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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SAILLY	1-5-16	0700 0900 1450 0950 2120	<p>Issued instructions for combined shoot with Heavies on 4 enemy batteries to take place on 2nd and 3rd insts.</p> <p>The following is the action report—</p> <p>6th battery fired 7 rounds and dispersed a working party at N17 a 2'3. Evidently some damage was done as stretcher parties were seen at this place afterwards.</p> <p>8th battery fired 12 rounds at MAISONIL church for registration.</p> <p>Mobile gun fired 15 rounds and obtained 3 direct hits on a structure in DELAPORTE FARM which is reported to contain a machine gun.</p> <p>9th battery fired 19 rounds on their night lines on a call from the 6th battalion who reported a gas attack—</p> <p>Fine day.</p>	Appendix XVI.
"	2-5-16	1430 1500	<p>8 N.C.O.s and men, were sent to 37th A.A. battery for instruction in the identification of aeroplanes.</p> <p>101st How. Battery returned from practice at CALAIS.</p> <p>Capt. Morgan transferred to 2nd Aust. Div. Art. as Staff Captain.</p> <p>Lieut. E.A.H. Randall appointed temporarily adjutant 21st How. Bde.</p> <p>The following is the action report.</p> <p>5th battery fired 12 rounds at FROMELLES station for registration.</p> <p>8th battery fired 31 rounds at MAISONIL church and obtained direct hits there</p>	Appendix No. 22 125

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SAILLY	2-5-16	1535	<p>then 12 at enemy front trenches. 7th battery fired 24 rounds at enemy guns at 01304'2 with aeroplane observation; good results reported.</p> <p>The following combined operations were carried out in conjunction with LORINGS group Angas Heavy Artillery.</p>	
		1500	<p>9th battery 20 rounds, 102nd battery 10 rounds and 103rd battery 10 rounds at 77^{mm} battery N 23 d 5'5. This was repeated at 1630.</p>	
		1575	<p>24th battery 20 rounds, 102nd battery 10 rounds and 103rd battery 10 rounds at 77^{mm} battery N 23 d 10'3 - This was repeated at 1700.</p> <p>Results could not be seen but aeroplane reported generally good effect.</p> <p>Fine day.</p>	
	3-5-16		<p>The following is the action report.</p>	
		0930	<p>6th battery fired 4 rounds and dispersed a working party at N10 d 4'5.</p>	
		1210	<p>8th battery fired 3 rounds at working party in enemy front trenches at N6 d 6'2.</p>	
		1315	<p>5th battery fired 17 rounds at FROMELLES for repitiation.</p>	
		1730	<p>Mobile gun fired 12 rounds at a strongly built work at N21 d 1'5 and obtained good effect.</p>	
		1805	<p>Mobile gun fired 9 rounds at a farmhouse N20 d 9'8 which people had been seen leaving.</p>	

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SAILLY	3-5-16		<p>Another combined shoot was carried out in conjunction with LORINGS group Angas Heavy Artillery as follows -</p> <p>1510 7th battery 20 rounds and 102nd battery 20 rounds at 4.2" battery at N 34 a 8' 2. Repeated at 1550.</p> <p>1530 8th battery 20 rounds and 102nd battery 20 rounds at 4.2" battery at N 28 C 4' 0. Repeated at 1645.</p> <p>Fine day.</p>	<p><i>Chilly</i></p>
"	4-5-16		<p>Issued orders re proposed system of reliefs. D.A. Order 608 Working on Defence Scheme.</p> <p>The following is the action report.</p> <p>0750 4th battery fired 4 rounds at party of men entering communication trench.</p> <p>1100 102nd battery fired 9 rounds at FROMELLES station.</p> <p>1123 9th battery fired 16 rounds with aeroplane observation at enemy battery D14 a 3' 7.</p> <p>1215 6th battery fired 15 rounds at Cross Roads N16 d 4' 7 with aeroplane observation.</p> <p>1605 Mobile gun fired 23 rounds at a white house at N 22 b 8' 2 which was said to be used as a sniping post. Several direct hits were obtained but the house was not demolished.</p> <p>Fine day.</p>	<p>Appendix XVII.</p> <p>Appendix No. 22</p> <p>129</p>

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SAILLY	5-5-16		<p>Sent in names of officers for confirmation of temporary promotion - General Birdwood inspected batteries - Lt-Col. Browne to hospital sick. Lt-Col. Anderson took over command of Group - working on defence scheme - The following is the action report -</p> <p>0630 5th battery fired 18 registering rounds to register the liaison barrage for the FAU QUISSART section -</p> <p>0630 6th battery fired 5 rounds and dispersed a working party at N 47 a 2'3.</p> <p>1045 mobile gun fired 10 rounds at FROMELLES in retaliation and obtained good effect.</p> <p>1115 6th battery fired 18 rounds at a battery at N 23 c 2'4 with aeroplane observation.</p> <p>1400 9th battery fired 12 rounds at enemy front trenches at the request of the infantry in retaliation -</p> <p>1445 103rd battery fired 18 rounds at the CHATEAU de FLANDRE and at an enemy battery at O 25 a 2' with aeroplane observation.</p> <p>1600 5th battery fired 15 rounds to register night lines -</p> <p>1710 7th battery fired 20 rounds at BERNIERE FARM -</p> <p>1925 enemy started to bombard left trenches of our left group. SOS signal was sent through by infantry so our artillery opened on night lines. The 6th battery fired 19 rounds but were then stopped as nothing in their front. The 9th battery fired <u>19</u></p>	

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SAILLY	5-5-16		<p>fired 152, the 20th 280, the 8th 12 and the 103rd 21 and continued till 2130 after which everything was quiet.</p> <p>Friday. The enemy was shelling rather more today and was paying a good deal of attention to our front line trenches.</p>	<p>Friday. <i>C.G.H.</i></p>
"	6-5-16		<p>Sent in work report and summary of operations.</p> <p>Very quiet day. The enemy fired very little. Our left group did not fire at all. The following is the action of the Right group.</p> <p>1030 102nd battery fired 10 rounds at FROMELLES station and obtained two direct hits.</p> <p>1545 5th battery fired 8 rounds at Fme DELAPORTE in retaliation at the request of the Infantry.</p> <p>1630 6th battery fired 14 rounds at a house at N 16a 7/2 from which a gun was reported as having fired. This was with aeroplane observation and 6 direct hits were recorded.</p>	<p>Appendices XVIII + XIX.</p>
"	7-5-16		<p>allowance of ammunition increased; now allowed 2000 rds 18Pr and 1000 rds 4.5" Howitzer for the division per week. Advantage was taken of this and rather more shooting than usual was carried out. The following are the details -</p> <p>0650 4th Battery fired at and dispersed a working party at N 22 c 8'6.</p> <p>0830 6th Battery fired 2 rounds at LES CLOCHERS communication trench for registration.</p> <p>0852 103rd battery fired 20 rounds in front of sectors N 9.3, N 9.4 and N 10.1. This was</p>	<p>Appendix No. 22</p> <p>129</p>

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SAILLY	7-5-16		was in retaliation as the enemy were shelling these trenches of ours and the infantry had asked for support. The 102 nd battery followed this by firing 20 rounds at FARM de la MARLAQUE and then 17 rounds back onto their first target. The 6 th battery also retaliated by firing 40 rounds onto enemy trenches.	
		1015	mobile gun fired 11 rounds and dispersed a working party at N21 d 6'3.	
		1030	6 th battery fired 3 rounds and dispersed a working party at N17 a 7'2.	
		1040	5 th battery fired 7 rounds into a communication trench at N14 b 5'2 1/2.	
		1130	103 rd battery fired 3 rounds at guns at O 15 a 5'2 and then 27 rounds at flashes seen at N24 d 2'8.	
		1205	102 nd battery fired 3 rounds at N15 d 1'4 but stopped as signalling with aeroplane was defective.	
		1415	6 th battery fired 12 rounds into communication trench at N10 d 3'4.	
		1520	102 nd battery fired 20 rounds at a dump of stores at N15 d 1'4 with excellent effect.	
		1540	8 th battery fired 19 rounds at BERNIERE FARM for registration.	
		1550	602 nd battery fired 5 rounds at FROMELLES station.	
		1610	5 th battery fired 11 rounds into communication trench at N21 b 3'2.	
		1630	5 th battery fired 3 rounds onto road at N22 b 8'2.	
		1630	103 rd battery fired 12 rounds at MARTINS CORNER, then 15 rounds into RAD INGHEM and 7 rounds into LE MAISNIL.	

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SAILEY	7-5-16	1700	mobile gun fired 19 rounds at an earthwork at N27b0'9.	
		1730	6 th battery fired 27 rounds at a work in enemy front trenches at N10c4'3 -	
			Showery day - Lieut Jb. Crew reported for duty and attached to T.M. Batteries.	C.G.H.M.
	8-5-16		Action report -	
		0500	5 th battery fired 5 rounds at a working party at N22c4'4 then 2 rounds at N22c4'3 and dispersed parties.	
		0700	4 th battery fired six rounds and dispersed a party in communication trench at N22e5'6, and then 8 rounds at a house at N22a2'6 into which this party had gone.	
		1100	8 th battery fired 5 rounds and dispersed a working party at N5d7'0.	
		1145	4 th battery fired 12 rounds at FROMELLES station.	
		1235	4 th battery fired 14 rounds into communication trench at N15a8'5.	
		1515	5 th battery fired 9 rounds into communication trench at N21d4'2, then 9 rounds at LECLERCQ FARM, and 9 rounds onto road at N27b5'7.	
		1530	Left group mobile gun fired 20 rounds at BERNIERE FARM and obtained 6 direct hits.	
		1535	9 th battery fired 6 rounds into communication trench at O13b7'9.	
		1545	7 th battery fired 2 rounds at Fme de la MAR LAQUE.	
		1615	9 th battery fired 7 rounds into communication trench at O7a3'5 and then 5 rounds onto sunken road at O7a7'2.	

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SAILLY	8-5-16	1620	102 nd battery fired 20 rounds at Fme du HOYON.	
		1700	103 rd battery fired 22 rounds into RADIN & HEM.	
		1725	23 rd battery fired 9 rounds into enemy front trench at N9c5'1 and N9d4'1 1/2.	
		1735	9 th battery fired 5 rounds onto road at 07c6'5.	
			Shivery day -	<i>C.G.H.M.</i>
"	9-5-16		Visited 21 st and 3 rd Bde Headquarters afternoon.	
			The following is the action report.	
		0950	6 th Battery fired 7 rounds at a party at work on a stack at FROMELLES station and dispersed them -	
		0930	8 th Battery fired 9 rounds and dispersed a working party at N17c7'9.	
		1000	9 th Battery fired 3 rounds at a small party at 09d5'9 but they were found to be beyond range -	
		1030	102 nd Battery fired 28 rounds at a white house in FROMELLES but owing to gusty wind and difficult observation they were not judged effective -	
		1045	24 th Battery fired 4 rounds at GIRLS CONVENT.	
		1140	6 th Battery fired 20 rounds at MARLAQUE Fme and obtained 11 direct hits, considerably damaging the farm.	
		1200	5 th Battery fired 21 rounds into communication trench N 15a9'5 1/2 to N15a8'4 in retaliation -	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SAILLY	9-5-16	1210	7 th Battery fired 15 rounds over RADINGHEM where movement of troops had been reported.	
		1400	9 th Battery fired 15 rounds and dispersed a working party at 07d1'3.	
		1500	8 th Battery fired 18 rounds at BERNIERE Fme.	
		1520	102 nd Battery fired 10 rounds at FROMELLES station.	
		1700	103 rd Battery fired 57 rounds at houses at 013a7'5 where movement had been seen and did considerable damage to the houses.	
		1805	4 th Battery fired 19 rounds at FROMELLES.	
		1805	Mobile gun fired 22 rounds at DELAPORTE Fme.	
		1815	4 th Battery fired 16 rounds into communication trench at N15a8'5.	
		1830	103 rd Battery fired 4 rounds at RADINGHEM.	
			Fine day.	
"	10-5-16		Visited 2 nd Aust. Div. Art. afternoon re defence scheme. Lieut Cunningham reported and temporarily attached to 3 rd Gd. Brigade. The following is the action report.	
		1130	6 th Battery fired 3 rounds at MARLAQUE Fme.	
			7 th Battery fired 12 rounds at MARLAQUE Fme.	
		1250	24 th Battery fired 19 rounds on night line.	
		1310	6 th Battery fired 23 rounds at MARLAQUE Fme.	

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SAILLY	10-5-16	1330	6 th Battery fired 6 rounds on a work at DELANGRE Fm.	
		1400	4 th Battery fired 23 rounds into communication trench at N15a8's in retaliation.	
		1408	102 nd Battery fired 12 rounds at enemy front trenches at N9c0'1.	
		1430	4 th Battery fired 17 rounds to check night lines.	
		1515	103 rd Battery fired 28 rounds at a house at O14a4's but only about one round in 8 detonated.	
		1530	7 th Battery fired 30 rounds at road at N14a4'6.	
		1540	102 nd Battery fired 19 rounds at an enemy battery at N12d8'6 with aeroplane observation.	
		1545	103 rd Battery fired 20 rounds at houses at O14a8'5 and O14a2'5 but still got very few bursts.	
		1610	Mobile gun fired 20 rounds at a house known to be occupied by the enemy at N15a9'1 and obtained 4 direct hits.	
		1649	102 nd Battery fired 13 rounds at a white house in FROMELLES.	
		1630	9 th Battery fired 14 rounds at enemy trench at N6d2'1.	
		1700	8 th Battery fired 9 rounds at a house at N11a6'6 suspected as an O.P. and obtained 3 direct hits.	
		1830	102 nd Battery fired 27 21 rounds at enemy batteries at N12d8'6 and N12d8'4 with aeroplane observation.	
			Five day.	

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SAILLY	11-5-16		<p>Defence scheme completed with exception of secondary and reserve positions. Copy forwarded to G.O.C. 1st Aust. Div. for approval.</p> <p>Received instructions re the reorganisation of the Divisional Artillery.</p> <p>The following is the action report -</p> <p>0720 24th Battery fired 7 rounds and dispersed a working party at 0727'5.</p> <p>0810 8th Battery fired 3 rounds at Water Fort.</p> <p>1100 103rd Battery fired 31 rounds at enemy Battery at 0136'5'4 with aeroplane observation with good results, and then 29 rounds at a house at 0200'2 with aeroplane observation and good results reported.</p> <p>1120 9th Battery fired 7 rounds at an observer in a tree at 0132'8'2.</p> <p>1145 9th Battery fired 5 rounds at a white house at 0132'7'4 1/2.</p> <p>1215 7th Battery fired 34 rounds at a building at N30 to 2 1/2'5 1/2.</p> <p>1245 Mobile gun fired 24 rounds at front trench and earthworks at N926'0.</p> <p>1435 8th Battery fired 18 rounds at crossroads at N12 to 4'1 1/2 with aeroplane observation.</p> <p>1500 6th Battery fired 22 rounds at MARLAQUE Fine communication trench with aeroplane observation.</p> <p>1545 Mobile gun fired 12 rounds at earthworks at N22 to 3'0.</p>	<p>Copy attached Appendix XX.</p> <p>Appendix No. 24</p> <p>135</p>

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SAILLY	11-5-16	1615 1620 1650 1700 1705 1708 1830	<p>9th Battery fired 8 rounds and dispersed working party at 07d 3'5.</p> <p>9th Battery fired 7 rounds at a house at 013 b 5'2 and obtained 3 direct hits.</p> <p>103rd Battery fired 41 rounds at LA HAUTE LODGE but detonation was very poor.</p> <p>Mobile gun fired 23 rounds at enemy gun position at Nrd 4'2.</p> <p>4th Battery fired 19 rounds at salient in N&D.</p> <p>102nd Battery fired 35 rounds at enemy dump at N15 b 1'4.</p> <p>5th Battery fired 8 rounds and dispersed working party at N22 b 5'3.</p> <p>Fine day.</p>	
"	12-5-16	1430	<p>Issued order re the reorganization of the Divisional Artillery and Ammunition Columns - Copy attached.</p> <p>Issued order re reliefs on night 15/16th May.</p> <p>Conference of Brigade Commanders. Decided to have weekly conference to discuss any matters of interest.</p> <p>Officers from 3rd TA Brigade went to aerodrome for practice shoot with aeroplane observation.</p> <p>The following is the action report -</p>	<p>Da. bron no 9 appendix XXI.</p> <p>Da. bron no 10 appendix XXII.</p> <p>Appendix No. 24 136</p>

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SAILLY	12-5-16	0740 16 0845 1058 1145 1300 1615 16 1730 1645 1650 1715 1815	<p>24th Battery fired 28 rounds at intervals at a working party at 0744'4. This party dispersed on each occasion after a few rounds but returned each time until finally dispersed.</p> <p>102nd battery fired 10 rounds and dispersed a working party at N1505'5.</p> <p>5th Battery fired 10 rounds at a communication trench N65'2 1/2 to N14d9'6.</p> <p>5th Battery fired 8 rounds on night lines.</p> <p>9th Battery fired 18 rounds at a working party and at small detached parties near a house at O 1345'2. The party dispersed and took refuge in the house on which three direct hits were obtained.</p> <p>103rd Battery fired 60 rounds at houses at O 1300'2 and did considerable damage.</p> <p>Mobile gun of Right group fired 22 rounds at LECIEREQ farm and obtained 8 direct hits.</p> <p>102nd Battery fired 31 rounds at an Engineer Dump at N1601'1.</p> <p>103rd Battery fired 4 rounds at a house at O 200'2.</p> <p>Five day.</p> <p>Forwarded Report on Works and weekly summary of operations Following is the action report.</p> <p>102nd Battery fired 33 rounds at Fme du HOYON</p>	<p>Appendix No. 22</p> <p>Appendices XXIII, XXIV</p> <p>134</p>
	13-5-16	1130	102 nd Battery fired 33 rounds at Fme du HOYON	

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SAILLY	13-6-15	1450	<p>6th Battery fired 18 rounds at a building at N16d7'2, 5 rounds at MARLAQUE Farm, 5 rounds at a communication trench near LES CLOCHERS, 4 rounds at a working party near FROMELLES, 21 rounds at a working party and work near LES CLOCHERS, and 12 rounds at LES CLOCHERS communication trench.</p> <p>1500 102nd Battery fired 29 rounds at a new work at N22b7'1/2.</p> <p>1610 mobile gun fired 24 rounds at HAYEM.</p> <p>1640 2nd Battery fired 10 rounds at MARTINS CORNER.</p> <p>1700 2nd Battery fired 8 rounds at a sap at 07a6'2.</p> <p>1720 5th Battery fired 16 rounds at a road at N27b8'8.</p> <p>1930 2nd Battery fired 3 rounds at battalion headquarters at 07a3'5.</p> <p>1930 8th Battery fired 5 rounds at a dump at N14b4'3 1/2.</p> <p>Showery day.</p>	<p>CGally</p>
"	14-5-16	1020	<p>Issued Defence Scheme.</p> <p>Lieuts Geoye and Richard went to Artillery School.</p> <p>Visited Left group in afternoon and saw 7th, 9th, 24th and 103rd batteries, also 5th battery of Right group.</p> <p>The following is the action report -</p> <p>mobile gun fired 10 rounds searching fire on enemy's light railway at N22d8'5, then at 1050 12 rounds and at 1210 7 rounds at the same target.</p>	<p>CGally</p>

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SAILLY	14-5-16	1105	102 nd Battery fired 39 rounds at FROMELLES station.	
		1210	7 th Battery fired 15 rounds on night line for verification.	
		1520	103 rd Battery fired 45 rounds at BERNIERE Fm.	
		1530	6 th Battery fired 18 rounds at MARLAQUE Fm.	
		1550	5 th Battery fired 19 rounds at a farm house at N16 C 1 1/2 '2.	
		1600	2 nd Battery fired 4 rounds and dispersed a party at O16 b 5 '1.	
		1615	103 rd Battery fired 30 rounds at MARTINS CAMP.	
		1630	6 th Battery fired 26 rounds at a work at N17 C 6 '8.	
		1705	5 th Battery fired 15 rounds at a farm house at N21 a 7 1/2 '7.	
		1750	mobile gun fired 20 rounds at a machine gun emplacement at N15 a 8 '5.	
			Free day.	
"	15-5-16		2 officers and 13 other ranks proceeded to French Motor School at BERTHEN.	
		1200	Reorganization of Divisional Artillery effected.	
			To 38 th Div. art. afternoon to arrange co-operation in selecting reserve positions.	
			The following is the action report.	
		1010	mobile gun fired 10 rounds at enemy light railway at N20 d 5 '5, and followed by 10 rounds at 1050 and 7 rounds at T210 at same time.	
		1105	102nd Battery fired 39 rounds at FROMELLES station.	

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SAILLY	15-5-16	1115 1120 1145 1215 1400 1525 1630	<p>7th Battery fired 29 rounds at enemy parapets at N10 to 9'4-</p> <p>9th Battery fired 6 rounds and dispersed a working party at 016 to 2'8.</p> <p>7th Battery fired 20 rounds at enemy parapet at N11 to 4'6.</p> <p>100th Battery fired 47 rounds at the station, goods shed and water tower at FROMELLES and at Fme au HOVO obtaining direct hits on each target.</p> <p>8th Battery fired 15 rounds and dispersed a working party at N18 to 2'2.</p> <p>9th Battery fired 4 rounds on a party on the road at 016 to 2'8; at 1630 4 rounds and at 1650 7 rounds were fired on parties on the same road.</p> <p>22nd Battery fired 5 rounds at a party at N22 to 7'7.</p> <p>Fine day.</p>	
"	16-5-16	1045 1130 1230 1500	<p>All brigade commander and the D.A.C. commander reported. C.R.A. spoke to them re shooting.</p> <p>Major-General Franks M.G. R.A. arrived and spoke to all officers.</p> <p>C.R.A. spoke to all officers and commanding officers 2nd Brigade re responsibility of officers and implicit obedience of orders.</p> <p>skinned right group with C.R.A. who gave same lecture as to 2nd Bde, then to left group for the same.</p>	

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SAILLY	16-5-16.		<p>During night 15/16. the 1st 79. Brigade and 20th Battery relieved units in night group. New commanders took over at 0800. The following is the relief:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Battery relieved 5th Battery, but in new position at H 2604'52. 2nd Battery relieved 4th Battery. 3rd Battery relieved 23rd Battery 101st Battery relieved 102nd Battery 22nd Battery relieved 6th Battery. <p>Sent in names of 8 N.C.O.s and men for commissions owing to increase of establishment by one subaltern per battery.</p> <p>The 8 N.C.O.s returned who had been sent for instruction to 37th Ab. Battery.</p> <p>The following is the action report-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0915 2nd Battery fired 3 rounds and dispersed a working party at DEAR'S. 1015 103rd Battery fired 28 rounds at gun position at O1365'4. 1020 101st Battery fired 11 rounds at a building at N22d8'6 and obtained some direct hits. 1045 2nd Battery fired 3 rounds at RADINGHEM for repetition. 1115 103rd Battery fired 32 rounds at houses between THIROUANE and RADINGHEM. 1215 2nd Battery fired 18 rounds at a party of men in a sap at O1421'4. 1220 103rd Battery fired 10 rounds at MARTINS CORNER. 	

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SAILLY	16-5-16	1230	24 th Battery fired 10 rounds at BONTEMES.	
		1235	9 th Battery fired 8 rounds at GIRLS CONVENT, then 4 rounds at a party of men at 013 a 7'7", then 9 rounds at a house at 013 d 2 1/2'7 and 4 rounds at a party at 07 d 7'1.	
		1300	7 th Battery fired 10 rounds at BERNIERE Fme.	
		1345	103 rd Battery fired 10 rounds at the cross road in LE MAISKIL.	
		1415	7 th Battery fired 5 rounds at Fme CARTIER.	
		1330	Mobile gun fired 20 rounds at DELAPORTE communication trench and then 18 rounds at LES CLOCHERS communication trench.	
		1430	7 th Battery fired 13 rounds at a house at 013 b 3'5 1/2.	
		1445	7 th Battery fired 14 rounds at a reported O.P. at 013 a 8'3 1/2.	
		1521	101 st Battery fired 4 rounds at a dump at N 21 b 0'0 with aeroplane observation but it was too cloudy to observe.	
		1534	101 st Battery fired 7 rounds at enemy guns at N 20 d 8'6 with aeroplane observation, and 3 direct hits reported, then at 1615 fired 57 more rounds at same target.	
		1615	9 th Battery fired 15 rounds at haystacks, 01 d 5'4 with aeroplane observation and good results reported.	
		1655	22 nd Battery fired 25 rounds near FROMELLES between N 21 d 9'2 and N 22 c 7'5. 1 st Battery fired 21 rounds at Fme du HOYON.	
		1700	3 rd Battery fired 25 rounds along road from N 23 a 6'0 to N 16 d 4 1/2'6.	
1730	1 st Battery fired 10 rounds at a building at N 22 d 8'6 in retaliation.			

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SAILLY	16-5-16	1745 1800 1820	9th Battery fired 3 rounds at party walking along the road at O16b2'8. 103rd Battery fired 4 rounds at communication trench O3d0'9 to O2d3'4. 103rd Battery fired 8 rounds at a house at O13a 6 1/2' 6 1/2. Fine day.	<i>C. G. H. Miles</i>
"	17-5-16	0715 1100 1100 1130 1115 1115 1130 1145 1150- 1230 1200 1235 1415 1415 1430 1455 1500 1500 1510	101st Battery fired 6 rounds at White House, Fromelles (N22B 9 1/2. 4 1/2). 2nd Battery fired 8 rounds at Communication Trench at N15A 2.6. 7th Battery fired 18 rounds at house O13b6.1. 7th Battery fired 12 rounds at O13b1.4 - reported dump. 8th Battery fired 11 rounds at suspected O.P. at O13b0.2. 9th Battery fired 6 rounds at Le Maisnil Church - movement noticed in vicinity. 2nd Battery fired 13 rounds at Communication Trench N15a 8.0. 9th Battery fired 4 rounds at Le Maisnil Church. 2nd Battery fired 13 rounds at Communication Trench at N15a 8.0. 103rd Battery fired 27 rounds at Tharoume and vicinity. 22nd Battery fired 20 rounds at road near Marlaque Farm 103rd Battery fired 4 rounds at O7a9.4 103rd Battery fired 10 rounds at Le Haute Mesnoy. 24th Battery fired 6 rounds at road at O13b6.2 24th Battery fired 8 rounds at Battery House O2c1.2. 3rd Battery fired 4 rounds for verification of night lens. 8th Battery fired 14 rounds at suspected O.P. at O13b0.2. 24th Battery fired 12 rounds at La Haute Sodge. 9th Battery fired 3 rounds at O13b5.3.	Appendix No. 21 143

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SAILLY	17-5-16	1520	9th Battery fired 6 rounds at 01369.2	
		1524	101st Battery fired 4 rounds at ruin at N15a2.5.	
		1545	103rd Battery fired 16 rounds at N2467½.9.	
		1615	9th Battery fired 8 rounds at 01461.5.	
		1630	2nd Battery fired 8 rounds at Communication Trenches at N15a8.5	
		1640	2nd Battery fired 4 rounds at sahent at N8d.	
		1730	1st Battery fired 21 rounds at Communication Trench at N1467.2.	
		-1800		
		1800-	1st Battery fired 6 rounds at N14d9.6	
		1830	8th Battery fired 11 rounds at suspected O.P. at N17c6.8.	
		1800		
		1802	103rd Battery fired 16 rounds at N2467½.9.	
		1820	103rd Battery fired 20 rounds at N24610.8.	
		2115 to 2145	2nd } Batteries fired at Fromelle station and communication trenches 22nd } 101st } N10d3.3 to N16610.7 and N1566.5 to N16c5.7.	
			Weather fine but hazy.	
			Major C. G. W. Miles being absent on leave, Capt. W. Clowes assumed duties of Bde. M. W. C.	
			Action report is as follows:-	
	18/5/16	1030	22nd Battery fired 22 rounds at Les Cloches Communication Trench.	
		1055	8th Battery fired 20 rounds at 01330.3	
		1140	Mobile gun fired 20 rounds at N2767½.8.	

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SAILLY	18/5/16	1145	24th Battery fired 6 rounds at 07a 4 1/2. 3 1/2	
		1205	101st Battery fired 37 rounds at N22 b 9.4	
		1215	24th Battery fired 10 rounds at 07a 9 1/2. 6.	
		1230	9th Battery fired 4 rounds at 016 b 2.8.	
		1329	1st Battery fired 25 rounds at enemy trenches at N8d and N9c.	
		1335	9th Battery fired 5 rounds at 013a 7 1/2. 4.	
		1400	9th Battery fired 4 rounds at 013 b 9.8.	
		1403	1st Battery fired 25 rounds at enemy front line trench at N8d and N9c 9 1/2. 2.	
		1405	8th Battery fired 5 rounds at enemy trenches at N6c 3.2.	
		1445	22nd Battery fired 15 rounds at road near Hayem.	
		1515	24th Battery fired 11 rounds at 014a 1.5.	
		1520	8th Battery fired 21 rounds at Leclairnil Church.	
		1510-1530	1st Battery fired 25 rounds at N8d and N9c 9 1/2. 2	
		1530	9th Battery fired 7 rounds at Party at 016 b 2.8.	
		1566	3rd Battery fired 4 rounds at N9d 4.1 1/2.	
		1605	7th Battery fired 12 rounds at La Haute Lodge.	
		1620	9th Battery fired 12 rounds at Girls Convent (014a 1.5).	
		1620	7th Battery fired 12 rounds at Berniere Farm.	
		1620	8th Battery fired 13 rounds at Trenches at N6c 3.2.	
		1630	24th Battery fired 25 rounds at 014a 8.6 and road junction at 013d 1.9.	
1632	3rd Battery fired 3 rounds at N9d 4.1 1/2.			
1635	103rd Battery fired 40 rounds at 019 b 6 1/2. 8			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SAILLY	18/5/16	1730	101st Battery fired 32 rounds at N22d9½q to N23C0.7 and searched to N23C2½.4½.	W.C.
		1740	3rd Battery fired 3 rounds at N9d4.1½.	
		1800	103rd Battery fired 17 rounds at O24a8.6.	
		1815	103rd Battery fired 30 rounds at O14b1.8.	
"	19/5/16		<p>C.I.A. held conference of Brigade and D.A.C. Commanders to discuss various questions, principally alternative methods of communication and co-ordination of guns with Trench Mortars.</p> <p>Action report is as follows.</p>	Summary of operations appendix <u>xxv</u>
9.30	8th Battery	fired 5 rounds at Le Maisnil Church.		
1000	22nd Battery	fired 102 rounds at enemy front line trench in conjunction with Trench Mortars.		
1010	24th "	" " 9 " " O2C1.2.		
1045	101st "	" " 24 " " N28C1.4. With aeroplane observation.		
1055	24th "	" " 10 " " O13b5.1		
1055	9th "	" " 8 " " O7a9.7		
1130	24th "	" " 11 " " O1d8.1		
1050	24th "	" " 7 " " O14a4.5		
1340	9th "	" " 4 " " O16b2.8		
1530	101st "	" " 21 " " N16d5.8		
1530	22nd "	" " 16 " " N16d8.5.		
1600	24th "	" " 5 " " O16b2½.6½.		
1600	103rd "	" " 3 " " O20a7.7		
1630	7th "	" " 16 " " Bennier Farm N18C7.1		
1630	2nd "	" " 10 " " N16d8.5.		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
SAILLY	19/5/16	1640	8th Battery fired 22 rounds at Bernier Farm. N18C7.0		
		1645	7th " " 6 " " 013a8.5		
		1650	103rd " " 7 " " Zero line.		
		1650	2nd " " 4 " " N22d1.5½		
		1700	103rd " " 7 " " Zero line.		
		1720	24th " " 13 " " 015C6.8½.		
		1730	9th " " 5 " " 013a9.2		
		1735	1st " " 23 " " Enemy front line from N8d6.3 to N9d5.0.		
		1725	1st " " 1 " " N9C3.½.		
		1745	9th " " 11 " " Party at 09C7.2		
		1800	103rd " " 32 " " Sotte Rue.		
		1815	103rd " " 10 " " 013a5.6		
		1845	103rd " " 9 " " 013C2.0		
		1830	8th " " 9 " " Billels at Sotte Rue.		
		1850	Mobile Gun " " 16 " " N15a8.3		
		1930	101st " " 20 " " N22d6.8.		
		2015-2330	2nd " " 8 " " N22a2.4, N16d6.1.		
		2330	2nd " " 27 " " N21b9½.4½.		
					<p style="text-align: center;">Fine day, but became misty late in afternoon.</p> <p>Serjeants Greig and Richard returned from Artillery School Steenwerde.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W.C.</p>
			20/5/16		<p>Action report is as follows:-</p> <p>9th Battery fired 4 rounds at party at 014a1.4½.</p> <p>9th " " 4 " " 016b2.8</p> <p>9th " " 8 " " Girls Convent at 014b1.4½.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SHILLY	20/4	1030	8th Battery fired 20 rounds at Bernier Farm (N24a.6.9).	
		1030	7th " " 6 " " " " " " " "	
		1055	24th " " 4 " " " " " " " "	
		1125	101st " " 8 " " " " " " " "	
		1130	103rd " " 30 " " " " " " " "	
		1138	101st " " 17 " " " " " " " "	
		1147	101st " " 5 " " " " " " " "	
		1200	101st " " 15 " " " " " " " "	
		1210	8th " " 2 " " " " " " " "	
		1340	ath " " 4 " " " " " " " "	
		1420	8th " " 5 " " " " " " " "	
		1430	ath " " 12 " " " " " " " "	
		1504	22nd " " 10 " " " " " " " "	
		1525	ath " " 12 " " " " " " " "	
		1525	1st " " 21 " " " " " " " "	
		1530	ath " " 3 " " " " " " " "	
		1616	1st " " 5 " " " " " " " "	
		1630	7th " " 20 " " " " " " " "	
		1710-30	1st " " 32 " " " " " " " "	
		1720	8th " " 33 " " " " " " " "	
		1740	103rd " " 14 " " " " " " " "	
		1745	101st " " 30 " " " " " " " "	
		1810	Mobile gun " " 16 " " " " " " " "	
1810	103rd " " 15 " " " " " " " "			
1815	103rd " " 16 " " " " " " " "			
1830	2nd " " 18 " " " " " " " "			
			Weather fine but hazy.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SAILLY	23/5/16		Personnel returned from Heavy Trench Mortar School at Berthen. Action report is as follows:-	
		7.25am	24th fired 7 rounds at Comm. Trench 07a4.6. Party dispersed.	
		7.30am	7th " 6 " " crossroads N24a1.5. Observation ball owing to haze.	
		8.30am	24th " 11 " " 07a4.6. Comm. Trench. Effective.	
		9.30am	8th " 8 " " Leclaisnil Church. Helio flash observed. Effective.	
		9.30am	8th " 6 " " suspected M.C. Emplacement at N6c1½.1½. Parapet damaged.	
		12.15pm	1st " 29 " " N15b7½.6½. Comm. Trench. Effective.	
		12.30pm	1st " 17 " " Fromelles-Flayem-Les Clochers Road. Fruges erratic.	
		12.30pm	22nd " 12 " " N16b6.9. Effective retaliation.	
	To	1.15pm		
		1.40pm	1st " 25 " " N16b3.½. Erratic bursts.	
		2.35pm	8th " 9 " " N6c1½.1½. Timber and sandbags blown up.	
		2.40pm	9th " 18 " " N6d5.9 to N6d3.3. Retaliation. Enemy fire ceased.	
		2.50pm	8th " 9 " " Bernier Farm. N18c6.0. Sweeping and searching.	
		2.50pm	7th " 10 " " O13b5.1½. Three direct hits on house.	
		2.50pm	24th " 10 " " N6b5.2. Retaliation Hit Effective. Enemy ceased.	
		3pm	9th " 7 " " O13a8.4. Suspected O.P. Direct hits obtained.	
		3pm	8th " 10 " " O13c5.6. At house in conjunction with howitzers.	
		3pm	7th " 14 " " O13b5.5. Movement seen here.	
		3.10pm	Mobile Gun " 7 " " N15a7.5. Comm. Trench. Effective.	
		3.15pm	9th " 5 " " O13a8.2. Suspected billet.	
		3.15pm	24th " 2 " " 07a4.4. Result not known.	
		3.30pm	103rd " 45 " " O13c6.8. Ten direct hits on house.	
		3.30pm	103rd " 6 " " Leclaisnil. In conjunction with 18pdrs. Bad detonations.	
		4.45pm	103rd " 44 " " Leclaisnil. " "	
		4.45pm	7th " 20 " " O13a8.2. Reported O.P.	
		5.15pm	24th " 2 " " O8c7.7. Effective bursts on cross-roads.	

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SAILLY	24/5/16	2.45 pm	103rd Battery fired 21 rounds at Martin's Corner. 07a9.6. Six direct hits.	
		3.10 pm	9th " " 5 " " trench 07d1.5.	
		3.15 pm	103rd " " 10 " " House N10a4.1 Suspected billet. Three hits.	
		3.30 pm	8th " " 14 " " Bernier Farm N18c7.1. Registration.	
		3.40 pm	9th " " 8 " " Trench N6d5.9. Retaliation enemy ceased.	
		3.45 pm	9th " " 6 " " Gun at 013a8.2. Gun silenced.	
		3.50 pm	9th " " 12 " " N6d5.9 to N6c3.3.	
		4 pm	24th " " 10 " " 013d1.8 and 013a7.6. Cross roads shelled.	
		4.45 pm	103rd " " 14 " " N24c1.5 to N30a5.8. In conjunction with 18th Bn. Battery.	
		4.45 pm	7th " " 18 " " do. With 4.5 Howitzers.	
		5 pm	7th " " 14 " " Leclaisnil Church. 013a7.4. Reported O.P. Four hits.	
		5.15 pm	7th " " 6 " " crossroads 013d1.9. Movement reported.	
		5.45 pm	7th " " 6 " " White House 013a8.2. Reported O.P. One hit.	
		6.5 pm	Mobile gun " " 16 " " N15a8.4. Comm. Trench. Swept and searched.	
		6.10 pm	8th Bty. " " 7 " " N24b3½. 8½. Searching road near billets.	
		6.30 pm	1st " " 40 " " Fauquissart Comm. Trench.	
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Place	Hour, Date	Place. Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.	
SAILLY	25/5/16	5.45 pm	9th Battery fired 13 rounds at O14 a 1.5.		
		5.56 pm	101st " " 19 " " guns at N32 a 0.4. Aeroplane observation		
		6 pm	24th " " 5 " " O14 a 1.5.		
		6.30 pm	103rd " " 20 " " O7 c 8.3. Suspected billets. No hits.		
		6.30 pm	8th " " 13 " " Water Fort. N11 b 1.9. Aeroplane series.		
		6.30 pm	9th " " 5 " " O13 a 8.4. Crossroads.		
		7.45 pm	1st " " 9 " " Du Hoya N22 d 1.6. Retaliation.		
	26/5/16	2 pm.	At meeting of Brigade and D.A.C. Commanders the C.R.A. spoke about :-		
			i Retaliation.		
			ii Communications.		
			iii Observation Posts.		
			iv Co-operation of 18 pns. with trench mortars.		
			Action report is as follows :-		
6 am	22nd Battery fired 34 rounds at enemy parapet. N10 d & c.				
6.20 am	2nd Battery fired 12 rounds at working party N22 a 2.7.				
6.30 am	1st " " 24 " " N22 d 1.6 and road to Fromelles.				
7.0 am	101st " " 30 " " Comm. Trench N10 d central.				
8.0 am	22nd " " 36 " " Enemy parapet N10 d and c.				
8.30 am	24th " " 6 " " working party N14 a 1.5.				
10.0 am	22nd " " 10 " " Timber behind parapet. N10 c 1 1/2. 2 1/2.				
10.0 am	9th " " 9 " " O13 a 8.5. Registration.				
10.10 am	1st " " 36 " " N8 d 5.2 to N9 c 7.1. Effective retaliation.				
10.15 am	24th " " 6 " " O8 c 7.7. Movement observed.				
10.25 am	24th " " 8 " " crossroads O9 c 8.7.				
10.30 am	7th " " 12 " " suspected billets. O13 a 8.4.				

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SAILLY	27/5/16		<p>B. G. R. A. Amzac asked C. R. A. to forward list of alternative positions which could if necessary be used by relieving divisional artillery in case of serious action. Corps Commander inspected wagon lines of Divisional Ammunition Column and 2nd F. A. Brigade.</p> <p>Action report is as follows:-</p>	
		12.30am	3rd Battery fired 1 round test barrage.	
		3.27am	24th " " 90 rounds at O1a2.7. Retaliation for enemy fire on our trenches.	
		6am	1st " " 36 " " working party N16C1.1½. Party dispersed.	
		10am	8th " " 11 " " O13b0.3. Direct hits on suspected O.P.	
		12.10pm	1st " " 6 " " Comm. trench. N15a8.6. Registration.	
		12.10pm	8th " " 18 " " N17C7.5.	
		12.10pm	7th " " 17 " " N24C1.5 to N30a7.3. Reported billets.	
		12.22pm	1st " " 22 " " Comm. trench N15a8.6. Retaliation.	
		12.30pm	7th " " 13 " " O13a8.5 to O13d1.9. Three hits on billet.	
		12.40pm	1st " " 12 " " N8d5.3 to N8da.1. Retaliation on enemy parapet.	
		12.45pm	7th " " 8 " " O13b8.5 to O13b5.1. Buildings effectively shelled.	
		12.46pm	1st " " 12 " " N14d7.10 to N14d8½.6.	
		1.15pm	101st " " 72 " " N15b central. Retaliation on Comm. trenches. Good effect.	
		2.5pm	2nd " " 24 " " trench N9d7.6. Effective.	
		2pm	24th " " 15 " " O9a5.5. Effective series at hostile guns.	
		3pm	103rd " " 23 " " N23a3.6. Direct hits on house suspected as wireless station.	
		3pm	2nd " " 60 " " N22b9.5 to N22c2½.3	
		3pm	1st " " 55 " " road N16d3.7 and N17c0.3 to N23a8.4	
		3pm	Mobile Gun " " 30 " " road from N21b7.7 to N22d9.2.	
		3pm	101st " " 50 " " N23a1½.4 for 250 yds. S.E. by 150 yds wide.	
		3pm	2nd " " 68 " " Rue de Somme.	
			The above formed a combined group series, which appeared to be effective. Direct hits were obtained on buildings.	

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SAILLY	27/5/16	3.30 pm	7th Battery fired 22 rounds at suspected O.P. at O13a8.4	
		3.40 pm	7th " " 15 " " O13a9.3	} These series were a continuation of previous series at same vicinity.
		3.25 pm	1st " " 8 " " road at N16d3.7.	
		3.25 pm	2nd " " 8 " " N22d1.7.	
		3.25 pm	Mobile Gun " 2 " " road at N27b7.7.	
		4 pm	103rd Battery " 30 " " O13a9.1. Retaliation.	
		4 pm	24th " " 31 " " crossroads and billets in Le Maxvil. O13d5.9.	
		4 pm	2nd " " 24 " " N9e4.1. Effective retaliation.	
		4 pm	22nd " " 11 " " N10c7½.4½. In co-operation with trench mortars.	
		4.40 pm	103rd " " 5 " " O25d7.8. Balloon appeared to rise in this area.	
		5 pm	22nd " " 12 " " Marlaque Comm. Trench. Retaliation.	
		5 pm	9th " " 24 " " O8c3.1 to O14a7.6. Area swept and searched.	
		5 pm	7th " " 17 " " N24b4.8. Eight hits on house.	
		5.10 pm	7th " " 8 " " N24b to O13c. Movement reported.	
		5.55 pm	24th " " 9 " " O16c6.8. Observation difficult.	
		6.5 pm	8th " " 24 " " N24b6.9 to N18d9.2. Movement reported here.	
		6.50 pm	7th " " 8 " " N10b9.5. Retaliation. Hostile fire ceased.	
		7 pm	8th " " 5 " " N11b1.9 to N5d4.2. Retaliation.	
			Action of Trench Mortars as under:-	
		3 pm	X1A fired 6 rounds at enemy trenches N106. Four rounds burst in enemy trenches.	
		4 pm	Z1A fired 5 rounds at Sugar Loaf Salient. Two rounds burst in enemy wire.	
			Fine day.	

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SAILLY	28-5-16		<p>Lieuts George and Richard returned from school at BERTHEN. Submitted names of 2 officers and 3 N.C.O.s to attend school at TILQUES commencing 1st June. Received orders from 1st Aust. Div. that Heavy and Medium Trench mortar Batteries are to be entirely under C.R.A. - 2/1/A battery placed for tactical control under Right group and 4/1/A under Left group; 4/1/A kept as roving battery under Staff Captain, T.M. Bly. Issued D.C. Order No 12 re Relief. Major C.G.N. Miles returned and resumed duty as Bde Major. The following is the action report -</p>	Appendix XXIX
		9.10am	9th Battery fired 12 rounds at White house at N13 a 7'4 and obtained a direct hit.	
		9.30am	22nd " " 42 " " Marleque farm in retaliation for shelling of CELLAR Farm.	
		10 am	9th " " 9 " " Girls Convent.	
		10.10am	24th " " 13 " " building at 014 b 7'7. and repeated with 12 rounds at 11.15	
		10.30am	Mobile " " 26 " " House N16 c 1'1 1/2 and communication trench N15 b 6'4 -	
		11.25am	22nd " " 70 " " parapet N10 b 6'3 1/2 in cooperation with T.M. Battery.	
		11.40am	101st " " 72 " " Communication trench N10 d to N17a.	
		11.45am	8th " " 29 " " suspected O.B. at N18 c 8'9 and 013 a 9'4.	
		noon	101st " " 29 " " Sugar Loaf.	
		12.45pm	9th " " 9 " " 013 b 7'6.	
		3.15pm	22nd " " 26 " " battery N16 d 0'3 with aeroplane observation with good results.	
		3.30pm	101st " " 29 " " enemy work at N22 d 7'2 1/2.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SAILLY	28-5-16	3.30pm	2nd nd Battery fired 16 rounds at suspected O.P. at 015a 8'1.	
		3.30pm	8th " " " 26 " " battery Nr 4a 6'4 with aeroplane observation - good results.	
		3.30pm	9th " " " 23 " " billets Nr 2 b 6'4.	
		4pm	7th " " " 17 " " LG MAISONIL church.	
		4.10pm	7th " " " 23 " " reported billet 020 a 7'9.	
		4.20pm	7th " " " 18 " " billets Nr 4 b 6'9.	
		4.35pm	7th " " " 18 " " building Nr 8 d 4'3.	
		4.35pm	103 rd " " " 11 " " 07c 8'4.	
		4.30pm	8th " " " 10 " " battery Nr 4a 6'4.	
		4.50pm	103 rd " " " 30 " " THIROUANE.	
		4.50pm	9th " " " 14 " " billets reported at 013 b 7'6 and 014 a 7'6.	
		5pm	7th " " " 12 " " white house at 013 a 8'3.	
		5.15pm	7th " " " 8 " " billets at Nr 4 b 6'9.	
		5.30pm	7th " " " 21 " " BERNIERE Farm.	
		5.35pm	7th " " " 17 " " 013 e 8'5.	
		5.35pm	103 rd " " " 24 " " potteries at 08c 9'6.	
		6.15pm	103 rd " " " 29 " " LE MAISONIL and RADINGHEM.	
		6.30pm	24 th " " " 52 rounds, 9th battery 40 rounds and 7th battery 24 rounds at billets gun positions and well known O.P.s in retaliation for shelling of 8th Battery - seemed to have the desired effect as hostile fire ceased.	
			Fine day.	

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SAILBY	29-5-16		<p>Enemy started bombing and shelling our trenches about N 66 0'1. Y/1/A T.M. Battery retaliated by firing 6 rounds at 3.15 am. at CORNER FORT and the ANGLE assisted by the 24th battery with 85 rounds and the 9th battery with 98 rounds at the same trenches. Enemy fire ceased.</p> <p>Issued order re extra supply of Ammunition, D.A. Order No 13.</p> <p>The following is the action report.</p> <p>8 am. 8th Battery fired 6 rounds and dispersed working parties at N 5d 3'1 and N 11a 8'8.</p> <p>10.55 am 2nd " " 38 " and obtained direct hits on newly thatched house at N 16 c 1'1.</p> <p>11.30 am 7th " " 3 " at THE TADPOLE for repetition.</p> <p>11.30 am 9th " " 3 " at cross roads O 13 d 1'9 and O 13 a 6'1.</p> <p>11.30 am 8th " " 40 " at gun positions N 24 a 6'4 and N 24 b 4'7 and silenced the guns.</p> <p>1.30 pm 24th " " 9 " at billets at O 1 d 7'0 and O 13 d 1'8.</p> <p>1.40 pm 9th " " 7 " at cross roads O 13 d 1'9 and house O 7 a 9'6.</p> <p>2 pm 9th " " 6 " at observer in tree at O 13 a 8'5 and forced him to descend.</p> <p>2.30 pm 9th " " 9 " at suspected billets at O 14 a 4'5 and O 14 a 7'8.</p> <p>2.45 pm 24th " " 18 " at O 2 c 1'3 and O 15 a 3'1.</p> <p>3.45 pm 7th " " 18 " at house reported occupied at N 24 b 7'9.</p> <p>3 pm 7th " " 40 " at house at N 18 d 4'4.</p> <p>4.5 pm 8th " " 32 " at O 13 a 7'4 and O 13 b 5'1.</p> <p>4.15 pm 24th " " 4 " at O 9 c 3'7</p>	<p>Appendix xxx-</p> <p>Appendix No. 26.</p> <p>161</p>

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SAILLY	29-5-16	4.15pm	103 rd Battery fired 23 rounds at a gun in a house at N22 h 8 1/2'3 but with aeroplane observation but series unsatisfactory.	
		4.30pm	103 rd " " 16 " " 013 c 0'3.	
		4.45pm	9 th " " 13 " " 014 a 7'6 to 013 c 8'5.	
		4.45pm	7 th " " 13 " " Billts at 013 a 7'5 and 013 d 1'8.	
		4.45pm	103 rd " " 7 " " gun position N22 h 8 1/2'3.	
		5pm	8 th " " 22 " " billts at N18 e 7'0 with aeroplane observation - good result.	
		5pm	7 th " " 8 " " N24 c 1'5 and N24 c 4'1.	
			Free day -	
	30-5-16	7.40 am	The following is the action report - 101 st Battery fired 20 rounds at SUGAR LOAF Sabent.	
		7.45 am	22 nd " " 6 " " The MAZE	
		1.10 pm	2 nd " " 6 " " Trench opposite N9.2	
		1.45 pm	22 nd " " 32 " " The MAZE	
		2 pm	2 nd " " 70 " " Trench opposite N9.2	
			all these series were fired in retaliation for enemys shooting and in all cases the fire was effective in causing the enemy to stop.	
		3 pm	8 th Battery fired 44 rounds at a battery at N24 d 3'5 with aeroplane observation and it was reported a very successful.	
		3.15 pm	22 nd Battery fired 38 rounds at N22 b 2'9 with aeroplane observation.	

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SAILLY	30-5-16		There was a bombardment at night by the enemy on our trenches and we retaliated. Report attached. This was the heaviest bombardment we had had since we had been in this line. Fine day.	Appendix XXXI.
"	31-5-16		Relief carried out in left group during night 30/31 and ^{practically} completed before the bombardment though new commanders did not take over officially till 8 am. 4 th Battery relieved 7 th , 5 th Battery relieved 8 th , 6 th Battery relieved 9 th , 102 nd Battery relieved 103 rd , and 23 rd Battery relieved 24 th . Lt Col. Bessell Browne took over command of Artillery of left group. Issued order to 14 re reserve positions etc. Copy attached.	Appendix XXXII.
			The following is the action report.	
		10.10 am	23 rd Battery fired 8 rounds at GIRLS CONVENT.	
		10.50 am	23 rd " " 8 " " 013 a q'g	
		10.55 am	23 rd " " 10 " " enemy trenches N q d u'g.	
		11.55 am	23 rd " " 4 " " enemy trenches N 6 t 10's.	
		hour to 2 pm	1st " " 28 " " enemy trenches N q c & N q d and 32 rounds at Fme du HOYON.	
		2.30 pm	2 nd " " 48 " " enemy trenches in N q c	
		2.55 pm	6 th " " 11 " " MARTINS CORNER	
		3.20 pm	102 nd " " 54 " " House at 013 CO'2.	
		3.22 pm	2 nd " " 83 " " enemy trenches in N q c.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SAILLY	31-5-16	3.30pm.	6 th Battery fired 25 rounds at a suspected OP. at 013a 7'4	
		3.45pm	22 nd " " 102 " " enemy parapets in N10 b.	
		3.45pm	5 th " " 21 " " movement observed at N24 a 8'8.	
		4pm	6 th " " 5 " " GIRLS CONVENT.	
		4pm	23 rd " " 14 " " movement observed at 015 a 8'1.	
		4.3pm	1 st " " 65 " " Fme du HOYON and communication trench N22d1'3 to N22d2'6.	
		4.25pm	6 th " " 8 " " MARTINS CORNER.	
		4.30pm	5 th " " 2 " " working party at N24 b 3'8.	
		4.40pm	1 st " " 65 " " DELAPORTE communication trench and works.	
		4.45pm	23 rd " " 3 " " BACQUART and 10 rounds at 014 b 7'7.	
		5.15pm	102 nd " " 30 " " the POTTERIES.	
		5.45pm	5 th " " 4 " " working party at N24 b 3'8.	
		7.30pm	5 th " " 3 " " building N25 a 4'4.	
		8.53pm	102 nd " " 62 " " RADINGHEM and LE MAISNIL.	
			The medium French mortar batteries cooperated with the Right group in retaliation at 3.58pm.	
			X/1/A and 2/1/A each firing 5 rounds at enemy parapets in front of them.	
			Between 6.15pm and 10pm the enemy fired about 500 rounds in H28d evidently searching for a mobile gun of the 23 rd battery - The gun was removed and no damage done - otherwise the enemy was fairly quiet.	
			Fine day.	
			<i>C. F. H. Kneis</i>	
			Adjutant Major, 1st Aust Div. Aust.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SAILLY SUR-LA-LYS.	12/5/16		Orders issued regarding re-organization of brigades and of Divisional Ammunition Copy of orders attached to Brigade Major's War Diary.	W.C.
"	15/5/16		Reorganization effected in accordance with orders issued. During night of 15th-16th 1st F.A. Brigade took over Right Group from 2nd F.A. Brigade. Batteries took billets vacated by corresponding batteries. Surplus personnel of Divisional Ammunition Column remains at CAUDESCORE.	W.C.
"	20/5/16		Surplus personnel etc of the Divisional Ammunition Column commenced route march to Calais :- Marching Out State. * 3 officers 112 O.R. 143 Horses 53 Mules 40 G.S. Wagons. 3 Water Carts * Capt Maddox, Lt Col W. Lee, Lt Capt Wilkinson.	E.A.H.R.
"	21/5/16		B. Echelon 4 th Sec. 1 st Div. Amm. Coln moved into new billets at L. 11. d. 3-8. L. 11. B. 1-3. and L. 5. C. 4-3. (Map Ref. Sheet 36 A) on Sunday 21 st inst.	E.A.H.R.
"	23/5/16		2 officers (Lieut Jew + Lieut Johnstone) and 13 O.R. of Heavy Trench Mortar Battery returned from Trench Mortar School. Berthel, and reported to their original units now awaiting orders.	E.A.H.R.
"	30/5/16		During the night of 30 th -31 st 2 nd F. A. Bde. took over Left Group from 3 rd F. A. Bde. Batteries took over billets vacated by corresponding batteries	E.A.H.R.
"	31/5/16		At about 2 am on the morning of the 31 st the billets situated at G. 13 d. 3-1. and then occupied as 6 th Bty Wagons ^{lined} was burnt to the ground.	E.A.H.R.

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	15/5/16.		The 22nd Battery was transferred to 21st F.A. Brigade at 12 Noon.	
	15/5/16.		The 101st Howitzer Battery was transferred to this Brigade from 21st Howitzer Brigade (now 21st F.A. Brigade) xxxxxxx at 12 noon. <i>1st Btl complete transferred to D.A.C</i>	

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	23/5/16.		2nd Lieut. C.A. Archer posted to 2nd Battery.	
	23/5/16.		Lieut B.E. Oliver posted to 101st Battery.	
	24/5/16.		2nd Lieut W Eltham posted to 3rd Battery.	
	26/5/16.		Lieut I.C. Bromilow. posted to 1st Battery.	
	7/6/16		Capt W.L. Hindmarsh posted to 1st F.A.B. as Veterinary Officer	see Lt. McNeil C.M.L.
	9/6/16		Lieut C.M.L. McNeil transferred to No 5 Veterinary Hospital	Abbeville.

6am 16th to 6am 17th May 1916.

17-5-16

Communications	1st Battery	- Unsatisfactory on account of lack of wire.
	2nd Battery	Good
	3rd Battery	Lines cut during day but repaired immediately
	101st Battery	Good
	22nd Battery	Satisfactory.

Items of interest - Three enemy observation balloons up from about 7.30 am until dusk. One East of FROMELLES STA. came down at 11.10 am

2.30 p.m Three Germans dressed in dark grey uniform and capes left Trench N 21 a 9.5 and proceeded to front lines.

3.30 Work observed in communication trench N 15 a 5.9

6.30 Working party seen at N 22 b 6 $\frac{1}{2}$.7 carrying timber.

At N 15 a 0.5 about appears to be an armoured car or large casement and is being screened by shrubbery.

Considerable aerial activity during day.

Remarks -

Light fair till about 1 p.m after then it was good.

6am 17th to 6am 18th May 1916

COMMUNICATIONS.

1st Battery. Unsatisfactory owing to lack of new wire.

2nd Battery. Good.

3rd Battery. ^{B.H.Q.} ~~xxx~~ wire cut- out of touch about 4 p.m -repaired immediately.

101st Battery. Good.

22nd Battery. Good.

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6am 17th to 6am 18th May 1916.

REMARKS.

1st Battery.

Nil.

2nd Battery.

Light very bad till 11 A.M good from then on.

3rd Battery.

Nil.

101st Battery.

Nil.

22nd Battery.

Nil.

6am 17th to 6am 18th May 1916

ARTILLERY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

In accordance with information supplied by prisoner, an attempt was made to inflict casualties on enemy whilst he was carrying out his reliefs. For this purpose Howitzer fire was brought to bear on FROMELLES STATION and vicinity and roads and communications trenches from FROMELLES STATION to enemy's front line, searching and sweeping with 18 pdr shrapnel was carried out.

Two series were fired at 9.15 p.m. and other at 9.45 p.m. by 101st 2nd and 22nd all cooperating.

Enemy aeroplane up at 4.40 p.m.

A sniper was observed in tree behind trench N 8 d 5.3.

German in grey uniform and cap observed to leave point at about N 22 c 6.5 and disappeared to rear behind what appears to be false hedge.

Two men in grey uniform and caps at work on trench about N 27 a 5.5 afterwards disappearing towards LECLERQ FARM.

Three Germans observed passing along communication trench at N 21 b 4.9½ towards front trenches.

6am 18th to 6am 19th May 1916

COMMUNICATIONS.

19-5-16

1st Battery-	Still unsatisfactory-lack of new wire.
2nd Battery-	Good.
3rd Battery-	Satisfactory.
101st Battery-	Good.
22nd Battery-	Satisfactory.

REMARKS.

22nd Battery- Observation very poor all day through haze.

6am 19th to 6am 20th May 1916

COMMUNICATIONS.

20-5-16

1st Battery- Now satisfactory.

2nd Battery-Good.

3rd Battery-Cut several times during day.

101st Battery- Good.

22nd Battery- Good, except for short time after Germans retaliated on supports when one of our lines was out.

Mobile-Bad in the morning but good in the afternoon when above series were fired.

ban 19th to ban 20th May 1916

19/20/16

ARTILLERY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Enemy very busy digging and enlarging support trenches at ~~Nx2&x&xk~~:
N 22 d 1.9.

Two enemy balloons up all the p.m small party of Germans seen ~~rest~~
resting in rear of front line trench near N 11 a 7.4, *but*
Not fired at as Taub over. Spot is being carefully watched.

6am 20th to 6am 21st May 1916

COMMUNICATIONS.

W/21-5-16

1st Battery-Fairly satisfactory 400 Yards of wire taken from line between B 46 and PB 46.

2nd Battery-Broken by shell fire at 6.45pm.

3rd Battery- Satisfactory.

101st Battery- Good.

22nd Battery- Line to Infantry front trench cut for about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour at 3.30pm.

ban 20th to ban 21st May 1916.

21-5-16

Intelligence Summary.

Baloon up opposite our line during morning very misty for observation.

Two new openings were seen to ~~be~~ appear in chimney at FARM DU HOYON at N 22 d 1.6.

ban 21st to ban 22nd May 1916

22/5/16

22-5-16

Intelligence summary.

Helios seen at FINE DU HOYON and HAYEM.

Day generally misty and view from O.P. obscured. Enemy's balloons observed at 8.30am and 1.15pm.

22/5/16

Jan 21st to Jan 22nd May 1916

Remarks.

22/5/16

22nd Battery- Two enemy balloons up during the day.

22/5/16

ban 21st to ban 22nd 1916

COMMUNICATIONS.

22/5/16

1st Battery- Satisfactory.

2nd Battery- Restored after being cut by shell, fire last night.

3rd Battery- Satisfactory.

22nd Battery- Shortage of wire.

101st Battery.- Good.

ban 22nd to 6 am 23rd 1916

23-5-16

23-5-16

COMMUNICATIONS.

1st Bty.	Satisfactory.
2nd Bty.	Satisfactory.
3rd Bty.	Satisfactory.
22nd Bty.	Satisfactory.
101st Bty.	Satisfactory.

6am 22nd to 6am 23rd 1916

24/23/5/16

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Observed two men in gable of building N 27 b 5.2. Evidently observers.

Movement of enemy observed at N 22 c 80, at 1.5 pm.

At N 15 a 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 - a detached portion of communication trench covered, shows clearly as a dug-out or a room.

ban 23rd to ban 24th 1916.

RIGHT GROUP

Intelligence Report .

From 6 am to 11. 30 am observation impossible. 12 noon - considerable timber put in enemy front trench N 9 d I 2. 2 pm a truck on railway line at N 27 a 7.4 - not there yesterday.

Considerable amount of work such as increasing height of parapet in trench N 8 D.

5 pm Man observed apparently chopping wood in enemy trench at N 9 c OI. Smoke was seen rising from this point.

Enemy seen cutting wood in enemy front line N 9 c I $\frac{1}{2}$ I. Smoke observed about same point and 50 yards to the eastward suggested cook house.

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Enemy party seen at N 22 d 3 6 approx. Unable to say what they were doing. Party dispersed before fire could be opened.

Communications.

1st Battery	Fair, difficulty with lines in early part of morning.
2nd Battery	Satisfactory.
3rd Battery	Satisfactory.
22nd Battery	Satisfactory.
101st Battery	Satisfactory.
Mobile	Satisfactory.

6am 24th 6am 25th May 1916

25-5-16

INTELLIGENCE REPORT RIGHT GROUP

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24/5/16

~~6.35 am - Enemy observation balloon up 2 deg. right of Delaporte Farm.~~

4.1 pm - Suspected O.P. in most westerly of "nine trees" high up in branches, N 15 a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4.

Suspect machine gun position at N 9 c 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.78. Infantry report considerable fire from there last evening.

Building under observation at about N 21 a 7.5 apparently being re-thatched.

6.20 am - Train whistle heard Aubers, followed by sound of shrapnel.

7.25 am - Whistle again heard.

New sand bags on front line at N 9 c 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ I during night 23rd/24th inst.

A raid was carried out by Division on our right on night 23rd/24th. Barrage fire for twenty minutes from all Batteries in zone. Enemy guns did not reply till ours had finished, but then fired salvos for about five minutes. Numerous red flares were sent up, apparently the German S.O.S. call.

COMMUNICATIONS.

1st Battery	Satisfactory
2nd Battery	Satisfactory
3rd Battery	Satisfactory
22nd Battery	Satisfactory
101st Battery	Satisfactory

REMARKS.

Linesman wearing his steel helmet had his helmet dented in three places by shrapnel without any harm to his head.

6am 25th to 6am 26th May 1916.

RIGHT GROUP.

Intelligence Summary.

26 25/5/16

1500 men observed moving about in building N 22 d 5.7
Top left hand window suspected O.P. Tiles removed from roof
building N 22 d 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Communications.

1st Bty.	Satisfactory.
2nd Bty.	Satisfactory.
3rd Bty.	Satisfactory.
22nd ty.	Satisfactory.
101st Bty.	Satisfactory.

6am 26th to 6am 27th May 1916

RIGHT GROUP
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

26/27/5/16

04.15 26/5/16 party working N 22 d 7.8 0 4 20. Sixty men passed N 22 a 9 I.

5.30 am men baling communication trench N 22 d 5 7. House N 16 c I I $\frac{1}{2}$ being newly thatched, previously re-tiled.

A structure is erected at N 21 d 3 8 . In rear of same is a post with white top, which might be an aiming post.

Large shelter has been built in communication trench N 22 d 2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, opening to N w.

A new telegraph post has been erected N 22 d 2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5.5.

Two officers wearing blue grey uniforms $\frac{1}{2}$ brass buttons and dark peak caps were seen at communication trench N 15 d I 5 , evidently examining work done, and still being carried on there. They afterwards disappeared to front line.

COMMUNICATIONS.

1st Battery - Satisfactory.
2nd Battery - Satisfactory.
3rd Battery - "
22nd Battery - Satisfactory.
101st How. - Satisfactory.
Mobile - Satisfactory.

6am 27th to 6am 28th May 1916

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

27/ 28/5/16

Working party carrying timber from house N 16 a c I 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^o
About 200 men counted.

Chimney of ~~F.M.s~~ ^{Farm} Du Hoyon N 22 d I.6 still being used
as O.P.

At 6.58 pm 27/5/16 enemy yellow rocket observed at
N 2 3 a.

COMMUNICATIONS.

1st Battery	Satisfactory
2nd battery	Satisfactory
3rd Battery	Satisfactory
22nd Battery	Satisfactory
101st Battery	Satisfactory

REMARKS.

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Six enemy balloons up at 4.30 pm.

ban 728th to 6am 29th May 1916

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY - RIGHT GROUP

28/29/5/16

3.30 pm 28/5/16 Germans in parties of 2 to 3, blue grey uniforms, peak caps, carrying full packs and rifles, seen to leave communication trench N 15 c 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.

A false screen has been erected at N 16 a I 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ where working parties have been visible for the last few mornings.

5.30 am man in uniform, color not distinguishable, seen leading horse behind N 15 c 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.

COMMUNICATIONS.

All batteries satisfactory.

6am 29th to 6am 30th May 1916

RIGHT GROUP

30/5/16

COMMUNICATIONS.

1st Battery	Satisfactory
2nd Battery	Satisfactory
3rd Battery	satisfactory
22nd Battery	Satisfactory
101st How.	Satisfactory.

Captain.

Adjutant 1st F.A. Brigade.

6 am 29th to 6 am 30th May 1916.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY - RIGHT GROUP.

29/5/16

10.50 am Working party seen near house N I6 c I I $\frac{1}{2}$.

Noon Man in dark uniform and flat cap seen crawling about in the grass near N I6 d 4 5, apparently searching for something. The enemy appears to be extending his works in the vicinity of N 22 d I $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 East. Men have been seen all day at work in the communication trenches at about N 22 b $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, and N 22 d central.

At N I5 c 9 I there is a fresh mound of earth and alongside of it a small ballast truck. The line on which latter stands running apparently in the direction of N I4 d 7 2, a second truck being visible near latter co-ordinate.

4 pm A man seen walking behind false hedge at N 2I b 9.5, disappearing near communication trench at that point.

Considerable work going on in enemy front trench N I0. Men carrying planks observed near reported new tramway. Upright timbers showing behind parapets. Not so much movement this morning (which was wet) but one party 8 or 9 seen close behind enemy trenches in N I0.

Three Germans observed on wall at N I8 d 9.6, dressed grey without rifles or accoutrements.

4.30 pm Another man, blue trousers, white shirt, visible same place. Apparently men are working on communication trench.

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4.30 am Large number of men passed in and out of house N I6 c I I $\frac{1}{2}$.

COMMUNICATIONS.

All batteries satisfactory.

6 am 31st May to 6 am 1st June 1916.

RIGHT GROUP

Communications.

All batteries satisfactory.

REMARKS.

Two guns believed to be in implacements true bearing from Condonnerie Farm 175° from N 10 3 No 15 bay $177\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ approx. position right rear of Farm Delangre.

Observation station, in chimney on top of white triangular shaped side of house. A brick has been removed from side of chimney true bearing from N 10.3, No 15 bay 162° .

Direction of enemy guns during bombardment on night of 30/31 May, point from which observation made N 10 b 7 8.75.

1	130°
2	152°
3	179°

the flash of these guns was ^weasily discernible.

6 am 30th May to 6 am 1st June 1916.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Considerable activity is still noticed in enemy works N 22 d 0.6. Timber is noticed early mornings on rear of paradocs, but it gradually disappears during the day. Movement is noticed at varying times during day near house N 16 c I. I $\frac{1}{2}$ of individual men passing.

An unusual report from the enemy lines was heard to-day 31/5/16 at 2 pm, 3 pm and 5.30 pm. It sounded not unlike a pom pom, or a I to 3 pdr Q.F. Judging by the report the weapon is located near SUGARLOAF Salient at N 8 D.

What appeared to be the smoke from a railway engine (smoke puffing up by action of exhaust of brake donkey engine) was observed at 5.45 pm on 31/5/16 just behind crest line at N 22 d 7.6 $\frac{1}{2}$.

DAILY REPORT

RIGHT GROUP.

From 6 a.m 15/5/16. to 6 a.m 16/5/16. Date 16/5/16.

Action of our artillery.

Time	Battery	No and nature of rounds.	Target	Remarks.
2.5 p.m.	101st	47 BX	FROMELLES Stn N 22 d 5 $\frac{1}{2}$.8 FROMELLES Stn Goods Shed N 22 d 5.5 FROMELLES Water Tower N 22 d 5.4 $\frac{1}{2}$ FARM DU HOYON N 22 d 1.6	Direct hits on all targets.
4.30 p.m.	22nd	5A	N 22 b 7.7	Remarks. Parties observed in this vicinity 4 rounds burst at effective height.

DAILY REPORT RIGHT GROUP.

From 6 a.m 16/5/16 to 6 a.m 17/5/16.

Date 17/5/16.

Action of our Artillery.

Time	Battery	No and nature of Rounds.	Target.	Remarks
10.20 a.m	101st	11 BX	Building N 22 d 8.6	6 Rounds blind scrub obscured observation but bricks were seen to fly up twice apparently outbuildings.
1.30 p.m	Mobile	20A	N 15 a 8.3 DELAPORTE Comm. Trench.	Retaliation effective.
2.15 p.m	"	18A	N 16 b 8.8 LES CLOCHES Comm. Trench.	Retaliation effective as far as could be observed.
3.21 p.m	101st	4BX	N 21 b 0.0	
3.34 p.m to 4 p.m	"	5 BX & 2B	Guns N 20 d 8.6	Aeroplane observation 2 unobserved 1 effective when Battery was directed on to guns engaged and aeroplane observed 2 unobserved and 3 direct hits.
4.15 p.m	"	42BX & 15BX	Guns N 20 d 8.6	Enemy guns silent.
4.55 p.m	22nd	25A	Between N 21 a 9.2 and N 22 c 7.5	In cooperation with other Batteries of Group firing on FROMELLES, Heavy enemy shelling to our right cease d soon after our opening fire.
4.55 p.m	1st	21A	HOYON FARM N 22 d 1.6	Retaliation.
5.30 p.m	"	10A	N 22 d 8.6	"
5 p.m	2nd	25A	Road N 23 a 6.0 to N 16 d 4.6	" fair proportion of effective bursts.

DAILY REPORT OF RIGHT GROUP.

From 6 a.m 17/5/16 to 6 a.m 18/5/16.

Date. 18/5/16.

Action of our Artillery.

Time	Bty	No and nature of rounds	Target	Remarks.
7.15am	101st	6BX	White House FROMELLES N 22 b 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.4 $\frac{1}{2}$.	All unobserved.
7.45am	2nd	1A	Zero line	To ascertain Cor.
11am	2nd	8A	Com.Trench N 15 a 2.6	Effective.
11.45am	Mobile	14A	N 15 a 8.3 FARM DELAPORTE communication Trenches.	Retaliation-Searched along the Trench for about 200 ^x - 0 bservation reported effective.
11.15am	2nd	13A	Comm. Trench N 15a 8.0	Effective.
12 noon	2 nd	20A	N 17 b 6.3. Road in MARLAQUE ^{me}	Retaliation.
2.55pm to 4.8pm	3rd	4-	Verification of night line of No 1 Gun.	Fuze required alteration.
3.24pm	Hxr	4-	Old Ruin about N 15 a 2.5.	Haze too thick for observation purposes.
3.25pm	101st	26B ¹) 1B)	White House FROMELLES N 22 b 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.4 $\frac{1}{2}$.	Damaged several buildings, the side of one being blown out. Observation extremely difficult.
4.30pm	2nd	8A	Comm. Trenches N 15. a 8.5	Effective
4.40pm	2nd	4A	Salient N 8 d.	Effective.
5.30 pm to 6 pm	1st	21A	Communication Trench N 14 b 7.2	Effective.
6pm to 6.30pm.	1st	6A	To N 14 d 9.6 DELAPORTE FARM.	Effective.

DAILY REPORT OF RIGHT GROUP.

From 6 a.m 18/5/16. to 6 a.m 19/5/16.

Date 19/5/16.

Action of our Artillery.

Time	Bty	No and nature of rounds.	Target.	Remarks.
10.30 am	22nd	22A	LES CLOCHERS Communication Trench.	Retaliation. Proportion graze shots remain under observed effective.
11.40 am	Mobile	20A	N 27 b 7½.8 LECLERCQ FARM	Swept road for 500 yds each side of LECLERCQ FARM. Low bursts obtained along the road which appeared effective.
12.5pm	101st	37BX	N 22 b 9.4	20 Rounds blind. Front wall of house blown down and six shells put into same. Two other buildings in vicinity severely damaged.
1.29pm	1st	25A	Enemy Trenches in N 8 d and N 9 c	17 effective.
2.3pm	1st	25A	Enemy 1st line Trenches at N 8 d N 9 c 9½.2	This series in combination with T.M.Bty. which fired two effective.
2.3pm	1st	25A	Road near HAYEM.	Searching and sweeping while 4.5s firing.
2.45pm)	22nd	15A		
3.30pm)				
3.10pm	1st	25A	Enemy Trenches at N 8 d and N 9 c 9½.2	12 effective fuzes erratic.
to				
3.30pm				Verifying night line of No 2 Gun.
3.16pm	3rd	4A	N 9 d 4.1½	Retaliation called for by D 3
4.32pm	3rd	3A	N 9 d 4.1½	
5.30pm	101st	32BX	N 22 d 9½.9 to N 23 c 0.7 and searched to N 23 c 2½.4½	Considerable damage done to buildings.
5.40pm	3rd	3A	N 9 d 4.1½	Verifying fuze of No 2 Gun.

DAILY REPORT OF RIGHT GROUP.

From 6 a.m 19/5/16 to 6 a.m 20/5/16.

Date 20/5/16.

Action of our Artillery.

Time	Bty	No and nature of rounds.	Target	Remarks.
10 am	22nd	46 AX } 56A }	Enemy Parapet N 10 d 2.9 to N 11 a 7.8	In conjunction with series by Med. T.M. Bty. Good effect on enemy trenches but several very high air bursts given, part of ammunition used being old stock from Battery pits.
10.45am	101st	24BX	N 28 c 1.4 Salome	Aeroplane observation impossible from O.P. owing to mist.
3.30pm	"	21BX	N 16 d 5.8 Hayem.	Aeroplane observation not visible from O.P.
3.30pm	2nd	16A	Road Junction N 16 d 8.5	Fire effective.
4.30pm	"	10A	N.E. Road Junction N 16 d 8.5	Fire effective.
4.50pm	"	4A	N 22 d 1.5½	Fire effective.
5.35 to 5.37pm	1st	23A	Enemy front line from N 8 d 6.3 to N 9 d 5.0	Effective.
5.25pm	"	1A	Enemies front line Trench at N 9 c 3½	Effective.
6.50pm	Mobile	16A	N 15 a 8.3	Retaliation low bursts obtained on enemy communication Trenches, Fired on registered lines.
7.30pm	101st	20X	N 22 d 6.8 FROMELLES STATION.	
8.15pm	2nd	4AX } 4A }	N 22 a 2.4 and N 16 d 6.1	Retaliation.
11pm to 11.30pm	2nd	27AX	On Road N 16 d 6.1 N 21 b 9½.4½	

DAILY PROGRESS REPORT RIGHT GROUP.

From 6 a.m 20/5/16. to 6 a.m 21/5/16.

Date 21/5/16.

Action of our Artillery,

Time	Bty	No and nature of rounds	Target	remarks.
11.25am	101st	8BX	N 22 d 9.2	Suspected gun position-Aeroplane observation 3 O.K (target) 2 unobserved.
11.38am	"	17BX	Guns N 27 d 9.5	Aeroplane observation- 14 O.K very effective rounds.
11.47am	"	5BX	Guns at N 28 d 3.1 N 28 c 3.1	Aeroplane O.K.
12 noon	"	15BX	Guns at N 28 d 7.2	Aeroplane- 5 O.K. 8 unobserved aeroplane signalled going home too misty- Good shooting.
12.10pm	3rd	2 18pdr	N 8 d 4.1	-----
3pm to 4pm	22nd	10AX	Comm. Trench LES CLOCHERS.	Retaliation.
3.25pm	1st	21A	Enemy front line trench at N 8 d & N 9 c.	Effective.
5.10pm to 5.30pm	1st	32A	Soft spots in N 22 d	Effective rounds which fell in HOYON and induced Effey's retaliation.
4.16pm	1st	5A	Communication Trench at N 14 b 6.1 to N 14 d 9.6	Effective.
5.45pm	101st	21Bx 9B	DU HOYEN N22 d 1.6	Front wall blown in, roof adjacent building wrecked. Searched vicinity with shrapnel-alleffective.
6.10pm	Mobile	16A	N 16 d 4.6	Retaliation HAYEM FARM and searched road up to FROMELLES. Good effect.
6.30pm	2nd	18A	Comm. Trench N 15 a 8.6 FROMELLES STATION.	To test lines and corrector.

DAILY PROGRESS REPORT RIGHT GROUP.

From 6 a.m 21st/5/16. to 6 a.m 22/5/16.

Action of our Artillery.

Time	Battery	No and Nature of Rds.	Target	Remarks.
10. am	22nd	4AX	LES CLOCHERS Comm. Trench	Retaliation.
1.15pm	22nd	16A	N 15 a 3.5. Comm. Trench	Retaliation on N 3 c 5.2.
2.15pm	22nd	1A	Right line Opp. N 101	Test.
3pm	101st	4BX & 1B	N 11 b 1.9	Aeroplane shoot all unobserved.
3.27pm	"	21BX	N 11 d 6.7	Aeroplane observation 11 unobserved 6 effective rounds.
6.50pm	22nd	4A	Right line opp. N 9 & N 10	Verifying. Corrector.

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DAILY PROGRESS REPORT RIGHT GROUP
From 6 am 22/5/16 to 6 am 23/5/16

Action of our Artillery

Time	Battery	No and nature of rounds	Target	Remarks
10.53 am	2 nd	4A	Barrage	Test S.O.S
12.15 pm	22 nd	4A	Barrage	Test S.O.S.
12.45 pm	22nd	4A	Barrage	Test S.O.S.
2.16 pm	22 nd	4A	Barrage	Test S.O.S.
2.50 pm	1 st	16A	Trenches N 3 d72	Effective Retaliation for enemy fire on our trenches at N 9 c
3 pm	101st	48 BX	N 23 a 87 to stream N 23 a SE & N 24 CSW	Searching & sweeping effect not observed being beyond crest line - Series in conjunction with L Group and Lorings Group - Searching enemy - my artillery position at SATTE RUE
4.15 pm	101st	48 BX	"	
4.50 pm	Mobile	9 A 2 AX	N 18 d 44	House believed to be occupied by enemy troops - direct hits obtained.

DAILY PROGRESS REPORT - RIGHT GROUP

From 6 am 23/5/16 to 6 am 24/5/16

Action of our Artillery

Time	Battery	No and Nature of rds	Target	Remarks
1215 pm	1st Battery	21A & 8AX	N 15 b 7½ 6½	Effective
1230 pm	1st Battery	10A & 7AX	Fromelles Hayem les Clochers Rd.	Some effective bursts, fuzes erratic.
1230 pm	22nd Battery	12AX	N 16 I3 6 9	Retaliation . Three salvos on Les Clochers communication trench. Difficult to observe, but fired on airoplane registration. Enemy ceased fire.
3.15 pm to 1.40	1st Battery	21A & 4AX	N 16 b 3½	Some effective rounds on road, at N 16 b Fuzes very erratic.
3.10 pm	Mobile	7A	N 15 a 7.5	Communication trench. Effective.
5.30 pm	101st Battery	72BX	Hole in wall and searching N 16 d 7.2	Observation extremely difficult, 36 rounds unobserved direct hits were obtained on rear of building, and in searching for building in absence of co-ordinates, considerable damage done to enemy works along road and telegraph line N 16 a central, large quantities of sand bags and timber being blown up.
6 pm	Mobile	10AX & 5A	N 18 d 4.4	House believed to be occupied by enemy troops. 10 direct hits obtained with H.E.

DAILY PROGRESS REPORT RIGHT GROUP
 From 6 am 24/5/16 to 6 am 25/5/16

Action of our Artillery

Time	Battery	No and nature of rds	Target	Remarks
8 am to 10.30 am	22nd	36 AX 21 A	N IOd 33 2 to N I6d 73 Enemy trenches opposite N IO I	Les Clochers communication trench . Retaliation but fire persisted at a slow rate and at intervals ceased/ At 9 am but resumed soon after. Ceased after 4.5s had been in action some time and just as Loring Group opened.
10.30 am	2nd	17 A	N I5a 85 Communication trench	Retaliation silenced enemy guns.
10 am	IO1st	50 BX	Searching & sweeping communication trench N IO d 2 1/2 5 . IOd 50 to N I7a 06	Retaliation. Own observation, effect unknown, but infantry opposite report to F.O.O. considerable damage was done to enemy works.
11.50 am	IO1st	69 BX	N I6 d 4 1/2 6 and adjoining buildings	Eight direct hits, twelve effective, 25 yards radius. 45 unobserved.
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm	Ist	53 A	N I6 d 4 6	Fuzes erratic. Registration obtained effect on both sides of house. Fired during howitzer series.
6.5 pm	Mobile	16 A	N I5 a 8 4	Communication at trench at Deleaporte. Retaliation. Swept & searched along communication trench. Low & effective bursts obtained.
6.30 am	Ist Bty	29 A & IIAX	Fanguissart Communication trench	Rounds burst well

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Time	Battery	No and nature of rounds	Target	Remarks
8 am to 10.30 am	22nd	38 AX 21 A	H 104 27 2 70 H 104 73 Enemy trenches opposite H 101	Retaliation commenced trench . Retaliation but fire persisted at a slow rate and at intervals ceased. At 9 am fire resumed soon after. Ceased after 4.30 had been in action some time and just as firing group opened.
10.30 am	2nd	17 A	H 104 80 Own position trench	Retaliation silenced enemy guns.
10 am	101st	20 BX	Barraging & sweeping communication trench H 104 24 2 . 104 80 to H 104 80	Own operation. Own operation, effect unknown, in communication trench but many opposite report to F.O.O. consider- able damage was done to enemy works.
11.30 am	101st	20 BX	H 104 4 8 and adjoining buildings	Eight direct hits, twelve effective, 22 yards radius. 42 unobserved.
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm	1st	23 A	H 104 4 8	Three erratic. Retaliation obtained effect on both sides of house. Fired during hostilities.
6.5 pm	Mobile	15 A	H 104 5 4	Communication at trench at Balaklava. Retaliation. Sweep & searched along communication trench. Low & effective bursts obtained.
6.30 am	1st Bty & 11th	28 A & 11th	Parliament Comm- unication trench	Rounds burst well

DAILY PROGRESS REPORT RIGHT GROUP.

From 6 a.m 25/5/16 to 26/5/16.

Action of our Artillery.

Time	Battery	No and nature of rounds.	Target.	Remarks.
10.5 a.m	2nd	24A	Smoke from N 15 a 8.5	Effective no further smoke during day.
Noon	22nd	14 A	Comm Trench N 10 D N 16 b	Good bursts. Retaliation. Enemy ceased firing before us.
12.25 pm	1st	23A & 20AX	XXXXX FAUQUISSART Comm Trench at N 14 b 6.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to N 14 d 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Effective.
		8AX	N 9 c 5.1	Effective.
1.20pm	1st	4A & 16AX	N 9 c $\frac{1}{2}$. $\frac{1}{2}$	" Retaliation Battery had last say.
2pm	22nd	11AX & 4A	N 16 d 2.7 (House)	Suspected O.P. for 77mm. Enemy ceased firing.
2.30pm	"	16A	Comm trench N 10 d N 16 b	Retaliation. 22nd fired last.
3.10 pm	"	133A	Enemy parapet N 10d	Retaliation.
3.34 pm	2nd	43A & 42AX	Trench N 9 3	In conjunction with trench mortars. Effective fire. Army retaliated freely.
3.30pm to 3.45pm	1st	54A & 44AX	N 92	With trench mortars effective retaliation. Enemy retaliated freely.
5pm	"	18A & 20AX	Front trenches N 8 d	Retaliation. Battery had last say.

Action of our Artillery - 2

5.10 pm	Ist Bty	16 A 20 AX	Ist line trenches N 8 d	Retaliation. Last say.
5.56 pm.	10Ist Bty	15 BX 4 B	Guns at N 32 a 04	5 O.K. on No 2 gun (Enemy). 8 unobserved. Aeroplane observation.
7.45 pm	Ist Bty	1 A & 8 AX	Duhoyon N 22 d I.6½	Final last say.

DAILY PROGRESS REPORT

RIGHT GROUP

From 6am 26/5/16 to 6am 27 5/16

Action of our Artillery

Time	Battery	No and nature of rounds	Target	Remarks
6 am	22nd	34 AX	Enemy parapet N 10 D & C	Good effect on parapet and timber. 25 hits, I blind. Retaliation, but enemy kept firing slowly till 7.30 am
6.20 am	2nd	12 A	Working party near house N 22 a 2 7	Party dispersed.
6.30 am	1st	16 A 8 AX	N 22 D I 6 and road to Fromelles Station, N 22 d 4 4 to N 22 c 8 I.	Retaliation - On registration light bad.
7 am	101st	30 BX	Communication trench N 10 d central.	Retaliation. Effect not observable.
8 am	22nd	36 A	Enemy parapet N 10 d and c	Good bursts, infantry meanwhile repairing parapets.
10 am	22nd	9 AX 1 A	Timber behind parapet N 10 c 1 1/2 2 1/2	Retaliation. Enemy did not fire for long on this occasion. ^{very}
10.10 am	1st	16A X 8 AX 20 A	N 8 d 5 2 to N 9 c 7 I	Retaliation effective.
11 am	22nd	20 AX	Enemy parapet N 10 c & d	Retaliation. Enemy did not persist.
11.05 am	1st	19 A 44 AX	Trenches N 9 c to N 9 d	Retaliation. - Covering Trench Mortars.
11.15 am	Mobile	14 A	N 15 a 8 3	Retaliation. Swept and searched communication trench low bursts obtained, which appeared effective. Enemy fire slackened off considerably.

ACTION OF OUR ARTILLERY. contd.

Time	Battery	No & Nature of rds	Target	Remarks
11.30 am	1st	19 A & 17 AX	Trenches N 9 c to N 9d	Retaliation, we having last "say".
11.35 am	2nd	10 AX & 11 A	Enemy front line N 9 c 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ to N 9 c 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	In conjunction with trench mortars.
12.5 pm	2nd	28 A & 19 AX	Enemy trench N 9 3	} Retaliation. <i>Covering Trench Mortar, for</i>
12.20 pm	1st	39 A & 36 AX	N 9 c I I to N d $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	
12.30 pm	22nd	15 AX & 4 A	Enemy parapet N 10 c 9 6	Slow rate of fire, cooperating trench mortars, As enemy resumed fire, effective & enemy stopped.
2.20 pm	1st	39 A & 36 AX 13 A & 1 AX	N 9 c I.I to N 9d $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ N 15 a 7 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Retaliation. Registration for cordite.
3.40 pm	2nd	4 A & 8 AX	Anti-air craft gun N 27 6 2 6 <i>flashes visible.</i>	Gun ceased firing.
5.30 pm	22nd	20 A & 23 AX	Marlaque trench and Les Cochers Com. trench.	Enemy firing hoitzer shells intermittently. 101st How. and 2nd Bty. co-operated. Enemy ceased fire. We had last "say".
5.55 pm	2nd	16 A	Com. trench N 15 a 8 5	Enemy ceased firing.
6 pm	101st	30 BX	" " N 10d central	Retaliation. Effect not observable.
6 10 pm	1st	12 A	N 9 c	Retaliation. Effective.

DAILY PROGRESS REPORT - RIGHT GROUP

From 6 am 27/5/17 to 6 am 28/5/16.

Action of our Artillery

Time	Battery	No & Nature of rds	Target	Remarks
12.30 am 27/5/12	3rd	I A	N 9 I	Test.
6 am	1st	32 A 4 AX	Working party at N 16 c I I $\frac{1}{2}$	Effective, enemy dispersed.
12.10 pm	"	6 A	N 15 a 8 6	Registration.
12.20 pm	"	10A 12AX	N 15 a 8 6	Retaliation. Last "say".
12.40 pm	"	12AX	N 8 a 5 3 to N 8 d 9 I	" "
12.46 pm	"	12AX	N 14 d 7 10 to N 14 d 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6	" " Good percentage rounds effective.
1.15 pm	101st	72 BX 8 BX	N 15 b central 6 to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0 .15 a 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 to c 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 c 6 0 to d 0 I $\frac{1}{2}$	Communication trenches. Retaliation. Direct hits in enemy trenches and considerable damage done. We had last "say".
2.5 pm	2nd	8A 16AX	Trench N 9 d 7 6	Effective.
3 pm	2nd	30A 30AX	N 22 b 95 to N 22 c 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 and N 22b S.E.	Combined group series.
3 pm	22nd	68A	Rue De Lommerie	In conjunction with remainder of group.
3.1 pm	1st	27 A 28AX	Road N 16 d 3.7 and communication trench N 17 c 0 3 30 N 23 A 8 4	Fuzes burst very high. 25 per cent rounds effective.

Action of our artillery - contd.

Time	Battery	No & nature of rds	Target	Remarks
3 pm	Mobile	30	Road from N 27 db 7.7 to N 22 d 3 2	In co-operation with the Group .
3 pm	101st	50BX	N 23A I $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ for 250 yds. S E by 150 yds wide	Combined series with Group. Considerable damage from debris seen in air. Some direct hits on building.
3.25 pm	1st	8 A	Road N 16 d 3 7	Series effective.
3.25 pm	2nd	8 AX	N 22 d 17	Combined group series.
3.25 pm	Mobile	2	Road from N 27 b 7 7 to N 22 d 32	Co-operation with series fired by the group.
4 pm	2nd	24AX	N 9 c 4 I	Effective retaliation.
4 pm	22nd	11A	N 10 c 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Co-operation M.T.M.S.
5 p.m	22nd	12AX	MARLAQUE Comm. Trench.	Retaliation last ^{last} day Enemy shelling our trenches at intervals

DAILY PROGRESS REPORT - RIGHT GROUP

From 6 am 28/5/16 to 6 am 29/5/16

Action of our Artillery.

Time	Battery	No and nature of rounds	Target	Remarks
9.30 am	22nd	42 AX	MARLAQUE Com. Trench	Retaliation for heavy shelling round CELLAR FARM. Enemy persisted though other batteries co-operated.
10.20 am	Mobile	I6A & IOAX	House N I6 c I-I $\frac{1}{2}$ & com. trench at N I5 b 6.4	Retaliation. House occupied by enemy. Direct hits obtained with AX. Searched along communication trench to parapet at N 9 d 7.2. Direct hits obtained on parapet with AX. Ceased firing owing to line being required by B 6I.
11.25 am	22nd	70 A	Parapet N IOb 6.3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Co-operating M.T.M. Battery. Satisfactory series, good shrapnel screen and bombs severely damaged parapet. Enemy ceased shelling.
11.40 am	IOIst	72 BX	Com. trench N IOd S E to N I7 a c.6	Considerable debris - trench material displaced.
Noon	IOIst	29 BX	Sugarloaf N 8 d 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ N E to N 8 d 7 2	Direct hits obtained on parapet. Considerable damage done to trenches.
3.15 pm	22nd	26 AX	Battery N I6 d 0.3	IO ranging rounds - 2 unobserved. 4 salvos fired. First reported O.K.-three unobserved.
3.30 pm	IOIst	29 BX	Enemy work N 22d 7.2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to East by N in direction Fromelles.	Two ranging rounds. One hit railway truck, one hit railway junction. 25 dir ctly into works all doing damage.

DAILY PROGRESS REPORT - RIGHT GROUP

From 6 am 29/5/16 to 6 am 30/5/16

Action of our Artillery

Time	Battery	No & nature of rds	Target	Remarks
10.55 am	2nd	12 A & 26 AX	House N 16 o I.I <i>The newly thatched house.</i>	Direct hits with 1A and 19 AX. <i>considerable damage.</i>

W. Richardson
Lieutenant Colonel F. A. Esdaile
Captain

DAILY PROGRESS REPORT - RIGHT GROUP
From 6 am 30/5/16 to 6 am 31/5/16

Action of our Artillery

Time	No and nature of shell Battery	No and nature of shell	Target	Remarks
7.40 am	101st How.	20 BX	N 8 d 3½ 0 to 2 Salient SUGARLOAF	Breach made in parapet. Direct hits. Retaliation, battery had last "say".
7.45 am	22nd	6 AX	THE MAZE N II a8 3½	Retaliation, howitzers also firing. Effective.
1.10 pm	2nd	6 A	Trench N 9 2	Retaliation.
1.45 pm	22nd	32 AX	THE MAZE N II a8 3½	Enemy ceased firing. Rounds observed effective.
2.9 pm	2nd	52A & 18AX	Trench N 9 2	Retaliation. <i>Cooperated with M.T.M. - Enemy ceased firing</i> Cooperated with M.T.M. - Enemy ceased firing.
3.15 pm	22nd	18A & 20AX	N 22 b 29	Aeroplane series. Observation evidently difficulty with AX. Target obtained with time shrapnel. Description target not known.

Action of our artillery - contd

Time	Battery	
8.15 pm		Enemy Enemy started bombardment on our line.
8.17		22 Battery called and retaliating. IO1st ordered to retaliate on night lines.
8.20		No information received.
8.22	3rd Battery in reserve	Application for heavy artillery to retaliate passed to B.M. 2nd Battery retaliating on night lines.
8.30		Reported from Z 9 bombardment at N 9 d N IO c .
8.34		Passed to Lorings Group.
8.42	First	Four batteries in action
8.45		22nd Battery under shrapnel fire - no damage.
8.45		IO1st - One shell jammed in bore.
8.36		B.M. reported heavy artillery in action.
8.57		2nd Battery ordered to increase rate from 20 secs to 10secs.
9.15		Batteries ordered to steady pace.
9.47		Enemy ceased firing. All batteries ordered to cease fire.
		1st Battery reported no damage.
		2nd " " slight damage No 4 gun and a few scratches to men.
		3rd " " no damage.
		22nd " " no damage. B.S.M. slight scalp wound. <i>43 others slightly wounded.</i>
		IO1st " " no damage

All batteries report ammunition supply worked smoothly, wagons arriving regularly and communication with D.A.C. satisfactory. By 20.30 all expenditure at guns had been replaced.

Action of our artillery - contd 3

Time

220.35 pm

Third Inf. Brigade report all quiet on right. Left asked that guns be laid on the TADPOLE. One gun 22nd Battery is laid there.

Report to B.M. to ask for support at TADPOLE from Left Group if action is resumed.

Early in action enemy aeroplanes dropped smoke balls between 2nd and 22nd Batteries, which then came under fire. These batteries had not previously been fired at. I couple this with great enemy aeroplane activity from 4 am to 8 am 29/5/16. Fourteen enemy planes reported over in that time.

Communications with Batteries satisfactory.

Communication with 29 broke down (shrapnel).

Communications 2nd Battery to D3 interrupted. A linesman went through heavy fire to Battn. Hdqrs. and reports finding line was not coupled to switch board.

22nd Battery to Left Battn. line out, quarter hour after bombardment.

202.50 pm

22nd Battery line through to D7, and report all quiet. Our wire reported cut opposite D 7.

Ammunition expended -

1st 1139 A

2nd 3348 A & 96 AKx

3rd -

22nd 4494 A & AX - 72 A

IO1st 310 BX x

DAILY PROGRESS REPORT - RIGHT GROUP
 From 6 am 31/5/16 to 6 am 1/6/16

Action of our artillery

Time	Battery	No & nature of rds	Target	Remarks
Noon to 2pm	1st	12 A 16AX 32A	N9c to N9 D N22 & D 16	Fire effective
2.30 pm	2nd	9A 39AX	Trench N91	Effective retaliation.
3.22pm	2nd	43AX 40A	" N9c to N9d	retaliation. Good effect silenced trench mortar
3.45pm	22nd	50A 52AX	Parapet N10b	Retaliation in cooperation with M.T.M Battery
4.40pm	1st	29A 36AX	Delaporte com trench & works N15 A81 to N15 A84	Fair percentage of good rounds enemy stopped shelling
4.3 pm	1st	61A 4AX	Farm N22 D16 and com trench N22 d13 to N22 d26	Registration and retaliation

6 am 15/6/16 to 6 am 16/6/16

Action of enemy artillery

Time	Description of projectile	No of rds	What fired at	Remarks
3.10 pm	77	44	N 7 D 8 7	
3.30 pm	4.2"	17	N 7 D I 2	Damage unknown
3.20 pm	4.2 & 77	60	Trenches at N 8 c 5.5 also N I 4 c I 9	Damage unknown
4 pm	4.2 & 77	100	Trenches at N 8 c 5.5	

6 am 16/5/16 to 6 am 17th May 1916.

Action of enemy artillery

Time	Des. of projectile	No of rounds	What fired at	Remarks
8.40 am onwards 1200		Intermittent bursts	8th Battery position and to rear of it . Direction of Fleurbaix and our working parties at N 4 a 6.5	xxxxx
12.55 pm	77		Building at N 8 b 5.5	No damage
1 pm	77	30	Lines vicinity N 7 d	Effect unknown
1 pm	77	3	Support trench in N 9 d	" "
1.10 pm	77	2	do do	" "
1.15 pm	4.2	3	Vicinity N 8 d 8.9	" "
3.40 pm	4.2 & 77	about 300	" N 8 c 3 8	" "
3.30 to 5.15 pm	77, 4.2 & 5.9	-	Approx. Square I3 A & B	" "

Action of Enemy Artillery.

base 17th to 18th May 1916

Time	Des. of Projectile.	No. of Round.	What fired at.	Remarks.
10am to 12 noon	5.9 & 77	About 150	N 4 a 7.1 and vicinity.	Retaliated.
11.35am to 12 noon	5.9	Unknown.		
2 p m	5.9	About 50	N 4 c 8.7	Did not retaliate - Enemy aeroplane over.
12.10pm	5.9 & 77 4.2	About 30	Various portions of our front line.	Identification for exact location impossible but believe to be N 8 c.
3.24pm	77 H zr	13	- -	Could not see where rounds burst. Desultory fire continued for about 1 1/2 hours from direction of FROMELLES.
4pm to 4.30pm	5.9 H zr.	20 Approx.	101st Howitzer Bty.	- - - -
4.10pm	5.9 & 4.2	40	near 25 D 4.0	One shell struck roof of Billet - no casualties
4.10pm	5.9	About 20	xxxxxxx Approx. in direction of N 20.	Could not observe effect.
4.15pm	5.9 & 77	14) 6)	Vicinity 25 d 4.0 & 31 b 7.3.	Constant shelling - no damage.

band 18th to band 19th May 1916

Action of enemy artillery.

Time	Des of Projectile.	No of rounds	What fired at.	Remarks.
9 am	77	30/50	-	Owing to mist observation impossible.
12.40pm	4.2	20	Front Trenches about N 9 a	Little or no damage 6 failed to explode.
2.20 to 2.38pm	77	18	British earthworks about M 6 & 9.6	No apparent damage. All were grazed and smothered by soft ground.
2.54 to 3.5pm	4.2	28	Our front line and communication trench about V.C.Avenue.	12 H.E. failed to explode.
3 pm	5.9	15	Heavy Group	Result unknown.
3 pm	5.9	21	Our trenches opposite N 9 c 1.2	Two blind.

6 am 19th to 6 am 20th May 1916.

Action of enemy artillery

Time	Des. of projectile	No of rds	What fired at	Remarks
10 am	BX	30	Trenches about N 9 c 5.9	Lasting 15 minutes apparently effective.
(10.15 to 10.45 am	5.9 77 & T.M.	200 & 12 bombs	Our supports and CELLAR FARM	No damage.
10.30 am	77	36	Rear N 10 or N 5	No apparent effect.
12.30 pm	4.2	3	N 7 d	All exploded No flash seen.
1.35 pm	5.9	7	N 7 d	" "
2 pm	5.9	-	Falling right rear of P B 40	10-14 secs report to burst.
5 pm	about 4" BX	20	Sweeping our trenches from N 8 c 5.3 to N 9 c 5.9	Effective.
5 pm	4.2	12	N 8 d 5.6	No apparent damage.
5 pm to 5.30 pm	5.9	100	DEAD DOG AVENUE, EATON HALL & CELLAR FARM. Fields near DEAD DOG AVENUE	Apparently no effect.
7 pm to 7.30 pm				
5.35 pm	4.2	40	N 8 b 8.0	No apparent damage
5.35 pm	5.2 HE	40	Our Trenches N 8 d 6 9	
6 pm to 7.45 pm	77 & 5.9	20 & 16	G 36 d 6.7 to H 31 c 2.9	Infantry 4 killed & 9 wounded.
11 pm	5.9 AX	17	" "	

Action of Enemy Artillery.

ban 20^L to ban 21-5-16

Time	Nature of shell	No of Rounds	What fired at.	Remarks.
11am	77	40	Trenches about N 7 c	Effect unknown.
12noon	77	-	Impact not seen.	2ysecs Report to impact.
3pm to 4pm	77	12	Supports near ETON HALL	Intermittently.
12 noon	Howtzer	90	Supports left of	Heavy shells emitted thick yellow
3.50pm)	&		DEAD DOG.	smoke.
4.20pm)	77			
3.25pm	5.9	20	V.C.AVENUE.	Flash unseen. Salvoes of 4.
3.30pm	5.9	20	Trenches N.9 d 5.7	Support lines considerable damage done.
3.30pm	5.9	12	Our front line Trench in N 9 d.	----
3.30pm	5.9 & T Mortar	12	N 9 d	Unknown.
4.55pm	4.2	10	about N 10 c	Unknown.
6pm	77	25	RU DU BOIS N 8 a 5.5	Effect unknown.
6.15pm	5.9	16	About N 4 c	Unknown.
6.45pm	5.9	12 to 16	Weather COCK FARM	Cut Wires.
6.45pm	5.9	15	WEATHER COCK HOUSE.	-----

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6am 21st to 6am 22nd May 1916

Action of enemy artillery.

Time	Nature of Shell.	No of Rounds	What fired at.	Remarks.
10.30am	5.9	15	Fell about PINNEY AVENUE.	15 Secs. No retaliation by our artillery.
11.45am	77	2	-----	-----
1.5pm	77	30	Front trenches N 9 d.	Effect could not be observed.
1pm	4.2	-	Not seen.	
1.10pm	77	1	1 Burst only seen on V.C.AVENUE.	3 Secs report to burst.
2.15pm	77	3	near 101st Battery.	-----
3.37pm	4.2	11	Not seen.	
6.10pm	77	2	" "	
6.45pm	Heavy	24	" "	From direction of FROMELLES towards SAILLY.
7pm	"	20	9.2 Battery near SAILLY.	
7.30pm	Howitzer	30	near FLEURBAIX.	

6am 22nd to 6am 23rd May 1916

RIGHT GROUP

Action of enemy Artillery

23/5/16

Time	Nature of shell	No of rounds	What fired at	Remarks
8.50 am	77 mm	19	Rue de Bois at N 8 a 8.8	
9.40 am	77 mm	9	N 13	
12.14 pm	77 mm	26	Our front line	Ceased when 18 pdr and 4.7 replied.
12.30 pm	Heavy shells		N 5 c 5.8 Abbaye dis chartreux	Fired at intervals - result not known.

base 2 3rd to base 24th May 1916

25-5-16

RIGHT GROUP

Action of enemy artillery

Time	Nature of shell	No of rds	What fired at	Remarks
7.35 am	77 cm	8	N 4 c	
7.35 am	How.	45	Le Clerg Fine	
7.40 am	.77 & 4.2	302	Rue Petillon	
8 am to 10.30 am	How 5.9 & .77	100 to 150	Cellar Fm. Av. & Fine Cordonnerie & our first line at N 10	Slow intermittent fire by How. Some damage to trenches, wires cut in communication trench.
10 am	Mortar 4.2		Trench N 10 a 4	In conjunction with 4.2 and trench mortars.
9.50 am	4.2	25	Trenches near N 10a	Effect unknown
10.30 am	77	30	Near N 9c	Effective shooting
10.50 am	77		Le Tron	
11.40 am	5.9	30	About N 10 b or d	
5.52 pm	77		Weathercock and in Group Headquarters	at ^{at} Group H.Q. 1 cow wounded.
6 pm	77	6	O.P. at N 2 c School house	Effect unknown
6.15 pm	4.2	6 Shrap	Searching over position H 31 b 9.1	No damage.
6.15 pm	77	20	Rue Bische from H 31a to H 36 b	High bursts no damage.
6.25 pm	77 mm	6	H 25 b 7 3	

ban 24th to ban 25th May 1916 25-4-16

Action of enemy artillery

Time	Nature of shell	No of rounds	What fired at	Remarks
7.7 am	77 mm	4	Not seen	
10.40 am	77 mm	4	Not seen	
11.00 am	77 mm		Aéroplanes	Air craft guns from direction of FROMELLES and AUBERS
1.50 am		40	Locality of VC avenue	
12.40 pm	77 mm	8		Evidently retaliation
2.15 pm	Trench mortar 5.9	20	Our front and support trenches at N 9 c or N 9 d	
3.15 pm	Unknown	Unknown	Rear of our lines towards Sully and Bac St Maur	Effect not known.
3.30 pm	7.7 cm	8	Direction of FLEURBAIX	Burst high in air no rounds from heavy artillery followed.
6.15 pm	Unknown	40	Right Sector	

ban 25th to ban 26th May 1916

RIGHT GROUP

26/5/16

Action of Enemy Artillery

Time	Nature of Shell	No of Rnds	What fired at	Remarks
Noon	How.	20	N 3 c	
12.25 pm		25	N 8	Could not observe fall
12.30 pm	77	25	In squares N 7 & 8	
1 pm	4.2	20	House N 2 c 6 I and to rear	Direct hits observed but damage unknown.
1.30 pm	4.5 How	17 AX	Disused O.P.L N 8 a 2½ 5½	7 direct hits.
1.45 pm		30	Our support trenches and front lines	
2 pm	77 mm	20	N 4 c	Intermittent fire, appeared to be single gun.
2.15 pm	77 mm	4	N 4 a 7 2	5 rounds battery fire
2.25 pm	77 mm	4	Rue Petilion N 9 a 2 7	No damage
2.50 pm	77 mm	1	N 9 a 2 7	
3.35 pm	77 mm	6 AX		Retaliation
3.40 pm	How.	38 AX	N 8 d 9 ½	Mostly + one failed to burst.
3.50 pm	4.2 & 5.9			Retaliation on trenches N 8 6. Damage slight.
4 pm	How.	30 AX	N 8 c 9 8	Mostly + bad shooting

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Time	Nature of shell	No of rds	What fired at	Remarks
4.55 pm	4.2	25	Our first line trench	
4.55 pm	4.2 & 5.9		On trenches N 8 . 6	
5.10 pm	How.	24 AX	24 AX N 8 c 7 5	Good shooting
5.10 pm	How.	40 AX	N 8 c 7 5	Several hits
5.30 pm	4.2	100	V.C. Avenue N 2 d 2 1/2	Damage unknown
6 .15 pm	4.2 & 5.9		N 8 6	

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RIGHT GROUP

from 6 am 26/5/16 to 27/5/16

Action of enemy artillery				
Time	Nature of Shell	No of rounds	What fired at	Remarks
5.30am	5.9	63	Parapet N IO I	27 blinds. Fair sized breach made in our parapet, which took an hour to make safe, also another small one. I man wounded.
5.30 am	4.2	50	xxxxxxx Parapet N 9 c 5 7	Effect unknown.
8.45 am	77 mm	20	xxxxxxx Parapet N 14 a 3 I 5	" "
10 am	77 mm	4	N 9 d 8.2 & N 8 b 8 1/2	" "
	4.2	1	N 8 6 8 2	" "
10 am	77 mm	10	xxxxxxx Parapet N 9 c 6 9	" "
10 am	How	30	Parapet N IO	Slow intermittent fire
10.30 am	77 & 4.2	60	xxxxxxxxxxxx Parapet N 8 d 7 5 & N 9 d	
11 am	How	30	Parapet & com. trench	
11.30 am	4.2 & 77	40	xxxxxxx Parapet N 9 c & d	No apparent effect on trenches.
11.45 am	4.2	30	xxxxxxx Parapet N 14a 3.5	No apparent effect on trenches.
Noon	4.2	10	xxxxxxxxxxxx Parapet N 8 d 7.5	
12.20 pm	5.9		① " " N 8 d	
3.35 pm	4.2	8	N IO a	
5 pm	77	20	Parapet and com. trench	Apparently one or two guns.
	How.	50	N IO " " "	
5.10 pm	5.9	20	Rue Petillion N 3 d 0 9	At 3 minute intervals.
6.10 pm				

band 27 to 6 am 28th May 1916

RIGHT GROUP

28/5/16

Action of Enemy Artillery

Time	Nature of shell	No of rds	What fired at	Remarks
During night of 26/5/16	5.9 4.7	40	N 10 trenches.	Intermittent rounds
11.15 am	77	34	N 8 a 6 7	
Noon	77 & 4.2	4	N 13 a 8 9 & b 1 4	Distributed on Welsh front.
12.20 pm	4.2	30	Com. trench in N 3 c	
12.49 pm	77	50		
12.55 pm	5.9 F M T.M.	6 31	N 8 d 5 9 N 9 d 2 5 to 7 2	Two fell outside parapet. Effect unknown.
1.30 pm	77	14	Trench N 9 I	
1.32 pm	4.2	12	Com. Trench N 3 c	
2.5 pm	5.9	12	Parapet N 9 d 7 6	
3.15 pm	4.2	3	Trench N 9 I	
3.27 pm	77	23	Trench N 9 2	
3.35 pm	77	4	N 8 b 50 & N 8 b 60	AX
pm	Mixed		Parapet right along our front	Retaliation.

6 am 28th to 6 am 29th May 1916

RIGHT GROUP

29/5/16

Action of Enemy Artillery

Time	Nature of shell	No of rds	What fired at	Remarks
9.30 am	8.5 and 8.9 4.5 and 8.9	120	Supports near Cellar Farm	Intermittent fire.
9.38 am		21	Rue de Bois N 7 a 9.9	
9.38 am	5	59	Unseen	Four blinds.
9.50 am	5.9	12	Trenches on left position	Not visible from O.P.
10 am	5.9	20	Our front trench about N 8 c	
10.40 am		30	Unseen	
11 am	5.9	20	Trenches about N 10 c	Effect not observed.
11.30 am	4.2	40	Trenches about N 8 d	No effect visible from O.P.
11.35 am		24	Trench N 8 c 8 8	
Noon	4.2	12	Trenches about N 8 b 8.3 to 8.5	No damage to trenches, no men injured, one only received scratch from shell splinter.
1.55 pm	Trench mortar	3	Front trench N 14 3	
2 pm	Trench mortar or rifle grenades	3	N 8 b trench 8.5	No damage. Two men slightly injured .
3.45 pm	How. shrapnel	3	H 32a	
4.10 pm		10	N 10 trenches.	

Action of enemy artillery - contd.

Time	Nature of shell	No of rds	What fired at	Remarks
5 pm	77 and 5.9	50	Front trench N IO 5	
6 pm	5.9	200 240 210	Ploughed field near H 2 7 d	Very few blinds.
6.10 pm	5.9	10	Near Cellar Farm	

6 am 29th to 6 am 30th May 1916

RIGHT GROUP

30/5/16

Action of enemy Artillery

Time	Nature of Shell	No of rounds	What fired at	Remarks
29/5/16 10.25 am	77	20	Unseen	Vicinity Rue Pertillon
10.45 am	77& 4.2	20	Pinney Avenue	Effect not Visible
3.30 pm	77	18	About cross roads Rue du Quesne and Rue de Erasseiries	1 direct hit on house H32 a 9.9

6 am 30th May to 6 am 31st May 1916

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RIGHT GROUP.

Action of enemy artillery

Time	Direction of Position of Battery	Nature of shell	No of rds	What fired at	Remarks
6 am	Unknown	4.2			
7.15 am	"	77 and 5.9	50- 77 30- 5.9	Rear of CELLAR FARM Front " " "	No damage
12.30 pm	"	5.9	20	N 10 b	Intermittent fire.
1.10 pm	"	T.M.	10	N 9 c 2 6	
1.10 pm	"	4.2 & T.M.	10	N 9 d 0 to 5.5 N 9 c 5.8	Effect not observed.
1.10 pm	"	4.2	32	Our trenches N 8 b 4	Damage unknown.
1.25 pm	"	77	25	N 10 c 8.8	Effect not observed.
1.15 pm	Direction Hayem Wood	77		Trench N 9 3n 10 I	
1.15 pm	Aubers	5.9		S.E. Two Tree Farm	
1.30 pm	Unknown	77 & 4.2	30	N.S. about	
2 pm	XX "	77 & 4.2	20	N 8 c 5.8	
1.40 pm	"	77 & 5.9	28	CELLAR FARM N 10 b N 5 c	Infantry reported did no harm.
2.10 pm	"	4.2	4	Rue Tilldloy N 8 a 2 3	Effect not observed.
2.30 pm	"	4.2	7	N 9 c 1 9½	No apparent effect or damage.
		4.2	12	N 8 d 4 3	Not observed
2.30 pm	"	5.9	8	Trench N 9 c 4 2	
2. 30 pm	"	5.9	8	Trench N 9 c 2 4	

Action of enemy artillery - contd.

Time	Position of Battery	Nature of shell	No of rds	What fired at	Remarks
2.35 pm	Unknown	77	20	N IO a I I	Not observed.

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005

Best discernible

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over 3/4 mile R. from 1/2 Jan 1942