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HEAVY ARTILLERY.
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BOIS DE GORGUE CAMP. ALLONVILLE NR AMIENS	1918 JUNE 8	1	Fine day. ⁵⁴³ 554 Sge (less 1 Section) 12" Mk IX gun on railway mounting arrived in the command.	OPERATION ORDERS ROUTINE ORDERS DAILY TACTICAL REPORTS COUNTER BATTERY REFS LOCATION LISTS DEFENCE SCHEMES MOVE ORDERS
-	2-3.		Fine. Quiet days. 73 Bde (H.Q. only) reported arrival in command to take over Long-Range Batteries.	
	4.		Fine. Enemy attempted to raid S. of MORLANCOURT at 3.15 AM. H.A. opened on SOS with one and a half brigades. 21 prisoners were left in our hands.	
	5.		Fine. Quiet. 73 Bde took over from 57 Bde at Noon.	
	6.		Fine. Quiet.	
	7.		Quiet. Gassed HAMEL Valley from 9.30 P.M. till 5.35 A.M. in conjunction with Field Artillery.	
	8.		Cloudy. Very quiet.	
	9.		Cloudy. Enemy bombardment in early morning. Phase 1 a was fired on by P.A. 69 Bde relieved 65 Bde.	

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	JUNE 1918			
-	10		Cold - some rain. 2 nd AUST. DIV ⁿ attacked enemy trenches S.W. of MORLANCOURT capturing 233 prisoners and 21 M Gs. 3 rd AUST DIV ⁿ raided simultaneously and took 6 prisoners + 2 M Gs. H.A. co-operated with bombardment and counter-battery work for 90 minutes.	
	11		Fine. Quiet.	
	12.		Fine. quiet. 27 Bde relieved 6 Bde.	
	13.		Dull. some rain. H.A. fired on Counter-preparation Phase 1. 10.15 pm - 10.35 pm. Tanks were observed and engaged behind BAYONVILLERS. 47 Bde relieved 5 Bde.	
	14.		Fine. Explosions were obtained during shoots on shell-hole dumps. 2 nd AUST. DIV ⁿ raided and got 6 prisoners - C.B. work only. H.A. fired on Counter-preparation Phase 1 B from 10.15 pm. to 10.35 pm. 5 Bde commenced to relieve 9 Bde which is being withdrawn to reserve positions in HALLUE VALLEY.	

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-	1918 JUNE 15.		Fine. 4 th AVST. DIV ⁿ raided and captured 16 prisoners. H.A. co-operated with bombardment and C-B. work.	
	16-17		Fine; quiet days.	
	18		- do - . S.O.S. signal up at 11.15 p.m. last night in K13 after heavy hostile bombardment. 47 and 27 Bdes were opened for 15 minutes but no infantry action took place. 222 S.B. (6" Gun) left command on being relieved by 505.B.	
	19.		Quiet. Two shell-hole dumps exploded by H.A.	
	20.		Harassing fire was increased during night 19/20 on account of probable relief astride BRAY-CORBIE road.	
	21.		Quiet. We increased our harassing fire during the night to cover relief of 5 th AVST. D.A. by 4 th AVST D.A.	

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-	19/18 JUNE 22		<p>Quiet day. Harassing fire as for last night to cover completion of D.A. relief. B.G.H.A. proceeded on 7 days leave to England. Lt. Col H. ROWAN-ROBINSON, D.S.O., 14 BDE R.G.A. assumed temporary command. 4th AVST DIVⁿ raided and took 6 prisoners.</p>	
	23-25		Quiet.	
	26		Fine; quiet. Orders issued for reconnaissance of forward and additional positions for support of attack on HAMEL.	
	27.		Fine, quiet. 312 S.B. (6" Gun) has pushed a section forward and engaged CHUIGNOLLES to-day.	
	28		<p>9th Bde moved into line North of CORBIE. Arrangements being made to take two more Brigades for the operation. Very quiet.</p>	
	29		<p>Quiet; fine. O.C.'s of 87 Bde and 78 Bde reported also O.C. 222 S.B. (6" Mk XIX) and were given orders re positions.</p>	4

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks reference Append
-	1918 JUNE 30		Fine & quiet. Arrangements for H.A. Barrage in HAMEL operation completed.	
			30.6.18.	
			J.A. Kennedy Capt. R.A. A.B.M. Australian Corps Heavy Artillery	

WAR DIARY

OF

HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

FOR

JUNE

1918

LIST OF APPENDICES.

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6.	Brigade Move Orders.

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DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 31/5/18 to 3 p.m. 1/6/18

APPENDIX

1. GENERAL. Enemy artillery has been fairly active during the period under report. The greater part of the shelling took place in the night and early morning, and gas was freely employed. The villages of RIBEMONT, and MERICOURT were subjected to concentrations of gas and H.E. between 1 and 3 am, and again at 3 am until about 4.30 am. Various calibres were employed. It is estimated that approximately 4500 rounds fell during these concentrations.

Our Battery areas in O 15, 16, were shelled by gas. The fire began at about 2 am, and consisted largely of Mustard gas. Apart from this hostile Counter battery work has slackened somewhat. The forward section of 25 Siege Battery was harassed by 10 cm gun to-day about 1 pm.

H.V.Guns continue to exhibit lively activity, harassing back areas and village billets, chiefly during the night. Yesterday afternoon N 27 b and N 21 d were shelled by 15 cm gun (firing shrapnel and time H.E.) from the direction of MARCELCAVE. During the night CAMON and MONTIGNY, were shelled by H.V.Guns. The village of DAOURS was shelled by a 60-pdr from Q 14 d 44 (Sound Ranging location) at 11.23 am.

2. PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLED. RIBEMONT, MERICOURT, BOIS DE L'ABBE, LA NEUVILLE, VILLERS-BRETONNEUX, HEILLY, CORBIE, FOUILLOY, VAUX-SUR-SOMME, VAIRE-SOUS-CORBIE, BLANGY-TRONVILLE, D 19, 20, 21, I 30, J 10, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, Q 9, 16, 17.

3. OPERATIONS. Eleven successful, destructive shoots have been undertaken during the past twenty four hours - nine with aeroplane, and two with balloon observation. For details of these see attached list.

Last night 8 sections of 6" Hows were run forward and employed on gas concentrations upon hostile batteries:- PD 53, PD 55, P 29 d 93, PD 57, and P 35 b 77.

Ten batteries were attacked during a minor operation carried out by the 3rd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. Eight batteries were kept under fire from 8 - 8.30 pm in assistance to the FRENCH CORPS on our right. Twentyfive batteries were attacked under Phase I.A. of Counter Preparation. Four AA batteries were kept under fire during operations by the R.A.F. and 48 neutralizations have been effected during the period, including 8 replies to aeroplane N.F. calls.

An aeroplane ANF call on P 11 b 45 was taken up last night by 130 H.B. Several corrections were received, and applied, resulting in the neutralizing of the hostile battery.

4. WEATHER CONDITIONS. Fine. Light NE breezes, Visibility good.

5. AMENDMENTS TO H.B.CATALOGUE.

Zone No.	N.Pit.	Neut.Pin-point.	S.Pit.	Pits.	Calibre.	Photo.
<u>NEW.</u>						
PD 25	P 24 b	3707	3405	d 3298	2	15 cm How. A 3 AEA 490.
PD 58	P 30 c	6171	5867 5	5559	4	F.P. A 3 AEA 488
PD 76	P 35 b	8790	8482	8074	4	77 gun. A 3 AEA 503
KC 58	K 27 c	1538	1433	1329	2	77 gun 82 AEA 1053
<u>AMEND.</u>						
PB 41	P 11 b	4950	3942	2934	4	105 How 48 V 380
<u>NEW.</u>						
PD 81	P 36 d	2882	2472	2064	4	150 How 82AEA 994
KD 21	K 24 c	3949	4250	4552	2	105 Gun 48 V 4440
KB 82	K 18 b	1551	1952	2253	2	105 Gun 48 V 4443
<u>AMEND.</u>						
KD 33	K 28 c	4071	4262	4753	3	105 Gun 82AEA 1063

R.M. M. Usai Capt

Lt. Lieut. Col. R.A.

COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

1st JUNE 1918.

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Aust: Corps H.A.
No. 9/439.
9th June, 1918.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS

HEAVY ARTILLERY ORDER NO. 139.

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Reference Map:
1/20,000. 62D. N.E.

1. 5th AUST: Div. Arty. are subjecting the valley in K.31 and 36 to a gas bombardment on the night 9th/10th June 1918.
2. Corps Heavy Artillery will co-operate as follows:-
 - "Y" GROUP. 2- 6" How: Batteries.
 - "X" GROUP. 2- 6" How: Batteries.

Zero to Zero plus three minutes C.G. or C.B.R.
 Zero plus three to Zero plus thirteen. Rest.
 Zero plus thirteen to Zero plus thirty. N.C.
 Zero plus thirty to Zero plus seventy. Rest.
 Zero plus seventy to Zero plus seventy-three. C.G. or C.B.R.
3. Rate of Fire - RATE I,
4. Watches will be synchronised with 5th AUST: Div. Arty. by telephone.
5. Operation will take place only if the wind is between NORTH EAST through WEST to SOUTH SOUTH WEST.
6. "Y" and "X" Groups will be notified by telephone prior to Zero hour whether the wind is favourable or not.
7. Zero hour will be 9.45 p.m.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. Kennedy
Capt. for Major R.A.

Issued at 9.30 a.m.

Brigade Major, AUST: Corps Heavy Artillery.

Distribution:-

- Copy No.1. R.A.Aust. Corps.
- 2-3. "X" Group.
- 4-5. "Y" Group.
- 6. "W" Group.)
- 7. "Z" Group.) For infm.)
- 8. C.B.S.O.
- 9. Staff Captain.
- 10. Ammn. Officer.
- 11. 5th Aust. Div. Arty.
- 12. 13th Balloon Coy.
- 13. 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.
- 14. French Liaison Officer.
- 15. III. C.H.A.
- 16.-18. War Diary.
- 19. File.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS

HEAVY ARTILLERY ORDER NO. 140.

Reference Map:-
1/20,000. 62D. N.E.

1. On a date and at a zero hour to be notified, an attack is being carried out by the 7th Aust. Infantry Brigade, 2nd Aust. Division, with the object of securing and holding the line - Road Junction K.25.c.05 (inclusive) - K.19.d.46 - K.13.d.6530 - K.13.b.23. 4th Aust. Division are pushing forward their left flank to conform. 6th Aust. Inf. Bde. 3rd Aust. Division and the 47th Division are creating diversions at the same time.
2. Heavy Artillery will co-operate as detailed in attached Table.
3. Counter Battery work will be carried out from Zero Hour onwards under instructions issued by C.B.S.O.
4. One officer from each Group R.G.A. and 73rd Brigade will be detailed to synchronise watches at Left Group Headquarters, 2nd Aust. Divl. Arty. (J.L.c.8065) at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. on the day of attack. These officers will in turn synchronise with their Brigades.
5. 73rd Brigade, R.G.A., will engage at discretion of Brigade Commander rear tracks and avenues of approach likely to be used by the enemy during this operation, particularly road in K.32 - 33 to CHIPILLY.
6. "Silent" sections will not be used unless Brigade Commanders are unable to carry out their tasks without them.
7. Fire will be brought to bear upon the areas detailed in attached Table from Zero to Zero plus 90 minutes at the following rates:-
Zero to Zero plus 25 minutes, RATE I.
Zero plus 25 minutes to Zero plus 90 minutes, RATE I. (in bursts with pauses to rest personnel and equipment).
8. O.C. "X" Group will, previous to the operation, re-arrange "START" line on the assumption that a normal S.O.S. barrage may be put down at any time after the capture of the new line.
9. SUCCESS SIGNALS.
 - (a). The following success signals are being used:-
 - (i). Capture of objective - GREEN Very lights.
 - (ii). Consolidation of objective in progress - RED Very lights.
 - (b). Success Signals are being fired towards the North.
 - (c). Method of using the Signals by Battalions will be as follows:-
 - (i). "A" Battalion:- Succession of lights at 45 seconds interval.
 - (ii). "B" Battalion:- Lights in groups of two with 15 seconds interval between lights and 1 minute interval between Groups.
 - (iii). "C" Battalion:- Lights in groups of three with five seconds interval between lights and one minute interval between groups.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

Issued at 7 p.m.

Alford
Major, R.A.
Brigade Major, Aust. Corps H.A.

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- 2 - 4. "W" Group.
- 5 - 7. "X" Group.
- 8 - 10. "Y" Group.
- 11 - 13. "Z" Group.
14. 73rd Brigade, R.G.A.
15. C.B.S.O.
16. Staff Captain.
17. 2nd Aust. Division.
18. 2nd Aust. D.A.

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22. French Liaison Officer.
23. 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.
24. 13 Balloon Coy.
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- 26 - 28. War Diary.

TABLE REFERRED TO IN AUST: CORPS H.A. ORDER No. 140.

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Time.		Group.	Battery.	Task.	Remark.
From.	To.				
Zero.	Zero ÷ 25 (RATE. I.)	"W" R.G.A.	1 Sect. 6" Hows:	Area K.8.b.1510 - K.8.d.4085 - K.8.c.8545 - K.8.c.6090.) Dug-outs and M.G.positions.
			1 Sect 6" Hows:	" K.8.d.5550 -9045 -K.14.b.8095) - K.8.d.4010.	
			1 Sect 6" Hows:	" K.9.b.4020 - K.10.c.8558 - K.10.c.5010 - K.9.d.2565) Dug-outs and shelters.
			1 Sect 6" Hows:	" K.10.a.9570 - K.10.b.5060 - K.10.d.3585 - K.10.a.7515.	
			1 Sect 6" Hows:	" K.14.a.4560 -7070 -7545-5040.) M.G.posts. <u>106 fuzes not to be used.</u>
			1 Sect 6" Hows:	" K.14.c.9590 - K.15.d.5550 - 4010 - K.14.c.9045.	
Zero ÷ 25.	Zero ÷ 90 (RATE. I. in bursts of fire with pauses.)	"X" R.G.A.	1 Sect 6" Hows:	Area K.14.d.0010 - K.21.a.7080 - 6045 - K.20.a.9570.) Tracks and road crossings.
			1 Sect 6" Hows:	" K.15.d.4030 -9510 - K.21.b.8560) - 3070.	
			1 Sect 6" Hows:	" K.15.a.2070 -9545 -8000 -1020.) Convergence of tracks.
			1 Sect 6" Hows:	" K.21.b.8560 - K.22.a.6000 - K.22.c.0055 - K.21.b.6000.	
			1 Sect 6" Hows:	" K.20.b.9020 - K.21.a.5030 - K.21.c.7070 - 1050.) Trench and tracks.
			1 Sect 6" Hows:	" K.20.d.2555 -6040 -K.23.c.2025) - K.25.d.7070.	
			1 Bty. 9.2" Hows:	" K.25.d.7070 - K.26.c.2025 - K.31.c.5035 - K.31.c.0070.) Sweeping Valley.
			1 Bty. 60-pdrs.	" K.20.d.2555 - K.21.d.0010 - K.27.a.0000 - K.23.a.4040.	

APPENDIX

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No. 9/443.
13th June 1918.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS

HEAVY ARTILLERY ORDER No. 141.

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Reference Map:-
1/20,000. 62D. N.E.

1. On a date and at a zero hour to be notified, simultaneous minor operations are being carried out by the 2nd AUST: Division as follows :-
 - (a) Point of entry, K.13.b.8.8.
 - (b) " " " K.7.b.9.9, K.1.d.9.3, and K.2.a.0.2
2. Corps Heavy Artillery will co-operate with bombardment as in attached table.
3. Counter Battery work will be carried on from Zero to Zero plus 30 minutes under instructions to be issued by C.B.S.O.
4. Synchronisation will be carried out by one officer from each Group, R.G.A. attending Divisional Artillery or Field Artillery Group Headquarters at a time to be notified.
5. The points of bombardment detailed will be registered in an unobtrusive manner by the batteries concerned as soon as possible.
6. "Silent" sections will not be employed.
7. Rates of Fire for bombardment, RATE I for first fifteen minutes, RATE I. with pauses for next fifteen minutes.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. H. H. H.

Major, R.A.

Issued at 7.30 p.m.

Brigade Major, AUST: Corps H.A.

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11-13.	"Z" Group, R.G.A.
14.	2nd.Aust: Division.
15.	2nd.Aust: Div. Arty.
16.	13th Balloon Coy.
17.	3rd Squadron, A.F.C.
18.	C.B.S.O.
19.	S.C.
20.	III.Corps H.A.
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Time.		GROUP.	Battery.	TARGET.
From.	To.			
Zero.	Zero plus 30 minutes.	"W".	1 Bty. 6" How:	Area K.2.b.2080 - E.26.d.4020 - K.3.a.1070 - K.2.b.8020.
			1 Sect 6" How:	" K.2.d.6520 -8090 - K.3.c.5070 -2010.
			1 Bty. 6" How:	" K.8.b.0040 - K.2.d.0020 -4020 - K.8.b.4040.
			1 Sect 6" How:	" K.8.c.8055 - K.8.a.7000 - K.8.b.4010 - K.8.d.6050.
			1 Bty. 6" How:	" K.8.d.4000 -6570 - K.9.c.4535 - K.15.a.1080.
			1 Sect 6" How:	" K.15.a.1020 -3070 -9550 - K.15.c.8590.
			1 Sect 6" How:	" K.14.d.4530 - K.14.b.7000 - K.15.c.9050 - K.21.a.6590.

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No. 9/445.
15th June 1918.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS

HEAVY ARTILLERY ORDER No. 142.
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1/20,000. 62D. S.E.

1. The 5th AUST: Division are carrying out simultaneous raids on night 15th/16th June at 11.30 p.m. on enemy defences on Western Edge of the BOIS DE VAIRE and in P.S.d.
2. Corps Heavy Artillery will co-operate by bombarding the following targets from Zero to Zero plus thirty minutes at RATE I. and continuing at RATE III. until ordered to "STOP" by this office.
 - "X" Group. 1 Battery 6" Hows: Road through HAMEL from P.9.b.2057 to P.10.a.7015.
 - "Y" Group. 1 Section 6" Hows: Cross Roads P.21.c.5590.
 - "Z" Group. 1 " " Communication trench from P.21.a.4540 to P.21.d.7050
 - "Z" Group. 1 " " Communication trench from P.15.d.1070 to P.16.c.9570
 - "Z" Group. 1 Battery " Area P.15.b. Central.
3. Counter Battery work will be carried on under instructions issued by C.B.S.O.
4. Synchronisation will be carried out by one officer from each Group concerned attending Headquarters, 5th AUST: Div. Arty. at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. 15th June.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

*Alaidet*Issued at 3 p.m.Major, R.A.
Brigade Major, AUST: Corps, H.A.----- * -----
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- 11-13. "Z" Group, R.G.A.
- 14. 5th Aust: Division.
- 15. 5th Aust: Div. Arty.
- 16. 13th Balloon Coy.
- 17. 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.
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DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 31/5/18 to 3 p.m. 1/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS.

A successful destructive shoot upon shell-hole dumps at K 21 a 1045 by 245 S.B. (6" How) with aeroplane observation was carried out obtaining 3 OK, 4 Y, 2 Z; 2 big explosions were seen.

A G.F. call upon 7 TANKS at P 16 d 89 was received and answered at 4.4 am this morning. An aeroplane shoot was arranged, but ranging was found impossible owing to heavy smoke screens obscuring whole target at 9.30 am. Later another 'plane went up and carried out a destructive shoot with 494 S.B. (12" How). 15 rounds were fired observation including 6 Z, 8 A. One tank was seen to be hit.

Concentrations of gas and H.E. were carried out last night on WARFUSEE and LA MOTTE by sections of 6" Hows run forward for the purpose, in conjunction with a gas bombardment of hostile batteries in those areas arranged by the C.B.S.O.

A successful shoot on transport upon the BRAY-CORBIE Road at K 18 d 67 was carried out by 504 S.B. with balloon observation. Two hits on target were thought to be obtained.

Summary of our shelling.

12" How. 9.2" How. 8" How. 6" How. 6" Gun. 60-pdr.

(a) Concentrations	4		110	542		14	
(b) Harassing.		15	67	1050	144	626	
(c) Movement.		13	14	132	48	104	
(d) Miscellaneous.			26	78	37	82	
	4	28	217	1802	229	826	TOTAL
							3106

2. INTELLIGENCE.

The following movement was engaged by 114 H.B.:-

TARGET.

Results.

Small parties in Q 11 a cen.	}	Dispersed on each occasion.
P 17 cen.		
P 18 cen.		
P 11 c		
Road P 18		
Q 26 b 05		
P 18 cen.		
Q 20 c 22	}	occasion.

Working parties were observed at P 16 c 23, whereupon 111 S.B. fired upon and scattered them. A party carrying a Red Cross flag were seen going to-wards this area after the shoot. The same battery shelled and dispersed movement at P 17 cen. and P 10 d 28.

A working party seen to erect a white board at P 30 a 13 was fired on by 71 H.B.

Three lorries at what is probably a dump in V 7 a were engaged by 71 H.B. The lorries drove away, and a direct hit was obtained on the dump which was seen to smoulder for some time afterwards.

A train was seen at 9.45 am this morning proceeding S.E. from HARBONNIERES.

An observer at 'DRAKE' O.P. reports that at 4.30 pm yesterday our artillery obtained several direct hits upon a suspected Headquarters at E 23 c 1070, and that two parties were seen carrying stretchers from this point to E 22 d 5060 where a white flag was flying. The same observer saw movement at K 8 a 64.

41 S.B. engaged and dispersed movement at K 9 a 20.

Troops on the road Q 17 - 18 were fired upon by 504 S.B.

Occasional traffic on the MORCOURT-PROYART Road is reported. Odd men are seen about a trench in P 17 d. Small parties have been noticed on the road in P 16 a and b, and in Q 14 d. Men are seen walking along on track in P 11 a to a bush in P 10 b which may possibly conceal an O.P.

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DAILY TACTICAL REPORTS.

From 3 p.m. 1/6/18 to 3 p.m. 2/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS. Concentrations were carried out on the BOIS DE VAIRE, BOIS DE TAILIOUX, BOIS D'ACCROCHE, and the valley in P 11 - 17.

Harassing fire was brought to bear on dumps in K 11 d and K 11 b, cross roads in K 11 b and K 12 a, tracks in P 24 b, areas of activity in P 32 b, P 33a, V 3 a and b, and roads, routes, and communications generally.

A successful destructive shoot with ground observation was carried out upon suspected headquarters at K 4 b 3075 by 327 Siege Bty. 40 rounds were fired and 7 direct hits on target were obtained. Timber and material was seen to go in the air.

A G.F. call on 6 H.F. at P 4 c 05 was received and answered at 8.54 pm last night.

12" How. 9.2" How. 8" How. 6" How. 6" Gun. 30-pdr.

(a) Concentrations (as mentioned above)	27		123		60
(b) Harassing.		130	1660	110	558
(c) Movement (including replies to GF calls)	6		91	19	76
(d) Miscellaneous.	9	6	105	1	103
	27	15	136	130	797

Total number of rounds fired 3084.

2. INTELLIGENCE. Movement around a dugout at P 22 d 27 was engaged by 114 H.B. The same battery also fired on and dispersed some troops and transport at the cross roads Q 26 c.

111 S.B. shelled and dispersed movement at P 17 a 80. A working party at P 17 c central was engaged by this battery with good effects.

Horsed transport was seen at P 28 a and b proceeding to P 21 d.

222 S.B. fired upon a party of about 20 of the enemy seen sitting down around a shrine in P 28 b.

Two horse men - one carrying a large white flag were seen on the road in P 24 b at 6.45 pm yesterday evening. At 7.30 a white flag was seen stuck in the ground at P 30 d 5570.

Movement in P 19 central at 5.30 pm and 9 am was fired at and dispersed by 303 S.B.

Occasional movement at P 17 c 97 is reported.

3. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

J. Kennedy
Capt. for

MAJOR R.A.

2nd JUNE 1918.

BRIGADE MAJOR. AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

No. 22.

From 3 p.m. 2/6/18 to 3 p.m. 3/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS. During the past twenty-four hours Concentrations have been carried out BOIS D'ACCROCHE, Valley in Q.8-13, GERISY, BOIS DE TAILLOUX and Valley P.11-17.

Harassing fire was brought to bear on dumps at K.11.d., K.16.d.; roads in P.10.c., HAMEL, P.21.c. and d; occupied areas in E.23; railways in L.2,9, and 10; and on routes, tracks, bridges and communications generally.

A successful destructive shoot with balloon observation was carried out by 168 S.B. (6" Hows:) upon a suspected Headqrs. at P.16.c.5.2. 40 rounds were fired in all.

Another successful destructive shoot, this time with aeroplane observation, was carried out by 200 S.B. (6" Hows:) upon shell-hole dumps at K.16.b.4217. Observations included 1.Y, 2.Z, 1. explosion. 130 rounds were fired.

	9.2" How:	8" How:	6" How:	6" gun.	60-pdr.
(a) Concentrations.	-	-	298	-	182
(b) Harassing.	36	72	1341	99	607
(c) Movement.	-	-	16	-	38
(d) Miscellaneous.	-	6	158	-	-
	36	78	1813	99	827

Total rounds fired 2853.

2. INTELLIGENCE. Parties observed at the cross-roads in Q.25.d. were engaged and dispersed by 114 H.B. Several casualties are believed to have been inflicted on one party.

Movement at P.22.c.1.6 was fired upon by 260 S.B.

Occasional movement seen on roads P.30.b.55 - Q.19.c.0.6 and P.30.b.8.2 - Q.19.c.5.1. was fired upon by 137 H.B.

A small working party in P.17.d. dispersed before a battery could be laid upon it.

212 S.B. shelled and scattered a party of men at P.14.b.9.5.

Two men with a motor cycle who were fired at by 115 S.B. dispersed hurriedly.

Traffic has been noticed on the road in P.18.c., and occasional movement at K.31.c. and P.22.

A man was seen to enter a dug-out at P.10.a.8.2 (approx.)

Observers of 5 Brigade, R.G.A. report a noticeable decrease in E.A. activity during the past 24 hours.

A small fire was burning at Q.7.b.23 yesterday.

An enemy plane is reported to have been driven down out of control by one of our artillery observing machines at 4.30 a.m. this morning. The plane was seen to fall behind HAMEL. Several observers confirm this. An F.O.O. at 'CROSS' O.P. states the plane came down in P.15.a.

Lorries or trucks standing still in Q.26.c.55 were engaged by 499 S.B. The fourth round caused a fire.

Men at Q.13.d.4.7 and Wagons in Q.27 moving E. were also fired on by 499 S.B.

Ground haze has screened enemy movement effectively during a great part of the period under report.

3. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

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Major, R.A.

3/6/1918.

Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Arty.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 2/6/18 to 3 p.m. 3/6/18.

1. GENERAL. Enemy artillery has showed slightly less activity during the period under review than in the preceding 24 hours. As hitherto, there remains comparatively little shelling by 7.7 cm guns, and the proportion of 15 cm hows remains relatively high.

Our front line system in E 19 - 25 was subjected to a burst of fire by various calibres from 1.5 to 1.30 am this morning. About 200 rounds are estimated to have fallen. A short burst by 10.5 cm hows on O 30 a and c between 12.25 and 12.40 am is also reported, and VILKERS-BRETONNEUX is also mentioned as having been sharply shelled in the night. About 100 rounds of gas (7.7 cm) fell in VAIRE-SOUS-CORBIE at 3.50 am.

The village of QUERRIEU was shelled by an H.V.Gun with gas, from 12.50 to 1.30 am. Cases of air-burst ranging are reported on FRENCHENCOURT, and PONT NOYELLES during yesterday. The direction of fire has not been ascertained.

A Field Battery in O 10 c was shelled by a 10.5 cm how yesterday afternoon, and the battery area of I 28 c received some 15 cm how shells at 11.30 pm last night. 153 S.B. was harassed at intervals by 10.5 cm hows.

H.V.Guns have harassed back areas and villages intermittently during the period.

2. PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLED. VILLERS-BRETONNEUX, LA NEUVILLE, VAIRE-SOUS-CORBIE, RIBEMONT, VILLE-SUR-ANCRE, AUBIGNY, D 22, 23, 24, E 19, 25, I 30, J 19, 25, P 2, U 2, 3. By H.V.Guns. The following neighbourhoods:- QUERRIEU, PONT NOYELLES, FRENCHENCOURT, ALLONVILLE, GLISY.

3. OPERATIONS. Seven successful destructive shoots with aeroplane and one with balloon observation have been carried out during the period. Details of these are given overleaf.

Seven batteries were attacked during the night, and kept under harassing fire for an hour.

3 AA batteries were kept under fire on two occasions and 1 on one occasion when the R.A.F. were carrying out operations.

An A.N.F.call upon KD 21 was taken up by 109 H.B. and resulted in the hostile battery being neutralized, observations sent were 1 MOK, 1 M.A.

34 Neutralizations were effected, including replies to 4 aeroplane N.F.calls.

4. WEATHER CONDITIONS. Fine. Visibility fair to good. Hazy. Light N.E.Breezes.

H.W. Sharp
2/11/18

Lieut.Col.R.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

3/6/18.

D E S T R U C T I V E S H O O T S .

DATE.	OBSERVATION.	TARGET.	BATTERY ENGAGING.	CALIBRE.	ROUNDS.	RESULTS.
<u>3rd SQUADRON A.F.C.</u>						
2/6/18.	Lt. G. PICKERING (P) Lt. J. L. WITHERS (O) Lt. J. H. A. TRACY (P) Lt. J. H. JONES (O)	PD 58	494 S.B.	12" How.	29	S. 1 OK, 6 Y, 7 Z, 1 fire, No 3 pit destroyed, No 4 pit damaged.
	Lt. A. I. GRIGSON (P) Lt. G. R. BLUNDELL (O) Capt. R. G. D. FRANCIS (P) Lt. G. S. BELL (O)	KB 24	94 S.B.	9.2" How.	90	S. 3 OK, 2Y, 2 fires FFE very good 2 MOK ASF 1 OK, 1Y, 1Z, FFE MOK, 2 pits destroyed, 1 pit damaged.
	Lt. C. C. MATHESON (P) Lt. S. A. LORAM (O)	QA 31	283 S.B.	6" How	300	S. 1 Z, FFE good.
	Lt. J. GOULD-TAYLOR (P) Lt. B. G. THOMSON (O)	KD 4	169 S.B.	6" How.	160	S. 3Y, 6Z, FFE very good 5 MOK 1 fire & explos'n OK on No 4 pit & OK on ranging pit during FFE, Both pits damaged.
	Lt. C. C. MATHESON (P) Lt. S. A. LORAM (O)	KB 61	295 S.B.	6" How	200	S. 1 OK, 2Y, 5Z, expl'n in OK pit, FFE very good 1 MOK, ASF, SW Y 7, 1 OK, 4Y, FFE good 1 MOK, 1 fire & expl'n ASF, SW Y 8, 6Y 4 fires, FFE good, 3 pits destroyed, 4th pit damaged.
	Lt. J. GOULD-TAYLOR (P) Lt. B. G. THOMSON (O)	KC 36	42 S.B.	9.2" How.	120	S. 1 OK, 1Y, 2Z, 2 small explosions, FFE very good 1 MOK, 1 expl'n ASF 1 OK, 2Y, 2Z, 1 big expl'n FFE good 1 MOK, 2 pits destroyed.
3/6/18	Capt. R. G. D. FRANCIS (P) Lt. A. S. LORAM (O)	KD 34	169 S.B.	8" How	160	S. 2 OK, 7Y, 8Z, 2 expl'n in OK pit, FFE very good 5 MOK, fire near OK pit. OK pit destroyed No 2 pit damaged, No 4 pit slightly damaged.
<u>43 K.B. SECTION.</u>						
	Lt. T. COATES. 1/AM. PATON.	PB 42	111 H.B.	60-pdr.	83	S. 55 rounds observed, 4 believed direct hits, 1 MOK,

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DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 3/6/18 to 3 p.m. 4/6/18.

1. GENERAL. A decrease in the activity of hostile artillery during the last 24 hours, is perceptible.

This morning at 2 am an S.O.S. signal was seen opposite T 3 central but no heavy shelling was reported.

Shell fire has been mainly harassing of battery and other occupied areas, including back villages by H.V. Guns.

A few rounds 21 cm how fell in J 9 and 15 yesterday afternoon.

Harassing fire by 15 cm gun was put down on 115 S.B., and by 10.5 cm how on 138 Heavy Battery yesterday evening. The vicinity of 25 Siege Battery was shelled by a 10 cm gun intermittently this morning.

A field Battery in J 16 a was shelled by 15 cm how at 9.15 am this morning.

The only case of gas shelling reported refers to VAIRE-SOUS-CORBIE where a few rounds 7.7 cm are reported to have fallen at 1.30 am this morning.

2. PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLED. VAIRE-SOUS-CORBIE, MERICOURT, MARETT WOOD, VAUX-SUR-SOMME, LA NEUVILLE, D 24, E 19, I 24 d, 30 b, J 5 a, 9, 10 a, 15 b,c, 16 a, 27 a, d, 30 b, P 19 c, T 6 b, and d.

3. OPERATIONS. Six successful destructive shoots with aeroplane and one with balloon observation have been carried out during the past 24 hours. Full details of these are given overleaf.

40 neutralizations have been effected including replies to 11 aeroplane, and 7 balloon N.F. calls.

An H.V. Gun on railway mounting was seen to be active at a bridge in V 12 b 40. This was engaged by a forward gun of 71 H.B. Each time the gun opened fire it was immediately neutralized. When this had occurred five times an engine arrived and took the train away. In four hours the gun only succeeded in firing 8 rounds.

N.T. signals were sent after answers to zone calls on the following N.F. targets:- PB 72, P 24 b 91.

In the cases of N.F.'s on VB 51 and VB 81 the aeroplane reported that the hostile batteries were neutralized on each occasion.

Balloon observers ranged batteries upon their targets before 'planes took over, and sent corrections for one neutralization.

4. WEATHER CONDITIONS. Fine. Visibility good. Light N.E. winds.

5. AMENDMENTS TO HOSTILE BATTERY CATALOGUE.

ERASE QA 51, QQ 21, 51.

Add to Corrigenda to Catalogue No 4 d:-

PB 71, P 17 c 3013, 3500, 23 a 3785, Photo 48 V 3156.

4/6/18.

R. M. Wilson
Lieut. Col. R.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

D E S T R U C T I V E S H O O T S .

DATE.	OBSERVATION.	TARGET.	BATTERY ENGAGING.	CALIBRE.	ROUNDS.	RESULTS.
<u>3rd SQUADRON A.F.C.</u>						
3/6/18.	Lt. S.K.LAWLERS (P)	KB 63	41 Siege Battery.	6" How.	300.	S. 3 Y, FFE fair, Two pits damaged.
"	Lt. N.MULLONEY (P)	KB 31	160 Siege Battery.	6" How	205	S. 1 OK, 4 Y, 1 Z, FFE good 1 MOK, 1 pit damaged.
"	Capt. R.G.D.FRANCIS (P)	K 27 a 7710	42 Siege Bty.	9.2" How	120	S. 1 OK, 5Y, 6Z, 1 explos'n, FFE fair, ASF 1 OK, 1 Y, 1 Z, 1 explosion FFE good, 2 MOK, 1 OK on No 2 pit, OK pit destroyed. No 2 pit damaged.
"	Lt. N.B.LOVE (P)	PD 25	25 Siege Battery.	8" How	160	S. 7 A, SW A 7, 3 Y, 2 Z, FFE good 1 MOK.
"	"	PD 3	153 Siege Battery	6" How	240	S. 1 OK, 1 Y, 3 Z, 2 explosions FFE good 1 MOK, 2 pits damaged.
"	Lt. G.PICKERING (P)	PB 82	283 Siege Battery	6" How	300	S. 3 Y, 2 Z, FFE good 2 MOK, No 4 pit destroyed, No 3 pit damaged.

4th JUNE 1918.29 KITE BALLOON SECTION.

Lt. SMITH.	QA 62	130 Heavy Battery.	60-pdr	40	S. 3 believed direct hits.
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S = SUCCESSFUL.

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DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

No. 23.

From 3 p.m. 3/6/18 to 3 p.m. 4/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS.

During the past twenty-four hours concentrations were carried out on the BOIS D'ACQUAIRE, BOIS DE VAIRE, HAMEL, and Valley P.11 - 17.

Harassing fire was brought to bear on dug-outs, roads, routes, tracks, occupied areas and zones of activity generally.

This morning at 2 a.m. an S.O.S. signal was reported opposite the southern extremity of the Corps area. Our batteries opened fire on S.O.S. lines for 15 minutes.

Six successful registrations were effected, with kite balloon observation.

Summary of Rounds Expended.

	12" How:	9.2" How:	8" How:	6" How:	6" gun:	60-pdr.
(a) Concentrations.	-	-	-	29	-	80
(b) Harassing.	27	103	1168	140	1038	
(c) Movement.	-	-	29	17	133	
(d) Miscellaneous.	10	10	59	391	-	80
	10	37	162	1317	157	1331

Total rounds fired 3314.

2. INTELLIGENCE.

Movement at K.20.b.98 and at K.2.d.4045 was engaged and dispersed in each case by 295 S.B. In the latter instance two explosions were caused.

The same battery also shelled and scattered a working party at K.10.c:0060 and movement at K.10.c.8050. Casualties are thought to have been inflicted.

The following fleeting targets were engaged by 114 H.B. :-

Target.	Result.
On road Q.25.c and d. 7.15 p.m. Troops & transport.	Men ran in all directions and wagons went off at a galop.
7.30 p.m. Further transport.	Dispersed.
8-9 p.m. General movement.	Direct hit on road between 2 wagons. Men ran away. Teams apparently knocked out. Wagons still on road this morning.
At P.18.central. Movement.	Dispersed.

At P.24.a.5.8. Party of men from a battery under fire. - ditto.

On road P.18.c. Party of 20. - ditto.

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(continued.)	Target.	Result.
	On road Q.25.d. 3 wagons.	- Disappeared at a galop.
	At Q.25.c. Troops drilling. (80-100 estd.)	- Whole party dispersed.
	At Q.25.b. Party of 15.	- Scattered.
	At Q.25.d. Troops.	- ditto.

Parties of the enemy at P.17.c.8.0, Q.8.b.27, and P.22.a.4.4 were engaged by 130 H.B. and dispersed in each case.

327 S.B. fired on movement at K.10.a.7660 and K.10.c.0060 with successful results.

A train in F.26.b. was fired on by 504 S.B.

Horse transport seen at P.30.a.25 were engaged by 211 S.B.

Between 5 and 7 p.m. last evening traffic was observed on the BECOURT - FRICOURT road. This traffic is reported to be on this road every evening between those hours.

M.T. was seen on the road in R.19.a. moving in direction of CERISY at 4.20 p.m. yesterday. Between 6.30 and 6.40 p.m., considerable movement was reported on the same road. From 7 to 7.30 p.m. much movement was seen on roads in Q.22,27 and 28.

A train proceeding W. was noticed in Q.27.a. at 7.15 p.m. yesterday evening.

Occasional movement between P.11.a. and P.10.d. in P.17.b. and at P.30.b.55 is reported.

Two small parties of the enemy in P.17.a. were engaged by 114 S.B. yesterday evening, and in both cases were scattered.

Movement between K.8.a. and K.9.c. and MORLANCOURT is reported.

New work is being done at K.15.d.35, probably the construction of an O.F. Men working here were engaged by 327 S.B.

3. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by G.E.S.O.

J. Kennedy
Capt. *for*

4/8/1918.

Major, R.A.
Brigade Major, AUST: Corps Heavy Artillery.

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DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 4/6/18 to 3 p.m. 5/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS. In response to a signal sent up from our front opposite MORLANCOURT during an enemy raid this morning S.O.S. targets were engaged for fifteen minutes.

During the period under review harassing fire has been brought to bear on railways, routes, roads, tracks, bridges, dug-outs, dumps, hutted areas, and zones of activity generally.

A G.F. call upon 6 M.T. at F 28 a 53 was answered. An MOK observation was so.it. Another GF call on a train at W 15 a 36 was answered by 504 Siege Battery. A third call on 500 FAN at K 11 b 11 was also answered.

Five successful registrations were carried out with Kite Balloon observation.

Summary of Expenditure.

9.2" How. 8" How. 6" How. 6" Gun. 60-pdr.

(a) Concentrations (as mentioned above.			151		128
(b) Harassing.	63	30	1176	113	607
(c) Movement (including replies to GF calls)	15	14	223	24	45
(d) Miscellaneous (including S.O.S.	30	38	396		198
TOTALS.	108	82	1946	137	978

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Total rounds fired:- 3251.

2. INTELLIGENCE. It is reported that K 10 c 0060 seems to be a centre of movement. Small parties were noticed here yesterday and fired upon by 200 S.B. and 295 S.B. A direct hit on dug-out was obtained.

Movement was seen yesterday afternoon at K 8 a 57.

355 S.B. engaged a party of 6 men at a suspected O.P. at K 27 d 72 with good results. The same battery also shelled a suspected headquarters at E 28 c 0070 where two men were seen to enter.

Movement at K 9 d 39 was fired on and dispersed by 41 S.B.

Small parties seen to enter MORLANCOURT through K 9 d and K 11 c were engaged by 327 S.B.

Troops on the road at K 18 d 67 were fired upon and dispersed by 504 S.B. with balloon observation.

Traffic on roads in P 30 c and d, P 34 d, and V 5 con. is reported. 114 H.B. engaged and scattered a party at P 18 c 50. The same battery also fired on and dispersed a party at Q 29 d 92. Movement at P 10 d 17 was shelled by 111 S.B.

A train was seen in F 26 b at 7.15 pm last night. Occasional movement is reported around a small earthwork at P 28 a 4035.

114 S.B. engaged movement seen in P 17 d.

Two trains were noticed working at a dump in Q 34 a yesterday afternoon. 222 S.B. engaged this target.

New work is reported at K 8 a 0070.

3. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

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Capt. for MAJOR R.A.

5/6/18.

Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

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DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 5/6/18 to 3 p.m. 6/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS.

Harassing fire has been brought to bear during the past 24 hours upon tracks in K 5 d, K 11 b, K 12 a, dug-outs in K 9 d, Quarry in K 31 c, Cross-roads at P 30 d, P 36 a, approaches to BOIS D'ACROCHE, and BOIS DE TAILLOUX, and upon roads routes, bridges, communications generally and occupied areas.

Concentrations were put down on HAMEL, BOIS DE HAMEL, BOIS DE VAIRE, and the Valley in P 11 d.

A successful destructive shoot with 'plane observation was carried out by 494 S.B. (12" Hows) on a suspected battalion headquarters at P 16 c 2050. 40 rounds were fired, of which 39 were observed. One believed direct hit was obtained.

Railway trucks in W 7 b 01 were engaged by 499 S.B. (6" Gun) with balloon observation by 29 K.B. Section. Balloons also observed for a successful registration.

The railway station at V 10 b 99 was subjected to a destructive shoot by 214 S.B. (6" Hows) yesterday afternoon with observation from No 3 K.B. Section. 100 rounds were fired, and 8 believed direct hits obtained.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pdr.
(a) Concentrations (including destructive shoots)	40	18	100	232		
(b) Harassing		18	88	1253	169	620
(c) Movement.				104	24	49
(d) Miscellaneous.	1		17	224	36	131
	41	36	205	1813	229	800

Total rounds fired:- 3124.

2. INTELLIGENCE.

Movement seen and work in progress at P 16 c 19 were fired on by 111 S.B.

The following fleeting targets were engaged by 114 H.B.

TARGET.	RESULT.
Traffic on road Q 20 c	3 wagons went off at a gallop.
Party at P 18 c 30	Scattered.
Party at Q 15 d.	Dispersed.
Traffic at Q 20 c 02	"

A party of the enemy at P 10 d 9500 was shelled and dispersed by 130 H.B. The same battery also engaged parties observed at P 17 d 60 and P 10 d 27 with similar results.

Movement at P 14 d 28 was engaged by 260 S.B. 71 H.B. fired upon and dispersed a group of men at P 32 a 82 41 S.B. engaged and scattered movement noticed at K 9 d 39 on two occasions.

A camouflaged object thought to be a tank was shelled at E 24 a 00 by 327 S.B. with ground observation. The same battery also engaged movement at K 10 c 06.

Men seen at P 10 d 54, and P 10 b, P 17 a were engaged by 202 S.B. and dispersed on each occasion.

The F.O.O. at 'DRAKE' O.P. reports the following new work:-

- E 27 c 7050 - E 27 d 2060.
- K 8 a 2090 - K 2 c 3540 - thence to sunken road in K 2 c.
- E 27 c 0040 - E 26 d 5030 - E 26 d 0045.
- E 26 d 9515 - 9535.

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2. INTELLIGENCE (continued)

The same observer saw 2 men enter a shell hole at K 7 b 2010 at 5.15 pm, and a man enter a dug-out in the railway embankment at K 2 b 8030.

Movement was seen on the road in Q 24 b at 5.25 pm last night.

At 1 pm to-day a dump was noticed on fire at P 23 d 68.

Frequent traffic and movement upon the roads in R 19 is reported.

Occasional movement is seen in P 15 d.

A working party observed at P 28 b 55 was engaged and scattered by 168 S.B.

Movement having been noticed at P 28 c 04, 211 Siege Battery shelled a suspected dug-out at this spot, with the result that men were seen to run out of it.

Troops on the road at Q 20 c 55 were engaged and dispersed by 504 Siege Battery.

Occasional movement is reported at the following spots:- P 23 d, P 10 d, P 15 central, and traffic in Q 24 b.

3. COUNTER BATTERY.

See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

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191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201

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6/6/18.

MAJOR R.A. Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

The following following targets were engaged by 1st ...

Targets:

- Troops on road Q 20 c 55 - Dispersed
- Working party at P 28 b 55 - Engaged and scattered
- Dug-out at P 28 c 04 - Shelled
- Troops on road Q 24 b - Engaged
- Shell hole at K 7 b 2010 - Observed
- Dug-out at K 2 b 8030 - Observed

Results:

- Troops on road Q 20 c 55 - Dispersed
- Working party at P 28 b 55 - Engaged and scattered
- Dug-out at P 28 c 04 - Shelled
- Troops on road Q 24 b - Engaged
- Shell hole at K 7 b 2010 - Observed
- Dug-out at K 2 b 8030 - Observed

Summary:

- Engaged by 504 S.B. and dispersed on road Q 20 c 55.
- Engaged by 168 S.B. and scattered at P 28 b 55.
- Engaged by 211 S.B. and shelled at P 28 c 04.
- Engaged by 504 S.B. on road Q 24 b.
- Observed at K 7 b 2010 and K 2 b 8030.

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DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 6/6/18 to 3 p.m. 7/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS. Concentrations have been carried out on CERISY, Valley P 30 - Q 8, Valley P 24 - 30. Harassing fire has been maintained on approaches to BOIS DE TAILLOUX; dumps at K 3 a; tracks at P 17, P 31 c; dug-outs at K 9 d, K 10 c, roads, routes, bridges, and communications, occupied areas, and centres of activity generally.

Heavy Trench Mortars carried out a successful shoot on a derelict tank in the enemy front line at U 5 b 74. Fourteen rounds were fired, obtaining one direct hit. Another round burst close to the tank turning it side on.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pdr.
(a) Concentrations.		18	114		206
(b) Harassing.	36	70	1199	100	438
(c) Movement (including replies to GF calls)			93	29	56
(d) Miscellaneous.			165	48	78
TOTALS.	36	88	1571	177	762

Total rounds fired 2634.

2. INTELLIGENCE. A party of 10 men working on a trench at P 14 b 21 was fired upon by 260 S.B. and dispersed.

Men have been seen to enter a trench from the road in Q 19 b 60.

A train was seen at 6.20 pm yesterday in R 25 d. It started and travelled S.W.

Occasional movement is reported at P 10 d 68 and P 12 a.

After our shelling of the valley in P 24 b and d at 6.50 pm last night men were seen carrying a stretcher towards BAYONVILLERS.

Considerable traffic including M.T. on the road in R 19 a was noticed at 5.45 pm yesterday. 504 S.B. fired at this road with balloon observation.

Movement is reported on the road at Q 24 b 19. Lorries moving W were seen here at 5 p.m. Other movement soon was at Q 9 central, P 14 b, and V 7 a.

A double lens periscope was observed at U 6 a 35 (approx) yesterday.

Fires were caused in MARCELCAVE as a result of our shelling.

Men seen at K 9 d 39 was engaged by 41 S.B. Casualties were inflicted.

327 S.B. fired on movement noticed at K 10 c 18.

355 S.B. engaged movement at E 21 d 5510.

Five men were seen in a field at K 10 c 05, 200 S.B. fired upon them and they dispersed.

Movement at the cross-roads near P 17 central was shelled by 255 S.B.

A small party on the road in P 10 d was engaged and dispersed by 138 H.B. The same battery also fired upon a party of ten men on the same road some hours later with the result that they scattered in all directions.

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2. INTELLIGENCE (continued)

Cyclists, probably orderlies, have been observed using the road in P 9 d, proceeding towards HAMEL.

Small parties of men were observed in F 20 c. Trucks on the railway at L 16 a 18 - 31 were shelled by 504 Siege Battery.

Movement about a dug-out at P 28 c 73 was engaged by 168 Siege Battery. A direct hit (dolley fuze) was obtained on the dug-out completely destroying it.

Enemy movement is reported at P 20 b and d.

Considerable movement was also seen on the road in P 18 b - Q 7 c at 1 p.m to-day.

A small dump at P 4 c 51 was engaged by 111 Siege Bty. The same battery also fired upon a strong point at P 10 d 2575 and four men were seen to run from it.

Several small parties observed at intervals in P 18 cen. yesterday by 114 H.B. This battery fired on movement at P 17 a 80 and P 17 central, dispersing it in each case.

3. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

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MAJOR R.A.

Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

7/6/18.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORTS.

From 3 p.m. 7/6/18 to 3 p.m. 8/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS. A gas bombardment in which Field Artillery co-operated was carried out last night upon the Valley East of HAMEL extending SOUTH to ARQUAIRE and ACCORCHE woods. The artillery of the FRENCH CORPS on our right rendered support by engaging special targets during the operation.

Throughout the period harassing fire has been maintained upon roads, routes, tracks, bridges, railways, other communications, occupied areas, and centres of activity generally including dug-outs at K 9 d, K 10 c, cross-roads at Q 25 d, Q 9 a, dumps at K 3 a, K 11 d, and suspected head-quarters at E 28, E 29.

A successful destructive shoot with aeroplane observation was carried out by 494 S.B. (12" hows) upon a suspected head-quarters in a trench at P 16 c 25, 30 rounds were fired in all, and observations included 1 PK and several Y's.

Heavy Trench Mortars carried out a successful destructive shoot upon a bridge at the railway at V 1 b 56. 4 direct hits on the bridge and 2 on the railway were obtained. In all 15 rounds were fired.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

	12" how.	9.2" how.	8" how.	6" how.	6" gun.	60-pdr.
(a) Concentrations.						
(1) Gas bombardment mentioned above.						2334
(2) Other concentrations	30	52	32			118
(b) Harassing.			50			914
(c) Movement. (including replies to G.F. Calls)					73	506
(d) Miscellaneous.	1		29			68
					32	57
						83
	31	52	111			3534
					105	1574

Total rounds fired:- 5407.

2. INTELLIGENCE. Movement at K 9 c 19 was fired upon and dispersed by 200 S.B.

A working party was observed near a barn at K 10 a 7065, in which a slip had been made in the end wall. The place is suspected to be an O.P. 160 S.B. engaged the barn and obtained a hit which has damaged the building.

114 H.B. engaged the following fleeting targets :-

Target.	Result.
Traffic on road in Q 27 c.	Wagons drove off hurriedly.
Party in P 10.	Dispersed.
Troops at P 10 d 08.	Scattered.
Men at P 17 d 80.	Scattered.
Movement at Cross-roads in Q 25 d.	Dispersed.

A small party of the enemy at P 17 d was shelled and dispersed by 130 H.B.

Upon two occasions small working parties at P 29 * 59 were engaged by 214 S.B. and each time dispersed.

355 S.B. shelled and dispersed movement observed at E 21 d 11, E 27 b 85, and E 28 a 1545.

115 S.B. fired on men seen in P 10 d with good results. Infantry reported on the road in Q 29 b were fired on by 499 S.B.

222 S.B. shelled a train at V 12 d 4098.

The bridge over the railway at V 1 b 56 was satisfactorily registered by 24 S.B. (by No 3 K.B.S. observation) movement

Indifferent visibility has served to obscure enemy/during the period.

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2. INTELLIGENCE (continued)

M.T. vehicles were noticed on the road in Q 24 b proceeding W yesterday afternoon and evening. M.T. was also seen at Q 9 a 24 - Q 9 d 09.

Occasional movement is reported in P 29 c.

A suspected O.P. or telephone exchange dug-out is reported at P 17 c 76 where frequent movement is seen. 504 S.B. fired at this spot.

3. COUNTER BATTERY.

See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE
18 Nov 42, how's how's, how's, how's, 60-pts.

112	2324
719	115
508	916
75	22
25	100

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8/6/18.

INTELLIGENCE

Working party was observed near a barn at K 10 a 2002 in which a dip had been made in the end wall. The dip is suspected to be an O.P. 160 S.B. engaged the barn and obtained a hit which has damaged the building.

14 S.B. engaged the following fleeing targets:-
Target
Wagon Grove off highway.
Dispersed.
Scattered.
S scattered.

Party in P 10.
Troops at P 10 a 08.
Men at P 17 d 80.
Movement at Cross-roads in P 23 d.

A small party of the enemy at P 17 a was shelled and dispersed by 130 S.B.

Upon two occasions small working parties at P 29 a 59 were engaged by 214 S.B. and each time dispersed.

325 S.B. shelled and dispersed movement observed at P 21 a 11, P 27 b 25, and P 29 a 1343.

118 S.B. fired on man seen in P 10 d with good results. Infantry reported on the road in P 29 b were fired on by 499 S.B.

232 S.B. shelled a train at V 13 d 4088. The bridge over the railway at V 1 b 28 was unobscured. registered by 24 S.B. by No 2 K.B.S. Indifferent visibility has served to obscure enemy movement during the period.

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DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 8/6/18 to 3 p.m. 9/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS. A destructive shoot with ground observation was carried out by 41 S.B. (6" Hows) on a hostile trench mortar located at K 2 b 58. Forty rounds were fired with good results.

General harassing fire on communications, and occupied areas was brought to bear throughout the period. The following were included amongst the targets engaged:-

<u>Cross Roads at:-</u>	<u>Dumps at:-</u>	<u>Huts at:-</u>	<u>Tracks.</u>	<u>Active centres.</u>
K 12 c	K 11 d, K 11 b, K 5 a.	E 28 a	K 8 d P 21 d- P 22 a K 3 d- K 5 cen.	BOIS DE VAIRE E 23 b, 24 a.

Concentrations were carried out on HAMEL, BOIS DE HAMEL, suspected head-quarters, and occupied points at E 29 a, E 23 d, and K 5 a.

Heavy Trench Mortars fired 10 rounds on the bridge over the railway cutting at V 1 b 56. Two direct hits on the bridge were obtained.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.
9.2" How. 8" How. 6" How. 6" Gun. 60-pdr.

(a) Concentrations (as mentioned above.			215		77
(b) Harassing.	20		1013	47	555
(c) Movement.	5		9		26
(d) Miscellaneous.	16		154		110
	16	25	1391	47	768

Total rounds fired:- 2247.

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

TARGET.	LOCATION OF TARGET.	BATTERY ENGAGING.	CALIBRE.	REMARKS.
Working party at old Huts.	E 28 a 47	47 S.B.	8" How.	Dispersed.
Small party	K 9 b 26	200 S.B.	6" How	ditto
Party on Road.	P 18 cent.	130 H.B.	60-pdr.	ditto
Motor traffic on road.	P 22 d 80	71 H.B.	60-pdr	ditto
Small party	P 17 a 80	114 H.B.	60-pdr.	ditto
2 wagons at Cross rds.	Q 25 d.	ditto	"	Wagons driven off hurriedly.

3. INTELLIGENCE. Occasional movement is reported on the road at P 10 d 26 and in P 18 a.

M.T. Vehicles were seen on the MORCOURT-PROYART road in Q 18 c, and in R 19 a yesterday evening.

Motor traffic was noticed on the road at P 22 d 80 at 11.10 am this morning, but it moved out of sight before fire could be brought to bear.

Poor visibility has prevailed during most of the period.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

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9/6/18.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

APPENDIX 2

From 3 p.m. 9/6/18 to 3 p.m. 10/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS. Counter Preparation (Phase I.B.) targets were engaged during the night. General harassing fire was brought to bear on communications and centres of activity including the following:-

Tracks.	Areas.	Cross-roads.	Roads.	Railway.
P 21 d P 22 a.	V 1 d, V 2 c.	U 6 c, V 7 c,	E 21 c, 24 d, P 12 b, O 7 a.	K 5 d.

Concentrations were carried out on MONLANCOURT, BOIS D'ARQUAIRE, HAMEL, BOIS DE HAMEL.

A shoot upon two camouflaged objects suspected to be tanks, around which movement was seen, was undertaken by 71 H.B. with ground observation. The party dispersed, and the camouflage was blown off, revealing two dumps. The target was also engaged by 214 S.B. (8" Hows)

Heavy Trench Mortars engaged enemy front line at V 6 a 36, and the stranded tank at V 5 b 74 with very successful results. Several direct hits were obtained. Lewis guns, and 75 mm guns of the FRENCH CORPS on our right co-operated by engaging enemy who were moving away from the area under fire.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

	12" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pdr.
(a) CONCENTRATIONS (as above)	1	51	239		174
(b) HARASSING (including Counter Preparation Phase I.A.)		71	1045	121	671
(c) MOVEMENT (including replied to GF calls)		10	90	13	121
(d) MISCELLANEOUS.			158		48
T O T A L S.	1	132	1532	134	1014

Total rounds fired:- 2813.

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

TARGET.	LOCATION OF TARGET.	BATTERY ENGAGING.	CALIBRE.	REMARKS.
Movement at Barn- suspected P.P.	K 10 a	7560	200 S.B. 6" How.	Dispersed. Direct hit on barn.
Movement on road P 10 d			111 S.B. "	-
Movement at strong point.	P 16 b	55	111 S.B. "	-
Movement on road. Traffic	Q 25 d		114 H.B. 60-pdr. "	Dispersed. Wgns being loaded were driven off when engaged.
Wagons on road.	Q 25 d		" 60-pdr	Wgns turned off road & galloped off
Party of 10 men Working party	Q 25 d.		" "	Scattered. Dispersed
"	Q 15 a	55	128 H.B. "	Casualties possibly caused. 10 men seen, 4 only ran off.
"	Valley P 17		130 H.B. 60-pdr.	Area 'combed

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2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED (continued)

TARGET.	LOCATION OF TARGET.	BATTERY ENGAGING.	CAL.	REMARKS.
Movement.	P 10 con.	153 S.B.	6" How.	
Party of men	P 17 a 86	130 H.B.	60-pdr.	Dispersed.
Party of men	P 29 a 3015	214 S.B.	8" How.	"
Movement	K 9 d 39	41 S.B.	6" How.	Parties scattered hurriedly.
Movement.	K 14 b 67.	327 S.B.	6" How.	Dispersed.
Movement around dug-out.	K 9 i 9760	327 S.B.	6" How.	Men ran into dug-out, after which 2 direct hits on it were obtained.
Lorries.	E 18 a 66	355 S.B.	6" How.	Dispersed.
Men on road.	P 12 b - Q 7 a.	137 H.B.	60-pdr.	Engaged with good results.
Movement on road	Q 13 a 92 - 8 a 51	137 H.B.	60-pdr.	
Movement	Q 19 b	138 H.B.	60-pdr.	
"	P 17 d 43	138 H.B.	60-pdr.	Scattered.
Motor transport troops.	Q 18 b 77 Q 29 b 8570	504 S.B. "	6" Gun. "	

3. INTELLIGENCE.

The following information is reported:-

LOCATION.	REPORTED.	TIME.	SOURCE.
P 10 d, 16 b, 18.	Slight movement, mainly parties of 2 or 3.		6th BRIGADE.
Q 15, 20, 25.	ditto		ditto
P 17 a 9408	Two men at Cross roads.	12.20 pm	'CARL' O.P.
P 12 d.	Two men.	3. 0 pm	"
P 10 b 8520	Two men seen to enter trench.	3.5 pm	"
P 11 b 87.	Man observed to run to dug-out at P 12 a 45 during our shelling of battery pos'n	1.25 pm	"
P 10 d 7075	Man seen to leave trench and enter HAMEL.	5.30 pm	"
MORCOURT-PROYART RD. HAMEL.	MOVEMENT	all day.	"
Q 28 c.	Runner seen to leave village and enter Valley P 17.	6.15 pm	"
P 10 d 53	Convoy of transport - 8 vehicles on main road moving W, returned on road Q 27 d 85 moving towards BAYONVILLERS)	8.5 pm	"
P 17 con.	1 man apparently entered dug-out P 20 d 77.	8.10 pm	"
P 22 c (approx) HAMEL.	Traffic moving SE drove rapidly through P 24 a 05, then N.E.	8.5/9.13 pm	"
P 18.	Large explosion.	10.15 am	"
P 18	Man seen to leave village along road in P 10 d.	9.9 pm.	I 30 d 240
P 10 a - d	3 horsed vehicles.	9.12 pm	ditto
P 10 d 9900	Frequent movement of transport and small parties.	4.41am/5.25 am	ditto
"	Movement around trenches.	5.30 am	ditto
Q 19 (approx)	2 men left road, moving towards HAMEL.	5.45 am	ditto
P 4 d.	ditto	9.55 am	ditto
W 8 b.	10 men moving N.W.	10. 0 am	ditto
P 28 b.	Movement. Also 2 hoaps newly sawn timber at cross-roads.	10.30 am	ditto
Q 19 b 84.	Train moving S.	5.54 pm	CROCK. O.
P 10 d 19	Transport near suspected tanks.	7.25pm	ditto.
Q 7 a.	1 man on road.	6.30 pm	51 BRIGADE
Q 13.	1 man moving towards HAMEL.	6.38 pm.	ditto
	Much activity on roads.	5.55 pm.	ditto
	Much traffic moving from CERISY to WARFUSEE.	6.50 pm	ditto.

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3. INTELLIGENCE (continued).

<u>LOCATION.</u>	<u>REPORTED.</u>	<u>TIME.</u>	<u>SOURCE.</u>
K 14 d 34	Men seen entering and leaving trench.	all day.	DOROTHY.O.P.
K 25,26.	Trains moving E also W.	11.30 am to 1.30 pm.	O.P. JULIA.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

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Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

10/6/18.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

1. From 3 p.m. 10/6/18 to 3 p.m. 11/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS. A barrage was put down upon selected positions during the operations of the 2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. last night.

Concentrations have been carried out during the period on BOIS DE TAILLOUX, suspected headquarters at E 28 d, E 23 b, E 23 a, MALARD WOOD, Ravine K 21 c - 26 a, Wood K 12 d - 18 b, and area K 21 b - d - 22 d.

General harassing fire was brought to bear on roads, railways, routes, bridges, tracks, paths, dumps, dug-outs, occupied areas, and centres of activity.

Two destructive shoots by Heavy Trench Mortars were carried out during the period with satisfactory results, the points engaged being U 5 b 95 - U 6 a 34 and railway V 1 b 56 - V 1 a 78.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

	<u>9.2" How.</u>	<u>8" How.</u>	<u>6" How.</u>	<u>6" Gun.</u>	<u>60-pdr.</u>
(a) CONCENTRATIONS (as above including operation last night)	105	80	1692		462
(b) HARASSING.		53	830	62	169
(c) MOVEMENT.			84	17	12
(d) MISCELLANEOUS.	10	6	129	10	104
	115	139	2735	89	747

Total rounds fired:- 3825.

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED. 200 S.B. engaged movement at K 9 c 51 dispersing it. 295 S.B. twice engaged, scattering them each time, working parties at K 2 b 28.

327 S.B. engaged movement at K 10 d 6000. The same battery also fired upon a working party seen at the cross roads in K 21 b dispersing it.

111 S.B. shelled movement at P 4 c and d.

130 H.B. engaged and dispersed a working party at P 17 d 8570.

3. INTELLIGENCE. The following intelligence has been reported.
Men and small parties. K 9 b 51, K 3 d, P 17 d - P 17 central. Q 30 d. (At this point is a house or hut suspected of being a canteen) P 10 d central, P 23 a, P 18 c - 17 d, P 17 d - 23 b, P 10 d 26, P 28 a, b, P 12, 18, Q 19 d 92, Q 9 d 42, Q 18 c - 23 a, Q 27, Q 23 d 83, R 19 a, R 24 c. E 29 b, F 19 a.

Traffic. Transport on MORCOURT-PROYART Road at R 19 a, Horses transport at Q 20 a, general traffic MEAULTE-FRICOURT road F 8 d, Lorry at P 4 d 03 (engaged but no movement seen).

Trains. Engine shunting F 16 d - F 22 d. Train shunting at R 25 d. Train of 20 trucks R 25 d moving W. Train R 26 moving W. Trains W 17 moving N and S. Train L 1 a. Light-railway-trains Q 25 d, Q 31 a, Train in R 31 a moving N.E.

Fires. In MEAULTE at 8 25 pm last night. In DERNANCOURT at 10.30 pm. At Q 35 b at 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous. Horses grazing Q 14 c, R 13, 19, 25. Two Red Cross Flags F 3 d 99. O.P. suspected at K 10 a 46. The road at Q 28 a 0540 - Q 27 c 8540 is screened.

INTELLIGENCE (continued).

Considerable movement of men and transport was soon in # 3 during the afternoon and evening of yesterday.

Two pigeons were released at 7.10 pm from P 11 b after our shelling of that area at 6.40 pm.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

Two destructive shells by Heavy Trench Mortars were dropped out during the period with satisfactory results; the points engaged being U 5 b 54 and railway V 1 b 58 -

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE
2.2" How. "B" How. "D" How. "E" Gun. "F" etc.

488		1988	88	108
189	88	830	88	
18	17	84		
104	10	189		
747	88	8755	139	

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Capt. for.

MAJOR R.A.

11/6/18.

Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

MOVEMENT ENGAGED. 200 B.S. engaged movement at K 9 a 51 dispersing... 150 H.B. engaged and dispersed a working party at...

INTELLIGENCE. The following intelligence has been reported. Small parties... at this point is a house or hut suspected of being a...

Transport on MORTOUZ-FRONT ROAD at H 19 a. Transport at G 80 a, General traffic MORTOUZ-FRONT ROAD... F 8 d, party at F 4 d (engaged but no movement seen).

Trains. Engine engaged F 15 d - F 28 d. Train moving at H 25 d. Train of 20 trucks H 25 d moving W. Train H 25 moving W. Train W 14 moving W and S. Train I 1 a. Light-railway-train G 25 d, G 21 a, Train to H 21 a moving W.S.

Flares. In MORTOUZ at G 25 on last night. In DEHNAWOURT at 10.30 pm. At G 25 b at 2 p.m.

Miscellaneous. Houses grazing G 14 a, H 18, 19, 22. Two Red Cross vans W 2 a 69, 69P, suspected at K 10 a 48. The road at G 14 a 48 and G 14 a 49 is blocked.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 11/6/18 to 3 p.m. 12/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS. In the past 24 hours concentrations have been carried out on SAILLY-LAURETTE, BOIS D'ACCROCHE, HAMEL, Valleys in K 31 d and P 11, BOIS BE HAMEL, and suspected headquarters at E 22 d. Support was given to a concentration upon MARCELOAVE that was being carried out by the artillery of the FRENCH CORPS on our right.

Harassing fire has been maintained on dug-outs, dumps, occupied areas, roads, railways, bridges, tracks, routes, and centres of activity, including the areas K 9 d - K 10 c, K 5 d, K 10 b, K 4 b, K 10 a.

114 S.B. carried out harassing fire yesterday afternoon (with Balloon observation) upon the approaches to the wood in P 22 a and P 22 b. Two small fires were caused at P 22 b 85.

Heavy Trench Mortars carried out a shoot on the Monument and Brick Buildings at U 6 a 44 with very good effect. Out of 12 rounds fired, 8 direct hits were obtained, and the remaining 4 rounds burst very close to the target.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pdr.
(a) CONCENTRATIONS (as above)	24	219		156
(b) HARASSING.	70	1314	29	679
(c) MOVEMENT (including replies to GF calls)		72	58	62
(d) MISCELLANEOUS.	6	160	6	99
	100	1765	93	996

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 2954.

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

- By 160 S.B. Working party dispersed at K 10 a 7065. Party at K 11 d central.
- By 295 S.B. Party of 10 or 12 men dispersed at K 21 a 98. Party of 11 men dispersed at K 15 c 0040.
- By 130 H.B. Movement at P 18 central.
- By 128 H.B. Movement at Q 9 a 61.
- By 41 S.B. Large party of men dispersed at K 20 b 39.
- By 327 S.B. Movement on road at K 21 b 08.
- By 138 H.B. Movement on road at P 10 d 27.
- By 222 S.B. Traffic in Q 27 c - 28 a. Train at V 12 a 30. Railway trucks at Q 31 a.
- By 504 S.B. Troops on PROYART-MORCOURT ROAD. Transport at K 21 b 59. Troops moving W at K 14 d 96.

G.F.CALLS. (answered) K 17 b 42, K 18 c 79, Q 3 c 82, K 23 cen.

3. INTELLIGENCE. The following intelligence is reported:-

Men & small parties. K 14 a, d, K 21 b, P 3 c, 9 a, 11 d, 12 c, P 10 b 57, P 15 c, P 18 a 91, P 18 c 50, P 17 cen, P 18 cen, P 22 c, 23 b, 24 b, Q 7a, Q 14 c, 18 c, d, 19 b, 19 d, 17 b cen, 20 c, Q 24 b 78, Q 25 a, 26 a, R 23 d.

Traffic. Road Q 9 central. MT (1 lorry) at F 8 a. On road Q 24 b 78 Cars at Q 28.

P T O.

3. INTELLIGENCE (continued)

TRAINS. Q 31 a at 7 20 am.

FIRES. Small dump in WARFUSEE at 3.10 pm.

MISCELLANEOUS. A suspected O.P. exists in the copse in V 3 a - possible a camouflaged tree.

Constant movement on the MORCOURT-PROYART Road is reported.

(approx). A few tents have been pitched in Q 30 a. Horses have been seen grazing in Q 24 b.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

Q 30 a	Q 24 b	Q 31 a	Q 30 b
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100

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MAJOR R.A.

12th JUNE 1918. Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

The following intelligence is reported:

Q 30 a. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 b. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 31 a. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 c. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 d. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 e. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 f. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 g. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 h. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 i. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 j. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 k. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 l. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 m. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 n. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 o. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 p. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 q. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 r. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 s. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 t. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 u. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 v. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 w. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 x. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 y. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

Q 30 z. (answered) K 17 a 48, K 18 a 70, Q 3 a 81, K 23 a 82.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 12/6/18 to 3 p.m. to 13/6/18

1. OPERATIONS. Harassing fire upon enemy communications, including roads, routes, tracks, bridges, railways, cuttings, and on dug-outs, dumps, occupied areas and centres of activity has been carried out throughout the period under report.

Heavy Trench Mortars successfully engaged M.G. emplacements in trenches U 5 b 85 - U 6 a 1555, 10 rounds were fired.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.
8" How. 6" How. 6" Gun. 60-pdr.

(a) CONCENTRATIONS.	10	80		33
(b) HARASSING.	20	1097	68	508
(c) MOVEMENT.	6	80	11	67
(d) MISCELLANEOUS.	20	210	10	64
TOTALS.	56	1497	89	672

Total rounds fired 2284.

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

By 200 S.B. 2 small parties at K 21 b 28 - Dispersed.
 Small parties at K 21 b 38 & K 21 b 69 - Dispersed.

By 295 S.B. 6 men at K 21 b 38 - Dispersed.
 3 men at K 21 a 08 - "
 Small parties at K 21 a 08 & K 21 b 38 - Dispersed.

By 47 S.B. Buildings at K 2 d 0505 into which 5 or 6 men had been seen to enter - Direct hit on building.

By 138 H.B. Infantry at P 10 d 27 - Dispersed.

By 222 S.B. Train at V 12 d 3095 - Train withdrawn out of range.

By 504 S.B. Troops at K 21 a 98 - Dispersed.

3. INTELLIGENCE. The following intelligence is reported:-

Men & small parties. On road E 9 a 82. Movement K 8 a and d, K 16 d, At Copse P 11 b 35, In fields at P 18 a and P 24 a, On road Q 9 a, On road at Q 10 b, Two men apparently repairing cable in Q 19 b and Q 20 a, movement Q 17 b. MORCOURT-PROYART ROAD.

TRAFFIC. Horsed vehicles on road at Q 9 a (approx) at 4.27 pm and 7 p.m. 4 horsemen on road P 18 b.

Fires. At E 20 b - 9.15 am.

MISCELLANEOUS. Fresh soil has been turned at K 8 a 8580 - probably a dug-out is being excavated here.
 Visibility has been poor throughout most of the period owing to ground haze.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

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13/6/18.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 13/6/18 to 3 p.m. 14/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS. Concentrations have been carried out on HAMEL, BOIS DE HAMEL, BOIS DE VAIRE, and BOIS D'AGCROCHE.

During the night Counter Preparation, Phase I.B. targets were engaged.

Throughout the period harassing fire was brought to bear on cross-roads, bridges, railways, crossings, cuttings, routes, tracks, paths, dumps, dug-outs, occupied areas and centres of activity.

Successful shoots were carried out by 494 S.B. on the railway in V 12 a and b - W 7 c, 25 S.B. on the railway at W 7 central, and 168 S.B. on the bridge at P 22 d 55.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

12" How. 932" How. 8" How. 6" How 6" Gun. 60 ypdz

(a) CONCENTRATIONS (as above)	16	9	40	346		
(b) HARASSING (including Counter Preparation Phase I.B.)	14	124	321	3078	94	985
(c) MOVEMENT (including replies to G.F.CALLS.)			4	157	78	141
(d) MISCELLANEOUS.		16	19	303		125
T O T A L S.	30	149	384	3884	172	1251

Total rounds fired 5870.

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

- By 200 S.B. Small parties at K 21 a 27 to K 21 b 69 - Dispersed casualties inflicted;
- By 128 H.B. Transport and movement at P 11 and 17.
- By 214 S.B. Working parties at P 29 c 98 and P 22 d 73.
- By 354 S.B. Movement in P 34 c 29 - Dispersed.
- 1/2 LANCS H.B. Movement in MARCELOAVE CHURCH tower (suspected O.P.)
Transport in W 8 b (engaged on 4 occasions) - Dispersed each time.
- By 327 S.B. Column of Infantry in Q 32.
Movement at suspected O.P. at K 2 b 72.
- By 355 S.B. Movement at K 5 d 09 - Dispersed.
Movement at a suspected O.P. at K 14 b 22 - Dispersed.
Movement around huts E 24 a 65, at K 2 central, on road K 17 b and at E 29 c 55.) Dispersed on each occasion.
- By 25 SH.B. Movement on road K 10 a and b.
- By 309 S.B. Transport on road in K 10 a.
- By 109 S.B. Transport on road in K 10 a.
- By 137 H.B. Traffic on road Q 20 c.
- By 138 H.B. Transport at P 10 d 24.
- By 288 S.B. Tanks at W 10 central. Tanks at W 9 b 77.
- By 499 S.B. Railway trucks at W 7 c - Big explosion caused.
Working parties at Q 15 c 60, Q 20 cen) Q 25 b, P 30 c.) Dispersed.
- By 504 S.B. M.T. at Q 14 b 88 - Dispersed. Direct hit on lorry.
Troops at Cross roads Q 19 d - Dispersed.
M.T. on road F 8 c. - Dispersed.
Troops L 8 c 9525 - Dispersed.
M.T. on road E 30 c - Dispersed.
- By 114 S.B. Several parties & transport on road in P 18 c - scattered

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3. INTELLIGENCE.

Men and small parties.

On road at F 3 d 34, In trench at P 10 b 75, on road P 10 d, MORCOURT-PROYART road, Between BOIS D'ACCROCHE and BOIS DE HAMEL. At P 17 c and d, On road in P 18, In valley in P 24 a, Men at P 28 b and P 22 d moving W. On road Q 19 a, In Q 19 a and 20 c, On road in Q 24 b, On road in Q 25 a, On road in R 19 a At cross roads V 5 a 39, Near house in Q 23 d 80.

Traffic. Wagons at P 18, 3 horons and wagon P 17 a, Horsed wagon at Q 26 c, Motor wagon at Q 27 c, Single horseman at Q 26 b. Two cars and two wagons on MORCOURT-PROYART ROAD, Two wagons on road in R 19 a, Horses in R 13 - R 9 a and c, Transport at P 30 and Q 25, Valley P 11 - 17. Traffic in W 3. Horse traffic on road in V 6 b - W 1 a, Horse traffic on roads in W 3 c, W 2 d, and at cross-roads W 1 b. On road in Q 30 c moving E. Motor lorry on road in Q 26 d moving E. Horsed transport in Q 19 b - 20 c. Lorry on road in W 10 a and d. Wagon and lorry at W 9 b, 3 wagons at W 9 b and V 6 a.

Trains. At R 20 d 6510. Train in R 26 moving N. Engine in W 8 a. Train in Q 26 c. Train in Q 31. Train proceeding from WIENCOURT and GUILLAUCOURT. Trains at R 25.

Fires. Large fire in DERNANCOURT at 12.5 am this morning.

Miscellaneous. Considerable traffic and movement reported on the MEAULTE-FRICOURT road in F 8 c. A dump at Q 9 central is reported. Much train movement generally is reported to-day, also considerable movement of transport in W 8 b, 9 b.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No 34.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

1. From 3 p.m. 14/6/18 to 3 p.m. 15/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS. Counter Preparation Phase I.B. targets were engaged during the night.

Concentrations were carried out on HAMEL, BOIS DE HAMEL, BOIS DE VAIRE, BOIS D'ACCROCHE, and trenches in P 26 b. Harassing fire was brought to bear on railways, dumps, dug-outs, huddled areas, centres of activity and communications generally.

Heavy Trench Mortars fired 10 rounds on P 8 d 54 and 88 in support of a minor operation carried out this morning.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pdr.
(a) <u>CONCENTRATIONS.</u>	12	-	69	1100	-	150
(b) <u>HARASSING.</u>		153	330	2603	70	1233
(c) <u>MOVEMENT.</u>		12	6	97	97	137
(d) <u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>	18	49	90	150	-	85
	30	214	495	3950	167	1605

Total rounds fired 6461.

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

- By 128 H.B. Men at Q 14 e.
- By 354 S.B. Movement at P 33 b - Dispersed.
- 1/2 LANC'S H.B. Movement at MARCELCAVE CHURCH.
- 71 H.B. Transport on road P 32 b-P 34 a 3530 - Dispersed.
Transport at P 35 c, d. - Wagons galloped towards WARFUSEE.
- 327 S.B. Troops at E 18 b 07. Movement K16d36&K5b08-Dispersed.
- 355 S.B. Troops at E 18 b 07. - Dispersed.
- 110 S.B. Two parties of men at P 17 d 75.
- 144 H.B. Movement of limbers and wgn's at Q 19 a.
Party of men at P 5 c 60.
Lorries on road K 11 d 80.
Three transport wagons - Dispersed.
- 25 H.B. Movement at K 9 c 53.
- 146 H.B. Movement at K 10 a 76 - Dispersed.
- 309 S.B. Movement at K 9 d 85 - Dispersed.
- 138 H.B. Movement at P 10 d 26 - Dispersed.
- 114 S.B. Movement at P 10 d 6530 - Dispersed.
- 499 S.B. Train at W 15 a 85, Train moved out of range.
Party of men at Q 7 a.
- 222 S.B. Train at W 15 a 17 - Moved out of range.
- 504 S.B. M.T. at F 8 a 50.
- G.F. CALLS answered. 13 M.T. L 13 d 59.
6 M.T. K 18 c 79.
Q 34 c.
K 9 c 53.

3. INTELLIGENCE. The following intelligence is reported:-

Men and Small parties. MORCOURT-PROYART ROAD at Q 25 a. On road in K 19 a, P 17 a, d, P 10 a, P 23 b, P 11. P 4, Q 25 a, P 10, P 12 c, P 35 b 53, K 8 c, d, Entering MORLANCOURT at trench in E 14 b. At K 8 a.

Traffic. Horse transport and motor lorry on BAYONVILLERS-CERISY road at Q 20 d moving N. Horsed wagon at P 19 a moving towards PROYART. 3 Horsed wagons moving NE in Q 25 a. Traffic P 8 b. Horses and wagons moving SE at P 33 b 73. Horses and wagons on road at W 3 a 04. W 2 d 19. At cross roads at P 29 d 07. Wagons in P 35 c, Horsed transport in F 25 a.

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3. INTELLIGENCE.
TRAINS. Train moving S in W 6. Train in R 25 d moving NE.
 Train in k 8 b moving S. Trains in W 7 d.

FIRES. WARFUSEE at 5.20 pm yesterday.

MISCELLANEOUS. New work is reported near cross-roads in P 4 d 1530. Machine gun firing at aeroplanes located at P 10 b 6560. (engaged by 130 H.B.). New work is reported at side of road in P 14 b 75, and in BOIS DE HAMEL, at P 15 b 84. A small dump near the cross-roads in Q 9 a is reported. Now work is suspected in trench in E 29 c 3530 - 3565.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

150	1100	60	18	(a)
1835	2000	330	123	(b)
187	97	8	18	(c)
98	120	80	18	(d)
1800	187	2080	214	

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Transport on road P 22 b 2230 - Dispersed.
 Transport at P 22 c 2230 - Dispersed.
 Troop at E 18 b 07 Movement KIDSGANGOR - Dispersed.
 Troop at E 18 b 07 - Dispersed.
 Two parties of men at P 17 d 75.
 Movement of limbers and wags at Q 19 a.
 Party of 10 at P 5 a 40.
 Limbers on road K 11 d 60.
 Three transport wagons - Dispersed.
 Movement at K 9 c 28.
 Movement at K 10 a 78 - Dispersed.
 Movement at K 9 d 82 - Dispersed.
 Movement at P 10 d 82 - Dispersed.
 Movement at P 10 d 620 - Dispersed.
 Train at P 10 a 62. Train moved out of range.
 Party of men at Q 7 a.
 Train at E 13 a 17 - Moved out of range.
 M.T. at K 8 a 30.
 M.T. at K 18 a 72.
 M.T. at K 18 a 72.
 K 9 c 28.

The following intelligence is reported:-

Non and Shell parties. MOUNT-FROUNT ROAD at Q 25 a. On road
 in R 19 a. P 17 a. P 10 a. P 23 b. P 11 a. P 23 a. P 11 a.
 P 19 a. P 23 b. K 8 a. d. Entering MOUNT-FROUNT at trench in
 E 24 b. At K 8 a.
 Traffic. Horse transport and motor party on BAYONVILLE-ORRIBY
 road at Q 20 a moving N. Horse wagon at P 19 a moving towards
 PROANT. 2 horse wagons moving NE in Q 25 a. Traffic P 8 a.
 Horse and wagon moving SE at P 23 b 75. Horse and wagon on
 road at P 2 a 04. P 2 b 12. At cross roads at P 23 d 07.
 in P 23 c. Horse transport in P 23 a.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

No. 35.

From 3 p.m. 15/6/18 to 3 p.m. 16/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS. Supporting fire was given during a minor operation carried out last night by the 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

130 H.B. fired 80 rounds on M.G. emplacement located at P.10.b.66. The gun was silenced, and the emplacement is reported destroyed.

499 S.B. (6" gun) fired 16 rounds on an ammunition dump at Q.33.a.8.8, with observation by No. 3 K.B.S. A fire and four explosions were reported.

An aeroplane shoot was carried out by 219 S.B. (8" how:) on shell hole dumps at P.22.d.90.85. Ground observers report several explosions.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

	12" How:	9.2" How:	8" How:	6" How:	6" Gun.	60-pdr.
(a) Concentrations	18	-	60	421	16	61
(b) Harassing.	-	-	50	979	60	659
(c) Movement.	-	-	14	91	54	53
(d) Miscellaneous.	-	-	17	485	29	64
	18	-	141	1976	159	837

Total rounds fired 3131.

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

By 71 H.B. 5 parties of men on road in P.30.a. - Dispersed.

By 41 S.B. Movement at K.9.d.55 - Dispersed.

By 327 S.B. Movement at K.3.b.08 - Dispersed.

By 109 S.B. Party at K.9.b.6.0 - Scattered.

By 146 S.B. Movement at K.21.b.6.9 (on 2 occasions) - Dispersed.

By 309 S.B. Movement at K.21.b. 6. 9 - Dispersed.

By 138 H.B. Movement at P.10.d.2.6 - Dispersed.

By 144 H.B. Movement at P.17.b.2.2 - Dispersed.

By 25 H.B. Train at L.1.c.6.9 - Dispersed.

By 33 S.B. Movement at K.10.a.9.6 - Dispersed.

By 110 S.B. Movement at P.10.d.3.6 (on 3 occasions) - Dispersed.

By 114 S.B. Movement on road in P.18.c. - Dispersed.

6 G.S.wagons on road in P.17.a. - Dispersed.

By 504 S.B. Movement at K.15.c.2.4 - Dispersed.

G.F.calls answered. V.12.a.1.5.

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Major, R.A. Brigade Major, AUST: Corps Heavy Artillery. 12/6/18.

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3. INTELLIGENCE. The following intelligence is reported :-Men and small parties.

Q.9.a., Q.24.b.6.9., P.23.b.8.8., P.10.d., P.15.a.5.5.,
to P.16.b.0.0., Q.24.b.7.8., R.25., P.16.b & c.,
Q.22., Q.27., P.22.b., P.11.a., K.15.d.8.0

Traffic.

2 G.S. wagons passed along road in P.23.c.
disappearing behind TAILLOUX WOOD. Horses on road
from MORGOURT to R.19.b.

2 motor cyclists were seen on road at Q.24.b.8.8
going towards PROYART.

Horse transport was seen on road MORGOURT - PROYART.

Motor transport was observed on road at Q.18.c.

Horse transport was seen on road Q.27.d. - Q.33.b.

2 lorries and a light car were observed on road in Q.1.d.

Transport was observed on road W.10.a.6.3 - HARBONNIERES.

L.T. was seen on main road in Q.30., L.25.

Trains. Trains were seen shunting on lines in L.1.a., b.,
R.31.a., R.25.d.4.4., F.22.

Train observed at Q.33.a.

A train was seen stationary in R.25.c.

Fires. Large fire in WIENCOURT at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.
Fire in LA MOTTE at 11.50 a.m. today.

Miscellaneous.

An M.G. has been located in the trench at P.10.b.65.40.
Freshly excavated chalk has appeared at the cross-roads
at P.4.d.15.20.

Linsmen were seen to leave suspected Headquarters at
P.11.d.62.30.

A Trench mortar was seen firing from P.9.b.2.4 approx.
Stretcher parties were seen at P.15.d., and also
moving between P.10.d. and P.18.d.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.E.S.O.

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18/6/1918.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

APPENDIX 2

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 18/6/18 to 3 p.m. 17/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS. 114 Siege Battery fired 100 rounds on an emplacement at P 17 b 03 with observation by 29 K.B.S. Three 'believed targets' were reported.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pdr.
(a) CONCENTRATIONS.						178
(b) HARASSING.	41		16	1225	50	338
(c) MOVEMENT.			18	60	47	47
(d) MISCELLANEOUS.			95	299		42
	41		129	1762	97	427

Total rounds fired:- 2456.

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

- 41 S.B. Movement in K 9 d - Dispersed.
- " " K 3 a 50 - 83 - "
- 327 S.B. " at K 9 c 39 - "
- 110 S.B. " at P 10 d 36 - "
- 25 H.B. " in E 30 d, F 25 c. - "
- 109 S.B. " at K 9 d 8085 - "
- " " at E 27 d 7520 - "
- " " at E 27 d 9080 - "
- 309 S.B. " at K 21 b 28 - "
- " Suspected O.P. at E 30 c 26. - 1 believed target.
- 33 S.B. Suspected T.M. at K 14 b 23. -
- 25 S.B. A party of 80 men with packs entering wood in P 24 b - Party dispersed 5 stretcher cases were seen to be carried off.
- " A party of 40 men were seen digging at Q 8 a 34. - Party Dispersed.
- 499 S.B. Party at Q 27 c 3036 (on 2 occasions) - " "
- " Transport at Q 28 d 34 - Dispersed.
- " Transport at Q 23 a 46 - "
- 504 S.B. Traffic on road in F 4 c. - "
- " Transport at Q 23 d 46 - "
- " Traffic at K 18 d 67 - "
- 137 H.B. Train at Q 31 b 00 - Train moved off.
- " Party of men around wrecked hostile aeroplane at Q 8 d 55 - Dispersed.

G.F.CALLS answered. L 16 a 14, L 15 b 88, W 8 a 03, W 14 c 99.

3. INTELLIGENCE. The following intelligence is reported:-

Men and small parties. K 14 a, F 8, K 10 d 14, K 9 c 90, P 24 b, P 10 c 44, P 16 b 08, P 28 b 85, P 23 c 78, Q 16, P 18 d (Men laying telephone wire Q 24 d 94)

P.T.O.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT

From 3 p.m. 16/6/18 to 3 p.m. 17/6/18

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7. Intelligence (continued)

Traffic. Traffic seen on HA-BONNIERES - BAYONVILLERS Road and on WARFUSEE-CERISY Road. Cars were seen on roads at W 9 b, V 5 d. Traffic was observed in R 19 a, b, going East. MT was seen on road in Q 24 b going East. MT was seen on road in P 30 b. Transport was seen on road in Q 1 d moving West. Horse transport and parties of men were seen on road in Q 23 d.

Trains. A train was seen shunting at R 26 c 96. A train at R 26 d 26 was seen moving E. A train was seen moving N in R 23 c. A train was observed in L 1. A train was seen on the railway W 3 - W 4. Trains were seen in Q 33 and R 31. Shunting is reported in R 25.

Fires. A fire in WAR USEE burnt for 2 hours yesterday. A fire was seen at R 25 d 27, and movement was seen round it.

Miscellaneous. Ground observers report that new trenches have been dug from K 14 c 60 to K 14 a and from K 8 a 29 to K 7 b 2085.

Extract from AUSTRALIAN CORPS INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 16/6/18.

While the roll was being called at mid-day two days ago at a battalion parade of the 104th I.F. in Q 9 b and d, a direct hit disposed of all four Sergeant-Majors and the Adjutant. Our bombs and shell fire are said to be most effective, and cause casualties daily.

Our gas shoot on the LA MOTTE valley caused many casualties (estimated 10 to 1 per battery) among the batteries the day before yesterday. More casualties are caused by short irregular bursts than by prolonged bombardment.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

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17/6/18.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No 37.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 17/6/18 to 3 p.m. 18/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS. In reply to a S.O.S. signal observed at K 13 at 11.15 pm last night, two Brigades fired on their S.O.S. lines for 15 minutes.

11 S.B. (6" How) fired 48 rounds at now work in V 2 a 4540, and 52 rounds on an O.P. at V 1 b 08 with very good results in each case.

494 S.B. (12" How) fired 25 rounds at an O.P. at V 1 a 57, two rounds were reported O.K.

Heavy Trench Mortars fired 8 rounds at bridge V 1 a and 8 rounds on trenches and dug-outs in P 8 d.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pdr.
(a) CONCENTRATIONS.	25	18	29	402	25	54
(b) HARASSING.		27	80	1315	60	230
(c) MOVEMENT.			28	58	34	24
(d) MISCELLANEOUS.		16		204		22
	25	61	137	1979	119	330

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Total rounds fired 2651.

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

By 160 S.B. P 10 d 09 to P 10 d 56 movement. - Dispersed.

214 S.B. Wrecked aeroplane at V 9 b 53. - 20 rds.

327 S.B. K 15 b 85, Movement. - Dispersed.

25 H.B. Trains at Q 27 a, Q 1 a, Working party in K 10 a. - Moved off.
- Dispersed

144 H.B. Movement at P 11 a 52. - Dispersed.
Traffic at Q 9 b 00. - "

309 S.B. Suspected O.P. at E 30 c 26.

156 S.B. Movement at E 27 d 95. - Dispersed

146 S.B. Movement at K 10 d 2525. - Dispersed.

109 S.B. Suspected O.P. at E 27 d 91. - Dispersed
Movement at K 9 b 41.

504 S.B. Movement at K 25 d 82. - Dispersed
Movement at K 12 a 23. - Dispersed
Traffic at Q 23 b 03.
Balloon on ground at Q 23 b 00.

114 S.B. Movement in P 10 c. - Dispersed

G.F.CALLS ANSWERED. R 7 c 88.3. INTELLIGENCE. The following intelligence is reported:-

Men and Small parties. P 28 a, P 35 c 73, K 14 b, K 8 a 67, K 8 d 93, P 29 a, K 14 d 82, E 29 a 36, P 18 d 3500.

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VA TRAILING CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY
DAILY TACTICAL REPORT

INTELLIGENCE. (continued)

Traffic. Traffic was observed at Q 24 b 88 and on the WIENCOURT-BAYLONVILLERS ROAD. Motor transport was seen on road BAYONVILLERS -GUILLAUCOURTz Horse transport was observed in P 23 c, d, P 24 c, V 5 b, Q 29 b.

Trains. A train was seen shunting in R 25 d.

Fires. A fire was seen at Q 19 c 88.

Miscellaneous. An O.P. is suspected at E 20 c 26.

COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

100	100	100	100	100	100	(a) CONCENTRATIONS
200	200	200	200	200	200	(b) BARRETTING
300	300	300	300	300	300	(c) MOVEMENT
400	400	400	400	400	400	(d) MISCELLANEOUS
500	500	500	500	500	500	
600	600	600	600	600	600	
700	700	700	700	700	700	
800	800	800	800	800	800	
900	900	900	900	900	900	
1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	

J.M. Kennedy

CAPTAIN R.A.

for Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

8th JUNE 1918.

100	100	100	100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400	400	400	400
500	500	500	500	500	500	500
600	600	600	600	600	600	600
700	700	700	700	700	700	700
800	800	800	800	800	800	800
900	900	900	900	900	900	900
1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

The following intelligence is reported:

See and Ball parties. P 28 a, P 35 a 75, K 14 b, K 8 a 67, K 8 d 25, P 29 a, K 14 d 82, K 20 a 30, P 18 d 2500.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 18/6/18 to 3 p.m. 19/6/18.

1. OPERATIONS. Capt. S.G.BREARLEY, Lt R.G.ARMSTRONG, and Lt.E.M.LOCK of No 3 Squadron A.F.C. ranged 238 S.B. (6" How), 160 S.B. (6" How), and 216 S.B. (6" How) respectively, on shell hole dumps at P 16 d 4550 and P 21 b 9500, K 21 a 2308. Explosions were obtained in the shoots on P 16 d 4550, and K 21 a 2308, but not in the shoot on P 21 b 9500 although the battery was well ranged and fired 150 rounds.

15 Group Survey observed some very effective shooting on party in Q 19 a by 71 H.B.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

9.2" How. 8" How. 6" How. 6" Gun. 60-pdr.

	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pdr.
(a) CONCENTRATIONS.			468		
(b) HARASSING.	39	80	1197	75	442
(c) MOVEMENT.	39	56	74	24	77
(d) MISCELLANEOUS.		4	173		85
	39	140	1912	99	604

Total rounds fired 2794.

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

- By:- 160 S.B. Horse Transport in P 11 c. - Scattered.
- 214 S.B. Party in P 28 b. - Scattered.
- 71 H.B. Party in P 21 c, d. - Scattered.
- Movement & suspected tank. - Dispersed, & tank hit.
- Tractor in V 6 b, d. - Scattered.
- 327 S.B. Movement at K 10 c 43. - Scattered.
- Suspected OP at K 2 b 7550.
- 94 S.B. Men on road K 9 b 61. - Scattered.
- 144 H.B. Movement in P 23 b, & P 10 a 93. - Scattered.
- 33 S.B. Movement in K 15 b 19. - Scattered.
- 25 H.B. Movement K 4 b - 5 a. - Scattered.
- 109 S.B. Movement at K 9 b 36. - Scattered.
- 309 S.B. Movement at K 10 c 84 - Scattered.
- 146 S.B. Movement at K 10 d 2525. - Scattered.
- Movement at K 10 d 6500 (twice) - Dispersed each time.
- 25 S.B. Transport and men in P 24 b. - Scattered.

At 5.40 pm yesterday evening, Capt R.G.D.FRANCIS, No 3 SQUADRON A.F.C. observed M.T. on the BRAY-CORBIE ROAD going westwards. A G.F.call was sent on K 18 d 18 and 1 direct hit observed. A G.F.call was again sent on K 18 d 97, and the transport bunched at K 18 c 59. This co-ordinate was again sent down.

3. INTELLIGENCE.

The following intelligence is reported:-

Men and small parties. Q 9 d, K 10 b 7525, Q 19 c 47, P 18 c, K 10 a 06, K 15 c 76, Q 8 d, P 28 b 05, P 10 d 6045, K 15 d 42, - K 21 b 08, BRAY-CORBIE Road.

Traffic. Horse transport was seen at W 2 b 00, Q 15 a, c, and on the roads WARFUSEE-FOUCAUCOURT. Motor transport was observed at Q 26 c, L 7, and the road MORGOURT-PROYART. Traffic was seen in P 26 a, d, and on the road in Q 24 b.

3. INTELLIGENCE (continued)

TRAINS. A train was seen at Q 28 c 5035. Trains were seen shunting in R 25 c, R 31 a, Q 27, 28.

Miscellaneous. New work, apparently a dug-out, has been seen at K 14 c 9545. Men were seen to enter dug-out at K 8 d 93 and K 8 a 95. Movement has been seen round a suspected O.P. at K 2 b 7550. Smoke as from a dug-out, or field kitchen was seen about P 23 b 8055. Horses were seen grazing in Q 3 d. A man was seen to enter a dug-out at P 4 d 0505.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

442	78	1197	80	23	(a)
77	74	74	28	28	(b)
88		173	4		(c)

604	89	1918	140	22	(d)
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CAPTAIN R.A.

for Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

19th JUNE 1918.

- Scattered. Movement at K 10 a 43. Suspected OP at K 2 b 7550.
- Scattered. Men on road K 2 b 75.
- Scattered. Movement in P 23 b, & P 10 a 93. Movement in K 12 b 18.
- Scattered. Movement K 2 b - 2 a.
- Scattered. Movement at K 2 b 28.
- Scattered. Movement at K 10 a 94.
- Scattered. Movement at K 10 a 2323.
- Dispersed. Movement at K 30 d 8300 (twice) each time.
- Scattered. Transport and men in P 24 b.

At 5.40 pm yesterday evening, Capt R.G.D. FRANKIE, HQ 3 BATTALION A.P.C. observed M.T. on the BRAY-CORRIE ROAD going westwards. A G.P. call was sent on K 18 d 18 and I direct hit observed. A G.P. call was again sent on K 18 d 27, and the transport damaged at K 18 d 29. This co-ordinate was again sent down.

2. INTELLIGENCE. The following intelligence is reported:-

Men and small parties. 9 a.m. K 10 b 7223, 9.15 a.m. P 18 a, K 10, 08, K 15 a 76, 9.30 a.m. P 28 b 03, P 10 a 6042, K 15 a 22, - K 21 b 08, BRAY-CORRIE ROAD.

Traffic. Horse transport was seen at P 23 b 00, 9.15 a.m., and on the roads W. THURSTON-FOUCAUGOURT. Motor transport was observed at P 23 b 00, 1.7, and the road MOROUGHT-PROYART. Traffic was seen in P 23 a, d, and on the road in P 23 b.

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No. 39.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 19/6/1918 to 3 p.m. 20/6/1918

1. OPERATIONS

Harassing fire was maintained on roads, tracks and occupied areas.

A large party of men was reported by 5 D.A. in Q.25.b. entering WARFUSEE. They were engaged by 8" Hows. and 6" Guns.

494 S.B. (12" How.) carried out a successful destructive shoot on a suspected O.P. at V.1.a.50.75. with visual observation.

Our heavy trench mortars fired 15 rounds on the bridge at V.1.b.5.6. and 8 rounds on the trench system in P.8.d. with very good results.

EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION

	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pdr.
(a) CONCENTRATIONS	21			172		
(b) HARASSING			72	1148	71	390
(c) MOVEMENT		9	20	74	45	53
(d) MISCELLANEOUS		32	4	88	19	27
	21	41	96	1482	135	470
Total rounds fired 2245						

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

By 150 S.B.	Movement at U.6.d.75.20	Dispersed
By 71 H.B.	Horse transport in W.1.c. (on three occasions)	- do -
	Men signalling with white flag at P.35.c.67.28	Signalling ceased
By 41 S.B.	Movement at K.9.d.2.9.	Dispersed
By 33 S.B.	Movement at K.15.b.1.9.	- do -
	Movement at K.15.a.1.7.	- do -
By 309 S.B.	Movement at K.9.d.10.60.	- do -
By 109 S.B.	Movement at K.9.b.6.0.	- do -
By 146 S.B.	Movement at K.10.a.85.57.	- do -
	Movement at K.10.d.65.00.	- do -
	Movement at K.21.b.	- do -
By 133 H.B.	Movement at P.10.d.2.6.	- do -
	Movement at P.11.a.60.65.	- do -
	Movement at Q.9.	- do -
By 283 S.B.	Movement at K.15.c.10.00	- do -

3. INTELLIGENCE.

Men and small parties K.15.d.8.7. K.14.b.8.8. K.9.b.0.7. P.28.b & c. P.18.a. Q.30.a.1.7. P.5.c.2.1. 3 parties of men, about 50 in each were seen on road in L.7.a. & c. Traffic Hores transport was seen in R.25.b. W.8.b. K.6.d. L.1.c. Motor transport was seen on roads in Q.25.d. Q.23.a & b. Traffic was seen on the MORGOURT-PROYART road and on road in Q.30.c.

Train Trains were seen in R.25.c. R.2. Q.25.d. Q.26.d. Trains were seen shunting in R.25.d. and at R.19.d.45.20 A party was observed unloading a train at Q.26.c.0.5.

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INTELLIGENCE contd.

Miscellaneous

A M.G. position is suspected at K.8.c.1.3.
An O.P. is suspected at K.10.b.0.9.

4. COUNTER BATTERY

See separate report issued by G.B.S.O.

J.A. Kennedy

Captain R.A.

20/6/1918

for Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

1st How. 2.2" How. 3" How. 4.2" How. 60-pdr.

	(a) OBSERVATIONS	(b) MOVEMENT	(c) TRENCHES	(d) MISCELLANEOUS
1st How.	112	74	112	71
2.2" How.	112	74	112	71
3" How.	112	74	112	71
4.2" How.	112	74	112	71
60-pdr.	112	74	112	71
Total	448	296	448	284

Total rounds fired 224

MOVEMENT RECORDED.

By 150 S.P.	Movement at U.8.d.7.2.10	Dispersed
By 71 H.B.	Horse transport in W.I.O.	- do -
	(on three occasions)	
	Two signalling with white flag at P. 31.8.7.10	Signalling ceased
By 41 S.P.	Movement at K.9.8.2.9	Dispersed
By 37 S.P.	Movement at K.15.7.1.9	- do -
	Movement at K.15.7.1.7	- do -
By 309 S.P.	Movement at K.9.8.10.00	- do -
By 100 S.P.	Movement at K.9.8.8.04	- do -
By 100 S.P.	Movement at K.10.4.8.27	- do -
	Movement at K.10.4.8.00	- do -
	Movement at K.10.4.8.00	- do -
	Movement at K.10.4.8.00	- do -
By 137 H.B.	Movement at P.10.4.7.4	- do -
	Movement at P.11.4.8.55	- do -
	Movement at G.P.	- do -
By 282 S.P.	Movement at K.15.0.10.00	- do -

INTELLIGENCE.

Men and small parties K.15.4.8.7. K.15.4.8.8. K.9.8.0.7.
 3 parties of men, about 50 in each were seen on road in L.7.2.2.0.
 Traffic Horse transport was seen in K.15.4.8.7. K.15.4.8.8. K.15.4.8.9.
 Motor transport was seen on roads in K.15.4.8.7. K.15.4.8.8. K.15.4.8.9.
 Traffic was seen on the MONMOUTH-TRAIT road and on road in
 Train. Trains were seen in K.15.4.8.7. K.15.4.8.8. K.15.4.8.9.
 Trains were seen standing in K.15.4.8.7. and at K.15.4.8.8.
 A party was observed unloading a train at K.15.4.8.7.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 40.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 20/6/1918 to 3 p.m. 21/6/1918

I. OPERATIONS.

General harassing fire was carried out on roads, railways, routes, bridges, tracks, paths, dumps, dug-outs, occupied areas and centres of activity.

494 S.B. carried out a successful shoot with visual observation on new work on the Northern edge of the copse in V.3.a.

EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pr.
(a) CONCENTRATIONS	25			172		
(b) HARASSING			130	1281	60	539
(c) MOVEMENT			21	121	36	28
(d) MISCELLANEOUS			24	186		10
	25		175	1760	96	577
				Total rounds fired. 2633		

II. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

By 71 H.B.	Wagons at Q.32.c.10.15. Wagons at W.2.central (on three occasions)	Dispersed Dispersed each time
By 327 S.B.	Movement at K.21.a.8.8. Movement at K.15.d.1.9. Movement round hutments or dump covered with tarpaulin at K.10.b.6.1.	Dispersed - do - Movement dispersed 1 O.K causing dense column of smoke lasting several minutes.
By 25 H.B.	A train at F.26.d.3.7. (on two occasions) Movement at F.25.c.3.8.	Train moved off each time Dispersed
By 110 S.B.	Movement at P.17.d.5.5. Traffic at P.10.d.3.5.	Dispersed - do -
By 33 S.B.	Movement at K.21.b.0.8.	Dispersed
By 216 S.B.	Movement at K.3.d.2.9.	Dispersed
By 309 S.B.	Movement at K.10.d.5.8.	Movement dispersed & a fire caused.
By 146 S.B.	Movement at K.10.d.6.0. (on two occasions) Movement at K.21.a.5.5. (on four occasions)	Dispersed Movement dispersed & casualties thought to have been caused.

MOVEMENT ENGAGED - contd.

By 109 S.B.	Movement at E.27.d.5.9.	Dispersed
By 137 H.B.	Transport at P.30.d.4.8. Movement at Q.13.a.6.4. (observed by 15 F.S.C.)	Dispersed
By 50 S.B.	5 wagons loading at W.2.d.4.2. 2 wagons at Q.32.c.1.1. Motor transport on main road in P.29.30.	Dispersed
By 504 S.B.	Motor transport in Q.17.c & d	
By 499 S.B.	Movement at Q.7.a.4.5. Horsemen at Q.18.d.2.0.	Dispersed - do -

3 INTELLIGENCE.

Men and small parties V.3.d.8.0. K.9.b.5.0. (several times)
R.19.a, Q.9.c.9.9. K.14.d. K.5.a. K.4.d. Cemetry at P.29.central.

Traffic Horse transport was seen on the road PROYART-
MORCOURT and at Q.18.b.5.5.
M.T. was seen at Q.19.d.8.0.

Trains Trains were seen in R.26.c. L.2. Q.26. Q.27.

Fires A small fire was seen in WARFUSEE yesterday evening, and one in HAMEL this morning.

Miscellaneous A new trench appears to have been dug across the road at K.9.b.0.7.

4. COUNTER BATTERY

See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

L Fraser

Captain, R.A.

21/6/1918

for Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN Corps, Heavy Arty.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 41.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 21/6/1918 to 3 p.m. 22/6/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

A bombardment was carried out yesterday afternoon in support of a raid carried out by the 3rd. Division. In this our heavy trench mortar co-operated.

EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pr.
(a) CONCENTRATIONS			180	466		
(b) HARASSING	10	40	136	1552	91	490
(c) MOVEMENT		14	42	116	31	45
(d) MISCELLANEOUS			42	123		
	10	54	400	2257	122	535

Total rounds fired 3378.

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

- By 71 H.B. Transport at W.2.b.0.0. Dispersed
 Transport at W.1.d.5.5. Dispersed each
 (on five occasions) time
 Transport on road in Q.25.c,d. Dispersed
 (observed by 15 F.S.C.)
- By 25 S.B. Parties of men and horsemen entering wood in Q.14.a,b. Horses seen galloping away loose.
- By 93 S.B. Transport at Q.7.a.7.7. Dispersed
- By 137 H.B. Wagons at Q.27.a.60.35. Dispersed
- By 138 H.B. Movement at Q.9.b.0.0. Dispersed
- By 283 S.B. Movement in trench at K.14.d.10.45. Movement ceased
- By 110 S.B. Movement at P.10.d.5.5. Dispersed
- By 33 S.B. Movement at K.4.c.5.5. Dispersed
- By 144 H.B. Movement at Q.27.c.5.5. Dispersed
- By 146 S.B. Movement at K.10.d.6.0. Dispersed
 Movement at K.21.a.5.5. = do -
 Movement at K.16.c.3.C. - do -
- By 109 S.B. Movement round suspected O.P. at E.27.d.4.9. Dispersed
- By 504 S.B. A gun was registered on a point on road in Q.24.b. A little later one round was fired at a party of men approaching this point and fell amongst them. Thirty minutes afterwards a motor ambulance drove up stopping at this point and then returning. Later three wagons were engaged at the same spot and the horses stampeded. On another occasion a small party was dispersed.

2. contd.

504 S.B. contd.	Party of 40 men at Q.18.b.0.0. Movement in Q.19.a. Wagons loading at Q.19.d.23.47. (reported by 15 F.S.O.)	Dispersed - do - Wagons moved off hurriedly
By 50 S.B.	Traffic in road in Q.26. Transport at W.2.c.2.2.	Dispersed
By 41 S.B.	Movement at K.15.a.8.6.	Dispersed
By 327 S.B.	Movement at K.10.c.1.5. (on two occasions) Movement at K.15.b.5.7.	Dispersed each time Dispersed

3. INTELLIGENCE.

Men and small parties P.10.c. P.25.b.8.8.

Traffic Horse transport was seen at Q.32.c.2.3. P.30.b.55.20
W.2.d. Q.25.a.0.5. Q.23.d.8.0.
Motor transport was seen in W.11.c. Q.25.d. R.19.a.
W.2.d.
Traffic was seen on the road ~~to~~ COURT-PROYART and at
Q.24.b.8.8.

Trains A train was seen at R.25.c.4.5.

Miscellaneous Men were seen digging at V.6.d.7.7.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

C. Haider
Major, R.A.

22/6/1918

for Brigado Major, AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

305 AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 422.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT,

From 3 p.m. 22/6/1918 to 3 p.m. 23/6/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

Support was rendered to raids carried out on the left Divisional Front.

Harassing fire was maintained on roads, tracks, bridges, dumps, dugouts, railways, occupied areas and centres of activity.

EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pr.
(a) CONCENTRATIONS		26	23	542		
(b) HARASSING		22	105	1200	124	300
(c) MOVEMENT	4	30	6	112	20	75
(d) MISCELLANEOUS		26	32	64	15	15
	4	104	166	1918	159	390

Total rounds fired. 2741.

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

By 1/2 Lancs.H.B.	Transport in Q.25.d. (observed by 15 F.S.C.)	Dispersed
By 71 H.B.	Traffic in W.1.d. (on two occasions) Wagons loading in W.2.d. (on four occasions)	Dispersed each time ditto.
By 295 S.B.	Occupied dugout at P.4.d.15.18	One round believed O.K.
By 93 S.B.	Working party at P.11.b.8.3.	Dispersed
By 138 H.B.	Movement at P.12.b.5.4. Movement at P.4.a.	Dispersed ditto.
By 161 S.B.	Horse transport in P.11.a.	Dispersed
By 109 S.B.	Working parties at K.9.b.6.0. K.9.b.4.1.	Dispersed
By 146 S.B.	Movement at K.16.a.5.0. Movement at K.10.d.6.0. (on two occasions)	Dispersed Dispersed each time
By 41 S.B.	Movement at K.9.d.3.9. Movement at K.15.d.3.0.	Dispersed ditto
By 327 S.B.	Movement at K.2.d.75.30. Movement at E.24.a.85.00	Dispersed ditto
By 94 S.B.	Working party E.27.d.30.25. K.3.b.05.40.	Dispersed
By 499 S.B.	Traffic at Q.24.d.5.5.	
By 504 S.B.	Parties of Men at Q.27.c.3.4. (observed by 15 F.S.C.)	Dispersed
By 144 H.B.	Movement at P.23.b.9.7. Movement at Q.19.d.8.2.	Dispersed ditto.

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G.F. CALLS ANSWERED V.12.d.5.0. V.11.d.9.9.

3. INTELLIGENCE.

Men and small parties. Q.31.d. V.5.c.15.95. K.21.b.65.50.
P.24.b. (men repairing cable) Q.23.a. Q.36.b.
LAMOTTE-CERISY ROAD.

Traffic Horse transport was seen on the road WENECOURT
BAYONVILLERS, and in Q.23.d.
Wagons were observed to be loading crops on the
HARBONNIERES-BAYONVILLERS ROAD.
Motor transport was seen in R.26.

Wheeled movement has been seen on the road MORCOURT-
PROYART, and the road Q.24.b.5.7. - R.25.c.5.4.

Trains Trains were seen in W.17. R.31.a. R.26.c.

Miscellaneous A T.M. position is suspected at V.6.b.
65.40.
Movement has been observed round hutments
in R.26.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by the G.B.S.O.

J. Kennedy
Capt for Major R.A.

23/6/1918

Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN Corps, Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

No 4.

From 3 p.m. 23/6/1918 to 3 pm. 24/6/1918,

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1. OPERATIONS.

Harassing fire was maintained on railways, roads, tracks, dumps, billets, occupied areas and centres of activity.

238 S.B. with observation by Lt.H.S.FOALE of No.3.Squadron A.F.C. did a successful shoot of 45 rounds on ammunition dumps at P.21.b.99.10. Two explosions occurred.

Our heavy trench mortars bombarded the monument in U.6.a. with good results.

494 S.B. with aeroplane observation by Lt.L.P.CHASE of 3rd. Squadron A.F.C. carried out a successful shoot of 41 rounds in the cross roads at P.27.d.5.4. The pilot report the cross roads badly damaged.

EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pr.
(a) CONCENTRATIONS	41			139		
(b) HARASSING			105	1095	99	340
(c) MOVEMENT			22	181	87	74
(d) MISCELLANEOUS		20	19	135		36
	41	20	146	1550	186	450

Total rounds fired 2393

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

By 160 S.B. Men and wagons at P.10.d.90.05. Scattered each time (on four occasions)

Movement in trench P.10.d.70.75. Movement ceased trench damaged

By 47 S.B. Wagons and party of men at P.13.a.4.5. Scattered

By 71 H.B. Movement at P.35.c.5.0. Dispersed

Wagons at Q.31.c.5.5. 1 wagon believed hit

By 214 S.B. Suspected O.P. in wood V.3.a.

By 146 S.B. Movement at K.10.d.6.0. Dispersed each time (on two occasions)

By 309 S.B. Movement round dugout at K.28.b.9.3. Dispersed

Movement at K.21.b.6.9. - do -

Movement at K.16.d.10.50. - do -

By 109 S.B. Dugouts at K.9.b.6.0.

By 114 S.B. Movement on road in P.10.d. One stretcher case was seen being carried away

By 211 S.B. 2 cyclists in P.30.a. Dispersed

By 137 H.B. New work at P.10.d.5.7.

By 283 S.B. Movement at K.9.b.25.63. Dispersed

By 144 H.B. Horse transport in P.17.d. Horses bolted each time (on two occasions)

2. contd.

By 41.S.B.	Movement in K.9.d.	Stretchers parties seen at work afterwards
	Movement at K.3.a.5.0.	Dispersed
	K.3.a.8.3.	Dispersed
By 504 S.B.	Transport in Q.8.d.	Dispersed
	Transport at Q.9.b.0.0.	- do -
	Working party at Q.26.d.7.4.	- do -
	(observed by 15 F.S.C.	

G.F. CALLS ANSWERED E.18.b.9.9. W E.12.a.6.8. V.12.d.9.8. L.14.d.5.7.
E.18.a.4.6. F.8.b.9.4. L.34.d.2.8.

3. INTELLIGENCE.

Men and small parties. Q.23.d. Q.24.c.1.0. P.12.b.0.0. P.30.d.
K.5.b.4.8. K.8.d.9.2. K.3.a.2.8. K.9.b.0.7. K.15.a.2.6.
K.14.d.24.34. to K.20.b.25.95.

Traffic Horse transport was seen in road Q.24.b.50.95. and in W.3C, V.6.d.

Motor transport was observed on road MORCOURT-PROYART
Considerable movement has been seen on road FRICOURT-

BEGORDEL

Wagons were seen being loaded with guns in F.25.a.

Train

Trains were seen in W.8. W.17. W.1.d. F.26.d. F.28.b.
Much train movement has been seen in GREAT BEAR WOOD (F.22.d)

Miscellaneous Observers have seen wagons moving and trains shunting near the dump in K.26.c.

On several occasions men passing telephone wire through their hands, have been seen to enter a dugout at K.3.b.2.8.

4. COUNTER BATTERY See separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

R. A. G. Lindet

Major R.A.

24/8/1918

Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 44.

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DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 24/6/1918 to 3 p.m. 25/6/1918

1. OPERATIONS.

Harassing fire was maintained on enemy roads, tracks, railway, bridges, dumps, billets, occupied areas and centres of activity.

214 S.B. (8" How.) carried out a destructive shoot of 100 rounds on the cross roads in Field with visual observation. 3 O.F.s. were reported and the shooting was said to be very good.

EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60 -pr.
(a) CONCENTRATIONS.			100	296		
(b) HARASSING.	5		32	1357	55	250
(c) MOVEMENT.				62	41	11
(d) MISCELLANEOUS.	16		9	158		41
	21		141	1873	96	302

Total rounds fired 2433

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

- By 309 S.B. Movement round dug out at K.10.e.9.5. Movement ceased.
- Movement at K.10.d.6.0. Dispersed.
- By 109 S.B. Movement round sap head at K.9.b.4.1. Dispersed.
- By 41 S.B. Movement at K.9.d. Dispersed.
- By 327 S.B. Linesmen seen moving round suspected H.Q. or telephone exchange K.3b.5.5. Movement ceased.
- By 144 H.B. 10 wagons on road P.18.c.5.0. - P.24.a.0.5. - P.17.d.6.0. Dispersed.
- By 114 S.B. Movement in trench P.10.c.0.67.- 60.70 (on two occasions). Men seen to run away. 1 O.K. on trench.
- By 211 S.B. Suspected dug out at P.28.a.0.4. Dispersed.
- By 50 S.B. 4 Waggon at W.2.c.8.9. Large fire caused in a dump along the side of the railway.
- Waggon at W.1.b.8.7.
- Train at Q.27.c.4.2.

G.F. CALLS ANSWERED. V.9.c.5.5. (train). F.28.c.5.5. F.16.d.70.45. F.28.a.4.0.

3. INTELLIGENCE.

Men and small parties. F.36.c.7.1. I.24.c.9.2.

Traffic. Horse transport was seen in K.17.c.

Much movement has been seen on the road Q.18.d.50.00
R.19.a 30.70.

Motor transport and parties of men were seen on the
FRICOURT-NEAULTE ROAD in F.7.d.

Trains. Trains were seen in W.8.a. R.25. R.31. F.23.b.

Miscellaneous. A slit has been made in the roof of
Marceloave church. An O.P. is suspected.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

R. A. Maider

Major R.A.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 25/6/1918 to 3 p.m. 26/6/1918

No 45

1. OPERATIONS.

Harassing fire was maintained on enemy roads, tracks, railways dumps, bridges, dugouts, trenches, occupied areas and centres of activity.

15 P.S.C. observed registration shoots for 11 S.B.

EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION

12" How. 9.2" How. 8" How. 6" How. 6" Gun. 60-pr.

	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pr.
a) CONCENTRATIONS				94		
b) HARASSING	16	70	1283	94	292	
c) MOVEMENT	4	3	133	11	30	
d) MISCELLANEOUS	41	89	235	2	105	
	61	102	1745	107	427	

Total rounds fired 2442

MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

By 160 S.B. Movement round dugout at P.10.d.0.8. 52 rounds fired
O.Ks. on dugouts
and road 2
explosions

Dugouts and trench about P.11.c.9.2. 30 rounds Well
ranged

By 47 S.B. Men near building P.28.d.95.35. Scattered

By 200 S.B. Movement in trench at P.10.d.7.7. O.Ks. on trench

By 295 S.B. Horse transport and men at P.10.* 05.60.

By 137 H.B. Movement at Q.20.c.5.7. Dispersed
Movement at Q.8.b.0.0. - do -

By 144 H.B. Horse transport in P.18.c.* Scattered

By 143 S.B. Movement round a fire at K.14.b.9.9. Dispersed

By 109 S.B. Working party at K.9.b.6.0. Dispersed
Working party at K.10.d.65.95. - do -
Movement at K.9.a.9.7. - do -

By 327 S.B. Movement at K.9.d.0.6. Dispersed

By 50 S.B. Wagons at W.2.d.2.6. Train at V.18.b.8.4. Train moved off

INTELLIGENCE.

Men and small parties. P.10.a.9.8. P.4.d.2.2. K.21.b.7.9. P.17.a.9.8.
K.21.b.4.8. K.3.d.2.4. K.10.c.4.4.

Traffic Horse transport was seen in W.2.c. and in the roads BAYONVILLERS,
GUILLAUCOURT, HORCOURT-FROYART, MEAULTE, ERICOURT.

Train. Trains seen in W.8. W.17.d. R.31.a. R.25.c.4.5. Q.34. Q.33.a.35.85
F.22.b. R.26.

COUNTER BATTERY For counter battery work see separate report issued by
the C.B.S.O.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 46.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 26/6/1918 to 3 p.m. 27/6/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

Harassing fire was maintained on enemy roads, tracks, railways, dumps, dugouts, trenches, occupied areas and centres of activity.

331 S.B. carried out a shoot with visual observation on trench mortars at P.9.c.50.75 and P.9.c.50.45. 95 rounds were fired and were observed to fall well on the target.

EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pr.
(a) CONCENTRATIONS				279		
(b) HARASSING	4	90	1317		75	223
(c) MOVEMENT			139		6	26
(d) MISCELLANEOUS	20	48	146		15	26
	24	138	1881		96	335

Total number of rounds fired = 3474

B. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

By 160 S.B.	Movement round dugouts in bank P.11.d.6.4, P.11.d.9.5.	70 rounds fired Several hits on the banks
By 138 H.B.	Movement at P.17.d.5.8. Movement at P.10.d.2.6.	Dispersed - do -
By 144 H.B.	Horse transport in P.17.d.	Disappeared at a gallop.
By 110 S.B.	Movement at P.10.d.0.9.	Dispersed
By 41 S.B.	Movement at K.2.c.35.10.	- do -
By 327 S.B.	Movement at K.9.d.0.6.	- do -
By 355 S.B.	Suspected O.P. at E.23.d.1.4.	1 O.K. reported.
By 295 S.B.	Movement at P.10.a.6.8.	Dispersed
By 50 S.B.	Transport being loaded at Q.33.a.80.55.	- do -

G.P. CALLS ANSWERED. E.5.d.5.3, E.5.c.9.4, E.5.d.9.2.

3. INTELLIGENCE.

Men and small parties, P.28.b, P.10.c.9.1, Q.18.d.0.5, K.3.a, K.15.d.3.4, to K.16.c.9.6, K.2.c.9.1.

Traffic, A normal amount of traffic was seen on the ROAD MORCOURT-PROYART. Motor transport was seen on the FRICOURT-BECORDEL ROAD in F.8, and in the MORCOURT-CERISY at Q.9.d.6.5.

Trains, Trains were seen in W.18, R.25.c, d, Q.25.d, R.26.c, F.22, L.3, Q.27.

Fires, A fire broke out in VAUX yesterday afternoon.

Miscellaneous, 20 horses were seen at Q.18.d.0.7. New work has been seen at K.2.b.2.2, K.3.b.0.8, E.27.d.5.0, E.28.a.5.5. Eight white poles at intervals of about 50 yards can be seen in the sunken road in E.28.a.

4. COUNTER BATTERY.

For counter battery work see separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

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27/6/1918

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 47.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 27/6/1918 to 3 p.m. 28/6/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

Harassing fire was maintained on enemy roads, tracks, railways, dumps, bridges, dugouts, trenches, occupied areas and centres of activity.

The following successful shoots have been carried out

OBSERVATION	TARGET	BATTERY ENGAGING	CALIBRE	ROUNDS FIRED	RESULTS
By No. 8 th Sqdn. R.A.F. Lt. SHOWLER.	P.21.a.55.00. (Amm. dump)	238 S.B.	8" How.	80	2 O.K. 5Y. 3Z.
By No. 8 th Sqdn. R.A.F.* Lt. FLOWERS No. 3 K.B.S. Major SANSON M.C.	P.10.d.70.72. (trench junc)	211 S.B.	6" How.	200	2 O.K. 3Y. 7Z. FFE very good Balloon report 9 O.K. 1 expln.
By No. 29 K.B.S.	Road at P.21 a.5.6.	238 S.B.	6" How.		Successful 2 O.K.
By No. 28 K.B.S. and visual. Capt. STREIGLITZ. Cpl. SWAN.	P.9.b.00.57. (T.M.)	238 S.B.	6" How.		90 rds. observed 4 O.Ks.
Visual. GAE O.P.	MARCELAVAL Water tower	214 S.B.	8" How.	31	Successful.

312 S.B. after being registered by aeroplane on the railway gun at R.17.a.77. fired a few rounds into CHUIGNES, CHUIGNOLLES, and the railway junction R.25.d.7.7, making 100 rounds in all.

Our heavy trench mortars fired 9 rounds on strong points, P.14.b.50.25. P.14.b.55.15.

EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60 Fdr.
(a) CONCENTRATIONS.			31	568		
(b) HARASSING.	20	67		1169	88	285
(c) MOVEMENT.	17	1		36	4	23
(d) MISCELLANEOUS.	35	6		205	75	26
	67	105		2028	167	334

Total rounds fired 2701.

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

By 71 S.B.	Wagons at W.2.c. (on three occasions)	Dispersed each time
By	Wagons in V.6.b.	Dispersed.
By 214 S.B.	Wagons in V.5.a.	"
By 114 S.B.	Transport at cross roads in P.17.	"
By 200 S.B.	Movement in trench at P.15.b.05.05. ^{10/100} TRENCH	Movement ceased.
By 93 S.B.	Dugout from which smoke had been seen to issue.	1 O.K. small fire started.
By 144 S.B.	Movement in P.18.c.	Dispersed.
By 146 S.B.	Movement at K.10.d.6.0.	Scattered.
By 327 S.B.	Movement at K.3.b.1.8.	Dispersed.
By 50 S.B.	Suspected O.P. at K.4.a.70.25. Train stationary at Q.34.a.4.8.	

R.F. CALLS ANSWERED, E.18.a.8.6. E.5.a.7.3. E.5.c.8.4.

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3. INTELLIGENCE.

Men and small parties. K.8a. E.28.a. 3.8. K.14.d. P.29.c.3.7.

K.10.b.5.8. K.15.c.7.9.

Traffic. Normal movement was seen along the FAICOURT-BECORDEL ROAD.

Motor transport was seen in K.6.d. and at Q.31.d.C.3.

Horse transport was seen in the MORCOURT-PROLANT ROAD.

Trains. Trains have been seen in L.2. F.26.

3 engines were seen shunting at the dump in R.26.d.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. For counter battery work see separate report issued by the C...S.O.

R. A. Haidet

Major R.A.

28/1/18

Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN corps Heavy Artillery.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 48.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 28/6/1918 to 3 p.m. 29/6/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

Harassing fire was maintained on enemy roads, tracks, dumps, railways, bridges, dugouts, trenches, occupied areas and centres of activity.

The following shoots were carried out:-

OBSERVATION	TARGET	BATTERY ENGAGING	CALIBRE	ROUNDS FIRED	RESULTS
Pl. MAC KENNA (3rd Sqdn. R.A.F.)	P.10.b.6172 (Trench Junction)	238 S.B.	6" How	100	5.0 K. 7.Y. 18. Z. FFE good
No. 3. K.B.S.	P.35.b.25.10 (dump)	168 S.B.	6" How	50	2.0 Ks. reported
No. 43. K.B.S.	(K.10.b.1596) (K.10.b.6075)	146 S.B.	6" How	121	2.0 Ks. reported Successful
No. 19. K.B.S.	K.4.a.6535	41 S.B.	6" How	50	4.0 Ks. reported
Visual	P.3.d.5000 (T.M.)	291 S.B.	6" How	70	3.0 Ks. on emplacements Four explosions
Visual	P.9.b.2595 (T.M.)	291 S.B.	6" How	26	2.0 Ks. on emplacement One explosion
Visual	P.14.d.4083 (T.M.)	295 S.B.	6" How	131	Successful

EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION

	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pr.
(a) CONCENTRATIONS			38	660		
(b) HARASSING			88	1216	36	345
(c) MOVEMENT			18	33	24	17
(d) MISCELLANEOUS		37	7	291	19	59
		37	151	2200	79	421

Total rounds fired 2888

MOVEMENT ENGAGED

By 169 S.B.	Movement at Q.14.c.	Dispersed
	Movement at Q.2.d.72	"
By 144 H.B.	Movement at P.10.b.55	"
	Movement at K.5.a.27	"
	Movement at P.17.d.44	"
By 109 S.B.	Working party at K.9.b.60, K.9.b.4.1.	"
By 309 S.B.	Movement at K.16.c.78	"
By 327 S.B.	Movement at K.15.b.1085	"
By 504 S.B.	Traffic on road in Q.23. (Observation by No.43 K B S)	"
	Train at Q.26.c.87	Train moved off
By 499 S.B.	Enemy kite balloon at Q.30.c.84 Q.23.b.12	
By 312 S.B.	Working party at E.18.a.64	Dispersed
By 499 S.B.	A continuous stream of wagons was seen yesterday evening in the main road in Q.30.c. A point on the road was registered and subsequently traffic was engaged when approaching this point.	

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3. INTELLIGENCE.

Men and small parties. P.28.c.9.4. P.4.c.0.0. P.10.d.20.65.
K.16.d.10.45. V.1.d.3.3. K.11.b.00.10. K.11.b.84.45.

Traffic Lorries were seen on the road WIENCOURT-BAYONVILLERS
Lorries and wagons were seen on the MORCOURT-PROYART
road in Q.24.b. R.19.a.

Train Much activity at the Railway siding in R.25.d. was seen
Trains were also seen in F.26. F.21.d.

4. COUNTER BATTERY For counter battery work see separate report issued
by the C.B.S.O.

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29/6/1918

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No.49.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 29/6/1918 to 3 p.m. 30/6/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

Harassing fire was maintained on enemy roads, tracks, railways, dumps, dugouts, trenches, occupied areas and centres of activity.

The following shoots have been carried out:-

OBSERVATION	TARGET	BATTERY ENGAGING	CALIBRE	ROUNDS FIRED	RESULTS
Lt. C. C. MATHESON (No. 3 Sqdn. A. F. C.)	Bridge at K. 31. d. 4.30	161 S. B.	9.2" How	135	9Y. 1Z. FFE good ASF sent 3Y. 3Z. FFE fat N.E. end of bridge damaged
Lt. F. D. DIMSEY (No. 3. Sqdn. A. F. C.)	P. 14. b. 6515 (T. M)	295 S. B.	6" How	100	5Z. 7A. FFE good, switch sent, bty. reranged 1Y. 2Z. 8A.
Maj. SANSOM. M. C. (No. 3. K. B. S)	P. 14. b. 6030 (T M)	295 S. B.	6" How	100	Successful. 33 rounds observed. General observation for remainder

EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

	12" How.	9.2" How	8" How	6" How	6" Gun	60-pr.
(a) CONCENTRATIONS		135		264		
(b) HARASSING		?	101	1203	68	202
(c) MOVEMENT		10		135	98	123
(d) MISCELLANEOUS		20	40	333	6	8
		167	141	1935	172	333

Total number of rounds fired = 2748

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

By 143 S. B.	2 Lorries unloading at K. 16. c. 11	Lorries drove off after 2 rounds. Material unloaded was hit.
By 146 S. B.	Movement at K. 10. d. 60 Movement at K. 10. d. 08	Dispersed "
By 41 S. B.	Movement in K. 9. d.	"
By 327 S. B.	Dugouts at E. 22. d. 34	40 rounds fired 2 OKs
By 50 S. B.	Wagons at W. 2. c. 87 (on three occasions)	One wagon hit and left behind
By 499 S. B.	Traffic at Q. 18. c. 21 House in Q. 23. d. suspected H. Q. Balloon on ground, Q. 23. b.	----- ----- -----
By 138 S. B.	Periscope in edge of ARQUAIRE WOOD at P. 16. b 1005	Periscope moved away

G. F. CALLS ANSWERED.

W. 7. d. 55. W. 7. c. 52. W. 7. c. 57. W. 7. d. 52. W. 7. d. 05
W. 15. a. 85. W. 7. c. 55. W. 14. b. 58. L. 4. a. 99.
L. 15. b. 75. F. 22. c. 25. F. 28. a. 92.

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3. INTELLIGENCE.

Men and small parties. Q.19.b. Q.3.d.3.4. Q.26.b.0.0.
P.10.d. Q.15.c. Q.8.a. P.23.b. 0.0. K.8.a.5.8.
E.28.a.3.1. K.15.b. 05.20. K.15.b.0.9. BRAY-CORBIE
road. K.10.d.1.4. K.15.b.7.5.

Traffic. 8 wagons were seen on the road W.2.c.30.25. entering
BAYONVILLERS.

A lorry was seen in W.3.c. going towards HARBONNIERES.
Continual movement of horse transport was seen at Q.28.d.2.4.
Lorries were seen on the road Q.30.a.c.
Several lorries were seen moving N.W. on road in Q.23.a.
A lorry was seen on the main road in Q.30.c.
Traffic was seen at W.2.a.75.15.

Motor transport was seen on the MEAULTE-FRIGOURT road.
A cyclist was seen on the road V.6.b.3.6. to P.36.c.8.8.
Transport on the MORCOURT-PROYARD road was normal.

Trains. An engine was seen going North in W.18.b.

A train was seen in R.26. going East.

A train with three trucks was seen at R.25.c.6.4.

Miscellaneous. A stretcher party was seen at K.8.a.6.4. after
movement had been engaged by Z Bty. R.H.A.

Stretcher parties were seen moving up the valley K.9.d.10.c.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. For counter battery work see separate report issued
by the C.B.S.O.

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30/6/1918.

Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 50.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3.p.m. 30/6/18 to 3.p.m. 1/7/18.

1. OPERATIONS.

Harassing fire was maintained on enemy roads, tracks, railways, dumps, dugouts, trenches, occupied areas and centres of activity.

The following shoots were successfully carried out:-

OBSERVATION	TARGET	BATTERY ENGAGING	CALIBRE	ROUNDS FIRED	RESULTS
Lt. MILDRED (82 Sqn)	Dump at Q.1.b.8.2.	255 S.B.	6" How.	100	1 O.K. 2Z. 6A.
Lt. MC.GREGOR (82 Sqn. R.A.F.)	Dugouts at E.26.d.9.4† -27.c.1.5.	216 S.B.	6" How.	100	1 O.K. 6Y. 4Z.
Lt. SUCHLICK (82 Sqn. R.A.F.)	Dugouts at E.20.b.4.3.	109 S.B.	6" How.	100	3 O.K. 5Z. 11A. FFE good. Target badly knocked about.

Our heavy trench mortars fired on a M.G. position at P.14.b.4.4., on the stranded tank at U.3.b.70.40., and the building at U.6.a.35.40. Direct hits were obtained on all targets.

EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

	12" How.	9.2. How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pr.
(a) CONCENTRATIONS				421		
(b) HARASSING		6	88	1343	45	290
(c) MOVEMENT			5	133	28	20
(d) MISCELLANEOUS		34	39	113	17	80
		40	132	2010	90	390

Total number of rounds fired = 2662.

2. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

By 25 S.B.	Party of 50 men on road in Q.25.c.	Dispersed.
By 295 S.B.	Suspected M.G. at P.15.d.8.5.	"
By 93 S.B.	Suspected H.Q. near P.D.7.2.	1 O.K. reptd.
By 331 S.B.	O.P. at P.10.c.55.05.	1 O.K. reptd.
By 144 H.B.	Wagons at P.17.d.3.3.	
By 146 S.B.	Movement at K.10.d.6.0.	Dispersed.
	Movement at K.15.b.00.95.	"
By 41 S.B.	Movement at K.15.b.1.9.	"
By 327 S.B.	Movement at K.9.c.3.7.	"
	Movement at K.10.d.1.4.	"
	Dugouts at K.8.a.6.6.	3 OKs. reptd.
By 355 S.B.	3 Wagons at E.24.a.0.9.	
By 504 S.B.	Men at Q.23.a.35.90.	Dispersed.
By 50 S.B.	Working party at P.28.b.5.5.	"
	Transport at W.2.c.7.2.	"

G.F. CALLS ANSWERED. W.8.c.5.2.

3. INTELLIGENCE.

Men and small parties. MORCOURT-PROYART ROAD in R.19.a.
P.18.a.2.2. Q.25.b. K.3.d.6.9. K.8.a.6.7.

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Traffic.

2 Wagons were seen moving N.E. at W.2.c.8.7.
 Motor transport has been seen on the road WIENCOURT-
 BAYONVILLERS, and on the road Q.9.a.
 A red cross wagon was seen in W.2.a. entering
 BAYONVILLERS.

Fires.

2 lorries were seen in the WARFUSEE - WIENCOURT ROAD.
 A fire was seen burning in P.35.c. this afternoon.

Miscellaneous.

A stretcher party, preceded by a white flag
 was seen in P.20.a.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. For counter battery work see separate report
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