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APP. 12

REPORT ON WORK DONE ON REINFORCING AND REAR ZONE POSITIONS.For Week-Ending 23rd-2-1918.

<u>1st Zone</u>		<u>2nd Zone</u>		<u>3rd Zone.</u>	
<u>V/A Bty.</u>	<u>VRA.</u>	<u>V2A</u>	<u>V2RA.</u>	<u>V3A</u>	<u>V3RA</u>
90%	70%	40%	50%	-	-
-----					
<u>V/D Bty.</u>	<u>VRD.</u>	<u>V2D</u>	<u>V2RD.</u>	<u>V3D</u>	<u>V3RD.</u>
90%	20%	-	-	-	-
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The Work is well in hand and is being proceeded with in the Order of Work laid down.

V/A and V/D positions are complete with the exception of Gas-proof Dugouts. Work in this direction is in course of being completed.

C. Wrenshields

Captain,  
Adjutant, Right Group Artillery.

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SPECIMEN.

T/3/357.

REPORT ON WORK DONE ON REINFORCING AND REAR ZONE POSITIONS.

1st Zone		2nd Zone		3rd Zone	
V/A Bty.	VRA	V 2A	V2RA	V3A	V3R.A.

NOTE. Percentage on completion to be shown only. i.e. 50% complete, etc. Work is to be done at once, and completed on reinforcing positions in 1st Zone, before starting on 2nd Zone.

ORDER OF WORK.

- (1) Approaches.
- (2) Camouflage.
- (3) Platforms.
- (4) Control Post.
- (5) Cover for detachments.

REPORTS TO REACH GROUP HQ. BY 6 p.m. FRIDAYS.

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T/3/357

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY,  
18th February 1918.

To  
Battery Commanders.

Herewith specimen of Report ~~to~~ required to reach this  
Office by 6 p.m. each Friday.

Work on the first positions will be started immediately.

*C. Greenshield*

Captain,  
Adjutant, Right Group Artillery.

T/3/357

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

S.4/37

To ✓  
Right & Left Groups.

Herewith specimen of Report required to reach this  
Office by 12 noon each Saturday. *will*  
Work on these positions ~~will~~ be started immediately.

*W. B. Nichols*

Headquarters,  
16.2.1918.

Major R.A.  
B.M., R.A., 3rd. Aust. Division.

*W. Capt*

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Reports to reach 3rd.D.A.H.Q. by 12 noon each Saturday.

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T/3/324

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY,  
27th February 1918.To  
3rd Aust.D.A. H.Q.With reference to your S.331/1.Reporting that Dummy positions have been constructed  
as follows :-26th Battery. Two Section-positions at  
C.2.d.20.70. and  
C.2.c.30.90.107th Battery. 4-Gun position at C.7.d.65.25.ChurchillsCaptain,  
Adjutant, Right Group Artillery.

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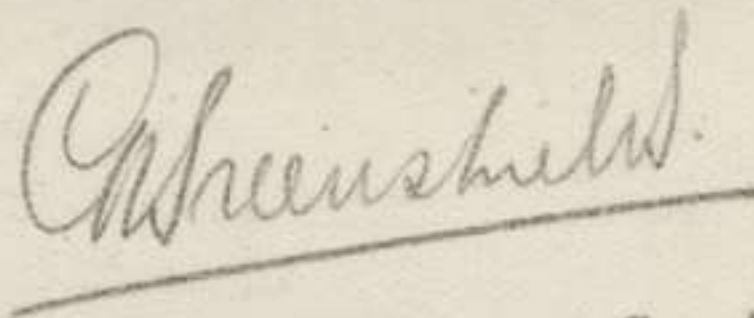
T/3/324.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY,  
22nd February 1918.To  
3rd Aust. D.A. H.Q.

The following Weekly report is forwarded with regard to the construction of Dummy Gun emplacements, reference your S.331/1 of 16th instant.

26th Battery. Two Section positions at C.2.d.20.70 and C.2.c.30.90 are practically completed, including the making of Tracks, blast marks etc.

107th Battery. The construction of a position is nearing completion. Approaches and tracks have been made, 25% of Camouflage erected, and temporary platforms, control post etc. prepared.



Adjutant, Right Group Artillery. Captain,

T/3/324

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY,  
18th February 1918.

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To  
Battery Commanders.

With reference to the location of dummy Gun emplacements forwarded to this Office. It is considered by D.A.H.Q. that these are too far away from existing positions.

Each Battery will choose and make a 4 Gun Dummy position within a radius of 200 to 300 yards from its present position. When completed a Gun will periodically be put into this dummy position and fired either when an enemy plane is over or at night.

As far as possible these emplacements should avoid Duck walks, routes to existing positions and tramways.

Work is to be started at once, and a Progress of Work Report will be submitted to this Office by 6 p.m. each Friday together with the Report asked for in this Office T/3/357 of to-day's date.

*C. S. Marshall*

Captain,

Adjutant, Right Group Artillery.



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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(SECRET)

S. 331/1.

To. Right & Left Art. Groups.

With reference to the location of dummy gun emplacements forwarded to this office. - These would appear to be too far away from existing positions.

Each Battery will choose and make a dummy position within a radius of 200 to 300 yards from its present position. A gun will periodically be put into this dummy position and fired either when an enemy plane is over or at night.

Please report when all dummy emplacements have been completed.

As far as possible these emplacements should avoid duck walks, routes to existing positions and tramways.

Cmd capt.

W.D. Nicholls

Do 13 tys  
4 gun positions to be prepared, and work started immediately  
positions marked out to be put down to this office by

Headquarters.  
16.2.1918.

B.M., R.A., 3rd Aust. Division.

Major, R.A.

C O P Y .

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.SECRET.

S.331.

To  
Right & Left Arty. Groups.

The following has been received from Headquarters, 3rd Australian Division and is forwarded for your information, and action :-

"It has been suggested that skilfully constructed dummy gun emplacements would cause the enemy to expend a considerable proportion of his Artillery fire uselessly.

The Divisional Commander desires that, so far as is possible with spare labor available in the Artillery, such emplacements should be constructed as early as possible, well away from Battery positions.

To ensure that dummy emplacements are not included in existing or proposed defence organisations, sites selected should be notified to this Office before any work is commenced on them."

The Right & Left Groups will select respectively 3 and 4 suitable positions for dummy guns, and notify this Office immediately.

Headquarters,  
7-2-1918.

Sgd. - W.A.NICHOLLS Major R.A.,  
B.M., R.A., 3rd Aust. Division.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY,  
9th February 1918.

To  
Battery Commanders.

With reference to the above, Battery Commanders will please forward to this Office locations considered suitable for the erection of dummy gun emplacements. Reports to reach Group Headquarters as early as possible.

*W.A. Nicholls*  
Captain,  
Adjutant, Right Group Artillery.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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*W. D. Nicholls*

Major, R.A.,

B.M., R.A., 3rd Aust. Division.

Headquarters.  
7.2.1918.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

To. Right & Left Art. Groups.

B.M.477/2.

The following is copy of a communication received from R.A., Australian Corps :-

"Close defence or Anti-Tank guns expected to be available as follows :-

- 2 to "C" Divisional Sector.
- 6 to "B" Divisional Sector.

These guns will ~~will~~ be issued without personnel. They are 15 pounders and H.E. only will be issued.

These guns, although primarily intended for defence against tanks, will be employed against hostile Infantry in the case of a break through.

It is essential, however, that their positions should not be given away prematurely."

Forwarded for your information.

*J. H. Harris*

Headquarters.  
25.2.1918.

Major.  
for B.M., R.A., 3rd Aust. Division.

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SECRET.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY,  
21st February 1918.

To  
Battery Commanders.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANTI-TANK DEFENCE.

1. As far as this Group is concerned, action will be confined for the present to running out flank Guns, when necessary, to prepared positions.
2. O.Ps. will be selected as near as possible to these Guns, the object aimed at being control by voice. If it is impossible to find an O.P. which will permit of voice control, a short length of telephone line from the Guns to the O.Ps. must be laid.
3. Laying will usually be direct, and detachments should be practised in this.
4. Ranges to points in our own country will be carefully measured, and communicated to detachments.
5. A supply of ammunition - 50 rounds Delay H.E. - will be maintained at prepared positions.
6. Selected positions for flank guns should command a good view of all country over which tanks are likely to operate.

The attention of Battery Commanders is directed to the principles of Anti-Tank Defence which are clearly laid down in the Pamphlet which is at present being passed round Batteries.

*C. Greenshield*

Captain,  
Adjutant, Right Group Artillery.

COPY.

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B.M.477/1.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

To  
Right & Left Artillery Groups.

In continuation of my B.M.477 of the 28th ultimo - two forward guns from the Left Group for anti-tank defence will be placed, one on the Southern slopes of MESSINES HILL about U.2.d., and one on ST YVES HILL, U.15.b. or d.

Positions will be selected and these Guns put in at once, a supply of H.E. ammunition, 200 rounds per Gun, to be kept near the guns.

Detachments of 1 N.C.O. and 3 men will be kept permanently at these Guns, and can be used to improve existing cover for the detachment. They will have a copy of orders to be carried out by them in case of a hostile tank attack.

In addition to the above, all Batteries should have orders relative to their plan of action in case of a hostile tank attack.

The flank guns of Batteries should be detailed to be run out of their pits if necessary for this purpose; the positions to which they will be run should be marked and approaches prepared.

Headquarters,  
18-2-1918.

Sgd. - W.A.NICHOLLS Major R.A.,  
B.M., R.A., 3rd Aust. Division.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY,  
18th February 1918.

To  
Battery Commanders.

The above is forwarded for your information and action.

*Ch. Mearns Shields*

Adjutant, Right Group Artillery. Captain,

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## THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. Appendix

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*W. A. Nicholls*

Headquarters.  
18.2.1918.

Major, R.A.,  
B.M., R.A., 3rd Australian Division.

*C/S capt.*

*Btms for information  
and action*

*C/S*

Appendix 14.

T/3/294

7th Aust. Field Artillery Brigade  
29th January, 1918.To:-  
Battery Commanders.Hostile Tanks - Attack by - Training Letters.

Attached copy of letters from Headquarters,  
3rd Australian Division, and General Headquarters, is  
forwarded for your information and necessary action.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut.  
for C.O., 7th Aust. Field Artillery Brigade.



Divisional Headquarters,  
27th January, 1918.  
G.26/627

Headquarters,  
3rd Aust. Div. Artillery.

" 1. The following is a copy of G.188/1462 of the 26th instant from Australian Corps, and is forwarded to you, with copy of G.H.Q. O.B./1831, for necessary action :-

" 1. The attached copy of G.H.Q. O.B./1831 of 16-1-18 is forwarded for information and action.

2. (i) In order to be prepared to meet any attack made by hostile tanks, it is essential that arrangements be made to train the layers of all 18-pdr Batteries to lay over open sights on slowly moving targets.

The system for training for Batteries in the rest or support area should comprise. -

- (a) Training layers in laying over open sights at slowly moving targets.
- (b) Training range takers in use of range finders.
- (c) Judging distances.

Training should be carried out at first under the above separate headings, when the desired standard of efficiency has been attained, collective training should begin.

(ii) In the final stage of this training the Brigade Commander should select positions, say for 3 guns, one from each 18-pdr. Battery, from which a good field of view is obtained over the country up to a range of, say, 3000-4000 yards; such a position as would be selected for siting an anti-tank gun. Three wagons should be detailed to represent the tanks and move down the roads in the direction of the Battery, each gun being given its own target to engage. The range found by range finder, or estimated, as the case may be, should be checked from time to time with the aid of a map. Officers should be sent out also to these positions to study the ground with the aid of a map and afterwards take on the moving targets, estimating the range to them from time to time.

(iii) As regards the Brigades in the line, training will have to be limited to individual training under the three headings given above, as it will be almost impossible to carry on collective training, but the personnel designated for anti-tank gun positions should be thoroughly conversant with the front, especially as regards the ranges to prominent features over which hostile tanks are likely to make their advance."

(Sgd) ERIC. W. CONNELLY. Major.  
for Lieut-Colonel. G. S.

Copy 27/1/18.

O.B./1831.

In view of the possibility of the employment of tanks by the enemy, the best methods of rapidly engaging tanks with artillery fire from covered as well as from positions requires close study.

In order to gain the fullest advantage from guns placed in forward positions for anti-tank defence, it is essential that the detachments manning them should be thoroughly trained in engaging slowly moving targets by direct laying over open sights.

This should be frequently practised both at Army Artillery Schools and also by Artillery units at rest; special attention should be given to engaging a succession of such targets up to the closest ranges.

(Sgd) L. E. NIGGELL.  
Lieut-General.  
G.S.S.

G.H.Q.  
18.1.18.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE. Appendix 15From 6 am. to 6 pm. 1-2-18.OUR FIRE.

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HOSTILE FIRE.

N I L.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

An enemy Machine Gun fires ~~constantly~~ throughout the night from U.29.d.95.85.

Two others have been fairly active firing from C.5.e.70.18 and C.5.e.70.48.

During last night two T.Ms. were firing from U.24.e.75.65. and U.24.e.42.82.

Infantry also report others at C.11.e.75.72 and C.11.e.62.63

Working parties were heard during night in UNKNOWN FARM (U.29.d.45.10) and at C.11.e.50.01 to C.11.a.52.17. The party working in the latter locality are apparently constructing a concrete trench. Movement has been heard here during the daytime also.

Traffic is heard at night on the road about C.6.a.05.56

VISIBILITY VERY BAD.



Orderly Officer, 7th Aust. Field Artillery Bde. Lieut.,

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.6 am. to 6 pm. 2-2-18.OUR FIRE.

10.5 a.m. 18-pdrs. fired 20 rounds on an active T.M. at U.24.d.05.00 at request of Infantry and obtained what appeared to be two direct hits.

4.5"Hows.

11.30 a.m. 20 rounds on T.M. at U.24.b.25.10 - Unobserved.  
 12.45 p.m. 44 " " " " U.24.d.05.00 - Observed from Front Line: shooting very satisfactory.  
 4.45 p.m. 10 rounds on a T.M. at C.5.e.9.7. - Unobserved.  
 4 p.m. 9 rounds, checking Zero Point.

HOSTILE FIRE.

From 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. enemy carried out a fairly heavy area shoot, embracing U.26.e and d. and C.2.d. About 500 rounds are estimated to have fallen in this area, most of them being very close to a section of our 18-pdrs. at U.26.e.60.40. Although a little damage was caused to billets and a dugout, no material losses were sustained, and there were no casualties. Calibre - 5.9", 4.2", and 8". Direction - Behind FRELINGHIEN. A sound bearing was taken 90 degs. T.B. from SURREY FARM.

AIRCRAFT.

Activity on both sides was above normal. Enemy planes succeeded several times in crossing our lines, there being on one occasion seven enemy machines patrolling our front line system for about 15 minutes.

VISIBILITY GOOD.

*J.C. Radford* Lieut.,  
 Orderly Officer, 7th Aust. Field Artillery Bde.



RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.

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6 am. to 6 pm. 3-2-1918.OUR FIRE.

4.5" Hows. at 11.15 am. fired 23 rds. on Battery in FME. DE LA VACHERIE (C.18.e.65.68). Battery was silenced and several direct hits were obtained on building.  
 at 12.15 pm. fired 24 rds. on Zero Point.  
 at 3.50 pm. fired 15 rds. on a Working party at C.11.e.55.95. Party dispersed and work abandoned.

HOSTILE FIRE.

<u>Duration.</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Calibre</u>	<u>Area shelled.</u>
9.30 to 11.30	N. of FRELINGHIEN	150	5.9	C.1.b.7.4.
2 to 3 pm.	do. do.	60	5.9	do.
noon to 12.45.	do. do.	60	5.9	do.

Flashes from this Howitzer were observed 9 degrees L. of FRELINGHIEN Church, and the information wired to the C.B.S.O. (Compass at O.P. was considered unreliable and sent back for examination). Objective appeared to be either SUPPORT FARM or Railway in rear.

10 am. to 12 noon.	About D.7.	30	4.3.	C.13.e.
1 to 3 pm.	DEULEMONT.	100	8"	C.1.d.5.5.
4.45 to 5.15	do.	30	8"	do.

This 8" How. appeared to be shooting at Road and Railway crossing. Several shorts fell very close to a Section of our 18-pdrs. No damage was caused.

AIRCRAFT.

Aeroplanes of both sides were very active all day, enemy machines at times flying very low, with the evident intention of observing results of artillery fire.  
 Enemy balloons were up during afternoon over FRELINGHIEN and DEULEMONT.

VISIBILITY FAIR.

*H. C. Radford*

Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.

Lieut.,

Appendix 15

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form 1181.
(In pads of 100.)

Prefix..... Code..... m Words. Charge.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.
This message is on a/c of: Recd. at ..... m.
Sent Date.....
At ..... m. Service. From .....
To .....
By ..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By .....

TO { 3rd Aust DA HQ

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.
\* T/12 3rd AAA

Intelligence Report to 6am.
aaa our fire nil. aaa
Hostile fire
10.30 pm. 30 4.2 gas on C.I.B.
1.30 am. 10 4.2 gas on C.I.B.
all from direction of
DEVELOPMENT. aaa otherwise
Reckless remained quiet

From GK54
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) A Chadford Lt
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

\* This line should be erased if not required.
(3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE. Appendix 15.

6 am. to 6 pm. 4-2-1918.

OUR FIRE.

18-pdrs.

- 10 rounds on Working Party at U.24.a.63.68 at Infantry's request.
- 20 " " " " " " C.11.b.25.10 - Effect observed to be good. Enemy were afterwards seen removing casualties.
- 10 " " T.M. at U.24.d.05.00 - fire neutralised.
- 8 " " Zero Line - Ranging.

4.5"Hows.

- 10 rounds on 77mm Battery <sup>Gun (?)</sup> at C.11.a.8.3. at request from Infantry who afterwards reported shoot to be quite effective.
- 29 " on T.M. at U.29.d.90.90. Observed from front line. Seven direct hits were obtained on building from which T.M. was firing.
- 9 " dispersing Working Party at C.11.c.55.95.

During the afternoon, 18-pdrs. fired 60 rounds and 4.5"Hows. 20 rounds on Motor Lorries on road at D.l.c.6.2. - Zone Call - Our observing plane reported most of the latter rounds O.Ks.

HOSTILE FIRE.

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Area shelled.</u>
2 p.m.	FRELINGHIER	10	4.2.	C.S.d. Area shoot.
4 p.m.	About D.l.c.	6	5.9	GASOMETER CORNER

Otherwise a very quiet day.

AIRCRAFT.

Considering the good visibility enemy planes were noticeably inactive. Two E.As. were over our trench system for about 15 minutes from 2 to 2.15 p.m. Our planes were normally active throughout the day. Enemy balloons were up - at 60° and 84° T.B. from SURREY FARM, nearly all day.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Enemy T.Ms are reported to have been firing during the night from the following positions :- U.24.a.64.44 U.30.a.67.15  
U.30.c.53.80 U.30.a.70.83.

VISIBILITY GOOD.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut.,  
Orderly Officer, Right Group Arty.

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### MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(In pads of 100.)

Prefix.....	Code.....	m	Words.	Charge.	No. of Message.....	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.					This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.	
Sent						Recd. at ..... m.
At..... m.						Date.....
To.....						From.....
By.....					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
					By.....	

TO { 311 Quat DASH Q

Sender's Number. * 1/15.	Day of Month 4th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Submarine Report to 6 am aca  
 Our fire 8.30 pm 18. pdr. fire 20  
 rounds and Heavy 30 lbs and  
 working party at C 11 a 5000 lb  
 C 11 a 52. 17 aca. At 12 midnight  
 programme as per DASH Instructions  
 S/4/19 was carried out. aca  
 Hostile fire nil

From C.I. 54

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor. (Z) A. Radford

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

\* This line should be erased if not required.  
 (3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V. Ld. (E. 1187.)



RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.6 am. to 6, pm. 5-2-1918.

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OUR FIRE.

18-pdrs. fired 20 rounds on an active T.M. at U.30.a.57.12 with effective results.

4.5"Hows. fired 20 rounds on 2 Machine Gun emplacements at C.5.c.70.48 & C.5.c.78.18. Infantry report 7 direct hits and a small explosion.

" fired 15 rounds on a 77mm Bty. at C.B.b. 5.8. and silenced it.

Also, in connection with the forthcoming Raid, 4.5"Hows. fired 36 rounds and 18-pdrs. 10 rounds as per Instruction No.1.

HOSTILE FIRE.

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Area shelled.</u>
From 9 am. ) intermittently ) all day. )		200	5.9 4.2. 77mm	C.7.b. & d. and C.8.c.
Harassing fire directed at Howitzer Sections in that locality.				
9 am. to 4 pm.		400	5.9	GUNNERS' FARM.
10 to 10.30 am.	DEULEMONT	30	8"	Railway Line C.1.d. & C.2.d.
10 to 12.30		150	5.9	Do. Do.
2.15 to 3.30pm.		100	5.9	Do. Do.
12 noon to 4pm.	DEULEMONT	200	8"	Do. Do.
3.30 p.m.		100	4.2 Gas & H.E.	Vicinity of REGINA CAMP.
3 p.m.	About D.7.	40	77mm	FLOEGSTEERT.
4.30 p.m.		40	77mm	LE BIZET.
5.30 p.m.		60	77mm	do.

Infantry reported enemy Guns active at D.2.b.00.30 and D.2.a.90.70 Counter Battery Staff Officer was informed and the positions were engaged by heavies. NIEPPE and PONT DE NIEPPE were shelled intermittently during afternoon with 8".

AIRCRAFT.

Enemy balloons were up during the day at 59, 76, 133 and 94.30 degrees T.B. from SURREY FARM.

In spite of the good visibility enemy aircraft activity continued comparatively slight.

Our planes were active all day, and enemy A-A defence with both Guns and M.Gs. was particularly strong and determined.

VISIBILITY VERY FAIR.

*K. C. P. ...*  
Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery, Lieut.,

Appendix 15

"A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.  
(In pads of 100.)

Prefix.....	Code.....	m	Words	Charge.	No. of Message	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions				This message is in aid of:		Receded at..... m.
Sent				Date		11.18.
At..... m.				Service		JSH
To.....				From		
By.....				(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { 3rd Datta

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Intelligence report to 6 am. am  
 Own fire How Bly fired 8 rounds  
 at 15 pm on working parties  
 CSC9.7 at request of Infantry  
 Hostile fire out

From	GK54
Place	
Time	7.30 am
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)	
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.

6 am. to 6 pm. - 6-2-18.

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OUR FIRE.

In accordance with Instruction No.1, 18-pdrs. fired 10 rds. shrapnel and 4.5"Hows. 30 rounds Gas. 18-pdrs. also expended 113 rounds on registration and calibration. and 47 rounds on a house at C.11.b.15.40 testing Incendiary shell.

HOSTILE FIRE.

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Area shelled.</u>
3 p.m.	FRELINGHIEN	30	4.2.	C.9.a Area shoot.
1 to 3.30	95 degrees T.B. from SURREY FARM.	50	4.2	C.3.c.
3.30 pm. to 4.30 pm.	do.	120	4.2	C.2.d.20.20
This shoot was directed against section of 18-pdrs. at C.2.d.2.2. The camouflage over two guns was set on fire, but no other damage resulted.				
4 p.m.	-	30	5.9	C.9.d.

AIRCRAFT.

Activity of enemy aircraft still much below normal. Our planes busy as usual all day.

VISIBILITY GOOD.

*W. Kaasford*

Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery. Lieut.,

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Army Form C 2111.  
(In pads of 100.)

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.	Charge.	No. of Message.....	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.				This message is on a/c of:	
.....				Recd. at ..... m.	
.....				Date.....	
.....				From.....	
.....				By.....	
.....				(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { 3rd Aust. Div. HQ.

Sender's Number. * 7/19.	Day of Month. sixth	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Intelligence Report to 6am  
aaa Our fire  
18 pds. fired 24 rds. on a  
working party on FRELINGHIEN  
Bridge and hostile fire aaa  
6pm to 8pm. Enemy shelled CIA. & C.  
with 4.2 gas shells about 50  
rounds.  
11.15 pm 20 8" on CIA. and  
HO 4.2 gas in vicinity of  
LE RIZET.

From	GK 54
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) H. Chadford Lt  
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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OUR FIRE.

- 18-pdrs. fired 20 rounds on active T.M. at U.24.b.05.00 and silenced it.
- " fired 20 rounds shrapnel on FME DU GRAND VERQUIN - harassing fire.
- " 18 rounds on an enemy O.P. in a tree at C.12.c.60.49 and obtained several good bursts.
- 4.5"Hows. fired 49 rounds on a Battery in action at D.7.c.20.15 and succeeded in neutralising the fire.
- " fired 62 rounds on C.11.c.55.92 where movement was observed. Shoot was effective and no further movement was seen.
- " 4 rounds on an enemy O.P. in a tree at C.12.c.60.49.

HOSTILE FIRE.

At 10 a.m. about 20 rounds 4.2s fell in C.2.d. in close proximity to a Section of our 18-pdrs. No damage was caused. Direction of fire - behind FRELINGHIEN.

Otherwise a very quiet day.

AIRCRAFT.

A strong wind prevailed throughout the day and there was consequently no aerial activity whatever.

*H. C. Crawford* Lieut.,  
Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.

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# "A" Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C 111.  
(In pads of 100.)

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.	Charge.	No. of Message.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent		This message is on a/c of:
.....		At..... m.		Recd. at..... m.
.....		To.....		..... Service.
.....		By.....		From.....
.....		.....		By.....

TO { 3rd Div 1st AIF

Sender's Number. * 7/23.	Day of Month. 7	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Intelligence Report to 6 am  
 2nd Div 20 hrs passed  
 by 18 hrs on an actual  
 copy at 1246-0500. at  
 request of Infantry and  
 Headquarters 7th Div.

From	G-K 524
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.	(Z)
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.	[Signature]

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6 am. to 6 pm. 8-2-18.

OUR FIRE.

18-pdrs. fired 20 rounds on T.M. at C.30.a.15.10 at request of Infantry.

4.5"Hows. fired 25 rounds on an active Battery at C.18.a.65.65  
" fired 17 rounds on enemy O.P. at C.11.a.95.25 and obtained several good bursts.

HOSTILE FIRE.

At 10 a.m. 12 4.2s fell in C.2.d. near Section of our 18-pdrs. from direction of FRELINGHIEN.

At 11.45 a.m. about 25 5.9s landed in C.9.b.

Otherwise the Sector remained quiet.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

At 7.15 pm. to-day what appeared to be Signal Lights were shown by the enemy for about 5 minutes at a T.B. of 89 degrees from SURREY FARM.  
At the same time a light (resembling an electric torch) was seen flashing, back in our lines at a Magnetic Bearing of 350 degrees.

VISIBILITY Indifferent, and weather unsuitable for flying.

Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery. Lieutenant.

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# "A" Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

ARMY FORM C 2121.  
(In pads of 100.)

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.	Charge.	No. of Message.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent		This message is on a/c of:  Service.  Date..... From..... By.....
		At..... m.		
		To.....		
		By.....		
		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO {	3rd Dist DAVO.
Sender's Number.	1/27.
* Day of Month.	8
In reply to Number.	
	AAA

Intelligence Report to 6 am  
 AAA / Our 4.5" Hows  
 fired 20 rounds on a  
 working party at CMC 55.95  
 AAA / Hostile fire nil seen

From	
Place	GKS4
Time	
The message may be forwarded as now corrected.	
Censor.	(Z) [Signature]
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.	

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6 am. to 6 pm. - 9-2-18.HOSTILE FIRE.

During the afternoon about 12 Minnies fell in C.10.d.  
Otherwise Sector remained quiet.

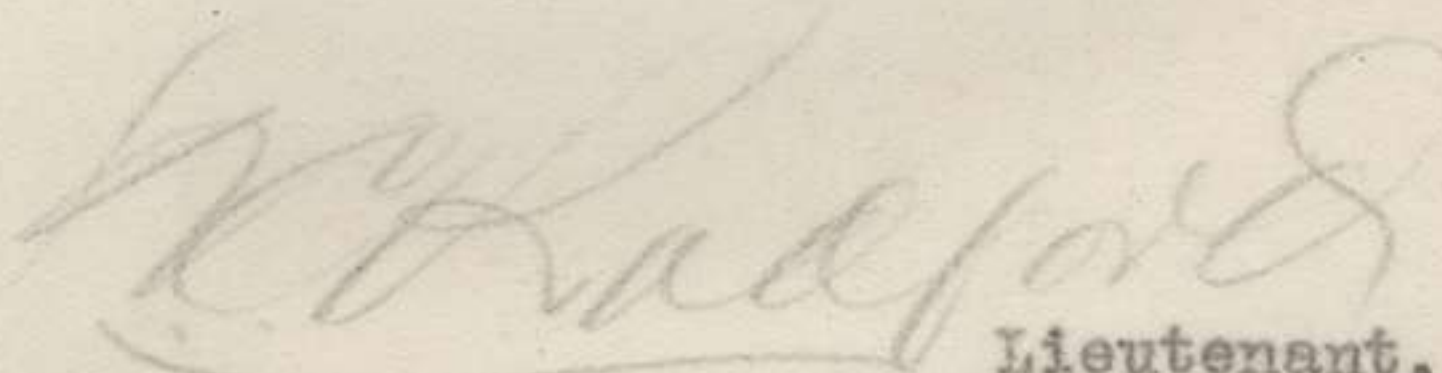
Flashes of a 4.2 Gun (shooting on ARMENTIERES) were observed  
at D.13.d.50.20 and the information communicated to the  
Counter-Battery Staff Officer.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

A small explosion - presumably a dump - was observed at  
bearing of 6 degrees to the Left of FRELINGHIEN Church,  
from SURREY FARM.

At 4.40 p.m. Signalling by means of a daylight Signalling  
Lamp was going on at a point - C.12.a.65.38, just in front  
of TWIN FARM.

VISIBILITY INDIFFERENT - at times GOOD.

  
Lieutenant,  
Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.

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Army Form C. 2121. (In pads of 100.)

Prefix..... Code..... m	Words.	Charge.	No. of Message.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	This message is on a/c of:		Recd. at ..... m.
	Sent		Date.....
	At..... m.	Service.	From.....
	To.....		By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { C.B.S.O.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 7/34.	9 <sup>th</sup>		

30 pm.  
 flash of 4.2 Gun observed  
 at D13 d 50.20 Ada  
 firing on Amantieres

From \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place G.K.S.Y.  
 Time \_\_\_\_\_

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]  
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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6 am. to 6 pm. - 10-2-18.

HOSTILE BATTERIES ACTIVE.

A T.M. firing from C.6.c.95.05 was engaged by Guns of the Left Group, and Infantry reported that at least one casualty was removed from the spot.

HOSTILE FIRE.

From 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. the enemy fired about 100 rounds, 4.2s, into C.9.d. many of the rounds falling very close to SURREY FARM O.P. Direction, behind PRELINGHIEN.

Otherwise, Sector quiet.

VISIBILITY Indifferent.

*C. S. Newshields. Capt  
for*

Lieut.,  
Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.

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Army Form C. 2121.  
(In pads of 100.)

Prefix... SM	Code... H+D	m	Words.	Charge.	No. of Message.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			7		
AK54			Sent	This message is on a/c of:	
			At.....m.	Service.	
			To.....	Date.....	
			By.....	From.....	
			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....

TO { 3<sup>rd</sup> DAHQ

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*	10 <sup>th</sup>		

Intelligence Kit

From	AK54
Place	
Time	

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.6 am. to 6 pm. - 11-2-1918.

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OUR FIRE.

18-pdrs. - <sup>2</sup>19 rounds on a T.M. at U.30.a.15.05.  
 19-28 " on enemy O.P. at U.24.c.59.90 - direct hits. *obtained*  
 29-29 " on Traffic in FRELINGHIEN.

4.5"Hows.- 30 rounds on a Battery at C.12.a.00.62 - Rounds  
 appeared to fall well on the target, but visibility  
 was poor and observation difficult.

HOSTILE FIRE.

From 10.40 to 11.15 a.m. 30 rounds 5.9s fell in C.2.d. Fire  
 was of a scattered nature and appeared to be  
 searching for Battery positions.

Otherwise Sector remained quiet.

AIRCRAFT.

Strong wind again rendered flying impracticable, and no activity  
 in the air took place.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

There is a suspected enemy O.P. at U.29.d.75.40 and movement  
 has been seen there.

Movement has been observed at Dugout, V.7.a.30.20. *(L)*

New Work is being carried out by Night working parties at  
 C.5.b.55.95 and C.5.b.10.10.

A new Machine Gun position is suspected at C.5.c.45.65.

VISIBILITY Poor, at times Fair.

*H. Schuster* Lieutenant,  
 Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.

6 a.m. to 6 p.m. - 12-2-1918.

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OUR FIRE.

18-pdrs. at 8.15 a.m. fired 20 rounds on movement in U.30.a.15.10.

4.5"Hows. "10.30 a.m. fired 52 rounds on Enemy O.P. C.11.a.95.24, two direct hits were observed, and considerable amount of damage in the vicinity.

"11.-- a.m. fired 25 rounds on Houses C.12.a.60.49 and C.12.a.70.38. Three direct hits secured, and considerable amount of damage done to both houses.

HOSTILE FIRE.

At 10.20 a.m. 5 4.2s fell in U.27.c. from the direction of FRELINGHIEN.

At 2.45 p.m. about 10 minnies fell in C.10.a.

AIRCRAFT.

Activity of enemy aircraft below normal.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Enemy O.P. observed 93°45' T.B. from SURREY FARM.

Hostile fire during the day below normal.

Visibility bad during the morning, fair in the afternoon.

*McRae* Lieutenant.  
Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.

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Army Form C 1121. (In pads of 100.)

Prefix.....	Code..... m	Words.	Charge.	No. of Message.....	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent		This message is on a/c of:	
.....		At..... m.		..... Service.	
.....		To.....		Recd. at..... m.	
.....		By.....		Date.....	
.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		From.....	
.....		.....		By.....	

TO { 3rd Aust Div HQ

Sender's Number. * 1.45	Day of Month. twelfth	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Intelligence Report to 6 am.  
 AAA Our fire consisted  
 of 30 rds. by 18 pds on a  
 target U30 to 1510  
 U24 to 0500  
 U24 to 059.90. AAA  
 Hostile fire nil  
 At 4 am. flashes were  
 observed at Dtd 8090.  
 AS

From	GK 54
Place	
Time	
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	
Censor.	(Z) [Signature]
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.	

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6 am. to 6 pm. - 13-2-18.

OUR FIRE.

4.5"Hows. fired 55 rounds on 2 M-Gs. at C.5.c.68.50  
Shoot satisfactory. Several direct hits  
obtained.

HOSTILE FIRE.

At about mid-day 10 rounds 4.2s fell on LE BIZET CONVENT,  
C.14.a. from behind FRELINGHIEN Church.

Otherwise Sector remained quiet.

ENEMY ACTIVITY.

Much movement has been seen at Dugouts or Catacombs at  
D.7.a.60.20.

At U.24.c.68.95 there is an O.P. Tower and a Snipers'  
Post. A Machine Gun is also situated at this spot and  
at times greatly troubles Infantry of Left Company.

A great deal of activity has been noticeable of late at  
URAL HOUSE. A wireless mast is visible on top of the House  
and parties of the enemy are constantly observed there.  
It is suspected that the place is a Headquarters.

There are suspected O.Ps. at V.25.d.45.10 and also at  
C.5.b.05.05 where brushwork has been erected to obscure the  
observers.

VISIBILITY very Poor. During afternoon enemy Front Line  
could not be seen from SURREY FARM.

*H.C. Rappard*  
Lieutenant,  
Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.

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Army Form C. 2121. (In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code..... m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at ..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			
	At.....m.		From.....	By.....
	To.....			
	By.....			

TO { 3rd Unit D.A.H.Q.

Sender's Number. \* 746. Day of Month. 13<sup>th</sup> In reply to Number. A A A

Intelligence Report to base, aad our fire consisted of 20 rds on T.M. at U240050 & 20 rds on T.M. at U2405030 by 18 pds. aad Hostile fire nil aad

From G.K. 54 Place Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]

\* This line should be erased if not required. (3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V., Ld. (E. 1197.)

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.

Appendix 15

6 am. to 6 pm. - 14-2-1918.

OUR FIRE.

4.5"Hows. - 30 rounds in silencing a 77mm Gun at C.11.b.40.40.

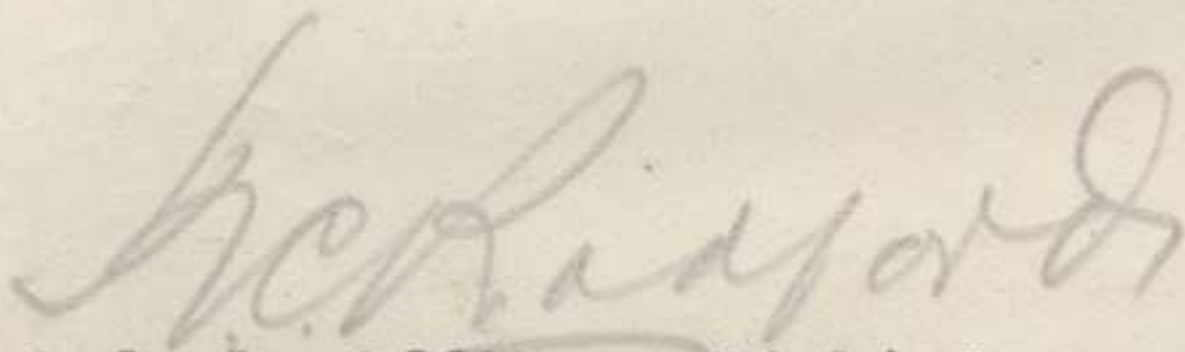
18-pdrs. - 86 rounds in silencing enemy T.Ms. which have been abnormally active during the past 24 hours. The following positions were engaged effectively:-

U.30.a.15.10	U.30.c.53.80
U.29.d.48.14	U.30.c.70.83
U.30.d.60.40	

HOSTILE FIRE.

<u>Duration</u> a.m.	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Area shelled.</u>
9.50 to 10.15	96° T.B. from SURREY FM (S.B)	15	4.2	C.3.c.
10.30 a.m.	Behind F'HIEN.	20	77mm	C.10.
10.40 a.m.	C.11.b.4.4.	40	77mm	F.& S.Lines in C.4 and C.10.
12 noon to ) 12.30 p.m. ) p.m. )	Flash observed 98° T.B. from SURREY FARM.	25	4.2	C.16.b. This Gun appears to be firing from behind LINART FM (D.13.a.1.5.)
3.30 to 4.30	Behind F'HIEN Church.	20	5.9	C.7.b. and C.8.b.& c.
3.45 p.m.	-	10	4.2	C.7.c.

VISIBILITY Poor. Misty weather rendered observation practically impossible.



Lieutenant,  
Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.

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Army Form C. 2121. (In pads of 100.)

Prefix.....	Code.....	m	Words.	Charge.	No. of Message.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent	This message is on a/c of:	
			At.....m.	..... Service.	
			To.....	Date.....	
			By.....	From.....	
			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
			By.....		

TO { 3rd Div. 2nd Lt. J. H. H. H.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
T. 47. <del>177</del>	14 <sup>th</sup>		

After house Report to 6 am  
 Our wireless hows. tried  
 10 rds. on active TM at  
 C.S.D. 30.95. and 18 pds  
 tried 40 rds on TM at  
 1124 d 50.30; 10 rds on  
 TM at 1130 a; 15.10 and  
 20 rds on TM at 124 d 0500  
 aaaa Hostile fire except  
 for slight TM activity  
 Berks remained quiet

From	
Place	5K 54
Time	

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Censor.	(Z)
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.	

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.

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6 am. to 6 pm. - 15-2-18.OUR FIRE.

- 18-pdrs. - 20 rounds on an active Battery at D.7.c.00.95.  
40 rounds in silencing T.Ms. at U.30.a.15.10,  
U.24.d.05.00, U.24.a.67.18 and U.24.a.64.40.
- 4.5"Hows. - 20 rounds on active Battery at D.7.c.20.15,  
neutralising the fire.  
57 rounds on active Gun at C.18.a.65.65. Several  
direct hits obtained, and a small explosion  
caused.  
90 rounds on M.G. emplacements at C.5.c.67.55  
and C.11.b.20.65. Direct hits obtained on  
both Targets and emplacements considerably  
damaged.

HOSTILE FIRE.

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Area shelled.</u>
a . m . 7.30 to 10.45	112.30° S.B. from C.3.c.8.5.	60	77mm	C.3.c.
p . m . 2.30 to 3.30	About D.8.c.	50	5.9 & 4.2.	C.10.c.60.85 & Vicinity.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Infantry patrols report sounds of moving Trolleys at night at SCREENED FARM (C.5.b.). A working party is heard during night at DURIEZ FARM (C.5.d) and a party of the enemy was also heard at 9 p.m. last night at C.5.a.4.5. An enemy listening post has been located at C.5.a.50.55.

AIRCRAFT.

Towards mid-afternoon weather conditions improved and one enemy aeroplane passed over our lines and penetrated as far as Battery positions. It was driven off by our A-A Gunfire. No other aircraft activity to report.

VISIBILITY Poor, improving to Fair.

*Robertson*  
Lieutenant,  
Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.6 am. to 6 pm. - 16-2-18.

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OUR FIRE.

18-pdrs. - 20 rounds on T.M. at U.29.d.48.18.  
 8 " on Train at ~~D.13.e.~~ D.1.c.80.23.

4.5"Hows. - 20 rounds on active Battery at D.7.c.20.18 at  
 request of Infantry. Silenced.  
 56 rounds on New work at UNKNOWN FARM, U.29.d.44.10.  
 Considerable damage caused.

HOSTILE FIRE.

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Area shelled.</u>
8.20 a.m.	-	25	4.2	C.3.d.10.80
10.45 a.m.	-	5	4.2	C.1.d.
12.30 p.m.	About D.3.c.	20	5.9	LE BIZET CONVENT in C.13.d.
1.45 p.m.	-	10	4.2	C.2.d.
2.45 p.m.	About D.3.c.	15	5.9	C.8.c.
2.20 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.	S.B. of 95° from SURREY FM.	20	5.9	C.13.b.
3 p.m.	About D.7.c.	5	4.2	Road at C.13.b.2.6.

AIRCRAFT.

Activity on both sides above normal, both British and enemy planes being extremely busy all day.

Balloons were up on both sides during the day, one enemy balloon being observed to ascend from a T.B. of 85 degrees from SURREY FARM.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

At 3 p.m. a Train was observed at C.6.d.86.72 moving in a Southerly direction.

It is reported that much new work is being done at SCREENED FARM and vicinity, and it is suspected that the top portion of the building is used as an O.P.

VISIBILITY Fair.

*Richardson*  
 Lieutenant,  
 Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.  
(In pads of 100.)

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.....			By.....		Date.....	
.....			By.....		From.....	
.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....	
TO {			3rd Aust. DIV HQ.			
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		A A A	
* 1/50		16				

Intelligence to 6 am. aaa  
 Our fire consisted of 10  
 rounds on active T.M.  
 at U30a 15 10 by  
 18 ftrs. aaa Hostile  
 fire nil

From	GK 54	
Place		
Time		
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		
Censor.	(Z) M. K. R. P. O. S. H.	
Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.		

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE. Appendix6 am. to 6 pm. - 17-2-1918.OUR FIRE.

18-pdrs. - 70 rounds on enemy T.Ms. at C.5.b.4.3.,  
 U.29.d.48.14.  
 U.30.a.15.10 &  
 U.24.a.67.18.

16 rounds on movement at U.29.d.70.55 and  
 C.6.c.92.05. (CEYLON FARM).

4.5"Hows. - 20 rounds on active Battery at D.7.c.20.15 at  
 request of Infantry. - Silenced.  
 20 rounds on same target, half-an-hour later.  
 Co-ordinate given on this occasion as D.7.c.1.2.  
 Fire was again silenced.  
 51 rounds on enemy Battery at D.7.b.50.88 - 68.97.  
 This was in answer to Zone Call received. Mostly  
 Y3's were reported.  
 15 rounds on movement at CEYLON FARM (C.6.c.)  
 Infantry report movement of enemy here at 4 p.m.  
 daily.

HOSTILE FIRE.

Considering the good visibility, enemy Artillery was relatively  
 inactive on the greater part of the Sector. About 600 rounds  
 however, fell during the day in C.1.c. - 5.9s from South of  
 FRELINGHIEN, and 30 4.2s. landed in C.2.a at about 3.15 p.m.  
 Otherwise Sector remained quiet.

AIRCRAFT.

Our aeroplanes showed great activity throughout the day and  
 continually passed over the enemy lines. Enemy aircraft were  
 only normally active.  
 Balloons were up on both sides of the line during the greater  
 part of the day.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Infantry Patrols report that a great deal of work is still being  
 done nightly in DURIEZ FARM (C.5.d.) and SCREENED FARM (C.5.b.).

VISIBILITY Good.

*H. C. Radford*  
 Lieut.,  
 Orderly Officer, Right Group Arty.



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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

Prefix..... Code..... m Words. Charge.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.
This message is on a/c of:
Sent
At.....m.
To.....
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { 3rd Aust DAHQ

Sender's Number. Day of Month In reply to Number.
\* 7. 54. 17th AAA

Intelligence Report to 6 am. am
18 pdr. fired
10 rds. on movement at C5d30.90
10 " " movement on highway U29d42.12
20 " " movement near SCREENED FARM
34 " " T.M. at U29d48.14
Hostile fire nil.

From GK54
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) M. Raymond Lt.
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.

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6 am. to 6 pm. - 18-2-1918.

OUR FIRE.

18-pdrs. fired 20 rounds on a T.M. at U.24.d.05.00.  
 " 25 rounds on Zero line - Registration.  
 " 40 rounds on working parties at U.29.d.70.55.  
 U.30.a.10.20 and U.29.d.50.10, all of which were effectively dispersed.

4.5"Hows. " 57 rounds on new work at C.11.a.65.30. Many direct hits obtained on buildings and an explosion caused.  
 20 rounds at request of Infantry on a Gun at C.18.a.65.65. Fire was immediately silenced.  
 51 rounds on movement at C.6.c.20.15.  
 21 rounds on new work at C.5.b.50.35. Several hits obtained on trench and on SCREENED FARM.

HOSTILE FIRE.

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Area shelled.</u>
8.40 a.m.	82° T.B. from SURREY FM. (SB)	50	77mm	FLOEGSTEERT WOOD.
12.30 pm.	Behind F'HIEN.	50	77mm	Railway Line in C.1.b.
1.25 p.m.	80° T.B. from SURREY FM. (SB)	20	77mm	C.11.a.5.5.
1.45 to ) 3.30 pm. )	S. of F'HIEN.	50	8"	C.19.b.
2.30 p.m.	-	10	8" (?) H.V.	LE BIZET Church, C.14.a. Direct hits, and fire or explosion caused.

At 2.55 pm. a gun flash was observed at 74° T.B. from SURREY FARM. Area shelled unknown. Information passed to C.B.S.O.

AIRCRAFT.

Our planes showed considerably greater activity than those of the enemy, although the situation on both sides remained about normal.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Working parties and transport were heard during the night at SCREENED FARM (C.5.b.) and UNKNOWN FARM (U.29.d). Work was also heard going on at DOLLS' HOUSE (U.24.c)  
 A T.M. has been definitely located at U.29.d.70.75

VISIBILITY Fair.

*W. J. ...*  
 O.O. Right Group.  
 Lieut.

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Sent
At.....m.
To.....
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { 3rd Aust D.A.M.B.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.
\* T. 56 18th AAA

Intelligence Report to 6 am.
aaa 18 pds. fired 20 rds on
T.M. at U. 4 d. 05.00.
and Hows. expended 30 rds on
a T.M. in DURIEZ FARM (C. 5 d.)
aaa Hostile fire aaa
Intermittent shelling
during night by 4.20 from
S of FREL INGHEN, of
squares & C. 1 a. & C. 2 a.
about 200 shells in all
aaa At 4 am. enemy fired
about 100 shells on C. 1. & B. 6.
mostly 4.20.

From GK 54
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) J. McRadford Lt
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.

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6 am. to 6 pm. - 19-2-1918.

OUR FIRE.

18-pdrs. - fired 126 rounds ranging and testing new 106 Fuzes;  
Report forwarded to D.A.H.Q.  
" 24 rounds - registration.  
4.5"Hows. " 81 rounds - Calibration.

HOSTILE FIRE.

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Area shelled.</u>
1.15 p.m.	Behind F'HIEN.	20	• 4.2	U.27.c.
3 to 3.30 p.m.	94° T.B. from C.8.c.2.8 (SB).	3	5.9	C.8.c.20.60.

During the day about 30 77mmS. fell in and around FLOEGSTEERT.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Working parties and noise has been heard at SCREENED FARM (C.5.b & SOAP HOUSE (C.5.c.)).

A new M.W. position, which is moderately active, has been located at U.29.d.70.55.

VISIBILITY Indifferent.

*W. C. H. Adams*  
Lieutenant,  
Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO { 3rd Aust DA HQ

Sender's Number \* 1.57 Day of Month 19 In reply to Number. A A A

Intelligence Report to 6am. aaa 18 pds. fired 50 rounds on TMs at C5d 3.9, U29d 4.8 14, U30a 15.10 & U24d 05.00. aaa 4.5 Hows. fired 20 rds. on TMs at C5 central. & C5d 30.95 and 25 rds. on working party at U29d 4.23 Hostile fire aaa During first part of night, TMs. were fairly active & were silenced on several occasions by our fire. aaa From 4.30 to 5 am. about 100 at 4.25 fell in and around PLOEG STEERT aaa From 5.30 to 6am. 60 4.20 on U25d aaa otherwise sector normal

From G K 54 Place Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) A Chadford Lt. Censor. Signature of Author or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.6 am. to 6 pm. 20-2-1918.

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OUR FIRE.

18-pdrs. fired 10 rounds dispersing Working Party at U.29.d.70.55  
 " 30 " on T.Ms. at U.29.d.48.14 & U.24.d.05.00.

HOSTILE FIRE.

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Area shelled.</u>
9.55 a.m.	89° T.B.(a)	31	77mm	C.5.a.
11.45 a.m.	100° T.B.(b)	27	77mm	C.3.c.
11.50 a.m.	118° T.B.(a)	58	4.2s.	C.2.b.55.50
11.55 a.m.	Behind F'HIEN.	10	4.2s.	U.26.b.40.60
1.15 p.m.	105° T.B.(b)	55	77mm	C.15.
1.30 to 1.35	98° T.B.(c)	10	77mm	C.10.b.40.30.
2 p.m.	-	25	4.2s.	U.25.d.
1.40 to 2 pm.	85° T.B.(c)	25	4.2s.	C.16.a.70.60.
2.5 p.m.	85° T.B.(c)	25	4.2H.E.& Gas	U.26.b.40.60.
3.15 to 3.55	105° T.B.(b)	60	77mm	C.15.

- (a) Sound Bearings from C.3.b.60.03  
 (b) " " " C.9.d.90.66  
 (c) " " " SURREY FARM.

Flashes of Guns firing off our Sector were observed at 132 and 134 degrees T.B. from C.5.d.20.55.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Trench Tramways were heard running last night, from 11 p.m. till 12 midnight, between DURIEZ FARM and SCREENED FARM.

AIRCRAFT.

No activity whatever on either side of the line.

VISIBILITY Bad.

Later. 18-pdrs. also fired 30 rounds testing 106 Fuzes. Visibility bad. Detonation seemed good. Another test to be carried out to-morrow.

Lieutenant,

Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.

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Army Form C. 2121. (In pads of 100.)

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Recd. at ..... m.
Date.....
From.....
By.....

TO { 3rd Dist. DA. H.Q.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.
\* T. 61 20th AAA

Intelligence Reports to 6 a.m.
18 pds. fired 40 rds. on TMs. at
U29d 48.14 & U30.a. 15.15 aaa
4.5 hours. fired 30 rds. on TM. in
URAL HOUSE (U30.a.) aaa Hostile
fire ~~aaa~~ above normal
8.20 P.M. 40 4.25 on PLOEGSTEERT
8.30 to 9 pm. 100 4.25 on PLOEGSTEERT
direction of fire behind FRELINGHIEN
9.10 pm. 8 rds. HTM on U23. & U29.
11.30 pm. 8 " HTM on C.4.d.
12 mid. 28 " 4.2 gas near PLOEGSTEERT
1.40 am. 33 " 4.2 gas & HE. near
PLOEGSTEERT. aaa Heavy
mist all night making
visibility bad.

From GK 54
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) had also. & R
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.6 am. to 6 pm. - 21-2-1918.

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OUR FIRE.

18-pdrs. fired 30 rounds on T.Ms. at U.30.a.15.10 and  
 U.24.c.42.82.  
 " 74 " testing 106 Fuzes.

4.5"Hows. " 13 " on T.M. at C.11.c.70.75.  
 " 20 " on Gun at C.18.a.65.65 at  
 request of Infantry. - Silenced.  
 " 50 rounds on same target. O.P. reports  
 very accurate shoot and the Gun was  
 again silenced.  
 " 24 rounds on PONT ROUGE Bridge with Balloon  
 observation. 4 direct hits.  
 " 17 rounds on U.29.b.75.36 - registration  
 with balloon observation.  
 " 20 rounds on a 77mm Gun at C.11.b.40.40.  
 " 18 rounds - calibration.

HOSTILE FIRE.

At 9 a.m. 10 4.2s fell in U.25.d. and at about 10.45 a.m.  
 6 of same calibre were directed at C.13.b.10.95. Direction -  
 BRICKFIELDS. Otherwise Sector remained unusually quiet.

AIRCRAFT.

During morning planes of both sides were very busy, our  
 own machines predominating. During afternoon enemy showed  
 little activity and rarely succeeded in crossing our lines.  
 One E.A. was seen to crash about midday in the direction of  
 CHAPELLE d'ARMENTIERES.

Balloons were up on both sides of the line during the  
 greater part of the day.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

There is a suspected Dugout and T.M. position at U.29.d.91.71.

A train was observed in motion about D.8.a or D.8.b. at  
 10.10 am., 1.30 pm., 3.30 pm., and 4 p.m. At 11 a.m. a Train  
 was observed at COMINES Railway Station and engaged by our Heavies.

VISIBILITY Good.

*A. C. Kayford*  
 Lieut.,  
 Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.

6 am. to 6 pm. - 22-2-1918.

OUR FIRE.

- 18-pdrs. fired 26 rounds dispersing working parties at C.6.a.60.25 and C.11.b.25.58.
- " 24 rounds on an active T.M. at C.11.c.80.90 - and silenced it.
- 4.5"Hows. " 66 rounds on M-G position at C.11.a.60.40. Seven direct hits were obtained on the spot where machine Gun is known to exist.

HOSTILE FIRE.

Except for about 10 rounds from a T.M. at C.11.c.80.90 on to C.16.b. this morning, the Sector remained absolutely quiet throughout the day. This T.M. was silenced by our 18-pdrs.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Working parties were heard during the night at U.24.a.4.5. and U.29.b.80.00. Sounds of moving transport were distinctly heard in DEULEMONT between 8 pm. and 11 pm.

AIRCRAFT.

Weather conditions rendered flying impracticable and no activity in the air was visible.

VISIBILITY Indifferent.

*H. C. Stanford*

Lieutenant,  
Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

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This message is on a/c of: Recd. at ..... m.
Sent Date.....
At ..... m. Service. From.....
To.....
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { 3rd Aust DAHQ

Sender's Number. Day of Month In reply to Number.
\* T.66 22nd AAA

Intelligence report to 6am.
aaa our file nil aaa
As well file aaa
10pm to 3am. There was
intermittent shelling of
the C.I.C. & GUNNERS FARM (3d)
with H2s, about 250 shells
altogether aaa round
same bearing of 80° T.B. from
SURREY FARM was taken
& a flash observed 94 degs.
40 minutes T.B. from same
place aaa otherwise
quiet.

From GK54
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded, as now corrected. (Z) K. Chadford
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.

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6 am. to 6 pm. - 23-2-18.OUR FIRE.

18-pdrs. fired 20 rounds on active Machine Gun firing from  
URAL HOUSE.

" 32 rounds on movement observed at C.5.d.30.05  
and UNKNOWN FARM (U.29.d.) Fire was in  
both cases effective.

HOSTILE FIRE.

Except for 20 77mms. on C.2.d. and 10 4.2s. on C.1.c. from  
behind FRELINGHIEN, the Sector remained very quiet all day.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

At 8.45 pm. last night Rockets bursting into two GREEN lights  
were sent up from DURIEZ FARM direction.

At 12.55 a.m. this morning a train was heard East of DEULEMONT.

AIRCRAFT.

Enemy aeroplanes were inactive throughout the day, although  
our machines showed their usual activity.

Several of our bombing machines were heard crossing the enemy  
line during the early part of last night. No bombing by the  
enemy has been reported on this Sector.

VISIBILITY Poor, at times Fair.

*C. S. Shields. Capt*  
*for*

Lieutenant,  
Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.

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.....		At..... m.		.....	
.....		To.....			.....
.....		By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { 3rd Div + DA HQ

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* T. 70	23		

Intelligence Report to be  
 AAA over fire consisted  
 of 30 rds. on M-G at  
 011 a. 60. 40 by 45  
 How. AAA hostile  
 fire hit.

From	GK 54
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]

\* This line should be erased if not required.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.

Appendix 15

6 am to 6 pm. - 24-2-1918.

OUR FIRE.

- 18-pdrs. fired 46 rounds on three active T.Ms. at U.29.d.48.14, U.30.a.15.10 and U.30.a.67.16 and silenced them.
- " 30 rounds, effectively engaging movement of the enemy at C.6.c.7.4, C.12.a.40.85 and C.12.a.60.80.
- 4.5"Hows. fired 91 rounds against active T.Ms. at C.5.d.28.93 and C.5.c.70.55. Direct hits were obtained on both emplacements which were damaged considerably. Shoots were observed from Front line. An explosion of yellow colored Gas was caused at the latter position.
- " 35 rounds on Bridge B. at U.29.b.74.36. Registration effected with Balloon observation.
- " 15 and 10 rounds on Dugouts at D.1.d.99.30 and V.25.a.35.65 respectively.

HOSTILE FIRE.

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Area shelled.</u>
m9 a.m.	-	3	H.M.W.	C.10.c.
9.10 a.m.	-	10	L.M.W.	F.L., C.10.d.
11 to 11.45 am.	-	10	L.M.W.	F.L., C.10.b.&d.
11.45 a.m.	80° T.B. from SURREY FARM.	10	77mm	C.4.d.8.2.
1 p.m.	Behind of F'HIEN.	8	4.2	C.7.b.5.1.
3 p.m.	do.	20	5.9 Time H.E.	B.6.d.

AIRCRAFT.

Our planes were very active all day, although E.As. were generally inactive. Balloons were up on both sides of the Line during the greater part of the day. An enemy balloon was seen to ascend at T.B. 85 degrees from SURREY FARM.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

An active Pineapple has been definitely located at C.17.a.6.7. It fired frequently during yesterday was and was easily observed. Train seen at V.28.d. at 3 pm. to-day moving in N.E. direction. VISIBILITY Fair.

*H. Chadford*  
Lieut.,  
O.O. Right Group Artillery.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.

6 am. to 6 pm. - 25-2-1918.

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OUR FIRE.

18-pdrs. fired 40 rounds on movement seen at C.12.a.47.40 and C.12.b.00.90.

4.5"Hows. fired 25 rounds on targets obtained from Aeroplane photographs - at D.1.d.99.30 & V.25.a.35.65.

" 30 rounds on a Cookhouse at C.18.b.12.23.  
Five hits observed and house badly damaged.

" 33 rounds on T.M. emplacements located by Infantry at C.11.c.80.70. Only a piece of camouflage could be seen. Two direct hits obtained.

" 44 rounds on pineapple gun at C.17.a.55.65. Shoot observed from O.P. in conjunction with Inf. Intelligence Officer. Trench junction where Gun was reported active, damaged and sheets of iron thrown in the air.

HOSTILE FIRE.

The Sector remained quiet all day, the only hostile fire reported being 12 rounds of Time H.E. 5.9s. over C.15.Central.

AIRCRAFT.

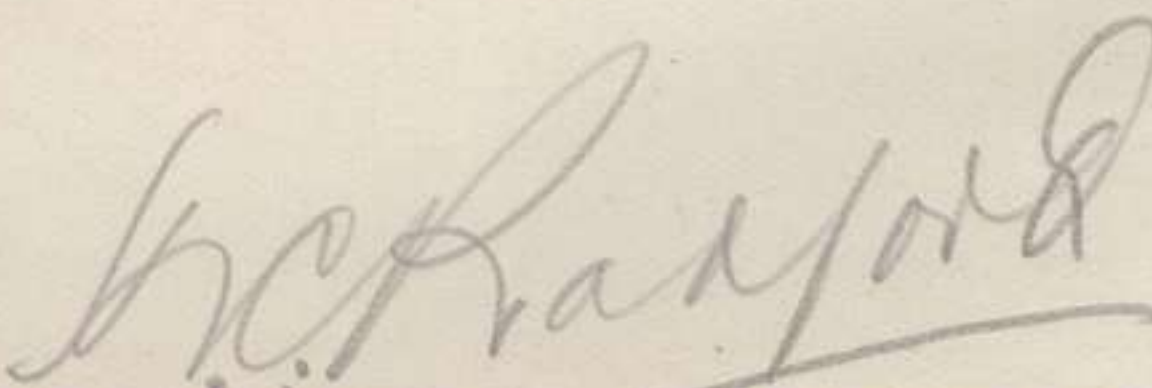
A high wind rendered flying impracticable, although several of our own machines were up at intervals during the day.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Enemy observers have again been seen at C.5.b.10.10; and also at U.29.d.50.60.

Infantry patrols report that there is great activity at DURIEZ FARM; and that Floats can be seen at C.11.a.50.60.

VISIBILITY GOOD.

  
Lieutenant,  
Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.

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(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			..... Service.
	At.....m.			From.....
	To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
	By.....			

TO { 3rd Aust DANQ.

Sender's Number. * T. 79.	Day of Month. 25th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Intelligence Report to 6 am. AAA  
 on fire consisted of 25  
 rounds by 4.5" Hows on  
 dugouts at D.D. 99.30 and  
 V28. a. 35.65. a.a.a.  
 Hostile fire a.a.a. at 4 am.  
 about 80 4.25 fell on  
 C.10. d. & C.16. from  
 behind FREILINGHIEW, otherwise  
 sector remained quiet.

From	GK54
Place	
Time	
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	
Censor.	(Z) A. C. Radford
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.	

\* This line should be erased if not required.

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6 am. to 6 pm. - 26-2-1918.

OUR FIRE.

- 18-pdrs. fired 56 rounds (during 4 shoots) on enemy movement at U.29.d.70.55, and 20 rounds on target of a similar nature at U.30.a.22.10. Each strafe had the desired effect.
- 4.5"Hows. fired 20 rounds on each of three T.Ms. at U.24.c.42.82, U.24.a.67.18 & U.24.a.64.40.
- " 22 rounds, with balloon observation, effectively registering Bridge at U.30.a.90.80.
- " 40 rounds at request of Infantry in successfully engaging M.G. at C.11.a.60.25.
- " 20 rounds dispersing enemy seen at C.11.b.23.58.
- " 2 rounds, with balloon observation, on bridge at U.24.c.52.42. Observation became bad and shot was abandoned.

HOSTILE FIRE.

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Area shelled.</u>
8.5 a.m.	N. of F'HIEN	15	77mm	DESPIERE FARM, C.3.c. - Registration -
10.30 am. to )	-	150	5.9.	U.26.b. Destructive.
12.30 pm. )				
12.30 p.m.	-	10	4.2.	U.26.b. "
2.40 to 3 pm.	S. of F'HIEN.	5	5.9.	C.10.a.00.90.

AIRCRAFT.

Aircraft of both sides normally active during the greater part of the day. Our balloons up during morning.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movement has been seen at C.5.b.55.95 where there is a suspected O.P. An M.W. was active at 7.30 pm. last night from C.5.c.85.70. Sounds of horse transport were heard during the night in the vicinity of DURIEZ and SCREENED FARMS. Also in DEULEMONT and to the North and South of the village. At 2.45 and at 3.15 pm. to-day a train was observed 73° T.B. from SURREY FARM moving N.E.

VISIBILITY Good.

*W. H. ...*  
 Lieut  
 O.O., Right Group Artillery.



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Army Form C. 2121.  
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Service.
			At.....m.			From.....
			To.....			By.....
			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { 3rd Aust. DAHQ.

Sender's Number. \* 1. 84. Day of Month. 26th In reply to Number. AAA

Intelligence Report to Comd. Aaa  
 Our 18pds. fired 60 rds. on T.Ms.  
 at C11C. 6. 83. C11A 82. 02 & U30a. 15. 10  
 Aaa 4.5 Hows. fired 20 rds. on  
 working party at front  
 C11C. 8080 to C11d 30.65. Aaa  
 Except for about 20  
 minutes on C. 10.d.  
 Hostile Artillery remained  
 quiet throughout the night

From G K 54  
Place  
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) A. Chapman. Lt.

\* This line should be erased if not required.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.

Appendix 15

6 am. to 6 pm. - 27-2-1918.

OUR FIRE.

18-pdrs. fired 80 rounds on active T.Ms. at U.30.c.60.40, U.30.c.53.80, U.30.a.15.10, U.30.a.92.88 and U.24.c.75.65.

" 20 rounds on balloon position supposed to be behind DECREPIT FARM in D.7.d.

" 40 rounds on movement at U.29.d.70.55.

" 10 rounds on enemy O.P. at C.5.b.10.10.

4.5"Hows. fired 24 rounds with balloon observation, registering Bridge at U.24.c.36.54. Two direct hits.

" 129 rounds on T.Ms. at U.30.c.53.80, U.30.a.15.10, U.30.a.67.16 and C.5.c.70.20. The latter was a very successful shoot, sawn timber being thrown in the air on several occasions.

HOSTILE FIRE.

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Area shelled.</u>
9 a.m.	-	20	77mms.	F.L. in C.4.d. harassing fire.
10 a.m.	-	12	4.2s	LE TOUQUET STATION in C.10.b. - registration - .
1.15 p.m.	-	15	4.2s.	BUTCHERS' SHOP in C.10.c. -destructive - .
5.40 p.m.	-	20	M.W.	C.10.d.

AIRCRAFT.

Activity normal on both sides. Enemy and our own balloons up during the greater part of the day.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

At 12 noon a train was seen to move from T.B.73<sup>o</sup> to T.B.76<sup>o</sup> apparently in V.28.b and d. This was reported direct to R.G.A. observer at G.M.13.

At intervals during the night a party of 5 men was visible at C.5.a.80.17.

At 5 a.m. sounds of motor tractors could be heard East of FRELINGHIEN.

VISIBILITY Fair.

*Rank Johnston* Lieut.,  
No. 10. O.O. Right Group Artillery.

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"A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.  
(In pads of 100.)

Prefix.....	Code.....	m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	No. of Message.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Recd. at ..... m.
			At..... m.		Service.	Date.....
			To.....		From.....	
			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....	

TO { 3rd Aust DAHQ

Sender's Number. * 7.88	Day of Month 27	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Intelligence Report to Com.  
 AAA Our fire hit AAA  
 Hostile fire --  
 9 pm. 40 4:25 on road in C.I.D.  
 4:15 to 6:15 am. 400 4:20. fell in  
 U25C. 8d. and U26G.  
 destructive area shoot.

From GK54  
 Place  
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) H. Radford Lt  
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

\* This line should be erased if not required.

(3796.) Wt. W.492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INTELLIGENCE.

Appendix 15

6 am. to 6 pm. - 28-2-1918.

OUR FIRE.

18-pdrs. fired 16 rounds on enemy working parties at C.11.c.78.73 and U.29.d.70.55 effectively dispersing them.  
" 10 rounds on T.M. in LAUNDRY in C.5.c.- silenced.  
" 80 rounds covering fire to Corps Heavy T.M. shoot.  
4.5"Hows. fired 15 rounds on Train observed by Infantry at U.24.d.30.30.  
" 2 rounds with balloon observation at Bridge (U.30.b.22.42) Registration effected.  
" 50 rounds (106 Fuzes) on enemy balloon position at D.7.b.44.20.  
" 40 rounds covering fire to Corps Heavy T.M. shoot.

HOSTILE FIRE.

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Area shelled.</u>
11 a.m.	Behind F'HIEN.	20	4.2	CONVENT in C.14.a. harassing fire.
12.30 to 1 pm.	Do.	60	5.9s	GUNNER'S FARM and Roads in vicinity, C.2.c. (destructive shoot).

Otherwise Sector remained quiet.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Two trains were observed at 11.10 a.m. and one at 4 p.m. at T.B. 73 degrees from SURREY FARM. Probably in G. V.28.d.

AIRCRAFT.

Activity on both sides normal.

VISIBILITY Good.

*Rowke Johnston*  
Lieut.,  
A/Orderly Officer, Right Group Artillery.

"A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.  
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Service.
			At.....			Date.....
			To.....			From.....
			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....

TO { 3rd Aust. DA HQ.

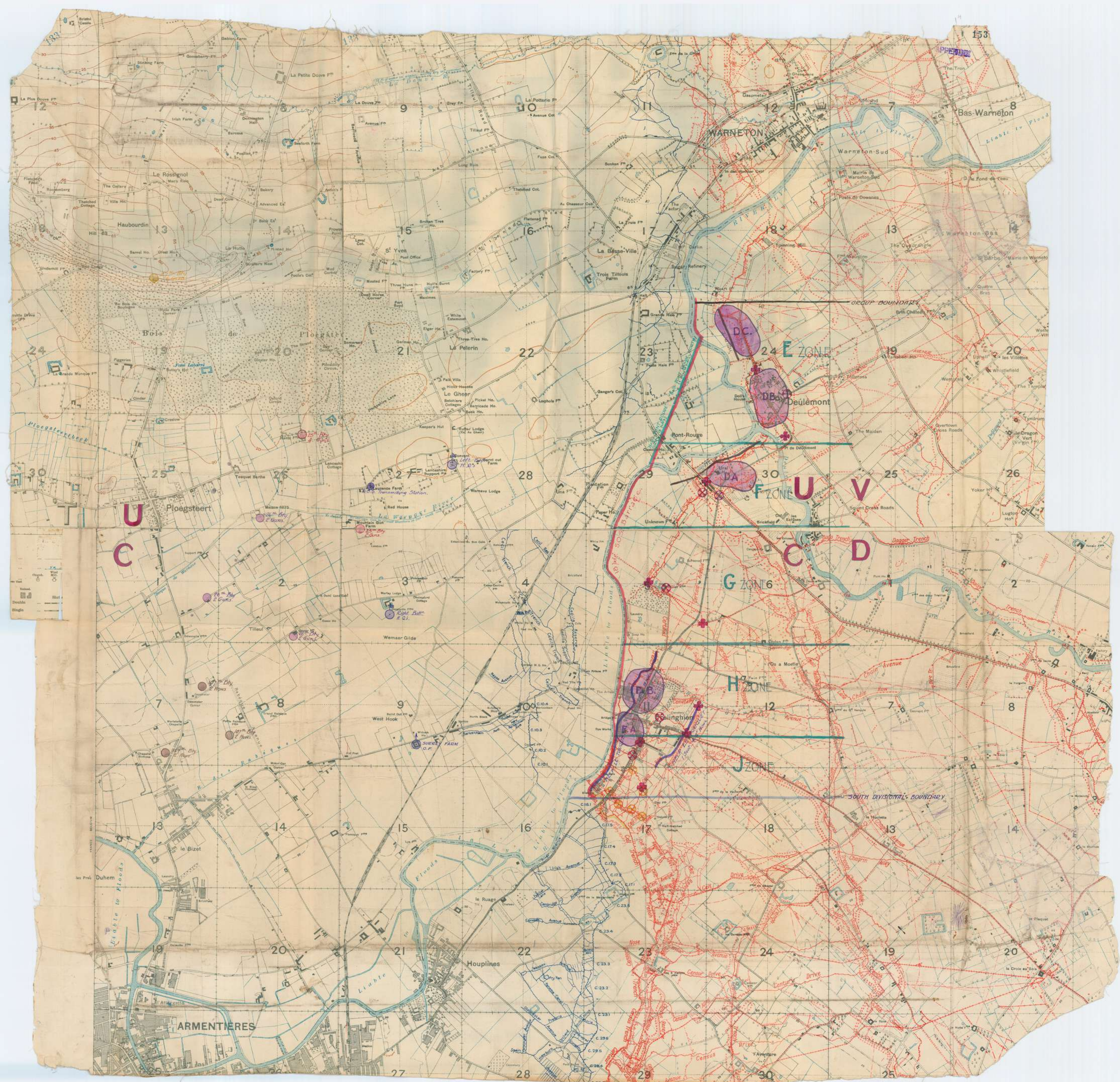
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 1.91	28		

Intelligence Report to Com. AAA.  
 Our fire aaa 18 pds fired 30  
 rds. on T.M. at U.30. c. 60.40,  
 U.30. c. 53.80 & U.30. a. 15.10  
 also 20 rds. on ~~4.5" Hows.~~ at  
 C.50 88.17. aaa 4.5" Hows. fired  
 20 rds. on T.M. at C.50.30.90.  
 aaa Hostile fire nil

From	GK 54
Place	
Time	

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 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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Appendix

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7th Aust. Field Artillery Brigade.

STRENGTH OF BRIGADE ON 31-1-18.

Offs.	N.C.Os.	Men
30	137	652

STRENGTH OF BRIGADE ON 28-2-18.

Offs	N.C.Os.	Men
32	138	653.

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APP. 17

7th Aust. Field Artillery Brigade.

No. of Officers and O.Rs. killed in action during the month of February:-

1 O.R.

No of Officers and O.Rs. wounded in action during the month of February :-

2 O.Rs.

No of Officers and O.Rs. wounded but remaining on duty during the month of February

2 O.Rs.