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*13<sup>th</sup> Aust. I. A. Brigade*

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1918.				
FOUILLOY.	1st June.		DISPOSITIONS. - Reference Map - FRANCE - Sheet 62.d. 1/20,000. Battery. Wagon Lines. Brigade Headquarters, HOSPICE, FOUILLOY.	
			49th Battery. O.10.b.1.5 (5 Huns) O.10.b.10.98 (1 gun) H.36.a.8.9	
			50th " O.16.b.20.15 (2 Secs) O.16.b.1.6 (1 Sec.) N.15.d.55.75.	
			51st " O.17.a.1.2 (1 gun) O.17.c.3.3 (2 guns) N.5.d.65.10. O.17.a.30.34. (3 guns)	
			113th " O.4.a.9.6. H.29.a.6.5.	
			A/77 " O.17.d.65.95 (4 guns) O.17.c.8.1. (1 gun) H.28.d.8.3. O.17.d.20.35 (1 gun)	
			C/77 " O.17.b.35.10. H.28.a.6.4	
			Fine Day, weather continuing dry, visibility fair.	
			Group covering 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade. Battery area and Flat South of River SOMME shelled with gas from 3am to 4.30 am. . 51st Battery mostly troubled. Later one enemy salvo 4.2" How. burst in 51st Battery position wounding 6 -o/R.	
			Tasks vide Operation Order Nos. 38 & 39 carried out	Appex. 26/T1.
			1637 rounds fired to-day Intelligence Report attached	" 26/I.1.
	2nd "		Fine clear day and warm, Battery areas again gassed at dawn. Indiscriminate shelling	

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FOUILLOY.	1918. 2nd June.	(continued).	<p>of Battery Areas and B.H.Qrs throughout the day. 12 Personnel of the 51st Battery required relieving on account of hostile gas shelling, no other damage.</p> <p>113th Battery shelled during the night 1/2nd, two ammunition dumps destroyed.</p> <p>Lieut - HOPTON rejoined 5th Aust. Div. Engineers. The 5th Div. Pioneers also rejoined their Division. Lieut - KENSING, 4th Aust. Div. Engineers attached to B.H.Qrs., for works. No. pioneers available yet. Tasks vide Operation Order No. 41 carried out</p> <p>2058 rounds fired to-day. Intelligence Report attached</p>	<p>Appex. 26/T.2.</p> <p>" 26/T.2</p>
	3rd "		<p>Fine day still dry and dusty. Further reconnaissance for rear defences carried out. The first of 4 mornings in succession when Battery areas have not been gassed. Day much quieter. S.O.S. Barrage fired at 4 pm. to show Infantry where this is placed vide</p> <p>3 -O/R wounded One evacuated sick. 15 mules received from remounts.</p> <p>Vicinity of B.H.Qrs and 49th Battery shelled during evening.</p> <p>Gas shoot ordered for night 3/4th did not take place as wind was unsuitable O.C. 42.</p> <p>Tasks vide Operation Order No. 43 carried out</p> <p>1693 rounds fired to-day.</p>	<p>" No.1.</p> <p>" 26/T.3</p> <p>26/T.4</p>

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FOUILLOY.	1918. 3th June		(continued). Intelligence Summary attached	Appex. 26/I.3.
	4th "		Day cloudy, but visibility good. Much increased aerial activity, nearly all ours. 51st Battery Wagon Lines to move as Railway line for Howitzer is to pass through position. Orders received for A/77 and C/77 Batteries to be relieved by two 18-pdr Batteries of 189th Brigade. Areas much less shelled to-day. 4th Div. Pioneers commenced work on construction of Dug-outs at Battery positions and B.H.Ora Gas Task as ordered in O.O. No. 42. was not carried out, weather being unsuitable. Tasks carried out vide O.O. No. 44 1,892 rounds fired to-day.	" 26/T5. " 26 I.24
	5th "		Fine warm day. Heavy bursts of fire in vicinity of Battery positions in the morning, smaller bursts in the afternoon. More quiet than usual. Aerial activity above normal, but very few enemy planes visible. Pioneers making good headway with dugouts, and commenced work at C.P'e with <sup>mine</sup> mixing shaft in Pioneers Switch Trench in P.19.a. During shelling near 49th Battery position two fires caused in Gun pits which were	" 26 I.24

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FOUILLOY.	1918. 5th June		(continued) extinguished by detachments. Wind still unfavourable for Gas bombardment	
			vide. O.O. No. 42. . . Tasks as order in O.O. No. 45 carried out	Appex. 26/T3
			1942 rounds fired to-day. Intelligence Summary attached	" 26/T.5. <i>Handwritten initials</i>
	6th "		Fine warm day- Light shelling, but again fairly quiet. COPSE in P.14. central shelled at the request of the Infantry. Slight aerial activity.	
			Tasks carried out vide O.O. No. 46	" 26/T7
			2767 rounds fired to-day Intelligence Summary attached	" 26/T.6. <i>Handwritten initials</i>
	7th "		Fine warm day. Considerable aerial activity, mostly ours. FOUILLOY and Battery Areas subjected to bursts of fire including one from 8" or larger calibre.	
			VILNIERS BRETONNEUX shelled, fire caused during evening.	<i>Handwritten initials</i>
			Gas Task ordered in O.O. No. 42 carried out on night 6/7th	
			1922 rounds fired to-day. Intelligence Summary attached	" 26/T.7.

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 1st Aust. F.A. Brigade

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FOUILLOY.	1918. 8th June		<p>Warm day, visibility fair. slight mist. Scattered shelling. Enemy attitude more quiet than previous days. The G.O.C. 4th Div. called at Brigade H.Qrs., and looked over Defence matters. Heavy hostile bursts of fire on forward areas at night.</p> <p>Tasks carried out vide Operation Orders Nos. 47 and 48 on night 7/8th</p> <p>1881 rounds fired to-day.</p> <p>Intelligence Summary attached.</p>	<p>Appex. 26/t8 26/T9.</p> <p>" 26/I.8.</p>
	9th "		<p>Fine warm morning cool change during afternoon. Batteries making clouds of dust when firing Heavy firing on the right in direction of MONTDIDIER. Birthday Honour List published, this Brigade participating. Slight bursts of fire round Battery positions. Rain fell during night.</p> <p>Tasks carried out vide O.O. No. 49.</p> <p>2427 rounds fired to-day</p> <p>Intelligence Summary attached</p>	<p>" 26/T10</p> <p>" 26/I.9.</p>

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 Commanding 15th F.A. Bde  
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FOUILLOY.	1918. 10th June		Much clearer visibility good. Quiet day. Heavy firing from the right again continued. 2nd Div. line advanced. The 5th Div. advanced their line to conform to 2nd Div. advance. At 9-45 pm. the advanced Limber Lines of 50th Battery shelled by sudden bursts of fire. Lieut F.S.SPENCE Killed in action. 1 Mule and 16 L/D. Horses killed - 14 L.D. horses wounded. Tasks carried out vide O.O. No. 50.	Appex. 26/T.11.
			2277 rounds fired to-day. Intelligence Summary attached	" 26/I. 10.
	11th "		Fine mild day, visibility fair.. Very quiet day. Meeting of Brigade and D.A.C. Commanders at D.A.H.Q. to arrange Sports Meeting in view of anticipated spell. Lieut W.BRUNTON rejoined from Hospital.	26/T.12.
			Tasks carried out vide O.O. No. 51. Intelligence Summary attached	26/I.11.
	12th "		Fine day, windy, visibility fair. Very little aerial activity until evening. Light bursts of fire in vicinity of Battery positions and B.H.Qrs..	[Signature]

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FOUILLOY	1918.			
	12th June		(continued). Tasks carried out vide Operation Order No. 52.	appex. 26/T13
			2148 rounds fired to-day. Intelligence Summary attached	26/I.12.
	13th "		Dull day visibility fair. Arrangements made with 4th Inf. Brigade H.Crs for 2 Raids	
			One against VAIRE WOOD the other at F.S.d.. This Brigade will participate against VAIRE	
			WOOD. Tasks carried out to-day vide O.O. No. 53	" 26/T13a,
			Tasks vide O.O. No. 54 carried out	" 26/T14.
			2002 rounds fired to day. Intelligence Summary attached	" 26/I.13.
	14th "		Fine day, Visibility good. Aerial activity more pronounced than last few days. Very few	
			hostile planes. Battery areas again subject to small bursts of fire. Registration for	
			Raid carried out vide O.O. No. 56	" 26/T.16.
			Tasks carried out during day vide O.O. No. 55	" 26/t.15.
			Tasks also carried out vide O.O. No. 57.	" 26/T17
			4054 rounds fired to-day Intelligence Summary attached	" 26/I.14.

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FOUILLOY.	1918. 15th	June.	Fine day. Conference at 4th Inf. Brigade HQs re Raids, final arrangements made. Registrations completed. The 113th Battery cut one Lane in Wire in front of VAIRE WOOD. The final details were not received from the Infantry until 5 pm.	
			Raid was carried out at 11-30 pm. and was very successful.- 3 Machine Guns and prisoners reported captured.	
			During the day Tasks were carried out vide O.O. No. 58	Appex. 26/T.18
			Tasks also carried out vide O.O. No. 59	" 26/T.19
			In addition to the Raid Tasks enumerated in O.O. No. 60 carried out 15/16th	" 26/T.20.
			2952 rounds fired to day. Intelligence Summary attached	" 26/T. 15.
			Health of the Brigade fair. A large number of men suffering from an epidemic of Influenza Horses remarkable well, very largely owing to good grazing. Personnel at Batteries somewhat fatigued owing to the continuous night firing, and disturbed sleep through harassing fire and the frequent use of gas by enemy.	<i>AB</i>
				<i>Boady.</i> Lt. Col. Commanding 13th. F. A. 13th. Aust. Div.

LT. COL.  
13th. Aust. Div.



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	1918.			
FOUILLOUX	16th June.		Warm bright day. Aerial activity well above normal. Visibility good. Many hostile planes visible. Brigade H.Qrs, at Hospice FOUILLOUX again shelled, apparently registered, then hostile fire switched to Dormant bridge in rear. One Hostile plane brought down near BOIS l'ABBE. Lieut M.C. CLARK M.C. returned from Leave. Lieut E.SHERWIN and one Sergeant to Camouflage School.	
			Tasks carried out during day vide O.O. No. 61.	Appex. 26/T.21.
			Tasks also carried out vide O.O. No. 63.	" 26/T.22.
			5428 rounds fired to-day. Intelligence Summary attached	" 26/I. 16
	17th "		Fine day. More clear than usual, still very dry visibility good. Much aerial activity. One hostile plane and one of ours shot down. Hostile planes much more persistent than usual. Several hostile balloons visible. Slight shelling in vicinity of Battery positions including C/77 Battery principally.	
			During the day tasks vide O.O. No. 64 carried out	" 26/T.23.
			Tasks also carried out vide O.O. No. 65	" 26/T.24.
			2171 rounds fired to-day. Intelligence Summary attached	" 26/I. 17

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	1918.			
FOUILLOY.	18th June.		Bright clear day. Very little aerial activity until afternoon. Two hostile planes crossed above clouds and destroyed one of our Observation balloons, returning very low and got away though heavily fired upon. Vicinity of 49th Battery position and B.H.Crs shelled. One horse killed. A/77 and C/77 Batteries relieved by 34th Battery and B/189th Battery of 189th (Army) Bde. R.F.A. Relief completed by mid-night 18/19th June vide C.O. No. 62	appx. 26/ 2.
			Defence Instructions R.G. Instructions No. 11. issued	" 26/ 3.
			Tasks carried out during the day vide O.O. No. 66	" 26/T.25
			Tasks also carried out vide O.O. No. 67	" 26/T.26.
			1873 rounds fired to day. Intelligence Summary attached	" 26/I.18 <i>[Signature]</i>
	19th "		Fine clear day. Slight shelling round Battery positions and B.H.Crs. Few cases of short shooting reported. Several guns found to be badly worn and unreliable, principally 49th and 51st Batteries. Much aerial activity. Hostile planes more numerous than usual. Orders received and issued for relief of this Brigade by 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade vide Brigade Order No. 19	" 26/4. <i>[Signature]</i>



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	1918.			
FOUILLOV.	19th June		(continued). S.O.S. Lines altered and fired for the information of the Infantry -Instrs.14.	Appx.26/5
			Tasks carried out during the day vide O.O. No. 68.	"26/T.27
			Tasks also carried out 19/20th vide O.O. No. 69.	"26/T.28
			2251 rounds fired to-day. Intelligence Summary attached.	" 26/I.19 [Signature]
	20th "		Dull day, windy, visibility good. - During night 19/20th B.H. Gns at Hospice FOUILLOV, shelled 50th Battery position also lightly shelled.	
			Quiet day. Further details of relief enumerated in Brigade Order No.21.	26/ 6.
			The C.O. 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade, Adjutant and Battery Commanders visited Battery positions and prepared for relief. During the day, <sup>enemies</sup> ROADS and VALLEYS were fired upon.	[Signature]
			Lieut E.L. KINGSBURY rejoined from 5th D.A.C.	
			Two Section of Relieving Batteries relieved two Sections of each Battery of this Brigade during the night, Guns were not exchanged. Tasks carried out 20/21, vide O.O. No. 70.	26/T 29
			1465 rounds fired to-day. Intelligence Summary attached	26/I.20.
			13th Brigade marched direct to REHENCOURT West of AMTENS.	
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<p>[Signature]</p> <p>Commanding Officer F.A. Brigade</p>				



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POUILLOY REHENCOURT of AMIENS.	1918. 21st	June.	Dull cool, and windy day, very quiet. Scattered shelling only. 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade completed relief by 9-30 pm. without incident, except that the 49th Battery teams had to wait until shelling of Battery position by 18-pdrs, had ceased. Brigade assembled at REHENCOURT during the night 21/22. - Rained nearly all night.	
REHENCOURT.	22nd	"	Fine day, windy. Brigade remained at REHENCOURT, Overhauling equipment and cleaning up. All Batteries have several cases of influenza, and general health is not good.	
REHENCOURT BOURDON.	23rd.		Fine day, cool, windy. Brigade marched from REHENCOURT to BOURDON, Leaving at 6-15 am arriving about 10-30am. - Distance marched about 13 miles. through AILLY StSAINEUR, town very crowded.	
BOURDON MAREUIL	24th	"	Fine cool day, Left BOURDON at 6-15 am, marched to MAREUIL arriving about 12-30pm. through FLEKICOURT, LONG, FONTAINE, distance marched about 16 miles. Town very small, Billets inadequate. Batteries erecting tarpaulings etc. and many men sleeping in the open. During march, turn out was particularly good, only two absentees.	



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	1918.			
MARFUIL.	24th	June	(continued). Horse Lines rather far away from Billets. The R.A. Reast Area Commandant visited Brigade H.Qrs, after arrival, to see if all was well. The arrangements in this area appear very good. The march was carried out as described in Brigade Order No. 22.	Appex. 26/7.
	25th	"	Beautiful warm day. Batteries settling down and becoming more comfortable. 10% Leave granted to ABBEVILLE. More men move to vicinity of Horse Lines and live under Tents, tarpaulins etc. Some tents drawn from Area Commandant.	
	26th	"	The C.R.A. called, also Army Corps Veterinary Staff Officer who visited Horse Lines. Horses look very well. Intended move to LIERCOURT tomorrow. Billeting parties left at mid-day, and on return reported the area was unsuitable. R.A. REST AREA Staff also considered it unwise, so the move was postponed, and Brigade remains here.	
	26th	"	Fine day. Batteries cleaning up, overhauling equipment and preparing for Sports Meeting Indents submitted for deficient Stores, and I.O.M. visited Batteries, many Gms sent to Workshops. Six Officers to Le TREPOT for 48 hours	



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MAREUIL.	28th June		<p>Fine warm day. Preparing for Sports and overhauling of equipment continued.</p> <p>At 3 pm. order received for the Divisional Artillery to return to the Line, leaving at 9-30 pm. Guns sent back from Workshops attached to Motor Lorries, and somewhat shaken up in consequence.</p> <p>The Brigade left MAREUIL at 9-30pm and arrived at BOURDON a distance of about 16 miles at about 3-30am 29th. - Marched through LONGPRE and FLIXCOURT vide Brigade Order No. 23. Appx. 26/8</p> <p>March carried out during bright moon light night, many planes heard including hostile ones. Some bombs dropped some distance from column.</p>	<p>28</p>
BOURDON.	29th	"	<p>Fine warm day. Day spent at BOURDON. Six Officers returned from Le TREPORT.</p> <p>March resumed at 10-30pm to CAMON, through LA CHAU SUE, LONGPRE, N. of AMIENS arriving about 3.45am 30th - Billeting party met at RIVERY - Area Commandant would not allow the Brigade in CAMON, owing to hostile shelling. During march many planes were again heard and some bombs dropped, again bright moon light night, distance about 15 miles - vide Bde. O. No. 24</p>	<p>26/9.</p> <p>28</p>
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Commanding 13th F.A. Bde. 13th Aust. Div.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OBSERVATION ORDER No. 40.

Headquarters,  
2nd June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E. & S.W. 62.d. 1/20,000.

1. The S.C.S. barrage will be fired by 18-pdr Batteries of this Group, and by the Right Battery of the 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade tomorrow, 3rd June 1918, to indicate to the Infantry where the barrage is placed.  
This will be done in accordance with the following Table.  
Times should be carefully adhered to.
2. All Officers in G.P.'s will report result of this observation as soon as they come off duty.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*W. J. ...* Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Artillery.

T A B L E.

- 2-10pm - 51st Battery.
- 2-12pm - 50th "
- 2-13pm - 49th "
- 2-20pm - Right Battery 14th F.A. Brigade
- 2-30pm. - A/77
- 2-35pm. - C/77

Each Battery will fire 2 rounds Battery  
Fire - 5 seconds.

Ammunition - "A" only to be used.

Distribution.

- Issued to No. 1. 49th Bty. No. 2. 50th Bty.  
3. 51st " 4. 14th "
- Copies to 5. A/77 6. C/77  
7. 14th F.A. Bde.  
8. 5th B.A. 9. Liaison Officer.  
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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 62.

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Headquarters.  
16th. June, 1918.

Reference May 62.d.1/40,000.

1. The 77th. Army Brigade, R.F.A. less one 18-pdr Battery will be relieved in the line by the 189th. Army Brigade R.F.A., ~~Relief~~ Relief to be completed by 12 midnight 18th/19th June 1918.
2. Two Sections per Battery will be relieved on the night 17th/18th June 1918, and the remaining section on the night 18th/19th June 1918.
3. No move of Batteries is to take place during hours of day-light.
4. Guns will not be exchanged.
5. Relief will be carried out in accordance with attached relief table, completion of relief each night to be reported to this Office.
6. Copies of "B" Divisional Artillery Defence Scheme, 5th. Australian Divisional Artillery Orders, also all correspondence, aerial photos, fighting maps, Right Group Artillery Orders, and all documents affecting the position, and information regarding rear positions of "B" Divisional Artillery front will be handed over on relief.
7. Ammunition in Battery positions will be handed over 'in situ', and copies of receipt forwarded to this Office.
8. Relieved Batteries will move with limbers, firing battery wagons and first line wagons full.
9. Advanced parties of the 189th. Army Brigade, R.F.A. will be at 5th. Australian Divisional Artillery Headquarters, BUSSY-les-DACURS, on the 16th. June, 1918.
10. On completion of relief the 77th. Army Brigade, R.F.A., will march to Rest area under orders to be issued by the C.O. 77th. Army Brigade, R.F.A.
11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

sgd. G. H. Miller.  
Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Artillery.



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Unit.	Handing over.	P O S I T I O N S .		Unit Taking over.	Date.
		Gun.	Wagon Lines.		
A/77 Battery	1 Gun	O.17.c.8.1.	H.28.d.8.3.	A/189 Battery, 1 section	Night 17th/18th June.
" "	1 Gun	O.17.d.20.35		" "	Night 17th/18th June.
" "	2 Sections	O.17.d.65.95 .		" " 1 section ) 1 section)	Night 18th/19th June.
C/77 Battery		O.17.b.35.11	H.28.a.6.4.	B/189 Battery, 2 sections " " 1 section	Night 17th/18th June. Night 18th/19th June.

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RIGHT GROUP AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY,  
INSTRUCTIONS No. 11.

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Headquarters,  
18th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E & S.W. 62.d. 1/20,000.

1. The following instructions and extracts are issued for guidance of all concerned.  
All Officers and N.C.O's should be acquainted with positions affecting them.  
These instructions do not in any way alter "B" Divisional Artillery Defence Scheme, or the other instructions which have already been issued.
2. This Group covers a portion of the 4th Aust. Infantry Brigades front from P.19. central to P.8.c. central.  
Our front line is as shown on maps and tracings issued from time to time.
3. S.O.S. LINES.  
S.O.S. Lines are at present as follows:- These lines will alter if our front line be changed.
 

51st Battery	-	P.20.c.90.90.	to	P.14.c.70.00.	to	P.14.c.80.25.
50th "	-	P.14.c.80.25.-	P.14.d.00.70.	-	P.14.b.30.40.	to P.14.b.35.55.
49th "	-	P.14.b.35.55.	to	P.8.d.60.30.	to	P.8.d.85.65
A/189 "	-	Superimposed on above lines as follows:-				
		P.20.c.9.9.	to	P.14.c.70.00.	to	P.14.d.00.70.
B/189 "	-	Superimposed on above lines as follows:-				
		P.14.d.00.70.	to	P.8.d.60.30.	to	P.8.d.85.65.
113th "	-	1 How.	→	P.20.b.20.15.		
		1 "		P.20.b.40.70.		
		1 "		P.14.d.65.20.		
		1 "		P.14.b. 40.00.		
		1 "		P.14.b.90.25.		
		1 "		P.15.a.40.60.		

Rates of fire on S.O.S. call are as follows:-

- (a) First 8 minutes 4 rounds per gun or how per minute.  
Second 7 minutes 3 rounds per gun or how, per minute.  
All cease fire at the end of 15 minutes. If the S.O.S. signal is repeated after the opening of fire, the maximum rate of fire will be reverted to and the procedure will be as above.
- (b) The usual S.O.S. Guard will always be posted, and pointers will be erected showing inter-Group boundaries, Battery Zones and repeating Station for S.O.S.
- (c) The present signal for S.O.S. barrage is a rifle grenade opening into three RED lights above each other suspended by a parachute. This signal is altered periodically.  
This signal will be repeated from A/189 Battery.  
The O.O.A/189 Battery will arrange to repeat the signal from advance Section, immediately it is observed.  
Batteries should have this position marked on their pointers.  
In addition the S.O.S. Signal may be given by bugle calls consisting of groups of three "G's" repeated at intervals until answered.
- (d) TANK S.O.S. Signals will be sounded in groups of Six "G's" and repeated until answered.  
Bugle calls are intended for use in foggy weather.







9.

The instructions contained in Sheet 1. of "B" Divisional Artillery Defence Scheme are to be known to all concerned. Should a withdrawal be necessary it is probable that the most advanced Batteries will move first, the other Batteries covering their withdrawal.

(a) Positions have been selected for the defence of the AUDIGNY Line by Batteries of the 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade as follows:-

49th Battery - H.16.d.80.30.  
 50th " - H.15.d.80.90.  
 51st " - H.15.b.90.70.  
 113th " - H.17.c.70.50 (2 hours)  
                   H.16.c.10.80 (4 " )

(b) For the defence of the "HINDREBARE" Line as follows:-

49th Battery - H.13.b. 80.30.  
 50th " - H.14.c.90.70.  
 51st " - H.8.c.95.20.  
 113th " - H.15.d.45.30 (4 hours)  
                   H.14.d.50.40 (2 " )

(c) For the defence of the BLANGY TRONVILLE Line as follows:-

49th Battery - H.11.e.90.30.  
 50th " - H.11.d.30.70.  
 51st " - H.11.b.50.10.  
 113th " - H.11.b.80.40.

Tracing issued herewith showing these positions.

Positions have also been selected for A/139 and B/139 Batteries, but on taking up these positions the 139th Brigade Batteries will come under their own Brigade Headquarters for actual control and will therefore leave this Group.

Batteries will probably be required to support each other if this move takes place, and may therefore occupy several positions between their present positions and those mentioned above, it is therefore imperative that all Officers at least, are sufficiently acquainted with the Country on both sides of the SOMME, to be able to come into position in a suitable position without waiting to reconnoitre when the time comes to move.

All the above positions and routes should be known to all Officers N.C.O's and lead Drivers.

Tracing showing Bridges to be used in case of a withdrawal has been issued.

The above instructions cancel R.G. Artillery Instructions No.11. dated 21st May 1918, which should be destroyed.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*P. Muller* Lieut & Adjt.  
 Right Group Artillery.



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SECRET.

AMENDMENT No.1. to RIGHT GROUP AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY --  
INSTRUCTIONS No.11. (dated 13/8/18)

Headquarters,  
20th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E & S.W. 62.d.1/20,000.

1. S.O.S. LINES are altered and now read as follows:-

51st Battery	-	P.20.c.90.90.	to	P.14.c.65.20.
50th	"	P.14.c.65.20.	to	P.14.c.60.55. to P.14.b.15.50.
49th	"	P.14.b.15.50.	to	P.8.d.60.40. to P.7.d.90.65.
34th	" R.P.A.	P.20.c.90.90.	to	P.14.c.60.55. to P.14.c.85.90.
B/189	"	P.14.c.85.90.	to	P.8.d.60.40. to P.8.d.90.65.
113th	"	1 How on QUARRY at		P.20.b.15.25.
		1 "		P.20.b.70.50.
		1 "		P.14.d.40.50.
		1 "		P.14.b.65.00
		1 " Sheep BRANCH		
		System		P.14.d.45.15 to P.14.d.65.45
		1 "		P.8.d.75.00.

2. Reference para.4. "DISPOSITIONS.

For "B/189 Bty 0.17.b.55.10"- read "B/189 Bty 0.17.b.10.35."

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Lieut & Adj. G.  
Right Group Arty.

Distribution  
Issued to all recipients of  
R.G.A. Field Artillery Instructions No.11.



## 13th. AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE, ORDER No. 19.

Headquarters.  
19th. June, 1918.

1. Attention is directed to 5th. Australian Divisional Artillery Order No. 38 dated 18th. June issued herewith.
2. Batteries of this Brigade will be relieved by Batteries of the 10th. Aust. F.A. Brigade as shown in relief Table.
3. B.C's will not leave positions until relief is complete.
4. Guns will be withdrawn and will remain with Batteries.
5. Reference para 6 of above mentioned order. All Right GROUP Artillery Orders will also be handed over.
6. All ammunition in Battery Positions will be handed over 'in situ' and receipts exchanged. Copies of receipts to be forwarded to this Office by 12 noon on the 22nd. Inst.
7. Sections of Batteries complete with wagons will move to RENANCOURT Area on the same night as they are relieved. Report of complete assembly of Batteries will be furnished to this Office as quickly as possible.
8. 13th. Field Artillery Brigade Headquarters will move from FOUILLOY on the night 21/22nd June.
9. Further particulars will be issued later.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

sgd. G. H. Miller.  
Lieut & Adjt.  
13th. Aust. F. A. Bde.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INSTRUCTIONS No. 14.

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Headquarters,  
19th June 1918.

Reference : S.E & S.W. 62.d. 1/20,000.

1. S.O.S. Lines are to be altered as follows:-

51st Battery - P.20.c.90.90. to P.14.c.65.20.  
 50th " - P.14.c.65.20. to P.14.c.60.55. to P.14.a.95.50.  
 49th " - P.14.a.95.50. to P.8.d.15.00. to P.8.d.70.65  
 A/189 " - P.20.a.90.90. to P.14.c.60.55. to P.14.c.75.90.  
 B/189 " - P.14.c.75.90. to P.8.d.15.00. to P.8.d.70.65  
 113th " No. change.

These should be registered as soon as possible.

2. To show the Infantry where this is placed, the following Batteries will fire this barrage this afternoon the 19th inst.:-

51st Battery )  
 50th " ) - Each Battery will fire two rounds Bty.F. -  
 49th " ) 5 seconds, commencing with 51st Battery and  
 finishing with 49th Battery.

Batteries will follow each other at 5 minutes interval

3. The hour at which barrage will be fired will be indicated by a message shewing hours as follows:-

A - 2pm.  
 B - 3pm.  
 C - 4pm.  
 D - 5pm.  
 E - 6pm.  
 F - 7pm.  
 G - 8pm.

Odd minutes will be indicated as follows:- D plus 45 means 5-45pm.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*W. Miller*  
 Lieut & Adjt.  
 Right Group Artillery.



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AMENDMENT No. 1. to RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY - INSTRUCTIONS No. 14.

Headquarters,  
19th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E & S.W. 62.d. 1/20,000.

1. S.O.S. Lines are to be altered and now read as follows:-

51st Battery - P.20.c.90.90. to P.14.c.65.20.

50th " - P.14.c.65.20. to P.14.c.60.55. to P.14.<sup>b</sup>a.15.50.

49th " - P.14.<sup>b</sup>a.15.50. to P.8.d.60.40. to P.8.d.90.65.

A/189 " - P.20.<sup>c</sup>e.90.90. to P.14.c.60.55. to P.14.c.85.90.

B/189 " - P.14.c.85.90. to P.8.d.60.40. to P.8.d.90.65.

113th " 1. How. on QUARRY at P.20.b.15.25.

1 " P.20.b.70.50.

1 " P.14.d.40.50.

1 " P.14.b.65.00

1 " Sweep TRENCH System P.14.d.45.15 to P.14.d.65.45

1 " P.8.d.75.00.

2. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution.  
To all Recipients of  
R.G. A. Instructions No.14.

*[Signature]* Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Artillery.



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13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE ORDER No. 21.

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Headquarters,  
20th June 1918.

Reference Maps AMIENS and ABBEVILLE 1/100,000.

1. As Relieving Batteries do not appear to have brought camouflage, nets or equivalent must be handed over, and others indented for on arrival in Rest Area.
2. Indents for articles of Equipment which are deficient are to be prepared and forwarded through this office immediately on arrival at end of journey.  
Attention is directed to this office T8/27 of the 19th inst.
3. B.C's should arrange that only one lot of teams come up to the Battery Positions during the relief. These should bring up relieving Batteries guns and take away their own guns.  
This should be mutually arranged between B.C's concerned.
4. One Motor Transport Wagon has been allotted to this Brigade. It will be used to carry Billeting parties.  
Chaff-cutters may be carried in this Wagon if B.C's desire it. These are to be delivered at R.8. central before 8am on the 22nd inst. and will be in charge of Battery Billeting party who will load and unload these articles.
5. Area stores must be handed over to incoming Units and receipts obtained. Receipts to be furnished to this office by 9am on the 22nd inst.
6. Supplies will be issued as usual on the 20th inst for consumption on the 21st inst. On the 21st and 22nd insts. issues will be made at RENANCOURT. On the 23rd inst, supplies will be issued on arrival in St OUVEN Area for consumption on the 24th inst. After this, supplies will be issued from HALLENCOURT.
7. Billets have been allotted to this Brigade as follows:-
  - RENANCOURT AREA.  
At RUE HEM DU FAUBERG in R.3 a.
  - St OUVEN AREA.  
At BOURDON.
  - HALLENCOURT R.A. REST AREA.  
At MAREUIL  
CAUBERT.  
St MARGARITE (if necessary)
8. March Orders for the 23rd and 24th insts. issued separately.
9. Batteries will spend 22nd inst overhauling cleaning and packing equipment etc.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut. & Adjt.  
13th Aust. F.A. Bde.

Copies to O's.C.Wagon Lines.

*[Signature]*



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13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE ORDER No. 22.

Headquarters,  
20th June 1918.

Reference Maps AMIENS and ABBEVILLE 1/100,000

1. This Brigade will march from REHANCOURT Area to HALLENCOURT R.A. Area on the 23rd and 24th insts., in accordance with the attached Table.

2. Distances during the march will be maintained as follows:-

Between Batteries	-	100 yards
" Sections	-	25 yards
" B.H.Q. and leading Battery		25 yards

Similarly 25 yards distance will be maintained between every six vehicles of Transport Column.

3. Baggage and Luggage Wagons will march in rear of the Brigade in charge of an Officer from 51st Battery on the 23rd inst and 113th Battery on the 24th inst. Each Battery will send at least 1 N.C.O. with these Wagons who will march with this Column.

4. Halts will be made from 10 minutes before each Clock hour to the hour commencing the 23rd inst at 8-50 am and on the 24th inst at 7-50 am.

5. B.C's are reminded that they are to submit reports on the march in accordance with 5th Aust. Divisional memo dated 24.1.18, which is repeated for information:-

"Whenever the Division or a Unit moves from one Area to another, a report on the move from each Unit will be sent to Divisional Headquarters as soon as possible after the completion. The report should state what arrangements were made for meals immediately before the move, during the move, on arrival at Railhead and subsequently at camp or billets.

Times of arrival at Railheads and at Billets, and distances marched to be stated. Number of men falling out or absent without leave to be given.

This applies also to the transport moving by road.

The above report to reach this office as soon as possible after completion of march.

6. During march usual reports will be made to head of Column, and Batteries will report arrival to B.H.Q.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

'Sd.) G.H. MILLER  
Lieut & Adj. G.  
13th Aust. F.A. Bde.



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## ----- M A R C H T A B L E -----

U N I T	STARTING POINT.	TIME TO PASS STARTING POINT	ROUTE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
<u>23rd June 1918.</u>					
B.H.Qrs.	CROSS ROADS S. of CHURCH at MONTIERES.	6-45 am	AILLY-SUR-SOMME	BOURDON AREA.	
113th Bty.		6-47 am	St SAUVEUR		BRIGADE to
51st "		6-52 am			clear
50th "		6-57 am	LACHAUSSEE		St SAUVEUR
49th "		7-2 am			by 9-30 am
<u>24th June 1918.</u>					
B.H.Qrs	POINT on BOURDON-FLIXCOURT	6-45 am	FLIXCOURT	MAREUIL	BRIGADE to
51st Bty.	ROAD due EAST of Second "R" in	6-47 am	LONG.-FONTAINE	BRAY	clear
50th "	<u>BREILLOIR</u>	6-52 am	SUR-SOMME		
49 "		6-57 am	LIERCOURT.	ERONDELLE	FLIXCOURT by
113th "		7-2 am			8-30 am.

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13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE ORDER No. 23.

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Headquarters,  
28th June 1918.

1. The 5th Aust. Divisional Artillery will march to the St OVEN AREA (BOURDON R.A.AREA) to-night 28/29th inst.  
This Brigade will march in accordance with attached march Table.  
Attention is directed to 5th Aust, Div.Arty. Order No.41. .
2. Billeting parties will report to Lieut A.O.BANKS at B.H.Qrs at 3pm. to-day.
3. All tents will be returned to the Salvage Dump, and receipts obtained from the N.C.O. in charge. This Dump is near the MARIE.
4. Rear parties consisting of One Officer and 6 O/R per Battery will remain behind to-night for the purpose of cleaning up Billets and Lines vacated. Certificates will be obtained that lines have been left in a sanitary condition, and forwarded to this Office on arrival in the BOURDON Area.
5. Receipts will be obtained for the troughing and pumps in this Area by 49th Battery for the Troughs used by 49th., 50th., 113th., and by 51st Battery ~~for~~ for troughing used by them .
6. All G.S.Wagons will march massed in rear of Column and the O.C. 113th Battery will detail an Officer to take charge of the Transport.
7. Distances during the march will be maintained as follows:-

Between B.H.Qrs and leading Battery	25 yards.
Between Batteries	100 "
" Sections	25 "
" Each 6 vehicles	25 "

Transport arrangements will be notified later.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.



Lieut & Adjt.  
13th Aust. F.A.Bde.



----- M A R C H      T A B L E -----  
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Unit.	Time of passing Starting POINT.	STARTING POINT.	ROUTE.	DESTINATION.
28/29th June 1918. B.H.Qrs.	9-33pm.	A Point 700 yards East of "L" in VILLERS-MARIEUL on the MARIEUL-BRAY ROAD.	LONGPRE	St OVEN AREA
49th Battery	9-35pm		FLIXCOURT	BOURDON R.A.
50th "	9-40pm		BOURDON.	AREA.
51st "	9-45 pm.			
113th "	9-50 pm.			

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13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE ORDER No. 24. .

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Headquarters,  
29th June 1918.

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1. The 5th Aust. Div. Artillery will march to the CAMON Area to-night 29/30th June 1918. .  
This Brigade will march in accordance with the attached March Table.  
Attention is directed to 5th Aust. Div. Arty. Order No. 42 and Administrative Order No. 33.
  2. Billeting parties will report mounted, to the Orderly Officer at 2 pm. to-day the 29th inst., and proceed to CAMON AREA.
  3. The usual rear parties will be detailed and certificates obtained that lines were left in a sanitary condition, and forwarded to this Office.
  4. All G.S. Wagons will march massed in rear of Column.  
The O.C. 50th Battery will detail an Officer to take charge of this party.
  5. Distances during the march will be maintained as follows:-
 

Between B.H.Q. and leading Battery	25 yards.
" Batteries	100 "
" Sections	25 "
" Each 6 vehicles	25 "
  6. B.C's will submit the reports, early tomorrow the 30th inst., in accordance with 5th Aust. Div. memo. dated 24/1/18, and repeated in Brigade Order No. 22 dated 20th June.
  6. Halts will be made from 10 minutes before each clock hour to the clock hour. First halt at 11-50pm.
  7. During march reports will be made to head of Column.
  8. Supplies will be drawn from the 5th Aust. Divisional Pack at POULAINVILLE on 30th June 1918.
  9. All Baggage and Supply Wagons will be returned to 10th Coy. A.A.S.C. on completion of move.
  10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Miller*  
Lieut & Adjnt.  
13th Aust. F.A.Bde.

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MARCH TABLE

Unit.	STARTING POINT.	Time of passing STARTING POINT.	ROUTE.	DESTINATION.
B.H.Qrs	A point 100 yards North of "Y" in YZEUX on the BOURDON YZEUX Road.	10-55 pm.	LA CHAUSSEE- LONGPRE Switch Road N. of AMIENS RIVERY.	CAMON. AREA.
50th Battery		10-57 pm.		
51st "		11-2 pm.		
113th "		11-7 pm.		
49th "		11-12 pm.		

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## 13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE ORDER No. 25.

Headquarters,  
30th June 1918.

1. The 5th Divisional Artillery less D.A.H.Q., Trench Mortar Batteries and D.A.C., will move into the line to-night June 30th July 1st and will occupy positions which have been selected in the "B" Divisional Area as part of the Centre Group.
2. Movement will not take place before 9-30 pm on the 30th June and will be complete with Limbers and Wagons returned to Wagon Lines by 4-30 am on July 1st. Batteries will move under the direction of Battery Commanders, larger Columns than One Section should be avoided and distances are to be increased. Occupations of positions are to be reported immediately.
3. Battery Commanders and one Subaltern per Battery will report to B.H.Q., at RIVERY at 12 noon to-day 30th June. One Motor Lorry will carry personnel of B.H.Q. and above Officers. B.C's will arrange for Subalterns Horses to be sent up to a prearranged position to enable them to return and guide the Batteries to positions.
4. This B.H.Q. takes over from the 11th Aust. F.A.B. and relief will be completed by 10 pm. tonight June 30th July 1st. Location of Group H.Q. will be I.23.d. 6.2. New Centre Group H.Q.s will be situated at I.29.d.c5.57.
5. Full echelons of ammunition will be dumped at Battery positions as soon as possible. This supply will be brought up to 600 rounds per 18-pdr and 400 rounds per How. This is to be completed by 4 am on July 2nd.
6. Battery Captains and R.S.M's with guides will report mounted to the Staff Captain 4th Aust. Div. Arty., at BUSST les DACURS at 2 pm this afternoon June 30th. The proposed areas are N.18.a.b,c. When Wagon Lines have been selected positions occupied will be reported to this Office.
7. Batteries will establish communication laterally from Right to Left as soon as possible.
8. Camouflage may be drawn at H.12.c.10. This should be applied for immediately in case the supply is inadequate.
9. Disposition Return will be furnished to Group H.Q. as soon as possible.
10. Rations will be drawn from Dump at H.7.c.6.2. at 10 am to day June 30th.
11. Baggage sent by Motor Lorry is now at B.H.Q., and must be collected by Batteries before moving off to-day.
12. Further details will be issued when available.
13. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Lieut & Adj. Lt.  
13th Aust. F.A.Bde.



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DISPOSITION RETURN 30/6/18.

<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>Battery Position.</u>	<u>Wagon Lines</u>
13th B.H.Q.	I.29.c.90.10.	N.17.d.70.50.
49th Bty.	O.6.d.62.48	N.18.a.80.30.
50th "	P.1.a.05.75	N.18.c.50.70.
51st "	C.6.b.80.70.	N.N.18.a.30.70.
113th "	J.26.c.55.70.	N.18.b.20.70.
14th B.H.Q.	I.24.b.60.00.	N.18.c.00.60.
53rd Battery	J.26.c.30.30.	N.18.a.80.20.
54th "	I.30.b.00.20.	N.18.a.50.00.
55th "	I.30.b.10.50.	N.18.c.40.80.
114th "	I.36.c.30.30.	N.18.c.20.80.
11th B.H.Q.	I.23.d.60.20.	
41st Battery	J.26.a.34.25 (4 guns)	(a) I.24.a.30.60.
	I.24.b.95.92 (2 guns)	(b) I.13.c.20.20.
42nd "	J.21.c.85.83 (4 guns)	(a) I.24.c.40.30.
		(b) H.24.c.50.30.
43rd "	J.25.d.00.10. (4 guns)	(a) I.23.c.80.60.
	I.29.d.05.57 (2 " )	(b) H.18.d.80.80.
111th "	J.26.c.30.86 (2 hows)	
	J.26.c.39.94 (2 " )	I.21.b.60.50.
	I.36.a.63.85 (2 " )	
150th (Army) B.H.Q.	I.24.b.00.40.	
A/150 Bty.	J.25.a.10.80.	(a) V.25.c.20.20.
		(b) I.28.b.20.80.
B/150 "	J.26.a.20.40.	(a) I.1.c.
		(b) I.12.a.
C/150 "	J.25.b.95.80.	(a) C.25.c.20.20.
		(b) I.20.b.50.40.
D/150 "	J.26.c.20.30.	(a) I.7.b.70.40.
		(b) J.29.a.30.80.

(a) Main Wagon lines.  
(b) Forward "

*Boady*

18th. F. A. Bde 18th. Aust. Div



TAKEN ON STRENGTH

18th AUST. F.A. BRIGADE. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

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TAKEN ON STRENGTH				18th AUST. F.A. BRIGADE. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH				
Date.	Men	Horses	MULES.	Date	Men	Horses	Mules	From Leave To Leave
1918.								
June 1st	-	-	-	June 1st	8	-	-	-
" 2nd	-	-	-	" 2nd	-	-	-	-
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" 4th	2	-	-	" 4th	1	-	-	-
" 5th	4	-	-	" 5th	1	-	-	1
" 6th	1	-	-	" 6th	-	-	-	-
" 7th	-	-	-	" 7th	-	-	-	-
" 8th	7	-	-	" 8th	-	-	-	-
" 9th	-	-	-	" 9th	-	3	-	-
" 10th	1	-	-	" 10th	4	1	-	1
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" 12th	-	-	-	" 12th	-	2	-	-
" 13th	3	-	-	" 13th	-	-	-	-
" 14th	-	-	-	" 14th	-	-	-	-
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" 19th	-	-	-	" 19th	3	3	-	-
" 20th	-	-	-	" 20th	1	-	-	1
" 21st	-	-	-	" 21st	2	-	-	1
" 22nd	11	-	-	" 22nd	3	2	2	-
" 23rd	-	-	-	" 23rd	-	-	-	-
" 24th	2	-	-	" 24th	3	2	2	-
" 25th	7	-	-	" 25th	1	-	-	-
" 26th	1	-	-	" 26th	-	-	-	3 PARIS
" 27th	2	-	-	" 27th	5	-	-	1 U.K.
" 28th	1	-	9	" 28th	7	-	-	1 PARIS
" 29th	-	-	-	" 29th	-	-	-	-
" 30th	-	-	-	" 30th	7	-	-	-

STRENGTH OF BRIGADE 30/6/18:-

Officers 35. O/R 841. Horses. 451. Mules. 206.

*Hoady*  
Commanding 18th. F.A. Bde. 5th. Aust. Div.

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Extracts from HONOURS LISTS etc., for June 1918.

A.I.F. List No. 340, dated 4/6/18.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut MORTIMER CARR CLARK, 50th Battery.

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 2327 Gunner C.E. ANDERSON, 113th Battery.  
No. 2766 Sgt. G. STEWART 50th Battery.

"Special Mention".

Lieut-Colonel H.O. CADDY, D.S.O.  
Capt. A.J. FULLERTON-ANDREW 113th Battery.  
Capt. T.R. BELLOR, 50th Battery.  
Lieut G.H. MILLER, Adjt.

No. 1393. Gunner E.J. HANLEY, 49th Battery.  
No. 1272 (A/Bar) J. MOORE, 51st Battery.  
No. 29990 Dvr. C. NEIL, 51st Battery,

A.I.F. List No. 346, dated 18/6/18.

Awarded the Military Medal.

No. 3255 Gunner W.L. SMITH, 113th Battery.

Awarded the Meritorious Medal. Service Medal.

No. 8727 B.Q.M.S. M.J.O'DONNELL, - 113th Battery.

Aust. Corps. Orders No. 169, dated 18/6/18

Awarded the Military Medal.

No. 3338 Gunner A. LINDSAY, 51st Battery.

<sup>2264</sup>  
Fourth Army R.O., dated 29/6/18.

Awarded the Military Medal.

No. 1987 Gunner A. LEY, 49th Battery.  
No. 208 " G.W. WILSON, 49th Battery.

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Army R.O. No. 131, 17/6/18

Awarded the Military Medal.

No. 732 Gunner T. ALLEN, 49th Battery.  
No. 1012 " A.A. CROZIER 49th "

CONGRATULATORY.

Aust. Corps. R.O. No. 30, dated 11/6/18.

The Corps Commander congratulates the under entioned Officer and O/R's for their gallant actions under the circumstances stated:-

Lieut A.H. MAHON, 113th Battery.

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On their courageous actions on the 27th May 1918, when hostile shelling had set fire to houses, they cut an opening between these houses and those adjoining, and by their efforts confined



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1st AUST. P.A. BRIGADE. - 2-

the fire to a small area"1

No. 1032 Gunner G.C. JACKSON, 51st Battery (attached D.A.H.Q.):  
"On his presence of mind and pluck in jumping fully clothed  
into a canal to rescue two men who had got into difficulties  
when swimming."

*H. B. ...*  
Commanding Officer  
1st. P.A. Bde. 1st. Aust. B.



SECRET.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 38

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Headquarters,  
1st June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E. & S.W. 62.d. 1/20,000.

1. Batteries of this Group will carry out the following Tasks to-night  
1st/2nd June 1918.

10-15pm for duration of 2 minutes.

WORKS West of BOIS de VAIRE.

- 49th Battery - P.14.b.55.30. to P.14.b.90.50.
- 50th " - P.14.d.25.80. - P.14.b.55.30.
- 51st " - P.14.d.20.30. - P.14.d.15.80.
- C/77 " - P.14.b.60.40. - P.14.b.90.50.
- A/77 " - P.14.d.20.30. - P.14.b.00.40.
- 113th " - P.14.d.20.30. - P.14.b.90.50.

11-35pm for duration of 2 minutes.

All Batteries - Search and sweep TRENCH in P.10.d.

1-10am for duration of 2 minutes.

All Batteries - Search TRENCH from P.14.d.5.7 to  
P.15.c.0.6.

2-5am for duration of 2 minutes.

All Batteries - Search ROAD in P.5.c. & P.11.b.

2-40am for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries. - Search and sweep TRENCH from  
P.21.d.9.9. to P.21.a.7.2

3-10am for duration of 7 minutes.

All Batteries - Search and sweep from S.O.S. plus  
600 yds, to S.O.S. plus 200 yds  
then from S.O.S. plus 100 yds to  
S.O.S. plus 400 yds.

2. Rates of fire:-

- 18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.
- 4.5" hows. 2 " " " " "

Ammunition:-

- 18pdrs 60% "A" 40% "AX"

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution.

- Issued to No.1. 49th Bty No.2. 50th Bty.
- 3. 51st " 4. 113th "
- 5. A/77 6. C/77 "
- Copies to 7. 4th Inf. Bde. 8. Liaison Officer.
- 9. File 10. 11. 12. War Diary.

*[Signature]* Lieut & Adj. Right Group Artillery.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER NO. 39.

Headquarters,  
1st June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E. & S.W. 62. d. 1/20.000.

1. In addition to the Tasks as detailed in Operation Order No. 38 of even date, Batteries of this Group will also carry out the following Tasks to-night 1st/2nd June 1918.

11-39pm for duration of 2 minutes.

Hostile Battery Positions :-

49th Battery	-	}	P.B.71.	P.17.c.22.13.
50th "				
51st "				
A/77		}	P.B.72.	P.17.b.22.13.
C/77				

Rates of fire and expenditure of ammunition will be as stated in Operation Order No. 38.

2. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution  
To all recipients of  
Operation Order No. 38.

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Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Artillery



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 41.

Headquarters,  
2nd June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E & S.W. 62.d. 1/30,000.

- 1. Batteries of this Group will carry out the following tasks to-night 2/3rd June, 1918.

9-50pm. for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - Search and sweep TRENCH P.10.a.

11-20pm. for duration of 3 minutes.

Search TRACKS and ROADS :-

49th Battery	- ROAD	P.15.c.50.65.	to	P.2.d.00.30.
50th "	- TRACK	frca P.15.c.30.60.	to	P.15.c.10.20
51st "	- "	"	"	P.15.c.00.20. to P.22.central
1/77 "	- ROAD	"	"	P.22.d.30.70. to P.15.d.00.30.
3/77 "	- "	"	"	P.20.b.00.20. to P.21.d.00.20.
113th "	1 Section Sweep ROAD	P.22.c.00.00	to	P.15.c.05.50.
	1 "	"	"	P.21.a.50.40. to
	1 "	"	"	P.15.c.50.60.
	1 "	"	"	P.15.b.00.30. to
				P.10.c.60.00

1-50am for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - Search and sweep DUIS & ACCESSORY.

3-40am for duration of 3 minutes.

Repeat Task timed for 11-20pm.

5-20am for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - Counter-Preparation Scheme V.S.

- 2. Rates of fire :-

12-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.  
 4.5 hows. 2 " "

Ammunition:-

12-pdrs 50% "A" - 40% "AK".

- 3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Fuller*

Lieut & Adj. Right Group Artillery.

Distribution.

Issued to 4c.1. 49th Bty. 5c.2 50th Bty.  
 3. 51st 4. 113th  
 3.A/77 5. C/77  
 Copies to 7.4th Inf. Bde. 8. Liaison Officer.  
 9. File. 10.11.12. War Diary.



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Appendix 26/T3<sup>43</sup>

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 42.

Headquarters,  
3rd. June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E. & S.W. 62.d. 1/20,000.

1. The enemy position in the Valley East of HAMEL extending South to ARQUAIRE and ACCROCHE WOOD, will be bombarded with Gas shell on the night 3/4th June 1918.
2. ZERO hour will be :-  
Heavy Artillery 9-30pm.  
Field Artillery 3-30am.
3. The Aust. Corps H.A. and the Field Artillery of "A", "B" and "C" Divisions will participate.  
Batteries of this Group will harrass the enemy by firing the Task ordered in attached Table.
4. The operation will take place if the wind is favourable. Batteries will be notified by telephone should the wind be unfavourable, by the word "YORK".
5. Ammunition will be expended in the following proportions  
18-pdrs 60% "A" 40% "AK"
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Artillery.

Distribution.  
 Issued to No.1. 49th Bty    No.2. 50th Bty.  
                   3. 51st                    4. 113th  
                   5. A/77                    6. C/77  
 Copies to 7. 24-4th Inf. Bde. 8. Liaison Officer.  
                   9. File.                    10. 11. 12. War Diary.

T A S K T A B L E.

Battery	Target.	
A/77	Search and sweep P.18.a.	} Batteries mentioned will fire on these Targets for 1 Minute at each of the following times:-
C/77	P.17.d.6.C to P.17.central	
51st	P.17.central to P.11.d.00.00.	
50th	Search and sweep P.17.c.	
		9-32pm., 9.52pm., 10pm. 10.7pm., 10-15pm., 10-22pm. 10-48pm., 11-5pm., 11-35pm. 12-4am., 12-24am., 12-36am. 3-32am., 3-40am., 3-48am., 3-55am., 4.2am., 4.12am. 4-21am., 4.32am. 4.55am 5-13am., 5.25., 5.34.

Rates of fire :-  
3 rounds per gun per min

*wind unfavourable 3rd*



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 43.

Headquarters,  
3rd June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E. & S.W. 62.d. 1/20,000.

1. Batteries of this Group will carry out the following Tasks to-night 3/4th June 1918, should it be necessary to cancel Order No. 42.

9-50pm for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries Search and sweep WORKS West of BOIS de  
VAINE :-

49th Battery	-	P.14.b.55.30.	to	P.14.b.90.50.
50th "	-	P.14.d.23.30	-	P.14.b.55.30.
51st "	-	P.14.d.20.30.	-	P.14.d.15.30.
C/77 "	-	P.14.b.60.40.	-	P.14.b.30.50.
A/77 "	-	P.14.d.20.30.	-	P.14.b.00.40.
113th "	-	P.14.d.20.30.	-	P.14.b.90.50.

11-40pm for duration of 3 minutes.

Search TRACKS and ROADS :-

49th Battery	-	ROAD P.15.c.30.65.	to	P.9.d.00.30.
50th "	-	TRACK from P.15.c.30.60.	to	P.15.c.10.20.
51st "	-	" " P.15.c.00.20.	to	P.22. central
A/77 "	-	ROAD " P.22.d.30.70.	to	P.16.d.60.30.
C/77 "	-	" " P.20.b.00.20	to	P.21.d.00.30.
113th "	1	Section Sweep ROAD	P.22.c.00.00.	to
			P.15.c.05.50.	
	1	" " " "	P.21.a.50.40.	to
			P.15.c.50.60.	
	1	" " " "	P.16.b.00.30.	to
			P.10.c.60.00.	

1-35am for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - Search and sweep BOIS de ACROCHIE.

2-10am for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - Search and sweep Area P.15.a.

3-10am for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries- Search and sweep From S.O.S. plus  
100 yds to extreme Range.

2. Rates of fire:-

18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.  
4.5" hows. 2 " " "

Ammunition:-

18-pdrs 60% "A" 40% "AX".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*McCallie*  
Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Artillery.

Distribution:-

Issued to No.1.	49th Bty.	No.2.	50th Bty.
	3.51st "		4.113th "
	5.A/77 "		6.C/77 "
Copies to	7.4th Inf. Bde.	8.	Liaison Officer.
	9. File.	10.	11.12. War Diary.



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Appendix No 1/5 <sup>45</sup>

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 44.

Headquarters,  
4th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.S. & S.V. G2 & 1/20,000,

1. If the weather conditions are favourable the operations detailed in Right Group Artillery Operation Order No. 43, dated 3rd June, will be carried out to-night 4/5th June 1918.

If the above Operation is not to be carried out, the code word "YOMU" will be sent to Batteries, and the following concentrations will be carried out.

9-40pm. for duration of 3 minutes.  
All Batteries - Search and sweep TRENCH P.21.a.5.3 to P.21.b.0.2. to P.21.d.95.85

11-35pm for duration of 3 minutes.  
All Batteries - Search and sweep TRENCH P.15.c.0.8 to P.15.c.30.85. to P.15.c.0.6.

1-20am for duration of 3 minutes.  
All Batteries - Repeat Task timed for 9-40pm.

2-35am for duration of 3 minutes.  
All Batteries - Repeat Task timed for 11-35pm.

~~Repeat~~  
3-40am for duration of 7 minutes.  
All Batteries S.O.S. Roll. S.O.S. plus 600 yds to S.O.S. plus 100 yds then S.O.S. plus 100 yds to S.O.S. plus 300 yds.

2. In addition to the above tasks, the following Batteries will engage Hostile Battery positions as under:-

9-50pm. All Batteries - P.16.central.  
 11-45pm All Batteries - P.10.c.5.3  
 1-30am All Batteries - P.13.a.4.7  
 2-45am - A/77., C/77., & 51st Battery - P.11.c.6.4.  
 3-55am - A/77., C/77., & 51st Battery - P.11.b.5.5.

3. Rates of fire :-  
 12-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.  
 4.5" hows. 2 " " " how

Two rounds gun-fire will be fired at Hostile Battery positions.

Ammunition:- 12-pdrs. 60% "A" - 40% "AX".

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Muller*

Lieut Col Adj. Lt.  
Right Group Artillery.

Distribution.

Issued to No.1. 49th Bty. No.2 50th Bty.  
 3.51st " 4.113th "  
 5.A/77 " 6.C/77 "  
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 9. File. 10.11.12. War Diary.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 45.

*Appendix No 26 T 6 46*

Headquarters.  
5th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E. & S.W. 62.d. 1/20,000.

1. If the weather conditions are favourable, the operation detailed in Right Group Artillery Operation Order No. 42, dated 3rd June, will be carried out to-night 5/6th June 1918.

If the above operation is not to be carried out, the Code word "YORK" will be sent to Batteries, and the following concentrations will be fired :-

The 49th Battery is detailed to harass the <sup>Construction</sup>TRENCH between P.15.d.00.55 and P.16.c.00.60, throughout the night. Times of firing and duration will be the same as for other Batteries.

With the exception of the 49th Battery, which has been allotted the special Task as above, Batteries of this Group will carry out the following Tasks to-night 5/6th June 1918.

9-50pm for duration of 3 minutes.

Search TRACKS and ROADS :-

50th Battery	- TRACK	P.15.c.30.60.	to	P.16.c.10.20.
51st	"	P.15.c.00.20.	-	P.22.central
A/77	"	- ROAD	P.22.d.30.70.	- P.16.d.60.30.
C/77	"	- "	P.20.b.00.20.	9 P.21.d.00.80.
113th	"	1 Section Sweep ROAD	P.22.c.00.00.	to
			P.16.c.05.50.	
	1	"	"	P.21.a.50.40.
				to
	1	"	"	P.15.c.30.60.
				to
				P.16.b.00.30.
				to
				P.10.c.60.00.

12-30am for duration of 3 minutes.

Search and sweep TRENCH -  
P.15.c.0.5. to P.15.c.90.55. to P.16.c.0.6.

2am for duration of 3 minutes.

5.J.Lane - A Zone.

2-4am for duration of 1 minute.

5.J.Lane B Zone.

2-45am for duration of 3 minutes.

Search and sweep WORKS West of BOIS de VAIRE :-

50th Battery	-	P.14.d.25.80.	to	P.14.b.55.30.
51st	"	- P.14.d.20.30.	-	P.14.d.15.80.
C/77	"	- P.14.b.60.40.	-	P.14.b.90.50.
A/77	"	- P.14.d.20.30.	-	P.14.b.00.40.
113th	"	- P.14.d.20.30.	-	P.14.b.90.50.

3-33am for duration of 6 minutes.

3 Salvos at each of the following elevations.  
S.O.S. plus 500 yds to S.O.S. plus 150 yds  
" " 300 " " " " 75 "  
" " 200 " " " " 175 "

2. Rates of fire:-

18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.  
4.5" hows. 2 " " how. " "

Ammunition:- 18-pdrs 60% "A" 40% "AX".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution.

Issued to No.1.49th Bty No.2. 50th Bty.

3.51st " 4.113th "

5.A/77 " 6.C/77 "

Copies to 7.4th Inf. Bde. 8.Liaison Officer.

9.File. 10.11.12. War Diary.

*Miller* Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Artillery.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 46

Headquarters,  
6th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E. & S.W. 62.d. 1/20,000.

1. Tasks allotted in Operation Order No. 42 dated 3rd June will be carried out to-night 6/7th June 1918. if weather is favourable. Should the weather conditions be unfavourable the following tasks will be substituted, on receipt of code word "YORK" from this Office.

49th Battery - Search TRENCH - P 15.d.00.70. + P.15.d.60.60.  
 P.16.c.15.55.- P.16.c. 70.60. -  
 P.16.d.00.70.

50th Battery - Search TRENCH - P.14.b.82.00.- P.15.c.30.75.  
 P.15.c.45.70.- P.15.d.00.70.  
 & P.21.a.95.35. to P.21.b.20.30. to  
 P.21.b.90.10. including both  
 ends of TRENCH to prevent further  
 work.

The above Batteries will not take part in the Tasks as shown below, but 500 rounds per Battery of "A" and "AX" will be expended in bursts of fire throughout the night on above targets.

9-50pm for duration of 3 minutes.

- 51st Battery - Search TRENCH P.15.c.35.75 to P.15.d.00.70.  
 C/77 " - Search TRENCH P.15.d.00.70. to P.15.d.60.60. to  
 P.16.c.00.55.  
 A/77 " - Search TRENCH from P.16.c.20.50. to P.16.c.70.60  
 to P.16.d.00.70. to P.16.d.15.90.  
 113th " - One Section on each of above three targets.

11-30pm for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries Search and sweep Lane 51 A

11-35pm for duration of 2 minutes.

All Batteries Search and sweep Lane 51 B.

2-10am for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries Search and sweep BOIS de HAMEL.

3-10am for duration of 6 minutes.

All Batteries Search and sweep from S.O.S. plus  
 400 yds. to S.O.S. plus 100 yds.  
 then from S.O.S. plus 100 yds to S.O.S. plus  
 400 yds  
 Dropping and lifting 100 yds each minute.

2. Rates of fire .

18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.  
 4.5" Hows.2 " " how " " "

Ammunition.

18-pdrs 60% "A" 40% "AX"

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*[Signature]*

Lieut/Adj. Lt.  
 Right Group Artillery.

- Distribution.  
 Issued to No.1. 49th Bty No.2 50th Bty.  
 3. 51st " 4. 113th "  
 5. A/77 " 6. C/77 "  
 Copies to. 7. 4th Ind. Bde. 8. Liaison Officer.  
 9. File. 10.11.12. War Diary.

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*Appendix No 48*

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 47.

Headquarters,  
7th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E & S.W. 62.d. 1/20,000,

- 1. If weather conditions are favourable the tasks as detailed in Right Group Artillery Operation Order No. 42 dated 3rd June will be carried out to-night 7/8th June. 1918.

If the above operation is not to be carried out the code word "YORK" will be sent to Batteries, and the following concentrations will be fired.:-

9-40pm for duration of 3 minutes.  
All Batteries P.15.central (living quarters in TRENCH)

10-50pm for duration of 4 minutes.

Search TRACKS and ROADS :-

49th Battery	-	ROAD	P.15.c.30.65 to P.9.d.00.30.
50th	"	TRACK	from P.15.c.30.60. to P.16.c.10.20.
51st	"	"	P.15.c.00.20. to P.22. central
A/77	"	ROAD	P.22.d.30.70. to P.16.d.60.50.
C/77	"	"	P.20.b.00.20. to P.21.d.00.80.
113th	"	1 Section Sweep	ROAD P.22.c.00.00. to P.16.c.05.50.
		1 "	" " " P.21.a.50.40. to P.15.c.30.60.
		1 "	" " " P.16.b.00.30. to P.10.c.60.00.

12 mid-night for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - P.9.b.9.5 - P.10.a.35.75.-  
P.10.a.30.45.- P.10.a.30.30.

1-50 am for duration of 4 minutes.

All Batteries - Search and sweep WORKS West of BOIS de VAIRE:-

49th Battery	-	P.14.b.55.30. to P.14.b.90.50.
50th	"	P.14.d.25.80. - P.14.b.55.30.
51st	"	P.14.d.20.30. - P.14.d.15.80.
C/77	"	P.14.b.60.40. - P.14.b.90.50.
A/77	"	P.14.d.20.30. - P.14.b.00.40.
113th	"	P.14.d.20.30. - P.14.b.90.50.

2-30am for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - Search and sweep area -P8.d.8.0. - F.9.c.2.2.-F.9.c.10.50.-P 8.d.75.30.

3-30am for duration of 8-minutes.

All Batteries - Search S.O.S. plus 25 yards to S.O.S. p. 525 yds then S.O.S. plus 325 yds to S.O.S. plus 25 yds.

2. Rates of fire.

18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per min.  
4.5" hows.2 " " " "

Ammunition:-

18-pdrs 60 % "A" 40% "AX".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution.

Issued to No.1.49th Bty, No.2 50th Bty.  
3.51st " 4.113th "  
5.A/77 6.C/77 "  
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9. File. 10.11.12. War Diary.

*Mulle* Lieut & Adj. Right Group Artillery.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 48.

Headquarters,  
8th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E & S.W. 62.d. 1/20,000,

- 1. Tasks laid down in Right Group Artillery Operation Order No. 47 dated 7th inst, will be carried out to-night 8/9th June 1918, with the following additions:-

9pm for duration of 4 minutes.

51st Battery.)	}	- COPSE at P.14. central.
A/77 "		
C/77 "		
113th "		

Only those guns which have been actually registered on the above point, will take part in this concentration.

If conditions are favourable the 113th How. Battery will fire Gas shell on all Targets except those timed for 9pm., 10-50pm and 3-30am.

- 2. Rates of fire.
 

18-pdrs	3 rounds per gun per minute	
4.5" hows.	2 " " " "	"BX"
" "	3 " " " "	when firing gas shell.

Ammunition. 18-pdrs 60% "A" 40% "AX".

- 3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution  
Issued to all recipients of  
Operation Order No. 47.

*[Signature]*  
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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 49.Headquarters,  
9th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E. &amp; S.W. 62. d. 1/20,000,

1. Batteries of this Group will carry out the following Tasks to-night  
9/10th June 1918.

9-45pm for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - Hostile Battery Position at P.15.a.50.00.

10-55pm for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - Sweep AREA at P.16. central.

12-30am for duration of 6 minutes.

All Batteries -	5 J Lane	B. Zone	for 2 minutes.
	5 I "	B "	for 2 minutes.
	5 G "	C "	for 2 minutes.

1-50am for duration of 4 minutes.

All Batteries Search TRENCH, shewn on Tracing issued on  
7th June 1918, in P.15.d.

3-30am for duration of 6 minutes.

All Batteries - S.O.S. plus 500 yds to S O.S. plus 100 yd  
Then S.O.S. plus 700 yds to S.O.S. plus 500.



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2. Rates of fire:-

18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.  
4.5" hows. 2 " " how. " "

Ammunition.

18-pdrs 60% "A" 40% "AX".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE

*Atkins*

Distribution.

Lieut & Adj. Right Group Artillery.

Issued to No.1.49th Bty No.2 50th Bty.

3. 51st " 4. 113th "

5. A/77 " 6. C/77 "

Copies to

7. 4th Inf. Bde. 8. Liaison Officer.

9. File. 10. 11. 12. War Diary.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 50.

Headquarters,  
10th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E. & S.W. S.d. 1/20,000.

1. The following Tasks will be carried out by Batteries of this group to-night 10/11th June 1918.

9-45pm for duration of 10 minutes.

All Batteries - Sweep TRENCH from P.14.b.80.80. to P.14.b.70.30.

10pm All Batteries 5 rounds Gun-Fire on Battery position P.16.b.44.20.

12 mid-night. for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries Search and sweep - BOIS DE HAMEL in P.15.c.

1-40am for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - LANE 5.B.c.

2-25am for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - LANE 5.K.c.

3-15am for duration of 5 minutes.

All Batteries - Search and sweep from S.O.S. plus 50 yds to S.O.S. plus 550 yds. Lifting 100 yds each minute.

2. Rates of fire:- 18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.

4.5" hows. 2 " " how. " "

18-pdrs 60% "A" - 40% "AX".

Ammunition.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution (over)

*[Signature]*  
Lieut & Adjt.







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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 51.

Headquarters,  
11th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E & S.W. 82.d. 1/20,000.

1. The following Tasks will be carried out by Batteries of this GROUP to-night 11/12th June 1918.

10-15

SwiSpm for duration of 4 minutes.

All Batteries - Search G.T. and CROSS ROADS at P.13.c.3.8

11-30pm for duration of 5 minutes.

All Batteries - One Section searching AREA at each of the following points:-

P.10.a. 30.35. - P.10.a.0.5. - P.10.a.35.75.

12-50pm for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - Search and sweep WORKS West of BOIS de VAIR:-

49th Battery - P.14.b.55.30. to P.14.b.90.50.

50th " - P.14.d.25.80. - P.14.b.55.30.

51st " - P.14.d.20.30. - P.14.d.15.80.

G/77 " - P.14.b.60.40. - P.14.b.90.50.

A/77 " - P.14.d.20.30. - P.14.b.00.40.

113th " - P.14.d. 20.30. - P.14.b.90.50.

2-10am for duration of 5 minutes.

All Batteries - Search and sweep P.15.b.

3am for duration of 6 minutes.

All Batteries - Counter Preparation Scheme A.B.

2. Rates of fire:-

18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.  
4.5" hows. 2 " " " "

Amunition:-

18-pdrs 60% "A" 40% "AX".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution.

Issued to No. 1. 49th Bty. No. 2. 50th Bty.

3. 51st " 4. 113th "

5. A/77 " 6. G/77 "

Copies to 7. Inf. Bde. 8. Liaison Officer.

9. File. 10. 11. 12. War Diary.

*P. Muller*  
Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Artillery.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 32.

Headquarters,  
12th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E & S.W. 62.d. 1/20,000.

1. The following tasks will be carried out by Batteries of this GROUP to-night 12/13th June 1918.

11-30pm for duration of 3 minutes.

Search TRACKS and ROADS:-

49th Battery	- ROAD	P.15.c.50.65.	to	P.9.d.00.30.
50th	- TRACK	from P.15.c.50.60.	to	P.16.c.10.20.
51st	"	"	"	P.15.c.00.20. to P.22.central
A/77	- ROAD	"	"	P.22.d.30.70 to P.16.d.60.30.
C/77	"	"	"	P.20.b.00.20. to P.21.d.00.80.
113th	" 1 Section Sweep	ROAD	P.22.c.00.00.	to
			P.16.c.05.50.	
	1	"	"	P.21.a.50.40. to
			P.15.c.30.60.	
	1	"	"	P.15.b.00.30. to
			P.10.c.60.00.	

12-17am for duration of 4 minutes.

All Batteries - Search and sweep P.14.d.30.60. to P.14.b.50.00.

1-45am for duration of 5 minutes.

All Batteries - LANE 5 J. Zone A

2-33am for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - LANE 5 K. Zone A

3-5am for duration of 6 minutes.

All Batteries - S.O.S. plus 75 yds to S.O.S. plus 575 yds. Lifting 100 yds each min.

2. Rates of fire:-

18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.  
4.5" how. 2 " " how.

Ammunition:-

18-pdrs 60% "A" 40% "AK".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*P. Smith*

Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Arty.

Distribution:

Issued to	No. 1. 49th Bty	No. 2. 50th Bty.
	3. 51st "	4. 113th "
	5. A/77 "	6. C/77 "
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	9. File.	10. 11. 12. War Diary.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 55.Headquarters,  
12th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E &amp; S.W. 62. d. 1/20,000.

1. The following Tasks will be carried out by Batteries of this GROUP tomorrow the 13th June 1918.  
Method of synchronisation ~~as per 42.12~~ will be as follows:-

O.C. A/77 Battery will open fire at the times stated and other Batteries will open fire immediately they see this Battery firing.

Should Enemy Aeroplanes be active, the O.C. A/77 Bty. will refer to Group Headquarters prior to opening fire.

Two salvos will be fired at each time of the following times:-

T A S K S.

11-5am - All Batteries - Counter Preparation Scheme A.B.

2-35pm - All Batteries - Search ROAD from P.20.b.80.15 to P.21.c.95.80.

4-15pm. All Batteries - Counter Preparation Scheme A.H.

2. Ammunition will be expended in the following proportions.

60% "A" 40% "AK".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

## Distribution.

No.1. 49th Bty.	No.2. 50th Bty.
3. 51st "	4. 113th "
5. A/77 "	6. C/77 "
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9. File.	10. 11. 12. War Diary.

*A. Miller*  
Lieut & Adj.  
Right Group Artillery.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 54.

Headquarters,  
13th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.K & S.V. 62. d. 1/20,000.

1. The following tasks will be carried out by Batteries of this GROUP to-night 13/14th June 1918.

- 10-15 to 10-35pm  
All Batteries - Concentration No.3.
- 10-40pm for duration of 2 minutes.  
All Batteries - T.M. at P.14.b.65.15.
- 12-10am for duration of 3 minutes.  
All Batteries - Sweep HAMEL-WARFUSSEE ROAD in P.16.a.
- 1-15am for duration of 3 minutes.  
All Batteries - New WORKS West of BOIS de VAINES -P.14.c.
- 2-30am for duration of 3 minutes.  
All Batteries - Suspected Anti-Tank Gun P.10.a.30,30.
- 3-15am for duration of 7 minutes.  
All Batteries - Search and sweep from S.O.S. plus 50 yds to S.O.S. plus 350 yds. lifting 100 yds each minute.  
Then from S.O.S. plus 650 yds to S.O.S. plus 450 yds. Dropping 100 yds each minute.

2. Rates of fire:-

18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.  
4.5" hows. 2 " " " "

Ammunition. :-

18-pdrs 60% "A" 40% "AX".

Distribution.

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|-----------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Issued to | No. 1. 49th Bty | No. 2. 50th Bty.       |
|           | 3. 51st "       | 4. 113th "             |
| Registers | 5. A/77 "       | 6. C/77 "              |
| Copies to | 7. Inf. Bde.    | 8. Liaison Officer.    |
|           | 9. File.        | 10. 11. 12. War Diary. |

*[Signature]* Lieut & Adj.  
13th Aust. F.A. Bde.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 55.

Headquarters,  
13th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E & S.W. 62.d. 1/20,000.

1. The following tasks will be carried out by Batteries of this GROUP tomorrow the 14th inst.,

The method of synchronisation and instructions re Enemy Air-craft will be as laid down in Operation Order No.55 of the 12th inst.

Three Salvos will be fired at each of the following times.

11-15am All Batteries - Search and sweep VALLEY in P.22.a. & b.

1-55pm. All Batteries - Counter-preparation Scheme A.B.

5-20pm All Batteries - Search and sweep VALLEY in P.16.d.

2. Ammunition will be expended in the following proportions:-

60% "A" 40% "AX".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*W. J. ...* Lieut & Adj.   
RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

Distribution.

Issued to No.1. 49th Bty No.2. 50th Bty.

3. 51st " 4. 113th "

5. A/77 " 6. G/77 "

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 RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 56.  
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Headquarters,  
13th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E & S.W. 62. d. 1/20,000

1. Batteries of this Group will register the following points tomorrow 14th inst., with as little advertisement as possible.

Lieut W.F.OSMOND M.C. is detailed to carry out the registration and will be assisted by Lieut W.BRUNTON.

51st Battery	-	P.20.a.85.35. to P.14.c.85.00.
50th "	-	P.14.c.85.00. to P.14.c.90.65.
49th "	-	P.14.c.90.65 to P.14.c.90.75. to P.14.b.55.00.
A/77 "	-	P.20.a.85.35. to P.14.c.90.45.
C/77 "	-	P.14.c.90.45. to P.14.c.90.75. to P.14.b.55.00.
113th "	-	1 How. TRENCH P.14.b.45.10.
		1 " " P.14.b.85.00 to P.15.c.35.65

As shewn on tracing issued 7/6/18.

2.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Becker*

Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Artillery.

Distribution.  
 Issued to No.1.49th Bty No.2 50th Bty.  
           3.51st "           4. 113th "  
           5.A/77 "         6. C/77 "  
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           9. File.         10.11.12. War Diary.







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Ammunition.:-

18-pdrs. 60% "A" 40% "AX".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution.

*W. G. ...*

Lieut. & Adj. Right Group Artillery.

Issued to No.1. 49th Bty No.2 50th Bty.

3. 51st " 4. 113th "

5. A/77 " 6. C/77 "

Copies to 7. Inf. Bde. 8. Liaison Officer.  
9. File. 10. 11. 12. War Diary.



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ADDENDUM No.1. to RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 57

Headquarters,  
14th June 1918.

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- Reference para. 1. Should the weath<sup>r</sup> be favourable the 113th Battery will fire gas shell during the Task timed for 10-15pm

Rates of fire will be as follows:-

4.5" hows.	3 rounds	per how	per min.	for first 5 minutes
	1 round	"	"	" second 3 "
	pause	"	"	" third 5 "
	3 rounds	"	"	" next 5 "

- ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution.  
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*W. G. ...* Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Artillery.



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 RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 58  
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Headquarters,  
14th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E & S.W. 62 d. 1/20,000.

1. The following Tasks will be carried out by Batteries of this GROUP tomorrow the 15th inst. The method of synchronisation and instructions re Enemy Aircraft will be as laid down in Operation Order No. 53 of 12th inst.

Two Salvos will be fired at following times:-

- 11-35am - All Batteries - Counter-Preparation Scheme A.S.  
4-15pm - All Batteries - Counter Preparation Scheme A&N.

Three Salvos will be fired at the following time:-

- 5-20pm - All Batteries - Search and sweep VALLEY in P.16.d.

2. Ammunition will be expended in the following proportions:-

60% "A" - 40% "AX".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*[Signature]* Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Artillery.

Distribution.  
Issued to No.1 49 th Bty    No.2 50th Bty.  
          3. 51st    "            4. 113th    "  
          5. A/77    "            6. C/77    "  
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          9. File.                10. 11. 12. War Diary.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 59.

Headquarters,  
15th June 1918.

Reference, Sheets (S.I.d. S.S & S.G. 1/20,000,  
and Air Photos A3., A4., A508.

1. At a time and date to be notified later two raids will be carried out simultaneously by the 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade as follows:-
  - "A" Raid. - On enemy position on Western edge of VAIRE WOOD between P.S.O.a.S.7 and P.14.d.5.8., by 14th Battalion.
  - "B" Raid. - Enemy Strong Point in P.S.d. by 15th Battalion.
2. "A" Raid will be supported by Right Group Artillery.  
"B" Raid will be supported by the 14th Aust. P.A. Brigade.
3. ZERO hour will be notified later.
4. SYNCHRONISATION. - A special runner will be sent to Batteries with a watch leaving Group Headquarters at 9pm.
5. Three parties, each 50 strong will undertake the Raid on VAIRE WOOD.
6. Tasks are as shown on attached Task Table.
7. Heavy Artillery and Counter Battery co-operation have been arranged.
8. Rates of fire will be as follows:-
 

ZERO to Z plus 5 min.	4 rounds per gun per minute.
Z plus 5 to Z plus 20.	3 " " " " " "
Z plus 20 to Z plus 30.	2 " " " " " "
Z plus 30 until STOP	1 " " " " " "
	1 " " " " " "
9. Fire will be continued until the order to "STOP" has been received by Batteries. In addition to Telephonic communication, this order will be signalled by lamp from Group Headquarters.
10. Ammunition will be expended in the proportion of 60% "A" and 40% "AX" unless where otherwise specified.
11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*P. J. ...*  
 Lieut & Adjt.  
 Right Group Artillery.

## Distribution:-

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3. S1st " 4. 113th "

5. A/77 " 6. C/77 "

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9. File. 10. D.A.H.Q.

11. 12. 13. War Diary.



## T A S K T A B L E.

(To accompany Right Group Artillery Operation Order No. 59.)  
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## PHASE 1.

ZERO to Z plus 5 min. 51st Bty.- P.20.a.90.30. to P.20.a.60.85 to  
P.14.c.60.10.50th " - P.14.c.60.10.- P.14.c.60.45 - P.14.c.  
70.70.49th " - P.14.d.70.70.- P.14.c.75.85 -  
P.14.d.20.95.A/77 " - P.20.a.90.30. - P.20.a. 60.85.  
P.14.c.65.55.C/77 " - P.14.c.65.55 - P.14.c.80.85.-  
P.14.d.20.95.113th " 1 How.- QUARRY at P.20.b.20.25.  
1 " - C.T. P.20.b.95.70.  
1 " Sweep ROAD P.15.c.50.00 - P.15.c.40.50.  
1 " Junction of ROAD & C?T. P.15.c.20.80.  
1 " TRENCH P.14.b.55.30 (with delay action  
fuze only).PHASE 2.- 18-pdrs Creeping barrage creeping 50 yds per minute from  
starting line as shewn in PHASE 1. to RED Line as shewn  
on tracing; when Batteries will remain on following  
line, which will become standing protecting barrage.

51st Battery - P.20.a. 90.30. - P.20.b.70.70.

50th " - P.20.b. 70.70. - P.20.b. 80.85 - P.14.d.80.  
35.

49th " - P.14.d.80.35.- P.14.b.70.00.-P.14.b.25.10.

A/77 " - P.20.a.90.30.- P.20.b.80.85.

C/77 " - P.20.b.80.85.- P.14.b.70.20.

113th " No. change.  
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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY F. A. BRIGADE,

6TH AUST. DIVISION.

Headquarters,  
15th June 1918.

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Date.....

O.C. Batteries.

Reference Right Group Artillery Operation Order  
No. 59 of even date.

ZERO hour will be :-  
11-30pm on 15th June 1918.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Artillery.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 59.

Headquarters,  
15th June 1918.

Reference: Sheets S.E. & S.W. 62. d. 1/20.000.

1. The following Tasks will be carried out by Batteries of this Group to-night 15/16th June 1918.

10-15pm for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - Junction of TRENCH and ROAD P.15.c.3.8.

12-35am for duration of 5 minutes.

All Batteries - Sweep areas as follows:-

51st Battery	-	P.20.a.60.60.	-	P.14.d.20.10.
50th "	-	P.14.d.20.10.	-	P.14.d.30.70.
49th "	-	P.14.d.30.70.	-	P.14.b.80.25.
A/77 "	-	P.20.a.60.60.	to	P.14.d.20.40.
G/77 "	-	P.14.d.20.40.	to	P.14.b.70.20.
113th "		Task as for Operation Order No. 59.		

2-30am for duration of 2 minutes.

All Batteries - T.M. at P.9.d.5.7

2-34am for duration of 1 minute.

All Batteries - T.M. at P.9.b.8.4.

2-37am for duration of 1 minute.

All Batteries - T.M. at P.9.b.2.5.

2-40am for duration of 2 minutes.

All Batteries - T.M. at P.14.b.65.15.

3-25am for duration of 8 minutes.

All Batteries -

S.O.S. plus 50 yds to S.O.S. plus 450 yds. Lifting 100 yds each min.  
Then S.O.S. plus 550 yds to S.O.S. plus 350 yds. Dropping 100 yds each minute.

2. Rates of fire:-

18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.  
4.5" hows. 2 " " how.

Ammunition:-

60% "A" 40% "AX".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution.

Issued to No. 1. 49th Bty No. 2 50th Bty.

3. 51st " 4. 113th "

5. A/77 " 6. C/77 "

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9. File. 10. 11. 12. War Diary.

*Alley*  
Lieut. & Adj. Lt.  
Right Group Artillery.



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AMENDMENT No. 1. to RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 60.

Headquarters.  
15th June 1918.

1. Task timed for 12-35am will be for duration of 1 minute.  
 At 12-48am Task timed for 12-35am will be repeated for 2 minutes.  
 At 1am " " " " " " " " 2 "  
 At 2-20am " " " " " " " " 1 minute.
2. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Miller*

Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Artillery.

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Right Group Artillery O.O. No. 60.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 61.

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Headquarters.  
16th June 1918.

Reference: Sheets S.E & S.W. 62.d. 1/20,000.

1. The following Tasks will be carried out by Batteries of this GROUP to-day 16th inst.  
The method of synchronisation and instructions re Enemy Air-craft will be as laid down in Operation Order No.53 of 12th inst.  
  
 4-15pm - All Batteries - Two salvos - Counter-preparation Scheme A.H.  
 5-20pm - All Batteries - Three Salvos - Search and sweep VALLEY in P.16.d.  
 5-25pm ↓ All Batteries - Two salvos - Counter-preparation Scheme A.S.
2. Ammunition will be expended in the following proportions:-  
60% "A" & 40% "AX".
3. ACKNOWLEDGES.

*Puller*

Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Arty.

Distribution.

Issued to	No.1 49th Bty	No.2 50th Bty.
	3. 51st "	4. 113th "
	5. A/77	6. C/77 "
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	9. File	10. 11. 12. War Diary.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 63.

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Headquarters,  
16th June 1918.

Reference : Sheets S.E & S.W. 62.d. 1/20,000.

1. Batteries of this Group will carry out the following Tasks to-night  
16/17th June 1918.

10-30pm for duration of 1 minute.

Search TRACKS and ROADS:-

- 49th Battery - ROAD P.15.c.30.65. to P.9.d.30.00.
- 50th " - TRACK from P.15.c.30.60. to P.16.c.10.20.
- 51st " - " " P.15.c.00.20. to P.22.central
- A/77 " - ROAD " P.22.d.30.70. to P.16.d.60.30.
- C/77 " - " " P.20.b.00.20. to P.21.d.00.80.
- 113th " 1 Section Sweep ROAD P.22.c.00.00. to P.16.c.05.50.
- 1 " " " " P.21.a.50.40. to P.15.c.30.60.
- 1 " " " " P.16.b.00.30. to P.10.c.60.00.

10-45pm for duration of 1 minute.

Repeat task as above timed for 10-30pm.

12-15am for duration of 5 minutes.

All Batteries - Sweep Areas as follows:-

- 51st Battery - P.20.a.60.60. - P.14.d.20.10.
- 50th " - P.14.d.20.10.- P.14.d.30.70.
- 49th " - P.14.d.30.70. - P.14.b.80.25.
- A/77 " - P.20.a.60.60. to P.14.d.20.40.
- C/77 " - P.14.d. 20.40. to P.14.b.70.20.
- 113th " 1 How. QUARRY at P.20.b.20.25.
- 1 " C.T. " P.20.b.95.70.
- 1 " Sweep ROAD P.15.c.50.00.- P.15.c.40.50.
- 1 " Junction of ROAD & C.T. P.15.c.20.80.
- 1 " TRENCH P.14.b.55.30 (delay action fuze only)

1-25am for duration of 6 minutes.

- 51st Battery )
- A/77 " ) - P.14.d.15.00. to P.14.d.20.50.

- 50th Battery )
- 49th " )
- C/77 " ) - from P.14.d.20.50. to P.14.b.35.00.

- 113th Battery 1 How. QUARRY at P.20.b.20.25.
- 1 " C.T. " P.20.b.95.70.
- 1 " Sweep ROAD P.15.c.50.00.-
- ~~1 " P.15.c.40.50.~~
- 1 " Junction of ROAD & C.T. P.15.c. 20.80.
- 1 " TRENCH P.14.b.55.30 (delay action fuze only)

2-35am for duration of 4 minutes.

All Batteries LANE 5.J.Zone B.

3-15am for duration of 6 minutes .

All Batteries - S.O.S. plus 600 yds to S.O.S. plus 100 yds  
Dropping 100 yds each minute.

2. Rates of fire 18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.  
4.5" hows. 2 " " how. " "

Ammunition 60% "A" 40% "AX"

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution.

- Issued to No. 1 49th Bty No. 2 50th Bty.
- 3. 51st " 4. 113th "
- 5. A/77 " 6. C/77 "

- Copies to 7. Inf. Bde. 8. Liaison Officer.
- 9. File. 10. 11. 12 War Diary.

*Miller*

Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Arty.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 64.

Headquarters.  
16th ~~day~~ 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E & S.W. 62 d. 1/20,000.

- 1. Batteries of this Group will carry out the following Tasks tomorrow the 17th inst.

The method of synchronisation and instructions re Enemy Air-craft will be as laid down in Operation Order No. 53 of the 12 th inst.

Three Salvos will be fired at each of the following times:-

12-5pm All Batteries - TRENCHES from P.21.b. 20.25. to P.21.b.95.00.

2-35pm C/77 Battery )

50th " )

49th " )

113th Bty 2 hws. ) - TRENCH from P.22.a.20.15 to P.22.a.50.25.

51st Bty )

A/77 " )

113th Bty 3 hws. ) - *Lance* P.22.c.05.70. to P.22.c.15.90. to P.22.c.35.95.

3-45pm Repeat Task timed for 12-5pm.

- 2. Ammunition to be expended in the following proportions:-

60% "A" 40% "AX".

- 3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Puller* Lieut & Adj. Right Group Arty.

Distribution.

Issued to No.1. 49th Bty No.2 50th Bty.

3. 51st " 4. 113th "

5. A/77 " 6. C/77 "

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9. File. 10.11.12. War Diary.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 35.

Headquarters,  
17th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.R & S?W.62.d. 1/20.000.

1. The following Tasks will be carried out by Batteries of this GROUP to-night 17/18th June 1918.

10-15pm for duration of 3 minutes.

Search ROADS and TRACKS.

49th Battery	- ROAD	P.15.c.30.60.	to	P.9.d.30.00
50th "	- TRACK	from P.15.c.30.50.	to	P.16.e.10.20.
51st "	- "	"	"	P.15.e.00.80. to P.22. central
A/77 "	- ROAD	"	"	P.22.d.30.70. to P.16.d.60.30.
C/77 "	- "	"	"	P.20.b.30.20. to P.22.d.50.00.
113th "	1 Section Sweep	ROAD	P.22.e.00.00. to	P.16.e.05.50.
	1 "	"	"	P.21.a.50.40. to
	1 "	"	"	P.15.e.30.80.
	1 "	"	"	P.15.b.00.30. to
				P.10.c.60.00.

11-45pm for duration of 5 minutes.

All Batteries - T.H. at P.14.b.60.25.

1am for duration of 4 minutes.

All Batteries - BOIS de VAIRE in P.20.b.

2-10am for duration of 5 minutes.

All Batteries - Search and sweep from S.O.S. plus 50 yards to S.O.S. plus 450 yards. Lifting 100 yards each minute.

3-15am for duration of 5 minutes.

All Batteries - Counter-Preparation Scheme V.M.

2. Rates of fire

18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.  
4.5" hows. 3 " " "

Ammunition:-

60% "A" 40% "AK".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution.

- Issued to No.1. 49th Bty
- No. 2 50th Bty.
- 3. 51st "
- 4. 113th "
- 5. A/77 "
- 6. C/77 "
- Copies to 7. Inf. Bde.
- 8. Liaison Officer
- 3. File.
- 10.11.12. War Diary.

*[Signature]* Lieut. & Adjt.  
Right Group Artillery.



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## RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 56.

Headquarters,  
17th June 1918.

Reference: Sheets S.E & S.W. 62. d. 1/20,000.

- Batteries of this GROUP will carry out the following Tasks tomorrow the 18th inst.  
The method of synchronisation and instructions re Enemy Air-craft will be as laid down in Operation Order No. 53 of 12th inst.

Three salvos will be fired at each of the following times:-

- 11-10am All Batteries - On Hostile Battery Position at P.23.a.06.93.
- 3-50pm. All Batteries - On Hostile Battery Position at P.22.b.25.93.
- 4-25 pm . All Batteries - Counter Preparation Scheme A.S.

- Ammunition will be expended in the following proportions:-  
60% "A" 40% "AX".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*McCall* Lieut & Adj. Right Group Arty.

### Distribution.

- Issued to No.1. 49th Bty, No. 3 .50th Bty.
- 3. S1st "
  - 4. 113th "
  - 5. A/77 "
  - 6. C/77 "
  - 7. Inf. Bde.
  - 8. Liaison Officer.
  - 9. File.
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- Copies to



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 67.

Headquarters  
18th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E & S.W. 62.d 1/20,000.

1. Batteries of this Group will carry out the following Tasks to-night 18/19th June 1918.

10pm for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries.-

- 51st Battery } - Search TRENCH from P.14.b.70.00. to P.15.c.25.75.
- A/77 " }
- 50th " }
- 49th " } - From P.15.c.25.75 to P.15.d.00.70.
- C/77 " - " P.15.c.45.70. to P.16.c.45.60.
- 113th " - Search TRENCH from P.16.c.45.30. to P.16.d.60.15.

11-25pm for duration of 4 minutes.

All Batteries - WORKS at P.20.b.10.95.

1-15am for duration of 5 minutes.

- 50th Battery }
- 51st " }
- A/77 " }
- 113th Bty - 1 Section } - Search and sweep P.10.a. (HANEL)
- 49th Battery }
- C/77 " }
- 113th Bty - 2 Sections } - Search and sweep P.9.a (HANEL)

2-20am for duration of 4 minutes.

All Batteries - Search G.T. in P.15.d.

3am for duration of 6 minutes.

All Batteries - Search and sweep from S.O.S. plus 100 yds to S.O.E. plus 600 yds. Lifting 100 yards each minute.

3-30am

All Batteries - One Salvo on S.O.S. plus 600 yards.

2. Rates of fire:-

18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.  
4.5" hows. 2 " " "

Ammunition.

18-pdrs 60% "A" 40% "AX".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution.

- Issued to No. 1. 49th Bty
- No. 2. 50th Bty.
- 3. 51st
- 4. 113th
- 5. A/77
- 6. C/77
- Copies to 7. Inf. Bde.
- 8. Liaison Officer.
- 9. File.
- 10. 11. 12. War Diary.

*Muller* Lieut & Adj. Right Group Artillery.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 69.

Headquarters.  
18th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E & S.W. 52.d. 1/20,000.

- 1. Batteries of this Group will carry out the following Tasks tomorrow the 19th inst.  
The method of synchronisation and instructions re enemy Air-craft will be as laid down in Operation Order No. 53 of 12th inst.

Three salvos will be fired at each of the following times and Targets:-

12-25pm., 3-25pm., and 4-25pm.

B/189 Battery - WORKS from P.23.a.25.60. to P.17.c.10.10.  
 A/189 " - From P.23.a.40.60. to P.17.c.40.20.

50th " }  
 51st " } - TRENCH and WORKS from P.16.d.30.05 to  
 P.16.d.90.20. to  
 P.17.c.00.50.

49th " }  
 113th " } - Area at P.16.c.9.6. Suspected H.Q.s.

- 2. Ammunition will be expended in the following proportions:-  
60% "A" 40% "AX".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE

Distribution.

Issued to No.1. 49th Bty No.2. 50th Bty.

3. 51st " 4. 113th "

5. A/189 " 6. B/189 "

Copies to 7. Inf. Dde. 8. Liaison Officer.

9. File. 10.11.12. War Diary.

*Muller*  
Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Arty.



Headquarters,  
19th June 1918.

Reference Sheets. S.E & S.W. 62.d. 1/20.000.

1. The following Tasks will be carried out by Batteries of this GROUP To-night the 19/20th June .

10-30pm. for duration of 3 minutes.

A/189 Battery )	) - Area at P.14.d.11.11.
50th " )	
51st " )	
113th Bty 1 Sec. )	

49th Battery )	) - Area at P.14.d.30.85.
B/1 89 " )	
113th Bty 2 Secs. )	

12-15am for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - Search Line P.15.c.95.70. to P.14.b.65.00.

2-5am All Batteries - One Salvo - P.15.c.25.55

2-7am All Batteries - One Salvo - P.10.c.50.70.

2-9am All Batteries - One Salvo - P.16.b.11.11

2-11am All Batteries - One Salvo P.11.a.85.30.

3-5am for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - Counter Preparation Scheme A.S.

3-8am. for duration of 3 minutes.

		Search ROADS and TRACKS.
49th Battery	- ROAD	P.15.c.30.60. to P.9.d.30.00.
50th "	- TRACK	from P.15.c.30.60. to P.16.c.10.20.
51st "	- " "	P.15.c.00.20. to P.22. central
A/189 "	- ROAD	" P.22.d.30.70. to P.16.d.60.30.
B/189 "	- " "	P.20.b.00.20. to P.22.d.50.00.
113th "	1 Section Sweep Road	P.22.c. 00.00. to
	1 " " "	P.16.c.05.50.
	1 " " "	P.21.a.50.40. to
	1 " " "	P.15.c.30.60.
		P.16.b.00.30. to
		P.10.c.60.00.

2. Rates of fire. :-

18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.  
4.5" hows. 2 " " how. " "

Ammunition. :-

60% "A" 40% "AX".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution.

Issued to No.1 49th Bty No.2 50th Bty.

3. 51st " 4. 113th "

5. A/189 " 6. B/189 "

Copies to 7. Inf. Bde. 8. Liaison Officer.

9. File. 10.11.12. War Diary.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut & Adjt.  
Right GROUP Arty.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER No. 70.

Headquarters,  
20th June 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E & S.W. 62.d. 1/20,000.

1. Batteries of this Group will carry out the following Tasks to-night  
20/21st June 1918.

10-5pm for duration of 5 minutes.

All Batteries - Line P.15.c.0.4. to P.15.a.0.0. and  
sweeping backwards to line P.15.d.00.40.  
to P.15.b. 00.00.

10-15pm for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - FORK TRENCH at P.20.b.65.55.

1-30am for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - T.M. at P.9.d.00.55  
T.M. at P.14.b.65.15

2-20am for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - H.Q. at P.15.c.8.6

3-15am for duration of 5 minutes.

All Batteries - S.O.S. plus 50 yds to S.O.S. plus  
450 yds. Lifting 100 yds each minute.

2. Rates of fire :-

18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.  
4.5" hows. 2 " " how "

Ammunition.

60% "A" 40% "Ax".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Success*

Lieut & Adjt.  
Right Group Artillery.

Distribution.

Issued to No.1 49th Bty No. 2 50th Bty.

3. 51st " 4. 113th "

5. 34th " R.F.A. 6. B/189 "

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9. File. 10.11.12. War Diary.



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT from 6am 1/6/18 to 6am 2/6/18.

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OPERATIONS.

10-15pm.

WORKS West of BOIS de VAIRE fired on as follows:-

P.14.b.55.30. to P.14.b.90.50.  
 P.14.d.25.80. - P.14.b.55.30.  
 P.14.d.20.30. - P.14.d.15.80.  
 P.14.b.60.40. - P.14.b.90.50.  
 P.14.d.20.30. - P.14.b.00.40.  
 P.14.d.20.30. - P.14.b.90.50.

11-35pm. TRENCH in P.10.d. searched and swept.

11-39pm Hostile Batteries as follows fired on:-

No. P.B.71. at P.17.c.22.13  
 " P.B.72. " P.17.b.22.13

1-10am TRENCH from P.14.d.5.7 to P.15.c.0.6 searched

2-5am ROAD in P.5.c. &amp; P.11.b. searched.

2-40am TRENCH from P.21.d.9.9 to P.21.a.7.2 searched and swept.  
 3-10am. S.O.S. lines from S.O.S. plus 600 yds to S.O.S. plus 200 yds  
 then from S.O.S. plus 100 yds to S.O.S. plus 400 yd  
 searched and swept.

HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time.	Location	No. of rnds & cal.	Remarks
7-15am	O.10.b.	4	4.2 how.
7-35am	CORBIE		4.2 " from direction of FLAT IRON COPSE.
8-30am to 9am	FOUILLOY	15	4.2 & 5.9
9-25am to 9-35	O.4.central	20	77mm T.B. 80° from O.4.a. 9.6
9-30 am	O.16.b. & O.17.d.	7	duds.
9-40am	O.4.a.3.7	12 6	77mm 5.9 From T.B. 92° from O.4.a. 9.6
10-6 am to 10-15am	O.4.a. 3.7.	10	above 5.9 From <del>sound</del> bearing
9-10am	HAMELET, rear of shelled-		5.9 how. from rear of WARFUSSE ABANGCOURT
9-45am	Two of our posts shelled		77mm from FLAT IRON COPSE
10-30am	FOUILLOY	5	5.9
10-45am	O.10.b.	20	4.2 H.V.
11-30am to noon	O.17.a. & b.	12	77mm
	O.16 & O.17.b. scattered		4.2 & 77mm
12 noon to 1pm.	O.16.b.	140	77mm & 4.2
12-40pm	VAIRE, bursts on	20	4.2 & 77mm
-1-5pm	O.17.c.	8	77mm gas.
1-8pm to 1-35pm	O.17.a.	40	5.9 how.
2-35pm	O.17.a. & b.	40	77mm gas. mostly Yellow cross
2pm	O.17.a	6	shrap
3-10pm.	O.17.c.	15	77mm
3-45pm to 4.30pm	O.16.b.	18	Universal shrap
5-35pm & 6-5pm	O.17.a.	6	77mm
6-45pm	O.17.a. to O.16.b.	11	77mm
7-30pm.	O.17.a.	12	gas.



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Time	Location	No. of rnds & cal.	Remarks.
7-30pm	O.10.b.	10 gas.	
11pm	O.17.b.	10 77mm H.E.	
12-5am	O.23.b.	15 77mm	
3-30 to 4.20am	O.17.. O.16. O.10.	approx 300 4.2 & 77mm	

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

8-30am Our 18-pdrs fired on enemy party in P.15.d. with good effect.

10-45am Small red balloon fell in P.2. c.  
During day E.A's active over forward areas but were repeatedly driven off by good A.A. fire.

*Bozjak* Lieut.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT from 6am 2/6/18 to 6am 3/6/18.

OPERATIONS.

9-50pm TRENCH at P.10.a searched and swept.  
 11-20pm TRACKS and ROADS searched at following points:-  
 ROAD P.15.c.30.65 to P.9.d.00.30.  
 TRACK from P.15.c.30.60. to P.16.c.10.20.  
 " " P.15.c.00.20. to P.22. central  
 ROAD " P.22.d.30.70. to P.16.d.60.30.  
 " " P.20.b.00.20. to P.21.d.00.80.  
 ROAD swept at P.22.c.00.00. to P.16.c.05.50 by 4.5" hows.  
 " " " P.21.a.50.40. to P.15.c.30.60. " "  
 " " " P.16.b.00.30. to P.10.c.60.00 " "

1-50am BOIS de ACCROCHE searched and swept.  
 2-40am TRACKS and ROADS searched and swept as at 11-20pm.  
 3-20am Counter-preparation Scheme V.S. put down.

HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time.	Location	No. of rounds & cal.	Remarks.
6am	I.35.b.9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>9</sub>	4	gas.
6am to 11am	P.13.a. periodical bursts		18-pdr or 4.2
6-30am	O.10.c. & d.	34	4.2 How.
7-15am	O.10.a. & d.	65	4.2
7-16am	P.13.b.	6	210mm
8-30am	O.17.b.	8	77mm
9-35am	O.16.a.	20	4.2
9am to 10am	P.13.a. & front & reserve Trenches		4.2 gun. Registering T.B. 110° from P.13.a.1.1
8am to 8-30am	P.24.b.		211mm H.V. registered with shrap & H.E. O. T.B. 150° from P.13.a.1.1
9-15 am to 9-30am	O.17.c.	about 40	5.9 how.
9-15am to 9-30am	O.16.b.	20	4.2 "
10-30am to 10-15am	O.17.a.	10	4.2
10-5am to 10-15am	O.4. c. & d.	16	4.2
11-40am	O.10.a.	25	gas.
11-30am	I.35 b & c	32	4.2
11-45am	E.24.d. & I.19.c.	6	4.2
12-35pm	O.17.a.	6	4.2
12-45pm	O.10.b.	10	77mm
12-5pm	FOUILLOY	20	5.9 how.
noon	P.1.a. & b.	20	4.2
1.p.m.	O.16.a.	50	4.2
1-10 pm to 1-20pm	O.17.b.	15	4.2
1-20pm	O.17.b.	6	4.2
1-45pm to 1-50pm	O.17.b.	6	77mm
1pm to 2pm	P.13.a.	20	77mm
1-15pm to 1-20pm	O.4.a. 2.7.	15	5.9 from 98° from O.4.a.9.6
2-20pm	O.17.c.	10	4.2
2-45pm	O.16.a. & b	20	4.2
3pm	O.16.b.	6	5.9
	O.16.a	4	5.9
3-45pm to 4pm	O.16.a.	4	5.9
	O.10.c. & d.	23	5.9



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Time	Location	No. of rnds & cal	Remarks.
4-15pm	O.16.a. & O.10.c.	16	5.9
	O.10.d.	8	"
5pm	O.16.a.	12	5.9
	O.16.b.	8	77mm
8pm to			
8-30pm	O.16.b.	20	Universal shrap
11-30pm	O.17.a.	6	77mm
10-50pm	O.10.b.	10	5.9

## ENEMY ATTITUDE

6am Our 18-pdrs engaged suspected O.P in P.20.b. 11.05 direct hits observed.  
E.A's activity below normal during day.  
Balloons up at 11am on T.B. 127° 99.5° 144° and 154° from P.13.a.1.1.

6-45am Smoke from discharge of heavy long range gun observed on T.B. 130° from P.13.a.6.4. 6 rounds fired -Flash to report 12 secs.  
E.A's active bombing our rear areas during night.  
During evening one E.A. brought down by our airmen about O.18.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT from 6am 3/6/18 to 6am 4/6/18.

OPERATION.

- 9-50pm. WORKS West of BOIS de VAIRE searched and swept.  
P.14.b.55.30. to P.14.b.90.50.  
P.14.c.25.80. to P.14.b.55.30.  
P.14.d.20.30. to P.14.d.15.80.  
P.14.b.60.40. to P.14.b.90.50.  
P.14.d. 20. 30. to P.14.b.00.40.  
P.14.d.20.30. to P.14.b.90.50.
- 11-40pm. TRACKS and ROADS searched as follows:-  
ROAD P.15.c.30.65. to P.9.d.00.30.  
TRACK from P.15.c.00.20. to P.16.c.10.20.  
" " P.15.c.00.20. to P.22. central.  
ROAD " P.22.d.30.70. to P.16.d.60.30.  
" " P.20.b.00.20. to P.21.d.00.80.  
ROAD at P.22.c.00.00. to P.16.c.05.50. swept.  
P.21.a.50.40. to P.15.c.30.60. "  
P.16.b.00.30. to P.10.c.60.00 "
- 1-35pm BoIS de ACCROCHE searched and swept.
- 2-10am Area P.15.a. searched and swept.
- 3-10am From S.O.S. plus 100 yds to extreme range searched and swept.
- 2-10pm to 2-30. Batteries checking registration on S.O.S. lines.

HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time.	Location.	No. of rnds & cal.	
7-45am	VAIRE	10	77mm from directed of FLAT IRON COPSE
8am	0.16.a.	9	4.2 gas
	0.10.c & d.	5	H.E.
9am	0.16.a.	9	4.2
	0.11.c.	4	gas
9-30am	VAIRE	30	77mm
10-40am	0.17.b	6	77mm
11-5 to			
11-15am	0.17.b.	12	77mm
11-45am	HAMELET	15	4.2
11-50am to			
12 noon	0.17.b.	12	77mm T.B. 110° from 0.17.b.10.35.
11-55am	0.12.a.	4	77mm
12-45pm	0.9.d.	9	77mm
	0.10.d. & 0.11.c.	9	gas
2-45pm	0.17.b	10	4.2 how.
6-30 to			
8pm.	0.17.b.	15	4.2
7-10 pm.	0.17.d., air bursts over,	4	4.2
8-15pm	0.17 .a.	6	4.2
	0.16.a	6	77mm
8-30pm	0.10.d & 0.11.c.	6	4.2
9-45pm	0.10.d. & 0.11.c.	10	5.9
10. pm.	0.16.b.	9	gas
11pm.	0.16.b.	6	5.9
11-15pm	0.10.a.	10	5.9 H.E. & gas
11-30pm.	0.16.a. & b.	10	5.9
11-30pm to			
2-30am	0.16.c. & d.	100	gas
		& 20	& 5.9

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

Enemy very quiet during day. Visibility ~~was~~ hazy in morning afternoon, fair.  
E.A's active bombing during evening.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT from 6am 4/5/18 to 6am 5/5/18.

OPERATIONS.

- 9-40pm. TRENCH P.21.a.5.3 to P.21.b.0.2 to P.21.d.95.85 searched & swept.
- 9-50pm Hostile Battery position at P.16. central fired on
- 11-35. TRENCH at P.15.c. 0.5. to P.15.c.90.55. to P.16.c.0.6 searched & swept.
- 11-45pm. Hostile Battery Position at P.10.c.5.5 fired on.
- 1-20am. TRENCH P.21.a.5.3 to P.21.b.0.2 to P.21.d.95.85 searched & swept.
- 1-30am Hostile Battery position at P.16.a.4.7 fired on
- 2-35am TRENCH P.15.c.0.5. to P.15.c.90.55. to P.16.c.0.6 searched & swept
- 2-45am Hostile Battery position at P.11.c.6.4 fired on
- 3-55am " " " " P.11.b.5.5 " "
- 3-40am S.O.S. plus 600 yds to S.O.S. plus 100 yds and S.O.S. plus 100 yds to So.S. plus 300 yds.

HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time.	Location.	No. of rnds & cal.	Remarks.
7-4am	P.13.	10 77mm	From T.B. 102° from P.13.a.6.4
8-25am to 8-35am	0.17.b. 0.10.b.	15 4.2 20 4.2	From T.B. 126° from P.13.a.1.1
9am	0.17.a.	9 77mm	
9-15pm	P.	15 77mm	
9-30am.	0.17.a. 0.17.b.	10 4.2 how. 10 4.2	From direction of CERISY.
9-45am	0.17.	15 77mm	
10-30am to 10-50am	P.18.b.	30 77mm	From T.B. 122° from P.13.a.1.1
8-30am to 9-45am			
12-50pm to 2pm	I.23.a. & b., shelled	77mm	
10-15am to 10-17am	0.4.a.9.6	10 gas	
10am	0.12.c.	12 77mm	
10-50 am to 11am.	0.17.b.	10 5.9 H.E.	
11am	P.18.b.	8 77mm	
11-45am	P.18.b.	13 4.2 how.	T.B. 104° from P.13.a.6.4.
12-30pm to 12-40pm.	0.17.b.	10 5.9	
1-30pm.	0.16.d. 0.11.c.	15 4.2 15 4.2	
2pm to 2-15pm	0.10.c. 0.16.b.	5 5.9 how. 6 4.2	
1-30pm.	P.13.a.	20 77mm	
2-30pm & 4pm	P.18.b.	15 & 15	4.2 From T.B. 104° from P.13 a.6.4.
1-10pm to 1-15pm	0.4.a.9.6.	6 4.2	
2-45pm to 3-30pm	0.16.b. over	15	shrap
4-15pm	0.11.b.	6 4.2	
4-50pm	0.17.a	15 5.9.	
9pm to 9-45pm	0.10.b.	15	shrap.
9-5pm	0.12.c.	30 77mm	
10 . to 10-30pm	0.16.b.	6 4.2	
10-40pm to 11-10pm	0.17.b.	15 5.9	
10-30pm to 1am	0.16.b. & 0.17.b.	50 4.2	
12-30am	0.10.a.	20 4.2	



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Time.	Location	2	No. of rnds. & cal	Remarks.
2-30am	O.17.b.		40	gas & H.E.
4am	O.16.b.		10	4.2

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

10-40am Two E.A's crossed our lines

12 noon One E.A crossed our lines.

5am & 9am Good deal of movement in P.10.central. Slight movement in P.17.a.

E.A's active bombing back areas during night.

During afternoon our 4.5" hows. shelled movement in P.10.central.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT from 6am 5/6/18 to 6am 6/6/18.

## OPERATIONS.

9-50pm. TRACKS and ROADS searched as follows:-  
 TRACK P.15.c.30.60. to P.16.c.10.20.  
 " P.15.c.00.20. - P.22.central  
 ROAD P.22.d.30.70. - P.16.d.60.30.  
 " P.20.b.00.20. - P.21.d.00.80.  
 ROAD P.22.c.00.00. to P.16.c.05.50 swept  
 " P.21.a.50.40. to P.15.c.30.60. "  
 " P.16.b.00.30. to P.10.c.60.00 "  
 TRENCH Construction between P.15.d.00.55. and P.16.c.00.60. harassed.

12-30am TRENCH P.15.c.0.5. to P.15.c.90.55. to P.16.c.0.6 searched & swept  
 TRENCH Construction between P.15.d.00.55. and P.16.c.00.60 harassed

2am " " " " " " " " " " " "

5.J. Lane - A Zone fired on

2-4am 5.J.Lane - B.Zone " " "

TRENCH Construction between P.15.d.00.55 and P.16.c.00.60 harassed.

2-45am Do. Do. Do. do. Do. Do. Do.

~~2-45am~~ WORKS West of BOIS de VAIRE searched and swept.  
 P.14.d.25.80. to P.14.b.55.30.  
 P.14.d.20.30. to P.14.d.15.80.  
 P.14.b.60.40. to P.14.b.90.50.  
 P.14.d.20.30. to P.14.b.00.40.  
 P.14.d.20.30. to P.14.b.90.50.

3-33am 3 salvos fired at each of following:-  
 S.O.S. line plus 500 yds. to S.O.S. plus 150. yds  
 " " " 300 " " " 75 "  
 " " " 200 " " " 175 "  
 TRENCH Construction between P.15.d.00.55 and P.16.c.00.60. harassed.

## HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time.	Location	No. of rnds & cal.	Remarks.
7am	O.11.c.	6	77mm
7-30am	BONNAY	10	77mm from direction of FEAT IRON SOPSE.
8-40am to 9-30am	O.10.d.	12	4.2
9-15am to 9-45am	O.16.c.	14	77mm
8-45am to 11-15am	O.16.d. & O.15.b., shelled		5.9. From T.B. 126° from I.35.b, 8.9
9-45am	O.17.a.	3	77mm
10-5 am	O.17.b.	4	5.9 how.
10-30am	O.11.c.	6	4.2 "
11-5am	O.10.d.	4	4.2 "
11-40am	O.12.a.	6	77mm
12-35pm to 1 pm.	O.10.b.	4	4.2 how H.E. From direction of CERISY.
4pm.	O.5.d.	6	4.2
4-30pm to 6pm.	O.16.b.	10	shrap.
7-30pm	O.17.b.	10	4.2 H.E.
10pm	O.12.a. & c.	30	4.2
10-30pm	O.16.b.	9	77mm
11-50pm	O.17.b.	15	4.2 how,
12-5am	O.10.d.	20	4.2 "
1am to 1-10am	O.17.b.	12	77mm
2-30am	O.17.a.	10	4.2 gas.

ENEMY ATTITUDE. Enemy Balloons up during morning on T.B. of 70° 90° 135° 115° 125° 93° & 85° from I.10.b. 1.5.  
 E.A!'s were very active during morning At 8-5am 1 brought down in forward areas by our planes. Bombing planes active during night

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT from 6am 7/6/18 to 6am 8/6/18.

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Enemy positions in the Valley East of HAMEL extending South to ARQUAIRE and ACCROCHE WOODS were bombarded with gas shell by Heavy Artillery, - Batteries of this Group co-operating on following points. :-

From 9-32pm )  
to 12-36am ) - P.18.a. - P.17.d.6.0. - to P.17. central  
And from 3-32am ) P.17. central to P.11.d.00.00 searched and swept.  
to 5-34am ) P.17 c. searched and swept.

9-25pm - COPSE.  
- P 14. central fired on

HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time.	Location.	No. of rnds. & cal.	Remarks.
8-30am	VAIRE	6 salvos.	4.2 From direction of FLAT IRON COPSE
9am	O.18.b.	6	77mm
9-30am	O.18.a.	6	77mm
9-35am & 9-50am	O.9.a. along Canal shelled by Heavy gun	20	From direction of WARFUSSEE ABANCOURT
9-30am to 9-45 am	O.10.b.	17	4.2 gas.
10am to 10-10am	O.4.d.	25	5.9 From T.B. 98° from O.4.a.9.8
10-20am	HAMELET, bursts of fire		4.2 From M.B. 140° from I.24.d.25.00
10-50am	FACTORY shelled		5.9 From direction of & 4.2 CERISY.
10-15am	O.17.b.	6	77mm
9-45am to 10-30am	O.10.d. & O.11.c.	20	77mm
1-15am	O.9.d.	6	8"
11-45am	O.16.b.	7	4.2
	O.16.a.	2	4.2
12-30pm	O.10.b.	10	4.2 how.
1-35pm to 1-50pm	O.17.b.	20	77mm
2-10pm	O.12.a. & c.	30	77mm
2-25pm to 2-40pm	O.10.b.	6	5.9 how.
3-45pm	O.10.a.	8	77mm
4-30pm to 5-20pm	O.16.a.	10	Universal shrap
5-40pm	O.16.b.	6	77mm
4-50pm	O.10.b.	4	9.2 H.E.
6pm	O.10.b.	6	4.2 how.
6-15pm	O.10.c.	8	4.2 "
7pm to 8pm	O.11.c.	18	5.9
10pm to 11-30pm	D.17.a. & O.16.b. intermitt- ent shelling	20	4.2
mid-night.	O.16.a. & b.		few gas shells.

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

E.A's very active during morning frequently over our areas.  
Active during night.  
During individual movement observed in P.17.a.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT from 6am 8/5/18 to 6am 9/5/18.

## OPERATIONS.

- 9pm. COPSE at P.14 central fired on.
- 9-40pm P.15 central (living quarters in TRENCH) fired on.
- 10-50pm. TRACKS and ROADS searched.  
 ROAD P.15.c.30.65. to P.9.d.00.30.  
 TRACK from P.15.c.30.60. to P.16.c.10.20.  
 " " P.15.c.00.20. to P.22. central  
 ROAD " P.22.d.30.70. to P.16.d.60.30.  
 " " P.20.b.00.20. to P.21.d.00.80.  
 ROAD P.22.c.00.00. to P.16.c.05.50.)  
 " P.21.a.50.40. to P.15.c.30.60.)  
 " P.16.b.00.30. to P.10.c.60.00 ) swept.
- 12 mid-night. P.9.b.9.5.- P.10.a.35.75.- P.10.a.50.40.- P.10.a.80.30.  
 fired on. 4.5" Hows fired gas shell.
- 1-50am WORKS West of BOIS de VAIRE searched and swept.  
 P.14.b.55.30. to P.14.b.90.50.  
 P.14.d.25.80. to P.14.b.55.30.  
 P.14.d.20.30. - P.14.d.15.80.  
 P.14.b.60.40. - P.14.b.90.50.  
 P.14.d.20.30. - P.14.b.00.40.  
 P.14.d.20.30. - P.14.b.90.50. 4.5" hows fired gas shell
- 2-30am Area at P.8.d.8.0.- P.9.c.2.2.- P.9.c.10.50.-P.8.d.75.30. searched  
 and swept. 4.5" hows firing gas shell.
- 3-30am S.O.S. line plus 25 yds to S.O.S. plus 525 yds And S.O.S. plus  
 325 yds to S.O.S. plus 25 yds searched.

## HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time	Location	No. of rnds, & cal.	Remarks.
6-30am	O.10.a.	30	77mm 116° from P.13.a.1.1
7-40am	O.10.a.	6	gas
9-10am	"	6	4.2 H.E.
9am to 9-30am	O.16.a.	9	5.9
9-20 am to 9-45.	O.10.b.	61	4.2
10 am to 10-30am	O.10.b.	9	5.9
10-40am	O.11.c.	2	4.2
11am	J.32.a.	10	4.2 On T.B. 133° from I.29. a. 25.00.
10am to noon.	CORBIE ,intermittent shelling		4.2
10-20am.	O.17.c.	15	5.9
11-5am	O.11.c.	4	4.2 how,
11-50am to 11-45	FOUILLOY	6	4.2 H.E.
noon.	O.16.d.	3	77mm
12-15pm	O.16.d.	4	4.2
1-5pm	P.13	5	5.9
1-10pm	Front Line facing BOIS de VAIRE	4	4.2
5pm	O.10.b.	2	77mm
10-5pm	O.12.c.	<del>2</del> 6	5.9 how.
10-55pm	O.10.d.	15	4.2
11-30pm.	O.17.d.	6	4.2
md-night to 3-15am	O.16.a. b. c & d. & O.10.c. & d. intermittent shelling approx.	300 40 100	gas. Yellow cross & Chlorine. 5.9 77mm.



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ENEMY ATTITUDE.

11-30am Our 18-pdrs engaged Hostile Battery in P.22.d.25.98.  
Movement of small parties of Infantry observed in P.10.d  
and P.12 throughout morning.

2-30pm Four men seen in sunken road in P.17.d .  
Slight activity of E.A's during day and evening.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT from 6am 10/5/18 to 6am 11/5/18.

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OPERATIONS.

9-45pm TRENCH from P.14.b.80.80. to P.14.b.70.30 swept.  
10pm. Hostile Battery Position at P.16.b.44.26 fired on.  
12 md-nt. BOIS DE HAMEL in P.15.c. searched and swept.  
1-40am Lane 5.B.C. fired on  
2-25am " 5.K.c. " "  
3-15am S.O.S. Lines ~~fre~~ plus 50 yds to S.O.S. plus 550 yds searched and swept.

HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time.	Location	No. of rounds	& cal.	Remarks.
6 to 6-45am	0.10.c. & d.	19	5.9	H.E. & gas
6-50am	VAIRE, shelled		77mm	Bty From direction of CERISY.
7am to 7-15	0.10.c. & d.	25.	4.2	H.E. & Gas From direction of ACCROCHE WOOD.
7-55am	0.4.d.	15	5.9	how.
8-30am	0.17.b. & 0.16.b.	20	77mm	From M.B. 120° & 125° from P.13.a.1.1
8-20 am			5.9	From M.B. of 129° from I.35.b.9.9
10-30am	0.16.b.	9	77mm	
10-25am to 11-10am	0.17.a.b & c.	30	4.2	how From direction of ACCROCHE WOOD.
noon to 12-45pm	0.12 & P.13a & c.	150	77mm & 4.2	From M.B's 120° & 125° from P.13.a.1.1
1-20pm	0.10.c.	4	4.2	gas.
1-10pm	0.16.a. & b. Vicinity of VILLERS BRETONNEUX	12	77mm	
2-30pm	0.5.b.	2	5.9	Air bursts
2-30pm	HAMELET		5.9	From M.B. 129° from I.35.b.9.9.
3pm.	0.16.b.	4		Universal Shrap.
7 to t-5pm.	0.11.d. & 0.17.b.	Approx. 100	77mm	
7-30pm.	0.18.a. & c.	50	4.2	how.
10-45 to 11-10pm	17 0.2.b.	20	4.2 & 5.9	
11-30pm to 11-45	0.18.a. 0.17.a.	6 6	5.9 5.9	
12-7am to 12-30am	0.17.b. bursts of fire		4.2 & 77mm	
1am to 5 am	0.9.d. intermittent shelling approx. 80		5.9	

ENEMY ATTITUDE

6am Our 18-pdrs engaged movement in P.10.b.  
8-10pm. " " Hostile M.G. emplacement in P.14.b.7.2 good effect. Repeated at 12-25pm., 12-30am., 1-45am & 2-40am  
1-5pm Three Germans seen and disappeared between VAIRE & HAMEL WOODS. Hostile Aerial activity much below normal during day.-Bombing at night.  
9 am 3 Balloons observed over VILLERS BRETONNEUX.  
10-25pm Bombs dropped in 0.4.  
8-35pm Working party in P.15.c.9.8 engaged and effectively dispersed. 3 E.A's carried out low reconnaissance over our forward system.  
9pm 1 E.A. crossed over forward system to back areas, engaged by A.A. and M.G's but without effect.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY from 6am 11/6/18 to 6am 12/6/18.

OPERATIONS.

10-15pm. Communication TRENCH and CROSS ROADS at P.15.c.3.8 searched.  
11-30pm. AREA at P.10.a. 30.35.- P.10.a. 0.5.- & P.10.a.35.75. searched.  
12-50pm. WORKS West of BOIS de VAIRE searched & swept at :-  
P.14.b.55.30. to P.14.b.90.50.  
P.14.d.25.80. to P.14.b.55.30.  
P.14.d.20.30. to P.14.d.15.80.  
P.14.b.60.40. to P.14.b.90.50.  
P.14.d.20.30. to P.14.b.00.40.  
P.14.d.20.30. to P.14.b.90.50.  
2-10am P.15.b. searched and swept.  
3am Counter-preparation Scheme A.S. put down.

HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time.	Location.	No. of rounds & cal	Remarks.
6am	VAIRE, shelled	4.2	how.
7-15am	HAMELET	8	4.2
9-30 to 9-40am	0.10.c. & d. 0.16.a. & 0.17.c.	70	4.2 H.E. & Gas. From T.S.B. 115° from P.13.a. 1.1
10am	0.17.a.	15	4.2 how,
9-55am	0.18.c. & d.	20	77mm From T.S.B. 115° from P.13.a.1.1
10-15am	I.29.b. vicinity of	3	4.2 from M.B. 142° from I.35.b.9.9
11-20am	SOMME VALLEY	12	77mm From T.S.B. 120° from
11-50	" "	20	77mm P.13.a. 1.1
12-10 to 12-20pm	0.17.c.	50	5.9 From T.S.B. 124° from P.13.a. 1.1
12-20 pm.	HAMELET, <sup>8</sup> bursts of fire		77mm
12-30pm to 12-50pm	0.17.b.	20	77mm H.E.
12-50pm	3 big guns shelling from Railway in W.7.c.		From T.B. 133° from P.13.a. 1.1
1pm.	0.16.b.	3	4.2
1-45pm	0.12.d.	10	77mm From T.S.B. 150° from P.13.a. 1.1
9-30pm to 10-10pm	0.17.b.	12	4.2
10-30pm	0.17.c.	3	4.2



Time.	Location	2	No. of rnds & cal.		Remarks.
11pm to 11-30pm	0.11.c. & 0.17.a.		30	77mm	
1-30am to 2 am	0.10.d.		10	45.9	<del>From 7x5x8x1259</del>
2am to 2-30am	0.17.b.		12	77mm	
			30	4.2	
3am	0.17.c.		6	5.9	

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

5a Fog made observation impossible during morning.  
E.A's - no activity during day.

5pm. Hostile shelling started fire in VILLERS BRETONNEUX.

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13/6/18.Headquarters,  
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## OPERATIONS.

11-30pm TRACKS and ROADS searched.  
ROAD P.15.c.30.65. to P.9.d.00.30.  
TRACK from P.15.c.30.60. to P.16.c.10.20.  
" " P.15.c.00.20. to P.22. central.  
ROAD " P.22.d.30.40. to P.16.d.60.30.  
" " P.20.b.00.20. to P.21.d.00.80.  
ROAD P.22.c.00.00. to P.16.c.05.50. swept.  
" P.21.a.50.40. to P.15.c.30.60 "  
" P.16.b.00.30. to P.10.c.60.00. "

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12-17am P.14.d.30.60. to P.14.b.50.00 searched and swept.  
1-45am LANE 5.J.a. fired on  
2-33am LANE 5.K.a. " "  
3-5am S.O.S. pine plus 75 yds to S.O.S. plus 575 yds fired on.

1-30pm (12th) ROADS in P.15. 16. 21.22 &amp; 28 shelled by our 18-pdrs.

HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time.	Location	No. of rnds & cal.	Remarks.
7-45am	J.24.d.	5.9	few rounds
8-45am	P.14.d		From direction of P.16.d.5.5.
6 to 10am	Front System between VILLERS BRETONNEUX and HAMELET (1 round every 15 min)		
11am	VILLERS BRETONNEUX	20	77, mm 77mm From M.S.B. 116° from P.13.a.1.1.
12-45pm.	O.18.b.	4	77mm
1-20pm	O.18.a.	4	77mm
1-10pm.	P.14.a. slightly shelled		77mm From 10° left of HAMEL CH. from I.35.b.9.9.
2-30pm.	VILLERS BRETONNEUX		5.9 Two salvos.
8-15pm	O.12.b.	12	77mm
9-30pm.			
to 9-45.	O.5.b.	60	4.2 how,
9-30 to 10pm	O.17.b.	6	4.2
10-35pm	O.10.d.	15	5.9
12 to 12-15am	O.17.b.	6	4.2

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

Enemy very quiet during day.

6am to 2 pm. Visibility poor. New works appear in P.21.a.2.2, some timber lying on top. Has appearance of 4 dug-outs.

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OPERATIONS.

11-5am (13th) Counter-Preparation Scheme A.S put down.  
 2-35am " ROAD from P.20.b.80.15 to P.21.c.95.80. searched.  
 4-15am " Counter-Preparation Scheme A.N. put down.  
 10-15 to  
 10-35pm. Concentration No.3 put down.  
 10-40pm T.M. at P.14.b.65.15 fired on.  
 12-10am. HAMEL-WARFUSSEE ROAD in P.16.a. swept.  
 1-15am New WORKS West of BOIS de VAIRE - P.14.d. fired on  
 2:30am. Suspected Anti-Tank Gun P.10.a.30.80. fired on.  
 3-15am S.O.S. line plus 50 yds to S.O.S. plus 350 yds and from  
 S.O.S. plus 650 yds to S.O.S. plus 450 yds searched.

HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time.	Location.	No. of rnds & cal.	Remarks.
8am	O.10.d.	20 4.2 how,	
9-20 to 9-40am	O.4.b. 1.4 to O.4.b.5.4 About 40 air bursts over O.4.d. throughout mornng.		H.V. From T.B. 123° from I.35.b.9.9
10-35am to 11-30am	I.35.d.	13 5.9	Six air bursts.
11-30am	O.10.a.	24 4.2	
11-40am	O.10.a.	6 5.9	
11-30 to 12-15pm.	Back Areas shelled		H.V. gun T.B. 108° from P.13.a.1.1.
12 noon.	O.10.a.	4 4.2	
12-20 to 12-45pm	O.10.b.	12 5.9	
9-45pm	O.17.b.	3 4.2	
10-15 pm.	O.17.a.	4 4.2	
11pm.	O.10.b.	6 4.2	
2.45am	O.16.a. & b.	50	gas.
5am to 5-40)	O.17.d. & c.	60 4.2 how.	

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

Slight activity pf E.A's during day.  
 Hostile Artillery well below normal.  
 Individual movement in P.28.

7am  
 7-30 to  
 9-30pm. Considerable movement of small parties seen in P.22 & 28.  
 This movement was sussesefully engaged by our artillery  
 causing many casualties.

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I14INTELLIGENCE REPORT from 6am 14/6/18 to 6am 15/5/18.  
-----OPERATIONS.

11-15am P.22.a.& b searched and swept.  
 12-15pm VALLEY in P.10.c.6.5 to P.10.c.8.7 shelled by 4.5 hows  
 12-40pm New Dug-outs in P.10.b. engaged by 4.5 Hows. direct hit observed  
 1-55pm. Counter Preparation Scheme A.S put down.  
 5-20pm. VALLEY in P.16.d. searched.  
 10-15 to 10-35pm Counter Preparation Scheme A.S put down  
 11-33pm. New WORKS WEST of BOIS DE VAIRE from P.14.d.45.85 to P.14.d.35.50.

1am. TRACK P.15.d.00.40. to P.22.a.10.45  
 TRENCH P.21.b.25.35. to P.15.d.40.00  
 " P.21.a.60.55. to P.21.b.90.10 fired on

1-5am ROAD P.20.b.00.20. to P.21.a.00.00  
 " P.21.a.00.00 to P.21.d.00.80.  
 " P.20.b.00.20. to P.21.d.00.80. fired on.

2-15am T.M. at P.9.d.50.70. fired on  
 " " P.9.b.80.40. fired on  
 2-19am " " P.9.b.20.50 " "  
 2-22am  
 3am SO.S.lines plus 25 yds to S.O.S. plus 250 yds searched & swept.

HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time.	Location.	No. of rnds & cal.		Remarks.
6.5am	T.M. firing from Trench in P.10.central, silenced by our Field Guns.			
6 to 7 am	P.17.	30	4.2	
8-45am	P.25.central,	10	4.2	
9am	Flash of probable heavy naval Gun on Railway mountings seen on M.B. 145° from P.16.a.8.6	6		
11-10am	O.10.c. & d.	15	4.2	
11-15am	O.17.b. & d.	8		gas.
		30	4.2	how From direction of WARFUSSEE-ABANCOURT
12-50pm	CORBIE, shelled	10	4.2	
3-30pm	O.10.b.	8	4.2	
5pm.	O.10.b.	6	4.2	
7pm	O.10.b.	6	4.2	
9-5pm	O.12.c. & O.18.a.	50	4.2	
2am to 3 am.	O.16.a. & b. & O.10.c. & d.			
	O.17.a. Approx.	120.	4.2 & 5.9	
5-10am	O.17.b.	12	4.2	
6am	O.17.b.	20	4.2 & 5.9	

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

5-45am 3 two horse vehicles observed on Track at P.10.c.7.5 to P.10.d.2.7. to P.10.b.6.3.

6-20 to 6-35am Groups of two men to and from dip in Road P.10.d.1.8 to HAMEL at point P.10.a.7.2.

7am and at odd intervals during morning 1 and 2 men on Track P.16 to fold in ground at P.10.a.6.5

9-50am Men in two's on ridge in rear of HAMEL.

10-15 am Two men on Track P.10.a.9.3 to P.10.d.00.85

8-15pm E.A. flying low over our forward areas, driven off by A.A. fire.

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OPERATIONS.

3pm Wire cutting by 4.5" hows.  
 4-15pm Counter-Preparation Scheme A.N. putdown.  
 5-20pm. VALLEY in P.16.d. searched and swept.  
 5-25 Counter-Preparation Scheme A.S. put down.  
 10-15pm. Junction of TRENCH and ROAD at P.15.c.3.8. fired on.  
 11-30. Operation Order 59 carried out in support of Raid on Enemy's position on Western edge of VAIRE WOOD between P.20.a.9.7. and P.14.d. 5.8.  
 12-35am Areas searched as follows:-  
 P.20.a.60.60. - P.14.d.20.10.  
 P.14.d.20.10.- P.14.d.30.70.  
 P.14.d.30.70. - P.14.b.80.25.  
 P.20.a.60.60. - P.14.d.20.40.  
 P.14.d.20.40. - P.14.b.70.20.  
 QUARRY at P.20.b.20.25 )  
 S.T. P.20.b.95.70. ) Fired on by  
 ROAD P.15.g.50.00 - P.15.c.40.50. ) 4.5" Hows.  
 Junction of ROAD & C.T.- P.15.c.20.80. )  
 TRENCH - P.14.b.55.30. )  
 12-48am The above Task timed for 12-35 was repeated  
 1am " " " " " " " "  
 2-20am " " " " " " " "  
 2-30am T.M. at P.9.d.57 fired on  
 2-34am T.M. " P.9.b.8.4.  
 2-37am T.M. " P.9.b.2.5.  
 2-40am T.M. " P.14.b.65.15.  
 3.25am. S.O.S. line plus 50 yds to S.O.S. plus 450 yds  
 and S.O.S. plus 550 yds to S.O.S. plus 350 yds.

HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time.	Location	No. of rnds & cal	Remarks.
6-5am	O.17.c.	15 4.2	
7-20am	CORBIE	8 4.2	From M.S.B. 146° from I.35.b.9.9
7-30am to 7-40am	O.10.b. O.10.d.	8 10	gas & H.E.
8am to 8-15am	O.9.d.	30 4.2	
8-15am	O.10.c.	10 4.2	From direction of FLAT IRON COPSE.
9am to 9-15am	O.17.a. O.10.d. O.10.b.	20 5.9 12 4.2 8	gas.
9-50am	Bursts of fire on VAIRE	77mm	From direction of ARQUAIRE WOOD.
10 to 10-15am	O.10.d. O.10.b.	20. 10	4.2
10-10am	I.35.b. Bursts of fire	4.2	gas. From direction of FLAT IRON COPSE.
10-30am to 10-45am	O.10.c. & d. O.10.b. O.17.a. O.16.a. O.17.c.	20 4.2 8 gas. 20 77mm 10 4.2 12 77mm	
11am to 1pm.	Scattered bursts of 77mm shrap over Sector.		
7-45pm	O.16.b.	4	Universal shrap.
8-30pm	O.17.b.	20. 4.2	



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Time.	Location.	2.	No. of rnds & cal.		Remarks.
8-15pm	Flash of heavy H.V.Gun observed on T.B. 129°				
9-15pm	0.17.b.		30	4.2 & 5.9	
9-45pm	0.17.c.		10	5.9	
9-55to 10pm	0.11. short bombardment mostly 4.2's.				
11pm.	0.17.d.		8	5.9 how.	
11-55pm	0.17.b.		6	4.2 "	

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

8-10am(15th) Our 4.5" hows engaged movement in P.10.b.20.25 with good effect  
 Enemy balloon up during morning 1-30pm to 5-20pm.  
 Hostile planes over our lines driven off by A.A. fire  
 During Raid Operations, enemys reply was very feeble, probably due to good counter-Battery work.

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OPERATIONS.

- 4-15pm. Counter-Preparation Scheme A.N. put down.
- 5-20pm. VALLEY in P.16.d. searched and swept.
- 5-25pm Counter-Preparation Scheme A.S. put down.
- 10-30pm. TRACKS and ROADS searched at:-  
 ROAD P.15.c.30.65. to P.9.d.30.00.  
 TRACK from P.15.c.30.60. to P.16.c.10.20.  
 " " P.15.c.00.20. to P.22.central  
 ROAD " P.22.d.30.70. to P.16.d.60.30.  
 " " P.20.b.00.20. to P.21.d.00.80.  
 ROAD swept as follows by 4.5" hows.:-  
 P.22.c.00.00. to P.16.c.05.50.  
 P.21.a.50.40. to P.15.c.30.60.  
 P.16.b.00.30. to P.10.c.60.00.
  
- 10-45pm. Fire was repeated on above targets timed at 10-30pm.
- 12-15am AREAS swept as follows:-  
 P.20.a.60.60. - P.14.d.20.10.  
 P.14.d.20.10. - P.14.d.30.70.  
 P.14.d.30.70. - P.14.b.80.25.  
 P.20.a.60.60. - P.14.d.20.40.  
 P.14.d.20.40. - P.14.b.20.25 x 70.20.  
 4.5" hows fired on :-  
 QUARRY at P.20.b.20.25.  
 C.T. " P.20.b.95.70.  
 ROAD " P.15.c.50.00. - P.15.c.40.50. swept  
 Junction of ROAD & C.T. - P.15.c.20.80.  
 TRENCH P.14.b.55.30.
  
- 1.25am P.14.d.15.00 to P.14.d.20.50.  
 From P.14.d.20.50. to P.14.b.35.00 fired on by 18-pdrs.  
 4.5" Hows fired on :-  
 QUARRY at P.20.b.20.25.  
 C.T. " P.20.b.95.70.  
 ROAD " P.15.c.50.00 - P.15.c.40.50. swept.  
 Junction of ROAD & C.T. P.15.c.20.80.  
 TRENCH P.14.b.55.30..
  
- 2-35am LANE 5.J. Zone B. fired on
- 3-15am S.O.S. plus 600 yds to S.O.S. plus 100 yds.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY.

Time	Location.	No. of rnds & cal.	Remarks.
6 to 8am	Bursts of fire on our Front System		
7-45am	O.16.a.	1	4.2
	O.10.d.	1	5.9
9-30am	P.19.a.	18	4.2 gun From M.S.B. 135° from P.19.a.45.75
10am	Front Line near VILLERS BRETONNEUX.	10	77mm
11am	I.29.d. shelled		5.9 From direction of CERISY
11-30am	O.10.c.	3	4.2 how,
11-55am	O.17.a. & b.	6	77mm
12-10pm	Canal Bank in O.10.c.	6	5.9
12-30pm.	O.10.a.	30	5.9 From M.B. 101° from P.19.a.45.75 & From M.B. 126° from I.35.9.9
1-15pm	O.5.a.	6	5.9 how.
1-15pm	O.10.a.	15	5.9 From M.S.B. 103° from P.19.a.45.75
4.30pm.	O.10.a. shelled		5.9
6-30pm.	O.6.d.	12	4.2how.



Time.	Location.	No. of rnds. & cal.	Remarks.
6-50pm.	O.10.a.	15	5.9
8-55pm	O.10.a. & b.	30	5.9
10-30pm	O.10.d.	15	4.2
2.15am	O.17.d.	6	4.2
11pm.	O.17.d.	6	4.2
7-20pm	I.29.d. shelled		77mm from direction of ACCROCHE WOOD.

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

6-30am Two balloons up on M.B's 148° & 121° from I.35.b.9.9 one down at 11am the other at 1-30pm.  
Slight enemy aerial activity.

6-30am Slight movement observed in P.10.a.& b. .  
Train from BAYONVILLERS stood 15 minutes at MARCELEAVE V.4.b.6.3  
Two big fires in enemy's back areas started by our Heavies on M.B's 118° and 124° from P.19.a.45,75.  
E.A's over our lines bombing during evening.

2-55pm to  
3-25pm. Stretcher bearers apparently carrying wounded moved from New Works in P.10.central over Ridge to P.10.b.



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY from 6am 17/6/18 to 6am 18/6/18.

## OPERATIONS.

12pm. TRENCHES - P.21.b.20.25. to P.21.b.95.00.  
 2-35pm " P.22.a.20.15. to P.22.a.50.25.  
 3-45pm TERRACE P.22.c.05.70. to P.22.c.15.90. to P.22.c.35.95.  
 3-45pm TRENCHES P.21.b. 20.25. to P.21.b.95.00.  
 8-30pm " P.21.a.8.0.  
 10-15pm. ROADS and TRACKS searched.  
 ROAD - P.15.c.30.60. to P.9.d.30.00.  
 TRACK- from P.15.c.30.60. to P.16.c.10.20.  
 " " P.15.c.00.20. to P.22. central.  
 ROAD " P.22.d.50.70. to P.16.d.60.30.  
 " " P.20.b.00.20. to P.22.d.50.00.  
 4.5" hows. swept ROAD at  
 P.22.c.00.00. to P.16.c.05.50.  
 P.21.a.50.40. to  
 P.15.c.30.60.  
 P.16.b.00.40. to  
 P.10.c.60.00

11.45pm. T.M. at P.14.b.60.25. fired on  
 1am BOIS DE VAIRE in P.20.b. " "  
 2-10am S.O.S. line plus 50 yds to S.O.S. plus 450. yds  
 3-15am Counter Preparation Scheme put down.  
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## HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time.	Location.	No. of rnds & cal.	Remarks.
8-45am	Forward Areas shelled	5.9	From WARFUSSEE ABANCCURT.
9am	P.19.	15	4.2
9-10am to 10-10am	C.6.b.		4.2 & 77mm
9-30am	O.10.c.	10	4.2
9-50am	CORBIE shelled		5.9 From T.S.B. 110° from I.35.b.9.8 H.V. Gun Flash T.B. 115° from I.35.b.9.8
10-30am.	Back Areas shelled		
10-30am	O.10.d.	12	4.2
11-15am	O.10.b.	15	4.2
11-20 to 11-28am	O.4.b.	20.	77mm From T.B. 105° from O.4.a.1.8
12-20pm.	O.17.d.	2	4.2 From direction ov FLAT IRON COPON.
12-30pm.	O.17.b.	8	5.9 From T.S.B. of 126° from I.35.b.9.8
1-5pm	O.18.a.	15	4.2
2-5pm	O.17.c.	12	5.9 From T.B. 98° from O.17.b.35.10 & from T.B. 92° from P.19.a. 8.6
2-30pm.	CORBIE vicinity of	5	4.2
9-10pm	O.17.b.	12	4.2 how.
9-15pm.	O.17.c.	6	4.2
10-5pm.	O.10.d.	6	4.2
10-15pm.	O.17.c.	15	4.2
10-30pm to 10-50pm	O.17.b.	20.	4.2 & 77mm

## ENEMY ATTITUDE.

5-30am Movement in P.29 engaged.  
 6-30am Party with Red Cross advancing in P.22.c. disappeared in Trench.  
 8 to 9-30am. Parties engaged in P.29. Wounder observed being taken  
 in under Red Cross flag.  
 E.A's ver active during day carrying out reconnaissance of  
 both back and forward areas.  
 10-50am British plane brought down by hostile planes in enemy Country



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11-30am Ten A.Es over our areas engaged by our planes, One E.A.  
forced to land in direction of BOIS de/ABBE.  
3 Enemy balloons observing during morning.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT from 6am 18/6/18 to 6am 19/6/18.

OPERATIONS.

3-50pm. Hostile Battery Position at P.22.b.25.98 fired on  
 4-25pm Counter Preparation Scheme A.S put down.

10pm. TRENCH from P.14.b.70.00. to P.15.c.25.75 searched.  
 " P.15.c.25.75. to P.15.d.00.70.  
 " P.15.c.45.70. to P.16.c.45.60.  
 " P.16.c.45.60. to P.16.b.60.15

11-25pm. WORKS at P.20.b.10.95 fired on  
 1-15am P.10.a. (HAMEL) fired on (searched and swept)  
 P.9.a. " " " "  
 2-20.am C.T. in P.15.d. searched.  
 3am S.O.S. plus 100 yds to S.O.S. plus 600 yds searched and swept.  
 3-30am S.O.S. plus 600 yds salvo.

HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time.	Location.	No. of rnds	& cal.	Remarks.
6-30am	O.10.a.	10	8"	H.E. Apparently from gun on MARCELOVE Raily
7am to 8-15am	O.10.a. & c & O.4.d.	50.	5.9	From T.B. 98° from P.19.a.45.25.
8am	VAIRE shelled	20	77mm	
9 to 9-30am	P.19.c.	100	77mm	From ACCROCHE WOOD.
9-30am	O.10.a.	10	5.9	
10am	O.16.a.	2	4.2	
10-10am	O.16.b.	7	4.2	
11-30am to noon	O.10.c. & d. O.16.a. & b. & O.17.a.	50	5.9 4.2 & 77mm	
12-45 to 1-25pm	O.4.a.	40	4.2how.	T.B. 95° from O.4.a 9.6.
1-30pm to 1-45pm	O.10.a.& c.	15	5.9	
1-55 to 2pm	O.10.d.	20	4.2	
11- to 12 noon	VILLERS BRETONNEUX	6	5.9	
11-to 11-55am	P.19.a. During morning H.V. Gun active shelling direction of DAOURS.	8	4.2 how,	
2-20pm	O.16.b.	10		Universal shrap.
11pm.	O.16.b. EE	6	4.2	
2 to 3 am.	O.16.b.	15	4.2	
4 to 5am	O.17.c.	25	4.2	

ENEM ATTITUDE.

4am to noon. 7 Enem Balloons observing opposite our & right sector.  
 Aerial activity normal

1-55pm. One of our balloons brought down in flames by E.A.

3.30am to 6am Two G.S. Wagons and few men bearing red cross flag and stretchers observed in P.28.a.& b.

6-40am Train moving from Station V 10.b. to WIENCOURT V.12.d.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT from 6am 19/6/18 to 6am 20./6/18.

OPERATIONS.

11-15am Enemy personnel in P.10.d. engaged by 4.5" hows. good effect.  
 12-25pm ) WORKS from P.23.a.25.60. to P.17.c.10.10. fired on  
 3-25pm & ) From P.23.a. 40.60. to P.17.c.40.20. " "  
 4.25pm ) TRENCH and WORKS from P.16.d. 80.05. to P.16.d.90.20. to  
           ) P.17.c.00.50.  
           ) AREA at P.16.c.9.6.  
 10-30pm. ) AREA at P.14.d.11.11.  
           ) " " P.14.d.30.85. fired on.  
 12-15am Line searched at P.15.c.95.70. to P.14.b.65.00. 4.5" Hows. fire  
 2-5am P.15.c.25.55 (one salvo fired) gas shell.  
 2-7am P.10.c.50.70. " " " 4.5" hows. fired gas shell.  
 2-9 am P.16.b.11.11. " " " " " "  
 2-11am P.11.a.85.30. " " " " " "  
 3-5am CounterPreparation Scheme A.S. " " " " "  
 3-8am ROADS and TRACKS searched :-  
       ROAD P.15.c.30.60. to P.9.d.30.00.  
       TRACK from P.15.c.30.60. to P.16.c.10.20.  
       " " P.15.c.00.20. to P.22. central  
       ROAD " P.22.d.30.70. to P.16.d.60.30.  
       " " P.20.b.00.20. to P.22.d.50.00.  
       " P.22.c.00.00. to P.16.c.05.50. swept by 4.5" Hows.  
       P.21.a.50.40. to P.15.c.30.60. " "  
       P.16.b.00.30. to P.10.c.60.00 " with gas shell.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY.

Time.	Location.	No. of rounds & cal.	Remarks.
6-50am	VAIRE, bursts of fire	20. 4.2	From M.S.E. 132° from I.35.b.9.8
8-20am	NAMBEET, bursts of fire	4.2	From M.S.B. 119° from I.35.b. 9.8
9-50am			
10-45am	O.17.d	5 4.2	
11am	O.10.b.	5 4.2	
11-10am	O.23.b.	8 5.9	
11-30am	Back Areas shelled by H.V.GUN from direction of WARFUSSEE ABANGOURT		
12 noon.	O.10.b.	4 4.2	Time H.E.
12-15pm.	O.17.d. to O.24.a.	12 77mm	
1-45pm	O.17.a.	8 4.2	Time H.E.
2pm.	O.10.b.	3 4.2	" "
8pm.	O.17.a.	8 4.2	
10pm.	O.16.b.	15 77mm	
10-25pm	O.16.b.	7 4.2	
		8 77mm	
2.20am	O.16.b.	40 77mm	
2-30am	O.17.a.	20 77mm	
3-50 am	O.16.central	20 5.9	

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

9-15am Movement in P.15.d. engaged and scattered.  
 11-15am Movement in P.10.d. engaged, effect good,  
 Aerial activity nil during day, Artillery below normal.  
 9am 77mm Battery shelling from P.28.b.50.15 into P.9.- Engaged and ceased fire during the day.  
 9pm. 15 2 horse wagons came round corner at P.25.b.55.45 at 300 yards interval, were engaged and one wagon and horse men remained in the road after the scatter. Light was failing but our Batteries continued searching the corner till 9-40pm.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT from 6am 20/6/18 to 6am 21/6/18.

OPERATIONS.

Between 10am & 4pm. Registrations carried out by all Batteries.

10-5pm Line P.15.c.0.4 to P.15.a. 0.0. sweeping back to line P.15.d. 00.40. to P.15.b.00.00 fired on.

10-15pm FORK TRENCH at P.20.b.65.55 fired on

1-30am T.M. at P.9.d.00.55 fired on  
T.M. at P.14.b.65.15 " "

2-20am Hostile H.Q. at P.15.c.8.6 fired on

3-15am S.O.S. line plus 50 yds to S.O.S. plus 450.yds

HOSTILE SHELLING.

Time.	Location.	No. of rnds & cal.	Remarks.
	VILLERS BRETONNEUX and vicinity intermittently shelled throughout morning		
8-20am	0.16.b. shelled	4.2 & 77mm 4.2 & 77mm	From direction of ACCROCHE WOOD.
9am	P.9.	77mm	From approx. P.28.b.50. 15.
10-10-30a,	0.24.	24.	77mm
11-15am	J.23.a. & b.	12	77mm
11-45 to			
11-50am	0.16.b.	15 28	5.9 From W. ARABCOURT & CERISY 77mm
5-30pm.	0.16.b.	10	shrap.
11pm			
2am &			
4-30am	0.10.a. shelled		5.9

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

11am &  
1pm Movement in P.28,b. engaged

4pm to  
6pm Movement in P.28,b. engaged.  
AERIAL Activity ,nil.

10am Two G.S. Wagons observed on V.BRETONNEUX W.ABANCOURT ROAD.

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RETURN.

Expenditure

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Date	"A"	"AX"	"BX"	"BNC"	"BCBR"	TOTAL.
1918.						
June 1st.	922	557	158			1637
" 2nd	1084	744	230			2058
" 3rd	878	595	170	25	25	1693
" 4th	1035	657	200			1892
" 5th	1051	713	178			1942
" 6th	1052	1575	140			2767
" 7th	1125	661	136			1922
" 8th	1020	667	194			1881
" 9th	1301	846	124	78	78	2427
" 10th	1309	760	208			2277
" 11th						
" 12th	1177	755	316			2148
" 13th	1122	692	178			2002
" 14th	2219	1449	386			4054
" 15th	1607	1064	141	70.	70.	2952
" 16th	2776	1874	778			5428
" 17th	1182	785	204			2171
" 18th	959	717	197			1873
" 19th	1195	843	213			2251
" 20th	785	470	105	75	30	1465

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