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### 6<sup>th</sup> Australian Field Artillery Brigade

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
March 27 <sup>th</sup> to	HAVRE "	The Brigade draw guns weapons and equipment from ordnance.	
29 <sup>th</sup>	"		
31 <sup>st</sup>	"	Brigade entrains for LYNDE.	
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	LYNDE	Brigade disentrains and goes into billets.	
4 <sup>th</sup>	BOISGRENIER.	CO BCS and details arrive to begin taking over front line defences - and leaving tactical position.	
10 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Take over responsibility for defence of Centre group. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aus Div Artillery Handing over taking over guns stripped with sights - D Battery 57 <sup>th</sup> Bde is attached for duty.	

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April 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.A.M To 6 p.m. Bois Grenier	<p><u>Our Operations</u>  The forenoon passed quietly. At 12.15 p.m. D/176 fired 2 rounds on FME HOUSSAID. 1.25 p.m. B/51 fired 23 rounds in retaliation on the front line trenches, I.33.A.6.8, I.34.A.3.H, &amp; I.33.D.1.2. 1.45 p.m. 21<sup>st</sup> Battery fired 20 rounds at I.33.A.8.10. and at 4 p.m. 5 on Feteric O.8.D.4.5. 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup> Batteries did not fire because of German observation balloon overlooking positions.</p> <p><u>Enemy Activity</u> At 12.30 p.m. enemy shelled the neighborhood of I.19.C.8.5 with 6-4.2 H.E. also at 12.50 p.m. with 4 time and 90 percuss. 4.2 H.E. From 3 to 4 p.m. enemy fired about 50-4.2.H.E. into the same place. Between 12.50 and 4.30 p.m. enemy fired about 200 shells</p>	

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April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier	into Infantry billets H24. c. 3 1/2. 5. (3:9 + 4:3) 52 of these were duds. The billet was demolished and one reserve gun pit in rear. The front of one gut pit was slightly damaged.	
11 <sup>th</sup>	" 6pm.	<p><u>Our Operations</u></p> <p>On the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. after closing daily report 17<sup>th</sup> Bty. in retaliation of enemy shelling billets fired 19 pds H.E. and 13 pds shrapnel at house O. 1. B. 7 1/2. O. and O. 7. B. 6. 9. 16 direct hits on former and 3 direct hit on latter. At 10.50 am B. 51 Bty. fired 7 pds on working party at I 33. c. 9. 5. In retaliation for enemies shelling of billets</p>	<p>HC</p>

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April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier	<p>17<sup>th</sup> Bty fired at 0.7. B.6.9. at 5pm 8 rds, obtaining 3 direct hits. 16<sup>th</sup> Bty at 5pm fired 5 rds at I.33. B.6.8 and 5 rds at I.33. C.9.3. and at 5.45 pm 10 rds at house at 0.9. D.3.9.</p> <p><u>Enemies Activity</u> At 9.35 am 14-77 m.m. of which 6 were blinds, were fired into Bois Grenier, and at about the same time 1-42 burst just on the 17<sup>th</sup> Bty billet and 7 other rounds in the neighborhood. The enemy continued to scatter shell indiscriminately across the front on the left for some distance. The enemy at the same time shelled the vicinity of</p>	

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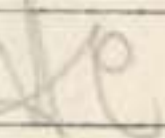
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April 11 <sup>th</sup> .	Bois Grenier	I 13. A. 5 1/2. 1. to A. 4. 5. with 6. H.E. At about the same time 15 shells 4. 2. were fired into the vicinity of the Rue Des. Charles. Between 4. 15 and 4. 45 pm, the enemy fired on the Right Sector. Flashes apparently from A. H. 2 hostile battery were observed in the bearing of 118° true from O.P. H 24. D. 2. 5. Report to flash 21 seconds. About 40 pds apparently were fired. These shell apparently fell in H 28 and H 29. and set building at H 28. B. 3. 8 on fire.	
12 <sup>th</sup> .	Do. 6 p.m.	Our operations. 17 <sup>th</sup> Bty early this morning fired on large working party at trenches	JP

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April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier	0.8.C.6.5 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 0.7.D.7.6.3 pds. 1st Pz. Party dispersed and appeared to enter plate roofed house in the Potteries, 0.8. 18 <sup>th</sup> Bty fired 2 pds to register enemy trenches and 2 pds called for by Left Group. 21 <sup>st</sup> Bty fired 2 pds called for on test at 4.41 p.m.	
		Enemies Artillery:- Nil.	
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	do	6 p.m. Our Operations:- The day was quiet. Pt. Section 18 <sup>th</sup> Bty fired 4 pds at the order of the Left Group. At 7.13 a.m. Infantry called on 21 <sup>st</sup> Bty for a test. It was fired within the prescribed time but was called for on the wrong trench. 105 <sup>th</sup> Bty fired instructional series at 11.45 a.m. at Fine House Rd. 0.2.P.3.7.1 direct hit, 3 p.m. 11.50 a.m. at <sup>B.X.</sup>	

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April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier	<p>BACQUART 0.7. A. 9.3. At 4.30 p.m. 16<sup>th</sup> Bty at Feterie 0.8. D. 4.5. 1 direct hit. The Infantry called for retaliation on enemies trenches.</p> <p>At 4 p.m. B. 51 Bty fired 10 rds at I 26. C. E. 1. and I 26. D. 0.3. At 4.30 p.m. 16<sup>th</sup> Bty fired 11 rds at trench opposite 52. 3 direct hits on the parapet. All appeared effective.</p> <p><u>Enemies Artillery</u>:- A few rds were observed early this morning to fall on our right in the Right Group near FLEURBAIX. At 4 p.m. enemy shelled trenches 54 and 55 with 15 percussion 4.2 H.E. obtaining a direct hit on a dug-out with casualties.</p>	
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier 6 p.m.	<u>Our Operations</u> :- Right section 18 <sup>th</sup> Bty fired	He

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April. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier	4 rds, 2 on test 2 under orders of Left Group, 17 <sup>th</sup> Bty fired 2 short registration series on 2 houses in their sector obtaining 4 direct hits. Enemies Artillery:- Nil.	
" 15 <sup>th</sup>	do 6 p.m.	<u>Our Operations:-</u> At 9.17 am B.51 Bty fired 4 rds at an hostile working party at I.33.C.9.5. At 11.40 am B.51 Bty fired 2 rds at an hostile working party at I26.D.4.5. In both cases they dispersed. 2 p.m. 21 <sup>st</sup> Bty fired 6 rds at a house at O.2.B.6.H. <u>Enemies Artillery:-</u> Between 4+6 p.m. the enemy showed considerable activity on our right, firing 77.0.0. in the direction of church at Fleurbaix. They then fired a few pounds on the right of Combait	He

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April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier	At 6 p.m. the enemy fired about 12 rds 77 m.m.	
		and set on fire a house at H29. B. H. 3.	
" 16 <sup>th</sup>	Do 6pm.	Our Operations:- 16 <sup>th</sup> Bty fired 5 rds at Push	
		Bike Farm O. 9. D. 2. 9. obtaining a direct hit	
		whilst it was occupied. The Bty then ceased	
		firing because of enemy balloons. The	
		Right Section 18 <sup>th</sup> Bty fired 2 rds on test at	
		6.30 a.m. 21 <sup>st</sup> Bty fired a rd on test at 12.47 p.m.	
		<u>Enemies Artillery:-</u> Between 1.45 p.m. enemies	
		artillery were active. Fired at H.23. D and H.24. A + C.	
		230 rds H. 2 were fired at H.24. C. 3. 8 of which 146	
		did not explode in air. At 4.15 p.m. house set alight	
		in vicinity of H.23. C. Ammunition to	
		be heard exploding.	llp

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April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier	<p>6pm Our Operations :-                      The 16<sup>th</sup> Bty fired 3 H.E. at Push Bike Farm, O. 9. D. 2. 9, with effect and the occupants were seen subsequently to leave. 18<sup>th</sup> Bty fired 6 H.E. at Distillery, I 27. B. 8. 4. Test rounds were called for as follows :-                      3.40 AM. 16<sup>th</sup> Bty 31 seconds: 2.30 PM. 21<sup>st</sup> Bty 30 seconds: 10.55 AM. B. 51 Bty 49 seconds:                      17<sup>th</sup> Bty 69 seconds:                      Enemies Artillery :- At 10.30 AM and 2.30 p.m. enemy shelled H 36. B. 7. 0, and at 3.50 pm trench 45 and communication trench with 77 m.m.</p>	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Bo.	<p>6pm. Our Operations:-                      Owing to the difficulty of observation no firing was done. 21<sup>st</sup> Bty fired test shoot at 11.38 AM. Time 30 seconds</p>	<p>LE</p>

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April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier	<p>Enemies Artillery:- At 2.10 p.m. enemy shelled our front line trenches at H.B.C with 4.2 and 77 m.m.</p>	
" 19 <sup>th</sup>	100 6pm.	<p>Our Operations:- At 10.50 AM. 16<sup>th</sup> Bty fired 3 rds at a working party with signalling flags at O. B. 5.5. Party went into Push Bike Farm at which one of the rds were fired. A few minutes later what appeared to be an ambulance wagon drove up. Between 12.30 and 2 pm. Batteries as under fired on enemy trenches opposite trenches 54, 55 and 56. 16<sup>th</sup> Bty 8 rds. 18<sup>th</sup> Bty 10 rds. 18<sup>th</sup> Bty 20 rds. apparently with good effect. Test rounds. 21<sup>st</sup> Bty at 10.30 pm 30 seconds. 16<sup>th</sup> Battery at 7.56 pm 16 seconds.</p>	

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April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier	<p><u>Enemies Artillery:-</u>            At 12.25 pm enemy shelled trenches 52, 53 and 56. Shaptesbury Avenue, 170 at Farm Ave, and White City with about 70 sds 4.2 H.E.            About 1.30 p.m. enemy shelled Querc. St. at H30. B. 3.6. with 99 m.m. One of these struck No. 4 gun pit of the 18<sup>th</sup> Bty and one fell on the billet. No damage was done. 3.25 pm enemy shelled I 17. C. 9. 4 at the reserve trenches 53, 54 and 55 with about 30 4.2 H.E. About 50% of these were blinds. The shells seemed to come from the direction of Escobecques.</p>	
" 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bo 6pm.	<p><u>Our Operations:-</u> 176 Bty (105<sup>th</sup>) fired 20 sds at home            0.20 A. 77. Instructional series 16<sup>th</sup> Bty fired 5 H.E. at working party at 0.9. P. 4. 7 and 3 Shopnet at working party at I 32. B. 5. 2.</p>	<p>HL</p>

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April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier 6pm	<p><u>Enemies Artillery</u>                      At 10.10 am enemy fired 3 77mm into Bois Grenier                      At noon 34 4.2 into support trenches 48 &amp; 49. From                      11.30 am to 12.30 pm. enemy shelled H36.B.7.0. and                      H36.B.10.4. with about 12 pounds. During the                      afternoon enemy fired a few pounds on                      trenches 47 and 49.</p>	
" 21 <sup>st</sup>	do 6pm.	<p><u>Our Operations.</u> At 4.20 pm in retaliation for                      enemy shelling. 16<sup>th</sup> Bty fired 11 AX on trench 52                      getting 5 direct hits on front trench parapet                      after which enfilade sections of 19<sup>th</sup> Bty fired                      8 pds AX at trenches I 26. D. 6. 8, 1 1/2. 5, 3 1/2. 6, D176 (005<sup>th</sup>)                      between 4 and 4.45 pm fired 8 BX at Fme                      Houssain to check Zero lines.  <u>Enemies Artillery</u>:- At 9 am 2 pds 77 m.m. in</p>	<p>etc</p>

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April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bois Grenier	front O.P. H30. B. 2. 8. 11.20 am 20 Jds 77 mm. at H19.C., During the afternoon enemies artillery were active shelling Bois Grenier trenches 52 16 54 H26.C, H26.B, I19.C.5.5 and Shaftesbury Avenue, with H.2. At 11.30 also, about 20 rds were fired into the vicinity of I14.D, 8 of which were blind.	
" 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Do. 6pm.	Our operations No firing was done. 21 <sup>st</sup> Bty fired a test round at 7.36 pm, 20 secs. and one at 3.51 pm, 22 seconds. Enemies Artillery. Inactive. Shelled the right of LA Vesee with H.2.	
" 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Do. 6pm.	Our operations. At noon 10 <sup>th</sup> Bty enfilading section fired 7 rds on trench I26.D.6.8.	HC

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April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bois Grenier	<p>5 direct hits on parapet. And at 1.20 pm 7 rds. 5 of which fell in the enemies trenches. B 51 Bty at 11.55 am fired 23 rounds at I 26. C. 8. 1, I 26. C. 8. 3, and I 26. A. 2. 5. with good effect. These were in retaliation called for by our Infantry. Some ranging shots were fired in the morning by 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 105<sup>th</sup> Btys. At 3 &amp; 4 pm. respectively series were fired by 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 105<sup>th</sup> Bty in accordance with Div. operation order 6. Copies of B. C's report have already been forwarded. At 6 pm 10<sup>th</sup> Bty enfilading section fired 8 rds A. on enemies trenches whilst their Inftry. were firing at our aeroplanes, apparently with good effect and the enemy Infantry ceased.</p>

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23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bois Grenier.	<p><u>Enemies Artillery</u>            Between 10 am &amp; 2 p.m. enemy artillery was active. They persistently shelled trenches 52 to 56 with 77 mm and 4.2. Causing some casualties, firing approximately 150 rds of which about 30 appeared to be blind. They also set alight to a billet at H.35.C. and shelled houses at H24.B. 4.2. and H18.C. 7½. 6½ and in the direction of H18.B. Bois Grenier and in the rear of Strenky Bacon Farm, and to the left of the Warwick Battery, the latter shell coming from the right over Brigade Headquarters.</p>	
" 24 <sup>th</sup>	DO 6 p.m.	<p><u>Our Operations</u>:- At 10.40 A.M. 17<sup>th</sup> Battery fired 10 rds, 6 A, 4 A.X. at enemy by O.13.B. 7.6. believed that good effect was obtained. Between</p>	

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April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Greniers	<p>1.20 and 2 p.m. 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 105<sup>th</sup> Btys fired a few ranging rounds. At 4 and 5 pm 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 105<sup>th</sup> Btys fired in accordance with operation order 7.</p> <p><u>Enemies Artillery.</u> Between 11 am and 12 noon enemy fired some 5.9 from our right to the Warwick Battery position over the Brigade Headquarters. Shells, believed to be 2, fell in rear of 105<sup>th</sup> Bty position and short and over 20<sup>th</sup> Bty position. Several 77 m.m burst over Moat Farm Avenue. At 12.40 pm enemy shelled our left front and support trenches, 16 shell, 4 blind. At 1 pm enemy shelled Shaftesbury Avenue and Tramway Avenue</p>	<p>operation order F.2</p>

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April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier	with 4.2. At 1.45 30 rds were fired towards L'Armee. At 2.7 pm enemy shell were noticed falling on our left apparently in the Lost Group. 3 rds were fired at old works near H 36. B. 7.0. About 4.10 pm enemy shelled locality of the Brewery and Bois Grenier with a few 5.9, some of which were blind. Direct hit on Bois Grenier Church. No actual damage.	
25 <sup>th</sup>	DO	6 pm Our operations of hanging series with aeroplane observations had been arranged for 3.30 pm for 105 <sup>th</sup> Bty but was eventually abandoned owing to fault in the transmitting instrument of the	H

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April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier aeroplane.	
	About 4.15 pm the 16 <sup>th</sup> Bty fired 31 rds at an enemy bty situated at O.4.A.5.3. it was considered with good effect and enemy ceased firing for a little while. A little later the 21 <sup>st</sup> Bty fired 20 rds on the support trenches at Bois Blancs I 32.A. and B, and the 18 <sup>th</sup> Bty fired 20 rds at the buildings at I.22.C.9.1., apparently with good effect; these latter with the object of causing the enemy to desist: as has previously happened. The 105 <sup>th</sup> Bty fired 21 rds B.X. at I 33. A. 9. 1/2 supposed enemy battery. Shells burst well on a good line. As enemy again assumed a rapid pace of	

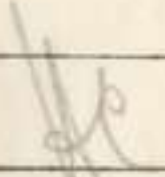
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April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier	<p>fire the 18<sup>th</sup> Bty fired 10 Jds A.X on the enemies front line trenches opposite making a considerable breach in his parapet. On the enemy battery having again been reported from 3 sources as being at O.4. A.5.3 16<sup>th</sup> Bty fired 6 Jds and 21<sup>st</sup> Bty 2 Jds at this target when the enemy ceased firing and the Batteries were stopped.</p> <p><u>Enemies Artillery</u>:- The enemy were entirely inactive in this area during the morning. In the afternoon he fired a few Jds estimated at 20 at trenches 56, 57 and 58, and a few Jds at 1.26. A. The</p>	

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April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Greniers	<p>enemy fired occasional shots of 5.9 in the direction of the Warwick's position on the right of La Rolanderie, one of which set fire to Lys Farm. whereupon he turned on a rapid rate of fire for some considerable time firing about 160 shells most of which burst well. Considerable material damage seems to have been done to huts, and some ammunition stores were exploded. A few 77 m.m. were fired during this time some of which fell on the right of Brigade Headquarters and some about H. 30.C.3.2.</p>	
100 26 <sup>th</sup>	100 6pm	Our operations:- Operation order 3 was	

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April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenes	<p>carried out: The 105<sup>th</sup> How Bty fired 30 fds B.X opposite trenches 54.55 &amp; 56 all of which appeared to be effective. Simultaneously the 10<sup>th</sup> Bty enfilading section fired 14 fds, 10 A.X. &amp; A. at support trenches with good effect and 16<sup>th</sup> Bty fired 16 fds A.X at the communication trenches apparently with good effect. In retaliation for the enemy shelling of our trenches in reply the 10<sup>th</sup> Bty enfilading section fired 20 fds A.X on trench 56 and support trenches. 16<sup>th</sup> Bty fired 10 fds A.X on front line trenches A 32. A. 5. 3 1/2 to A 32. A. 7. 8. There were several direct hits on the parapet.</p>	<p>operation Order F-3</p>

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April 26th	Bois Greniers	<p>in both cases. The 20th Pz being called on for retaliation by the Infantry and being unable to get in touch with Bty Jack H. Co. fired 6 rds A on trenches 54 and 55 and then was stopped. All this retaliation was given by arrangement with Infantry Bde H. Co.</p> <p>Enemies Artillery:- Between 11.30 am and 1.15 pm the enemy were active. They shelled our Infantry support trenches 54 to 56 with 4.2. and also White City about noon, also using 77. m.m. On our firing on their trenches they replied energetically with 4.2. and 77. m.m. on the same trenches and also on White</p>	<p>VC</p>

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April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier.	<p>City and Shaftesbury Avenue. Our trenches were somewhat cut about but only a few wounded. During this fire enemy guns were detected by Infantry and by one of our observers were reported yesterday. This spot is given as O. 11. C. 3. 8. and O. 11. B. 9. 9. The target was passed to the 109<sup>th</sup> Heavy Bty. and engaged and silenced by them. The Bty reported to be at O. 11. A. 4. 3 has been firing on our right this afternoon. A battery was also reported to be at O. 4. A. 9. 6 and this also was passed to the 109<sup>th</sup> Bty about 4pm 2-4. 2 shrapnel burst in front of Bois Grenier. They were fired from an undetected battery.</p>	<p>HP</p>

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April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier	<p>Our Operations :- Nil.</p> <p>Enemies Artillery :- At 10.45 am the enemy fired about 15. 77 mm and 4.2 into Bois Grenier and at 12.10 pm. 6. 4.2 into Shortesbury Avenue. At 1.45 pm enemy trench mortars fired several shells into trenches 52 and 53.</p>	
" 28 <sup>th</sup>	190	<p>6pm Our Operations :- Gas Attack see appendix.</p> <p>Our operations since then nil. A few rounds were fired on enemy Infantry at 134. B. 5.7. after 6pm on instructions from DASH.</p> <p>Enemies Artillery :- Enemy fired some 4.2 and 77 mm during our gas attack and after it chiefly at support trenches. At</p>	<p>HC</p>

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April	28 <sup>th</sup> Bois Grenier	11 am 6-5.9 were fired into a paddock on right rear of STREAKY BACON FARM, 3-77 mm. near H36.D, and about 10 at 2.35 pm at support trenches I36.B.	
29 <sup>th</sup>	" 6 pm	<p>Our Operations:- The 16, 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Bty fired a few pounds testing night lines.</p> <p>Enemy's Artillery:- At 6.45 am enemy fired 6 pds 77 mm. at trenches 47 and 48 at intervals of about 7 min. At 10.10 am 4 shells were fired at RATION FARM. I 19. B. 6 1/2. 8. At 2.10 pm fired a few pounds at trenches I 26. B. 1 1/2. At 4.49 pm 4 shells were fired into Bois Grenier. 2 shell about 10 am and 4 about 3 pm passed over STREAKY BACON FARM. to the light.</p>	H.C.

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April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bois Grenier 7 <sup>th</sup> Hm	Took over newly constituted Right group covering trenches 46 to 53. handed over 115 Hm Battery and took over 106 Hm Battery situated at H29836 + H29877. 16 <sup>th</sup> Battery now at H220128 + H222933	
" 30 <sup>th</sup>	Do 6pm.	<p>Our operations:- Sniping section 10<sup>th</sup> Pty fired 13 rounds to register new right line. Left section 18<sup>th</sup> Battery fired 10 rounds to register new right line. 21<sup>st</sup> Pty fired 18 rds on trench opposite 51 in retaliation for our trench 49 being shelled.</p> <p>Enemies Artillery:- At 11 am enemy shelled Bois Grenier and reserve trenches at H30.2 with 4.2. Between 1.30 and 3.15 pm enemy shelled</p>	<p>HC</p>

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April, 30th.	BOIS GRENIER.	<p>White City and front line trenches at 49 with shrapnel. Between 5 and 7 pm enemy shelled in rear of Streaky Bacon Farm with 5.9 H.E. 230 rds were fired. One casualty. Flashes were seen from O.P.I.25.A.1.9 on a bearing of 104° true.</p> <p>(Original of above written on same sheet as entries for beginning of subsequent month and filed with volume for that month).</p>	