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5th Aust Divisional Trench Mortar Brigade

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LA NEUVILLE. T34C.40.80. SHEET 62D N.W. FRANCE.	1/6/18.		<p>9th and 10th A.M.T.M. Batteries in action as per Appendix 1</p> <p>2-6 pounder Q.F. HOTCHKISS ANTI-TANK Guns taken on charge from D.T.M.O. 4th Aust. Division.</p> <p>D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Div. carried out a reconnaissance to determine positions for 2-6 pdvr Q.F. ANTI-TANK GUNS. 1 OPR wounded (shell) and 1 OPR wounded (gas) evacuated from 9th Am 2. or 13 Battery.</p> <p>Detachments from 10th A.M.T.M. Battery manning two 15 pdvr anti Tank Guns emplaced at P.19.6.00.90 and P.8c.20.00.</p> <p>Brigade strength. 10 Officers and 111 OPR's.</p>	APPENDIX 1. Ulleno
	2/6/18.		<p>9th and 10th A.M.T.M. Batteries in action as per Appendix 2</p> <p>Detachments from 10th Battery with 2 15 pdvr Anti Tank Guns. 2-6 pdvr Anti Tank Guns transported forward ready for emplacement</p>	APPENDIX 2. Ulleno
	3/6/18		<p>During the hours of darkness the two-6 pounder anti-tank guns were emplaced by 9th A.M.T.M. Battery</p>	Ulleno

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LA NEVILLE	3/6/18	Cont'd	one at J 29 c. 6.7. and the other at J 34 a. 7.5. 25.	llllll
I 34 c. 40.80.			9th and 10th A.M.T.M. Batteries in action with 6" NEWTON	
SHEET. 62 d.			MORTAR as per appendix 3.	APPENDIX 3.
NW.			2/LIEUT. J. L. B. PESKETT Died of wounds and 2 O/R	
(FRANCE)			wounded (shell), all of 10th A.M.T.M. Battery, during the early hours of the morning.	
			The relief of 5th Aust Division (less Artillery) by the 4th Aust Division (less Artillery) completed as per 5th Aust Div Artillery order No 26 (appendix 4)	APPENDIX 4. (ORIG ONLY)
	4/6/18		No action by 9th or 10th A.M.T.M. Battery.	llllll
			5th Aust Div Artillery Order No 28 defines new divisional boundary between 2nd and 4th Aust Divs.	APPENDIX 5. (ORIG ONLY)
	5/6/18		9th and 10th Aust M.T.M. Batteries in action with 6" NEWTON	llllll
			Mortar as per appendix 6. 15 per Anti tank	APPENDIX 6.
			guns manned by 10th Battery; 6 per Anti tank guns by 9th Bty.	
	6/6/18		9th and 10th Aust M.T.M. Batteries in action with 6" NEWTON	llllll

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LA. NEUMILLE	6/6/18		Contd. mortar as per appendix 7. The Anti Tank guns	WELL APPENDIX 7.
I 34. C. 40. 80.			manned as on previous day	
SHEET 620				
N.W.	7/6/18		9th and 10th Aust M.T.M. Batteries in action as per appendix	APPENDIX 8 WELL
FRANCE			The Anti Tank guns manned as on previous day.	
	8/6/18		Brigade strength 10 officers 112 O/R. 2/LIEUT. A. DANIEL taken on strength from 5th Aust D.A.C. 5/6/18.	WELL
			9th and 10th Aust M.T.M. Batteries in action with 6" NEWTON	
			mortar as per appendix 9.	APPENDIX 9.
			The anti-tank guns manned as on previous day.	
	9/6/18		9th and 10th Aust M.T.M. Batteries in action with 6" NEWTON	WELL
			mortar as per appendix 10	APPENDIX 10.
			The Anti tank guns manned as on previous day.	
	10/6/18		9th and 10th Aust M.T.M. Batteries in action with 6" NEWTON	WELL
			mortar as per appendix 11.	APPENDIX 11
			The Anti tank guns manned as on previous day.	
	11/6/18		9th and 10th Aust M.T.M. Batteries in action with	WELL

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5th Aust Div Trench mortar Brigade

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L.A. NEUVILLE.	11/6/18	(cont'd)	6" NEWTON mortar as per Appendix 12	llllll APPENDIX 12.
I 34. C 40. 80.			The Anti tank guns manned as on previous day.	
SHEET 62 D			4 O/R's wounded shell, one of 9 th A.M.T.M. Bty, and three of	
N.W.			10 th A.M.T.M. Battery.	
FRANCE.	12/6/18		9 th and 10 th A.M.T.M. Batteries in action with 6" NEWTON mortar	llllll APPENDIX 13.
			as per "Appendix 13"	
			The Anti Tank guns manned as on previous day.	
	3/6/18		9 th and 10 th A.M.T.M. Batteries in action with 6" NEWTON	llllll APPENDIX 14.
			mortar as per "Appendix 14"	
			The Anti Tank guns manned as on previous day.	
	14/6/18		9 th and 10 th A.M.T.M. Batteries in action with 6" NEWTON	llllll APPENDIX 15.
			mortar as per "Appendix 15"	
			The Anti Tank guns manned as on previous day	
			Brigade Strength 10 Officers and 117. O/R's	
			1 O/R of 10 th A.M.T.M. Battery wounded (shell)	
	15/6/18		9 th and 10 th in action with 6" NEWTON mortars as per	llllll APPENDIX 16.
			"Appendix 16"	

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5th Aust Div. Trench mortar Brigade

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LA. NEUVILLE	15/6/18	(Contd.)	The Anti Tank Guns manned as on previous day.	llllllll
T34 C. 40.80.			A raid as detailed in 5th Aust Div Arty Order 35	
SHEET. 62. D			was carried out during the night of 15/16 June 1918.	
N.W.	16/6/18		9th and 10th A.M. I.M. Batteries in action with 6" NEWTON	llllllll
FRANCE.			mortar as per "Appendix 17"	APPENDIX 17
	17/6/18		The Anti Tank Guns manned as on previous day.	
			9th and 10th A.M. I.M. Batteries in action with 6" NEWTON	llllllll
			Mortars as per "Appendix 18"	APPENDIX 18
	18/6/18		The Anti Tank Guns manned as on previous day.	
			9th and 10th A.M. I.M. Batteries in action with 6" NEWTON	llllllll
			Mortars as per "Appendix 19"	APPENDIX 19
	19/6/18		The Anti Tank Guns manned as on previous day.	
			Arrangements for relief of 5th Aust Div Artillery outlined	
			in 5th Aust Div Arty Order N: 38.	
			9th and 10th A.M. I.M. Batteries in action with 6" NEWTON	llllllll
			Mortars as per "Appendix 20"	APPENDIX 20

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L.A. NEUVILLE I 34. C. 40. 80.	19/6/18	(Contd.)	Anti Tank guns manned as on previous day	Ulluo
SHEET 62 D N.W.	20/6/18		9 ^h A.M. 7 th M. Battery in action as per Appendix 2 with 6" NEWTON mortar	Ulluo APPENDIX 2
FRANCE.			The 5 th Aust Div I m. Brigade relieved in the line by the 4 th Aust Div I m. Brigade 6" NEWTON MORTARS	
			6 pounder and 15 pounder Anti Tank guns all handed over "in situ"	
	21/6/18	9 am.	5 th Aust Div I m. Brigade departed L.A. NEUVILLE en route for rest area travelling by road in 5. MOTOR LORRIES. 1 OFR. Accidentally injured by a light car hitting a motor lorry on the road. Brigade strength. 10 officers 115 OFR's. The Brigade reached destination, VILLERS-SUR-MAURIEL, and billeted there by 5 pm 21/6/18.	Ulluo
VILLERS-SUR-MAURIEL 5 KILOS. S.E. OF ARSEVILLE.	22/6/18		5 th Aust Div I m. Brigade billeted and resting in VILLERS-SUR-MAURIEL.	Ulluo



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5th Aust Div T.M. Brigade

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
VILLERS - SUR - MAURIEL (FRANCE)	23/6/18		5th Aust Div T.M. Brigade billeted as on previous day	llllll
			Parade and Sports carried out by Batteries	
			Various Intelligence Summaries as per Appendix 22	APPENDIX 22 (ORIG. ONLY) llllll
	24/6/18		As on previous day	llllll
	25/6/18		As on previous day	llllll
	26/6/18		As on previous day	llllll
	27/6/18		As on previous day	llllll
	28/6/18		As on previous day. A "warning order" received from 5th Aust Div Arty re move from HALLENCOURT	llllll
			R.A. REST AREA. Appendix 23	APPENDIX 23 (ORIG. ONLY)
	29/6/18		The 5th Aust Div Trench Mortar Brigade left VILLERS - SUR - MAURIEL travelling by road with 5 motor Lorries arriving at RENANCOURT at 9 pm. The Brigade billeted in RENANCOURT.	llllll
RENANCOURT. 3 KILOS. W. OF AMIENS FRANCE.	30/6/18		5th Aust Div T.M. Brigade billeted in RENANCOURT. Brigade strength 10 Officers 116 O/Rs.	llllll

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lllllll W. J. O'Connell CAPTAIN
D.T.M.O. 5TH AUST. DIVISION.

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Fifth Aust. Divisional Trench Mortar
Brigade

FOR

June 1918.

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Nature of Target	Map Referenced	Time & Date	No of Rds	map Reference of Gun Position	Results	Retaliation etc.
Minecrusher	J36C 5.6	10pm 31.5.18	10	J29C 4500	-	200 yds 4 2 round gun positions
Trench System	P4b P5a	do do	10	J29C 2500	-	
Minecrusher	J36C 9.6	11.30pm do	5	J29C 4500	-	
Trench System	P4b P5A	do do	10	J29C 2500	-	
Minecrusher	J36C 9.6	12.5am 1.6.18	5	J29C 4500	-	
Trench System	P4b P5A	do do	8	" 2500	-	
Minecrusher	J36C 9.6	12.4am do	5	" 4500	-	
Trench System	P4b P5a	" do	8	" 2500	-	
Minecrusher	J36C 9.6	2.10am do	5	" 4500	-	
Trench System	P4b P5A	do do	8	" 2500	-	

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MEDIUM TRENCH
MORTAR BATTERY.

No. 1.6.18

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No.

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[Signature] Capt
OC 9th A.M.T.M. Bty.

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Intelligence Report. **I**

Reporting for your information the following targets were engaged T36C, P4B between 10pm + 2.10am 74 fids being expended. Retaliation 4:0 on B Auxillary Gun Position. Artillery activity slightly quieter. Aerial activity quiet

Casualties to Personnel: No 515 Gun T.V. Gun wounded left forearm
Cpl W die. A.P. evacuated gassed
Rds Allen on leave to M.K.

Gun Dalziel. J. 5th Army, T.M. School
Casualties to Equipment: 1 Eler Stay
Weather: Fine, dry, visibility good.

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9th AUSTRALIAN MEDIUM TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.
No.
Date 16.18

W. Dalziel
W. Dalziel

O.C. 9th A.M.T.M. Bty.

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10th A.M.T.M.B. Action Report I 1/6/18

Nature of Target	Map Reference	Time & Date	No of Rounds	Map Reference Gun Position	Results	Retrieval etc
M th WFR	P14D 35 88	9.45 PM 31/5/18	4	N ^o 1. PSB 10 20	?	Nil.
L. M th WFR.	P9B 10 60	9.45 PM 31/5/18	4	N ^o 2 PSB 40 45	?	Nil.
STRONG POINT.	P8D 47	502 AM 1/6/18	6	N ^o 1. PSB 10 20	?	Nil.
M th WFR.	P9B 80	10 20 AM 1/6/18	6	N ^o 2 PSB 40 45	This position was broken by Infantry 31/5/18. M th WFR fired 8 rounds at 11.45 PM	

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A.M.T.M. BATTERY,
5TH
AUSTRALIAN DIV. ARTY.
No. _____
Date 1/6/18

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Date _____

[Signature]
Commanding Officer
10th A.M.T.M.B.
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Intelligence Report 1st June 1918.

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TARGET	MAP REFERENCE	TIME AND DATE	NO OF ROUNDS	GUN POSITION	BATTERY	RESULTS RETALIATION.
MINENWERFER	J.36.C.5.6.	10pm. 31.5.18	10.	J.29.C.45.00.	9th Aust. M.T. Bty	Our shooting was carried out principally to neutralize MINENWERFER fire, and in this was successful. 20 rounds 4.2" fell about the gun positions J.29.C.45.00 and J.29.C.45.00 at 10pm. 31/5/18.
TRENCH SYSTEM	P.4.b. to P.5.a.	do do	10	J.29.C.25.00.		
MINENWERFER	J.36.C.9.6.	11.30pm do	5.	J.29.C.45.00.		
TRENCH SYSTEM	P.4.b. to P.5.a.	do do	10	J.29.C.25.00.		
MINENWERFER	J.36.C.9.6.	12.5am 1/6/18	5	J.29.C.45.00.		
TRENCH SYSTEM	P.4.b. to P.5.a.	do do.	8	J.29.C.25.00.		
MINENWERFER	J.36.C.9.6.	12.14am do	5	J.29.C.45.00.		
TRENCH SYSTEM	P.4.b. to P.5.a.	do do.	8	J.29.C.25.00.		
MINENWERFER	J.36.C.9.6.	2.10am do	5	J.29.C.45.00.		
TRENCH SYSTEM	P.4.b. to P.5.a.	do do.	8.	J.29.C.25.00.		
MINENWERFER	P.14.d. 35.88.	9.45pm 1/5/18	4	P.8.b. 10.00.	10th Aust M.T. Bty	
LIGHT do.	P.9.b. 10.60.	do do.	4	P.8.b. 40.45.		
STRONG POINT.	P.8.d. 47.50.	2.10am. 1/6/18	6	P.8.b. 10.20		
MINENWERFER	P.9.b. 80.10.	do do.	6.	P.8.b. 40.45.		

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W.D. Wallis. per
 Captain
 D.I. No. 5th Aust Division.

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10th AM TMB⁷ Action Report 2 2/6/18

Name of Target	Map Reference	Time & Date	No. of Shots	Map Reference Gun Position	Results	Retaliation Etc.
STRONG POINT	P8D. 47. 50.	2.15 AM 2/6/18	5	Nº1. P8B. 10. 20	?	Nil.
STRONG POINT	P9A. 10. 20.	2.15 AM 2/6/18	5	Nº2. P8B. 40. 45	?	Nil.
"	P8D. 47. 50.	2.30 AM 2/6/18	5	Nº1. P8B. 10. 20	?	Nil.
"	P9A. 10. 20.	2.30 AM 2/6/18	5	Nº2. P8B. 40. 45	?	Nil.
M'WFR.	P14D. 35. 88.	3.35 AM 2/6/18	5	Nº1. P8B. 10. 20	?	Nil.
L. M'WFR.	P9B. 10. 60.	3.35 AM 2/6/18	5	Nº2. P8B. 40. 20 4/5.	?	Nil.

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[Signature]
 Commanding 10th AM TMB⁷
 2/6/18

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Reporting for your information the following targets were engaged between 2.5 am and 2.40 am (24/18) viz:-
 J 36 C 5.6 & J 35 D 24 24., 60 rds being expended. Retaliation, nil.
 Enemy Artillery, having been fairly quiet all day, resumed up at about 3 am this morning.

From 4.30 am till 5.15 am, Vaux was heavily bombarded by '5.9' & '4.2'. At 5.15 am the bombardment switched to Vaine.

Aerial work on both sides was fairly active throughout the day.

Sectional relief was carried out last night without casualties.

cas. to Personnel :- Nil.

cas to Equipment :- One slyps damaged

Weather :- Fine + Dry
 visibility good

9TH AUSTRALIAN MEDIUM TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.		H.Q. 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL TRENCH MORTAR BRIGADE.	
No.....	No.....	Date.....	
Date 2/6/18			

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ACTION REPORT

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Nature of Target	Map Ref.	Time & Date	No. of Rounds	Map. Ref. of Gun Position	Results	Retaliation, etc.
Road Junction	J 36 C 56	2.5am 2-6-18	15	J 29 C 45.00		Nil.
do do	do	2.40am do.	15	do.		do.
Post	J 35 D 24 24	2.5am. do.	15	J 29 C 15.00		do.
do.	do.	2.40am. do.	15	do.		do.

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O.C.
9TH A.M.T.M.BTY

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TARGET	MAP REFERENCE	TIME AND DATE	NO OF ROUNDS	GUN POSITION	BATTERY	RESULTS	RETAIAT.
Road Junction	J.36 c. 5.6	2.5 am 2/6/18	15	J.29 c 45.00.	9th Aust M.T.M. Bty	Shorting being carried out in darkness, the actual results could not be observed. Retaliation nil. Enemy artillery active from 4.30 to 5.15 am 2/6/18 on Vaux with 4.2" and 5.0"	
do do.	do	2.40 am do	15	do.			
Post	J.35 d. 24.24.	2.5 am do	15	J.29 c 15.00.			
do	do	2.40. am do	15	do.			
Strong Point	P.8 d. 47.50.	2.15 am do	5	P.8 b 10.20.	10th Aust M.T.M. Bty		
do do	P.9 a 10.20.	do do.	5	P.8 b.40.45.			
do do	P.8 d 47.50.	2.30 am do	5	P.8 b 10.20.			
do do.	P.9 a 10.20.	do do.	5	P.8 b.40.45.			
Minenwerfer	P.14 d. 35.88.	3.35 am do	5	P.8 b.10.20.			
Light. do.	P.9 b.10.60.	do do.	5	P.8 b.40.45.			

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W. J. Waller
 Captain
 S.T.M.O. 6th Aust. Divisio

APPENDIX 2

SECRET.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 27

Headquarters,
2nd June, 1918.

1. The enemy position in the valley East of HAMEL extending South to ARQUAIRE and ACCROCHE Woods will be subjected to a gas bombardment on the night 3rd/4th June, 1918.

2. (i) The Australian Corps Heavy Artillery, the Field Artillery of "A", "B" and "C" Divisions will participate

(ii) Zero hours will be as follows:-

Heavy Artillery = 9.30 p.m.
Field Artillery = 3.30 a.m.

(iii) The area of concentration allotted to each Artillery is shown in the attached sketch.

3. The operation will take place only if the wind is between the angle North by East through West to South West.

Groups will be notified by telephone prior to zero hour whether the wind is favourable or unfavourable.

4. The shoot will only take place if the wind conditions are favourable.

5. Groups will be synchronised at 8.30 p.m. with these Headquarters.

6. The ^{Bombardment} gas tasks allotted to "B" Division Artillery will be carried out by D/77 and D/150. The task in detail is as follows:-

Commencing at 3.30 a.m.

C.G. or C.B.R.	3 rounds per gun per minute for 5 minutes.
Rest	10 minutes.
N.C.	2 rounds per gun per minute for 30 minutes.
Rest.	10 minutes.
N.C.	2 rounds per gun per minute for 30 minutes.
Rest.	10 minutes.
N.C.	1 round per gun per minute for 30 minutes.

7. 18 pdrs of all Groups will harass all exits from the gassed area between an East and West line through P.16.d.O.O to the North of the bombarded area from 9.30 p.m. to 1 a.m., and from 3.30 a.m. to 6 a.m.

60 rounds per 18 pdr to be used during these periods - to be fired in bursts of not more than 3 rounds of gun fire.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Hamilton

Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

P.T.O.

Dec. 3/16/18

APPENDIX 2

Issued at 11.30 p.m. to:-

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150th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	5	12th Aust. Inf. Brigade	20
298th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	6	13th Aust. Inf. Brigade	21
9th Brigade, R.G.A.	7	Signals, 5th D.A.H.Q.	22
5th Aust. D.A. Column	8	R.O.	23
16th R.H.A., B.A.C.	9	B.M.	24
77th R.F.A., B.A.C.	10	File	25
150th R.F.A., B.A.C.	11	Staff Captain	26
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To accompany 5th Austr. Div. Arty. Order N^o 27

- Sheet. 62nd S.E. -

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C.B.R.&CG. Rate of Wind not to exceed 7 miles per hour

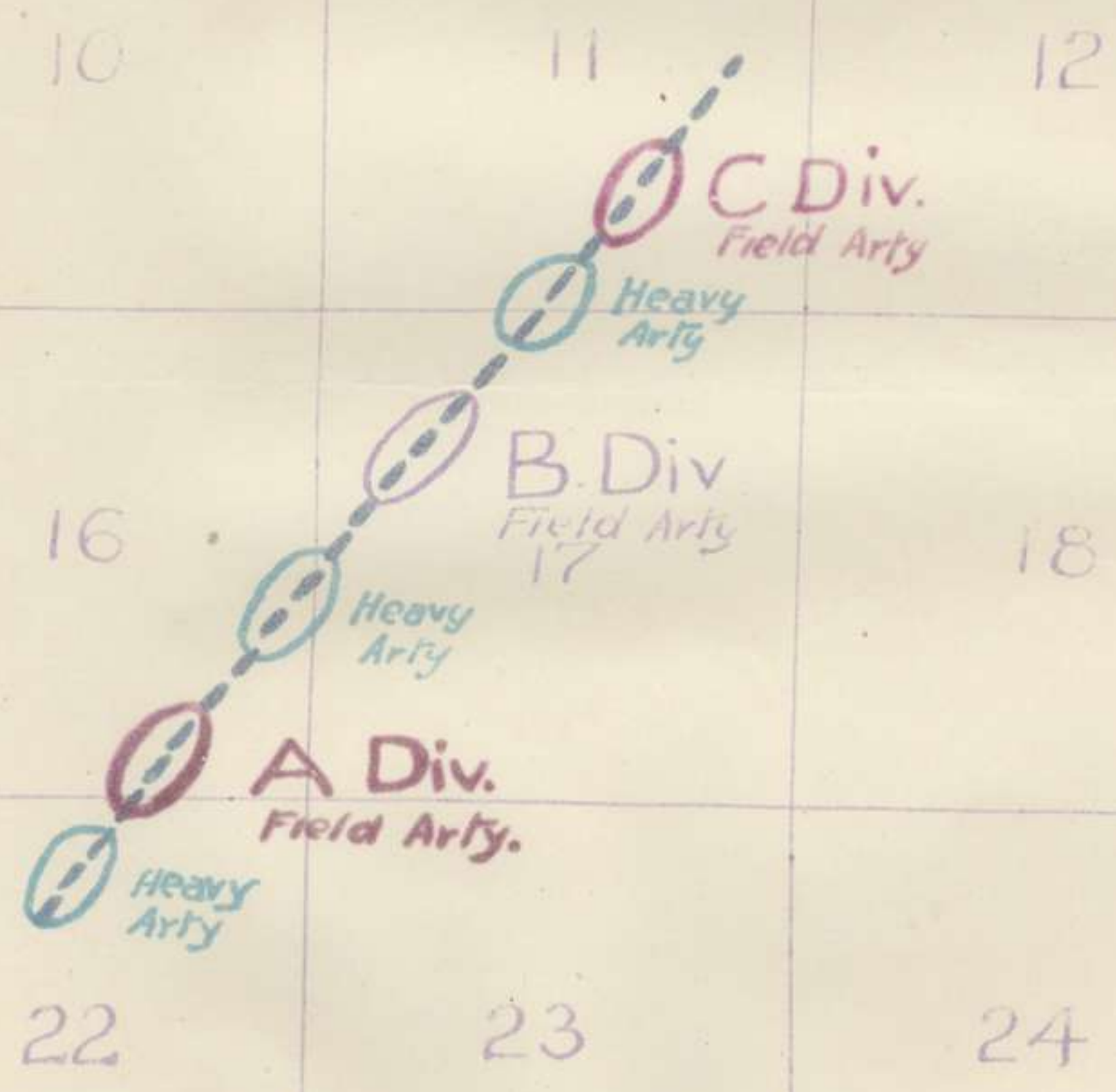
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18 pdr guns will engage all Exits

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casualty Return ³ 10th AM T.M.B.T.
for 3/6/18

2nd Lt Pickett Leonard.

H.C. Splinter Right Breast ^{Dead of Wounds}

Right Elbow. Right Leg. (fractured
Right Leg) Fingers Left Hand

3279 Cpl Cox. Roy Eugene.

H.C. Splinter Left Shoulder

30921 James Greenwood ^{Head Wounded}

H.C. Splinter Right Arm Wrist ^{Forearm Affected}
Shattered.

Probably 5.9 Shell Time 2.40 AM
3/6/18

10TH
A.M.T.M. BATTERY,
5TH
AUSTRALIAN DIV. ARTY.
No. <u>FF6/199</u>
Date <u>3/6/18</u>

5TH AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE.
No.
Date

[Signature]
10th AM T.M.B.T.
3/6/18
Captain

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9th A.M.T.M. Bty

ACTION REPORT

3rd June 1918

Nature of Target	Map Ref.	Time & Date	No. of Rds.	Gun Position	Results	Retaliation
Mine crater Position	J 36 C 96	12 P.M. 2-6-18	10	J 29 C 4500	-	Nil.
Trench	J 36 C 60	2.40 AM. 3-6-18	15	" "	-	Nil.
Post	J 35 D 24 2A	12 P.M. 2-6-18	10	J 29 C 1500	-	Nil.
do.	do. do.	2.40 AM 3-6-18	15	" "	-	Nil.

Review

9th AUSTRALIAN
MEDIUM TRENCH
MORTAR BATTERY.

No.
Date 3/6/18

H.Q.
6th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE.
No.
Date

O.C.
9th A.M.T.M. Bty

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10th A.M.T.M.B^y Action Report 3/6/18

Nature of target.	No. of Shots	MAP REFERENCE	Time & Date	Map Reference	Results	Disturbance
STRONG POINT	10	PSD. 47 50.	2.40 AM 3/6/18	N ^o 1 PSB 10-20.	?	H.C. 5-9. 4-4-2.
STRONG POINT	10	PQA. 10. 20.	2.50 AM 3/6/18	N ^o 2 PSB 40-45	?	10.

W. W. W.

10TH
A.M.T.M. BATTERY,
5TH
AUSTRALIAN DIV. ARTY.

No. _____
Date 3/6/18

H.Q.
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE.

No. _____
Date _____

[Signature]
Commanding 10th A.M.T.M.B^y.
3/6/18

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5th Aust. Divisional Trench Mortar Brigade Appendix 3
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TARGET	MAP REFERENCE	TIME AND DATE	NO OF ROUNDS	GUN POSITION	BATTERY.	RESULTS / RETALIATION
MINENWERFER POSITION.	J.36. c. 9.6	12 midnight 2/3/ - 6-18.	10.	J29. c. 45.00	10th A.M.T.M. Bty.	Nights firing and darkness made observation impossible. Retaliation on the 9th A.M.T.M. Battery position was from 5.9" and 4.2". One officer and 2 privs being wounded.
TRENCH.	J.36. c. 6.0.	2.40 am 3/6/18.	15.	do.		
ENEMY POST.	J.35. d. 24.24.	12 midnight 2/3 - 6-18.	10.	J29. c. 15.00.	9th A.M.T.M. Bty.	
do.	do.	2.40. am 3/6/18	15.	do.		
STRONG POINT.	P.8. d. 47.50.	2.40. am 3/6/18	10	P.8 b. 10.20.	10th A.M.T.M. Bty.	
do.	P.9. a. 10.20.	do. do.	10.	P.8 b 40.45.		

H.Q.,
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE.

No.
Date

W. J. O'Callaghan
 CAPTAIN:
 D.T.M.C. 5th AUST. DIVISION.

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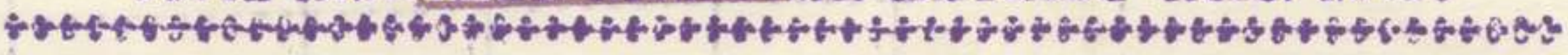
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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 26



Headquarters,
30th May, 1918.

1. (a) The 5th Australian Division (less Artillery) will be relieved by the 4th Australian Division (less Artillery) in "B" Divisional Sector and area on the nights 31st May/1st June and 1st/2nd June, 1918.

(b) When relieved the 5th Australian Division will be in Corps Reserve.

2. (a) On completion of relief the following Artillery will come under command of the G.O.C., 4th Australian Division:-

- 5th Australian Divisional Artillery
- 77th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
- 150th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
- 298th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
- 16th Army Brigade, R.H.A.

(b) The 9th Brigade, R.G.A., now affiliated to 5th Australian Division will, at the same time, become affiliated to 4th Australian Division.

(c) The C.R.A., 5th Australian Division will continue in command of the Divisional Artillery of "B" Divisional Sector.

3. Reliefs will take place in accordance with MOVE TABLE issued with this Order.

4. (a) Command will pass at 10 a.m. on 2nd June, 1918.

(b) On completion of relief Headquarters of 5th Australian Division will be established at ALLONVILLE.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE ON ATTACHED FORM.

W.C.W.

*John
G.O.C.
30/5/18*

J. Russell
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

Issued at 11 a.m. to:-

	Copy No.		Copy No.
13th Aust. F.A. Brigade	1	Aust. Corps R.A.	14
14th Aust. F.A. Brigade	2	Aust. Corps H.A.	15
16th Army Brigade, R.H.A.	3	5th Aust. Division	16
77th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	4	8th Aust. Inf. Brigade	17
150th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	5	14th Aust. Inf. Brigade	18
298th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	6	15th Aust. Inf. Brigade	19
9th Brigade, R.G.A.	7	4th Aust. Divl Arty	20
5th Aust. D.A. Column	8	Signals, 5th D.A. H.Q.	21
16th R.H.A., B.A.C.	9	R.O.	22
77th R.F.A., B.A.C.	10	B.M.	23
150th R.F.A., B.A.C.	11	File	24
298th R.F.A., B.A.C.	12	Staff Captain	25
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TABLES OF MOVES - ISSUED WITH 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 26.

Serial No.	Date	Unit	From	To	Relieved by	Remarks
1	31st May	15th Inf.Bde	AUBIGNY System	ALLONVILLE Area	4th Inf.Bde	15th Brigade move out by BLANGY and West of HALLUE clearing by 9 a.m. 4th Brigade move in by DAOURS and East of the HALLUE arriving by 9 a.m.
2	31st/1st	14th Inf.Bde	LINE. Right Sector	AUBIGNY System	4th Inf.Bde	- -
3	1st June	14th Inf.Bde	AUBIGNY System	QUETTIEU Area	13th Inf.Bde	13th Brigade arrive by 9 a.m. 14th Brigade to be clear by 9 a.m. Route as for Serial No.1
4	1st/2nd June	8th Inf.Bde	LINE. Left Sector	AUBIGNY System	15th Inf.Bde	- -
5	2nd June	8th Inf.Bde	AUBIGNY System	RECOVERY	12th Inf.Bde	12th Brigade via VECQUEMONT. 8th Brigade via LA MOTTE BREBIERE. Complete by 9 a.m.

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No.....
Date.....

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 28.

Headquarters,
4th June, 1918.

Reference Maps 62D N.E. and 62D N.W.
1-20,000.

1. The boundary between 2nd and 4th Australian Divisions will be altered on the night 4th/5th June, 1918, to run from the present front line at J.30.o.9.9 due East and from same point to J.23.c.0.0 thence West along present boundary.

2. (a) The Left Group "B" Divisional Artillery will at 8 p.m. 4th June, 1918, cease to be responsible for the S.O.S. defence of the portion of the front handed over...

(b) 18-pdrs S.O.S. will then run -

- J.30.d.75.70 - J.30.o. 80.00 - J.36.a.25.50 - J.35.d.30.20 -
- P.5.b.20.65 - P.3.b.50.50 - P.3.c.50.00 - P.9.a.40.40 -
- P.8.d.60.30 - P.14.b.40.60 - P.14.b.30.40 - P.14.d.00.70 -
- P.14.o.70.00 - P.20.c.90.90.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Received

Stanton

Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

- Issued at 4 p.m. to:-
- 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade
 - 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade
 - 16th Army Brigade, R.H.A.
 - 77th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
 - 150th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
 - 298th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
 - 9th Brigade, R.G.A.
 - D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Division
 - 2nd Aust. Divl Artillery
 - 3rd Aust. Divl Artillery

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5	12th Aust. Inf. Brigade	15
6	13th Aust. Inf. Brigade	16
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*Stanton
4/6/18
R.M.*

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9th A.M.T.M. Bty

5th June 1918

Nature of Target	Map Ref.	Time & Date	No. of Rds.	Gun Position	Results	Retaliation
Minenwerfer	J 36 C 5.6	1.20 am. 5-6-18	15	J 29 C 45.50	-	Very light
do.	do.	2.35 am do.	15	J 29 C 45.50	-	do.
Trenches	P 4 B 8.2	1.20 am. do.	15	J 35 A 2.7	-	do.
do.	do.	2.35 am. do.	15	J 35 A 2.7	-	do.

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8TH AUSTRALIAN
MEDIUM TRENCH
MORTAR BATTERY.

No.
Date 5/6/18

H.Q.
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE.

No.
Date

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O.C.,
9th A.M.T.M. Bty

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Intelligence Report
 9th A. M. F. M. Battery 6
 6 am 4-6-18 to 6 am 5-6-18

Reporting for your information
 the following action was carried out
 by this Battery :-

60 rds. 1.20 am + 2.35 am. *AN*
 J 36 C 56 + P 4 B 8.2.

Retaliation: very light

Artillery activity: Very active on
 Vaux & Sailly-le-Sec. 68 rds '4.2'
 + '5.9' in 3½ minutes being one burst
 of fire on Vaux at 3.30 am.

Intermittent shelling throughout day.

During the night 4th/5th a heavy
 of how. shelling in vicinity (8" or 12")
 most rounds falling along the March
 close to the canal.

Aerial activity: - at 10.55 p.m. 5
 planes dropped their bombs on the
 outskirts of Vaux. 2 p.m. 12
 bombs dropped close to + N.E. of
 Sailly-le-Sec.

3.15 am. gas reported clear

Casualties to Personnel: - Nil.

9th AUSTRALIAN
 MEDIUM TRENCH
 MORTAR BATTERY.

Equipment: - Nil.

Weather, cloudy + dry, visibility good

5/6/18

W. G. G. G. G.

O.C., 9th am 5-6-18

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Action Report.

10th A.M.T.M.B^y

Nature of Target	Ref. Reference	Time & Date	No. of Shots	Map Reference Position	Results	Remarks
M. G.	P 14 B. 35. 65	1.20 AM 5/6/18	5	N ^o 1 PSB. 10 20	?	Nil.
M. G.	P 9 A. 78 60	1.20 AM 5/6/18	5	N ^o 2 PSB. 40 15	?	Nil.
STRONG POINT	P 8 D. 47. 50	2.35 AM 5/6/18	5	N ^o 1 PSB. 10 20	?	Nil.
X Roads	P 9 A. 98 92	2.35 AM 5/6/18	5	N ^o 2 PSB. 40 15	?	Nil.

10TH
A.M.T.M. BATTERY,
5TH
AUSTRALIAN DIV. ARTY.

No.
Date


 Captain
 Commanding 10th A.M.T.M.B^y
 5/6/18

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6th June 1918

9th A.M.T.M. B Coy

Nature of Target	Map Ref.	Time & Date	No. of Rds.	Gun Position	Results	Retaliation
Trench in Hutments }	J36 C 54	12.30 am 6-6-18	10	J29 C 4500		Nil.
	J36 C 52	1.30	5	"		do.
TRENCH } SYSTEM. }	P4 B	12.30 am 6-6-18	10	J35 A 27		Nil.
	"	1.30	10	"		do.

9TH AUSTRALIAN
MEDIUM TRENCH
MORTAR BATTERY.

No.
Date 6/6/18.

H.Q.
5TH AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BATTERY.

No.
Date

[Signature]
O.C.,
9th A.M.T.M. B Coy

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Intelligence Report.
9th a.m. T.M. Battery
6 am. 5-6-18 to 6 am 6-6-18

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Reported for your information
35 rds fired on J 36654 &
J 36652 also on trench system
in P4B between the hours of
12.30 am. & 1.30 am. (6/6/18)

Artillery activity - Very active
throughout the day and night on
Sally-Lee & Kause. Gas & ~~gas~~
H.E. being used.

Walls

A large calibre How. firing in
direction of Korte, several shells
landing in the marsh along canal
banks.

Aerial activity:- Both sides
very active, bombing throughout
night.

Casualties to Personnel:- nil
do. do Equipment:- blynometer
& one elevating tray damaged.

Weather - Clear

9TH AUSTRALIAN MEDIUM TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.
No.
Date 6/6/18

5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL TRENCH MORTAR BATTALY.
No.
Date

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o.c.
9th a.m. T.M. Bty.

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10th AMT. M.B.T. Action Report. 6/6/18

Nature of Target.	Ref. Reference	Time & Date.	No. of Shots	App. Distance	Results.	Retaliation
M ¹ WFR.	P14D. 35.88	2.20 AM 6/6/18	10	N ^o 1. P8B. 03. 15	?	Nil.
M ¹ WFR.	P9B. 80 10	2.20 AM 6/6/18	10.	N ^o 2 P8B. 10. 35	?	Nil.
STRONG POINT.	P8D. 47 50	3.10 AM 6/6/18	20	N ^o 1 P8B 03. 15	?	Slight

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 OF AUSTRALIAN
 DIVISIONAL AREA-3H
 NORTH BRIDGE.

No.

Date

5th Aust Divisional Trench Mortar Brigade. *Appendix 9*
Intelligence Report. 6th June 1918. *(Orig)*

TARGET.	MAP REFERENCE	TIME AND DATE	OF ROUNDS	GUN POSITION.	BATTERY.	RESULTS RETALIATED.
TRENCH AND HUTMENTS.	J.36.C.5.4 TO J.36.C.5.2.	12.30 am 6/6/18	10.	J29.045.00.	9th Aust. M.M.	The actions against the MINEN-WERKERS at P.14 d 35.88. and P.9.6. 80.10. had the effect of neutralizing fire from these points. At 3.10 am the enemy retaliated to the shooting by the 6th Mortar for the Strong Point P.8 d 47.50. with a few H.E. bombs. Artillery action on 5th June
do	do.	1.30 am. do.	5.	do.		
TRENCH SYSTEM.	P.4.6.	12.30 am do	10	J3510.27.	10th Aust. M.T.M. Coy	
do	do	1.30 am do.	10.	do.		
MINEN-WERKER	P.14 d 35.88.	2.20 am 6/6/18.	10.	P.8.6. 10.20.	-	
do.	P.9.6. 80.10.	do do.	10.	P.8.6.40.45.		
STRONG POINT.	P.8 d 47.50.	3.10 am. do	20.	P.8.6.10.20.	-	

H.Q.
 5th AUSTRALIAN
 DIVISIONAL TRENCH
 MORTAR BRIGADE.
 No.
 Date

W. J. G. G. G.
 Captain.
 A.P. 110. 5th Aust Division

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9th A.M.T.M. Bty

7th June 1918

Nature of Target	Map Ref.	Time & Date	No. of Rds.	Gun Position	Results	Retaliation
Trench	J 36 C 54	9.50 p.m. 6-6-18	15	J 29 C 4500		-
"	"	11.30 " "	2	"		-
Trench } System }	P 4 B	9.50 " "	15	J 35 A 27		-
	"	11.30 " "	15	"		-

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9th AUSTRALIAN
MEDIUM TRENCH
MORTAR BATTERY.

No.

Date 7/6/18

H.Q.,
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BATTALION.

Opheing. Payford Lt.
of O.C.,
9th A.M.T.M. Bty

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Intelligence Report

9th A. M. T. M. Battery
 6 am. 6-6-18 to 6 am 4-6-18

Forty-seven rounds fired on French
 positions at J36054 & in P4B
 between 9.50 p.m. & 11.30 p.m. 6/6/18

Enemy Artillery:-

Quiet as far as Sully-le
 Sec is concerned. In the
 afternoon a few 7.7" & 4.2"
 fell in the vicinity of the
 village.

Hostile aircraft quiet

Casualties to Personnel:- Bde have
 (crushed foot)

Casualties to Equipment:- One
 cleaning tray damaged.

Weather:- Fine & clear, visibility
 good.

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No.
Date 4/6/18.

Op. Taylor

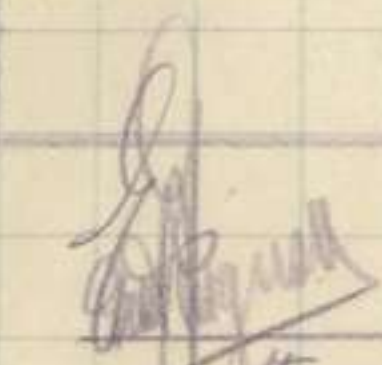
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10th Bty Action Report 8 7/6/18

Nature of target	Map Reference	Time & date	No. of rounds	No. of the reference	Remarks	Retaliation
S' POINT	P8D 47 50	1.20 AM 7/6/18	10	Nº 1 PSB 03 15	?	Nil
S' POINT	P9A 10 20	1.20 AM 7/6/18	10	Nº 2 PSB 10 35	?	Nil
M. G.	P14D 75 75	2.10 AM 7/6/18	1	Nº 1 PSB 03 15	2" bomb jammed	Slight
M' W' ER	P9B 80 10	2.10 AM 7/6/18	12	Nº 2 PSB 10 35	8.40 fall in the vicinity of quarry	Slight
S' POINT	P8D 47 50	3.10 AM 7/6/18	20	Nº 1 PSB 03 15	?	Slight

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 Captain
 Commanding 10th A M T M B J.
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Fifth Aust. Divisional Trench Mortar Brigade Appendix 8
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TARGET	MAP REFERENCE	TIME AND DATE	NO OF ROUNDS	GUN POSITION.	BATTERY.	RESULTS RETALIATION.
TRENCH.	J.36.c.5.4.	9.50 pm. 6/6/18	15	J.29.c.45.00.	9 th Aust. M.F.M. Bty.	The shooting against active Minenwerfers and machine gun was effective as action at P.14.d.75.75 and P.9.b.80.10. Eight rounds H.2. fell in the vicinity of our position at P.8.b.10.40. immediately following the shoot at 2.10 am.
do.	do.	11.30 pm. do.	2.	do.		
TRENCH SYSTEM.	P.4.b.	9.50 pm do.	15.	J.35.a.2.7.		
do.	do.	11.30 pm do.	15.	do.		
STRONG POINT.	P.8.d.47.50.	1.20 am 7/6/18	10.	P.8.b.10.20.	10 th Aust. M.F.M. Bty.	
do.	P.9.a.10.20.	do do.	10.	P.8.b.40.45.		
MACHINE GUN.	P.14.d.75.75.	2.10 am. do.	1.	P.8.b.10.20.		
MINEN-WERFER.	P.9.b.80.10.	do do.	12	P.8.b.40.45.		
STRONG POINT.	P.8.d.47.50.	3.10 am. do	20.	P.8.b.10.20.		

H.Q.
 5th AUSTRALIAN
 DIVISIONAL TRENCH
 MORTAR BRIGADE.
 No.
 Date

M. Wallis
 Captain.
 D.2.2.0. 5th Aust Division.

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ACTION REPORT

9th A.M.T.M. B^{ty}

8th June, 1918

Nature of Target	Map Ref.	Time & Date	No. of Rounds	Gun Position	Results	Retaliation
Minenwerfer } Position }	J 36 C 56	9.40 p.m. 7-6-18	15	J 29 C 4500		-
	"	11.20 p.m. do	15	"		-
Minenwerfer } Position }	J 36 C 56	9.40 p.m. do.	15	J 29 C 1500		-
	"	11.20 p.m. do.	15	"		-

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MEDIUM TRENCH
MORTAR BATTERY.

No.

Date 8/6/18

H.Q.,
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE.

No.

Date

Op. Philip. Taylor

A/O.C.,
9th A.M.T.M. B^{ty}

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Intelligence Report
9th a. m. T. m. Battery
6 a.m. 7-6-18 to 6 a.m. 8-6-18

6" T. m.

60 rds. were fired on Munnusserfer positions between 9.40 p.m. & 11.20 p.m. (7/6/18) Map. Ref. J 36 C 56

Hostile Artillery Action:-

8 p.m. to 9 p.m. 40 rds. 77's in salvoes of three at 15 min interval on Vaux (direction beruby) 9.15 to 10 p.m. 30 to 40 rds. 4.2's on West edge of Vaux Village.

9 a.m. (7/6/18) about 40 rds 77's scattered about various parts of Larly-le-see Village. Asphyxiating Gas reported in lower part of Larly-le-see J 29 C.

Hostile Aerial activity:- Slight.

Casualties to Personnel:- Nil.

" " Equipment:- Nil.

Weather:- Clear in morning, cloudy in afternoon.

Morning observation:- Fair

9TH AUSTRALIAN MEDIUM TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.
No.
Date 8/6/18

5th DIVISION MORTAR BRIGADE
No.
Date

Taylor Lt.
Vapoc.
a.m. T. m. 13th

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10th A.M.T.M. B^{ty} Action Report 9 8/6/18

Nature of Target	Map Reference	Time & Date	No. of Rounds	No. of Shots	Map Reference	Remarks	Retaliation
m. G.	P 9 D.	75. 75. 1. 15 AM 8/6/18	10	N ^o 1.	P 8 B. 03. 15.	?	Nil
m. G.	P 9 B.	75. 75. 3. 15 AM 8/6/18	10	N ^o 2.	P 8 B. 10 35	?	Nil

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10th
A.M.T.M. BATTERY,
5th
AUSTRALIAN DIV. ARTY.

No. _____
Date 8/6/18

H.Q.
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE.

No. _____
Date _____

[Signature] Captain
Commanding 10th A.M.T.M. B^{ty}
8/6/18

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Fifth Aust Divisional Trench Mortar Brigade

Intelligence Report 8th May 1918 **appendix 9**
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TARGET	MAP REFERENCE	TIME AND DATE	No OF ROUNDS	GUN POSITION	BATTERY	RESULTS RETALIATION
MINEN-WERFER	J 36 c 56	9 40 pm 7-6-18	15	J 29 c 4500	9th Aust MT Bty	Enemy fire from the points of activity engaged by the 6" mortars ceased upon our shooting. Enemy artillery very active on VAUX from direction CEASRY with 4 2" and upon SAILEY.
do	do	11 20 pm do	15	do		
do	do	9 40 pm do	15	J 29 c 1500		
do	do	11 20 pm do	15	do		
MACHINE GUN	P d 75 75	3 15 am 8/1/18	10	P 86 10 20	10th Aust MT Bty	
do	do	do do	10	P 86 40 45		

H.Q.
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE.
No.....
Date.....

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Captain
ASMO 5th Aust

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 30.

Headquarters,
8th June, 18.

1. The enemy position in the valley K.31 and K.36 will be subjected to a gas bombardment on the night 9th/10th June, 1918.
2. The Australian Corps Heavy Artillery are participating.
3. The operation will take place only if the wind is between North East through West. to South-South West.
4. Groups will be notified by telephone prior to zero hour whether the wind is favourable or unfavourable .
5. The sheet will only take place if the wind conditions are favourable.
6. Zero hour will be 9.45 p.m.
7. The gas bombardment task will be carried out by D/77 and D/150 batteries.

Task in detail is as follows:-

Zero to plus 3'	C.G. or C.B.R.	3 rounds per How per minute.
Plus 3' plus 13'	Rest	
Plus 13' plus 30'	N.C.	2 rounds per How per minute.
plus 1 hour 10' to 1 hour 13'	C.G. or C.B.R.	3 rounds per How per minute.

8. Zero to plus 45' and plus 1 hour 13' to 1 hour 23' 18 pdrs of 150th Army Brigade, R.F.A. Group, and 14th Aust.F.A. Brigade Group will harass all exits from the gassed area.

14th Aust.F.A. Brigade Group will harass area West of road through K.25.b & d, and K.31.h, a & c.

150th Army Brigade, R.F.A. , Group will harass area East of above road.

9. Ammunition - 20 rounds per 18 pdr to be used and to be fired in bursts of not more than 3 rounds gun fire.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. R. ...
Major, Capt.
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

*Ack How
330 p.m.*

P.T.O.

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Issued at 1 p.m. to:-

	Copy No.		Copy No.
13th Aust. F.A. Brigade	1	12th Aust. Inf. Brigade	12
14th Aust. F.A. Brigade	2	13th Aust. Inf. Brigade	13
677th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	3	Signals, 5th D.A. H.Q.	14
150th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	4	R.O.	15
298th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	5	B.M.	16
9th Brigade, R.G.A.	6	File	17
D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Division	7	Staff Captain	18
Aust. Corps, R.A.	8	War Diary	19
Aust. Corps, H.A.	9	Liaison (Artillery) 4th Inf Bde	21
4th Aust. Division	10	Liaison (Artillery) 13th Inf Bde	22
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade	11		23

Groups will be notified by telephone prior to zero hour whether the wind is favourable or unfavourable.

The above will only take place if the wind conditions are favourable.

Zero hour will be 9.45 a.m.

The gas bombardment can be carried out by D/77 and D/250.

Task in detail is as follows:-

Zero to plus 15' - 3 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 15' to plus 30' - 2 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 30' to plus 45' - 3 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 45' to plus 60' - 2 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 60' to plus 75' - 3 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 75' to plus 90' - 2 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 90' to plus 105' - 3 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 105' to plus 120' - 2 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 120' to plus 135' - 3 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 135' to plus 150' - 2 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 150' to plus 165' - 3 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 165' to plus 180' - 2 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 180' to plus 195' - 3 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 195' to plus 210' - 2 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 210' to plus 225' - 3 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 225' to plus 240' - 2 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 240' to plus 255' - 3 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 255' to plus 270' - 2 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 270' to plus 285' - 3 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Plus 285' to plus 300' - 2 rounds per howitzer per minute.

Major General
 5th Australian Divisional Artillery

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AMENDMENT No. 1 to FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 30.

Headquarters,
8th June, 1918.

- 1. Reference para. 1 of 5th Australian Divl Artillery Order
No. 30.
Strike out "K.36" and substitute "K.26".
- 2. ACKNOWLEDGE ON ATTACHED FORM.

ditto

Copy 8.10 pm

J. Russell, capt
Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divl Artillery.

Issued at 5 p.m. to all recipients of 5th Australian Divl Artillery
Order No. 30.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 31.

Headquarters,
8th June, 1918.

1. The enemy's position on the ridge between SAILLY-LAURETTE and MORLANCOURT will be attacked on a day and hour to be notified.
2. The main portion of the attack will be delivered by the 2nd Australian Division who will advance to the line Road Junction at K.25.c.0.5 (inclusive) - K.19.d.4.6 - K.13.d.65.20 - K.13.b.2.8.
3. The 4th Australian Division will conform at zero hour by swinging its left flank forward to the Road Junction at K.25.c.0.5 (exclusive) to cover the right of the 2nd Australian Division.
4. The 16th Army Brigade, R.H.A., and the 298th Army Brigade, R.F.A., are detailed to participate in the attack under the orders of the 2nd Australian Division.
5. The 16th Army Brigade, R.H.A., and the 298th Army Brigade, R.F.A., will move into action for this operation under orders to be issued by the C.R.A., 2nd Australian Division.
6. On completion of the operation these Brigades will at once resume their present positions and tasks allotted to them.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE ON ATTACHED FORM.

W. J. Ryella
 Major, *alt*
 Brigade Major,
 5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

Issued at 2 p.m. to:-

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13th Aust. F.A. Brigade	1	Aust. Corps, R.A.	12
14th Aust. F.A. Brigade	2	Aust. Corps, H.A.	13
16th Army Brigade, R.H.A.	3	4th Aust. Division	14
77th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	4	4th Aust. Inf. Brigade	15
150th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	5	Signals, 5th D.A. H.Q.	16
298th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	6	R.O.	17
9th Brigade, R.G.A.	7	B.M.	18
16th R.H.A., B.A.C.	8	File	19
298th R.F.A., B.A.C.	9	Staff Captain	20
D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Division	10	War Diary	21 - 23
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3:30 pm
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9th A.M.T.M. Bty

ACTION REPORT

9th June 1918

Nature of Target	Map Ref	Time & Date	No. of Rounds	Gun Position	Results	Retaliation
Area from Road Junction (J36E) east to Cemetery (J36C) Sweeping & Searching	J36C	11 p.m. 8-6-18	3	J29C4500		Nil.
		12 " " "	10			
		1.50 am 9-6-18	10			
		2.30 " " "	2			
Trench System	P4B	10.30 p.m. 8-6-18	5	J35a2575		Nil.
		10.50 " " "	5			
		10.55 " " "	5			
		1.50 a.m. 9-6-18	5			
		3.0 " " "	5			
Quarry	P5A13	12 p.m. 8-6-18	10	J35a2575		Nil.
		2.30 a.m. 9-6-18	5			

Address

9TH AUSTRALIAN MEDIUM TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.

No.

Date 9/6/18

H.Q. 6th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL TRENCH MORTAR BRIGADE.

No.

Date

Op. Henry Taylor

A/O.C.
9th A.M.T.M. Bty

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Weather :- Low lying clouds till
midday, clearing towards
afternoon.

Observations Good after 4 p.m.

Officer Taylor Lt

a.o.c.

9th a.m. 7 m. 13th

8TH AUSTRALIAN MEDIUM TROOP MORTAR BATT.	
No.	
Date	9/6/18

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Intelligence Report.9th a. m. T. m. Battery.6 am. 8-6-18 to 6 am. 9-6-18

65 Rounds (6" Newton T. m.) were fired
between 10.30 p.m., 8/6/18 & 3.30 a.m.,
9/6/18 on J 36 C, P 4 B & P 5 A 13
(French systems, Quarry, & Road)

Enemy Artillery Activity :- Intermittent
shelling on Lailly-le-Luc by 77^s & a few
5.9^s from 11.20 p.m. to 2 a.m., extending
from front line to West of Village.

Shelling was heaviest from midnight
to 1.30 a.m. extending along Divisional
Front to the Right and in depth
back to Reserve Line.

Considerable percentage of Gas shells on
low lying land.

9.30 a.m. 20 rds. 77^s on Lane

5.30 to 6 p.m. 30 rds. " " "

Enemy Aerial activity :- Quiet.

Sectional reliefs were carried out
last night. Lt Sanders & Left section
relieving Lt Christensen & Centre section,
also Lt Parry with Right section
details on Anti Tank Gun.

Casualties to Personnel :- No
slightly wounded.

Casualties to Equipment :- Nil

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10th AMTMB⁷ Action Report. ¹⁰ 9/6/18

Station of target.	Map Reference	Time of shot	Range	No. of Shells	Map Reference	Remarks	Position
m G	P 140 25 94	mid night	10	N ^o 1 P 8 B 03 15	-		
m G	P 9 B 54 50	5/6/18	10	N ^o 2 P 8 B 10 35			
m G	P 3 D 40 10	10-30 PM 9/6/18	5	N ^o 2 P 8 B 10 35	?		Nil.
S. POINT.	P 8 D 47 50	3.30 AM 9/6/18	5	N ^o 1 P 8 B 03 15	?		Nil.
M'NER.	P 9 B 50 10	3.30 AM 9/6/18	10	N ^o 2 P 8 B 10 35	?		Nil.

Clear

H.Q.
THE AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE

No.
Date

[Signature]
Captain
Commanding 10th AMTMB⁷

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5th Aust. Divisional Trench Mortar Brigade

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Intelligence Report 9th May '18.

TARGET	MAP REFERENCE	TIME AND DATE	NO OF ROUNDS	SUN POSITION	BATTERY	RESULTS & REMARKS
AREA FROM ROAD JUNCTION TO CEMETERY.	T.36.c.	11. pm 8-6-18	3.	J.29.c 45.00	9th Aust M.T.M. B.M.	105 Rounds 6" NEWTON expended with good results, neutralizing enemy machine gun and munition fire and sweeping and searching areas T.36.c and P.4.b. Enemy artillery particularly active on our forward system from front line back to reserves from 11.20 pm to 2. am.
		12 midnight 8/6-18.	10.			
		1.50 am 9-6-18	10.			
		2.30 am do.	2.			
		3.30 am do	5.			
TRENCH SYSTEM.	P.4.b.	10.30 pm 8-6-18.	3.	J.35.a 25.75.	9th Aust M.T.M. B.M.	105 Rounds 6" NEWTON expended with good results, neutralizing enemy machine gun and munition fire and sweeping and searching areas T.36.c and P.4.b. Enemy artillery particularly active on our forward system from front line back to reserves from 11.20 pm to 2. am.
		10.50 pm do	10.			
		10.55 pm do	10.			
		1.50 am 9-6-18	3.			
		3. am do	5.			
QUARRY.	P.5.a.1.3.	12 midnight 8/6-18.	10	J.35.a 25.75	9th Aust M.T.M. B.M.	105 Rounds 6" NEWTON expended with good results, neutralizing enemy machine gun and munition fire and sweeping and searching areas T.36.c and P.4.b. Enemy artillery particularly active on our forward system from front line back to reserves from 11.20 pm to 2. am.
		2.30 am 9-6-18	5.			
MACHINE GUN.	P.14.d. 25.90	12 midnight 8/9-6-18.	10	P.86 10.20.	10th Aust. M.T.M. B.M.	105 Rounds 6" NEWTON expended with good results, neutralizing enemy machine gun and munition fire and sweeping and searching areas T.36.c and P.4.b. Enemy artillery particularly active on our forward system from front line back to reserves from 11.20 pm to 2. am.
do.	P.9.b. 54.50.	do do.	10	P.86 40 45.		
do.	P.3.d 40.10.	10.30 pm 8/6/18.	5	P.86 40 45.		
STRONG POINT	P.8.d. 47.80.	3.30 am 9/6/18.	5	P.86 10.20.	10th Aust. M.T.M. B.M.	105 Rounds 6" NEWTON expended with good results, neutralizing enemy machine gun and munition fire and sweeping and searching areas T.36.c and P.4.b. Enemy artillery particularly active on our forward system from front line back to reserves from 11.20 pm to 2. am.
MINEN-WERFER.	P.9.b 80.10.	do do	10	P.86 40 45		

Lieut.
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE
No.....
Date.....

W. H. D. Baker
Captain
S.I.M.O. 5th Aust Division.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.
6515/4765
No.
Date 9th June 1918.

- C.O. 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
- C.O. 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
- C.O. 150th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
- C.O. 298th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
- "C" 4th Aust. Division
- Liaison (Artillery) 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade,
- Liaison (Artillery) 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade,

Headquarters
9th June 1918.

D.T.M.O. 5th Australian Division

Night firing 9th/10th June, 1918.

Time.	Unit.	Target.
(1) 9.45 pm for 3'	13th Aust. F.A. Bde 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 150th Army Bde, RFA Heavy Artillery	P. 15.a.50.00, possible bty position P. 4.b, trench system. Area K.31.c.70.40-K.31.d.90.90- K.31.d.90.60-K.31.c.80.70 P. 52.h (valley)
(2) 10.55 pm for 3'	13th Aust. F.A. Bde 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 150th Army Bde, RFA Heavy Artillery	P. 16.conl, suspected bty position. Area K.31.c.70.40-K.31.d.90.90- K.31.d.90.60-K.31.c.80.70 Area K.31.c.70.40-K.31.d.90.90- K.31.d.90.60-K.31.c.80.70
(3) 12.30 am for 6'	13th Aust. F.A. Bde 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 150th Army Bde, RFA Heavy Artillery	2 mins zone 5Jb, 2 mins zone 5Ib, 2 mins zone 5Cc 2 mins zone 5Cd, 2 mins zone 5He, 2 mins zone 5Ia 2 mins zone 5Bc, 2 mins zone 5Cc 2 mins zone 5Db BOIS D'ACCROCIE D'ARQUAIRE
(4) 1.50 am for 4'	13th Aust. F.A. Bde 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 150th Army Bde, RFA Heavy Artillery	C.T. in P. 15.d Trench P. 9.a & e Roads and buildings Q.1.a.3.0- Q.1.a.15.80 Trench P. 23.a
(5) 3.30 am for 6'	All Brigades Heavy Artillery	S.O.S plus 500 yards to S.O.S. plus 100 yards. S.O.S. plus 700 yards to S.O.S. plus 500 yards C.P. Targets

In the event of the wind being favourable for gassing, Heavy Artillery, 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade and 150th Army Brigade, R.F.A., will be employed on 5th Australian Divl Artillery Order No. 30 in place of shoots Nos I & II in above programme.

ACKNOWLEDGE

*ack
9/10/18*

Edg. H. ...
Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divl Artillery.

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10th ...
To avoid return please
use wall paper
Captain
D. S. ...*

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

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

TO { DTMO 5th Aust Div

Sender's Number. * 219	Day of Month. 10th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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In connection with an attack to be made tonight by 7th Inf Bde the left flank of the 13th Inf Bde will be moved up & line of posts established on line J30C20 - J30D04 - K25C05

The following are extracts from the latter Bde's order.

1 zero hour 9.45pm.

2 6" Newton mortars will bombard the enemy's benches in J36a

The 5th Battalion is the one concerned in the operation & the OC. T.M. Battery can get all information from the CO.

From Liaison QUTO

Place

Time 10.30 am.

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

A.K. [Signature]

Major

RTO

* This line should be erased if not required.
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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 32.

Headquarters,
9th June, 1918.

Reference Map 1-20,000 62D

1. With reference to the operation detailed in 5th Australian Divisional Artillery Order No. 31.
2. The 13th Australian Infantry Brigade is co-operating by pushing forward its Left Flank in touch with the Right Flank of the 2nd Australian Division moving to road junction K.25.c.0.5.
3. The Field Artillery supporting the 13th Australian Infantry Brigade will be the Left Group under command of Lieut-Col. F. A. DIXON, D. S. O.
4. The 18 pdrs of the Left Group will operate as per barrage map. The 4.5" Howitzers of the Left Group will operate under orders to be issued by C. O. Left Group in consultation with the G. O. C. 13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

All fire will cease at zero plus 90 minutes unless specially ordered.

5. Rates of fire for 18 pdrs will be as follows:-

Zero to zero plus 25 minutes	-- 3 rounds per gun per minute
Zero plus 25 minutes to zero plus 90 minutes	-- 1 round per gun per minute.

18 pdrs will use all T.S. for creeping barrage (50% of fuzes to be burst on graze), and 50% T.S. and 50% H.E. for standing and protective barrages.

6. The following success signals will be used by the 2nd Australian Division:-

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| (1) "Capture of objective" | - GREEN Very Lights |
| (2) "Consolidation of objective in progress" | - RED Very Lights. |

Success signals will be fired towards the North.

7. The 16th Army Brigade, R.H.A., and the 298th Army Brigade, R.F.A., will inform this office when they have resumed their former positions allotted to them by this D.A.H.Q.

8. A contact aeroplane will be over the line at 4.15 a.m. following zero hour. The 13th Australian Infantry Brigade when called by Klaxon horn are answering by lighting flares and laying out rifles on the parapet.

9. The Left Group will be synchronised at 12 noon and at 3 hours before zero by this office. Watches are not to be synchronised forward of Group Headquarters on the telephone.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

H. H. H. H.
Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divl Artillery.

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Issued at 11 p.m. to:-

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14th Aust. F.A. Brigade	2	4th Aust. Division	12
16th Army Brigade, R.H.A.	3	4th Aust. Inf. Brigade	13
77th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	4	Signals, 5th D.A.H.Q.	14
150th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	5	R.O.	15
298th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	6	B.M.	16
9th Brigade, R.G.A.	7	File	17
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13th Aust. Inf. Brigade	10a		

The 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade will operate as per orders issued on 11 p.m. The 14th Aust. Div. will operate as per orders issued on 11 p.m. The 16th Army Brigade will operate as per orders issued on 11 p.m. The 77th Army Brigade will operate as per orders issued on 11 p.m. The 150th Army Brigade will operate as per orders issued on 11 p.m. The 298th Army Brigade will operate as per orders issued on 11 p.m. The 9th Brigade will operate as per orders issued on 11 p.m. The D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Div. will operate as per orders issued on 11 p.m. The 2nd Aust. Divl Artillery will operate as per orders issued on 11 p.m. The Aust. Corps, R.A. will operate as per orders issued on 11 p.m. The 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade will operate as per orders issued on 11 p.m.

All the units mentioned above will be in contact with the 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade and the 14th Aust. Div. as per orders issued on 11 p.m.

The 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade will be in contact with the 14th Aust. Div. as per orders issued on 11 p.m.

The 16th Army Brigade will be in contact with the 77th Army Brigade as per orders issued on 11 p.m.

The 150th Army Brigade will be in contact with the 298th Army Brigade as per orders issued on 11 p.m.

The 9th Brigade will be in contact with the D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Div. as per orders issued on 11 p.m.

The 2nd Aust. Divl Artillery will be in contact with the Aust. Corps, R.A. as per orders issued on 11 p.m.

The 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade will be in contact with the 14th Aust. Div. as per orders issued on 11 p.m.

The 14th Aust. Div. will be in contact with the 16th Army Brigade as per orders issued on 11 p.m.

5th Aust Divisional Trench Mortar Brigade
Intelligence Report, 10th May 1918.

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TARGET	MAP REFERENCE	TIME AND DATE	NO OF ROUNDS	GUN POSITION	BATTERY	RESULTS	REMARKS
TRENCH SYSTEM.	P. 4. t.	9.45 pm 9-6-18	5	J35. a. 25. 1/5.	9th Aust M.T.M.		
		10.55 pm do.	5				
MACHINE GUN.	P. 5. a. 0. 4.	12.30 am 10/6/18	5	do.			
TRENCH	J. 35 d. 8. 7.	2.30 am do.	10.	do.			
AREA J. 36. c. 55. EAST TO CEMETERY.	J. 36. c.	9.45 pm 9-6-18	5	J. 29. c. 11. 00	9th Aust M.T.M.		
		10.55 pm do.	5				
		12.30 am 10/6/18	5				
		1.50 am do.	5				
MACHINE GUN.	P. 14 d. 25. 94.	12.30 am 10/6/18.	5	P. 86, 10. 20			
do.	P. 9. b. 10. 60.	do do.	5	P. 86 10. 20			
MACHINE GUN.	P. 14. d. 35. 88.	1.50 am do	5	P. 88 10. 20			
MACHINE GUN.	P. 9. a. 10. 20.	do do.	5	P. 86 40. 45.			

H.Q.
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE

No.
Date

50 for as could be judged by the neutralization of machine gun and munition for the shooting by the 6" mortar mortar was effective 60 rounds being expended. Enemy artillery active with 4.2" and 99mm near position at P. 86-10. 20 at 12.30 am and on J. 36. c. 55. East through the night.

M. A. D. ...
Captain.
S. M. 5th Aust Division

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ACTION REPORT

9th A.M.T.M. B^{ty}

10th June, 1918

Nature of Target	Map Ref.	Time & Date	No. of Rounds	Gun Position	Results	Retaliation
Trench	P4B	9.45pm 9-6-18	5	J35A2575		Nil.
System		10.55	5	"		"
M.G.	P5A04	12.30am 10-6-18	5	"		"
Trench	J35DB7	2.30	10	"		"
Area	J36C	9.45pm 9-6-18	5	J29C1500		Nil.
J36C5.5		10.55	5	"		"
East		12.30am 10-6-18	5	"		"
to Cemetery		1.50	5	"		"

9TH AUSTRALIAN
MEDIUM TRENCH
MORTAR BATTERY

No.
Date... 10/6/18

Total rounds expended

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Director
Mortar Section

No.
Date

Ophery Taylor Lt
A/O.C.
9th A.M.T.M. B^{ty}

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10th A.M.T.M.B^y

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Nature of Target	Map Reference	Time & Date	No. of Rounds	No. of Live Missiles Fired	Remarks	Retaliation
M.G.	P14D. 25. 94	1230AM 10/6/18	5	N ^o 1 P8B. 03. 15	Nil	Slight L. 20 9 7 1/2
M.G.	P9B. 10. 60	1230AM 10/6/18	5	N ^o 2 P8B. 10. 35	.	do.
MIND'WER	P14D 35. 88	1.50AM 10/6/18	5	N ^o 1. P8B. 03 15	"	Nil.
M.G.	P9A. 10. 20	1.50AM 10/6/18	5	N ^o 2 P8B. 10 35	.	Nil

Wanted

10TH
A.M.T.M. BATTERY,
5TH
AUSTRALIAN DIV. ARTY.

No.

Date.

[Signature]
 Captain
 Commanding 10th A.M.T.M.B^y
 10/6/18

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HEADQUARTERS 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.
G3/5/4725
Date.....

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

- C.O. 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
- C.O. 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
- C.O. 150th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
- C.O. 298th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
- H.A. Australian Corps,
- "G" 4th Aust. Division,
- D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Division,
- Liaison (Artillery) 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade,
- Liaison (Artillery) 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade,

Headquarters,
10th June, 1918.

Night firing 10th/11th June, 1918.

Time	Unit	Target
9.45 pm	150th Army Bde. R.F.A.	Operation D.A. Orders 31, 32 & 33
9.45 pm	13th Aust. F.A. Bde	P.14.b.8.8-P.14.b.7.3.
for 10'	14th Aust. F.A. Bde	P.8.d.5.4-P.14.b.8.8
	Heavy Artillery	Trench system P.10.b & d.
12 mid-	14th Aust. F.A. Bde	BOIS de HAMEL in P.15.a
night	13th Aust. F.A. Bde	BOIS de HAMEL in P.15.c
for 3'	Heavy Artillery	Roads Q.1.a, Q.1.c, Q.7.a, Q.7.c, and Road P.12.c & d, Q.7.a & b, and exits from CERISY
1.40 am	14th Aust. F.A. Bde	Lane 5Fe
for 3'	13th Aust. F.A. Bde	Lane 5Be
	Heavy Artillery	Valley K.32, K.27
2.25 am	13th Aust. F.A. Bde	Lane 5Ke
for 3'	14th Aust. F.A. Bde	Lane 5Je
	Heavy Artillery	Valley K.34 and K.33
3.15 am	All Brigades	S.O.S. plus 50 yards to S.O.S. plus 550 yards.
for 5'	Heavy Artillery	BOIS de TAILLOUX

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Ack
aww
330pm*

W. M. M. M.

Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divl Artillery.

*9th Bde
10th Bde
A.C. Daniel*

*To note &
return quickly*

please

H.Q. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL TRENCH MORTAR BRIGADE.
No. <i>10/6/18</i>
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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 33.

Waller

Headquarters,
10th June, 1918

Reference Map 62D 1-20,000.

1. Zero hour for operation detailed in 5th Australian Divisional Artillery Orders Nos. 31 and 32 will be 9.45 p.m. on the 10th June, 1918.
2. Barrage maps are attached.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*ack
aww
330/rew*

J. Johnston

Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divl Artillery.

Issued at 10.45 a.m. to:-

- 13th Aust. F.A. Bde (Barrage Map No. 176)
- 14th Aust. F.A. Bde (Barrage Map No. 177)
- 16th Army Brigade, R.H.A.
- 77th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
- 150th Army Bde, R.F.A. (Barrage Maps Nos. 178-184)
- 298th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
- 9th Brigade, R.G.A.
- D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Division
- 2nd Aust. & Divl Artillery
- Aust. Corps, R.A.
- 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade (Barrage Maps 185 & 186)
- Aust. Corps, H.A.
- 4th Aust. Division
- 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade (Barrage map 187)
- Signals, 5th D.A.H.Q.
- R.O.
- B.M.
- File (Barrage Map No. 188)
- Staff Captain
- War Diary (Barrage Maps Nos. 189 and 190)

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5th Aust Divisional Trench Mortar Brigade

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TARGET	MAP REFERENCE	TIME AND DATE	NO OF ROUNDS	GUN POSITION	BATTERY	RESULTS RETALIATION
TRENCH	J. 35 d. 9. 9. to J. 36 a. 20. 25.	9.45 pm 10/6/18.	70	J. 29 c. 45.00.	9th Aust M.T. Coy. B Coy	The shooting by the 10th B Bty was carried out under 5 Aust B Co and by arrangements with the Infantry. During the enemy retaliation to the artillery action a shell dropped on to the position at J. 29 c. 15.00. Putting the mortar temporarily out of action and causing one casualty.
do.	J. 35 d. 8. 8. to J. 33 d. 5. 4.	do. do.	50.	J. 29 c. 15.00.	9th Aust M.T. Coy. B Coy	
STRONG POINT	P. 8 d. 47. 50.	12 midnight ^{12/11} 6/18.	5	P. 8 b. 10. 20	10th Aust m. T. Coy. B Coy	
HAMEL	P. 9 d. 98. 90	do do.	5	P. 8 b. 40. 45.	10th Aust m. T. Coy. B Coy	
MACHINE GUN.	P. 8 d. 70. 10.	1.40. am 11/6/18.	10	P. 8 b. 10. 20.	10th Aust m. T. Coy. B Coy	
do.	P. 9 b. 54. 50.	do do.	10.	P. 8 b. 40. 45.	10th Aust m. T. Coy. B Coy	

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5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE.

No.
Date

M. W. D. Allen
Captain
A. S. M. O. 5th Aust Division.

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9th A.M.T.M Bty

ACTION REPORT

Nature of Target	Map Ref.	Time & Date	No. of Rds.	Gun Pos. ⁿ	Results	Retaliation
Trench	J35 D 99 to J36 A 20.25	9.45 p.m. 10-6-18	70	J29C4500		S.O.S.
do.	J35 D 88 to J35 D 54	do. do.	50	J29C1500		Barrage
			Total rounds expended 120			

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9TH AUSTRALIAN
MEDIUM TRENCH
MORTAR BATTERY.

Date 11/6/18

Opheus Taylor Lt
O.C.
9th A.M.T.M Bty

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9th a. m. 2. m. Battery
 6 am. 10-6-18 to 6 am. 11-6-18.

9TH AUSTRALIAN
 MEDIUM TRENCH
 MORTAR BATTERY

It is reported that 120 rds 6" Newton
 T. m. were fired on Trench System.
 135 d. 9.9 to 135 a 20.25° and
 135 d. 8.8 to 135 d. 5.4 at 9.45 p. m.
 under 5th Da. Arty Operation Order no. 32

Under arrangements with C.O. Battⁿ
 2, 6" Newtons were to fire & search
 & sweep Trench Systems above.

50 to 70 rds to be expended from
 each gun. Registration of Trench was
 carried out two hours previous to
 zero hour, when excellent registration
 was obtained.

About 15th min. from zero, the enemy
 put down a barrage along Sully-le-sec.

On the 50th rd. from no. 2 mortar, a
 shell landed about 6 ft. from same
 wounding the no. 1 of the detachment &
 covering the mortar with debris, & putting
 it temporarily out of action
 Casualties to Personnel: No. 1466 Cpl Allan, W. Co.
 (wounded arms & legs & evacuated)

Casualties to Equipment: One sphygmometer damaged

Weather: Light rain clearing towards evening.

Opking Daybell

3rd Q. M. T. B. T. Co.
 11/6/18

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 10 A.M. T.M. B⁷ Action Report 12 ✓ 11/6/18

Name of Target	Map Reference	Time & Date	No. of Shots	No. of Shots	Results	Retaliation
STRONG POINT	PSD 47 50	12 MIDNIGHT 11/6/18	5	N ^o 1 PSB. 03 15	?	Nil.
HAMEL	P9D. 98 92	12 MIDNIGHT 11/6/18	5	N ^o 2 PSB. 10 35	?	Nil.
MACHINE GUN	PSD. 70 10	1.40 AM 11/6/18	10	N ^o 1 PSB. 03 15	?	10/120 W. 2 - rear of position
MACHINE GUN	P9B. 54 50	1.40 AM 11/6/18	10	N ^o 2 PSB. 10 35	?	" "

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Captain
 Commanding 10th A.M. T.M. B⁷
 11/6/18

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HEADQUARTERS
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.
No. G3/5/4730...
Date.....

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

- C.O. 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
- C.O. 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
- C.O. 150th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
- C.O. 298th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
- H. A. Australian Corps,
- "G" 4th Aust. Division,
- D. T. M. O. 5th Aust. Division,
- Liaison (Artillery) 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade,
- Liaison (Artillery) 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade,

Headquarters,
11th June, 1918.

Night firing for night 11th/12th June, 1918.

Time.	Units.	Target.
10.15 pm for 4'	14th Aust. F.A. Brigade) 150th Army Bde, R.F.A.) 13th Aust. F.A. Bde Heavy Artillery	J.36.d.7.2 (reported section of 77 mm. P.15.c.3.8 - C.T. & Cross rds SAILLY LAURETTE
11.30 pm for 5'	150th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust. F.A. Bde - 13th Aust. F.A. Bde - Heavy Artillery	Valley in K.31 (Road WARFUSEE-HAMEL in P.10.d and (" " " " P.16.a HAMEL-points P.10.a.30.35, P.10.a.0.5, P.10.a.35.75 MALARD Wood & valley in K.32.a.
12.50 am for 3'	150th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust. F.A. Bde - 13th Aust. F.A. Bde - Heavy Artillery	Cross roads Q.7.a (Work in front of BOIS de VAIRE (in P.14.b (Work in front of BOIS de VAIRE (in P.14.d BOIS D'ACCROCHE
2.10 am for 5'	150th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 13th Aust. F.A. Bde Heavy Artillery	Valley in K.31 Copse in P.9.c Searching P.15.b Valley in K.31, and centre of activity K.31.d
3 am for 6'	All Brigades Heavy Artillery	C.P. targets at discretion of C.O. " " "

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Memo

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3.35 pm*

W. Martin

Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

*06 9.45 PM
10.15*

*To note and
return quickly*

*Accepted
for Capt*

5th Aust. Divisional Trench mortar Brigade
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TARGET	MAP REFERENCE	TIME AND DATE	OF ROUNDS	GUN POSITION	BATTERY	RESULTS RETALIATION
AREA.	FROM J.36.C.5.5. TO. J.36.C.9.5.	11.30 pm 11/6/18 12.50 am 12/6/18. 2.10 am do 3. am. do	5 5 5 5	J.29 c 45.00 do do do.	9th Aust. M.F.M. B.M.	70 rounds V.M.G. (6" NEWTON) Ammunition expended during the night of 11/12-6-18 with good effect and mostly in conjunction with Artillery programme The enemy checked 5.15-6.55 C consequently for the 24 hours at 2 am 12/6/18 putting over a large quantity of "Green Cross" Gas shells.
MACHINE GUN.	P.8. d 10.10.	12.50 am 12/6/18	10	P.8. b 10.20.	10th Aust. M.F.M. B.M.	
MINEN- -WERFER.	P.9. b. 10.60.	do do.	10	P.8b. 40.45.		
BOIS-DE- -VAIRE	P.14. d 15.75.	2. am do	10	P.8b 10.20.		
STRONG POINT.	P.9. a 10.20.	do do.	10	P.8b. 40.45		
S.O.S LINE.	P.14. b 35.65.	3. am do	5	P.8b 10.20.		
S.O.S. LINE.	P.9. a. 78.60.	do do.	5.	P.8b 40.45.		

H.Q.
 5th AUSTRALIAN
 DIVISIONAL TRENCH
 MORTAR BRIGADE
 No.....
 Date.....

W. J. Daley
 Captain.

A. J. O. 5th Aust Division.

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9th A.M.T.M.Bty

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Nature of Target	Map Ref	Time and Date	No. of Rounds	Gun Position	Results	Retaliation
Area	From J 36 C 5.5	11.30pm 11-6-18	5	J 29 C 4500	-	Nil.
	to Cemetery	12.50am 12-6-18	5	do.	-	do.
		2.10	5	do.	-	do.
	J 36 C 9.5	3.0	5	do.	-	do.
Total rounds expended			20			

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9th AUSTRALIAN
MEDIUM TRENCH
MORTAR BATTERY.

12/6/18

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O.C.
9th A.M.T.M.Bty

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9th A. M. S. M. Battery

6 am 11-6-18 to 6 am 12-6-18

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9th AUSTRALIAN
MEDIUM TRENCH
MORTAR BATTERY.

It is reported for your information that 20 rds (6" Newton) were fired on the following targets:- J 36 C 55 to cemetery J 36 C 95; between the hours of 11.30 p.m (11/6/18) to 3 am (12/6/18)

Programme having to be curtailed owing to No 2 Gun receiving fragments & splitting the piece thereby putting it completely out of action

detached

Hostile Artillery:-

Sailly-le-Les & front system received considerable attention during the last 48 hours. During the night (11th-12th) a close barrage was put on the village four times; consistent shelling going on when barrage was not down. Estimated number of shells during 24 hours on the village - 4500 percentage of Green Cross Gas being used at 2 a.m.

Casualties to Personnel:- Nil.

do. do Equipment:- Piece (1125)

damaged by enemy shell fire.

Weather:- fine dry, heavy ground mist. Visibility, poor.

W. G. Callaghan Capt
i.e. 9th Coy

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10 A.M. T.M.B.7. Action Report. 13 12/6/18

Notion of Target	Map Reference	Interd. Date	No. of Shots	No. of Bombs	Reference	Results	Remarks
M. G.	PSD 70 10	12.50 AM 12/6/18	10	N ^o 1	P8B 03 15	?	Nil.
M. W. FR.	P9B 10 60	12.50 AM 12/6/18	10	N ^o 2	P8B 10 35	?	Nil.
M. W. FR.							
BOIS DE VAIRE	P14D 75 75	2.10 AM 12/6/18	10	N ^o 1	P8B 03 15	?	Nil.
STRONG POINT	P9A 10 20	2.10 AM 12/6/18	10	N ^o 2	P8B 10 35	?	Nil.
S.O.S. LINE	P14B 35 65	3 AM 12/6/18	5	N ^o 1	P8B 03 15	?	Nil.
S.O.S. LINE	P9A 75 60	3 AM 12/6/18	5	N ^o 2	P8B 10 35	?	Nil.

Review

[Signature]
Commanding 10th A.M.T.M.B.7.
12/6/18

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HEADQUARTERS
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.
No. G3/5/4738
Date.....

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
12th June, 1918.

- C.O. 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
- C.O. 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
- C.O. 150th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
- C.O. 298th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
- D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Division,
- H.A. Australian Corps,
- "G" 4th Aust. Division,
- Liaison (Artillery) 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade,
- Liaison (Artillery) 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Night firing for night 12th/13th June, 1918.

Time.	Unit.	Target.
11.30 pm for 3'	All Brigades Heavy Artillery	Approaches on Group fronts. Roads & tracks on "B" Divl front
12.17 am for 4'	13th Aust. F.A. Bde 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 150th Army Bde, RFA. Heavy Artillery	P.14.d.30.60-P.14.b.50.00 P.14.b.50.00-P.14.b.80.50 Cemetery J.36.c BOIS de HAMEL P.15.a & c
1.45 am for 5'	13th Aust. F.A. Bde 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 150th Army Bde, RFA Heavy Artillery	Lane 5Ja Lane 5 Jb Lane 5 Jc BOIS D'ACCROCHE
2.33 am for 3'	13th Aust. F.A. Bde 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 150th Army Bde, RFA Heavy Artillery	Lane 5Ka 5Ib Lane Lane 5Cb GAILLY
3.5 am for 6'	All Brigades Heavy Artillery	S.O.S. plus 75 yards to S.O.S. plus 575 yards - lifts of 100 yards each minute. Valley P.11.d and P.17.a

ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

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Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divl Artillery.

*9:45 To note a
return*

5th Australian Divisional Trench Mortar Brigade.

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TARGET AREA	MAP REFERENCE	TIME AND DATE	NO OF ROUNDS	GUN POSITION	BATTERY	RESULTS
	J. 36. c. (J. 36. c. 55. to J. 36. c. 9. 5)	12.17 am 13/6/18. 2.33 am do 3.5 am do	5 10 5	J. 29. c. 45. 00 do do	9th Aust. M. T. Co. Battery	RETALIATION
TRENCH SYSTEM	P. 4. b.	11.30 pm 12/6/18. 2.33 am 13/6/18.	10 5	J. 35. a. 25. 75. do.	9th Aust. M. T. Co. Battery	100 rounds 6" NEWTON expended in conjunction with artillery shooting, according to program. Enemy artillery active on 5th June. 25-27 100 rounds each. Mine was drilled opened up, 5.9" x 4.2" and 77mm HE and Gas being used.
MACHINE GUN	P. 5. a. 0. 4.	1.50 am 13/6/18.	5	do.	9th Aust. M. T. Co. Battery	
QUARRY	P. 5. a. 1. 3.	3.5 am 13/6/18.	10.	do.	9th Aust. M. T. Co. Battery	
ENEMY TRENCH	FROM P. 8. d. 4. 4. TO P. 8. d. 6. 6.	1.45 am 13/6/18	20	P. 8 b 10. 20.	10th Aust. M. T. Co. Battery	
MINEN-WERFER	P. 9. b 10. 60.	do do.	5	P. 8 b 40. 45.	10th Aust. M. T. Co. Battery	
MACHINE GUN	P. 8. d. 70. 20.	2.33 am do	20.	P. 8 b 10. 20.	10th Aust. M. T. Co. Battery	
STRONG POINT	P. 9. a. 10. 20.	do do.	5	P. 8 b 40. 45.	10th Aust. M. T. Co. Battery	

H.Q.
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE

M. J. Vallis
Captain
D. L. M. O. 5th Aust Division

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ACTION REPORT

9th A.M.T.M.B^{ty}

14
13th June 1918

Nature of Target	Map Ref.	Time & Date	No. of Rounds	Gun Pos. ^{tn}	Results	Retaliation
Area	J 36 C	12.17 a.m. 13-6-18	5	J 29 C 4500	-	Nil.
J 36 c 55 to		2.33 " "	10	do.	-	do.
J 36 c 95		3.5 " "	5	do.	-	do.
Trench	P 4 B	11.30 p.m. 12-6-18	10	J 35 A 2575	-	do.
System		2.33 a.m. 13-6-18	5	do.	-	do.
M. G.	P 5 A 04	1.50 " "	5	do.	-	do.
Quarry	P 5 A 13	3.5 " "	10	do.	-	do.
Total rounds expended			50			

filled

9TH AUSTRALIAN MEDIUM TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.	
No.	
Date	13/6/18

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9th A.M.T.M.B^{ty}



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9th Aust. M. T. M. Battery

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6 am 12-6-18 to 6 am 13-6-18

It is reported for your information that the following ammunition was expended as follows:- J 36C area, 20 rds.
P 4 B Trench ^{15 rds.} ~~15 rds.~~; P 5 A 0 4 M. T. 5 rds.
P 5 A 13 Quarry, ^{10 rds.} ~~10 rds.~~ between 11.30 p.m. + 3.5 am in conjunction with Artillery Programme. Enemy retaliation was heavy in vicinity of Sailly-le-Sec as each artillery shoot was opened, sweeping and searching village and back country to Vaux.

~~Several~~ Hostile aircraft inactive, a few bombing planes crossing our lines to back areas about 11 p.m.
Casualties to Personnel:- Nil.
do Equipment:- Nil.

Brigade warning Operation Order received.

Weather:- Dry clear, visibility good.

9TH AUSTRALIAN MEDIUM TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.	
No.	
Date. 13/6/18	

W. J. Collett Capt
9.4 a.m. 13/6/18

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10th A.M.T.M.B^T Action Report 14 13/6/18

Nature of Target	Map Reference	Time Date	No. Bombs	No. Live Missiles	Map Reference	Results	Retaliation
Enemy Tanks	PSD 44 1/2	145 AM 13/6/18	20	Nº1	PSB. 03. 15	?	Nil.
M ¹ NWFR	P9B 10. 60	145 AM 13/6/18	5	Nº2	PSB. 10. 35	?	Nil.
M. G.	PSD 70 20	233 AM 13/6/18	20	Nº1	PSB. 03. 15	?	Nil.
STRONGPOINT	P9A. 10. 20	233 AM 13/6/18	5	Nº2	PSB. 10. 35	?	Nil.

W. J. ...

W. J. ... Captain
Commanding 10th A.M.T.M.B^T
13/6/18



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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.
43/6/49/18
Date.....

Headquarters,
12th June, 1918.

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C.O. 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
C.O. 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
C.O. 150th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
C.O. 298th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
H.A. Australian Corps,
D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Division,
"G" 4th Aust. Division,
Liaison (Artillery) 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade,
Liaison (Artillery) 13th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Night firing for night 12th/13th June, 1918.

Time.	Unit.	Target.
10.30 pm for 2'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 13th Aust. F.A. Bde	T.M. at K.31.a.central T.M. at P.9.d.5.4 T.M. at P.9.d.5.7
10.34 pm for 1'	14th Aust. F.A. Bde 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 13th Aust. F.A. Bde	T.M. P.9.b.8.4
10.37 pm for 1'	14th Aust. F.A. Bde 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 13th Aust. F.A. Bde	T.M. P.9.b.2.5
10.40 pm for 2'	14th Aust. F.A. Bde 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 13th Aust. F.A. Bde	T.M. J.36.c.95.45 T.M. P.14.b.65.15
10.30 pm for 5'	Heavy Artillery	T.Ms P.5.d.5.4, P.5.d.8.2, P.9.d.0.6
12.10 am for 3'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 13th Aust. F.A. Bde Heavy Artillery	Quarry K.31.c, and lower road in K.31.d. Road P.4.d.15.20-P.4.d.90.15 Road P.16.a (HAMEL-WARFUSEE) Road Q.7.a & b, Q.8.a & b
1.15 am for 5'	13th Aust. F.A. Bde 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 14th Aust. 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	Work to West of BOIS de VAIRE in P.14.d Work to West of BOIS de VAIRE in P.14.b BOIS de VAIRE in P.14.b & P.15.a BOIS de VAIRE & suspected H.Q. at P.15.c.9.6
2.30 am for 3'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A.) 14th Aust. F.A. Bde) 13th Aust. F.A. Bde) Heavy Artillery	Suspected anti-tank section at J.36.d.7.2 Suspected anti-tank gun P.10.a.3.8 Valley in P.18-Q.13
3.15 am for 7'	All Brigades	S.O.S. plus 50 yards to S.O.S. plus 350 yards. Lifts of 100 yards each minute - 4 minutes. S.O.S. plus 650 yards to S.O.S. plus 450 yards. Dropping 100 yards each minute - 3 minutes.
	Heavy Artillery	Roads and approaches.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Stollon

Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divl Artillery.

9th AM
10th AM

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Fifth Australian Divisional Trench Mortar Brigade

Intelligence Report May 14th '18. **Appendix 15**

TARGET	MAP REFERENCE	TIME AND DATE	NO OF ROUNDS	GUN POSITION	BATTERY	RESULTS RETALIATION
TRENCH SYSTEM	P 4. B.	10.30 pm 13/6/18 10.40 pm do.	10 10.	J.35. a 25.75 do	9 th Aust 107 th Btry.	Patrols from defn 13 th Battalion on 14/6/18 report many lanes cut in area of Newton place during a short shoot. 167 rounds expended on various targets. Enemy artillery activity below normal and actual retaliation to own objectives nil.
MACHINE GUN.	P 5. a. 0.4.	12:10 am 14/6/18	10.	do		
QUARRY.	P. 5. a. 1.3.	2:30 am do	10.	do.		
MINENWEAPER.	P. 5. a. 0.0.	3.15. am do	10	do.		
AREA (WIRE)	FROM J. 36. c. cent. To J. 36. c. 9. 5.	10.30 pm 13/6/18 10.40 pm do. 12.10 am 14/6/18 2.30. am do 3.15 am. do.	10 10 10 10 10.	J. 29. e. 5. 10. do do do do.		
MINENWEAPER.	P. 9. b. 80. 10.	1.15 am do	12	P. 86 40 45.	10 th Aust 107 th Btry.	
MACHINE GUN	P. 8. d. 70. 20.	2.30 am do	20	P. 86 10. 20.		
STRONG POINT.	P. 8. d. 47. 50.	3.15. am do.	20	P. 86 10. 20		
LIGHT MINEN-VERFET.	P. 9. b. 10. 60.	do do.	15.	P. 8. b. 40. 45.		

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL TRENCH MORTAR BRIGADE.
Date

W. C. O'Callaghan
Captain.
Squad. 3rd Aust Division.

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ACTION REPORT

9th A.M.T.M.B^{ey}

14th June 1918.

Nature of Target	Map Ref.	Time & Date	No. of Rounds	Gun Pos ^{tn}	Results	Retaliation
Trench	P4 B	10.30 p.m. 13-6-18	10	J35 A 2575	-	Nil.
System		10.40 " "	10	"	-	"
M.G.	P5 A 04	12.10 a.m. 14-6-18	10	"	-	"
Quarry	P5 A 13	2.30 " "	10	"	-	"
Minenwerfer	P5 A 00	3.15 " "	10	"	-	"
Area from J36 C Central	J36 C	10.30 p.m. 13-6-18	10	J29 C 4500	-	"
		10.40 " "	10	"	-	"
to J36 C 9.5 Sweeping and Searching	J36 C	12.10 a.m. 14-6-18	10	"	-	"
		2.30 " "	10	"	-	"
		3.15 " "	10	"	-	"

Total rounds expended 100

9th AUSTRALIAN
MEDIUM TRENCH
MORTAR BATTERY.

No.

Date 14/6/18.

515th TRENCH
DIVISION L. T. 21
MORTAR BATTERY

No.

Date

Richard C. ...
O. C.,
9th A.M.T.M.B^{ey}

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Intelligence Report.
9th A. M. T. M. Battery.
6 am 13-6-18 to 6 am 14-6-18

It is reported for your information that that 100 rds (6" howitzer) were fired on Trench Systems & Wire in area shoots, between the hours of 10.30 p.m & 3.15 am (14/6/18). Exceptionally good reports were received from Left Battalion, patrols reporting several 20 yard lanes. Delay action caused great destruction in Trench Works.

Hostile Artillery:- Much quieter in forward area; light shelling at long intervals. 5.9' Battery active throughout the day on J29 A.

Enemy Aircraft:- Very quiet, our aircraft exceptionally active. Large patrols going out throughout the day & bombing squadrons at night.

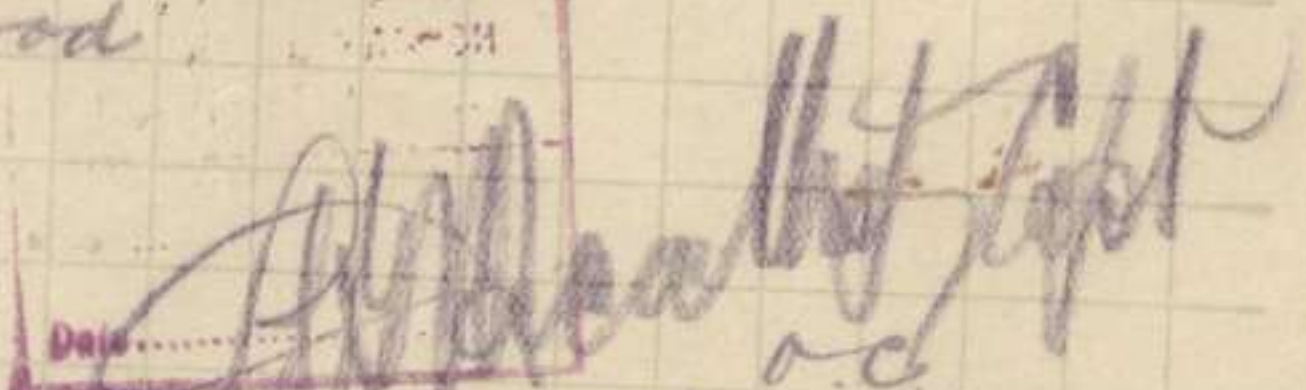
Casualties to Personnel:- Nil.

Equipment:- One Trench Stroy

Weather:- Fine & clear.

Visibility:- Good.

9TH AUSTRALIAN MEDIUM TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.	
No.	
Date. 14/6/18	


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 9th A. M. T. M. Bty.

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10th A.M.T.M.B.Y. Action Report 14/6/18

Nature of Target	Map Reference	Time & Date	N ^o of Bombs	N ^o of Shots	Map Reference	Results	Deliberation
M'WFR.	PQB. 80. 10	1.15 AM. 14/6/18	12	N ^o 2	P8B. 10.35	?	Nil.
M. G.	P8D. 70. 20	2.30 AM. 14/6/18	20	N ^o 1	P8B. 03. 15	?	Nil
STRONG POINT	P8D. 47. 50	3.15 AM. 14/6/18	20	N ^o 1	P8B. 03. 15	?	Nil.
L. M'WFR.	PQB. 10. 60	3.15 AM. 14/6/18	15	N ^o 2	P8B. 10. 35	?	Nil

W. J. Jones

[Signature]
Commanding 10th A.M.T.M.B.Y.
14/6/18
Captain

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.
No. G3/5/4757
Date.....

C.O. 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
C.O. 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
C.O. 150th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
C.O. 298th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Division,
H.A. Australian Corps,
"G" 4th Aust. Division,
Liaison (Artillery) 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade,
Liaison (Artillery) 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Headquarters,
14th June, 1918.

Night firing 14th/15th June, 1918.

Time.	Unit.	Target.
10.30 pm for 2'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 13th Aust. F.A. Bde	T.M. at K.31.a.central. T.M. at P.9.d.5.4 T.M. at P.9.d.5.7
10.34 pm for 1'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A.) 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 13th Aust. F.A. Bde	T.M. P.9.b.8.4
10.37 pm for 1'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A.) 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 13th Aust. F.A. Bde	T.M. P.9.b.2.5
10.40 pm for 2'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A.) 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 13th Aust. F.A. Bde	T.M. J.36.c.95.45 T.M. P.14.b.65.15
10.30 pm for 5'	Heavy Artillery	T.Ms P.5.d.5.4, P.5.d.8.2, P.9.d.0.5
11.33 pm for 3'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 13th Aust. F.A. Bde Heavy Artillery	Lane 50b Work West of BOIS de VAIRE) P.14.b.80.50, P.14.c.45.85) Work West of BOIS de VAIRE) P.14.c.45.85, P.14.c.35.50) BOIS de HAMEL
1 am	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 13th Aust. F.A. Bde 14th Aust. F.A. Bde Heavy Artillery	Brigade salvo roads K.31.b, K.26.c & K.31.b, K.32.a Brigade salvo road trench & tracks P.21.a. & b Road Brigade salvo road P.11.a & b Salvo HAMEL-WARFUSEE roads & FOUILLOY-WARFUSEE road
1.5 am	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 13th Aust. F.A. Bde Heavy Artillery	Brigade salvo road K.31.c & d Brigade salvo roads P.16.a & P.17.a, P.10.d Road P.20.b, P.21.c. Brigade salvo Salvo road Q.7.a & b, Q.8.a & b
2.15 am for 3'	13th Aust. F.A. Bde 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	Lane 5Ja Work at P.8.d.30.60 Lane 5Db Valley in ACCROCHE Wood P.22.a & P.16.d
3 am for 6'	13th Aust. F.A. Bde 14th Aust. F.A. Bde 298th Army Bde, R.F.A.) Heavy Artillery	S.O.S. plus 25 yards to S.O.S. plus 250 yards. Lifts of 50 yards each minute. Assembly points On "B" Divl Front

ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE.
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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 35

Headquarters,
14th June, 1918.

Reference Map 62D 1-20,000

1. The 4th Australian Infantry Brigade will carry out raids, at a date a hour to be notified later, on enemy defences on the Western edge of the BOIS de VAIRE and in P.8.d.

2. The raids will be carried out simultaneously. The Field Artillery co-operation will be arranged by Group Commanders with the F.O.C., 4th Australian Infantry Brigade as follows:-

(a) For the raid on the Western edge of the BOIS de VAIRE by C.O. Right Group.

(b) For the raid in P.8.d by C.O. Centre Group.

The general plan of Artillery is shown on the attached map.

3. The Australian Corps Heavy Artillery are co-operating by bombardment and Counter Battery work.

4. The 150th Army Brigade, R.F.A., is allotted to the C.O. Centre Group for this operation.

5. C.Os Groups concerned will forward copies of their Artillery plans to this office for approval.

6. Groups will send an officer to synchronise watches direct with the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

The Australian Corps Heavy Artillery will be synchronised under arrangements made by this office.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE ON ATTACHED FORM.

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Major,
Brigade Major.

5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

Issued at 11 p.m. to:
13th Aust. F.A. Brigade
14th Aust. F.A. Brigade
16th Army Brigade, R.H.A.
77th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
150th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
298th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
9th Brigade, R.G.A.
D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Division
2nd Aust. Divl Artillery
3rd Aust. Divl Artillery

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- 1 Aust. Corps, R.A.
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- 3 4th Aust. Division
- 4 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade
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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER. No. 34

Headquarters,
14th June, 1918.

Reference Map 62D

- 1. (a) The 5th Australian Division (less Artillery) relieves 2nd Australian Division (less Artillery) in "C" Divisional Sector and Area during nights 14th/15th and 15th/16th June, 1918; to be completed by 10 a.m. 16th instant.
- (b) Command will pass to G.O.C. 5th Australian Division at 10 a.m. 16th instant.
- (c) On completion of relief Headquarters, 5th Australian Division, will be established at ST. GRATIEN.

- 2. (a) The following Artillery comes under Command of G.O.C., 5th Australian Division on completion of relief:-

2nd Australian Divisional Artillery
 3rd Army Brigade, A.F.A.
 6th Army Brigade, A.F.A.
 96th Army Brigade, R.F.A.
 5th Army Brigade, R.H.A.

The C.R.A., 2nd Australian Division will continue to officiate in Command of the Divisional Artillery covering the front of "C" Division.

- (b) The 27th Brigade, R.G.A., now affiliated to 2nd Australian Division will become affiliated to 5th Australian Division on completion of relief.

- 3. ACKNOWLEDGE ON ATTACHED FORM.

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 Major,
 Brigade Major,
 5th Australian Divl Artillery.

Issued at 4 p.m. to:-

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13th Aust. F.A. Brigade	1	Aust. Corps, H.A.	12
14th Aust. F.A. Brigade	2	4th Aust. Inf. Brigade	13
16th Army Brigade, R.H.A.	3	12th Aust. Inf. Brigade	14
77th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	4	13th Aust. Inf. Brigade	15
150th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	5	Signals, 5th D.A.H.Q.	16
298th Army Brigade, R.F.A.	6	R.O.	17
9th Brigade, R.G.A.	7	B.M.	18
5th Aust. D.A. Column	8	File	19
D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Division	9	Staff Captain	20
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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

No. *13/16/17/65*

Date.....

- C.O. 13th Aust. F. A. Brigade,
- C.O. 14th Aust. F. A. Brigade,
- C.O. 16th Army Brigade, R. H. A.
- C.O. 77th Army Brigade, R. F. A.
- C.O. 150th Army Brigade,
- C.O. 298th Army Brigade, R. F. A.
- D. T. M. O. 5th Aust. Division.

Headquarters,
14th June, 1918.

The 12th Aust. Infantry Brigade will relieve the 13th Aust. Infantry Brigade in the Left Brigade Sector on the night 16th/17th June, taking over similar dispositions.

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Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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