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WAR DIARY

OF

5th A.I. A. Brigade

FOR

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WAR DIARY

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or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Oosthere Farm	1/1/18		NEW YEARS DAY Enemy concentrated fire with 4.2's & whizzbangs (77mm) on our front line system apparently meant for a large infantry working party. This continued for about 30 minutes & then ceased. No casualties caused.	
		11.30 am	Visited G.M. Infantry Brigade to arrange about firing French Mortars	
			French Mortars are now under the command of the Artillery group commander for tactical work.	
		4.30 pm	Right Coy Bk. of B Bn was shelled with 5.9's our heavier silenced enemy bties	
	2/1/18	2 pm	C.O., C.O., & 2 Bty's visited T.M. positions. Genl Phillips & A.C. explained Defence Scheme.	
		3.30	Infantry troubled by 4.2 Hows Target engaged & silenced	
		7.30	M.C. reported by Liaison C. Engaged by 4.5 Hows	
		7.50	M.M. " " " " " " 18 Pros.	
		9.0	Gas bombardment on Trulengheim as arranged with Genl Smith (5 th Inf. Bde.)	
	3/1/18		M.M. firing throughout the day on T.M. system was engaged by our 18 Pros Battery persistently firing on our T.M. was engaged by our 4.5 Hows	
			Lieut Blake M.C. & Lieut Roberts M.C. returned to Bde	
	4/1/18	11 am 4.30	C.O. visited Heavy Group also steel tower O.S. in PLOEGSTERT WOOD 105 th Bty Centre section steadily but ineffectually shelled by 5.9 How Approx 400 rds Flashed observed from O.P. & 5.9 engaged effectively by our heavies	
	5/1/18		Exceptionally quiet Supply C. visited B.A. & re rations	
		5 pm	5.9 Hows engaged at request of Infy by our counter batteries	

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Oasthere Farm	6/1/18		Enemy Arty very quiet, Arrangements made for fumigation of Bliss blankets	
	7/1/18	10 am	CO visited HQ re full use of fumigation for blankets	
		10.20 am	Capt Magstaffe visited re work on positions. Two sappers attached to Group for this purpose. Work commenced on SURREY FARM O.P. 10 Officers & 3 OR's from 184 th Tunn Co assisted by 6 OR's from this group.	
		8.20 pm	Enemy H. 2 How troubling. Line This was silenced by counter bty. Enemy very quiet throughout the day.	
	8/1/18	8 am	Working party fired on and dispersed at UNKNOWN FARM	
		7.30-7.37 pm	Arties reported double green flares followed by golden clusters. These were on the Northern Boundary of our sector. No enemy action followed. OAHQ informed they advised a strict lookout.	
	9/1/18	11 am	CRA & CO selected positions for one Bde for Corps line. Heavy fall of snow. Enemy Arty inactive with the exception of 30 7 ^{mm} in vicinity of H ² Arty.	
	10/1/18	12.50	Heavy bombardment heard on sector to the north of us presumed to be a British raid	
		10 am	M.N. troubling. Right Bty silenced by our 4.5 Hows. CO & CO visited reinforcing positions & found them ready for occupation in case of necessity. Enemy Arty very quiet. Heavy fall of snow.	
	11/1/18		M.N. troubled Infy for short periods twice during the day.	
		8 pm	Search light played on Group O.P. for a few minutes. It could not be located.	
	12/1/18		C.O. visited Inf Bde & Heavy Group. M.N. firing on I./ for a short time. Hostile Arty much more active & especially 15 cm on ARMENTIERES & ROMARIN DUMP. Hostile Bty successfully engaged by our counter batteries.	

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Pos there farm	13/1/18		Registration carried by Heavy TM covered by Stokes Mortars	
		3pm 7pm	14 th Bty Left section shelled by 15 cm + 10.5 cm 3 OR's slightly wounded + 1 gun slightly damaged after a short period of heavy fire by our counter bties the hostile fire ceased	
	14/1/18	2.30-3.30	Shoot of heavy TMs combined with heavy field batteries carried out, observed results of the shoot were very good especially on THE ARCHES, BREWERY, SOAPHOUSE LAUNDRY & MW positions Operations much appreciated by Infantry.	
	15/1/18	10.30am	CRA OO & CO visited and inspected reinforcing positions	
		12-2pm	105 th How registered	
		2.15	MW silenced by 4.5 Hows Low visibility all day.	
	16/1/18		Hostile Arty quiet all day. very low visibility	
		9am to 3pm	CO inspected alternative positions for How Bties	
	17/1/18	9am	MW & 77mm firing on F. engaged & silenced by counter bties visibility medium remainder of day quiet	
	19/1/18	1pm	Rt Batt reported 4.2 firing on F. L. CO Reported How flashes at 3 rd R & 3.30 R of	
	20/1/18		Zero visibility high. MW active throughout day F. Engaged 4.5 Hows	
		Afternoon	14 th Bty Left section shelled by 5.9 all the afternoon Slight damage to mine belts 5.9 engaged by our heavies.	
		9 to 9.20	LA BIZET shelled by 4.2 how Later successfully engaged by counters	
	21/1/18	11 am	CO visited W.L.	
		3pm	Plane wirelessed 105 th Bty location of action hostile bty, This target was successfully engaged	
		3.10pm	Train reported by CO was engaged 14 th Bty.	

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Oosthere Farm	22/1/18	8.45 am	MM firing on V. was engaged & silenced by 4.5 Hows	
		1.20 pm	OP reported flash of 4.2 at grid bearing 94° Time from flash to report 10 1/5"	
		2.20	OP " " at 73°45' grid bearing Time flash to report 20"	
		4.10	4.2 Bty searching & sweeping LABIZET in bursts	
	23/1/18		CO visited Group HQ also reinforcements position work on these is progressing favourably	
			Day quiet	
	24/1/18	4 pm	14th Bty at DBA 72 75 shelled with Gas & HE Working party fired on by 18 pms reported dispersed	
		10.30 am	CO & Adj visited & inspected No stores reduced to a minimum with a view to moving	
		12.30 pm	Working parties reported by Liaison O fired on & dispersed	
	25/1/18	8.15 am		
		4.45 pm	MM troubling Infy engaged by 18 pms	
		4.55		
		9.20	Lt Bdr HQ shelled by 8" How reported to counter b'ties	
	26/1/18	11 am	Operation order No 4 carried out Good shooting on strong points by heavy TM's	
			Reinforcing positions visited by CO & Adj.	
		2.45 pm	Work practically completed	
		9.25 pm	Working party reported by Liaison O engaged by 4.5 Hows Enemy b'ties exceptionally quiet	
	27/1/18	5 pm to 7 pm	Minenwerfers & working parties engaged by our b'ties	
	28/1/18	10.25 am	14th Bty centre section shelled by 4.2 salvos Hostile b'ties successfully engaged by counter batteries	
		10.38	Lt Bdr HQ shelled Bty engaged by counter b'ties	
		12.20	14th Bty Left Section shelled for a short period by 15 cm How no damage caused	

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FOR

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE

from 6 a.m. 31.12.1917 to 6 a.m. 1.1.1918.

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OUR ARTILLERY.-

7 a.m. 10 rounds of 18-pdr. fired on LES VILLETES V.20.c.70.93
10 rounds on Cross roads at V.20.a.30.95 and 10 rounds on
road in V.20.c.

7.10 a.m. 10 rounds on farm house U.29.d.50.10.
" " " buildings and road at U.29.d.90.90
and dugouts at U.24.c.70.60 - 10 rounds.

11 a.m. 4.5" Hows. fired 11 rounds on M.G. position at LAUNDRY.

1.10 p.m. 20 rounds of 18-pdr. and 20 rounds of 4.5" Hows. were
to fired on SCREENED FARM, flashes having been observed in
1.40 p.m. that vicinity by the Infantry. An explosion and fire was
caused by our shooting.

5 p.m. 18-pdr. fired 30 rounds on PONT ROUGE and approaches.

10.30 p.m. 20 rounds on M.G. at C.11.b.85.60.

1 a.m. 25 rounds of 4.5" Hows. on a T.M. Position at U.24.c.80.65

ENEMY ARTILLERY.- Enemy steadily shelled C.10.c. with 10.5 cm.
and 15 cm. from a T.B. 140° from C.3.c.80.50, during the day.

Enemy artillery was quiet throughout the period

VISIBILITY.- Not good.

P. Pirahony
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 1.1.18 to 6 a.m. 2.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

11.45 a.m. Fired 20 rounds BX on Battery position D.7.c.70.35.
 12 noon " 10 " " " " " C.12.c.50.90.
 and 20 " " " " " " C.18.a.50.60.
 2 p.m. 30 rounds Calibration shoot by 18-pdrs. on C.11.b.23.75.
 7 p.m. and 30 rounds 18-pdrs. and 25 by 4.5" Hows. fired on PONT
 9 p.m. ROUGE BRIDGE U.29.b.61.25 and approaches.
 7.30 p.m. Fired 20 rounds 4.5" How. at SCREENED FARM - C.5.b.55.40.
 7.40 p.m. " 25 " " " on Traffic - FRELINGHIEN.
 10.35 p.m. Fired 15 rounds 18-pdr. at Listening Post C.11.c.55.35.
 (Vide 5th. Inf. Bde. Intelligence Summ'y. No. 17).
 15 rounds 18-pdr. LES VILLETES V.20.c.70.93.
 15 " " " Roads - V.20.c.
 11 p.m. Fired 20 rounds 4.5" How. on T.M. at U.24.c.75.65.
 (Vide 2nd. Aust. Div. Intelligence Summ'y. No. 43.)
 11.5 p.m. Fired 20 rounds 4.5" How. M.G. Position C.11.a.8.2.
 12.10 a.m. " 30 " " " " " C.11.a.8.2.
 (Reported silenced.)
 2.35 a.m. 15 rounds 18-pdr. Traffic FRELINGHIEN at C.11.c.80.19.
 2.40 a.m. 25 rounds 4.5" How. " " " C.11.c.80.19.
 2.43 a.m. 20 " 18-pdr. on Roads DEULEMONT at U.24.d.
 2.50 a.m. 15 rounds " " on Traffic FRELINGHIEN C.11.c.80.19.
 5.40 a.m. 20 " 4.5" How. at M.G. Position LAUNDRY & SOAP HOUSES

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

Enemy opened with a Barrage of 10.5 cm. & 77mm. on our Front line and Support System at about 10.30 a.m. This fire was apparently directed at a large working party which was scattered at first by a salvo of H.E. & Shrapnel. No casualties were caused. Shelling continued in this area for $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour. C.2.a. & d. was shelled with 10.5 cm. at intervals during the morning.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.-

Considerable activity was noticed in the forenoon.

VISIBILITY.-

Good during the early morning, later decreasing.

J. Mahony

Lieut.-Colonel,
 Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 2.1.18 to 6 a.m. 3.1.18.

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr. 4.5" How.	TARGET CO- ORDINATE.	DESCRIPTION OF TARGET.	RESULT OF FIRE & OTHER REMARKS.
12.15 pm.	15	U.29.d.6.1.	UNKNOWN FARM	Suspected work.
12.26 pm.	16	C.12.a.60.45 C.12.a.70.35	TWIN FARM	
12.50 pm.	10	D.7.d.22.95.	DECREPIT FARM	Bursts of fire.
1.15 pm.	20	do.	do.	
4.0 pm.	20	C.18.b.83.50 to D.12.a.55.00.	Road & Railway.	
	10	U.29.b.60.25	PONT ROUGE BRIDGE.	
6.26 pm.	20	FRELINGHIEN	Traffic.	
8.0 pm.	20	C.5.c.70.10.	Trench Mortar.	(The Infantry re- ported this shoo- ting to be ex- cellent & that the T.M. was immediately silenced.)
11.5 am.	20	DURIEZ FARM.		
4 pm.	30	C.11.c.55.50.	M.W. Position DYE-WORKS.	
8 pm.	10	M.C. C.11.a.60.25.	M.G. Position.	
9 pm. to 9.12 pm.	150 (BNC (BCBR (BSK	FRELINGHIEN.		Concentrated fire of Gas-shells on FRELINGHIEN in conjunction with Machine Guns.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.- During the afternoon a hostile plane flew over our lines - at 1.10, and 2.15 p.m. - flying in clouds, and was driven back by A.A. Fire and A.A.M.G. Fire.

VISIBILITY.- Fair.

BALLOONS.- None were observed during the day.

L. O'Leary

Commanding, Right Group Artillery. Lieut.-Colonel.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

OUR ARTILLERY.-From 6 a.m. 3.1.1918 to 6 a.m. 4.1.1918.

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS.	18-pdr. 4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION	TARGET. MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
12.30 pm.		20 BX	Battery	D.7.c.60.32.	
2.5 pm.		20 BX 10 BSK	Battery	D.18.a.52.50.	Conflagration was caused apparently by ammunition Dump.
10 am.	6			C.6.c.40.70	Suspected movement.
11.25 am.	5		UNKNOWN FARM	C.5.b.50.97.	Movement reported by Inf'y D.A.H.Q. Task Table.
5.23 pm.	20		V.20.c. Roads.		
5.43 pm.)	20)		Road. From C.12.a.0.6 to		Inf. report fire effective.
6.33 pm.)	20)		C.11.b.4.9.		
7 pm.	10		Cross Roads.	C.11.c.80.81.	Rt. Grp. Arty. Task Table.
7.15 pm.	5		M.G. Active.	C.11.a.61.40	Reported by Inf. silenced.
7.19 pm.)	5)		Trench Mortar Active.	C.5.c.7.1.	Reported by Inf. fire effective.
& 9.2 pm.)	10)				
11.17 pm.	10		Road From C.12.a.0.6. to		Traffic reported by
			C.11.b.4.9.		Infantry.
12.55 a.m.	10		Roads in DEULEMONT.	U.24.c.&d.	
1.31 am.	10		PONT ROUGE BRIDGE	U.29.b.61.25.	
1.40 pm.	10		Roads in DEULEMONT.	U.24.d.	do.

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	Locality Shelled.	REMARKS.
U.26				
2.5 to 3.30 pm.	20	77 mm & 10.5 cm.	U.26. and C.2.d. FRELINGHIEN.	No damage.
Intermittently			(U.28.a. & c. C.4.a. & b. C.8.c.30.80	

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AERIAL ACTIVITY.-

Both sides active throughout the day. Hostile aircraft engaged by Anti-Aircraft Guns.

Five enemy balloons were observed during the day.

MISCELLANEOUS.-

VISIBILITY. Good.

SEARCHLIGHT. At 1 a.m. a Searchlight, located by behind FRELINGHIEN, played on our front system.

J. O'Connell

Lieut.-Colonel
Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 4.1.18. to 6 a.m. 5.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of Rounds.		TARGET.		REMARKS.
	18-pdr.	4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION.	Map Location.	
12 noon.	x	20 BX	SCREENED FARM	C.5.b.58.40	Result unobserved
12.37 pm.	24		Working Party	U.24.d.5.2.	Reported by Bttn. Cloop HQ
4.30 pm		40 BX	5.9" Battery	D.1.c.30.40.	Unobserved.
5.10 pm.	10		M.G. Position	C.11.c.45.35.	Reported by Infantry
5.10 pm.	10		Movement (Brewery)	C.17.a.20.71.	" " "
9 pm.		39 BSK	DURIEZ FARM	C.5.d.22.96.	Unobserved.
9 pm.	20		Roads.FRELINGHIEN	C.11.a.& c.	Task Table 2nd.DAHQ.
11.50 pm.	10		" & approaches "	C.11.d.	" " " "
4 a.m.	10		" " " "	C.11.a.	" " " "

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELLLED.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
11.15 am. till 4.0 pm.	300	15 cm.	C.8.c.4.8. PETIT REBEQUE FARM	D.1.c.Central.	1 rounds per minute. No material damage was effected. The Battery was observed and our Heavy Artillery engaged it with desired result but actual effect of our fire could not be seen.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.- Enemy aeroplanes were active during the day but were not observed beyond a mile overfront line, being driven off by our A.A. Fire.

Our planes were also active throughout the period and several times engaged enemy aircraft but without any observed result.

MISCELLANEOUS.- VISIBILITY.- Fair.

J. O'Mahony
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 5.1.18 to 6 a.m. 6.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	ROUNDS. 18-pr. 4.5" How.	TARGET. DESCRIPTION	MAP LOCATION	REMARKS.
12.15 pm.	20	SUPPLY DUMP	C.6.b.60.30.	
12.30 pm.	10	BATT'N H.Q.	C.6.d.35.25.	
3.0 pm.	20	DUBIEZ FARM	C.5.c.70.90.	Searching & sweeping fire.
4.30 pm.	20	Roads.	D.7.a.	do. do.
5.5 pm.	30	Buildings on Right of CHURCH	C.11.c.55.80	Working party observed by Infantry
6.30 pm. & 2.10 am.	20) 10)	PONT ROUGE BRIDGE	D.29.b.94.26.	
7.0 pm. & 10.5 pm.	10) 10)	Roads	D.7.a.	Searched.
10.5 pm.	40	DEULEMONT & VANISHED INN.		
2.15 am.	10	SCREENED FARM	C.5.b.55.40	
6.0 a.m.	8	CESSPIT HOUSE	C.6.a.99.50	
6.30 am.	15	FRELINGHIEN	Roads & approaches.	Searched.

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	NO. OF ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELLED	REMARKS.
8.50 to 9.0 pm.	10	15 cm.	C.2.d.	Could obtain no bearing.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.- Nil.

VISIBILITY.- Low.

J. O'Hanlon
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 6.1.1918 to 6 a.m. 7.1.1918.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr. 4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION.	TARGET.	MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
6.30 am.	15	20	Roads & Approaches	FRELINGHIEN.	
7.30 am.	15	20	" " "	"	
7.35 am.	20		Movement rep. by. Inf. Bdgs. on Rt. of FRELINGHIEN CHURCH.		
11.30 am.	2	20	15 cm. Battery	D.1.c.50.30.	
11.55 am.	20		Trench Mortar.	U.24.a.20.70.	
4.0 pm.		10	Buildings & Road	D.13.a.30.20.	
		10	" " "	C.18.b.90.50.	
8.30 pm.		20	Buildings & Road	D.13.a.30.20.	
		20	" " "	C.18.b.90.50.	
12.30 to 12.40 a.m.	30		DOLLS HOUSE	U.24.c.70.20.	
5.10 am.		20	M.G. Emplacements	C.11.a.80.20. & C.11.a.60.40.	
6.0 a.m.	10		PONT ROUGE BRIDGE	U.29.b.63.23.	
	10		Road	U.29.d.98.74.	

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELLED.	DIRECTION.
8.5 p.m. to 8.20 p.m.	10	10.5 cm.	C.2.c.	S.E. of FRELINGHIEN.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.-

Our planes were observed to be moderately active during the forenoon. E A Nil

VISIBILITY.-

Very low.

General. Very quiet day

J. O'Mahony

Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

X From 6 a.m. 7.1.18 to 6 a.m. 8.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr. 4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION.	TARGET. MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
7.15 am.	20	Roads	U.29.d. & U.30.c.	
9.0 am.	24	SCREENED FARM	D.5.b.60.40.	
10.15 am.	24	UNKNOWN FARM	U.29.d.50.15.	
10.45 am.	14	TWIN FARM	C.12.a.60.45.	
11.0 am.	10	DOLLS HOUSE	U.24.c.	
1.39 pm.	30	Trench Mortar	C.11.c.75.67	Reported by Infantry (Silenced.)
2.30 pm.	20	M.G. Position	U.24.b.60.20	
3.30 pm.	20	" "	U.29.b.70.30	
4.30 pm.	20	" "	U.24.c.80.20	
5.0 pm.	20	PONT ROUGE BRIDGE & Approaches	U.29.b. & d.	
6.40 pm.	20	do.	U.29.b. & U.30.c.	
7.5pm.	30	Traffic DEULEMONT	U.24.c. & d.	Reported by Infantry
8.20 pm.	20	PONT ROUGE BRIDGE & Roads & URAL HOUSE	U.29.b. & U.30.a.	
8.30 pm.	20	20	New Work. U.30.c.00.90 to U.30.c.20.80.	Reported by 69th Squadron A.F.C. through Infantry.
8.45 pm.	28	DEULE MANSIONS, & Trenches & Railways in vicinity of C.6.b.70.30.		
4.10 am.	10	FREELINGHIE.	C.11.c.	
	15	DOLLS HOUSE	U.24.c.	
4.30 am.	15	Trenches.	U.29.d.	

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

Very quiet during the period.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.-

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VISIBILITY.-

Low.

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AERIAL ACTIVITY.-

At 3 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. a formation of 5 E.A.s flew above FRELINGHIEN. Our observation planes operated between 1 and 4 p.m. regardless of heavy Enemy A.A. and M.G. Fire.

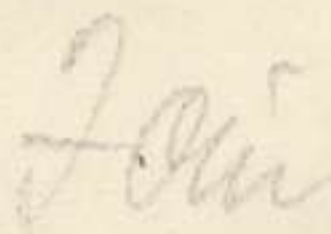
NEW WORK.-

New work of the enemy at U.30.c.00.90 to U.30.c.20.80, the nature of which could not be ascertained, was reported by 69th Squadron A.F.C., through the Infantry - we fired 20 rounds each 4.2" How. and 18-pdr on same. Result not known.

MISCELLANEOUS.-

At 12.15 am. Left Coy. Infantry H.Q. reported that an 18-pdr. gun firing Time Shrapnel was shooting short at U.23.Central, coming approximately from U.21.b. or d: about 10 rounds were noticed to fall short. Neither the 14th. or 105th. Battery was in action at the time, and the Group on our Left reported that they had not fired later than 11.55 pm.

The gun ceased firing at 12.25 am.



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Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 8.1.18 to 6 a.m. 9.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr. 4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION	TARGET.	MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
6 am.	20	UNKNOWN FARM		C.5.b.50.97.	
8.15 am.	34	Working party near UNKNOWN FARM		U.29.d.40.20.	Rep. by Inf.
9.35 am.	10	UNKNOWN FARM		C.5.b.50.97.	
11.35 am.	10	" "		C.5.b.50.97.	
11.30 am. to 12.15 pm.	43	Zero Point.		C.11.b.60.85.	Registering Hows.
12.5 pm.	20	URAL HOUSE, Limber & Team.		U.30.a.20.05.	Infantry observed, shooting excellent. Large percentage direct hits.
5.15 pm.	20	Minenwerfer		C.11.c.90.50.	Inf. reported good results.
4.30 am.	40	New Work.		U.30.c.00.90 to U.30.c.20.80.	
5.45 am.	10 10	Bridge.		U.29.b.60.20. U.30.b.20.40.	

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELLED.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
6 to 7 pm.	30	77 mm.	C.2. & C.3.	FRELINGHIEN.	Sharp bursts of shrapnel on roads.
9.30 pm. to 10.15 pm.	15	10.5 cm.	LE BIZET.	Not known.	Gas & Shrapnel.
11.50 pm. to 1 am.	60	10.5 cm.	LE BIZET.	" "	Shrapnel.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.- Nothing to report.MISCELLANEOUS.- From 7.20 to 7.45 pm. the enemy sent up succession of green rockets, followed by 10 yellow ones. *Nothing was observed to follow.*VISIBILITY.- Fair for short intervals; but generally poor.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 9.1.18 to 6 a.m. 10.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr. 4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION	TARGET. MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
8. m.	15	Roads-FRELINGHIEN.	C.11.c.79.81.	
8.25 am.	20	Minenwerfer	C.11.c.90.50.	
11.15 am.	20	"	C. 5.c.70.90.	
11.23 am.	20	URAL HOUSE	U.30.a.20.05.	
12.30 pm.	40	Suspected work.	C. 5.b.10.10.	Rep. by Inf.
2.34 pm.	20	Minenwerfer	C.11.c.90.45.	
8.30 pm.	25	"	U.30.d.76.36.	
9. pm.	25	Cross Roads	U.25.c.44.33.	
11.30 pm.	20	CEYLON FARM	C. 6.c.90.10.	
1. pm.	20	Zero Point	C.11.b.60.85.	Registration.
2.30 am.	20	PONT DE DEULEMONT	U.30.b.20.40	

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELLLED.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
10 am.	7	77 mm.	C.11.d.60.50	FRELINGHIEN.	H.E. & Shrap.
10.20 am.	15	10.5 cm.	U.27.c.47.70.	"	Vicinity LAWRENCE FARM.
11.30 am.	8	77 mm.	C.2.d.20.10.	"	Shrapnel.
1.30 am.	15	77 mm.	U.27.c.47.70.	"	Working Party.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.-

One or two enemy planes were observed over our lines between 10.40 and 11.15 a.m.

Our planes were active throughout the day on patrol duty, *registering for heavies.*VISIBILITY.-

Low; fairly good for very brief intervals.

MISCELLANEOUS.-

The situation was generally quiet.

Join
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
2nd January, 1918.

TO:-
D.C.,
105th. How. Battery.

An operation will be carried out with GAS-SHELLS on
FRELINGHIEN this evening. ZERO HOUR 9 p.m.

Ammunition to be used BCBR, BNC and BSK.-

TIME.	TARGET.	RATE.
Zero to (
2 plus 3. (Battery will fire on road C.11.c.78.81 to		2
(C.11.d.40.62		rounds
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plus 6. (How.
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to Zero (C.11.c.90.40.		per
plus 9. (minute.
Zero plus (One section will fire on road C.11.c.78.81		
9 to Zero (to C.11.d.40.62.		
plus 12. (One section on road C.11.c.78.81 to C.11.b.02.32.		
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Adjutant, 5th Right Group Artillery.

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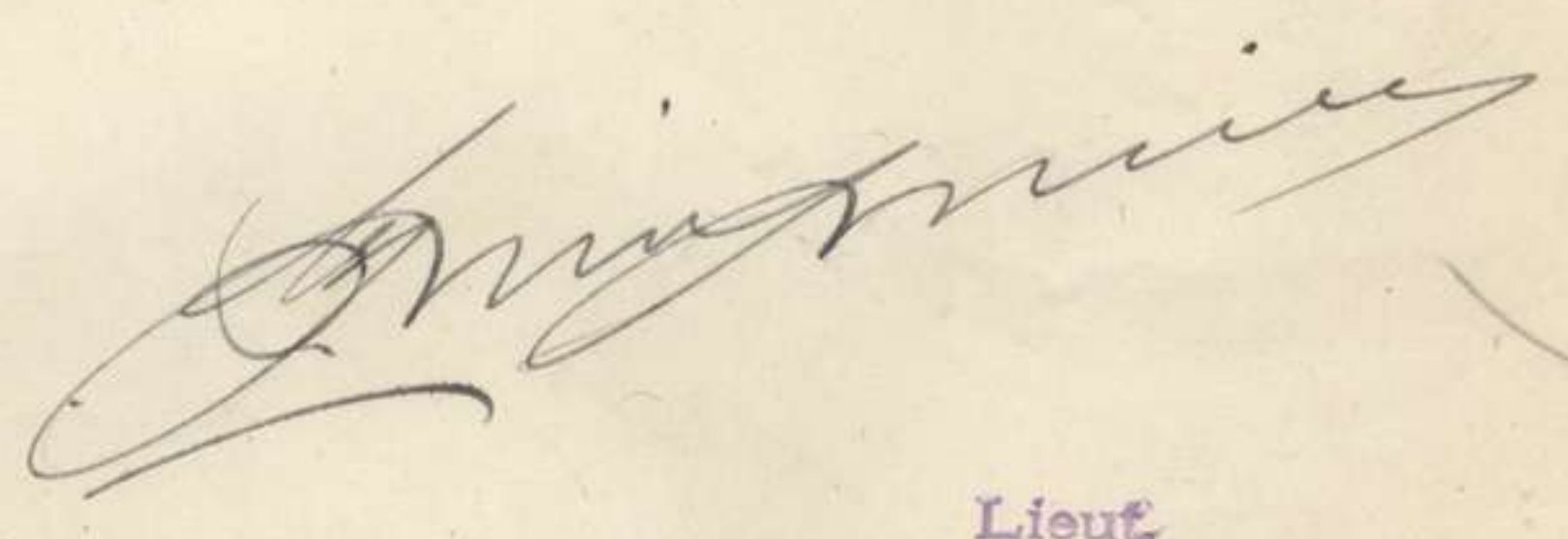
OPERATION _____ ORDER _____ NO. ³₂.

1. Enemy Trench Mortars at U.29.d.80.95 and this vicinity have been shelling our front line system.
2. In the event of these enemy Trench Mortars using concentrated fire on our front line system, Battalion Commanders will immediately pass the code message "CONCENTRATE PONT ROUGE" to Right Group Artillery Headquarters. Right Group Artillery Headquarters will then repeat this message to Batteries.
3. On receipt of message each Battery will fire 15 rounds. The 18-pdr. Battery will on these occasions expend TWO-THIRDS "A" and ONE-THIRD "AX".
4. GAS will not be used against PONT ROUGE area.

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- 105th. Battery.
- 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
- Operation File.
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Lieut.
Adjutant 5th F.A. Brigade

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY HEADQUARTERS,
10TH JANUARY, 1918.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER- NO. 1.

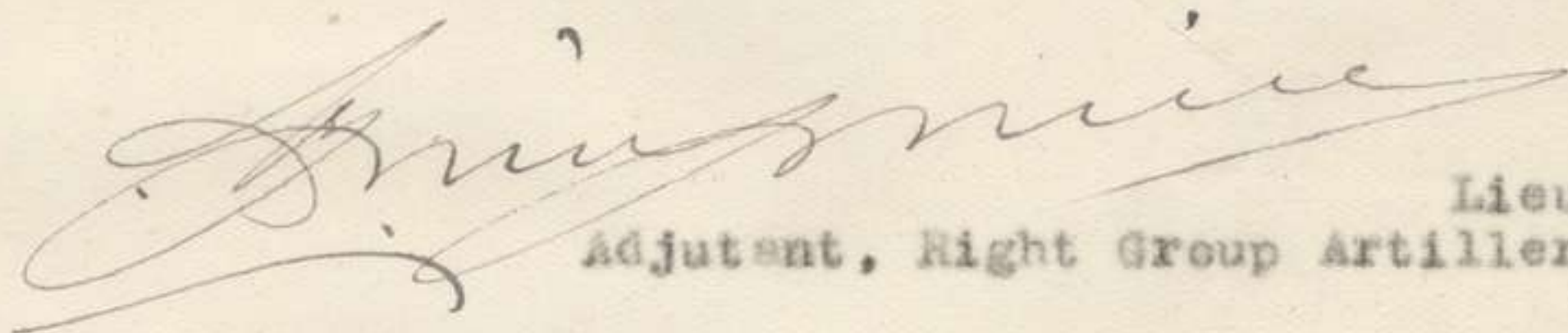
Right Group Headquarters,
 10th January, 1918.

On receiving the Code Message "BANG BANG", at Right Group Headquarters, from the Infantry: Right Group Headquarters will immediately pass the Message to Batteries as "STRAFE TRAFFIC FRELINGHIEN".

ON receipt of this message Batteries will open fire on roads in, and approaches to FRELINGHIEN; in Bursts of fire as follows:-

ON RECEIPT OF MESSAGE - 10 rounds.
 ZERO Plus 5 Minutes - 10 "
 ZERO Plus 15 " - 10 "

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 Adjutant, Right Group Artillery.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 10.1.18 to 6 a.m. 11.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr. 4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION.	TARGET. MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
6.30 am.	20	Roads in DEULEMONT.	U.24.d.00.25	Unobserved.
	10	Approaches to "	U.29.d.35.30.	"
	10	" to FRELINGHIEN	C.11.d.70.52.	"
10.30 am. to 12.15 pm.	70	House - Enemy O.P.	C.11.b.60.85 & C.11.b.20.60	Zero Line - 2 direct hits observed.
11.25 am.	15 15	U.24.d.42.10 UNKNOWN FARM TWIN FARM	C.12.a.56.48.	Unobserved.
3.0 pm.	20	Colles T.M. Emplacement.	C.11.c.80.85.	Silenced.
4.10 pm.	20	T.M. Reported by Inf.	C.17.a.60.97.	
5.30 pm.	20	Approaches to DEULEMONT.	U.24.d.37.31 to U.24.d.92.60.	Un- observed.
	20	Approaches to DEULEMONT & FRELINGHIEN.	U.29.d.35.30. C.11.d.70.52.	
5.35 pm.	20	Approaches to FRELINGHIEN	C.11.d.85.42 - C.12.c.36.30.	
9.40 pm.	15	" " DEULEMONT.	U.24.d.37.31 - U.24.d.92.60.	Result Un- observed.
	20	Approaches to DEULEMONT & FRELINGHIEN.	U.29.d.35.30 - C.11.d.70.52.	
9.45 pm.	15	Approaches to FRELINGHIEN.	C.11.d.85.42 - C.12.c.36.30.	
3.0 am.	20	DURIEZ FARM	C.5.d.20.95.	

ENEMY ARTILLERY.

TIME.	ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELLLED.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
1.30 pm.	8	77 mm.	C.2.d.	FRELINGHIEN.	Shrapnel & H.E.

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AERIAL ACTIVITY.-

Two enemy planes crossed our lines about midday and one at 3.15 p.m. These were driven off by A.A. Fire.

No enemy balloons were observed.

Our planes were active throughout the period.

VISIBILITY.-

Fair.

MISCELLANEOUS.-

The Infantry reported scattered fire from a 10.5 cm., from a direction of FRELINGHIEN. 30 rounds in all. No casualties resulted. Otherwise, the line was quiet.

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Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding. Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 11.1.18 to 6 a.m. 12.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of Rounds. 18-pdr.4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION.	TARGET. MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
7.0 am.	30	DURIEZ FARM	C.5.d.33.95.	(2nd.D.A.O.No.
8.0 am.	20	" "	C.5.d.33.95.	(9.Unobserved.
10 am.	13	C.11.c.70.66 FRELINGHIEN CHURCH.		Registration 5 direct hits.
11.45 am.	25	Suspected T.M. Positions	C.17.a.25.75.	Result unknown.
3.5 pm.	20	UNKNOWN FARM	U.29.d.50.20.	Movement rep- orted by Inf.
4.55 pm.	20	T.M. Position	U.29.d.80.90.	Request from Infantry.Result Unknown.
6.36 pm.	20	Working party.	C.11.a.60.50.	Rep. by Inf. Dispersed.
7.2 pm.	10	" "	C.11.a.60.50.	Rep. by Inf. Dispersed.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.-

No enemy planes were observed during the period.

Our planes flying low over front line system when visibility permitted.

BALLOONS.- No enemy balloons were observed.

VISIBILITY.-

Low.

MISCELLANEOUS.-

Throughout the period the front was abnormally quiet.

A Searchlight was reported from SURREY FARM and by the Infantry. Only one flash was observed but the position could not be located, and no artillery action was taken.

Fair

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Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 12.1.18 to 6 a.m. 13.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr.4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION.	TARGET. MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
10.20am	20	UNKNOWN FARM.	C.5.b.50.97	
11 am	20	Movement reported by G.P.7.	C.6.d.40.50 to C.6.d.40.16.	
12 noon	40	ZERO POINT.	C.11.b.60.82	Checking calibration.
3.30 pm to 4.10 pm	37	House, DATUM PCINT.	C.11.b.22.57	Calibration.
8.15 pm	20	Approaches to DEULEMONT.	U.24.d.37.31 to U.24.d.92.60.	
8.15 pm	20	Bridge.	U.24.b.60.20	

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

LOCALITY.	TIME.	ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
C.10.a & c.	4.15 pm	30	10.5 cm	T.B. 99°30' taken from C.3.b.70.05.	
Not known.	3.30 pm	2	Not known.	T.B. 110° taken from C.3.b.70.05.	

AIRCRAFT.-

No enemy aeroplanes, but two Balloons were observed.
Our planes were patrolling the front throughout the day.

VISIBILITY.-

Fair.

MISCELLANEOUS.-

The situation generally is quiet.

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F. O'Connell
Lieut.-Col.,
Commanding Right Group Artillery.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 13.1.18 to 6 a.m. 14.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr. 4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION.	TARGET. MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
5 am	20	URAD. HOUSE	U.30.a.20.05.	
7 am	20	DURIEZ FARM	C.5.d.32.92	
9.30 am	20	UNKNOWN FARM	U.29.d.90.90	
6.25 pm	25	Machine Gun in LAUNDRY.	C.5.c.55.50.	
9.50 pm	20	DEULEMONT	U.24.d.	
9.50 pm	20	Roads	U.30.c.	
11.30 pm	20	DURIEZ FARM	C.5.d.33.95.	

ENEMY ARTILLERY.

TIME.	ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELLED.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
11.15 am to 2.10 pm.	Intermittent. -600	15 cm	U.26.c.	FREHLINGHIEN.	Apparently sound ranging
2.10 pm to 4.30 pm.			U.26.c.	FREHLINGHIEN.	
7.15 pm to 8.15 pm	100	15 cm	C.2.d.	FREHLINGHIEN	3 men wounded 1 gun damaged

AIRCRAFT.-

Enemy planes were active throughout the morning, but were harassed by our A.A. fire.
Our planes were active all day.

VISIBILITY.-

Medium to good.

MISCELLANEOUS.-

At 7.30 pm the Right Section of 14th Battery was shelled with 15 cm gun, No.6 gun being damaged and 3 men wounded; the gun is temporarily out of action.
The Counter Batteries were asked to retaliate and at 8.25 pm the shelling ceased.

J. O'Connell

Lieut.-Col.,
Commanding Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATION REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 14.1.18 to 6 a.m. 15.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.--

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr.4.5"How.	DESCRIPTION.	TARGET. MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
11 am	20	TWIN FARMS.	C.12.a.	Unobserved.
11.5 am	15	Minnenwerfer.	C.17.a.15.65	Requested by Inf. who reported effective fire. M.W. silenced.
11 am	20	SCREENED FARM.	C.5.b.55.40	Unobserved.
11.20 am	10	Minnenwerfer.	C.11.c.8.3.	Requested by Inf. who reported effective fire. M.W. silenced.
2.30 pm	60	FREHLINGHIEN	C.11.b. & d. * O.O. No.2.	
2.30 pm	15	CERTAIN TRENCH and DURIEZ FARM.	C.5.b. & d. * O.O. No.2.	
2.30 pm	15	Vicinity of LAUNDRY and SOAP HOUSE.	C.5.c. * O.O. No.2.	
2.30 pm to 3 pm	120	Minnenwerfer, Enemy O.P.s. and Trench Positions.	* O.O. No.2. * See "Miscellaneous".	
5.10 pm	10	Minnenwerfer	C.11.c.80.30	Requested by Inf Silenced.
5.10 pm	10	Minnenwerfer.	C.11.c.50.43	Requested by Inf Silenced.
10.25 pm	15	Roads & Buildings.	U.30.d.	Unobserved.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY.--

Nil.

AIRCRAFT.--

E.A. Nil. Our planes were actively patrolling the front system throughout the period.

VISIBILITY.--

Fair.

MISCELLANEOUS.--

The Operation as per Order No.2. was carried out between 2.30 p.m. and 3 p.m., as arranged.

The D.T.M.O. states that 9.45" Mortar was satisfactorily registered. The D.T.M.O. observed result of the shoot from a forward position and reported direct hits on the DYE WORKS and considerable damage to buildings in FREHLINGHIEN, where clouds of dust and falling bricks and beams of wood were continuous throughout the shoot. The latter information is confirmed by the observer at SURREY FARM O.P.

MISCELLANEOUS.-
(Contd.)

Good burst of Field Guns were observed, Infantry reporting accurate and effective fire on enemy trenches.

Direct hits were reported on :-

Minnenwerfer Position at U.30.a.12.20,
Machine Gun " " U.29.d.81.98,
DYE WORKS,
The ARCHES.
" BREWERY.
" SOAP HOUSE?
" LAUNDRY.

The above were also observed by the Infantry.

The shooting generally is reported by Infantry and our own observers to have been accurate and effective and the former express much pleasure with the results obtained.

A satisfactory feature also is that no retaliation was made by the enemy.

F. O'Mahony
Lieut.-Col.,
Commanding Right Group Artillery.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 15.1.18 to 6 a.m. 16.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr. 4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION.	TARGET. MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
7.30 am	15	Roads & Houses	U.30.d.	<i>Unobserved</i>
5.15 pm	15	Minnenwerfer	C.5.c.70.55.	Requested by Inf. who re- ported M.W. silenced.
1.45 am	20	The MAIDEN.	V.25.a.33.67.	
1.45 am	20	FARM VACHERIE.	C.18.a.65.62.	<i>Unobserved.</i>
5.55 am	20	Roads.	V.25.c.	

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELLLED.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
8.35 am to 11 am	10	10.5 cm	C.9.d.75.40	<i>Doulemont</i>	<i>Generally below normal.</i>
11 am to 11.30 am	50	77 mm	C.3.d.	FRELINGHIEN.	
1 pm to 3 pm	3	10.5 cm	C.3.d.	<i>do:</i>	

AIRCRAFT.-

Nothing observed.

VISIBILITY.-

Very low.

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Lieut.-Col.,
Commanding Right Group Artillery.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 16.1.18 to 6 a.m. 17.1.18.

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OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr.4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION.	TARGET. MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
11 am	6	Enemy movement	C.11.c.25.50	Unobserved.
3.15 pm to 3.35 pm	40	Zero Point.	C.11.b.60.85.	Calibration.
10.45 pm	50	La Vacherie.	C.18.a.60.60.	B.N.C. Gas searched and swept vicinity.

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELLLED.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
4 pm	15	15 cm	U.26.b. and d.	FRELINGHIEN.	

AIRCRAFT.-

Nothing observed.

VISIBILITY.-

Fair during the forenoon, later low.

MISCELLANEOUS.-

The situation was abnormally quiet over the period.

J. O'Keefe

Lieut.-Col.,
Commanding Right Group Artillery.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 17.1.18 to 6 a.m. 18.1.18.

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OUR ARTILLERY.--

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr.4.5" How.	TARGET DESCRIPTION.	MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
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ENEMY ARTILLERY.--

TIME.	ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SEHLED.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
9.30 am to 2.30 pm	22	10 cm	C.9.d.60.50	103° T.B. from C.9.d.25.40.	
11.45 am to Noon.	4	10 cm	C.4.d.	94° T.B. from C.9.d.25.40.	
1.40 pm to 1.50 pm	4	10 cm	C.4.c. (Brickfield)	94° T.B. from C.9.d.25.40.	
2.30 pm to 2.45 pm	10	10 cm	C.4.c and C.10.a.	94° T.B. from C.9.d.25.40.	

AIRCRAFT.--

None were observed.

VISIBILITY.--

Very low.

MISCELLANEOUS.--

Liaison Officer reports that the Infantry relief was effected without any hostile display.

The situation generally is unusually quiet.

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Lieut.-Col., a.o.d.
Commanding Right Group Artillery.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 18.1.18 to 6 a.m. 19.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr.4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION.	TARGETS. MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
9.55 am	15	77 mm Bty.	<i>direction of</i> C.5.d.30.95.	Reported by Infantry.

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELLLED.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
1.40 pm to 3 pm.	6	10.5 cm	C.2.d.	FRELINGHIEN.	
9.30 pm	6	10.5 cm	C.7.c.	S.E. of FRELIGHIEN.	

AIRCRAFT.-

No enemy planes observed. Our planes patrolling throughout the day.

VISIBILITY.-

Fair during the forenoon, later low.

J. O'Mahony

Lieut.-Col.,
Commanding Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 19.1.18 to 6 a.m. 20.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr. 4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION	TARGET. MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
9.15 am.	20	Movement on Roads.	C.6.d.	Reported by G.P.7.
1.30 pm.	20	C.11.c.86.18. Trench Mortar reported firing by G.P. 7.		Silenced.
9.25 am.	15	Road	C.6.d.	

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELLED.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
10.30 am.	6	10.5 cm.	C.1.d.	FRELINGHIEN.	
11.45 am.	8	15 cm.	U.26.c.	"	

AERIAL ACTIVITY.-

Three enemy planes observed over our lines during the forenoon.

Our planes very active throughout the day.

VISIBILITY.-

Fair.

MISCELLANEOUS.-

The position is reported quiet.

J. Quahony

Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 20.1.18 to 6 a.m. 21.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of 18-pdr.4.5" How.	ROUNDS. DESCRIPTION	TARGET.	MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
10.15 am.	20	Suspected O.P. under construction.		C.5.b.05.00.	Working party rep. by Inf.
3 p.m.	15	Minenwerfer		C.17.a.35.80.	Unobserved.
3.15 pm.	20	'Pill-Box'		U.29.d.70.62.	Working party rep. by Inf.
3.20 pm.	20	Working party		C.5.b.00.05.	do.

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELLED.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
1.45 pm. to 3.30 pm.	150	15 cm.	U.26.c.	FRELINGHIEN.	Switchboards and men's billets damaged.
6 pm. & 9 pm.		10.5 cm.	LE BIZET.	T.B. 111° T.N. (from SURREY FARM.)	

AERIAL ACTIVITY.- No enemy planes were observed. Our planes active throughout the day.

ENEMY MOVEMENT.- Infantry report movement at about C.5.b., and at URAL HOUSE (U.30.a.), trench in U.29.d., and what appeared to be an enemy dump at U.30.c.20.75.

NEW WORK.- Reinforcing positions being prepared. Dug-outs at SURREY FARM nearing completion. Headquarters 105th. Battery being improved.

VISIBILITY.- Fair.

MISCELLANEOUS.- The situation generally is quiet.

F. O'Mahony

Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding. Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 21.1.18 to 6 a.m. 22.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr.4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION	TARGET. MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
9.15 a.m. 20		Working Party	C.6.d.47.47.	Dispersed.
10.15 a.m. 20		Movement observed by Infantry.	C.5.b.10.10.	"
12.15 pm. 20		Movement observed by O.P.	C.11.c.75.75	"
2.25 PM.	20	Battery	D.7.d.20.80.	Wireless call. Rounds reported on Target.
2.50 pm.	20 (Gas)	Battery	D.7.d.20.80.	do.
3.30 pm. 28		Battery in action	D.13.a.72.84.	Immediately on engaging, enemy battery ceased fire.
3.45 pm. 8		Train in siding	D.1.c.10.50.	Unobserved.
8.45 pm. 5	6	"S.O.S" Lines.	A test "S.O.S" was arranged by the Infantry. B'ties. were informed of the signal but not the time. Both Batteries reported they had fired a salvo with each section within 30" of test time.	
9.18 pm.	20	Trench Mortar	U.29.d.15.10.	Infantry call. Silenced.
10.2 pm.	25	D.7.d.20.80 Battery.		Retaliation.
10.18 pm. 25		Battery in action.	D.13.a.72.84.	Unobserved.

MISCELLANEOUS.→

AERIAL ACTIVITY.- No hostile machines flew over our lines. Only a few of our machines were on duty.

MOVEMENT.- Working parties (as shewn under "Our Artillery") were observed, fired on and dispersed.

VISIBILITY.- Fair.

NEW WORK.- The work on SURREY FARM O.P. and the 105th. Battery H.Q. is being pushed forward.

ZONE CALLS.- One call was received and target engaged. The aeroplane reported "cease fire".

Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 22.1.18 to 6 a.m. 23.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.- 9.2.-

TIME.	No. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr.4.5" How.	TARGET. DESCRIPTION	MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
9.20 a.m.	25	Trench Mortar	C.11.d.10.70.	
11 a.m.	15	Movement of Roadway	C.6.d.40.30.	Satisfactory
12.30 pm.	35	Movement in house	C.6.c.25.45.	Observed. 12 directs.
12.45 pm.	10	Enemy work.	C.5.b.20.10.	Rep. by Inf. Observed effective.
3.0 pm.	39	Heavy Minenwerfer	C.11.c.90.50.	Rep. by Inf. Effective.
4.0 pm.	10	Enemy work	C.5.b.20.10.	Effective.
	10	Minenwerfer UNKNOWN FARM U.29.d.50.15.		Rep. by Inf. Satisfactory.
6.35 pm.	20	do.	U.30.a.21.23	do.
8.52 pm.	20	Minenwerfer UNKNOWN FARM U.29.d.50.15.		do.

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELLLED.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
4.15 pm.	50	10.5 cm.	C.7.c. & d. & LE BIZET.		
4.20 pm.	6	"	C.7.b. & d.		Erclinghien.
5.45 pm.	30	"	C.7.c. & d. & LE BIZET.		
8.5 pm.	50	"	do. do.		do.
10.30pm.	30	"	LE BIZET.		

AERIAL ACTIVITY.- Several hostile planes flew over our lines during the day. Our planes were also very active.

ENEMY MOVEMENT.- Infantry report movement noticed on lane between URAL HOUSE and main road, mainly about 7 a.m. Receiving attention. At 4.5 p.m. smoke from a train was observed at about D.1.c.10.40. At 9.45 a.m. A Motor Car stopped at C.6.d.40.30 and 6 men left same. The car then disappeared. 1.20 pm. Smoke observed in CEYLON TRENCH C.6.d.

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SHEET. 2.

NEW WORK.- SURREY FARM dug-outs and improvement of 105th.
How. Battery H.Q.

MISCELLANEOUS.- A 10.5 cm. has been firing in 2/3 minute bursts of
20/25 rounds per minute in the vicinity of LE BIZET.
A A ~~ground~~^{grid} bearing of 94° from SURREY FARM is
reported as the direction of fire.

J. Ormstrong
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 23.1.18 to 6 a.m. 24.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	NO. of ROUNDS. 18-pdr. 4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION.	TARGET. MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
7 a.m.	10	Lane from URAL HOUSE TO Main Road.	U.30a & c.	
10.10 am.	21	10.5 cm. Battery.	D.13.a.72.75.	Material seen to go up in the air.
12.45 pm.	8	FARM LA VACHERIE	C.18.a.55.62.	Unobserved.
2.0 pm.	40	DEULE MANSIONS.	C.6.b.38.02.	Ren. by Inf.
3.35 pm.		Anti-Aircraft Bty.	C.12.a.10.40.	N.F. Call. Result unknown
4.10 pm.	10	10.5 cm. Bty. in action	D.13.a.72.75.	Unknown.
6.30 pm.	15	250 Minenwerfer	U.30.a.15.10	"
11.45 pm.	50 (Gas)	Roads &c.	C.5.b.97.61.	

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	ROUNDS	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELED.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
8.50 am.	3	10.5 cm.	C.10.d.		Not ascertained.
9 to 9.10 am.	15	" "	C.8.a. & C.8.c.		FRELINGHIEN.
10. to 10.30 am.	20	" "	C.8.		120 Rt. of Zero <i>Frelinghien Ch.</i>
10.25 am.	6	" "	C.9.d.		" " " "
10.30 to 11 am.	15	" "	C.8.		FRELINGHIEN. <i>Frelinghien Ch.</i>
3.30 pm.	20	" "	C.8.c.		9030' Rt. of Zero.
3.40 pm.	15	" "	C.7.b.		

AERIAL ACTIVITY.-

No enemy planes reported.
Our machines active throughout the day.

ENEMY MOVEMENT.-

Infantry report considerable movement at U.30.a.1510 much hammering and noise. Between U.30.c.05.80 and URAL HOUSE traffic reported during night.

NEW WORK.-

pletion.

At SURREY FARM & 105th.Bty. H.Q. - nearing com-

MISCELLANEOUS.-

The situation remains quiet.

J. O'Rahilly

Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.
From 6 a.m. 24.1.18 to 6 a.m. 25.1.18.OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	NO. of ROUNDS.		TARGET.		REMARKS.
	18-cbr.	4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION	MAP LOCATION.	
9.5 a.m.	15		Minenwerfer	U.30.a.15.10.	Result unknown.
12 noon	30		FARME DE LA VACHERIE	C.18.a.65.65.	Several direct hits observed.
3 p.m.	26 (Gas)	do.	do.	do.	Calibration.
	10	do.	do.	do.	do.
4.30 pm.	20 (Gas)	Hostile Battery	D.13.a.72.75.		(Result not known.)
	20	do.	do.	do.	
4.45 pm.	20		Minenwerfer	U.30.a.15.10.	Not ascertained.
5.35 pm.	16		do.	do.	M.W. stopped firing.
7.0 pm.	40		do.	U.30.a.	Rep. by Inf. Searched & swept.
8.0 pm.	25		Working party.	C.11.a.55.15	Rep. by Inf.
8.30 pm.	10		Active M.W.	U.30.a.57.13	Silenced.
8.35 pm.	10		do.	U.30.c.50.64	do.
8.40 pm.	10		do.	U.30.c.77.74	do.
10.15 to 11.0 am.	50		Approaches to FRELINGHIEN.	C.11.a.85.42 to C.12.c.36.30.	Relief assumed.

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELLLED.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
12.45 pm.	45 200	15 cm.	C.7.Central	Approx. C.24.Central.	
Bursts of fire through- out day.	250	10.5 cm.	B.18.a.	Approx. T.B.100° from SURREY FARM O.P.	

AERIAL ACTIVITY.-

Enemy planes reported active. Our planes patrolled front system throughout the day.

ENEMY MOVEMENT.-

2 Horse transports and men walking singly ^{proceeding} along road in C.6.d. ^{South}
2.40 pm. Train observed D.1.c.&d., going towards QUESNOY.

NEW WORK.-

Our work at SURREY FARM O.P. and 105th. How. Bty. H.Q. nearing completion. Reinforcing Battery positions progressing.

VISIBILITY.-

Fair..

L. O'Mahony
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.
From 6 a.m. 25.1.18 to 6 a.m. 26.1.18.OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	NO. of ROUNDS.		TARGET.		REMARKS.
	18-pdr	4.5" How	DESCRIPTION	MAP LOCATION.	
2.45 pm.		45	FRELINGHIEN CHURCH	C.11.c.75.70.	Calibrating
3.30 pm.		25	ARCHES	C.11.a.65.25.	new mark shell do.
5.10 pm.		20	DYE WORKS.	C.11.c.60.60.	M.W.Active.
5.20 pm.		10	CEYLON FARM	C.6.c.90.10.	" "
5.25 pm.		10	TWIN FARM	C.12.a.75.50.	" "
5.45 pm.	10		Active T.M.	U.30.c.77.74	Inf. rep. silenced.
6.55 pm.		15	Trench Mortar	U.24.a.70.10.	Inf. rep. effective.
7.10 pm.	20		Working Party	C.17.a.10.70.	Inf. rep. dispersed.
8.45 pm.	10		" "	C.11.a.55.15.	" do.

ENEMY ARTILLERY.- Hostile artillery displayed very little activity during the period.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.- Both our own and enemy planes were very active throughout the day.

BALLOONS.- 5 Enemy balloons were observed.

ENEMY MOVEMENT.- Working party at C.11.a.55.15 and C.17.a.10.70
Train at D.1.c.08.50.

NEW WORK:- Reinforcing Battery Positions-progressing.
SURREY FARM O.P. and 105th. How. Battery H.Q. nearing completion.

VISIBILITY.- Misty until 11.10 a.m. - then improving to good until 3.30 pm.

J. O'Mahony

Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 26.1.18 to 6 a.m. 27.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	NO. OF ROUNDS.	DESCRIPTION	TARGET.	MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
11 to 11.45 a.m.	135	As per OPERATION ORDER No. 4.			No observation owing to fog.
5 p.m.	20	Minenwerfer		C.5.e.70.70.	Silenced.
9.30 a.m.	20	Working Party		C.5.e.80.80.	Engaged with 106 Fuze. c Inf. rep. Very successful.

Trench Mortars also carried out Operation Order No. 4.

9.45" firing 25 rounds, and 6" Newton 65.

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

Hostile Artillery displayed no activity during the period.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.-

Hostile - Nothing observed.

Our planes were active between the hours of 11 and 12 noon.
(a.m.)MOVEMENT.-

At 6.40 p.m. enemy working party at C.17.a.10.70 was reported by the Right Company. At 8.30 p.m. a large party was heard wiring, driving stakes and talking at C.11.a.55.15. They were dispersed by our fire, Infantry reworking all work ceased.

NEW WORK.-At SURREY FARM.- Reported will be completed in 3 or 4 days.
105th. H.Q. Almost Completed.
Reinforcing Bty. Positions. do. do.MISCELLANEOUS.-

Operation Order No. 4 was carried out between 11 and 11.45 a.m., but observation of Field Battery fire was impossible owing to bad visibility.

The D.T.M.O. advises very satisfactory work by the Mortars, and copy of his report is appended.

No retaliation was made by the enemy.

J. O'Leary

Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL TRENCH MORTARS.

Headquarters,
27.1.1918.

C.O.,
5th. A.F.A. Brigade.

REPORT ON SHOOT AT L.E.M. on 26.1.1918.

9.45" HEAVY TRENCH MORTAR.-

25 rounds were fired on targets as detailed in your Operation Order No. 4. The shoot on THE VATS and DYE WORKS was splendid 4 directs being obtained on THE VATS and 6 hits on the DYE WORKS.

At the VATS considerable damage was done. One hit on DYE WORKS shifted a great portion of the building. Effective rounds 24.

6" NEWTON NO. 1.-

25 rounds were fired, only the latter portion of this shoot could be observed, and the shooting was very effective. Duck boards and revetting frames were thrown out of the trenches.

6" NEWTON NO. 2.-

40 rounds were fired on:-

10 rounds on PILL BOX and O.P. at U.29.d.70.62.
20 " " URAL HOUSE at U.30.a.17.01.
10 " " UNKNOWN FARM at U.29.d.46.20.

3" STOKES.-

200 rounds were fired on LAUNDRY and SOAP HOUSE.
Shooting looked to be very good.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE.-

9.45" (Heavy) 25 rounds.
6" (Newton) 65 "

(SGD) SEYMOUR. Captain,
Divisional T.M. Officer.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 27.1.18 to 6 a.m. 28.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.

TIME.	NO. OF ROUNDS.	DESCRIPTION	TARGET.	MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
5.30 pm.	5	Machine Gun		U.24.c.75.20.	
7.30 am.	5	Trench Mortar		U.24.a.65.10.	Silenced.
8.20 pm.	25	Machine Gun		C.11.a.65.25.	"
10.15 pm.	10	Trench Mortar		U.30.c.77.74.	"
5.15 a.m.	10	Machine Gun		U.24.c.75.20.	
5.50 am.	10	" "		U.30.b.13.98.	

ENEMY ARTILLERY. Hostile Artillery displayed no activity during the period.

AERIAL ACTIVITY. Nil. - Owing to fog conditions prevailing throughout the period.

NEW WORK. SURREY FARM O.P. N.C.O. in charge anticipates completing in 3/4 days.
 105th.Bty. H.Q., Completed with the exception of sandbags, not yet available.
 REINFORCING BATTERY POSITIONS. Nearing completion.

VISIBILITY. Visibility bad.

[Signature]
 20 Lieut.-Colonel, A.O.D.,
 Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 28.1.18 to 6a.m. 29.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	NO. OF ROUNDS. 12-pdr. 4.5" How.	DESCRIPTION	TARGET. MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
12.30 pm.	40	10.5 cm. Bty.	C.18.d.25.90	
5.15 am. 10 & 5.50 am. 10		Active M.G.	U.30.b.13.98	Rep. by Inf. silenced.
2.30e pm.	(10 BX 36 BNC)	10.5 mm. Bty.	C.18.d.25.90.	Silenced.
8.0 pm. 20		Battery in action	C.18.d.25.90.	
8.30 pm. 15	(15 BX 15 BNC)	10.5 cm. Bty.	D.13.a.72.75.	Silenced.

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELLED.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
Intermittent. bursts of fire throughout day.	250	10.5 cm.	LE BIZET	FRELINGHEEN	No damage
10.15 am. to 1.50 pm. Inter- mittent.	250	10.5 cm.	C.2.a. & d.	FRELINGHIEN.	

AERIAL ACTIVITY.- Our own and Hostile planes were very active during the day.

VISIBILITY.- Fair.

MISCELLANEOUS.- An enemy O.P. at C.5.b.40.10 was observed to have been partially blown away, the observer's staging being exposed to view.

14th. Battery H.Q. were, on 28.1.18, removed to SUPPORT FARM (C.1.b.73.40) these quarters being more suitable than those vacated.

J. J. J. J.
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS REPORT.

From 6 a.m. 29.1.18 to 6 a.m. 30.1.18.

OUR ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	NO. OF ROUNDS.	DESCRIPTION	TARGET.	MAP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
4 p.m.	25	10.5 cm. Bty.		C.13.a.72.75.	Unobserved but ceased firing.
9.4 p.m.	10		Active Trench Mortar	U.30.a.14.05.	Silenced.

ENEMY ARTILLERY.-

TIME.	ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY SHELLLED.	DIRECTION.	REMARKS.
11 a.m.	10	10.5 cm.	C.2.d.		FREELING 1EN. No material damage.
11 a.m. to 12 noon	30	15 cm.	U.26.c.	"	do.
3.50 pm.	15	10.5 cm.	BE BIZET	C.13.b.	On roads.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.- An enemy plane flew low over our battery positions at 4.15 pm. A bomb was observed to drop from this plane in the vicinity of MAISON 1875. No damage resulted. Our planes were active throughout the period. At 1.30 a.m. machine gun of one of our planes was directed on enemy trenches : observed through tracer bullets.

VISIBILITY.- Varying - generally fair.

NEW WORK.-

SURREY FARM O.P.	Nearing completion.
105th. How. Bty. W.L.	Sandbags awaited to complete.
REINFORCING BATTERY POSITIONS.	Completed.

J. Buchanan Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
30th January, 1918.

14th. Battery.
105th. "

LIAISON BARRAGE.

Reference Right Divisional Artillery Provisional Defence Scheme

Section 11, Page 17, Para. (b).

Arrangements have been made with C.O., Left Group Artillery to assist Right Group Artillery if occasion arises.

If Right Group is attacked -

CODE CALL

"HELP 'E'"

"HELP 'F'"

"HELP 'E' and 'F'"

ACTION BY LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY. - On the call "HELP 'E'" -

One 18-pdr. Battery will barrage from:-

U.24.a.18.70 to U.24.a.25.54 to U.24.a.33.32 to
U.24.a.45.17 to U.24.a.50.53 to U.24.c.58.90.

On the code call "HELP 'F'" -

One 18-pdr. Battery will barrage from:-

U.30.a.82.52 to U.30.a.48.30 to U.30.a.14.22 to
U.30.a.00.10 to U.29.b.85.00 to U.29.d.40.90.

In the event of the call "HELP 'E' and 'F'" : One Battery will barrage each of the above Zones.

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1 Copy for information
to:-

Left Group Artillery.

Lieut.-Colonel,
Adjutant, Right Group Artillery.

1 War Diary.
1 File.

FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

MOVE ORDER NO. 1.

REFERENCE MAPS : - HAZEBROUCK 5A 1/100,000.
Sheet 28 1/40,000.
BELGIUM & FRANCE.
Sheets 27 & 36 1/40,000.
FRANCE 36A, 1/40,000.

MOVEMENT.

1. The 5th. A.F.A. Brigade will be relieved in the line by 7th. A.F.A. Brigade on 30th and 31st January, 1918, and will move to MERRIS Area on 31st January, 1918.

RELIEF.

RELIEF OF.	BY.	DATE.	TIME.
5th. A.F.A. B.H.Q.	7th. A.F.A. B.H.Q.	31.1.18.	3 p.m.
13th. Battery	25th. Battery	Jan'y. 30 (1 Sect)	2 p.m.
14th. "	26th. "	" 31 (2 "	2 p.m.
15th. "	27th. "	" " (" "	" "
105th. How. Bty.	107th. How. Bty.	" " (" "	" "

Completion of relief will be immediately reported to RIGHT GROUP Headquarters on : -

30th Jany. by the word JUBILEE
31st " " " CENTURY.

GUNS.

3. Guns will be handed over "in situ"; together with all aeroplane photographs, trench maps, artillery boards, Defence Schemes and other papers and books dealing with the front. Batteries being relieved will take over guns of relieving Batteries. Batteries Commanders will each detail 1 Officer and 3 Other ranks to proceed to the respective Wagon Lines of their relieving Batteries in MERRIS Area on 30th instant.

WAGON LINES.

4. Wagon Lines will be taken over by incoming Batteries on 31st January.

5th. A.F.A. Brigade will move with full echelons on 31st instant to : -

5th. A.F.A. B.H.Q.,	28 RUE de LILLE, BAILLEUL.
13th. Battery	X.27.d.30.70.
14th. "	A.2.c.80.80.
15th. "	F.12.a.70.40.
105th. "	F.11.c.40.80.

and will pass the starting point - S.29.a.10.40 - at: -

13th. Battery	10.15 a.m.
14th. "	10.21 a.m.
15th. "	10.27 a.m.
105th. "	10.33 a.m.

ROUTE : - via BAILLEUL.

The Officer detailed from each Battery in para. 3, will also make necessary billeting arrangements.

PERSONNELAT GUNPOSITIONS.

5. Arrangements for the removal of personnel at gun positions will be notified later. As much equipment and kit as possible will be sent to Wagon Lines to be packed on vehicles.

DISTANCES.

6. The following distances will be maintained on the line of march:-

Between Brigades and D.A.C.	500 Yards.
" Batteries	100 "
" Sections of Batteries	50 "

AREA STORES
& GUM BOOTS.

7. All area stores will be handed over on relief and receipts obtained in duplicate. On copy will be forwarded to 5th. A.F.A. B.H.Q. Gum Boots will not be handed over but will be retained by Batteries.

Each Battery will leave a rear party of 1 N.C.O. (A.M.S.) and 3 Gunners to clear up Wagon Lines and billets and hand over to relieving Batteries. Lieut. A. BICKERS M.C., will remain in charge of these parties and see that above instructions are complied with.

CLEANLINESS
OF BILLET.

8. All Billets, horse lines, cook houses, &c., will be left in a clean and sanitary condition, and all old latrines filled in prior to departure.

ORDNANCE.

9. Ordnance will close at present location on 28th instant and will not be available to units until move is completed, - about 6th prox. There will be no I.O.M. workshop in new area. Any repairs required will be sent at once to I.O.M. and collected before units leave MERRIS area on 3rd prox.

CLAIMS.

10. Statements will be obtained when possible from owners of all billets that no damage had been done during the period units of 2nd. Aust. Div. Arty. have been in occupation, and when these cannot be obtained every effort must be made to adjust same before leaving. G.R.O. 1146 is to be complied with. Any claim unable to be adjusted will be reported to this office in order that the matter may be investigated by the Divisional Claims Officer. Belgian Interpreter attached to 2nd. Aust. D.A.C. will be attached to D.T.M.O. and will report to him on 29th instant.

SUPPLIES.

11. Rations, on 31st instant, 1st and 2nd prox., will be drawn from Refilling Point at MERRIS. 2nd. AUST. D.A.C. drawing on 29th inst. Normal drawing by Div. Train Wagons will commence on 30th instant. Baggage wagons will report to Brigades from Div. Train on 30th instant.

TRANSPORT.

12. Two Motor Lorries for conveyance of Chaff-cutters, Emergency Ammunition carriers, Armourers Artificer's tools, and Veterinary Officers Equipment, will report at 8 a.m. 31st instant as follows:-

1 to 14th. Bty. Wagon Lines for 14th. & 15th. Bties.
1 to 105th. " " " " 13th. & 105th. "

The Veterinary Officer's equipment, Armourer Artificer's tools and Brigade Chaff-cutter will be delivered to 13th. Battery Wagon Lines on 30th inst., and will be given in charge of Vet./Sgt. BRETHERRICK, who will load same onto Motor Lorries of 13th. and 105th. Batteries. He will accompany the articles and be responsible for their safe transport.

* Insert. "WAGONS. AT present. Attached to Batteries. Will be. returned. After."

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DRESS.

13. , Full Marching Order. Equipment will be worn as laid down in Field Service Manual. Hats C.P. will be worn by all ranks, and turned up at the side. Warrant Officers (Class II) will wear Bandoliers. Waterbottles to be worn, straps full length over the right shoulder and looped up over left shoulder.

HORSE RUGS.
FORAGE &
STEEL HEL-
METS.

14. All horse rugs will be uniformly folded and carried on foot-boards of limbers and Wagons. Hay will be carried in Bales on Wagon bodies and Oats in nose-bags. Steel helmets to be strapped on top of greatcoats in rear of blankets on limbers and wagons.

SADDLE
BLANKETS.

15. Battery Commanders will see that saddle blankets are folded and placed on horses in a uniform manner.

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5th. A.F.A. Brigade Headquarters,
28th January, 1918.

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5TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

ORDER No.1.

by Lieut.-Colonel H.W. Lloyd, D.S.O.,
Commanding 5th A.F.A. Brigade,
31st January, 1918.

REFERENCE.- 1. maps, LENS - AMIENS.
100,000.

ROUTE.- (1). The Brigade will march via TALMAS - RUBEMPRE -
PIERREGOT - MOLLIENS - MONTIGNY, to BEHENCOURT on
1st February, 1918.

STARTING POINTS. (2). The Batteries will pass the Starting Points on the
Talmas Road, as per sketch attached, at the following
times.-

UNIT.	STARTING POINT.	TIME.
B. H. Q.	105th Battery Guard Room.	10.0. a.m.
105th Battery.	do. do. do.	10.1. a.m.
15th Battery.	Junction of "R" and "O" Roads.	10.3½. a.m.
14th Battery.	do. do. do. do.	10.9. a.m.
15th Battery.	do. do. do. do.	10.14½. a.m.
Supply Column.	do. do. do. do.	10.21. a.m.
Thaw Ration column.	do. do. do. do.	11.0. a.m.

Batteries will approach the starting points by
routes shown in accompanying diagram.

INTERVALS. (3).
50 yards interval will be maintained between B.H.Q. and 105th Battery.
100 do. do. do. do. do. all Batteries.
200 do. do. do. do. do. Btys. & Supply Column.

HALTS. (4). The Brigade will halt for 15 minutes when the head
of the Column reaches RUBEMPRE, and for 15 minutes when
the head of the column reaches MOLLIENS.

(5). Lieut.- E. Minter will make arrangements to
collect and form up all G.S. Wagons in "N" Road. The
head of Column not to pass the junction of "N" and "O"
Roads until the column is ready to pass the starting
Point.

Lieut.- S.C. Crane, accompanied by the Medical
Officer, will inspect all lines and billets, as soon
as these are vacated.

On joining up with the Supply Column Lieut.- Crane
will take over command of the Supply Column. Lieut.-
Minter will then re-join his Unit.

RATIONS. (6). Rations for the 1st February will be carried in the
supply wagons. Rations for the 2nd February are being
dumped at BEHENCOURT pending the arrival of the Brigade.

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FORAGE. (7). One feed will be carried in nosebags; the remainder of the feed for 1st February will be carried in the Supply Wagons.

TRANSPORT. (8). Four wagons at present attached to Batteries will be utilized as follows.-

One for forage rations.
 One for extra blankets and spare horse rugs.
 One for stores.
 One for baggage.

THAW RATIONS AND FORAGE. (9). Two G.S. wagons are being supplied to each Battery and B.F.Q. for transport of thaw rations. Lieut.-Kingsmill will collect these and conduct them to BE-HENCOURT.

Signature Lieutenant.
 Actg. Adjutant, 5th A.F.A. Brigade.

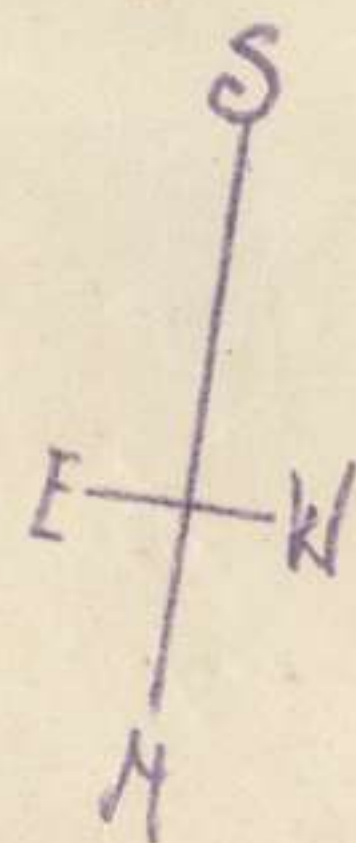
DISTRIBUTION.- 10 copies.

Brigade H.Q. (C.O., B.H.Q. Staff),	5 copies
13th Battery.	1 do.
14th Battery.	1 do.
15th Battery.	1 do.
10th Battery.	1 do.
Supply Column.	1 do.

DIAGRAM OF
APPROACHES TO STARTING PT

TO TALMAS

STARTING PT
BHQ
105 HOUR BY



STARTING PT
15TH BY
14TH BY
13TH BY

POND

13TH BY

14TH BY

13TH BY

13TH BY

14TH BY

14TH BY

"O"

STREET

POND

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.
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5TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

ORDER No.2.
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by.- Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Lloyd, D.S.O.,
Commanding 5th F.A. Brigade,
2nd February, 1917.

- (1). The 5th Field Artillery Brigade will relieve the 70th Brigade, 15th Division, R.F.A., in the Line on the 4th February, 1917.
- (2). Batteries of the 5th Brigade will relieve Batteries of the 70th Brigade, plus one Battery of the 71st Brigade, R.F.A., as per Appendix A. attached.
- () All ammunition in pits will be taken over. Copies of Ammunition transfer certificate will be forwarded to B.H.Q. on the 4th instant.
- (3). (a). ON THE 3rd INSTANT.-
The personnel of one Section per Battery will relieve personnel of one Section per Battery of 15th D.A.
- (b). ON THE 4th INSTANT.-
The personnel of two Sections per Battery will relieve the remaining two sections per Battery of 15th D.A.
- Headquarters 5th. A.F.A. Brigade will relieve Headquarters 70th R.F.A. Brigade.
- Vehicles and horses of one Section per Battery will move up to their respective Wagon Lines.
- (c). ON THE 6th INSTANT.-
The horses and vehicles of the remaining two Sections per Battery will move up to their respective Wagon Lines.
- (4). The left Section of the 106th Howitzer Battery will be attached to the 105th Howitzer Battery.
- The personnel of this Battery will move into the Line on the 4th instant.
- The vehicles and horses of this Battery will move to the Wagon Lines on the 6th instant.

Lieutenant.
Actg. Adjutant, 5th F.A. Brigade.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

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2-2-1917 .

BRIGADE OPERATION ORDER No. 2.

DATE.	UNIT OF 15TH DIV. ARTY.	TO BE RELIEVED BY.	HOURS OF RELIEF.
3rd.	One section of,- A-70th Bgde., R.F.A. B-70th do. do. D-70th do. do. A-71st do. do.	One section of,- 13th A.F.A. Bty. 14th do. do. 105th do. do. 15th do. do.	Commence at. 12. noon.
4th	H. Q. 70th Bgde. Two Sections of,- A-70th Bgde., R.F.A. B-70th do. do. D-70th do. do. A-71st do. do.	H. Q. 5th A.F.A. Bgde. Two Sections of,- 13th A.F.A. Battery. 14th A.F.A. Battery. 105th How. Battery. 15th A.F.A. Battery.	Commence at 12. noon.

BATTERY POSITIONS.

LEFT GROUP.-

B. H. Q.-	S. 8. c. 6. 8.	
13th Battery.-	S. 2. b. 9. 5.	6 guns.
14th Battery.-	M.34. b. 3. 8.	2 guns.
	S. 2. b. 8. 2.	4 guns.
15th Battery.-	M.27. c. 6. 3.	4 guns.
	M.28. d. 3. 6.	2 guns.
105th How. Bty.-	M.32. d. 3. 8.	6 hows.

WAGON LINE LOCATION.

13th Battery.-	E. 3. d. 7. 7.
14th Battery.-	E. 3. d. 7. 7.
15th Battery.-	X.20. a. 4. 7.
105th Battery.-	X.19. b. 2. 6.

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ENEMY'S PLAN FOR COUNTER-ATTACK IN THE SECTOR BETWEEN
POLYGONWOOD AND THE YPRES-ROULERS RAILWAY.

The following extracts from Orders of the 27th R.I.R.
(Assault Regiment of the 54th Division) dated 6/8/17, and the attached
sketch show the Assembly Areas and Communications of the three Bns.
of the Regiment detailed at the time for counter-attack in the
event of our breaking through.

Although the 54th Division has now been relieved, there is no
reason to suppose that these plans for the assembly and action of the
Regiment in Divisional Reserve in case of attack by us have been
modified to any great extent.

The assembly positions of the Bns. as shown will, therefore,
form very suitable targets for Heavy Artillery and Aeroplane Machine
Gun Fire.

Extracts from Orders.

2. During periods of special vigilance Bns. will go to their
allotted stations as follows:-

I Bn. at BROODSEINDE.
II Bn. at HAUS KATHE (J.4.d.75.75).
III Bn. South of Regimental Observation Post at Point 716,
(D.29.c.55.70).
4. The Regimental Staff....will take up their position at Battle
Headquarters about 300 metres South of BROODSEINDE on the BROODSEINDE
-BECELAERE Road.
6. Bns. will make the necessary reconnaissances of the ground in
order to cope with the following eventualities :-

I Bn. (1). Penetration of the Right Divisional boundary
from the North-west and North.
(2). On both sides of the YPRES-BECELAERE Road.
(3). Frontal penetration and breach of the POLYGONWOOD
Line and ZONNEBEKE.

II Bn. Frontal penetration of the POLYGONWOOD line on the
Left Divisional Boundary and South of it.

III Bn. (1). Penetration of the POLYGONWOOD line and of ZONNEBEKE.
(2). Ditto - through WESTHAUS and WESTHOEK, left of
GUTSCHER WEG (N. edge of POLYGON WOOD) and of the
Left Divisional boundary.
7. M.G. Ammunition Depot will be established at Regimental Battle
Headquarters.
9. Trench Mortar Bomb Dumps will be established by the Bns. at
their Emergency Stations.
10. Telephones at :-
(1). Regimental Battle Headquarters, Point 711 (D.29.a.20.90).
(2). Regimental Observation Post, Point 716.
(3). HAUS KATHE.

Brigade Observation Post on Hill 58 South of BROODSEINDE.

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11. A trench stores depot exists at Brigade Battle Headquarters at Mecklenburg House on the North side of the Mecklenburg House - Moorslede Road.
12. (a) Regimental Medical Inspection Room quite close to the Regtl. Orderly Room in a Farm 1 km. West of Beythem.
(b) Dressing Station on the BROODSEINDE - DROOGENBROODHOEK Road - halfway between these two places.
(c) A second Dressing Station in Jäger Lager B. (J.6.b.).
13. Baggage Park in the area "KOEKUITHOEK - TUIMELAARHOEK - BEYTHEM."
14. Regtl. Orderly Room is situated in a farm 1 km. West of BEYTHEM.
16. ~~Regtl. Observation Post at Point 716 occupied by 1 Officer and 4 NCOs.~~