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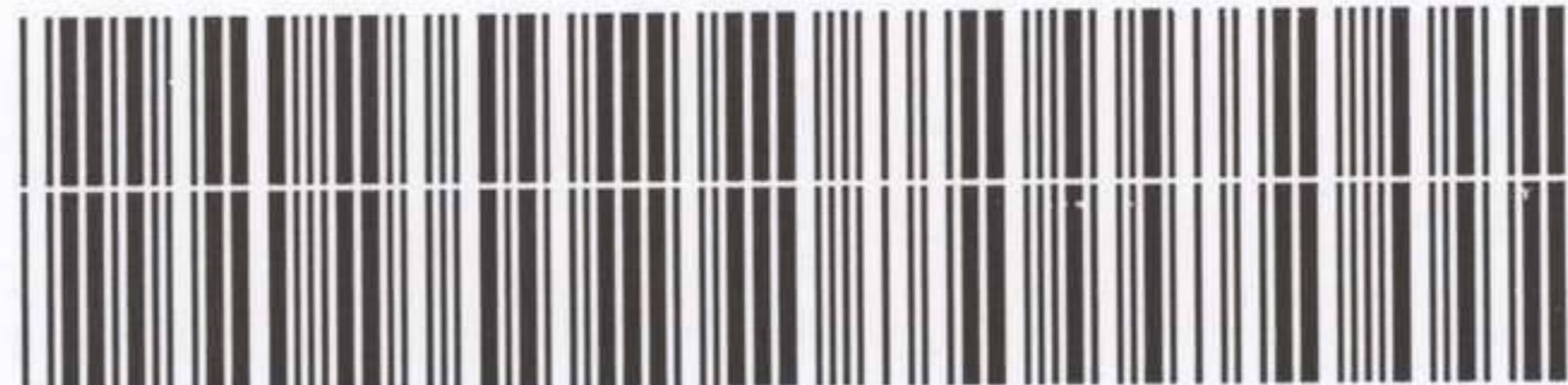
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		<u>3RD FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE. 1ST ANZAC</u>					
		<u>V O L. XV.</u>		<u>P A G E 284.</u>			
		<u>APRIL 1ST. 1917.</u>					
<u>VILLERS AU FLOS</u>		At 1950 our Kite Balloon at VILLERS AU FLOS was attacked by hostile plane. Balloon was set on fire and destroyed. 7th Battery temporarily attached to ADVANCE GUARD ARTILLERY.					
TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T		<u>NO OF ROUNDS</u>			
12. Noon to 12-30-p.m.	7th	STATION J 29 A 40.15 Registration of ZERO LINE		SHRAP	H.E.		
5-15.p.m.	7th	Small party of enemy about 20 strong at J 23 D 1-3 moving from HERMES to DOIGNIES.		14	--		
				12	--		
		<u>APRIL 2ND. 1917</u>					
<u>VILLERS AU FLOS</u>		Our Infantry advanced and occupied DOIGNIES & LOUVERAL. Operation in conjunction with CORPS on our RIGHT commenced at 0415.					
TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T		<u>NO OF ROUNDS</u>			
7-15.a.m	7th	Enemy massing for counter attack J 17 b. Searching & sweeping. Enemy dispersed.		SHRAP	H.E.		
3-30.p.m.	7th	Small party at J 29 A 5.0 Moving towards DOIGNIES. Enemy dispersed & forced back into HERMES		102	--		
4.p.m	7th	Party of enemy moving towards DOIGNIES. Series not completed owing to thick mist rendering observation impossible.		18	3		
				2	--		
At 1515 our advanced troops were established on the following line J 5 D 0.7-J 4 A 0.0-J 4 C 5.4-J 4 C 35-30 -J 10 A 3.5 to RAPERIE TMNCE thence J 11 A 5.6-J 10 D 9.0 -J 10 D 6.3-J 22 A 6.8. Enemy heavily shelled DOIGNIES & LOUVERAL shortly after being occupied by us, with 77 mm 10.5 c.m and occasional heavier howitzers.							
Heavy snow set in about 1730. Our F.O.O's in close touch with Infantry throughout above operations.							
		<u>APRIL 3RD. 1917.</u>					
<u>VILLERS AU FLOS</u>		Enemy generally quiet on our front.					
Place	Date	Hour					

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P A G E 267.286

APRIL 7TH. 1917HAPLINCOURT Snow & rain, clearing intermittently.

Conference with C.O. of Artillery GROUP on our RIGHT (Lieut. Col. Richards) 103rd battery carried out registration and desultory bombardment -- HERMES - in preparation for operations against HERMES.

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS
			SHRAP H.E.
12 Noon	103rd	J 29 A 72 RAILWAY STATION Registration	27
4.p.m.	103rd	RAILWAY STATION J 29 A 72	47
6.p.m.	103rd	CHURCH J 30 A 60	6

Attack on BOURSIES & HERMES by the 3rd and 1st Australian Infantry Brigades respectively, postponed for 24 hours.

9th Battery changed position to J 29 A 0.2 owing to previous position being enfiladed from N.E by hostile fire, probably searching communications between BEAUMETZ & DOIGNIES
Reconnaissance of whole front SOUTH of BAPAUME - CAMERAI Road by Brigade Commander.

APRIL 8TH. 1917.

HAPLINCOURT. Batteries registering all objectives allotted in preparation of attack on HERMES - DEMICOURT & BOURSIES, also BEETROOT FACTORY in J 18 D.

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS
			SHRAP H.E.
1.p.m. to	103rd 103rd	J 18 B 43 BEETROOT FACTORY J 18 B-33	20 20
2.45.p.m.	103rd	CROSS ROADS J.29. CENTRAL.	28
4.30.p.m.	7th	STATION J.29.A.50.15 Registration.	20
5.p.m. to 7.p.m.	103rd 8th	BRIDGE K.20.CENTRAL STATION HERMES - MACHINE GUN POSITION J.29.A.50 - DEMICOURT - SUGAR FACTORY J.18.D Effective. Direct hits obtained.	30 35 15

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Major G.H. Churges
Major G.H. Churges, M.A.R. Col.
Maj. Gen. G.H. Churges, A.I.F.

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TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS
			SHRAP H.E.
5.10.p.m.	7th	FACTORY J 18.D.32 Effective. Direct hits obtained.	28
5.30.p.m. to	9th	DEMICOURT & Eastern approaches. Registration	31
6.30.p.m.			--
5.45.p.m.	7th	DEMICOURT J.18.B.42	12
6.15.p.m.	103rd	WOOD K.25.D.66 Party of Infantry. Good effect	--
6.20.p.m.	7th	SUNKEN ROAD K.72.D.	12
7.p.m.	7th	HOUSE J.30.A.24	10
8.p.m.	7th	BRIDGE K.26.A.62	--
9.30. p.m.	103rd	WIRE Running from J.29.B. 32 - J.29.B.48 - J.24.C.11 - J.24.C.24.	25
11.p.m.	9th	DEMICOURT & Eastern approaches Registration	130
			20
			20

APRIL 9TH 1917.**HAPLINCOURT**

At 0415 the 1st and 3rd Australian Infantry Brigades attacked HERMIES & BOURSIES. The 2nd Australian Battalion attacking from DOIGNIES & the 3rd Australian Battalion advancing & consolidating line from CANAL DU NORD & holding line J 30 A 20.3 - J 30 B 9.0. Both villages taken & held, and later DEMICOURT was taken and the new line HERMIES - DEMICOURT - BOURSIES consolidated by evening.

Batteries of the 3rd F.A. Brigade cooperated in the attack on HERMIES, DEMICOURT & BEET-ROOT FACTORY in J 18 D, both during and subsequent to the attack as shown in following table. Brigade F.O.O's detailed with RIGHT & LEFT BATTALIONS in close touch with Infantry advance throughout whole of operations.

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS
			SHRAP H.E.
4.30.a.m. to 11.30.a.m.	8th	K.20.B - DEMICOURT SUGAR FACTORY - K.7.C.60 & vicinity. Spotted by F.O.O. reported excellent.	SEE PAGE 289
5.a.m.	7th	BRIDGE K.20.A.62	199 76
5.30.a.m.	7th	PONTOON BRIDGE K.31.B.03	24 --
6.15.a.m.	7th	SQUARE COPSE K.25.D.77	20 --
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Place

Date

Hour

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*J.H. Auger*Lieut.-Col.
2nd Bde. F.A. A.I.F.

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			TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS SHRAP H.E.
			8.45 a.m.	7th	Area K.13.A Searching & sweeping	48
			7.12 a.m.	7th	Enemy Infantry K.25. CENTRAL	--
			8.15 a.m.	7th	SUNKEN ROAD K.7.C/D	22
			8.30 a.m. to 12 Noon	9th	Party of enemy K.13.A. 30.9.5 Reported by F.O.O	27
			"	9th	ROADS in K.7.D	17
			"	9th	Parties of enemy	18
			"	9th	K.13.A.55 to K.7.C.72	--
			"	9th	Parties of enemy	14
			"	9th	K.13.A.30.95	11
			"	9th	Parties of enemy	15
			"	9th	K.7.C.52	SEE 15
			"	9th	Parties of enemy K.13.A	8
			"	9th	55. to K.7.C.72	12
			"	9th	ROADS in K.7.D Short bursts of fire. Searching & sweeping	12
			"	9th	Parties of enemy K.13.A	23
					30.9.5.	22
					Short bursts of fire.	22
			8.30 a.m.	103rd	Enemy Infantry moving in vicinity of K.7.D.73	23
					On receipt of intercepted message from F.O.O. Reported effective.	23
			8.45 a.m.	103rd	Enemy Infantry taking cover on crest at K.7.B.12. Reported by F.O.O. Effect not observed.	--
			9.30 a.m.	103rd	Enemy Infantry K.13.B.03 to K.7.D.05. On receipt of intercepted message from F.O.O.	--
			9.20 a.m.	103rd	Enemy Battery observed firing at K.27.B.19. Observed to be effective. Battery ceased firing and has not been reported to have fired since.	--
			2 p.m.	8th	Party of enemy K.27.B reported by F.O.O.	--
						25
						50
					During the afternoon advanced guns and howitzers detached and pushed up to J.34.A to deal with distant targets and guns in HAVERINCOURT. The guns withdrawn and rejoining the batteries at dusk.	
					The Brigade established alternative barrage lines covering HELMIES & DEMICOURT respectively, and extending Northwards to include BAPAUME - CAMERAI ROAD. Enemy quiet throughout the night.	

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Major and Adj't to CO. Light Inf.

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Place	Date	Hour	TIME	BATTERY	TARGET	<u>NO OF ROUNDS</u>	
						SHRAP	H.E
			4.30 a.m.	8th	K.20.B - DEMICOURT - SUGAR FACTORY - K.7.C.00 & vicinity. Spotted by F.O.O. Reported excellent	199	76
			5. a.m.	7th	BRIDGE K.26.A.62	24	76
			5.30 a.m.	7th	SQUARE COPSE PONTOON		
			6.15 a.m.	7th	BRIDGE K.21.B.03	20	
			6.45 a.m.	7th	SQUARE COPSE K.27.F.77	50	
			7.15 a.m.	7th	Area K.15.A Searching &		
			8.15 a.m.	7th	Sweeping.	48	
			8.30 a.m.	9th	Enemy Infantry K.25.CENTRAL	22	
			to		SUNKEN ROAD K.7.C/D	27	
			12. Noon.	9th	Party of enemy K.13.A.30.9.5	17	5
			"	9th	Reported by F.O.O.		
			"	9th	ROADS in K.7.D	18	4
			"	9th	Parties of enemy K.13.A.55	14	11
			"	9th	to K.7.C.72	15	11
			"	9th	Parties of enemy K.13.A.30.	8	9
			"	9th	9.5	12	12
			"	9th	Parties of enemy K.7.C.52		
			"	9th	Parties of enemy K.13.A.55		
			"	9th	to K.7.C.72		
			"	9th	ROADS in K.7.D Short bursts		
			"	9th	of fire, searching &		
			"	9th	sweeping	23	22
			"	9th	Parties of enemy K.13.A.30.		
			8.30 a.m.	103rd	9.5. Short bursts of fire.	22	23
					Enemy Infy moving in		
					vicinity of K.7.D.75 On		
					receipt of intercepted		
					message from F.O.O.		
					Reported effective.	--	
			8.45 a.m.	103rd	Enemy Infantry taking cover		
					on crest at K.7.B.12 on		
					receipt of message from F.O.O.		
					Effect not observed	--	
			9.05 a.m.	103rd	Enemy Infantry K.13.B.03 to		
					K.7.D.05. On receipt of		
					intercepted message from		
					F.O.O.	--	
			9.20 a.m.	103rd	Enemy Bty observed firing		
					at K.27.B.19. Observed to		
					be effective. Bty ceased		
					firing and has not been		
					reported to have fired		
					since	--	
			12.30 p.m.	7th	Party of enemy K.13.A		
					Searching & Sweeping	25	10
			1. p.m.	7th	Large party on forward		
					slope K.31.A.3.8 Direct		
					observation. Good effect	00	15
			2. p.m.	8th	Party of enemy K.27.B		
					reported by F.O.O.	--	
			2. p.m.	7th	RAILWAY STATION HAVRIN-		
					COURT Registration ZERO		
			2.15 p.m.	7th	LINE Forward	10	5
					Large parties of enemy		
					K.31.B.5.6 Direct		
					observation. Very effective	40	10
			4. p.m.	7th	Enemy Infy K.27.C.CENTRAL	44	10

Lt. Col. J.H. Anger

Adj't. Secy. R.A.A. A.I.R.

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HAVRINCOURT

OUR ARTILLERY

TIME BATTERY

T A R G E T

N O . O F R O U N D S
S H R A P H . E .

4.20.p.m.	9th	Enemy at K.1.C.02.20 Party dispersed	3	1
4.45.p.m.	103rd	77 mm Bty of 4 guns firing in open at K.21.D.51.	-	-
to		Observation excellent, good effect observed. Hostile bty opened fire when engaged but was silenced after 15 rounds	-	-
5.20.p.m.	8th	77 mm Bty in conjunction with 103rd bty. Hostile bty silenced	21	15
6.20.p.m.		Working party in TRENCH running from K.25.D.75 to K.32.A.27 Very effective casualties observed.	-	-
6.15.p.m.	103rd	Enemy movement K.27.D.4.3	30	31
to		Enemy massing K.26.B.6.6	40	--
7.p.m.		K.27.D.27 Instructions from GROUP H.8.	--	39
8.45.p.m.	7th	K.26.B.6.6 Enemy Infy Massing.	43	--
8.45.p.m.	7th	Enemy massing in K.26.B.6.6	--	21
7.30.p.m.	8th	K.27.D.27 Instructions from GROUP H.8.	16	5
7.35.p.m.	8th	K.26.B.6.6 Enemy Infy Massing.	-	-
7.40.p.m.	103rd	Enemy massing in K.26.B.6.6	-	-
8.25.p.m.	8th	K.26.C.0.0 to K.26.C.0.5 New trench being dug	-	-

GENERAL Large fires and explosions were seen and heard in
HAVRINCOURT during last night.

APRIL 10TH. 1917.

" Heavy snow with intermittent intervals of
fine weather. Enemy quiet during morning, no movement
visible. 7th, 8th & 9th Batteries pushed up advanced
Sections to J.34.A & J.15.D to engage distant targets.
103rd Battery advanced and took up position under W end
of SPOIL BANK at J.34.C.6.1. Reconnaissance of whole Sector
& connection with Group on our RIGHT by O.C. 3rd F.A. Brigade.

11.a.m. 9th Enemy at K.1.C.03
 Party dispersed.

2.30.p.m. 103rd BRIDGE K.26 CENTRAL

8 9

3.p.m.

3.p.m. 103rd Machine Gun K.7.C.8.5

-- 41

3.45.p.m.

3.p.m. 8th Machine Gun K.7.C

32 17

3.15.p.m.

3.p.m. 8th K.27.B.36 Registration
to ZERO LINE K.27.E searching
& sweeping. Reported

4.p.m.

MCH Burgess
Lieut.-Col.
O.C. 3rd Bde. F.A. A.I.F.

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TIME BATTERY

TARGET

NO OF ROUNDS
SHRAP H.E.

3.15.p.m.	8th	Massing enemy. Battery in action K.27.C & K.26.D. Enemy movement K.31.B.56 Reported enemy movement.	62	50
6.p.m.		STATION HARLINCOURT K.27.E.35.55. Registration		
4.p.m.	7th	ZERO LINE	14	--
.		Registration new position	20	--
2.30.p.m.	9th			

HOSTILE SHELLING

TIME

VICINITY SHELLED

NATURE OF GUN
& DIRECTIONNO OF
ROUNDS

11.10.p.m.	K.30.A.7.0	77 mm	6
11.20.p.m.	K.25.A.5.2	10.5 cm	22
3.30.a.m.	J.24.B.8.3	"	12
10.a.m.	J.30.E.2.4	13.5 cm K.34.H	15
11.a.m.	J.30.A	21.cm K.6	6

GENERAL

Bridge across CANAL at K.31.A.00.25 is blown up,
 also light wooden bridge at K.31.A.4.3 Road running N.E
 from J.28.C.7.4 to J.28.B.6.0 in first class condition.

Patrol left our lines at 1600 10th inst and proceeded along
 CANAL in an Easterly direction, crossing by a plank at
 K.31.A.1.0 They could see to about K.31.CENTRAL. No
 opposition was given nor were they fired on. At 2.30.p.m
 one of our planes was seen to dive to earth behind crest
 of K.31.A, whilst flying over J.30 - K.31, enemy machine
 was seen firing at the time.

APRIL 11TH. 1917VELU 3rd F.A. Brigade Headquarters moved up

to W side of Railway Embankment E of VELU WOOD at J.32.A.5.5
 and established there at 1700. 7th Battery advanced to
 J.34.A.20.45, 8th Battery to J.28.D.15.15, 103rd Battery
 remains in position at J.34.C.6.1.

Heavy fall of snow commenced about 1700 & lasted well
 into the night.

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 Adj't. Secy. 3rd Bde. F.A. A.I.F.

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OUR ARTILLERY

TIME	BATTERY	TARGET	NO. OF ROUNDS SHRAP H.E.
11. a.m.	103rd	HAVRINCOURT K.27.B & K.28.A	--
1. p.m. to 2. p.m.	7 th	Searching & sweeping ROAD from K.26. CENTRAL to K.27.D. 35.7 @ K.27.B.	75
4. p.m.	103rd	04 In short rapid bursts HAVRINCOURT K.27.B & K.28.A	57
5. p.m.	8th	Railway Station HAVRINCOURT ZERO LINE	--
5. p.m.	9th	Parties of men at E.27.C.11	16
5. p.m.	9th	CANAL BRIDGE K.15.A.44 Plotted from Map. Could not observe effect.	--
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HOSTILE SHELLING

TIME	VICINITY SHELLLED	NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION	NO OF ROUNDS
10. a.m.	Vicinity 8th Bty	4.2"	--
10. a.m.	DUMP J. 34. C. & D	4.2"	12
12 Noon	DEMICOURT	77 mm	6

APRIL 12TH 1917.

11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.	9th	HOUSE Suspected Wagon Lines E.27.C.11. Vehicles, wagons & horses scattered, Series appeared effective	22	10
"	9th	Hostile bty moving along ROAD near E.27.C.11. Target just about extreme range but some rounds appeared effective.	21	5
"	9th	Party of men near HOUSE Suspected Wagon Lines Party dispersed	6	--
2.40 p.m.	7th	Working party ROAD K.27.A 40.25 to K.27.C.158		
2.45 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	8th	Effective Party dispersed Verification of ZERO LINE Groups of enemy moving across open, working parties etc K.8.C & D K.9.A & B K.15 K.16 K.21 A & C	11	7
4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	103rd	HAVR INCOURT K.27.B to K.28.A	88 --	37 94

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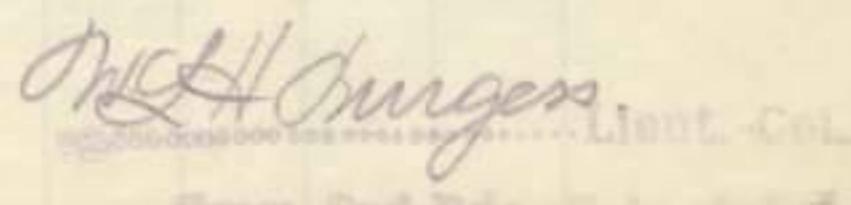
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TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS SHRAP H.E.	
5.p.m.	9th	Parties observed on ROAD E.26.D.25.20. Parties dispersed	18 8	
6.45.p.m.	8th	Working party K.8.E.5.5	43 41	
Reconnaissance of forward battery position by Brigade Commander. Advanced position for 9th Battery selected about J.29.C.1.9. This battery has been intermittently shelled during last two days, hostile observation probably being obtained from the N.E towards INCHY. The position above selected will shorten the range for the 9th Battery and the ridge traversed by the railway W of HERMIES gives concealment from hostile observation.				
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APRIL 13TH, 1917				
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7.a.m.	8th	Enemy movement K.14.B & C Dispersed.	8 5	
11.a.m.	10 th ra to	HAVR INCOURT K.27.B & K.28.A	-- 120	
2.30.p.m.				
11.15.a.m.	8th	Enemy movement K.14.B & C	16 20	
12.30.p.m.	9th	Enemy Strong Post in CHAPEL Fired on at instructions from C.O. 4th Battn. Precaution taken to send message to nearest post before firing advising them we were firing on this target. On receipt of reply Adjutant 4th Battin gave instructions for Bty to fire. Infy reported very satisfactory results. Several casual- ties to enemy,	19 28	
1.p.m.				
12.45.p.m.	7th	Searching ROAL K.26 CENTRAL to K.29.D.27 to K.27.E.6 In rapid bursts,	-- 48	
12.50.p.m.	7th	Parties of enemy K.21.A & K.10.CENTRAL Parties dispersed with casual- ties.	20 --	
1.40.p.m.	10 th ra to	K.21.D.22 & vicinity Enemy emerging from VILLAGE Good effect enemy scattered		
1.55.p.m.				

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OUR ARTILLERY								
TIME	BATTERY		TARGET			NO OF ROUNDS		
3.15.p.m.	7th		Machine Gun K.14.A.32. Effective		18	18		
3.15.p.m.	8th	to	Enemy defences & movement in VALLEY K.2.CENTRAL		38	13		
4.00.p.m.			K.8.CENTRAL		71	42		
3.50.p.m.	7th		Searching & sweeping CANAL & TRENCH on Eastern Bank K.26.A.7.3 to K.20.D.18		24	72		
4.p.m.	9th		Strong Point in K.7.G.80.50 as ordered by "A" GROUP H.Q. Infy officers express satisfaction/ Casualties observed.		45	63		
4.50.p.m.	9th		From K.7.C.7.5 along RIDGE to K.2.C.05 Searching Crest for enemy Strong Point as per Bde Order. Infy reported fire effective		11	35		
5.15.p.m.	103rd	to	Hostile Bty observed firing at K.26.A.68. Result not known.		35	41		
"	103rd		HAVRINCOURT at K.27.B to K.28.A		--	--		
6.30.p.m.	7th	to	Searching & sweeping CANAL & TRENCH on Eastern Bank K.26.A.7.3 to K.20.D.18		35	--		
7.p.m.			Movement from K.15.C to K.21.C		42	24		
7.50.p.m.	8th		Suspected Bty position in rear of HAVRINCOURT about K.22.C.9.0		9	--		
8.45.p.m.	8th		Machine Gun position at K.14.AXX A.40					
HOSTILE SHELLING								
TIME	VICINITY SHELLED		NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION		NO OF ROUNDS			
12.45.p.m.	SILT DUMP J.34.D.15.40		4.2" 92 Deg Mag		5			
12.45.p.m.	K.25.A.03		2.9"		12			
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2.a.m.	8th		Machine Gun at K.20. CENTRAL Reported by Infantry		16	14		
4.a.m.	8th	to	Machine gun position. Engaged at odd times.		8	4		
5.a.m.			Reported very effective by Infantry					
10.0.a.m.	8th		Anti-aircraft Bty behind Crest at K.5.B Observed firing at 0800 but too					

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TIME BATTERY

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8th

T A R G E T

NO OF ROUNDS

SHRAP H.E

misty to observe our shooting. Guns have not fired since.

10 --

11. a.m. 8th HUT in K.27.D.5.8 Infty report transport movement there.

18 3

11. a.m. 103rd to TRENCHES K.15.D & K.21.B effect good

-- 150

4. p.m.

12-40.p.m. 8th to Parties of enemy in K.15.B Dispersed

10 --

2.p.m.

2.p.m. 8th Party of enemy in K.16.D

6 --

2.p.m. 7th Sweeping ROAD K.27.B.5.7 to K.27.D.8.9

24 --

2.p.m. 7 th Sweeping enemy Trench K.27.A.0.3 to K.20.D.9.2

24 --

3.p.m. 8th Movement in and around HINDENBURG LINE K.27.C&D

30 50

to K.5 - K.8.B - K.9.A & ROAD passing through

30 50

4.p.m. 8th K.4.C. Effective

30 50

2.p.m. 103rd to TRENCHES K.15.D. & K.21.B Excellent effect.

-- 68

5.30.p.m. 7th TRENCH K.26.CENTRAL to K.20.B.17 Sweeping enemy trench

-- 48

6.p.m. 7th Searching & sweeping ROAD to HAVRINCOURT

19 9

8.p.m. 193rd K.15.D

-- 14

HOSTILE SHELLING

TIME VICINITY SHELLED

NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION

NO OF ROUNDS

8.30.p.m. K.28.C.85.15

77 mm

30

1.45.a.m. K.20.A.0.0 to

Machine Gun

K.20.A.0.5

K.20.CENTRAL

12.30.p.m. Eastern extremities

5.9"

20

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"

4.a.m. 7th BARRAGE LINE & searching & sweeping CANAL in rear

112 101

4.a.m. 8th S.O.S.LINE (DEMICOURT &

to HERMIES) Enemy massing K.14.D.0.0 also at K.2.

11. a.m. CENTRAL. Machine Gun

K.26.A.9.3 and enemy

massing K.7.D.2.3 also

J.0.B.0.0 & L.20.A & B

& D.29.B

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Major, 3rd Bde. P.A. A.I.F.

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<u>OUR ARTILLERY</u>						
TIME BATTERY			T A R G E T			NO OF ROUNDS
						SHRAP H.E.
4.15.a.m. 9th			K.8.A.18 to K.25.C.44 DEMICOURT BARRAGE at orders from Bae hq.			200 150
9th			K.1.A.96 (ROAD) As per Bae Orders			6 40
9th			K.29.B.			90 100
9th			K.20.A			90 90
9th			K.7.D.25 CROSS ROADS. Infy reestablished strong point as per Bae h. & Order			27 28
5.20.a.m. 7th			Enemy massing K.14.D and along CANAL to K.25.CENTRAL Reported effective.			30 35
6.a.m. 103rd			K.14.D.			-- 20
6.15.a.m. 7th			Enemy at K.20.A.6.0 Searching & sweeping.			12 52
6.45.a.m. 7th			Party of enemy moving along ROAD K.14.C.7.7 Party dispersed			28 30
9.15.a.m. 7th			Movement K.20.C.7.2. Movement ceases.			30 --
10.a.m. 103rd			K.32.A to K.32.C			-- 30
10.30.a.m. 7th			Machine Gun K.32.B.5.0 and K.32.A.2.2			15 12
11.a.m. 8th			Searched & swept at slow rate K.26.D.0. 0 K.25.B.40 (road & Valley) D.20.B.0.7 (Road & Valley) D.29.B.55 (Road & Valley)			65 61
1.p.m. 9th			CROSS ROADS K.7.D.25 Infy re-established strong point as per Bae Order.			37 28
1.30.p.m. 8th			K.14.A.4.0 - K.14.B.1.0			4 4
2.p.m. 8th			ROAD Running from K.8.C.25.00 to K.14.B.1.0 - K.14.B.4.7			18 18
2.p.m.			K.15.A.2.5			18 18
2.40.p.m. 8th			ROAD K.7.D.25 - K.8 CENTRAL			10 20
3.p.m. 7th			Machine Gun at K.20.A.5.0			40 --
3.p.m.			Sweeping CANAL K.26.CENTRAL to K.20.B.10.			700,000 5/15 D.D. & L.
4.p.m. 7th			Enemy moving along ROAD D.20.B.17 to K.19.D.28			72 --
5.p.m. 7th			Machine Gun K.20.A.0.0			49 --
5.p.m.			Enemy retiring along ROAD K.7.D.25 to K.25.B.5.0			2353 Wt. 2544/1454
6.p.m. 9th			K.14.N.0.0			17 --
7.20.p.m. 8th			ROAD K.7.D.25 to K.8.C.1.1			64 23
8.30.p.m. 7th			Sweeping roads in HAVERINCOURT			12 --
8.15.p.m. 9th			Machine Gun along Roads K.7.D.25 & K.8.C.2.1			10 --
11.p.m. 8th			Machine Gun at K.7.D.25			29 17

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HOSTILE SHELLING

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION	NO OF ROUNDS
	OUR WHOLE FRONT was heavily shelled during the day.	11" 8" 5.9" 4.5" & 77 mm	

GENERAL At 4. a.m this morning enemy barraged our Front Line. 8" and 11" guns firing Sector Salvoes. Three guns of the 9th Battery were temporarily put out of action and 110 rounds of 18 Pdr ammunition destroyed. No casualties resulted.

AERIAL Battery positions were under direct observation of enemy balloons (four) also 6 enemy planes were patrolling our Sector.

APRIL 16TH, 1917 9th battery moved back to previous position at J.21.E.0.95 owing to being located by enemy balloons previous day and very accurately shelled by 21 c.m Hows. Guns blown over and buried but no damage done.

O.C. 58th F.A. Brigade (Lieut. Col. WINTER) conferred with O.C. 3rd F.A. Brigade re taking over Artillery GROUP and Sector of Divisional Front on our LEFT.

<u>OUR ARTILLERY</u>		<u>NO. OF ROUNDS</u>
TIME	BATTERY	SHRAP H.E.
9.45. a.m.	9th Registration E.26.D.83	4 --
11. a.m.	10 ³ rd K.26.A.72 Registration to	- 20
12.30. p.m.	10 ³ rd TRENCHES K.15.D. to K.21.E to	- 50
2.15. p.m.	7th Sweeping Roads in HAVRINCOURT	30 --
2.30. p.m.	7th Sweeping CANAL from K.26.CENTRAL to K.20.E.18	50 --
3.30. p.m.	8th K.7.D.32.55 to K.8.C.30	6 --

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9th Battery changed position to

J.27.D.8.7 at 0330 and handed over vacated position to
battery of 58th R.F.A. Brigade.**OUR ARTILLERY****TIME BATTERY****T A R G E T****NO OF ROUNDS****SHRAP H.E**

2.30.p.m.	9th	Registration ZERO LINE	20	--
2.30.p.m.	7th	Searching & sweeping Roads in HAVERINCOURT	50	--
to	"	CHATEAU K.27.B.65.00	12	--
4.p.m.	"	TRENCH running from K.20.D.9.8 to K.20.B. 8.5 to K.26.A.4.1	30	--
	"	CROSS ROADS HAVERINCOURT	24	--
4.p.m.	103rd	J.27.E.7.5	--	40
4.p.m.	8th	HAVERINCOURT		
to		Enemy machine gun reported at K.20.A.4.6		
2.30.p.m.		Movement seen K.15.D.0.0	67	38
		This was fired on in conjunc- tion with Inftry officer		
4.p.m.	9th	K.20.B & D in vicinity of	30	19
	"	CANAL Searching & sweeping		
	"	K.14.B.37 ROAD Searching & sweeping	10	2
	"	K.9.C.1.2 ROAD Searching & sweeping	4	2
	"	K.15.A.3.5 ROAD Searching & sweeping	2	6
5.30.p.m.	8th	M.G. as pointed out by Inftry officer at K.20.A.		
		88		
2.30pm	103rd	HAVERINCOURT K.27.D	31	18
to			--	53
6.30.p.m.				
6.p.m.	8th	DUMP in K.20.A & valleys in vicinity. Retaliation	41	36
6.45.p.m.	7th	BLUFF K.20.A.8.0 in retal iation at request of Inftry. Enemy ceased firing.		
			35	35

HOSTILE SHELLING**TIME LOCALITY SHELLED****NATURE OF GUN
& DIRECTION****NO OF
ROUNDS**

12.p.m.	RIGHT FRONT	4.2"	1
1.15. p.m	HERMIES	5.9"	
2.p.m	K.29.B	4.2"	9

Place

Date

Hour

J. C. H. Jungen.
Lieut. Col.

Cm. 3rd Bde. F.A. A.L.E.

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<u>OUR ARTILLERY</u>			<u>NO OF ROUNDS</u>
TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	SHRAP H.E.
12. noon to 1. p.m.	8th	Verification of ZERO LINE K.27.B (Railway Station) Visibility bad. Fall of shot very erratic.	79 22
12-30. p.m.	7th	Machine Gun & trench Mortar K.20.CENTRAL. ounds appeared effective.	-- 47
1-30. p.m.	7th	Party of enemy moving S. through K.20.b. Party dispersed with casualties	-- --
3-15. p.m.	7th	Machine Gun & Trench Mortar at Strong Point K.20.A.8.0. Series very effective and occasio ned an explosion at this point	35 --
3-30. p.m. to 4. p.m.	8th	Enemy movement A & C (K.15) by Forward Section Effective.	-- 47
4-15. p.m.	8th	DUMP & vicinity K.20. CENTRAL. Retaliation	19 11
4-15. p.m.	8th	Movement K.15.A & C	22 21
5.30. p.m. to 5. p.m.	7th	Searching & sweeping TRENCHES K.20.CENTRAL K.20.D.3.7 & K.15.C.0.9	59 54
5.15. p.m.		to K.15.A.0.9 In retali- ation at request of Infy HAVRINCOURT K.27.D K.20.A	23 23
5. p.m.	102nd	TRENCH K.15.D & K.21.B	20 20
5.30. p.m.		DUMP K.20.A BATTALION	--
11. p.m.	8th	HQRS K.22.C.50.22.	44 22
		Retaliation	45 44
11.30. p.m.	7th	Sweeping CANAL & TRENCHES on Eastern Bank from K.26.C.8.0 to K.20.D.1.0 in retaliation under instructions from GROUP H.Qrs	--

HOSTILE SHELLING

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION	NO OF ROUNDS
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--	J.24.B	5.0"	--
--	J.24.D	5.9"	6

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Sgt-Maj. 3rd Bde. P.A. A.I.F.
Gng. 3rd Bde. P.A. A.I.F.

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			TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION	
			2.p.m. to Midnight	HERMIES & surroundings	5.9" from N.E	300
			5.30.p.m.	EASTERN PORTION HERMIES	8"	10
			11.p.m.	K.20.A.24. HERMIES	5.9"	--
	"			HAVRINCOURT ROAD between K.25.A.53 & J.30.B.5.4 K.20.A	TRENCH MORTAR FROM BLUFF	--

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<u>OUR ARTILLERY</u>					<u>NO OF ROUNDS</u>	
TIME	BATTERY		T A R G E T		SHRAP H.E.	
1.a.m.	7th		TRENCH MORTAR & MACHINE GUNS at K.20.A.7.1			
to			Searching & sweeping			
o.a.m.			DUMP Series fired at			
			request of Infty	--	71	
9.a.m.	7th		TRENCH MORTAR & MACHINE GUNS at K.20.A.7.1 T.M			
to			was observed to be			
10.30.a.m.			mobile. Effect not			
			ascertained. Series fired			
			at request of Infty	16	35	
12 Noon	103rd		HAVRINCOURT & K.29.A &			
			K.29.C	--	79	
12.Noon	8th		Enemy movement in K.21			
to			Fired by forward section			
2.p.m.			Effective	18	15	
1.p.m.	7th		Searching & sweeping			
			enemy TRENCHES K.20.A.4.0			
			to K.15.C.0.6 also Strong			
			Point at K.20.D.4.0			
			In retaliation. Enemy fire			
			ceased.	50	31	
1.45.p.m.	9th		ROADS & CANAL K.20.B & D			
to			CROSS ROADS & CANAL			
2.00.p.m.			K.15.A.32 LOCK NO.7			
			K.9.C.0.1 Retaliation			
			orders from Bde Hqrs.	50	29	
			ROAD K.9.C.87 Searching			
			& sweeping	9	7	
			CROSS ROADS K.9.C.1.2	12	6	
			CROSS ROADS K.8.E.8.7	7	11	
			CROSS ROADS K.15.B.52	5	12	
			K.21.B.0.45	2	21	
2.15.p.m.	7th		Enemy Trenches K.20			
			CENTRAL to K.20.A.4.0			
			In retaliation at request			
			of Infty. Enemy fire			
			ceased	30	30	
2.15.p.m.	103rd		TRENCH in K.20.B &			
to			K.20.D	--	163	
3.15.p.m.						
3.30.p.m.	7th		Sweeping & searching			
			ROADS in HAVRINCOURT	24	--	
4.10.p.m.	8th		WORKING PARTY Reported			
to			by Infty K.3.C.7.5			
4.20.p.m.			Party dispersed	--	30	
4.30.p.m.	7th		Strong Point & machine			
			guns at K.20.A.8.0			
			Searching & sweeping			
			appeared effective	25	29	
4.30.p.m.	8th		K.21.A & B Movement			
			K.20.D & A go			
			By Forward Section			
			Effective	53	29	
5.p.m.	7th		Enemy Trenches K.20			
			CENTRAL to K.20.B.4.0			
			Reported to be manned			
			Effective	10	15	

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<u>OUR ARTILLERY</u>			<u>NO OF ROUNDS</u>
TIME	BATTERY	TARGET	SHRAP H.E
6.30 p.m.	7 th	Sweeping Enemy Trench from K.21.C.2.4 to K.27.A.0.2. No movement observed. Effective	33 26
7.30 p.m.	7th	Strong Point with suspected TRENCH MORTAR at K.20.D.4.6 Series effective	-- 26
7.40 p.m.	7th	Sweeping CANAL from K.20.0.9.4 to K.20.D.1.0	-- --
8.p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	8th	Searched & swept DUMP & vicinity	34 --
10.p.m.	7th	Sweeping CANAL & Trenches on Eastern bank from K.20.CENTRAL to K.20.D.2.9 and Strong Point at K.20.A.0.0	52 8
10.p.m. to	8th	ROAD K.20.C.77 to D.2 also BATTALION HQRS	30 24
10.30.p.m.		K.22.C.2.1 Retaliation	35 30
11.30.p.m.	7th	Sweeping CANAL & TRENCHES on Eastern bank from K.20.CENTRAL to K.20.D.4.7 In retaliation. Enemy fire ceased	10 8
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<u>HOSTILE SHELLING</u>			
TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION	NO OF ROUNDS
9.45.a.m. to	N of HERMIES to DEMICOURT	Bearing 101 Deg 4.2"	--
10.30.a.m.			
11.25.a.m.	J.20.C.3.7	4.2"	3
1.40.p.m.	K.19.C.9.4	4.2"	37
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<u>APRIL 21ST. 1917</u>			
11.30 p.m. to	103rd	HAVR INCOURT K.27.B & D & K.28.A & C	--
2.a.m.			
2.15.a.m.	7th	Strong Point K.20.A.8.0 & sweeping Trenches from K.20.CENTRAL to K.20.B.2.2 In retaliation	
		Enemy fire ceased	61 70
2.20.a.m.	9th	CROSS ROADS K.8.B.9.5	
to		Retaliation	16 8
4.20. a.m.		CROSS ROADS K.14.B.37	
		Retaliation	10 8
		CROSS ROADS K.9.C.1.2	
		Retaliation	10 8
		CROSS ROADS K.12.A.32	
		Retaliation	10 8

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		TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	S H R A P H . E .
		4. a.m.	9th	Normal Barrage and searching back. In retaliation	84 30
		to			
		4.30.a.m.		CANAL from Railway at K.20. CENTRAL to K.20	
		11.a.m.	8th	CENTRAL. One gun firing at a slow rate up and down the CANAL with irregular switches	98 50
		to			
		1.30.p.m.			
		1.30.p.m.	8th	WORKING PARTY reported by Infy K.3.C.55	17 42
		to			
		1.45.p.m.		Reported effective Party at K.20.B.9.8	
		2.15.p.m.	7th	Series effective. party dispersed	18 --
		2.30.p.m.	7th	TRENCH MORTAR reported firing from K.20.D.4.7 Sweeping fire employed T.M. silenced.	-- 37
		2.30.p.m.	9th	CROSS ROADS & CANAL K.15.A.2.5 Sweeping ROAD	-- 20
		4.p.m.	9th	K.6.E.9.5 CROSS ROADS Searching & sweeping Short rapid bursts.	12 --
		to			
		7.p.m.	"	K.14.E.57 CROSS ROADS	12 --
		"		K.9.C.12. CROSS ROADS	12 --
		"		K.15.A.55. CROSS ROADS & CANAL	12 --
		"		K.20.B.55. ROAD & CANAL	12 --
		4.15.p.m.	10 ³ rd	CANAL & TRENCH K.20.E & K.20.A	-- 47
		4.30.p.m.	7th	Party observed moving along ROAD K.15.D. Party dispersed.	10 2
		5.p.m.	8th	BLUFF & K.20.C.6.8 Effective	71 43
		to			
		5.30.p.m.			
		7.30.p.m.	7th	Searching & sweeping ROADS in HAVR INCOURT	35 --
		10.30.p.m.	7th	Searching & sweeping ROADS in HAVR INCOURT	15 10
		10.30.p.m.	8th	TRENCH MORTAR & MACHINE GUN at K.20.C.2.7 Reported effective by F.O.O	10 25
		10.40.p.m.	7th	Sweeping TRENCH K.21.C 2.4 to K.20.E.9.8	15 10
		10.30.p.m.	7th	Searching & sweeping TRENCH K.27.A.4.1 to K.20.B.8.3	15 10

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		Midnight	10 ³ rd	CANAL & TRENCH K.20.E & K.20.D & K.20.B In retaliation.	-- 61
		to			
		2.a.m			
		4.15.a.m.	8th	TRENCH MORTAR at K.20.C.5.7 & vicinity.	
		to			
		4.30.a.m.		Retaliation. Effective	30 20

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11.30.a.m.	8th	Enemy movement at K.3.C.2.7 Reported by F.O.O. effective	5	2
1.15.p.m.	103rd	TRENCH JUNCTION K.21. A & K.21.C In retaliation	--	70
1.15.p.m. to 1.30.p.m.	7th	SEARCHING & SWEEPING enemy's TRENCHES K.12.C.0.0 to K.21.C 9.0 & K.21.C.2.4 to K.27.A.5.1. In retaliation to enemy's fire. Enemy fire ceased	50	108
1.45.p.m. to 2.p.m.	8th	TRENCH MORTAR at K.20. C.2.7 BLUFF at K.20. C.6.0 and searching in rear to K.20.B.4.0. Retaliation. Effective.	40	19
2.p.m. to 4.p.m.	8th	Movement in SQUARES K.10, K.10, K.4 & K.5 also harrassing fire on & about DUMP at K.20. CENTRAL.	55	9
2.p.m.	9th	Very little movement observed, fire effective	30	10
2.20.p.m.	9th	K.20.B.35 Searching & sweeping.	6	9
22*	9th	K.14.B.37 Short rapid bursts	6	9
4.p.m.	7th	K.9.C.12 " " Strong Point K.20.CENTRAL Searching & sweeping fire employed in rapid bursts	35	4
4.p.m. to 5.30.p.m.	8th	Enemy movement in & about the HINDENBURG LINE & harrassing fire on DUMP at K.20 Central & Vicinity. Effective fire by Forward Section	47	25
5.p.m.	7th	Searching & sweeping Enemy Strong Point at K.20.Central	26	22
6.p.m.	7th	Searching & sweeping enemy Strong Point at K.20.Central	24	22
6.15.p.m.	103rd	CHATEAU HAVRINCOURT K.27.D.89	--	27
7.p.m.	7th	Registration Trench from K.26.Central to K.27.C.0.8	15	15
8.p.m. to 9.30.p.m.	8th	TRENCH from K.27 C.0.8 to K.27.D.0.6 Co-operation with operations of Division on our Right. <u>NOTE</u> 180/200 Rounds includ-		

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TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS
			SHRAP H.E.
8.p.m. to 9.30.p.m.	8th	ed in these totals were fired on Barrage Lines in response to S.O.S received at about 8.50.p.m.	406 216
8.p.m. to 9.30.p.m.	8th	Searching & sweeping Trench K.26.Central to K.27.C.0.8 in accordance with instructions	m471 119
8.p.m. to 9.15.p.m.	103rd	TRENCH 8.34.B.0.3 to K.34.A.28	--- 326
8.30.p.m.	7th	S.O.S. Barrage K.31.B 6.4 to K.36.C.3.2 to K.14.C.9.0 In response to call	276 74
9.p.m.	9th	K.14.A.8.6 to K.7.B.6.7 to K.1.C.45.50	33 --
9.p.m.	9th	K.20.C.6.4 to K.20.A. 8.3 to K.14.A.8.6 Sweeping backwards from these lines. Retaliation as per Bde Hqrs instruc- tions. S.O.S HERMIES.	30 --

HOSTILE SHELLING

TIME	VICINITY SHELLED	NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION	NO OF POUNDS
1300	K.20.A.10.10 & K.20.B.10.00	77 mm & 4.2"	--

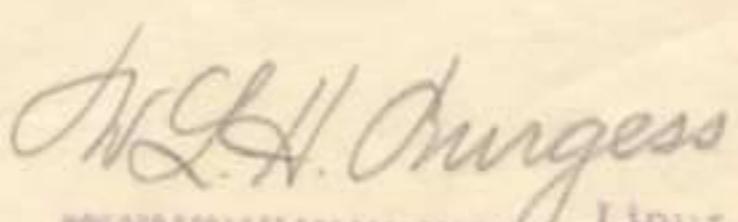
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12.45.p.m.	103rd	K.21.A.9.0 & vicinity Retaliation	--	59
4.30.p.m.	7th	Wire cutting in front of Enemys Front Line Trench K.26.B.9.8 to K.27.A.0.2 to K.27.A. 5.0.	46	49
6.p.m.	7th	Wire cutting on above Target. Rounds appeared effective.	46	48
6.30.p.m. to 6.45.p.m.	8th	Balloon at K.6.C.3.3 By forward gun (Quad. Elev 25 Deg 30 Min) Balloon has not		
		appeared since	4	5
8.p.m.	103rd	WIRE at K.21.C & K.21.D & K.26.B Registration.	--	25

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TIME	BATTERY	TARGET	NO OF ROUNDS
			SHRAP H.E.
8.15.p.m.	7th	WIRE CUTTING K.26.B 9.8 to K.27.A.0.2 to K.27.A.5.0.	53 49
8.45.p.m.	9th	WORKING PARTY at K.15 A.2.8. Result good Party dispersed	30 --
11:p.m.	9th	Searching & sweeping ROADS K.15.A	26 --
11.p.m. to	8th	K.15.A.2.8 Night work- ing party SPOIL BANK	14 --
11.30.p.m.		K.20.Central. Battn Hqrs K.22.C.21	23 27
11.p.m.	7th	WIRE CUTTING K.26.B.9.8 to K.27.A.0.2 to K.27.A 5.0. Harrassing fire to prevent repair to wire.	15 15
<u>HOSTILE SHELLING</u>			
TIME	VICINITY SHELLED	NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION	NO OF ROUNDS.
8.p.m. to	EAST OF HERMIES & OUR OUTPOST	4.2" & 5.9"	--
8.15.p.m.	LINE		
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12.30.p.m. to 1.a.m.	8th	Retaliation CANAL K.29 B.33 K.26.B.00. BATN HQRS K.22.C.2.1 Retal- iation. Enemy put over a light Barrage on our FRONT LINE	28 19
12.45.p.m. to 1.15.a.m.	7th	Sweeping ENEMY TRENCH K.26.CENTRAL to K.20 CENTRAL & K.26.B.9.8 to K.27.A.0.2 to K.27 A.5.0 Retaliation. Enemy fire ceased.	50 50
2.a.m.	9th	Searching & sweeping ROADS K.15.A	27 --
11.a.m. to 103rd to 12.Noon		WIRE at K.21.C & K.21.D to K.26.B	-- 73
11.a.m. to 12 Noon	8th	Verification of ZERO LINE Suspected O.P. in SPOIL BANK K.20 Central Effective	39 12
11.30.a.m. to 4.p.m.p.m.	8th	Enemy movement in K.20.D DUMP K.20.C - K.15 Cen- tral. Forward gun. Effective	34 12
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12.45.p.m. to 12.45.p.m.	7th	WIRE CUTTING in front of enemy Main Line K.26.B.9.8 to K.27.A 0.2 to K.27.A.5.0 Series not effective as fuzes were erratic.	33	18
1.p.m.	103rd	WIRE K.21.C.8.8 & K.21. D to K.26.B	--	28
2.p.m. to 2.30.p.m.	7th	Sweeping enemy trenches K.27.B.7.4 to K.27.C.8.8 And TRENCH K.27.C.8.8 to K.27.B.4.1. Effective	21	15
3.p.m. to 3.40.p.m.	7th	Sweeping enemy TRENCHES & wire K.26.B.9.8 to K.27.A.0.2 to K.27.A.5.0 Satisfactory. Bursts being obtained in the wire	42	31
3.p.m.m. to 4.p.m.	9th	K.15.A.28. WORKING PARTY K.8.B.95 CROSS ROADS K.14.B.37 do K.9.C.12 do K.15.A.35 CROSS ROADS & CANAL K.20.B.33 ROAD & CANAL BRIDGE Searched & swept Rapid bursts on above targets	20 12 12 12 12	5 3 3 3 3
4.p.m. to 6.30.p.m.	8th	Enemy movement in and about HINDENBURG LINE from K.21 to E.27. Chiefly isolated small parties which were kept moving	134	23
4.10.p.m. to 4.30.p.m. 5.p.m.	8th	WIRE CUTTING K.27.A.0.7 to K.21.C.30.75 (Operat- ion Order No. 19)	99	36
6.30.p.m.	7th	Searching & sweeping ROADS in HAVRINCOURT Effective bursts obtained	32	3
6.30.p.m.	103rd	WIRE K.21.C & K.21.D to K.26.B	--	64
7.p.m.	7th	Sweeping enemy TRENCHES & WIRE K.26.B.9.8 to K.27.A.0.2 to K.27.A. 5.0	26	25
8.p.m. to 9.p.m.	9th	Sweeping enemy TRENCHES & WIRE K.26.B.9.8 to K.27.A.0.2 to K.27.A. 5.0 & searching enemy TRENCH K.27.C.8.8 to K.27.B.4.1	27	30

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TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF POUNDS.	
			SHRAP	H.E.
11.10. a.m. to	8th	DUMP & vicinity K.20 CENTRAL Searched & Swept	33	26
11.30. a.m..		Searching & sweeping ROADS in HAVRINCOURT		
12.30. p.m.	7th	& EASTERN approaches to village. Effective bursts obtained.	40	--
1.p.m. to	103rd	WIRE K.21.C & K.21.D to K.26.B	--	100
5.p.m. 2.p.m. to	7th	Intermittent shelling of enemy TRENCHES & WIRE K.27.A.46 to K.27.C.8.8 and K.26.B. 9.9 to K.26.B.8.5 to K.27.A.5.1. Series satisfactory. Effective bursts being obtained in wire & trenches	60	34
4.p.m.				
3.30. p.m. to	8th	O.P on BLUFF at K.20 Central & ENEMY MOVE- MENT at K.21.A. Fired by forward gun.	19	9
4.p.m.		Effective.		
4.p.m. to	8th	WIRE CUTTING K.27.A.00.95 to K.26.B.95.20	45	25
4.15.p.m. 4.p.m. to	8th	Effective low bursts	38	10
6.30.p.m. 7.30.p.m. to	9th	Movement K.21 K.15 K.3 Movement ceased	9	6
8.p.m.		K.8.B.95 CROSS ROADS	9	6
		K.14.B.37 do	9	6
		K.9.C.12 do	9	6
		K.15.A.35 CROSS ROADS & CANAL	9	6
		K.20.B.33 ROAD & BRIDGE	9	6
		Normal Barrage Lines		
		& Searching backwards		
		Orders from Ede H.W to		
		retaliate. Rapid bursts		
		searching & sweeping.	37	26
8.p.m.	7th	Sweeping enemy TRENCHES		
		K.26.B.9.8 to K.27.A.0.2		
		& K.27.A.5.6 to K.27.C.8.9		
		& K.27.B.4.4 to K.27.A.5.0		
		in rapid bursts	45	39
9.30.p.m.	7th	Sweeping & searching ROADS in HAVRINCOURT	10	10
9.40.p.m. to	7th	Sweeping enemy TRENCHES		
10.p.m.		K.26.B.9.8 to K.27.A.0.2		
		& K.27.A.5.6 to K.27.C.		
		8.9 & K.26. Central to		
		K.20.D.2.0	20	38
11.30.p.m.	7th	Searching & sweeping ROADS in HAVRINCOURT		
		In rapid bursts	10	10

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11.45.p.m.	7th	Sweeping enemy TRENCHES K.27.A.5.6 to K.27.C. 8.9 Series effective	20 15

<u>HOSTILE SHELLING</u>			
TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION	NO OF ROUNDS.
Intermit- tently during morning	Front Line & Supports HERMIES K.25.Central	77 mm 4.2" 4.2" & 5.9" 5.9"	-- -- --

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"			
12. Noon	10 3rd	HAVRINCOURT K.28.A	-- 79
1 2.10.p.m.	7th	Sweeping enemy TRENCHES K.27.A.3.6 to K.27.D. 7.8 & searching communica- tion TRENCHES K.27.C.8.8 to K.27.B.5.1 & K.27.D. 3.4 to K.27.D.8.8	25 20
12.30.p.m.			
4.p.m.	103rd	WIRE K.21.C & K.21.D to K.26.B	-- 50
to			
5.p.m.			
6.p.m.	8th	K.21.C.15.75 to K.20.D. 9.0 WIRE CUTTING	121 62
to			
6.45.p.m.			
6.4 5.p.m.	7th	Sweeping enemy TRENCHES K.26.CENTRAL to K.26.B. 2.8 & K.26.B.9.8 to K.25.A.5.1 Retaliation	51 51
7.p.m.			
to			
9.50.p.m.	9th	K.8.B.9.5 CROSS ROADS K.14.B.3.7 do K.9.C.1.2 do K.15.A.3.5 do &	10 10 10 5
		CANAL	10 5
		K.20.B.33 ROAD & BRIDGE Orders from Bde Hqrs to retaliate. Rapid bursts. Searching & sweeping NORMAL BARRAGE LINES & SEARCHING BACKWARDS	11 4
10.45. p.m.	7th	Sweeping ROADS in HAVRINCOURT	25 -- 6 6

<u>HOSTILE SHELLING</u>		NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION	
TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED		NO OF ROUNDS
3.30.p.m.	J.34.A & B	5.9"	100

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			3.15.a.m	7th	Sweeping ROADS in HAVRINCOURT	30	--
			3.p.m.	8th	Registration of ZERO POINT K.27.B		
			to		35.60 from New Position		
			3.45.p.m.		Movement in K. 16	30	6
			3.15.p.m.	8th		13	5
			to				
			4.p.m.				
			3.30.p.m.	7th	RAILWAY STATION K.27. B.3.6 In verification of ZERO LINES & CORRECTOR	22	--
			3.45.p.m.	8th	TRENCH at K.21.C.2.5. 7.5 to K.27.A.0.0.7.5		
			to		Registration	24	--
			4.15.p.m.		DUMP at K.20. Central TRENCH K.15.D.3.0 to K.20.B.4.9	--	19
			4.p.m.	7th	Sweeping ROADS IN HAVRINCO URT	--	6
			4.p.m.	8th	Enemy Movement in K.21 A & K.14.B	44	--
			to		Searching & sweeping Battalion H.Q. in		
			6.p.m.	7th	RAILWAY CUTTING K.22.C	40	14
			6.p.m.		Sweeping enemy TRENCHES & WIRE K.26.B.9.8 to K.27.A.0.2 & K.27.A.6.4		
			7.30.p.m.	8th	to K.27.C.8.8 Series effective. Low bursts being obtained in wire	55	--
			to		WIRE CUTTING K.21.C.18 to K.26.B.8.7	44	34
			8.p.m.				
			8.30.p.m.	7th	Sweeping ROADS in HAVRINCOURT	15	15
			8.40.p.m.	7th	Sweeping enemy TRENCHES K.27.A.0.2 to K.27.C. 9.6 & K.27.C.8.7 to K.27.B.4.1 & K.27.B.3.6		
			9.p.m.	7th	to K.27.B.7.8	21	30
			11.p.m.	7th	Searching N.E. approaches to HAVRINCO URT in rapid bursts.	15	13
			11.15.p.m.	7th	Searching & sweeping ROADS in HAVRINCOURT	15	15
			11.25.p.m.	7th	Sweeping enemy TRENCHES & WIRE K.26.B.9.9 to K.27.A.0.2 to K.27.A. 5.1 & K.27.A.6.4 to K.27.C.9.7 In rapid bursts.	15	15
					Searching enemy communication trenches	15	15
					K.27.C.8.8 to K.27.B.4.1	15	

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106th Howitzer Battery, 6th.F.A.Brigade is temporarily attached to "A" GROUP for special purpose.

HOSTILE SHELLING

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION	NO OF ROUNDS
1.a.m.	J.28.D & to vicinity	8" Sound bearing 69 Deg.T	70
4.20.a.m.			
4.20.a.m.	J.34. & ROAD to J.28.D	8"	12
4.30.a.m.			

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OUR ARTILLERY

TIME	BATTERY	TARGET	NO OF ROUNDS
			SHRAP H.E.
2.37.am	106th to	K.3 In accordance with "A" GROUP ORDER No.18	-- (120
2.52.a.m			(B.J.L
3.30.a.m.	9th to	NORMAL BARRAGE LINES	12 6
		K.15.A.35 CROSS ROADS	9 3
4.15.a.m.		K.9.C.1 2 do & CANAL BANK	9 3
		K.15.B.52	9 3
		K.14.D.9.6 Retaliation as ordered by "A" GROUP Headquarters	9 3
11.30.a.m.	8 th	DUMP K.20. Central Searching in rear	9 3
11.30.a.m	106th to	WIRE K.20	10 10
			-- 94
2.p.m.			
2.p.m.	106th to	SPOIL DUMP K.20.	-- 36
2.30.p.m.			
4.0.p.m.	106th to	ENEMY WIRE K.15.C.2.3 & K.15.C.3.0	-- 29
5.p.m.			
4.5.p.m.	7th	Sweeping enemy TRENCHES K.20.A.7.1 to K.21.D.2.3	15 15
4.15.p.m.	7th	Sweeping ENEMY TRENCHES & WIRE K.21.A.4.0 to K.27.B.3.5	18 17
7.p.m.	8th to	Movement K.9.15 & 21 Effective	36 14
8.30.p.m.			
8.p.m.	8th to	DUMP & VICINITY K.20. CENTRAL Searched & swept. Registered on by F.O.O. Effective	67 37
8.30.p.m.			
8.15.p.m.	9th	LOCK NO.7 K.9.C.6.C ROAD K.9.B.9.5 Searching & sweeping	8 8
8.30.p.m.	7th	Searching ROAD K.26.D.6.9 to K.27.D.4.6	7 7
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				<u>APRIL. 28TH. 1917</u>				
				<u>VELU</u>				
				<u>OUR ARTILLERY</u>				
				TIME BATTERY	T A R G E T		<u>NO OF ROUNDS</u>	
							SHRAP H.E.	
				8.45.p.m	7th	Sweeping ENEMY TRENCHES K.26.B.9.8 to K.27.A.0.2	20	--
				10.p.m.	7th	Sweeping ROADS IN HAVRIN-COURT	20	--
				10.30.p.m.	7th	Sweeping ENEMY TRENCHES K.27.A.0.2 to K.27.D.0.6	20	--
				11.45.p.m	7th	TRENCH & ROAD JUNCTION at K.26.B.9.8	6	6
				<u>HOSTILE SHELLING</u>				
				TIME LOCALITY SHELLED		NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION		<u>NO OF ROUNDS</u>
				9.35.p.m	J.29.B	5.9" GRAINCOURT		16
				11.15.a.m.	J.29.B.1.3 to to J.29.B.1.8	5.9"		50
				12.Noon				
				11.30 .am.	HERMIES & ROAD from J.29 Central through J.29.C	4.2"		--
				<u>APRIL. 29TH. 1917</u>	"			
				12.Midnight	7th	Searching ROAD K.26.D.6.9 to K.27.D.4.6	10	
				12.15.a.m	7 th	Sweeping ENEMY TRENCHES K.27.B.4.1 to K.21.C.9.0	18	
				11.30.a.m.	7th	Registration of ZERO LINE on to RAILWAY STATION K.27 B.3.6	6	
				11.45.a.m	103rd	WIRE K.28.C. to	--	122
				12.40.p.m.				
				12.Noon	8th	Ranged on ZERO POINT from New Position and then WIRE		
				to		K.15.C.2.4. Effective.		
				2.30.p.m		Ranged by O.C.	95	6
				12.Noon	8th	Movement K.15.		
				to		Balloon K.6.C Not observed		
				4.p.m.		(5 rds only)	30	4
				2.p.m	7th	Registration of CHATEAU K.27.D.9.8	4	4
				3.45.p.m.	8th	WIRE K.15.C.2.4 & DUMP K.20.CENTRAL.	52	32
				4.30.p.m.				
				4.p.m	8th	Working party K.17.C Appeared to be working on wire. Tried to reach with forward gun, but proved to be beyond range	19	--

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OUR ARTILLERY

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS
			SHRAP H.E.
4.p.m	8th	DUMP at K.20. Central & to Enemy movement in K.21.A &	
6.30.p.m		C Effective.	30 16
4.30.p.m.	9th	ENEMY WIRE at K.9.C.1.2 to According to Bde Orders	100 40
6.p.m.			
4.30.p.m.	7 th	Registering DUMP at K.20. CENTRAL	10 --
4.45.p.m.	7th	Cutting a lane through WIRE at K.20.C.8.7	51 7
5.30.p.m.	7th	Cutting a lane through wire to at K.21.A.2.6 to K.15.C.8.0	24 24
6.30.p.m.			
7.p.m.	8th	DUMP K.20. Central K.15.D.8.4 to Searching & sweeping &	
7.30.p.m.		cutting WIRE	52 43
7.30.p.m.	7th	Cutting lane through wire K.21.A.2.6 to K.15.C.8.0	20 10
7.45.p.m.	7th	Cutting lane through WIRE K.21.C.0.7 to K.21.A.7.1	34 46
8.30.p.m.	7th	Sweeping enemy TRENCHES K.21.A.4.0 to K.27.B.3.5	13 11
9.15 p.m.	7 th	Sweeping ROADS IN HAVRINCOURT	13 11

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HOSTILE SHELLING

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION	NO OF ROUNDS.
6.30.p.m	RUYALCOURT VELU WOOD	AEROPLANE BOMBS	4

APRIL 30TH 1917

Place

Date

Hour

10.a.m.	106th	K.15.C.7.0 to K.15.C.6.5 to 0.6 to 3.0 WIRE CUTTING	--	300
4.p.m.				
2.15.p.m	9th	LOCK NO.7 K.9.C.6.1 K.15.B.5.2 CROSS ROADS K.8.B.9.5 do Searching & sweeping	21 15	4 --
3.p.m.	103rd	WIRE K.27.C	10	11
4.p.m				
3.30.p.m.	7th	Sweeping TRENCH K.21.C.9.0 to K.27.B.3.5 Effective bursts obtained	17	--
3.30.p.m.	8th	DUMP K.20. Central & searching to in rear along CANAL BANK		
4.p.m.		K.20.S.20 to K.20.D.3.8 BATTALION HQRS in RAILWAY CUTTING K.22.D.4.2	46	24

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Dug. 3rd Bde. R.A. A.I.F.

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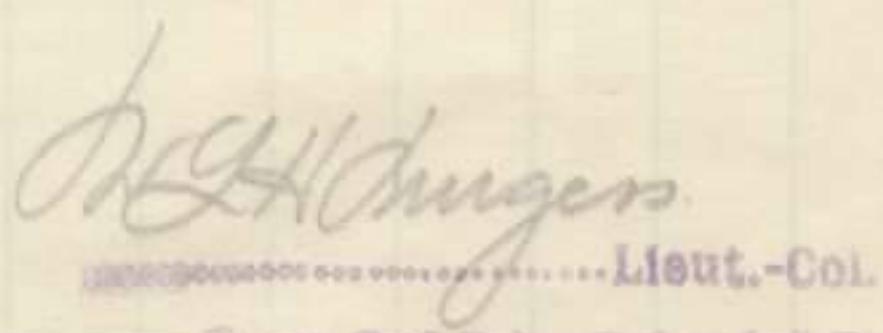
NO OF ROUNDS

SHRAP H.E.

4.p.m. to	8th	Movement K.15. Effective.	15	3
6.30.p.m.				
5.p.m.	7 th	RAILWAY STATION K.27. B.3.5 Verification of ZERO LINE	12	-
5.15.p.m.	7 th	Registration ROAD JUNCTION K.27.C.2.8 Satisfactory	12	-
5.25.p.m.	7th	Registration of CHATEAU K.27.D.8.8	15	-
5.40.p.m.	7th	Registration of TRENCH & ROAD JUNCTION K.27 C.75.75	12	-
7.p.m. to	8th	DUMP K.20 & CANAL behind also VALLEYS.	58	9
7.30.p.m.	7th	Searching & sweeping ROAD JUNCTION K.27 .C. 20.75.	5	5
9.15.p.m.	7th	Sweeping TRENCH from K.26.B.9.8 to K.26.B.9.2	25	18
9.25.p.m.	7th	Sweeping TRENCH from K.26.B.9.8 to K.26.B. 9.2	15	7
10.p.m.	7 th	Sweeping TRENCH from K.26.B.9.8 to K.26.B.	25	25
11.p.m.	7th	Searching & sweeping ROAD from K.27.C.20.75 to K.26.B 50.00		

HOSTILE SHELLING

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION	NO OF ROUNDS
3.30.p.m.	BEAUMETZ	5.9" from 27 deg T	40
5.p.m.	DOIGNIES	4.2" 21 Deg T These bearings taken from J.22. A.37	50


 Lieut.-Col.
 2nd Bde. P.A. A.I.F.

Place Date Hour

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BATTERY	SHRAPNEL	H. EXPLOSIVE	TOTAL	REMARKS.
7TH BATTERY	4336	2521	6857	(a) NOTE:- The 106th
8TH BATTERY	4421	2143	6564	Battery (4.5") Hows of the 6th. Aus. F. A
9TH BATTERY	1900	1226	3126	Bde was temporarily attached to 3rd F. A
103RD BATTERY	-	3090	3090	Bde as part o f "A" GROUP, on 27/4/1917 for special operations.
T O T A L :-	10657	8980	19637	DURING APRIL. 1917.

(a) 106TH BATTERY	-	(b) 579	(b) 579	(b) 120 of these were GAS SHELL (B.J.L.)
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TOTAL FIRED BY	10657	9559	20216	"A" GROUP ARTILLERY DURING APRIL. 1917.
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SUMMARY OF AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY 3RD F. A. BRIGADE SINCE ARRIVAL IN FRANCE (MARCH 29TH. 1916.) TO PRESENT DATE :-				
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BATTERY	SHRAPNEL	H. EXPLOSIVE	TOTAL	REMARKS
7TH BATTERY	32027	26385	58412	BY BATTERIES OF
8TH BATTERY	34993	24836	59829	3RD. F. A. BRIGADE
9TH BATTERY	28592	20856	49448	SINCE ARRIVAL IN
103RD BATTERY	164	28979	29143	FRANCE TO PRESENT
				DATE.
T O T A L :-	95776	101056	196832	TO DATE.

ROUNDS FIRED :-	18147	22833	40980	BY ATTACHED BATTERIES TO DATE.
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GRAND TOTAL :-	113923	123889	237812	BY ALL BATTERIES TO DATE.
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Place	Date	Hour		
			<i>A. H. Burgess</i>	Lieut.-Col.

Gnr. 3rd Bds. F.A., A.I.F.

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NOTE :- For details of ammunition expended by Batteries of the 3rd F.A. Brigade and all other Batteries attached & placed under the tactical command of C.O., 3rd F.A. Brigade:-

During 1916 see PAGE 231, VOL.XI

During Jan. 1917 see PAGE 243, VOL.XII.

During Feb. 1917 see PAGE 260, VOL.XIII.

During March. 1917 see PAGE. 282, VOL.XIV.

CASUALTIES IN 3RD.F.A.BRIGADE, DURING APRIL.1917.

REG. NO.	RANK	NAME	BATTERY	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
4057	DRIVER. RAYMENT. C.A		HQRS. STAFF	30/4/1917	BOMB WOUND L.LEG. SLIGHT.

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO DATE:-

UNIT	OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS	TOTAL	REMARKS
3RD.F.A.BD.H.Q.11	2	2	3	The names of officers casualties from MARCH. 1917 see Page 232 VOL.XI & Page 260, VOL.XIII
7TH BATTERY	2	58	60	
8TH BATTERY	1	13	14	
9TH BATTERY	1	15	16	
103RD BATTERY	1	16	17	

TOTALS :- 6 104 110 TO DATE.

NOTE :- For details of casualties in 3rd F.A/Bde during 1916. See Page 232 VOL.XI; During Jan. 1917, Page 243, VOL.XII, Feb. 1917, Page 260, VOL.XIII, and during March 1917, Page.282, VOL.XIV

M.G.H. Dugay.

LIEUT. COL.

COMMANDING 3RD.F.A.BRIGADE.

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Hour

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3RD FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE ORDER No. 10

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REFERENCE MAP,

HERMIES 57 C. R.R. 1 10000

HEADQUARTERS.

6-4-1917.

1. Enemy holds HAVERINCOURT WOOD - HERMIES - DEMICOURT - LOURSIES, with posts pushed out in front.
2. 1st Australian Infantry Brigade & 3rd Australian Infantry Brigade will simultaneously capture HERMIES and LOURSIES respectively on the 9th inst, assisted by covering fire from the 6th Light Infantry (Imperial Brigade) against HAVERINCOURT WOOD.
3. The attack will be launched without preliminary bombardment. A very slow and intermittent fire will be maintained by all Batteries until 04.00 on the 9th inst on the following objectives,
- NOTE:- If Battery position is likely to be disclosed by gun flashes 8th Battery will cease firing at dusk.
4. 7th & 8th Batteries HERMIES and DEMICOURT including Eastern approaches of both villages.
9th Battery DEMICOURT and Eastern approaches.
103rd Battery HERMIES with particular attention to wire on North-West Side of village. This latter must be effected without indicating wire cutting intention, also occasional shells into DEMICOURT. Not more than 40 rounds per battery will be expended during the hours of darkness.
5. AT ZERO HOUR.
- | BATTERY | OBJECTIVES | RATE OF FIRE |
|-------------|---|--|
| 7th Battery | Will search eastern approaches
<i>CANCELLED</i>
HERMIES from K.29.A.22.22 to K.32.A.20.73
Also sweeping road N.W. bank of CANAL between these two latter points. | For first 2 minutes 2 rounds per gun per minute then |
| | | EDAP. No 122 |

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BATTERY	OBJECTIVES	RATE OF FIRE
8th Battery	Will search road from K.19.A.53.00 in a NORTH EASTERLY direction also shelling BEETROOT FACTORY J.18. D.2.3	orders from GROUP H.Q. a steady provisional rate of 1 round per gun per minute will be maintained.
9th Battery	Will bombard DEMICOURT, search SUNKEN ROAD from J.12.D.7.6 to K.7.D.25.52 and BEETROOT FACTORY at J.18.D.2.3	Do Do Do

103rd Battery Will bombard DEMICOURT,

For First 10 minutes 2 rounds per Howitzer per minute then pending developments & further orders from GROUP H.Q. a steady provisional rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ round per howitzer per minute will be maintained.

One How: on road in ROAD JUNCTION at K.7.C.

K.19.A 77.75, Spoil bank,

and CANAL CROSSING at

K.20.B.22.24 and

K.26.B.90.05

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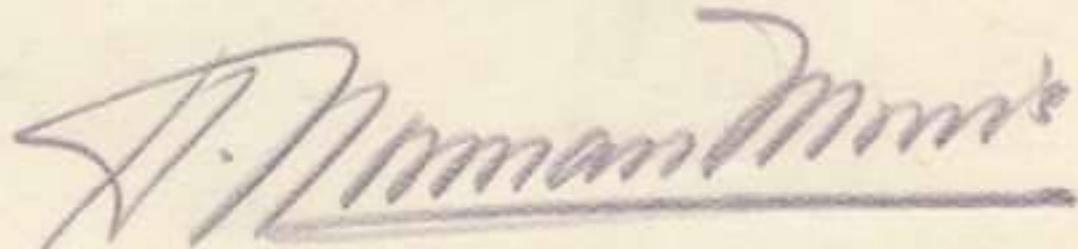
One How. on "WINDMILL
0070/5 S.W. of Beet Root Factory
in J.18.D.
One Sec't. Search and
sweep that part of
DEMICOURT Village in
J.18.B.

6. From ZERO HOUR onwards 18Pdr Batteries will hold themselves in readiness to immediately engage special Targets notified from GROUP Headquarters.

7. Watches will be synchronised at 18.30 8th inst.

8. ZERO HOUR will be ... 4.15 A.M. 9th inst

9. Acknowledge.

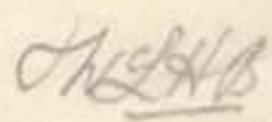


Captain.F.A.

Ajutant 3rd F.A. Brigade.

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- 3 9th "
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"A" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO. 17.1

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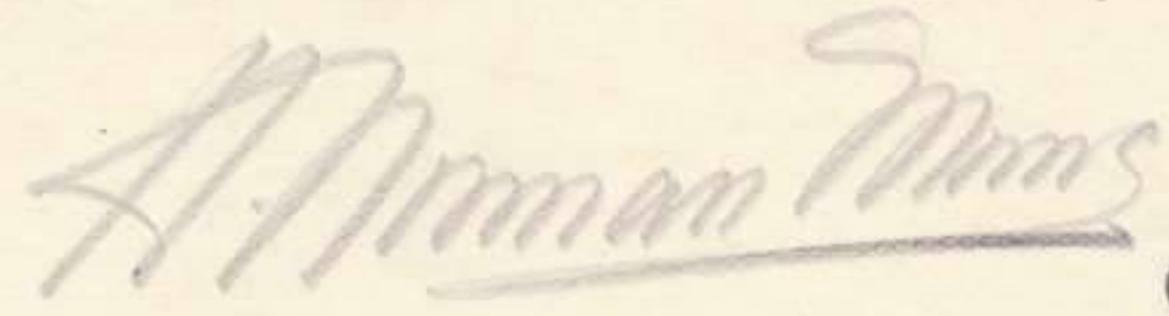
1. Our Infantry Brigade will advance at ~~20.00~~^{22.00} to-day and occupy the following line:- J 36.B.8.9 - K.25.D.7.8 - K.20.C.3.2 - K.20.A.2.9 - K.7.B.5.5 - D.30.D.9.1.
2. The following will be the Barrage covering the front Line From K.31.A.8.4 - K.26.C.20.35 - K.20.C.8.1 - K.14.C.8.0 K.8.A.10.75 - E.25.C.4.4.
3. This provisional Barrage Line is divided into 2 Sectors HERMIES & DEMICOURT respectively.
4. On the S. O. S. Signal or CODE MESSAGE "S. O. S HERMIES" being received 7th Battery will Barrage Line from K.31.A.8.4 to K.26.C.2.3 to K.26.A.65.40.
8th Battery from K.26.A.65.40 to K.20.C.9.1 to K.14.C.8.2
103rd Battery One Section on ROAD from K.26.B.0.2 Eastwards into HAVRINCOURT. One Section on ROAD from Eastern end of SPOIL BANK at K.14.C.95.15 S.E through K.20.B & D.
5. On the S. O. S. Signal or CODE MESSAGE " S. O. S DEMICOURT" being received 8th Battery will Barrage Line from K.14.C.8.2 to K.8.A.1.8.
9th Battery from K.8.A.1.8 to E.25.C.4.4.
103rd Battery on ROADS at K.14.B.1.6 and K.8.D.00.95 Eastwards.
6. In the event of the HERMIES Barrage being required 9th Battery will be in readiness to cover the whole of DEMICOURT BARRAGE.
7. Should the DEMICOURT BARRAGE be required 7th Battery will be in readiness to cover whole of HERMIES BARRAGE.
8. Should both Barrages be required simultaneously 8th Battery will sweep its own portion of each.

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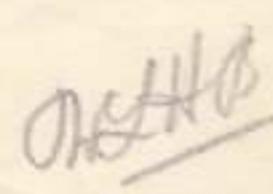
9. In applying the above Barrages special attention
will be given to Roads & Approaches.
10. Acknowledge receipt.



CAPTAIN, F. A.

Adjutant "A" GROUP ARTILLERY.

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2. 8th "
3 9th "
4 103rd "
5. G.O.C 1st Inf Bde
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HEADQUARTERS.

FRANCE. SHEET. 57.C. N.E. 1 20,000 (EDITION. 3.A)

20-4-1917.

1. Gas projectors are to be used against the enemy on the night 20/21st April 1917, should the wind be favourable. A South Westerly wind is required for this operation. The projectors will be fired from K.7.D.
2. The objective will be the enemy's position about LOCK, 6 Square K.3.A.
3. The 103rd Howitzer Battery will bombard enemy trenches and tracks in Squares K.3.A & K.3.C with GAS SHELL commencing at ZERO HOUR.
4. ZERO HOUR WILL BE 5.A.M.
5. The CODE MESSAGE authorising & notifying all concerned that GAS WILL BE DISCHARGED is "GOODS WILL BE DELIVERED" The CODE MESSAGE authorising & notifying all concerned that GAS WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED is "NO RATION" One of the above messages as required will be sent by "A" Group Artillery Commander to all "A" Group Batteries & to the C.O. LEFT GROUP, 20TH DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY before gas is discharged.
6. All troops will be warned, and those in the forward area EAST of a N & S LINE through LOUVRVAL - DOIGNIES will wear GAS HELMETS in "ALERT POSITION".
"A" Group Artillery Headquarters will warn all Wagon Lines of the Group.

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7. Watches will be synchronised with "A" Group Artillery Headquarters at 2.p.m. & 8.p.m. on 20th instant.
8. Acknowledge receipt. by wire.

A. Alman MMS CAPTAIN.
ADJUTANT "A" GROUP ARTILLERY.

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No. 4.C.C.103rd Battery
No. 5.C.R.A 5th Aus Div
No. 6.C.C.1st Aus Inf Bde.
No. 7.C.C.LEFT GROUP 20TH DIV ARTILLERY
No. 8.FILB.
No. 9 & 10 WAR DIARY

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Reference Maps :-

FRANCE Sheet 57.C.N.E $\frac{1}{20,000}$ (EDITION.3.A) HEADQUARTERS,
 HERMIES Sheet 57.C.N.E.3 $\frac{1}{10,000}$ (EDITION.1.A) 22-4-1917.

1. At ZERO HOUR, on date to be notified later, 1ST ANZAC CORPS will attack the HINDENBURG LINE, approximately between U.50.Central and EASTERN edge of BULLECOURT.
2. "A" & "D" GROUPS will co-operate by carrying out bombardment of enemy trench system along & behind a line from K.26.Central to K.14.Central to simulate an attack on this front.
3. 7 th, 8th & 103rd Batteries will co-operate as detailed in attached table, 9th Battery being in readiness to engage any special target or cover any part of GROUP FRONT as may be ordered.
4. Heavy Artillery are also co-operating.
5. Watches will be synchronised prior to operation.
6. Acknowledge receipt.

CAPTAIN. F. A.

ADJUTANT "A" GROUP ARTILLERY.

Copies (With attached Bombardment Table) issued to :-

Copy No.1 O.C.7th Battery
 " No.2 O.C.8th Battery
 " No.3 O.C.9th Battery
 " No.4 O.C.103rd Battery
 " No.5 C.R.A.5th Aus Div.
 " No.6 C.O.C.1st Aus Inf Bde.
 " No.7 C.O."D" Group Artillery
 " No.8 C.O.LEFT GROUP, 20th Div Artillery.
 " Nos 9 & 10 WAR DIARY.

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BOMBARDMENT TABLE

(ISSUED WITH "A" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO. 19. DATED 22-4-1917)

PHASE	PERIOD	OBJECTIVE	RATE OF FIRE ETC.
PHASE. 1	ZERO TO PLUS 5'	Enemy Front Line on E bank of CANAL including S half of SOIL BANK at K.20. Central.	First 5 minutes 4 rds per gun, 2 per How per minute.
"	"	Lift on to Enemy Main Line	Next 2 minutes, 2 rds per gun, 1 per How per minute.
"	PLUS 5' to PLUS 15'	Lift on to Enemy	Remaining 25 minutes
"	PLUS 15' to	Support & Communic- ation Trenches.	of PHASE; 1 rd per gun, $\frac{1}{2}$ rd per How
"	PLUS 25' to	Drop again on to Enemy Front Line	per minute.
"	PLUS 30'	Slow dusul tory bombardment of Enemy Front Line along CANAL to K.20 Central including S half of SOIL BANK.	To average 3 rds per 18 Pdr Battery & 1 rd per How Battery per minute.
INTERVAL OF 45 MINUTES	PLUS 30' to PLUS 75'	Commences at	
"	PLUS 75'	Repeat procedure of procedure of PHASE. 1.	SAME AS IN PHASE. 1
"	PHASE. 1.		
"	Ends at PLUS 105'		
INTERVAL OF PLUS 105' to 30 MINUTES	PLUS 135'	Repeat procedure of first interval	Same as first interval.

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PHASE	PERIOD	OBJECTIVE	RATE OF FIRE ETC.
PHASE. 3.	PLUS 135' to (Progressive PLUS 138' Barrage)	On Enemy Front Line as at commencement of PHASES 1 & 2	First 3 minutes 3 rds per gun, 2 rds per How per minute.
" (a)	PLUS 138' to PLUS 141'	Lift 75 yds beyond Enemy Front Line	Next 3 minutes 1 rd per gun, 2 rds per How per minute.
"	PLUS 141' to PLUS 144&	Lift barrage another 75 yards	Next 3 minutes 1 rd per gun & How per minute.
" (a)	PLUS 144' to PLUS 150'	Lift barrage another 75 yards	Next 6 minutes 2 rds per gun, 1 rd per How per minute.
"	PLUS 150' to 155'	Lift on to Enemy Main Line	Last 15 minutes 1 rd per gun, $\frac{1}{2}$ rd per
" (a)	PLUS 155' to 165'	Search Communication trenches from Enemy Main Line	How per minute
"		EASTWARDS.	

- NOTES:- 1. Definition of "A" Group ZONE for above operation is
 RIGHT BOUNDARY. A line from K.26.Central to K.28.C.0.31
 LEFT BOUNDARY. A line from K.20.Central to K.22.C.0.4
 INTER BATTERY BOUNDARY. A line K.20.D.0.0 to K.28.A.0.2
 7th Battery will take the SOUTHERN HALF, 8th the NORTHERN
 HALF of the above "A" GROUP ZONE.
2. 103rd Battery will engage enemy Main Line, junctions &
 communication trenches, T.M & M.G positions & strong points
 in whole of "A" GROUP ZONE, lifting as required with the
 18 Par barrages.
3. NATURE OF AMMUNITION:- 18 Pairs will use half T.S and half
 H.E when engaging Enemy Front & Main Lines, & 75% T.S
 when searching communications and during progressive
 barrage of PHASE.3.

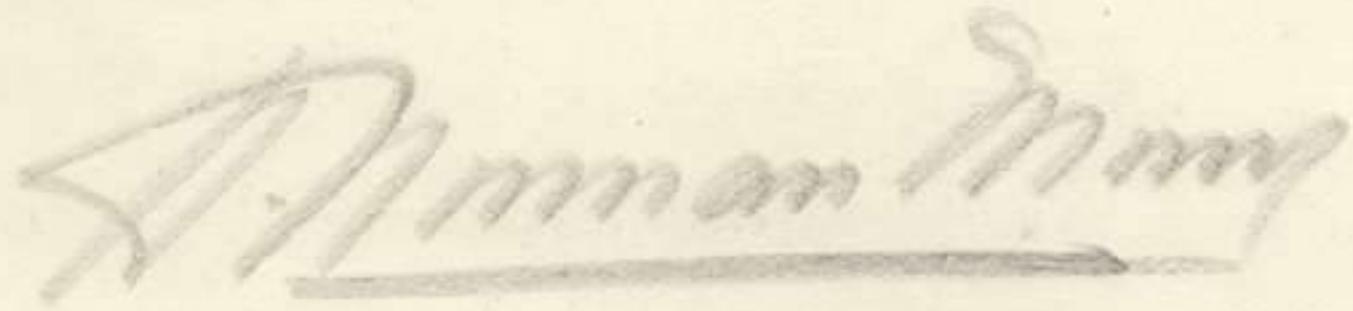
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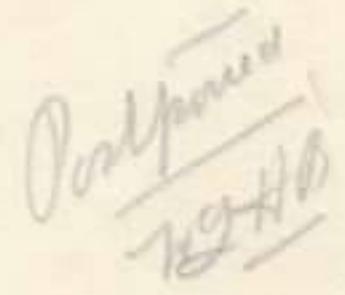
4. (a) During PHASE.3 at the end of the first, third & fifth lifts the Right Flank guns of 7th Battery will in succession continue firing without lifting; remaining guns, as they lift sweeping to cover whole of Battery front allotted.

Tracing of Enemy Front & Main Line and Communication Trenches attached to copies of O.C.'s 7th 8th and 103rd Batteries.



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ADJUTANT "A" GROUP ARTILLERY.


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"A" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO.19.A COPY NO.9

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HEADQUARTERS,

29-4-1917.

REFERENCE MAPS 57.C., N.E. Edition (3.A) $\frac{1}{20,000}$
 D.15 - L.32. $\frac{1}{20,000}$ (Ed.1)

1. Reference "A" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO.19, dated 22-4-1917 the following amendments and additions are issued:-
 2. During this operation all battery O.P's will be manned previous to ZERO HOUR and a strict watch kept for any indications of a counter attack.
 3. Batteries will be in readiness to commence this operation at short notice. As much notice as possible, however, will be given.
 4. The 106th Howitzer Battery being attached to "A" GROUP for this operation will engage the northern half of the Zone allotted to the 103rd Battery, viz:- will engage ENEMY FRONT LINE, MAIN LINE, JUNCTIONS & COMMUNICATION TRENCHES, T.M & M.G positions and STRONG POINTS between the lines drawn from K.20.Central to K.22.C.O .4 and from K.20.D.O.O to K.28.A.O.2 lifting as required with 18 Min barrage. 103rd Battery will engage the Southern Half of its original ZONE.
 5. Consequent on advance of our posts the RIGHT BOUNDARY of "A" GROUP ZONE for this operation will now be a LINE from K.26.B.O.5 to K.27.C.3.6 to K.28.C.O.1 (7th & 10 3rd Battery Comm anders to note carefully).
 6. ACKNOWLEDGE.
- Copies to No.1. 7th Bty
 2. 8th Bty
 3. 9th Bty
 4. 103rd Bty
 5. 106t h Bty
 6..C.R.A.5th.Aus.Div.
 7. G.O.C.32nd Inf Bde.
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