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<p style="text-align: center;"> <u>CONFIDENTIAL</u> War Diary of No. 45 SIEGE BATTERY R.G.A. from 1st November 1916 to 30th November 1916 (Vol. <u>IV</u> cont^d) </p>				

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Personel at Alobr. 53 (Shot by 2 nd CW 20000) Side guns at Rear for bridge.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	11 11 11 11 11 12 12	<p>No action - A party of 20 NCO's + men to GUILLEMONT at 7 pm to unload ammunition at 9th Siege Battery's position - They returned about 5.30 am on 2nd -</p> <p>No action - A party of 15 NCO's + men as above at 7.15 am, returning about 2 pm.</p> <p>No 23184 Sergeant H PERCY promoted B.C.P. and posted to 9th Siege Battery RGA, with effect from 13.10.16. Authority XIVth Corps HQ No AC/680 dt. 31.10.16 - An excellent NCO and No 1, and a great loss to the battery. He joined 9th Siege Battery on 2nd inst. -</p> <p>No action - A party of 30 NCO's + men to GUILLEMONT at 8 am to work for R.E., returning about 5 pm -</p> <p>No action - Working party of 20 NCO's + men on 3rd -</p> <p>No action. " " " 30 " " " " " " " " " "</p> <p>- do - " " " " " " " " " " " "</p> <p>- do - Working party of 40 NCO's + men on 8th -</p>	<p>Personel in battery No 30 Elsewhere No 127 No 135</p>

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As above	8 $\frac{11}{16}$	- 11 $\frac{11}{16}$	No action. Working parties each day of 25 N.C.O.s & men.	
	12 $\frac{11}{16}$		No action. Working party as usual. N ^o 39653 Gunner J. ROSE joined the battery from Base Depot & was posted to Right section. He had previously been in the battery but went to Hospital in September.	
	13 $\frac{11}{16}$	5.10p	No action. Working party as usual. Message received from 6 th HA Group: "Personnel of your unit will move by rail from EDGE HILL to ADDRUCO on 15 th inst. You will be in G. H. Q. Reserve".	
	14 $\frac{11}{16}$	5pm	No action. Lieut. H. W. BRETHER posted to the battery to complete establishment from 141 st Siege Battery RFA - Commissioned from rank (28 th Siege Battery) on 9. 11. 16. - He joined the battery next day. Message received from HA XIV th Corps: "Personnel 45 th Siege Battery and 4 trucks will leave PLATEAU at 12 noon 15 th for ADDRUCO."	

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As above	15 th / ₁₆		<p>Personnel to be at PLATEAU at 11 15 am 15th inst.:" Stores etc: loaded up, also 80 round AP which were handed over to O.O., PLATEAU, as no ammunition was to be taken with the battery. Personnel arrived at PLATEAU as ordered but did not leave till 6.30 pm marching out strength 4 officers, 83 other ranks, 10 OR being at HATRE with the guns, 2 on leave to ENGLAND & 2 in hospital.</p>	
Moving	16 th / ₁₆		<p>Arrived at AMIENS about 7.30 am - Here the undermanned left the battery on footing to 172nd Siege Battery RFA, viz 7004 Bn. of Stevens, 31005 Capt T. Yard; 66396 Capt P. Hayden. Authority 3rd Echelon, RFA No 8246 dt - 31.10.15.)</p>	All amm ^o returned 5 R L O
AUDRUICA	17 th / ₁₆ - 18 th / ₁₆		<p>Via ROMESCAMP, BLARGIES & CALAIS to AUDRUICA, which was reached about 9 am on 18th. Reported to Camp Commandant (Colonel W.G.W. GORDON). Trucks stand on siding; personnel to remain in them. Information received that one gun of the battery had been ordered from HATRE to AUDRUICA.</p>	

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AUDRUICQ	19 $\frac{11}{16}$		Squaring up stores etc.	
	20 $\frac{11}{16}$		Fatigue etc.	
	21 $\frac{11}{16}$		Fatigue etc. Left section gun (No 80) arrived from HAVRE during the morning - with Smith Capt. Debyshire & the piece - Q.M. Burley A.O.C. remained at HAVRE attending hospital.	
	22 $\frac{11}{16}$		Fatigue etc. No 52894 Gunner W. J. JONES admitted to Hospital on 2.11.16 struck off the strength accordingly.	
	23-25 $\frac{11}{16}$		Routine No 45253 G. J. MEECHAM was admitted to Hospital on 5.11.16 and struck off the strength accordingly.	
	26-30 $\frac{11}{16}$		Routine.	
			H. Renble	
			1 $\frac{12}{16}$	
			Major, R.G.A. Commanding 45 Sig B Coy D.C.A.	

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AUDRUICQ	1 ¹² / ₁₆		The Battery remained in G.H.Q Reserve during the month.	
	6		Personnel & left Section Gun (N° 80) at AUDRUICQ.	
	31 ¹² / ₁₆		Right Section Gun at HAVRE, awaiting arrival of new gun from home - Ordinary routine during the month -	H.M. H.M.
			N° 165 Q.M.S W. BURLEY, A.O.C. posted to N° 8 Company A.C. on 20.11.16, it being considered that one Artificer is sufficient for the Battery - O.C. Battery concurred.	H.M.
			N° 20541 B.Q.M.S. H. SHANDLEY was appointed to a Permanent Commission in the R.G.A. and posted to XIV th Corps H.A.	
			Authority A.G.'s Branch of the Staff N° D/1900/1435 dt. 26.12.16	H.M.

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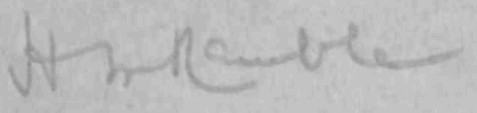
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			<p>Orders were received on 10th December to post away the superannuated N.C.O.'s serving with the Battery - Application was again made for the establishment of the battery to be reconsidered and made the same as that for a battery of 2 12" Howitzers on Railway mounting. N.C.O.'s retained pending a decision.</p>	<p>H.K.</p>
			<p>² Lieut: H. W. BRETTELL awarded the Military Medal, London Gazette 2/ - 27.10.16</p>	<p>ma</p>
			<p style="text-align: center;">1/17</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  Major, R.G.A. Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A. </p>	
			<p>(End of Vol. <u>IV</u>)</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	January	1917.	Personnel of Battery remained in GHQ Reserve at AUDRUICQ. Right Section mounting at HAVRE awaiting arrival of new gun from England.	
	14	$\frac{1}{17}$	Left Section gun (N ^o 80) dismounted at AUDRUICQ. Truck & carriage sent to N ^o 1 Heavy Mobile Workshop, ^{1st} Army, at MERVILLE, for alteration to carriage to give increased elevation - 2 NCOs & 10 men accompanied truck.	
	2	$\frac{1}{17}$	By N ^o 20541 BQ and SHANDLEY left on appointment to a permanent commission in the R.G.A. - He joined XIV Corps H.A. & was posted to 20 th Siege Battery with effect from 3 rd January, 1917.	
	16	$\frac{1}{17}$	Demo. received from DAG 3 rd Echelon stating that application for increase of establishment of the Battery had been submitted to Adjutant General, & could not be considered.	

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	18 ¹ / ₁₇		<p>In consequence of the above decision, the undermentioned N.C.O.'s supernumerary to establishment were posted as shown & left to join their new unit.</p> <p>N^o 73690 B² S. J. HAWES to 50th H A Group N^o 21431 " J MASON " 94th Siege Battery R G A N^o 2046 W² D STEWART " 186th " " " N^o 48869 " J LANCASTER " " " " N^o 22276 W² S. J. F. ROWE " 35th Heavy " " N^o 53623 Sm. S. J. T. READ " 148th Siege " "</p> <p>The last-named was at HARVE & left here on 24.1.17</p> <p>N^o 30319 Sgt. A. McCUBBIN of 83rd Siege Battery R.G.A. was promoted Bq. M. S. & posted to the Battery, via SHANDLEY. He joined on 18.1.17.</p>	
			<p style="text-align: right;">J. H. Cable Major, R.G.A. Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.</p>	

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AUDRUICQ	1 ² / ₁₇ - 28 ² / ₁₇		Ordinary routine - the battery being in C.H.Q. Reserve -	
	6 ² / ₁₇		The undermentioned names, surplus to establishment, left the Battery on posting to R.G.A. Base Depot: viz	
			No. 41059 G.E. Browning. No. 48948 G. W. T. Nickles.	
			No. 40466 " A.W. Cornish. No. 48904 G. J. W. Osborne.	
			No. 1996 " G. Crisp. No. 1722 G. T. Pope	
			No. 61275 " R.L. Docker. No. 16827 G. J. Shanks.	
			No. 46 " S. Goodrum. No. 48872 G. J. Sutton	
			No. 1616 " T. Beeph. No. 40538 G. L. Waterer.	
			No. 47466 " B. Nicholls. No. 15323 G.E. A. Woolley	
			No. 49930 " V. Oakley. No. 73000 G. W. W. Wright.	
			No. 2757 " W. Edwards.	

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	6	2 17	left section truck & mounting returned from First Army Heavy mobile Workshop, having been altered to give 35° elevation. Gun mounted & various jobs carried out by the Artillery.	
	8	2 17	N°-2299 Sgt J. Ludbrook promoted B.Q.M.S. posted to 190 th Siege Battery, XIV th Corps, with effect from 3.2.17	
			Consequently	
			N°-32571 Capt T. Irwin to be Sergeant	} All dated 3.2.17.
			52200 Bomb A. McLeod " Corporal	
			55064 Bomb F. Smith " Bomb	
			Promotion of N°-30319 Bomb A. McCubbin antedated to 1.1.17	
	11	2 17	Permission obtained from DAC, 3 rd below, to retain Trumpeter in place of a punner.	

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	20 ² / ₁₇		No 49942 G. S. Robinson to be summarily unpaid a Bombardier.	
	26 ² / ₁₇		" 48815 " H. Eldon to be paid a Bombardier vice Smith F. promoted, dt-3-2-17.	
	23 ¹ / ₁₇		No 39418 G. H. Smith admitted to hospital struck off strength.	
			<p><i>H. Kewble</i> Major, R.G.A. Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.</p>	
			<p>1 ³/₁₇</p>	

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AUDRUICQ	1 $\frac{3}{17}$		RE. Fatigues daily & ordinary routine.	
ZENE CHEM	6 $\frac{3}{17}$ 7 $\frac{2}{17}$ -31 $\frac{3}{17}$		The Battery, together with half 92 nd Siege Battery moved to ZENE CHEM during the night of 6 th - 7 th . RE. Fatigues daily.	
	19 $\frac{3}{17}$		New loading gear for Heft Section has received from First Army Heavy mobile workshop, fitted to mounting. The work was completed on 30.3.17. J. H. Mumble Major, R.G.A. Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.	

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ZENEHEM	5 $\frac{4}{17}$		N ^o 48815 Tpt. J. A. ELSHAW posted to Advanced Horse Transport Depot. He left on 6.4.17, but rejoined the battery on 18.4.17.	
	12 $\frac{4}{17}$		N ^o 23753 Sgt. A. WOODWARD left the battery on posting to 15 th Siege Battery as B. Q. M. S. on probation.	
	19 $\frac{3}{17}$		N ^o 53064 Bomb. F. SMITH to Hospital, subsequently invalided to England.	
	21 $\frac{4}{17}$		N ^o 115720 G. P. HILL joined from Base Depot posted to Right Section.	
	1 $\frac{4}{17}$ - 20 $\frac{4}{17}$		Both sections at ZENEHEM - Ordinary Routine.	
	21 $\frac{4}{17}$		Order received for one section of the battery to be transferred as soon as possible from G.H.Q. Reserve to Third Army, in relief of one section of 53 rd Siege Battery.	
			Left Section, Major Kemble, Lieut. Hurford, & 33 other ranks, with gun N ^o 80, left ZENEHEM about 9.45 pm.	
			Right Section remained at ZENEHEM.	

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	22 ⁴ / ₁₇	9am	<p>Left Section arrived at MAROEUIL, on line from ST. POL to ARRAS, reported by telephone to Third Army.</p> <p>Orders received in evening for Section to join VIIth Corps & proceed to a position at AGNY. Mqc 49 Sheet 51^b S.W. $\frac{1}{20000}$.</p> <p>The French were unable to move store trucks & personnel at once; the gun was therefore sent up to AGNY & handed over temporarily to 5th Siege Battery.</p>	
	23 ⁴ / ₁₇		<p>Stores & personnel garaged in ARRAS station, for the day.</p> <p>Major Kemble reported to O.C. 54th H.A. Group (Lt. Col. F.W. DENT), to which group the battery belonged.</p>	
	24 ⁴ / ₁₇	2.30am	<p>Stores & personnel moved to gun position & unloaded, 5th Battery moving out. Store trucks garaged in ARRAS station.</p> <p>9 pool fuses & 2 R.F.C. wireless operators taken over from 5th Siege Battery - Also 267 rounds of ammunition.</p>	

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M 9 & 49 Sheet 51 ⁵ SW 20000	25 ⁴ / ₁₇	- 30 ⁴ / ₁₇	No action - 4 pool jumpers left battery on 28.9.17.	
	29 ² / ₁₇		Orders received to be prepared to move to a position at ST LEGER about T28 C 99, same sheet, at short notice.	
	30 ⁴ / ₁₇		Ammunition loaded into trucks preparatory to moving to new position.	
			J H Mumble	
			Major, R.G.A. Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AGNY. Mqc 49 Sheet 57 S.W. <u>20000</u>	1. 5/17		No action. 157 12" Howitzer rounds loaded into trucks for 103 rd Siege Battery.	
	2. 5/17		No action.	
	3. 5/17		No action. Stores etc. loaded into trucks & the complete section moved at 10 pm. to a position at ST LEGER, arriving here about 2 am on 4/5/17.	
ST LEGER T28c 99 Sheet 51 S.W. <u>20000</u>	4. 5/17	2am	91 rounds of ammunition, stores etc. unloaded. Remainder of ammunition fraged at BOISLEUX for the day. It was brought down & unloaded during the evening. No action.	
	5. 5/17		No action.	
	6. 5/17		No action.	
	7. 5/17		Orders received to register line on Cross-roads at ECOURT ST QUENTIN Q. 206 35 35, sheet 51 S.E. <u>20000</u> with aeroplane. Range 17750'. Plane called up at 2.15 pm. - One round fired, unobserved, when time limit expired - Another round, unobserved, at 3.15 pm. A further trial, made at 6 pm, but only one round fired, observed being unable to see owing to clouds.	

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5 th LEGER	10 ⁵ / ₁₇		No action - Order received. The 9 th bn of 45 th JB will move on rail on night 11/12 may to POTERINHE. Advance party will report to Corps Head, Artillery Head quarters, FLAMERTINGHE CHATEAU for instructions.	
	11 ⁵ / ₁₇	4 pm	Fire opened with balloon observation on Railway Junction at 7 20 a.m. Shell 51 ^{lb} SE $\frac{1}{20000}$ Range 19,300'. Three observations only, but bracket obtained & line correct. Fifty rounds fired in all, a few of them into village of SAUCY-COURTY.	
	12 ⁵ / ₁₇		Firing ceased at 7 pm. Orders for to pick up & move. Trunks arrived 10.30 pm. 164 rounds, stores etc. loaded by 11.45 pm & train moved off at 12.15 am on 12 th , reaching ARRAS during the night.	
	13 ⁵ / ₁₇		Left ARRAS 11 am. Reached INTERNATIONAL CORNER, A9a, Shell 28 ^{lb} W $\frac{1}{20000}$ about 1 am on 13.5.17	
INTERNATIONAL CORNER.	13 ⁵ / ₁₇		OC reported to GOC HA VIII th Corps (Major B. M. BATEMAN), + to 71 st Bn Group (Lt Col D. F. MICROLL) during the morning. No action.	
A9a. Shell 28 ^{lb} W $\frac{1}{20000}$	14 ⁵ / ₁₇		No action.	
	18 ⁵ / ₁₇			

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As before	19 ⁵ / ₁₇		No action.	
	20 ⁵ / ₁₇		No action.	
	21 ⁵ / ₁₇		No action. Instructions received that all guns & howitzers on Railway	
			mountings, allotted to Corps for tactical purposes, will be administered by	
			26 th & A Group. (Second Army G. 749 (cont) dt. 19.5.17)	
	22 ⁵ / ₁₇	23 ⁵ / ₁₇	No action.	
	24 ⁵ / ₁₇	2.5 pm	2 rounds fired at active hostile battery at V 100 4 5, alt. C as S.E. $\frac{1}{20000}$	
			Range 15000'. Balloon observation (N 23 R 30, N 2 8 10') - Results satisfactory	
			for line probably over for range.	
		6.32 pm	Two rounds at same target without observation.	
		7 pm	20 rounds at same target with aeroplane observation. B O R. 3 7 5 12	
		8.20 pm	A very satisfactory shoot.	
	25 ⁵ / ₁₇	6.50 am	Ordered to be ready to answer aeroplane call to engage hostile battery	
			(24 cm gun) at V 100 30 75 by 8.30 am - Observation up table.	
		6.50 pm	Fire opened on above-mentioned target with aeroplane observation. Range	
			16,500'. First round B 11, no further observation owing to difficulty of observing	
			6 rounds - all fired - ceased at 7.20 pm	

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	25 ⁵ / ₁₇	8 ¹ / _{pm}	About 20 rounds 15 cm gun fired at battery position. No damage or casualties.	
	cont.	9 ¹ / _{pm}	Several rounds very close to position gun which gun had been firing, but it had been partially withdrawn before hostile shelling commenced.	
	26 ⁵ / ₁₇	6.40 pm	Fire opened on same target at 7.30 with aeroplane observation. Seven rounds fired by 7.30 pm. 2 nd + 3 rd only observed. Four rounds 15 cm gun at position between 7.30 pm & 9 pm. Gun had been withdrawn. No damage or casualties. Rails cut behind position.	
	27 ⁵ / ₁₇	3.15 pm	Fire opened on same target as on previous day with aeroplane observation. 9 rounds fired by 4.30 pm. 12. Gun was withdrawn owing to hostile fire of 15 cm gun.	
		6.30 pm	Three further rounds, rapid without observation, at same target in retaliation for shelling of PORT RIMMOUTH.	
	28 ⁵ / ₁₇		About 15 rounds in all fell near battery position. No damage or casualties. No action. Lt 39413 G. H. SMITH rejoined the battery from 114 th Siege Battery. Kept with left section temporarily.	
	29 ⁵ / ₁₇	8.15 pm	No action. Orders received to move during the night to E3. Gun, A244 59. shell 20KW by round loaded up & ready to move by 9.30 pm.	

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	29 ⁶ / ₁₇ cont ^d	10. pm	Gun & ammunition moved to E3 sidey. Ammunition unloaded & personnel returned to International Corner.	
	30 ⁵ / ₁₇		Detachment proceeded early to E3, when it was found that the target could not be got from that sidey, way to direction of center line being too far South. Report made to Corp Commander, gun & ammunition personnel returned to original position.	
	31 ⁵ / ₁₇		No action.	

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ZENEGBHEM.	1 ⁵ / ₇ 16 ⁵ / ₇ 10 ⁵ / ₇ 10 ⁵ / ₇ 11 ⁵ / ₇ 12 ⁵ / ₇ 13 ⁵ / ₇ 15 ⁵ / ₇ 31 ⁵ / ₇		<p>Performed daily labour duties.</p> <p>Message from Base Commandant CALAIS ordering section to move to POPERINGHE, and an advance party to report to 8th Corps H.A. at KLAMERTINGHE CHATEAU. The main party to move on night of 11⁵/₇-12⁵/₇ May.</p> <p>Advance party consisting of 2nd Lt H.W. BRETTELL and 300 men left WATTREY for POPERINGHE.</p> <p>8.0 pm Move cancelled. Advance party recalled.</p> <p>6.0 pm Advance party returned. 2nd Lt Brettell reported having arrived at POPERINGHE 8th Corps H.A. on the evening of the 11⁵/₇ and having spent the night of 11⁵/₇-12⁵/₇ with the advance party in POPERINGHE.</p> <p>Performed daily labour duties as before.</p>	<p>10/11/18</p> <p>10/11/18</p> <p>10/11/18</p> <p>10/11/18</p> <p>10/11/18</p> <p>10/11/18</p> <p>10/11/18</p>

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ZENEHEM.	June 1 st		Daily labour 'task' in the ZENEHEM timber yard.	Note
	2 nd		Reinforcement of 1 OR. Work as before	Note
	3 rd		Reinforcement of 2 OR.	Note
	8 th		Lt H.W. BRETTELL and 1 OR. attached temporarily to LEFT SECTION	Note
	10 th		Orders to proceed to ADDRUICQ to be re-armed Marching out strength - Lt J.A.S. MORIN and 29 OR. 1 gun truck and 8 covered trucks	Note
ADRUICQ.	11 th	2.0 am	Left ZENEHEM	
		4.0 am	Arrived ADRUICQ. Marching in state as above a 9.2" Gun MK IV A No 34 was waiting	Note
	12 th	9.0 am	Mounted gun with two 15-ton cranes. No breach parts available to replace those lost at HAVRE in February 1917.	Note
	13 th / 15 th		Work on an extension to loading platform and a working gear carried on	Note
	19 th		These days were occupied in making searching enquiries as to about the lost stores and the prospects of getting them replaced by new ones.	Note
	20 th		Lost stores returned to section from COO. HAVRE. Breach assembled and gun reported "Ready" by 6.0 pm.	Note
	25 th	6.0 pm	Light retested and set.	Note

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INTERNATIONAL CORNER.	1	6/17	No action.	
A & d Sheet 28 NW $\frac{1}{20000}$	2	6/17	6:47 pm Opened fire with aeroplane observation on H.V.G. at U 18 c 30.55. Sheet 20 S.W. $\frac{1}{20000}$. Range 14350'. 15 rounds fired - 5 OK's, 7 T's, 2 Z's. Switched to active H.V.G. at U 18 c 05.25 - Range 14700' - 11 rounds - 5 T's, 2 Z's.	
		7:45 pm	Ceased firing owing to hostile shelling.	
	3	6/17	10:56 am Opened fire, without observation, on Dump at P 33 b 10.85. Sheet 20 S.E. $\frac{1}{20000}$. Range 19150'. 12 rounds fired. Then fired ^{3 in} rounds with balloon observation on hostile battery at U 5 a 20.55. Sheet 20 S.W. $\frac{1}{20000}$ - Range 14550' - First round only observed - Ceased firing owing to hostile shelling - 10 rounds fell near gun position.	
		5:20 pm	Further 10 rounds fired at same battery with balloon observation - Results seemed satisfactory, but observation difficult owing to trees.	
		7:38 pm	Two rounds at active battery at V 1 a 35.0 in answer to zone call. No observation. Eight rounds fired at the battery position later in the evening.	
	4	6/17	12:57 pm 15 rounds fired at Dump at P 33 b 10.85. Sheet 20 S.E. $\frac{1}{20000}$ with balloon observation. Range 19150'. Results satisfactory. Fire caused. The enemy retaliated with about 8 rounds 24 cm. gun - Truck badly damaged for eighty yards from front end.	

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As above.	4 $\frac{6}{17}$	contd.	N ^o 62662 G ^r . Nutt + N ^o 108104 G ^r . Pears joined the battery from R. G. A. Base Depot.	
	5 $\frac{6}{17}$	9.55am	Fire opened on hostile battery at U 16 b. 58.15 with aeroplane observation - Range 15525'. 10 rounds fired - 4 A's - Gun shot very erratically.	
		10.55am	ceased firing spulled out owing to hostile shelling.	
	6 $\frac{6}{17}$	11 am	12 rounds, without observation, fired on hostile battery at V 1 a 30.75 -	
		11.45am	ceased firing owing to hostile shelling -	
		4.30pm	Opened fire, with aeroplane observation, on same target - 8 rounds fired - One observation only received, Y 7 -	
			Orders received about midnight to stand by to shoot at any time after 3am on 7 $\frac{6}{17}$	
			Gun inspected by J.O.M. & found satisfactory -	
	7 $\frac{6}{17}$	7am	Opened fire on active hostile battery at U 17 d. 7.6 - 25 rounds fired - Only two observations from Balloon owing to smoke screen - The battery was not again reported active during the day.	
		10.30am	27 rounds, in 3 series, fired at hostile battery at V 1 a 30.75, with balloon obs ⁿ .	
		3.30pm	One huge explosion caused, but shoots otherwise not satisfactory.	
			Gun decockered during the night -	
	8 $\frac{6}{17}$	4.30pm	Fire opened, with aeroplane observation, on U 6 b 10.05 (road) as ranging point before engaging V 1 a 30.75 for effect - Eight rounds on ranging point, 15.K., 1Z, etc.	

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As above	8 ⁵ / ₁₇ 600		On Via 30.75 10K, 17, 2 Zi were obtained. Five rounds fired.	
			Lt BRETTELL arrived from Right Section for temporary duty whilst Major KEMBLE was with 71 st H A G.	
	9 ⁶ / ₁₇	7.30pm	Opened fire with aeroplane observation on hostile gun at V16.67 - Five rounds fired with unsatisfactory results & gun pulled out owing to hostile shelling.	
	10 ⁶ / ₁₇		No action.	
	11 ⁶ / ₁₇		Battery attached to 85 th HA Group (Lt Col: R.B. RIDDELL) from 6 am.	
	12 ⁶ / ₁₇	3pm	Opened fire with aeroplane observation on V16.67 - Two rounds fired. Aeroplane gave C.I. owing to mist.	
	13 ⁶ / ₁₇		No action.	
	14 ⁶ / ₁₇		Gun put on new siding in A4c. Sheet 20 N.W. $\frac{1}{20000}$	
	15 ⁶ / ₁₇	3.15pm	Gun emptied at V16c 45. Lt Genl MAUNSELL, Comd XIV th Corps HA, visited battery & emphasized importance of camouflaging new siding.	
	16 ⁶ / ₁₇		No action.	
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As above.	19 ⁶ / ₁₇	8.10pm	Five rounds, without observation, fired at hostile battery at U 186 5 2. Sheet 20 S.W. $\frac{1}{20000}$ - These rounds were fired from the new battery, no registration having been done from it.	
	20 ⁶ / ₁₇	1.50am	10 rounds on same target - Range 15050'	
		1.50am	10 rounds on hostile battery at U 5 a 20 55 - Range 14100' -	
			Lieut: BRETHER left to rejoin Right Section - Also No 39410 Lt. H. SMITH who had rejoined the battery from 116 th Siege Battery, & No 62662 W. KUTT -	
		12.5pm	10 rounds at Hostile Battery at U 186 5 2. (Sheet 20 S.E. $\frac{1}{20000}$)	
		12.52pm	15 " " " " " " C 5 a 05 55 (Sheet 20 N.W. $\frac{1}{20000}$)	
		4.20pm	13 " " " " " " U 21 a 16 55 - Pulled out owing to hostile shelling.	
		7.33pm	10 " " " " " " U 5 a 20 55	
		8.50pm	10 " " " " " " V 1 a 30 75	
			No observation all day.	
			Missed the battery at U 186 5 2	
	21 ⁶ / ₁₇	6.10pm	6 rounds at Hostile Battery at V 1 a 30 75. No observation.	
		7.5pm	20 rounds on POELCAPPELLE. V 1 a Sheet 20 S.E. $\frac{1}{20000}$. No observation. Retaliation for shelling of POELCAPPELLE	
		11.25pm	10 rounds on Hostile Battery at V 1 a 30 75.	

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As above	22 $\frac{6}{17}$	3 $\frac{15}{17}$ 4 $\frac{10}{17}$	9 rounds at Hostile Battery at U183c 05 30. No observation.	
		5 30pm	5 rounds at Railway siding at WIDJUEFEN. P33c. Shot 20 SE $\frac{1}{2000}$.	
		6 25pm	5 " " " " " "	
		8 13pm	3 " " " " " "	
			All ammunition removed from trucks during the night and dumped near position.	
			About 10 rounds fell in the neighbourhood of the gun position between 6pm and 9pm. No damage.	
	23 $\frac{6}{17}$	2 15am	5 rounds at Railway siding as above.	
		4 30pm	5 " " " " " "	
		9 35pm	5 " " " " " "	
		6 10pm	Registration with aeroplane on U21c 20 05. Range 11 300 - Gun shot	
			Very badly. 2 A's, 3 B's, 1 C, 2 M.O's - Line sales factory -	
			Ceased firing after eight rounds owing to bad shooting & hostile shelling.	
			About 15 rounds rounds 24 cm. gun fired at position, 75 full charges. some tubes & fuzes destroyed.	

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As above	24 ⁶ / ₁₇	6 15 pm	<p>Five rounds fired on WIDJEGEN JUMP. No observation.</p> <p>Orders received from GOC HA XIV Corps to move to a central position as headquarters, from which we can be run to different days.</p> <p>Arrangements made accordingly with R.C.E. II and all stores and ammunition loaded up, except 30 shells (20 AP, 10 HE) left at INTERNATIONAL CORNER siding on a dump.</p>	
A21a 52 Sheet 2810 <u>20000</u>	25 ⁶ / ₁₇	3.30 am	<p>Left INTERNATIONAL CORNER and moved to siding at PETER HOLE.</p>	
		10 15 pm	<p>Orders received to be prepared to shoot from International Corner siding tomorrow if required meanwhile to do all in our power to get the new siding at A 24 b S.G. ready to fire as soon as possible.</p> <p>The Battery was attached to 29th HA Group (Lt Col W.H. 2nd Alpine Div) from 24th unit.</p>	
	26 ⁶ / ₁₇	2.30 pm	<p>Our detachment left PETER HOLE at 4 proceeded to International Corner arriving about 4.15 pm. - Am. land is required but in communication with Group till about 10.15 pm.</p>	

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As above	26 ⁶ / ₁₇	4 10 pm	Opened fire on Railway sidings at Vindenthal - Range 15250' - No observation - 10 rounds AP fired. Gun ordered to return to A21a s.e. about 7 pm. I arrived at 4 ¹⁵ pm.	
	27 ⁶ / ₁₇		No action	
	28 ⁶ / ₁₇	9 30 am	Orders received to move gun to Intentional Corner.	
		1 15 pm	Five rounds at WIDJUGFEN SIDING - No observation. 60 rounds HE 4 ¹ received during afternoon. Returned to PESEHOEK about 7 30 pm.	
	29 ⁶ / ₁₇		No action - 20 rounds HE 4 ¹ & 40 rounds HE 2 ¹ received. Most of the ammunition on charge dumped on the sidings at Intentional Corner during the night.	
	30 ⁶ / ₁₇		No action.	

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AUDROIER	9 th		Ordered to proceed to XIX Corps	/over
	10 th	3.20am	Left AUDROIER. Lt J.A.S. MORIN. Lt H.W. BRETTELL and 52 OR.	/over
PESELHAEK.		1.15am	Arrived at PESELHAEK. Placed under orders of 62 nd HAG.	
		11 th	Reconnoitered Gun position:- Gun spur E 7 on Fifth Army Central Line Co-ordinates Map. BELGIUM & FRANCE SHEET 28 $\frac{1}{40000}$ B 13 C 0020 to B 13 C 75.44 Arc of fire 45° True bearing to 135° True. Siding right in the open with no cover and no little attempt at concealment, well made however with sand ballast. Level throughout.	/over
		12 th	Gun moved up to E 1 siding 5 trucks moved up to E 1 siding and gun put on E 1. One truck unloaded and sent back, four kept on E 1 wireless operation instrument arrived. Position prepared. Shelters built for men. BC post Telephone and brackets dug-outs built. Gun camouflaged with wire netting woven with faded grass Mite Balkon 34 report this method successful.	/over
		14 th	400 rds ammunition arrived. 80 shell loaded onto a flat truck, the remainder dumped behind position. Cartridges distributed among 5 firing positions on the rails in small pits containing 20 rds each	/over
		20 th	No action.	/over
		21 st	No action.	/over

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Near EL ELVERDINGHE	July 17			
	22 nd		Flat truck fitted up to act as shell truck, and camouflaged like the gun.	100m
	23 rd		Petrol locomotive attached to the section by Australian ROY. PEELHOCK for running up the gun after rounds, and changing position.	100m
	24 th	11.0 pm	11 rds concentration on POELCAPPELLE	100m
	25 th		Attempted registration on POELCAPPELLE with plane. Only two rounds fired.	100m
	26 th		Registered: POELCAPPELLE STA. 012 d 60, 75 (BEGNUM SHEET 20) " X Rd. V19 b 45, 10 " " " HUTMENTS around V15C 20, 00 " " "	100m
			light firing on HUTS in V15C and V21a 39 rds	
	27 th		Registered GRAVENSTAFEL X Road D9c 85 25. (Sheet 28) 15 rds on PASSCHENDAELE ZONNEBERG Road	100m
	28 th		Registered X Rd in PASSCHENDAELE and 50 rds on Hut in V15C and 21a.	100m
	29 th		30 rds on Hut in V28 C 0 2. 22 rds on POELCAPPELLE STA 712 rds POELCAPPELLE TOWNS.	
		11.40 pm	12 rds on POELCAPPELLE CEMETERY. (German message intercepted ordering ammunition convoy to be at that point about that time)	100m
	30 th		Y-Z night of Fifth Army attack. Programme targets as follows 8.0 - 8.30 pm 5 rds on Hut in J 6 d (Sheet 28) 9.30 - 10.0 pm 7 rds on POELCAPPELLE STA 11.30 - 12.0 " 6 rds on WEST ROOSEBEKE	100m
	31 st		12.0 - 12.30 am 6 rds on J 12 b (Hut) 2 - 2.30 am 6 rds on Hut V15C and 21a (Sheet 20)	100m

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Near ELVERDINGHE	July 1917. 31 st		<p>"Z" day of Fifth Army Attack. Zero hour 3.50 am. Programme bombardment carried out as follows:</p> <p>3.50 am. to 4.35 am. 10 rds on GRAVENSTAFEL X Road.</p> <p>4.35 am. to 5.50 am. 13 rds on PASSCHENDAELE CHURCH and Town.</p> <p>5.50 am. to 6.50 am. 5 rds on Station at E7771 (Jammed tube caused delay)</p> <p>6.50 am. to 7.50 am. 10 rds on WESTROOSEBEKE.</p> <p>7.50 am. to 8.50 am. 12 rds on Railway sidings at D127.</p> <p>8.50 am. to 11.50 am. 30 rds (shrapnel) on GRAVENSTAFEL X Road.</p> <p>10.50 am. to 1.50 pm. level crossing at 17 rds on level crossing at KERSELAARHOEK and along VPREST-ROULERS railway from that point to E 27 5.6.</p>	<p>train</p> <p>1000000000</p>

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Headquarters A 21 a 5.2 Sheet 22 No 1 2000	1 $\frac{7}{17}$		No action - Gun moved to position at International Corner about 4 pm. ready to neutralize batteries as required - remained here all night.	
	2 $\frac{7}{17}$	11.45am	Opened fire from International corner No. 1 ridge (A 30.) at hostile battery at V16 56 with Balloon Observation. Range 17000' - A long volley after which round owing to difficulty of communication - 15 rounds fired - results not very satisfactory. Observation difficult owing to trees.	
	3 $\frac{7}{17}$	1.15pm	Five rounds A.P. fired on hostile battery at U 50 25 (25B). Order received to leave gun at International corner & send no personnel to Headquarters - No further action -	
	4 $\frac{7}{17}$	12.30pm	Five rounds A.P. on Railway siding at U 12 d 3. No observation	
		3.30pm	Five " 4rd " Hostile Battery at V 1 a 20-75 "	
		10.15pm	Five " 4rd " Railway siding at WIDJWEGEN (T 33 C).	
	5 $\frac{7}{17}$	9.55am	Five rounds A.P. at O 28 c 81	
		1.40pm	Five " 4rd " T 1 a 46	
		3 pm	Five " A.P. " T 1 a 46	
			No observation.	

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As above.	5 $\frac{7}{17}$ (contd.)		Battery attached to 3 rd H.A. Group, (Lieut. Col. R. B. FIFE, D.S.O.) from this date	
	6 $\frac{7}{17}$	8.45 am	10 rounds at Tia 27. No observation.	
		10.15 am	5 " " " " " "	
		2.30 pm	9 " with Balloon Observation at Hostile Battery at U 230 27. Range 13500. Results very unsatisfactory - Possibly due to difficulty of observation, but empty gun was shooting very short indeed.	
		4.53 pm	Nine minutes bombardment of WIDSWEGEN SIDING - P.33 c. 5 rounds fired.	
		6 pm	10 rounds on active hostile battery at U 50 28 - Range 14500. Balloon observation for 1 st five rounds gave two "Range above" if correct, loss of M.V. is 230 ft, as correction of +5" was applied.	
	7 $\frac{7}{17}$		No action -	
	8 $\frac{7}{17}$		No action -	
	9 $\frac{7}{17}$	7.15 pm	One round fired at Dump - U 12 to empty gun	

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As above.	10 ⁷ / ₁₇		No action.	
	11 ⁷ / ₁₇		No action	
	12 ⁷ / ₁₇	8pm	Orders received to proceed immediately to HALE BROOK, taking gun and ammunition stores. Ammunition stores loaded up, gun and ammunition joined headquarters at PESELHOEK. Ready to move by 6 am. 2nd Lt. Pool gunners transferred to 55th Siege Battery.	
PESELHOEK A21 a 5.6 Sheet 28 NW L10000	13 ⁷ / ₁₇		Section Section remained at PESELHOEK. OC reported to 88th Coy. (Lt Col. R. L. Murphree, Williams), II nd Corps, which he action was ordered to on.	
	14 ⁷ / ₁₇		Party proceeded early to gun post at BRIELEN, B 29055. Sheet 28 NW. L10000. allotted to Section, to prepare dugouts etc.	
	15 ⁷ / ₁₇		Working party as on 14 th - N ^o 52305 Gunner H. DOORMAN slightly wounded, left knee - To Hospital.	
	16 ⁷ / ₁₇		Working party as on 14 th .	
	17 ⁷ / ₁₇		No action -	
	21 ⁷ / ₁₇			

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As above	22 $\frac{7}{17}$	9.45 pm	Left PESELHOEK with personnel & ammunition trucks & stores to move to spur at BRIELEN, B29c, sheet 28 NW $\frac{1}{20000}$. The line was found on arrival to have been cut by shell fire, & as repairs could not be carried out by dawn, it was decided to return to PESELHOEK.	
B29c. Sheet 28 NW $\frac{1}{20000}$	23 $\frac{7}{17}$		Stores, personnel, & some cartridges removed to BRIELEN during the day. Remainder of ammunition & gun moved there at night. Ready to open fire by 2 am. on 24.7.17. Store trucks remained at PESELHOEK.	
	24 $\frac{7}{17}$	1.10 pm	Fire opened on hutments about J12 b 72.72, K7c 80.72, K7d. 50.20. Sheet 28 NE $\frac{1}{20000}$. Ranges 13600', 14200', 14575'. No observation. 16 rounds all fired, 8 A.P., 8 HE 24lb. Pad had the charge in the middle of the shoot.	
	25 $\frac{7}{17}$	11.40 am	Opened fire on hutments in J30.c. Sheet 28 NE $\frac{1}{20000}$. Range 13425'. 8 rounds A.P. fired. No observation. Heavy rain.	
		12.30 pm	Fire turned on to hutments about J6 d. same sheet. Range 13425'. 8 rounds A.P. fired. No observation.	
	26 $\frac{7}{17}$	4.45 am	Fire opened on PASSCHENDALE STATION - E7 b 80.22. Sheet 28 NE $\frac{1}{20000}$. Range 15025'. 8 rounds A.P. fired. No observation.	

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As above.	26 ⁷ / ₁₇	11.20am	Opened fire on Bilets + Headquarters in WEST ROOSE BEKE ; VI-c, Sheet 20 SE <u>1</u> / ₂₀₀₀₀ - Range 15050 ^x - 8 rounds AP fired - No observation.	
	27 ⁷ / ₁₇	6.40pm	6 rounds AP fired at WEST ROOSE BEKE as above. No observation.	
	28 ⁷ / ₁₇	5.44pm	11 rounds AP fired at hutmets as under. No observation.	
		6.20pm	J 6 d --- 6 rounds --- range 13425 ^x K 7 c --- 2 " " " 14200 ^x K 7 d --- 3 " " " 14575 ^x	} Sheet 28 NE <u>1</u> / ₂₀₀₀₀
	29 ⁷ / ₁₇	6.20pm	7 rounds AP fired at hutmets as under. No observation.	
		7.15pm	J 12 b --- 4 rounds --- range 13600 ^x J 30 c --- 3 " " " 13525 ^x	} Sheet 28 NE <u>1</u> / ₂₀₀₀₀
	30 ⁷ / ₁₇	2.30pm	10 rounds AP fired on WEST ROOSE BEKE and 10 rounds HE used on sea wall	
		4.15pm	Headquarters at P 35 d 10. P 30 - Range to latter target 15925 ^x - No observation.	
	30 ⁷ / ₁₇	7.30pm	Firing was carried out in accordance with concentration programme as shown below. All references are to sheets 28 NE, 20 SE, or	
	31 ⁷ / ₁₇	3 am.	20 S.W. <u>1</u> / ₂₀₀₀₀ -	

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As above.	30. 17 7.17.	7.30 pm - 8 pm.	Ammunition Dump about U12 d 709c. Range 11200' - 6 rounds.		
		8. pm - 8.30 pm	MOORSLEDE. Billeto + ^{Dist} Angew H ⁺ Q ⁺ . Eqd. " 16650' - 5 "		
		8.30 pm - 9 pm.	VYFWEGEN DUMP. P33c " 14000' - 5 "		
		9 pm - 9.30 pm	SCHAF BALIE DUMP. Y2a. " 13250' - 5 "		
		9.30 pm - 10 pm	POELCAPELLE STATION. U12 d. 70.95 " 11200' - 5 "		
		10.30 pm - 11 pm.	PASCHEN DALE STATION. E76 80.22 " 15025' - 5 "		
		11.30 pm - 12 am.	WESTROOSEBERG. Billeto + H ⁺ Q ⁺ . Y12c. " 15050' - 5 "		
	31 ⁷ / ₁₇	12 am - 12.30 am	Hutments in J12b. " 13600' - 5 "		
		12.30 am - 1 am	" " K7c + K7d " 14200' - 5 "		
		1.30 am - 2 am	" about J30c 00 80. " 13525' - 5 "		
		2 am - 2.30 am	" " V16c " 12150' - 4 "		
		2.30 am - 3 am	" " U11b " 10100' - 5 "		
		Zero Time was 3.50 am.			
		5.18 am	10 rounds on Cross Roads at NIEWE KRUISEKE - J30c 00 80. Sheet		
			28 ME ¹ / ₂₀₀₀₀ - Range 13525' - No observation -		

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As above.	31 ⁷ / ₁₇	7.50am	Opened fire on the same cross-roads, with an occasional round into CHELUVERT, J22C - Range 11700' -	
		3.10pm	Ceased firing on these targets - 55 rounds in all fired -	
		3.45pm	Opened fire on MOORSLEDE, Egd. A slow rate of fire ordered.	
		7.45pm	Ceased firing on this target - 24 rounds fired at it.	
		8. pm	Six rounds fired into REUTEL, J11C, Sheet 28 NE ¹ / ₂₀₀₀₀ 20000	
			Orders were then received to cease firing and pack up and forward ^{withdraw} to PESEL HOK with gun, ammunition, stores, making room on the gun spur for 366 th Siege Battery, 9.2" M.B. Gun.	
			Trucks arrived 2 ¹⁵ / ₁₇ am. on 1.8.17. They were loaded up & the section arrived at PESEL HOK about 9 am.	
			The gun, No 80, has now fired 905 equivalent full charges - Loss of M.V. not known, as no observed round has been fired since 6.7.17	
			H. Kenble	
			⁸ / ₁₇	Major, R.G.A. Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.

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From O.C. 45 Siege Battery RGA.

Herewith War Diary of the
Left Section 45 Siege Battery RGA
for month of August 1917.

— N.G. Dan 2nd Lieut RGA
For O.C. 45 Siege Battery

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PESELHOEK A21a 52 Sheet 20 N W $\frac{1}{20000}$	1. $\frac{8}{17}$		Arrived from position at BRIELEN, B29c about 9 a.m., on relief by left section, 366 th Siege Battery R.G.A.	
	2. $\frac{8}{17}$	5 p.m.	Major Kemble temporarily attached to 366 th S.B. Received orders from 3 rd HA Gp that the section was transferred to <i>CLV</i> Corps, & was to move to INTERNATIONAL CORNER.	
INTERNATIONAL CORNER. A3c+d same sheet.	3. $\frac{8}{17}$	1 a.m.	Arrived at INTERNATIONAL CORNER. S.I.O. 2 nd examined gun - Further examination to be made after 200 rounds.	
	4. $\frac{8}{17}$		S.I.O. 2 nd Math. " " " " " " 100	
	5. $\frac{8}{17}$	7 $\frac{8}{17}$	No action.	
ELVERDINGHE B15 central same sheet.	8. $\frac{8}{17}$		Orders received to move to spur (G 2) in B15 - Arrived, 11.30 p.m.	
	9. $\frac{8}{17}$		No action	
	10. $\frac{8}{17}$	10.30 a.m.	5 rounds with aeroplane observation at POELCAPPELLE Church, V196. 62. 40. Sheet 20 S.E. $\frac{1}{20000}$ - Range 10 500. Three observations C9, C4, B4. All rounds fired on same line & at same elevation. They gave 50% 4572 zone of 219' & Breadth zone 54 mins - Loss of MV 207 ft.	
	11. $\frac{8}{17}$		10 rounds at regular intervals between 12 noon & 6 p.m. at <i>Staten</i> in U56 - V6a Sheet 20 SW $\frac{1}{20000}$ - No observation.	

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As above	11 ⁸ / ₁₇		Major Kettle rejoined battery -	
		9 pm	10 rounds at irregular intervals on road from Y4DJUEGEM to P2527000	
	12 ⁸ / ₁₇	6 pm	(Sheet is @ $\frac{1}{20000}$).	
		12 noon	3 rounds at same target -	
			S. J. O. in both watched the shooting, a flight of the shell, and temporarily condemned the gun for inaccuracy owing to wear.	
	13 ⁸ / ₁₇		Information received that the gun of the section, N: 80, had been condemned for obsolescence of rifling. It had fired 900 equivalent full charges.	
		3 pm	Orders received to pull out during the night proceeded to PROVER and await orders.	
		11 pm	Further orders, not to move on my account, without further reference to the Group.	
	14 ⁸ / ₁₇	1 am	Engine arrived to pull the section out. Referred to Group, who said Co. H.A. had ordered "stand fast" till morning. They appeared to be uncertain whether gun was condemned or not. Further reference made to Co. H.A., who allowed move to be made.	

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INTERNATIONAL CORNER A 800 s. hut 20 NW $\frac{1}{20000}$	14 $\frac{8}{17}$		as for INTERNATIONAL CORNER. move made at 4.10 am (delay owing to engine jump off the line) a section was garaged at A 800 s. Hut 20 NW $\frac{1}{20000}$ close to ST 6 SIXTE.	
	15 $\frac{8}{17}$		Train moved to 62 gun. park, A 3 d, evening.	
	16 $\frac{8}{17}$		No action. 72 complete rounds sent to XIX th Corps.	
	17 $\frac{8}{17}$	5.40 pm	Orders received to move section to AUDRUIER for re-ammunition & return to XIV th Corps. necessary arrangements made. Ammunition sent to 53 rd Hvy Battery.	
AUDRUIER	18 $\frac{8}{17}$		Left INTERNATIONAL CORNER 4.10 am - Arrived AUDRUIER 1 pm. - New gun not yet arrived from STAVRE.	
	19 $\frac{8}{17}$		New gun (No. 41 mark IV ^a) arrived for Section. Major KEMBLE ordered away to command XIV th Corps Rd A Rest Camp at F 5 d 1060, Sheet 27. Old gun dismounted.	5231 5231
	20 $\frac{8}{17}$		Old breech fittings adjusted to new gun, repairs & improvements to mounting.	5231

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As above	21 ⁸ / ₁₇		Work on gun and mounting continued.	5154
	22 ⁸ / ₁₇		Ditto	
	23 ⁸ / ₁₇		Ditto.	
			notification received that Section would be in 8 th HAG. on return to XIV th Corps.	5131
	24 ⁸ / ₁₇		Gun ready to move, Orders received to arrange move to NORTHERN SPUR WOESTIEN (A 6c Sheet 28) on the 25 th .	5174 5234
	25 ⁸ / ₁₇	6-0 pm	movement order received	5174
WOESTEN	26 ⁸ / ₁₇	3-19 am	Section left AUDRUICQ	5174
		4-0 pm	Reached destination above.	5174
	27 ⁸ / ₁₇		no action	5174
	28 ⁸ / ₁₇		2Lt N.G. BARR arrived to be attached to Section during MAJOR E. KEMBLE'S absence.	5174
	29 ⁸ / ₁₇		no action.	5174

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WOESTEN	30 ⁸ / ₁₇	9-0pm	Section moved to Spur, G 3, in B15b + 16a (Sheet 28). no action.	019
	31 ⁸ / ₁₇	7-30am to midnight	16 rds. fired at times ordered for concentrations with other batteries. Targets were Sheet 20 OOSTNIEUW -KERKE (W3d), WESTROOSEBEKE (V12c), Huts + Houses in P34d + P28c. no observation.	020 021
			<p>31⁸/₁₇</p> <p>D2 Hurford Lt LX Major, R.G.A. Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.</p>	

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Near ELVERDINGHE	August 1917.		<p>Maps referred to are BELGIUM 20,000 Sheets 20 SE and SW and 28 NE & NW.</p> <p>Fired from 15 to 30 rounds a day on Hutments billets and communications. All maps firing. Weather rainy and overcast, and impossible for long range observation.</p>	10/11
KLAERTINGHE		9:30 pm	<p>Reconnaitred squares B 30 d and H 6 b for position for new gun spur.</p> <p>Moved to temporary position at H 3 c 0.6 to H 3 c 22.70 near KLAERTINGHE CHATEAU, pending construction of an advanced spur near REIGERSBURG CHATEAU in H 6 b.</p>	10/11
		7 ⁵ 8 ⁵ 9 ⁵	<p>Fired on Hutb billets and communications. Still without observation 15 to 25 rds a day.</p>	10/11
		10 ⁵ 4:35 am 5:35 am	<p>15 rds on BROODSEINDE x Road (D 23 c 25.55) during attack on II Corps front.</p> <p>Moved into new gun spur by REIGERSBURG CHATEAU. Spur extends from H 6 b 69.86 to</p>	10/11
		9:10 pm	<p>C 25 c 25.07, known as NOORDHOFVIJK SPUR. Arc of fire from 35° to 115°. Aird bearing. Spur is level, cover fair, ballast at present of sand, then and hard, line seems liable to be flooded in the centre in wet weather. Should improve with packing & draining.</p>	10/11
		11 ⁵	<p>Spur marked with 8 firing points. Commenced firing 4:30 pm. 3 OR Patts.</p>	
		12 ⁵ 15 ⁵ 15 ⁵	<p>Fired daily on Hutb billet and communications, chiefly in neighbourhood of PASSEHENDAELE.</p>	
		16 ⁵	<p>During bombardment accompanying ^{our} attack on XIX Corps front. fired 110 rounds on PASSEHENDAELE, MOORHEDE and POELCAPPELE. 1 OR Patts.</p>	10/11

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REIGERSBURG CHATEAU (N of YPRES)	August 1917 17 th and 18 th		The same harassing fire continued. A calibration shoot carried out.	100m
	19 th to 21 st		Calibrated again. Harassing fire continued.	100m
	22 nd		During bombardment accompanying renewed advance 100 rounds fired on PASSEHEMDEL, MOORSEDE and BROODSEINDE and roads joining and around them.	100m
	23 rd to 31 st		Renewed programme of harassing fire, particular attention paid daily to Light Railway beyond TERHAND in K 15 and 16.	100m

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Nº 45 SIEGE BATTERY

B. S. M.

No. 464

Date 1. 9. 17

ROYAL BARRISON ARTILLERY.

Here with War diary of left section, 45th Siege Battery RGA for the month of September 1917

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ELVERDINGHE. Spur in B15b & B16a. Sheet 28 NW $\frac{1}{20000}$	1 $\frac{9}{17}$		18 rounds fired during the day, without observation. Targets:- Huts in P27a & P27b, sheet 20 S.E. $\frac{1}{20000}$; WESTROOSEBEKE, VII & 12, same sheet; Road from W26 00.10 to OOSTNIEUWKERKE, same sheet; Dump in P17b, same sheet; Railway sidings at P18a 24.25, same sheet; & STADENBERG, P29a, same sheet.	
	2 $\frac{9}{17}$		27 rounds fired during the day, without observation. All references to sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$:- STADENREEF, P34d; Huts at P33d 95.40; ONDANK, P21a; STADEN, P18a; Huts at P22b 10.10; TIEDENBORG, VII; Road from W9a 70.00 to OOSTNIEUWKERKE; road from W26 00.10 to same place.	
	3 $\frac{9}{17}$		13 rounds fired during the day, without observation. All references to sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$:- Huts, P17b 65.35; VIJFWEDEN, P33; Huts, P28c 90.40; STADEN, P18a; V12b 00.28 - W26 00.15.	
	4 $\frac{9}{17}$		21 rounds fired during the day, without observation. All references to sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$:- Huts, V3d 90.30; STADEN, P18a; Huts, P28c 30.90; Huts, V4b 80.70; Huts P17a 80.60; Road from W26 00.10 to OOSTNIEUWKERKE.	

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As above	4 $\frac{9}{17}$	2.35 pm	Aeroplane shoot started on WEST ROSEBERG Church; V 12 c 10.30 - 5 rounds fired, all unobserved owing to mist - shoot stopped.	
	5 $\frac{9}{17}$		¹⁵ rounds fired without observation. All references to sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$; STADEN STATION, P 13 a 3.1; ONDANK, P 21 d; Huts, P 25 a 25.00; Huts, P 34 b 10.35; VIDFWEGEN, P 33; Dump at P 18 b 00.80; Road V 10 a 41.96 - W 8 c 63.35	
	6 $\frac{9}{17}$		20 rounds fired without observation. All references to sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$; LINDEKEN, P 19 d; Huts, P 27 c; STADEN BURG, P 29 a; Huts 33 d 95.20; Huts V 4 b 70.70; Road from W 8 d 75.40 to OOST NIEUWERKE; Dump at P 33 c 00.95 -	
	7 $\frac{9}{17}$		16 rounds fired without observation. All references to sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$; STADENBERG, P 29 a; STADEN, P 18; Huts, V 3 d 95.90; Huts, P 27 b 70.60 -	
	8 $\frac{9}{17}$		21 rounds fired without observation. All references to sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$; ONDANK, P 21 d; STADEN REEF, P 34 a; Dump, P 33 c; STADEN, P 18; Huts, V 14 a 10.50; Road from V 12 c 20.65 - W 1 b 99.00; Huts P 27 a 85.65.	

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As above.	9 ⁹ / ₁₇		11 rounds without observation. All references to sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$:- STADENBERG, P29a; VIJFWEGEN, P33; Huts V4b 70.70; ONDANK, P21d; WESTROOSEBERG, V12c; Road V12c 05.20 - V18a 25.90 - V2c 75.38	
	10 ⁹ / ₁₇		20 rounds without observation. All references to sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$:- STADEN, P18; Huts, P27b 70.60; Huts, P28c 95.40; Huts at KAEYRTMOLLEN, V6a; Dump at P18b 00.60; Huts at V11a 15.50; Other Road from V12c 20.65 - W1b 99.00; WESTROOSEBERG, V12c.	
		4.40pm	10 rounds fired, with observation, at WESTROOSEBERG Church, V12c 10.30.	
		5.50pm	F.O.D. at C9a 25.90, sheet 20 NW $\frac{1}{20000}$. Only 2 reliable observations, both short - Visibility very bad.	
	11 ⁹ / ₁₇		Battery changed from 8 th H.A. Group (Lt Col. G.F.S. Tuke) to 17 th H.A. Group (Lt Col. T.R. Phillips).	
			10 rounds without observation. All references to sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$:- Huts houses, P28a; Huts, P34b; OOSTNIEUWERKERKE, W3d; STADEN REEF, P34a; Cross-roads at W2b 05.10; Huts houses at P33a; Dump at P22d 90.05.	

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As above.	11 ⁹ / ₁₇	4.45 pm	6 rounds fired with Balloon Observation (No. 3 K.B.S.) at home at V 17 d 15 95 - Shoot not successful owing to bad visibility. Only one observation, line of + -	
	(Cont.)	5.30 pm		
	12 ⁹ / ₁₇		15 rounds without observation as follows :- (Reference sheet 20 SE ¹ / ₂₀₀₀₀)	
		6.10 am	Dump at P 22 d 90.05	
		7 am	Huts + Houses in P 34 b.	
		12.30 pm	STADEN. P 18	
		3 pm	Huts + Houses in P 27 b	
		10.40 pm	Dumps in P 33 a.	
	13 ⁹ / ₁₇		13 rounds without observation : (Reference sheet 20 SE ¹ / ₂₀₀₀₀).	
		7.30 am	Dump in P 18 b. 5 rounds	
		10 am	WESTROSEBEKE, V 12 c, 3 rounds	
		12 noon	OSTNIEUWERKE, W 3 d, 5 rounds.	
			From this date the section was transferred from XIV Corps to XVIII Corps, and attached to 81 st HA Group (Lt-Col. C. de Pelley), the Right section of the Battery joining the same group a day or two later.	

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As above	14 $\frac{9}{17}$	11 15 am 12 noon	<p>12 rounds fired without observation - References to Sheet 20 S.E. $\frac{1}{20000}$ - Targets as follows - TIEN DEN BERG. V 116. Dump. W 16 35 45 to 55. 95. PEN WILEMAN CASARET, W 16 7.7 to 4.5, 4 houses south of it.</p> <p>11 pm. High Velocity gun started shelling train & gun. 40 rounds fired, 29 cm. - Gun steamer pulled out to ELVERDIN GHE Station by 5.3 S.B. engine - No damage to gun or personnel - Gun damaged repaired by R.C.O. - Train & gun returned to position at 8 pm. Wireless mast had been destroyed - Gun had to be reported out of action as axle bent & obturating rings required turning to make them fit chamber. No. 52263 G. Morris to sent to No. 17 Ordnance Mobile Workshops (Medium) to go through test course as superior fitter.</p> <p>15 $\frac{9}{17}$ J.O. M. visited gun reported that obturating rings were too big. These were reduced at Workshops & gun was ready for action at 7 pm. 8 rounds fired during the night. 2 at WESTROUWERKE, 4 at OOSTNIEUWERKE.</p>	

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As above	16 $\frac{9}{17}$		20 rounds fired without observation. Reference to sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$. Targets - WESTROOSEBEKE, V12c; KAEYRTMOLEN, V6c; OOSTNIEUWKERKE, W3d; No. 47447 ² B. R. Gamble to Fifth Army Gas School for course of instruction.	
	17 $\frac{9}{17}$		22 rounds fired without observation. Reference to sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$. KAEYRTMOLEN, V6c, 12 rounds. WESTROOSEBEKE, V12c, 6 rounds. OOSTNIEUWKERKE, W3d, 4 rounds.	
	18 $\frac{9}{17}$		27 rounds fired as follows: No observations. Reference to sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$. OOSTNIEUWKERKE, W3d, 8 rounds Huts in FIVE WOOD, V12 + W7, 5 rounds BRYKE WOOD, W7 + 8, 5 rounds. WESTROOSEBEKE, V12c, 4 rounds. KALVE COPSE, W20d, 5 rounds.	
	19 $\frac{8}{17}$		80 rounds fired as follows. No observation. Reference to sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$. 8-9am BRYKE - OOSTNIEUWKERKE - ROULERS Road. 11 rounds. 9-10am VISVER, V12 + W7, 7 rounds 10-11am KAEYRTMOLEN, V6c, 11 rounds 11am-12 noon. BRYKE WOOD. W7 + 8, 11 rounds.	

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As above	19 ⁹ / ₁₇	6-7 ³⁰ pm	POTTEGOMS GOED, W26, 11 rounds.	
	(cont.)	7-2 ³⁰ pm	DROOGENBREDHOEK, E196, 5 rounds. Sheet 28. NE $\frac{1}{20000}$	
		8 ⁴⁰ -8 ⁵⁰ pm	BRYKE WOOD, W7 & 8. 3 rounds.	
		8 ⁵⁰ -9 ¹⁵ pm	KAEYRTMOLEN, V6c, 5 rounds.	
		10-10 ¹⁵ pm	VIJVER WOOD, V12 & W7, 3 rounds.	
		10 ¹⁵ -10 ⁴⁵ pm	KAEYRTMOLEN, V6c, 6 rounds.	
		12 ⁰⁰ pm	WESTROOSEBERKE, V12c, 4 rounds.	
	20 ⁹ / ₁₇		71 rounds fired as under - References to Sheet 28 NE $\frac{1}{20000}$	
		1am	Ammunition Dump V18a 10.50 - V17b 80.46. 5 rounds.	
		2.35am	OOSTNIEUWERKE, W3d. 6 rounds.	
		3.30am	BRYKE - W7 & 8. 5 rounds.	
		4.30pm	OOSTNIEUWERKE + BRYKE. 15 rounds.	
		6pm		
		During night.	BRYKE WOOD, W7 & 8. 40 rounds.	
	21 ⁹ / ₁₇	5 ⁴⁰ pm	6 rounds with Balloon observation at house at V24a 10.55. OK at 5 th round. Loss of MV worked out tube 58 ft, gun having fired 664 equivalent full charges.	
		9 ⁴⁰ pm	WESTROOSEBERKE, V12c, 4 rounds.	
		10.50pm	OOSTNIEUWERKE, W3d, 4 rounds.	

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As above	22 ⁹ / ₁₇		17 rounds fired, without observation. Reference to sheet 20 S.E. ¹ / ₂₀₀₀₀ . OOSTNIEUWERKE, W3d, 8 rounds. WESTROOSEBEKE, V12c, 4 rounds. V6c 47., 5 rounds.	
	23 ⁹ / ₁₇		20 rounds as under - Reference to sheet 20 S.E. ¹ / ₂₀₀₀₀ . No observation. W26b 65.70 5 rounds. V12d 40.30 5 rounds. OOSTNIEUWERKE, W3d, 6 rounds. WESTROOSEBEKE, V12c, 4 rounds.	
	24 ⁹ / ₁₇	1am ⁶⁰ 2am 11am 10pm ⁵ 1.30am	30 rounds fired without observation as under:- Reference to sheet 20 S.E. ¹ / ₂₀₀₀₀ . W26a 50.00 5 rounds. W20c 80.30 5 rounds. OOSTNIEUWERKE, W3d, 3 rounds. " " 6 rounds. WESTROOSEBEKE, V12c, 4 rounds. W13a 50.40 7 rounds.	
	25 ⁹ / ₁₇		Major Kenble rejoined the Battery from XIV Corps HA Rest Camp. Lieut: N. G. Barr left the Battery to rejoin 293 rd Siege Battery. C.F.O. inspected the gun during the morning and stated that he would take steps to obtain a new gun to replace this one, No. 41. This gun was at	

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As above	25 ⁹ / ₁₇ (cont)		present unserviceable, but could be made fit to fire in an emergency. The necessary work was taken in hand and the gun was reported as ready to fire at 12.30 am. on 26.9.17. Unserviceability of gun was due to eventing of A tube.	
	26 ⁹ / ₁₇		Zero time 5.50 am. The following targets were engaged during the day & night. No observation. All references to sheet 20 SE. 20000.	
		6.50 am	Road from BRYKE - GOSTMIEUWERKE - ROULERS. 19 rounds.	
		8.50 am		
		10.50 am	Infantry on road from D 12 c 40.00 - D 12 c 50.30. 10 rounds.	
		10.35 am		
		11 am	Cross-roads at V 30 d 30.50 - 25 rounds.	
		2.45 pm		
		3 pm	Road as from 6.50 am to 3.50 am. 21 rounds.	
		5 pm		
		11 pm - 12 am	- do - - do - 11 rounds.	
	27 ⁹ / ₁₇	2 am - 4 am	- do - - do - 29 rounds.	
			Thus between 6.50 am. on 26 ⁹ & 4 am. on 27 ⁹ , 115 rounds were fired. 10.20 pm. Information received from Group that there would be no firing during the night & that for the present the gun would only fire when very urgently required to do so.	

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As above	28 ⁹ / ₇	- 30 ⁹ / ₇	<p>No action -</p> <p>N^o 222530 G. C. HOLLIS + N^o 291950 G. F. HUDSON joined the section from R.G.A. Base Depot on 9.9.17, to complete establishment.</p> <p>N^o 47447 apt R GAMBLE went through course at Fifth Army Gas School during the month - Certificate 'Good'.</p> <p>N^o 10513 2^d A/M J PATTERSON R.F.C. went temporarily for duty to 237th Siege Battery Rgs on 27.9.17, was replaced by 1st A/M B. GIBSON from the same battery.</p>	


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AUDRUICQ	1 ¹⁰ / ₁₇ 6 31 ¹⁰ / ₁₇ 28 ¹⁰ / ₁₇		<p>Awaiting re-armament -</p> <p>Personnel employed on fatigues for R.E.</p> <p>Lieut. J. A. S. MORIN left the section on posting to 234th Siege Battery as acting captain.</p> <p>Lieut. E. J. VAUGHAN joined from Home Establishment.</p> <p>Lieut. H. W. BRETTELL took over command of the section on departure of Lieut. MORIN.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Lieut. Brettle L.R.G.A. Comdg: 45 Siege Bty PT Section 1-11-17</p>	

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No 45 SIEGE BATTERY	
B. S. M.	
No	496
Date	1. 11. 17
ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.	

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Herewith War Diary of
left section, 45th Siege Battery
Regt for month of October 1917

H. M. Little

Major, R.G.A.

Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
ELYERDINGHE	1	10/17	- 3 10/17	No action.	
B15b + 16a	4	10/17	7.30am to 4.30pm 40 rounds fired at intervals on ROODKRUIS Road triangle, S.W. corner, W 145 Sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$ - Range 17500' - No observation.		
Sheet 28 NW $\frac{1}{20000}$	5	10/17	- 8 10/17	No action.	
			72 nd HA Group (J.F. Col. A.H. KANE) relieved 51 st HA Group on 5.10.17.		
	9	10/17	5.20am to 6.10am 13 rounds fired at Western area of MOST, W side, Sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$. Range about 20,000'. Wind very favourable.		
		6.10am	12 rounds fired at above target and at Northern part of OOSTKIEUW KRAS		
		10 am	W 3d Sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$. No observation.		
		10.35a	5 rounds fired at Bus Route, S.W. end of SLEIJHAGE, P. 27a Sheet		
		12 noon	20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$. Range about 19,500'. No observation.		
		12 noon	10 rounds fired at above mentioned targets.		
		4.23p	3 rounds (on G.F. Call) fired at 700 Infantry at V. 10.6.9.9. Sheet		
			20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$.		

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As above	9 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	Day	Six rounds fired on OOSTNIEUWKERE Church.	Sheet 20 SE
	10 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	night	10 rounds on road from WESTROOSEBERG to OOSTNIEUWKERE	20000 -
	11 ¹⁰ / ₁₇		No action.	
	12 ¹⁰ / ₁₇		The following targets were engaged between zero time (5.25 am) and 1.25 pm. - No observation. 38 rounds in all fired. Sheet 20 SE 20000 -	
			OOSTNIEUWKERE W. 3a - Range about 18700'	
			Road triangle at Wycad - " 16250'	
			Cross-roads at Wic 8.9 - " 16600'	
			BRYKE W 8c - " 16800'	
		1.20 pm	Two houses fired in answer to G.F. call at five heavy guns at W 20 a 6.9	
	13 ¹⁰ / ₁₇		No action.	
	14 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	8.20 pm	12 rounds fired on BRYKE WOOD and 12 on WESTROOSEBERG in	
		9.45 pm	retaliation for bombing -	
	15 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	- 16 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	10 rounds fired between 11 pm and 3 am on OOSTNIEUWKERE.	
	16 ¹⁰ / ₁₇		S.J.O m. inspected the gun & found its condition no worse than at his last examination - Wear at 1" from commencement of rifling - 321"	



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As above	16 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	-17 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	20 rounds fired between 7pm 16 th & 5am 17 th on KAPHOEK + vicinity, Q 32 d & 33 c, sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$. Range about 18450 ^x .	
	17 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	-18 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	20 rounds fired between 10pm 17 th + 8am 18 th on buildings etc. at W 2661 Range 18050 ^x W 3009 " 18200 ^x W 2275 15 " 17950 ^x	Reference sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$
	18 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	-19 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	20 rounds fired during the night on OOSTNIEUWERKE.	
	19 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	-20 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	20 rounds fired during the night on COLLIEMOLENHOEK, W 46 + BOOSKRUIS, W 146, W 152 + sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$.	
	20 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	-21 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	20 rounds fired on OOSTNIEUWERKE during the night. No further action on 21 st .	
	22 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	5.35am - 6.5am	10 rounds fired - alternate bursts on BRYKE WOOD, W 7 d a 8 c, range about 16750 ^x , & on FIVER WOOD, V 12 + N 7, range about 16000 ^x . All references to sheet 20 SE $\frac{1}{20000}$.	

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As above	22 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	7:35am (cont) 4:15pm	60 rounds fired on the roads from WESTROOIE BEKE to SLEITHAGE and from OOSTNIEUW KERKE to MOST. No observation all day.	
	22 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	-23 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	20 rounds fired during the night on the same targets.	
	23 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	-24 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	20 rounds fired on COLNIEMOLEN TOEK, W 156, during the night.	
	24 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	4pm	No further action. Orders received to move to gun at C 27 b 28, near ST JENN, during the night. Sheet 28 NW <u>20000</u> . Ready to move at 6:30 pm - Moved at 8:30 pm.	
C 27 b 28 Sheet 20 NW <u>1</u> <u>20000</u>	25 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	-26 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	20 rounds fired during the night on RYGERIE and SCHIERVELD FARM, Q 29 a + Q 36 a.	
	26 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	5:40am 6am 6am 7:40am	Five rounds on BRYKE WOOD, W 7 a + 8 a. Eleven rounds on ROODKROIS - de RUITER Road, and KALVE - WILLS CORNER - CHANDLERS FORK Road, both in W 14, 15, 16, 20, 21 etc.	

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As above	26 ¹⁰ 17	7.40am 12noon 11pm	<p>21 rounds on cross-roads at WICK 7 P., Q 32 c 35, Q 27 c 35, Q 27 b 14 -</p> <p>13 rounds on roads leading from ROULERS to WESTRAUTBERG + PATRICKEN DAELE, said to be crowded with transport -</p> <p>This finished the ammunition in the Battery the section was ordered to pack up & be prepared to pull out at 5pm. + proceed to AUDRUICQ for rearmament.</p> <p>The gun, No 41, had fired 1320 $\frac{2}{16}$ equivalent full charges.</p>	
AUDRUICQ	27 ¹⁰ 17 28 ¹⁰ 17	10pm	<p>Moved from St JEAN and arrived at AUDRUICQ 8pm on 27 10 17.</p> <p>Lieut. J.A.S. MORIN and Lieut. D.L. HURFORD M.C. left the Battery on posting to 234 & 256 Siege Batteries respectively as acting captains -</p> <p>Lieut. G. BENSTED and Lieut. E.J. VAUGHAN joined the battery from Home Establishment & were posted to left & right sections respectively -</p> <p>No 30319 B.C. & S.A. McCUBRICK was promoted B.C.M. & posted to 158⁵ Siege Battery. with effect from He left the Battery on 26.10.17</p>	

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AUDRUICQ	29 ¹⁰ / ₁₇		Gun No 41 dismantled breech fitting stripped - left buffer taken down to await inspection of J.S.M.	
	31 ¹⁰ / ₁₇		H. Kenble	
			Major, R.G.A. Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.	

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Herewith War Diary of Left Section

45th Siege Battery R.G.A. from 1st of November 1917

P. B. B. B.
Major, R.G.A.
Commanding 45th Siege Battery R.G.A.

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Andruicq	XII 1		Fatigues etc. Orders received for new gun No 104 which had been intended for Left Section, to be mounted on Right Section carriage, pending instructions as to repair on Left Section carriage	
	- 2		Fatigues	
	- 3		do	
	- 4		} Fatigues including work for Royal Engineers	
	- 5		do	} Buffer taken off mounting
	- 8		} Fatigues including work for Royal Engineers	
	- 9		do	} Buffer returned from Calais
	- 10		} Fatigues including work for Royal Engineers	
	- 14		do	
	- 15		} Fatigues including work for Royal Engineers	
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No 45 SIEGE BATTERY
B. Q. M. S.
No.
Date 3-11-17
ROYAL ARTILLERY.

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AUDRUICQ	NOV: 1917			
	1st		Standing at AUDRUICQ awaiting re-ammunition	<u>Sub B</u>
	2nd		Gun (9.2 BL M ⁵ VI N ^o 104) mounted and slight alterations to fittings made	<u>Sub B</u>
	3rd		Alterations completed and Gun reported to move up the line at 10.30 am.	<u>Sub B</u>
	4th		Received orders to proceed to II nd Corps II nd Army, Train marshaled at 10.30 pm Marching Out: State - 2 Officers 30. O.R. 1 BL 9.2 Gun. 48 Trucks	<u>Sub B</u>
REIGERSBURG	5th	3.19 pm	DEP: AUDRUICQ	
		10.45 am	ARR: PESELMOEK	} Reported to II nd Corps H.A. and placed under 172 nd H.A.G.
		12.20 pm	DEP: — " —	
		2.30 pm	ARR: REIGERSBURG	
	6th		Standing on old siding in B 30 d 90.05, reported 'Ready for Action' 80 Rds 4 C.R.H.H.E. Received	
	7th		Field Survey Coy: checked the resection of Bty: Position and took all necessary data	<u>Sub B</u>
	8th		Bty: Position (Gun Spur) placed on map by G.S.C. 80 Rds 4 C.R.H.H.E. Received	<u>Sub B</u>
	9th		130 Rds 4 C.R.H.H.E., 40 Rds Shrapnel received, General Routine	<u>Sub B</u>
	10th	7.5 am	15 Rds fired on BRYKEWOOD further firing stopped by telephone wires being in Blast-Angle	<u>Sub B</u>
		7.30 am	6 Rds H.E. fired on roads & Huts in W WESTROOSEBEKE	<u>Sub B</u>
	7.45 am			

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REIGERSBURG	Nov 1917	11 th	General Routine, Bomb dropped near Bq Position but did not explode. Enemy H.V. Gun shelled area around Bq Position no damage done	<u>HWB</u>
		12 th	General Routine 40 Rds 4 CRH HE Received	
		13 th	" " I.O.M. visited Battery, stated that special observation has to be kept on Gun owing to deviation in manufacture of this type.	<u>HWB</u>
		14 th	General Routine 10 Rds hostile shelling near Bq Position at 10pm no damage.	<u>HWB</u>
		15 th	4 Rds fired on W4 c 65.55. — W4 c 65.40 at 11.45 to 12 noon. Inspected new position	<u>HWB</u>
		16 th	3 Rds fired at Tgt. WA.31. 11.45 am Field Survey Coy. resorted new position orders move on 17	<u>HWB</u>
		17 th	Left REIGERSBURG 12.30 pm, arrived at ENGLISH FARM, (c 27680.10) at 1.30 pm.	
			Ammunition dumped and trucks cleared by 3.0 pm, Group Commander visited position	<u>HWB</u>
ENGLISH FARM (c 27680.10)		18 th	General Routine	<u>HWB</u>
		19 th	10 Rds on Tgt. P.D. 31, Hostile shelling during day, no damage.	<u>HWB</u>
	11.30 am	20 th	General Routine	<u>HWB</u>
		21 st	" " "	<u>HWB</u>
		22 nd	9 Rds on BRYKE, BRYKE WOOD. Ammunition fire	<u>HWB</u>
		23 rd	General Routine	<u>HWB</u>

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ENGLISH FARM.	Nov 1917			
	24		General Routine Arranged Tsg's with 39 th Kite Balloon Section	<u>Sub B</u>
	25		— " —	<u>Sub B</u>
	26		— " —	<u>Sub B</u>
	27	3.5 pm	4 Pas fired on W2 d by. 20. General Routine	<u>Sub B</u>
	28	12 noon	Engaged Cross Roads in SLIEVHAGE (Q 27 b 05. 40.) 6 Pas fired. Balloon shoot on same Tsg. at 3.15 pm 6 Pas fired. Received orders to prepare gun for removal to AUDRUICQ. Gun officially out of action 4 pm	<u>Sub B</u>
	29		General Routine	<u>Sub B</u>
	30	7 am	Hostile shelling around Bty Position no damage Gun despatched to AUDRUICQ 9.10 pm	<u>Sub B</u>

Spur Grottel Lieut. R.G.A.
~~Spur Grottel~~ R.G.A.
 Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A. RT Section

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<p>CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>WAR. DIARY</p> <p>OF</p> <p>45. SIEGE BATTERY R. G. A. (LEFT SECTION)</p> <p>FROM 1. 12. 17 TO 31. 12. 17. (INCLUSIVE)</p> <p>VOLUME VIII</p>				

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AUDRUCQ	1. 12.17		Standing at Audruicq awaiting rearmament. General routine & fatigues for RE.	
	2. 12.17		Do Church parade.	
	3. 12.17		No 104 gun dismounted from Right section truck which arrived from the line & mounted on Left Section truck	
	4. 12.17		Mounting No 104 gun completed at 11 A.M. & reported ready to move.	
	5. 12.17		General routine. awaiting orders to move.	
	7. 12.17		Ordered to proceed to II Corps.	
	8. 12.17		Awaiting order to move. General routine	
	9. 12.17		Orders received to proceed to St Jean. Left Audruicq 4 A.M. arrived St Jean 9.30 A.M. Gun pulled into position 5 p.m.	
	10. 12.17		Battery ready for action 10 A.M. Construction of dugouts commenced.	
	11. 12.17		Building dugouts.	
	12. 12.17		Dugouts completed. 2 signallers reported for 24 hours duty with Brigade.	
	13. 12.17		No action	
	14. 12.17		Manned O.P. at Hubert Farm. No action. Battery position shelled no casualties	
	15. 12.17		No action	
	16. 12.17		Received orders at 11 p.m. to prepare for immediate move	
	17. 12.17		Reported ready to move at 2 p.m. 150 complete rounds received from Right Section. Pulled over to St Jean St ⁿ 11.40 p.m.	
	18. 12.17		Left St Jean 12.30 p.m. arrived Commaugh Spur 4 p.m. Reported arrival to 1 st Amgac Corps HQ 52 H.A. Brigade.	
	19. 12.17		Reported to work in alternative positions	
	20. 12.17		Waiting on Commaugh Spur for orders.	
	21. 12.17			
	22. 12.17			
	23. 12.17			

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C 28 b. 30.90

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T 21 c. 35.30

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Sheet 28 SW. T 27 e 35 80	24.12.17		No 48943. Pm Weaver. H. casualty (sprained knee) sent to Post d'Ichelle C.C.S. General routine	
	25.12.17		Further reports made in position near to Group. General routine	
	26.12.17		General routine	
	27.12.17		do	
	28.12.17		Manned Gun O.P. for 24 hours (1 Officer 3 signallers) 49 rounds of Ammunition received.	
	29.12.17		General routine.	
	30.12.17		Manned Gun O.P. for 24 hours (1 Officer 3 signallers) General routine.	
	31.12.17		General routine.	

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ENGLISH FARM C24. 6 contour MAP BELGIUM 24. N.W.	1 st Dec.		General Routine building, dry-outs. Maps sent to work shop to be repaired.	<u>Sub B</u>
	2 nd		— do —	<u>Sub B</u>
	3 rd		— do —	<u>Sub B</u>
	4 th		— do — Hostile shelling, 4.45 pm 3 Mts. near Big Position.	<u>Sub B</u>
	5 th		Sweeping Railway Line	<u>Sub B</u>
	6 th		General Routine	<u>Sub B</u>
	7 th		— do — Hostile bombing 5.0 pm.	<u>Sub B</u>
	8 th		— do — British A10 plane (Spud) crashed into Battery Position	<u>Sub B</u>
	9 th		Pilot unhurt, machine worked. Cause of descent — engine trouble.	<u>Sub B</u>
	10 th		General Routine	<u>Sub B</u>
	11		— do — Left Section joined from Academy, Lt Section sent for inspection 5 pm.	<u>Sub B</u>
	12 th		— do — Arranged with Balloon Section for calibration	<u>Sub B</u>
	13 th		Visibility too poor to carry on, Hostile shelling 4 pm.	<u>Sub B</u>
13 th		General Routine	<u>Sub B</u>	
13 th		— do — Bad atmospheric conditions, Big dry outs completed	<u>Sub B</u>	

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ENGLISH FARM Q276. Central MAP BELGIUM 28 N.W.	14 th Dec		General Routine, Bty. Signaller's manned communication for 24 Hours do	HUB HUB
	15 th		General Routine, Manned Group O.P. (HUBNOR FARM Dic 40.55, Spot 28 N.W.) Lt. Bentsted. 1 N.C.O. 92 Sig. Great activity in Back Area by hostile H.V. sig Gun (Bearing of Gun 52° GRID from Bty Position) Bty Position shelled but no damage done.	HUB
	16 th		General Routine. Co-ordinated with 7 th S/Lt R.F.C. to Calibrate on Sleighage X Roads (Q276 10.50. Spot 20 BELGIUM) Very frosty Baro 30.2 Thermo 24.5	HUB
	18 th		General Routine	HUB
	19 th		Received orders at 11pm to the effect that the Left Section 45 Sig. Bty R.G.L. were to Pack up and be prepared to move as soon as possible. General Routine for RT Section.	HUB
20 th		Lt Section packed at 6am and prepared for falling out. Handover to Lt. section 150 Pas H.C.R.H. H.E. complete. Reported Lt Section ready to move at 9pm. Pulled out from Bty Position and standing in St Jean STATION for night. O.C. Lt. Section reports he cannot proceed owing to Railway authorities not being informed of move.	HUB	

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ENGLISH FARM Camp Central MAP BELGIUM. 28 N.W.	21 st		Left Section dep. ST JEAN Station 12 noon. Marching out State 2 Officers 39 O.P. 8 Trucks. 1 GUN (9.2 BL MK IV) 150 Pas. H.E. complete.	<u>Sub B</u>
	22 nd	4pm	RT Section General Routine Baro 30.1 Thermo 35 ^s misty and lack of activity very much in evidence. Very clear visibility very good. Carried out calibration shoot on X8 a 90 10 (Roulers) 6 Pas fired. 3 unobserved 3 Very much minus Gun Shooting very much below Range Table, line good Very unsatisfactory.	<u>Sub B</u>
	23 rd		Much activity in air and many Batteries working with Artillery. General Routine Frosty	<u>Sub B</u>
	24 th		do	<u>Sub B</u>
	25 th		do	<u>Sub B</u>
	26 th		do Transferred from 42 Bde. to 59 Bde. Enemy active at night	<u>Sub B</u>
	27 th		do Arranged for Aeroplane shoot with Pde Commander	<u>Sub B</u>
	28 th		Very Cold & Heavy Snow. Aero Shoot on SLEIGHAGE X.ROADS. @ 276 10.50. Shot DONE. 8 Pde Fired Gun not shooting well, very high wind blowing against shell (60fs)	<u>Sub B</u>

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ENGLISH FARM CHY 6 ONTARIO MAP BELGIUM BY M.W.	28 th Cont.		Battery position shelled and Gun Neutralized by Enemy H.V. 5.9 Gun with Aeroplane observation. Of a party of Infantry, who were working Gun in action 6 were killed and several others injured including Sgt Adams of this Unit. Enemy H.V. Guns very active all day. Enemy Aeroplanes over back areas continuously.	Fot B
	29 th		General Pontier Brigade Commander visited Battery Position and spoke about Artillery. Mist and quiet in general.	Fot B
	30 th		General Pontier, slight thaw set in. General activity during evening on both sides.	Fot B
	31 st		General Pontier. Frosty.	Fot B
			Lt. Bretell of Unit. R.G.L. Comdgr. 45 Siege Coy. R.G.L. Right Section	

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ENGLISH FARM	1st Jan, 18		General Routine. Amm. Pieces in course of erection, 1 O.P. rejoined from C.C.S. Frosty	<u>How B.</u>
	2 nd		— do — Frosty	<u>How B.</u>
BELGIUM SHEET	3 rd		— do — Gun Spar levelled after being found 2° out. Frosty.	<u>How B.</u>
	4 th		— do — Visibility good in morning. Hoshali Plane flying low over Bty Position (3pm)	<u>How B.</u>
28 N.W.	5 th		— do — Lieut Vaughan G.F. rejoined from RT Section. This one same on STADEN	
276 30.90.			P 18.0 40.85 BELG: Sheet 20.	<u>How B.</u>
	6 th		General Routine. Thaw.	<u>How B.</u>
	7 th		— do — Rain	<u>How B.</u>
	8 th		— do — Snow	<u>How B.</u>
	9 th		— do — Obs. Proceeded to 4 Squadron R.F.C. and interviewed Art'y. Liaison Off. Hojing	<u>How B.</u>
	10 th		— do — Gun Spar levelled by 113 P.G.B. RE.	<u>How B.</u>
	11 th		— do — Thaw	<u>How B.</u>
	12		} — do — Snow	<u>How B.</u>
	13			
	14			
	15		— do — Arranged with Survey Section RE. to resect TPEIGERSBURG. Gun Spar	<u>How B.</u>
	16		— do — Checked resection of Battery Position	<u>How B.</u>

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ENGLISH FARM BELGIUM	17 th		General Routine. Rain.	<u>Herb.</u>
	18		do	<u>Herb.</u>
	19		do	<u>Herb.</u>
Sheet 28. N.W. 276 30. 90	20		O.C. Proceeded to REIGERS BURG and met Survey Off. and completed resection of Gen Spw.	<u>Herb.</u>
	21 st		do Hostile Shelling in vicinity of Bty. Position	<u>Herb.</u>
	22 nd		do	<u>Herb.</u>
	23		do	<u>Herb.</u>
	24 th		do Bde. Commander visited Bty.	<u>Herb.</u>
	25 th		do Received orders to prepare for Calibration	<u>Herb.</u>
	26 th		do	<u>Herb.</u>
	27 th		do Lieut Vaughan leaves, Gen Spw Re-ballasted	<u>Herb.</u>
	28 th		do	<u>Herb.</u>
	29 th	12.45 pm	Aeroplane Shoot on Q1 a 60, 35. (Magnum 41 Rds) BELG: Shut 20. 2 a 2 B. 3 c, visibility not good, mist.	<u>Herb.</u>
	30 th	3 pm	General Routine Visibility very poor Fired 2 Rds on Q19 d 40. 10. 2 Rds on Q24 b 45. 45. BELG: Shut 20.	<u>Herb.</u>
	31 st		do Frost	<u>Herb.</u>

Herb. Brettell Lieut.
 Major, R.G.A.
 Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A. Right Section

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D. A. G.
3rd Echelon.

No 45 SIEGE BATTERY
B. S. M.
No. 541.....
Date 2. 2. 18.....
ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Herewith War Diary of Left Section
45. Siege Battery R. G. A for month of
January 1918.

J. Beuster
Major, R. G. A.
Commanding 45 Siege Battery R. G. A.

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Near NEUVE ÉGLISE T27c 35 90 Sheet 28 S.W. $\frac{1}{20000}$ Looero	1	$\frac{1}{18}$	Section Battery still attached to 52 nd Brigade R.G.A. pending arrival in line of 31 st HA Group. No action.	
	2	$\frac{1}{18}$ - $9\frac{1}{18}$	No action.	
	10	$\frac{1}{18}$	No action - Personnel of section moved into billets at LA BLANCHISSERIE Farm - T27b 03 (Sheet 28 S.W. $\frac{1}{20000}$). All trucks removed by RTO except two store trucks and one end-loading truck.	
	11	$\frac{1}{18}$ - $12\frac{1}{18}$	No action.	
	13	$\frac{1}{18}$	No action - Battery Section came under 31 st HA Group (Lieut. Col W. HOWEL-JONES D.S.O. R.G.A.) from 12 noon.	
	14	$\frac{1}{18}$ - $15\frac{1}{18}$	No action.	
	16	$\frac{1}{18}$	No action - G.O.C. Aust. Corps HA. (Lieut. Col D. FRASER C.M.G.) visited the section.	
	17	$\frac{1}{18}$ - $18\frac{1}{18}$	No action.	
	19	$\frac{1}{18}$	No action - G.O.C. Aust. Corps (Lieut. Col BIRDWOOD) visited the section.	
	20	$\frac{1}{18}$	No action.	

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T. 27e. 35.90 Shur 28 SW 20000	20 1/8 to 31 1/8		} No Action. Routine	

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ENGLISH FARM	Feb: 1918		General Routine Mo. Inspected Battery.	} Haski
(C27 630.10)	21 st		— do —	
	22		— do —	
	23		— do —	
	24		— do — Received orders to prepare to move.	
	25		— do — Packing and preparation continued	
	26		— do — DEPARTED from ENGLISH FARM. 11.30 AM	
	27		Arrived at ACHIET-LE-GRAND at 05.5 AM	
	28			
			<p><u>Mr. Bretell</u> Lieut R.G.A.</p> <p>Comdg: RT Section 46th Signal Coy</p> <p>R.G.A.</p>	

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ENGLISH FARM (C2763010)	Feb: 1918		General Routine. Joined 65 HA Bde (Col: Webb) weather good Baro 30.5	J. Webb
	1st		— do —	}
	2nd		— do —	
	3rd		— do — Bde Commander visited Bty Position	
	4		— do —	
	5		— do — General Aeroplane & Artillery activity on both sides	
	6		— do —	
	7		— do —	
	8		— do —	
	9		— do — Visited by Kils. Bellona Section officers	
	10		— do —	
	11		— do — Lt. E. Vaughan returned from leave	
	12		— do —	
	14		— do —	
	15		— do —	
	16		— do —	
	17		— do — Bde Commander inspected Bty: Exchanged from 65 HA Bde to 59th Bde	
	18		— do — II Corps Gas officers visited Bty:	
	19		— do —	
	20		— do — Lieut. A. Boots + 1017. Posted to Bty from II Corps H.A.	

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Herewith was Diary of Left Section
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J.M. Bumpfield
Lieut. RGA
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<i>New Echico T27 649</i>	1.2.18	-	Routine	<i>JMS</i>
"	2.2.18	-	Routine. Captain L.B. Wallace RGA joined Section temporarily from 29 th Suez Battery RGA.	<i>JMS</i>
"	3.2.18	-	Routine.	<i>JMS</i>
"	4.2.18	-	Routine. 2 nd Lieut G. Busted RGA proceeded on leave.	<i>JMS</i>
"	{ 5.2.18 15.2.18 }	-	} Routine.	<i>JMS</i>
"	16.2.18	-	Routine. Lieut J.W. Bamfylde RGA posted to the Section on arrival from England.	<i>JMS</i>
"	17.2.18	-	Routine. Captain L.B. Wallace RGA rejoined 29 th Suez Battery RGA.	<i>JMS</i>
"	{ 18.2.18 19.2.18 }	-	} Routine.	<i>JMS</i>
"	20.2.18	-	Routine. Major H.M. Kemble RGA rejoined Battery from 31 st HAG. Lieut G. Busted RGA returned from leave. Lieut M. Sulcliffe RGA rejoined 35 Suez Battery RGA.	<i>JMS</i>
"	{ 21.2.18 24.2.18 }	-	} Routine.	<i>JMS</i>
"	25.2.18	-	Routine. Major H.M. Kemble RGA proceeded on leave. Received notification that Section would be transferred on 27.2.18.	<i>JMS</i>
"	26.2.18	16.55	Received notification from 31 st HAG that Section would move at 10.00 on 27.2.18, only Echelon ammunition to be taken, remainder left at OXD.	<i>JMS</i>
		18.30	Echa waggon arrived at T27 649. Commenced loading up ammunition.	
		20.45	Loading of ammunition completed.	

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<i>T27 C 49</i>	<i>27-218</i>	<i>11-50 24-00</i>	<i>Pulled out from Comnaught Fighting Spur. Arrived at Achiet-le-Grand, and garaged there. Left Section was met at Hazebrouck by Right Section + both Sections proceeded to Achiet-le-Grand.</i>	<i>JMB</i>
<i>Achiet-le-Grand</i>	<i>28-218</i>		<i>Routine. Reported to H.Q. Third Army and received instructions to inspect + report on gun positions. Battalion attached to 4th Corps HA</i>	<i>JMB</i>

JMBaupfeyld *Lieut*
Commanding 45 Siege Battery ... 1.

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No 45 SIEGE BATTERY
 B. S. M.
 No. 602
 Date 1/4/18.
 ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

D. A. G.,

3rd Echelon,

The Base.

Herewith War Diary of Left Section,
45 Siege Battery RGA for the month of
March 1918.

As this Section has been attached to
three Brigades during the month I am
forwarding the diary direct to you.

1/4/18

J. Bampfield

Lieut Major, R.G.A.

Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Achiet-la Grande	1/3/18	10:0 am	Visited Fighting Spur at H24698 accompanied by RCE5, and reported on its suitability to HQ. 4 th Corps HQ	JMB
"	2/3/18	-	Awaiting Orders on siding at Achiet-la-Grande.	JMB
"	3/3/18	-	Awaiting orders on siding at Achiet-la-Grande. G.O.C RA Third Army visited Battery.	JMB
"	4/3/18	-	Awaiting orders on siding at Achiet-la-Grande. Established telephonic communication between H24698 and Corps, also between train and Corps.	JMB
"	5/3/18	-	Awaiting orders on siding at Achiet-la-Grande. 160 rounds V.A.X., 2 CRH received. Received notification that Left Section would occupy Fighting Spur at St' Legeur.	JMB
"	6/3/18	-	Awaiting orders on siding at Achiet-la-Grande. Visited spur at St' Legeur, and also reported to 52 nd HA Bde to which Brigade the Section is attached.	JMB
"	7/3/18	9:0 am	Awaiting orders on siding at Achiet-la-Grande. Visited Rear Position Spur at Boisieux St' Marc (S11d) + reported on same to HQ RA III Army	JMB
		5:0 pm	Pulled out of siding at Achiet-la-Grande.	
		6:0 pm	Arrived at Boisieux-au-Mont	
		8:0 pm	Gun put into position at Boisieux St' Marc (S11d). Train left garage at Boisieux-au-Mont.	
Boisieux au Mont	8/3/18	-	On siding at Boisieux au Mont awaiting orders. Gun run up to Fighting spur at St' Legeur during night.	JMB
"	9/3/18	7:0 am	Detachment left Boisieux-au-Mont for St' Legeur to carry out Registration.	JMB
"		5:45 pm	Detachment returned to Boisieux-au-Mont. Visibility too poor for Registration.	JMB
"	10/3/18	6:30 am	Detachment left Boisieux-au-Mont for St' Legeur to carry out Registration.	
		4:8 pm	Opened fire on O29 & 8500 with Observation by Trisection.	
		4:39 pm	Registration completed. Six rounds VAX 2CRH expended. Detachment stayed in Battery position at St' Legeur all night.	JMB

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St Leger	11/3/18	8.6 am	Opened fire on Q25d44 (Ammunition Dump at Rumacourt) No observation	<i>JMB</i>
		8.21 am	Ceased fire. 5 rounds of VAX 4 CRH expended.	
		8.45 am	opened fire on Q25d44. No observation.	
		9.5 am	Ceased fire. 5 rounds of VAX 4 CRH expended.	
		2.21 pm	Opened fire on Q25d44 No observation.	
		2.57 pm	Ceased fire. 10 rounds of VAX 4 CRH expended.	
		3.29 pm	Opened fire on Q25d44 with Aeroplane observation.	
		3.50 pm	Ceased fire. Results W, Dq, CI Petrol. 2 rounds of VAX 4 CRH expended.	
		5.9 pm	Opened fire on Q25d44. No observation.	
		5.51 pm	Ceased fire as gun out of action. 15 rounds of VAX 4 CRH expended.	
		8.0 pm	1.5 M. visited Battery.	
		8.30 pm	Gun in action again.	
St Leger	12/3/18	8.50 am	Opened fire on Q25d44. No observation.	<i>JMB</i>
		9.7 am	Ceased fire. 5 rounds of VAX 4 CRH expended.	
		12.50 pm	opened fire on Q25d44 with Aeroplane observation.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
St Leger	12/3/18	1.0 pm	Ceased fire. Results F4, W, CI Engine. 2 rounds of VAX 2 CRH expended.	}
		2.5 pm	Opened fire on Q25d44. No observation.	
		2.12 pm	Ceased fire. 3 rounds of VAX 2 CRH expended.	
		4.12 pm	Opened fire on Q25d44. No observation.	
		4.38 pm	Ceased fire. 5 rounds of VAX 4 CRH expended.	
		5.38 pm	Enemy Shelled St Leger with H.V., approximately 20 rounds.	
		5.44 pm	Shelling ceased.	
	-	Stayed in Battery Position at St Leger all night. 48 rounds of VAX 2 CRH received.		
"	13/3/18	-	In Battery position at St Leger.	}
		10.30 pm	Gas Alarm.	
		10.45 pm	All Clear. Stayed in Battery Position at St Leger all night.	
"	14/3/18		In Battery position at St Leger. Moved remainder of personnel & stores to St Leger from Boisieux-au-Mont.	jms
"	15/3/18 16 20/3/18	-	In Battery position at St Leger.	jms
"	21/3/18	5.0 am	Enemy commenced very heavy bombardment of St Leger	}
		7.30 am	Received orders to bombard P18d 52 (Ammunition Dump at Recourt) at 9.0 am.	

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St Leger	21/3/18	8:30 am	Order for bombardment of P18d 52 countermanded.	jms.
		12:10 pm	Pulled out of St Leger.	
		12:30 pm	Put into position at S11d (Boisleux St Marc) and ordered to get into action at once.	
		5:15 pm	Reported "Ready for action".	
		5:48 pm	Opened fire on road running from Chersy to Vis-en-Artois. No observation.	
		6:8 pm	Ceased fire. 5 rounds of VAX 2 CRH expended.	
			In Battery position at S11d all night.	
Boisleux St Marc	22/3/18	2:10 pm	Pulled out of S11d.	jms.
Vareunes	23/3/18	12:30 am	Arrived at Vareunes & garaged there. Joined Right-Section.	jms.
"	24/3/18	-	Garaged at Vareunes. Visited proposed fighting position at Achiet-le-Petit.	jms.
"	25/3/18	2:0 pm	Proposed Fighting Position at Achiet-le-Petit cancelled.	jms.
		11:30 pm	Pulled out from Vareunes	
Candas	26/3/18	3:0 am	Arrived at Candas.	jms.
		9:0 am	Pulled out from Candas.	
		4:30 pm	Arrived at Abbeville & garaged there.	
Abbeville	27/3/18	-	Garaged at Abbeville	jms.

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Abbeville	28/3/18	4.0 pm	Pulled out from Abbeville.	<i>JMB</i>
St. Jean	29/3/18	2.30 am	Arrived at Berre.	} <i>JMB</i>
		8.0 am	Arrived at St. Jean. Attached to 72 nd H.A. Brigade.	
		6.5 pm	Received instructions for Right Section to occupy fighting spur at English Farm, and Left Section to occupy spur at Tuzela Farm.	
		9.0 pm	Left Section pulled out from St. Jean siding.	
		9.20 pm	Left Section put into fighting spur at Tuzela Farm.	
			St. Jean Station shelled by enemy intermittently throughout the day	
Tuzela Farm	30/3/18	-	In spur at Tuzela Farm. Established telephone communication with 72 nd H.A. Brigade + made arrangements for accommodation of personnel.	} <i>JMB</i>
"	31/3/18	-	In spur at Tuzela Farm. Routine	} <i>JMB</i>
			In the field 1 st / ₁₈	
			<i>JMBaupfyldt</i> Lieut. RGA Comd 9 45 Supt Battery RGA, left Section.	

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No 45 SIEGE BATTERY	
B. S. M.	
No.	520
Date	25.18
ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY	

S.A.G.

3rd Echelon

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Herewith War Diary of Left Section,
45th Siege Battery RGA for month of
April, 1918.

Henkley
Major RGA
Comd 45th Siege Battery RGA

72nd Bde RGA
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BOESINGHE	1.4.18		No action. Making dug-outs etc.	H.M.
B13C 4497	2.4.18		No action	
Sheet 28 N W	2.4.18	4.45pm	5 rounds fired, with Balloon observation, on STADEN station, P18 a 13. Sheet 20 S E. No rounds observed. Enemy shelled neighbourhood of position from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm. No danger.	H.M.
	3.4.18		No action.	H.M.
	4.4.18		No action. GOC HA II nd Corps visited position. (B. Jent. Logan).	H.M.
	5.4.18		No action.	H.M.
	6.4.18		No action. GOC RA II nd Corps (B. Jent. Kirby) visited position. Major Kenble arrived from lead.	H.M.
	7.4.18	4.20pm	Fired 7 rounds, registration, with aeroplane observation, on P17 d 6535. Sheet 20 S E. Satisfactory for line but not for elevation. Gun did not answer corrections.	H.M.
	8.4.18		No action.	H.M.
	9.4.18		No action.	H.M.
	10.4.18		No action.	H.M.
	11.4.18		No action.	H.M.
	12.4.18		Pulled back to Spur at DROMORE CORNER in B13C, Sheet 20 N W. for calibration shoot on VIJFNEBEN cross roads, P33 d 2991, Sheet 20 S E, with aeroplane observation. Results	

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As before	12 4 18	(cont ^d)	quite late factory - Returned to gun position 6 45 pm	
			Received verbal instructions to move back to Army Line Position next day.	H.M.
	13 4 18	4 14 pm	Fired 6 rounds on STADETT station - No observation.	
		5 5 pm	Pulled out from position and moved to Army Line Position at WOESTAN.	H.M.
WOESTAN	14 4 18		No action - Personnel accommodated in huts etc.	H.M.
Abc 39 30	15 4 18		No action.	H.M.
Sheet 28 NW.	16 4 18	11 41 pm	Opened fire on HOUTHOULEST Village, P13a, Sheet 20 S.E. - 10 rounds fired during night.	H.M.
	17 4 18	9 5 am	5 rounds fired on HOUTHOULEST Village - No observation.	
		12 13 pm	28 rounds harassing fire on following targets, without observation: HOUTHOULEST village	
		9 pm	P 13 a, 11 rounds; VISFWEGEN, P 33 b 3781, 5 rounds; road leading S.W. from HOUTHOULEST, 5 rounds; ONDANK, P 20 d 96, 5 rounds; P 27 b 2000, 2 rounds.	H.M.
	18 4 18	10 21 am	Opened fire on Field Batteries in action on road from U 5 d 30 to U 6 d 35, Sheet 20 S.W.	
			6 rounds fired - No observation.	
		12 40 pm	4 rounds fired on horse transport on road in Vic, Sheet 20 S.E. - Results reported good by F.S.	
		4 29 pm	4 rounds fired on transport on road through U 11 b 63, Sheet 20 S.W. No observation.	
		7 6 pm	6 rounds fired on train at O 5 d 6058. Sheet 20 S.W. No observation.	

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As before	18.4.18 (cont ^d)	9.13pm	3 rounds fired on road about V16c 7869, Sheet 20 SE.	Hnd
	19.4.18		No action.	Hnd
	20.4.18	5.30am	Opened fire on WEST ROOSEBEKE, V12, Sheet 20 SE. 5 rounds fired. Cessd firing at 6.20 am	
		12.41pm	Harassing fire at intervals on STADENREKE, about P21a 5573, Sheet 20 SE; and on	
		to 11.7pm	railway at O12a 37, Sheet 20 SW. 7 rounds on former, 8 on latter. No observation.	Hnd
	21.4.18	9.45am	2 rounds fired on railway at O12a 37. No observation.	
			Harassing fire by day and night on HOUTHOUST Village and WESTROOSEBEKE	
			8 rounds on former, 4 on latter.	Hnd.
	22.4.18	12 noon	12 rounds fired on WESTROOSEBEKE at intervals. No observation.	Hnd.
		to		
	23.4.18	2.15am	Rage about 17,900 =	
	"	2pm	Harassing fire on HOUTHOUST, STADENREKE, and TERREST (P1d, sheet 20 NE).	
		to		
	24.4.18	9 am	5 rounds on each of first two, 4 on TERREST.	Hnd
	23.4.18	4.10pm	3 rounds fired on PASSCHENDAELE Church (D6d 35, Sheet 26 NE), with observation from C15a 82. One round only observed. Big mines.	
		11.10pm	4 rounds fired on road from CLERCKEM to HOUTHOUST, the part in I 24 d reported full of trans port.	Hnd.

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As before	24.4.18	9 am	Harassing fire by day and night on STADEN REKE (5 rounds), TERREST	
	25.4.18	6 am	(4 rounds), road from O18 central to HOUTHULST (5 rounds).	Hnd
	25.4.18		Harassing fire by day and night on same targets as above. 16 rounds fired.	Hnd
	26.4.18	12.25 am to 8.35 am	- do - on same targets. 6 rounds fired.	
		10.30 am	Harassing fire on MENIN ROAD, J22c to J30c, Sheet 28 N.E. - 25 rounds	
		7.45 pm	fired at irregular intervals.	Hnd
	27.4.18		No action. Only 3 rounds on target.	Hnd
	28.4.18		Harassing fire at intervals on HOUTHULST ROAD, (2 rounds); MENIN ROAD (3 rounds); SPRIET ROAD (3 rounds).	Hnd
	29.4.18	6.18 am to 12.56 pm	Harassing fire on MENIN ROAD and on ZONNEBEKE ROAD, about D26694 (Sheet 28 NE). 8 rounds fired on each target.	
		3.35 pm	Opened fire on WURST FARM, D7d7597 (Sheet 28 NE). Registration, Observation from C15682 - 4 rounds fired - Results 50% factory. No loss of M.V.	
		4.47 pm	Opened fire on hostile balloon on ground at D22d0555 (Sheet 28 NE). Observation from C15682. Balloon destroyed at 4 th round. No loss of M.V.	
		7.48 pm	Opened fire on masses of troops at V16d central (Sheet 28 SE). 5 rounds fired.	Hnd

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As before.	30.4.18	12.40pm	Opened fire on active hostile battery at D 15457 (Sheet 20 NE). 11 rounds fired. Observation from C 15602. Results satisfactory - Casualties observed & explosion caused. Casual firing owing to lack of ammunition. (40 rounds received later in the day).	
		6.2pm	Harassing fire at intervals on SPRIET ROAD (2 rounds), and road in V10 a (Sheet 20 SE). 2 rounds.	H&K
			H. H. Kendall Major RGA. Comd 45 th Trench Battery RGA (Left Section)	
			1.5.18.	

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			No. 45 SIEGE BATTERY R.G.A. (Left Section) (72 nd Bn RGA Regt II nd Corps)	
			from 1.5.18 to 31.5.18 (inclusive).	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WOESTAN A6c 39 30 Sheet 28 NW.	1.5.18		Harassing fire at intervals by day and night on HOUTHULST, P13 a+b (Sheet 20 SE), SPRIET ROAD, V15+16 (Sheet 20 SE), and road in V10 a+b (Sheet 20 SE) - 15 rounds fired.	
	2.5.18		Major A. G. MATHEWS joined the battery for attachment pending posting - Harassing fire at intervals on targets as above - ¹³ rounds in all fired - Ceased firing at 10.20 pm. - only 8 rounds left - battery.	Hmk.
	3.5.18		No action.	Hmk.
	4.5.18		Harassing fire at intervals as follows: - SPRIET ROAD, 2 rounds; MENIN ROAD, 4 rounds; ZONNEBEKE ROAD, 3 rounds; hostile battery at D186 2846, 2 rounds; hostile battery at P13 a 3070, 2 rounds -	
	5.10 pm		4 rounds, registration for line, fired on DEVLA FARM, D20 a 0530, Sheet 28 NE. Observation from C11682 - 10K. Registration Sate. factory -	Hmk.
	5.5.18		Harassing fire at intervals: - Battery at P13 a 3010, 3 rounds; Houthulst, 4 rounds; SPRIET ROAD, 7 rounds; Road in V10 a, 4 rounds; STADEN REKE 2 rounds.	Hmk.
	6.5.18		Harassing fire at intervals: STADEN REKE, 4 rounds; HOUTHULST, 3 rounds; road in D5 central, MEETCHEELE, 4 rounds; SPRIET ROAD, 3 rounds; road in V10 a, 3 rounds; road from	

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As before	6.5.18	(cont ^d)	ZONNEBEKE to FREZENBERG in D 26 + 27, 6 rounds.	H.M.K.
	7.5.18		Harassing fire at intervals:- HOUTHULST, 7 rounds; SPRIET ROAD, 2 rounds; road in V 10 a, 2 rounds; ZONNEBEKE-FREZENBERG ROAD, 9 rounds.	
			N ^o 52333 Bomb. of A. Miller posted to 41 st Siege Battery Rgt. with effect from 18.4.18	H.M.K.
	8.5.18		No action - only eight rounds in battery.	H.M.K.
	9.5.18		Harassing fire at intervals from 8.53 pm (after receipt of ammunition): 5 rounds on ZONNEBEKE-FREZENBERG Road; 4 rounds on SPRIET Road.	H.M.K.
	10.5.18		Harassing fire at intervals: HOUTHULST, 4 rounds; STADENBEKE, 2 rounds; ZONNEBEKE-FREZENBERG Road, 6 rounds; road in P 23 central, 3 rounds; SPRIET ROAD, 3 rounds.	H.M.K.
	11.5.18		Harassing fire on STADENBEKE, 1 round; TERREST, 1 round; HOUTHULST, 2 rounds; Road in P 23 central, 2 rounds; ZONNEBEKE-FREZENBERG Road, 2 rounds.	
	3.24 pm		Opened fire on balloon on ground at P 28 d 0583 - Observation from C 15602. Visibility bad - Only two rounds observed - Line probably correct.	
	4.34 pm		Five rounds registration on WURST FARM, D 7 d 7597 - Observation from C 15602. Results unsatisfactory for line - faulty observation(?).	H.M.K.

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As before.	12.5.18		Harassing fire at intervals: - 2 rounds on road in P23 central; 1 on STADEN REKE; 4 on ZONNEBEKE - FRIEZENBERG Road; 1 on SPRIET Road.	
	13.5.18		Harassing fire at intervals: - 2 rounds on STADEN REKE; 1 on TERRECT; 1 on STADEN station; 2 on ZARREN; 3 on Dgc 40.65, with observation from C15602.	Hnd
	14.5.18		No action - Only 7 rounds in Battery.	Hnd
	15.5.18	8.30 pm	60 rounds ammunition received + unloaded.	
E.	10.1 pm		Three rounds fired on ZONNEBEKE - FRIEZENBERG road -	Hnd
	16.5.18		Harassing fire at intervals: - SPRIET Road, 6 rounds; HOUTHULST + road in D18 central, 2 rounds; MENIN Road, 2 rounds; also four rounds on ZONNEBEKE garrison, D22 d 12 20, with observation from C15682 - Results satisfactory - Gun has apparent gain of 30 ft. M.V.	Hnd
	17.5.18		Harassing fire at intervals: - BROODSEINDE, 1 round; SPRIET Road, 6 rounds; MENIN Road 4 rounds; Road in U23 c+d, 2 rounds; HOUTHULST + road + D18 central, 3 rounds.	
		6.18 pm	Also 5 rounds on traffic on SPRIET ROAD -	Hnd
	18.5.18	2.15 pm	9 rounds fired on MENIN Road, J216 3070, with aeroplane observation, plane receiving as well as landing - Conduct of shoot quite satisfactory but	

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As before.	18.5.18 (cont.)		gun appeared to have a gain of 50 ft, which is improbable after more than 600 rounds. Line good.	
		5.30 pm	Four rounds on road in D 26 600 50 with observation from C 15 15 8.2. A few rounds fell in the village during the night, probably 5.9 H.V. gun firing from direction of HOU - HUL ST. Three or four rounds close to Northern gun spur.	Hnd.
	19.5.18	1.2 pm	Opened fire on road junction at P 14 a 40 30 with aeroplane observation. 5 rounds fired, none observed.	
		3.4 pm	Three rounds fired with balloon observation on O 21 a 88 33. Satisfactory. Line correct, making previous shot insignificant, as rounds were all fired from same gun position. 9 rounds 5.9 H.V. gun fell in village & neighbourhood during night.	Hnd.
	20.5.18		Round on Dren Road at 1.15 am + 1.30 am. No further action. WOESTAN cross-roads shelled at intervals till 8 pm.	Hnd.
	21-23	$\frac{5}{18}$	No action.	
	23.5.18		Gun inspected by S.I.O. in. Satisfactory. Wear .162".	Hnd.

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As before	24 ⁵ / ₁₈	- 25 ⁵ / ₁₈	No action.	HAK
	26 ⁵ / ₁₈	18	Harassing fire at intervals after 5 pm - 3 rounds on MENIN ROAD; one round on PASSCHENDAELE; 2 on SPRIET ROAD; 2 on TERRETT	HAK
	27 ⁵ / ₁₈		Harassing fire at intervals: - 3 rounds on WESTROOSEBERG; 2 on BROODSEINDE; 3 on SPRIET ROAD; also 4 on road in DIS central, with balloon observation.	HAK
	28 ⁵ / ₁₈		Harassing fire; 2 rounds on MENIN Road, 1 on SPRIET Road; 5 on STADEN-REET.	
			Considerable shelling of WESTAN & neighbourhood during the night.	HAK
	29 ⁵ / ₁₈	- 31 ⁵ / ₁₈	No actions.	
			N° 52303 Bt JA Miller rejoined the battery on 10.5.18	
			N° 108104 Gt R D. Pears invalided to England 11.5.18	
			1 ⁶ / ₁₈	
			<i>H. H. H. H.</i>	
			Major, R.G.A.	
			Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WOESTEN Abc + d (Sheet 27 N.W.)	1.	$\frac{6}{18}$	No action. Sanction given for gun to be stabled on spur about B 5c 77 + run up to firing spurs when required. Move carried out about 2 p.m.	H.M.K.
	2.	$\frac{6}{18}$	No action. Camp moved to BEECON Camp, A 5c 75.	H.M.K.
	3.	$\frac{6}{18}$	No action. R+E scales received for 6 crk shell.	H.M.K.
	4.	$\frac{6}{18}$	40 rounds 6 crk shell received.	
		7:28 p.m. 18	4 rounds harassing fire on SPRIET ROAD at V 17 d 10 90 (Sheet 20 S.E.) with	
		7:45 p.m.	Balloon observation from A 3a 56. Line very satisfactory. Low apparent loss of M.V. probably about 20 ft.	H.M.K.
	5.	$\frac{6}{18}$	6:42 p.m. Opened fire with 6 crk shell on road at P 35c 9158. Range 18340'. Balloon observation from A 3a 56. 10 rounds fired. Results very satisfactory but the shell ranged a good deal shorter than expected. Last round switched on to STADONREFF Chateau & hit buildings in front of it.	
		7:45 p.m.	Fire switched on to balloon on ground at P 21 b 9070. Range 17850'. Similar from preceding shoot. Obs as before. 9 rounds fired. Fire caused at 8 th round. 9 th possibly OK, but smoke; observation impossible owing to mist. Can shot extremely accurately throughout.	
		8:33 p.m.	Leave at 8:33 p.m.	H.M.K.

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As before.	6 $\frac{6}{18}$		No action.	Hmk
	7 $\frac{6}{18}$	5 57/20 to 6 3/20	10 rounds burst fired on SPRIET Road at V 17 d 1090, with observation from C 15682. Range 17270'. Unsatisfactory, but line apparently correct.	
		6 40/20 7 1/20	About 10 rounds shrapnel burst over gun position.	Hmk
	8 $\frac{6}{18}$		No action.	Hmk
	9 $\frac{6}{18}$		No action. Gun and trucks stabled at A 32 1070 as a temporary measure, the usual stable being required by 381 Siege Battery.	Hmk
	10 $\frac{6}{18}$	11 30am to 12 26/20	12 rounds Calibration fired on trees at D 6 d 0704 (PASCHENDAELE). Range 17990'. 4 crk. used. Observation, quadrantation by Field Survey. Results fairly satisfactory - line good - loss of M.V. 67 fs - 50% Zone 111 yard.	Hmk
	11 $\frac{6}{18}$	12 29/20	Opened fire on ZONNEBEKE. FRIEDENBERG Road, ranging on ZONNEBEKE church D 28 a 1278 - 6 rounds burst fired - Observation from C 15082. Satisfactory.	
		5 24/20	Opened fire on MALAENE Drive at P 13 c 9020 - 9 rounds burst fired - Not satisfactory owing to observation of 2 nd round "20'R" - "doubtful" reaching battery at 20 R.	
		5 57/20	Ceased firing.	Hmk

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As before	12 ⁶ / ₁₈	4.1 pm	Opened fire on concrete structures at V17c 9887 with bank, calibration shot with observation by 12 th F.S. Group. Range 19700". 15 rounds fired. Gun position at A3d 9796. Line erratic at start - Range erratic throughout. Probably gun is wearing very quickly. Ceased firing 5.40 pm	H.M.K.
			The enemy put a few rounds on the gun position between 6 pm & 9 pm	H.M.K.
	13 ⁶ / ₁₈		No action	H.M.K.
	14 ⁶ / ₁₈	2.00 pm	S.O.M inspected gun - Sales factory - Mean wear at 1" from commencement of rifling. 18 2"	
		4.28 pm	Opened fire on road west of STADEN about T17a 6535. 6 rounds fired. No observation.	
		7.20 pm	Opened fire on SPRIET Road at V17d 1090. 6 rounds fired. Observation from C15a 82. Line Sales factory.	
		9.30 pm	Three rounds fired on WESTROSEBERKE. The enemy retaliated with 5.9" H.V. gun each time the battery fired. Round fell in WOESTEN a neighbourhood of Hov.	H.M.K.
	15 ⁶ / ₁₈	11.24 pm	Three rounds fired on MOOR SLEDE, E.g.d. No observation	H.M.K.

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As before	15 ⁶ / ₈ cont ^d	11.41am	Four rounds fired on ZARREN. J20a No observation.	
		3.39pm	Five rounds on road at P17d 6535. Balloon observation. Salt factory.	
		6.53pm	Three rounds on TERREST. No observation.	
		9.40pm	Three rounds on WESTROOSBERG. No observation.	
			Enemy retaliated on road & in neighbourhood of Spur after last 3 shoots.	
			Several men down with influenza (?)	
			Captain Gray (Major) L.W. BENNET joined from 434 Siege Battery on being temporarily attached.	H.M.
	16 ⁶ / ₁₈	1.7pm	10 rounds Calibration fired on converted O.P. at J10 a 7177. Range 16710 ⁵ . 4rd used.	
		6.46pm	Observation, quadrilateral by Field Survey. Results very satisfactory. Line excellent. Loss of M.V. 58 ft. 50% zone 108 yards.	H.M.
		7 ³⁰ / _{pm}	Enemy retaliated from about 140° Grid on neighbourhood of South Spur. About 20 rounds, probably 5.9" I.V. - No damage to rails.	
		8 ³⁰ / _{pm}		
		9.55pm	4 rounds fired fired on road from P17d 6535 to STADEN.	H.M.
	17 ⁶ / ₁₈	10.45am	5 rounds burst on roads west of STADEN, P10b 0626 to P5c 3005, and on road	
		to 10.56am	at P11d 7502. No observation.	

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As before.	17 ⁶ / ₁₈ (cont ^d)	5.24 pm 26 5.42 pm	Six rounds on MENIN Road at J22 d 0030 and J30c 0031 with Balloon observation. Line satisfactory.	
		9.26 pm	3 rounds on PASSE HENDAELE	
		9.36 pm	2 " " WESTROOSEBEKE.	Hmk
	18 ⁶ / ₁₈	9.27 am	3 rounds on road at P17 d 6535.	
		4.22 pm	4 " " MENIN Road about J30c 0031.	
		7.27 pm	4 " " ZONNEBEKE - FREZENBERG Road about D26 b 9239	
		9.30 pm	5 " " SPRIET Road and WESTROOSEBEKE.	
			Enemy retaliated after shoots at 9.27 am, 4.22 pm, 9.30 pm.	Hmk
	19 ⁶ / ₁₈		Harassing fire at intervals: - 10.13 am 3 rounds on road at P17 d 6535; 2.12 pm 3 rounds on BROODSEINDE; 5.35 pm 2 rounds on Tuenna Crossing; 5.40 pm 2 rounds on FOUME Cross roads, O26 b 4110; 10.6 pm 3 rounds on PASSE HENDAELE 10.17 pm 2 rounds on MENIN Road at J22 d 0030.	Hmk
	20 ⁶ / ₁₈		Harassing Fire at Intervals: - 10.50 am 3 rounds on MENIN ROAD at J14c 9030; 7.39 pm 2 rounds on TERREST; 7.45 pm 2 rounds on HOUT HULST; 10.33 pm 4 rounds on WESTROOSEBEKE.	Hmk

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As before	21 $\frac{6}{18}$		Harassing Fire at intervals:- 10.15 am 4 rounds on ZARREN; 10.30 am 3 rounds on STADEN; 4.27 pm 3 rounds on SPRIET Road and 2 on WESTROOSEBEKE - PASSCHENDAELE Road; 8 pm 3 rounds on MALAENE DRIVE at P 19 a 4088.	H.M.
	22 $\frac{6}{18}$		Harassing Fire at intervals: 12.11 pm 6 rounds on PASSCHENDAELE with observation from C 15 a 82; 3.43 pm 4 rounds on ZARREN; 7 pm 3 rounds on HOUTHULST; 10.17 pm 2 rounds on HOUTHULST. Enemy retaliated on each occasion, at 12.19 pm, 3.48 pm, 7.2 pm, 10.20 pm with 5, 4, 15, & 4 rounds respectively on WESTERN-POTPERINKHIE Road.	H.M.
	23 $\frac{6}{18}$		Harassing Fire at intervals: 10.48 am 5 rounds on road at P 17 a 6585; 2.32 pm 3 rounds on SPRIET Road; 5.30 pm 3 rounds on BROODSEINDE; 5.40 pm 2 rounds on ZONNEBEKE - FRIEZENBERG Road; 5.46 pm 3 rounds on MENIN Road; 9.27 pm 2 rounds on HOUTHULST.	
		10.54 am	Enemy fired 10 rounds on WESTERN a road & neighbourhood of Opus	
		4.35 pm	" " 4 " " " " " "	
		9.30 pm	" " 4 " " " " " "	
			Forke shoots at 2.32 pm & 5.30 pm. hostile battery at P 16 a 0000 was neutralised by 60 p - with good effect.	H.M.

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As before	29 $\frac{6}{18}$	2.45 pm	2 rounds on BROODSEINDE - 2.10 pm. 3 rounds on MENIN ROAD - 2.30 pm. 3 rounds on ZONNEBERG - FREZENBERG Road - 4.16 pm. 5 rounds on SPRIET ROAD with observation from C 15 & 8 - 5. Sater factory.	
	30 $\frac{6}{18}$	7.30 am	2 rounds on MENIN ROAD - 10.30 am. 2 rounds on MENIN ROAD - 10.37 am. 2 rounds on SPRIET ROAD - 4.23 pm. 3 rounds on BROODSEINDE Cross-roads with observation from Balloren - Sater factory - 9.34 pm. 3 rounds on MOORSLEDE.	
			N ^o 5348. Pm. Capt. F. DERBYSHIRE left the Battery for Regt. Base Dept to undergo course of instruction to qualify for promotion to Field Staff Sergeant.	
			He was replaced by N ^o 51030 Field Gunner G. H. Brown, who joined on 28 th inst.	
			<i>H. Kentle</i>	
			Major, R.G.A. Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.	
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WOESTEN and vicinity. Shet 27 N.W.	1 $\frac{7}{18}$	3 am	3 rounds on ZONNEBEKE - PREZENBERG Road -	3 rounds on SPRIET Road.
		5.52 pm	3 " " PASSCHENDAELE.	6.7 pm 3 rounds on MENIN Road.
		9.35 pm	3 " " BECELARE.	9.55 pm 3 " " LANDVOORDE.
	2 $\frac{7}{18}$	7.19 am	3 rounds on MENIN ROAD.	7.27 am 3 rounds on BECELARE.
		9.34 am	4 " " SPRIET ROAD.	6.35 pm
		6.36 pm	3 " " MENIN ROAD with Balloon Observation - Salt factory.	Hnd
	3 $\frac{7}{18}$	7.42 am	2 rounds on BROODSEINDE -	7.47 am 2 rounds on ZONNEBEKE Road.
		11.40 am	3 " " ZONNEBEKE ROAD.	12.1 pm 3 rounds on road - U 2400
		2.48 pm	3 rounds on PASSCHENDAELE -	3 pm 3 rounds on BECELARE.
	4 $\frac{7}{18}$	3.5 am	2 rounds on MENIN ROAD	3.11 am 3 rounds on LANDVOORDE.
		10.15 am	3 " " BROODSEINDE.	10.30 am 2 " " MENIN ROAD.
		11.35 am	3 rounds on exit from WEST ROOSEBEKE at V 182 1050.	
		12.7 pm	3 " " WEST WESTROOSEBEKE - PASSCHENDAELE Road at V 332 2.570	
			and D 66 55 35 with balloon observation - Salt factory.	
			The above 16 rounds fired on leaves etc on the road.	
		3 pm	Gun examined by S.J.O.M. - Wears .234" - slight choke gun not to fire except in emergency till gun seen by S.J.O.M.	
			Major A.G. MATHEWS left for Havre to go before a Medical Board.	
	5 $\frac{7}{18}$		Gun lapped, spanned by J.O.M. on file to fire at 4 pm.	

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As above.	5 ⁷ / ₁₈ (cont ^d)	5 44 pm	4 rounds on road west of MOORSLEDE - E 9 c & d.	
		5 55 pm	2 rounds on PASSCHENDAELE STATION.	
		9 41 pm	3 rounds on MENIN ROAD.	
	6 ⁷ / ₁₈	4 11 am	2 rounds on BELELAERE BELELAERE;	
		10 25 am	3 " TERHAND ;	
		5 33 pm	3 rounds on road from MOORSLEDE, 16 PASSCHENDAELE	
		7 15 pm	3 " on ZONNEBERG - PREZENBERG ROAD.	
	7 ⁷ / ₁₈	12 43 am	3 " BELELAERE -	
		10 33 am	3 " MENIN ROAD.	
		9 14 pm	3 " road in Jilcoda (REUTEL).	
	8 ⁷ / ₁₈	3 30 am	3 " WESTROOSBERG.	
		12 35 pm	3 " MENIN ROAD.	
		7 15 pm	2 " SPRIET ROAD.	
	9 ⁷ / ₁₈	3 27 pm	3 rounds on REUTEL.	
			Gun examined by JDM as plug gauge would not pass. Further lapping ordered & completed by 5 pm. - Harassing fire worked out by Right section	
	10 ⁷ / ₁₈	7 35 am	2 rounds on MENIN ROAD.	
		11 25 am	4 " ZONNEBERG Road with observation from C 15 a 52 - Machine factory	
		4 12 pm	3 " MENIN ROAD.	
		9 20 pm	2 " " PASSCHENDAELE STATION	

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As above	11 ⁷ / ₁₈	3.25 am	2 rounds on MOORSLEDE.	3.35 am 2 rounds on DADIZELLE	
		11.4 am	3 " " BECELAERE.	11.23 am 3 " " MENIN ROAD	
		2.55 pm	4 " " BROODSEINDE - ZONNEBERG Road at D 24 d 90.50 with observation from C 15 a 82 - Satisfactory. 4 th round OK.		
		7.40 pm	3 rounds on PASSCHENDAELE D 6 d 3545 with observation from C 15 a 82 - Satisfactory. 3 rd round OK.		TR
12 ⁷ / ₁₈	12 ⁷ / ₁₈	4.20 am	2 rounds on SPRIET Road -	11.26 am 2 rounds on MENIN Road	
		11.41 am	2 " " BECELAERE.		
		3.45 pm	4 rounds on ZONNEBERG - FREZENBERG Road with observation from C 15 a 84.		
		4.14 pm	1 " " BROODSEINDE Cross-roads		
		6.30 pm	3 rounds on MENIN Road -	9.16 pm 3 rounds on WERVICQ.	TR
13 ⁷ / ₁₈	13 ⁷ / ₁₈	6.15 am	3 rounds on MENIN ROAD.	10.50 am 2 " " WERVICQ.	
		11.8 am	2 " " BECELAERE.		
		6.45 pm	6 " " BROODSEINDE CROSS ROADS with observation from C 15 a 82		TR
		9.24 pm	2 " " MENIN ROAD.		
14 ⁷ / ₁₈	14 ⁷ / ₁₈	3.55 pm	3 " " PASSCHENDAELE STATION.	4.10 pm 2 rounds on MENIN ROAD	
		6.54 pm	3 " " BROODSEINDE - ZONNEBERG ROAD -	9.56 pm 4 " " MENIN ROAD	TR
15 ⁷ / ₁₈	15 ⁷ / ₁₈	3.25 am	3 " " DE MISPELARE CABARET Cross-roads a dump at D 24 d 109.		
		10.18 am	6 " " PASSCHENDAELE owing to much movement.		TR

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As above.	15 ⁷ / ₁₈	12 4 pm	2 rounds on MENIN ROAD.	
		6 37 pm	12 rounds: (8 burst + 4 4 wt) fired as calibration from International Corner south to	
		7 21 pm	Spun on derelict tank at J 14 c 22 85 with Field Survey Observation. burst gave loss of MV 42 ft, 4 wt gave loss 141 ft. 50% zone shot 75% in case. Further calibration to be carried out with burst.	
		9 35 pm	3 rounds on MENIN Road	+22
16 ⁷ / ₁₈		7 20 am	2 rounds on PASSCHENDAELE STATION.	7 48 am 3 rounds on MENIN ROAD.
		3 30 pm	2 " " BROODSEINDE cross roads.	7 30 pm 3 " " MENIN ROAD
		9 37 pm - 10 5 pm	3 rounds on ZONNEBERG - FREZENBERG Road	+22
17 ⁷ / ₁₈		3 20 am	3 rounds on BECELAERE.	
		5 55 pm	7 " " ZONNEBERG - FREZENBERG Road with observation from C 15 c 8.2 - Results practically confirmed calibration of 15 th with burst.	
		8 pm - 11 pm	10 rounds on MENIN Road + road from I 30 a to J 21 c, - anticipation of attack - morning	+22
18 ⁷ / ₁₈		1 30 am - 6 4 am	10 rounds on same targets.	11 55 am 3 rounds on MENIN Road.
		12 5 pm	2 rounds on BROODSEINDE.	6 17 pm 3 " " ZONNEBERG Road.
		9 35 pm	3 " " PASSCHENDAELE Station.	+22
19 ⁷ / ₁₈		3 20 am	2 " " DE MISPELAERE CAP. Cross Rd.	3 35 am 2 " " MENIN Road
		11 55 am	2 " " PASSCHENDAELE Station	12 8 pm 2 " " MENIN Road
		12 27 pm	2 " " ZONNEBERG - FREZENBERG R ^d with observation from C 15 c 8.2	
		4 4 pm	3 " " BROODSEINDE cross rd.	
		7 27 pm	2 " " MENIN Road	+22

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As above.	20 ⁷ / ₁₈	3.25 am.	2 rounds on MOORSLEDE	H.H.K.
		6.54 pm	2 " " BROODSEINDE	
			3.42 am 2 rounds on MENIN Road	
			9.45 pm 3 " " MENIN Road	
			Ammunition allotment reduced to 7 rounds per diem.	
	21 ⁷ / ₁₈	4 am	Wire received from S.I.O. in B section stating that Right section gun is condemned owing to premature; mounting damaged beyond local repair.	
		4.35 am	2 rounds on ZONNEBEKE - FREZENBERG Road.	
		11.32 am	2 " " WERVICQ.	
		7.27 pm	2 " " PASSCHENDAELE	
		9.37 pm	3 " " BECELAERE.	H.H.K.
22 ⁷ / ₁₈		12.30 am - 12.51 am.	7 rounds on GHELUVELT - MENIN Road. Counterbattery operation.	H.H.K.
		2.45 am - 3.6 am.	7 " " " "	
		9.23 pm	2 rounds on WARNETON - STELOI Road.	
		9.48 pm	1 " " BROODSEINDE	
		9.50 pm	1 " " ZONNEBEKE - FREZENBERG Road.	H.H.K.
23 ⁷ / ₁₈		12.22 am	2 " " WERVICQ.	H.H.K.
		4.47 am	2 " " WARNETON STELOI Road.	
		5.18 am	2 " " BROODSEINDE.	
		10.17 pm	1 " " ZONNEBEKE - BROODSEINDE Road.	
			12.39 pm 2 rounds on WARNETON - STELOI Road.	
			5.4 pm 2 " " MENIN Road.	
			9.56 pm 2 " " BECELAERE	

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As above	24 ⁷ / ₁₈	5.30 am	2 rounds on MENIN Road.	
		9.26 pm	3 " " BROODSEINDE - ZONNEBEKE Road	Hand
	25 ⁷ / ₁₈	4.55 am	2 " " MENIN ROAD.	Hand
			9.5 pm 2 rounds on BELELAERE	Hand
	26 ⁷ / ₁₈	5.40 am	2 " " MENIN ROAD.	Hand
			5.55 am 2 rounds " ZONNEBEKE Road	Hand
		7.19 pm	2 " " BROODSEINDE.	Hand
			9.45 pm 2 " " PASSCHENDAELE Station	Hand
	27 ⁷ / ₁₈	7.25 am	2 " " BELELAERE.	Hand
			9.30 pm 2 " " MENIN ROAD.	Hand
	28 ⁷ / ₁₈	5.14 am	2 " " BROODSEINDE -	Hand
			9.30 pm 2 " " WERVICQ.	Hand
		9.45 pm	2 " " MENIN ROAD.	Hand
	29 ⁷ / ₁₈	7.21 am	2 " " BROODSEINDE.	Hand
			4.45 am 1 round on MENIN Road.	Hand
	30 ⁷ / ₁₈	4.40 am	2 " " BELELAERE.	Hand
		4.20 am	Enemy shelled railway at WOESTERH + cut permanent way - 4 rounds 5.9	
		9.40 pm	3 rounds on WERVICQ. from	Hand
	31 ⁷ / ₁₈	5.30 am	2 " " MENIN ROAD.	Hand
		6.41 pm	4 " " MENIN Road with Bellouin Observation.	
		9.40 pm	3 " " BROODSEINDE - ZONNEBEKE Road	
			The gun has now fired 1357 equivalent full charges. Handwritten Major Rgt Comd 45 th Trench Battery. Rgt.	Hand