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45 SIEGE BATTERY

B. S. M.

No. 555

Date 31/8/18

D. O. G.
3rd Echelon
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Herewith was Diary of left Section
45 Siege Battery RGA for the month of
August 1918

W. B. [Signature] Lieut. RGA

Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.

31/8/18

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72 Army Brigade
RBA
Attached

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<p><u>CONFIDENTIAL</u></p> <p>WAR DIARY</p> <p>OF</p> <p>45th Sigs Battery Rga (Left Section) .. (Attached 72nd Army Brigade Rga)</p> <p>from 1.8.18 to 31.8.18.</p> <p>VOLUME <u>VIII</u></p>				

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WOESTEN and vicinity. Sheet 27 N.W.	1. $\frac{6}{18}$	7.11am	2 rounds on DE MISPELAERE CABARET Cross-roads. (J.L. d. 2875).	
		5.45pm	3 " " ZONNEBEKE-FREZENBERG Road, with observation from C.15a P.2.	H.N.
	2. $\frac{8}{18}$	5.40am	2 " " MENIN Road.	
			Gun examined by S.D.O. in Sornicatte. Wren at 1" from C.R. - 282" - Group 9'.	
		7.30pm	2 rounds on BECELAERE - 9.32 pm 2 rounds on BROODSEINDE-ZONNEBEKE Road. H.N.	
	3. $\frac{8}{18}$	12.30 to 1.40pm	16 rounds 5.9 fell in vicinity of railway road crossing at WOESTEN, 1400m cutting line about 300 yards east of crossing.	
		7.17am	2 rounds on MENIN Road.	
		1.32am	8 rounds calibration with 6 in on Dardist Tank at J.14 C. 2485 with obser-	
		12.00am	vation by N° 3 group, 4" F.S. Ball 96 - Range 17930" - Act factory - loss of M.V. 84 ft. 53% zone 125". Gun had fired 1870 E.F. charges at beginning of this shoot.	H.N.
	4. $\frac{8}{18}$	7.15am	2 rounds on DE MISPELAERE CABARET Cross Roads.	
		6.16pm	3 " " BROODSEINDE-ZONNEBEKE Road with observation from C.15a P.2.	H.N.
	5. $\frac{8}{18}$	5.07am	2 " " MENIN Road.	
		6.54pm	2 " " ZONNEBEKE-FREZENBERG Road.	
		9.41pm	2 " " DADIZELLE.	
			N° 49167 G.W. TAYLOR and N° 49167 G.I. WARD transferred to HQ with effect from 31.7.18.	H.N.

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As above.	12 $\frac{8}{18}$	6.53 am	2 rounds on BECELAERE. 5.26 pm - 6.23 pm 3 rounds on MENIN ROAD.	H.M.K.
	13 $\frac{8}{18}$	5.51 am - 7.20 am.	3 rounds on BROODSEINDE + 3 rounds on MENIN ROAD.	
		9.23 am	1 round on Passchendaele Station 9.15 pm - 2 rounds on MENIN ROAD. Gun damaged by S.I.O.M. - Serviceable. - Wear at 1" from C.R. = V. 272, # 316 Revised Depth of scoring 355. Major H.M. Kemble RGA. left the Battery to assume command of 72 nd H.A. Brigade temporarily.	JWB
	14 $\frac{8}{18}$	6.50 am	2 rounds on MENIN ROAD. 6.59 am 1 round on BROODSEINDE.	
		9.5 pm	2 rounds on MENIN ROAD. Gun was taken to rear position today to lay out Zero Line.	JWB
	15 $\frac{8}{18}$	5.52 am - 6.50 am	2 rounds on ZONNEBEKE - FRIELENBERG ROAD and two rounds on BROODSEINDE	JWB
	16 $\frac{8}{18}$	5.20 pm	8 rounds Calibration with 6CRH in Douchet Tank at JILC 2285 with observation by No 3 group.	
		5.55 pm	4 th S.S. Ball RE - Range 17930'. This calibration showed a gain in M.V. on last Calibration of 41 fs. 50% zone 124'. Gun had fired 1458 full charges at beginning of this shoot. Total loss of M.V. of gun 43 fs.	JWB
		9.10 pm	2 rounds on WERVICQ. Gun was taken to rear and forward position today to lay out Zero Line	
	17 $\frac{8}{18}$	5.45 am	1 round on PASSCHENDAELE STATION 6.3 am - 6.47 am. 1 round on MENIN ROAD	JWB
		9.2 pm	2 rounds on BROODSEINDE 2 rounds on DE MISPELAERE CROSS ROADS.	
	18 $\frac{8}{18}$	5.42 am	1 round on BECELAERE. 6.2 am - 6.18 am. 2 rounds on ZONNEBEKE - FRIELENBERG ROAD	JWB
		9.12 pm	2 rounds on MENIN ROAD	
	19 $\frac{8}{18}$	3.19 am	2 rounds on BROODSEINDE. 7.5 pm 3 rounds on ZONNEBEKE - BROODSEINDE ROAD	JWB
		7.45 pm	45 rounds VAX reined and unloaded.	
		8.0 pm	Gun put out of action for overhaul of Elevating Gear.	

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as above.	20 ⁸ / ₁₈	-	Gun still out of action, and inspected by S.I.O.M. who advised springs to be taken down for his inspection tomorrow.	M.B.
	21 ⁸ / ₁₈	9.0 am 10.45 am	Received orders to gun to pull out to No 4 OMW (Heavy) at Esquelbecq for overhaul. Gun pulled out with 14 O.R.	M.B.
	22 ⁸ / ₁₈	-	Routine. Gun still at No 4 OMW (Heavy)	M.B.
	23 ⁸ / ₁₈	-	Routine. Gun still at No 4 OMW (Heavy)	M.B.
	24 ⁸ / ₁₈	-	Routine. Gun still at No 4 OMW (Heavy)	M.B.
	25 ⁸ / ₁₈	-	Routine. Gun still at No 4 OMW (Heavy) Caldomia OP (C15a 82) manned by Battery.	M.B.
	26 ⁸ / ₁₈ - 27 ⁸ / ₁₈	-	Routine. Gun still at No 4 OMW (Heavy)	M.B.
	28 ⁸ / ₁₈	7.45 pm	Caldomia OP (C15a 82) manned by Battery. Gun returns to Battery from No 4 OMW (Heavy) Ford Box Car + driver received + taken in Stronglyk STATION.	M.B.
	29 ⁸ / ₁₈	12.33 pm 7.52 pm	2 rounds in PASSCHENDAELE 2.37 pm - 3.46 pm 4 rounds on MENIN ROAD. 2 rounds on WERVICQ 10.25 pm. 2 rounds in WERVICQ.	M.B.
	30 ⁸ / ₁₈	6.40 am - 7.20 am 6.45 pm - 7.2 pm	3 rounds in ZONNEBEKE - FRIEZENBERG ROAD 5 rounds in ZONNEBEKE - BROODSEINDE ROAD with observation from Caldomia OP. Loss of M.V. = 34 fs (NB Different lot of credit used to that used at Caldomia on 16 ⁸ / ₁₈ .) Total loss of M.V. now 77 fs.	M.B.
	31 ⁸ / ₁₈	3-8 am	2 rounds in BECELAERE. 12.26 pm. 2 rounds in WERVICQ. 5.28 pm to 5.44 pm. 5 rounds in ZONNEBEKE - BROODSEINDE ROAD with observation from Caldomia OP (C15a 82). Loss of M.V. = 36 fs. (Lot of credit used was that used at Caldomia on 16 ⁸ / ₁₈ .) Total loss of M.V. now 113 fs. 7.44 pm. 1 round on MENIN ROAD.	M.B.

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of 45 th Siege Battery R.G.A. (Left Section) (attached <u>72nd Army Brigade R.G.A.</u> , II nd Corps)				
from 1.9.18 to 30.9.18 (inclusive)				
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Garaged at Woestem. (28A5C 77)	1/8	5:48 am	2 rounds on MENIN ROAD. — 6:11 am to 6:50 am 3 rounds on BROODSEINDE CROSS ROADS. —	JMB
		5:53 pm to 6:0 pm	3 rounds on BROODSEINDE CROSS ROADS with observation from Calidra OP (C15082)	
		10:22 pm	2 rounds on BECELAERE	
	2/8	5:55 am	2 rounds on MENIN ROAD. — 6:12 am 1 round on PASSCHENDAELE STATION — 6:25 am 1 round on ZONNEBEKE-FREZENBERG ROAD	JMB
		10:35 am - 11:4 am	6 rounds on ZONNEBEKE CHATEAU (D28 00048) with observation from Central Plotting Station. Results satisfactory. 50% L2 = 58%. Total loss of MV - 113 fs. Total No of rounds fired to date 1526.	
		6:30 pm	45 rounds ammunition received.	
	3/8	5:45 am	2 rounds on MORSLEDE — 6:1 am 1 round on BECELAERE — 6:19 am - 6:30 am 2 rounds on BROODSEINDE CROSS ROADS. — 10:3 am 2 rounds on DADIZEELE —	JMB
		7:29 pm	2 rounds on ZONNEBEKE-FREZENBERG ROAD — 10:15 pm 2 rounds on MENIN ROAD	
	4/8	5:47 am	1 round on DE MISPELAERE CROSS ROADS — 6:1 am 2 rounds on BECELAERE.	JMB
		9:24 am	2 rounds on PASSCHENDAELE STATION — 7:23 pm 2 rounds on MORSLEDE.	
		10:18 pm	2 rounds on MENIN ROAD	
	5/8	5:49 am	2 rounds on MENIN ROAD. 6:10 am to 6:43 3 rounds on BROODSEINDE CROSS ROADS.	JMB

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As above	5 ⁹ / ₁₈ (contd)	6.6 pm to 6.27 pm	6 rounds on ZONNEBEKE-BROODSEINDE ROAD with observation from Caledonia OP (C15082) Results very erratic.	JMB.
	6 ⁹ / ₁₈	6.44 pm to 7.30 pm	10 rounds on POLYGON BUTTE (11009177) with observation from No 3 Group 25 C. Calibration Shoot. Range 1950 ^x Linc satisfactory, but gun shooting very erratically for range, so much so that following analysis hardly dependable:— M.P.1—29 ^x 50% L2 238 ^x Loss of M.V. = 130 fs No of rounds fired to date = 1563.	JMB.
		9.14 pm	2 rounds on BECELAEERE—	
	7 ⁹ / ₁₈	5.50 am	1 round on MENIN ROAD—	
		6.6 am	2 rounds on PASSCHENDAELE STATION	JMB.
		7.13 pm	2 rounds on BECELAEERE—	
		10.25 pm	2 rounds on MORSLEDE—	
	8 ⁹ / ₁₈	5.50 am—6.13 am	4 rounds on MENIN ROAD.	
		3.26 pm	2 rounds on MENIN ROAD.	JMB.
		4 pm	Orders received for gun to proceed to Calais to be exchanged for 9.2" M.C. XIII. Preparations made. Ready to move at 8 pm—The gun had fired 1500 E.F. charges.	H.M.
	9 ⁹ / ₁₈	4.25 pm	Lieut. CAMPFYLDE & 10 OR. left for Calais with gun. Remainder of personnel remained at WOESTEN.	H.M.
	10 ⁹ / ₁₈		Major KEMBLE rejoined battery from 14 th Army Brigade Rps.	H.M.
	12-13 ⁹ / ₁₈		Routine.	H.M.

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As above	14-15 $\frac{9}{18}$		Routine.	Hmk
	17 $\frac{9}{18}$		Lieut BAMPFYLDE & party returned from Celais with new gun, 9.2" Mark XII, No 470 on mounting No. C 1199.	
	18 $\frac{9}{18}$		Gun gauged at A 5477 pending preparation of bed on WESTERN SOUTH SPUR. Bed completed by 3 pm. - Gun moved into position at 5 pm. and work finished about 10 pm.	Hmk
	19 $\frac{9}{18}$		Re-surveyed position found to be 20/A 6 d 2 III	Hmk
	20 $\frac{9}{18}$		No action.	"
	21 $\frac{9}{18}$		No action - Position re-surveyed about C 25 6 06.	Hmk
	22 $\frac{9}{18}$	3 pm	6 rounds fired on mound south-west of PASCHENDAELE at D 6 d 07 04, range 17930'. Observation by No 3 Group F.S.C. - line satisfactory - Range fairly so.	
		3.30 pm	Wind too high for reliable results.	Hmk
	23 $\frac{9}{18}$ - 24 $\frac{9}{18}$		No action. 90 rounds dumped at forward position at C 25 d 7 086.	Hmk
	25 $\frac{9}{18}$		No action.	
	26 $\frac{9}{18}$	5.12 pm	8 rounds fired on big gun shelling PROVEN area from P 17 d 80 08. Range 19460'.	
		6 pm		

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As above.	26 ⁹ / ₁₁	(cont ^d)	Flak spotted by No. 3 Group F.S.C. but they failed to observe any results.	
		9.3 pm	Three rounds on same gun (?) at P2367085 -	
		6 pm		
		10.30 pm	Enemy retaliated with about 20 rounds 5.9" H.V. on neighbourhood of gun.	Hmk.
	27 ⁹ / ₁₁	10 am	Gun out of action preparatory to move to ²⁸ / _C 25 d 7880. Gun moved about 3.30 pm + arrived at new position about 9.30 pm. Personnel in dugouts in Canal Bank, Trucks at Dirty Bucket Siding	Hmk
²⁸ / _C 25 d 7886	28 ⁹ / ₁₈	1 am	Gun ready for action.	
		5.30 am	Zero time. The following targets were engaged between 5.30 am. & 6 pm, 92 rounds in all being fired. ROULERS Detraining Point, ²⁰ / _R 33 a 2907, 39 rounds. BETHEM Dump ²⁸ / _F 8 a 4095, 7 rounds. HOOGLUDE Dump ²⁰ / _Q 17 b 3419, 18 rounds. ROULERS, Railway Junction, ²⁰ / _X 8 b 2741, 4 rounds. LEDEGHEM, ²⁸ / _L 2 c 9112, 2 rounds. MENIN, Station & Town ²⁰ / _R 7, 13, 14, 22 rounds -	Hmk
	29 ⁹ / ₁₈	12.11 am 6.30 am	40 rounds on ROULERS Detraining Point (27 rounds) + LEDEGHEM (13 rounds)	
			Battery bombed during the night. No. 174967 Gt. G. HOLLIS wounded (Hospital). ²⁹ / _{Leint}	
			G. BENSTED slightly wounded - (duty).	
		1.20 pm 1.30 pm	3 rounds on MOORSLEDE.	Hmk

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As above.	29 ⁹ / ₁₈	4.26 pm	7 rounds on MENIN Station, 3 rounds on ROULERS Station.	
	(cont ^a)	5.27 pm		
		6.21 pm	6 rounds on MENIN Road, 1000 ^m East of GHELUWE.	
		6.48 pm		
		9.30 pm	1 NCO & 9 men of 89 Siege Battery sent to Battery.	H.M.
	30 ⁹ / ₁₈	12.5 am	Harassing Fire as follows: - 11 rounds on Western limits of MENIN; 5 on	
		5.30 am	Western limits of BEDEGHEN; 7 on Western limits of MOORSEELE (20/L 23).	
		5.30 am	Gun out of action to rearrange ramps etc.	
		9 am	Gun ready for action. 2.30 pm Men of 89 S.B. left to man 5.9" beam gun.	
		5.7 pm	12 rounds on line Q 16 central, Q 11 central, Q 6 central; Menin Road East of	
		6.1 pm	Q 12 a; & square in MENIN.	
		10 pm		
		12 am	12 rounds on Eastern end of YPRES - MENIN Road.	H.M.
			H. M. Kettle	
			Major, R.G.A. Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.	
			1 ¹⁰ / ₁₈	

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			WAR DIARY of 45 th Siege Battery R.G.A. (left section) (<u>72nd Brigade R.G.A. II Corps</u>) from 1 st October 1918 to 31 st October 1918 (inclusive) (Volume II)	

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28/ C 25d 7886 Just N of YPRES	1	10/18	12 am	28 rounds on MENIN Road, not further west than 1000 yards east of GHELUWE.	
		5.30 am			
		12.30 pm			
	2	11/18	1.15 pm	6 rounds on troops massing on roads from MENIN to RONCIG & LINSSELLES.	Hnd
			4.16 pm	11 rounds on troops and transport in and around MENIN Station.	
			5.36 pm		
28/ C 23c 0171 MERRYTHOUGHT SPUR.	2	7 am	11 rounds on MENIN - concentration.		
		7.30 am			
	3	10/18	10.37 am	9 rounds on roads round MENIN.	Hnd
			11.53 am		
			12.43 pm	10 rounds on MENIN and roads N + N.W.	
			2.6 pm		
4	10/18	6 am	Went out of action preparatory to move to 28/C 23c 0171. Moved at 11 am	Hnd	
			Ready for action 6 pm. Personnel in dug-outs of 268 A.B.S.		
		10 pm	4 rounds on LAUWE. 29/MP 14.		
		10.57 pm	2 rounds on Road Fork at 29/G 21c 4039.		
		00.36	2 rounds on WEVELGHEM. 29/MP 24.		
		00.45	2 rounds on road W. of GULLEGHEM 29/G 15c 5244.		
		05.50	2 rounds on approaches to ISEGHEM 29/A 2d 7525		
		05.59	3 rounds on WEVELGHEM.		
18.17	4 rounds on WEVELGHEM.				
19.33	3 rounds on Road West of GULLEGHEM.	Hnd			

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As above	4 ¹⁰ / ₁₈ (cont ⁿ)	21.30 22.00	5 rounds on LAUWE.	
			Lieut. (Capt.) A PAGE R.M.A. left to rejoin II Corps Headquarters.	H.M.K.
	5 ¹⁰ / ₁₈	05.41	2 rounds on LAUWE - 05.52. 2 rounds on WEVELGHEM - 09.40. 2 rounds on LAUWE.	
		10.10	2 rounds on WEVELGHEM - 12.10. 4 rounds on WINKEL ST ELOI and approaches.	
		15.30	2 rounds on LAUWE - 16.03. 3 rounds on WEVELGHEM -	
		18.04	2 rounds on WINKEL ST ELOI - 18.24. 2 rounds on road W. of GULLEGHEM.	
		19.50	2 rounds on road W. of LENDELEDE.	
			Lieut. H.C. CRAPER, 63 rd S. Bt joined for temporary duty.	H.M.K.
	6 ¹⁰ / ₁₈	06.30	4 rounds on LAUWE - 09.45. 2 rounds on WEVELGHEM.	
			10.34. 1 round on WEVELGHEM - 14.17. 3 rounds on Dump at M 9 a. 20.60	H.M.K.
	7 ¹⁰ / ₁₈		No action - N ^o 66914 G. E. EVANS posted to 48 th H. Bt R.G.A. - N ^o 141920 Sergeant J.C. WYETH posted to 526 Siege Battery R.A.	H.M.K.
	8 ¹⁰ / ₁₈	17.12	5 rounds on LAUWE with Balloon observation. Line very satisfactory.	H.M.K.
	9 ¹⁰ / ₁₈	07.10 07.55 16.08 16.32	2 rounds on WINKEL ST ELOI, 3 rounds on WEVELGHEM. 6 rounds on Road junction at L 23 a. 09.40 with aeroplane observation. Failure. Observer on wrong target. Balloon gave satisfactory observations.	H.M.K.

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As above	9 ¹⁰ / ₁₈	17.40	3 rounds on road W of GULLEGHEM - 21.05. 2 rounds on WEVELGHEM.	Itmk.
	10 ¹⁰ / ₁₈	09.11	2 rounds on LAUWE - 13.49. 3 rounds on WINKEL ST ELOI.	
		17.45	3 rounds on road West of GULLEGHEM - 19.35. 2 rounds on same target -	Itmk.
	11 ¹⁰ / ₁₈	08.31	3 rounds on WEVELGHEM - 12.00. 2 rounds on WINKEL ST ELOI.	
		17.15	3 rounds on Road West of HENDELEDE - 19.08. 2 rounds on WEVELGHEM.	Itmk.
	12 ¹⁰ / ₁₈	09.14	3 rounds on Road West of GULLEGHEM - 13.50. 3 rounds on WINKEL ST ELOI.	
		18.38	-19.00. 4 rounds on WEVELGHEM.	Itmk.
	13 ¹⁰ / ₁₈	12.00	Went out of action and prepared to move to spur between ZORNEBERE and PASSCHENDAELE in ²⁸ /D17c. Gun and trucks moved at 18.10 and arrived at new position 21.00.	Itmk.
²⁸ /D17c 3078	14 ¹⁰ / ₁₈	01.00	Gun ready for action - 05.35 Zero time -	
		06.18	Rounds were fired on the following targets during the day, no observation to be obtained: - INGELMUNSTER, ²¹ /T19, 39 rounds - Railway Triangle in COURTRAI, ²⁹ /H316, 4 rounds - Road in ²⁹ /H27 a & b, 8 rounds -	
		19.28	MOUSCRON - RECKEM Road, ²⁹ /S86 etc, 23 rounds - AELBEKE, ²⁹ /M29, 8 rounds -	Itmk.

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As above	14 ¹⁰ / ₁₈ (cont ^d)	21.50 - 22.15	5 rounds on roads North + East of INGELMUNSTER.	H.K.
	15 ¹⁰ / ₁₈	04.50 - 05.30	5 " " " " " " " " " " " "	
		08.42 - 18.40	Rounds were fired on the following targets during the day, no observation being obtainable: - Eastern ends of COURTRAI, ²⁹ /H 27, 33 etc., 10 rounds - MOUSCRON-RECREM Road, ²⁹ /S P etc., 27 rounds - AELBEKE and roads through it, ²⁹ /M 29 etc., 23 rounds - COURTRAI Railway Triangle, ²⁹ /H 31b, 2 rounds - INGELMUNSTER, ²¹ /T 19 etc., 5 rounds - Road in ²⁹ /H 27a, 14 rounds.	H.K.
	16 ¹⁰ / ₁₈ - 17 ¹⁰ / ₁₈		No action	H.K.
	18 ¹⁰ / ₁₈		Positions for spurs reconnoitred on ROULERS-MENIN Railway, X 8, 14, 20, 26 etc and between ROULERS & RUMBEKE in X 3, 4, 10 (Sheet 20 FE 4).	
		22.10	Orders received by telephone cancelling all previous orders re these spurs -	H.K.
	19 ¹⁰ / ₁₈		² Lieut: H.C. CRAFER, 63 rd Siege Battery, rejoined his own unit. No action.	H.K.
	20 ¹⁰ / ₁₈ - 27 ¹⁰ / ₁₈		No action.	H.K.
	28 ¹⁰ / ₁₈		No action - Orders received from Brigade to move to Jugala Spur, or a suitable neighbouring spur. Arrangements made accordingly with R.O.D.	H.K.
	29 ¹⁰ / ₁₈	12.00	Pulled out from spur at D 17c 3078 and moved to PITTSBERG SPUR in C 256	

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28/ C 25 a 6.6	29 ¹⁰ / ₁₈ (cont.)		Personnel accommodated in dugouts in Canal Bank about C 25 a 6.6.	Hand
	30 ¹⁰ / ₁₈		4 Signallers & one gunner to II Corps H.A. for duty.	Hand
	31 ¹⁰ / ₁₈		No action.	
			N ^o 29983 Gunner A. FERGUSON to Hospital, sick, on 12.10.18 and struck off the strength accordingly.	
			Handwritten signature	
			Major, R.G.A.	
			Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.	
			31 ¹⁰ / ₁₈	

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			(72 Army Brigade R.G.A., XV Corps)	
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			<p>During the month the section remained at rest on the Canal Bank, personnel being accommodated in dug-outs about 20/C 25 a 89, and the gun and trucks standing on PITTSBURG SPUR, 20/C 25-6 central - 20/C 25-6 central The section, with 72nd Brigade Rgs, was transferred from IInd to XIXth Corps on 5.11.18, and from XIXth to XVth Corps on 26.11.18. Lieut: J W BAMPFYLDE left the Battery on 29.11.18 on joining the staff of 72nd Brigade Rgs. The section was chiefly occupied in salving telephone line during the month -</p>	

H. M. Kemble

Major, R.G.A.

Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.

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No 45 SIEGE BATTERY	
B. S. M.	
No.....	PS
Date	1/1/19
ROYAL HARRISON ARTILLERY	

Account was taken of
45 Siege Battery for
month of December 1918

J.H.K. [Signature]

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

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LEFT SECTION				
28/ C 25 a + b	1 ¹² / ₁₈ - 15 ¹² / ₁₈		In Rest - Routine - Salving cable etc.	
	3 ¹² / ₁₈		Lieut. E J. VAUGHAN transferred from Right to Left Section, was Lieut. J W BAMPFYLDE, attached 7 th Brigade Rps	
	16 ¹² / ₁₈		Section moved from Canal Bank to CAMBRON, near ABBEVILLE and went into billets on 20.12.18, guns parked at GOUY.	
RIGHT SECTION				
28/ T 11 a	1 ¹² / ₁₈ - 13 ¹² / ₁₈		In Rest - Routine - Salving cable etc.	
	12 ¹² / ₁₈		Lieut J Y DEARDEN joined section from Ammunition Officer, II nd Corps H.A.	
	14 ¹² / ₁₈		Section moved from WULVERGHEM to CAMBRON + went into billets.	
	17 ¹² / ₁₈		From this date, the diary of the two sections is kept as that of a complete battery.	
			H. M. Mable	
			1 ¹ / ₁₉ Major, R.G.A. Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.	

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Near ABBEVILLE. Guns at GOUY.	1/19 - 31/19		The Battery remained at GOUY and CAMBRON during the month - and was inspected on 16 th inst: by Bt. Genl. W. B. ANLEY, B. G. H. A. VII Corps.	
Personnel at CAMBRON.			The strength of the Battery was reduced during the month from 7 Officers & 67 OR. on 1 st to 5 Officers & 18 OR. on 31 st . This reduction was brought about as follows: -	
	18/1/19		Lieut: E. J. VAUGHAN despatched to Boulogne Concentration Camp for Demobilization	
	21/1/19		" J. W. SAMPFLEDE posted to 7 th Army Brigade R/A as Orderly Officer.	
	13/1/19		5 Serving soldiers despatched to Boulogne under G.R.O. 5951	
	15/1/19		1 " " " " " " " " " " " "	
	16/1/19		9 O.R. despatched to Boulogne for Demobilization	
	17/1/19		1 " " " " " " " " " " " "	
	20/1/19		2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	
	21/1/19		6 " " " " " " " " " " " "	
	22/1/19		1 " " " " " " " " " " " "	
	28/1/19		4 " " " " " " " " " " " "	H.M.

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	28. 1. 19		2 Serving soldiers despatched to Boulogne under GPO 5951	
	29. 1. 19		2 " " " " " "	
			7 D. R. despatched to Boulogne for demobilization	
	31. 1. 19		5 " " " " " "	
			1 Serving soldier despatched to Boulogne under GPO 5951	
			Honours & Awards.	
			Major H M REMBLE & 2 nd Lieut. J. Y. DEARDEN were mentioned in despatch of 8. 11. 17	
			Major H M REMBLE awarded D.S.O. in New Year's Honours.	
			N ^o 32571. Sergeant T G. IRVIN awarded M.S.M. of 18. 1. 19.	
			Promotions & Appointments.	
	16. 1. 19		N ^o 48815 2 nd Bomb ^{er} J A ELSHAM appointed (Paid) 2 nd Bomb ^{er} vice J A MILNER to Boulogne	
			37045 Sgt. W C FLEMING " (Paid) 2 nd Bomb ^{er} vice J A ELSHAM for demobilization.	
	14. 1. 19		49816 Sgt. G E PALMER " 2 nd Bomb ^{er} vice W G A KING, reverted for misconduct.	
	21. 1. 19		49816 2 nd Bomb ^{er} Sgt. G E PALMER (Paid) 2 nd Bomb ^{er} vice T W JOHNSON, to Boulogne for demobilization.	

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	21.1.19		N ^o 5232 Lt. W. MARSDEN appointed (Paid) ² Lt. B. vice G. E. PALMER	
			49458 " W. W. ADAMS " " " " S. ROBINSON to Balgownie for demobilization	
	28.1.19		49816 (Paid) Lt. G. E. PALMER reports to Lt. B. ² Lt. on despatch to England under GRO 5951	
			Re-enlistment	
	28.1.19		Gunner W. W. ADAMS re-enlisted for 3 years under GRO 5930.	
			H. H. Kettle Major, R.G.A. Commanding 45 Siege Battery R.G.A.	
			12.19	

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NO 45 SIEGE BATTERY
B. S. M.
No. 694
Date 1.7.18
ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Herewith was being of left
Section 45th Siege Battery Rps
for June 1918

H. M. Mable

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

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CAMBRON			The personnel of the Battery remained at CAMBRON during the month.	
WASBEVILLE			The guns with 3 men were moved from GOUY to BLARGIES about 10.2.19.	
	13.2.19		2 men (1 serving soldier & 1 recruited) despatched to Boulogne for transfer to ITC.	
	5.2.19		Promotions & Appointments, with effect from 29.1.19.	
			52200 Capt. A. D. Lead to be Paid Acting Sergeant, vice Smith A.W.	
			37045 Lt. R. Sgt. W. Fleming to be Paid Acting Corporal signaller vice D. Lead A.	
			47458 2. Lt. W. Adams to be Paid Acting Bombardier vice Williamsworth G.	
			55122 Sgt. R.H. Thompson to be Paid Acting Lance Bombardier signaller vice Adams G.	
			d the paid acting bomb signaller vice Adams, reverted to signaller on	
			transfer to ITC with effect from 14.2.19.	
	21.2.19		30499 BQ and A.E. Taylor reengaged to complete 21 years into service with	
			effect from 9.12.18	
	28.2.19		Strength of Battery 3 Officers, 13 O.R., 2 R.A.F. attached	
			H. R. Noble	
			Major, R.G.A.	
			Commanding 46 Siege Battery R.G.A.	