

“J” Special Company RE
Appendix No 20

ARRAS 26/6/17

Report on Operations June 6th 1917

Section	41
Corps & Div ⁿ	VII Corps 50 th Div ⁿ
Map ref of emplacements	O.25.d.4.2.
No of Projectors employed	200 200
Purpose of Operation	To engage selected targets at O.26.c.8.1. & O.32.a.5.5. consisting of nests of dug outs. It was also intended to create a diversion from a raid carried out by 50 th DIV troops at 12.30 (MID) June 26 th
Nature of Ammunition	Gas Drums
No of Projectiles allotted	400
No of Projectiles fired	384
Reason for discrepancy (if any)	2 Bombs burst in projectors at 11.15 pm and 11.40 pm 25 th while safety pins were being withdrawn (Stokes pistol heads in both cases). Infantry were warned on both occasions. One row of one battery containing 14 projectors could not be circuited & the defect could not be found.
Direction and Strength of Wind	W by N 5-6 mph
Casualties	NIL
Remarks	Enemy signals Nil Retaliation Nil Remaining 384 projectors fired on first shot
Names of Officers in charge of Operations	L ^T LAWFORD R.E. L ^T BASSFORD R.E.