

“J” Special Company RE
Appendix No 21

ERVILLERS 27/7/17

SCHEME for use of LIVENS PROJECTOR on 50th DIV FRONT

- (1) GENERAL SCHEME It is proposed to deal with

Target	No 1	HILLSIDE WORK
	No 2	CHALK PIT @ O.15.c.2.6.
	No 3	CHERISY

By firing gas drums into these targets

- (2) PROJECTORS For targets (1) and (2) heavy projectors are necessary 550 of these have been used at U.1.a.8.8. and of these 300 should be quite accessible and fit for further use. These will be dug out by “J” Special Coy R.E. and will require carrying parties & infantry on one, two, and three nights to carry to N.30.c.8.1. where they can be loaded on to G.S. Wagons. 600 infantry are required for this work. These projectors will then be carried in G.S. Wagons, and if the road to GUEMAPPE can be put in order to a point O.13.d.9.4. will be taken there and a forward dump will be formed.

For target No 3 400 light projectors have been found from two positions opposite CHERISY of which 250-300 should be available when dug out. These will be dug out & reset entirely by “J” Special; Coy R.E.

DISTRIBUTION

TARGET	No 1	200 projectors
	No 2	100
	No 3	300
		(or as many as are available)

- (4) DRUMS Drums are available for these operations on any night when wind is forecasted favourable for discharge. Infantry carrying parties at the rate of 1 man per drum, for any, or all, of these targets will be required with 10% allowance for charge blocks & spares, or any night that conditions appear likely to be favourable.
- (5) It is proposed to use 2 sections of “J” Special Coy R.E. for this work. Targets (1) and (2) will be dealt with as soon as possible and work for Target No 3 will be done on any night which is unfavourable either for carrying up drums, or for the discharge of drums on No 1 and 2 targets.

(6) PROJECTOR POSITIONS Positions have been located for:-

TARGET	No 1	at	O.14.c.2.4.
	No 2		O.20.a.4.8.
	No 3		O.25.c

No 1 position requires no carrying parties for projectors, if projectors can be taken up to the point O.13.d.9.4. by G.S. Wagons. No 2 position requires carrying parties of 200 men on the one night to carry projectors from the forward dump to O.20.a.4.8. No 3 position requires no carrying parties as the work of resetting the light projectors already at position in front of CHERISY can be done by "J" Special Coy R.E.

(7) A scheme embodying the detail in G.S. wagon and carrying parties will be forwarded as soon as these operations are decided on.