

“J” Special Company RE
Appendix No 34

ERVILLERS 27/9/17

Report on Operations Sept 27th 1917

Zero Time 4.46 am

Sections	42 and 43	
Corps & Divn in which attached	VI Corps, 50 th Div ⁿ	
Map ref of emplacements	1. O.20.a.25.80. 2. O.14.c.2.4. 3. O.25.d.2.4.	
No of Projectors employed	1. 204 2. 97 3. 301	Total 602
Purpose of Operation	To surprise and gas the enemy holding the line on the localities of the targets	HILLSIDE WORK ST ROHART QUARRY CHERISY
Nature of Ammunition	Gas	
Projectiles No of rounds allotted	602	
No fired	602	
Reason for discrepancy (if any)	Nil	
Casualties, names of Officers No of O.R.	Nil	
Direction and Strength of Wind	S.W.	4 mph
Remarks	Projectors at No 3 position fired at 4.40 am. No 1 & 2 positions fired at 2 and 3 seconds afterwards respectively. All were discharged on the first shot. The enemy put up a very large number of various coloured lights and rockets, for over 15 minutes. A certain amount of retaliation was observed on our front line & supports.	
Names of Officers in charge of Operations	2/L ^T R.B. SANTER R.E. 2/L ^T J.B. BASSFORD R.E.	