

“J” Special Company RE
Appendix No 40

Report on Operations Oct 15th 1917

Zero Time 8.32 pm

<u>Sections</u>	42 and 45
<u>Corps & Divn in which attached</u>	VI Corps, 51 st Div ⁿ
<u>Map ref of emplacements</u>	1. O.25.d.2.4. 2. O.14.c.3.4.
<u>No of Projectors employed</u>	1. 306 2. 300
<u>Purpose of Operation</u>	To surprise and gas the enemy holding the line in the vicinity of the targets 1. O.32.c.85.55. 2. O.21.c.8.8.
<u>Nature of Ammunition</u>	Gas (C.G.)
<u>Projectiles No of rounds allotted</u>	606
<u>No fired</u>	606
<u>Reason for discrepancy (if any)</u>	Nil
<u>Casualties, names of Officers No of O.R.</u>	Nil
<u>Direction and Strength of Wind</u>	S.W. by W. 3 mph
<u>Remarks</u>	No 1 position fired at 8.32 pm. 16 drums misfired on the first shot, owing to circuit breaking. These were fired at 8.45 pm. No 2 position fired at 8.34 pm. All fired on first shot.
<u>Names of Officers in charge of Operations</u>	2/L ^T J.B. BASSFORD R.E. 2/L ^T R. PENDLEBURY R.E.

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