

“J” Special Company RE
Appendix No 43.

34th Divⁿ

O.C Special Companies R.E. Third Army

Proposed Scheme for the use of 1,000 Gas Projectors on
the front of the 34th DIV

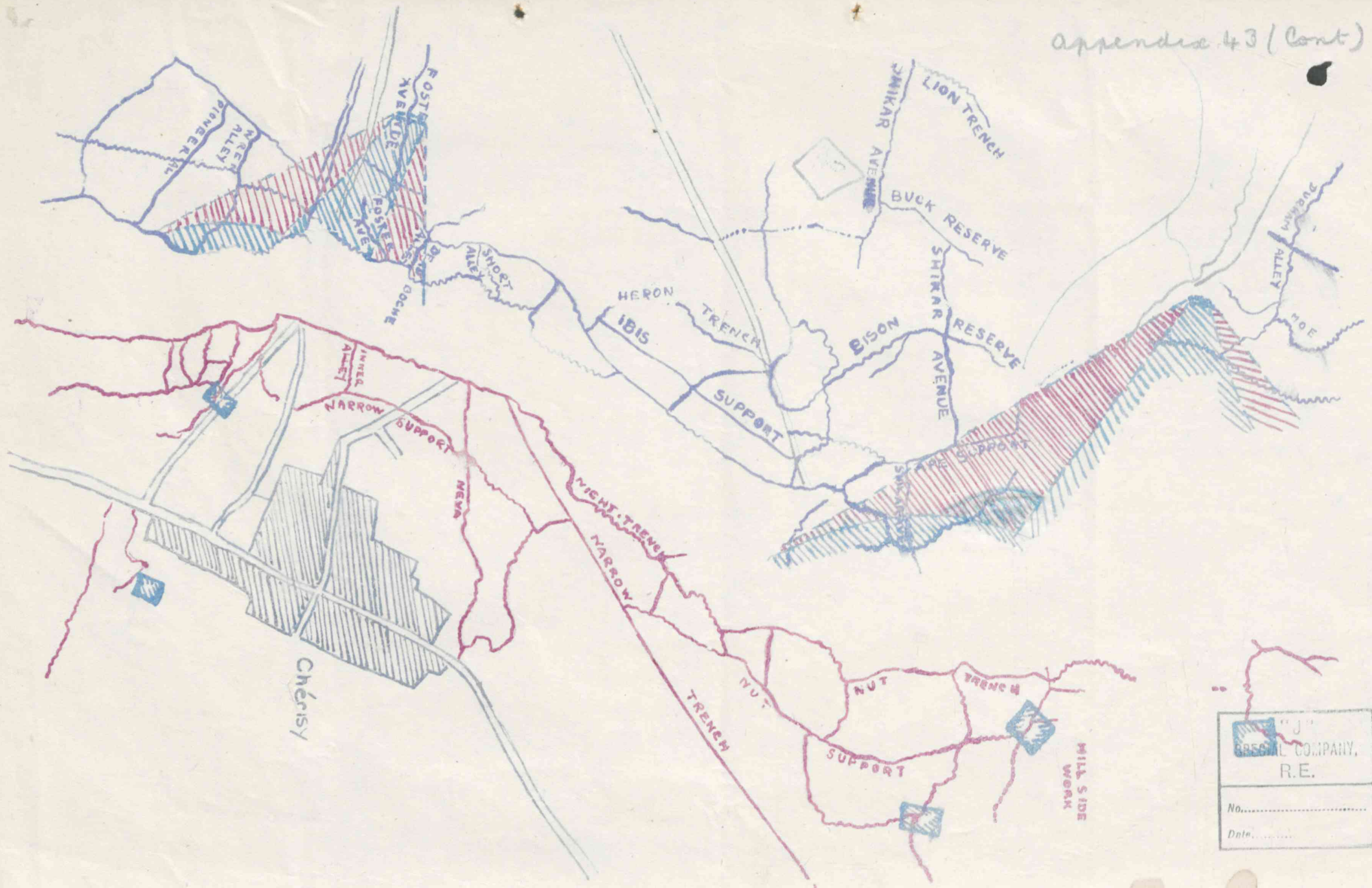
1.	<u>OBJECT</u>	(a) To surprise and gas the enemy holding certain parts of trench system on the CHERISY-GUEMAPPE sector. (b) To fire these projectors in conjunction with the operation on the 16 th Div ⁿ , front, and create a diversion on the Northern flank.
2.	<u>PROJECTORS</u>	(a) 600 Projectors are available on the front of the 34 th Divn in two groups of 300, at O.25.d.2.4. and O.14.c.3.4. 275 at O.14.c.3.4. have already been reset. (b) 400 Projectors are available from the front of the 16 th Div. These will be withdrawn on the nights Nov 4/5 th by arrangement with the 16 th Div and will be transferred to the front of the 34 th DIV ^N .
3.	<u>DISTRIBUTION OF WORK</u>	(a) On A,B, nights Nov 6/7 th and 7 th /8 th 300 projectors will be reset by J Special Coy R.E. at O.25.d.3.4. (b) On C night Nov 8/9 th , 225 will be taken up and emplaced at O.14.c.3.4. (c) On D and E night, Nov 8/10 th and 10/11 th 200 projectors will be taken up and emplaced at O.25.d.2.4. (100 each night) (d) On X and Y nights will be two nights before ‘Z’ day of the operation of the 15 th DIV
4.	<u>CARRYING PARTIES</u>	Carrying parties will be required on C, D, E, X, and Y nights. A detailed scheme for these parties will be submitted.
5.	<u>TARGETS</u>	The following targets are selected as suitable (1) Trench system S.W. of CHERISY about O.32.a. Central 300 drums (2) CHERRY WOOD 200 (3) HILLTOP WORK 200 (4) HILLSIDE WORK 200 (5) ST ROHART QUARRY 100 1,000
6.	<u>LOCATION OF PROJECTORS</u>	(1) Position for targets (1) and (2) will be at O.25.d.2.4. (2) Position for targets (3) (4) and (5) will be at O.14.c.3.4.
7.	<u>RANGE</u>	Ranges vary from 850 yds to 1,500 yds.
8.	<u>WIND</u>	All projectors can be fired with any winds between N.W. to S.W. (via W)
9.	<u>PRECAUTIONS</u>	(1) All troops should be cleared from the area marked in <u>green</u> on the attached map. (2) Troops in the areas marked <u>red</u> should wear box respirators from zero minus 2 minutes, to zero plus 30 minutes, or until such time as the trenches are safe. A large scale map of the line to be cleared will be forwarded latter

For approval

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