

“J” Special Company RE
Appendix No 49

ERVILLES
14/12/17

REPORT ON OPERATION Dec 14th 1917

Zero Time 10.0 pm

<u>Sections</u>	42
<u>Corps & Divn in which attached</u>	VI th Corps, 34 th Div ⁿ
<u>Map ref of emplacements</u>	O.5.d.2.4.
<u>No of Projectors employed</u>	380
<u>Purpose of Operation</u>	To surprise and gas the enemy holding and working on the line, in the vicinity of O.26.d.3.7.
<u>Nature of Ammunition</u>	Gas (C.G.)
<u>Projectiles No of rounds allotted</u>	380
<u>No fired</u>	380
<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>	W. by N. 8 mph
<u>Remarks</u>	All drums fired on first shot, and seemed to burst well on targets. There were no distinctive flares sent up, and little or no retaliation was observed.
<u>Names of Officers in charge of Operations</u>	2/L ^T J.B. BASSFORD R.E.

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For O.C. J Special Company R.E.