

“J” Special Company RE
Appendix No 50

ERVILLES
15/12/17

REPORT ON OPERATION Dec 15th 1917

Zero Time 6.0 pm

<u>Sections</u>	43 & 44
<u>Corps & Divn in which attached</u>	VI Corps, 40 th Div ⁿ
<u>No of Projectors employed</u>	1. U.3.c.4.4. 394 2. U.1.c.5.7. 108
<u>Map ref of emplacements</u>	1. U.7.c.6.4. 2. U.1.c.5.1.
<u>Purpose of Operation</u>	To surprise and gas the enemy holding the line, and working in the vicinity of targets 1. U.8.a. Central 2. U.8.a.3.7. 3. U.1.d.8.8.
<u>Nature of Ammunition</u>	Gas (C.G.)
<u>Projectiles No of rounds allotted</u>	502
<u>No fired</u>	502
<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 S. 4 mph
<u>Remarks</u>	All drums fired on first shot. No distinctive flares were put up and no retaliation followed.
<u>Names of Officers in charge of Operations</u>	L ^T B.C. ALLCHIN R.E. 2/L ^T S.F. MOSS R.E.

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(signed) Chas Laycock Capt R.E.
For O.C. J Special Company R.E.