

“J” Special Company RE
Report No 5

ERVILLES 9/7/17

Section	43 45
Corps & Div ⁿ	VII Corps 21 ST Div ⁿ
Map ref of emplacements	O.31.c.4.2.
No of Projectors employed	115 295
Purpose of Operation	To place a group of drums on junction of WOOD TRENCH with sunken road in FONTAINE WOOD u.2.A.4.5. To place a group of drums on Western edge of FONTAINE les CROISILLES at U.23.c.2.5.
Nature of Ammunition	Gas Drums
No of Projectiles allotted	410
No of Projectiles fired	389
Reason for discrepancy (if any)	One battery of 21 projectors could not be fired owing to a short circuit of the current which could not be found. The battery tested OK but would not fire.
Casualties Names of Officers No of O.R.	1 O.R. slightly gassed (probably due to leaky drum)
Direction and Strength of Wind	W.S.W. 5-6 mph
Remarks	
Names of Officers in charge of Operations	2/L ^T SANTER R.E. 2/L ^T PENDLEBURY R.E.