

Appendix 1 to War Diary for March 17th 1918 No.51
TRANSCRIPTION

"J" SPECIAL COMPANY. R.E.

Serial No.
of Report, 19,

Zero Time. 10-50. p.m.
REPORT ON OPERATION MARCH 17TH '18.

Sections	41 and 44
Corps and Divn. To which attached.	VIth. Corps. 59 th Divn.
No. of Projectors Employed.	600
Map Ref. of Emplacements.	C.5.a.8.7.
Purpose of Operation.	To inflict casualties on the enemy who is holding in strength the trench system S of RIENCFOURT, and to Lower his morale in view of a possible attack.
Nature of Ammunition	300 Drums (C.G.) 300 Drums (N.C.)
Projectiles, No of Rounds allotted.	600
No. Fired.	600
Reason for Discrepancy (if any)	Nil
Casualties, Names of Officers, No. of O.R.	Nil
Direction and Strength Of Wind.	S.S.W. 1-2. M.P.H.
Remarks.	All projectiles fired on first attempt, 300 at Zero, and 300 at Zero + 1 minute An officer of this company walked round the cleared zone in Case of shorts, No shorts could be found and there was no Trace of gas.
Name of Officers In charge of Operations.	LT. F. WOOTTON. R.E. 2/LT. T.H. STANTON. R.E. (agd) G.I. PAINE. LT. R.E.
O.C. "J" Special Coy. R.E.	
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