

Appendix 1 to War Diary for May 9th 1918
TRANSCRIPTION

"J" SPECIAL COMPANY. R.E.

Serial No.
of Report, 21,

Zero Time. 10-30. p.m.

REPORT ON OPERATION May 9TH '18.

Sections	41 and 43	
Corps and Divn. To which attached.	I. Corps. I. Divn	
No. of Projectors Employed.	200	
Map Ref. of Emplacements.	A.27.a.8.8.	
Purpose of Operation.	To inflict casualties on the enemy in AUCHY- LES-LA-BASSEE in conjunction with similar operation by "Q" Special Coy RE.	
Nature of Ammunition	C.G.	
Projectiles, No of Rounds allotted.	200	
No. Fired.	199	
Reason for Discrepancy (if any)	1 Gun defective, and would not take charge tin	
Casualties, Names of Officers, No. of O.R.	Nil	
Direction and Strength Of Wind.	W.N.W.	4. M.P.H.
Remarks.	Enemy searchlight observed about 2 minutes after Zero It was trained on the projector positions. About 3 mins After Zero large numbers of red and green lights were sent up. Artillery retaliation commenced 15 minutes after Zero and the projector positions were shelled.	
Name of Officers In charge of Operations.	2/LT. T.H. STANTON. R.E.	
	Capt R.E. O.C. "J" Special Coy. R.E.	