

Appendix 1 to War Diary for June 14th 1918
TRANSCRIPTION

Serial No. 24

SPECIAL COMPANIES R.E. THIRD ARMY

Zero Time.
2.15. a.m.
Date 14-6-18

"J" SPECIAL COMPANY. R.E.

Report on Operation No G. J. 24. (2)
Ref. Sheet. 51.b. S.W.

VI Corps 32nd Division

Purpose of Operation:-		To inflict casualties on the enemy garrison of HAMELIN COURT, using the remainder of the guns which could not be fired on the 11 th . Inst.	
Targets, given Map References		Sheets 57.c. A.5.a. central	
No. of Projectors Employed.	107	Map reference of Emplacements	Sheet 51.b S. 23.a. 1.7.
No. and Nature of Projectiles Allotted.	107 C.G.	No. and Nature of Projectiles Fired	60 C.G.
Reason for Discrepancy (if any)		The remaining 47 guns were damaged by shell fire and could not be used. The area in which the position are, has been practically continuously shelled for the past five days.	
Programme		All projectors to be discharged at Zero. Artillery and machine guns to fire on the target and approaches, from Zero plus two to seven and Zero plus 45 to Zero plus 55.	
Direction and Strength Of Wind.		Casualties: (during whole of HAMELIN COURT operation) Names of Officers x Number. of O.R.	
		Lt J.D. BEDRRIDGE- Killed 2 O.Rs killed 24 Wounded	
Name of Officer i/c Operation		Lt j. C. S. BRANSTON. 5 th Norfolk Regt.	
Sections Engaged		No. 45. Section.	
Remarks:-		Practically no enemy action is reported. The position was being shelled before Zero, and this was continued.	

A copy of this report has been forwarded to
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O.C. "J" Special Coy. R.E.

-x- All the casualties occurred during the installation.