

Appendix 1 to War Diary for August 8th/9th 1918
TRANSCRIPTION

Serial No. 29 (b)

SPECIAL COMPANIES R.E. THIRD ARMY

Zero Time.
12 Midnight
8/9th Aug. '18

"J" SPECIAL COMPANY. R.E.

Report on Operation No G. J. 30. (B) XVII Corps. 56th. Division.

Purpose of Operation:-		To inflict casualties on the enemy occupying trench system in and around NEUVILLE VITASSE.	
Targets, giving Map References. Sheet 51.b.S.W.		1. The Sugar Factory	N.19. d.3.4.
		2. Eastern End of village	N.19. b.6.6.
No. of Projectors Employed.	132	Map reference Of Emplacements	M24.a.4.3.
No. and Nature of Projectiles Allotted.	Target (1)	Drums 47 C.G.	No. and Nature of Projectiles Fired 132 drums C.G.
	(2)	85 C.G.	
Reason for Discrepancy (if any)		NIL.	
Programme		All drums to be fired at Zero. No artillery co-operation.	
Direction and Strength Of Wind.	W. by S. 5 M.P.H.	Casualties: Names of Officers Number. of O.R.s	Nil
Name of Officer i/c Operation		2/Lt F. HODKINSON M.C. R.E.	
Sections Engaged	41.		
Remarks:-		These drums were not fired in operation G.J.30. All drums fired in one salvo. Enemy retaliation nil. At Zero plus 70 mins one green light opposite to the position.	

A copy of this Report has been forwarded to
XVII Corps. & VI Corps for information.
56th Division
C.S.C. R.E. Third Army (2)

Date Aug. 9th '18

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O.C. "J" Special Coy. R.E.