

Appendix II to War Diary for August 13th 1918
TRANSCRIPTION

Serial No. 30

SPECIAL COMPANIES R.E. THIRD ARMY

Zero Time.
3-0 a.m.
Date 13-8-18.

"J" SPECIAL COMPANY. R.E.

Report on Operation No. G./ J. 32.	VI Corps	Guards Division.
Purpose of Operation:-	To surprise and gas the enemy holding the MOYENNEVILLE area and to harass the enemy opposite VI Corps front.	
Targets, giving Map References.	MOYENNEVILLE (1) A.3.b.5.7. (2) A.4.a.cent. (3) S.28.c.6.2.	Ref. Maps Sheet 51b. S.W. 57c. N.W.
No. of Projectors Employed.	750	Map reference of S.21.c.Cent. Emplacements
No. and Nature of Projectiles Allotted.	750 Drums C.G.	No. and Nature of Projectiles Fired 680 Drums C.G.
Reason for Discrepancy (if any)	Owing to zero being earlier than anticipated, three and a half batteries (70 projectors) could not be dug in and loaded in time.	
Programme	All projectors to be fired at Zero. Artillery concentration and dummy raid barrage at zero to zero plus 15 minutes.	
Direction and Strength Of Wind.	W. by N. 4. m.p.h.	Casualties: Names of Officers. Number of O.R. 1. accidentally injured during preparation.
Name of Officer i/c Operation	LT J.C.S. BRANSON.	
Sections Engaged	45 and 44.	
Remarks:-	Concentration fired by Divisional Artillery at zero was not sufficiently heavy to cover the projector discharge effectively.	

A copy of this report has been forwarded to
VI Corps
Guards Division.
C.S.C. R.E. Third Army (2)

Date 13th. Aug. '18

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