

Appendix III to War Diary for August 17th/18th 1918
TRANSCRIPTION

Serial No. 31

SPECIAL COMPANIES R.E. THIRD ARMY

Zero Time.
3-5. a.m.
Date Aug/17/18

"J" SPECIAL COMPANY. R.E.

Report on Operation No G. J. 33.		VI Corps.	Guards Division.
Purpose of Operation:-		To continue to harass with gas the area about MOYENNEVILLE occupied by the enemy.	
Targets, giving Map References		(1) Trenches and dug-outs at	A.3.b.5.7.
		(2) Dead ground and Dug-outs about	S.28.d.4.3.
No. of Projectors Employed.	Target.1. 50 Target.2. 60 Target.3. 40	Map reference of Emplacements	M24.d.3.3.
No. and Nature of Projectiles Allotted.	750 Drums C.G.	No. and Nature of Projectiles Fired	670 drums C.G.
Reason for Discrepancy (if any)		Four batteries were not fired owing to leads being broken by adjacent batteries not being fired simultaneously.	
Programme		Projectors to be fired in one salvo at Zero with artillery co-operation to cancel discharge and harass the enemy.	
Direction and Strength Of Wind.	W. 5. M.P.H.	Casualties: Names of Officers Number. of O.R.	Nil Nil
Name of Officer i/c Operation		LT J.T.S. BRANSON	
Sections Engaged	Section 45.		
Remarks:-		Owing to batteries being spread over a wide area they were not fired simultaneously. This resulted in leads being broken and there was not sufficient time to repair them.	

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

Date Aug. 17th. '18

(sgd) G.I. PAINE Capt. R.E.

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