

Appendix IV to War Diary for August 19th 1918
TRANSCRIPTION

Serial No. 32

SPECIAL COMPANIES R.E. THIRD ARMY

Zero Time.
4-0 a.m.
Date 19-8-18

"J" SPECIAL COMPANY. R.E.

Report on Operation No G. J. 31.b.	VI Corps.	Guards Division.
Purpose of Operation:-	To assist silent raid by Guards Division on MARC TRENCH at about S.12.d.5.3., by creating a diversion, and deluding the enemy into putting on respirators.	
Targets, giving Map References	Hutments at	T.13.c.2.8.
No. of Projectors Employed.	50 (4'0)	Map reference S.28.a.6.8.. of Emplacements
No. and Nature of Projectiles Allotted.	50 Oil.	No. and Nature of Projectiles Fired 50 Oil.
Reason for Discrepancy(if any)	- - - - -	
Programme	just before Zero, aeroplanes to drop bombs North of objective of raid. Discharge to follow explosion of first bomb South of objective. Infantry lying out in front were then to rush MARC TRENCH.	
Direction and Strength Of Wind.	West 6. M.P.H.	Casualties: Names of Officers Number. of O.R. Nil.
Name of Officer i/c Operation	LT R. BLACK.	
Sections Engaged	3. O.R.s Section 42.	
Remarks:-	Arrangements were made direct with Battn concerned with raid to fire at 4-0 a.m. Subsequently Battn notified LT. BLACK that the raid was cancelled but desired projectors to be fired. All projectors fired at first shot.	
A copy of this report has been forwarded to		
VI Corps	J.G.2680	
GUARDS Division	J.G.2681	
C.S.C. R.E. Third Army (2)	J.B.4034	
Date 19-8-18	(sgd) G.I.PAINE. Capt. R.E. O.C. "J" Special Coy. R.E.	