

FIELD INTELLIGENCE REPORTS TO FIRST ARMY.

Report #1, from A.I.S., First Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 1. AM

From: P.O. Howell at 1.00 AM

At 16.00 H October 18, 1918: Much movement reported on roads BUZANCY, HARECOURT and THENORQUES-BRIQUENAY of artillery going in both directions. One of our officers near CHATEL-CHEHRY said the sky was covered with planes, both German and Allied many combats. 3 Boche machines brought down and one allied. Quiet around the grouping positions.

From: A.I.S. Officer, 1st Corps at 8.00 AM

Nothing to report

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Report from LAGOON 6, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 7.15 AM

Confirms presence of 55th Regt. 17th Div. Night quiet.

42nd Division: Nothing to report. Little artillery.

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Report # 3477, from G-3, 3rd Corps, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 8.00 AM

Our left advanced lines to a point southwest of BANTHEVILLE in square 76, point 7636. Strong patrol is holding the point there. Also a strong patrol is supporting them in small woods in square 66, just east of HILL 254. The line has advanced about 400 meters into the BOIS RAPEES. The night was quiet along line generally.

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Report from BUSTER 6, Received October 19, 1918 at 8.10 AM

ALBANY reports fairly heavy artillery activity during the night which was noticeable with reaction of gas attack. Otherwise nothing to report.

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Report from EMERSON 6, Received October 19, 1918 at 8.10 AM

Infantry: Bursts of machine gun fire from BANTHEVILLE to BRIEULLES were heard about 2.30 H.

Artillery: Enemy harassed BOIS de BRIEULLES and BOIS de la COTE LEMONT at intervals during the night. MANTILLOIS, MONTAUCON and BOIS de SEPTSARGES were all slightly shelled.

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Report # 3 from A.I.S. 1st Army, Received October 19, 1918 at ---

From: A.I.S. 5th Corps, 8.15 AM

Our first lines shelled and counter battery was requested from Heavy Artillery about 2.00 o'clock this morning. No other enemy artillery activity reported yet. Patrols went to the northern edge of the BOIS de BANTHEVILLE yesterday and found nobody. They were probably withdrawing during the night.

No report yet from Liaison Officer.

From: A.I.S. 1st Corps, 8.35 a.m.

Little activity on our front yesterday afternoon and early evening. During the night it was slightly increased. Activity in air was greatly increased over the previous days owing to the clear weather. 3 enemy planes were brought down, and altho not confirmed, a 4th is thought to have been brought down also.

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Report # 3481, from G-3, 1st Corps, Recd. October 19, 1918 at 8.22 AM

Heavy artillery firing during the night.

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Memorandum from G-3 to Chief of Staff, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 8.30 AM

Operations of the Night:

1st Corps: Nothing to report

5th Corps: Nothing to report.

3rd Corps: Our left advanced lines to a point southwest of BANTHEVILLE in square 76, point 7636. Strong patrol is holding point there. Also strong patrol is supporting them in small woods in square 66, just east of HILL 254. The line has advanced about 400 meters into the BOIS RAPEES. The night was quiet along line generally

17th Corps (French): Some shelling with gas on forward zones.

33rd Corps (French): Nothing to report.

The line is 100 M north of GRAND PRE, south of CHAMPIGNEUILLE, south of RAVIN aux PIERRES, ST. GEORGES (exclusive), 1 km south of LANDRES et ST. GEORGES, LA TUILLERIE FERM, southern tip BOIS de BANTHEVILLE, 1 km south of BANTHEVILLE, southern half of BOIS de RAPEES, COTE 299, western half of BOIS de FORET, BOIS de FAYS, 1km south of BRIEUILLES, along the MEUSE to a point 1/2 km south of SIVRY, BOIS de CHAUME, BOIS PLAT CHENE, lower BOIS de la GRANDE MONTAGNE, MOLLEVILLE, BOIS de la REINE, BOIS d'ORMONT, BOIS de HAUMONT, BOIS des CAURES, S.W. half of LA WAUVILLE and thence along old line.

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G.C. Marshall, Col., G.S.  
A.C. of S., G-3

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Report #4, from A.I.S 1st Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 8.30 AM

From: A.I.S Officer 3rd Corps - Capt. Stevens at 8.30 AM

Report of Night's activity.

From 22.00 to 0.20 there was enemy harassing fire on the BOIS de BRIEULLE and region of MONTFAUCON and BOIS de SEPTSARGES by 77's and 105's. From 1.00 to 2.00 harassing fire in the BOIS de BRIEULLES and the BOIS de COTE GERMONT, MANTILLOIS and MONTFAUCON are still being shelled, but not heavily. About 5.00 hours there was a concentration for about 5 minutes in the BOIS de BRIEULLES and the BOIS de COTE GERMONT. At 7.35 we had a strong patrol in the road S.W. of BANTHEVILLE at 76.66. From there back we hold everything. We have a strong patrol in the woods just E of Hill 254. The line has advanced 400 m. into BOIS des RAPPES.

Batteries in action:

Time	Battery	Cal.	Rds.	Objectives	Source
21-21.10	E 9132	Large	?	SEPTSARGES	SROT
21-21.10	H 5574	Large	?	MONTFAUCON	SROT

From: Capt. Bennett, A.I.S. Officer, 17th Corps at 8.30 AM

Nothing unusual to report except in RAVINE de VACHERAUVILLE between 1.00 and 4.00 the enemy put over 1000 rounds of gas.

Usual harassing fire during night.

From: 33rd Corps at 8.40 AM

Ravine de la COULEUVE was bombarded with gas from 4.45 to 5.05 with 105's and HILL 247 from 3.20 to 3.40, and from 4.00 to 4.15 CHATILLON region shelled with 150's from 1.20 to 5.00 o'clock 300rds. Nothing else to report yet, all division reports not being in yet.

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Report -, from 17th French Corps, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 8.45 A.M.

Harassing fire on our front lines quite active, also on our adjoining ravines and lines of communication. A few shells of large caliber on VACHERAUVILLE.

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Report #5, from A.I.S., 1st Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at ---

From A.I.S Officer with 3rd Corps at 9.15 AM - Report for Night (Oct.18-19)

General Impression: Quiet except for harassing fire.

Activity during the night. Infantry: Two patrols went out from the 5th Div.

Established the line at the bend in rd SW of BANTHEVILLE in sq. 76 in the little woods just east of HILL 254.

Enemy artillery activity during the night. Harassed between 22.00 and 0.20 on S side of BOIS de BRIEULLES with 77's from direction of CLERY le PETIT and LINY. A few shells fell near MONTFAUCON and on BOIS de SEPTSARGES.

From 1.00 to 2.15 harassing fire on the BOIS de la COTE LEMONT and BOIS

de BRIEULLES NANTILLOIS, and MONTFAUCON.

2.15 to 3.00 quiet

3.00 to 4.00 Harassing fire on NANTILLOIS CUNEL road.

4.00 to 6.00 Enemy shelled BOIS des OSONS 20 or 30 shells per minute for 5 minutes.

RATTLESNAKE 23.10 Shots were fallin in Sq. 18 SROT reported 2 batteries in action at this time.

Time	Battery	Cal.	Rds.	Objective	Source
23.10	B 9182	?	20	?	SROT
23.10	H 5674	?	15	?	SROT

Both of these were counter-battered.

Allied artillery - harassing fire on towns.

Enemy aviation - Nothing reported.

Enemy balloons - at 7.15 - am Oct 19 - one up near TAILLY

Enemy works - Nothing to report

Enemy circulation - Nothing to report

Fires and explosions - Nothing to report

Visibility - Bad.

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Report #7, from A.I.S. 1st Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at ---

From: 5th Corps A.I.S. at 9.30 a.m.

57th Brigade: During the night, on the left of our sector, heavy shelling continuing till this morning. Light calibers on front lines. Right of the sector is quiet. Intermediate and rear areas quiet. Visibility improving.

3rd Brigade: Rather quiet during the night - normal enemy harassing fire - no change in infantry situation.

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Report # 8, from A.I.S. 1st Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at --

From: A.I.S. Officer with the 33rd French Corps, 10.15 A.M.

General Impression - A little more active than usual.

Enemy artillery activity - About 400 rounds in the sector of the French Division and about 400 rounds in the sector of the 35th U.S. Division. All calibres and some gas. Between 1.15 and 5.00 a battery of 77's east of EIX ( not located ) fired 260 rounds in the nature of several barrages on MOULAINVILLE. It was not counter-battered.

Batteries reported in action: ( Oct. 18th )

Hour	Battery	Cal.	Rds.	Objective	Source & Remarks.
17.35	T 0446	105 / 150	-	RAVIN de la PLUME	SRS 30
20.55	T 1536	105 / 150	-	BOIS LAUFEE	SRS 30

Allied artillery activity - The French division fired as follows:

2.25 to 2.35 18 rounds of 155s on RAVINE HADINE

2.15 to 2.22 - 80 rounds on the RAVINE de la SOURCE.

The American artillery did not fire. The Corps artillery fired neutralization fire on batteries as follows:

- o 3479
- o 3678
- o 3475
- o 3869

These enemy batteries quit firing.

Enemy balloons - none reported.

Aviation - At 22.30 Hrs., 6 aeroplanes north of EIX going North.  
At 23.35 1 plane at MOULAINVILLE.

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Report # 3489, from 4th French Army, Col. Hobson, Rec'd Oct. 19, 1918, 10.30

No information yet received as to time that the 38th French Corps commenced its attack this morning.

The time for commencing the attack depends upon the situation and the progress of the 9th French Corps.

The 9th French Corps started the attack this morning at 5.30 H. Its advanced elements have reached the Hills S. of the RAVINE du BOULLIN the vicinity of the CROIX de BOHAM and the hills north of the village of CHESTRES.

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Report -, from LAGOON 6, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 10.35 AM by DON

AVIATION: 10.00 Hrs.: Enemy troops said to be in fortified shell-holes at F 2277, F 5278 and F 4884, our planes fired on by machine gun and rifle fire from woods at 5068. On a railroad from ROMAGNE to BANPREVILLE all rails are removed this far northeast and north of BANPREVILLE. No activity on road from BANPREVILLE-LANDRES-et-ST.GEORGES. Americans entrenched 300 meters south of LANDRES-et-ST. GEORGES. No one seen in towns at LANDRES-et-ST.GEORGES. American troops in line of trenches about F 9070 F 8060. Nothing seen in Le GRAND CAREE FARM. Looked for both troops as far as two miles, north of ST.GEORGES but could not see any. (signed) TEMPLE

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Report #9, from A.I.S. First Army, Rec'd Oct. 19, 1918 at --

From: A.I.S. Officer 1st Corps, 10.35 A.M.

General Impression: Morning calm. Afternoon marked by great aerial activity on both sides. Heavy artillery firing during the night, including some large cal. Visibility fair.

Front Line: From west - K 0165, K 0169, K 0865, K 1366, K 1665

K 1969, K 2065, K 2572, Fme. des LOGES inclusive, through the BOIS de LOGES, K 5765, K 7464, north east along the ridge to F. 0070

Enemy Artillery Activity:

- 8.11 - 150 rounds all calibers harassing on MARCQ, south of CHAMPIGNEULLES, ST. JUVIN Station, MARCQ-CHEVIERES road, ST. JUVIN SOMMERANCE road, south of the BOIS de LOGES and FONTAINE de LOUVET.  
11.00-16.30 - 80 small and medius calibers on ST. JUVIN, GRAND PRE, RAVIN aux PIERRES, ST. JUVIN-SOMMERANCE road, south of CHAMPIGNEULLES.  
16.30-18.30 - 60 rounds of small caliber on CHEVIERES, LA FOLIE FERME and the region between ST. JUVIN and SOMMERANCE.  
18.15 to 20.35 - 550 all calibers on LA FOLIE FERME, RAVIN AUX PIERRES, road north from CORNAY, CHATEL CHEVRY, MOULIN d'en BAS, ST. JUVIN GRAND PRE and MARCQ  
19.10- 25 rounds ( 15 G.P. ) on MARTINCOURT FME from the N.E.  
20.13 - 4.05 180 small and medium calibers on CHEVIERES.  
1.23 - 2.30 Bombardment of GRAND PRE Station and CHAMPIGNEULLES.  
3.25 - 4.30 Bombardment of CHEVIERES, ST. JUVIN, and west of MARCQ  
22.10- 1.20 200 all calibers on MALESSISE FME, BOIS la VACHE, CORNAY, FME BARBAUCON, CROIX de BAYLE.  
13.45- 1.30 100 high burst, ranging shots, over ST. JUVIN and GRAND PRE.  
4.15 - 6.35 400 small and medium caliber on RAVIN aux PIERRES, SOMMERANCE GRAND PRE Station, ST. JUVIN - GRAND PRE road and MARCQ-CHEVIERES road.

During the night 60 large caliber on GRAND PRE, GRAND PRE Station, CORNAY, CHEVIERES, and RAVIN aux PIERRES.

Circulation: During the afternoon considerable circulation was reported in left directions on the HARRICOURT-BUZANCY-ANTHE roads and the BRIQUENAY-THENORQUES road.

Aviation: 10.40 AM Boche planes were reported over FLEVILLE. During the afternoon over 60 planes were reported by our balloons. Combats as follows:

- 14.05 - Seven Fokkers and 7 Spads - no results  
14.10 - Six Fokkers and 4 Spads - no results  
15.30 - 21 Fokkers over our lines. Ten were attacked by 8 Spads and 2 Fokkers brought down in flames. The pilot of one Fokker jumped in a parachute and was captured.  
16.10 - 4 Fokkers against 7 Spads; 2 Fokkers and 1 Spad brought down out of control.  
16.49 - 1 plane brought down over enemy lines to the north. Nationality not known.  
11.55 - Enemy biplanes brought down by one of our planes west of BOIS des LOGES.

Balloons: 1 in ascension at 13.12  
1 in ascension at 16.00, Co-ordinates of last balloon 306.560 - 296.00

Fires and Explosions: 16.04 - small fire in Landres and ST. GEORGES one in CHAMPIGNEULLES and a large one in HARRICOURT, also a fire in BEFFU and la MORTEHOMME. 16.40 - Explosion in direction of SIVRY-les-BUZANCY.

Enemy Works: We received some machine gun fire from the clumps of woods southwest of BEFFU and LE MORTEHOMME.

No. 2537, G-2

Report -, from Air Service, 1st Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 10.40 AM

Report from First Pursuit Group

First Pursuit Group out one night patrol from 19.20 to 20.00 and another from 19.25 to 19.50 on October 18th. Patroled from ST. MINIEL to VERDUN, altitude 3000 to 4000 feet. Report clouds about 5000. Clouds very thick in direction of enemy lines. The roads showed up very plain and searchlight from their field could be easily seen from Verdun. They were able to take off and land easily.

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Information Section, Air Ser.

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Report -, from Air Service, 1st Army, Rec'd Oct. 19, 1918 at 11.10 AM

Supplementary report of First Pursuit Wing.

Enemy plane credited yesterday to Captain Bridgman and Lieutenants Huling and Jones at 10.55 in the region of BANNONCOURT should be credited to Lieutenant Jones of the 22nd Squadron, Second Pursuit Group. Lieut. Jones reports as follows: " At 10.45 Lieut. Beans and I saw Archie being fired on enemy aircraft south of VERDUN. Climed and got over E.A. in sun, cutting him off from his line. I fired about 100 shots apparently without effect. Enemy went south and a running flight ensued before which we were joined by six spads. I flew to within 100 meters of the enemy, signalling him to land. His answer was a burst of explosive bullets, so I dived on him from behind and started to fire 75 to 10 meters. He went down in flames. A burst of smoke and flames came from my own ship forcing me to land. Enemy fell within our lines, near BANNONVILLE. Confirmation requested. Markings: Dark gray with white tails.

No. 2539, G-2

Information Section, Air Service.

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Report -, from Air Service, 1st Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 11.30

Report from 3rd Corps

Mission from 9.00 to 9.30 reports that our troops do not hold BOIS de RAPPE. Line runs along southern edge of this wood. They also report that our troops do not hold COTE 299. These planes very heavily machinegunned while over BOIS de RAPPE.

No. 2540

Information Section, Air Service.

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Report # 10, from A.I.S. First Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at --

From: S.P.A. II French Army, LAHEYCOURT, at 11.30 AM

A pigeon message received at French Post No. 64:

" 1 one-pounder gun located at 94.1 - 86.6

1 one-pounder gun located in river at 95.1 - 86.4

S I I Y T I For G-3 through A 2"

no. 2538, G-2

Report -, from Air Service, 1st Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 11.50 AM

Report from 1st Corps.

Mission from 8.05 to 10.25. Called for line at 8.15 but got no response. Scattered high explosive shells falling on sector.

Mission from 9.05 to 10.50. Plane called for line at 9.30 Got panels at following points. 98.3 - 86.3, 98.6 - 86.4. No panels shown on HILL 182 but Americans were seen walking in trenches at 97.1 - 86.2 at 9.35. Ran into heavy machine gun fire from woods at 99.0 - 87.0. CHAMPIGNEULLES deserted. Railroad bridge at 96.3 - 86.4 burned. No troops on heights at 96.3 - 86.9. No trains or transports, no enemy shells falling, no anti-aircraft. No enemy balloons or aircraft seen  
No. 2541, G-2 Information Section, Air Service.

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Report -, from British G.H.Q., Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 12 Hours.

Still advancing on the LILLE-DOUAI line south of LE CATEAU; MASSIGNY was captured. The 2nd U.S. Corps captured RIBEAUILLES and the Farm JONC de MER.

The 4th N.A. report 1200 men and 10 guns captured yesterday, British held BABUEL and 2000 east of LA CATEAU.

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Report from G-3 to Chief of Staff, Received October 19, 1918 at 12.00 hrs.

Operations of the Morning.

1st Corps: Fairly heavy artillery activity during the night.

5th Corps: Nothing to report.

3rd Corps: Enemy harassed BOIS de BRIEULLES and BOIS de la COTE LEMONT during the night. MANTILLOIS, MONTFAUCON, and BOIS de SEPTESARGES were all lightly shelled.

17th Corps (French): Rather active harassing fire on our front lines.

33rd Corps (French): Harassing fire with a large proportion of gas shells on the left Division during the night.

4th French Army: Nothing to report.

2nd U.S. Army: Nothing to report.

No. 2542, G-2

G.C. MARSHALL, Col. G.S.  
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Report # 3496, from G-3, 17th Corps, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 12.08

Morning calm. A little harassing fire on the region of LA WAVRILLE, and the region of MOLLEVILLE FARM.

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Report # 12, from A.I.S. 1st Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at --

From A.I.S. Officer with the 17th French Corps at 12.10

Everything quiet.

Time	Battery	Calibre	rnds.	Objective	Source
10.55	H 4077	Long range	-	BOIS de BRIEULLES	SRS 27
10.56	?	150	-	Fme. MADELINE	From N

2nd Battery reported by RATTLESNAKE  
Probably the same battery.

Between 3 and 4 AM Oct. 19th several 210s fell on NANTILLOIS-CUNEL road. S.R.O.T. reports that at 10.45, 12 calibres fell on CUNEL from the north.

Battery in action.					
Time	Battery	Calibre	rnds.	Objective	Source
11.20	G 7672	77	-	BOIS de DANNEVOUX	-

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Report -, from Army Bombardment Group, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 12.10 PM

No bombing missions carried out this morning on account of poor visibility.

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Report # 3497, from G-3, 1st Corps, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 12.15 H.

82nd Div. line unchanged. Enemy artillery not very active.

78th Div. attacked GRAND PRE last night and on woods north of GRAND PRE. Line as follows: Woods from GRAND PRE to BELLE JOYEUSE Farm ( exclusive ) FARM des LOGES ( inclusive ) south edge of BOIS des LOGES ( inclusive ) thence due south to HILL 166 and along GRAND PRE-ST. JUVIN road. Heavy fighting now going on in BOIS des LOGES and our troops on the line west of BOIS des LOGES are being heavily shelled.

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Report -, from Army Observation Group, Rec'd Oct. 19, 1918 at 13.00 H.

Nothing to report on account of poor visibility this morning.

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Report # 3502, from G-3, 1st Corps, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 13.15 H.

From 78th Division:

Attack was made last night on GRANDERE and woods north of GRANDPRE. Line this morning: Woods from GRAND PRE to BELLE JOYEUSE FERME., inclusive FERME de LOGES ( inclusive ) south edge of BOIS de LOGES, then due south to HILL 166. Heavy fighting now going on in BOIS de LOGES. Our troops on west of BOIS DE LOGES are being heavily shelled.

From 82nd Division:

Slight aerial activity. Infantry: Nothing to report. No enemy artillery activity.

no. 2568, G-2

Report -, from Air Service, 1st Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 13.15

Report from 1st Corps:

Plane called for line at 10.45. Got panels at F-0 - F-2, F-5 - F-5. No troops seen. At 10.55 saw panels at F-4 - F-5 and at Q-0 - F-5  
No. 2547, G-2 Information Section, Air Service.

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Report # 3504, from Col. Hobson, 4th Army, Rec'd Oct. 19, 1918 at 13.35 H

At 11.00 H elements of the 38th Corps had reached the Points 5581, 6175, and the road to LONGY at the point 6576. Progress very slow.  
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Report -, from G.H.Q ( from Davis, The Hague) Rec'd Oct. 19, 1918 at 1.45

Telegram to G.H.Q - "British troops arrived Dutch frontier opposite BRUGES."

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Report -, from A.I.S. 1st Army, Received October 19, 1918 at --

From: A.I.S Officer, 5th Corps, 14.40 p.m.

A 150 is now firing on MONTFAUCON, coming from the direction of the Corps on our right. We have asked the 3rd Corps to counter battery this for us.

The following report received from the Aviation at 8.00 Oct. 19th " The R.R. tracks from BANTHEVILLE to AINCREVILLE have been destroyed by the enemy. Organized shell holes were seen camouflaged in the BOIS de HAZOIS. At 10.00 organized shell holes were seen occupied at F 2777, F 3270, F 4334.

Enemy machine guns at F 7272, F 7369, F 7264.

From: 17th Corps ( French) at 14.50 p.m.

The morning was very calm. There was slight harassing fire on MALBROUCK.

From: A.I.S. Officer, 33rd Corps, at 14.50 p.m.

Batteries in action:

Date	Hour	Battery	Cal.	Rnds.	Objective	Source
19	14.40	P 0497	420 How	-	FT. DOUAUMONT	-

(Remarks: This battery fired 20 rounds Oct. 17th and shell fragments showed it to be a 420. Now being counter-battered by a 190)

17	?	J 6814	240 L		FT. DOUAUMONT	1 piece ( probably)
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Report #17, from A.I.S. 1st. Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at --

From: G-2, Third Corps, 3 PM

Enemy began firing at noon on our front line at the rate of 30 shells a minute. At 12.15 decreased to 15 shells per minute and ceased at 12.20 in the vicinity of CUNEL. Battery reported by SROT firing on CUNEL and BOIS de OGONS 1 o'clock and at 1.30 SRS 27 reported H 2267, caliber 77, firing on d'ONEDELA; H 3268, 77 caliber, same objective. Counter battery work was done on these.

From: A.I.S. Officer, 33rd Corps - 15.10

The 420 reported firing on FT. DOUAMONT this afternoon has been more accurately located and found to be a railroad mount at the point J 0697 instead of J 0497. Grouping McMILLAN is now counter-battering this gun.

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Report #19, from A.I.S. 1st Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at ---

From: A.I.S. Officer, 33rd French Corps, 15.23 hrs.

The 240 battery J 0697 which was firing on FT. DOUAMONT quit firing, only 5 rounds being fired. The McMILLAN GROUPING put 100 rounds of 190s on it.

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Report # 20, from A.I.S. First Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at ---

Batteries reported in action by Third Corps: time 3.40 PM

Hour	Battery	Caliber	Rnds.	Objective	Source
---	H 5368	150 long	---	Firing on road SEPTSARGES-DAN- NEVOUX	---
---	5069	----	---		---

3rd Corps requests counter battery.

These batteries are in the normal zone of the 17th Corps. The 17th Corps has been asked to counter-battery these.

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Report -, from Army Observation Group, Received October 19, 1918 at 16.15

Nothing to report for the afternoon, no missions on account of bad visibility.

No. 2561, G-2

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Report -, from 33rd French Corps, Rec'd Oct. 19, 1918 at 17.15 Hrs.

GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF THE DAY: Continued activity of enemy artillery on the northern part of the Sector, weak in the southern part.

AVIATION: Quite active.

INFANTRY: Nothing to report.

ARTILLERY: Besides the usual harassing fire, high burst shells on the northern sector reported. 240 Mm. caliber shells on LA DAME RAVINE, HILL 378 and DOUAUMONT. A few high high velocity shells on PAUDRIERE RAVINE. During the night great activity of light explosives and gas shells on BEAUMONT, LA WAVRILLE and LAUREMONT. More than 2500 rounds fired. Southern sector, from 1.20 Hrs. to 5 Hrs. about 300 shots of 105 and 150 mm fired on CHATILLON and MANDRE FARM. During the night 30 - 150 Mm. high-explosive shells dropped 400 meters east of SOMMERANCE, making a total of about 400 shells.

AVIATION: 22 planes on the northern sector, including a patrol of 7 and a patrol of 4 planes. One plane for reglage between 15 and 16 hrs. Southern sector: 8 planes ( Drachen ) Balloon from 13 hrs. to 13.30 hrs. In ETAIN region 1 ( Drachen ) Balloon, 16 hrs. 20 mins. at FROMEZAY

CIRCULATION: Nothing of importance

BATTLE ORDER: No change.

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Report # 3504, from Lt. Thornton, 1st Corps, Rec'd Oct. 19, 1918 at 16.10

Further confirmation that enemy artillery on our right has decreased in activity.

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Report # 111, from French IV Army, Rec'd Oct. 19, 1918 at 4.15 PM

General impressions of the day : fairly quiet except north of AIRE valley artillery activity on extreme right six left off MEUSE slightly less than normal on right of west of MEUSE from normal with fair proportion of gas center normal left somewhat less than normal weather cloudy and some rain aviation fairly active between MEUSE and AIRE no activity east of MEUSE identifications 13th Divn. Prisoners of 55th Regiment captured in BOIS de BOUTHERVILLE October 18th. 1st Landwehr Division on prisoner of 31st Landwehr Regiment captured in BOIS des CAURES October 19th. Prisoners states they have been in line since October 14th. He further states that the 4th Landwehr Regiment is in BOIS de HAUMONT visibility poor no abnormal movement observed.

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Report #3510 from G-3, 3rd Corps, Rec'd Oct. 19, 1918 at 16.20 Hrs.

Panel shown in open at 12 h 45 verified line of 5 - Div. as follows: 308.0 - 285.2, - 308.5 - 285.3, 309.0 - 285.6, 309.2 - 285.7

We have strong patrols at head in road south west of BANTHEVILLE at point 7635 in square 76, and also in woods just east of HILL 254 in square 66. In the BOIS de RAPPES our line is still 400 meters from

the southern edge.

Reconnaissance planes report enemy troops on road at 17.73 but no troops on HILL 299 - at 12 h 45.

With the exception of some harassing fire from the enemy in the front lines north of CUNEL and in vicinity of BOIS de MALDUMONT and on the CUNEL-NANTILLOIS road - from 77 - from the direction of DUN-sur-MEUSE, - there is nothing to report.

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Report # 3509, from 17th French Corps, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 16.25

Afternoon calm. A little enemy harassing fire on the region of BEAUMONT. Lt. Halick, G-3

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Report # 22, from A.I.S. 1st Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at --

From: A.I.S Officer 1st Corps, at 16.26

During the day enemy artillery activity is much more feeble than yesterday. The latest line reported by avions puts our line about half way through the BOIS de LOGES. At 13.30 an anti-craft battery was reported by avions at 291.7 - 289.1.

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Report # 3512, From Col. Hobson, 4th Army, Rec'd Oct. 19, 1918 at 16.50

Since last report the 38th Corps has made no progress and has suffered very heavy losses in the vicinity of OLISY and BLAUREPAIRE.

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Report # 23, from A.I.S, 1st Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at --

From: Captain Chilton, 3rd Corps, 5.30 P.M.

Batteries reported in action:

Hour	Battery	Caliber	Rnds.	Objective	Source
14.15	H 1477	150 L	--	S. of MONTFAUCON	SRS 27-C.B.
14.25	Light harassing fire on CUNEL-NANTILLOIS road and on BOIS de NANTILLOIS from direction of DUN. G-2				
15.20	H 5368	150 L)	--	SEPTSARGES-DANNEVOUX road.	SRS 27 C.B.
	H 5469	150 L)			
15.50	H 5180	150 L ( 2 guns )	--	BOIS de FORGES	SRS 27 C.B.
14.20	H 4176	---	--	SEPTSARGES	SROT 73
16.30	General neutralization fire by corps artillery on all known batteries on right of MEUSE				

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Report -, from 5th Corps, Received October 19, 1918 at 18 hrs.

From 32nd Division at 16.30

Division P.C. has been shelled from 13 hr 45 to 15 hr 45, 4 or 5 shells per minute. One 150 dud was found; a lieutenant of Engineers was wounded. Captain Thompson's dugout was hit, and his horse killed. Shells struck on dugout next to General Haan's room, but he was not there at the time.

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Report -, from G-3 to Chief of Staff, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 17 hrs.

Operations of the afternoon.

Report No.	Report
3502	1st Corps: Heavy fighting in the BOIS des LOGES. Troops west of BOIS des LOGES heavily shelled.
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3505	5th Corps: Nothing to report
3498	3rd Corps: Nothing to report
3509	17th Corps ( French ) Afternoon calm. Harassing fire on BEAUMONT
3507	
3511	33rd Corps ( French): Nothing to report
3504	4th Army ( French): Elements of 38th Corps have made a little progress.
3499	2nd Army ( U.S. ): Nothing to report.

C. G. MARSHALL, Col. GS  
A. C. of S., G-3

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Report -, from 17th French Corps, Received October 19, 1918 at 6.00 PM

Infantry: No action.

Enemy Front: No change

Artillery: General Impressions: Day calm.

Kind of fire: weak, harassing on front line of LA GRAND MONTAGNE and the HAUMONT Woods. During the night considerable interdictory fire on the RAVIN de VACHERAUVILLE - about 1,800 shells. Very little activity on rest of sector. No batteries located.

Aviation: Atmospheric conditions very unfavorable. Slight activity of planes, flying very low within enemy lines from 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM.

Identifications: None.

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Report # 3514, from 1st Corps, Received October 19, 1918 at 18.00

MARTINCOURT FE and the valley between it and ST. JUVIN being heavily shelled by enemy ( this was at 16.05 o'clock ). Heavy firing in the BOIS de LOGES

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Report/ -, from IV French Army, Received October 19, 1918 at 18.05 Hrs.

Picked up by Army Radio for Information First Army

October 18, 20.30 Hr. Telegraphic situation on report (comma) 36th Division ( period ) 24 Hours ending 6.00 P.M. October 18 (comma) 1918 no change in local situation ( period ) Intermittent machine gun and sniper fire ineffective range area ( comma ) and shelling in ATTIGNY (comma) GIVRY and other parts of sector (period) Few hostile aeroplanes over area of this date ( period ) Allies retain supremacy in air ( period ) Casualties reported (comma) 5 wounded.

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Report # 3515, from IV French Army, Received October 19, 1918 at 18.05

Picked up by Radio for Information First Army

G-3, G.H.Q., Chaumont  
October 17, 21.00 o'clock.

Telegraphic situation report (comma) 36th Division (period) Twenty-four hour sending 18.00 o'clock October 17, (comma) 1918. There has been no marked change in the general situation during the past twenty-four hours (period) Weather conditions have been such as to preclude any activity save that of artillery (period) Our infantry patrols have captured (comma) during this period, four prisoners of whom three were to give valuable information regarding their machine gun and artillery emplacements (period) Enemy artillery fire has slackened (comma) with only shelling of ATTIGNY and GIVRY (period) No air activity and no troops movements other than the patrols referred to and local reliefs (period) Total casualties for period about fifteen (semicolon) five wounded ( comma ) ten gassed (period)

ATKINS, G-3

N. B. The underlined words received garbled and corrected by permutation.

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Report # 25, from A.I.S. 1st Army, Received October 19, 1918 at --  
From A.I.S. Officer with 3rd Corps - 6.15 P.M.

There is a heavy bombardment of our front lines about where the 5th Corps and the 3rd Corps lines join. This is in the nature of a

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barrage. There is also heavy firing in the S.W. corner of square 05.

Both the Corps Artillery and P.C. SCOTT are now delivering harassing and counter-battery fire across the MEUSE from where this fire is thought to be coming.

From A.I.S. Officer with the 1st Corps - 6.20 P.M.

There is now a heavy bombardment by the enemy artillery and heavy machine gun fire on GRAND PRE, PETIT TALMA; violent bombardment of CHEVIERES and enemy batteries firing on the BOIS de LOGES from the BOIS de BOURGOGNE.

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Report -, from G-2, 3rd Corps, Rec'd Oct. 19, 1918 at 16.55 o'clock

General Impressions of the day: Quiet. There has been three enemy artillery concentrations upon our front line on the left of our sector and upon and near NANTILLOIS-CUNEL road. One of these concentrations lasted about twenty minutes, was preceded by heavy machine gun fire and by red rockets; otherwise enemy artillery fire during the period has been light. It is of interest that our sector is being shelled almost entirely from enemy batteries located east of the MEUSE. There has been no enemy infantry activity other than usual occasional bursts of machine gun fire.

Enemy front line: No appreciable change.

Enemy order of battle: No new identification has been made.

Enemy Infantry: It is significant that there continues to be evidenced no effort on the part of the enemy to attack.

Enemy Artillery: The enemy shelled BOIS de PULTIERRE, the BOIS de CUNEL, BOIS de BRIEULLES and the front north of CUNEL at the rate of 50 per minute at 11.55, for 15 minutes, and at 17.40 for 40 minutes. (This a little bit after the closing hours of the report). The CUNEL-NANTILLOIS road was shelled at the rate of 15 per minute from 12.20 to 12.35 and harassed with H.E. and gas during the night and early morning. The BOIS des OGONS was shelled heavily for five minutes at 5 o'clock and has been harassed during the period of this report. MONTFAUCON, ROMAGNE, SEPT-SARGES, CUNEL and NANTILLOIS, were harassed. Batteries in action: (S.R.S) B-9132; H-1477, 3380, 5069, 5180, 5368, 7197; (S.R.O.T.) H-4176, 5674; Aviation: G-5265

Enemy movements: At 16.15 heavy traffic was observed on the ANDEVANNE-TAILLY and ANDEVANNE-VILLERS-devant-DUN roads, going north and east. During the morning small groups of men were seen in the vicinity of CROIX MARIE and GRAND CARRE FARM. Individual movement was noted in the vicinity of 310.8 - 286.8 during the period of this report. This afternoon enemy troops were seen on the CUNEL-CLERY le GRAND road at 311.7 - 287.3

Enemy works: Machine gun nests were located at 312.2-286.2 and 312.5-286.7. Strong point has been located at 313.2-284.2, 314.2-285.0. During the day working parties were seen constructing trenches on HILL 299 and at 311.0-286.8

Enemy aeronautics: Visibility, poor to impossible. On account of the weather very few enemy planes have been observed.

Balloons: VILLERS-devant-DUN, seen at 7.15 and at 8.30

Miscellaneous: The corps on our left continues to report traps and mines, 59 of which have been discovered in the town of ROMAGNE.

Activity of our own troops: Our lines are slightly improved. The exceedingly difficult features of the terrain on our front are being persistently overcome.

Results of our air observation: Our Air Service continues to report on our front notwithstanding rain and exceedingly poor visibility.

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Report -, from ---- Received October 19, 1918 at ---

October 18th 19 hours to October 19th to 19 hrs.

Identifications: Left bank: 13th Infantry Division. Prisoners of the 55th Regiment, captured in BANTHEVILLE WOOD. Right bank: 1st Landwehr Division. One prisoner of the 31st Landwehr captured in the CAURES WOOD. Woevre: 35th Austro-Hungarian Division. One prisoner of the 51st K.u.K. captured north of WADONVILLE. 2 deserters of the 64th K.u.K. captured near HANNONVILLE.

Activity of the front - October 19th

Artillery: Weak activity

Aviation: Nothing to report owing to bad weather.

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Report -, from 1st Army Bombardment Group, Rec'd Oct. 19, 1918 at 19.00

No missions carried out during the day.

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Report # 2521, from 2nd Corps, Received October 19, 1918 at 19.30

Increase in enemy artillery activity with more gas than usual on front of the 8th Division. One prisoner taken last at HADRONVILLE. nothing else to report.

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Report -, from G-2, 1st Corps, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 19.35

General Impressions of the day: Heavy harassing fire on our lines and

Enemy front line: No change in enemy front line. The line runs from ST. GEORGES along the KRIEMHILD STELLUNG, the RAVIN aux PIERRES, thru CHAMPIGNELLE to northern edge of the BOIS des LOGES, north of FERME des LOGES, north of BELLE JOYEUSE FARM and north to GRAND PRE.

Enemy order of battle: Order of battle confirmed by prisoner of the 211th Res. Regiment, 25th Res. Div., captured October 18 in normal sector and by prisoner of 470th Regiment, 240th Division, captured northeast of GRAND PRE on October 18. One officer and five privates

passed through the corps cage to-day, bringing the total number of prisoners captured since September 26 to 50 officers, 464 noncommissioned officers and 2852 privates; grand total 3366.

Enemy front line: Machine gun fire from BOIS de LOGES, CHAMPIGNEVILLE and BOIS de BOURGOGNE.

Enemy artillery: Slight activity of enemy artillery during the afternoon. Only a few harassing fires with small and medium calibers. Increased activity during the night. Harassing fires increasing in numbers and in strength with small, medium and large calibers. The activity decreased to feeble in the morning. The following points subjected to harassing fire: ST. JUVIN-GRAND PRE road, FARM GREVES, ST. JUVIN, the GRAND PRE-CHEVIERES road, SOMMERANCE, LA FOLIE FARM and MARCO.

25 shells from a large caliber gun fell in the vicinity of MARTIN-COURT FARM. Batteries seen in action by airplanes: At 13 hours 45, G-6622; at 16 hours 45, E-4121-4326; at 11 hours, K-0793.

Enemy movements: Visibility: fair yesterday afternoon, poor to-day. Considerable circulation on VERPEL road. Circulation fairly active in THENORQUES.

Enemy works: Nothing to report

Enemy aeronautics: About 40 planes flew over our sector during the 24 hours. Three planes adjusting artillery fire at 8 hours in our right sector. Two enemy planes were brought down at 15 hours 50, one at SOMMERANCE and the other, falling in flames at about the same time, the pilot escaping in a parachute. Balloons up yesterday afternoon at: 296.55 - 296.0 (N.E. of BARRICOURT - interception by S.R.O.T. THENORQUES); east of THENORQUES; one at BRIQUENAY; three balloons up this morning north of SOMMERANCE.

Miscellaneous: Two more explosions from mines in the dugouts near CHATEL-CHEVIERES. Fires reported at CHAMPIGNEVELLES, BEFFU, LANDRES and ST. GEORGES. A small hut, possibly an observatory, at 297.8-293.2 (south of THENORQUES) Men frequently seen entering and leaving hut.

Activity of our own troops: Our troops attacked GRAND PRE, the woods to the north and BELLE JOYEUSE FARM. On our right our patrols maintained contact with the enemy. During the night our artillery gassed CHAMPIGNEVILLE and the vicinity.

Results of our air observation: Eight infantry contact; three artillery surveillance; two photographic; one reconnaissance; one adjustment.

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Report -, from VIII French Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 8.15 P.M.

Identifications: One new unit 10th Division a deserter of the 6th Grenadiers on October 19th at CLERY (west of NOMENY) The 6th Grenadiers is said to have relieved ? Landwehr, a unit of the 87th Landwehr Div. on October 5. The whole 10th Division is in line, and appears to hold the sector between CHEMINOT and NOMENY (holding the sector formerly held by the 3rd and 84th Landwehr Battalions. The Guard Fusiliers Battalion is said to be at rest in the Divisional Sector. Composition of the 10th Division, the 10th Div. was in the WOEVRE September 12 when the American attack was launched and suffered heavy losses. The 398th is not in the Div. any more, and has been replaced by the 248th (to be confirmed) Probable dissolution of the 77th Div. Res. The deserter formerly belonged

to 77th Res. Div. during the American attack in the WOEYRE; the 77th Res. Div. was annihilated partly. The deserter states that the remains of the 332nd Regt. and 419th Regt. were attached to the 10th Div. early in October. The 257th Regt. is said to be assigned to another division; the staff of the 77th Division is said to have returned to Germany. New Units: 87th Division: 2 deserters of the 345th Regt. captured in the vicinity of BIONCOURT - ATTILONCOURT. The first prisoners stated that they belonged to the 58th Regt. has proven to be false ( correction of Intelligence Report ) The 87th Div. has relieved the 83rd Division between Oct. 8 and 12th. 83rd Division, one deserter of the 4th Landwehr Regt. at EMBERMENIL, normal sector.

Enemy intentions: On the SEILLE front the enemy awaited an uncertain attack from us.

Circulation: Visibility poor, aerial reconnaissance - fog. Reconnaissance south of CHATEAU SALINS, nothing abnormal.

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Report -, from G-2, 5th Corps, Received October 19, 1918 at 20.20

General Impressions of the day: The day quiet; the enemy very much on the alert and hastily organizing his new positions northeast and east of BOIS de BANTHEVILLE. Enemy artillery less active in sector of our right division but harassing fire continues over rear lines. Aerial activity greatly increased, especially on afternoon of the 18th.

Enemy front line: No important change. He apparently is holding in force the following lines. First: the road from BOUENHUT, around the north end of the BOIS de BANTHEVILLE, as far as LA DHUY FARM (organizing positions around LA DHUY 0); second, the north slope of the COTE de CHATILLON and the KRIEMHILD trenches from G-2864 westward to ST. GEORGES. In front of this main line the enemy has established advanced posts and machine gun positions on the slopes west of BANTHEVILLE ( F- 7272, F- 7269; and across the north part of BOIS de BANTHEVILLE ( F- 6774-6578, 6385, 6782. Cassack post around 5282. North of the COTE de CHATILLON the enemy front line runs F-4267, 3066, 2864

Enemy artillery: Average activity on afternoon of the 18th. Very feeble during the morning. Bursts of fire over front line of our left division at irregular intervals. During the night fairly heavy on HILL 260 and left sub-sector of right division; also on EXERMONT. Phosgene and mustard gas reported. Harassing fire continued over rear areas. A few shells at intervals on NANTILLOIS, REMAGNE, CIERGES and EGLISFONTAINE with long range gun. Harassing fire of 150's on MONTFAUCON, from 23 to 1 hour, and from 3 to 5 hours, ( four or five shells per minute. The long range heavy caliber gun which has been firing on the main road near EXERMONT and which was reported a "210" is of heavy caliber and is now reported a "380"

Enemy order of battle: No new identifications. No change reported.

Enemy Infantry: Very much on the alert and holding his lines in force. Some patrol and machine gun activity in north part of BOIS de BANTHEVILLE. Enemy chiefly active in organizing new positions.

Enemy Movements: Considerable traffic between LANDRES et ST. GEORGES and BUZANCY and between BAYONVILLE and BUZANCY. Active circulation of individuals along south and west edges of BOIS de HAZOIS. At 16 hours 10, one regiment BUZANCY to BAYONVILLE. At 16 hours 15, one caisson and four wagons, BUZANCY to LANDREVILLE. Right division reports unusual road activity in a northerly direction and movement west on road from VILLERS to ANDEVANNE, mostly caissons and small carts.

Enemy works: Enemy consolidating positions on slope just south of LANDRES-et-ST. GEORGES; also of shell holes south of BOIS de HAZOIS; considerable work around LA DHUY Farm ( rifle pits - short elements of trenches). Patrols report an enemy trench from F 6776 to F-7474. Le GRAND PARIS Farm is occupied.

Enemy aeronautics: Very active, especially during the afternoon of the 18th. 30 enemy planes over the BOIS de BANTHEVILLE for almost an hour. Groups of enemy planes patrolling our front lines throughout the period. Numerous aerial combats. Three enemy planes brought down. The third plane landed safely and pilot and observer captured. Two enemy DRAGHEN up. Place not reported.

Miscellaneous: Enemy radio station reported in BOIS de REMONVILLE at about 3617. Ammunition dump at BAYONVILLE blown up at 17 hours, October 18. Rails removed from railroad between ROMANHE and BANTHEVILLE.

Activity of our own troops: Patrols active in front of line of our left division. Our right division establishing its occupation of the BOIS de BANTHEVILLE and advancing into square 57, care being taken not to disclose our advance line to the enemy. Artillery delivered a heavy and systematic destruction fire on certain elements of the enemy's positions and a heavy bombardment of gas shells over the BOIS de HAZOIS and the crossroads. Usual harassing fire carried on.

Results of our air observation: During the morning of the 19th, 10 sorties; four reconnaissances, two liaison. Poor visibility. No enemy observed in ST. GEORGES and LANDRES-et-ST. GEORGES, at 10 hours, and no activity on the road from BANTHEVILLE to LANDRES-et-ST. GEORGES; no hostile airplanes seen.

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Report # 27, from A.I.S 1st Army, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at --

From: A.I.S. Officer with 3rd Corps at 20.25

8.30 We put on a program of interdiction fire, on ANDCOANNE VILLERS devant DUN, CLERY le GRAND, CLERY le PETIT, DOULCON, DUN, FONTAINES ROAD thru BOIS de BABIEMONT. 8.00 SRS 27

Batteries in action:

Time	Battery	Caliber	Rnds.	Objective	Source
8.00	G 6979	77	?	BOIS DANNEBAUX	SRS 27
8.00	H 3376	150 L	?	E. of " " "	SRS 27

Both batteries were counter-battered.

8:00 Third Div. reports considerable fire in its area.  
Fifth Div. reports a great deal of fire on ROMAGNE & CUNEL  
road.

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Report #3482 from 33rd Corps, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 8:30 P.M.

Enemy artillery caused harassing fire on sector of the left division  
with a large proportion of gas shells.

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Report #3527 from 5th Corps, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 20.45 hours.

Normal activity; nothing of interest to report.

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Report #3526 from 3rd Corps, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 20.45 hrs.

Third Corps to C.of S., at 5:45 P.M.

The RALEIGH (3rd) -- Daylight (4th) Division on relief entirely  
completed by 5:30 this morning. No other change in the situation.  
Strong friendly patrols still at 07.0 - 86.2 and 07.3 - 86.7; also  
strong detachments about 400 meters into the BOIS DE RAPPES.

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Report #3531 from 3rd Corps, Rec'd October 19, 1918 at 21.00 o'clock.

The move of one brigade of the 90th Division has been effected.  
O.P.'s report, covering period 18 h 0 to 20:45 as follows: Harassing  
fire on BOIS DE BRIEULLES, BOIS DU FAYS and the NANTILLOIS-CUNEL road.  
Burst of machine gun fire around the entire front particularly in the  
BOIS DE POHET and the BOIS DE PULTIERE.

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Telegram from (Official American Communique) Rec'd Oct.19,1918 at 9:PM.

American Official Communique 158:

West of the Meuse there has been heavy infantry fighting in the BOIS  
de LOGES. At other points on the battle front north of Verdun the day  
was marked by heavy artillery and machine gun fire. In their attacks  
north of WASSIGNY American troops operating with the British has reached  
the SAMBRE, OISE Canal. Yesterday our Pursuit Squadrons on the  
front of the First Army were engaged in 25 combats in which 17  
enemy machines were shot down. Our bombing units dropped four and  
one half tons of bombs on BUZANCY, BAYONVILLE and REMONVILLE.

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Report No.3532 from 17th French Corps, by 'phone from Capt.Grey, rec'd October 19,1918 at 21:10 o'clock.

17th Corps reports that at 19 hrs. to about 20 hrs. some gas shells fell on the road east of VACHERAUVILLE EN BRAS and its vicinity. At 17 h a person of the 31st Landwehr was taken in the BOIS DES CAURES. Day has been quiet.

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Telephone Message from 17th French Corps, Rec'd Oct.19,1918 at 9:20 PM.

Identifications: 1st Ldw.Div. 1 prisoner of the 31st Ldw.Machrichten Co. captured at 02.79 BOIS DE CAURES. The 3rd Bn. of the 31st Ldw. is in line. It is said that this Regt. is in the front line since Oct.14, 1918. According to some information of the 84th Ldw. is in line in BOIS D'ORMONT region. It is certain that the 1st Ldw.Div. has been in line between the 32nd Div. and the 15th Div.  
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Report No.33 from AIS.3rd Corps, Rec'd Oct.19,1918 at 22:30 p.m.

The following battery was reported by the S.R.S. as being in action at H4576. Counter battery is requested.  
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Telephone message from 3rd Corps, rec'd Oct.19,1918 at 10:45 P.M.

Sector Quiet. Burst of machine gun fire in the direction of AINGREVILLE. A few shells on the NANTILLOIS-CUNEL road.  
G-2 No.2590

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Report No.3537 from 4th Army by 'phone, rec'd Oct.19,1918 at 9:30 pm.

We have progressed today in the vicinity of VOUZIERES. Our advanced elements on the northern side are at NAQUART FARM. We are occupying the crest to the East of VANDY.  
We have realized an advance in the roads VOUZIERES-les-4-CHAMPS, as far as MOULIN DE LENDEVE.  
To the east of CHESTRE, we are bordering the CHALIN BROOK and in the direction of LONGWI, we have progressed up to CHAGNIOT FARM.  
No further advance, in the direction of OLIZY and GRANDPRE where severe fighting is reported.  
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'Phone report from 33rd Corps, rec'd Oct.19,1918 at 23:00 o'clock.

General Impression: Calm.  
Enemy Artillery: In the sector of the French Div. 80 rounds of harassing fire, 21 rounds of 150's and 210's on HARDAUMONT. In the sector of the 35th Div. 108 rounds of harassing fire -- 70 rounds of 77's on EIX, in the morning 10 rounds of 150's on EIX, 15 rounds of 105's on CHATILLON, 10 gas shells on HARDAUMONT, 3 rounds of 420 on

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FT. DONAMONT at 14:00

Batteries reported in action:

Date	Time	Battery	Cal.	Rds.	Objective	Source
19	14:00	P 0697	420	15	DONAMONT	SRS 31
19		O 8378	150 or 210 How.	6	HARDAMONT	SRS 31
19		O 7779	150 or 210 How.		N.OF HARDAMONT	SRS 31
19		O 0954	105 L		EIX	SRS 30-31
19		V 2991	105 How.		CHATILLON	SRS 30(?)

Allied artillery - Corps artillery did not fire. French divisional artillery did not fire. The American division fired 52 rounds in reglage.

Balloons: One at BUZY from 12:15 to 12:25.

One at BOUSONVILLE from 12:30 to 12:35.

Aviation: 35th Div. reported one plane at 7:10 this morning over MOULAINVILLE going North.

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Report No.3534 from 4th Army 'Phoned by Col.Hobson, rec'd Oct.19,1918 at 21:40 o'clock.

38th Corps has made no progress - no change in line.

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Report No.29 AIS. from AIS.Officer with 5th Corps, rec'd Oct.19,1918 at 21:50

57th Brigade reports heavy firing on support lines at 17:55. Nothing else since 15:00 Very quiet.

Batteries countered by group on right:

F 6492	F 7884
5492	7886
6282	7495
6589	7895
6798	7985

By Brigade on left. Quiet in afternoon at about 18:00 bombardment on front line. Retaliated with 600 - 75's. Harassing fire normal.

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Telephone Message from LAGOON 6, rec'd Oct.19,1918 at 23.48 hrs.

32nd Div. reports prisoner of the 55th Regt. 13th Div. captured this evening at F 5078.

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Information Summary, French 4th Army rec'd Oct.19,1918 at \_\_\_\_\_

Battle Order: 246 men and Officer 3, belonging to the 14th Res. Div. Prisoners of the 16th Res. and 153rd Regts. captured in the vicinity of RILLY AUX OIES: 14th Res.Divn: 199th Div. Prisoners of the 114th captured in the vicinity of VINDY - 14th Bav.Div. Prisoners of the 4th Bav.Res. and 5th Bav. captured between VINDY and PALAIRE;

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The prisoners of the 4th Bav. state that the remaining Regts. have been sent to reinforce the 4th Res.Divn., the 1st Bav.Ersatz Divn.to which the 4th Bav. Res. belonged having been dissolved; the 42nd Div. and the 203rd Divn., about 20 prisoners were captured belonging to the 138th (42nd Div) and to the 205th Regts. (205th Div.) in the region of OLIZY. The 406th Regt. of the 203rd Div. had been assigned to the 42nd Div., The 203rd Divn. was engaged in the region of ORFY on Oct.2nd, it was withdrawn from the front after having suffered many losses especially 209th and 410th. The 1st Guard Division and the Jaeger Storm Battalion appear to have gone into the second line.

Battle Order west to east: NANTEUIL to AMAGNE - 9th Foot Guard Cavalry 239th Div., 242nd Divn (?). From AMAGNE to VANDY units of the 213th Ldw. Divn., 17th Divn., 14th Res. Divn. From VANDY to GRANDPRE - 190th Div., 4th Bav.Div., 42nd Div., 203rd Div. 195th Div. - Oct.16th at daybreak our troops crossed the AISNE on a 5 kilometer front, beyond VOUIERS and QUATRECHAMPS. In spite of stubborn resistance by the enemy, we have taken as foothold on the heights east of the river overlooking and beyond the village of VANDY LES FERMES, LA PARDONNE, and LE PISSORS, several hundred prisoners have been taken. Our troops continue to advance OLIZY and GRANDPRE and in the woods north of ~~LA~~ BEAUPAIRE RIVER, in spite of numerous enemy machine guns.

Artillery: Weak activity west of ATTIGNY. Quite strong in the east. Our attack met with determined resistance in the region of VOUIERS, concentration fire west of GRANDPRE. Bombardment with ~~the~~ hyperite on the MEAUREPAIRE RAVINE is reported (east of OLIZY). wireless stations: No change of importance since the information summary of October 16th. Quite active in the region of GRANDPRE and in the east. Weak on the rest of the front.

Aviation: Quite active. Very keen in the VOUIERS region.

Circulation: Visibility poor.

Railways: Activity seems to be light. 15 hours 20, a train from VASSIGNY to CARNY. 15 hrs. 25, one train from MONTIGNY towards north. Pedestrians on the road QUATRE CHAMPS-MARVAL, CHATELON SUR BAR in both directions - at the same time 8 or 10 trucks from CHESNES towards FAISSAULT, FOUTERON region - Fires were noticed at PRIMAT, PALAIRE, CHESNES, DARRICOURT, BALLAY, PANDY, VONCK.

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GERMAN OFFICIAL WESTERN FRONT VIA GERMAN GHQ. RADIO. OCTOBER 19, 1918:

Between BRUGES and LYS we repulsed several enemy attacks. Northeast of CURTRAI, enemy detachments which had remained after last combats on east bank of LYS were thrown back across the river by us. Attempts of enemy to cross southwest of CURTRAI were frustrated. East of DOUAI and LILLE enemy followed up as far as line ASCQ- TEMPLEUVE - FLISNES - MARQUETTE, yesterday. Between LE CATEAU and OISE enemy's terrific attacks continued. Southeast of LE CATEAU he advanced as far as southern outskirts of WASSIGNY. On remainder of broad front of attack enemy's onslaughts was shattered in front of our foremost positions. BAZUEL was retaken and counter attacked. Troops fighting near the south of AIXONVILLE yesterday again threw back all enemy

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attacks. In evening hours and during night we withdrew our lines from enemy on AISNE, enemy continued his attacks near OLIZY and GRANDPRE and extended them past VOZUIERS to the north as far as VONCQ. Near VANDY and near FALAISE he gained footing on eastern bank of AISNE. His attempts, under cover of strong artillery fire, to advance on heights east of AISNE were frustrated by our counteractions. Between OLIZY and GRANDPRE renewed attacks of French and American Divisions were scattered in front our lines. Both sides MEUSE day was confined to artillery activity and small infantry combats.

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FIELD INTELLIGENCE REPORTS TO FIRST ARMY

Report from 5th Corps, by phone. Rec'd. October 20th, 1918, at 7:30 hrs.

Nothing to report. Everything quiet.

From G-2, #2593.

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Report (Phone) from Lt. Adams, 9th Aero Squadron, Rec'd. Oct. 20, 1918, at 7:30 hrs.

Nothing to report.

From G-2, #2594.

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Report #3538, from 1st Corps (Lt. Morby) by phone. Received October 20th, 1918, at 7:45 hrs.

Our right hand Division sent patrols to a distance of 800 meters without gaining contact. They did meet machine gun fire from woods to the North. Harassing artillery fire from both sides last night on the front, of our left Division. Our lines were withdrawn to line agreed upon without difficulty.

Lt. Morby, G-3.

From G-2, #2606.

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Report (Phone message) from 3rd Corps. Rec'd. Oct. 20, 1918, at 7:55 A.M.

Infantry: The usual machine gun fire heard at intervals during the night along the line.

Enemy Artillery: Activity during the night normal, BOIS DE BRIEULLES, BOIS DE FAYS, BOIS DE DANNEVOUX, BOIS DE SACHET, CUMEL, BRIEULLES, and NANTILLOIS were harassed during the night at about the usual rate. Some gas shells fell in the region of DANNEVOUX.

From G-2, #2592.

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Report #3539, from 3rd Corps (Lieut. Campbell) by phone. Received October 20th, 1918, at 8:00 hrs.

Night was quiet except for occasional short bursts of M.G. fire and slight enemy artillery activity on our front line - some gas being used. Our artillery activity was also light until 5:30 when our operation started according to schedule but we have no report from their development yet.

From G-2, #2610.

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Report #3541, from 17th French Corps, (Captain Gray) by phone. Received October 20th, 1918, at 8:15 hrs.

A good deal of harassing fire during the night on the ravine in the region of BOIS DE CAURES and south of MORMONT FARM (about 1000 shells of which 2/3 gas).

A few shells on VERDUN.

Nothing to report from the rest of the Corps Front.

From G-2, #2609.

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Report, by phone, from 1st Corps. Received Oct. 20, 1918, at 8:30 A.M.

Right sector: Late yesterday afternoon our patrols advanced 800 meters without gaining contact with the enemy. Night quiet. ✓

Left Sector: Quiet night.

Prisoners from 252 Res. Regt., 76th Res. Div. captured last night at the BELLE JOYUSE FARM confirm order of battle.

From G-2, #2595.

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Report #3538, from 1st Corps. Rec'd. October 20, 1918, at 8:30 hrs.

Patrols from the right division of the 1st Corps advanced 800 meters without gaining contact. They did draw machine gun fire from woods to the north. Harassing artillery fire on front lines of left Division.

Report #3539, from 3rd Corps. Rec'd. October 20, 1918, at 8:30 hrs.

Bursts of machine gun fire and some artillery with gas on front lines. Operation, as scheduled, began with artillery fire at 5:30 hrs.

Report #3542, from 5th Corps. Received October 20, 1918, at 8:30 hrs.

Nothing to report.

Report #3541, from 17th French Corps. Rec'd. Oct. 20, 1918, at 8:30 hrs.

Harassing artillery fire, with much gas, on the ravines in the region of BOIS DE CAURES and south of MORMONT FARM.

2nd Army, U.S., - No report yet received.

The line is: 1 km. northwest of GRAND PRE., FERME DES LOGES, point 1 km. west of CHAMPIGNEULLES, LA LAIRESSE, northern slope hill 182, south of RAVIS AUX PIERRES, ST. GEORGES (exclusive) 1 km south of LANDRES ST. GEORGES, COTE DE CHATILLON, LA TUILERIE FARM, BOIS DE CHAUVIGNON, 1/2 km. south of BANTHEVILLE, southern half of BOIS DE NAPPES, COTE 229? BOIS DE FORET, eastern portion exclusive, 1 1/2 km. southwest of BRIEULLES, along southern bank of MEUSE to 300 meters south of SIVRY, BOIS DE CHAUME, DE LA REINE, BOIS DE'ORMONT (S.W. half only). BOIS D'HAUMONT, BOIS DES CAURES, southwestern half of LA WAVRILLE, south to old line.

G.C. Marshall, Col. Gen. Staff.  
A.C. of S. - G-3.

From G-2, #2605.

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Report #1, from 33rd Corps, Received October 20th, 1918, at 8:35 A.M.

General impression:- Normal, 200 rds. of harassing firefell on left section 17 gas shells on the right section. A bombardment from 4:45 to 5:00 on the region of HAUDREMONT about 1500 rounds.

From A.I.S. Officer, 17th Corps, at 8:30 hrs.

Night rather calm, some harassing fire on BOIS DE CAURES, VACHERAUVILL 2/3 gas in the ravine, after 1 hrs. calm. No batteries tonight.

From G-2, #2596.

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Report #3543, from 5th Corps (Captain Willis) by phone. Received October 20th, 1918, at 8:40 hrs.

32nd Division relief going on all right.

The command of this Div. sector passed from 32nd Div. to 89th Div. at 7:55 hrs. this morning.

From G-2, #2624.

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Report #3543, from 5th corps, by phone. Rec'd. October 20, 1918, at 8:40 h

32nd Div. relief going on all right.

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Report, from 1st Army. Received October 20th, 1918, at 8:45 A.M.

From 2nd Army General impression of day:- Quiet - no change in front line. Identifications; one prisoner from 51st K u K two prisoners from 64th K u K. Order of battle confirmed. 203rd reconnaissance flight identified at MONTMEDY by two prisoners statements. Increased machine gun fire in region of REMBERCOURT and CHAREY. Heavy harassing fire by artillery on roads between JAULNY, XAMMES and THIAUCOURT and on BOIS DE GERARD MOUSSON AND PONT A MOUSSON. Visibility poor no movement of importance to report. Pronounced aerial activity in reconnoitering our front lines five adjustments four balloons in ascension. Usual patrolling by our Infantry. Our Air service reconnoitered front lines only.

From G-2, #2616.

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Report (phone message) from 17th French Corps, received Oct. 20, 1918-8:50h

20th French Res. Inf. Division:

Artillery: Nothing to report.

It is reported that a raid has been carried out by the Americans and has met with good results.

26th French Inf. Div: Heavy harassing on the ravines during the night -- about 1,000 shells, two thirds of which were gas.

From G-2, #2597.

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Report, by phone, from 1st Army: Rec'd. Oct. 20, 1918, at 9:15 hrs.

From: A.I.S. Officer with 3rd Corps, at 9:15 hrs.

General impression: Quiet.

Our artillery activity: We carried out counterbattery work and harassing fire on cross roads and usual targets. Our counter battery work in support of the infantry work in the BOIS DE RAPPES on time at 7:00 hrs.

Enemy Artillery activity: Harassing fire on the following objectives: DANNEVOUX, BOIS DE SIVRY, CONSENVOYE, BOIS DE SARTELLE, BOIS ECUREY, Hill 274, NANTILLOIS, BOIS DE BRIEULLES, BOIS DE CUMEL, BOIS DE SACHET and BOIS DE FAYS. SROT reports heavy shelling by the Germans west of ROMAGNE at 6:45 hrs. Battery reported in action:-

Date	Time	Btry.	Calibre.	Rds.	Objective	Source
19	10:05	H 4576				SRS

Counter battered.

From G-2, #2614.

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Report, from 5th Corps. Received October 20th, 1918, at 9:30 hrs. phone.

From A.I.S. Officer, with 5th Corps, at 9:30 A.M.

Everything quiet in this sector.

From G-2, #2615.

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Report #3544, from 4th Army (Colonel Hobson) by phone. Received October 20th, 1918, at 10:00 hrs.

Night was calm. Some harassing enemy fire from artillery and machine guns.

From G-2, #2622.

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Report, by phone. Received October 20th, 1918, at 11:00 hrs.

A.I.S. officer, 1st Army Corps - 11:00 hrs.

GENERAL IMPRESSION: Enemy artillery activity medium until late afternoon when heavy bombardment was made on our front lines. Usual harassing fire during night, decreasing in the early morning. VISIBILITY: - poor.

FRONT LINE: We occupied BELLE JOYASE FME and the northern part of the BOIS DE LOGES yesterday but were forced to withdraw to our former line.

ENEMY FIRING: 6:00 - 11:00 - 250 small and medium calibres on CHEVIERES, FME DE LOGES, BOIS DE LOGES, BOIS DE NEGREMONT, N. of ST. JUVIN, MARCQ and FONTAINE LOUVET.

11:42 - 16:36 - 900 small and medium calibre distributed all over our front areas. Gas in SOMMERANCE and LE PETITE BOIS during that time. A few large calibre in SOMMERANCE and ST. JUVIN.

17:50 - 18:35 - Heavy bombardment from CHEVIERES to GRAND PRE and on the BOIS DE LOGES.

There seemed to be considerable firing from the BOIS DE BOURGOGNE.

17:00 - 0:00 - 700 small and medium calibre with some gas distributed over our front areas.

0:00 - 4:00 - about 150 small and medium calibres on front areas.

4:00 - 5:30 - Bursts of harassing fire on CHEVIERES, MARCQ, and SOMMERANCE.

5:00 - 7:00 - about 100 small and medium calibres on ST. JUVIN and CHEVIERES.

Circulation convoy at 8:50 at K 2585.

Fires at BEFFU and CHAMPIGNEULLES.

From G-2, #2618.

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Report #3552, from 1st Corps (Captain Patterson) by phone. Received October 20th, 1918, at 11:20 hrs.

The patrols reported in our message of 8 h O. as having advanced 800 meters without getting contact with the enemy left from the line 98.5-86.6 and proceeded Northwest. The patrol reports it was in touch with the 326 Regiment on road at 98.5 - 86.4. It was fired upon from woods at 98.0 - 87.0 and 99.2 - 86.9.

From G-2, #2623.

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Report #2621, from 33rd Corps (Lieut. Hutchinson) by phone. Received October 20th, 1918, at 11:30 hrs.

Nothing to report except that 5 shells fell near BELRUPT.  
Rec'd. by Lt. Parsons.

From G-2, #2621.

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Report from 3rd Corps. Received October 20th, 1918, at 11:45 hrs.

The cleaning up of the BOIS DE RAPPES and the BOIS DE CLAIRE CHENE seems to be progressing very well. About 80 prisoners have been reported.

From G-2, #2619.

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Report #3556, from 2nd U.S. Army, Received October 20, 1918, at 12:05 hrs.

Phone message from 4th Corps at 8:20 hrs. Road runner patrols reports that they found enemy in DUMMARTIN woods. Aviation field and HAMMONT. 9th Div. reports 400 enemy shells on MOUSSON and PONT A MOUSSON. ((Gadfly?) (7th Div.?); Nothing to report.

From G-2, #2625.

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Report #3557, from 3rd Corps (Lieut. Jones ) By phone. Received October 20th, 1918, at 12:25 hrs.

Reports indicate that the mopping up of BOIS CLAIRE CHENE is practically completed 60 prisoners belonging to the 448th Regiment 107th Division reported taken so far. These prisoners state that there are 2 German Divs. along railroad track N. of CLAIRE CHENE. Small groups of armed troops are advancing slowly up hill 299 and from the E and direction of hill 297. Our troops have penetrated the N.W. corner of BOIS DE RAFFER. Enemy artillery quiet.

From G-2, #2639.

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Report #3559, from 3rd Corps (Lieut. Jones). by phone. Received October 20th, 1918, at 12:50 hrs.

12:30 hrs. Airplane: A few stragglers, but no large troops movements on roads north of the ANDON. Flew over road from AINCREVILLE following the ANDON up to DUN, and where roads forked south of BOIS DE SASSEY. Several trucks in DUN going south. Received very little machine gun or rifle fire, mostly around CLERY LE GRAND. Fired 450 rounds at trucks and men on the ground. One machine gun at about 12.0 - 88.5. At 11:05 hrs, called for 5 Divn. line - got panels from 08.0 - 85.5 to 09.0 - 85.4 and saw Bengal flares at 09.3 - 86.4. A great many shells falling in trenches just east of CUNEL, and in southern edge of BOIS DE PULTRIERE. at 2 h 10 O.P's. report sector absolutely quiet.

From G-2, #2637.

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Report #10, from 1st Army. Received October 20th, 1918, at 14:00 hrs.

From A.I.S. Officer, Lt. Christman at 14:00 hrs. Last night about midnight Art. Brig. on left fired about 2,000 rounds of gas on LANDRES - ST. GEORGES, otherwise everything very quiet. Very little enemy artillery activity on corps front. Div. on right reports some 77's coming from N. & NE. No batteries reported on account of poor visibility.

From A.I.S. officer, with 17th Corps at 14:15 hrs. 39th Div. reports their sector unusually calm. They are now engaged in organizing and reconstructing their conquered positions. The rest of the sector reports everything unusually quiet. No batteries reported.

From G-2, #2629.

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Report, from 3rd Corps. Received October 20, 1918, at 14:45 hrs.

Third corps mission returned at 12:50 hrs. Reconnoitered roads north of Third Corps from BANTHEVILLE to north of DUN. Saw only few stragglers on road going both directions. Saw one enemy convoy going out of Dun and fired about 100 rounds at them. Got line as follows: 08.5 - 85.5 to 09.0 85.4 and 09.3 - 86.4.

Information Section, Air Service.

From G-2, #2631.

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Report #11, from 33rd Corps, at 14:35 hrs. October 20th, 1918.

Battery U 8064 - 15 G.P. firing on BELRUPT (47960 - 66370) since noon one round at various intervals at of 5-10-15 and 20 minutes, total of 15 rounds reported to P.C. Mac Millan and Corps Artillery -- 40 rounds fired by corps on this battery.

Report from 17th French Corps (by phone) Received October 20th, 1918-3:30 PM

One prisoner of the 106th Sturm Bn. taken north of SIVRY.

From G-2, #2632.

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Report #3565, from 17th Corps (Captain Gray) By Phone. Received October 20th, 1918, at 16:10 hrs.

Day calm. The enemy artillery activity almost nil. Divisions have nothing further to report.

Captain Gray.

From G-2, #2638.

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Report, by phone, from 17th French Corps. Rec'd. Oct. 20, 1918, at 4:25 PM

1 killed of the 8th pioneer Bn., 5th Co. near the VACHERAUVILLE-FLABES road. The 5th Co. is permanently attached to the 15th Division. (Confirmation of battle order).

From G-2, #2633.

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Report #3566, from 3rd Corps. (Lieut. Jones) by phone. Received October 20th, 1918, at 16:30 hrs.

Patrols of the 5th Division are on the northwest side of the BOIS DE RAPPES, instead of the Northwest side corner, as reported this morning. Enemy is putting up a stiff resistance in that wood. O.P.'s report that no enemy shells were seen from 14 h to 16:15hrs.

Approximately 100 Boche prisoners are being sent to the rear through NANTILLOIS.

Lieut. Jones.

From G-2, #2641.

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Report #3567, from 33rd French Corps, Received Oct. 20, 1918, at 16:30 hrs.

About twenty large calibre shells fired in the region of BEIRUPT. Day calm.

From G-2, #2640.

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Report: Memo. to C. of S. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS OF THE AFTERNOON, from 1st Army. Received October 20th, 1918, at 17 hrs.

Report No.	Report
	1st Corps: Nothing to report.
	5th Corps: Nothing to report.
3557	3rd Corps: Mopping up of BOIS CLAIRE CHENES is completed and 68 prisoners taken who report the presence of 2 German divisions along the railroad track north of CLAIRE CHENES. Troops advanced up hill 299 from the south and from direction of hill 297;
3566.	Troops have entered the northwest side of the BOIS DE RAPPES and are meeting strong resistance.

3565	17th Corps (French) Day calm.
	33rd Corps (French) Nothing to report.
	4th French Army: No further report.
	2nd U.S. Army: No further report.

G.C. Marshall, Col. Gen. Staff.  
A. C. of S., G-3.

From G-2, #2642.

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Report from A.I.S. Officer, 3rd Corps. Rec'd. Oct. 20, 1918, at 5:00 pm.

Message dated 4:20 says that we are still fighting in the BOIS DE RAPPES. This woods has not been cleaned out yet.

From G-2, #2643.

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Report #3570, from 4th Army, Colonel Hobson, by phone. Received October 20th, 1918., at 17:50 hrs.

38th Corps reports as follows: Harassing artillery fire by enemy on plateau north of TERMES. Machine gun activity in the region of BEAURE-PAIRE and south of Hill 206. The 9th Corps reports as follows: On the left advance elements have reached the ~~west~~ vicinity of TERRON-SUR-ARNES, and the farm HALVA and have cleaned the woods south of HALVA and west of CLAIREFONTAINE.

The center is progressing from the hill north of the ravine de CHALONS into the wood in the direction of the ravine CHAUNCY.

On the right. Elements are advancing from the Farm PARDOSNE in the direction of the BOIS DARICQ.

From G-2, #2651.

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Report, from 17th French Corps, Received October 20, 1918, at 18:00 hrs.

Enemy patrol drove off VACHERAUVILLE-FLABAS road. One German killed. No change in front line.

Artillery: Activity on the Front: Enemy artillery very feeble. Kinds of fire: harassing fire very much less active than usual: 120 rounds on VACHERAUVILLE; 60 R. on BRAS; 50 on CHARNY; 40 on ANGLEMON. No new batteries located in action.

Aviation - None.

Identifications: 106th ~~A.H.D.~~ A.H.D., 5 prisoners of the 106th Storm Battalion captured north of SIVRY (confirming battle order). 15th Div. one killed of the 8th Pioneer Bn., 5th Co. on FLABAS-VACHERAUVILLE road (Confirming battle order). Prisoners captured by Army Corps since October 8th, 5,745, 5 of these taken October 20th. One prisoner of the 31st Ldw. Div. sent to the cage SOUILLY. Battle order west to east.: 106th A.H.D. 7th Res. Div., 228th Div, 32nd Div. (evidently being relieved at present) 1st Ldw. Div, 15th Division.

From G 2, #7.

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Report #3572, from 3rd Corps (Lieut. Jones) by phone. Received October 20th, 1918, at 18:25 hrs.

3rd Div. reports that they hold the entire CLAIRS CHENES and that it is now being consolidated -- also they have captured 40 prisoners of the 448th Inf. Regiment, 107th Division.

From G-2, #2649.

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Report #15, from P.C. Mac Millan, Received October 20, 1918, at 18:30 hrs.

P.C. Mac Millan reports at 15h. October 20, Battery unknown, region unknown, Cal. unknown, high explosive. Source of information 2nd Btry. 52nd Artillery, objective BELRUPT.

P.C. Rose reports intermittent shelling by unknown batteries, region of around DANVILLERS, calibre about 150 H.E. objective Bridge at CHARNEY. No damage. Our artillery:- P.C. Mac Millan Date Oct. 20, 15:35 hrs. to 16:00 The group of the 74th Regiment fired 52 H.E. objective: X - 347 - 967. Y - 266.370.

No observation.

General impression: Quiet.

From G-2, #2645.

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Report, by phone. from 5th Corps. Rec'd. October, 20th, 1918, at 18:35 h.

**GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF THE DAY:** Moderate activity of enemy artillery. No Infantry activity, except patrolling. The enemy is vigilant showing no signs of withdrawing or intention to resist. Considerable aerial activity. on the afternoon of the 19th but none on the 20th on account of poor weather.

**ENEMY FRONT LINE:** No change.

**ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE:** Nothing to report.

**ENEMY INFANTRY:** Enemy patrols have been active. Right Division reports that patrols sent out from our lines the afternoon of the 19th were subjected to heavy machine gun fire. The enemy is disposed in a series of machine guns and snipers' nests along their entire front. He is vigilant, his snipers are active and his machine gun fire frequent and heavy.

**ENEMY ARTILLERY:** Harassing fire on front lines with gas and H.E.; interdiction fire on our roads. Right division reports front lines lightly shelled and systematic firing on our back areas.. Concentration on hill 263 and 272 and the northern woods of COTE DE CHATILLON and on our front lines south of LANDRES ET ST. GEORGES. Harassing fire upon FARREAR EXERMONT valley.

**ENEMY MOVEMENTS:** Traffic north on BANTHEVILLE - ANDEVANNE road. The left division reports pronounced traffic from LANDREVILLE toward LANDRES ET BAYONVILLE - LANDREVILLE, RAMONVILLE - LANDREVILLE roads; also IMECOURT LANDRES ET ST. GEORGES road. Marked circulation of individuals in small groups around the south and west borders of the BOIS DE HAZOIS and south from BOIS DE HAZOIS to LANDRES ET ST. GEORGES.

**ENEMY WORKS:** ~~Some~~ 60 men working in wire during the afternoon near point F - 2864. Wiring parties seen at F-0568 - 0668.

**ENEMY AERONAUTICS:** Some plane activity during the afternoon of the 19th. Two enemy balloons in ascension afternoon of the 19th in the direction of RAMONVILLE.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Our heavy artillery fire upon the enemy's 77's. at the S.W. corner of the BOIS DE HAZOIS caused the crew to run toward LANDRES ET ST. GEORGES.

**ACTIVITY OF OUR OWN TROOPS:** Active patrolling.

**RESULTS OF OUR AIR OBSERVATION:** Nothing to report.

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Report from 3rd Corps, Received October 20th, 1918, at 7:25 P.M.

From Capt. Chilton, 3rd Corps, 7:25 pm.

We have cleaned out entirely BOIS CLAIRE CHENES and made about 400 meters ~~xxxxx~~ progress in the BOIS DE RAPPES.

From G-2, ~~#2648~~.#2648.

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Report # - From 3rd Corps, Received October 20th, 1918, at 7:25 PM

Report that was just received states that BOIS CLAIRE CHENE has again been reoccupied and that 1 officer and 38 other rank have been captured.

From G-2, #2647.

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Report, from 1st Corps, Received Oct. 20th, 1918, at 20.00 hrs.

GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF THE DAY: Enemy Artillery has shown a marked increased activity, particularly in the left sector. In other respects the day has been quiet.

ENEMY FRONT LINE: No change in enemy front line. It runs north of GRAND PRE along the southern edge of the BOIS DE BOURGOGNE, northern edge of BOIS DES LOGES and through CHAMPIGNEULLES; thence it follows the Ravin AUX PIERRE and joins the ST. JUVIN ST. GEORGES road at hill 216.

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE: Order of battle confirmed by prisoners of 252nd Res. Regiment, 76th Res. Division, captured near Farm DES LOGES. From the statements of this prisoner it would appear that only two regiments of the 76th R.D. are in line, the 254th Res. Regiment being in support.

One officer "Stellvertreter" has passed through the corps cage today, bringing the total number of prisoners captured since September 26th to 50 officers, 465 N.C.O's. and 2852 privates; grand total 3,367.

ENEMY INFANTRY: Intermittent machine gun fire from the northeast corner of the BOIS DES LOGES and the north of CHAMPIGNEULLES. Machine guns have been located at 298.0 - 287.0, 299.2 - 286.9 and 297.2 - 287.4.

ENEMY ARTILLERY: In the left sector the enemy artillery has been very active throughout the afternoon and night. From 15 hours 15 to 16 hours 30 our forward areas were heavily bombarded. The following points received special attention; GRAND PRE station, CHEVIERES-MARCOQ, ST. JUVIN, SOMMERANCE, the BOIS DES NEGREMONT and CHEVIERES-MARCOQ and the ST. JUVIN-MARCOQ roads. Most of the shelling was from small or medium calibres. This morning the artillery fire decreased. Batteries seen in action at 13 hrs. 30; K - 1791, reported by airplane; E - 9723 (6 gun battery), reported active October 18 and 19th.

The co ps on our right reports that the long-range gun that has been

firing at MARTINCOURT FARM is situated at A-7518.

ENEMY MOVEMENTS: Visibility very poor. At 13 hours 35, three wagons and 20 men were observed going south on the BUZANCY-SIVRE LES BUZANCY road. Considerable movement has been observed lately in the vicinity of THENORQUE S AND ON the THENORGUES MORTHOMME ROAD.

ENEMY WORKS: The enemy has established strong nests of machine guns in the N.E. and N.W. corners of the BOIS DES LOGES.

ENEMY AERONAUTICS: Very little activity owing to bad weather. At 15 h. 30 four enemy planes crossed our lines over ST. JUVIN flying at a very low altitude.

MISCELLANEOUS: Another explosion has been reported from a mine in a dugout near CHATEL CHEHERRY.

ACTIVITY OF OUR OWN TROOPS: During the night our right division pushed forward patrols 800 meters. They reported wire and machine guns in the small woods north of the RAVINE AUX PIERRE.

RESUMES OF OUR AIR OBSERVATION: The following successful missions have been carried out: Two artillery surveillance, 3 Infantry contact, 3 protection.

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Report #3575. From 5th Corps, (Captain Wiley) by phone. Received October 20th, 1918, at 20:40 hrs.

General staff officer returning from Brigade - Sector on right reports mopping up of BOIS DE BANTHEVILLE progressing favorably and has reached a line of 1/2 km. S. of the BANTHEVILLE-ST. GEORGES road at 16:30 hrs. One regimental C.O. and Major of the other regiment engaged in the operation both state that the resistance is not strong and that the operations should be completed by midnight.

From G-2, #2657.

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Report #3580 from 17th French Corps, (Capt. Gray) by phone. Received October 20th, 1918, at 21:14 hrs.

Day very calm. A little harassing fire on the Ravine du CUL BRULE. the roads in the BOIS DES CAURES, and VACHERAUVILLE. No activity of enemy aviators.

From G-2, #2656.

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Report #3581, from 33rd French Corps, (Lieut. Hutchinson) By Phone.  
Received October 20th, 1918, at 21:25 hrs.

Artillery less active in sector of left Division. Some harassing fire rear of right division.

From G-21 #2655.

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Report from 17th French Corps, Received Oct. 20th, 1918, at 22:10 hrs.

GENERAL IMPRESSION: Calm.  
Feeble harassing fire on front positions in the BOIS GRANDE MONTAGNE and the BOIS HAUMONT.

Batteries reported active:

Date.	Btry.	Hour.	Cal.	Rds.	Objective.	Source and remarks.
16	G 8076	21.30	10 L	-	E. DANNEVOUX.	SRS, 27 New Btry.
15	J 5430	11.40	G P ?	-	-	SRS, 31 New Btry.

Visibility poor.  
At 20:15 the 29th Division reported that there was a heavy concentration of medium calibres on CHARNEY.

From G-2, #2859.

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Report from 5th Corps, Received Oct. 20, 1918, at 24:00 hrs.

ENEMY CIRCULATION:- On October 18, at 15:20 hrs. circulation on the road DOULCONVILLERS.  
15 hrs. 35, circulation active in both directions on road BANTHEVILLE ANDEVANNE.  
16 hrs. 45 important movement in both directions on road BAYONVILLE-LANDRES ST. GEORGES.  
16:50 hrs. a strong column of about 2,000 men, road BUZANCY to BAYONVILLE

From G-2, #2591.

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Report, from Command Reconnaissance Plane: Received October 20th, 1918, at ?.

From 15:30 to 16:10. Route: SIVRY HARAUMONT . BOIS DE SIVRY . LINY . left of CLERY LE PETIT . BOIS DE BABIEMONT . west to north of AINCREVILLE - BANTHEVILLE . northern edge of BOIS DE BANTHEVILLE. BOIS DE HAZOIS as far west as IMECOURT. then south to CORNAY - back to field. On hills 234 and 260 old trenches had not been worked on. No trenches observed in DOULCON or CLERY LE PETIT. No new work north of this territory. Troops in northern edge of BOIS DE BANTHEVILLE, and in BOIS DE HAZOIS and along northern edge of Hills north of LANDRES ET ST. GEORGE. A Battery of # 77's. at 311.8 - 289.5 on the northern slope of the hill and about 20 meters from the road between DOULCON and VILLERS. At 307.9 - 288.3 machine gun or anti-aircraft gun in shell hole.

Information Section, Air Service.  
From G-2, #2695.

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Report: From 1st Pursuit Group, night patrol, by Major Hartney. Rec'd. October 20th, 1918, at?.

Left Field at 20:30 returned at 21:45. Major Hartney's reports as follows: "Went out at 20:30 and went directly to VERDUN, circling a little to make sure of my bearings as this was my first time out on this Sector at night. Attracted north and west searchlights in action. Glided and chased through converging lights on several occasions but was unable to locate any enemy machines. Searchlights on field do not show up on moonlight night further than SOUILLY. Keep moon on right side of vertex of searchlights and enemy machines will show up better on that side in the moonlight. Saw tracer bullets being fired horizontally but could not locate enemy machine on either end of stream of light.

Enemy anchored lights: The enemy seemed to have some lights anchored by balloons to indicate direction. LIGNY seemed to have a fire raging while I was up. Much anti-aircraft over St. MIHIEL and VERDUN. Visibility misty all the time but fair towards moon side of patrol. SE challenged many times. Saw French line of projectors.

Information Section, Air Service.  
From G-2, #2755.

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Report, from Col. Howell, 1st Army. Rec'd. October 20th, 1918. (Communique)

West of the MEUSE our troops have continued their pressure on the enemy east of BANTHEVILLE in the course of local fighting in the BOIS DE RAPPES they captured over 100 prisoners. On the entire front north of VERDUN there has been heavy artillery and machine gun fire, severe counterattacks have been thrown back with heavy losses to the enemy during the heavy fighting of the past week north of VERDUN we have drawn from other parts

of the western front a constant increased number of German Divisions which are bitterly contesting every foot against our strong attack in order to secure the retreat of the German Army the position of which has been compromised by the attacks from the south and the west.

From G-2, #7.

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Report: (Information Summary, from 33rd French Corps) Rec'd. October 20th, 1918, at ? hrs.

GENERAL IMPRESSION OF THE DAY: Quiet. Artillery activity weaker than during previous day.

INFANTRY: Usual bursts of fire on the lines.

ARTILLERY: Northern Sector: Usual harassings on the lines and ravines. During the day some high explosive shells on DOUAUMONT. During the night harassing with explosive and gas shells on the BOIS DES FOSSES, the GOULETT DE RAVINE and the FLEURY Region.

Forenoon - quiet.

Southern Sector: Usual harassings - From 4 hr. 45. to 5 hrs. 1,500 shells of 77 mm. - 105 mm. - 150 mm. in the ROUVAUX - HAUDIOMONT region.

MISCELLANEOUS: About 10 shells of 150 mm high explosive were fired in the region of BELRUPT during the morning. Total amount about 3000 shots.

AVIATION: 4 hostile planes flied over the northern sector; 3 the southern sector.

BALLOONS: 1 Drachen in ascent.

CIRCULATION: Poor visibility. Numerous individuals between the BOIS DES HAUTES - CHARRIERES and MORGEMOULIN, the BOIS LE BATAIS and MOGEVILLE; the Wood and the PIERREVILLE FARM and points P 62.45 and P 53.66.

ORDER OF BATTLE: 2 deserters of the 130th Inf. Regt. (33rd Div.) have come into lines, east of the WAVRILLE. Order of battle confirmed.

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## FIELD INTELLIGENCE REPORTS TO 1st ARMY.

Report (Telegram) from Wabash Rec'd Oct. 31, 1918 - 4:26 A.M.

TELEGRAM---\*G-2 No. 46 From 2nd Army Correction of Telegram  
G 2 No. 42 read quote 3 Bavarian Division is west 13 L D W  
Division in former sector 8 L D W Division unquote-----  
(No signature)\*.

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Report From Lagoon 6, Rec'd Oct. 31, 1918 - 7:35 A. M.

42nd Division Reports the night very quiet.

89th Division : Quiet. Heavy shelling on front line last night, causing some casualties.

From G-2. No. 3658.

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Report from Buxter 6, Rec'd Oct. 31, 1918 - 7:43 A. M.

Very quiet night. Nothing to report on the Corps front.

From G-2. No. 3659.

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Report from Emerson 6, Rec'd Oct. 31, 1918 - 7:50 A. M.

At 2:40 Hrs. burst of machine gun fire in the BOIS DE FORET and the BOIS DES RAPPES.

Artillery: Harassing fire on NANTILLOIS - CUNE ROAD, BOIS DE SEPTSAGES, BOIS DES PAYS, MONTFAUCON, BOIS DE BRIEULLES, and Hill 276 during the night.

From 6 hrs. to 6.50 hrs., enemy shelled front lines north of CUNEL fairly heavily.

From G-2, No. 3660.

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Report from 17th French Corps, received at 9:15 A. M. Oct. 21, 1918.

Vigorous bombardment of BOIS DE GAURES.

Harassing with high explosive and gas shells of the vicinity of Haumont, LOUVEMONT and Hill 344.

From G-2. No. 2669.

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Report from 5th Corps, Rec'd Oct. 21, 1918 - 10:15 A. M.

One prisoner captured by 89th Division in northern part of BOIS DE BANTHEVILLE, this morning, from 4th Battery, 245th Artillery Regt., 123 Division.

From G-2. No. 2670.

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Report from 3rd Corps, Rec'd Oct. 21, 1918 - 10:35 a. m.

Reconnaissance over entire Corps front 5:35 to 8:10. Very few troops seen. Called for line on Hill 299. Got no response. No friendly or enemy troops on this hill. Over BOIS DES RAPPE and BOIS DE FORET, also called for line with no response and without seeing either our own or enemy troops. Twelve enemy trucks nearing Ainsereville on road from BOULCON. No enemy batteries in action or enemy balloons seen.

Mission from 6:20 to 7:35. Reconnaissance of left of Corps front. friendly troops at 00.5 - 85.5 at 7:05. No artillery action seen and sector appeared quiet.

Mission from 6:35 to 8:20. Reconnaissance of 33rd Division front. No panels shown and very little activity seen. Over BOIS DE SIVRY saw one enemy observation plane which fired green rocket. We judge this to be request for line and remained in vicinity, but no enemy panels or flares were shown.

Report from 5th Corps, rec'd with above:

Infantry contact Mission: 6:45 to 8:30. At 8:00 fired on by machine guns from ground at F8769. Saw German from 30.75 to 40.75. Our troops in trenches 200 meters south of LANDRES et ST GEORGES. Others seen in BANTHEVILLE, BOIS DE BANTHEVILLE, LANDRES ET ST GEORGES and ST. GEORGES.

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In squares F-57 and 67, many of our troops seen. Light enemy shelling on this wood. Also enemy shells falling at 68.63 and on Hill 360. No answer to request for panels. Saw one star rocket from ground at 65.75. No German activity noted of their front line.

From G-2. No. 2672.

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Report from 17th French Cors, Rec'd Oct. 31, 1918 - 10:30 A. M.

During the night the enemy launched a raid on the eastern part of HAUMONT WOOD. A german officer belonging to the 32nd Landwehr Regiment has been killed. Order of battle confirmed.

From G-2. No. 2671

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Report from 5th Corps Rec'd October 31, 1918 - 10:50 a. m.

The brigade of our right reports that between 2:30 and 2:40 they received the report that our front lines were being shelled. This was investigated and did not amount to much. Night was quiet.

The brigade on our left reports the night quiet. There was the normal harassing fire by the enemy. We are doing some harassing fire ourselves this morning.

From G-2. No. 2673.

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Report No. 3597, from 4th French Army, Rec'd Oct. 31, 1918. - 11:05 h.

Night was calm. Some harassing enemy artillery fire. No report received as to progress of Division.

Report No. 5598, from 4th French Army, Rec'd Oct. 31, 1918 - 11:35 h.

We have just received information that the enemy has made a very violent attack on the 9th Army Corps, especially on the right flank. This information was sent by the 9th Corps at 8:15.



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officer belonging to the 31st Landwehr was killed. Confirmation of order of battle.

From G-2. No. 2677.

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Report No. 2605, from 3rd Corps, Rec'd Oct. 21, 1918 - 13:30 h.

Both 5th and 3rd Divisions started their attack on time at 11:30 5th Division attacking the BOIS DE RAPPES and 3rd Division attacking Hill 299.

A little harassing fire this morning on CUNEL, BOIS DE RAPPES and BOIS DE BRIEULLES.

Nothing further to report.

From G-2. No. 2678.

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Report from A. I. S. Officer with 33rd Corps, Rec'd Oct. 21, 1918 - 12:45 h.

Battery P 0697 (X-40800;Y79750) 420 Cal. probably on R. R. (A L V F) executing reglage by aid of boche plane. P. C. Millan and Air service have been notified.

Ft. Douaumont post of S. R. S. has been destroyed by this fire.

From G-2. No. 2676.

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Report No. 12 from 3rd Corps, Rec'd Oct. 21, 1918 - 1:15 P. M.

12:55 Rattlesnake reports two enemy balloons in direction of ANDEVANNE. Request that they be shot down.

Some 210's or 240's firing 3 minute intervals on the region of NANTILLOIS -CIERGES from the N. E. SRS or SROT have not picked up the balloon.

SROT reports that shells are falling in the vicinity of BOIS DE PULTIERE and west edge of BOIS DE FORET, medium caliber, 8 rounds per minute.

11:55 Srot 73 reports concentration of medium caliber shelling on CUNEL, BOIS FAYS.

1:15 SROT 73 reports considerably troop movement in all directions at cross-roads H 3792. Request fire from army artillery on this point.

1:35 We are attacking the BOIS DE RAGGES and hill 299.

At:13:28;

The gun which was reported firing on FORT DOUAMONT to-day continues to fire one round every ten minutes. The McMillan grouping has fired 20 rounds in counter battery on this gun.

From G-2. No. 2684.

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Report No. 3605, from 2nd Army, Rec'd Oct. 21st, 1918 - 13:50 h

4th Corps reports at 9 hours "Harassing fire on BENY, ST. BENOISY Everything else quiet. 92nd Division reports heavy shelling of bridges at MOUSSON and PONT A MOUSSON.

Nothing else unusual.

From G-2. No. 2679.

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Report No. 3608, from 4th French Army, Rec'd October 21, 1918 - 13 h 50

Early this morning the enemy, using a new division, made a strong attack on the right of the 9th French Corps in the region of the FARM CHAMOT and gained some ground in the vicinity. He also made strong counter attacks in the valley of the FOURNELLE river in the region of the MOULIN LANDEVE and of PETIT GAN.

From the last information there is hard fighting and the 9th Corps is attacking in order to regain the lost ground.

From G-2. No. 2688.

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Report from 1st Corps, rec'd Oct. 21, 1918 - ~~xxxx~~ 14 h co

From 10:45 to 12:35. Area covered; Grandpre, BOIS DES LOGES, CHAMPIGNEULLE. From 11:25 to 11:45 smoke raising over BOIS DES LOGES. No artillery activity or movement of enemy troops or transports in area covered. Antiaircraft active over CHAMPIGNEULLES and BOIS DES LOGES. Sector very quiet. Report barrage falling over Bois RAPPES, and from there to 10.8 - 87. 7. Time 12:15.

Report from first pursuit wing:

Patrol from 11:00 to 12:55. Report visibility poor. Ceiling of clouds at 1400 meters, one at 2300meters. Patrolled at altitude of 1400 to 3000 meters. No enemy aircraft or anti-aircraft seen this morning. Patrolled from MONTFAUCON to IMECOURT to DUN to VERPEL.

From G-3. No. 2686.

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From A. I. S, 3rd Corps, Rec'd Oct 21, 1918 - 15:15.

One of our balloons saw a bat tery on the road going north towards VILLERS-devant-DUN and a battery was put on it immediately.

Batteries reported in action.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hour</u>	<u>Battery</u>	<u>Calibre</u>	<u>Rnds.</u>	<u>Objective</u>	<u>Reported by</u>
21	14:35	G3598	-----	-----	-----	Balloons
21	14:35	G3298	-----	-----	-----	Balloons

Both of these batteries were counter batteries.

From G-3. No. 2687.

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Report from Corps observation wing, 3rd Corps, Rec'd Oct. 21, 1918 - 3:25 p.m.

At 14:45 P. M. Two photographic missions sent out. At time weather conditions seems ju' t suited for photography. Over objectives which had been designated by Corps Headquarters clouds were in solid masses making it impossible to perform mission anywhere over Third Corps front line territory.

At 10:50 Lt. Cutter, observer, and Lt. Wingfield, pilot, of the 9-th Squadron, left on Infantry Contact Patrol and so far have not returned. Information from front line OP is that an allied plane came down at Hill 399 and crashing burst into flame s. This hill is just north of BOIS DE FORET. It is rhought that this was the missing plane. There is now out one Corps reconnaissance mission and artillery surveyance mission and two Infantry missions.  
From G-2. No. 2689.

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Report from 1st Pursuit Wing, Rec'd Oct. 31, 1918 - 15:35.

139th Squadron. Fifteen planes up to protect 88th and 99th squadrons, from 12:45 to 14:40. Patroled at altitude of 3000 to 3800 meters. Report visibility very poor. Mission not successfull on account of that.

From G-2/ No. 26 90.

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Report from 1st Corps., Rec'd Oct. 31, 1918 - 15:55 h.

At 15 h 35 report twophotographic mission returned unable to secure photographs. Clouds at 400 meters without break. Another mission our trying to get oblique photogrpahics.

Infantry contact mission fro 11:13 to 13:08 called for line several times and received no answer. Number of observer rockets failed to explode. A large amount of black smoke and gray smoke seen coming from ST. GEORGES at 12:33. Artillery Surveyance mission for 12:37 to 14:45. Enemy anit-aircraft battery in action against our plane at 17/91 at 13:30. Small fires at 15.77 . Enemy battery in action at 926.892, time 13:30. Sector generally quiet.

From G-2. No. 2691.

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Report No. 3615, from 4th Army, Rec'd Oct. 21, 1918 - 16h05

Line of 9th Corps as follows: The ridge east of VANDY, BOIS DE LA CHAPOGIERE cote 153, Farm Pardonne. No change of line for 38th Corps.

From G-3. No. 2697.

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Report 3611, from 33rd Corps French, Rec'd Oct. 21, 1918 - 16 h 10.

Fairly heavy bombardment of LA WAVRILLE by medium calibre shells and trench mortars. Enemy circulation rather active in front of the 35th Division. Visibility good.

From G-3. No. 2699.

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Report 3610, from 5th Corps, Rec'd Oct. 21, 1918 - 16 h 10

89th Division reports that 356th Infantry is occupying the Northern and eastern edges of the BOIS DE BANTHEVILLE.

From G-3 No. 2700.

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Report No. 3612, from 3rd Corps, Rec'd Oct. 21, 1918 - 16 h 30.

5th Division reports that at 14:25 the line in general has reached its objective, and the parts held up all overcoming the resistance. No definite information from 3rd Division as to their success, although they state that they are fairly certain that they have taken Hill 297. Dropped message states that at 13:35 American line was as follows: 07.8 - 86.7 -08.5 - 86.5 - 09.3 - 86.2

From G-3. No. 2696.

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Report No. 3614, from 17th Corps, Rec'd Oct. 21, 1918 16 h 45.

Afternoon calm. A little enemy artillery fire on the batteries in the region of BRABANT. Also on BRABANT and VACHERAUVILLE.

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Report from 33rd French Corps, rec'd Oct 31, 1918 17 h.

General impression of the day: In general day calm. Two German raids backed by artillery are reported in the northern sector. Infantry preceded by violent bombardment of 77 mm, 105 mm, and 150 mm shells. Two German raids were launched on our defenses, roads and HADUNE RAVINE. The enemy succeeded in capturing from us 1 sergeant and 8 men. One prisoner of the 135th has fallen into our hands. An enemy ambush with strong effectives has attempted without success to capture one of our patrols in the HUGUENOT RAVINE. Usual Machine gun fire on the remaining of the front.

Artillery: Northern Sector. Afternoon of the 20th Calm. Some large caliber shells (probably 280mm) in the PONDHIERE RAVINES. During the night intermittent activity on the WAVRILLE and FOSSES WOOD. Bombardment on the HADUNE and DEUEVILLE RAVINES, during the raids. Some large calibre shells on the VERDUN region. Oct. 21st, from 9 hour 45 the DAUEMONT FORET is bombarded with very large caliber shells (perhaps 420 mm) Southern Sector: Light harassings on the first lines. In the region of EIX and CHENE WOOD ABOUT 50 shells. Afternoon of the 20th some 15 mm H. E. shells on BETRUPT -- SOMMEDIEUE was shelled during the afternoon of the 21st.

Aviation:

Quite active on the northern sector during the forenoon of the 21st. A hostile plane flies over BELRUPT the 21st towards 12 o'clock.

Circulation: Nothing to report.

Order of Battle: 1 prisoner of the 135th Regiment.

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Report from A. I. S., 3rd Corps, Rec'd October 31, 1918 - 5:35 P. M.

We hold Hill 297. No report on Hill 299.

From G-2 No. 2692.

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