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OF

by 6<sup>th</sup> Canadian Pioneer Battalion - 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division

From 1<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> August 1916

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**WAR DIARY**

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## OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bramshott Camp, Eng.	13.8.16		The Battalion left Camp at 6 a.m., entrained at Liphook Station for Southampton, departed from Southampton at 8 p.m. on H.M.T. 460 for France.	
	14.8.16		Arrived at Le Havre early a.m. Marched to Rest Camp No. 2	
15 &	16.8.16		At Rest Camp No. 2, Le Havre.	
	17.8.16		Entrained at Le Havre. On train all day.	
	18.8.16		Arrived at Poperinghæ Station, Belgium, 10.30 a.m.; disentrained; marched to Bassebom Camp.	
	19.8.16		At Bassebom Camp. Party of Officers and Sergeants taken over part of the front line trenches under guidance of Engineers.	
Bassebom	20.8.16		9.30 P.M. "A" Company. Party of One Officer and 43 O.R., under direction of Lieut. Page 6th Field Co. left for S 16. Filled and laid sandbags for one hour. Active M.G. fire greeted first appearance of the "Western Scots". No casualties.	
	21.8.16		"A" Company moved to Voormezele Convent. "B" & "C" Companies to Dickebusch. "D" Co. to Micmac Camp. "A" Co. Party of 103 men in Trenches 17-18-19 deepening and widening trenches, 10 P.M. to 1 a.m. 22.8.16. "B" Co., 10 P.M. to 1 a.m., 4 Officers & 112 O.R. in Poppy Lane C.T.. Sandbag revetting & backfilling. 2 O.R. wounded.	
	22.8.16		"A" Co. Party 1. One Officer and 23 O.R., 9.30 P.M. to 2 a.m., widening trench, fixing bath mats from Voormezele Con. to Dressing Station, and digging 20' Connecting trench Pump Water Supply and Magie Trench. Party 2. 4 Officers & 121 O.R., 9.30 P.M. to 2.30 A.M. Trenches 17, 18, 19 Front Line, Repairing, building paradcs, sandbagging etc.  "B" Co. 5 Officers and 150 O.R., S.End of Poppy Lane, building C.T. 1 man killed, 3 wounded.  "C" Co. Party 1. 1 Officer & 51 O.R. sandbagging at F.F. 13 " 2 2 " & 54 O.R. sandbagging at P. 16.  "D" Co. in reserve at Micmac Camp.  9 A.M. Headquarters Staff removed from Bassebom to Micmac Camp.	

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Voormezeele,	23.8.16		<p>"A" Co. Party 1. 1 Officer &amp; 69 O.R. Strengthening barricades Voormezeele Convent, 10.30 P.M. to 1 a.m.</p> <p>Party 2. 1 Officer, 15 O.R., Trench 18 Front Line, levelling parados and filling sandbags. 10 P.M. to 1.15 a.m.</p> <p>Party 3. 16 O.R. with Lieut. McPhee, C.E. in Support Trench S 21, widening and deepening. 12 midnight to 2 a.m. 24.8.16. <i>J.J.G.</i> 1 man wounded. Heavy M.G. fire and incessant flashlights.</p>	
Dickebusch,	23.8.16		<p>"B" Co. 10.40 P.M. to 12.30. 4 Officers &amp; 146 O.R. at Poppy Lane C.T. Sandbag revetting and backfilling.</p> <p>"C" Co. Party 1. 2 Officers &amp; 28 O.R. at G.V.St. and S 14, 9.40 p.m. to 2.30 a.m. 24.8.16 Sandbagging.</p> <p>Party 2. 1 Officer &amp; 28 O.R., 7.45 p.m. to 2.45 a.m. at S 14 Crater Lane. Sandbag revetting.</p>	
Micmac,			"D" Co. In reserve. <i>J.J.G.</i>	
Voormezeele	24.8.16		"A" Co. Half Company moved to Dickebusch. Half Company not working owing to lack of tools. <i>J.J.G.</i>	
Dickebusch			<p>"B" Co. In Reserve.</p> <p>"C" Co. Half Company moved to Voormezeele.</p> <p>Party 1. 1 Officer &amp; 30 O.R. at Crater Lane and Trench north of Crater Lane. Sandbagging and repairing. 9.15 p.m. to 1 a.m.</p> <p>Party 2. 1 Officer &amp; 34 O.R., G.V.St. Repairing trench.</p>	
Micmac			<p>"D" Co. 4 Officers &amp; 150 O.R., 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., Poppy Lane C.T., Sandbagging and building parapet. 1 man killed.</p> <p>Headquarters at Micmac was shelled moderately for 20 minutes after 3.30p.m. No damage done. 1 civilian woman was wounded.</p>	

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Voormozele Dickebusch	25.8.16		<p>"A" Co. Half Coy. moved to Dickebusch.                      Party 1. 1 Officer &amp; 31 O.R., cleaning C.T. from S.T. to front line, 9.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. 26.8.16.                      Party 2. 1 Officer, 20 O.R., Q.V.St., 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sandbagging &amp; Revetting.</p> <p>"B" Co. Reserve at Dickebusch.</p> <p>"C" Co. 8 P.M. to 1 a.m. 26.8.16 in Old French Trench 32 D and 33 C, building parapet etc. A.M. Half Company from Dickebusch to Voormozele.</p> <p>"D" Co. 4 Officers and 150 O.R. at Poppy Lane C.T. Sandbagging etc., 11 p.m. to 1.30 a.m.</p>	<i>J.J.S.</i>
Dickebusch	26.8.16		<p>"A" Co. 3 Officers &amp; 125 men, S.T. 8, 10, 12, 13, and P. &amp; O. C.T., widening, repairing, sandbagging etc. 10 p.m. to 1.30 a.m.                      Above party included 1 Sergt. and 21 men of "B" Co.</p> <p>"B" Co. 1 Officer and 30 men at S.P. 11 widening etc., 9.30 to 11.40 p.m.                      1 N.C.O. and 9 men at <del>Chicken</del> Crater Lane revetting do.</p>	<i>J.J.S.</i>
Voormozele			<p>"C" Co. C.C. and 2 Subalterns made tour in afternoon of all the Old French trench from N. end of Shelley Lane to Norfolk Lodge (32 D and 33 C)                      9 P.M. to 12.30. 2 Officers and 58 O.R. at R 19 &amp; 20 (old French T.), sandbagging repairing traverses, building parapet. 1 man wounded.</p> <p>"D" Co. 11 P.M. to 1 a.m. 27.8.16, 4 Officers and 150 O.R. at Poppy Lane C.T., sandbagging and backfilling. One man killed.</p>	
Dickebusch	27.8.16		<p>"A" Co. 9 P.M. to 12.45. 1 Officer &amp; 35 men at Crater Lane and Support line adjacent. Repairing revetting and one dug-out built. Heavy shelling of dump and location of work. No casualties, but 1 man killed and 1 Officer and 1 man wounded of attached Engineer party.                      10 P.M. to 1 a.m. 1 Sergt. and 15 men at New Convent Lane, filling and placing sandbags and widening.                      10 P.M. to 1 A.M. 28.8.16, 1 Officer and 15 men at New Convent Lane, repairing parapet, sandbagging, widening and cleaning. Considerable sniping. No casualties.</p>	<i>J.J.S.</i>

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Dickebusch	27	8.16	<p>"A" Company (cont'd). 1 N.C.O. &amp; 15 men at New Convent Lane S. Repairing parapet, cleaning trench, sandbagging. 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.</p> <p>"B" Co. 1 N.C.O., 16 men trenches N. of P. &amp; O. repairing and draining trench, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1 " 8 " in P. &amp; O. trench, draining &amp; laying bathmats, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1 " 10 " in Dickebusch Lane, laying causeway 8 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.</p>	
Voormezeele			<p>"C" Co. 1 Officer, 29 O.R., R 19-20, filling &amp; placing sandbags 11.15 p.m. to 3.20 a.m. 28.8.16 1 " 39 " Old French T., do. 11.00 p.m. to 3.30 a.m. " 1 " 37 " " " R 18-19, do. 11.40 p.m. to 3.10 a.m. " No casualties.</p>	<i>Jfj</i>
Miomac			<p>"D" Co. 3 Officers, 121 O.R. Poppy Lane C.T., 10.15 p.m. to 1.15 a.m. sandbagging and backfilling 1 man killed. 1 Corporal and 2 men wounded.</p>	
Dickebusch	28	9.16	<p>"A" Co. 4 Officers &amp; 120 O.R. at Voormezeele extension between R &amp; S Crater Lane and Support Line, New Convent Lane. Parapet repaired, sand bags filled and placed, cleaning and widening. One dug out built. Snipers and M.G. fire. No casualties. 9.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.</p> <p>"B" Co. 4 small parties in trenches near Brassiere cleaning and repairing. A.M.</p>	
Voormezeele			<p>"C" Co. Day Party. 8.45 a.m. to 2 p.m. 1 Officer and 34 O.R., trench R 19-20, filling and laying sandbags, placing revetting and bathmats, building 2 dugouts. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. very heavy artillery bombardment of Voormezeele over 40 shells dropping on dugouts. No material damage done. Night Parties. No. 1. 1 Officer, 38 O.R. at R 19-20, filling and placing sandbags 11 p.m. to 2.30 a.m. No. 2 1 " 40 O.R. Old French Trench R 18-19, do., 11.45 to 3.15 a.m. No. 3 1 " 40 " " " " R 20 do. and building parapet, do.</p>	<i>Jfj</i>

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Micmac	28.8.16		"D" Co. 3 Officers, 121 O.R., 10.15 p.m. to 1.15 a.m. 29.8.16, Poppy Lane C.T., Sandbagging and backfilling. 2 men wounded. H.Q. Much aeroplane scouting by our side noticed.	
Micmac	29.8.16		H.Q. Heavy bombardment by our artillery in vicinity all day. Very heavy rains all afternoon and evening. Gas Alarm at 10.45 p.m. but no gas observed.	
Dickebusch			"A" Co. Party 1. 9 p.m. to 12 mid. 1 Officer 31 O.R. at S 13 & 14 widening and revetting. Party 2. 9 to 12 p.m. 1 Officer 20 O.R. at S 9 Filling sandbags & repairing. " 3 9.30 to 12 p.m. 1 " 30 " at Voormezeele Extensn. C.T. repairing parapet. " 4 9 to 12 p.m. 1 Officer 30 O.R., at New Convent Lane. Revetting & matting. All parties. No casualties. Gas Alarm. "B" Co. Party 1. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1 N.C.O. 16 men. Trenches N. of P. & O. Repairing and draining. Party 2. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1 N.C.O. 8 men. P. & O. Trench. Draining, laying bathmats and repairing. Party 3. 11.30 to 3 p.m. 1 N.C.O. 10 men. Near P. & O. trench. Ditching & draining. " 4. 8 a.m. to 3.30 p.m., 1 N.C.O. 10 men. at Dickebusch Lane. Laying causeway.	
Voormezeele.			"C" Co. Day Party. 1 Officer, 29 O.R. at Trench R 19 & 20. Widening bays and traverses for revetting. Filling and laying sandbags. Built 2 dugouts. 9.10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Night Parties. No. 1. 1 Officer, 37 O.R. between Engineering Dump R 16-17 and Local Dump 19-20. Carrying revetting material for day work party. 10 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. No casualties. No. 2. 1 Officer, 40 O.R. at Old French trench R 19-20 Building parapet and sandbagging. 10.35 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. 30.8.16 No. 3. 1 Officer, 39 O.R. at do. Filling & placing sandbags, 10.55 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.	
Micmac			"D" Co. 11.10 P.M. to 12.30 A.M. 30.8.16, 3 Officers and 122 O.R. at Poppy Lane C.T. Sandbagging. All night working parties were delayed by Gas Alarm and bad weather conditions. No casualties.	

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Dickebusch	30.8.16		<p>"A" Co. No work done, Engineers considering that weather too bad for Company to be of any use.</p> <p>"B" Co. 9 A.M. to 3.30 P.M. 1 N.C.O. 10 men at Bird Cage Walk, Dickebusch Lane patching walk and fixing braces. 9 A.M. to 3.30 P.M. 1 Officer &amp; 32 O.R. at Etang Dickebusch rebuilding sandbag shelter and making a dugout.</p> <p>"C" Co. 10 A.M. to 3.30 P.M. 1 Officer 29 O.R. at Trench R 19-20 draining and revetting. 10.40 P.M. to 12.30 A.M. 31.8.16, 1 Officer, 34 O.R. at Old French Trench, carrying material for day work party.</p> <p>"D" Co. See "A" Co.</p> <p>H.Q. Heavy rains all day, increasing in force towards evening.</p>	
Voormezeele				
Micmac				
Dickebusch	31.8.16		<p>"A" Co. Party 1. 9.15 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. 1.9.16. 1 Sergt. 23 Men, at Q.V.St. repairing parapet and filling sandbags. Party 2. 9.30 p.m. to 1.30 am. 1 Officer, 32 O.R., at Voormozeele Extnsn. C.T. repairing parapets. Party 3. 9.30 p.m. to 12.45 a.m., 1 Officer 14 O.R., S 14, Cleaning and revetting. 2 Bombproofs built. Party 4. 9.30 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. 1 Officer 14 O.R., Crater Lane &amp; S 14, Widening trench and building 2 bombproofs. Party 5. 9 to 12 p.m. 1 Sergt. 25 men, New Support Trench 9 &amp; 10, filling sandbags repairing bridge, backfilling revetment. No Casualties. Much sniping and M.G.Fire. <span style="float: right;">2.5</span></p> <p>"B" Co. Party 1. 9.15 to 3.45 p.m. 1 N.C.O. &amp; 10 men. Near Etang de Dickebusch. Filling sandbags and repairing dugouts. Party 2. 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1 N.C.O. &amp; 10 men. do. Cleaning bed and banks of stream. Party 3 9.15 a.m. to 3.45 p.m. 2 N.C.O.'s and 16 men. At Dickebusch Lake. Trestle work.</p> <p>"C" Co. Party 1. 9.45 a.m. to 4.40 p.m. 2 Officers 101 O.R. at R 19 -22. Sandbag revetting, draining, building dugouts. Party 2. 9.45 p.m. to 1 a.m. 1.9.16. 1 Officer 31 O.R., R 19-22, Carrying material, sandbagging, revetting wired and pegged. 1 man wounded.</p> <p>"D" Co. 4 Officers, 116 O.R., 10.15 p.m. to 1 a.m., Poppy Lane C.T., Cleaning and backfilling. one man killed.</p> <p>Headquarters. Quiet all day. No rain. Ground all over soft after previous days' rains.</p>	
Voormezeele				
Micmac				

*Some River No. 6  
Company by broken Sub-Purvis*

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Vormezelle Extension + Crater here.	1/9/16	9 p.m. to 1 A.M.	"A" Company: 4 Officers + 110 men. Widening, cleaning, revetting +	
P.O. trench	do	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	"B" Co: 4 N.C.O's + 54 men. 30 Posts capped - 60 Bathmats laid. Barron pit pumped + revetted with galvanised iron.	
Old trench	do	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	"C" Co. 1 Officer 68 men. Revetting, trimming, sandbagging +	S.J.G.
do	do	10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.	" " 2 " 80 " do. do.	
Poffy lane C.T.	do	9:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.	"D" Co: 4 Officers, 116 men: 20 yds. revetment on each side of C.T. 1 man killed.	
D.V. Street, S. 114-15 Vormezelle Extension P.O. Trench	2/9/16	9 p.m. to 1 a.m.	"A" Co: 4 Officers, 116 men - 1750 sandbags filled + placed - 200ft. parapet built. 480 yds. backfilling + revetting. 60 ft. of trench cleaned and drained. Excavating for dig outs - Camping parties etc. Considerable M.G. fire.	
D.F. Trench	-	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	"B" Co. 5 N.C.O's + 58 men. Draining, repairing, bathmating - 250 yds. stream cleaned and deepened - 60ft raft constructed	S.J.G.
Poffy lane C.T.	-	10 p.m. to 1 a.m.	"C" Co. 2 Officers 104 men. 1 Day party, one night party, revetting, para dos-ing etc.. "D" Co. 2 " 116 men 20 yds. new work on each side of trench. One man wounded.	
D.V. St.	2/9/16	9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.	General: 2 Gas Alarms at night. Some delayed all parties somewhat at night. "A" Co: 1 Off. 45 men: Building parapet, loading, hauling and unloading transport.	
P.O. Trench, Brookfield, Vo. Occup. Ext. of Dickerbusch Vormezelle Poffy lane C.T.	do	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	"B" Co. 4 N.C.O's + 39 men. Maintenance work. "B" Co. moved from Dickerbusch Huts to 15 C.O. 2 (N. of Kemmel)	S.J.G.
		9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.	"C" Co. (Reserve) "D" Co. 2 Officers, 116 men. Sandbag revetment and backfilling. Lieut A.M. Hull + 1 man killed.	

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S.O.H	6-9-16	10 pm to 12 mid.	"A" Co: 3 Officers, 133 other ranks. Filling sandbags and building parapet. 1010 sandbags filled & laid - Building frames for dugouts. Cleaning and enlarging trenches.	
Stang de Dickbusch	do.	9 am to 2 pm	"B" Co: 1 Officer & 65 men, on tramlines bringing up R.E. supplies to R.E. farm - draining P.O. trenches - building dug out, bracing trestle work over Stang de Dickbusch. (1 man wounded)	
P.O. trench			"C" Co. 2 officers & 98 men. Repairing, sandbagging etc.	J.F.G.
			"D" Co. Nil	
Tramway			RR. Trip out in evening.	
10 <sup>th</sup> Brig. HQ.	6-9-16	9:30 am to 3:30 pm	"A" Co. 22 men, Sandbagging, wiring etc	
Passy C.P.			"B" Co: Day Parties 1 Platoon wire reetting, bath matting & 1 Platoon - as previous night.	
Trenches			1 Platoon - Sandbag reetting. 7 casualties (wounded) with shrapnel.	
Support trench			Night Party 1 " 100' trench deepened, 40' U frames emats.	
Regent St C.P.			"C" Co. 3 day parties - Sandbagging. 4 dugouts built.	J.F.G.
R20-22			2 night parties	
MA 202			"D" Co. Working all day on new Camp.	
M 12 Co-2			RR. Very heavy artillery fire continuous from 9:30 pm to 3 a.m. This also hindered in some cases stopped night working parties.	

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Signal Company HQ. 2nd Battalion	6-9-16	9:30 am	"A" Co 22 men completing dugout. Repairing duck walk.	J.F.G.
Poppy Lane (P.)		9:45 pm	Filling sandbags & laying parapet 3 Officers, 63 men (1500 sandbags)	
Stone N.P.O.		10:15 pm	10 Officers & 30 men (+100m fantry) Revetting trench & building parados.	
Rosegale (P.)		10:45 pm	"B" Co 2 Officers, 76 men, revetting & sandbagging.	
Regent St. (P.)		11:15 pm	1 - 25 - Uppers & ballmats laid	
New Suffolk (P.)			1 - 24 - Sandbagging (8 men on Tronways):	
		A.M.	"C" Co 1 N.C.O. & 10 men - maintenance party - keeping Convent Lane, Q.V. St., Shallow Lane, Estaminet Lane & O.F.T. in repair	
		-	1 do. cleaning Dollartbeck stream at I 25 & 9-10.	
R 19-20		A.M.	1 Officer & 38 O.R. - revetting sandbagging & - Material sent by Engineers was dumped in the wrong place and night	
		P.M.	party has to pack same 600 yds. Night party 3 Off. & 42 O.R.	
M 12 C 2.		All day	"D" Co. As on 5-9-16.	
Poppy Lane & Stone N.P.O.	7-9-16	9:15 am	"A" Co 5 Officers, 120 O.R. Revetting & building parapets (1 man killed)	J.F.G.
New Suffolk (P.)		10:15 am	"B" Co 4 - 119 O.R. " laying ballmats; Improving & rebuilding trenches -	
Regent St. (P.)		10:45 am	"C" Co 2 - 66 O.R. " repairing & sandbagging -	
Old Tronch Field		A.M.	1 - 57 O.R. Carrying & driving stakes, revetting, sandbagging	
do		P.M.	"D" Co As on 6-9-16	
M 12 C 2. Thee mee		H.Q.	20 reinforcements arrived in evening from Base.	

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Poppy Lane C.T. S. Line N.P.O.	8/16	10p - 11p	<p><u>A Co</u> 2 Officers 67 OR at Poppy Lane sandbagging - 2 Officers + 300 OR. at S. Line N.P.O. Sandbagging and revetting - Gas alarm 9pm to 10pm delayed work.</p> <p><u>B Co</u> 2 day parties - 2 Officers 123 OR. - <sup>Regent St. C.T.</sup> <del>Old 7 Trench</del>; <del>Command Home</del> Rossignol C.T. - draining, revetting, sandbagging +</p> <p>Night party - 2 - 26 OR - New Support Trench - <del>...</del> - do.</p> <p><u>C Co</u> 3 day parties 30 Officers, 45 OR. - Old 7 Trench, Shelley Lane. - revetting, strutting +</p> <p>3 night - 2 - 62 OR - R 19-20-21 - " + sandbagging</p>	<p>J.J.G.</p>
Boormezeele			<p>Boormezeele (C Co. quarters) was bombarded 11.15 a.m. with two casualties (one, 1 Corporal, 1 Private both wounded - Lieut. Daniels. Commandant at Boormezeele sent to hospital with shell shock.</p>	
Theriac			<p><u>D Co</u> As 7.8.16.</p>	
P. 10. French. N. P. C.T.	9/16		<p><u>A Co</u> fine weather. Occasional artillery activity on our side. 3 day parties - maintenance - 4 N.C.O.'s 41 men. 2 night - sandbagging + - 4 Officers + 117 OR.</p>	
Poppy Lane, + S. Line			<p><u>B Co</u> 3 day parties - 5 Officers + 137 OR. - Revetting +. 1 Night Party - 1 - + 26 - Sandbagging</p>	<p>J.J.G.</p>
Regent St. C.T. Support to Rossignol			<p><u>C Co</u> 6 day parties - 3 Officers 2 Sergeants + 69 OR. 3 night parties - 1 - 2 - 48 - 1 pl. wounded.</p>	<p>} Heavy bombardment of Boormezeele in afternoon - Lieut. Mackintosh severely wounded - 10 OR. killed 7 wounded.</p>
R. 15 + 20. Commandant			<p><u>D Co</u> As 8.8.16.</p>	



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Chicory Lane & P. 10. Tr. 16-9-16. Poffy Lane Rosaquel, N.S. Regent St.	16-9-16		<p><u>"A" Co</u> 1 Sgt. 75 men Day Party, Maintenance work. 3 Night Parties. 3 officers 86 OR. Sandbagging</p> <p><u>"B" Co</u> 3 day parties - 4 officers 99 men - trench draining, revetting etc.; 1 night party 10 officers, 26 men, N. S. Trench.</p> <p><u>"C" Co</u> 6 day parties, 30 officers 63 OR; and 1 officer + 55 OR. as on 9-9-16.</p> <p><u>"D" Co</u> As 9-9-16.</p> <p><u>"A" Co</u> 1 day party + 2 night parties as 10-9-16.</p> <p><u>"B" Co</u> 3 day parties + 1 " " " "</p> <p><u>"C" Co</u> 4 day parties, R15-19-20-21; ditches at Convent Wall; and Detachment Duck Walk. 1 night party carrying for C. E. from Cafe Belge to Spoil Bank &amp; Q. V. St.</p> <p><u>"D" Co</u> As 10-9-16.</p>	<p>J.J.Y.</p>
Chicory Lane P. 10. Tr. 12-9-16. New Support, Rosaquel & Regent St. Poffy Lane N. S. Regent St. Rosaquel N.S. Regent St. Poffy Lane	12-9-16		<p><u>"A" Co</u> 2 day parties, 2 officers 55 OR. cleaning &amp; sandbagging; 1 night party 1 officer 24 men, traverse repairing Chicory Lane.</p> <p><u>"B" Co</u> 3 " " 3 " 74 OR. revetting etc; 1 " " 1 " 29 " Sandbagging &amp; New Support trench.</p> <p><u>"C" Co</u> Moved from Bormezelle to M. C. E. S. Desch.</p> <p><u>"D" Co</u> 2 officers on 9-12 p.m. 500 sandbags filled and placed.</p> <p><u>"A" Co</u> Day parties 1 Sgt. 35 men - Night parties 1 officer 63 OR. One night party unable to work at S10-11 owing to incessant machine G. fire } 2mm wounded</p> <p><u>"B" Co</u> 5 " - 30 officers 101 OR. - 1 Night party, 1 " 76 OR.</p> <p><u>"C" Co</u> At new camp M. C. E. S.</p> <p><u>"D" Co</u> 2 officers 115 OR. filled 3000 Sandbags. Moved from Hémec to 15 C. O. 2 (near Kemmell)</p>	<p>J.J.Y.</p>

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Hermac	16-9-16	8:15 <sup>am</sup> to 4:15 <sup>pm</sup>	<p><u>A Co.</u> Voormezele Parkway H. N., P. &amp; O., Brigade HQ, Borrolath Creek; Sandbagging etc; A.N.C.'s &amp; men - One Officer &amp; 300 R., 9.15 to 12.15 at S 10 - Sandbagging etc.</p> <p><u>B Co.</u> 2 day parties + one night party - Sandbagging etc. Rossignol C.T., Pall Mall Trench. N.S. Trench.</p> <p><u>C Co.</u> At new camp. M 12 c. S. S. Erecting buildings.</p> <p><u>D Co.</u> Night party at Poppy Lane - sandbagging. 3000 filled sand.</p> <p>HQ. Heavy showers all day. Occasional Artillery activity.</p>	J. J. Barry
Hermac	15-9-16		<p><u>A Co.</u> Day Parties - 1 Officer &amp; 81 men at Bde HQ, M &amp; N, P &amp; O, &amp; Borrolath Creek - Sandbagging, revetting &amp; draining</p> <p>2 Night Parties - 1 Officer &amp; 110 R. at Crater Lane &amp; S 10-11 - Sandbagging, revetting, cleaning</p> <p><u>B Co.</u> 2 day parties - 2 - 82 - at Rossignol &amp; Pall Mall Trenches - revetting, bath matting and excavation</p> <p>1 Night party - 2 - 80 - at N.S. Trench - Sandbagging &amp; backfilling.</p> <p><u>B Co.</u> day parties ceased at Noon; Company at Baths in afternoon.</p> <p><u>C Co.</u> Erecting buildings.</p> <p><u>D Co.</u> 2 officers &amp; 107 men at Poppy Lane 9 pm to 12.30 - 3000 S. Bags filled &amp; placed.</p>	J. J. Barry
Hermac	16-9-16		<p><u>A Co.</u> 1 day party 27 OR, H. N., P. &amp; O., &amp; Borrolath.</p> <p><u>B Co.</u> 2 day parties + 1 night party as on 15-9-16.</p> <p><u>C Co.</u> As 15-9-16 - <u>D Co.</u> Camp Erection.</p> <p>Headquarters moved from Hermac Camp to new Camp at M 12 c. S. S. near La Clytte - Very heavy artillery fire from 12 midnight to 1.30 am 17-9-16 by our guns - no retaliation nearby.</p>	J. J. Barry

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	17-9-16		<p><u>A Co</u> 10 officers, 32 OR - Support line 9-10-11 - 9pm - 11.45 pm, sandbagging revetting; 26 OR at M. N., P. O., Borrolath, maintenance work.</p> <p><u>B Co</u> 2 day parties at Pull Hall + Rossignol C. I., revetting, excavation - widening.</p> <p><u>C Co</u> Camp Building</p> <p><u>D Co</u> 2 officers 110 OR at Poppy Lane - 9pm - 12.30 am - Draining and raising parapet.</p>	JH
	18-9-16		<p><u>A Co</u> 250 R at M+N; P.O.; + Borrolath - 8.30 am to 3.15 pm - filling sandbags, repairing + draining trenches, draining creek - 1 officer + 52 men - 9pm to 12.15 am - at S.O.2. - 1400 S.B. laid - 30 yd parapet built.</p> <p><u>B Co</u> 2 day parties - 1 officer + 32 men at Pull Hall T., revetting, back filling + sandbagging; 1 officer + 33 men at Rossignol C. I. } revetting</p> <p>1 Night party - at New Support Trench - 1 officer + 52 men - 1200 S.B. filled + laid - (Machine Gun fire active).</p> <p><u>C Co</u> Day work at M12-C.S.</p> <p><u>D Co</u> 2 officers 110 OR at Poppy Lane - 9pm to 12.15 am - raising parapet - 4 flying traverses installed complete - Draining</p> <p>Headquarters Rain all day.</p>	JH
Macos	19-9-16		<p><u>A Co</u> 22 OR. as on 18-9-16 day party - No night parties</p> <p><u>B Co</u> 2 day parties + one night party as on 18-9-16. - revetting, sandbagging</p> <p><u>C Co</u> As 18-9-16</p> <p><u>D Co</u> 2 officers 100 men at Poppy Lane 9pm to 12.30 - raising parapet: 3 flying traverses.</p> <p>Headquarters Wet all day.</p>	JH
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	20-9-16		<p><u>A-Co</u> Nil. <u>B-Co</u> 2 day parties - 2 officers 63 men - Rossignol + Pall Mall - 25 yds revetting; 25 yds revetting + 150 frames                      1 night party - 1 SU - 1100 S.B filled plais - New Sapped Ditch.  <u>C-Co</u> Building Camp - H12 15-85 <u>D-Co</u> Nil. Headquarters - Rain nearly all day -</p>	Jfj
	21-9-16		<u>A-Co</u> <u>C-Co</u> + <u>D-Co</u> Nil: <u>B-Co</u> 2 day parties + 1 night party as on 20-9-16.	Jfj
	22-9-16		<u>B-Co</u> had out one night party of 10 officers + 27 men at N.S. trenches - 700 sandbags filled and laid. Other companies not working.	Jfj
	23-9-16		No work done beyond preparation for Battalion departure to-morrow.	Jfj
	24-9-16		Companies all met at Mac. S.S and at 8-30 a.m. Battalion moved off in column of route. Arrived 5 p.m. at Hondelghem billets.	Jfj
	25-9-16		Battalion moved off from Hondelghem at 8-30 a.m. Arrived St Omer Barracks 5-30 p.m.	Jfj
	26-9-16		" " " " St Omer - 2-30 p.m. arrived at Serques 4-30 p.m., where Battalion billeted.	Jfj
	27-9-16		At Serques all day.	Jfj
	28-9-16		Inspection at 9-30 a.m. by G.O.C. - Sergt. C. Stronachs presented with Military Medal for gallantry in bringing in wounded under heavy fire. Musketry instruction in afternoon for Companies	Jfj
	29-9-16		Box Respirator Drill in morning; bayonet fighting in afternoon.	Jfj
	30-9-16		Musketry instruction at the range constructed at R 25 d. 8-4.	Jfj

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Serques	1-10-16		Church parade & Company Drill - <i>ca.</i>		
S' Omer	2-10-16		Battalion left Serques at 6.30 p.m. - At S' Omer Barracks for night. Rain all day - <i>ca.</i>		
Nandaval	3-10-16		" Entrenched at S' Omer 6 a.m. - Disentrenched at Doullens 3.30 p.m. - Billeted at Hem & Harchenval. <i>ca.</i>		
Toutencourt	4-10-16		" left Harchenval 8.30 a.m., lunch at Terramisonil en route. - Billeted at Toutencourt. <i>ca.</i>		
Bouzincourt	5-10-16		" - Toutencourt 8.30 a.m. - Arrived at noon at Bouzincourt & billeted there. <i>ca.</i>		
Aveluy	6-10-16		" - Bouzincourt 8.30 a.m. " - - at Aveluy & billeted there. <i>ca.</i>		
"	7-10-16		At Aveluy - Working parties were ordered but subsequently cancelled; no work done - <i>ca.</i>		
"	8-10-16		B.C. - 10 officers & 50 men worked at K Dump - 400 yds. track surfaced. Heavy shell fire - 1 man killed. <i>ca.</i>		
"	8-10-16		B.C. - O.C. & 2 lieutenants went out in A.M. to inspect Regina Trench where working party ordered to build C.T. but the party was cancelled. <i>ca.</i>		
"	9-10-16		25 men under Lieut. McDiarmid repaired tramline K Dump to Courcellette 9.30 am to 1 p.m. 1 man wounded. <i>ca.</i>		
"			5 officers 200 men under Major Sutton reported at 8 p.m. at X9 D.S. 7 to await guide, and, no guide arriving, returned <i>ca.</i> at 9.30 p.m.		
"			2 officers & 200 men under Major Armes at Courcellette digging trench burying cable 8.30 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. (two men wounded) <i>ca.</i>		
"			Heavy shell fire over Aveluy at night. Provost Sergeant killed. B.D.M.S. & shelter wounded. <i>ca.</i>		
Aveluy	10-10-16		Day party of 10 officers & 25 OR. repairing tramline K Dump to Courcellette. <i>ca.</i>		
Taraville			<del>At 4.30 p.m.</del> Battalion was moved from Aveluy to Taraville at half an hour's notice. <i>ca.</i>		
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Tara Hill	10-10-16		3 Night Parties - 10 Officers & 75 O.R. building C.T. Vancouver & Sudbury trenches; 4 Officers & 200 O.R. digging & deepening trenches at Tara a. 2. 10; 1 Officer & 50 men making trench (Sudbury to Vancouver trenches) - 1 man killed, Lieut. Williams and 3 men wounded.	J.G.
do.	11-10-16		Day Working Party of 1 Officer & 30 O.R. on Trnel tramway "K" Dump to Courcellette. J.G. A Night parties: - 1 Officer & 30 men on C.T. Sudbury to Hessian; 4 Officers & 162 men connecting Sudbury & Vancouver trenches, 2 men killed & 2 wounded; 30 Officers & 125 men at New Support Trench; 5 Officers & 200 men cable laying East of Courcellette - 1 killed, 1 Officer & 9 O.R. wounded. (Lieut. Wana-maker).	
do.	12-10-16		Day Party of 1 Officer & 25 O.R. repairing Ry line near Pozieres Night parties (1) 7 Officers & 275 O.R. at C.T. N. of Courcellette (1 killed & 8 wounded) (2) 8 - 200 O.R. on Cable Trench, 3 men wounded. J.G.	
do.	13-10-16		Headquarters of Bata moved from Tara Hill to Junction of la Boisselle - Contalmaison Road & tramway line. location had no billets or accomodation so had to "dig in" - H.Q. hereafter referred to as B.C. Camp.	
B.C. Camp	"		1 day party of 1 Officer & 25 men on Ry. line N. of Courcellette; 2 night parties (1) 6 Officers & 250 O.R. on new C.T. from Cable Trnel to Fort Line Trench (2) 5 Officers & 175 O.R. at Sudbury Trench - 1 man shell shock. J.G.	
do.	14-10-16		1 day party of 1 Officer & 19 men as on 13 <sup>th</sup> ; Night parties 4 Officers & 150 men at Kemora Trench; & 6 Officers & 220 O.R. on C.T. as 4 <sup>th</sup> day - J.G.	

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B.C. Camp.	15-10-16		Day Party 1 officer + 19 men on tram line near Pozieres; <i>cf. a.</i> 3 Night Parties: - (1) 3 Officers 151 O.R. widening Cable Trench; (2) 3 Officers 151 O.R. on Cable Trench near Sudbury; <i>cf. a.</i> (3) 2 Officers 850 O.R. at Haulonne RD repairing +. <i>cf. a.</i> Heavy British bombardment lasting all night. <i>cf. a.</i>		
do	16-10-16		10 Officers + 14 men driving tunnel at M25 d. 7-7.; 5 Officers 200 men building road R356-58 to R29. c. 88. <i>cf. a.</i>		
do	17-10-16		6 Officers, 200 O.R. - night party - road making - Heavy rain all night. <i>cf. a.</i>		
do	18-10-16		1 Officer + 64 O.R., tunnelling party at "B" trench - do. <i>cf. a.</i>		
do	19-10-16		Tunnelling party as usual. Also Mr. Bell + 100 men on tramline at Concellette till further orders. Camp on very bad condition after rain. <i>cf. a.</i>		
do	20-10-16		Two night parties at (1) Advance Trenches + (2) Home St. 1 Killed 3 wounded. <i>cf. a.</i>		
do	21-10-16		One night party at Home trench, and one at Rose Trench. 2 Killed 8 wounded <i>cf. a.</i>		
do	22-10-16		" " " at 10th St. - Regina - One party went out but Engineers got lost. 2 Killed 1 wounded. <i>cf. a.</i>		
do	23-10-16		Night party digging trench Concellette East to Regina - 6 wounded 4 missing. Tunnelling + tramline parties as usual. <i>cf. a.</i>		
do	24-10-16		Tunnelling + railway line parties. One carrying party of 10 Officers 146 men 7.30 - 12 p.m. One casually wounded. <i>cf. a.</i>		
	25-10-16		Tunnelling + do. No working parties at night. Rain nearly all day. Went. Sawyer 1/2. <i>cf. a.</i>		
			tunnelling party wounded by shrapnel. 3 men wounded by shrapnel on railway party. <i>cf. a.</i>		
	26-10-16		One party road repairing 6.30 - 11 p.m. - One party down ditch 2.30 - 6.30 a.m. (27th) Albert - Bapaume RD - Tunnelling + railway parties as usual. Very rainy + wet weather. <i>cf. a.</i>		

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"B.C. Camp"	27-10-16		2 working parties on Albert - Bapaume Road - Tramways party - Tunneling party finished - <i>cla</i>	6
	28-10-16		2 do do do do. 1 Party unloading wagons E. of Pozieres. <i>cla</i>	<i>cla</i>
	29-10-16		1 " " do. 1230 to 5 am (30 <sup>th</sup> ) do. do.	<i>cla</i>
	30-10-16		1 Officer + 1500R on Pozieres Rd. loading + unloading - 12 mn to 5-15 am 31 <sup>st</sup> ; do. Tramway's party. <i>cla</i> Very heavy rain all evening + night - many dugouts swamped. <i>cla</i>	<i>cla</i>
	31-10-16		30 Officers + 100 men repairing Sausage Valley Tramline - 1 Sgt. 16 men unloading wagons E. of Pozieres. <i>cla</i> 7 " + 280 " at Sugar Factory repairing road - Tramline party as usual.	<i>cla</i>

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B-C Camp	1-11-16		(1) 6 Officers, 275 men on Albert-Bafayune Rd. 12.30 a.m. to 5.15 a.m. (2) 1 Supt. 16 men on Rd. E. of Pozieres, unloading wagons - 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. (3) 3 Officers 100 men - on Sausage Valley Tramline 7.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. (4) Lieut. Bell & 95 men (permanent party till further orders) on Pozieres Tramline Lieut. Jonsson decorated at 4th Canadian Div. H.Q. with M.C. <i>a.a.g.</i>		
Ditto	2-11-16		(1) 4 Officers 150 men as party (1) on 1-11-16 (2) As (2) on 1-11-16 (3) 3 Officers 120 O.R. as (2) on 1-11-16 (4) Pozieres Tramline party as usual. <i>a.a.g.</i>		
do.	3-11-16		(1) As on 2-11-16 (2) do. (3) 3 Officers 110 men as 2-11-16 (4) As 2-11-16. <i>a.a.g.</i>		
do.	4-11-16		(1) As 2-11-16 (2) as on 3-11-16 (3) as on 3-11-16 (4) as on 3-11-16.		
do.	5-11-16		(5) 1 Supt. 16 men at Colt Ave C.T. repairing - 3 men wounded (6) 1 Supt. 16 men at 10th St. cleaning & repairing. <i>a.a.g.</i> (1) 2 Officers 100 men on Albert Bafayune Rd. (2) 1 Supt. 16 men on Rd. E. of Pozieres - unloading - (3) 3 Officers 100 men Sausage Valley line - (4) (5) (6) do on 4-11-16. <i>a.a.g.</i>		
do.	6-11-16		(1) 1 Supt. 16 men on Rd. E. of Pozieres - (2) 3 Officers 110 O.R. on Sausage Valley line - (3) 1 Supt. 16 men at Colt Ave - (4) 1 Supt. 16 men at Corner 10th & Sinker Rd. (5) Pozieres Tramline party as usual. <i>a.a.g.</i>		

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B-C Camp	7-11-16		① 1 Sergt. 16 men at Colt Ave. ② 3 Officers 100 men on Sausage Valley tramline ③ 1 Sergt. 16 men at 10 <sup>th</sup> St ④ 1 Officer 50 men on Dapaume Rd. between Burcellette + Gun Pit RD. ⑤ 1 Sergt. 16 men on Rd. E of Pozieres. ⑥ 1 - 60 - on - - Valley, building hutments. ⑦ Pozieres tramline party as usual - <i>aa</i>		
do.	8-11-16		① as 7-11-16. ② as 7-11-16 ③ as 7-11-16. ④ 2 Officers 100 men at X136 4.8 - Hutments ⑤ as on 7-11-16. ⑥ 3 Officers 106 men on Dapaume Rd. ⑦ 1 Officer 14 men at M14 d 4.7. building dugout for Soup Kitchen ⑧ Pozieres tramline party as usual. <i>aa</i>		
do.	9-11-16		① - ② + ③ as 8-11-16; ④ 2 Officers + 100 men on Dapaume Rd. ⑤ as 8-11-16; ⑥ 3 Officers 150 men on Hutments ⑦ as 8-11-16. ⑧ as 8-11-16 ⑨ 1 Corp' 25 men brought load of wire from Doullens to Gordon Dump. <i>aa</i>		
do.	10-11-16		① ② ③ ④ ⑤ + ⑧ as yesterday ⑥ 2 Officers 28 men on dig out M14 d 4.7. Party ⑦ Not out owing to heavy shelling British attack. <i>aa</i>		
do.	11-11-16		① 1 Sergt. 16 men at Colt Ave. maintenance ② 1 do. do. 10 <sup>th</sup> St do. ③ 2 Officers 150 men on Hutments at X146 3.8. ④ 1 - 300 - digging C.T. from Regua to new front line ⑤ 1 Officer 26 men on Dapaume Rd. ⑥ Tramline party as usual. <i>aa</i>		
do.	12-11-16		① + ② as 11-11-16 ③ 2 Officers + 72 men on Hutments ④ 1 Officer 50 men on Allert. Dapaume Rd. <i>aa</i>		



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	14.11.16		all parties as 13.11.16    a.a.g.	
	15.11.16		ditto.    a.a.g.	
	16.11.16		ditto.    a.a.g.	
	17.11.16		① ② ③ ④ ⑥ + ⑦ parties as y'day. ⑤ 1 Officer + 50 men at Miss d 16. cleaning + improving "Manchester Ave".    a.a.g.	
	18.11.16		① + ② parties as usual ③ 1 Officer 58 men on Hutment's X 146. 3. 8.    ④ as y'day. Pozieres Tramline party as usual. 6 Officers + 325 men went out to build C.T. from Regina to new front line but Engineer got lost and ordered party home - 1 Officer + 25 OR went out to build a strong point in front line, also got lost.    a.a.g.	
	19.11.16		① + ② as y'day -    ③ 1 Officer + 16 men on Hutment's    ④ 3 Officers 69 men on Sausage Valley Tramline ⑤ Pozieres party on tramline    ⑥ 6 Officers 180 men built new C.T. from Regina to new front line. Party of 100 went out under Red Cross they in afternoon to bring in wounded - 1 Man killed + 4 wounded.    a.a.g.	

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B-C	20-11-16		<p>① 1 Sgt. 16 men at 10th St. - Maintenance                      ② 1 " 15 " " Colt Ave. do.                      ③ 1 Officer + 8 men on Hutments at X 146. 5. 8.                      ④ 9 " + 280 men, wiring party, R12 c. 7. 2. to R 17 d. 2. 7. (Regma to New Front Line)                      ⑤ 3 " 75 men on Saucage Valley Tramline.                      ⑥ 1 " 8 men on Bapaume Rd.                      ⑦ Pozieres Tramline party as usual. <i>aal</i></p>	6
do	21-11-16		<p>① ⑤ parties as y'day.                      ② 1 Officer 25 men wiring R12 d 8. 3 li R12 d 2. 5.                      ④ 7 - 215 - carry up party for ③                      ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ parties as y'day. <i>aal</i></p>	
do.	22-11-16		<p>① + ② as y'day                      ③ + ④ do.                      ⑤ + ⑦ do ⑥ Party not out. <i>aal</i></p>	
	23-11-16		<p>① + ④ as y'day. Pozieres Tramline party as usual.                      1 Officer + 12 men on Bapaume Rd.                      3 " 166 men on Saucage Valley Tramline.                      3 " 115 men, wiring &amp; carrying parties as y'day. <i>aal</i></p>	
do.	24-11-16		<p>① ② ③ ④ as yesterday                      6 officers 180 men + 24 mules, carrying party to front line. <i>aal</i></p>	

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"B-C" Camp.	25-11-16		① 1 Sergt. 16men, Maintenance Collt Ave    ② 1 Sergt. 16men maintenance 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave - ③ 2 officers, 54men, do. Sausage Valley tramline ④ Pozieres tramline party as usual. ⑤ 2 officers 100men, wiring party, front line near Desire trench block. ⑥ 3 - 96 OR carrying party for ⑤. <i>aa?</i>	7
do.	26-11-16		No working parties. Orders received to leave to morrow. <i>aa?</i>	
Varennes	27-11-16		Batt <sup>r</sup> left camp 8.30 a.m. via Albert + Bouzincourt (halt for lunch) to Camp near Varennes. <i>aa?</i>	
do.	28-11-16		At Camp near Varennes all day. <i>aa?</i>	
Sarton	29-11-16		Left Varennes 11.30 a.m. arrived Sarton 4 p.m. - billeted. <i>aa?</i>	
Bonnières	30-11-16		Left Sarton 9 a.m. via Doullens to Bonnières, arrived 6 p.m. - billeted. <i>aa?</i>	

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Bonnieres	1-12-16		Battalion at Bonnieres all day - Bright, frosty day - JfY.	
Croissette	2-12-16		Marched from Bonnieres to Croissette - do JfY.	
Chelers	3-12-16		" " Croissette to Chelers - do. JfY.	
Hermin	4-12-16		" " Chelers to Hermin, arriving before noon - Bright frosty day. JfY.	
Hermin	5-12-16		Battalion at Hermin - Getting settled in quarters. Checking up clothing and equipment - Raining JfY.	
"	6-12-16		Training - Physical drill, Lectures, Route March - Dull JfY.	
"	7-12-16		Training - Physical and squad drill, Lectures, Bayonet fighting, Route march - Dull JfY.	
"	8-12-16		Training - Physical drill, Lectures, Rifle drill - Raining JfY.	
"	9-12-16		Training - Physical drill, Lectures - Dull JfY.	
"	10-12-16		Church Parade - Dull JfY.	
Dieval	11-12-16		Marched from Hermin to Dieval - Bright frosty day. JfY.	
Dieval	12-12-16		Route march - Snowing JfY.	
Do	13-12-16		Battalion Drill, Lectures - Dull JfY.	
Hermin	14-12-16		Marched from Dieval to Hermin JfY.	
Villers-au-Bois	15-12-16		Marched from Hermin to Villers-au-Bois, arriving about 1-30 pm - Bright day JfY.	
Do	16-12-16		4 officers, 100 OR detailed as permanent working party at Dugouts. - Locations: (1) 1 officer 25 OR at Quarries S. 8. B. 2. 8 (2) 1 officer 25 OR at Riverside Dugouts S. 8. 6. 1. 6. JfY. (3) 1 officer 25 OR at Tottenham Lines S. 14. d. 4. 3 (4) 1 officer 25 OR at New Dugouts S. 14. d. 4. 3	

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Villers-en-Bois	17-12-16	(1)	3 Officers 100 men digging cable trenches. S. 19. B. G. 1. 4-15 pm to 7-45 pm. - Bright day.	JfG
		(2)	4 officers 100 men at Dugouts. as parties on 16-12-16.	
do.	18-12-16		4 Officers, 100 men at Dugouts as parties on 16-12-16 - Bright frosty day.	JfG
do	19-12-16		4 Officers 100 men at Dugouts as on 16/12/16. - Snowing.	JfG
do	20-12-16		4 Officers 100 men at Dugouts as on 16-12-16 - Bright frosty day.	JfG
do	21-12-16	(1)	4 Officers, 100 men at Dugouts as on 16-12-16 - Raining.	JfG
		(2)	2 Officers, 70 men on General Trench Maintenance and Repairs:- Right Sector - Boyan 123, Worthy Ave, New Boyan, Central Avenue. Left Sector - Cabaret Road, Ersatz Alley, Redoubt Road, 130th Road & 130th Alley.	JfG
do	22-12-16	(1)	4 Officers, 100 men at Dugouts as on 16-12-16.	JfG
		(2)	2 Officers, 70 men on General Trench Mtc. and repairs - Raining. as on 21-12-16	JfG
do	23-12-16	(1)	5 Officers, 200 men at Dugouts - 1 Officer 50 O.R. at Quarries S. 8. 6. 2. 8. 1 Officer 50 O.R. at Riverside Dugouts S. 8. 6. 1. 6. 1 Officer 50 O.R. at Tottenham bases S. 14. d. 4. 3. 2 Officers 50 O.R. at New Dugouts S. 14. d. 4. 3.	JfG
		(2)	1 Officer, 60 men on General Trench Mtc. repairs - Very wet day. (as on 21-12-16).	



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Villers-au-Bois	24-12-16		(1) 6 Officers, 300 OR. General Trench Mtee and repairs, as on 21-12-16 (2) 5 Officers 200 OR. at Dugouts, as on 23-12-16.	— Raining JfY
do	25-12-16		(1) 7 Officers, 250 men, General Trench Mtee and repairs as on 21-12-16 (2) 5 Officers, 200 men at Dugouts, as on 23-12-16.	— Showers - Very blowy JfY
do	26-12-16		(1) 5 Officers, 150 men on General Trench Mtee and repairs as on 21-12-16 (2) 5 Officers 200 men at Dugouts as on 23-12-16.	— Dull JfY
do	27-12-16		(1) 5 Officers, 150 men General Trench Maintenance & repairs as on 21-12-16. (2) 5 Officers, 272 men at Dugouts - Quarries, 65 OR. Riverside Dugouts 50 OR. Tottenham bays 112 OR. New Dugouts (International) 45 OR.	— Bright sunny day. JfY
do	28-12-16		(1) 7 Officers, 275 men at Dugouts - Tottenham bays - 80 OR. Quarries - Riverside Ter - 120 OR. International Dugouts - 15 OR. Holloway Dugouts - 60 OR. (2) 5 Officers, 115 men General Trench Mtee & repairs as on 21-12-16.	— Frosty day. JfY

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Villers-en-Bois	29-12-16		(1) 7 Officers, 275 men at Dugouts - as on 28-12-16 (2) 5 Officers, 154 men General trench maintenance repairs as on 21-12-16	— Raining JfY.
Villers-en-Bois	30-12-16		(1) 7 Officers, 275 men at Dugouts - as on 28-12-16 (2) 5 Officers, 121 men General trench mtee repairs as on 21-12-16.	JfY. Bright day.
do	31-12-16		(1) 3 Officers, 175 men at Dugouts - as on 28-12-16 (2) 7 Officers, 250 men. General Trench Maintenance as on 21-12-16 -	Dull. JfY.

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Villers-au-Bois	1-1-17	(1)	3 officers, 175 OR at Dugouts - Riverside Dugouts, 586.16. Tottenham bases 514.d.43. The Quarries 58.62.8. International Dugouts 514.d.43. Holloway Shelters	Jfj
		(2)	7 Officers, 300 OR - Trench maintenance repairs. Communication Trenches:- Right Sector - Boyan 123 Woolley Ave. New Boyan central ave. Left Sector - Sabat Rd, Brogally, Redoubt Rd, 130th Road + 130th Alley - Dull Day.	
do	2-1-17	(1)	4 Officers, 160 OR at Dugouts as on 1-1-17.	
		(2)	7 Officers, 281 OR. General Trench Maintenance as on 1-1-17 - Bright mild day	Jfj
do	3-1-17	(1)	3 Officers, 110 OR at Dugouts - as on 1-1-17.	
		(2)	6 Officers, 227 OR. General Trench Maintenance as on 1-1-17. - Bright mild day.	Jfj
do	4-1-17	(1)	1 Officer, 50 OR at Holloway Shelters	
		(2)	6 Officers 208 OR. Trench Maintenance Work - Dull as on 1-1-17.	Jfj
do	5-1-17	(1)	6 Officers, 156 OR. Trench Maintenance Work as on 1-1-17	Jfj
		(2)	4 Officers, 124 OR at Ross camp. X.3.C. Central - Constructing camp in East side Sunken Road. - Bright mild day	Jfj
do	6-1-17	(1)	6 Officers, 167 OR. Trench Maintenance Work as on 1-1-17	Jfj
		(2)	4 Officers, 124 OR at Ross camp as on 5-1-17	
		(3)	1 Officer, 27 OR at Riverside Ter. Dugouts. - Bright day.	Jfj
do	7-1-17	(1)	4 Officers, 90 OR. Trench Maintenance as on 1-1-17	
		(2)	1 Officer, 53 OR. Constructing Ross camp as on 5-1-17	
		(3)	6 Officers, 140 OR at Dugouts - Tottenham bases 100 OR. Quarries 40 OR.	
		(4)	1 Officer, 50 OR. Railway Construction. Bridge S.8.D.05. & Kings Cross. - Bright frosty day	Jfj

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Villers-au-Bois	8-1-17		(1) 4 Officers, 91 OR. Trench Maintenance Work. As on 1-1-17 (2) 6 Officers, 140 OR at Dugouts as on 7/1/17. (3) 1 Officer, 22 OR. Railway construction as on 7/1/17. (4) 1 W.O. 47 OR. Constructing Ross camp as on 5-1-17. (5) 1 Officer, 25 OR. Cabaret Road - Trench repairs.	— Dull day.
do	9-1-17		(1) 4 Officers, 58 OR. Trench Maintenance work as on 1/1/17 (2) 6 Officers, 140 OR at Dugouts as on 7/1/17. (3) 1 Officer 42 OR. Railway construction. as on 7/1/17. (4) 1 W.O. 45 OR. Constructing Ross camp as on 5/1/17.	— Bright frosty day.
do	10-1-17		(1) 4 Officers, 61 OR. Trench Maintenance work. as on 1/1/17. (2) 6 Officers, 140 OR at Dugouts. as on 7/1/17. (3) 1 Officer, 40 OR. Railway Construction as on 7/1/17. (4) 1 W.O. 23 OR. Constructing Ross camp as on 5/1/17. Draft of 74 Trained men arrived from Base.	— Bright frosty day.
do	11-1-17		(1) 4 Officers, 65 OR. Trench Maintenance work 1-1-17 (2) 6 Officers, 141 OR. at Dugouts. as on 7/1/17 (3) 1 Officer 41 OR. Railway construction. as on 7/1/17. (4) 1 W.O. 8 OR. Constructing Ross camp. as on 5/1/17	— Snowing
do	12-1-17		(1) 4 Officers, 41 OR. Trench Maintenance Work. As on 1-1-17. (2) 6 Officers, 153 OR. at Dugouts. Tottenham Caves, 66 OR. Quarries, 87 OR. (3) 1 Officer 40 OR. Railway construction. as on 7/1/17 (4) 1 W.O. 84 OR. Constructing Ross camp. as on 5/1/17.	— Snowing.
do	13-1-17		(1) 4 Officers, 89 OR. Trench Maintenance work as on 1-1-17. (2) 6 Officers, 156 OR. At Dugouts - Tottenham Caves, 66 OR, The Quarries Riverside Ter 90 OR. (3) 1 Officer 40 OR. Railway Construction work. as on 7-1-17. (4) 1 W.O. 9 OR. construction Ross camp. as on 5/1/17.	— Snowing

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Villers-au-Bois	14-1-17		(1) 4 Officers, 72 OR. Trench Maintenance. As on 1-1-17 (2) 6 Officers, 137 OR. At Dugouts - Tottenham Caves, 500 R. The Quarries 87 OR. (3) 1 Officer, 40 OR. Railway construction. As on 7-1-17 (4) 1 W.O., 72 OR. Constructing Ross Camp. As on 5-1-17	Dull
do	15-1-17		(1) 4 Officers, 80 OR. Trench Maintenance. As on 1-1-17 (2) 6 Officers, 137 OR. At Dugouts. As on 14/1/17. (3) 2 Officers, 50 OR. Railway Construction. As on 7-1-17. (4) 1 W.O., 34 OR. Constructing Ross Camp. As on 5-1-17	Dull
do	16-1-17		(1) 4 Officers, 70 OR. Trench Maintenance. As on 1-1-17. (2) 6 Officers, 130 OR. At Dugouts, - The Quarries, Holloway Shelters, T.M.B. Dugouts. (3) 3 Officers, 56 OR. Railway construction. As on 7-1-17 (4) 1 W.O., 10 OR. Constructing Ross Camp. As on 5-1-17.	Frosty
do	17-1-17		(1) 4 Officers, 62 OR. Trench Maintenance. As on 1-1-17. (2) 6 Officers, 120 OR. At Dugouts. As on 16-1-17. (3) 3 Officers, 56 OR. Railway construction. As on 7-1-17. (4) 1 W.O., 9 OR. Constructing Ross Camp. As on 5-1-17.	Bright frosty day.
do	18-1-17		(1) 2 Officers, 50 OR. Trench Maintenance. As on 1-1-17 (2) 6 Officers, 215 OR. At Dugouts - Tottenham Caves, 83 OR. The Quarries, 63 OR. International, 18 OR. Tunnellers Ridge, 26 OR. Hospital Ridge, 25 OR. (3) 2 Officers, 50 OR. Railway Construction. As on 7-1-17 (4) 5 Officers, 47 OR. Constructing Ross Camp. As on 5-1-17	Snowing



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Villers-au-Bois	19-1-17		(1) 2 Officers, 48 OR - Trench Maintenance work. As on 1-1-17 (2) 4 Officers, 132 OR - At Dugouts, Quarries & Shelters 78 OR, International 6 OR, Hospital Ridge, 23 OR, Tunnellers Ridge, 25 OR. (3) 3 Officers, 56 OR - Railway construction. As on 7-1-17. (4) 4 Officers, 33 OR - Constructing Ross camp, As on 5-1-17.	Dull, frosty day
do	20-1-17		(1) 2 Officers, 72 OR - Trench Maintenance work As on 1-1-17. (2) 9 Officers, 141 OR - Building Dugouts - Quarries & Shelters, 77 OR, International (T.N.B) 17 OR, Hospital Ridge, 24 OR, Tunnellers Ridge, 27 OR, New Dugouts - Main Line (Cobent Rd) 15 OR, Hospital Corner 10 OR, Tottenham bases 70 OR. (3) 3 Officers, 56 OR - Railway construction. As on 7-1-17. (4) 4 Officers, 38 OR - Constructing Ross camp. As on 5-1-17. (5) 1 Officer, 50 OR - Carrying party - Souchez Dump to Quarries.	Dull - frosty.
do	21-1-17		(1) 3 Officers, 98 OR - Trench Maintenance. As on 1-1-17. (2) 9 Officers, 296 OR - Constructing Dugouts - Quarries & Shelters, 79 OR, Tottenham bases 154 OR, Hospital Ridge, 21 OR, Tunnellers Ridge, 25 OR, T.N.B. Emplacements, 17 OR. (3) 3 Officers, 56 OR - Railway construction As on 7-1-17. (4) 4 Officers, 32 OR - Constructing Ross camp As on 5-1-17. (5) 1 Officer, 60 OR - Carrying Party, Souchez Dump to Quarries.	Dull, frosty.
do	22-1-17		(1) 2 Officers, 75 OR - Trench Maintenance - As on 1-1-17. (2) 9 Officers, 313 OR - Constructing Dugouts. Quarries & Shelters, 79 OR, Tottenham bases 155 OR, Tunnellers Ridge, 23 OR, Hospital Ridge 33 OR, T.N.B. Emplacement 17 OR, Infantry Coy HQ, Uhlans Trench 6 OR. (3) 3 Officers, 54 OR - Railway construction - As on 7-1-17. (4) 3 Officers, 36 OR - Constructing Ross camp. As on 5-1-17. (5) 1 Officer, 60 OR - Carrying Party - Souchez Dump to Quarries.	Bright frosty day

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Rosecamp	23-1-17		<p>Battalion Headquarters moved from Villers-au-Bois to Rose camp (X3 C Central)</p> <p>(1) 2 Officers, 78 OR. - Trench Maintenance. As on 1-1-17.</p> <p>(2) 9 Officers, 319 OR. - Constructing Dugouts. As on 22-1-17.</p> <p>(3) 3 Officers, 39 OR. - Constructing Rosecamp. As on 5-1-17.</p> <p>(4) 3 Officers, 57 OR. - Railway construction. As on 7-1-17.</p>	<p>Bright frosty day.</p> <p>GHK</p>
do	24-1-17		<p>(1) 2 Officers, 51 OR. - Trench Maintenance. As on 1-1-17.</p> <p>(2) 9 Officers, 323 OR. - Constructing Dugouts. As on 22-1-17.</p> <p>(3) 2 Officers, 26 OR. - Rosecamp. As on 5-1-17.</p> <p>(4) 3 Officers, 61 OR. - Railway construction. As on 7-1-17.</p>	<p>Bright frosty day.</p> <p>GHK</p>
do	25-1-17		<p>(1) 2 Officers, 66 OR. - Trench Maintenance. As on 1-1-17.</p> <p>(2) 9 " 312 OR. - Constructing Dugouts. As on 22-1-17.</p> <p>(3) 1 " 25 OR. - Rosecamp. As on 5-1-17.</p> <p>(4) 3 " 61 OR. - Railway construction. As on 7-1-17.</p>	<p>Bright frosty day.</p> <p>GHK</p>
do	26-1-17		<p>(1) 2 Officers, 64 OR. - Trench Maintenance. As on 1-1-17.</p> <p>(2) 9 " 282 " - Constructing Dugouts. As on 22-1-17.</p> <p>(3) 1 " 29 " - Rosecamp. As on 5-1-17.</p> <p>(4) 3 " 58 " - Railway construction. As on 7-1-17.</p>	<p>Bright frosty day.</p> <p>GHK</p>
do	27-1-17		<p>(1) 2 Officers, 80 OR. - Trench Maintenance. As on 1-1-17.</p> <p>(2) 9 Officers, 280 " - Constructing Dugouts. As on 22-1-17.</p> <p>(3) 1 " 29 " - Rosecamp. As on 5-1-17.</p> <p>(4) 3 " 60 " - Railway construction. As on 7-1-17.</p>	<p>Bright frosty day.</p> <p>GHK</p>
do	28-1-17		<p>(1) 2 Officers, 56 OR. - Trench Maintenance. As on 1-1-17.</p> <p>(2) 9 " 299 " - Constructing Dugouts. As on 22-1-17.</p> <p>(3) 1 " 28 " - Constructing Rosecamp. As on 5-1-17.</p> <p>(4) 2 " 56 " - Railway construction. As on 7-1-17.</p>	<p>Bright frosty day.</p> <p>GHK</p>

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Ross Camp	29-1-17	(1) 2 Officers, 48 OR (2) 9 " 331 " (3) 1 " 28 " (4) 2 " 60 "	Trench Maintenance. As on 1-1-17. Constructing Dugouts. As on 22-1-17. " Ross Camp. As on 5-1-17. Railway Construction. As on 7-1-17.	Bright frosty day. <u>GM</u>
do	30-1-17	(1) 2 Officers, 54 OR (2) 9 " 358 " (3) 2 " 31 " (4) 2 " 64 "	Trench Maintenance. As on 1-1-17. Constructing Dugouts. As on 22-1-17. " Ross Camp. As on 5-1-17. Railway construction. As on 7-1-17.	Snowing. <u>GM</u>
do	31-1-17	(1) 2 Officers, 50 OR (2) 9 " 321 " (3) 2 " 31 " (4) 2 " 61 "	Trench Maintenance. As on 1-1-17. Constructing Dugouts. As on 22-1-17. " Ross Camp. As on 5-1-17. Railway construction. As on 7-1-17.	Dull, Snowing. <u>GM</u>

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Ross Camp X3 C CENTRAL	1-2-17	(1) 2	Officers, 49 OR. - Trench Maintenance - Repairs - Right Sector - Central line New Boyan Boyan 123 Left Sector - Wootley Ave Cabant Road Breast Alley 130th Alley Redoubt Rd.	
		(2) 3	Officers, 133 OR. - Constructing galleries in Tottenham cases S. 14. d. 4. 3.	
		(3) 2	" 62 " - Excavating & timbering old workings in "The Quarries" S. 8. 6. 2. 8.	
		(4) 4	" 126 " - Constructing Dugouts: - Signal box Dugout. Lorette Ridge Infantry Coy H.Q. Dugout. Uhlan Trench Trancler's Ridge Dugouts Hospital Ridge Dugouts T.M.B. Emplacement Dugouts	
		(5) 2	" 62 " - Constructing King's Cross Light Railway - From Bridge S. 8. 7. 0. 5. to King's Cross S. 8. 8. 3. - Frosty.	
do	2-2-17	(1) 2	Officers, 46 OR. - Trench Maintenance repairs. As on 1-2-17.	
		(2) 3	" 122 " - Constructing galleries in Tottenham Cases. S. 14. d. 4. 3.	
		(3) 2	" 62 " - Excavating & timbering old workings in "The Quarries" S. 8. 6. 2. 8.	
		(4) 4	" 113 " - Constructing Dugouts - As on 1-2-17.	
		(5) 2	" 62 " - Railway construction - As on 1-2-17. - Bright frosty day.	
do	3-2-17	(1) 2	Officers, 50 OR. - Trench Maintenance repairs. As on 1-2-17.	
		(2) 3	" 144 " - Constructing galleries in Tottenham Cases. S. 14. d. 4. 3.	
		(3) 2	" 62 " - Excavating & timbering old workings in "The Quarries" S. 8. 6. 2. 8.	
		(4) 4	" 106 " - Constructing Dugouts - As on 1-2-17.	
		(5) 3	" 80 " - Railway construction. As on 1-2-17. Bright frosty day.	

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Ross Camp	4-1-17	(1) 2 Officers, 50 OR (2) 3 " 152 (3) 2 " 67 (4) 4 " 122 (5) 3 " 80	Trench Maintenance & repairs. As on 1-2-17. Constructing galleries in Tottenham Caves. S. 14. d. 43. Excavating & shoring old workings in "The Quarries" S. 8. 6. 2. 8. Constructing Dugouts. As on 1-2-17. Railway construction. As on 1-2-17.	- Bright frosty day. 
Do	5-1-17	(1) 2 Officers, 48 OR (2) 3 " 142 (3) 2 " 64 (4) 4 " 105 (5) 3 " 79	Trench Maintenance & repairs. As on 1-2-17. Constructing galleries in Tottenham Caves. S. 14. d. 43. Excavating & shoring old workings in "The Quarries" S. 8. 6. 2. 8. Constructing Dugouts. As on 1-2-17. Railway construction. As on 1-2-17.	- Bright frosty day. 
Do	6-1-17	(1) 2 Officers, 43 OR (2) 3 " 62 (3) 2 " 60 (4) 4 " 115 (5) 3 " 80	Trench Maintenance & repairs. As on 1-2-17. Constructing galleries in Tottenham Caves. S. 14. d. 43. Excavating & shoring old workings in "The Quarries" S. 8. 6. 2. 8. Constructing Dugouts. As on 1-2-17. Railway construction. As on 1-2-17.	- Bright frosty day. 
Do	7-1-17	(1) 2 Officers, 52 OR (2) 3 " 85 (3) 2 " 56 (4) 4 " 110 (5) 4 " 80	Trench Maintenance & repairs. As on 1-2-17. Constructing galleries in Tottenham Caves. S. 14. d. 43. Excavating & shoring old workings in "The Quarries" S. 8. 6. 2. 8. Constructing Dugouts. As on 1-2-17. Railway construction. As on 1-2-17.	- Bright frosty day. 
Do	8-1-17	(1) 2 Officers, 46 OR (2) 3 " 142 (3) 2 " 61 (4) 4 " 125 (5) 3 " 80	Trench Maintenance & repairs. As on 1-2-17. Constructing galleries in Tottenham Caves. S. 14. d. 43. Excavating & shoring old workings in "The Quarries" S. 8. 6. 2. 8. Constructing Dugouts. As on 1-2-17. Railway construction. As on 1-2-17.	- Bright frosty day. 



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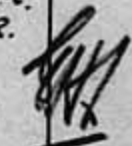



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Ross Camp	9-2-17	(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 2 (4) 4  (5) 3 (6) 1	Officers, 41 OR - - Lunch Maintenance & repairs. As on 1-2-17. - Constructing Galleries in Tottenham Caves. S.14. d. 4.3. - Excavating & shoring old workings in "The Quarries" S.8.6.2.8. - Constructing Dugouts - Innesley Ridge, 42 OR. Hospital Ridge 25 OR. Infantry Coy H.R. Wilson Trench 12 OR., Wilder, 12 OR. T.M. Platoon Dugouts 24 OR.  - Railway construction. As on 1-2-17. - Making recesses for gas cylinders.	- Bright frosty day.
do	10-2-17	(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 2 (4) 4 (5) 2 (6) 1	Officers, 42 OR - - Lunch Maintenance & repairs. As on 1-2-17. - Constructing galleries in Tottenham Caves. S.14. d. 4.3. - Excavating & shoring old workings in "The Quarries" S.8.6.2.8. - Constructing Dugouts. As on 9-2-17. - Railway construction. As on 1-2-17. - Making recesses for gas cylinders.	- Bright frosty day.
do	11-2-17	(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 2 (4) 4 (5) 3 (6) 1	Officers, 44 OR - - Lunch Maintenance & repairs. As on 1-2-17. - Constructing galleries in Tottenham Caves. S.14. d. 4.3. - Excavating & shoring old workings in "The Quarries" S.8.6.2.8. - Constructing Dugouts. As on 9-2-17. - Railway construction. As on 1-2-17. - Making recesses for gas cylinders.	- Bright day.
do	12-2-17	(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 1 (4) 4 (5) 1 (6) 1 (7) 2 (8) 1	Officers, 28 OR - - Lunch Maintenance & repairs. As on 1-2-17. - Constructing galleries in Tottenham Caves. S.14. d. 4.3. - Repairing galleries in The Quarries for Dressing Station. S.8.6.2.8. - Constructing Dugouts. As on 9-2-17. - Railway construction. As on 1-2-17. - Making recesses for gas cylinders. - Widening & deepening trench. S.8.6.7.3. - Carrying party - Soudy's Dump to 10th Brigade	- Bright day.

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Row Camp	13-2-17	(1) 33 O.R. under Capt. Fary,	carrying mobile charges, participated in raid by 10th Canadian Infantry Bde 59. a. r. c. A number of enemy entanglements, emplacements, strongpoints & dugouts were destroyed.		Bright frosty day. 
		(2) 2 Officers, 28 O.R.	Trench maintenance & repairs as on 1-2-17.		
		(3) 3 " 106 "	Constructing galleries in Tottenham bases 514 d. 43.		
		(4) 1 " 25 "	Excavating & making old workings in "The Quarries" 586.28.		
		(5) 4 " 113 "	Digging trench S 2 D 7.2.		
		(6) 3 " 60 "	Constructing Dugouts - Hospital Ridge, 53 O.R. Innell's Ridge 30 O.R.		
		(7) 1 " 20 "	Railway construction as on 1-2-17. Making recesses for gas cylinders		
do	14-2-17	(1) 2 Officers 25 O.R.	Trench maintenance & repairs as on 1-2-17.		Bright frosty day. 
		(2) 3 " 93 "	Constructing bunkers in Tottenham bases 514 d. 43.		
		(3) 1 " 9 "	Excavating & making old workings in "The Quarries" 586.28.		
		(4) 1 " 72 "	Digging trench S 2 D 7.2.		
		(5) 4 " 111 "	Constructing Dugouts - as on 13-2-17.		
		(6) 3 " 60 "	Railway construction - as on 1-2-17.		
		(7) 1 " 20 "	Making recesses for gas cylinders		
do	15-2-17	(1) 2 Officers 23 O.R.	Trench maintenance & repairs as on 1-2-17.		Bright day. 
		(2) 3 " 151 "	Constructing bunkers in Tottenham bases 514 d. 43.		
		(3) 1 " 10 "	Excavating & making old workings in "The Quarries" 586.28.		
		(4) 1 " 70 "	Digging trench S 2 D 8.2.		
		(5) 3 " 116 "	Constructing Dugouts as on 13-2-17.		
		(6) 3 " 60 "	Railway construction as on 1-2-17.		
		(7) 1 " 20 "	Making recesses for gas cylinders		
do	16-2-17	(1) 1 Officer 29 O.R.	Trench maintenance & repairs as on 1-2-17.		Dull. 
		(2) 3 " 151 "	Constructing bunkers in Tottenham bases 514 d. 43.		
		(3) 1 " 4 "	Excavating & making old workings in "The Quarries" 586.28.		
		(4) 1 " 52 "	Digging trench S 2 D 8.2.		
		(5) 3 " 142 "	Constructing Dugouts - Hospital Ridge, 50 O.R. Innell's Ridge, 32 O.R.		
		(6) 3 " 60 "	Railway construction as on 1-2-17.		
		(7) 1 " 20 "	Making recesses for gas cylinders		

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Rose Camp.	17-2-17	(1) 2 Officers, 36 O.R. (2) 3 " 101 " (3) 3 " 140 " (4) 1 " 52 " (5) 2 " 60 " (6) 1 " 30 "	Trench Maintenance repairs. As on 1-2-17. Erecting benches in Tottenham bases. S14 d 43. Constructing Dugouts. As on 16-2-17. Digging trench S2 d 8.2. Railway construction. As on 1-2-17. Making recesses for Gas cylinders.	Dull.
do	18-2-17	(1) 2 Officers, 46 O.R. (2) 3 " 140 " (3) 3 " 133 " (4) 1 " 63 " (5) 2 " 26 " (6) 1 " 31 "	Trench Maintenance repairs. As on 1-2-17. Erecting benches in Tottenham bases. S14 d 43. Constructing Dugouts. As on 16-2-17. Digging trench S2 d 8.2. Railway construction. As on 1-2-17. Making recesses for Gas cylinders.	- Dull.
do	19-2-17	(1) 2 Officers, 47 O.R. (2) 3 " 40 " (3) 3 " 114 " (4) 1 " 62 " (5) 2 " 60 " (6) 1 " 32 " (7) 50 O.R.	Trench Maintenance repairs. As on 1-2-17. Erecting benches in Tottenham bases. S14 d 43. Constructing Dugouts. As on 16-2-17. Digging trench S2 d 8.2. Railway construction. As on 1-2-17. Making recesses for Gas cylinders. Attached 182nd Tunnelling Coy. - 19 O.R. Cavalier Tunnell. 31 O.R. Tottenham Tunnell.	- Raining
do	20-2-17	(1) 2 Officers, 46 O.R. (2) 2 " 65 " (3) 3 " 129 " (4) 2 " 63 " (5) 2 " 60 " (6) 2 " 32 " (7) 50 O.R.	Trench Maintenance repairs. As on 1-2-17. Erecting Kitchens in Tottenham bases. S14 d 43. Constructing Dugouts. - As Bae HQ Riverside, 26 O.R. T m B. Dugouts 18 O.R. Hospital Ridge, 40 O.R. Tunnellers Ridge, 45 O.R. Digging trench S27 d 8.2. Railway construction. As on 1-2-17. Making recesses for Gas cylinders. Attached 182nd Tunnellers Coy. As on 19-2-17.	- Raining.

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Ross Camp.	21-2-17	(1) 3 Officers, 96 (2) 2 " 72 (3) 3 " 138 (4) 2 " 60 (5) 1 " 47 (6) 50 O.R.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Track Maintenance repairs as on 1-2-17.</li> <li>- Constructing galleries in Tottenham bases S.14.d.4.3.</li> <li>- Dugouts as on 20-2-17.</li> <li>- Railway construction as on 1-2-17.</li> <li>- Making recesses for Gas cylinders</li> <li>- Attached 182nd Tunnelling Coy. as on 19-2-17.</li> </ul>	- Dull.
do	22-2-17	(1) 3 Officers, 80 (2) 2 " 72 (3) 3 " 138 (4) 2 " 60 (5) 1 " 27 (6) 50 O.R.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Track Maintenance repairs as on 1-2-17.</li> <li>- Constructing galleries in Tottenham bases S.14.d.4.3.</li> <li>- Dugouts as on 20-2-17.</li> <li>- Railway construction as on 1-2-17.</li> <li>- Making recesses for Gas cylinders</li> <li>- Attached 182nd Tunnelling Coy. as on 19-2-17.</li> </ul>	- Raining
do	23-2-17	(1) 2 Officers, 79 (2) 2 " 114 (3) 3 " 139 (4) 2 " 60 (5) 1 " 11 (6) 50 O.R.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Track Maintenance repairs as on 1-2-17.</li> <li>- Constructing galleries in Tottenham bases S.14.d.4.3.</li> <li>- Dugouts as on 20-2-17.</li> <li>- Railway construction as on 1-2-17.</li> <li>- Making recesses for Gas cylinders</li> <li>- Attached 182nd Tunnelling Coy. as on 19-2-17.</li> </ul>	- Dull
do	24-2-17	(1) 2 Officers, 76 (2) 2 " 112 (3) 3 " 121 (4) 1 " 11 (5) 2 " 60 (6) 50 O.R.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Track Maintenance repairs as on 1-2-17.</li> <li>- Excavating Kitchens &amp; Officers Quarters in Tottenham bases S.14.d.4.3.</li> <li>- Constructing Dugouts as on 20-2-17.</li> <li>- Making recesses for Gas cylinders</li> <li>- Railway construction as on 1-2-17.</li> <li>- Attached 182nd Tunnelling Coy. as on 19-2-17.</li> </ul>	- Dull

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Rosebank	25-2-17	(1) 2 Officers, 118 OR (2) 2 " 128 " (3) 3 " 84 " (4) 2 " 60 " (5) 11 OR. (6) 50 OR.	- Trench Maintenance repairs. As on 1-2-17. - Completed Officers Quarters in Tottenham bases. S14 d. 4.3. - Constructing Dugouts. - East. Side H.Q. Riverside 14 OR. Hospital Ridge 40 OR. - Tunnellers Ridge 30 OR. - Railway construction. As on 1-2-17. - Making recesses for Gas cylinders - Attached 182nd Tunnelling Coy. As on 19-2-17.	Bright day
do	26-2-17	(1) 2 Officers, 144 OR (2) 2 " 124 " (3) 3 " 101 " (4) 2 " 60 " (5) 50 OR.	- Trench Maintenance repairs. As on 1-2-17. - Erecting banks in Tottenham bases. S14 d. 4.3. - Constructing Dugouts. As on 25-2-17. - Railway construction. As on 1-2-17. - Attached 182nd Tunnelling Coy. As on 19-2-17.	Bright mild day.
do	27-2-17	(1) 3 Officers, 157 OR (2) 2 " 92 " (3) 3 " 113 " (4) 2 " 40 " (5) 50 OR.	- Trench Maintenance repairs. As on 1-2-17. - Clearing up & finishing quarters in Tottenham bases S14 d. 4.3. - Constructing Dugouts. As on 25-2-17. - Railway construction. As on 1-2-17. - Attached 182nd Tunnelling Coy. As on 19-2-17.	Dull.
do	28-2-17	(1) 3 Officers, 162 OR (2) 2 " 82 " (3) 3 " 113 " (4) 2 " 40 " 50 OR.	- Trench Maintenance repairs. As on 1-2-17. - Altering Officers Quarters in Tottenham bases. S14 d. 4.3. - Constructing Dugouts. As on 25-2-17. - Railway construction. As on 1-2-17. - Attached 182nd Tunnelling Coy. As on 19-2-17.	Dull.

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ROSS CAMP. K.3.C. CENTRAL	1-3-17	(1) 3 Officers, 131 O.R.	- Trench Maintenance repairs. Right Sector: - New Boyan, Boyan 123. Left Sector: - Northy Ave. Cabaret Road, Fronty Alley, 130th Rd. Valley, Redoubt Trench, Riverside.	
		(2) 2 Officers 34 O.R.	- Altering Officers Quarters in Tottenham bases S14 d. 4.3.	
		(3) 3 " 122 "	- constructing dugouts - Adv. Bde H.Q. Riverside, 14 O.R. T.M.B. Emplacement, 14 O.R. Tunnelers Ridge, 48 O.R. Hospital Ridge, 46 O.R.	
		(4) 2 " 40 "	- constructing Railway to Kings Cross. S86.3.	
		(5) 50 O.R.	- attached 192nd Tunneling Coy. - Cavalier Tunnel, 19 O.R., Tottenham Tunnel 31 O.R. - Dull.	
do	2-3-17	(1) 3 Officers, 191 O.R.	- Trench Maintenance repairs. As on 1-3-17.	
		(2) 2 " 61 "	- Building Officers Quarters & orderly Room in Tottenham bases. S14 d. 4.3.	
		(3) 2 " 40 "	- constructing Railway to Kings Cross. S86.3.	
		(4) 3 " 125 "	- " Dugouts. As on 1-3-17. - Dull.	
do	3-3-17	(1) 3 Officers, 155 O.R.	- Trench Maintenance repairs. As on 1-3-17.	
		(2) 2 " 86 "	- At Tottenham bases. As on 2-3-17.	
		(3) 2 " 40 "	- constructing Railway to Kings Cross. S86.3.	
		(4) 3 " 107 "	- " Dugouts. As on 1-3-17. - Dull.	
do	4-3-17	(1) 3 Officers, 126 O.R.	- Trench Maintenance repairs. As on 1-3-17.	
		(2) 2 " 84 "	- At Tottenham bases. As on 2-3-17.	
		(3) 3 " 131 "	- constructing Dugouts. As on 1-3-17. - Bright sunny day.	
do	5-3-17	(1) 3 Officers, 123 O.R.	- Trench Maintenance repairs. As on 1-3-17.	
		(2) 2 " 84 "	- At Tottenham bases. As on 2-3-17.	
		(3) 3 " 131 "	- constructing Dugouts. As on 1-3-17.	
		(4) 2 " 30 "	- constructing Railway to Kings Cross S86.3. - Snowing.	



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Ross Camp	6-3-17		(1) 2 Officers 84 OR - At Tottenham bases. As on 2.3.17. (2) A, B, C Companies cleaning up and making preparations to move.	- Dull
do	7-3-17		(1) 1 Officer 41 OR - constructing railway to Kings Cross S863. (2) A, B, C Companies awaiting move orders.	- Dull.
do	8-3-17		(1) 1 Officer 41 OR of D Coy - constructing railway to Kings Cross S863. (2) 2 " 130 " of C " - constructing Reservoir at Lamotte Farm. (3) A & B Companies resting.	- Snowing.
do	9-3-17		(1) 1 Officer 27 OR (D Coy) - constructing railway to Kings Cross S863. (2) 1 " 30 " (C " ) - " Reservoir at Lamotte Farm. (3) 3 " 113 " (C " ) - Laying water pipes S.E. of Reservoir, Lamotte Farm. (4) 7 " 166 " (B " ) - Marched to billets at Bois-de-Bray. (5) A Company resting.	- Snowing.
do	10-3-17		(1) 1 Officer 29 OR (D Coy) - constructing railway to Kings Cross S863. (2) 1 " 30 " (C Coy) - Reservoir at Lamotte Farm. (3) 1 " 90 " (C Coy) - Laying water pipes SE. of Lamotte Farm. (4) 4 " 130 " (B Coy) - Attached 255th tunnelling Coy - constructing reservoir at Aux Ritz.	- Dull.
do	11-3-17		(1) 1 Officer 29 OR - constructing railway to Kings Cross S863. (2) 1 " 30 " - Reservoir at Lamotte Farm. (3) 1 " 29 " - Laying water pipes SE of Lamotte Farm. (4) 4 " 132 " - Attached 255th tunnelling Coy - constructing reservoir at Aux Ritz. (5) 2 " 75 " - Laying water pipes south from Granby Dump.	- Bright mild day

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Roso Camp	12-3-17	(1) 2 Officers, 29 OR (2) 1 " 30 (3) 1 " 90 (4) 4 " 132 (5) 2 " 85 (6) 1 " 39	- constructing railway to Kings Cross S.E. 6.3. - reservoir at Lamotte Farm. - Laying water pipes from Lamotte Farm to Berthouval Farm. - constructing reservoir at Aux Riety. - Laying water pipes south from Granby Dump. - Erecting pumping station, Granby Dump.	- Raining.
do	13-3-17	(1) 2 Officers, 27 OR (2) 1 " 15 (3) 1 " 100 (4) 4 " 132 (5) 2 " 85 (6) 1 " 39	- constructing railway to Kings Cross S.E. 6.3. - reservoir at Lamotte Farm. - Laying water pipes from reservoir Lamotte Farm to Aux Riety. - constructing reservoir at Aux Riety. - Laying water pipes south of Woolley Lane. - Erecting Pumping Station, Granby Dump.	- Raining.
do	14-3-17	(1) 2 Officers, 26 OR (2) 1 " 15 (3) 2 " 105 (4) 4 " 132 (5) 2 " 85 (6) 1 " 43	- constructing railway to Kings Cross S.E. 6.3. - reservoir at Lamotte Farm. - Laying water pipes from Lamotte Farm to Aux Riety. - constructing reservoir at Aux Riety. - Laying water pipes south of Tottaham & Granby Dump. - Working at Pumping Station, Granby Dump.	- Raining.
do	15-3-17	(1) 2 Officers, 27 OR (2) 1 " 15 (3) 2 " 110 (4) 4 " 132 (5) 2 " 30 (6) 1 " 43	- constructing railway to Kings Cross S.E. 6.3. - reservoir at Lamotte Farm. - Laying water pipes, Lamotte Farm to Aux Riety. - constructing reservoir, etc. Aux Riety. - Laying water pipes Central Ave & Smiths. - Working at Pumping Station, Granby Dump.	- Bright mild day.
do	16-3-17	(1) 1 Officer, 15 OR (2) 2 " 110 (3) 4 " 132 (4) 2 " 30 (5) 1 " 37	- constructing reservoir at Lamotte Farm. - Laying water pipes, Lamotte Farm to Aux Riety. - constructing reservoir, etc. Aux Riety. - Laying water pipes, South of Central Ave. - Working at Pumping Station, Granby Dump.	- Bright sunny day.

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Road camp	17-3-17	(1) 2 Officers, 30 OR. (2) 2 " 95 (3) 1 " 10 (4) 4 " 132 (5) 1 " 42	- constructing railway to Kings Cross SE 63. - Laying pipeline, Zouave Valley. - constructing reservoir at La Motte Farm at Aux Rietz & laying pipeline. - laying pipeline, Mount St Eloy to La Targette.	- Bright sunny day.
do	18-3-17	(1) 2 Officers, 30 OR. (2) 1 " 30 (3) 2 " 91 (4) 4 " 132 (5) 1 " 37 (6) 1 " 42	- Constructing railway to Kings Cross SE 63 reservoir, La Motte Farm - Laying pipe lines Zouave Valley & Aux Rietz NE to Front Line. - constructing reservoir at Aux Rietz & laying pipe lines. - Working at Pumping Station, Eranby Pump. - Laying pipe line, Mount St Eloy to La Targette.	- Dull.
do	19-3-17	(1) 2 Officers, 30 OR. (2) 1 " 30 (3) 2 " 95 (4) 4 " 132 (5) 1 " 37 (6) 1 " 44	- Constructing railway to Kings Cross SE 63. reservoir at La Motte Farm - Laying pipe lines, Aux Rietz NE to Front Line - constructing reservoir at Aux Rietz & laying pipe lines. - Working at Pumping Station, Eranby Pump. - Laying pipe lines, Mount St Eloy to La Targette.	- Raining
do	20-3-17	(1) 1 Officer 30 (2) 2 " 95 (3) 4 " 132 (4) 1 " 37 (5) 1 " 43	- constructing reservoirs at La Motte Farm - Laying pipe lines, Aux Rietz NE to Front Line - constructing reservoir at Aux Rietz & laying pipe lines. - Working at Pumping Station, Eranby Pump. - Laying pipe lines, Aux Rietz Road to Bethune Road.	- Rain, Snow.
do	21-3-17	(1) 2 Officers, 30 OR. (2) 1 " 30 (3) 2 " 95 (4) 4 " 132 (5) 1 " 37 (6) 1 " 42	- Constructing railway to Kings Cross SE 63 reservoir at La Motte Farm - Laying pipe line Aux Rietz N.E. to Front Line - constructing reservoir at Aux Rietz & laying pipe lines. - Working at Pumping Station, Eranby Pump. - Laying pipe lines, La Targette, E.	- Dull.

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Ross Camp	22-3-17	(1) 2 Officers, 30 O.R. (2) 1 " 30 " (3) 2 " 84 " (4) 1 " 46 " (5) 1 " 37 "	- Repairing railway at Kings Cross S & G 3. - Constructing reservoirs at La Motte Farm. - Laying pipe lines at Anc Ritz Bethune - Anc Ritz Road - Working at Pumping Station, Granby Pump.	Bright sunshine.
do	23-3-17	(1) 2 Officers, 30 O.R. (2) 1 " 24 " (3) 2 " 55 " (4) 1 " 87 " (5) 1 " 37 " (6) 1 " 52 "	- Repairing railway at Kings Cross S & G 3. - Constructing reservoirs at La Motte Farm. - Laying pipe lines Zouave Valley & Anc Ritz NE to Front line Arros. Bethune Road. - Working at Pumping Station, Granby Pump. - Laying pipe lines Territorial Pump.	Dull - Snowing.
do	24-3-17	(1) Officer 18 O.R. (2) 1 " 24 " (3) 2 " 112 " (4) 1 " 43 " (5) 1 " 40 " (6) 1 " 37 "	- Repairing railway Kings Cross S & G 3. - Constructing reservoirs at La Motte Farm. - Laying pipe lines, Zouave Valley & Anc Ritz NE to Orange Tunnel Anc Ritz & Arros Road. N.E. of Territorial Pump - Working at Pumping Station, Granby Pump.	Bright - Cold.
do	25-3-17	(1) Officer, 29 O.R. (2) 1 " 24 " (3) 2 " 110 " (4) 2 " 111 " (5) 2 " 50 " (6) 1 " 43 " (7) 1 " 31 "	- Repairing railway Kings Cross S & G 3. - Constructing reservoir at La Motte Farm. - Laying pipe lines, Zouave Valley, Orange Tunnel to Front line One mile East of Arros. Bethune Road. North of Territorial Pump. Bethune Road NE of Territorial Pump. - Working at Pumping Station, Granby Pump.	Snowing.
do	26-3-17	(1) Officer, 29 O.R. (2) 1 " 24 " (3) 2 " 70 " (4) 2 " 111 " (5) 1 " 42 " (6) 1 " 50 " (7) 1 " 30 "	- Maintenance repairs, Kings Cross Light Railway S & G 3. - Constructing reservoirs, La Motte Farm. - Laying pipe lines from Orange & Goodman Tunnels to Front line One mile East of Bethune - Arros Road. near Territorial Trench, N.W. Bethune Road. North of Territorial Pump - Working at Pumping Station, Granby Pump.	Raining.

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Ross Camp	27-3-17	(1) 1 Officer 25 OR (2) 3 " 102 (3) 3 " 115 (4) 1 " 50 (5) 1 " 42 (6) 1 " 29 (7) 7 OR (8) 1 Officer 20	Constructing reservoirs at La Motte Farm. Laying pipe lines Grange & Goodman Tunnels forward to Front line. " " East of Area - Bethune Road, parallel with Territorial Trench. " " North of Territorial Dump. " " East of Territorial Dump. Working at Pumping Station Grange Dump. Maintenance of Pipe lines Zouave Valley. Maintenance & repair Kings Cross Light Railway S. 8. 6. 3	- Dull, Snowing. J.E.M.
Ross Camp	28-3-17	(1) 1 " 20 (2) 1 " 50 (3) 1 " 28 (4) 1 " 143 (5) 1 " 23 (6) " 9 (7) 2 " 90 (8) 1 " 41	Maintenance & repair Kings Cross Light Railway S. 8. 6. 3 Laying pipe line & excavating trench North of Territorial Dump Working at Pumping Station Grange Dump Laying pipe line East of Area - Bethune Road Constructing reservoir at La Motte Farm Maintenance, Pipe line Zouave Valley Laying Pipe line, Grange & Cavalier Tunnel forward to Front line. " " East of Territorial Dump	Dull - Raining. J.E.M.
Ross Camp	29-3-17	(1) 1 " 20 (2) " 19 (3) 1 " 29 (4) 1 " 12 (5) 1 " 49 (6) 2 " 101 (7) 1 " 103 (8) 1 " 42	Maintenance & repairs to Kings Cross Light Railway S. 8. 6. 3 " of Pipe line Zouave Valley etc. Working at Pumping Station Grange Dump Constructing reservoir at La Motte Farm Laying Pipe line at Territorial Dump & King Tunnel. " " Grange & Cavalier Tunnel, and from Area Road to New St Vaast. " " East of Area - Bethune Road " " Bethune Road - Territorial Trench - Front Line.	- Dull - Raining J.E.M.
Ross Camp	30-3-17	1. 1 " 20 2. 1 " 8 3. 1 " 29 4. 1 " 30 5. 1 " 80 6. 1 " 110 7. 1 " 43	Maintenance to Kings Cross Light Railway S. 8. 6. 3. " of Pipe line Zouave Valley. Working at Pumping Station Grange Dump Laying Pipe line, North of Territorial Dump " " East of Area - Bethune Road " " from Area Road N.E. to Grange Tunnel. " " East of Territorial Dump	- Dull - Raining J.E.M.

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Ross Camp	31-3-17	1.	1 Officer 17 O.R. — Maintenance & repairs to Kings Cross Light Railway. S. R. 6. 3.	
		2.	— " 15 " — " of Pipe Line Zone Valley.	
		3.	1 " 29 " — Working on Pumping Station Granby Dump.	
		4.	2 " 45 " — Laying Pipe Line, East of Messer Trench.	
		5.	— " 10 " — " " Goodman Tunnel.	
		6.	1 " 65 " — " " " from Aux Ritz — Grange Tunnel.	
		7.	1 " 28 " — " " " East of Territorial Dump.	
		8.	1 " 82 " — " " " East of Area — Bethune Road — Bright Sunshine — Rain — Snow.	
				<p>N99. Half hour delay on account enemy bombardment.</p> <p>N98. One hour delay on account of enemy bombardment.</p> <p>JRM</p>

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Ross Camp	6-4-17	1	1 office 15 OR. Maintenance & repairs to Kings Cross Light Railway. S. 8. 6. 3.	J.E.M.
		2	15 " " to pipe line Zouave Valley.	
		3	3 " 120 " Digging new communication Trench, E. end of 130° Alley. (275' dug)	
		4	2 " 50 " Working on pipe line, refilling trench, near Light Railway.	
		5	1 " 76 " " " " " at La Targette & Bethonval Farm.	
		6	1 " 22 " " " " " W. of Aug Richy Reservoir. - Heavy rain - sun at intervals.	
Ross Camp	7-4-17	1	15 " - Maintenance & repairs to Kings Cross Light Railway. S. 8. 6. 3.	J.E.M.
		2	18 " - " to Pipe Line at Aug Richy.	
		3	2 " 110 " - " of 130° Alley trench (deepening new C.T. & cleaning slides) (3 trenches 6.5)	
		4	1 " 21 " - Laying Pipe line between Tottenham & Cavalier Tunnels. (work delayed by 3 hours hostile bombardment)	
		5	1 " 37 " - (backfilling) from La Motte Farm to Aug Richy.	
		6	1 " 29 " - " between Reservoir & Mont. St. Elai Road.	
		7	1 " 19 " - Assisting Engineer Pipe Cutting at Aug Richy Caves. - Bright Day.	
		8	2 " 101 " - General work on Pipe Line at Tottenham Caves - Aug Richy Caves - Long Trench.	
Ross Camp	8-4-17	1	15 " - Maintenance & repairs to Kings Cross Light Railway S. 8. 6. 3.	J.E.M.
		2	25 " - " of Pipe Line Aug Richy.	
		3	11 " - Assisting Engineer Pipe Cutting at Aug Richy Caves. - Bright Day.	
		4	1 " 55 " - Laying Pipe Line E. of Bethonval Farm.	
		5	2 " 76 " - " " at Aug Richy Caves. - Central Dump, Tottenham Caves - La Targette & Aug Richy Road.	
		6	7 " 44 " - Forming 4 shifts, Maintenance & general repairs to pipe line.	
		7	4 " 111 " - Left Ross Camp for Tottenham Caves, for purpose of taking part in operation of 9-4-17, on Vimy Ridge.	
Ross Camp	9-4-17	1	12 " - At work making bathmats - Sketches & plots - water corners & Longy Scarva.	J.E.M.
		2	26 " - Laying Pipe line at Aug Richy Caves.	
		3	11 " - " " " cutting pipe, carrying same from St. Elai Station, to Portsmouth.	
		4	37 " - Forming 3 Patrols of 8 men each, patrolling pipe line & Reservoir.	
		5	1 " 15 " - Speaking site of Reservoir E. of Hospital corner.	
		6	44 " - Forming 4 shifts Maintenance & general repairs to pipe line. - Fine.	
		7	9 " 111 " - Throughout the night of 8/9-4-17 the major portion of this Party was engaged in carrying material for wiring, ammunition, stores etc. from the various dumps to Montreal Caves S. 15. 8. 2. 6. The remaining men were detailed on the work of cleaning entrance next	

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Rose Camp	11-4-17	6	Continued / to the front line. Working parties were set to work clearing the trench that was being held which was greatly strengthened in spite of the difficulty presented by the inclement weather. The section of our new garrisoned the front line assisted in repelling a hostile attack.	
Rose Camp	12-4-17	17-24-29-31-100-91-	<p>17- officers 13.00 - Making stretchers &amp; bath mats at Camp Senain</p> <p>2-1-32- - Forming 3 shifts of 8 men patrolling pipe line from Rue Rich - La Tange Road</p> <p>3- - - 24- - Forming 3 - having re-connection line from Lanchey - Tottenham</p> <p>4- - - 29- - - - - General repairs to pipe line</p> <p>5-1- - 28- - Laying pipe line Rue Rich - Rue de la Motte Reconnait</p> <p>6-3- - 100- - Connecting &amp; carrying pipe, Zouave Valley - Binquell Tunnel - Hoop. Camp. - Snowing - Rain</p> <p>7-4- - 91- - Constituting remainder of detachment taking part in operations. The party was again divided into smaller parties &amp; were employed carrying of ammunition, ration, intelligence identification base &amp; burning dead. These parties were worked in "relief" and upon relief returned to the front line, which they held in conjunction with the 7<sup>th</sup> Batt. Canadian.</p>	JEM.
Rose Camp	12-4-17	17-65-32-59-70-24-50-91-	<p>17- - - 17- - Making stretchers &amp; bath mats at Camp Senain</p> <p>2-1- - 65- - Special party at work on Longley Road building dam at Lanchey river, filling 2,000 sand bags.</p> <p>3- - - 32- - Patrolling pipe line between Rue Rich - Rue de la Tange Road.</p> <p>4-1- - 59- - Laying pipe line, building dugout Rue Rich - Rue de la Motte Reconnait &amp; Water Tanks.</p> <p>5-2- - 70- - - - - connecting pipe &amp; carrying same from Lanchey Dump - Binquell Tunnel - Zouave Valley</p> <p>6- - - 24- - General repairs to pipe line Zouave Valley - Binquell Tunnel - Hoop. Camp &amp; Zouave Valley</p> <p>7-2- - 50- - Carrying &amp; connecting pipe, Lanchey River - Hoop. Camp &amp; Binquell Tunnel &amp; Zouave Valley</p> <p>8-4- - 91- - Garrison of front line and employed at clearing battlefield of bodies &amp; also at clearing new trench dug by 7<sup>th</sup> Batt. A relief took place at 5 p.m. by Imperial troops, when this party returned to Rose Camp</p>	JEM.

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Ross Camp	14-11-17	1	1 Officer 50 OR - Laying pipe from Seneley Drip, loading wagon with back for road.	
		2	1 " 95 - Patrolling pipe line at Aux Riez base - La Targette Road regarding La Motte Reservoir.	- Bright day.
		3	1 " 76 - Laying - Zouasse Valley smoothening on forward hills at Pylom	
		4	1 " 42 - Zouasse Valley and carrying pipe from Seneley Drip to job	
		5	1 " 20 - Working on and completing spillway when, and digging trench on pipe line at Hopf Corner.	
		6	- General repairs to Pipe Line	
		4	91 - In Ross Camp resting after recent operations at Vimy Ridge.	
Ross Camp	15-11-17	1	1 " 95 - Laying pipe line and forming patrol for 24 hours for same from La Targette - Aux Riez - La Motte Reservoir.	
		2	78 - from Dingwall Tunnel & Zouasse Valley. Laying pipe.	
		3	2 " 60 - at Dingwall Tunnel & Courney Road.	
		4	- General repairs to pipe line.	
		5	4 " 91 - Resting after operations. Nothing at Vimy.	- Heavy rain
Ross Camp	16-11-17	1	1 " 95 - Laying pipe line & forming patrol for 24 hours for same from La Targette - Aux Riez - La Motte Reservoir.	
		2	99 - at Seneley & Dingwall Tunnel & International Tunnel.	
		3	1 " 58 - from Seneley, Tottenham base & working on Reservoir at Hopf Corner.	
		4	- General repairs to pipe line.	
		5	1 " 95 - Working on Abbe St Nazaire - Seneley Road, and entrance to Bois de la Haie.	- Bright morning - Heavy rain in pm.
Ross Camp	17-11-17	1	1 " 50 - Assisting Engineer on pipe line at Tottenham, Aux Riez & Hopf Tunnel.	
		2	- Patrolling pipe line regarding Reservoir at La Motte Farm & Aux Riez.	
		3	3 " 176 - Laying & disconnecting old pipe line from Dingwall Tunnel to Blue Ball Tunnel.	
		4	2 " 115 - Working on Road from Bois de la Haie to Seneley.	- Heavy rain, snow, and clouds.
Ross Camp	18-11-17	1	1 " 64 - Assisting Engineer at Aux Riez base, Seneley Tunnel and Cuisant Reservoir.	
		2	- Patrolling pipe line between Aux Riez & La Targette Road.	
		3	4 " 100 - Disconnecting & sealing old pipe line at Dingwall Tunnel - Tottenham	
		4	1 " 70 - Laying pipe line at Dingwall Tunnel & Seneley.	
		5	2 " 120 - Working on Road from Bois de la Haie to Seneley. Laying brick in pits & shell hole.	- Rain

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Ross Camp	19-4-17	1. 1. Officer 60 O.R. - working on new tramway at THELUS. 2. 1. 98 - Patrolling pipe line at Ash Reef base - Cavalier Tunnel - LaTanghe Road & Guarding Reservoir 3. 1. 77 - Digging up old pipe line & disconnecting same from Saneley - Tottenham. 4. 1. 42 - working on Abbein St Nazaire - Saneley Road 5. 2. 80 - New Railway in Saneley Valley.	Dull - rain.	JEM.
Ross Camp	20-4-17	1. 1. 101 - Patrolling pipe line (room-room) at Ash Reef - Cavalier Tunnel - LaTanghe Road & Guarding Reservoir. 2. 1. 65 - Digging up old pipe line near Dingwell Tunnel. 3. 1. 11 - Laying house frame & water Tank from Aron Bethune Rd - Gendreau Tunnel. 4. 3. 91 - working on new tramway at THELUS. Ballasting track slaying rail (1 officer - 2 men wounded, 1 man killed) 5. 2. 80 - Working on Abbein St Nazaire - Saneley Road. 6. 1. 40 - New Railway in Saneley Valley.	- Fine day.	Abandoned - JEM.
Ross Camp	21-4-17	1. 1. 40 - working on Abbein St Nazaire - Saneley Road repairing shell hole. 2. 1. 74 - Pipe line at Spring Tunnel - "Pimple" and carrying pipe. 3. 3. 80 - Grading and ballasting track of New Railway in Saneley Valley, towards Angus. 4. 1. 56 - Patrolling pipe line from Ash Reef base - Tottenham. Also Guarding Reservoir at Cavalier Tunnel. 5. 1. 100 - Ballasting and repairing track of Tramway at THELUS.	- Fine.	JEM.
Ross Camp	22-4-17	1. 2. 80 - Grading and ballasting track of New Railway - Saneley Valley. 2. 1. 107 - Finishing track of THELUS tramway. 3. 1. 38 - working on Abbein St Nazaire - Saneley Road. 4. 2. 105 - Patrolling pipe line at Ash Reef base - Cavalier Tunnel - Saneley Pumping St. - Guarding Reservoir. 5. 1. 74 - Laying pipe line from Tottenham - "Pimple".	- Fine.	JEM.
Ross Camp	23-4-17	1. 2. 80 - Grading, ballasting slaying line on New Railway - Saneley Valley. 2. 1. 48 - working on Abbein St Nazaire - Saneley Road. 3. 1. 80 - Grading ballasting track at THELUS tramway A. 12. d. 8. g. & debarking lumber for logging. 4. 2. 104 - Patrolling pipe line, carrying Engineer Guarding Reservoir, Ash Reef base & Cavalier Tunnel. 5. 1. 73 - Constructing Reservoir at "Pimple" & carrying pipe from Cavalier Tunnel - being.	- Fine	JEM.

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Rose Camp	29-11-17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 3 officers 82 O.R.</li> <li>2. " " 107 "</li> <li>3. " " 46 "</li> <li>4. " " 96 "</li> </ol>	<p>- Ballasting &amp; Maintenance of Sander - LENS Junction &amp; constructing "ford" at LENS Junction.          - " " " " of THELUS Tramway, B.S.C. 70. - B15-8.1.4 &amp; LENS - Area Road.          - Laying pipe line, Dingwell Tunnel to "Purple", Sq. a. 1. 4          - Patrolling - Guarding, Recreation, Saw Pit, house, - Zing &amp; Caroline Tunnel. - Fine</p>	JEM.
Rose Camp	30-11-17	1.	<p>All working parties suspended pending the disbanding of the Battalion.          "A" Company move into Rose Camp from Saw Pit, house.          "B" Company " " " " " " THELUS, working party detailed for Corps Tramways</p>	JEM.

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