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STEENVOORDE	1/1/14.		Very fine & mild day. 6 Lories sent to VLAMERTINGE, 3 each to No. 3 R.E. Park, Abeele, & to H.Q. 140 Battery, 2 each to WIPPENHOEK & RENINGHELST, 1 each to CAESTE-RENINGHELST siding & Salvage H.Q. 47 th Div. 2 Men went off strength.	HAZELBROUCK J.2. SA. MAP. H. 1.13 (Unit 27) B. 22. B. 5.2. I. 3. J. 3. H. 3. J. 3.
	2/1/14.		Fine day, & mild, with heavy wind in the evening. 6 Lories sent to VLAMERTINGE Church, 4 to R.E. Park, BUSSEBOOM, 3 to R.E. Park ABEELE, 2 each to RENINGHELST & R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK, & 1 each to BUSSEBOOM & RENINGHELST sidings. 1 Casualty to Hospital, 2 men came on the strength, & 2 returned to their Units.	J.2. J.2. H. 1.2.3. J.3. I.3. J.2. J.3.
	3/1/14.		Another fine mild day. 6 Lories sent to VLAMERTINGE, 3 to R.E. Park, BUSSEBOOM, 2 each to R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK & RENINGHELST siding, & one for Rations. 1 man came on strength, & 3 went off.	J.2. J.2 I.3. J.3.
	4/1/14.		A very wet morning, but cleared up, & fine later in the day. 6 Lories sent to VLAMERTINGE, 3 to R.S.O. BUSSEBOOM, 2 to R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK, & 1 each to RENINGHELST, Town Major, YOPERINGHE, & for Rations. 3 Men came on the strength, & 3 went off.	J.2 J.2 I.3. J.3 I.2.
	5/1/14.		A beautiful fine day with a touch of frost in the air. 6 Lories sent to VLAMERTINGHE, 3 to R.E. Park BUSSEBOOM, 2 each to R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK, & for Rations, & 1 to RENINGHELST siding. 4 Men came on the strength, & 2 of them for a test. The Interpreter also returned off leave.	J.2. J.2 I.3. J.3.
	6/1/14		Fine in the morning but wet later in the evening. 7 Lories sent to ABEELE Workshops, 3 to RENINGHELST, 2 each to R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK & O.C. 10 th Corps, & 1 to RENINGHELST siding. 2 Men came on the strength, 1 man returned from Hospital, & 1 went into Hospital. N. Hobday also went into Hospital.	H. I. 3 J.3.
	7/1/14		A fine day turning to rain in the evening. 6 Lories sent to VLAMERTINGHE, 2 each to WIPPENHOEK & RENINGHELST, & 1 sent to ABEELE & RENINGHELST siding. 2 Men went off the strength.	J.2. I.3. J.3. H. I. 3. J.3

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STEENVOORDE.	8/1/14.		A cold day with a little snow in the afternoon. 6 Lorries sent VLAMERTINGHE Blusck, 4 to the Black Watch at OUDERDOOM, 3 to RENINGHELST, 1 two to WIPPENHOEK siding, 1 to RENINGHELST siding. 3 men went of strength 1 2 men came on.	HAZEBROUCK 5A. MAP. J.2. J.3. I.3. J.3
	9/1/14.		A very cold day with some snow in the morning, & rain later in the day. 3 Lorries sent to R.E. Park BUSSEBOOM, 2 each to R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK, & Workshops, ABEELE, School of Sanitation BOESCHEPE, & R.E. Div. Dump, & 1 each to RENINGHELST siding, & Rations. 2 men went off & 5 men came on strength.	J.2. I.3 H.1.3 I.3. J.3.
	10/1/14.		A dull cold day, snow & rain in early morning. 3 Lorries each sent to 2nd. Entrenching Batin. Montreal Camp, & R.E. Park BUSSEBOOM. 2 each to R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK & for Rations, & 1 each to POPERINGHE & RENINGHELST siding. One man went off the strength.	G.3. J.2. I.3. I.2 J.3.
	11/1/14.		A very cold day, snowing most of the time. Ten Lorries sent to the Entrenching Batin. OUDERDOOM, 2 to R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK, & one each to Corps Park, BUSSEBOOM 23rd. Salvage Dump, HAZEBROUCK, & Rations. 1 man returned from the London Field Ambulance as surplus. 3 others went of the strength & 2 came on.	J.3. I.3 J.2. G.4.
	12/1/14.		A cold & dull day, with some snow & rain. 8 Lorries sent to Halifax Div. Baths. 3 to R.E. BUSSEBOOM, 2 to R.S.O. WIPPENHOEK & 2 to RENINGHELST. Two men returned to the Base, 3 others went off the strength & 2 came on.	I.2. J.2. I.3 J.3.
	13/1/14.		A miserably wet day, raining most of the morning. 8 Lorries sent to HALIFAX CAMP, 4 to R.E. Dump OUDERDOOM, 2 for Rations, & 1 to the 23rd. Div. H.Q. 1 man came on & 1 went off the strength.	I.2. J.3.
	14/1/14.		Frost at night & misty during the day, very cold. 8 Lorries sent to Halifax Div. Baths, 3 to MONTREAL CAMP, 2 to R.E. Park, BUSSEBOOM, 2 for Rations, & 1 to RENINGHELST.	I.2. G.3 J.2. J.3.

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STEENVORDE	15/1/14.		Cold & frosty day. 10 Lorries sent to 2nd Entrenching Bat. at OUDERDOM, 2 to QUINTON siding, & 1 each to Corps Park BUSSEBOOM, & for Rations. A Sgt. Fitter returned from Hospital. 2 Men also came on, & 3 went off the strength.	HAZEBROUCK 5A. MAP. J.3. J.2.
	16/1/14.		A cold & dry day. 4 Lorries sent to C.R.C. 44th Div. Dump, 5 to BUSSEBOOM, 2 for Rations, & 1 each to POPERINGHE & 23rd Salvage Dump. One casualty to Hospital, one man came on & one man went off the strength.	J.2. I.2. J.3.
	17/1/14.		Heavy fall of snow during the whole day. Ten Lorries sent to Halifax Div. Baths, 3 to R.C. Park BUSSEBOOM, 2 to BUSSEBOOM siding & 1 for Rations. One man went off the strength.	I.2. J.2.
	18/1/14.		Very cold day, with some snow & rain. 8 Lorries sent to Halifax Div. Baths, 3 to RENINGHELST CHURCH, 2 to WIPENHOEK, & 1 for Rations. 3 Men came on strength & 1 went off.	I.2. J.3. I.3
	19/1/14.		Cold day though fine for the most part. 8 Lorries sent to HALIFAX Div. Baths, 3 to RENINGHELST CHURCH, 2 to R.C. Dump OUDERDOM, 2 to RENINGHELST, 2 for Rations, & 1 each for 23rd Salvage Dump, & CAESTRE. 5 Men went off & 2 came on the strength.	I.2. J.3. H.3
	20/1/14.		A very severe frost at night & cold through the day. 4 Lorries sent to OUDERDOM, 3 to R.C. Park BUSSEBOOM, 2 for Rations & 1 to RENINGHELST. 1 man came on the strength.	J.3 J.2.
	21/1/14.		Severe frost again during the night, frosty & dry during the day. 10 Lorries sent to OUDERDOM, & 10 to HAZEBROUCK, & 1 each to R.C. dump, Oil & Water Supply, BUSSEBOOM, & Oil Ketting Corps R.C. Park BUSSEBOOM, & for Rations.	J.3 G.4. J.2.

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STEENVOORDE	22/1/17		Frost very severe, bright during day. 4 Lories sent to WINNEZEELE, 20 to HOOGRAAF, 3 to RENINGHELST CHURCH. 4 for Rations, 10 to HALIFAX Div. Baths. 4 men came on the strength & 2 went off.	HAZEBROUCK SA M.A.P. G.2. J.3. I.2.
	23/1/17		Another severe frost, clear day. 8 Lories sent to RENINGHELST CHURCH C.R.E. 4 th Div. Dump, 4 to Prisoners of War Camp BUSSEBOOM, 1 each to HAZEBROUCK, ABEELE, 1 for Rations. 2 casualties to Hospital, 2 men went off strength, 1 came on.	J.3. I.3. J.2. G.4. H.1.3
	24/1/17		Severest frost up to the present, beautifully clear & fine during the day. 9 Lories sent to B.C. 21 st Entrenching Bn. 2 to RENINGHELST CHURCH, 1 each to B.C. 7. Banters, POPERINGHE, 1 down Major there, 4 to CAESTRE, 2 to CAESTRE & WINNEZEELE, 1 Rations. 1 Casualty to Hospital, 1 man came off & came on the strength.	J.3. I.2. H.3. G.2.
	25/1/17		Another severe frost, but fine & bright during day. 7 Lories sent to HOOGRAFF, 1 to BUSSEBOOM, 1 for Rations. 4 men came on strength & 2 went off.	G.2. J.2.
	26/1/17		Very severe frost during night, & also during day, which was very fine. 8 Lories sent to RENINGHELST, 13 to 2 nd Entrenching Bn. OUDERDOM, 1 to ABEELE, 2 for Rations. 1 Casualty to Hospital. 12 men from Area Commandant's Staff came on strength & 2 others for trade testing.	J.3. J.3 H.1.3
	27/1/17		Another severe cold & frosty morning. 8 Lories sent to X Corps R.E. OUDERDOM siding, 5 to Prisoners of War Camp, BUSSEBOOM. 1 Casualty to Hospital & 1 returned.	J.3. J.2.
	28/1/17		Very frosty & bright day. I was this day appointed C.O. of the X Corps Supply Column while Major Kerans was away ill. 3 Lories to 4 th Div. RENINGHELST Church, 5 to VANCOUVER CAMP, 2 to A.D.C.R.R. POPERINGHE, 1 for Rations, 9 to METEREN, 3 BERTHEN & 1 to RENINGHELST. 3 men off strength.	J.3. I.2. I.4. I.3 J.3.

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STEENVOORDE	29/1/14.		Another bright frosty day. 3 Lories sent to CAESTRE, 5 to OUDERDOM, 4 to 41 st Div. RENINGHELST CHURCH, 3 to ABEELE CROSS ROADS, 1 to WESTOUTRE CHURCH, 5 to Insurers of War Camp OUDERDOM, 1 to RENINGHELST siding, 1 to BOESCHEPE CROSS ROAD & 1 for Rations. This day M. Hobbey left Unit under my command to take up duty with X Corps Supply Column.	HAZEBROUCHE 5 A.M.P. H.3. J.3 H.1.3. 1.3. J.3. 1.3.
	30/1/14.		Still very frosty, with a little snow later in the day. 14 Lories to 2 nd Entrenching Bn. OUDERDOM, 1 to Town Major POPERINGE, & 2 for Rations. 2 men went off strength.	J.3 I.2.
	31/1/14.		Some snow at night followed by severe frost. 14 Lories sent to 2 nd Entrenching Bn. OUDERDOM, 1 to Oke Water Supply, ABEELE, 1 to CAESTRE & 1 for Rations. 2 men came on & 2 went off strength.	J.3. H.1.3. H.3.

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