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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
STEENVOORDE	1/2/14		Very cold, but bright. Severe frost. 14 Lories sent to O.C. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entrenching Batta. OUDERDOM, 3 to CAESTRE HAZEBROUK. 1 sent to X Corps Training Camp, STEENVOORDE & 1 for Rations. M. Holiday left Unit under my command to take up duties of Workshop Officer of X Corps Supply Column. 1 man to hospital & 1 man admitted.	HAZEBROUK. 5A.M.A.P. T.3. H.3. Q.3.
	2/2/14		Severe frost continues. 14 Lories to O.C. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entrenching Batta. OUDERDOM. 2 sent for Rations & 1 for Petrol. M.S.M. Robertson was this day transferred from Unit under my command, for duty with S.M.T.O. X Corps. 8 men were transferred to X Corps Supply Column, 2 to VIII Corps Amm. Park. M. Smyth left for 10 days leave to U.K. 1 Lorry transferred to VIII Corps Amm. Park, & 4 Lories to X Corps Amm. Park.	T.3
	3/2/14		Hard frost, fine & bright. 14 Lories sent to O.C. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entrenching Batta OUDERDOM, 1 to B.E.F. Bateria, POPERINGHE, 1 to RENINGHELST, & 1 for Rations.	T.3 1.2 T.3.
	4/2/14		Hard frost, not quite such a clear day. 7 Lories were sent to R.E. Dump, OUDERDOM, 3 to RENINGHELST CHURCH, 1 to Road Junction 4.13-3.Q.1, 1 to Toronto Camp, 1 to R.E. Dump, 1 to 23 <sup>rd</sup> Div. Salvage Dump & 1 for Rations. 3 men transferred to X Corps Supply Column.	T.3 T.3 G.3
	5/2/14		Some snow at night, frost less severe. 4 Lories sent to C.R. & 4 1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Div. Dump, 2 Lories to RENINGHELST CHURCH, 2 to Cross Roads, 2 to Bgde Transport Officer, 1 to 9 <sup>th</sup> S. Staffs, 1 to cross roads VLAMERTINGHE, 1 to TORONTO CAMP, 1 to 23 <sup>rd</sup> Div Salvage Camp, 1 to 10 <sup>th</sup> Bgde. Lihed, TORONTO CAMP, 1 to ABEELE, & 1 for rations.	T.5 T.2 I.2 I.2 I.3 & H.3.
	6/2/14		Very severe frost, bright & clear during day. 14 Lories sent to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entrenching Batta. OUDERDOM, 1 to R.E. Dump, & 1 for Rations. 1 man transferred to 4 1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Div. H.Q. & 1 man joined from 3 <sup>rd</sup> A.S.C. Repair Pl.	T.3. T.5
	7/2/14		Hard frost, fine & bright. 14 Lories sent to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entrenching Batta. OUDERDOM, 1 to Salvage H.Q. 5 to BRUAY, & 2 for Rations.	T.3

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STEENVOORDE	8/2/14		Hard frost continues, day bright with a sharp wind. 14 Lories sent to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entrenching Batta. OUDERDOM, 1 to RENINGHELST CHURCH & 1 for Rations. 16 Men transferred to X Corps Supply Column, 1 Supply bpl. transferred to X Corps Amn. Park, & 1 Workshop & 1 Store Lorry transferred to X Corps Supply Column. 2 men were admitted to hospital & 1 discharged.	HAZEBROUCK 5 MAR J.3
	9/2/14		A bright frosty day. 13 Lories to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entrenching Batta OUDERDOM, 1 to RENINGHELST CHURCH, & 1 for Rations.	J.3.
	10/2/14		Severe frost at night, bright & sunny during day, a slight thaw set in towards night. 14 Lories sent to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entrenching Batta. OUDERDOM, 1 to RENINGHELST CHURCH, & 1 for Rations. Inspector was this day transferred to French Mission 54 <sup>th</sup> Div. 1 man transferred to X Corps Amn. Park, 1 to the 5 <sup>th</sup> London Field Ambulance & to joined from X Corps Amn. Park. 3 Lories were transferred to X Corps Supply Column.	J.3.
	11/2/14		Slight thaw. Day mild & sunny. 7 Lories sent to R.E. 47 <sup>th</sup> Div Dump, 4 to RENINGHELST CHURCH, 2 to Railhead for Rations, 1 to Oye Plating, BUSSEBOOM, & 1 to Gif. R.E. Park. 6 men transferred to X Corps Supply Column.	
	12/2/14		Weather still mild, slight rain at intervals. 14 Lories to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entrenching Batta. BUSSEBOOM, 2 to CAESTRE, 2 for Rations, & 1 to RENINGHELST CHURCH. 1 man joined from 6 <sup>th</sup> London Field Amb.	J.3. H.3 J.3.
	13/2/14		A fine mild day. 14 Lories to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entrenching Batta. BUSSEBOOM, 2 to RENINGHELST SIDING, & 1 for Rations	J.3
	14/2/14		Beautifully fine with a touch of frost. 7 Lories to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entrenching Batta, BUSSEBOOM, 3 to ABEELE, 2 to C.E's ABEELE, 1 to ABEELE Tanks, 1 to Gif. Plating, BUSSEBOOM, 1 to Oye Corps R.E. BUSSEBOOM & 1 for Rations. Whymch rejoined from leave. 1 man joined from 47 <sup>th</sup> Div. H.Q., 1 discharged from Hospital & 1 transf. to 3 <sup>rd</sup> A.S.C.	J.3. H.313 H.313 J.3.

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STEENVOORDE.	15/2/14.		A slight frost, fine & bright. 5 Lorrys sent to RENINGHELST CHURCH., 3 to R.E., 3 to VANCOUVERCAMP, 4 to SQUARE BUSSEBOOM., 3 for Rations. 1 man rejoined from 1 month's leave, & 1 man joined from hospital.	HAZEBROUCK S.A. MAP. J.3. 1.2.
	16/2/14.		Bright & frosty in morning, dull towards evening. 7 Lorrys sent to 2nd. Entrenching Batta., 3 to RENINGHELST CHURCH, 2 to cross roads, 2 to G.E. ABEELE, 1 to RENINGHELST SIDING, & 1 for Rations. Thaw restrictions were imposed today. 1 man was transferred to 283 Army Troop R.E. Coy. & 1 admitted to hospital.	J.3. J.3 H.5913.
	17/2/14.		Weather dull & misty, slight rain at intervals. 1 Lorry to GODEWARRSVELDE, 1 to STEENVOORDE 1 to cross roads, 1 to BUSSEBOOM R.E. Park. & 1 for Rations. 1 man admitted to hospital.	G.5. G.3 J.2.
	18/2/14.		Fine & mild. 1 Lorry sent to WINNEZEELE CHURCH, 1 to OUDERZEELE CHURCH, 1 to ABEELE TANKS 1 to RENINGHELST SIDING, & 1 for Rations. 3 to Bac St. Mand.	G.2. H.32/3. J.3 J.5
	19/2/14.		Very misty in morning, with light showers during day. 4 Lorrys sent to 2nd. Entrenching Batta. BUSSEBOOM, 1 to ABEELE TANKS., 2 to R.E. Dumps. & 2 to Railhead for Rations. 2 men transferred to X Corps Ammun. Park, 2 to X Corps Troops Supply Column, & 2 joined from X Corps Ammun. Park.	J.2 J.3. H.3 v.1.3. J.3.
	20/2/14.		A dull misty day, with rain in afternoon & evening. 7 Lorrys sent to 2nd. Entrenching Batta., 4 to RENINGHELST, 3 to RENINGHELST CHURCH, 1 to Corps R.E. Park, BUSSEBOOM, 1 to ABEELE TANKS & 1 for Rations. 1 man joined from hospital.	J.2 J.3. J.2. H.5913. G.3.
	21/2/14.		Damp & misty, raining towards night. 4 Lorrys sent to 2nd. Entrenching Batta., 4 to STEENVOORDE CHURCH, 1 to Oxp R.E. Battery Corps. BUSSEBOOM, 1 to ABEELE & 1 for Rations. Mr. Jenkins was transferred from Unit under my command to post of Demands Officer to X Corps Ammun. Park. Mr. Simmons joined from A.S.C. School of Instruction.	J.2. G.3. J.2 H.5913. J.3.
	22/2/14.		A very damp misty day. 8 Lorrys sent to QUINTIN SIDING, 2 to POPERINGHE, 1 to R.E. Dump, 1 to BUSSEBOOM SIDING, & 1 for Rations.	1.2. J.2 J.3.

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STEENVOORDE.	23/2/14.		Another dull damp day. 8 Lorries sent to QUINTIN SIDING, 5 R.E. Dump, 3 to CAESTRE, 2 to BUSSEBOOM, 1 to RENINGHELST, 1 to POPERINGHE, 1 to O.K.B. ABEELE, & 1 for Rations. 1 man was transferred to X Corps Amm. Park.	HAZEBROUCK 5A. MAP. J.3. H.3. J.2. J.3. 1.2. H.3 & 1.3 J.3.
	24/2/14.		A very slight touch of frost in morning. 7 Lorries sent to 2nd. Entrenching Bateria, 2 to Corps R.E. Park, BUSSEBOOM, 3 to CAESTRE, 1 to ABEELE TANKS., 1 to E.F. Canteen, POPERINGHE, 1 to ABEELE, & 1 for Rations.	J.2. H.3. H.3 & 1.3, 1.2. H.3 & 1.3 J.3.
	25/2/14.		Rather dull day. 6 Lorries sent to QUINTIN SIDING, 4 to R.E. Workshops OUDERDOM, 4 to RENINGHELST SIDING, 2 to POPERINGHE, 1 to RENINGHELST CHURCH, & 1 for Rations. 1 man was admitted to Hospital & 1 transferred to 6th London Field Ambulance.	1.2. J.3. 1.2. J.3.
	26/2/14.		A bright & sunny day. 7 Lorries sent to 2nd. Entrenching Bateria, 6 to CAESTRE, 3 to QUINTIN SIDING, 2 to R.E. Park BUSSEBOOM, 1 to ABEELE TANKS, 1 to E.F. Canteen POPERINGHE, 1 to Cife Ketting BUSSEBOOM, & 1 for Rations.	J.3. H.3 J.2. H.3 & 1.3. J.3. J.2. J.3.
	27/2/14.		Fine & bright in morning, dull in afternoon. 7 Lorries sent to RENINGHELST SIDING, 4 to 2nd Entrenching Bateria, 5 to Corps Park R.E. BUSSEBOOM, 1 to 23rd Div. H.Q. RENINGHELST, 1 to 103rd Bde R.F.A., 1 to ABEELE TANKS. & 2 for Rations.	J.3. J.2. J.3. H.3 & 1.3. J.3.
	28/2/14.		Dull & cold, with slight mist. 3 Lorries sent to RENINGHELST SIDING, 3 to ABEELE cross roads, 1 to BOESCHERE cross roads, 2 to POPERINGHE, 2 to 216 Army Looft Coy, 2 to RENINGHELST CHURCH, 1 to ST. OMER, 1 to E.F. CANTEEN, 1 to WESTOUTRE CHURCH, 1 to POPERINGHE BREWERY, & 1 for Rations. 1 man transferred to W.Y. Amm. Sub. Park.	J.3. H.3 & 1.3. 1.3, 1.2. J.3. D.3 & 4. 1.3. 1.3. 1.2. J.3.

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