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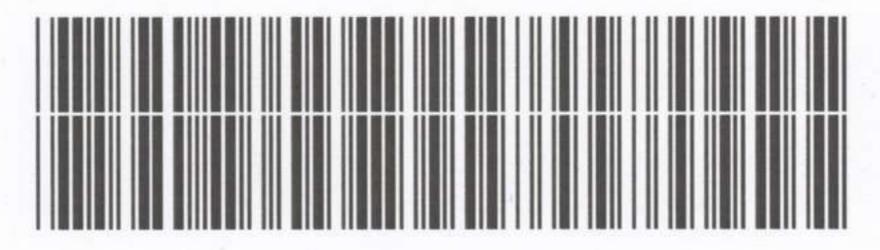
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## WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Headquarters, Divl. Engineers.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

in reserve to Fourth Corps,

III Army.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information VOLUME 13	Remarks and references to Appendices
BANCOURT (Somme)	July	1.00	2nd Pioneer Battalion commenced dismantling huts in BAZENTIN & BERNAFAY areas, and transporting forward to BEAULENCOURT N.18. (57c S.W.)	
(SOMMO)	**	4th	Major J.M.C. CORLETTE appointed C.R.E. (granted temporary rank of Lt. Colonel whilst so employed) vice Lt. Colonel E.J.H. NICHOLSON appointed C.R.E. Corps Troops, 1st Anzac.  BEUGNY YTRES Defence line nearly completed.	
	**	6th	The delenal Miduation left to take up duties of C.R.E. Corps Troops.	
	"	9th	DIVISIONAL EXERCISES took place. On this occasion Field Companies were allotted to Brigades.  Practice being - Advance of this Division as part of 1st Anzac Corps through position captured by previous attack of another division, and going on to capture further objective.	
	11	13th	DETERMINE TEMPER Defense line completed with	
		19th	Field Companies started erecting huts in N.18. (57c) area. Ploneers taken our erection of	
*	11	22nd	protectional eventrees on night 22nd/23rd. Stn and /th F1010 Companies allocode to sociols	
			co-operate with respective brigades, and used as Divisional troops employed in establishment of strong points, supervising construction of Communication trenches and laying out of jumping-	
			Dividion provided that Brigades allotted 100 men (Irom Intantry) to each riota	
			Company day before the operation, and that garrison of strong point go dut with Field Company and assist in digging; this proved satisfactory. Pioneer Battalion not available, being used	
			to represent enemy troops.	
		25th		
		26th	and Inapostion namede on Gutzer Green. BANCOURT. C.R.E. attended the Inspection.	
	"	27th	Handed over Brigade Camp (almost completed except Brigade Headquarters and accessory huts), at BEAULENCOURT, to C.R.E. IV Corps Troops.	
	11	28th	Di-i-i-i-nol Engineer Hoodquerters closed at 8 a.m. at BANUUURT and re-opened at REMEDOUNE (NOT W)	
			the same hour. Personnel and transport left BANCOURT at 7 p.m. marched to BEAUCOURT. Entrained at BEAUCOURT 5 a.m., arrived St. OMER and detained at 4 p.m., marched to RENESCURE	
	n	29th	entrained at BEAUCOURT 5 a.m., arrived 50. Omen and double and double and a promise of the second and a promise of	
	11	30th	Arranging Sanitation and Water Supply in Divisional area. WA	
		31st	The party of Device of Development and Applies and Applies and Applies	
			training with 5th A. I. Brigade. 6th Company moved to Second Army Central School at "1545"	
			for work. We gree the sick	
			C.R.E. Second Australian Division.	The State of
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