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5th  
AUSTRALIAN  
FIELD ENGINEERS

5th Field Company, A.E.

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DAILY WORKS REPORT

For 24 hours ending 6 a.m. - 1/ 8/1918

Nature of work	Serial No. of D.O.	Location	Employed Sap. Infy.	Remarks as to progress
Deep Dugout -	92	O.21.c.3.3.	4 -	Skids removed & Shaft cleared.
"	92	"	4 -	Left Chamber driven 6" on 9' x 7' face.
"	85	P.25.c.2.7.	5 16	Fall from roof- cleaning and repairing.
Improvements to Company H.Q.		P.26.d.6.8.	3 -	
Bunking M.G. Dugout -		O.29.b.5.3.	2 -	3 bunks; completed. (Reported yesterday)
Constructing Gun recess M.G. Dugout		O.34.b.3.4.	3 -	90 % complete.
Gasproofing Dugout -		O.30.b.3.7.	3 -	Sandbagging. 1 gasproof door constructed & fitted.
Excavating & erecting Splinterproof wall		Brigade H.Q.	5 -	8' wall erected; 40 cubic ft wall earth excavated.



Cupola Shelter - U/S H.Q.	O.29.a.	2	6	Excavation 8' x 8' x 7' - 75% complete.
Cupola Shelter - Company H.Q.	P.20.c.5.5.	3	4	90% complete.
" "	P.21.c.1.2.	3	4	Shelters completed & gasproofed.
Excavating C.T.	P.26.c.2.4. - P.26.c.6.1.	6	100	170 yds excavated - 3'6" wide at top, 2' at bottom & 3'6" deep.
Electric Light Plant -	Brigade H.Q.	3	-	
Constructing Shelter frames	N.23.central	3	-	4 frames completed.
Constructing concertinas	"	3	-	
Guiding transport -	Forward	3	-	
Notice Boards -	N.23.central	2	-	
Making latrine seats	"	1	-	
Runner & draughtsman	"	2	-	
Transporting R.E. material forward		3	-	200' lagging; 20 shts Cor iron; 80 l.w.pickets; 120 s.w.pickets; 4 rolls camouflage; 150' - 3 x 1.

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 O.C. 5th Field Company, A.E.



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Nature of work	Serial No. of D.O.	Location	Employed Sprs	Infy.	Remarks as to progress
Deep dugout -	92	O.21.c.3.3.	8	-	Left extension driven 9" Clearing up.
"	85	P.25.c.2.7.	9	32	Right gallery driven 3' on 9' x 7' face; Fall repaired. Left gallery driven 9' on 6' x 3' face.
Company H.Q.		P.26.d.6.8.	3	-	Improving.
Cupola Shelter - U.S.A. H.Q.		O.29.a.	3	3	Excavation completed; shelter 25% complete.
Cupola Shelter - Company H.Q.		P.20.c.5/5.	4	-	Shelters completed & gasproofed.
Bunking Dugout -		O.21.c.3.3.	5	-	12 bunk frames erected.
Gasproofing -		Brigade H.Q.	5	-	3rd entrance gasproofed; excavating.
Gun Recess - M.G. dugout -		O.34.b.3.4.	3	-	Completed.
Constructing concertinas -		N.23.central	5	-	
Sapping under road		P.26.c.2.4.	2	-	Excavation 6' x 4' x 4' completed.
Checking & Straightening-		Kitchen dump 2 P.25.c.7.8.	2	-	
Electric Light Plant		Brigade H.Q.	3	-	
Constructing shelter frames		N.23.central	4	-	
Guides -		Forward area	3	-	
Runner -		Divisional area	1	-	
Transporting R.E. material forward			3	-	16 signboards; 20 coils barbed wire; 200 m.s.pickets; 8 concertinas.

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Major  
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Nature of work	Location	Employed Sprs Infy.	Remarks as to progress, etc.
Cupola Dugout -	O.28.b.50.15	3 -	Completed & gasproofed.
Shelters -	Brigade H.Q.	5 -	40 cubic ft. excavated.
Electric Light Plant	"	3 -	
Constructing shelter frames-	N.23.central	2 -	
Constructing Concertinas	"	1 -	
Signwriting -	"	1 -	
Salvaging -	Brigade area	2 -	
Cleaning up at Forward dump	O 21.c.3.3.	7 -	
Handing over party-		6 -	
Survey & Recon- naissance -	Brigade area	6 -	

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*R.S. Reid*

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Nature & location of work	Remarks concerning Progress, etc.
Cupola Shelter for U.S.A. H.Q.	Completed.
Company H.Q. - P.26.d.6.8.	Improvements; also gasproofed.
Cupola Shelter - Company H.Q. - P.20.c.5.5.	Shelters completed & gasproofed.
Bunking dugout - O.21.c.3.3.	30 bunks completed; 24 bunks partially completed; Gasproofed - 2 doors each entrance.
Gun Recess - M.G. Dugout - O.34.b.3.4.	Completed.
Gasproofing - Brigade H.Q.	3 entrances gasproofed with 3 doors.
Sapping under road - P.26.c.2.4.	Excavation - 6' x 4' x 4' completed.
Bunking M.G. dugout - O.29.b.5.3.	Completed.
Gasproofing dugout - O.30.b.3.7.	Gasproof door constructed & erected.
Cupola Shelter - Company H.Q. - P.21.c.1.2.	Shelter erected & gasproofed.
Bunking Dugout - O.16.c.3.8.	Completed.- 38 bunks ; gasproofed - 3 doors per entrance.
Gasproofing Company H.Q. - P.25.a.8.3.	2 doors constructed & erected.
Excavating & erecting splinterproof wall Brigade Headquarters	Splinterproof wall - 30 ft. - completed. 80 cubic feet excavated.
Excavating C.trench -- P.26.c.2.4. - P.26.c.6.1.	170 yds excavated - 3'6" wide at top - 2' at bottom and 3'6" deep.
Gasproofing dugout - Company H.Q. - Pitt St. O.30.b.3.7.	Repairing 2 doors and building in 50 sandbags.
Gasproofing shelters - Brigade H.Q.	Completed.

In addition the following works have been carried out - Constructing shelter frames, concertinas, latrine seats, and notice boards. Maintenance electric light service at Brigade Headquarters. Surveying dugouts in Brigade area. Reconnaissance of shelters, signwriting and the transporting of R.E. material forward.

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Major  
O.C. 5th Field Company, A.E.

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DAILY WORKS REPORT

- For 24 hours ending 6 a.m. - 4th August 1918

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Nature of Work	Location	Employed Sprs Infy	Remarks as to progress, etc
Dugout -	O.21.c.4.8.	3 -	Reconnaissance.
" No 97	O.29.b.5.3	2 -	Repairing steps.
Road Reconnaissance	Forward area	4 -	
Erecting shelter	N.23.central	4 -	
Salvaging material	Forward area	7 -	
Electric Light Plant -	Brigade H.Q.	3 -	
Splicing ropes -	N/23.central	2 -	
Overhauling tools	"	3 -	

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*J. T. Gray Lt*  
for MAJOR.

O.C. 5th Field Company, AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS.

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DAILY WORKS REPORT

For 24 hrs ending 6 a.m. 5/8/18

Nature of work	Serial No. of D.O.	Location	Employed Sprs Infy	Remarks as to progress.
Dugout -	7	O.30.b.55.15	2 -	Reconnaissance.
Electric Light Plant		Brigade H.Q.	3 -	
Survey & reconnaissance of roads		Brigade area	4 -	
Survey of dugouts		"	2 -	
Repairing cycles		N.23.central	4 -	
Practice Lewis Gun teams		"	25 -	
Signwriting		"	2	

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Nature of work	Serial No. of D.O.	Location	Employed Sprs Infy	Remarks as to progress
Dugout -	92	O.21.c.3.3.	5 -	42 bunks completed; 27 partially completed.
Repairing pontoon waggon		N.23.central	3 -	
Constructing anti- aircraft stand		"	3 -	
Painting Transport -		"	2 -	
Picquet - Pontoon equipment		"	2 -	
Road Reconnaissance		Brigade area	2 -	
Repairing cycles		N.23.central	4 -	
Lewis Gun Instruction Teams		"	24 -	
Electric Light Plant		Brigade H.Q.	3 -	

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Major

O.C. 5th Field Company, A.E.

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7th Field Company Australian Engineers.

DAILY WORKS REPORT

ending 7th August 1918.

Srl. No.	Job & Location.	Parties. Saps. Inf.	Hrs. Wkd.	Progress.
<u>Ending 6th inst.</u>				
	<del>0.28.d.5.3.</del> D.D.O.	160	6	Completed 44 bunks. Dugout now completely bunked with 90 bunks. Three entrances each triple gasproofed. Bottom bunks moveable. Plan herewith.
	0.34.d.7.8.	20		
		Lieut Oldham - Supervising.		
<u>Ending 7th inst.</u>				
	C.R.E. Topo Room.	1	6	Completed office fittings. Training with Lewis Gun.
		15		
		Lieut Lawrie - Supervising.		
	Dugout at P.25.d.3.0.	2	6	Enlarged drive from 2'x2'6" to 3'x3'6". Drove 3ft. Also excavated 5ft on 3'x3'6" face.
			5	
	Reconnaissance.	4		Reconnoitring forward area. Training with Lewis Gun.
	Training	23		
		Lieut Meale DCM - Supervising.		
	Training	32		Training with Lewis Gun, and preparing for move forward.
		Lieut Mott DCM - Supervising.		

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*W. Oldham*

Captain,  
for O.C. 7th Field Company Australian Engrs.

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War Diary  
Works Report. 14/8/18

Overland track is being laid out from Warpuce to Raincourt works about 20% complete.

Marking of tracks and roads in and around BAYONVILLERS almost complete.

Water Supply

The village of BAYONVILLERS has a good number of wells and these have all been tested and marked windlasses repaired and others put in where necessary.

All wells in HERBONIERES <sup>are being made</sup>  
Horse watering 75' of troughing and a pump have been erected at BAYONVILLERS and 60' at HERBONIERES.

Baths have been erected at BAYONVILLERS for 5A/Bde.

20A/Bn HQ at Q36d 7.7 is being improved for a Bde HQ

Improvements have been carried to 5<sup>th</sup> Bde at BAYONVILLERS.

A supply of horse troughing has been made for forward villages

There are two large tanks at W5C 5.2. with a 4" main is there any information as to the source of supply please

There is a complete searchlight outfit at Q35d 9.9 also several other electric lamps & heavy cable.

R.R. W. Major  
OC 5<sup>th</sup> Bde by A.E.

Enclosure  
Plan of overland track.

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Works Report

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- ① Construction of Overland track from Warfusce to Rainecourt
- ② Repairs to roads at W2a.
- ③ Extension of 20 Bn HQ at Q 36 b 7.7.
- ④ Salvage of search light and plant from Q 36 a 0.2.
- ⑤ Salvage of RE stores and ammunition near BAYON VILLERS
- ⑥ Extension of 5 Bde HQ at BAYON VILLERS.
- ⑦ Supervision of Bde Bath plant.

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 of 5th July by ALZ

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Works Report

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- ① Construction of overland track from Warfusce to Rainecourt
- ② Erection of Baths at BAYON VILLERS
- ③ Erection of wire roads and repairing windlasses on wells at BAYON VILLERS.
- ④ Improvements to 5 Bde HQ BAYON VILLERS.
- ⑤ Extension 20 Bn HQ at Q 36 b 7.7.
- ⑥ Construction of shelter at W5a 2.9.
- ⑦ Repairs to roads BAYON VILLERS
- ⑧ Salvage of Electric plants at Q 36 a 0.2.

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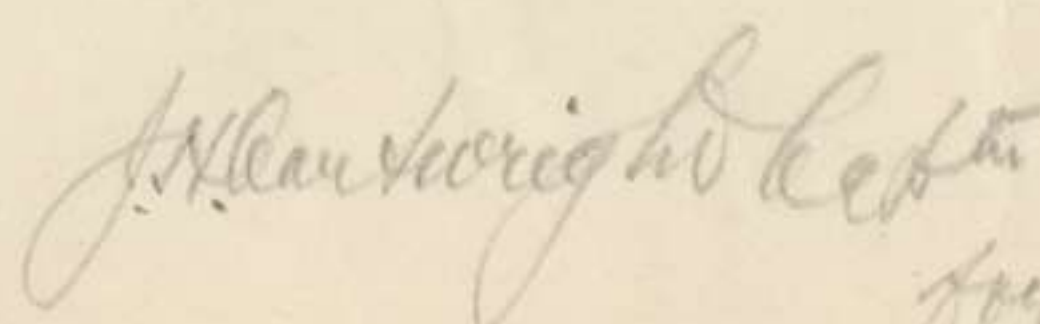
# 6TH FIELD CO AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS.

## WORKS REPORT FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 6 A.M. 1-8-18.

Ref. Map 62D

LOCATION	WORK	PERSON IN CHARGE	NO OF MEN EMPLOYED		PARTICULARS	REMARKS
			ENG.	INF.		
U. 5. b. 1. 8.	Deep Dug Out.	Lt. REMSHAM	8	24	No. 1. Face - Drove 5' at bottom of incline. No. 2. " - Drove 6'6" across Dug Out.	4 Shifts of 2 Sprs & 6. Inf.
"	"	"	2	-	Fixing trucks, rails, and windlass.	
			1	-	Surveying and checking.	
U. 4. a. 3. 9.	Repairs to Bunks	"	2	-	Re-wiring bunks in Dug Out.	
U. 3. a. 05. 10.	O. P.	"	1	-	Salving timber and Wire Netting and carrying to job.	
O. 30. c. 95. 30.	Accommodation at Artillery. O. P.	Lt HILL.	2	-	Completed shoring-up large cellar - Commenced excavation in small cellar. 1 Wall squared-up.	
O. 30. d. 0. 3.	Deep Dug Out.	"	8	16	3' excavated - 2 sets put in - 30' side lagged.	4 Shifts - 2 Sprs. 4. Inf.
			2	-	2 Gas Curtains installed.	
O. 36. b. 85. 40.	R. A. P.	"	1	-	Put in R.S.J. support for roof.	
P. 31. d. 5. 3.	Coy. H. Q.	"	3	37	Carrying stores for Coy HQ. from about O. 36. b. 3. 3. 6. Excavating hole. 10'x8'x4'	
O. 27. d. 9. 9. to O. 28. c. 3. 8.	Shelters for 22nd Battalion	Lt CARLETON	10	100	Braces and Plates (4) cut for 18 shelters and 18. Pitprop studs fixed in same.	
O. 28. c. 8. 0.	Coy HQ. Shelter.	"	12	-	Excavation 10'x8'x7' and trench 3'x5'x10' long leading to shelter dug.	
			4	-	Shelter erected complete.	
O. 28. c. 3. 8.	Coy HQ. Shelter	"	4	6	Excavation into bank for and erection of shelter 9'x7' completed. (Filling around same yet to be done)	
N. 21. b. 80. 25	Making crosses for 6th A.L.T.M.B.	Sgt GOUGH	2	-	Two crosses made and painted.	
"	Trench Name Boards.	"	1	-	3. Boards, made, pointed and lettered.	

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 for Major  
 O. C. 6TH FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS A.I.F.

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6TH FIELD CO AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS.  
 WORK REPORT FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 6 A.M. 2/8/18.

LOCATION	WORK	PERSON IN CHARGE	NO OF MEN EMPLOYED		PARTICULARS	REMARKS
			ENG.	INF.		
U.5.b.1.8.	Deep Dug Out	Lt RENSCHAW	4	12	No. 1 Face: - 3' Excavated, and put in last set on flat. No. 2 " 2' " (Work delayed by <del>work on</del> laying rails etc) Fixing rails etc. - Truck on No. 2 Face now working. Linshaft.	(4 Shifts. 1 Spr. 3 Inf)
U.6.a.	Left Coy. HQ. Shelters.	"	2	-	1. Framework completed.	
U.6.b.35.10.	ARDATH. C.T.	"	2	-	Trench taped out to FRONT LINE.	
U.6.b.4.2.	SURVEY.	"	2	-	Surveyed work re connecting GERMAN Dug Outs in old M.W. Positions.	
U.3.a.05.10.	O.P.	"	3	-	Bunking completed.	
O.36.c.95.3a	Accommodation at ARTILLERY O.P.	Lt HILL.	2	-	Excavating in small cellar and erecting temporary struts.	
O.36.d.0.3.	Deep Dug Out	"	8	16	2' excavated - 1 set put in. - lagging of side wall completed.	4 Shifts. 2 Spr 3 4. Inf.
O.36.d.0.3.	Strutting under road.	"	2	-	Frames 50% completed. (to carry Animal Transport)	
O.26.d.00.95.	Bunking Deep Dug Out Div No 8. Army No O.26.2.	Lt CARLETON	4	-	6 Bunks made and wired complete.	
O.27.d.9.9.	Shelters for 22nd Battalion.	"	7	-	Bracing etc 10 shelters. (Total of 27 Shelters have now been completed giving sufficient shelter for the Company now in occupation).	
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## WORKS REPORT FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 6 A.M. 3/8/18.

LOCATION	WORK	PERSON IN CHARGE	NO OF MEN EMPLOYED		PARTICULARS	REMARKS
			ENG.	INF.		
	Salvaging Railway Sleepers	Lt RENSCHAW	12	-	104 Sleepers salvaged and stacked for transport 53 " loaded and carted to <del>the</del> O. 30. d. o. 4	
O. 30. d. o. 3.	Deep Dug Out.	Lt HILL	8	20	1. Set put in - 2' excavated - 3 walls lagged.	4 shifts. 25prs 5. Inf.
O. 30. c. 95. 30.	Accommodation at ARTILLERY. O. P.	"	2	2 (Art)	3. Sets put in - lagged between 2 girders.	
O. 30. c. 95. 30.	O. P.	"	2	4 (Art)	Cleaned out debris from room - cut pit props to lengths - checked long pit props for cross beams and braces.	
O. 30. d. o. 3.	Strengthening Road Support.	"	3	-	Erected 2 frames and lagged under road and packed with bags. Bridges put in position. (Southern half of Road now OK for Animal Transport.	
		"	1	-	Guiding carrying party to P. 31. b. 05. 10.	
					Handing over work to 4th F Co AE. and taking over work from 5th F Co AE in accordance with 2nd Div Eng' Order. 54. Nos 1 & 2 & 4 sections moving.	
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 WORK REPORT for week ending: 6am. 3/8/18.

Location	Work.	Particulars.	Remarks.
U.6.0.35.10 to Front Line.	ARDATH. C.T.	Taped out to Front Line.	∞
U.6.b.4.4. to V.1.3.37.	ARDATH. C.T.	140 yds deepened and widened to give left cover a 2'6" av. width	∞
J.5.b.	Improving ALEXANDRA AVENUE.	85 yds deepened and widened to give left cover a 2'6" av. width	
U.6.b.4.2.	Overland Track Survey.	Track marked out to dump at U.6.a.3.7 from O.35.6.25.30	
SYRIA TRENCH	Reconnaissance.	Surveyed work re connecting GERMAN D.O's in old MW position.	Handed over to 4th Field Coy
O.28.c.8.5.	Survey.	Surveying Quarry, Dug Outs, etc.	
U.3.a.05.10.	Bunking. O.P.	Timber and Wire netting salvaged and carried to job. 13 Bunks completed.	
U.4.b.3.9.	Repairs to Bunks.	Rewiring bunks in deep dug-out.	
O.28.c.5.2.	Bunking Deep Dug Out. Div. No. 118. Army No. O.28.9.	Cleared out old temporary bunks. 38 bunks built complete. 1 Table 5'x2' built.	
O.26.d.00.95.	Bunking Deep Dug Out. Div. No. 8. Army No. O.26.2.	6 bunks, built complete.	
O.30.c.95.30.	Accommodation at ARTILLERY. O.P.	Strengthening of large cellar completed, and head-cover increased. Excavation completed in small cellar, temporary struts erected. 3 sets put in - lagged between girders.	Large Cellar 4'2" proof Small — 5'9" —
O.30.c.95.30.	O.P.	Cleaned out debris from room - fit Props cut to length and checked long props for cross beams and braces.	
O.25.c.5.3.	Shelters at R. Side. H.Q.	Frames for 3rd and 4th shelters completed and shelters erected (trunked)	
O.36.b.85.40.	R. A.P.	9'x7' shelter completed. - 15 yds entrance trench widened	4'2" proof
O.28.c.8.2.	Building shelters.	Frames and roofs for 7 shelters 6'6" x 6'6" built. Accommodating 4 men each	Weather proof
P.31.d.5.3.	Coy. H.Q.	Carrying material from about O.36.b.3.3. - Excavation 10'x8'x4' completed.	4'2" proof shelter erected
U.6.c.2.8.	Left Coy. H.Q. (R+BU)	Framework of shelter completed awaiting excavation.	
O.28.c.3.8.	Rt. Coy. H.Q. (R+BU)	Shelter erected.	4'2" proof
O.28.c.8.0.	Coy. H.Q. Shelter	9'x7' shelter erected.	do
O.27.d.3.9.	"	" " and entrance trench 3'x5'x10' long dug	do
O.27.d.9.9. to O.28.c.3.8.	Shelters for 22nd B Co	Sample shelter built.	
VILLERS-BRETONNEUX	Gasproofing cellars for 21st B Co accommodation.	10 cellars gas-proofed for 1000 Garrisoners	
O.30.d.0.3.	Gasproofing Deep Dug Out.	6 Gas Curtains installed.	
O.30.d.0.3.	Strutting under road at Tank Trap under Light Bridges	1. Frames erected. - Lagged under road - Bridges put in position for Animals Transport	
	Miscellaneous.	100 Rly sleepers salvaged - 52 carted to job for Crab Pier 2. Crosses made and painted for 6th A.L.T.M.B. 3. Trench Name Boards painted, lettered and placed.	

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 6th Field Coy  
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 Ref. Map:- 62<sup>d</sup> WORKS REPORT FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 6 A.M. 5/8/18.

LOCATION	WORK	PERSON IN CHARGE	NO OF MEN EMPLOYED		PARTICULARS	REMARKS
			ENG.	INF.		
O. 36. c. 95. 30.	Accommodation at ARTILLERY O.P.	Lt HILL.	2	3 (Art.)	Lagged about 80. sq feet of wall.	
	Shell Proof O.P.	"	3	5 (Art.)	Framework completed ready for erection at site. Filling sandbags.	
O. 30. d. 0. 3.	Deep Dug Out	"	8	20	4' excavated - 2 sets put in - emptying bags.	4 shifts on Face, of 2 Sprs & 4 Inf. 1 shift of 4 Inf emptying bags.
O. 30. d. 00. 35.	TANK TRAP.	Lt CARLETON.	15	-	Dismantling Crib Pier and stacking sleepers in crop North of Road. Re-fixing temporary struts under roadway.	
P. 20. c. 85. 00 to P. 21. c. 55. 85.	Taping Overland Track.	"	4	-	Track taped from HUN DUMP to X Roads at P. 21. c. 55. 85.	
	Guides	"	2	-	Guides to Infantry Carrying Party	
		Lt RENSHAW.	16.		Loading and Off-Loading Pontoon Gear	

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			ENG.	INF.		
O.30.c.95.30	Accommodation at ARTILLERY O.P.	LT. HILL	4	-	Made 2 bunks - sandbagged entrance - put in 1 gas curtain + plugged existing one.	
O.30.d.03	Deep dugout extension	"	8	16	Put in 1 set - excavated 2 ft. 9'x7' face	
O.36.d.6.4 to O.36.d.45.20	Improving ALTONA Support	"	2	60	About 150 yds. trench deepened to 6' cover + widened to 18" minimum width at bottom.	
P.21.c.60.45.	Extension to Existing D.D.O.	LT. CARLETON	12	32	South drive opened up and extended to 8' on 7'x3'3" face. NORTH " " " " 9'6" on 7'x3'3" "	
P.25 c.7.8 to P.26 c.7.6	OVERLAND TRACK	LT. RENSHAW	4		Route of proposed Overland track taped out.	

*McIntosh Major  
of 6th Field Coy AE*

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W. J. D.   
 Ref. Map. 620.

# 6TH FIELD CO AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS.

## WORK REPORT FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 6 A.M. 7/8/1918.

LOCATION	WORK	PERSON 1/2 WORK	NO OF MEN EMPLOYED		PARTICULARS	REMARKS
			ENG.	INF.		
O.30.d.o. 3	Deep dugout.	2/LT. NOONE	8	-	2'6" advance on 9'x7' face. 1 R.S.J. placed in position & sides lagged.	4 shifts, of 2 sprs per shift.
Lt. Baltn area.	Preparing intersections of trenches & overland routes for bridging.	Lt CARLETON	8	-	Preparing 5 intersections and fixing centre span into 3 of same.	
P.26.c.25.35.	Timbering tunnel under main road.	"	4	-	Removing mud to good bottom. Widening drive to take sets, from 2'-3'3". Excavating 8' & 5 sets put in.	
P. 26.c. 40.35.	"	"	4	-	Finding firm bottom. Widening and squaring drive from 2'6" - 3'3". Excavated 6' & 6 sets put in.	
			2	60	Carrying party & guides.	
O.29.b.1.6.	Removing Motor Lorry from Road.	Lt. RENSHAW	18	-	Motor Lorry removed from road	



*McHarron* Major.  
O.C. 6TH FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS A.I.F.

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**BTH FIELD CO. AUST. ENGRS.**

WORK REPORT for 24 hours ending O.A.M. 8.8.18.

Location	Work	Person i/c work	No. of men employed		Particulars	Remarks
			Eng.	Inf.		
Road at O.30.d.8.6.	Preparation for and fixing of Artillery Bridges	Lt CARLETON.	8	-	Preparation and Earthwork for Artillery Bridge over ALBERT. C.T. Earthwork and Fixing complete of Artillery Bridge over ARARAT. C.T. Renovation of old log bridge 100yds N. of ARARAT. C.T. Deviation of track for about 50yds around shell holes at about. O.30. 1761.	
P.20. C.9.1.	"	"	9	-	Earthwork and fixing 1. Artillery Bridge over ARMADALE. C.T.	
P.21. C.60.45.	Renovating O.G. D.O.	"	5	-	Building overhead traverse over Dug Out Entrance. Fitting 2 lengths standard steps. Lagging 2. 7'x3' Faces.	
	Carrying Party	"	1	20	Carrying materials to P.21. & 60.45.	
P.26. c.2.4. and P.26. c.3.4.		Lt RENSHAW.	7	-	Strutting and Timbering 2 Drives under WARFUSEE Road.	
O.30.d.0.3.	Deep Dug Out.	Lt NOONE.	6	4	Lagging completed and all loose earth cleaned out. 6 Bunks erected.	
O.25. C.5.3 to P.25. C.1.3.	Placing Notice Boards	"	6	-	28. Direction Boards placed on VILLERS avoiding road to WARFUSEE.	
	Painting and Lettering Notice Boards.	Sgt GOUGH	10	-	30 Boards Painted and Lettered	

*M. Baulworth Capt*  
BTH FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS A.I.F.

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Ref. Map 62<sup>D</sup>

6<sup>th</sup> FIELD CO AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS.

WORK REPORT for 24 hours ending O.A.M. 14.8.18.

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Location	Work	Person 1/2 work	No. of men employed		Particulars	Remarks
			Eng.	Inf.		
Coy HQ Camp	Construction of Horse Troughs	Lt CARLETON	18	-	2 Troughs completed 4 " 33% comp.	
VILLERS BRETONNEUX - MARCELEVE Road.	NOTICE BOARDS	"	5		5 Notice Boards made, written and placed in position.	
Q. 18 G. 4. 9.	Coy. HORSE LINES. Bomb-proof revetments.	Capt CARLETON	22		30 yds. revetment completed and filled 16 yds " " ready for filling. Material salvaged.	

*W.A. Jones*

*Acting Major  
OC 6th Field Coy AE*

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6th FIELD COY AUSTR. ENGRS.

WORK REPORT for 24 hours ending O.A.M. 15/8/18

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Location	Work	Person 1/c work	No. of men employed		Particulars	Remarks
			Eng.	Inf.		
Coy. HQ. Camp.	Construction of Horse Troughs.	Lt CARLETON	18		4. Troughs completed from 33%. 4 " built complete. 7 " 90% complete.	
O.18.c.4.9.	Coy. Horse Lines Bomb-Proof Revetments.	Capt CARTWRIGHT	20		16 yds Corr Iron revetted, Iron staked and filled. 40 yds " " " and staked. 37 yds Hurdle revetted, Iron staked and filled. 20 Sheets C.I. salvaged and used on job. 25. Angle Pickets 5'6" long " " " "	
	Salvage Party.		3.		45. Cases. J.A.A. salvaged. 15. " Mills Bombs "	

*MVA* *Spec*

*Acting Major*  
*O.C. 6th Field Coy A.E.*

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6TH FIELD CO AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS  
 WORK REPORT for 24 hours ending 6 A.M. 16-8-1918

Location	Work	Person i/c work	No. of men employed		Particulars	Remarks
			Eng.	Inf.		
Coy. H.Q. Camp.	Construction of HORSE TROUGHS	LTCARLETON	19	-	7 troughs completed from 90% 4 " built complete 7 " " 90% "	00
" "	Lettering notice boards	"	4	-	Painted 31 notice boards "UNFIT for DRINKING"	
Coy H.Q. Camp.	Various	CSM. BROWNLEE	6	-	Salvaged 269 "STOKES" shells 1 case smoke bombs 25 cases MILLS bombs. 5 " S.A.A.	
"	"	"	5	-	Extending accommodation. One shelter complete for Postmaster's shop	
O. 18. C. 4. 9.	Construction of horse lines	CAPT. CARTWRIGHT.	22	-	9 hurdle traverses erected + iron staked (92 yds. run). 5 " " " " " + filled. Floor levelling + grading.	

*W.A.M.*

*McCarthy* Major.  
 6C 6TH FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS A.I.F.

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*John LHO*  
7th Field Company Australian Engineers.

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DAILY WORKS REPORT

to

6am 1st August 1918.

Brl. No.	Job & Location.	Parties. SapssInf.	Hrs. Wkd.	Progress.
	Topo Room at C.R.E.	9	6	5% erected. Whole now complete.
	Tracks at C.R.E.	5 20	6	30ft desk erected. 2 pathways 30 ft each made. 1 path revetted. Deepened and improved 24ft of drainage.
				Lieut Lawrie - Supervising.
124	D.D.O. 0.32.c.25.35.	5	6	10 bunks timbered complete. 24 bunks wired.
49	" 0.32.a.8.4.	4	6	18 bunks timbered complete. 4 bnks wired.
	" 0.27.a.8.0.	2	6	1 gas proof door put in.
				Lieut Oldham - Supervising.
	Supplying timber to Pioneer Sawmill. N.14.c.8.0.	10	6	242ft run logs supplied. 8" to 20" diameter. 11 - 10ft logs, 12 - 8ft logs, and 6 - 6ft logs.
				Lieut Mott DCM - Supervising.
	Training/ Coy Transport	31 51 3	3 6	Lecture on Compass Work. (Lieut Veale.) Supplying Coy requirements. Painting and renovating Coy transport.

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*S. Reed* Captain,  
T/C.C. 7th Field Company Australian Engineers.

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*W.H. O'Connell*  
7th Field Company Australian Engineers.

DAILY WORKS REPORT

to

6am 2nd August 1918.

881. Job & Location. No.	Parties. Saps. Inf.	Hrs. Wkd.	Progress.
Office Fittings at C.R.E.9		6	1 desk 12ft erected. Sash fittings and general improvements.
Revetting at C.R.E.	3 Lieut Lawrie	6	100 yds revetment erected. Supervising.
Y.M.C.A. Blangy. Training.	4 29 Lieut Veale	4	Made and erected 6 forms, 12ft long. Lecture. In charge.
Timber supply for Pioneer Sawmill.	13 Lieut Mott DCM	6	222ft run logs supplied. 10 - 10ft lengths, 7 - 8ft lengths, and 11 - 6ft lengths. Total logs - 28. Supervising.
D.D.O. 0.32.a.8.4.	3		Completed woodwork for 6 bunks and wired 8 bunks.
D.D.O. 0.32.c.25.35.	3		Completed woodwork for 4 bunks and wired 10 bunks.
D.D.O. 0.27.a.8.0.	2 Lieut Oldham		1 gasproof door put in. Supervising.
Various.			
Transport Coy H.Q. and Transport Lines.	49 3		Supplying Coy requirements. Painting and renovating Coy transport and Pontoon equipment.

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ENGINEERS, A.I.F.  
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*J.W. Bell capt*  
*J.W.*

T/O.C. 7th Field Company Australian Engineers.

Captain,

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*E.H.O. Jones*

7th Field Company Australian Engineers.

DAILY WORKS REPORT

to

6am 3rd August 1918.

Srl. No.	Job & Location.	Parties. Saps. Inf	Hrs. Wkd.	Progress.
	Topo Room at C.R.E.	7 Lieut Lawrie	6	Erecting office fittings. Supervising.
	Repairing pump - BLANGY.	2	5	Completed repair to pump.
	Training.	26 Lieut Veale DCM		Training - lectures. Supervising.
	Timber supply to Pioneer Sawmill.	10	6	220ft run logs supplied to Mill. Logs 8" to 20" diameter. 15-10ft logs, 5 - 8ft and 5 - 6ft. Total 25 logs. Lieut Mott DCM - Supervising.
49	D.D.O. 0.32.a.8.4.	3	3	Wired 8 bunks, completing bunking of 36 bunks. (36). Bottom bunks lift up. Plan here-
124	" 0.32.c.25.35	3		Wired 3 bunks. Work delayed owing to foul air. with
	Transport.	49		Supplying Coy requirements.
	Lewis Gun.	16		Practising with Lewis Gun.
	Transport.	3		Painting and renovating Coy transport & bridging equipment.

7TH FIELD COY  
ENGINEERS, A.I.F.  
24a/981.  
No. ....

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*E. Poole*

T/O.C. 7th Field Company Australian Engineers. Captain,

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WEEKLY WORKS REPORT

to

6am 3rd August 1918.

Srl. No.	Job & Location.	Work Done.
61	D.D.O. N.23.d.40.45. M.G.	18 bunks completed. Job completed.
101	" N.29.c.6.3.	6 bunks completed. " "
	" N.22.d.4.9. Accomodation.	14 bunks completed.
	Pump in BLANGY.	Repaired pump at No.4 billet. Lieut Veale DCM - Supervising.
	Shelter at C.R.F.	30% erected during week. Job now complete.
	Topo Room at C.R.F.	50% erected during week. " " "
	Shelving at C.R.F.	2 shelves erected.
	Office Fittings. C.R.F.	1 - 30ft desk erected. 1 - 12ft desk erected. Sash fastenings and general improvements.
	Drainage at C.R.F.	80yds, 1'x1'6" excavated. 80yds deepened & improved.
	Pathways at C.R.F.	60yds of path completed. 30ft path revetted.
	Revetting at C.R.F.	100 yds revetment completed. Lieut Lawrie - Supervising.
49	D.D.O. O.32.a.8.4.	Bunking complete. 30 bunks erected. Entrance gasproof. Bottom bunks made to lift up.
124	" O.32.c.25.35.	42 bunks timbered and 17 wired. Entrances gasproofed.
93?	D.O. O.20.b.1.2.	3 gasproof doors put in.
	" O.20.b.3.0.	1 gasproof door put in.
	Sig. Test Point. O.27.a.8.0.	Entrance gasproofed. (double.)
	Horse Lines, LAMOTTE.	Completed erection of feed and harness shelter. Lieut Oldham - Supervising.
	Supplying Timber to Pioneer Sawmill at N.14.c.8.0.	Cut, barked, snigged, and supplied to Sawmill 1350ft run logs, 8" to 20" diameter, in following lengths:- 75 - 10ft lengths, 44 - 8ft lengths, and 39 - 6ft lengths. Lieut Mott DCM - Supervising.

7TH FIELD COY  
ENGINEERS, A.I.F.  
No. 24a/92

*B. Speed* Captain,  
T/O.C. 7th Field Company Australian Engineers.

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*WVA* *John*

7th Field Company Australian Engineers.

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DAILY WORKS REPORT

to

6am 4th August 1918.

Srl. No.	Job & Location.	Parties. Saps. Inf.	Hrs. Wkd.	Progress.
	C.R.E. Topo Room.	8	6	White-washing room.
	Machine Gun Class.	5		Instruction and practice in use of Lewis Gun.
	Training.	7		Map reading and demolitions.
		Lieut Lawrie	-	Supervising.
	Pump at BLANGY.	2	5	Completed repairs to pump in No.3 Billet.
	Training	28		Map reading and use of Lewis Gun.
		Lieut Veale DCM	-	Supervising.
124	D.D.O.O.32.c.25.35.	6	6	<sup>11 bunks wired now</sup> 42 bunks completed. Dugout completely bunked and gasproofed. 3 gasproof doors on each entrance. Bottom bunks made to lift up. Plan herewith.
	Training.	4		Use and practice with Lewis Gun.
	Horse Lines.	2	6	Painting and renovating transport.
		Lieut Oldham	-	Supervising.
	Timber supply to Pioneer Sawmill.	15	6	222ft run logs supplied to Mill. 18 - 10ft lengths, 3 - 8ft lengths, and 3 - 6ft lengths. Total 24 logs.
		Lieut Mott DCM	-	Supervising.
	Various.			
	Transport	49		Supplying Coy requirements.
	Lewis Gun.	4		Instruction and practice.

7TH FIELD COY  
ENGINEERS, A.I.F.  
No. 24a/93

*B. Paul* Captain,  
T/r.C. 7th Field Company Australian Engineers.

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7th Field Company Australian Engineers.

6am 5th August 1918.

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Srl. No.	Job & Location.	Hrs. Wkd.	Parties. Saps.	Progress.
	Topo Room at C.R.E.	6	6	Completed white-washing wall. Erected table, and erecting bombproof wall.
	Artillery bridges & Pontoons. Loading & unloading.	6	12	Loading & parking pontoons at 5th Fid. Coy & transporting artillery bridges from Transit Dump to Hun Dump.
				Lieut Lawrie - Supervising.
	Bunking Battn H.Q. O.28.c.8.5.	3 1/2	3	Made and erected 2 bunks.
15	Water Reconnaissance. VILLERS-BRETONNEUX.	4	2	Located 4 wells and 5 underground tanks.
	Removing mines. VILLERS-BRETONNEUX.	5	6	Removed 6 mines, 18" to 30" below surface, at following locations:- O.29.c.85.45., O.29.c.7.3., O.35.a.95.85., O.35.b.2.5., O.35.a.85.10., & O.34.b.7.7.
				Lieut Veale DCM - Supervising.
		6	18	Erected 4 bunks complete.
				Lieut Oldham - Supervising.
	Transport.	22	49	Supplying Coy requirements.
	"	6	3	Painting and renovating transport.

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O.O.O. O.34.b.7.8

7TH FIELD COY  
ENGINEERS, A.I.F.  
No. 242/94



for O.C. 7th Field Company Australian Engineers.

*B. Hoedl* Captain,

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To C.R.E 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Div. 6<sup>th</sup> A.I. Bgde.  
EN 77.

Work Report carried out by  
forward Sect's. 7<sup>th</sup> Fld Coy. A.E.

Limbering Dugout entrances.  
24<sup>th</sup> Bn H Qtr X 3. b. 4. 6. (Completed)

Endavouring to withdraw GERMAN.  
Bore W 12 c. 8. 9 (Very little success)

Erection of Stretcher Racks & fittings  
at R A.P. X 7. b. 35. 20 (Completed)

Changing entrances of dugouts for  
22<sup>nd</sup> Bn H.Q. (65% completed) also  
improvements to 24<sup>th</sup> Bn H.Q.  
completed X 7. a. 45. 50 (During  
day work was interrupted by  
continual shell fire)

Entrances to 2 (two) sump dugouts  
Deep Dugouts cleaned out &  
stepped. 4 entrances

cont  
Gas Propped with single doors  
each entrance. Also gas  
bunks were erected at  
W 10 a 7.5. <sup>for 23<sup>rd</sup> Bn H Qtr</sup> All material used  
being salvaged in vicinity

J. J. Kennaghan <sup>Chief</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup> Field Coy. A.E.  
for O.C. 7<sup>th</sup> Field Coy. A.E.  
9.30 p.m.



To EN 73 ~~WV~~ B. 8. 18  
 C.R.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> AUST. DIV.  
 WORK REPORT by forward  
 SECT: 7<sup>th</sup> Field Coy. A.E.

	LOCATION.
Changing direction <sup>aperture</sup> of DUGOUTS. (60% Complete.)	X 7 a 45.50
GAS PROOFING same. (complete)	do.
GAS PROOFING DUGOUTS. 8 D. OUTS complete	X 1 c 15
Improving DUGOUTS. Cleared & timbered 15' of 6' x 3' gallery. Cleared 3 DUGOUTS & carried material for improving same. (2 <sup>nd</sup> shift working at present)	in Orchard at X 8 b. Timber salvaged.
Repairing ROADWAY access RAILWAY. (complete)	R 31 c 34
Direction Posts placed on ROADS. (8 complete.)	

	LOCATION.
Repairing D. OUTS. Bn. H.Q. (Complete) [showing apertures & setting bunker course]	X 9 a 0.9
General maintenance and of dugouts. Replacing section pump at hose water point HARBONNIERES.	
4 Sappers Picqueting etc. on LA FIAQUE DUMP.	

Side by side  
 O.C. - the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coy  
 9-30 pm

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Works report to 6.00am . 13/8/18.

Job & Location.	Number Employed.	Work Done.
Repairs to windlass and erecting watering accommodation for horses W.16.b.85.20	4	Repaired windlass and fixed in position two wire ropes & buckets on same. Also arranged 14 half casks in position for watering accommodation for horses.
Repairs to windlass. W.14.d.70.85.	4	Repaired windlass and attached new rope and bucket.
Work in company camp.	26.	Erected greasetraps, incinerator, completed 1 shelter for officers, 1 ablution bench and latrine accommodation.
Reconnaissances. Guillaucourt- W.14.a.5.3. to W.14.b.5.3. , W.14.c.5.5., W.14.d.6 8.	4	Water and billet reconnaissance. (report separate later )
Salvage of Tape.	2	Salved 550 yards tape used on jumping off trench.
. . . . .		
Gas proofing 7th Bde H.Q. W.11.b.4.1.	14	4 doors & 7 windows provided with gas proof curtains. All material salvaged.
Fittings in Bde H.qrs.	2	Curtains etc as required
Water test detail.	1	
Rolling back into 50 yds rolls salvaged tapes.	2	2000 yds completed.
Gas proofing at Pigeon House W.21.b.1.8.	2	
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No reports received from forward sections.



*John W. Moran*  
for O.C. 7th Field Coy. A.E.

Lieut

7th Field Company Australian Engineers.

Works Report to 6am

14th August 1918.

Job & Location.	Number Employed.	Progress.
Erecting bath house at HARBONNIERES. W.11.b.1.1.	15	Erected heating apparatus and showers. Erected 180ft of seating accomodation, and salvaged material for same.
Repairing water tank at Bde.H.Q. W.11.b.4.1.	1	Completed repairs on 1 tank.
Erecting windlass, rope & bucket on well at W.14.b.85.20.	2	Salvaged material and completed job.
Erecting windlass, rope & 2 buckets on well at W.14.d.5.9.	3	Salvaged material and completed job.
Water Reconnaissance. GUILLACOURT.	1	
Billet Reconnaissance. GUILLACOURT.	2	
Gasproofing doors and windows, 7th A.I.Bde H.Q., HARBONNIERES. W.11.b.1.4.	7	Job 90% completed.

7TH FIELD COY  
ENGINEERS, A.I.F.  
No. *2496*

*W. C. Deane*

*Ed*  
Captain,

For O.C. 7th Field Company Australian Engineers.

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10/ EN 75. 15.8.18  
CRE 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Div.  
Work Report carried out by  
forward Sects. 7<sup>th</sup> Field Coy A.E.

Changing direction of entrances  
of B<sup>2</sup> HQs dugouts & Gas Proofing  
same. X 4. a 4.5. (30% complete)  
(22<sup>nd</sup> Am HQ. 24<sup>th</sup> was completed yesterday)  
Gas Proofing R.A.P. X 4. a 91.  
(Complete)

Preparing material for Coy.  
H.Q. <sup>24<sup>th</sup> Am</sup> dugout (timber etc salvaged)

4 Baffles Picquetting & issuing  
material. all L.A. FLAQUE Pump

Completed two (2) lampola shelters  
with Gas Proof doors, 3' earth  
arched covering.

X 11 c 80/05 & X 11 d 13

Cleared two (2) shafts to  
intimbered dugout, stepped

(Contd) EN 75  
some gas proofed both entrances  
& levelled floor at X 17. b 24.

Timbering Dugout. 25' x 6' x 3'  
drive completed, also retaining  
entrances. X 3. b 47.

Withdrawing rads on bore  
W 12 c 55. (little success to date)

Reconnaissance of timbered  
Dugout in 'FRONT LINE' system. X 17.  
They consist of a dugout with  
16' cover (approx) having two entrances  
about 40' apart.

The gallery below is 40' long 8' x 8',  
arched roof & not timbered.

The entrances have fallen in quite  
a great deal, but the gallery seems  
to be in very good condition.

LOCATIONS: - 3 D'OUTS at X 17 b 25.

One with entrances facing SOUTH & two  
with entrances facing N<sup>th</sup>.

(cont) EN 75

One at X 17 b 11 entrances  
facing South.

Attached further report inventory of  
La Flaque dump.

Swabb Mgr  
O.C. 7th Coy  
8-25 pm.

Continued Estimate of Material on Dump  
at La Flaque

15/8/18.

Material		Quantity
Gas Helmets	German (Filled 13/7/18)	cases 50
Bells		10
Pumps	double action.	50
Stone Forks		50
Corrugated Iron	7'	sh/s. 100
Platice Boards	1'6" x 8"	300
Cable		Coils 150
Cookers	(German)	2
Water Carriers		100
Malthoid Roofing		rolls 1000
Windows		40
Horse Shoes		Tons 5
" " Nails		cut 5
Pine Apple	(Granatenwerfer) Guns.	50

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Swabb Mgr  
O.C. 7th Coy  
1/11/18

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**DAILY WORKS REPORT**

to 6am 15th August 1918.

Job & Location.	Number Employed.	Progress.
Erecting windlass on well & salvaging material for camp water supply. W.9.c.55.15.	12	Salvaged material for and erected windlass, salvaged 600-gall tank, and repaired same, & excavated foundation for same. Salvaged 20ft of troughing.
Repairing water tank at Bde H.Q. W.11.b.4.1.	1	Job completed.
Repairing water tap at Bath house, HARBONNIERES. W.11.b.1.1.	1	Job completed.
Repairing windlass on well. W.14.b.05.20.	4	Job completed.
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Fittings to 6th Bde.H.Q. D.O. and gasproof doors. W.18.c.6.6.	4	Fittings completed. 1 gasproof door completed.
Shelters "C" type. W.18.c.6.6.	10 inf.	2 excavations for shelters 7'x8' & 5' 30% completed.
Timbering old French D.O. & digging floor out & filling in on roof. W.18.c.6.6.	18 saps.	7 sets put in 8'x6'. and packed up on top. 5 packed up complete. Floor remains to be dug out.
Completing gasproof doors at 7th Bde.H.Q. & mending windlass on well at HARBONNIERES Baths.	2	

To - C.R.E.,  
2nd Aust. Division.

No. 8/10  
Date

Reference your C49 of 21st ult., and in continuation of our 7/927 of 26th ult., below please find daily average 25th to 31st ult., showing rations strength, duties, etc:-

Average daily Ration State :-	334.71
Which includes 31.42 officers and 49.29 attached :-	80.71
Balance :-	744 O.R.
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Average daily duties :-	118.4
Sick treatment in camp :-	47.3
Headquarters. Includes Transport, Band, Sigs, Pioneers, Canteen, cooks, batmen, grooms details, Q.M.Store, A.A.M.C. etc. }	169
Average daily dental parade :-	25 360
Daily average available for duty :-	384 O.R.
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*G.B. Paterson* Capt. & Adjt.  
2nd Australian Pioneer Battalion.

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Works Report for 24 hours ending 6.00am 16/8/18.  
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Job & Location.	No employed	Work done.
Timbering & squaring up Old French dugout for 6th A.I.Bde W.18.c.6.6.	9 7	2 sets put in and 80% cavity at doorway filled in and packed.
Shelters in trench "C" type W.18.c.6.6.	1 2	s helters completed. 12 inf. ( excavations having to be 80% dugout) 1 excavation for shelter at back of mess.
Gasproofing entrances to 6th Bde H.Qrs.W.18.c.6.6.	2 2	3 gas doors put in Making the two entrances to Bde H.Qrs gasproof ( 2 doors each)
Clearing debris from well, and erecting double windlass. W.9.c.52.15	6	Job completed.
Erecting 20ft of horse troughing W.9.c.52.15	6	Job completed. <i>3 Q referred</i>
Erecting Bath house, 10' x 6' x 6'6" bricking floor- W.9.c.52.15	6	Job 75% completed.
Fitting tank and shower fittings Bathhouse W.9.c.52.15	5	Job 60% completed.
Salvaging material fittings etc Guillaucourt	3.	

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*L. Beal* Captain.  
for O.C. 7th Field Company Aust Engrs.

*W.A. Jones*





SECOND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

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WORK REPORT FOR 24 hours ending 6 pm 1/8/17

2ND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.  
No. 852  
Date 2/8/17

*Ed. P.*

Place and Location.	Officer i/c	No. of men	Hours worked.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
N14.C.9.4	LT BRUCE	31	12	Milling 1988' logging 60' 9" x 3" 45' 6" x 4" 344' 6" x 3" 110' 6" x 2" 50' 6" x 1" 40' 4" x 2" 28' 4" x 1" 226' 8" x 2" 190' 3" x 1" 868' 2" x 3"	Lumber supplied by Field Coy as not sufficient to keep from running full shifts
O 36 L. 85.10 No 148	2/LT BARTELS.	24 (67)	24	BHP. Co. entrance Right 2' 6" on face 9' 47' 6" excavated. Left 6' 56' 6" proper, 2 feet 82 sq. ft. logging including saws.	(67) men carrying soil & camouflaging same.
O 23 C. 352? (O 26 L. 4) (119)	LT MURRELL	19	24	Bunking & gasproofing 20' of stipes. futher, job complete 42 Bunks.	COMPLETED
O 24 C. 13 No 2	2/LT PEACOCK	18	12 (5)	Gasproofing & stairways.	(5) Ammunition attached
O 26 L. 85.25 No 126	LT ROBINSON	27	24 (4)	Bunking, barrel lining lumps .3' 3" x 2' 6" at entrances.	(4) "
P 26 L. 6.78 (No 163)	LT MCCULLACH	50	24	Excavated & timbered 13' on face 5' 6" x 3' 3"	(10) includes men carrying soil
O N	LT SMITH LT GROVE	71	24	Demolition Parties	
LAMOTTE BATHS	-	4	8	Cementing Buck floor. Fitting window in Delouin door.	
CLISY 2 BLANGY.	-	23/13	6	Repairs to tank roads	

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DUMPS GUIDES	-	10'	2	Loading parties & GUIDES from TRANSIT DUMP + MILL for Coy jobs	
0364 to P316 (lapping)	LT MARTINI	40'	3 1/2	Repairs to road, 140 shell holes & 3 trenches filled in (10' wide)	
0200 99.30 (0 20. hr 7)	"	5'	7	14 Bunkers marked 60 cent for spent shards out	Work for 312 included
				men not shown as employed "standing by"	
				2 8 17	G.A. Putnam Capt & Page
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Location: Place and Office      Men: No. of      Worked: Hours      Nature of work:      Remarks:

WORK BEFORE LOSS .....  
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

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PROGRESS REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 6 p.m. 2:7:18.

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DUGOUTS.  
J.Ps.  
A.Ps.etc.

1. Deep Dugout report for week ending 6 a.m. 31:7:18 forwarded to C.R.E. under our 7/1087 of 31:7:18.

BUNKING,  
GASPROOFING  
ETC.

2. Bunking and gasproofing of Dugouts completed at 0.34.a.65.10(No.90) - 0.35.d.0.8.(No.79). - 0.26.b.85.25.(No.126). - 0.26.c.70.50(No.119).- 0.23.c.3.2.(No.?) - 0.23.c.75.00(No.?). - 0.20.d.99.30(No.134).- R.A.P. at 0.24.c.1.3.(No.77) completed. Two stretcher racks erected (gasproofed).

C.Ts.

3. 450 yards of C.T. constructed from U.6.b.95.60 to 0.36.d.4.1. (approx.) to 4'6" deep 3'6" wide at top, 2' at bottom with berm 18" wide each side of trench. Average No. of men employed 95. (12 hrs work).

DEMOLITION  
GUARDS.

4. 75 men employed as Guards on Bridges and Craters. Charges tested and overhauled as requisite.

SAWMILL.

5. Felling and Milling timber as under :-  

<u>Milling</u> :-	132'	12" x 4	<u>Delivered to</u> :-	
	72'	10" x 1"	H.Q.	28'
	168'	9" x 3"	A Coy	270'
	857'	6" x 3"	B "	3350'
	160'	6" x 2"	C "	5127'
	588'	5" x 3"	D "	384'
	358'	6" x 1"	C.R.E.	340'
	358'	4" x 2"	6th Field Co.	7360'
	7211'	3" x 2"	15th, 18th Bty.	140'
	1058'	3" x 1"	5th Bde.	132'
	85'	2" x 2"	Lamotte A.C.	100'
	2789'	2" x 3/4"	7th Bde.	700'
	11995	Lagging.		---
	258'	4" x 1 1/2"		17,931.
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Total	26089'	=	13,979 super. ft.	
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Average No. of men employed 31.  
List of Trees felled attached.

TRANSPORT.

6. 6 G.S. Wagons daily employed carting Dugout material to various Company jobs from Mill and Dump.

LAMOTTE BATHS.

7. Repairs to Lamotte Baths. Laying Brick Floors and alterations to delouser. 4 men employed for 4 days. Work completed.

SALVAGE.

8. A large amount of salved material, such as Rifles, 18 pdr. shell cases, clothing, waterproof sheets, rubber, trench stores, etc., salved and forwarded to Div. Salvage Coy.

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*[Handwritten signature]* Capt. & Adjt.  
2nd Australian Pioneer Battalion.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

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WORK REPORT FOR 24 hours ending 6 pm 2/8/18

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Place and Location.	Officer i/c	No. of men	Hours worked.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
P25. 678	LT MCCULLACH	49 (10)	24	Excavated & timbered 15' on face 5'6" x 3" x 3"	(10) Americans attached
LAMOTTE BATHS	-	4	8	Leveling floor & Laying bricks	
DUMPS & MILL	-	10	2	Loading Larties & Guano from mill & TRANSIT DUMP for boy jobs.	
A Coy & 2 Platoons		337		employed today on "standing by". Will be employed tomorrow on Roads & Removal of War bags.	

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3 platoons  
capt + Adj

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

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WORK REPORT FOR

24 hours ending 6 pm 2/8/18.

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AUSTRALIAN  
PIONEER BATTALION  
No. 8997  
Date 2-8-18

Place and Location.	Officer i/c	No. of men	Hours worked.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
N19094	LT BRUCE	31	12	Mulling 2650' lagging 22' 10" x 1" 140' 16" x 3" 52' 6" x 2" 10' 6" x 1" 98' 4" x 2" 149' 3" x 2" 6' 3" x 1" 500' 2' x 3"	
O36.6-65-10 (No 148)	PLT BARTELS	24 (80)	24	BHQ Excavated (Depth 2' on face) Entrances (center 1' 7' x 3' 6") 10 pit props 5' x 14' 49' x 7' 6" structs.	(80) men clearing out debris, carrying a few & camp flagging same. FOUL AIR not improved by burning wood work
O N	LTSMITH + GROVE	71	24	Bridge head demolition parties	
CLISY BLANCY	-	5	8	repairs to roads leading to Bridge	
O26.6-93 (No 126)	LT ROBINSON	26 (4)	24	Gas proofing & stairways completed Bunkers 5' 4".	COMPLETED see sketch attached
O24.C.13 (77)	LT PEACOCK	18 (5) 264	12	2 stairways completed, 2 stretcher racks erected, gasproofed	(5) Americans attached

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

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WORK REPORT FOR 24 hours ending 6 pm 31/7/18

2ND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.  
No. 99  
Date 31/7/18

Place and Location.	Officer i/c	No. of men	Hours worked.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
N. 14. C. 9. 14	LT BRUCE	31	18	pulling 1780' lagging 24' 12" x 4" 10' 10" x 3" 40' 10" x 1" 185' 5" x 3" 1695' 3" x 2" 10' 2" x 2" 30' 4" x 1" 40' 6" x 1" 170' 6" x 3" 5' 6" x 3" x 1"	
O 26 C. 7. 5 (No 119)	LT MURRELL	27	24	Bunking & Gasproofing <u>Completed</u> 4.5' bunkes	<u>Completed</u>
O 36 b 85. 10. (No 148)	2/LT BARTELS.	12 (55)	24	BHQ Entrances } Right 1' 6" on face 7' x 3' 6" excavated } Centre 7' } 14 stringers Left 6' } inserted.	(55) carrying & dumping spoil from faces.
O 24 C 13 No 2	2/LT PEACOCK	18	42	Eracting stairways	
O 26. b. 85. 25 No 126	LT ROBINSON	25	24	Excavated & timbered 2' on face 9' x 7' Sunnelling completed, Bunking	
P. 25 b. 78 (No 163)	LT MCCULLACH	14	24	Excavating & timbering 13' on face 5' 6" x 3' 3"	Includes men carrying & camouflaging spoil
O N	LT SMITH LT GROVE	70	24	Bridge Demolition Parties	
O 32 a Lapping DUMPS & GUIDES		3 13 302	8 2	cutting trees for pit props (14) Loading parties at TRANSIT DUMP & emptying from truck & dump to bog gals with wagons.	

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LA MOTTE  
BATHS

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Alterations & repairs to Baths  
Laying Brick floor

CLISY  
BLANCY

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Repairs & Patrol to Bridge Roads

1 Officer & 54 ORS of 129th American Regt. now attached for Duty  
are being included in shifts on D.O. work & at Mill & are  
available for work on CTS when required,  
1 Coy & 2 Platons "standing by" for same purpose (CTS)

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Capt. & Adj

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

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WORK REPORT FOR 24 working hours 3/8/18

2ND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.  
 No. 8/143  
 Date 4/8/18

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Place and Location.	Officer i/c	No. of men	Hours worked.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
028 a. 0.7 028 b. 8.10 023 c. 8.1 P25 d. 6.6	LT RICH	54	5	Shell holes filled in on road 15' x 8' x ramp cut through bank of stream road 9.5' x shell holes on apron 15' x x road filled in	Track following 30' wide
024. 0.16 036. 0.85. 10 P2148	2/LT BARTELS	106	24	B.H.P. Excavating } Right } 4'6" on face 9' x 7'6" } Centre } 1' } Left } 5' 6 pit props inserted 2 shell patches 4.56. sq ft lagging fitted	106 men carrying & carrying spoil & material etc
021. C. 40. 90 No 2	LT ROBINSON	30	6	Moving material (minches rails etc) from 021 job to 021 C job & preparing for work on new job	
025. 6. 7. 8	"	35	24	Excavated & timbered 6' on face 7' x 3'	1.5) moving material (minches etc) from 024 job
	LT SMITH	71	24	Demolition Parties	
	LT GROVE				
	LT TENKINS	30	6	Repairing P.O.W. cages	

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WING	37	8	1000' 3" x 3" 360' 9" x 3" (12') 1110' 9" x 3" (copy)
WATTLE BATHS	4	6	Bricking floor + cementing same completed
DUMPS + GUIDES	10	6	Quarries from Mill + Dump to boy jobs, + loading party at TRANSIT DUMP

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

WORK REPORT FOR 24 hours ending 6 pm 4/8/18

2ND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.  
 No. 8163  
 Date 4/8/18

Place and Location.	Officer i/c	No. of men	Hours worked.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
N14C94	LT BRUCE	35	12	1060' 12' x 9" x 3"	
U23C82 10 U24.d.16	LT EDWARDS	40	4 1/2	Repairs to Dry weather track	1250'
D36 b 85:10 (Rw 148)	2/LT BARTELS	(101)	24	BHQ Escavated (Depth 4'6" on face 9' x 7'6" ) Dredge } 12 ft of props & timber 6 anchors 3-4 sq ft lagging FOUL AIR presumably reported now clear	(1) Includes men carrying spoil to wharf from job & dump
D21C40:90 100?	LT ROBINSON	36	18	Clearing out loose spoil in B.V. about 40 cub yds.	(2) Attached Americans
P25 b 7.8. (Rw 163)	"	51	24	Escavated & timbered 12'6" on face 7' x 3'3"	
D27a. 505.0 1009	2/LT PEACOCK	6	6	Gasproofing & Bunking	(3) Attached Americans
WILLERS BRET	LT JENKINS	20	6	Repairs to P.O.V. Cage.	
O N	LT SMITH LT GROVE	71	24	Bridge Head Demolitions (They charges are being withdrawn)	attached to 2nd P.B.
		6	12	Ref to BLANCY & BLISS tracks	

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TRANSIT.

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GUIDES

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Guides from Dump & Bull to  
buy jobs

C. P. Patterson  
Capt Adj. Gen.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

WORK REPORT FOR 24 hours ending 6 pm 27/8/18.

AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.  
No. 8189  
Date 27/8/18

Place and Location.	Officer i/c	No. of men	Hours worked.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
OZIC 40.90 No 2	LT ROBINSON	22	6	Clearing loose soil from chamber	
P25 278 No 103	"	49	24	Excavated + timbered 4' over 7' x 3' 3" + 3' 6" in face 9' x 7'	
P. 20.040	"	65	4	Repairs to overland track Road now OK.	1400+
O IV	LT SMITH	70	24	Bridge head demolition parties removing obstructions + returning same to CHATEAU DUMP	
O 366 45-10 No 146	2/LT BARTELS	75	24	BHQ Entrances } Right 3' } on face 9' x 7' 6" } Centre 1" } } Left     } 2 sets inclines 27 yds of trench dug + worked for purpose of drainage	(75) includes carrying parties
DUMP + GUIDES	-	10	2	Loading parties + carts for boy wagons	
Remnants Standing By					
GTD 2 sections Capt. Adiff					

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

Progress Report for week ending 3 p.m. 6: 9: 18.

BRIDGES.

Bridge over Canal at H.24.d.7.9. constructed to take Heavy Traffic. Dimensions :- 70' long, 12' roadway, depth of water under Bridge 9'.

Footbridge at H.17.b.9.1. completed.

Repairs to existing bridge over NORD CANAL at I.19.a.4.7. Bridge completed - will take motor traffic.

Repairs to O.G. Bridge at I.19.a.2.4. (approx.) 80' of new bridge constructed to take Motor Transport.

Bridging marshy ground to carry M.T. between O.G. Bridge and HALLS.

Track over marshy ground for Infantry in File from I.19.c.8.8 to I.19.a.2.1.

Repairs to O.G. Bridge from I.19.c.25.05 to I.19.d.0.9.

Constructed Foot Bridge at I.32.a.4.9. - Length 38'.

Removal of Lorry and repairs to Bridge decking at G.25.b.3.3.

Repairs to foot bridges at H.15.b.95.70 and H.8.d.9.3.

Repairs to M.T. bridge at H.12.b.2.7. and H.17.a.50.95.

Patrol, and repairs to all Bridges (as required) in Area was carried out.

10 light trussed bridges (30' span) for Infantry in File constructed ready for erection.

ROADS.

All roads in Area patrolled, repaired and cleaned of debris, particularly at following points :- M.10.b.6.7. (crater filled in) - H.14.b.5.4. - H.26.c.9.0. - G.25.b.5.2. - G.20.c.1.8.

18 mines removed and destroyed on various roads and crossings.

700 yards road opened for M.T. from I.19.a.4.6. to I.13.b.1.3.

LOADING PARTIES.

Party of 10 men at Engineer Dumps as loading parties.

*C. B. Sturton* Capt. & Adjt.  
2nd Australian Pioneer Battalion.

Constructed temporary foot bridge for Infantry in File at H.24.d.7.9.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

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WEEKLY DEEP DUGOUT REPORT TO ACCOMPANY PLANS.

Week 6 a.m. 31:7:18 to 6 a.m. 7:8:18.

Description.	Location.	Size of face.	6 hours shifts per week.	Total for week. L. Feet.	Cubit Feet. Excavated.	No. of men per shift.	Cub. Feet. per shift.	Remarks,
Accom. D.O. Serial No.23.	P.25.b.7.8.	5'6" x 3'3"	10	35'	625'6"	12.7	62.56	Loam Soil.
		7' x 3'3"	12	22'6"	511'9"	8.5	42.66	
		9' x 7'	4	3'6"	220'5"	8.25	55.1	
Double Bn.H.Q. Serial No.148	O.36.b.85.20.	7' x 3'6"	9	10'	245'	1	27	8 men carrying spoil per shf Ditto. " " " "
		7' x 3'6"	4	11'	269.5	1	67	
		7' x 3'6"	4	6'	147	1	37	
		9' x 7'6"	13	9'	607.5	1	47	
		9' x 7'6"	18	10'	675	1	37	
		9' x 7'6"	18	20'	1350	1	75	

Owing to foul air experienced in D.O. work was seriously hampered.

*Ch. Henry* Lieut.  
Asst/Adjt.  
2nd Australian Pioneer Battalion.

*Plans of P25678 handed to CBE by Capt Satterson about 6th inst*

2ND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.  
No. 8/230  
Date 9.8.18.

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WEEKLY DEEP DUGOUT REPORT TO ACCOMPANY PLANS.

Week 6 a.m. 31:7:18 to 6 a.m. 7:8:18.

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PIONEER BATTALION.  
No. 8/230  
Date 9.8.18

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2ND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.  
 No. 8248  
 Date 12/8/18

SECOND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

Work report for 17th August 1918

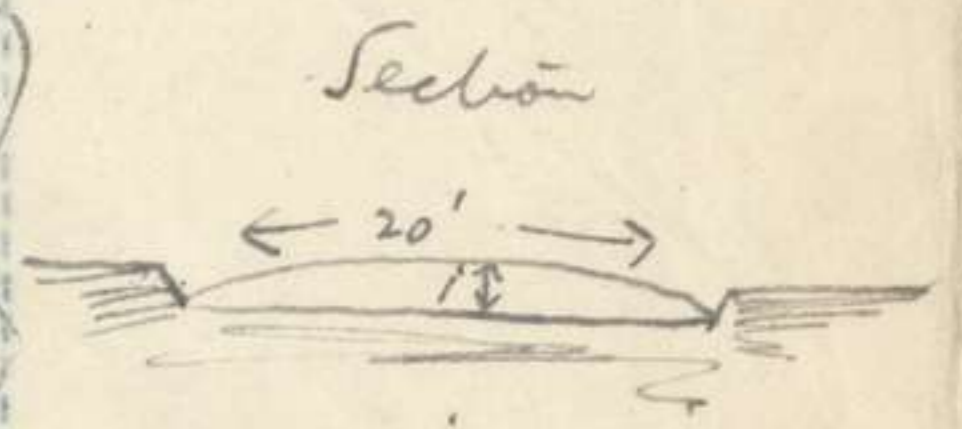


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Place and Location.	Officer I/O.	No. of men	Hours Worked.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
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WARFUSSE. ABANC <sup>T</sup>	Lt LODGE	116	6	Grading road 20' wide - 540 yds completed P28d 74 to P35a 16	
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Grading Roads	Capt Needham	105	6	Grading road 20' wide - P29 c. 49 to P30 d. central P28d 75 20% completed to P29 central Ch brought up	
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One platoon of C Coy moved out to clean dugouts at W18a 22 for Adv Div HQ on this morning

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

WORKS REPORT FOR *12<sup>th</sup> August 1918*

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Place and Location.	Officer I/c.	No. of men.	Hours worked,	Nature of work.	Remarks.
P35a16 to P35a56	Lt Lodge	79	6	Construction of 335 yds avoiding road 20' wide	
P29a14 to P29a31	Lt Walker	99	6	" " 300 "	
P36a74 to P36a86	do			" " 200 "	
* 2nd Div HQ (O28)	Lt Jenkins	12	8	Levelling foundation - erecting posts, wall plates + cutting out timber for A + B messes.	* Three shifts on this work commencing this morning working from daybreak to dark
W.18a22	Lt Peacock	30	6	Cleaning out dugout for A.D.V. Divl H.Q.	

*Oh benefit of a day*

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

WORKS REPORT FOR 14-8-18

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Place and Location.	Officer I/c.	No. of men.	Hours worked,	Nature of work.	Remarks.
V3 to V4	Capt Nicolson	105	6	1700 yds repaired & opened for traffic from V3a27 to V4d12. Side drains still to be put in	
WARFUSEE	Capt Needham	68	6	200 yds, shown in yesterday's report as fit for traffic, completed. 736 a86 to P30d44	
U28 (Div HQ's)	Lt Jenkins	45	6	A+g mers completed. 14 benches erected in deep dugout	3 shifts daily
W18am	Lt Pearce	30	6	cleaning & fitting up dugouts for Adv. Dml HQ's.	
P35-663	Lt LODGE	83	6	130' avarding road 20' wide completed - metalling & clearing 100'.	

One Coy moved to Q33 b35 (A Coy).

2ND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.  
No. 9309  
Date 12/8/18

EB Bennett  
Sgt

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

WORKS REPORT FOR 15-8-18

2ND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION  
 No. 8321  
 Date 16-8-18

Place and Location.	Officer I/c.	No. of men.	Hours worked,	Nature of work.	Remarks.
Q25 d Q 31 a & b P36 b	Lt Edwards	60	5	Repairing dry weather tracks - work consisting of filling in shell holes wherever tracks were broken. Scattered work.	
Forward Area	do-	15	4	Reconnaissance of forward roads	
V3 and V4	Lt Lodge	105	6	1700' completed + side drains dug V3 a 27 to V4 d 23 - 500' made open to horse traffic V4 a 50 to V4 d 77.	
P35 b 83	Major King	86	6	235' x 20' wide completed P35 b 83 to P36 a 33	
P30 d 44	Lt Walker	47	6	Warfare avoiding road completed.	
P30 c central	Lt Dewey	32	6	150' pipeline dug - pipe laid for 50 yds + covered - 200 cubic ft excavated for tank.	
O28 c	Lt Jenkins	58	6	2nd Div HQs - Artillery mess + cookhouse - fitting up latrines etc	
W18 a 22	Lt Peacock	30	6	gatoff + CRE office with shelves etc. latrines etc cleaning out dugout for 2nd Div HQs (Advanced)	

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

WORKS REPORT FOR ... 16th Aug 1916

2ND AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.  
No. 87379  
Date

Place and Location.	Officer I/c.	No. of men.	Hours worked,	Nature of work.
Weincoast	#	8	8	Guarding & loading material
Dump W18c66	Lt Rich	2	4	Reconnaissance of old trench dugout
Bayonville to Barbonniere	Capt Ross	33	4	Repairing dry weather tracks wherever necessary between Bayonville & Barbonniere.
V5a15	Lt Lodge	101	4	Dry weather track 600' completed & drained V5a15 to V5d37 Shell holes filled in & track made passable from V6c50 to W2d33
P23a51	Major King	56	6	Constructing splinter proof shelter for horse lines
P28d74	do.	46	6	55' avoirdung road 20' wide completed
W18a22	Lt Peacock	30	6	Cleaning dugout for Dwl HQs. Building latrines
P30c cent	Lt Dewey	60	6	50' trench dug - water pipelaid & buried in same 150 cft excavated for <del>horse</del> tank - Preparing horse trough
P28c84	Lt Jenkins	58	6	Quarbs & accomodn at D.H.Q.s - salvaging timber for same

Remarks.

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Report showing work done by 2nd Aust. Pioneer Battalion from 10th August to 17th August (inclusive).

Reference Map:- Sheet 42D.

10th. Headquarters, C Company and D Company moved to P.35.d.9.3. digging in. A and B Coys still with 3rd Division.

Work consisted of :-

- (1) Repairing, constructing and maintaining avoiding roads around Warfusse Abancourt and overland tracks in Divisional area, as follows :-

1540 yards.	P.28.d.7.4. to P.28.a.3.3.
1750 yards.	P.34.c.8.3. to P.35.a.9.4.
2700 yards.	Q.32.d.9.8. to W.11.a.8.6.
3200 yards.	W.2.a.6.2. to W.11.d.4.8.
2300 yards.	W.2.d.3.1. to W.11.c.1.0.
880 yards.	P.36.a.7.4. to P.30.d.4.4.
2050 yards.	V.2.b.5.3. to V.4.d.2.3.
780 yards.	V.4.a.2.1. to V.4.d.8.8.
1500 yards.	V.5.a.0.5. to V.6.c.4.0.
2500 yards.	V.6.c.4.0. to W.2.d.8.8.

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19,000  
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Total length of avoiding roads and overland tracks constructed repaired and maintained = 19,000 yards.

- (2) Erection of accommodation for Divisional Headquarters at Q.28.c.8.4.
- (3) Cleaning out and fitting up of dugout at W.18.a.2.2. for Advanced Divisional Headquarters - when work ceased accommodation for 180 was complete.
- (4) Reconnaissance of all roads in Divisional area.
- (5) Construction of splinter proof pits for Battalion Horses at P.23.a.6.1.
- (6) Excavation of trench for pipe line and Tank at P.30.c.central as well as construction of horse troughs.
- (7) Preparing old French Dugouts at W.18.c.8.6. for accommodation.

On 13th B Company moved from 3rd Div. area to old trenches at P.34.b.9.3. rejoining Battalion.

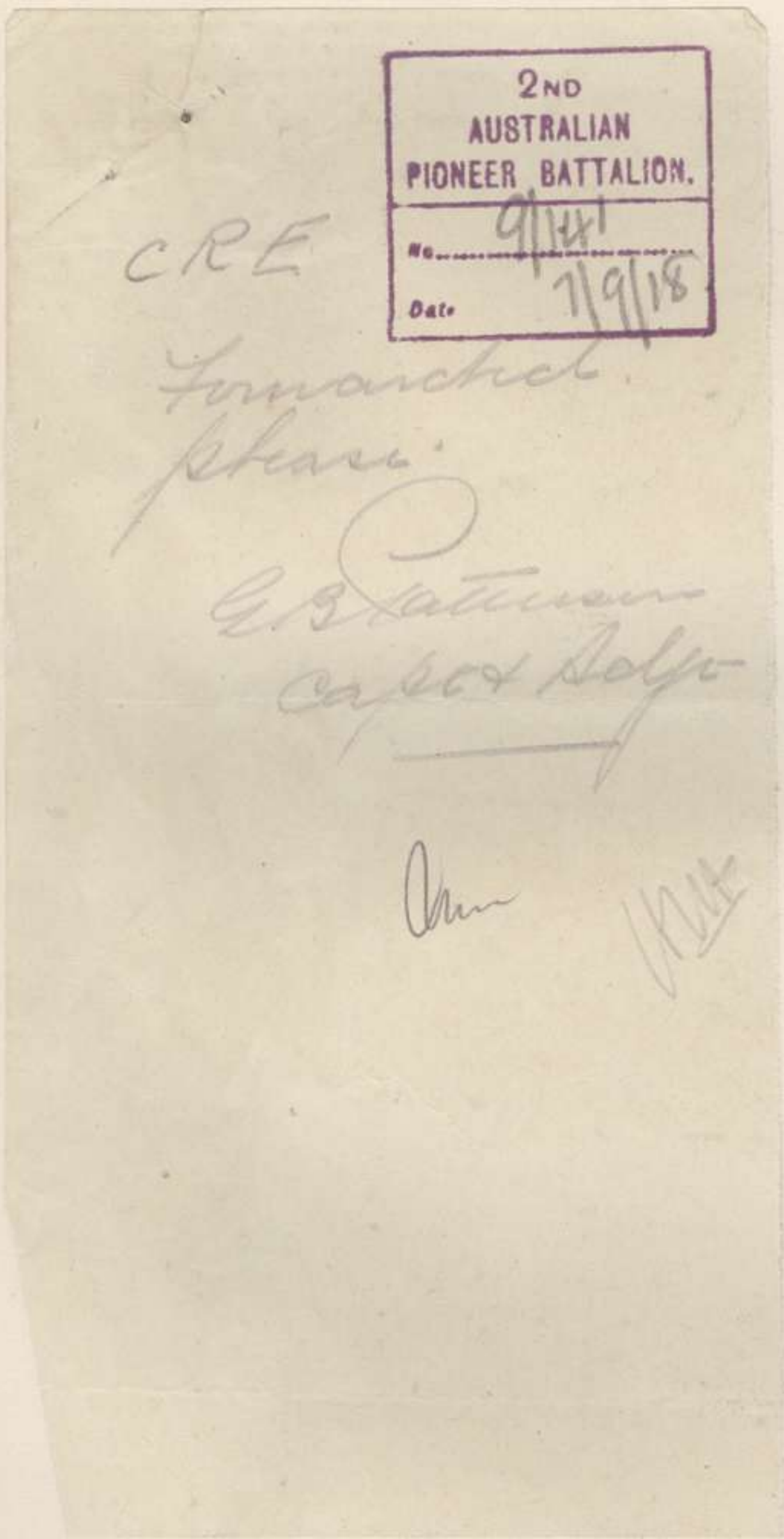
On 14th A Company moved from 3rd Div. area to old enemy dugouts at Q.35.b.3.5. rejoining Battalion.

These two Companies then participated in work as shown above.

17th August. Battalion moved by road to camp at Blangy Tronville H.28.a.1.1

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*BBB* 20 information  
*Bl Bengt*  
*aboo* Lieut. Asst/Adjt.  
2nd Australian Pioneer Battalion.



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* <u>EW 102</u>	<u>15</u>		

Extract from work report of  
7th Field Coy 6AM 14/8/18.  
Erecting bath house at HARBONNIERES  
W 11 b 1. Showers heating  
apparatus & 150 ft. seating  
accommodation erected.  
Repaired water tank at Bde HQ W 11 b 4.1  
Erected wooden rope & bucket at  
well at W 14 b 8 5.20 & W 14 b 5.9

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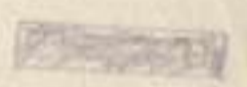

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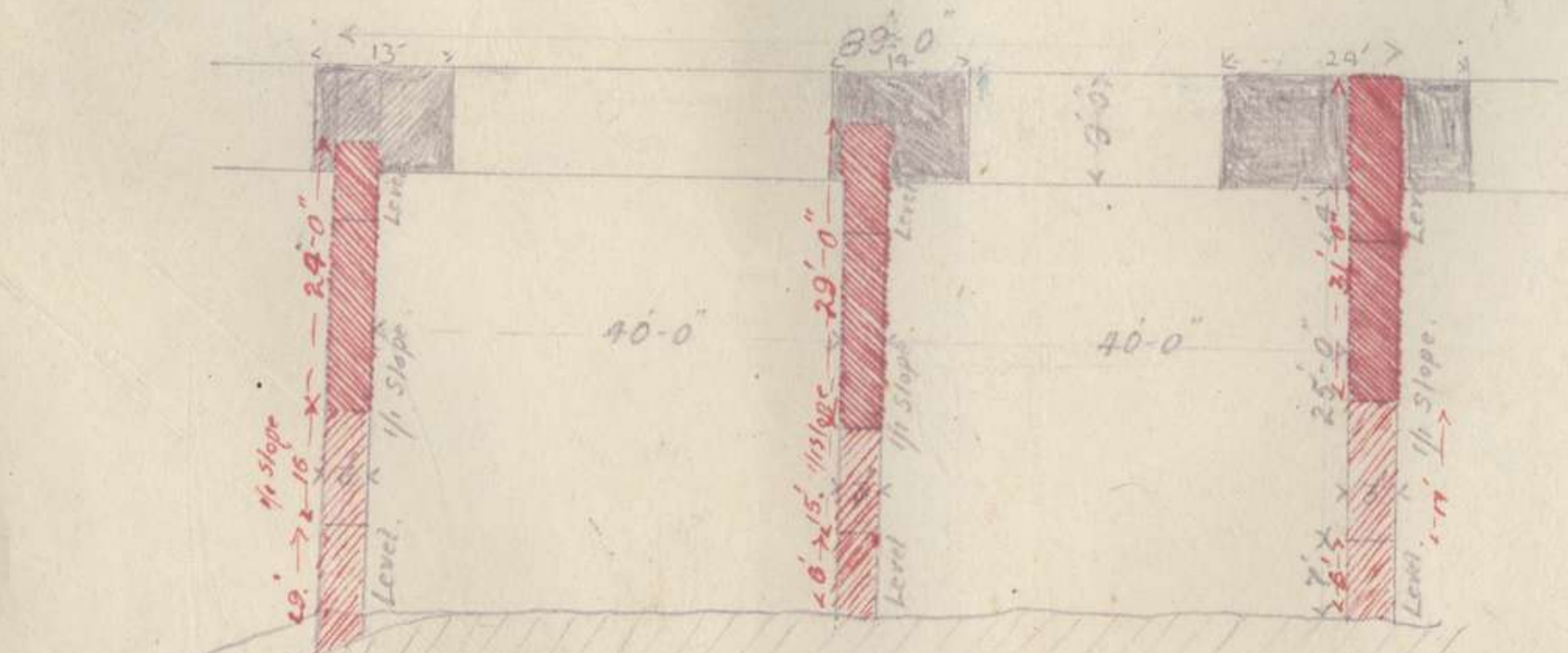
Sheet 62<sup>D</sup> s.w. O. 36. D. 85.

Serial No. 148.

# DOUBLE BATT<sup>N</sup>. DUGOUT<sup>B</sup>

Work for <sup>part</sup> week ending 6.am. 24-7-1918

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Scale 1" = 20'  
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<p>Extract from the field logs works report 11/8/18 Gasproofed p. 4 &amp; 1 2 capota shelters erected at X11c 20.65 and X4d 1.3 Closed entrances &amp; gas proofed unnumbered deposit at X17b 2.4 Sunked 2.5 ft 6x3 drive &amp; repaired entrances X3b 4.7 Reconnaissance of unnumbered deposits in front line system. X17 deposit 16ft lower 2nd soft-sport gallery below 40ft 6x6 metal roof. Locations 3 deposits X.7b 2.5 entrances of one facing with two others face north. One deposit at X.17b 1.1 entrance face south no information</p>			
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EN 63. 11-8-18

CRE 2nd Aust Div.  
18/138 need also note of even date.  
Tunnellers will be and are quite useful, but at present do not wish relief (unless a trip to Paris is arranged!!)  
Do not know location of 5th 70 Coy but will endeavour to get in touch with them. Have noted Div report centre & will arrange a runner there.  
Lt Mott & Yeale marked out J.O.T. for Div last night & reconnoitred & located the pond this morning.  
Lt Kenaphan made detailed road reconnaissance today & I expect to get labor (1 sect & tunnellers) for clearing ~~main~~ obstructions & improving a few places tomorrow.  
Following wells tested & marked (1 scoop)  
HARBONNIERES. W17b 77, W11c 85, W11b 51  
W11d 23, W11d 38  
A rough inventory of about 1/4 of area of dump is forwarded herewith. I am arranging a picket on the dump & to complete the inventory. No section of the inventory is yet complete

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EN63 (contd)

Dump is at present about 1000 yds from the front in direction of PROYART.

A further supply of 4000 yds of rope is rather urgently required by us.

Location of Coy at present.

H.Q. (adv) and Nos 1 & 3 sects W6d 95:05

H.Q. rear and Nos 2 & 4 sects W9c 41.

All sects are complete with haulspok forward sect horses being well dug in, in sunken stabling.

As there is more danger from bombs than shell at present and this area has not yet been touched by shell this seems a good arrangement.

Endebb M J  
A.C. 7 M 7007 M.  
4-15 pm.

I don't think we want relief at all at present thank you. We are just getting into a stride! I have been liaising with all three Bdes pretty well right this morn'g.

EN 71 Have you read my 12-8-18  
CRE 2nd Aust Div EN 68 (confidential)?

Re dugouts in Div area  
Few deep dugouts exist in the area so far as determined to date.

In the old French line are a number of cut & covered dugouts approx 30' x 4' (in clear) with 8' to 10' of earth & boles of timber for cover. These exist at about 1 1/2 per 100 yds of front. Most are quite serviceable and capable of bunking 10 ~~to 12~~ men each.

2 cut & cover dugouts about 20' x 4' (clear) of similar type exist at W 6c 7 & 5.

Beginnings of three dugout shafts with chambers but not connected, at about X 1a 02. Uncompleted deep d.o. shaft at X 8c 14.

2 French cut & cover d.o. at X 3b 24  
2 deep d.o. about 40' x 8' galleries two enhan-ces each at X 4a 15. (25' cover)

A number of old French deep d.o. in chalk arched but untimbered at X 10c 55 to X 10a 69.

A large number of dugout shelters (10 to 30 at least) 12' x 12' to 9' x 9' chambers

EN 71 (contd)  
about 12 ft <sup>to 20'</sup> cover exist under road and in vicinity at R 25c 84 openings facing North (mostly). Tracing with further info being prepared.

Works carried out in forward area 12-8-18  
3 cellars gasproofed in Harbormieres  
7 old French cut & cover dugouts <sup>W 11b 44.</sup> at X 1c 00 to X 1c 28 spaced up and bunked for Field Coy personnel.

2 splinterproof dugouts gasproofed one at X 8b 97 & one at X 16a 06.

Tools 120 shovels 70 picks delivered from La Flaque (evening) dump to dump at X 4c 72

1200 shovels 70 picks delivered from La Flaque dump to dump at X 16a 06.

Reconnaissance of forward area by officers & for dugouts in Q 34 and 35.

Road VAUVILLERS — FRAMERVILLE cleared of dead horses & timbers etc to permit wheeled transport to pass.

Road cleared & 6 horses buried at W 11b 46  
Further inventory of LA FLAQUE dump attached.

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* EW97	14		

Extract from 5th Field Coy's  
works reports.  
Housewaking  
75 ft. of hoisting  
and a pump have been  
erected at BAYONVILLERS  
and 60 ft. at HARBONNIERES.  
  
Baths have been erected at  
BAYONVILLERS for 5th A.I. Bde

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* EW99	14		

Complete searchlight outfit  
at Q 35 d 9.9  
  
Two large tanks at W 5 C 5.2  
with a 4" main

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