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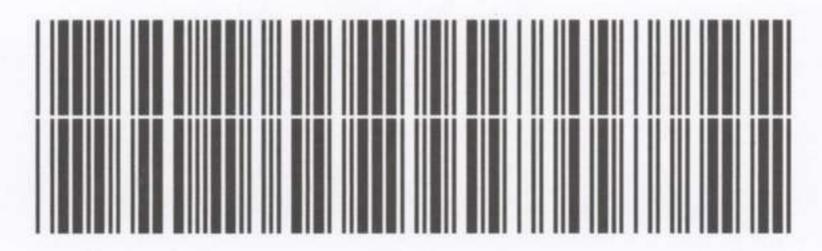
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
STEENWERCK	1/1/18		CRB office situated at STEENWERCK 19th ArN 2 A Corps to be known as 1st aushalian army Corps	(PA)
MERRIS	3/1/18		3rd and Disin relieved by 57th Division on front from RLYS on north to PARK ROW AV ON South. CRE Mai more from STEENWERCK to MERRIS	CIO
	6/1/18		10R returned pour indulgence leave PARIS	CIO
	17/1/18		MO. Capt J. W. Young evacuated to Hospital. Capt HONTGOMERY appointed locum tenens	01)
	18/1/18		10R proceeded to ENGLAND onleave	0/0
	26/1/18		10R proceedes to PARIS onleave	900
PAVELSBERG	29/1/18		CRE office moved from MERRIS to RAVELSBERG 3" aus Dis relieved 2" aus Dis on sector from R. Douve on north to R. LYS on South.	913
	31/1/18		CRS price Dimared at RAVELS BERG	80
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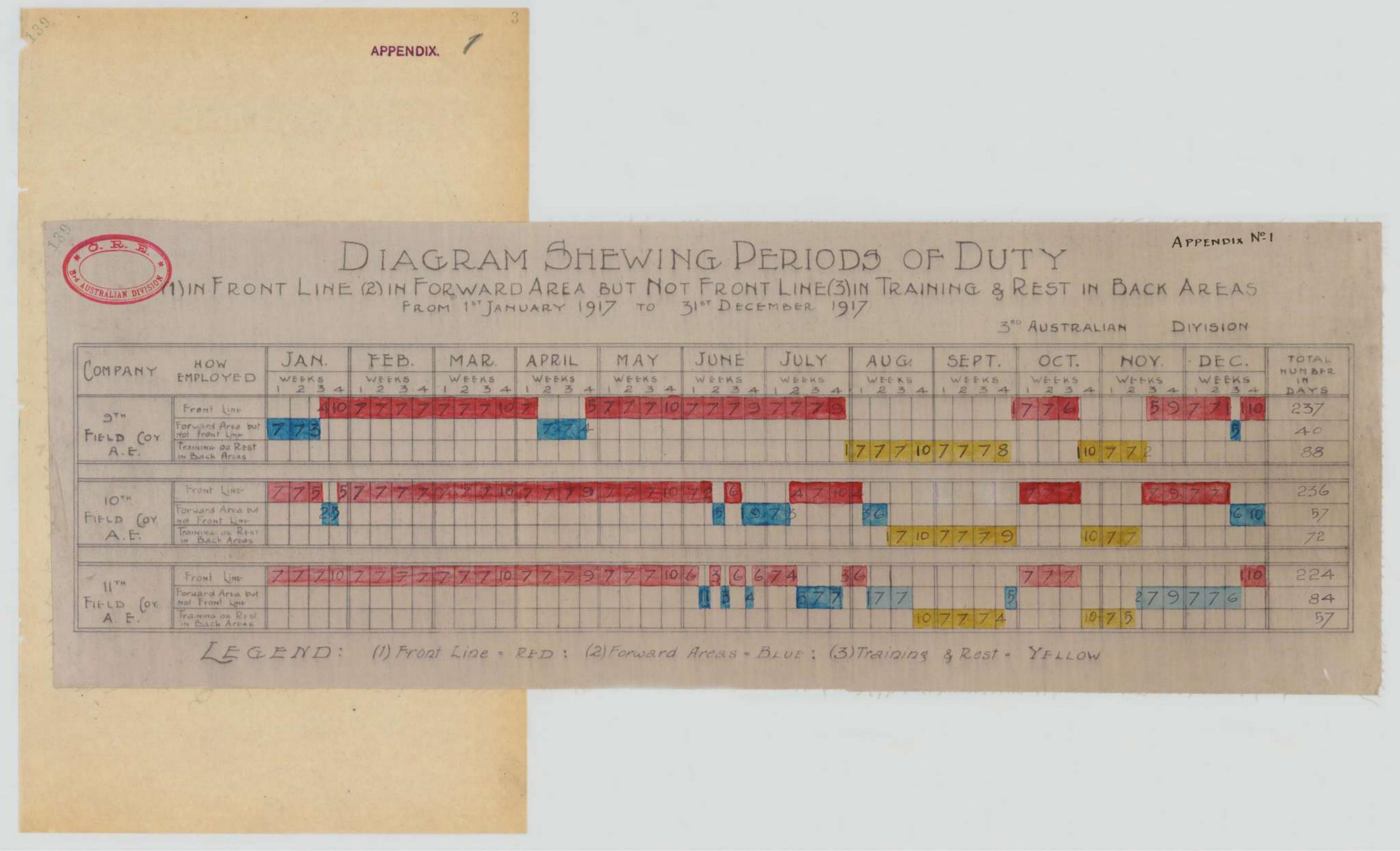
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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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26th. January 1918.

DIVISIONAL AREA - This extends from the LYS on the South to the DOUVE River on the North.

Right Brigade - 11th. Infantry Brigade.
Left - 10th. "

Area			Field Co. to be relieved.	Billets	Date of change over	Remarks.				
Right	llth. A. I. Bde.	llth.	5th.	WEKA LINES Romarin.	29.1.18.	These dates				
Left	10th. A. I. Bde.	loth.	7th.	T.16.a.9.9. Sheet 28	28.1.18.	signify when				
	9th. A. I. Bde.	9th.	6th.	T.4.c.50.90	30.1.18.	responsibilit ty commences				

9th. & 10th. FIELD COYS. - From the 26th. inst. all parties on Corps Works will leave 1/3rd. of their number on each work until relieved by the Field Companies of the 1st. Australian Division.

All Companies will send about lard of their usual party to work with the Companies of the 2nd. Australian Division to ensure a continuity of work and policy. This should be done at least three days before the relief.

WORKS .- 10th. & 11th. FIELD COYS.

(a) Technical assistance to repair of trenches.

(b) Drainage back to Subsidiary Line.

- (c) Shelters.
- (d) Salvage of R.E. Material in their Area.
- (e) Forward Dumps.
- (f) Survey and Maps of Area.

9th. FIELD COMPANY.

This Company works under directions of Lt-Col. CLOGSTOUN R.E. on Corps Line.

3rd. PIONEER BATTALION. - Billets: NIEPPE.

1 Company with each Front Line Brigade on Communications and immediate drainage of these.

1 Company - Tramways.

1 Company - Roads and Back Area Drainage (behind Subsidiary

Line)

Accurate plans of all works should be kept.

NOTES:- As it is to be expected that during the month of February, wet weather may be experienced, it is essential that revetting of all permanent elements should be pushed forward as fast as possible, and the maintenance of drains maintained. In the case of C.Ts. ULTIMO AVENUE will require a superhuman effort to put in a trafficable state as the recent thaws have made it practically impassable, and the bottom is a sea of mud.

MAPS. Field Companies and Pioneers are requested to send to this office as soon as possible, a map showing in detail the state of the trenches and C.Ys. taken over, so that at the end of their period in the line when the final map is made out, the result of the work of the Division may be very clearly demonstrated.

Brigade Area Maps showing all details should be got out as soon as can be done, maps should show old lines (in different coloured

ink) as these may have some tactical value for defence purposes.

DUMPS . -

HYDE PARK CORNER (TOR DUMP)
DEAD HORSE CORNER (RACINE)
INGERSOLL (PLOEGSTEERT)
DELENELLE FARM & MOTOR CAR CORNER.

Field Companies will take over these from the Field Companies of the relieved Division and two sappers placed in charge of each.

Also 2 O.R. per Company will be sent to Corps Dump,

STEENWERCK. to take charge of loading and unloading material required by the Companies.

SALVAGE. - Owing to shortage on this front of R.E. Material, it is essential that this work should be pushed on, as there is a great deal to salve from old disused trenches, now beyond repair. Also in Corps Line work certain C.Ts. are being filled in and the material from these should be utilised in more forward works.

TRAMWAWS .- Upkeep of present system and the connection of the CALEDONIAN Line and the BOYD Line.

ROADS .- All roads forward of D.G.T. line as directed before when the Division was in this area.

REPORTS. - Weekly Reports with maps showing where work is being done and progress of work should reach C.R.E's office by 6 p.m. on each Friday.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

sd/ G. E. TEAGUE. Lieut. for Major.
C.R.E. Third Australian Division.

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