

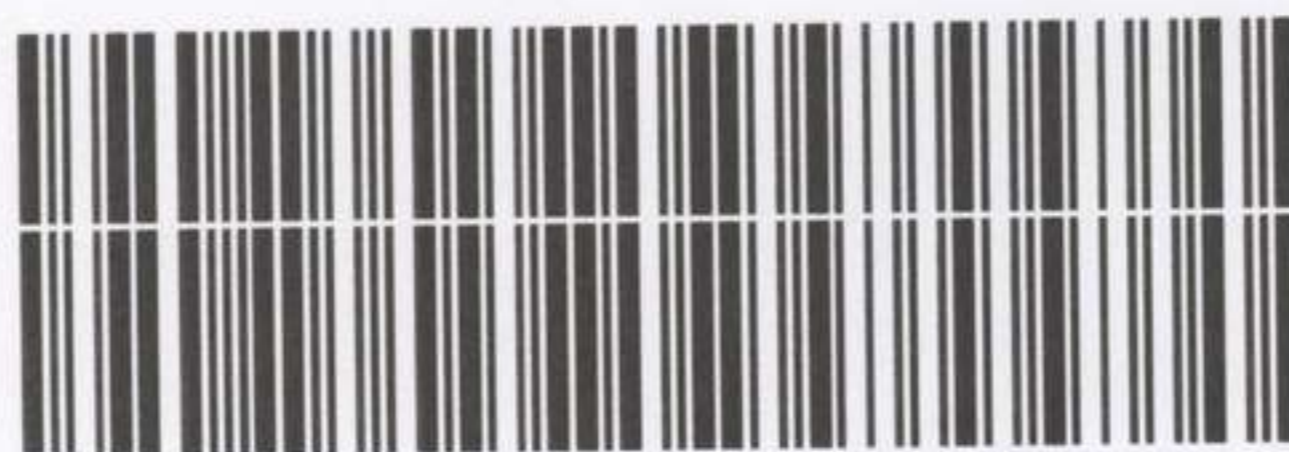
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FLETRE	FROM 1/3/18 TO 31/3/18		<p>The Field Punishment Compound having moved to T.10.b.O.O. (Sheet 28 S.W.) provision was required for water. A well was commenced by 167 AT Company and almost completed. Work however was stopped as compound was heavily shelled and troops moved.</p> <p>Owing to shelling along LYS River the question of removing filter barges came up for consideration - one barge was perforated by splinters and a shell landed between the pump houses containing the Evans and Parsons sets. The pumping plants were not injured only minor damage being done to the buildings. Revetment of pumping stations put in hand and almost completed.</p> <p>One bore completed near NEUVE EGLISE and two others down 100 feet. The bore which has been completed has been tested and yields 400 gallons per hour. When the 10 bores are working 4000 gallons per hour should be available. Survey of pipe line and levels of pumping house site and reservoirs completed. Rough drawings of reservoirs made. Pipes ordered for the scheme.</p> <p>In order to provide for JESUS FARM filtered water being stopped (4) four sterilizing lorries each capable of delivering 1000 gallons per hour have been placed at Horse Water Reservoir and pipes are on the ground to lay a line from these lorries to the Drinking water reservoirs. This scheme will free the filtration plants on the LYS. Water from the river will be pumped direct into the Horse water reservoir purified by lorries and discharged into drinking water system.</p> <p>There has been some difficulty in maintaining the supplies from DICKEBUSCH and ZILLEBEKE Lakes as the pipe lines have been broken by enemy shelling. Repairs have been effected as required.</p> <p>The extension of the 2" pipe line from HYDE PARK Corner to DEAD HORSE Corner was put in hand but had to be stopped owing to shortage of labor.</p> <p>2nd. Australian Pioneers are employed (32 men) in clearing and sinking new well in forward areas along the Douave River.</p> <p>Owing to withdrawal of 236 AT Coy RE from the area their work in the Northern portion of Corps Area has been taken over by 167 A.T. Company R.E.</p>	