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29-12-17. to 1-1-18. (cont.)

No.2 B.C.C.S. Drying room started, tents revetted, excavations in front of bomb proof shelter and duckwalks completed. No.1 drying room, wire and felt lining 25% completed. No.2 drying room nearly completed. Road, Trent Dump. Forming and gravelling path completed. 25% of shed taken down and transferred to new site. Corps Supply Column. Work commenced on new site. 3rd. D.S.C. 2 huts 85% completed, 1 hut 75% completed. 4th. Army Labor Camp. 13 Nissen huts erected, 2 in progress. Bridge Stores. Collecting and checking stores.

2-1-18. to 4-1-18.

No.2 A.C.C.S. Dispensary almost completed. Cookhouse drainage in progress. Engine room 90%. Waiting shed at railway, repairs commenced. "X" Ray room completed. Hospital nissen nearly completed. No.1 A.C.C.S. Dining huts Nos.1 & 2 in progress. Bath house 80% completed. Tank stands in progress. Concrete floor No.3 ~~flxxx~~ Ward completed. No.4 Ward concrete floor commenced. Revetting of wards in progress. No.2 B.C.C.S. Hospital nissen almost complete. Revetting of wards in progress. Drying room in progress. Bailleul Baths. Nos.1 & 2 drying rooms, 90% complete. Corps Supply Column. Old dump taken down and removed to new site and in course of construction. 60% complete. 4th. Army Labor Camp. 18 nissen huts completed, 3 in progress. 3rd. B.S.C. 4 Nissen huts completed. Bridge Stores. Collecting and checking stores.

5-1-18. to 8-1-18.

No.2 A.C.C.S. Dispensary completed. Engine room 95%. Railway waiting shed 60%. Nissen ward 25%. 2 other Hospital Nissen huts almost complete. Revetting in progress. No.1 A.C.C.S. Nos. 1 & 2 dining rooms, painting in progress. Bath house 90% complete. Boiler bed commenced. Small tank stand and No.4 ward concrete floor completed. 2 Nissen huts (officers) commenced. Revetting in progress. No.2 B.C.C.S. Drying room almost completed. Hospital Nissen and revetting in progress. Annexes to main surgical wards laid out. Corps Supply Column. Erection of shed and platform completed. Trent Railhead camp. Ablution shed and kitchen commenced. Armstrong and Nissen huts in progress. 4th. Army Labor Camp. 23 huts complete, 3 in progress. Bailleul Baths. Drying rooms completed. Bridge Stores Merville. Collecting and checking stores.

9-1-18. to 11-1-18.

No.2 A.C.C.S. Engine room ceiling 40%. Hospital duckwalk approaches laid. Waiting shed at railway completed. Orderly room extension completed. O.C.'s. room under way on new site. Pioneer slab No.1 A.C.C.S. drain laid. No.1 hut, painting completed. No.2 hut painting in progress. Duckwalks completed around baths. Boiler house completed. Hot water tank connections and anti-frosting completed. Sisters quarters, lining completed, ends fixed, doors hung. No.2 B.C.C.S. Recreation room 95% complete. Revetting wards in progress. Hospital Nissen, hessian on 8 bays. Glazing in progress. Annex at bomb-proof shelter 95% complete. Advanced Medical stores. Motor car stand, approach to road, and ditch revetment completed. Trent Railhead camp. Stumps put in, frame erected and 60% iron on roof and sides. Troughs and duckwalks completed. 4th. Army Labor Camp. Officers and men's cookhouses and drainage in progress. 25 huts completed, 1 in progress. Bridge Merville. Collecting and checking stores.

12-1-18. to 15-1-18.

No.2 A.C.C.S. Engine room, fixing switch board and painting building. Waiting shed at railway re-braced. O.C.'s. Greenlees hut 50% completed and original hut being re-erected on new site. Linen presses in ward 20% complete. Painting on new buildings in progress.

12-1-18. to 15-1-18.(cont.)

No.1 A.C.C.S. No.2 Dining hut, painting 90% complete. Boiler house, setting of boiler in progress. Sisters quarters. No.2 Hut 40% complete. Recreation hut. Double Nissen, 10% complete. Revetting in progress. No.2 B.C.C.S. Hospital Nissen. Hessian lining 75% complete. Carpenter's shop in progress. Annexes to main wards 85% complete. Incinerator in progress. Advanced Medical stores. Completed. Trent Railhead camp. Kitchen floor laid, oven commenced. Nissen huts completed. Duckwalk 30 yards laid. Survey of Dump in hand. 4th. Army Labor camp. Erecting latrines, officers, sergeants and men's. Horse Dip. Re-cementing almost complete. Bridge Merville. Guarding bridge stores.

16-1-18. to 18-1-18.

No.2 A.C.C.S. Engine room painting in progress. O.C.'s. Greenlees hut 85% complete. O.C.'s original hut - new site 90% complete. Ration store re-braced. Linen presses in hand. No.1 A.C.C.S. No. 2 Dining hut completed. Boiler house to baths, boiler in position. Sisters quarters. No.2 hut 95% completed. Recreation hut, Tank stand and revetting in progress. No. 2 B.C.C.S. Hospital Nissen. inside completed. Annexes to main wards completed except floor. Incinerator completed. Revetting in progress. Drying room fittings in progress. Trent Railhead camp. Cookhouse, oven and dixie range, 80%. Armstrong hut in hand. 4th. Army Labor Camp. Nissen huts 27 complete. Latrines officers, sergeants and men's in progress. Horse Dip. Re-cementing 50% completed. Barrier No.47 Examining Post - Front line. Barrier stand in position, 80% completed. Train party. Taking material to Clarke's dump. (Pill Boxes) Bridge Merville Guarding bridging stores. Dump. Steenwerck. Holing Elephant Shelter.

19-1-18. to 22-1-18.

No.2 A.C.C.S. Nissen Hospital hut No.3, 33% complete. Railway shed at railway, re-wiring 66% complete. O.C.'s. Greenlees hut complete. O.C.'s. original hut on new site complete. Ration store complete. Linen presses in hand. No.1 A.C.C.S. Boiler house and baths, connections in progress. Sisters quarters completed. Recreation room 80%. Large Tank stand 30%. Revetting and drainage in progress. No.2 B.C.C.S. Hospital Nissen, lantern light screens in progress. Drying room fittings in progress. Carpenter's shop 70% complete. Revetting in progress. Trent railhead camp. Camp work completed. Dump survey in hand. Horse Dip. Completed. 4th. Army Labor Camp. Excavations to 2 Nissen huts, latrines completed. Cook houses in hand. Barrier No.47 Post Completed. Corps Troops Supply Column Dump. 30% completed. Pill Box (Sheet 28 0.15 a 6.4) 15% completed. Pill Box (O.P.) (Sheet 0.19 d 7.0) 15% complete. Medical School Bailleul. Stoves attended to. Military P.O. and 43 Rue d'apres, Bailleul Repairs completed. Painting signs Bailleul in hand. Train party unloading. Bridge Merville. Guarding bridging stores. Dump Steenwerck. Holing elephant sheets.

23-1-18. to 26-1-18.

No.2 A.C.C.S. Nissen Hospital hut No.3, 70% complete. Railway shed completed. Presses in hand. Sisters quarters, repairs commenced. No.1 A.C.C.S. Boiler room completed except tar painting. Recreation Nissen (double) 85% complete. Large tank stand 95%. Incinerator in progress. Revetting and draining in progress. No.2 B.C.C.S. Hospital Nissen, tar painting and screens, carpenter's shop completed. Revetting in progress. 4th. Army Labor Farm. 2 Nissen huts erected. Incinerator 20% Corps Troops Supply Column Completed. Pill Box. (0.15 a. 6.4) 30% complete. Pill Box O.P. (0.19.d.7.0) 30% complete. Painting signs Bailleul. 3 signs completed. Ordnance, Bailleul. Repairs to roof commenced. Field Punishment Compound Bailleul. Nissen huts erected. Train Party. Unloading. Bridge Merville. Guarding bridging stores. Dump Steenwerck. Holing elephant sheets.

12-1-18. to 15-1-18.(cont.)

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16-1-18. to 18-1-18.

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No. 2 A.C.C.S. Nissen Hospital hut A6, 95% complete. Linen presses 50% complete. Revetting in progress. No.1 A.C.C.S. Boiler room tar painted. Recreation hut completed except painting. Large tank stand completed. Incinerator completed. Drying room in progress. No.2 B.C.C.S. Hospital Nissen tar painted. Revetting in progress. 4th Army Labor Farm Incinerator completed. Nissen huts, filling in drains. Pill box (O.15.a.6.4.) 35% completed. Pill Box O.P. (O.19.d.70) 35% complete. Painting signs Bailleul completed. Ordnance Bailleul. Repairs to roof completed. Anti Air Craft School of Gunnery. Repairs to Tarrant hut roofs commenced. Bridge Merville. Guarding bridging stores. Dump Steenwerck. Holing elephant shelters 75% complete.

30-1-18 to 1-2-18.

No.2 A.C.C.S. Nissen Hospital A 6 complete except painting. Linen presses 80%. Revetting in progress. No.1 A.C.C.S. Drying rooms in progress. Recreation Nissen painting. No.2 B.C.C.S. Excavating foundation, bath house. Mortuary racks in progress. 4th Army Labor Farm Re-erecting kitchen, revetting huts. Train loading party. Unloading. Pill Box. (O.15.a.6.4.) 40% complete. Pill Box O.P. (O.19.d.7.0) 40% complete. Bailleul Baths. Women's latrine 90%. Drying room Nissen hut erected. G.H.O.Line. Making survey. G.S.O.111 (Gas notice boards) Boards made, painting in progress. Anti Aircraft School of Gunnery. Repairs to Tarrant hut roofs completed. Bridge Merville. Guarding bridging stores.

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