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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
<i>Strength</i>			<i>Transport &amp; Sections 2 &amp; 3 Bullited at RE Yard near POPERINGHE</i>	<i>Sections 1 &amp; 4 Bullited in YPRES</i>	
<i>6 Oct 21 OK 1</i>			<p><i>Sections engaged on:-</i></p> <p><i>DIV BATHS</i> Running Plant &amp; building huts &amp; Coppers</p> <p><i>A.A.S.C., HQ &amp; 4 Coys</i> Building huts &amp; horse lines</p> <p><i>- do -</i> " 2 dumps</p> <p><i>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> INF Bde</i> Transport lines</p> <p><i>MOBILE VET. Sect</i> Building Huts &amp; Horse lines</p> <p><i>AUST. COMFORTS FUND</i> Building Shed.</p> <p><i>ANZAC PIGEON LOFT</i> Repairs</p> <p><i>The Transport was engaged carrying trench stores to the Sections working at the Line</i></p>	<p><i>WA Section working at THE BLUFF on Communication Tunnel from THE WYNDE to CRATER "A" also accommodation, dugouts.</i></p> <p><i>WA Section employed at VERBRANDENMOLEN HILL on a new fire trench and a gallery to a deep M.G. dugout. Also at THE DUMP on a gallery to a M.G. Emplacement.</i></p>	<p><i>Appendix 2 September W.D.</i></p> <p><i>Appendix 1 September W.D.</i></p>
<i>6 Oct 21 OK 2</i>			<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>6 Oct 21 OK 16</i>			<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>6 Oct 21 OK 9</i>			<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>6 Oct 21 OK 10</i>			<i>do</i>	<p><i>Sections 1 &amp; 4 were recalled to RE Yard, they left YPRES at 2100 being conveyed by Coy's Transport.</i></p>	<p><i>HO</i></p>

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REYARD <small>near</small> POPERINGHE	11 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 6 Officers 211 Ranks Company prepared to move out	Weather showery 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Fielden joined the Coy.
	12 <sup>th</sup>	0900	Strength 7 Officers 209 Ranks The Company moved out	
STEENVOORDE		1400	" " arrived at billets near Steenvoorde	Lt DOWLING BS. detached for duty at Training Depot ETAPLES
	13 <sup>th</sup>	0900	The Company marched out	
NOORDPEENE		1600	" " reached billets in NOORDPEENE	
	14 <sup>th</sup>	0900	The Company moved off	
BLUE MAISON		1500	" " arrived at billets at BLUE MAISON near WATTEN	
	15 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 7 Off. 209 Ranks The Company was training while awaiting orders	Weather showery
	16 <sup>th</sup>		— do —	do
	17 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 7 Off. 210 Ranks — do —	do
	18 <sup>th</sup>		do — do —	do
	19 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 7 Off. 209 Ranks — do —	do
	20 <sup>th</sup>		— do — — do —	do & cold.

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BLUIE MAISON	21 <sup>st</sup>		Strength 7 Off. 209 Other Ranks	
AUDRUICQ		0700	The Transport with Sections 3 & 4 proceeded to AUDRUICQ & entrained	
		0900	Sections 1 & 2 followed & entrained	
		1300	The Train moved out	
PONT-REMY		2030	" " arrived at PONT-REMY where the Company disentrained	
FRANCIERES	22	2400	The Company arrived at billets in FRANCIERES	
	22	0900	The Transport moved out	The Sappers noted in FRANCIERES
ST. SAUVEUR		1800	" " arrived at ST SAUVEUR	
	23	0800	The Transport moved out from ST. SAUVEUR	
		0900	The Sappers left FRANCIERES being conveyed by French Motor Transport.	
BUIRE		1700	The Company arrived at billets in BUIRE SUR L'ANCRE	
	24.	0900	The Company marched out	Strength 7 Off. 208 Other Ranks
FRICOURT		1400	" " arrived at lines near FRICOURT	
	25		Strength 7 Off. 207 Other Ranks	Sappers employed repairing roads
	26		— do —	— do —
	27		Sappers employed repairing roads	Coys. Transport carrying timber for CRE.

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FRICOURT	28		Strength 7 Officers 207 R. Sappers employed on Huts & drains Transport carrying timber for CRE.	Weather Very Showery
	29		Strength 7 Officers 212 Ranks Sappers employed on Huts Transport carrying timber for CRE.	Weather Showery.
	30		Strength 7 Officers 211 Ranks	
		0900	The Company moved out	
MONTAUBAN		1200	" " arrived at lines near MONTAUBAN	Very Wet.
	31		Strength 7 Officers 212 Ranks Sappers employed building huts & digging drains	Showery

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