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1914-18 War

Engineers

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MONTAUBAN	Nov. 1 st		Strength 7 Off. 212 Ranks Sappers engaged on construction of drain for draining LONGUEVAL-FLERS Road, also bridging it. Draining Camp and building huts	Weather Showery
	2 nd		Strength 7 Off. 211 Ranks Draining & repairing LONGUEVAL-FLERS Road Draining Camp & constructing huts	Cold & Wet.
	3 rd		Strength 7 Off. 215 Ranks Work as above	Fine
	4 th		Strength 7 Off. 215 Ranks Sappers engaged Draining & Repairing LONGUEVAL-FLERS Road, also laying Tramline from Chalk Pits to road Transport Section carrying chalk for Road repair	- do -
	5 th		Strength 7 Off. 215 Ranks Work as above also making facies for roads in camp, & repairing huts	- do -
	6 th		Strength 7 Off. 213 Ranks Draining, clearing, & repairing LONGUEVAL-FLERS Road, Building bridges over drains for Artillery. Making facies & draining roads to camp	- do -
	7 th		Strength 7 Off. 214 Ranks Work as above	- do -

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MONTAUBAN	8 th		Strength 7 Off 214 Rank Sappers clearing & repairing LONGUEVAL-FLERS Road making Facies & Draining camp	WEATHER wet
	9 th		Strength 7 Off 214 Rank Sappers Draining & Repairing L. - F. Road & Repairing LONGUEVAL-GINCHY Road. Constructing Home lines with Facies floor, also building hut for Aust. Comforts Fund.	Fine
	10 th		Strength 7 Off 214 Rank Sappers Work as above	do
	11 th		Strength 7 Off 212 Rank Sappers Clearing & Repairing LONGUEVAL-FLERS Road Preparing foundations and laying out site for huts to accommodate an Inf Bde Completed hut for Comforts Fund.	do
	12 th		Strength 7 Off 213 Rank Sappers Work as above Huts commenced	Fine but windy
	13 th		Strength 7 Off 217 Rank Sappers Work as above	do
	14 th		Strength 7 Off 218 Rank Sappers — do —	do
	15 th		Strength 7 Off 218 Rank Sappers — do —	Frosty
	16 th		Strength 7 Off 218 Rank Sappers Company took over construction of DECAUVILLE - LONGUEVAL Tramway (2 feet gauge) under instruction from 1 st ANZAC	Heavy Frost
	17 th		Strength 7 Off 219 Rank Sappers Work as above	Light fall snow. Rainy

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MONTAUBAN	18 th		Strength 7 Off. 219 Ranks Company engaged in construction of DECAUVILLE-LONGUEVAL Tramway	WEATHER Very wet
	19 th		Strength 7 Off. 220 Ranks Work as above	Fine
	20 th		Strength 7 Off. 217 Ranks — do —	do
	21 st		— do —	do
	22 nd to 24 th		Strength 7 Off. 218 Ranks — do —	do
	25 th to 27 th		Strength 7 Off. 215 Ranks — do —	Very wet
	28 th		Strength 7 Off. 214 Ranks — do —	Fine
	to			
	30 th			
During the month transport was supplied to CRE 1 st Aust. Div ⁿ & CRE 1 st ANZAC as required				
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