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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information				Remarks and references to Appendices	
ARMENTIERES	2/4/17	A	No. 1141, Pte.	FAIRELOUGH F.,	"D" Company,	"Wounded"	Bullet in shoulder.	
	8/4/17	A	No. 243, Pte.	LANGGARD J.T.,	"A" Company,	"Wounded"	Shrapnel in leg and head.	
			No. 222, Pte.	IRWIN H.S.	do	"Wounded"	Shrapnel shoulder and head.	
			No. 1925, Pte.	ROGERS A.G.	do	"Wounded"	Shrapnel in wrist.	
			No. 2377, Pte.	PAVICH J.G.	do	"Wounded"	Shrapnel both legs.	
			No. 136, Sgt.	ANDERSON A.E.	do	"Wounded"	Shrapnel in leg. Remained on duty.	
	10/4/17	A	No. 2349, Pte.	McDONALD G.A.	"C" Company.	"Wounded"	Shrapnel in arm and shoulder.	
	11/4/17	A	No. 876, Pte.	PATRICK J. McL.	"C" Company.	"Wounded"	Shrapnel in arm.	
			No. 756, L/C.	CARR L.R.	do	"Wounded"	Finger, Remained on duty.	
	13/4/17	A	No. 336, Pte.	VINCENT T.I.	"A" Company.	"Wounded"	Shrapnel in leg.	
			No. A.1804, Pte.	CARROLL J.O' C.J.	"D" Company.	"Killed"	Bullet through Head.	
	15/4/17	A	2nd/Lieut.	WARD T. T.	"D" Company.	"Wounded"	Slightly. Remained on duty.	
	16/4/17	A	No. 2854 Pte.	McEWEN A.	"B" Company.		Slight shell shock. Remained on duty.	
			No. 1175, do	HILLSTONE H.H.	"D" Company.	"Wounded"	Shell. Back and arm.	
	22/4/17	A	No. A.525, Pte.	MITCHELL C.	"A" Company.	"Wounded"	Shrapnel in face. Injured at Y.M.C.A.	
			No. 191, Pte.	FIDLE R.W.	do	"Wounded"	Slightly in neck. Remained on duty.	
	23/4/17	A	No. 2292, Pte.	DUNG AN.D .J.	"D" Company.	"Wounded"	Slightly. Left thigh, foot and cheek.	
	24/4/17	A	No. 229, Pte.	DUC K W.L.	"A" Company.	"Wounded"	Severely, below right shoulder.	
	26/4/17	A	No. 196, Sgt.	FYNNEY W.L.M.	"A" Company.	"Wounded"	Left leg.	

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WORK TABLE FOR 3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION, A.I.F., FOR MONTH OF APRIL 1917. - (AVERAGE DAYS WORK)

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Officers	O.R.	Nature Of Work
	24	Cleaning out and generally maintaining trench drains on Divisional Front.
2	30	Repairing and generally maintaining Communications in Left and Right Sector.
4	130	Repairing and generally maintaining communications in PLOEGSTEERT AREA.
1	18	Constructing Dugouts, H, F, J, K, M, L, N, O, PLOEGSTEERT AREA.
5	150	Constructing Trench Mortar Emplacements, Nos. 7 to 33, PLOEGSTEERT AREA.
2	95	Constructing Trench Mortar Emplacements at STYVES, opposite MESSINES.
1	20	Constructing and repairing M. G. Emplacements in town.
2	95	Constructing and generally maintaining Trench tram lines in whole of Div. Front.
	14	Constructing Stables and Hutments Le'EPINETTE and A.10 Central.
	12	Lewis Gunners working Anti-aircraft guns on Div. Front.
2	98	On Special Secret work with "L" Coy. R.E.
2	100	On Railway Construction work at WEST CAPPEL.
	20	On landscape and Camouflage work for whole of Div. Front.
1	35	General running and maintenance of town water supply, also fitting frames on Trav. Cookers and Water carts.
	28	General running and maintenance of water supply; PLOEGSTEERT AREA.
	7	General maintenance of Roads on Divisional Front.
	16	Reg. Police patrolling town and guarding Billets.
	2	Engine Driver and Stoker running Cinema Show, Y.M.C.A.
	12	Lewis Gunners undergoing instruction in Billets.
	3	Bootmakers repairing boots for Battalion.
	6	Collecting bricks at B.30.c.7-7 and C.26.d.6-0.
1	49	General transport work for Battln.
	4	Guard on Pump. Stn. and Saw Mill.
	12	stretcher bearers working with parties in trenches.
1	8	On Command at Div. H.Qtrs. and Div. Train.
	2	Draughtsmen on loan to 11th Field Coy. Engineers.
	1	Draughtsman working at B.H.Q.
	4	Carpenters working at Div. Baths, STEENWERCK.
	1	Carpenter working at 2nd C.C.S., TROIS ARRES.
	2	1 Quantity Clerk and 1 Talley Clerk with C.R.E.
	1	Tailor repairing clothes at Billets.
	3	Working with the 9th Field Coy., Back Areas.

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APPENDIX