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<p>Map 28 H.29.b.9.6 between Dickabush Ypres</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup></p>		<p>Strength 7 Off. 211 Chanks. N° 4 Section and attached Infantry under Lt. Kerast camped in Support Line at D.22.b.5.9. were engaged on construction of Splinter Proof accommodation in Support Line N° 1 Section and att. Infantry under Lt. Bremner in pill boxes &amp; Splinter Proof Shelters at D.22.5.3. about 700 yards in advance of Westhoek Ridge, were employed at Cordial Factory (D.22.c.00) strengthening Cellar, erecting Stretcher Racks, fitting Gas Proof Doors etc Building Elephant Cupolas at St. Josephs Institute (D.27.a.8.3) and D.25.d.4.9. Lt. Dowling with 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade B.Q. as Liaison Officer Three Porton wagons supplied to CRE. N° 2 &amp; 3 Sections on Camp Duties</p>	<p>Appendix I</p>
	<p>2<sup>nd</sup></p>		<p>Strength 7 Off. 210 Chanks. N° 2 Section as above also working front line and cleaning old German Deep Dugout N° 1 Section as above Three Porton wagons supplied to CRE. N° 2 &amp; 3 Sections on Camp Duties</p>	
	<p>3<sup>rd</sup></p>		<p>Strength 7 Off. 208 Chanks N° 4 Section and att. Inf. were relieved by N° 2 Sect &amp; att. Inf. Lt. Kerast in Charge work:- Working front line, cleaning &amp; repairing old German Deep Dugout, Draining pill box at D.16.d.5.1. Constructed 8 cupolas in support line about D.22.b.8.9 also splinter Proof shelters for 40 men at D.22.b.8.7. N° 1 Section relieved by N° 3 Section &amp; att. Inf. Lt. Bremner in charge. work as above also fitting Gas Proof Doors and windows to Brigade B.Q. Three Porton wagons supplied to CRE. N° 1 &amp; 4 Sections rested</p>	

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Map 28 H29696 between Dickabush & Ypras	4 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 7 off 208 ranks No. 2 section engaged wiring front line. Cleaning & repairing old German Deep dugout, drawing & cleaning pill box at D16 d 51. Constructing accommodation in support line and laid 350 yards of duckwalks from 12 <sup>th</sup> B. Coy towards line. No. 3 section fitted Gas Prof Doors windows to Red HQ. worked on Dressing Sta. at Cordial Factory. Placed 13 sightboards along main duckwalk tracks and constructed cupola for accom. of personnel of advanced Div. R.E. Dump. Three pontoon wagons supplied to CRE. Nos 1 & 4 sections camp duties	Del
	5 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 8 off 207 ranks 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Tuck W.R. taken on strength Sections 2 & 3 were relieved during the morning by two sections of 1 <sup>st</sup> Field Coy. No. 3 section returned to camp near Cape Belfrage at 9 am & No. 2 at 3 pm. Three pontoon wagons supplied to CRE.	Del
	6 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 8 off 207 ranks Supplied parties to accompany ASC wagons carrying material from Huisstraat Dump to Zoumbekke Three pontoon wagons supplied to CRE.	Del
	7 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 8 off 214 ranks work as above	Del
	8 <sup>th</sup>		do do do do	Del

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Map 28 H29.6.96. between Dickabush Ypres.	9 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 7 Off. 216 A Ranks Lt Dowling B.S. MC. Promoted Captain & transferred to 1 <sup>st</sup> Field Coy A.E. Company moved out at 1000. Joined 3 <sup>rd</sup> Brigade Group. Marched past Corps Commander and arrived at Winnipeg Camp at 1200 The party of 1 Off 100 A Ranks that had been batt. for duty, rejoined their batts.	[Signature]
Winnipeg Camp near Oudardoom	10 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 7 Off. 216 A Ranks. Transport moved out at 1030 and with Brigade Transport moved to Eecke arriving at 1800 Sappers rested.	[Signature]
Renescore	11 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 7 Off. 216 A Ranks. Sappers moved out at 1100 per Motor Runner, arriving at T14a (Map 27) at 1600 and marched to billets near Renescure. Transport moved out at 0830 & arrived at 1400 & billeted with sappers.	[Signature]
	12 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 7 Off. 216 A Ranks Company Rested.	[Signature]
Happe	13 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 7 Off. 216 A Ranks. Company moved out at 0700 and marched via Arques & Lumbres to Happe (24 miles) arriving at 1700.	[Signature]
	14 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 7 Off. 216 A Ranks Company Rested	[Signature]
	15 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 7 Off. 215 A Ranks Company Training	[Signature]
	16 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 7 Off. 217 A Ranks do	[Signature]

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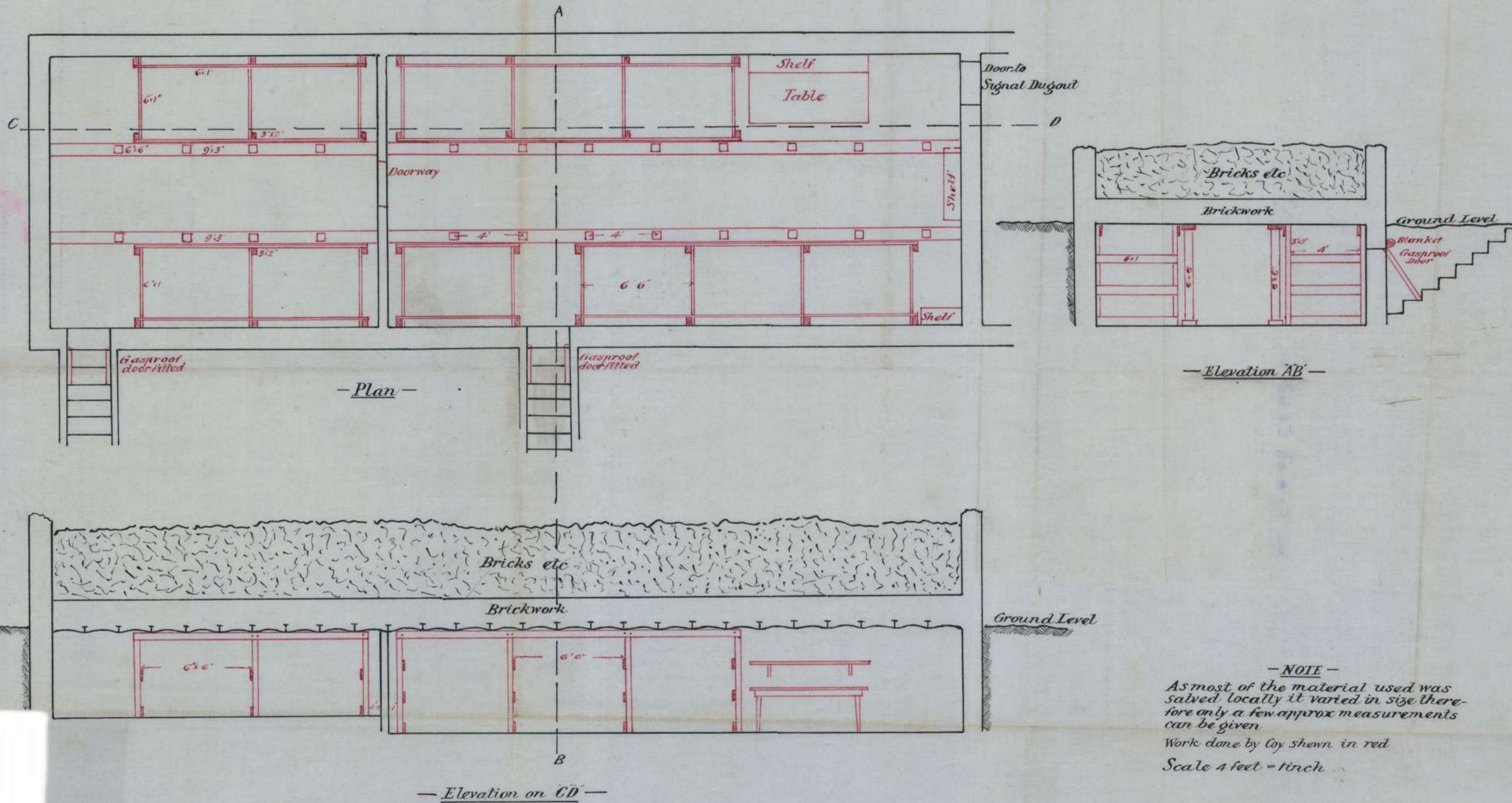
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Hoppo	17 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 7 Off. 217 Ranks Company Training	Del
Wierre-au-Bois near Samer	18 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 7 Off. 217 Ranks. Company moved out at 0800 and arrived at billets at Wierre-au-Bois near Samer at 1300 (15 miles)	Del
	19 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 7 Off 217 Ranks. Company Training	Del
	20 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 7 Off 219 Ranks do	Del
	21 <sup>st</sup>		do do	Del
	22 <sup>nd</sup>		do do	Del
	23 <sup>rd</sup>		Strength 7 Off 222 Ranks. do	Del
	24 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 6 Off 220 Ranks do Lt Bolton (att Corp Heavy Artillery) Wounded.	Del
	25 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 6 Off 223 Ranks. Company Training	Del
	26 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 6 Off. 223 Ranks do	Del
	27 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 6 Off. 223 Ranks do	Del
28 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 6 Off. 223 Ranks do	Del	
29 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 6 Off. 223 Ranks do	Del	
30 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 6 Off. 223 Ranks do	Del	

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CELLARS AT CORDIAL FACTORY  
 — Near Zonnebeke —  
 — Strengthened and fitted with stretcher racks —  
 — 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Coy. A.E. —  
 October 1917

APPENDIX I



— NOTE —  
 As most of the material used was  
 salvaged locally it varied in size there-  
 fore only a few approx measurements  
 can be given  
 Work done by Coy shown in red  
 Scale 4 feet = 1 inch