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Headquarters, 5th Australian Divisional Engineers

C.R.E.,
5TH AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.
No. 2/376
Date

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
3.21.b.7.	22/2/17		Strength of Divl. Engineers 18 off. 547 O.R., H.Q.D.E. at Bernafay Wood. 14th. Field Coy. have been employed as follows;- One section M.G. Nests and deep dugouts Intermediate Line, " " " " " " " " Second line and Ginchy Defences including wiring of latter locality. " " Splinter proof dugouts at S.17.d.9.5. and maintenance of duckwalk tracks. " " distributed on all works in Reserve Area (detail of work as shewn in 14th. Field Coy's War Diary herewith)	
Waterlot Farm.	1/2/17		15th. Field Coy. distributed in depth;- One section Front Line, Rose Trench. " " Needle Trench, " " Switch Trench, " " General maintenance of Road Works. (details of work carried out as shewn in 15th. Field Coy. war Diary herewith).	
3.18.d.0.0			8th. Field Coy. employed on following work;- DUGOUTS - Miller's Son N.34.a.3.5, 8.5. Embassy N.33.c.5.5. Bull's Eye. T.3.a.1.5., 9.5. Poppy. T.3.a.0.5., 9. Rt. B.H.Q. T.13.c.0.1. A.M.C. T.8.c.4.8. Shrapnel Proof shelters in Cow Trench. Overland routes. WIRING, Switch Trench. Intermediate Line.	
	8/2/17		Maj. T.H. Vincent (4th. Pioneer Bn. A.I.F.) assumed command (temporarily) of 8th. Fd. Coy.	
	10/2/17		8th. Field Coy. handed over to 258 Tunnelling Coy. underlay at Cow Trench to connect Bull's Eye.	

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3.21b7.2.	10/2/17		Lt.R.M. Isaacs, 8th.F.C. returned to duty from Seconded List.	
	15/2/17		Commencement of Thaw.	
	24/2/17.		Advance on our Left reported. Reconnoissance ordered.	
	"		14th.Field Coy. took over from 12th.Field Coy. all work in the Guedecourt Sector.	
	25/2/17		Capt.W.G. Farquhar to attend Engineer School at Le Parcq.	
	"		Part 14th.Field Coy. located deep dugouts N.31.d.9.8.	
			Transport at S.22.d.18.6.	
			14th.Field Coy. One section Longueval to Guedecourt Road.	
			" " Opening up wells at Guedecourt & salving R.E. Material	
			(details of work as illustrated 14th.F.C. War Diary	
			herewith).	
	28/2/17		Strength of Divl.Engineers. 20 Officers 592 O.R.	

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