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Engineers

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WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Fricourt	February 1st 1917		2 Companies move from Fricourt to 51302.8 Mametz Camp. 2 Companies working on Decauville Railway construction	
Mametz Camp	February 2nd 1917		2 Companies move to Bagentin Le Grand to Mametz Camp at 0800 and continued on Decauville Railway construction 2 companies resting	
Mametz Camp	February 3rd 4th 5th 1917		2 Companies railway construction 1 company dugout construction in second line of defence 1 company construction of duckwalk track from Clarke's Dumps to High Wood	
Mametz Camp	February 6th 7th 1917		1 officer and 40 other ranks on Decauville Railway B Company Duckwalk track construction High Wood C Company Deep dugout construction in second line of defence 2 companies Resting	
Mametz Camp	February 8th 9th 1917		A Company Recovering timbers from old dugouts B Company Duckwalk track construction High Wood and machine gun positions in second line of defence C Company Deep dugout construction in second line of defence D Company excavating second line of defence 1 officer and 40 other ranks Decauville construction	
Mametz Camp	February 10th to 24th 1917		A Company Tactical wiring in second line of defence B Company Laying duckwalk tracks and building machine gun positions in the second line of defence. C Company Construction of deep dug-outs in second line of defence	

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Mametz Camp	February 25 th 1917		Orders received from Division to recall all working parties and to stand by ready to move forward. 12 noon A and D Companies ordered to report to C.O. Anzac Light Railway for railroad construction. C and B. Companies stand by. 1 officer and 40 other ranks railway government	
Mametz Camp	February 26 th to 28 th 1917		C and D Companies on railway construction under C.O. Anzac Corps Light Railways. A Company. Railway construction from Factory Corner to Luimenhof Farm. B Company Construction of Observation Posts, deep dugouts and accommodation dugouts in second line of defence	

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