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WAR DIARY OF Pioneer Training Bn FOR May PAGE 1.

3-5-18.

It is notified for information that the rations of meat in the SUTTON VENY. Home Stations is reduced as from 1st May from 100 ozs to 80ozs daily and the commuted allowance increased from $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$. Issues of substitutes for meat will be made in accordance with the following scale:-

Preserved Meat	6	ozs,
Fish dressed	11	"
Brawn	80	"
Frozen Rabbit	8	"
Sausages	6	"

11 of these are equal to 8 ozs of fresh or frozen meat.

It should be noted that this decision will not effect boys under 19 years of age, who will still draw as laid down in Headquarters Routine Order No 4857 of 30-5-19.

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1-5-18.

Ten O/ranks were warned for Dental Inspection for 2nd. inst. The following scale of rations for boys under 19 years of age, irrespective of category, as published in Southern Command Orders, were published in Battalion Orders of 1-5-18. for general information:- Bread 1 lb. Meat 1 lb. Bacon 2ozs. Tea $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Salt $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. daily. All companies were notified that, for the future all meals prepared for the men would be inspected by the company orderly officer, in addition to the general inspection made at each meal by the captain of the day. One other rank having been classified was transferred to "X" Coy. One Lieut. and four N.C.O.s marched in ex France. One O/rank marched in on command ~~at~~ RIFLE COURSE TIDWORTH H. One O/rank was admitted to hospital. *X Coy is our method of showing men attached to Headquarters of the Bn. sometimes known as "Staff Coy"*

2-5-18.

Seven O/ranks were warned for Dental Inspection for 3rd inst. Twelve O/ranks were warned to report to 1st. Training Battalion Lewis Gun School to undergo training. The fixed price for waste bread for the months of May, June, and July is 13d lb. or 16/4cwt. Four O/ranks were selected to attend N.C.O.s School of Instruction assembling at Jellabad Barracks 6th. inst. One O/rank was warned to proceed to Weymouth on 4th. inst. Two O/ranks were classified B1a and are to be detailed for home service, five O/ranks were classified C1 and will be employed in accordance with Circ. Memo no 87 of 18-6-17. Three O/ranks marched in ex France. One O/rank marched in ex O.T.B. to 63rd. Dental Unit and has been attached to "X" Coy. One O/rank marched out on command to Tidworth. Two O/ranks were discharged from hospital.

3-5-18.

Seven O/ranks were warned for Dental Parade for 4th inst. Major H.L. Morrison 4th Pioneers assumed command of the Pioneer Training Battalion as from 9am on 3rd inst, vice Major E.I.C. Scott D.S.O. 5th Pioneer Battalion boarded P.U.G.S. one O/rank qualified as a 1st. class signaller at the Army Signal School Dunstable. Forty four O/ranks were warned to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on 5th May 1918. The names of seven officers were submitted to the War Office as being available for early passage overseas; these officers have just been granted their commissions, and were all Infantry Cadets. IT is notified for information that the rations of meat in the Home Stations is reduced as from 1st May from 10ozs to 8ozs daily and the commuted allowance increased from 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$. Issues of substitutes for meat will be made in accordance with the following scale:- Preserved Meat 6ozs, Fish dressed 11ozs, Brawn 8ozs, Frozen Rabbit 8ozs, Sausages 6ozs. All of these are equal to 8ozs. of fresh or frozen meat. It should be noted that this decision will not effect boys under 19 years of age, who will still draw as laid down in Headquarters Routine Order No 4857 of 30-4-18.

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	3-5-18.		one captain, two lieuts., and four O/ranks marched in ex France. One O/rank was discharged from hospital, two O/ranks having been classified CI were transferred to "X" Coy.	
	4-5-18.		One lieut. and two o/ranks were selected to attend Musketry Course assembling at Tidworth on 8th inst. One Lieut and one O/rank was selected to attend Rifle Course assembling at Tidworth on 8th inst. One officer and three ORanks marched in ex France, one O/rank marched in ex 1st. Training Battalion and is attached to "X" Coy. One O/rank marched in ex NOI Command Depot, one O/rank marched out to No2 Command Depot Weymouth. Nine O/ranks marched in on command ex Detached Party Devizes, and seven O/ranks ex School of Instruction Jellabad Barracks. One O/rank was struck off strength as an illegal absentee.	
	5-5-18		One O/rank marched in ex Australia via hospital. This man belonged to 8th reinforcements of the 3rd. Pioneer Battalion who marched in on 2nd February 1918. Eight O/ranks were warned for the Dental Inspection for 6th inst.	
	6-5-18		O's C Coy. were warned that all men in their 10th. week or over who had not been through live bombing would parade for same on 7th inst. Forty four O/ranks marched out to France they had all passed M O's and DO's inspection and were all of good physique. Eleven O/ranks marched out on command to Detached Party Devizes, four O/ranks marched out on command to School of Instruction Jellabad Barracks Tidworth. One O/rank marched in ex 5th. Battalion, and one ex France. Nine O/ranks were warned for Dental Parade for 7th inst. Return of A.W.L.s for week ending 4-5-18. show a decrease of two. Notice of a lecture by Lieut Brown to be given on 7th inst was published in Battalion Orders Subject;- Pioneers in the recent fighting, all ranks were warned to attend	
	7-5-18.		Fifteen O/ranks qualified as marksmen and are entitled to the usual grant of ten shillings which is paid from Regimental Funds. One Lieut and two O/ranks were selected to attend Lewis Gun course assembling at Tidworth on 8th inst. Four O/ranks qualified as 1st class signalers at the Brigade Signalling School, eleven O/ranks were warned for Dental Inspection for 8th inst. One Captain marched out on command to Adjutant's course Cambridge.	
	8-5-18.		Twenty ²⁶ Lieutents were selected to attend Musketry Course assembling at Tidworth on the 11th inst. One O/rank who attended Musketry Course Tidworth from 4th April to 4th May 1918 qualified as a first class instructor. One O/rank was selected to attend Course of Instruction in Anti-Gas assembling at Chiselden on May 13th. The name of one Lieut was submitted to the War Office as being available for overseas. One Lieut was selected to attend Anti-Gas Course assembling at Isle of Wight May 13th 1918 Eight O/ranks were warned for Dental Parade FOR 9th inst.	

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	8-5-18		One O/rank marched out to No 1 Command Depot, six O/ranks marched in on command ex School of Instruction Candahar Barracks Tidworth, one O/rank marched out on command to Rifle Course Tidworth two O/ranks marched out on command to Lewis Gun Course Tidworth, two O/ranks were admitted to hospital. One O/rank was struck off strength having been in hospital over 30 days. Two O/ranks having been classified were transferred to "X" Coy.	
	9-5-18.		Six O/ranks having been classified were transferred to "X" Coy. Seven O/ranks marched out to France. One O/rank marched in on command ex School of Instruction Chiselden. Three officers marched out on command, one to School of Musketry Tidworth, one to Lewis Gun School Tidworth, and one to Detached Party Devizes. One O/rank was admitted to hospital, one O/rank was discharged from hospital. Thirteen O/ranks were warned for Dental Inspection for 10th inst.	
	10-5-18.		Four O/ranks were warned for Dental Inspection for 11th inst. Nine cadets marched in ex A.I.F. Headquarters London. One Lieut marched in on command ex Detached Party Devizes.	
	11-5-18		Ten O/ranks who attended Rifle Course at Hayling Island all passed as either 1st. or 2nd. class instructors. One officer marched in ex Australia. Twenty Lieutenants marched out to School of Musketry Tidworth. One O/rank classified "C 3" was transferred to "X" Coy. One O/rank was struck off strength having been 30 days in hospital.	
	12-5-18.		Eleven O/ranks were warned for Dental Inspection for 13th. inst. Applications were invited from all B2a and C1 category men with banking experience for duty with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. One Lieut who appeared a Medical Board at Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Tidworth on May 9th was found to be unfit for all services. Two O/ranks were admitted to hospital.	
	13-5-18.		Eight O/ranks were warned for Dental Inspection for 14th inst. One Lieut marched out to France. Two O/ranks marched in on command ex Bombing Course Lyndhurst, one O/rank marched in on command ex Anti-Gas School Chiselden, one Lieut marched out on command to Anti-Gas School Sandown Barracks Isle of Wight. Two O/ranks were admitted to hospital, one O/rank was discharged from hospital. Three O/ranks were struck off strength having been over 30 days in hospital. The A.W.L. return for the week ending 12-5-18. shows a decrease of five..	

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	14-5-18		Six N.C.O.'s who attended Drill Course Candahar qualified with varying results ranging from 92 ⁰ / ₀ "Very Good" to 68 ⁰ / ₀ "Fair". Eighteen O/ranks were warned to pass through Live Gas test on 15-5-18. Thirteen O/ranks were warned for Dental inspection on 15-5-18. Twenty infantry officers attached were transferred to 1st. Training Battalion. Fifteen infantry cadets marched in ex Cambridge Cadet School.	
	15-5-18.		A Barrack Inspection of "B" & "C" Companies was held at 10 a.m. Six O/ranks were warned for Dental Inspection. One O/rank having been classified as "C.1." was transferred to "X" Coy. One O/rank marched in ex A.W.L. and One O/rank was admitted to hospital.	
	16-5-18.		A Barrack inspection of the Staff Coy. was held this day. One N.C.O. selected to attend course for the training of Superintending and Company Cooks assembling at Army School of Cookery, Gosport, on 31-5-18. Instructions promulgated in orders that all Water Bottles of Drafts be inspected to see that they contain no intoxicants, before proceeding overseas. Instructions promulgated that only fully trained men to be utilised for Duties. All men in and over 10th Week of training warned for G.S.O.'s test on 17th inst. Seven O/ranks warned for Dental inspection on 17th inst. Two Officers marched out to Weymouth. Two O/ranks discharged from hospital.	
	17-5-18.		Five O/ranks warned for Dental inspection on 18-5-18. Two N.C.O.'s selected to attend N.C.O.'s Course of Instruction assembling at Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, on 27-5-18. The names of Four Officers submitted to War Office as available for early passage overseas. All men of 8th week of training warned for special Dental inspection. Three O/ranks classified as "C.1." transferred to "X" Coy. One N.C.O. classified as "C.1." (Australia). One O/rank marched out to Weymouth.	
	18-5-18.		A Route March Sutton Veny- Crockerton Green- Warminster - Norton Veny- Sutton Veny- Camp was carried out this day. One N.C.O. selected, attended Course of Instruction Defensive Measures against Gas, at Anti Gas School Chiseldon from 29-4-18 to 8-5-18, and qualified 2nd Class. Three N.C.O.'s selected to attend Lewis Gun Course at Australian School of Musketry, Tidworth, commencing 23-5-18. All men who attended G.S.O.'s tests 17-5-18, passed with one exception who failed in Bombing. Instructions promulgated that all men undergoing training must wear S.B.R.'s. One N.C.O. marched out to Weymouth.	

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	19-5-18.		Nineteen O/ranks warned for Dental Inspection 20-5-18. A general Muster Parade was ordered for 20th for Medical Inspection. All training after Breakfast to be in future carried out with sleeves rolled above the elbows. Special Instructions given with regards to the saving of Waste Wax Paper. One O/rank admitted to hospital.	
	20-5-18.		A Lecture was given this evening in Regimental Institute by Major H.L. Morrison. C.O. Pioneer Training Battalion, on "Open Warfare- Protection on the Move and Advanced and Rear Guards". One N.C.O. attended Fullerphone Course, Boyton, from 6th to 11th May 1918, and qualified with 92 marks, remarks "Very Good Paper". "A & B" ranges have been allotted to Pioneer Training Battalion for Musketry. Eleven O/ranks warned for Dental Inspection 21st inst. All men in 10th week of training warned for live Bombing 21st inst. All men in 9th week of training warned to complete G.M.C. Eighty O/ranks transferred from 1st Pioneer Battalion to 4th Pioneer Battalion. One Officer in hospital, S.O.S. One O/rank admitted to hospital.	X
	21-5-18.		Ten O/ranks warned for Dental inspection 22inst. Lieut. H.N. Brown appointed A/Adjutant, vice Lieut. J. McConnell proceeded overseas. The names of three Officers submitted to War Office as available for early passage overseas. Instructions promulgated that all blankets in excess of four be handed to Officer i/c Barracks and all in excess of three per man be returned on 1-6-18. One O/rank S.O.S. to Overseas Training Brigade. One Officer marched out to Weymouth. Two Officers marched out to France. One N.C.O. admitted to hospital, one O/rank discharged. The return of men going A.W.L. for the week ending 18-5-18. shows an increase of two.	
	22-5-18.		A Concert was given this evening in the Regimental Institute by a Y.M.C.A. Concert Party. Ten men were warned to proceed to Detached Party, Wilts Depot, Devizes. One O/rank was examined by Medical Board and classified "B.I.A." and detailed for Home Service, two were classified "C1". One Officer was examined by Medical Board, H.Q. A.I.F. Depots and classified P.U.G.S. Twelve O/ranks were warned for Dental inspection. One O/rank qualified 2nd class in Bombing School, Lyndhurst. All ranks were warned to take great care in use of water owing to shortage. One O/rank marched out to Weymouth, one discharged from hospital, two transferred to Staff Company.	
	23-5-18.		Ten N.C.O.'s. warned to be in readiness to proceed overseas, nine warned for Dental Parade. One officer and one N.C.O. marched in from Lewis Gun School, Tidworth. Ten O/ranks marched in from Devizes Detached Party. One O/rank was discharged from hospital. Hambley and Cheddingford	from Hm ref

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	23-5-18		(Surrey) and County Borough of Wakefield placed out of bounds owing to prevalence of disease. Additional case added to list for trial by D.C.M. 24-5-18. Route march ordered for 25-5-18 Sutton Veny, Longbridge Deverill, Shearwater, via Crockerton Green to Sutton Veny. Army Council Instructions published re Allowance in lieu of Rations, and value of Rations at Home, also precautions against theft of Army Horses.	
	24-5-18.		Urban District of Ripley (near Derby) placed out of bounds owing to prevalence of measles. Seven O/ranks warned for Dental Parade, one O/rank marched out to 1st Training Battalion. One officer marched in ex Sandown Anti-Gas School and one O/rank ex Lewis Gun School, Tidworth.	
	25-5-18.		Two men qualified as marksmen, all men warned that disciplinary action will be taken against those bathing in the river near road between Sutton Veny and Heytesbury. All Gypsy camps placed out of bounds owing to Typhus Fever. Fifteen O/ranks warned to proceed to No 2 Camp, Parkhouse and six O/ranks to Detached Party Devizes. 27-5-18. One officer and two N.C.O.'s. qualified 1st Class at School of Musketry, Tidworth. Three officers warned for overseas 29-5-18. One O/rank marched out to No 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, one O/rank S.O.S.	
	26-5-18.		Twelve O/ranks warned for Dental Parade 27-5-18. Ten N.C.O.'s warned to proceed overseas 30-5-18. Two O/rank admitted to hospital.	
	27-5-18.		Barrack Inspection took place today. Lecture was given in Regimental Institute on "The Attack". By Major D. Arundel Wilton. Brigade Major. Six O/ranks marched in from and six O/ranks marched out to Detached Party, Devizes. Twenty four attached Cadets marched out to School of Musketry Tidworth. Forty six O/ranks marched out to No 2 Command Depot, Weymouth. Nine O/ranks were warned for Dental Parade 28-5-18. The number of men going A.W.L. for week ending 25-5-18. was unaltered. One officer marched out to Gas School Sandown, Isle of Wight.	
	28-5-18.		Fourteen O/ranks were warned for Dental Inspection 29-5-18. One officer marched out to France. One O/rank to No 2 Command Depot, Weymouth and one O/rank to 2nd Training Brigade, Fovant. One officer marched in from Musketry School, Tidworth. and one discharged from hospital. Fifteen O/ranks marched out to Parkhouse.	
	29-5-18.		Seven N.C.O.'s warned for Gas Chamber 30-5-18. eight N.C.O.'s. warned to proceed overseas. All leave to Ireland cancelled to all ranks until further notice. One N.C.O. selected for Gas School Chiseldon. Nine O/ranks warned for Dental Parade 30-5-18. Soldiers were forbidden to associate	

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	30-5-18.		with Gypsies. Four officers marched out to France and one to A.I.F. Headquarters, Horseferry Road, London. One O/rank was discharged from hospital. The Battalion was visited today by the G.O.C. Major General. The Hon. Sir J.W. McCay. CB. V.D. A Concert was given in the Regimental Institute this evening by the "Jesters".	
	31-5-18.		Seven men were warned for Dental Parade. Cadet Draft warned to parade at 3-45 at B.O.R. 31-5-18. One officer marched in ex Parkhouse one ex Detached Party, Devizes, one marched out to France, one to Detached Party, Devizes. One O/rank marched out to No 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, one was admitted to hospital and three S.O.S. being in hospital over thirty days.	
			Troops were warned that picking of Rhodendrons and other flowers on private property must cease and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders in future. Westbury Leigh (Wilts) again placed in bounds. Football and other games entailing risk to Barracks forbidden in the lines. Nine men were warned for Dental Parade 1-6-18. Eighty one O/ranks warned for passage overseas 2-6-18. Ten M.C.O's. marched out to France, two marched in ex France, one S.O.S. over 30 days in hospital, one O/rank S.O.S. as Illegal Absentee.	<i>John m</i>

Monthly report of the health of the camp during the month of May, 1918.



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			<p><u>Works Report, Pioneer Training Battalion.</u></p> <p>A.S.C. Wagon Park at Warminster. Work progressing satisfactorily with N.C.O. from Pioneer Training Battalion and fatigue party from Supply Depot.</p> <p>Breeze blocking in Guard Room, No 6 Camp, is progressing satisfactorily.</p> <p>General renovations to Guard Room, No 6 Camp are nearing completion. Locks have been fitted to all doors, doors and woodwork in passage have been painted, heavy guards have been fixed in front of windows, a new door has been fixed to passage, and additional barbed wire has been fixed on top of fence to rear of Guard Room.</p> <p>The party of three carpenters employed on camp damages in 2nd Training Battalion, have been working intermittently away owing to General Musketry Course.</p> <p>Road to Gassing Hut at Group Headquarters is complete.</p> <p>Road to Officers Quarters, No 6 Camp is nearing completion, and is awaiting top dressing and rolling.</p> <p>No.1. Coal Bin at Cookhouse, No 6 Camp, is complete, and No 2 is in cours of construction.</p> <p>Glaziers and carpenters have been intermittently engaged on camp damages in R.E. Camp.</p> <p>Sign boards have been made and painted for company orderly rooms.</p> <p>Concrete slabs have been made to entrance at Battalion Orderly Room, No 6 Camp.</p> <p>Revetting "E" Range at Sandhill. A party of 19 Pioneers and 33 Infantry were employed for 2 hours revetting trench at 200 yards.</p> <p>Drainage from kitchen in Officers Mess, No 6 Camp, is complete. Painting in kitchen, Officers Mess, is almost complete.</p> <p><u>Carpenter.</u> The following has been carried out:- Dinner Wagon is almost complete, glass frame for gardens is in course of construction, sign boards. wire blind, and ticket box for officers car have been made, and general repairs in Officers Mess.</p> <p><u>Blacksmith,</u> Making indicator tags for dixies in Cookhouse, repairs for Primus Stove and mangle in Cookhouse, bars for windows in Guard Room hasp for Guard Room Door have been made.</p> <p><u>Electrician.</u> General maintainance and supervision.</p>	
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	Week Ending 15-5-18.		<p>A.S.C. Wagon Park at Warminster. Work progressing satisfactorily with N.C.O. supplied by Pioneer Training Battalion and fatigue party from Supply Depot.</p> <p>Breeze blocking and lime washing in Guard Room, No 6 Camp. is progressing satisfactorily.</p> <p>Camp damages in No2 Camp, 2nd Training Battalion. Work has been progressing favourably, but that isolation restrictions may interfere with the progress of repairs.</p> <p>Road in Officers Quarters, No 6 Camp. is complete.</p> <p>No 2 Coal Bin in Cookhouse, No 6 Camp, is in course of construction.</p> <p>Painting in Officers Quarters, kitchen, is almost complete.</p> <p>Parties of Pioneers and Infantry have been intermittently employed, revetting "E" range on Musketry Course near Sandhill Camp.</p> <p>Wire guards have been made for electric lamps.</p> <p>A party of six Infantry under Pioneer Corporal are engaged in laying slabs in No 3 Camp.</p> <p>Isolation party, are erecting fences round camp gardens.</p> <p>Fatigue parties have been employed in rolling tennis court and loading A.S.C. transports.</p> <p>Major Scott's baggage has been marked for return to Australia.</p> <p><u>CARPENTER.</u> Alterations are being made to Dinner Wagon, and tennis racquet stand has been made for Oggicers Mess. Repairs have been made to officers and sergeant messes and Yale locks have been fixed at Group Headquarters. A table has been made for officers quarters.</p> <p><u>BLACKSMITH.</u> Repairs have been made to tubs and mangle in Cookhouse, No 6 Camp, locks and latches have also been repaired.</p> <p><u>ELECTRICIAN.</u> General maintainance and supervision.</p>	
	Week Ending 22-5-18.		<p>A.S.C. Wagon Park at Warminster. Work progressing satisfactorily with N.C.O. supplied by Pioneer Training Battalion and fatigue party from Supply Depot.</p> <p>Breeze blocking in Guard Room in No 6 Camp, is almost complete. White-washing and interior repairs are progressing satisfactorily.</p> <p>Bars are being made and fixed to cell windows in Guard Room.</p> <p>Repairs to No 2 Camp, 2nd Training Battalion, have shown no expence progress since last report owing to camp being isolated.</p> <p>No 2 Coal Bin in Cookhouse is is complete.</p> <p>Interior decorations to Billiard Room in Officers Quarters are almost complete.</p>	

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			<p>C.O.'s cubicle has been painted. Revetting on "E" and "F" range at Sandhill is progressing satisfactorily. A party of six men (Infantry) are engaged on slab laying at Group Headquarters. Pioneer Corporal in charge. Isolation Party has been engaged on weeding camp gardens and trimming sides of roads throughout the camp. Glaziers have been intermittently employed in repairs to windows in No 6 Camp. Culverts have been constructed to Cookhouse and Sergeants Mess. Thirty feet of 6" E.W. pipes have been laid and brick inlet and outlet walls have been built to same. Alwyn Hut in tennis court and doors to motor garage has been painted. Repairs have been made to tennis court. Level pegs have been put in formation of tennis court to Infantry Officers Quarters. Brushwood screen in front of latrines in Officers Quarters is almost complete. Baking bench in Cookhouse is progressing satisfactorily. Isolation parties have been engaged on fencing round gardens. New fences have been whitewashed <u>CARPENTER.</u> Alterations to Dinner Wagon are almost complete. General repairs have been made to Offi Officers and Sergeants Messes. Locks have been fixed in Guard Room.</p> <p><u>BLACKSMITH.</u> Bars have been made for Guard Room. Tools have been sharpened and kettles have been soldered. Alterations have been made to to lock in Guard Room.</p> <p><u>ELECTRICIAN?</u> General maintainance and supervision.</p> <p>Week Ending 29-5-18. A.S.C. Wagon Park at Warminster. Work progressing satisfactorily with N.C.O. supplied by Pioneer Training Battalion and fatigue party from Supply Depot. Breeze blocking and white-washing in Guard Room is complete. Doors and windows bars have been painted. Bars for windows to rear of Detention Room have been made and are ready to be fixed. Rubberoid has been fixed to top of coal bins in Cookhouse, No 6 Camp. Interior decorations in Billiard Room in Officers Quarters No 6 Camp are complete. Revetting at open range Sandhill is progressing satisfactorily, 200 yards range is complete on "C? D.E. and F" ranges. Work has been started on 300 yards range. Slab laying at No 3 Camp. Officers Quarters is progressing satisfactorily with a party of six Infantry men and Pioneer Corporal in charge. Fencing in No 6 Camp, is almost complete.</p>	

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			<p>White-washing fences throughout the camp is being maintained. Newly glazed windows have been painted throughout the No 6 Camp. A culvert, 5 feet long, has been built near Works Office. Screen near latrines in Officers Quarters is complete. Carpenters have been employed on Barrack Room Damages 139 holes have been patched in 3 ply linings Ventilators have been fixed in Cookhouse and repairs have been made to door in bread store. Brushwood fencing opposite old A.M.C. Hut in R.E. Camp has been renovated. Verandah to Officers Mess is complete. Fencing around tennis court is almost complete. Roof to kitchen in Officers Quarters, No 6 Camp, has been repaired. Repairs have been made to stove piping in Sergeants Mess. Repairs have been made to wooden covers over grease traps and gully traps in No 6 and R.E. Camps. Two boxes over stop taps near Cookhouse, No 6 Camp, have been raised to road level. A party of three men have been employed, white-washing and renovating Cookhouse in No 6 Camp. This work is almost complete. Repairs are being made to Bombing Court, No 6 Camp. Notice boards for Cookhouse and Officers Quarters are almost complete. Road in rear of Cookhouse, No 6 Camp, has been formed and partly dressed with ashes.</p> <p><u>CARPENTER.</u> Repairs have been made to Dinner Wagon and chairs in Officers Quarters. Tools have been sharpened for Technical Store. Handles have been fixed to brooms. A box locker has been made for A.M.C. Detail. Trays have also been made for Dinner Wagon. Bars have been fixed to Guard Room windows.</p> <p><u>BLACKSMITH.</u> Making bars for Detention Room windows in No 6 Camp. Sharpening and repairing Tools.</p> <p><u>ELECTRICIAN.</u> General maintainance and supervision.</p>	