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MAP:- 57th NW. & 51st B.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1/4/17 to 6/4/17		Major M.C. HARRIS acting as CRE 2 nd Aust Div.	
	7/4/17 to 20/4/17		Major M.C. HARRIS on leave to Britain.	
	6/4/17		Company re-inoculated with TAB Vaccine.	
	1/4/17 to 13/4/17		Company training in Rapid Wiring, Pontoon Drill, Musketry, & Night Operations.	
	14/4/17		No 4 Section moved to BAILIFFHODD RE Dump.	
	15/4/17		No 1 & 2 Sections & Transport moved forward to outskirts of VAULX. I.I.C.7.9.	
	17/4/17 to 20/4/17		No 3 Section & HQ moved forward & joined up with Sections 1 & 2.	
	15/4/17 to 30/4/17		Lieut. H.E. HARRIS attached to 6 th Brigade Staff.	
			Company in line in vicinity of MOREUIL & employed on undermentioned works:-	
			Reconnaissance made of forward area to site routes for Communication Trenches.	
			Reconnaissance made of roads at U26C., U27C., C2., Q3., & C10 central to C5 central,	
			600 yards of Wire entanglement erected from C.11 d.37 to C.18 a.2.7.	
			600 yards of Barbed Wire Entanglement & Branch Wire entanglement constructed from C.10.c.09 to C.10.c.90.95.	
			560 yards of Barbed Wire Entanglement constructed from C.17.d.6.0 to C.17.c.8.6.	
			Strong Point constructed at C.10. a.7 1/2 .0. & C.9 d.7.9. and Communication Trench dug from road at C.9 d.6.8 to centre of former.	
			Strong Point for Platoon dug together with Communication Trench at C.17 d.5.0. & 600 yards Barbed Wire entanglement erected.	
			Dressing Station constructed at C.20 d.2.7.	
			Advanced Dressing Station constructed at C.5 a.2.4.	
			6 th Brigade Battle HQ constructed at C.5 a.1.5.	
			Huts erected at D.H.Q.	
			Improvements and additions made to Divisional Baths at FAVREUIL.	
			Practice Trenches constructed at BIEFVILLERS.	
			Samples of Water obtained from wells in ECOUST at C.2 C.59, C.2 b.15.00, C.2 C.25.40, C.2 d.3.6, C.2 d.15.85, C.2.c.5.8,	
			Repairs & Drainage carried out on roads:- C.10.c.2 1/2 .5, C.10.c.6.9, C.26 C.7 1/2 .2 1/2 C.20.b.2.0, C.9 b.5.0 to C.16 a.4.2, C.15 d.5.5, to C.16 d.3 1/2 .4 1/2 C.26 a.9.6. to C.21. a.9.7.	
	24/4/17 to 30/4/17		Capt H.R. GILCHRIST attached to 6 th Brigade staff.	
	28/4/17		2 nd Lieut H.C. RENSHAW evacuated to Hospital sick.	

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	30.4.17		Strength of company on 30.4.17 is 4 officers, 212 P's excluding attached details. During month of April 16 P's were evacuated to Hospital Sick, 5 P's were transferred to other units, and 2 P's were transferred to 6th Australian Infantry Brigade for commissions. 21 P's rejoined from Hospital, 18 P's joined from reinforcements & 3 joined on transfer from other units.	

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