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Engineers

April 1916




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6<sup>th</sup> Field Company Engineers A.I.F.

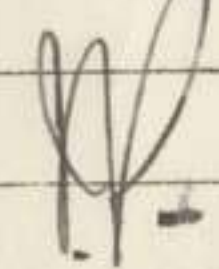
Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1916 April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Warne	Morning Infantry training afternoon. Gas demonstration for all ranks.	MAP BELGIUM HALEBROUCK 1/100,000
" 2 <sup>nd</sup>	do.	Sunday. General training	
" 3 <sup>rd</sup>	do.	do. do.	
" 4 <sup>th</sup>	WARNE 2 p.m.	Capt. Mc Dougall with 1 <sup>st</sup> line transport joined Coy. from ABBEVILLE. At 12 noon, Company marched at 2 p.m. for HAYERSKERQUE and billeted for the night.	
" 5 <sup>th</sup>		marched at 9 a.m. from HAYERSKERQUE. Arrived at SAILLY SUR A LYS at 6 p.m.	W.



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1916 April 6 <sup>th</sup>	SAILLY SUR ALYS.	RESTED at SAILLY all day,	MAP BELGIUM HAZE BROUCK 1 SA. 100-100
" 7 <sup>th</sup>	do.	Marched at 1 p.m. HQ 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 & 4 sections to ERQUINGHEM, and 1 & 2 Sects. under Capt MacDougal to FLEURBAIX.	
" 8	ERQUINGHEM, <del>do</del>	Took over work of 209 <sup>th</sup> Field Company R.E.	
" 9	ERQUINGHEM		

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9. 4. 16.	ERQUINGHAM.	Sections 1 + 2 at FLEURBAIX <sup>y</sup> front.	MAP REFERENCE.
		12 men issuing & receiving stores at RE Dump.	Sheet 36. <sup>(B29.D.6.9)</sup>
		34 men unloading barges. H34.D.2.8.	Edition 6. <sup>1</sup> 40000.
		4 men surveying Factory	
		4 men exploding shells.	
		2 men working pump at Bois GRENIER.	H 30. B. 6. 8
		4 men carrying materials to Pipe Line.	H 25.
		4 men repairing steam Pipes at Divisional Baths.	H 5. A. 8. 9.
		2 men repairing Engine at RE Dump.	B29.D.6.9.
		1 man in charge of RE Stores at Factory.	
		9 men erecting Observation post.	I 19. C. 7. 3.
			



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10. 4. 16.	ERQUINGHEM.	Sections 1 + 2 at FLEURBAIX Front.	
		12 men issuing & receiving stores at REDump.	B29.D.6.9.
		5 men unloading barges.	H24.D.2.8
		2 men surveying Factory	
		4 men exploding shells.	
		4 men working pump at BOIS GRENIER.	H30. B.6.8
		3 men carrying materials to Pipe Line	H25
		3 men repairing steam pipes at Divisional Baths	H5. A.8.9.
		4 men repairing engine at R.E. Dump.	B29.D.6.9
		2 men in charge of R.E. Stores at Factory.	
		2 men making templates for Bombs.	
		2 men building Observation Post.	1.19.9.7.3



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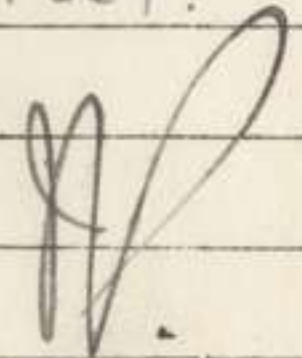
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11.4.16.	ERQUINGHEM.	Sections 1 & 2 at FLEURBAIX Front.	
		14 men issuing & receiving stores at R & E Dump.	B 29. D. 6. 9.
		7 men unloading barges.	H 4. D. 2. 8
		4 men working pump at Bois-GRENIER.	H 30. B. 6. 8
		3 men carrying materials to Pipe line.	H 25.
		2 men repairing Steam pipe at Divisional Baths	H 5. A. 8. 9.
		4 men repairing engine at RE Dump.	H 29. D. 6. 9.
		2 men in charge of R & E Stores at Factory.	
		2 men erecting Observation Post.	I 19. C. 7. 3
		2 men making fence for Cemetery.	H 4. D. 3. 9.
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
12.4.16.	ERQUINGHEM.	Sections 1 & 2 at FLEUR BAIX Front:	
		16 men issuing & receiving stores at R & E Dump.	B 29. D 6. 9.
		1 man supervising unloading of barges	H 4. D. 2. 8.
		2 men working pump BOIS GRENIER.	H 30. B. 6. 8.
		4 men repairing steam pipes at Divisional Baths	H 5. A. 8. 9.
		2 men repairing engine at R & E Dump.	B 29. D. 6. 9.
		2 men in charge of R & E Stores at Factory.	
		2 men erecting Observation Post.	1. 19. C. 7. 3.
		2 men making fence for cemetery	H 4. D. 3. 9
		6 men regrading new road to proposed pontoon bridge	
		2 men surveying trenches.	H 24.
			

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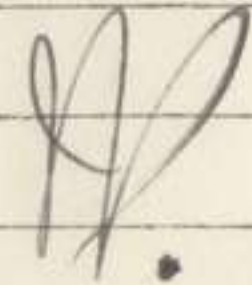
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13.4.16.	ERQUINGHEM.	Sections 1 & 2. at FLEURBAIX. Front	
		16 men issuing & receiving stores at RE Dump	B 29. D. 6. 9.
		1 man supervising unloading of barges.	H 4. D. 2. 8.
		2 men working pump Bois-GRENIER.	H 30. B. 6. 8.
		4 men repairing steam pipes at Divisional Baths	H 5. A. 8. 9.
		2 men repairing engine at RE Dump	B. 29. D. 6. 9.
		2 men erecting Observation Post.	I. 19. C. 7. 3.
		3 men making & erecting Fences at Cemetery.	H 4. D. 3. 9.
		2 men surveying trenches.	H 24.
		28 men erecting new RE Dump.	H 3. D. 6. 4.
			H.P.

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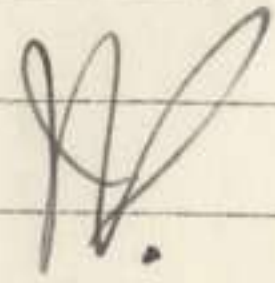
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14.4.16.	ERQUINGHEM.	Sections 1 & 2 at FLEURBAIX Front.	
		15 men issuing & receiving stores at R.E. Dump	B29.D.6.9.
		1 man supervising unloading of barges	H4.D.2.8
		3 men working pump at Bois GRENIER.	H30 B.6.8.
		4 men repairing steam pipes at Divisional Baths	H5.A.8.9.
		2 men repairing engine at R.E. Dump.	B.29.D.6.9.
		2 men erecting Observation Post.	I19.C.7.3.
		2 men erecting Fence at Cemetery	H4.D.3.9.
		2 men surveying Trenches.	H24.
		26 men erecting new R.E. Dump.	H3.D.6.4.
		Lieut J. W. Stradwick evacuated to Hospital.	
			

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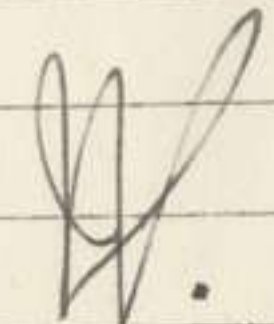
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15. 4. 16.	ERQUINGHEM.	Sections 142 at FLEURBAIX Front.	
		15 men issuing & receiving stores at RE Dump.	B29.D.6.9
		3 men supervising unloading of barges.	H4.D.2.8.
		3 men repairing steam pipes at Divisional Baths.	H5.A.8.9
		2 men repairing engine at RE Dump.	B29.D.6.9
		2 men erecting Observation Post.	I19.C.7.3.
		3 men erecting fence for Cemetery.	H4.D.3.9.
		2 men surveying trenches.	H24.
		30 men erecting new RE Dump.	H3.D.6.4
		2 men preparing demolition of Bridge.	H4.C.1.4
		Lieut. F. B. Ridgewell R.E attached during	
		Lieut. Stradwick's absence.	

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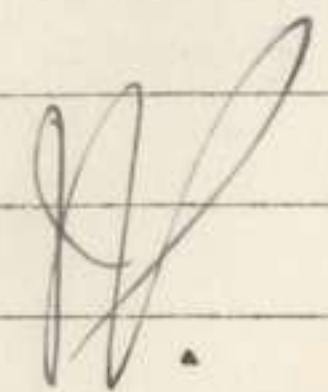
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16. 4. 16.	ERQUINGHAM.	Sections 1 & 2 at FLEUR BAIX Front.	
		15 men issuing & receiving stores at R.E. Dump.	B29. D. 6. 9.
		3 men supervising unloading of barges.	H 4. D. 2. 8.
		2 men repairing steam pipes at Divisional Baths.	H 5. A. 8. 9.
		2 men repairing engine at R. E. Dump.	B29. D. 6. 9.
		2 men erecting Observation Post.	I 19. C. 7. 3.
		2 men erecting Fence at Cemetery.	H 4. D. 3. 9.
		2 men surveying Trenches	H 24.
		30 men erecting new R. E. Dump.	H 3. D. 6. 4.
		2 men preparing demolition of Bridge.	H 4. C. 1. 4.
		2 men cementing floor at 6 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance.	H 4. D. 3. 6.
			

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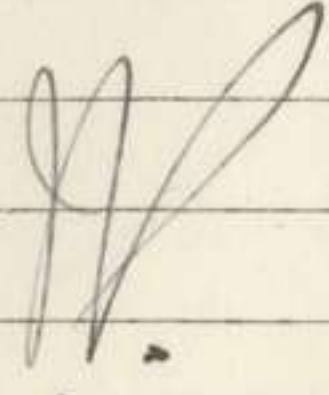
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17. 4. 16.	ERQUINGHEM.	Sections 1 & 2 at FLEURBAIX Front.	
		15 men issuing & receiving stores at R.E. Dump.	B29. D. 6. 9.
		3 men supervising unloading of barges.	H4. D. 2. 8.
		2 men repairing steam pipes at Divisional Baths	H5. A. 8. 9.
		2 men erecting Observation Post.	I19. C. 7. 3.
		2 men surveying Trenches	H24.
		37 men erecting new R.E. Dump.	H3. D. 6. 4.
		2 men preparing demolition of Bridge.	H4. C. 1. 4.
		4 men cementing floor at 6 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance.	H4. D. 3. 6.
			

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
18. 4. 16.	ERQUINGHEM.	Sections 1 & 2 at FLEURBAIX Front.	
		16 men issuing & receiving stores at RE Dump.	B29. D. 6. 9.
		3 men supervising unloading of barges.	H4. D. 2. 8.
		2 men repairing Steam Pipes at Divisional Baths.	H5. A. 8. 9.
		2 men erecting Observation Post.	I19. C. 4. 3.
		2 men surveying trenches.	H24.
		36 men erecting new RE Dump.	H3. D. 6. 4.
		6 men cementing floor at 6th Field Ambulance	H4. D. 3. 6.
		2 men preparing explosives.	
			

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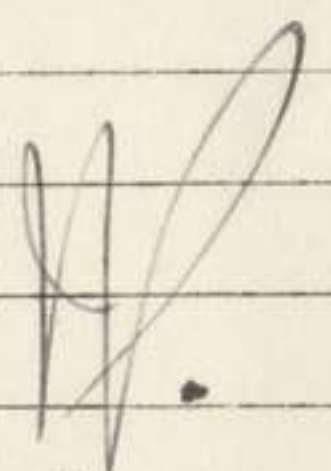








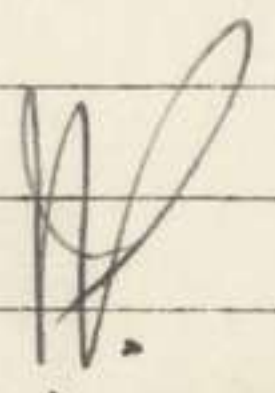
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
21. 4. 16.	ERQUINGHEM	Sections 1 & 2 at FLEURBAIX Front.	
		16 men issuing & receiving stores at R. & E. Dump	B. 29. D. 6. 9.
		3 men supervising unloading of Barges.	H 4. D. 2. 8.
		4 men repairing & filling in drains at cemetery	H 4. D. 3. 9.
		3 men surveying trenches.	H 24.
		10 men erecting new R. & E. Dump.	H 3. D. 6. 4.
		4 men cementing floor at 6 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance	H 4. D. 3. 6.
		2 men preparing explosives.	
		2 men erecting Observation Post.	H 24. C. 2. 3.
		6 men brickwork on bunker at GRISBOT.	
			

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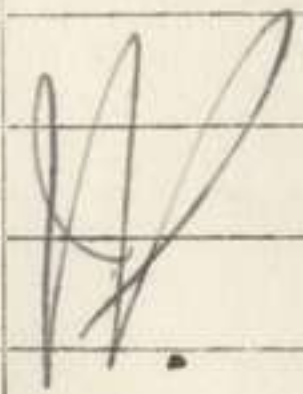
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22.4.16.	ERQUYCHEM.	Sections 142 at FLEURBAIX Front.	
		16 men issuing & receiving stores at RE Dump	B.29. D. 6.9.
		3 men supervising unloading of barges.	H 4. D. 2.8.
		2 men surveying trenches.	H 24.
		4 men erecting new RE Dump.	H 3. D. 6.4.
		5 men cementing floor at 6 <sup>th</sup> Field ambulance	H 4. D. 3.6
		2 men erecting observation post.	H 24. C. 2.3.
		6 men brickwork on Gunpit at GRISPOY	
		2 men widening roadway on Bridge.	H 4. C. 1.4.
		5 men erecting prisoners enclosure for A.P.M.	H 5. D. 3.2.
			

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
23. 4. 16.	ERQUINGHEM	Sections 1 & 2 at. FLEURBAIX Front.	
		16 men issuing & receiving stores at RE Dump.	B29. d. 6. 9.
		3 men supervising unloading of barges.	H 3. d. 6. 4.
		2 men surveying trenches.	H area.
		5 men cementing floor at 6 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance	H 4. d. 3. 6
		12 men erecting new R.E. Dump.	H 3. d. 6. 4.
		5 men erecting detention enclosures.	H 5. d. 4. 4.
		2 men erecting Observation Post.	H 24. d. 2. 3.
		6 men brickwork on Gunpit at GRISPOY.	
			



















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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
28.4.16.	ERQUINGHEM.	Sections 1 & 2 at FLEURBAIX Front.	
		16 men issuing & receiving stores at R.E. Dump.	B29.d.6.9.
		3 men erecting incinerators at 6 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance.	H4.d.3.6.
		18 men erecting new R.E. Dump.	H3.d.6.4.
		17 men erecting Detention enclosures.	H5.d.4.4. H11.c.7.2
		2 men erecting Observation Post.	H24.d.2.3.
		1 man " " " "	H24.b.2.6.
		7 men brickwork at Dump "GRISPOT"	
		R.E. Dump was removed during night to.	
		H3.D.6.4.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
F 30.4.16.	ERQUINGHEM.	Sections 1 & 2 at FLEURBAIX Front Hill 9 pm.	
		when they moved into ERQUINGHEM. joining up with H.Q. 3, & 4 Sections.	
		16 men issuing & receiving stores at RE Dump.	H 3. d. 6. 4.
		19 men erecting Detention enclosures.	H 12. c. 3. 8. H 5. d. 4. 4.
		2 men erecting Observation Post.	H 11. c. 7. 2.
		1 man " " "	H 24. d. 2. 3.
		4 men fencing Cemetery.	H 24. b. 2. 6.

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WAR DIARY Sections 1 & 2

No of men		Nature of Work	Location	Remarks
3	25	Revetting & lowering trench floors		
4	25	Revetting F.L. trench	front line	
4	15	F.L. trench dugout		
2	15	Convent Wall defenses	Convent Wall	
3	25	Barthng & revetting	Dead dog h	
2	25	do	do	
3	25	Barthng & reclaiming	Convent h	
3	25	do	Devon h	
3	50	Line trench traverse	Front line	
4	25	Improving head cover etc	Gunners Walk	
3	25	Hudson bay	Hudson bay	
2	25	Tin Barn Avenue	Tin Barn h	
4	10	Reserve trench	Reserve trench	
5	30	do	do	
3	10	Reclaiming	Tin Barn h	
4	15	Head cover & revetting	Hobbs lane	
4	15	" do "	do	

Right Area

Left Area

Sick Report - Nil

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No of men		Nature of Work	Location	Remarks
Sap	Inf	Revetting & lowering trench floors		
3	25			
4	25	Revetting F.L. trench at N5.2	Front Line	
4	15	F.L. Trench dugout N-5-3.	Front Line	
2	15	Convent Wall defenses	Convent Wall	
3	25	Barthng & revetting	Dead dog h	
2	25	" do "	do	
3	25	Barthng & reclaiming	Convent Ave.	
3	25	" do "	Devon Ave.	
3	50	F.L. Trench traverse	Front Line	
4	25	Improving head cover & revetting	Gunners Walk	
3	25	Hudson bay	Hudson bay	
2	25	Tin Barn Ave.	Tin Barn h	
4	10	Reserve Trench	Reserve Trench	
5	30	" do "	do	
3	10	Reclaiming	Tin Barn h	
4	15	Head cover & revetting	Hobbs lane	
4	15	" do "	do	

Right Area

Left Area

Sick Corp. A. G. Hatfield admitted to hospital.

APPENDIX.



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No of Men Sap. Inf	Nature of Work	Location	Remarks.
3 25	Revetting & lowering trench floors		Right Area ↑
4 25	Revetting F.L. trench at N52		
4 15	F.L. Trenches dugout.		
2 15	Convent Wall defences	Convent Wall	
3 25	Earthing up & revetting	Dead dog Ave	
2 25	" do "	do	
3 25	Earthing & reclaiming	Convent Wall	
3 25	" do "	Devon Ave	
3 50	F.L. trench traverse	Tin Barn Ave	
4 25	Improving head cover & revetting	Gunners Walk	
3 25	Hudson bay	Hudson Bay	
2 25	Tin Barn Ave	Tin Barn Ave	
4 10	Reserve Trench		
5 30	" do "		
3 10	Reclaiming	Tin Barn Ave	
4 15	Head cover & revetting	Abbot lane	
4 15	" do "	Abbot lane	

No of Men Sap. Inf	Nature of Work	Location	Remarks
3 24	Erecting traverses for parapets in F.L.	N53	Right Area ↑
3 30	" do "	N52	
4 30	Convent Wall defences Erecting fire positions & dugouts	N4cγ	
3 10	Reserve Trench between Convent Wall & Devon Avenue	N4c.	
3 15	Revetting Reserve Trench	N5b	
2 15	Revetting reserve trench, also putting in traverses.	N5b	
4 30	Dug-outs & dressing stn at Foray House for Batt <sup>th</sup> HQ.	H35c	
3 8	Drainage Works Right Area	H34, N4	
1 12	Barb-wire Clump No 5	N5a	
1 8	Repairing parapet front line	N52	
2 30	Foray Post Dressing Stn	H35c	Reference Map Edition 6 Sheet 36. Left Area ↓
2 30	Reserve line parapets	N4c.	
3 20	Reclaim reserve trench	H36c	
2 10	" do "	H36c	
1 10	Reclaim dug-out material	H36d	
2 10	Reclaim reserve trench	H36b	
1 30	Filling in parapet	H36c	
1 6	Salvage party	H36	
10 50	Front Line trench parapets etc	N6a	
10 20	Dugouts in front line	N6a N6b	

Sick parade. 6 men ill. L/corp. Jeffs admitted to hospital.

Sick Report. 3 men sick.

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No of Men Sap. Inf.	Nature of Work	Location	Remarks.
3 24	Erecting traverses in front line.	M53	↑ Right Area.
2 30	" do "	M52	
1 20	Repairs reserve trench	M5b	
2 30	" do "	M5b	
1 30	Convent Wall defence	M4C7	
1 20	" do "	M4C7	
2 10	Reserve trench between Convent Wall & Devon St.	M4C	
4 30	Foray House repairs for HQ.	H35c	
4 30	Reserve line parapets	M4C	
1 20	Reserve line parapets.	M4C	
2 30	Foray House repairs for HQ	H35c	↓ Left Area
2 12	Wire entanglements.	M5a	
3 8	Drainage Works <u>Right Area</u>	-	
3 20	Reclaim reserve trench.	H36c	
2 20	do	H36c	
1 20	do	H36b	
1 20	do	H36c	
2 15	Reclaim dugout material	H36d	
1 6	Salvage of trench material	H36	
10 50	Fire line parapets repairs etc	M6a	
10 20	do	M6a M6b	
2 16	Wire Entanglements	M5a	
1 10	Drainage <u>Left Area</u>	-	

Sick parade. 5 men ill.

No of Men Sap. Inf.	Nature of Work	Location	Remarks.
2 10	Repairs reserve trench	M5b	↑ Right Area
1 30	" do "	M5b	
1 30	Reserve line reclaiming	M4c.	
1 20	Convent Wall defence	M4C7	
2 10	Reserve trench	M4C	
3 15	Repairs Foray House for HQrs.	H35c	
2 30	Reserve trench parapets	M4C	
2 20	Reserve Line parapets	M4C	
3 20	Foray House repairs (right work)	H35c	
2 12	Wire entanglements	M5a	
1 10	Reserve line	M4C	↓ Left Area
3 10	Drainage Works <u>RIGHT AREA</u>	-	
3 24	Erecting traverses in front line	M53	
2 30	" do "	M52	
2 16	Wire entanglements	M6a	
10 50	Fire line parapets trench floor repairs.	M6a	
10 20	" do "	M6a M6b	
1 6	Salvage of trench material	H36	
1 20	Reclaim Reserve Trench	H36b	
3 20	do	H36c	
2 20	do	H36c	
1 20	do	H36c	
2 15	Reclaim dugout material	H36d	
1 5	Construction of fire line O.P.	M6a	
3 10	Completion of trench fire screen	M6b	

Sick Report = 5 men ill.

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No of Men Sap	Inf.	Nature of Work	Location	Remarks.
2	20	Repairs reserve trench	H5b	Right Area Sheet 36, Edition 6.
1	30	" do "	H5b	
1	30	Reserve line reclaiming	H4c	
1	20	Convent Wall defences	H4c	
2	10	Reserve trench	H4c	
3	15	Repairs foray House for HQ's	H35c	
2	30	Reserve trench parapets	H4c	
2	20	" do "	H4c	
3	20	foray House repairs (Night Work)	H35c	
2	12	Wire entanglements.	H5a	
1	10	Reserve Line	H4c	
3	10	Drainage Works <u>Right Area</u>	-	
3	24	Erecting traverses in front line	H53	
3	30	" do "	H53	
2	16	Wire entanglements	H6a	
10	50	Fire line parapets + trench <sup>repairs</sup>	H6a	
10	20	" do "	H5a H6a	
1	6	Salvage of trench material	H36	
1	20	Reclaim reserve trench	H36b	
3	20	do	H36c	
2	20	do	H36c	
1	20	do	H36c	
2	15	Reclaim dug-out material.	H36d	
1	5	Construction of fire line O.P.	H6a	
3	10	Completion of Enfilade fire screen	H5b	

Dick Report = 4 men ill.

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17<sup>th</sup> April 1916.

No of Men Sap	Inf.	Nature of Work	Location	Remarks.
1	20	Repairs reserve trench	H5b	Right Area Edition 6 Sheet 36.
1	30	do	H5b	
1	30	Reserve line reclaiming	H4c	
2	20	Convent Wall defences	H4c	
2	10	Reserve trench	H4c	
5	35	Repairs HQ foray House (night + day)	H35c	
2	50	Repairs reserve trench parapets	H4c	
3	12	Wire entanglements	H5a	
1	10	Reserve line	H4c	
3	10	Drainage Works <u>Right Area</u>	-	
3	24	Erecting traverses in F.L.	H53	
2	30	do	H53	
2	16	Wire entanglements	H6a	
10	50	Front line parapets etc	H6a	
10	20	do	H6a H5b	
1	6	Salvage of trench material	H36	Left Area Reference Map
1	20	Reclaim reserve trench	H36b	
6	60	" do "	H36c	
2	15	Reclaim dug-out material	H36d	
1	5	Construction of F.L. O.P.	H6a	
3	10	Distributing material	H6b	

Dick Report. 5 men ill.

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18<sup>th</sup> April 1916.

No. of Men Sap. inf.	Nature of Work	Location	Remarks
3 24	Erecting traverses in front line	H53	Right Area Reference Map Edition 6 Sheet 36
3 30	do	H52	
1 20	Repairs reserve trench	H4c	
2 30	Convent Wall defences	H4c4	
4 25	Foray House repairs for H.Q. (Day & night)	H35c	
3 10	Drainage Works Right Area	—	
3 0	Reserve trench fixing steps	H5b	
1 30	Repairs reserve trench	H5b	
1 30	Reserve line reclaiming	H5b	
2 30	Reserve trench	H5b	
3 50	Reserve line parapets	H5b	
1 30	Reserve line	H5b	
2 12	Wire entanglements	H5a	
2 16	Wire entanglements	H5a	
10 50	Fire line parapet repairs etc	H6a	
10 20	do	H6a H6b	
1 6	Salvage material	H36	
1 20	Reclaim reserve trench	H36b	
6 60	do	H36c	
2 15	Reclaim dug out material	H36d	
1 5	Construction of fire line O.P.	H6a	
3 10	Distributing material	H6b	

Sick Report - 4 men ill.

19<sup>th</sup> April 1916.

No. of Men Sap. inf.	Nature of Work	Location	Remarks	
3 24	Erecting traverses in front line	H53	Right Area Reference Map Edition 6 Sheet 36	
3 30	do	H52		
1 20	Repairs reserve trench	H4c		
2 30	Convent Wall defences	H4c4		
4 25	Foray House repairs for H.Q. (Day & night)	H35c		
3 10	Drainage Works Right Area	—		
3 0	Reserve trench fixing steps	H5b		
1 30	Repairs reserve trench	H5b		
1 30	Reserve line reclaiming	H5b		
2 30	Reserve trench	H5b		
3 50	Repairs reserve trench parapets	H5b		
1 30	Reserve line	H5b		
2 12	Wire entanglements	H5a		
10 50	Fire line parapet repairs etc	H6a		Left Area Reference Map Edition 6 Sheet 36
10 20	do	H6a H6b		
1 6	Salvage of trench material	H36		
1 20	Reclaim reserve trench	H36b		
6 60	do	H36c		
2 15	Reclaim dug out material	H36d		
1 5	Construction of fire line O.P.	H6a		
3 10	Distributing material	H6b		

Sick Report: A man ill. Spr. D. T. Murphy transferred to hospital, ill.



20<sup>th</sup> April 1916.

No of Men Sap	Inf	Nature of Work	Location	Remarks
3	24	Erection of Inverness FL	H53	Night Area. Ref. Map Edition 6 Sheet 36.
4	30	do	H52	
2	20	Repairs reserve trench	H4C	
2	30	Convent Wall defences	H40Y	
1	5	Boys house repairs HQ	H35c	
3	10	Drainage works Right Area	-	
3	-	Reserve trench firing steps	H5b	
10	50	Enfilade parapet repairs etc	H5a	
10	20	do	H5a H5b	
1	6	Salvage of trench material	H3B	
1	20	Reclaim reserve trench	H3Cb	
6	60	do	H36C	
2	15	Reclaim dugout material	H36d	
1	5	Construction of Enfilade O.P.	H6a	
3	10	Distributing material	H6b	

Sick Report. 6 men ill.

Spr. A. C. Deacon admitted hospital ill

" E Jones admitted hospital ill

Section No 2 quarantined owing to suspected case of Meningitis of Spr. Deacon.

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21st April 1916.

No of Men Sap	Inf	Nature of Work	Location	Remarks	
10	50	Enfilade parapet & trench repairs	H5a	Left Area Ref. Map Edition 6 Sheet 36.	
10	20	" do "	H5a H5b		
1	6	Salvage of trench material	H36		
1	20	Reclaim reserve trench	H36b		
6	60	do	H36c		
2	15	Reclaim dugout material	H36d		
1	5	Construction of fire-line O.P.	H6a		
3	10	Distributing material	H5b		
Owing to No 2 Section being quarantined no work done on RIGHT AREA.					

Sick Report. 4 men ill.

H<sup>o</sup> 3357 Spr. R. Simpson wounded, L thigh, admitted to hospital



22nd April 1916.

No of Men Sap	Inf	Nature of Work	Location	Remarks.
3	20	Drainage Works Right Area	-	Right Area Ref. Map. Edition 6 Sheet 36.
1	3	Salvage Works	-	
2	30	Reserve Trench	H5b	
2	30	do	H5c	
7	20	Foray House repairs for H.Q.	H35c	
10	50	Fire line parapet repairs etc	H6a	
10	20	do	H6b	
1	3	Salvage of Trench material	H3b	
1	20	Reclaim reserve trench	H3b	
6	60	do	H3c	
2	15	Reclaim dugout material	H3d	
1	5	Construction of fuel line O.P.	H6a	
3	10	Distributing material	H6b	

Sick Report. 7 men ill.

Contacts released Spr Deacon not suffering from supposed complaint.

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23rd April 1916.

No of Men Sap	Inf	Nature of Work	Location	Remarks.
2	10	Boutillierie Creek bridge	H5b	Right Area Ref. Map. Edition 6 Sheet 36.
2	10	Trench mortar in front line	H5c	
1	20	Dug outs front line	H5c	
1	6	Barbed wire in front of parapet	H5c	
3	30	Foray House repairs for H.Q.	H35c	
2	40	Reserve Trench	H5b	
1	20	Convent Hall defenses	H4c	
4	28	Drainage Works	-	
10	50	Fire line parapet	H6a	
10	20	do	H6b	
1	6	Salvage of Trench material	H3b	
1	20	Reclaim reserve trench	H3b	
6	60	do	H3c	
		Reclaim dugout material	H3d	
		Construction of fuel line O.P.	H6a	
3	10	Distributing material	H6b	

Sick Report. 7 men ill.

H#268 Spr R.C. Rao admitted to hospital sick.  
" 3331 " G.C. Ramon " " "

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24<sup>th</sup> April 1916.

No. of Men		Nature of Work	Location	Remarks
Sap	Inf			
2	8	Cleaning up trench floors	-	Right Area Edition 6 Sheet 36.
3	20	Convent Wall defences	H45f	
4	10	Reserve Line	H5b	
3	40	Foray House repairs for HQ	H35c	
3	40	Reserve Trench	H5b	
2	30	New Trench, Convent Wall to Devon Avenue	H35c	
4	28	Drainage Works Right Area	-	
2	10	Trench mortar F.L.	H5c	
1	5	Barbed wire in front of parapets	H5c	
10	50	Front line parapet repairs etc	H6a	
10	20	do	H6a H6b	
1	6	Salvage of trench material	H36	
1	20	Reclaim reserve trench	H36b	
6	60	do	H36c	
2	15	Reclaim dugout material	H36d	
1	5	Construction of line D.P.	H6a	
1	12	Drainage Works <u>Left Area</u>	H6b	
3	10	Distributing material	H6b	
1	15	Gun emplacement	H6a	
1	15	Medical dugout <sup>out</sup> material Barrier Farm.	H28d	
1	2	Repairs signal office.	-	

Sick report - 5 men ill.  
Laffero D. J. Murphy + E. Jones returned to duty from  
Hospital.

25<sup>th</sup> April 1916.

No. of Men		Nature of Work	Location	Remarks
Sap	Inf			
2	8	Cleaning trench floor boards	-	Right Area Edition 6 Sheet 36.
2	10	Reserve line. Noisy duck boards	H5b	
3	40	Foray House	H35c	
3	40	Reserve Trench	H5b	
2	30	New communication Trench. Convent Wall to Foray House	<del>H35c</del> H35c	
3	20	Reserve Trench	H5b	
4	28	Drainage Works Right Area	-	
3	10	Trench mortar in Front Line	H5c	
2	5	Barbed wire in front of parapets	H5c	
10	50	Fire line parapet + trench floor repairs	H6a	
10	20	do	H6a H6b	
1	6	Salvage of trench material	H36	
1	20	Reclaim Reserve Trench	H36b	
6	60	do	H36c	
2	15	Reclaim dugout material	H36d	
1	5	Construction of line D.P.	H6a	
3	10	Distributing material	H6b	
1	12	Drainage Work <u>Left Area</u>	-	
		Gun emplacement	H6a	
		Medical dugout Barrier Farm	H28d	

Sick Report - 4 men ill.  
No 3807 Sp. L. A. Bouchell admitted to hospital sick.



26<sup>th</sup> April 1916.

No of Men		Nature of Work	Location	Remarks
Sap	Inf			
2	8	Cleaning trench floor boards	-	↑ Right Area. Edition 6 Sheet 36
2	10	Reserve line moving duck beds	H5b	
3	40	Foray House	H35c	
3	40	Reserve trench	H5b	
2	30	Rivetting parapet reserve trench	H5b	
2	30	New communication trench	H35c	
3	20	Reserve trench	H5b	
4	28	Drainage works Right Area	-	
3	10	Trench mortar front line	H5c	
1	5	Barb-wire in front of parapet	H5c	
4	30	Repairing parapet F.L.	H5c	↓ Left Area Ref Map Edition 6 Sheet 36
10	50	Fire line parapet etc	H5a	
10	20	do	H6a H6b	
1	6	Salvage of trench material	H36	
1	20	Reclaim reserve trench	H36b	
6	60	do	H36c	
2	15	Reclaim dugout material	H36d	
1	5	Construction of F.L. O.P.	H6a	
3	10	Distributing material	H6b	
1	12	Drainage works Left Area	-	
1	15	Gun emplacement	H6a	↓
1	15	Medical dugout Barrier Farm	H28d	

Sick Report - 3 men ill.

27<sup>th</sup> April 1916.

No of Men		Nature of Work	Location	Remarks
Sap	Inf			
2	8	Repairing advanced H.Q.s	-	↑ RIGHT AREA Edition 6 sheet 36.
1	10	Reserve trench moving duck beds	H5b	
2	6	Rivetting parapet Reserve trench	H5b	
3	40	Foray House repairs for H.2	H35c	
3	40	Reserve trench	H5b	
2	30	New communication trenches	H35c	
1	20	Reserve trench	H5b	
4	60	Front line repairs	H5c	
4	28	Drainage works RIGHT AREA	-	
2	10	Trench mortar front line	H5c	
2	5	Barb wire in front of parapet	H5c	↓ LEFT AREA Ref. Map
10	50	Fire line parapet + trench repairs	H6a	
10	20	do	H6a H6b	
1	6	Salvage of trench material	H36	
1	20	Reclaim reserve trench	H36b	
6	60	do	H36c	
2	15	Reclaim dugout material	H36d	
1	5	Construction of fire line O.P.	H6a	
3	10	Distributing material	H6b	
1	12	Drainage works Left Area	H6b	
1	15	Gun emplacement	H6a	↓
		Medical Dugout Barrier Farm	H28d	

Sick Report. 2 men ill.

Corp AE Hatfield returned to duty from Hospital.



28<sup>th</sup> April 1916.

29<sup>th</sup> April 1916.

No. of Men Sap. Inf.	Nature of Work	Location	Remarks
1 8	Repairs advanced H.Q.	H5a	RIGHT AREA.
4 60	Repairs Front line	H5c	
1 10	Repairs Bontillerie Avenue	H5d	
1 4	Reserve Trench moving duck boards	H5b	
2 -	Foray House repairs	H35c	
1 10	Trench mortar	H5c	
4 28	Drainage Works RIGHT AREA	-	
3 40	Reserve trench	H5b	
3 20	Revetting lower end Walling Pt	H34a	
3 40	Foray house, repairs for H.Q.	H35c	
1 20	Reserve trench	H5b	LEFT AREA
2 30	New communication Trench	H35c	
10 50	Fire line parapet trench floor repairs	H5a	
10 20	do	H6a	
1 6	Salvage of trench material	H3b	
1 20	Reclaim reserve Trench	H35b	
6 60	do	H35c	
2 15	Reclaim dugout material	H86d	
1 5	Construction of fire line O.P.	H6a	
3 10	Distributing material	H6b	
	Drainage Works LEFT AREA	-	
1 15	Gun emplacement	H6a	
1 15	Medical dugout Barrier for	H28d	
1 5	Repairing bridge	H5a	

No. of Men Sap. Inf.	Nature of Work	Location	Remarks
1 3	Repairs advanced Headquarters	H5a	RIGHT AREA
2 4	Salvage Party Right Area	-	
1 10	Repairs Bontillerie Avenue	H5d	
4 30	Drainage Works Right Area	-	
7 60	Repairs Front line	H5c	
14 0	Repairs Bontillerie Avenue	H5d	
1 4	Reserve Trench moving duck boards	H5b	
10 50	Fire line parapet repairs etc	H6a	
10 20	do	H6a H6b	
1 5	Salvage of trench material	H3b	
1 20	Reclaim reserve trench	H35b	LEFT AREA
2 20	do	H35c	
3 20	do	H35c	
1 20	do	H35c	
2 15	Reclaim dugout material	H86d	
1 5	Construction of fire line O.P.	H6a	
3 10	Distributing material	H6b	
1 12	Drainage Works Left Area	-	
1 15	Gun emplacement	H6a	
1 15	Medical dugout Barrier for	H28d	
1 15	Repairs to bridge	H6a	

Sick Report. Nil.

Sick Report:- 5 men ill. Sapper P. G. Harris admitted hospital, sick. Sapper G. E. Warren returned to duty from hospital.

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