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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the field	15/11/16		<p>A. and D Coys on tramline construction - BERNAFAY WOOD ; LONGUEVAL and FLERS. Quarrying for ballast, laying track - carting and distributing material - bridging trenches and culverts. timbering box drains B Coy commencing construction of Railway siding known as QUARRY SIDING Road to same marked out and corduroyed - also working on BAZENTIN LONGUEVAL Road - keeping in general repair - filling shell holes - Regimental Paths (at S 23 C 5.5) being constructed by A Coy Drying Room and Stables by B Coy.</p>	
do	15/11/16 to 22/11/16		<p>A Coy working on tramline TURK LANE - completed to crest of hill M 30 at 6.5 on 22/11/16 - B Coy still working on QUARRY SIDING and adjacent roads - C. Coy construction of Decaunell track TRONES WOOD. Preparing track quarrying for and carrying ballast - laying rails - bridging & timbering culverts. D Coy FLERS tramway - channels, culverts and drains - 700 yds of main drain 7'x4' - 1200 yds of small drains 2'x1' - Box drain 20'x3'x2' placed 6ft below ground level. Grading and laying track.</p>	
do	22/11/16 to 29/11/16		<p>A Coy tunnelling and driving shafts N. of LONGUEVAL - FLERS Road - B Coy metallurg ordng - providing unloading parties for material</p>	

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In the field	22/10/16 to 29/11/16 (cta)		<p>B. and D. Coys. Draining, repairing corduroy road - filling in shell holes - laying sleepers - scraping road -</p> <p>LONGVEVAL - BERNAFAY</p> <hr/> <p>RR Hochley Lt Col</p>	