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2nd Aus Pioneer Bn.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Jurbelsheld	1/12/16	6	A Coy. Tunnelling + driving shafts N. of LONGUEVAL - FLERS Rd - loading and casting put roofs from railhead to north - 9 shafts in all - building 3 strong points - and 8 strong dugouts in same area.	
	6/12/16		B Coy - finished Quarry Sidings on 2/12/16 - then whole of Coy were employed in road maintenance BERNAFAY wood to LONGUEVAL Circus - 6 and B Coy. road repairs on same road - filling shell holes - scraping road - laying sleepers -	
	7/12/16	6	A Coy - Tunnelling on shafts N. of LONGUEVAL FLERS Rd. building 3 strong points - and constructing dugouts - timbering same -	
	31/12/16		B Coy - One platoon moved to GINCHY and commenced making new road and sleepers laid on same - road used for ammunition carrying - shells for artillery & S.A.A. - remainder of B Coy together with C and D Coy kept on LONGUEVAL road maintenance - unloading lorries with metal - spreading same - filling shell holes - scraping mud - timbering and drains and draining.	

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