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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BAILLEUL	1917 MARCH		<p>7th - Attended Corps Commander's Conference at 10 a.m. and C.E. Second Army's Conference at 2.30 p.m. Policy for coming operations and work to be undertaken discussed.</p>	
	8th		<p>Attended General Staff Conference at Second Army Headquarters. Offensive and Defensive arrangements to be made discussed.</p>	
	16th		<p>Took over Section of front from IX Corps.</p>	
	23rd		<p>Attended Corps Commander's Conference in connection with preparation of Schemes for offensive operations.</p>	
	31st		<p>C.E. Second Army inspected works in progress in Corps area.</p>	
			<p>-----</p> <p>The following new works were commenced during the month, all in connection with offensive operations: - Two combined Dressing and Collecting Stations each for about 600 patients; Water supply for animals in concentration areas, about 30,000 horses to be provided for; Temporary Ammunition Dump at RABOT Siding for 9,000 tons of Ammunition; Widening of NEUVE EGLISE - WULVERGHEM Road to make it a double way road; A permanent Ammunition Dump on the DRANGOUTRE - NEUVE EGLISE Road; Completion of accommodation for a second squadron R.F.C. at LA GORGUE aerodrome; Additional Lorry Standings for another Squadron R.F.C. at the Town Aerodrome, BAILLEUL; Installation of Electric Lighting in V.C. Avenue Deep Dug-outs; Construction of gun positions for Heavy Artillery units not yet in action.</p> <p>New works in connection with Defensive arrangements :- Four Deep Dug-outs for Machine Gun crews in G.H.Q. 2nd Line Defences on sector recently taken over from IX Corps; Wiring on G.H.Q. 2nd Line completed and improved.</p> <p>-----</p>	
			<p>Supply of materials during the month was a little better but quite insufficient to meet demands.</p>	
			<p>C.E. inspected works in progress daily and also accompanied C.R.Es. to front line Defences as occasion demanded.</p>	

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