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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
NYTSCHAETE 28542 1/10000 013a2.0	1/2/18	9pm	<p>One section with 160 infantry worked on ^{left sector.} front line strong points and a new C.T. on the left flank to run from the support line at 010 b 4.4 to support line at 011 a 2.4.</p> <p>One section with 185 infantry worked on reserve line strong points and dugout accommodation for 100 attached infantry in OTHRAET WOOD, and also advanced Battalion H.Q. for left Bn. in the line.</p> <p>One section with 60 infantry carried forward stores from CLARK DUMP and worked on right sector front line strong points. The weather being very foggy front line work was carried on during the day as well as at night. Dugout accommodation for the company was proceeded with at 013 a 2.0.</p> <p>Lieut. E. O. K. GREEN returned from leave to U.K. today.</p> <p>Strength of Company. 8 Officers 216 other ranks. Fighting strength. 60ffs. 195 O.R's.</p>	
	2/2/18	9pm	<p>Major H. BACHOLD rejoined the company this morning from CRE. The weather was clear so that day work on front line could not be carried on.</p> <p>Remainder of work was carried on the same as yesterday except that</p>	B

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NYTSCHAETE 285.H.2 1/10000 01322.0	2/2/18	9pm	<p>work was stopped on advanced En. H.Q. pending the choice of a better site for it. Work was also started at REGENT ST. DUGOUTS building extra accommodation for Brigade H.Q. at H29 c.</p> <p>2 Officers and 100 other ranks from 55th En. reported today to be attached to the Company as a permanent working party. Party is camped at bay. transport lines (H28 a & 3) pending completion of accommodation now under construction in OTHRAET WOOD. The party has been organised into four equal platoons numbered 1 to 4, and each platoon is attached for work to a section.</p> <p>Strength of company 8 officers, 215 other ranks. One O.R. to hospital.</p>	
	3/2/18	9pm	<p>Fighting strength 7 Offs. 195 O.R's</p> <p>One section with 150 Infantry worked today on strong points etc. in reserve of left sector.</p> <p>One section with 52 infantry on strong points etc. in reserve line of right sector.</p> <p>One section with 17 infantry worked on shelters etc. at Brigade H.Q. (H29c)</p> <p>One section with 143 infantry worked last night on communication trench 010 b 94 to 011 224, front line strong points, etc. There was a slight fog this morning, otherwise quite clear. Fighting strength 7 Offs. 196 O.R's.</p>	<p>right sector</p> <p>B</p>

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WYTSCHATE 28 J.W.-2. 1/10000 O13 a 2.0	4/2/18	9 pm	<p>Lieut. H.W. FRY today started work going today on improvements to the Officers Club ^{KEMMEL} and also reported on the road siding at H 25 a 9.9 which is used by a Supply Dump. Lieut L.O.K. GREEN commenced work on the extension of decauville tram line in PETIT BOIS (H 24 b) and on cleaning out a well at O 20 a 7.2.</p> <p>One section with 182 infantry worked last night on C.T. from O 10 b 4.4 to O 11 a 2.4 on posts in front line etc.</p> <p>One section with 53 infantry on support line system.</p> <p>One section with 50 infantry on PETIT BOIS tram line, Rde. H. Q., etc.</p> <p>One section with 108 infantry on Reserve line system.</p> <p>Nº 121 Corporal P.T. GRIGGS awarded BELGIAN CROIX DE GUERRE.</p>	
	5/2/18	9 pm	<p>Fighting strength. 7 Gp. 195 O.R.S.</p> <p>Lieut L.O.K. GREEN reported to CRE today for duty as Divisional Fire Officer and officer for supervising rear work. General HOOKER, G.O.C. 14th Infantry Brigade, and Major H. BACHTOLO sited two new strong points in the support system.</p> <p>One section with 70 infantry worked last night on communication trench on the left flank through O 10 b and O 11 a from O 10 b 4.4 to O 11 a 2.4.</p>	<p>Appendix 6</p> <p>5.Ps 1-0-10 6-0-11</p> <p><i>B</i></p>

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WYTSCHAETE	5/2/18	9pm.	One section with 132 infantry on Reserve Line system	
285N2			One section with 60 infantry on Support Line system	
1/10000			One section with 87 infantry on PETIT BOIS tram line, etc.	(194 ORB)
01322.0.			Strength of Company 8 officers, 244 other ranks. 1 O.R. transferred. Fighting strength 6 Offs.	
	6/2/18	9pm.	Weekly Works Report forwarded to CRE today.	Appendix 7
			One section with 62 infantry on support line system last night.	
			One section with 148 infantry on reserve line system.	
			One section with 111 infantry on Bde. H.Q., PETIT BOIS TRAMLINE, etc.	
			Attached infantry moved into their new camp in OIRART WOOD today.	
	7/2/18	9pm.	Fighting strength 6 Offs. 195 O.Rs. CRE. & Major H. BACHTEL went round left flank defences this morning.	
			One section with 131 infantry on Left Half Reserve Line system etc.	
			One section with 114 infantry on Right Half Reserve Line system etc.	
			One section with 92 infantry on Right Half Support Line system etc.	
			One section with 81 infantry on Left Half Support Line system, etc.	
	8/2/18	9pm.	Fighting strength 6 Officers 193 O.Rs. Lieut H.W. FRY went round H.Q. and batteries of 3rd F.A. BDE. and prepared an estimate of stores required to make gas proof all doors and windows of dug-outs.	B

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NYTSCHAETE 285W2 1/10000 013a20	8/2/18	9pm	Lieut. G. BURROWS with Lieut G.H., Camouflage Officer inspected sites of new Strong Points 6.0.10 and 7.0.10 and decided on method of camouflaging same.	Appendix 20 20.
			One section with 85 infantry on Right Half support line system, etc. One section with 88 infantry on Left Half support line system, etc. One section with 154 infantry on Right Half Reserve line system, etc. One section with 132 infantry on Left Half Reserve line system, etc.	
	9/2/18	9pm	Strength of Company 8 Officers, 213 other ranks. One O.R. to hospital. Fighting strength 6 Officers 191 O.R's. Captain F.P.H. FENTRECH rejoined the company today from R.R. School for O.C.'s and seconds in command at BLENDREQUES.	
			One section with 88 infantry on Right Half support system etc. One section with 101 infantry on Left Half support system etc. One section with 133 infantry on Right Half Reserve system etc. One section with 93 infantry on Left Half Reserve system etc.	
			Strength of Company 8 Officers 226 other ranks. Four O.R.'s from hospital, nine O.R.'s from details. Fighting strength 7 Offs. 210 O.R's.	B

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WYTSCHAETE	10/2/18	9pm	<p>all night work cancelled owing to 3rd Australian Division's raid. Day work mostly cancelled on account of G.O.C. Division ordering a holiday.</p> <p>One section worked with 148 infantry on Left Half Reserve Systems etc.</p> <p>One section worked with 57 infantry on Right Half Reserve Systems etc.</p> <p>One section worked with 34 infantry on Left Half Support Systems etc.</p> <p>One section worked with 11 infantry on Right Half Support Systems etc.</p>	
285.W.2				
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	11/2/18	9pm	<p>Fighting strength 7 Offs. 210 O.R.s.</p> <p>Conference of CRE and D.O.'s Companies held this morning.</p> <p>One section worked with 61 infantry on Right Half support System etc.</p> <p>One section worked with 29 infantry on Left Half support System etc.</p> <p>One section worked with 18 infantry on Right Half Reserve System etc.</p> <p>One section worked with 115 infantry on Left Half Reserve Systems etc.</p>	
	12/2/18	9pm	<p>Strength of Company 8 Officers 225 other ranks. One O.R. on leave to Australia.</p> <p>Fighting strength - 7 Officers 211 O.R.s.</p> <p>Lieut. H.W. FRY detached for duty with CRE and has been appointed to take charge of Divisional Topographical Section. Lieut. F.M. BEST joined the Company today, being transferred across from 15th Field Coy.</p> <p>One section with 29 infantry on Right Half Support Systems etc.</p>	

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WYTSCHAETE 28 SW2	12/2/18	9pm	One section with 83 infantry on Left Half support System etc.	
1/10000			One section with 65 infantry on Right Half Reserve System etc.	
01322.0			One section with 78 infantry on Left Half Reserve System etc.	
	13/2/18	9pm	Strength of Company 9 Officers. 225 other ranks. Fighting strength 7 Offs. 213 O.R's.	
			One section with 98 infantry on Right Half support Systems etc.	
			One section with 44 infantry on Left Half support System etc.	
			One section with 120 infantry on Right Half Reserve System etc.	
	14/2/18	9pm	One section with 187 infantry on Left Half Reserve System etc. Fighting strength 7 Offs. 212 O.R's.	
			One section with 63 infantry on Right Half support systems etc.	
			One section with 79 infantry on Left Half support systems etc.	
			One section with 40 infantry on Right Half Reserve system etc.	
			One section with 187 infantry on Left Half Reserve system etc.	
	15/2/18	9pm	Strength of Coy. 9 officers 222 other ranks. Four O.R's to hospital. One O.R. taken on strength from 9th Field Coy. Fighting strength 7 Offs. 205 O.R's.	
			One section with 84 infantry on Right Half support system etc.	B
			One section with 84 infantry on Left Half support system etc.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WYTSCHAETE	15/2/18	9pm	One section with 65 infantry on Right Half Reserve systems etc.	
20542			One section with 172 infantry on Left Half Reserve systems etc.	
1/10000	16/2/18	9pm	Fighting strength 7 Offs 204 O.Rs. One section with 79 infantry on Right Half support system etc.	
01322.0			One section with 108 infantry on Left Half support system etc.	
			One section with 70 infantry on Right Half Reserve systems etc.	
			One section with 170 infantry on Left Half Reserve systems etc.	
			Weekly works report and map forwarded to CRE today.	Appendix 8
	17/2/18	9pm	Fighting strength 7 Offs. 204 O.Rs. All working parties not employed on urgent work were given a holiday today by order of the G.O.C. Division.	
			One section with 38 infantry on Right Half support line system etc.	
			One section with 133 infantry on Left Half support line system etc.	
			One section with 20 infantry on Left Half Reserve line system etc.	
			One section on Right Half Reserve line system etc.	
			Strength of company 9 Officers 223 other ranks. One other rank from Engineers Training Depot. Brightonsea. - Fighting strength - 7 Offs 204 O.Rs.	RB
	18/2/18	9pm	Company Defence scheme forwarded to CRE today.	Appendix 9

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WYTSCHAETE	18/2/18	9pm	One section with 79 infantry on Right Half Support System etc.	
283W2			One section with 132 infantry on Left Half Support System etc.	
1/10000			One section with 44 infantry on Right Half Reserve System etc.	
01382.0			One section with 121 infantry on Left Half Reserve System etc.	
			Strength of company 9 Officers 224 other ranks. One O.R. from hospital.	
	19/2/18	9pm	Strength of fighting 7 Officers 204 O.R.s.	
			all night parties ceased work at 8.30 pm on account of 54 th Battalion's minor enterprise.	
			arrangements made with 14 th Machine Gun Coy. to supervise the construction of thirteen machine gun positions.	Appendix 10
			One section with 37 infantry on Right Half Support System etc.	
			One section with 142 infantry on Left Half Support System etc.	
			One section with 73 infantry on Right Half Reserve System etc.	
			One section with 101 infantry on Left Half Reserve System etc.	
			Strength of Coy. - 9 Officers, 229 other ranks. One O.R. from hospital.	
			Four O.R.s from details. Fighting strength 7 Officers 212 O.R.s	
	20/2/18	9pm	Owing to inter-Battalion reliefs practically no work was done today by	B

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WYTSCHAETE 285W2 1/10000	20/2/18	9pm	infantry labour. The fine weather that we have previously having broke today and turned wet.	
01322.0	21/2/18	9pm	Strength of Coy. 9 Officers 230 other ranks. One O.R. from details. Fighting strength 7 Officers 212 O.R's. Work went ahead alright today. One section with 110 infantry on Right Half support systems etc. One section with 140 infantry on Left Half support systems etc. One section with 20 infantry on Right Half Reserve systems etc. One section with 145 infantry on Left Half Reserve systems etc. Strength of company 9 Officers 293 other ranks. One O.R. to hospital. Four O.R's from Engineer Details. Fighting strength 7 Officers 214 O.R's.	
	22/2/18	9pm	One section with 93 infantry on Right Half support system etc. One section with 121 infantry on Left Half support system etc. One section with 39 infantry on Right Half Reserve systems etc. One section with 134 infantry on Left Half Reserve systems etc.	RB
	23/2/18	9pm	Fighting strength 7 Officers 214 O.R's. Weekly work report and map forwarded to CRE today. One section with 106 infantry on Right Half support systems etc.	Appendix 11

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
NYTSCAETE 285.H2 1/10000 01382.0	23/2/18	9pm	<p>One section with 138 infantry on Left Half support system etc.</p> <p>One section with 94 infantry on Right Half Reserve system etc.</p> <p>One section with 127 infantry on Left Half Reserve system etc.</p> <p>Strength of company 9 Officers 231 other ranks. One O.R. wounded, one O.R. to A.I.F.H.Q. for discharge. Fighting strength 7 Officers 212 O.R's.</p>	
	24/2/18	9pm	<p>Company less one section had a rest today. One section with going on Left Half support Line system.</p> <p>Strength of company. 9 officers 229 other ranks. One O.R. to hospital. One O.R. transferred. Fighting strength 7 Officers 210 O.R's</p>	
	25/2/18	9pm	<p>One section with 120 infantry on Right Half support system etc.</p> <p>One section with 149 infantry on Left Half support system etc.</p> <p>One section with 91 infantry on Right Half Reserve system etc.</p> <p>One section with 152 infantry on Left Half Reserve system etc.</p> <p>Strength of Coy. 9 officers 231 O.R's. Two O.R's from details.</p> <p>Fighting strength 7 Officers 211 O.R's.</p>	
	26/2/18	9pm	<p>One section with 105 infantry on Right Half support system etc.</p> <p>One section with 101 infantry on Left Half support system etc.</p>	B

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NYTSCHAETE	26/2/18	9pm	One section with 93 infantry on Right Half Reserve System etc.	
28 J.W.2			One section with 142 infantry on Left Half Reserve System etc.	
1/10000			Strength of Coy. 9 Officers 330 O.R's. One O.R. from hospital. Two O.R's to hospital.	
01332.0	27/2/18	9pm	Fighting Strength 7 Officers 211 O.R's. Phone message received from CRE at 5.30 pm to order night parties to report back to their respective headquarters and to be in readiness to act as per company Defence scheme.	Appendix 12
			Message B.H. 376 was received from 14 th Inf. Bde.	Appendix 12
			One section with 19 infantry on Right Half Support System etc.	
			One section with 127 infantry started work on Left Half Support System etc at dusk but were withdrawn at 7 pm.	
			One section with 71 infantry on Right Half Reserve System etc.	
			One section with 157 infantry on Left Half Reserve System etc.	
			Strength of Coy. 9 officers 228 O.R's. One O.R. wounded. One O.R. transferred.	
	28/2/18	9pm	Fighting Strength 7 officers 206 O.R's. Work went on well today. 10 sets each of three dummy figures were carried out tonight to S.P. 1.0.11 in readiness for dummy attacks on 3rd post.	

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NYTSCHAETE	28/2/18	9pm.	One section with 97 infantry on Right Half Support system etc.	
28342			One section with 17 infantry on Left Half Support system etc.	
1/10000			One section with 64 infantry on Right Half Reserve system etc.	
01322.0			One section with 142 infantry on Left Half Reserve system etc.	
			Strength of Coy. 9 Officers, 229 O.R.'s. One O.R. from hospital.	
			Total strength 7 Officers 206 O.R.'s.	
General	Remarks:		Weather: The weather throughout the month has been good, and on no occasion has work been stopped or delayed on account of rain.	
			Up to the night 13/14 th February very little satisfactory work could be done at night on account of the darkness. From then till the end of the month there have been very good moonlight nights and very satisfactory wiring and digging have been done on the support line	
Bathing:			all men have had one bath per week and a clean change of clothing at the LINDENHOFER BATHS. Arrangements have been made with the Baths Officer for any man of the company to be able to use	

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			<p>the Baths or producing a slit. By this means the sending of men for a bath has not interfered with the continuity of the work at all.</p> <p>Artillery: A large mine crater about 11/2 D.O.O. has been used as a range and to the end of the month 3250 rounds S.A.A. have been fired at a 6" Bull at 85 yards range.</p> <p>Sickness: Number of men evacuated to Hospital - SICK: 12 (Includes Influenza 2, Scabies 2, Afumps 1, Ingrowing toe nail 1, Pleurisy 1, Kidney Trouble 1, French Fever 1, Eye Test 1, Carbuncle 1, Soils 1.)</p> <p>Number of men evacuated to Hospital - WOUNDED 2</p> <p>Number of men evacuated to Hospital - ACCIDENTALLY INJURED (Dislocation of knee) 1.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 15.</p> <p>Number of men returned from Hospital 10</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Nett loss 5.</p> <p>Reinforcements: During the month the following numbers by trades have been received. The list shows at a glance the poor and unsatisfactory type of men Field Companies are at present getting</p>	

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			<i>to fill their gaps:</i>	
			<i>Loco Firemen - 2</i>	
			<i>Blacksmiths - 3</i>	
			<i>Filters - Electrical - 1</i>	
			<i>Electrician - 1</i>	
			<i>Drucklayers - 2</i>	
			<i>Stockman - 1</i>	
			<i>Dairyman - 1</i>	
			<i>Book or Baker - 1</i>	
			<i>Student (Engineering) - 1</i>	
			<i>Engine Drivers - 1</i>	
			<i>Drivers - 5 - not trained as drivers but are being employed as such on account of large number of Drivers in company surplus to Establishment.</i>	
			<i>Henry Bachtold. Major.</i>	

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Appendix 6

Recommendation for Belgian "Croix de Guerre"
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Cpl

PERCY
TALBOT
GRIGGS

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in POLYGON WOOD from Sept 26th to Sept 29th 1917 inclusive. The Section he was with advanced through POLYGON WOOD on the morning of Sept 26th under heavy shell & machine gun fire. On getting to the BUTTE in POLYGON WOOD his Section Officer ordered him to construct 2 machine gun emplacements on the top of the BUTTE. He took charge of a party of Infantrymen and supervised the construction of them. On completion, they were immediately used and the fire from these positions materially assisted in the repelling of several counter-attacks.

He reported back to his Officer after completion & was then put on the supervision of a ^{point} strong. He remained with the garrison on the RED LINE until the morning of the 29th. On the nights of the 27th & 28th he had charge of wiring parties and did most excellent work constructing portion of the French Wire entanglement in front of the BLUE LINE and and of the double apron fence in front of the RED LINE.

All his work was done under heavy shell & machine gun fire and his gallantry bravery and determination to get the work done at all costs was most marked.

Throughout he set a splendid example to the men.

This N.C.O. has had long service and has always done good work. He is an original 1st Field Company man & took part in the landing on the Peninsula.

He has only been absent from his Unit for 3 months on account of sickness

(Signed) Henry Bachtold Major
O.C. 14th Field Company A.F.

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APPENDIX 6
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Works Report for Week ending 6 a.m. 5th February 1918

Reference Map WYTSCHAETE 1:10000

Name of Locality	Map Location	Progress
<u>ACCOMMODATION</u>		
Coy H.Q.	O.13a. 2.0	Nine 4 men English cupola dugouts with 4 bunks each completed Two Officers " " " " 1 bunk " " Two " " " " 80% completed " "
ONRAET WOOD	O.14c. 5.9	Six 4 men shelters completed - Four shelters 9'x8' completed. 50 yds trench cleaned out - Sixteen 18" duckboards laid in trench
DENYS WOOD	O.19.d 14	Two splinter proof 20 men shelters completed & 3 more 75% completed Old shelter dismantled & drained - 19'x7' shelter excavated and 12 segments Elephant Cupola erected & covered with 9" earth - Splinter proof extended & 4 elephant cupolas erected & covered with 3" earth - 12 Bunks put in.
<u>DUCKWALKS</u>		
	O.10b. 23 to } O.10b 44 }	100 Duckboards (18") laid
	O.10a 7.1 to } O.10a 4.1 }	87 Duckboards (18") laid
<u>COMMUNICATION TRENCH</u>		
	O.10b. 4.5 to } O.11a 2.5 }	430 yds trench dug but not revetted 190 yds drainage completed
<u>DECAUVILLE</u>		
Petit Bois	N24b.	30 yds formation prepared in Wood. Five 3' duckboards laid on sleepers. 5 1/2 yds Decauville laid on duckboards
<u>WELLS</u>		
	O.20a.71	Well built up to 9" above ground level with concrete slabs
<u>WIRING</u>		
	O.12a 16	100 yds wire entanglement erected
	O.10c 4.8 } to } O.10c 1.6 }	250 yds wire entanglement 90% completed

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Name of Locality	Map Location	Progress
<u>STRONG POINTS</u>		
<u>Reserve Line</u>		
S.P. 1. 0. 15	0.15d. 0525	Maintenance
S.P. 2. 0. 15	0.15d. 14	10 yds parapet sandbagged
S.P. 3. 0. 15	0.15d. 0580	2 firebays wired back - 1 row sandbags on 2 bays
S.P. 4. 0. 15	0.15b. 0520	40 yds trench duckboarded - 1 row sandbags on 30 yds trench
S.P. 5. 0. 15	0.15b. 26 to 0.15b. 48	200 yds parapet and parados sandbagged. 70 yds " " " thickened to 4 feet Four 3 men shelters & two 4 men shelters completed
S.P. 1. 0. 9	0.9d. 82	17 yds trench panel revetted - Three 18" duckboards laid in trench.
S.P. 2. 0. 9	0.9d. 78	Completed
S.P. 5. 0. 10	0.10.c. 39	36 yds trench panel revetted 66 yds sandbagged - One 4 man shelter completed
S.P. 5. 0. 10	0.10.c. 39	Completed.
<u>Front Line</u>		
S.P. 5. 0. 23	0.23a. 49	25 yds drain dug & 2 culverts completed - 21 yds trench revetted - 20 yds parapet revetted & thickened.
S.P. 1. 0. 17	0.17c. 83	130 yds parapet thickened & sandbagged - 18 yds drain dug - One 8'x5' cupola dugout completed.
S.P. 3. 0. 17	0.17a. 84	Sixteen yds trench revetted - One 4 man shelter completed & one 75% completed
S.P. 1. 0. 11	0.11c. 83	40 yds drainage completed - Two six men shelters completed.
S.P. 2. 0. 11	0.11d. 18	30 yds drainage completed.
S.P. 3. 0. 11	0.11b. 31	Drainage of S.P. completed
S.P. 4. 0. 11	0.11b. 94	2 Six men shelters completed

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Works Report for period 6.2.18 to 16.2.18 ORIGINAL

Accommodation

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- Onraet Wood. Thirteen 4 men shelters erected - 31 single duckboards laid 8 cookhouses built.
- Bde H.Q. Two 19'x9' shelters completed - 8 bunks erected. Hessian partition put in - 60' drain dug & revetted.
- O.17c 36 Front Line Coy H.Q. Three 4 men shelters completed - 300 sandbags laid - Twenty 18" duckboards taken up relaid & wired.
- O.8a 27 Four 6men shelters completed - Five 75% completed - 50 sandbags laid 8 cub. yds earth banked up.
- O.13a 20 2 English shelters for Officers completed - 115 Single duckboards laid
- O.16a 97 2 Gas proof doors put in.

DUCKBOARD TRACKS See tracing herewith 1060 yds track laid

FOREST TIMBER TRACK do. do. do. 226 " " "

DECAUVILLES

- Petit Bois 204 yds track laid
- O.10d 15 60 yds " "

WELLS See tracing herewith

COMMUNICATION TRENCHES

- O.10b 44 to O.11a 24 150 yds trench excavated - 278 yds revetted & duckboarded
- S.P.3.0.10 to S.P.4.0.10 500 yds trench repaired
- S.P.2.0.15 to S.P.3.0.15 10 " " " 7 A frames & 3 hurdles replaced

WIRING See tracing herewith - 133 knife rests prepared for caps

STRONG POINTS Reserve Line

- S.P.1.0.15 45 yds firestep erected - 40 yds trench sandbagged eight 18" duckboards & 3 hurdles placed
- S.P.2.0.15 73 yds trench sandbagged - 12 yds fire step put in - parapet & parados thickened
- S.P.3.0.15 103 yds parapet - parados sandbagged & thickened - Twelve 18" duckboards laid Three 4 man shelters completed
- S.P.4.0.15 50 yds parapet & parados sandbagged & thickened Twelve 18" duckboards laid Three 4men shelters completed
- S.P.5.0.15 60 yds trench revetted with corr. iron & panels 110 yds parapet sandbagged & thickened 43 single duckboards laid.
- S.P.6.0.15 25 yds trench dug 3 A Frames put in.
- S.P.1.0.9 6 yds trench panel revetted - 58 yds parapet & parados thickened to 8' 65 yds hedge thinned out in front of S.P.
- S.P.2.0.9 26 yds trench sandbagged - 8 yds parapet and parados thickened to 8'
- S.P.6.0.10 40 shell holes drained - 75 yds trench dug & revetted with c. iron - 10 18" duckboards laid
- S.P.7.0.10 35 yds trench dug 27 yds revetted with c. iron & A Frames

Support Line

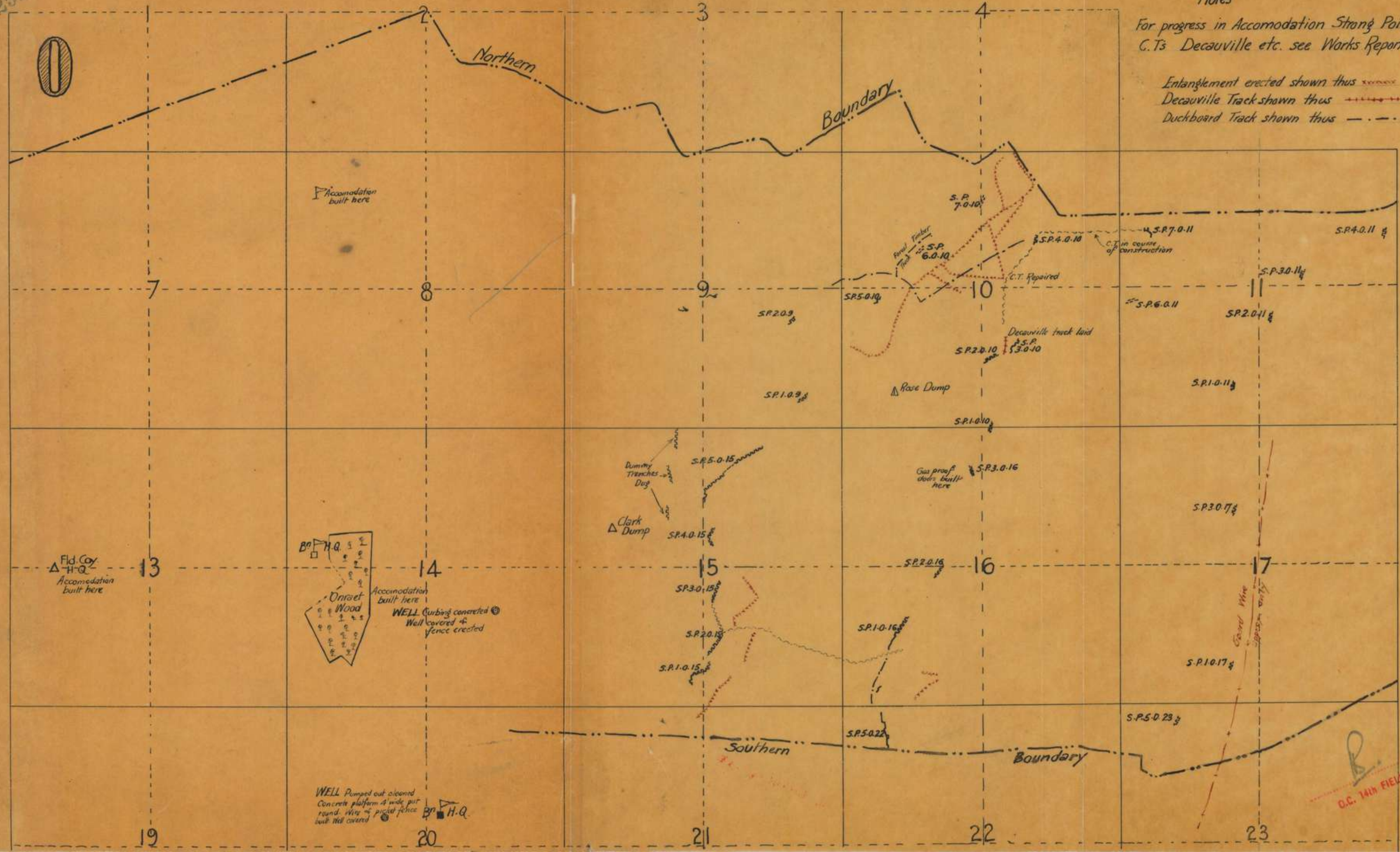
- S.P.5.0.22 M.G. position completed. 600 cub yds earth banked up - 1800 sandbags laid. [banked up
- S.P.1.0.16 2 4men shelters completed - 40 yds parapet levelled off - 250 sandbags laid 110 cu ft. of earth
- S.P.2.0.16 20 yds parapet sandbagged & thickened - 7 yds trench excavated - 6 A frames & 16 panels put in - 35 cu. yds of earth banked up
- S.P.6.0.11 60 ft of trench excavated
- S.P.1.0.10 20 yds trench excavated - 6 yds trench revetted

Front Line

- S.P.5.0.23 Parapet completed - 12 panels put in. Five 4men shelters erected 8' drain dug
- S.P.1.0.17 26 yds parapet & parados sandbagged & thickened - 6 yds drain dug [laid
- S.P.3.0.17 Tree grubbed out - One 4 man shelter completed - One panel put in - 50 sandbags




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Notes

For progress in Accomodation Strong Points
C.T.s Decauville etc. see Works Report

Entanglement erected shown thus 
Decauville Track shown thus 
Duckboard Track shown thus 

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DEFENCE SCHEME

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(1) In the event of a general attack by the enemy the following action will be taken by dismounted personnel.

(a) If working on or forward of the Reserve Line they will report to the nearest Company or Battalion Headquarters and come under their orders and if possible report their action & location to Field Company Headquarters

At the first favorable opportunity they should ask the Company or Battalion Headquarters to be allowed to return to Field Company H.Q.

(b) If in rear of the above area they will return immediately to Field Company Headquarters.

(2) All Banks at Company Headquarters will turn out in Fighting Order and assemble on main road adjoining Field Company H.Q. in line facing North East and on the South Western side of the road and await orders from C.R.E.

An Officer will take charge of the telephone in the Orderly Room.

Rations and an extra 100 rounds S.A.A. per man will be distributed

(3) Mounted Personnel will immediately harness up stand to and be prepared to move off at five minutes notice if in camp. If out on works they will report to Transport Lines at once. Teams for Tool Carts will be at once sent to Fld. Coy H.Q.

(4) All men at Dumas will stand to and await orders

(5) The permanently attached Infantry living in Onraet Wood will at once come under the Orders of Battalion Headquarters at ONRAET FARM.

The Officer In Charge will keep in touch with the Battalion Headquarters as to what action he will have to take.



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1 Layer Sandbags

Timber plate 6' long
(Salved)

Corr Iron

SECTIONAL
ELEVATION

M.G.
POSITION

Angle Iron Picket 6'

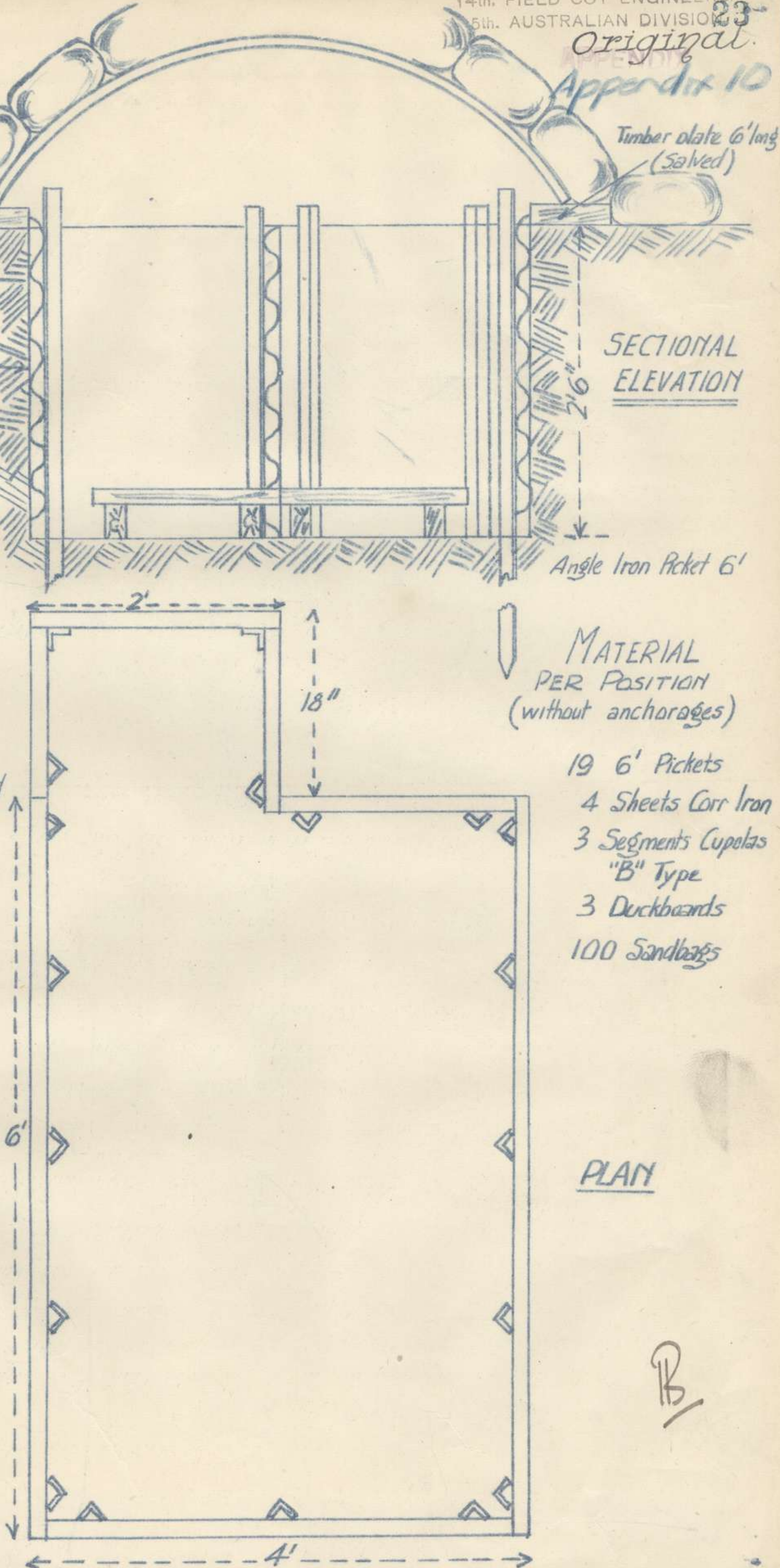
Note
Angle Iron Pickets
to be anchored
back if in bad
soil

MATERIAL
PER POSITION
(without anchorages)

- 19 6' Pickets
- 4 Sheets Corr Iron
- 3 Segments Cupolas "B" Type
- 3 Duckboards
- 100 Sandbags

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14th Field Coy A. E.

ORIGINAL 14th. FIELD COY ENGINEERS
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ACCOMMODATION

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- Loce Cookhouse completed
- 1.18b.9025 Erection of Gas proof doors - 3 doors completed - 1 man employed
- 2.13b.4182 2 Gas proof doors & 2 Gas proof windows put in
- 2.14b.5868 1 Gas proof door completed
- Kemmel Repairs to Officers Club - 2 men employed - concrete floor placed
Coal Bunker completed for 14th Supply Depot
- N28a.83 Harness Room repairs - 1 man employed
- Bde H.Q. Regent St - Repairs 1 man employed
- Parma Dump. One 12'x10' cupola dugout erected - 8 Bunks put in

RAILWAY CROSSING

Y.16d.38 Crossing completed

DUCKBOARD TRACKS

See Tracing attached - 591 new duckboards laid - 212 yds track repaired

FOREST TIMBER TRACKS

See tracing attached 98 yds track laid.

COMMUNICATION TRENCH

O.10b.44 to O.11a.24 167 yds trench revetted with A Frames & panels 30 yds 75% revetted
23 single duckboards laid in trench. 50 yds trench dug.

RECAUVILLES

O.10c.13 1 pair points & 3 lengths line laid - Siding for 9 trucks erected 30 old 18" duckboards re laid & wired.

DUMMY DEFENCES

See tracing attached - 347 yds trenches & 25 yds drain completed

WIRING See tracing attached.

STRONG POINTS Reserve Line

- S.P.3.0.15 Three 18" duckboards laid - 6 yds trench sandbagged - Parapet thickened One 4 man shelter 80% completed - One 4 man shelter 50% completed
- S.P.4.0.15 Three 4 man shelters completed 8 yds drain completed & 13 yds 80% completed
- S.P.6.0.15 13 yds revetted with A Frames & corr. iron & panels - Drainage of S.P. completed
- S.P.5.0.15 85 yds firestep erected - Parapet thickened.
- S.P.1.0.9. 11 yds parapet thickened
- S.P.2.0.9. Parapet thickened.
- S.P.6.0.10. 24 yds trench dug - 64 yds revetted with C. Iron & A Frames & 24 yds with panels camouflage 60% completed - Drainage 60% completed
- S.P.7.0.10 28 yds trench dug & revetted with corr. iron & A Frames - 27 yds panel revetted. 50 yds drain dug - 5 duckboards put in.
- S.P.8.0.10 20 yds trench dug - 25 yds revetted with corr. iron & A Frames - 10 yds panel revetted 8 single duckboards laid.

Support Line

- S.P.1.0.16 20 yds firestep repaired 10 yds trench dug
- S.P.6.0.11 30 yds trench 75% dug - 46 yds trench revetted with corr. iron & 5 yds with panels
- S.P.1.0.10 53 yds trench dug - 25 yds revetted with A Frames and panels

Front Line

S.P.6.0.23 12 yds sandbagged above panels - parapet thickened

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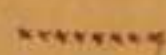
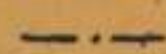
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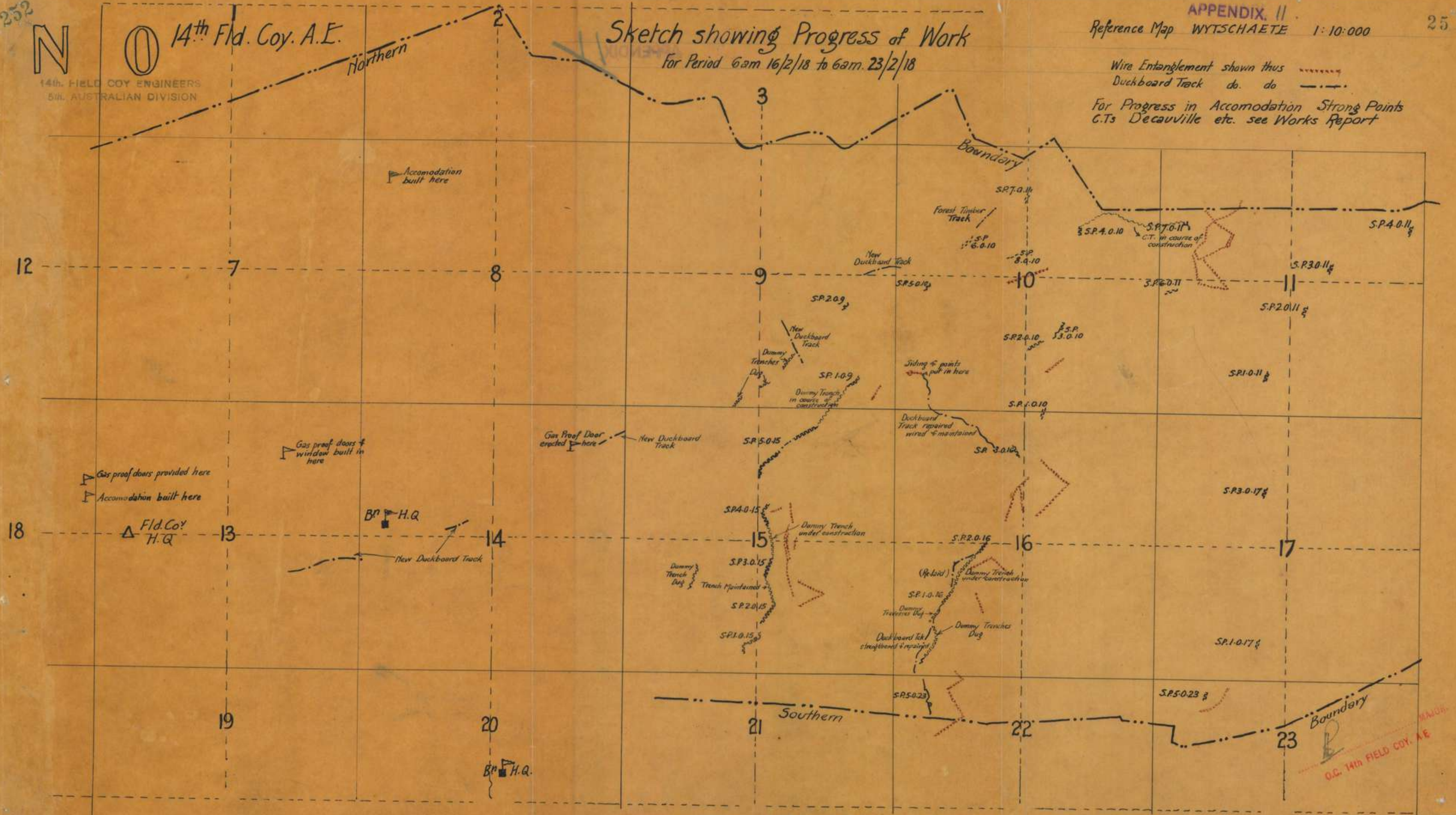
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Sketch showing Progress of Work For Period 6am 16/2/18 to 6am 23/2/18

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14th. FIELD COY ENGINEERS
5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Wire Entanglement shown thus 
Duckboard Track do. do 
For Progress in Accomodation Strong Points
C.Ts Decauville etc. see Works Report



O.C. 14th FIELD COY. A.E.

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(in pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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44th. FIELD COY ENGINEERS.			Appendix 12	From.....
5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. m.				By.....
Original			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO } All Units of Brigade

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* B.M. 376	27		

An attack is expected to-morrow morning on the high ground about 122 a 69. The attack may be postponed owing to the enemys lack of artillery there but the information is considered fairly reliable.

In order that you may maintain a sufficient reserve for use you may cancel such working parties which work too far away from their garrison posts. Such an attack may not of course affect us.

14th Fld. Co^y Units have been instructed as above. For your information
Sgt R.G. Legge Major

From	14 th Inf. Brigade
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
(Sgd) R. G. Legge Major

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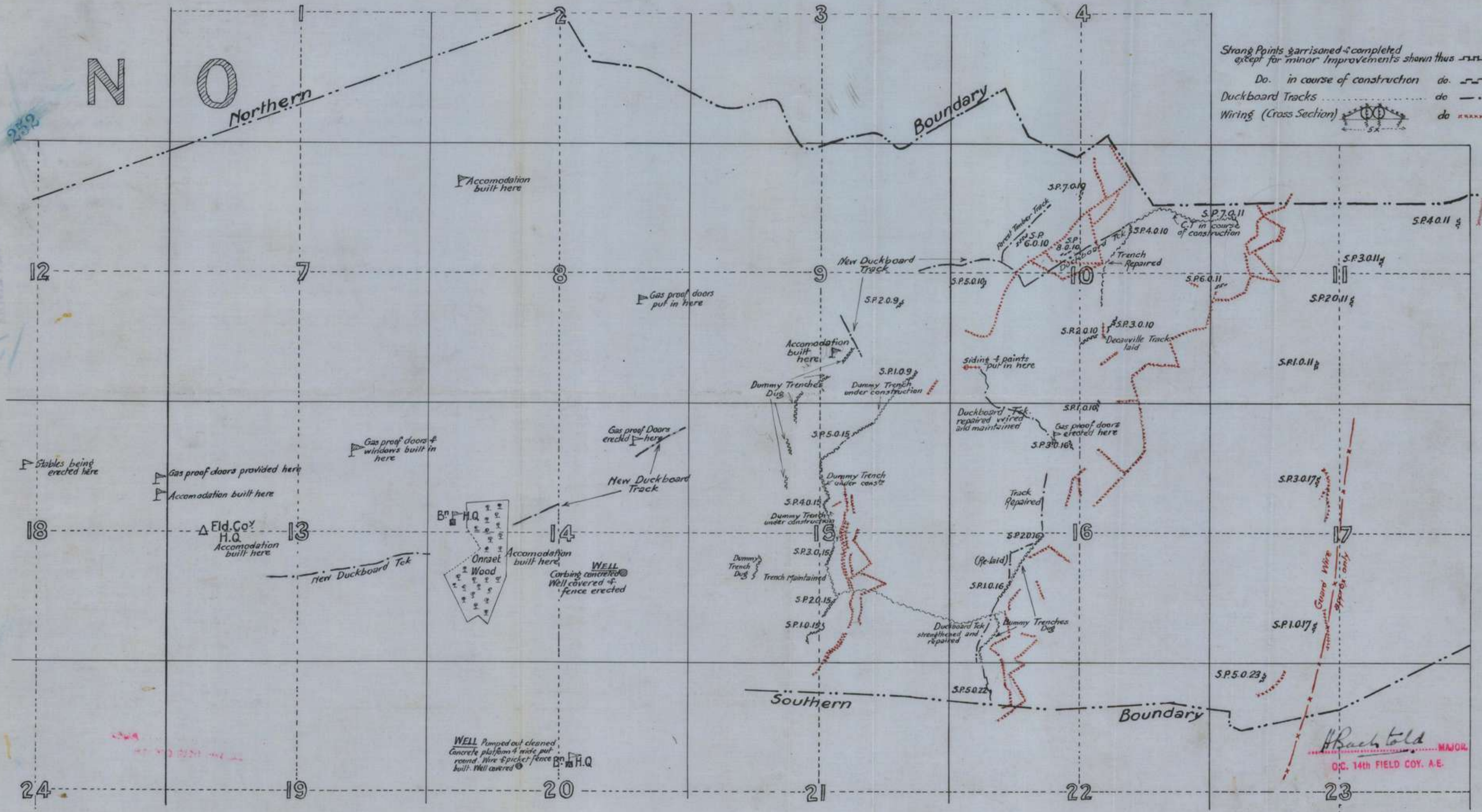
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Plan Showing Work Done By 14th Fld. Coy. A.E. during February 1918

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Appendix 13

To be used in conjunction with WYTSCHAETE Trench Map 1:10,000



Strang Points garrisoned & completed
except for minor improvements shown thus

Do. in course of construction do.

Duckboard Tracks do.

Wiring (Cross Section) do.

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Q.C. 14th FIELD COY. A.E.

MONTHLY REPORT ON TRANSPORT
FEBRUARY 1918

Appendix A

Health of Animals

The health and condition of the animals on the whole has been excellent for this season of the year. The epidemic of mange which broke out three months ago and spread through the stables has been gradually overcome. Two mules contracted ophthalmia during the last week necessitating their isolation. The strength at the beginning of the month was 73 horses & mules of which one riding horse was evacuated with cellulitis resulting from a kick on the hock & two light draughts with mange.

All the animals were dipped at the Corps Dip STEENWERCK three times during the month as a precaution against the spread of mange

2. Vehicles

The pontoon equipments were parked at BAILLEUL on 4th Inst and collected by 9th Pontoon Park on 9th Inst. The pontoon wagons have been used extensively for the transportation of R.E. Material. With regard to the G.S. Limbers the tailboards are a weak feature of these vehicles and are constantly being repaired or renewed.

This appears to be chiefly caused by the tailboards being frequently dropped upon the brake handles in their vertical position and the resultant jar splitting them. This cannot happen if the brake handles remain in the horizontal position but when a brake is released the handle is often left in the vertical, or is caused to assume that position by the vibration of the vehicle.

The G.S. Wagon was condemned this month after two years service and has been replaced by a new one.

3 The Transportation of R.E. Material and other stores during the month amounted to 1014 ton-miles a weekly record of which is given below:—

Dates of Records	Transportation in Ton - Miles.
Feb 1st to Feb 7 th 1918	175
" 8 th " " 14 th "	300
" 15 th " " 21 st "	325
" 22 nd " " 28 th "	214
TOTAL for month of FEBRUARY 1918	1014

14th Field Coy A EAppreciation of the Sector as Regards Existing Engineering
Condition and Proposed Policy for Month

Reference Map: WYTSCHAETE. 1/10000

Appendix 15

Description of Sector: Southern Boundary an approximately east & west line through the Cross Roads of OOSTTAVERNE 0.21 - Northern Boundary an approximately east & west line through HOLEBEKE. 0.11. For purposes of work the sector is divided into two halves - the inter boundary being an approximately east & west line through GOUDEZEUNE FARM. 0.15. and these are designated the right half and left half respectively.

Organization of the Sector for Work: Arrangements were made with the Battalions in the line for the Field Company to take complete charge of all work in the Support Line and Reserve Line and all communication and accommodation up to, and inclusive of, the Support Line. drawing men as available from the Battalions for work. Each Line Battalion Works Officer was made responsible for work on the front line and to assist him a few sappers were allotted to do any work which required the services of skilled tradesmen.

It was made quite clear that the Field Coy. would not assume responsibility for any work in the front line unless orders were received either from the Brigadier or CRE to the contrary.

The 14th Inf Bde. is holding the sector with 2 Battalions in the line & 2 in reserve & wherever possible the line Battalions have provided men for work on the support line system & the reserve Battalions men for the reserve line system.

The sections of the Field Coy have been distributed thus: one on right half support line, one on left half, one on right half reserve line and one on left half. This has absorbed four subalterns, and each one has worked in close liaison with their respective Battalion Works Officers.

The remaining subaltern is in charge of the Company Transport and the Second in Command has charge of all artillery & rear jobs in addition to general supervision over section officers' work.

The attached infantry, organised into four platoons, have been used as a mobile reserve of labor and have been allotted to sections as the urgency and importance of their work demanded.

Right Half Defences - The strong points on the reserve & support lines are well sited and consisted of S.P's. 5.0.22 - 1.0.16 - 2.0.16 - & 3.0.16 in the support line and S.P's 1.0.15. 2.0.15 - 3.0.15 - & 4.0.15 in the Reserve line. No new S.P's were considered necessary beyond the addition of a small work at 0.15 d 35.60. Work on this half sector therefore developed into additions & improvements to wire, maintenance & improvements to S.P's, new duckboards tracks. extra accommodation & extra special attention to drainage.

Left Half Defences: Owing to changes and indecision on the part of the Division on our north as to where their reserve & support lines were to be, both reserve and support lines in this half sector were non-existent. A few S.P's. were dotted over the area with odd belts of wire in front of them. It was therefore considered that the siting and construction

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of strong points & wire for a support & reserve line was of supreme importance and wherever possible existing S.P.'s & wire should be worked in. Accommodation and duckboard tracks were also required to develop the area.

5. General Observations on Quality of Existing Work: Most existing S.P.'s are built on the shallow trench & breastwork principle and it is considered by this company that most S.P.'s could be sunk much lower if greater care was paid to drainage. An effort will be made on all new S.P.'s to see whether this is practicable.

Again previously a number of slips occurred in breastworks and an effort will be made to inspect all anchorages & strengthen them to prevent a recurrence in case of heavy rain.

6. Ample stores are available for all proposed work. Although Corps is unable to supply all our demands the deficiency can be made up by salvaging R.E. stores of which there are a great quantity in the area.

There is no difficulty at all in the getting forward of R.E. stores owing to the excellent facilities that exist i.e. Verne Road for right half & Ravine Wood tramline for left half. All trucks on the latter are either tractor or mule hauled.

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O.C. 14th Field Coy A.E.

7.2.1918

14th Field Coy A.E.

General Notes on Work Carried out During the month with Reference to Policy Laid Down in Appendix "15"

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Right Half Defences: The new S.P. at 0.15 d 35.60 (S.P. 6.0.15) ~~is~~ is now 80% completed. The progress of work in the S.P's, wire, accommodation & communication is fully shown on the weekly works reports and attached tracings.

Left Half Defences: In the supports the new S.P's 1.0.10, 9.0.10, and 6.0.11 have been started and are respectively 30%, 30%, and 15% completed. Another S.P. approximately midway between 1.0.10 and 9.0.10 has been sited but no work done on it. When this is in, it is considered that the line of S.P's will be completed.

In the Reserve Line the New S.P's 6.0.10, 7.0.10, & 8.0.10 have been started and are respectively 90%, 80% & 95% completed. Another S.P. approximately midway between 1.0.9 & 5.0.10 has been sited but no work done on it. When this is in it is considered that the line of S.P's will be completed. The amount of wiring done in front of these lines of S.P's and improvements to communications are fully shown on weekly works reports and attached tracings.

Communication with S.P. 7.0.11 is now very easy on account of the construction of the Communication Trench to it from S.P. 4.0.10.

Drainage: On all the new S.P's. careful attention has been paid to drainage and a good deal of labour has been put in on the digging of drains and the results obtained have more than justified the amount of labour thus employed. The depth of the finished duckboard level below ground level in S.P's 6.0.10, 7.0.10, & 8.0.10 is 4 feet. in 6.0.15 it is 5'6". and in 1.0.10 & 6.0.11 it is 4'6". The breast work has thus been completely done away with and a much safer position results.

Anchorage: A good deal of work has been put in on anchoring both new and old revetting. Too careful attention cannot be paid to this important detail. All legs of medium & long A frames should be wired back. No slips of revetting have occurred in any job during the month.

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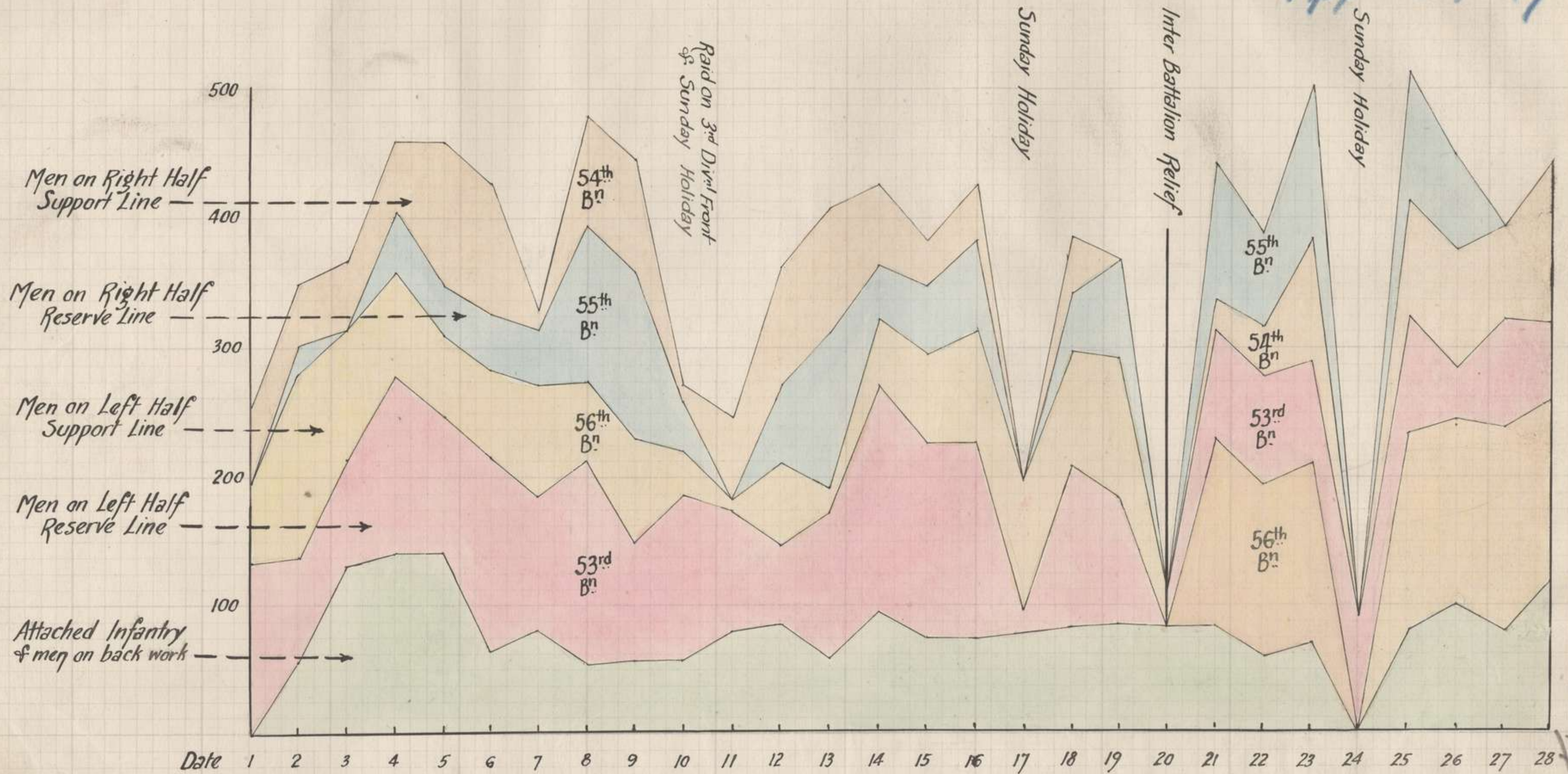
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GRAPH SHOWING LABOUR EMPLOYED

By 14th Field Company A.E. for Month of February 1918

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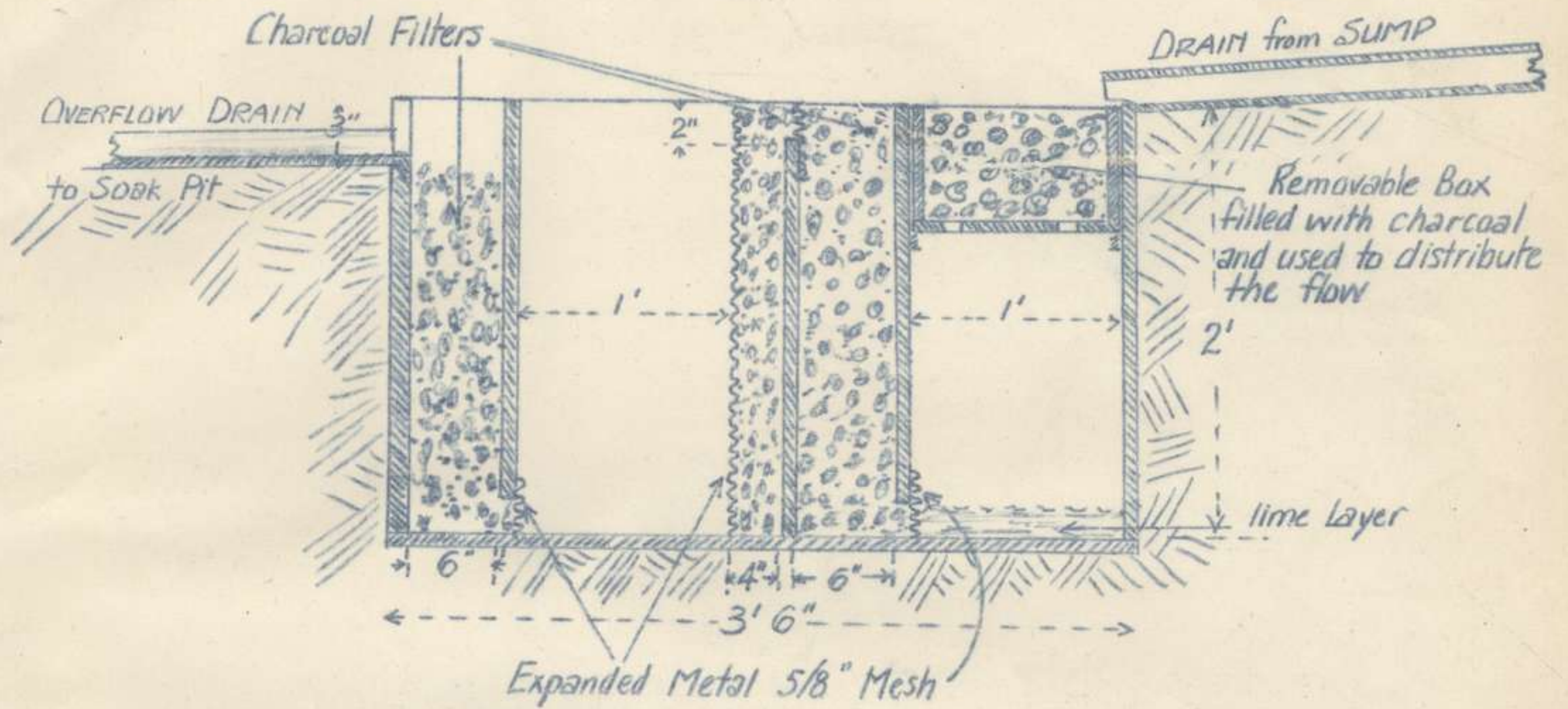


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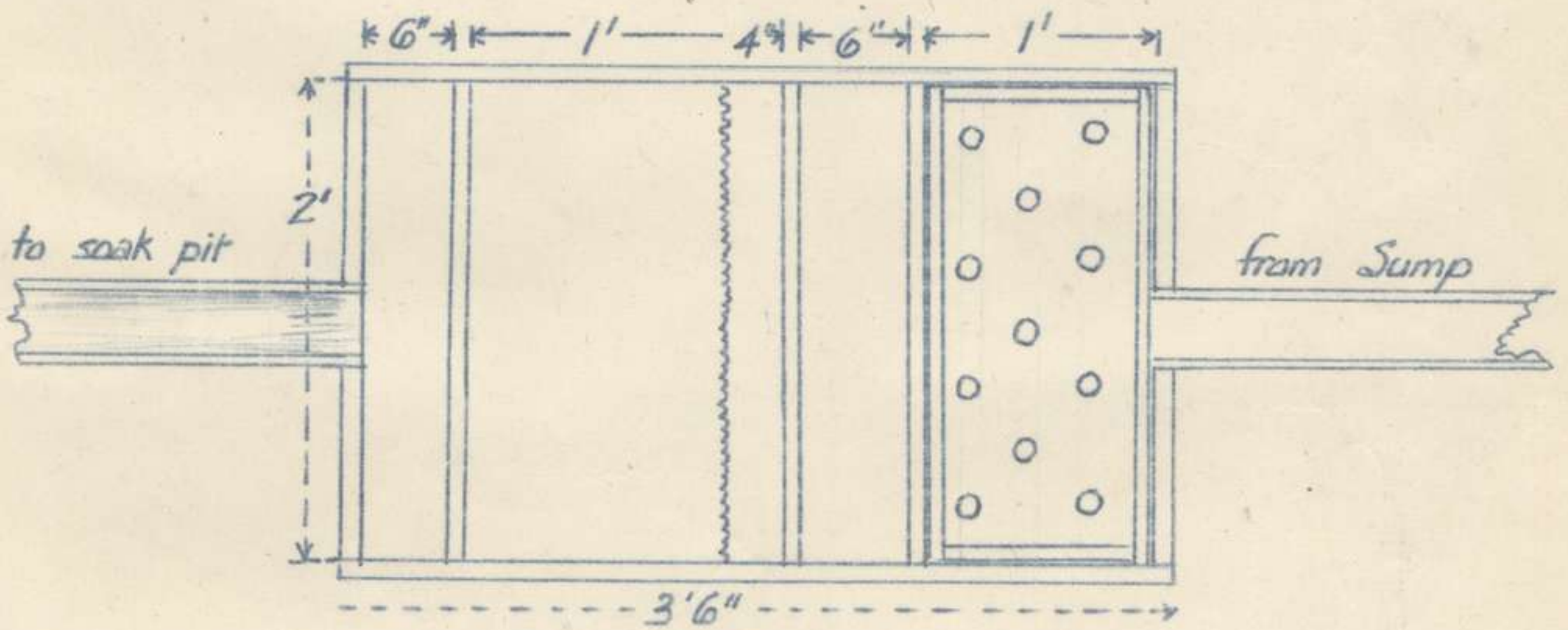
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GREASE TRAP

Erected at Officers Club KEMMEL Appendix 18



SECTIONAL ELEVATION



All timber T. & G. Pine

PLAN (FILTERS REMOVED)

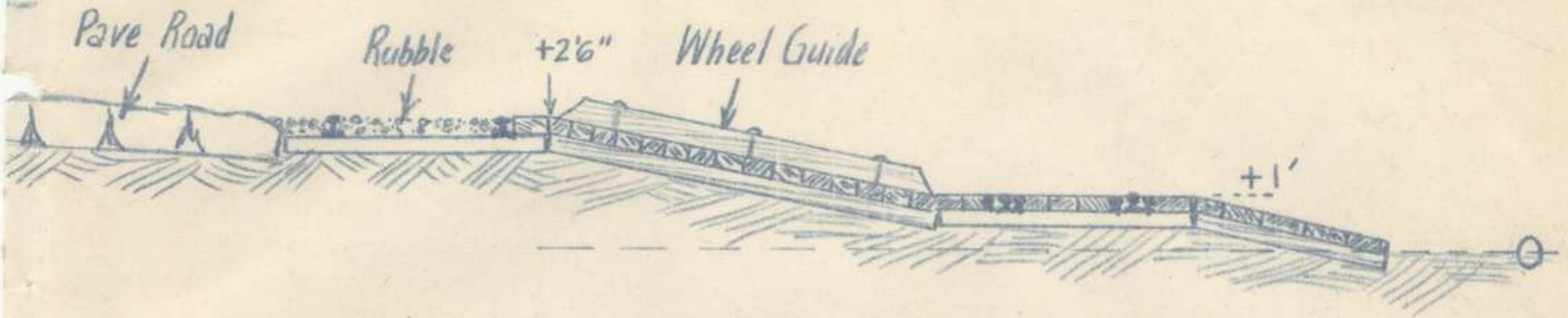
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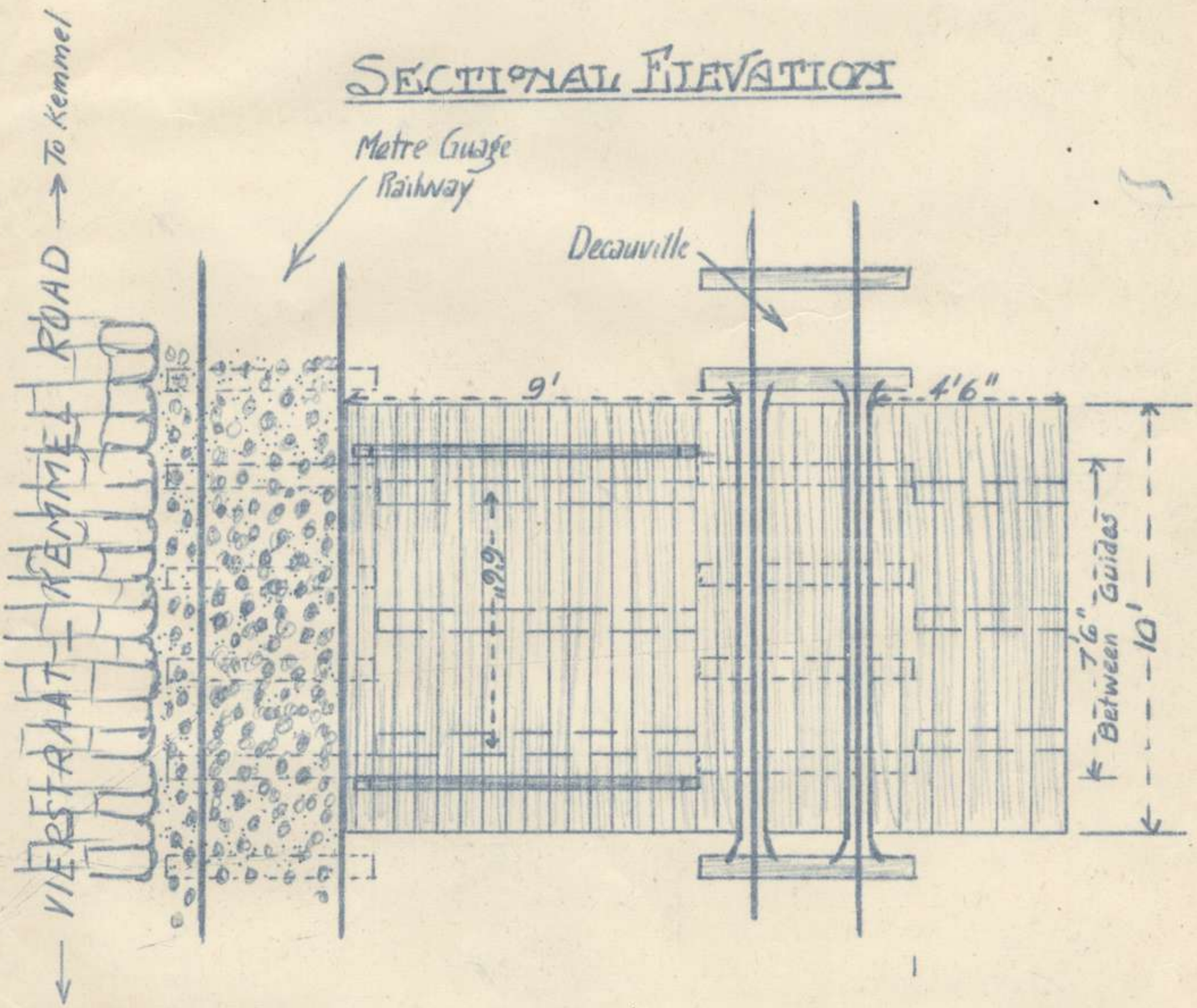
RAILWAY CROSSING

AT N. 16a. 36

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SECTIONAL ELEVATION



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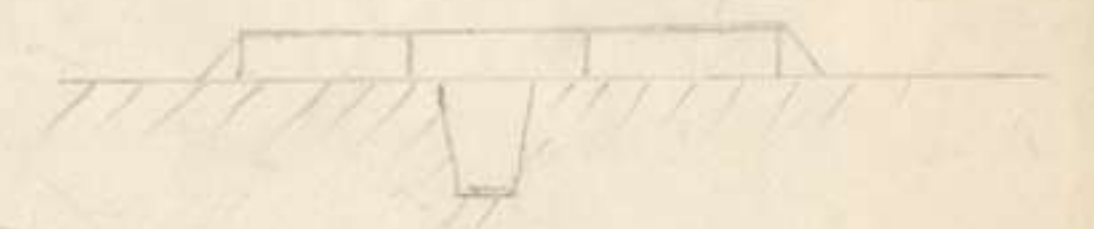
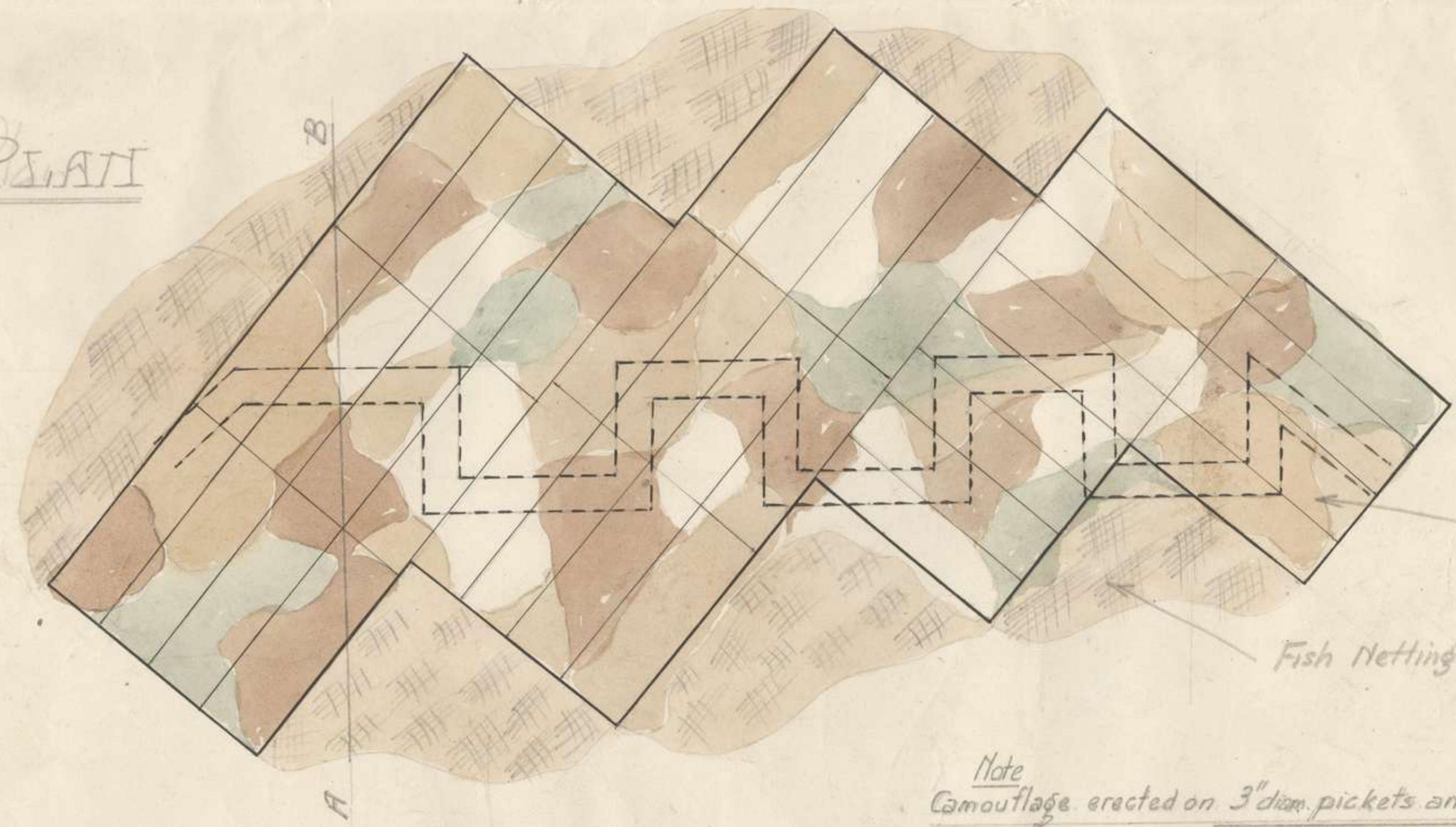
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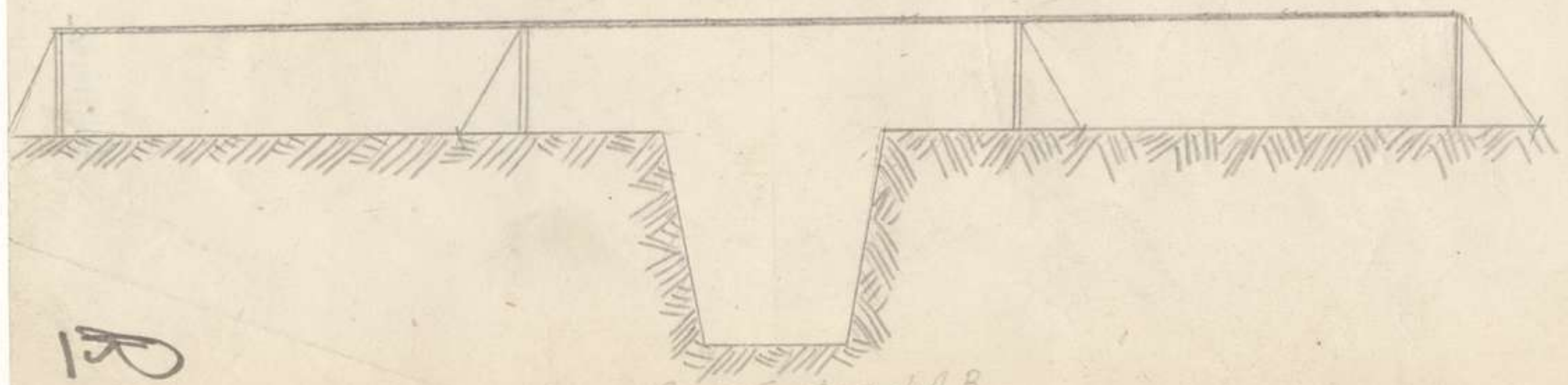
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24' x 6' x 1/4" mesh
 Netting 75% covered
 with painted hessian
 Fish Netting with scrim knots

Note
 Camouflage erected on 3" diam. pickets and wire bracing 2' 6" above parapet

GROSS SECTION ON AB



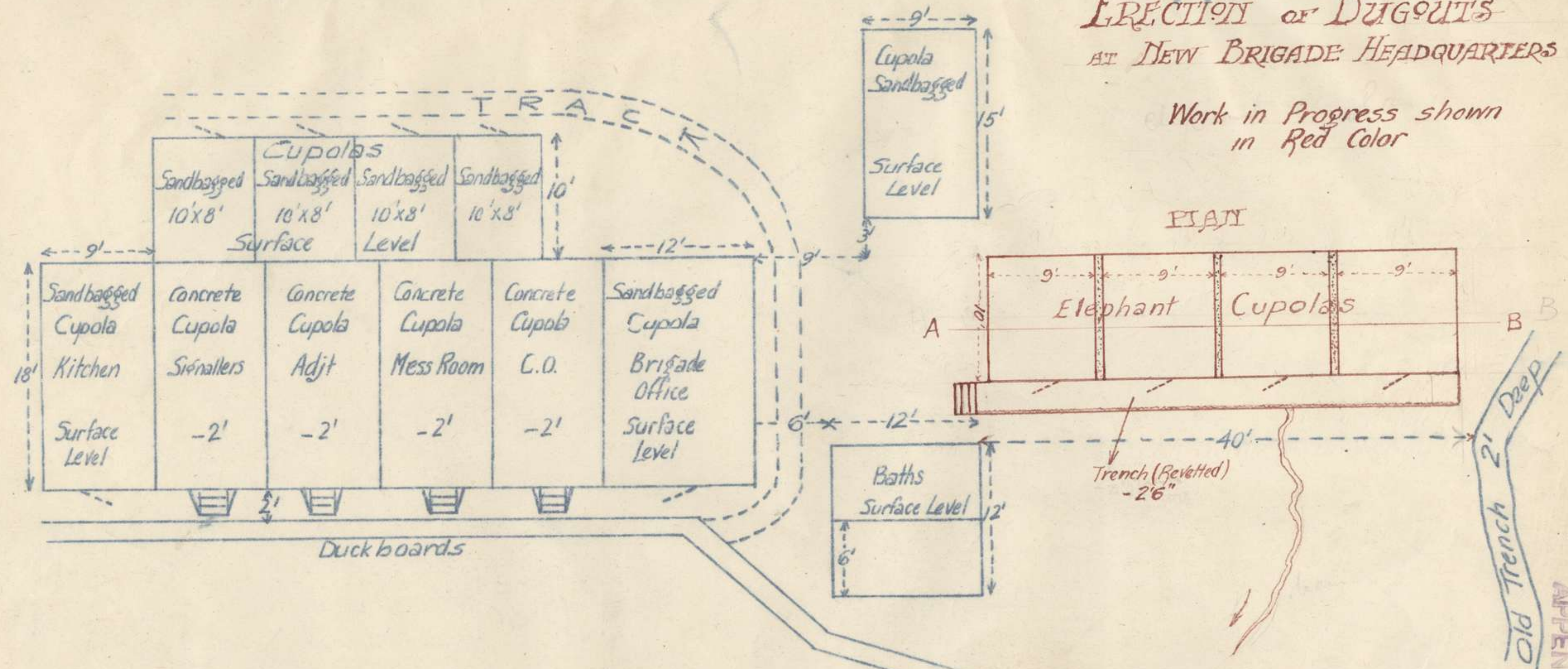
Cross Section of A.B

— SKETCH SHOWING —
 — CAMOUFLAGE ERECTED
 on S.P. 6.0.10
Reserve Line System

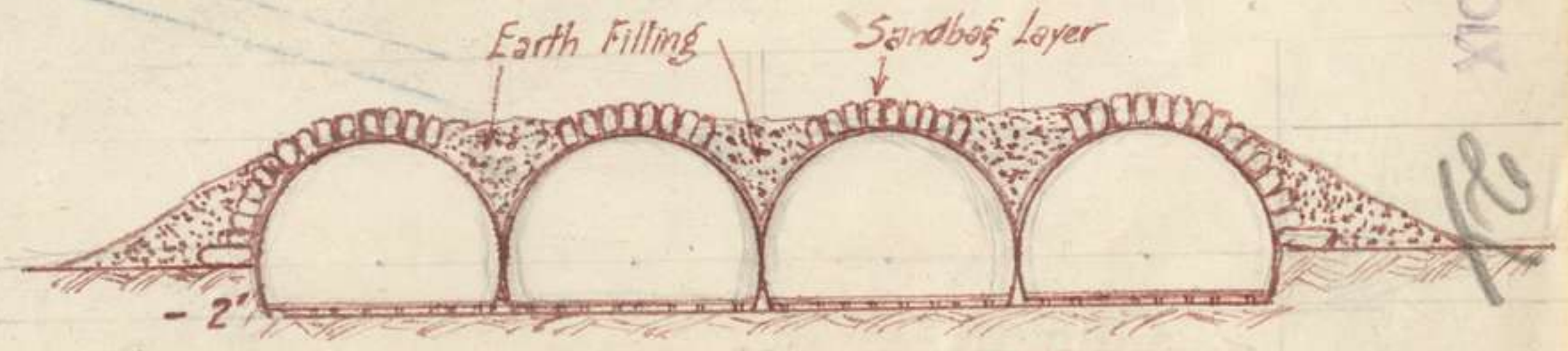
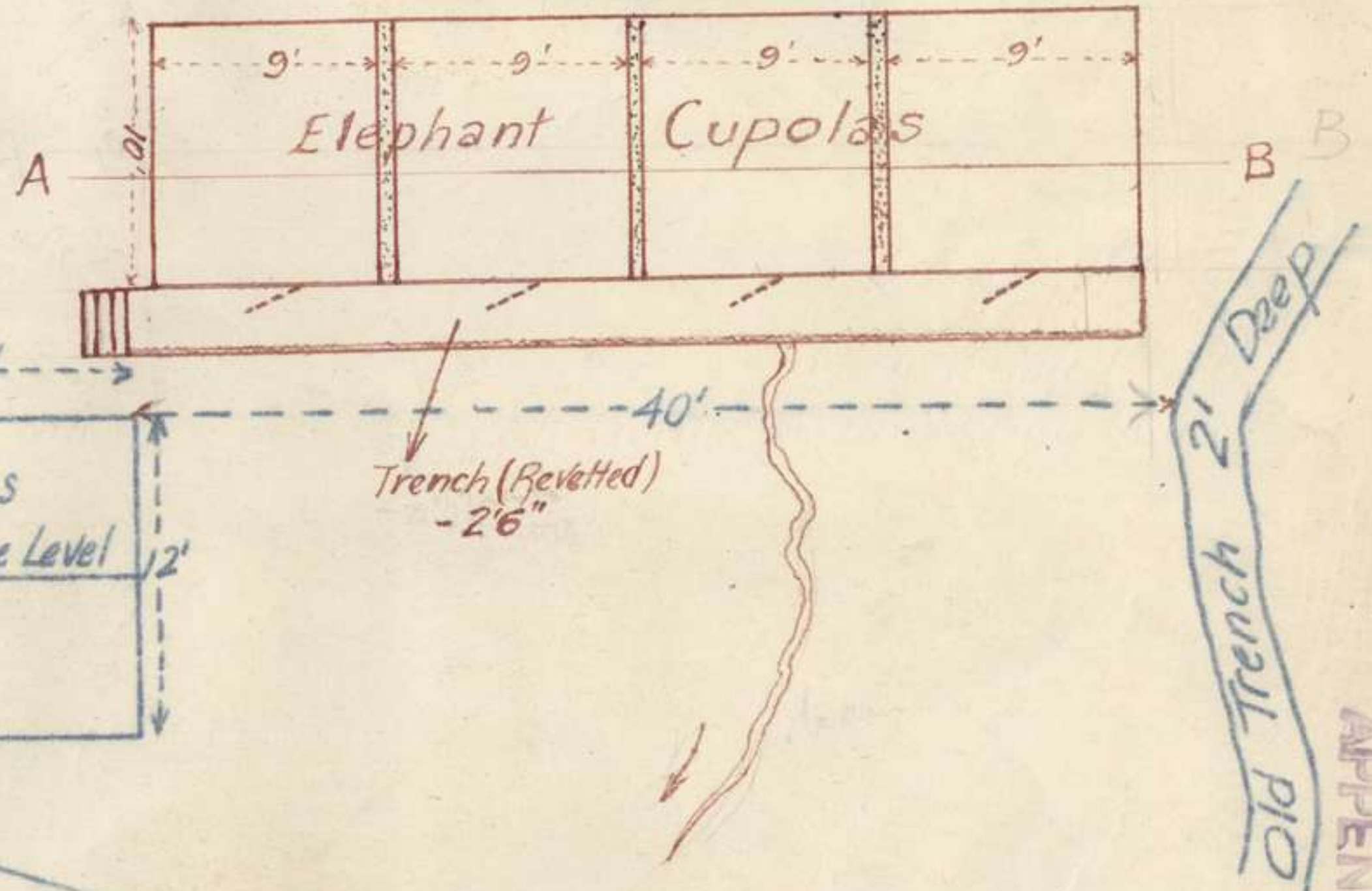
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Appendix 21
ERECTION OF DUGOUTS
 AT NEW BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

Work in Progress shown
 in Red Color



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14th. FIELD COY ENGINEERS
6th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION14th Field Coy A.E.

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Monthly Report on Quarter Master Sergeants Work for February 1916.

Articles	Issued to 14 th Field Coy by DADOS	Returned as unserviceable to salvage	Delivered to 26 th A.A.S.C.
Boots - ankle - pairs	44	42	
" - F.S. "	1	2	
Flannellette - yards	60		
Bags - nose - G.S.	30	20	
knapsacks - M.S.	2		
Braces - pairs	27	8	
Trousers - S.D.	14		
Dressings - field	20		
laces - Leather - short - pairs	100		
Gloves - worsted - pairs	227		
straps - greatcoat	25		
Tins - mess - straps	20		
Rugs - horse	11		
saddles - M.S. - pairs	3		
Puttees - pairs	10	8	
Protectors - muzzle	220		
Plates - protecting - feet - horse	119		
Blankets - G.S.	8		
Chin straps	25		
Web Equipment - sets	5		
Small Box Respirators	6	5	
Kettles - camp	5	4	
Soap - yellow - bars	50		
Housewives	2		
Holdalls	1		
Brushes - scrubbing	6		
Tins - mess - D.S.	6	8	
padlocks - Iron - 2"	8		
Chisels - firmer	1		
spanners - adjustable	2		
shears - Tinmans - prs	1		
Rasps - 16"	6	6	
Daws - ash - 12'	2		
sticks - rack	6		
Blocks - brake	12		
Forges - field	1	1	
Periscopes - 17° 25'	1		
Bicycles - complete	4		
Lamps - hurricane	2		
Surcingle - leather	1	1	
Leathers - stirrup - pairs	1		
needles - harness	25		
Wax - black - ozs	4		
shoes - horse - pairs	27	1500	
Guns - Lewis - .303	1		
Magazines - L. Gun	16		
Boxes - Tin - Carrier - Magazine	2		
Carriers - Canvas - Magazine	2		

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Articles	Issued to 14th. Field Coy. by D.A.D.O.S	Returned as unserviceable to D.A.D.O.S	Delivered to 28th. A.I.S.C.
Poles - perch - wagon - limbered	1	1	
Boards - tail - wagon - G.S	1	1	
Wagons - G.S	1	1	
Wheels - bicycles - rear		1	
Bicycles - frames		1	
" - pedals		1	
" - tyres - rubber		2	
" - bags - tool		1	
Swingletrees		1	
Blankets - saddle		1	
Raves - wagon - G.S - pairs		1	
Spurs - Jack - pairs		1	
Valises - horse shoe		1	
Lanterns - tent - folding		1	
Helmets - steel		5	
Sheets - ground		2	
Rifles - M.L.E		2	
Tins - Mess - M.S		3	
Bottles - water		2	
Shovels - G.S.		1	
Socks - pairs		115	
Shirts		9	
Jerkins - leather		3	
Drawers - woollen - pairs		7	
Pants - cord - M.S		8	
Jackets - cardigan		1	
Quivers - tins - mess		3	
Greatcoats - D.S		1	
Helmets - P.H.		252	
Satchels - Helmet - P.H.		252	
Bags - bread			35
" - oat			110
Rum Jars			93
Paper - lbs			30
Cardboard - lbs			50
Fat - rendered - lbs			300

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O.C. 14th. Field Coy. A.E.

R. L. STORES USED BY 14TH FIELD COY. A. E. FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY. 1918

Appendix 23

Original Item	Used by 14 th Field Coy.	Issued to other Units from 14 th Fld Coy's Dumps	Drawn from Bdc. Salvage Dumps & used by 14 th Fld. Coy.	Salvaged & used again by 14 th Fld Coy	Total	Approximate Weight in Tons
A Frames - large	123	-	-	13	136	4.9
- medium	561	-	-	-	561	7.5
- small	322	133	-	-	455	4.0
Angle Iron Pickets - 6'	1146	14	-	493	1653	13.3
" - 3'	1227	1583	-	110	2920	11.7
Cupola - segments (all sizes)	454	50	-	46	550	14.7
Camouflage - rolls	371	122	-	1	494	12.3
Corrugated Iron - sheets	985	-	-	549	1534	12.3
Duckboards - 18"	2206	-	-	163	2369	42.3
Hurdles - x.p. metal	266	-	-	18	284	3.8
Screw Pickets - long	4792	-	-	720	5512	14.7
" - medium or short	4467	-	-	820	5287	10.6
Sandbags	12660	28540	-	200	41400	6.6
Wire - Barbed - coils	2825	-	-	284	2709	33.8
- plain - "	37	6	-	18	61	1.6
- French - bundles	475	-	-	38	513	16.0
- Netting - rolls	11	9	-	1	21	.5
Frames - x.p. metal	1275	-	-	-	1275	7.9
					TOTAL WEIGHT	218.5

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