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OUTTERSTEEN	4.10.16	2000	<p>During the past 14 days the 14TH Coy has been working with the 14TH INF BDE in Sector N10 B.9.9.-131.c4.3.</p> <p>The work the Coy has done assisted by infantry working parties is as follows.</p> <p>FRONT LINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 dugouts reroofed and made waterproof 7 Screens erected to protect entrances to dugouts 30* parapet thickened to 10* 30* parados rebuilt 2 concrete shellproof dugouts, 3 splinterproof dugouts built in parados. 40* duckwalks raised on trestles and wirenetted <p>SUPPORT LINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 shellproof dugouts completed 2 shellproof dugouts, concrete work finished 15* parapet thickened to 10' 15* parados rebuilt 150* duckwalks laid and wirenetted 2 balais type dugouts completed. Drive in Tunnel dugout at JAY POST commenced 12' finished & timbered 	

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			<p>C.T.^s BETWEEN BOUTILLERIE AVENUE - 50⁺ cleaned out, duckwalks raised and wire netted</p> <p>4 FRONTLINE } CONVENT AVENUE - 40⁺ duckwalks wire netted</p> <p>C.T.^s BETWEEN } CONVENT AVENUE - 30⁺ cleaned out, duckwalks raised on trestles, and wire netted</p> <p>SUPPORTLINE } AND REAR } TIN BARN AVENUE - 40⁺ duckwalks wire netted.</p> <p>DRAINAGE } Levels have been taken of all the main drains</p> <p>ARTILLERY } Drain T cleaned out its entire length.</p> <p>WORK } 8 new gun pits commenced</p> <p> } 2. Observation posts completed</p> <p> } Gumboot store and drying sheds at CROIX.</p> <p>GENERAL. } MARECHAL and ELBOW FARM completed.</p> <p> } 150⁺ road screens erected in RUE DE LOMBARDES</p> <p> } Yesterday an officer from the 2nd N.Z. F. C^o ^{arrived} for the purpose of taking over our Sector and Lieut MERKEL left for OUTTERSTEENE to arrange for billets for the Coy</p> <p> } Our Sector was handed over to the 2nd N.Z. F. C^o today. The sections left the billet at FLEURBAIX for BAC ST MAUR at 12.30 AM. The transport left BAC ST MAUR at 1 P.M. for OUTTERSTEENE. The sections leaving at 6 P.M. per motor lorries, via VIEUX BERQUIN</p>	

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FRANCIERES	18-10-16	1800	arriving at OUTTERSTEENE at 8 P.M. The Coy marched out of OUTTERSTEENE at 6 P.M. yesterday and arrived at BAILLEUL WEST at 8.30 P.M. en trainning at 9.30 P.M., and arrived at PONT REMY at 11.30 A.M. The Coy marched away from PONT REMY at 2 P.M. and arrived at FRANCIERES at 3.30 P.M.	
FRANCIERES	19-10-16	1800	The transport & cyclist moved off today for LONGPRÉ & DURNANCOURT. ARGOEUVES. with 14 TH Bde transport	
DERNANCOURT	20-10-16	2000	The Coy less transport marched out of FRANCIERES at 6.15 a.m. boarded motor lorries one mile N.W. of MOUFLERS and arrived $\frac{1}{2}$ mile West of BUIRE marching to DURNANCOURT. to joining up with transport	
1500 ^x N. of MONTAUBAN	22-10-16	2000	The Coy left DURNANCOURT yesterday and marched via MEAULTE, South of FRICOURT, MAMETZ & MONTAUBAN. and took over from the 202 nd F. CO 30 TH DIV. today The Coy was allotted the left half of Divisional Frontage.	
"	31-10-16	1800	Since taking over this sector, the sections have been working as follows - 2 sections working forward for 2 days leaving the other 2 sections at Coy H.Q.	

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"	"	"	<p>road repairing and resting The work carried out by the Coy is as follows. Dugouts built in TURK LANE to accommodate two sections jumping off steps have been placed in front and support trenches. An assembly trench 650' long has been dug on the right flank for the 14TH BDE. Three sledges have been built for the purpose of transporting stores and material to the support lines one section has been employed on the reformation of portion of NORTH STREET Shelters are being erected for the 53RD BN at S 15. D.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R. Bar Capt.</p>	

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