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Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Engineers

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Title: 15th Field Company, Australian
Engineers

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15 FIELD Coy.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	JAN 17		Company marched out to FRICOURT.	
	JAN 18		" marched in to WATERLOT FARM took over LEFT BRIGADE SECTOR.	
			Nº 1 Section LINDOEDL FRONTLINE ROSE TRENCHES.	
			General supervision of FRONTLINE WORK revetting trench improvements sapping.	
			" " DEEP DUGOUTS ROSE TRENCH	
			Nº 3 extended 6' - chamber 6' x 10' - drive 8'	
			Nº 5 2 chambers 6' x 10' - shaft 6' x 3' 56' deep.	
			Nº 6 1 chamber 7' 6" x 7' - drive 18'	
			REVVETTING ROSE TRENCH 60' trench deepened 25' revetted & duckboards raised.	
			WIRING ROSE TRENCH. 90' and 50' 50% complete	
			Nº 2 Section LITOLBROOK NEEDLE TRENCH	
			General supervision of DEEP DUGOUTS.	
			Nº 6 system A shaft 24'	
			B " 24'	

LEFT BRIGADE SECTOR IN FRONT OF
RIGHT
LONGUEVAL OF GUEBIDECOURT.

JAN 19 TO JAN 31 1917

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WATERLOO FARM HONOURABLE LEFT BRIGADE SECTOR RIGHT END OF GUNDE COURT	JAN 18 1917		No 2 shaft N. end shaft 6'x3' sunk 4' - drive 8'x6'-12' S. end. " 6'x3' " 12' RESETTING etc 150^x duckboards raised - trench resetted deepened. 70^x drains dug N end + 40^x dug S end. WIRING. Tactical 300^x + 250^x 50% completed. No 3 Section L^T MALLARKY SWITCH TRENCH. General supervision DEEP DUGOUTS No 1 shaft 5' drive 6'x4' advance 4'6" 2 - 7' " 6'x4' " 8'0" 3 - " 6'0" 4 - " 10'0" RESETTING etc. 35^x trench resetted cleaned out duckboards raised WIRING 30^x drains DEFENSIVE 650^x TACTICAL. 300^x. No 4 Section L^T OLIVER GENERAL DUCKWALKS ELLIOTT DUCKWALK 650 yards reconstructed. GREAT CENTRAL - yards general repairs.	

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WATERLOT FARM LONGUEVAL LEFT BRIGADE SECTOR RIGHT OF GUEUD ECOURT.	JAN 18 10 31 1917.		DUCKWALKS BTHQ to ELLIOTTWALK LOOP 200' reconstructed	
			SOUP KITCHEN LOOP 150' constructed	
			ARTILLERY DEEP DUGOUTS.	
			A GROUP HQ QRS. Shaft 9' Gallery 4' 6" - 6x3	
			114 How BTRY. " 19' " 9' - 6x3 Gallery 2' - 9x6'	
			113 " " " 15' 6" " 15' - 6x6'	
			50" FIELD BTRY. " 30' - 9x6'	
			51" " " 5'	
			GENERAL. New dry up shed sketch attached completely erected.	
			Water carrying frames, signboards etc constructed.	
			R.E. DUGOUTS WATERLOT FARM.	
			No 1 shaft 35' Galleries 6x3' down 20'	
			2 . 35'	
			3 . 6'	
			4 . 35' Galleries { 6x3' advanced 10' 7x6' 6'	
			General supply of all RE material. supervision of all technical work prepared.	
			MAJOR H GREENWAY - W. O. EWART mentioned in New Year Despatches.	

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			Front Elevation Drying Sheds for 800 pair Gum Boots and Sox. Scale $\frac{1}{4}'' = 1'$ Labels in diagram: Louver for Condensation Iron Flue Pipes Wire in 6" Squares to hold tops of Gum Boots Wired Shelves Deckboards 3" Pipe for Drawing Cold air into Furnace	

APPENDIX

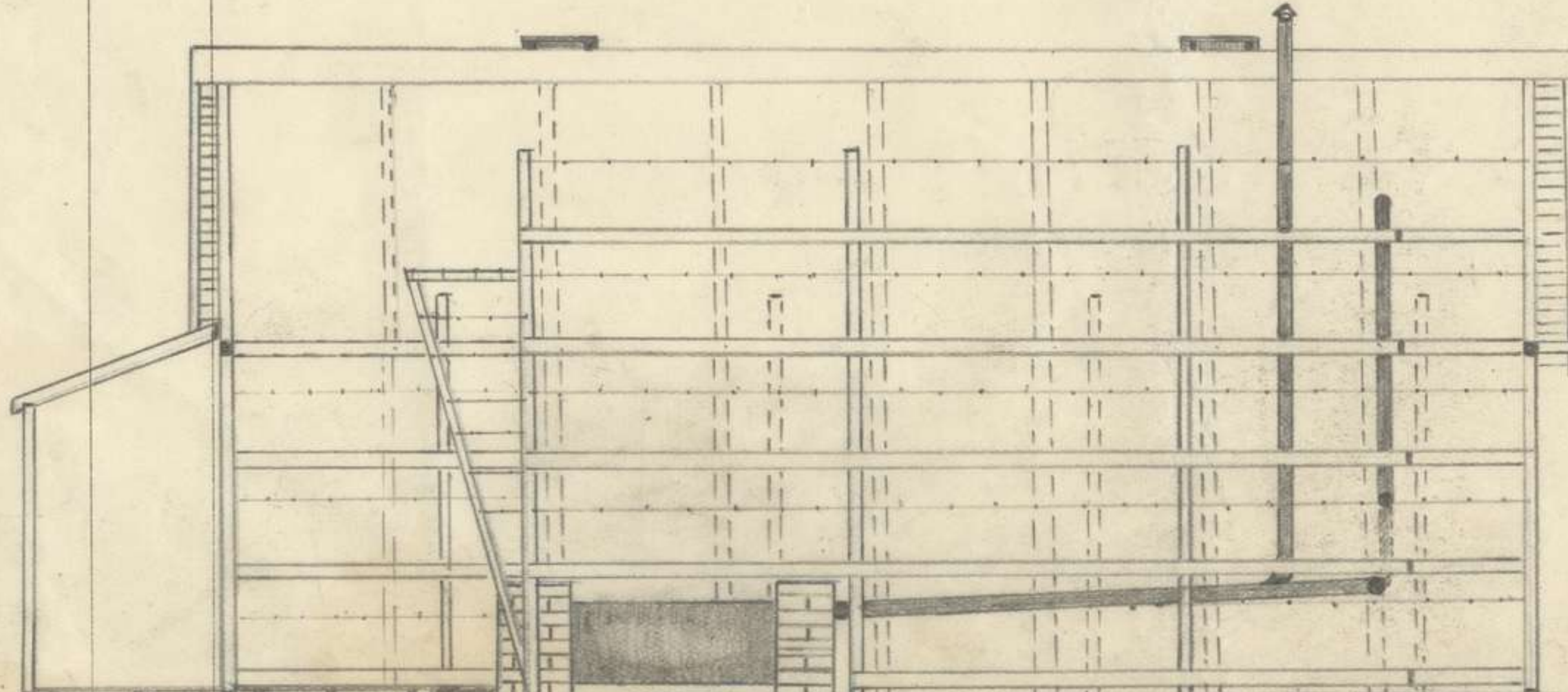
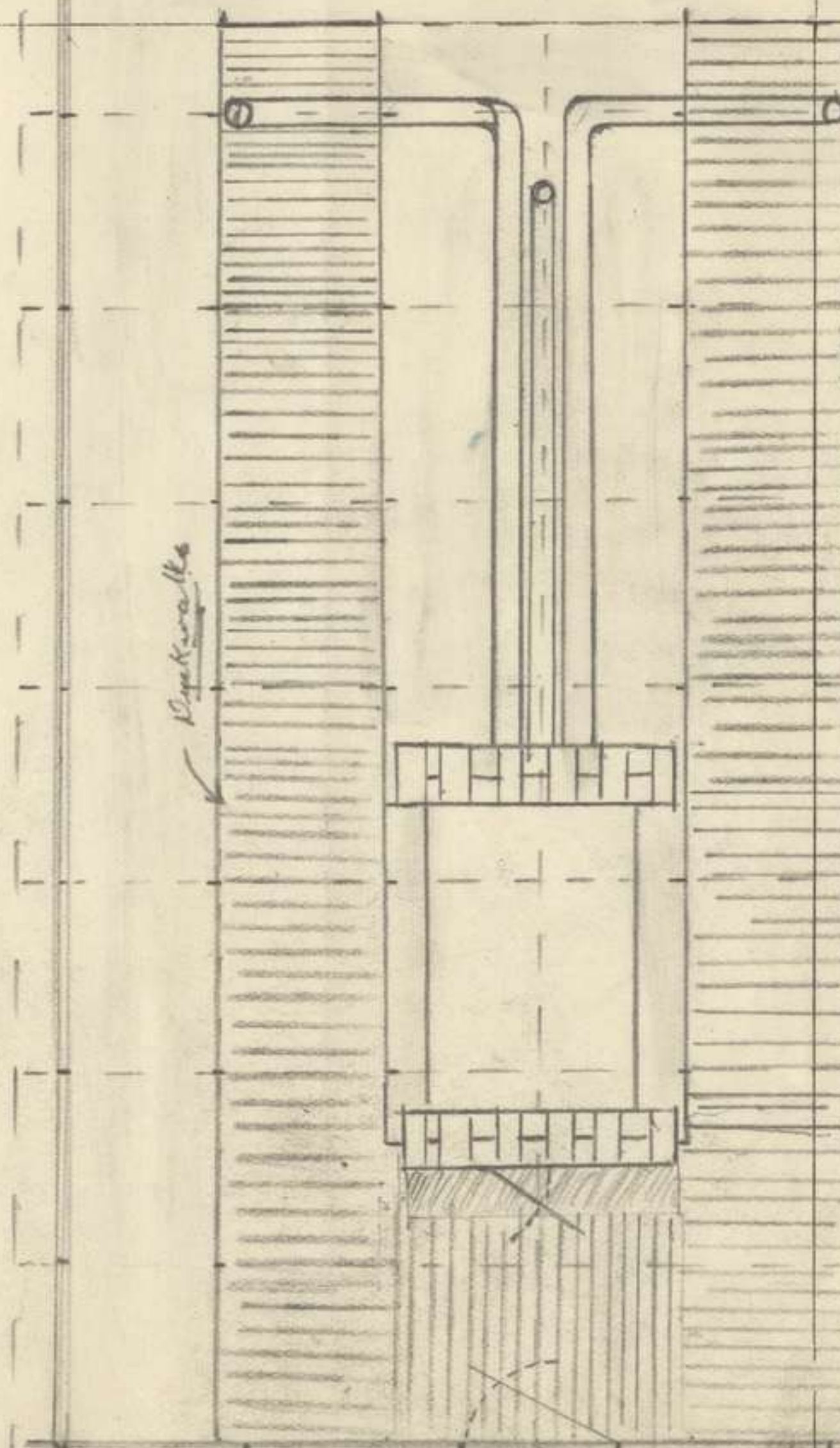
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			Scale $\frac{1}{4}'' = 1'$  Side Section	APPENDIX
			 Ground Plan	