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BEAULENCOURT.	1-7		<p>COY. H.Q. at N11 d 52 MAP 57^c.</p> <p><u>ROADS</u></p> <p>GUEUDECOURT-BEAULENCOURT. Crater at N 17 b 52 filled. 163 loads bricks spread & 85' drain constructed.</p> <p>VILLERS-AU-FLOS - HAPLINCOURT Craters at N18 b 89 & O7 c 93 improved. 134 loads bricks spread & 200' drains constructed.</p> <p>BAPAUME-LETRANSLOY. Crater at N11 a 59 improved. 321 loads bricks spread.</p> <p>REINCOURT - N11 a 76 cleaned & drained.</p> <p>BANCOURT-HAPLINCOURT Crater at O 3 d 95 filled. Crater at I 34 c 17 partly filled.</p> <p>Cleaning & scraping of all above roads carried out daily.</p> <p><u>DEFENCES</u></p> <p>DELSAUX Fm - HAPLINCOURT trench system. 95 bays 24' x 5' x 2' + traverses 12' x 12' dug.</p> <p>BANCOURT-VILLERS-AU-FLOS System. 16 bays 24' x 5' x 3' + traverses 12' x 12' dug.</p> <p><u>WELLS</u></p> <p>Windlasses erected at O7 d 31, O13 c 55 and cleaned out & handed over to 3rd F. Co., A.E.</p>	

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	1-7		<p><u>HUTTING</u> D.H.Q. (NII Central)</p> <p>6 Amshong Huts erected</p> <p>QM Store " "</p> <p>Signals Office 18'x10' "</p> <p>Hut 16'x12' "</p> <p>Cook House 12'x7' "</p> <p>Stabling 150' "</p> <p>B'de H.Q. (Sucrerie LE TRANSLOY)</p> <p>1 Amshong Hut completed</p> <p>1 Mess Hut 14'x10' "</p> <p>100 trench shelters placed on billets</p> <p>59 H Bm REINCOURT Hut 45'x12' erected for Officers quarters + orderly room</p> <p>60 H " QM Store 20'x12' completed.</p>	
			<p><u>SALVAGE</u> The following R.E. Stores salvaged:- 175 shovels, 202 picks</p> <p>1600 corkscrews, 6 pumps, 80 dogs sawyers, 6 farm drays.</p> <p>102 rolls concertina barbed wire, 450-6'10"x3" mining timber</p> <p>833-4'10"x3" + 180-10'x2" (6'x4') also a quantity of other stores + timber.</p>	
	8-15		<p><u>ROADS.</u> BAPAUME-BANCOURT. 112 loads bricks spread on crates at H36057 + H36031.</p>	

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	8-15		<p><u>ROADS</u> BAPAUME-CAMBRAI. 15 loads soling + 30 loads bricks spread. REINCOURT-NIA76. Cleaning + draining BAPAUME-LETRANSLOY. Cleaning, scraping + draining</p> <p><u>DEFENCES</u> BANCOURT-VILLERS-AU-FLOS. 32 bays 24' x 5' x 2' + traverses 12' x 12' dug. 650' single apron wiring completed.</p> <p><u>HUTTING</u> D.H.Q. 1 Messin Bow Hut erected. Motor garage 65' x 15' commenced 54' stabling erected. 57R Bn Mess Hut 50' x 12' completed. 59R Bn 24' stable erected. 60R Bn Mess Hut 50' x 12' completed. Cook House at Ordnance completed Comforts Fund Hut 20' x 12' " Hut for Chaplain 58R Bn 10' x 8' "</p> <p><u>WELLS</u> 4 in BEAULENCOURT repaired.</p>	
	15-19		<p><u>ROADS</u> BAPAUME-BANCOURT 145 loads bricks spread. Cleaning + draining carried out. BAPAUME-LETRANSLOY 194 loads bricks spread. Cleaning + draining carried out.</p>	

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	15-19		<p><u>ROADS.</u> BEAULENCOURT-GUEUDEECOURT. 300 loads bricks spread cleaning & draining carried out.</p> <p><u>DEFENCES</u> BANCOURT-VILLERS-AU-FLOS. Strong points "A" to "H" constructed at O 8 d 81, O 8 d 91, O 8 d 56, O 8 b 31, O 8 b 28, O 2 a 30, O 2 d 13, O 1 b 09. Two double apron fences erected in front of all these posts.</p> <p><u>HUTTING</u> IIHQ. 2 Armstrong Huts dismantled & reerected. Garage completed.</p> <p>Old building at N 17 b 78 roofed with tarpaulins & repaired for Cinema show. Bugun shed & operating shed erected.</p>	
	19		<p><u>RELIEF</u> Handed over to 67 HR F. Co, R.E. Lieut Oliver left BEAULENCOURT at 11.30 am with Coy. transport & No. 4 Sec. & marched via GUEUDEECOURT, FACTORY CORNER, FLERS, LONGUEVAL to MAMETZ B'de CAMP. Coy. less above left at 2 P.M. & marched via duckwalk track through DELVILLE WOOD, BERNAFAY to MAMETZ B'de CAMP arriving there at 6.30 P.M.</p>	

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	20-25		Boy. resting - cleaning equipment clothing etc. all men had a bath during this period.	
	26-30		Boy. training - painting wagons - cleaning harness.	
			<u>GENERAL</u>	
			Effective strength of unit on 1-4-17 5 Officers 194 OR	
			30-4-17 6 " 230 "	
			Casualties during month NIL	
			Reinforcements during month 45 O.R.	
			Captain R.S. REID transferred 2nd Div. Engrs 6-4-17	
			Lieut J.P. CADDY taken on strength from 8th F.C. 7-4-17	
			left on leave to U.K. 9-4-17	
			returned 22-4-17	
			Sgt. G. PRITCHARD promoted 2/LIEUT 12-4-17	
			Major H. GREENAWAY on leave to U.K. 16-4-17	
			Capt. R. B. CARR attached from 8th F.C. + to 16-4-17	
			temporarily command during absence of Major Greenaway on leave.	
			R.B. Carr Capt a/c 15th F.C.	