

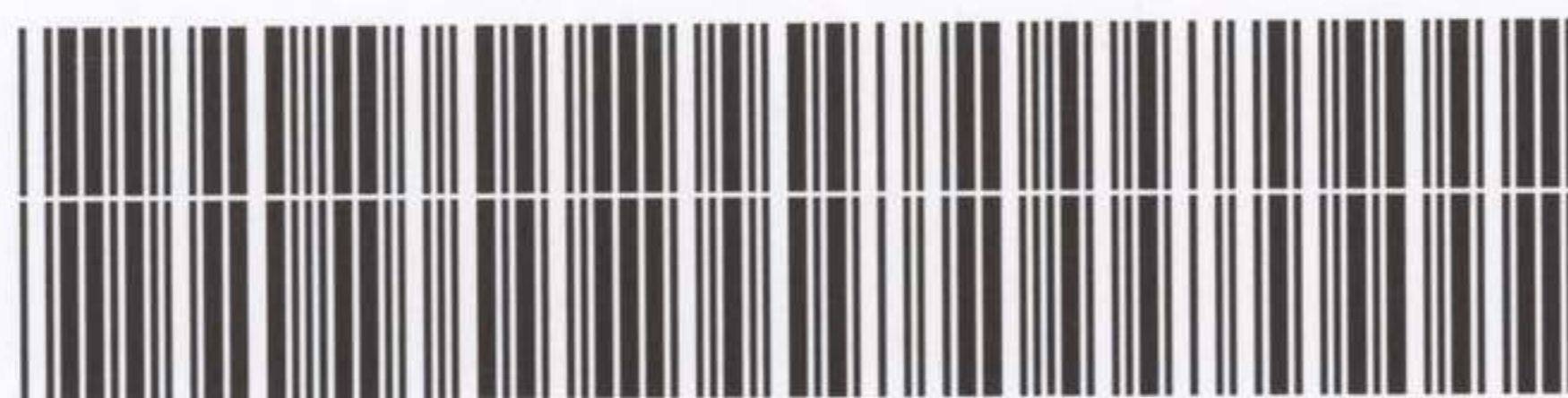
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bulls Trench	1-2-17		<p><u>WORKS IN HAND</u> Digging and Rivetting POSSUM TRENCH WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS " " Digging and Rivetting FATIGUE ALLEY " " EVE ALLEY " " Laying Duckboards in FUGITIVE ALLEY " " Rivetting SWITCH TRENCH Laying OVERLAND TRACK " DECAUVILLE LINE DUGOUTS for O.P. in SWITCH TRENCH in CHEESE ROAD</p>	
BULLS TRENCH	2-2-17		Laying duckboard OVERLAND TRACK completed	
BULLS TRENCH	3-2-17		Digging PRICE TRENCH	
BULLS TRENCH	6-2-17		Laying Duckboards and rivetting FRONT LINE	
BULLS TRENCH	10-2-17		CORPS MACHINE GUN POSITIONS Nos 5, 6, 7 and 8 started	
BULLS TRENCH	11-2-17		SIGNALLERS TEST BOXES in POSSUM TRENCH and BULLS TRENCH started	
BULLS TRENCH	15-2-17		CASUALTIES from SHELL FIRE No 6477 Sp. W. NOGAL wounded TACTICAL WIRING INTERMEDIATE LINE started	
BULLS TRENCH	19-2-17		DUGOUTS for O.P. in SWITCH TRENCH completed	
BULLS TRENCH	20-2-17		Opening up WELLS in GUEUDCOURT WOOD CASUALTIES from RIFLE FIRE No 5056, Sp. W. G. CARSON wounded	
BULLS TRENCH	21-2-17		SIGNALLERS TEST BOX in POSSUM TRENCH completed	
BULLS TRENCH	23-2-17		SIGNALLERS TEST BOX in BULLS TRENCH completed	
BULLS TRENCH	24-2-17		Nos 3 and 4 SECTIONS moved off at 8 am en route to BECOURT CAMP arriving at 3.30 pm.	
BULLS TRENCH	24-2-17		<p>PROGRESS OF WORKS FROM 1st FEB. TO 24th FEB. POSSUM TRENCH WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS 360 yds completed Rivetted 400 yds completed FATIGUE ALLEY 130 yds TRENCH completed FUGITIVE ALLEY 300 yds TRENCH dug and Duckboards laid.</p>	

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BULLS TRENCH	24 2 17		<p>EYE ALLEY 80 yds revetted complete. 250 yds cleaned out. 50 yds drained. SWITCH TRENCH 75 yds revetted complete 120 yds TRENCH dug. DECAUVILLE LINE 700 yds LINE completed 50 yds duckboards laid. DUGOUTS in CHEESE ROAD 45' driven and timbered PRICE TRENCH 100 yds NEW TRENCH cut FRONT LINE 12 yds duckboards laid and revetted complete CORPS MACHINE GUN POSITIONS No 5 driven and timbered 34'. No 6 driven and timbered 28', 20' lining in shaft. No 7 driven and timbered 38'. No 8 driven and timbered 37', 26' lining in shaft. TACTICAL WIRING INTERMEDIATE LINE 200 yds completed WELLS in GUEUDCOURT 2 WELLS opened up</p>	
BULLS TRENCH	24-2-17		<p>Relieved by 14th FIELD COY. A.E. and handed over the following works: Digging & revetting and POSSUM TRENCH WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS POSSUM TRENCH Digging and revetting EVE ALLEY " " laying Duckboards in FUGITIVE ALLEY " " revetting SWITCH TRENCH Laying DECAUVILLE LINE DUGOUTS in CHEESE ROAD Digging PRICE TRENCH CORPS MACHINE GUN POSITIONS No 5, 6, 7 and 8. TACTICAL WIRING INTERMEDIATE LINE WELLS in GUEUDCOURT WOOD</p>	
BULLS TRENCH	25-2-17		<p>No 1 and 2 SECTIONS moved off at 8.30 am. Saw route to MELBOURNE CAMP arriving at 12.30 pm.</p>	

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MELBOURNE CAMP	26-2-17		NO 112 SECTION'S and TRANSPORT moved off at 2.30 pm. and proceeded to BECOURT CAMP arriving at 3.45 pm.	
BECOURT CAMP	27-2-17		COMPANY moved off at 9.30 am and proceeded to LAVIEVILLE arriving at 3.30 pm.	

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