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ARREELE	Dec 15/16		<p>Nothing of special interest to report. The work during this period was not as heavy as usual. The number of lorries for C.E. and road's being somewhat less owing to the additional facilities afforded the Coys by light Railway. A large amount of business work has been carried forward by light railways, thus releasing a considerable number of lorries. In this period the 14 and 18 Army Field Art Park sections have been transferred to VI Coys the 189 Brigade Park Sect to VII Coys and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anz Army Bds Sect to I Anz Art Coys. A company of 3 Anz S.F.A. Bds was debarked by ferry on the 5<sup>th</sup> and a cent of machine guns subsequently converted the dower from plane.</p>	



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Ahele	1-10 1-20		A considerable number of men engaged at working parties have been carried forward each day but it was found possible to work these lumps in with other detail.	
ARRELE	31-20		The work of M.F. during this period has been heavy the daily average no. of lumps in the Road was 570. The large increase in number of lumps was due largely to the new Corps Dependa being made along the Corps front. The road work has also been considerably extended requiring extra lumps.	



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AREELE	Dec 21.31		<p>Owing to severe frost the work of M.T. in the Corps was less than at any period during the year. All roads were closed to motor transport unless they were in possession of a special pass signed by the A.P.M. Corps during the period of snow restrictions and all supplies were drawn by horse transport which effected a considerable saving of M.T. and it is intended to develop the work of M.T. to a considerable extent when these restrictions cease.</p>	
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