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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Field	1/2/17		965 Blankets disinfected by Joden Lorry. Spot map of Area being prepared for despatch to 5 th Army. 1000 Blankets disinfected.	
	3/3/17		Ptes hollynewx Stewart Plumley sent to Corps R.E. Workshop to make Latrine Seats. 2 men detailed to take charge of	
	4/3/17		Fatigue party clearing up at Bayentin. 1005 Blankets disinfected	
	5/3/17		No 2633 Pte Bent F.H. transferred from 20 th Batt ⁿ taken on strength. 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ oz measures made for purpose of chlorinating petrol tins. 100 Blankets disinfected.	
	6/3/17		2 Lat seats collected and left at 5 th Jld Amb Pzieres. Fatigue party to Bayentin under WCO. 175650 Pte Harrison (R.S.C.) evacuated to C.C.S. Complaint re no work for Joden Lorry. 7420 T. Sgt Read R.G. promoted Sergeant. 8997 T. Cpl Walker promoted Corporal.	
	7/3/17		New incinerator at Scotts Redoubt South. 3 Lat seats taken to Railhead Martenpunch for 6 th Bde. Joden Lorry moved to Mamety Batts. 1173 Pte Higgins 16 Batt, 2817 Pte Patterson 12 Batt ⁿ , 4157 Pte Chalke 45 th Batt ⁿ 3758 Pte Cox 52 Batt. all P.B attached for water point duty. Fatigue Party at Bayentin.	
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Fixed	8/3/17		4 P.B. instructed in duties as Water Wardens and posted at 4 points in Martimpnich. 6 Tins marked "Stock Solution A" distributed to water points. Fatigue Party at Bazentin. All-inspected 7th Field Engineers. D.H.Q. and proposed site of new D.H.Q. at Bazentin.	
	9/3/17		100 duckboards taken from Corps Workshops to Pozières (2 trips) & urine troughs made. Manure incinerator building at 5th Amb. Transport lines. Also at 7th Field Engineers transport lines 3 old lat pits filled in and 4 dug at new D.H.Q. Bazentin.	
	10/3/17		Joden horny moved to Bazentin Baths. 1 lat seat left at 7th Field Engineers and 1 at 12 Battery W. Lines.	
	11/3/17		3 lat seats delivered to 255 Dummellie Coy at Martimpnich 1 lat seat to 5th Field Amb. A.D.S. Martimpnich. Meeting of Divisional Sanitary Officers at D.D.M.S. office.	
	12/3/17		Lorry moved A.D.M.S. office to Bazentin. 2 5 seat latrines and 2 2 seat latrines to D.H.Q. at Bazentin	<p style="text-align: right;">Lt Colynne Major</p>

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	13/3/17		Lat seats collected from Corps Workshops. Foden Lorry under orders to report to 4th Brigade at Becourt Camp.	
	14/3/17		Capt Bateman inspected camps with Sgt. Read. Gordon Camp, Acid Drop, Pioneer, Shelter Wood and South Redoubt. U.C. to Martipuch. Seats collected from Corps Workshop. 100 Blankets	
	15/3/17		2 five seat latrines to Acid Drop Camp. 780 Blankets	
	16/3/17		O.C. inspected Water Points with 8 Sgts. Orders received that Sanitary sections were to be constituted as Army Troops. 620 Blankets put through Foden Disinfectant.	
	18/3/17		Section moved to Contalmaison Chateau. No 14424 Pte J. H. Morrison claimed by elder brother 4th Field Amb. Struck off strength. Hat O.C. tested samples of water. Results forwarded and notices posted. 1707 Blankets disinfected.	
	19/3/17		Infection case at Bazentin. Hat sprayed mt. 5 five seat latrines delivered to Concupix "C" Camp.	

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	20/3/17		U.C. attended conference of Sanitary Officers at DDMS office. 6 samples of water tested from forward area. Results forwarded.	
	21/3/17		488 B. Conkets. Cases of measles at Bazentin. Hut sprayed. 4 samples of water from forward area tested. 754 B. Conkets.	
	27/3/17		U.C. attended meeting of DWS San. Officers at Fricourt. 7 samples of water tested. 25 senters to 2nd D.A.C. Lorry loaned to 5th Aust Field Amb.	
	28/3/17		1 first seat latrine erected at Contalmaison. U.C. inspected lines evacuated by 2nd DWS Coy. with Sgt Reed. Report sent in to DDMS 1st Angac.	
	24/3/17		Pte Stewart posted at Water Point X. 4-d. 4.8. Foden reported back to Contalmaison Chateau. Permission received from DDMS for views of DWS San. Officers to be forwarded in joint report with reference to scheme for seats as Army Troops.	
	25/3/17		Summer time adopted. Clocks advanced 1 hour. U.C. inspected Camps at de Sans and Poapoume. Pioneer Camps inspected.	

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	27/3/17		D.H.Q. moved back to "the bringle". Hut sprayed at 258 Zennelung Coy.	
	28/3/17		To workshops for Lat Seats. Lorry commandeered. Also men put onto different work by D.C. workshops.	
	29/3/17		men brought back from Corps R.E. workshops. O.C. visited Bapaume. 2-5 seater Lats delivered to 12 Labour Battalion. 7418 Sgt moved A.S. rejoined as reinforcement. Taken on as supernumery to establishment.	
	30/3/17		Inspection disease case at Spring Garden Camp. Sprayed. 16 men asked for water point duty.	
	31/3/17		2 two seat Lats to 12 old amb. Jodendonny reported to Crucifix Camp "C" under orders from "Q" Branch.	
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2. One day taken to 12 sections. Boundaries reported to
 vicinity of Camp "E" under other from "F" formations.
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 order for work point duty.
 operations done at Camp "E" - 8th company. 16 men
 reported on reinforcement. Taken over as replacement to establishment.
 2-3 sections for details to 12 sections. This 4th company. 16 men
 new group to work from camp "E" on 12 sections. See notes above.
 different work by 12 sections.
 towards for details. Army communication. Also men put into
 1. 1st. under task to "the bridge". That of company at 12 sections

The Officer's Report