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| Coy H.Q. F 27 d 0.7 Sheet 62 ^c | 1 st | 1918 | <p>Coy H.Q. moved from F 27 d 0.7. to F 28 b 4.4</p> <p>Disposition of Coy</p> <p>No 1 section destroying old British Anti-tank Mines in F 17 and 23 and investigating St Quentin Canal tunnel and general reconnaissance; Nos 2 & 3 sections standing by; No 4 section detached with 11th A. F. Bde H.Q. & Inf Batta.</p> <p>1. O.R. to Hospital, wounded; (subsequently reported died of wounds)</p> <p>1. O.R. to Hospital, sick, <u>C.M.I.</u></p> | |
| Coy H.Q. F 28 b 4.4 Sheet 62 ^d | 2 nd | | <p>Daily Works Reports for 1.10.18 and 2.10.18 forwarded (11E 62/100) <u>C.M.I.</u></p> | 11E 62/100 |
| | 3 rd | | <p>With Major R. J. Donaldson D.S.O. in charge, Coy moved from F 28 b 4.4. to D 27 a 3.6 near DRIENCOURT in conjunction with Coy Transport which moved for camp at F 25 c 9.0.</p> <p>Coy and Transport bivouacked for the night.</p> <p>1 O.R. detached to Aust Corps Inf. School. <u>C.M.I.</u></p> | |
| Coy H.Q. D. 27 a 3.6 Sheet 62 ^e | 4 th | | <p>Coy and transport remain at D 27 a 3.6 awaiting orders for further movement.</p> <p>1 O.R. to Hospital, sick. <u>C.M.I.</u></p> | |
| | 5 th | | <p>Coy less transport, Major R. J. Donaldson D.S.O. in charge, left camp at D 27 a 3.6 and embarked at PERONNE Railway Station for AIRAINES (Sheet 62^e B 15d) thence marching to billets area at LAIEU (Sheet 62th H.1.C.)</p> | |

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| Coy H.Q. D279.3.6 Street 62 ^C | Oct | 1918 | Coy transport moved, in conjunction with 11 th A.I. Brigade Transport Group, from D279.3.6 to MORCOURT, Q16 cent. Street 62 ^D ; Capt G.L.A. Thirkell in charge. Pl H St.A. Murray M.C. & I.O.R. detached to 4 th Army Inf. School. I.O.R. rejoined unit from on detachment. <u>C.M.T.</u> | |
| Coy H.Q. LALEU H1C23. Street 62 ^E | 6 th | | Billeting arrangements for the Coy completed and sections work at improvements to their respective billets. Coy transport with 11 th A.I. Brigade Transport Group, move from MORCOURT to ST SAVEUR, Capt G.L.A. Thirkell in charge. I.O.R. rejoined unit from R.E. Training School ROUEN. <u>C.M.T.</u> | |
| " | 7 th | | Sections on bathing parade & improving billets etc. Coy Transport, with 11 th A.I. Brigade Transport Group from ST SAVEUR and arrives at Coy's billets, Capt G.L.A. Thirkell in charge. 3 O.R. from Hospital. <u>C.M.T.</u> | |
| " | 8 th | | Scheme of training drawn up in accordance with 11 th A.I. Bgde Training Circular N ^o 2 of 6.10.18 - forwarded with appendices. Lieut ^t E.H. Rhodes proceeded on leave - 2 NCO's detached to R.E. Training School ROUEN. - 1 O.R. rejoined unit from on detachment. <u>C.M.T.</u> | |
| " | 9 th | 10.00 | Advance party consisting of Lieut ^t EA Robinson and 5 sappers proceed to Geor. Thirkell. <u>C.M.T.</u> | |

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| | 9 th | | FORCEVILLE - EN. VIMEU in order to arrange billeting accommodation for the Coy - Coy and Transport Capt G. L. A. Thirkell in charge, moved from LALEU to FORCEVILLE en - VIMEU and billeted. <u>C.M.T.</u> | |
| Coy H.Q. FORCEVILLE - EN. VIMEU. | 10 th | | Sections improving billets and resting etc. Major R. J. Donaldson D.S.O proceeded on leave - 2 O.R. detached to 11 th A.F. Bgde N.C.O. School. <u>C.M.T.</u> | |
| F13 C7.7. Sheet 62 ^F | 11 th | | Training commenced in accordance with scheme drawn up - 1 O.R. detached to 11 th A.F. Bgde. <u>C.M.T.</u> | |
| | 12 th | | A party from No 1 Section proceeded to the BRETTEL Rifle Range and commenced dismantling it, the salvaged material being transported to dumps at Coy H.Q. Remainder of Coy parade for training which was much interfered with by bad weather. Lieut J. M. Norton rejoined unit from an detachment. Chap. Capt G. Hirst of 43 rd A.F. Batt ⁿ returned to unit. 1 O.R. from 3 rd Aus. Div Eng ^y CRE. returned to Unit - 1 O.R. rejoined unit from an detachment. 1 O.R. to Hospital. <u>C.M.T.</u> | |
| " | 13 th | | Coy proceeds with training - a party from No 3 Sec. continues dismantling of BRETTEL Rifle Range - No 4 Sect ⁿ making targets to be erected at 11 th A.F. Bgde. Ger. L. Thirkell. Capt. Rifle Bgde. | |

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| Coy H.Q. FORCEVILLE | 13 th | 10.30 | Remainder of Coy parade for Church Service - 10.R. to Hospital. <i>C.M.T.</i> | |
| F13C 7.7 Street 62 nd | 14 th | | Coy proceeds with training - A party from No 3 Sec. continues dismantling of BRETEL Rifle Range - No 4 Section making targets etc. Coy transport, Lt Matter in charge moves from Coy H.Q. at FORCEVILLE to WOIREL where better stabling accommodation was available. Lt R. W. Lacey placed on seconded list - A 9 F list 395 1. O.R. from Hospital - 9 reinforcements taken on strength. 1. O.R. detached to Base P.O. U.K. <i>C.M.T.</i> | A.I.F. list 395 |
| " | 15 th | | Party to LALEU on repair work to billets of 41 st A.I. Batta - 1. O.R. to Hospital 1. O.R. from Hospital. <i>C.M.T.</i> | |
| " | 16 th | | Training programme for three days ending 19/10/18 forwarded (11E 2/29) 2. O.R. detached to 11 th A. 9. Bgde Signal School - 1. O.R. to Hospital 1 NCO. detached to A.E.T.D. U.K. <i>C.M.T.</i> | 11E 2/29 |
| " | 17 th | | No 4 Section at work on 11 th A. 9. Bgde Rifle Range at HEUCOURT 9.10.d.30 <i>C.M.T.</i> | |
| " | 18 th | | Lt F.H. Rhodes returns from leave. <i>C.M.T.</i> | |
| " | 19 th | | Training Programme for week ending 26/10/18 forwarded 11E 2/29 1. O.R. to Hospital from on detachment. <i>Geo. L. Thirkell. Capt.</i> | |

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| Coy H.Q. FORCEVILLE | 20 th | | 2 O.R. rejoined unit from Hospital Coy paraded for Church Service. <i>C.M.T.</i> | |
| F13 C.7.7 Sheet 62 ^F | 21 st | | No 1 Section relieved No 4 Section on work at 11 th A.F. Bgde Rifle Range. Training of Coy proceeds according to Programme - 1 O.R. detached to 3 rd Div Sanitation School. <i>C.M.T.</i> | |
| " | 22 nd | | 1 O.R. detached to Aus. Corps Workshops (attached to Unit as E.R. Sgt from Aust. Tunnelling Reinforcements as from 11/9/18) 3 O.R. detached to 3 rd Aust. Div. Dump. <i>C.M.T.</i> | |
| " | 23 rd | | The G.O.C. 3 rd Aus. Div. inspected the Coy at work during the morning. Work at 11 th A.F. Bgde Rifle Range completed. 1 O.R. detached to 11 th A.F. Bgde N.C.O. School - 1 O.R. from Hospital. <i>C.M.T.</i> | |
| " | 24 th | | 3 O.R. to Hospital. <i>C.M.T.</i> | |
| " | 25 th | | Inspection of billets & houses by the C.R. E. 3 rd Aus. Div. Lieut C. S. Brown M.C. of 43 rd A.F. Batt ⁿ attached. 1 O.R. attached from 43 rd A.F. Batt ⁿ - 2 O.R. detached to 11 th A.F. Bgde N.C.O. School - 2 O.R. rejoined unit from on detachment - 2 O.R. from Hospital. Major R. J. Donaldson D.S.O. returns from leave. 9697 Sgt William H awarded M.M. <i>C.M.T.</i> | Special DRO 25 10.18 |

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| Coy H. Q. FORCEVILLE F13 C 77. Sheet 62 ^F | 26 th | | 1 O.R. from Hospital <u>C.P.T.</u> | |
| " | 27 th | | Training Programme for week ending 2/11/18 forwarded (HE 2/29) Coy Paraded for Church Service - 1 O.R. detached to 3 rd Aus Div. Sanitation Sch. 1 O.R. to Hospital - 1 O.R. returned to unit from on detachment <u>C.P.T.</u> | HE 2/29 |
| " | 28 th | | Training proceeds according to programme. 1 O.R. detached to Aus. Corps Cookery School - 1 O.R. to Hospital 1 O.R. from Hospital. <u>C.P.T.</u> | |
| " | 29 th | | Lt R. G. Rutledge rejoins unit from seconded list - 2 O.R. from Hospital. 1 N.C.O. transferred to A.P. T.D. & placed on supernumerary list of NCO's <u>C.P.T.</u> | D.F.C. AIF 36/241-7/4/1917 |
| " | 30 th | | <u>C.P.T.</u> | |
| " | 31 st | | 1 O.R. reports unit from detachment - 1 O.R. taken on strength transferred for Aus. Employment Coy - Works Report 69/68 dated 2.11.18 forwarded Daily Parade State in Graph form forwarded HE A/1. <u>C.P.T.</u> | HE 69/68 HE A/1 |

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11th FIELD COMPANY, AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS.

FOR

MONTH of OCTOBER 1918

LIST OF APPENDICES.

| No. | Subject. | Date. |
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| 62/100 | - Daily Works Reports from 1/10/18 to 2/10/18 incl., - Training Methods, Scheme for Rest Period; 8/10/18. | |
| " | 2/29 - Training Syllabus from 17th to 19th Oct, 1918. | 16/10/18. |
| " | - " " " " " | Week ending 26th Oct. 1918, 19/10/18. |
| " | - " " " " " | 2nd Nov. 1918 27/10/18. |
| " 69/ | - Engineering Works Report for Rest Period to 31st Oct. 1918. | 2/11/18. |
| "p A/1 | - Daily Parade State in Graph Form for Month of October 1918. | |

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| 11th FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS | |
| APPENDIX I | |
| 3rd AUSTRALIAN DIV | |
| 1st October 1918 | |
| No. | 62/100 |
| Date | 1.10.18 |

C.R.E.

3rd. Aust. Division.

(1) Old British Mine Field: Over 600 "plum pudding" tank mines were removed and firing attachment removed from them in belt of wire running from F.23.b.1.1. to F.23.b.4.5. to F.17.c.8.5. mines were heaped in shell holes; no further mine field has been discovered in the vicinity. At least 6 British tanks were blown up through running over this mine field.

(2) Dugout Reconnaissance:

- (a) HINDENBERG Front Line between A.27.a.4.2. and South side of BONY village: 15 dugouts, shell proof in fairly good order holding from 3 to 20 men each (total about 140 men). Support line to HINDENBERG Line in bad order and no dugouts.
- (b) At A.26.a.3.8. two inclines 45° , 6' x 4' connected by drive 30' x 6' x 4' bunked, 30' cover. At A.26.b.6.0. two inclines 45° , 6' x 3' connected by drive 50' x 6' x 4' bunked 40' cover. At A.26.b.6.2. two inclines 45° , 6' x 4' connected by drive 60' x 6' x 4' bunked, 35' cover. At A.26.b.5.3. two inclines 45° , 6' x 3' connected by drive 40' x 6' x 4' bunked 30' cover. At A.26.b.6.2; another dugout, incline 45° , 6' x 3' drive 25' x 6' x 4' bunked 30' cover. At A.26.b.6.2. (3rd dugout here) incline 45° , 6' x 3', chamber 6 bunks, 30' cover. At A.20.c.8.2. two inclines 45° , 6' x 3' connected by drive 40' x 6' x 4' bunked 40' cover. At A.20.c.5.6. two inclines 6' x 3' connected by drive 30' x 6' x 4' bunked 30' cover.

(3) ST. QUENTIN Canal Tunnel:

- (a) Lt. Robinson investigated on top, Air shafts, bricked about 11' dia. with wooden stairways. Stairways all in very bad condition (unsafe) and do not appear to have been used. Stairways do not continue down to tow path level, and it is not possible to enter the tunnel through airshafts. The shaft at A.16.c.0.2. has a pipe leading into a tank on the surface, this has not been used recently. South of this the airshafts are more or less badly damaged.

There is a series of good dugouts on the eastern side of the spoil bank over the tunnel sometimes with concrete entrances. Many have 40' of head cover, are in good order, but want ~~draining~~ ^{cleaning}; more numerous at south end.

- (b) Lt. Murray and party traversed the tunnel itself from end to end. At 50 yds. and 1300 yds. from the south end there are large concrete blocks loopholed for machine guns extending to the roof with small openings for traffic. Between the blocks there are a number of old barges all of which have been bunked or used for workshops etc. in the past but are now except for two, in very bad order and uninhabitable. Through^{out} the whole tunnel there is no sign of recent habitation.

Under several air shafts in the northern half there is a heap of debris including remains of windless etc. These shafts have evidently been used for water supply and blown in.

The tow path has been blown in two places about 5500 yds. from south end, but the tunnel throughout is very slightly damaged. There is no sign of any mines.

On the Western side 2 drives lead from the tunnel, one with a tramway at 200 yds. and 1000 yds. from the south end.

On the eastern side there are numerous drives, some unfinished, some destroyed, some in good order, leading to dugouts east of the canal. All on this Divisional area are in bad condition.

In the southern half of the tunnel there are two bores or wells and the remains of 2 engine rooms; none of these have been used recently. there is nothing of this sort on the northern end.

Lt. Murray was accompanied in his exploration by a party of 5th Div. Pioneers who have established a M.G. post 80 yds south of the northern exit, firing north, and are guarding all side entrances. The water in the canal is extremely clear but does not appear to be flowing.

NOTE:

Near the Southern entrance to the tunnel there is a complete plant for the boiling down of human remains, from which the operators have evidently been hurriedly disturbed.

(sd) R. J. DONALDSON. Major
O.C. 11th Field Company, Aust. Engineers.

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11th Field Company, Engineers.

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3rd Aust. Divn.

Reference ST. QUENTIN canal tunnel. There are two good stairways leading into tunnel at A.22.c.2.3. and one at A.16.c.0.3.

At A.22.c.2.3. the water in the tunnel is certainly stagnant, but at A.16.c.0.3. it has a slight but definite flow northwards.

At about A.22.c.2.5. there is a small three throw pump (plunges about $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " stroke, pulley 30" diam) which pumps into a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " main along the tunnel with delivery certainly up the airshafts at A.22.a.1.1. and A.15.d.9.2. and possibly others.

A small tank on the first mentioned airshaft is marked TRINKWASSER and it is suggested that the pump marks the position of one of the springs which are reputed to exist in the tunnel, and that the water ~~is~~ blocked from flowing south by the concrete bulkheads, flows slowly northward. If this be so a supply of good drinking water may be reasonably expected from this source.

In any case steps should be taken to prevent the pollution of the existing water which tests at about three scoops.

The pump referred to would deliver only a small supply, but apparently is in good order, including the piping, and only requires an engine to run it.

There is a productive well with windlass in workable order at About A.15.a.7.5. (BONY) Depth 130', water requires one scoop.

There are 2 wells at QUENNAMONT FARM, both dry, and another dry well at BONY.

Major

O.C. 11th Field Company, Engineers.

T R A I N I N G M E T H O D S

8th October 1918.

Work will commence on the 9th inst., or if the company moves to FORCEVILLE, on the second day after arrival there.

(1) SAPPERS.

HOURS. FIRST WEEK. Morning Company parade 0930, sections to parade early enough to allow of their marching on Company parade ground in time.

Section Training till 1100

Smoke-oh . . . to 1115

Section Training till 1230

Afternoon Company parade 1400

Coy. or Section work to 1515

SECOND AND LATER WEEKS.

Mondays & Thursdays as above.

Tuesdays & Fridays- work till 1630

Wednesdays & Saturdays- no work after 1230 sports in afternoon.

Sundays- Billet inspection 1000

(2) DRIVERS. FIRST WEEK.

0630 Morning stables.

0930 Dismounted on Company parade.
to
1030 Dismounted drill.

The hour's dismounted drill will be discontinued as soon as the drivers show sufficient proficiency.

1030 to 1230 Care of horses, exercise, grooming and feeding.

Afternoon- Harness and kit.

3 Drivers per day to be free from duty.

ATTENDANCE ON PARADES.

Morning Company parade compulsory for all members

except 2 Cooks per section.
Coy. Q.M.S. and 1 Storeman.
Orderly Room Sergeant and one Clerk.

Section Q.M's, brakemen, pioneers, working parties generally will be detailed from the Coy. parade.

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Section cook's mates must be changed at least weekly.

From Mounted parades, the following are the only exemptions:-
Farrier Sergt. and Dresser.
Shoeing Smith " mate.
Horse line picquets.

No exemptions whatever from March Training days, except by special arrangement between section leader and O.C. Coy., the aim must be to keep every man in the company roadworthy.

OFFICERS.

Captain Thirkell Acting O.C., will superintend.
Lieut Melbourne, Adjutant and permanent Orderly Off.
Lieut Norton will superintend the work of Nos 1 & 2 sections, which will however be under their senior N.C.O's.
Lieut Smith No 3 Section.
Lieut Robinson No 4 Section.
On the return of Lieut Valentine, he will be posted to No 1 section and Lieut Rhodes to No 2 section.
Lieut Norton will then command right half company, relieving either officer as necessary.
Similarly on return of Lieut Murray will command left half company and prepare himself to relieve either Lieut Smith or Lieut Robinson.
Lieut Matters- Transport Officer.
Section transport will not be allotted to sections for training until permanent section officers have returned.

WORK.

SECTION TRAINING.

A definite and complete programme for each day's work must be prepared by the section leader before hand and shewn to O.C. the evening before. This particularly applies to drill, which done perfunctorily is worse than none at all.

SUBJECTS. Drill
Rifle exercises
Musketry.
Lewis gun.
Map reading.
Knots and lashings.
Explosives.

COMPANY TRAINING.

DRILL. When company is drilling representatives from each section should be allowed to fall out and watch.

Pontoon Bridging. Must be run through dry if suitable water not available.
To grade up to pontoon and trestle work at night and in S. B.R's.

March Training. Marching must not be done for it's own sake, but must be combined with technical and tactical training.

Example:- Section ordered to move from A to B, reporting at a definite hour, without exposing itself to view from C.

Four sections to travel by different routes and rendezvous at a X roads at a given time.
Only 10 minutes halt per hour-(Competitions between sections).

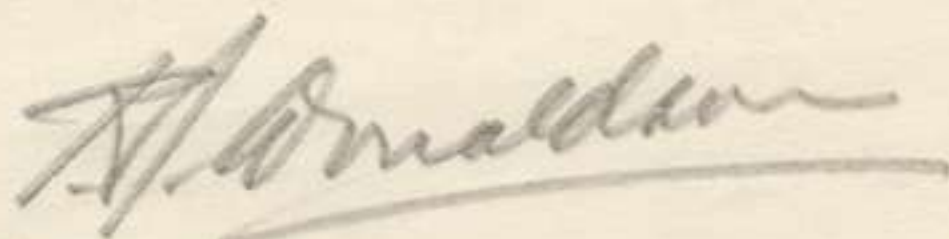
Company march with transport and pontoon or trestle bridge.

Forced march of a section, with transport, including bicycles, without packs. (quickly-walking. ~~doubles~~ *miles* and stepping out etc.)

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Map reading. Exercises to be devised thus:-

- (1) One small party to work out on the map simple verbal instructions for moving to an unknown point, mentioning no names. A second party to receive the instructions and endeavour to follow them to the point where the first party should wait. Parties then change round. Verbal instructions can gradually be elaborated.
- (2) A small party to examine a length of road on the map and make notes on the details of country likely to be met along the road. Another party to move along the same road (without a map) making notes by observation. Compare results of map reading with observation.
- (3) Night marches by compass (practical tests).
- (4) Quick map reading (co-ordinates). Test by sections, similarly to a knotting contest.



O.C. 11th Field Company, Engineers. Major.

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 11th Field Coy, Engineers.

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TRAINING PROGRAMME for Three Days 17th-19th Oct. inclusive

| DATE | COY. or SEC. TRAINING | TIME | PLACE | DESCRIPTION | REMARKS |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|---|---------|
| Oct. 1918. | | | | | |
| 17th | Section Training | 0930-1100 | FORCEVILLE | Rifle Exercises, Squad Drill with Arms, | |
| " | " " | 1400-1515 | " | Lewis Gun Drill, Map READING, Musketry. | |
| 18th | Company " | 0930-1230 | " | Coy. Route March. | |
| " | Section " | 1400-1515 | " | Rifle Exercises, Squad Drill with Arms Instruction in Compass Reading. | |
| 19th | " " | 0930-1230 | " | Physical Training, Instruction on Tool Cart Equipment. | |
| " | " " | 1400-1515 | " | Sports. | |

APPENDIX

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
11th Field Coy. Engineers.

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TRAINING PROGRAMME for Week ending Sat. October 26th.

| DATE | COMPANY or SEC. TRAINING | TIME | PLACE | DESCRIPTION | REMARKS |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|---|---|---|
| Oct, 1918 | | | | | |
| Mon, 21st | Section Training | 930-1100 | FORCEVILLE | Company Parade, Drill and Rifle Exercise, Musketry. | NO. 1 Sec. takes over work on Rifle Range from No. 4. |
| " | " | 1115-1230 | " | Map Reading. | No 4 Sec. to ABBEVILLE in motor lorry as per Div. Order |
| " | Company | 1400-1630 | (FORCEVILLE-WOIREL WIRY-MERELESSART- CITERNE-FORCEVILLE) | Route March - Tactical. | |
| Tue, 22nd | Section | 930-1100 | FORCEVILLE | Company Parade, Drill and Rifle Exercise, Musketry. | <u>MOUNTED SECTION - WOIREL</u> |
| " | " | 1115-1230 | " | Lewis Gun Training | <u>Daily Programme</u> |
| " | Company | 1400-1515 | " | Company Drill. | 630 Morning Stables. |
| Wed, 23rd | Section | 930-1115 | " | Company Parade, Drill and Rifle Exercise, Musketry. | 930- 1030 Dismounted Drill |
| " | " | 1115-1230 | " | Knots and Lashings, Explosives. | 1030- 1230 Care of Horses Exercise Grooming and Feeding. |
| " | Company | | | | |
| Thu, 24th | Section | 930-1110 | " | Company Parade, Drill and Rifle Exercise, Musketry. | |
| " | " | 1115-1230 | " | Gas, (Theory and Drill.) | 1400- |
| " | Company | 1400-1630 | (FORCEVILLE-YONVILLE FRUCOURT-MARQUEENVILLE VAUX-FORCEVILLE.) | Route March - Tactical. | 1630 Harness and Kit, Grooming. |
| Fri. 25th | Section | 930-1100 | FORCEVILLE | Company Parade, Drill and Rifle Exercise, Musketry. | |
| " | " | 1115-1230 | " | Map Reading. | |
| " | Company | 1400-1515 | " | Company Drill. | |
| Sat, 26th | Section | 930-1100 | " | Company Parade, Drill and Rifle Exercise, Musketry. | |
| " | " | 1115-1230 | " | Lewis Gun Training. | |

APPENDIX 4

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
11th Field Coy., Engineers.

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TRAINING PROGRAMME for Week ending Sat., Nov. 2nd 1918

| Date | 0900 - 1030 | 1045 - 1200 | 1330 - 1430 | Place | Remarks |
|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|------------|---|
| Oct. 1918 Mon. 28th | Company Parade Section Training Drill, Rifle Exercises, Musketry. | Map-Reading and Reconnaissance. | Company Drill Parade | FORCEVILLE | |
| Tue. 29th | Company Parade Section Training Drill & Rifle Exercises Gas Drill and Games. | Lewis Gun | Company Drill | FORCEVILLE | |
| Wed. 30th | Company Parade Section Training Drill, Rifle Exercises, Musketry. | Knots and Lashings Explosives. | | | |
| Thu. 31st | Company Parade Drill, Rifle Exercises Musketry. | Gas Theory and Drill, Games. | Tactical Route March including protection on the march and march discipline | FORCEVILLE | Route via FORCEVILLE- CITERNE road. |
| Nov. 1918 Fri. 1st | Company Parade Drill Lewis Gun. | Map-Reading and Reconnaissance. | Company Drill | FORCEVILLE | |
| Sat. 2nd | Company Route March with Transport to pass C.R.E. H.Q. WOIREL at 0945. | | | | Route. FORCEVILLE WOIREL WIRYAU MONT CITERNE NEUVILLE au BOIS FORCE- VILLE |

APPENDIX 5

Capt,
A/OC 11th Field Coy, A.E.

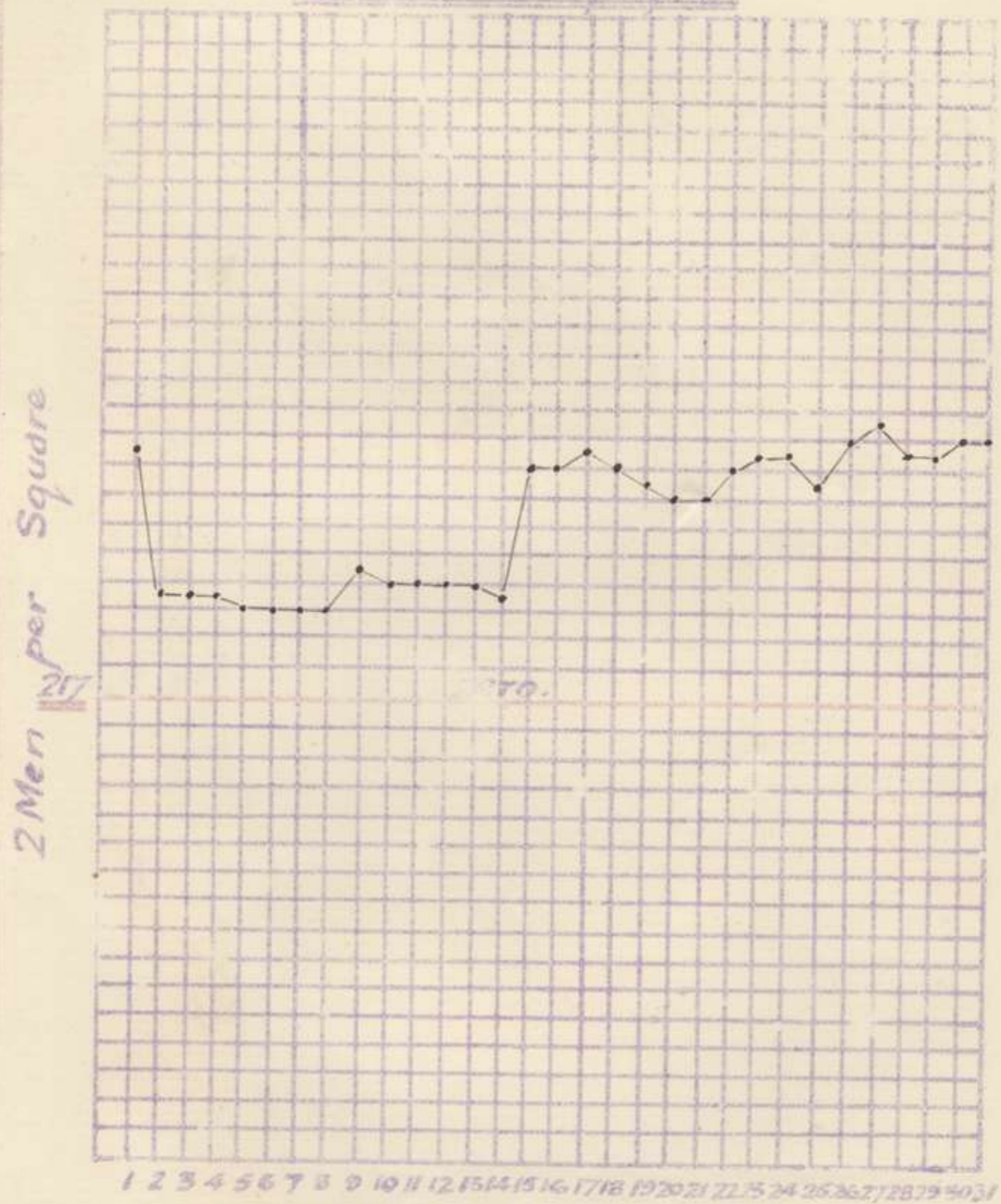


Report showing R.E. work done since coming into HALL ENCOURT area up to 31st Oct. 1918

| LOCATION | DESCRIPTION OF WORK DONE | AMOUNT OF R.E. STORES USED. | |
|---|---|--|--|
| | | material | Quantity |
| 11th Field Ambulance TAILLY | Construction of stable 107' by 23' Harness and feed room. Draining of site. 90% (incomplete) | Timber 4"x3" 4"x2" 3"x2" 6"x1" Wire netting Malthoid Nails 3" Clouts | 600 feet 530 " 800 " 120 " 8 rolls 20 rolls 28 lbs 14 lbs |
| " " | 4 tent floors for 13' bell tents | Timber 6"x1" 3"x2" Nails | 1200 feet 200 " 14 lbs |
| 11th Brigade Rifle Range Sht. 62E G10d30 | Trench 190 feet long. Dug by Inf. 5-3" deep and 4' wide at bott Trench revetted on vertical face and double duckboarded. 2 shelters erected. 12 targets made and erected Parapet made. | Timber. 4"x2" Duckboards Brushwood hurdles Revetting nails Wire netting Plan wire Nails Sandbags | 700 feet 180 double 29 20 2 rolls 2 rolls 14 lbs 250 |
| Rifle Range BRETTEL | Dismantling of range. Material as per list sent to C.R.E. | | |
| | Material Quantity | | |
| | A. frames 20 | | |
| | Corrugated iron 150 sheets | | |
| | Steps 10 sets | | |
| | Targets 15 | | |
| | Pit props 12 | | |
| | Various range accessories | | |
| For 3rd Div. Sports | 10' hurdles 30 | Timber | |
| | Punching ball | 6"x1' | 500' |
| | Platform 4'x4' | 4"x1' | 100' |
| | High jump | 4"x2" | 140' |
| | Bars | 4"x4" | 40' |
| | Broad jump boards | | |
| FORGEVILLE 11th Field Coy Engrs. Bluegums ALLERY | Shelter for bath Construction of 60 bunks & billet repairing Lath & plaster 6 stage wings 9-4" by 3-0" Ticket box 4-6" sq. Framework for stage 14' by 15' | Hessian Timber 3"x2" - 1500' Timber. 4"x2" 3"x2" 3"x1" | 80 feet roll Wire Netting 3 rolls 14 feet 160 " 162 " |
| 41st Battn. WARLUS | 9'x9" box drain 18' long. | Timber. 10"x1 1/2" | 72 feet |

A.O.C.
11th Field Coy Engrs.

DAILY PARADE STATE FOR MONTH
ENDING 31/10/18



Legend Days of Month
Establishment - RED - Actuals - BLUE -

11TH FIELD COY. A.E