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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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8TH FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS A.I.F.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1.3.17 to 17.3.17		<p>Extending BUTTE WALK Duckboard track in two branches from M17c.1.4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> to M11.b.2.3 &amp; M15c.7.2.            Extending Decauville Railway from M.21.c.2.6. to M10a.3.9.            Decauville Railway from M11.c.6<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>.5. to GREVILLERS. — Location completed, 900 yards formation done &amp; 400 yards sleepers laid.            Prepared 1000 yards formation and relaid 700 yards track of light Rly on site of Old German Broad Gauge Line            Excavating &amp; Driving at Deep Dug Outs MIDDLE CUTTING, LE SARS.            Strengthening by pit props — B.HQ. at LA COUPE GUEULE.            Cleaned out old German Dug Outs &amp; erected bunks etc LE BARQUE.            Cleaned out cellars &amp; erected bunks in same at LE BARQUE.            Dressing Station erected at M.16.c.1<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>.3.            Pumps erected on wells at M.12.d.8.8<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>. and H27. central.            Nos. 3 &amp; 4 sections attached to Advanced Guard in charge of Brig-General GELLIBRAND. and employed on repairing roads and clearing same of Barbed wire entanglements, fallen trees etc. from BAPAUME to LAGNICOURT. Making reconnaissance of BAPAUME, VAULX-VRAUCOURT, FAVRIEUL, BEAUGNATRE &amp; LAGNICOURT.            Constructing BHQ at BEAUGNATRE — Removing charges from, cleaning &amp; improving cellars &amp; deep dug outs in forward area. — Repairing wells &amp; erecting pumps in BAPAUME, VAULX-VRAUCOURT &amp; LAGNICOURT.            Nos. 1 &amp; 2 Sections maintaining &amp; improving ALBERT-BAPAUME Road from LE SARS to BAPAUME.            Company moved to MAMETZ WOOD Camp.            Company refitted &amp; resting.</p>	Map:- 57.c.5K.
	18.3.17 to 27.3.17		<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. F.F. FERGUSSON rejoined 5<sup>th</sup> Field CoAE.            Lieut. F.W. STRADYICK transferred to 6<sup>th</sup> Aust. Div.            2/Lieut. T.F. McCORMACK attached from 5<sup>th</sup> Field CoAE.            Lieut. H.E. HARRIS.            2/Lieut. H.C. RENSHAW. rejoined from 4<sup>th</sup> Army Training School</p>	
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