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# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1916.			
LARKHILL.	24/11	8.30 a.m.	No. 1 Train Load left for AMESBURY.	
do.	do.	9.30 a.m.	No. 2 do. do. do. do. do.	
do.	do.	10-45 a.m.	No. 3 do. do. do. do. do.	
AMESBURY.	do.	11. 0 a.m.	No. 1 do. do. do. do. SOUTHAMPTON) Carrying 29 Off. 958 O.R.	
do.	do.	Noon	No. 2 do. do. do. do. do.	
do.	do.	1.15 p.m.	No. 3 do. do. do. do. do.	
SOUTHAMPTON.	do.	7.45 p.m.	Left by "Caesarea" 19 Off. 750 O.R. Arr. HAVRE 4.30 a.m. 25/11/16 ) Arr. SOUTHAMPTON DOCKS 12.50 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.0 p.m.	
do.	do.		do. do. "Nirvana" 10 Off. 208 O.R. Arr. HAVRE do. ) Moved to No. 1	
REST CAMP	26/11	7.15 a.m.	No. 1 Train Load entrained at Point 3, carrying 23 Off. 700 O.R. 79 Horses, 24 two-wheeled, 8 four-wheeled vehicles. Left HAVRE 10-30 a.m.	
No. 1.			Balance left HAVRE 2-30 p.m. Stopped at MONTMOREY BUCHEY, 4-30 p.m.	
ABBEVILLE.	27/11		1st Train arr. 10-30 a.m. left 11-25 a.m.	
BAILLEUL.	do.		Arrived 10-20 p.m.	
ARMENTIERES	28/11		Arrived. H.Q. Billeted at 45 RUE SADI CARNOT. C.25.c.3-4.	
			"A", "B" & "C" COYS. & H.Q. DETAILS, billeted at Hospice Civil, RUE DES PATURES.	
			"D" COMPANY. billeted at RUE DU COLLEGE, GRAND ECOLE.	
do.	2/12	10 p.m.	Gas Attack.	
do.	5/12		Addresses changed as follows:- "A" & "D" Coys. to 48 RUE DE FLANDERS, C.25.a.8-8.	
			"B" COMPANY. to CHAVET FACTORY. C.19.c.9-5.	
			"C" COMPANY. to FOUBERGE DE LILLE. I.1. a.5-7.	
			TRANSPORT B.14.c.1-4.	
			LEWIS GUN SECTION.)	
			STRETCHER BEARERS.) with "D" COMPANY.	
			H. Q. SIGNALLERS. )	
do.	10/12	3 p.m.	Enemy shelled town, 3 shells landing in close proximity B.H.Q.	
do.	11/12	11 a.m. (About)	Several enemy aeroplanes observed flying over town of ARMENTIERES. Fire at by A/A Guns.	
do.	12/12	10.5 p.m.	Information received from H.Q. ordering all men to Cellars.	
do.	do.	Midnight.	Further information received directing all ranks to return to Billets, but on first signs of being shelled, to return to cellars again in an orderly manner.	
do.	14/12	2 p.m. (about)	Orders received that all men and Transport were to remain in Billets from 4-30 p.m. to 9 p.m., and during that time Gas Helmets to be worn at the "alert".	



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ARMENTIERES	1916			
M. 13/12	10 p.m.	A.2067, Pte. FLENLEY S.F., "B" Coy., "slightly wounded". Working party at IRISH AVENUE.		
		A.1850, do. JACOBSON C., do. "Slightly Wounded". do.		
M. 16/12		847, Cpl. MERCER H. "C" Coy. "Slightly Wounded".		
		865, Pte. NARBOROUGH H., do. "Slightly Wounded".		
		936, do. WHYTE R. do. "Slightly Wounded".		
		854, do. MALONE P.J. do. "Slightly Wounded".		
		1 L.D. Mule contracted Jangrenous Pneumonia, and destroyed by order of Vet. Officer.		
M. 22/12		847, Cpl. MERCER H. "C" Coy. Died, result of wounds received 16/12/16.		
A. 27/12		791, Pte. GRAHAM Andrew "C" Coy. "Slightly Wounded". 1.30 p.m. Top of SPAIN AVENUE.		
M. 30/12		474, do. LEFLEY J. "B" Coy. "Slightly Wounded"		
		528, L/Cp. RANDALL E.A. do. "Slightly Wounded"		
M. 29/12		2nd/Lieut. SIMPSON F.N., reported as "Missing" from 9-30 a.m. December 28th 1916.		
M. 31/12		Lieut. Leonard GIBLIN, "E" Coy., "Killed. Snrapnel through heart.		
		Captain T.C.HORNE "E" Coy., "Slightly Wounded".		



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WORK TABLE OF 3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION, A.I.F.  
~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~  
FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1916.  
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ARMENTIERES.				
	1/12/16		188 Repairing and Revetting Trenches, LOTHIAN & WESSEX AVENUES, left Sub-Sector.	
	2/12/16		20 men supplied to work in Sawmill, making duckboards, drainage frames, culvert boxes and material required for repairing trenches etc. Party of men detailed and inspect and report on condition of water mains, etc. 86 Repairing and Revetting trenches, LOTHIAN & WESSEX AVENUES, Left Sub-sector.	
	3/12/16		20 men working Sawmill, making duckboards, drainage frames, culvert boxes, pit props, etc. Party of men inspecting and reporting on Town Water Mains. 93 men employed in Trenches revetting and drainage, IRISH AVENUE, Left Sub-sector. 180 maintaining and draining trenches in LOTHIAN & WESSEX AVENUE, Left Sub-sector.	
	4/12/16		Two Platoons employed in trenches, revetting and draining, and general maintenance of IRISH AVENUE, Left Sub-sector. 100 maintaining and draining LOTHIAN & WESSEX AVENUES, Left Sub-Sector.	
	5/12/16		20 men working at Sawmill making Duckboards and other articles required for Maintenance of Trenches. Two Platoons working in trenches maintaining and draining, and in IRISH AVENUE, Left Sub-sector. Three Platoons working in trenches maintaining and draining LOTHIAN & WESSEX AVENUE. One Platoon working in trenches, draining and improving same. One Platoon Guards and Sentries.	
	6/12/16		14 men working Sawmill making Fire Step brackets, wire revetments, "A" Frames & Sanitary Frames. 12 men Salvage work bricks and material. 37 men salving bricks. 20 men Repairing 20 chains tram lines and lifting and packing main line W Sector. 5 men unloading coal R.E. Dump.	



PLACE. DATE. summary of Events and Information.

ARMENTIERES. 7/12/16. 22 men working Sawmill making 50 Special A Frames, 20 dugout frames, 80 Duck walk supports, 21 Sanitary frames, 31 wire revetments, 21 men converting tram cars. 41 men salving bricks. 4 Carpenters and Plumbers working Divisional Head Quarters. 3 Engineers working Power House. 21 Officer and men lifting and packing 10 chains tram lines. W Sector. 33 Salving Bricks, Houplines. 3 Inspecting Town water supply.

8/12/16 21 men working Sawmill, making 120 Duckwalk supports, 43 A Frames, 74 wire revetments. 13 men cleaning tram lines. 69 men salving bricks. 4 Carpenters & Plumbers, D.H.Q. 3 working Cinema Show. 5 Engineers, Power Station. 4 cleaning bricks. 6 rebuilding kitchen at Billet. 6 men fitting up Recreation room. 8 Signallers fixing telephone. 5 repairing water mains, Town Supply. 53 salving bricks and a quantity of timber and girders. 20 lifting and packing tram lines.

9/12/16 21 working Sawmill, making, 101 Duckwalk supports, 4 fire step brackets, 2 Pigeon holes and 41 wire revetments. 20 unloading barge. 11 cleaning tram lines. 61 Salving Bricks. 3 working Cinema Show. 4 Engineers at Power House. 12 Detailed as Foremen to Royal Engineers. 4 Carpenters and plumbers working at D.H.Q. 1 Sergeant reporting on making of Barb wire compound. 13 detailed as Foremen to Field Company. 6 building kitchen. 4 building in copper at Billet. 42 carrying posts from C.R.E. Dump to trenches. 8 erecting telephone communication from B.H.Q. to Billets. 21 repairing tram lines W. Sector.

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ARMENTIERES.	9/12/16	55 salving bricks. 5 engineers supplied Power House.
	10/12/16	12 men detailed as Foremen to Field Company. 11 cleaning tramlines. 42 salving bricks. 3 Engineers Cinema Show. 9 Building Prisoners Compound for A.P.M. 4 Engineers running Power Station. 3 Tally Clerks for C.R.E. at R.E.Dump. 2 men building copper for mens meals at Billet. 2 men making grease trap. 12 detailed as foremen to Field Company. 21 Lifting and repairing tram line, W. Sector. 71 salving bricks. 5 reporting on and maintaining water supply.
	11/12/16	12 detailed as Foremen 10th Field Company. 2 Carpenters fixing up Y.M.C.A. Building. 3 Tally Clerks R.E.Dump/ 6 Engineers and firemen at Power Station. 3 Engineers and Operator at Cinema Show. 9 building Prisoners Compound for A.P.M. 3 blacksmiths on general work for working parties. 44 salvage work. 20 working sawmill, making 2 barrows, 2 trestles, 1 T.Square and 50 A frames. 13 unloading barge of coal.R.E.Dump. 11 working at Dump with gum boots. 2 Officers attached 9th Field Company. 21 lifting and repairing 5 chains tramways W.Sector. 66 Salvage work. 4 maintenance No. 1 Power Station. 12 detailed as foremen 9th Field Coy.
	12/12/16	12 detailed to act as Foremen to 10th Field.Coy. 2 Carpenters Y.M.C.A. 3 Tally Clerks R.E.Dump. 3 Working Cinema Show. 1 Engine Driver, Div.Baths.



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ARMENTIERES.	12/12/16	<p>10 Building compound for A.P.M.</p> <p>6 Engineers at Power House.</p> <p>2 Carpenters, D.H.Q.</p> <p>5 Dismantling trams.</p> <p>20 sawmill, making 4 trestles, 73 wire revetments, 2 horse troughs, 7 wooden drain pipes,</p> <p>5 Engine Drivers, etc. Power House.</p> <p>67 working in communication trenches.</p> <p>22 making and repairing roads.</p> <p>6 detailed as foremen to 10th Brigade.</p> <p>2 making sentry boxes.</p> <p>14 carting timber and blocking up gateway.</p> <p>40 reconstruction of billet.</p> <p>118 lifting trench and making gun emplacements, Left Sector.</p> <p>20 repairing tramlines.</p> <p>76 salving.</p> <p>6 General running and maintenance of town water supply.</p> <p>4 unloading barge of coal R.E.Dump.</p>
	13/12/16	<p>3 Tally Clerks R.E.Dump.</p> <p>19 working Sawmill making 26 wire revetments, 6 drains, 5 troughs, 1 printing frame, 1 casement.</p> <p>12 detailed as Foremen to 10th Field Coy.Engineers.</p> <p>55 salving bricks.</p> <p>12 dismantling tram cars.</p> <p>10 building prisoners compound for A.P.M.</p> <p>3 supplied for working Cinema Show.</p> <p>7 Engineers working Power House and pumping station.</p> <p>2 Carpenters, D.H.Q.</p> <p>71 Revetting and making dugouts.</p> <p>29 making landscape screens.</p> <p>12 detailed as Foremen to Field Coys.</p> <p>2 making sentry boxes.</p> <p>9 with 10th Field Coy.Engineers.on special work.</p> <p>18 repairing roads.</p> <p>12 clearing ground for New Dumps.</p> <p>124 lifting trenches and making gun emplacements.</p> <p>6 maintenance of water supply and trams.</p> <p>9 repairing tram lines W.Sector.</p>



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ARMENTIERES.	13/12/16	6 Unloading coal R.E.Dump. 20 Unloading barge of timber R.E.Dump.
	14/12/16	18 repairing tram lines in streets of town. 6 dismantling tram cars. 40 salving bricks. 20 supplied sawmill making, 7 wooden drains, 60 stands for Horse troughs, 13 horse troughs, X 2 repairing roofing. 12 detailed as Foremen with 10th Field Coy.. 3 Engineers etc. working Cinema Show. 7 Engineers and fitter running Power House. 3 Tally Clerks at R.E.Dump. 1 quantity clerk at C.R.E. 9 making Compound for prisoners for A.P.M. 6 repairing and draining subsidiary line. 68 revetting and making dugouts, W.Sector. 8 working in Front line on Gas emplacements. 26 making Landscape screens. 12 detailed as Foremen with 10th Field Coy.Engineers. 8 repairing roads etc. 12 repairing road and clearing up billets. 79 raising duckboards etc. W.Sector. 45 making Trench Mortar emplacements. 17 repairing and revetting. 6 maintenance of water supply and trains in town. 15 repairing tram lines W.Sector. 8 salving. 20 making Splinter proof shelter.
	15/12/16	12 detailed as foremen Field Coy.Engineers. 3 Engineers and Stoker for Cinema Show. 1 Engine Driver, Div.Baths. 3 Tally Clerks, R.E.Dump. 1 Quantity Clerk, C.R.E Office. 9 Building Prisoners Compound for A.P.M. 13 clearing and repairing tram lines in streets. 23 sandbagging at Power House. 22 Platelayers working on tramlines.



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## SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.

ARIENTIERES. 15/12/16 7 Engineers Power House.  
 2 Electrical Engineers preparing plans for distribution of elec.energy.  
 35 making splinter proof shelters.  
 20 Sawmill, making 50 A Frames.  
 62 working in trenches revetting and draining same.  
 12 Foremen to Field Coy.Engineers.  
 33 working on Landscape work in front line.  
 37 Building 9 trench mortar emplacements, trenches.  
 32 reconstruction of trenches.  
 41 gun emplacements, trenches.  
 44 sandbagging, revetting and repairs to trenches.  
 21 repairs and construction of tram lines, W.Sector.  
 12 attached to oth Field.Coy.Engineers.  
 20 making splinter proof shelter.  
 16/12/16 12 detached as foremen 10th Field Coy.Engineers.  
 3 Engineers, Cinema Show.  
 1 Engine Driver, 1 Copper smith, 1 Steamfitter, Divsnl. Baths.  
 3 Tally Clerks, R.E.Dump.  
 1 Quantity Clerk, C.R.E.Office.  
 8 Building Compound for Prisoners for A.P.M.  
 5 cleaning tramlines.  
 7 Engineers running Power House.  
 2 Elec.Engineers Power House.  
 28 Salvaging party, Houplines.  
 22 Platelayers, tram lines.  
 18 sandbagging Power House.  
 20 sawmill, making 60 revetment frames. 1 Sentry box.  
 6 on railway lines.  
 2 carpenters, D.H.Q.  
 3 Blacksmiths working for compound sharpening picks and other tools.  
 1 Carpenter, C.R.E.  
 7 building Splinter proof.  
 61 maintenance and drainage of Irish Avenue.  
 8 on Gas emplacements with "L" Coy. R.E.  
 2 Blacksmiths making Hammers, etc.  
 48 roadmaking.  
 120 making Light and Heavy Trench Mortar emplacements, PANAMA CANAL, WESSEX & CAMBRIDGE AV.  
 21 repairs and packing 5 chains tram lines.  
 30 salving bricks.  
 6 maintenance Power Station.



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ARMENTIERES.	16/12/16	12 with 9th Field Coy. as Foremen. 28 salving gun Pits. 20 unloading lighter, timber, R.E.Dump. 10 making Splinter Proof shelter.
	17/12/16	12 attached 10th Field Coy. as foremen. 2 Engineer and Stoker, CINEMA SHOW. 3 Engine Driver, Coppersmith and Steamfitter, Div.Baths. 3 Tally Clerks R.E.Dump. 1 Quantity Clerk, C.R.E.'s Office. 9 Building Compound for A.P.M. 22 making road, Dufour's mill. 6 Engineers to Power House. 2 Elec.Engineers to Power House. 20 Sawmill party resting. 11 Salving bricks, Houplines. 1 Carpenter to R.E. 5 Platelayers, Tramlines. 27 sandbagging Power House. 66 Maintenance of trenches, etc. IRISH AVENUE. 8 working on Gas Emplacements with "L" Coy. R.E., front line trenches. 35 making road into billet at Chauvet Factory. 12 detailed as Foremen with 11th Field.Coy. 116 Revetting and drainage work IRISH AVENUE. 9 building trench mortar emplacements, trenches. 3 Carpenters making dugout frames. 45 salving bricks. 26 salving gun pits. 23 repairing and lifting tram lines. 6 repairing and maintenance Power House. 42 unloading barges and lighters. 17 cleaning storage tank at Pumping Stn. 3 repairing Splinter Proofs and shelters at Ecole Professionnelle. 5 improving drainage at Billet. 3 water supply to Billet.
	18/12/16	12 detailed as Foremen to 10th Field Coy. 1 Engineer and 1 Stoker, Cinema Show. 1 Engine Driver, Divisional Baths.



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ARMENTIERES. 18/12/16 20 Sawmill making 20 duckwalks, 24 D.W.Supports, 1 frame for stable roof, 1 Sanitary box,  
 24 tramway lines, ~~xxxxxxx~~  
 3 Tally Clerks R.E.Dump.  
 1 Quantity Clerk, C.R.E's Office.  
 6 Engineers, Power House.  
 2 Carpenters to D.H.Q.  
 1 Carpenter C.R.E.  
 7 Unloading coal R.E.Dump.  
 2 Elec.Engineers, Power Station.  
 1 Elec.Engineer Dufours Mill.  
 24 sandbagging Power Station.  
 19 roadmaking.  
 9 building compound for A.P.M.  
 64 maintaining and draining IRISH AVENUE.  
 4 repairing subsidiary line.  
 8 working in Gas Emplacements with "L" Coy.R.E.  
 12 Foremen working with 10th Field Coy.  
 116 building light, medium and heavy Trench Mortar emplacements.  
 24 Salving Bricks.  
 23 repairing and lifting tramways.  
 22 unloading Lighter, 45 tons timber.  
 27 salving gun pits.  
 11 making dugout.  
 6 repairs to Power Station.  
 2 cleaning out tanks, Pumping Stn.  
 5 getting timber for Splinter proof.  
 16 carting rails for trench trams.

19/12/16 12 detailed as Foremen with 10th Field Coy.  
 1 Engineer & Stoker at Cinema Show.  
 1 Engine Driver, Div.Baths.  
 3 Tally Clerks and 1 checker R.E.Dump.  
 1 Quantity Clerk, C.R.E's Office.  
 2 carpenters D.H.Q.  
 6 Engineers, Power House.  
 1 Carpenter C.R.E.  
 4 unloading coal R.E.Dump.  
 20 sawmills making 18 latrine seats, 100 wire revetments, 20 special A frames, 16 centre frames.

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ARMENTIERES. 19/12/16	62	maintaining and draining IRISH AVENUE.
	5	maintaining and repairing GLOUCESTER AVENUE.
	8	working on Gas Emplacements with "L" Coy. R.E.
	34	working in trenches assisting Engineers.
	12	detailed as Foremen with Engineers.
	121	building Light, Medium and Heavy Trench Mortar Emplacements left Subsector.
	17	salving gun pits.
	21	repairing tram lines.
	11	constructing 5 chains new Trench Tramways.
	6	repairs to Power House.
	31	salving bricks.
	22	unloading barge R.E.Dump.
	12	splinter proof shelter.
	15	cleaning tanks at Pumping Stn.
	18	repairing and loading material for trench tramways.
	12	detailed as foremen to supervise working parties from Engineers.
	2	Engineer and Stoker, CINEMA SHOW.
	1	Engine Driver, Div.Baths.
	3	Tally Clerks, R.E.Dump.
	1	checker R.E.Dump.
	1	quantity clerk, C.R.E.
	9	building compound for A.P.M.
	22	roadmaking, Dufours Mill.
	35	sandbagging at Pumping Stn.
	6	Engineers Power.House.
	2	Elec.Engineers Power House.
20/12/16	21	Sawmill, making 17 tram lines, 100 wire revetments, 27 drainage bones, 6 centre frames
	XX5	working in GLOUCESTER AVENUE maintaining and draining trenches.
	8	Gas emplacements with "L" Coy. R.E.
	45	maintaining and draining IRISH AVENUE.
	26	employed on Landscape work.
	12	detailed as Foremen with 10th Field. Coy.
	5	making Bomb Store, FUSILIER LANE.
	72	building Light, Medium and Heavy Trench Mortar emplacements.
	5	Carpenters working at Dump.
	4	cleaning up dump.
	9	salving gun pits.
	30	salving bricks.
	12	constructing 5 chains tram lines.
	14	erecting splinter proof shelter.

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ARMENTIERES. 21/12/16. 12 detailed as Foremen with 10th Field Coy.  
 2 Engineer & Stoker and 2 carpenters Cinema Show.  
 1 Engine Driver at Div. Baths.  
 2 Tally Clerks 1 Checker R.E. Dump.  
 1 Quantity Clerk, C.R.E.  
 8 building compound for A.P.M.  
 5 erecting Observation Post at Strawberry Avenue.  
 21 road making, Dufours Mill.  
 29 sandbagging Power House.  
 5 Engineers running Power House.  
 21 Sawmill, making 2 printing frames, 1 bomb box, 80 drainage boxes, 85 wire revetments,  
 6 centre frames.  
 7 Gas Emplacements with "L" Coy. R.E.  
 41 maintaining and draining IRISH AVENUE.  
 27 landscape work.  
 7 unloading coal R.E. Dump.  
 2 blacksmiths making tools etc.  
 12 foremen supervising Engineer working parties.  
 19 draining and carting bricks for oven.  
 85 building light, medium and heavy trench mortar emplacements.  
 4 carpenters making Trench Mortar frames.  
 3 building bomb store, FUSILIER AVENUE.  
 31 constructing tram line.  
 19 splinter proof shelter.  
 7 salving bricks.  
 6 repairing Power House.  
 3 repairing Div. Baths.  
 12 Signallers working as guides during the night to transport.  
 12 supplied as foremen to working parties from 10th Field Coy. Engineers.  
 2 Engineer and stoker, Cinema Show.  
 1 Engine Driver Div. Baths.  
 2 Tally Clerks and 1 Checker, R.E. Dump.  
 1 Quantity Clerk, C.R.E.  
 6 building Observation post, STRAWBERRY AVENUE.  
 9 building compound for A.P.M.  
 20 Road making Dufours Mill.  
 21 Sandbagging, Power Station.  
 3 Elec. Engineers Power House.  
 5 Engineers and fitters, Power House.

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ARMENTIERES.	22/12/16	8	maintaining and draining GLOUCESTER AVENUE.
		8	working on Gas Emplacements Front Line Trenches.
		54	maintaining and repairing IRISH AVENUE.
		23	working with R.E. on Landscape work.
		5	unloading coal R.E.Dump.
		12	foremen with working parties of R.Engineers.
		88	building Light, Medium and Heavy Trench Mortar Emplacements.
		42	constructing and repairing tram lines.
		20	splinter proof shelter.
		7	salving bricks.
		14	repairs to Power House.
		9	Signallers acting as guides at night.
		12	Splinter proof shelter.
	23/12/16	12	detailed as Foremen 10th Field Coy. Engineers.
		2	Engineer and Stoker, Cinema Show.
		1	Engineer Div. Baths.
		2	Tally Clerks R.E.Dump.
		1	Quantity Clerk C.R.E.
		6	building Observation Post, STRAWBERRY AVENUE.
		9	building compound for A.P.M.
		18	making roads, Dufours Mill.
		11	building Hutments TROIS ABRES.
		22	Sandbagging Power House.
		4	special guard over bricks.
		5	Engineers Power House.
		2	Elec. Engineers Power House.
		3	Blacksmiths working material for compound.
		2	Carpenters and 1 bricklayer special job Div.H.Q.
		1	Carpenter making tables for D.H.Q.
		20	Sawmills making 100 drainage frames, 1 Printing box, 1 drawing board, 2 trestles,
			6 centre frames, 3 culvert boxes, 113 wire revetments, 339/6' pickets, 18/9' Pit props
		8	maintaining and draining GLOUCESTER AVENUE.
		8	working on Gas Emplacements with "L" Coy R.E.
		50	maintaining and draining IRISH AVENUE.
		26	working on Landscape screens for R.E.
		12	Foremen detailed to supervise Engineer working parties.



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ARMENTIERES. 23/12/16

- 2 Carpenters making tables for Div.H.Qtrs.
- 4 unloading timber STEENWERCK.
- 84 building and maintaining light, medium and heavy trench mortar emplacements.
- 8 Carpenters and Blacksmiths making material for Trench Mortar Emplacements.
- 46 Repairing and Constructing tram lines.
- 20 Splinter proof shelter.
- 7 salving bricks.
- 15 Maintenance and repairs to Power House.
- 3 repairs to Div.Baths.
- 16 Building Splinter proof at Billet.
- 3 controlling traffic tram lines.
- 6 loading material at Dump for Splinter Proof.
- 5 Carpenters building hutments.

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- 12 detailed as foremen to 10th Field Coy.Engineers.
- 2 Engineer and Stoker, Cinema Show.
- 2 Tally Clerks R.E.Dump.
- 1 Quantity Clerk Q.R.E.Office.
- 7 Building compound for A.P.M.
- 17 Making Road.
- 11 Building Hutments.
- 21 sandbagging Pumping Stn.
- 4 Special guard on Bricks.
- 5 Engineers, Power House.
- 2 Electrical Engineers at Power House.
- 3 Blacksmiths making articles for compound.
- 1 Bricklayer & 2 laborers fixing chimney destroyed by shell fire.
- 21 Sawmill.
- 8 maintaining and draining GLOUCESTER AVENUE.
- 8 working on Gas Emplacements, Front Line.
- 57 Maintaining and draining IRISH AVENUE.
- 28 landscape work with R.Engineers.
- 7 supervising Infantry parties, IRISH AVENUE.
- 12 Foremen detailed with R.Engineers.
- 2 Carpenters with 10th Field.Ambulance making Stretchers.
- 116 building Light, Medium and Heavy Trench Mortar Emplacements.
- 6 Carpenters working at Dump making material for Trench Mortar Emplacements.
- 46 Constructing and repairing tram lines.
- 21 Splinter proof shelter.

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ARMENTIERES. 24/12/16

- 7 salving bricks.
- 15 maintenance and repairs to Power House and Pumping Stn.
- 3 repairs to Div. Baths.
- 3 controlling traffic.

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- 12 detailed as Foremen to 10th Field Coy. Engineers.
- 1 Engineer 1 Stoker Cinema Show.
- 1 Engineer Div. Baths.
- 2 Tally Clerks R.E. Dump.
- 1 Quantity Clerk, C.R.E.'s Office.
- 7 building Observation Post, STRAWBERRY AVENUE.
- 5 building compound for A.P.M.
- 11 making road, Dufours Mill.
- 17 sandbagging Pumping Stn.
- 4 special guard on bricks.
- 5 Engineers, Power House.
- 2 Elec. Engineers, Power House.
- 2 Steam fitters, Pumping Stn.
- 3 Blacksmiths working making material for Compound.
- 2 Carpenters and 1 Bricklayer working at D.H.Q.
- 19 Sawmill making, 60 wire revetments, 3 culvert boxes, 6 centre frames, 3 printing boxes, 6 tramway lines.
- 8 working on Gas Emplacements in front line with "L" Coy. R.E.
- 19 maintaining and draining IRISH AVENUE.
- 22 repairing communication trenches.
- 8 Landscape work with Engineers.
- 7 night party supervising working parties from Infantry.
- 12 foremen detailed to supervise Engineer working parties.
- 2 making Stretchers for 10th Field Amb.
- 7 making frames for Dugout.
- 105 making light, medium and heavy Trench Mortar emplacements.
- 3 blacksmiths making material for emplacements.
- 25 constructing and repairing tram lines.
- 21 Splinter proof shelter.
- 7 Salving bricks, supervising Inf. working parties.
- 15 repairs to Power House and pumping stn.
- 21 taking over tram sheds from 10th Field Coy. Engineers.
- 3 repairing Div. Baths.
- 6 working at Splinter Proof Shelter.
- 3 loading sand R.E. Dump.



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ARMENTIERES. 25/12/16 5 controlling traffic, tramlines.

26/12/16 12 detailed as for men to 10th Field Coy. Engineers.  
 2 Engineer and stoker, Cinema Show.  
 1 Engineer Div. Baths.  
 2 Tally Clerks, R.E. Dump.  
 1 Quantity Clerk, C.R.E.  
 7 Building Observation Post, STRAWBERRY AVENUE.  
 7 building compound for A.P.M.  
 11 making road, Dufours Mill.  
 11 building Hutments TROIS ABRES.  
 20 sandbagging Pump.Stn.  
 4 special guard on bricks.  
 5 Engineers, Power House.  
 3 Elec. Engineers, Power House.  
 18 Sawmill, making 8 centre frames, 3 culvert boxes, 8 tramlines, 63 wire revetments,  
 3 stretchers, 1 handrail, 29/9' pit props, 189/6' Pickets, X  
 2 Steam fitters, Power Station.  
 3 Blacksmiths, making material for compound.  
 7 maintaining and repairing GLOUCESTER AVENUE.  
 8 working on Gas emplacements, front line with "L" Coy. R.E.  
 9 maintaining trenches.  
 31 Landscape work with R.E.  
 19 detailed as Foremen to supervise working parties.  
 2 Carpenters making Stretchers for 10th F.A.  
 20 building hutments.  
 120 building Light, medium and heavy Trench Mortars emplacements.  
 6 building Bomb Store.  
 46 constructing and repairing tram lines.  
 21 building splinter proof shelter and revetting.  
 7 supervising Inf. working parties.  
 15 repairs to Power House and Pump.Stn.  
 3 repairs to Div. Baths.  
 21 building Hutments, TROIS ABRES.  
 3 traffic control, tram lines.  
 21 making splinter proof shelter.  
 12 detailed as foremen to supervising working parties, 10th Field Coy.  
 2 Engineer and Stoker, Cinema Show.  
 1 Engineer, Div. Baths.

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ARMENTIERES. 27/12/16

- 2 Tally Clerks R.E.Dump.
- 1 Quantity Clerk C.R.E.'s Office.
- 7 Building Observation Post.
- 7 building Compound for A.P.M.
- 6 making road, Dufours Mill.
- 11 building hutments, TROIS ABRES.
- 21 sandbagging Power House.
- 4 special guard on bricks, HOUPINES.
- 5 engineers Power House.
- 3 elec. Engineer, Power House.
- 2 Steam fitters, Pump.Stn.
- 2 Carpenters, Y.M.C.A.
- 1 do. Cinema Show.
- 17 sawmill making, 40 wire revetments, 8 centre frames, 10 culvert boxes, 6 stretchers, 120/6' pickets, 24/9' pit props.
- 7 maintaining GLOUCESTER AVENUE.
- 8 Gas emplacements with "L"Z Coy. R.E.
- 27 maintaining and draining IRISH AVENUE.
- 21 repairing communication trenches.
- 29 Landscape work with R.E.
- 12 detailed as Foremen to 10th Field Coy.
- 2 carpenters making tables and stools.
- 20 building hutments.
- 107 building light, medium and heavy trench mortar emplacements.
- 7 building Bomb Store.
- 9 carpenters and Blacksmiths making material for emplacements, Dump.
- 46 constructing and repairing tram line FOCHABER.
- 21 making splinter proof.
- 7 salvaging bricks.
- 3 repairs to Div.Baths.
- 12 repairs to Power House and Pumpg.Stn.
- 27 constructing Hutments.
- 28/12/16 24 detailed as Foremen to working parties. 11th Field Coy.
- 12 detailed as Foremen to 10th Field Coy.
- 1 Engineer and 1 Stoker, CINEMA.
- 1 do. Div.Baths.
- 2 Tally Clerks, R.E.Dump.
- 1 Quantity Clerk, C.R.E. Office.
- 8 building Observation Post, STRAWBERRY AVENUE.
- 4 repairing artillery shed.
- 6 making road, Dufours Mill.

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ARMENTIERES.	28/12/16	18	sandbagging Pump.Stn.
		11	building hutments, STEENWERCK.
		6	special guard over bricks.
		5	Engineers, Power House.
		2	Elec.Engineers, Power House.
		16	Sawmill making 30 special A frames, 60 special revetmentframes, 8 tramlines, 10 centre frames, 4 gas boxes, X
		2	Steamfitters, Pump.Stn.
		7	Maintaining GLOUCESTER AVENUE.
		8	Gas emplacements R.E. Front Line.
		27	Maintaining and draining IRISH AVENUE.
		21	do. Communication trenches.
		29	Landscape work, R.E.
		20	Building Hutments.
		107	do. Light, Medium and Heavy T.M.Emplacements.
		9	Carpenters and Blacksmiths making material for Trench Mortars.
		7	Making Bomb Store.
		46	Constructing and Repairing tramlines.
		21	Splinter Proof Shelter, Signal Stn.
		7	Salving Bricks.
		12	Repairing to Power House and Pump.Stn.
		22	Constructing hutments TROIS ABRES.
		24	Detailed as Foremen 11th Field Coy.
	29/12/16	11	Detailed as Foremen 10th Field. Coy.
		15	Search Party looking for 2nd/Lt SIMPSON Missing.
		14	Sandbagging Pump.Stn.
		5	Road making Dufours Mill.
		2	Tally Clerks, R.E.Dump.
		1	Quantity Clerk, C.R.E.Office.
		11	Building Hutments, STEENWERCK.
		5	Engineers and 2 Elec.Engineers, Power House.
		2	Steam fitters, Pump.Stn.
		3	Blacksmiths making material for Artillery Sheds.
		19	Sawmill, making. 35 A Frames, 12 drainage frames, 9 centre frames, 6 special duckboards 30/9' pit props, 10/6' pickets.
		7	Maintaining GLOUCESTER AV.
		28	Gas emplacements with "L" Coy. R.E.
		18	Maintaining IRISH AVENUE.
		21	Repairing Communication Trenches.
		27	Landscape work, R.E.



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ARMENTIERES. 29/12/16. 10 detailed as foremen with Engineers.  
 19 building Hutments.  
 86 Building Light, Medium and Heavy T.M.Emplacements.  
 18 Carpenters and Blacksmiths making material for emplacements.  
 7 Making Bomb Store.  
 40 Constructing and repairing tramlines.  
 4 Salving Bricks, supervising Inf.working parties.  
 12 Repairs to Power House and Pump.Stn.  
 22 Constructing Hutments, STEENWERCK.  
 3 Repairs to Div.Baths.  
 3 Controlling traffic on the tramlines.

30/12/16 4 Repairing and cleaning Sewerage under Pioneer Sgt.  
 2 Unloading cinders for Cinema Show.  
 11 Detailed as Foremen to supervise working parties to 10th Field Coy.  
 15 Forming search parties looking for 2nd/Lieut. SIMPSON reported missing.  
 7 Repairing Artillery shed.  
 5 making roads Dufours Mills.  
 17 Sandbagging and laying water pipes at Pump.Stn.  
 2 Engineer and Stoker, Cinema Show.  
 1 Engineer Div. Baths.  
 2 Tally Clerks, R.E.Dump.  
 1 Quantity Clerk, C.R.E.Office.  
 11 Building Hutments, STEENWERCK.  
 5 Engineers and 2 Electricians at Power House.  
 2 Steam fitters, Pump.Stn.  
 3 Blacksmiths, work for Artillery sheds.  
 19 Sawmill making, 1 skylight, 30 special A Frames, 10 drainage frames, 10 centre frames, 8 special duckboards, 30/9' Pit props, 10/6' pickets.  
 7 Repairing and Maintaining GLOUCESTER AVENUE.  
 28 Gas Emplacements with "L" Coy. R.E.  
 18 Maintaining and draining IRISH AVENUE.  
 21 Repairing Communication Trenches.  
 27 Landscape work.  
 10 detailed as foremen with working parties for R.E.  
 2 Carpenters making Stretcher for 10th Field Amb.  
 10 Building Hutments.



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ARMENTIERES. 30/12/16. 86 Building Light, Medium and Heavy T.M.Emplacements.  
 16 Carpenters and Blacksmiths making material for emplacements.  
 7 Building Bomb Store, FUSILIER AV.  
 29 Constructing and repairing tram lines.  
 4 Superintending Inf.working parties salving bricks.  
 12 Repairs to Power House and Pumping Stn.  
 22 Constructing Hutments.  
 3 Repairing Div.Baths.  
 3 Controlling traffic on tramlines.

31/12/16 3 Repairing Artillery shed.  
 5 making road, Dufours Mill.  
 10 Sandbagging Pump.Stn.  
 5 Building Observation Post, STRAWBERRY AV.  
 50 Building Hutments, STEENWERCK.  
 5 Engineers and 2 electricians working Power House.  
 2 Workshop, making tools.  
 3 Pump.Stn.  
 4 Controlling and repairing Water main.  
 2 Tally Clerks, R.E.Dump.  
 1 Quantity Clerk, C.R.E.Office.  
 2 Engineer and Sticker, Cinema Show.  
 17 Resting.  
 28 Gas Emplacements with "L" Coy. R.E.  
 47 Repairing Communication trenches.  
 25 Landscape work.  
 2 Carpenters making stretchers for 11th F.A.  
 19 Building Hutments.  
 93 Making Light, Medium and Heavy T.M.Emplacements.  
 6 Building Bomb Store, FUSILIER AV.  
 5 Carpenters making material for T.M.Emplacements.  
 40 Constructing and repairing tram lines.  
 7 Supervising Infworking parties, salving bricks.  
 3 repairs and maintenance, Power House.  
 3 Repairs Div.Baths.  
 22 Constructing Hutments Steenwerck.  
 39 Repairing Dugouts Sub.sidiary line, Right Sub-sector.  
 3 Controlling traffic tram lines.