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1st Trench Coy Engineers

Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Under instructions from CRE 35 <sup>th</sup> Division, the Company handed over billets at ROMARIN to 233 <sup>rd</sup> Trench Coy RE and moved to billets & bivouacs at T26 b44. 233 <sup>rd</sup> Coy also took over works in trenches from U4 b 7.8 to U.S.A. 32. R/b	Reference Map Belgium & France Sheet 28 S.W. Edition 3C. Scale 1:20,000.
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Received instructions from CRE 35 <sup>th</sup> Division to stand by and prepare to take over a new portion of the line. R/b	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July.	Awaiting orders from CRE 35 <sup>th</sup> Division. Gas helmet inspection held. Company improving quarters, overhauling vehicles & forming Engineer Dump at T27 b54. R/b	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Received instructions from CRE 35 <sup>th</sup> Division to take over works and line from 6 <sup>th</sup> Trench Coy AE - from U.S.A. 32 to U1 b03. Went round the line with the Officers of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Coy and arranged to complete taking over at midday tomorrow.	

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<p>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p>Completed taking over from 6<sup>th</sup> Field Coy at 12 noon No 1 Section under Lieut Keast employed on reclamation of lower end of CURRY AVENUE. This avenue is in very bad condition and will require an enormous amount of work to make it really good. <del>Work was done on the lower end of Curry Avenue.</del></p> <p>No 2 Section under Lieut Bell employed on reclamation of upper end of CURRY AVENUE. No 3 Section under Lieut McBryde employed on general repair work in the front line trenches. Plans of concrete dug-outs for Company Head Quarters &amp; Signal Offices are being got ready. No 2 Section employed on repairs to tram line running from T12 a 6.0. to front line. This line has not been used for some time and is in a very bad state of repair.</p> <p>Lieut Taylor still away in charge of Engineering R/B School at Sully-sur-la-Lys.</p>	
<p>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p>Work proceeding as yesterday. No casualties.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">R. John Dyer man</p>

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Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July.	Work proceeding as yesterday. No casualties. RJB	
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July.	<p>In consultation, G.O.C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade, decided to construct communication trenches from T.18. a. 77 to T.6 C.6.0. &amp; to improve communication from T.6 C.6.0. to firing line at U.1 d 6.6.</p> <p>A working party of 600 Infantry from 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade was employed on this task and an average depth of 6' was attained throughout.</p> <p>This work was done under cover of darkness. No casualties.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RJB</p>	
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July.	<p>Company employed during day on resetting and trimming off work carried out on previous night.</p> <p>Received instructions from G.O.C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade to hand over works to 10<sup>th</sup> Field Coy RE &amp; to be prepared to move at short notice.</p>	

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Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Completed handing over works to 104 <sup>th</sup> Field Coy RE Company overhauling equipment and dumping all surplus kit etc at STEENWERCK station. Received instructions from GOC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brigade to proceed to <del>Baillet</del> BAILLEUL tomorrow and entrain at 1600.	R/H
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Entrained at BAILLEUL at 1600. Detrained at DOULLENS at 2300. Received instructions from D.H. Q to proceed to billets at BONNEVILLE.	R/H
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Arrived at BONNEVILLE at 0300.	R/H
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Received instructions at 0300 to proceed to billets at RAINNEVILLE. Left BONNEVILLE at 0930 and arrived at RAINNEVILLE at 1800.	R/H
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Conference at CRE, Head Quarters to discuss method of emplacement of sappers in forthcoming operations.	R/H John Dyke nam

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Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Lectures to sections, on strong points, by section officers, & practice in laying out strong points, control of working parties etc Received instructions from CRE at 1900 to proceed to billets at VADENCOURT tomorrow. RJB	
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July.	Arrived at VADENCOURT at 1200. RJB	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July.	Waiting instructions RJB	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Received instructions from 1 <sup>st</sup> Inf. Brigade at 1800, to proceed to billets at ALBERT. RJB	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Company arrived at ALBERT at 2100 and went into bivouac at W 27 A 74. RJB	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Suspected firing line with Capt HERBERTSON, Lieuts KEAST, McBRIDE & PECK. R John [Signature]	

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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
<p><u>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.</u></p>	<p>At 11.30 am. I received verbal orders from C.R.E. to dig fire trench from X 00 D 7 8 10 X 10 A 1/2 3/2 - this being an extension of the already existing fire trench and to be also used as a communication trench. The company - approximately 130 strong - moved out from ALBERT at 8.30 pm. and, less one section detailed for carrying stores for strong point to be constructed by Lieut. Stevenson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Coy, commenced work at 10.30 pm. The "carrying" section rejoined the company at 1.30 am on 22<sup>nd</sup> and carried on digging on fire trench. The task was completed at 2.45 am and the company returned to billets in ALBERT.</p> <p>Casualties. - 1 O.R. Shell Shock.</p>	<p>Reference Map. 57 D S.E. 4 Edition 2 b Scale 1:10000.</p>
<p><u>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</u></p>	<p>At 8 pm. I left ALBERT to form Coy HQ at CHALK PIT. X 10 C 3.5. Capt R.C. HERBERTSON had already proceeded to advanced Bde HQ. X 10 a 7.2.</p>	<p>BATTLE OF POSIÈRES 6 <i>R. John Dyerham</i></p>

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<p>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (Cont.)</p>	<p>No 1 &amp; 4 sections left ALBERT at 9.15 pm and arrived at CHALK PIT at 2 am.</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup></p> <p>No 2 &amp; 3 <del>xxx</del> left ALBERT at <del>2.30</del> 9.30 pm and arrived at CHALK PIT at 11.30 pm. The sections picked up tools and material - picks and barbed wire, screwed pickets, sand bags etc - at GORDON DUMP, at the head of SAUSAGE VALLEY. A carrying party of 20 infantry were attached to each section.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">R/B</p>
<p><u>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.</u></p>	<p>At 2 am. I was notified by Bde HQ. that the 3<sup>rd</sup> objective had been taken and that the way was clear for the sappers to carry on with the strong points. I did not consider it advisable to send the sappers up immediately as the enemy had placed a heavy barrage across the only means of communication, so decided to wait until the shell fire abated sufficiently to admit</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">R/John Byrnes</p>



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<p>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (Cont.)</p>	<p>of comparatively safe passage from the CHALK PIT to the fire trenches.</p> <p>At 3. am the first opportunity presented itself when I sent No 3 section under Lieut MACBRIDE to strong point A1 x 4 d 12 - closely followed by No 2 section under Lieut TAYLOR to strong point B4 x 4 d central.</p> <p>At 2 am I was notified by Bde H.Q. that Capt HERBERTSON had been seriously wounded &amp; a few minutes later, that he had died.</p> <p>This unfortunate occurrence left Bde H.Q. without an Engineer Officer so I decided to take his place, otherwise it would have meant depriving a section of its officer and thus leaving it more or less out of control; At 0500 Nos 1 &amp; 4 sections under Quits Keast &amp; Peck respectively were sent up to complete and improve partially existing communication trench from x 10 b 07 in old firing line to A1 post. No 1 section was withdrawn from this work at 1000 and instructed to proceed with strong point C4 at x 4 d 8.3 1/2. C4 and communication <del>trench</del> to firing line were completed at 2030 and the section withdrawn</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">R. John by Capt. <sup>8</sup></p>

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<p>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (Cont)</p>	<p>to the old front firing line at X10 b 4.6. No 4 sections completed communication trenches mentioned above at 1600 and withdrew to X10 b 4.6.</p> <p>No 3 section completed post A.1. and communication to fire trenches according to fire trench standard type at 2030 and were withdrawn to X10 b 4.6</p> <p>No 2 section completed strong point B.4 at 1800. In the darkness the point X 4 d central was missed and the strong point was actually constructed about 75' to the NE. This section returned to ALBERT on completion of the task under instructions from Lieut Taylor.</p> <p>Lieut Taylor was mortally wounded near X10 b 9, about 1800 when returning from strong point B.4.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">R/H</p>
<p>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p>No 1, 3 &amp; 4 sections were employed during the day and night in consolidating old fire trench from X10 b 4.6. to the left and right. During this time the three trenches taken from the enemy were subjected to very heavy shell fire &amp; I didn't consider it advisable to send the sappers and further forward. In any case they would not have been able to work owing to the heavy shell fire.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">R/John D. Graham</p>

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1st Divd Coy Engineers

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<p>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July.</p>	<p>No. 1 &amp; 4 Sections were employed during the morning consolidating &amp; deepening the original front fire trenches to left &amp; right from X10 b 46. At 0230 No. 3 Section under Lieut McBryde was instructed to construct a strong point at X4 b 1/2. 7/2. Owing to delays along communication trenches and shelling, work was not commenced until 0500. This position was quite exposed and at 0930 work had to be stopped owing to the heavy shelling, and the sappers sent back. Work done - 50' fire trench completed, one 176 emplacement completed and one half completed &amp; 100' of old German communication trench running alongside SE side of <u>orchard</u> cleared out and deepened. The section arrived back at the old front firing line at X10 b 46 at 1200. At 1300 orders were received from CRE to take the Company back to billets &amp; to arrange to hand over works to 3<sup>rd</sup> Divd Coy as soon as possible. This was completed by 1400 &amp; two NCO's met CC. 3<sup>rd</sup> Divd Coy at GORDON DUMP at 2000 to act as guides. The Company assembled at GORDON DUMP at 1400 and proceeded to ALBERT by pontoon waggons - arriving there at 1600.</p>	

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Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	<p>At 1230 instructions were received from CRE. to send a party of 20 O/R to report to Lieut REID - 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Coy for work on trawling from GORDON DUMP towards the firing line. No 2 Section under Sergt Dobbie was detailed for this work and reported back to billets at 2000.</p> <p><u>Casualties.</u></p> <p><u>Killed.</u> 2 Officers { Capt R.C. HERBERTSON. Lieut A.E. TAYLOR</p> <p>2 Other Ranks</p> <p><u>Missing.</u> 6 Other Ranks</p> <p><u>Wounded, Gassed &amp; Shell shock.</u> 42 Other Ranks</p> <p>I cannot speak too highly of the magnificent work done by all ranks &amp; of the manner &amp; precision with which it was carried out. The Officers &amp; NCO's set a splendid example to the men in keeping perfect control at moments, particularly under heavy shell fire,</p>	

R/John By [Signature]

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Wednesday 26th July Cont.	where the uttermost steadiness was required.	R/M
Thursday 27th July	Received instructions from 1st Inf Brigade at 1530 to proceed to VADENCOURT. Left ALBERT at 1800 arriving at VADENCOURT at 2100.	R/M
Friday 28th July	Left VADENCOURT at 2045 en route to LA VICOIGNE.	R/M
Saturday 29th July	Arrived LA VICOIGNE at 0200. Received instructions from 1st Inf Brigade at 0200 to proceed to BONNEVILLE at 1030. Arrived at BONNEVILLE at 1300.	R/M
Sunday 30th July	Left BONNEVILLE at 1000 for PERNOIS. Arrived PERNOIS at 1300.	R/M
Monday 31st July	Overhauling all vehicles, equipment, clothing etc for the purpose of replacing deficiencies.	R/M

R/John DeGraham



Return No 2.

No	Rank	Name	Trade	Remarks.
	Capt.	HERBERTSON	R.C.	Killed
1258	Spr	ENRIGHT	J.F. Electrician	do
234	7/cpl	BLAND	A.E. Draftsman	wounded.
2166	4/cpl	FRANKI	S.N. Machine Empl	do
2222	Spr	WYLIE	CT Carpenter	do

Rowe sgt  
for O.C. 1st Coy Empld.

Return No 2.



No	Rank	Name	Age	Trade	Next of Kin	Religion	Date of attestation	Remarks	
	Quint	Taylor	A. G.	26	Engineer	Mother / Mrs G. Taylor 820 Drummond & North Carlton - Victoria	Cof. B.	8-10-15	Died of Wounds 23. 7. 16
6334	Sapper	Draper	R	23	Driver	Brother / Donald Draper Bowen St. - Moonie Downs Victoria	Cof. B.	21. 9. 15	Killed in action 23. 7. 16
6336	do	McGinn	P. J.	42	Wheelwright	Wife / Esther McGinn, 82 Gatehouse St Parkville - Victoria	R.C.	21. 6. 15	Wounded 23. 7. 16.
2190	do	Pasfield	G.	26	cashier	Father / George A. Pasfield 159 Fraser St. Adelwich Hill Sydney N.S.W.	Cof. B.	21. 9. 15	do do
2446	do	Collins	H. V.	23	Plumber	Mother / Mrs G. Collins Bestic & Rockdale Sydney N.S.W.	Cof. B.	20. 5. 15	do do.
76	2/Op	Hamilton	J. M.	19	Carpenter	Father / Hamilton - Block 23 - Merburn Victoria	Pres	19. 8. 15	do do
2159	Sapper	Banks	J. F.	19	Survey Engineer	Father / Edwin Banks Meadale Avenue Cremorne - Sydney N.S.W.	Cof. B.	16. 9. 15	do do
357	do	Robson	W. J.	27	Carpenter	Father / C. Robson, Ballina - Richmond River NSW	Cof. B.	26. 11. 15	do do
237	do	Lloyd	E.	32	Engineer	Mother / Mrs Lloyd, 12 Gambourne Road Lefton Park, Liverpool England	Cof. B.	7. 10. 14	do do
353	4/Op	Falkner	W. W.	26	Carpenter	Mother / Mrs S. Falkner 135 Glibe St, Glibe Sydney N.S.W.	Cof. B.	2. 2. 15	do do
6299	Sapper	Parkin	F. D.	23	Carpenter	Mother / Francis Parkin Bellinger Road, Bourneville Namubucca River N.S.W.	Pres.	25. 11. 15	do do

Row. E. S. Sgt.  
for Oct. 12 70 Coy. Engrs

Return No 2



No	Rank	Name	Trade.	Casualty.
157	Sgt.	NEWSON F.T.	Carpenter	Gassed.
58	Cpl	HIRST P.F.	Fitter	Killed.
336	Ycpl	GIRDLER W	A.M.C.	Gassed.
242	Spr	COOK T	Carpenter	Shell Shock
1334	Ycpl	SAUNDERS F.E.	Wreck Expd.	Gassed.
1342	Spr	CLUTTERBUCK T	do	Shell Shock.
3824	-	JOHNS A.	Broommaker	Gassed

Row Rank Sgt  
for O.C. 1st Coy



17 Field Coy



Capt Herbertson R.C. Killed in action

26/7/16

Lieut Taylor A.E. Died of wounds

2 Coy Killed 6 Coy missing 41 Coy wounded

22.7.16 to 26.7.16

No.	Rank	Name	Trade	REMARKS
	Capt	Herbertson	R.C.	Killed in Action
	Lieut	Taylor	A.E.	Died of Wounds
	Col	Hurst	...	Killed
1258	Spr	Ernight	...	do
1804	-	Fisher	...	do
271	-	...	Blacksmith	do
2331	-	Dayball	Carpenter	do
				} Missing
125	-	Goodwin	Butcher	Wounded.
703	-	Turnbull	Carpenter	do
76	1/cpl	Hamilton	...	do
2156	1/cpl	Franki	...	do
353	-	Falkner	Carpenter	do
2189	Spr	Banks	...	do
2146	-	Collins	Plumber	do
1801	-	Curry	Fitter	do
237	-	Lloyd	...	do
6336	-	McGinn	...	do
2133	-	Parkin	Carpenter	do
	-	Patchfield	Cashier	do
2222	-	Robson	Carpenter	do
2222	-	Wylie	...	do
234	2/cpl	Bland	Draftsman	do
88	1/cpl	Cosburn	Motor. Mech.	do
50	Spr	Burton	Wireman	do
6287	-	Duke	Plumber	do
1895	-	Findlater	Electrician	do
2401	-	Jarvis	Clerk	do
2036	-	Jarvis	Timber. Mach.	do
163	-	Rice	Driver	do
2044	-	Sams	Mining Engineer	do
1912	-	Stewart	Plumber	do
2150	-	Bird	Carpenter	do
2158	-	Carr	Telegraphist	do
2402	-	Le Breton	Carpenter	do
184	1/cpl	Clarke	Mech. Engr.	do

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TOTAL CASUALTIES from 22.7.16 to 26.7.16.

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-	Capt	Herbertson	R.C.	Killed in Action
-	Lieut.	Taylor	A.E.	Died of Wounds
58	Cpl.	Hirst	P.F. Fitter	Killed
1258	Spr	Enright	J.E. Electrician	do
1894	-	Fisher	L Fitter	do
215	-	Allen	W.P. Blacksmith	do
2384	-	Dayball	A.J. Carpenter	do. } Missing
125	-	Goodwin	W.B. Butcher	Wounded.
763	-	Turnbull	A.H. Carpenter	do
76	2/cpl.	Hamilton	J.M. do.	do.
2166	4/cpl.	Franki	S.N. Marine Engineer	do
353	-	Falkner	W.W. Carpenter	do
2149	Spr	Banks	J.F. Surveyor	do.
2146	-	Collins	H.V. Plumber	do
1891	-	Curry	F. Fitter	do
237	-	Lloyd	E. Civil Engineer	do
6336	-	McGinn	P.J. Wheelwright	do
6299	-	Parkin	F.J. Carpenter	do.
2190	-	Pasfield	G.A. Cashier	do.
357	-	Robson	W.J. Carpenter	do.
2222	-	Wylie	C.T. do	do.
234	2/cpl.	Bland	A.E. Draftsman	do
88	4/cpl.	Casburn	G.W. Motor. Mech.	do.
50	Spr.	Burton	L.G. Wireman	do.
6287	-	Duke	J. Plumber	do
1895	-	Findlater	R.H. Electrician	do.
2401	-	Jarvis	N.H. Clerk	do.
2036	-	Jarvis	C.R. Timber. Mech.	do.
163	-	Rice	W.T. Driver	do.
2044	-	Sams	G.G. Mining Engineer	do
1912	-	Stewart	D. Plumber	do.
2150	-	Bird	A. Carpenter	do.
2158	-	Carr	H.G. Telegraphist	do.
2402	-	Le Breton	L.B. Carpenter	do.
184	4/cpl	Clarke	D Mech. Engr.	do. 26

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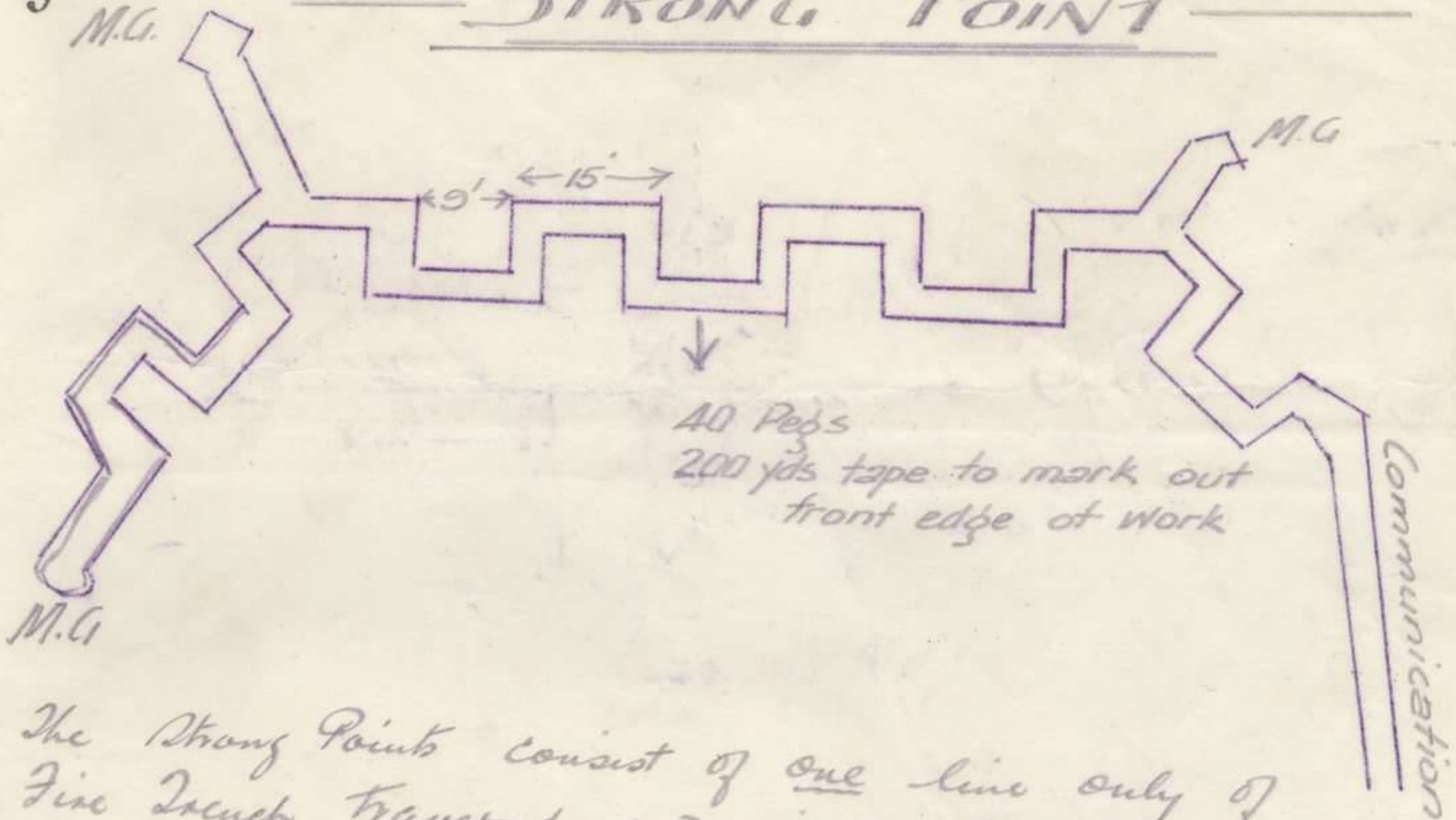
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NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE	CASUALTY.
336	4/cpl.	Girdler W.	A.M.C.	Gassed.
26	Cpl.	King R.	Carpenter	Shell Shock.
2416	Spr	Noek A.R.	Boilermaker	Gassed.
2050	-	Watson J.B.	Fitter	do.
2449	-	Irons R.G.	Draftsman	Missing
3824	-	Johns A.	Broommaker	Gassed.
321	Cpl.	Austin T.	Carpenter	do.
1339	4/cpl.	Saunders F.E.R.	Mech. Engr.	Shell Shock.
1342	Spr	Clutterbuck T.	do	do.
1892	-	Cruickshank C.	Plumber.	do.
157	Sgt.	Newson T.F.	Carpenter	Gassed.
1886	Spr	Anderson R.L.	Marine Engr.	do.
242	-	Cook T.	Carpenter	Shell Shock.
59	-	Coombes G.	Surveyor	Missing
256	-	Fishburn J.H.	Driver	do.
6294	-	Jones J.H.	Carpenter	Shell Shock.

*R. John Dyer*  
Major, A.E.  
O.C. 1st Field Coy Engineers.

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STRONG POINT

The Strong Points consist of one line only of Fine Trench, traversed and with five steps, as shown by double line, so that fire be brought to bear towards the rear if required. These strong points are generally constructed, by a section of a Field Company, assisted by a party of infantry (25 men), chiefly for carrying stores, etc. Wire entanglements are constructed completely round the point. The wire entanglements consist of two rows of French wire well picketed down, and with about 4 rows of barbed wire through the coils.

The following stores are brought up by party:-

25	Infantry:-	1 Pick & 1 shovel each.
5	Engineers:-	10 coils French wire - 2 each.
8	do.	40 Pickets 4'6" (5 each)
5	do.	5 coils Barbed wire 100 yds
2	do	1 maul, 1 heavy hammer, 2 bill-hooks, or hand-axes.
4	do	200 Sand-bags - 50 each & 1 shovel each.
1	do	1 Saw, hammer & nails, or One light crowbar & bill hook, or 2 shovels.

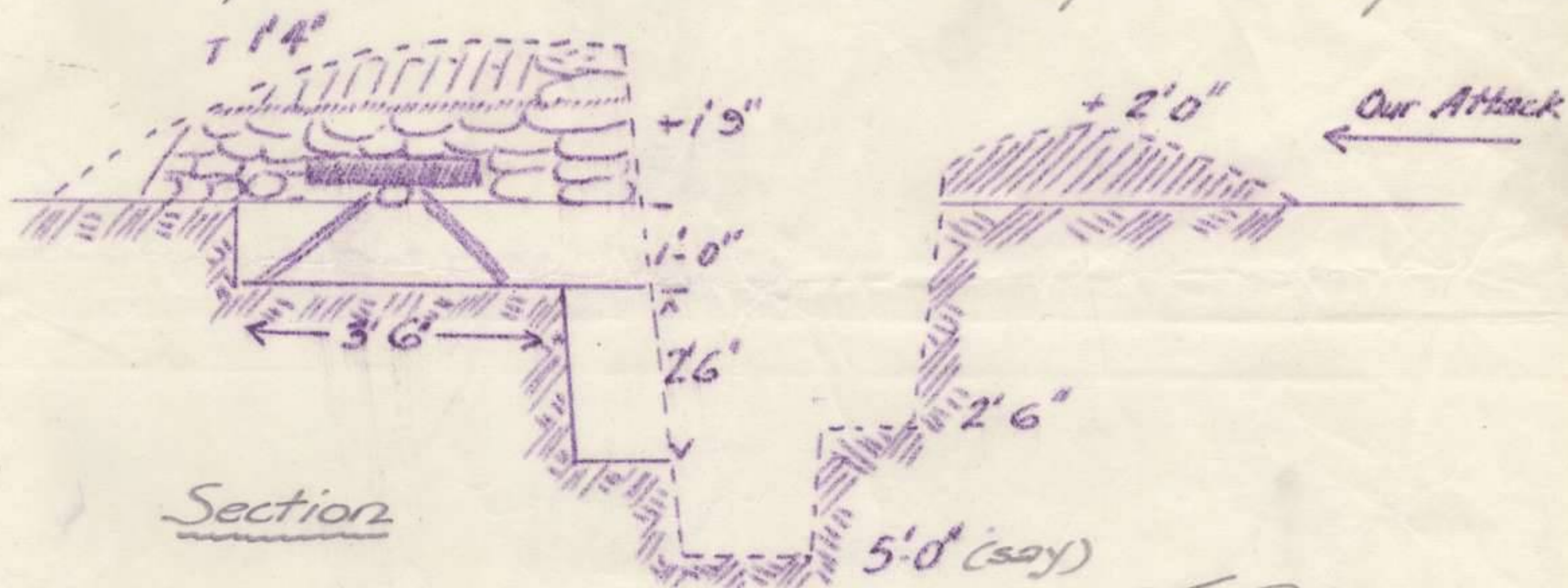
Any further men, carry more picks and shovels, or some timber if required.

Each man carries 4 sandbags in his belt, as many sappers as possible carry wire cutters tied on and gloves.

2 Senior N.C.O's carry 2 Heavy Tapes and one 6' rod, and bundle of pickets each and a number board sign post.

# STRONG POINT

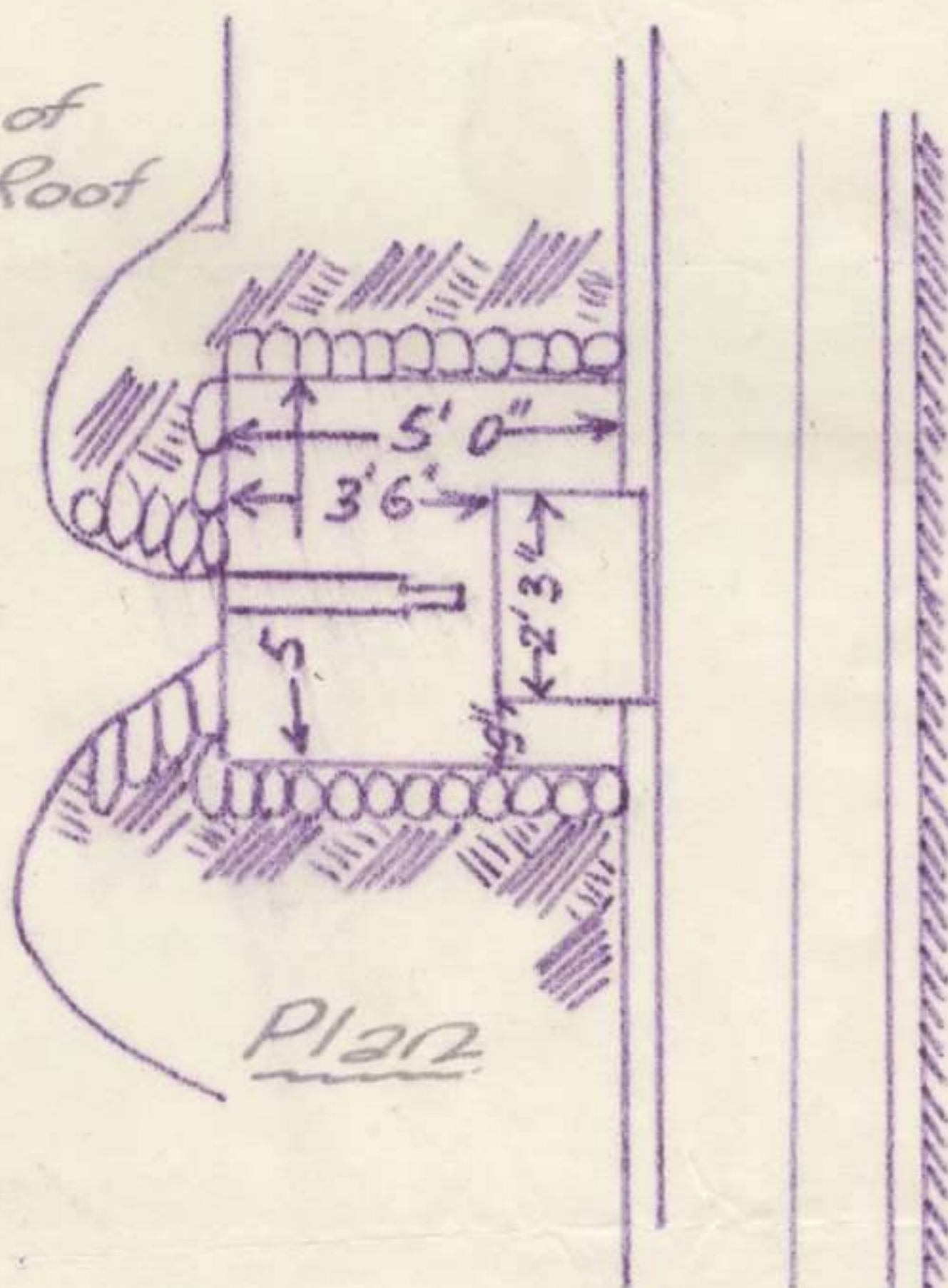
M.G. Emplacement constructed after capture of a position



## STORES

- 8 Planks 6'6" x 9" x 2"
- 100 Sandbags
- 4 Shovels
- 2 Picks

Outline of  
Plank Roof



## PARTY

10 Men.

The Emplacement takes roughly 80 sandbags. Clearaway. Parado space of 6' square, dugout space 5x5+11 dep, Building sand bag walls 1'9" high behind, and 1'4" in front, roof with boards making embrasure as shown - dugout space for man to fire standing 2'6" to 3' deeper than gun platform. Man working belt lies beside the gun. I think this could be made to suit most positions, and would give fair cover to man working gun.

Party Required:—

- 4 carry 2 Planks 9" x 2" & 6'6" long.
- 4 " 1 Shovel each
- 2 " 2 Picks each

Each man 10 Sandbags in addition.