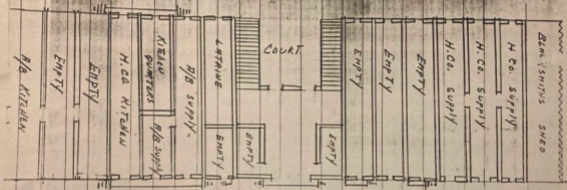
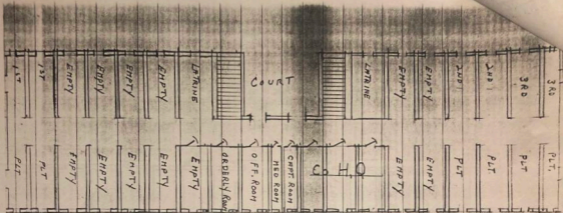


FORMER BATTALION BIVOUAC AREA



~ GROUND FLOOR ~ NOT TO SCALE ~



- FRONT -

2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR ~ Not to scale ~


1/5 Hillon

↑ Rest of Building


9 demolition sets, 3 claw sets 9 carpenter sets

9 Rofschets <sup>skman</sup> TNT 9 primer chests

minis grenades

ammo  not here Barracks bag

3 bottles hydrogen  here carpenter lunch

3 bottles nitrogen  here

few minis 

Rubber Tools Beds  
floats (loose)

work bench

3 em l. boxes

welding set

End of Bedding  
Proper

1 Kitchen  
(Empty)

2nd 30 Y.E. 3 ad.

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My name is James C. Hilton, 35427256, Company "H", 36th Engr Regt. My company job is tool room keeper of the Headquarters platoon. I was thoroughly familiar with the layout of tools and chests in the three rooms occupied by the company supply section. I have prepared a sketch of the positions of these tools and chests as they were in these rooms.

I saw the blast which occurred at about 0930 this morning October 10, 1943, and it was my opinion that the origin of the blast was somewhere in the vicinity of the shaded section or below the shaded section. From my extensive experience in civilian life with explosives, particularly black powder, it is my opinion that black powder in extremely large quantities was the cause of the explosion.

*James C. Hilton*

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T/5, "H" Co, 36th Engr  
Regiment.

Sworn and subscribed before me on October 10, 1943.

*Ralph Tor Clausen*

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2nd Lt., 307th A/B Engr Bn  
Adjutant.