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truly lockstepping around with a guard behind him carrying a good healthy auto-loading shotgun. The guards here carry these buckshot cannons instead of rifles. The engineers have the hardest work ~~and~~ of any branch of service in the army. The camp here is building a line of trenches and tunnels out in the field. There used to be quite a few sham battles but I haven't heard any for over a week. Some of the officers reserve in training here, left a few days ago. You should have seen the handshaking among those fellows as they left for different places.