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Railways

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Title: 3rd Australian Light Railway
Operating Company

March 1918



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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Month of March 1918.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the field	March 1918.		<p><u>Casualties during month:-</u></p> <p>2.3.18. No 4594 4cpl Sultis R.T. - shell wound. - whilst working forward as tractor driver.</p> <p>17.3.18 No 5466 Spc Thomas R. - shell gas. } not evacuated 2254 " Syles S.F. do. }</p> <p>28.3.18 2444 2cpl Lawrence A.E. - do - evacuated.</p>	
			<p><u>Traffic returns:</u></p> <p>R & E material - 2521 trucks</p> <p>Ammunition 456 "</p> <p>Rations 308 "</p> <p>Spicks (salvage from mine) 1134 "</p> <p>No of guns moved 29 -</p> <p>Personnel carried 36,200 men</p>	
			<p>Number of "blowouts" caused by shell fire during the month - 61.</p>	



R.C. Macleod
 For O.C. 3 Aust Light Railway Coy

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1st to 22nd March 1918.

In the field

During this period the general traffic was not heavy and remained well within the capacity of rolling stock and power available

23rd to 31st March

Daily traffic very low in comparison with previous months. General Enemy shelling of forward lines throughout the whole period showed a marked increase, and marshalling yards, came in for considerable attentions. However, damage and casualties did not show any increase.

No 1517 Sergt. F Spiller, No 1158 Siter G R B. Johnson, No 1947, Spr N. Petersen of 3rd Aust of R.O. Coy and No 265648 Sapper F Madlow of 14th of R. O. Coy R.E. were awarded the MILITARY MEDAL for their gallant conduct at Hoell Tree, near Ypres, when, during heavy shelling of the yard they cleared all ammunition and rolling stock out of the danger zone.

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