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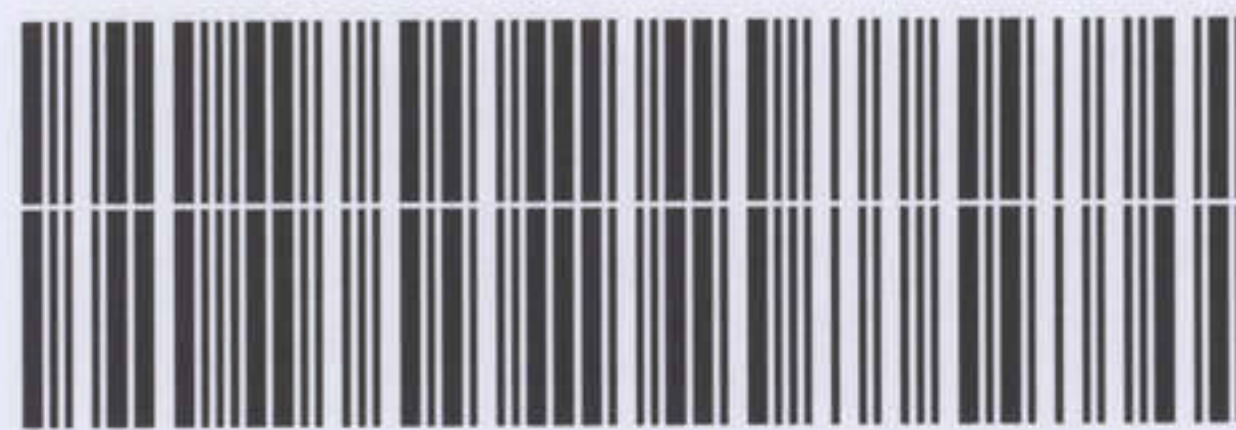
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,  
1914-18 War**

Railways

**Item number:** 15/4/9

**Title:** 3rd Australian Light Railway  
Operating Company

April 1918



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<i>In the field</i>			<p>From 12 to 17 of month traffic was light - main part of haulage being salvage coming in from forward area.</p> <p>Enemy shelling became very active - forward and back areas alike - and increased in intensity to such an extent, that the forward marshalling yard, Hell fire was evacuated and 42 control established in its place on 10.4.18.</p> <p>On 13.4.18 Mimico, - hitherto the District Control and headquarters of company - was established as Forward Control, and camp moved back to Yale, and promenade was not allowed beyond this <sup>latter</sup> point.</p> <p>15.4.18 company headquarters again moved, back to Pacific. Yale maintained as Forward Control, Mimico being 'end of steel' with a Controller and Operator there to keep in close touch with batteries moving back to positions on new line.</p> <p>During this period very few staff were required for operating but balance of company was employed on work of salvaging in abandoned posts. Old camp at Mimico was dismantled, also Huts and coal from Trenchard salvaged.</p>	

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In the field	22/4/18.		Company moved from Pacific to a camp near Proven, where it took up work with light railway construction engineer on ballasting of new lateral line connecting with coastal ports. This work continued throughout to end of month.	
<p>Casualties: <u>Killed in action</u></p> <p>11.4.18 No 2492 Sapper A. W. Mills - due to explosion by shell fire of truck of ammunition. 4pm.</p> <p>11.4.18. No 2927 Sapper J. Falconer - killed during enemy shelling of Munico camp. 11pm.</p> <p>22.4.18 4311 4cpl J. E. Stewart - 3<sup>rd</sup> A/R Coy.</p> <p>4458 Spr G. R. Johnson (M/M)</p> <p>322997 Spr A. Bowyer 24<sup>th</sup> Miscellaneous Coy. R.E.</p> <p>caused by enemy shelling of camp at Pacific. Time 12 noon</p>				
<p><u>Wounded in action:</u></p> <p>11.4.18 No 1158 Spr J. E. Spencer } at Hell fire 4pm due to</p> <p>2254 " G. J. Lykes } truck of ammunition</p> <p style="text-align: right;">blown up by shelling</p>				

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			<p>Casualties:- (Continued)</p> <p><u>Wounded in action:</u></p> <p>11.4.18 No 1667<sup>3</sup> Spr J<sup>M</sup> Millikan, wounded during enemy shelling of Mimico Camp.</p> <p>22.4.18. No 5342 Spr CW Bawden                      1665 CSM A.A. Bruntton                      2638 Spr J. Simpson                      3924 Spr J.A. Walton } 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust L.R.O. Coy</p> <p>26559<sup>2</sup> Hopt J Marshall, 21<sup>st</sup> R.I.C. Coy. RE.</p> <p>Casualties occurred during shelling of camp at Pacific</p>		
			<p>R.E. Nacker. Lieut for                      CAPT.                      O.C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust. L.R.O. Co.</p>		

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