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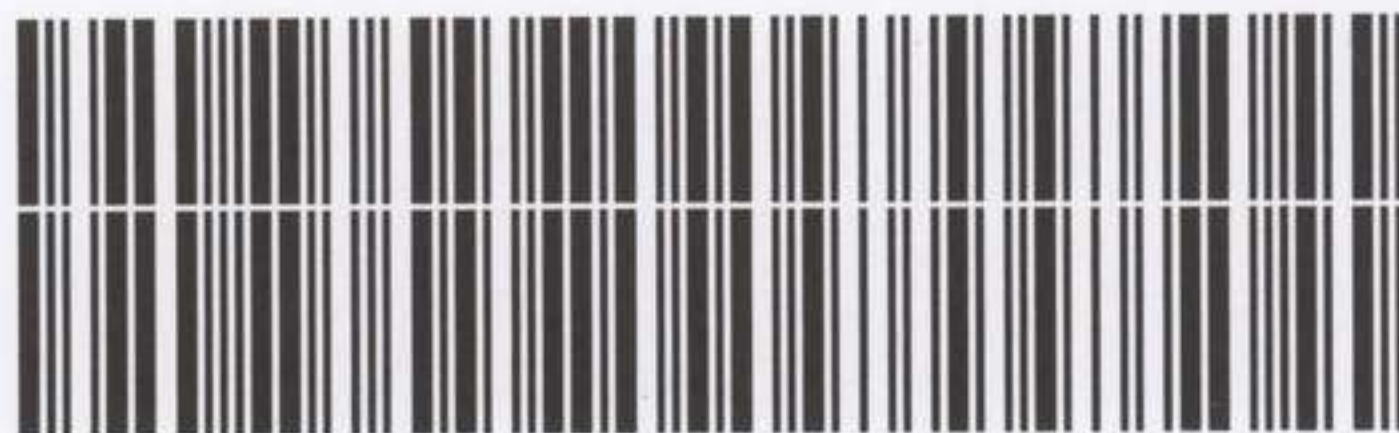
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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Ham sur Heure.	1st.		I visited "A" Div. Group & found everything settled down & working satisfactorily.	
April.	2. 1st.		I visited "B" Div. Group Signals and found that there also work was being coped with in a satisfactory manner with present staff. The 5th. Aust. Division have not as yet moved completely and a "B" Echelon of that division still remains at WALCOURT. As seen as accommodation found at MARCIENNE for remainder "B" Echelon will cease to exist.	
	3.		Notified by G.S. circular that "G" Staff, Aust. Corps. would cease to exist as from today. Nothing of importance other than this.	
	4.		Was visited by Capt. Tinkler "B" Div. Group Signals, re his going back to Aust. and future employment in C.M. Forces after return. Advice received Labour Company ceased to exist.	
	5.		I was notified that Sports Committee of P. & R.T. ceases to exist today. Made arrangements Army re receiving Wireless Station for school to be erected at CHARLEROI under Education Scheme.	
	6.		I received a notification from Corps Sig. Coy. that misuse of Signal Service was being indulged in. A.Y.D. (4th. Aust. Div.) accepted and sent a message ordering theatre tickets at BRUSSELS. Saw G.O.C. re this. I visited Corps Heavy Arty. at CHARLEROI finding that there, as here, things were going along smoothly with that section.	
	7.		I wrote approval of transfer of number of Aust. Corps men Depot men to Aust. Corps Signal Coy.. Received a request from C.S.O. 4th. Area H.Q. for diagram of all old Beche routes and types of material used also estimated lengths. This being done at once.	
	8.		I saw the Corps Commander re my closing this office on 15th. inst. He did not approve of this and told me I must wait until 27th. inst. (about proposed time of remainder of Corps going to "B" Brigade Group) Particulars of this move are contained in Aust Corps letter No. 5/1033 of 7-4-19.	
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	13.			
	14.		I visited C.S.O. 4th Area and find that most of their administrative work is finished.	
	15.		Wireless 4th. Area. to close down on 16th. inst. I issued instructions to Corps W/T officer to close his section down on 16th. inst.	
	16.		Wireless communication with 4th. Area ceased. Received notification of the intended visit of S.O. in Chief (Major General Fowler) tomorrow. Warned Div. Sig. Commanders to be present. S.O. in Chief arrived 5 P.M. Had tea and visited C.S.O. who was ill in bed. Afterwards went to Corps Headquarters and interviewed Corps Commander who was high in his praise for work of Signal Service.	
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