

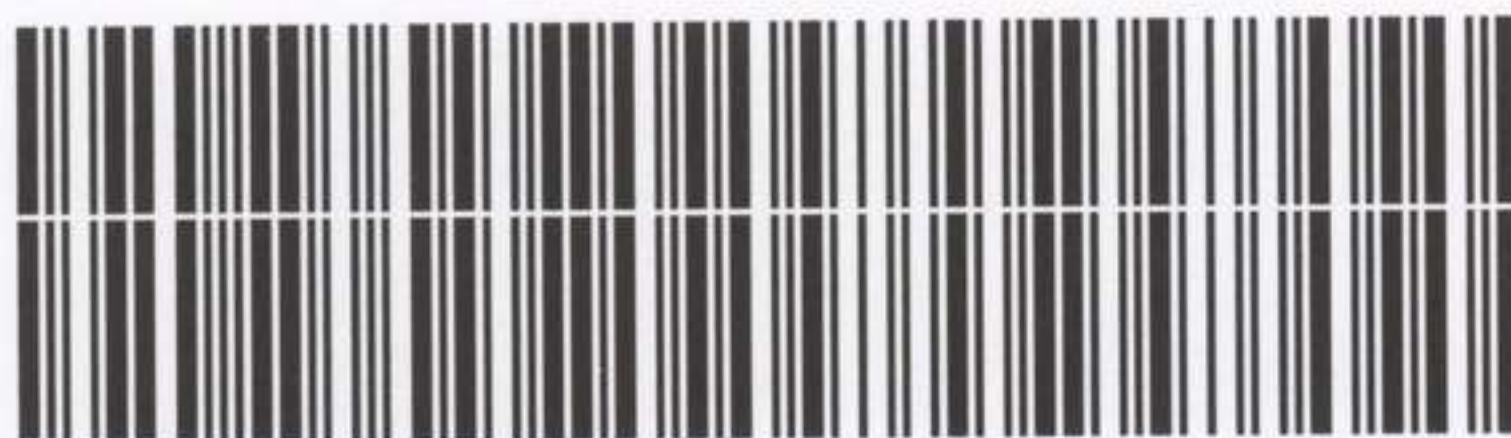
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WAR DIARY

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY.

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Place	Date	Hour	MARCH, 1917.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRICOURT FARM	1st	}		Communications intact. Good work was carried out by the Brigade Signal Sections in extending their Telephone communications to keep up with Battalion Headquarters as they moved forward.	
	2nd				
	3rd				
	4th				
	5th	}		Right Brigade relieved by Left Brigade of the Right Division.	
	6th				
	7th	}		Left Brigade relieved by the Reserve Brigade of the Left Division.	
	8th				
	9th	}		Divisional forward Lines handed over to both Flank Divisions on withdrawal from the Line.	
	10th				
	11th	}		A Cable Detachment was detached for duty with the 1st Divisional Artillery who remained in the Line.	
	12th				
	13th	}		Whilst the Division remained in the Reserve Area a scheme of training was carried out for Artillery Signallers, Infantry Signallers and for men of the Signal Company. It was intended that the instruction for the Artillery and Infantry Signallers should be elementary, and all Classes proved very successful.	
	14th				
	15th	}		Communications with Brigades and other Units were kept in good order and repair.	
	16th				
	17th	}			
	18th				
	19th	}			
	20th				
	21st	}			
	22nd				
	23rd	}		Signal Office and Communications handed over to 4th Australian Division at Fricourt Farm and the Division moved to the Chateau Baizieux. Signal Office and communications taken over from 4th Australian Division at Baizieux.	
BAIZIEUX	24th	}		Communications to Brigades etc. kept in tact and in good order.	
	25th				
	26th				
	27th				
	28th	}		The Company's personnel was engaged in Infantry attacking Schemes. Provided with Lamps, Flags and Heliographs they represented the enemy's artillery, a flash from a Lamp or Helio placed the attacking party out of action.	
	29th				
	30th	}		All Signal Communications of the Division carried out.	
	31st				

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