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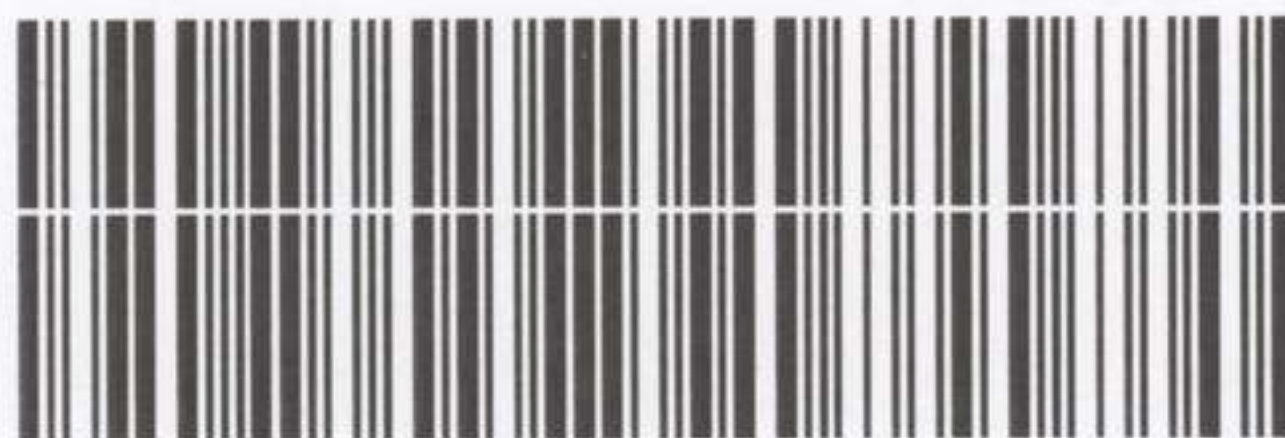
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WAR DIARY

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

1st. Anzac Topographical Section.

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Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			List of Maps produced during March attached.	
			<del>No entries for March.</del>	
			<u>Summary of Field Work.</u>	
			<u>Battery Positions fixed. (21)</u>	
			Work was commenced with the artillery on March 5th. A net work of points was carried forward as near the line (BUTTE DE WARLENCOURT - LE TRANSLOY) as possible, for use in the event of an advance. Several forward battery positions selected by Battery Commanders were fixed for future reference. A list of prominent fixed points was compiled for the Artillery H.Q.	
			On the 17th., Inst., the enemy retired and in consequence the batteries were for some time in a mobile state. During the advance of our Artillery a system of triangulation by plane-table was carried on as accurately as possible from known back points. Assistance was also given to reconnaissance Officers in selecting prominent points to be used for calibration purposes.	
			<u>No other entries for MARCH.</u>	
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				<i>Ob. 1st Anzac Topo. Section.</i>



Statement of Special Maps produced by 1st. Anzac Topographical Section .March 1917.

Section Map No.	Particulars of Maps.	Scale.	Method of production.	No. of copies issued.	Remarks.
18.	Situation Map. Dated 4.3.17. LE BARQUE Sheet.	1/20,000.	Litho. Press.	175.	
19.	Target Map. do. 10.3.17. FAVRIUEL do.	do.	Hand.	6.	
20.	Situation Map. 11.3.17. Le BARQUE do.	do.	Litho. Press.	175.	
21.	do. 13.3.17. do. do.	do.	do.	175.	
22.	do. 15.3.17. do. do.	do.	do.	175.	
23.	do. 17.3.17. FAVREUIL. do.	do.	do.	175.	
24.	Barrage Map. LOUPART Line.	do.	Ellams Dupl'tor.	40.	Not issued as Enemy evacuated trench before attack.
25.	Copy of captured German tracing showing dug-outs, Machine gun positions etc., in Loupart Wood.	do.	do.	50.	
26.	Copy of captured German tracing showing dug-outs in BAPAUME and ROCQUIGNY Line South of AVESNES LES BAPAUME.	do.	do.	50.	
27.	GREVILLERS.	1/5,000.	do.	35.	
28.	Situation Map. Dated. 18.3.17. Grey Sheet.	1/40,000.	Litho. Press.	175.	
29.	" " " 19.3.17. "	do.	do.	175.	
30.	" " " 20.3.17. "	do.	do.	175.	
31.	" " " 21.3.17. "	do.	do.	175.	
32.	" " " 24.3.17. "	do.	do.	175.	
33.	FLESQUIERES.	1/10,000.	do.	80.	
34.	Copy of captured German Sketch showing Enemy rearguard dispositions.	1/40,000.	Ellam's Dup.	60.	
35.	Map showing craters on roads.	do.	Hand.	2.	
36.	Sections of Dug-outs in HINDENBURG LINE.	5 ft. to 1 inch.	Roneo Dup.	170.	Issued with "I" Summary.
37.	Situation Map. Dated. 26.3.17. Grey Sheet.	1/40,000.	Litho. Press.	150.	
38.	" " " 27.3.17. "	do.	do.	150.	
39.	" " " 31.3.17. "	do.	do.	150.	
40.	Map showing 1st. Anzac Corps. Administrative Area.	1/100,000.	Hand.	12.	
41.	Map showing craters. Grey Sheet.	1/40,000.	Puttygraph.	18.	

"Copies of Maps of use for War Records purposes taken to LONDON (War Records Section) in July 1917 by Major Butler G.S.O. "I" 1st. Anzac Corps No other copies now available."

APPENDIX.