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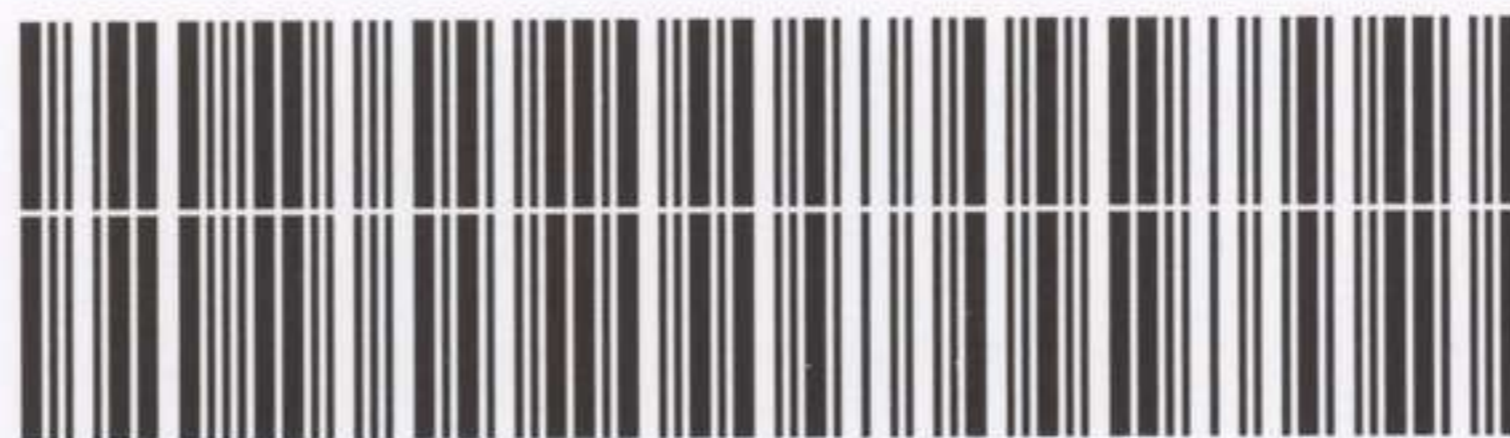
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Signals

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

2nd Signal Troop.

2nd L.H. Bde.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1/9/15.		<p>Pt. II Orders from Base. No. 511 Dr. HAMBLY. H. invalided to Australia by Transport.</p> <p>27/7/15.- Bronchitis. Order No. 29 Sub. No. 394. Sig. BAILEY, attached Regt Sig. of 7th L.H. to Hospital sick.</p> <p>(Original of above written on same sheet as entries for end of previous month and filed with volume for that month).</p>	

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Anzac	1/9/15.		Sig. Bailey. H. + Vine E. transferred back to Seventh L.H. Three attached Regt Sigs back to Sixth L.H. Rearranged phones at E.O. + X. X phone to advanced beach post.	
	2/9/15.		Installed call bell from Bde Major.	
	3/9/15		<p>Diagram of lines:-</p>	<p>Phones at Signal Troop Office arranged to work off common battery.</p>

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ANZAC.	4/9/15.		Lanyon. H. off duty - sick.	
	5/9/15		Early morning operation by 5 th L.H. + 4 th . Battery very successful.	
	6/9/15.		<p>Owing to sickness both W5 + W6 wireless stations below strength. I cannot give relief from men with me for same reason.</p> <p>Sergt. Sturman. Saps. Baylis, Simper, Feeney, transferred from W6. to W5. to make one complete station with Cpl Brown. 4th Fry + Sap. Rogers.</p> <p>W6 manned by English Unit.</p>	
	8/9/15.		<p>Sap Lanyon to 2nd. Fd. Amb clearing station. No 282 Leary S.D. of 6th L.H. and 14 Reddy M. of 4th. L.H transferred to 2nd Signal Troop. + allotted new regimental No's as follows:-</p> <p>550. Reddy M. 551 Leary S.D.</p> <p>Sap Hackworth returned from hospital for duty No 1236 Ormsby M. 1. 6th Reinforcement. 2nd Signal Troop. reported for duty with Unit.</p>	

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ANZAC	8/9/15.		New phone line laid to W5 (wireless station) Installed ringing phone to 4th L.H. H.Q. near Bde. Office. Call R.C. Officers to send to Base for their valises.	
	10/9/15.		527 Haden. W.A. wounded by bullet whilst asleep. Removed to clearing station. 4th L.H. relieved 4th L.H. at Ryries Post. 4th L.H. relieved 12th Bn. at TASMANIA Post. Phone installed to new position of 4th L.H. Rearranged Signal Office constructed tables etc. 1/2 mile - old DI cable handed over by No 1 Sec. 1 st D.S.C. for use as required on lines.	
	12/9/15.		Sergt Mitchell C.V.L. to hospital	
	13/9/15.		Supplied by D.A.D.O.S. with second hand ground sheets for roofing Signal Office. Drew 1 1/2 miles D5 cable + 2 new depies for N.T. detachment	
	14/9/15.		Re-roofed Signal Office. Paid 17 members of Unit. £59-10-0	K.M.

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Anzac.	16/9/15.		Sig. Cook. M.C.D. attached from 12 th L.H. to hospital	
	17/9/15.		Altered position of H.Q. phone at request of Major Onslow.	
	18/9/15.		<p>Very much rifle fire by enemy during afternoon.</p> <p>518 Sap. Smith SWS. to be Temp. Cpl. from 26-8-15 during absence of 504 Cpl Smith R.</p> <p>515 Super. Cpl. MacLillicuddy SM " " Temp Sergt " " 30-8-15 " " " 508 Sergt Firth H.</p> <p>542 Sap. Hackworth C.I. to be Temp Sup. Cpl. " 8-9-15. " " " " " "</p>	
	19/9/15		<p>172 Sap Schrader CC attached from DIV Sig. Coy. to hospital. All members issued with complete set of new clothing etc.</p> <p>Letter from Sigs. A.H.Q. " 2 sets N.T. pack equipment held in reserve at A.H.Q. in answer to my correspondence. Decided that in future as much information as possible should be shown on Signal Register to facilitate the tracing of messages. The more information shown the more useful the Register</p>	

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Anzac.	19/9/15.		Duties of N.C.O.'s 1/c Signal Office reviewed.	
			All equipment overhauled by T.S.M.	
	20/9/15.		Requisition to D.A.D.O.S. for extra telephone equipment etc + letter explaining necessity for demand. Pay sheets (acquittance Rolls) with statement to Staff Paymaster, Cairo.	
	21/9/15.		Requisition to D.A.D.O.S. for singlets and Cardigan jackets for all hands.	
	22/9/15		Letter to G.O.C. requesting return of members now fit for duty who left the unit sick. 19 in all including attached	
	23/9/15		Application for £85 for pay for unit.	
	24/9/15.		Staff Capt. (Capt Smith) to hospital. Capt Stanley performing some of Staff Capt's duties in addition to his own.	
			Return to Bde showing absentees through sickness up to 31 st July. and those who have returned to date. (Away 7 - Returned to date 3)	
	26/9/15		SAP LEARY S.D. exempt from duty. - sick.	
			Constructed bomb proof Ammunition + bomb store for Bde.	

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ANZAC.	27/9/15.		Sap. LEARY S.D. to hospital - Sick. C.O. arranged for, received and took charge of 7 days reserve rations for Bde.	
	28/9/15.		Note Bde reserve rations. Letter from Sigs ANZAC. notifying intention to dismantle W5, Right flank W/S station on night of 30/9/15. Visual station only to remain under call of R.V.	
	29/9/15.		Sap. RYAN. C.F. exempt from duty - sick. Brigadier General Pyrie wounded in evening by shrapnel and evacuated to hospital Lt. Col. Cox took over command of Bde.	
	30/9/15 - 1/10/15.	Midnight	W5 wireless station dismantled	
	1/10/15.		This unit took over duties in connection with supplies for Bde H.Q. and Signal Troop. Holmes A.E. exempt from duty - sick.	
	2/10/15.		Sig Holmes. A.E. attached from 12 th L.H. to hospital - sick. Members of W5 wireless station rejoined Unit Sergt Sturman - Cpl Brown, 4c Fry. + Saps. Baylis, Rogers, Simper, Feeney, All wireless & Sig calling equipment had been handed over to Sigs ANZAC. and the detachment returned without any of this gear.	

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