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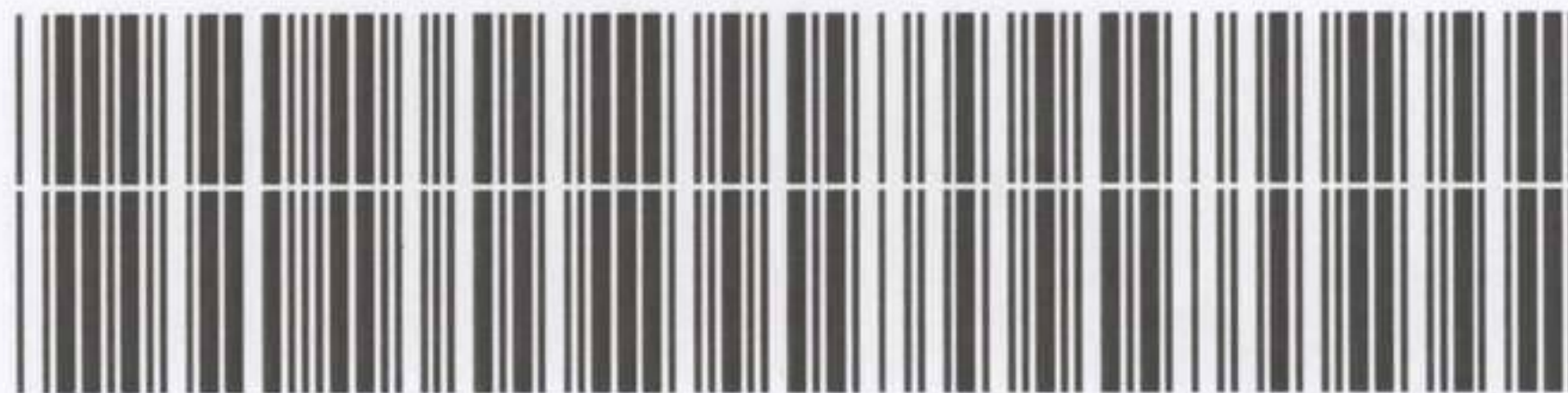
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Engineers

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

APRIL

1917

2nd AUSTRALIAN

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AVELUY	2		Bn moved to MARLBOROUGH HUTS E of RIVER ANCRE near AVELUY.	
	4		Commenced work of salvage, tents, shelters, amm ^o and stores from old camp sites and trenches both sides of the river ANCRE.	
VAULX	14		Two companies sent to VAULX for forward work, repairing front line and constructing support posts and trenches.	
	18		Remainder of Bn moved up to VAULX.	
	19		Road repairs VAULX to LONGATTE. Filled large crater in LONGATTE.	
	21		Commenced strong posts for defence of VAULX and technical wiring in front of NOREVIL.	
	28		One Coy commenced new series of forward posts in VAULX defences, others as before.	
NOREVIL	30		One Coy cut C.T from NOREVIL to C 4 C 3.1. Bn for Bn practised attack on HINDENBURG LINE. Coiled up wire, pickets etc, and established DUMP at Rly embankment ready for the contemplated attack on German lines.	

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