

**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

New Zealand Units

**Item number:** 35/16/18

**Title:** Signal Troop, New Zealand  
Engineers and Signal Troop, New  
Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade

April 1917



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# WAR DIARY

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## or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
BELLAH	1		In bivouac		
	2	1320	Took over outpost line from 3rd Lt. Bde. Came by telephone, lamp & helio to all posts		
	3	1330	Returned to bivouac		
	4		In bivouac		
	5	1330	In outpost line as far as 2nd R.		
	6	1330	Returned to bivouac		
	7		In bivouac		
	8	1830	Division marched out to EL SHELLAL		
	9	0500	Arrived at SHELLAL. 1000. Moved out to point 550 overlooking BIR IFREIS. Came with regts by helio. with AVA by telephone & helio. Returned to bivouac at SHELLAL arrived 2130		
	10	1000	Moved out point 550 took up same line as on 17th. Returned 2000. Marched out again 2300.		
	11	0500	Arrived at pt 280 3 miles SE. of TEL EL JEMMI. 1000 WMA moved out to SAUSAGE RIDGE as detached force. 1700 Bde moved out into ATA WINEH 1420 went into action at 1420 COMB in front. AMB in support. Telephone to come. came could not be obtained with AVA & had to work through perit ledamm by helio & IMJ by phone. 1940 Withdrew to bivouac at SHEIKH NAKHRAH		
	12	0930	Moved to position 1 m. W. of WELI SHEIKH NURAN		
	13	1020	Occupied Turkish position extending from pt 280 to WELI SHEIKH NURAN		
				1875 Wt. W93/826 1,000,000 4/15 J.B.C. & A. A.D.S.S./Form C. 2118	
				Squadron at TEL EL TARRA and EL SHELLAL	



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	20		Came with all posts by plane & arrived	
	21	1100	Relieved by 2nd Lt. & moved to bivouac near ABASAN EL KEBIR	
	22	1100	Moved to position near pt 310. AMR & HISIA crossing creek on East bank of WADI extending to pt 280 inclusive. Came by plane & arrived	
	23		Patrols to KHARBIT ZHAN & KHARBIT FERY	
	24		No alteration patrols on 23rd	
	26	1800	Relieved by 1st Lt. & went to bivouac 2m W of pt 310	
	27		Patrols as for 22nd	
	29	1200	Moved to TEL EL FARA	
	30		Patrols to GOZEL BASAL, Pt 420, & pt 510 are maintained by mixed pl	
			<p>Casualties during month</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2 M. wounded</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1 horse killed</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">3 " wounded</p>	
				<p>Michael H.</p> <p>1st Signal Troop</p> <p>12th M. Bde</p>



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BFLAH	1		In bivouac	
	2	1330	Took over outpost line from 3rd L.A. Bde. Come by telephone, lamp & helio to all posts	
	3	1330	Returned to bivouac	
	4		In bivouac	
	8	1330	On outpost line as far 2nd pl	
	9	1330	Returned to bivouac	
	10		In bivouac	
	16	1830	Division marched out to EL SHELLAL	
	17	0500	Arrived at SHELLAL 1000. Moved out to point 550. WMR pushed out to pt 650 overlooking BIR IFTEIS. Come with regts by helio. with AVA by telephone + helio. returned to bivouac. at SHELLAL arrived 2130	
	18	1000	Moved out point 550 took up same line as on 17th. Returned 2000. Marched out again 2300.	
	19	0500	Arrived at pt 280 3 miles SE. of TEL EL JEMMI. 1000 WMR moved out to SAUSAGE RIDGE as detached force. 1700 Bde moved out into ATAWINEH 1430 went into action at 1430. CORR in front. AMR in support. Telephone to come. one could not be obtained with AVA so had to work through desert led by helio + IMD by phone. 1945 Withdraw to bivouac at SHEIKH NAKHROU	
	20	0930	Moved to position 1 m. W. of WELI SHEIKH NURAN	
		1630	Occupied Turkish position extending from pt 280 to WELI SHEIKH NURAN	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	20/11		Same with all posts by phone + visual	
	21	1600	Relieved by 2nd LH Bde + returned to bivouac near ADASAN EL KEBIR	
	22	1100	Moved to position near pt 310. AMR at HISEIA crossing GMR on East bank of WADI extending to pt 280 inclusive. Same by phone + visual	
	23		Patrols to KHIRBIT ZIHAN + KHURBIT ERK	
	24		No alteration patrols as on 23rd.	
	26	1800	Relieved by 15. Bde bde went to bivouac 2m W of pt 310	
	27		Patrols as for 23rd	
	29	1300	Moved to TEL EL FARA	
	30		Patrols to GOZ EL BASAL, Pt 420, + pt 510 same maintained by visual + DR	
			<p>casualties during month</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2 OR. wounded</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1 horse killed</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">3 " wounded</p>	
				<p>Patrol hit                      1st Signal Troop                      1/2 M/L Bde</p>