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

New Zealand Units

Item number: 35/16/23

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

September 1917



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WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MARRAKEE	117 Sep 1		Overhauling cable & equipment, repairing instruments. Instruction & practice in life-saving	
	6		Bde sports mounted events	
	7		Horse exercise, no training	
	8		Bde sports Athletic events	
	9		Church parade 8.30. no training	
	11		Visual tests & exercise for reinforcement drafts.	
	12		Bde sports. swimming events	
	13		Musketry competition. Individual, squadron & regtl teams	
	14		Saddlery cleaning & inspection	
	15		Inspection by G.O.C. Desert Mt'd Corps	
	16		Church parade 8.15.	
	17		Cleaning camp preparatory to move to FUKHARI	
	18		Bde marched out for FUKHARI arrived 10.00	

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FOKHAARI	1917 Sept 15		Telephones to repts mly opened & M.F.A. mbs. 22 ground line of	
	19		completion of sanitation arrangements & erection of bivouacs	
	20		training. Refresher course for trained men in station work & helio	
	25		practice. Recruits exercised in cable work, laying & repairs.	
			gas training. All ranks given revision of previous mins & put through qualifying test.	
	29	0515	Bde operations ELMELEK, ELGHABI (staff ride). ^{held} between Bde	
			bivouac & troops operating.	
	30		church service 4815	
			Effective strength 31/8/17 1 of 32 25	
			" " 30/9/17 37 7	
			to hospital 0	
			Reinforcements arrived 5	
	30		(This month was devoted to training	

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MARRAKECH	107	1/1	Overhauling cable & equipment, repairing instruments, instruction & practice life-saving	8
		4	Bde sports mounted events	8
		7	Horse exercise, no training	8
		8	Bde sports Athletic events	8
		9	School parade BCO. No training	8
		11	Visual tests & exercise for reinforcement drafts.	8
		12	Bde sports, swimming events	8
		13	Maneuver competition. Individual, squadron & regt teams	8
		14	Saddlery cleaning & inspection	8
		15	Inspection by Lt Col Desert Mtd Corps	8
		16	School parade BCO.	8
		17	Cleaning camp, preparatory to move to FOUHART	8
		18	Bde marched out for FOUHART arrived 1000	8

MARRAKECH

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
FOGRAABI	15		Telephones etc. repts. only opened + M.F. 4 miles. 12 ground lines.
	19		Completion of sanitation arrangements + erection of bivouacs.
	20		Training. Refresher course for trained men in station work has been
	25		practice. Recruits encouraged in cable work, laying + repairs
			has training. All ranks given revision of previous course and put through qualifying test.
	29		Bde operations ELMELEH, ELGAABI (staff side). Comm. between side
			bivouac + troops operating.
	30		School course 1815
			Effective strength 31/1/17 1 of 32 on
			" 24/2/17 37
			to hospital 0
			Replacements arrived 0

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