

**AWM4**

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

Signals

**Item number: 22/14/15**

**Title: 4th Australian Division Signals  
Company**

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WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Baizieux	15/5/17		Communications maintained for 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div. Lines patrolled	
"	15/5/17			
"	16/5/17		Office closed 7 a.m.	
Bailleul	16/5/17		Entrained at Edge Hill, arrived Bailleul and opened communication with 2 <sup>nd</sup> brigade for 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div at 9.30 P.M.	
"	17/5/17		Communications opened with Brigades 8 AM	
"	18/5/17		Communications maintained, lines patrolled.	
"	31/5/17		Local lines run.	

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Return of Signal Traffic for May 1917.  
4th Australian Division

Date	Sealed Pkts.	Wires Sent	Wires Recd.
1	279	85	78
2	248	49	53
3	264	69	59
4	379	71	70
5	257	123	70
6	305	76	59
7	269	107	60
8	333	80	60
9	304	96	67
10	402	92	65
11	354	110	79
12	360	76	82
13	360	133	73
14	252	89	79
15	242	35	48
16	Days of Month	4	6
17	147	86	53
18	355	93	52
19	317	90	53
20	213	76	56
21	252	81	80
22	293	99	84
23	257	87	84
24	273	81	69
25	248	113	59
26	327	100	71
27	315	91	71
28	252	89	73
29	291	119	94
30	365	91	82
31	303	75	65
Totals	8816	2666	2054

Daily Average

Sealed Pkts. 284.12  
 Wires Sent 66.8  
 Wires Recd. 86

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