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Appendix 1

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| A. D. SIGNALS. | |
| ANZAC... CORPS | |
| No. | T. 859 |
| Date. | 2/3/17. |

O.C. 1st Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 2nd Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 5th Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. Signals, Corps Heavy Artillery.
 O.C. Signals, Lucknow Cavalry Brigade.
 O. i/c Corps Wireless Section.
 O.C. "K" Army Corps Signal Company.
 War Diary.

In the event of the Lucknow Cavalry Brigade operating on this Corps front, messages will be accepted from this unit at any Signal Office at which they may be handed in, and arrangements made for the transmission of the same to their destination as rapidly as possible.

Should circumstances demand it, every effort will be made to establish visual communication with the Lucknow Brigade. The calls of the latter are notified for information :-

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| Lucknow Cavalry Brigade H.Q. | P I H. |
| K. D. Guards | T.1. (T one) |
| 29th Lancers | C B I. |
| 36th Jacob's Horse | C C F. |
| "A" Battery R.H.A. | U A. |
| 12 M.G. Squadron | H M G. |

2nd March,
 1917.

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Lieut. Col. R.A.,
 A.D.SIGNALS, I ANZAC CORPS.

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| A. D. SIGNALS, ANZAC CORPS. | |
| T. 860 | |
| No. | |
| Date | 2/3/1917. |

G.S., I Anzac Corps.

1. I beg to submit the following report as a result of my recent inspection of the Australian Signal Service reinforcements in England.

2. At the request of the Commandant, Signal Training Centres, I first of all visited his headquarters at Woburn where I had a long interview with Captain Mansergh the S.O. i/c Instruction. I then visited Hitchin and had an interview there with the O.C. Depot. The following day I inspected the Australian Reserve Signal Unit at Shefford, visited the New Zealand reserve Signal Unit at Clifton, and then proceeded to Haynes Park where I had an interview with the O.C. Depot, and saw the Australians undergoing instruction there. I afterwards went to Houghton Regis to see the O.C. Depot there, and then saw the Australians undergoing instruction at Houghton Regis. I also had interviews with Imperial Officers of the instructional staff at the two depots. Major Frost, the Officer i/c Instruction Hitchin Depot, accompanied me on my tour. On my way back I visited A.I.F. Headquarters in London, and had an interview with Colonel Griffiths.

The above was as much as I could accomplish in the time available, owing to the places being so far apart, and the men so scattered.

3. ORGANIZATION OF THE SIGNAL REINFORCEMENTS.

The Australian and New Zealand Reserve Signal Units are now together organized as one large Divisional Signal Company for training purposes. The Australians, forming the headquarters with 3 Cable Detachments, and 2 Brigade Sections, are quartered at Shefford. The New Zealanders, forming the remaining Headquarter Cable Detachment, and 1 Brigade Section, are quartered separately at Clifton. This organization is of recent date, and is stated to be much more satisfactory than the former system of keeping all the men at Hitchin, and training them with Imperial Reinforcements there. It has also been found desirable to separate the New Zealanders from the Australians. Major Frost told me that the general state of training of the Australians has improved vastly since this reorganization took place, though it has probably not yet borne fruit as regards reinforcements now in this country.

4. OFFICERS.

The great difficulty as regards the A.I.F. unit is the question of officers. A.I.F. orders of 1st January lays down an establishment of four officers. The latter are

Major F.D. Rossiter ... Commanding Signal Coy.

Lieut. W. McCutchan ... Adjutant.

Lieut. F.E.W. Ireland.

Lieut. H.J.R. Perrett.

The latter three deal only with the Australians. The New

124 Zealanders have their own officers.

The position of Major Rossiter is very unsatisfactory. This officer is continually away at Tidworth, where he superintends the permanent inter-communications of the A.I.F. Training Depot. As far as I can gather he has nothing to do with the training of any Signal personnel there, but spends his time checking telephone calls, etc. and the work of the operators. He is also frequently on the sick list, and is, therefore, only able to devote one third to one half of his time to the training of his company. Captain Mansergh strongly emphasized the unsuitability of this arrangement. Colonel Griffiths also told me he did not consider Major Rossiter very suitable for the appointment. Major Rossiter was away at Tidworth when I was at Hitchin, and I, therefore, could not see him.

The administration and training of the A.I.F. personnel, therefore, mainly devolves on Lieut. McCutchan, who came to England, sick, from the 1st Divisional Signal Company. He struck me as a capable and energetic officer.

2nd Lieut. Perrett assists Lieut. McCutchan, and chiefly looks after the training of the two Brigade sections. He has never been in France.

Lieut. Ireland has been away, sick, since 1st Nov. last. He was quartered at Dunstable, where he had to be sent to look after the discipline of the large number of Australians going through courses there.

This leaves only two officers really doing duty with the Company. The Australian personnel of the latter amounts to 462, and even four officers would be quite inadequate to deal with this number of men. The Commandant Signal Service Training Centre, is of opinion that improvement in training cannot be expected unless the number of officers is increased.

An Imperial Officer, Captain Vulliamy, was detailed by Hitchin Depot to supervise the training of the Company, but this officer is away on sick leave, and the supervision is now being exercised by Major Frost in addition to his many other duties.

I therefore recommend that there be appointed to command the Company an officer with the rank of Major, who has either commanded, or served with, a Divisional Signal Company in France, and who can devote his whole time to this work. It would probably be impossible to spare other officers at present from France, and I suggest that each month there should be sent home a limited number of N.C.O's. from Divisional Companies in France who are recommended for commissions. These N.C.O's to go through the Cadet Course (as for Imperial N.C.O's) and receive commissions, if they pass the course satisfactorily, then to be sent to the Reserve Signal Unit where they would be available for sending out as Officer reinforcements for Signal Companies in France, and would do duty with the Reserve Signal Company till required for France.

This arrangement would provide the supply of trained Officer reinforcements so much required, would provide a number of Officers for duty with the Reserve Training Company, and would eventually provide sufficient officers for periodical exchange with Officers in France. This arrangement would be much more satisfactory than the present system of promoting direct from the ranks to units, and is that in force for Imperial Officers. It is also being carried out by the New Zealanders. The numbers that can be sent each month would have to be arranged with the Commandant, S.T.C.

I may mention that the New Zealand Sections, whose strength is 113, have 2 officers, in addition to 3 officers joining from Cadets Course.

5. N.C.O's.

A small permanent Staff is allowed by A.I.F. orders - 1 W.O., 3 Sergeants, and 5 Corporals: but I understand local appointments are permitted up to a proportion of one Sergeant for every 30, and 1 Corporal for every 20 men. What is required is a continual supply of N.C.O's with recent experience in France. The Commandant considered 12 necessary, to be changed about every three months, not of course simultaneously. This principle appears to be provided for in A.I.F. Orders of 1st January, page 7, but is not being carried out.

The system of sending out N.C.O's to France is unsatisfactory. No N.C.O's, as far as I can gather, are ever called for for drafts. In consequence, N.C.O's who have returned from France remain for an indefinite period at Shefford. Those who have been appointed at the Depot lose their rank if sent out with drafts. I mentioned this procedure to Colonel Griffiths, who told me that orders existed for N.C.O's to be sent back at once to France as soon as fit, and that they were evidently not being carried out.

I recommend that 4 N.C.O's be sent home each month to the training unit in exchange for 4 N.C.O's from home. These N.C.O's should be carefully selected as Instructors, and any impression that such N.C.O's are being sent home for inefficiency or for permanent duty must be avoided. This will eventually provide the required number of 12.

6. GENERAL SYSTEM OF TRAINING.

(i) In Australia each man goes through an elementary course of instruction in general signal work at the training camp. I gather there is a Training Camp for each State. There appears to be no attempt to train men for particular trades. The time a man stays at the camp varies considerably, anything from a fortnight to three months, or even more. Lieut. McCutchan complained very much of the instruction given in Australia, and stated that it was neither suitable, thorough, or up-to-date. He considered that considerable time was wasted in these Training Camps. I questioned several men on this point and their statements did not agree with the above. They considered the training they had in Australia was a valuable prelude to the instruction they were then receiving in England.

There is no doubt far more care is required in selecting men, and those who on educational grounds, or for other reasons, are not likely to make efficient Signal Service men should be rejected in Australia. More system in apportioning men to Signal trades immediately on joining is required. For instance, Railway Telegraph Operators are put through the ordinary instruction instead of being pushed on in operating work with a view to their becoming Office Telegraphists in the future. It will undoubtedly become more and more difficult to get men for these highly skilled trades in the future, and every opportunity should be taken to see suitable men are not wasted. A general reorganization and co-ordination of the system of Signal training in Australia seems necessary. Musketry training is generally completed in Australia.

(ii) Arrival in England.

The normal reinforcements from Australia are 8 men per Divisional Signal Company per month. On arrival in England they go to the training Depot at Perham Down, are kept there a few days, and then sent to the Reserve Signal Company at Shefford.

The men.....

The men are marked as for particular Companies or Squadron on the nominal roll accompanying them, but no notice of this is taken at Shefford, and they are pooled.

No notification of trades is sent to Shefford with the men, or any indication of the subjects in which they have been trained. The men are merely asked what work they have done, and are apportioned to trades accordingly. Men are, therefore, sometimes told off to trades against their wish, and frequently to trades for which their previous civil occupation does not fit them. On questioning men I heard several complaints on this score. I also consider men should be briefly tested on arrival at Shefford before being detailed to trades. There does not appear to be sufficient care exercised in allotting a suitable proportion of men to various trades to meet the probable requirements of supply for the latter. For instance, out of the trained men available for draft there are 34 Telephone Exchange Operators and only 8 Office Telegraphists.

In addition to the normal supply from Australia, calls are made periodically from Infantry Training Battalions for men for particular trades, and individual volunteers for transfer to Signals are occasionally taken.

There is no definite establishment of men for the Training Company, or of numbers to be trained for each trade. The present number of 462 is, in my opinion, too large, but this may be reduced by the requirements for recently authorized increases to Divisional Signal Companies and new formations. There are a number of men who are never likely to be suitable for Signal Service. A list of these is attached, and I recommend they be transferred to Infantry forthwith.

(iii) Courses.

On return from leave, each man is sent off to the course for his particular trade at one or other of the Signal Depots. A schedule of the courses is attached. These courses have recently been entirely revised as a result of the recent visit of the Commandant S.T.C. to France. For example, Cable hands and General Duty Pioneers do course "D" for two weeks, then course "E" for two weeks, then course "X" for four weeks. Cable hands then do course "A" for three weeks, and course "C" for one week, making a total course for cable hands of 12 weeks.

The instruction at these courses, which Imperial reinforcements also attend, is carried out by Imperial Officers the A.I.F. generally working in their own squads as far as can be arranged.

Men for course "E" for office telegraphists are only accepted if they can attain a certain standard on joining, (normally 25 words a minute). Otherwise they are returned. For this reason it is essential that every effort be made to train men likely to make operators as such from the moment they join. Telegraphists drawn from Infantry Units are frequently long out of practice and consequently are sent back from the course.

Men for such trades as Saddlers, Instrument Repairers, etc. are returned from the course if they are unsuitable for the same. There is difficulty in obtaining Saddlers, Shoeing and Carriage Smiths, and Wheelers.

Drivers do courses "A" and "B".

Brigade Section pioneers, after a fortnight's preliminary course, do course "F". This is the only course at which visual signalling is taught.

On return from the course men are accepted as trained in their particular trade, and considered ready for draft. No notification comes back to the unit as to the standard of proficiency attained by men at their course, and I think this would be useful.

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There is no attempt made to get a man trained in a second trade if he is not required forthwith for draft. Accommodation at courses may be a difficulty, but it is being done by the New Zealanders with excellent results, and I recommend that it be done wherever possible - especially as regards the Telephone Exchange operators.

(iv) Training with Unit.

On return from course men continue their training in the Reserve Unit. There is rather a tendency to consider the man trained and done with when he returns from his course. It is essential each man be kept up to date in his particular trade, and tested frequently. The time devoted to each subject at the course is naturally brief, and a man is apt to forget what he is taught and get stale before he is required for France.

Riding can be taught with the unit, but there is great difficulty at Shefford in getting any piece of ground where a buried cable scheme can be carried out. I regard this as an essential branch of training, and the matter might be taken up by A.I.P. authorities.

Small tactical schemes are carried out by the whole company each week, but no schemes are carried out by ~~the whole~~ in conjunction with other units at present.

A Divisional Signal Office is permanently manned at Shefford working to Corps at Hitchin, and the three Brigades where offices are manned. Traffic schemes are occasionally carried out.

I thought the training in visual signalling very sketchy and suggested improvements to Lieut. McCutchan. There is no night work being done, and I consider this should be undertaken at once, not only for lamp practice, but for Cable work, and buried cable, as soon as practicable.

A class for Office Telegraphists should also be started immediately. Men are getting no instruction in building "comic" lines, which is essential; this is due to no stores being available.

(v) Courses at Depots.

I questioned several men going through courses at Haynes and Dunstable Depots. At the former I found men doing drivers work who wished to be employed at other trades. One man was a Railway Telegraph operator who joined thinking he would be employed as such. A class doing permanent line work had been mainly drawn from men who had been doing inside work in Civil life, clerks etc. The O.C. Depot said he had had considerable trouble with some of the Australians, that the men generally did not shew any zeal in their work, and on completing the course, were far inferior to Imperial reinforcements, especially as regards courses "A" and "B". The instructional officer told me the Australians would not work satisfactorily unless under their own officers. The general state of affairs there appeared to be very unhappy, and the men generally discontented. At Dunstable things were very different. The O.C. Depot told me that, except for one case some time ago, he had had no trouble with the Australians, that they did their work well, and that he considered their standard of training on leaving quite as good as, and frequently superior to, that of Imperial reinforcements. He attached great value to Lieut. Ireland being quartered permanently at Dunstable. The officer superintending the instruction also gave a very favorable report, and the men I questioned seemed thoroughly contented, and to get on well with their instructors.

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6 contd: I consider it most desirable that there should be an A.I.F. Officer at Depots where the majority of the Australian reinforcements undergo their courses, i.e. Penny Stratford, Dunstable, and Haynes Park. The ideal would be to have an A.I.F. Officer permanently attached to the Staff at each of these Depots, but where this is not possible there should at least be an A.I.F. N.C.O. The O's. C. at Haynes and Houghton Regis were emphatic about this, and there is no doubt, much greater efficiency would be secured thereby. At Newport Pagnell I think a N.C.O. would be sufficient.

Further, I think the C.C. A.I.F. Reserve Signal Company should pay frequent visits to the men undergoing these courses.

I attach programmes showing the training carried out at Shefford during the past few weeks.

7.

SUPPLYING REINFORCEMENTS FOR FRANCE.

Drafts are asked for by R.E. Records, the number of each trade required being specified.

There are generally sufficient "trained" men available at the depot to meet these requirements, but if there are not sufficient of any particular trade, the number for that trade has to be made up by withdrawing men from the courses at the Depots, who have not completed their instruction. I attach a list showing particulars of drafts which have been sent out recently.

I also attach lists showing the numbers of men trained and under training. From this it will be seen that there should be ample numbers available for meeting immediate requirements, and if they are not available at the Depot here it must be because they are not asked for from home.

When drafts are sent out no notification is sent as to whether they have been trained in a trade other than that for which they are actually earmarked. I think, whenever a man is sent out, a report of his qualifications should be sent to the Signal Depot at Abbeville.

Men are normally selected for draft according to the time they have been waiting at Shefford as trained. I think that if men were warned that they would not be sent out in their turn unless they kept themselves up to the mark in their trade and passed periodical tests, some improvement might be effected.

8.

EQUIPMENT.

The supply of equipment for training is limited, and there is no doubt training is being hampered by the want of same. The system of supply is complicated. As far as I can gather, some is supplied on loan from the Hitchin Depot, some is supplied by A.I.F., other again is provided by Hitchin to be paid for by A.I.F. The latter especially refers to expendable stores. There is no establishment for the latter, and Lieut. McCutchan told me he had to get the same on his own responsibility, hoping the A.I.F. would agree to pay, and that there was generally trouble on the latter point. This procedure is unsatisfactory.

The Reserve Signal Company has no Ringing Telephones, no Magneto Exchanges, no Buzzer or Magneto Switch Units, no Fullerphones, and an insufficient number of D.III Telephone (24). They have no permanent or comic airline stores, and no sufficient lengths of special burying cables for anything but indoor work. Under these circumstances it is little wonder that men cannot be kept up-to-date in their training. I think this matter should be taken up by the

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the A.I.F. with the Commandant S.T.C..

In the past there has been great difficulty in getting stores for the A.I.F. Company, but I understand the position has improved to a certain extent, though the Company is still worse off than Imperial reinforcements units in this respect.

9.

WIRELESS REINFORCEMENTS.

I could obtain very little information about these. I gathered the matter was now under consideration, and that Major Rossiter had been told he would have to take the training of these men in hand. That it was proposed to train them with the Imperial Wireless reinforcements at Worcester, but that Major Rossiter had represented that he could not look after them so far away.

Colonel Griffiths told me no Wireless men for Signals were included in the monthly reinforcement totals, but that he thought some Wireless men were on the way, though he believed these were intended for Flying Corps. He suggested that Australia be wired to send some each month if we could let him know numbers required. Also that he could find a certain number of Wireless men from details now at A.I.F. Headquarters.

I do not consider such men are any use as reinforcements till they have been through a course at a military wireless school either in France or England.

10.

GENERAL.

I gathered that the training of the Australian Signal Reinforcements had been unsatisfactory in the past, but that considerable improvement had resulted from the recent reorganization, and that still further improvement would result from the re-arrangement of the Instructional Courses, though the latter could not expect to bear fruit for some time. I consider the recommendations I have made above are essential. I know there are difficulties, but Officers Commanding Divisional Signal Companies should be made to realize that the training of reinforcements at home is a matter of vital interest for them, and that they must assist by sending home their most suitable men as Instructors. There is, I think, a general want of co-operation and liaison between the Reserve Signal Company, the Training Depot, and the Instructional Classes at Depots at home.

I feel sure there are plenty of good reinforcements available, if proper steps are taken to secure them.

I should like to visit the Signal Depot at Abbeville and see what the situation is there. The numbers kept there of certain trades seem to be insufficient, and it is possible that a number of unsuitable men have accumulated there.

The question of Operators (Office Telegraphists) is the most serious one. I was assured that the most suitable men were being obtained for Signals in Australia, but there are undoubtedly many trained operators now serving in Infantry Battalions, and these should be obtained for Signals if the supply is to be maintained.

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I attach the following schedules :-

- A. Men at Shefford unsuitable for Signal Reinforcements.
- B. N.C.O's at Shefford awaiting service overseas.
- C. N.C.O. and man at Shefford with knowledge of Wireless.
- D. Syllabus of Courses of Instruction.
- E. Recent Training Programmes.
- F. Statement of Strength of A.I.F. Signal Reinforcements.
- G. Statement shewing A.I.F. reinforcements available
by trades, and state of training.
- H. Ditto for New Zealanders.
- I. List of drafts recently sent out

2nd March,

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Lieut. Col. R.A.,

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A. D. SIGNALS,

Anzac CORPS.

No.

T. 872.

Date.

5/3/17

O.C. 1st Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 2nd Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 4th Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 5th Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O. 1/c Signals, Corps Heavy Artillery.
 O.C. "K" Army Corps Signal Company.
 O.C. W.18 Motor Airline Section.
 O.C. AM Cable Section.
 O.C. GG Cable Section.
 O.C. SD Cable Section.
 O.C. WW Cable Section.
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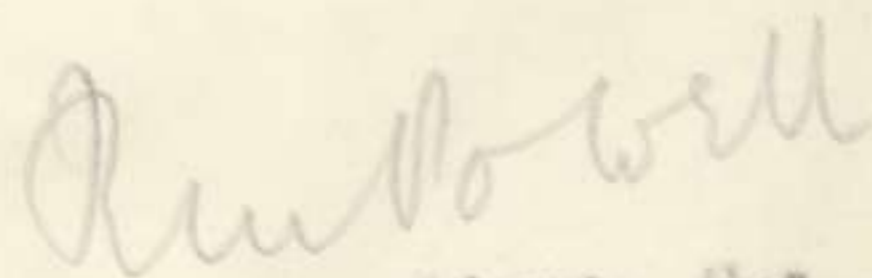
I have noticed recently that in many cases in junction dug-outs and in test boxes on buried routes the lines themselves are not labelled, numbers being merely marked on, or attached to, the test strips or battens. This is not sufficient. It may be necessary to remove terminal strips in a hurry, and take them forward for new work in front, and put lines through. There is danger that in such cases lines that are not labelled may get confused and wrongly joined up.

Will you, therefore, please take steps to see that wherever a circuit enters an Office or junction dug-out, or passes through a test-box, the same is labelled on the actual wire. In the case of multi cables passing through a test-box, one label shewing the numbers of the circuits in the cable is sufficient.

Small fibre labels can be supplied for the purpose if required.

5th March,

1917.



Lieut. Col. RA.,

A.D. SIGNALS, 1 ANZAC CORPS.

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A.D.Signals,

I Anzac Corps.

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| A. D. SIGNALS, | |
| <i>Anzac</i> CORPS. | |
| No. | <i>1890.</i> |
| Date | <i>5/3/17.</i> |

Will you please instruct your Wireless Officer to take the Fifth Army Call letters into use. The calls should be changed gradually - say at 2 days interval. The following call letters are allotted to your Corps:-

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| Ú S | .. -- | ... | } 550 wave. |
| Ú V | .. -- | ...- | |
| Ú R | ..-- | ...- | |
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| Ú V A, Ú R A, Ú U A. | | | |

There is a General Fifth Army Controlling Station with 2 KW power and high aerial at Martinsart (57 D) W.3.a.8.0 Its call is Ú A ..-- -- . -

It uses wave lengths 450 and 550 and watches all work of Ú Stations. Its principal object is to stop interference between Corps on the same wave length and to assist in case of difficulty. Its orders must be at once obeyed. It may be called by Corps Directing Stations if they are in any difficulty. "Telephone Call II Corps Test Dug Out U A Wireless Control Station". (It is however rather far from your area for receiving trench sets).

Kindly inform me early what calls are being taken into use by your wireless and location of stations concerned.

Sd. C.J.ASTON, Captain,
5th Army Wireless.

4/3/17.

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Appendix 5

HEADQUARTERS,
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ANZAC.

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1st Australian Division.
2nd Australian Division.
5th Australian Division.
A.D. Signals, I Anzac Corps. (For information.) -

When the 1st Australian Division is withdrawn from the line on 7th inst., the Officer i/c Artillery Lines and one Cable Section of the 1st Divisional Signal Company will be detailed to assist in running and maintaining the communications of the 2nd^{7th A.D.} and ~~2nd~~^{6th Army} F.A. Brigades, under the orders of the O.C's 2nd and 5th Divisional Signal Companies, as arranged between the latter.

The 1st Australian Divisional Signal Company will also arrange to leave in the forward area a small party to maintain the 1st Division lines which are not required for the time being for use by the Divisions in the line.

6th March,
1917.

C.B. White
Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
I ANZAC CORPS.

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First ANZAC Corps.

8th March, 1917

GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No. 54

SUBJECT. Training - Communication Personnel.

1. The arrangements for the training of communication personnel require revision in order that instruction may proceed on settled principles and that effort may be co-ordinated.

2. The Fifth Army and this Corps maintain the following signalling establishments, the objects of which are as stated below :-

(i) Fifth Army Signal School, (visual), SURCAIPS.

This school trains officers as battalion signalling officer, and n.c.o.s. of infantry and artillery as signalling instructors.

The normal course lasts six weeks, as a high standard of visual is necessary in addition to cable and telephone work.

At the end of each fortnight an examination is held; those pupils who have arrived at a satisfactory standard are returned to their units at once; those who fail to make progress, are also returned; those who make slow but satisfactory progress are retained for an additional fortnight.

Conditions.

- (a) Medically fit, good eyesight.
- (b) Some practical experience and selected as likely to make instructor.
- (c) Have a sound working knowledge of -
 - (a) Morse alphabet on flag, helio, lamp and buzzer.
 - (b) Semaphore.
- (d) Elementary knowledge of electricity and cable laying.

The following officer and n.c.o. have been sent to this school as instructors :-

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| Lieut. MAINF, | 1st Aust.Div.Signal Company |
| Sergt. J.KENNEDY | 4th Aust.Div.Signal Company. |

The officer has been seconded, and the n.c.o. placed on the supernumerary list of his unit; the places of both may therefore be filled.

(ii) 1st ANZAC Corps Signal School, HENSWOOD.

This school will train n.c.o.s. and men, (specially selected as likely to make good instructors) of corps heavy artillery, divisional artillery, and army field artillery brigades. Provision will be made also for the training as instructors of a certain number of n.c.o.s. and men of infantry battalions.

The course will last 28 working days.

Conditions are as for the army school.

Establishment of Instructors.

2 officers,
5 n.c.o.s.

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(1st Anzac G.S. Circular 54 contd.)

- 1 officer from Corps Signals
- + 1 officer from a Divisional Signal Coy.
- + 2 n.c.os. from Corps Signals
- + 2 n.c.os. from divisional signal companies
- 1 n.c.o. from Corps Heavy Artillery

✓ The officer will be seconded, and the n.c.os. placed on the Supernumerary List; their places will be filled.

In addition,

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| 1 clerk | } | from P.B. men. |
| 3 cooks | | |
| 1 storeman | | |

The course will comprise cable and telephone work, and visual signalling.

3 Divisional Schools. At the conclusion of the courses at present being held by divisions it is intended to abolish the divisional signalling schools.

The training of artillery unit signalling personnel and battalion signallers will as far as is possible be carried out in units under the instructors who have been trained at army and corps schools.

The C.O. Divisional Signal Company will generally supervise the training of the divisional artillery and infantry communication personnel.

The officer in charge of Signals, Corps Heavy Artillery, will supervise and co-ordinate the training of the heavy artillery personnel.

When battalions are out of the line every effort should be made to place the regimental signal personnel entirely at the disposal of the Battalion Signalling Officer for a definite period for training on a definite syllabus.

4. It is not intended that anything in the foregoing shall prevent classes being held by Corps or Divisions for the instruction of regimental signallers in special subjects when required (e.g., earth induction buzzers), or preclude special arrangements being made for the instruction of the regimental signallers of any unit when circumstances require it.

G. E. L. M. Major

for
Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
1st Anzac Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS,
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1st Australian Division.
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A.D.Signals, (for information). -

Reference G.S.Circular No.54 of 8-3-17, para 3;

As soon as each Divisional Signal School closes,
any telephone or signalling equipment that has been
issued to the school by D.D.Signals Fourth Army, or
A.D.Signals of this Corps, will be returned to the latter.
A.D.Signals will provide transport to collect same if
notice be given.

8th March,

1917.

Brigadier-General,

General Staff, I A.N.Z.A.C.

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| A. D. SIGNALS, | |
| ANZAC CORPS. | |
| No. | T.898 |
| Date | 9/3/17. |

D.D.Signals,

Fifth Army.

Reported for your information that a 2-valve Amplifier (code name TOBY) has been installed on the Right Division front of this Corps at N.15.d.7.6 for use as a listening set.

Fifth Army Wireless has been informed.

9th March,

1917.

Lieut. Col. R.A.,

A.D.SIGNALS, I A.N.Z.A.C.

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| A. D. SIGNALS, | |
| ANZAC CORPS. | |
| No. | T.898 |
| Date | 9/3/17. |

I Anzac Corps, "G".

Notified for your information that a small Amplifier (code name TOBY) has been installed on Right Division front at N.15.d.7.6 for use as a listening set. Will you please notify the Division concerned.

Intelligence, I Anzac Corps, has been informed.

March 9th,

1917.

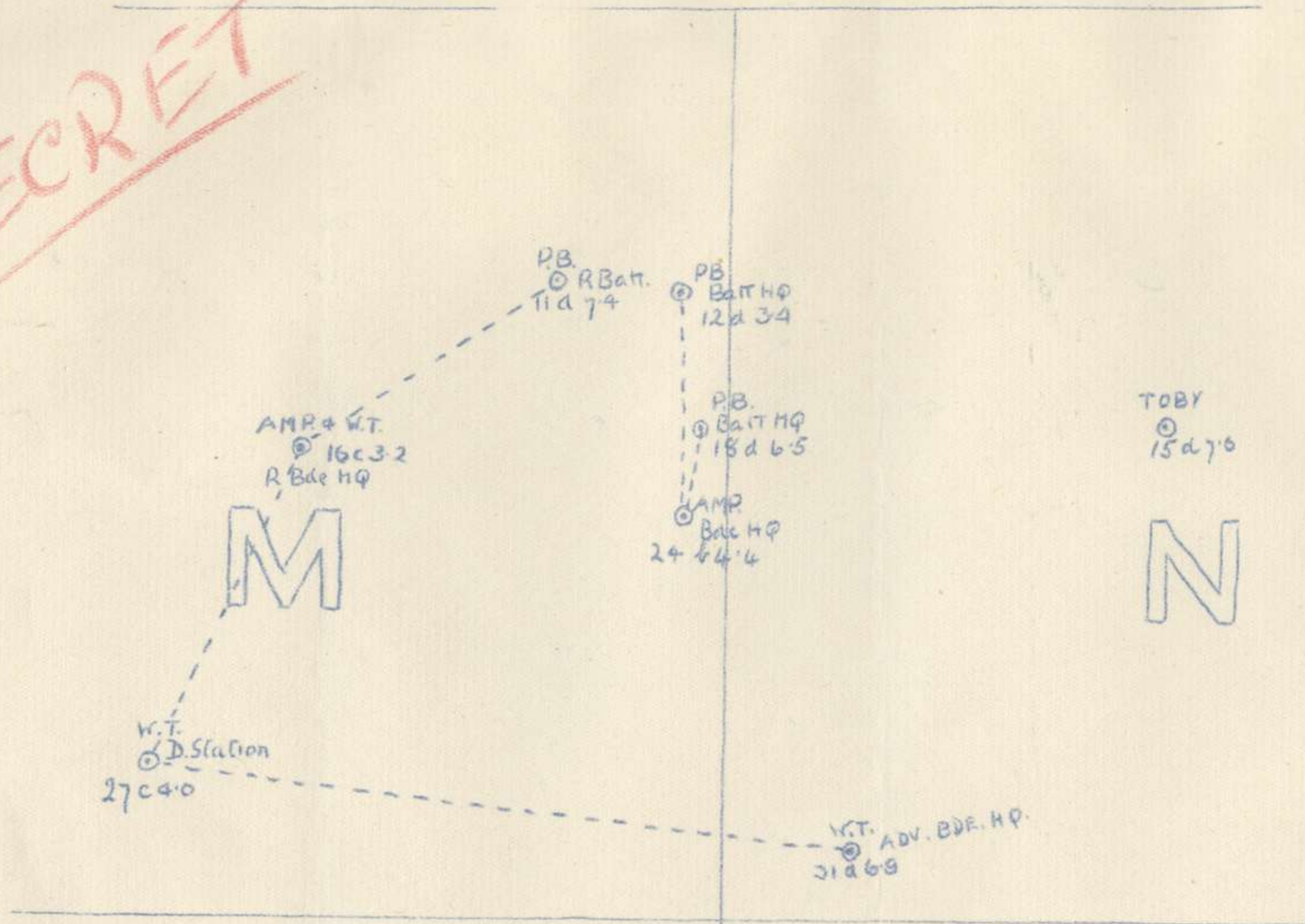
Lieut. Col. R.A.,

A.D.SIGNALS, I A.N.Z.A.C.

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| "A" | |
| WIRELESS SECTION. | |
| No. | |
| Date | 9.3.17 |

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Present positions of
WIRELESS. AMPLIFIER & P.B.
Stations 1 ANZAC CORPS.
Another P.B. is being installed
about 110 to 5.2 tomorrow
R. Walker
OC Wireless
AUD

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| A. D. SIGNALS, | |
| ANZAC CORPS. | |
| No. | T. 908 |
| Date. | 10/3/17. |

D.D. Signals, Fifth Army, (for information).
 O.C. "K" Army Corps Signal Company.
 O.C. Signal Section, Corps Heavy Artillery.
 War Diary.

The following transfers from "K" Army Corps Signal Company to Signal Section, "K" Corps Heavy Artillery, will be carried out forthwith.

(Authority:- G.H.Q. Letter O.B./1026 dated 3/3/17.)

4 Telegraphists, Office.
 4 Motor Cyclist Corporals.
 1 A.S.C. Driver.
 1 Box Car.

The above will be found from the increases to establishment authorized by W.O. Letter 121/7220 (D. Sigs. Circular 103) and W.O. Letter 121/379 S.D.2 (D. Sigs. Circular 155). The present establishment of "K" Corps Signal Company will be reduced accordingly.

March 10th,
 1917.

Lieut. Col. R.A.,
 A.D. SIGNALS, I A.N.Z.A.C.

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appendix 11

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| HEADQUARTERS, I ANZAC. |
| S. 1689/1 |

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H.Q. I Anzac Corps,
10th March, 1917.

4th Australian Division.
2nd Australian Division.
A.D.Signals, (for information). —

With reference to I Anzac Corps Order No.107 of 9/3/17; the 4th Australian Divisional Signal Company will detail one Cable Section, under the officer of that company i/c Artillery lines, to maintain the communications for the 10th and 11th Australian Field Artillery Brigades from the 12th instant.

This personnel will come under the orders of the O.C. 2nd Australian Divisional Signal Company, to which unit they will be attached.

C.R.B. Minto

Brigadier-General,
General Staff, I Anzac Corps.



I Anzac Corps Headquarters.

11th March, 1917.

1st Australian Division.
2nd Australian Division.
5th Australian Division.
A.D.Signals, (for information). —

Reference I Anzac Corps order 108 of 10th inst.,
and this office letter S.1658/1 of 6th inst:

When the 2nd A.F.A.Brigade is transferred to
the tactical control of the G.O.C. 5th Australian Division
on the 13th instant, the Cable Section and Artillery Lines
Officer of the 1st Australian Divisional Signal Company
at present maintaining communications for the 2nd F.A.
and 6th (Army) F.A. Brigades, will come entirely under the
orders of the O.C. 5th Australian Divisional Signal Company
to which unit they will be attached.

Brigadier-General,

GENERAL STAFF, I ANZAC CORPS.

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HEADQUARTERS,
1ST ANZAC.

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I Anzac Corps H.Q.,

11th March, 1917.

1st Australian Division.
5th Australian Division.
A.D.Signals (for information). —

1st Australian Division will please arrange for the Signal Test dug-out "LA" at BAZENTIN HOUSE to be kept permanently manned by two linemen of the Divisional Signal Company. The latter unit will also complete the work of leading in and labelling all lines at this point forthwith. Necessary material will be supplied by A.D.Signals, I Anzac Corps, on application.

C.B.B. White

Brigadier-General,

General Staff, I Anzac Corps.

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Appendix 14
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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121
(in pads of 100)
No. of Message 775

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|--|------|-------|--------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Prefix <i>Sm</i> | Code | Words | Charge | This message is on a/c of: | Recd. at |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions: | | Sent | | | Date |
| <i>amp</i> | | At | | Service | From |
| | | To | | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | By |
| | | By | | | |

TO { *2nd Aust. Div. A.D. Signals*
B.G.H.A. 5th Aust. Div.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number. * <i>5678</i> | Day of Month. <i>10/13</i> | In reply to Number. | AAA |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----|

Change location of your Hare
approved from 12th instant AAA you
will place caretakers in vacated
position and see be responsible for its
Completeness till handed over on
Corps orders. addressed 2nd Aust. Div
repeated A.D. Signals and B.G.H.A. and
5th Aust. Div.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| From <i>1st Army Corps</i> | |
| Place | |
| Time <i>5.15 pm</i> | |

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) *R. Osborne Capt. 8*

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Form C.2121
(In page of 100).
No. of Message

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| Prefix | Code | m. | Words | Charge | This message is on a/c of <i>Appendix 15</i> | Recd. at |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | | | Sent | | | Service. |
| | | | At | | | From |
| | | | To | | | By |
| | | | By | | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | |

TO

ADLip 5 Army

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| Sender's Number. * <i>RP 485</i> | Day of Month. <i>10</i> | In reply to Number. | AAA |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----|

*Can 56 AL Section Carry
out following on completion
present work arranged AAA*

*Continue brown permanent
route from S 8 C 6 8 to head
of bury S 3 C 3 0 AAA*

*24 wires repaired AAA then
build 16 wire trestle point X
in S 1 d 4 1 to S 8 C 6 8 AAA*

*all work repaired as soon
as possible owing to changes
pending*

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| From | <i>ADLip</i> |
| Place | <i>Allo</i> |
| Time | |

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Censor.

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A.D. SIGNALS,
1 ANZAC CORPS.

GENERAL STAFF MEMORANDUM No.96

1. It is intended to clear the Divisional area of as many dead cables as possible. The work will be done under the following arrangements.
2. On March 12, 13th, and 14th, 5th Australian Divisional Signal Company, Brigade Signal Sections, battalions in line, 5th Australian Divisional Artillery Signals, Corps Artillery Signals, and any other service maintaining above-ground lines in the Divisional Area, will label all their lines with labels every 300 yards. The labels will be of the correct shape, will be lettered correctly, and will bear date 14/3/17.
3. On March 15th clearance will begin. All Cables in Brigade sectors forward of SWITCH trench will be carried out by Brigade Signal Sections, assisted by parties detailed by Brigadiers. C.R.A. will detail parties to clear the area between SWITCH trench and the line of the GUINCHY - LONGUEVAL - BAZENTIN road. O.C. Divisional Signal Company will clear the area in rear of the above mentioned road.
4. All cables in the areas detailed above not bearing labels dated 14/3/17 will be reeled up. Salvaged cable will be sent to Headquarters Divisional Signal Company.
5. The clearing should be completed by 18th March.

9th March 1917.

Sd. C.M.WAGSTAFF, Lt.Col.
General Staff,
5th Australian Division.

Issued to:-

8th Infantry Brigade
14th Infantry Brigade
15th Infantry Brigade
C.R.A.
C.R.E.
5th Pioneer Battalion
Div. Signal Co.
Corps Heavy Artillery

Copies to:-

1st Anzac Corps
A.D.Signals, 1st Anzac
A.D.C. to G.O.C.
File
"Q"
War Diary.

R.A.,

I Anzac.

Reference attached letter received from 5th Australian Division, I beg to submit the following;-

- a. The Division in this letter is issuing orders to the Corps H.A..
- b. It introduces a new system of labelling, apparently without Corps sanction.
- c. If such a system is in order, the time given is not sufficient to carry out the scheme.

Sd. C.J. PRITCHARD, Lt.Col.R.A

10th March,
1917.

Commanding I Anzac Heavy Artillery.

B.G.G.S.,

I Anzac.

Forwarded.

It is quite understood that the wires found unlabelled in a Divisional area are liable to removal, but for the Division to issue an order to the Corps Artillery, as has been done in this case, is in my opinion quite irregular.

All Corps artillery wires are of course duly labelled, but if the 5th Australian Division were empowered to remove all cables not bearing a certain date on the labels, the consequences would be extremely serious, particularly if operations are pending.

I understand moreover that the A.D.A.S. I Anzac was not consulted in the matter, and I certainly was not.

May this order be cancelled please as far as it concerns the Corps Artillery.

Sd. L. TRASEY, Brig. Gen.

11/3/17.

acting G.O.C. R.A., I Anzac.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121
(in pads of 100)
No. of Message

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| Prefix | Code | m. | Words | Charge | This message is on a/c of: | Recd. at.....m. |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | | | | | | |
| Sent | | | | | Service. | Date..... |
| At.....m. | | | | | | |
| To..... | | | | | From..... | By..... |
| By..... | | | | | | |

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|----|-------|------|-----|
| TO | FIFTH | AUST | DIV |
| | BG HA | | |

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| Sender's Number. | Day of Month. | In reply to Number. | AAA |
| * G 706 | 11/3 | | |

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| PLEASE CANCEL YOUR GS MEMO No. 96 AS FAR AS |
| CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY ARE CONCERNED AAA |
| ADDRESSED 5th AUST. DIV. REPEATED BGHA |

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| From | |
| Place | First ANZAC |
| Time | |

"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Army Form C. 2123.
(In books of 100.)

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|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Prefix | Code | Words | Received | Sent, or sent out | Office Stamp. |
| 1 | ACp | 60 | From | At.....m. | 1-11-17 TELEGRAPHS |
| Charges to collect | | By | To..... | | |
| Service Instructions. | | Two adds | | By | |
| Handed in at | | Office | | Received | |

| | | |
|----|-----------|------|
| TO | 1st Anzac | ADAS |
|----|-----------|------|

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|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
| 44/3406 | 11th | | |

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|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Reference list | memo 96 | para |
| two cancel | words Corps | Artillery |
| Signals a.a. | reference paras | three |
| and four | care will be | |
| taken by | salvage parties | to |
| leave Corps | Artillery Cables | which |
| will be | marked in | the |
| usual way | a.a. | Addressed 8th |
| 14th | And | 15th |
| CRA | CRE | 5 |
| Sig Co | ref | 1st |
| and Corps | Heavy Artillery | for |
| information | | |

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| FROM | 5th Anzac |
| PLACE & TIME | 10 pm |

Appendix No. 16.

1st Australian Division.
 2nd Australian Division.
 4th Australian Division.
 5th Australian Division.
 Corps Heavy Artillery.
 A.D. Signals, (for information).

H.Q. I Anzac Corps,

11th March, 1917.

SIGNAL MAINTENANCE

The following arrangements will come into force from 11 a.m. on the 12th instant:-

Corps Signals will maintain all main routes, open and underground, up to the following boundary:
 Bernafay Corner - Divisional H.Q., Bernafay Wood -
 York Trench S.16.d.9.2 - Bazentin House - Divisional H.Q.
 Bazentin le Petit - Sixth Avenue (S.1.d.4.1) - N.E. outskirts
 POZIERES.

Test dug-outs on this boundary line will be manned and controlled as follows:-

York Trench (YT) by Corps Signals.
 Bazentin House (LA) by 1st Australian Div. Signals.
 Sixth Avenue (X) by 2nd Australian Div. Signals.

The lateral underground route York Trench to Bazentin House (YT - LA), and the lateral open route Bazentin le Petit to Sixth Avenue, when completed, will be maintained by Corps Signals.

Forward of the above mentioned boundary all main routes, open and buried, will be maintained by the Division in whose area they lie.

Lines for local connections to Corps exchanges within Divisional Areas will be maintained by Corps Signals. Subsidiary Heavy Artillery Routes will be maintained by Heavy Artillery Signals, who will also be responsible for Kite Balloon Section lines.

Except as above, Divisions will be responsible for the maintenance of all lines within their Divisional Areas.

Special instructions regarding the maintenance of light railway communications will be issued later.

(Sd) C. B. White

Brigadier-General,

GENERAL STAFF, I ANZAC CORPS.

Appendix 18

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| A. D. SIGNALS, | |
| ANZAC CORPS. | |
| No. | T.904 |
| Date | 10/3/17. |

O.C. 1st Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 2nd Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 4th Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 8th Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. "K" Signal Section, Corps Heavy Artillery.
 O.C. "K" Army Corps Signal Company.
 War Diary.

During the present shortage of "Tape adhesive" it is advisable to reserve this for use in the forward areas, where conditions of repairs etc. are more difficult. "Tape rubber pure", which is now frequently issued in lieu of "tape adhesive", should be used in back areas.

Will you please take steps to arrange issues accordingly.

March 10th,
 1917.

Herb Powell
 Lieut. Col. R.A.,
 A.D.SIGNALS, I A.M.Z.A.C.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form 02101

(in pads of 100).

No. of Message

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| Prefix | Code m. | Words | Charge | This message is on a/o of: Service. | Recd. at m. |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | | Sent | | | Date |
| | | At m. | | | From |
| | | To | | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | By |
| | | By | | | |

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1st A Div G

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| Sender's Number. * RPH 91 | Day of Month. 11 | In reply to Number. | AAA |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----|

~~Post~~ Lines being broken
about E 15 a 5.0 for past
2 days

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| From | A D Lins 1 Aug 1916 | | |
| Place | | | |
| Time | | | |
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| Censor. | | Signature of Addresser or person authorised to telegraph in his name. | |

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Headquarters,
I Anzac Corps.

Fifth Army.

I beg to request that authority may be given to move No.2 Mobile Pigeon Loft (Horse drawn) from its present site at CONTALMAISON to a position at BAZENTIN le PETIT where it will be more conveniently situated as regards Divisional Headquarters.

8th March,
1917.

(Signed) C.B.B.WHITE, Brig-Gen.
for Lieutenant-General,
Commanding I Anzac Corps.

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Fifth Army
S.G.291/1

11th March, 1917.

I Anzac Corps.

The request made in your 124/252 dated 8/3/17 is sanctioned.

Sd. W.N.TEACHER, Major,
for Major-General, G.S.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.912
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message.....

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| Prefix | Code m. | Words | Charge | This message is on a/c of : Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | Recd. at.....m. |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | | Sent | | | Date |
| | | At.....m. | | | From |
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| | | By | | | |
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TO { OC GQ Cable Section AYB

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number. * R.V. 498 | Day of Month. 13th | In reply to Number. | AAA |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----|

Arrange to move all
your horses and vehicles
to Shelter Wood today
AAA acknowledge

| | | |
|-------|---------|--------|
| From | CAD Sup | Adm |
| Place | | |
| Time | | 9-30am |

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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"A" Form. *Appendix 22*
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121
 (in pairs of 100).
 No. of Message *22*

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| Prefix | Code | m. | Words | Charge | This message is on a/c of: | Recd. at |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | | | Sent | | | Service. |
| | | | At | | | From |
| | | | To | | | By |
| | | | By | | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | |

TO { *O.C. SD Cable Section*

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number. | Day of Month. | In reply to Number. | AAA |
| * <i>KP499</i> | <i>13th</i> | | |

*Arrange to move all your
 horses and vehicles to
 Shelter Wood today AAA
 Acknowledge*

| | | | |
|--|---|-----|--|
| From | <i>A.D. Lynch</i> | | |
| Place | <i>also 9.30a</i> | | |
| Time | | | |
| The above may be forwarded as now corrected. | | (Z) | |
| Censor. | Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. | | |

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Appendix



H.Q. I Anzac Corps,

12th March, 1917.

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G.O.C. R.A., I Anzac Corps.

A.D.Signals, (for information).—

In accordance with the terms of G.H.Q. letter
O.B./1026 of 3/3/17 :-

Will you please arrange for the six R.A.
telephonists on the strength of the Corps Heavy Artillery
H.Q. to be attached to "K" Corps Heavy Artillery Signal
Section (now being formed) forthwith.

The Section is under the command of Captain
P.H.Keeling, R.E.

C.B. Muli

Brigadier-General,

GENERAL STAFF, I ANZAC CORPS.

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GENERAL STAFF, I ANZAC CORPS.

Brigadier-General,

C. H. B. M. C.

P. H. Keeling, R.E.

The Section is under the command of Captain
Section (now being formed) for the time.

H.C. to be attached to "K" Corps Heavy Artillery Signal
Telephone on the strength of the Corps Heavy Artillery

Will you please arrange for the six H.A.

O.R. 1088 of 2/2/14 :-

In accordance with the terms of G.H.Q. letter

A.D. Signal, (for information) :-

G.O.C. H.A., I Anzac Corps.

18th March, 1914. 116

H.C. I Anzac Corps.

Officer-in-Charge
1st ANZAC
1/2/300

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121
(In pads of 100).
No. of Message

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| Prefix | Code | m. | Words | Charge | This message is on a/c of: <i>Appendix 24</i> | Recd. at |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | | | | | | Date |
| Sent | | | | | Service | Date |
| At | | | | | From | By |
| To | | | | | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | |
| By | | | | | By | |

TO { *DD Signals 5 Army*

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----|
| * Sender's Number. | Day of Month. | In reply to Number. | AAA |
| <i>RP 502</i> | <i>13</i> | | |

Propose to push line of
permanent poles forward
from point D in 53603
parallel to Bapaume Road towards
M24 C50 with view to wiring
as soon as possible AAA poles
can be put up by light railway
existing AAA wired route forward of point
D very unreliable AAA do you

| | | |
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| From | <i>approves</i> | |
| Place | <i>AD Sigs</i> | <i>Alco</i> |
| Time | | |

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(Z) *11/11/1918*
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Army Form C. 2123
(In books of 100.)

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| Prefix | Code | Words | Received | Sent, or sent out | Office Stamp. |
| Charges to collect | | | From | At | |
| Service Instructions. | | | By | To | |
| Handed in at | | | Office | Received | |

TO { *AD Sigs 1 Angac*

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| * Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
| <i>RP 501</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>RP 501</i> | |

Agreed also RP 502

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| FROM | <i>DD Sigs</i> |
| PLACE & TIME | |

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Appendix No 24

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O.C., "K" Army Corps Signal Company.
O.C., Signal Section, "K" Corps Heavy Artillery.

L.B.

Lieut. Primrose, M.C. R.E. joined "K" Corps
Signal Company this day and will be taken on the strength
accordingly as Supernumerary Officer.

Lieut. Primrose to Command WW Cable Section
temporarily vice Lieut. Pound-Corner sick.

Lt Col R.A. Powell

Lieut. Col. R.A.

13/3/17.

A.D. SIGNALS, I ANZAC CORPS.

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Appendix



Headquarters I Anzac Corps.

13th March, 1917.

1st Australian Division.
 2nd Australian Division.
 4th Australian Division.
 5th Australian Division.
 A.D. Signals, (for information).—

With reference to I Anzac Corps G.S. Circular
 No. 54 of 8th instant, para. (2)(ii):—

The Officer and two N.C.O.'s from Divisional
 Signal Companies required as Instructors at the Corps
 Signal School will be detailed as follows:—

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----|----------------|
| 2nd Australian Division | ... | 1 Officer. |
| 4th Australian Division | } | 1 N.C.O. each. |
| 5th Australian Division | | |

All the above must be experienced Instructors
 in visual signalling.

The Officer will be seconded, and the N.C.O.'s
 placed on the Supernumerary List. Their places will be
 filled in their Units. The names of the officer and
 N.C.O.'s selected will be forwarded to this office by
 18th inst. They will join at Corps Headquarters on
 21st inst., and will be attached to "K" Army Corps Signal
 Company.

Brigadier-General,

GENERAL STAFF, I A.N.Z.A.C.

HEADQUARTERS,
1st ANZAC.

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Headquarters I Anzac Corps.

13th March, 1917.

Corps Heavy Artillery.

A.D. Signals (for information).—

Reference I Anzac Corps G.S. Circular No. 54 of
8th inst., para. (2)(ii):

The Corps Heavy Artillery will detail one N.C.O.
as Instructor at the Corps Signal School.

It is requested that, if possible, this N.C.O.
may be No. 20886 Sergeant F. PARKES, 1/1 Lincs Heavy Battery,
who is at present acting as instructor at this School,
and who is a very suitable N.C.O. for the appointment.
He would remain attached to "K" Army Corps Signal Company
after termination of present course on 17th instant.

13th March,

1917.

C.B. White

Brigadier-General,

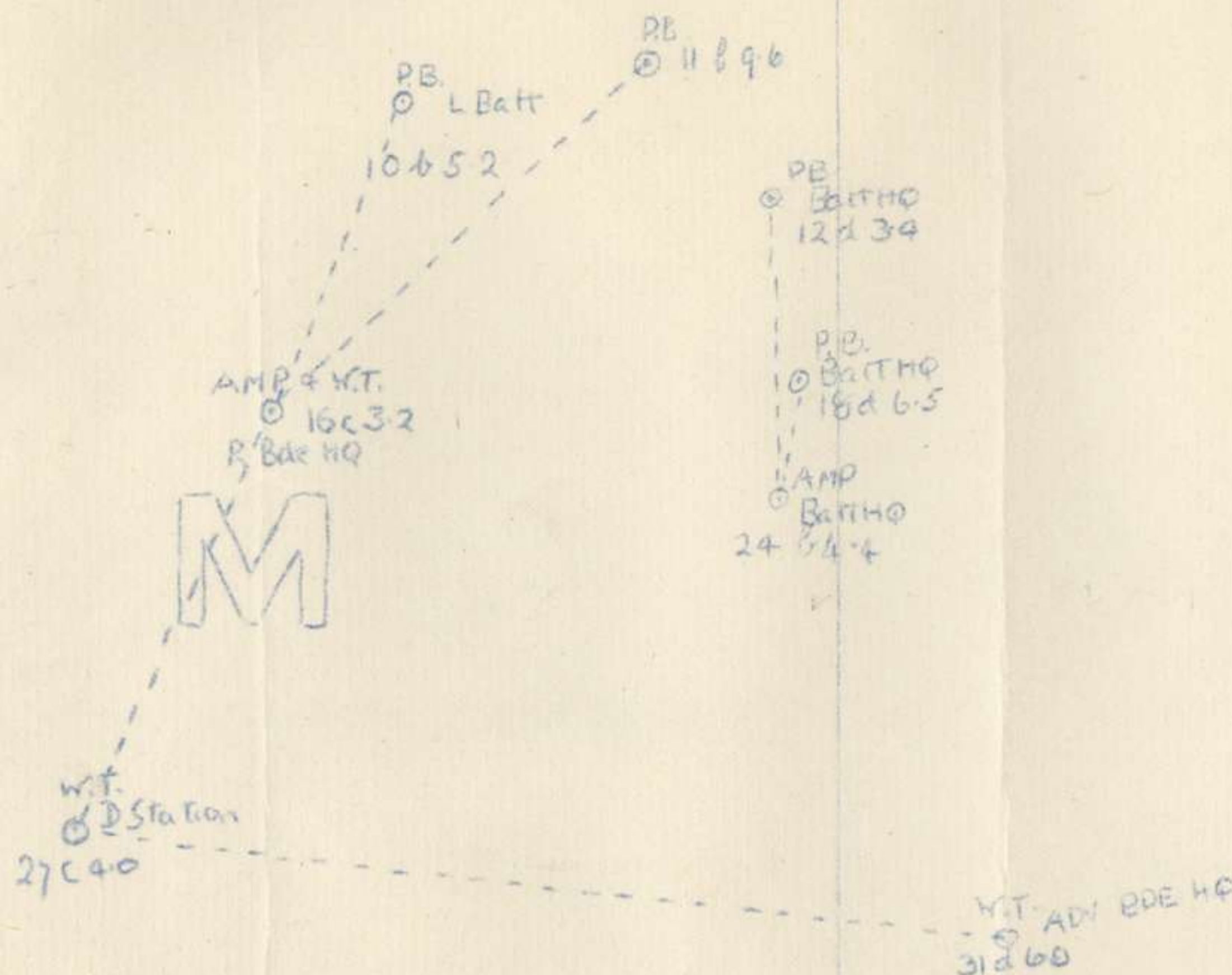
GENERAL STAFF, I ANZAC CORPS.

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| I ANZAC WIRELESS. | |
| No. | |
| Date | 13-3-17 |

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A D Signals.
Present wireless +
P.B. communication as
shown. Mats 57d SE
& 57c SW. 1/4000

Rivickinson Lt.
OC "A" Sect
Wireless

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| A. D. SIGNALS, | |
| <i>Anzac</i> CORPS. | |
| No. | <i>T. 928.</i> |
| Date | <i>13/3/17.</i> |

I Anzac Corps.

"G".

Following is the present disposition of Wireless
Sets on Corps front:-

- (a) Wireless Directing Station
Old Brigade H.Q., Martinpuich M.27.c.3.0
- (b) Trench Set. Bulls Road N.31.d.6.9.
- (c) Trench Set, Le Sars M.16.c.3.2.
- (d) Trench Set, being erected to-morrow at LA COUPE QUEULE
M.11.b.9.6.

It is also proposed to erect a trench set on
front of Left Brigade of Left Division. Also to move
(b) forward to Cheese Road N.26.a.2.9, as soon as conditions
admit. It is also proposed to move (a) forward to
LE SARS, as soon as the range of trench sets necessitates.

13th March,

1917.

R. A. Ball

Lieut. Col. R.A.,

A.D.SIGNALS, I ANZAC CORPS.

A.B.H. ✓
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G. 175/304
First ANZAC Corps,
14th March, 1917.

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GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No. 56.

Subject:- Power Buzzer Working:

1. In order to obtain full advantage from the use of power buzzers for communication over shelled areas, the following organization will be put into force:-

- (a) One officer or suitable n.c.o. per divisional signal coy. will be detailed to supervise the power buzzers of the division:
- (b) Two squads of three signallers each will be detailed from infantry and attached permanently to each brigade signal section for power buzzer work:
- (c) Four signallers per battalion will be earmarked as a reserve for these squads.

2. The officers or n. c. os. detailed from the divisional signal companies under paragraph 1 (a) will be trained by Fifth Army Wireless Company for a 7-day course.

This course will commence on the 17th instant, and terminate on the 23rd instant. Candidates will report to O.C. Fifth Army Wireless Company at HARPOUVILLE on 16th instant, and rejoin their units on 24th instant. Names to be sent to A. D. Signals, First ANZAC Corps, by 6 p.m. on 15th instant.

Officers or n.c.os. selected should have a knowledge of power buzzer work.

3. The squads of three signallers each, i.e. 6 squads per division, under para. 1(b) will be selected from signallers of infantry battalions who have undergone one of the power buzzer courses held by First Anzac Wireless Section. Two squads will be attached to each infantry brigade signal section forthwith. The men selected will undergo a further course of 5 days' training by the corps wireless section. The first course will commence on the 19th instant, and terminate on the 24th instant. Each course will consist of 3 men per division. Subsequent courses will commence on the Monday of each week and terminate on the Friday. Candidates will report to O.C. First Anzac Wireless Section at FRICOURT Chateau by 6 p.m. on the Sunday preceding the commencement of the course, and return to their units on the following Saturday. Names of candidates for each course to be sent to A.D. Signals by 6 p.m. on the Saturday preceding the course. The men will be rationed by the corps signals for the five days of the course and day of return.

4. The four signallers per battalion, earmarked as reserve under para 1(c), will be selected as far as possible from men who have already undergone a course of training in power buzzer work. They will undergo the further course of training by the corps wireless section mentioned above as soon as the training of the squads mentioned in foregoing para. is completed.

Officers commanding divisional signal companies will keep an up-to-date list of the four signallers per battalion of their division, earmarked as reserve.

5. (i) Men permanently detached from infantry units to a brigade signal section will be transferred from their units and their places will be filled.

(ii) Any casualties among the personnel of the brigade section squads will be replaced immediately from the reserve with battalions. Officers commanding divisional signal companies will be responsible that the squads are kept complete.

6. Instruction in the use of power buzzers is being included in the courses of training held at the army and corps signal schools.

7. The following numbers of men have been trained in power buzzer work by the corps wireless section during the winter:-

1st Australian Division ... 40

2nd Australian Division ... 40

4th Australian Division ... 32

5th Australian Division ... 32.

R. H. Osborne Cap^t

for

Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
First ANZAC Corps.

"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.
(In books of 100.)

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 Charges to collect _____
 Service Instructions _____
 Handed in at P2 H Office 10.52 m. Receive 10.32 m.

Received _____ Sent, or sent out _____ Office Stamp _____
 From Beale At _____ m.
 To _____
 By _____

TO Sigs Auo

*Sender's Number He 34 Day of Month 15th In reply to Number _____
 A A A

29th Lancers call CBI returning
to HENENCOURT today aaa Beale
arrange to accept and deliver
telegrams as before aaaa added
Sigs Auo Rept Sigs RAR
and N60

FROM Sigs P2 H
 PLACE & TIME 10 am

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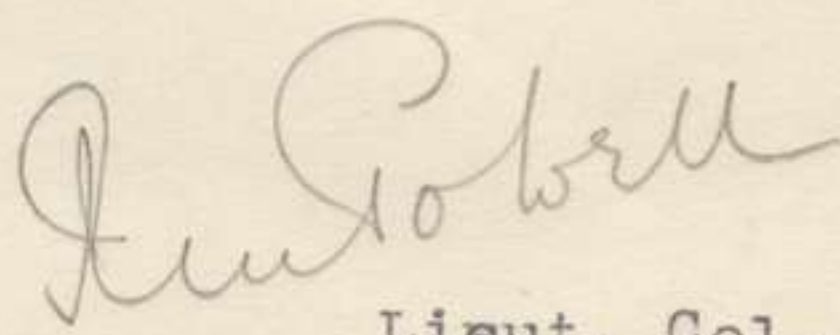
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A. D. SIGNALS,
ANZAC CORPS.No. T.859/A
Date 15/3/17.

O.C. 1st Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 2nd Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 5th Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. Corps Heavy Artillery Signal Section.
 O.C. Signals, Lucknow Cavalry Brigade.
 O. i/c "A" Wireless Section.
 O.C. "K" Army Corps Signal Company.
 War Diary.

Attention is redirected to this office letter
 T.859 of the 2nd inst, especially as regards 29th Lancers
 (call C B I).

15th March,
 1917.



Lieut. Col. R.A.,
 A.D.SIGNALS, I A.N.Z.A.C.

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"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message 34

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| Prefix | Code | m. | Words | Charge | This message is on a/c of: | Recd. at |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | | | Sent | | | Service. |
| | | | At | | | From |
| | | | To | | | By |
| | | | By | | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | |

TO

Corps Wireless Officer
SIGS AYB

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----|
| * Sender's Number RP 515 | Day of Month. 15 | In reply to Number. | AAA |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----|

move us forward to LE
SARS as soon as
possible AAA Lip AYB can
arrange direct circuit
underground from his
Exchange AAA acknowledged
and report completion of
move. AAA addressed Corps
Wireless Off repeated Sig AYB

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| From | Ad Lip Alto |
| Place | |
| Time | |

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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| A. D. SIGNALS, | |
| Anzac CORPS. | |
| No. | T. 934. |
| Date. | 15/3/17. |

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I Anzac Wireless

8/2/17.

A.D.Signals, AUO.

In the case of GAS warning being sent out
by Wireless or power buzzer, may the same be transmitted
in clear, please.

Sd. R WILKINSON, Lt.
Wireless Section.

2.

Corps Wireless Officer.

This is not approved by G.S.
B.A.B. Code should be used.

15th March,
1917.

Sd. R.M.POWELL, Lt.Col
A.D.SIGNALS, I ANZAC CORPS

A.D.S. ✓

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A. D. SIGNALS.

ANZAC... CORPS.

No. T. 922/A

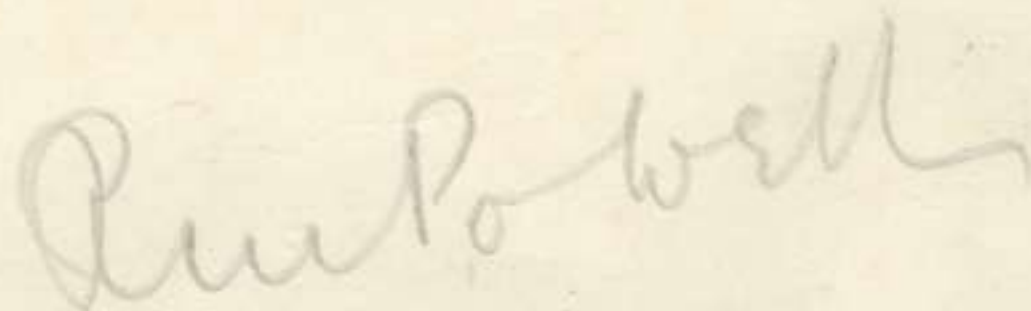
Date 15/3/17.

I Anzac Corps "G".
D.D. Signals, Fifth Army.
O.C. Carrier Pigeon Service, G.H.Q.
← War Diary.

No. 2 Mobile (Horse-drawn) Pigeon Loft has
this day been moved from CONTALMAISON to a position
at BAZENTIN-le-PETIT (S. 8. a. 6. 2).

Sanction for this move was given by Fifth Army
letter S. 8. 291/1 dated 11-3-1917.

15th March,
1917.



Lieut. Col. R.A.,
A.D. SIGNALS, I A.N.Z.A.C.

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First ANZAC Corps,

15th March, 1917.

GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No. 57.

Subject:- Signal Communications.

1. The telegraphic and telephonic communications continue to make excessive demands on the signal service, and the corps commander directs that steps be taken in each unit to effect the necessary reduction.

2. During the present operations it is essential that the lines be kept clear for operation messages.

The tendency to write lengthy messages is creeping in. No operation message should contain an unnecessary word. Unimportant matter will not be telegraphed, but will be sent in writing subsequently by ordinary D. R.

A great many routine messages are still sent by telegraph after 9 p.m. which could quite well be sent on the following morning. This unnecessary night work will be stopped at once.

3. The use of the telephone will be restricted to official communications.

R.H. Osborne Cap F

for

Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
First ANZAC Corps.

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1st Australian Division
2nd Australian Division
4th Australian Division
5th Australian Division

B. G., H. A.
Corps Mounted Troops

G. O. C., F. A.

A. D. Signals)

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"Q"

) for information.

First ANZAC Corps,
15th March, 1917.

CORPS SIGNAL SCHOOL.

1. With reference to First ANZAC Corps General Staff Circular, No. 54 of the 8th instant, the next course at the corps signal school will commence at HEMENCOURT on the 26th instant, and terminate on 26th April.

2. Vacancies for the above course are allotted as under -

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Corps Heavy Artillery |10 |
| Each division (to include D.A.) | ... 9 |
| Aust. (Army) F. A. Brigades | 4 (to be detailed by G.O.C. F.A.) |
| 15th Aust. Light Horse Regiment | ... 1 |
| 1st ANZAC Cyclist Battalion | 1 |

3. Candidates selected will be in possession of the following qualifications -

(i) ability to read and send 8 words per minute on the buzzer, and 6 words per minute on the lamp and small flag:

(ii) suitable educational qualifications:

(iii) likelihood to make efficient assistant instructors.

4. Candidates will report to "K" Corps Signal Company office by 6 p.m. on 25th instant. They will be attached to "K" Corps Signal Coy. and rationed by that unit from 26th instant (inclusive).

5. Candidates not in possession of the qualifications laid down in para. 3, or who do not make satisfactory progress during the course, will be returned to their units.

6. Each candidate will bring with him two small flags (1 white and 1 blue) and a pair of pliers.

7. 2/Lieut. G. A. BLACKWELL, R.F. (TF), "K" Corps Signal Company, is appointed Chief Instructor of the school.

G. A. Blackwell
for

Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
First ANZAC Corps.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message 39

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| Prefix | Code | m. | Words | Charge | This message is on a/c of: | Recd. at | m. |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | | | Sent | | | Service. | Date |
| | | | At | | | From | |
| | | | To | | | By | |
| | | | By | | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | | |

TO

| | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number. * RPS 17 | Day of Month. 15 | In reply to Number. | AAA |
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Additional trunk ~~was~~ also
- Viner will bring provided
tonight AAA trunk also -
Meaulle repairs. Some
Construction and will be
undertaken as soon as
possible

From

Place

Time

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A. D. SIGNALS,

ANZAC CORPS.

No. T. 937

Date 15/3/17.

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I Anzac Corps "G".
 5th Australian Division.
 D.D. Signals, Fifth Army.
 War Diary.

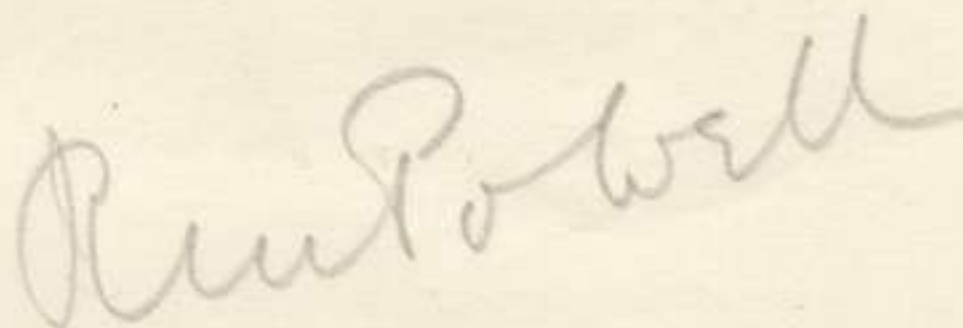
Trench Wireless Set, Call U N, has been
 erected this day at Left Brigade H.Q., Right Division
 (M.30.b.2.0).

Orders have been issued to move the Directing
 Station to LE SRS (M.16.c.3.2) to-morrow morning.

New position for trench set (U R) now at
 M.16.c.3.2 is being reconnoitred about M.6.b.6.0.

15th March,

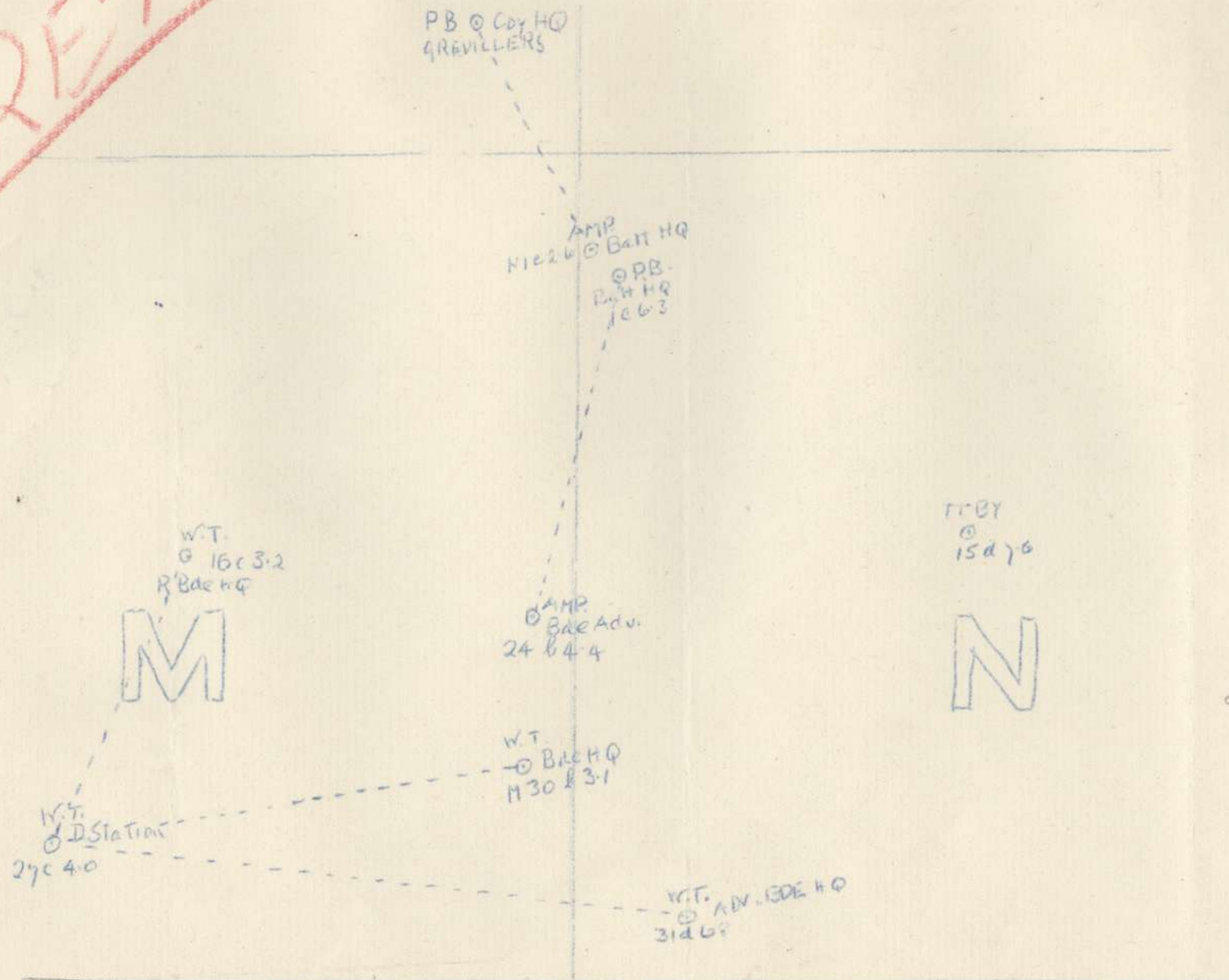
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Lieut. Col. R.A.,

A.D. SIGNALS, I A.N.Z.A.C.

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I ANZAC
WIRELESS.

No.
Date 15.3.17

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Communication
ending 6.30 PM.
15-3-17
R. Wallman to
Wireless

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| A. D. SIGNALS, | |
| ANZAC... CORPS. | |
| No. | T. 942 |
| Date | 10/3/17 |

I Anzac Corps "C".
 2nd Australian Division.
 5th Australian Division.
 D.D. Signals, Fifth Army.
 A.D. Signals, II Corps.
 War Diary.

Corps Wireless Directing Station (U S) has this day been moved forward from MARTINPUICH to LE SARRS (M. 16. c. 3. 2) Station in telephone communication with AYB Exchange.

Arrangements have been made for this Station to receive messages from the one WT Set of II Corps established on the latter front. Station is also being connected by telephone to II Corps Exchange.

16th March,

1917.

R. A. Powell

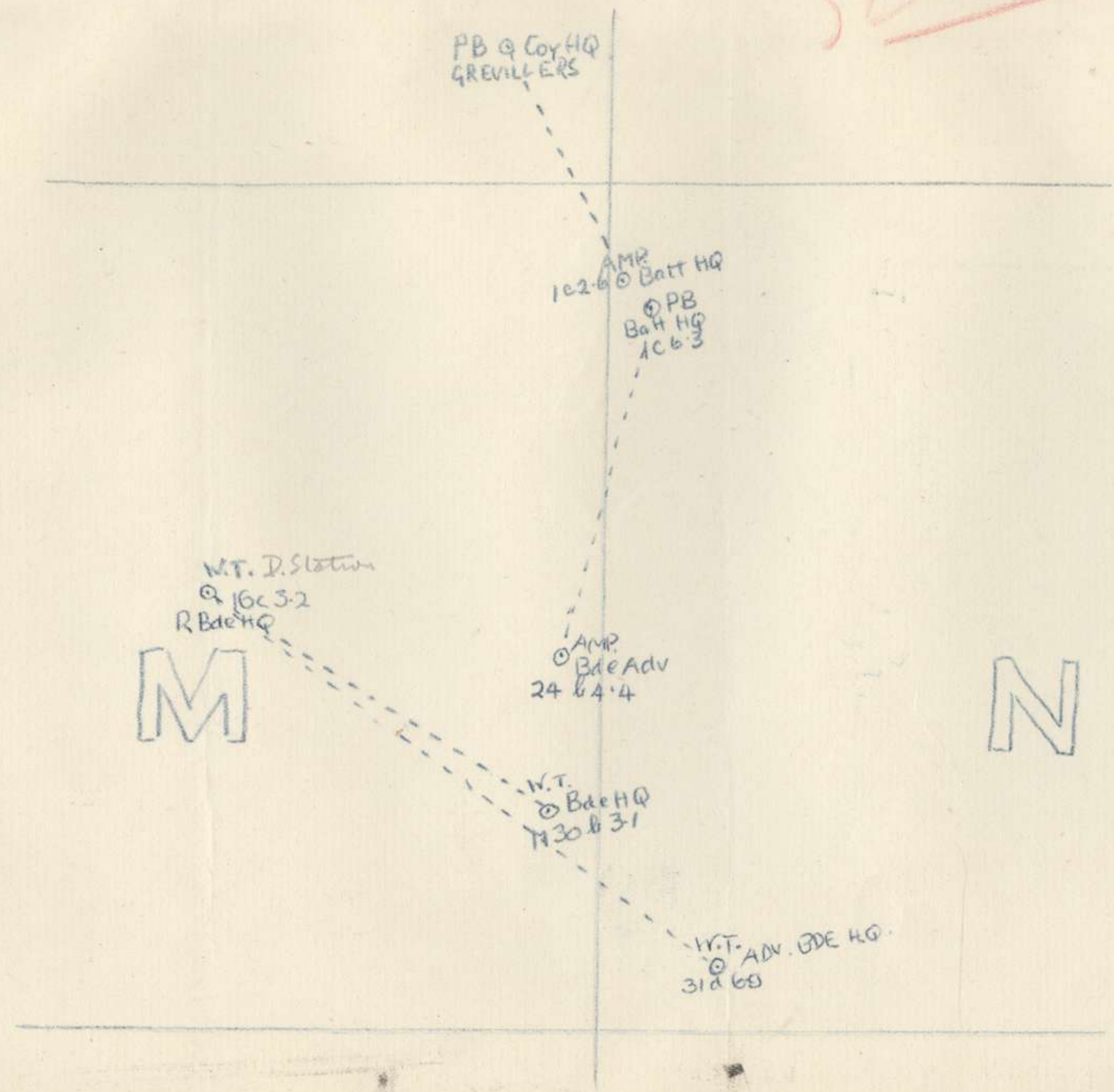
Lieut. Col. R.A.,

A.D. SIGNALS, I A.N.Z.A.C.

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| I ANZAC WIRELESS. | |
| No. | |
| Date | 16.3.17 |



AD Sig
1st ANZAC

Diagram of Station
Positions 15 6 30 PM

16.3.17

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"A" W.T.

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A. D. SIGNALS,

CORPS.

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No.

Date

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I Anzac Corps "G".
 2nd Australian Division.
 5th Australian Division.
 D.S. Signals, Fifth Army.
 War Diary.

Wireless positions 8 p.m. on 17-3-1917.

Corps Directing Station (Ü S) LE SANS M.18.c.3.2

Trench Sets

Right Division:-

Right Brigade (Ü V) M.27.d.9.4
 (being moved forward to-morrow to
 M.15.d.7.6).

Left Brigade (Ü N) M.30.b.3.1

Left Division Ü R (M.1.a.6.6)

17th March,

1917.

R. Robell

Lieut. Col. R.A.,

A.D. SIGNALS, I A.N.Z.A.C.

G

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⊙ PB ?
⊙ PB ?
AMP
⊙ BATHQ
GREVILLERS

W.T.
⊙ ADV Bde
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P.B.
⊙ BATHQ
1 c b 3

W.T.
⊙ D Station
27 c 4 0

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AMP
⊙ ADV Bde
24 b 4 4

W.T.
⊙ L Bde RDIV
30 b 3 1

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W.T.
⊙ Bde HQ
27 d 9 4

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| I ANZAC WIRELESS. | |
| No. | |
| Date | 17.3.17 |

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AD Signals AUO

Diagram of station
positions at 6.00 PM
today 17.3.17.

R. Wilkison Lt-
O.C. Wireless Sec-

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First ANZAC Corps,
17th March, 1917.

CCODE NAMES AND CODE CALLS.

1. The attached "List of code names and code calls" is issued to replace the "List of registered addresses and code calls" at present in use.
2. They will be taken in use at 12 noon March 23rd, at which hour all copies of the present "List of registered addresses and code calls" will be burnt.
3. They are being issued from corps headquarters on the scale of distribution of one copy to each unit to which a code name and code call is allotted, with copies to Fifth Army, flanking corps, and A. D. Signals.
The following method of issue is being followed:-
 - (a) all divisional units through divisional headquarters:
 - (b) corps troops and attached troops direct to units:
 - (c) heavy artillery units through the headquarters, H.A.
 - (d) army field artillery brigades and ammunition columns through headquarters R. A.The office to which they are issued from corps headquarters will be responsible that the further distribution is carried out and that the instructions contained in this letter are observed.
4. Complete instructions for the use of the code names and code calls are being issued under separate letters.
5. Please acknowledge receipt of lists on the form hereunder.-

R.H. Osborne. Cap^E

for

Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
First ANZAC Corps.

First ANZAC Corps.

SECRET.LIST OF CODE NAMES and CODE CALLS.Corps Headquarters, Corps Troops, and attached troops.

| <u>Unit</u> | <u>Code Call</u> | <u>Code Call</u> |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| First ANZAC Corps Headquarters | ACORN | D G |
| G.O.C. R.A., First ANZAC Corps | ARDENT | S C |
| First ANZAC Corps Heavy Artillery H.Q. | ABAFT | K F |
| <u>14th Heavy Artillery Group</u> | ADULT | N F |
| 24th Siege Battery | ADORN | P A |
| 42nd Siege Battery | ANNIE | Z J |
| 78th Siege Battery | ALFRED | M N |
| 88th Siege Battery | ALICE | D K |
| 34th Siege Battery | ALBERT | B C |
| 194th Siege Battery | ARTHUR | G J |
| 151st Siege Battery | ABSENT | E B |
| 87th Siege Battery | APRICOT | M Y |
| <u>23rd Heavy Artillery Group</u> - | AISLE | V C |
| 116th Heavy Battery | APRON | X U |
| 26th Heavy Battery | ARGUS | S J |
| 1/2nd Lanes. Heavy Battery | ANTIC | G A |
| 1/1st West Riding Heavy Battery | ARDATH | M B |
| 132nd Heavy Battery | ABJURE | D F |
| 53rd Siege Battery | AJAR | P O |
| 18th Siege Battery | ADAM | X C |
| Chief Engineer, First ANZAC Corps | ATTILA | E P |
| "K" Corps Signal Company | SPEED | P X |
| First ANZAC Corps Wireless Section | ASTIR | G M |
| First ANZAC Corps Mounted Troops | BOXER | V T |
| 13th Australian Light Horse Regiment | ARROW | X K |
| 1st ANZAC Cyclist Battalion | BRAVO | N H |
| 3rd Squadron R. F. C. | BIRTH | K M |
| R. F. C. Central Wireless Station | ARSNA | D O |
| No. 13 Balloon Company | FLINT | V P |
| No. 3 Balloon Section | BLAST | E Q |
| No. 4 Balloon Section | BEAST | M R |
| H.Q. "Q" Anti-Aircraft Battery | BENCH | D H |
| "K" Corps Ammunition Park | BREAD | S N |
| "K" Corps Siege Park | BONUS | Z R |
| "K" Corps Supply Column | FLAME | P N |
| 1st ANZAC Entrenching Battalion | FERN | Z A |
| 134th Army Troops Company, R. E. | FLUID | N D |
| 149th Army Troops Company, R. E. | FARM | B A |
| 577th Army Troops Company, R. E. | FIG | G W |
| "G" Sound Ranging Section | FISH | B L |
| 2nd Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Section | VIOLET | K B |
| Pigeon Loft, LAVIEVILLE | FLASK | D T |
| Pigeon Loft ALBERT Foundry | FANG | G S |
| Pigeon Loft ALBERT Chateau | FORK | B D |
| Pigeon Loft, Mobile | FROG | X V |
| 258th Tunnelling Company | BROWN | N U |
| First ANZAC Corps Light Railways | FOX | X S |

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SECRET.First ANZAC Corps.LIST OF CODE NAMES AND CODE CALLS.

Corps headquarters, corps troops, and attached troops (continued).

| <u>Unit</u> | <u>Code Name</u> | <u>Code Call</u> |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| 3rd (Army) Australian Field Artillery Bde H.Q. | COAL ... | K X |
| 7th Battery ... | MUSK ... | B O |
| 8th Battery ... | NAIL ... | P S |
| 9th Battery ... | SQUIB ... | N B |
| 103rd Howitzer Battery ... | BOARD ... | E K |
| 3rd (Army) Aust. Field Artillery Bde. Ammn. Col. | NEEDLE ... | Z V |
| 6th (Army) Aust. Field Artillery Bde. Headqrs. | DISC ... | P C |
| 16th Battery ... | MYRTLE ... | Z B |
| 17th Battery ... | NIGGER ... | K C |
| 18th Battery ... | SCARE ... | N J |
| 106th Howitzer Battery ... | GUARD ... | D W |
| 6th (Army) Aust. Field Artillery Bde. Ammn. Col. | WELL ... | B I |
| 12th (Army) Aust. Field Artillery Bde. H. Q. | MOUSE ... | N M |
| 45th Battery ... | DOVE ... | Z E |
| 46th Battery ... | NUGGETT .. | B Q |
| 47th Battery ... | MUTTON ... | K Y |
| 112th Howitzer Battery ... | PROXY ... | G Z |
| 12th (Army) Aust. Field Artillery Bde. Ammn. Col. | WICK ... | Py. |

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First ANZAC Corps.

LIST of I C C D E N A M E S and CODE CALLS.1st Australian Division.

| <u>Unit</u> | <u>Code Name</u> | <u>Code Call</u> |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| 1st Australian Divisional Headquarters | LACE | N O |
| 1st Australian Infantry Brigade H.Q. | LACK | G X |
| 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion | LADY | E S |
| 2nd Aust. Inf. Battalion | LAKE | S T |
| 3rd Aust. Inf. Battalion | LAMB | D L |
| 4th Aust. Inf. Battalion | LAMP | P R |
| 1st Aust. M.G. Company | LAND | V H |
| 1st Aust. L. T.M. Battery | LARD | M D |
| 2nd Australian Infantry Brigade H.Q. | LAWN | M S |
| 5th Aust. Inf. Battalion | LATH | D P |
| 6th Aust. Inf. Battalion | LEAF | E L |
| 7th Aust. Inf. Battalion | LILY | V K |
| 8th Aust. Inf. Battalion | LIME | Z C |
| 2nd Aust. M.G. Company | LINK | Z P |
| 2nd Aust. L. T.M. Battery | LION | M P |
| 3rd Australian Infantry Brigade H.Q. | LOCK | K N |
| 9th Aust. Inf. Battalion | LOIN | V R |
| 10th Aust. Inf. Battalion | LOOT | M J |
| 11th Aust. Inf. Battalion | LORD | X N |
| 12th Aust. Inf. Battalion | LOVE | Z H |
| 3rd Aust. M.G. Company | LUCK | D Q |
| 3rd Aust. L. T.M. Battery | LUNG | M I |
| 1st Australian Divisional Engineers | MOAT | B U |
| 1st Australian Divl. Signal Coy. | MONK | P K |
| 1st Australian Field Company | MOON | D N |
| 2nd Australian Field Company | MOSS | G V |
| 3rd Australian Field Company | PACK | S S |
| 1st Australian Pioneer Battalion | PATH | E X |
| 1st Australian Divisional Train | PEAK | P U |
| 1st Australian Field Ambulance | PEEL | X T |
| 2nd Australian Field Ambulance | PELT | V S |
| 3rd Australian Field Ambulance | PICK | E H |
| 1st Australian Mobile Veterinary Section | PLUG | M T |
| No.2 Australian Sanitary Section | POEM | K V |
| 1st Australian Div. Artillery Headquarters | BEST | V Q |
| 1st Australian Field Artillery Bde. | BEARD | B X |
| 1st Battery | BECK | S R |
| 2nd Battery | BEG | E C |
| 3rd Battery | BEAK | K O |
| 101st Battery | BELL | X F |
| 2nd Australian Field Artillery Bde. | BARREL | M L |
| 4th Battery | BALL | V F |
| 5th Battery | BAND | B R |
| 6th Battery | BACK | D A |
| 102nd Battery | BELAY | N Q |
| X/1/A Medium T.M. Battery | BUFF | D U |
| Y/1/A Medium T.M. Battery | BOTTLE | S D |
| Z/1/A Medium T.M. Battery | BOTTOM | G T |
| V/1/A Heavy T.M. Battery | BEACH | Z O |
| 1st Australian Divl. Ammunition Column | CANE | P G |

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SECRET.List of CODE NAMES & code calls.2nd Australian Division.

| <u>Unit</u> | <u>Code Name</u> | <u>Code Call</u> |
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| 2nd Australian Divisional Headquarters ... | JEWEL ... | P D |
| 5th Australian Infantry Brigade H. Q. ... | JAY ... | V O |
| 17th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | JACKAL ... | Z N |
| 18th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | JACKDAW ... | E J |
| 19th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | JAM ... | B T |
| 20th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | JELLY ... | N S |
| 5th Aust. M.G. Company ... | JOIST ... | P J |
| 5th Aust. L. T.M. Battery ... | SPARROW ... | S Y |
| 6th Australian Infantry Brigade H.Q. ... | QUAIL ... | M U |
| 21st Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | QUINCE ... | V X |
| 22nd Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | QUIET ... | B G |
| 23rd Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | QUILL ... | G O |
| 24th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | QUAD ... | P F |
| 6th Australian M.G. Company ... | QUART ... | G Y |
| 6th Australian L.T.M. Battery ... | BLOT ... | E U |
| 7th Australian Infantry Brigade H.Q. ... | POPPY ... | S W |
| 25th Austr Inf. Battalion ... | PEAR ... | X L |
| 26th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | PEACH ... | B Z |
| 27th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | PEPPER ... | D V |
| 28th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | PEN ... | K S |
| 7th Aust. M.G. Company ... | PLUM ... | V N |
| 7th Aust. L. T.M. Battery ... | DASH ... | P T |
| 2nd Australian Pioneer Battalion ... | PINE ... | G R |
| 2nd Australian Divisional Engineers ... | BUCK ... | G Q |
| 2nd Aust. Divl. Signal Company ... | BAY ... | E O |
| 5th Aust. Field Company ... | BOIL ... | K H |
| 6th Aust. Field Company ... | BLUFF ... | X I |
| 7th Aust. Field Company ... | BAIN ... | B W |
| 5th Australian Field Ambulance ... | BATH ... | V I |
| 6th Australian Field Ambulance ... | BOUGH ... | E D |
| 7th Australian Field Ambulance ... | BASIN ... | B V |
| 2nd Australian Divisional Train ... | BEAN ... | S U |
| No.1 Australian Sanitary Section ... | BUSH ... | P B |
| 2nd Australian Mobile Veterinary Section ... | BIRCH ... | G I |
| 2nd Australian Divisional Artillery Headquarters ... | MOTH ... | X Q |
| 4th Australian Field Artillery Brigade ... | MART ... | S K |
| 10th Battery ... | A/MART ... | E V |
| 11th Battery ... | B/MART ... | D Y |
| 12th Battery ... | C/MART ... | P H |
| 104th Howitzer Battery ... | D/MART ... | V M |
| 5th Australian Field Artillery Brigade ... | MASK ... | G F |
| 13th Battery ... | A/MASK ... | M O |
| 14th Battery ... | B/MASK ... | Z L |
| 15th Battery ... | C/MASK ... | K Z |
| 105th Howitzer Battery ... | D/MASK ... | N T |
| X/2/A Medium T.M. Battery ... | FIKE ... | X E |
| Y/2/A Medium T.M. Battery ... | PLAN ... | S Z |
| Z/2/A Medium T.M. Battery ... | MESH ... | B Y |
| V/2/A Heavy T.M. Battery ... | MATE ... | D C |
| 2nd Australian Divisional Ammunition Column ... | MIRE ... | E Z |

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LIST OF CODE NAMES AND CODE CALLS.

4th Australian Division.

| Unit | Code Name | Code Call |
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| 4th Australian Divisional Headquarters ... | DAB | G K |
| 4th Australian Infantry Brigade H.Q. ... | FACE | K F |
| 13th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | FACT | P W |
| 14th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | FAD | S Q |
| 15th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | FADE | V U |
| 16th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | FILE | X H |
| 4th Aust. M.G. Company ... | FALL | G N |
| 4th Aust. L. T.M. Battery ... | FAIR | S E |
| 12th Australian Infantry Brigade H.Q. ... | GABY | D Z |
| 45th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | GAFF | M A |
| 46th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | GAG | Z K |
| 47th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | GAGE | V G |
| 48th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | GAIN | G H |
| 12th Aust. M.G. Company ... | GAME | N P |
| 12th Aust. L. T.M. Battery ... | GATE | E Y |
| 13th Australian Infantry Brigade H.Q. ... | KATE | N W |
| 49th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | KALE | M C |
| 50th Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | KEEL | V L |
| 51st Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | KEEN | B P |
| 52nd Aust. Inf. Battalion ... | KEEP | M Z |
| 13th Aust. M.G. Company ... | KICK | Z F |
| 13th Aust. L. T.M. Battery ... | KEG | X P |
| 4th Australian Divisional Engineers H.Q. ... | DANK | P Q |
| 4th Aust. Divl. Signal Coy. ... | DARE | Z W |
| 4th Australian Field Company ... | DARK | G E |
| 12th Australian Field Company ... | DARN | M V |
| 13th Australian Field Company ... | DART | K R |
| 4th Australian Pioneer Battalion ... | DAMP | V A |
| 4th Australian Divisional Train ... | DACE | K G |
| 4th Australian Field Ambulance ... | DADO | S P |
| 12th Australian Field Ambulance ... | DAG | K A |
| 13th Australian Field Ambulance ... | DALE | D I |
| 4th Australian Mobile Veterinary Section ... | DATE | X R |
| No. 4 Australian Sanitary Section ... | DAME | G G |
| 4th Australian Divisional Artillery Headquarters | PILCHARD | S X |
| 10th Australian Field Artillery Brigade ... | PAPER | X Y |
| 37th Battery ... | PULP | D B |
| 38th Battery ... | PRINT | P V |
| 39th Battery ... | PUFF | V J |
| 110th Howitzer Battery ... | POND | E M |
| 11th Australian Field Artillery Brigade ... | PIOUS | G L |
| 41st Battery ... | PSALM | K T |
| 42nd Battery ... | PURGE | N Z |
| 43rd Battery ... | PURPLE | V Y |
| 111th Howitzer Battery ... | PROWL | M X |
| X/4/A Medium T.M. Battery ... | POPLAR | Z U |
| Y/4/A Medium T.M. Battery ... | POUT | X D |
| Z/4/A Medium T.M. Battery ... | PRATE | B H |
| V/4/A Heavy T.M. Battery ... | PAGE | S H |
| 4th Australian Divisional Ammunition Column | JURY | K L |

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SECRET.LIST OF CODE NAMES AND CODE CALLS.5th Australian Division.

| <u>Unit</u> | <u>Code Name</u> | <u>Code Call</u> |
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| 5th Australian Divisional Headquarters | TOOLS | K D |
| 8th Australian Infantry Brigade Headquarters | ACID | G P |
| 29th Aust. Inf. Battalion | ACTIVE | P L |
| 30th Aust. Inf. Battalion | ASKEW | X W |
| 31st Aust. Inf. Battalion | ARCH | E F |
| 32nd Aust. Inf. Battalion | AUGER | M H |
| 8th Aust. M.G. Company | AXES | B K |
| 8th Aust. L. T.M. Battery | AWLS | N X |
| 14th Australian Infantry Brigade Headquarters | BLOCK | B N |
| 53rd Aust. Inf. Battalion | BONE | V B |
| 54th Aust. Inf. Battalion | BUCKET | D M |
| 55th Aust. Inf. Battalion | BUFFER | M W |
| 56th Aust. Inf. Battalion | BUCKLE | Z D |
| 14th Aust. M.G. Company | BURNER | N C |
| 14th Aust. L. T.M. Battery | BUTTON | E G |
| 15th Australian Infantry Brigade Headquarters | BOOK | Z T |
| 57th Aust. Inf. Battalion | BILLET | N K |
| 58th Aust. Inf. Battalion | BINDER | M F |
| 59th Aust. Inf. Battalion | BLISS | B J |
| 60th Aust. Inf. Battalion | BRACKET | V Z |
| 15th Aust. M.G. Company | BEACH | G B |
| 15th Aust. L. T.M. Battery | BOBBIN | K U |
| 5th Australian Divisional Engineers Headquarters | COOK | G U |
| 5th Australian Divisional Signal Company | CHISEL | V D |
| 8th Australian Field Company | CANVAS | X Z |
| 14th Australian Field Company | CARD | M G |
| 15th Australian Field Company | CASK | E A |
| 5th Australian Pioneer Battalion | CHEST | E W |
| 5th Australian Divisional Train | CHALK | D E |
| 8th Australian Field Ambulance | CLOTH | E N |
| 14th Australian Field Ambulance | CLAMP | G C |
| 15th Australian Field Ambulance | CLUB | S I |
| 5th Australian Mobile Veterinary Section | COT | P I |
| No. 5 Australian Sanitary Section | COMB | X X |
| 5th Australian Divisional Artillery Headquarters | CRASH | D J |
| 13th Australian Field Artillery Brigade | CHEW | P Z |
| 49th Battery | A/CHEW | G D |
| 50th Battery | B/CHEW | S T |
| 51st Battery | C/CHEW | K W |
| 113th Howitzer Battery | D/CHEW | Z X |
| 14th Australian Field Artillery Brigade | CUBIC | N Y |
| 53rd Battery | A/CUBIC | X J |
| 54th Battery | B/CUBIC | V W |
| 55th Battery | C/CUBIC | M K |
| 114th Howitzer Battery | D/CUBIC | Z S |
| X/5/A Medium T.M. Battery | CLEVER | B S |
| Y/5/A Medium T.M. Battery | CUTTER | Z G |
| Z/5/A Medium T.M. Battery | CAPER | S V |
| V/5/A Heavy T.M. Battery | CHAFF | M E |
| 5th Australian Divisional Ammunition Column | CLAW | E R |

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SECRET.ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CODE NAMES.

| | <u>Code name</u> | | | <u>Unit</u> |
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| | ABAPT | ... | ... | First ANZAC Corps Heavy Arty. H.Q. |
| | ABJURE | ... | ... | 132nd Heavy Battery |
| | ABSENT | ... | ... | 151st Siege Battery |
| | ACID | ... | ... | 8th Australian Infantry Bde. H.Q. |
| | ACORN | ... | ... | First ANZAC Corps Headquarters |
| | ACTIVE | ... | ... | 29th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| | ADAM | ... | ... | 18th Siege Battery |
| | ADORN | ... | ... | 24th Siege Battery |
| | ADULT | ... | ... | 14th Heavy Artillery Group |
| | AISLE | ... | ... | 23rd Heavy Artillery Group |
| | AJAR | ... | ... | 53rd Siege Battery |
| | ALBERT | ... | ... | 34th Siege Battery |
| | ALFRED | ... | ... | 78th Siege Battery |
| | ALICE | ... | ... | 88th Siege Battery |
| | ANNIE | ... | ... | 42nd Siege Battery |
| | ANTIC | ... | ... | 1/2nd Lincs. Heavy Battery |
| | APRICOT | ... | ... | 87th Siege Battery |
| | APRON | ... | ... | 116th Heavy Battery |
| | ARCH | ... | ... | 31st Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| | ARDATH | ... | ... | 1/1st West Riding Heavy Battery |
| | ARDENT | ... | ... | G.O.C. R.A. First ANZAC Corps. |
| | ARENA | ... | ... | R.F.C. Central Wireless Station |
| | ARGUS | ... | ... | 26th Heavy Battery |
| | ARROW | ... | ... | 13th Aust. Light Horse Regiment |
| | ARTHUR | ... | ... | 194th Siege Battery |
| | ASKEW | ... | ... | 30th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| | ASTIR | ... | ... | 1st ANZAC Wireless Section |
| ATTILA | | ... | ... | Chief Engineer, First ANZAC Corps. |
| | AUGER | ... | ... | 32nd Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| | AWLS | ... | ... | 8th Aust. L. T.M. Battery |
| | AXES | ... | ... | 8th Aust. M.C. Company |
| | BACK | ... | ... | 6th Battery, Aust. Field Artillery |
| | BAIN | ... | ... | 7th Aust. Field Company |
| | BALL | ... | ... | 4th Battery, A. F. A. |
| BAND | | ... | ... | 5th Battery, A. F. A. |
| BARREL | | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. F. A. Brigade |
| BASIN | | ... | ... | 7th Aust. Field Ambulance |
| BATH | | ... | ... | 5th Aust. Field Ambulance |
| | BAY | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. |
| | BEACH | ... | ... | V/1/A Heavy T. M. Battery |
| | BEAK | ... | ... | 3rd Battery, A. F. A. |
| | BEAN | ... | ... | 2nd Australian Divl. Train |
| | BEARD | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Field Artillery Bde. |
| | BEAST | ... | ... | 4th Balloon Section |
| | BECK | ... | ... | 1st Battery, A. F. A. |
| | BEG | ... | ... | 2nd Battery, A. F. A. |
| | BELAY | ... | ... | 102nd Howitzer Battery, A. F. A. |
| | BELL | ... | ... | 101st Howitzer Battery, A. F. A. |
| | BENCH | ... | ... | H.Q. "Q" A.A. Battery |
| | BEST | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Divisional Artillery H.Q. |
| | BILLET | ... | ... | 57th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| | BINDER | ... | ... | 58th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| | BIRCH | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Mobile Vet. Section |
| | BIRTH | ... | ... | 3rd Squadron, R. F. C. |
| | BLAST | ... | ... | 3rd Balloon Section |
| | BLISS | ... | ... | 59th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| | BLOCK | ... | ... | 14th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. |
| | BLOT | ... | ... | 6th Aust. L. T.M. Battery |

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| BLUFF | ... | ... | 6th Australian Field Company |
| BOARD | ... | ... | 103rd Howitzer Battery, A. F. A. |
| BOBBIN | ... | ... | 15th Australian L.T.M. Battery |
| BOIL | ... | ... | 3rd Australian Field Company |
| BONE | ... | ... | 53rd Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| BONUS | ... | ... | 9th Corps Siege Park |
| BOOK | ... | ... | 15th Australian Infantry Bde. H.Q. |
| BOTTLE | ... | ... | Y/1/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| BOTTOM | ... | ... | Z/1/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| BOUGH | ... | ... | 6th Australian Field Ambulance |
| BOILER | ... | ... | First ANZAC Corps Mounted Troops |
| BRACKET | ... | ... | 60th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| BRAVO | ... | ... | 1st ANZAC Cyclist Battalion |
| BREAD | ... | ... | 9th Corps Ammunition Park |
| BROACH | ... | ... | 15th Aust. M.G. Company |
| BROWN | ... | ... | 258th Tunnelling Company |
| BUCK | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Divisional Engineers |
| BUCKET | ... | ... | 54th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| BUCKLE | ... | ... | 56th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| BUFF | ... | ... | X/5/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| BUFFER | ... | ... | 55th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| BURNER | ... | ... | 14th Aust. M.G. Company |
| BUSH | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Sanitary Section (2nd Aust. Div) |
| BUTTON | ... | ... | 14th Aust. L. T.M. Battery |
| CANE | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Divisional Ammunition Column |
| CANVAS | ... | ... | 8th Aust. Field Company |
| CAPER | ... | ... | Z/5/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| CARD | ... | ... | 14th Australian Field Company |
| CASK | ... | ... | 15th Australian Field Company |
| CHAFE | ... | ... | V/5/A Heavy T.M. Battery |
| CHALK | ... | ... | 5th Aust. Divisional Train |
| CHEST | ... | ... | 5th Aust. Pioneer Battalion |
| CHEW | ... | ... | 13th Aust. Field Artillery Brigade |
| A/CHEW | ... | ... | 49th Battery |
| B/CHEW | ... | ... | 50th Battery |
| C/CHEW | ... | ... | 51st Battery |
| D/CHEW | ... | ... | 11th Howitzer Battery |
| CHISEL | ... | ... | 5th Aust. Div. Signal Company |
| CLAMP | ... | ... | 14th Australian Field Ambulance |
| CLAW | ... | ... | 5th Australian Divisional Ammunition Col |
| CLEVER | ... | ... | X/5/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| CLOTH | ... | ... | 8th Australian Field Ambulance |
| CLUB | ... | ... | 15th Australian Field Ambulance |
| COAL | ... | ... | 3rd (Army) A.F.A. Brigade H.Q. |
| COMB | ... | ... | No. 5 Australian Sanitary Section |
| COOK | ... | ... | 5th Australian Divisional Engrs. H.Q. |
| COT | ... | ... | 5th Australian Mobile Vet. Section |
| GRASH | ... | ... | 5th Australian Divl. Artillery H.Q. |
| CUBIC | ... | ... | 14th Australian Field Artillery Bde. H.Q. |
| A/CUBIC | ... | ... | 53rd Battery |
| B/CUBIC | ... | ... | 54th Battery |
| C/CUBIC | ... | ... | 55th Battery |
| D/CUBIC | ... | ... | 11th Howitzer Battery |
| CUTTER | ... | ... | Y/5/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| DAB | ... | ... | 4th Australian Divisional Headquarters |
| DACE | ... | ... | 4th Australian Divisional Train |
| DADO | ... | ... | 4th Australian Field Ambulance |
| DAG | ... | ... | 12th Australian Field Ambulance |
| DALE | ... | ... | 13th Australian Field Ambulance |
| DAME | ... | ... | No. 4 Australian Sanitary Section |
| DAMP | ... | ... | 4th Australian Pioneer Battalion |

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| DANK | ... | ... | 4th Australian Divisional Engrs. H.Q. |
| DARE | ... | ... | 4th Australian Divl. Signal Company |
| DARK | ... | ... | 4th Australian Field Company |
| DARN | ... | ... | 12th Australian Field Company |
| DART | ... | ... | 13th Australian Field Company |
| DASH | ... | ... | 7th Aust. L. T.M. Battery |
| DATE | ... | ... | 4th Aust. Mobile Vet. Section |
| DISC | ... | ... | 6th (Army) A.F.A. Bde. H.Q. |
| FACE | ... | ... | 4th Australian Infantry Bde. H. Q. |
| FACT | ... | ... | 13th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| FAD | ... | ... | 14th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| FADE | ... | ... | 15th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| FAIR | ... | ... | 4th Aust. Light T.M. Battery |
| FAIL | ... | ... | 4th Aust. M.G. Company |
| FANG | ... | ... | Pigeon Loft ALBERT Foundry |
| FARM | ... | ... | 149th Army Troops Coy., R. E. |
| FERN | ... | ... | 1st ANZAC Entrenching Battalion |
| FIG | ... | ... | 577th Army Troops Coy., R. E. |
| FILE | ... | ... | 16th Battalion, Aust. Inf. |
| FISH | ... | ... | "F" Sound Ranging Section |
| FLAME | ... | ... | "K" Corps Supply Column |
| FLASK | ... | ... | Pigeon Loft LAVILLEVILLE |
| FLINT | ... | ... | No. 13 Balloon Company |
| FLUID | ... | ... | 134th Army Troops Company, R. E. |
| FOEK | ... | ... | Pigeon Loft ALBERT Chateau |
| FOX | ... | ... | 1st ANZAC Corps Light Railways |
| FROG | ... | ... | Pigeon Loft, Mobile. |
| GABY | ... | ... | 12th Australian Infantry Bde. H.Q. |
| GALT | ... | ... | 45th Battalion Aust Inf. |
| GAG | ... | ... | 46th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| GAGE | ... | ... | 47th Battalion Aust. Inf. |
| GAIN | ... | ... | 48th Battalion Aust. Inf. |
| GAME | ... | ... | 12th Aust. M.G. Company |
| GATE | ... | ... | 12th Aust. Light T.M. Battery |
| GUARD | ... | ... | 106th Howitzer Battery, A.F.A. |
| JACKALE | ... | ... | 17th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| JACKDAW | ... | ... | 18th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| JAM | ... | ... | 19th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| JAY | ... | ... | 5th Australian Infantry Bde. H. Q. |
| JELLY | ... | ... | 20th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| JEWEL | ... | ... | 2nd Australian Divl. Headquarters |
| JOIST | ... | ... | 5th Aust. M.G. Company |
| JURY | ... | ... | 4th Aust. Divl. Ammunition Column |
| KALE | ... | ... | 49th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| KATE | ... | ... | 13th Aust. Infantry Bde. Headquarters |
| KEEL | ... | ... | 50th Aust. Infantry Battalion |
| KEEN | ... | ... | 51st Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| KEEP | ... | ... | 52nd Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| KEG | ... | ... | 13th Aust. Light T.M. Battery |
| KICK | ... | ... | 13th Aust. M.G. Company |
| LAGE | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Divisional Headquarters |
| LACK | ... | ... | 1st Australian Infantry Brigade H.Q. |
| LADY | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion. |

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| LAKE | ... | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| LAMB | ... | ... | ... | 3rd Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| LAMP | ... | ... | ... | 4th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| LAND | ... | ... | ... | 1st Aust. M.G. Company |
| LARD | ... | ... | ... | 1st Aust. L. T.M. Battery |
| LATH | ... | ... | ... | 5th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| LAWN | ... | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Infantry Bde. Headquarters |
| LEAF | ... | ... | ... | 6th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| LILY | ... | ... | ... | 7th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| LENE | ... | ... | ... | 8th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| LINK | ... | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. M.G. Company |
| LION | ... | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. L. T.M. Battery |
| LOOK | ... | ... | ... | 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. Headquarters |
| LOIN | ... | ... | ... | 9th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| LOOT | ... | ... | ... | 10th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| LORD | ... | ... | ... | 11th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| LOVE | ... | ... | ... | 12th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| LUCK | ... | ... | ... | 3rd Aust. M.G. Company |
| LUNG | ... | ... | ... | 3rd Aust. L. T.M. Battery |
| MART | ... | ... | ... | 4th Aust. F. A. Bde. |
| A/MART | ... | ... | ... | 10th Battery |
| B/MART | ... | ... | ... | 11th Battery |
| C/MART | ... | ... | ... | 12th Battery |
| D/MART | ... | ... | ... | 104th Battery (H. witzer) |
| MASK | ... | ... | ... | 5th Aust. F. A. Bde. |
| A/MASK | ... | ... | ... | 13th Battery |
| B/MASK | ... | ... | ... | 14th Battery |
| C/MASK | ... | ... | ... | 15th Battery |
| D/MASK | ... | ... | ... | 105th Howitzer Battery |
| MATE | ... | ... | ... | V/2/A Heavy T.M. Battery |
| MESH | ... | ... | ... | Z/2/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| MIRE | ... | ... | ... | 2nd Australian Divl. Ammn. Column |
| MOAT | ... | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Divl. Engineers |
| MONK | ... | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Divl. Sig. Coy. |
| MOON | ... | ... | ... | 1st Australian Field Company |
| MOSS | ... | ... | ... | 2nd Australian Field Company |
| MOTH | ... | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Divl. Artillery H. Q. |
| MOUSE | ... | ... | ... | 12th (Army) A.F.A. Brigade H.Q. |
| MUSK | ... | ... | ... | 7th Battery, A.F.A. |
| MUTTON | ... | ... | ... | 47th Battery, A.F.A. |
| MYRLE | ... | ... | ... | 16th Battery, A.F.A. |
| NAIL | ... | ... | ... | 8th Battery, A.F.A. |
| NEEDLE | ... | ... | ... | 3rd (Army) A.F.A. Bde. Ammn. Column |
| NIGGER | ... | ... | ... | 17th Battery, A.F.A. |
| NUGGET | ... | ... | ... | 46th Battery, A.F.A. |
| PACK | ... | ... | ... | 3rd Australian Field Coy. |
| PAGE | ... | ... | ... | V/4/A Heavy T.M. Battery |
| PAPER | ... | ... | ... | 10th Aust. F. A. Brigade |
| PATH | ... | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Pioneer Battalion |
| PEACH | ... | ... | ... | 26th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| PEAK | ... | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Divisional Train |
| PEAR | ... | ... | ... | 25th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| PEEL | ... | ... | ... | 1st Australian Field Ambulance |
| PELT | ... | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Field Ambulance |
| PEN | ... | ... | ... | 28th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| PEPPER | ... | ... | ... | 27th Aust. Inf. Battalion |

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| PICK | ... | ... | ... | 3rd Aust. Field Ambulance |
| PIKE | ... | ... | ... | X/2/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| PILCHARD | ... | ... | ... | 4th Australian Divisional H.Q. |
| PINE | ... | ... | ... | 2nd Australian Pioneer Battalion |
| PIOUS | ... | ... | ... | 11th Australian Field Artillery Bde. |
| PLAN | ... | ... | ... | X/2/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| PLUG | ... | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Mobile Vet. Section |
| PLUM | ... | ... | ... | 7th Aust. M.G. Company |
| POEM | ... | ... | ... | No.2 Australian Sanitary Section (1st Australian Division) |
| POND | ... | ... | ... | 110th Howitzer Battery, A.F.A. |
| POPLAR | ... | ... | ... | X/4/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| POPPY | ... | ... | ... | 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade Headquarters |
| POUT | ... | ... | ... | Y/4/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| PRATE | ... | ... | ... | Z/4/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| PRINT | ... | ... | ... | 38th Battery, A. F. A. |
| PROWL | ... | ... | ... | 111th Howitzer Battery, A.F.A. |
| PROXY | ... | ... | ... | 112th Howitzer Battery, " |
| PSALM | ... | ... | ... | 41st Battery, A.F.A. |
| PUEF | ... | ... | ... | 39th Battery, A.T.A. |
| PULP | ... | ... | ... | 37th Battery, A.F.A. |
| PURGE | ... | ... | ... | 42nd Battery, A.F.A. |
| PURPLE | ... | ... | ... | 43rd Battery, A.F.A. |
| QUAD | ... | ... | ... | 24th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| QUAIL | ... | ... | ... | 6th Aust. Inf. Brigade H.Q. |
| QUART | ... | ... | ... | 6th Aust. M.G. Company |
| QUIET | ... | ... | ... | 22nd Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| QUILL | ... | ... | ... | 23rd Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| QUINCE | ... | ... | ... | 21st Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| SCARF | ... | ... | ... | 18th Battery, A. F. A. |
| SPARROW | ... | ... | ... | 5th Australian L.T.M. Battery |
| SPEED | ... | ... | ... | "K" Corps Signal Company |
| SQUIB | ... | ... | ... | 9th Battery, A.F.A. |
| TOOLS | ... | ... | ... | 5th Aust. Divisional Headquarters |
| VIOLET | ... | ... | ... | No.2 Anti-aircraft Searchlight Sect. |
| WELL | ... | ... | ... | 6th {Army} A.F.A. Bde. Ammu.Col. |
| WICK | ... | ... | ... | 12th {Army} A.F.A. Bde. Ammu.Col. |

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SECRET.ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CODE CALLS.

| <u>Code Call</u> | <u>Unit</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| B A | 149th Army Troops Coy., R.E. |
| B B | |
| B C | 34th Siege Battery |
| B D | Pigeon Loft ALBERT Chateau |
| B E | |
| B F | |
| B G | 22nd Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| B H | Z/4/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| B I | 6th (Army) A.F.A. Bde. Ammn. Col. |
| B J | 59th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| B K | 8th Aust. F.G. Company |
| B L | "G" Sound Ranging Section |
| B M | |
| B N | 14th Aust. Infantry Bde. H.Q. |
| B O | 7th Battery, A. F. A. |
| B P | 51st Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| B Q | 46th Battery, A.F.A. |
| B R | 5th Battery, A. F. A. |
| B S | X/F/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| B T | 19th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| B U | 1st Aust. Div. Eng. H.Q. |
| B V | 7th Aust. Field Ambulance |
| B W | 7th Aust. Field Company |
| B X | 1st Aust. F. A. Brigade |
| B Y | Z/2/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| B Z | 26th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| D A | 6th Battery, A. F. A. |
| D B | 37th Battery, A. F. A. |
| D C | V/2/A Heavy T.M. Battery |
| D D | |
| D E | 5th Aust. Divl. Train |
| D F | 132nd Heavy Battery |
| D G | 1st ANZAC Corps H.Q. |
| D H | "Q" Anti-aircraft Battery |
| D I | 13th Aust. Field Ambulance |
| D J | 5th Aust. Div. Artillery H.Q. |
| D K | 88th Siege Battery |
| D L | 3rd Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| D M | 54th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| D N | 1st Aust. Field Company |
| D O | R.E.C. Central Wireless Station |
| D P | 5th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| D Q | 3rd Aust. M. G. Company |
| D R | |
| D S | |
| D T | Pigeon Loft, LAVIEVILLE |
| D U | X/1/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| D V | 27th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| D W | 106th Howitzer Battery |
| D X | |
| D Y | 11th Battery A. F. A. |
| D Z | 12th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. |

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| E A | ... | ... | 15th Australian Field Coy. |
| E B | ... | ... | 151st Siege Battery |
| E C | ... | ... | 2nd Battery, A. F. A. |
| E D | ... | ... | 6th Australian Field Amb. |
| E E | ... | ... | ----- |
| E F | ... | ... | 31st Australian Infantry Battln. |
| E G | ... | ... | 14th Aust. Light T. M. Battery |
| E H | ... | ... | 3rd Aust. Field Ambulance |
| E I | ... | ... | ----- |
| E J | ... | ... | 18th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| E K | ... | ... | 103rd Howitzer Battery, A.F.A. |
| E L | ... | ... | 6th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| E M | ... | ... | 110th Howitzer Battery, A.F.A. |
| E N | ... | ... | 8th Australian Field Amb. |
| E O | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Company |
| E P | ... | ... | C.E. First ANZAC Corps |
| E Q | ... | ... | No.3 Balloon Section |
| E R | ... | ... | 5th Aust. Div. Ammunition Col. |
| E S | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| E T | ... | ... | ----- |
| E U | ... | ... | 6th Aust. Light T.M. Battery |
| E V | ... | ... | 10th Battery, A. F. A. |
| E W | ... | ... | 5th Aust. Pioneer Battalion |
| E X | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Pioneer Battalion |
| E Y | ... | ... | 12th Aust. L.T.M. Battery |
| E Z | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Divl. Amm. Col. |
| G A | ... | ... | 1/2nd Lancs. Heavy Battery |
| G B | ... | ... | 15th Aust. M.G. Company |
| G C | ... | ... | 14th Aust. Field Ambulance |
| G D | ... | ... | 49th Battery, A. F. A. |
| G E | ... | ... | 4th Australian Field Coy. |
| G F | ... | ... | 5th Australian F.A. Brigade |
| G G | ... | ... | 4th Australian Sanitary Section |
| G H | ... | ... | 48th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| G I | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Mobile Vety. Section |
| G J | ... | ... | 194th Siege Battery |
| G K | ... | ... | 4th Aust. Divl. Headquarters |
| G L | ... | ... | 11th Aust. F. A. Brigade |
| G M | ... | ... | First ANZAC Corps Wireless Section |
| G N | ... | ... | 4th Aust. M.G. Company |
| G O | ... | ... | 23rd Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| G P | ... | ... | 8th Aust. Inf. Bde. Headquarters |
| G Q | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Divisional Engrs. |
| G R | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Pioneer Battalion |
| G S | ... | ... | Pigeon Loft ALBERT Foundry |
| G T | ... | ... | Z/1/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| G U | ... | ... | 5th Aust. Divl. Engrs. H.Q. |
| G V | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Field Company |
| G W | ... | ... | 577th Army Troops Coy., R.E. |
| G X | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. Headquarters |
| G Y | ... | ... | 6th Aust. M.G. Company |
| G Z | ... | ... | 112th Howitzer Battery, A. F. A. |

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|-----|-----|-----|--|
| K A | ... | ... | 12th Australian Field Ambulance |
| K B | ... | ... | 2nd Anti-aircraft Searchlight Section |
| K C | ... | ... | 17th Battery, A. F. A. |
| K D | ... | ... | 5th Australian Divl. Headquarters |
| K E | ... | ... | |
| K F | ... | ... | First ANZAC Corps Heavy Artillery H.Q. |
| K G | ... | ... | 4th Australian Divisional Train |
| K H | ... | ... | 5th Australian Field Company |
| K I | ... | ... | |
| K J | ... | ... | |
| K K | ... | ... | ----- |
| K L | ... | ... | 4th Aust. Divl. Ammunition Column |
| K M | ... | ... | 3rd Squadron, R.F.C. |
| K N | ... | ... | 3rd Aust. Inf. Brigade Headquarters |
| K O | ... | ... | 3rd Battery, A. F. A. |
| K P | ... | ... | 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. Headquarters |
| K Q | ... | ... | ----- |
| K R | ... | ... | 13th Australian Field Coy. |
| K S | ... | ... | 28th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| K T | ... | ... | 41st Battery, A. F. A. |
| K U | ... | ... | 15th Aust. Light T.M. Battery |
| K V | ... | ... | No.2 Aust. Sanitary Section (1/Aust.Div) |
| K W | ... | ... | 51st Battery, A. F. A. |
| K X | ... | ... | 3rd (Army) Aust. F. A. Brigade |
| K Y | ... | ... | 47th Battery, A. F. A. |
| K Z | ... | ... | 15th Battery, A. F. A. |
| M A | ... | ... | 45th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| M B | ... | ... | 1/1st West Riding Heavy. Battery |
| M C | ... | ... | 49th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| M D | ... | ... | 1st Aust. L. T.M. Battery |
| M E | ... | ... | V/5/A Heavy T.M. Battery |
| M F | ... | ... | 58th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| M G | ... | ... | 14th Australian Field Coy. |
| M H | ... | ... | 32nd Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| M I | ... | ... | 3rd Aust. Light T.M. Battery |
| M J | ... | ... | 10th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| M K | ... | ... | 55th Battery, A. F. A. |
| M L | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. F. A. Brigade |
| M M | ... | ... | ----- |
| M N | ... | ... | 78th Siege Battery |
| M O | ... | ... | 13th Battery, A. F. A. |
| M P | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Light T.M. Battery |
| M Q | ... | ... | ----- |
| M R | ... | ... | No.4 Balloon Section |
| M S | ... | ... | 2nd Australian Inf. Bde. Headquarters |
| M T | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Mobile Vety. Section |
| M U | ... | ... | 6th Aust. Inf. Bde. Headquarters |
| M V | ... | ... | 12th Australian Field Company |
| M W | ... | ... | 55th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| M X | ... | ... | 111th Howitzer Battery, A. F. A. |
| M Y | ... | ... | 87th Siege Battery |
| M Z | ... | ... | 52nd Aust. Inf. Battalion |

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| N A | ... | ... | ----- |
| N B | ... | ... | 9th Battery, A.F.A. |
| N C | ... | ... | 14th Aust. M.G. Company |
| N D | ... | ... | 134th Army Troops Coy., R. E. |
| N E | ... | ... | |
| N F | ... | ... | 14th Heavy Artillery Group |
| N G | ... | ... | |
| N H | ... | ... | 1st ANZAC Cyclist Battalion |
| N I | ... | ... | |
| N J | ... | ... | 18th Battery A. F. A. |
| N K | ... | ... | 57th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| N L | ... | ... | |
| N M | ... | ... | 12th (Army) Brigade, A. F. A. |
| N N | ... | ... | ----- |
| N O | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Divisional Headquarters |
| N P | ... | ... | 12th Aust. M. G. Coy. |
| N Q | ... | ... | 102nd Howitzer Battery, A. F. A. |
| N R | ... | ... | ----- |
| N S | ... | ... | 20th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| N T | ... | ... | 105th Howitzer Battery, Aust. F. A. |
| N U | ... | ... | 258th Tunnelling Coy., R. E. |
| N V | ... | ... | ----- |
| N W | ... | ... | 13th Aust. Inf. Bde. Headquarters |
| N X | ... | ... | 8th Aust. Light T.M. Battery |
| N Y | ... | ... | 14th Aust. Field Artillery Brigade |
| N Z | ... | ... | 42nd Battery, Aust. F. A. |
| P A | ... | ... | 24th Siege Battery |
| P B | ... | ... | No.1 Aust. Sanitary Section (2/Aust. Div) |
| P C | ... | ... | 6th (Army) Aust. F.A. Bde. H.Q. |
| P D | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Divisional Headquarters |
| P E | ... | ... | |
| P F | ... | ... | 24th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| P G | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Divisional Ammn. Column |
| P H | ... | ... | 12th Battery, Aust. F. A. |
| P I | ... | ... | 5th Aust. Mobile Vety. Section |
| P J | ... | ... | 5th Aust. M.G. Company |
| P K | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Divl. Sig. Company |
| P L | ... | ... | 29th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| P M | ... | ... | ----- |
| P N | ... | ... | "K" Corps Supply Column |
| P O | ... | ... | 53rd Siege Battery |
| P P | ... | ... | ----- |
| P Q | ... | ... | 4th Aust. Divisional Engr. H.Q. |
| P R | ... | ... | 4th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| P S | ... | ... | 8th Battery, Aust. F. A. |
| P T | ... | ... | 7th Aust. Light T.M. Battery |
| P U | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Div. Train |
| P V | ... | ... | 38th Battery, Aust. F. A. |
| P W | ... | ... | 13th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| P X | ... | ... | "K" Corps Signal Coy. |
| P Y | ... | ... | 12th (Army) Aust. F.A. Bde. Ammn. Col. |
| P Z | ... | ... | 13th Aust. F. A. Bde. |

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| Code call | | | | Unit |
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| S A | ... | ... | ... | ----- |
| S B | ... | ... | ... | ----- |
| S C | ... | ... | ... | GOC. R. A., First ANZAC Corps |
| S D | ... | ... | ... | Y/1/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| S E | ... | ... | ... | 4th Aust. Light T.M. Battery |
| S F | ... | ... | ... | ----- |
| S G | | ... | ... | ----- |
| S H | | ... | ... | V/4/A Heavy T.M. Battery |
| S I | ... | ... | ... | 15th Australian Field Amb. |
| S J | ... | ... | ... | 26th Heavy Battery |
| S K | ... | ... | ... | 4th Aust. F.A. Bde. . |
| S L | ... | ... | ... | 50th Battery, Aust. F. A. |
| S M | ... | ... | ... | ----- |
| S N | | ... | ... | "K" Corps Ammunition Park |
| S O | | ... | ... | ----- |
| S P | ... | ... | ... | 4th Aust. Field Ambulance |
| S Q | ... | ... | ... | 14th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| S R | ... | ... | ... | 1st Battery, Aust. F. A. |
| S S | ... | ... | ... | 3rd Aust. Field Company |
| S T | ... | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| S U | ... | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Divl. Train |
| S V | ... | ... | ... | Z/5/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| S W | ... | ... | ... | 7th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. |
| S X | ... | ... | ... | 4th Aust. Divl. Artillery H.Q. |
| S Y | ... | ... | ... | 5th Aust. Light T.M. Battery |
| S Z | ... | ... | ... | Y/2/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| V A | ... | ... | ... | 4th Aust. Pioneer Battalion |
| V B | | ... | ... | 53rd Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| V C | ... | ... | ... | 23rd H. A. Group |
| V D | ... | ... | ... | 5th Aust. Div. Signal Coy. |
| V E | ... | ... | ... | ----- |
| V F | ... | ... | ... | 4th Battery, A. F. A. |
| V G | ... | ... | ... | 47th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| V H | ... | ... | ... | 1st Aust. M.G. Company |
| V I | ... | ... | ... | 5th Aust. Field Ambulance |
| V J | ... | ... | ... | 39th Battery, Aust. F. A. |
| V K | ... | ... | ... | 7th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| V L | ... | ... | ... | 50th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| V M | | ... | ... | 104th Howitzer Battery, A. F. A. |
| V N | ... | ... | ... | 7th Aust. M.G. Company |
| V O | ... | ... | ... | 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. Headquarters |
| V P | ... | ... | ... | 13th Balloon Company |
| V Q | ... | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Divl. Artillery H.Q. |
| V R | ... | ... | ... | 9th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| V S | ... | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Field Ambulance |
| V T | ... | ... | ... | 1st ANZAC Corps Mounted Troops |
| V U | ... | ... | ... | 15th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| V V | ... | ... | ... | ----- |
| V W | ... | ... | ... | 54th Battery, Aust. F. A. |
| V X | ... | ... | ... | 21st Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| V Y | ... | ... | ... | 43rd Battery, Aust. F. A. |
| V Z | ... | ... | ... | 60th Aust. Inf. Battalion. |

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| X A | ... | ... | ... | 18th Siege Battery |
| X B | ... | ... | ... | Y/4/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| X C | ... | ... | ... | Y/2/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| X D | ... | ... | ... | 101st Battery, (Howtz) Aust. F.A. |
| X E | ... | ... | ... | 16th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| X F | ... | ... | ... | 6th Aust. Field Coy |
| X G | ... | ... | ... | 53rd Battery, A. F. A. |
| X H | ... | ... | ... | 13th Aust. Light Horse Regt. |
| X I | ... | ... | ... | 25th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| X J | ... | ... | ... | 11th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| X K | ... | ... | ... | 13th Aust. Light T.M. Battery |
| X L | ... | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. Divl. Artillery H.Q. |
| X M | ... | ... | ... | 4th Aust. Mobile Vety. Section |
| X N | ... | ... | ... | 1st ANZAC Light Railways |
| X O | ... | ... | ... | 1st Aust. Field Ambulance |
| X P | ... | ... | ... | 116th Heavy Battery |
| X Q | ... | ... | ... | Mobile Pigeon Post |
| X R | ... | ... | ... | 30th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| X S | ... | ... | ... | 5th Aust. Sanitary Section |
| X T | ... | ... | ... | 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade |
| X U | ... | ... | ... | 8th Australian Field Company |
| X V | ... | ... | ... | |
| X W | ... | ... | ... | |
| X X | ... | ... | ... | |
| X Y | ... | ... | ... | |
| X Z | ... | ... | ... | |
| Z A | ... | ... | ... | 1st ANZAC Entrenching Battalion |
| Z B | ... | ... | ... | 16th Battery, Aust. F. A. |
| Z C | ... | ... | ... | 8th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| Z D | ... | ... | ... | 56th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| Z E | ... | ... | ... | 45th Battery, Aust. F. A. |
| Z F | ... | ... | ... | 13th Aust. M. G. Company |
| Z G | ... | ... | ... | Y/5/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| Z H | ... | ... | ... | 12th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| Z I | ... | ... | ... | 42nd Siege Battery |
| Z J | ... | ... | ... | 46th Aust. Infantry Battalion |
| Z K | ... | ... | ... | 14th Battery, Aust. F. A. |
| Z L | ... | ... | ... | 17th Aust. Inf. Battalion |
| Z M | ... | ... | ... | V/1/A Heavy T.M. Battery |
| Z N | ... | ... | ... | 2nd Aust. M.G. Company |
| Z O | ... | ... | ... | "K" Corps Siege Park |
| Z P | ... | ... | ... | 114th Howitzer Battery, Aust. F.A. |
| Z Q | ... | ... | ... | 15th Aust. Inf. Bde. Headquarters |
| Z R | ... | ... | ... | X/4/A Medium T.M. Battery |
| Z S | ... | ... | ... | 3rd (Army) Aust. F.A. Bde. Ammn. |
| Z T | ... | ... | ... | 4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. (Column) |
| Z U | ... | ... | ... | 113th Howitzer Battery, Aust. F.A. |
| Z V | ... | ... | ... | |
| Z W | ... | ... | ... | |
| Z X | ... | ... | ... | |
| Z Y | ... | ... | ... | |
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19th March, 1917.

CODE NAMES AND CODE CALLS.

With reference to this office letter G.43/59 of the 17th instant, on the subject of code names and code calls.

Code calls for infantry companies will consist of the battalion code call followed by the letter of the company and separated from it by an oblique stroke, e.g. code call of "A" company, 1st Australian Infantry Battalion, will be "E S/A".

Similarly the code call for a battery o.p., will be the code call of the battery followed by the letter "O" and separated from it by an oblique stroke. In the case of battery having more than one o.p. the letters following the oblique stroke will be "OA", "OB", etc.

Code calls for calls of squadrons of cavalry and companies of cyclists will be allotted on the same system as for companies of infantry battalions.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Sd. R.H.OSBORNE, Captain,
for Brigadier-General,
General Staff, I ANZAC CORPS.

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| A. D. SIGNALS, | |
| Anzac CORPS. | |
| No. | T. 955. |
| Date. | 26/3/17 |

O. i/c "A" Wireless Section.

B.A.B. TRENCH CODE No.1

For the present letter groups will not be used.

The following correction in the figure groups
will be used throughout the Fifth Army from midnight 22nd
23rd March, 1917 -

J plus 200.

ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

19th March,

1917.



Lieut. Col. R.A.,

A.D.SIGNALS, I A.N.Z.A.C.

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G. 188/1/237

First Anzac Corps,

19th March, 1917.

1st Australian Division.
 2nd Australian Division.
 4th Australian Division.
 5th Australian Division.
 B.G.R.A.
 Corps Mounted Troops.
 G.O.C. R.A.

A.D. Signals)
 "A") for information.
 "Q")

CORPS SIGNAL SCHOOL.

With reference to First ANZAC G.188/1/237,
 dated 15th March -

The course at the above school ordered to
 commence on 26th March is postponed until further
 notice.

The instructors detailed from divisional
 signal companies under First ANZAC G.188/1/231 of
 13th instant will not be required to join until
 further notice.

Sd. P.L.HOWELL PRICE, Captain,
 for Brigadier-General,
 General Staff,
 First Anzac Corps.

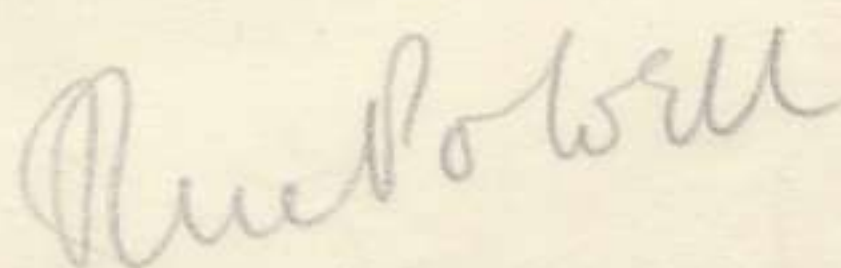
D.D. Signals, Fifth Army.
 O.C. "K" Corps Signal Company.
 Lieut. G.A. Blackwell, R.E.
 War Diary. ✓

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| A. D. SIGNALS, | |
| Anzac CORPS. | |
| No. | T. 957. |
| Date | 20/3/17. |

For your information, please.

20th March,

1917.



Lieut. Col. R.A.,

A.D. SIGNALS, 1 ANZAC CORPS.

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| A. D. SIGNALS, | |
| Anzac CORPS. | |
| No. | 1963 |
| Date | 20/3/17 |

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D.D. Signals,
Fifth Army.

I have to report the following new routes completed:-

From Bernafay 5th Division (R.A.) to S.18.D.2.2 (R.C.)

24 wires.

From M.26.C.3.2 (S.) to Army Route on Albert - Bapaume Road.

16 wires.

20th March,
1917.

W. Robb

Lieut. Col. R.A.
A.D. Signals, I Anzac Corps.

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Appendix 50
Army Form C 2121

Army Form C.2121
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message _____

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|--|------------|----|----------|--------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--|
| Prefix | Code | m. | Words | Charge | This message is on a/c of: | Recd. at..... | m. | |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | | | | | | Service. | Date..... | |
| | | | Sent | | | | From | |
| | | | At..... | | | By | | |
| | | | To | | | | | |
| | | | By | | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | By | | |

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|----|--------------------------------|
| TO | 2nd, 5th, 4th, 1st Aust. Divs. |
| | B.G.H.A. |

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|------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number. | Day of Month. | In reply to Number. | AAA |
| * G. 209 | 20/3 | | |

Issue instructions to all units under your command that telegraph poles in area vacated by enemy must not be interfered with or removed for any purpose except under instructions from Signal Officers.

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| From | | | |
| Place | 1st Anzac | | |
| Time | 16.00 | | |
| <i>The above may be forwarded as now corrected.</i> | | (Z) Sd. R.H.OSBORNE, Capt.G.S. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. | |
| Censor. | | | |

* This line should be erased if not required.
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I Anzac Corps "G".
2nd Australian Division.
5th Australian Division.
D.D. Signals, Fifth Army.
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| A. D. SIGNALS, | |
| ANZAC CORPS. | |
| No. | T. 964 |
| Date. | 21/3/1917. |

POSITIONS of WIRELESS STATIONS 6 p.m. 20/3/17.

Corps Directing Station Ü S H.15.c.2.5

Trench Set U V Fremicourt, 15th Brigade.

U T H.11.d.central, 14th Brigade.

U N Bapaume, 8th Brigade.

U R N.1.a.6.6, 5th Brigade.

All above in touch with Army Directing Station Ü B
at Courcellette.

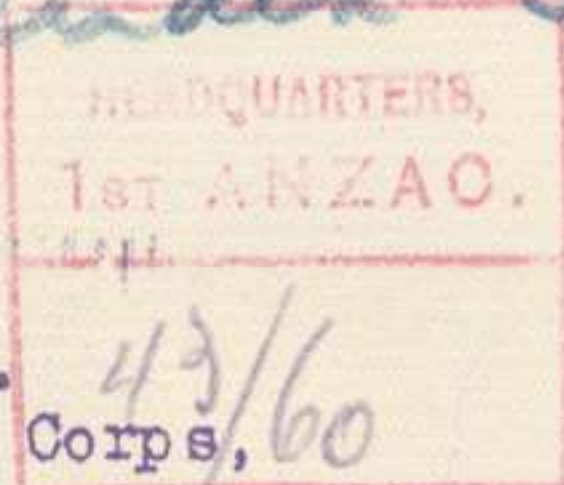
Trench Set U U has been withdrawn from M.27.c.4.0.

21st March,
1917.

R. A. Bell

Lieut. Col. R.A.,
A.D. SIGNALS, I ANZAC CORPS.

Appendix 51

G.
First ANZAC Corps,

19th March, 1917.

1. General Staff Circular No. 60 is issued herewith.
2. It is being issued from corps headquarters on the scale of distribution of one copy to each unit to which a code name and code call is allotted. In addition 15 extra copies to each division and 30 extra copies to the A.D. Signals for issue in the future if necessary to miscellaneous signal detachments.
3. The following method of issue is being followed:-
 - (a) to all divisional units through divisional headquarters:
 - (b) direct to corps troops and attached troops:
 - (c) to heavy artillery units through headquarters H. A.:
 - (d) to army field artillery brigades and ammunition columns through headquarters R. A.
4. The office to which they are issued from corps headquarters will be responsible that the further distribution is carried out.

R.H. Osborne Capt

for Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
First ANZAC Corps.

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First ANZAC Corps,
19th March, 1917.

GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No.60.

Precautions to be taken to prevent information being
given to the enemy by the transmission of messages.

1. Under instructions from G. H. Q. the following rules governing the use of STATION, POSITION and CODE CALLS, and the precautions to be observed in the use of signalling communications near the front, will in future be enforced.

(1) Position calls - Every signal and telephone office within a zone of 3,000 yards from any part of the front line (which zone is dangerous for the interception of messages by the enemy), or which has a direct circuit to a signal or telephone office within the above zone, will have allotted to it a call which will be termed its POSITION CALL. Position calls consist of two letters followed by a numeral, and are issued by army through corps staff. The position call is a call allotted to an office in a particular position; it will never be changed and will never be used for a position other than that to which it has been allotted by the army. The allotted position call will be fixed up as a notice in the office, e.g., "Your call is 'SZ.3'", and this notice will not be removed when the office is handed over from one unit to another.

If a new office is established in the danger zone, or which has a direct circuit to an office in the danger zone, application will at once be made to corps through the usual channel for a position call to be allotted to it. The application will give the designation of the office, and the map square and co-ordinate.

Position calls will be used for the address "to" and "from" in all messages passing within the danger zone whether sent by telegraph, buzzer or telephone.

The position call is sufficient to indicate the unit to which a signal office is allotted. Thus - the "position call" for a signal office at battalion headquarters might be "SZ.6". No matter what battalion is there, the battalion to whom the office is allotted will be addressed simply as "SZ.6", and thus no indication will be given to the enemy when units change.

Similarly the artillery observing officer in an o.p. whose position call is "SW.3" will be addressed simply as "SW.3".

If the telegram is to go to a unit other than that to which the signal office is allotted, but which is also served by the office "SZ.6", say for instance to a trench mortar battery whose code name is "MARY", the telegram should be addressed "T.M. Battery SZ.6", or "MARY SZ.6". The address "from" must, as in address "to", be as far as possible a "position call" supplemented when necessary by code name. The office of origin which is filled in on the top of the form by an operator sending the message must invariably be a "position call".

Position calls will be used for all signal messages transmitted by wireless or power buzzer.

The use of position calls also applies to telephone offices and exchanges in the danger zone. A telephone exchange in the danger zone must never be asked "Put me through to (name of unit in clear)". The request should be "Put me through to (position call)".

Similarly a telephone office or exchange within the danger zone, calling a telephone office, must never say "Is that" or "are you there (name of unit in clear)". The call must always be for the position call of the office required.

1. (i) (contd.) - The position calls for all offices with which an office normally has to communicate must be known to the staffs, and it is only with these offices that communication should be allowed.

The term "office" includes all observation posts, also wireless, power buzzer, and amplifier stations.

N. B. - In this corps area POSITION CALLS are temporarily in abeyance.

(ii) Every unit has allotted to it:-

(a) Its STATION CALL, as laid down in Training Manual Signalling: Appendix I:

(b) A TWO-LETTER CODE CALL, issued by corps staff.

(c) A CODE NAME, issued by corps staff.

(iii) Station calls - The station call is for use as a signal call between signal offices both of which are outside the danger zone. This call will be used in such cases by the operator for filling in the "office of origin" on the top of the message form. The station call must never be allowed to go forward or to emanate from an office in the danger zone.

(iv) Code calls - The two-letter code call will be used -

(a) for communicating with contact aeroplanes on all occasions;

(b) in lieu of position calls when for any reason it is necessary to put the use of position calls into abeyance. Orders as to the latter will be issued by corps staff

(v) Code names - Code names are for use in referring to units in the text of messages.

2. Writing and censoring of messages. It is necessary to distinguish between a message to be sent:-

(i) from or to offices both of which are outside the danger zone;

(ii) from or to offices both in the danger zone. or one of which is

Reference (i): the address "from" and "to" is to be in clear. Code names for units will as far as possible be used in the text, which will otherwise be in clear.

Reference (ii): it is not possible to lay down rules to cover all messages, as this must depend on what sort of instruments are being used on the circuit. The guiding principle is that in so far as is practicable the commander to whom a signal office in the danger zone, or working to an office in the danger zone, is allotted is responsible for having every message for transmission in the danger zone censored, and the necessary coding inserted in the message. The B.A.F. Code will be used for this purpose. Messages for transmission by buzzer or telephone will always be encoded, and signal offices in direct communication with other offices in the danger zone will not accept for transmission by these methods into the danger zone any messages which are not in code and signed by an officer who will be responsible for their contents. Fullerphones cannot be overheard by the enemy. Where installed they may be used for sending by key any message in clear. They are no protection in the case of spoken messages.

Arrangements

2. (contd.) - Arrangements must be made for the censoring of messages received by wire in clear from offices outside the danger zone addressed to offices inside the danger zone. It will probably be best to forward such messages by hand from the nearest office outside the danger zone.

Any messages which have to be forwarded by wire (except by Fullerphone on key) must be encoded before they enter the danger zone.

In the case of an office outside the danger zone having to transmit a message originating from an office in the danger zone to another office outside the danger zone, the necessary decoding will be done before the message is transmitted. The position calls (or code calls if used in lieu) in office of origin and address "to" and "from" will be decoded before transmission, the station call being substituted in the office of origin. This is particularly necessary in the case of messages addressed to offices on the lines of communication where the local codes and cyphers are not known, and where failure to have the messages decoded leads to delay and unnecessary correspondence.

Detailed instructions regarding the procedure to be adopted for encoding and decoding will be added locally to the card of instructions posted up in the signal office concerned: vide para 4 below.

3. Instructions regarding the use of telephone and buzzer in the danger zone.

(i) All circuits must be truly metallic.

(ii) Only urgent official matters will be dealt with through the telephone or by buzzer. Communications which are not urgent will be sent by hand. Operation orders should always be sent by hand if time permits.

(iii) Private conversations on the telephone are forbidden. It is mainly through such conversations that valuable information reaches the enemy.

(iv) Speech is always preferable to buzzing; the latter should only be used for special reasons.

(v) Conversations on the telephone, other than those necessary for the technical working of the telephone system, will be restricted to officers and to n.c.o.'s. to whom for the time being permission to use the telephone has been given.

(vi) All telephone conversations which may be of the slightest use to the enemy will be in code.

(vii) Any officer, n.c.o., or man who engages in conversation by means of the telephone or buzzer, and refers to matters which if overheard by the enemy would be to the latter's advantage, will be tried by court-martial.

4. Cards embodying the above instructions are being issued, and one will be placed in every telephone and signal office in corps and division areas. A space is left at the foot of the card for the addition of any amendments or local instructions (vide para 2.)

5. In circumstances of urgency the above precautions may be disregarded on the personal responsibility of the officer commanding on the spot. He will, however, be required to justify his action.

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6. Commanders will be held responsible that disciplinary action is immediately taken against any individual infringing these regulations.

R.H. Osborne C.E.

for

Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
First ANZAC Corps.

Instructions Regarding Communication by Buzzer or Telephone in the Dangerous Zone.

NOTE.—All Instruments within 3,000 yards of the Front Line are in the Danger Zone. Any Instrument, other than the above, when in direct communication with an Instrument in the Danger Zone, must be regarded as coming, for the time being, within this zone as far as the precautions to be taken are concerned.

1. All circuits must be truly metallic.
2. Only urgent official matters will be dealt with through the telephone. Communications which are not urgent will be sent by hand. Operation orders should always be sent by hand if time permits.
Private conversations are forbidden. It is mainly through such conversations that valuable information reaches the enemy.
3. Speech is always preferable to buzzing; the latter should only be used for special reasons.
4. Conversations on the telephone other than those necessary for the technical working of the telephone system will be restricted to officers.
All telephone conversations which may be of the slightest use to the enemy will be in code.
All messages will be in code and will be signed by an officer who will be personally responsible for their contents.
Names of units are not to be mentioned in telephone conversation or messages.
"Position calls" should be used in the address to and from in messages, and "code names" should be used in the text of messages, and in telephone conversations.
When the "position call" is not known to the station sending a message, "code names" may be used in the addresses.
5. Armies will arrange for the issue and frequent change of code names for all formations and units. The issue of such names may be decentralised, as in trench warfare a wide distribution of any one code is not necessary.
6. Codes will be issued under Army arrangements for use with all telephone instruments. They should remain with the instrument when reliefs take place. Codes should be simple and should consist of words and phrases normally used in the course of operations. Map co-ordinates or figures may be filled in in clear. Codes should be changed at least once a month. As an alternative a simple key-word cypher may be used, but the key must be changed frequently.
7. Signal offices in direct communication with other offices in the danger zone will not accept for transmission into the danger zone any messages which are not in code.
8. A copy of these instructions will be hung up at every telephone in Corps and Divisional areas.
9. The above regulations apply to the Artillery equally with other arms of the service.
10. **Any officer, N.C.O. or man, who engages in conversation by means of the telephone or buzzer and refers to matters which, if overheard by the enemy, would be to the latter's advantage, will be tried by Court-Martial.**
11. In circumstances of urgency the above precautions may be disregarded on the personal responsibility of the Officer Commanding on the spot. He will, however, be required to justify his action.

NOTE.—Fullerphones cannot be overheard by the enemy. Where installed, they may be used for sending by key any message in clear. They are no protection in the case of spoken messages.

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"A" FORM. *Appendix 52*
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. Army Form C.2121
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message _____

| | | | | | | |
|--|------------|----|-----------|--------|--|-----------------|
| Prefix | Code | m. | Words | Charge | This message is on a/c of: Service. From By | Recd. at.....m. |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | | | Sent | | | Date..... |
| | | | At.....m. | | | |
| | | | To..... | | | |
| | | | By..... | | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | |

TO { *DD Lys 5 Army*

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number. | Day of Month. | In reply to Number. | AAA |
| * <i>RV 546</i> | <i>20</i> | | |

Report States Route of 12
pairs G.I. wire runs from
SAPIGNIES to H 12 a 27 AAA
All other telegraph and
telephone circuits appear
to have been systematically
destroyed

| | | |
|-------|-----------|-------------------|
| From | <i>17</i> | <i>AD Lys AUS</i> |
| Place | | |
| Time | | |

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *H. W. & V.*
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.

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D.D.Signals,
Fifth Army.

W. of

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| A.D. SIGNALS, |
| Anzac CORPS |
| T. 967 |
| 21/3/17 |

I have to report the following route
completed:-

SIXTH AVENUE "X" to BAZENTIN-le-PETIT "BZ"

24 wires.

R. A. Bell

21st March,
1917.

Lieut. Col. R.A.,
A.D.SIGNALS, I ANZAC CORPS.

G. 198/74.

First ANZAC Corps,
21st March, 1917.

GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No. 61.

SUBJECT - Trench Wireless Sets.

1. Attention is drawn to S.S. 141 - (Secret) "Notes on Wireless". In this pamphlet are adequate descriptions of the wireless sets in use, and instructions regarding their employment which should be studied by all concerned. The responsibilities of the commanders of sectors in defensive warfare, and of commanders of units to whom sets are allotted in the offensive, are clearly laid down in this pamphlet.
2. The corps commander desires that more attention be paid to the alternative means of communication provided by wireless.
3. In order to keep operators in practice, and to ensure an efficient standard of co-operation between wireless and other portions of the signal service, at least four messages per day will be sent from each trench wireless set installed. This can be done by duplicating messages sent over the wire, or by providing special messages to be sent by wireless. The signal officer of the formation or unit under which the wireless set is working will be responsible for ensuring that sufficient messages are handed in for transmission by this means.
4. (i) With each wireless sub-section (of which there is one for each division) there are two trench sets. A WILSON set is available under the orders of the A.D. Signals as a corps directing station for these trench sets. The position of the directing station is determined by A.D. Signals, who will keep divisional commanders informed of its location. The directing station is generally placed at a divisional headquarters, or at some point from which line communications are suitable and reliable.
- (ii) The trench sets (see page 14 of pamphlet) will be distributed by the A.D. Signals after consultation with divisional commanders, by whom each set will be allotted to a definite unit or headquarters.
- (iii) The listening sets will be installed when and where necessary, under arrangements made by the A.D. Signals, and information regarding their location will only be communicated to such persons to whom cognizance is absolutely necessary.
- (iv) With each wireless sub-section there are two amplifiers and six power-buzzers. These will be allotted to units by A.D. Signals after consultation with divisional commanders.
5. The personnel with the corps wireless section comprises eight interpreter-operators and four line men for the listening sets. With each sub-section there are six operators for the trench sets and four amplifier operators. The power-buzzers will be operated by the squads of regimental signallers specially detailed for the purpose, under general Staff Circular No. 56 of 14th March, 1917.
6. The establishment of personnel allowed does not admit of the whole of the apparatus mentioned above being installed simultaneously, as frequent relief of the operators is essential. For a corps of four divisions, four trench sets are generally the maximum number kept installed in the line. The operators of the wireless and amplifier sets are interchangeable, however, and an increase in the number of trench sets installed means a reduction in the number of amplifiers that can be put out, *vice versa*. The numbers of each to be installed are decided by the A.D. Signals, in accordance with circumstances. *And*
7. It is desirable to select the positions of power-buzzers, amplifiers and wireless sets so as to form a continuous chain of communication. Three power-buzzers can work to one amplifier, and if the latter is located at the position of a trench wireless set, a link is obtained, and economy of operating personnel also effected. The possibilities of doing this /are, however,

are, however, limited by the range of the instruments.

Again, the "listening set" already installed may be utilised as an amplifier for receiving messages from a power-buzzer, and economy of an amplifier effected.

8. In addition to the above, with army headquarters a high-power long-range lorry wireless set is installed, which can receive messages from all the trench sets on the army front should the latter get out of touch with their directing station.

9. Technical instructions for the working of wireless sets on the corps front will be issued by the corps wireless officer.

R.H. Osborne Capt.

for Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
First ANZAC Corps.

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Appendix 55
Army Form C.2121
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message

| | | | | | | | |
|--|------|---------------|-----------------------------|---|---|----------|--|
| Prefix | Code | m. | Words | Charge | This message is on a/c of: Service. From By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | Recd. at | |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | | | Sent | | | Date | |
| | | | At | | | | |
| | | | To | | | | |
| | | | By | | | | |
| TO | | | 2nd Aust Div SIGS AYB | | | | |
| Sender's Number. | | Day of Month. | | In reply to Number. | | AAA | |
| * RP549 | | 21 | | | | | |
| One wireless trench set placed at disposal 7 Bde HQ and will join there tomorrow morning AAA addressed 2 Aust Div repeated signals AYB | | | | | | | |
| From | | AD Signals | | | | | |
| Place | | 1 Amzac Corps | | | | | |
| Time | | | | | | | |
| The above may be forwarded as now corrected. | | | | (Z) | | | |
| Censor. | | | | Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. | | | |
| * This line should be erased if not required. | | | | | | | |
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"B" Form.

Army Form C 2122.
(In pads of 150).

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No. of Message.....

| | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Prefix <i>YHB</i> | Code <i>ho</i> | m. | Received At <i>1.13</i> m. | Sent At <i>4.10</i> m. | Office Stamp. |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | | | Words. | From <i>eat</i> | To <i>AYB</i> |
| | | | By <i>har</i> | By <i>Smad</i> | |

| | | | | |
|----|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| TO | <i>Sigms</i> | <i>2nd</i> | <i>Anzac</i> | <i>Div</i> |
|----|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Sender's Number <i>Env 6</i> | Day of Month <i>21</i> | In reply to Number | AAA |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------|

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|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>For</i> | <i>your</i> | <i>information</i> | <i>location of</i> |
| <i>and</i> | <i>code</i> | <i>calls</i> | <i>of 62nd</i> |
| <i>Div</i> | <i>and</i> | <i>Bde</i> | <i>62 Div</i> |
| <i>BF</i> | <i>025D</i> | <i>185</i> | <i>Bde By</i> |
| <i>R4A2-1</i> | <i>186</i> | <i>Bde</i> | <i>BV 913B5-5</i> |
| <i>187</i> | <i>Bde</i> | <i>BI</i> | <i>R7C 7.3</i> |
| <i>aaa</i> | <i>Will you</i> | <i>have</i> | <i>location</i> |
| <i>and</i> | <i>code</i> | <i>calls</i> | <i>of your</i> |
| <i>Div</i> | <i>urgent</i> | | |

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|-------|-----------------------|
| From | <i>Sigms 62nd Div</i> |
| Place | |
| Time | <i>12.20 pm</i> |

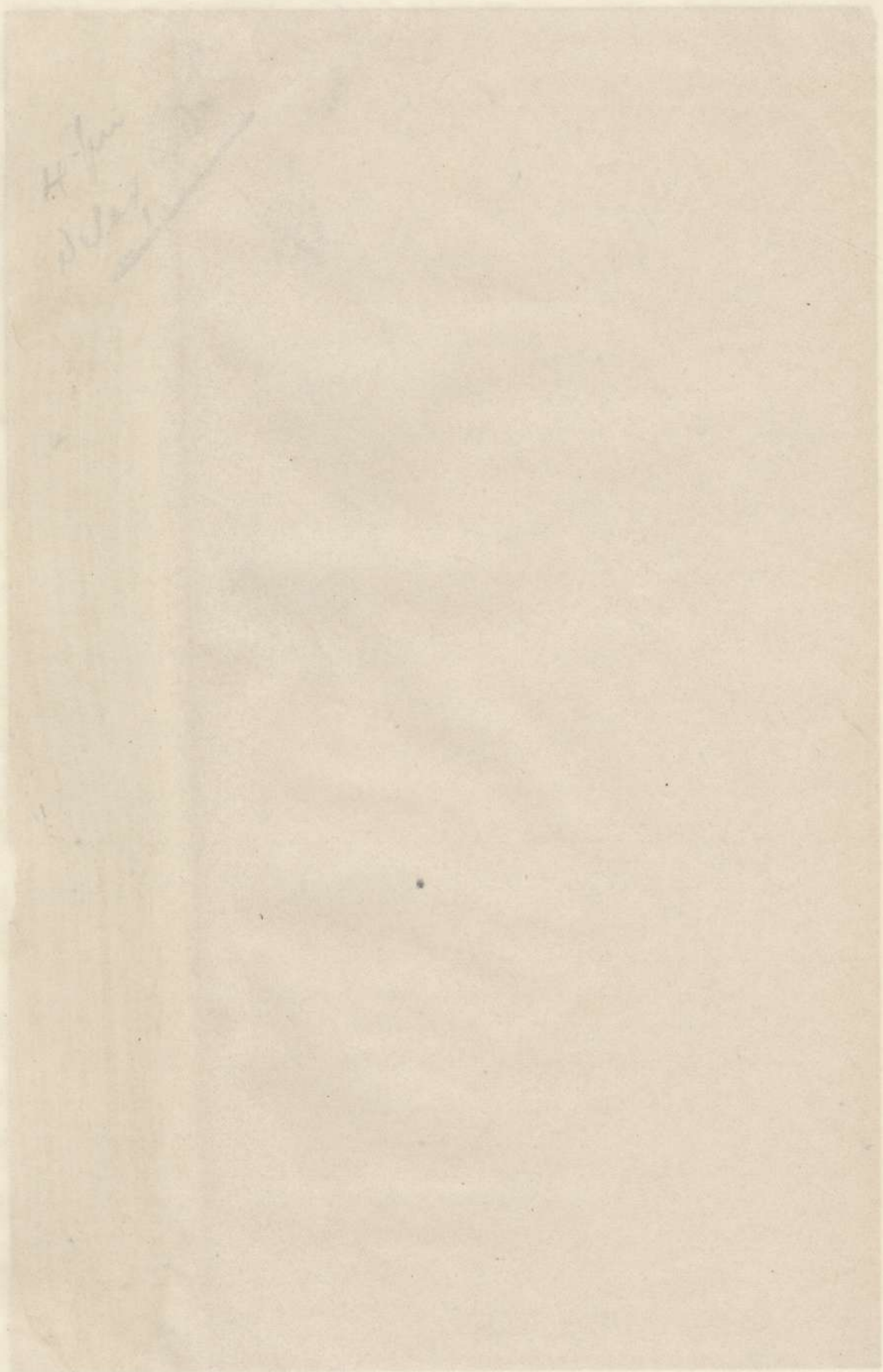
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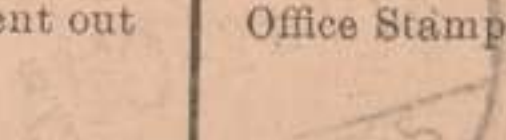
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| "A" Form. | | | | Army Form C.2121 (in pads of 100). | |
| MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. | | | | No. of Message | |
| Prefix | Code | m. | Words | Charge | |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | | | This message is on a/c of: | | Recd. at |
| | | | Sent | | Date |
| | | | At | | From |
| | | | To | | By |
| | | | By | | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") |
| TO { DD Sigs 5 Army | | | | | |
| Sender's Number. | | Day of Month. | | In reply to Number. | |
| * P 548 | | 21 | | AAA | |
| Please see message SM 6 | | | | | |
| Coded M D P M transmitted | | | | | |
| through your office from | | | | | |
| Sigs 62nd Div AAA | | | | | |
| As this I consider this | | | | | |
| information should not pass | | | | | |
| over wire and holding same | | | | | |
| up pending your instructions | | | | | |
| From | | | | | |
| Place | | | | | |
| Time | | | | | |
| The above may be forwarded as now corrected. | | | | | |
| (Z) | | | | | |
| Censor. | | | | | |
| Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name. | | | | | |
| * This line should be erased if not required. | | | | | |
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"C" Form (Original).

Army Form C. 2123.
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No. of Message.....

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|---|
| Prefix <i>in</i> Code <i>ch</i> Words <i>19</i> | Received | Sent, or sent out | Office Stamp. |
| £ s. d. | From <i>Car</i> | At <i>Car</i> m. |  |
| Charges to collect | By <i>Car</i> | To <i>Car</i> | |
| Service Instructions. | | By <i>Car</i> | |
| Handed in at <i>Car</i> | | Office <i>Car</i> m. | Received <i>Car</i> m. |

TO

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

FROM

PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.

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D.D. Signals,

Fifth Army.

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|---------------|----------|
| A.D. SIGNALS, | |
| Anglo-CORPS. | |
| No. | 1.973. |
| Date. | 23-3-17. |

I have to report the following routes dismantled:-
From "V" Villa Wood to "E" 8 wires, hop pole.

From Villa Station, "C" to Villa Wood, "V", 8 wires.
hop pole.

R. R. R. R. R.

23rd March,

1917.

Lieut. Col. R.A.,

A.D. SIGNALS, I A.N.Z.A.C.

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| A.D. SIGNALS, | |
| ANZAC CORPS. | |
| No. | T. 971 |
| Date | 23/3/17. |

O.C. 1st Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 2nd Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 4th Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 5th Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 I Anzac Corps "G" (for information).
 War Diary. ✓

 A large number of priority telegrams have recently passed through this office emanating from units or individuals unauthorized to use priority franking, and in no case has the text of such messages contained matter of tactical urgency.

The list of officers entitled to frank priority messages referred to in G.R.O. 142 is laid down in Appendix I Extract from General Routine Orders, Part 1, (Green book), and a copy of this list should be furnished to all signal offices. Attention is drawn to F.S. Regulations Part 1, Section 18, para. 3.

If a message is handed in at any Signal Office franked priority by an "unauthorized" officer, the attention of the latter will be drawn to the regulations on the subject. If the sender insists on the message being sent priority, the message will be so sent, but the signal officer in charge of the formation at whose office the message is handed in will bring the message to the notice of his staff.

It is the duty of signal officers and signal office staff to take all possible steps to prevent irregular messages passing through their offices.

R. F. Bell

23rd March,
 1917.

Lieut. Col. R.A.,
 A.D. SIGNALS, I A.N.Z.A.C.

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"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Army Form C.3171
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| Sent | | | | | Date |
| At | | | | | From |
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| By | | | | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | |

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| Sender's Number. | Day of Month. | In reply to Number. | AAA |
| <i>Ad 124</i> | <i>24</i> | | |

Following from FIFTH ARMY begins *aaa*
British Armies in France will
adopt Summer time at 11 pm
on 24th instant *aaa* At that
moment clocks will be advanced
one hour and 11 pm will
become 12 midnight *aaa*
acknowledge.

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| From | Place | Time |
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The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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| TO | SIGS AYA | SIGS AYE | SIGS AQA | WAR DIARY ✓ |
| | SIGS AYB | SIGS AUO | SIGS FT. | |
| | SIGS AYD | SIGS MN. | SIGNAL MASTER AUO. | |

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| Sender's Number. | Day of Month. | In reply to Number. | |
| * R P 562 | 24th - 3-17 | | AAA |

British Armies in France have been ordered
to adopt Summer Time at 11 p.m. to-day AAA
At that moment all signal office clocks
will be advanced one hour and 11 p.m. will
become 12 midnight AAA
Addressed Sigs Anzac Corps and all Divs and
Corps signal offices AAA Acknowledge.

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| From | A.D.SIGS | |
| Place | AUO | |
| Time | 3 p.m. | |
| The above may be forwarded as now corrected. | | (Z) |
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| A.D. SIGNALS, | |
| ANZAC CORPS. | |
| No. | T. 974 |
| Date. | 24/3/17. |

O.C. 1st Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 2nd Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 4th Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 5th Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. "K" Army Corps Signal Company.
 O.C. Corps Mounted Troops.
 O.C. 13th Australian Light Horse Regiment,
 (for information).

O's. C. Divisional Signal Companies will be responsible for supply of necessary pigeons and equipment to the squadrons of the 13th A.L.H. Regiment working with their divisions in front line.

Arrangements should be made with the O.C. Squadron for him to apply to the nearest Brigade Signal Officer of the Division for the pigeons he requires.

O.C. Divisional Signal Company will include pigeons for the A.L.H. Squadron in his daily demand from Corps and arrange to supply same and equipment to A.L.H. Squadron through brigade signal officer concerned.

R. R. Bell

24th March,

Lieut. Col. R.A.,

1917.

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| A.D. SIGNALS, | |
| ANZAC CORPS. | |
| No. | T.975 |
| Date | 24/3/17. |

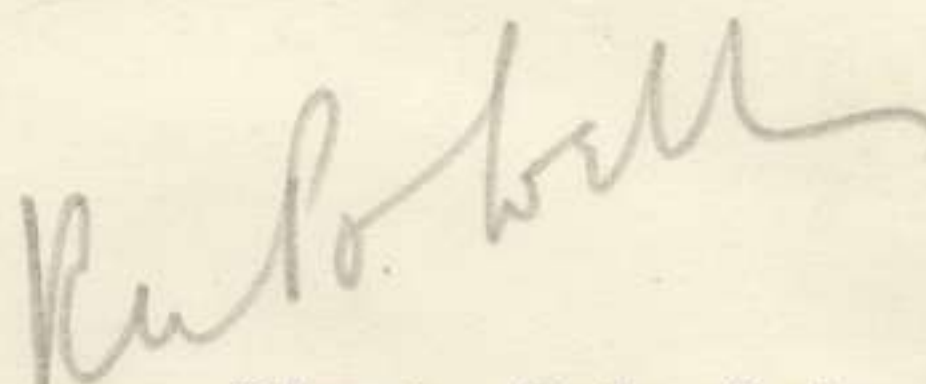
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O.C. 1st Australian Divisional Signal Company.
O.C. 2nd Australian Divisional Signal Company.
O.C. 4th Australian Divisional Signal Company.
O.C. 5th Australian Divisional Signal Company.

Will you please take steps to see that
all battalion signal officers are instructed as
regards their duties and responsibilities in the
case of Trench Wireless Sets allotted to Battalions,
as laid down in "Notes on Wireless" pamphlet
S.S.141 dated February, 1917.

24th March,

1917.



Lieut. Col. R.A.,

A.D.SIGNALS, I A.N.Z.A.C.

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D.D. Signals,
Fifth Army.

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| A.D. SIGNALS, | |
| Angai CORPS. | |
| No. | T. 981. |
| Date | 25/3/17. |

I have to report the following routes completed:-
From "R" (M.27.c.4.2) to "S" (M.26.c.5.4) 16 wires hop-pole route.

Route dismantled:-
From "BZ" (S.8.c.6.8) to "X" (S.1.c.4.2) 4 pairs hop-pole route.

25th March,
1917.

R. B. Well

Lieut. Col. R.A.,
A.D. SIGNALS, I A.N.Z.A.C.

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D.D.Signals,

Fifth Army.

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| A.D. SIGNALS, | |
| ANZAC CORPS. | |
| No. | T.985 |
| Date | 26/3/17. |

I have to report as follows:-

New route completed from "MS" (N.27.d.9.4) to N.11.b.1.4

12 wires hop pole route.

Also:-

From Bapaume, end of open route (H.26.d.4.3) to AQA (H.26.d.1.6)

12 wires hop-pole route.

26th March,

1917.

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WT UR
① 13 Bde
126 1.9

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I ANZAC
WIRELESS.

No.

Date 29.3.17.

WT US
① Station
H 15 c 2.5

WT UV
① 14 Bde
125 & 66

WT UN
① 8th Bde
H 33 a 4.6

WT UT
① 7.5th Div
H 11 c 9.9

H I
N O

A D Lys
1st Anzac

Diagram station positions
all wireless 6.00 PM. today
29.3.17.

Richardson
OC. Warcliff
1st Anzac

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| A.D. SIGNALS, | |
| Angac CORPS. | |
| No. | T. 995. |
| Date. | 31/3/17. |

O.C. "K" Corps Signal Company.

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Following letters have been allotted to
junction poles:-

Junction opposite new AUC = W B

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| Martinpuich and | } | = C L |
| Courcellette Junctions | | |
| (M.25.d.8.7) | | |

Courcellette Junction pole = C T
(R.2.4.c)

Bapaume (H.26.d.3.2) = B A

AURC (Avesnes) . . . = A V

Biefvillers = B F

Bihucourt = B I

Route sections between these points will be
lettered accordingly.

The main 24-wire route, N. side Albert-Bapaume
road between Courcellette junction pole and Bapaume,
will be known as CL - BA.

The route on S. side of road between these
points will be known as CL - BA (B).

Present Pozieres test point is being abolished.

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A.D. SIGNALS, I A.N.Z.A.C.

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57 c Wood

W.T. UR
 13 Bde
 12 a 1.9

WT US
 Station
 H152.5

W.T. UR
 14 Bde
 125 b 66

W.T. UR
 8 Bde
 H33 a 4.6

H I
 N O

SECRET

W.T. UR
 15 Bde
 N24 c 9.7

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| I ANZAC WIRELESS. | |
| No. | |
| Date | 30.3.17 |

A.D Signals AVO

Diagram of wireless stations
 to 6.00 PM 10th May 30.3.17

Russel Pinon
 O.C. Wireless.

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| A. D. SIGNALS, | |
| Anzac CORPS. | |
| No. | 7. 993. |
| Date | 31/3/17. |

I Anzac Corps "G".
 4th Australian Division.
 5th Australian Division.
 D.D. Signals, Fifth Army.
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Position of Wireless stations 6 p.m. 30/3/17.

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------|-----|------------|
| U S | Directing Station | ... | H.15.c.2.5 |
| U T | 15th Brigade | ... | N.24.c.9.7 |
| U V | 14th Brigade | ... | I.25.b.6.6 |
| U N | 8th Brigade | ... | H.33.a.4.6 |
| U R | 13th Brigade | ... | I.2.a.1.9. |

R. A. Bell

30th March,

1917.

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A.D. SIGNALS,
ANZAC. CORPS.

No. T. 1000

Date 31/3/17.

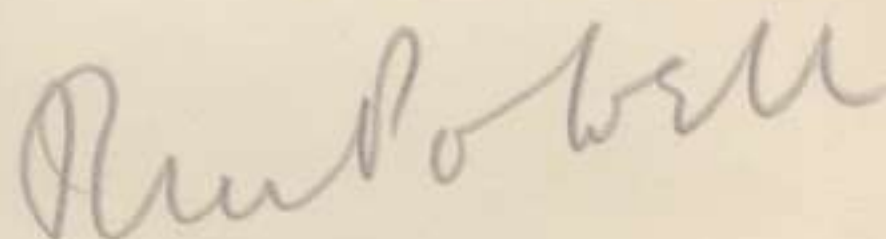
O.C. "K" Corps Signal Company.
D.D.Signals, Fifth Army, (for information).
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Please arrange to close Quarry Signal Office
(OWE) telegraph and telephone as soon as possible.

The L. of C. operators and instrument
at Quarry Office to be returned to D.D.Signals, Fifth
Army.

Please notify completion.

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A.D. SIGNALS.

ANZAC CORPS.

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D.D. Signals, Fifth Army.

O.C. "K" Army Corps Signal Company.
(for information).

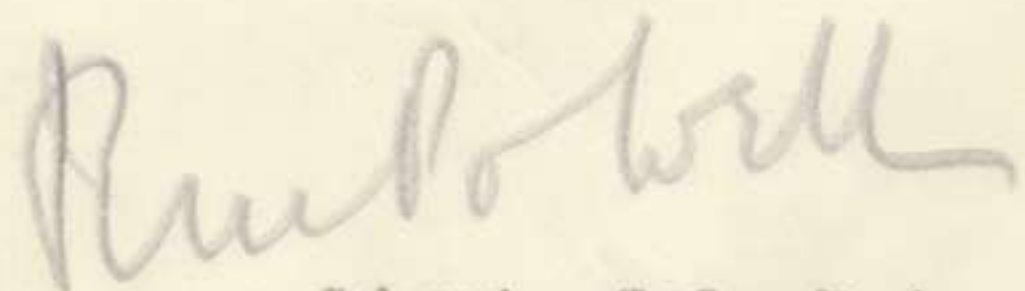
- A. In order to bring Anzac Reinforcement camp on to Albert Exchange, will you kindly pick up GA.41 and 42 at "G" test-point, disconnect from GE 1 and 2 there and bring former into Albert.
- B. When A is completed it is proposed to ^{T22} Corps Mounted Troops into this circuit at G test-point to make a party line for Anzac Reinforcement Camp and Corps Mounted Troops. The latter work will be carried out by me.
- C. I propose to transfer OWC and OWD (Party circuit) on to Meaulte Exchange. Do you agree please ?
- D. To transfer Anzac Siege Park (New Fricourt Station) to Albert Exchange, will you kindly pick up VGR 11 and 12 at G test-point and bring into Albert.
- E. To transfer the "Hospital" Party Circuit (2nd and 5th Division Rest Stations) from Fricourt to Albert Exchange, will you kindly pick up GFR 11 and 12 at G test-point and bring into Albert.

Please let me know date and hour you wish circuits mentioned in A, D, and E handed over at G test-point.

I should be obliged if this could be done as soon as possible.

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 O.C. 2nd Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 4th Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. 5th Australian Divisional Signal Company.
 O.C. "K" Army Corps Signal Company.
 Signals, Fricourt.
 Signals, Montauban.
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| A.D. SIGNALS, | |
| ANZAC... CORPS. | |
| No. | T.1001 |
| Date | 31/3/17. |

 The call of the 5th Australian Division rear
 office at Bernafay will henceforth be B A Y.

The headquarters of the Division are now
 established at N.11 Central, office call A Y E.

R. A. W. L.

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1st Australian Division.
2nd Australian Division.
4th Australian Division.
5th Australian Division.
Corps Heavy Artillery.

The attached notes on "Signal Communications on the move", issued by Fifth Army, are forwarded for information and guidance.

To give effect to the principles therein laid down, it is essential that lines laid down by lower formations should be run so that they may be used by higher formations advancing behind them. In the case of a Division advancing in depth, the problem is simple, as division to brigade lines follow the route likely to be taken by divisional headquarters. But with two brigades advancing in line, division to brigade lines should be run as far as possible along the route likely to be taken by divisional headquarters, and then branched off from this route to brigade headquarters. Such lines can then be subsequently used by corps following up for its own forward communications.

During an advance, lines run out indiscriminately from a headquarters, and radiating direct to various lower headquarters, are useless to headquarters following up in rear. Even if they can be recovered, which is seldom the case, much delay and extra labor is caused by the headquarters in rear having to lay out entirely fresh lines as it advances.

The same principles apply to artillery lines. In moving warfare it is fatal for Signals to attempt too much. A few lines run by carefully selected routes, and improved and made safe whenever opportunity offers, will give far more satisfactory results than a large number...

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number of lines hastily run, and which soon get tangled up and broken, and have to be abandoned.

Staff of formations, on arrival at a new headquarters, should at the earliest opportunity point out to their signal officers the probable line of advance of their headquarters for the next move. Signal Officers on their part must endeavour to ascertain this before lines are run out. If signal officers endeavour to run their lines in such a direction and in such a manner that they will be useful to signals of higher formations following up, they will probably be able to receive assistance from the latter, which will not otherwise be the case.