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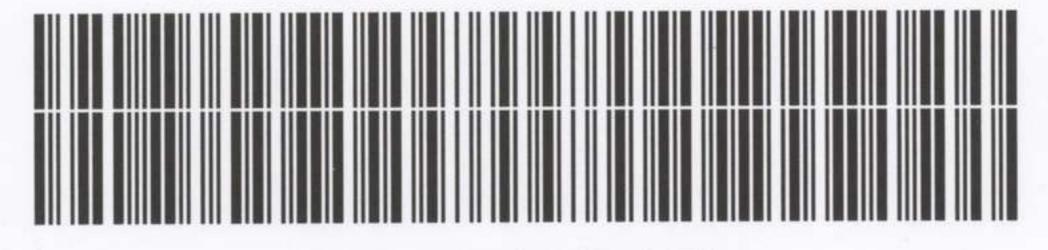
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O.C. "K" Corps Signal Company. Signal Office. War Diary. I Anzac Corps "G".

at noon and 6 p.m. to-day. Time signal will be repeated by Corps Signal Office to 4th Australian Divisional Signal Office.

Necessary arrangements will be made accordingly.

1st April,

1917.

Lieut. Col. P.A.,

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

Issued at 10.30 a.m.

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When I Anzac Corps Advanced Report Centre is established, all telegrams and D.R. Packets intended for the Report Centre should be addressed "Advanced I Anzac Corps". All telegrams and packets not so addressed will be sent to Anzac Corps Headquarters.

The following Officers will be located at Advanced Report Centre .: -

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O.C. 2nd Australian Divisional Signal Company.
O.C. "K" Corps Signal Company, (for information).
War Diary.

Please note that Fricourt Corps Signal Office will be closed at 10 a.m. to-morrow. After that hour all deliveries of telegrams and D.R. packets in the Fricourt area E. of the North and South line X.19.a.0.2 - F.7.c.0.0, hitherto undertaken by Fricourt Office, will be carried out by your Signal Office, and circulation will be effected accordingly.

A list of the units to which delivery is required. and their locations, is forwarded herewith.

Special arrangements will be made for provision of extra orderlies for the purpose, if you require them.

1st April,

1917.

Lieut. Col. R.A.,



Telegraphic and D.R.L.S. delivery to be carried out by Division in rest.

149 A.T. Coy. R.E.

F.2.d.5.5

B.R.E. Corps Troops

F.2.d.2.8

Camp Commandant

F.2.c.3.0

Corps Mounted Troops

F.2.c.3.2

2nd Labour Battn. R.E.

X.26.c (Near Becourt Chateau.

I.O.M. Becordel (and No.2 Workshops) F.7.c

C.C.S.

F.7.b

M.D.S.

F.7.b

4th Aus. Sanitary Section Mametz F.4.d

12 Prisoners of War Compound, Fricourt F.3.d.3.3

4th Reinforcement Coy. R.E. F.2.d

2nd Aus. Field Ambulance

X.25.d

O.C. Det. 3rd Entrenching Battn, Fricourt F.2.c.8.5

R.T.O. Willow Avenue

F.4.c.5.5

4th D.A.C.

X.29.d

Anzac Siege Park Advd. Col.

F.3.0

A.R.O., O.W.C.

Bottom Wood

Bazentin-le-Petit

R.T.O. Becourt

A.R.O., O.W.D.

F.l.d

Town Major, Becourt

X.26.C

Siege Ammn. Officer, Chapes Spur

X.19.d.8.5

1st D.A.C.

X.28.d

2nd Aus. Divnl. Sanitary Section

F.3.b.4.1

6th (Army) B.A.C. Mametz

F.5.d.0.6

Fricourt Baths

F.5.d

No.1 Aus. Divnl. Train

Becordel

ppender 4 A.D. SIGNALS. ANZAC CORPS. Mo. T. 1000 Date. 31/3/17. O.C. "K" Corps Signal Company. D.D. Signals, Fifth Army, (for information). War Diary. 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. Rulowa Lieut. Col. R.A., 31st March, 1917. A.D.SIGNALS, I A.N.Z.A.C. AD Sigs griarry Enqual Office was closed at 120 nomboday and operators and unstrument zent to & Drip 5 army · P. Boyle CAPT. O.C. "K" ARMY CORPS SIG. COY. R.E.

A.D. SIGNALS,

ANZAC CORPS.

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D.D.Signals, Fifth Army.
O.C. Carrier Pigeon Service, G.H.Q.
1st Australian Division.
2nd Australian Division.
4th Australian Division.
5th Australian Division.
O.C. "K" Corps Signal Company.
— War Diary.

In accordance with Fifth Army letter G.A.362/2 dated 24th March, 1917, moves of Mobile Pigeon Lofts allotted to this Corps to Bapaume area have been completed as under:-

No.2 Horse Drawn loft ... N.4.b.5.2

No.13 " " ... H.26.a.8.2

No.14 " " ... H. 26.a.5.2

No.2 Automobile Loft ... H.21.c.5.2

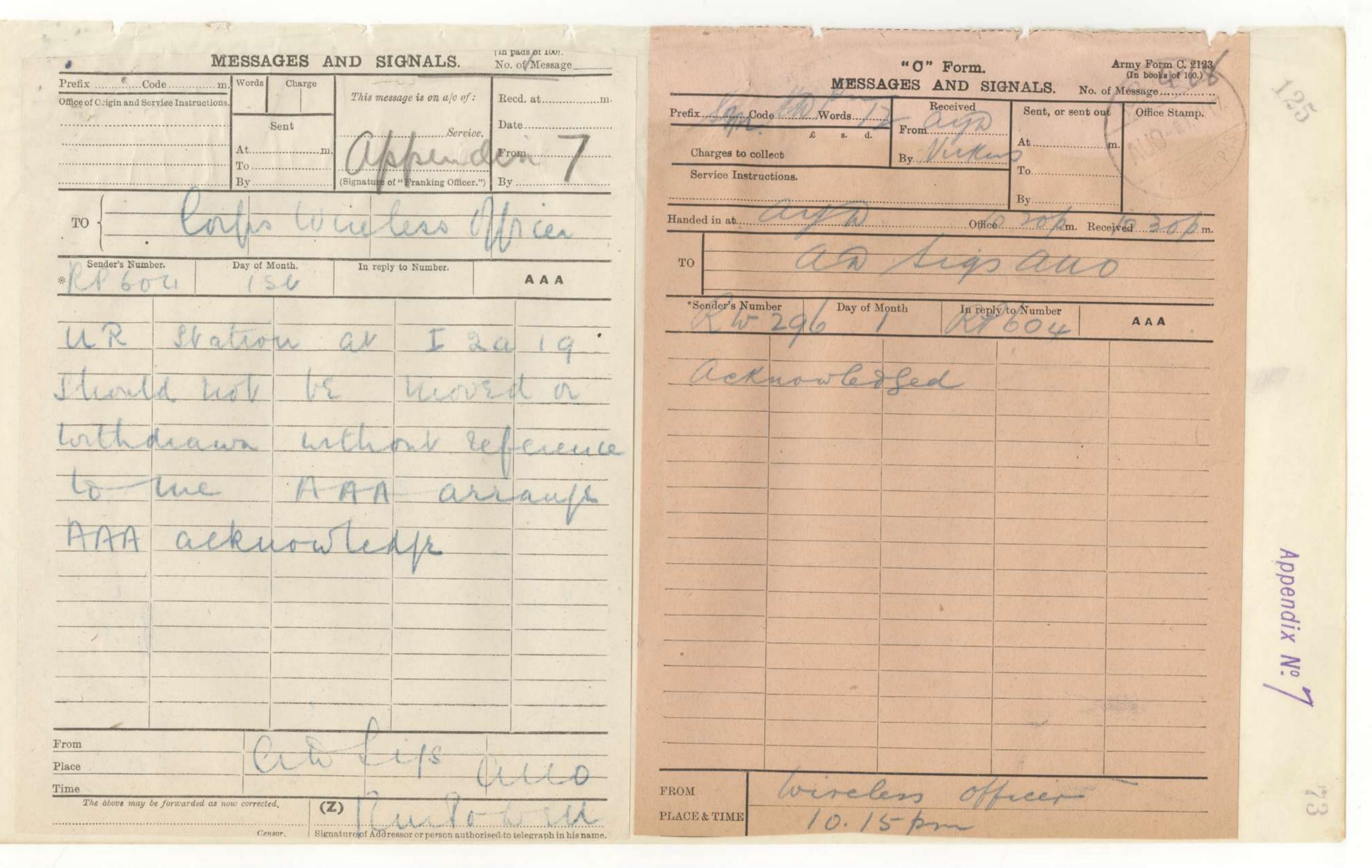
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1st April,

1917.

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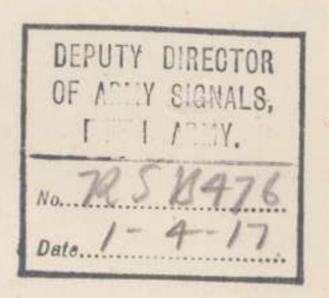


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A.D. SIGNALS,

V Corps.
I/Anzac Corps.



The Army Pigeon Sergeant informs me that the two lofts at AVESNES-LES-BAPAUME are too close together for working. Will you please look into this matter. Birds are liable to return to the wrong loft if the lofts are within sight of one another.

Fifth Army. 1-4-17.

for D.D. SIGNALS, Fifth Army.

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Sth Australian Division.

1st Australian Division.

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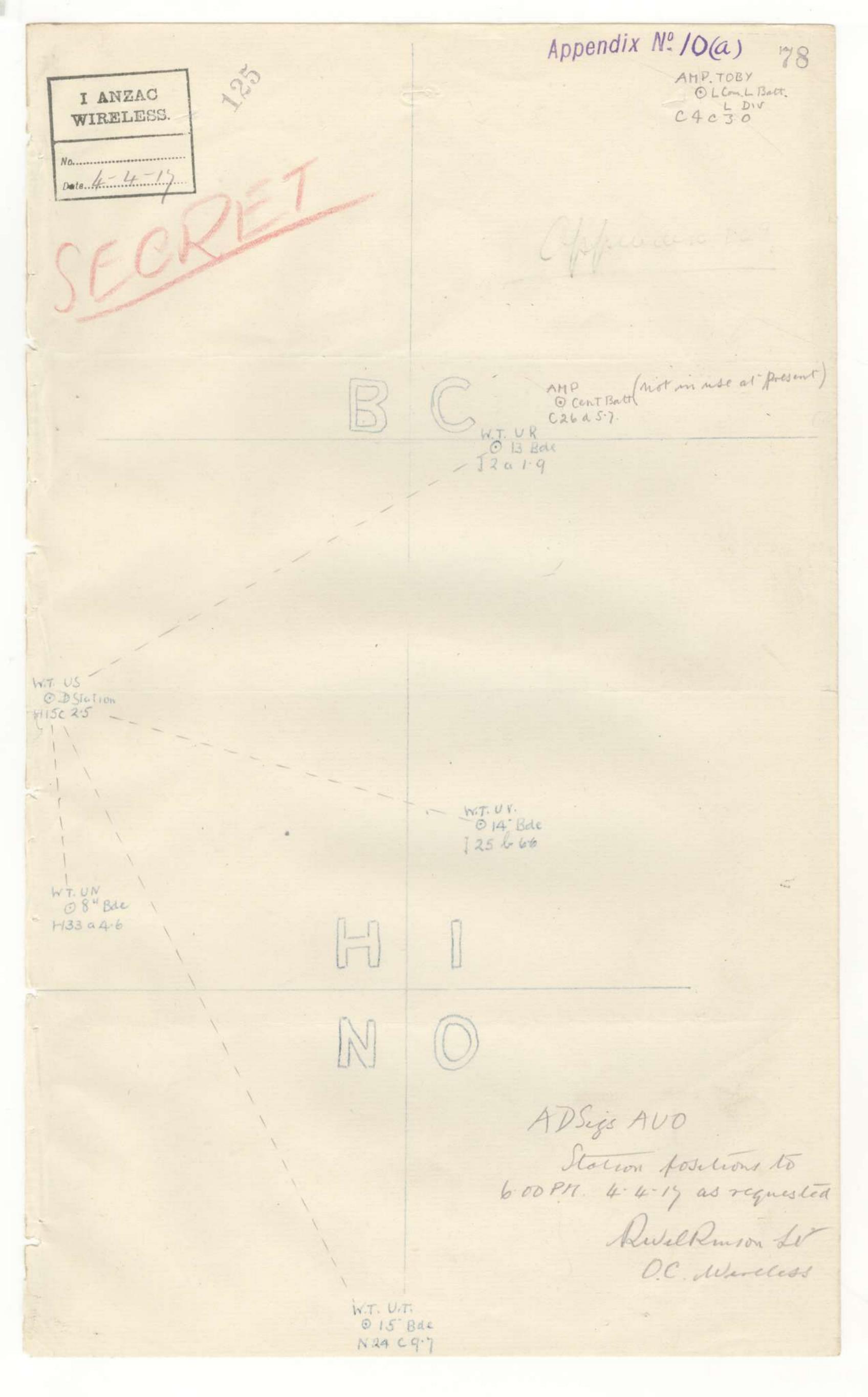
A.D. Signals. (For information)

When the 5th Australian Division are relieved in the Right Division Sector by 1st Aust. Division, the 5th Divisional Signal Company will leave their Officer 1/c Artillery Lines and one Cable Section at the disposal of O.C., 1st Australian Divisional Signal Company for maintenance of 5th Division Artillery lines.

The 1st Division Signal Company will be prepared to send their Officer i/c Artillery Lines and one cablesection to maintain the communications of the 1st Division Artillery when the latter are moved into the line.

Brigadier-General, General Staff, I Anzac Corps.

3/4/17.



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A. D. SIGNALS,

Quizac CORPS.

No. 1. 1022

Date 5/4/1)

D.D.Signals,

Fifth Army.

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with 8 wife trestle route, 4 pairs hop-pole.

5th April,

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Auf Lieut. Col. R.A.,

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Appendix No 13.

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A.D. SIGNALS,
ANZAC CORPS.

T. 1025.

No. 5/4/17.

A.D. Signals,

V Corps.

Will you kindly let me know present location of 62nd Division, and whether this Division is likely to have a battle headquarters ?

Present headquarters of the 4th Australian Division is H.15.c.5.2, probable battle headquarters C.26.d.3.7.

If both divisions have battle headquarters, a direct lateral between these will be necessary, but in any case I think an additional lateral by an alternate route is desirable. Do you agree ?

5th April,

1917.

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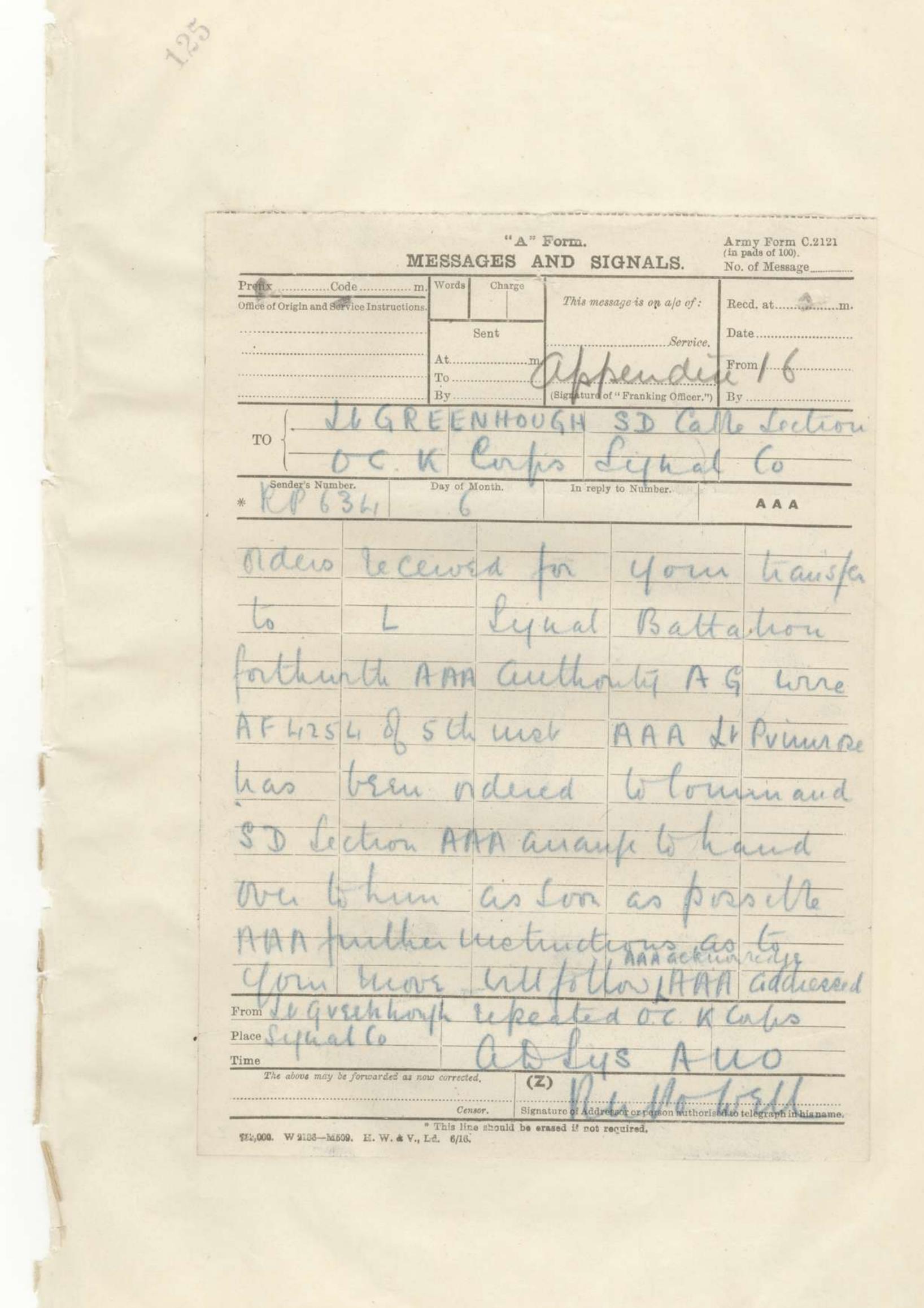
O.C. 4th Australian Divisional Signal Company.

Will you please let me know as soon as possible if you require any special signalling stores for use in forthcoming operations, such as daylight lamps, shutter discs, etc., so that I may endeavour to obtain the same.

6th April,

1917.

Lieut. Col. R.A.,



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Signals, 5th Army Corps.
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A.D. Signals,

1st Anzac Corps.

In reply to your T.1025 of 5.4.17, the present location of the 62nd Division is G.10.c.5.3

Up to the present they do not propose to have battle headquarters, in which case the present communication would be sufficient for their requirements. Should they decide to have battle headquarters, I will immediately wire you the map location.

Their two Brigade Headquarters will be at B.17.a.8.9

A lateral from the 4th Australian Division will be necessary.

With reference to your telegram R.P.638, the
62nd Division do not consider it necessary to have direct
Morse, as the number of telegrams passing does not average
6 per day. Most of their work appears to be done on the
telephone. Apart from this they have not sufficient
operators to work a sounder set. Under these circumstances
I do not think it necessary unless you wish it.

6/4/17.

Sd. W. DAVIDSON, Lt.Col. R.E., A.D.Sigs. V. Corps.

O.C. 4th Australian Divisional Signal Company.

For your information, please.

7th April, 1 9 1 7. Lieut. Col. R.A.,

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O.C. "K" Corps Signal Company.

War Diary.

The new junction pole being cut in on the CL - BA route, whence 40 line spur will be run of to new AURC, will be known as CR (Crater).

The CL - BA (B) route is also being split at same point. Junction pole will be known as CR (B).

The terminal pole at new AURC will be known as GV.

6th April,

1917.

Ruh Lieut. Col. R.A.,

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THEADQUARTERS,
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First ANZAC Corps, 6th April, 1917.

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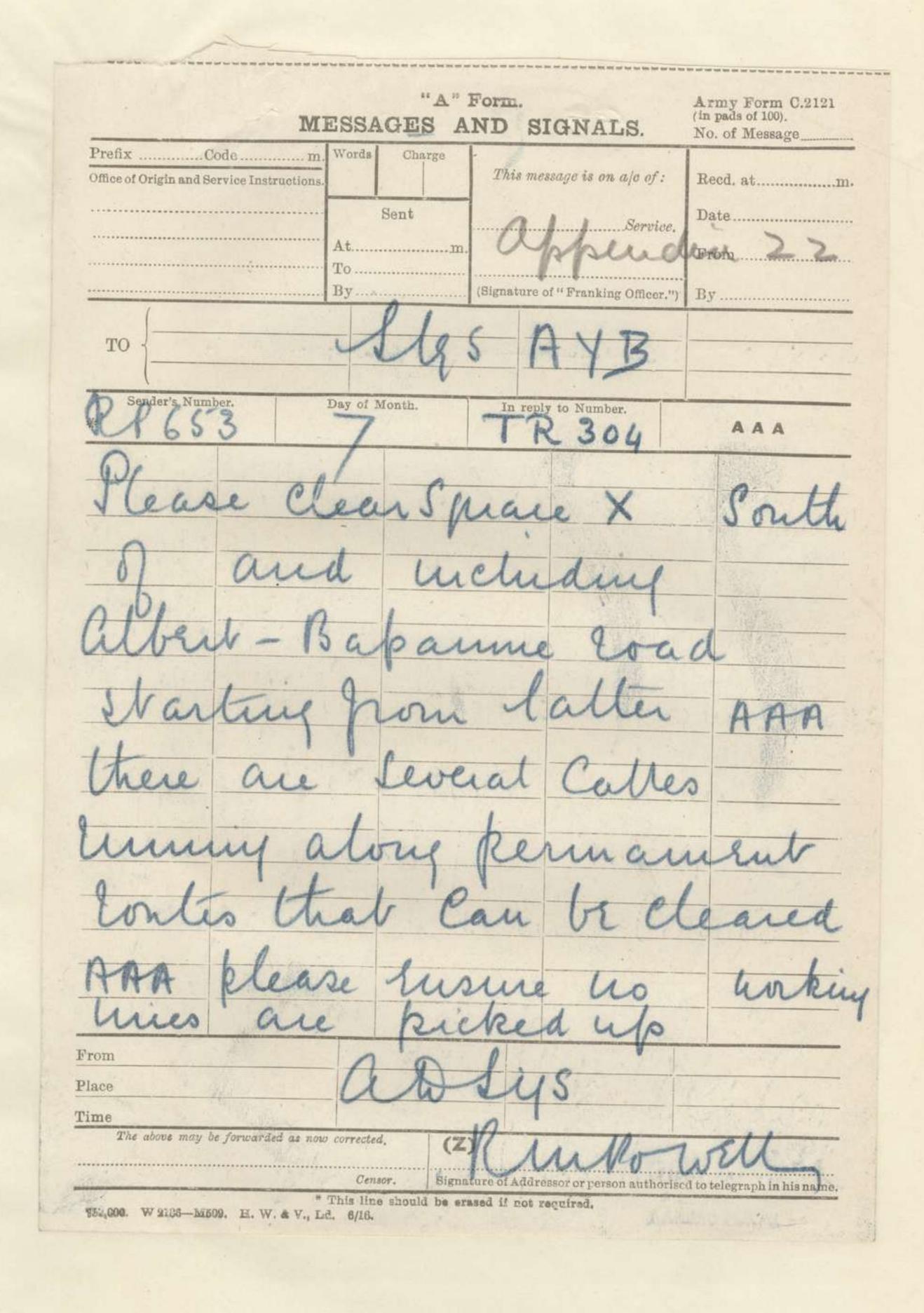
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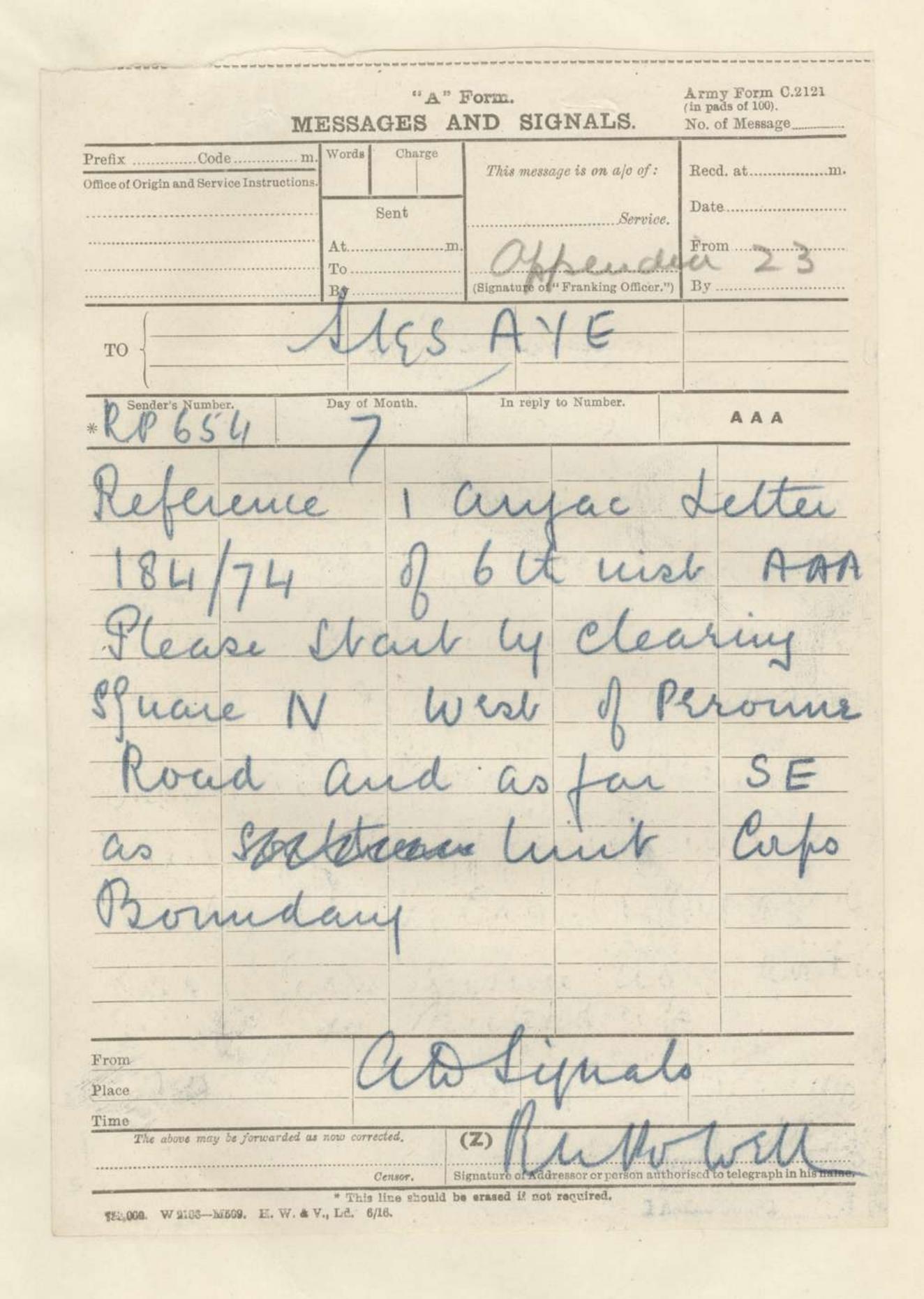
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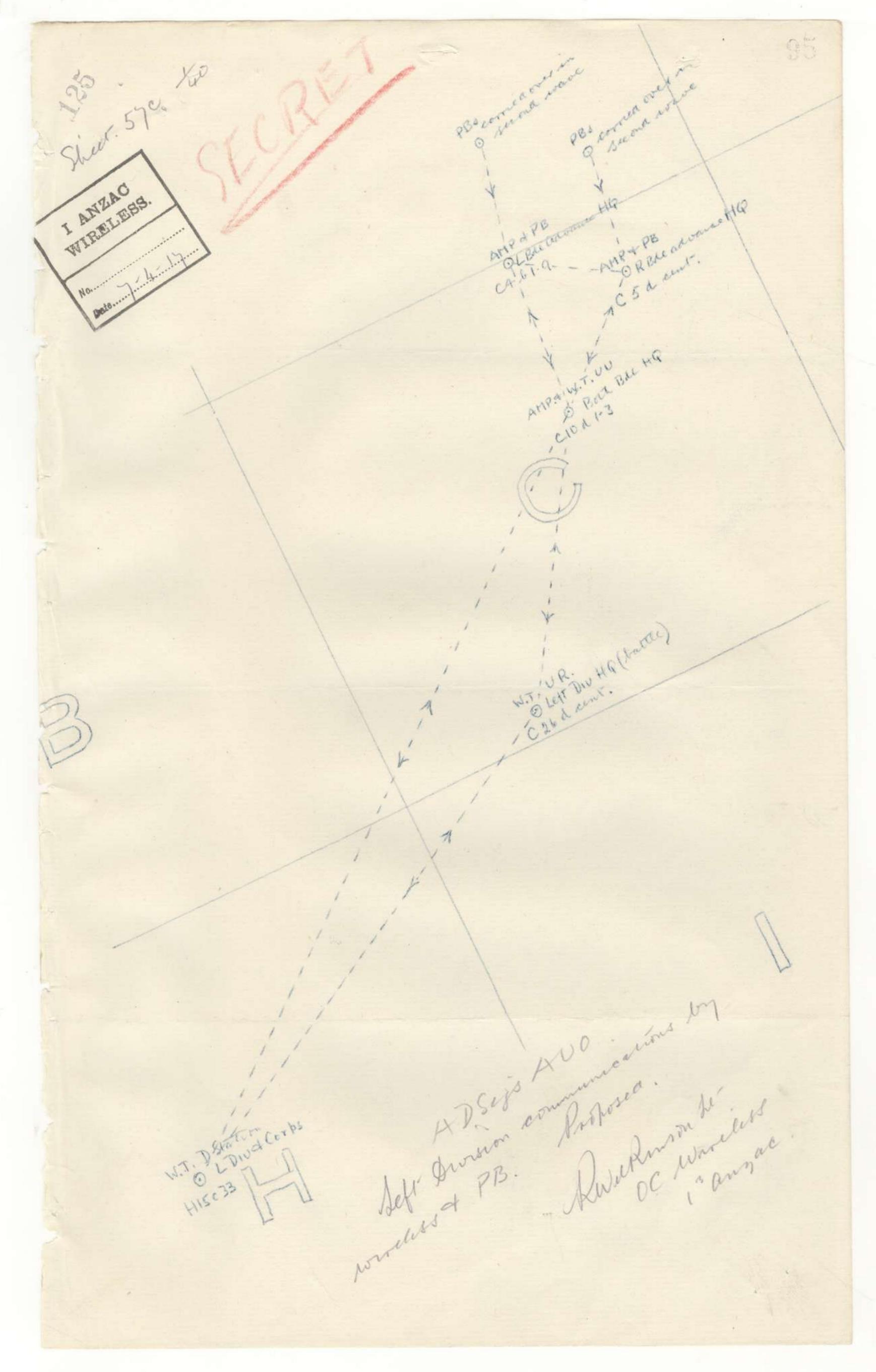
Divisions will arrange to provide the necessary infantry working parties to assist the divisional signal companies in this work. A.D. Signals will instruct O's. C. divisional signal companies as to the particular areas most in need of clearing.

Recovered cable will be collected at divisional headquarters, and disposed of under instruction of A.D.Signals.

Brigadier-General, General Staff, I ANZAC CORPS.







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A.D. SIGNALS,
ANZAC CORPS.

T. 1036

Date... 8/4/17.

I Anzac Corps "G".

D.D. Signals, Fifth Army.

O.C. 4th Australian Divisional Signal Company.

A.D. Signals, V Corps.

O.C. "K" Corps Signal Company.

O.C. "A" Wireless Section.

O.C. 1st Australian Divisional Signal Company.

O.C. 5th Australian Divisional Signal Company.

War Diary.

The following arrangements have been made for communications on 4th Australian Division front for forthcoming operations:-

1. CABLE. A buried route of 20 pairs is being constructed from Divisional Battle Headquarters in C.26.d.3.6, via VRAUCOURT COPSE to NOREUIL. This will provide communication to the Right Brigade Headquarters, C.10.d.1.3, and to Left Brigade whose Headquarters, it is understood, will be in or about Noreuil. This route will also carry certain Artillery O.P. lines.

Cables are also being laid by Corps from Division Battle Headquarters to the Headquarters of two Brigades of 62nd Division at B.17.a.8.9, where, it is understood, 4th Cavalry Division will also have a report centre. Lateral communication is being arranged between flank brigades of 1st and 4th Australian Divisions.

2. WIRELESS. The Corps Directing Station will remain near the Monument in H.15.c. Call U.S.

A second Wilson Set has been obtained from Fifth Army, and will be erected at Division Battle Headquarters. Call U R.

This will serve -

(a) As a station for transmitting messages back from Division Headquarters in the event of wires getting broken.

(b) As Corps directing station for trench sets should the latter get out of range of the Monument station.

A trench set will be erected at Right Brigade Headquarters, Noreuil, (C.10.d.1.3). Call U U. This will serve both Brigades. A second set (Call U N) will be kept at Right Brigade Headquarters, packed up ready to go forward when situation admits. Both these sets, U U and U N, will be allotted to Right Brigade.

Amplifiers and Power Buzzers.

These will be distributed so as to work in connection

with the Wireless scheme.

An Amplifier will be installed at Right Brigade H.O., C.10.d.1.3, and an Amplifier and Power Buzzer will be installed at the advanced headquarters of both Right and Left Brigades, which, it is understood, will be established under the railway bank about C.5.d and C.4.b.1.9 respectively.

A second Power Buzzer will be kept at each of the above places ready for carrying forward into German line by second

wave of attack.

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Wireless (contd:)

The chain of wireless communication will, therefore, be as follows -

- (i) On each Brigade front Power Buzzer in German line working to Amplifier at advanced Brigade Headquarters.
- (2) Thence Power Buzzer at each advanced Brigade H.O. working to Amplifier at Right Brigade H.O. (C.10.d.1.3).
- (3) Thence wireless at C.10.d.1.3 working to wireless station at Division Battle Headquarters, or to Corps directing station.
- (4) Wireless at Division Battle Headquarters working to Corps Directing station.
- (5) The reserve trench set, U N, with Right Brigade H.O. will probably be best sent forward to advanced Brigade H.O. in C.5.d, or to a point further forward if situation admits, whence it will work back to Wilson Set at Division Battle Headquarters.
- (6) All Wireless sets on Corps Front can work to Fifth Army wagon set now at Courcelette, if required.
- 3. VISUAL. A divisional visual reading station, call GKV, at C.9.d.5.9 is being established ##=sunken=read=at=0-10-a-central, for reading messages sent back from front line. Hessages=will=be=sent by=D=method. Each message will be sent three times consecutively.
- 4. PIGEONS. The mobile pigeon lofts will probably not be available for work by time required.

up to Divisional Headquarters on day previous to attack for distribution within Division as required. Messages received by pigeon at lofts will be telephoned "priority" direct to Division Headquarters. If delay is experienced in getting a call through, the message will be telephoned to Corps Headquarters and transmitted thence to Division by wire.

Further supplies of birds from stationary lofts will be sent up to No.14 horse-drawn loft at the Monument in stock baskets and kept there so as to be more readily available, if required.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Lieut. Col. R.A.,

8th April,

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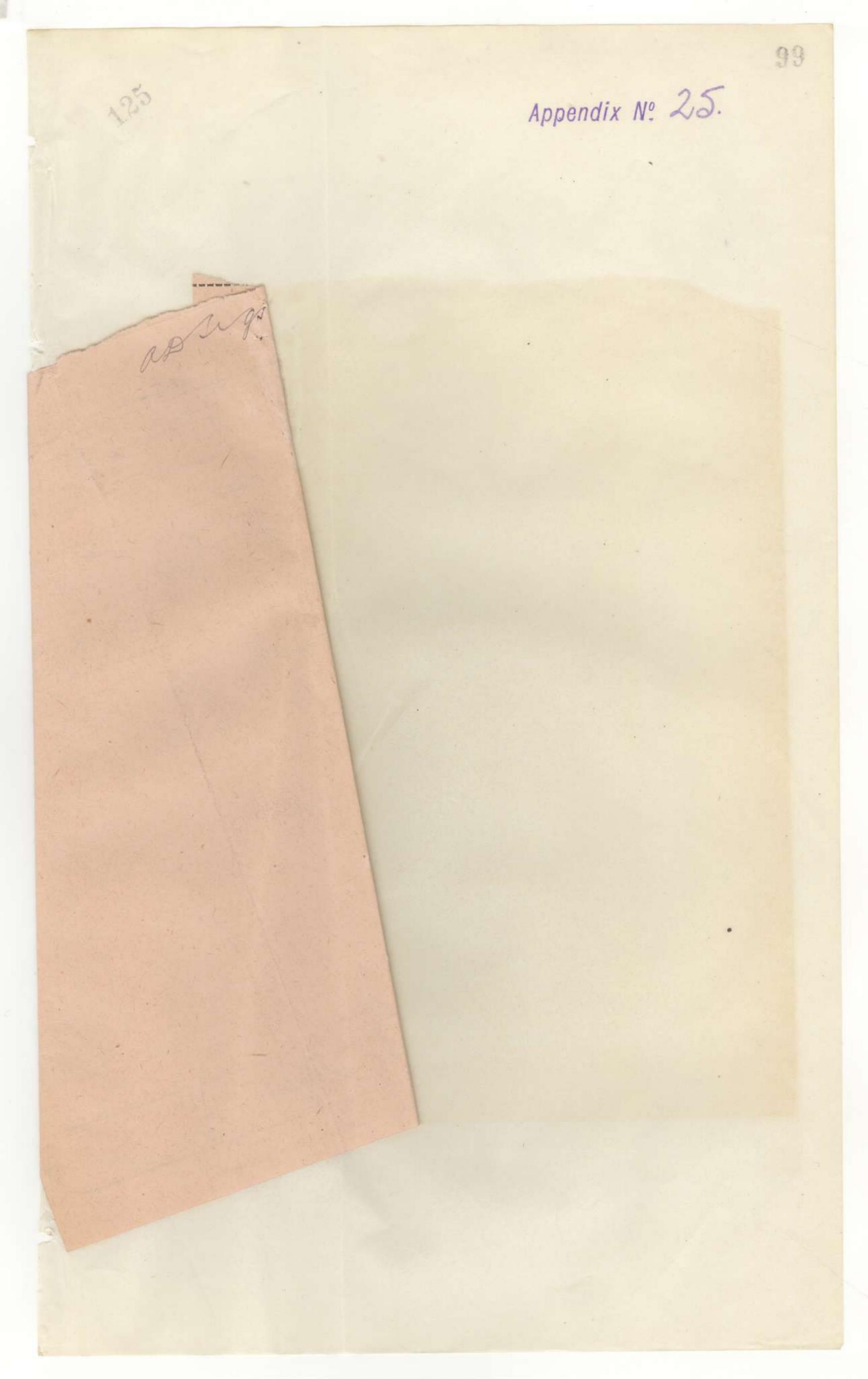
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NOTE - Attention is called to the secret nature of this memo.

Its contents will only be divulged to those individuals to whom the information is necessary. Those who only require information on certain points should be given extracts or informed verbally, as most expedient.

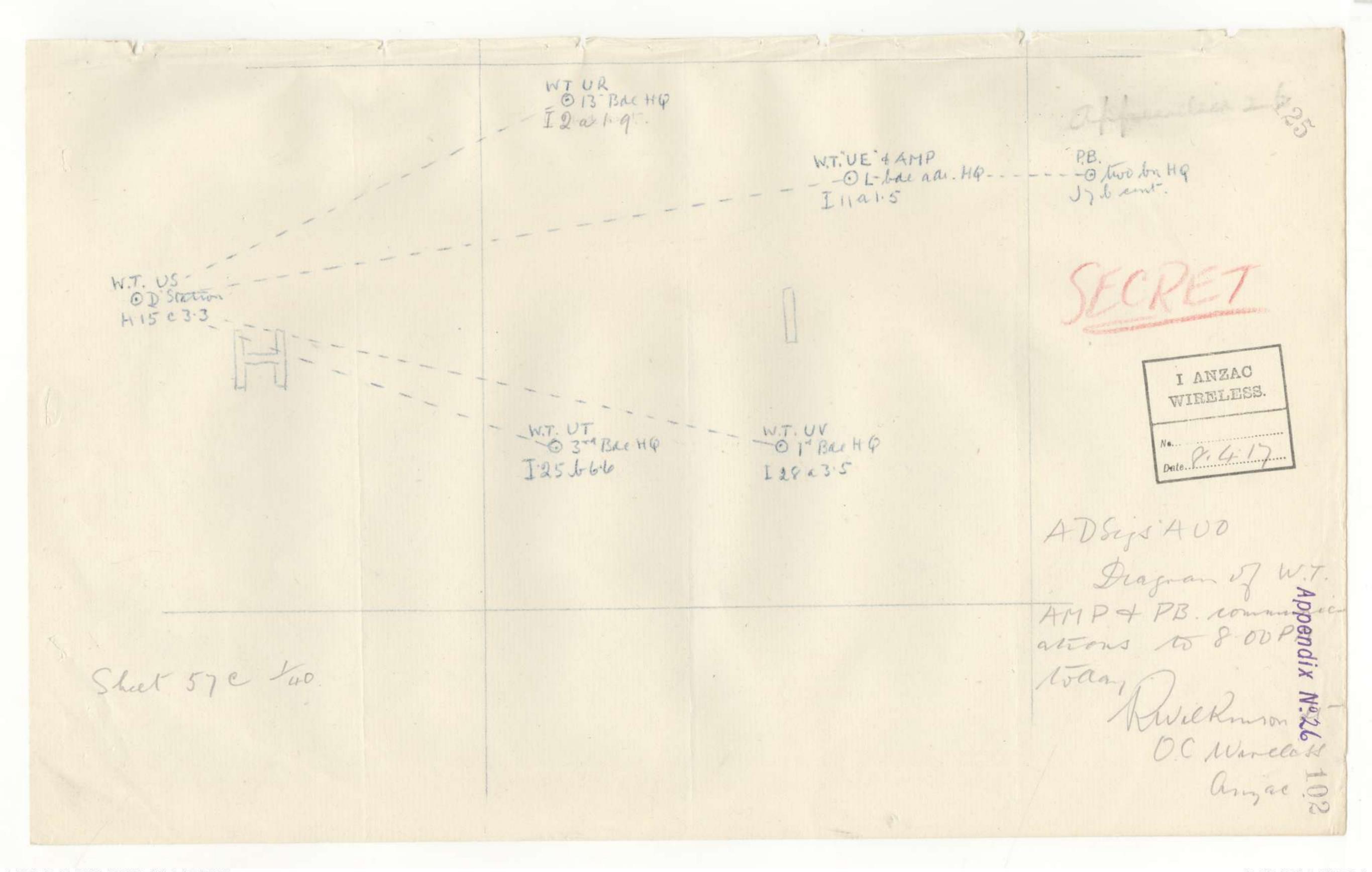
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1st Australian Division.

4th Australian Division.

D.D. Signals, Fifth Army.

War Diary.

Present positions Wireless Sets on Corps Front.

Corps Directing Station U S H.15.c.3.3

Right Division

Trench Set (U V) 1st Brigade 1.28.a.3.5.

" (U T) Srd Brigade I.25.b.8.8

" (U E) advanced 3rd Bde. I.11.a.1.5

An Amplifier is also installed at advanced Brigade Headquarters, I.11.a.1.5, with Power Buzzer at two Battalion Headquarters at J.7.8.central.

Left Division

Trench Set (U R) 18th Brigade I.2.a.1.9

Trench Set (U N) being established on 9th instant at Left Brigade H.Q. in Noreuil, C.10.d.1.4.

8th April,

1917.

Lieut. Col. R.A.,

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4th AUSTRALIAM

DIVISION

Head quarters,

9th April 1917.

Signalling Instructions

- The following will be the signalling arrangements 1. for the attack on the HINDENBURG Line by the 4th Aus. Division.
- Between Divisional Headquarters and 12th Aus. Inf. 2. Brigade Head quarters. Buried Cable and Wireless.

Between Divisional Headquarters and 4th Aus. Inf.

Brigade Head quarters.

Buried Cable. The 4th Aus. Infantry Brigade Headquarters is connected by telephone to 12th Aus. Infantry Brigade, H.Q. recthat Wireless and Power Buzzer messages can be telephoned on to them.

Between Divisional Headquarters and Artillery

Groups.

Buried and Ground Cables.

3. Forward of Brigade Headquarters (MOREUIL).

- Ground Cable to both advanced Brigade Headquarters at C.5. central (4th Aus. Inf. Bde) and U. 28.d.3.O. (12th Aus. Inf. Bde).
- (ii)(a) An Amplifier at 12th Aus. Infantry Brigade Headquarters working with Power Buzzers at both the advanced Brigade Headquarters.
 - (b) An Amplifier at bach advanced Brigade Headquarters, working with Power Buzzers, two of which will be carried forward into the second German Line by each Brigade, so they will go in rear of the second wave.
- (iii) A Trench Wireless Set will push forward into RIENCOURT with the Battalions attacking that village. This sot will link up direct with any Wireless Set in rear.
- 4. (a) A central Visual Station G.K.V. will be established at C.9.d.5.9., which will receive all visual messages from the captured positions. This Station will be connected to the 12th Aus. Infantry Brigade Heradquarters by cable.
 - (b) The exact location of this Station, both on the ground and on the map, must be explained to all signallers, including Regimental.
 - (c) Each message to this Station must be sent in its entirety, and then sent twice again.
- 5. Pigeons. Pigoons will be allotted to each attacking Brigads. c
- 6 . As each Brigade advances to the attack one pair of lines per Brigade will be taken forward from each Advanced Brigade Head quarters by the centre Battalion. The party paying out those lines will move in rear of the rear wave. Further

lines will be run out subsequently as opportunity arises, but all these lines, Infantry and Artillery, will follow the same route, and one maintenance party will be detailed.

- 7. The position of each Advanced Brigade Headquarters must be communicated to all Signallers and Runners, so that they may know exactly where to take messages for transmission.
- 8. The following additional personnel will be Provided - 3 O.R. 4th Aus. Inf. Bde. To warry Wireless Set to RIENCOURT

6 Visual Signallers
2 Telephonists
1 Linesman
(with necessary
equipment)

13th Aus. Inf. Ede. Visual Station.

The above will report at 12th Aus. Infantry Brigade Head quarters at midnight before the attack.

- 9. The ordinary rules regarding communication with Aircraft will be carried out. When a Battalion or Brigade moves forward into the captured Position, it will immediately display its ground sheet and strips.
- Do. On each Brigade front, all signal arrangements, both of the Infantry and the Artillery supporting them, will be under the control of the Infantry Brigade Section Officer, who will be responsible for Providing the necessary Personnel for the advanced exchanges etc.

G.S. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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A. D. SIGNALS,

ANZAC CORPS.

No.T. 1040. Date 11/4/1917 -

ORDERS by A.D.SIGNALS.

- Advanced Corps Report Centre will open 1. at GREVILLERS (G.29.b) at NOON to-morrow, 12th instant.
- Instructions as to necessary changes in circuits 2. are being issued separately to all concerned.
- The following tolegraph circuits will be 3. established: -

AURC -AUO

Right Division with AURC intermediate. AUO

Left Division with AURC intermediate. AUO to

AUO to Support Division.

Reserve Division. AUO to

EAR (two circuits). AUG to

AURC to EAR.

to AQA. AURC

to PCO. AURC

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- O.C. "K" Corps Signal Company will make necessary arrangements for opening new AURC office by the hour named, and for providing necessary personnel.
- Following will be the arrangements for circulation 5. of traffic.

All telegrams and D.R. packets intended for Report Centre will be addressed "Advanced First ANZAC Corps", and will be sent to AURC. All telegrams and packets not so addressed will be sent to Corps main headquarters (AUO). This includes S.D.R. packets.

- Corps main headquarters remains at Henencourt till 6. agth instant, when it will move to WOLFE Huts (X.14.a).
- D.R.L.S. tables for "lst Stage" (AURC Grevillers 7. and AUC Henencourt are being issued separately to all concerned).
- Following offices will be located at Advanced 8. Report Centre :-

B.G.G.S.

G.S.O. II (Operations)

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11th April, 1917.

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A.D.Sigs. V Corps.

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War Diary.

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23.24	CR - BA 9.10	spare Aone.
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33.34	CL - CR 21.22	EAR. AURC.
35.36	CR - BA 21.22	AURC - R.Div. (superimposed)
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AT Right Div. (AYA)

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RV - BN 1.2 to be AUO - R.Div. No.2 (no change)
RV - BN 3.4 "
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RV - BN 5.6 " R.Div. - R.Div. rear
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RV - BN 7.8 "
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RV - BM 9:10 "
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At Support Division (AYE)

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AT AQA (Anzac Heavy Artillery).

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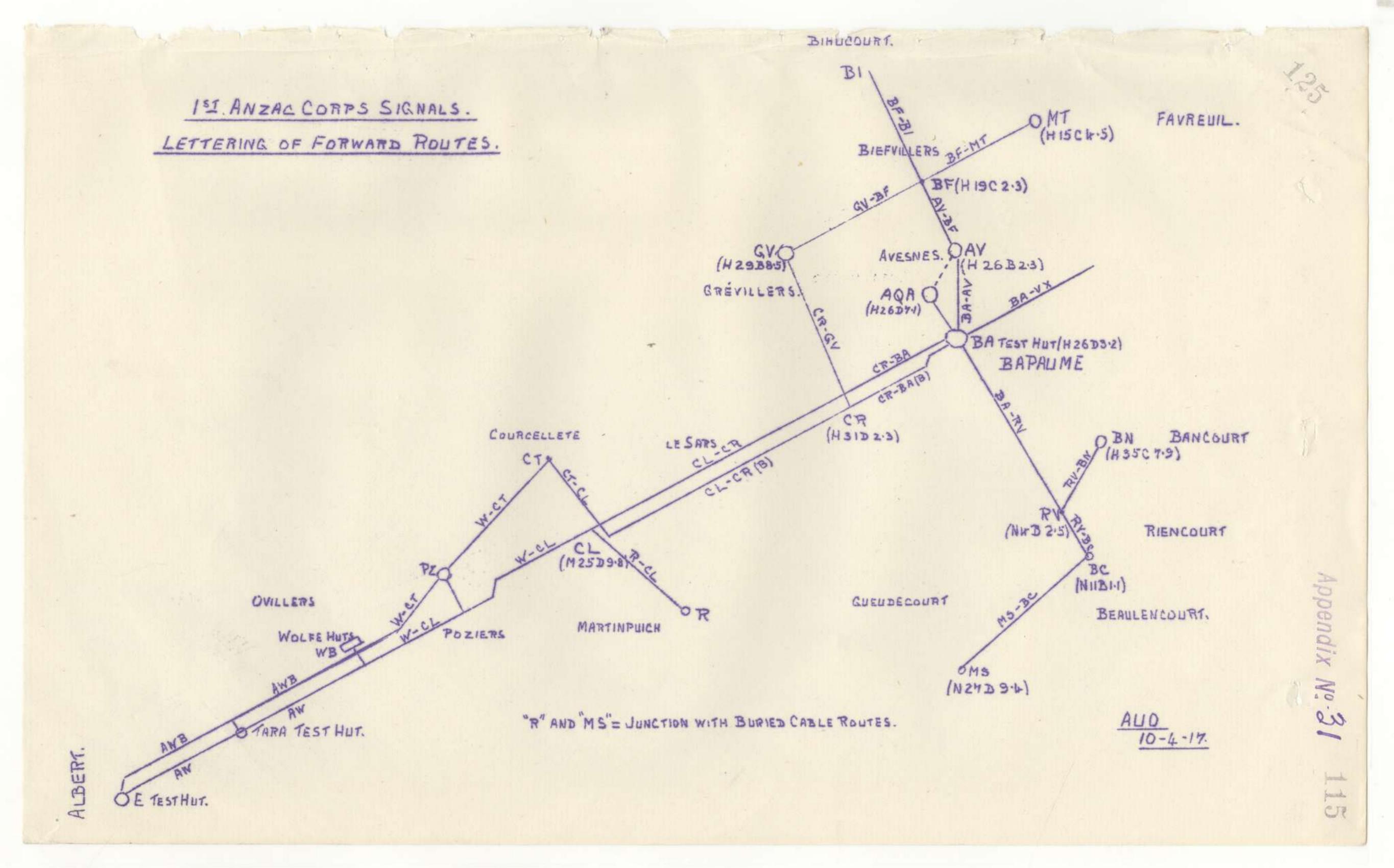
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CHANGES AT AUO.

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From O.C. Wireless Section.

To A.D. Signals, I Anzac Corps.

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No. 1. 1041.

Date 12/4/17

The scheme of wireless and P.B. communications on left division front was carried out on night of 9th/10th in accordance with plan submitted to you. I was notified at 9.30 p.m. on the 9th and immediately installed all stations, having scheme complete by 4.30 a.m. on 10th. As the operation was postponed the personnel were withdrawn at 7.30 a.m., but all instruments left at UU station NOREUIL.

The whole scheme was again brought into operation by 11.30 p.m. on 10th with result as follows:-

The emergency wireless set held in readiness at UU was asked for by Staff Captain 4th Bde. at 11 p.m. on 10th and consent being given by signal officer 12th Bde. it was sent to 4th Bde. H.Q. Three carriers being supplied by latter brigade, one was disabled immediately. The set was sent to 4th Bde. advance signal exchange (14th Bn.) but no one there had been advised as to its use or knew anything about it. The set (still packed up) was destroyed by direct hit at 4 a.m. on 11th and two of the operators buried (one of whom had to be sent to rear with shell shock). Another portable set was sent to UU to replace one lost, early in the morning but was not brought into operation.

No interruption in Wireless communication occurred between US Directing Station, UR attached AYDR and UU Right brigade NOREUIL, with exception of five minute breaks occasionally to reapir aerial at UU which came down five times as result of shell fire.

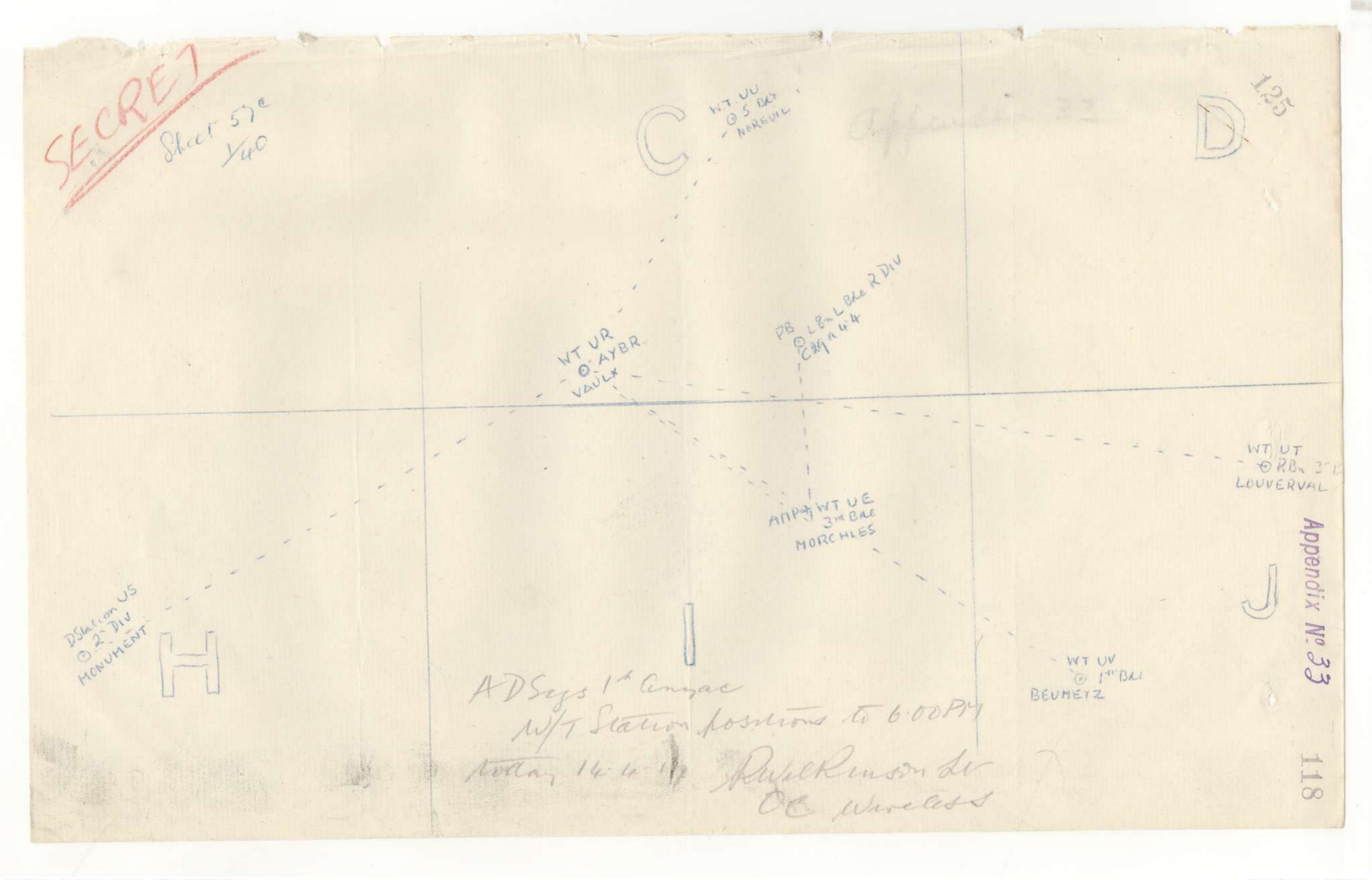
Amplifier and P.B. communication between UU (right brigade headquarters) Left Bde advance sigs. (14th Bn.) and right brigade advance sigs. (46th Bn.) was perfect all the time but no messages were offered for sending back (the field lines holding.) The P.B's that were carried forward in attack on left brigade front did not get into operation owing to casualties. I understand that one officer, who had charge of P.B.men, is missing with three men also another officer who took charge (Lt. Craven 14th Bn.) wounded and anothe man. The P.B. instruments were destroyed. The earth leads at Amplifier post (left Brigade) were cut between twenty and thirty times but repaired and tested out after each break. I have to bring to your notice the name of No.622 Sapper ROBINSON, W.H. who had charge there and who kept his earth leads repaired under intense shell fire and afterwards took part in the defence of the position when the enemy counter attacked yesterday morning. The post was withdrawn at 6.30 p.m. yesterday as it was not required.

The Amplifier and P.B. at advance right brigade sigs., (46th Bn.) was operated by my Sergeant operator and one of the best operators I have in the section. They listened in intently from11.30 p.m. on the 10th till withdrawn this morning (12th) but no messages were picked up though several messages were sent from forward P.B's during the attack. The constant interception of local stuff proved the sensitiveness of the instruments. Of the five men that carried the P.B's forward one was killed and two wounded. I interrogated the men who returned unharmed and also one of the wounded. They state that they did all they knew to get messages through. The main reasons for their non-success to do so appear to me to be, firstly: - the laying of the 120 yards earth leads in a trench that was so deeply traversed that it reduced the effective distance between earths to such a short base that it was insufficient for the distance to the amplifier. It is doubtful in my mind too whether much acid was left in the accumulators after about a thousand yards carry over barbed wire, shell holes and trenches under such intense shell fire.

Still another reason may have been the effect of intense nervous strain on the ability of the operators to remember the essential points in P.B. manipulation.

I am investigating as thoroughly as possible the reasons for the failure of the P.B's in this particular instance and think that the experience gained will be conducive to better success another time. The accumulators appear to me to be the weak points in this means of communication, but I have just received from 5th Army some hand power generators (to displace the accumulators) which are undergoing exhaustive tests at present.

Sd. R. WILKINSON, Lieut.
O.C. Wireless Section
I Anzac.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1005904

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When AUO moves up to OLFE huts the following circuits will be opened:-

Wire number AW 1-2 " 3-4 " 5-6 " 7-8 " 9-10 " 11-12 " 13-14 " 15-16 " 17-18 " 19-20 " 21-22 " 23-24	AUO - L.Div.No.1 AUO - AQA No.1 AUO - R.Div. 3/REC - AURC 3/REC - AQA AUO - AURC APM ARMY ARMY EAR - AURC	EAR AUO
W-CL 1-2 3-46 15-8 11-12 11-12 11-12 11-14 11-18 11-18 11-18 11-18 11-18 11-20 11-22 11-22 11-22 11-22	AUO L.Div.No.1 AUO - AQA No.1 AUO - R.Div. 3/RFC - AURC 3/RFC - AQA AUO - AURO APM ARMY ARMY EAR - AURC	AUO AURC No.1 AUO L.Div.No.1 AUO AQA No.1 AUO R.Div. No change
	New circuits.	
WBC 1-2 " 3-4 " 5-6 " 7-8	AUO AURC a AUO Suppor AUO Reserv AUO MN	rt div.No.2 superimposed
AWB 1-2 23-24	Test line ALBERT AUC	(Tee on to switch at new AUO)
WB - CT 15-16 17-18 19-20	AUO Suppor AUO AURC N AUO (I.eft Right AUO AURC s	div. morse

At reserve div. (LOZFNGE Wood)
NOD - 5-6

Other circuits to corps close.

AUO Reserve div. (superimposed)

At MONTAUEAN 101.A 17-18 MI.A 15-16

AUC MN
Extended to support div. (AYE) on
MNH 7-8 making spare
PMG 15-16.

This will be acked upon at 12.00 noon on 15 th inst.

14/4/17

O.C. "K" ARMY CORPS SIG. COY. R.E.

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At support div. (AYE) -

MS -BC 1-2 plus BCRV 1-2 becomes spare

" " 3-4 " AUO support div. becomes spare

new AUO support div (superimposed)

AYE - MN no change

AYA - BAZENTIN no change

AYA - BAZENTIN no change

Corps lateral no change

RV BC 3-4 New AUO support div. new circuit.

At right div. (AYA)
RV - BN 1-2

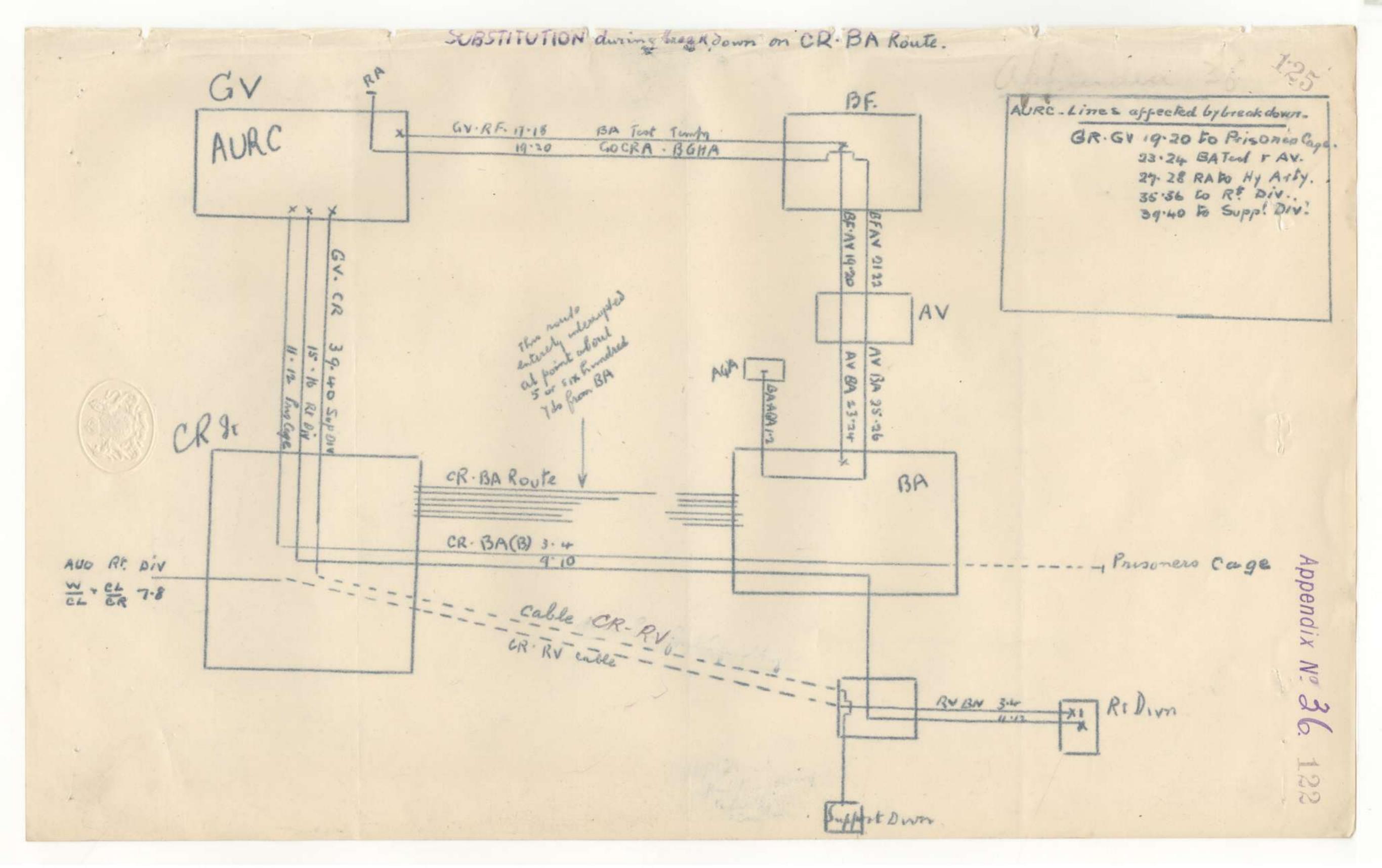
No other change

becomes spare

At BA Test Hut - BA (B) to BA - RV 7-8
Connect CR - BA (B) to BA - RV 7-8

At RV connect BA - RV 7-8 to RV - BC 3-4 for circuit AUO - support div.

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SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS.

The following will be the arrangements for the attack on the HINDEN-BURG Line by the 2nd Australian Division : -

Between Divisional and Brigade Headquarters - Buried and ground cable, Wireless and Mounted D.R's.

Between D.H.Q. and Artillery - Buried and ground cable.

3. -- Forward of Brigades --

(i) Ground cables from both Bde. H.Q. to battalions in line. (ii) a. Amplifier at 6th A.I.Bde.H.Q. working with power buzzers from advanced points. Position of power buzzers to be at Advanced Bde. H.Q. if such is used. If not, Bde. Section Officer will decide on position.

b. Another amplifier at an intermediate point (Advanced Bde. H.Q. if used) to work with two power buzzers, which will be carried

forward after let Objective has been captured.

A trench Wireless Set will push forward into RIENCOURT in the (111) event of this village being occupied. This set will link up direct with any rear set.

4.(8) A central Visual Station G.K.V. will be established at C.9. d. 5. 9, which station will receive all messages from any new forward position. This station will be connected to the 5th A.I. Bde. H. Q. by cable: the latter brigade will provide all necessary Visual station personnel, (vide Section II, para.3, sub-para2.) "Instructions for Training of Div. for Offensive Action".

The exact location on the ground must be explained to all sig-(b)

nallers, including regimental signallers.

- Each message to this station must be sent in its entirety (c) and then sent twice again.
- 5. Pigeons. Eight (8) Pigeons will be allotted to each Brigade.
- 6. As battalions advance in the attack, Bde.Sections will, as normally, keep telephone communication intact. It is advisable to concentrate all efforts on one or two lines instead of running many alternative routes.
- 7. The ordinary rules regarding communication with aircraft will be carried out. When a brigade or battalion moves into a new position, it will display its ground sheet and strips.
- Runners. Arrangements should be made for runners to be detailed as early as possible and their duties should be carefully explained as to what is required of them. They should be clearly instructed as to the position of all stations and H.Q. in the area, or to those with which they will operate. On no account should verbal pessages be sent by runners. Runners should not be used as guides but only as despatch carriers.
- 9. On each brigade front all signal arrangements, both of the infantry and artillery supporting them, will be under the control of the Inf. Bde.Section Officer.

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AMBhidges, Lieut.-Colonel, General Staff.
2nd Aust. Div.

2nd Aust.Div.Sig.Co. 22nd Aust.Div.M.G.Co.

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let Anzac Corps Wireless.

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A.D.Signals,

I Anzac.

- 1. BABI ACBI, 6 pairs, will shortly be completed from BA and AC (Achiet le Grand) led in at ECO. I propose to reserve this route for Army wires, and to maintain it with Army Linemen if you agree.
- 2. 1/2 will be used for Bapaume Achiet Trunk. 3/4 will extend CRBA 17/18 to ECO, thus releasing your BFAV 5/6, BFBI 5/6.

I should like to use 5/6 for a trunk EAR to AURC, so as to get one on the Ancre Valley route in case of breakdown on Pozieres route. Can you give me a pair between BA and AURC for this ?

3. Bapaume exchange badly needs another EAR trunk. If CLCR 17/18 is made spare by the above can you give me CRBA 17/18 to extend it to Bapaume ?

16/4/17.

(Signed) E.G.GODFREY-FAUSSETT, Colonel, D.D.SIGNALS, FIFTH ARMY.

A. D. SIGNALS,

ANEAG CORPS.

No...T. 1053.....



D.D.Signals,

Fifth Army.

In reply to attached: -

- 1. Agreed.
- 2. Will you please pick up CR BA (B) 9/10 at BA for the EAR AURC circuit and I will bring on to AURC exchange by CR GV 15/16.
- 3. CL CR 17/18 are not used by me nor are CR BA 17/18, so 17/18 are available throughout as far as I am concerned.
- 4 A trunk for AUO BA is very necessary for administrative traffic.
- (B) I can use one of my pairs CL-CR (B) 3/4 and CR BA/3/4 for this, and can bring this back via R and X (underground) to AUO, unless you can give me a pair W(B)-CT and CT CL for this.

16th April,

1917.

Lieut. Col. R.A.,

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

1st Australian Division. 2nd Australian Division. 4th Australian Division. 5th Australian Division. I Anzac Corps "G". A. D. SIGNALS.
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T. 1058
Date. 17/4/17.

D.D. Signals, Fifth Army, (For information).

During operations on 11th instant the Power Buzzers sent forward with the attack failed to get communication with the back amplifier station.

to the rows of German wire entanglements, across which the sets were working, being built with iron standards and thus "earthing" the wire and interfering with signals.

when a power buzzer works to an amplifier across wire entanglement constructed as above, signals are reduced by 40% below the normal. It appears, therefore, that when the amplifier and power buzzers are on different sides of the German wire, a range of about 1400 yards is the maximum that can be looked for, and under such conditions power buzzers should not be taken further than the above distance from the amplifier to which they have to work back. The actual distance varies, of course, with the nature of the soil.

17th April,

1917.

Lieut. Col. R.A.,

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

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Army Form C. 2121 (in pads of 100). "A" Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No of Message Charge Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Sent U (Signature of "Franking Officer.") TO Day of Month. Sender's Number. In rep'/ to Number. AAA authority From Place Time The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. * This line should be erased if not required. 100,000 Pads. W. 12093. M1217. McC. & Co., Ltd. 1/17. (E. 764). Forms C/2121/11.

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A. D. SIGNALS,

ANZAC CORPS.

No. T. 1069

Date 20/4/17.

O.C. let Australian Divisional Signal Company. O.C. 2nd Australian Divisional Signal Company.

O.C. Corps Heavy Artillery Signal Section.

o's G. Divisional Signal Companies will please take steps to see that every circuit on their divisional front, to whoever it belongs, is made metallic forthwith. Till this is done Fullerphones must be used on every earth circuit within 3,000 yards of the front line.

Where single cable is required to convert existing circuits, the same should be specifically demanded.

of Brigade Section Officers, to at once bring to notice any earth circuit existing in the forward area, and to ascertain who is using the same, and what type of instrument is being used on it. It is only by constant inspection that the dangerous practice of using D.III phones over earthed circuits in the danger zone can be stopped.

Apart from the fact that enemy listening apparatus is now certainly installed on this front, it is at present quite impossible to work Power Buzzer to Amplifier satisfactoril; owing to the interference from the many earth circuits existing.

20th April,

1917.

Lieut. Col. R.A.,

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

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A. D. SIGNALS, ANZAC CORPS. T.1081

D.D.Signals,

Fifth Army.

I have to report the following route completed:
OR (H.31.d.1.5) to RV (N.4.b.2.5) Hop-pole, 8 wires.

Mullout. Col. M.A.

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

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ARMY CORPS SIGNAL COV., R. E. No. 1/26 Date. 23/4/17



HEADQUARTERS, 132

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1st ANZAC Corps Headquarters

Strd April, 1917.

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5th Australian Division.

A.D.Signals, (for information)./

The supply of new cable available is insufficient to meet immediate requirements. It is, therefore, essential to recover all derelict cable lying about the Corps area as soon as possible.

The 5th Division will undertake forthwith
the collection of all disused cable in "J" and "L" areas.
This work should be carried out by the Divisional "ignal
Company, and all available personnel of the latter, including
Brigade Sections, should be utilized for the purpose.

Infantry working parties will be detailed to assist the Divisional Signal Company, and arrangements made to accomodate these as most suitable from time to time.

All Cable recovered will be collected and sent to Corps Signals, WOLFE HUTS, and disposed of by A.D.Signals.

Brigadier-General, General Staff, 1st ANZAC Corps.

Adv. Appenden 45 Anzac Corps Headquarters,

24th April, 1917.

1st Australian Division.

A.D.Signals, (for information)./

1ST ANZAG.

The supply of new cable available is insufficient to meet immediate requirements. It is, therefore, essential to recover all derelict cable lying about the Corps area as soon as possible.

The 1st Division, on completion of withdrawal from the Right sector of the line, will undertake forthwith the collection of all disused cable in "M" and "BP" areas. This work will be carried out by the Divisional Signal Company, and all available personnel of the latter, including Brigade Sections out of line, will be utilized for the purpose.

Infantry working parties will be detailed to assist the Divisional Signal Company, and arrangements made to accomodate these in proximity to their work.

All cable recovered will be collected and sent to Advanced Corps Signal Store, AVESNES les BAPAUME, for disposal by A.D.Signals.

Brigadier-General, General Staff, 1st ANZAC Corps. 200 the as Frak anke

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When the 11th Division becomes the Right Division, with the 1st Australian Division in support, the following changes will be made; -

W - CL 7.8 AUO - AYA No.1 (Superimposed Morse).
W(B) - CT 15.16 AUO - AYA No.2.

on to W-CL 7.8, giving morse AUO - AYA.

Existing morse circuit AUO-AURC-AYA on W(B)-CT 20 becomes AUO-AURC-YK (No change at AUO).

CR - GY 29.30 AURC - YK Telephone (superimposed morse)

CR - GY 31.32 AURC - AYA (Telephone only).

to CR-GV 29.30. Transfer superimposed morse, now AUO-AURC-AYA from CR-GV 31.32,

CR - GV 3.4 to cease. AURC - AYA G.S. becomes AURC - YK G.S.
CR - GV 7.8 to cease. G.O.C.R.A. - AYA Div. Art. becomes G.O.C.R.A. YK Div. Artillery...

At AYA.

RV - BN 1.2 spare (To cease AYA - Pigeons.)

3.4 AUO-AYA No.1 (Superimposed morse).

5.6 AYA-AYA rear (no change).

7.8 Join throught to Divisional line to

Left Division (AYB) giving lateral YK - AYB.

9.10 AUO-AYA No.2 (To cease AOA-AYA).

11.12 AURC-AYA (To cease morse to AUO-AURC).

13.14 spare (To cease AURC-AYA (G.S.)

15.16 Spare (To cease G.O.C.R.A.-AYA Div. Arty.

Ar YK.

RV - BC 1.2 ACA-YK (New circuit)

" 3.4 AURC-YK(G.S.) (To cease AUO-YK No.2).

" 5.6 Through to MS-BC 9.10 - AYA-AYA rear (no change).

" 7.8 YK-AYB (Div. lateral).

" 11.12 AURC-YK. Telephone (Superimposed morse - AUO-AURC-YK)

" Cable, now in use to Corps linemen at Roservoir, will be YK-Pigoons, Reservoir.

(Linemen at Roservoir will be connected direct to AURC Exchange).

Line to Left Div. of Corps on Right previously through to RV-BC 7.8 to be terminated at YK giving line YK-Right Flank Division.

MS - BC 1.2 spare.

" 3.4 spare.

" 5.6 AUO-YK (To cease superimposed morse).

" 7.8 YK-Montauban (Corps lineman) no change.

" 9.10 (see RV-BC 5.6) AYA-AYA rear (No change).

" 11.12 spare.

> RV. BC 9-10 ... GOCRA . YK DIN ATKY.

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At RV JUNCTION POLE.

BA - RV 1.2 on to RV - BC 1.2 AQA - YK.

BA - RV 7.8 on to RV - BN 9.10 AUO - AYA No.2.

BA - RV 13.14 on to RV - BC 3.4 AURC - YK (G.S.)

BA - RV 15.16 on to RV - BC 9.10 G.O.C. R.A. - YK (Div. Art).

CR - RV 1.2 on to RV - BC II.12 AURC - YK.

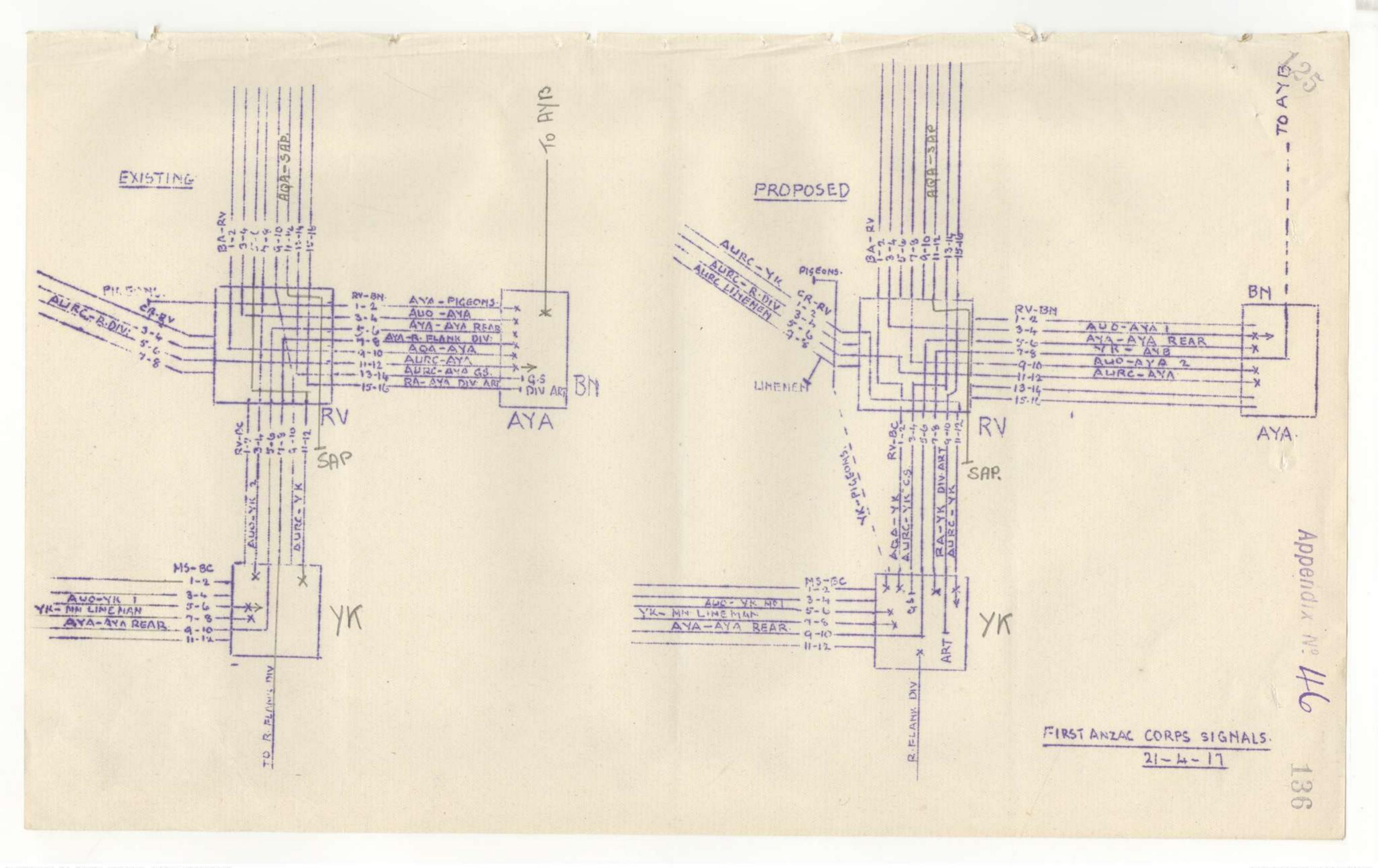
The following will then be spare at RV :-

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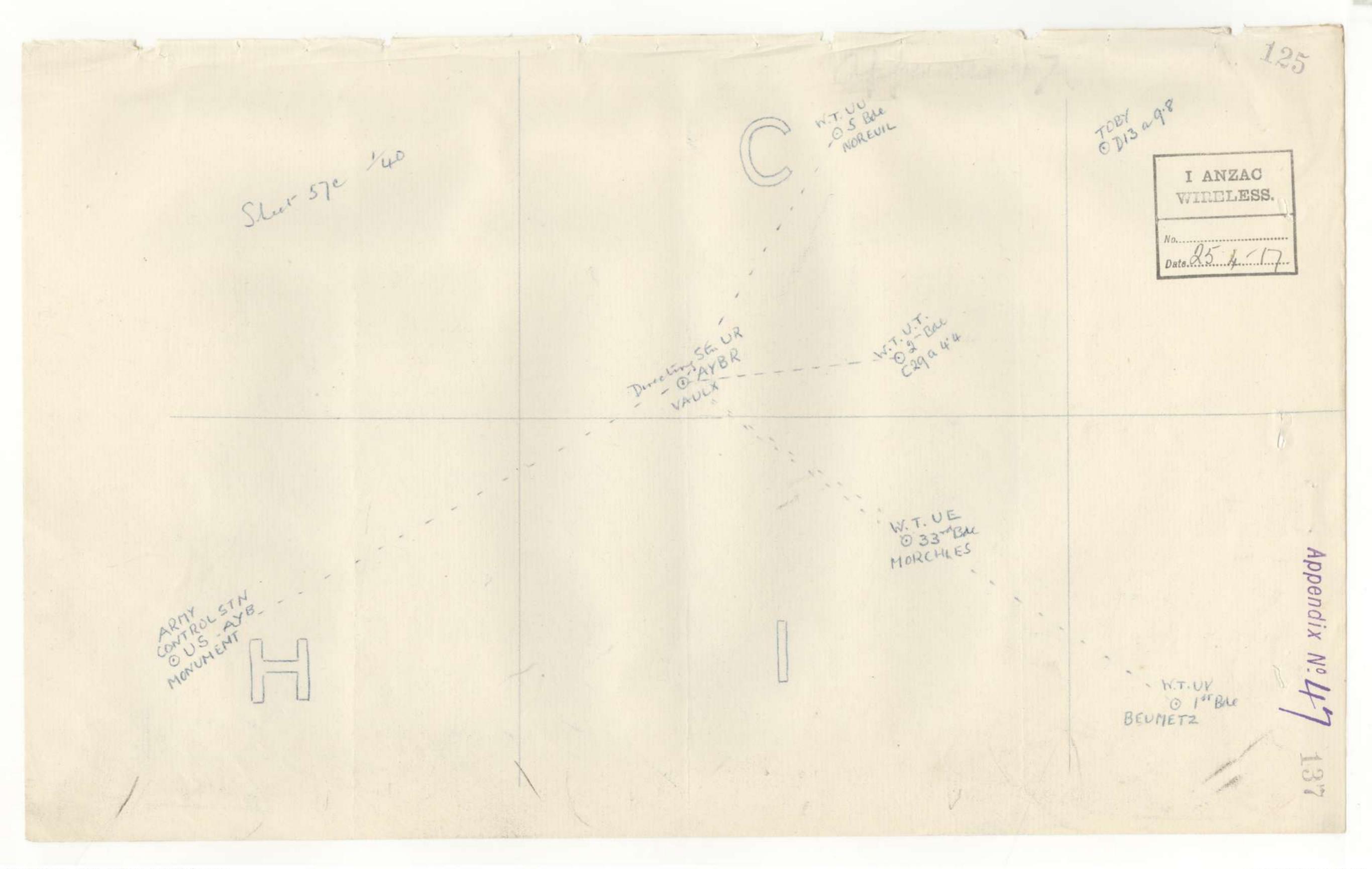
No change in the following :-

BA - RV 5.4 on to RV - BN 3.4 AUO - AYA No.1 CR - RV 5.6 (late cable) on to RV - BN 11.12 AURC - AYA. RV - BN 5.6 on to RV - BC 5.6 AYA - AYA rear. RV - BN 7.8 on to RV - BC 7.8 YK - AYB.

23rd April, 1 9 1 7. (Signed) R.M.POWELL,
Lieut. Col. R.A.,
A.D.SIGNALS, I A.N.Z.A.C.



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angachs. 175/326138 Advd. Headquarters, I Anzac orps,

27th April, 1917.

appendin 48 11th Division. 2nd Australian Division. A.D. Signals, (for information).

A. B. SIGNALS. maac corps.

PIGEON LOFTS.

Mobile Pigeon Lofts are allotted to Divisions as follows: -

No.2 Horse-drawn loft at Reservoir (N.4.b) to Right Div. No.14 Horse-drawn loft at Monument to Left Division.

No.2 Motor loft at Cemetery (H.21.c) and No.13 Horsedrawn loft at Avesnes-les-Bapaume will be retained at disposal of A.D. Signals for use as required.

The old birds at all the above lofts are now ready for use if required, but further training will be advantageous. The number of old birds is as follows -

No. 2 Horse drawn loft 29.

No.14 11. . . .

No. 2 Motor loft 19.

No.13 Horse drawn loft 14.

The strongest of the young birds will be ready by, but not before, May 1st, and the weaker ones will come in in driblets later.

Applications for pigeons from lofts other than those allotted to divisions will be sent by wire to A.D. Signals, who will arrange to deliver the birds at the divisional lofts, whence they will be collected by Divisions. Applications should state time by which birds are required, and whether any pigeon equipment is wanted.

Divisions will be responsible for communication between the divisional loft and division.

Brigadier-General, GENERAL STAFF, I ANZAC CORPS. Arrived from Signal Depot on 28/4/17.

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Regtl.	R AN K	and NAME	Classed as	Unit to which posted.
506758	Sapper	Marsh, S.C.	Cableman	WW Cable Section.
504646		Arnold, W.F.	Cableman	www Cable Section.
461573	24	Knowlson, H.	Cableman	WW
524430	11	Cook, A.H.	11	AAAA 11
504677		Aston, G.	Cableman	AM Cable Section.
506630		Stone, E.W.	Cableman	AM "
536321		Cowles, A.J.	Airlineman	AM "
556357		Corby, F.A.		AM "
508112		Swires, A.	Cableman	GQ Cable Section.
		r Capey, R.J.T.	Cableman	GQ " "
	77.765	Clarke, J.H.	Airlineman	GQ " "
540696		Brokerstaff, Barpenter, R.	Airlineman	GQ " "
504671		Clarke, E.	Cableman	SD Cable Section.
430440		Bickerstaff, P.	Cableman	SD " "
498547		Colarossi, L.	Airlineman	SD " "
541752		Castle, F.	Airlineman	SD "
508635		Binns, R.G.	Cableman	11th Div.Cable Sec.
504627		Burgess, W.P.	Cableman	17 17 17
506715		Souter, J.W.	Eableman	17 19 19 19
498521		Cole, C.F.	Airlineman	17 17 17 17
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524441		Lawford, J.W.	Permanent Liner	man 2nd H.A.Group.
540767		Joynson, W.J.	G.D.Pioneer	2nd H.A.Group.
506756		Gowan, G.	Airlineman	2nd H.A.Group.
508120		Gardner, G.		2nd H.A. Group.
438215			Perm. Lineman	9th H.A.Group.
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508124		Greenaway, F.W.	T	W 412 77
540894		Macintosh, C.	Perm. Lineman	14th H.A. Group.
540822		Jones, A.J.	G.D.Pioneer.	" "
524530	18	Gainsford, G.A.	Airlineman	" "
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542063	11	Atwood, E.	Airlineman	" "
498322	12	Lovell, J.T.	19	
461567	11	Lowell, J.		44th H.A. Group.
506785	17	Johnston, R.	C D Diame	17
532497	11	Bates, A.H.	G.D.Pioneer	7747 774
504679	11	Morrish, J.R.	Perm. Lineman	11th Div.F.A.B.Sub-
459863	11	LLewellyn, D.W.	A f m 7 f m a w	section.
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Appendix Nº 50. 175/327140 Adv. Headquarters, 1st ANZAC Corps. 28th April, 1917. . D. SIGNALS, Corps Heavy Artillery. usac oorps. G.O.C. R.A. (for information). No. T.1105. -A.D.Signals, (" With reference to I Anzac Corps G.S. Circular No.64 of 27th March, 1917, para.3(ii):-The formation of the Heavy Artillery Group Signal Sub-sections therein referred to will be carried out forthwith. Signal Service personnel for these sub-sections is now en route from Base and will be distributed by A.D. Signals. Officers are appointed to command sub-sections for H.A. Groups of this Corps as follows: -2nd H.A.G. Signal Sub-section ... 2/Lt. M.E.DAVIES, 9th H.A.G. Signal Sub-section ... Lieut. F. MORT, 14th H.A.G. Signal Sub-section ... Lieut. R.G. LARKING, R.E. 23rd H.A.G. Signal Sub-section ... Lieut. A. SAVILLE, 44th H.A.G. Signal Sub-section ... 2/Lt. J.L.SANDS R.E. The R.A. personnel laid down in Appendix C. of above quoted circular will be attached to Signal Sub-sections forthwith, and the instructions contained in I Anzac Corps Administrative Circular No.73 of 11th April carried out. The Signal Sub-sections will form part of "K" Corps Signal Company. (So) B.B.B. White.

Brigadier-General,
GENERAL STAFF, I ANZAG CORPS.

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CODE CALLS - 11th DIVISION .

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	Code Calls (By units).		Codo	calls (arranged alphabetically)
	11th Division H.Q.	V.R.O.	VEA VEB	C/59 Battery R.F.A. 11th Division R.E.
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				68th Fbeld Coy. R.E.
		VRB	VEF	86th Field Coy. R.E.
		VRC	VEG	11th Div. R.A. H.Q.
		VRD	VEH	58th Brigade R.F.A. H.Q.
		VRF		11th D.A.C.
		VRG	VEJ	D/59 Battery R.F.A.
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		VRH	VEL	B/58 Battery M.F.A.
		VRI	VEM	11th Wivision A.D.M.S.
	7th S. Staffs Regt.	VRK	VEN	C/58 Battery R.F.A.
		VRL	VEO	D/58 Battery R.F.A.
		VRM	VEP	33rd Field Ambulance
		VRE	VEQ	34th Field Ambulance.
		VRS	VER	35th Field Ambulance.
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		VRU		11th Division Train.
				11/X T.M.Battery.
		VRV	THE RESIDENCE LANGE TO SERVICE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY O	59th B.D.E. H.Q.
		VRW		11/Y T.M.Battery.
		VRX	AEM	A/59 Battory R.F.A.
	6th E. Yorks Regt. (Pioneers	VRY		11/2 T.M.Battery
	34th T.M.Battery		AEA	B/59 Battery R.F.A.
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	67th Field Coy.	VEC		
		VED	VRA	9th Mest Yorks Regt.
	86th Field Coy.	VEF	VRB	6th Yorkshire Regt.
			VRC	8th W.Riding Regt.
		VEM	VRD	6th Yorks and Lancs Regt.
		VEP	VRE	33rd T.M.Battery.
	34th Field Ambulance	VEQ		32nd M.G. Company
	35th Field Ambulance	VER	VRG	32nd T.h.Battery
			VRH	6th Lincoln Regt.
	11th Divisional Train.	VES	VRI	6th Border Regt.
		VET	VRK	7th S.Staffs Regt.
		VEV		9th Sherwood Foresters.
		VEX		33rd M.G. Company.
		VEZ	VRO	11th Divisional H.Q.
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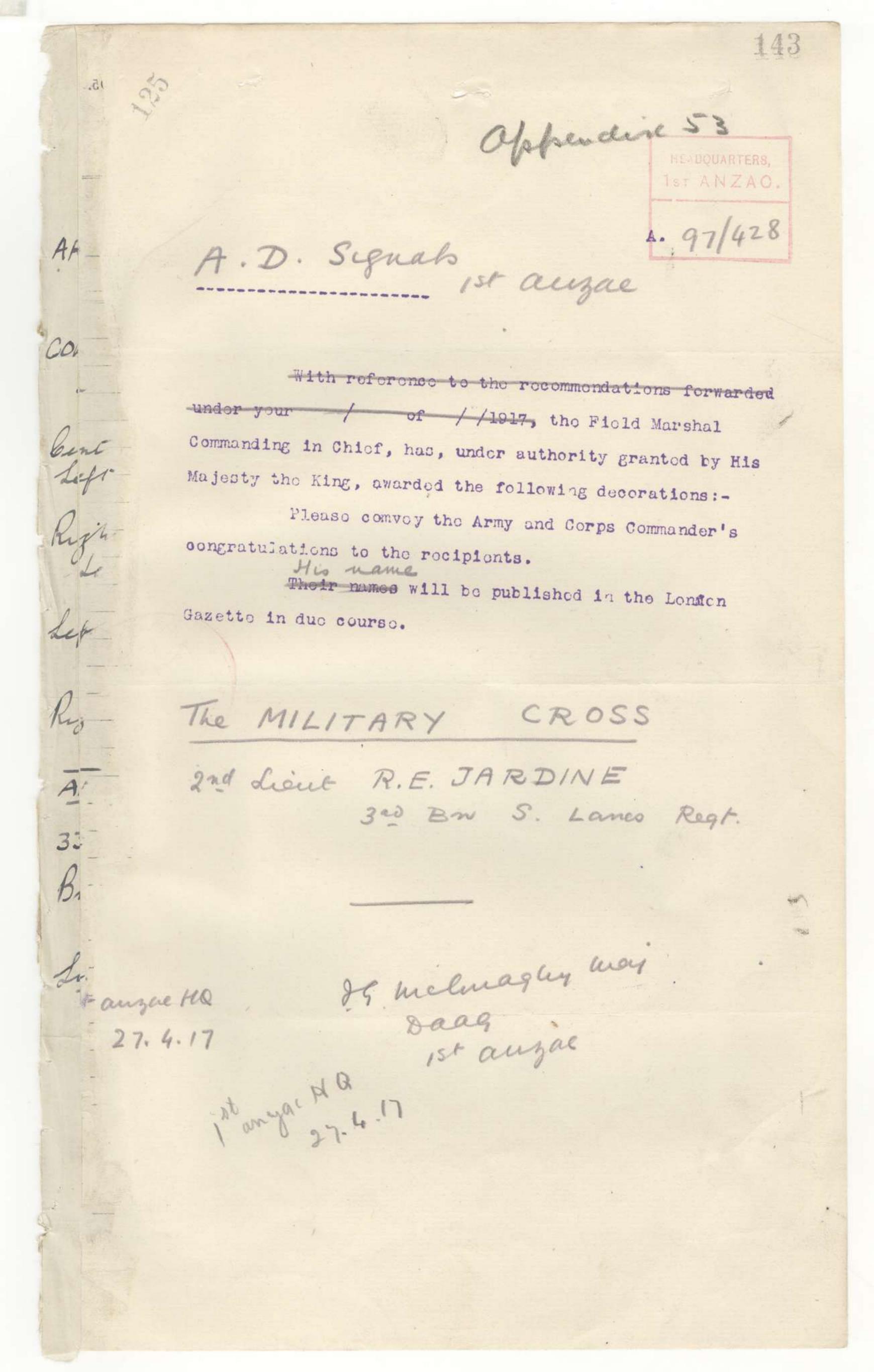
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Attached is list of Units and Offices to be warned in the event of "Wind dangerous" and "Gas attack" messages being received.

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List of Units and Offices to be warned.

I ANZAC Corps (Advanced).

Fifth Army.
Right Division.
Left Division.
Support Division.
AUO Office.
Corps Heavy Artillery.
Bapaume Exchange.
Special Company R.E.
Corps Cage.
Corps on either flank
(only after reference to G.S.)
AM Cable Section.

General Staff.
Fifth Army Signal School.
I Anzac Corps School.
Division in Reserve.
Montauban exchange.
CL Test hut.
W.18 Motor Airline Section.
S.M.T.O.

"K" Ammunition Park. Anzac Corps Heavy Artillery. 2nd H.A.G. 9th H.A.G. 14th H.A.G. 23rd H.A.G. 44th H.A.G. Central Wireless (3rd R.F.C.) Advanced aerodrome " WW Cable Section. 13 K.Balloon Section. No. 2 Survey Group. No. 4 Survey Group. H.A. H.Q. Wireless station. O.C. Siege Ammunition Park. 18 Kite Balloon Section. by 2 H.A.G. 3 K. Balloon Section by 14 H.A.G. 189th Siege Bty.) by 23rd H.A.G. 4 K.Balloon Sec.) B.G.H.A. Brigade Major. Staff Captain.

1st Australian Division. G.O.C. "G" Branch. "Q" Branch. C.R.E. A.P.M. A.D.M.S. Camp Commandant. 1st Field Co. R.E. Div. Train. 2nd sanitary Section. 1st Pioneer Bn. 1st A.I.Brigade. 13th L.H. Squadron. ≥ Coy. Anzac Cyclists. 3rd Field Co. Engineers. 2nd Field Ambulance.

Ammunition Officer.

All ranks in H.A. camp.

H.A.clerks.

All counter battery officers.

2nd A.I.Brigade.

D.A.D.O.S.

S.A.A. Section D.A.C.

3rd Field Ambulance.

Mobile Vet. Section.

2nd Field Co. Engineers.

3rd A.I.Brigade.

2nd Australian Division.

5th Australian Division.

20th Imperial Division.

5th Division Artillery.

2nd Australian Division. 1st Anzac Corps, adv. and rear. Right and Left Flank Divs. 5th, 6th and 7th A.I.Brigades. 2nd Aust. Division Report Centre. 4th Aust. Pioneer Bn. 2nd Aust. Div. Train. D.A.D.O.S. 2nd Aust. Divn. Main dressing station, 6th Bd. Amb. 4th Aust. Div. Art. and Arty. Sigs. 1st Anzac Wireless. GQ Cable Section. G.O.C. 2nd Aust. Divn. G.S.O.1, "G" and "Q" Branches. C.R.E. 2nd Aust. Div. A.D.M.S. Camp Commandant. O.C. 2nd Aust. Div. Sigs. Signals Stables. Div. Gas officer and officer at "B" echelon. Remainder of Div. H.Q. Camp. By Brigade at Favreuil. C.R.E. 4th Aust. Div. Squadron 13th A.L.Horse. 17 Kite Balloon Section. By Artillery Signals.

All units operating with

By Brigades in line.

All units operating in their area

All units operating in their area.

11th (Imperial) Division. Corps Headquarters. 1st Division. A.D.V.S. Mobile Vet. Section. D.A.D.O.S. S.S.O. Div. Train. 149th Coy. R.E. 32nd, 33rd, 34th Brigades. 6th E. Yorks Regt. (Pio). 67th Field Co. R.E. All Divisional Headquarters Staff Officers C.R.E. A.D.M.S. D.G.O. Sanitary Section. 33rd Brigade and Y.K.A. Brigade H.Q. All Battalions. M.G.Company. Fill Battery.

A.P.M.

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Precautions against GAS.

33rd Brigade & Y.K.A.

11th Division.
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Area Commandant.
Devon Labor Battn.
20th Notts and Derby Lab. Bn.
Canadian Lab. Bn.
Brigade H.Q. offices.
Brigade H.Q.
34th Brigade.

Brigade H.Q.
All Battalions.
M.G.Company.
L.T.M.Battery.
Brigade H.Q. Offices.

Brigade Headquarters. All Battalions.

Y.M.C.A.

M.G.Company.
L.T.M.Battery.
Brigade H.Q.Offices.

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Fifth Army.

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The following system is suggested for station calls for units of I Anzac Corps.

Battalions.

Letters AI followed by Battalion numeral -

e.g. 1st Battalion, A.I.F. call ... A I A. 24th Battalion, A.I.F. wall ... A I X 30th Battalion, A.I.F. call ... A I C Z.

F.A.Brigades.

Let ters AF followed by Brigade numeral -

e.g. 10th A.F.A.Brigade call ... A F J.

Divisional Ammunition Columns.

Letters AAC followed by Divisional numeral.

Battery calls to be arranged within Brigade as laid

down on page 292 T.M.S. (footnote).

Field Companies A.E.

Letters AJ followed by Company numeral.

Light Horse Regiment.

Letters AT followed by Regimental numeral.

e.g. 13th Aust. Light Horse call ... A T M. Squadron calls formed by adding the squadron letter after the Regimental call.

Cyclist Battalion.

Letters ACY followed by Battalion numeral.

e.g. I Anzac Cyclist Battalion call ... A C Y A.

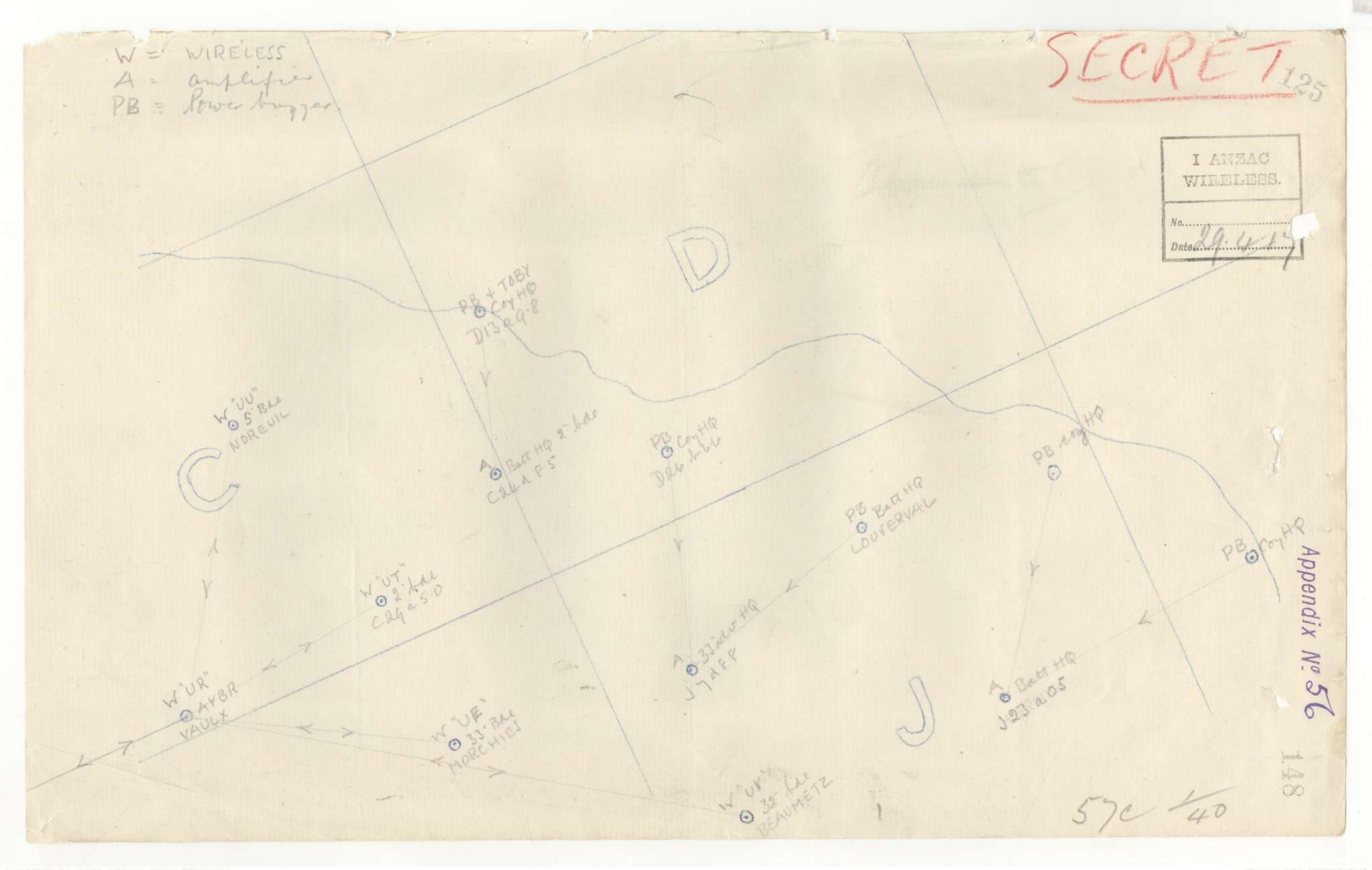
Call for Divisional units not provided for above to be allotted by Divisions.

Station calls for Anzac Corps, Divisions and Brigades are already provided for in para.21

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

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