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OF

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
VILLERS BOCCAGE.	1st. May.		Australian Corps took over SALEUX Signal Office at 10 am. 47th. Division closed at CANCHY and opened at BEAUCOURT.	
	2nd.		47th. Division Advanced Headquarters opened at BAIXIEUX. Command of northern Division sector passed from G.O.C. 2nd. Aust. Division to G.O.C. 47th. Division at 10 am. 47th. Division Headquarters established at BEAUCOURT. 2nd. Aust. Division at BERTANGLES. Lieut. B.E. MUDFORD M.M. evacuated wounded (gassed.) Visited O.C. Signals, 47th. Division who appeared to be thoroughly satisfied with the handover of the 2nd. Aust. Division. He said that the lines were all working well and that the W/T was satisfactory. I asked him if he needed any stores, but he replied that he was practically complete in establishment and would not require more at present, and that his cable and telephone return would be a very small demand. He also stated that he did not require any further personnel to bring him up to establishment. Whilst visiting D.D. Signals I put before him my plans and suggestions for a Corps buried scheme which he said he agreed to and he would put it before his General Staff for sanction. Plan of suggested buries attached. At the evening conference B.G.G.S. informed me that the III Corps would definitely relieve 'C' Division sector of the line on the 6th. inst. A.D. Signals Orders No.2 were accordingly drafted. I showed him the proposed plan of the buried scheme mentioned above which he agreed to and said that he would obtain the sanction of the Corps Commander and let me know if I was to carry out this plan.	App. (i.)
	3rd.		R.S.M. Brenton 'K' Corps Signal Company left for Signal Base Depot. 5th. Tank Brigade opened at MOLLIENS AU BOIS at 8 am. At the evening conference I asked the B.G.G.S. if the point of the 'A' and 'B' Echelon was to be now definitely settled, seeing that the Corps Headquarters was about to move. I said that I would willingly give them 4 trunks to 'B' Echelon and the necessary telephones if they would cut down the size of 'A' Echelon. He replied that he could not see his way clear to do this. B.G.G.S. told me that the Corps Commander had agreed to the buried cable scheme and that I can carry on with it as soon as I can obtain the labour and material.	



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VILLERS BOCCAGE.	4th. May.		<p>3rd. Tank Brigade Headquarters closed at MOLLIENS AU BOIS at 12 noon and opened at chateau de Beauvoisin S.E. of AUXI-le-CHATEAU.</p> <p>A.D. Signals Orders No.2 issued :- Subject, The taking over of the left Division sector by the III Corps. (Copy attached.)</p> <p>I visited the O.C. Signals, 3rd. Aust. Division and Signals Corps Heavy Artillery and showed them the intended buried scheme. They said the scheme as far as their sectors were concerned would suit them, and that they would send in large scale plans of the routes proposed in their area.</p>	App.(2).
	5th. May.		<p>18th. Division moved into BAVELINCOURT this morning opening at the Chateau at 2-30pm. Consolidated return of W/T and E.I. sets for week ending 4th. (attached.)</p> <p>List of new W/T calls to be brought into use on May 6/7. (copy attached.)</p> <p>D.D. Signals, Fourth Army arranged to supply 8 or 10 pigeons per day to each Division in the line, from the Army lofts commencing from today.</p> <p>C.E. Australian Corps provided us with a labour company of 200 men in order to hasten the completion of the shallow buried route from BERTANGLES to POULAINVILLE. The route consisting of three 7 pair lead cables. This buried route will be joined on to an open wire route of 24 wires <del>running</del> running from L.25.c.7.5. to Les Alcons on the main AMIENS-QUERRIEU Road. The idea then is to carry on this route with another shallow bury of 14 pairs to a point which will provide a split of 7 pairs being pushed forward to BUSSY, the other 7 pairs being brought down to GLISY, these two places being the Headquarters of the 'A' and 'A1' Divisions respectively.</p>	App.(3). App.(4).

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BERTANGLES.	6th.MAY.		<p>Corps Headquarters opened at BERTANGLES at 12 noon and closed at VILLERS BOCAGE same hour.</p> <p>Pairs through as follows :- 2 pairs to Fourth Army, 2 to Corps Heavy Artillery 2 pairs each to Al., A, and B Divisions respectively. 1 pair to support Division.</p> <p>At the conference the B.G.G.S. informed me that in case of retreat Headquarters of formations would move as follows :- Corps Headquarters either at FLIXECOURT or VIGNACOURT. Al. Division to ST.SAVEUR. 'A' Division to VAUX and 'B' Division to BERTANGLES. Corps H.A. to VAUX.</p> <p>I told him I would visit D.D. Signals, Fourth Army tomorrow and find out what system of communication there would be to meet this withdrawal if necessary.</p> <p>Letter giving W/T calls of 2nd. Aust. Division attached.</p>	App.(5).
	7th.		<p>During my visit to D.D. Signals Fourth Army, I explained to him the withdrawal scheme for the Headquarters of formations, as laid down by B.G.G.S. The only objection to the scheme as far as communication was concerned was the Division going to ST.SAVEUR as there are no lines into or out of ST. SAVEUR in the required direction. He suggested that VILLERS BOCAGE, BERTANGLES and VAUX would be much better places for Divisions to withdraw to as far as communications were concerned. I also asked if the 15 miles of 7 pair lead cable for the back bury scheme would be available. He could not promise lead but would let us have some 7 pair cable, most probably 7 pair armoured. He also told me the 15 miles 7 pair brass and 10 miles armoured twin which I had asked him for, for forward buries had been applied for from the base, and that he would send it on as soon as it arrived. Amongst other things, concerning routes he stated that a 16 wire route was being built, between VIGNACOURT and VILLERS BOCAGE and also that they were going to commence a 16 wire route between VIGNACOURT and VAUX.</p> <p>Signal Instructions No. 1 Series No.9 issued. (Copy attached.)</p> <p>Signal Instructions No. 2 Series No. 9 issued. (Copy attached.) Subject :- W/T Calls to be handed over from the 3rd. Aust. Division to 2nd. Aust. Division on relief.</p>	<p>App.(6.)</p> <p>App.(7.)</p> <p>Chen</p>



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BERTANGLES.	8th. May.		<p>At the conference the B.G.G.S. decided that if a retirement of Divisions or H.A. Headquarters was necessary, that the Corps H.A. and 'C' Division should go to BERTANGLES. 'B' to VAUX and 'A' Division to ST. SAVEUR. I pointed out to him that as things stood at present communication to the division at VAUX was anything but satisfactory also adding that something must be done quickly, and asked him to bring pressure to bear in order that satisfactory communication could be constructed. He said that he would speak to the Army about it tonight.</p> <p>In conversation with A.D. Signals, III Corps he told me he had 3 phases for the retirement. The first 2 phases did not concern us but in the 3rd phase they placed their Corps Headquarters in VIGNACOURT which is the same position as this Corps would move to if retirement was necessary. We both spoke to the D.D. Signals on the subject and he said he did not know that any definite orders had been issued by the Army defining the positions of Headquarters in the event of a retirement but he would try and find out what the arrangements were. I also told him that Corps had made up their minds that 'A' Division should retire to ST. SAVEUR, and that I did not consider that the forward communication in that place were satisfactory. He stated that he did not propose to do any more construction round there at present.</p>	

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BERTANGLES.	9th. May.		<p>This morning I mentioned to the B.G.G.S. the conversation I had with the A.D. Signals III Corps last night, pointing out to him that as things stood at present that both the III Corps and ourselves were looking upon VIGNACOURT as our H.Q. in the case of retirement and that if this move was actually put into force that things stood at present there would not be sufficient lines forward for the use of both Corps. He told me he would speak to the M.G.G.S. Fourth Army about this. <del>Whilst watching a test of the Popham Panel</del></p> <p>Whilst watching a test of the Popham Panel carried out by the 5th. Inf. Brigade it appeared that the scheme had not been properly <del>examined and</del> thought out beforehand. There appeared to be a great waste of time before any actual work was done between the aeroplane and the ground station. The chief fault apparently arising from the scheme being carried out by the Brigade General Staff and not by Brigade Signal Officer as it should have been.</p> <p>Consolidated return of W/T and E.I. Sets week ending 8th. (attached.)</p>	App. App. (8).
	10th. May.		<p>Nominal roll of officers in Divisions and Corps Signal Company rendered to D.D. Signals Fourth Army. (Copy attached.)</p>	App. (9).

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BERTANGLES.	14th.May.		<p>In conversation with D.D. Signals this evening I asked him if he was going to allot pairs to us from FLIXECOURT for use to our Divisions and Heavy Artillery in case we had to move there. He said that he would not allot pairs but would point out to us the routes that we could use and that we should have to take our own pairs. I also brought up the matter again of the Divisions at ARGURVES, stating that I was not satisfied with the communication of that Division forward to its Brigades. He proposed that we should use 6 pairs south of ARGURVES to join up with the railway route running east (I told him I did not think for a minute they would stand.) and 6 pairs north through VAUX to BERTANGLES and then out on the Corps lines from there. This I pointed out to him was a tremendous circuit for linemen to patrol and repair breakdowns on, and suggested that there might be a route direct from ARGURVES to the junction pole just south of POULAINVILLE. He said that he did not propose to construct any more routes.</p> <p>2nd. Aust. Division commenced the HY-FS route 900 yards being buried.</p>	
	15th.		<p>2nd. Aust. Division commenced burying the HY-RT new route and continued the HY-FS route for a further 300 yards.</p> <p>Colonel WILLIAMS proceeded to VI Corps to visit the A.D. Signals and study the Signal methods of that Corps.</p> <p>A report on the working of the Messenger Dog Service issued, including the reports from each Division in the line. (Copy attached.)</p>	App. (13)

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BERTANGLES.	16th.	May.	O.C. Messenger Dog Service G.H.Q. visited the Corps and went to Divisional Headquarters to enquire on the suitability of the Dog Service and discussed any improvements suggested. 2nd. Aust. Division continued the burying the HY-FS route for 900 yards. Trace of buried cable received from 2nd. Aust. Division. (Copy attached.)	App. 14
	17th.	May.	D. Signals allocated the Code 'SAL' to be used for SALEUX office. D.D. Signals Fourth Army advised SALEUX of the allocation. 2nd. Aust. Division continued work on FS-HY route and completed the work, 800 yards being buried.	
	18th.		Signal Instructions No.4 Series No.9. (Issued under Aust. Corps Order No.102.) Subject Handing over of W/T calls on the relief of 4th. Aust. Division by 5th. Aust. Division. 2nd. Aust. Division buried 300 yards of the FS-FT route.	App. 15

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BERTANGLES.	19th. May.		<p>2nd. Aust. Division buried 300 yards on the FS-FT route.</p> <p>The number of W/T messages dealt with by the Corps and Divisions for the week ending 19/5/18 is as follows :- S.Gs., Corps 120, 2nd. Aust. Div. 11, 3rd. Aust. Div. 207, 4th. Aust. Div. 100, 5th. Aust. Div. 448, S.Ms., Corps 40, 2nd. Aust. Div., 40, 3rd. Aust. Div., 63, 4th. Aust. Div. 11, 5th. Aust. Div., 24, S.B. 4th. Aust. Div. 1.</p>	
	20th. May.		<p>At the conference this evening the B.G.C.S. again brought forward the matter of replacing the Corps Heavy Artillery Signal Section by Australian personnel. He told me to work out the best method to do this as he was going to speak to the B.G.H.A. on the subject. He stated that he hoped to commence the substitution very shortly.</p> <p>2nd. Aust. Div. buried 300 yards on the FS-FT route.</p>	

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BERTANGLES.	21st.	May.	<p>2nd. Aust. Div. buried 300 yards on the FS-FT route.</p> <p>In conversation with the B.G.G.S. I told him I thought it was very necessary that actual pairs should be allotted to us by the Army for the purpose of working to our Corps Heavy Artillery and Divisions in case of retirement. That the pairs had already been earmarked and allotted by us to Corps Heavy Artillery and Divisions for their use to their Brigades, in case of <del>xxxxx</del> retirement and that unless the Army treated us in the same way thereby enabling us to have the system cut and dried confusion would arise at a time when rapid and smooth working was most urgent.</p> <p>B.G.G.S. replied he would put the matter before the M.G.G.S. Fourth Army, as soon as possible.</p> <p>Signal Instructions No.5 Series No. 9 Subject :- Carrier Pigeons-issued. (Copy attached.)</p> <p>Return of W/T and E.I. sets No.34. (Copy Attached.)</p>	App. 16. App. 17.
	22nd.		<p>2nd. Aust. Div. buried 880 yards of the HY-RT route, also 200 yards on the FS-FT route.</p> <p>Command of Right Division sector passed at 10 am. from 4th. Aust. Div. to 3rd. Aust. Division.</p>	

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BERTANGLES	23rd.	May.	2nd. Aust. Div. buried 700 yards of the HY-RT route and a further 250 yards on the FS-FT route. Amendment to return of W/T and E.I. sets No. 34 received. (Copy attached.) Trace of cable buried up to 23/5/18 by 2nd. Aust. Division. (Copy attached.)	App. 18 App. 19																		
	24th.		Work was continued on the HY-RT and FS-FT routes, 700, and 100 yards of cable being buried respectively. New Field Cipher Code Words issued for use with all Wireless stations. (Copy attached.)	App. 20																		
	25th.		200 yards was buried on the HY-RT route, by the 2nd. Aust. Div. thus completing this route to 32 pairs O.K. 400 yards were buried on the RT-SF route, and 100 yards on the FS-FT route.  The number of W/T messages dealt with by Corps and Divisions for week ending 25/5/18 is as follows :-  <table><tr><td></td><td><u>SG.</u></td><td><u>SM.</u></td></tr><tr><td>2nd. Aust. Div.</td><td>52</td><td>71</td></tr><tr><td>3rd. Aust. Div.</td><td>155</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>5th. Aust. Div</td><td>220</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Corps.</td><td><u>124</u></td><td><u>88</u></td></tr><tr><td></td><td><u>551</u></td><td><u>178</u></td></tr></table>		<u>SG.</u>	<u>SM.</u>	2nd. Aust. Div.	52	71	3rd. Aust. Div.	155	12	5th. Aust. Div	220	7	Corps.	<u>124</u>	<u>88</u>		<u>551</u>	<u>178</u>	
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BERTANGLES.	26th.	May	2nd. Aust. Division buried 700 yards of cable on the RT-SF route, thus completing this route. 200 yards were also buried on the FS-FT route.	
	27th.		<p>2nd. Aust. Division commenced the HY-HYB route and completed 350 yards of bury. 300 yards were also buried on the FS-FT route, and the SF-BE, and SF-RC routes, were commenced, 500 yards of cable being buried on each route.</p> <p>Report on Messenger Dog Service for week ending May 16th. Copy attached.</p> <p>No. 15 Area Signal Detachment transferred from Copps Heavy Artillery to 5th. Aust. Division area.</p> <p>No. 30 Area Signal Detachment transferred from SALEUX to 3rd. Aust. Division area, located at BLANGY TRONVILLE.</p>	App. 21.
	28th.		<p>The HYB-HT route was commenced, and 200 yards of cable buried. Also 200 yards were buried on FS-FT route and 500 yards buried on SF-BE route.</p> <p>Signal Instructions No. 6 Series No. 9 - Subject :- Carrier Pigeons :- issued. Copy attached.</p> <p>Return of W/T and E.I. sets No. 35 week ending 28/5/18. Copy attached.</p> <p>5th. Aust. Division commenced buried route of 32 pairs on 24th. inst. and continued on 25th. 27th., and 28th. Daily working parties averaged 190 workers from 58th. Battn. Total <del>length</del> <del>of</del> <del>the</del> length of trench opened - 1350 yards.</p> <p>Route runs as per tracing attached. Deviation in route was made to avoid passing very marshy ground and to follow beside a road running to FAGOT FARM. Depth of route varied from 6 feet to 4 feet. Water prevented deeper digging.</p>	<p>App. 22.</p> <p>App. 23.</p>



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BERTANGLES	28th. May.		<p><u>Cable.</u> 4 - 7 pair armoured and 2 quad armoured were laid in each section. Cables were led into small brick outhouse of farm, and fitted to terminal strip. This point is to be more strongly built. At I.32.b. deep dugouts were not completed. Cables left lying in coils above ground labelled and protected by sandbags.</p> <p>Cable used - 26 coils 7 pairs, 7 coils quad armoured.</p> <p>Circuits were in use on route at 5 pm. on 28th. inst.</p> <p>Temporarily these points at I.32.b. and FAGOT FARM are called "BF" and 'FF' respectively. (Tracing attached.)</p>	App. 24.
	29th.		<p>2nd. Aust. Div. buried 200 yards of cable on the FS-FT, and 200 yards on the HYB-HT routes. The remaining 200 yards on the SF-BE routes were buried, thus completing this route.</p> <p>On SF-RC route 400 yards were buried.</p> <p>No.15 Area Signal Detachment transferred from Corps Heavy Artillery for maintenance on bury work.</p> <p>Signal Instructions No.8 Series No. 9 issued. Subject; Wireless Calls. Copy attached.</p>	App. 25.
	30th.		<p>Signal Instructions No.9 Series No. 9 Subject:- Wireless Station Calls. Copy attached.</p> <p>2nd. Aust. Div. buried 200 yards of cable on the FS-FT route and 180 yards on the HYB-HT route.</p> <p>The cable route has been marked and pilot boxes erected throughout. Tracing attached.</p>	App. 26. App. 27.

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BERTANGLES	31st May.		<p>The 3rd Aust. Division commenced Buried Cable System on night 25/26 May, has been completed with the exception of 40 yards of trench which still needs to be deepened and filled in at the Brigade Report Centre end of the bury. Arrangements have been made for this work to be completed forthwith.</p> <p>The total distance was approximately 2,100 yards, and an average of 350 yards was obtained each night with a depth of 6 feet, by a party whose average strength was 270.</p> <p>The digging throughout was heavy, the nature of the country being chiefly chalk and flint.</p> <p>The work was subjected to interruption by shellfire and on the first night the delay amounted to two and a half hours through gas snelling. The cables were cut on two occasions by shellfire, necessitating lengths being cut out where damaged.</p> <p>The weather during the whole period was fine and as the work commenced at 9 p.m, each night it was then too dark for enemy observation, and work was completed before the moon rose.</p> <p>Known casualties throughout the task were eight, three being due to pick accidents and five to enemy shellfire.</p> <p>By arrangement with the C.R.E., 3rd Aust. Div. a dugout is in course of construction in N.27 central where a test point - RB - will be established.</p> <p>A very shallow dummy trench was dug practically in a straight line from O.28.d.2.8. to O.28.b.3.1., a distance of approximately 300 yards, the object being to disguise the real direction of the bury and location of Battalion Headquarters.</p> <p>Joint holes have been filled in and pilot boxes <del>erected</del> erected with pilot pairs led up. Other joints have been masked.</p> <p>Terminal strips have been installed at the respective test points and the cables are being led in and connected.</p> <p>The testing of circuits resulted as follows:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>BA - RB</td><td>32 pairs buried .</td><td>---</td><td>32 pairs O.K.</td></tr> <tr> <td>RB - VBX</td><td>32 " "</td><td>---</td><td>32 " " to last joint.</td></tr> </table> <p>Testing is proceeding.</p> <p>Trench markers have been asked for and will be placed as soon as delivery is made.</p> <p>It is estimated that the route will be completed and ready for working in two days' time.</p> <p>(Copy of tracing attached)</p>	BA - RB	32 pairs buried .	---	32 pairs O.K.	RB - VBX	32 " "	---	32 " " to last joint.	App.28.
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✓11.	Signal Instructions No.3 Series No.9.
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✓13.	Report on Messenger Dog. Service.
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✓15.	Signal Instructions No.4 Series No.9.
✓16.	Signal Instructions No.5 Series No.9.
✓17.	Return of W/T. and E.I. Sets. No. 34.
✓18.	Amendment to Return of W/T. and E.I. Sets No.34.
✓19.	Trace of cable buried up to 23/5/18 by 2nd Aust. Div.
✓20.	New Field Cipher Code Words for all W/T. Stations.
✓21.	Report on Messenger Dog Service to 16/5/18.
✓22.	Signal Instructions No. 6 Series No.9.
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✓25.	Signal Instructions No. 8 Series No. 9.
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Proposed Buried Routes	Area Boundaries
Manned Test Points	Div. Boundaries
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4th. April, 1918.

A.D. Signal's Orders No.2.  
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1. The III Corps will relieve 'C' Sector of the Australian Corps in the line at 12 noon on the 6th. inst.
2. The Headquarters of the III Corps will be at VILLERS BOCAGE.
3. The Headquarters of the Australian Corps will move from VILLERS BOCAGE to BERTANGLES at 12 noon on the 6th. inst.
4. Australian Corps Signal office will close at VILLERS BOCAGE at 12 noon on the 6th. inst. and open at BERTANGLES at the same hour.
5. The Australian Corps Signal Company will move under orders issued by the O.C. Company.
6. The O.C. Australian Corps Signal Company will arrange for the following lines to be working at BERTANGLES Signal Office at 12 noon on the 6th. inst:-
  - (a) Three pairs to Fourth Army.
  - (b) One pair to Corps on Right.
  - (c) One pair to Corps on Left.
  - (d) Two pairs to A.1 Division. (GLISY)
  - (e) Two pairs to A. Division. (BUSSY les DAOURS.)
  - (f) Two pairs to B. Division. (ST. GRATIEN.)
  - (g) Two pairs to Reserve Division. (ALLONVILLE.)
  - (h) Two pairs to Corps Heavy Artillery. (MONTIGNY.)
  - (i) One pair to 35th. and 3rd. Squadrons R.A.F. respectively.
  - (j) Two pairs to 'B' Echelon.
  - (k) Headquarters Offices (local pairs)
  - (l) C.A.R.O. FLESSELLES.

7. PIGEONS.

O.1/c Carrier Pigeon Service will arrange for No. 107 H.D. Pigeon Loft to remain at VILLERS BOCAGE and be transferred to the III Corps.

8. MESSENGER DOGS.

O.1/c "Messenger Dogs Service" will arrange for No.3 Messenger Dog Section to be transferred from VIGNACOURT to BERTANGLES.



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9. AEROPLANE DROPPING STATION.

O.C. Signals will arrange for the Corps Aeroplane Dropping Station to be transferred from its present position to F.24.a.7.6. (opposite the BERTANGLES Junction pole) at 12 noon on the 6th.inst.

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CORPS.No. No. 31.  
Date 4/5/18.

## Weekly Return of all Wireless and Earth Induction Sets.

Formation	No. of Map	Map Square	Type of Set	Wave Length	Calls
<u>Australian Corps.</u>	62 D.	VILLERSBOCAGE	Wilson	450	XGW UFR DBA
<u>A.I. (4th) Aust. Div.</u>	"	GLISY	"	"	XHD XHX XCK
4th & 12th Bdes.	"	0.25c6.4.	T.S.	"	XFN XCE XHA
" " Adv.	"	0.26d7.9.	"	"	XHB XHZ XCH
" " "	"	0.26d7.9.	Amp. & P.B.	"	YLI YLT DKS
13th Bn. 4th Bde.	"	0.29d9.4.	"	"	DKO DKV YLU
14th Bn. 4th Bde.	"	0.17c4.6.	"	"	XCO XHL XCS
<u>A. (5th) Aust. Div.</u>	"	BUSSY	Wilson	450	XDC UAG LHH
L. (8th) Bde.	"	I.35c4.3.	T.S.	"	ZCA ZCQ ZCN
L. " "	"	I.35c4.3.	LoSp	65	YIH YPH LMG
Centre Bn. 8th Bde.	"	J.25d2.2.	"	"	XKB LOG UNE
L. Bn. 8th Bde.	"	J.28a7.8.	"	"	YLN YLR DKN
R. (14th) Bde.	"	0.5c4.6.	T.S.	450	UBM LCJ UAK
R. " "	"	0.5c4.6.	Amp. & P.B.	"	XOA LPD UJH
L. Bn. 14th Bde.	"	0.12b8.5.	"	"	UKC LME XNE
<u>B. (3rd) Aust. Div.</u>	"	ST. GRATIEN	Wilson	450	DBF DBM UFM
L. Bde. (10th)	"	J.1c6.2.	T.S.	"	XGA UFC YCZ
R. " (11th)	"	J.1c6.2.	"	"	LGB YAC DCO
L. Bn. 10th Bde.	"	J.5a2.9.	"	"	YLV DKU DKX
R. Bde. Adv.	"	J.1d0.5.	Loop	80	YLL YLP DKP
L. Bn. R. Bde.	"	J.17b3.7.	"	"	DKM DKI YLF
Artillery Group	"	J.1d0.5.	Amp. & P.B.	"	YPB DOD DKA
L. Battery Group	"	J.9d7.4.	"	"	LOA YPD UIB
R. " "	"	J.14c6.9.	"	"	YKH YOE LLC



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Australian Corps Headquarters.

5th. May, 1918.

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Under Instructions from D.D. Signals, Fourth Army all W/T Calls will be changed in accordance with the following schedule.

Those calls will be brought into force at midnight 6/7.

Particular attention will be paid to changing those calls exactly at the hour laid down so that no identifications can be obtained by the enemy.

Formation.	No. of Map.	Map Square.	Type of Set.	Wave Length.	Present Calls.	New. Calls.
<u>Australian Corps.</u>	62D.	Villers Bocage.	Wilson.	450.	XGW. UFR. DBA	DBA. YEZ. LAA.
<u>A.1. (4th.) Aust. Div.</u>	"	GLISY.	"	"	XHD. <del>EMX</del> . XCK.	DHZ. DBB. YEY.
<u>4th. &amp; 12th. Brigades.</u>	"	O.25c6.4.	T.S.	"	XFN XCE. XHA.	LAB. DHY. DBC.
- do - Adv.	"	O.26d7.9.	"	"	XHB. XHZ. XCH.	YEX. LAC. DHX.
- do - "	"	O.26d7.9.	Amp & PB.	"	YLI. YLT. DKS.	DOB. LMY. DKC.
<u>13th. Battn. 4th. Bde.</u>	"	O.29d9.4.	- do -	"	DKO. DKV. YLU.	YLX. DOC. LMX.
<u>14th. Battn. 4th. Bde.</u>	"	O.17c4.6.	- do -	"	XCO. XHL. XCS.	DKD. YLW. DOD.
<u>A. (5th.) Aust. Div.</u>	"	BUSSY.	Wilson.	450.	XDG. UAG. LHH.	DBD. YEW. LAD.
<u>L. (8th) Bde.</u>	"	I.35c4.3.	T.S.	"	ZCA. ZCQ. ZON.	DHW. DBE. YEV.
<u>L. - do -</u>	"	I.35c4.3.	Loop.	65	YIH. YPH. LMG.	LMW. DKE. YLV.
<u>Centre Battn. (8th) Bde.</u>	"	J.25d2.2.	"	65	XKB. LOG. UNE.	DOE. LMV. DKF.
<u>L. Battn. (8th) Bde.</u>	"	J.28a7.8.	"	65	YLN. YLR. DKN.	YLU. DOF. LMU.
<u>R. (14th) Bde.</u>	"	O.5c4.6.	T.S.	450	UBM. LCJ. UAK.	LAE. DHV. DBF.
<u>R. - do -</u>	"	O.5c4.6.	Amp. & R.B.	"	XOA. LPD. UJH.	DKG. YLT. DOG.
<u>L. Battn. (14th) Bde.</u>	"	O.12b3.5.	-do-	"	UKC. LME. XNE.	LMT. DKH. YLS.



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Formation.	No. of Map.	Map Square.	Type of Set.	Wave Length.	Present Calls.	New Calls.
B(3rd) Aust.Div.	62D.	ST.GRATIEN	Wilson.	450.	DBF.DBM. <u>UFM</u> .	YEU.LAF. <u>DHU</u> .
L. Bde.(10th)	"	J.1c6.2.	T.S.	"	XGA.UFC <u>YCZ</u> .	DBG.YET. <u>LAG</u> .
R. Bde.(11th)	"	J.1c6.2.	"	"	LGB.YAC. <u>DCO</u>	DHT.DBH. <u>YES</u>
L. Battn. 10th. Bde .	"	J.5a2.9.	"	"	YLV.DKU. <u>DKX</u> .	LAH.DHS. <u>DBI</u> .
R. Bde Adv.	"	J.1d0.5.	Loop.	80	YLL.YLP. <u>DKP</u> .	DOH.LMS <u>DKI</u> .
L. Battn, R. Brigade.	"	J.17b3 7.	"	80	DKM.DKI. <u>YLF</u> .	YLR.DOI. <u>LMR</u> .
Arty. Group.	"	J.1d0.5.	Amp. & PB.		YPB.DOD. <u>DKA</u> .	DKJ.YLQ. <u>DOJ</u> .
L.Batty.Group.	"	J.9d7.4.	-do-		LOA.YPD. <u>UIB</u>	LMQ.DKK. <u>YLP</u> .
R.Batty.Group	"	J.14c6.9.	- do -		YKH.YOE. <u>LLC</u> .	DOK LMP. <u>DKL</u> .
C.(47th) Div.H.Q.	"	B.12a5.6.	Wilson.	450.	YCW.DBY. <u>DBN</u> .	No change will take place until further orders are issued by III Corps.
R. (55th) Bde	"	D.7b4.1.	T.S.	450.	LCA DEG. <u>YBE</u> .	
Bns.R. Bde.	"	D.24a1.7.	"	"	DEM.LCF. <u>LHD</u> .	
Centre (140th) Brigade.	67D.	V.27b5.0.	"	"	YZA.YCN. <u>YCU</u> .	
- do -	"	V.27b5.0.	Amp. & PB.	"	LKE.DPI. <u>ULD</u> .	
Bns.C(140th.) Bde	62D.	D.12b5.0.	- do -	"	DPE.YOB. <u>LNE</u> .	
Note:- <u>BATTLE CALLS UNDERLINED.</u>						

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O.C. Signals, Corps M.A.  
O.C. Wireless Fourth Army.  
A.D. Signals, III Corps.  
O.C. Signals, 51st. French Corps.

Reference this office TS.13 of 1/5/18.

Calls allotted to 2nd. Aust. Division for  
use out of the line are cancelled and the following  
substituted :-

2nd. Aust. Div. H.Q.	BERTANGLES.	Wilson	or T.S.	DBM. YEO. LAL.
5th. Brigade.			T.S.	DHO. DBM. <u>YEN.</u>
6th. Brigade.			"	LAN. DBM. <u>DBO.</u>
7th. Brigade.			"	YEM. LAN. <u>DHM.</u>

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6th. MAY.  
1918.

Lieut. Colonel,  
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Australian Corps Headquarters,

7th. May, 1918.

SECRET.SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS No.1 Series No.9.

Subject :- C.W. Liaison between 31st. French Corps and  
Australian Corps.

A. 1. Continuous C.W. watch will be kept between 6-30am and 9-30pm. and between these times calls will be exchanged each two hours i.e. 6-30, 8-30, 10-30, to 8-30pm. Unless urgent, messages will be transmitted at the time of 'Calling up'

2. In case of urgency either station may, at any time call up the other, but will first ascertain, by listening in for at least 3 minutes, before offering a message to make sure it is causing no interference.

3. From 8-30pm to 6-30am. continuous watch will only be kept when telephonic communication between 31st. French Corps and Australian Corps has broken down.

4. When C.W. stations are working between 8-30pm and 6-30am. for reasons mentioned in para 3, calls will be exchanged at each two hours commencing 9-30pm, 11-30pm, to 5-30am.

B. C.W. intercommunication between left French Division and Right Australian Division

1. Continuous C.W. watch from 7-30am. till 7-30pm. during this time calls will be exchanged each two hours, i.e. 7-30am. 9-30 etc., to 7-30pm.

Ordinary messages will be sent at these hours.  
In the case of urgent messages the same procedure

as in para A.2.

2 Between 7-30pm. and 7-30am. continuous watch will not be kept unless line communication between the French Division (Left) and Right Australian Division has failed when the stations at each Division respectively will be advised and C.W. communication established.

3. When continuous watch between 7-30pm and 7-30am. is required, calls will be exchanged each two hours commencing 9-30pm. 11-30pm till 7-30am.

C. British Army Cipher and Procedure will be used.

D. Wave length will be 1075 metres.



E. Station calls are as follows :-

31st. French Corps  
(Corps d'Armee Francaise) ..... BA.

Australian Corps. .... XGW.

37th. French Division.  
(Left Division, 31st. French Corps.... DN.

4th. Australian Division.  
(Right Division Aust. Corps..... XHD.

F. Two operators from Australian Corps Wireless Section will be posted to the 31st. French Corps, one to the 31st. French Corps station and the other to 37th. French Division station.

G. The foregoing scheme of communication will be brought into force at 6-30 am. May. 6th. 1919.

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Australian Corps Headquarters,

12th. May, 1918.

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to  
SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS No.1 Series No.9.  
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'A' para 4 is cancelled and should read :-

"When C.W. Stations are working between 8-30pm and 6-30am. for reasons mentioned in para 3 calls will be exchanged each hour at the half hour commencing 9-30pm, 10-30pm to 5-30am."

'B' para 3 is cancelled and should read :-

"When continuous watch between 7-30pm and 7-30am is required, calls will be exchanged each hour at the half hour viz., 8-30pm, 9-30pm, to 6-30am."

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7th. May, 1918.

SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS No.2 Series No.9.

(Issued under Australian Corps Order No. 98.)

WIRELESS.

Consequent on the relief of the 3rd. Australian Division by the 2nd. Australian Division, the 3rd. Australian Division will hand over all W/T calls 'in situ' to the 2nd. Division.

Those calls allotted to the 2nd. Division will be taken by the 3rd. Division for use if necessary.

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AUSTRALIAN  
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Date 8/5/18.

## Weekly Return of all Wireless and Earth Induction Sets.

Formation	No. of Map	Map Square	Type of Set	Wave Length	Call
<u>Australian Corps.</u>	62 D.	BERTANGLES	Wilson	450	LAA
" "	"	"	C.W.	1075	LXA
<u>A.1. (4th) Aust. Div.</u>	"	GLISY	Wilson	450	YEV
" " " "	"	"	C.W.	1075	LZZ
4th & 12th Bdes.	"	0.25c6.4.	T.S.	450	DBC
" " " Adv.	"	0.26d7.9.	"	"	DHX
" " " "	"	0.26d7.9.	Amp. & P.B.		DKC
L. Bn. L. Bde.	"	0.29d9.4.	"		LMX
L. Bn. L. Bde.	"	0.24c2.4.	P.B.		DKV
L. Bn. L. Bde.	"	0.17c4.6.	T.S.	450	DOD
Bns. R. Bde.	"	0.28b3.5.	Amp. & P.B.		DKP
R. Bn. R. Bde.	"	U.5b5.3.	P.B.		DKS
<u>A. (5th) Aust. Div.</u>	"	BUSSY	Wilson	450	LAD
L. (8th) Bde.	"	I.35c4.3.	T.S.	"	YEV
L. " "	"	I.35c4.3.	Loop	65	YLV
Cent. Bn. 8th Bde.	"	J.25d2.2.	"	"	DKF
L. Bn. 8th Bde.	"	J.28a7.3.	"	"	LMU
R. (14th) Bde.	"	0.5c4.6.	T.S.	450	DBF
R. " "	"	0.5c4.6.	Amp. & P.B.		DOG
L. Bn. 14th Bde.	"	0.12b8.5.	"		YLS

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<u>B. (3rd). Aust. Div.</u>	62 D.	ST. GRATIEN	Wilson	450	DHU
L. Bde. (10th)	"	J.1c6.2.	T.S.	"	LAG
R. Bde. (9th)	"	J.1c6.2.	"	"	YES
L. Bn. 10th Bde.	"	J.5a2.9.	"	"	DBI
R. Bde. Adv.	"	J.1d0.5.	Loop	80	DKI
L. Bn. R. Bde.	"J.17b3.7.		"	"	LMR
Arty. Group	"	J.1d0.5.	Amp. & P.B.		DOJ
L. Batty. Group	"	J.9d7.4.	"		YLP
R. Batty Group	"	J.14c6.9.	"		DKL

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NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

10th. M A Y, 1918.

Australian Corps Signal Company.	Rank and Name.	Corps or Regt.	Date of Rank.
O.C. Company,	Capt, J.M. Grant, M.C.	A.I.F.	17/4/16.
Company Officer,	Lieut, J.E.S. Stevens,	"	30/4/17.
Company Officer,	Lieut, A. Messiter,	"	15/2/18.
Company Officer,	2/Lieut, G.J. Willats,	"	24/12/17.
Company Officer,	2/Lieut, C.R. Murfitt, D.C.M.	"	2/3/18.
O.C. No.1 Aust. Motor Airline Sec.	Lieut, E.B. Stanbury,	"	11/7/17.
O.C. No.2 Aust. Motor Airline Sec.	Lieut, H.W. Watson, M.M.	"	15/2/18.
O.C. No.1 Aust. Cable Sec.	Lieut, H.F.J. Hiscock,	"	28/2/18.
O.C. No.2 Aust. Cable Sec.	Lieut, A.F. Day, M.M.	"	15/2/18.
Attached (			
for ( 'X' Establishment.	2/Lieut, A. Hemsley,	6th. East Surrey Regt.	25/1/17.
duty (			
O.C. Aust. Corps Wireless Section.	Lieut, R. Wilkinson, M.C.	A.I.F.	12/11/16.
Wireless Section Officer,	2/Lieut, R.L. Mashford,	"	22/4/18.
Wireless Section (attd.) for Instruction.	Lieut, W.E. Gray,	"	9/12/17.
O.C. H.A. Signal Section.	Capt, L.R. Thoday, M.C.	North Staffs Regt.	13/10/15.
H.A. Signal Section Officer.	Lieut, A. MacLeod,	R.E. T.C.	7/1/18.
Sig. Sub-Section, 14th. (Army) Bde. R.F.A.	2/Lieut, R.L. Rentoul,	R.F.A.	19/12/16.
" " " 23rd. " " "	Lieut, T.E. Andrews,	R.F.A.	7/1/18.
" " " 86th. " " "	2/Lieut, D.C. Parsons,	R.E.	26/1/18.
" " " 179th. " " "	Lieut, G.R. Watt,	R.F.A.	8/8/18.
" " " 77th. " " "	Lieut, J.A. Hobday,	R.F.A.	19/8/17.
" " " 150th. " " "	Lieut, S. Hart,	R.F.A.	4/10/16.
" " " 298th. " " "	2/Lieut, C.S. Meadows,	R.E.	12/8/17.
" " " 18th. " " R.H.A.	Lieut, H.E. Ralphs,	3rd. Hussars.	29/7/17.
" " " 3rd. " " A.F.A.	Lieut, A.C. Slater,	A.I.F.	25/11/17.
" " " 6th. " " A.F.A.	Lieut, A.T. Paul,	A.I.F.	11/7/17.
" " " 27th. H.A.B. R.G.A.	2/Lieut, Patterson, J.R.	R.G.A.	9/4/17.
" " " 6th. " " "	2/Lieut, A.F. Percival,	R.G.A.	18/12/16.
" " " 5th. " " "	2/Lieut, A.L. Walker,	R.G.A.	17/9/16.
" " " 9th. " " "	Lieut, C.N. Powell,	East Surrey Regt.	19/7/17.
" " " 47th. " " "	2/Lieut, A.E. Yapp,	R.G.A.	26/2/18.

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Australian Corps Signal Company.			Rank and Name.	Corps or Regt.	Date of Rank.
Sig. Sub-Section	57th. H.A.B.	R.G.A.	Lieut, Stephen, A.F.	R.G.A.	1/7/17.
" " "	65th.	" "	2/Lieut, J. McK. Knowlson,	R.G.A.	19/8/17.
" " "	69th.	" "	2/Lieut, J.J. Kirkpatrick,	R.G.A.	
" " "	22nd.	" "	Lieut, Knight, R.	R.E.	27/10/13.
" " "	14th.	" "	2/Lieut, Walker, H.S.	R.G.A.	26/8/16.
" " "	23rd.	" "	2/Lieut, E.G. Rice,	R.G.A.	19/8/16.
" " "	21st.	" "	2/Lieut, Anderson, J.C.	R.F.A.	27/4/18.
Senior Instructor Corps Signal School.			Lieut, H.O. Roberts,	Hants Yeomanry, T.F.	1/6/16.
Signal School Officer.			Lieut, G. McGowan,	1/5th. Cheshire Rgt.	1/6/16.
Signal School Officer (Attd.)			Lieut, G.S. Slade,	A.I.F.	21/3/17.
No.15 Area Signal Detachment.			Lieut, W.R. Rainnie	R.E.	1/6/17.
No.50 Area Signal Detachment.			2/Lieut, F.F. Hobbs,	R.E.	1/10/17.
R.R. Cable Section.			Lieut, T.G. Halsall,	R.E.	15/2/17.



Australian Corps Signal Company,

10th. M A Y, 1918.

Casualties from 10/4/18 to 10/5/18.

Capt C.H. Walsh, M.C. Connaught Rangers, O.C. 'K' Corps Signal Company appointed A.D. Signals Australian Corps with rank of A/Lieut.Colonel, vice Major (T/Lieut.Colonel,) R.M. Powell, D.S.O. 19/4/18.

Lieut H.V. Masters, A.I.F. Aust. Corps Wireless Section accidentally killed 15/4/18.

2/Lieut. J.H. Turner, R.E. transferred from 'K' Corps Signal Company, to 45 Motor Airline Section 15/4/18.

2/Lieut. R.L. Mashford, A.I.F. taken on strength from Reinforcements (Cadet Battn.) 27/4/18 A.I.F. List No. 328.

Lieut. F.J. Arnold, 53 Motor Airline Section attached for duty 27/4/18 and returned to Fourth Army 30/4/18.

Lieut W.L. Merrick, R.E. joined 108th. Army Bde, R.F.A. from Fourth Army Signal Coy, 23/4/18.

Lieut, R. Etherington, R.E. joined 22nd. Bde, R.G.A. from Fourth Army, 1/5/18 during absence of Lieut R. Knight, on course at Signal School.

2/Lieut, C.R. Murfitt, D.C.M. A.I.F. transferred from 2nd. Aust. Div. Signal Coy, 20/4/18, A.I.F. List. No. 323.

2/Lieut, F.F. Hobbs, R.E. 30th. Area Signal Detachment, attached from Fourth Army.

Lieut, H.E. Ralphs, R.H.A. 14th. Army Bde, joined Australian Corps, 22/4/18.

2/Lieut, R.L. Rentoul, R.F.A. 14th. Army Bde, joined from III Corps 28/4/18.

Lieut, T.E. Andrews, R.F.A. 23rd. Army Bde, joined from III Corps 28/4/18.

2/Lieut, R.C. Parsons, R.E. 88th. Army Bde, joined from III Corps 28/4/18.

Lieut, G.R. Watt, R.F.A. 179th. Army Bde, joined from III Corps 24/4/18.

Lieut, J.A. Hobday, R.F.A. 77th. Army Bde, joined from V Corps 25/4/18.

2/Lieut, H.S. Walker, R.G.A. 14th. H.A.B. joined from III Corps 28/4/18.

Lieut, Knight, R. R.E. 22nd. H.A.B. joined from III Corps 28/4/18.

2/Lieut, J.J. Kirkpatrick, R.G.A. 89th. H.A.B. joined from III Corps 28/4/18.

2/Lieut, E.H.S. Taylor, R.F.A. 282nd. Army Bde, joined from V Corps 25/4/18.

2/Lieut, W.T.S. Barnes, R.E. 96th. Army Bde, joined from 31st. French Corps 29/4/18.

2/Lieut, F.J. Pattanson, R.F.A. 189th. Army Bde, joined from 31st. French Corps 29/4/18.

Lieut, C.N. Powell, East Surrey Regt, attached 9th. H.A.B. joined from III Corps 21/4/18.

2/Lieut, J.McK. Knowlson, R.G.A. 85th. H.A.B. joined from 3rd. Corps 21/4/18.

2/Lieut, W.T.S. Barnes, R.E. 96th. Army Bde R.F.A. )

2/Lieut, F.J. Pattanson, R.F.A. 189th. Army Bde R.F.A. )

2/Lieut, E.H.S. Taylor, R.F.A. 282nd. Army Bde, R.F.A. )

2/Lieut, W.F.S. Debenham, R.G.A. 85th. H.A.Bde. ) Transferred to III Corps 6/5/18.

2/Lieut, C.E. Sketch, R.G.A. 89th. H.A. Bde. )

Lieut, E.D. Young, R.G.A. 98th. H.A. Bde. )

Lieut, R. Gibbons, R.H.A. 5th. Army Bde, R.H.A. )

Lieut, W.L. Merrick, R.E. 108th. Army Bde, R.F.A. transferred to III Corps 9/5/18.

2/Lieut, L.H. Elkins, R.E. 189th. Army Bde R.F.A. transferred to III Corps 9/5/18.

2/Lieut, H.A. Lowe, R.E. 85th. Army Bde, R.F.A. transferred to First Army 1/5/18.



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NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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2nd. Australian Div. Signal Coy.	Rank and Name.	Corps or Regt.	Date of Rank.
O.C. Company.	Major, S.H. WATSON, M.C.	A.I.F.	6/1/17.
Capt. 2nd. in Command.	Capt. F.W.J. Tinkler, M.C.	"	12/1/17.
Capt. (Artillery)	Capt. W.G. Lush, M.C.	"	15/4/17.
No. 1 Section.	Lieut. A. Sladdin, M.C.	"	13/3/17.
	Lieut. C.J. Kelynnack, M.C.	"	23/7/16.
No. 2 Section.	2/Lieut. H.S. Blunt,	"	5/12/17.
	Lieut. R.M. Brennan,	"	11/7/17.
No. 3 Section.	Lieut. H.L. Hogarth,	"	16/11/16.
	Lieut. H.L. Jackson,	"	18/3/18.
No. 4 Section.	Lieut. J.C. Price,	"	25/11/17.
	Lieut. L.W. Fraser,	"	11/7/17.
No. 5 Section.	Lieut. L.C. Lucas, M.C.	"	16/6/16.
Signal Sub-Section 4th. A.F.A. Bde.	Lieut. P.L. Russell, M.M.	"	16/2/18.
Signal Sub-Section 5th. A.F.A. Bde.	Lieut. H.J.R. Perrett,	"	18/8/18.
Wireless Officer.	Lieut. J.M. Harrison, M.C.	"	22/4/17.
Visual	Lieut. R.C. Dunbar, M.M.	"	16/2/18.

Casualties from 10/4/18 to 10/5/18.

Lieut. J.B. Cane, A.I.F. placed on Regimental Seconded list 3/3/18 (A.I.F. List. 319.)  
 Lieut. L.C. Lucas, M.C. A.I.F. Rejoined Company from "Wounded". 11/4/18.  
 Lieut. A. Messiter, A.I.F. transferred to Aust. Corps Signal Company. 22/3/18. (A.I.F. List. 322.)  
 2/Lieut. C.R. Murfitt, D.C.M. A.I.F. transferred to Aust. Corps Signal Company, 20/4/18. (A.I.F. List. 323.)



# NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

10th. M A Y.

3rd. Australian Div. Signal Company.	Rank and Name.	Corps or Regt.	Date of Rank.
O.C. Company.	Major, R.G. Hamilton, M.C.	A.I.F.	29/10/17.
2nd. in Command.	Capt. C.E.H. Ferguson, M.C.	A.I.F.	15/10/17.
Captain (Artillery)	Capt. J.L.G. Buckland, M.C. M.M.	A.I.F.	4/2/18.
No.1 Section.	Lieut. T.H. Houlihan,	A.I.F.	15/2/18.
	Lieut. S. Fountain, D.C.M.	A.I.F.	16/2/18.
No.2 Section. (9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.)	Lieut. A.S.H. Gifford, D.C.M.	A.I.F.	16/2/18.
No.3 Section. (10th. Aust. Inf. Bde.)	Lieut. L.V. Smith,	A.I.F.	21/12/17.
No.4 Section. (11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.)	<del>2/Lieut. H.W. Groves,</del>	A.I.F.	
No.4 Section. (11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.)	Lieut. H.W. Groves,	A.I.F.	15/2/18.
No.5 Section. (3rd. Aust. M.G. Battrn.)	2/Lieut. H.R. Evans,	A.I.F.	2/3/18.
Signal Sub-Section 7th. A.F.A. Bde.	Lieut. J.M. Cook, M.M.	A.I.F.	16/11/17.
Signal Sub-Section 7th. A.F.A. Bde.	Lieut. B.E. George,	A.I.F.	23/3/18.
Signal Sub-Section 8th. A.F.A. Bde.	Lieut. G.L. Mayman,	A.I.F.	11/7/17.
Wireless Officer.	2/Lieut. W. Osborne,	A.I.F.	5/12/17.
Visual Officer.	Lieut. J.W. Allan,	A.I.F.	1/3/18.
Supernumerary to Establishment.	2/Lieut. G.T.B. Batty,	A.I.F.	23/3/18.

## Casualties from 10/4/18 to 10/5/18.

2/Lieut. H.W. Groves, A.I.F.	To be Lieutenant	15/2/18.	vide A.I.F. List.	318.
2/Lieut. T.F. Houlihan, A.I.F.	"	15/2/18.	"	318.
2/Lieut. S. Fountain, D.C.M. A.I.F.	"	16/2/18.	"	318.
2/Lieut. A.S.H. Gifford, D.C.M. A.I.F.	"	16/2/18.	"	318.
2/Lieut. J.W. Allan, A.I.F.	"	1/3/18.	"	318.
Lieut. J.M. Cook, M.M. A.I.F.	Wounded (gas)	24/4/18.		
Lieut. W.J. Summers A.I.F.	Placed on Regimental Seconded list.	21/3/18.	vide A.I.F. List	319.
2/Lieut. B.E. George. A.I.F.	Taken on strength from reinforcements (Cadet Battrn)	13/4/18.	vide A.I.F. List	324.
2/Lieut. G.T.B. Batty, A.I.F.	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -



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4th Australian Div. Signal Coy.	Name and Rank.	Corps or Regt.	Date of Rank.
O.C. Company.	Major J.E. Fraser, D.S.O.	A.I.F.	1/5/18.
Captain, 2nd in Command.	Capt. C.H. Joseph, M.C.	"	17/4/18.
Captain (Artillery).	Lieut. B.R. Ashe, M.C.	"	25/8/18.
No. 1 Section.	Lieut. J.O'Brien, D.C.M., M.M.	"	18/2/18.
No. 2 Section.	2/Lieut. S.M. Larkins,	"	15/12/17.
	Lieut. A. Waring,	"	11/7/17.
No. 3 Section.	Lieut. G.S. Sharp, M.M.	"	3/10/17.
	2/Lieut. F.C. James, D.C.M.	"	2/3/18.
No. 4 Section.	(W) Lieut. W. Lee,	"	11/7/17.
	2/Lieut. J. Climpson, M.M.	"	23/3/18.
Signal Sub-Section, A.F.A. Bde. 5a.	Lieut. V.J. Lewis,	"	3/10/17.
Signal Sub-Section, A.F.A. Bde. 5b.	Lieut. J. McKinlay, M.M.	"	16/2/18. (2).
Wireless Officer.	Lieut. A.G.M. Burns,	"	11/9/17.
Visual Officer.	Lieut. W. Beazley,	"	24/11/18.
Unallotted Officer.	Lieut. H.D. Maine, M.C.	"	17/6/18.

(W) Has attended Wireless Course, ABBEVILLE.

Casualties from 10/4/18 to 10/5/18.

Lieut. H.D. Maine, M.C. to 4th Army Signal School, LE QUESNOY. 4/5/18.  
 2/Lieut. J. Climpson, M.C. ~~taken~~ taken on strength of Unit. 13/4/18.



NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS

10th M A Y. 1918.

5th Australian Div. Signal Company.	Rank and Name.	Corps OF Regt.	Date. of Rank.
O.C. Company.	Major R.A. Stanley,	A.I.F.	1/4/17.
Captain, 2nd in Command.	Capt. C.H. Bath,	"	6/1/17.
Captain, (Artillery).	Capt. R.J. Smith, M.C.	"	15/4/17.
No. 1 Section.	Lieut. J.N. Dixon, M.C.	"	30/4/17.
No. 2 Section.	Lieut. T.R. Collier,	"	30/4/17.
No. 3 Section.	Lieut. B.E. Mudford, M.M.	"	16/2/18.
	2/Lieut. G.S. Haining, M.M.	"	23/3/18.
No. 4 Section.	Lieut. J.D. Schroder, M.C.	"	23/1/17.
Signal Sub-Section 13th A.F.A. Bde.	Lieut. G.W. Young, M.C.	"	11/7/17.
Signal Sub-Section 14th A.F.A. Bde.	Lieut. A.J. Sweetman,	"	9/12/16.
Wireless Officer.	Lieut. O.F. Metcher,	"	25/11/17.
Supernumerary	( Lieut. S. Barber,	"	11/2/17.
Establishment.	( Lieut. W. Forrest,	"	10/11/17.
	( Lieut. F.J. Murphy,	"	25/11/17.
	( 2/Lieut. F.C. Davis,	"	5/12/17.

Casualties from 10/4/18 to 10/5/18.

Capt. V.D. Bowen, M.C. transferred to 1st Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. 27/2/18 ( A.I.F. List 322.)  
 Lieut. J.E.S. Stevens transferred to Aust. Corps Sig. Coy. 2/3/18 ( A.I.F. List 322.)  
 Lieut. H.F.J. Hiscock transferred to Aust. Corps Sig. Coy. 14/3/18. (A. I.F. List 322.)  
 2/Lieut. G.S. Haining, M.M. joined from Signal Reinforcements (Cadet School) 13/4/18.  
 Lieut. B.E. Mudford, M.M. Wounded (Gas) 2/5/18.  
 Lieut. J.D. Schroder Awarded to Military Cross (5th Aust. Div. Memo A.59/3219 of 5/5/18.)

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11/5/18.

O.C. Signals, 2nd. Aust. Div.  
 O.C. Signals, 3rd. Aust. Div.  
 O.C. Signals, 4th. Aust. Div.  
 O.C. Signals, 5th. Aust. Div.  
 Corps Wireless Officer.  
 Aust. Corps G.S.  
 O.C. Signals, Australian Corps.

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The following code words for Wireless sets in this Army area, will be taken into use, commencing at midnight on the u/m dates :-

May 18/19	.....	A F T E R W A R D S.
" 19/20	.....	V I R U L E N T.
" 20/21	.....	A B S U R D L Y.
" 21/22	.....	R A P I D L Y.
" 22/23	.....	M E R C I F U L.
" 23/24	.....	C L A S P I N G.
" 24/25	.....	O T H E R W I S E.
" 25/26	.....	D E S C R I B E.
" 26/27	.....	M E L B O U R N E.
" 27/28	.....	W A D S L E Y.
" 28/29	.....	F R A I L T Y.
" 29/30	.....	C O N Q U E S T.
" 30/31	.....	R E A L I T Y.
" 31/1 June	.....	C O U R T E O U S.

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Emergency Word for the period - S U A V E L Y.

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Please acknowledge.

11th. M A Y,  
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*Arthur Lay*  
 2/Lieut.  
 for A.D. SIGNALS,  
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Australian Corps Headquarters,

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SECRET.

SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 3 Series No.9.

Buried Cable System.

1. Plan of proposed buried system is shown in continuous red lines on attached map.
2. The responsibility of the work will rest with the Divisional Signal Company in whose area the "Bury" is carried out.
3. To each Division will be attached an area Detachment which will assist the Divisional Signal Company in carrying out the technical portion of the work.
4. All routes will be a minimum of 6 feet deep. The trench will be passed as of sufficient depth by the supervising Signal Officer before the cables are laid, filled in immediately after the cables are laid, and passed by a supervising Signal Officer before the working party leaves. In cases where the formation in which the trench is dug, is limestone, care must be exercised that flints are not amongst the first soil to be filled in.
5. Joints will be left open and completed in daylight under arrangements of O.C. Signals, and will not be covered in for at least 12 hours till after a final test has been made.
6. When laying cable, the end of each pair should be labelled to facilitate defective pairs found by test to be recognised.
7. Routes will be well marked with trench markers and all joint positions will be separately marked and contain a joint box for pilot pairs.
8. Cables will be led on to terminal boards in test dug-outs. There will be one intermediate unmanned test point between each manned test point.
9. Each route will consist of 30 pairs and two pilot pairs. Type of cable to be used will depend on that supplied by the Army.
10. Routes marked on attached are only general and O.C. Divisional Signal Companies will have their area surveyed with a view to marking out manned and unmanned test points which must coincide as nearly as possible with those shown on the attached plan.



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follows :-

Order in which work will be carried out is as

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. HY-FS.   | 8. AY-DS.   |
| 2. FS-FT.   | 9. BES-AY.  |
| 3. BY-BES.  | 10. PNS-DS. |
| 4. BES-PNS. | 11. BA-BTE. |
| 5. FS-BES.  | 12. BTE-GY. |
| 6. FT-PNS.  | 13. AY-BTE. |
| 7. FY-AY.   | 14. DS-GY.  |

The working party for this work will be arranged for by Corps in conjunction with Chief Engineer. This party will be attached to the Divisional Signal Company in whose area the work is being carried out. Date and number of men will be notified as soon as arrangements are made and cable becomes available.

12. Should O.C. Divisional Signal Companies find that they are able to provide extra working parties within the Division other than that provided by the Corps they will begin burying from the forward communication centres in their area and work on sections in the following order :-

'C' Division.

- (i) HY-BY.
- (ii) RT-HY.
- (iii) VSS-BY.
- (iv) VSS-RT.

'B' Division.

- (i) BY-FY.
- (ii) HT-FY.
- (iii) HT-VSS.

'A' Division.

- (i) FY-BA.
- (ii) VBX-BA.
- (iii) VBX-HT.

13. As sections become completed, O.C. Divisional Signal Companies will forward a report on the 'Bury' together with an accurate survey of the route (Scale 1/20,000) to A.D. Signals.

Demands for cable for carrying out the work on fresh sections will be sent into A.D. Signals accompanied by a plan showing the proposed route

These demands for cable must be forwarded in sufficient time to enable the cable to be sent up before the route on which work is being carried is completed - thus preventing waste of labour.

14. As sections become completed, they will be handed over to the Officer in charge of the Area Detachment who will be responsible for the upkeep of the route and the allotting of lines.



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15. O.C. Divisional Signal Companies will inform C.R.Es of Divisions the position of all test points in their area, so that the work on deep dug-outs may be commenced as soon as soon as possible.

Plans for the construction of the dug-outs are now with the Chief Engineer.

With regard to these deep dug-out test points O.Cs. Company will allow for at least 50 feet of spare end.

*J. R. William*

Lieut. Colonel,  
for A.D. SIGNALS,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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WIRELESS,  
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Date 13/5/18.

## Weekly Return of Wireless and Earth Induction Sets.

Formation	No. of Map	Map Square	Type of Set	Wave Length	Call
<u>Australian Corps.</u>	62 D.	BERTANGLES	Wilson	550	LAA
"	"	"	C.W.	1075	LXA
<u>A.1. (4th) Aust. Div.</u>	"	GLISY	Wilson	550	YEV
A.1. (4th) Aust. Div. Art.	"	"	C.W.	975	LZX
A.1. (4th) Aust. Div.	"	"	"	1075	LZZ
12th & 13th Bdes	62 D.	O.25c6.4.	T.S.	550	DBC
" " " Adv.	"	O.26d7.9.	"	"	DHX
" " " "	"	"	Amp. & P.B.	"	DKC
R. Bn. L. Bde.	"	O.29d9.4.	"	"	LMX
L. Bn. L. Bde.	"	O.18c4.5.	P.B.	"	DKV
Bn. L. Bde.	"	O.17c4.6.	T.S.	550	DOD
Bns R. Bde.	"	O.28d3.3.	Amp. & P.B.	"	DKP
Coy. R. Bn. R. Bde.	"	U.5b5.8.	P.B.	"	DKS
Art. Sub. Group	"	N.24b3.7.	C.W.	975	LXF
<u>A. (5th) Aust. Div.</u>	"	BUSSY	Wilson	550	LAD
L. (8th) Bde.	"	I.35c4.3.	T.S.	"	YEV
L. " "	"	"	Loop	65	YLV
Cent. Bn. 8th Bde.	"	J.25d2.2.	"	"	DKF
L. Bn. 8th Bde.	"	J.28a7.8.	"	"	LMU
R. (14th) Bde.	"	O.5c4.6.	T.S.	550	DBF
R. " "	"	O.12b8.5.	Amp. & P.B.	"	YLA
L. Bn. 14th Bde.	"	O.12b8.5.	"	"	YLS
<u>B. (2nd) Aust. Div.</u>	"	ST. GRATIEN	Wilson	550	DHU
R. (5th) Bde.	"	J.1c4.0.	Amp. & P.B.	"	DOJ
Art. Group (189 Bde.)	"	J.9d1.2.	"	"	YLP
L. Bn. R. Bde.	"	J.17b3.7.	"	"	LMR
L. (6th) Bde.	"	J.7a8.8.	T.S.	550	LAG
L. Bn.	"	J.5a1.9.	Amp. & P.B.	"	DBI
<u>3rd Aust. Div.</u>	"	ALLONVILLE	Wilson	550	LAL
" " "	"	"	Loop	80	YLF
10th Bde.	"	CARDONETTE	"	"	LMG
9th Bde.	"	RIVERY	T.S.	550	DBC
11th Bde.	"	QUERRIEUX	"	"	YEN

All Battle Calls in use.

C.D. Signals

For your information and retention please.

Lieut.,  
Corps Wireless Officer,  
Australian Corps.



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APPENDIX. **B** 40  
A.D. SIGNALS.  
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Herewith are the reports received from the Divisions in the line, on the work of the Messenger Dogs during their first tour of duty with this Corps.

It will be noticed that the chief difficulty has been by the stray dogs at present in the forward areas. The evacuated villages are full of them and if these could be disposed of the Service would greatly improve.

Again many Officers appear to take the dogs up the line with them, and in cases where they have been asked by the Dog Keepers to keep them away, have refused to do so. There appears to be no order forbidding Officers taking dogs up the line at present.

Various methods have been employed by the divisions, some ran the dogs back from Companies to Bns. or Bns. to Bdes., others tried running them forward. One division found them useful as a means of lateral communication between Battalion Headquarters, in this case the Keeper remained at a Bn. H.Q. and ran one dog to the Bn. on the right and another to the Bn. on the left, the third dog being a reserve.

Certain dogs have proved unreliable, these will be exchanged as soon as possible.

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The following Dogs were satisfactory:-

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|----------|----------|
| No. 102. | No. 127. |
| No. 116. | No. 131. |
| No. 117. | No. 132. |
| No. 118. | No. 134. |
| No. 120. | No. 135. |
| No. 121. | No. 136. |
| No. 125. | No. 146. |
| No. 126. | No. 147. |

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The unreliable Dogs were:-

- No. 103.  
No. 124.  
No. 133.  
No. 148.  
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No. 101 a casualty, believed killed.

14th MAY.  
1918

*C. H. Wesley*  
2nd Lieut.  
O.I/c Messenger Dog Service,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.



# DIVISIONAL REPORTS ON MESSENGER DOGS IN THE LINE

FROM MAY, 2nd. TO MAY 9th.

## 47th. DIVISION REPORT.

Dog Groups began work 4th. May, and were recalled 8th. May. 13 runs were made. One run took 1½ hours and one 8½ hours, of the rest, average time 15 minutes; best being 4 minutes, longest 27 minutes; distance 1½ miles.

5 strange dogs at Brigade Headquarters were destroyed but the chief trouble was that a Setter dog seemed to be afraid of an Irish terrier in the other trio.

They were satisfactory, and another Group was asked for 9th. inst. from C.C.C.

## 3rd. AUST. DIVISION REPORT.

The Groups in charge of two keepers was allotted to the Right and Left Inf. Bdes in HEILLY on 2/5/18 3 dogs, No. 122, 123, 124, worked between battalion and Brigade Headquarters, in the case of the Right Brigade, and with the Left Brigade the Battalion Headquarters was the back station, the dogs (No. 125, 126, and 127,) working from Company Headquarters as the forward station. This arrangement was subsequently made vice versa by the respective Brigades to prove the testing. Prior to being worked the dogs were taken over the routes to the various stations and as far as possible were made familiar with a particular route by which it was expected they would travel.

Subsequently, practice messages were sent. The Right Inf. Brigade dogs proved mainly unreliable, but those working in the forward area of Left Inf. Brigade worked most satisfactorily.

No. 122 dog on two occasions took an hour to cover a distance of 3 miles, and on another occasion refused to move from the forward station owing to slight shelling.

No. 123 dog acted similarly and on the night of 5/5 was released at 8 pm. and did not return at all. It was found by a runner the following morning.

No. 124 (bitch) was on heat and not used.

The remaining dogs, No. 125, 126, and 127 worked well and covered distances in times varying from 3 to 8 minutes where runners take from 15 to 20 minutes.

Commanders of units with which these 3 dogs worked were very satisfied as to their reliability.

## 4th. DIVISION REPORT.

### 18th. A.I. Brigade.

With reference to the work of Messenger dogs on this Brigade front. For the first couple of days a bitch in season - situated at forward Brigade, was responsible for dogs not working fast there.

We removed dogs to that position to work forward to Battalions, some good runs were registered at Brigade forward positions by one dog only. One (No. 101) was lost, whilst the third dog is next to useless or probably is insufficiently trained. Dogs were not used forward of Battalion Headquarters owing to the prevalence of snipers and no daylight movement is permitted there.



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4th. Aust. Div. (contd.)  
4th. A.I. Brigade.

During the period the Messenger dogs were attached to this Brigade we tested their working daily, giving them on an average 2 runs each day.

The method we adopted was to send them up the battalions in the line about mid-day and release them with a test message about 4 pm. then send to Battalions again about 7pm, the battalions releasing them about 6 am. the following morning.

They are not so far, reliable as a means of communication.

A dog that would do the journey in good time one day, would fail to turn up for hours the next day, on the same run.

To take an example War Dog No. 119 ran from the Left battalion in the line on 2 occasions, in excellent time, in the region of 30 minutes for a distance of approximately 3,000 yards as the crow flies. The same dog on the same run on another occasion was 13 hours before he returned to the kennel, and again the same dog on the same trip failed to return and was found by the 3rd. Australian Division two days later.

No. 119 is an extreme case the other dogs were also unreliable, to a lesser extent.

5th. AUST. DIVISION REPORT.

Herewith I am forwarding a copy of a report from the O.C. of the Signal Section upon the work of the 1st. Section of Messenger dogs supplied to this Division.

Runners take about one hour for the journey between the points the dogs were working.

The work of the dogs was interfered with by stray dogs and bitches in the vicinity of the villages. These are being destroyed as found.

Under the circumstances and considering the facts that it was the first work done by the dogs, the results are satisfactory.

The Infantry Commanders consider that they will prove a useful and a valuable means of communication.

Report.

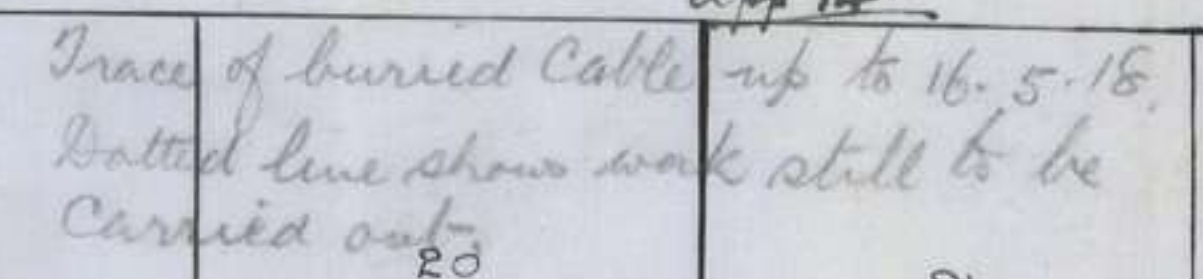
A Group of Messenger Dogs was stationed at left Battalion Headquarters from 2nd. till 9th. inst.

The dogs worked from front line Company Headquarters to Battalion Headquarters, a distance of approximately 2,000 yards. The first shift of dogs was sent to Company H.Q. at 10pm on 2nd inst. after being 4 hours at Battalion Headquarters. Two returned within 15 minutes after release, one being a bitch with a pup at the rear station; the third dog arrived some hours after release, after having been seen roming around the village of SAILLY le SEC. On the second shift one dog came back in ten minutes, the other two took nearly two hours.

The dogs were not sent forward the next night, but were kept at Battalion Headquarters to get them used to the place; after that they ran much better. The dogs that ran well on the first day continued their good work throughout, the remainder returning in time varying from  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour to 2 hours, except in one instance when a dog delivered its message to the Centre Battalion Headquarters, which is about two miles from the Left Battalion Headquarters.

Messenger Dogs were interfered with a great deal by stray dogs in and around SAILLY le SEC. Arrangements have been made to have all stray dogs destroyed, and when this is done I consider Messenger Dogs will work much better.







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Australian Corps Headquarters,

18th. May, 1918.

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SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 4 Series No.9.  
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(Issued under Australian Corps Order No. 102.)  
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On relief of the 4th. Australian Division by the 3rd. Australian Division all Wireloss Calls of the 4th. Division will be taken over "in situ" by the 3rd. Division.

Those calls allotted to the 3rd. Division, for use if necessary out of the line, will be taken over by the 4th. Division.

Further instructions will be issued as to the use of Trench Sets by units in reserve or out of the line.

Distribution :-	Copy.
O.C. Signals, 2nd. Aust. Div.	1
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O.C. Signals, 4th. Aust. Div.	3
O.C. Signals, 5th. Aust. Div.	4
O.C. Signals, Corps H.A.	5
O.C. Aust. Corps Signal Coy.	6
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C. H. Walsh.  
Lieut. Colonel,  
A.D. SIGNALS,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS



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Australian Corps Headquarters,

21st. May, 1918.

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SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS No.5 Series No.9.

Subject :- CARRIER PIGEONS.

1. The three pigeons lofts attached to this Corps are now available for use.

2. The new Corps Pigeon Service will commence on Thursday 23rd. inst. for Divisions; the Corps H.A. Service at a date to be notified later. The Army Pigeon Service will cease on the 22nd. inst.

3. The birds from those lofts will be supplied to Divisions as follows :-

No.101 Horse Drawn Loft at BERTANGLES to 'A' Division.  
No.110 Horse Drawn Loft at VIGNACOURT to 'B' Division.  
No.111 Horse Drawn Loft at VIGNACOURT to 'C' Division.

Birds for the Corps H.A. will be drawn from all three lofts.

4. The daily allotment to formations is as follows :-

To 'A' Division.	.....	12 Birds.
To 'B' Division.	.....	12 "
To 'C' Division.	.....	12 "
To Corps H.A.	.....	8 "

Should a Division, or the Corps Heavy Artillery require a special allotment they will notify the A.D. Signals twenty four hours before the birds are required.

5. Pigeons will arrive at Divisional Headquarters at the following times :-

'A' Division.	.....	4-30 p.m.
'B' Division.	.....	5-00 p.m.
'C' Division.	.....	4-30 p.m.

The Pigeon D.R. carrying the 'A' Division birds will, when the Corps Heavy Artillery Pigeon Service commences, carry birds to GLISY for the 14th. Bde. R.G.A.

The Pigeon D.R. carrying the 'B' Division birds will carry birds to BUSSY for the 9th. Bde. R.G.A.

The remaining birds for the Corps Heavy Artillery will be carried under arrangements to be notified later.



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6. No.101 Loft is connected by telephone to the Corps Exchange.

Nos. 110 and 111 Lofts are connected on a party line to VIGNACOURT - Australian Corps 'B' Echelon exchange.

7. The pigeons of these lofts have been trained to transmit messages over the phone.

On receipt of a message pigeons will immediately ring up the Exchange they are connected to and say "Pigeon Priority" for "- Division" (naming the Division) or the Corps H.A. as the case may be.

Signal Masters will instruct operators to assist the pigeons in every available way by plugging them through to the Division concerned or Corps H.A. as soon as possible.

Should there be any difficulty in obtaining a clear line for telephoning the message the pigeon will at once hand in his message to the Signal Office in order that it may be wired "Priority".

The pigeon after telephoning his message will confirm the same by copying out the message and handing it into the Signal Office for despatch by D.R.L.S.

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Lieut. Colonel,  
A.D. SIGNALS,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.



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No. 34.

21/5/18.

Return of Wireless and Earth Induction Sets.

Formation	Map Square	Type of Set	Wave Length	Call
<u>Australian Corps.</u>	BERTANGLES	Wilson	350	LAA
"	"	C.W.	1075	LXA
<u>4th Aust. Div.</u>	GLISY	Wilson	350	YEV
<u>4th Aust. Div. Art.</u>	"	C.W.	975	LZX
<u>4th Aust. Div.</u>	"	"	1075	LZZ
<u>12th &amp; 13th Bdes.</u>	0.25c6.4.	T.S.	350	DBC
" " " Adv.	0.26d7.9.	"	"	DHX
" " " "	"	Amp. & P.B.		DKC
R. Bn. L. Bde.	0.29d9.4.	"		LMX
L. Bn. L. Bde.	0.18c4.5.	P.B.		DKV
Bn. L. Bde.	0.17c4.6.	T.S.	350	DOD
Bns. R. Bde.	0.28d3.3.	Amp. & P.B.		DKP
Coy. R. Bn. R. Bde.	U.5b5.8.	P.B.		DKS
Art. Sub. Group	N.24b3.7.	C.W.	975	LXF
<u>5th Aust. Div.</u>	BUSSY	Wilson	350	LAD
<u>L. (8th) Bde.</u>	I.33c4.3.	T.S.	"	YEV
" " "	"	Loop	65	YLV
Cent. Bn. 8th Bde.	J.25d2.2.	"	"	DKF
L. Bn. 8th Bde.	J.28a7.8.	"	"	LMU
R. (14th) Bde.	0.5c4.6.	T.S.	350	DBF
" " "	"	Amp. & P.B.		DOG
L. Bn. 14th Bde.	0.12b8.5.	"		YLS
R. Bn. 14th Bde.	0.24a4.6.	"		YLA
<u>2nd Aust. Div.</u>	ST. GRATIEN	Wilson	350	DHU
<u>R. (5th) Bde.</u>	J.1c4.0.	Amp. & P.B.		DOJ
<u>Art. Group (189 Bde.)</u>	J.9d1.2.	"		YLP
L. Bn. R. Bde.	J.17b3.7.	"		LMR
L. (6th) Bde.	J.7a8.8.	T.S.	350	LAG
L. Bn.	J.5a1.9.	Amp. & P.B.		DBI
<u>2nd Aust. Div. Art.</u>	D.27c4.7.	C.W.	1000	LZS
" " " "	J.1c8.6.	"	1000	LXT
<u>3rd Aust. Div.</u>	ALLONVILLE	Wilson	350	LAL
" " "	"	Loop	80	YLF
<u>10th Bde.</u>	CARDONETTE	"	"	LMG
<u>9th Bde.</u>	RIVERY	T.S.	350	DBO
<u>11th Bde.</u>	QUERRIEU	"	"	YEN
<u>C.H.A. 14th R.G.A.</u>	N.20c9.8.	C.W.	950	LXO
" " " Adv.	N.34c5.8.	"	"	LZP

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All Battle Calls in use.

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23/5/18.

No. ....  
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AD Signals Aust Corps

Reference Wireless disposition return No.34, of 21.5.18:

Cancel all 3rd Aust. Div. dispositions and substitute the following:-

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Map square</u>	<u>Type of Set</u>	<u>Wave length</u>	<u>Call</u>
<u>3rd Aust. Div.</u>	GLISY	Wilson	350	VEY
3rd " "	"	C.W.	1075	LZZ
4th " " Art.	"	"	975	LZX
Art. Sub Group	N.24b3.7.	"	"	LXF
9th Bde.	O.25c6.4.	T.S.	350	DBC
9th Bde. Adv.	O.26d7.9.	"	"	DHX
11th Bde.	O.25c6.4.	"	"	LAO
11th Bde. Adv.	O.26d7.9.	"	"	DHI
9th & 11th Bdes. Adv.	O.26d7.9.	Amp.& P.B.		DKO
R. Bn. 9th Bde.	O.29d9.4.	"		LMX
Bns. 11th Bde.	O.28d3.3.	"		DKP

Cancel all 4th Aust. Div. dispositions and substitute the following:-

<u>4th Aust. Div.</u>	ALLONVILLE	Wilson	350	LAL
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*Russell Brown*  
Lieut.,  
Corps Wireless Officer  
Australian Corps.

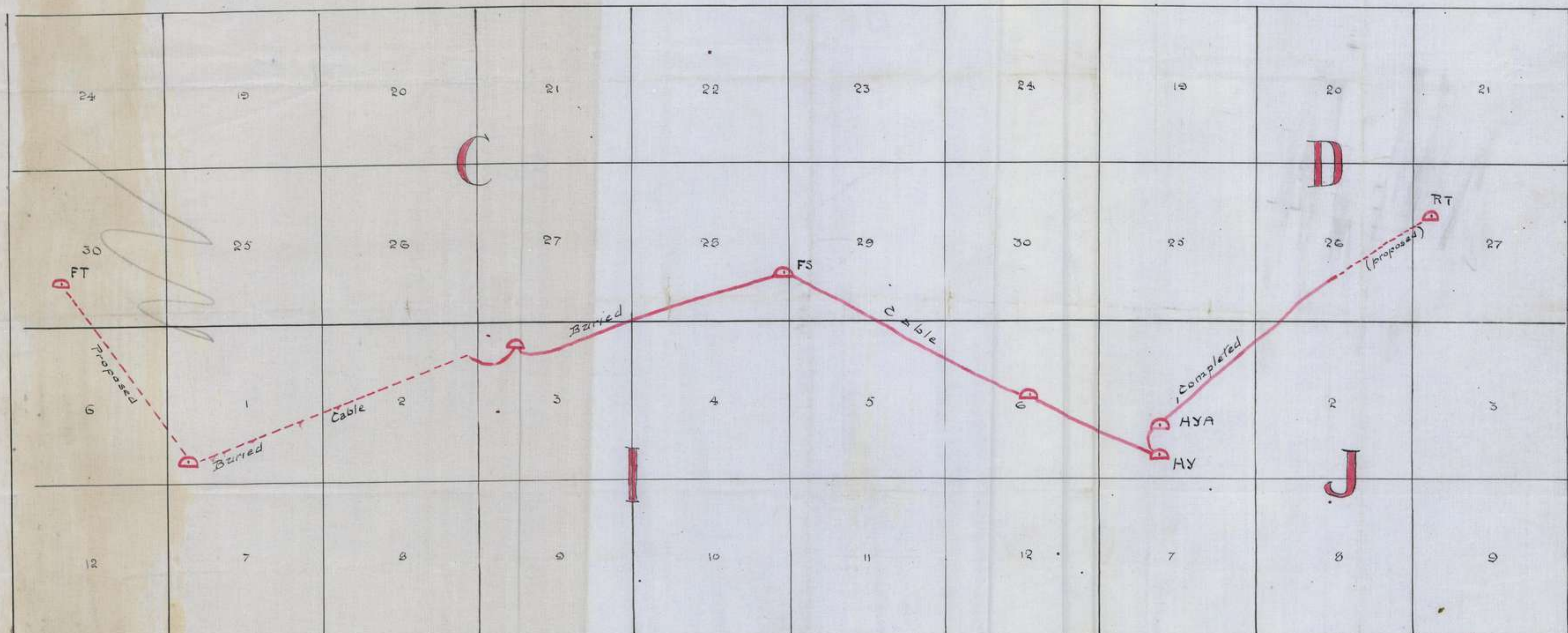


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24/8/18.A.D. SIGNALS.  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.  
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RADIOA.D. Signals, Aust. Corps.  
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The following word s will be taken into use for Field  
Cipher for use with all Wireless Stations in the Fourth Army at  
midnight on the dates specified:-

June	1/2	-	SECONDLY.
"	2/3	-	BOUVIERIE.
"	3/4	-	ROBISON.
"	4/5	-	SUGGESTION.
"	5/6	-	METALLIC.
"	6/7	-	SURMISE.
"	7/8	-	VERIFICATION.
"	8/9	-	LABORIOUS.
"	9/10	-	CONVERSATION.
"	10/11	-	BOUNDARY.
"	11/12	-	EXISTENCE.
"	12/13	-	CORPUSCULES.
"	13/14	-	CONSEQUENCE.
"	14/15	-	DELICATELY.

Emergency word for period .... F I Z E A U .  
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Headquarters,  
Fourth Army.  
23/8/18.

(Sd) S.H. Long, Major,  
S.O. Wireless, Fourth Army.

O.C. Signals, 2nd Aust. Div.  
O.C. Signals, 3rd Aust. Div.  
O.C. Signals, 4th Aust. Div.  
O.C. Signals, 5th Aust. Div.  
Corps Wireless Officer.  
Aust. Corps G.S.  
O.C. Aust. Corps Sig. Coy.  
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1. Forwarded for your information.
2. Please acknowledge.

24th MAY .  
1918 .

Lieut-Colonel,  
A.D. SIGNALS.  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.



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27/5/18.

REPORT ON THE MESSENGER DOG SERVICE  
FOR WEEK ENDING 16th May.

2nd. Aust. Division.

Attached please find schedule of runs made by Messenger Dogs used by 6th. A.I. Bde. The 6th. A.I. Bde report that dogs used by them made very satisfactory runs in daylight when no local bitches were in the vicinity. At night time, they state the dogs took a much longer time to return.

Brigades in line have been instructed to forward a full account of each run made by dogs in future.

4th. Aust. Division.

Herewith report on the Messenger Dog Service, as requested. It will be noted that, taken as a whole, the Service is still unreliable, in that there are several dogs which need combing out. If this were put into effect, and only good dogs left, there is every reason to believe that the Service should bring excellent results.

13th. A.I. Bde.

Please find herewith report upon Messenger Dogs used by this Brigade whilst in the line 3rd. to 13th. inst. inclusive.

The dogs were tried out to Companies on the whole of the Divisional front. Some excellent runs were made, and this service appears to be of greater value than hitherto. The men in charge of these dogs are enthusiastic with their work, and are to be commended. Some trouble was experienced by one bitch being on heat; this might be obviated by replacing like cases in the forward area.

Left Brigade.

On the above sector 4 dogs were attached to this Bde., and were kennelled at Adv. Brigade H.Q.

Two picked dogs were every evening sent up to each of the two Battalions in the line, remaining there overnight in case of emergency, and as no emergency arose, were liberated at day-light each morning, carrying practice messages.

The other two dogs were sent to the Battalions, in the line every morning and released every afternoon with practice messages.

The left battalion H.Q. was situated about 3,000 yards, and the right Bn. H.Q. about 2,200 yards from Adv. Bde. H.Q.

The dog on the early morning Left Bn. run (Ginger No. 189.) ran very well, the first morning taking 35 minutes and reducing his time to the fastest run of 13 minutes as under :-

11th.	35 minutes.
12th.	20 "
13th.	25 "
14th.	20 "
15th.	22 "
16th.	13 "
17th.	15 "

The dog on the same sector doing the evening run did not run so fast or consistent, taking from 2 hours to his best run of 35 minutes.

On the right Bn. sector the dogs averaged for the 7 days they were running a little over 25 minutes, which was satisfactory.



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taking into consideration that the Battalion H.Q. was on the outskirts of a village in which there were a number of stray dogs, and through which the dogs had to pass. The record trip for this run was 18 minutes.

The three dogs which <sup>arrived</sup> ~~came~~ on the afternoon of the 17th. inst., were not sent forward until the following evening. The dogs were in turn sent to the respective Bn.H.Q. to do the 4 runs between them, but did not run as well as the previous team.

On the left Bn. sector on the first run on the 19th. inst., the dog had to be brought home by its keeper, who found it some 5 hours after it was released. On the 20th. inst. the run was done in 27 minutes, on the 21st. inst. - 1 hour 15 minutes.

On the Left Brigade sector for the 3 days as under :-

	<u>Morning.</u>	<u>Afternoon.</u>
20th.	4 hours.	1 hour.
21st.	35 minutes.	1 "
22nd.	1 hour.	30 minutes.

The dogs numbers were not taken.

#### 5th. Aust. Division.

Group of 8 Messenger Dogs was stationed at Left Battalion H.Q. of Left Brigade, from the 9th. to 16th. inst. These dogs worked from the four Companies in the front line to Battalion H.Q., a distance of approximately 1700 yards.

With the exception of one dog all worked well. the one exception was dog No. 141 which took from 15 to 40 minutes, and on its final trip, failed to return at all. This dog is still missing. The average time taken for the run was 10 minutes, but good times were made by dogs Nos. 139, 140, and 142 which covered the distance in from 3 to 12 minutes.

Great improvement was shown on previous week's work, and results may be considered very satisfactory.

*A. J. Hensley*

27/5/18.

2/Lieut.  
O.I/c Messenger Dog. Service Aust. Corps.

X E. Hensley



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Australian Corps Headquarters,

28th. May, 1918.

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SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS No.6 Series No.9.

1. In continuation of Signal Instructions No.5 Series No.9 Carrier Pigeons will now be delivered to the Corps Heavy Artillery under the following arrangements, commencing on 29th. inst.
2. The 9th. and 14th. Brigades R.G.A. will collect their birds daily from 'B' and 'A' Divisional Headquarters respectively at the times laid down in para 5 of the above quoted Signal Instruction
3. The remaining birds will be delivered at the Corps Heavy Artillery Headquarters at 4-0 pm. daily.
4. Nos. 114 and 117 Horse drawn lofts have now been attached to the Corps and are located at H.25.d.7.8. Those lofts when trained will supply birds to 'A' and 'B' Divisions, and the Heavy Artillery.
5. The O.C. Corps Signal Company will make the necessary arrangements for removing these lofts should occasion demand.

Distribution.

As for Signal Instructions  
No.5 Series No.9.

*C. H. Walsh.*  
Lieut. Colonel,  
A.D. SIGNALS,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS



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WIRELESS,  
AUSTRALIAN  
CORPS.  
No. 35.  
Date 28/5/18.  
Return of Wireless and Earth Induction Sets.

Formation	Map Square	Type of Set	Wave Length	Call
<u>Australian Corps.</u>	BERTANGLES	Wilson	350	LAA
" "	"	C.W.	1075	LXA
<u>3rd Aust. Div.</u>	GLISY	Wilson	350	YEV
" " "	"	C.W.	1075	LZZ
4th Aust. Div. Art.	"	"	960	LZX
Art. Sub Group	N.24b3.7.	"	"	LXF
9th Bde.	O.25c6.3.	T.S.	350	DBC
9th Bde. Adv.	O.26d7.9.	"	"	DHX
11th Bde.	O.25c6.4.	"	"	DHI
11th Bde. Adv.	O.26d7.9.	"	"	LAO
9th & 11th Bdes Adv.	"	Amp. & P.B.		DKC
Bn. L. Bde.	O.24c3.3.	"		LMX
R. Bn. R. Bde.	O.28c7.5.	"		DKP
Coy. R. Bn. R. Bde.	O.36c3.8.	"		DKS
Coy. L. Bde.	P.25a2.7.	"		DKV
<u>5th Aust. Div.</u>	BUSSY	Wilson	350	LAD
L. (8th) Bde.	I.32b2.8.	T.S.	"	YEV
Cent. Bn. 8th Bde.	J.25d2.2.	"	"	LAS
" " " "	"	Loop	65	DKF
L. Bn. 3th Bde.	J.28a7.8.	"	"	LMU
R. (14th) Bde.	O.5c4.6.	T.S.	350	DBF
" " "	"	Amp. & P.B.		DOG
L. Bn. 14th Bde.	O.12b8.5.	"		YLS
R. Bn. 14th Bde.	O.24a4.6.	"		YLA
<u>2nd Aust. Div.</u>	ST.GRATIEU	Wilson	350	DHU
R.(5th)Bde.	J.1c4.0.	Amp. & P.B.		DOJ
Art. Group (139 Bde.)	J.9d1.2.	"		YLP
L. Bn. R. Bde.	J.17b3.7.	"		LMR
L. (7th) Bde.	J.7a3.8.	T.S.	350	LAG
L. Bn.	D.29b3.2.	Amp. & P.B.		DBI
2nd Aust. Div. Art.	D.27c4.7.	C.W.	1025	LZS
" " " "	J.1c8.6.	"	"	LKT
<u>C.H.A., 14th R.G.A.</u>	N.19d0.0.	C.W.	940	LZP
<u>P.O.O., 14th R.G.A.</u>	O.35b3.6.	"	"	LXO

All map sheet 62 D.

All Battle Calls in use.

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R. W. R. M. S.  
Corps Wireless Officer,  
Australian Corps.

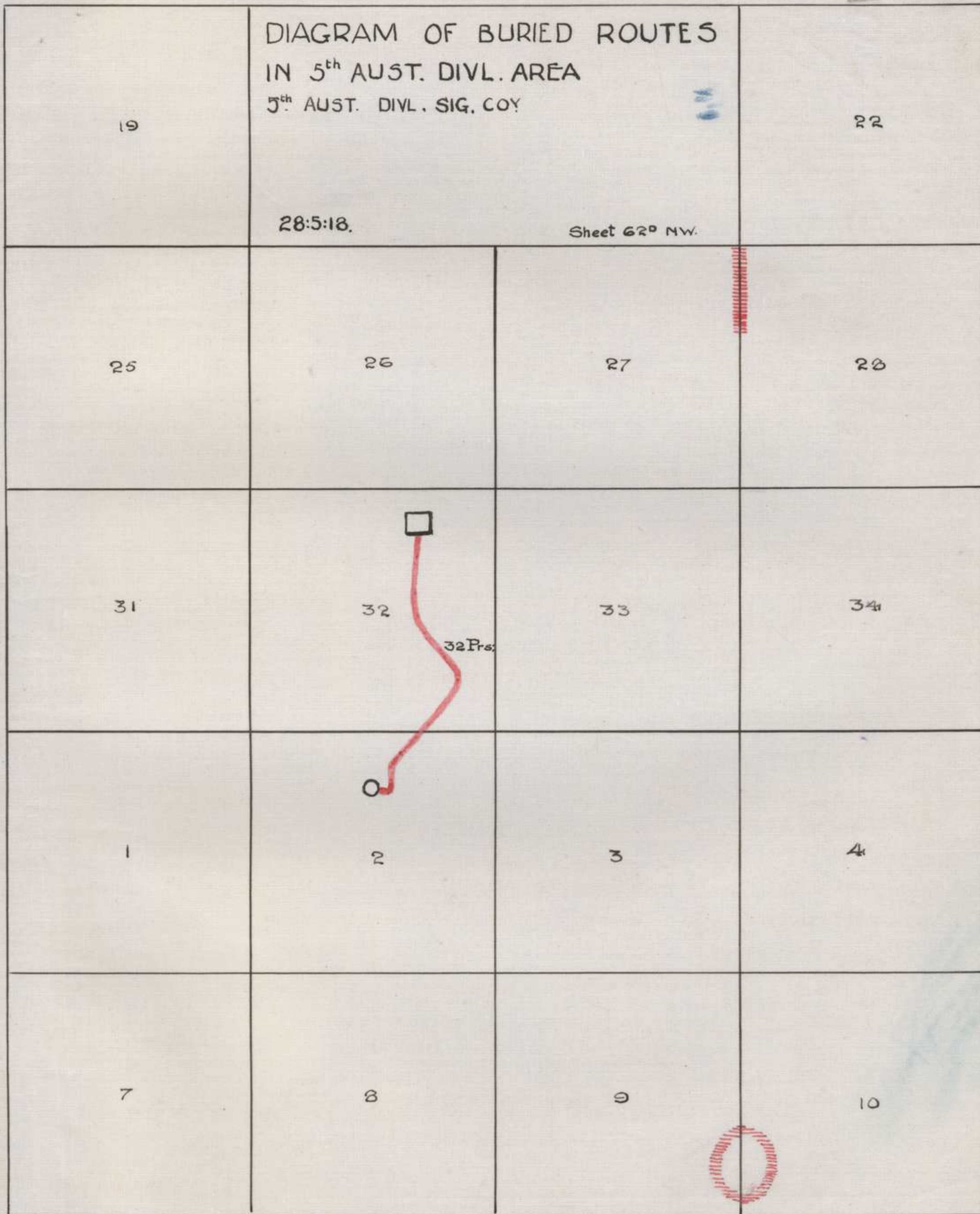
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SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS No.8 Series No.9.Issued under Australian Corps Order No. 107.

1. The 5th. Australian Division will hand over their Wireless Calls "in situ" to the 4th. Australian Division on relief.
2. The calls allotted to the 4th. Australian Division for use out of the line, will be taken over by the 5th. Australian Division.

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SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS No.9 Series No.9.

Subject:- Wireless Station Calls.

1. In order to increase the difficulty of the enemy obtaining information and identification of units by the grouping of Wireless stations, "Station Calls" will, commencing from midnight June 4th/5th., be changed every twenty four hours.

2. In the event of active operations, all stations will continue to use the calls in force at the time without any change, until further instructions, are issued.

O's. C. Divisional Signal Companies will be informed as to when it is necessary to adopt this measure.

3. Wireless calls are in the nature of position calls, that is to say, the set of calls allotted to a Wireless station will be used irrespective of the unit which occupies that position.

Should the Headquarters of a unit to which a Wireless station is allotted move a short distance, but still remain within the same unit area, and the Wireless station accompany it, then the call allotted to that Wireless station, will still be used, and the change of position only notified to the A.D. Signals.

4. If it is desired to erect additional Wireless Stations in Divisional areas, calls will be applied for from this office, sufficient time being allowed for all flank formations to be notified before the station comes into action.

5. Sufficient copies of the attached schedule are forwarded for each Wireless station in the line.

6. Acknowledge.

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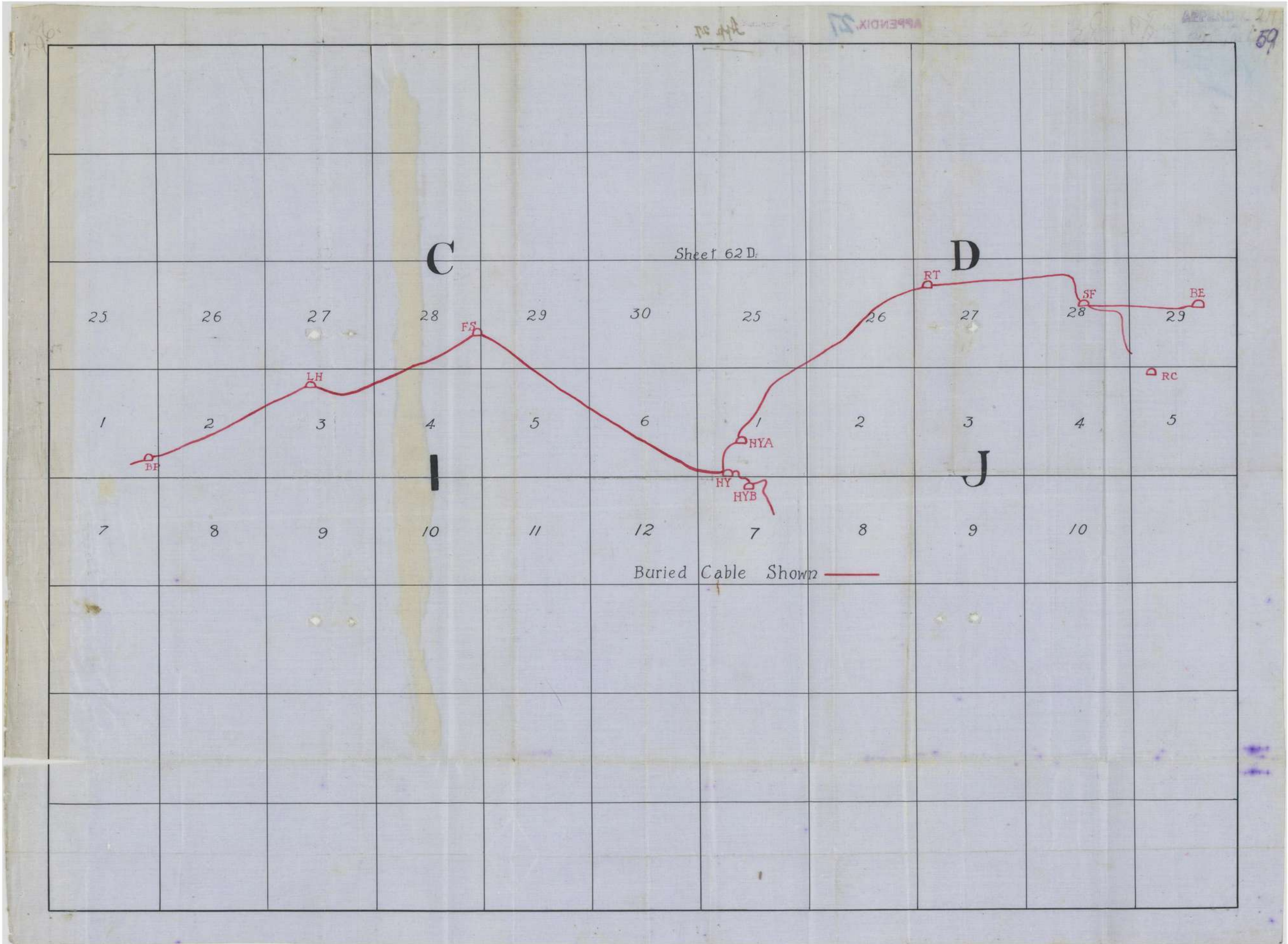
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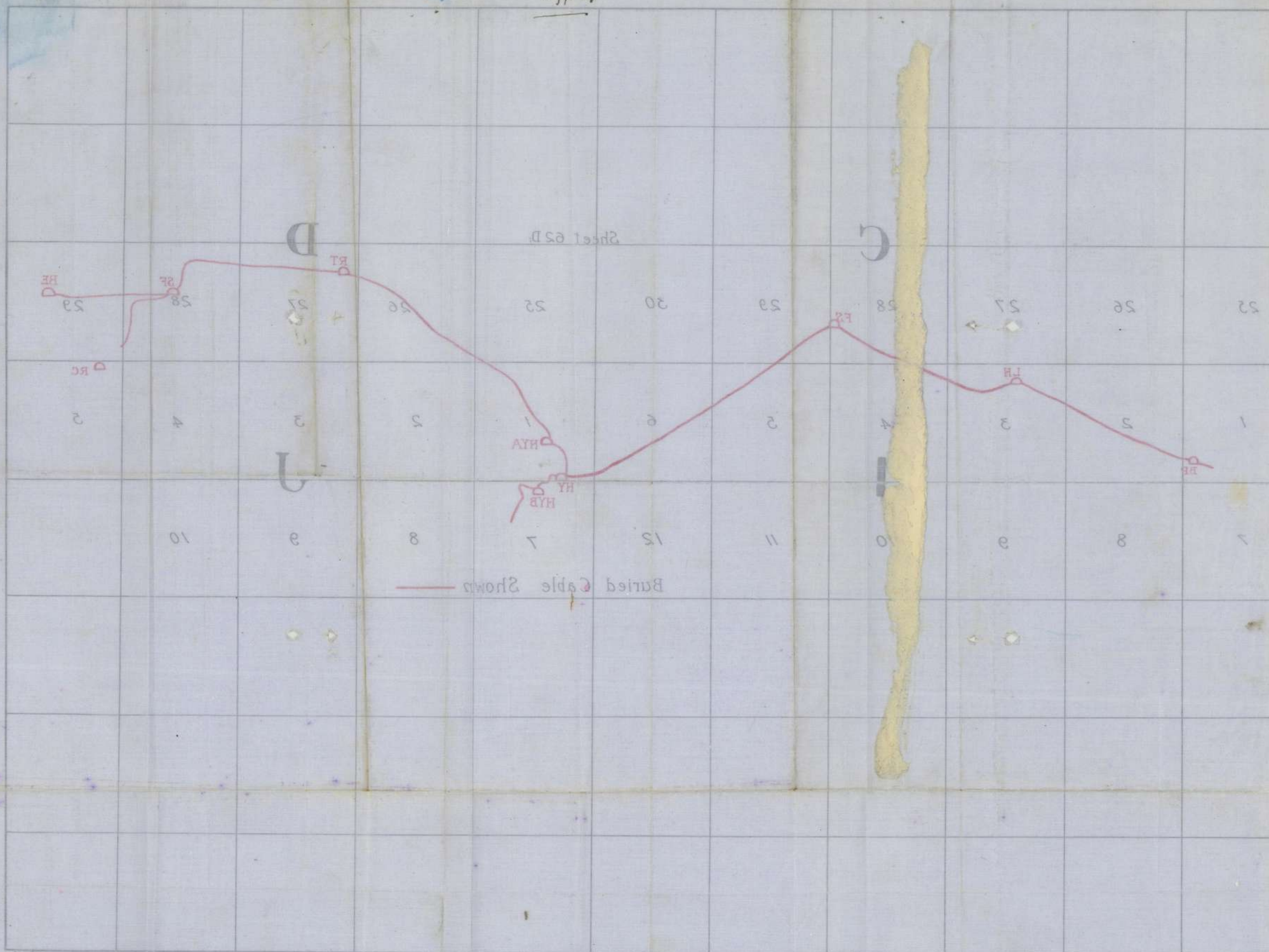


Formation.	Location.	Present Call.	FROM MIDNIGHT JUNE,														
			4/5	5/6	6/7	7/8	8/9	9/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	
Aust. Corps.	BERTANGLES.	LAA	DBP	YEL	LAP	DHL	DBM	DHI	YEP	DBV	DBX	YED	YEA	YEO	LAM	DHR	
'A' Aust. Div.	GLISY.	YEV	DBQ	YEK	LAQ	DHK	YEL	DBQ	DBT	YEV	YEX	DBI	DBD	DBO	YEQ	LAQ	
L.Bde.	0.25.c.6.3.	DBC	DHJ	DBR	YEL	LAR	LAM	YEM	YEQ	LAI	LAF	LAD	DBC	DHS	DBN	YEH	
L.Bde. Adv.	0.26.d.7.9.	DHX	LAT	DHH	DBS	YEL	DHP	LAL	LAJ	DHU	DHF	DHD	DHB	LAM	DHM	DBQ	
R.Bde.	0.25.c.6.3.	DHI	LAU	DHG	DBT	DBU	DBN	DHL	DHK	DBW	LAX	DBH	DHC	YER	LAR	DHT	
R.Bde. Adv.	0.26.d.7.9.	LAO	YEH	LAV	DHF	DBV	YEL	DBR	LAU	YEW	YEX	DBG	LAB	DHL	LAT	YEM	
'B' Aust. Div.	BUSSY.	LAD	DBW	YEG	YEF	LAW	LAN	YEN	YER	LAH	DBZ	YEC	DBA	DBR	YEL	LAU	
L.Bde.	I.32.b.2.8.	YEV	DHE	DHD	LAX	YEE	DHO	LAQ	DBU	DHV	DBY	LAZ	DHZ	DHK	DHU	LAV	
Bn. L.Bdo.	J.25.d.2.2.	LAS	YED	DBX	DBY	LAY	DBO	DHR	DBL	DBK	YEF	DHX	DBB	YET	DBM	DBS	
R. Bde.	0.5.c.4.6.	DBF	LAZ	DHC	YEC	DBZ	YEL	DBS	YEH	YEG	LAE	DHY	DHO	YEK	LAS	DHT	
'C' Aust. Div.	ST. GRATIEN.	DHU	DBJ	YER	LAI	DHB	LAO	YEO	LAK	LAG	DHE	DBF	LAO	DHV	LAL	YEH	
L. Bdo.	J.7.a.8.8	LAG	DHA	LAK	YEQ	DBK	DHN	LAR	DHI	DHH	DHW	DBE	YEP	DBL	YEV	LAK	
Support Div.	ALLONVILLE.	LAL	DHR	DHQ	LAJ	YEP	DBP	DHS	DHJ	DHG	LAY	DHA	DBP	DHW	LAW	YEL	
Bde.	QUERRIEU.	YEN	DBL	YEA	DHP	YEB	YEL	DHT	LAV	LAW	YEE	LAA	LAP	DBT	DBK	YEW	
Bdo.	RIVERY.	DBO	LAO	DHI	DHX	YEV	LAP	LAT	YEU	YEX	DBJ	YEB	DHK	LAJ	DHX	LAX	











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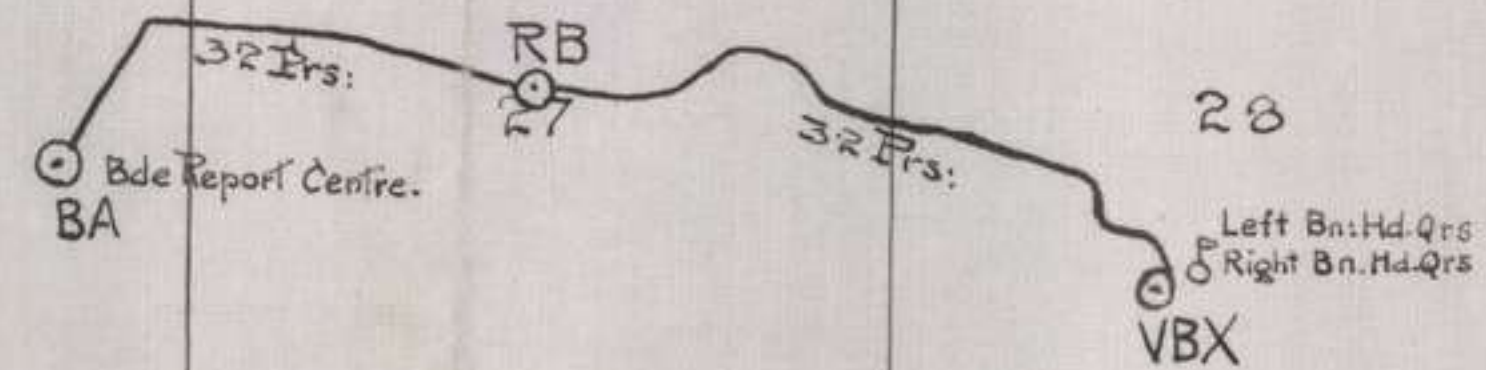
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TRAFFIC STATISTICS FOR MONTH OF MAY 1918.

A.	B.	C.	TOTAL.	REG.	UNREG.	TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL
1. 418	2215	464	3097	685	1855	2540	5637
2. 422	2340	520	3282	365	1040	1405	4687
3. 410	2135	508	3053	292	1856	1648	4701
4. 440	1835	476	2751	498	1327	1825	4576
5. 383	2270	517	3170	480	1300	1780	4950
6. 325	2020	480	2825	285	1350	1635	4460
7. 337	1915	398	2650	556	1504	2060	4710
8. 250	1662	344	2256	427	1088	1507	3763
9. 260	1612	353	2225	462	1172	1634	3856
10. 221	1562	285	2070	371	942	1313	3383
11. 221	1416	285	1922	315	1060	1375	3297
12. 245	1238	333	1816	511	1102	1613	3429
13. 238	1212	309	1759	357	840	1197	2956
14. 247	1326	351	1924	457	1101	1558	3482
15. 231	1340	310	1881	364	1047	1411	3292
16. 198	1125	294	1617	373	920	1293	2910
17. 196	1274	305	1775	452	1112	1564	3339
18. 181	1258	274	1718	499	1327	1826	3544
19. 263	1210	318	1811	312	984	1296	3107
20. 208	1406	313	1987	354	904	1258	3245
21. 329	1476	322	2127	397	1216	1613	3740
22. 264	1402	300	1966	337	947	1284	3250
23. 201	1334	290	1825	344	1008	1352	3177
24. 254	1212	290	1756	332	1263	1595	3351
25. 241	1254	300	1795	313	974	1287	3082
26. 230	1194	284	1708	377	1014	1391	3099
27. 249	1252	299	1800	286	1349	1635	3485
28. 193	1286	283	1762	302	984	1286	3048
29. 200	1306	291	1797	303	961	1264	3061
30. 187	1318	300	1805	323	1129	1452	3257
31. 240	1272	318	1830	297	944	1241	3071

See Chart.