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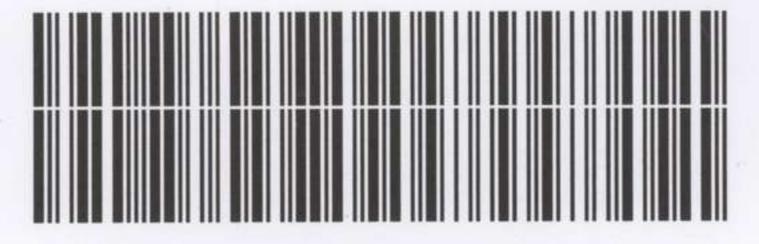
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BERTANGL		June.	Major General Sir JOHN MONASH, K.C.B., V.D., took over command of Australian Corps at 11 a.m. Buried Cable. 2nd Div. Sig. Coy. report, owing to Bde. relief no working party was available. 300 yards of F.S F.T. route was buried.	
	2nd	une.	Command of Centre Div. Sector passed from 5th Div. to 4th Div. at 11 a.m. 5th Aust. Div. closed down at BUSSY 10 a.m. and re-opened COISY same time. 4th Aust. Div. closed down at ALLONVILLE 10 am. and re-opened BUSSY same time. Captain W.G. LUSH, M.C., 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. has been selected to command Aust. Corps Heavy Artillery Signal Section. Buried Cable. 2nd Div. Sig. Coy. report, a party from Division was made available. 100 yards was buried on the H.Y.B H.T. route and 400 yards on S.F R.C. route thus completing latter route. R.CM.W. was commenced and 220 yards was buried. 100 yards was also buried on the F.S F.T. route.	
	3rd	June.	Lieut-Colonel T.R. Williams, D.S.O., returned from his tour of duty with British Divisions. First Amendment to Signal Instructions No.9 Series No. 9. (Copy attached) New Four Letter Code Calls Enh change tonight at midnight. Received from Army for buried cable work, 20 miles 7 pair brass and 20 miles quad arm. Buried Cable. 2nd Div. Sig. Coy. report, R.C M.W. was completed 700 yards being buried. 150 yards was buried on the H.Y.B- H.T. route and 150 yards on the F.S F.T. route.	App./
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ERTANGLES.	4th June.	Captain W.G. LUSH, M.C., reported to Corps Heavy Artillery Signal Section for duty. Weekly Return of W/T. and E.I. Sets. (Copy attached). Buried Cable. 2nd Div. Sig. Coy., report, M.W X.Y. route was commenced and 600 yards of cable buried. 50 yards was also buried on the H.Y.B H.T. route and 200 yards on the F.S F.T. route.	App. 2
	5th June.	The number of Wireless Messages dealt with by Corps and Divisions for week ending 2/6/18, are as follows:- A.Y.B. S.G. S.M. A.Y.C. 363 142 A.Y.E. 423 30 Corps. 177 71 Total. 1080 294. Buried Cable. 2nd Div. Sig. Coy. report, 180 yards was buried on F.S F.T. route.	
	6th June.	Buried Cable. 2nd Div. Sig. Coy. report, S.SXYXXX route was commenced and 700 yards of cable buried. 200 yards was also buried on the F.S F.T. route.	
	7th June.	Buried Cable. Artillery trace showing completed and proposed routes as laid down by 2nd Div. Sig. Coy. (copy attached) 2nd Div. Sig. Coy. buried 700 yards of cable on S.S X.Y. route and 150 yards on F.S F.T. route. D.D. & L., London, E.C. (A8001) Wt. W1771/M2031 750,000 5/17 Sch. 58 Forms C2118/14	App. 3

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BERTANGLES	.8th	June.	Corps as A.D. Signals. Captain L.R. I to 14th Division. Captain W.G. I Artillery Signal Section. Lieut-Colonel vice Capt. (A/Lieut-Colonel During the pre route. Lieut-Golonel visited General Staff of 4 communications of the area buried Scheme, but, owing At the afterno moving along telegraph rou transport in future will is supplied by Chief Engineer Buried Cable.	T.R. Williams, D.S.O., assumed duties of A.D. Signals, Aust. Corp 1) C.H. WALSH, M.C. eceding week the 4th Div. Sig. Coy. buried 2500 yards on Y.S L. T.R. Williams, inspected 4th Div. Sig. Coy. Office at BUSSY, also 4th Div. Headquarters. The G.O.C. Division informed me that the a were in a very bad state, and I asked him to supply labour for to depleted ranks this request could not be granted. con conference at Corps Headquarters, the question of transport utes was raised, and the B.G.G.S. is issuing instructions, that no be allowed along these routes, which will be wired in by labour	n s N.
	9th	June.	5th Army Signal Company for New Field Ciple Lieut-Colonel found all arrangements in Sig. Coy., for the good or I discussed with bury from Sheet 62.D., J.	williams inspected 2nd Div. Sig. Coy. Office at ST GRATIEN, and a very satisfactory state, much credit is due to O.C. 2nd Div. rganisation of his Headquarters Section. ith him the Corps Buried Scheme with respect to a front to rear 14.c. to about J.17.c., as this route would be of greatest value rtillery, also the creation of an O.P. Exchange at J.14.c.	App. 4

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ERTANGLES.			In the afternoon, I inspected No. 1 Cable Section Australian Corps at CARDONNETTE, and found evry thing very satisfactory. Later in the day, I went to Corps Reinforcement Depot at PERNOIS to ascertain if there were any reinforcements available and suitable for Corps Heavy Artillery Signal Section, but found that on the previous day all Signal reinforcements had been sent to 5th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. I then proceeded to the D.A.G., A.I.F. VIGNACOURT to make arrangements for the supply of suitable personnel. At evening conference at Corps Headquarters, I drew attention to the G.O.C., R.A. of the fact that as Gunners make great use of buried cable systems, they should be utilized for the digging of the buries, especially in reference to the crews of reserve or silent guns, and G.O.C., R.A. was quite agreeable to the request. End Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. report, that owing to Labour Company not working on Sundays, no cable was buried on F.SF.T, route. 700 yards were dug by Infantry working party and cable buried on X.YS.S. route. Trench was opened for 800 yards between M.W and X.Y. route, but owing to gas bombardment the work had to be left opened at a depth of 5 feet. 150 yards were buried on F.SF.T. route.	
	10th	June.	Monthly Return of Officers from 19/5/18 to 10/6/18 rendered to D.D. Signals,4th Army (copy attached) I inspected the 3rd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. Office at GLISY, and found them well installed in a deep dug-out system. I discussed with Major Hamilton O.C. 3rd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy., in the presence of G.S.O.1 of Division the Corps Bury Scheme in their area. I guaranteed them 2 miles of 32 pair cable for insuing week, and the G.S. promised a working party of 400 men nightly. I discussed with B.G.G.S. Corps the training of Australian personnel to man all Pigeon Lofts supplied to this Corps. This, I consider essential as an after war proposition in view of the fact that the Garrier Pigeon Service on this front as proved a most reliable method of communication. (copy attached).	App. 5
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BERTANGLES	10th J	une.	2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. completed M.W-X.Y. route, which they leave open the night previous, owing to gas bombardment and all terminal	y had been obliged to strips were put in.		
	11th J		This morning I visited the Corps Commander, General Sir John Le to ham the Corps Buried Scheme both in relation to the Corps and Army Lir showing how the one scheme suited both systems of defence. I wrote to all Os.C. Div. Sig. Companies with reference to the Companies who were never likely to become efficient in the Signal Service these men may be transferred to another arm of the Service. (copy I alsoasked OfficersCommanding Signal Companies to submit name N.C.Os. suitable as instructors in the Corps Signal School, so as to have in that School. The Corps Wireless Officer and I discussed the necessity of a (specialists) at the same Corps School instructors to be supplied from the Wireless is being introduced into Artillery Brigades the question of man and it was agreed that it should be done by Sappers. To meet this, the I Signal Sub-Section should be increased accordingly. Wireless Calls to be taken into use from midnight June 18/19 End Div. Sig. Coy. buried 200 yards of cable on the F.SF.T. 3rd Div. Sig. Coy. commenced burying cable from G.Y. towards in distance of 1800 yards had been completed when report dated 15/6/18 had so of 765 yards 6 feet deep per day was dug by a party of 674. Only 150 yards first day when only a small party was available. The ground was chalky care had to be exercised in burying table which was lead covered. Work on the V.B.X S.R C.H. Was commenced on night of 11th rendered on 14th inst. states 400 yards had been buried an average of 15 per day by party of 130 was obtained. Work slightly interrupted one night of new man gassed through putting his pick into "dud gas shell."	e personnel of their e, in the hope that attached) es of Officers and e Australian personnel Wireless Course he A.I.F. As C.W. ning these sets arose Establishment of Bde. - July 1/2 (copy att.) route. B.T.E. A total arrived. An average rds were done the and flinty so great h and 12th and report 35 yards 6 feet deep	App. 8	
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BERTANGLES.	12th	June.		ess and E.I. Sets in Aust. Corps. ireless messages dealt with by Corps and	(copy att.) nd Divisions for week ending	APP.
			A.Y.B. A.Y.C. A.Y.D. Corps.	S.G. S.M. S.B. S.O.S. 208 113 1 2 350 177 - - 173 41 - - 157 68 - -		
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	13th	June.	A complaint was Heavy Artillery Signal Se B.G.G.S. to investigate t	ions No. 10 Series No. 9 issued. oy. buried 200 yards cable on the F.S. raised by the B.G. H.A. that the Austration were not able to cope with the weake matter. oy. buried some make cable but did not	ork and I was asked by the	App. / 0
			daily reports of work don			App. //
	14th	June.	operators and found that I also visited instructed them regarding a deep dug-out for that p	there was no basis for such complaint. the 4th Div. Sig. Coy. with respect to test box YS to make it temporarily durpose. Plan of dug-out required was ended the continuation of the bury to Diems, C2118/14	the buried cable system and ring the interval of digging forwarded to the C.R.E. 4th.	

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ERTWNGLES	14th				Division had not sufficiently proper men for digging could be made as		
	15th.		and we agreed should be cont All O.P. to be	I visited D.I that the presinued. O.P. connected la	D. Signals, Fourth Army to discuss sent system of utilizing Corps H.A. Exchanges for each Div. frontact aterally and each Divisional O.P. of al by the G.O.C. R.A. Australian Co.	the scheme of Report Centres H.Q. as a Central Report Centre exchange for Corps O.Ps. connected to D.As. and C.H.A. This	
	16th.		Fourth Army, to	RATIEN at 10a Messenger Dog I designed a hat no more of buried scheme as all the av	iv. relieved 2nd. Aust. Div. in 'C'am. and 2nd. Div. at COISY at same g Service Report for week ending 6, buried scheme for Army lines and i cable could be made available beyone. If this is the case the Army so vailable cableis wanted for the CorB.G.G.S.	hour. (Wire attached.) /6/18. (Copy attached.) It was ascertained from D.D. Signa and that which was allotted us now, theme can not be attempted for at	
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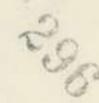
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BERTANGLES	17th		were moved to by the pigeon I a of labour for with Division send an Offi is being put and nothing was unanimou promotions so were recommended service in F The WILLIAMS, D. C.H. WALSH, App promoted to	oday to G.18.6 ns, several had ttended a confi r buried and f nal Engineers cer, preferably before higher of a definite sly agreed to hould be made nded for the s rance. following app S.O. A.I.F. to M.C. dated Sti roval has also rank of Lieut	n lofts Nos. 114 and 117 situated in CAMON COPSE Sheet 62D.H.25.d.7.8.d.3.4. because the position in CAMON GOPSE was very difficult to find ving got lost the during their training. ference at C.E. office with C.R.E. of Divisions to discuss the division field work in each Div. Sector, also the question of horse masters including Signal Companies and it was agreed that each Company should by the Captain to an equitation School at ALDERSHOT and this suggestion authority. The question of promotion of Officers was also discussed nature was agreed to, although the system of promotion by seniority as being unsatisfactory. In the case of Signal Companies all on the recommendation of A.D. Signals. In cases where two Officers same vacancy preference should be given to the Officer with longest pointment has been made by H.H.Q. Major (Tempy. Lieut Colonel) T.R. o be A.D. Signals Australian Corps vaice Capt. (Tempy. Lieut. Colonel) h. June, 1918. o been given for Major (Tempy.Lieut.Colonel) T.R. WILLIAMS to be Colonel dated 12th. March, 1918.	
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BERTANGLES.	18th	June.	I went to Corps Heavy Artillery and discussed O.P. Exchanges with O.C., C.H.A. Sig. Sec. and asked him to give me acomplete list of details for the installation of these exchanges. It was decided that line from O.P. exchanges to Group Headquarters, was all that was necessary, considering that the bury was a 52 pair system. I called in on my way back at 2nd Div. Sig. Coy., to make inquiries into transport of A.F.A, Bde. Signal Sub-Sections.	
	19th		I visited the D.A.G., A.I.F., to put forward the transfer of Captain Smith from 5th Div. Sig. Coy. to 4th Div. Sig. Coy., and Temp/Capt.Kelynack from 4th Div. Sig. Coy. to 5th Div. Sig. Coy. I also made enquiries about the placing of Reinforcements when they arrived in France, suggesting that the posting be done by the A.D. Signals, as we were more acquainted with the condition than 3rd Echelon. Application was made for the transfer of Lieut. Hargreaves from 1st Div. Sig. Coy., as he was by civil occupation most suitable as a Signalmaster. Lieut. Stevens of Corps Signal Company was appointed Corps Buried Lines Officer, his duties are detailed as in appendix attached.	App.
	20th		Return of Aust. Corps Wireless and Earth Induction Sets for Week ending 20/6/18(copy att. I conducted Lieut. Stevens over "C" Div. Area Buried System, showing him cable leads, test points at Brigade Headquarters, and the possible requirements in this Sector. Also the C.R.E. of this Division accompanied us, and it was pointed out to him that in all deep dugouts special chambers should be constructed for test strips and he agreed to get the work done as soon as he could. I inspected 5th Div. Sig. Coy. Headquarters and found everything in a very satisfactory condition. Buried Cable. 3rd Div. Sig. Coy. report, work was continued on GY-BTE route on the morning of the 15th inst. and completed, as regards actual degging, on the 16th inst.)App./6
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BERTANGLES	20t1	n(ctd)	and digging was necessari and no delat occurred. The exception of the VBXXX - S	nature of the ground is mostly chalk and flint throughout all sections ly heavy. The weather during the period was fine with one exception he work on all sections was carried out during the day time with the SR - CH route, this latter being done during the night-time. A total and during the period. Known casualties on all scetions - 5 accidental agram attached.	App. 17
	21st	June.	Lieut. Stevens and proposedscheme and dug-ou I also suggested to streams such as the Ancre concrete pipes 6 inches i pipes to be made available guard against shell spling	Signal Instructions No. 9 Series No. 9 issued . (copies attached) Il inspected Burbed System of "B" Division Area, showing him the it test points which were to be constructed. To O.C. 4th Div. Sig. Coy. that where buried routes crossed rivers or is, that the cable should be led through a condint of reinforced in diam. I requisitioned from C.E. Stores Officer, for 300 of these le to Divisional Signal Companies. These pipes would act as a safe inters. Div. report 500 yards being buried.	App./8
	22nd	June.	I went to D.D. Sign discussed viz: - Sending of account of all Corps Director The Liaison between mutually agreed, that the dug-out on the Hallue River	ode Words to be taken into use for Wireless, Power Buzzer and Amplifier 50th, to midnight July 13/14th. (copy attached) hals, 4th Army to a conference of A.D. Signals. Many matters were of time by Wireless from Army Station, this was not agreed to on ecting Stations receiving true time from Eiffel Tower daily. It corps and this Corps on an Army Line was also discussed and was a main or forward lateral for this scheme should join up in an M.G. wer in front of Montigny. The ted our attention to the salving of worn out field cables.	App./4
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	26th		could be allot available for Corps School. for further tr I disc Scheme of "A"	tted for the Officers and It is hope raining at so cussed with O Division Ar l Instruction n of Wireless	that to fall in line with other Corps Signal Schools, only three weeks first course and it was decided that this course should be made O/Rs. in Battalions, below the standard required for entrance to d by this, that candidates of this School will be made available, me future Corps School. .C. 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. the future requirements of the Buried ea which his Division were about to take over. s No. 11 Series No. 9 issued. (copy attached) and Earth Induction Sets in Aust. Corps Area for week ending	App. 22 App. 23
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	27th	11	Messer	nger Dog Repo	rt for Week ending 14/6/18 - 21/6/18. (copy attached) Div. Report, 1,000 yards buried for week ending 27/6/18.	App. 24
	28th		on account of distance of 3: the Section to	d Cable 5th Offensive ac 50 yards comp o MT and also	period 2/3rd July to 15/16th July issued. (Copy attached) Div. report, On night of b22/23 no party was supplied for burying cable stion on Divisional Front. On 23/24th party of 198 reported and sleted to depth of 6 feet. The following night the same party complete banked up rear portions. On night 25/26 no party reposted on account on 26/27 work was commneced from MT test point on section Mt-XY. reported and 350 yards completed.	

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A.D. SIGNALS,

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Place	Date	Hour		Date	Summary of Events and Information		Remarks and references to Appendices
BERTANGLES,	28th(yards being pairs were for 28th inst dugout at B. for section Dugo order to have buried route	completed. Stound faulty small party 24.b.5.0. Onl MT - XY as stouts in course e these dugout could be cons	ers reported but were delayed on accepts have been fitted in HT digout. Endeavours are being made at present of 50 men reported for continuing by 90 yards were completed. Cable us of construction for Divisional Head is fitted up ready for accommodating structed from the present test box G. Signal Sushingtons No. 9. Series	for route HYB - HT, but not to locate and remedy the ury laterally from FT toward was taken from amount abeen supplied. quarters are at B.21.c.9.9 present Signal communicate and circuits in use divers.	ambers of trouble. ards test supplied in ion,a erted to
	29th	June.	Comm	and of Div. Se Aust. Div. clo	ector passed from 3rd Div. to 2nd Divesed down at GLISSY 10 a.m. and reop	v. at 10 a,m,. ened COISY same hour.	
	30th		morning of to which suppliced completed. the route VS end of cable SR - yards complered in All terms to be to . All terms are surfaced over to 2nd Market	he 21st inst. ed the parties Terminal Strip - BY has been buried. Resu CH route was ted when the w e completed. sting and join ied - 32 pairs Aust.Div. The	Div. report - Work was continued of and a total distance of 1,800 yards and a total distance of approximate the service of a distance of a distanc	was completed before the oximately 600 yards remain les connected thereto. In ng and testing is complete 32 pairs 0.K. nst. and a total distance ance of approximately 70 yards at SR and cables connected ried. Result as follows: - ete both routes has been lactically no delay occurred	ns to be addition, addition, up to of 750 yards ad there-handed
			D. D. & L., I (A800) Wt. W1771/M	London, E.C. 2031 750,000 5/17 Sch. 52 For	rms/C2118/14	CA.	m. 7

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FOR

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Australian Corps Headquarters,

3rd. June, 1918.

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First Amendment to signal Instructions No.9 Series No.9.

In attached schedule under "B" Division for "Bn. L. Bde. J.25.d.2.2. - LAS" read "Support Brigade BLANGY TRONVILLE - LAS".

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WIRELESS. USTRALIAN MG 36.

Date....4/6/18.

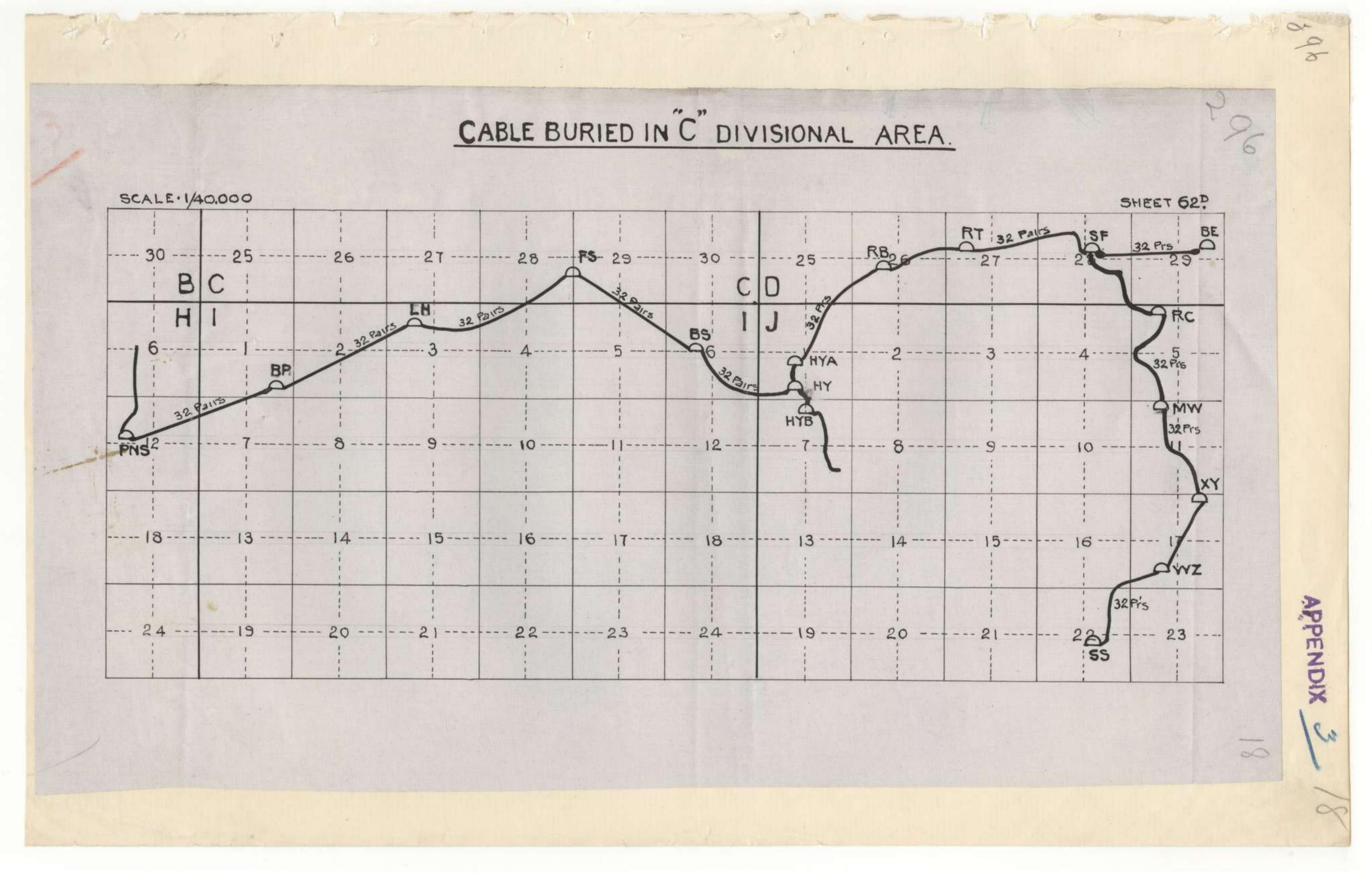
Return of Wireless and Earth Induction Sets.

Formation	Map Square	Type of Set	Wave Length	Call
Australian Corps.	BERTANGLES	Wilson	350	LAA
11		C.W.	1075	LXA
3rd Aust. Div.	GLISY	Wilson	350	YEY
11: 11: 11		C.W.	1075	LZZ
th Aust. Div. Art.	**		960	LZX
Art. Sub Group	N.24b3.7.	20	19	LXF
9th Bde.	0.25c6.3	T.S.	350	DBC
9th Bde. Adv.	0.26d7.9.	**	10	DHX
11th Bde.	0.25c6.3.	**	**	DHI
11th Bde. Adv.	0.26d7.9.	99*	**	LAO
9th & 11th Bdes. Adv.		Amp.& P.B.		DKC
Bn. L. Bde.	0.24c3.3.	**		LMX
R. Bn. R. Bde.	0.28c7.5.	11		DKP
L. Coy. R. Bn. R. Bde.		P.B.		DKS
Support Coy. L. Bde.	P.25a2.7.			DKA
4th Aust. Div.	BUSSY	Wilson	350	LAD
L. (13th) Bde.	J.19c7.4.	T.S.	11	AEA
80 90 90	11	Loop	65	DKF
L. Bn. 13th Bde.	J.28a7.8.	***	10	LMU
R. (4th) Bde.	0.504.6.	T.S.	350	DBF
38 36 36		Amp.& P.B.		DOG
Cent. Bn. 4th Bde.	0.1268.5.			YLS
L. Bn. R. Bde.	0.6d7.9.	11		ATH
R. Bn. 4th Bde.	0.24a4.6.			YLA
Support Bde.	BLANGY TRONVILLE	T.S.	350	LAS
2nd Aust. Div.	ST. GRATIEN	Wilson	350	DHU
R. (5th) Bde.	J.1c4.0.	Amp. & P.B.		DOJ
Art. Group (189 Bde.)	J.9dl.2.	H		Arb
L. Bn. R. Bde.	J.17b3.7.			LMR
L. (7th) Bde.	J.7a8.8.	T.S.	350	LAG
L. Bn.	D.29b3.2.	Amp. & P.B.	3005	DBI
2nd Aust. Div. Art.	LAHOUSSOYE	C.W.	1025	LZS
11 11 11				LXT
C.H.A., 14th R.G.A.	N.19do.o.	C.W.	980	LZP
F.O.O., 14th R.G.A.	0.35b8.6.	.10	19	PXO
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5th Aust. Div.	COISY	Wilson	350	LAL
Bde.	QUERRIEU	T.S.	10	YEN DBO
Bde.	RIVERY			DDU

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All Battle Calls in use.

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O.C. Signals, 5th Aust. Div.
Corps Wireless Officer.
Aust. Corps G.S.
O.C. Aust. Corps Sig. Coy.

The following Code Words will be taken into use for all Wireless Sets in this Army on the undermentioned dates:-

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June - 15/16 - COMINES.

1 - 16/17 - NICKNAMES.

1 - 17/18 - AFFECTIONATE

1 - 18/19 - PARTICULAR.

1 - 19/20 - OUTNUMBER.

1 - 20/21 - ORGANIZE.

2 - 21/22 - PERMANENT.

2 - 21/22 - PERMANENT.

22/23 - OPERATORS.

23/24 - BRESLAU.

23/24 - BRESLAU.

24/25 - FREQUENCE.

25/26 - VARTOUSLY.

26/27 - OBSERVATION.

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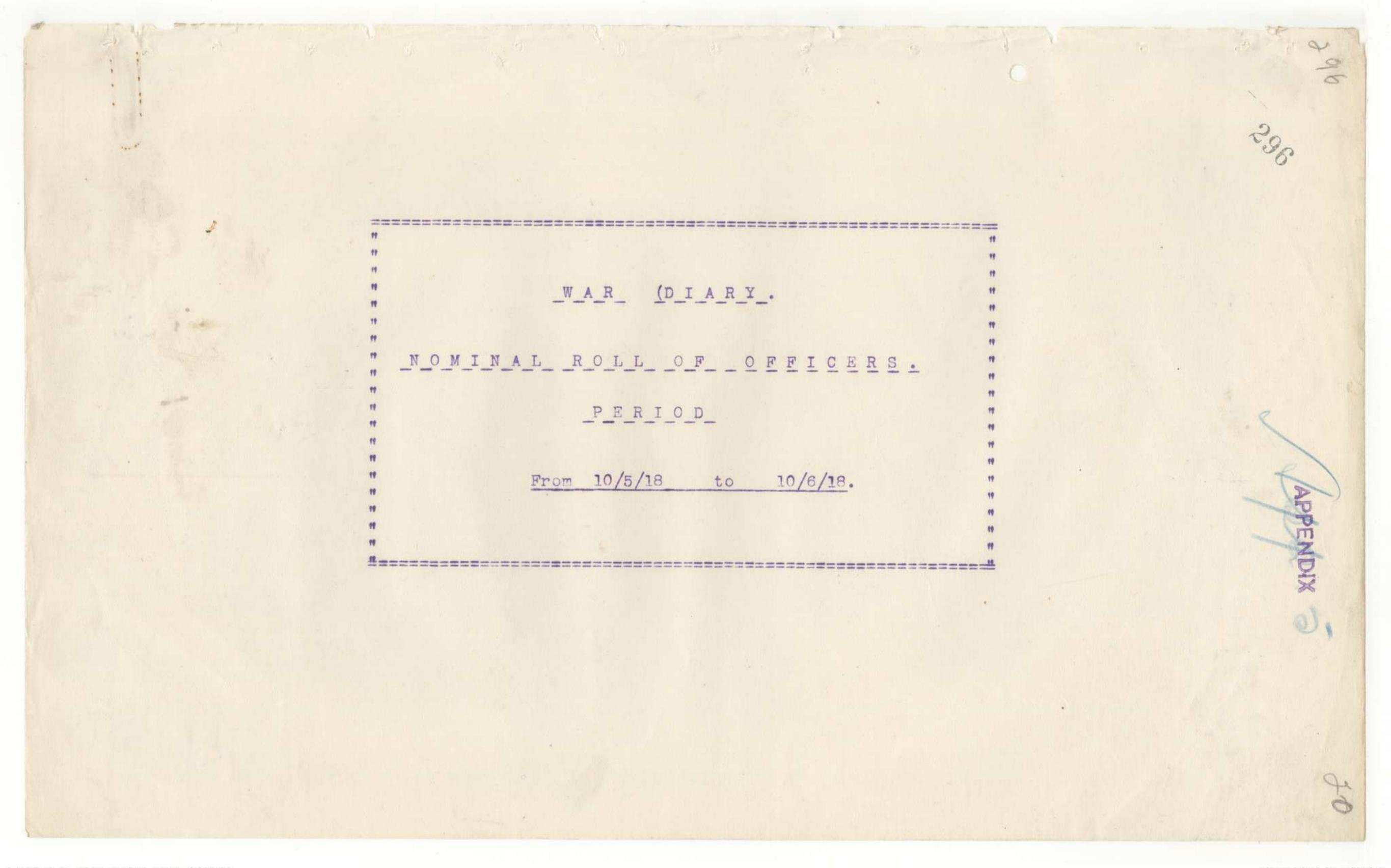
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The Emergency Tode Word for period - T O U R N A I .

1. Forwarded for information.

2. Please acknowledge .

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NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS

Australian Corps Signal Company.	Rank and Name.	Corps or Regt.	Date of Rank.
Company Officer. Co. No. 1 Aust. Motor Airline Sec. C.C. No. 2 Aust. Motro Airline Sec. C.C. No. 1 Aust. Cable Section. C.C. No. 2 Aust. Cable Section.	Capt. J.M. GRANT, M.C. Lieut. J.E.S. STEVENS, Lieut. A. MESSITER, Lieut. G.J. WILLATS, 2/Lieut. C.R.MURFITT, D.C.M., 2/Lieut. J.C.JACKSON, 2/Lieut. J. HORWOOD, Lieut. E.B. STANBURY, Lieut. H.W. WATSON, M.M. Lieut. H.F.J.HISCOCK, Lieut. A.F. DAY, M.M.	A.I.F.	17/4/16. 30/4/17. 15/2/18. 24/3/18. 2/3/18. 22/4/18. 22/4/18. 11/7/17. 15/2/18. 18/2/18. 15/2/18.
0.0. Aust. Corps Wireless Section. Wireless Section Officer.	Lieut. R. WILKINSON, M.C. 2/Lieut. R.L.MASHFORD,	**	18/11/16.
D.C. H.A. Signal Section. H.A. Signal Section Officer.	Capt. W.G. LUSH, M.C. Lieut. A. McLEOD,	R.E., T.C.	15/4/17.
Senior Instructor Corps Signal School. Signal School Officer. Signal School Officer (Attached)		M 1/5th Cheshire Regt.	1/6/16. 1/6/16. 21/3/17.
No. 35 Area Signal Detachment. No. 38 Area Signal Detachment.	Lieut. W.R. RAINNIE, 2/Lieut. F.F. HOBBS, 2/Lieut. H.A. HUNT,	R.E.	1/6/17. 1/10/17. 15/11/17.
'R.R.' Cable Section.	Lieut. T.G. HALSALL,		15/2/17.
Signal Sub-Section 14th (Army) Bde. R.F.A. " " 85th " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	2/Lieut. R.L. RENTOUL, Lieut. T.E. ANDREWS, 2/Lieut. E.C. PARSONS, Lieut. G.R. WATT, Lieut. J.A. H@BDAY, Lieut. S. HART,	R.F.A. R.F.A. R.F.A.	15/11/17. APPENDIX 15/2/17. IS/2/17. IS/2/17. IS/12/16. IS/1/18. IS/8/16. IS/8/16. IS/8/17.

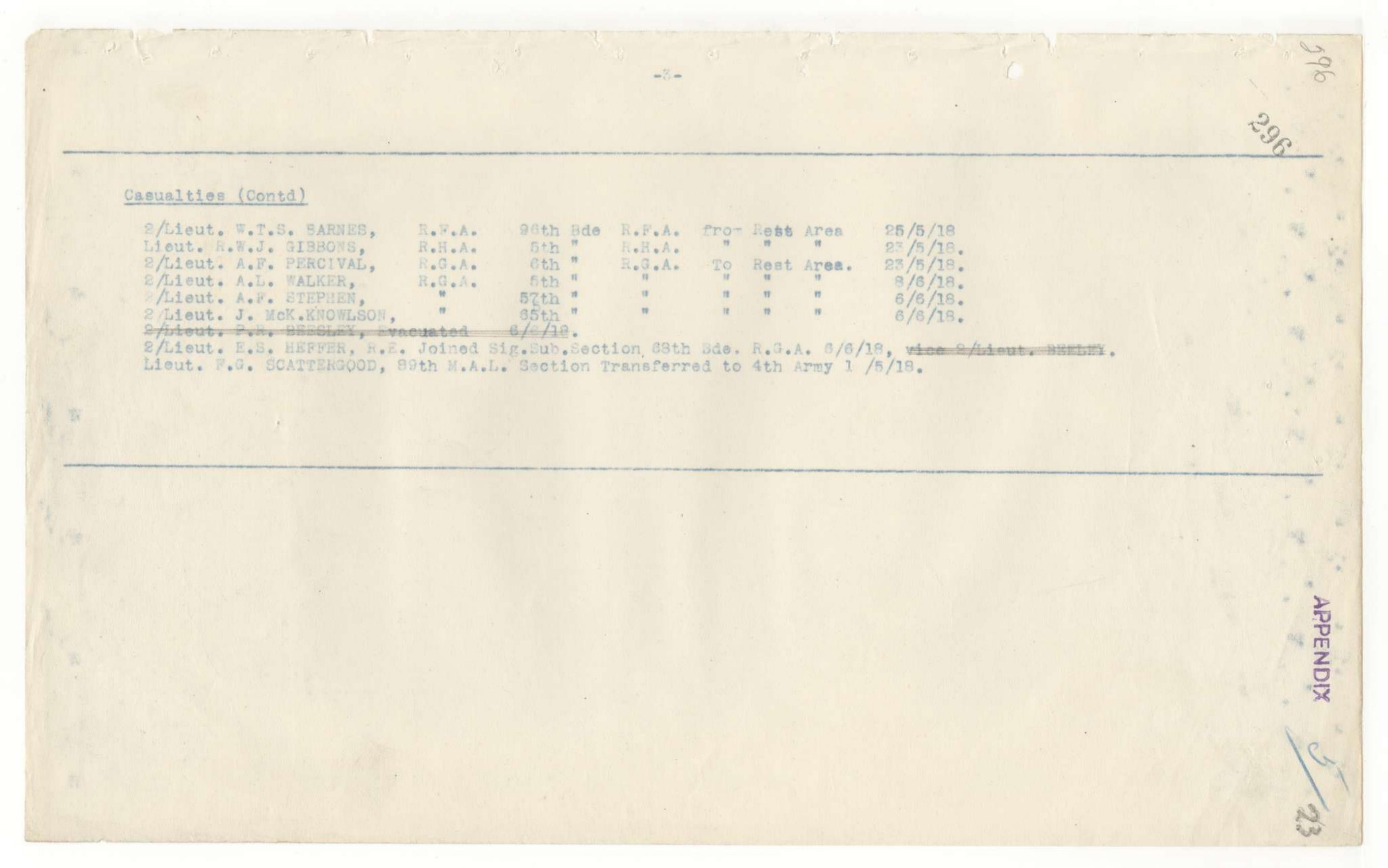
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Capt. (A/Lt.-Colonel) C.H. Walsh, Transferred to 7th Corps 8/8/18. 2/Lieut. A. HEMSLEY, Transferred to 5th Army, 9/8/17. 2/Lieut. G.J. WILLATS, A.I.F. Promoted Lieutenant, 24/3/18 (A.I.F. List. No. 336 of 28/5/18. 2/Lieut. J.C. JACKSON, Taken on strength from kfets. (Cadet School) 19/6/18. Z/Lieut. J. HORWOOD, Taken on strength from Afcts. (Cadet School) 19/8/18. Transferred from 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy., to Corps Heavy Artillery 5/6/18. Capt. W.G. LUSH, M.C. Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch (A.I.F. List No. 539.) Lieut. E.B. STANBURY, Capt. L.N. THODYEY, M.C. North Staffs. Regt. Transferred to 14th Division 8/8/18. Lieut. A.R. BURGESS, R.G.A. 51st Bde. R.G.A. from Rest Area 17/5/18. 2/Ligut. P.R. BEESLEY, 68th " 2/Lieut. K.J. KIRKPATRICK," 69th " 8/6/18. 2/Lieut. A. MORELL, 73rd " 4/ /18. 2/Lieut. F.J. PATTANSON R.F.A. 189th " R.F.A. 2/Lieut. J.R. PATTERSON, R.G.A. 27th " R.G.A. 8/8/18.

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"G", Australian Corps.

As this method of transmission of despatches has proved itself a success and is well established on our front, I consider that A.I.F. personnel should be trained to take charge of pigeon lofts supplied to this Corps. These men should be included in the Establishment of the Corps Signal Company and be made up as follows:

. No. of Lofts. 7. (Horse Drawn) to be manned.

1 Sgt.
7 Cpls.
7 Sappers.

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O.C. 1st Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. O.C. 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.

O.C. 3rd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. O.C. 4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.

O.C. 5th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. O.C. Aust. Corps Sig. Company.

11/6/18.

Would you please forward to this Office at your earliest convenience, the names of Sappers on the strength or attached to your Command, who, in your opinion, are not suitable for any branch of the Signal Service.

These men must have been tried in various departments and found wanting in them all. When forwarding names, give length of service with the Signal Company.

The idea of this is that a Signal Company cannot afford to have men who have no aptitude for the service and it is to be hoped that they will be transferred to another arm and a better class of Sapper obtained in their place.

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A.D. SIGNALS, AUSTRALIAN CORPS. Date 11./6.18

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Australian Corps Headquarters,

11th. June, 1918

SUBJECT:, WIRELESS STATION CALLS.

- 1. In continuation of Signal Instructions No. 9 Series No.9, the attached schedule of Wireless Station Calls from midnight 18/19th June to midnight 1/2nd July is forwarded for information.
- Sufficient copies are attached for each Wireless Station in the line.
- 3 Acknowledge.

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

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Sust. Corps.	BERTANGLES	DAM	YDN	YAO	YDT	YAF	THA	DAG	YDU	YAE	LHW	DAT	YDI	YAU:LHF
"A" Div. H.Q.	GLISY.	LHL	DAN	YDM	DAU	YDH	YAV	LHE	DAF	YDV	LHD	CAY	DAV	YDG:YAW
L.Bdc.	0.25.c.6.3.	LHM	DAO	YDO	LHC	DAE	YDW	YAC	LHX	DAW	YDF	XAY	LHB	DAD YDX
L.Bdc. Adv.	0.26.d.7.9.	YAN	LHN	DAL	YAB	LHY	DAX	YDE	YAY	LHA	DAC	YDY	AAY	LHZ:DAY
R.Bde.	0.25.0.6.3.	YAM	LHO	YDL	YDD	YAZ	YDZ	DAB	YDC	DAA	YDB	YDA	DAM	YDH:YAK
R.Bdo. Adv.	0.26.d.7.9.	YAL	DAK	YDP	LHO	DAL	YDO	YAJ	LHP	DAK	YDP	YAI	LHQ	DAN:YDM
"B" Div. H.Q.	BUSSY.	YAK	LHP	DAP	YAL	LHN	DAJ	YDQ	YAH	LHR	DAO	YDS	YAM	LHM:DAI
L.Bdc.	G.19.c.7.4.	YDQ	YAJ	LHQ	YDK	YAN	LHŘ	DAU	YDT	YAS	LHG	DAR	YDF	YAT:LHT
R.Bdc.	0.5.c.4.6.	YAI	LHK	DAQ	DAW	YDZ	YAY	LHD	DAA	YDC	YAE	LHF	DAP	YDR:YAR
Support Bds.	TROHVILLE .	YAP	LHJ	DAJ	LHS	DAV	YDV	*AW	LHA	DAC	YDD	YAB	LHW	DAY YDA
'C" Div. H.O.	ST. GRATIEN.	YDK	YAQ	LHI	YAC	LHB	DAZ	YDX	YAA	LHC	DAB	YDB	LHE	DAD:YDE
L.Bdc.	J.7.a.8.8.	YAR	LHH	DAR	YAD	LHH	DAE	YDG	YAF	LHI	DAG	YDH	YAG	LHJ:DAF
Bn. L. Bde.	D.29.b.3.2.	YDJ	YAS	LHG	YDI	YAO	LHL	DAH	YDJ	YAP	LHU	DAS	IDS	YAU:LHV
Support Div.	COISY.	LHR	DAS	YDR	DAQ	YDU	YAV	LHX	DAX	YDY	¥AZ	LHY	ADA	YAN:LHZ
Bae.	QUERRIEU.	YAH	LHS	DAI	DAJ	YDL	MAY	LHQ	DAR	YDQ	YAP	LHS	DAU	ADA: AVA
Bde.	RIVERY.	YAT	LHT	DAH	LHX	DAP	YDO	YAN	LHM	DAK	YDH	YAI	LHH	DAF:YDG
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Return of Wireless and Earth Induction Sets.

Formation	Map Square	Type of Set	Wave	Call	
Australian Corps	BERTANGLES	Wilson	350		
11	**	C.W.	QP 1075	LXA	
3rd.Aust.Div.	GLISY	Wilson	350	-	
90 10 10	"	Q.W	1075	LZZ	
th.Aust.Div.Art.	**	91	960	LZX	
Art.Sub Group	N.24b3.7	**	**	LXF	
9th.Bde.	0.2506.3	T.S.	350	-	
9th.Bde.Adv.	0.26d7.9	19	99	-	
IOth.Bde.	0.25c6.3	11	**	-	
Ioth.Bde.Adv.	0.26d7.9	**	11	-	
9th.& loth.Bdes.Adv.	11	Amp.& P.B.		DKC	
Bn.L.Bde.	0.24c3.3			LMX	
R.Bn.R.Bde.	0.2807.5	**		DKP	
L.Coy.R.Bn.R.Bde.	0.3603.8	P.B.		DKS	
Support Coy.L.Bde.	P.25a2.7			DKV	
4th.Aust.Div.	BUSSY	Wilson	350	_	
L.(13th.)Bde.	J.19c7.4	T.S.	11	-	
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L.Bn.13th.Bde.	J.28a7.8	11	11	LMU	
R.(4th.)Bde.	0.504.6	T.S.	350	-	
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Cent.Bn.4th.Bde.	0.1268.5	10		YLS	
L.Bn.R.Bde.	0.6d7.9	19		ALH	
R.Bn.4th.Bde.	0.24a4.6	16		YLA	
12th.Bde.	TRONVILLE	T.S.	350	-	
2nd.Aust.Div.	ST. GRATIEN BUSSY	Wilson	350	-	
L.(6th.)Bde.	J.7a8.8	T.S.	350	-	
L.Bn.L.Bde.	D.29b3.2	T.S.	350	-	
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R.Bde.	J.1c4.0	11		DOJ	
	J.15a9.9	10		YLP	
L.Arty.Group	J.17b37	10		LMR	
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R.DII.R.DUC.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
C.H.A., 14th.R.G.A.	N.19do.o.	C.W.	980	LZP	
F.O.O.,14th.R.G.A.	0.35b8.6			PXO (7x	
5th.Aust.Div.	Coisy	Wilson	350	-	
Bde.14.	QUERRIEU	T.S.	**	-	
Bde.8.	RIVERY			-	
Bde.15	CARDONNETTE	26	"	-	
	sheet 62 D.	All Battle Calls	in use.		

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Lieut.-Colonel, A.D.SIGNALS, Aust.Corps.

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Australian Corps Headquarters,

13th June, 1918.

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SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS No.10 Series No. 9.

Issued under Australian Corps Order No. 112.

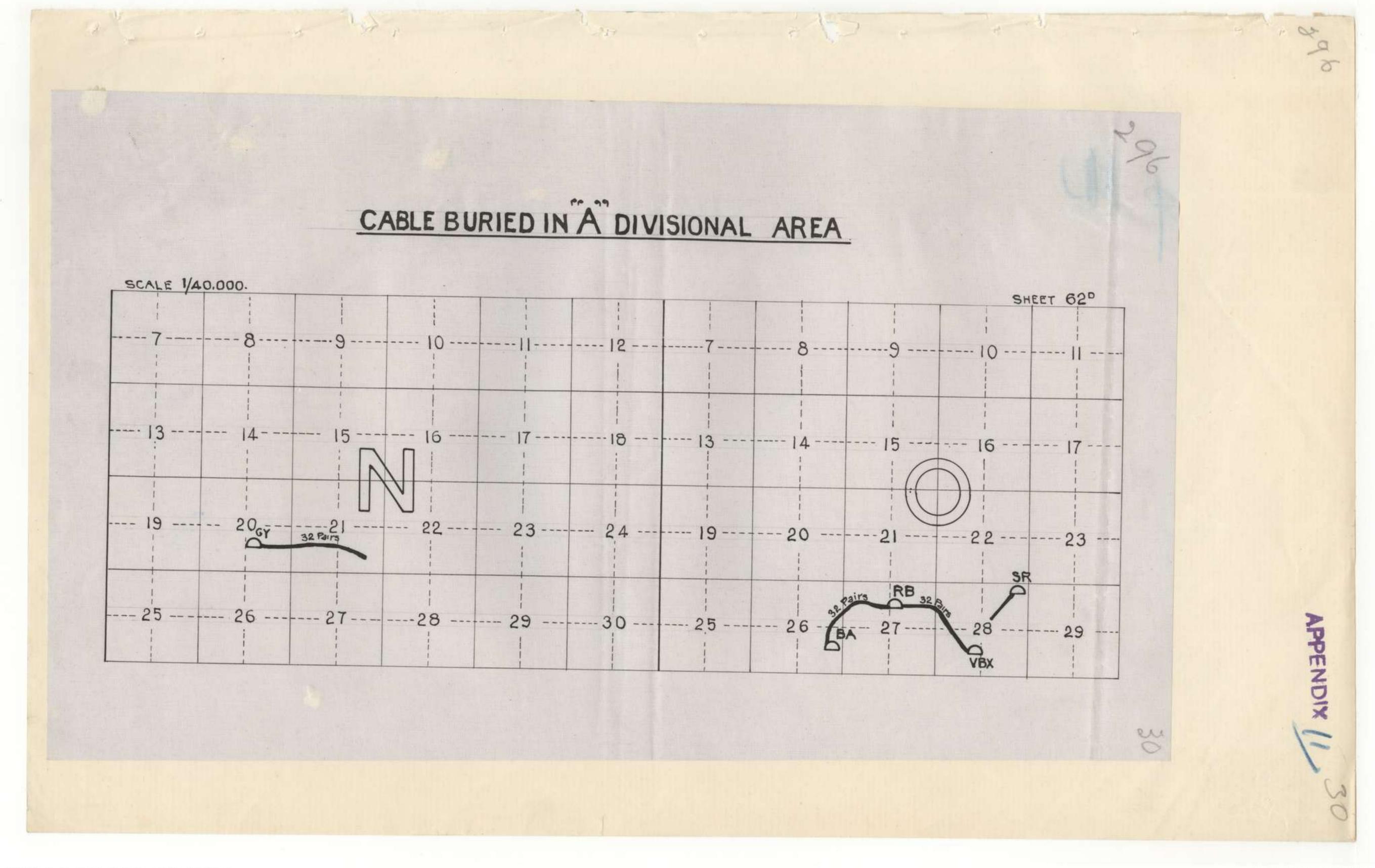
- 1. The 2nd Australian Division will hand over their Wireless Calls "in situ" to the 5th Australian Division on relief.
- 2. The calls allotted to the 5th Australian Division for use out of the line, will be taken over by the 2nd Australian Division.

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O. 1/c. Messenger Dog Service,

G. H. Q.

Weekly Report for Week ending 6/8/18.

Satisfactory reports were received this week.

The 3rd Division makes stated that the dogs had generally proved more reliable than hitherto, and some particularly good runs had been made.

The 2nd Division were highly satisfied with the performances of Nos. 102 and 132, both proving fast and reliable carriers. Others were slow but reliable.

and would not be reliable in times of extreme urgency. Some of the dogs wandered into SAILLY le SEC when on runs, and have roamed around the Village before returning home.

The Dogs have been running from Company Headquarters to Battalion Headquarters, and Battalion Headquarters to Brigade Headquarters.

The following dogs were favourably reported on :-

Mos.116, 125, 126, 132, 122, 124, 102.

16th J U N E.

O.i/c. Messenger Dog Service.

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O. i/c Messenger Dog Service,

G. H. Q.

T. 143/19.
17/6/18.

Weekly report for week ending 14/6/18.

This week, owing to casualties amongst keepers and dogs and reinforcements arriving just too late, Divisions were not supplied with full groups.

2nd Division were allotted - 1 Keeper and 3 Dogs.

3rd " " - 2 " " 4 "

4th " " - 2 " " 5 "

Casualties unfortunately, were soon sustained by the above. Keeper Rea lost dog 106 on Thinst. and next day, his remaining dog cut its foot and was rendered lame, so Rea and dog were returned to Section Kennel on the 8th inst. Dog 142 failed to return from a run on 8th inst. and km has not since been seen. Its collar and message tin containing message was found next day in BLANGY and returned to Section Kennel by Signal Officer 12th A.I. Brigade

On 13 mil- Dog 139 was reported missing - believed to have been sniped. This is most unfortunate, for this dog was one of the most speedy and reliable carriers in the Section Kennel.

Despite the above casualties good work was done by the remaining dogs.

2nd Division report Dogs 140 and 141 proved very reliable carriers, though their average times were only fair.

Several cases have occured during the week of dogs being retained by Battalions for a period of over 12 hours. I have asked 0.i/c Messenger Dog Service 2nd Division to see that this does not occur again. Trouble was also experienced with stray dogs in HEILLY interfering with messenger dogs whilst carrying messages. Keepers have instructions to destroy any dog so causing delay to the Service.

3rd Division report that group allotted them worked satisfactorily and all dogs with one exception (dog 129) proved reliable.

On 7/6/18 dog 112 occupied 2 hours 47 minutes and on 8/6/18 8 hours 13 minutes on a run which on 9/6/18 was completed in 15 minutes. In the former instances the dog returned wet and had evidently been in the river. This looks as if the dog could not find a bridge by which to cross the river, and spent some time indeavouring to find a crossing before finally deciding to swim the river.

4th Division report work of dogs 137, 138, 139 fairly satisfactory. Dog 139 doing 2 runs in excellent time before becoming a casualty.

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Dog 110 reported as fast and reliable.

Dog 128 although not quite so fast maintained average speed and was consistent.

Dogs worked from Company Headquarters to Battalion Headquarters and Battalion Headquaters to Brigade Headquarters.

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D.F. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DEFENSIVE No. 53.

Buried Cables.

4. CORPS BURIED LINES OFFICER

An Officer will be detailed by the A.D. Signals for duty as Corps Buried Lines Officer.

His duties are as follows: -

(a). Supervision of allotment of all, buried lines. (b). Collation of reports from O.C. Area detachment.

(c). Establishment of O.P. Exchanges in consultation with Heavy and F.A. Signal Officers.

(d). Liaison between Divisions, Flank Corps and Corps Troops in allotment of lines.

ALLOTMENT OF LINES. 2.

Divisional Signal Companies will allot all lines on buried routes in their area, except seven pairs on all routes which will be held in reserve by A.D. Signals and will not be allotted without reference to him.

3. AREA DETACHMENTS.

These will work under orders from Os. C. Divisional Signal Companies in whose area they are placed and will supply all information required by the Corps Buried Lines Officer. Their work will consist of: -

(a). Testing of all routes. (b). Patrol and maintenance.

(c). Man test points (so far as their number will allow).

(d). Report all serious faults which nesessitate Divisional assistance.

TEST POINTS.

These will be manned by area detachments assisted by personnel of Divisional Signal Companies in whose area these points exist.

5. GENERAL.

Until such times as the bury scheme is complete, Divisions will amks make as much use as possible of lines which they used prior to the scheme, in places where enemy shelling does not greatly affect their circuits. For instance, if normally two pairs are used to a formation, one line on an open route and one on a bury should be used. By so doing congestion on completed routes will be avoided.

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for Sd. J.M. McColl, Brig.-General. GENERAL STAFF. AUSTRALIAN

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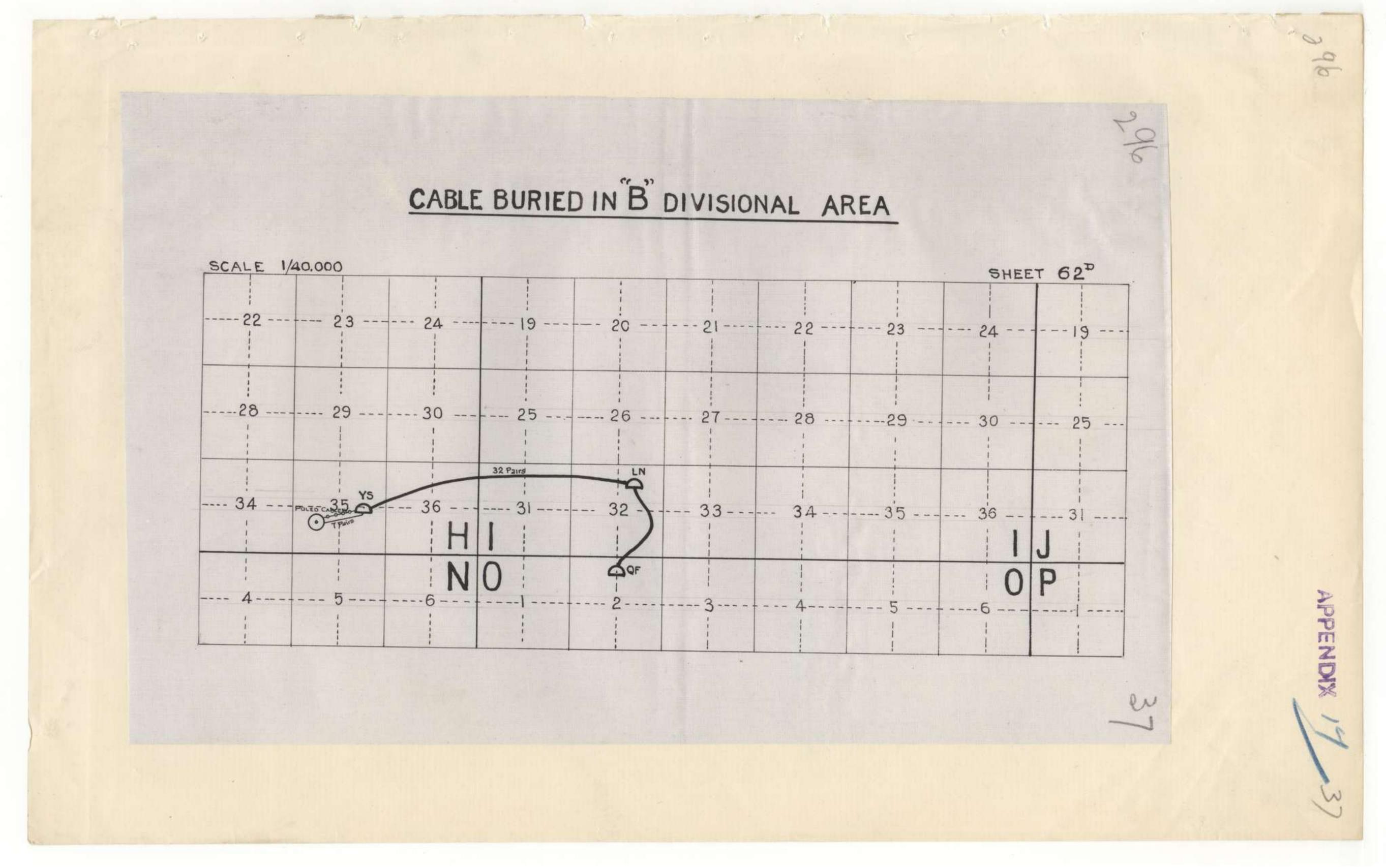
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Return of Wireless and Marth Induction Sets.

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ustralian Corps.	BERTANGLES.	Wilson.	3.50	-
- do -	- do -	C.W.	1075	LXA.
Srd. Aust. Div.	GLISSY.	Wilson.	350	-
- do -	do	C.W.	1075	LZZ.
3rd. Aust. Div.Arty.	GLISSY.	C.W.	960	LZX.
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R. Bn. Right Bde.		- do -		DKP
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Support Coy.Bn.L.Bd	le.P.25.a.27.	P.B.		DKV
4th. Aust. Div.	BUSSY.	Wilson.	350	-
L. (13th.) Bde.	J.19.c.7.4.	T.S.	350	-
- do -	- do -	Loop	80	DKF
L.Bn 13th. Bde.	J.28.a.7.8.	Loop	80	LMU
R. (4th.)Bds.	0.5.c.4.8.	T.S.	350	-
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- do -		Amp. & P.B.		
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12th.Res.Bde.	TRONVILLE.	T.S.	350	RES
5th. Aust. Div.	ST. GRATIEM.	Wilson-	350	-
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		T.S.	350	-
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All map sheet 62.D. All Battle Calls in use.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.



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21st June, 1918.

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Second Amendment to SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS No.9 SERIES No.9.

Under "C" Division add: -

From midnight June: - 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 1 2 .

R.Bde.(J.1c4.0.) 'YAE'YDB'YDT'DAC'DAO'LHW'DAF'LHT'YAV'DAF'DAV'YDA'R.Bn.R.Bde.(J.22d14)'LHL'DAK'LHX'DAG'YAK'YDA'YAR'YAX'YDE'DAW'DAZ'LLB'L.Bn.R.Bde.(J.17b37)'YDT'YAZ'DAR'YDB'YDD'DAB'LHF'YDM'LHZ'YAS'YDP'YAU'

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A.D. PIGNALS,

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Mb. TS.////

Date 22/6/18.

1. The following code words will be taken into use for Wireless and P.B. Amplifier Sets in this area on the undermentioned dates:-

From Midnight.

JUNE 30th./JULY 1st. UNGUARDED.

JULY 1/2 TROUBRIDGE.

3/4 GLORIA.

4/5 GLORIA.

5/6 KNOWLEDGE.

6/7 LEONORA.

7/8 COMFORTABLE.

8/9 SPLENDID.

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10/11 QUADRANGLE.

11/12 WONDERFUL.

11/13 WONDERFUL.

11/14 MAGNETISM.

Emergency Word for the period.

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2. Please acknowledge.

22nd.JUNE, 1918. Lieut.Colonel,

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C.W. Communications for R.A..

In para 1 of the above Section, the personnel to man the C.W. Sets allotted to R.A. aree Battery Signallers .

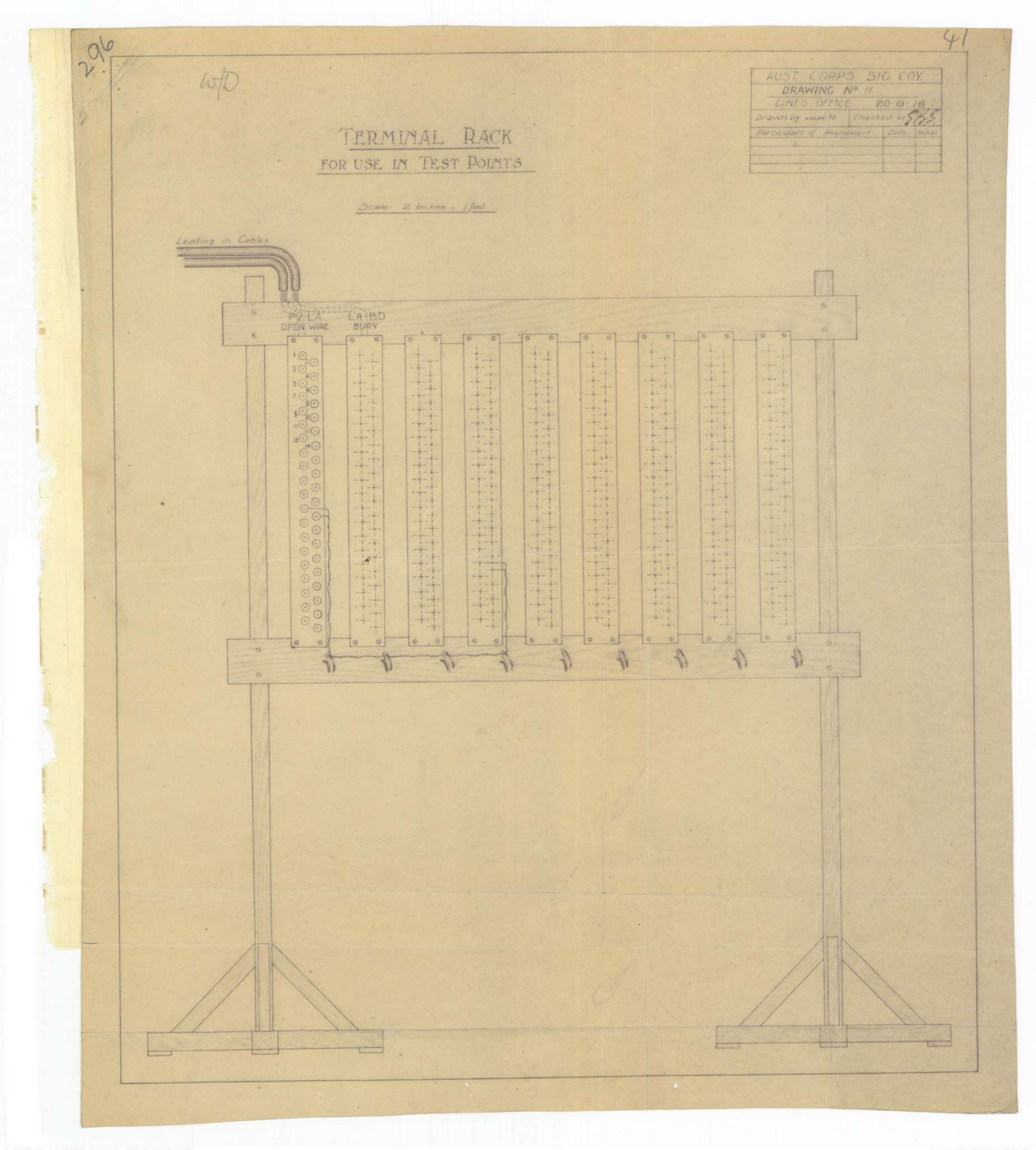
It is suggested that the establishments of Signal Sections and Sub-Sections be increased to include Sapper personnel to man these Sets. Battery Signallers have been and are being trained to work C.W. these could be transferred to Signal Sub-Sections of the Brigades and be replaced by Battery Signallers from Bases.

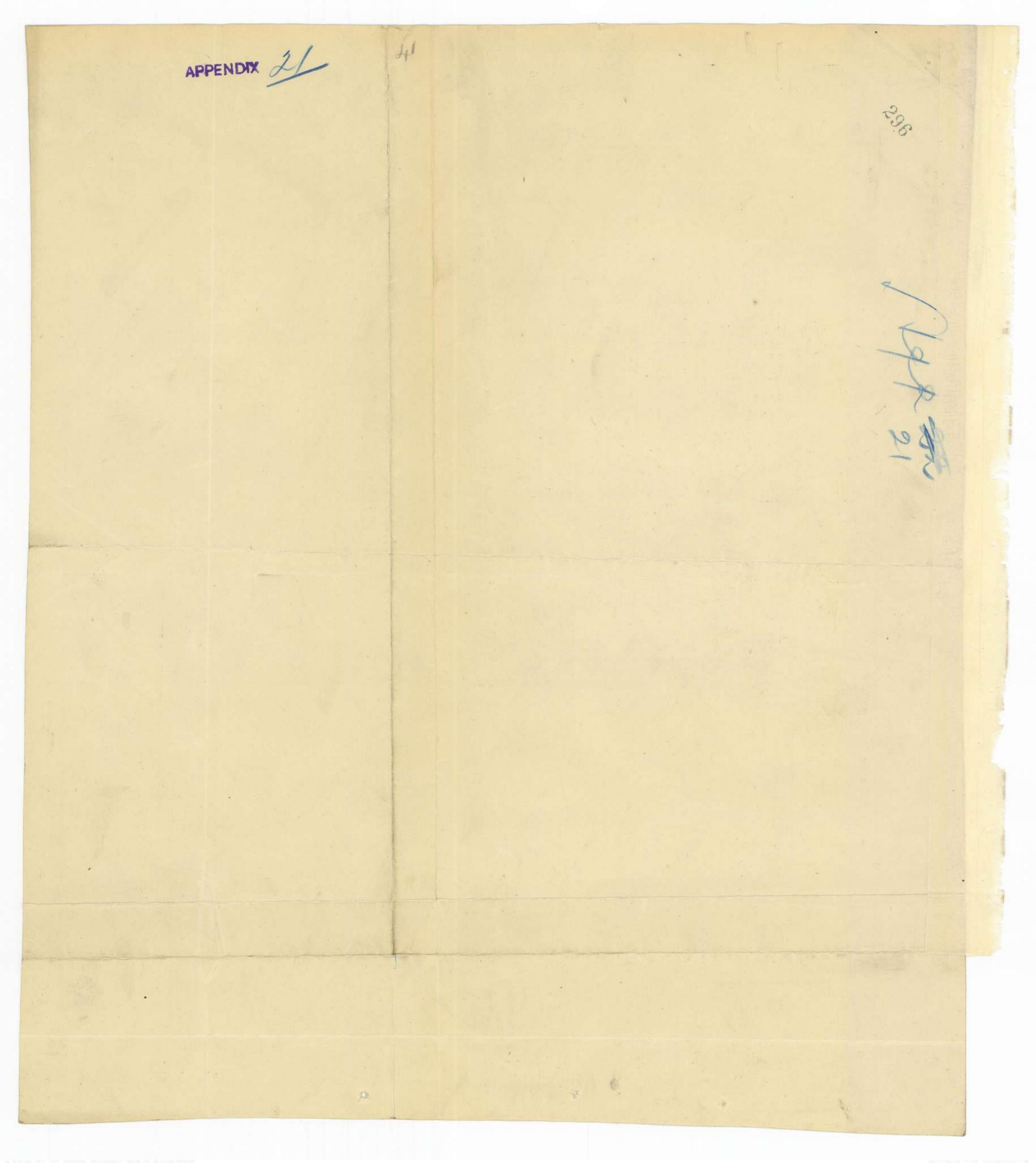
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#3.	C.H.A. Sig.Sec.(Corps Sig.Sec.	")" 1(a)	" 6(c)	" c Includes 2 L/Opls . "
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24th JUNE. 1918.

Sd. T.R. Williams, Lt.Col. A.D. SIGNALS. AUSTRALIAN CORPS.





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Australian Corps Headquarters,
26th June, 1918.

SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS No.11 Series No.9.

Issued under Australian Corps Order No. 116.

- 1. The 3rd Australian Division will hand over their Wireless Calls "in situ" to the 2nd Australian Division on relief.
- 2. The Calls allotted to the 2nd Australian Division for use out of the line, will be taken over by the 3rd Australian Division.

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Return of Wireless and Earth Induction Sets.

	Map Square	Type of Sot	Wave Length	Call.
ustralian Corps.	BERTANGLES.	Wilson	350	
	"	AC.W.	1075	LXA
rd Aust. Div.	GLISSY.	Wilson	350	-
n	"	C.W.	1075	LZZ.
rd Aust. Div. Art.	GLISSY.	C.W.	960	LZX.
rt.Sub.Group.	N.24.b.3.7.	"	"	LXF.
atterics L. Group.	0.15.a.8.8.	"	"	LXK.
th (Left) Bde.	0.25.c.6.3.	T.S.	350	-
th (L)Bde.Adv.	0.26.d.7.9.	T.S.	350	-
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n. L. Bde.		" "		LMX.
. Bn. R . Bdo.		11 11		DKP.
.Coy.R.Bn.R.Bde.		P.B.		DKS.
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th Aust. Div.	BUSSY,	Wilson.	350	•••
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ns" "	J.28 4.7.8.	H	80	LMU.
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t.(4th) Bde.	0.5.0.4.6.	T.S.	350	-
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nd Aust. Div.	COISY.	Wilson.	350	_

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Weekly Report for W/E. 14/6/18 - 21/6/18.

The reports this week are fairly satisfactory but there are still some dogs which are proving unreliable and spoiling the efficiency of the service.

3rd Div. report that 3 dogs were attached to left Infantry Brigade, 3 to right Infantry Brigade and 3 to right Group Artillery, the latter had not previously used messenger dogs and considerable interest was taken in their work.

As a test, with the view of ascertaining whether the times of the slow and unreliable dogs could be improved, all dogs were muzzled on the last two days but with no better results.

The dogs generally showed an inclination to loiter and in several instances they wandered aimlessly until recovered. All precautions were taken to prevent the dogs making friends with strangers and being fed in any other way than that laid down. The cause of their unreliability appears to be lack of training.

Dogs Nos. 124,126 and 146 were most reliable and appeared keen and fast.

Dogs.Nos. 122,123,134,135and 148 were unsatisfactory.

The 5th Div. ran their dogs from left and right Battalion Headquarters to Brigade Headquarters, of each Brigade in time and the work on the whole was satisfactory.

Dog No.137 after making 3 fast runs, occupied 70 minutes to cover 4 kilos on its fourth run.

4th Div. report good work was done by dogs 101,102 and 103. This is evidence of good work on Cpl. COULLS part in training dogs 101 and 103 which are practically new to him. "Buller" - dog 101 has never performed satisfactorily before, but on this occasion he has proved very fast, making the best times of the group.

Dog No. 131 has proved most unreliable and very slow.

The new dogs Nos.119,120,121 did not at all well. Dog No.119
on its first run would not leave Coy.H.Q. and had to be fetched and in later runs all three of the above dogs stopped on top of hill near Battalion Headquarters.

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Australian Corps Headquarters.

28th June, 1918.

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- 1. In continuation of Signal Instructions No.9 Series No.9 the attached schedule of Wireless Station Calls from Midnight 2/3rd July to Midnight 15/16th July is forwarded for information.
- 2. Sufficient copies are attached for each Wireless Station in the line.
 - 3. Acknowledge.

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Third Amendment to signal instructionsNo.9 Heries No.9.

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