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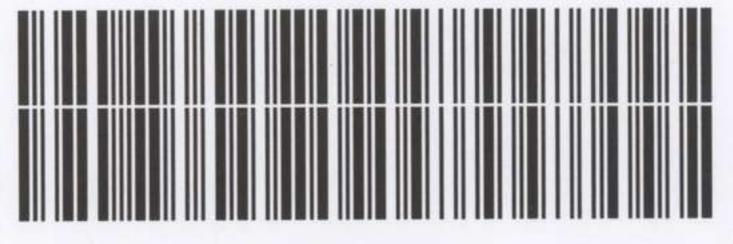
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BERTANGLES	lst .	July.	I visited the 4th Div. Sig. Coy. to see what their requirements would be for the forth coming enterprise. It was found very necessary to put a 32 burred Cable from O.P. to Right Brigade Headquarters, but to do this, there was no labour available from the 4th Div. I also discussed with the O.C. Signal Company, the use of Loop Sets and Power Buzzers and the Corps Wireless Officer was instructed to supply the Division with an extra Loop Set. I also visited the Corps Heavy Artillery Signal Section, and found out there extra requirements for the enterprise, I discussed with Captain LUSH, the employment of C.W. working from O.P. to Batteries during the morning of the Battle.  At the Corps Conference, the question of the 4th Div. Cable Bury was brought up and the B.G.G.S. agreed to ask the Corps Commander to detail labour for this work from the 3rd Division who were coming out to rest.	
	2nd	uly.	3rd Aust. Pioneer Battalion was placed at the disposal of the 4th Division for cable burying. I arranged with 5th Tank Brigade for supplying them with pigeons and agreed to let him have 24. The B.G.G.S. requested a direct line from Corps O.P. in J.24.d.3.6., to Corps Headquarters, and work was commenced on this immediately. I pointed out to the B.G.G.S. that the speaking on this line, would be very difficult owing to its long length.  Return of Wireless and Earth Induction Sets in Aust. Corps Area issued(Copy Att.)	
	3rd	uly.	I visited No. 1 Cable Section who were putting in a bury across the River HALLUE at BUSSY. This work was being specially pushed on with to facilitate the communications of the 4th Division.  I visited the Corps Wireless Officer at ALLONVILLE, and he reported to me that everything was O.K. for the following day.  The B.G.G.S. was given a line direct to G.S.O. 1. 4th Division, to save time going through Exchanges.  4th Division reported that all communications in their area were now complete.	
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BERTANGLES.	The second secon	July.	The number of Wireless Messages dealt with by Corps and Divisions for week ending 29/6/18 is as follows:-    SG   SM   SB   SOS.   SM   SB   SOS.   SM   SM   SM   SM   SM   SM   SM	
	4th	July.	I visited 4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. in the afternoon, and found that all communications during the battle, had given entire satisfaction and at ho time were Brigades and Battalions out of communications Good results were obtained from Loop Sets, and the Corps Wireless Officer reported, that splendid results were obtained from C.W. Sets and expressed the opinion, that when more experience had been obtained from these Sets, they would be most valuable to the artillery as a means of communication.  I also visited the 5th Div. Sig. Coy. and found everything O.K. with communications forward.  The B.G.G.S. expressed his satisfaction at the rapidity in which reports came in, also commented on the splendid working of the Corps O.P. line.	
	5th	July.	I visited the 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. and made arrangements for the supply of a Phone to the C.R.E. right sub-Sector Army Line. I also visited O.C. left sub-sector Army line, to find out his method of communication in event of an alarm and it was decided, that he should send two orderlies parker permanently to Corps H.A. Exchange.  Messenger Dog Service Report for Week Ending 27/6/18 (Copy attached).	App.2.
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Page 4. (Erase heading not required.) will be prepared in manuscript. Remarks and Summary of Events and Information references to Hour Date Place Appendices BERTANGLES. 5th July. 5th Div. Cable report (cohtd) Workers were provided by 8th Infantry Brigade and (Contd?. on 1st inst. 327 men reported and a distance of 500 yards completed to a depth of 6 feet. The same party of327 men reported on 2nd inst. and a further 500 wards completed. Digging was mostly in Clay and good. 325 men reported on 3rd inst. and a remaining distance of 340 yards completed. % 60 men from this party were detailed to go over and completed portion of the banking up. The last 100 yards was along main road and was very hard digging. Strip has been fitted in "G" Box but completion of dugout is awaiting for fitting of strip at that end. In continuation of the lateral bury route from FT to BT, 80 men reported on 29th inst. and 145 yards completed. On the following 5 days the party averaged only 80 men and cable has been buried for a distance of 800 yards. Work is through hard chalky country, route is composed of 14 quad and 4 twin armoured cables. Work on test box BT has not yet commenced and its actual position is not yet recognised but another 3 days should see this section completed. Test Box PNS has been completed and strips fitted but FT is not yet completed. Test strip has been fitted at FTA. 6th July. I made arrangements with Army to take over VIGNACOURT exchange on 7th inst. as "B" Echelon, Aust. Corps were moving to BERTANGLES. New Field Cipher Code words issued for period 14/15th to 30/31st July (Copy attached) App.3. Buried Cable. 5th Div. Report - Work was resumed today on buried cable route from FT laterally to BT, only a small party reported and 100 yards completed. Night 5/6th party of 160 men reported and completed 210 yards on cable route from MT test box to XY test box. 2nd Div. Report - Party of 180 other ranks reported at 9a.m and 230 yards of cable were buried from AY test Station in direction of dugout 0.20.b.1.7. Ground was very rocky. D. D. & L., London, E.C. (A10266) Wt W5300/P713 750,000 2/18 Sch. 52 Forms/C2118/16.

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BERTANGLES.	7th	July.	Buried Cable. 2nd Div. report - A party of 200 other ranks reported at 10 p.m., and work commenced from VBX Test Station . 200 yards of Ubale were buried on the SN route. Ground was very hard and difficult.  5th Div report - On night 6/7 party of 114 men reported and completed 180 yards of the route MT test Box to XY Test. No party reported for work on FT - BT route.	
	8th	July.	O.C. No. 5 Balloon Wing visited me, to discuss communications forward, also No. 5 Field Survey Section. In the case of Sound Rangers owing to our recent advance, new basis were necessary and this meant a new route. It was decided a four pair Hop Pole Route from their Headquarters at BUSSY, to a point just east of BONNAY and from here radiating lines will be laid to the various Sections. This work will be commenced as soon as material becomes available. The upkeep of this Hop Pole Route should be done by the Corps Heavy Artillery Signal Section, but all braches, by the Field Survey Section.  I visited Corps Signal School at RUE, to see if all arrangements were complete and it was found only very few items only were required, otherwise everything else was O.K.  Buried Cable. 2nd Div. report - A party of 430 other ranks reported at 9.30 p.m. and work was continued on the VBX route. 470 yards of cable were buried, finishing at 0.34.b.8.8.  Ground was very hard and difficult. Weather Streng Stormy.  5th Div. report- Dugout BT was commenced on 8th inst. FT dugout is almost complete and strips for PNS and FTA ends have been fitted.  On 7/8 party of 160 men reported and 220 yards completed on route from MT test box to XY test.	
	9th	July.	I discussed with 0.C. 5th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy., the forward route from MW in J.ll.a.5.9. forward due east for a distance of 1500 yards. He advocated 16 pairs, but I ordered him that no route should contain less than 32 pairs.  Major WALEY and Major RICHARDSON visited this Office, and we discussed of the merits and the de-merits of the Messenger Dog Service, myself, contending that it was not reliable method of communication in contrats with the pigeons. It was found in the case of the dogs, that some were reliable and others unreliable, this naturally broke the faith of the Bn.  Commanders in this method of communication.  (A10266) Wt W5300/P713 750,000 2/18 Sch. 52 Forms/C2118/15.	

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	10th		I suggested to the B.G.G.S. new establishment for the Power Buzzer and Amplifier Personnel attached to Divisions, stating that they should be included in the establishment of Wireless Sections of Divisional Signal Companies. (Copy Attached.)  Buried Cable. 2nd Div report - A party of 350 other ranks reported at 10 p.m. and 380 yards of cable buried on the VBX - SN route. Ground, very hard chalk below 3 feet.  5th Div. report - 80 men reported for work on the new point TX, but on account of heavy shelling only 100 yards were completed.  20 men reported and completed the bury right to the door of BT and also filled in a few unfinished spots.  Party of 175 men completed 230 yards of the route from MT test box to XY test.  Nominal roll of Officers rendered for month ending 10/7/18 (Copy attached)  Schedule of new Wireless Calls for period 16/17 to 29/30th July issued (Copy Att.)  The number of Wireless Messages dealt with by Corps and Divisions for week ending	App.6. App.8.
			6/7/18 is as follows.  Corps	

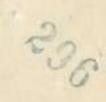
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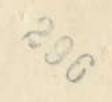
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BERTANGLES.	11thJ	uly.	A.D. Signals (Lieut-Colonel) WILLIAMS, D.S.O., proceeded on 14 days Leave to U.K. Captain J.M. GRANT, M.C., acting A.D. Signals. 2nd Lieut. HALL reported on 9/7/18, to relieve Lieut. RANNIE, 15th Area Detachment, who was being transferred to Fourth Army to take over 89th M.A.L.  Buried Cable. 2nd Aust. Div. report A party of 400 other ranks reported at 9 a.m. Work was commenced on the BG - BY route, and 550 yards of cable were buried, finishing at 0.25.c.8.4. Ground was fair and party worked well.  5th Aust. Div. report a Party of 224 men reported and completed 300 yards on the route from MT test box to XY test.		
	12th	July.	Messenger Dog Service Report for Week Ending 5/7/18 rendered (Copy Attached.  Buried Cable. 2nd Aust. Div. report - A party of 300 other ranks reported at 10 p.m.  Work was continued on the VBX - SN route and Sn YR. Bury was completed to Company Head- quarters at @xxxxxxxxxxxxxx.0.35.d.2.6., and carried forward towards dugout at 0.35.d.8.4.  Another party of 220 other ranks reported at 9 a.m. at 0.25.b.0.8. and 220 yards of cable buried to depth of 6 feet. Cable was led into BY test point at 0.25.c.8.2., thus completing the Bg BY route. All pairs tested 0.K.  An additional party of 100 other ranks commenced work at 10 p.m. on the VBX - SX route, 100 yards of cable being buried.  2 5th Aust. Div. report - A party of 160 men reported and xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	App.9.	
	13th	July.	3rd Aust. Div. handed over to 4th Aust. Div. at 10 a.m. and reopened BUSSY LES DAOURS same hour.  (Copy of Telegram attached.)  Buried Cable - 2nd Aust. Div. report - A party of 393 diggers and 20 carriers reported at 9 a.m. at 020.a.2.3., and 460 yards of cable were buried on the AY - AR route. Ground fair.	App.10.	
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BERTANGLES.	14th	July.	Buried Cable. 2nd Aust. Div. report - A party of 400 diggers and 20 carriers reported at 8.30 a.m. and 520 yards of cable buried on the AYAR. Route. Cables were led into AR test point at 0.20.b.l.6., all lines testing 0.K., back to AY.  Digging party of 300 men reported at 10 p.m. and work was commenced on extension of the VBX - SR route. Some trouble was experienced with burying parties, and only 230 yards of cable were buried.	
	15th	July.	Instructions received from "G" Aust. Corps, that No. 3 Section Kennel of Messenger Dog Service attached to this Corps, were being transferred to VIII Corps, to allow them to become experienced in their use.  Lieut.RAINNEE, was relieved of his command of 15th Area Detachment.  The B.G.G.S. requested me to arrange for instructors to train personnel of 65th Bde.  U.S. Troops, vide 66th British Division who were withdrawn at short notice for tactical reasons. Arrangements were made with 0.C. each Divisional Signal Company to supply two Officer and 11 N.C.Os. for this purpose. Arrangements were completed and arrangements made to transport these the next day at 3 p.m. to the School at BUSSUS BUSSUEL.  Buried Cable. 2nd. Aust. Div. report - A party of 400 other ranks reported at 0.21.a.1.7. at 9 a.m. and 500 pards of cable were buried on the AY AF route. Ground good.  Work completed at 0.15.c.95.25.  Party of 300 other ranks reported at 10.p.m. and 280 yards of cable buried on the extension of VBX - SX route and work finishing at 0.36.c.8.6.	8
	16th	July.	U.S. School instructors left at 3 p.m. to report at BUSSUS BUSSUEL. I made arrangements to connect the 65th U.S. Brigade at ALLONVILLE, with Corps Headquarters and also the two Regiments located at CAMON and QUERRIEU Wood. I was informed by "G" Staff that owing to the move of the 65th U.S. Brigade that the School personnel would have to be re-transported back, and arrangements made for locating School somewhere in the forward area - places suggested were - ALLONVILLE or CAMON. Arranged with "G.S." for Lorry to bring back personnel the next day.  D.D. & L., London, E.C.  (A10266) Wt W5300/P713 750,000 2//8 5th, 52 Forms/C2118/16.	

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RTANGLES.	CONTRACTOR DESCRIPTION AND ADDRESS.	td.).		App.11. App.12.
	17th	July.	"G.S. Australian Corps informed us that location of School for 65th U.S. Bde. was finally settled ai ALLONVILLE, and details of rationing and billeting were settled with "Q" branch Aust. Corps.  Personnel and Instruments arrived back, about 6 pgm. and all arrangements made.  Return of Wireless and Earth Induction sets in Aust. Corps issued. (Copy Attached)  The number of Wireless Messages dealt with by Corps and Divisions for week ending 13/7/18 is as follows:	App.13.
			SG. SM. SB. SOS.	
			Corps        150       21       -       -         2nd Division        277       396       -       -         3rd Division        74       214       -       -         4th Division        68       6       -       -         5th Division        398       55       5       -	
			Total. 1664.	
			Buried Cable. 2nd Division - report - A party of 400 other ranks reported at 9 a.m. at 0.15.c.9.2., and 400 yards of cable were buried on the AY AR route.  Cables were led into AT test point at 0.15.d.2.3., all pairs testing 0.K., back to AR.	
	18th	July	Captain J.M. GRANT, M.C., acting A.D. Signals, visited 4th Aust. Div. Sig. Company, in request of an additional instructor for the U.S. Signal School. The O.C. 4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. arranged to detail and Officer until the Division went into the Line.	
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TANGLES.	18th (Cont	d. ).	All stores required by Captain TINKLER, M.C. 0.i/c. U.S. Signal School were delivered to him by lorry.  Lieut. C.R. MURFITT, D.C.M., went to Australian Corps School at RUE, with stores for instructional purposes and to complete arrangements for additional gear and to arrange for maintenance of Telephohe Line for School, by School personnel.  Buried Cable. report - A party of 320 other ranks reported at 8.30 a.m. at 0.15.d.  3.5., and 380 yards of cable were buried on the AF - AD route. Work completed at 0.15.a.10.  2. Ground was fair.	
	20th	July	No. 3 Section Kennel Messenger Dog Service transferred to VIII Corps. Captain GRANT, M.C. went with Major McCOLL, G.S.O. 11 to 65th American Brigade, to arrange for personnel of Signal Platoons to be attached to the 4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. and Corps Signal Company, for practical training in the line instead of attending a School. This was satisfactorily arranged by distributing the personnel.	
	21st	July.	The B.G.G.S. made arrangements for 1200 men of the 65th American Brigade to be made available for digging for Buried Cable work, of this party 500 men were allotted to 5th Div. Sig. Coy., 500 men to Lieut. HISCOCK.of Aust. Corps Signal Company and 200 to 3rd Div. Sig. Coy. The necessary technical supervision to be provided by the Corps concerned. Arrangements for supply of cable, picks and shovels for this work was fixed up.  Captain GRANT visited O.C. 5th Div. Sig. Coy. in reference to route to be followed by digging party.	
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RTANGLES.	23rd	July	Letter issued concerning daily chan-ge of Wireless Station Calls. (Copy attached) The number of Wireless Messages dealt with by Corps and Divisions for week ending 20/7/18 is as follows:-	App.14.
			SG. SM. SB. SOS.	
			Corps 124 15 2nd Div 226 141 1 - 3rd Div 308 29 5th Div 304 38	
			Total 1186.	
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	24th	July.	Return of Wireless and Earth Induction Sets in Aust. Corps Area issued. (Copy att.) 1st Amendment to Wireless Station Calls. (see appendix 14) copy attached.	App. 15. App. 16.
		July.	1st Amendment to Wireless Station Calls. (see appendix 14) copy attached.	App. 16. App. 17. App. 18.

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BERTANGLES.	26th		Lt Colonel T.R. WILLIAMS, D.S.O. returned from U.K. Leave arriving late in the evening.  Buried Cable. 5th Aust. Div Report - Tuesday 23rd work was commenced on lateral route from FS to a point I.15.d.8.5. Party of 480 workers reported and 880 yards of trench opened and cable buried. Full depth of 6 feet obtained. Route being constructed is of 32 pairs consisting off 4. 7 pair 1 quad and 2 twin cables. Wednesday 24th, 240 workers reported and in continuance of previous day's work, 440 yards completed. Thursday, 25th, 250 workers reported and 440 yards completed. Main ALBERT road crossed at I.4.a.9.7.	
	27th	July.	LieutColonel WILLIAMS, took over from Captain GRANT and perused all papers and work done in his absence.  Letter issued concerning allocation of Basic Calls for Wireless Stations in this Corps area. (see appendix 14)  Copy attached)  Signal Instructions 14 Series No. 9 Issued.  (Copy attached)	App.19. App.20.
	28th		from HAMELET to HAMEL. I also saw the Corps Wireless Officer and discussed the training of C.W. personnel. I went to 111 Corps with respect to them taking of Aust. Corps front down to the River SOMME, by this the whole of thebury system in 'C' Divisional Area will be handed over to 111 Corps and arrangements were made where all records of that bury would be handed over to them by August 1st. Surveying was carried out by Corps Lines Officer on the front of 31st French Division prepartory to taking over that sector from French Corps. It was found that there were no lines suitable for our purposes, so it was decided to construct a 10 pair route from GLISY towards VOBES.	
			Letter issued showing allocation of Basic Valls for 4th Aust. Div. (See app.14) Copy att.	App.21.
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BERTANGLES	29th	July.	I visited 4th Aust. Div. and discu-ssed the question of a bury system in the 31st French Div. Sector, about to be taken over by that Division, but owing to lack of information and short supplies of cable nothing definite was arrived at.  I also visited Corps Heavy Artillery to find out the dispositions for the new Division front.  I inspected the American Regimental Signal School at ALLONVILLE, and found everything there going on smoothly, and the Americam Personnel taking great interest in the work of the Instructors. Captain TINKLER, M.C. Chief Instructor of the School, expressed great regret that the Schoolwas to be broken up on August 4th, as it gave him very little chance of station work which is so essential to Signal Service Training.  BURIED CABLE 2nd Div. Report - Party of 200 other ranks reported at 9 a.m. and 250 yards of cable were buried on the AF - DG route. Digging was hard owing to chalky nature of the ground. Casualties three other ranks.  Parties amounting to 550 other ranks reported between 10 p.m. and 10.30.p.m. and 700 yards of cable were buried to full depth of 6 feet on the SY - SZ route. The cables were led into and out of SZ test point. A party of 200 other ranks were also utilised to lead cable into SY. test point.	
	30th	July.	Return of Wireless and Earth Induction Sets in Aust. Corps Area issued. (copy att.)  The number of Wireless Messages dealt with by Corps and Divisions for week ending  27/7/18 is as follows:-  SG. SM. SB. SOS.  Corps 164 51 2nd Division 313 324 3rd Division 355 59 5th Division 311 21 9  Total 1607.  Total 1607.	App.22.
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will be prepared in manuscript. Remarks and Summary of Events and Information references to Date Hour Place Appendices Buried Cable .- 2nd Aust. Div. report - Party of 200 other ranks reported at 8.30. BERTANGLES.30th July. (Contd ) a.m. and 260 yards of cable were buried on AF - DG - DH route. Digging was very difficult owing to chalky ground. Party of 500 others ranks reported between 10 p.m. and 11 pam. and 500 yards of cable buried to a depth of 5 feet of the Sz. DE route. Cables were led into and terminated at DE Test Point and 50 pairs led out on the KR side. Trouble was again experienced with one of the parties and a portion of the route had to be left open. Casualties 6 other ranks 3rd Aust. Div. - Report - Work on HA - CP - HM route was commenced from HA end. A 31st July. total destance of 1,100 yards was completed by parties whose strength was 250 on the first night and 500 on the second. A dugout is to be constructed at HA ( P.9.a.4.4.) for the Test Point. Testing and Jointing are proceeding. 2nd Aust. Div. Report - Party of 200 other ranks reported at 9 a.m. and 260 yards of cable were buried on DG - DH route. Digging was very hard. Party of 530 other ranks reported between 10 p.m. and 10.30 pam. and 400 yards of cable were buried on the DE - AR route. Trouble was experienced on account of having too many Americans in the Party. D. D. & L., London, E.C. (A10266) Wt W5300/P713 750,000 2/18 Sch. 52 Forms/C2118/16.

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FOR

MONTH OF JULY

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS

T.S. 126.

Date 2/7/18.

SECRET.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Return of Wireless and Earth Induction Sets.

Formation	Map Square	Type of Sets	Wave Length	Ca
Australian Corps.	BERTANGLES.	Wilson	350	
" "	11	C.W.	1075	LXA
nd Anat Dir	OT TOOV	W. 2	77.50	
end Aust. Div.	GLISSY	Wilson	350	-
and Amer And	11	C.W.	1075	LZZ
ord Aust.Div.Art.		C.W.	960	LZX
rt.Sub. Group	N.24.b.3.7.	C.W.	960	LXF
latteries, L. Gp.	0.15.a.8.8.	C.W.	960	LXK
th Bde. H.Q.	0.25.c.5.3.	T.S.	350	-
11 11 11	do	Amp.& P.B.		DKC
th Bde. H.Q.	do	T.S.	350	-
" "	do	Amp.& P.B.		DKC
Bns. in Line.	0.28.c.8.4.	do	-	DKP
n.in line L.Bde.	· 0.24.c.2.3.	do	-	LMX
Coy. R. Bn.	0.36.c.4.7.	do	-	DKS
eft Cy. (In		do	-	DKV
th Aust. Div.	BUSSY.	Wilson.	350	-
th Aust.Div.Art.	"	C.W.	1300	LXR
.Gp.(11 AFA Bde)	J.23.d.6.2.	C.W.	1300	LZK
2th (L.) Bde.	J.19.c.7.4.	T.S.	350	-
3th (R) Bde.	0.5.c.4.6.	T.S.	350	-
11 11	do	Amp.& P.B.		DOG
2th (L.) Bde	J.19.c.7.4.	Loop (rear)	80	DKF
11 11 11	do	Loop (rear)	65	DOR
ns. L.Bde.	J.28.a.7.8.	Loop (fwd)	80	LMU
. Bn. L. Bdo.	J.25.d.2.2.	Loop (fwd)	65	DKO
. Bn. R . Bde.	0.24.a.4.6.			
		Amp.& P.B.	*	YLA
Bn. R.Bde.	0.12.b.8.5.	do	-	YLS
Bn. R. Bde.	0.6.d.7.9.	do	-	YLH
th (Res) Bde.	I.32.b.2.8.	T.S.	350	-
th Aust. Div.	ST GRATIEN.	Wilson.	350	
4th (R.) Bde.	J.1.c.4.0.			-
(15th) Bde.		T.S.	350	-
	J.7.a.8.8.	T.S.	350	-
Bn. L.Bde.	D.29.b.3.2.	T.S.	350	-
	do	Amp.	-	YLP
.Bn. L. Bde.	J.11.a.6.7.	T.S.	350	-
. Bn. R. Bde.	J.17.b.3.7.	T.S.	350	-
Bn. R. Bde.	J.22.d.1.4.	T.S.	350	-
	do	Amp.	-	DOH
oy. L. Bn.	E.19.d.9.5.	P.B.	-	YLC
oy. R. Bn.	K.19.c.6.6.	P.B.	-	LMD
U A 74+1- D C A	N 70 7 0 0	O 777	000	-
.H.A. 14th R.G.A.	N.19.d.0.0.	C.W.		LZP
.0.0.,14th R.G.A,	0.35.5.8.6.	C.W.	980	LXO
rd Aust. Div.	COISY.	Wilson.	350	- 5/-
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NoT . 143 /24 Date 5 /7 /18

0.1/c. Messenger Deg Service,

G. H. Q..

#### Weekly report for week ending 27/6/18.

Dog in the 3rd Div. Sector did good all round work and gave every satisfaction.

Dogs 107, 108 and 109 were allotted to Left Brigade and dogs 140 and 141 to the Right Brigade. Slow times were made by dogs in Left Brigade Sector on the 25th and this is believed to be due to them having been fed at some intermediate cookhouse. On the same occasion dogs 107 and 108 returned together after 50 minutes delay on a 30 minute run.

Dogs 108 and 140 proved fast and reliable and the remainder although slower could be depended on.

On the 22nd inst. dog 140 went out with a raiding party and successfully delivered a message in 30 minutes covering a distance of 4,800 yards in that time. Other times made by this dog from Battalions were - 4,000 yards in 20 minutes, and 4,400 yards in 25 minutes on two occasions.

In the 4th Div. Sector, Pte. SWANKIE was wounded on the 21st inst. thus putting out of action his three dogs Nos. 128, 129 and 130. On the 22nd inst. dog 145 failed to return and has since been missing. Dog 144 proved reliable but slow.

Dogs allotted to 5th Div. Sector proved fairly reliable but did not as a whole, give the same satisfaction as the dogs of the previous week. Bogs 137 and 138 were fast and reliable and did some good times over a 4½ kilo run. Dog 111 was badly gassed in all feet and as since been under treatment in the Kennel. This is the third occasion this dog has been gassed and as it will be some time before it is fit again I would like it replaced.

5th J U L Y. 1918. CR hunful 2nd Lieut.
0.1/c. Messenger Dog Service,
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.



SECRET.

O.C. Signals, 2nd Aust. Div.
O.C. Signals, 3rd Aust. Div.
O.C. Signals, 4th Aust. Div.
O.C. Signals, 5th Aust. Div.
O.C. Aust. Corps Signal Company.
Corps Wireless Officer.

Aust. Corps G.S.

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A.D. SIGNALS,
AUSTRALIAN CORRE

I. The following Code Words will be taken into use for Wireless and Power-Buzzer-Amplifier Sets in this Area on the undermentioned dates:-

Midnight. JULY 14/15 16/17 17/18 18/19 19/20 20/21 21/22 22/23 INS RUMENT. . . . 23/24 24/25 PARISIEN. ... RESTRICTED. . . . 25/26 26/27 27/28 GREN . . . SPOR APT 28/29 BUCHAREST. 29 230 ONTIN 30/31 AEROPLANE.

- 2. Emergency Code Word for period H A N O V E R.
- 3. Please acknowledge.

6th J U L Y. 1918. A.D. SIGNALS.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Australian Corps Headquarters.

9th July, 1918.

SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 12 SERIES No. 9.

Issued under Australian Corps Order No. 126.

- The 4th Australian Division will hand over their Wireless Calls "in situ" to the 3rd Australian Division on relief.
- The calls allotted to the 3rd Australian Division for use 2. out of the line, will be taken over by the 4th Australian Division.

Distribution:-	Copy No.
O.C. Signals, 2nd Aust. Div.	1
O.C. Signals, 3rd Aust. Div.	2
O.C. Signals, 4th Aust. Div.	3
O.C. Signals, 5th Aust. Div.	4
O.C. Australian Corps Sig. Co	ру. 5
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O.C. Signals, 31st French Cor	
A.D. Signals, 111 Corps	9
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Lieut-Colonel, A.D. SIGNALS. AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

# Return of Wireless and Earth Induction Sets.

Formation	Map Square	Type of Set.	Wave Length.	Call
Australian Corps.	BERTANGLES	Wilson	350	_
HUBUI ALLIANI OUL PD.	"	C.W.	1075	LXA.
2nd Augst Div	GLISY	Wilson	350	-
2nd Aust. Div.	44 CATALOT	C.W.	1075	LZZ.
3rd Aust.Div. Art.	11	C.W.	960	LZX.
Art. Sub. Group.	N.24.b 3.7.	C.W.	960	LXF.
Batteries L.Grp.	0.15.a.8.8.	C.W.	960	LXK.
R.Bde. H.Q.	N.25.c.4.3.	T.S.	350	
2 Bns. in Line.	0.28.c.8.1.	T.S.	350	-
11 11 11	do	P.B. & Amp.	-	DKP.
Rt.Coy.Rt.Bn.Rt.Bde.	0.36.c.4.7.	P.B.& Amp.	-	DKS.
Left Bdo. H.Q.	N.25.c.4.3.	T.S.	350	T 2/37
Rt.Bn.in line L.Bde.	0.24.c.3.3.	P.B.& Amp.		LMX.
L.Bn.in Line L. Bde.	P.19.0.2.2.	P.B.& Amp.		DKC.
L. Joy. L. Bn. L. Bde.	P.20.d.4.3.	P.B.& Amp.		DKV.
4th Aust. Div.	BUSSY.	Wilson	350	-
12th (L) Bde.	J.19.c.7.4.	T.S.	350	-
11 11 11	do	Loop (Rear)	80	DKF.
L.Bn.L. (12th) Bde.	J.28.a.8.8.	Loop (Fwd )	80	LMU.
Centre(13th ) Bde.	0.12.b.7.7.	T.S.	350	-
" " "	do	Loop (Rear)	80	D00.
п п п	do	P.B.& Amp.	-	YLS.
Report Cent.Adv.13th)		Loop (Fwd )	80	LMM.
	do	P.B.& Amp.	-	YLH.
4th (Rt.) Bde.	0.5.0.5.6.	T.S.	350	- DOG
11 11 11	D 70 b 4 F	P.B. & Amp.	-	DOG.
	P.19.b.4.5. BUSSY.	P.B.& Amp.	1300	YLA.
4th Aust.Div. Art.	I.23.d.5.4.	C.W.	1300	LZK.
11th Aust.F.A. Bde.	T. W. C.	O. W.	LEATA	LIMIT.
5th Aust. Div.	ST. GRATIEN.	Wilson	350	-
Rt. (14th) Bde.	J.1.c.4.0.	T.S.	350	-
11 11 11	do	C.W.	1025	LZS.
R.Bn.R.Bde.	J.22.d.1.4.	T.S.	350	-
" " " "	do	Amp.	750	DOH.
L.Bn. Rt. Bde.	J.17.b.3.7.	T.S.	350	T 37m
O.P. (Exchange).	J.15.a.7.8.	C.W.	1025	LXT.
Coy.Rt.Bn.Rt.Bde.	K.19.c.6.6.	P.B. T.S.	350	LMD.
Rt.Bn. L. Bde.	J.7.a.8.8. J.11.a.6.7.	T.S.	350	_
L.Bn. L. Bde.	D.29.b.2.2.	T.S.	350	_
# # # Dao.	do	Amp.	-	YLP.
Coy.L.Bn.L.Bde.	E.19.d.0.5.	P.B.	-	YLC.
C H A 1 14th P C A	N 10 4 0 0	C.W.	980	LZP.
C.H.A., 14th R.G.A. F.O.O., 14th R.G.A.	N.19.d.0.0. 0.35.b.8.6.	C.W.	980	LXO.
r.O.O., radii R.G.A.	0.00.0.0.0.	O. W.	300	IIAO
3rd Aust. Div.	COISY.	Wilson	350	-
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"G", Australian Corps. AMPENDIX 6

T. 33/2. 11/7/18.

Power Buzzer and Amplifier Sets - Personnel.

# WIRELESS

Reference A.I.F. Order 574 of 13/7/17 and G.H.Q. O.B./1616 of 30/11/17.

The present system of permanently attaching Regimental Signallers to Divisional Signal Companies down not seem a satisfactory method of organisation. It is proposed the personnel of the Divisional Signal Companies to include these men on their strength. By so doing, these men are eligible for promotion in the Wireless Section of the Div. Sig. Companies, whereas at present, once a man is attached to a Brigade Section, all promotion in the Brigade Sig. Section is denied, unless he is transferred back to the Battalion, thereby unnecessarily changing the personnel.

The proposed increase of Wireless Personnel is as follows: -

Div. Sig. Coy.

H.Q. Section - 9.0.Rs. including 1.2/Cpl. 1. L/Cpl.

Nos. 2,3 and 4 Sections - each 9 O.Rs. including 1.2/Cpl. 1.L/Cpl.

#### Reinforcements.

All reinforcements for Wireless Sections are drawn from Battalions. This causes a great deal of discontent and depletes the ranks of the Regimental Signallers of the best men on account of the standard required to work the Wireless Sets.

As approximate proposal, could not men be selected in U.K. by the competent Signal Officers as we have in the Dpeot there. The men should be chosen from those who arrive fresh from Australia and whose civil occupation is a credential, that they would make suitable Wireless Operators.

The training in the Dpeot in England, should consist of ordinary operating over a period of 4 weeks, then the men should be drafted to France and attached to the Corps Wireless Section for training, for a further period of 6 weeks. After this, they should be fit to take their places in the ranks of a Wireless Sections.

#### Number of Reinforcements required.

Taking an average extending over a year, the requirements are 25 men every six weeks, this includes all wireless in the Corps (Spark Sets and P.B.) with the exception of C.W. Sets (Artillery.)

11th J U L Y. 1 9 1 8. Sd. T.R.WILLIAMS, Lt.-Col.
A.D. SIGNALS.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

# NOMINAL ROLL OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS IN AUST& CORPS AREA BY CIVIL OCCUPATIONS

Unit.	Rank, and Name.	Civil occupation.	
14th (Army) Bde. R.F.A.  23rd do do 78th do do 79th do do 86th do do 169th do do 189th do do 298th do do 5th do R.G.A. 9th do do 14th do do 21st do do 23rd do do 27th do do 68th do do 68th do do 73rd do do 68th do do 51st do do 15th do R.H.A. 16th do do 15th Area Detachment. 30th do do 38th do do 38th do do 18.R.' Cable Section. 15th Area Detachment	Lieut. R.L. RENTOUL, Lieut. T.E. ANDREWS, Lieut. E.P. VERNALL, Lieut. H.F. WILLMOT, 2/Lieut.E.C. PARSONS, 2/Lieut.F.J. PATTANSON, Lieut. L.H. ELKINS, 2/Lieut.G.S. MEADOWS, Lieut. A.L. WALKER, Lieut. H. ETHERINGTON, Lieut. H.S. WALKER, Lieut. R.C. ANDERSON, M.G. Lieut. E.S. RICE, 2/Lieut.J.R. PATTERSON, Lieut. A.E. YAPP, Lieut. A.E. BURGESS, Lieut. P.R. BEESELY, Lieut. E.S. HEIFFER, Lieut. K.J. KIRKPATRICK, Lieut. A.L. MORELL, Lieut. R.C. GIBBONS, Lieut. H.E. RALPHS, Lieut. W.R. RAINNIE, 2/Lieut.F.F. HOBBS, 2/Lieut.H.A. HUNT, Lieut. T.G. HALSALL, 2/Lieut. T.G. HALSALL, 2/Lieut. C.S. Wall	Student at School. Student Cambridge University. Accountant. Banker. Mechanical Engineer. Electrical Engineer. Telegraphist. Actuary. Medical Student. Accountant. Permanent Commission. Electrical Engineer. Tea & Rubber Merchant. Student. Army Instructor. Variety Artist. Student. Electrical Engineer. Chartered Accountant. Farmer. Shoe Machinery Engineer. Apprentice writer to the Signet. Publisher. Electrical Engineer. Post Office, Clerk.  **Judent** **Judent** **Judent** **Electrical Engineer. **Post Office, Clerk.  **Judent** **Juden	

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#### NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS

do do 2/Lieut. S.S. CAPORN, do do 2/Lieut. L.E. MONTAGUE, O.C. No. 1 Aust. Motor Airline Section. Lieut. E.B. STANBURY, O.C. No. 2 Aust. Motor Airline Section. Lieut. H.W. WATSON, O.C. No. 1 Aust. Cable Section. Lieut. H.F.J. HISCOCK, O.C. No. 2 Aust. Cable Section. Lieut. A.F. DAY,  O.C. Aust. Corps Wireless Section. Lieut. R. WILKINSON,	M.C.	Corps or Regt.  A.I.F. do do do	Date of Rank. 17/4/16. 30/4/17. 11/7/17. 15/2/18.	
Corps Bury-Lines Officer.  Company Officer.  do do do Lieut. G.J.C. HARGREAVES.  Lieut. G.J. WILLATS,  Lieut. G.J. WILLATS,  Lieut. C.R. MURFITT,  Z/Lieut. S.S. CAPORN,  Z/Lieut. L.E. MONTAGUE,  C.G. No. 1 Aust. Motor Airline Section.  C.G. No. 2 Aust. Motor Airline Section.  Lieut. E.B. STANBURY,  Lieut. H.W. WATSON,  Lieut. H.W. WATSON,  Lieut. H.F.J. HISCOCK,  Lieut. A.F. DAY,  C.G. Aust. Corps Wireless Section.  Lieut. R. WILKINSON,		do do	30/4/17.	·
	D.C.M. M.M. M.M.	do do do do do do do	24/3/18. 27/5/18. 27/5/18. 27/5/18. 11/7/17. 15/2/18. 16/2/18. 15/2/18.	
Wireless Section Officer. 2/Lieut. R.L. MASHFORD,	M.C.	do	12/11/16.	
O.C. Heavy Artillery Signal Section. Capt. W.G. LUSH, Section Officer. Lieut. H.J.R. PERRETT,	M.C.	dp do	15/4/17.	
Senior Instructor Corps Signal School. Lieut. H.O. ROBERTS, Signal School Officer. Lieut. G. McGOWAN,		Yeomanry T.F. Cheshire Regt.	1/8/16.	
O.C. 15th Area Signal Detachment.  O.C. 30th Area Signal Detachment.  Dieut. W.R. RANNIE,  B/Lieut. F.F. HOBBS,  C.C. 28th Area Signal Detachment.  2/Lieut. H.A. HUNT,		R.E. do	1/6/17. 1/10/17. 15/11/17.	APPE
"R.R." Cable Section. Lieut. T.G. HALSALL,		do	15/2/17.	ND
Signal Sub-Section 3rd (Army) Bde A.F.A. Lieut. A.C. SLATER, Signal Sub-Section 6th do do Lieut. A.T. PAUL,		A.I.F.	25/11/17.	R.

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#### NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

2nd Australian Div. Signal Coy.	Rank and Name.	Corps or Regt.	Date of Rank.
Capt. (2nd in Command) Capt. (Artillery). No. 1 Section. do No. 2 Section. do No. 3 Section. do No. 4 Section. do No. 5 Section. Wireless Officer. Visual do Signal Sub-Section 5th A.F.A. Bde. Signal Sub-Section 5th A.F.A. Bde.	Major S.H. WATSON, M.C. Capt. F.U.J. TINKLER, M.C. T/Capt. L.C. LUCAS, M.C. Lieut. A. SLADDIN, M.C. Lieut. J.M. SMITH, Lieut. H.S. BLUNT, Lieut. R.M. BRENNAN, Lieut. H.L. HOGARTH, Lieut. H.L. JACKSON, Lieut. J.C. PRICE, Lieut. L.W. FRASER, Lieut. S.O. THORLEY, Lieut. J.M. HARRISON, M.C. Lieut. R.C. DUNBAR, M.M. Lieut. P.L. RUSSELL, M.M. 2/Lieut. J. HORWOOD, (Supernumerary)	A.I.F.  do	6/1/17. 12/1/17. 14/6/18. 13/3/17. 21/12/17. 5/3/18. 11/7/17. 16/11/16. 18/3/18. 25/11/17. 11/7/17. 2/4/17. 2/4/17. 16/2/18. 16/2/18. 22/4/18.

Casualties from 10/6/18 to	10/7/18:-	
2/Lieut. J HORWOOD, A.I.F.	transferred from Aust. Corps Sig. Coy. 13/6/18.	
Lieut. J.M. SMITH, do	rejoined from U.K. 12/6/18.	
Lieut. S.O. THORLEY, do	rejoined from Engr. Tng. Depot, U.K. 21/6/18.	
Lieut. C.J. KELYNACK, M.C. do	promoted T/Capt. 15/6/18. (A.I.F. List No. 345 of 18/6/18.	
Lieut. L.C. LUCAS, M.C. do	promoted T/Capt. 14/6/18 (A.I.F. List No. 345 of 18/6/18.	The second second
Lieut. H.L. JACKSON, do	Leave to England 20/6/18 returned on 8/7/18	7
Lieut. H.J.R. PERRETT, do	Transferred to Aust. Corps Heavy Artillery Signal Section 15/6/18(A.I.F.	Titat TAN OF
T/Capt. C.J. KELYNACK, M.C. do	Transferred to 4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. 15/6/18.	21/6/18.) 2
Lieut. W.L. FRASER. do	rejoined from Base 22/6/18.	27/0/10. ) 5
2/Lieut. M.C. BONNAR, M.M. do	rejoined firom O.T.C., U.K. 23/6/18.	
Lieut. J.C. PRICE, do	rejoined from Base, 28/6/18.	

Supernumerary. 2/Lieut. M.C. BONNAR, M.M. 2/Lieut. T.M. PRICE,

date of rank. 27/5/18.
do 19/4/18.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

#### NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

			10th 3	JULY. 1918.
3rd Australian Div. Signal Company.	Rank and Name.		Corps or Regt.	Date of Rank.
O.C. Company.  Gapt (2nd in Command)  Capt.(Artillery)  No. 1 Section.  do  No. 2 Section.  No. 3 Section.  No. 4 Section.  No. 5 Section.  Wireless Officer.  Visual Officer.  Signal Sub-Section 7th A.F.A. Bde.  Signal Sub-Section 8th A.F.A. Bde.	Major. R.G. HAMILITON, Capt. C.E.H. FERGUSON, Capt. J.L.G. BUCKLAND, Lieut. T.F. HOULIHAN, Lieut. S. FOUNTAIN, Lieut. A.S.H. GIFFORD, Lieut. L.V. SMITH, Lieut. H.W. GROVES, 2/Lieut.H.R. EVANS, Lieut. F.W. OSBORNE, Lieut. J.W. ALLAN, 2/Lieut.B.E. GEORGE, Lieut. G.L. MAYMAN,	M.C. M.C., M.M. D.C.M. D.C.M. M.C.	A.I.F.  do  do  do  do  do  do  do  do  do  d	29/10/17. 15/10/17. 4/2/18. 15/2/18. 16/2/18. 16/2/18. 21/12/17. 15/2/18. 2/3/18. 2/3/18. 1/3/18. 23/3/18. 11/7/17.
Supernumerary: -	2/Lieut.W.A. McPHERSON, 2/Lieut.F.R.D. ROGERSON, 2/Lieut.J.F. SIMS, D.C.I	1. M.M.	do do	19/4/18. 22/4/18. 27/5/18.

#### Casualties from 10/6/18 to 10/7/18:-

2/Lieut. F.W. OSNORNE, A.I.F. 2/Lieut. J.F. SIMS, DCM, MM. do 2/Lieut. G.T.B. BATTY, do To be Lieutenant 5/3/18 vide A.I.F. List. No. 345 of 18/6/18. Taken on strength from Rfcts. (Cadet School) 24/6/18. Admitted to Hospital, sick 21/6/18.

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	NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.	Corps	10th JULY, 1918.
4th Australian Div. Signal Coy.	Rank and Name	or Regt.	of Rank.
O.C. Company. Capt. (2nd in Command) Lieut.(Artillery) No. 1 Section. do No. 2 Section. do No. 3 Section. do No. 4 Section. do No. 5 Section. Wireless Officer. Visual Officer. Signal Sub-Section A.F.A. Bde 5a. Signal Sub-Section A.F.A. Bde. 5b.	Major. J.E. FRASER, D.S.O. Capt. C.H. JOSEPH, M.C. Lieut. B.R. ASHE, M.C. Lieut. J. O'BRIEN, M.C., DCM., MM. 2/Lieut.R.L. BORDER, Lieut. S.M. LARKINS, Lieut. S.M. LARKINS, Lieut. G.S. SHARP, M.M. 2/Lieut.F.C. JAMES, D.C.M. Lieut. W. LEE, 2/Lieut. J. CLIMPSON, M.C., MM. Lieut. W. GREGSON,  * Lieut. A.G.M. BURNS, Lieut. V.J. LEWIS, Lieut. V.J. LEWIS, Lieut. J. McKINLAY, MXM MM.	A.I.F.  do  do  do  do  do  do  do  do  do  d	1/5/16. 17/4/16. 25/8/16. 16/2/18. 22/4/18. 22/4/18. 24/11/16. 5/3/18. 21/12/17. 2/3/18. 11/7/17. 23/3/18. 20/1/18. 25/11/17. 11/7/17. 21/12/17. 16/2/18.
Supernumerary: -	Capt. R.J. SMITH, M.C.  Lieut. H.D. MAINE, M.C.  Lieut. T. DEAM, M.C.  2/LieutzV.H. FIELD,	do do do	15/4/17. 17/6/16. 25/11/16. 27/5/18.

Casualties from 10/6/18 to 10/7/18:-
Lieut. W. GREGSON, A.I.F. Transferred from 4th Aust.M.G. Battalion 11/6/18.
Capt. R.J. SMITH, M.C. do Transferred from 5th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. 26/6/18.
2/Lieut.V.H.FIELD, do Taken on strength from Rfcts. (Cadet School) 11/6/18.
Lieut. T. DEAM, M.C. do Taken on strength from Engr. Tng. Depot, U.K. 26/12/16.
T/Capt.C.J. KELYNACK, M.C. do Transferred from 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. 15/6/18. T/Capt.C.J. KELYNACK, M.C. do Transferred to 5th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. 26/6/18.
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#### MOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS

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5th Australian Div. Signal Company.	Rank and Name	Corps or Regt.	Date of Rank.
O.C. Company. Capt.(2nd in Command) Capt.(Artillery). No. 1 Section. No. 2 Section. No. 3 Section. No. 4 Section. No. 5 Section. Wireless Officer. Signal Sub-Section 13th A.F.A. Bde. Signal Sub-Section 14th A.F.A. Bde.	Major R.A. STANLEY, D.S.O. Capt. C.H. BATH, T/Capt.C.J. KELYNACK, M.C. Lieut. W. FORREST, Lieut. B.E. MUDFORD, M.M. 2/Lieut.G.S. HAINING, M.M. Lieut. J.D. SCHRODER, M.C. Lieut. F.C. DAVIS, Lieut. G.W. YOUNG, M.C. Lieut. A.J. SWEETMAN, M.C.	A.I.F.  do  do  do  do  do  do  do  do  do  d	1/4/17. 6/1/17. 15/6/18. 10/11/17. 16/2/18. 23/3/18. 23/1/17. 5/3/18. 25/11/17. 11/7/17. 9/12/16.
Supernumerary: -	Lieut. S. BARBER, Lieut. F.J. MURPHY, 2nd Lieut.R.T. MILLAR, 2/Lieut.J.R. MOFFAT, 2/Lieut.C.W.K. PEARSON, 2/Lieut. J. MOORE, M.M.	do do do do	11/2/17. 25/11/17. 25/3/18. 23/3/18. 22/4/18. 27/5/18.

# Proceeded to 4th Army Signal School 6/7/18.

2/Lieut. R.T. MILLAR, A.I.F. rejoined from Wireless School ABBEVILLE on 6/7/18.

Capt. R.J. SMITH, M.C. do Transferred to 4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. 26/6/18.

T/Capt. C.J. KELYNACK, MC. do Taken on strength on transfer from 4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. 26/6/18.

2/Lieut. J. MOORE, M.M. do Taken on strength from Rfcts. (Cadet School) 24/6/18.

Lieut. J.D. SCHRODER, M.C. do Awarded Bar to the Military Cross. (Fourth Army Routine Order No. 2220.)

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AUSTRILIAN CORPS.
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#### SUBJECT - WIRELESS STATION CALLS

- 1. In continuation of Signal Instructions No.9 Series No.9 the attached schedule of Wireless Station Calls from Midnight 16/17th July to Midnight 29/30th July is forwarded for information.
- 2. Sufficient copies are attached for each Wireless Station in the line.
  - 3. Acknowledge.

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A.D. SIGNALS.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

10th July, 1918.

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# Weekly Report for week ending 5/7/18.

and Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. results this week were hardly satisfact-

- Dog. 101 Did very good work with the exception with one mistake.

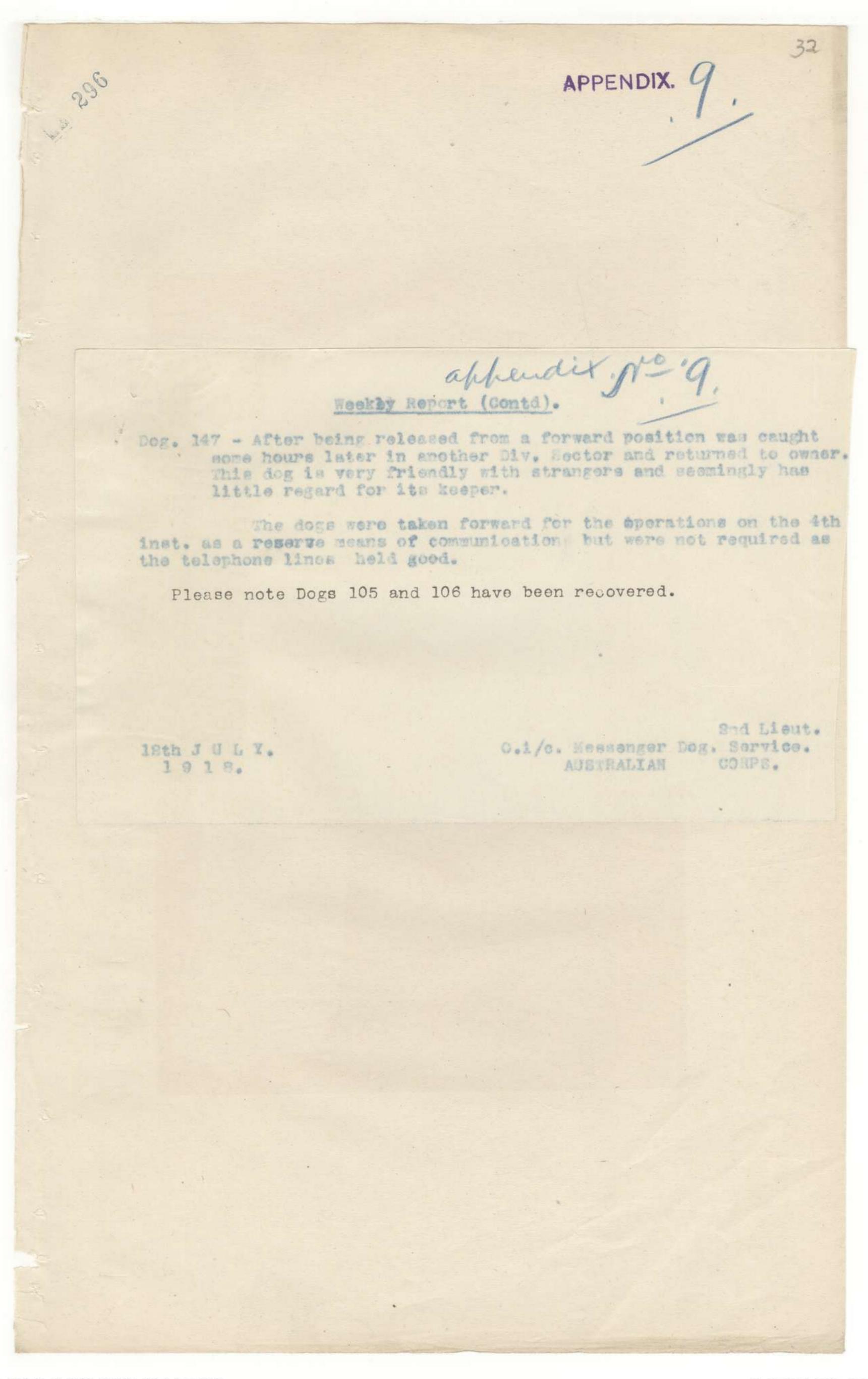
  This dogs previous record was not good but it is rapidly
  improving since Opl. Coull has had charge of it.
- Dog. 108 Very good, but during this tour of duty made its first mistake and failed to return on its second run. It was after-wards found in another Div. Area and returned to Section Kennel. Before taken up the line this dog had been fed by a cook near D.H.Q., and the better class of meat given to the dog proved a great attraction, this must have induced it to return to this cook-house instead of its owner at Bde. H.Q. and on the way lost itself.
- Dog. 132 Very good, fast and reliable running maintained throughout tour of duty.
- Dog. 181 Most unreliable and most unsatisfactory, on its forst run
  it was brought back by runner after 5 hours absence. Failed to
  return on its ascend run and now missing since 29/6/18.
- Dog. 104 Very fair runner. New dog and after further experience should prove satisfactory.

4th Aust. Div. report that on an average the runs were not made in reasonable times. Dog. 138 and 184 released at 6 p.m. on 29/6/18 were found playing on the way and so delaying messages.

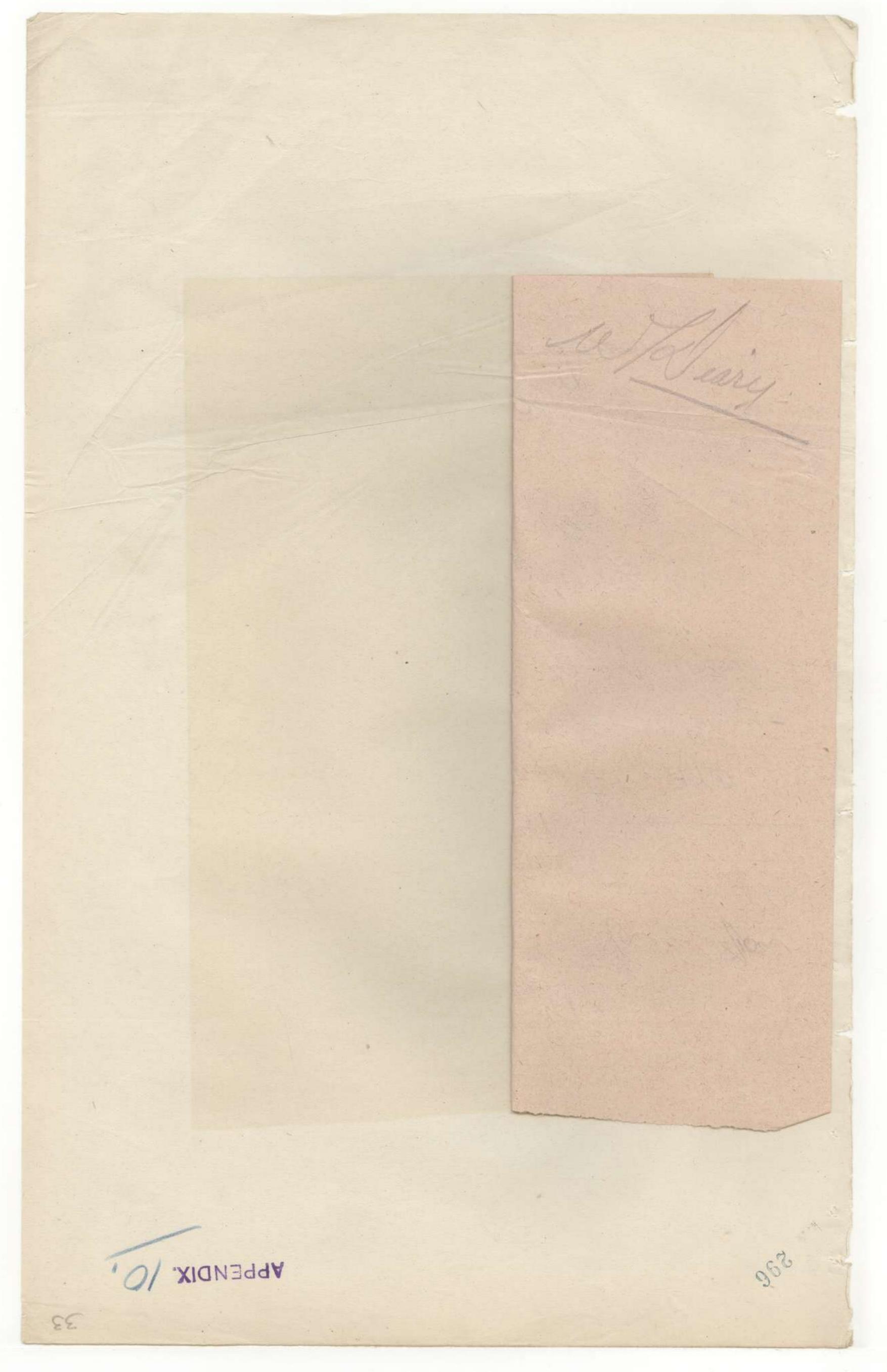
Several stray bitches followed by queues in which messenger dogs have been seen are reaming in the area between QUERRIEU and DAGURS. These dogs are believed to be attacked to Artillery Wagon Lines and may proceed with the wagons up forward at night. This would account for the unusual straying of hitherto reliable dogs. One bitch was destroyed on 1/7/18 but a messenger dog which was with it refused to be caught. Precautions are being taken to keep this trouble down as much as possible by destroying all offending dogs.

- Dog. 148 Failed to return from its first run and has since been missing.
- Dom. 119 Failed to return from one run but was found next day.
- Dog. 121 Also strayed but was recovered.
- Dog. 120 Did some good runs.

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# Weekly Report for Week ending 18/7/18.

The reports this week were rather satisfactory and some good results were obtained.

The 5th Div. Report. The two group of degs on duty this week proved very satisfactory. The owners (Pnrs. ALLCOCK & MONAGHAN) deserve notice for their attention to duty and their keesness in their work.

On the night 8/9th inst. Dogs 140 and 141 were taken forward by a raiding party and did excellent runs under very trying conditions. Dog 141 covered a distance of 6,800 yards in 50 minutes on this occasion and Dog 140 did the same distance in 60 minutes.

Dog 108 ran consistantly well. On five occasions this dog covered 4,500 yards in 25 minutes and on another occasion did the same distance in 15 minutes.

Dog 109 was much slower but equally reliable.

Dog 107 a new dog, was only given trial runs.

Dogs 140, 141 and 142 although not quite as fast as Dog 108, did very good times and were most reliable.

The End Div. report. Dog 110 proved very reliable and &id

Dog 112 disabled by a gassed foot, but is fairly reliable.

Dog 137 very reliable on all runs, but was delayed on one run owing to being fed at Dattalion Headquarters.

Dog 138 very reliable, delayed on one run.

Dog 139 given trial rume, improving well.

Dog 115 only completed one run, went astray but was afterwards recovered.

The 4th Div report, that dogs 128, 130, 117 and 118 did average times and were relaable.

No Dogs were lost during this tour of duty and two that had strayed the previous week were recovered.

18th JULY.

O. 1/o Messenger Dog Service,
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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A.D. Signals, V111 Corps, First Army. A.D. SIGNALS, AUSTRALIAN BORPS.

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Herewith Nominal Roll of No. 3 Section Kennel, Messenger Dog Service, which is being transferred to VIII Corps, First Army on Sth inst. 20th unch

Also find attached list of Kennels' Stores etc., in possession of No. 3 Section Kennel, Nominal Roll of Dog and Owners and A.Fs.B.122 of Personnel.

Old Paybook in respect of Pte REA has been despatched to LONDON for new one. When new book is received it whill be despatched to you immediately.

Please acknowledge receipt.

16th JULY. 1918. O. i/c. Messenger Dog Service,
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

MESSENGER DOG SERVUCE, AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

# Stores. - No. 3 Section Kennel.

Dog Brushes	• • •	16.
Kennels		55.
Message Carriers		
Water Troughs		50.
Feeding Troughs		44.
Collars		55.
Chains, Leading		100.
Tents, Bell		2.
Kettles, Camp oval		10.
Whistle		1.
Watch		1.
Lamps, Hurricane		2.
Veterinary Wallet		1.
Bowl, Dressing		1.
Notice Board		1.
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Running Bars		1.
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# MESSENGER DOG SERVICE, AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

### Nominal Roll of Personnel, No. 3 Section Kennel.

No.	Rank	Name	=====	U N I T.
427773	Sgt.	BONNEY,	W.	R.E.
3133	Cpl.	COULL,	J.	A.I.F. (48th Bn.)
3590	Pte.	ROBBINS,	н.	A.I.F. (18th Bn.)
29261	Pte.	JACKSON, J.	R.	N.Z.E.F. (lst Cant. Regt.)
234830	Pte.	REA,	W.J.	C.E.F. (44th Can. Inf.)
432401	Pte.	OLDROYD,	P.M.	C.E.F. (49th Cah. Inf.)
172179	Pte.	FLETCHER,	A.R.	C.E.F. (4th C.M.R )
360777	Pnr.	FIRTH,	C.	R.E.
443982	Pnr.	TAYLOR,	W.	R.E.
525929	Pnr.	COTTON,	н.	R.E.
360174	Pnr.	WOOF, T	. W.	R.E.
360148	Pnr.	ALLCOCK,	G.W.	R.R.
360149	Pnr.	COOK,	н.	R.E.
360187	Pnr.	SKINNER,	F.	R.E.
361465	Pnr.	MONAGHAN,	М.	R.E.
491793	Pnr.	BEVINGTON,	J.	R.E.
360167	Pnr.	COUSALL,	J.	R.E.

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# MESSENGER DOG SERVICE, AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

#### Nominal Roll of Dogs and Owners, No. 3 Section Kennel.

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A.O. SIGNALS,
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.
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SECRET.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

### Return of Wireless and Earth Induction Sets.

Formation	Location	Type of Set.	Wave Length.	Call
Anathon line Compa	BERTANGLES	Wilson	350	-
Australian Corps.	I) III III III III III III III III III	C.W.	1075	LXA.
Omd Asset Dity	GLISSY.	Wilson	350	-
2nd Aust. Div.	H CILLDOX.	C.W.	1075	LZZ.
2nd Aust. Div. Art.		C.W.	960	LZX.
Art. Sub. Group.	N.24.b.3.7.	C.W.	960	. LXF.
Batteries, L. Grp.	0.15.a.8.8.	C.W.	960	LXK.
R.Bde. H.Q.	N.25.c.4.3.	T.S.	350	
2 Bns in Line.	0.28.c.8.l.	T.S.	350	-
11 11 11	do	P.B.& Amp.	-	DKP.
Rt.Coy.Rt.Bn.R.Bde.	0.35.d.2.4.	P.B.& Amp.	750	DKS.
Left Bde.H.Q.	N.25.c.4.3.	T.S.	350	LMX.
R.Bn.in Line L.Bde.	0.24.0.3.3.	P.B.& Amp. P.B.& Amp.		DKC.
L.Bn. in Line L.Bde.	P.19.c.2.2.	P.B.& Amp.	_	DKV.
L.Coy.L.Bn.L.Bde.	P.20.d.4.3.	r. D. cc runh.		DILV
3rd Aust. Div.	BUSSY.	Wilson	350	-
L. (9th) Bdo. H.Q.	J.19.c.20.30.	T.S.	350	-
11 11 11 11	do	Loop Set	80	DKF.
L.Bn. L.Bde.	J.28.a.7.7.	Loop Set	80	LMU.
R. (10th) Bde.H.Q.	0.12.b.8.2.	T.S.	350	-
11 11 11 11	do	P.B.& Amp.	-	-
L.Bn. Rt. Bde.	P.9.c.4.4.	P.B.& Amp.	-	-
Rt.Bn.Rt.Bde.	P.14.a.90.10	P.B.& Amp.		
Divnl.Arty.	BUSSY.	C.W.	1300	LXR.
F.A. Brigade.	I.23.d.5.4.	C.W.	1300	LZK.
5th Aust. Div.	ST.GRATIEN.	Wilson	350	-
Rt. (14th) Bde.	J.1.0.4.0.	T.S.) Same	(350	-
L. (15th) Bde.	do	T.S.) Set	(350	-
R. (14th) Bde.	do	C.W.	1025	LZS.
R.Bn.Rt.Bde.	J.22.d.1.4.	T.S.	350	-
11 11 11 11	do	Amp.	-	DOH.
L.Bn. Rt.Bde.	J.17.b.3.7.	T.S.	350	T 35m
O.P. (Exchange)	J.15.a.7.8.	C.W.	1025	LXT.
Coy.Rt.Bn. R. Bde.	K.19.c.6.6.	P.B.	350	LMD.
Rt. Bn. L. Bdo.	J.11.a.6.7.	T.S.	350	_
L. Bn. L. Bde.	D.29.b.2.2.	T.S. Amp.	3.50	YLP.
Coy.L.Bn.L.Bde.	E.19.d.0.5.	P.B.		YLC.
C.H.A. H.Q.	G.24.b.4.8.	C.W.	920	LZA.
51st Bde. R.G.A.	C.25.d.9.0.	C.W.	920	LXS.
14th Bde. R.G.A.	N.19.d.0.0.	C.W.	980	LZP.
F.O.O. 14th R.G.A.	0.35.b.8.6.	C.W.	980	LXO.
4th Aust. Div.	COISY.	Wilson	350	-

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A.B. SIGNALS.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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O.C. Signals, 2nd Aust. Div.
O.C. Signals, 3rd Aust. Div.
O.C. Signals, 4th Aust. Div.
O.C. Signals, 5th Aust. Div.
O.C. Aust. Corps Sig. Coy.
Corps Wireless Officer.
Aust. Corps "G".
S.O. Wireless Fourth Army.
A.D. Signals, 111 Corps.
O.C. Signals, 31st French Corps.)
War Diary.

### SUBJECT - WIRELESS STATION CALLS

- 1. In order to effect a daily change of calls of Wireless Stations, the following system will be brought into use at midnight 27/28th July.
- 2. Lists of Formations: Corps Headquarters, Divisions of this Corps. 111 Corps Headquarters and 58th Division are issued in a schedule attached. Against each formation are shown sets of 3 three letter calls. These calls are known as "Basic Calls". The number of groups of Basic Calls allotted to each Division corresponds with the number of Wireless Stationsin use or contemplated in each Divisional Area. As far as possible a set of Basic Calls should be allotted by the Division to each formation such as Infantry Brigades to whom a Wireless Set is normally allotted.
  - 3. In conjunction with the "Basic Calls" the attached "Key Tables" will be used. The "Key Tables" consist of two series, each series consisting of three tables. Each table provides calls for 3 days; so each series will provide calls for 9 days.
- 4. The manner in which the tables are used is as follows:-Suppose the Wireless Station attached to the Headquarters of the 3rd Aust. Division concerned, the three Basic Call signs allotted to this station, as shown by the Basic Call List are (1) U.W.V., (2) Q.R.Z., (3) O.P.Y. Assuming that the 28th July 1918 is the date for which it is required to find the call of the station in question, it will be observed that this date is included at the head of the first table of the Key Tables, Series D. Against this date are set the words "Basic No.2". The section of the key table immediately underneath is consulted, together with the basic call sign No. 2 shown on the list, i.e., Q.R.Z. It will be seen that each table of the "Key Table" consists of 3 columns, and in each column is a normal alphabet in small letters set against an arbitrary alphabet in capital letters. The first letter of the basic call sign No.2. i.e., Q. is looked for in the normal alphabet (small letters) in column 1 and the equivalent in capital letters shown against it, #.e., L. is written down as the first letter of the sign on the date in question. The second letter, i.e., R. is found in the normal alphabet of column 2, and its equivalont, i.e., H. is set down as the second letter of the call sign.

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The third letter of the basic call sign, i.e., Z. is taken in the normal alphabet of column 3, and its equivalent, i.e., L. is written down as the third letter of the call sign. Similarly, on another day, the date is looked for in the key tables. The basic call sign and the table is in use on that day are noted, and the call sign of the day is obtained as described as above, e.g., on the 2md August when the basic call sign is No. 3 the call of the Wireless Station of the Headquarters of the 3rd Aust. Division is found at once to be P.G.I.

- 5. Lists of "Basic Call" signs will change about once a month by means of fresh issue of the list.
- 6. Divisions are supplied with Key Tables for 9 days ahead, i.e., 1 series, but should only issue sufficient for 3 days ahead to forward stations, i.e., those allotted to Brigades.
- 7. In the event of a Koy Table being compromised, no special action will be taken, reliance being placed on the automatic change due in 9 days time. The capture of a whole list of "Basic Calls" is so improbable, that it will only be catered for by keeping at G.H.Q., a complete list for immediate issue, if the list becomes compromised early in the month.
- 8. Present issues of "Key Tables" and "Basic Calls" cater for spark sets, i.e., Trench and Wilson Sets only. If the system proves successful, it will be introduced for C.W. Sets at a later date. Till then, the allotting of calls both for C.W. sets, Power Buzzer-Amplifiers and Loop sets will be carried out at present. The fact that a Power Buzzer-Amplifier or C.W. set may have the same call as a Trench or Wilson set should not load to confusion.
- from obtaining. Information from our Wireless System, but also to avoid the necessity of issuing from Army large blocks of calls. At the same time it allows a call to be identified at any time with its formation, and enables a call to be allotted to a station at any time without the necessity of circulation.
- 10. All Key Tables, lists of Basic Calls, and extracts therefrom should be destroyed if there is any danger of capture.
- 11. Officers Commanding Divisional Signal Companies will advise this office by noon on 26th inst. the allotment of groups of basic call signs to Brigades, and lower formations under their control.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

23rd J U L Y. 1 9 1 8. For Lieut-Colonel,
A.D. SIGNALS.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

### BASIC CALL SIGNS - WIRELESS STATIONS.

	" BASE 1. " BASE 2." BASE 3. "
Australian Corps Headquarters - Spare No.1	
111 Corps Headquarters - Spare No.1. " 2.	" O.Q.C. " X.Y.A. " W.Y.Z. " " S.U.X. " H.D.Z. " H.I.W. " " V.X.G. " A.Z.E. " B.D.E. " " " " " "
2nd Aust. Div. Headquarters - No.1. 2. 3. 4.	"A.B.L. "C.D.Y. "E.F.Y. "D.Z.G. "I.J.U. "K.L.W. ""F.F.M. "G.H. "M.N.W. "C.D.Z. "A.B.M. "Q.S.X. "F.O.C. "D.K.L. "D.J.O. ""
" 2.	"U.W.V. "Q.R.Z. "O.P.Y. " "K.L.Y. "I.J.V. "G.H.W. " "A.E.D. "A.D.I. "A.D.G. " "A.C.F. "D.Z.U. "F.F.V. " "D.J.M. "G.I.L. "A.E.S. "
" 3. " 4. " 5.	" T.P.Q. " Y.A.J. " K.L.Z. " " G.H.X. " I.J.W. " L.H.P. " " A.D.B. " T.P.U. " H.J.X. " " H.J.W. " Y.A.S. " T.P.X. " " B.G.L. " B.E.N. " C.H.L. " " A.D.U. " D.J.N. " E.M.A. " " A.E.T. " E.B.L. " D.K.J. "
" 2. " 3. " 4. " 5. " 6.	" Y.A.K. " Z.D.Q. " A.B.N. " " F.F.N. " G.H.Z. " T.P.Y. " " A.C.J. " Y.A.Q. " A.B.P. " " A.D.D. " E.X.X. " D.Z.Q. " " D.K.K. " C.I.M. " B.F.P. " " B.G.M. " E.M.C. " B.F.Q. " " C.H.M. " D.K.U. " E.L.Z. "
58th Division Headquarters - " 1. " 2. " 3. " 4.	" E.F.P. " Y.Y.B. " Z.D.C. " " M.N.N. " I.K.R. " Y.Y.E. " " G.H.N. " T.P.B. " M.I.B. " " E.F.R. " E.X.F. " T.P.C. " " B.E.P. " E.M.Z. " E.N.A. "

NOTE: ARMY CONTROL STATION CALL Y.A.B., WILL NOT CHANGE.

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AD. SIGNALS.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

MT.S. 144.

Date: 24/7/18.

S E C R E T.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

# Return of Wireless and Earth Induction Sets.

		Type of	Wave	~ ~ ~ ~
Formation	Location	Set.	Longth.	Call
	DEDMANCTEC	Wilson	350	-
Australian Corps	BERTANGLES	C.W.	1075	LXA.
	do	O . W .	10,0	1111111
2nd Aust. Div.	GLISY	Wilson	350	-
2nd Aust. Div.	do	C.W.	1075	LZZ.
2nd Aust. Div. Art.	do	C.W.	960	LZX.
Art. Sub. Group.	N.24.b.3.7.	C.W.	960	LXF.
Batteries L.Group.	0.15.a.8.8.	C.W.	960	TXK -
Rt. Bde H.Q.	N.25.c.4.3.	T.S.	350	-
2 Spt.Bns.Rt.Bde.	0.28.0.8.1.	T.S.	350	14
1 11 11 11	0.28.c.8.1.	P.B.& Amp.		DKP,
Rt.Bn. Rt. Bde.	0.35.d.2.4.	P.B.& Amp.	-	DKS.
L.Bn.inLine L.Bde.	P.19.c.2.2.	P.B.& Amp.	-	DKC.
2 Coys.L.Bn.L.Bde.	P.20.d.4.3.	P.B.& Amp.	-	DKV.
2 Spt.Bns. L.Bde.	0.24.c.3.3.	P.B.& Amp.		LMX.
	pricev	Wilson	350	_
3rd Aust. Div.	BUSSM	C.W.	1300	LXR
3rd Aust. Div. Art.	do	C.W.	1300	LZK
Art. L. Sub. Group.	I.23.d.4.0.	C.W.	1300	LZU
Batteries, R. Group.	0.10b.5.8.	T.S.	350	+4
9th (Left)Bde.H.Q.	J.19.c.20.30.	Loop Set.	80	DKF
	do J.28.a.70.70.	Loop Set.	80	LMU
Left.Bn.L. Bde.	J.33.d.00.70.	Loop Set.	80	LMK
Rt. Bn. L. Bde.	0.12.b.95.25.	T.S.	350	-
Rt. (10th) Bde.H.Q.		P.B.& Amp.	-	YLS
	P.9.a.40.40.	P.B.& Amp.	-	YLH
L.Bn.Rt.Bde.	P.14.a.90.10.	P.B.& Amp.	-	YLA
Rt. Bn. Rt. Bde.	1.11.0.00.10.	I say to make		
5th Aust. Div.	ST. GRATIEN.	Wilson	350	-
R. (14th)& L. (8th)Bdes	3.J.1.c.4.0.	T.S.	350	-
R.Bn.Rt.Bde.	J.22.d.1.4.	T.S.	350	-
11 11 11	do	Amp.		DOH
L.Bn.Rt.Bde.	J.17.b.3.7.	T.S.	350	**
Coy Rt. Bn. Rt. Bdo.	K.19.c.6.6.	P.B.		LMD
Rt.Bn.L.Bde.	J.11.a.6.7.	T.S.	350	-
L.Bn.L.Bde.	D.29.b.2.2.	T.S.	350	777 D
11 11 11 11	do.	Amp.	-	YLP
Coy.L.Bn.L.Bde.	E.19.d.0.5.	P.B.	-	AFC
4th Aust. Div.	COISY.	Wilson	350	-
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C.H.A., H.Q.	G.24.b.4.8.	C.W.	920	LZA
51st Bde. R.G.A.	C.25.d.9.0.	C.W.	920	LXS
14th Bde. R.G.A.	N.19.d.0.0.	C.W.	980	LZP
F.O.O., 14th Bgde.RGA	. 0.35.b.8.6.	C.W.	980	LXO

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T.S. 143. 24/7/18.

In reference to T.S. 143 of 23/7/18.

SUBJECT - WIRELESS STATION CALLS.

The following amendment to Schedule of "Basic Call Signs" is published for information:-

Under 4th Aust. Division.

For - "E.B.L." - Read - "E.L.B."

Under 58th Division.

For - "E.N.A." - Read - "F.N.A."

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A.D. SIGNALS,
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

No. T.S. 146.

1. The following Code Words will be taken into use for Wireless and Power Buzzer-Amplifiers Sets in Fourth Army Area on the underment-ioned dates:-

Midnight.

July 31/ 1 Aug. ... DISCRETION.

Aug. 1/2 ... SALUTED.

" 2/3/ ... VANISHED.

" 3/4. ... CHIVALRY.

" 4/5. ... DEBONAIR.

" 5/6. ... AUTHORITY.

" 6/7. ... PREVIOUS.

" 7/8. ... OVERWHELM.

" 8/9. ... TRANSFIXED.

" 9/10. ... DEVOURING.

" 10/11. ... AUDIBLE.

" 11/12. ... QUALITY.

" 12/13. ... COMRADE.

" 13/14. ... LIBERTY.

Emergency Word for Period - M A N I F O L D .

2. Please acknowledge.

25th J U L Y. 1918. For Lieut-Colonel,
A.D. SIGNALS.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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Australian Corps Headquarters.

25th July.1918.

SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS No.13 SERIES No.9.

Issued under Australian Corps Order No. 135.

- 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.

#### Distribution: -

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O.C. Signals, 5th Aust. Div.
O.C. Aust. Corps Sig. Coy.
O.C. Signals, Corps H.A.
Corps Wireless Officer
O.C. Signals, 3lst French Corps.
A.D. Signals, 111 Corps.
S.O. Wireless, Fourth Army.
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Australian Corps Headquarters T.S. 143 SECRET. 27th June, 1918. O.C. Signals, 2nd Aust. Div. O.C. Signals, 3rd Aust. Div. O.C. Signals, 4th Aust. Div. O.C. Signals, 5th Aust. Div. O.C. Aust. Corps Sig. Coy. Corps Wiroless Officer Aust. Corps "G.S." S.O. Wireless Fourth Army For information. A.D. Signals, 111 Corps. O.C. Signals, 31st French Corps.) War Diary . File. Reference this Office T.S. 143 of 23-7-18. The allocation of Basic Calls to Formations of this Corps is as follows: -- H.Q. Group. Aust. Corps Headquarters - H.Q. Group. 2nd Aust. Div. H.Q. 'R' Bde. in line. - No. 1 Group. Support Bns. 'R' Bdo. - No. 2 Group. 3rd Aust. Div. H.Q. - H.Q. Group. 'R' Bde. in line. - No. 1 Group. - No. 2 Group. 'L' Bde. in line. - H.Q. Group. 5th Aust. Div. H.Q. - No. 1 Group. 8th Inf. Bde. H.Q. 14th " - No. 2 Group. 15th " - No. 3 Group. - No. 4 Group. Bn. in line. Bn. in line. - No. 5 Group. - No. 6 Group. Bn. in line. Allotment of Basic Calls to Brigades of 4th Aust. Division will be published later. 1. Kloilliam

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Australian Corps Headquarters.

27th July, 1918.

SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 14 SERIÉS No. 9.

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Cancel whole of text and substitute:-

"On relief of 5th Australian Divivion the Wireless Calls in use by Loop Sets, Amplifiers, Power Buzzer and C.W. Sets will be taken over "in situ" by incoming Division."

J. R. William

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

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O.C. Signals, 31st French Corps.)

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The allocation of Basic Calls to 4th Australian Division is as follows:-

4th Aust. Div. H.Q. - H.Q. Group.

4th Inf. Bde. H.Q. - No. 1 Group.

12th Inf. Bde. H.Q. - No. 2 Group.

13th Inf. Bde. H.Q. - No. 3 Group.

Spare - No. 4 Group.

Spare - No. 5 Group.

Spare - No. 6 Group.

28th J U L Y. 1 9 1 8. Lieut-Colonel,
A.D. SIGNALS.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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A.D. SIGNALS,
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.
T.S. 146.

Return of Wireless and Earth Induction Sets.

Formation	Location	Type of Set	Wave Length	. Cal
natralian Corna	BERTANGLES	Wilson	350	H.QGrp
ustralian Corps	do	C.W.	1075	LXA
nd Aust. Div.	GLISY.	Wilson	350	H.Q.Grp
11 11	do	C.W.	1075	LZZ
.Gp.Batteries O.P.	U.2.b.98.10.	C.W.	1025	LXI
.Sub.Grp.Btys.H.Q.	0.19.6.90.10	C.W.	1025	LZS
t. Bde . H.Q.	0.25.c.4.3.	T.S.	350	No.1 G
	0.28.0.8.1.	T.S.	350	No. 2 G1
Sppt.Bn. R. Bde.	đo	P.B.& Amp.		DKI
	0.35.d.2.4.	P.B.& Amp.	-	DK:
t. Bns. Rt. Bds.	P.19.c.2.2.	P.B.& Amp.	_	DK
.Bn. L.Bde.	P.20.d.4.3.	P.B. Amp.		DK
Coys.L.Bn.L.Bde.			-	LM
Sppt.Bns.L.Bde.	0.24.c.3.3.	P.B.& Amp.		1300
ord Aust. Div.	BUSSY.	Wilson	350	H.Q.Gr
ord Aust. Div. Arty.	do	C.W.	1300	LX
Rt. Group.	0.10.b.15.75.	C.W.	1300	LZ
oft Sub.Group.	I.24.d.2.9.	C.W.	1300	LZ
th (L)Bde. H.Q.	J.19.c.30.30.	T.S.	350	No.2 G
.Bn. L.Bde.	J.28.a.70.70.	T.S.	350	No.4 G
	J.33.d.00.70.	T.S.	350	No.3 G
Rt.Bn. Left Bde.	0.12.b.95.25.	T.S.	350	No.1 G
loth. (Rt)Bde.H.Q.	P.9.a.40.40.	P.B.& Amp.	_	YL
.Bn.Rt.Bde.	P.14.a.90.00.	P.B.& Amp.		YL
Rt.Bn.Rt.Bde. lOth( t.) Bde.H.Q.	0.12.b.95.25.	P.B.& Amp.	-	YI
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h Aust. Div.	ST GRATIEN.	Wilson		
Rt. (14th) Bde H.Q.	J.1.c.4.0.	T.S.	350	No.2 G
(8th) Bde.H.Q.	do	T.S.	350	No.1 G
Rt.Bn.Rt.Bde.	J.22.d.1.4.	T.S.	350	
1 11 11 11	do	Amp.	-	DO
Bn.Rt.Bde.	J.17.b.3.7.	T.S.	350	No
Coy.Rt.Bn.Rt.Bde.	K.19.c.6.6.	P.B.	-	LM
Rt.Bn.L.Bde.	J.11.a.6.7.	T.S.	350	-
4th Aust. Div.	COISY	Wilson	350	H.Q.Gr
C.H.A.,H.Q.	G.24.b.4.8.	C.W.	920	LZ
olst Bdc.R.G.A.	0.25.d.9.0.	C.W.	920	LX
14th Bde.R.G.A.	N.19.d.0.0.	C.W.	980	LZ
F.O.O., 14th.R.G.A.	0.35.b.8.6.	C.W.	980	LX

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ALL MAP SHEET