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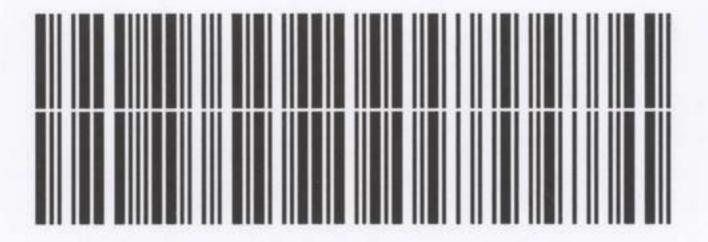
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| CONTAY. | August Ist 2nd 3rd 4th | | Building new pairs for direct circuits G.O.C., R.A. to B.G.H.A. and C.R.A. at ALBERT, running new routes to Corps and Division units in ALBERT, and making some attempt to clean up ALBERT where there were scores of miles of 'dead' cable and of cable circuits in use but unlabelled. | |
| | 5th | | Circular route round ALBERT to earry lines of all adjacent Corps begun by L Signal Coy. | |
| | 6th | | Building of circular route continued. Bronze wire on Corps Trestle route along ALBERT BAPAUME road replaced by slung twisted cable owing to continual destruction of lines by shell concussion. | |
| | 7th S | .Oam. | 4th Australian Divisional Headquarters established at TARA HILL (w 24 d central). Circuits transferred to circular route and 2nd Australian Division Signal Office closed at same time. | |
| | 8thIC | Oam. | Ist Australian Divisional Headquarters opened at RUBEMPRE and 2nd Australianm Divisional Headquarters at CANAPLES. Heavy Artillery forward exchange opened at FRICOURT. | |
| | 9th | | Circular route round ALBERT broken down by shell fire. | |
| | IOth | | Main route to ALBERT broken down by shell fire near BOUZINCOURT about 5.0pm; through at 7.0pm. | |
| | IIth | | 4 wires on main route to ALBERT broken by shell fire near BOUZINCOURT about IO a.m. Main route to ALBERT broken down in two places (about 4 spans each) by shell fire near BOUZINCOURT about 9.0 p.m. repairs completed by 3.0 a.m. | |
| | 12th | | Diversion built round BOUZINCOURT and main routs put through on diversion by 7.0 pm. | |
| | I3th | | No change. | |
| | I4th | | No change. | |
| | I5th | | Sub exchange opened by Corps at ALBERT. | |
| | I6th | 5.0pm. | Ist Australian Divisional Headquarters opened at TARA HILL and 4th Australian Divn.at RUBEMPRE. 2353 Wt. W2544/1454 700,000 5/15 D. D. & L. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118. | 1 |

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| ONTAY. | Augus 17th | | No change. | |
| | 18th | noon. | 4th Australian Divisional Headquarters closed at RUBEMPRE and opened same hour at CANAPLES. 2nd Australian Divisional Headquarters closed at CANAPLES and opened same hour at RUBEMPRE. | |
| | I9th 20th 2Ist | | No change. No change. No change. | |
| | 22nd | | A.D.A.S. visited 2nd Army and Canadian Corps with reference to taking over new area. | |
| | 23rd | | Ist Australian Division closed at TARA HILL and opened at RUBEMPRE at 9.0 am. 2nd Australian Division closed at RUBEMPRE and opened at TARA HILL at 9.0 am. A.D.A.S. returned from 2nd Army. | |
| | 24 th | | New pigeon loft at LAVIEVILLE allotted to Corps and direct circuit from loft to Division in line put in. Arrangements made to put in a new buried route from Brigade Battle Headqrs. N.W. of POZIERES to Brigade Headquarters in SAUSAGE VALLEY. | |
| | 25th | | Buried route from Brigade Headquarters in SAUSAGE VALLEY to POZIERES Cemetery begun. Ist Austrahian Division closed Office at RUBEMPRE midnight 25-26th. | |
| | 26th | | 4th Australian Division opened office at RUBEMPRE 2.30 pm.buried route to POZIERES completed as far as ALBERT - BAPAUME Road at X 8 d 0.7 (Sheet 57 D. S.E.) | |
| | 27th | | Buried route to POZIERES KONKKKKEN completed along "3rd STREET" and IOO yards up "Ist &VENUE" | |
| | 28th | noon | 4th Australian Division opened office TARA HILL and 2nd Australian Division opened office at RUBEMPRE. Buried route continued towards POZIERES. | |
| | 29th | | Buried route continued towards POZIERES. | |
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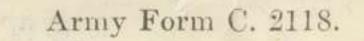
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| CONTAY. | August. | | |
| | 30th | Canadian Corps Signals began to arrive and take over. Ist Canadian Division opened office at CANAPLES. | |
| | 3Ist | 3 pairs of buried route completed to Cemetery N.W. of POZIERES. | |
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