

**AWM4**

**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,  
1914-18 War**

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August 1918 Appendices



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Priority Calls.

as attached

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Special D. R's.

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 AUSTRALIAN CORPS  
 SIGNAL COY.  
 [Signature]

Lieut,  
SIGNAL-MASTER.

Specials

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26	2/35 pm	8992	5th Aust Div	2/45 pm	4 am
27	"	"	899 # a	"	2/15 am
28	"	"	cha 1st Aust Div	"	2/45 am
29	"	"	cha 2nd "	"	4 am
30	"	"	cha 4th "	"	4 am
31	"	"	5th Tank Bde	"	4/5 am
32	"	"	2nd Tank Bn	"	4/20 am
33	"	"	15th Tank Bn	"	4/30 am
34	"	"	4th Aust Div	"	4 am
35	"	"	cha 5th "	"	4/30 am
36	"	"	cha 3rd "	"	4 am
37	"	"	8th TK Bn	"	4/30 am
38	"	"	13th TK Bn	"	4/30 am
39	"	"	3rd Aust Div	"	2/15 am
40	"	"	2nd "	"	2/35 am
41	"	"	1st Aust Div	"	4/29 am
57	5/25	"	3rd Bn a/c	"	8/20 am

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SIGNAL COY.  
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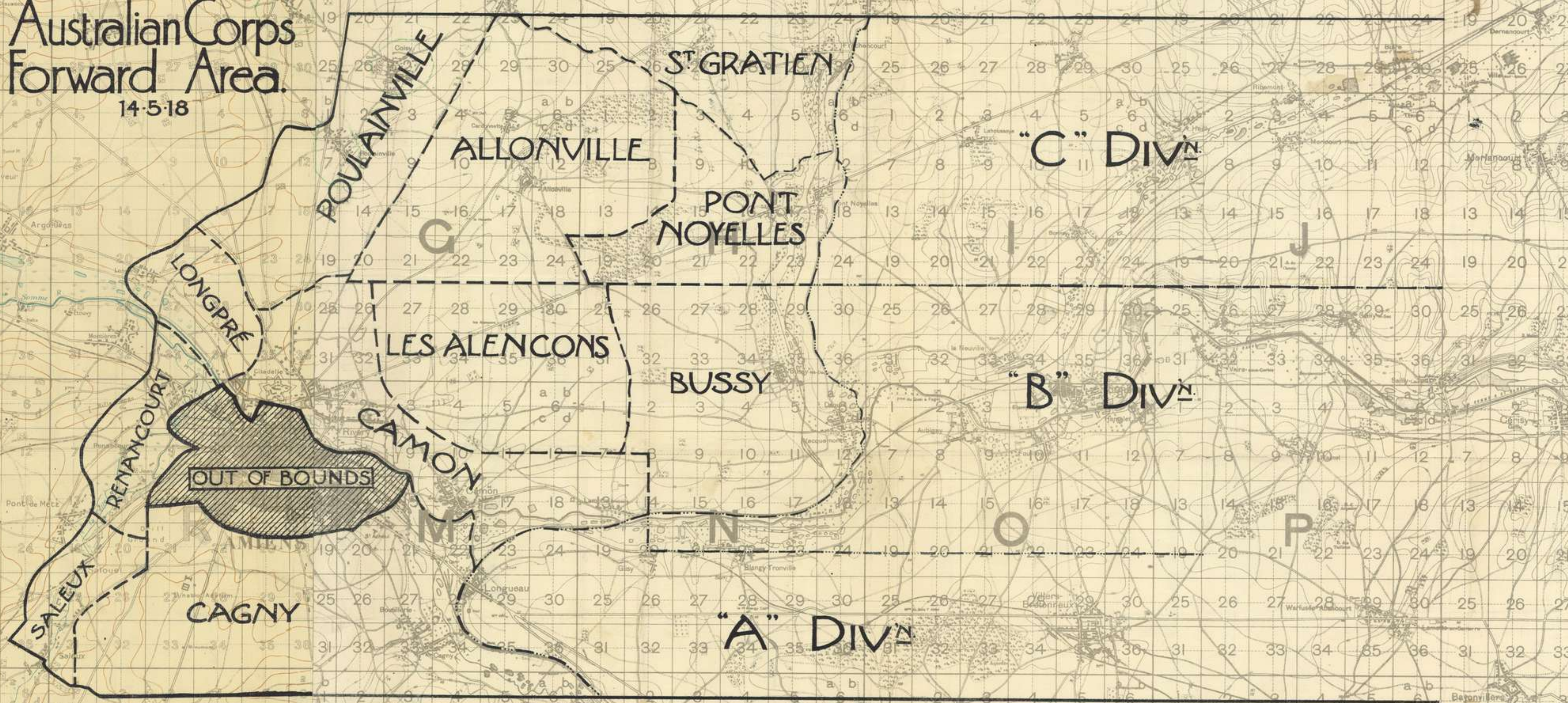
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SIGNAL COY  
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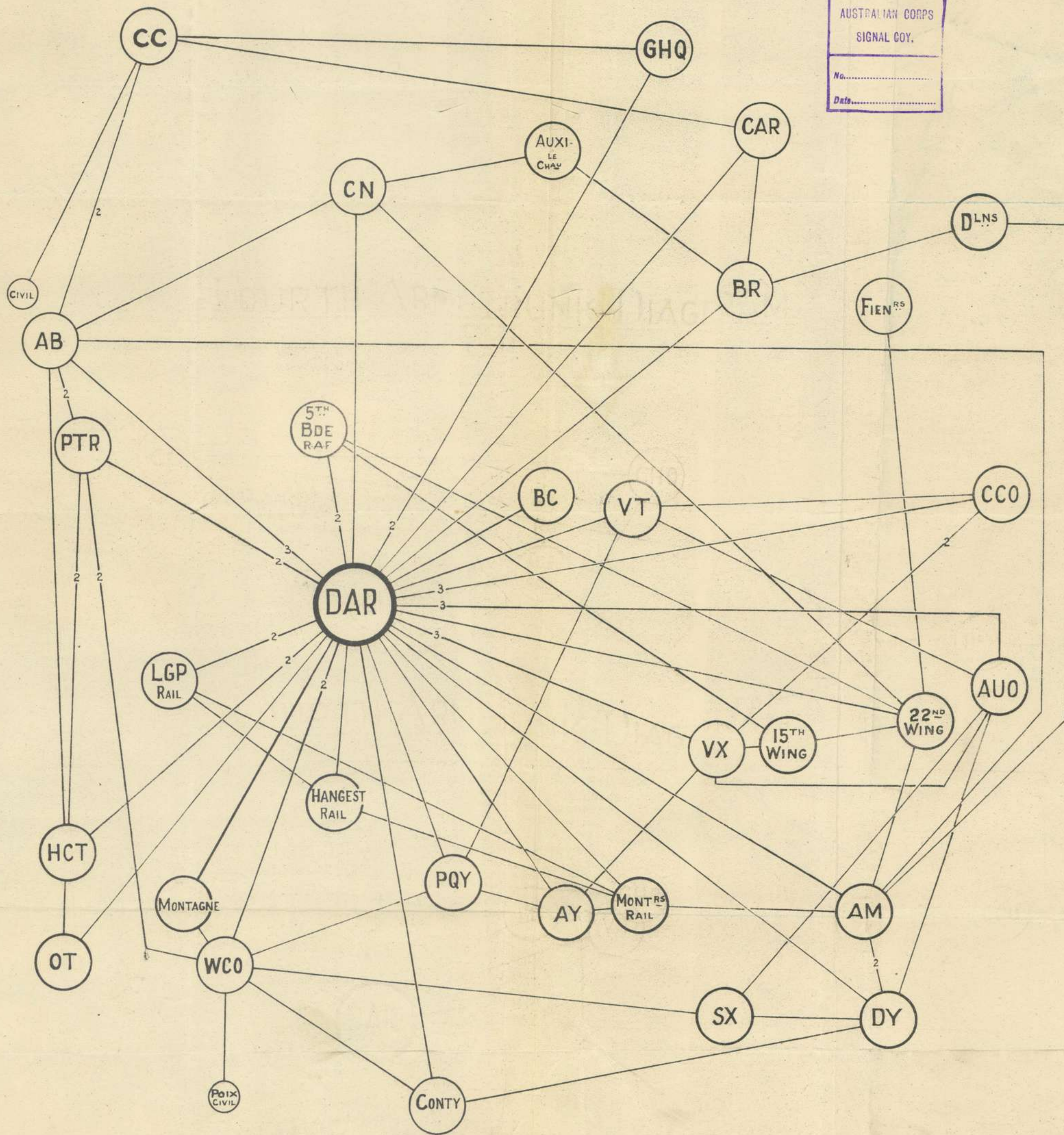
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# FOURTH ARMY TRUNK DIAGRAM.

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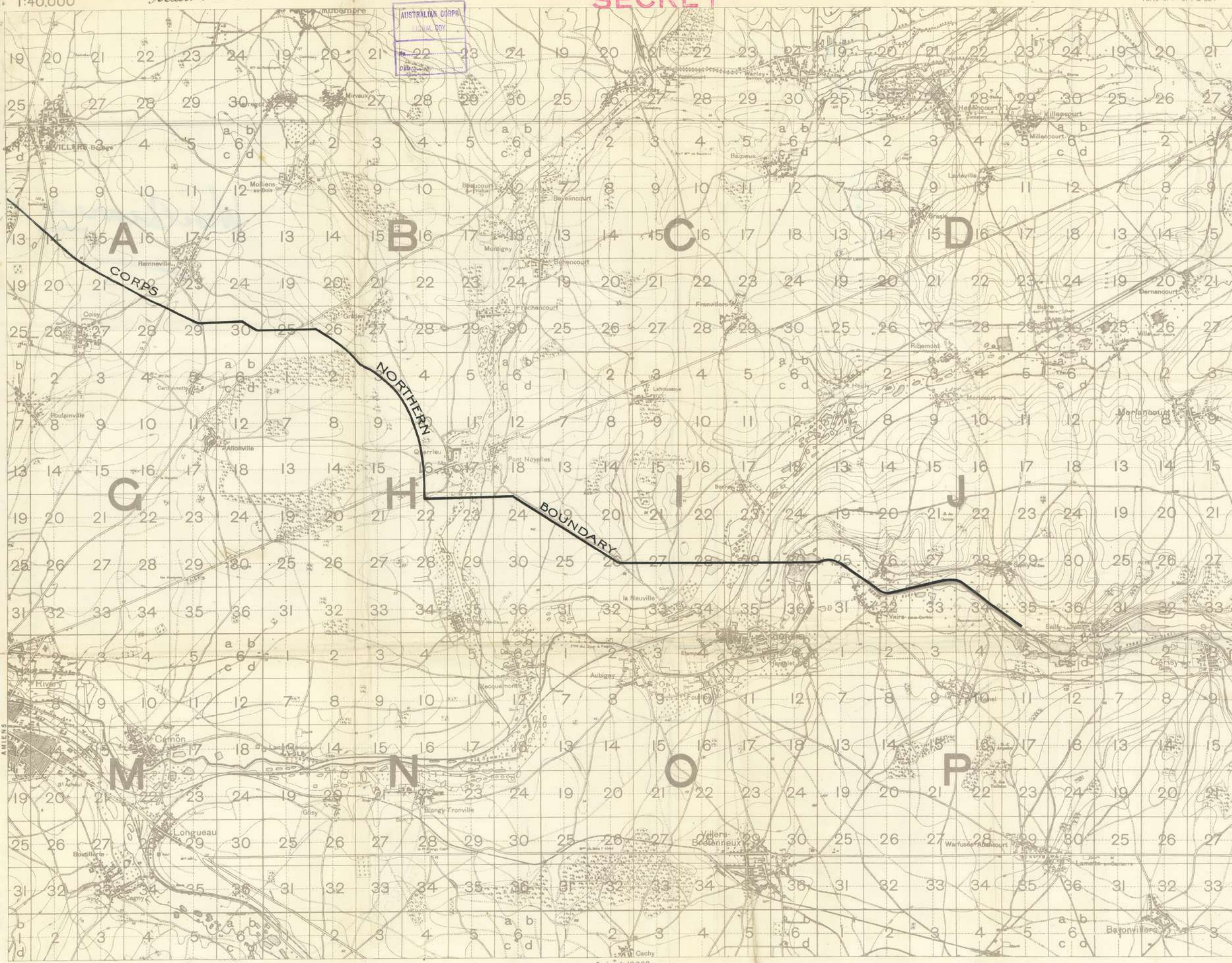
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*Priority calls 9.8.18 80*

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<i>GOC 4<sup>th</sup> Div.</i>	<i>BEGS</i>	<i>11.44</i>	<i>11.44 1/2</i>		
<i>BEGS</i>	<i>GOC 2<sup>nd</sup> Div</i>	<i>4.30 pm</i>	<i>4.21 p</i>	<i>4.35 p</i>	<i>OK</i>
<i>BEGS</i>	<i>G. Operations Army</i>	<i>5 pm</i>	<i>5.3 pm</i>	<i>5.5 pm</i>	<i>OK delay in Op cons.</i>
<i>Long Duration</i>					
<i>DAG</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Div</i>	<i>11.15 am</i>	<i>11.15 am</i>	<i>11.22 am</i>	<i>(Waiting for reply holding left line wanted by RA.)</i>

AUSTRALIAN CORPS  
GENERAL ROY  
No. 22  
DATE



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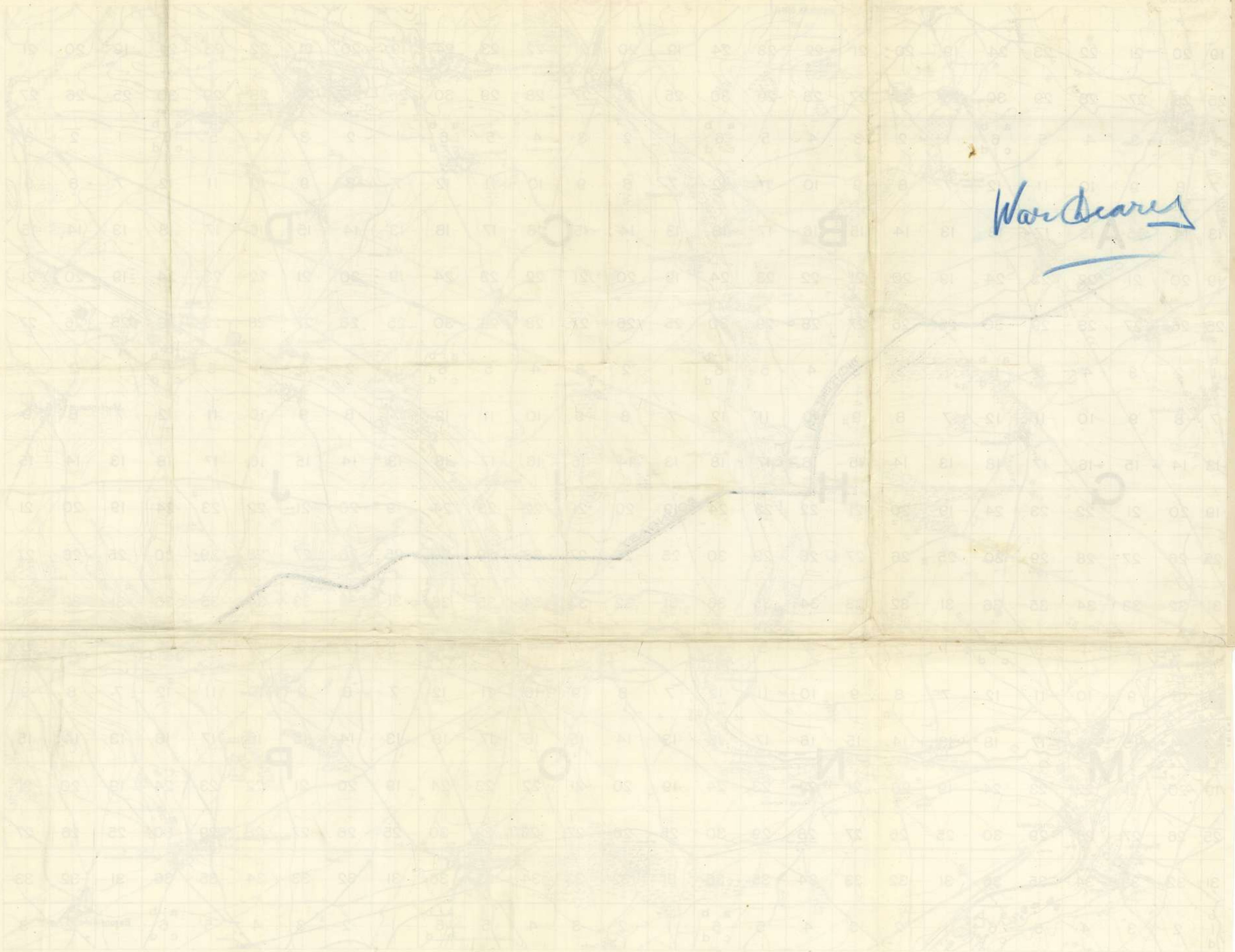
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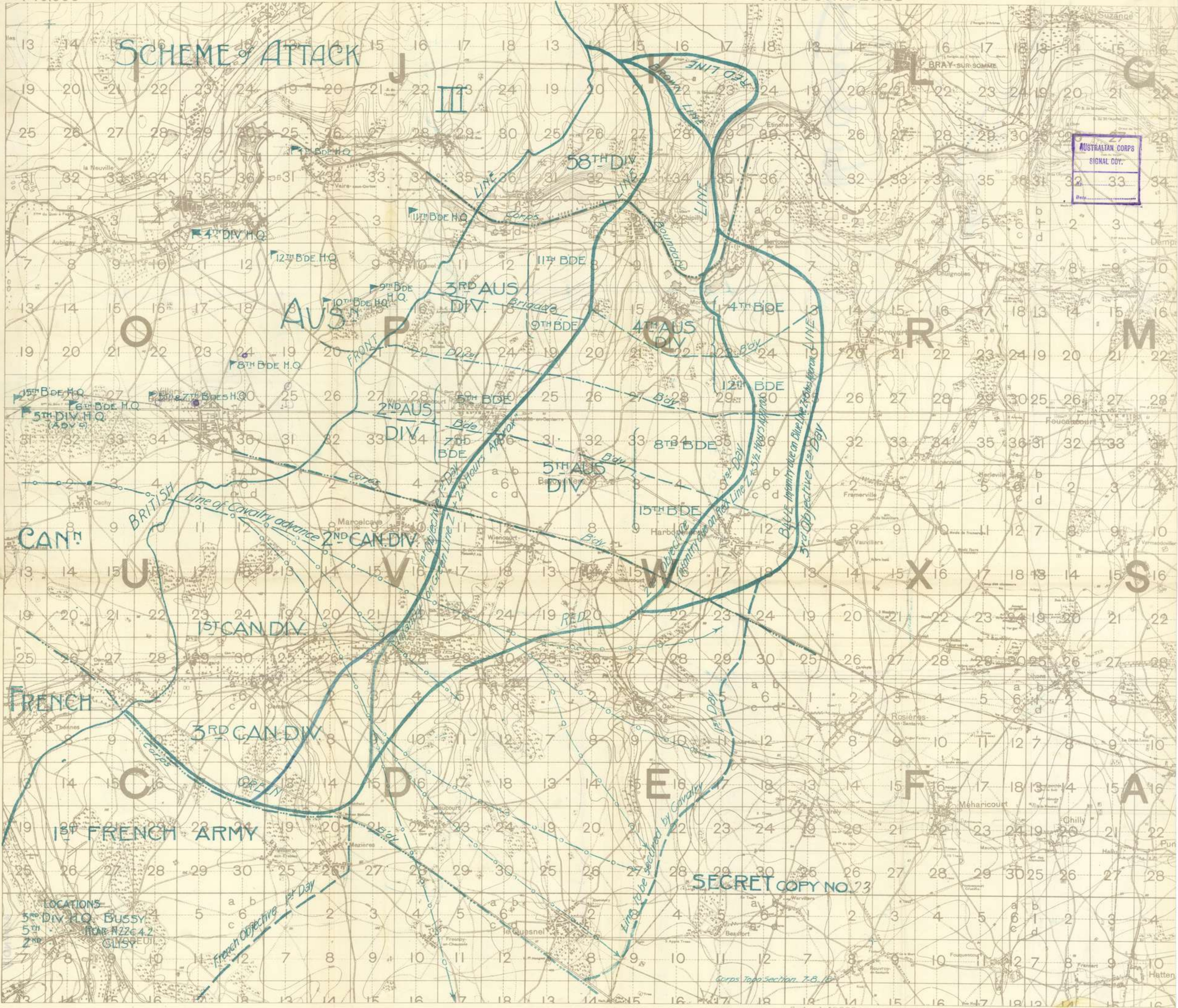
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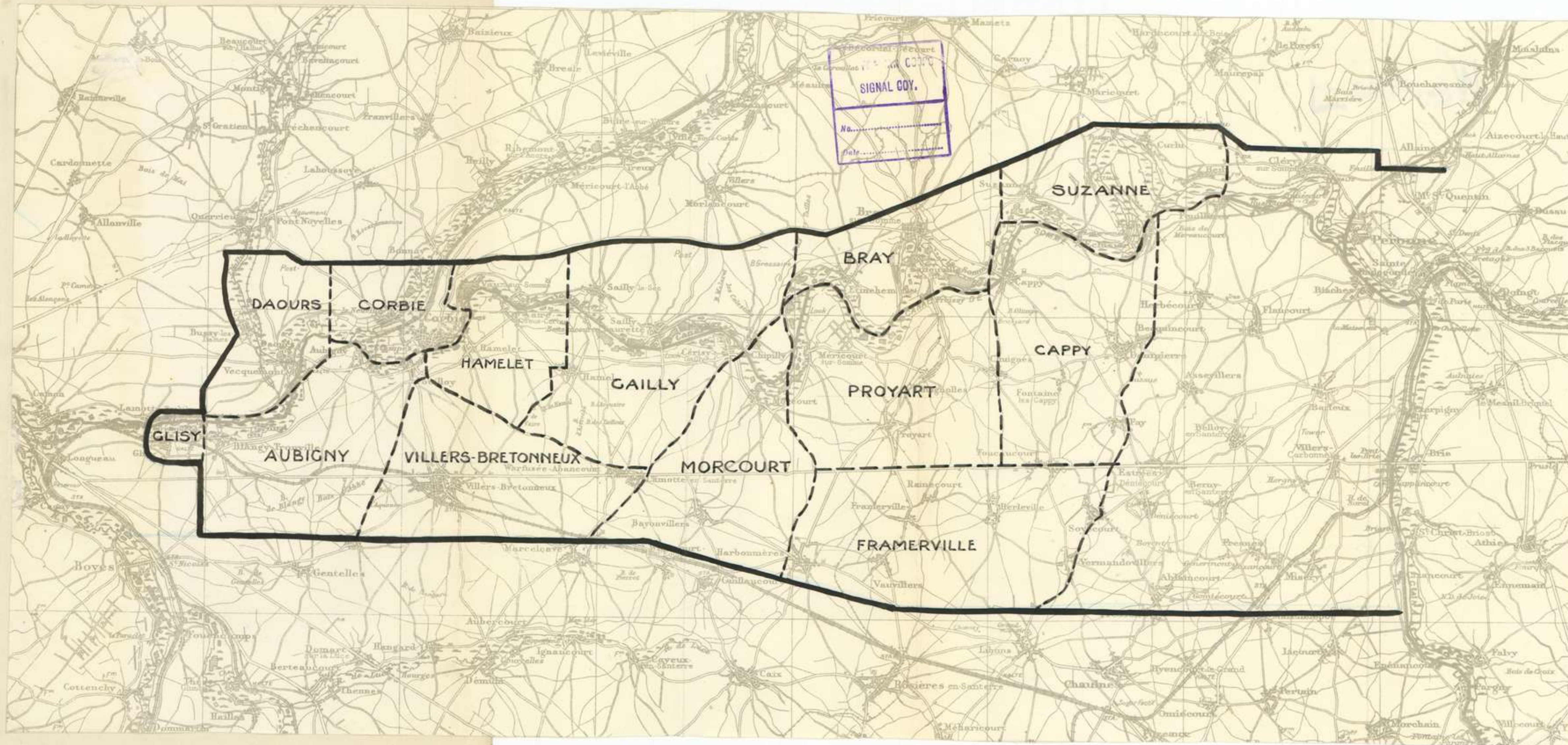
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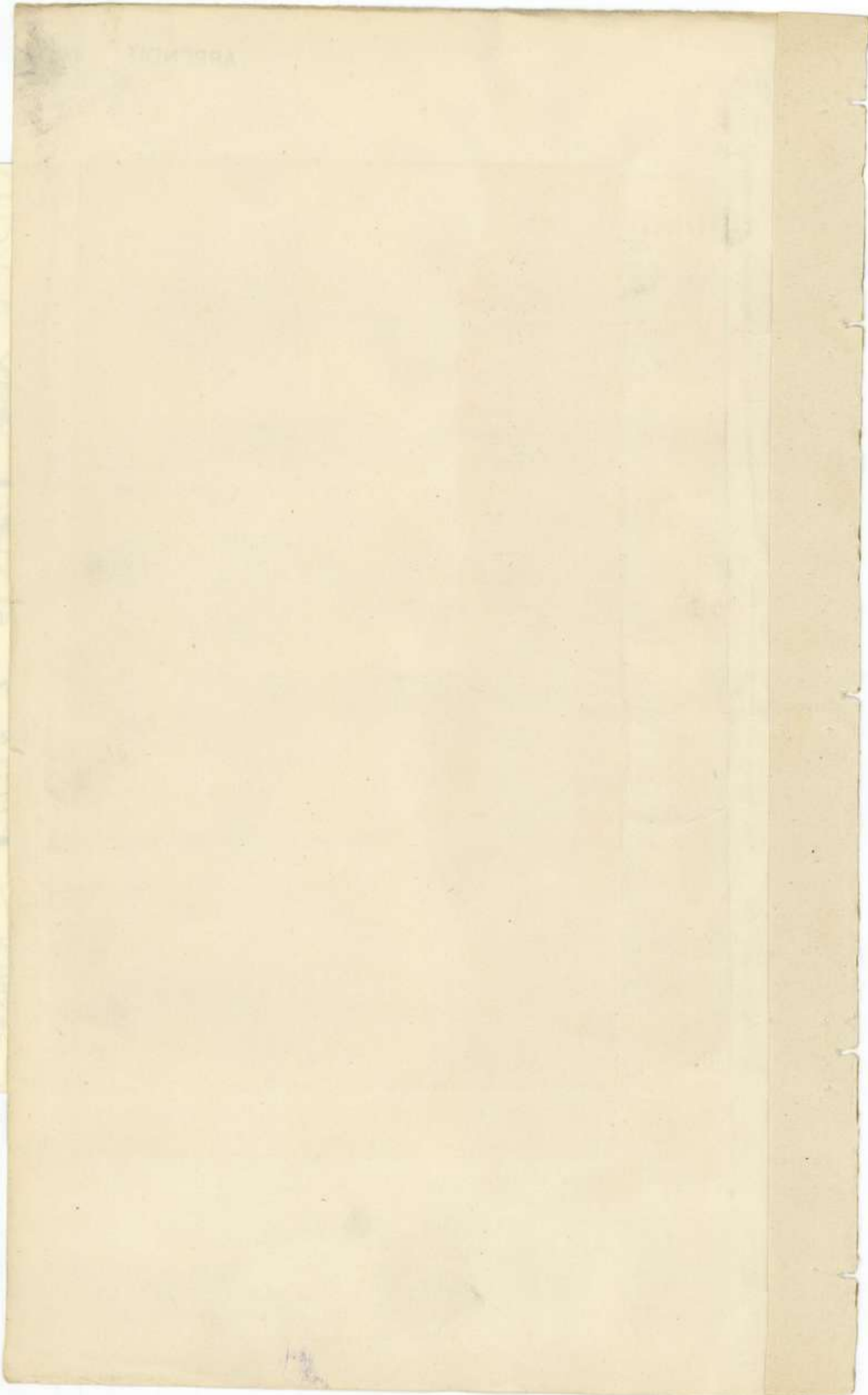
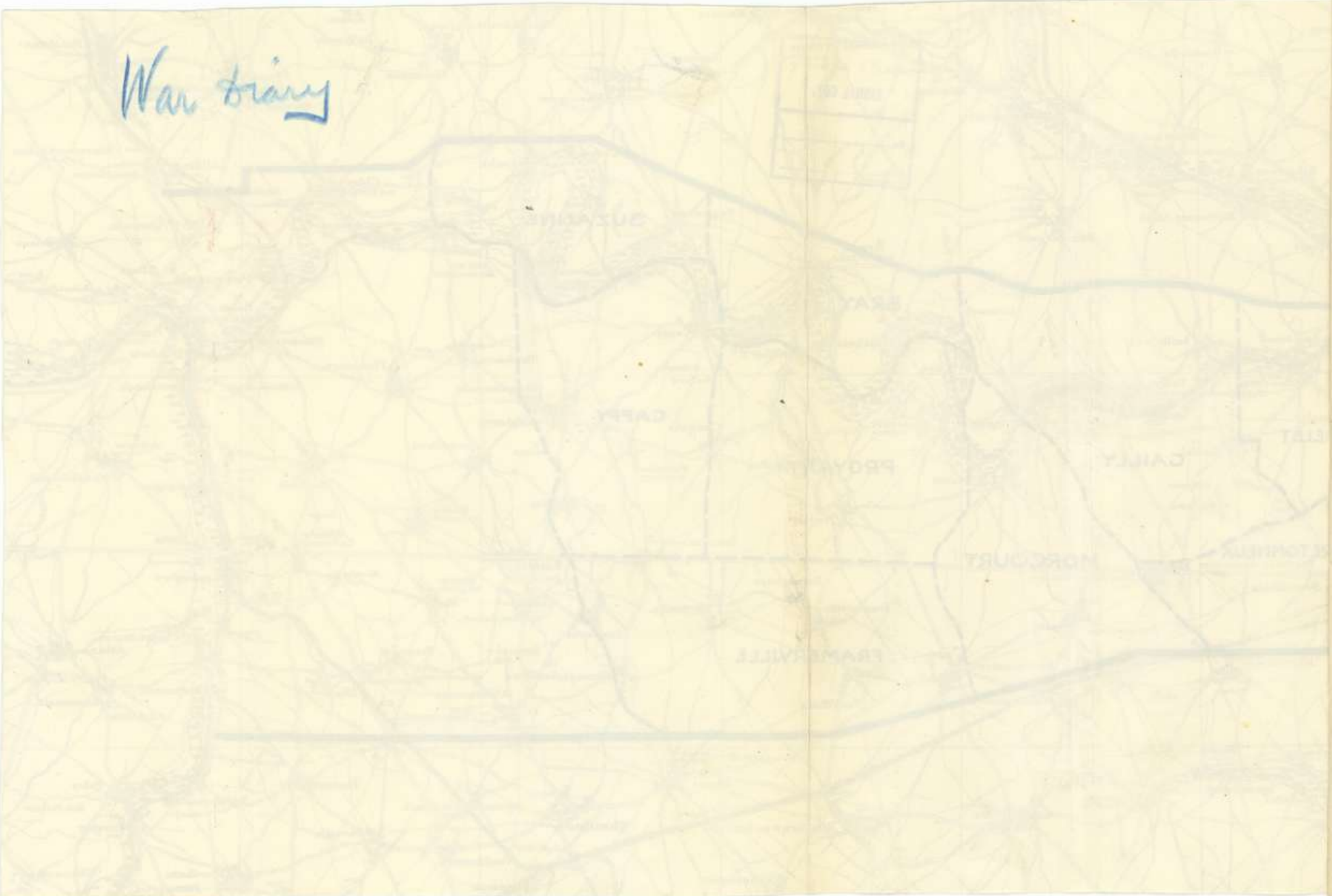
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Scheme attack

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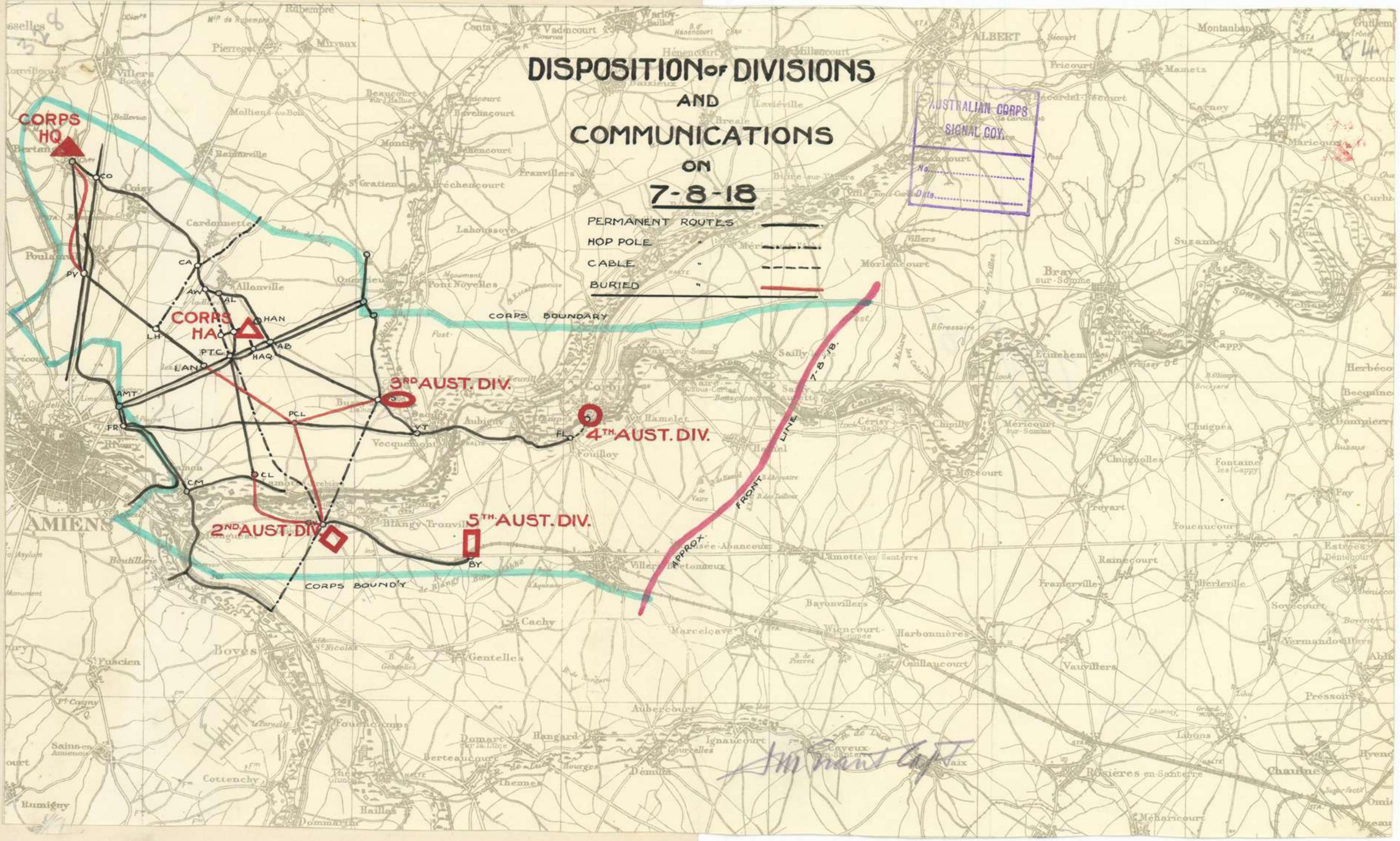


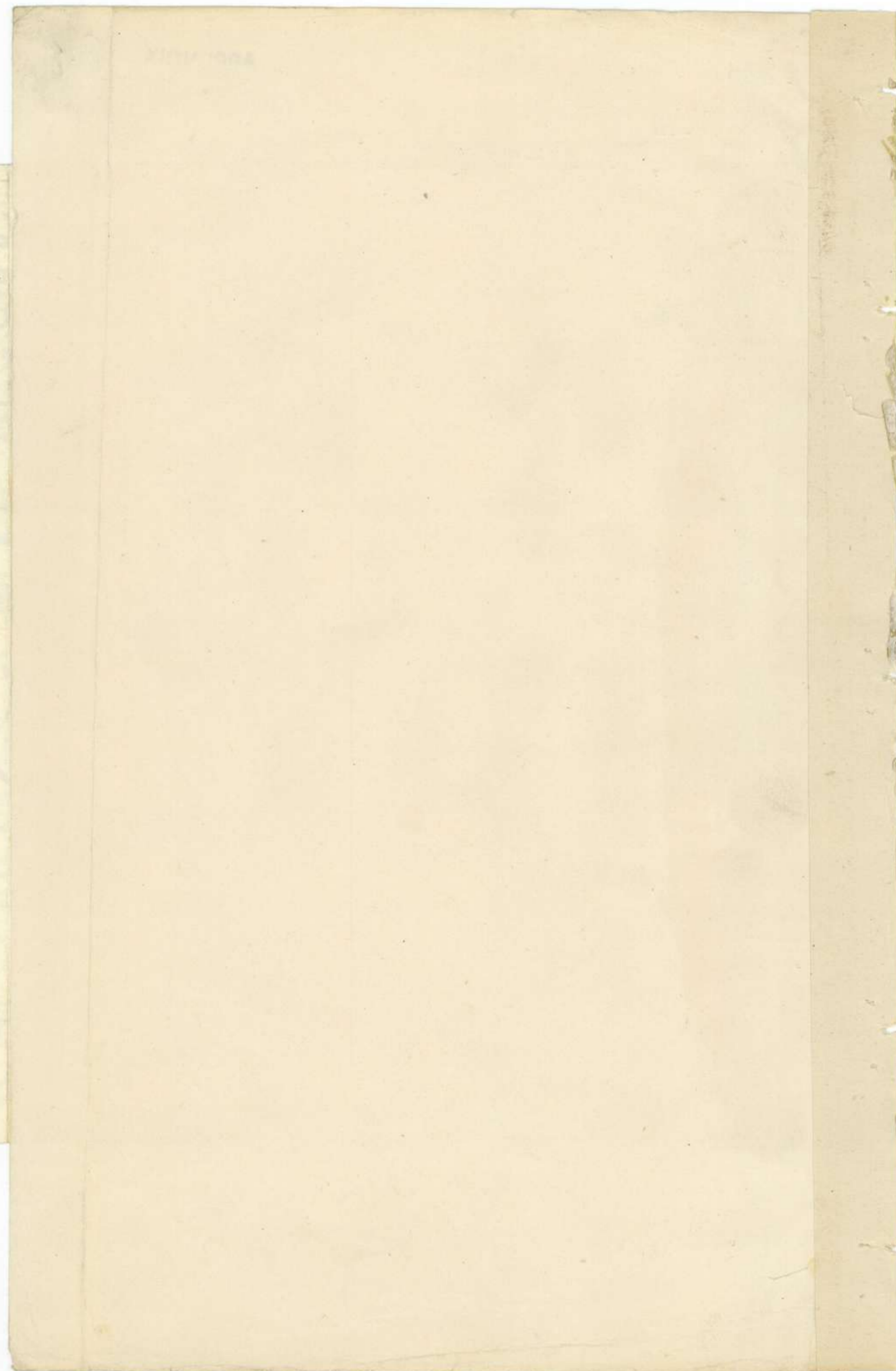
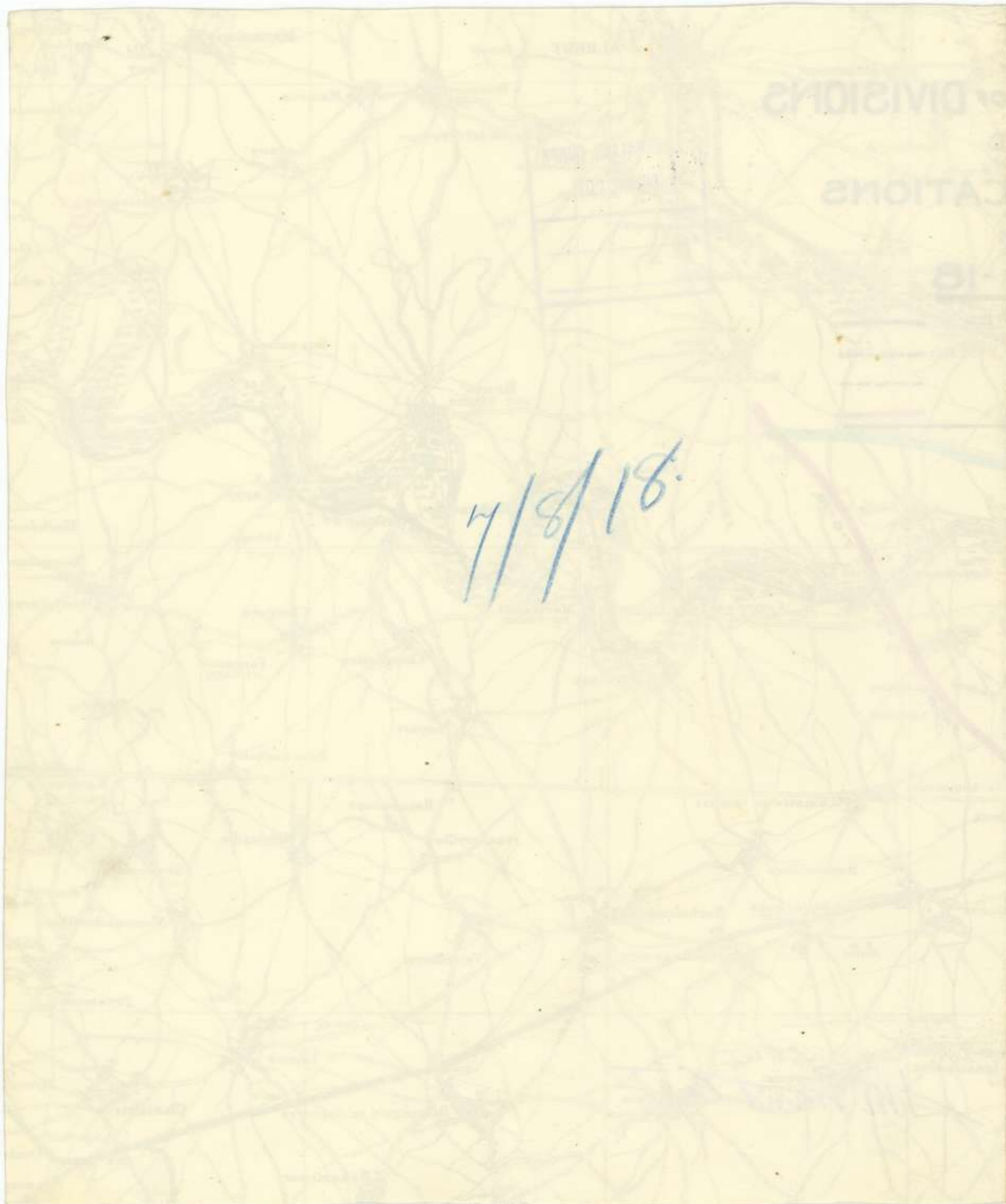


# DISPOSITION OF DIVISIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS ON 7-8-18

AUSTRALIAN CORPS SIGNAL COY.  
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- CABLE - - - - -
- BURIED ————



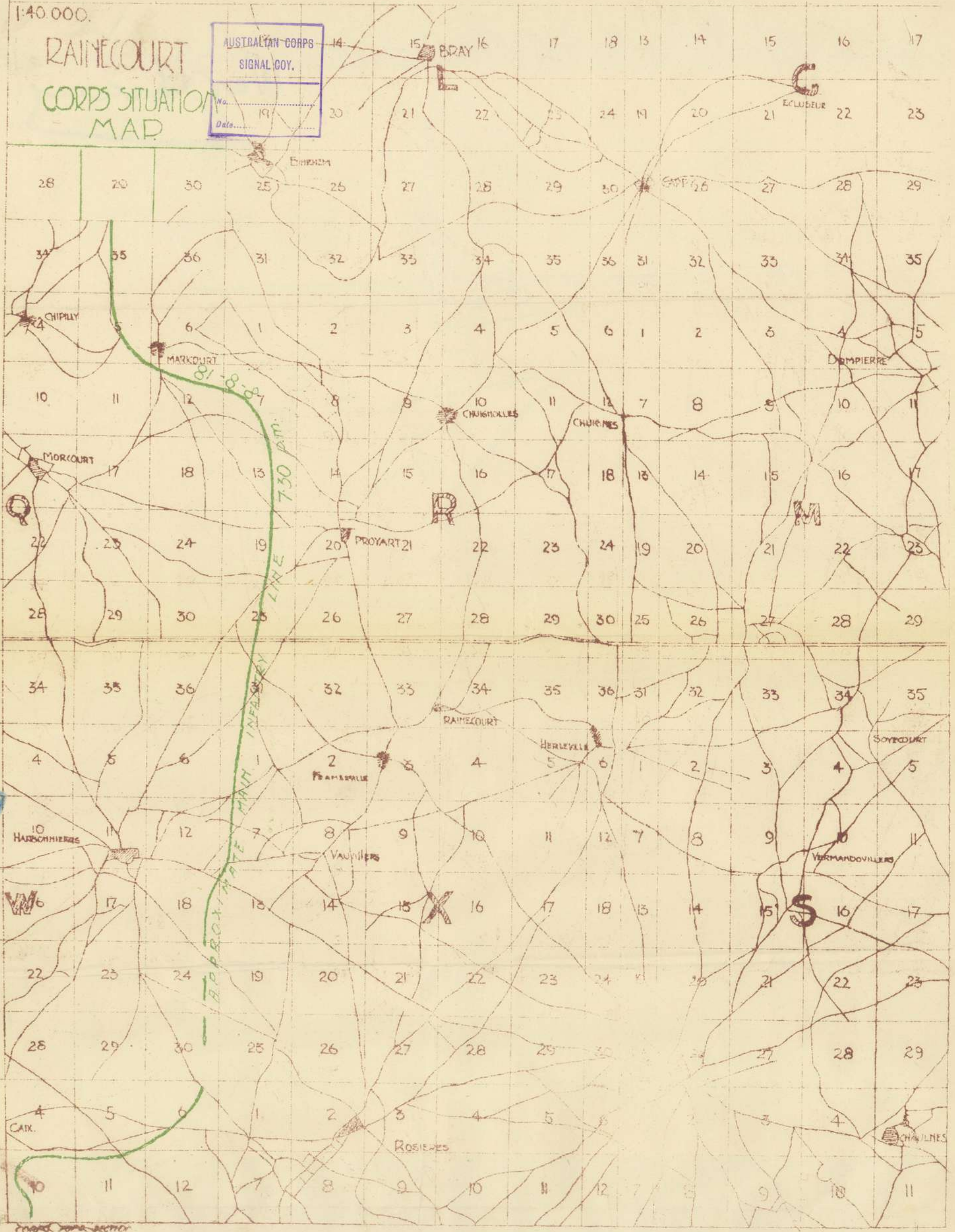


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# RAINECOURT CORPS SITUATION MAP

AUSTRALIAN CORPS
SIGNAL COY.
No. ....
Date 1919



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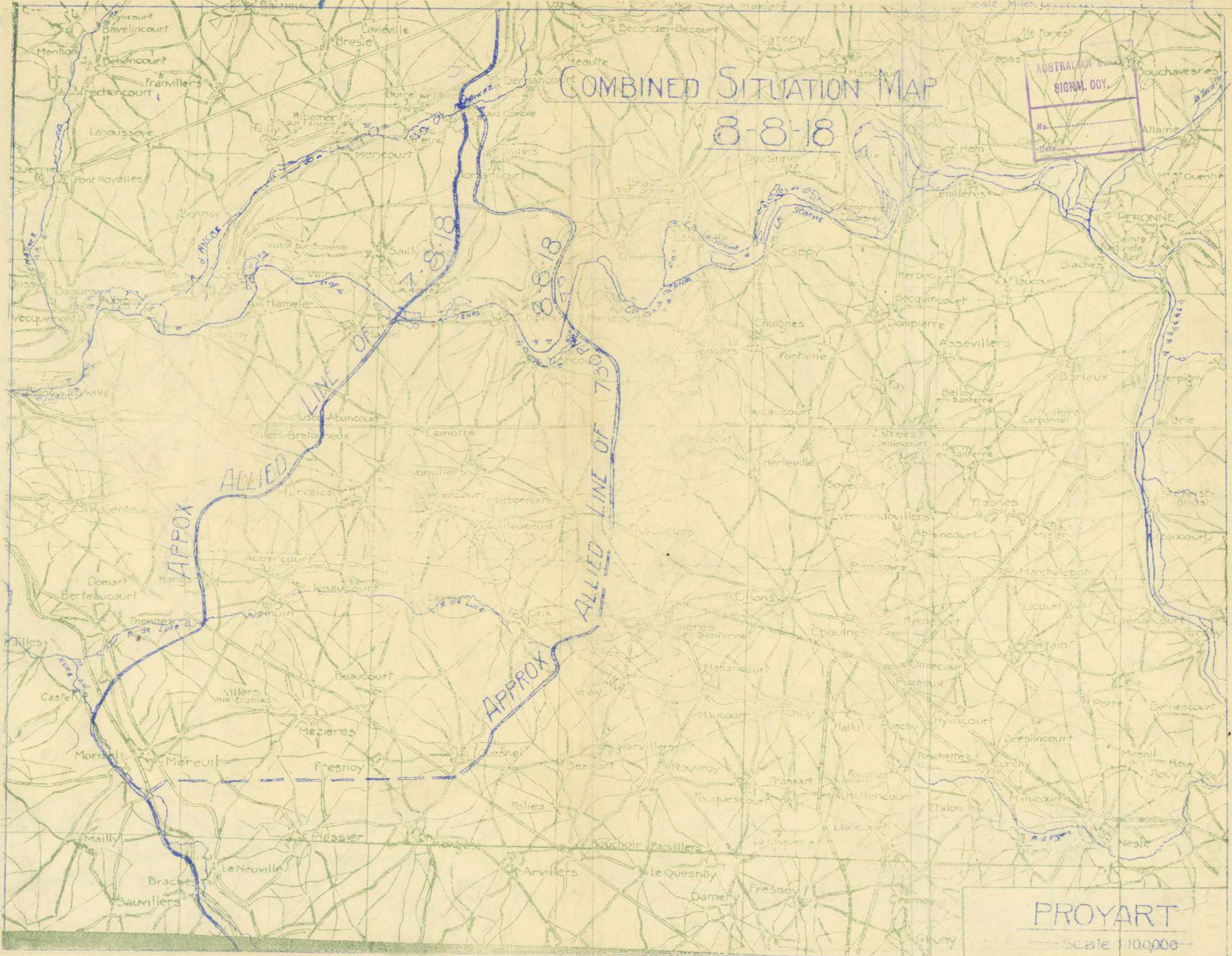
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COMBINED SITUATION MAP

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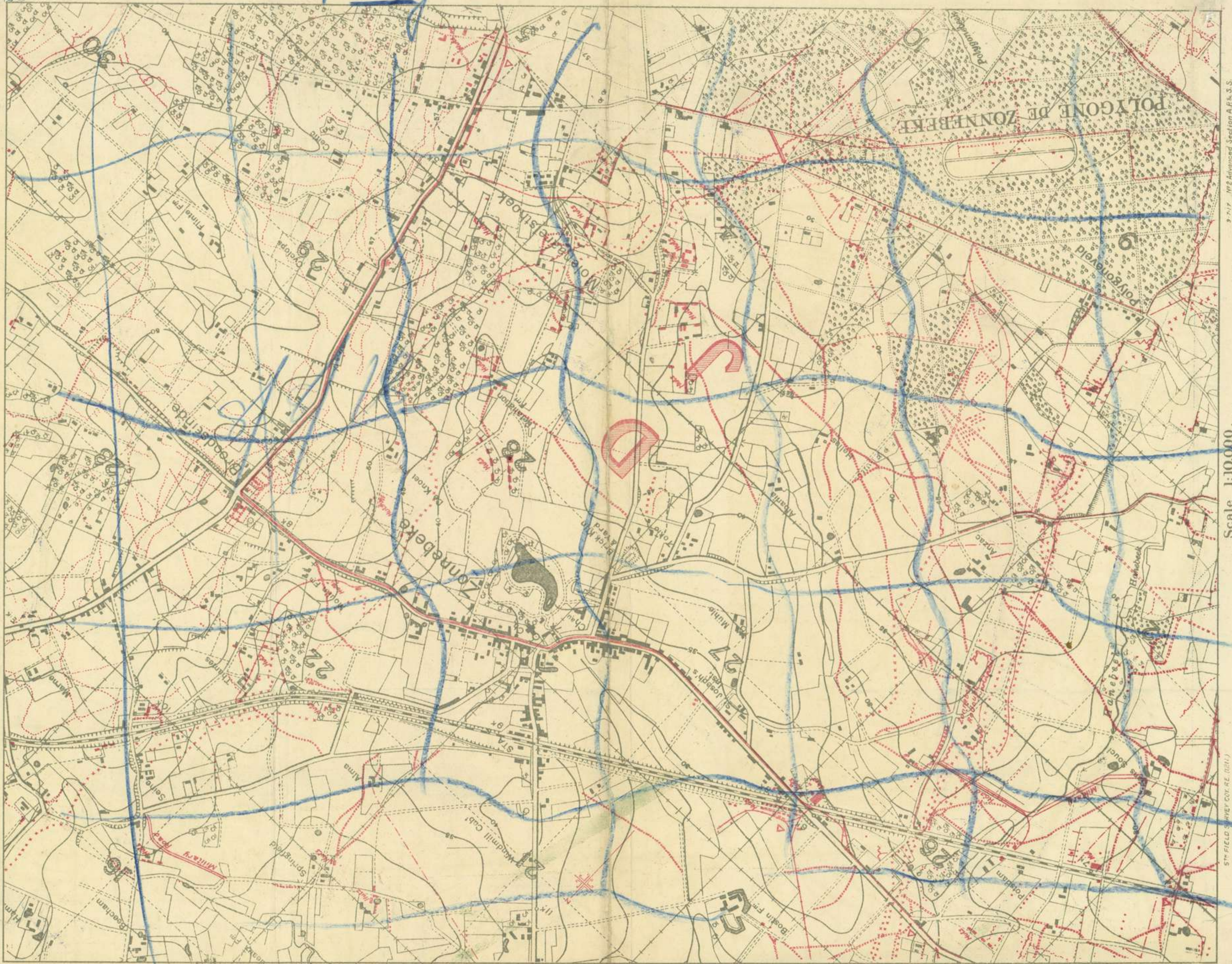
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5th FIELD SURVEY COY. RE. (1911)

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TO *Aust. Corps Signal Coy*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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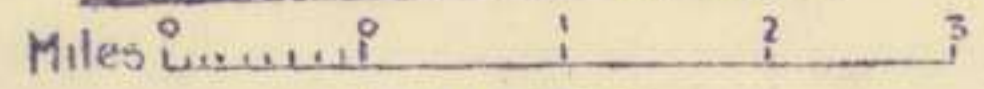
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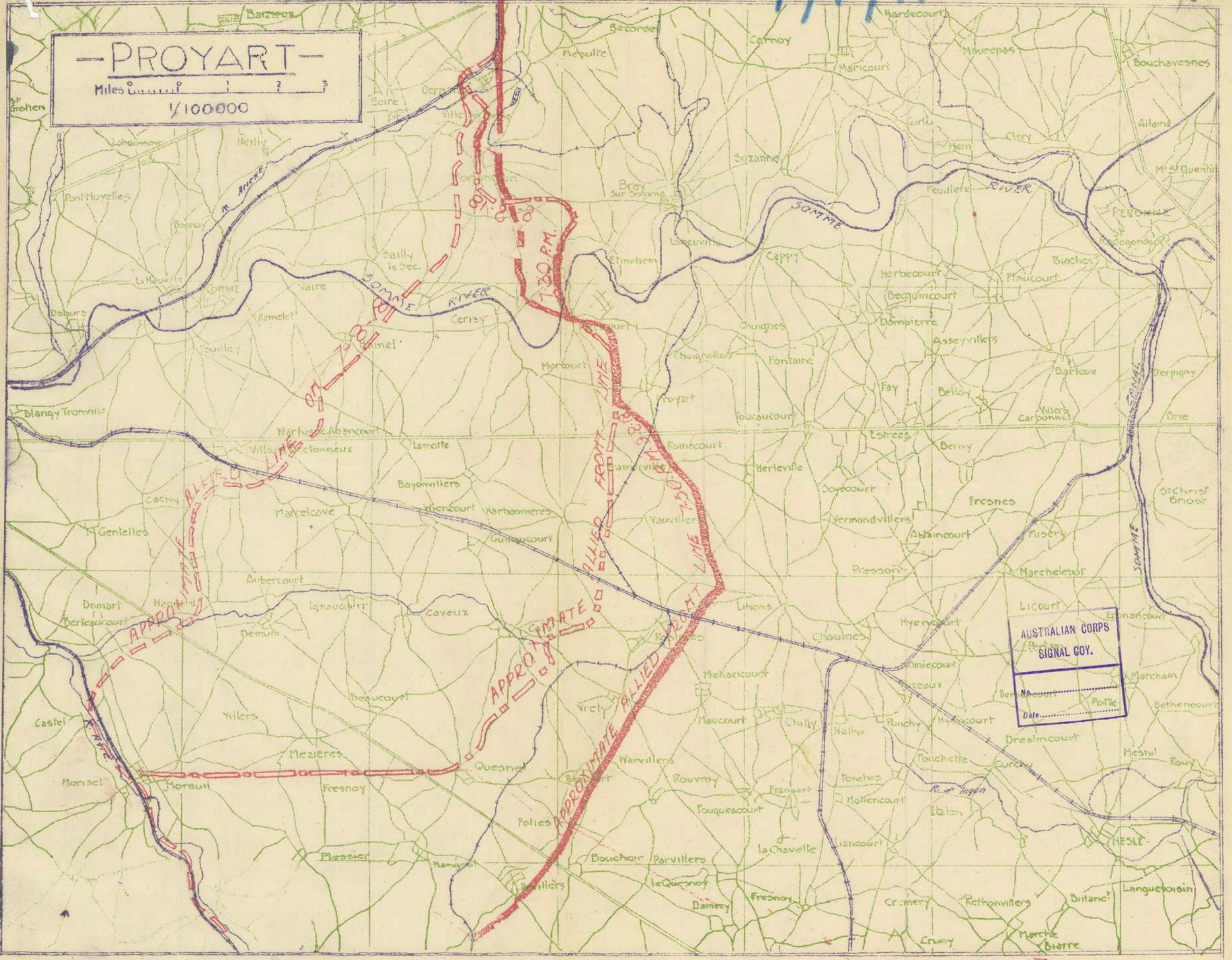
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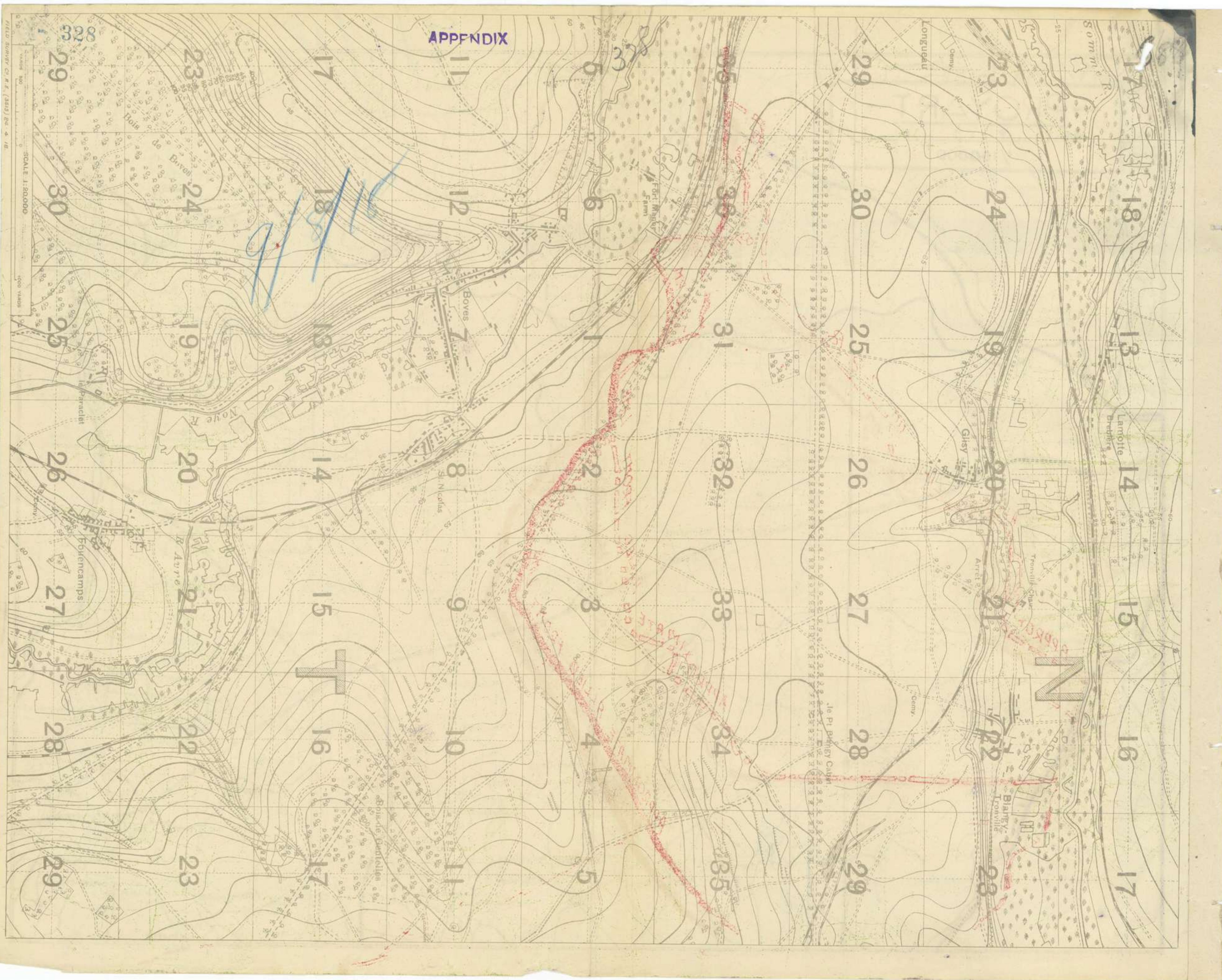


AUSTRALIAN CORPS  
SIGNAL COY.

No.

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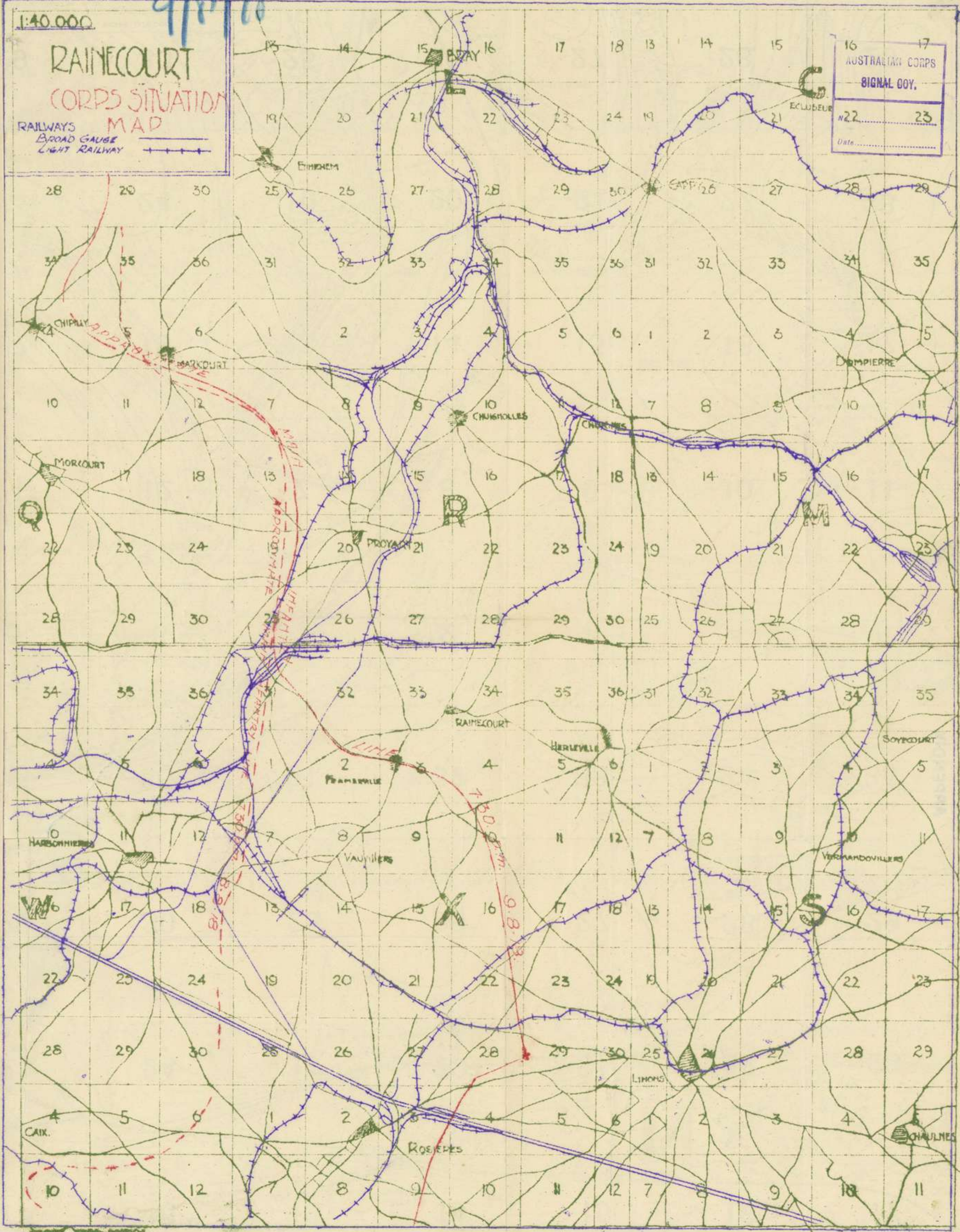
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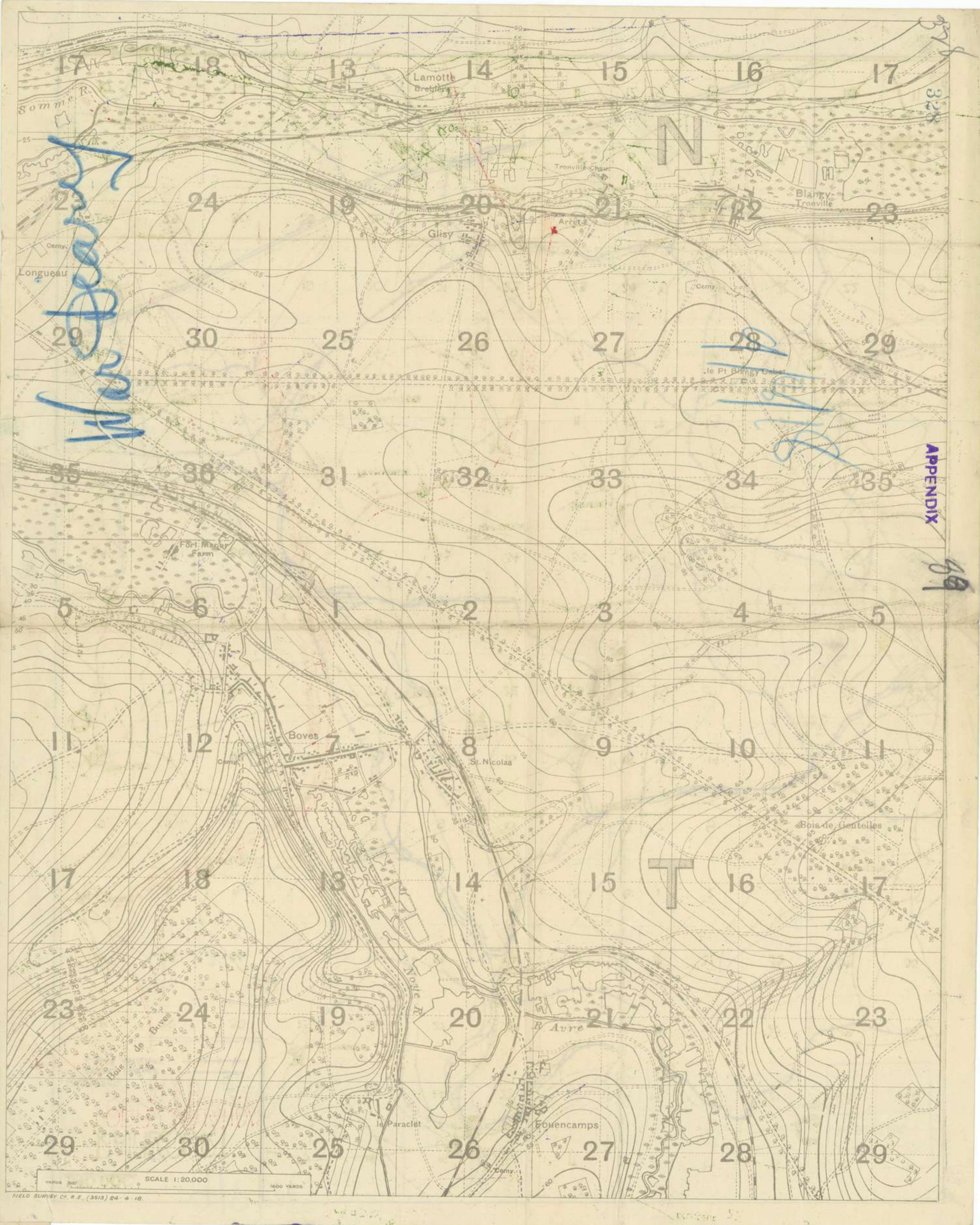
## CORPS SITUATION MAP

RAILWAYS  
 BROAD GAUGE  
 LIGHT RAILWAY

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS	
SIGNAL COY.	
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Date	



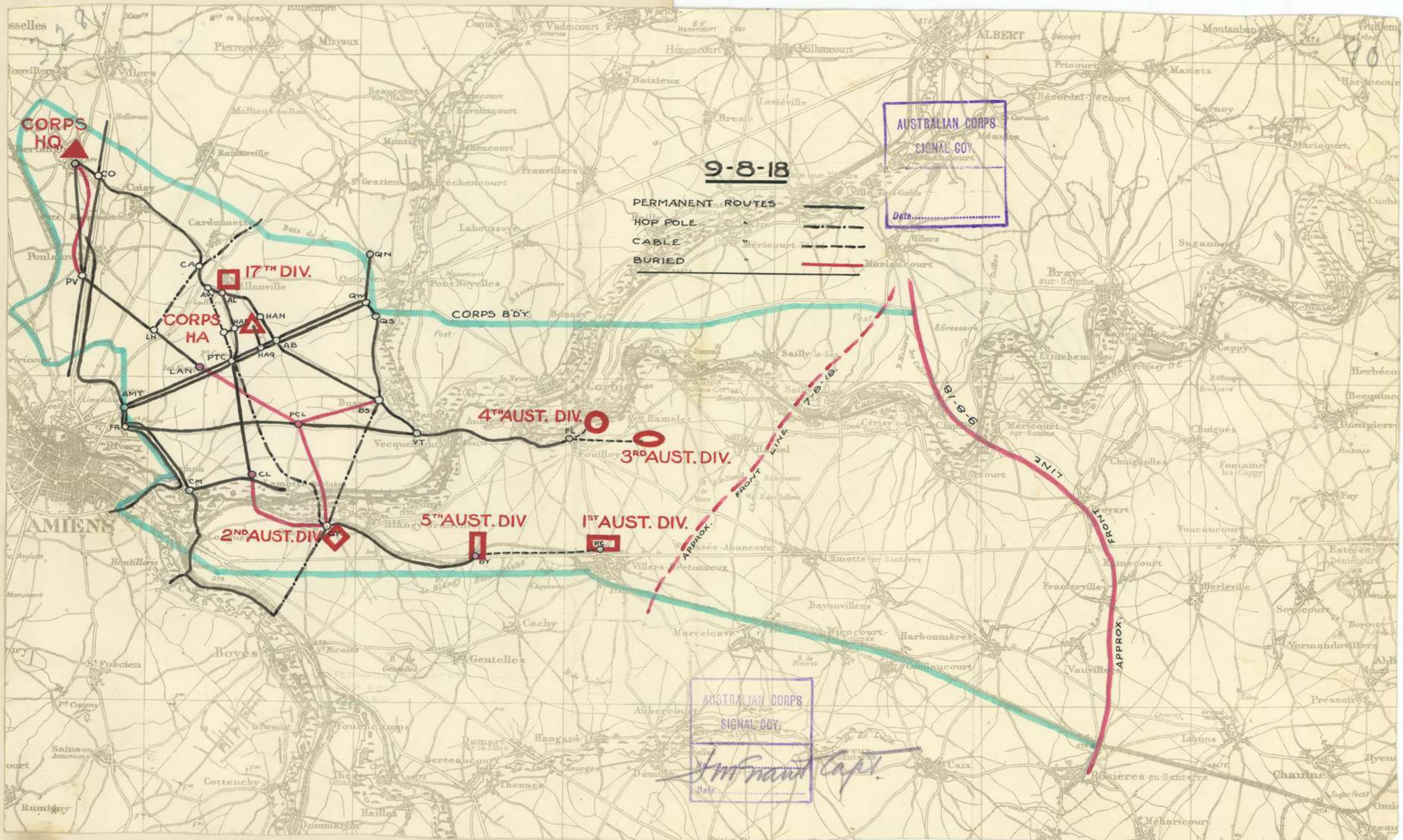
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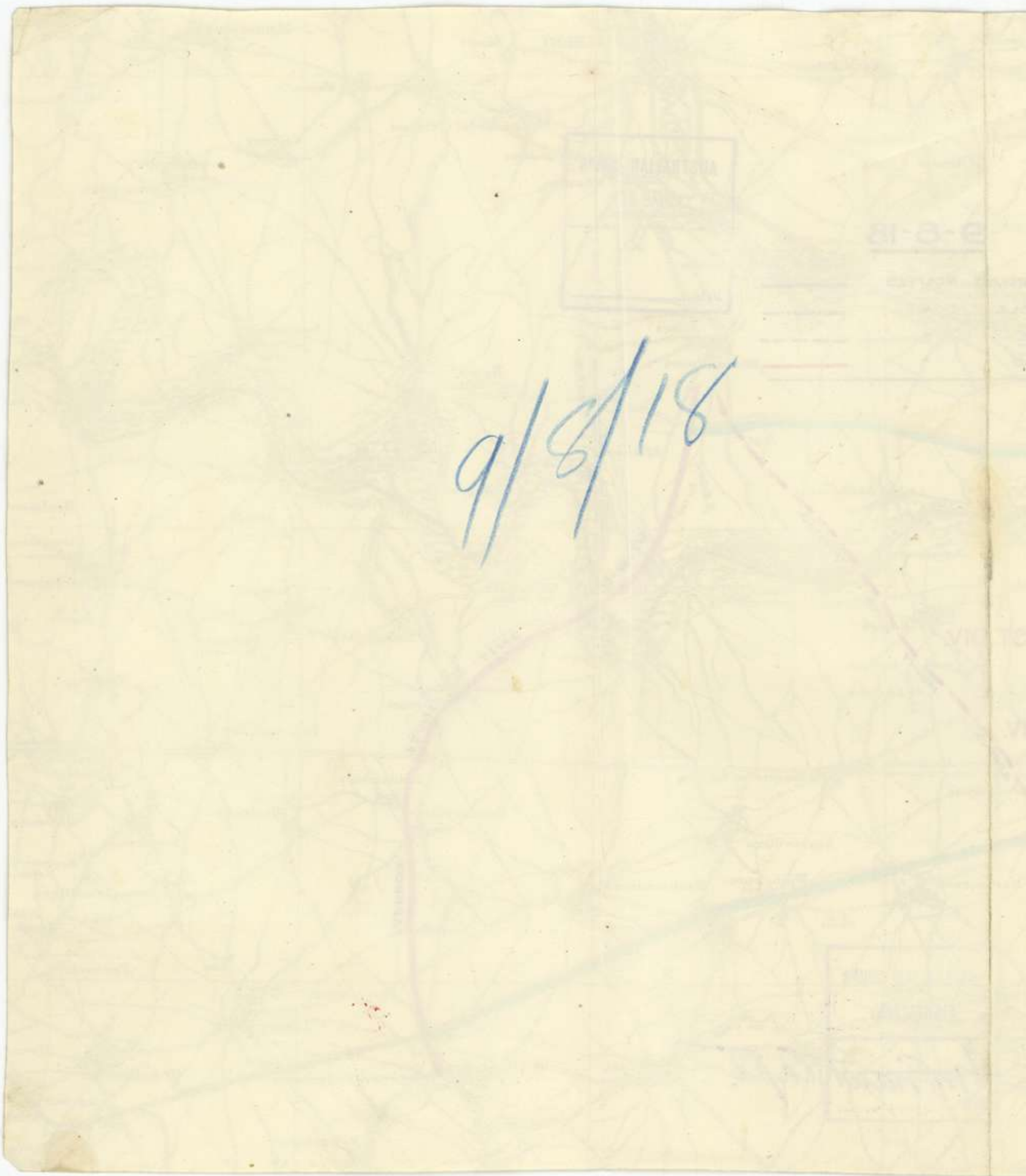


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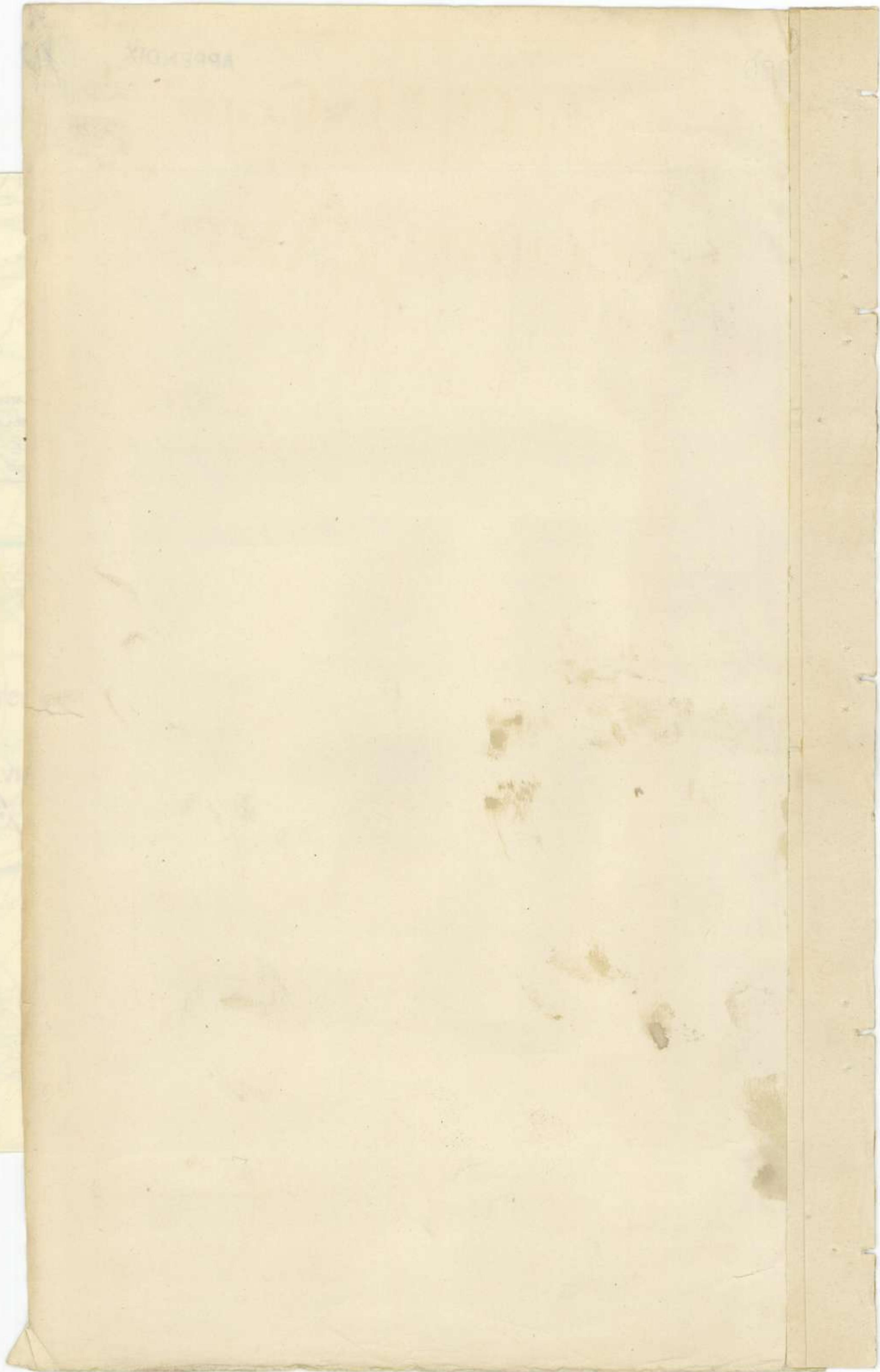
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AUSTRALIAN CORPS  
 SIGNAL COY.  
 Date: .....

AUSTRALIAN CORPS  
 SIGNAL COY.  
*J.M. Grant Capt.*  
 Date: .....



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# AUSTRALIAN CORPS AREA

(18.8.18)

AUSTRALIAN CORPS  
SIGNAL COY.  
No. 22

## LEGEND

- P.S. Pumping Station
- ▲ W.P. Water point
- S.T. Storage Tanks
- S.P. Stand pipes
- B.D. Bottle & Dixie Filler
- H.T. Horse Troughs
- Double way M.T.
- Single way M.T.

BERTANGLES

POULAINVILLE

ALLONVILLE

DAOURS

CORBIE

HAMELET

GAILLY

LES ALENCONS

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GLISY

AUBIGNY

VILLERS-BRETONNEUX

AREA

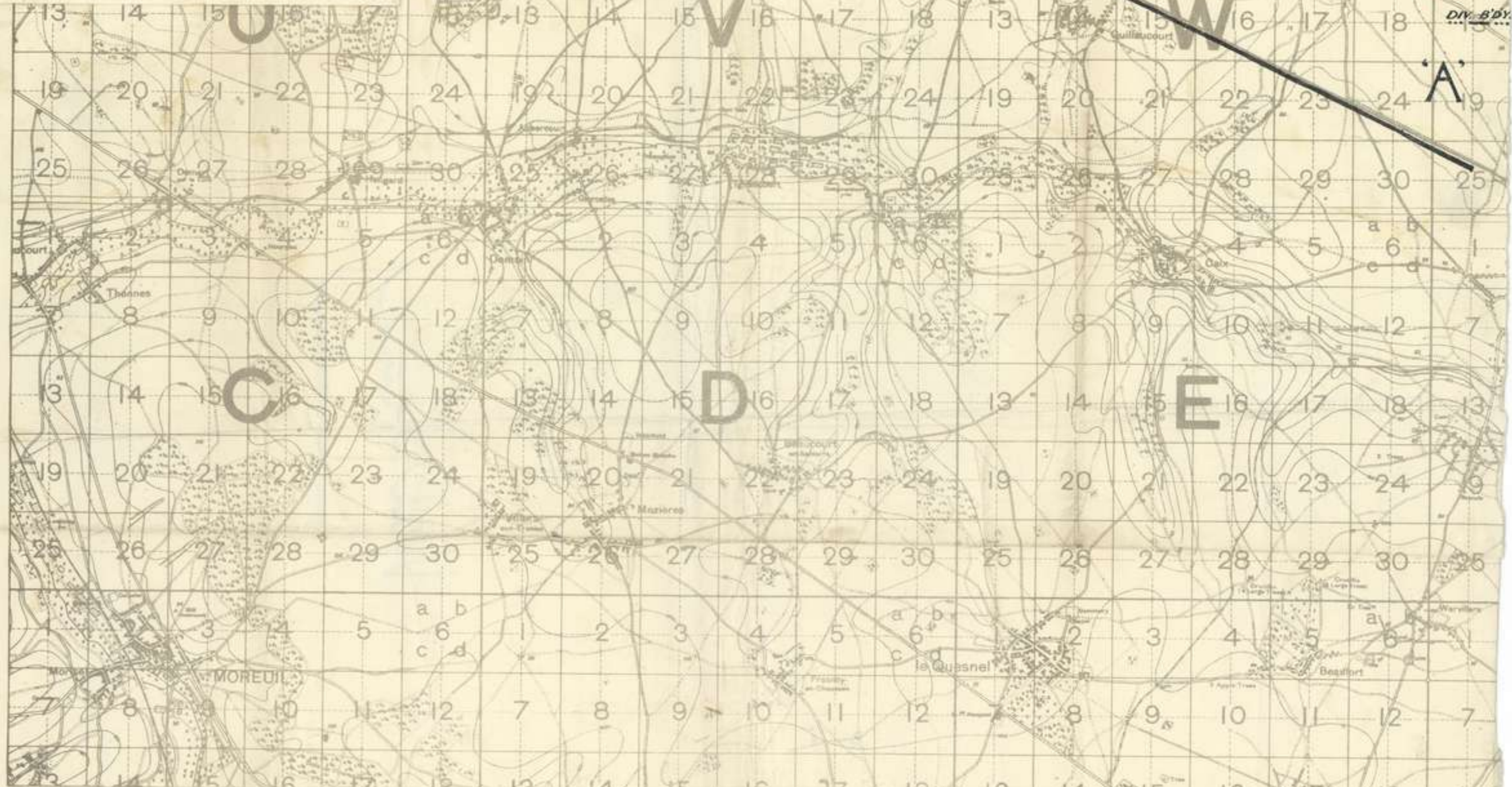
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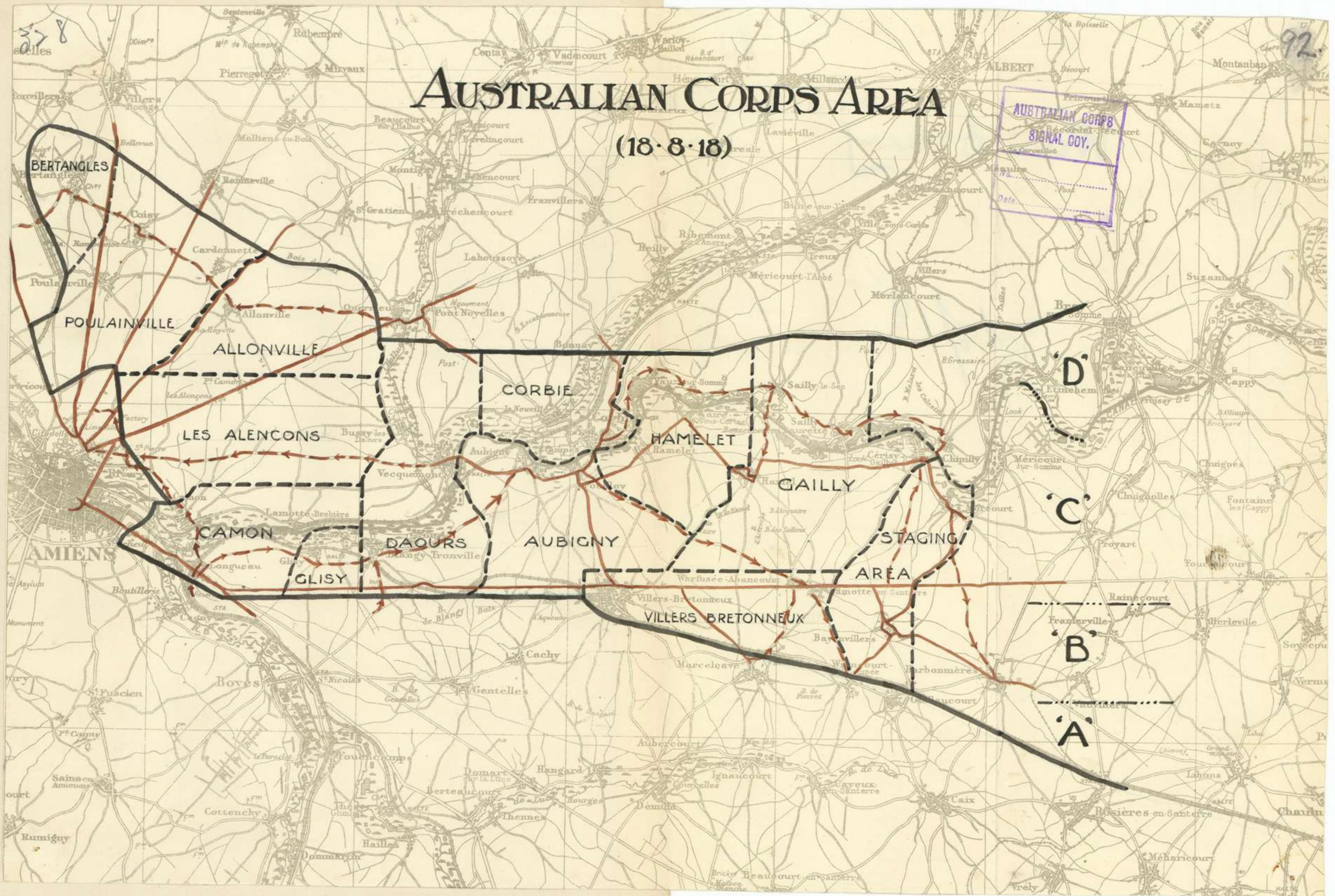
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**AUSTRALIAN CORPS**  
**SIGNAL COY.**  
 No. ....  
 Date .....





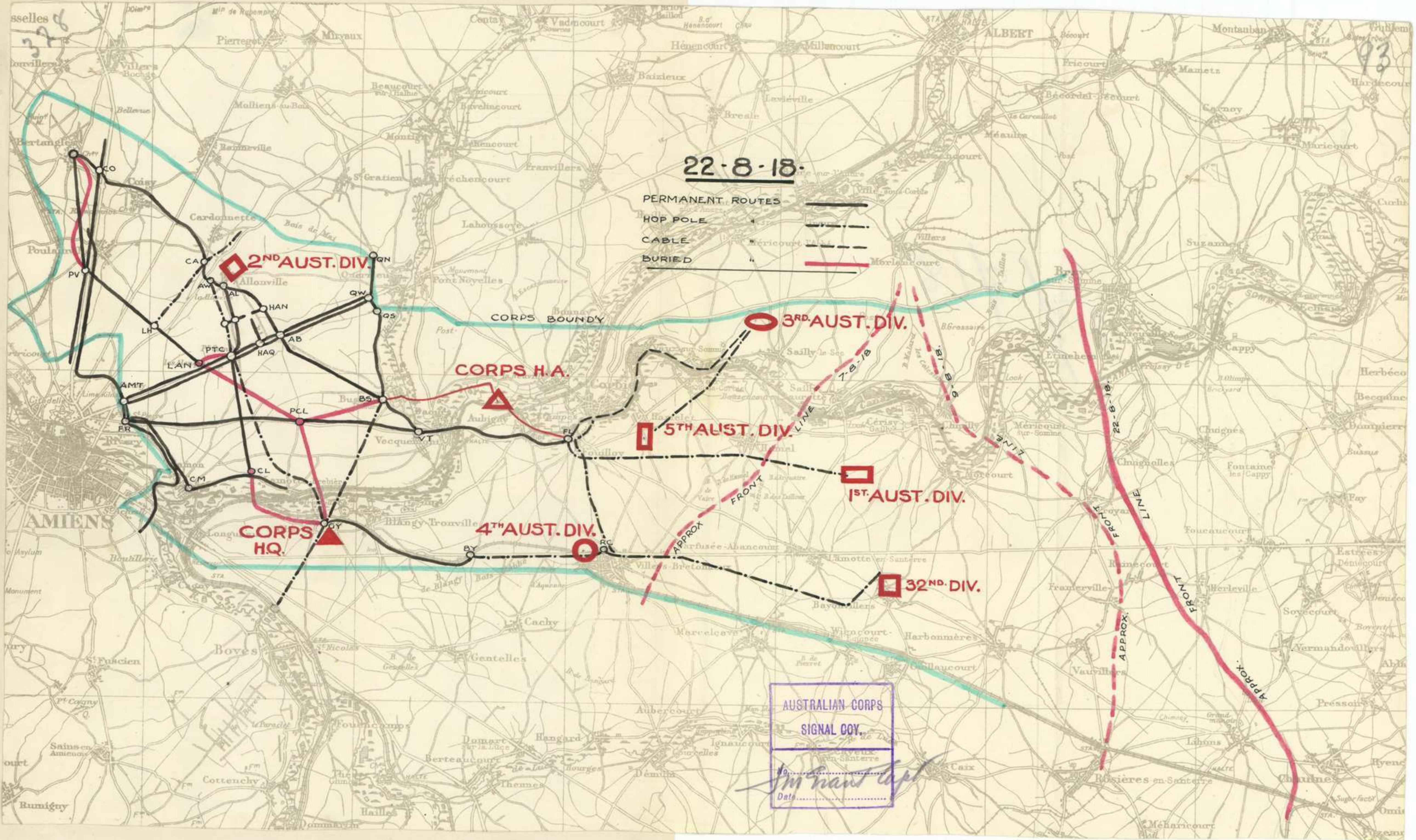
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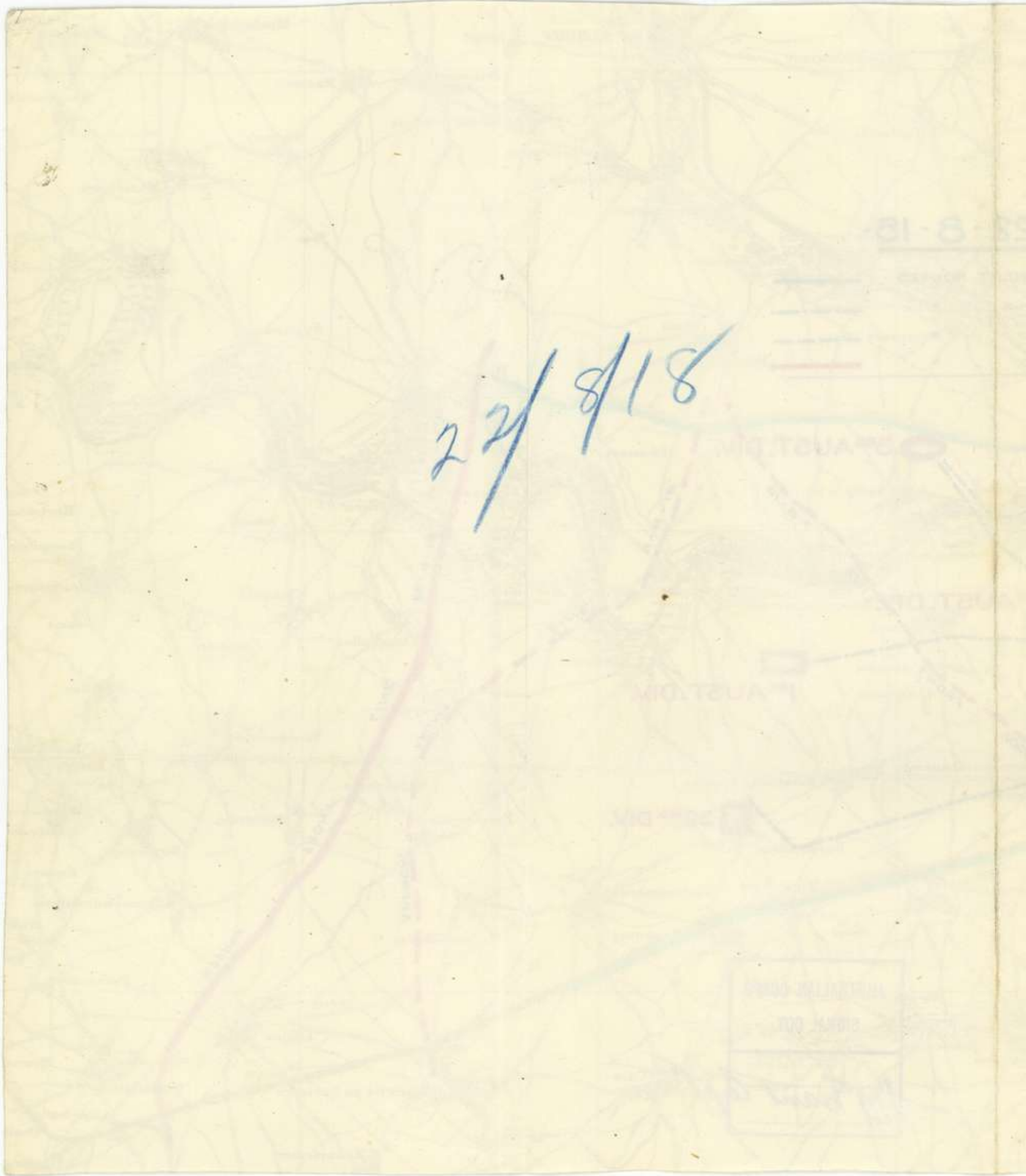
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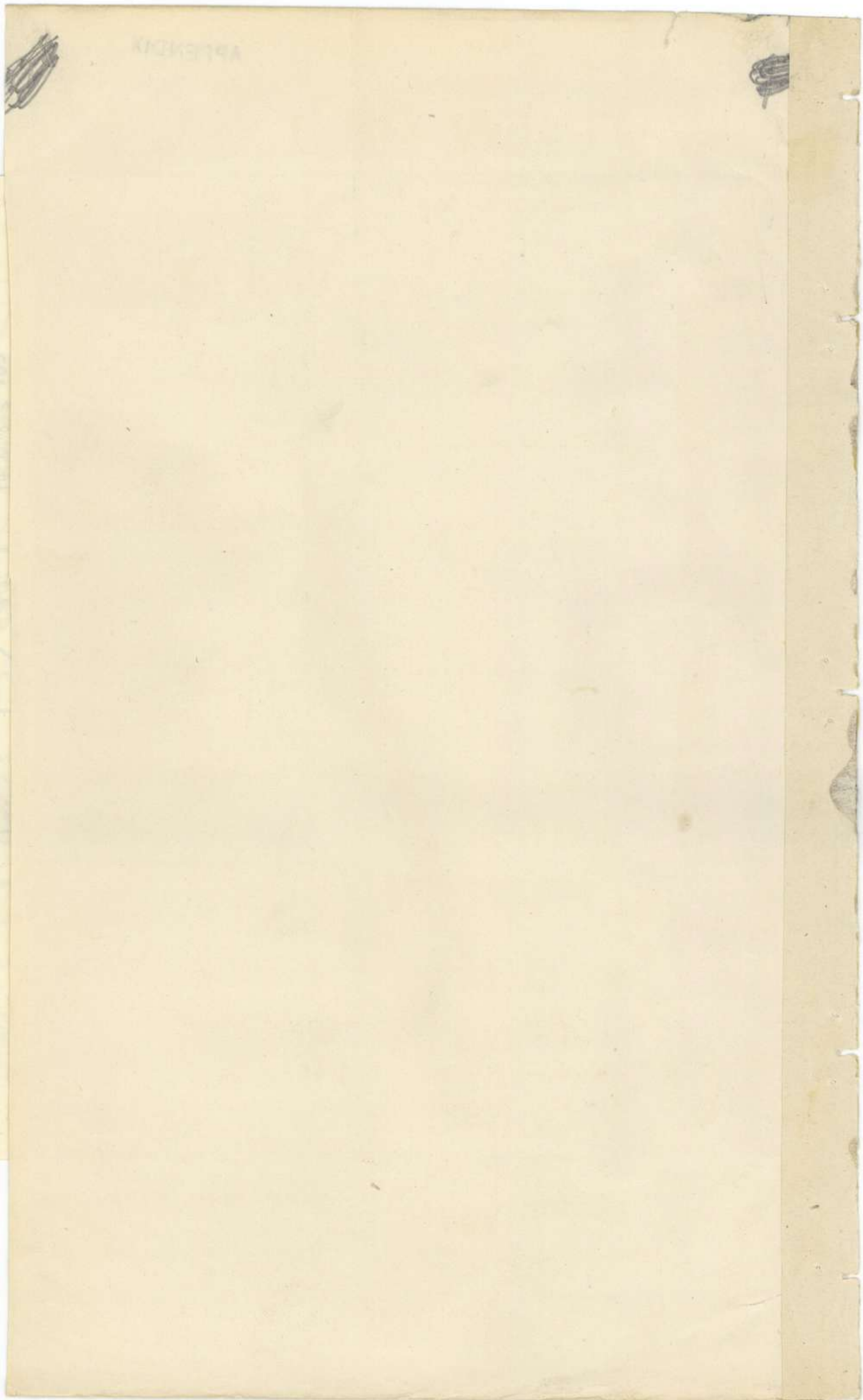
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# CORPS SITUATION MAP

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**7 P.M. 25<sup>TH</sup> AUG. 18**  
DATES OF LAST IDENTIFICATIONS SHOWN.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS  
C SIGNAL COY.  
No. 12  
Date

## RESERVES

58<sup>TH</sup> DIV.  
19<sup>TH</sup> DIV.  
26<sup>TH</sup> R.D.

## EXHAUSTED

41<sup>ST</sup> DIV.  
225<sup>TH</sup> DIV.  
14<sup>TH</sup> BAV. DIV.  
17<sup>TH</sup> DIV.  
192<sup>ND</sup> DIV.  
109<sup>TH</sup> DIV.  
108<sup>TH</sup> DIV.  
82<sup>ND</sup> R.D.  
221<sup>ST</sup> DIV. Elements in Line reinforcing 79<sup>TH</sup> R.D.  
119<sup>TH</sup> DIV.  
243<sup>RD</sup> DIV. Elements in Line reinforcing 107<sup>TH</sup> DIV.  
54<sup>TH</sup> R.D.  
27<sup>TH</sup> DIV. Elements in Line

13<sup>TH</sup> DIV. (25-8-18)  
202 R.I.R.  
203 R.I.R.  
201 R.I.R.  
87<sup>TH</sup> I.R.  
80<sup>TH</sup> F.R. (21-8-18)  
81<sup>ST</sup> I.R.  
232<sup>ND</sup> R.I.R.  
227<sup>TH</sup> R.I.R.  
52<sup>ND</sup> R.I.R. (23-8-18)  
65<sup>TH</sup> I.R.  
28<sup>TH</sup> R.I.R.  
185<sup>TH</sup> D. (24-8-18)  
161<sup>ST</sup> I.R.  
7<sup>TH</sup> BAV. I.R.  
19<sup>TH</sup> BAV. I.R.  
21<sup>ST</sup> BAV. I.R.  
94<sup>TH</sup> I.R.  
95<sup>TH</sup> I.R.  
96<sup>TH</sup> I.R.  
BODY I.R.  
2<sup>ND</sup> J.R.  
56<sup>TH</sup> R.I.R.  
7<sup>TH</sup> R.I.R.  
60<sup>TH</sup> I.R.

REINFORCED BY ELEMENTS OF 243<sup>RD</sup> D

5<sup>TH</sup> BAV. D. (24-8-18)

38<sup>TH</sup> D. (20-8-18)

ALPINE CORPS (20-8-18)

121<sup>ST</sup> D. (21-8-18)

79<sup>TH</sup> R.D. (18-8-18)

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# CORPS

## SITUATION MAP

from information recd up to  
7 p.m. 29-8-18

DATES OF LAST IDENTIFICATIONS SHOWN

### RESERVES

58<sup>TH</sup> DIV  
232<sup>ND</sup> DIV

### EXHAUSTED

192<sup>ND</sup> DIV  
109<sup>TH</sup> DIV  
108<sup>TH</sup> DIV  
243<sup>RD</sup> DIV  
54<sup>TH</sup> R.D.  
27<sup>TH</sup> DIV  
107<sup>TH</sup> DIV  
75<sup>TH</sup> DIV  
41<sup>ST</sup> DIV Elements in Line  
185<sup>TH</sup> DIV  
43<sup>RD</sup> R.D.  
25<sup>TH</sup> DIV  
13<sup>TH</sup> DIV  
233<sup>RD</sup> DIV

11 G.R.  
157 I.R.  
22 R.I.R.

117<sup>TH</sup> D.  
(29-8-18)

46 I.R.

119<sup>TH</sup> D.?  
(21-8-18)

4 BAV. R.

25 BAV. R.

8 BAV. R.

14<sup>TH</sup> BAV. D.?  
(29-8-18)  
Elements of 41<sup>ST</sup> D. reinforcing

1 G. GREN. R.

4 G. GREN. R.

2<sup>ND</sup> GUARD D.  
(29-8-18)  
ELEMENTS of 185<sup>TH</sup> D reinforcing

87 I.R.

80 E.R.

21<sup>ST</sup> D.  
(23-8-18)

81 I.R.

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19 BAV. I.R.

5<sup>TH</sup> BAV. R.D.  
(28-8-18)

21 BAV. I.R.

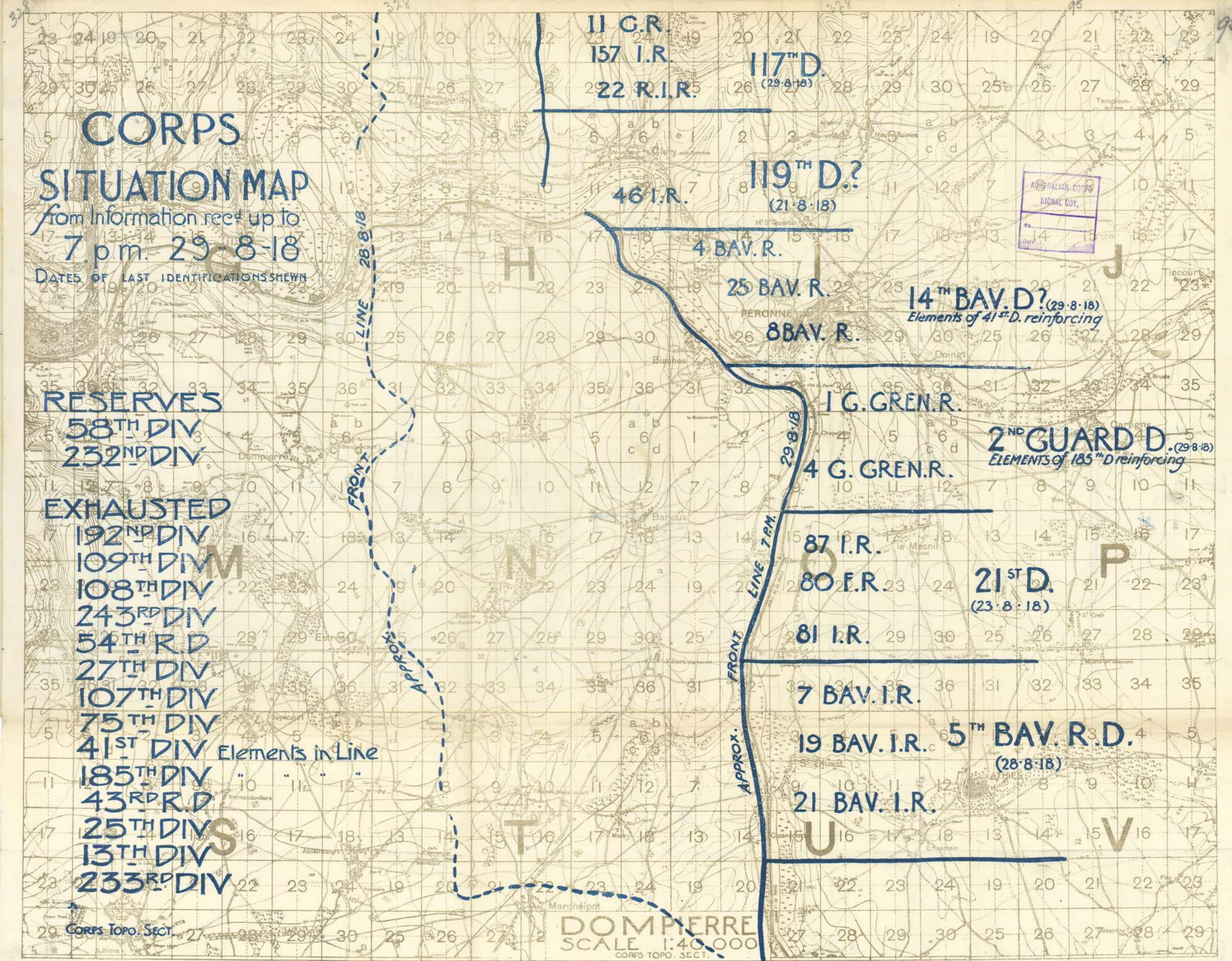
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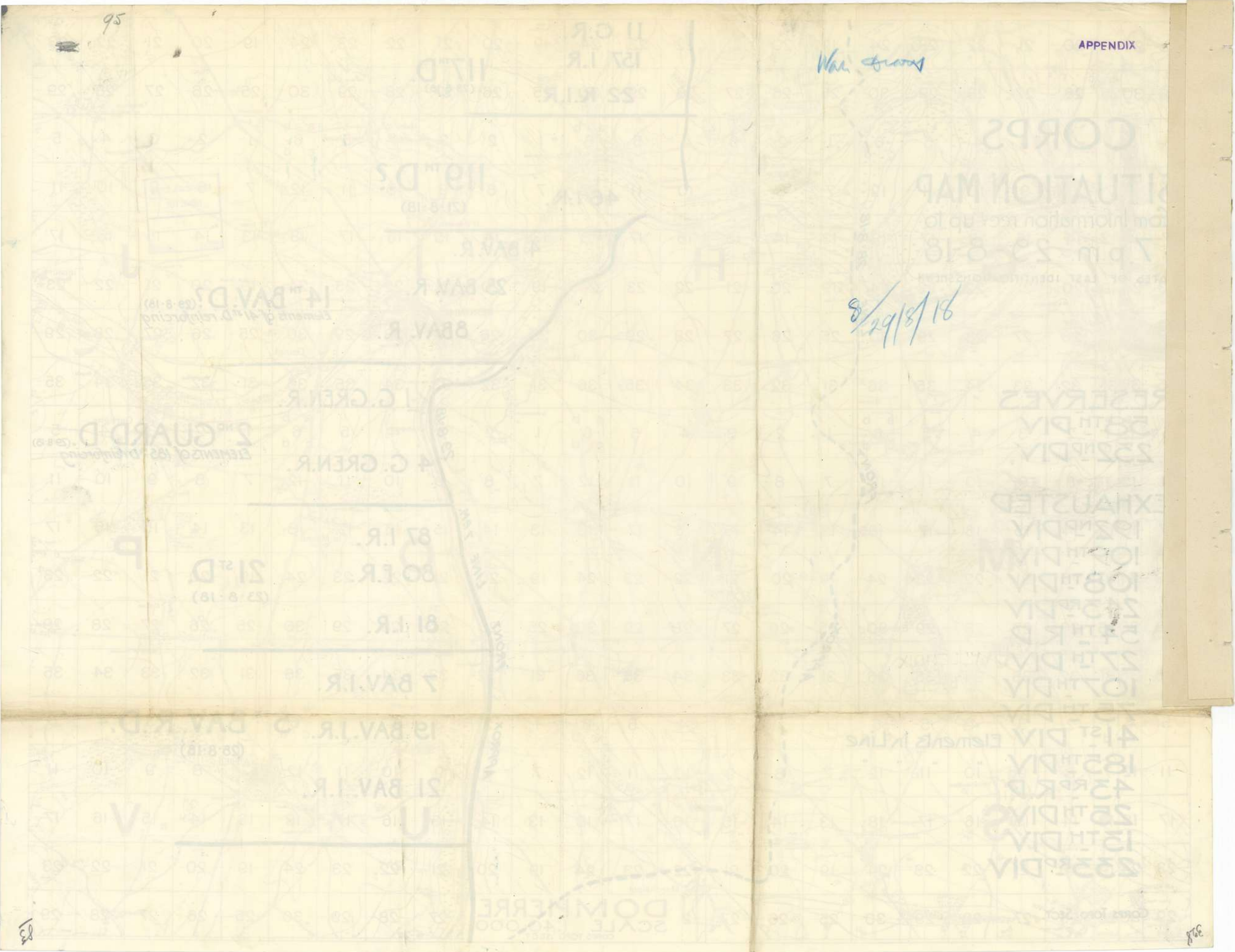
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DATES OF LAST IDENTIFICATIONS SHOWN

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SIGNAL COY.  
No. ....  
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446<sup>th</sup> I.R.  
447<sup>th</sup> I.R.

232<sup>nd</sup> DIV.  
(31-8-18)

4<sup>th</sup> G.G.R.

2<sup>nd</sup> GUARD DIV.  
(31-8-18)  
reinforced by elements  
21<sup>st</sup> DIV. (31-8-18)

1<sup>st</sup> G.G.R.

94<sup>th</sup> I.R.

95 I.R. )  
96 I.R. )  
(reinforcing)

38<sup>th</sup> DIV.  
(31-8-18)

25 BAV. R.

4 BAV. R.

14<sup>th</sup> BAV. D. 31-8-18

8 BAV. R.

1 G.G.R.

2<sup>nd</sup> GUARDS D.  
31-8-18

4 G.G.R.

65 I.R.

28 R.I.R.

185<sup>th</sup> D.  
30-8-18

161 I.R.

19 BAV. I.R.

7 BAV. I.R.

5 BAV. R.D.  
28-8-18

21 BAV. I.R.

RESERVES  
58<sup>th</sup> DIV

EXHAUSTED  
192<sup>nd</sup> DIV  
109<sup>th</sup> DIV  
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27<sup>th</sup> DIV  
107<sup>th</sup> DIV  
75<sup>th</sup> R.D.  
41<sup>st</sup> DIV

43<sup>rd</sup> R.D.  
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FRONT LINE 31-8-18

CORPS TOPO SECTION

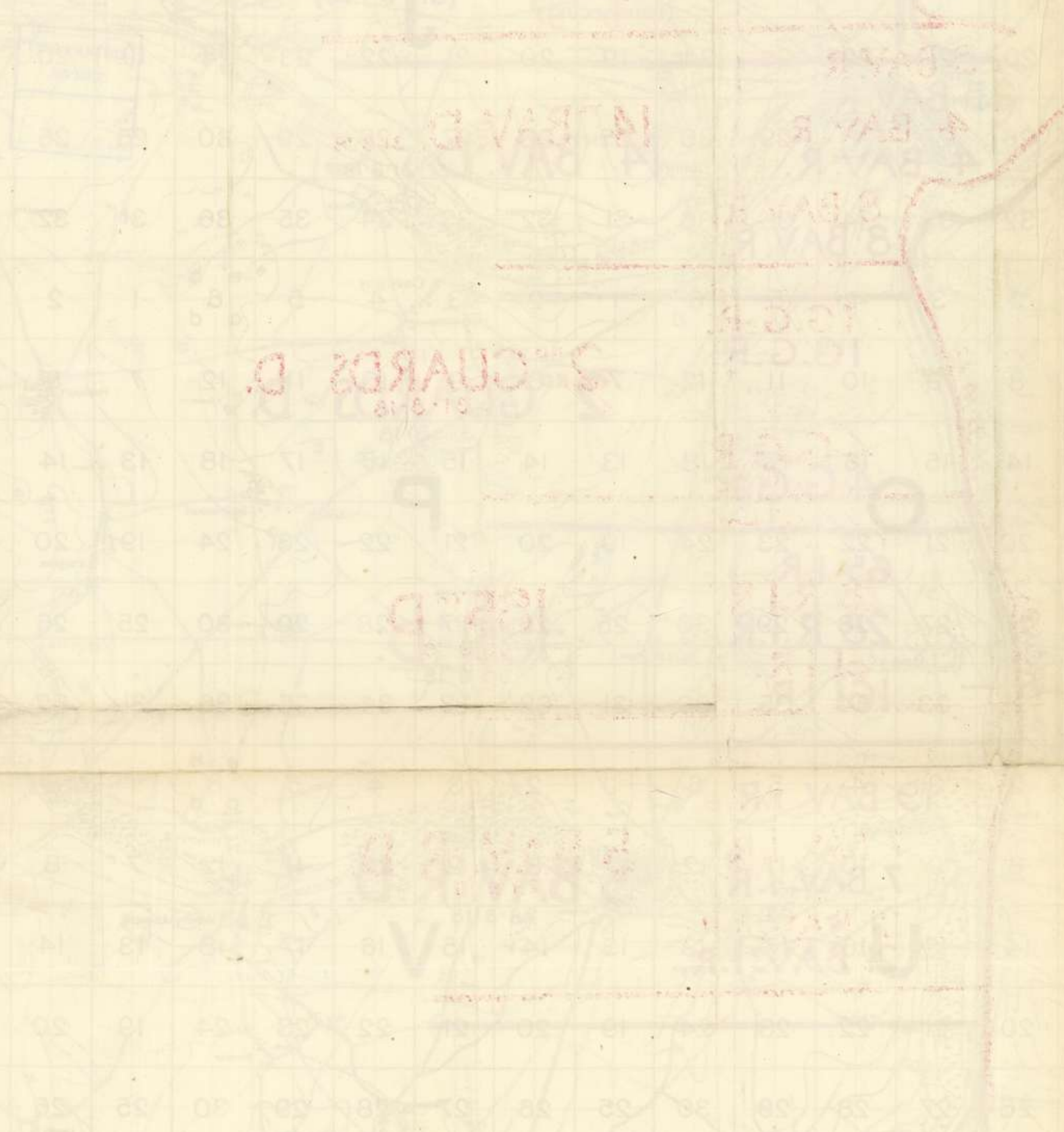


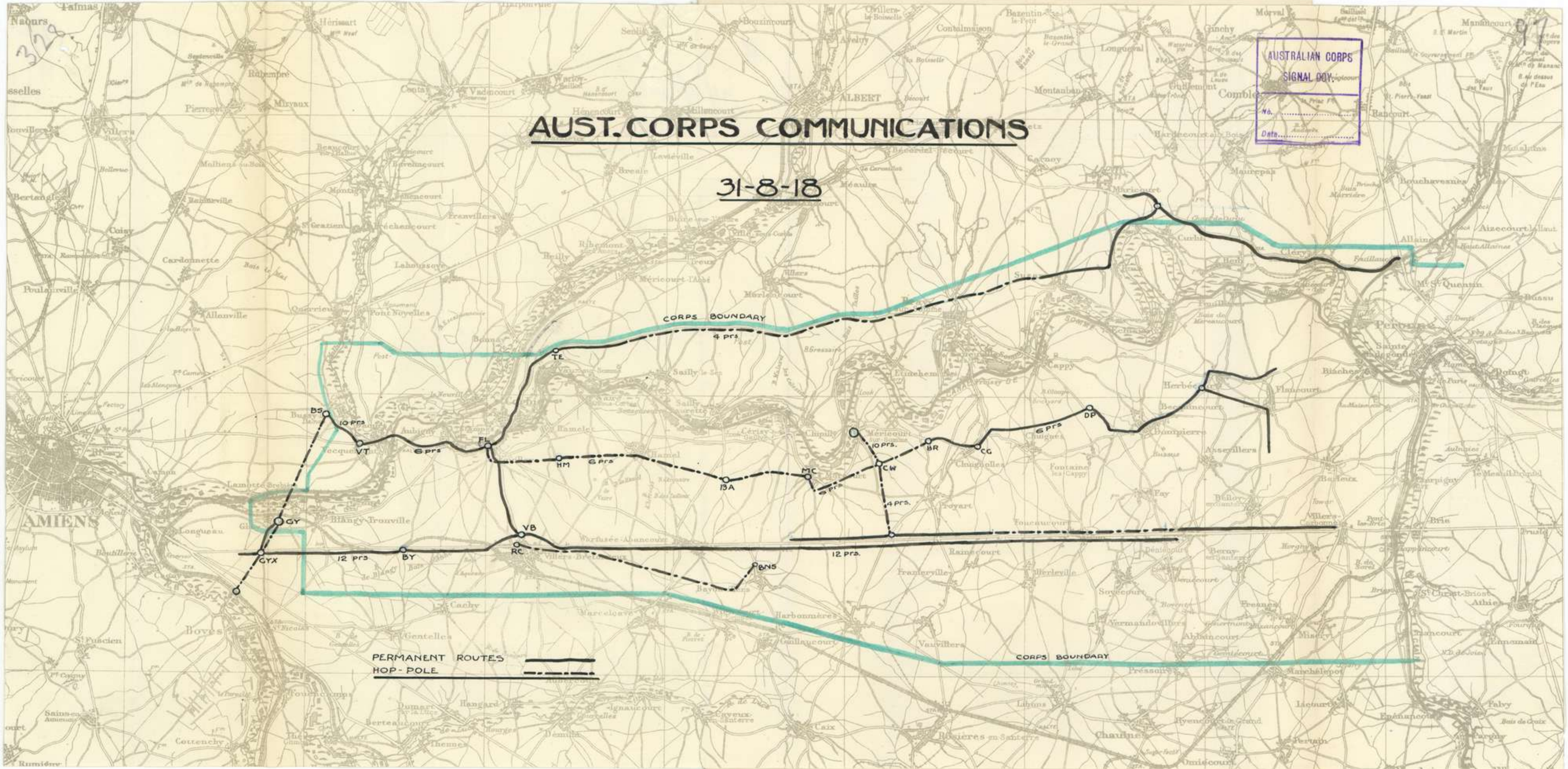
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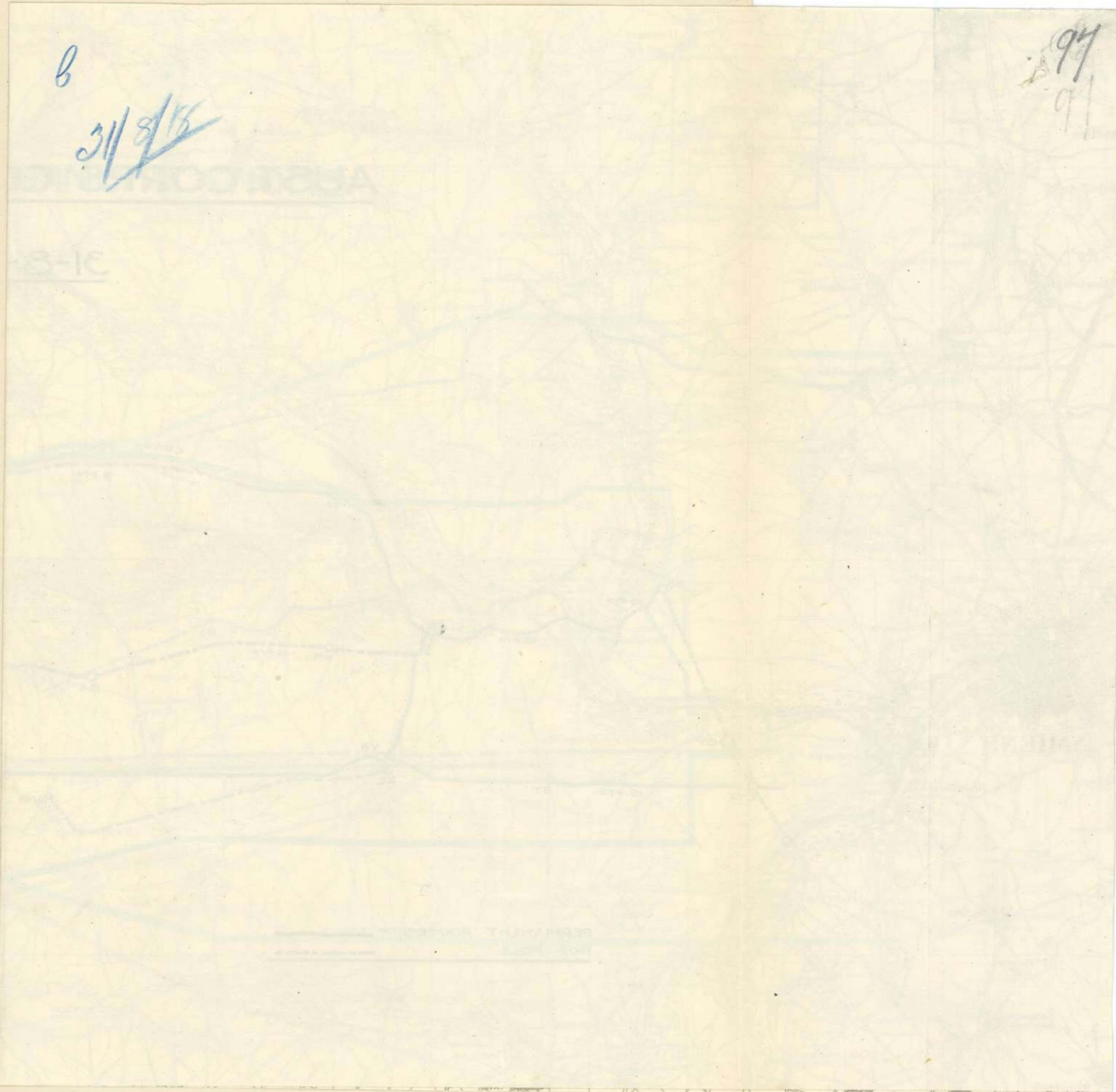
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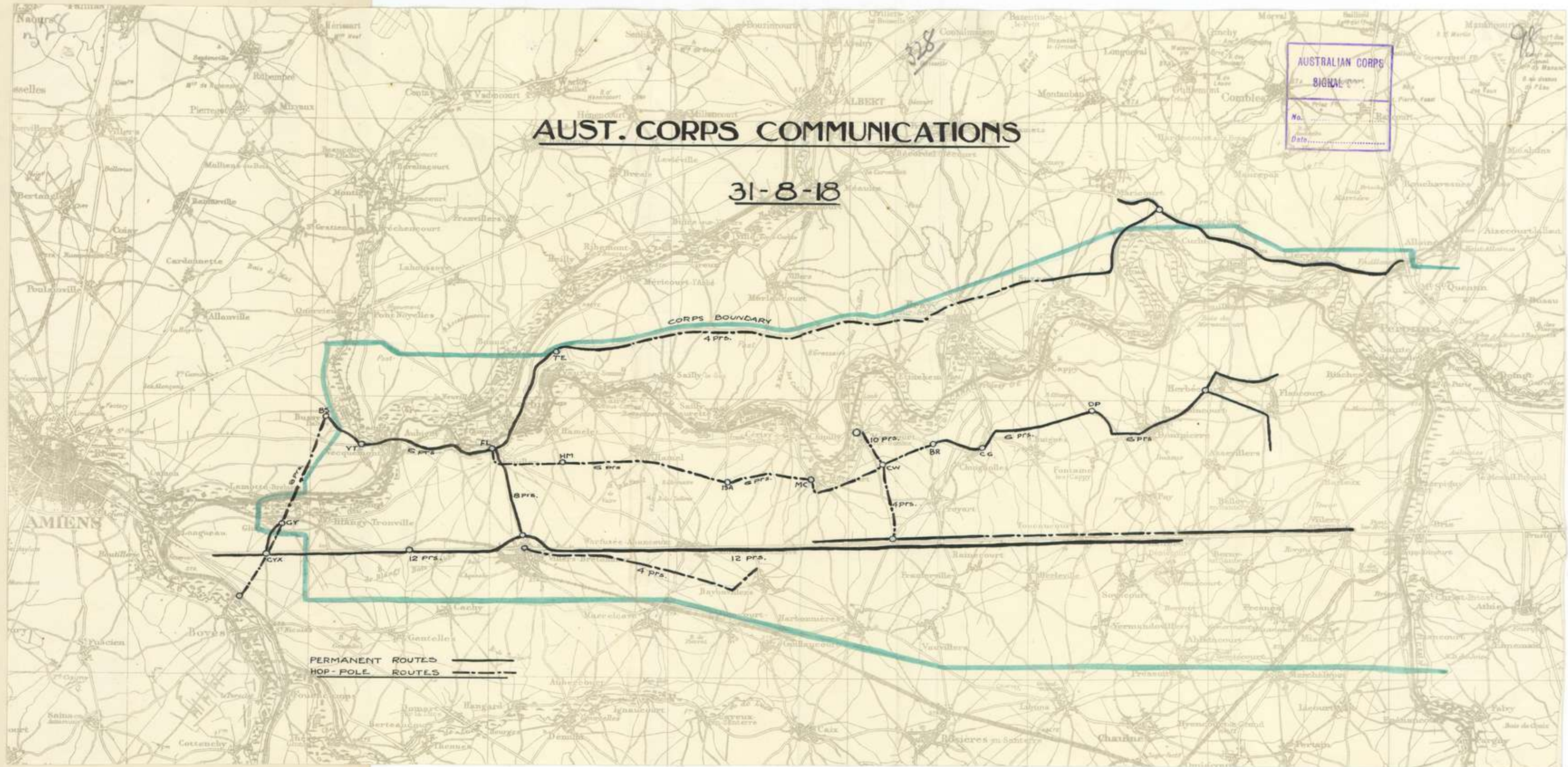
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SUMMARY OF WORK FOR AUGUST 1918.

APPENDIX

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## No. 1 AUSTRALIAN MOTOR AIRLINE SECTION.

To cope with the requirements in the way of telephonic communications for the offensive operations, which commenced at dawn 8th August, several new routes had to be erected, and the capacity of others increased.

As only short notice was given, and a great deal of the work had to be undertaken, the men were asked to make a big effort and were told that the work was of an extremely urgent nature. They responded splendidly; one instance 25 men erected 56 permanent telegraph poles and 10 miles of wire in one day. The weather at this time was unfavourable, which added greatly to the difficulties of construction.

All preparations, such as special lines etc., were concluded in good time for the offensive, and no hitch occurred in the communications.

The first piece of work undertaken was the erection of a 6 pair permanent open wire route from BERTANGLES to POULAINVILLE. This was necessary owing to the increased forward communications and to the fact that the buried route in use at the time was in very bad order, more than half the pairs being faulty. This route was completed in a little less than two days.

For the offensive various Divisional Headquarters took up positions fairly close to the line, and in some cases new routes had to be constructed to provide communication with Corps Headquarters. The 5th. Divisional Headquarters were situated in O.25. C.V.4. (Sheet 62D. attached.) in a railway cutting. To reach this Headquarters, use was made of the French railway route, which was cleaned up and 6 pairs re-wired to BY.

To reach the 4th Divisional Headquarters a 6 pair route was erected from BUSSEY to CORBIE, distance about 4½ miles.

Two arms were added to BERTANGLES-POULAINVILLE route making this a ten pair route. Two arms were also added to ALLONVILLE-BUSSEY route, and a 7 pair cable buried from LES ALENCONS to PETIT CAMON Test Hut.

All this work enabled four lines to be allotted to each Division in the line (4 Divisions) each four pairs being used as follows:-

- 1 pair from B.G.G.S. (Corps Hdqrs.) to G.S.D.1 (Division.).
- 1 " " S.O.R.A. " " to B.M.R.A. "
- 2 pairs Signal traffic from Corps to Division.

All these lines held well through the attack, the distance being at least 14 miles from Corps to Divisions.

To cope with the possible faults, a party from No. 1 M. A. L. Section, in charge of a Sergeant, took up position at GLISY the night before the offensive opened.

Owing to the rapidity of the advance, hop-pole routes, black and white routes and cable lines were used to keep in communication with the Divisions.

The first route commenced after the attack was a 4 pair hop-pole route from VILLERS BRETONNEUX to BAYONVILLERS. In two days one section completed 6 kilos.

The French route from BUSSY to CORBIE was cleaned up and 6 pairs re-wired. A certain amount of trouble was caused by our Tanks, and hostile bombing.

From FOUILLOY towards HAMEL a 6 pair hop-pole route was constructed.

All these routes were for Divisions as they moved forward, and were extended as required.

In order to assist in the quick construction of routes a forward dump was established at VECQUEMONT from which all material required could be drawn. Whenever possible German routes were used, and in some cases English Army routes erected before the German offensive in March, were again taken into use.

All through the advance communication with divisions has been kept up. For a greater part of the time two lines per division were allotted and maintained. Lines generally have given good service.

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- 1st. No. 1. M. A. L. Section has today been engaged in the construction of a 6 pair permanent open wire route from BERTANGLES to POULAINVILLE.
- 2nd. Previous days work was continued by the Section.
- 3rd. Previous days work completed.
- 4th. The dis-used French railway route from GLISY was cleaned up and 8 pairs re-wired as far as 5th Divisional Headquarters situated in O.25. C.7.4. (Sheet 62D.).  
A 6 pair route from BUSSY to CORBIE was commenced today.
- 5th. Previous days work completed.
- 6th. Today No. 1. M. A. L. Section added two arms on the CP-PV aerial route increasing the capacity of the route to 10 pairs.
- 7th. One Sergeant and party of No. 1. M. A. L. Section proceeded to GLISY as breakdown party.
- 8th. Offensive operations opened at dawn this morning. All special lines worked well. Two D8 cables were run from BY. to VB. (VILLERS BRETONNEUX) for use by 1st Division.
- 9th. Offensive operations continued. 2 pairs D8 cable were run from CORBIE to 3rd Divisional Headquarters new position.
- 10th. Offensive operations continued. Open wire route from BY. being constructed to VB. consisting of 6 pairs.
- 11th. Previous days work continued. Advanced Corps Headquarters at GLISY being manned and wired today.
- 12th. 4 pair open wire hop-pole route being continued from VILLERS-BRETONNEUX to BAYONVILLERS.
- 13th. Previous days work continued. Corps Headquarters moved from BERTANGLES to new position at GLISY.
- 14th. Section completed 4 pair forward route to BAYONVILLERS.
- 15th. Extra arm added to GY-BS route increasing the capacity of this route from 6 to 8 pairs.
- 16th. Previous days work continued.
- 17th. Leading in extra arm GY-BS route at BUSSY.  
6 pair hop-pole route forward of FOUILLOY commenced.
- 18th. Permanent route from GLISY to FOUILLOY (12 pairs) commenced today.
- 19th. Dismantling all but two top arms PV-LH-LAN route to provide material for the construction of permanent route to FOUILLOY, commenced yesterday.
- 20th. Previous days work continued.
- 21st. No. 1. M.A.L. building 6 pair hop-pole route from HAMEL to Q 13.  
English section continuing permanent route to FOUILLOY.
- 22nd. Previous days work continued.
- 23rd. No. 1. M. A. L. Section salvaging PV-LH route.  
R.E. Section continuing FOUILLOY route.
- 24th. Previous days work continued.
- 25th. Sergeant and half No. 1. Section bringing in dismantled route from PTC. Half Section cleaning up route along CORBIE-BRAY road.  
R.E. Section on FOUILLOY route.

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- 26th. All sections building route (4 pairs) to BRAY.
- 27th. No. 1. Section transferring lines on railway route to main Army route on VILLERS BRETONNEUX road. This was necessary owing to French requiring Railway route for their own use.  
No. 2; and 48 Sections on 6 pair hop-pole route forward of MARCOURT.
- 28th. No. 1. Section extending BAYONVILLERS route along main road.  
No. 2 and 48 continuing 6 pair hop-pole route forward of MARCOURT.
- 29th. All sections on lateral routes from MERICOURT to CW pole (Q18. B 5.9. Sheet 62 D.) and 4 pair to MTX. (R 25. C 2.8. Sheet 62 D).
- 30th. No. 1. Section moving into new quarters MERICOURT.  
No. 2. wiring 6 pair hop-pole route.
- 31st. Corps Headquarters in new position MERICOURT.  
No. 2. Cable Section building 2 pair Black and White route to FOUCHINCOURT.  
No. 1. Cable Section running cable from FONTAINE-les CAPPY joining 2 pair B. and W. route to new 5th Divisional Headquarters.  
No. 1. M. A. L. wiring centre forward route from CHUIGNOLLES to DOMPIERRES.  
No. 2 M. A. L. Section erected 40 hop-poles, 6 pairs to CHUIGNOLLES.  
No. 48 Section moving to new quarters.

*Stanley Lewis*

OFFICER i/c LINES AUST. CORPS SIGNALS.	
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In the Field.	<u>August 1918.</u>		<p>73rd. Brigade R.G.A. moved to N.12.b.19. 2/Lieut. HICKEY and Section Sergeant visited 73rd. Brigade. Line laid by "RR" Cable Section from WHITE DUMP to SALEUX EXCHANGE. Signal Officers 40,12 and 93rd. Bdes visited C.H.A. 5th. Brigade advised that they are moving on Sunday. Line put through from Balloon H.Q., VECQUEMONT on open wire route to BUSSY. One pair on old French route put in order from GLISY to ST.NICHOLAS for 29th Balloon Coy. "A" Sound Ranging Section 27th and 51st Bdes transferred to III CORPS. Australian Corps taken over a large portion of the French Front. D.R.L.S. altered to include 86th and 40th Bdes and 73rd. Bde new position. Special D.R.L. Service arranged between 69th. Bde and Army direct.</p>	
	2nd.	<p>Signal Officer of the 9th. Bde visited C.H.A. "RR" Cable Section laid new line to 29th. Balloon Section. H.A. Signal Section put four pairs open wires in order on old French route GLISY-BOVES. One (1) O.R. evacuated to Hospital.</p>		
	3rd.	<p>Two lines were put in order from GLISY-BOVES. - one for Counter Battery Staff Officer Canadian Corps and the other for Field Survey Coy. 93rd. Bde R.G.A. joined C.H.A., and were in communication by 12 noon. 9th. Bde advised moving tomorrow. 16th. Kite Balloon Coy advised moving South. 93rd. Bde A.S.C., put on C.H.A. switchboard. "RR" Cable Section salvaged six (6) miles of cable (twisted D.B).</p>		
	4th.	<p>8th and 77th. Brigades R.G.A. joined C.H.A., and lines put through. Line put through from 13th. Field Survey Coy., to G Sound Ranging Section. 5th and 9th Bdes, moved forward. One (1) O.R. evacuated to Hospital, one (1) O.R. reported from Corps Coy. O.C., Signals (Captain W.G. LUSH MC) returned from U.K. Leave. A/Signal Officer visited 5th, 8th, 9th and 93rd. Bdes. Lines put through to 5th, 8th, 9th and 77th Bdes R.G.A. Arranged line to Canadian Corps Heavy Artillery. O's.C., Signals 69th and 77th. Bdes R.G.A. visited C.H.A.</p>		
	5th.	<p>40th and 86th. Bdes R.G.A. left C.H.A. Alternative routes put through for 9th Brigade. Two wireless stations sent to 9th Brigade with 6 men. "RR" Cable Section salvaged ten (10) miles cable and sixty (60) poles.</p>		

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In the Field.	August.	1918.	<p>6th. A.D. Signals visited C.H.A. Present system of communications and those proposed for operations discussed. Position reconnoitred and chosen for forward exchanges and cable dump approved by B.G.H.A., and A.D. Signals. Policy of a direct line for an Officer on advanced Intelligence during proposed operation decided upon. O.C., "RR" Cable Section warned to proceed to England. 5th. Bde R.G.A. line transferred from bury to open wire.</p>	
	7th.		<p>Forward Cable Dump established at AUBIGNY and instruments, gear, etc., sent for Forward Exchange if necessary. Two lines from Forward Exchange to Cable head tested through to be ready for use in the event of an advance. C.W. Wireless Stations established in front line area and forward mobile stations warned and in readiness to proceed at ZERO hour for forward communication and intelligence. O's.C., Signals, Brigades likely to move forward interviewed O.C., Signals A.C.H.A. and numbers of lines or buries allotted. 2/Lt. HALSALL proceeded to England for 6 months tour of duty.</p>	
	8th.		<p>5th, 9th, 14th, 68th and 69th Brigades R.G.A. moved forward two to four hours after ZERO. Communication established between all these centres and C.H.A. forward exchange. Notification received of likelihood of 71st, 8th and 93rd. Bdes moving forward tomorrow. Communication arranged and Brigade Signal Officers advised. B.G.H.A., informed of Signals being ready to move forward at short notice.</p>	
	9th.		<p>C.H.A. moved to O.2.b.d.6. Communication established with all Brigades. Rear Exchange left in old position to keep in touch with Siege Park, Brigade Columns Flank Corps H.A. etc. 14th. Brigade moved forward without advice. Great difficulty in establishing communication. 93rd. Brigade moved forward and communication established.</p>	
	10th.		<p>Owing to the Front Line being extended, 51st. Bde joined C.H.A. Communication established. 69th, 21st and 68th. Brigades moved forward and connected. Owing to length of line it became necessary to establish a forward exchange for the right group of Brigades. 8th, 93rd, 21st, 14th 69th and 73rd. Brigades were connected to this Exchange. One detachment of "RR" Cable Section was detailed to man this Exchange and maintain lines forward. Line from 2nd D.A. connected to C.H.A. exchange.</p>	

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In the Field.	August 1918.		<p>Remainder of "RR" Cable Section moved to HAMEL (VAIRE WOOD) and established Forward Exchange. (HAM) serving 5th and 69th Brigades. "P" and "Q" groups formed and communication established. 2/Lt. HICKEY left for 12th. Arty. Bde. A.F.A.</p> <p>51st and 73rd. Bdes and 5th and 93rd. Bdes moved forward. Communication established in new positions. O.C., Signals visited 9th Bde, HAM and COT EXCHANGES. Line put through COT EXCHANGE. Line put through to GAILLY to form forward exchange - GAY EXCHANGE. 2/Lt. PRICE reported as W/S Officer.</p> <p>GAY EXCHANGE manned to serve 9th, 51st and 68th Bdes. Lt. PERRETT selected Forward Exchange position at BAYONVILLERS to be manned 14-8-18 to serve 8 Brigades in area. Two O.Rs. reported from leave. O.C., Signals visited Australian Corps.</p> <p>Lt. PERRETT and party installed forward office at BAYONVILLERS - FOCH EXCHANGE - to serve 8th, 77th, 21st, 93rd, 14th, 69th and 5th Brigades. Office manned and in working order by 12 noon. O.C., Signals visited 5th, 21st and 93rd. Brigades and FOCH EXCHANGE. Line run to 77th. Brigade.</p> <p>O.C., Signals visited Corps. Line run to "K" Siege Park. Line brought in from 3rd. Aust. Flying Corps. Lieut. PERRETT visited GAY EXCHANGE. 68th. Brigade advised moving forward.</p> <p>O.C., Signals visited 2nd. D.A. and COT EXCHANGE. Line from COT to FOCH Exchanges poled. Enemy shell-fire near COT EXCHANGE got all forward lines. Whilst repairing the lines Spr. LAY of "RR" Cable Section was killed and 2 O.R. badly wounded. The R.C.O. in Charge was also wounded but remained on duty. One O.R. returned from leave.</p> <p>O.C., Signals visited LIAISON FORCE, COT &amp; GAY EXCHANGES and 51st. Bde. The poling of lines between COT and FOCH EXCHANGES continued. New length of line put in between COT and GAY, JOB and HAM EXCHANGES, 2nd. D.A. VEX and DE test boxes. Line from "K" Siege Park Workshops brought in. Lieut. PRICE visited Corps Wireless Officer. 3rd. Line from Corps brought in.</p>	
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In the Field.	<u>August 1918.</u>		Pay Parade. Lt. PERRETT visited HAM, GOT, FOCH and GAY EXCHANGES. O.C. Buries, Corps and	
	18th.		O.C., Signals 1st D.A. visited C.H.A. Lt. PRICE installed C.W. <del>See</del> Wireless Station at 68th. Bde. 60 poles, telegraph, salvaged from forward areas. One O.R. to hospital. 77	
	19th.		O.C., Signals visited FOCH and GOT EXCHANGES, 14th, 44th and 73rd. Bdes. One O.R. returned from leave. Poling of FOCH and GOT route completed.	
	20th.		Corps Wireless and C.H.A. Wireless Officer visited 51st Bde. O.C., Signals visited all Northern Brigades. Hun exchanges and instruments received from Brigades. One O.R. from leave.	
	21st.		Preparations made for operations on LEFT DIVISION FRONT in conjunction with Corps on left. O.C., Wireless visited Australian Corps. One O.R. returned to Corps Signal Coy. One O.R. from Hospital. "B" Sound Ranging Section moved forward and "Maps Advanced" replaced them.	
	22nd.		Attack began 4-45am. Left Division took all objectives and prisoners. O.C., Signals visited Corps Signal Coy. O.C. Signals 9, 14, 21, and 69 Bdes visited C.H.A. One O.R. from leave. Preparations made for an attack on the Corps front.	
	23rd.		Attack began 4-45am. Many prisoners taken. Many batteries moving forward. Alterations made to lines between FOCH and GOT EXCHANGES. Lt. PERRETT visited GA EXCHANGE. and 68th Bde. Line to 5rd. A.F.C. put in order. Four reinforcements joined. Lt. DENNIS reported to command "RR" Cable Section.	
	24th.		O.C., Signals visited Corps H.Q. Lt. PRICE visited 51st and 68th Brigades. New line put in order to FOCH EXCHANGE. Corps H.A. wish to move forward. 2000 poles obtained from Corps Dump. <del>XXXXXXXX</del> III CORPS and left Division of this Corps still continuing attack.	
	25th.		Corps front lessened.- new Southern boundary. French Corps take over from Canadian Corps on right. Attack resumed 2-30am. Everything going well. THIRD ARMY line well advanced in the North. O.C., Signals reconnoitred new H.A., H.Q. with S.C., H.A. MORCOURT selected. Move 26th. "RR" Cable Section running two lines from MORCOURT to BAYONVILLERS EXCHANGE. Two mules drawn for H.A. Section. One heavy draught handed over to H.A., H.Q.	

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In the Field.	August 1918.			
	26th.		H.A. moved to P.23.d. vicinity of WARFUSEE. Capt. LUSH went forward and supervised installing of new office. HAM and GOT EXCHANGES cut out. Lines run from new H.Q., to FOCH EXCHANGE. and to 9th Bde at MORCOURT and direct line to 5th. Brigade. Three Brigades on at MORCOURT., four at FOCH. Wireless Station erected and in communication with 14th and 51st Bdes.	
	27th.		GAY EXCHANGE cut out. and men sent to MORE EXCHANGE at MORCOURT. Infantry still advancing. Four Brigades moved forward, lines extended from existing signal exchanges. Electric lighting set salved and 300W light hop poles.	
	28th.		New H.Q. proposed. Lt. PERRETT reconnoitred new H.Q. Lines will be run to two new exchanges - one at CAPPY and the other at FOUCAUCOURT.	
	29th.		H.A. moved to R.17.d.4.2. vicinity of PROYART. Lt. PERRETT installed new H.A. Signal Office. Two lines to FOUCAUCOURT manned by 21st Bde, serving 69,93,73,14 and 21 Bdes. Two lines to CAPPY - manned by 9th Bde serving 51,68 and 9th Brigades. Two lines to Aust. Corps brought in. Direct line to 5th Bde. FOCH and MORE EXCHANGES cut out. New H.Q., Office open 1 p.m. 1 O.R. back from hospital. All Brigades with the exception of 73rd moved forward.	
	30th.		<del>FOUCAUCOURT</del> FOUCAUCOURT EXCHANGE manned by H.A. personnel. Lt. PERRETT reconnoitred new exchanges and routes to KK ESTREES and HERBECOURT. Two O.R. transferred from the attached list. 73rd. Bde moved forward also 69,93 and 5th. Brigades.	
31st.		"RR" Cable Section running two lines from CAPPY to HERBECOURT and two from FOUCAUCOURT to ESTREES to provide two new exchanges. Line to "K" Siege Park run. DR/Cpl. FISHER C.H. and "RR" Cable Section Corporal - Cpl. WARD E.J. - awarded Military Medals. Exchange at CAPPY manned by H.A. personnel. 9th Bde moved forward. Mt. ST. QUENTIN captured.		

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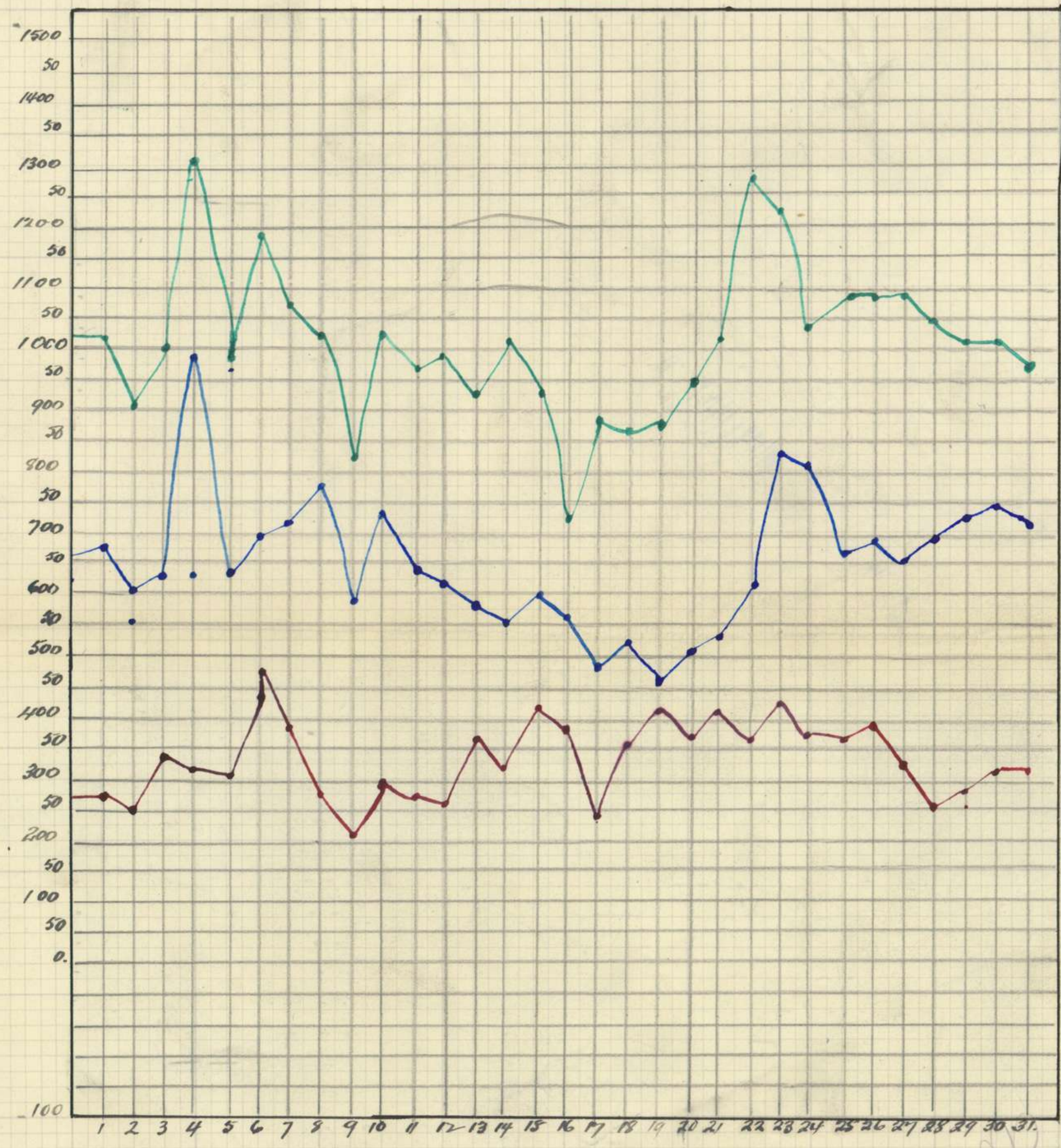
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<p>AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY SIGNAL SECTION WAR DIARY FOR THE MONTH ENDED AUGUST 31st. 1918.</p> <p>-----</p>				
<p>The problems to be coped with at the beginning of the month can be divided into two main ideas -</p>				
<p>(a) Preparations for a big advance and (b) a passing into a state of mobile warfare.</p>				
<p>In order to meet these changed conditions a policy of establishing FORWARD EXCHANGES was decided upon. These were formed on, what was roughly, the centre rear of each Group of Brigades. As the advance continued, two fresh mobile exchanges were organised - these were then used to "leapfrog" over the existing offices and the "leapfrog" system is at present being continued and matters are so arranged that as soon as a new Headquarters is decided upon, good communication is established with the farthest exchanges and all units are reached via the Forward Exchange. The chief difficulty has been lack of men to man the exchanges.</p>				
<p>In the Field. 31st. August 1918.</p>			<p><i>W. Bush</i> Captain. O.C., Signals. Australian Corps Heavy Artillery.</p>	

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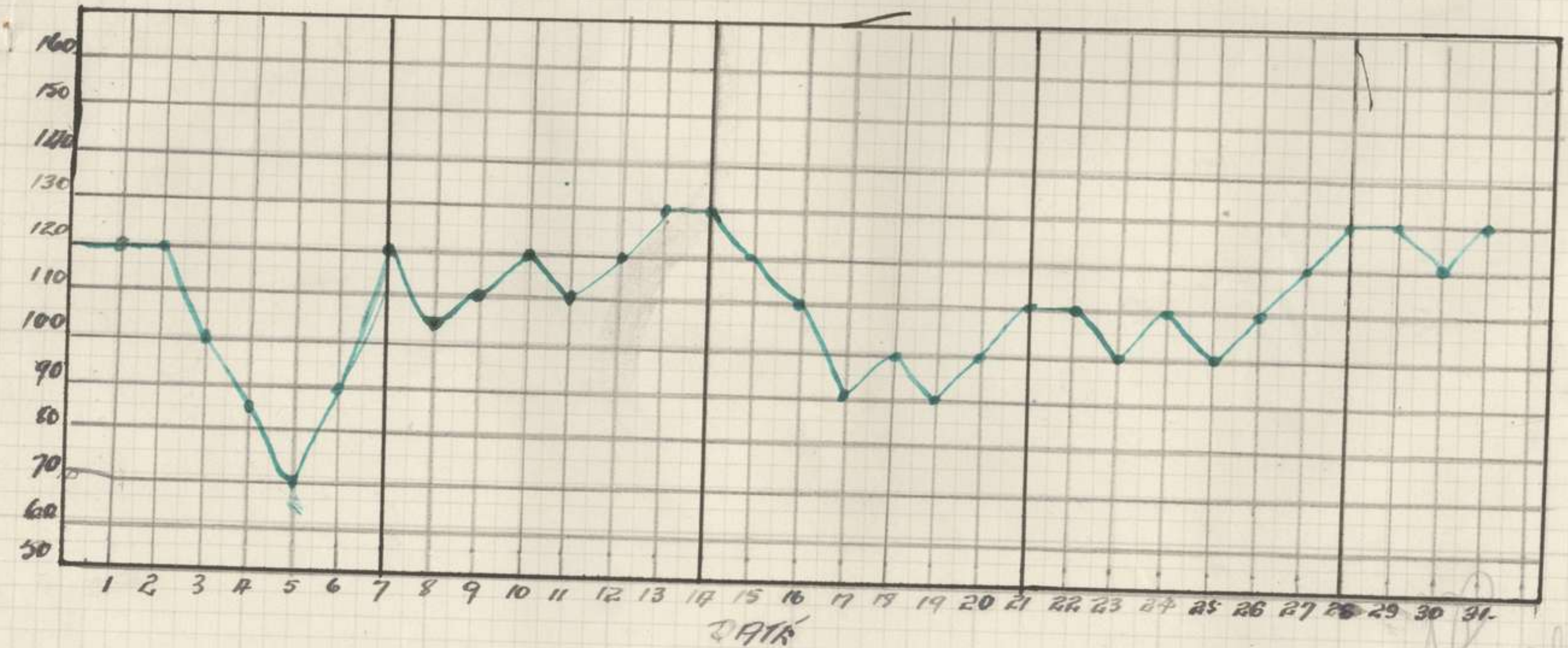


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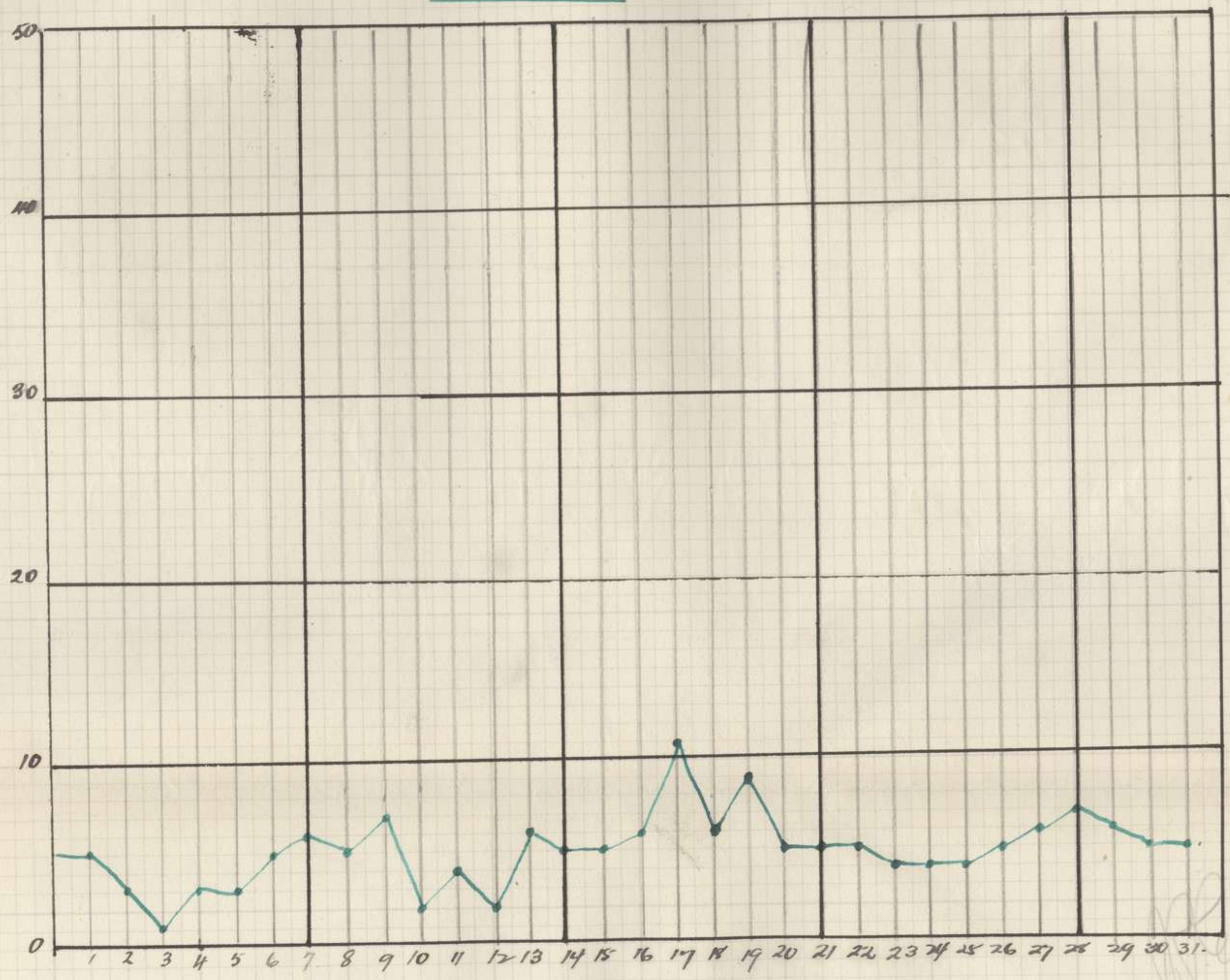
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