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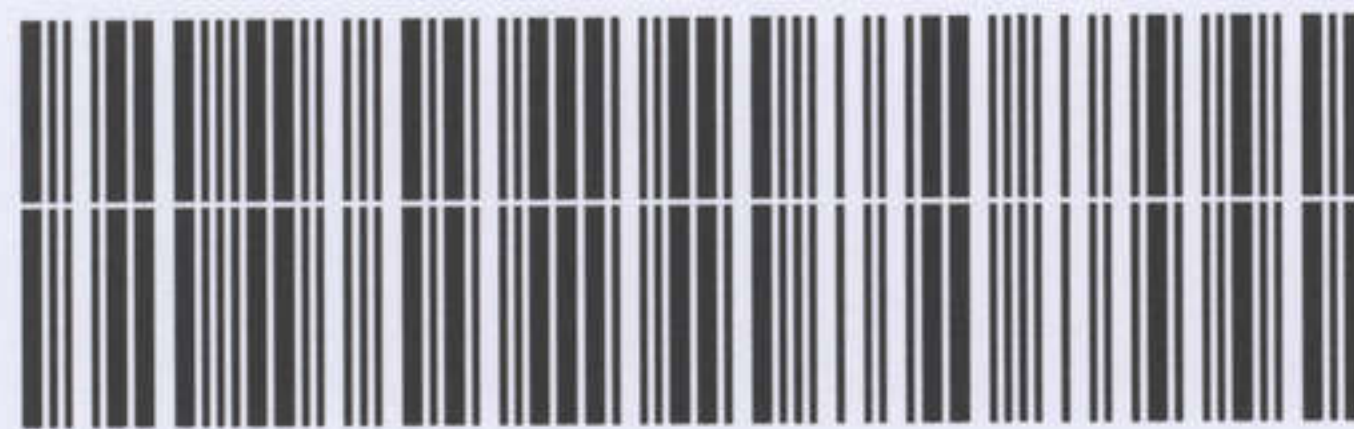
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

2<sup>nd</sup> Aust LRO Coy

FOR

October 1918

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Signature of Officer Commanding

*Capt. [Signature]*



2<sup>nd</sup> Aust LRCy

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices																											
Huidebuck Sheet 19 X 27 A 2. 8.	1/10/18		<p>The Company is at present experiencing a period of incongenial inactivity but unavoidable no doubt thro the exigencies of the Service. We are expecting daily to receive orders to move camp &amp; resume operating duties.</p> <p>The company has an effective strength of 4 Officers &amp; 290 other ranks and are located as follows:—</p> <p>In camp. Capt GA Cahoon O.C. &amp; 117 other ranks.</p> <p>Detached.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>A D L R I<sup>st</sup> Army.</td> <td>1.</td> <td>101</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gen Workshops. II Army.</td> <td>1.</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3<sup>rd</sup> Aust LRCy.</td> <td>1.</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S L R II (1) Hospital (1) A G B D (1)</td> <td></td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29<sup>th</sup> L R O Coy RB Tractor Dr<sup>no</sup> &amp; Guards.</td> <td></td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Canadian Rly Sps</td> <td></td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6<sup>th</sup> Aust Bread Gange Coy</td> <td></td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>On leave to UK</td> <td></td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td><u>173.</u></td> </tr> </table>	A D L R I <sup>st</sup> Army.	1.	101	Gen Workshops. II Army.	1.	20	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust LRCy.	1.	2	S L R II (1) Hospital (1) A G B D (1)		9	29 <sup>th</sup> L R O Coy RB Tractor Dr <sup>no</sup> & Guards.		21	Canadian Rly Sps		10	6 <sup>th</sup> Aust Bread Gange Coy		4	On leave to UK		16			<u>173.</u>	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Continued	1/10/18		The weather is wet & cold especially after dusk. The health & spirits of the troops good & the War News cheering. There is much activity on this sector with continued success & this with the just received news of Bulgaria's capitulation is good cause for the cheerful & hopeful outlook. The men in camp were taken for a route march this morning & in the afternoon given rifle shooting at the range.	lg
	2/10/18		It has been wet again. Men employed in taking down & packing tents, renovating paths & buildings & other camp duties	lg
	3/10/18		Weather still wet Nothing unusual to report.	lg
	4/10/18		Showery all day do do do	lg
	5/10/18		Dull day & very cold H. Coy proceeded to Dunkirk for the purpose of escorting tractors to Savy (1st Army) Detachments rejoined via 29th LRC Coy & the Workshops	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Continued	5/10/18		Workshops at Yser. Sgts Page & Bulmer boarded & found "Munit for another winter in France" & sent to England.	lg.
	6/10/18		Dull & windy. Received orders that remainder of Unit to move by Rail to Light Railway Forward Training Depot, Army, 4th Army. Preliminary arrangements made.	lg.
	7/10/18		Fine day. All camp stores & material shifted to Heidebeke Railhead. All Huts left behind.	lg.
	8/10/18		Weather fine. Commenced loading the train at 8 am.	
	9/10/18 - 10/10/18		Departed from Heidebeke Railhead at 4:30 pm, arrived Bergues 8 pm, but did not depart till 5:30 am, 9th. Arrived Calais 9 am, Departed 4 pm, Boulogne arrived 6 pm, Departed 7 pm & arrived at destination, Savy Berlette at 4:30 am 10/10/18. The day was spent in unloading stores & arranging accommodation.	lg.
	11/10/18		Cleaning up camp. Route march in the afternoon, very necessary after the long haul journey.	lg.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	12/10/18		Weather fine. The detachment already here when we arrived, carrying on operating duties as usual. Others employed on camp duties.	gg
	13/10/18		Wet day. Route march in morning for Hudebeka detachment. Soccer Match in afternoon against the R.F.C. Won by latter.	gg
	14/10/18		Dull, cold day. Received orders to send advance party to La Perelle, (Sheet 44 B E 27 C.) near Bethune, the remainder to follow at a later period. All ranks not employed on operating work departed by Light Railway & arrived at destination about 3 pm. Tents immediately erected for accommodation.	gg
	15/10/18		Fine day. A detachment sent to Allouagne to take over from the 33rd L.R.O. Coy. (R.C.) The men were distributed over the various districts & placed in control. HQs of Company at La Perelle.	gg



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	16/10/18		<p>Net &amp; muddy. Capt Gahan DC proceeded on leave. Men employed constructing camp &amp; conveniences. Operating parties out learning the roads.</p>	
	17/10/18		<p>Fresh but fine. Australian Mail received. Paying men put in controls. The work in Allouagne District consists in clearing up Ammunition &amp; RE Dumps. When this has been completed, the District is to be closed &amp; the Company work forward with Lt Perelle as HQ, taking over from the 9th LRC Coy RE. The change of scenery &amp; work is being found very welcome.</p>	
	18/10/18		<p>Lieut J Anderson transferred to 3rd Aust LRF Coy but to remain with Unit until the return of Capt Gahan. Lieut W R Puce DC transferred to this Unit from 1st AFR Coy.</p>	
			<p>Weather fine. Work as usual. Received news of</p>	



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	18 <sup>th</sup>		Continued: - the capture of Lille, Osterid & Douai, putting the troops & civilian population in this area, in excellent spirits	9/4
	19 <sup>th</sup>		Misty but turned out fine. Rained at night. 87 Sparks rejoined ex. Savy. All available buildings converted into quarters.	9/4
	20 <sup>th</sup>		Wet & cold. An additional 40 Sparks despatched to Allouagne to expedite the work there. Other men sent out to controls between here & Comperon Junction.	9/4
	21 <sup>st</sup>		Wet morning. Fine afternoon. 6 Sparks rejoined from Savy. Received instructions that this Coy. is shortly to be loaned to CCROD & to prepare for transfer on 48 hours notice. Men in Allouagne District recalled as that area is to close from tomorrow. 50 loco crews standing by & assisting the 9 <sup>th</sup> FROG. Five Tractor Drivers & Guards sent to LR Signals.	9/4



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	22/10/18		<p>Fine day. P.C. Crew sent for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Coy. Men returning from controls. Men in camp busily employed loading huts, tents &amp; stores for return to S.A. Stores etc. Three men down with "Flu" the symptoms of which are similar to those of the serious epidemic now raging world wide.</p>	ff
	23 <sup>rd</sup>		<p>Weather fine. Although released of control, our men</p>	
	24 <sup>th</sup>		<p>are still assisting (Traffic &amp; loco) in the 9<sup>th</sup> L.R.C. Coy</p>	
	25 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Nothing else to report</p>	ff
	26 <sup>th</sup>			ff
	27 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Net again. Nothing to report</p>	ff
	28 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Fine day. Official opening of Lette visited by representative of Unit. Very interesting ceremony &amp; historical. Troops in camp employed on Drill in the morning, Route march in the afternoon.</p>	ff







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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>The Company has had some changes during the month as detailed in Diary. The rapidity of the recent advances has left the Light Railways generally in the rear &amp; the work has consisted in cleaning up Ammunition, Ration, and Stores Dumps. With the exception of a little operating work at Savy &amp; here, the time has been occupied in travelling, erecting new camps Drill, Musketry &amp; Route marches.</p> <p>The health of the men has been excellent. Difficulty has been experienced in locating Ration Dumps, Ordnance Stores and Field Cashiers &amp; medical attention as these have all been moving forward corresponding with the advance of the troops.</p> <p>The men have been given as many opportunities as possible of visiting scenes of recent fighting &amp; places of interest. The future work &amp; movements of the Company are now entirely dependant upon the military situation.</p>	
			<p><i>W. P. Murray</i></p>	
			<p><i>CC 2nd ALRC Coy. Capt</i></p>	



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# WAR DIARY

OF

2nd Aust LRO Coy

FOR

October 1918

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

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Subject.

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2. Graph of Daily Strength
3. Map of location



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# APPENDIX

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Company Routine Order No. 343.

2nd Aust. L.R.O. Coy.

by

In the Field,

Captain G. A. Gahan, Officer Commanding.

1st October 1918.

### PART I.

DUTIES.	1.	Orderly Officer	Captain G. A. Gahan.	O.C.
		Next for Duty	Captain G. A. Gahan.	O.C.
		Orderly Sergeant.	Sergt. Payne	T.
		Next for Duty	Sergt. Payne	T.

### PART II.

ROUTINE.	2.	Routine as per usual.
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STRENGTH.	3.	<u>Rejoined Unit ex Leave to U.K.</u>
		No. 1850 Corp1 Gray H.K.

RATE OF EXCHANGE.	4.	The Rate of Exchange for issue of cash to the Troops of the Expeditionary Force has been fixed at the rate of 5 francs equals 3s:10d for the month of October 1918. (G.R.O. 5129)
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CONTINENTAL SYSTEM OF TIME.	5.	The Continental system of time -i.e. the 24 hour clock -will be brought into <del>the</del> use throughout the British Army from midnight 30th September/1st October 1918. The "time of origin" that is the time at a message or despatch is signed by the originator, will always be represented by four figures, the first two figures, 01 to 23, representing the hours from midnight to midnight, and the second two figures, 01 to 59, representing the minutes of the hour. For example:-
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12.10 am	will be written	0010
3.25 am	"	0325
11.0 am		1100
Noon		1200
3.25 pm		1525
11.40 pm		2340

0000 and 2400 will not be used but the message ~~will~~ or despatch will be timed 2359 or 0001.  
(G.R.O. 5104)

CAPTAIN.  
O.C. 2nd Aust. L.R.O. Company.







APPENDIX

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Company Routine Order No 345.  
by  
Captain G, A, Gahan Commanding.

2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy  
In The Field.  
3rd October 1918.

Mount at Reveille 3rd October 1918.

DUTIES	1.	Company Orderly Officer	....	Captain G. A. Gahan	O. C.
		Next for Duty	.....	Captain G. A. Gahan	O. C.
		Company Orderly Sergeant	...	Sergt	Payne T.
		Next for Duty	..	Sergt	Payne T.

Routine	2.	Reveille	7 00 am
		Sick Parade	7 15 am
		Breakfast	7 30 am
		Parade	8 30 am
		Dinner	12 Noon.
		Parade	2 00 pm
		Tea	4 30 pm
		Mail Parade	5 00 pm
		Guard Parade	5 45 pm
		Lights Out	9 30 pm.

PARADES	3.	8 30 am	Parade	ROUTE MARCH.
		2 00 pm	Parade	MUSKETRY.

STRENGTH 4. Rejoined Unit ex Aust Corps School.

2012 C.S.M.	Mc Kenna M.
2014 C.S.M.	Ryan W.

*G.A.G.*  
..... Captain  
O.C. 2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy.



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APPENDIX

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Company Routine Order No:346 .

2nd Aust L.R.O Coy .

by

In the Field,

Captain G.A.Gahan . Officer Commanding .

4th October 1918 .

PART I.

DUTIES .

- |     |                  |                     |       |
|-----|------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 1 . | Orderly Officer  | Captain G.A.Gahan . | O.C . |
|     | Next for Duty    | Captain G.A.Gahan . | O.U . |
|     | Orderly Sergeant | Sergt . Aldrich R . |       |
|     | Next for Duty    | Sergt . Aldrich R . |       |

PART II.

ROUTINE .

- |     |              |        |
|-----|--------------|--------|
| 2 . | Reveille     | 0700 . |
|     | Sick Parade  | 0715 . |
|     | Breakfast    | 0730 . |
|     | Parade       | 0830 . |
|     | Dinner       | 1200 . |
|     | Parade       | 1400 . |
|     | Tea          | 1630 . |
|     | Mail Parade  | 1700 . |
|     | Guard Parade | 1745 . |
|     | Lights Out   | 2130 . |

PARADES .

- |     |             |               |
|-----|-------------|---------------|
| 3 . | 0830 Parade | ROUTE MARCH . |
|     | 1400 Parade | MUSKETRY .    |

STRENGTH .

- |     |  |                   |
|-----|--|-------------------|
| 4 . | <u>Detached to 29th L.R.O Coy R.E.</u> | 30th Septr 1918 . |
|     | No 1831 2/Cpl BALDERSTON J .           |                   |

NOTICES .

The attention of all ranks is directed to the copies of Standing Orders, Censorship Regulations and Balance Sheets of Regimental Trust Account and Canteen

CAPTAIN .  
O.C . 2nd Aust L.R.O Coy



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Company Routine Order No: 347.  
by  
Captain G.A.Gahan. Officer Commanding.

2nd Aust L.R.O.Coy  
In The Field.  
5th October 1918.

PART I.

DUTIES .	1.	Orderly Officer	Captain G.A.Gahan.	O.C.
		Next for Duty	Captain G.A.Gahan.	O.C.
		Orderly Sergeant	Sergt. Aldrich R.	
		Next for Duty	Sergt. Aldrich R.	

PART II.

ROUTINE . 2. Routine as perusual.

STRENGTH . 3. Proceeded on Leave to PARIS.

2252	Sgt	Payne	T.
2852	Spr	Pollard	B.
7378	Sgt	Thompson	A.M.
2304	Spr	Erikson	E.J.

Rejoined Unit ex 2nd L.R.T.C.Co R.E.

2852 Sapper Pollard B.

WINTER TIME . 4. G.R.O. 5165. Winter time will come into use on the night of 5/6th October. At 0100 hours (Summer Time 1 am) on 6th October 1918 the clocks will be put back one hour.

CASUALTIES . 5. A.R.O. 2262. Casualties have been caused to Officers and other ranks who have crowded round Hostile bombing Aeroplanes when in flames on the ground. Troops should be warned that there may be unused Bombs on these machines which are liable to explode when the machine is on fire.

NOTICE.

Christmas Mails for Australia should be posted not later than the following times:-

PARCELS:	10th October 1918.
LETTERS:	25th October 1918.

CAPTAIN.  
O.C. 2nd Aust L.R.O.Coy.



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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Company Routine Order No 348

by  
Captain G. A. Gahan Commanding

In The Field  
2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy  
6th October 1918

### PART 1

DUTIES.	<b>L</b>	Orderly Officer	Captain G. A. Gahan O.C.
		Next for Duty	Captain G. A. Gahan O.C.
		Orderly Sergeant	Sergt Aldrich R.
		Next for Duty	Sergt Aldrich R.

### PART 2

ROUTINE.	<b>2</b>	Reveille .. . . . . .	7 30 am
		Sick Parade .. . . . . .	7 45 am
		Breakfast .. . . . . .	8 00 am
		Dinner .. . . . . .	1 00 pm
		Tea .. . . . . .	4 30 pm
		Guard Parade	5 45 pm
		Lights Out .. . . . . .	9 30 pm.

STRENGTH **4.** Rejoined Unit ex A.G.B.D.

2594 Sapper Morrow C.B.

Rejoined Unit ex 21st L.R.T.C. Coy Yser

1919 B/smith	Anderson S.T.	1957 Spr	Hefferman F.
1902 do	Bale G.E.	1963 Spr	Holt W.
1906 do	Craddock W.J.	1911 Fitter	Horton A.J.
1946 Spr	Ford A.E.	1912 B/maker	Irvinh G.
2625 W/repr	Ford J.W.	1895 2/Cpl	Maclean W.D.
1956 Spr	Heath E.E.	1898 do	Snow J.J.

To A.D.L.R.1.

1815 Cpl Jupp A.T.	2036 Spr	Oliver H.S.
1832 2/Cpl Baxter H.H.	1862 2/Cpl	Lawrence J.E.

MAILS. Christmas Mails for Australia should be posted not later than the following dates.

PARCELS	10th October.
LETTERS	25th October.

WINTER TIME. G.R.O. 5165 Winter Time will come into use on the night of 5th & 6th October. At 0100 hours (1 am Summer Time) on the 6th October the clocks will be put back one hour.

CAPTAIN  
O.C. 2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy.



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## APPENDIX

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Company Routine Order No 349.  
by  
Captain G. A. Gahan Commanding.

2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy.  
In The Field  
11th October 1918.

Mount at Reveille 12th Oct 1918.

Company Orderly Officer...	Captain G. A. Gahan O.C.
Next For Duty	Captain G. A. Gahan O.C.
Company Orderly Sergeant	Sergt R. Johnson
Next For Duty .....	Sergt R. Johnson.

## ROUTINE.

Reveille .....	7 00 am
Sick Parade .....	7 15 am.
Breakfast .....	7 30 am.
Parade .....	9 00 am.
Dinner ..	12 00 Noon.
Parade .....	2 pm.
Tea .....	4 30 pm.
Lights Out .....	9 30 pm.

## DUTIES.

Camp Guard	2 N.C.Os. and 6 men.
Coal Guard	1 N.C.O and 4 men
Camp Fatigue.	1 N.C.O and 6 men.
Water Fatigue.	4 men.

## CLEANLINESS.

It has been noticed that the huts in the Lines are in a very dirty condition. These huts must be kept clean as the health of the occupants depends upon the cleanliness of living quarters.  
An Inspection will be held daily and offenders dealt with.

## PARADE.

0900 Inspection of Rifle & Equipment.  
1000 to 1200 Route March.  
This applies only to the men who are not on Operating Duties.

## STRENGTH.

Sick to Hospital.

1972 Spr Lambert T.H.	7th October 1918
1920 Spr Richards J.	do
2346 Spr Thompson J.	9th October 1918.
1849 2Cpl Goodwin F.	10th October 1918.
1162 Spr Thorpe J.J.	do
2290 Spr Bamford H.	11th October 1918
2557 Spr Cleave W.N.	do

Rejoined Unit ex Leave.

2013 Sgt Johnson R.J.
2010 LCpl Moylan F.C.
1926 Spr Bunyan J.

Transferred from Unit.

Lieut Leslie L.C.	3rd Aust L.R.F. Coy.
Lieut Anderson J.S.	do
1774 CSM Roberts D.	5th Aust B.G.R.O. Coy.
1776 Sgt Aldrich R.	
1810 Cpl Elliot E.H.	
1130 2Cpl Allan A.	
1783 Sgt Grace R.	6th Aust B.G.R.O. Coy.
1793 Sgt Redding A.J.	
2568 Spr Glenn A.	



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Company Routine Order No. 349

Contd.

12th October 1918.

STRENGTH.

Transfers from the Unit.

2241 Spr Shaw J.	4th Aust B.G.R.O. Coy.
1908 BStH Fraser W.	do
2291 CSM Moyan V.A.	3rd Aust L.R.F. Coy.
1118 Cpl Cooper F.M.	2nd Battn. (A.G.B.D.)

Rejoined ex Detachment.

18945 Spr Hicks A.J.	8th Octr. 1918.
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Taken on Strength.

W.O.I. Fleming J. D.C.M.

PAYBOOKS.

All ranks requiring PAY must hand in their Paybooks on 0900 Parade today.  
 Slips bearing the amount desired must be placed in each man's Book before handing same in on Parade.

CAPTAIN.  
O.C. 2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy.

NOTICE

FOOTBALL.

A SOCCER MATCH will be played between teams representing the Royal Flying Corps and the 2nd Aust L.R.O. Company at the AERODROME GROUND today 12th inst.  
 Kick Off:- 1500.



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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

Company Routine Order No 350.  
by  
Captain G.A. Cohen Commanding.

2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy.  
In The Field  
13th October 1918

DUTIES No. 1.

Company Orderly Officer.....	Captain G.A. Cohen O.C.
Next for Duty .....	Captain G.A. Cohen O.C.
Company Orderly Sergeant ..	Sergt Johnson R.
Next For Duty .....	Sergt Johnson R.

ROUTINE No. 2.

Reveille .....	7 00 am
Sick Parade .....	7 15 am
Breakfast .....	7 30 am
Parade .....	8 00 am
Dinner .....	1200 Noon.
Parade .....	2 00 pm.
Tea .....	4 30 pm.
Guards Parade ..	6 45 pm.
Lights Out.....	9 30 pm.

DUTIES.

Comp Guards .....	2 N.C.Os and 6 men.
Coal Guard .....	1 N.C.O. and 2 men
Camp Fatigue .....	1 N.C.O. and 6 men.
Water Fatigue .....	4 men.

STRENGTH.

Sick to Hospital.  
2549 Sapper Boardman A.  
2275 Sapper McVilley O.R.S.

Captain.  
C.O. 2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy.



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2nd Aust, L.R.O. Coy.  
15/10/18.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

COMPANY ROUTINE ORDER, No 350, by Capt Geo A Gahan Officer Comd.

DUTIES.

Company Orderly Officer.	Lieut W R Price.
Next for Duty.	Lieut W R Price.
Company Orderly Sergeant.	Sergt R J Johnson.
Next for Duty.	Sergt R J Johnson.

ROUTINE.

Revielle.	7.	00	am.
Sick Parade.	7.	15	am.
Breakfast.	7.	30	am.
Parade.	8.	30	am.
Dinner.	12.	00	noon.
Parade.	1.	00	pm.
Tea.	4.	30	pm.
Lights Out.	9.	30	pm.

Captain.  
C.O. 2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy.



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# APPENDIX

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Company Routine Order No 351.  
by  
Lieut J.S. Anderson Commanding.

2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy  
In The Field.  
16/10/18

### DUTIES No 1.

Company Orderly Officer  
Next for Duty  
Company Orderly Sergeant  
Next For Duty

Lieut W.R. Price.  
Lieut W.R. Price  
Sergt Hoy H.O.  
Sergt Hoy H.O.

### ROUTINE No 2,

Reveille 7 00 am.  
Sick Parade 7 15 am  
~~Rxxxxxx~~ Breakfast 7 30am  
Parade 8 00 am.  
Dinner 12 Noon.  
Parade 1 00 pm.  
Tea 4 30 pm.  
Lights Out 9 30pm.

### STRENGTH No 3.

Sick to Hospital  
2943 Spr West C. 1801 Cpl Armstrong A.A.

Taken On Strength  
2944 Spr Wickens O.E.  
2932 Spr Jago J.F.

Taken on Attachment  
Lieut J.S. Anderson. ex 3rd L.R.F. Coy.

Rejoined Unit ex Detachment.  
1790 Sgt McElhone J. ex Aust Corps School.  
3103 Spr Frey J.R. ex 3rd Aust L.R.F. Coy.

Rejoined Unit ex Hospital  
17844 Spr Neal J.B.  
1883 2Cpl Smith H.H.  
Rejoined Unit ex Leave to Paris.

2852 Spr Pollard B.  
7378 Sgt Thompson A.M.  
Proceeded on Leave to the U.K.  
Captain G.A. Gahan.

*J. Anderson*  
O.C. Lieut. for Capt.  
2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy.



Company Routine Order No: 352.

2nd Aust. L.R.O. Coy,

by

In the Field,

Lieut. J.S. Anderson, Commanding.

16th October 1918.

PART I

DUTIES.            1.    Orderly Officer                            Lieut. W.R. Price.  
                               Next for D ty                                Lieut. W.R. Price.  
                               Company Orderly                            Sargeant:- Sargt. Hoy H.O.  
                               Next for Duty                                Sargt. Hoy H.O.

ROUTINE.            2.                            Reveille.                            0700  
    Sick Parade                            0715  
    Breakfast                                0730  
    Parade                                    0800  
    Dinner                                    1200  
    Parade                                    1300  
    Tea                                        1630  
    Guard Parade                            1745  
    Lights Out                                2130

STRENGTH.            3.    Rejoined Unit ex Paris Leave.

2252 Sgt Payne T.  
 2304 Spr Erikson E.J.  
Rejoined Unit ex Detachment.

2011 CSM Cahill M.V.                            ex A $\frac{1}{2}$ D.L.R.I.  
 2015 Sgt Skinner F.O.                            do

*J. Anderson* LIEUT.  
 O.C. 2nd Aust. L.R.O. Company.



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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Company Routine Order No 353.

2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy.

by

In the Field,

Lieut. J.S. Anderson. O.C.,

18th October 1918.

### PART I

DUTIES.	1.	Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.S. Anderson.	O.C.
		Next for Duty	Lieut. J.S. Anderson.	O.C.
		Orderly Sergeant	Sergt. Thompson	A.M.
		Next for Duty	Sergt. Thompson	A.M.

### PART II

ROUTINE.	2.	Reveille	0630
		Sick Parade	0645
		Breakfast	0700
		Dinner	1200
		Tea	1630
		Lights Out	2130

STRENGTH.

Rejoined Unit ex Hospital.

6424 Ftr ROGERS R.L.

Proceeded on Leave to the U.K.

2012 CSM McKenna M.  
676 Spr Pratchard T.P.

  
 LIEUT.  
 A/O.C. 2nd Aust L.R.O. Company.



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Company Routine Order No. 354.

2nd Aust. L.R.O. Coy.

by

In the Field,

Lieut. J.S. Anderson. O.C.

20th October 1918.

PART I.

DUTIES.	1.	Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.S. Anderson. O.C.
		Next for Duty	Lieut. J.S. Anderson. O.C.
		Orderly Sergeant	Sergt. Thompson A.M.
		Next for Duty	Sergt. Thornton A.N. MM.

PART II.

ROUTINE.	2.	Reveille	0700
		Sick Parade	0715
		Breakfast	0730
		Parade	0900
		Dinner	1200
		Parade	1400
		Tea	1630
		Lights Out	2130

STRENGTH. 3. Rejoined Unit ex Detachment 1st Army.

87 Other Ranks.  
Rejoined Unit ex Leave to U.K.

1855 Cpl Hunter J.  
 1973 Spr Larsen C.A.

Rejoined Unit ex Base.

1933 Spr Casserly P.  
 1863 Spr Lillie A.T.

Rejoined Unit ex Hospital

1801 Cpl Armstrong A.A.

Rejoined Unit ex Detachment II Army.

1909 2/Cpl Garbett B.C.  
 1899 Corpl Taylor E.

*At for*  
*J.S. Anderson* LIEUT.  
 O.C. 2nd Aust. L.R.O. Coy.



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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

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Company Routine Order No 355

2nd Aust. L.R.O. Coy.

by

In the Field,

Lieut J. S. Anderson, O.C.

21st October 1918.

### PART I.

DUTIES.	1.	Orderly Officer	Lieut J. S. Anderson, O.C.
		Next for Duty	Lieut J. S. Anderson O.C.
		Orderly Sergeant	Sergt. Thornton A.N. MM.
		Next for Duty	Sergt. Thornton A.N. MM.

ROUTINE.	2.	Reveille	0700
		Sick Parade	0715
		Breakfast	0730
		Parade	0900
		Dinner	1200
		Parade	1400
		Tea	1630
		Lights Out	2130

STRENGTH. 3. Sick to Hospital. 20-10-18.

2224 Spr Benjamin M.  
1973 Spt Larsen C.A.  
2578 Spr Pearson A.V.

#### Rejoined Unit ex Detachment to I Army.

1862 2/Cpl Lawrence J.E.  
1815 Cpl Jupp A.T.  
1869 Cpl Paterson A.S.  
2003 Spr Turnbull A.M.  
1139 Spr Comber G.V.  
1809 Cpl Duncan A.  
1929 Spr Bridges R.G.  
3863 Spr McGiffen G.H.  
1894 2Cpl Wyeth C.

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O.C. 2nd Aust. L.R.O. Company.



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Company Routine Order No:356.

2nd Aust L.R.O. Company.

by

In the Field,

Lieut J.S. Anderson. O.C.

22nd October 1918.

PART I.

DUTIES.	1.	Orderly Officer	Lieut J.S. Anderson. O.C.
		Next for Duty	Lieut J.S. Anderson. O.C.
		Orderly Sergeant	Sergt. Thornton A.N. MM.
		Next for Duty	Sergt. Thornton A.N. MM.

PART II.

ROUTINE.	2.	Reveille	0700.
		Sick Parade	0715
		Breakfast	0730
		Dinner	1200
		Tea.	1630
		Lights Out.	2130

STRENGTH. 3. Rejoined Unit ex A.G.P.D.

	1802	Corpl	Blair	W.D.
	2008	Sapper	Worley	W.R.

Rejoined Unit ex Detachment to A.D.L.R.I.

6 Other Ranks.

Sick to Hospital

	789	Sapper	Cooper	S.
	2944	do	Wickens	O.E.

LIEUT.  
O.C. 2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy.



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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

Company Routine Order No. 356 <sup>a</sup>

2nd Aust. L.R.O. Coy.,

by

In the Field,

Lieut. J. S. Anderson, Officer Commanding.

24th October 1918.

### PART I.

DUTIES.	1.	Orderly Officer	Lieut. J. S. Anderson.	O.C.
		Next for Duty	Lieut. J. S. Anderson.	O.C.
		Orderly Sergeant	Sergt. Payne	T.
		Next for Duty	Sergt. Payne	T.

### PART II.

ROUTINE.	2.	Reveille	0700
		Sick Parade	07 <del>15</del>
		Breakfast	0730
		Parade	0800
		Dinner	1200
		Parade	1400
		Tea	1630
		Lights Out	2130

LEAVE. 3. All ranks quitting Camp are required to report to the Orderly Room for the necessary permission.

STRENGTH. 4. Admitted to Hospital.  
No. 1800 Corpl Armstrong A.A.

LIEUT.

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Company Routine Order No:357.

2nd Aust L.R.O. Company

by

In the Field,

Lieut J.S. Anderson, Officer Commanding.

25th October 1918.

PART I

DUTIES.	1.	Orderly Officer	Lieut J.S. Anderson	O.C.
		Next for Duty	Lieut J.S. Anderson	O.C.
		Orderly Sergeant	Sergt Payne	T.
		Next for Duty	Sergt Payne	T.

ROUTINE.	2.	Reveille	0700
		Sick Parade	0715
		Breakfast	0730
		Parade	0800
		Dinner	1200
		Parade	1400
		Tea	1630
		Lights Out	2130

STRENGTH. 3. Rejoined Unit ex Detachment (from A.D.L.R.I.)  
 No. 2616 CSM. PAGE R.J.G.

*J.S. Anderson* LIEUT.  
 O.C., 2nd Aust L.R.O. Company.



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Company Routine Order No:358.

2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy.

by

In the Field,

Lieut J.S. Anderson. Officer Commanding.

27th October 1918.

PART I

DUTIES.	1.	Orderly Officer	Lieut J.S. Anderson.
		Next for Duty	Lieut J.S. Anderson.
		Orderly Sergeant	Sergt Payne T.
		Next for Duty	Sergt Payne T.

PART II

ROUTINE.	2.	Reveille	0700
		Sick Parade	0730
		Breakfast	0730
		Dinner	1200
		Tea	1630
		Lights Out	2130.

Paybooks. 3. Paybooks are to be handed in to Orderly Room by 1800 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> inst. Those requiring pay to state the amount.

O.C. *J. S. Anderson* LIEUT.  
2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy.



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# APPENDIX

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

Company Routine Order No 359:

2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy.

by

In the Field,

Lieut J.S. Anderson Officer Commanding.

29th October 1918.

### PART I

#### DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut J.S. Anderson.	O.C.
Next for Duty	Lieut J.R. Patterson.	
Orderly Sergeant	Sergt Payne	T.
Next for Duty	Sergt Payne	T.

### PART II

#### ROUTINE.

Reveille	0700
Sick Parade	0715
Breakfast	0730
Parade	0800 0900
Dinner	1200
Parade	1400
Tea	1630
Lights Out.	2130

#### STRENGTH

##### Rejoined Unit ex A.G.B.D.

No. 2258 2/Cpl Joyce H.

##### Sick to Hospital

No. 2714 Sapper	Smith C.R.
1910 Bmkr	Harrigan H.T.

##### Proceeded on Leave to the U.K.

No. 1790 Sergt.	McElhone J.
No. 2037 Sapper	Ganderton J.B.

Leave

No. NCO or other rank is to leave camp without permission of R.O.M.

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O.C. 2nd Aust L.R.O. Company.



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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

Company Routine Order No: ~~350~~ 360

2nd Aust. L.R.O. Coy.

by

In the Field,

Lieut. J.S. Anderson, Officer Commanding.

30th October 1918.

### PART I.

DUTIES.	1.	Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.R. Patterson.
		Next for Duty	Lieut. J.S. Anderson, O.C.
		Orderly Sergeant	Sergt. Payne T.
		Next for Duty	Sergt. Payne T.

ROUTINE.	2.	Reveille	0700
		Sick Parade	0715
		Breakfast	0730
		Parade	0900
		Dinner	1200
		Parade	1400
		Tea	1630
		Lights Out	2130

STRENGTH. 3. Proceeded on Leave to the United Kingdom.

1802 Cpl Blair W.D.  
 1842 2Cpl Daly J.P.  
 1893 do Weeks A.W.

LEAVE 4. No Non-commissioned Officer or man will leave Camp before 1600 without obtaining the permission of the Regimental Sergeant-Major.

POSTAL. 5. A number of men are posting Green Envelopes without signing the Certificate.  
 Posting Postal Complaints direct to the O.C., Base Post Office;  
 Signing No., Rank and Number Name on the front of Envelopes;  
 Mentioning the names of villages in this Area;  
 The Censor threatens to destroy all letters of this nature in future.

DRESS. 6. N.C.Os and men must not leave Camp unless properly dressed. Hats and belts to be worn.  
 Anyone obtaining Leave will parade to R.S.M. before leaving Camp.

LIEUT.

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Company Routine Order No:361.

2nd Aust. L.R.O. Coy.

by

In the Field,

Lieut. J.S. Anderson, Officer Commanding.

31st October 1918.

PART I.

DUTIES.	1.	Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.S. Anderson.
		Next for Duty	Lieut. J.R. Patterson.
		Orderly Sergeant	Sergt. Payne T.
		Next for Duty	Sergt. Payne T.

PART II.

ROUTINE. 2. Routine as per usual.

STRENGTH. 3. Rejoined Unit ex Detachment to 21st L.R.T.C. Co. R.E.

No. 1888	Cpl Thomson J.
No. 1897	2Cpl Shipton W.H.
No. 2026	LCpl Beavis W.J.
2585	Spr Williams R.T.

VENEREAL DISEASE. 4. Information has been received that Venereal Disease is prevalent in the districts recently captured from the enemy.

All troops will be warned of this danger, and all possible measures will be taken to guard against it when our troops enter inhabited towns and villages.

Routine Orders No;2309. 23rd October 1918.

LOOTING. 5. Removal of furniture from Houses in the Forward Area.

It has been brought to notice that in some cases troops have taken furniture etc. from unoccupied houses and farms in the Forward Area and removed it to Dugouts and Hutments.

Formations and Units will adopt strict measures to prevent such occurrences, which not only constitute grave disobedience of orders but also tend to bring into disrepute the fair name of the British Army.

(G.R.O. 5361. 25th October 1918)

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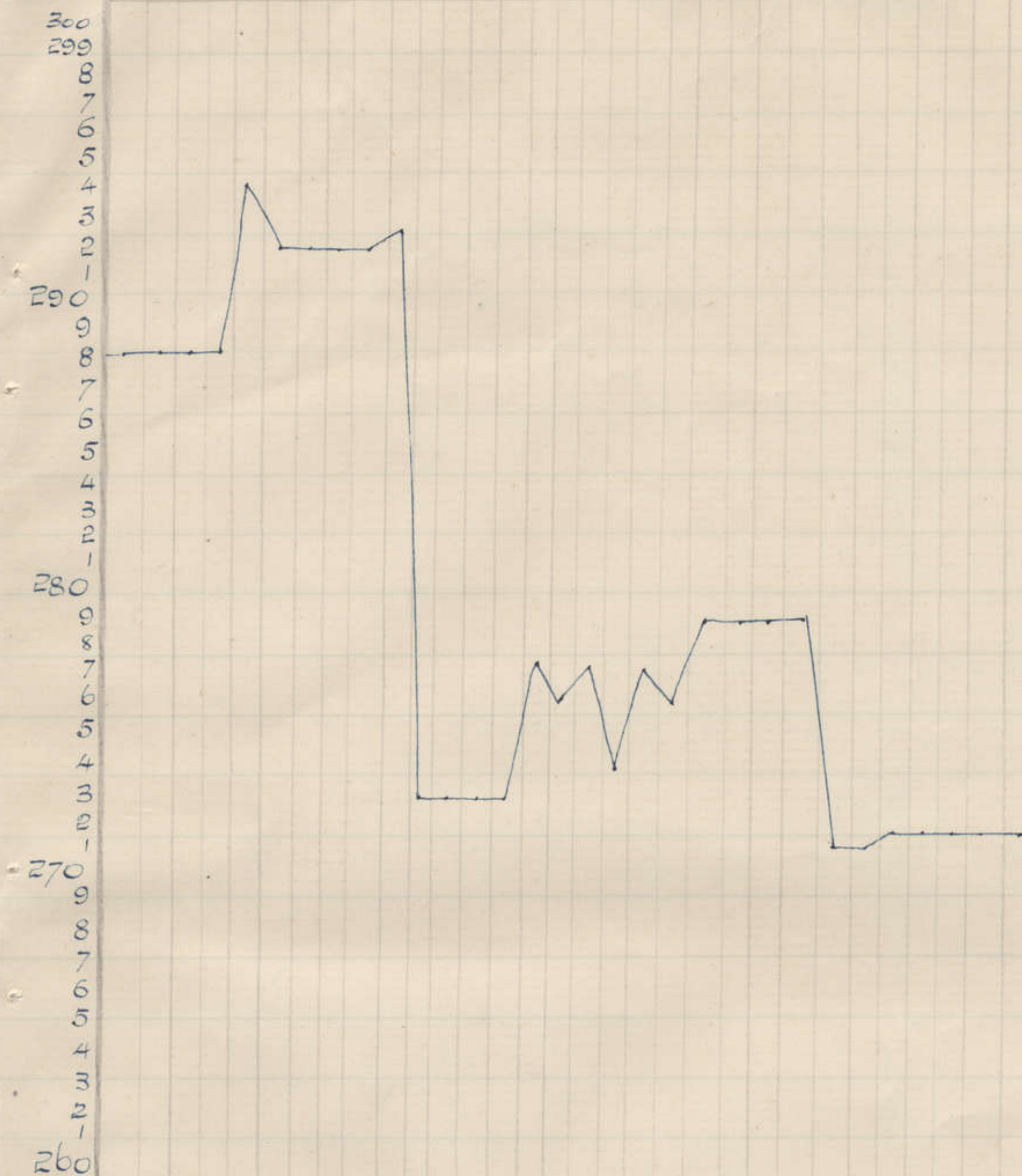
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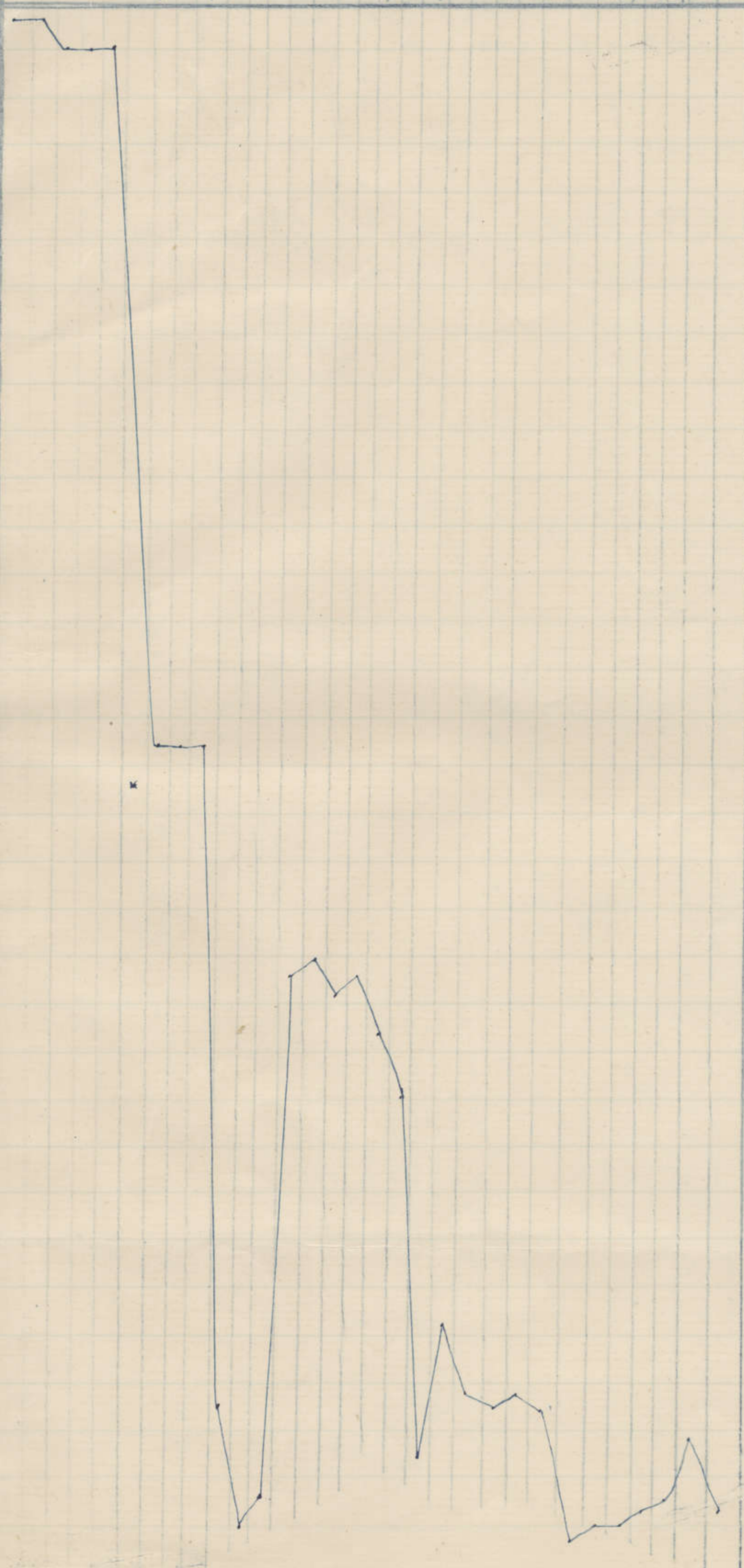
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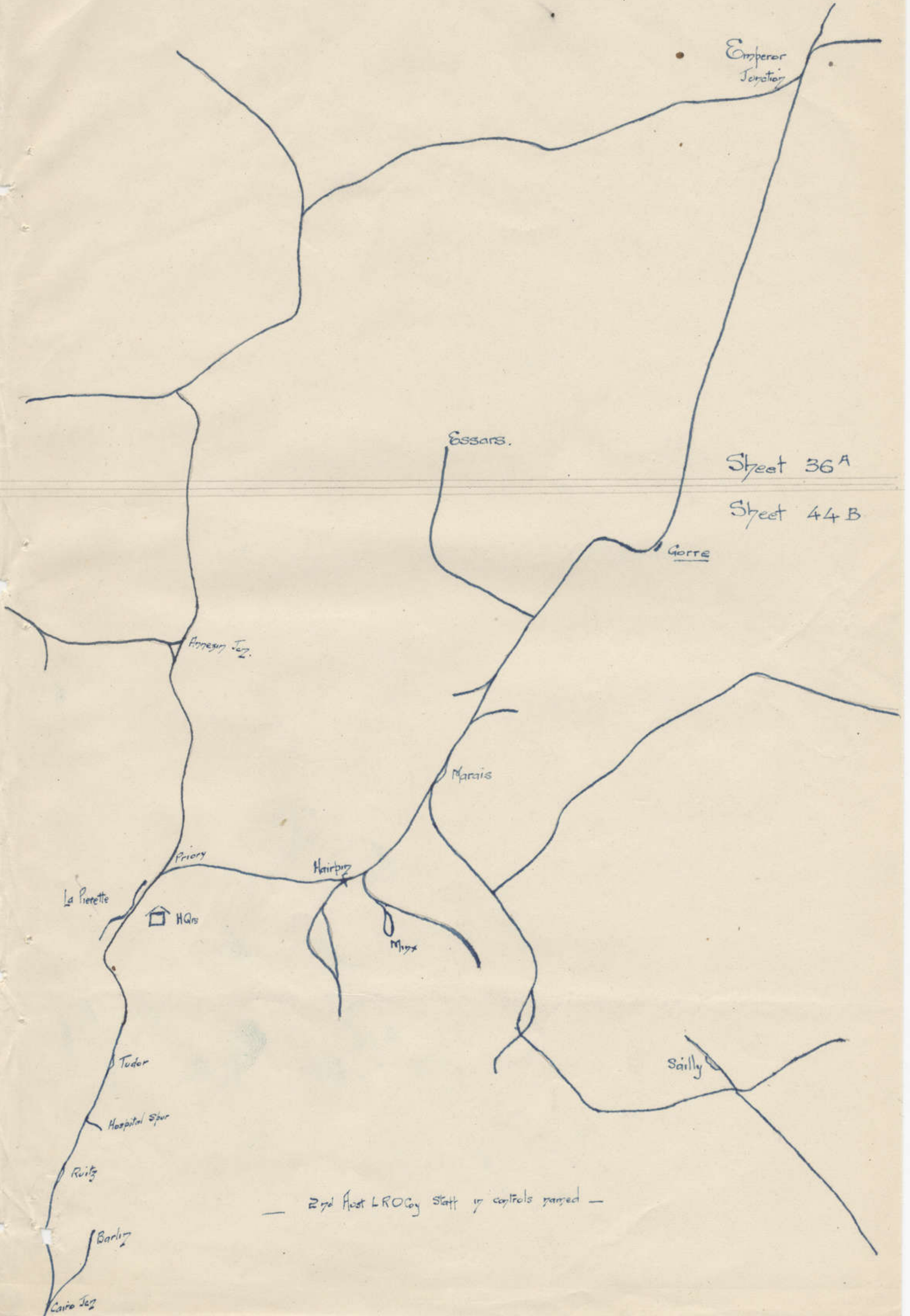




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