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Australian Imperial Force.

**WAR DIARY**

OF  
*Second Australian Divisional Signal Coy.*

FOR

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ST. GRATIEN	1st	-	Signal Company Personnel paid. Cable burying proceeded on the FS - FT route , 150 yards being completed . Hostile artillery extremely active all day and night - back area subject to long range H.V. & H.E., forward areas freely gassed , green cross , phosgene , lachrymatory and yellow cross , the latter being most freely used. Enemy attitude quiet , except for gas shelling. Visibility good throughout the day - a good deal of Signal traffic being disposed of through Visual Signal Station. Messenger dog service results for this day were good - dogs ran 4½ kilos in average time of 20 minutes, Dogs No. 102 and 132 working especially well. Remarkable smoke screen drifted from direction of AVELUY as far as BERTANGLES about 9 am , in extent about 5000 yards wide and 2000 feet high , thus interfering with visual station in left Brigade Sector - origin unknown.	
-do-	2nd	-	Residue of Company personnel on advanced Wireless Stations and Test Points paid. X Cable burying carried out by 4 working parties with following result - 100 yards on HYB - HT route , 400 yards on SF - RC route , thus completing same , RC - MW route commenced , 220 yards being laid down and 100 yards more of the FS - FT route. Throughout day enemy has been distinctly quiet and unaggressive , his artillery less active than on the 1st instant. Messenger dogs No. 102 and 132 on a run of 4½ kilos returned to owner in 17 and 15 minutes respectively.	
-do-	3rd	-	Enemy has been very quiet on this Sector - light shelling of back areas , front line practically without attention. It would appear from reports received that his attitude here is a defensive one . Owing to ground mists visibility was poor , consequently visual signalling was not indulged in to any great extent. RC - MW buried route completed - 700 yards of trench being dug. HYB - HT and FS - FT routes continued to extent of 150 yards each . Dogs 102 101 & 132 running 4½ kilos in 25 , 30 and 20 minutes respectively . It will be observed that the times of messenger dog service are fairly consistent , every thing depends on the treatment they receive while away from their owners , a point which is being more thoroughly realised by the fighting troops , who are now not so liable to pet the animals.	
-do-	4th	-	Visibility fair to good . Visual Station working well - enemy attitude quiet , although his aircraft paid a good deal of attention to the area during daylight hours. MW - XY route commenced , 600 yards of cable being laid . HYB - HT & FS - FT routes continued , 50 and 200 yards respectively. Dogs 102 , 101 and 132 on 4½ kilos run timed 22 , 25 , and 20 minutes respectively.	

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ST GRATIEN	5th	-	Enemy attempted to raid on 5th A.I.Bde Front (19th Battalion) with very strong force, about 300 Infantry and 12 Machine guns. He was repulsed with heavy losses - a few men penetrated our support line, but were disposed of in the usual manner. Enemy left 21 prisoners and 3 machine guns in our hands and 60 odd killed. During the operation telephone lines were cut by enemy barrage - communication was maintained by Power Buzzer and Amplifier chains and visual signalling. Shortly before 3 a.m. all telephone lines through again. Capt W.G.Lush, M.C. departed from Company to join up Australian Corps Heavy Artillery Headquarters as O i/c Signals.	
		9.30pm	7th. A.I.Bde relieved 5th A.I.Bde in right Brigade sector of line - latter moved to FRECHEN-COURT Chateau; relief of Signals carried out with success. FS - FT route extended 180 yards. At short ranges, visibility was good - long distance visual work not exceptionally good at times. Messenger dogs No. 103 101 & 132 did run of 4½ kilos in 33, 80 and 39 minutes respectively.	
-do-	6th		Lieut L.W. Fraser evacuated to Hospital - wounded gassed, and 2/Lieut R.S. Sladdin wounded. Enemy activity considerably below normal. Visibility good, visual stations working well. Cable burying parties continue work, SS - XY route commenced and extended 700 yards. FS - FT route continued another 200 yards.	
-do-	7th	-	Enemy again quiet. Forward areas sprinkled with usual types of gas shells. Visibility again good, visual stations disposing of much traffic. Cable burying party had a rough time on the job (SS - XY route) enemy placed down barrage of H.E and Gas. 700 yards on this route completed and 150 yards on FS - FT route.	
-do-	8th	-	Enemy attitude again very quiet - scattered shelling throughout forward area, chiefly gas - visibility good, visual stations working to advantage. 600 yards on SS - XY route, 300 yards on MW - XY route, and 150 yards on FS - FT <del>was</del> were laid by cable burying party.	
-do-	9th	-	On the whole enemy has been quiet throughout the day except for gas shelling. It would appear as though his practice is to shell the sector heavily with gas every few days, remaining comparatively quiet during the intervals. Visibility fair. visual signalling hampered during the day - later clearing up.	
-do-	10 <sup>th</sup>	-	Enemy moderately quiet - light and scattered shelling on forward areas. Visibility fair to good - visual signalling resorted to from time to time. 9.45pm 7th A.I.Bde advanced their line 600 yards on 3000 yards front, all objectives being gained on time. On the right of the attack hostile opposition was severe, and on the left slight. Our field guns supported this attack by a creeping barrage, which in 21 minutes crept to the	

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Reference Maps - Sheets 62d. (Erase heading not required.)

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and  
references to  
Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ST GRATIEN	10th		protective line , where it remained until fire ceased at zero plus 90 minutes. Heavy Artillery cooperated. Captured 20 machine guns and 1 M.W.	
	continued	9-45pm	6th. A.I.Bde on left of Divisional Front raided enemy post and trenches on either side of K.l.d.9.2. Succeeded in killing 30 , capturing 6 and 2 M.G's.	
		11 pm	An attempt to raid hostile post at E.19.b.7.1 met with strong opposition from the enemy , who were apparently on the alert.	
			During the operations , communication with the Brigades on the buried cable routes remained intact throughout. At about 8 p.m. an enemy aeroplane dropped about 10 small bombs on the advanced signal station of the 7th A.I.Bde , into which all telephone lines etc., for the operations were laid. The bombing resulted in all lines being cut & these were restored quickly , and communication re established. Forward of the cable head , telephone lines were cut from time to time by the enemy barrage - linesmen worked well and speedily on the repair work : telephone communication was not lost throughout these operations. Wireless , Power Buzzer and Amplifier chains supplemented with success. Visual stations exchanged signals at frequent intervals - but as the lines held there was no necessity to use this means of communication.	
-do-	9th	-	Cable burying on FS - FT route suspended for a day. 700 yards on SS - XY route laid in . On BW - XY route trench opened for 300 yards , but owing to gas bombardment , trench was left open at 5 ft depth. 150 yards were also buried on the FS - FT route.	
-do-	11th	-	About 300 enemy attempted to counter attack on his recently lost positions , advancing after bombardment by H.E. and gas (green cross) - the attack was broken up by our machine gun & artillery fire before it had time to develop. Throughout day , visibility fair . Increased activity in infantry , artillery and aircraft is noticeable particularly in right Brigade Sector. This is probably due to our operations of 10 th instant. 200 yards of cable buried on FS - FT route.	
			Aerial photograph of village of BUIRE received from Flying Corps (Appendix 13). In this photo will be noticed one of our buried cable routes , SF - BE , showing up distinctly - yet unless we knew that a buried route existed there , it might be taken for an overland track frequently used. Although every attempt is and has been made to camouflage buried routes , this is an example of the difficulty attached to successful concealment of work of this nature.	
-do-	12th	-	A.D. Signals, Australian Corps spends day on tour of inspection of Signal arrangements of this Divisional Sector. 2/Lieut Horwood joins up Company from Australian Corps Signal Company.	

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ST. GRATIEN	12th	-	Visibility fair throughout day. Enemy less active than previous days. Warning Order received for our Relief by the 5th Aust. Division. Cable Section occupied in collecting cable left over from cable burying jobs, and dumping same at Advanced Division Exchange, FRANVILLERS. 200 yards of cable buried on the FS - FT route.	
-do-	13th	-	O.C., Signals, 5th. Aust. Division visits us preparatory to relief - arrangements for such being made between him and O.C. this Unit. Extract from Div. Routine Order No. 1740. " On the night of 8/9th June 1918, 8,500 gas shells fell in Second Australian Divisional Area. The Troops in the area affected were the 6th. Aust. Inf Bde, 7th Aust. Inf Bde, 950 of the Artillery, and a working party of 1200 burying cable. The gas casualties resultant on this bombardment were only twelve. These details are published in order to show that the efforts of all ranks to reduce casualties from enemy gas are recognised and appreciated. 200 yards of cable buried on FS - FT route. Stray German messenger dog of kelpic breed without message found in HEILLY. Visibility good throughout the day - visual stations dispose of much traffic.	
-do-	14th	-	Another quiet day on this Sector. No further working parties available for cable burying as Division is preparing to hand over to 5th Aust. Division. 8th A.I. Bde (5th Aust. Div) moves in under control of 2nd Aust. Division and relieves 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde, who move to FRECHENCOURT chateau. Two raids carried out by 6th Aust. Inf. Bde with success - no failure of Signal arrangements throughout these operations.	
-do-	15th	-	Headquarters Section of Company paid. Advanced parties of Signals 5th Aust. Div. - Cable, Wireless and Headquarters Sections - move into our area preparatory to relief. During night all instruments changed over, and ours withdrawn. 14th and 15th A.I. Bdes relieve the 6th, and 7th. A.I. Bdes respectively, who move to Headquarters at Rivery, and Allonville. Reliefs of Signals carried out without hitch. Operation Order for Sports Meeting issued to all concerned.	
ST GRATIEN	16th	10am.	Relief complete - Signals in Div. Sector handed over O.K. to O.C. Signals 5th. Aust. Div. Horse transport move by road to new D.H.Q, COISY.	

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Place	Date	Hour	N.W. & N.E.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
COISY	16th	10am.		D.H.Q. opened at COISY. Division assumes duties of Division in Corps reserve. Personnel settling in new quarters. Residue of Company paid during the afternoon - day fine and hot. Lieut. J.M. Smith rejoined Company from hospital (wounded).	
		1-30pm		6th. A.I.Bde opens up office at Querrieu Chateau.	
COISY	17th	-		Weather fine. H.Q., No. 1, and Wireless Sections occupied in overhauling, cleaning and repairing of wagon, harness and technical equipment.	
-do-	18th	-		Sections still employed on overhaul work. Meeting of Officers, N.C.O's and men held in Officers' Mess to discuss details of proposed sports meeting to be held on the 22nd instant. Authority received for promotion to Temp/Capt. in favor of Lieut L.C. Lucas, M.C., and Lieut C.J. Kelynack, M.C., the latter to go to 4th. Aust. Div. Signal Company.	
-do-	19th	-		General duties being performed by company personnel. Committee busily engaged on arrangements for Sports meeting. Weather fine.	
-do-	20th	-		General duties carried out by company personnel.	
-do-	21st	-		In addition to general duties, all available men at work on ground laying out same for sports meeting - committee busy on final arrangements. Raining.	
-do-	22nd	-		All efforts concentrated on Sports meeting held today. The programme (appendix 10.) opened up punctually at 12-14 p.m., and events followed on to time right through without a hitch. Weather fine but windy - ground good. Meeting attended by about 2000; Events keenly contested by competitors, and followed with much interest and amusement by spectators. Programme complete by 5-30 p.m. Concert given in the evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The whole days venture proved a huge success. Championship Medallion won by Headquarters Section, followed by No. 1 Section, and No. 2 Section. Result of Intersectional Competition appended, together with distribution of prize money (appendix 7). Company Section personnel brought in to Sports Meeting by motor lorries.	
-do-	23rd	-		Morning spent in clearing ground used yesterday. Day fine. Men resting in afternoon. Normal duties performed during day. Battalion Understudy Signalling Officers from 5 Battalions report to Company Headquarters for training.	

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COISY	24th	-	Portion of H.Q., Wireless, and No. 1 Sections sent to Cardonette, for bathing parade. Day cloudy and cool. Battalion Sig. Officer Understudies commence classes of instruction under Lieut. R.C. Dunbar, M.M. and staff of instructors. After these Officers reach the necessary standard, they will proceed to Corps and Army Schools for further training.	
-do-	25th		2/Lieut. M.C. Bonnar, M.M. rejoined Company from O.T.C. 30 cwt lorry returned to Supply Column and a "Crosseley" Box car (for W/T Section) drawn in lieu thereof. Residue of Company personnel bathed. Warning order received for relief of 3rd Aust. Division in the right Div. Sector of the Corps Front. Day fine until 8 p.m., when rain fell heavily.	
-do-	26th	-	7th. A.I. Bde moves from Allonville and opened up at GLISY at 10 a.m. preparatory to going into the line. O.C., Signals, Wireless Officer and Lines Officer visit 3rd Aust Div., preliminary look at Signal arrangements for new area. Training of Battalion Understudies in progress.	
-do-	27th	-	5th. A.I. Bde move to position in line. First Relief of H.Q., W/T, and No. 1 Sections move up to new area, and make themselves familiar with signal arrangements in new area.	
GLISY	28th	--	D.H.Q. opens at GLISY. Remainder of Company H.Q. personnel move from COISY in to new position - all means of communication, Telephone and telegraph, Wireless and visual, working well. At first glance at the condition of "Signals" in this area, there appears to be much work necessary here. 6th. A.I. Bde move in to Divisional Reserve with Headquarters at GLISY. Cable burying party of 400 men commenced work on completion of route BG - GA. This was finished, tested out and identified, being brought into use immediately on completion.	
GLISY	29th	-	Enemy attitude on this Sector remarkably quiet on this Sector today. Enemy aircraft <del>xxxxxxxxxxx</del> very active during the night. Visibility low during the morning - improving after midday. Cable Burying party of 75 men working on CH - SR route. Route completed with 15 pairs O.K.	
-do-	30th		Lieut. J.C. Price rejoined Company from hospital and took up duties with No. 4 Section (7th. A.I. Bde) Short concentrations of H.E. were placed on forward position at irregular intervals during the day. Cable burying party of 400 men worked on CH - DS route laying down 520 yards of cable. Training of understudy Signal Officers commenced again. Enemy aircraft very active during the evening later during night he indulged in dropping many bombs in back areas.	



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## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1. ( 3copies )	Handing over Report - ST.Gratien.
2. ( 1 Copy )	Route diagram of Communications. ST. Gratien. Area.
3. ( 1 Copy )	Circuit diagram of Commnications.
4. ( 1 Copy )	Diagram of Wireless and Visual Communications.
5. ( 3 Copies )	Movement Order No.17. St. Gratien to Coisy.
6. "	Movement Order No. 18. - Coisy to Glisy.
7. ( 3 copies )	Syllabus of Training , Understudy Battalion Signalling Officers.
8. ( 3 copies )	Signal Operation Order No. 2/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ - Signal Company Sports.
9. ( -do- )	Balance Sheet of Signal Company Sports, and Result of InterSectional Comp.
10. ( -do- )	Programme of the Sports.
11. ( 1 copy )	Graph showing Company Strength, Mileage and Petrol consumption of Motor cycles and lorries.
12. ( -do- )	Graph showing message traffic.
13. ( -do- )	Aeroplane photograph showing buried cable route.

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AUSTRALIAN DIV.  
SIGNAL CORP.REVIEW OF MONTH'S WORK - JUNE 1918.

On taking over the Communications of the "ST. GRATIEN" Divisional Area every endeavour was made to improve the Communications of the Area.

Derelect lines were removed, and new direct poled cable routes built where necessary to ensure good communication to Infantry Brigades in line.

A Buried Cable Scheme for the Australian Corps Area had been laid down by the A.D. Signals, and parties were working on the various routes each night. The Cable Scheme for that Divisional Area was almost completed before the Division withdrew from the line. Very satisfactory communication was installed on the lateral route running from Left Battalion in line of Left Bde to Right Battalion of Right Bde in line.

Message Rockets were given their first trial in the ST. GRATIEN Area. Stations were selected for firing and receiving the rockets. In the present Sector the rockets have been used with some success, and proved a reliable emergency communication.

Messenger Dogs were in use during the first two weeks of the month, but some of the dogs are still very unreliable and apt to stray. The average time for a run by Messenger Dogs at present is far too slow. The general opinion is that the messenger dog service is of very little value to the Signal Service.

One minor Operation took place on the 10th June, proving very successful, the Divisional Communications holding throughout the Operation.

On being relieved in the line, arrangements for a Signal Company Sports Day were started. All Sections assisted in making a successful day, and keen interest in all events was expressed by those present. The period out of the line was short, and inspection tours prior to taking over the New Divisional Area were started on 26th of June.

Buried Cable Communications in the GLISY Divisional Area were still under construction on taking over, and working parties were obtained immediately to commence work on the completion of routes remaining.

*P. Watson*

Major.

O.C., 2nd Aust. Div. Signal Company.

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AUSTRALIAN DIV.  
COMPANY.Headquarters,  
13th. June. 1918.HANDING OVER REPORT - ST.GRATIEN.

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1. Communications , Telephonic & Telegraphic.

(a). Forward Lines. From Division to Infantry Brigades in line , six Telephone and Telegraph pairs (2 for Div. Artly) lead away from ST.GRATIEN on two separate Poled Cable Routes.

One route is led into "B P" Test Station (I.1.d.8.3), and the other into "L H" Test Station (I.3.a.8.8) , and from these points , communication is by buried cable to Advanced Division , FRANVILLERS , forward to the two Infantry Brigades in line , Right and Left Artillery Groups and Machine Gun Battalion , all situated at HEILLY.

Each Artillery Group has a direct buried line to the Infantry Brigades in line. Each Artillery Brigade covering Battalions in line , has a direct liaison line to Battalion concerned. An overland line also runs from Franvillers to 4th. A.F.A. Bde.

(b). From Brigades to Infantry Battalions in line , 2 prs run to each Battalion , on buried cable route , and Battalions are connected laterally on buried route.

Ground Cables also exist from Brigades to Battalions and from Battalions to lower formations.

(c). Reserve Brigade at FRECHENCOURT is connected direct to Divisional Headquarters on open wire route.

(d). Lateral Lines. Divisions on Right and Left Flanks are connected direct on Permanent Routes.

Advanced Division and Advanced Left Division are also connected on Permanent Route.

(e). Circuit diagram and Line Book , up to date , will be handed over on relief.

2. Buried Cable.

(a). Outline of Buried Cable Scheme is laid down in A.D. Signals Instructions No. 3 , Series No. 9.

(b). Diagram of Proposed Cable Routes is attached hereto. All routes shown as completed are well marked , and all Test Boxes are completed with the exception of the following:-

P N S.)	} The C.R.E. has this work in hand.
F T. )	
R B. )	
B S. )	

All material for continuation of Buried Cable Routes is dumped at FRANVILLERS Exchange.

(c). Area Officer. Lieut. Hunt, R.E. , located at FRANVILLERS , designated O.C. , 38th Area Detachment. He has at his disposal 13 other ranks , which are posted throughout the area as detailed in para.10.

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(d). Maintenance. Maintenance areas are shown in Map attached .

(e). Labour. A party of 170 men of 173rd Labour Company are available for digging purposes and are employed under Lieut. Hunt for buried cable work.

The PNS - FT Route has yet to be completed by this party ; A.D., Signals is to be notified 48 hours before the completion of this route , when this party will be withdrawn.

### 3. Wireless , Amplifier & Power Buzzer.

(a) See diagram appended hereto. Stations are disposed as follows:-

Wilson Set	-	Div. H.Q.- ST.GRATIEN.	} Calls for these
Trench Set	-	Left Brigade - J.7.a.8.8.	
Amp.& P.B.	-	Right " - J.1.c.4.0.	} Stations are as
Amp.& P.B.	-	Artly Group. - J.9.d.1.2.	
Amp.& P.B.	-	Bns.Right Bde- J.22.d.1.4.	} laid down in
Trench Set.	-	Left Bn,Left Bde.- D.29.b.3.4.	
Amp.& P.B.	-	Bn. Right Bde- J.23.d.2.8.	} A.D. Sigs Letter T.S.97.

(b). Two Continuous Wave Sets are at the disposal of the Divisional Artillery , but are not at present in use.

(c). Accumulators are charged from an A.B.C. Set installed at HEILLY , and conveyed by runners to Stations in line.

One n.c.o. and 6 runners are attached from Infantry for this purpose.

Charging is also done at Divisional Headquarters for Directing Station.

4. Visual. The Central Visual Station , permanently manned by 4 other ranks , is established at FRANVILLERS ( C.27.c.8.3) , in direct touch with the two Infantry Brigades in line , Left Artly Group , and Divisional Headquarters.

One magneto 'phone in addition to Signalling apparatus is supplied to this Station , in touch with Advanced Div. Exchange.

From Brigades forward , communication exists as shown in attached diagram.

5. Messenger Dogs. From 3 to 6 dogs (2 keepers) are supplied by the Corps for the Division each Friday , and are used for carrying messages from Battalions in line back to their respective Brigades. Normally each Brigade has an allotment of 3 dogs . At present 3 dogs are working with Right Brigade only.

6. Pigeons. Twelve pigeons are received from the Corps per motor cyclist , and are conveyed by Special D.R.from Division to Brigades in line , and thence to Battalions by Brigade pigeoneers.

Six birds are supplied to each Brigade in line , 3 per Battalion.

7. D.R.L.S. Motor Cycle D.R's work from Division through to Infantry Brigades , calling in at Advanced Division en route , making runs in accordance with time-table attached.

Circular runs are also made from 2nd Aust. Div. Artly to Artillery Groups and Brigades. D.R.L.S. Circulation List attached.

8. Text

/Equipment.

84 9. Distribution of Equipment.B.P. Test Stn.

- 1 - Test Set.
- 2 - Telephones D III

HT Test Stn.

- 1 - Test Set
- 2 - Telephones D III

R.C. Test Stn.

- 1 - Test Set.
- 2 - Telephones D III.

"G" Box - 1 P.O. Set 44.

H.Y. Test Stn.

- 1 - Test Set.
- 2 - Telephones D III.
- 1 - P.O. 44 Set.

X.Y. Test Stn.

- 1 - Test Set.
- 2 - Telephones D III.

R.T. Test Stn.

- 1 - Test Set.
- 2 - Telephones D III.
- 1 - P.O. Set 44.

All instruments for manning of Test Stations are supplied by Div. Sig. Coy.

A. Y. B.

- 3 - 20 pair terminal strips.
- 3 - 10 " " "
- 1 - 30 line switchboard.
- 5 - S.C. Sets and Batteries.
- 6 - 12 line panels.
- 1 - Galvo panel.
- 3 - D III 'Phones.
- 19 - Magneto 'Phones, as follows:-

"G" Staff, "Q" Staff, G.O.C.  
G.S.O.I, A.D.M.S., 5th. Fld. Amb.,  
Div. Train, Camp Cdt., C.R.E.,  
A.P.M., O.C. Sigs, Signal Stables,  
Q.M.'s stores, D.A.D.O.S.,  
Lines Officer, Superintendent.,  
Signal Master, Test Room phone.,  
O.C., Signals billet.

A. Y. B. R.

- 1 - 20 line switchboard.
- 1 - S.C. Set.
- 1 - Battery box & Batteries.
- 3 - 6 line panels.
- 2 - 30 pair terminal strips.
- 2 - 20 " " "
- 1 - 7 point transformer.
- 1 - Galvo panel.
- 1 - 5 + 3 Visual Board.
- 2 - D III Telephones.
- 1 - 100 pattern Set.
- 2 - Lucas Lamps.
- 1 - Telescope & Flags.
- 1 - Heliograph.
- 1 - Pair binoculars.
- 4 - Magneto 'phones.

10. Distribution of Personnel.StationDiv. Linesmen.Area Detachment.

B.P.	- 1	1
F.S.	-	3
H.Y.	1	2
H.T.	1	1
X.Y.	1	2
R.C.	1	1
R.T.	1	1
"G"Box.	1	( 1 Aust. Corps Lineman also.)

A. Y. B.

- 3 - Superintendents.
- 3 - D.R.L.S. Clerks.
- 3 - Signal Clerks.
- 9 - Operators.
- 3 - Aust. Corps Operators (att'd)
- 1 - Mechanic
- 9 - Despatch Riders
- 4 - Cooks.
- 9 - Checks.

A. Y. B. R.

- 1 - Superintendent.
- 4 - Operators .
- 3 - Telephonists.
- 1 - Check.
- 1 - Despatch Rider.
- 1 - Cook.
- 4 - Visual Station Sigs.
- 15 - Cable burying Party (No. 1 Sect.)
- 5 - Area Detach. personnel.

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8. Distribution of Wireless Personnel.

Personnel of Divisional Wireless Section are distributed throughout the Area as follows:-

Left Battalion , Left Bde	-	3 men
Right " , " "	-	3 men.
Centre Battalion, Right Bde	-	3 men.
Right " , " "	-	3 men.
Relay Station & Artillery Battery Group.(J.15.a.9.9)-		3 men.
Left Brigade Headquarters (J.7.a.8.8.)	-	1 N.C.O. 3 men 1 man for charging Set.
Right Brigade Headquarters (J.1.c.4.0.)	-	3 men
2nd Aust. Div. Advanced	-	4 men.
Divisional H.Q., ST.GRATIEN	-	1 n.c.o. 5 men.
Left Brigade Headquarters	-	1 n.c.o. & 6 runners attached.

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11. Accommodation.A. Y. B.

## In Chateau Yard Buildings:-

Signal Office.  
 Orderly Room.  
 O.C. Signals Office  
 " " Billet.  
 Q.M's Store.  
 Room for Wilson W/T Set.  
 Signal Officers' Mess.  
 " " Cookhouse.  
 N.C.O's Mess.) &  
 Mens' Mess. ) cookhouses.  
 Motor Cycle Artificer's Shop.  
 Billet for 70 men.  
 Billet for 20 n.c.o's.  
 Room for 6 W/T men.  
 Room for W.O. & 3 Sgts.

A.Y.B continued.

## In Chateau Cellar:-

Signal Test Room, &amp; Switchboard.

## In Chateau Grounds:-

2 Tents for 4 Officers (to be handed over).

A. Y. B. R.

Billets for 30 men.  
 " " 3 Officers.  
 Signal Office in cellar.  
 2 Trench Shelters. (to be handed over on relief)  
 Cookhouse.

Frechencourt (H.6.a.3.5)

60 men - No. 1 Section.

12. Rations for Forward Parties.

Personnel distributed around the area are rationed as follows:-

H.Y.	-	3 men	-	Rationed by Left Bde.
H.T.	-	2 men	-	" " " "
X.Y.	-	3 men	-	" " Bn of Right Bde.
B.P.	-	2 men	-w	" " )
R.C.	-	2 men	-	" " ) Limber from H.Q.
R.T.	-	2 men	-	" " ) Daily.

AYBR (FS)	2 Officers	) By limber
	15 Div. Cable Burying Party	
	4 Visual Men.	
	24 other ranks.	
	1 Officer & 4 R.E's.	) Daily.

AYB.	-	3 Operators attached.	) "G" Box.
		1 Corps Lineman attached.	
		1 Div. Lineman	

Wireless men on Forward Stations are rationed by Brigades or Battalions to which they are attached.

13. Lighting. Leads for Electric Lighting will be left "in situ" on relief.

14. Please acknowledge.

*J. H. Watson*  
 O.C., 2nd Aust. Div. Signal. Company. Major.

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LOCAL DELIVERIES , D.R.L.S. and TELEGRAMS.  
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43rd Balloon Section.	-	C.26.b.2.7.	-	XXX Local.
6th. B. W. I. (Detach)	-	Pont Noyelles	-	Local D.R.
38th. Area Detachment (Signal)	-	Franvillers	-	AYBR.
1st Aust. San. Section	-	St Gratien	-	Check.
2nd Aust. Div. Artly	-	St. Gratien.	-)	
4th. A.F.A. Bde.	-	D.13.d.55.75	-)	
5th. A.F.A. Bde.	-	J.1 .a.1 .8.	-)	
2nd D.A.C.	-	H.6 .b.7 .6.	-)	To
2nd D.T.M.O.	-	J.1 .c.6 .3.	-)	
3rd Army Bde. A.F.A.	-	J.1 .a.3 .9.	-)	2nd. D.A.
6th Army Bde. A.F.A.	-	J.1 .c.80.65.	-)	
5th. Bde. R.H.A.	-	H.23.b.5 .9.	-)	
96th. Bde (Army) R.F.A.	-	J.1 .c.5 .1.	-)	
86th. Army Bde R.F.A.	-	Heilly	-)	
15th. Sect., 2nd A.A. Bty.	-	Franvillers	-	AYBR.
Agriculture Officer	-	La. Housseye	-	Res. Bde. Adv.
Corps Camouflage Officer	-	Charing Cross	-	Querrieu - AUO
Aust. Corps Cyclists Bn.	-	B.20.c.8. 8.	-	Local D.R.
55th. Field Ambulance,	-	Franvillers	-	AYBR.
14th. Field Ambulance.	-	H.2. b.3. 9.	-	Local D.R.
7th. Tank Bn	-	La Housseye	-	Res. Bde. Adv.
C.R.E. Querrieu Group.	-	St. Gratien.	-	Calls.
C.R.E. Rear Zone Defences	-	St. Gratien.	-	Calls.
238th. A.T. Coy.	-	H.18.a.2. 2.	-	Local D.R.
446th. A.T. Coy. Pont. Noyelles	-	<del>C.25.d.0. 0.</del>	-	Querrieu Bde.
283rd A.T. Coy	-	C.25.d.0. 0.	-	Reserve Bde.
47th. Labor Group.	-	St. Gratien.	-	Calls.
173rd. Labour Company	-	H.5.a.8.8.	-	Reserve Bde.
1st Labour Company.	-	Frechencourt	-	" "
114th " "	-	I.1.central.	-	" "
53rd " "	-	-	-	Querrieu Bde.
63rd Labor Group.	-	H.15.b.3. 6.	-	Local D.R.
49th )				
86th )				
59th ) Labor Coys	-	With 63rd Group.	-	Local D.R.
105th )				
168th )				
177th. Labour Company	-	St. Gratien.	-	Calls.
346th. Road Con. Coy.	-	-	-	Querrieu Bde.
2nd Aust. Tun. Coy.	-	H.14.	-	Local D.R.
172 Tunnelling Company.	-	-	-	Querrieu Bde.
Aust. Corps R.E. Dump.	-	H.16.d.2.7.	-	" "

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LIST OF SUNSCRIBERS - A Y B EXCHANGE.  
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|-----|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1.  | Aust. Corps.                                       | H.E H E     |
| 2.  | Aust. Corps                                        | H E H E     |
| 3.  | Right Bde - 7th. A.I.Bde                           | Q U R A     |
| 4.  | Left Bde - 6th. A.I.Bde                            | Q U W A     |
| 5.  | Advacd Division*                                   | N E T I R   |
| 6.  | Support Bde-5th. A.I. Bde                          | Q U M A     |
| 7.  | Advcd Division                                     | N E T I R   |
| 8.  | Signal Master                                      | -           |
| 9.  | Spare.                                             |             |
| 10. | Left Division - 47th.Div.                          | Y D G.      |
| 11. | Right Division- <del>14</del> 4th.Aust.Div.        | N E M I.    |
| 12. | 15th. A.I. Bde                                     | Q U L O.    |
| 13. | Reserve Brigade - 14th.A.I.Bde                     | Q U G O.    |
| 14. | Advcd. Division.                                   | N E T I R . |
| 15. | 2nd Aust. Div. Artly.                              | M U L E.    |
| 16. | 2nd -do-                                           | -do-        |
| 17. | C.R.E. (2 rings). A.P.M. (3 rings)                 |             |
| 18. | Div. Train (2 rings) . Camp. Cdt. (3 rings).       |             |
| 19. | O.C., Signals, & Orderly Room.                     |             |
| 20. | A.D.M.S. (2 rings). 5th. Aust.Fld.Amb. (3 rings)   |             |
| 21. | G.S.O. I.                                          |             |
| 22. | G.O.C.                                             |             |
| 23. | "G" Staff.                                         |             |
| 24. | "Q" Staff.                                         |             |
| 25. | Signal Stables.                                    |             |
| 26. | Q.M's Stores.                                      |             |
| 27. | "G" Test Hut (2 rings). Querrieu Test Hut(3 rings) |             |
| 28. | D.A.D.O.S. 2nd Aust. Div.                          |             |
| 29. | Lines Officer.                                     |             |
| 30. | Superintendent.                                    |             |

A.Y.B.R. Exchange.

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|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1.  | Spare.                                                 |             |
| 2.  | Sig. Officer's Mess.                                   |             |
| 3.  | Spare.                                                 |             |
| 4.  | 6th. A.I. Bde                                          | - Quma.     |
| 5.  | Super.                                                 |             |
| 6.  | 2nd Aust. Division                                     | - N E T I . |
| 7.  | Visual Station.                                        |             |
| 8.  | 23rd Batt'n Rear.                                      | - K O R A . |
| 9.  | Bomb Officer , & 2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.                 |             |
| 10. | "B P" Test Station.                                    |             |
| 11. | 7th. A.I. Bde                                          | - Q U R A.  |
| 12. | Spare.                                                 |             |
| 13. |                                                        |             |
| 14. | 2nd Aust. Div.                                         | - N E T I . |
| 15. | "H Y B" Test Station.                                  |             |
| 16. | 2nd Aust. Division.                                    | - N E T I . |
| 17. | 2nd Aust. M.G. Bn.                                     |             |
| 18. |                                                        |             |
| 19. | 6th. Field Amb. (2 rings). Advcd.Dressing Stn(3 rings) |             |
| 20. | Transfer to Buzzer Unit.                               |             |
| 21. | " " D.A.                                               |             |

BUZZ ER UNIT.

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| 1. | 5th. A.I.Bde | - Q U M A . |
| 2. | 17th.A.I.Bn. | - K O Z A . |
| 3. | 22nd.A.I.Bn. | - K O W A . |

D. R. L. S. TIME TABLE.  
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Australian Corps to 2nd Aust. Division.

	<u>a.m.</u>	<u>a.m.</u>	<u>p.m.</u>	<u>p.m.</u>
Departs Corps.	7.0	11.0	4.15	8.0
" A.Y.B.	7.30	11.30	4.45	8.30
Arrives Corps.	8.40	12.40pm	5.55	9.40

2nd Aust. Division to 5th., 6th., & 7th A.I.Bdes & Advcd Division.

	<u>a.m.</u>	<u>p.m.</u>	<u>p.m.</u>	<u>p.m.</u>
Departs 2nd Aust. Div.	7.45	12.15	4.15	9.0
" 7th.A.I.Bde.	8.20	12.50	4.50	9.35
" Advanced Div.	8.45	1.15	5.15	10.0
" 6th.A.I. Bde.	8.55	1.25	5.25	10.10
" 5th.A.I.Bde.Adv.	9.5	1.35	5.35	10.20
" 7th.A.I.Bde.Adv.	9.30	2.0	6.0	10.45
Arrives 2nd Aust. Div.	10.0	2.30	6.30	11.15

Note:- 5th.A.I.Bde Rear runner meets D.R. at 7th.A.I.Bde Advcd.

2nd Aust. Division\* to 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery.

Departs 2nd Aust. Div.	7.0	1.0	7.30
" 2nd Aust. D.A.	7.5	1.5	7.35
Arrives 2nd Aust. Div.	7.10	1.10	7.40

Circular Run.

Departs 2nd Aust. Div.	9.0	2.0	7.0
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2nd Aust. Div. Artly to Artly Groups.

Departs 2nd Aust. D.A.	7.30	1.30	8.0
" Right Group.	8.30	2.30	9.0
" Left Group.	8.40	2.40	9.10
" Super. Group.	8.50	2.50	9.20
" 27th. R.G.A.	9.20	3.20	9.50
" "X" Group.	9.30	3.30	10.0
" 6th.A.F.A.Bde.	9.45	3.45	10.15
Arrives 2nd Aust. D.A.	10.0	4.0	10.30

2nd Aust. Div. Artly Circular Run to :-

4th., & 5th.A.F.A. Bdes , 2nd D.A.C., 2nd D.T.M.O., & 2nd

Departs 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery. 10 a.m. 6 p.m.

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*J. H. Watson* Major.  
O.C., 2nd Aust. Div. Signal Company.

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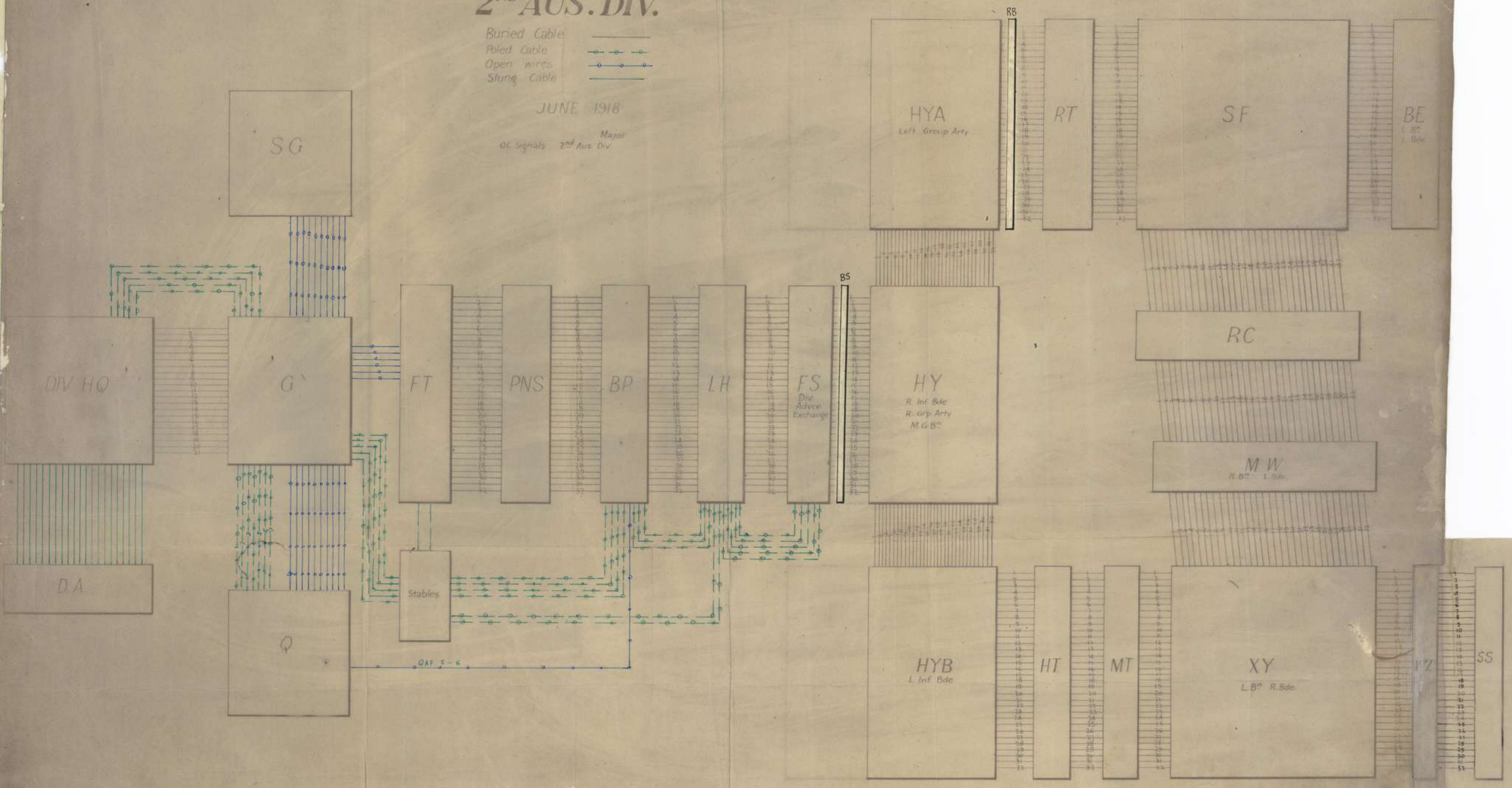
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## 2<sup>ND</sup> AUS. DIV.

Buried Cable ———  
 Piled Cable ———  
 Open wires ———  
 Slung Cable ———

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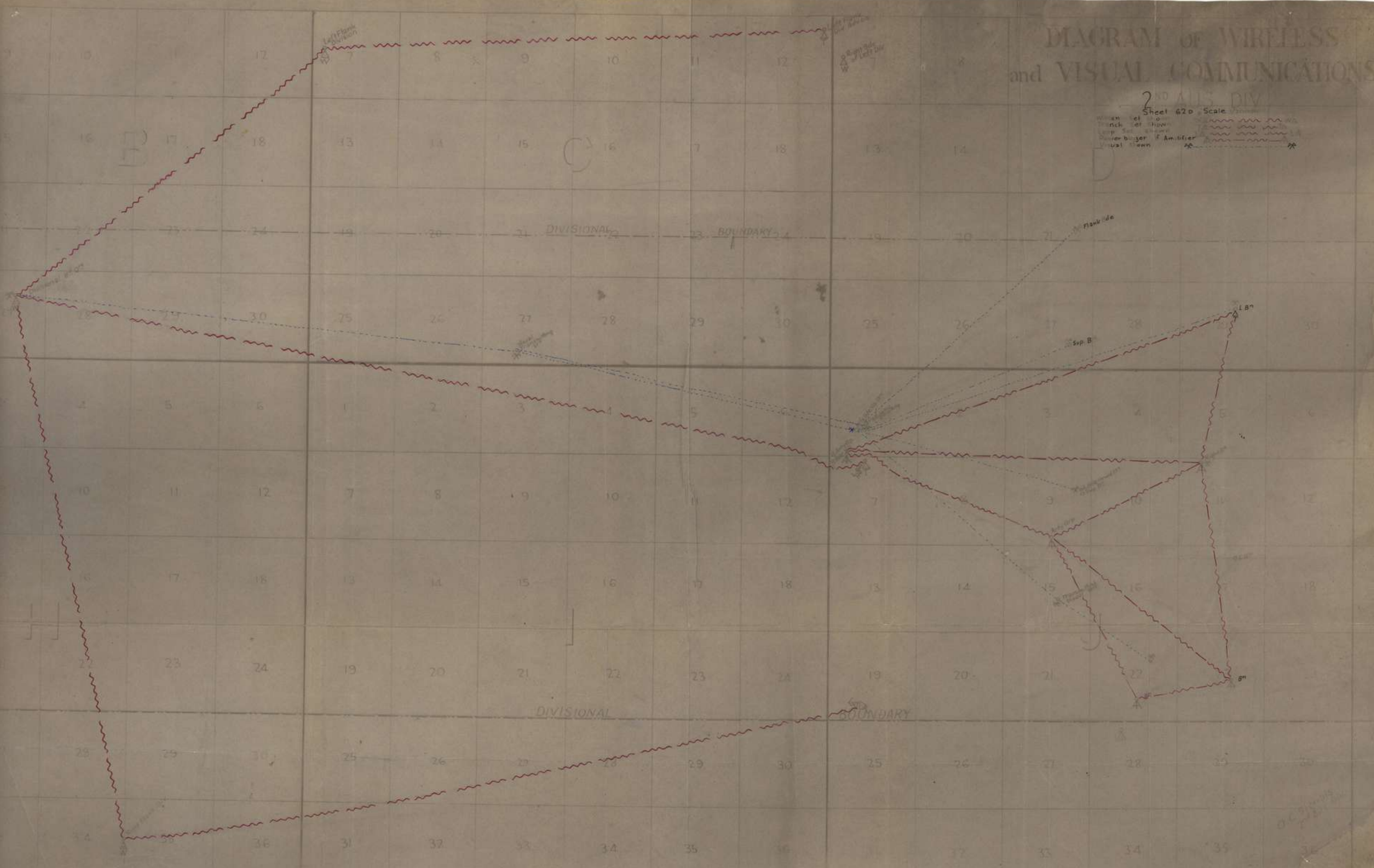
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DIAGRAM OF WIRELESS  
and VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> A.I.S. DIV.  
Sheet 620 Scale 1/10000  
Legend:  
Wireless signal  
Trench  
Ditch  
Power line  
Visual line  
Flare  
Amplifier



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AUSTRALIAN  
SIGNAL COMPANY

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY.  
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Headquarters.  
14th June, 1918.

M O V E M E N T . O R D E R . No. 17.

1. Divisional Signal Office at St GRATIEN , will close at 10.a.m. on the 16/6/18, and reopen at COISY at same hour.  
Brigade Headquarters will be situated as follows:-  
5th A.I. Bde. RIVERY.  
6th A.I. Bde. QUERRIEU.  
7th A.I. Bde. ALLOWVILLE.
2. Equipment Officer , Lieut Brennan , with Company Motor Transport will arrange for the conveyance to COISY on the 15/6/18, of all Company stores, equipment , artificiers shop , push cycles, W.O.'s Staff and Gear.
3. Signalmaster , Lieut. Dunbar. M.M. , will arrange for first relief and necessary Signal apparatus , Headquarters Cookhouse, and N.C.O's Mess , to proceed with Signal Company Motor Lorry to COISY , moving off at 6.30.a.m. 16/6/18.
4. 2nd Relief and any additional available personnel and apparatus to complete a 2 ton lorry load , will move off at 7.a.m. 16th Inst . Lorry will then proceed to FRANVILLERS , reporting on arrival to Lieut.Harrison.M.C O.C. Wireless Section, and will remain at his disposal for the remainder of the day, to remove personnel and equipment of Wireless Section, to COISY.
5. Signal Company Motor Lorry will return to St GRATIEN and convey Officers Mess gear , kits and batmen to new D.H.Q, moving off at 9.a.m.
6. Company Lighting Lorry will move off at 10.30.a.m. for COISY , conveying 3rd Relief and any remaining personnel and equipment .
7. Signal Company Motor Lorry , after unloading mess gear , at COISY , will proceed to FRANVILLERS , and convey personnel and equipment of A.Y.B.R. & Visual Station to New D.H.Q.
8. O.C. No. 1. Section will move Signal Company horse transport by road to COISY, after Div Relief has been completed , on 16th Inst.
9. Officers Commanding Sections will be responsible for the sectional duties of their Sections up to 10.a.m. 16th Inst , in present Divisional Area.
10. W.O. Crawford will attend to the disposal of details upon arrival at new D.H.Q.
11. Section Officers are responsible that all billets , cookhouses etc, are handed over in a clean and sanitary condition . This to be reported as having been complied with , to Orderly Room , upon arrival at new D.H.Q.
12. Tents held by Section Officers on charge to the Company from Town Major or Camp Comm'dt , will be handed over to relieving Company.  
2 Tents at Headquarters and 2 at No. 1. Section, and 10 trench shelters

Distribution.

- O.C. Headquarters Section.
- O.C. No. 1. Section.
- O.C. Wireless Section.
- Lieut Brennan.
- W.O. Crawford.
- Sergt Bunn, Crane & Lewis. Cpl. Dewar.

*P. H. H. H. H.*  
Major.  
O.C. 2nd Aust Div Signal Company.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY.

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COISY  
to  
GLISY

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 18.

Headquarters,  
26th. June. 1918.

1. Second Australian Division will relieve the Third Australian Division in the line at 10 a.m. on the 29th June.  
Signal Office will close at COISY at 10 a.m. and reopen at GLISY same hour.
2. 28-6-18. Signal Company 3 ton and Lighting lorries will be at the disposal of Lieut. Brennan up to 2 p.m. on 29th instant, for the conveyance of all Company stores and equipment, Artificer's shop, Wireless and Cookhouses to GLISY.  
Personnel of No. 1 Section for Forward Stations will also be conveyed on these lorries.
3. The Box Car will be at the disposal of Lieut. Harrison, M.C., O.C. Divisional Wireless Section throughout the day to convey his personnel and equipment into the line. Any remaining personnel to move by lorries referred to in para 2.
4. Lieut. Dunbar, M.M. will arrange for 1st Relief, with necessary Signal Equipment and Headquarters Cookhouse to move off at 3 p.m. for new Headquarters in Signal Company 3 ton lorry. (46 Subscribers are at present on 3rd Div. Exchange).
5. 29-6-18. 2nd Relief and any additional available personnel and equipment will move off at 7 a.m in Signal Company 3 ton lorry for GLISY.
6. The latter lorry will return, and convey W.O's Staff and gear, Officers' mess and cookhouse, batmen, and N.C.O's mess, to GLISY.
7. Signal Company Lighting Lorry will move off at 10.30 a.m, and convey last Relief and remaining personnel and equipment.
8. Signal Company 3 ton lorry will again return to COISY, and remove Battalion Signal Officers, kits and batmen, and any remaining Company personnel.
9. W.O. Crawford will attend to the disposal of details on arrival at New D.H.Q.
10. Personnel moving forward on the 28th instant will carry with them the unexpired portion of the days' rations, and 24 hours rations in addition. Those moving on the 29th, will carry un-consumed portion of days' rations only.
11. O.C., No. 1 Section will arrange for Signal Company Horse transport to move to new location on morning of 29th instant. Horse troughs for watering are located at N.20.a.8.2.
12. Section Officers will assume responsibility for the working of their Sections in the line at 10 a.m 29th instant.
13. Lieut. Dunbar, M.M. will arrange for the posting of personnel at Divisional Visual Station. This channel of communication to be used daily. Also for the taking over, and working of the Messenger Dog and Pigeon services. A "D.R.L.S" timetable will also be formulated, and submitted to O.C., Signals as early as possible.

P.T.O.

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14. Section Officers will be responsible that all billets ,  
cookhouses etc., are left in a clean and sanitary condition.

15. Certificates will be obtained that all claims for damages  
in billets occupied by Signal personnel , have been settled.

*P. H. Watson*

Major.  
O.C., 2nd Aust. Div. Signal Company.

DISTRIBUTION.

- O.C. Headquarters section.
- O.C., No. 1 Section.
- O.C. wireless section.
- Equipment Officer.
- Lieut. McCulloch.
- W.O. Crawford.
- Sgt Crane.
- Sgt Lewis.
- Cpl. Dewar.
- Cpl. Becker.
- File
- War Diary (3 copies).

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY.  
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 SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - BATTALION SIGNALLING OFFICERS.  
 To commence on 24-6-18.

ORIGINAL  
 2nd AUSTRALIAN DIV.  
 SIGNAL COMPANY.

A continuous course of Training will be carried out at Headquarters, 2nd Aust. Div. Signal Company in the future for Battalion Signalling Officers. The Training will be progressive, and in accordance with Schedule below. The Class will consist of four Officers and last about 4 weeks, or until a standard of proficiency as shown in table below, be reached.

Lieut. Brennan will arrange for suitable Demonstration and Lecture Room wherever Division is situated; also necessary billeting accommodation.

Lieut. Dunbar will be Officer in charge of school in addition to ordinary duties. Sgt. Bunn to be detailed as permanent School Sergeant Instructor.

Date.	Time.	Place	Subject.	Instructor.
MONDAYS	9 am to 12 noon	2nd. Aust. D.H.Q.	Visual Signalling (lamp, shutter, flag) Station Work (procedure etc.) Lectures on Signalling (General) on Mondays & Wednesdays.	Sgt. Bunn. Lieut. Dunbar.
	2 pm to 4 pm	" "	Telephone D III, and Fullerphone. Office wiring and Exchange. Circuits, maintenance & construction.	Cpl. Mingay.
	4 pm to 5 pm	" "	Power Buzzer, Amplifier and Wireless working.	Sgt. Keenan.
	6 pm to 7 pm	" "	Buzzer and Fullerphone practice.	Cpl. Becker.
	6 pm to 7 pm	" "	Lamp reading (test Groups)-	Sgt. Bunn.
TUESDAYS.	-do-	" "	-do-	-do-
WEDNESDAYS.	-do-	" "	-do-	-do-
THURSDAYS	-do-	" "	-do-	-do-
FRIDAYS	-do-	" "	-do-	-do-
SATURDAYS	-do-	" "	Individual Tests on the Week's Visual work to be conducted and results forwarded to O.C. Signals.	

The following is the standard of Signalling required to be attained:-

Buzzer	--	3	words	a	minute.
Flag	--	6	"	"	
Lamp	--	6	"	"	
Disc	--	4	"	"	

*L. Watson*  
 Major.  
 O.C., 2nd Aust. Div. Signal Company.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY.

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2ND  
AUSTRALIAN DIV.  
SIGNAL COMPANY.

Headquarters,  
15th. June. 1918.

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SIGNAL OPERATION ORDER No. 2/11½.

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1. At a date , time and Sector to be notified later , operations as detailed in this Order will be carried out by the 2nd Aust. Div. Signal Company.

2. The Objects of the Operations are :-

- (a). To prevent the Officers of the Company from petrifying.
- (b). To re-juvenate the non-commissioned-officers.
- (c). To put "Ginger" into all concerned.
- (d). To provide an afternoons Sport , and an Evenings Entertainment.

3. For the purpose of Administration , the "Operations" to be carried out have been divided into Groups , as per Schedule "A" attached. (Authority - Red Tape Administrative Memo. 605.9 ) .

4. To effect a successful issue , the following appointments have been made:-

G.O.C.	-	Lt-Col. T.R. Williams ,	D.S.O.
G.S.O.I.	-	Major S.H. Watson,	M.C.
G.S.O.II	-	Capt. F.U.J. Tinkler,	M.C.
G.S.O.III	-	Lieut. J.M. Harrison,	M.C.
W.O. Davis	-	2/Cpl. T.H. Hast.	
C.R.A.	-	Lieut. H.S. Blunt.	
Bde Major , D.A.	-	Cpl. W.N. Burton.	
D.A.D.O.S.	-	Lieut. R.M. Brennan.	
S.S.O's	-	{ S/Sgt. C.G. Rule ,	M.M.
		{ Cpl. C. Lane ,	D.C.M.
Field Cashier	-	Cpl. R.G. Becker.	
Div. Musketry Officer,		Cpl. R.A. Freeman.	
Div. Gas Officer,	-	Spr. R. Wilkins.	
Intelligence Officers,	{	Lieut. R.C. Dunbar,	M.M.
	{	W.O. J. Crawford.	
Liaison Officers	-	Sgt. R.H. Bunn.	
		Cpl. L.G. Daw.	
		L/Cpl. G.H. Herbert.	

( Authority for Appointments - No. 4 Seat. )

5. The Officers Commanding Groups will be as detailed hereunder, and each will be responsible for the carrying out of the Objectives detailed in his Group in Schedule "A".

O.C., No. 1 Group	-	Lieut. H.L. Jackson.	
A.D.C's	-	L/Cpl. C.H. Brown.	
		Spr. J.M. Hamilton.	
O.C., No. 2 Group.	-	Lieut. H.L. Hogarth.	
A.D.C's	-	Cpl. H.C. Dewar.	
		Cpl. J.A. Guy ,	M.M & Bar.

Para 5 continued:-

O.C., No. 3 Group	-	Lieut.	T.M. Price.
A.D.C's	-	Sgt.	C.G. Lewis.
		Cpl.	R.E. Hughes.
O.C., No. 4 Group	-	Sgt.	A.N. Crane
A.D.C's	-	Spl.	O.F. Mingay.
O.C., No. 5 Group	-	Lieut.	A. Sladdin, H.C.
A.D.C.	-	S/Sgt.	H.F. Cartwright. H.H.

6. O's.C. will be responsible that the personnel in their respective Groups are assembled at their hopping-off trench (Location B.4.u.start), in order that each wave will be sent over to Schedule time.

7. Barrages. At Zero hour, and at short intervals throughout the day (S.O.S. Signals, to be ignored) "X" Brass Band will place a heavy barrage on all forward positions from B.4.u.b.up. till U.r.out. Communications to be searched by Creeping Barrage of "60 pdrs" of signal Company Orchestra Brigade from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

A programme of Light Barrage work in addition to Creeping Barrage will be arranged by C.R.A., and Brigade Major.

8. Supplies.

(a). The S.S.O's will establish ration dumps in camouflaged accessible positions in vicinity of Battle Area.

(b). Rations to be available for consumption by the Troops at 4.30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

(c). To effect this, S.S.O's will keep in close touch with D.A.D.O.S.

(d). Two Barrels of Liquid Gas will also be drawn from D.A.D.O.S. the necessary "Boodle" being obtained from the Field Cashier. The gas to be dumped in a forward position and a guard of 1 other rank detailed.

(e). Map reference to be communicated to the Staff before Zero hour. As this matter is not urgent, and will not be missed if it goes astray, Messenger dogs will be used.

(f) O's.C. Groups will indent on D.A.D.O.S. as early as possible for sufficient material for their requirements.

9. Entries.

(a). Entries for Objectives will be accepted by O's.C. Groups, or by Liaison Officers. The Entrance fees for all Objectives will be one franc per individual, the collection of which will be arranged for by the Field Cashier, through Liaison Officers and O's.C. Groups.

(b). All Objectives will be Sweepstakes with added Sous.

(c). A Championship "Silver" medal will be presented to the Section, Members of which take the most prisoners during the Operations. As the Intelligence Reports show that there is only a limited number of the Enemy on this Front, and in the hope/

/of not.

(3).

Para 9 , (c) continued:-

of not reducing the rations to more than "8 to a loaf" , nine prisoners only will be taken at each of the undermentioned objectives , 5 by the first man , 3 by the second , and 1 by the third.

120 yards Hurdle Race.	Group II.
100 yards <del>XXXXXXXX</del>	- Group I.
220 " " "	- " "
Relay Race	- " "
<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	- " "
High Jump	- Group II.
Long Jump	- " "
Tug-of-War	- Group III.
Lucas Lamp Competition,	Group IV.
Linesmens Event	- Group V.
Limbered Wagon Competition	- Group V.
V.C. Race	- Group V.

10. Intelligence. Intelligence Officers will collect data of all happenings , including results of events for record purposes. Communication will be established by Wireless -(No! that's no good) - by visual, direct with the Gas Officer , so that the results of the Events will be communicated to all.

11. Divisional Musketry Officer will start each wave on Scheduled time , and will on no account accompany any wave over the top.

12. Liaison Officers will keep in communication with O's.C. Groups and Intelligence Officers throughout the Operations. Should all other means of Communication fail , Pigeons will be used . All pigeons not used before dark will be handed to the Officers Cook , as usual.

13. Zero Day and Hour will be notified in ample time for O's.C. Groups to complete their arrangements in Battle Area.

14. Addendum No. 1 to Signal Operation Order No. 2/11 $\frac{1}{2}$  , and Barrage Map will be issued to all concerned before Zero Day.

15. G.S.O I and G.S.O.III will judge Groups I , III , & V. G.S.O. II and Intelligence Officers will judge Groups II & IV. Any matters of dispute will be referred to the General Staff immediately.

16. Acknowledge.

Distribution.

G.O.C.	
G.S.O.I	
G.S.O II	
G.S.O.III.	
Intelligence (2 copies)	O.C. No. 1 Group ( 3 copies)
C.R.A.	O.C. No. 2 Group ( 3 copies)
B.H., D.A.	O.C. No. 3 Group ( 3 " )
D.A.D.O.S.	O.C. No. 4 Group ( 2 " )
S.S.O. (2 copies)	O.C. No. 5 Group ( 2 " )
Field Cashier.	
W.O. Davis.	File .
Musketry Officer.	War Diary ( 3 copies.)
Gas Officer .	
Liaison Officers.	

*L.H. Watson*  
Major  
O.C., 2nd Aust. Div. Signal Company.



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## SCHEDULE "A".

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The Schedule issued with Operation Order No. 2/11 $\frac{1}{2}$  is cancelled ,  
and the following substituted:-

GROUP I.

100 yards Championship (open to members of Signal  
Company and attached. )  
100 yards " " (Open to all comers).  
220 yards " " (Open to members of Signal  
Company and attached).  
Relay Race - 100 yards six times.  
Teams of six men from each section .  
Officers Handicap (40 yards).

GROUP II.

120 yards Hurdle Race.  
Hop , Stop & Jump.  
High Jump.  
Running Long Jump.  
Cycle Orderlies and Checks Cycle Race.  
100 yards race , last man past the post  
winner.  
Pillow Fight.

GROUP III.

Obstacle Race.  
Sack Race.  
Tug-of-War.  
Teams of 8 men men from each Section.  
Wheel-barrow Race.(40 yards).  
Potato Race on Cycles.

GROUP IV.

Lucas Lamp Competition.  
Two Stations of 2 men from each Section.  
Stations to supply their own equipment.  
Musical Chairs - Motor Cyclists.

GROUP V.

Linesmens Event.  
Limbered Wagon Competition - Best turned out Wagon  
and pair.  
V.C. Race.(for mounted numbers).  
Flag Race on Horses.  
(Wrestling on horses.  
(Teams of four , bare-back .)  
Intercommunication Competition.

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All Events are open to Signal Company Members and attached.

Spiked Shoes are not allowed.



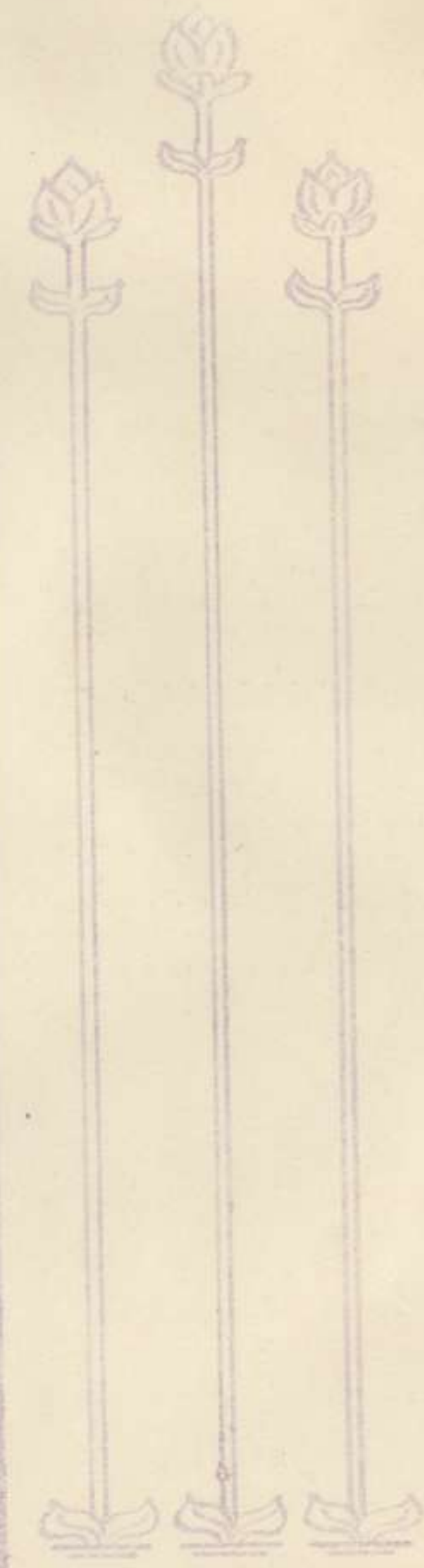
Points Scored by each Section in  
Inter-sectional Competition.

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Hurdle Race 120 Yds.	1						3		5
Lucas Lamp Competition		3		5		1			
Relay Race.		5		1	3				
High Jump.				1				3	5
Limber Competition.			3	1				5	
Long. Jump.		3					1		5
Final 100 Yds.		3	5						
V.C.Race.			5						3
Tug-of-war.	1	5	3						
220 Yards Race.		3	1	5					
<b>Total.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18.</b>

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P R O G R A M M E

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E V E N T

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1. HURDLE RACE (120 yards). 12.15

1st *POMEROY* ... 5 pts 2nd *TEERHAGEN* ... 3 pts.  
3rd *ROSEVERE* ... 1 pt.

2. LINESMENS EVENT. 12.25

Prize Donated - 30 francs.

3. HEATS OF TUG-OF-WAR. 12.30

*WIRELESS SECT.* 1st Heat *H.O. Section* 2nd Heat.  
*No. 1. Sect* 3rd Heat ..... 4th Heat.

4. HEATS OF 100 YARDS. 12.50

*ACWORTH* ... 1st Heat *G.S. WILSON* 2nd Heat.  
*STEWART* ... 3rd Heat *HADDEN* ... 4th Heat.

5. HOP, STEP & JUMP. 1.10

1st *KING - 38ft. 8in* 2nd *STRAHAN - 36-8 1/2*

6. OFFICERS RACE (40 yards). 1.15

1st ..... 2nd .....

7. LUCAS LAMP COMPETITION. 1.20

1st *No. 2. SECTION* 5 pts 2nd *HEADQUARTERS SECTION* 3 pts.  
3rd *No 4. SECTION* 1 pt.

8. 220 YARDS. 1.25

1st *ACKWORTH* 5 pts 2nd *W.N. BURTON* 3 pts.  
3rd *G.S. WILSON* 1 pt.

EVENT

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- 9. POTATO RACE (Bicycles) 1.40  
 1st *DICKASON*..... 2nd *LUCKIE*.....  
 Prizes Donated - 20 francs.
- 10. WRESTLING ON HORSES. 1.55  
 1st *LIGHT HORSE TEAM*.....
- 11. MUSICAL CHAIRS - MOTOR CYCLES 2.15  
 1st *FREEMAN*.....  
 Prize Donated - 20 francs.
- 12. PILLOW FIGHT: 2:30  
 1st *GLEESON*.....
- 13. RELAY RACE. 2.40  
 1st *H.Q. SECTION*... 5 pts 2nd *NO. 3. SECTION* 3 pts  
 3rd *NO. 2. SECTION*... 1 pt.
- 14. HIGH JUMP. 2.50  
 1st *KING*..... 5 pts 2nd *RIDGEWAY*... 3 pts  
 3rd *ACKWORTH*.... 1 pt.
- 15. R.E. LIMBERED WAGON COMPETITION 3.00  
 1st *DIV. ARTLY SECT*... 5 pts 2nd *NO. 1. SECTION* 3 pts  
 3rd *NO. 2. SECTION*... 1 pt.
- 16. SACK RACE. 3.10  
 1st *COMANS*..... 2nd *TIPPER*.....

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17. RUNNING LONG JUMP. 3.20

1st. *KING*.....5 pts 2nd. *STEWART*.....3 pts  
3rd. *TEERHAGEN*.....1 pt.

18. SEMI-FINALS -- TUG-OF-WAR. 3.30

*No. 1*..... 1st Heat .....2nd Heat

19. FINAL - 100 YARDS RACE. 3.45

1st. *G.S. WILSON*.....5 pts 2nd. *W. STEWART*.....3 pts.  
3rd. *ACKWORTH*.....1 pt.

20. MOUNTED FLAG RACE. 3.55

1st. *TAYLOR G.*..... 2nd. *PILLAR*.....

21. HEATS 100 YARDS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP. 4.10

*CORNELL*.....1st Heat .....*SPENCE & SHEARER*.....2nd Heat  
.....3rd Heat .....4th Heat

22. V.C. RACE. 4.30

1st. *LEE A.E.*.....5 pts 2nd. *POIMEROY*.....3 pts  
3rd. ....1 pt.

23. WHEEL-BARROW RACE (40 yards). 4.41

1st. *THIELE & KENNEDY* 2nd. ....

24. FINAL - 100 YARDS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP. 4.5

1st. *CORNELL R.* 2nd. *RUSSELL*.....

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E V E N T

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25. INTERCOMMUNICATION COMPETITION 5.00

Prize Donated - 150 francs .

Won by MOTOR CYCLIST - 18 1/2 minutes

26. OBSTACLE RACE. 5.10

1st. POMEROY..... 2nd. MARSH.....

27. FINALS - TUG-OF-WAR. 5.20

1st. H.Q. Section 5 pts. 2nd. No. 1. Sect. 3 pts

3rd. WIRELESS SECT. 1 pt.

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Musical Programme will commence at 7 p.m.

All Events , not otherwise mentioned , are Sweepstakes with added money , 1st and 2nd only.

Clerk of Course will accept all Entries , which close 30 minutes before Scheduled time of each event.

In all Pedestrian Events , spiked shoes are not allowed.

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INTER-SECTIONAL COMPETITION

SILVER MEDAL WON BY HEADQUARTERS SECTION  
By 4 points.

No. 1. SECTION — 2ND. PLACE

No. 2. SECTION — 3RD PLACE

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# GRAPHS

showing for June 1918

Strength of Personnel of Company in black

Mileage travelled by Motor Cycles in blue

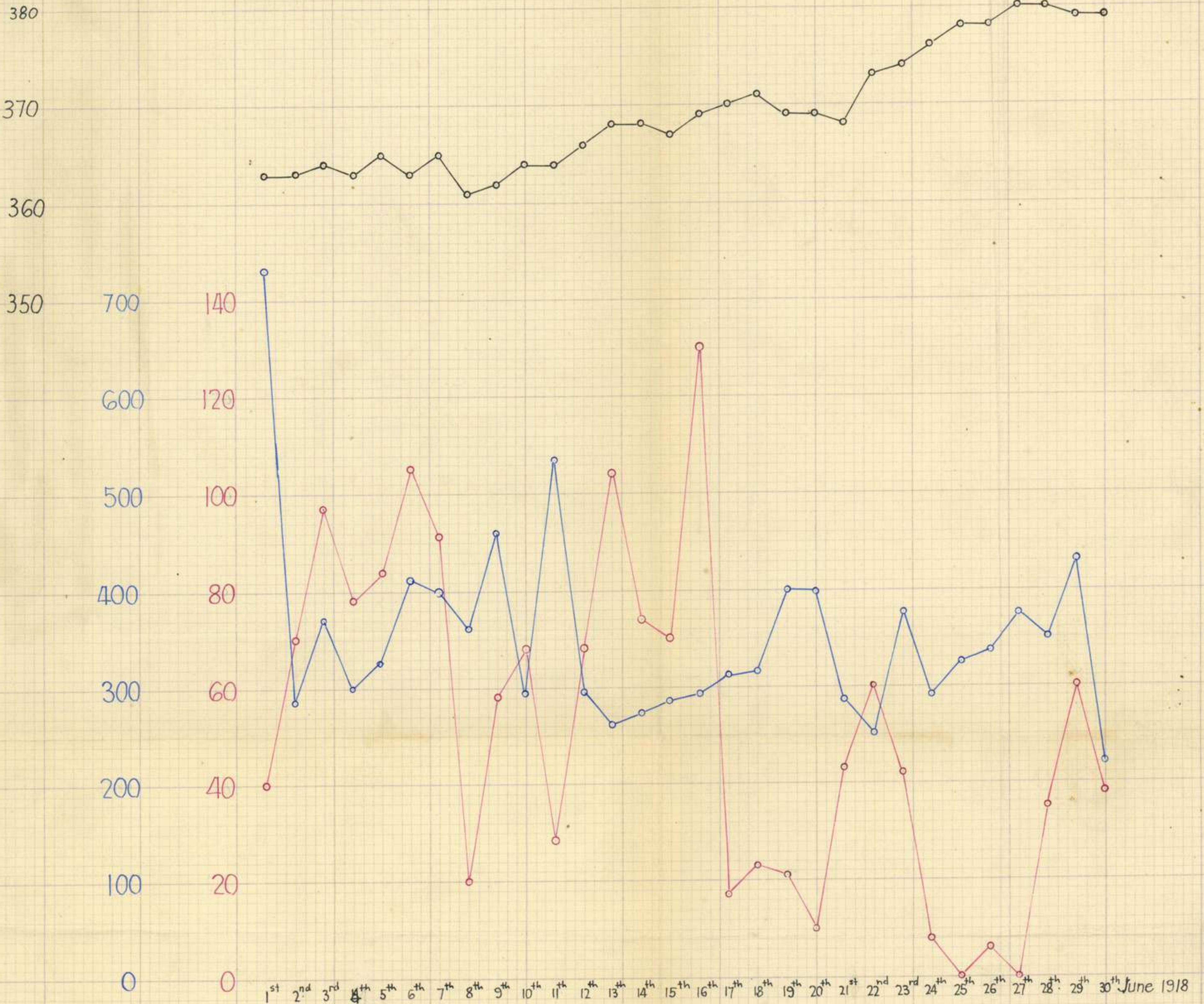
" " " " Lorries in red

Total consumption of Petrol by Cycles 205 gallons

" " " " Lorries 300

100 gal to 9<sup>th</sup> and  
126 - 10 to 16<sup>th</sup>  
26  
300

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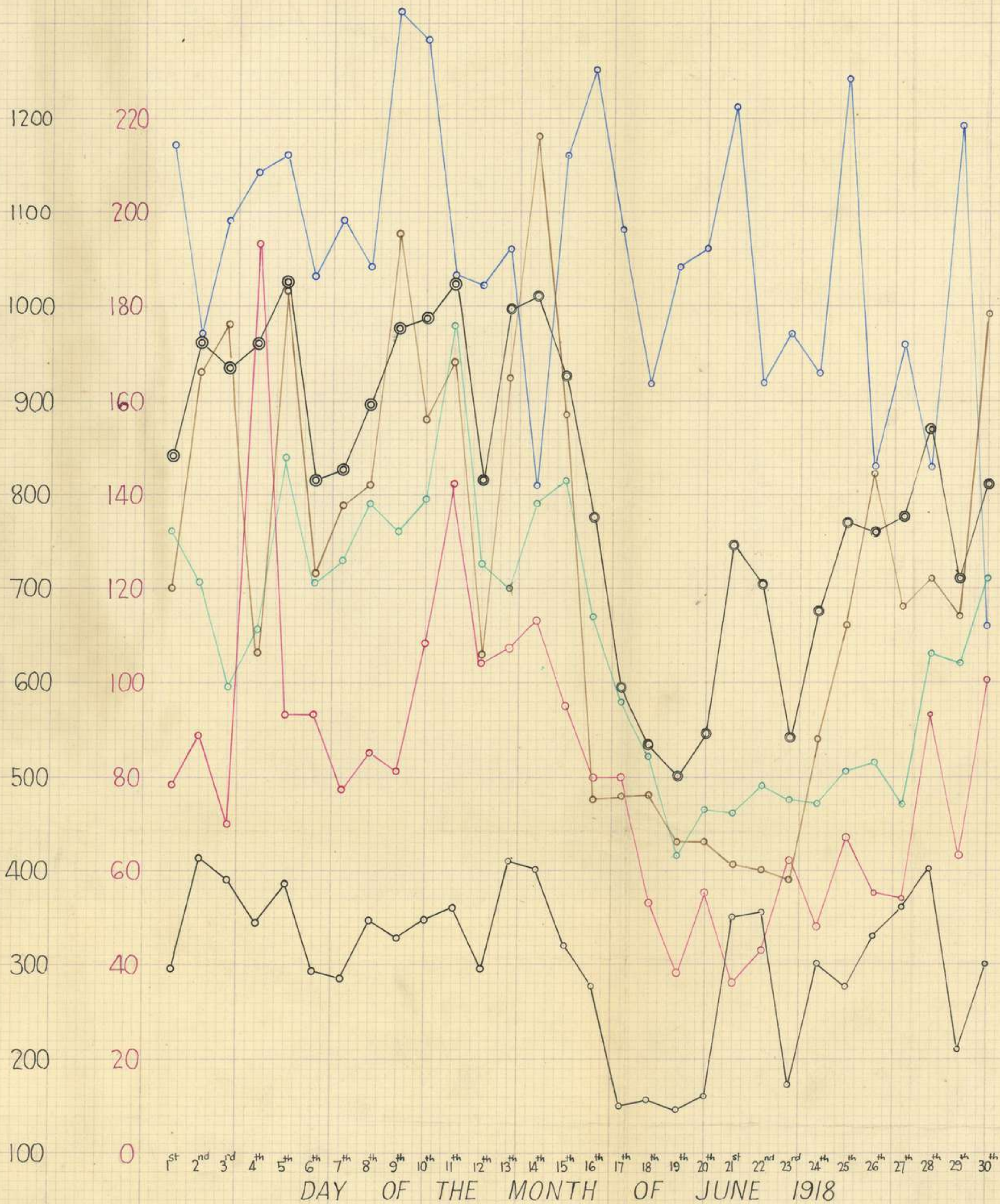
# GRAPHS showing Traffic for June 1918 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Division

A or outward messages shown in red  
 B transmitted blue  
 C inward green  
 Registered packets shown in brown  
 Unregistered " " black  
 Total traffic shown in double black.

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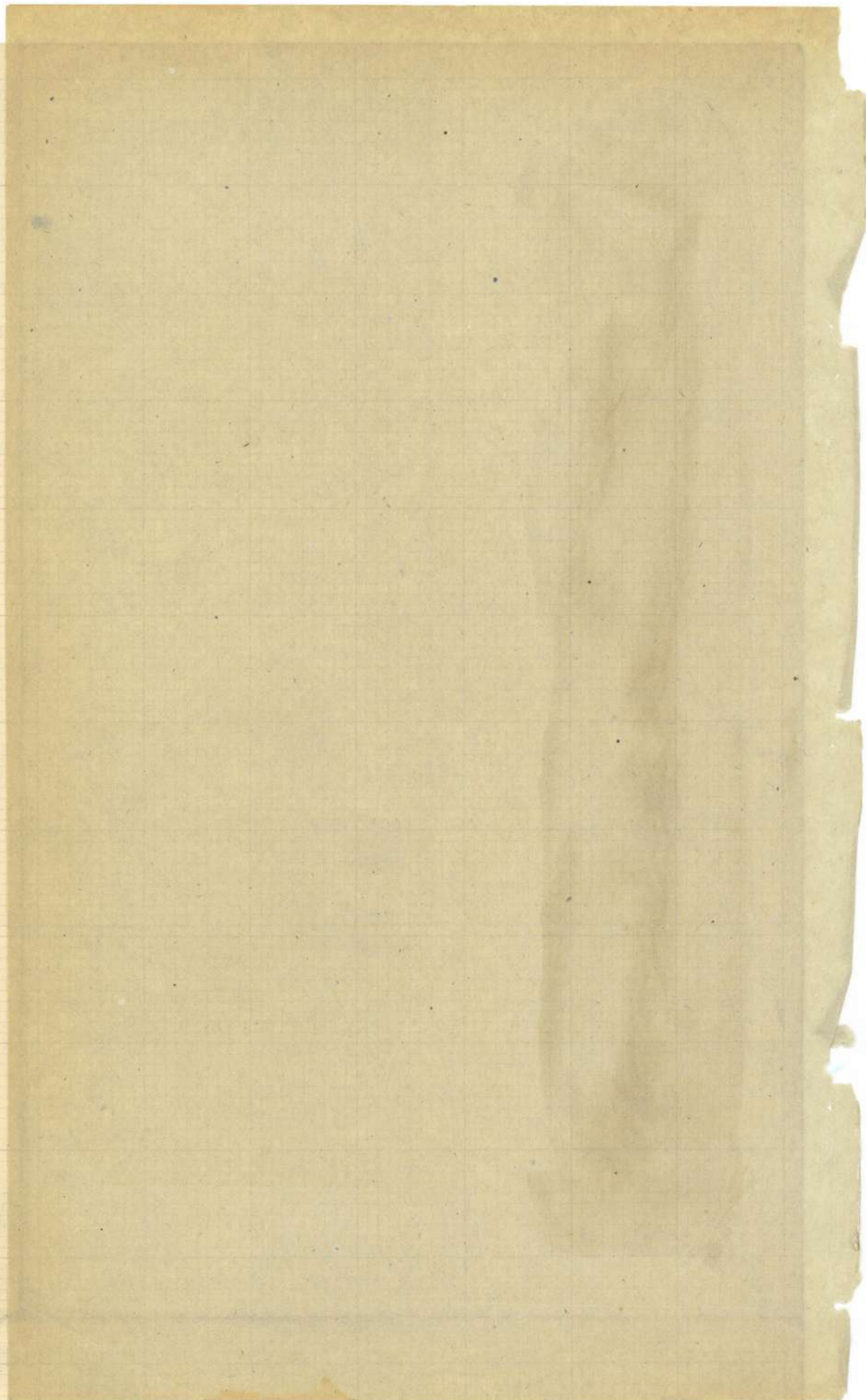
Unreg<sup>d</sup> Pack<sup>ts</sup> & Total Traffic

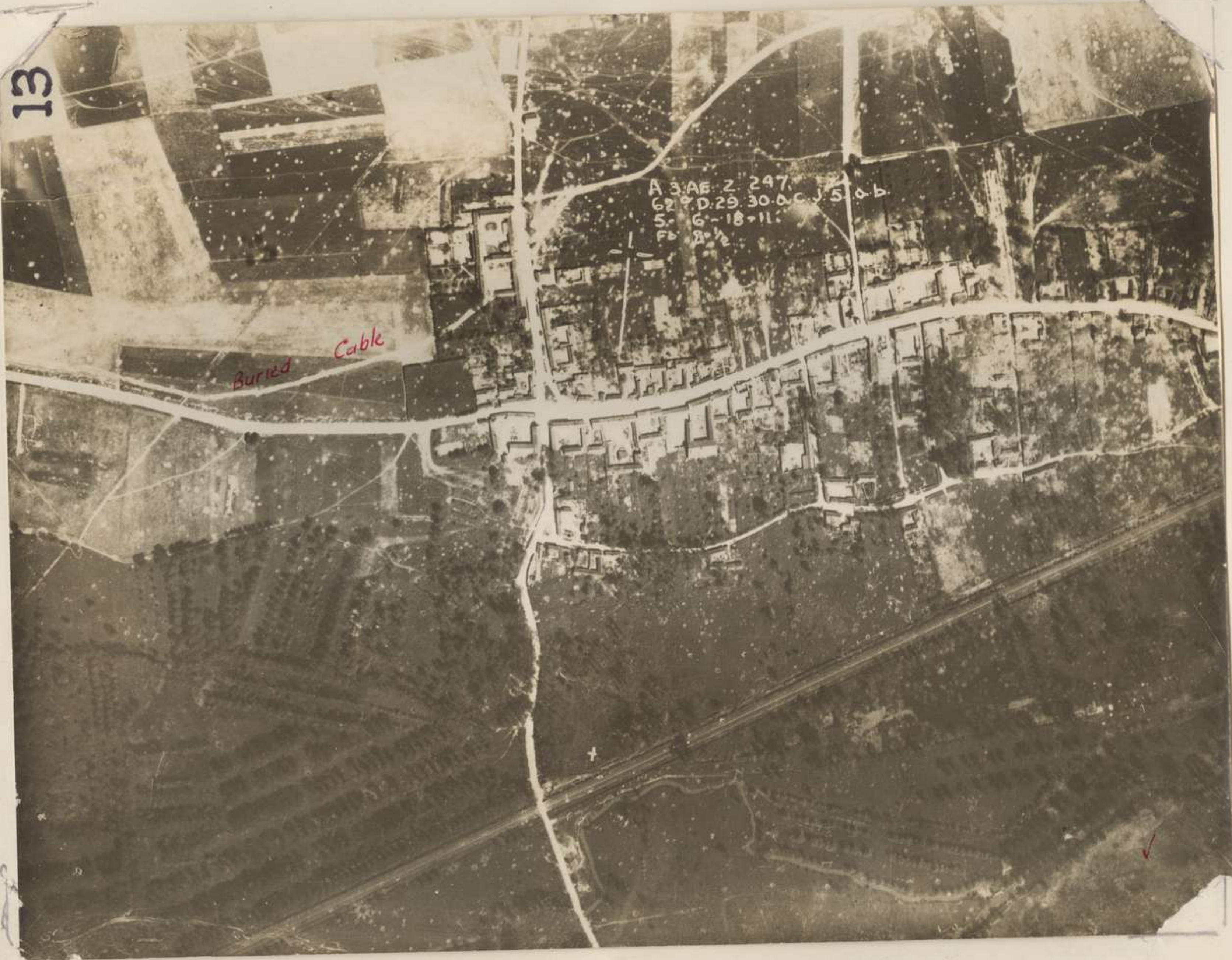
ABC & Reg<sup>d</sup> Packets



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