

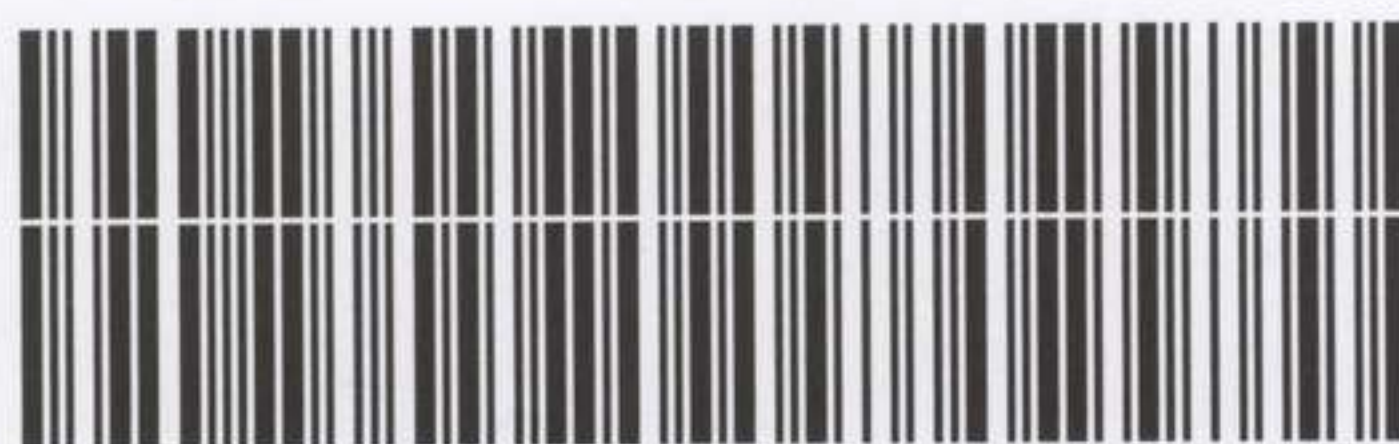
AWM4
Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Signals

Item number: 22/28/1

Title: Signal Section, Australian Engineer
Training Depot

August 1916



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A.I.F. Weekly Training of Officers and Other Ranks.

22nd Augt. 1916.



unit to be reinforced	Camp.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Fully trained troops expected	Special courses with limit	TOTALS	Special courses on command	
		week	week	week	week	week	week	week	week	week	week	week	week	week	week					
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1st Div. Sig. Co.	Hitchin																		22	
2nd "	Sig. Depot.																		6	
3rd "	"																		3	
4th "	"																		1	
1st Sig. Troop	"																		3	
3rd "	"																		2	
1st Sig. Troop (Sig. Sections)	"																		3	
Totals.																			40.	

Signal Depot,
Hitchin

W Rossiter Major.
c/o 1st Sig. Troop (Signal Section)



Details of Numbers shown on Special Courses.

Engineer Training Depot (Signal Section)

Nature of Course	on command.	
	Officers	Other Ranks
Signalling		38
Cookery School		2
Totals.	-	40

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Weekly Training Return of Officers and Other Ranks.

A.I.F. Engineer Training Depot (Signal Section)

29th August, 1916.

Unit to be Reinforced	Signal Trade	X ^{off.}	Partially trained in Signal Engineering				Fully trained in Sig. Engr'ing	X ^{off.} No. fired musketry course	If on staff duty	Special courses on command	If ready for draft	If warned for draft
			1st stage	2nd stage	3rd stage	4th stage						
As in note 1.	Officer								2			
	Inst. Repairers	-	1	-	7	-	8					
	Off. Telegraphists	-	1	-	7	-	8					
	P. Linesmen	-	3	1	2	-	6					
	Airlinesmen	-	-	2	1	-	3					
	Cablemen	-	4	4	1	-	9					
	Drivers	2	3	4	2	-	10					
	Wheelers	-	-	-	-	-	-					
	Saddlers	-	-	-	-	-	-					
	Blacksmiths	-	-	-	-	-	-					
	Shoeing Smiths	-	-	-	-	-	-					
	G.D. Pioneers	-	3	3	2	-	8					
	B.S. Pioneers	-	6	2	3	-	11					
	Motor Cyclists	1	-	3	7	-	8					
	M.C. Artificers	-	-	-	1	-	1					
	Miscellaneous								2			
			3	21	19	33	-	72	28 ^x	2		

- Notes.-1. Units to be reinforced. The Units to be reinforced are the Australian Signal Units, viz., 1st Signal Squadron, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, L.H. Sig. Trps., 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Divl. Sig. Coys. (of which 3rd are in training in England. Reinforcements are furnished to these Units as far as possible according to demands made, irrespective of Unit for which the reinforcing personnel was enlisted.
2. Men in civil occupations corresponding to Signal trades who are regarded as proficient, are shown in 4th stage (e.g., linesmen, telegraphists, etc.,) These have generally to learn the application of their ^{civil} duties to military practice.

Signal Depot,
HITCHIN.

^xThis number is composed of--5 at H.Q. Hitchin, 3 in hospital, 1 A.W.L., and 19 on Signal Service, Tidworth.

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Major
O.C. Engineer Training Depot (Sig. Sec.)

