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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HALLENCOURT.	1st. Fri. Nov.		<p>Fine and cloudy. Wind east 10 miles per hour. 2 other ranks to hospital with influenza. 1 other rank rejoined from U.K. leave. 1 N.C.O. and 1 other rank to U.K. on leave. Honours and rewards:- The following personnel of this unit have been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty between 8th. and 31st. August:- 19282, Cpl. L.V. GRIMSHAW, 11031, Spr. E.L. KEAGE, 19555, Spr. (L/Cpl.) G. SMAILES. The following comforts were received today and were distributed throughout the unit on a strength basis. The men showed much appreciation for these excellent fix gifts. Cocoa & Curry Milk. Powder. Oatmeal. Sugar. Tobacco. Sauce. Milk. 288 tins. 36 pkts. 48 lbs. 140 lbs. 176 plugs. 48 bots. 192 tins. No. 1 Sub-Section (attached 7th. Aust. F. Art. Bde.) closed down at MONTBREHAIN 8.30 a.m. and reopened VALLES MULATRE 2 p.m. Communication arranged to 3rd. Aust. Divl. Art. through 9th. Imperial Corps Heavy Artillery advanced exchange.</p>	
"	2nd. Sat. Nov.		<p>Appendix No. 1:- Returns to be rendered for November. 2:- Company Routine Orders 726-731. Fine generally. Wind east 8 miles per hour. Lieut. F.W. Howie to PARIS on leave. 4 other ranks rejoined from U.K. leave. 1 other rank rejoined from hospital. 4 other ranks to U.K. on leave. In order to satisfactorily account for all personnel of this unit, a general master parade was held today in conformity with similar parades held in every unit throughout the Australian Corps. At Company Hd. Qrs. 124 men paraded from 10 a.m. until 11.45 a.m. Personnel comprising the various Sections assembled independently with their Sections. No absentees were recorded and the parade passed off most satisfactorily.</p>	
"	3rd. Sun. Nov.		<p>Fine generally. Wind east and west 10 miles per hour. 4 other ranks rejoined from U.K. leave Lieut. F.W. Osborne and 1 other rank to hospital with influenza and bronchitis respectively. Postings:- 1 other rank to 3rd. Aust. Divl. Art. for temporary duty as batman. 3rd. Aust. Divl. Art. Forward Exchange established at MILL FARM, north of WASSIGNY for the purpose of functioning in attack to take place on 4th. inst. Communication established with 7th. and 8th. Aust. F. Art. Bdes. and 1st. English Divl. Art. During the day 5th. R.H.A. came under the tactical command of 3rd. Aust. Divl. Art. 7th. Art. Bde. closed down at LA VALLEE, MULATRE, 10 a.m. and reopened RIBEAUVILLE same hour.</p>	

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HALLENCOURT.	4th. Nov.	Mon.	<p>Fine. Dull. Wind north east 10 miles per hour. Lieut. B.E. George to U.K. on leave. Brigades of 3rd. Aust. Divl. Art. having completed task set them, ceased to function and subsequently came under command of 25th. English Divl. Art.</p>	
"	5th. Nov.	Tues.	<p>Showery. Wind south east 10 to 15 miles per hour. 2 other ranks rejoined from U.K. leave. 3 other ranks to hospital with influenza. 2 other ranks rejoined from hospital. 1 N.C.O. and 3 other ranks to U.K. on leave. Honours and rewards:- The Military Medal has been awarded to the following personnel of this unit for conspicuous bravery in the field between 24th. and 31st. August, 1918:- 10841, Sgt. E.J. Hocking, 16403, Spr. A.L. Hager, 34131, Spr. D.M. Morpeth.</p>	
"	6th. Nov.	Wed.	<p>Appendix No. 3:- Company Routine Orders 732 - 737. 7th. Art. Bde. closed RIBEAUVILLE 2.30 p.m. and reopened LA VALLEE, MULATRE, same hour. Prior to moving all battery lines were reeled up. Showery. Wind west 8 miles per hour. 1 other rank rejoined from U.K. leave. 1 other rank to hospital with influenza. 1 other rank rejoined from hospital. 4 other ranks to U.K. on leave. 1 other rank discharged from hospital in U.K. and granted balance of leave. 7th. Art. Bde. closed down LA VALLEE, MULATRE, and reopened MONTBREHAIN 3 p.m. Appendix No. 4:- Signal Instruction No. 9 by Officer i/c. Signals, 3rd. Aust. Div.</p>	
"	7th. Nov.	Thurs	<p>Showery. Cloudy. Wind west 10 miles per hour. 3 N.C.Os. rejoined from PARIS leave. 3 other ranks rejoined from U.K. leave. 2 other ranks rejoined from hospital. 2 other ranks to U.K. on leave. 1 N.C.O. discharged from hospital in U.K. and granted balance of leave. 11th. Field Co. A.E. was today connected to 9th. Bde. Exchange on a party line with 9th. A.L.T.M. Batt. and 9th. Aust. Field Amb.</p>	
"	8th. Nov.	Fri.	<p>Fine generally. Wind north east 10 to 15 miles per hour. Lieut. F. ROGERSON and 2 other ranks rejoined from U.K. leave. 2 other ranks rejoined from hospital. 1 N.C.O. and 2 other ranks to U.K. on leave. Postings:- 1 other rank to No. 4 Section (attached 11th. Bde.)</p>	

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HALLENCOURT.	9th. Nov.	Sat.	Fine and clear. Wind north east 10 miles per hour. 1 other rank rejoined from hospital. 1 other rank to hospital with influenza. 1 N.C.O. to ROME on leave. 2 other ranks to U.K. on leave and 2 other ranks rejoined from U.K. leave. 10 lbs. paper and 18 lbs. cardboard were despatched to Base by this unit for week ending today. No. 1 Sub-Section (attached 7th. Art. Bde.) now being in rest area is devoting time to the overhauling of stores and equipment. Daily parades and inspections are carried out.	
"	10th. Nov.	Sun.	Fine. Wind north west 10 to 15 miles per hour. 1 other rank (attached) rejoined from hospital. 2 other ranks to U.K. on leave. Lieut. F.W. Howie rejoined from PARIS leave.	
"	11th. Nov.	Mon.	Fine generally. Wind east 10 miles per hour. 1 other rank rejoined from hospital. 3 other ranks rejoined from U.K. leave. 3 other ranks to U.K. on leave. The news of the signing of the armistice by GERMANY and the cessation of hostilities hostilities from 11 a.m. today was received by all ranks with joy and satisfaction, but there were practically no demonstrations of any kind.	
"	12th. Nov.	Tues.	Fine and clear. Frosty. Wind east 10 miles per hour. 1 N.C.O. and 2 other ranks rejoined from hospital. 1 N.C.O. and 1 other rank to U.K. on leave. 3 other ranks rejoined from U.K. leave.	
"	13th. Nov.	Wed.	Fine generally. Wind east 10 miles per hour. 1 other rank to hospital with influenza. 1 N.C.O. and 1 other rank to U.K. on leave. 2 N.C.Os. and 2 other ranks rejoined from U.K. leave.	
"	14th. Nov.	Thurs	Fine generally. Wind north west 10 to 15 miles per hour. 1 other rank to hospital with influenza. 2 other ranks rejoined from hospital. 2 other ranks to U.K. on leave. The G.O.C. the Division, Major-General GELLIBRAND, C.B., D.S.O. inspected the unit's stores, horse lines, cookhouses, etc. today and expressed himself satisfied with the general conditions. There was no warning of his inspection. In view of fact that 7th. Art. Bde. will probably remain in billets at MONTBREHAIN for some time, the respective batteries were put into telephonic communication with Divl. Art. Exchange. Sufficient cable was specially salvaged for the purpose.	

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HALLENCOURT.	15th. Nov.	Fri.	<p>Fine, dull, Wind east 15 to 20 miles per hour. 2 other ranks to U.K. on leave. 1 other rank rejoined from U.K. leave. No. 2 Sub-Section (attached 8th. Art. Bde.) has elected a committee which has joined with 8th. Art. Bde. Hd. Qrs. in the formation of a football team. Appendix No. 5:- Company Routine Orders 738-740. " " 6:- Signal Instructions No. 10 by Officer i/c. Signals, 3rd. Aust. Div. xxxx</p>	
"	16th. Nov.	Sat.	<p>Fine, frosty, calm. 2 other ranks to hospital with influenza. 2 other ranks to U.K. on leave. 2 other ranks rejoined from U.K. leave.</p>	
"	17th. Nov.	Sun.	<p>Fine, frosty. Wind east 8 to 10 miles per hour. 1 other rank rejoined from hospital. Regimental signallers attending 11th. Bde. School marched out to their units today following on the School closing down. Appendix No. 7:- D.R.L.S. time-table.</p>	
"	18th. Nov.	Mon.	<p>Fine generally. Wind north east 10 miles per hour. 1 other rank rejoined from hospital. 1 N.C.O. and 1 other rank rejoined from U.K. leave. In connection with the A.I.F. Educational Scheme, a portion of the personnel of No. 2 Section (attached 9th. Bde.) have commenced the studying of various subjects under the tuition of the Brigade Educational Officer. It is expected such facilities will shortly be made available to other personnel of the unit, whereby much spare time will be devoted to the study of subjects chosen by the men.</p>	

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HALLENCOURT	19th. Nov.	Tues	<p>Fine generally. Wind north east 10 miles per hour. 1 other rank to hospital with debility. 4 other ranks rejoined from U.K. leave. Since the Australian Corps moved to LE CATEAU the distance between Divisions and Corps approximately 100 miles, has proved more than an ordinary task for motor cyclist despatch riders who have endeavoured to maintain a daily service, conveying sealed packets. The average time taken on the journey one way reached 5 hours, but as breakdowns were frequent this time was more often greatly increased. Arrangements are now complete to commence an aerial postal service under the control of 3rd. Aust. Flying Squadron. Today the first two planes opened the new service and covered the distance in one hour. The aerial post will continue whilst weather conditions are favourable for flying.</p> <p>A Literary and Debating Society has been formed at 9th. Inf. Bde. Hd. Qrs. under the presidency of Lieut. A. S. H. Gifford, D.C.M., O.C. Signals, No. 2 Section (attached 9th. Bde.). The first meeting was held on 18th. inst. when the subject chosen was:- "The xxx Art of Debating".</p>	
"	20th. Nov.	Wed.	<p>Fine, frosty. Wind north east 10 miles per hour. 1 other rank to hospital with nasal growth. 1 other rank rejoined from hospital. 2 other ranks to U.K. on leave. 2 N.C.Os. to Paris on leave. Lieut. B.E. George and 1 other rank rejoined from U.K. leave.</p> <p>Appendix No. 8:- Company Routine Orders 741-744.</p>	
"	21st. Nov.	Thurs	<p>Frosty, clear. Wind 5 miles per hour. 1 other rank to hospital with injury to ankle. Appointments: 1 N.C.O. and 1 other rank to NICE on leave.</p> <p>Appendix No. 9:- Company Routine Orders 745-748.</p>	
"	22nd. Nov.	Fri.	<p>Fine, frosty. Wind west 10 miles per hour. 1 other rank ex Aust. Corps Signal Co. attached for duty as farrier. 1 other rank rejoined from U.K. leave.</p> <p>Appendix No. 10:- Signal Instructions No. 11 by Officer i/c. Signals, 3rd. Aust. Div.</p>	
"	23rd. Nov.	Sat.	<p>Fine, frosty. Wind west 10 miles per hour. 1 other rank to hospital with sciatica. 1 N.C.O. to hospital with influenza. 2 N.C.Os. and 7 other ranks rejoined from U.K. leave.</p> <p>The transport of the unit has during the past week been thoroughly overhauled and painted.</p>	

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HALLENGOURT	24th.	Sun.	Cloudy and unsettled. Wind east 10 miles per hour. 1 N.C.O. and 4 other ranks rejoined from hospital. 1 N.C.O. and 1 other rank to U.K. on leave. 2 other ranks rejoined from U.K. leave. 1 N.C.O. rejoined from ROME leave.	
"	25th.	Mon.	Showery. Wind north east 10 miles per hour. 4 other ranks to hospital with bronchitis, defective eyesight, P.U.O. and influenza respectively. Appendix No.11:- Company Routine Orders 749-752.	
"	26th.	Tues.	Fine and cloudy. Wind north east 10 to 15 miles per hour. 1 other rank to hospital (not yet diagnosed). 1 N.C.O. and 4 other ranks rejoined from U.K. leave. Preparatory to arrival of Educational Officer at 8th. Art. Bde. a committee has been formed for purpose of stimulating interest in projected Educational scheme. No.2 Sub-Section (attached 8th. Art. Bde.) furnished some committeemen and other members of the Section elected to act as instructors if necessary. Comforts, as hereunder enumerated, were today received by this unit and were distributed to Sections on a strength basis:- Wallets. Sugar. Oatmeal. Cocoa & Milk. Sauce. Soup. Herbs. Tobacco. Curry Powder. 384 144 lbs. 24 lbs. 192 tins. 48 bots. 80 lbs. 24 pkts. 370 plugs. 36 pkts. Oxo. Potted Meat. Fruit. Jam. Cigarettes. Medicines. Cards. Footballs. Boxing Gloves. 6 (7-lb) tins. 84 tins. 24 tins. 140 tins. 187 pkts. 12 pkts. 12 pkts. 2 1 set.	
"	27th.	Wed.	Showery, cloudy. Wind west 8 miles per hour. 1 other rank to hospital with influenza. 1 N.C.O. and 2 other ranks to U.K. on leave. 1 other rank rejoined from U.K. leave. Appendix No.12:- Company Routine Order 753.	

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HALLENCOURT	28th. Nov.	Thurs	<p>Fine, clear, wind east 8 miles per hour. 3 N.C.Os. to PARIS on leave. 1 other rank rejoined from U.K. leave. Owing to the variable weather conditions the aerial post service operating between Australian Corps and Divl.Hd.Qrs. was suspended today. For the same reason it is not intended to resume the service. Appendix No.13:- Cash Statement Regimental Funds for October.</p>	
"	29th. Nov.	Fri.	<p>Fine generally, frosty. Wind east 10 miles per hour. 1 N.C.O. and 4 other rank rejoined from U.K. leave. 600 lbs. potatoes were today purchased through Regimental Funds, from local farmers and were distributed throughout the unit. The small ration of potatoes coming to hand of late will be appreciably strengthened by the addition of this recent purchase.</p>	
"	30th. Nov.	Sat.	<p>Fine, cloudy. Wind north west 10 miles per hour. 1 other rank to hospital with piles. 1 other rank rejoined from hospital. 1 N.C.O. and 2 other ranks rejoined from U.K. leave. 2 N.C.Os. rejoined from PARIS leave. No. 1 Sub-Section (attached 7th.Art.Bde.) has during the past two weeks engaged the teams of the respective batteries of the Brigade at football. This kind of sport is proving beneficial to the men. Strength of unit as at today:- Actually with unit 16 officers, 358 other ranks; effective strength 16 officers, 366 other ranks; horses - strength today 46 rides, 76 light draughts. Appendix No. 14:- C.Q.M.S.' report. " " 15:- O.C.'s report. " " 16:- Details of strength of unit. " " 17:- Transport officer's report. " " 18:- Graph shewing message traffic for November. " " 19:- " " D.R.L.S. (sealed packets) traffic for November. " " 20:- Return of fat, paper, etc. despatched to Base for November,</p>	

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SIGNAL ARRANGEMENTS.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Tactical Exercise No.2.

Reference :- Vignacourt $\frac{1}{100,000}$

I. At 0600 on "E" day Signal arrangements, were completed, from Divisional Headquarters (AUMATRE) to Brigades as follows :-

i (11th) Right Infantry Brigade.

- (a) One pair (metallic) on the permanent route AUMATRE - FONTAINE - le-Sec - WOIREL - ALLERY, thence cable to Brigade Hd. Qrs. at Cross roads 1200 yards S.E. of HALLENCOURT on the HALLENCOURT - DREUIL Road; one circuit superimposed, i.e., telephone and telegraph.
- (b) Wireless.
- (c) Motor Cyclist Despatch Riders.

ii (a) (10th.) Left Infantry Brigade.

- One pair (metallic) on the permanent route AUMATRE - OISEMENT - CITERNE - HOCQUINCOURT, thence cable to Brigade Hd. Qrs. at Chateau at Northern end of village; one circuit superimposed, i.e., telephone and telegraph.
- (b) Wireless.
- (c) Motor Cyclist Despatch Riders.

iii (a) (9th.) Reserve Infantry Brigade.

- One pair (metallic) on the permanent route AUMATRE - FONTAINE - LE - SEC - VERGIES to Brigade Hd. Qrs. at the Chateau in the latter village, one circuit superimposed i.e., telephone and telegraph.
- (b) Wireless.
- (c) Motor Cyclist Despatch Riders.

Note:- Despatch Riders leave Divl. Headquarters at 0800. 1200. 1600 and 2100 daily.

2. Special precautions for the patrol of the permanent routes by mounted linesmen have been arranged to prevent interference and linesmen's posts have been established at selected points owing to the information which was received previously that the population of SOUHLAND is of doubtful loyalty.

15.11.1918.

R. Hamilton
 MAJOR.
 OFFICER i/c SIGNALS,
 THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Tactical Exercise.

G. 26/787.

No. 2.

(To be completed by 16th. Nov., 1918).

NARRATIVE.

During "C" day and "C"/"D" night, our troops occupy the following general outpost line :-

(11th) Right Brigade ... SOREL - BOIS du BOIS (incl).
 (10th) Left Brigade ... BOIS du BOIS (excl) to LIMOUZ.

The (9th) Reserve Brigade Group and D.H.Q., remain, respectively at VERVILLE - HAUCOURT area and AUMERILS.

On "D" day, low-flying air reconnaissances by NORTH-EASTERN aeroplanes were made along the coast Westward from AMIENS. In consequence, orders were issued at 1500 on "D" day to all units of the SOUTHERLAND Field Force for special precautions to be taken against a surprise landing in the near future.

REQUIRED.

1. Dispositions in detail of the troops of your Brigade (whether in line or reserves) at 0600 on "E" day.

2. Orders and instructions issued, and action taken, up to 0715 on "E" day.

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Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
TACTICAL EXERCISE.



1. In order that schemes set by Units of this Division may be on similar lines, the attached exercise is issued.

This forms simply a skeleton on to which exercises by Brigades &c and lower formations may be hung.

2. Machine Gun Battalion Officers will be made available for reconnaissances and conferences if desired by Brigade Commanders for purposes of this exercise.

3. 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn. will be attached to 10th. A.I. Bde. Group for this exercise.

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25th. October, 1918.

Major.
General Staff.

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OUTLINE OF EXERCISES.

1. Instructions for evacuating the inhabitants and their concentration under the civil authorities at AIRAULTS (9th. Bde); HALLENCOURT (10th. Bde); AULSMELS (11th. Bde).
2. Close billeting scheme for "C" Day (Units at full strength).
3. Road reconnaissance for March on "C" Day.
4. Orders for the March and for Adv. Gd. on "C" Day.
5. Orders for bivouac on "C" Day.
6. Selection of and orders for outposts.
7. Selection and report on Defensive System
RIVILLE - SORLÉ - GRANDSAR - LIMLUX.
8. Proposals for Defence of SORLÉ, WALLÉ, GRANDSAR,
BOIS DE MALVILLE, HALLENCOURT.
9. Reconnaissance of Brigade areas.
10. Requisitioning Scheme for removal of local supplies
to D.R.F. at AULSMELS.
11. Detail of Supply and Ammunition Dumps for Unit.
12. Detail of Medical Arrangements.
13. Arrangements for Divisional F.O.T. Cages at
HALLENCOURT.
14. Signal Service arrangements as planned on "C" Day.

NARRATIVE.

1. The low ground running from MARLUIL via BRAY - DUACQ - LILRCOURT to LONGPERE and the Valley thence to RIVIERE forms the N. coast of SOUTHLAND. The whole coast is watched by coastguards whilst SOUTHERN Field Troops are being moved into the district as a precaution against a threatened landing from a NORTHLAND Port about 10 hours steam to the N.W.

2. The population of SOUTHLAND is of doubtful loyalty and in this district there are a number of sympathisers with NORTHLAND.

3. Armament and moral of both sides are equal and neither possesses a numerous or efficient air service.

4. On "A" Day the 3rd. Division (less Artillery) moved Brigade Groups from the South to THILULLOY L'ABBEY area (11th. Bde); HORNOY area (10th. Bde); LIOMER area (9th. Bde).

The same day the coast was bombarded and a feint landing made by a NORTHLAND Expedition about 30 miles W. of MARLUIL and orders were issued to evacuate all civilians within 5 miles of the Coast.

5. On "B" Day orders were issued at 20.00 for close billets :-

11th. Bde Group to ALLERY - MONTIGNY.

10th. Bde Group to CITRUEL - BRUCOURT.

9th. Bde Group to VERGELIS - HLUCCOURT.

D.H.Q. " to AUMERLE.

6. On "C" Day the Division continues the March with 11th. Bde to WANLL; 10th. Bde to BOIS de FREVILLE; 9th. Bde (Reserve) and D.H.Q. remain unaltered. - Outposts on the line SCRELL - GRANDSAR; Brigade Boundary BOIS DUBOIS; Divisional Boundaries - Lines bearing N.E. through LIMEX and WANLL.

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NOTE.

1. The general situation is that of the TURKS on GALLIPOLI early in April, 1915, and the intention is to work out the general action to be taken under these circumstances up to the actual landing.

2. This will involve work by Brigade staffs, &c., as well as by Units, for, it is as desirable that schemes should be set by means of tactical orders &c. as that they should be solved by orders and reports in strict service fashion.

3. The more this preliminary work is done as it would be on service e.g. keeping war diary, working out every detail of communication, supply, questions of time and space - the better will be the basis on which to work out the tactical details after the landing has taken place.

4. All necessary assumptions will be made either in setting or solving each problem, subject to the condition that the assumptions fit in with the general tenor of this scheme.

5. Unless there are special reasons to the contrary, each scheme should be carried out by one Syndicate of not less than 3 officers and / or other ranks under a selected head, who will sub-allot the work, as required. The time allotted for the work should rarely exceed six hours and typing is not permitted except for Brigade or Battalion orders. Reports must be concise and, if possible, should be written on the face of the sketch or map. Information is not to be duplicated.

6. Every opportunity should be taken to instruct and test officers with reference to acting in a higher capacity e.g. normally : Senior Captain will act as Battalion Commander; Adjutants as Brigade Major or Staff Captain &c.

7. Remarks by Bn. H.Q. &c. will be attached to the papers of each scheme and, after being endorsed by Brigade H.Q., will be returned to the Units to ~~note~~, before being dealt with at Bn. &c. Conferences.

Returns to be rendered for the month of November, 1918.

Date	Nature of Return	Rendered to	Time.
1st.	Casualty Return Regtl. Trust Funds A/C. Nominal roll unit & attd. personnel Absentees, Stragglers, & C.M. Prisoners Fats to Base Mileage and Petrol return Message rockets - no. on hand	Divl. Hd. Qrs. " " " A.B.P.O. D.A.P.M. Divl. Hd. Qrs. 3rd. M. T. Co. Divl. Hd. Qrs.	4.30 p.m. ----- ----- 4.0 p.m. 6.00 p.m. ----- 10.0 a.m.
2nd.	Casualty Return Nom. roll of Deserters Trench and Area Stores A.F.B. 213 and A.F.B. 2069 Small Box Respirator Changes in Officers Cardboard and Paper to Base Strength Return	" "	4.30 p.m. 6.0 p.m. 6.0 p.m. 9 am 3rd. 6.00 p.m. Noon. Noon. 4.00 p.m.
3rd.	Casualty Return W/T. & E.I. Sets & W/T. Traffic returns	" " " Corps W/T. Officer.	4.30 p.m.
4th.	Casualty Return Anti-gas Return	Divl. Hd. Qrs. " " "	4.30 p.m. 6.0 p.m.
5th.	Casualty Return Stationery Indent	" " " No. 4 Fld. Ptg. Depot.	4.30 p.m.
6th.	Casualty Return Nominal roll of Officers Strength Return	Divl. Hd. Qrs. A.D. Signals. Divl. Hd. Qrs.	4.30 p.m. 4.00 p.m.
7th.	Casualty Return Cable and Telephone return	" " " A.D. Signals.	4.30 p.m. Mng. 8th.
8th.	Casualty Return Absentees, Stragglers & C.M. Prisoners Fats to Base Mileage and Petrol return Message Rockets - No. on hand	Divl. Hd. Qrs. D.A.P.M. Divl. Hd. Qrs. 3rd. M. T. Co. Divl. Hd. Qrs.	4.30 p.m. 4.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m. 10.0 a.m.
9th.	Casualty Return A.F.B. 213 and A.F.B. 2069 Small Box Respirator Changes in Officers Cardboard and Paper to Base Strength Return	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	4.30 p.m. 9 am 10th 6.0 p.m. Noon. Noon. 4.0 p.m.
10th.	Casualty Return W/T. & E.I. Sets and W/T. Traffic returns	" " " Corps W/T. Officer.	4.30 p.m.
11th.	Casualty Return Anti-gas return	Divl. Hd. Qrs. " " "	4.30 p.m. 6.0 p.m.
12th.	Casualty Return Stationery Indent	" " " No. 4 Fld. Ptg. Depot.	4.30 p.m.
13th.	Casualty Return Cert. all cars to Workshops Strength Return	Divl. Hd. Qrs. " " " " " "	4.30 p.m. 9 am. 14th. 4.00 p.m.
14th.	Casualty Return Cable and Telephone Return	" " " A.D. Signals	4.30 p.m. Mng. 15th.
15th.	Casualty Return Absentees, Stragglers & C. Prisoners Fats to Base Mileage and Petrol return Message Rockets - No. on hand	Divl. Hd. Qrs. D.A.P.M. Divl. Hd. Qrs. 3rd. M. T. Co. Divl. Hd. Qrs.	4.30 p.m. 4.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m. 10.0 a.m.

	Nature of Return	Rendered to	Time.
16th.	Casualty Return	Divl.Hd.Qrs.	4.30 pm.
	A.F.B.213 and A.F.B.2069	" " "	9 am 17th.
	Small Box Respirator	" " "	6.0 p.m.
	Changes in Officers	" " "	Noon.
	Cardboard and Paper to Base	" " "	Noon.
	Strength Return	" " "	4.0 p.m.
17th.	Casualty Return	" " "	4.30 pm.
	W/T.& E.I.Sets and W/T.Traffic returns	Corps W/T.Officer.	
18th.	Casualty Return	Divl.Hd.Qrs.	4.30 pm.
	Anti-gas Return	" " "	6.0 pm.
19th.	Casualty Return	" " "	4.30 pm.
	Stationery Indent	No.4 Fld.Ptg.Depot.	
20th.	Casualty Return	Divl.Hd.Qrs.	4.30 pm.
	Strength Return	" " "	4.0 p.m.
21st.	Casualty Return	" " "	4.30 p.m.
	Cable and Telephone return	A.D.Signals	Mng.22nd.
22nd.	Casualty Return	Divl.Hd.Qrs.	4.30 p.m.
	Absentees, Stragglers & C.M.Prisoners	D.A.P.M.	4.0 p.m.
	Fats to Base	Divl.Hd.Qrs.	6.0 p.m.
	Mileage and Petrol return	3rd.M.T.Co.	
	Message Rockets - no. on hand	Divl.Hd.Qrs.	10.0 a.m.
23rd.	Casualty Return	" " "	4.30 pm.
	A.F.B.213 and A.F.B.2069	" " "	9 am. 24th
	Small Box Respirator	" " "	6.0 p.m.
	Changes in Officers	" " "	Noon.
	Cardboard and Paper to Base	" " "	Noon.
	Strength Return	" " "	4.0 pm.
24th.	Casualty Return	" " "	4.30 pm.
	W/T.& E.I.Sets and W/T.Traffic returns	Corps W/T. Officer.	
25th.	Casualty Return	Divl.Hd.Qrs.	4.30 pm.
	Anti-gas return	" " "	6.0 p.m.
26th.	Casualty Return	" " "	4.30 p.m.
	Monthly Check of Deficiencies (M.T.)	3rd.M.T.Co.	
	Inoculation Return	A.D.M.S.	1.0 p.m.
	Stationery Indent	No.4 Fld.Ptg.Depot.	
27th.	Casualty Return	Divl.Hd.Qrs.	4.30 pm.
	S.A.A. on charge at noon	" " "	6.0 p.m.
	Strength Return	" " "	4.0 p.m.
28th.	Casualty Return	" " "	4.30 p.m.
	Men in France 12 mths.without leave, etc.	" " "	6.0 p.m.
	Packsaddlery on charge	" " "	NOON.
	Cable and Telephone return	A.D.Signals	Mng.29th.
29th.	Casualty Return	Divl.Hd.Qrs.	4.30 pm.
	Absentees, Stragglers & C.M.Prisoners	D.A.P.M.	4.0 p.m.
	Fats to Base	Divl.Hd.Qrs.	6.0 p.m.
	Mileage and Petrol return	3rd.M.T.Co.	---
	Message Rockets - No.on hand	Divl.Hd.Qrs.	10.0 a.m.
30th.	Casualty Return	" " "	4.30 pm.
	Cert.all cars to Workshops	" " "	9.00 a.m.
	A.F.B.213 and A.F.B.2069	" " "	9 am 1st.Dec.
	Small Box Respirator	" " "	6.0 p.m.
	Changes in Officers	" " "	Noon.
	Cardboard and Paper to Base	" " "	Noon.
	Strength Return	" " "	4.0 p.m.
	Certificate re iron rations	" " "	6.0 pm.
	Census of Horses	" " "	6.0 p.m.
	A.F.B.158 Nom.roll of Officers (in trip.)	" " "	6.0 p.m.
	A.F.W.3156 Motor Cars and Cycles	" " "	6.0 p.m.
	History of Field Officers and Captains	" " "	6.0 p.m.
	Return of Accumulators	Corps W/T. Officer.	
	Return of Main Wireless Equipment	" " "	
	Cert.re leakage of information through Prisoners of War.	Divl.Hd.Qrs.	6.0 p.m.

COMPANY ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major R.G. HAMILTON, M.C.,
O.C., 3rd. Aust. Divl. Signal Co. A.E.In the Field, France,
1st. November, 1918.726. HONOURS & REWARDS. (Extract Special Divl.R.O. dated 25.10.18.)" THE MILITARY MEDAL.

"
" No.19282, Cpl. L.V. GRIMSHAW.)
" No.11031, Spr. E.L. KEAGE.) 3rd.Aust.Divl.Signal Co. A.E.
" No.19555, Spr.(L/Cpl.) G. SMAILES)

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy
"shellfire during operations East of SAILLY LAURETTE and BRAY, between
"8th. and 31st. August. They maintained communication under very
"adverse conditions."

727. APPOINTMENT.

3899, Spr. W.B. THOMAS to be Lance Corporal, dated 1.11.1918.

728. PUNISHMENT.

No.1676, Spr. N. MONTAGU was tried by Field General Court Martial on 19.10.18. on the following charge:-

" Deserting His Majesty's ~~XXXXXX~~ Service in that he absented
"himself without leave from his Unit from 18.00, 27th.March, 1918,
"and remained absent until surrendering to the Military Police at
"DOULLENS at 12.45, 16th. October, 1918, during which time his Unit
"was engaged in active operations against the enemy."

Sentence: 2 years Imprisonment with hard labour.729. RATE OF EXCHANGE. (Extract G.R.O.5048.)

" The rate of exchange for the issue of cash to the troops of the
"Expeditionary Force has been fixed at the rate of five francs equals
"three shillings and tenpence for the month of November, 1918."

730. REVOLVERS. (Ref.Divl.Hd.Qrs. Q.47/415 of 26.10.18.)

Revolvers are only to be worn by Motor Cyclists on duty, and then only when their duty demands it. All unauthorised revolvers in possession of members of the unit are to be withdrawn forthwith for safe custody and returned to the C.Q.M.S. Store.

The wearing of an unauthorised revolver from the date of this order will be treated as a serious offence.

731. DRESS. (Ref.Divl.R.O. 2037 of 15.10.18.)

Only the authorised headgear and clothing is permitted to be worn, all unauthorised articles now in possession are to be withdrawn forthwith and returned to the C.Q.M.S. store.

R.G. Hamilton
Major.
O.C., THIRD AUST. DIVL. SIGNAL CO. A.E.

NOTICE.

ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB.- Members of the A.I.F. are informed that the Officers of the Royal Automobile Club, London, S.W.1., would be pleased to offer Honorary Membership to all who desire it, and that it will only be necessary for them to register their names at the Information Bureau at the Club.

COMPANY ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major R.G. Hamilton, M.C.,
O.C., 3rd. Aust. Divl. Signal Co. A.E.

In the Field, France,
5th. November, 1918.

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732. HONOURS AND REWARDS. (Extract Special Divl. R.O. dated 1.11.18.)

" THE MILITARY MEDAL.

" No. 10841, Sgt. E.J. HOCKING.)
" No. 16403, Spr. A.L. HAGER.) 3rd. Aust. Divl. Signal Co. A.E.
" No. 34131, Spr. D.M. MORPETH.)

" From 24th. to 31st. August, 1918, between BRAY and CLERY these
" Signallers maintained telephone communication in the forward zone
" in a most capable manner, often repairing lines under direct enemy
" Machine Gun and heavy shell fire."

733. ENGINEERS, SIGNAL SERVICE. (Extract A.I.F. List 403.)

" 2nd. Lieut. J.F. SIMS, D.C.M., M.M. to be Lieutenant, dated 27th. Aug., 1918."

734. PROMOTIONS.

10842, 2/Cpl. (T/Cpl.) T. HOULDEN, M.M. to be Corporal, dated 14.10.18.
10843, L/Cpl. (T/2/Cpl.) H. HURLEY, M.M. to be 2nd. Corporal, dated 14.10.18.

735. BOUNDS. (Extract Divl. R.O. 464.)

" The villages of GRANDSART and VAUX-MARQUENNEVILLE having been made
" Influenza centres, are placed "Out of Bounds" to all troops (except
" those on duty, who will be in possession of pass) to avoid possibility
" of infection."

736. BOUNDS. ESTAMINETS AND CAFES. (Extract Divl. R.O. 465.)

" Estaminets and cafes throughout the Divisional area are "Out of
" Bounds" to all troops, excepting during the following hours:-
" 12.00 to 14.00)
" 18.00 to 20.00) daily."

737. COLOUR PATCHES. (Extract Divl. R.O. 465.)

" Colour patches will be worn on both tunics and greatcoats.
" Disciplinary action will be taken by Commanding Officers in cases of
" failure to comply with this order."

R.G. Hamilton
Major.
O.C., THIRD AUST. DIVL. SIGNAL CO. A.E.

NOTICE.

Any member of the unit desirous of entering the Indian Training College, Quetta, with a view to appointment to permanent commission in the Indian Army should submit his name to the Company Orderly Room by the 10th. inst. Further particulars can be obtained from the Orderly Room.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SIGNAL INSTRUCTION NO. 9.33. SIGNAL SERVICE (FRANCE).- SIGNAL PROCEDURE.

Copies of new instructions for Signal Procedure from G.H.Q. which are to be brought into force at 0001 on 15th. December, 1918., have been distributed as follows:-

Issued to:-

Divisional Signal Company.
 All Battalions.
 All Batteries.
 All Field Companies.
 9th. Aust. M.G. Co.
 10th. Aust. M.G. Co.
 11th. Aust. M.G. Co.
 23rd. Aust. M.G. Co.
 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
 5th. Aust. Medium T.M. Batt.
 6th. Aust. M.T.M. Batt.
 9th. Aust. L.T.M. Batt.
 10th. Aust. L.T.M. Batt.
 11th. Aust. L.T.M. Batt.

For information:-

Hd. Qrs., 3rd. Aust. Div.
 " " 3rd. Aust. Divl. Art.
 " " 7th. Aust. F. Art. Bde.
 " " 8th. Aust. F. Art. Bde.
 C.R.E., 3rd. Aust. Div.
 3rd. Aust. M.G. Bn.
 D.T.M.O., 3rd. Aust. Div.
 Hd. Qrs., 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
 " " 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
 " " 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

34. GERMAN MESSENGER DOGS. (Extract G.R.O. 5036.)

" All captured German messenger dogs will be evacuated to the
 "central kennels, for retraining with the Messenger Dog Service."

35. D.R. LETTER SERVICE. (Extract 4th. A.R.O. 2478.)

" D.R.L.S. packets will not be accepted by the Signal Service
 "unless the envelope is signed by an Officer in manuscript. Rubber
 "stamps and hectographed signatures will not be used."

36. CORRESPONDENCE FOR AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. (Extract G.R.O. 5342.)

" The address on all telegrams and D.R.L.S. letters, and on all
 "correspondence, etc., by post, intended for units and formations of
 "the American Expeditionary Force should include the designation
 "American E.F." after the name of the unit or formation. The word
 "American" should be written in full."

R.G. Hamilton

MAJOR.
 OFFICER i/c. SIGNALS,
 THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

6.11.1918.

Distribution:-

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS NO. 9.

33. SIGNAL SERVICE (PART I) - SIGNAL PROCEDURES.

Orders of War Instructions for Signal Procedures from G.H.Q. which are to be issued to units at 6001 on 15th December, 1918. have been prepared as follows:-

For information:-

DISTRIBUTION:-

Issued to:-

- All Battalions.
- All Batteries.
- All Field Companies.
- All M.G. Companies.
- 3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
- All M. & L. T.M. Batteries.

For information:-

- Hd.Qrs., 3rd Aust. Div.
- " " 3rd Aust. Div. Art.
- " " 7th Aust. F. Art. Bde.
- " " 8th. " " "
- C.R.E., 3rd Aust. Div.
- Hd.Qrs., 3rd Aust. M.G. Bn.
- D.T.M.O., 3rd Aust. Div.
- Hd.Qrs., 9th Aust. Inf. Bde.
- " " 10th. " " "
- " " 11th. " " "
- A.D. Signals, Aust. Corps.

- War Diary (4).
- File (1).

All orders issued by the Signal Service will be issued to the units concerned with the Signal Service.

34. SIGNAL SERVICE (PART II) - SIGNAL PROCEDURES.

Orders of War Instructions for Signal Procedures from G.H.Q. which are to be issued to units at 6001 on 15th December, 1918. have been prepared as follows:-

35. CORRESPONDENCE FOR AMERICAN KEYWORD FORCE (PART I) - SIGNAL PROCEDURES.

The address on all telegrams and letters, and on all correspondence, etc., by post, intended for units and formations of the American Expeditionary Force should include the designation "American" after the name of the unit or formation. The word "American" should be written in full.

W. H. ...
MAJOR,
OFFICER IN CHARGE,
THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

6.11.1918.

Distribution:-

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SIGNAL SERVICE (FRANCE).

SIGNAL PROCEDURE.

1. At 0001 on the 15th December, 1918, the following changes in Signal Procedure will be brought into force:—

- (a) No. of words to be signalled in long numerals.
- (b) Alphabetical check on figures instead of short numerals.
- (c) Substitution of certain existing procedure signals by others having the same meaning.

2. The details as they affect Line, Wireless and Visual telegraphy are as follows:—

	<i>Existing Procedure.</i>		<i>New Procedure.</i>
	(a) No. of words to be signalled in long numerals.		
Line Telegraphy.	No. of words sent in short numerals.	No. of words sent in long numerals.	No. of words sent in long numerals.
Wireless „	No. of words not signalled.	No. of words sent in long numerals.	No. of words sent in long numerals.
Visual „	No. of words sent in long numerals.	No change.	No change.
	(b) Alphabetical check on figures.		
	<i>Existing Procedure.</i>		<i>New Procedure.</i>
Line Telegraphy	Short numerals check.		Alphabetical check.
Wireless „	Figures not checked.		No change.
Visual „	Alphabetical check.		No change.

The letters to be employed are:—

- A for 1
- B for 2
- C for 3
- D for 4
- E for 5
- F for 6
- G for 7
- H for 8
- I for 9
- K for 0

Examples:—

“9865” checked as “IHFE”
 “74/32” “ ” “GD/CB”
 “1½” “ ” “A one D”

The figures in map references will continue to be spelled out when repeated, e.g., “51B K12 a 3.4” is checked as “Five one B K one two a three dot four.”

(c) Substitution of certain existing procedure signals by others having the same meaning.

<i>Existing Signal.</i>			<i>Meaning.</i>	<i>To be replaced by new signal.</i>		
L/T.	W/T.	V/T.		L/T.	W/T.	V/T.
<u>VE</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>VE</u>	Finishing sign. (Note <u>VE</u> remains in use as a commencing sign.)	<u>AR</u>	<u>AR</u>	<u>AR</u>
G	G	G	Go on	K	K*	K
RD	RD	RD	Received.	R	R*	R
NN	Z	NN	Nothing more for you at present.	<u>VA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>VA</u>
ZZ	ZZ	ZZ	BLOCK LETTERS.	<u>UK</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>UK</u>
(NOTE:—Underlined words to be treated as block and so written by the receiving operator.)						
—	K	—	Repeat back this message.	—	G	—
SB	or	XB	Prefix of priority message.	SP	or	XP
SP	or	XP	Press message.		Press.	
—	—	R	Decimal point.	iii	iii	iii
—	—	L	Move to your right.	—	—	MR
—	—	L	Move to your left.	—	—	ML
—	—	H	Move higher up or further off.	—	—	MH
—	—	O	Move lower down or nearer.	—	—	MO

* The letter K, followed by a number, signifies “Go on, your signals are of the strength denoted by the number.”

The letter R, followed by a number, is also employed to convey the strength of signals received:—

- (i.) If in answer to a station calling up for the first time.
- (ii.) If the strength has changed materially since opening up communication.

3. Procedure laid down in “Army Telegraphy and Telephony Vol. 1,” “Handbook of Wireless Procedure (S.S.209),” and “Signal Training Part I” should be amended accordingly.

G.H.Q.,
October, 1918.

Director of Signals.

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COMPANY ROUTINE ORDERS.

by
Major R.G. Hamilton, M.C.
O.C., 3rd. Aust. Divl. Signal Co., A.E.

In the Field, France.
15th. November 1918.

738. TRENCH FEET. (Reference Divl. R.O.2053 of 12 .11.1918.)

O.S.C. Sections will ensure that all necessary precautions are taken for prevention of Trench Feet.

Details as set out in 4th. Army Standing Orders 914 to 918 may be obtained from Company Headquarters, if required.

739. CHRISTMAS GREETING. (Extract G.R.O. 5499 .)

" The following may be written on Field Service Post Cards when it is desired to make use of these cards for the purpose of conveying Christmas or New Year Greetings. "

" A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. "

740. PUNISHMENT.

No. 5851, Sapper R.A. SMART who overstayed his pass whilst on furlough to the United Kingdom was tried on the following charge:-

Absent without leave from 0630 on 29.10.1918 to 0630 on 31.10.1918 - 2 days.

Sentence: 7 days' F.P. No. 2. Forfeits 2 day's pay R.P.W.

R.G. Hamilton
MAJOR.
O.C., THIRD AUST. DIVL. SIGNAL CO., A.E.

NOTICE.
-----UNITED ALLIES DANCES.

The United Allies Dances will be held at the Grafton Galleries, 8 Grafton Street, W. during November.
Gentleman's Ticket - 15 shillings. Lady's Ticket - 10 shillings.
Evening Dress or uniform essential.
Tickets may be obtained from the office, 6, 7 and 8 Old Bond Street or from the Secretary, 9 Beak Street, W.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SIGNAL INSTRUCTION NO. 10.37. SIGNAL SERVICE (FRANCE) - SIGNAL PROCEDURE. (Reference D.Sigs./4911 of 5.11.1918.

The following point has been raised in connection with the changes in Signal procedure in Director of Signals Circular/ 4911 of 8.10.18, which was distributed with Signal Instructions No. 9 of 6.11.1918 (para. 33).

"AR becomes the "finishing sign" but also remains (for the present) the station signal in visual for "resume answering" - Signal Training, Part I, 1918, page 18.

In Morse the "finishing sign" is sent as .-.-. but in Semaphore it must be sent as AR which is likely to cause confusion with the "resume answering" signal.

Until the complete new procedure is adopted it will be necessary in Semaphore to make use of the same signal (AR) for the "finishing sign" and "resume answering" but the circumstances in which each is used precludes any misinterpretation of either. The modified procedure which is being brought into force on the 15th. proximo does not abolish the station signal PP, and in cases where it is desired to signal "resume answering" AR must be preceded by PP. Signal Training, Part I 1918, Section 51, para 1 (1w) appears to cover this point. At any rate it is not considered that any difficulty will arise in practice.

38. GERMAN SIGNAL APPARATUS, STORES, PAMPHLETS ETC. (Reference D.Sigs. /4426/1 of 5.11.1918)

Attention is called to the necessity of forwarding to this Office direct as soon as possible captured German apparatus, or samples of stores such as line wires, etc., a knowledge of which is likely to prove of general value.

This also applies to captured Signal books and pamphlets of any information of general interest.

It is only by forwarding such apparatus, stores or pamphlets at the earliest possible moment that information which is becoming increasingly necessary and valuable can be disseminated.

R.G. Hamilton
MAJOR.
OFFICER i/c. SIGNALS.
THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

15.11.1918.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SIGNAL INSTRUCTION NO. 10

THE SIGNAL SERVICE (FRANCE) - SIGNAL PROCEDURES (Reference D. Signal No. 10)

The following points have been revised in the Signal Service (France) - Signal Procedures (Reference D. Signal No. 10) of 2.10.18. which was distributed with Signal Instruction No. 9 of 2.11.18.

Issued to :-

For information:-

- All Battalions.
- All Batteries.
- All Medium Trench Mortar Batteries.
- All Field Companies.
- All Machine Gun Companies.
- 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
- All Light Trench Mortar Batteries.

- Hd. Qrs., 3rd. Aust. Div.
- " " 3rd. Aust. Divl. Art.
- " " 7th. Aust. F. Art. Bde.
- " " 8th. Aust. F. A. Bde.
- C.R.E., 3rd. Aust. Div.
- D.A.D.C.S. 3rd. Aust. Div.
- C.O., 3rd. Aust. M.G. Bn.
- D.T.M.O., 3rd. Aust. Div.
- Hd. Qrs., 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
- " " 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
- " " 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
- A. D. Signals, Aust. Corps.

War Diary (4).
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Attention is called to the necessity of forwarding to the office direct as soon as possible captured German apparatus, or apparatus of others such as time wires, etc., a knowledge of which is likely to prove of general value. This also applies to captured signal apparatus of any kind. It is only by forwarding such apparatus, apparatus or paraphernalia as the various units possess that information which is becoming increasingly necessary and valuable can be disseminated.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
OFFICE OF SIGNALS
18.11.18

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
17th. November 1918.

D.R.L.S. TIME - TABLE,TO AND FROM ABBEVILLE.

Leaves 3rd. Aust. Div.	1330
Arrives Abbeville	1415
Leaves Abbeville	1445
Arrives 3rd. Aust. Div	1515

FROM AND TO AUST. CORPS.

Leaves Aust. Corps	1200
Arrives 3rd. Aust. Div.	1700
Leaves 3rd. Aust. Div.	1230 *
Arrives Aust. Corps	1730

* Following day - D.R. remaining over-night at 5th. Aust. Div.

NUMBER 1 BRIGADE RUN.

Leaves Divl. Hd. Qrs.	0800	1400	1730
" 9th. Brigade	0810	1410	1740
" 10th. Brigade	0830	1430	1800
" Pioneer Bn.	0835	1435	1805
" Divl. Wing			1820
Arrives Divl. Hd. Qrs.	0900	1500	1850

NUMBER 2 BRIGADE RUN.

Leaves Divl. Hd. Qrs.	0800	1400	1730
" Divl. Train	0805	1405	1735
" D. A. D. O. S.	0810	1410	1740
" C. R. B.	0825	1425	1755
" 11th. Brigade	0840	1440	1810
" M. G. Bn.	0850	1450	1820
Arrives Divl. Hd. Qrs.	0910	1510	1840

NOTE:

When warranted an additional run to Brigades and other units will leave Divl. Hd. Qrs. at 2100.

Divl. units not mentioned will be included in runs to respective areas when necessary.

Times of closing - ten minutes before departure of D.R.

All previous time tables are cancelled.

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MAJOR.
OFFICER i/c. SIGNALS,
THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

COMPANY ROUTINE ORDERS.

by
Major R.G. Hamilton, M.C.
O.C., 3rd. Aust. Divl. Signal Co., A.E.

In the Field, France,
20th. November 1918.

741. ADMITTANCES TO FIELD AMBULANCES. (Ref. Divl. R.O. 2058.)

Os.C. Sections will ensure that all men sent to Field Ambulances as patients are in possession of complete kits and blankets.

742. PROMOTIONS - CORRIGENDA.

In Company Routine Order No. 734 of 5.11.18 for :-
10843, L/Cpl. (T/2/Cpl.) H. HURLEY, M.M. to be 2nd. Corporal dated 14.10.18.
read :-
10843, L/Cpl. (T/2/Cpl.) H. HURLEY to be 2nd. Corporal dated 14.10.18.

743. GRAZING. (Extract Aust. Corps R.O. 271.)

" Owing to the present conditions, and the reduced scale of rations it
" is of urgent importance that full advantage be taken of all grazing in
" the neighbourhood of horse lines.
" Unless held on their lines in case of a sudden call or preparatory
" to carrying out a detail of duty, no horse should be on their standings
" during the hours of daylight."

744. PRISONERS OF WAR - THEFTS FROM. (Extract Aust. Corps R.O. 280.)

" The attention of all ranks is directed to G.R.O. 3823, the first
" three paras. are repeated hereunder :-

" Complaints have been received alleging cases of theft of personal
" property from freshly captured Germans, prisoners of war.

" Such incidents are not only discreditable in themselves, but they
" provoke retaliatory measures on the part of the enemy against British
" Officers and men who have been captured by them.

" All ranks are forbidden to remove from German prisoners any personal
" belongings including watches and other jewellery, Iron Crosses, money,
" identity discs, pay books and articles of personal clothing.

" Incidents have occurred lately where men have broken through an escort
" in order to search German prisoners of war to obtain personal valuables.

" This is a highly discreditable practice and must cease.

" All ranks should be warned that severe disciplinary action will be
" taken against any offenders in future."

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O.C. THIRD AUST. DIVL. SIGNAL CO., A.E.

NOTICES." THE AUSSIE."

It has been decided to produce a special Christmas number of "AUSSIE".
The following special prizes for contributions are offered :-

- (1). Best short story, £4.0.0.
- (2). Best joke or paragraph. 1st. Prize, £2.0.0., 2nd. Prize, £1.0.0.
- (3). Best verse. £3.0.0.
- (4). Best drawing. £4.0.0.

All matter should arrive not later than November 28th. 1918, and
should be sent to the Company Orderly Room.

The Editor asks that all members of the A.I.F. will co-operate in
making this issue of the journal, printed in the Field, a creditable
production.

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COMPANY ROUTINE ORDERS.
by
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In the Field, France,
21st. November 1918.

745. WIRELESS MESSAGES. (Divl. R.O. 2061.)

" The Sender's number in all messages sent by Wireless will consist
"of figures only, and no index letters will be used. "

746. BOXES OF DEADLY MICROBE CULTURES - LEFT BY ENEMY. (Extract. Divl. R.O. 2062)

" It has been reported that the enemy in certain districts has left
"behind wooden boxes with the inscription "VORSI-CHE-INFECTIOUS MATERIAL-
"CAUTION INFECTIOUS MATTER." These contain tubes of deadly microbe
"culture. "

On the discovery of any of these boxes, Company Headquarters should
be notified immediately.

747. PUNISHMENT.

On 20.11.1918, No. 19592, Sapper L.G. COSTIN was tried on the follow-
ing charge :-

Hesitating to obey an order, in that he, when ordered to
wear his hat in the prescribed manner hesitated to do so.

Punishment :- Three days' fatigues.

748. PHOTOGRAPHY. (Reference G.R.O. 5585.)

(a). The following extract from G.R.O. 4775 is cancelled :-

" No Officer, soldier or other person subject to Military
" Law is permitted to be in possession of a camera or to
" take photographs. "

(b). The following extract from Censorship Orders is cancelled :-

" The taking of photographs is not permitted, and the
" sending of photographs and films through the post is
" prohibited. "

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NOTICES.COMFORTS.

63 pairs of socks, 1 pair of gloves, 6 caps and 1 cap com-
forter have been received from the Company's Comforts Depot, Melbourne,
for distribution throughout the unit, together with a letter conveying
good wishes to all from the workers of the Depot.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SIGNAL INSTRUCTION NO. 11.

39. TELEGRAPH LINES, MATERIAL FOR. (G.R.O. 5579.)

" All material such as telegraph poles, arms, wire, insulators
" etc. found in captured territory, either on lines that are standing
" or have been cut down, or in dumps and stores, is required for the
" construction of Telegraph and Electricity Supply Lines. Such
" material is to be placed at the disposal of the Signal Service of
" the formation in whose area it is found and not used for purposes
" other than the construction of Telegraph and Electricity Supply
" Lines. "

40. SIGNAL TRAINING, PART I, (1917) - AMENDMENTS. (Army Order 321).

" Confusion having arisen in signalling messages owing to the
" similarity in sound of the following groups of letters :- C, E, G;
" J, K; I, Y; Q, U; partly owing to differences in their pronunciation
" by men from different parts of the country, " Signal Training, Part I
" 1917," will be amended as follows :-

" Section 80, paragraph 6. In the third sub-paragraph, for :-
" "The letters A, B, D, M, P, S, T and V will be called ack, beer, don,
" emma, pip, esses, tee and vic respectively." Substitute:- "The
" letters A, B, C, D, E, I, J, M, P, Q, S, T and V will be called ack,
" beer, cork, don, eddy, ink, jug, emma, pip, quad, esses, tee and
" vic respectively."

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OFFICER i/c. SIGNALS
THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

22.11.1918.

DISTRIBUTION.

Issued to :-

- All Battalions.
- All Batteries.
- All Medium Trench Mortar Batteries.
- All Field Companies.
- All Machine Gun Companies.
- 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
- All Light Trench Mortar Batteries.

For information :-

- Hd. Qrs., 3rd. Aust. Division.
- " " 3rd. Aust. Divl. Art.
- " " 7th. Aust. F. Art. Bde.
- " " 8th. " " "
- C.R.E., 3rd. Aust. Division.
- C.O., 3rd. Aust. K.G. Bn.
- D.T.M.O. 3rd. Aust. Division.
- Hd. Qrs. 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
- " " 10th. " " "
- " " 11th. " " "
- A.D., Signals, Aust. Corps.

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COMPANY ROUTINE ORDERS.

by
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O.C., 3rd. Aust. Divl. Signal Co., A.E.

In the Field, France,
25th. November 1918.

749. APPOINTMENTS.

14815, Pte. J.D. ALLAN, (9th. Aust. Field Amb. attached) to be Lance Corporal, dated 11.11.18. (Vide 9th. Aust. Field Amb. memo. FA. 2172 of 21.11.18.)

750. UNAUTHORIZED FIRING OF VERY LIGHTS ETC. (Reference 3rd. Army R.O. 1873)

" The unauthorized firing of Very lights, rockets or fireworks of
" any description by Officers or other ranks will cease forthwith.
" This practice has already been responsible for considerable dam-
" age to farm buildings by fire, and for injury to aircraft owing to the
" lights being mistaken for Aerodrome Signals by pilots."

Os.C. Sections will take steps to ensure that this order is strictly complied with.

751. DRESS, Y.M.C.A. REPRESENTATIVES. (Extract A.I.F. Order 1448.)

" The following amendments in the dress of Y.M.C.A. Representatives
" with the A.I.F. are approved :-
" The triangular badge formerly worn will now be discarded.
" The badge of the Australian Y.M.C.A. (rising sun with wattle)
" will be worn on the lapels of the jacket.
" The S.B. belt and braces (2) are substituted for S.B. belt and
" braces. " *without*

752. PUNISHMENT.

On 22.11.18. No. 21233, Sapper G.E. IGGULDEN was tried on the following charge :-

Refusing to obey an order, in that he, when ordered by Sgt. F.L. BEVAN to have his horse saddled by 1.30 p.m. failed to do so, and replied that he would not do so.

Punishment :- Seven days' F.P. No. 2.

R. Hamilton
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O.C. THIRD AUST. DIVL. SIGNAL CO., A.E.

NOTICES.

ACCOUNTS WITH COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

All men who have accounts with the Commonwealth Bank in LONDON should, immediately they learn they are to return to AUSTRALIA, write to the Bank in London requesting that their accounts be transferred to Australia, in order that they may be available to be operated on by the soldier when he arrives in Australia.

"AUSTRALIA AT WAR".

This is a publication by Lieut. Will Dyson, A.I.F. Official Artist. The book contains a series of sketches vividly portraying incidents of the fighting on the Western Front as well as some verse by the Author and an introduction by G.K. Chesterton.

In view of the historic value of the work, and in order to give members of the A.I.F. every opportunity of procuring it, the bulk of the first edition is being specially reserved for them.

The price is 7/6 per copy post free to any address.

Catalogues, specimen prints, order forms and acquittance rolls are now in the hands of Pay Sergeants of units to whom orders may be given for A.I.F. War Pictures and "Australia at War."

COMPANY ROUTINE ORDERS.
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 O.C. 3rd. Aust. Divl. Signal Co., A.E.

In the Field, France,
 27th. November 1918.

753. INTEREST ON DEFERRED PAY. (Reference A.I.F. Order 1457.)

1. An extract from Military Order 410 of 24th. August 1918 is published hereunder :-

War Financial Regulation 2 is amended by the addition of the following words, to take effect as from 17th. April 1918 :-

Interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum or at such other rate as may be approved by the Minister shall, subject to the following provisions, be paid on deferred pay till date of death or discharge of the member concerned :-

- (a). Interest shall not be calculated in respect of any period prior to 1st. January 1918.
 - (b). Interest shall not be payable on deferred pay until it has accrued for a period of twelve months.
 - (c). Interest will be calculated under such instructions as may be approved by the Minister.
2. In preparing final statements of account, interest is calculated by means of a table accompanying Accountancy Instruction Serial 44, issued with Finance circular No. 305, dated 17th. April 1918, from the Department of Defence, Australia, or according to such other instructions as from time to time are approved by the Minister.
3. Interest is not credited or paid before the death or discharge of the member concerned.
4. The following is explanatory :-
- (a). Interest for the month of January 1918, is calculated on the amount of deferred pay accrued to the end of December 1916.
 Interest for the month of February 1918, is calculated on the amount of deferred pay accrued to the end of January 1917.
 Interest for the month of March 1918, is calculated on the amount of deferred pay accrued to the end of February 1917.
 Interest for the month of April 1918, is calculated on the amount of deferred pay accrued to the end of March 1917.
 and so on.
 - (b). Due deduction is made for forfeitures and for withdrawals of deferred pay under A.I.F. Order 1456 of 22.11.18 (i.e. Special leave for 1914 men.)
 - (c) No interest is payable for the month in which the member is discharged.
 - (d) In reckoning principal, deferred pay is taken to accrue from the middle of the month of embarkation.

NOTICE.

R.G. Hamilton MAJOR,
 O.C. THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIV: SIGNAL CO, A.E.

PARIS PAY OFFICE.

On and after the 20th. inst. the above office will be situated at :-

The Hotel Windsor
 26 Rue de Petrograd,
 near Gare St. Lazare.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL CO., A.E.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY, A.E. No. PA 3065 Date 28.11.18

Hd. Qrs., 3rd Aust. Div.

REGIMENTAL FUNDS - CASH STATEMENT.

Month ending October 31st. 1918.

Table with columns: Receipts, £ s d, Payments, £ s d. Rows include: Oct. 1st. 18 By balance brought forward (101 7 6), Oct. 9th. 18 Sale of Fat. (1 10 1), Oct. 25th. 18 Donation from Divl. General Trust a/c. for Sports, Educational Grants etc. (25), Oct. 31st. 18 To balance carried forward (127 17 7), and Totals (£ 127 17 7).

M. Hamilton MAJOR. O.C. THIRD AUST. DIVL. SIGNAL CO., A.E.

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QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT.

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Clothing & Equipment.

Demands were small and were well met.

Jackets and Breeches.

All received were of excellent quality and all sizes were available.

Hats, felt.

All sizes were available, but no Australian made hats were received.

Boots, ankle.

Quality of all received was good, small sizes being of English pattern and large sizes Australian Pattern.

Repairs.

38 pairs were repaired by the Company Saddler and reissued.

Shoes, horse.

Shoes tapped for frost cogs, frost cogs, taps and wrenches were demanded and supplied in full.

COMFORTS.

A good supply was received from Australian Comforts Fund during the month, being received in two instalments. Items and quantities received were as follows.

Cocoa and milk	480 tins.	Cigarettes	tins of 50	140
Milk	192 "	Herbs	packets	24
Potted meats	84 "	Playing Cards	"	12
Fruit	24 "	Sauce	bottles	96
Jam	140 "	Wallets		384
Curry Powder	72 lbs.	Patent medicines	box.	1
Oatmeal	72 "	Boxing Gloves	pair	1
Sugar	184 "	Socks	bag.	1
Soup powder	80 "	Scarfs	"	1
Oxo	42 "	Footballs		2
Tobacco	2 oz. plugs			546

SPORTING MATERIAL.

A War Office issue was received of the following articles:-

- 1 football with spare bladder.
- 1 pair boxing gloves.
- 20 pairs football shorts.

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT.

Authority having been obtained to return surplus stores, and stores not actually required, a quantity of the Company's technical stores were returned to "D" Signals Dump, Abbeville; the controlled signal stores of two disbanded battalions were also returned.

S. P. Ryan
 C.Q.M.S.
 3rd. Aust. Divl. Signal Co. A.E.

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O.C.'S REPORT.

NOVEMBER 1918.

MOVES:-

No moves occurred during the Month.

TRAINING:-

As far as practicable training was carried out at Company Hd.Qrs. and the various sections of the unit. This consisted of Wireless lectures and Schemes, Signal Office instruction, Rifle Exercises and Route marches.

Football matches and Boxing contests were held in co-operation with Divisional Sports programme.

EDUCATION:-

The scheme of Education within the Unit is so far in its preliminary stages.

A conference of Officers of the unit was held for the purpose of discussing the best methods to employ.

AERIAL
DESPATCH
SERVICE:-

In consequence of the distance separating the Australian Corps Hd.Qrs. and this Division an Aerial Service was introduced and the service by motor cyclist was temporarily suspended.

Unfavorable weather conditions militated against the success of the enterprise which ceased after a few days trial.

TECHNICAL
STORES:-

All Technical Stores over and above actual present day requirements were returned to "D" Signals Dump, Abbeville, during the month.

AMENDMENTS
TO
SIGNAL
TRAINING:-

Owing to confusion arising in Signalling Messages due to similarity of sound of certain letters and partly owing to differences in pronunciation by men from different parts of the country, an amendment to Signal Training, part I, 1917, was introduced during the period consequent on the promulgation of an Army Order.

INSPECTIONS:-

The G.O.C. inspected the Units Stores, Workshops, Horse Lines etc., and pronounced himself eminently satisfied with all he had seen.

HEALTH:-

A very noticeable improvement generally in the health of the personnel of the Unit was a feature of the period.

DISCIPLINE:-

With the exception of three cases of A.W.L., discipline has been good.

R. Hamilton

MAJOR.
O.C., THIRD AUST. DIVL. SIGNAL CO. A.E.

30/11/18.

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		Officers O.R.	
Strength of Unit as on 30.11.1918.			
Actually with unit.		16	358
Effective Strength.		16	366
Total struck off strength, during month.			
Sick and wounded		1	33
	* 1 Off. 31 O.R.		
	* Lieut. T. Houlihan.		
Transferred to other units.		2	O.R. to A.I.F.
	Hd. Qrs. London.		
Total to Hospital during month.			
Influenza	21.	Nasal growth	1
Bronchitis	3	Defective vision	1
P.U.O.	2	Piles	1
Pneumonia	1 (Lt. Houlihan.)	Synovitis. (acute)	1
Sciatica	1		1 31
Reinforcements during month.			
From Base.	6		
On transfer.	1 (from Aust. Corps Signal Co., A.E.)		7
Total rejoined unit.			
Surplus to establishment.			
Total sent on leave during month.			
To United Kingdom.		1 Officer	42 O.R.
Paris		2 "	5 "
Rome		1 "	1 "
Nice.		2 "	2 "
		-----	3 50
Attached men sent on leave during month.			
To United Kingdom.		4 "	4

H O R S E S .

	<u>Rides.</u>	<u>L.D.</u>
Strength as on 30th. November 1918.	46	76
Evacuated during the month.	-	1
Taken on strength from Remount Depot etc.	6	-

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TRANSPORT OFFICERS REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1918.

Horses are now in good condition, but owing to the fact that clippers are not yet procurable, coats are extremely heavy and grooming is correspondingly difficult.

Every effort is being made to obtain clippers from various sources.

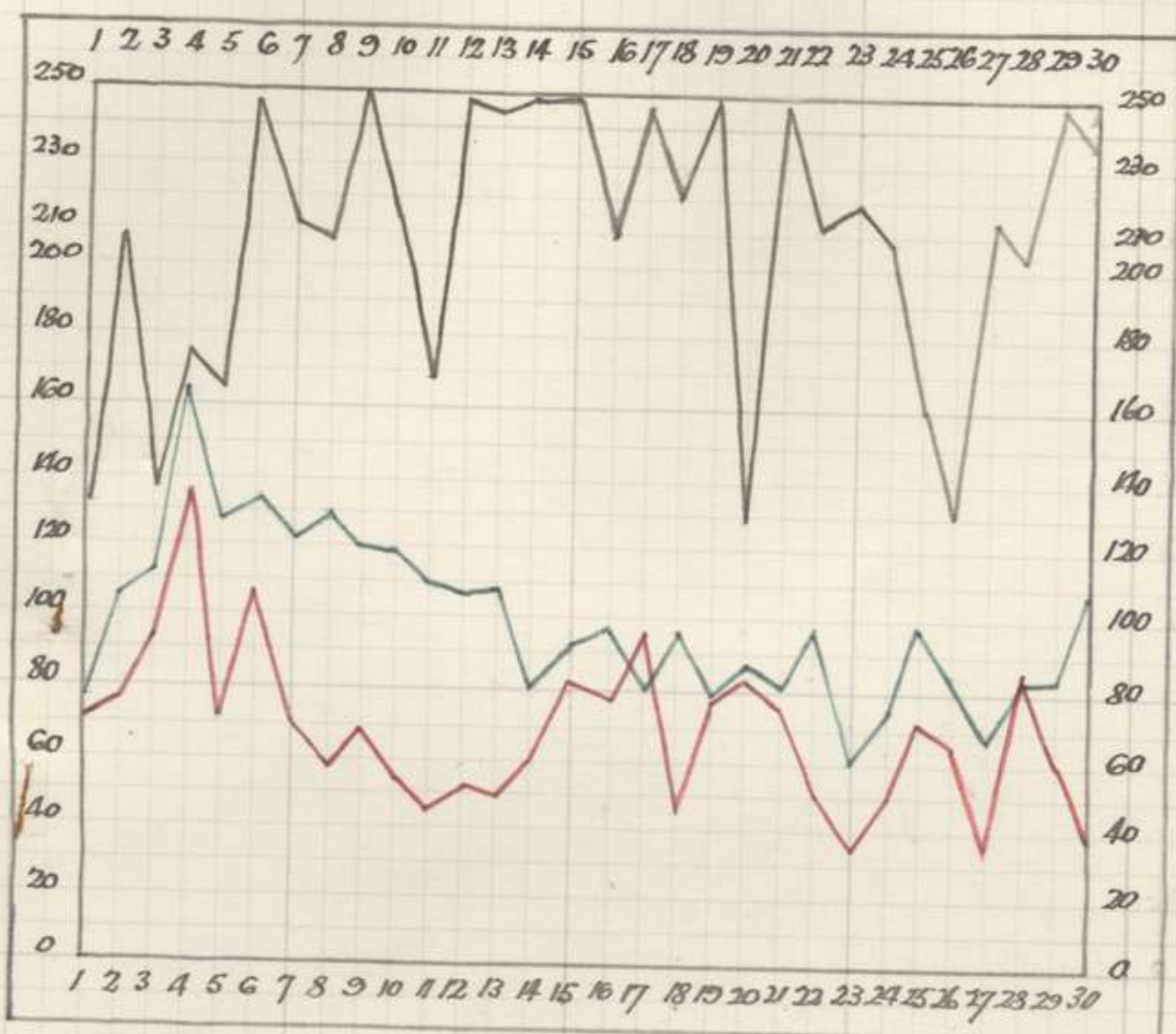
Wagons are now in perfect order, and have all been painted ready for any movement and able to withstand the severe weather conditions of the winter.

One cable wagon was condemned by D.A.D.O.S. and evacuated and has now been replaced by a new one. ~~xxxxxxx~~

A harness inspection was held by the C.O. during the period and harness was found to be in excellent condition.

W. Summers Lieut

NOVEMBER 1918
 GRAPH SHOWING DAILY NUMBER OF
AB+C MESSAGES
 3 Aust. Divl. Signal Co. A.F.

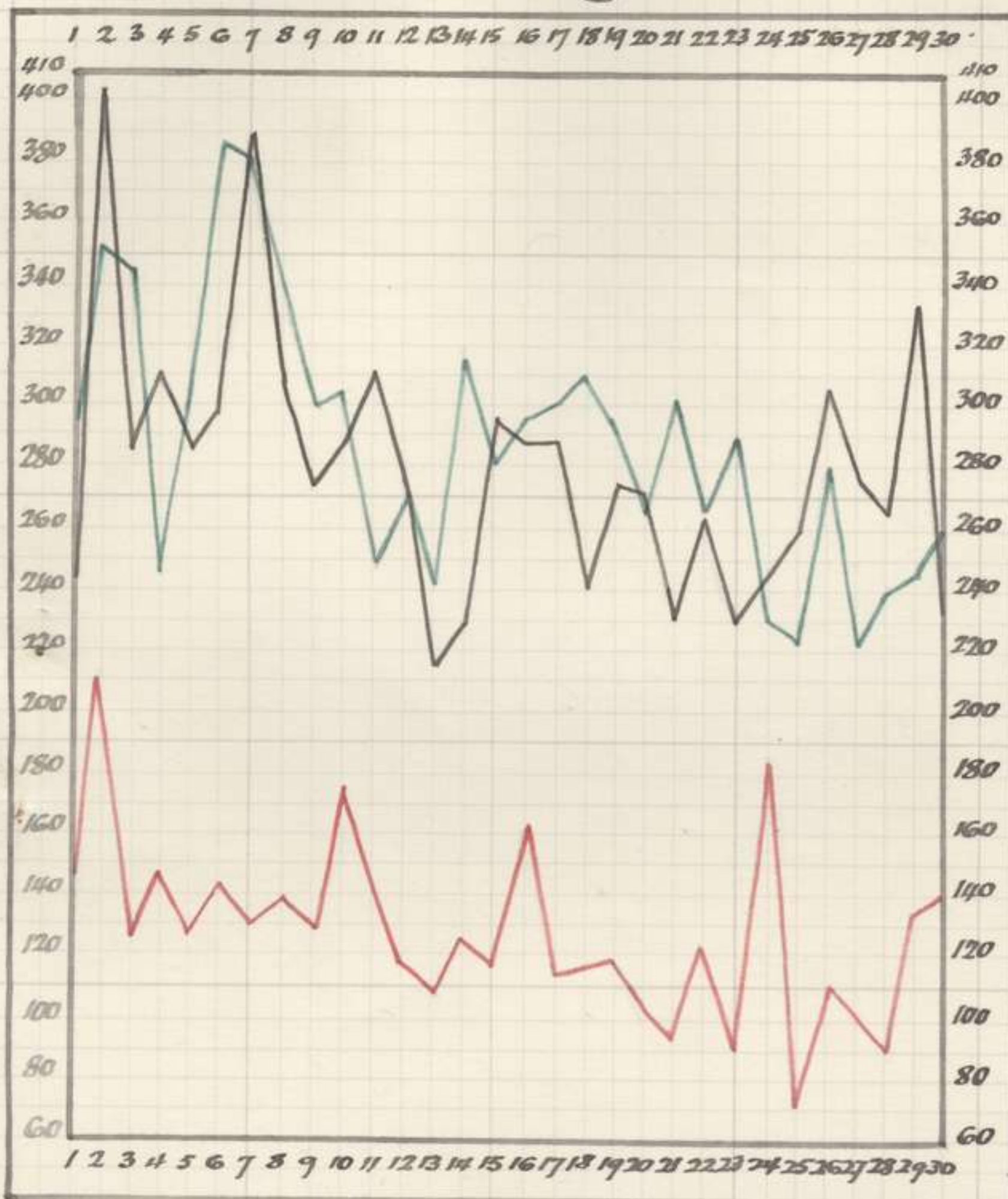


"A" Messages — "B" Messages — "C" Messages —
 Totals

Divl. Ad. Qrs	6084
Nº 2 Sec. att 9 th Inf. Bde	947
Nº 3 " " 10 th " "	760
Nº 4 " " 11 th " "	655
Nº 5 " " 3 rd MG Bn.	567
DAHQ	1655
Nº 1 Sub. Sec. 7 th A.F.A Bde.	705
Nº 2 " " 8 th " "	440
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 Graph Shewing Daily Number of
A B & C Sealed Packets
 3rd Aust. Divl. Signal Co. A.F.



"A" S.P.s. — "B" S.P.s. — "C" S.P.s. —
 Totals

Divl. Hd. Qrs.	9323
N ^o 2 Sec. att. 9 th Inf. Bde	2239
N ^o 3 " " 10 th " "	2172
N ^o 4 " " 11 th " "	2430
N ^o 5 " " 3 rd M.G. Bn.	1109
D.A.A.Q.	2790
N ^o 1 Sub Sec. " 7 th F.A. Bde	504
N ^o 2 " " " 8 th " " "	409
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Return of Fat, Paper and Cardboard salvaged
in the unit and despatched to Base for November.

Week ending.	FAT.	PAPER.	CARDBOARD.
Nov. 2.	Nil.	4 Lbs.	6 lbs.
" 9	"	Nil.	Nil.
" 16	"	3 lbs.	4 lbs.
" 23	"	Nil.	8 lbs.
" 30	"	3 lbs.	Nil.

H. Suckland
 CAPTAIN
 FOR D.C. THIRD AUST; DIV: SIGNAL CO.A.E.