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CAVILLON	1st to 31st		<p>Div.H.Q. situated at CAVILLON. No.2 Section (4th.A.I.Bde) at PICQUIGNY. No.3 " (12th.A.I.Bde) at PISSY. No.4 " (13th.A.I.Bde) at BOVELLES. No.5 " (4th.Aus.M.G.Bn) at LE MESGES. H.Q., No.1. W/T, Nos.2,3,4, & 5 Sections carrying on with training in morning as per attached syllabuses, and organised games and sports in the afternoons.</p>	
E. 12.c.9.6	1st		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detachment and Nos. 5A and 5B Sub-Sections still attached to 27th American Divsn. R.A.H.Q. Detachment. The following Brigades in Line:- 10th and 11th A.F.A.Bdes, and 108th Army Bde. R.F.A. 5-30pm, 10th and 11th A.F.A.Bdes passed to control of 5th Aust.D.A. and 108th R.F.A.Bde to 2nd Aus.D.A. Attached Cable Detachments of 58th and 25th Divsn Artillery were sent to report to O.C.Signals,3rd Aust.D.A.</p>	
RONSSOY	1st 2nd 3rd. 4th		<p>5B Sub-Section. Batteries in the vicinity of F.17.c and d. Lines laid to all Batteries, also line run to 53rd American Brigade for liaison purposes.</p> <p>R.A.H.Q. Detachment. One Motor D.R. and Cable Detachment were detailed to assist 5th.Aust. Divsn. 5B. Sub-Section. Section moved to BELLICOURT, lines laid to Batteries in the vicinity of A.28.c. , also line laid to 10th A.F.A.Bde.</p> <p>R.A.H.Q. Detachment. 10th and 11th A.F.A.Bdes passed to control of 2nd Aust D.A. 5A Sub-Section. Headquarters on outskirts of BELLICOURT. In communication by telephone with all Batteries and 5th Aust. D.A.</p> <p>R.A.H.Q. Detachment. Cable Detcht and D.R. returned from 5th Aust.Divsn. Confidential time taken into operation. 5A Sub-Section. Moved to JONCOURT. Batteries moved to the vicinity of SWISS COTTAGE. Communication by telephone established to all Batteries. 5B Sub-Section. Moved to WHISTLE COPSE at H.21.a.9.2. One pair of lines established to each Battery, and one pair to 10th A.F.A.Bde at JONCOURT.</p>	

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	5th		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detachment. Summer time reverts to Winter time. 5A Sub-Section. Very heavy enemy shell-fire experienced between 8 and 10pm, which made maintenance of lines very difficult, but communication was maintained throughout.</p>	
Sheet 57-c	6th		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detachment. Inspected 2nd Aus.D.A. communications in view of taking over Right Group Headquarters. 5B Sub-Section. Batteries moved from H.17.b. to H.11.d. Pair of lines laid to each Battery.</p>	
Sheet 62-B	7th		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detachment. Closed E.27.c.9.6 at 0800, re-opened 1200 at G.27.b.2.8. (Sheet 62-B) Line from 2nd Aust.D.A. advanced Exchange to 6th Aust. Army Brigade was cut and both ends brought into this Office. Two pairs were immediately run to 10th A.F.A.Bde at H.15.c.4.2. and 13th A.F.A.Bde at H.9.c.5.3. The 10th and 13th A.F.A.Bdes were also connected laterally. Communication by 'phone was established with 11th A.F.A.Bde at H.21 central., 14th A.F.A.Bde at H.16.a.5.0., 6th Aust. Army Bde at H.15.a.7.6. Cable Detachment from 5th Aust.D.A. reported for duty. C.W. Wireless Station sets were erected at D.A.H.Q. 6th and 10th Arty Bdes all working satisfactorily at 9pm. Owing to a general attack on the 8th, preparation for communication was very hurried. Telephonists, Linemen and equipment were sent to 6th Aust.Army Bde to open up a forward Exchange in that position the following day. 5A Sub-Section. Batteries moved forward to WAINCOURT. Existing lines extended to new Battery positions. Visual also established between H.Q. and Batteries.</p>	
	8th		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detachment. At 0500, Forward Exchange was established at 6th Aus.Army Bde H.Q. with lines to 10th and 11th and 13th and 14th A.F.A.Bdes. A Report Centre also being established at the Forward Exchange at H.15.a.7.6. Attack commenced at 0510. At 0600 two Cable Detachments were sent to Forward Report Centre to await developments. At 0800 6th Aust.Army Bde moved to H.5.d.2.2. one of their existing Battery lines was extended to this position, and communication thereby established between this Brigade and Forward Exchange. Two pairs were laid from Forward Exchange to RAMICOURT. Report Centre opened at RAMICOURT at 1045, location H.11.b.7.4.all Brigades notified. Two Linemen were stationed at JONCOURT. At 1045 6th Aus.Army Bde moved to B.30.d.1.5. A line was laid from Report Centre at RAMICOURT to this position. A line was laid from Forward Exchange to 108th American Regt in RAMICOURT.</p>	

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	8th (Contd)		<p>At 1400 remaining Brigades moved to cover the final exploitation Line. Forward Exchange moved to RAMICOURT. Line was laid from Fwd Exchange to 10th A.F.A.Bde at I.1.d.3.6. Line was laid from 13th A.F.A.Bde at WINCOURT to Fwd Exchange. At 1800 13th and 14th A.F.A.Bdes passed to Divisional Reserve, At this hour line was laid to 11th A.F.A.Bde at H.6.b.8.2. Throughout the day C.W. Wireless moved with their Brigades and worked satisfactorily. The Aerial at 6th Aust.Army Bde was several times cut by shell-fire, but was quickly mended each time.</p> <p>5A Sub-Section. During attack Brigade Hqrs moved to MONT BREHAIN with Batteries on the outskirts of this village, and in the vicinity of BRANCOURT. One pair of lines laid to each Battery and continuous communication was maintained throughout operations.</p> <p>5B Sub-Section moved during the afternoon to MONT BREHAIN. Batteries took up position in C.26.d. One pair was laid to each Battery, also one pair to the 10th A.F.A.Bde.</p>	
	9th.		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detcht. The attack was continued and operation orders were issued at short notice over the wires. The operation commenced at 0530. An Exchange was pushed forward to 11th A.F.A. Bde Hqrs at H.26.b.8.2. at 0600. From this point direct line to 10th A.F.A.Bde was taken over and line laid to 6th Aust.Army Bde. Forward Report Centre was then moved to H.26.b.8.2. and Exchange at H.11.b.7.4. was cut out. Line to 6th Aust.Army Bde on this point was put direct to new Fwd Exchange at H.6.b.8.2. Lines at old Fwd Exchange were bridged through as follows :- two pairs to Div'l Arty were joined to pairs running to new Fwd Exchange, thus providing two direct lines from Div'l Arty to new Fwd Exchange. Line from 10th A.F.A.Bde to old Fwd Exchange was reeled in. The 11th A.F.A.Bde took the place of the 6th Aust.Army Bde in advancing, and closely supporting the advance of the United States Infantry. The C.W. Wireless Set with 6th Aust.Army Bde was sent to the 11th A.F.A.Bde.</p> <p>At 1400 all Brigades were ordered to advance and cover a North and South line running through eastern outskirts of BUSIGNY, When the order to advance was received, it was decided to form a new Fwd Exchange in the S.W. corner of PREMONT. Mounted Orderlies moved with Brigades to their new positions, then came back and reported each Brigade's location to Fwd Exchange at PREMONT. A Battery line from 11th A.F.A.Bde to H.23.d.7.6. was taken over and extended to PREMONT. It was not possible to lay any more pairs from D.A. to Fwd Exchange, as no further supplies were in sight, and there had been no time to reel in cable already run out. Fwd Exchange at H.6.b.8.2. was cut out and all Brigades notified. Fwd Exchange at PREMONT C.4.b.5.0. was established at 1600 with direct communication to Div'l Arty. Two linemen were</p>	

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	9th (Contd)		<p>stationed at H.6.b.8.2. for maintenance between Fwd Exchange and D.A. Lines were then run from new Fwd Exchange to 10th A.F.A.Bde at U.28.d.7.0. and 11th A.F.A.Bde at U.29.c.4.0. (Sheet 57-B) These lines were working at 1630. Communication to 6th Aust.Army Bde was arranged via 43rd Battery for the night. C.W. Wireless Signals to Div'l Arty from Brigades at this position were not satisfactory, R3 Signals only being obtained, distance 14500 yards with 10 feet aerial at each end. Owing to the long maintenance between Fwd Exchange and D.A. a Motor D.R. was kept at Fwd Exchange. 20 miles of cable was being maintained by nightfall. Batmen and Telephonists were being maintained on this maintenance. The whole personnel of the Section worked continuously from the morning of the 8th until the evening of the 11th without ceasing.</p> <p>5A Sub-Section moved to PREMONT. Communication to Batteries was established by telephone. 5B Sub-Section moved to PREMONT with Batteries in the vicinity of C.12.b. Owing to scarcity of cable, one pair only was laid making a party line of all Batteries.</p>	
	10th		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detachment. Attack continued at 0530. Direct line was laid from Fwd Exchange to 6th Aust.Army Bde at C.6.d.7.4. This line exhausted all available cable. All Brigades moved from PREMONT at 1100. To provide communication it was decided to establish a Report Centre at the 10th A.F.A.Bde without telephonic communication to D.A. Motor and Mounted D.Rs were held in readiness at this Report Centre.</p> <p>4th Aust.D.A. Hqrs closed at G.28.b.2.8. (Sheet 62B) at 1100 and re-opened same hour at C.6.d.5.0. As a temporary measure 6th Aust.Army Bde line was utilised to PREMONT Exchange. At 0300 cable wagon was sent back from Fwd Report Centre to reel in old lines running back to G.28.b.2.8. In the meantime 4 miles of twisted D3 cable was obtained from O.C. Signals 5th Aust.D.A. A line was then run from D.A. to new Fwd Report Centre which was established at V.28.b.9.2. this line was through and working at 2300. During the night communication by D.R. was very difficult owing to road craters and all bridges in the area having been blown up by the enemy. Despatches were delivered to Brigades chiefly by Runner, who went across country.</p> <p>5A Sub-Section moved to BECQUINY with Batteries in vicinity of BUSIGNY. One pair was laid, all Batteries being put on party line.</p> <p>5B Sub-Section moved to BUSIGNY. Batteries moved to V.11.a. and d. one pair was paid to all Batteries making a party line.</p>	
	11th		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detcht. Operations continued. All rear lines were reeled in and salvaged cable was</p>	

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	11th (Contd)		<p>was used to run lines from Report Centre at V.28.b.2.9. to 11th A.F.A.Bde at V.16.d.6.2. and thence to 6th Aust. Army Bde at V.11.d.5.5. This line was through and working at 0130. At 1200 11th A.F.A.Bde moved to V.10.d.5.2. and line was extended from old to new position. The horses of the cable wagon team were completely knocked up and a fresh team was obtained from 4th Aust.D.A.C. Cable wagon again commenced to reel up lines not in use. Great difficulty was experienced in carrying out communication owing to no Signal Stores being available, it not being possible to draw Stores from the Company which was in rest about 70 miles back and the 30th United States Division who were working under not having any stores available.</p> <p>5A Sub-Section. Great difficulty was experienced in maintaining communication to Batteries owing to the repeated area shoots of the enemy.</p> <p>5B Sub-Section moved from V.16.d.6.2. to V.10.d.8.4. As Brigade in this position was very close to Batteries a separate pair was laid to each Battery.</p>	
	12th		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detachment. 30th U.S. Division was relieved by 27th U.S. Division at 1000. At same hour command of Field Artillery covering this Division passed to C.R.A. 4th Aus.D.A. Forward Exchange was moved to V.15.b.6.8. 11th A.F.A.Bde line was extended and used to 2nd Aust.D.A. A party line was laid to A.R.P. and 4th D.A.C. at V.9.c.6.8. 10th A.F.A.Bde moved to V.16.b.2.9. a direct line being established from this point to Fwd Exchange. At 2000 a liaison line was laid from 10th A.F.A.Bde to 54th U.S. Infantry Brigade at V.16.b.2.5. Right Group H.Q. moved to V.10.d.9.5. with direct communication to Fwd Exchange.</p> <p>5A Sub-Section improving existing communications.</p> <p>5B. Sub-Section. As it appeared unlikely that Brigade would not move for a day, a second pair was laid to all Batteries.</p>	
	13th		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detcht. Reeling in all lines which has become spare by Brigades moving forward. Line was laid from Fwd Exchange at V.16.c.5.1. through at 1500. The 3rd and 5th D.As less Headquarters moved into this area and came under command of 4th Aust. D.A.</p> <p>5A. Sub-Section moved to BUSIGNY, Batteries remaining in old position. Battery lines extended to BUSIGNY.</p> <p>5B Sub-Section. C.W. Wireless working well. During the moves of the past seven days this method of communication was of great value when lines to D.A. were cut.</p>	

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	14th		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detcht. 6th Aust. Army Bde withdrawn to Wagon lines, and became Reserve Mobile Bde.</p> <p>5A Sub-Section. Great trouble was experienced in keeping up communication to Batteries owing to lengths of cable being cut out of lines, believed to have been done by American linemen. Complaint was lodged to O.C. Signals 27th American Division to that effect.</p>							
	15th		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detcht. D.Q.H.Q. moved to V.9.c.2.8. Fwd Exchange established at V.15.b.6.7.5. with two lines to D.A. The following Units were connected to Fwd Exchange. A.A.R.P. and 2nd Aust.D.A. on party line, one pair to 6th Aust. Army Bde, one pair to 10th A.F.A. Bde, one pair to H.A. Exchange. Direct line to 27th United States Division.</p> <p>5A Sub-Section. Trouble still being caused by lengths of line being cut out of Battery lines, unable to catch offenders.</p> <p>5B Sub-Section. Reeling up lines in the vicinity of BUSIGNY.</p>							
Ref. Map. 62 B & 57 B	16th		<p>Personnel sent to establish Fwd Exchange in vicinity of STURBAIN SHRINE.</p> <p>R.A.H.Q. Detch. At 1000 30th U.S. Divsn took over some position portion of the line. At the same hour command of the Right Group passed to command of C.R.A. 5th Aust. Div. and command of left Group Arty passed to command of C.R.A. 4th Aust. Div, 2nd Aust. D.A. Fwd Exchange at V.10/d.2.8. equipment and personnel was sent to relieve this Exchange. Units in communication with Fwd Exchange were as follows :- 4th Aust. D.A. 2 lines, one line to each of the following Brigades :-</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>14th A.F.A. Bde</td> <td>5th A.F.A. Bde</td> <td>41st Bde R.F.A. - 2nd Amer. Corps H.A.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7th A.F.A. Bde</td> <td>4th A.F.A. Bde</td> <td>108th U.S. Regt.</td> </tr> </table> <p>12th A.F.A. Bde moved to V.10.a.1.2. line laid to this point. Line laid to V.4.d.9.91 for H.Q. of this Brigade, both lines on to Fwd Exchange.</p> <p>5A Sub-Section. Owing to length of cable still being cut out of the Battery lines new lines were laid to Batteries on a different route.</p>	14th A.F.A. Bde	5th A.F.A. Bde	41st Bde R.F.A. - 2nd Amer. Corps H.A.	7th A.F.A. Bde	4th A.F.A. Bde	108th U.S. Regt.	
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	17th		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detch. General attack commenced. 27th U.S. Divsn attacked at 0530. On completion of protective barrage 7th and 14th A.F.A. Bdes passed to command of 5th Aust. D.A. 10th and 11th Bdes passed to command of C.R.A. 4th Aust. D.A. 11th Bde formed advance guard Artillery, to be followed by 10th Bde.</p> <p>D.A. Report Centre established at W.1.a.7.9. at 0800, utilising line from Fwd Exchange</p>							

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	17th (Contd)		<p>to 10th United States Regt for communication to D.A. It was arranged for 2nd Aus.D.A. H.Q. to assist in maintenance from Fwd Exchange (BUSIGNY) also to man this Exchange. Headquarters of 4th and 5th and 12th A.F.A.Bdes remained in old Hqrs. At 1000 11th A.F.A.Bde moved to W.l.a.7.7. and were connected to Fwd Exchange at 1010.</p> <p>The battle did not progress as expected, so Artillery Brigades did not advance as originally intended. At 1700 10th A.F.A.Bde moved to W.l.a.8.9, and were also connected to Forward Exchange at same hour. When it became definite that Bdes would not move further forward that day, Report Centre was established at Q.31.c.4.3. where accomodation was provided for all the forward party personnel for the night.</p> <p>Right Group - 12th Aus.F.A.Bde - 10th Aus.F.A.Bde Left Group - 5th " " " - 4th " " " Superimposed Bde - 11th " " "</p> <p>During the day traffic badly cut the lines, and as weather was wet, communication was very difficult to maintain. C.W. Wireless sets were erected at 4th Aus.D.A. H.Q. and 10th and 11th A.F.A.Bdes throughout.</p> <p>5A Sub-Section. Enemy shelled area heavy with Gas shells, 2 linemen evacuated suffering from Mustard Gas. Brigade Headquarters moved to ESCAUFORT. Batteries connected by metallic pair.</p> <p>5B Sub-Section. Brigade Headquarters moved forward to ESCAUFORT and then to ST SOUPLLET, returning again to the first named village at nightfall.</p>	
	18th		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detcht. The attack was continued by the 27th U.S. Divsn with 50th British Divsn on left and 30th U.S. Divsn on right, at 0530. 11th A.F.A.Bde advanced in close support followed by 10th A.F.A.Bde Liaison line run from Fwd Exchange to Central American Exchange at Q.31.c.5.3. to which 53rd and 54th United States Brigades were connected.</p> <p>At 1500, 10th and 11th A.F.A.Bdes moved to ST SOUPLLET. A line was laid forward to Q.33.d.3.9. and report Centre and Fwd Exchange opened there at 1600.</p> <p>Two linemen were left at ESCAUFORT at old Exchange which was closed down and lines joined through from Report Centre to BUSIGNY Exchange. 10th A.F.A.Bde at Q.28.c.3.3. and 11th A.F.A.Bde at Q.31.d.9.8. connected to Fwd Exchange at 1700.</p> <p>A spare line which ran from D.A. to BUSIGNY was placed on BUSIGNY Exchange, and one pair joined right through from D.A. to Forward Exchange.</p>	

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	18th (Contd)		<p>5A Sub-Section. Brigade Hqrs moved to ST SOUPLLET, Batteries in and around BANDIVAL FARM, connected by 1 metallic pair. Trouble from enemy shell fire and traffic continually breaking line.</p> <p>5B Sub-Section moved to ST SOUPLLET, communication established with forward D.A. and Batteries in vicinity of BANDIVAL FARM.</p>	
	19th.		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detcht. 4th and 5th Aust.F.A.Bdes withdrawn from area. Re-grouping becomes :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Right Group - 10th Aus.F.A.Bde Left Group - 11th Aus.F.A.Bde Superimposed Group - 12th Aus.F.A.Bde.</p> <p>7th Aust.F.A.Bde came under orders of C.R.A. 4th Aust.D.A. and moved into H.Q. at Q.29.c.7.6. Line run from 10th A.F.A.Bde at Q.28.c.3.3. to this point.</p> <p>On this day 5 reinforcements were received, 4 field linemen and 1 office telegraphist. The arrival of these men greatly facilitated the maintenance of communication which was causing severe strain on available personnel.</p> <p>5A Sub-Section. Only trouble experienced, lines damaged by traffic.</p> <p>5B Sub-Section. Headquarters again moved forward to QUEANLET, GRANGE FARM. All communications O.K. at dark.</p>	
	20th		<p>5A Sub-Section. 11th A.F.A.Bde returns to Q.31.d.9.8. Line from Q.29.c.7.6. to Q.24.a.3.8. handed over to 7th Aus.F.A.Bde.</p> <p>110th Battery moved forward 2000 yards, connected by 1 pair.</p> <p>5B Sub-Section. Brigade Hqrs returned to ST SOUPLLET on account of lack of accomodation. Our lines became very extended and interfered with by traffic.</p>	
	21st		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detcht. 4th Aust.D.A. H.Q. becomes Right Group under 6th D.A. at 2000. Brigades under Right Group were then organised as follows :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No.1 Sub-group 10th Aus.F.A.Bde 11th " " "</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No.2. Sub-group 7th Aus.F.A.Bde (superimposed)</p> <p>10th A.F.A.Bde moved to Q.29.c.7.6. and utilised same line as 7th A.F.A.Bde to Fwd Exchange. On this day supply of cells and tape were received from 4th Aus.Div.Signal Coy at CAVILLON</p>	

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	21st (Contd)		Up to this no stores had been received for one month from any of the Units which this D.A. had been under. 5A Sub-Section. Bde Hqrs moved to BANDIVAL FARM, Batteries moved forward, connected by 1 pair. 5B Sub-Section. Was Weather very bad, lines in poor condition, the cable having been patched a great deal owing to breakages.	
	22nd.		R.A.H.Q. Detcht. 14th Army Bde R.F.A. moved into Q.15.d.0.3. and came under command of Right Group. Line laid from Fwd Exchange to this point, and two linemen were stationed there. Linemen at this period were stationed as follows :- D.A. H.Q. 2 Report Centre 2. 10th A.F.A.Bde 2 14th A.F.Bde 2 A line was laid from 5th Aust.D.A. at Q.31.d.1.7 to A.R.P. at P.36.d.8.0. Orders issued for attack on the 24th. 5A Sub-Section. Lines holding well.	
	23rd		R.A.H.Q. Detachment. Attack by 6th Division (British) commenced. This operation did not entail Brigades moving forward. On completion of the operations, 14th Army Bde R.F.A. withdraw from command of C.R.A. Headquarters for 4th Aust.D.A. were selected in LE CATEAU for occupation and communication prepared. 5A Sub-Section. Lines held throughout operations. 5B Sub-Section. Forward Exchange established at ST QUEANLET GRANGE FARM.	
	24th		R.A.H.Q. Detcht. 7th Aust.F.A.Bde passes from command of C.R.A. 11th A.F.A.Bde moved to Q.24.a.3.6. Line originally laid to this point and released by move of 7th Aus.F.A.Bde then taken over by 11th Aus.F.A.Bde. 5B Sub-Section. Brigade moved to ST QUEANLET GRANGE FARM. Batteries moved into vicinity of ST BASUEL. One line forward with 43rd Battery A.F.A. in circuit.	
	25th		R.A.H.Q. Detcht. At 1700 10th Aus.F.A.Bde withdrawn to Wagon Lines. At same hour 4th Aus.D.A. H.Q. ceased to function as Right Group, and together with 10th A.F.A.Bde became 9th Corps Reserve. Forward lines were joined through so as to provide direct line from 6th Division (British) Advanced Exchange, ST SOUPLET to 11th A.F.A.Bde. All communications	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	25th (Contd)		<p>handed over to 6th. Div'l Arty at 1700. Owing to this move, selected Headquarters in LE CATEAU were not occupied. Communication to 10th Aus.F.A.Bde by Wireless only, after this night. D.A. H.Q. and 10th A.F.A.Bde pass to 9th Corps Reserve. 5B Sub-Section. 6th Div'l Arty takes over. 10th A.F.A.Bde moves out. Reeled in number of obselete lines in vicinity of our present position.</p>	
	26th		<p>5A Sub-Section. Brigade Headquarters moved back to Wagon Lines - ST SOUPLLET. 5B Sub-Section. Line to forward D.A. very faulty owing to traffic.</p>	
	27th		<p>5A Sub-Section. Communication with D.A. by Wireless. Cable Wagon and instruments overhauled.</p>	
	28th		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detcht. 5A Sub-Section and 5B Syb-Section in rest overhauling equipment.</p>	
	29th		<p>Same as above.</p>	
	30th		<p>R.A.H.Q. Detcht. This period was spent in resting, re-equipping and re-organising the Section. Motor Cycles were sent to Advanced Section, 4th Aust.M.T.Column for overhaul. All cable run through and repaired, men bathed and horses re-shod. Small amount of twisted D3 Cable was received and issued to Brigades, and 10 miles sent to 4th Aus.D.A.C. as reserve. Wireless (C.W.) and equipment was thoroughly overhauled and each set tested out with H.T. and T.V.T. over a distance of 1400 yards with 10 ft aerial at Forward Station and 20 ft at rear. Instruments and Switch-baords repaired.</p>	

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WAR DIARY

OF

4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY.

FOR

OCTOBER

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4TH AUST. DIVISION

Signal Traffic, for Month of Oct., 1918.

Summary

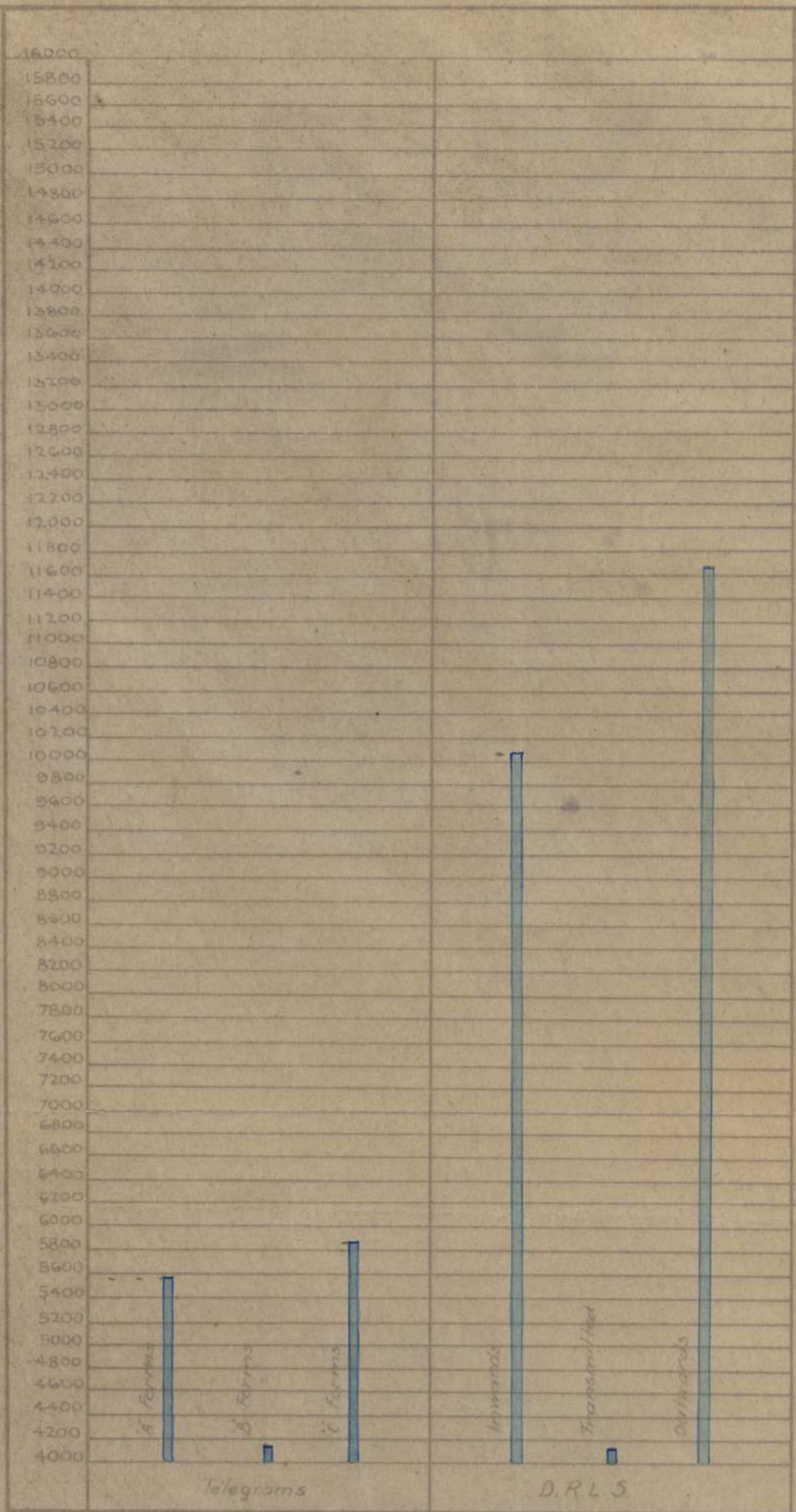
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A forms (Sent)	5598
B " (Transmitted)	4146
C " (Received)	5854

D.R.L.S.

Inwards	10094
Transmitted	4106
Outwards	11657
Total	<u>41,455</u>

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 W. C. 4th AUST. DIV. SIGNAL CO.



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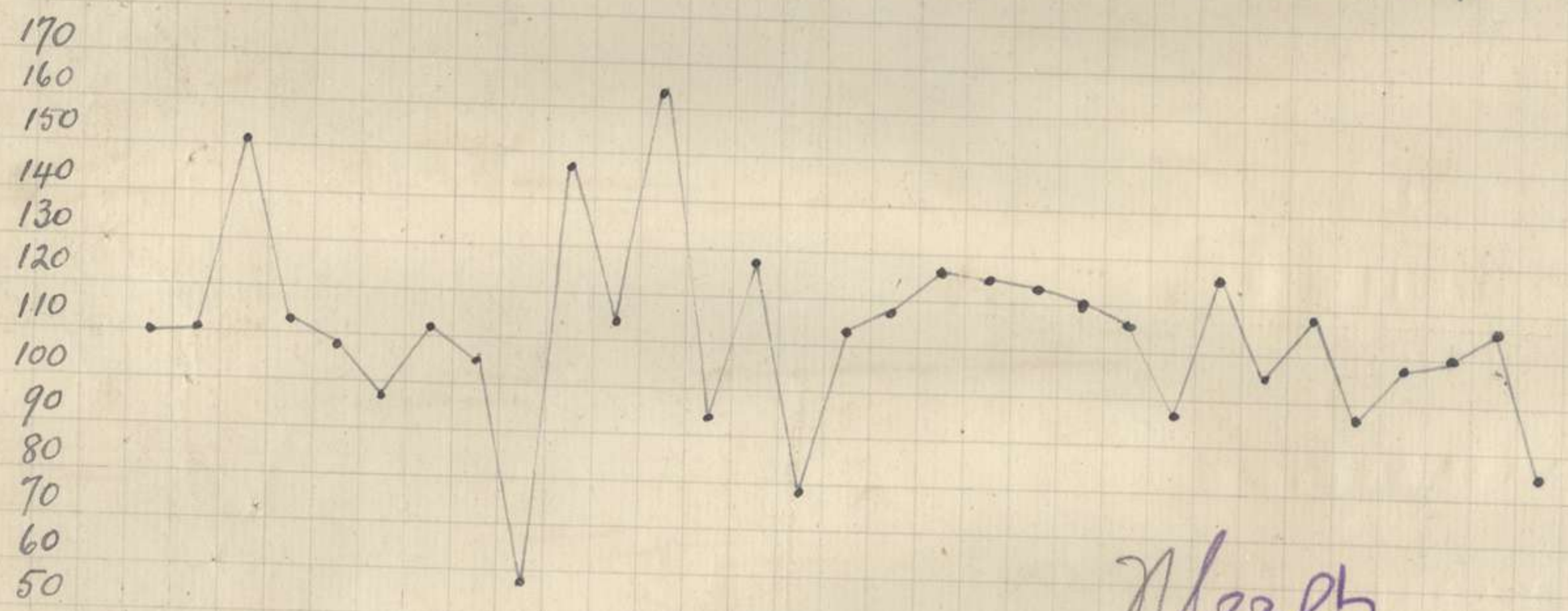
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Month ending 31st Oct. 1918

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4*SECTION
4-AUS. S. G. COYT

APPENDIX 2

SCHEDULE OF TRAINING.

APPENDIX 3

Headquarters Section., 4th.Aust.Div.Signal Coy.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	Inspection 9-30 Section to Drill 10-30	Inspection Company Drill	Inspection Route Mar- -ch	Inspection Section Drill	Inspection Company Drill	Inspection Route March	Inspection
Morning 10-30 to noon	Small Flag Drill, Buzzer Practice	Lucas Lamp, Map, Read- ing	Heliograph Signal Office Procedure	Small Flag Drill Buzzer Practice	Lucas Lamp, Map Read- ing.	Heliograph Signal Office procedure	
Afternoon 2pm to 4pm.	Organised Games, Football, Matches, Training for general Athætic Events.						

Almond Lieut.
for O.C.4th.Aust.Div.Signal Coy.

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of Lieut.
Wireless Section.

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SCHEDULE OF TRAINING

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Wireless Section., 4th.Aust.Div.Signal Coy.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9-30 to 10-30	Inspection Section Drill	Inspection Company Drill	Inspection Route March	Inspection Section Drill	Inspection Company Drill	Inspection Route March	Inspection
10-30 to noon	Erecting of Stations	Enciphering and Deciphering	Proceedu- re Buzzer Practice	Erection of Stations	Enciphering and Decipher- ing	Proceedu- re <i>Buzzer Practice.</i>	

2pm
to
4pm Organised Games, Football Matches, Training for General
athletic events.

Almond Lieut.
O.C. Wireless Section.

19th October 1918.

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SCHEDULE OF TRAINING.

Wireless Section., 4th Aust.Div.Signal Coy.

	MONDAY October 14th	TUESDAY October 15th	WEDNESDAY October 16th	THURSDAY October 17th	FIRDAY October 18th	SATURDAY October 19th	SUNDAY October 20th.
9-30am to 10-30am	Inspection, Section Drill	Inspection, Company Drill	Inspection, Route March.	Inspection, Section Drill	Inspection, Company Drill.	Inspection, Route March.	Inspection.
10-30am to noon	Enciphering, Deciphering.	Buzzer Pract- ice, Calling up proceedure. Treatment of messages.	Enciphering, Deciphering, Buzzer Pract- ice.	Period Work- ing, Control- ed Working, Group Working, Buzzer Practice	Operators Duties, Care of Instru- ments, Deciphering.	Buzzer Practice, Enciphering, Deciphering.	
2 pm to 4 pm	ORGANISED GAMES, FOOTBALL MATCHES, TRAINING GOR GENERAL ATHLETIC EVENTS.						

12th october 1918.

W. Jones Lieut.
O.C. Wireless Section.

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Weekly

Syllabus of Training

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No. 1 Section 4th Australian Coy.

	Mornings	Afternoons
Monday.	Parade & Inspection Route march or Musketry exercises. Drives & Mtd Numbers Exercising horses.	Organised recreation, such as football & training for sports.
Tuesday.	ditto.	ditto.
Wednesday	Parade & Inspection Cable wagon work.	ditto.
Thursday	ditto.	
Friday	ditto.	ditto.
Saturday.	Parade & Inspection Route march. Drives & Mtd Numbers Exercising horses.	ditto.

Cable wagon work done
in vicinity of town camp.

R. J. Jordan Lt.
No. 1. Section

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No. 2 Section - 4th Aus. Div. Signal Co.

Syllabus of Training - Week ending 26.10.18

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRID	SAT
0900-0930	Inspection by OC of all Personnel, Billets, Horses + Transport.					
0930-1030	Fatigues + Route march. (Mon, Wed. + Frid. in Full marching order)					

Each afternoon is devoted to Organised Sports.

A Brown

W. Fieldy 2/Lt

A/OC. No. 2 Section

No 3 Section
4th Aus. Div. Sig. Coy.
27.9.18

Syllabus of training for week
30.9.18 to 5/10.18

Monday
30.9.18 9 am to 10 am Clothing
kit + rifle inspection
10 am to 12 noon Station work (Flags)

Tuesday
1.10.18 9 to 9.30 am Inspection
9.30 to 10.30 am Station work
(Lamps)
10.40 am to 12 noon, rifle exercises
& close order drill.

Wednesday
2.10.18 9 to 9.30 am Inspection
9.30 to 12 noon Route march

Thursday
3.10.18 9 to 9.30 Inspection
9.30 to 12 noon Practice in
laying & maintenance of lines

Friday
4.10.18 9 to 9.30 am Inspection
9.30 to 10.30 am Rifle
exercises & close order drill
10.40 to 12 noon - Baggy practice

Saturday
5.10.18 9 am to 9.30 am Inspection
9.30 to 12 noon Route march

J. James Lt.

12th I. Signal
12th I. Signal

12th BRIGADE SIGNAL SECTION.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING 7/10/18 to 13/10/18.

DAY	H O U R S			
	9.am. to 9.15 am	9.15 am to 10.15 am	10.15 am to 11. am	11.am to 12. noon
MONDAY	Inspection.	Close order drill Rifle exercises	Lucas lamp practice	Station work, flag or Buzzer practice
TUESDAY	do	do	do	do
WEDNESDAY	do	ROUTE MARCH		
THURSDAY	do	Close order drill Rifle Drill	Lucas lamp practice	Station work or Buzzer Practice
FRIDAY	do	do	do	do
SATURDAY	do	ROUTE MARCH		
AFTERNOONS	Organised games or Physical Drill.			

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12th BRIGADE SIGNAL SECTION

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FROM

14/10/18

TO

27/10/18

DAY	H O U R S.			
	9. am. to 9.15 am.	9.15 am to 10.15 am.	10.15 am to 11. am.	11. am to 12 noon.
MONDAY	Inspection.	Close order drill Rifle exercises	Lucas lamp practice.	Station work, flag or Buzzer practice.
TUESDAY	DO	DO	DO	DO
WEDNESDAY	DO	ROUTE MARCH		
THURSDAY	DO	Close order drill Rifle drill	Lucas lamp practice	Station work or Buzzer practice.
FRIDAY	DO	DO	DO	DO
SATURDAY	DO	ROUTE MARCH		
AFTERNOONS	Organised games or Physical Drill.			

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21-10-18 - 27-10-18.

Syllabus
No 3 Sect 4th Div Sig Coy

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	9 am - 10 am	10 am - noon	Remarks
Monday	Close order drill Rifle drill	Visual Sign work Flag, Flapper & Lucas lamp	Distance between Signs to be constantly increased. When weather does not permit of outdoor work, buzzer practice & lectures on Signs will be given.
Tuesday	do	do	
Wednesday	Route March	Route march	
Thursday	Close order drill Rifle drill	Visual Sign work Flag, Flapper & Lucas lamp	
Friday	do	do	
Saturday	Route March	Route March	
		<i>L. Burns</i>	

W. Pennell off
i.c. No 3 Sect.
4th Div Sig Coy

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29-10-18-5-11-18

Syllabus of Training

- No 3 Section -

4th Div Sig Coy

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Day.	9am - 10am	10am - noon.	Remarks.	Afternoon.
Monday.	Close Order Drill.	Long Distance Visual Signalling	During unsuitable weather Buyer practice & Lectures on Instruments will be given instead of out-door work.	Devoted to Sports Training.
Tuesday.	do do	do do		
Wednesday	Route	March		
Thursday	Close Order Drill	Practice in Using Popham Panel.		
Friday.	do do	Long Distance Visual Signalling		
Saturday.	Route	March		

E. W. Pennell sgt.

O. C. No 3 Sect.

4th Div Sig Coy.

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4* SECTION
4-AUS T. DIV. SIG. COY.

Training Carried Out During Week Ending 6-10-18

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DATE	9 AM to 10 AM	10 AM to 12-30 PM	AFTERNOON	REMARKS
MONDAY 30-9-18	Inspection of Rifles Clothing kit etc	CLOSE ORDER DRILL	FOOTBALL PRACTICE	
TUESDAY 1-10-18	"	RIFLE EXERCISES	"	
WEDNESDAY 2-10-18	"	10 to 11 AM RIFLE EXERCISES. 11 to 12-30 Route March		
THURSDAY 3-10-18	"	ROUTE MARCH MARCHING ORDER	FOOTBALL MATCH WITH 13 th Bde School	RESULTS Bde HQ 9-9 to 0-1 Australian game
FRIDAY 4-10-18	"	PHYSICAL DRILL RIFLE EXERCISES	FOOTBALL PRACTICE	
SATURDAY 5-10-18	"	ROUTE MARCH	FOOTBALL MATCH WITH D Coy 51 st Bn	RESULTS BDE HQ 3-3 to 2-1 Australian game
SUNDAY 6-10-18	CHURCH PARADE			

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APPENDIX 14
7-13-10-18

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DATE	9 AM to 10 AM	10 AM to 12-30 PM	AFTERNOON	REMARKS
4 th 8 th	Inspection of Personal Belongings, Transport etc.	March	Football Match v C Coy 51 st	Result C Coy 5-9 to 3-2
		Lectures	Sports	
9 th	Brigade Sports			
10 th	Inspection Personal Belongings etc.	March	Football Match v B Coy 51 st	Result B Coy 4-6 B Coy 2-2
11		Rifle Exercises & Drill		Section 4-2 HQ Section 2-6
12	Inspection of Bde G. O. C.		Football Match v HQ Section	
13	Church Parade			

Wheeler

No 4 Section

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Syllabus of Training

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21st to 26th - 10-18

21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th
9 to 10 AM. Inspection of Personal Technical Equipment - Bullets, Cookhouse Transport etc.	9 to 10 AM Inspection of Bullets etc Boy Sports	Inspection of Bullets etc. Route March	Inspection of Bullets etc Drill & Rifle Exercises Lamp Practice	Inspection of Bullets etc Rifle Range	Inspection of Bullets Short March Instruction in Popham Pannel
10 AM to 11 AM Close Order & Rifle Drill					
11 AM to Noon Lecture					

to Burns
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No 5 Section
Weekly Syllabus of Training

	9 am - 9.30 am	9.30 am - 10.30 am	10.45 am - noon
Monday	Parade Fighting Order Inspection Rifles and Billets	Inspection Technical Equip	Buzzer Practice
Tuesday	do	Route March	Route March
Wednesday	do	Flag Drill	Lucas Lamp
Thursday	do	Rifle Exercises	Buzzer Practice
Friday	do	Table laying	Close Order Drill
Saturday	do	General Inspection Transport Horses Harness	Cooking arrangements and kits

C. M. Beale
Sgt

No. 5 SECTION.

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WEEKLY SYLLABUS OF TRAINING COMMENCING 21st OCTOBER 1918. ENDING 26th OCTOBER 1918

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	0900 to 0930	0930 to 1030	1045 to 1200
MONDAY	Parade Fighting Order Rifle and Billet inspection.	Visual Station Work with Companies	Visual Station Work with Companies.
TUESDAY	-do-	Company Sports.	Company Sports.
WEDNESDAY	-do-	Flag Drill.	Buzzer practice.
THURSDAY	-do-	Battalion Route March.	Battalion Route March.
FRIDAY	-do-	Visual Station work with Companies	Visual Station work with Companies.
SATURDAY	-do-	General Inspection of Technical Equipment and Transport etc.	

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L

W. Ferguson

Lieut.
O.C. Signals
4th Aust. M. G. Battalion.

APPENDIX 17

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SIGNAL SCHOOL.

SCHOOL ORDERS.

29th Septr. 1918

School will assemble 4.p.m. 29/9/18 and be allotted to billets, first parade taking place 9.a.m. following morning, when school orders will be read out.

Dress. Drill order without rifles. All men to carry flags.

Squads. School will be divided into Squads for purposes of instruction, and will be known as Squads A, B and C.

Parades. School will parade as follows :-

6.30.a.m. - Reveille.

7.0.a.m. - Parade, Fatigues, etc.

7.30.a.m. - Breakfast.

8.30.a.m. Parade inspection, and inspection of billets. (All men to appear on this parade properly shaven and dressed).

10. to 10.15.am - Smoke.

11.15 to 11.30.am - Smoke.

12.30.pm - Dinner.

Afternoons to be devoted to sport and voluntary practice.

Evening parades - Lamp practice as ordered 6.p.m. to 6.45.pm

9.30.pm - All men to be in billets.

10.0.pm - Lights out.

Sunday 9.30.a.m. - Church parade.

Orderly duties. One instructor will be detailed daily as Orderly N.C.O. and will take charge and be responsible for all parades, fatigues, etc. Tour of duty - Reveille to Reveille.

School Equipment. Instruments etc. may be borrowed from School Q.M. on application. Those taking instruments will be held responsible for them until returned to Q.M. Store.

*W. Shewell
OC Signal School*

APPENDIX 18

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SIGNAL SCHOOL.

SYLLABUS TRAINING WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5th.

	Sept. 30th.	Oct. 1st.	Oct. 2nd.	Oct. 3rd.	Oct. 4th.	Oct. 5th.
8.30.a.m. to 9.30.a.m.	School Assemblies. Opening	Flag Drill. Opening Ranks.	Flag Drill. Positions Ready Prepare.	Flag Drill Dots and Dashes.		Flag Drill Letters.
9.30.a.m. to 10.a.m.	Lecture. Fatigues.	P H Y S I C A L T R A I N I N G.				
10.15.a.m. to 11.15.a.m.	Allotment Squads.	Practice - Morse Alphabet - Buzzer Work			Buzzer Work Letters.	Groups.
11.30.a.m. to 12.30.p.m.		Line work Cables in Use in Brigade.	Knots used in Jointing.	Line work Jointing.	Jointing	Lecture laying lines.

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H. A. G. Bde

APPENDIX 19

4th Aus Div Signal School

APPENDIX 20
2nd Course
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Syllabus of Training for Period from SEPT. 30th till Oct. 5th 1918.

DATE	9-10 AM	10-15 - 11-15 AM	11-30 AM - 12-30 pm	2-3 P.M.	3-15 - 4-15 PM	5-30 - 6-15 PM
MONDAY 30 th SEPT	Classification Tests	Morse Flag Drill	Dividing School into Squads	Buzzer Practice	Lecture Principles of Signalling, Reading, Phonetic Writing in Blocks.	Lucas Lamp Reading
TUESDAY 1 st OCT	Morse Flag Drill	Buzzer Practice Groups	Shutter Groups	Elementary Electricity	Lecture Message Forms + Procedure	Lucas Lamp Reading
WEDNESDAY 2 nd	Shutter Groups	Morse Flag Drill	Buzzer Practice	Theory of Electro Magnets, and Demonstrations	Message Form Filling in and checking	Organised Sports
THURSDAY 3 rd	Buzzer Groups + Paras.	Shutter Groups + Paras.	Morse Flag Drill	Lecture Elec. Current + Resistance with Demonstrations	Cables Description + Use of.	Lecture Lucas Lamp Description and Tests
FRIDAY 4 th	Morse Flag Reading	Lucas Lamp Memorising Paragraphs	Morse Flag Drill	Buzzer Practice	Burying cable	Bathing Parade
SATURDAY 5 th	TESTS			HOLIDAY		A.P. Ford Lt. Colonel 4 th Aus Div. Sig. School

APPENDIX 20

1st Aust Div Signal School No 2 Course 21
 Syllabus of Training for Period from 7th Oct to 12th Oct 1918

APPENDIX 21

Date	9-10 am	10-15 - 11-15 am	11-30 - 12-30 pm	2-3 pm	3-15 - 4-15 pm	5-30 - 6-15 pm
Monday 7/10/18	Light cable Joining	Horse Flag Miscellaneous & other signals	Vibrator Messages	Lectures Correcting wrong No. of words + Wrong check	Instruments Explaining Various kinds of circuits, Ohm's law etc	Lucas Lamp Reading
Tuesday 8/10/18	Horse Flag Reading Memorising	Heavy cable Joining	Lucas Lamp Groups	Prefixes and code time	Bells Types used	Vibrator Practice
Wednesday 9/10/18	Elements of Semaphore	Shutter Messages	Cable Testing and lines	Station and Misc. Signals	Magnets with demonstration	Organised Sports
Thursday 10/10/18	Vibrator Messages	Semaphore Drill	Laying Telephone lines	Signal conventional Signs	Solenoids Principles of Galvos	Lucas Lamp Practice
Friday 11/10/18	Horse & Sema Reading	Vibrator Anti Gas Training	Road & Tree Crossings	Heliograph Description and Use	Recapitulation	Bathing Parade

Saturday
12/10/18
TESTS

HOLIDAY

4th AUSTRALIAN
 DIVISIONAL
 SIGNAL SCHOOL
 6.10.18

A.P. Joady
 Comd.

APPENDIX 21

4th Aus Div. Signal School No 2 course
 Syllabus of Training for Period from 13th to 19th Oct 1918. ^{2.2} APPENDIX 22

DATE	9-10 AM.	10.15 - 11.15 AM.	11.30 AM. - 12.30 PM.	2 - 3 P.M.	3.15 - 4.15 PM	5.30 - 6.15 PM
MONDAY 14/10/18	CONTINUATION of TESTS.	DUMMY STATION WORK MORSE & SEMAPHORE	LUCAS LAMP MESSAGES.	LECTURES MAPS. SCALES	INSTRUMENTS Q+I. DETECTORS. TREMBLER BELL	LUCAS LAMP READING
TUESDAY 15/10/18	THEORY of AEROPLANE SIGNALLING PANEL	CABLES. JOINTING & INSULATING	OFFICE ROUTINE	MAPS CONVENTIONAL SIGNS & TOPG. FORMS.	INDUCTION COILS.	L. LAMP. PRACTICE
WEDNESDAY 16/10/18	STATION WORK LUCAS LAMP.	PRACTICAL WORKING AEROPLANE SIG. PANEL.	PRACTICE IN VERBAL MESSAGES.	MAPS. SETTING & READING	PRINCIPLES of TELEPHONY MICROPHONES. RECEIVERS.	ORGANISED SPORTS..
THURSDAY 17/10/18	SHUTTER MESSAGES	STATION WORK MORSE FLAG	LAMP PRACTICE. MEMORISING	MESSAGE ROCKET	THEORY D.III TELEPHONE	VIBRATOR READING
FRIDAY 18/10/18	CABLES LOCATING FAULTS & REPAIRS.	VIBRATOR RECEIVING & SENDING	RECAPITULATION.	OFFICE WIRING & PROCEDURE	D.III BUZZER TESTING	BATHING PARADE
SATURDAY 19/10/18	TESTS		HOLIDAY		H.P. Ford Lt. Comdr. 13/10/18	

APPENDIX 22

4th AUSTRALIAN
 DIVISIONAL
 SIGNAL SCHOOL
 13/10/18

4th Aus. Div. Signal School No 2 course

APPENDIX 23

Syllabus of Training for Period from 20th Oct. to 27th Oct. 1918.

DATE	9-10 AM.	10-15-11-15 AM.	11-30 AM 12-30 PM	2-3 PM.	3-15-4-15 PM	5-30-6-15 P.M.
MONDAY 21/10/18	STATION WORK MORSE FLAG	LUCAS LAMP MESSAGES	SEMAPHORE READING	INSTRUMENTS D.II. TELEPHONE THEORY	VIBRATOR PRACTICE MESSAGES	LECTURE D.R.L.S
TUESDAY 22/10/18	CABLES JOINTING + INSULATING	VIBRATOR MESSAGES	LECTURE PIGEON MESSAGE SERVICE	D.III. PHONE FAULTS + TESTS	OFFICE WIRING	ORGANISED SPORTS
WEDNESDAY 23/10/18	TRANSMITTING STATIONS LAMP + M. FLAG	FLAG SENDING TESTS	RUNNING LINES	FULLERPHONE THEORY	VIBRATOR SENDING + RECEIVING	LAMP PRACTICE
THURSDAY 24/10/18	FLAG SENDING TESTS	RUNNING LINES	TRANSMITTING STATIONS	FULLERPHONE TELEPHONE + CALLING CIRCUITS	LECTURE DIAGRAMS	ORGANISED SPORTS
FRIDAY 25/10/18	VIBRATOR PRACTICE	CABLE JOINTING TESTS	FULLERPHONE SENDING + RECEIVING CIRCUITS (COMPLETE)	RECAPITULATION	LECTURE COMMUNICATIONS	BATHING PARADE

SATURDAY
26/10/18 TESTS

HOLIDAY

A.P. Ford
Comms.

4th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL
SIGNAL SCHOOL
18/10/18

APPENDIX 23

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

SIGNAL SCHOOL.

SYLLABUS TRAINING.

WEEK ENDING 12th October 1918.

	<u>Monday.</u>	<u>Tuesday.</u>	<u>Wednesday.</u>	<u>Thursday.</u>	<u>Friday.</u>	<u>Saturday.</u>
8.30 - 9.30.	Sending , Receiving on Flag, Groups.	Sending, Receiving, Groups.	Sending, Receiving, Groups.	Dummy , station, work.	Dummy, Station work.	Station work.
9.30 -10. 0		PHYSICAL TRAINING.				
10.15-11.15	Buzzer Practice. Groups.	Filling in Message Forms.	Lamp Practice.	connecting up Buzzer Board.	Practice on Buzzer Board.	Lamp Practice.
11.30-12.30	Lecture Message Forms.	Lecture D 111 Telephone.	connecting up and adjusting D 111 phone.	Lecture. Cells Electricity.	Messages by Telephone.	Lines and Faults.

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WEEK ENDING 19th OCTOBER 1918.

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Mon day.</u>	<u>Tuesday.</u>	<u>wednesday.</u>	<u>Thursday.</u>	<u>Friday.</u>	<u>Saturday.</u>
8.30 - 9.30.a.m.	Flag station work.	Lamp station work.	Flag station work.	Lamp station work.	Repairing lines.	
9.30-10. 0.a.m.	PHYSICAL TRAINING.					
10.15-11.15.a.m.	Counting of words.	station signals.	Miscellaneous signals.	Phonetic Reading and code time.		
					STATION	CLASSIFICATION
11.30-12.30.p.m.	Checking and Answers	Filling in Message forms.	Registers and Diaries.	Map reading.	Work.	
						TESTS.
5.30- 6.15.p.m.	Lamp Practice.	-----	Lamp Practice	-----	Lamp Practice.	

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SUBJECTS FOR TRAINING.

- Subject 1. Elementary Electricity all instruments & Circuits E.G. Telephones. D.M., Buzzer Units 4 x 3 twin illustrating Induction on 5, 6, & 7 Jacks. Connecting up of instruments to lines & Switchboards & Operating same. Lucas Lamps Electric O"L" illustrating use of Resistance Coil in lengthening the life of the Bulb Filament. Their action & construction. Simple Tests of D.3. Phone & how to localise & remove minor troubles. Care & adjustment of instruments. Cells. Care & wetting down of same. Causes of over-hearing.
- SUBJECT 2. Line Laying & maintenance embodying the following.- Identification of all Cables & their respective suitability in laying. Testing for & location of faults. Correct jointing & insulating & especially of different Cables, one to another. Metallic & Earth Return Lines, conditions governing the use. & differences in working. Earths. Aerial. buried & Ground Lines. Aerial Economy in use of Cable, line, & Stores. (Salvage). Use of Clove & Barrell Hitch in Line Laying. Office Wiring.
- SUBJECT 3 Visual Signalling; General Indoor Work, Lectures, embodying Use of Phonetics, miscellaneous Signals, Calling Up, X "Spell" & "Miss"; Simple counting of words, excepting doubtful words, erase signal; Blocks on; Message Forms A, B, & C, filling in when used etc; Checking & wrong checks; Prefixes & order of precedence; ~~xxx~~ Dealing sensibly with wrong procedure of Distant Station i.e. Late Answer. R.D. Not Acknowledged. P.P. Answered with General Answer. Moving R instead of L. Checking & no agreement. Asking W.A. Word which does not appear in message. Numerals, Long & Short; Address to & From, How written; Map References. Registers. Diaries. Position & Code Calls, Code Names etc; Signal Office Routine.
- SUBJECT 4. Visual Signalling; Field Working embodying Flags. Flapper Lamp, Telephone, & Transmitting Station Work with due regard to necessary cover & background. Flag sending & reading Morse (Small Flags); Miscellaneous Signals; Calling Up; Dummy Station Work with "Spell" & "Miss"; Prefixes in order of precedence. Breaking off communication with one Station to take S.B. from another; Map References; Group Reading on all Systems. Correct Station Work illustrating & dealing sensibly with wrong procedure of Distant Station E.G. Late answer R.D. not acknowledged, P.P. answered with general answer, Moving R instead of L, Checking, & No agreement, asking W.A. word which does not appear in message.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 5.10.18

	9-9.20	9.30-9.50	10-11	11-12	1.30-2.30	2.30-3.30	3.30-4.30
MONDAY	GENERAL TESTING OUT. ALLOTTING OF SQUADS AND INSTRUCTORS.						
	Sqd Sbjt	Sqd Sbjt	Sqd Sbjt	Sqd Sbjt	Sqd Sbjt	Sqd Sbjt	Sqd Sbjt
TUESDAY	Flag Drill	1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4	1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4	1 2 2 3 3 4 4 1	1 3 2 4 3 1 4 2	1 4 2 1 3 2 4 3	Buzzer Rec'ional practice Training
WEDNESDAY	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
THURSDAY	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
FRIDAY	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
SATURDAY	ROUTE MARCH Starting Point. Cross Roads, School Billet. ROUTE. Toward Amiens						

Subjects as attached will be referred to as 1, 2, 3, & 4, as appearing on Syllabus.
Twenty minutes will be devoted to Massed Flag Drill for Disciplinary Purposes.

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SUBJECTS FOR TRAINING

- Subject 1. Elementart Electricity & Magnetism Contd. Method of connecting Calls & results of such connections. Types of currents used in signalling.
Magnetism & Magnetic Induction , Receiver. Transmitter, & Induc-tion Coils.
Diagrams showing internal connection & wiring of Field Instru-ments as used by Formations in lower communications e.g. Telephones, Portable, D. MK. 3.
Do Converted Do (Fullerphone).
Buzzer Unit 4 X 3 twin, & it's disadvantages.
Do Do 8 line clear as constructed & used by 49th. Bn. Sig-nals illustrating how disadvantages of above instrument may be overcome.
- Subject 2. Lines & Cables. n- Economy in use of cables, line & stores (salvage).
Office wiring.
Earths, Aerial, buried & ground lines, occasions & use etc.
Construction of Aerial lines , showing use of Clove & Barrell Hitches, Testing for & location of faults.
Demonstration of Road Crossings, Aerials, burying etc, including la belling of lines.
Demonstration of jointing of all cables as used in the Signal Service.
- Subject 3. Terminal, Visual, entailing the use of each individual duty, Transmitting, entailing the use of each individual duty & Station Discipline & duties of i/c of Stations. Map Reading & Prismatic Compass. ~~AMMXX~~
Aeroplane Signalling Panel (Popham), Message Carrying Rockets.
- Subject 4. Field Visual. Positions & duties of Central Stations, dealing with multiple addresses, Group Reading. Flag, Disc & Lamp Reading Distance Station Work with all systems. DD. DD. Messages.
Illustrating method of checking messages with more than 50 words, & checking wrong number of words.
Station Discipline, Telescopes, Registers & Diaries,
Lamps, using colored discs to suit background. Aligning & Breaking down light.
Demonstrating the importance of messages being signe by an Au-
-thorised person, before being accepted for transmission.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 18.12.18.

	9-9.30	9.30-10	10.10-10.50	11-12	1.30-2.30	2.30-3.30	3.30-4.30				
	Sqd	Sbt	Sqd	Sbt	Sqd	Sbt	Sqd	Sbt			
Monday	Massed Flag Drill	A B	1 2	A B	2 3	A B	3 4	A B	4 1	Buzzer Practice	Recreation- al Train- ing
Tuesday	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Lecture	Do
Wednesday	Mass Parade & P.T.		BRIGADE			SPORTS.					
Thursday	Massed Flag Drill	A B	1 2	A B	2 3	A B	3 4	A B	4 1	Buzzer Practice	Recreation- al Training.
Friday	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Map Reading	Do
Saturday			ROUTE		MARCH		B		BATHS.		

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