

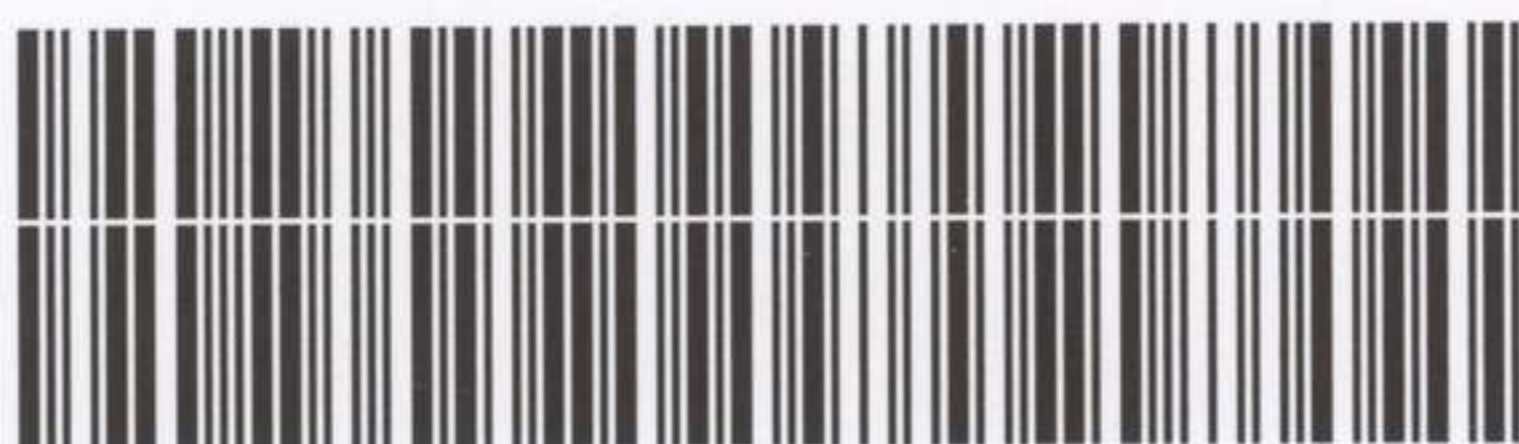
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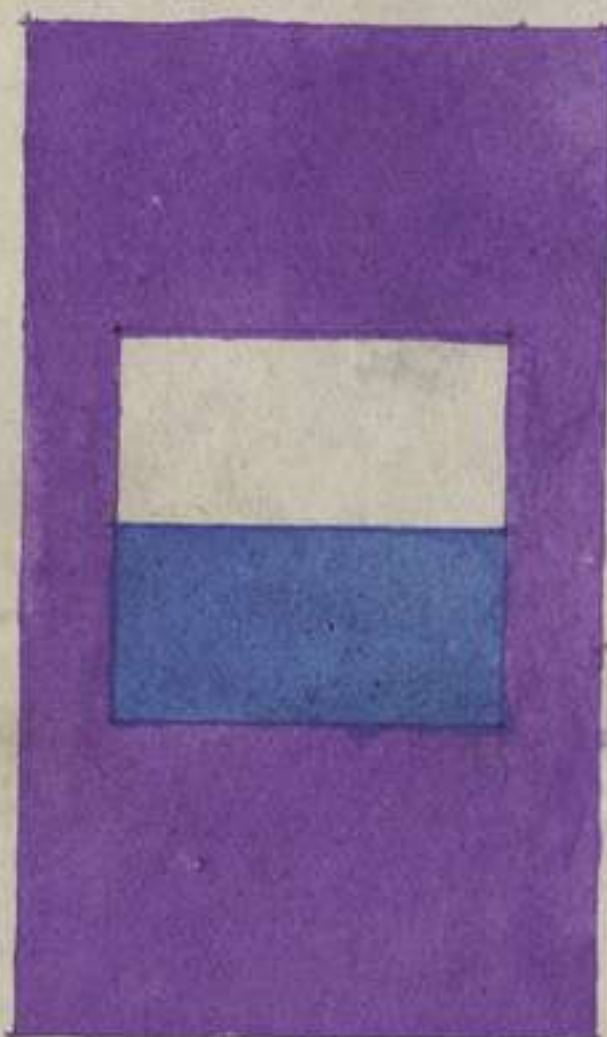
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OF

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FOR

MONTH OF JUNE 1918.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRANCE Sheet 62D	1918 June.		<p>The month of June has been very quiet. No operations of importance have taken place on our Divisional front. The Division was in rest from the 2nd to the 16th instant.</p>	
	1st June		<p>Headquarters and No. 1 Section remained with Divisional Headquarters at BUSSY LES DACOURS until Division was relieved by the 4th Australian Division at 10.30 a.m. on 2nd instant.</p> <p>Artillery Headquarters Detachment remained with 5th Artillery at BUSSY LES DACOURS until relieved by 4th Divisional Artillery on 22nd instant. Nos 1 and 2 Sub-sections were in line with the Brigades until 21st instant.</p> <p>At midnight 1st/2nd instant 8th Brigade at I.32.b.2.9 was relieved by 13th Australian Infantry Brigade and moved with No. 2 Section to the HOSPICE at RIVERY for rest until 14th instant.</p>	
	2nd June		<p>No. 3 Section with 14th Infantry Brigade closed at BLANGY TRONVILLE at 9.30 a.m. and moved to CHATEAU at QUERRIEU where they remained in rest until 15th instant.</p> <p>No. 4 Section with 15th Infantry Brigade were in rest at CARDONETTE until 15th instant.</p> <p>5th Machine Gun Battalion (BUSSY LES DACOURS) was relieved by 4th Machine Gun Battalion.</p> <p>No. 5 Section moved with 5th Machine Gun Battalion to G.18.a.2.4 (near ALLONVILLE) where they remained in rest until the 16th instant.</p>	
	14th June		<p>5th Australian Division (BUSSY) relieved by 4th Australian Division. Signal Office handed over to 4th Signal Company at 10.30 a.m. Headquarters and No. 1 Section moved to COISY with Division, where they remained in rest until 16th instant. No Headquarters were taken over at COISY but advanced parties had established communication to Corps (BERTANGLES) 8th Brigade (RIVERY) 14th Brigade (QUERRIEU) and 15th Brigade (CARDONETTE). All local offices had been connected and the Signal office opened when Divisional Headquarters opened at 10.30 a.m.</p>	
	15th June		<p>8th Brigade closed at RIVERY. No. 2 Section proceeded with the Brigade by bus to PONT NOVELLES and marched from there to HEILLY and took over from outgoing Brigade at 8 p.m.</p>	
	16th June		<p>No. 4 Section with 15th Brigade closed at CARDONETTE and marched to HEILLY where they took over from 6th Australian Infantry Brigade at 4 p.m.</p> <p>5th Division handed over to 2nd Division at COISY at 10 a.m. and opened at ST GRATIEN at same hour.</p> <p>No. 3 Section with 14th Brigade closed at QUERRIEU at 1 p.m. and opened at FRECHENCOURT</p>	

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	22nd June		<p>(being reserve Brigade).</p> <p>5th Divisional Artillery (BUSSY) relieved by 4th Divisional Artillery and moved to EPAGNE for rest accompanied by Divisional Artillery Headquarters Detachment.</p> <p>The Cable Detachment moved to RENANCOURT where they stayed for the night and proceeded with 14th Artillery Brigade on 23rd instant. The 13th Artillery Brigade was billeted at MOREUL and the 14th Artillery Brigade at ERRONDEELE. Nos 1 and 2 Subsections were with these Brigades respectively. Communication was established between Artillery Headquarters and the Brigades, lines being allotted on permanent routes by the Area Signal Officer. It was intended that the Artillery should have remained in rest for a fortnight. On 29th instant, however, the two Brigades were into line again under the 4th Divisional Artillery at BUSSY, the 5th Divisional <sup>Artillery</sup> Headquarters being established at RENANCOURT.</p> <p>No. 3 Section with 14th Brigade moved into line at HEILLY relieving No. 2 Section with 8th Brigade who moved into reserve at FRECHENCOURT.</p> <p><u>COMMUNICATIONS.</u></p> <p>Whilst the Division was at rest at COISY communication was established on open wire routes with Corps, 2nd Division (ST GRATIEN) the three Brigades and Machine Gun Battalion Lines were superimposed to Corps and the Brigades.</p> <p>At ST GRATIEN the lines to Corps are open wire routes. There is a forward Divisional Signal Office with an Exchange at FRANVILLERS to which lines run from Division and Brigades (at HEILLY) and other Units. Direct lines to Brigades run through the forward office. The routes to the Forward Station are poled cable and partly open wire. There is a buried route except for a distance of 1750 yards near ST GRATIEN. Forward from advanced office to <sup>BRIGADES</sup> Battalions at HEILLY there is one buried route, while a buried route also connects the Brigades with their Battalions. Ground lines are used between Battalions and Companies. Diagrams of these communications form appendix 1 (B &amp; C).</p> <p><u>BURIED CABLE.</u></p> <p>The work of burying cable has been carried on as expeditiously as the number of men available would allow. 200 men have been engaged in burying from J.7.d.8.3.</p>	
	26th June.			

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			<p>and completed 2500 yards to J.10.c.9.0. It is proposed to continue this route to test box at J.17.b.2.8. This will provide an alternate route between Brigades and Battalions. The route from Forward Station back towards Division has been extended for 1500 yards from H.6. Central to B.29.d. Arrangements have been made to bury from test box at E.27.d.7.8 to proposed new Divisional Headquarters at B.21. Central. It is proposed as labour is available to bury cable from Advanced office to D.19.d.2.5 (proposed Brigade positions) and from there to test box at D.27.b.2.5. Also a lateral route to about B.24.d.5.5. to connect with route from our left flank Division at BEAUCOURT. Reports upon buried routes completed are appended.</p> <p><u>WIRELESS.</u> Wireless communication is established to Corps, Brigades and Battalions in line, and corresponding flank formations. Power Buzzers are established at right and left flank companies of the Divisional front. Diagram of Wireless communications forms appendix No. 6.</p> <p><u>VISUAL.</u> A chain of visual communications has been established and tested with satisfactory results. On the 25th instant this means of communication was adopted throughout the Divisional area from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Report upon this scheme forms appendix 19.</p> <p><u>PIGEONS.</u> At 5.30 p.m. daily a motor cyclist leaves Division with six birds for each of the Brigades in line. From Brigades they are sent forward by Pigeoneers. Weather conditions have almost daily been favourable for flying. Each bird flown carries a message back to the left at VIGNACOURT from whence they are sent over the lines to the addressee. Results have been quite satisfactory.</p> <p><u>DOGS.</u> Messenger Dogs have been used daily in the forward areas. Some dogs stray or delay on their runs, so that results have not been altogether satisfactory. As this service is culled of the dogs which do not perform satisfactory work, and the animals receive</p>	

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			<p>more practice, it promises to become a valuable and reliable means of communication.</p> <p><u>AIR CONTACT.</u>                      Since the 21st instant whenever the weather has been favourable, an aeroplane has daily visited the Brigades in line, received from them messages by means of the Popham Panel, and dropped the messages at the Divisional Dropping ground situated at B.27.d.9.8.</p> <p><u>MOTOR CYCLISTS.</u>                      Motor cyclists have been used for carrying despatches from Divisional Headquarters to Brigades. Forward of Brigades despatches are carried by cyclists and runners. Weather has been fine and roads in good conditions. D.R.L.S. timetable is appended.</p> <p><u>MOTOR TRANSPORT.</u>                      During the month a box car has been added to the establishment of the Company. The 30 cwt. lorry which we were using pending the receipt of the car, has been returned to the Column. These vehicles have been extensively used in connection with moving the Company, carrying cable and stores etc.</p> <p><u>PERSONNEL.</u>                      4 Capt. R.J.Smith. M.C. was transferred to 4th Divisional Signal Company on 26/6/18 and Lieut. (T/Capt.) G.J.Kelynack. M.C. taken on strength from 4th Divisional Signal Company on that date. Lieut. G.N.Dixon. M.C. was despatched to England for a tour of duty with Engineer Training Depot (Signal Section) on 6/6/18.                      2/Lieut. J.R.Moffat was taken on strength from Reinforcements (Cadet School) on 7/6/18 and 2/Lieut. J.Moore. M.M. on 24/6/18.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Establishment</td> <td>30/6/18</td> <td>....</td> <td>16 Officers</td> <td>349 Other ranks.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strength</td> <td>30/6/18</td> <td>....</td> <td>17 Officers</td> <td>361 Other ranks.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>To hospital sick and injured during month</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>11 Other ranks.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Battle casualties were normal and totalled 1 Other Rank Died of Wounds and 4 Other Ranks Wounded (Shellfire).                      Rejoined from Sick and Wounded 2/Lieut. R.T.Millar and 18 Other Ranks.                      Signal Reinforcements received from Base .... 2 Officers 26 Other ranks.</p>	Establishment	30/6/18	....	16 Officers	349 Other ranks.	Strength	30/6/18	....	17 Officers	361 Other ranks.	To hospital sick and injured during month				11 Other ranks.	
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			<p><u>PERSONNEL (Continued).</u>            Taken on strength from other Units (men with special qualifications and Reinforcements to Wireless and Power Buzzer Sections) 8 Other ranks            Transferred to other Units. 1 Other rank.            Leave to United Kingdom 1 Officer 5 Other ranks.            Leave to Paris. 2 Other ranks.            Three Other ranks were despatched to England for transport duty and leave to Australia. One Other rank to Base for medical re-classification. One N.C.O. for duty with Engineer Training Depot (Signal Section) and one N.C.O. to a Signal Service Cadet Course.            One Officer attended a course at Central Wireless School and one N.C.O. a course at Signal Depot. Royal Engineers.</p> <p><u>HONOURS AND REWARDS.</u>            Major R.A. Stanley was appointed Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.            The undermentioned decorations were also awarded:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MILITARY CROSS.</u>            Lieut. T.R. Collier.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.</u>            Lieut. J.D. Schroder. M.C.            Lieut. T.R. Collier. M.C.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.</u>            67. Sgt. J.G. Johnston. (Missing)            3643. Sgt. E.W. Fysh.            1132. Cpl. R.L. Power.</p> <p><u>MENTIONS IN DESPATCHES.</u>            The following were mentioned in Field Marshal Sir. D. Haig's Despatch of 7th April 1918 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty:-            Major R.A. Stanley.            Lieut. O.F. Metcher.            1859. Sgt. A.F. Makeham.</p>	

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			<p><u>HORSES AND MULES.</u></p> <p>Establishment this day (30/6/18)      46 rides      77 light draughts</p> <p>Strength      43 rides      52 light draughts      23 mules</p> <p>1 ride and 1 light draught were evacuated to M.V.S. and 1 ride collected from M.V.S.</p> <p><i>John H. Bath</i> Capt.</p>	
			<p><i>W. Stanley</i></p> <p>.....Major</p> <p>C. O. 5TH AUST. DIV'L. SIGNAL CO.</p>	

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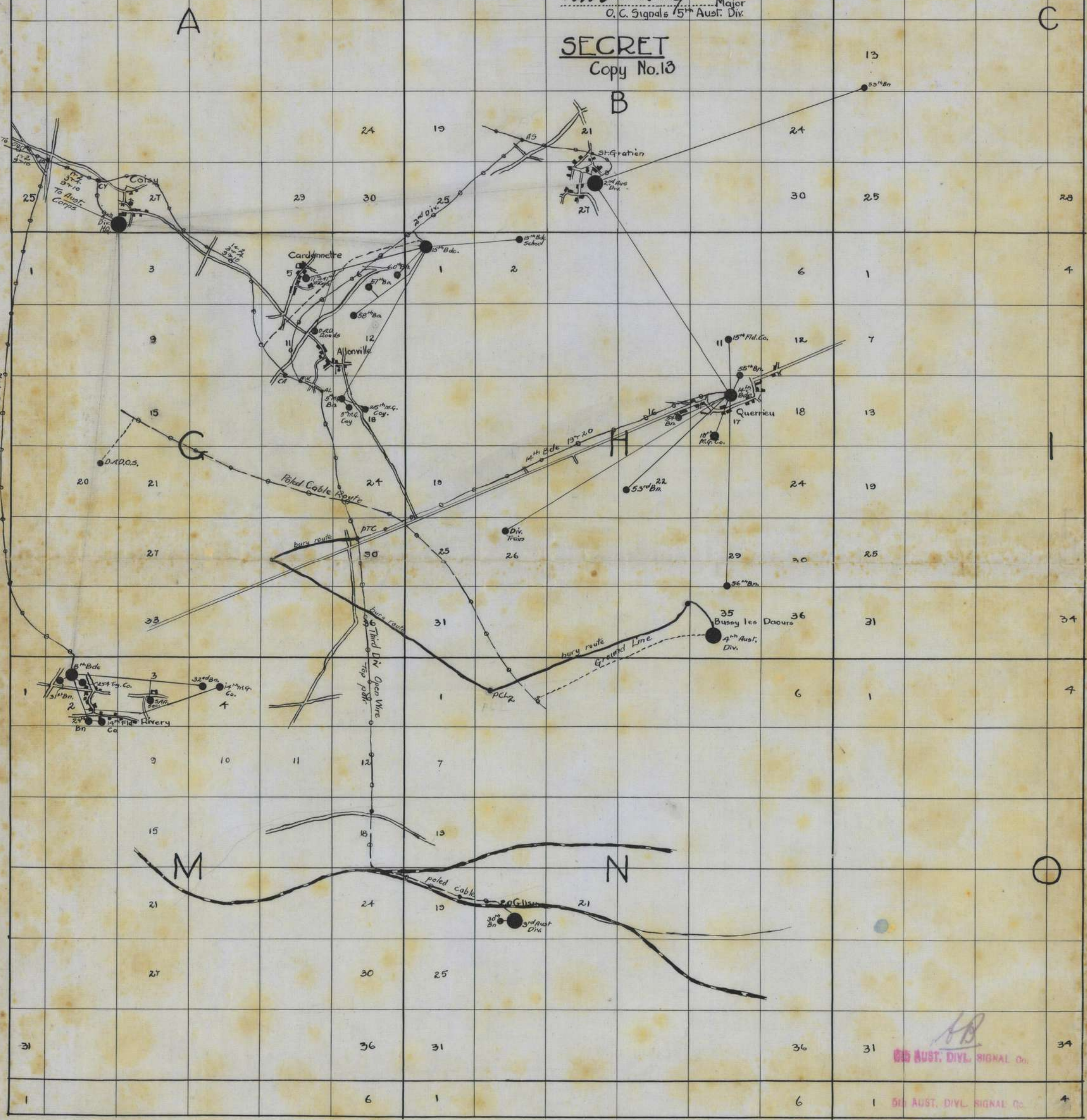
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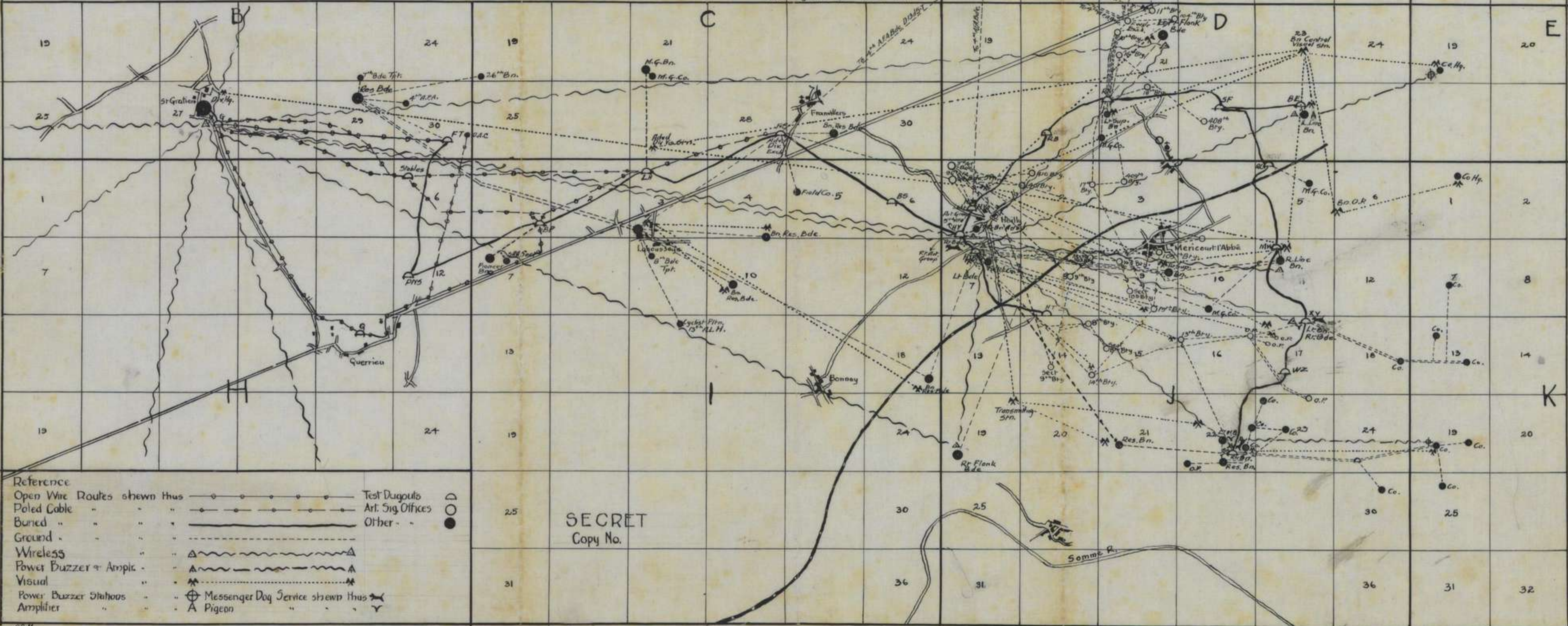
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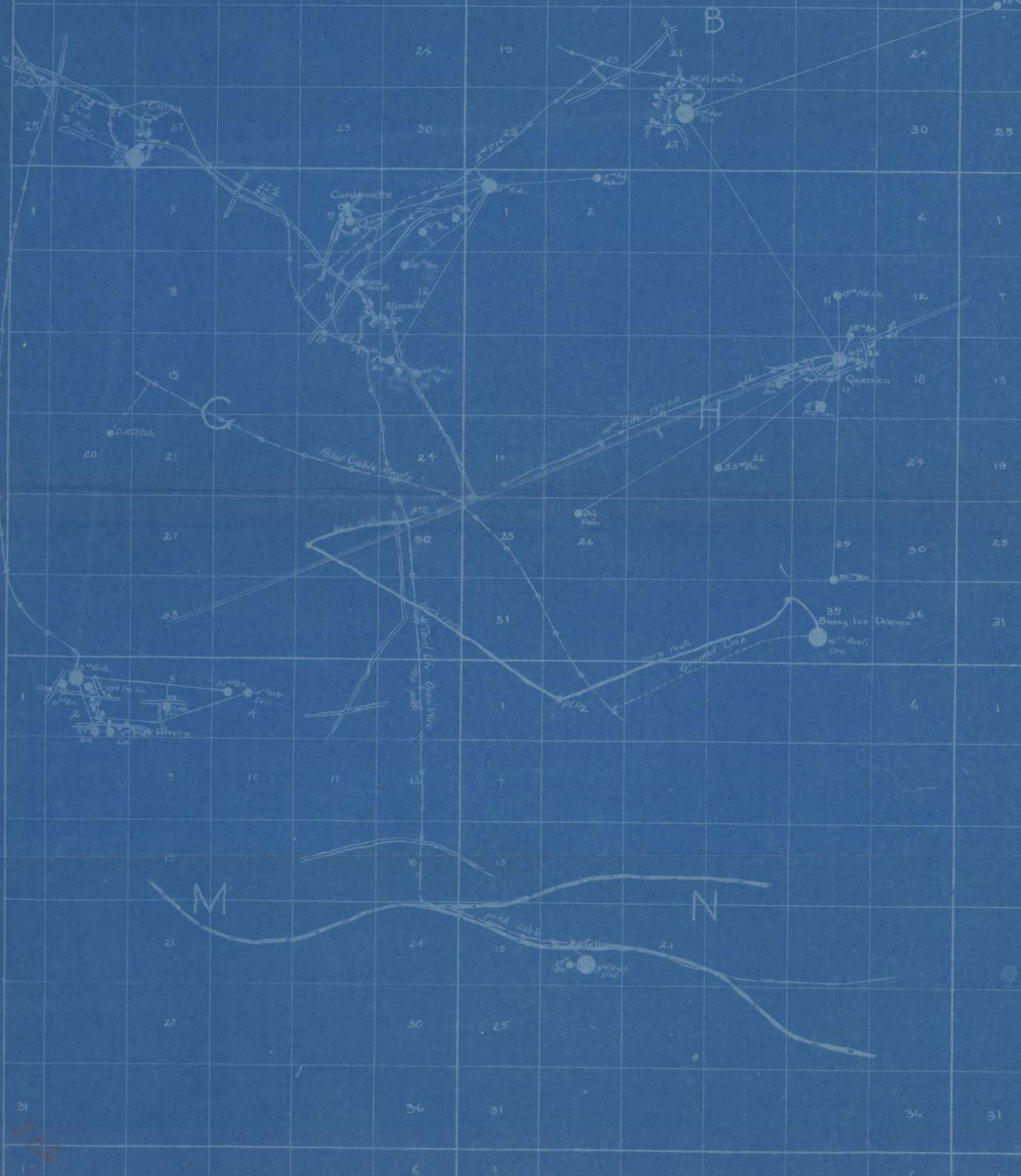
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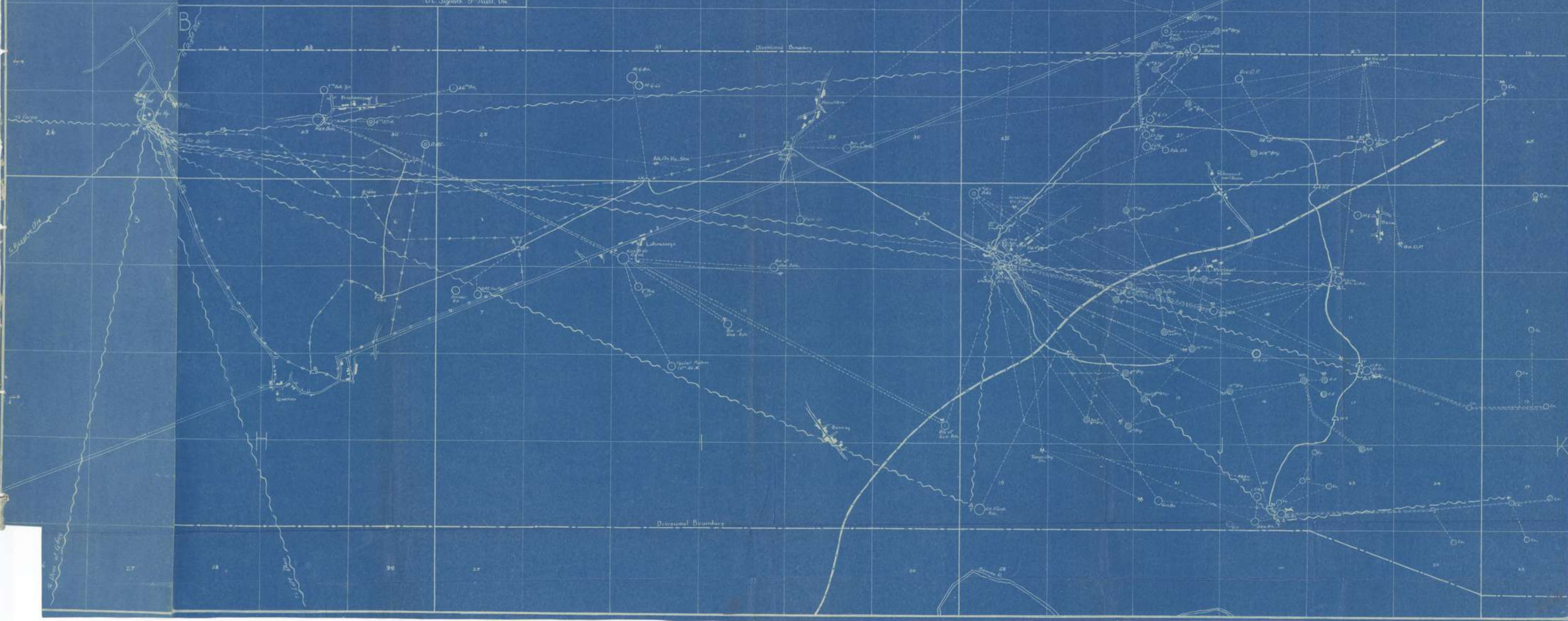
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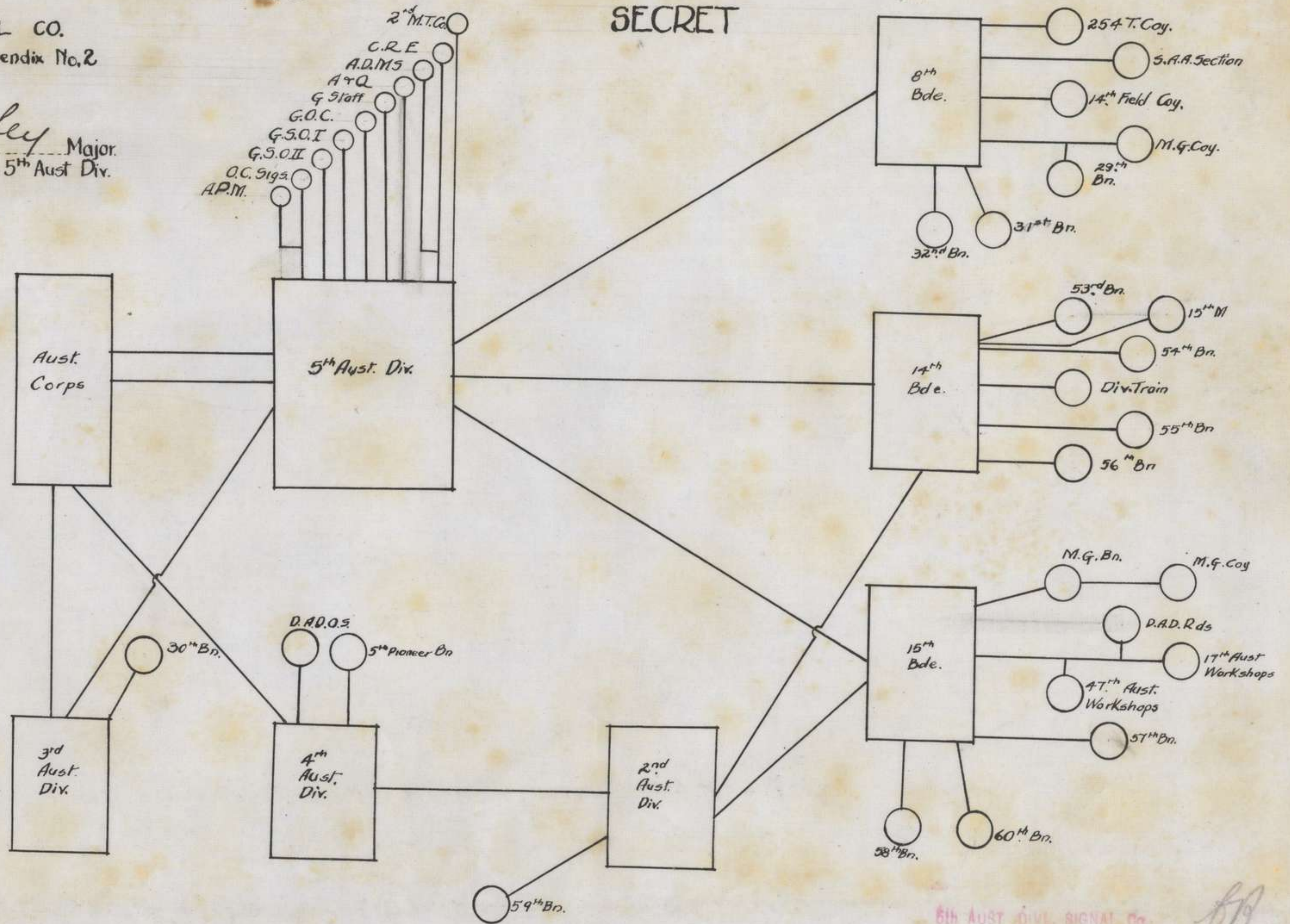
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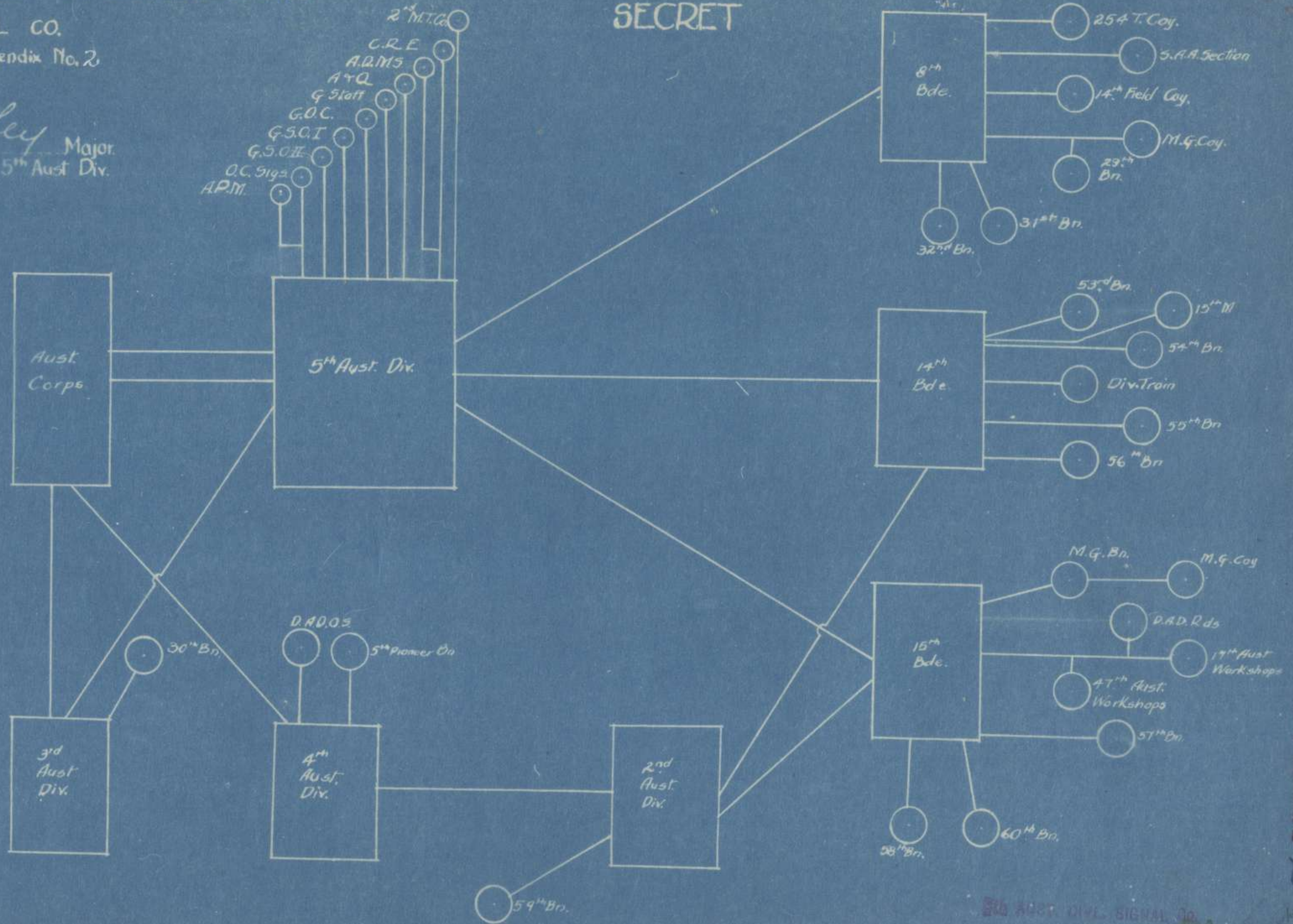
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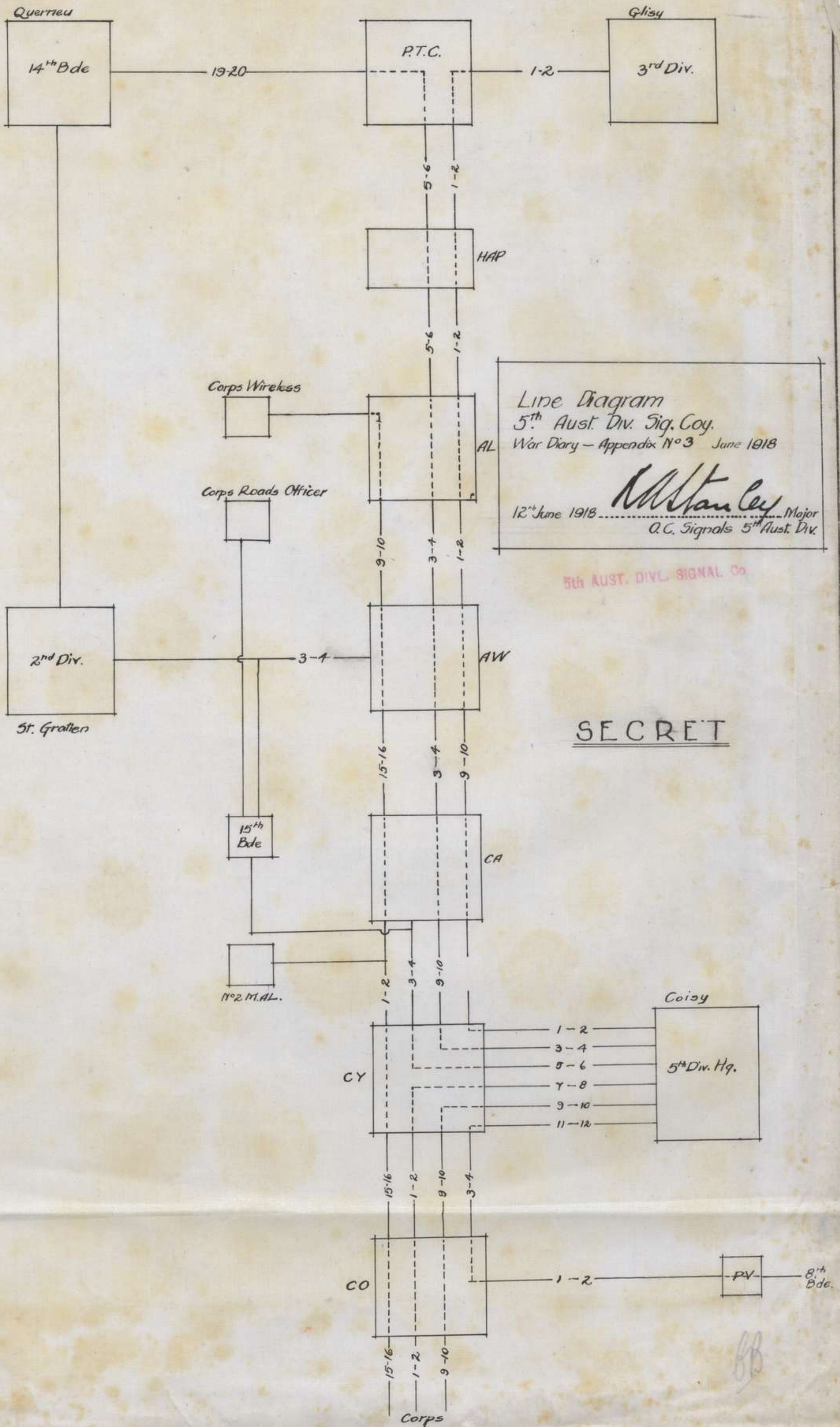
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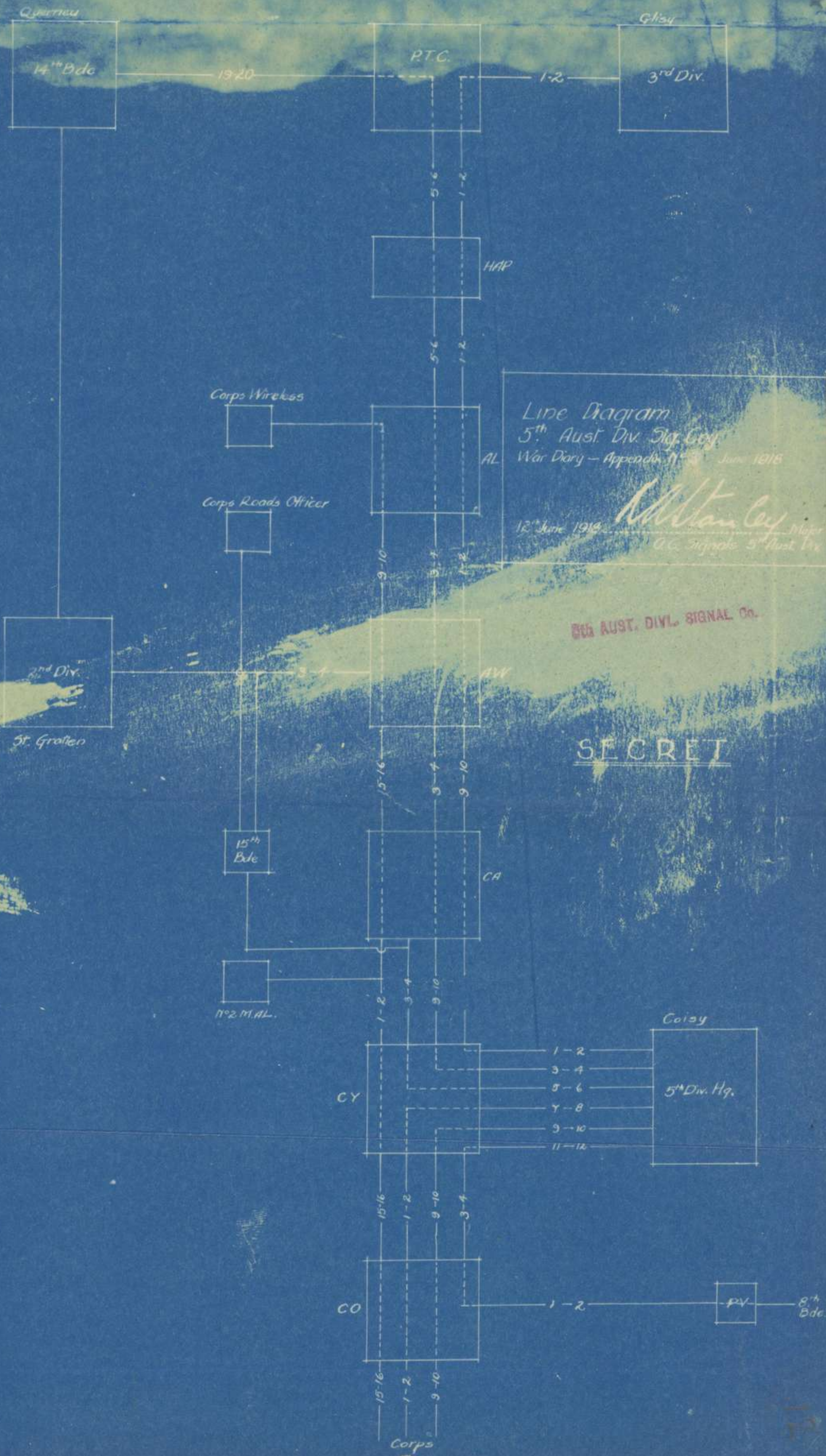
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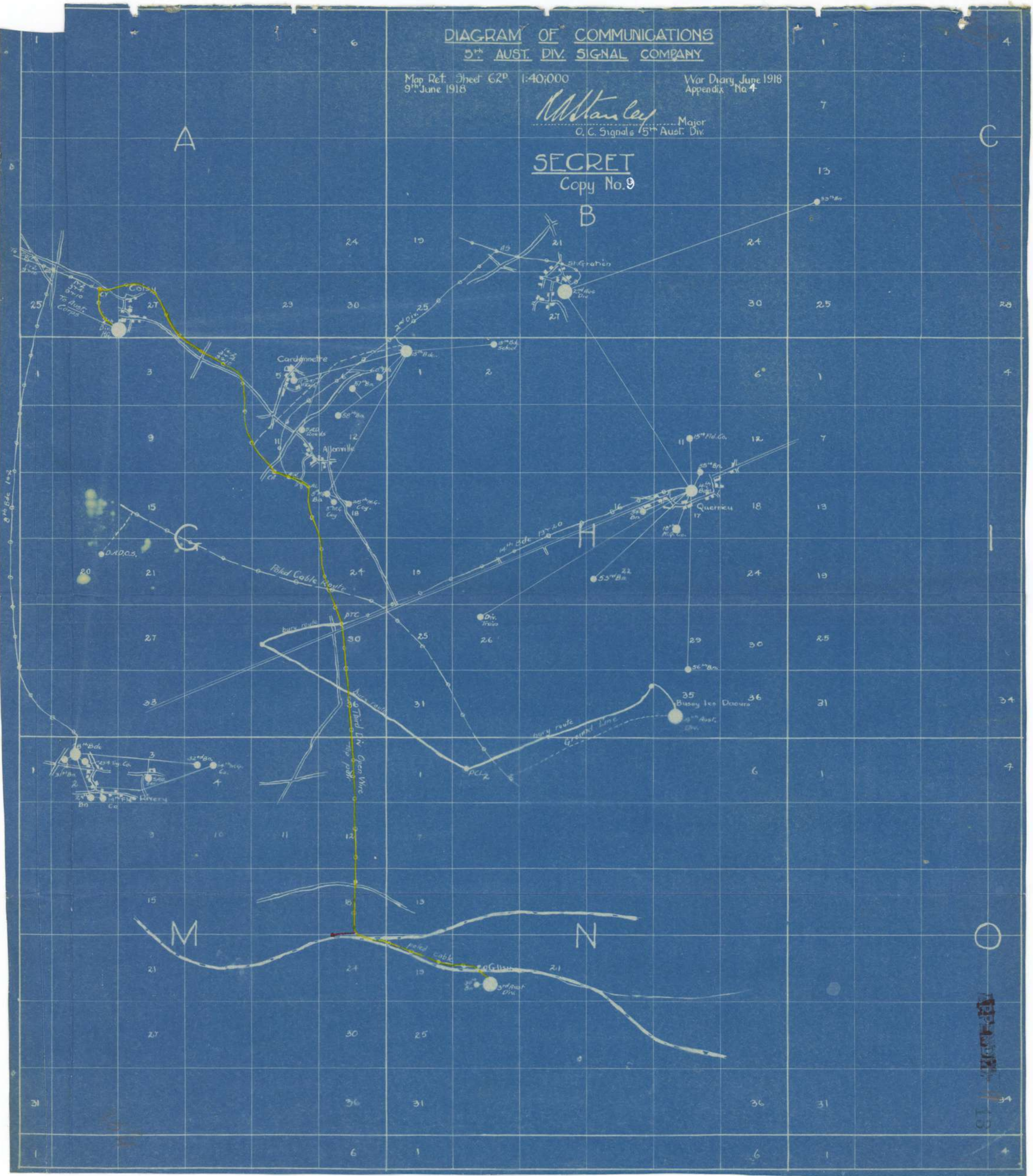
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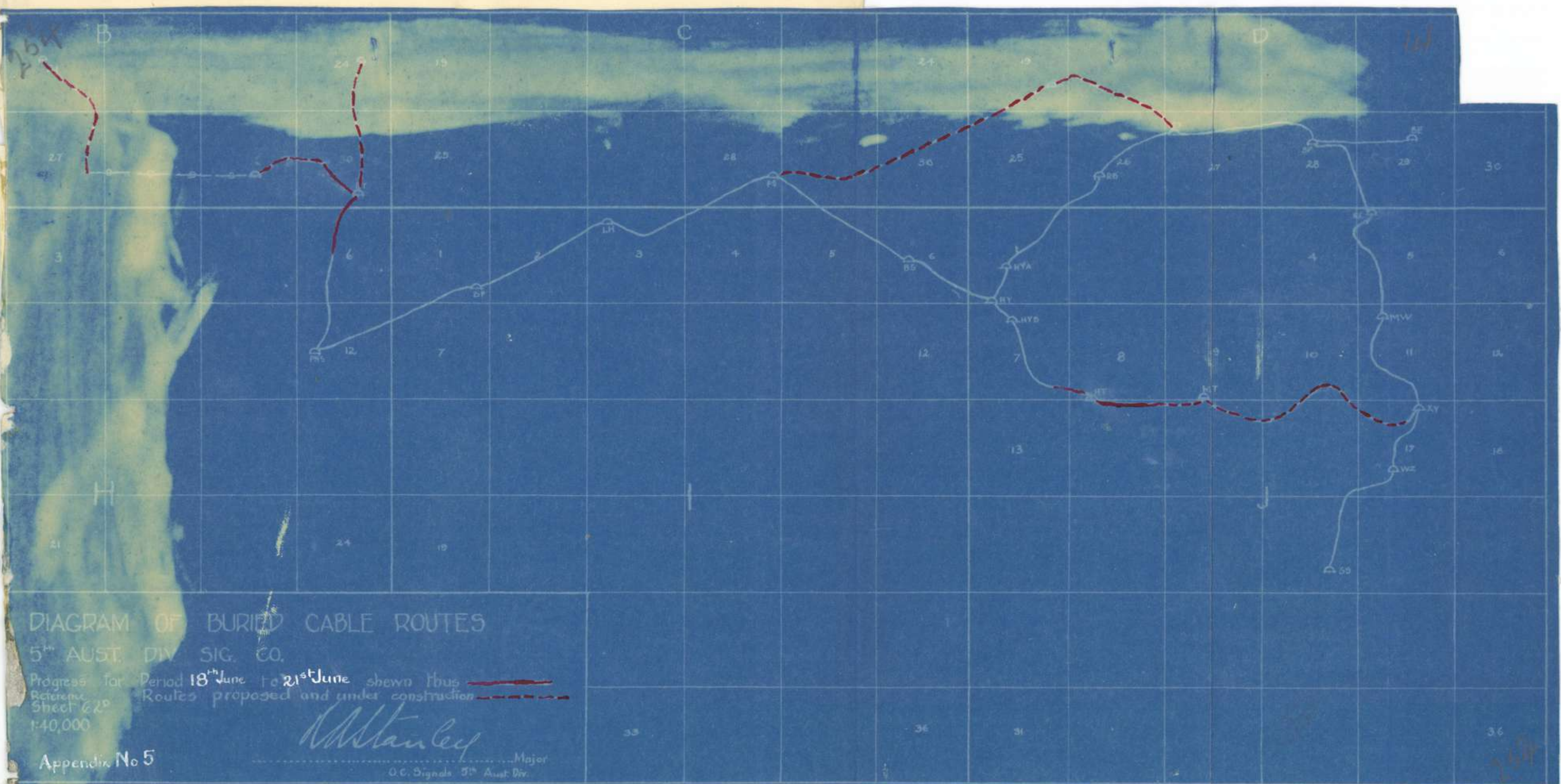
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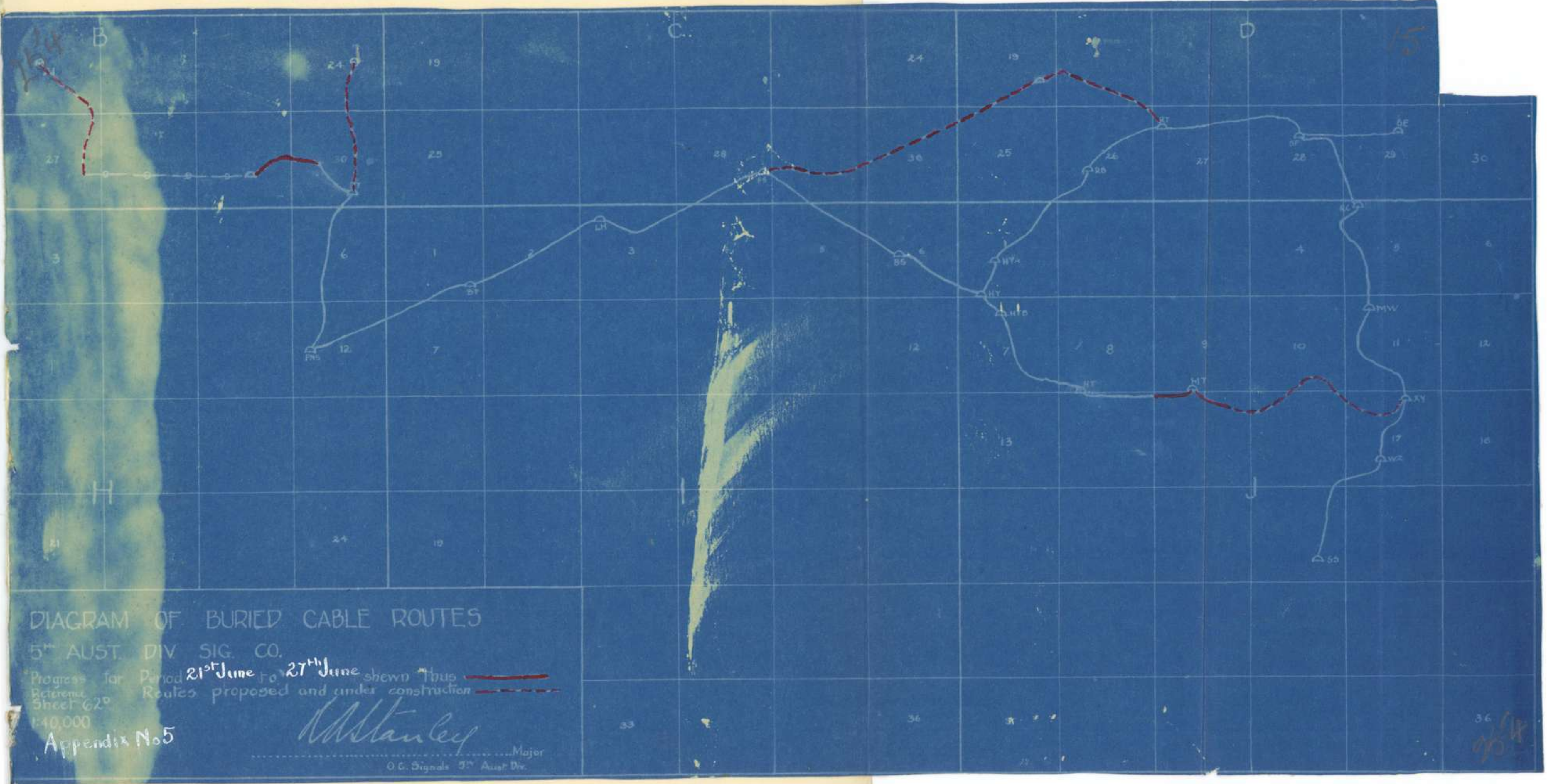
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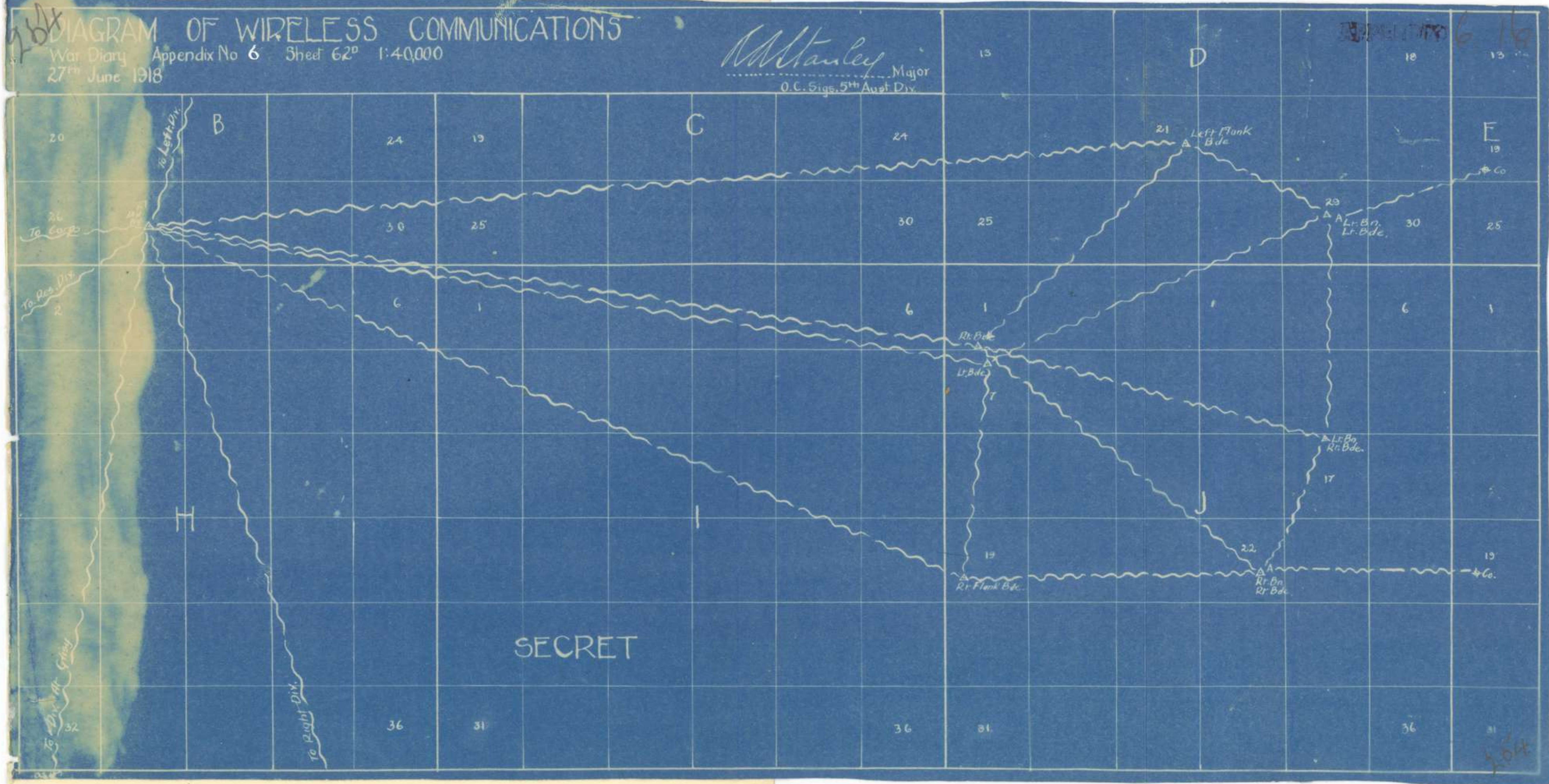


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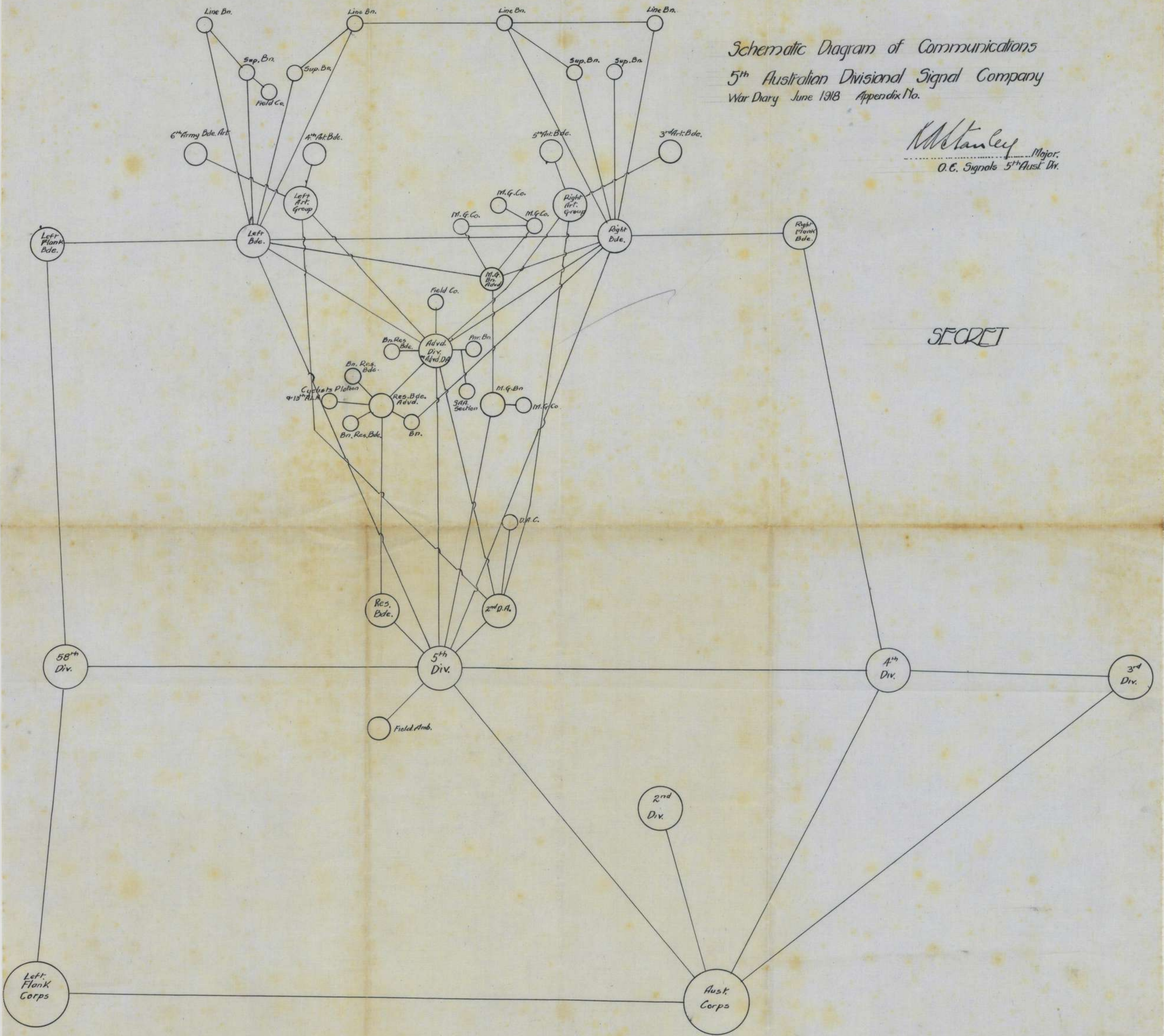
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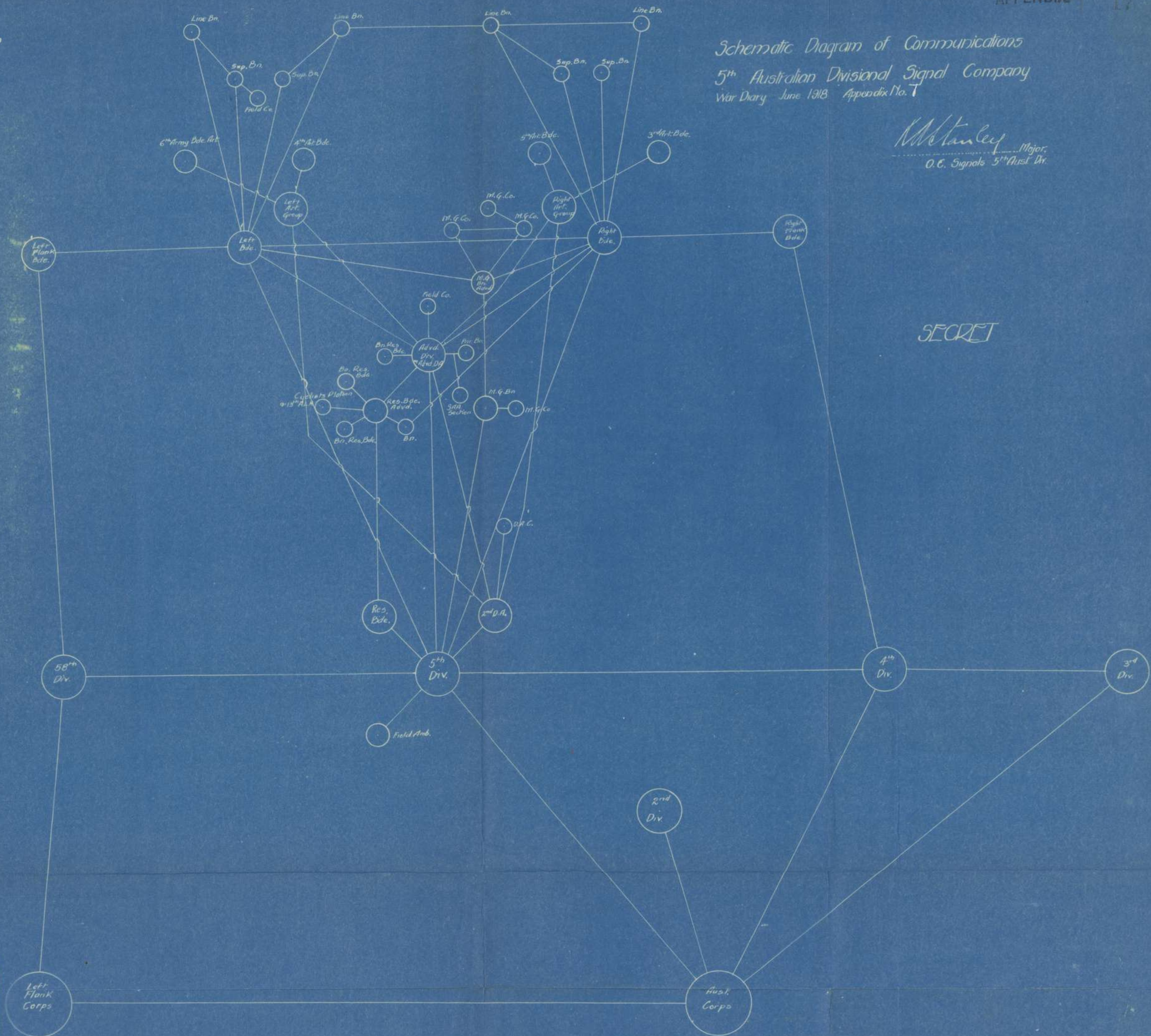


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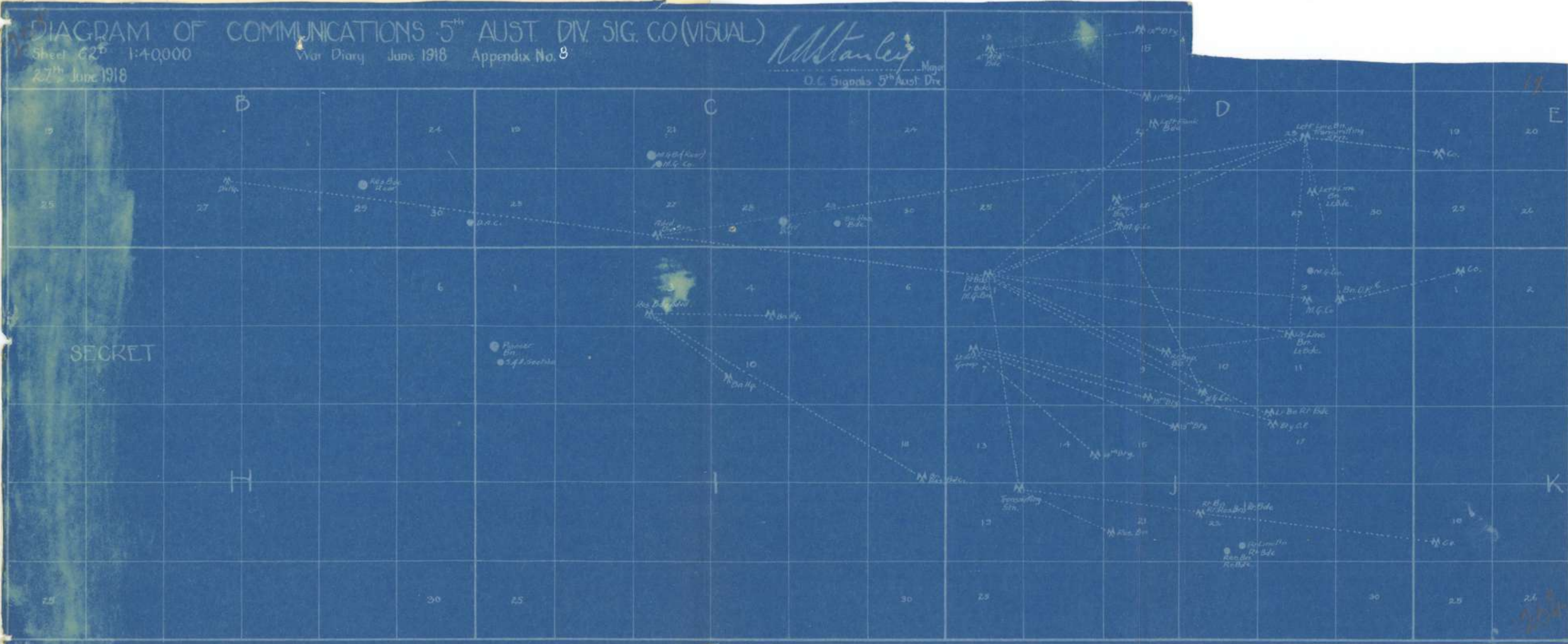
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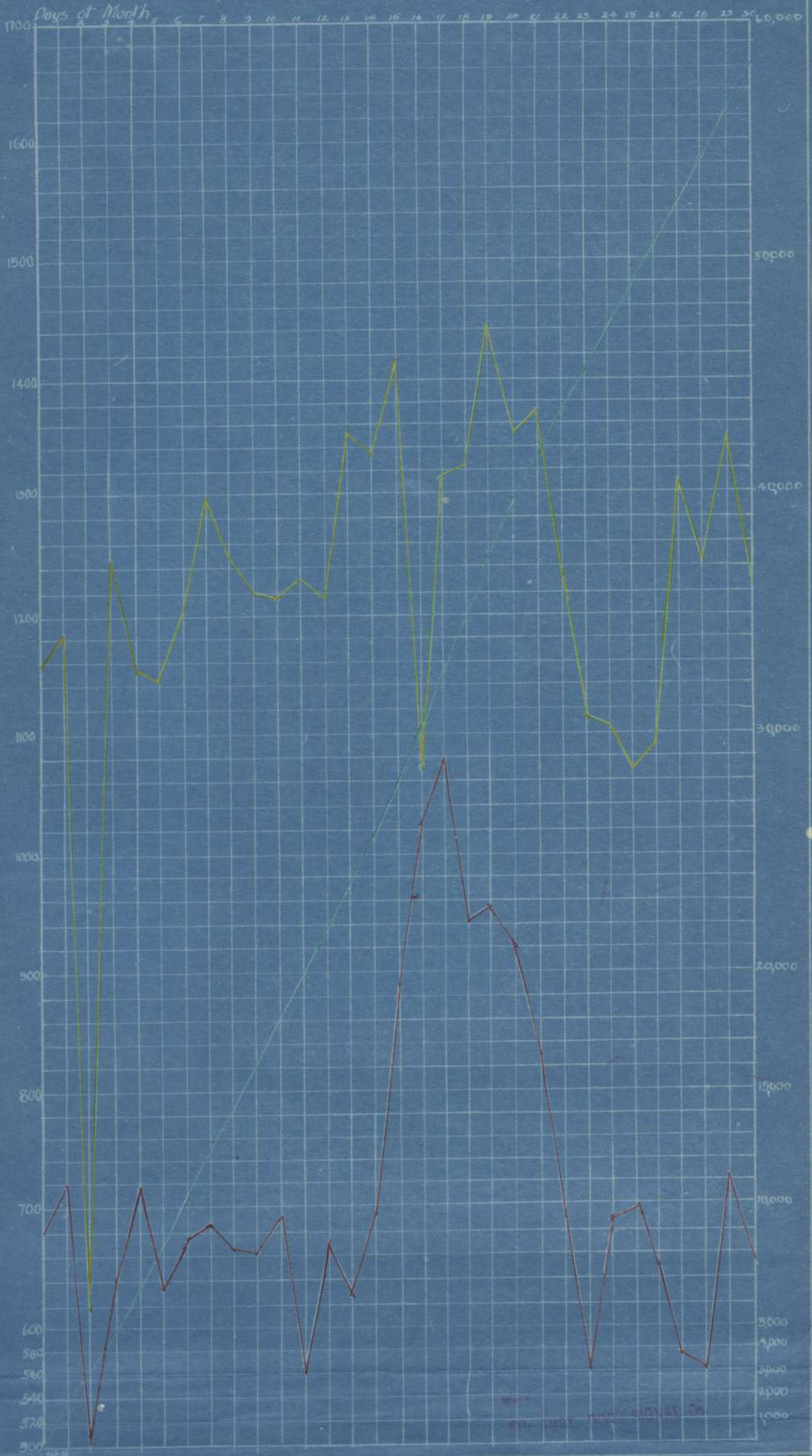
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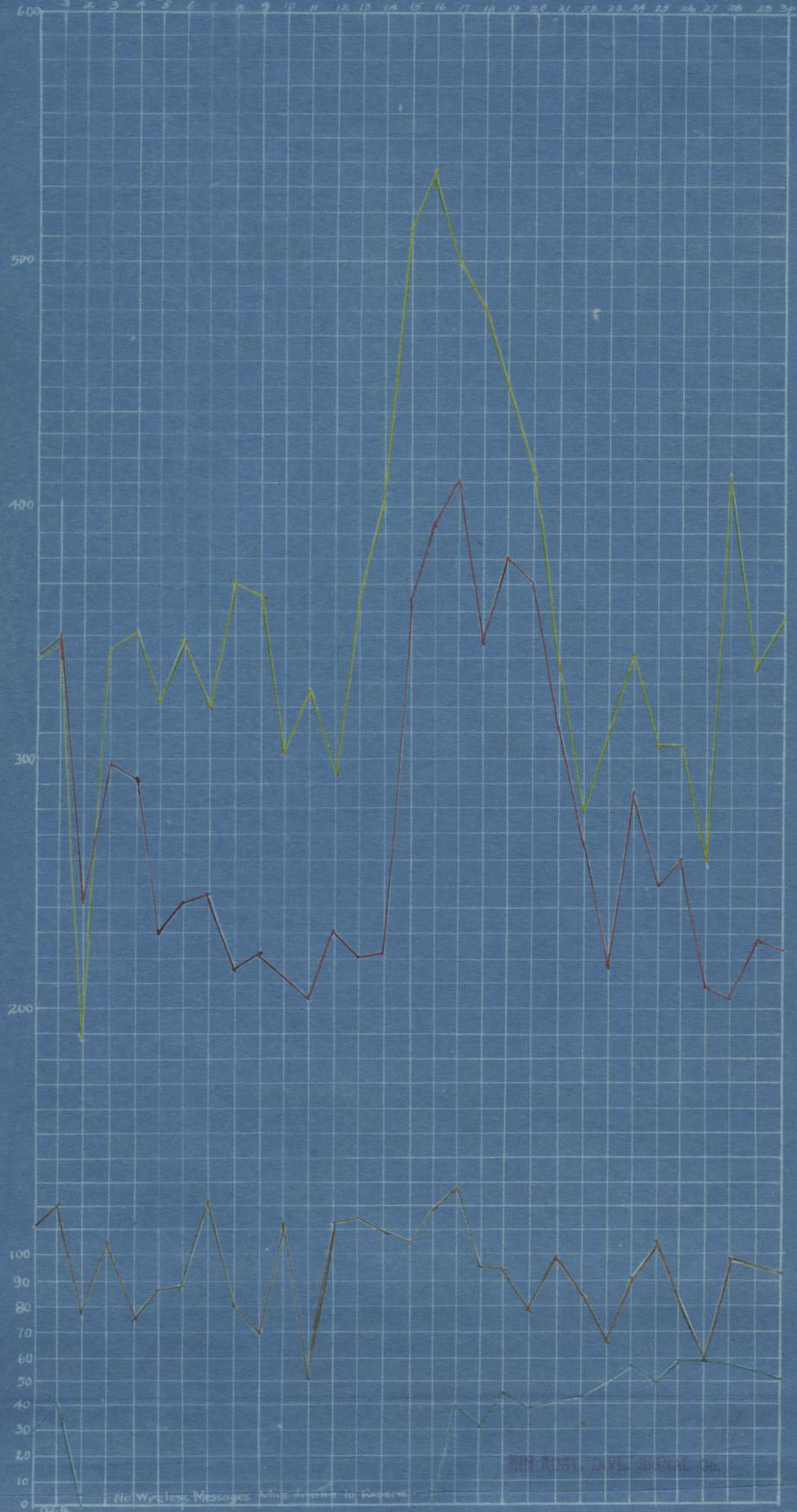
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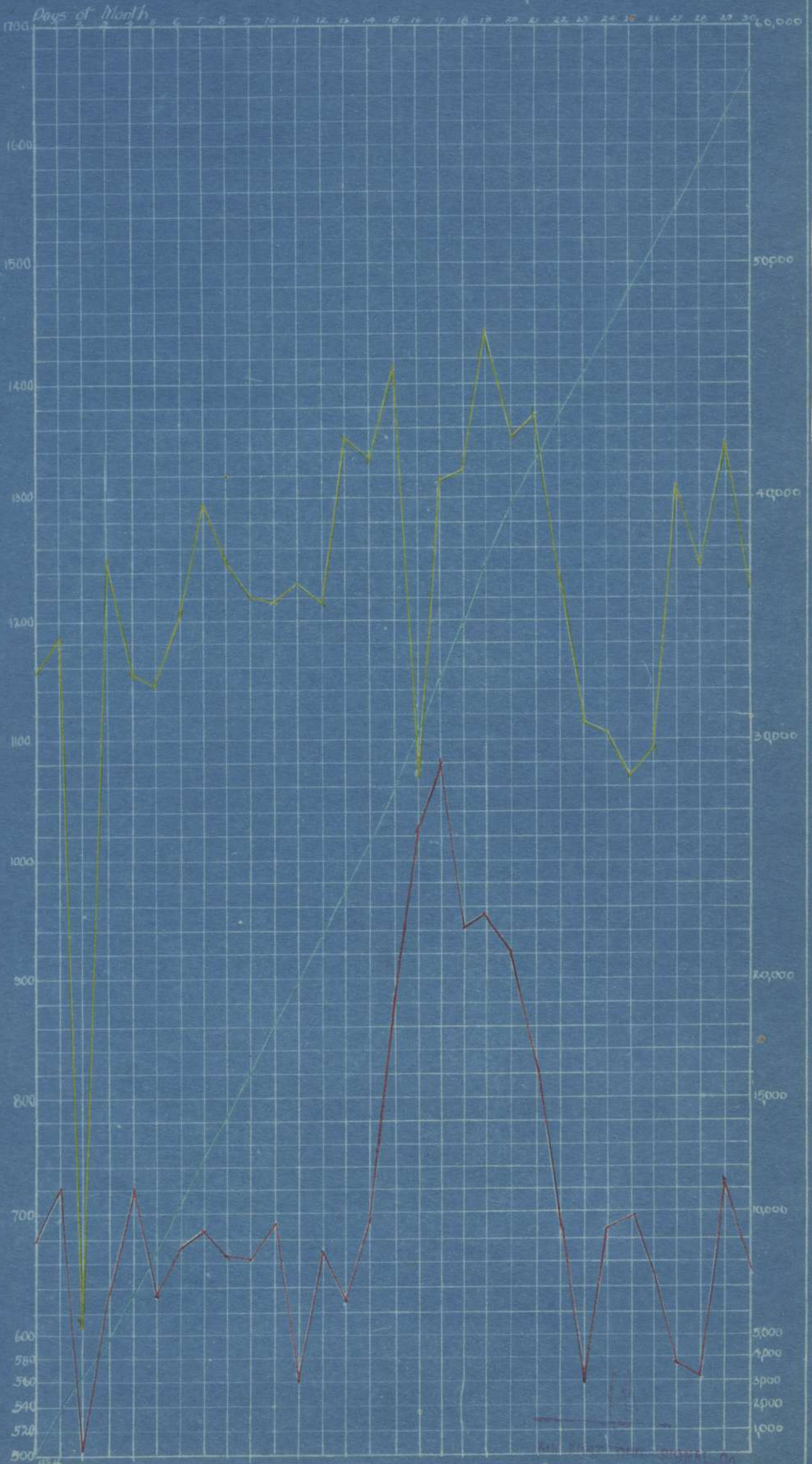
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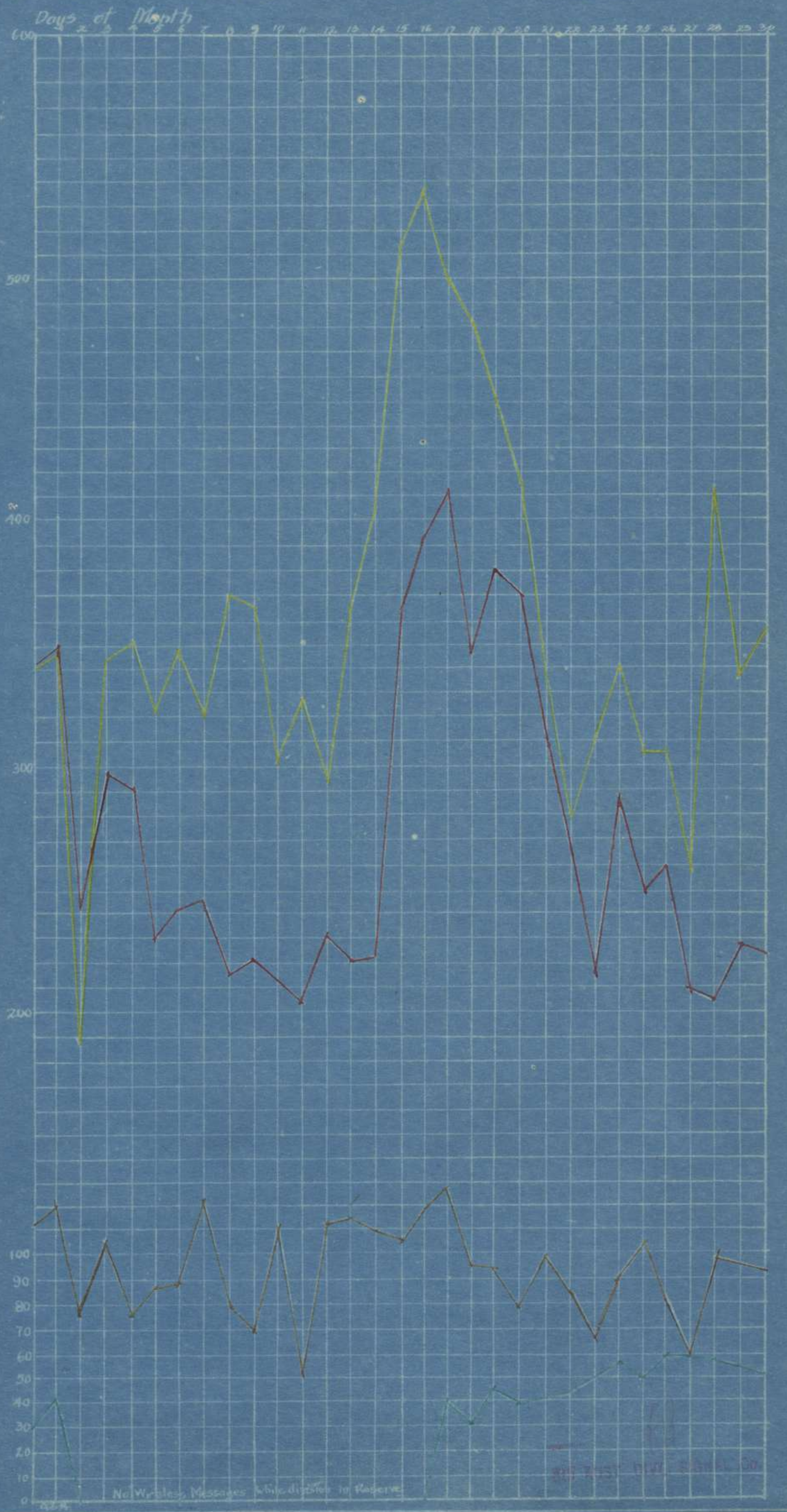


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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<u>1st June 1918.</u>			
	1.30	a.m.	14th Brigade closed at CORBIE and opened at ELANGY TRONVILLE. They were relieved by 4th Brigade.	
	5	a.m.	4th Pioneer Battalion closed at BUSSY-les-DAOURS. They are moving to VAUX.	
	6.50	a.m.	14th Brigade rear office closed at DAOURS moving to QUERRIEU.	
	8	a.m.	Relief. All lines O.K.	
	9	a.m.	14th Brigade closed at ELANGY TRONVILLE and opened at QUERRIEU.	
	10.10	a.m.	Line to D.A.D.O.S. out of order. Linemen out.	
	11.20	a.m.	Line to D.A.D.O.S. O.K.	
	11.30	a.m.	D.R. from 4th Brigade did not connect with Divisional D.R. at AYER. He will come through to Division.	
	1	p.m.	Relief. All lines O.K.	
	2.15	p.m.	4th Brigade rear at DAOURS on board.	
	6	p.m.	4th S.A.A. Section on line in party with 5th S.A.A. Section and D.A.D.O.S. (4 rings)	
	8	p.m.	8th Brigade moved from I.32.b.2.8 to RIVERY. Relieved by 13th Brigade. Pigeons - 6 to 4th and 6 to 13th Brigades.	
	9	p.m.	Relief. All lines O.K.	
	Midnight		Switchboard in office changed with 4th Division O.K.	
			Business totals                    ...	
			"A" Messages    147                    Packets    529	
			"B" Messages    101	
			"C" Messages    137	
			<u>385</u>	<u>529</u>
	<u>2nd June 1918.</u>			
	2.30	a.m.	8th Brigade at ELANGY TRONVILLE.	
	6.30	a.m.	13th Brigade closed at I.32.b.2.8 and opened at J.19.c.7.4.	
	8	a.m.	Relief. Line to 13th Brigade out of order. Linemen out. Other lines O.K.	
	9.30	a.m.	Line to 13th Brigade O.K.	
	10	a.m.	Handed over office to 4th Division. All lines O.K. 5th Division office opened at COISY.	
	10	a.m.	(COISY) Office opened. In communication with Corps, 2nd Division at ST GRATIEN and 15th Brigade at ALLONVILLE.	

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	10.10	a.m.	Two lines now through to Corps. Nos. 1 - 8 superimposed and 9 - 10 not superimposed.																	
	10.30	a.m.	No. 5 - 6 to 15th Brigade superimposed. Have not yet picked up 8th or 14th Brigades at RIVERY and QUERRIEU respectively.																	
	10.45	a.m.	In communication with 14th Brigade through 2nd Division.																	
	11.40	a.m.	Line through to 8th Brigade.																	
	12.40	p.m.	Line to 8th Brigade superimposed.																	
	1	p.m.	Relief. Lines as above.																	
	2.35	p.m.	Line to G.O.C. on No.10 through O.K.																	
	3	p.m.	Line to 14th Brigade disconnected.																	
	5	p.m.	Relief. Line to 14th Brigade disconnected, other lines O.K.																	
	7.40	p.m.	Line to 14th Brigade O.K.																	
	9	p.m.	Relief. All lines O.K.																	
	midnight		All lines O.K.																	
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	6	a.m.	Line to 14th Brigade in contact with line from Corps Heavy Artillery to 57th R.G.A. Brigade.																	
	7.30	a.m.	Line to 14th Brigade now shewing heavy earth on both legs. Linemen out.																	
	8	a.m.	Relief. 14th Brigade as above. Other lines O.K.																	
	1	p.m.	Relief. 14th Brigade out of order. Other lines O.K.																	
	4	p.m.	15th Brigade moved to new position about 1000 yards from former place. Line through O.K.																	
	5	p.m.	Relief. All lines O.K.																	
	9	p.m.	Relief. All lines O.K.																	
	Midnight		All lines O.K. New list of 4 letter Code Calls adopted.																	
			Business totals ...	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>"A" Messages</td> <td>89</td> <td>Packets</td> <td>534</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"B" Messages</td> <td>65</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>"C" Messages</td> <td>110</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><u>264</u></td> <td></td> <td><u>534</u></td> </tr> </table>	"A" Messages	89	Packets	534	"B" Messages	65			"C" Messages	110				<u>264</u>		<u>534</u>
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	<u>4th June 1918.</u>			
	8 a.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	12.30 p.m.		14th Brigade advise they have a line through to 15th Field Company.	
	1 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	5 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	9 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	Midnight		All lines O.K.	
			Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 96	Packets 500
			"B" Messages 58	
			"C" Messages 107	
			<u>261</u>	<u>500</u>
	<u>5th June 1918.</u>			
	8 a.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	1 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	5 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	9 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	Midnight		Lines O.K.	
			Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 72	Packets 535
			"B" Messages 60	
			"C" Messages 85	
			<u>217</u>	<u>535</u>
	<u>6th June 1918.</u>			
	8 a.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	1 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	5 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	9 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	Midnight		Lines O.K.	
			Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 84	Packets 489
			"B" Messages 58	
			"C" Messages 103	
			<u>245</u>	<u>489</u>

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	<u>7th June 1918.</u>			
	8 a.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	1 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	5 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	9 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	Midnight		Lines O.K. Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 54	Packets 536
			"B" Messages 64	
			"C" Messages 91	
			<u>209</u>	<u>536</u>
	<u>8th June 1918.</u>			
	8 a.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	1 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	5 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	9 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	Midnight		All lines O.K. Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 58	Packets 561
			"B" Messages 57	
			"C" Messages 84	
			<u>199</u>	<u>561</u>
	<u>9th June 1918.</u>			
	8 a.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	11.25 a.m.		Earth on line to 14th Brigade (QUERRIEU)	
	11.50 a.m.		14th Brigade line O.K. Fault due to a party working on the line.	
	12 noon		Line to 8th Brigade (RIVERY) disconnected. Lines Officer advised.	
	12.5 p.m.		Line to 8th Brigade O.K. A Corps lineman had line disconnected.	
	1 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	5 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	9 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	Midnight		All lines O.K. Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 74	Packets 511
			"B" Messages 48	
			"C" Messages 134	
			<u>256</u>	<u>511</u>

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	<u>10th June 1918.</u>			
	8 a.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	9.10 a.m.		Line to 8th Brigade (RIVERY) out of order. Earthing but workable. Lines Officer advised. Line O.K. at 9.15 a.m. - phantom fault.	
	1 p.m.		Relief. Line to 8th Brigade (RIVERY) shews slight earth. Corps is attending. Other lines O.K.	
	3 p.m.		2nd Division (ST GRATIEN) now connected to 15th Brigade (H.1.a.3.4) Our former direct line to 2nd Division is being put through to 3rd Division (GLISY)	
	5 p.m.		Relief. Slight earth on line to 8th Brigade. Other lines O.K.	
	5.5 p.m.		Direct line to 3rd Division (GLISY) now through.	
	6 p.m.		Line to 8th Brigade now clear.	
	8.45 p.m.		Line to 3rd Division superimposed.	
	9 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	Midnight.		All lines O.K. Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 81	Packets 511
			"B" Messages 72	
			"C" Messages 96	
			<u>249</u>	<u>511</u>
	<u>11th June 1918.</u>			
	8 a.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	1 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	5 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	9 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	Midnight.		All lines O.K. Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 62	Packets 492
			"B" Messages 38	
			"C" Messages 81	
			<u>181</u>	<u>492</u>
	<u>12th June 1918.</u>			
	7.30 a.m.		15th Field Ambulance near QUERRIEU report that one of our Motor cyclists (Cpl. Hanley) has collided with one of their Motor Ambulances in QUERRIEU. Motor cyclist severely injured, and cycle considerably damaged. He was returning from 6 a.m. run to Brigades. Another D.R. sent to 5th Ambulance to collect his despatches.	
	8 a.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	1 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	5 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
		9 p.m. 12 midnight	Relief. Lines O.K. Lines O.K. Business totals ... "A" Messages 68 Packets 477 "B" Messages 71 "C" Messages 83 <u>222</u> <u>477</u>	
	13th June 1918.			
		8 a.m. 1 p.m. 5 p.m. 9 p.m. Midnight	Relief. Lines O.K. Relief. Lines O.K. Relief. Lines O.K. Relief. Lines O.K. Lines O.K. Business totals ... "A" Messages 57 Packets 510 "B" Messages 87 "C" Messages 84 <u>228</u> <u>510</u>	
	14th June 1918.			
		8 a.m. 11.45 a.m. 12.45 p.m. 1 p.m. 1.40 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 5 p.m. 9 p.m. 10.25 p.m. Midnight.	Relief. Lines O.K. Line to 14th Brigade (QUERRIEU) earthing. Linemen out. Line to 14th Brigade tests O.K. to PETIT CAMON. Relief. Lines O.K. except that to 14th Brigade. Line to 14th Brigade clear. Line brought in from No.2 Australian M.T. Company (COISY) and put on No.6 shutter of 1st board. C.R.E. in party with A.D.M.S. on No.4 shutter of same board. Relief. Lines O.K. Relief. Lines O.K. Line to 3rd Division (GLISY) disconnected. Advised Corps - their maintenance. Lines O.K. except that to 3rd Division. Business totals ... "A" Messages 79 Packets 582 "B" Messages 79 "C" Messages 96 <u>254</u> <u>582</u>	
	15th June 1918.			
		8 a.m. 8.30 a.m.	Relief. Lines O.K. except that to 3rd Division. 15th Brigade cut out morse.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	10.30 a.m.		Line to 3rd Division O.K. Line between AL pole and PETIT CAMON had been taken by Flying Corps	
	1 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	1.50 p.m.		Canadian soldier called to say that our D.R. on a special run to 2nd Division (ST GRATIEN) was having trouble with his machine and had been delayed for half an hour.	
	5 p.m.		15th Brigade closed at ALLONVILLE WOOD and their line put through to 2nd Division. Relief. Lines O.K.	
	5.40 p.m.		Direct line to 2nd Division (ST GRATIEN) disconnected. Linemen out.	
	8.30 p.m.		Lineman reports part of line to 2nd Division had been cut out but now repaired. We are unable to raise 2nd Division.	
	10 p.m.		Line to 2nd Division O.K. Machine Gun Battalion connected to 7th Brigade (ALLONVILLE CHATEAU) Relief. Lines O.K.	
	Midnight		Lines O.K. Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 81	Packets 521
			"B" Messages 82	
			"C" Messages 96	
			<u>259</u>	<u>521</u>
	16th June 1918			
	8 a.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	10 a.m.		Closed office at COISY. Company moved to ST GRATIEN to relieve 2nd Division in line.	
	10 a.m.		Advance Party took over from 2nd Division at ST GRATIEN. In touch with 14th Brigade (QUERRIEU CHATEAU) by 'phone.	
	10.40 a.m.		Line to Advanced Division (FRANVILLERS) very weak. Mechanic advised.	
	11.5 a.m.		8th Brigade transmitting business from Advanced Division.	
	11.10 a.m.		Line to 8th Brigade out of order.	
	11.20 a.m.		Line to 8th Brigade O.K.	
	11.45 a.m.		Lines to Advanced Division O.K.	
	12.5 p.m.		Line to 14th Brigade (QUERRIEU) disconnected.	
	1 p.m.		Relief. Line to 14th Brigade O.K. All lines O.K.	
	3.25 p.m.		Through to 5th Machine Gun Battalion.	
	5 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	8 p.m.		Unable to raise 5th Machine Gun Battalion. Mechanic advises line tests O.K. Investigating.	
	9 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K. except to Machine Gun Battalion.	
	11.45 p.m.		Line to Machine Gun Battalion O.K.	
	Midnight		Lines O.K.	

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	16th June (Contd.)		Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 136	Packets 385
			"B" Messages 83	
			"C" Messages 139	
			<u>358</u>	<u>385</u>
	17th June 1918			
	4.15 a.m.		Morse to 14th Brigade (FRECHENCOURT) out of order. Phone very weak. Mechanic advised.	
	4.30 a.m.		Unable to raise AYER (Advanced Division)	
	4.40 a.m.		AYER O.K.	
	7.55 a.m.		Instrument on Corps line failed. Line tests O.K. Mechanic advised.	
	8 a.m.		Relief. Strong earth on line to 14th Brigade. Other lines as above.	
	8.30 a.m.		Double current set on Corps line changed for single current set and now O.K.	
	8.35 a.m.		Line to 15th Field Ambulance (H.10.a.9.4) out of order. Line to AYER earthing.	
	9 a.m.		Line to Signals horse lines earthing.	
	10.30 a.m.		Line to Signals horse lines O.K. Broken by bomb.	
	12 noon		Line to 14th Brigade O.K. Broken by bomb.	
	12.35 p.m.		Line to AYER O.K. Broken by bomb.	
	1 p.m.		Relief. Morse lines to 14th Brigade and AYER intermittently failing. Other lines O.K.	
	3.25 p.m.		Lines to 8th, 14th and 15th Brigades, AYER and stables, shewing earth and contact.	
	3.30 p.m.		Line to AYER O.K. Fault due to linemen on route.	
	3.40 p.m.		Line to Stables O.K. Fault due to linemen on route. Line to 15th Field Ambulance O.K.	
	3.45 p.m.		Instrument fault.	
	5 p.m.		Line to 14th Brigade O.K. Fault due to linemen on route.	
	5 p.m.		Line to 8th Brigade O.K. Broken wire.	
	5 p.m.		Relief. Line to 15th Brigade disconnected. Other lines O.K.	
	5.30 p.m.		Line to 15th Brigade O.K. Broken wire on route.	
	5.35 p.m.		Owing to lines to 8th and 15th Brigades being down, Situation report from latter Brigade delayed from 4.15 p.m. until 5.30 p.m.	
	7 p.m.		4th Division (on our right) report their lines to Corps out of order. We are transmitting their business to Corps.	
	9 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	

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		9.5 p.m.	4th Division lines to Corps O.K. We ceased transmitting their business.	
		9.30 p.m.	Line to Machine Gun Battalion out of order.	
		9.40 p.m.	Line to Machine Gun Battalion O.K. Fault in their office.	
		Midnight	Lines O.K. Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 135	Packets 599
			"B" Messages 102	
			"C" Messages 145	
			<u>382</u>	<u>599</u>
	18th June 1918.			
		8 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		11.55 a.m.	D.R. on 10 a.m. run to Brigades 20 minutes late due to trouble with machine.	
		12.5 p.m.	Line to 15th Brigade dis. and earth.	
		1 p.m.	Relief. Lines as above.	
		1.45 p.m.	Line to 15th Brigade O.K. Line broken by fallen tree.	
		3.25 p.m.	Line to 4th Division (on right) short circuit.	
		3.40 p.m.	Line to 4th Division O.K. Fault found by their linemen.	
		5 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		9 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		10.45 p.m.	Line to 8th Brigade disconnected.	
		Midnight	Lines O.K. Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 129	Packets 622
			"B" Messages 74	
			"C" Messages 154	
			<u>357</u>	<u>622</u>
	19th June 1918			
		1 a.m.	Line to 8th Brigade O.K. Reported to Lines Officer for special overhaul.	
		8 a.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		11.30 a.m.	Line to 8th Brigade earthing. Lines Officer advised.	
		1 p.m.	Line to 8th Brigade O.K. Pair changed between BP and FS test points. Relief. Lines OK	
		1.20 p.m.	Line to 15th Brigade disconnected. Linemen attending.	
		2.20 p.m.	Line to 15th Brigade O.K.	
		5 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		5.30 p.m.	Lines to 8th and 15th Brigades out of order.	
		7 p.m.	47th Division on our left removed sounder as 58th Division who is relieving them, have no sounder available for this line.	

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	8.20 p.m.		Line to 8th Brigade O.K. Fault in their Office.	
	8.40 p.m.		Line to 15th Brigade O.K. Fault in their Office.	
	9 p.m.		Relief lines O.K.	
	12 Midnight.		Lines O.K.	
			Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 145	Packets 628
			"B" Messages 68	
			"C" Messages 128	
			<u>341</u>	<u>628</u>
	<u>20th June 1918.</u>			
	8 a.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	1 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	5 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	9 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	12 Midnight.		Lines O.K.	
			Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 115	Packets 620
			"B" Messages 58	
			"C" Messages 136	
			<u>309</u>	<u>620</u>
	<u>21st June 1918.</u>			
	3.50 a.m.		Line to 15th Brigade (HEILLY) earthing.	
	4.40 a.m.		Line to 15th Brigade O.K. Fault found outside their Office.	
	6.25 a.m.		Line to 58th Division (BEAUCOURT) disconnected.	
	8 a.m.		Relief. All lines O.K. except to 58th Division.	
	8.30 a.m.		Line to 58th Division O.K. Fault in their Office.	
	1 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	2.55 p.m.		Direct line to 15th Brigade out of order. Business via AYER.	
	3.55 p.m.		Line brought in from 13th Tank Battalion.	
	4.15 p.m.		Line to 15th Brigade O.K. Two messages delayed by Brigade for 1 hour 20 minutes although phone line O.K. Reported to Orderly Room.	
	5 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	

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WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	6.30 p.m.		58th Division (on left) now through on Sounder.	
	9 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	12 midnight.		All lines O.K.	
			Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 125	Packets 630
			"B" Messages 75	
			"C" Messages 118	
			<u>318</u>	<u>630</u>
	<u>22nd June 1918.</u>			
	8 a.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	1 p.m.		Relief. All lines O.K.	
	3 p.m.		Line to 15th Brigade (HEILLY) short circuit.	
	5 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K. except to 15th Brigade.	
	6.20 p.m.		Line to 58th Division (on left) disconnected.	
	7.35 p.m.		Line to 15th Brigade O.K. Fault due to rifle fire.	
	9 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K. except to 58th Division.	
	10.10 p.m.		Line to 58th Division O.K.	
	12 midnight.		All lines O.K.	
			Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 123	Packets 653
			"B" Messages 73	
			"C" Messages 152	
			<u>348</u>	<u>653</u>
	<u>23rd June 1918.</u>			
	8 a.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	10.15 a.m.		Line to Camp Commandant out of order.	
	10.30 a.m.		Line to Camp Commandant O.K. Fault in cord.	
	11.50 a.m.		Brigade despatch rider 20 minutes late. Due to trouble with cycle.	
	1 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	5 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	9 p.m.		Relief. Lines O.K.	
	12 midnight.		Lines O.K.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			Business totals   ...   "A" Messages   94   Packets   593 "B" Messages   60 "C" Messages  120 <u>274</u> <u>593</u>	
			<u>24th June 1918.</u>	
		8 a.m.	Relief.   Lines O.K.	
		8.30 a.m.	Line to 4th Division (BUSSY) out of order.	
		10 a.m.	Line to 4th Division O.K.   Fault cleared by them.	
		1 p.m.	Relief.   Lines O.K.	
		5 p.m.	Relief.   Lines O.K.	
		5.10 p.m.	Line to D.A.D.O.S. (G.20. Central) disconnected.	
		8.45 p.m.	Line to D.A.D.O.S. O.K.   Route down near their Office.	
		9 p.m.	Relief.   Lines O.K.	
		12 midnight.	Lines O.K.	
			Business totals   ...   "A" Messages  140   Packets   566 "B" Messages   80 "C" Messages  133 <u>353</u> <u>566</u>	
			<u>25th June 1918.</u>	
			From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. communication forward from Division was carried out by Visual. During this period telephone exchanges could only be utilised by order of Commanding Officers.	
		8 a.m.	Relief.   Lines O.K.	
		10.5 a.m.	Line to 8th Brigade (HEILLY) disconnected.	
		10.15 a.m.	Line to Signal Stables (QUERRIEU) disconnected.	
		11.40 a.m.	Line to Stables O.K.   Broken wire on rock.	
		11.45 a.m.	Line to 8th Brigade came O.K.	
		11.45 a.m.	Line to C.R.E. (St GRATIEN) short circuit.	
		12.30 p.m.	Line to C.R.E.   O.K.	
		1 p.m.	Relief.   Lines O.K.	
		1.5 p.m.	Line to G.S.O. 1 out of order.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
		1.20 p.m.	Line to G.S.O. I.O.K.	
		2.45 p.m.	Line to 58th Division (BEAUCOURT) short circuit.	
		5 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K. except to 58th Division.	
		5.15 p.m.	Line to 58th Division O.K.	
		6.15 p.m.	No. 3 to AYER disconnected.	
		7.45 p.m.	No. 3 to AYER O.K. Line broken.	
		9 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		12 Midnight.	Lines O.K.	
			Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 118	Packets 544
			"B" Messages 91	
			"C" Messages <u>116</u>	
			325	<u>544</u>
	<u>26th June 1918.</u>			
		8 a.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		1 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		5 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		5.15 p.m.	Corps Despatch rider detained for 25 minutes by G111 for Intelligence Summary.	
		9 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		10 p.m.	Line to stables disconnected.	
		10 p.m.	14th Brigade relieved 8th Brigade at HEILLY. 8th Brigade at FRECHENCOURT.	
		10.45 p.m.	Line to 58th Division (BEAUCOURT) disconnected and earth.	
		11.45 p.m.	Lines to Corps earthing. Morse interrupted but lines O.K. for conversations. 4th Division transmitting our business to Corps whilst Morse is out of order.	
		12 midnight.	Lines as above. Corps attending to fault on Corps lines.	
			Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 111	Packets 582
			"B" Messages 64	
			"C" Messages <u>123</u>	
			298	<u>582</u>
	<u>27th June 1918.</u>			
		8 a.m.	Relief. Morse to Corps weak but working sufficiently well to enable business to be	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			transacted. 4th Division advised and ceased transmitting for us. Other lines O.K.	
		9.15 a.m.	No. 4 to 8th Brigade (FRECHENCOURT) earthing.	
		9.30 a.m.	No. 14 to Machine Gun Battalion (C.21.c.4.2.) disconnected.	
		9.45 a.m.	No. 4 to 8th Brigade came O.K.	
		11.35 a.m.	No. 4 to 15th Brigade (HEILLY) disconnected.	
		11.45 a.m.	No. 4 to 15th Brigade O.K.	
		1 p.m.	Line to Machine Gun Battalion still out. Other lines O.K.	
		1.40 p.m.	No. 4 to 15th Brigade disconnected.	
		2.12 p.m.	No. 4 to 15th Brigade O.K. Disconnected on route and earth.	
		3.35 p.m.	Line to Signal Stables (QUERRIEU) disconnected.	
		3.35 p.m.	No. 8 to 8th Brigade shows contact.	
		4.15 p.m.	No. 14 to Machine Gun Battalion O.K.	
		4.40 p.m.	Line to Stables and No. 8 to 8th Brigade O.K. Fault - Working party on route.	
		5 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		9 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		Midnight.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
			Business totals ...	
			"A" Messages 107	Packets 616
			"B" Messages 46	
			"C" Messages 127	
			<u>280</u>	<u>616</u>
		<u>28th June 1918.</u>		
		8 a.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		1 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		3 p.m.	No. 5 to 14th Brigade (HEILLY) earthing.	
		4.45 p.m.	No. 5 to 14th Brigade O.K. Wire on stay.	
		5 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		5.10 p.m.	Unable to raise A.P.M. (St GRATIEN).	
		5.20 p.m.	A.P.M. O.K.	
		9 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		11.45 p.m.	No. 14 to Machine Gun Battalion out of order.	
		12 midnight	Machine Gun Battalion still out. Other lines O.K.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			Business totals "A" Messages 118     Packets 644 "B" Messages 84 "C" Messages <u>103</u> <u>305</u> <u>644</u>	
	<u>29th June 1918.</u>			
		4.30 a.m.	No. 14 to Machine Gun Battalion O.K. Disconnected on route.	
		8 a.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		1 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		3 p.m.	No. 5 to 14th Brigade disconnected and earthing.	
		3.30 p.m.	No. 5 to 14th Brigade O.K. Fault due to working party on line.	
		3.45 p.m.	No. 14 to Machine Gun Battalion disconnected.	
		4.30 p.m.	No. 14 to Machine Gun Battalion O.K. Disconnected on route.	
		7 p.m.	No. 3 to AYER and No. 5 to 14th Brigade disconnected.	
		7.35 p.m.	No. 3 to AYER and No. 5 to 14th Brigade O.K.	
		8.10 p.m.	No. 16 to 2nd Divisional Artillery disconnected.	
		8.25 p.m.	Line to 2nd Divisional Artillery O.K. Disconnected in jumper.	
		9 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		12 midnight.	Lines O.K.	
			Business totals "A" Messages 110     Packets 656 "B" Messages 74 "C" Messages <u>158</u> <u>342</u> <u>656</u>	
	<u>30th June 1918.</u>			
		8 a.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		11.20 a.m.	Line to Signal Stables disconnected.	
		11.55 a.m.	Line to Stables O.K. Fault in their instrument.	
		11.45 a.m.	No. 14 to Machine Gun Battalion disconnected.	
		12 noon.	Line to Machine Gun Battalion O.K. Fault due to party working on the line.	
		1 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		1.15 p.m.	No. 3 to AYER DISCONNECTED. Line to stables disconnected.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
		1.30 p.m.	No. 3 to AYER O.K. Due to party on line.	
		2.15 p.m.	Line to Stables O.K. Disconnected on route.	
		5 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		9 p.m.	Relief. Lines O.K.	
		Midnight.	Lines O.K.	
			Business totals . . . . .	
				"A" Messages 102    Packets 623
				"B" Messages 72
				"C" Messages <u>127</u>
				<u>301</u> <u>623</u>

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*Chas G. Burt*  
5th AUST. DIVL. SIGNAL Co.

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D.R.L.S. TIME-TABLE.

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C o r p s .

Leave 5th Aust. Division	8.20 a.m.	12.20 p.m.	5.35 p.m.	9.20 p.m.
Arrive Aust. Corps	8.35 a.m.	12.35 p.m.	5.50 p.m.	9.35 p.m.

8th Aust. Infantry Brigade

Leave 5th Aust. Division	6 a.m.	2 p.m.	8 p.m.
Arrive 8th Infantry Brigade	6.20 a.m.	2.20 p.m.	8.20 p.m.
Leave 8th Infantry Brigade	6.25 a.m.	2.25 p.m.	8.25 p.m.
Arrive 5th Aust. Division	6.45 a.m.	2.45 p.m.	8.45 p.m.

14th and 15th Aust. Infantry Brigades.  
and Machine Gun Battalion.

Leave 5th Aust. Division	6 a.m.	2 p.m.	8 p.m.
Arrive 15th Infantry Brigade	6.5 a.m.	2.5 p.m.	8.5 p.m.
Leave 15th Infantry Brigade	6.10 a.m.	2.10 p.m.	8.10 p.m.
Arrive M.G. Battalion	6.17 a.m.	2.17 p.m.	8.17 p.m.
Leave M.G. Battalion	6.20 a.m.	2.20 p.m.	8.20 p.m.
Arrive 14th Infantry Brigade	6.35 a.m.	2.35 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Leave 14th Infantry Brigade	6.40 a.m.	2.40 p.m.	8.40 p.m.
Arrive 5th Aust. Division	7 p.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.

Other Units in Divisional Area.

Circular runs to other Units in Divisional Area are made at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Previous time-tables are cancelled.

*Chas W. Rank*

Major.  
O.C. Signals, 5th Aust. Division.

3rd June 1918.

NOTE: Despatches should be lodged at Signal Offices 10 minutes before specified times of departure to allow for registration.

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Corps.

Leave Aust. Corps	7 a.m.	11 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	8 p.m.
Leave 5th Aust. Division	7.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	4.45 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Arrive Aust. Corps	8.40 a.m.	12.40 p.m.	5.55 p.m.	9.40 p.m.

8th, 14th, & 15th Infantry Brigades  
5th Machine Gun Battalion

Leave 5th Aust. Division	6.30 a.m.	10 a.m.	1.30 p.m.	8 p.m.
Arrive 14th Inf. Bde.	6.35 a.m.	10.5 a.m.	1.35 p.m.	8.5 p.m.
Leave 14th Inf. Bde.	6.40 a.m.	10.10 a.m.	1.40 p.m.	8.10 p.m.
Arrive 5th M.G.Bn.	6.55 a.m.	10.25 a.m.	1.55 p.m.	8.25 p.m.
Leave 5th M.G.Bn.	7 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	2 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Arrive Div. Forward Stn.	7.10 a.m.	10.40 a.m.	2.10 p.m.	8.40 p.m.
Leave Div. Forward Stn.	7.15 a.m.	10.45 a.m.	2.15 p.m.	8.45 p.m.
Arrive 8th Inf. Bde.	7.25 a.m.	10.55 a.m.	2.25 p.m.	8.55 p.m.
Leave 8th Inf. Bde.	7.30 a.m.	11 a.m.	2.30 p.m.	9 p.m.
Arrive 15th Inf. Bde.	7.35 a.m.	11.5 a.m.	2.35 p.m.	9.5 p.m.
Leave 15th Inf. Bde.	7.40 a.m.	11.10 a.m.	2.40 p.m.	9.10 p.m.
Arrive 5th Aust. Division	8.5 a.m.	11.35 a.m.	3.5 p.m.	9.35 p.m.

Other Units.

Circular runs are made daily to other Units in Divisional Area leaving at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Previous time-tables are cancelled.

*W. Stanley*

Major.  
O.C. Signals, 5th Aust. Division.

17th June 1918.

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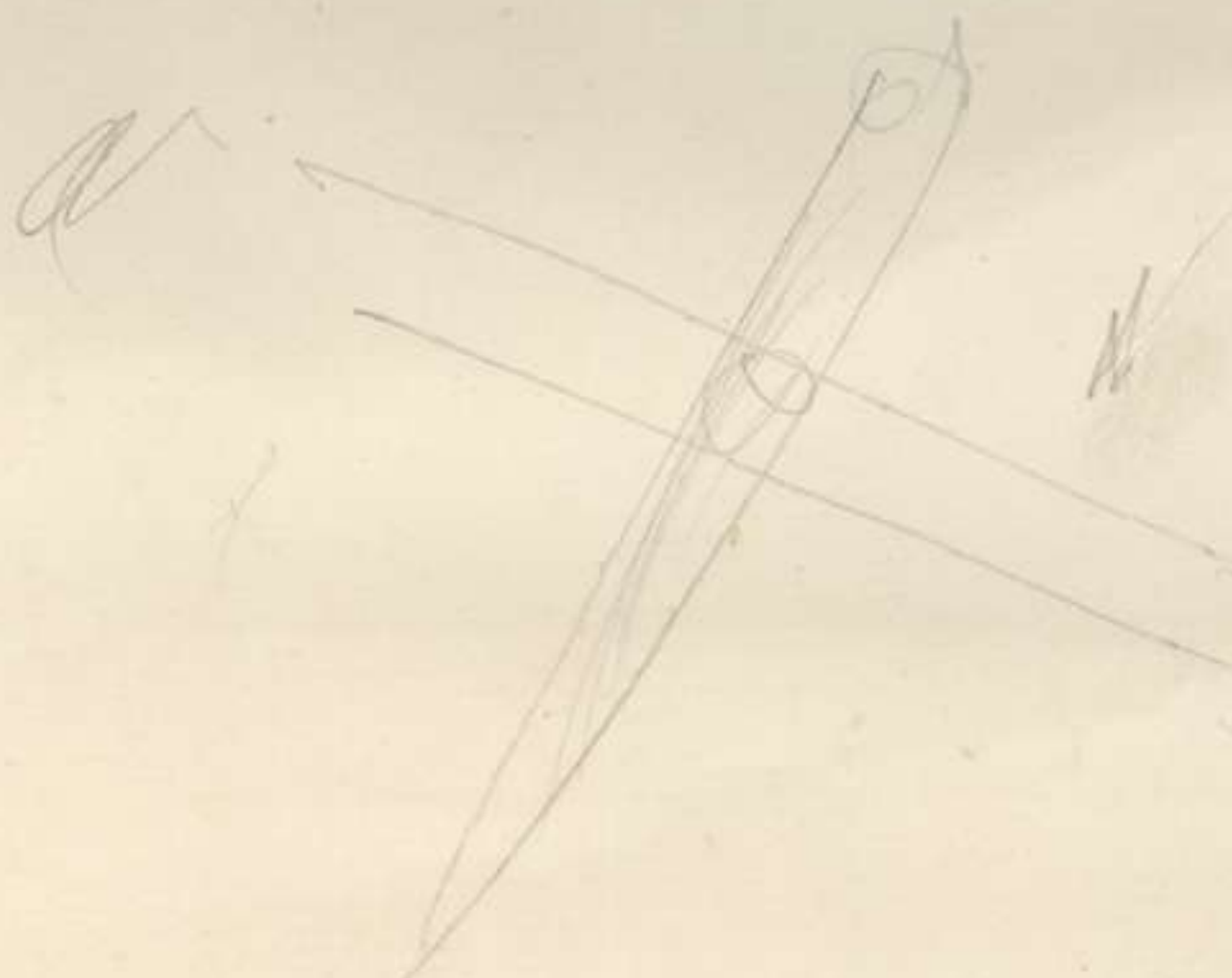
Corps.

Leave Aust. Corps	7 a.m.	11 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	8 p.m.
Leave 5th Aust. Division	7.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	4.45 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Arrive Aust. Corps	8.40 a.m.	12.40 p.m.	5.55 p.m.	9.40 p.m.

8th, 14th, & 15th Infantry Brigades  
5th Machine Gun Battalion

Leave 5th Aust. Division	6.30 a.m.	10 a.m.	1.30 p.m.	8 p.m.
Arrive 14th Inf. Bde.	6.35 a.m.	10.5 a.m.	1.35 p.m.	8.5 p.m.
Leave 14th Inf. Bde.	6.40 a.m.	10.10 a.m.	1.40 p.m.	8.10 p.m.
Arrive 5th M.G.Bn.	6.55 a.m.	10.25 a.m.	1.55 p.m.	8.25 p.m.
Leave 5th M.G.Bn.	7 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	2 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Arrive Div. Forward Stn.	7.10 a.m.	10.40 a.m.	2.10 p.m.	8.40 p.m.
Leave Div. Forward Stn.	7.15 a.m.	10.45 a.m.	2.15 p.m.	8.45 p.m.
Arrive 8th Inf. Bde.	7.25 a.m.	10.55 a.m.	2.25 p.m.	8.55 p.m.
Leave 8th Inf. Bde.	7.30 a.m.	11 a.m.	2.30 p.m.	9 p.m.
Arrive 15th Inf. Bde.	7.35 a.m.	11.5 a.m.	2.35 p.m.	9.5 p.m.
Leave 15th Inf. Bde.	7.40 a.m.	11.10 a.m.	2.40 p.m.	9.10 p.m.
Arrive 5th Aust. Division	8.5 a.m.	11.35 a.m.	3.5 p.m.	9.35 p.m.

Other Units.



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COMPANY ROUTINE ORDERS.

Appendix No 13

by

Major R.A. STANLEY, O.C., 5th Aust. Divl. Signal Co.

5th AUST. DIVL. SIGNAL CO.

1st June 1918.121. CAPTURED WAR MATERIAL.

A.I.F. Orders Nos. 1145 and 1176, dated 8th March 1918, and 2nd April 1918, respectively, notifying that certain captured War Material arriving in Australia would be claimed as Government property and deposited in the Australian War Museum, are hereby cancelled.

122. BOUNDS.

All ranks are to be warned that AMIENS is out of bounds to all troops. Any men found in AMIENS will be arrested and disciplinary action taken against them.

123. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE (G.R.O.2717)

1. Fires, stoves, braziers, naked lights and smoking, are forbidden in any room or barn which contains hay, straw, or other inflammable material.
2. Where stoves and braziers are allowed in billets or huts, they must be placed on sheet iron or an earth or brick floor, and definite precautions must be taken to prevent ashes or bits of burning coal from falling out of the stove or brazier.
3. No open lighted brazier or naked light is to be left unattended in any hut or billet.
4. Cookhouses, Field Cookers, Forges and Incinerators will not be placed against the walls of any buildings, or in the vicinity of ricks or stacks of inflammable material. Their precise position will be fixed by an Officer.
5. Tent lanterns, when available, will always be used in billets, huts or tents; when these are not available and candles are used, they must be fixed in an empty tin to protect them on three sides and top and bottom, and placed as far as possible from any canvas or tarred material in the billet.
6. Petrol must not be used in any heating or cooking stove. Petrol, paraffin, oil and candles must not be stored near any stove brazier, fire-place or lamp.
7. Buckets or tins containing water, sand, or dry earth will be kept ready to hand in every billet or hut or tent for use in case of fire.
8. The greatest care must be used in throwing away matches or cigarette ends, knocking out pipes, or handling lighted candles. It is the duty of every man to realise the danger to life and property caused by carelessness in such matters.

124. STRENGTH.

No. 15085 Sapper R.H. TANNEBRING reported DIED OF WOUNDS 21/4/18 is struck off strength.

125. CADET TRAINING UNITS - ENGINEERS (SIGNAL SERVICE)

The undermentioned N.C.O. joined Signal Service Training Centre, Bedford, and is appointed Cadet:- Dated 17/5/18.

2666 Sgt. A.E. Sheppard, 5th Divl. Signal Co.

126. CADET TRAINING UNITS - ENGINEERS (SIGNAL SERVICE)

The undermentioned Cadet, having qualified for a commission in the Engineers (Signal Service) is appointed 2nd Lieutenant in the A.I.F. and posted to Engineer (Signal Service) Rfts.-

3661 Sgt. James MOORE, M.M. late 5th Divl. Signal Co.  
Dated 27th May 1918.

127. PROMOTION.

2/Lieut. F.C.DAVIS to be Lieutenant 5/3/18 (A.I.F.List No.336)

128. PUNISHMENTS.

No.4297 Sapper G.K.GREGOR was awarded 2 days F.P. No.2 for the following offence committed on 25/5/18:-

"Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline  
"in that on 25th May 1918 a mistake occurred in the transmission  
"of a message for which he was responsible."

No.2853 Sapper E.R.COOPER was awarded 2 days F.P. No.2 for the following offence committed on 27/5/18:-

"Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline  
"in that he was asleep whilst on duty."

*C. Pearson*  
Major

5th Divl. Signal Co.

*[Handwritten initials]*

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5th Aust. Divl. Signal Co.

COMPANY ROUTINE ORDERS.

by  
Major R.A. STANLEY. D.S.O. Commanding 5th Aust. Divl. Signal Co.

17th June 1918.

129.

HORSES & MULES - OVERWORKING OF.

A number of Officers' chargers are being overworked, and in some cases improperly used. The attention of Officers is again drawn to previous instructions issued on the subject. No horse is to be ridden out of the village where billeted unless on parade or duty, without the personal authority of the Commanding Officers being first obtained. This also applies to mules. Should any infringement of these instructions occur, disciplinary action will be taken against those responsible.

130.

BOUNDS.

Attention is again called to the fact that villages in rear of the Corps Area are out of bounds to troops of the Corps. N.C.O's and men are not permitted to leave their Unit billeting area without a pass.

O's. C. Sections will issue passes only to places within the Corps Area and such passes are not to be made out for a later hour than 9.30 p.m.

The Pharmacy in the Hospice Saint Victor, Rivery is out of bounds to all troops.

131.

PROMOTIONS.

2/Lieut. F.C. DAVIS to be Lieutenant dated 5.3.18 (A.I.F. List 336).  
11.2/Cpl A.L. FULWOOD to be Corporal 11.6.18 vice Colman.

822. L/Cpl. H.E. SLOAN. M.M. to be 2nd Corporal 11.6.18 vice Fulwood

1867. L/Cpl G.E. VOLK to be Temporary 2nd Corporal 28.5.18 vice Hoskin.

132.

APPOINTMENTS.

46. Spr. H.R. JACK appointed Lance Corporal 13.5.18.

24. Spr. R.J. CRICHTON appointed Lance Corporal 25.4.18.

133.

REVERSION.

1853 T2/Cpl. T.J. BURLEY. M.M. reverts to Lance Cpl 28.5.18 vice Volk promoted.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

The following decorations have been awarded:-

HONOURS & REWARDS.

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The following Decorations have been awarded:-

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major, R.A.STANLEY 5th Aust. Divl. Signal Co.  
MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. T.R.COLLIER 5th Aust. Divl. Signal Co.  
BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. J.D.SCHRODER. M.C. 5th Aust. Divl. Signal Co.

Lieut. T.R.COLLIER. M.C. do. do. do. do.

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 2555 Spr. H.AUSTIN. 5th Aust. Divl. Signal Co.  
(previously 57th Bn. A.I.F.)

MENTIONS IN DESPACHES. (Extract L.G.Supplement 30691 of 20.5.18)

War Office,  
20th May, 1918.

" The following despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from Field-Marshal Sir Douglas HAIG, K.T., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France:-

General Headquarters,  
7th April, 1918.

" My Lord,- I have the honour to submit a list of names of those officers, non-commissioned officers and men serving, or who have served, under my command during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24/25th, 1918 whose distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty I consider deserving of special mention.

" Major R.A.STANLEY. 5th Aust. Divl. Signal Co.

" Lieut. O.F.METCHER. do.

" 1859 Sgt. A.F.MAREHAM. do.

PUNISHMENTS.

5789. Spr. G.SAUNDERS charged with "When on Active Service Drunkenness" - was awarded 2 days F.P. No. 2 on 5.6.18.

4078 Spr. M.G.MOORE charged with "Absence without leave from 3 p.m. 6.6.18 until 11.45 p.m. 6.6.18" was awarded three days F.P. No. 2 on 7.6.18.

3680. Pte. W.G.WELSH. ) charged with "Absence without leave from  
(29th Bn.) ) 9 p.m. 7.6.18 until apprehended by M.M.P.  
2583. Spr. E.R.COOME. ) at 10. 25. p.m. on 7.6.18 "were each award-  
3679. Spr. A.V.PETERS. ) ed one day F.P.No. 2 on 8.6.18.

2844. Spr. I.W.TAYSON. charged with "Absence without leave from 1 p.m. 4.6.18 until apprehended by M.M.P. at 4.30 p.m. 4.6.18 was awarded one day F.P. No. 2 on 10.6.18

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COMPANY ROUTINE ORDERS

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Major R.A. STANLEY. D.S.O. Commanding 5th Aust. Divl. Signal Co.29th June 1918.137. POSTAL (A.I.F. Order 1266).

In the case of letters written by members of the A.I.F. to an address in Australia only, the signature at the foot of such letters should include a clear statement of designation and unit in the following form:-

No.....Rank.....Name.....Initials.....  
 .....Company or Section.  
 .....Unit.  
 Australian Imperial Force,  
 Abroad.

This is necessary to ensure that reply mail posted to members of the A.I.F. from Australia is correctly addressed.

Officers censoring mail should note that such statement of name, designation, and unit appearing at the foot of a letter is proper to censorship regulations and should not be deleted.

138. HONOURS AND REWARDS (A.I.F. List 346).

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL to the undermentioned Non-commissioned Officers in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war:-

No. 67 Sgt. J.G. JOHNSTON. (Missing in action).  
 " 3643 Sgt. E.W. FYSH.  
 " 1132 Cpl. R.L. POWER.

139. PROMOTIONS.

3047. L/Cpl. G.R. HOLDEN promoted Temporary 2nd Corporal 30/5/18  
 vice 2nd Corporal Clarke wounded.  
 477. L/Cpl E.R. BYRNES. M.M. promoted Temporary 2nd Corporal  
 25/6/18 vice 2nd Corporal Clarke wounded.

140. REVERSIONS.

3047. T2/Cpl. G.R. HOLDEN reverts to Lance Corporal 25/6/18 on promotion of L/Cpl Byrnes.

141. APPOINTMENTS.

3637. Spr. J.R. DILLON appointed Lance Corporal 16/5/18.

142. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

No. 5836 Sapper D.C. RODGERS was tried by Field General Court Martial on 26/6/18 on the following charge "Committing a civil offence, that is to say, stealing, in that he, on 12/6/18 at about 6 p.m. in the Field, stole articles the property of an Officer".  
 The finding of the Court was "Guilty" and sentence of Thirty days F.P. No. 2 was passed. The sentence was confirmed by G.O.C. 14th Aust. Inf. Bde on 26.6.18 and promulgated on 27/6/18.

145. PUNISHMENTS.

No. 8519 Spr. R.J.V. WILLIAMS and No. 32815 Spr. J. TENISON-WOODS WERE each awarded 2 days F.P. No. 2 on 19.6.18 for the following offence "Neglect of duty in that he failed to remove his rifle from a cable wagon on which it was placed".

No. 6392 Spr. S.S.P. HOPE was awarded 3 days F.P. No. 2 on

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22/6/18 for the following offence "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in that he gave warning of the approach of a N.C.O. to a soldier destroying a wall, the property of a civilian".

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... 2/Lieut. ... for O.C., 5th Aust. Divl. Signal Co.

NOTICES.

POSTAL.

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If two mails arrive simultaneously such letters are "grouped" before delivery, and economy in circulation results. The receipt of letters of varying Australian dates in one covering envelope does not necessarily mean that delay has occurred at the Base Post Office.

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5th Aust. Division.

Appendix No 14a

Subject:- Bury from E.30.c.6.9 to E.29.d.4.8.

Reference the extension of buried cable from FT box to head of open wire route and across the flat as shewn in attached diagram - this would be a shallow bury averaging 2'6" to 3 ft. for a distance of 750 yards. It is necessary to cross two small running streams.

Material required as follows:-

- |                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 32-pair cable               | 750 yards |
| Piles boxes                 | 2         |
| Compound                    | 6 lbs.    |
| Adhesive tape               | 10 lbs.   |
| Piping for crossing streams | 35 feet.  |

(SGD.) W. FORREST, Lieut.  
No. 1 Section.

23/6/18.

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5th Aust. Division.

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Work was continued on buried cable route joining up PNS and FT test boxes on the 17th inst. For the first three days party averaged 60 workers, but this was increased to 150. Digging was through hard chalky flint, and men completed 2 yards each to a depth of 5'6" to 6 ft. After reaching FT, route was extended to meet head of open wire route at E.30.c.6.9. This was completed today.

Parties and work completed as follows:-

17th	50 men	100 feet.
18th	60 "	120 "
19th	60 "	120 "
20th	150 "	300 "
21st	160 "	320 "
22nd	160 "	320 "
23rd	60 "	120 "

It is proposed to extend bury across the flat to E.29.d.4.8. Separate report is attached.

(SGD.) W. FORREST, Lieut.  
No. 1 Section.

23/6/18.

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Work was continued on the night of 18/19. 220 men were supplied and a section of 430 yards cable buried to depth of 6 feet. This brought the cable up to HF test box.

Night of 19/20 heavy rain interfered with the work and no cable was buried. The following night 185 workers reported, and section between test boxes HF and MF was commenced. 400 yards was completed to good depth except at road crossings where depth of just under 5 feet was reached. This was very hard metallic road and should not prove a weak spot.

On 21/22 party of 194 men reported and further distance of 400 yards completed to full depth of 6 feet. Digging has been very good but hard chalky flint is being encountered.

Two further nights work should complete the section to MF. The next section from MF to XY is a distance of 2200 yards. For this section may the following cable (7 pair brass if possible) be supplied please?

32-pair cable	1 1/4 miles
Pilot boxes	5
32-pair terminal strips	2
Compound	15 lbs.
Adhesive tape	20 lbs.

These stores could be dumped at FRANVILLERS.

(SGD.) W. FORREST,  
Lieut.  
No. 1 Section.

23/6/18.

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In order to link up the proposed Infantry Brigade and Artillery Brigade Headquarters at D.19.d.8.5. with the existing buried system it is suggested that this position be connected both to test points FS and RT. This should strengthen the existing system and give efficient communication to all Brigades.

To carry out this work the following stores are required:-

32 pair cable	3000 yards.
52 pair cable	1800 yards.
pilot boxes	12
Terminal strips	
32 pair.	2
Terminal strips	
52 pair	2
Compound	25 lbs.
Adhesive tape	35 lbs.

The 52 pair route is suggested from proposed Brigade position to existing route to take circuits from two Artillery and Infantry Brigades.

(sgd) W. Forrest. Lieut.  
No. 1 Section.

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Appendix No. 14e

Dugouts in course of construction for Divisional Headquarters are at B.21.c.9.9.

In order to have these dugouts fitted up ready for accommodating present signal communication a buried route could be constructed from the present test box G and circuits in use diverted to new position.

To complete the work the following stores are necessary:-

32 pair Cable	1300 yards
Pilot boxes	3
32 pair Strips	2
Compound	6 lbs.
Adhesive tape	10 lbs.

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No. 1 Section.

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On night of 22/23 no party was supplied for burying cable on account of offensive action on Divisional front.

On 23/24 party of 198 reported and distance of 350 yards completed to depth of 6 feet. The following night same party completed the Section to MF and also baked up rear portions.

On night of 25/26 no party reported on account of change over of Brigades.

On 26/27 work was commenced from MF test point on section MF to XY. Full party of 200 workers reported and 350 yards completed.

On 27/28 192 workers reported but were delayed on account of heavy enemy shelling only 280 yards were completed.

Strips have been fitted in HI dugout for route HYB - HI but number of pairs were found faulty.

En deavours are being made at present to locate and remedy the trouble.

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No. 1 Section.

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On 28th instant small party of 50 men reported for continuing bury laterally from XZ towards test dugout at B.24.b.5.0. Only 90 yards were completed. Cable used was taken from amount supplied for section MI to KY as stores for this specific job have not yet been supplied.

Total amount required will be as under:-

32 pair cable	1350 yards
pilot boxes	3
32 pair terminal strips	2
Compound	6 lbs.
Adhesive tape	10 lbs.

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On 24th instant work was continued by 90 members of Labour Company on extension of route FT to head of open wire route at B.30.c.6.9 to test box FTA at B.29.d.4.8.

At depth of 2 to 3 feet water oozed into trench and greater depth was not attempted.

The full distance was completed by 27th and cable left open for connection to terminal strip at FTA. Stream was crossed on two large logs with double row of filled sandbags on top.

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No. 1 Section.

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D. Signals,  
Australian Corps.

I attach hereto a diagram showing in red the additions to the buried cable system in this Area during the past week. Routes under construction and proposed are shown by a broken red line. Also attached are copies of reports by my Lines Officer as follows:-

- (1). Route buried by Labour Company from FT to open wire route at B.50.c.6.7.
- (2). Portion of route buried by Labour Company from FT towards dugout on Corps Boundary at B.24.b.5.0 with estimate of material required to complete this route.
- (3). Completion of the route HF - MF and the continuation of this route towards XY. The material for the completion of this route to XY is on hand.
- (4). Route between "G" test box and Divisional Headquarters dug-outs at B.21.c.9.9 with estimate of material required for this route.
- (5). Route to link up the Artillery and Infantry Brigade Headquarters at present under construction at B.19.d.8.5 with estimate of material required. A 52 pair route is strongly recommended to connect the proposed Brigade Headquarters with FT test box. It is estimated that this number of pairs will be required between these points to provide the necessary circuits.

The following is a summary of the cable estimated above:-

From FT to 3rd Corps Boundary	1350 yards	32 pair.
" G To Div. Hd. cxs dugouts	1300 "	32 "
" FS to new Brigade Headquarters	3000 "	32 "
" new Brigade Hd. cxs to FT	1800 yards of 52 pair	= 3000 " 32 "
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8650</b>	<b>32 pair</b>

Of this quantity one mile of 32 pair was drawn from Corps yesterday leaving 4 miles still required which if supplied during the next week would be in my hands in time.

*W. Stanley*

Major.  
O.C., 5th Aust. Div. Signal Co.

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Headquarters,  
5th Aust. Division.

Appendix No 15  
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Reference:- Instructions for Defensive No.4.

Subject:- Communications.

Attached diagram shows in yellow a cable route built to connect the 8th Infantry Brigade in the event of action under Instruction No.4. The route is at present being used to connect the 3rd. Aust. Division by telegraph and telephone.

The proposed Headquarters for the Brigade is at M.24.a.4.9 and instructions have been issued to the Brigade Signal Section to cut this route and lead it into their new Headquarters. By this means direct telegraph and telephone communication will be established with 5th Aust. Division and telephone communication with 3rd Aust. Division.

A wireless Detachment is already with the Brigade Signal Section and this will move with the Section and establish wireless communication with 5th and 3rd Aust. Divisions and Aust. Corps.

Two Loop Wireless or Power buzzer and Amplifier stations are held in readiness at Divisional Headquarters and will be at once despatched in the event of the Brigade moving into action.

Arrangements have been made whereby the 3rd Aust. Divisional Signal Company will receive telephone lines from the 14th and 15th Infantry Brigades in the event of this operation taking place, and instructions have been issued accordingly to the Signal Sections with these Brigades.

*W. Stanley*

Major.  
C.C. Signals, 5th Aust. Division.

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A.D. Signals,  
Aust. Corps.

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Appendix No 16

Reference:- Your T.82/15 of 30/5/18.

Subject:- Telephone Equipment.

I consider the equipment of the Signal Company satisfactory except with No.5 Section. This Section should be provided with one Fullerphone and one 4 x 3 buzzer unit.

Infantry Battalions should be provided with 5 standard pattern portable Fullerphones with telephone extension, and these, with the 3 D.III 'phones at present provided would be sufficient for all circumstances. This number of Fullerphones would provide one per Company, and one at Battalion Headquarters for either forward or backward working. The D.III's are required for linesmen's use.

In the case of the Machine Gun Battalion, each Company should be provided with 6 D.III 'phones. This establishment would allow of each Section being connected and one extra 'phone for linesman's duties.

The delay in rendering this reply, which was unavoidable on account of the movements of the Division, is regretted.

*W. Stanley*  
Major.  
O.C. Signals, 5th Aust. Division.

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Headquarters.  
5th Australian Division.

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Appendix No 11

Reference attached G17/2823.

The following remarks are submitted:-

The duties which can be expected from the personnel inside a signal office during and after a gas attack should be considered under two headings

(a). When the signal office has been kept free from gas.

(b). When the gas has entered the signal dugout.

As regards (a) normal duties can be expected of the personnel on duty in the Signal office so long as the external circuits remain in a good order.

As regards (b) immediate action should be taken to effectually clear the signal office of the gas or to remove the signal office to a gas free position and until this is done the whole of the business of the signal office should be disposed of by key, either sounder, wireless, Fullerphone or buzzer. It is impossible to efficiently work the telephone switchboard or to send messages verbally by telephone whilst wearing the S.B.R.

Regarding external faults on lines. The importance of the line should be considered at the time and linesmen should not be sent out during gas shelling to repair a line unless the tactical situation demands this action.

The leather gloves now being supplied for use by linesmen should protect their hands from contamination by gas liquid whilst handling the cable and locating the fault but it will be necessary to remove the glove to effect the actual repair. During this operation the hands and clothing are very liable to become contaminated and linesmen should be specially instructed to wash their hands as soon thereafter as possible and on no account to touch other parts of their body, especially their eyes, with their hands whilst thus affected.

For purposes of testing it will probably be necessary at times for a linesman to remove the mask from his face for short intervals to allow of the use of his testing telephone but at such times he should continue to breathe through the tube.

The experience of this Company has been that by far the greatest number of gas casualties have been from indoor men who were required to work the signal office in which more or less gas was continually present.

It was impossible to detect the gas except when first entering the dugout and in most cases the men took days to succumb to its effect.

Provided linesmen have been put through the ordinary gas schools and thoroughly understand what precautions are to be taken I do not think anything is to be gained by further schools.

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Major.  
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5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.LIST OF TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS 30/6/18.

1. Australian Corps
2. Australian Corps
3. AYER. (Advanced Divisional HdQrs.)
4. 15th Infantry Brigade
5. 14th Infantry Brigade
6. Superintendent
7. AYER.
8. 8th Infantry Brigade
9. D.A.D.O.S. (2 rings)  
Divisional Train (3 rings)
10. 58th Division
11. 4th Aust. Division
12. 13th Battalion Tanks
- 13.
14. Machine Gun Battalion
15. 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery
16. 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery
17. C.R.E.
18. Camp Commandant
19. Signals Orderly Room
20. A.D.M.S.
21. G.S.O. I
22. G.O.C.
23. "G" Staff
24. "A" & "Q" Branches
25. Signals Stables
- 26.
27. G. Test (2 rings)  
Q. Test (3 rings)
28. 15th Field Ambulance (2 rings)  
A.P.M. (3 rings)
29. O.C. Signals (2 rings)  
O.C., 2nd Aust. D.A. Signals (3 rings)
30. Message 'Phone.

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Headquarters,  
5th Aust. Division.

Appendix No. 19

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Subject:- Visual signalling.

Visual signalling was adopted in the Divisional Area forward of Brigades from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the 25th inst.

For practice and experiment visual was also worked between Division and Advanced Division - Advanced Division and Brigades.

Visibility was poor until about 10 a.m. when efficient working became possible. The scheme as a whole was very satisfactory and I think, proved the ability of Regimental signallers and Signal Company personnel to efficiently cope with all necessary traffic by visual, given favourable weather conditions.

Division to Forward Divisional Stations (at FRANVILLERS).

Mist prevented work till 11 a.m., from that time till 6 p.m. work was carried on and a considerable number of messages dealt with. Whilst good sunlight maintained, heliographs were satisfactorily used between these points and when the sun failed the work was carried on with Lucas lamps and telescopes.

Forward Divisional Stations.

A transmitting station is established here working from Left and Right Brigades and Right Battalion of Right Brigade back to Division.

Right Brigade.

Mist prevented work till about 10 a.m. Communication with Battalions and to Advanced Divisional Stations was satisfactory, except to 30th Battalion which on account of atmospherics was not as satisfactory as on previous occasions.

Left Brigade.

Similar trouble from mist until about 9.30 a.m. Communication with Battalions was good during the rest of the day.

Reserve Brigade.

Visibility was bad till 9.30 a.m. but after that good communication was maintained.

Machine Gun Battalion.

Two Companies were situated in positions very difficult to link up, but experiments carried out last night resulted in a satisfactory scheme being arranged.

Messages dealt with by visual:-

	<u>Service</u>	<u>Practice</u>
Right Brigade	36	30
Left Brigade	43	10
Reserve Brigade	35	13
M.G. Battalion	--	6
Advanced Division	13	5
Division	13	-

Telephone calls originating from:-

<u>15th Brigade</u>	48
57th Battalion	15
58th Battalion	4
59th Battalion	15
60th Battalion	11
15th L.T.M. Bty.	2
<u>14th Brigade</u>	18
53rd Battalion	--
54th Battalion	1
55th Battalion	2
56th Battalion	--
14th L.T.M. Bty.	--



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8th Brigade	54
29th Battalion	10
30th Battalion	8
31st Battalion	14
32nd Battalion	7
8th L.T.M.Bty.	--

Telephone calls originating from Division:-

For 8th Brigade	15
14th Brigade	14
15th Brigade	12

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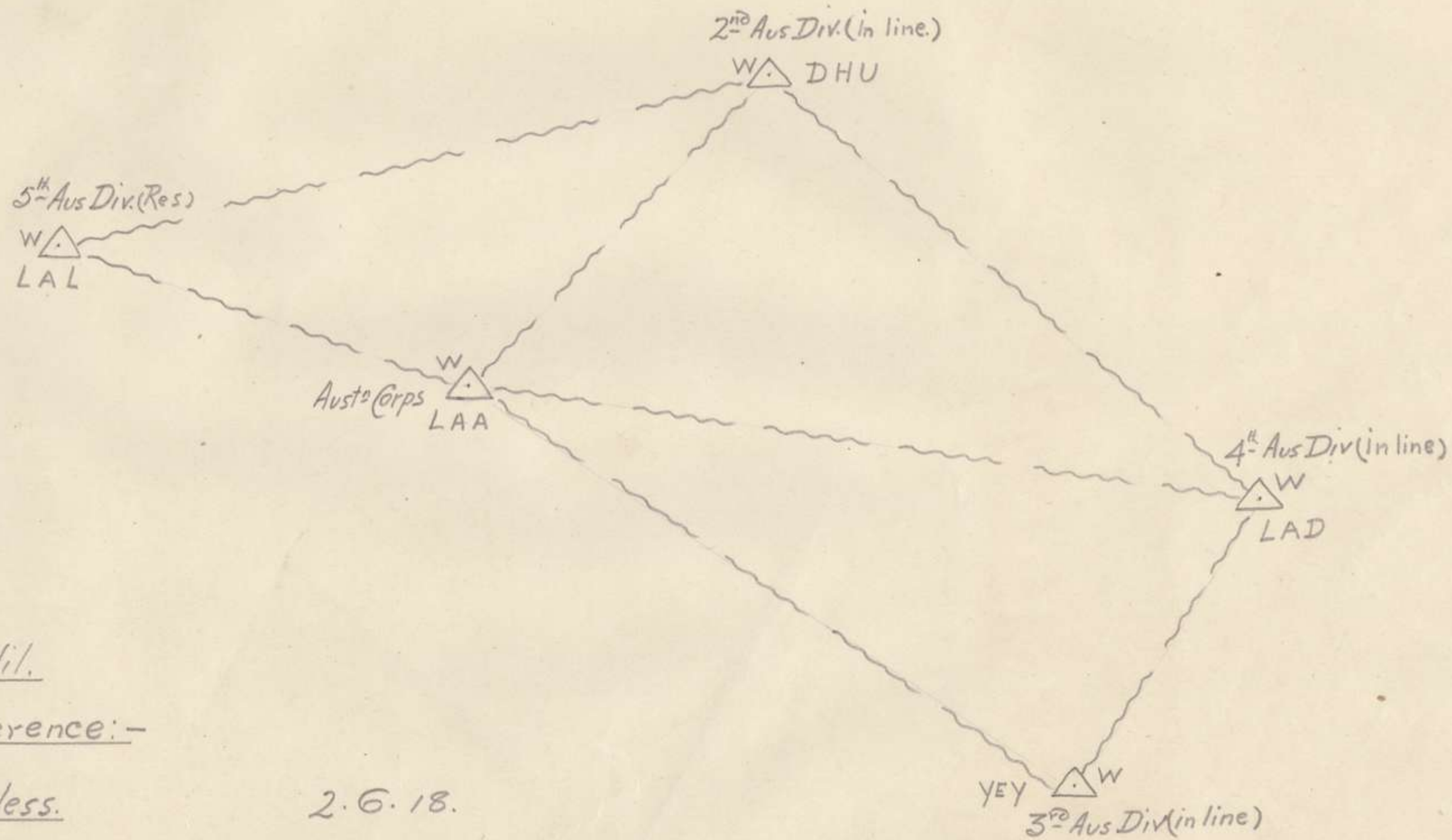
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O.C. Signals, 5th Aust. Division.

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5th Aust<sup>n</sup> Divisional Wireless Scheme.



Scale - Nil.

Reference: -

△ Wireless.

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GENERAL REMARKS.

JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> 1918.

Diary extracts indicate: - On this date change over with the 4<sup>th</sup> Aust Division was effected on all of our forward Stns. Our men were brought in by Lorry, & held in readiness for transport to new quarters out of the line. When our Brigades Wireless stations were relieved, business slackened off at our Directing Station. We dealt with 42 messages however ere we were relieved. Eventually our station at Division was taken over by staff of the 4<sup>th</sup> Div & everything was got ready for transport on the following morning.

JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918.

Diary extracts as follows: - Reliefs on all of our stations having been thoroughly effected, all gear etc was sent by motor transport to a position behind the line. No time was lost in the erection of a Wireless Station at the new Division Headquarters, and, on listening in, we could hear the Stations of Corps, & those of the three Australian Divisions working in the line. We are not doing any reception or transmission work; being erected, of course, only for purposes of emergency. For the benefit of some of our men we employ them at work in connection with the Long Wave Tuner and 'Continuous Wave'. The five new power Buzzer men who recently joined our section are engaged in the work of procedure, message treatment, ciphering etc. They are progressing well.

JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918.

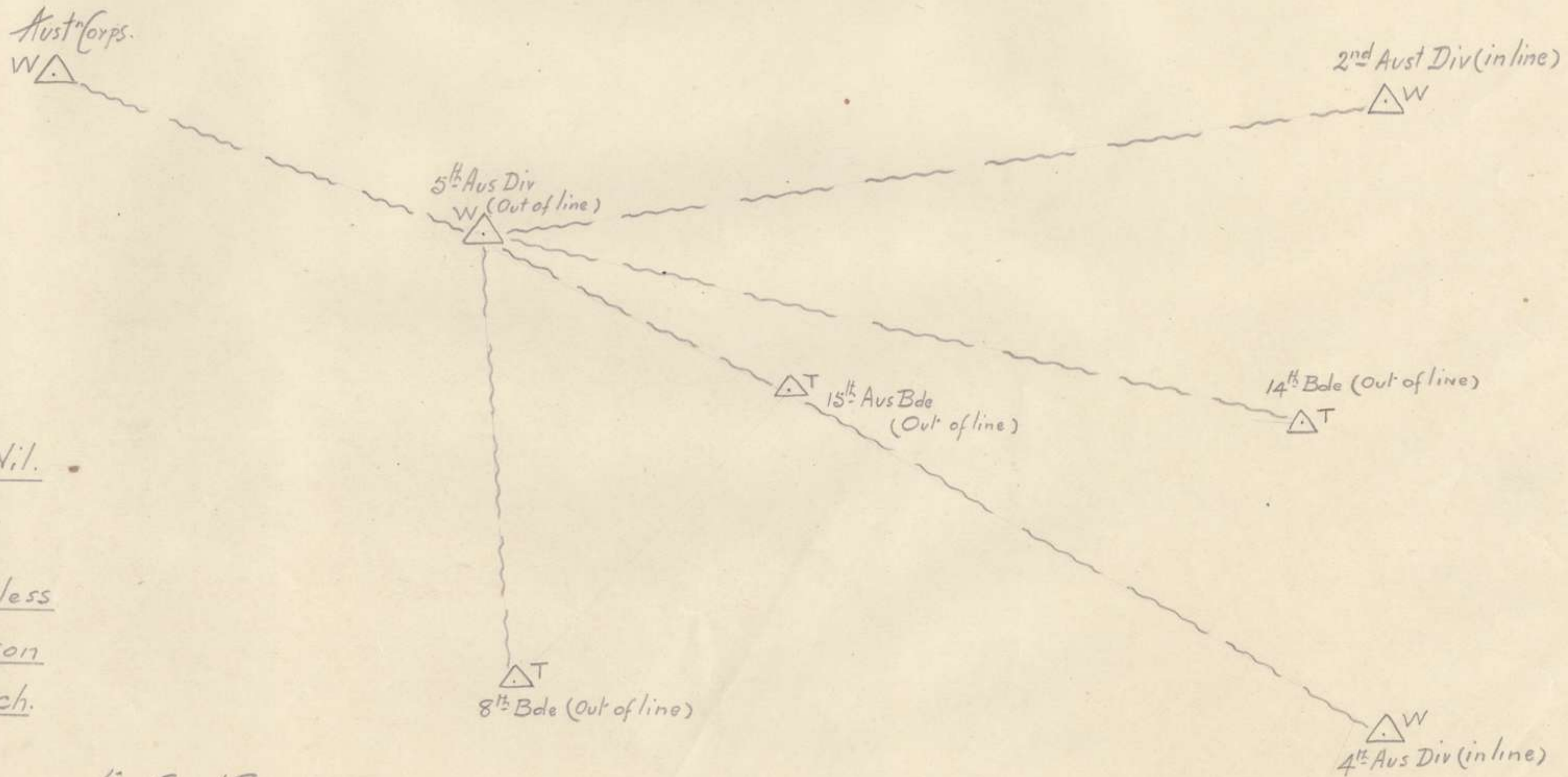
Diary extracts as follows: - preparation was made for the despatch of Wireless gear to each of our Brigades. Four men to each station will be supplied. We commenced charging accumulators from the new ABC set & it appeared to do well. We continue to listen in on our Division station to assure ourselves that everything is O.K.

JUNE 4<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Diary extracts are briefly thus: - No alteration as far as our Division is concerned. New gear for our Brigades stations, will go out tomorrow.

5<sup>th</sup> Aust<sup>n</sup> Divisional Wireless Scheme.

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Reference:-

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T. Trench.

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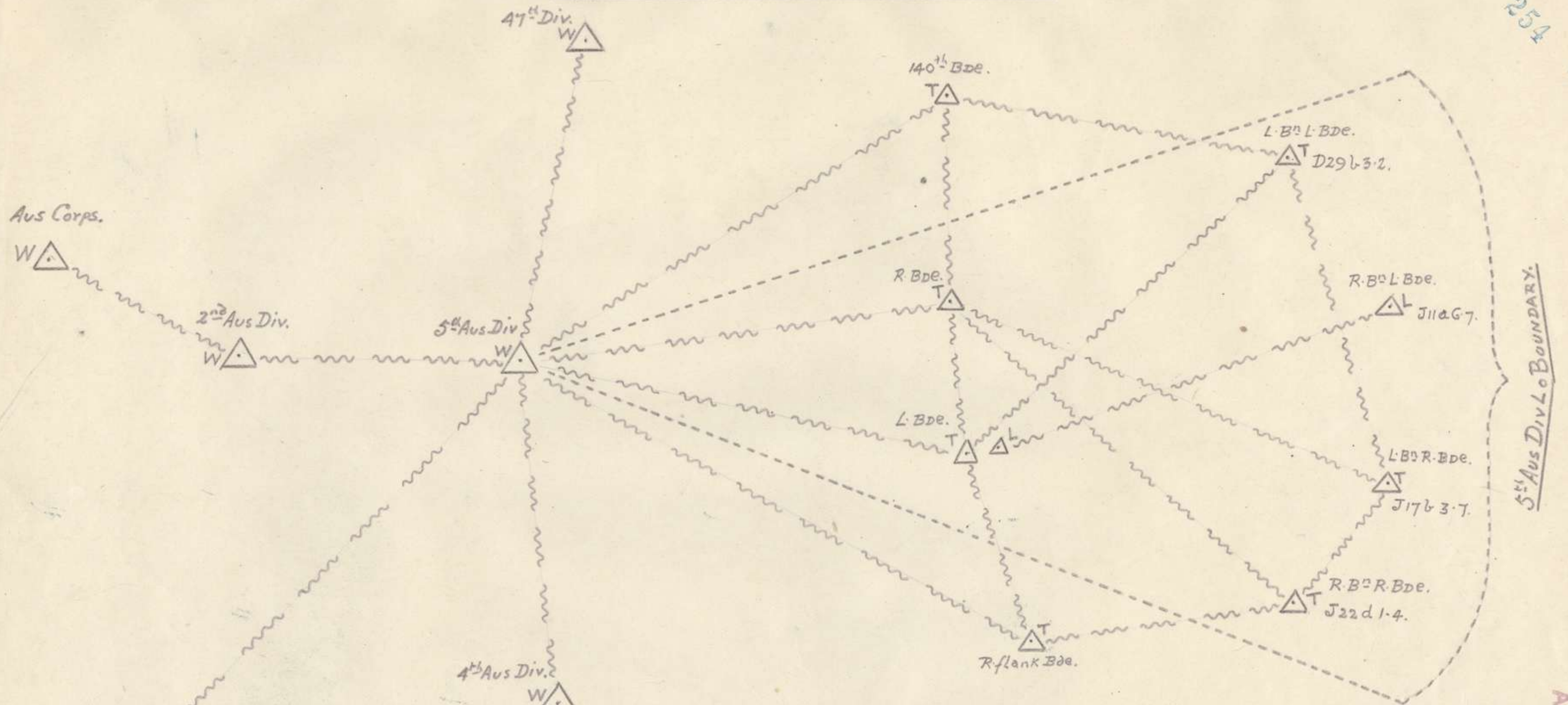
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DATE	GENERAL REMARKS.
JUNE 5 <sup>th</sup> 1918	<p>Diary continues: - Operators, with Wireless gear, were sent out to the 8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> Brigades. Stations were soon erected, and a time-table for periodical listening-in, was made out. Communication having been established all round, operators would test through at various stipulated intervals. Signals are so good, that <del>we</del> we are not employing the Amplifier in conjunction with the MK III tuner at Divisional station. Diagram for this date is attached. Our new men are engaged in practice Station work, and should now be equal to the requirements of future line working. Men intercepting at D.H.Q. are doing well.</p>
JUNE 6 <sup>th</sup> 1918	<p>Diary extracts as follows: - Our testings of Stations enables us to say that the present System is giving adequate results. Owing to the after-effects of inoculation we did not employ men on work as on the previous day. The diagram remains unchanged.</p>
JUNE 7 <sup>th</sup> 1918	<p>Diary extracts indicate: - Communication at all stations satisfactory. Diagram is the same.</p>
JUNE 8 <sup>th</sup> 1918	<p>Diary extracts are: - Men engaged 'Intercepting' showing fine improvement. We only introduced this idea with the ultimate view of making the section, both individually &amp; collectively, efficient. No complaints to record relative to the work of our stations. Diagram unaltered.</p>
JUNE 9 <sup>th</sup> 1918	<p>Diary runs thus: - All Stations are exchanging good signals. Generally speaking, our day's programme shows no change to that of previous day.</p>
JUNE 10 <sup>th</sup> 1918	<p>Diary gives these particulars: - During the day we made preparations for the despatch of necessary Wireless Apparatus to our three Brigades. Men were also warned to be in readiness at shortest notice to proceed to such Brigades in the event of their being required. This is only a precautionary step. Communication exists throughout our present System, &amp; the signals are good. Diagram the same.</p>
JUNE 11 <sup>th</sup> 1918	<p>Diary briefly thus: - All stations OK. Signals are good, &amp; our men are standing by in the event of their being required. No change in Diagram</p>

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254 JUNE 12 <sup>th</sup> 1918	Diary extracts in short, reads: - Nothing more could be desired for the purpose, for which our wireless stations are employed. There is no change to report.
JUNE 13 <sup>th</sup> 1918	Diary extracts as follows: - Anticipating a move to the Battle area within two or three days, we attended to the work of thoroughly overhauling all sets, accumulators etc which would be required for the installation of a complete system whereby the general Divisional Scheme would be assisted in the maintenance of communication under all conditions. Wireless Stations continue to work well.
JUNE 14 <sup>th</sup> 1918	Diary briefly thus: - Preparation was made for the conveyance of necessary equipment & men to a position in the area of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust Division. This was in order to relieve the men, and take over the stations of that Division. Communication between wireless stations was still being kept.
JUNE 15 <sup>th</sup> 1918	Diary outlines these particulars: - Party left at 8 AM with 24 men and stations outfit, whereby programme, as recorded in report of previous day, could be carried into effect. Balance of men and apparatus conveyed to new position of D.H.Q. at 2 PM. This meant the cessation of our 'out-of-the-line' scheme.
JUNE 16 <sup>th</sup> 1918	Diary extracts of this date are: - We took over from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust Division, the following wireless stations i.e. Directing Str at D.H.Q., Trench Set Str at J164.0, & Trench Set Str at D29B3.2. A test was immediately made, and the best signals were obtained. It was proposed to substitute other sets in lieu of the power Buzzers and Amplifiers which were employed by the former Division. When this has been done we shall have no doubt as to the success of the change.

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REFERENCE:-

- △ WIRELESS
- W. WILSON
- T. TRENCH
- L. LOOP.

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GENERAL REMARKS.

JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> 1918

Diary in Connection with work of this date states:- We have installed Wireless sets at the following formations i.e., Right Bde (8<sup>th</sup>), Left Battalion of the Right Brigade, and Right Battalion of Right Bde. The Diagram which has been drawn out for this date, and which is attached hereto, will be explanatory as regards our present scheme of work. It affords the information that formations operating in the front line, are supported by a system which facilitates communication to Brigades, Division H Q<sup>rs</sup>, Corps, and flank Divisions & Brigades engaged on our right and our left. A list of all stations furnished very good results. About 40 messages dealt with by our operating staff.

JUNE 18<sup>th</sup> 1918

Diary extracts are as follows:- Good strength Signals being consistently maintained at all stations. Further familiarity with the conditions of the front line may, in a day or so, result in our placing Amplifiers & Power Buzzers at certain essential positions. About 32 messages were accounted for by the Wireless on this date.

JUNE 19<sup>th</sup> 1918

Diary extracts point to the following:- To improve the station at the Right Bde (8<sup>th</sup>) we shall withdraw set which is used there at present, & replace same with new instrument which we have arranged to be supplied from Corps. Otherwise, there is nothing else to be desired. About 45 messages were dealt with.

JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> 1918

Diary extracts indicate the following:- The substitution of new Wireless set for old one at the 8<sup>th</sup> Bde, has improved things there. Forward stations are also working well. A power Buzzer and Amplifier was also placed in a forward position, and sets of similar pattern were installed at another locality. Messages for this date totalled about 38.

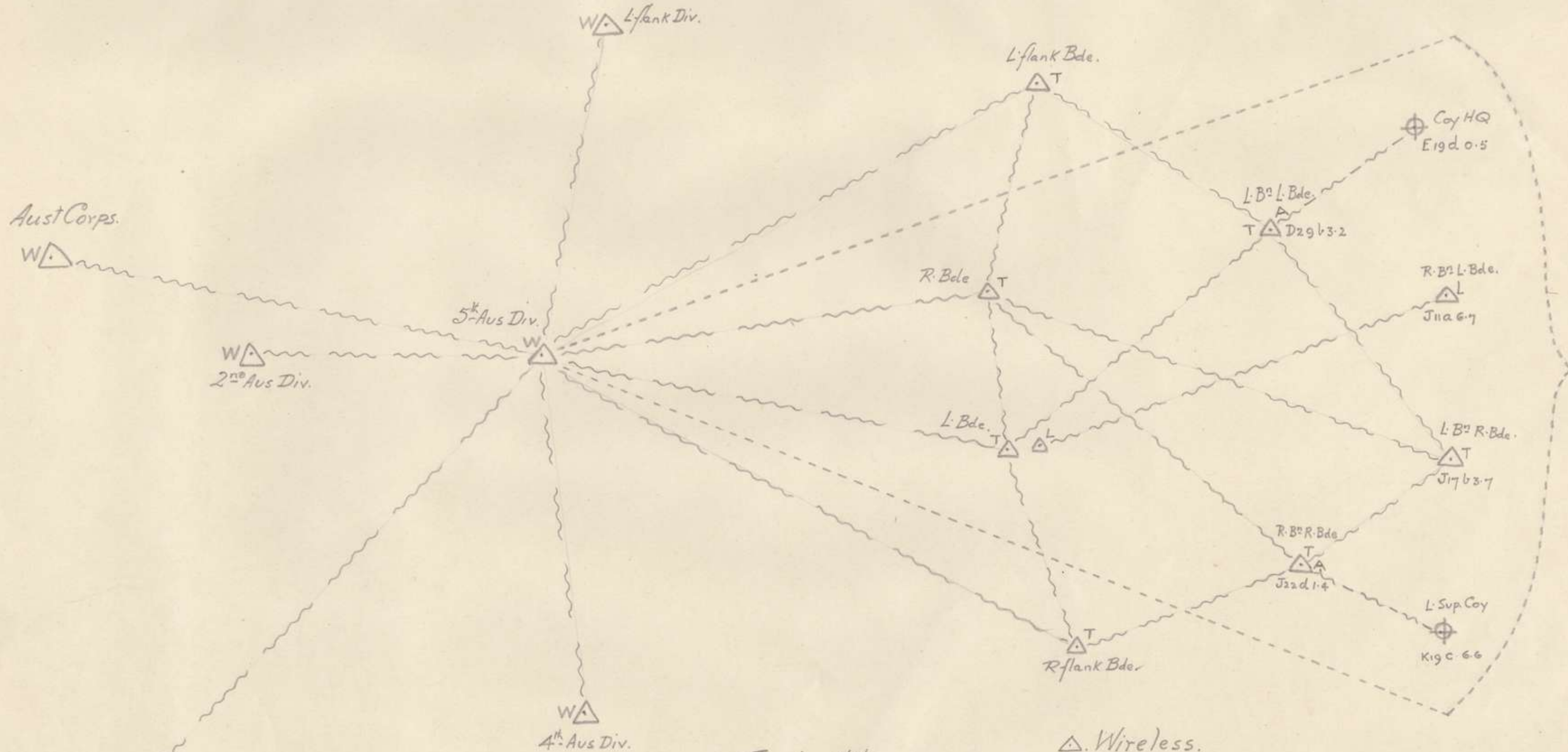
JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> 1918.

Diary extracts supplies particulars as follows:- On this date work was carried out of a very gratifying character. To effect the primary purpose of arranging and providing the most substantial means, whereby our system could be regarded as being complete, much time was naturally needed in a thorough tour and inspection of line positions, where it was most desirable that the most suitable pattern of instrument at our disposal, should be employed. Our main object having been achieved, stations were subsequently erected in the most convenient and accessible positions, and, as the result of a general test through, the signals received on our stations were extremely good. Diagram of same date will clearly illustrate the positions & character of all stations. About 40 messages were handled.



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Scale. Nil.  
Reference.

- △. Wireless.
- W. Wilson.
- T. Trench.
- L. Loop.
- A. Amp.
- ⊕ P. Buzzer.

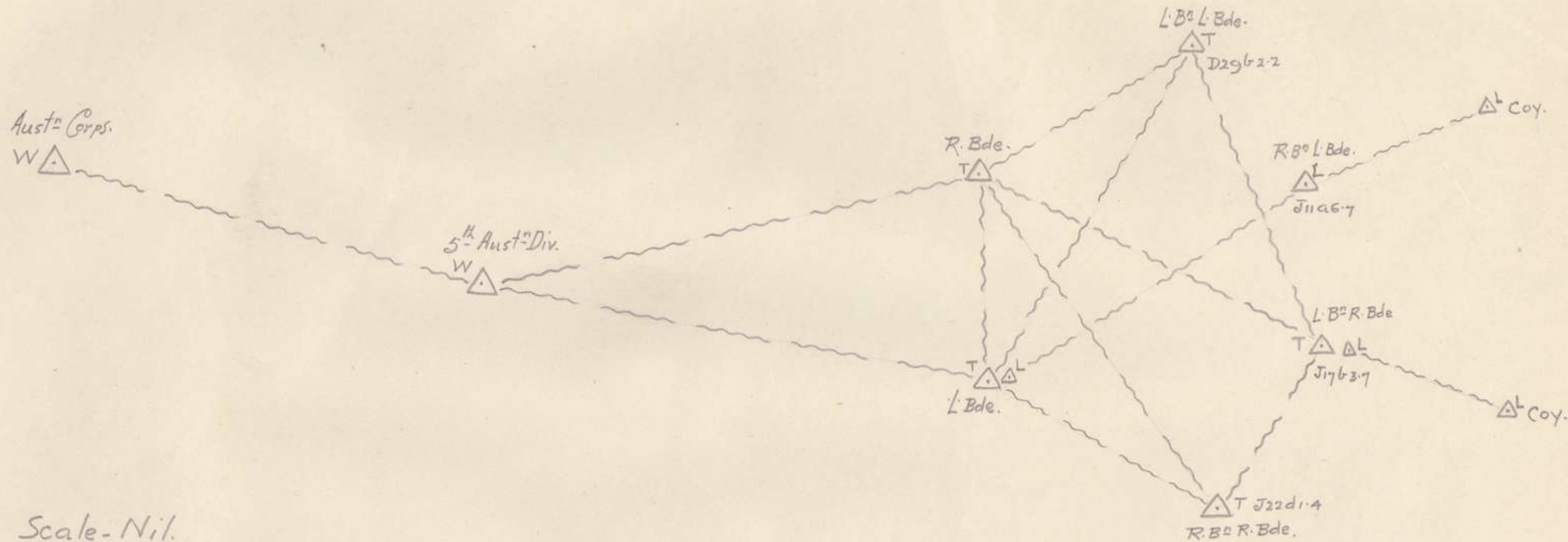
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Scale - Nil.

Reference:-

- △ Wireless.
- W. Wilson Set.
- T. Trench Set.
- L. Loop Set.

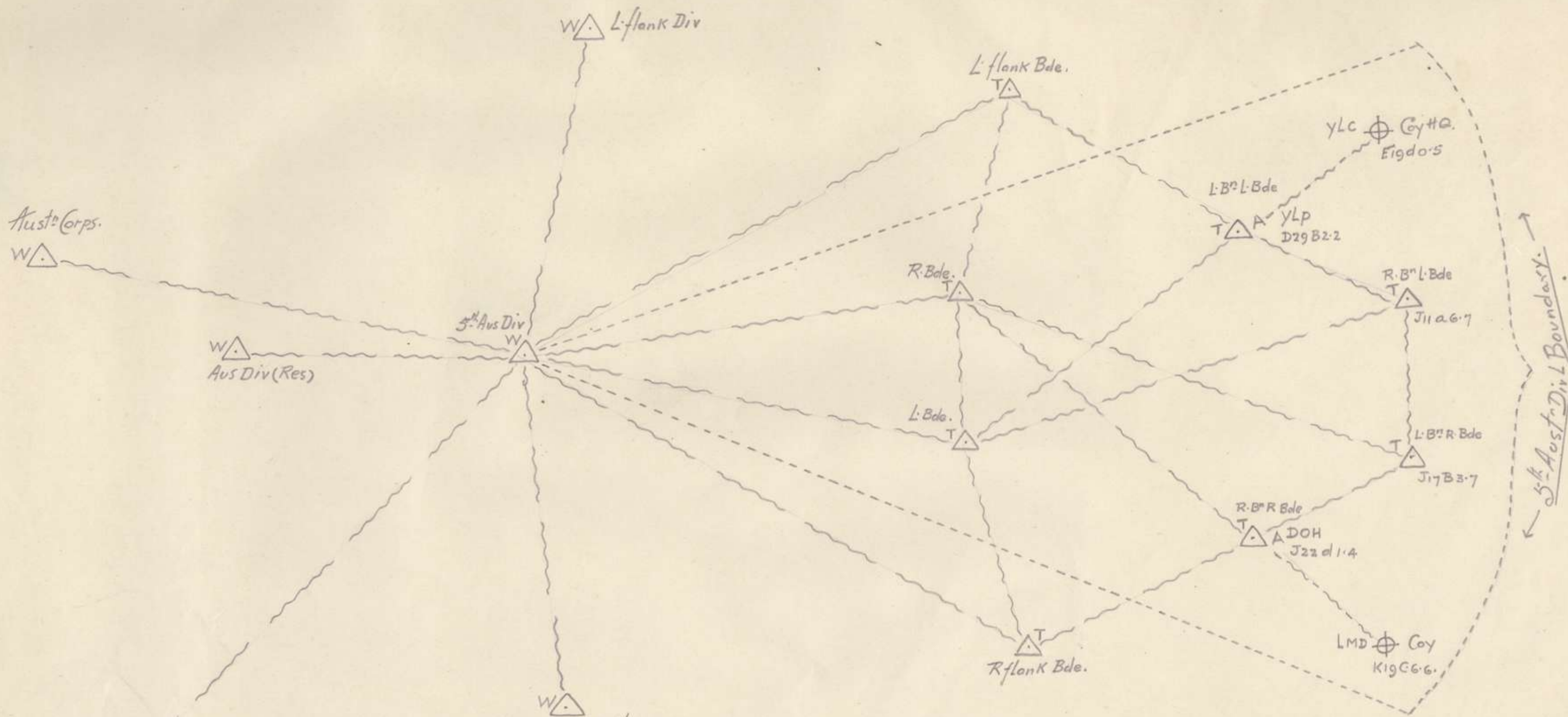
Diagram shewing Loop sets in forward positions in connection with raids undertaken by right B<sup>n</sup> L. Bde, and left B<sup>n</sup> R. Bde 23-6-18.

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5<sup>th</sup> Aust<sup>n</sup> Divisional Wireless Scheme.

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Scale Nil.

Reference:-

- △. Wireless.
- W. Wilson.
- T. Trench
- A. Amp.
- ⊕. P. Buzzer.

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DATE	GENERAL REMARKS.
JUNE 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1918.	<p>Diary furnishes the following: — A pleasing feature in connection with our stations, is the prompt manner in which they respond to calls. This is proof of the audability of signals, and the personal attention which is paid to the work by our operating staff. For the reason that something would eventuate in the line at Midnight 22/23<sup>rd</sup> we made several tests, &amp; secured fine results. The most minute watch would be kept by operators at the specified hours: i.e., Midnight till 2 AM 22/23<sup>rd</sup>. The day accounted for about 42 messages on our stations.</p> <p>Power Buzzers and Loop Sets passing RQ signals.</p>
JUNE 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1918.	<p>Diary extracts of this date are: —</p> <p>At the earliest hour, a forward operation was carried out. We were unfortunate, however, in that having made the preliminary preparations for same, the explosion of a shell at a position (which would have been the principal source of communication of the operation) resulted in the breakage of external connections of the station. However, our station at the 8<sup>th</sup> Bde made amends for this, by the transmission of an urgent message to the Directing Stn at DHQ, and addressed "5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div HQ," in very smart style. This message was handed into in to Sig Office at Div within five minutes of the time of origin. About fifty messages dealt with during 24 hours. All stations working favourably. Diagram of same date will show positions of stations sent out for raid.</p>
JUNE 24 <sup>th</sup> 1918.	<p>Diary furnishes following contents: —</p> <p>Nothing unusual has occurred in connection with our system. Power Buzzers are working back RQ Sigs to Amplifier Stations, whilst the Loop sets are working satisfactorily. Wireless stations dealt in the transmission and reception of about 56 messages. Stations generally are diagrammatically the same.</p>
JUNE 25 <sup>th</sup> 1918.	<p>Diary Shows the following: — As an example of what Wireless can do, under wise supervision, it may be interesting to peruse a number of messages which passed through our hands on this date. Many long messages (in cipher) were transmitted from the 15<sup>th</sup> Bde station, to the Divisional station, which might have proved very perplexing to man, the training of whom, was insufficient to fit them for the task of correctly analysing such long and difficult types of messages. The proper kind of training, therefore, supplies an impetus which has a tendency to explain, rather than to confuse. A deciphered message which contains numbers and single-letter abbreviations certainly requires careful attention, so that no misconstruction shall be placed on messages of the kind. Our Diagram of same date will show a slight change.</p>

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DATE	GENERAL REMARKS.
JUNE 26 <sup>th</sup> 1918.	<p>Diary contains the following: - preparation was made by us for the early morning raid which was carried out to a successful issue, by the Right Battalion of the Right Brigade (8<sup>th</sup>). An Amplifier (in addition to the Power Buzzer at Company H Q<sup>rs</sup> of the raiding Battalion) was installed, in order to effect Communication both ways. To complete such a Scheme, a power Buzzer was placed with Amplifier at Battalion H Q<sup>rs</sup>. Two urgent messages to D H Q were speedily dealt with. About 60 messages were handled by our operating staff. Good signals consistently maintained all round.</p>
JUNE 27 <sup>th</sup> 1918.	<p>Diary extracts are as follows: - Work passed off as usual. Good signals marked the days events. Four men sent to Advanced Division for purposes of relief on a forward station. About 60 messages transpired on this date.</p>
JUNE 28 <sup>th</sup> 1918.	<p>Diary extracts are equivalent to the following: - Everything is working smoothly, and there is very little, or no room, for improvement in our system as it now stands. Signals all round, are very effective, and the usual amount of business is being done. Many of our men, although in advanced positions, are carrying out their duties without Complaint. About 58 messages put through on this date.</p>
JUNE 29 <sup>th</sup> 1918.	<p>Diary furnishes these remarks: - General working system is quite as satisfactory as on the previous day. Obviously enough, our operators are acquiring splendid initiative in the execution of the prescribed duties. To minimise the interference of enemy High-powered stations, and other stations, which are working on the same wave-length, quite a lot has to be borne in mind. Faithful adherence to the laws of them, will not always assist an operator, or Wireless mechanic, to overcome difficulties that sometimes affects the technical principles on which any standard of Wireless is based. About 56 messages were the result of the days work.</p>
JUNE 30 <sup>th</sup> 1918.	<p>Diary extracts of this, the last day of month conclude. Much credit is due to the NCO's and men, who, under the supervision of the wireless officer. (Lieut Hetcher) were indefatigable in their efforts to provide such a successful scheme. In doing so, hardships are inevitable, whilst walking miles to and from various points of the line, was necessary. The pioneers carriers attached to Section, daily performed work of a meritorious character. 52 messages for the day.</p>

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