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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ferry Post	3/5/16	Contd.	took a keen interest in their work and made very satisfactory progress. but equipment was difficult to obtain + somewhat hindered and delayed training. The work the Unit was called on to do at Ferry Post was much greater than a Divisional Signal Company is manned or equipped for, but owing to the technical qualifications of the men the Unit was able to meet all demands + give satisfaction	
	3/6/16		Head Quarters + No 1 Section marched out from Ferry Post to Moascar passing starting point at 0516. Arrived Moascar 0705. Picked Camp + Horse lines by 0830. Immediately on arrival took over + manned the permanent Signal Office	Appendix E
Moascar.	6/6/16		43 Mules entrained at Moascar + struck off Unit strength Inspection of Harness by G.O.C. Harness shown as by Artillery	
	9/6/16.		53 Sapper Rumball F.C. to Hospital Sick. 3975 Sapper Barrett F.L. to Hospital Sick * Lieut R.G. Hamilton to be Captain to complete Establishment date 31/5/16	# 5th Aust. Div. Special Order 9-6-16.

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Moascar	10/6/16		Group Sports	
	11/6/16		3975 Sap Barrett E.L. rejoined from Hospital	
	12/6/16		2471 Sap Reed W. to Hospital 53 . Rumball H. rejoined from Hospital 3 pack horses converted into riding horses.	
	13/6/16		Saddle inspection + Short Arm parade.	
	14/6/16		Divisional Sports commencing 0600. 8 Draught + 2 pack horses to Divisional Artillery 2 Lieuts Mitchell C.7.L. + Reid R.J. recommended for promotion to Lieut.	
	15/6/16		Wagons, 2 Officers Chargers + 2 Despatch Riders horses returned from Sections accompanied by 1 Lt/Cpl + 2 men per section. 9 men from 1st section to replace	

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Moascar.	15 th 6/6/15		Instructions and lectures continued during the time the Unit was camped at Moascar.	
	16/6/16	8am 3-10pm	Parked wagons + baggage ready for leaving. Loaded wagons etc. Complete by 4-10 pm. Capt Hamilton + 60 (O.R.) entrained at 5-15 pm Moved off 5-30 pm Arrived Alexandria 2-30 am. Unloaded + stacked ready for embarkation by 4.30 am. 17-6-16.	
	17/6/16.		Capt Stanley Lieut Mitchell + 60 (O.R.) with 43 horses. entrained at 12-15 am. arrived Alexandria 9-15 am.	
Alexandria	17/6/16	4pm 6-30pm	Embarkation complete H.M.S. Manitow Pulled into Outer Harbour. Parade at 7pm to detail Company for duties etc.	

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Alexandria	18/6/16	5-30pm	Sailed for Marseilles, escorted by Mine Layer.	
	19/6/16	22	At Sea. Instructions in duties, map reading etc during voyage	
	23/6/16		Following promotions made. 3638 Sergt Dixon G.N. To be Acting C.Q.M.S. dated 16-6-16. 3692 Cpl Millar R.Y. " " Sergeant " " 1132 Sap Power R " " Corporal " "	
	24/6/16		At Sea.	
	25/6/16	Noon	Arrived Marseilles. Unloaded by 7pm. Horses to Lournier Camp for night Sgt Mitchell + 22 (OR) to Lournier Camp to look after Horses.	
Marseilles	26/6/16	1-30p	Disembarked. 2 Officers 79 (OR) entrained at 5-30pm at Point One with 43 horses. One Officer + 41 (OR) remained at Lournier Camp with wagons.	

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	27/6/16.		On Train Guard Duties.	
	28/6/16.		On Train.	
BLARINGHEM.	29/6/16.		Arrived 4.30 a.m. Detrained and unloaded by 6 a.m. Marched to Billets arriving 9.30 a.m. Took over Signal Office and arranged lines to Brigade positions.	App. <i>T.F.</i>
	30/6/16.		3251 Cpl. Scope W. H. to Hospital Sick.	

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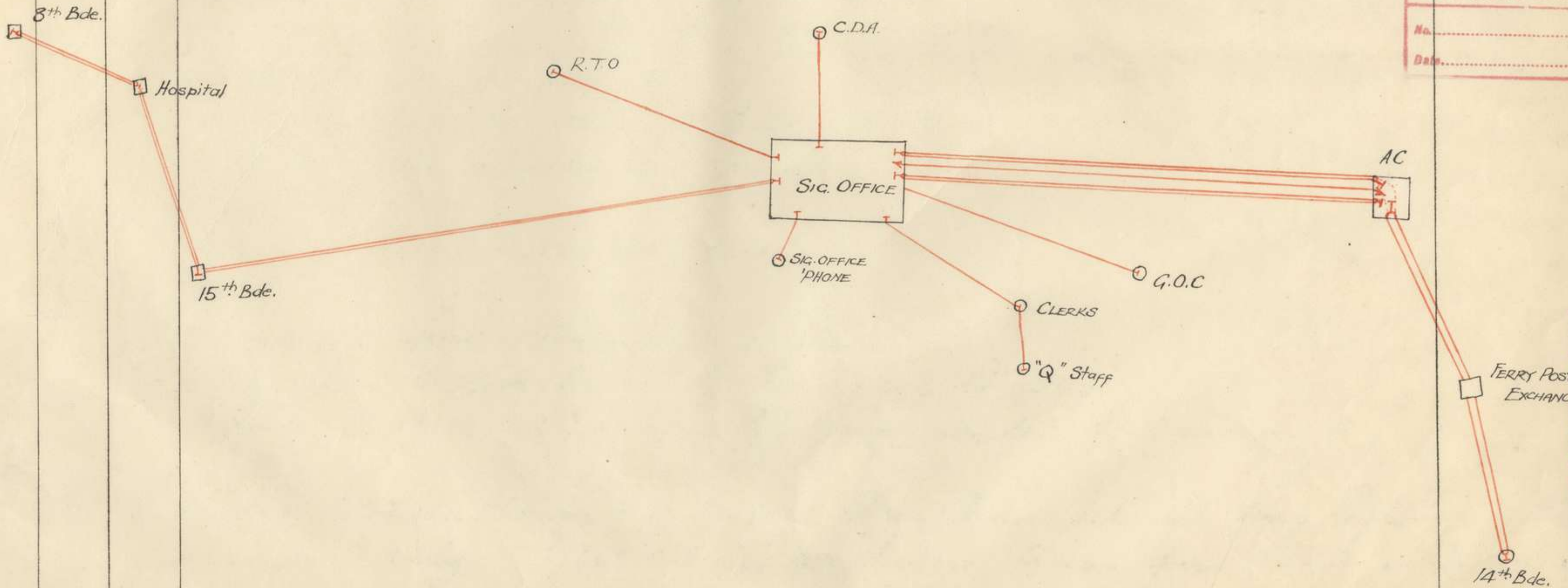
Diagram of Communications

5.6.16.

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