

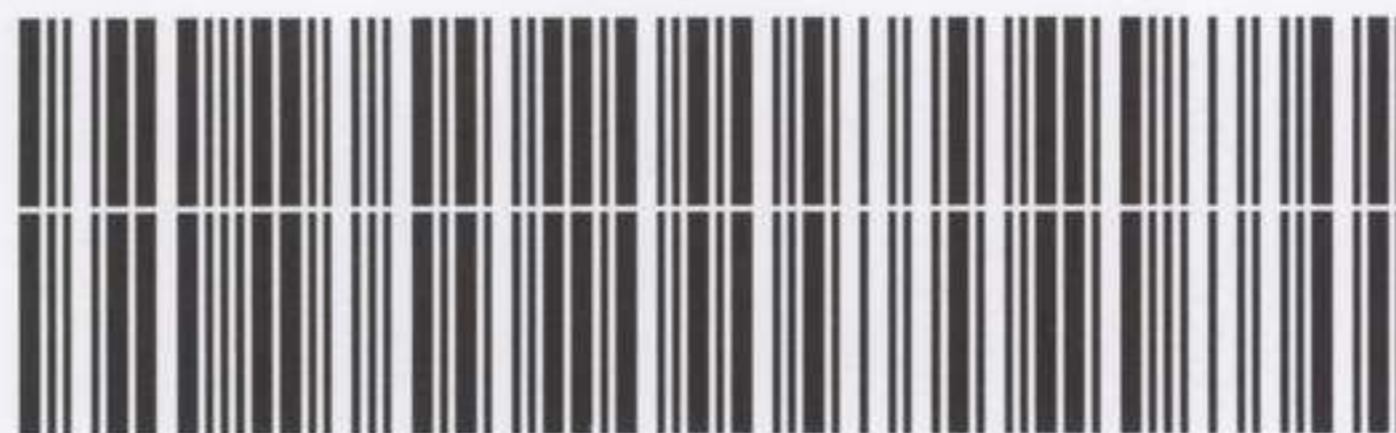
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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Signals

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Sally	1/10/16.		No 928 Driver Shaw to Hosp. Sick General Clean up of Wagons + Harness. Minor improvements to Stables	
	2/10/16.		Burying tel boxes in O to K Section, Reeling + repairing D5 Cable. Straightening up H + G Dugouts. Making up switch cords Inspection of Horses, Harness + Bellets by Lieut Mitchell. Lieut Manley inspected lines of 53 rd Bn and found same satisfactory	
	3/10/16.		Reeling up 2½ miles D5 cable in A/E to F Section. Straining wires between Divisional Artillery + Division + insulating 3 pair DIII in same section From 1/10/16 to 3/10/16. 8th Bde Sig. Section laying S.O.S. lines	
	4/10/16		Constructing drains for New Stables. Reeling up D5 cable in A/E to F Section From 2/10/16 to 4/10/16. 15 th Bde Sig Section burying cable	
	3/10/16.		3 men from 55 th + 3 from 57 th Bns reported for 3 days course of instruction in Pigeons Burying 10 pair D5 Cable E to J Section — 105 yds.	

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	6/10/16		Burying cable D5 - 10 pairs in E to J Section - 190 yds. Re-reeling 4 miles D5 Cable Minor improvements to Stables	
	7/10/16		Commenced building New Stables for 20 horses. 3 men from 55 th + 3 men from 57 th Bn returned to their Units on completion of pigeon course Burying cable 12 pair D5 - 175 yds in J to E Section	
	8/10/16		Burying 12 pair cable D5, 160 yds in J to E Section	
	9/10/16		Burying 12 pair cable D5 - 170 yds in J to E Section	
	10/10/16		Burying cable 12 pair D5 - 180 yds in J to E Section. Packing Wagons + preparing for Shift.	
	11/10/16		Burying cable 12 pair D5 - 180 yds in J to E Section. Packing wagons etc	

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	12/10/16.		Advance party reported from 1st NZ Div Sig Coy. to take over lines etc. Capt Stanley to Merris to look over New Position Re-reeching 8 miles DS cable from packing drums to DS drums.	
	13/10/16.		Preparing to Shift. Changed phones etc with N.Z. Div. Sig Coy. Linesman out with N.Z. linesmen. From 6/10/16 to 13/10/16. 15 th Bde Sig Section burying cable. ^(14/10/16) 1st NZ Div Sig Coy took over Sully Signal Office at 4 pm. ^(14/10/16)	
	14/10/16		Marched out from Sully minus 1 officer + 18 other ranks left with Div Art. (Cable detachment complete). Arrived Merris 2-45 pm + established Signal Office, installed electric light etc. Opened communication with 15 th Bde at Estaire, 8 th Bde at Strazeele + 14 th Bde at Outersteene.	(Appendix A)
	15/10/16		Linesmen patrolling lines. Training spare personnel at Visual Sig. + Physical Drill	
	16/10/16		Preparing to Shift. Advanced party left at 7 am. by Train. All spare men under instructions	

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Merris	17/10/16		Marched out from Merris 9.30pm. Loaded Wagons, Horses etc at Baulleub West + left at 2.30 am 18-10-16. 1571 Cpl Schooley S.J. transferred to Royal Flying Corps + struck off strength.	
Ailly	18/10/16		Arrived at Pont Remy 2.30pm. Unloaded + marched to Billets at Ailly. Advanced party took over Signal Office at Ailly + established communication with Brigades in the vicinity.	
	19/10/16		Advanced party left for new position Bell Vue Farms + took over Signal Office. Preparing to shift. Vote on Referendum taken.	
	20/10/16		Marched out from Ailly 10am. Arr'd Longpre 7pm + billeted for night.	
	21/10/16		Left Longpre at 8.30 am + continued journey. Arrived Bell Vue Farm at 7pm. Advanced party left for Licourt.	
	22/10/16		Marched out from Bell Vue Farm for Licourt at 7am arrived 9am. Took over Signal Office from 30 th Div. Sig. Coy. at 10am. Parties sent out to Carlton + Ferret trenches. advanced posts.	

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Fricourt.	23/10/16.		1300 Sergt Hanning G.S. to Hosp. Sick.	
	24/10/16		3614 Sergt Miller RT to Hosp. Sick. Saw line from Mametz Wood to Fricourt Chateau.	
	25/10/16.		187 Sap O'Brien J.E. to Hosp. Sick. Capt Hamiltons Charger accidentally killed.	
	26/10/16.		1107 2/cpl Monckton R. to Hosp Sick. Repaired minor faults on lines.	
	27/10/16.		10 Troopers of 13 th Aust. Light Horse reported for duty to relieve Irish Horse attached as Mounted Orderlies. 3636 Sap Donovan F evacuated sick.	
	28/10/16.		4074 Driver Bachelor R.H. to Hosp Sick. 1870 2/cpl Atkin S.H. wounded & evacuated. Established communication with 1st Aust Div Sig Coy. at Bell Vue Farm.	
	29/10/16		1107 2/cpl Monckton R. returned from Hosp. Irish Horse Mounted Orderlies relieved by 13 th A.L.H. orderlies, Inoculation of Horses & Mules by Capt Rudd T.O.	

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	3/10/16		1479 Snp Nance RE to Asp Suck. Capt Stanley visited Mametz wood + inspected lines.	
	3/10/16		Capt Stanley lines from Incourt Chateau to Carlton Trench. 7501 Snp McDonald W.F. wounded.	

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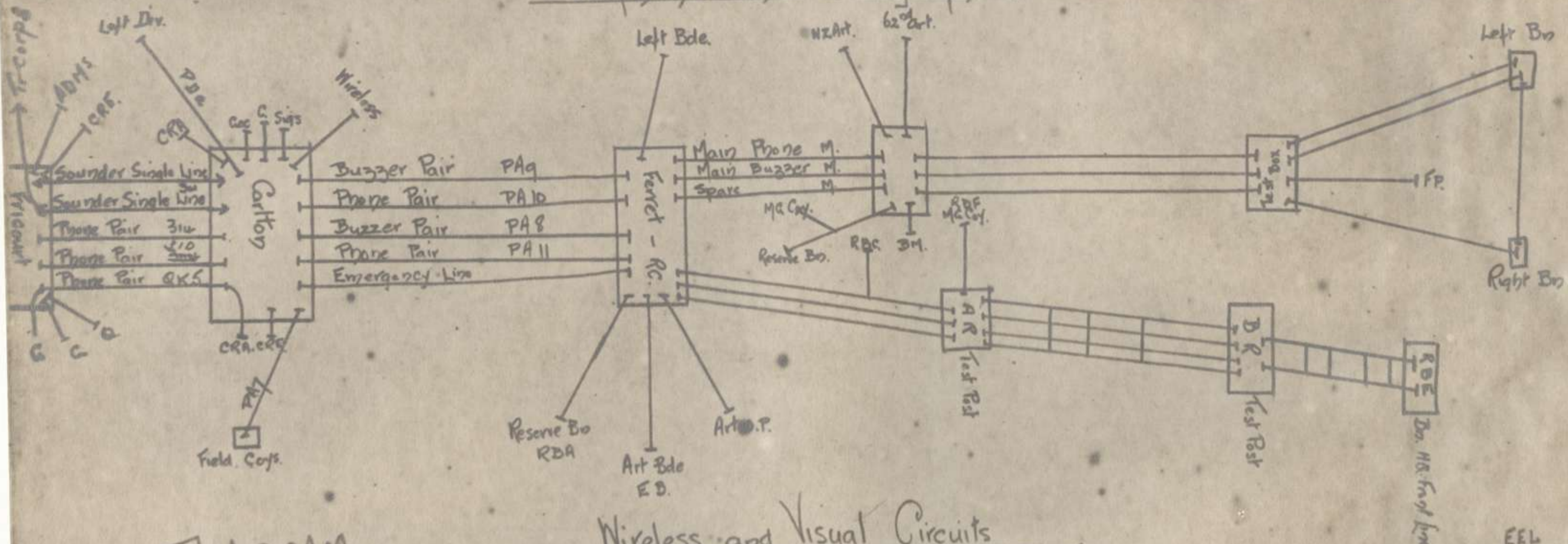
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APPENDIX A

Telephone and Telegraph Circuits

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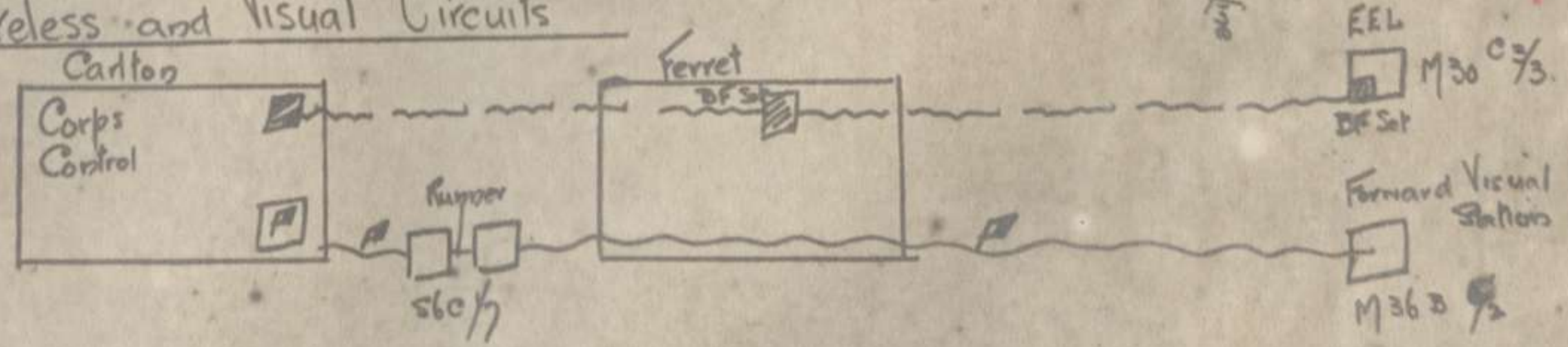
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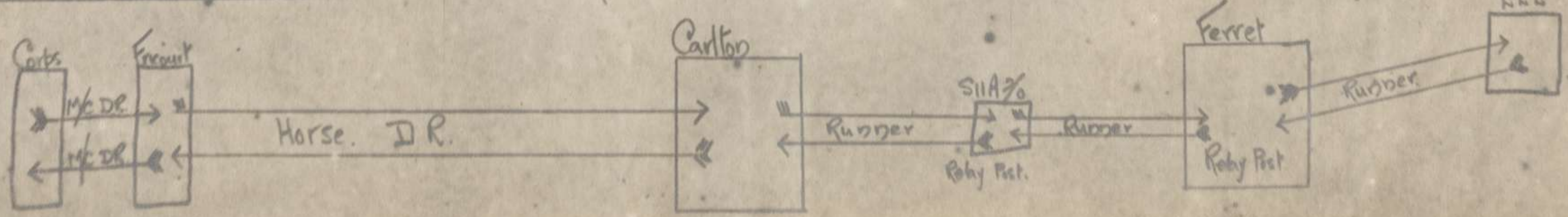
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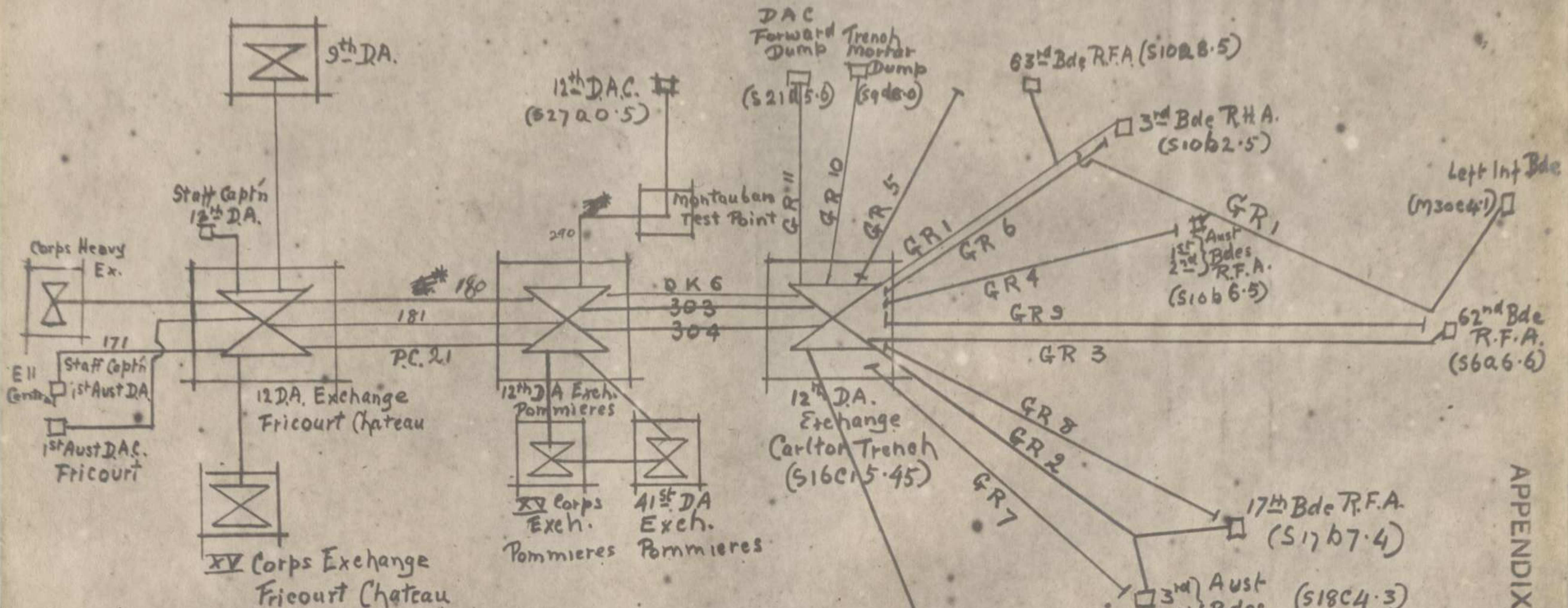
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12th DIV. ARTY. GROUP.

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APPENDIX B



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