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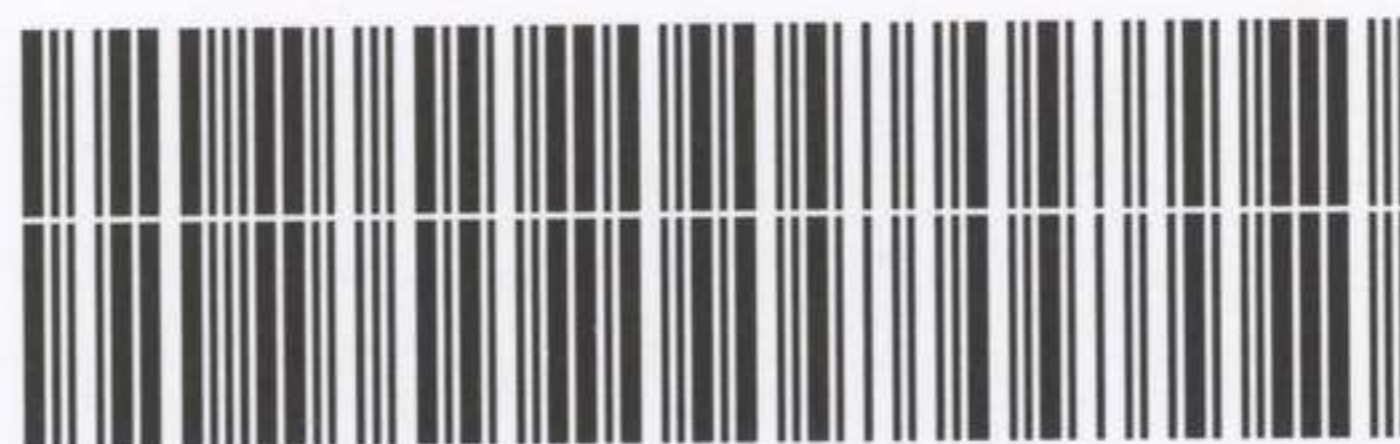
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,  
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Signals

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Major W.T. Dodd *W.T. Dodd* Army Form G. 2118

*B.C.V. Corps Signal Coy. 99*

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bailluel	$\frac{1}{11}$ $\frac{16}{16}$	6 am	BR 19-20 one by full earth. 403 A.S.C. & Wagon lines in contact. 40C's phone pair full earth. Other lines OK.	
		7 55a	BR 19-20 OK.	
		10 00a	4.0C's phone pair OK.	
		1 45p	Lineman unable to find contact on 403 A.S.C. line. Speech now good.	
do	$\frac{2}{11}$ $\frac{16}{16}$	6 am	BR 9-10 dis. Other lines OK.	
		8 4a	BR 9-10 OK.	
		8 10a	ST B 23-24 s/c STK + CX.	
		2 16p	ST B 23-24 OK.	
do	$\frac{3}{11}$ $\frac{16}{16}$	6 am	All lines OK.	

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<i>Baillev</i>	<i>4/11/16</i>	<i>6.30 am</i>	<i>BR 5/6 32° loss both legs CX + NYC BR 25/26 35° loss BUS side of VX. Other lines OK.</i>	
		<i>9.10 am</i>	<i>BR 25/26 OK.</i>	
		<i>10.10 am</i>	<i>BR 5/6 OK.</i>	
		<i>12 noon</i>	<i><sup>BUA</sup> Unable to raise 403 A.S.C.</i>	
		<i>1.10 pm</i>	<i>BUA OK to 403 A.S.C.</i>	
		<i>7.45 pm</i>	<i>BUA report phone pairs to 11<sup>th</sup> HA earthy. Faults located below Ann. T. H. + Sound Ranging Hut.</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>5/11/16</i>	<i>6 am</i>	<i>All lines OK except BUA to 11<sup>th</sup> HA.</i>	
		<i>8.40 am</i>	<i>BR 1-2 s/c CX + StWk.</i>	
		<i>9.7 am</i>	<i>BR 1-2 OK.</i>	
		<i>9.45 am</i>	<i>BUA report fault now cleared on BUA to 11<sup>th</sup> HA.</i>	
		<i>11.40 am</i>	<i>The CA reported to be down at B 27 D6.9 31 AL attending</i>	
		<i>3.10 pm</i>	<i>CA route repaired.</i>	
		<i>5.45 pm</i>	<i>VX report line to Douliou faulty. Line worked temporarily as earth return.</i>	

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O.C. "Y" Corps Signal Coy.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Baillieux	6/11/16	6am	All lines OK except VX to Boulicien	
		11-10a	VX to Boulicien now OK.	
		7-25p	BUA report phone pair to 403 A.S.C. faulty.	
do	7/11/16	6am	All lines OK except BUA to 403 A.S.C.	
		10-40a	BUA to 403 A.S.C. OK.	
		6-22p	All lines on CA route full earth.	
		9-29p	CA route OK.	
do	8/11/16	6.0am	BR 33/34 25° loss A.T.H. + Ecole BR 37/38 15° loss B.T.H. + A.T.H. Other lines OK.	
		11-20a	BR 33/34 BR 37/38 now clear.	
		2-37p	BR 33/34 dis	
		2-50p	BR 33/34 OK. fault found 100 yards from A.T.H.	
		3-20p	B 133/134 full earth one leg.	
		4-0p	B 133/134 OK. Fault found near office at VX.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bailleul	9/16	6 am	all lines OK.	
	11/16	11-20	BR 15 NYC Morse full earth. Superimposed on BR 1-2.	
		12-55p	BR 15 OK	
		4-30p	Officers clothing Depot connected to Exchange Tel 15.	
do	10/11/16	6.0 am	all lines OK.	
do	11/11/16	6 am	BR 33-34 20° loss ATH + Ecole. Other lines OK.	
		9 am	BR 33-34 OK.	
do	12/11/16	6 am	all lines OK. except 20° loss on BR 33-34	

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Bailleul	13 11 16	6am 9.10am 10.00 11.20am 2.30p	BR 5/6 full earth ex + NYC. Other lines OK. BR 5/6 OK. Through to 42 <sup>nd</sup> RFC in new position. BR 19-20 + STB 19-20 extended to BUA on CRC 15-16 making direct line BUA to 42 <sup>nd</sup> RFC BR 19-20 42 <sup>nd</sup> RFC unable to ring BUA. Line tests clear both sides.	
do	14 11 16	6am 9.40p	All lines OK. 42 <sup>nd</sup> RFC still unable to ring BUA. New switch-board installed at 42 <sup>nd</sup> RFC. Ringing now good.	

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OCY "Corps Signal Coy" 9

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bardonia	15 11 16	6 am	BR 37/38 noisy. no loss other lines OK.	
		7.40 am	BR 13/14 faint speech. BUA phone faulty. Phone changed + speech OK.	
		12.0 pm	BR 37/38 OK.	
		1.45 pm	BR 5/6 one leg dis CX + NYC.	
		1.50 pm	BR 33/34 noisy B.T.H. + A.T.H.	
		3.20 pm	BR 11-12 one leg full earth CX + SWK.	
		3.30 pm	BR 5-6 OK.	
		4.40 pm	BR 11-12 OK.	
		4.55 pm	BR 33-34 nothing found ICO giving further attention in morning.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Baillieux	16 11 16	6 am	BR 33-34 noisy ICO's maintenance - Other lines OK.	
		9.30 am	CST 3 full earth BUO-SWK	
		10.00 am	FC report 14th AA Battery to 9 KBS. dis. Linnan advised.	
		10.20 am	BR 31 LCO move dis MV + LCO	
		10.20 am	BR 33-34 OK	
		11.15 am	BR 31 OK	
		11.30 am	CST 3 OK	
		12.55 pm	14th AA to 9 KBS. OK.	
		6.5 pm	BR 5-6 full earth CX + NYC.	
do	17 11 16	6 am	BR 5-6 full earth - Other lines OK.	
		9.8 am	BR 32 AAR move dis MV + AAR.	
		9.35 am	BR 32 OK.	
		9.35 am	14th AA to 9 KBS. dis	
		10.20 am	BR 5-6 OK.	
		10.50 am	14th AA to 9 KBS. OK.	
		3.30 pm	B 151-152 full earth one leg.	
		3.40 pm	B 165-166 full earth.	
		6.50 pm	CST 5-6 full earth one leg.	
		8.30 pm	B 151-152 165-166 OK.	

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Bailleul	18 11 16	6 am	CST 5-6 full earth one leg. Other lines OK	
		10.15a	CST 17-18 full earth Buo + SWK T.H.	
		10.20	CST 5-6 OK.	
		12.07	CST 17-18 OK.	
do	19 11 16	6 am	BR 27. 28 full earth. B 151-152 full earth. Other lines OK.	
		8.15a	BR 27. 28 OK.	
		8.15a	B 151-152 OK.	
		10.35a	VX to M <sup>td</sup> Troops s/c.	
		12.15p	VX to M <sup>td</sup> Troops OK.	
do	20 11 16	6 am	All lines OK.	
		9.30a	CST 5-6 Swinging contact Ex + NYC.	
		1.15p	CST 5-6 OK.	
		5.15p	34 <sup>th</sup> Divl Rest Camp joined to SWK exchange.	

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Bailleul	21 11 16	6am	All lines OK, except BR 32 full earth LM + VX 8.50a BR 32 OK 12.52p Through to BAR on 2nd phone pair 5.30p BR 35-36 faint speech: Cross made between BTH + HK + speech then OK. 10.30p 14 MAC pair s/c 10.50p 14 MAC " OK	
do	22 11 16	6am	All lines OK except BR 35-36 length between Strazelle + HK faulty. 9.50a BR 35-36 OK.	
do	23 11 16	6am	All lines OK. 11.45a BR 3-4 led in to Merwin + proved OK.	6



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Baillieux	24 11 16	6 am	All lines OK except BR 25-26 to Lco Dis.	
		6.45 am	BR 25-26 OK.	
do	25 11 16	6 am	All lines OK.	
		10.8 am	VX report line to Mtd Troops Dis.	
		12.4 pm	Mtd Troops line OK.	
		3.5 pm	BR 3-4 through to 9th Aus. Inf. Bde at Outtersteun 10th Aus. Inf. Bde at Strazelle.	
do	26 11 16	6 am	All lines OK.	
		11.4 am	Through to 10th Aus. Inf. Bde on Telephone.	
		12 noon	F.C. is now AYC + FER AYC.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Baillieu	27 11/16	6am	All lines OK except, CST 17-18 shows slight inter contact. 9.5am 9th Aus Inf. Bde disconnect telephone + state they are now moving to new position. 10.30am AYC ask us to dispose of traffic to 9th Bde by DR as they do not move until 28th. 2.45pm BR 25-26 s/c VX + LM. 4.30pm BR 25-26 OK. 11.15pm We send out another telephone + again get through to 9th Bde. The lines were found cut at Meris.	
Oho	28 11/16	6am	All lines OK. 9.10am BR 3/4 to 9th Bde Dis. Lineman sent out + reports telephone removed + Signal Staff left. 7.6pm BAR 2 <sup>nd</sup> phone pair full earth CR + BUW. Passed to Ico. 11.25pm BR 32 full earth LM + VX.	U 11



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Bairdwell	29 11 16	6 am 9.45 p	BAR 2nd phone pair fully earth - Other lines OK. BAR phone pair OK.	
do	30 11 16	6 am	All lines OK.	

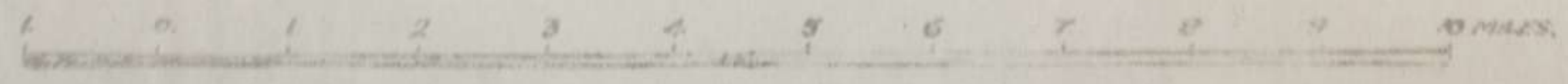
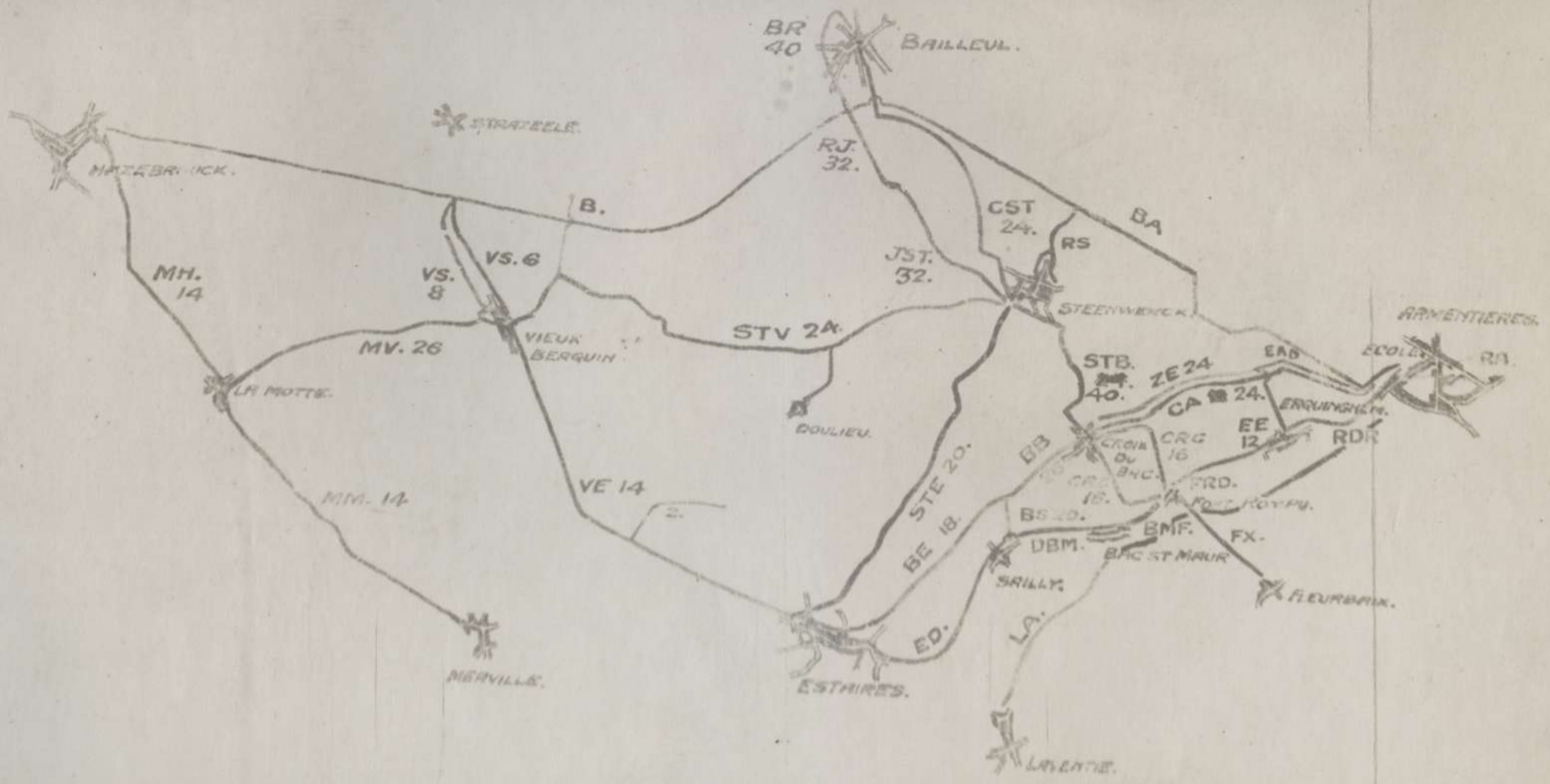
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