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**1914-18 War**

Signals

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WAR DIARY

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Wireless section

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1st Cps Sig Coy

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| <i>In field</i> |         |      |  |                                      |
|                 | 1-12-18 | 1    | Ordinary duties being carried out. Continuous watch being kept on Cus.   |                                      |
|                 | 2-12-18 | 2    | Weather forecast being received by 1st Lt. at 1100 hrs. + 2100 hours. Forwarded to G Staff.  |                                      |
|                 | 3-12-18 |      | Spark set erected at Cps Head quarters to work to Divs when necessary. 7 550 metres.   |                                      |
|                 | 4-12-18 |      | Routine as usual. 2 Lt Harper rejoined ex Cadet school.  |                                      |
|                 | 5-12-18 |      | 2yrnell Cus set arrived from Army. This is a light car set, but car did not arrive consequently we have a dead weight on our hands. As we have already dumped about 1 1/2 tons of gear we are not anxious to have a motor car set (minus the Motor Car) attached to us for transport. Lt HQ have been communicated with this but so far car has not arrived. |                                      |
|                 | 6-12-18 |      | Lt Caporn returned from UK leave.  |                                      |
|                 | 7-12-18 |      | Routine as usual   |                                      |
|                 | 8-12-18 |      |  | Stores sent to 1st Div               |
|                 | 9-12-18 |      | Arranged billeting at Ham Sen Secur. Section will probably   |                                      |

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| In field. | 10.12.18  |      | preparing to move.   |                                      |
|           | 11.12.18. |      | Section moved to Stam See Heure Left CW set behind until tomorrow.                                       |                                      |
|           | 12.12.18  |      | Completed detail of move. CW set removed from Avines to Stam See Heure. In communication with Army.      |                                      |
|           | 13th      |      | Changing lorry ditched at <del>4.15</del> 4.00. Broken down gang arrived from 16. M.T. Coy. 4 kils away. |                                      |
|           | 14.       |      | Lorry out of ditch O.K.  |                                      |
|           | 15        |      | Section duties.  |                                      |
|           | 16        |      |  |                                      |
|           | 17        |      |  |                                      |
|           | 18        |      | Drew stores from Army. for 4 Dis. + Aust Cps lctrs.  |                                      |
|           | 19        |      | Issued instructions to Dis re CW sets. asking for number of operators trained in the use of sets.        |                                      |
|           | 21        |      | Ordinary duties. CW + Spk sets manned + F.L. press + weather reports being taken.                        |                                      |
|           | 22        |      |  |                                      |
|           | 23        |      |  |                                      |
|           | 24        |      | Delivered WPT stores to 4 Dis. Found 4 Dis Spk at working on 450 m r. instead of 550 m r.                |                                      |

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| In the<br>Jaco | 25/12/18.        |      | Lomas Day - Despatches  |                                      |
|                | 26/12/18.        |      | writing <del>history</del> of wireless section.<br>new keywords issued to Divs.                 |                                      |
|                | 27/12/18.        |      | Received note from Army to effect that stores are ready at Franere dump.                        |                                      |
|                | 28 <sup>th</sup> |      | Stores drawn from Franere. visited dump at Franere which was old Boche signal dump.             |                                      |
|                | 29 <sup>th</sup> |      | Demob. forms being completed in sections.<br>Demob forms completed.                             |                                      |
|                | 30               |      | Sent particulars of C.W. sets & personnel to C.S.O.   |                                      |
|                | 31.              |      | 4 <sup>th</sup> Army. in accordance with R.O. Decr 13. 2731 para C.<br>Ordinary routine duties. |                                      |