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WAR DIARY

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIV. SIGNAL COY.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

SHEET 1.

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NOVEMBER.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
YRRES (Lille Gate) & Walker Camp. SHEET 28 #21d.	Thurs. 1 st		Inter-communication within the Divisional Area as per Communication Order HQ part I & II. 32/10 dated 25 th Oct 17. (attached to October War Diary). and accompanying route diagram marked Y. 1.	
	Fri. 2 nd		Inter-communication within the Division as above Casualties to Company Wounded Passed 2 other ranks.	
	Sat. 3 rd		Inter-communication within the Division as above	
	Sun. 4 th		Inter-communication within the Division as above	
	Mon. 5 th		Inter-communication within the Division as above Casualties to Company. Lieut Lucas wounded. other ranks. wounded and remaining on duty 1.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
YPRES (Lille Gate) & Walker Camp.	6 th Tues.		Inter-communication within the Divisional Area as per communication order No 4 parts I & II 32/10 dated 25 th Oct. 17. (attached to October's War Diary.) Sgt. Dumbour R.P. 1793 appointed 2 nd Lieut. " Russel P.L. 2417 " " "	
	Wed. 7 th		Inter-communication within the Divisional Area as above	
	Thurs 8 th		Inter-communication within the Divisional Area as above	
	Fri. 9 th		Lieut. Gaine re-joined Company Inter-communication within the Divisional Area as above	
	Sat 10 th		Inter-communication within the Divisional Area as above Detachment of Company moved to Eecke (Sheet 27) in accordance with Movement Order dated 9 th Nov. Casualties to Company Other Ranks 1 wounded and remaining on Duty	
	Sun 11 th		Inter-communication within the Divisional Area as above A further detachment of the Company moved to Eecke in accordance with Movement Order dated 9 th Nov. 17 th . Casualties to Company Other Ranks 1 Killed 1 wounded and remaining on Duty	<p style="text-align: right;">[Signature]</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
YPRES (Lille Gate) & Walker's Camp	Mon. 12 th		Closed at Ypres (Lille Gate) and Walker Camp and opened at ECKE (Sheet 27) at 10.0am in accordance with Movement Order dated 11.9 th Inter-communication within the Divisional Area	
ECKE Sheet 27. 00.000				
	Tues 13 th		Inter-communication within the Divisional Area	
	Wed 14 th		Inter-communication within the Divisional Area	
	Thurs 15 th		Inter-communication within the Divisional Area	
	Fri 16 th		Inter-communication within the Divisional Area	S.M.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
EECKE.	Sat 17 th		Inter-communication within the Divisional Area wounded Gassed 2 other ranks.	
	Sun 18 th		Inter-communication within the Divisional Area Detachment of the Company moved to Ravelberg in accordance with Movement Order No. 9.	
EECKE RAVELSBERG (Sheet 28 S.17 Scale $\frac{1}{40,000}$)	Mon 19 th		Closed at EECKE and opened at RAVELSBERG (Sheet 28 $\frac{1}{40,000}$) S 17. central) at 10 am. in accordance with Movement Order No. 9. Inter-communication within the Divisional Area	
	Tues 20 th		Inter-communication within the Divisional Area Company Training as per Training programme for week ending Nov. 24 th	
	Wed 21 st		Inter-communication within the Divisional Area Company training as per training programme for week ending Nov. 24 th Instruction at Divisional Signal School of Training Caestre Reinforcement Camps as per attached syllabus dated 14 th Nov. Lieut Sharley leaves for England to take up duties with the Signal Engineer Training Depot.	L.H.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAVELSBERG	Thurs. 22 nd		Inter-communication within the Divisional Area Company training as per training programme for week ending Nov. 24. Instruction at Divisional School as per training programme for school dated Nov. 14 th .	
	Fri. 23 rd		Inter-communication within the Division Company training as above Divisional Signal School moved from "Castle Reinforcement Camps to Ravelberg (Sheet 28. S 15 d 7.5). Instruction at school as per school programme dated Nov 14 th .	
	Sat 24 th		Inter-communication within the Division Company training as above Instruction at Divisional Signal School as above	
	Sun 25 th		Inter-communication within the Division	
	Mon. 26 th		Inter-communication within the Division Company training as per training programme for week ending Dec 1 st 17 Instruction at Divisional Signal School as per school programme dated Nov. 14 th	

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SHEET 6

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAVELSBERG	TUES. 27 th		Inter-communication within the Division Company training as per training programme for week ending Dec 1 st 17 Instruction at Divisional School for Signalling as per school programme dated Nov. 14 th	
	Wed 28 th		Inter-communication within the Division Company training as above Instruction at Divisional Signal School as above.	
	Thurs 29 th		Inter-communication within the Division Company training as above Instruction at Divisional Signal School as above.	
	Fri. 30 th		Inter-communication within the Division Company training as above Instruction at Divisional School as above. Lecture on German Inter-communication system and methods given by Capt. Wertheim.	

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APPENDICES TO WAR DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1917

D e s c r i p t i o n

War Diary Period

Buried Cable & Communication Route Diagram	dated 1/11/17	1st.	to	12th.
Report of Work Completed	" 8/11/17	1st.		10th.
Movement Order	" 9/11/17	10th.		12th.
Movement Order No.9	" 14/11/17			19th.
Company Training Programme	-	19th.	to	24th.
Divisional Signal School Training Programme	" 14/11/17	21st.	"	30th.
Company Training Programme	-	26th.	"	1stDec
Honors and Awards during November.				

War Diary for November 6 sheets.

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REPORT OF WORK COMPLETED.

For Weekly period ending mid-day Thursday 10th. November.

BURIED CABLES

Buried cable route RF - CR was continued forward to a distance of about 50 yards, and led off into "Pill Box" used for F.O.O. work, at about D.29.c 6.6. this now forming Cable Head and still being called CR.

The following test points have been fitted with No.4 plug and socket howlers for line testing:-

"AZ". "AW". "RF". and "CR".

The buried cable route "AZ" - "AW" has been "blown out" on three occasions during the period, and repaired. Three additional pairs of ~~wires~~ lines were recovered in this route that on taking over were reported as "dead".

Terminal Strips at test stations "AZ", "AW", "RF", and "CR". have had cable leads re-made off of them in a proper manner and bone identification labels attached throughout.

Two pumps have been installed, one at "AZ" Test Station and one at "AW" for the purpose of keeping these stations dry

Trench markers have been placed on all buried cable routes under this Divisional maintenance and new shell holes filled in.

A slung multi-core cable route has been erected between "Y" Box and the forward Divisional Signal Office.

The Signal Office at "AYBR" has been reconstructed completely and all leads properly lead in and identified.

VISUAL.

Permanent Visual Stations have been constructed at the Headquarters of "L" Battalion in line D.29.a4.4 Headquarters of "R" Battalion in Line J.4.b.7.6. "R" Support Battalion J.9.a.3.6. "L" Support Battalion J.3.a.5.5. (visual transmitting station) and Line Brigade Headquarters J.1.a.7.3.

Headquarters.
8th November 1917.

J. Watson
.....Major
O.C. 2nd. Aust. Div. Signal Coy.

9th. November 1917.

M O V E M E N T O R D E R .

Para.(1). The 2nd. Aust. Division will be relieved by the 49th. Division on the "R" Sector of the Corps Front, between the 10th. and 12th. of November 1917.

Para.(2). 2nd. Aust. Div. Signal Office, Advanced at LILLE GATE and Div. Signal Office, Rear WALKER CAMP will close at 10 am on the 12th. inst. Div. Signal Office will open at the same hour at ECKE.

Para.(3). 10th. November.

(a) Signal Company Lighting Lorry will move off at 7 a.m. to ECKE, via STEENVOORDE. At STEENVOORDE, enroute lorry will pick up wireless stores, transferred from the 49th. Div. for those in the line and convey them to ECKE. Lorry will then to STEENVOORDE, picking up stores for the 49th. Division and convey them to D.H.Q. LILLE GATE.

(b) Signal Company Lorry will move off at 7 a.m. and convey QM's stores from Rear Headquarters to ECKE, and on the return journey will call at 49th. Div. Headquarters, STEENVOORDE and convey personnel and stores of the 49th. Division to D.H.Q. at LILLE GATE.

(c) On completion of this run, lorry may again be used, if time is available, for the conveyance of any further stores from Rear or Advanced D.H.Q. to ECKE

Para.(4) 11th. November.

(a) Signal Company Lighting Lorry will move off at 7 a.m. from Rear D.H.Q. and convey any available personnel or stores to D.H.Q. ~~ECKE~~ ECKE Lorry may make two trips if necessary, time being available.

(b) Signal Company Lorry will move off at 7 a.m. from Advanced D.H.Q. and convey any available personnel or stores to D.H.Q. ECKE Lorry may make two trips if necessary, time being available.

Para.(5) 12th. November.

(a) Signal Company Lorry will move off at 7 a.m. with Wireless personnel and any equipment available. Orderly Room Staff and gear will also move off by this lorry.

(b) No.1 Supply Column Lorry will report at 8.30 a.m. and move off at 7 a.m. with all available equipment and personnel from AYBR.

(c) No.2 Supply Column Lorry will report to Advanced D.H.Q. at 6.30 am. It will then move off immediately to Rear D.H.Q. and pick up there all available equipment and personnel for ECKE.

(d) No 3 Supply Column Lorry will report at Advanced D.H.Q. at 9.30 am and move off at 10.30 a.m. with any available personnel and equipment including Officer's mess, kits, batmen etc.

(e) Signal Company Lorry will return to A.Y.B.R. and convey remainder of personnel and stores to ECKE, calling en-route to A.Y.B. and clearing any balance of personnel and stores also.

Para.(6) 2nd Divisional Signal Company Transport will move off at 8 a.m. on the 12th. inst. for ECKE under O.C. No.1 Section.

Para.(7) Lieut. Brennan will arrange necessary billeting at New Headquarters

Para.(8) Signal Company Lighting Lorry will move off at 7 a.m. on the 12th. inst. and will convey motor cycle artificer's equipment and stores and any other available personnel and stores to D.H.Q. at ECKE. Electric Light Mechanic will immediately install necessary lighting on arrival at New D.H.Q.

Para.(9) New Signal Office, Brigade, and all local lines to be completed by 10 a.m. on the 12th. inst.

Para.(10) Superintendents will advise higher and lower Signal formations of the opening and closing of Signal Offices. Also formulate a D.R.L.S. Table for Brigade and local services.

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MOVEMENT ORDER. Continued:-

Para.(11) O.C. H.Q.Section will arrange for a guard over motor and push cycles,provided same cannot be securely stored in a garage.

Para.(12) O.C. H.Q.Section will arrange for the return of all carriers and runner personnel to their respective units as early as possible,and prior if possible to moving from LILLE GATE.
Light Horse attached will be instructed to return to thier formation,

Para.(13) All billets,transport lines,messes,cook houses,offices and latrines will be clean and tidy, O.C. Sections will forward covering Certificates to this Office that this has been effected.

S. Watson
.....Major.

O.C. 2nd Aust.Div.Signal Coy.

Headquarters.

9th.November. 1917.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY.



MOVEMENT ORDER No.9.

Para (1). The 2nd Aust Div Signal Office, EECCKE, will close at 10.am on the 19th Inst and open at RAVELSBERG same hour.

Para (2). 18th November.

(a) Signal Company Lighting Lorry will move off at 7.am and will convey Wireless equipment and any other stores, returning to EECCKE and making a second journey.

(b) Signal Company Lorry will move off at 7.am and convey Q.M. stores and any other equipment. Lorry will make a second journey, and will convey 1st relief complete, with necessary apparatus.

Para (3). 19th November.

(a) Signal Company Lorry will move off at 7.am, with Wireless personnel, Orderly Room Staff and stores and any available equipment.

(b) No 1. Supply Column Lorry, reporting at 6.30.am, will move off at 7.am, with No 2 Relief and any available equipment and stores.

(c) No 2. Supply Column Lorry reporting at 6.30.am will move off at 9.30.am, and convey motor cycle mechanic, stores etc, Officers mess, batmen, and any available personnel.

(d) No 3. Supply Column Lorry reporting at 6.30.am will move off at 10.30.am with No 3. Relief, and balance of personnel and equipment.

(e) Signal Company Lorry will make a second journey and convey balance of stores and personnel* not conveyed byv earlier runs.

Para (4). Motor Lorries are not to be detailed for any further runs than those set out in this order.

Para.(5). 2nd Aust Div Signal Company transport will move off at 8.am on the 19th Inst, for RAVELSBERG, under O.C. No 1. Section.

Para.(6). Lieut Dunbar will allot Signal Company billets at new Hdqrs.

Para.(7). Signal Company Lighting Lorry personnel will, immediately on arrival on the 19th Instant, install all necessary lighting.

Para.(8). O.C. H.Q. Section will arrange with O.C. No 1. Section for the completion of all Brigade and Local Lines by 10.am 19th Inst.

Para.(9). O.C. H.Q. Section will advise higher and lower formations of the opening and closing of Signal Office ; also formulate a D.R.L.S. schedule for Brigade and local services, and submit same to O.C.Signal Company for approval by 10.am on the 19th Inst.

Para.(10) O.C. H.Q. Section will arrange for a guard over motor and push cycles, providing same cannot be securely stored in a garrage .

Para.(11). All billets, transport lines , cook houses , messes, Offices, latrines, will be left clean and tidy.

Para.(12). On arrival at new Headquarters, fire buckets and notices for prevention of fire will be placed in all billets in accordance with standing orders already issued.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

S. Wharton Major.
O.C. 2nd Aust Div Signal Coy.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY.

Week Ending 24th Nov. 1917

PROGRAMME OF TRAINING.

(Reference Map - HAZEBROUCK 5a. - 1/100,000.

Corps.	Division	Brigade	Description of Training.
	& Location of H.Q.	& Loc of H.Q.	
1st	2nd		
Anzac.	Australian.	Hd.Qrs Section.	Lamp, Flag, Fullerphone & Buzzer. Inter-communication effected within the Division.
	Ravelsberg. Sheet 28. (S.17 b.1.2.)	No 1 Section.	Practical and Theoretical line maintenance and construction. Stable Routine.
	"	Wireless.	Elementary instruction in electricity and Earth Conduction. Practice in enciphering and deciphering.
	Steenwerk Area.	No 2 Section.	Flag, Lamp, Fullerphone. Visual Station work. Telephone exchange and Line work, also construction and maintenance thereof.
	Locke Area.	No 3 Section.	Ditto.
	Neuve Eglise. Area.	No 4 Section.	Ditto.

----- PROGRAMME OF TRAINING -----

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY

Week ending 24th. Nov. 17

Date	Time	Headquarter Section	No.1 Section.
Monday 19th.	A.M. P.M.	Divisional Headquarters Moving To	RAVELSBERG.
Tuesday 20th.	A.M.	Physical Exercise Small flag drill (Morse) Dummy station work	Stable routine Physical exercise Mounted drill
	P.M.	Lucas lamp practice Lucas lamp groups	Buzzer practice & Fullerphone Stables (working,
Wednesday 21st.	A.M.	Rifle exercise Small flag drill Buzzer practice	Stable routine Testing for faults in (repair linesman's phones & minor
	P.M.	RECREATION	RECREATION
Thursday 22nd,	A.M.	Physical exercise Fullerphone practice D.III Phones	Stable routine Termination of Cable strips Physical exercise
	P.M.	Rifle practice Lecture on Elementary Principles of Electricity and Magnitism	Method of arranging and fitting up test stations Stables
Friday 23rd.	A.M.	Physical exercise The use of Magneto and Buzzer Phones Description and action of D.III Phones	Stable routine Buzzer Practice Locating of Faults and jointing of Field Cables
	P.M.	Lecture on simple telegraphy Description and action of D.III-Phones single current sets.	Lecture on Linesman,s Duties Practical work in same Stables
Saturday 24th.	A.M.	Inspection. Rifle exerxise Test groups with small flags.	Stable routine Cleaning of Harness and care of same
	P.M.	RECREATION	RECREATION

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.....Major
O.C. 2nd. Aust. Div. Signal Coy,

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-----PROGRAMME OF TRAINING-----

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY

Week ending 24th.Nov.1917

Date.	Time	WIRELESS SECTION & POWER BUZZER PERSONNEL	SIGNAL SECTIONS 5th.,6th.,and 7th. Aust.Inf.Bdes.
Monday 19th.	A.M. P.M.	Div.Hd.Qrs. moves to RAVELSBERG	5th.A.I.Bde.moving to STEENWERCK 6th.and 7th.Bde.Sections RECREATION
Tuesday 20th.	A.M.	Speeding up on Buzzer for partially trained men. Practical instruction on Power Buzzer & Amplifier	Small flag drill (Morse) Morse groups Practice in sending messages
	P.M.	Instruction on Practice in "Spark" Telegraphy	Buzzer Practice Signal Office Procedure.
Wednesday 21st.	A.M.	as above	Rifle exercise and inspection Lucas lamp practice adjustment and alignment
	P.M.	as above	RECREATION
Thursday 22nd.	A.M.	as above	Small flag group (Morse) Instruction in Large Flag Drill and method of sending. Large Flag groups (long distance)
	P.M.	as above	Theory of Instruments,with details of construction. Minor repairs.
Friday 23rd.	A.M.	as above	Flag drill and Morse groups Visual scheme
	P.M.	as above	Line testing and repairing Theory of Instruments Flag drill
Saturday 24th.	A.M.	as above	Inspection Rifle exercise Signal tests with small flags(Morse)
	P.M.	RECREATION	RECREATION

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DIVISIONAL SIGNAL SCHOOL OF TRAINING.

Headquarters.
 14th November
 1917.

CARSTRE Reinforcement Camp.

1. Candidates for school to assemble at CARSTRE Reinforcement Camp on 21st November.

2. The course will last not less than four weeks and to be extended if required by O.C. 2nd Divisional Signal Company.

3. The class is for the instruction of personnel specially selected from Battalions and Batteries, for those who have not previously had instruction in signalling.

4. Personnel for the course will be detailed as follows:-

Per Infantry Battalion	4	other ranks	=	48.
Per Machine Gun Coy	8	"	"	= 8.
Per Battery	2	"	"	= 16.
Per Light and Medium T.M. Bty.	1	"	(each)=	8.

5. The following will be the instructional staff:-

O.C. Signal School	-	Lieut. Brennan	,	2nd Div Sig Coy.
Instructors	-	Sgt Bonnar.	"	"
		Cpl Lysaght	"	"
		Cpl Watson.	"	"
		Cpl Hingay.	"	"
		Cpl Quist.	"	"
		Cpl Guy.	"	"

6. Each man detailed to attend the course will bring two small flags. Each Infantry Battalion and Battery of Artillery will provide one Lucas lamp with batteries complete.

7. The following subjects will be taught:-

- (1). Visual signalling with flag, lamp, and shutter.
- (2). Semaphore.
- (3). Buzzer and telephone.
- (4). Lines - laying and maintenance.
- (5). Office routine and D.R.L.S. working.
- (6). Elementary principles of electricity as applied to the telephone and other signal apparatus.
- (7). Power Buzzer - practice and principles.
- (8). Intercommunication with aeroplanes.

S. Watson
Major.

O.C. 2nd Aust Div Signal Company.

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APPENDIX.

LIST OF APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT.
*****FOR DIVISIONAL SIGNAL SCHOOL OF TRAINING.

The following equipment to be provided :-

By each Infantry Battalion	-	2 Lucas lamps.
each Artillery Battery	-	2 Lucas Lamps.
each Candidate	-	2 small flags.

By Signal Company:-

Large flags	36.	Power Buzzers	2. Stations complete
Telescopes	8.	Pliers	12. pair
Telescope stands	8.	Maps Ordnance	24.
Helio. stands	8.	S.S. 148	4. copies.
Shutters signalling	16.	Diagrams intercommunication)	
Bde Section aeroplane)		route and ear circuit)	
ground signalling sheet) 1.		Volumes I & II Army)	
Test group cards	36.	Telegraphy and Telephony)	
D III ,phones	16.	Notes on "Training of Divisions)	
Viabrators & batteries)		for Offensive warfare! 1 copy.)	
complete)2.		
Fullerphones(various)	16.	A.B. 136	8 dozen,
4 + 3 Buzzer Units	3.	Pencils	8 dozen.
5 line magneto board	1.		
12 line test panels	2.		
Test panel galvo	1.		
Magneto 'phones(trench)	4.		
Dummy keys telegraph	6.		
$\frac{1}{2}$ mile of each variety)			
of cable.)		
Quantity of small)			
electric stores)			
"Q"& "I" galvanometer)			
and test sets.)		
Cells "O"	24.		
Cells "S"	24.		
Cells "W"	24.		
Cells "X"	24.		
Terminal strips various.			

A. H. Watson
.....Major.

O.C. 2nd Aust Div Signal Company.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING continued:-

One hour per evening for two evenings a week to be devoted to Leap practice .

The school will be formed into three groups of "A", "B" and "C" grade pupils. As proficiency is obtained, the pupil is to be advanced to the next grade. Each week's work is to be progressive.

"C" Group up to 4 words per minute
 "B" Group from 4 to 6 words per minute .
 "A" Group from 6 to 8 words per minute.

Individual tests in buzzer/ practice and visual (morse) to be conducted each Saturday, and the results forwarded to O.C. 2nd Aust Div Signal Company.

L. M. Watson
Major

O.C. 2nd Aust Div Signal Company.

" SYLLABUS OF TRAINING "

Day.	7.30 a.m. to 8 a.m.	9 a.m. to 10 a.m.	10.15 a.m. to 12 noon.	2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	3 p.m. to 4 p.m.	4 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
SUNDAYS	Church Parades, and other parades as ordered by the School Commandant.					
MONDAYS.	Flag drill (small) Horse. Semaphore.	Visual Signalling with Lamp, Flag, or shutter.	Buzzer practice. Fullerphone. Office Working.	Lines - Laying & maintenance. (All metallic circuits). Cable jointing, line testing etc.	Elementary prin- ciples of elec- tricity as applied to telephone. Instrument Tests.	Buzzer practice.
TUESDAYS.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Office Routine. D.R.L.S. working.	Ditto.	Power Buzzer. Practice & principles. Intercommunication with telephones.	Buzzer practice.
WEDNESDAYS.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Buzzer practice. Fullerphone. Office Working.	Field after-noon - Intercommunication Services.		
THURSDAYS.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Office Routine. D.R.L.S. working.	Lines - Laying & maintenance. (All metallic circuits). Cable jointing etc.	Elementary prin- ciples of Elec- tricity as applied to telephone. Instrument Tests.	Buzzer practice.
FRIDAYS.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Buzzer practice. Fullerphone. Office working.	Ditto.	Power Buzzer. Practice & principles. Intercommunication with telephones.	Buzzer practice.
SATURDAYS.	Ditto.	Examination.				

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY

-week ending 1st. Dec. 17

PROGRAMME OF TRAINING

(Reference Map.-BELG. & FRANCE sheet 28 1/40000)

CORPS	Division & Loc.of.HQ.	Brigade & Loc.of.HQ.	Description of Training
1st. ANZAC.	2nd. Australian	H.Qrs.Section.	Inter-communication effected within the Division. Lamp, Fullerphone, Flag and Buzzer
	Ravelsberg Sheet 28 (S 17 cent.)	No.1 Section	Practical and theoretical line maintenance and construction. Stable Routine.
		Wireless	Practice in enciphering and deciphering. Elementary instruction in electricity and earth conductio
	Steenwerck Area Sheet 36 (A 17 a 0.1)	No.2 Section	Telephone Exchange and line work also construction and maintenance thereof. Lamp, Flag, Fullerphone & Buzzer Visual Station Work.
	Locre Sheet 28 (M 23 c	No.3 Section	Ditto
	Neuve Eglise Area Sheet 28 (S 18 c 8.2.)	No.4 Section	Ditto

L. Watsonmajor

O.C. 2nd. Aust. Div. Signal Coy.

SECOND AUST. DIV. SIGNAL COMPANY.

Week ending 1st. December. 1917.

PROGRAMME OF TRAINING.

Date.	Time	Headquarter Section	No. 1 Section.
Monday 26th. Nov.	A.M.	Physical Exercise Small Flag Drill (Morse) Dummy Station Work	Stable Routine Mounted Drill
	P.M.	Lucas Lamp Practice Lucas Lamps (Group)	Buzzer Practice & Fullerphone Stables practice
Tuesday 27th. Nov.	A.M.	Visual speeding up reading and sender, Dummy Station Work.	Stable routine Cable wagon drill (practical)
	P.M.	Rifle Exercise Lecture on Elementary electricity & magnetism applied to Military App.	Formation of cable on strips Stable Routine
Wednesday 28th. Nov.	A.M.	Lecture on Simple Telegraphy Description and action of single current set	Lecture on linesman's duty Practical work in same Stable Routine
	P.M.	RECREATION	RECREATION
Thursday 29th. Nov.	A.M.	Physical Exercise The use of Magneto & Buzzer Phone. Description & action of D.III. Phones.	Stable Routine Buzzer practice Location of faults and jointing of Field Cables
	P.M.	Lucas Lamp Practice Lucas Lamp (group)	Method of arranging and fitting up Test Stations Stables
Friday 30th. Nov.	A.M.	Visual Station Procedure Lucas Lamps, setting up and aligning	Stable Routine Exercise Use of "Q" and "I" Detector Testing
	P.M.	Signal Office Routine Lecture on Fullerphone Care of Instruments	Maintenance of semi-permanent air lines Stables
Saturday 1st. Dec.	A.M.	Inspection Rifle Exercise Test groups with small flag	Stable Routine Cleaning of harness and care of same
	P.M.	RECREATION	RECREATION.

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PROGRAMME OF TRAINING cont.

Date	Time	Wireless Section	Signal Section 5th. 6th, and 7th. Aust. Inf. Bdes.
Monday 26th. Nov.	A.M.	Practical Instruction on Power Buzzer & Amplifier Speeding up on Buzzer for partially trained men.	Morse Groups Practice in sending messages Small flag drill (Morse)
	P.M.	Instruction and practice in spark telegraphy Buzzer Practice Dummy Station work.	Buzzer Practice Signal Office Procedure.
Tuesday 27th. NOV.	A.M.	do, do.	Rifle Exercise Flag Drill & Buzzer Practice Fullaphone Practice
	P.M.	do. do.	Lecture Signal Office Procedure Theory of Power Buzzer and Amplifier, and uses.
Wednesday 28th. Nov.	A.M.	do. do.	Line testing and repairing Theory of instruments Flag drill
	P.M.	R E C R E A T I O N	
Thursday 29th. NOV.	A.M.	do. do.	Flag Drill and Morse Groups visual Scheme.
	P.M.	same as Monday.	Theory of Instruments with details of construction Minor parts.
Friday 30th. NOV.	A.M.	do. do.	Flag Drill, group, Flag Buzzer Lucas Lamps. Lecture signal Office Procedure
	P.M.	do. do.	Line Testing & Repairing Theory of Instruments
Saturday 1st. Dec.	A.M.	do. do.	Inspection Rifle Exercise Signal Test in small flag (Morse)
	P.M.	R E C R E A T I O N	

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