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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
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HAM-sur-HEURE	Jan 1st.		I visited 2nd D.A. at THUIN and inspected the Signal working and found everything in perfect order - Signal personnel in good fettle.	
	1919.			
	2nd		I visited the 2nd Div. Sig. Coy. O.C., and had a talk re demobilization of Signal Company personnel.	
	3rd		I visited 4th Div. Sig. Coy and arranged re demobilization of Company personnel. Decided not to allow of more to go than was expedient for efficient working. I visited 4th Army to make arrangements for the removing of the large test point in the Chateau at WAULSORT, 4th Army are to do this work.	
	4th		Line was put through from Aust. Corps Headquarters to the Aust. Veterinary Evacuation Station at RAGNIES. This was thought expedient by me as this station will have quite a lot of work to do during the demobilization period.	
	5th		I visited the FRANIERE Dump and made a close survey of all material there. I found that the quantity of material plentiful and quality fair and everything necessary for Signal working of this Corps easy to obtain. Approval asked for return to Australia of two Officers of 4th Div. Signal Company. I approve of this. I asked approval of substantive rank of T/Major GRANT, 2nd Div. Signal Company, T/Major JOSEPH, 4th Div. Signal Company.	
	6th		I received a communication from 2nd Div. Sig. Coy re the proposed connection of the Battalions to a Brigade Headquarters by phone. This was replied to and stated that we held no stock of cable to carry out this work and all surplus stores had been returned. I also stated that no mobilization store cable should be used but if they could save cable the connection asked for could be made.	
	7th		I made arrangements for the R.T.O. at THUILLES to be connected by telephone to this Corps. I approved of the application for return to Australia of following Officers of 3rd Div. Sig. Coy Major HAMILTON, Lieuts JORDAN, GEORGE, and COOK.	

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HAM-sur-HEURE.	January 8th, 19.		I visited the 2nd Div. Sig. Company to find the O.C. views on proposed organisation of the Signal Service with a Division. Lieut MASHFORD representing 4th Army left to attend a Wireless conference at G.H.Q.		
	9th.		Reply forwarded to "A" Aust. Corps re proposed organisation of Signal Service with a Division and my views on this subject are shown in Appendix. (List of O.Rs nominated for Roumanian decoration - see Appendix).		Appendix 1
	10th		Nominal Roll of officers of Signal Service A.I.F. forwarded to C.S.O. 4th Army. Notified to the extra allotment of Honours and awards for Peace Despatch. This will affect appendix 2 of last months war diary.		
	11th		I was visited by Major R. HAMILTON, 3rd Div. Sig. Company (approval has been given by me for Major HAMILTON for return to Australia) who discussed with me the affairs of his Company which are in very good order and I concur with him that Captain BUCKLAND (2nd in command) is capable of Acting O.C. until Major J.E. FRASER's return from Signal training Depot, England.		
	12th		I advised all Units re the adopting of new procedure as set out in Signal Training Part 6. This will necessitate an immediate School for training of N.C.Os and men - some difficulty will be experienced no doubt as the number of men become less owing to demobilization in the carrying out of the new procedure. One pair route commenced from BEAUMONT and THUILLES.		
	13th		One pair route from BEAUMONT to THUILLES completed and put through. I was notified that Lieut A. SLADDIN M.C. 2nd Div. Sig. Coy had been granted the Temporary Rank of Captain and was to proceed to 5th Div. Sig. Coy. Wrote Staff Captain A.I.F. re return of Lieut R. WILKINSON, MC		



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HAM-sur-HEURE.	Jan 14th 1919.		Was visited by Captain BOWEN, M.C. 1st Division and had a talk re the new procedure to be adopted on March 1st and found that there will be difficulty in bringing this into force owing to demobilization. It was decided by me to approach the B.G.G.S re the disbanding of one of the Cable Sections of Corps and utilizing to relieve earlier dated men who are <del>due</del> for demobilization. I also wrote Staff Captain, A.I.F. re grouping of the 3rd Army Brigade Sig. Sub-Sections at MARBAIX (2 Kilos from here). By this means I can watch the final adjustment of their equipment and at the same time men belonging to them who are of late date enlistments can be used to relieve earlier men of this Company.	
	15th		I visited 5th Div. Signal Company and enquired into their working. Found that Lieut COLLIER had carried on quite satisfactorily during the absence of the O.C. and Acting O.C.	
	16th		I visited the 2nd D.A. at THUIN and Corps Troops at HANTES WIHERIES and enquired into all line matters and on way back I went over route from Corps Troops to Heavy Artillery Exchange and found line in very good order.	
	17th		I visited 2nd and 1st Divisional Signal Companies and enquired into their demobilization plans and found that 2nd Division would be hard pressed for personnel very soon. It was decided to replace by earlier enlisted men from incidental Units. First Division are not so badly off as their worst time was when 1914 men went to Australia on furlough.	
	18th		Temporary Captain SLADDIN, M.C. of 2nd Div. Sig. Coy went over to 5th Div. Sig. Coy at SOLRE-le-CHATEAU to take command vice Captain C. BATH Acting O.C. who returned to Australia 24-12-18.	
	19th		I made out Honours and Awards List for 2 Officers and 6 O.Re. This was a new allotment of Peace Despatch and cancels appendix 2 of December War Diary. (Appendix).	
	20th		I had been informed 3rd Div. Artillery line from Corps was causing trouble so I instructed O.C. Lines to patrol this line. A Sapper detailed for this job found a civilian taking away the poles from the route. O.C. Lines on this report reaching him proceeded to investigate and found a civilian M. POLLY LEON with several of the <del>same</del> poles - identified - in his yard and a couple more cut up into firewood length. This matter has been forwarded to the Belgian Mission for action.	Appendix 2.



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HAM-sur-HEURE	January 21st 19.		Lieut. Col T.R. WILLIAMS, D.S.O., Chief Signal Officer left on 14 days U.K. Leave. Relieved by O.C. Corps Signal Company- Captain C.E.H. FERGUSON, M.C.		
	22nd.		I visited the 5th Div. Sig. Coy and found everything was going along smoothly. T/Capt. SLADDIN has a good grip of all affairs appertaining to Company. Asked "G" Branch, Aust. Corps for authority to transfer unattached men of Div. Sig. Companies - such as pioneers, Bn Sigs, pigeoneers, back to their Units as their services no longer required for efficient working of Company.		
	23rd		Postings given for 4 Signal Cadet Officers 2/Lieuts JENNINGS, 5th Coy, ARMSTRONG 4th Coy; GRANT and MAY, Corps Company. This was by wire to 3rd Echelon. These Cadet Officers are still at Base, Havre.		
	24th.		Reply from B.G.G.S. stating authority given for transfer back to Units of pigeoneers, Battalion Sigs etc and this to take place forthwith. Divisions notified direct.		
	25th		I received supply of new A.B. and C forms for issue to Divisional Signal Companies. These Forms will be used from March 1st. These differ very little from the one now in use.		
	26th		I visited the Corps Signal Company Sports but the weather became so boisterous that the Sports had to be postponed. Everyone showed great interest. Very heavy fall of snow last 24 hrs. Reports from all Divisions that lines are holding well.		
	27th		2/Lieut. MAY, GRANT posted Corps Signal Coy. 2/Lieut JENNINGS to 5th Coy. 2/Lieut ARMSTRONG to 4th Company. These officers ex Cadet School. All these cadet officers are well versed in Signal work and will make very efficient officers of the Signal service.		

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HAM-sur-HEURE	Jan 28th 1919.		Was visited by Major GRANT M.C., 2nd Div.Sig.Coy and made arrangements as to the taking over of Army Brigade Sig.Section posted to the 2nd Division as per General Instruction No.9 - Demobilization. This is cancelled by issue of G.Staff Circular No.44. Approval given for 2/Lieut MAY'S transfer to 3rd Div.Sig.Coy.		
	29th		General Instruction Demobilization and Repatriation received."G" Authority General Staff Circ No.44 received for grouping of Army Sub-Sections at MARBAIX.Administration of the Sub-Section be in hands of Corps Signal Company.This cancels arrangements made with 2nd Div.Sig.Coy yesterday.		
	30th.		I proceeded to 3rd, 6th and 12th Army Brigades and made arrangements to hand over their Signal Sub-section as soon as they- Brigades- no longer required them.This was conveyed to "G" Staff.		
	31st.		I interviewed Staff Captain A.I.F. re promotion 2 to Lieuts of some 10 or 12 2/Lieuts. These Officers were due for their 1st Lieutenancy as far back as September, 1918. He promised to look into this matter.		



# WAR DIARY

OF

Chief Signal Officer, AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

FOR

JANUARY.

1919.

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No. 1 .

Subject. Recommendation for Roumanian Decoration

Working of the Signal Service in the  
Post Bellum Army.

No 2,

Recommendations for Honours and  
awards for the "peace Despatch."

No 3.

Nominal Roll of officers(Signal Service)  
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Diary of Wireless Section. attached.



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AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS Brigade. Division. AUSTRALIAN Corps. 9th. January '19. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	Aust. Corps. Signal Coy. A.E.	998	Corporal James DOYLE	For gallantry and devotion to duty. On the morning 10th August, East of AMIENS, during the operations in the SOMME Offensive this N.C.O. was ordered to lay two lines to BAYONVILLERS from VILLERS BRETTONEUX. This work was carried out with speed and thoroughness despite shell fire. Later this N.C.O. was in charge of a break-down gang and owing to his devotion to duty in working long periods without rest, encouraging the men in working under trying conditions, he undoubtedly was instrumental in maintaining valuable forward communications	<i>J. P. [Signature]</i>	Medaille Barbatio ai Credinta. 3rd Class.	



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Appendix. No 1.

Following is "extract" from Aust Corps Letter, 136/407 of 30/12/18.

Signal Service with a Division.

1. What general organisation do you recommend for the Signal Service with a Division?
2. Assuming that you are of the opinion that a Signal Service on a divisional basis is required, what units do you consider the Signal Service with a Division should be composed e.g. Wireless Units, Pigeon Service?
3. In whom should the immediate control of the Signal Units in a division be vested.
4. Are you in favour of the organisation of separate Signal Units for service with Infantry Brigades, or do you consider that this should be part of the divisional signal unit?
5. Have you any other proposals or suggestions to put forward as to the general organisation or composition of the Signal Service with a Division?

Tank Corps with a Division.

3. If Tanks are required with a Division.
  - (a) Do you consider that the Tank Corps Signals should be absorbed in the Divisional Signal Companies?

5. Divisional Artillery with a Division.

- (a) Do you consider any allotment of Signal Units for Artillery purposes is required within a Division?



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CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICE.  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.  
Jan 10th, 19.

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Aust Corps.  
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Reference 136/407 of 30/12/18.

Herewith answers to questions contained in above  
which concern the Signal Service. SIGNAL SERVICE WITH A DIVISION.

1. General organisation as per attached diagram.
2. A Signal Battalion to consist as follows:-  
Battalion Headquarters and four companies made up as attached diagram.  
  
Pigeoneers should be distributed over Sections in list of trades - Pigeoneers becoming a trade as Signalmen "A" etc.
3. The Senior Signal Officer should be included in the establishment of a Divisional Headquarters and be designated as Chief Signal Officer of the Division and who is under direct orders of the Divisional Commander to whom he is responsible for the efficiency of the whole of the communications in the Divisional Area.
4. No, these should be included in the organisation of a Divisional Signal Battalion.  
  
Separate Signal Units within a Division would lead to multiplicity of systems of communications and the co-operation of the various arms of the service would be difficult.  
  
To ensure of action giving best results, they must form part of the Divisional Signal Service controlled by one responsible officer.
5. (a) Revision of Mobilisation Store Table - the present G.1098 contains stores which have never been used during the operations of this war.  
(b) Substitution of mounted D.R.'s. by Motor Cyclist D.R.'s,  
(c) Inclusion of trades other than those laid down at present. Cooks and watchmakers; also an increase in the following - carpenters, clerks, and Sgt Superintendants.

Divisional Artillery with a Division.

5. The allotment of Signal Units for Artillery purposes is required.

As has happened very frequently during the present war the Artillery of a Division becomes detached from its Divisional formation and for this reason a separate organisation of the Signal Service is very essential.

Provision should be made for a separate mobilisation store table for the equipment of the D.A. Signal Section as distinct from the Headquarters Section of a Divisional Signal Company.

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TANK CORPS WITH A DIVISION.

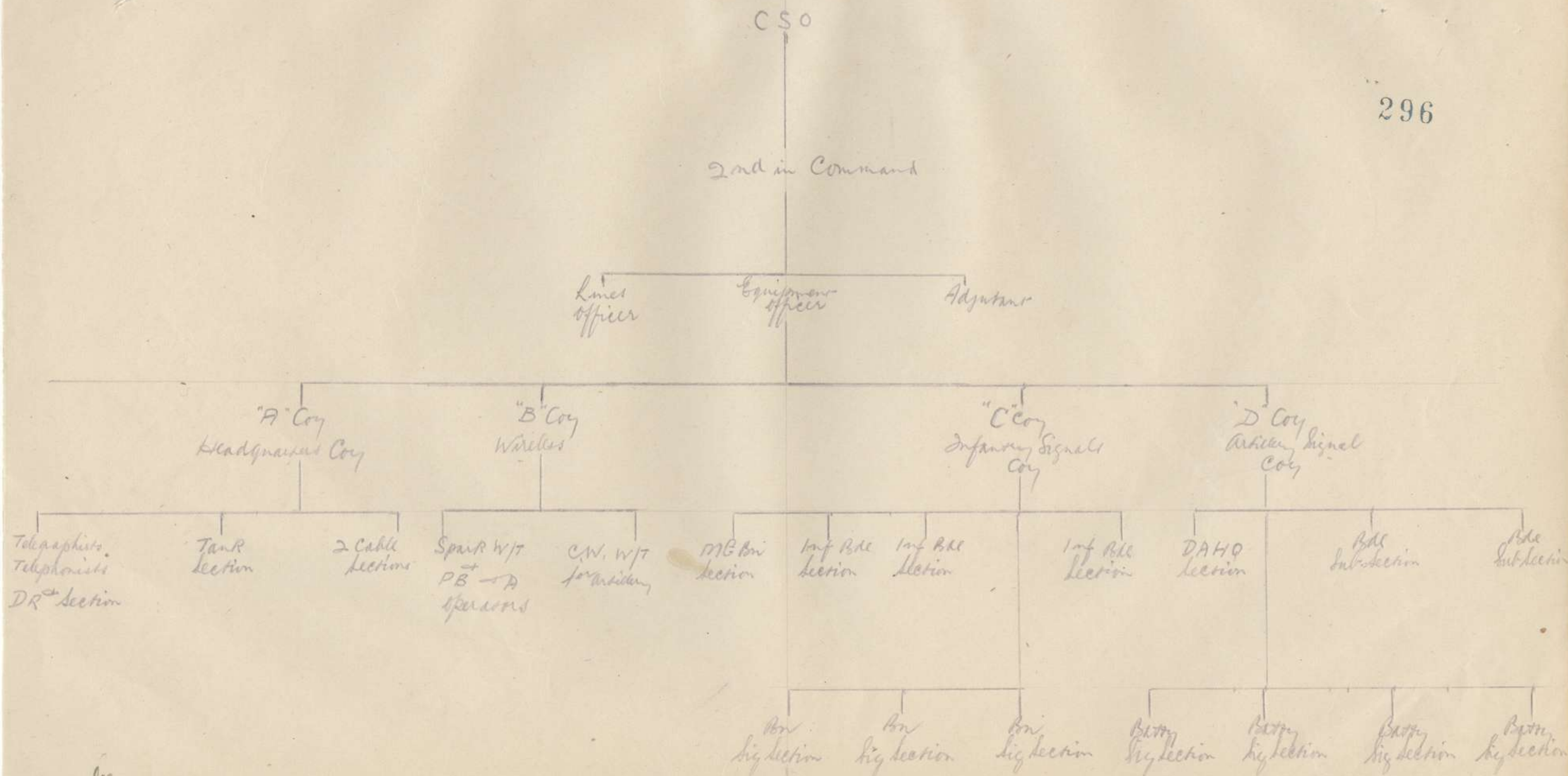
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Yes, and included in the organisation of a Divisional Signal  
Company or Battalion for ~~statix~~ unity of control and system.



# Diagram of proposed Signal Battalion,

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	Australian Corps Signal Company, A.E.	3820	Sergeant James Leonard PADDOCK.	For devotion to duty. This N.C.O. during the operation East of Arians, from August to October 1918, was sergeant in charge of the Despatch Rider Section and carried out the duties with conspicuous ability, foresight and entire dis-regard to anything but efficiency of the service and care of his men. He furnished an admirable example of hard work regardless of time and conditions and, as a result, maintained a consistently good D.K. Service under extremely difficult conditions.	<i>J.R. Leonard</i> <i>Lt. Col.</i>	Meritorious Service Medal.	



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	Australian Corps Signal Company, A.E.	1171	Sergeant Ronald George DUNN	For devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has been section sergeant since the formation of the unit and has, at all times, proved himself keen, eager and hard-working over his period of four years service. He has maintained excellent discipline at all times, and particularly proved his solid qualities of command and unselfish hard work during the operations East of AMIENS, from August 1918 onward, both with this Corps and the II AMERICAN CORPS, where his work was particularly valuable and consistent.	J.R. Williams Lt Col.	Meritorious Service Medal.	



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	Australian Corps Signal Company, A.E.	7919	Sergeant John Arthur SULLIVAN		<i>J. P. Whelan</i> <i>C. S. O. Aust Corps</i>	Mention in Despatches.	
	Australian Corps Signal Company, A.E.	1109	Lance Corporal Clifford Raymond RIGBY			Mention in Despatches.	
	Australian Corps Signal Company, A.E.	7623	Sapper Thomas Alex PERROTT			Mention in Despatches.	



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	Australian Corps Signal Company, A.E.		Lieutenant Harry William WATSON M.M.		J.R. Williams Lt. Col.	Mention in Despatches.	



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Australian Corps Signal Company.			Rank and Name		Corps	Date of Rank.	
O.C. Company.			Capt.	C.E.H. FERGUSON.	M.C.	A.I.F.	15-10-17.
Company Officer			Lieut.	S.S. CAPORN		"	27-8-18.
do			Lieut.	R. KENDALL		"	18-1-18.
No. 1 M.A.L. Section.			Lieut.	E.B. STANBURY		"	11-7-17.
No. 2 M.A.L. Section.			2/Lieut	C.G.F. GRANT		"	27-12-18.
No. 1 Cable Section.			Lieut.	H.F.J. HISCOCK		"	16-2-18.
No. 2 Cable Section.			Lieut.	A.F. DAY	M.M.	"	16-2-18.
O.C., Heavy Artillery. Sig. Section.			Lieut.	H.J.R. PERRETT		"	18-8-17.
Company Officer			Lieut.	H.W. WATSON.	M.M.	"	15-2-18.
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Casualties from 11-1-19 to 15-2-19.							
Captain	W.G.	LUSH.	M.C.	Taken on strength 25-1-19. Proceeded to AUSTRALIA 29-1-19.			
2/Lieut.	P.	STADEN		Proceeded to AUSTRALIA 2-2-19.			
2/Lieut	T.G.	PURDUE.	D.C.M.	Proceeded to AUSTRALIA 5-2-19.			
Lieut.	A.E.	MESSITER		Proceeded to U.K. for return to AUSTRALIA 11-1-19.			
Lieut	W.D.	MAY.	M.M.	Transferred to 3rd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. 28-1-19.			
Lieut.	L.E.	MONTAGUE.	M.M.	Evacuated to Hospital 7-2-19.			
Lieut.	R.L.	MASHFORD.		Proceeded to U.K. for duty 14-2-19.			
2/Lieut.	M.B.	HENNESSY		Proceeded to Headquarters, A.I.F., LONDON under Education Scheme. 14-2-19.			
2/Lieut.	W.D.	MAY.	M.M.	Taken on Strength ex Signal Re-Inforcements 21-1-19.			
2/Lieut.	C.G.F.	GRANT.		Taken on Strength ex Signal Re-Inforcements 21-1-19.			
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Signal Sub-Section 3rd Army Brigade			A.F.A.	2/Lieut	P.C. BUCHANAN	A.I.F.	9-9-18.
Signal Sub-Section 6th Army Bde			A.F.A.	Lieut	A.T. PAUL	D.C.M.	11-7-17.
Signal Sub-Section 12th Army Bde			A.F.A.	2/Lieut.	L.A.F. BOWNAS	"	7-8-18.



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1st Australian Div. Signal Company.	Rank and Name.				Corps	Date of Rank.
O.C. Company.	Major	G.G.S.	GORDON	D.S.O.	A.I.F.	3-8-16.
2/in/Command.	Captain	V.D.	BOWEN.	M.C.	"	20-11-17.
O.C. Artillery Section.	Captain	P.J.	MANLEY		"	15-4-17.
No. 1 Section.	2/Lieut	G.F.	MILLER	D.C.M.	M.M	13-7-18.
do	2/Lieut.	G.G.	PATERSON	M.C.	M.M	17-8-18.
No. 2 Section.	Lieut	A.B.	COCHRANE		"	6-2-18.
do	Lieut	T.A.	COUPER		"	5-3-18.
No. 3 Section.	Lieut	H.P.	HARRIS	M.M.	"	16-2-18.
do	Lieut	K.R.	KING.	M.M.	"	27-8-18.
No. 4 Section	Lieut	J.R.J.	BURROWS	M.M	"	21-12-17.
No. 1 Section	2/Lieut.	A.E.	SHEPPARD	M.M	"	19-10-18.
No. 2 Section	2/Lieut	J.C.	VAUSE		"	22-7-18.
Visual Officer	Lieut	C.J.	JACKSON		"	22-8-18.
Unposted	Lieut	J.A.	NICHOLSON		"	1-1-18.

Casualties.

Lieut O.M.NEALE returned to Australia 29-1-19.  
 2/Lieut F.P.BOYCE, M.M. returned to Australia 29-1-19.



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2nd Australian Div. Sig. Coy.	Rank and Name		Corps	Date of Rank.
O.C. Company	Major J.M. GRANT	M.C.	A.I.F.	14-10-18.
2nd in Command	Captain F.U.J. TINKLER	M.C.	"	12-1-17.
O.C. Artillery Section	Captain L.C. LUCAS	M.C.	"	14-6-18.
Visual Officer	Lieut R.C. DUNBAR	M.M.	"	16-2-18.
Wireless Officer	2/Lieut R.W. HARPER		"	19-10-18.
No. 1 Section.	Lieut. S.O. THORLEY		"	2-4-17.
do	2/Lieut H. TITCHEN	M.M.	"	17-8-18.
No. 2 Section	Lieut H.S. BLUNT		"	5-3-18.
do	Lieut R.M. BRENNAN		"	11-7-17.
No. 3 Section	Lieut H.L. JACKSON		"	16-3-18.
do	Lieut. P.L. RUSSELL	M.C. M.M.	"	16-2-18.
No. 4 Section	Lieut J.C. PRICE	M.C.	"	25-11-17.
do	Lieut. J.H. THYER		"	1-1-18.
No. 5 Section	Lieut T.M. PRICE		"	19-7-18.
Signal Sub-Section A.F.A. Bde	Lieut J.B. CANE	D.C.M.	"	13-8-17.
Signal Sub-Section A.F.A. Bde	Lieut M.C. BONNAR	M.C. M.M.	"	27-8-18.

Casualties.

Lieut. A. Sladin M.C. rejoined from School 9-1-19. Proceeded to 5th Div. Sig. Coy 18-1-19.  
 Lieut R.C. Dunbar M.M. rejoined from leave 10-1-19.  
 2/Lieut H.H. Ellis M.M. embarked for Australia Furlough 15-1-19.  
 Lieut H.L. Hogarth embarked for Australia Furlough 25-1-19.  
 Lieut P.L. Russell M.C. M.M. rejoined from Hospital 4-2-19.  
 Lieut L.W. Fraser\* embarked for Australia furlough 28-12-18.\*

\* Not shown in last return



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3rd Australian Div. Signal Company

	Rank and Name			Corps		Date of Rank.
Officer Commanding.	Major	R.G.	Hamilton	M.C. (W)	A.I.F.	29-10-17
2nd in Command	Captain	J.L.G	BUCKLAND	M.C. M.M.	"	4-12-17.
O.C. Artillery Section	Lieut	G.T.	BATTY.		"	23-6-18.
No. 1 Section	Lieut	S.	FOUNTAIN	D.C.M.	"	16-2-18.
do	2/Lieut	F.W.	HOWIE		"	13-7-18.
No. 2 Section	Lieut	A.S.H.	GIFFORD	D.C.M.	"	16-2-18.
No. 3 Section	Lieut	L.V.	SMITH	M.C.	"	21-12-17.
No. 4 Section	2/Lieut	W.D.	MAY	M.M.	"	14-12-18.
No. 5 Section	Lieut	H.R.	EVANS		"	2-3-18.
Artillery Sub-Section 7th A.F.A. Bde	Lieut.	B.E.	GEORGE		"	23-6-18.
Artillery Sub-Section 8th A.F.A. Bde	Lieut	J.W.	ALLAN		"	1-3-18.
Wireless Officer	Lieut	W.J.	SUMMERS	(W)	"	21-12-17.
Signal Officer	Lieut	F.R.D.	ROGERSON		"	22-7-18.
Unallotted	Lieut	F.W.	OSBORNE		"	5-3-18.

Casualties.

Lieut. J.W. ALLAN detached to Australian War Records Section LONDON  
 Lieut F.W. OSBORNE evacuated Sick.  
 2/Lieut L.J. GORDON left for return to Australia 9-1-19.  
 Lieut J.M. COOK M.M. left for Australia 12-1-19.  
 Lieut H.W. GROVES M.C. left for Australia 12-1-19.  
 Lieut T.F. HOULIHAN embarked for Australia 14-1-19 vide A.I.F. List 437.  
 2/Lieut W.D. MAY M.M. taken on strength from Re-Inforcements ex O.T.C. 2 31-1-19.  
 Major T.C. WILSON embarked for Australia 18-1-19 vide A.I.F. List 439.



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4th Australian Div. Signal Company.	Rank and Name		Corps	Date of Rank.
O.C. Company	Captain	L. TUCKETT	M.C. M.M.	R.I.F. 15-4-17.
2nd in Command	Captain	R.B. ASHE	M.C.	" 1-8-18.
O.C. Artillery Section	Lieut.	V.J. LEWIS	"	" 21-12-17.
Wireless Officer	2/Lieut.	W.P. PRICE	"	" 13-7-18.
No. 1 Section	Lieut	J. O'BRIEN	M.C. D.C.M. M.M.	" 16-2-18.
do	Lieut	R.L. BORDER	"	" 22-2-18.
No. 2 Section	Lieut	V.H. FIELD	"	" 27-1-18.
No. 3 Section	2/Lieut	E.W. PENNELL	D.C.M. M.M.	" 13-7-18.
No. 4 Section	Lieut	W. LEE	"	" 11-7-17.
No. 5 Section	Lieut	W. GREGSON	"	" 20-1-18.
Signal Sub-Section 5 A.A.F.A.	2/Lieut	W.H. BROWN	"	" 18-3-18.
Signal Sub-Section 5 B A.F.A.	2/Lieut	G.W. HEATH	"	" 13-6-18.
Visual Officer	2/Lieut	W. KING	"	" 19-10-18.
Unallotted	2/Lieut	G. ARMSTRONG	M.M.	" 14-12-18.

Casualties.

Taken on Strength.	2/Lieut	W. KING	19-10-18.
" " "	2/Lieut	G. ARMSTRONG M.M.	14-12-18.
" " "	2/Lieut	W.P. PRICE	28-12-18.
" " "	2/Lieut	G.W. HEATH	3-12-18.
Struck off Strength.	Lieut	J. CLIMPSON M.C.	M.M. 9-1-19.
" " "	Lieut	J. MCKINLAY M.M.	7-1-19.



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5th Australian Divisional Signal Company.	Rank and Name			Corps	Date of Rank.
O.C. Company	T/Captain	A. SLADDIN	M.C.	A.I.F.	18-1-19.
O.C. Artillery Section	Lieut.	S. BARBER		"	11-2-17
Wireless Officer	2/Lieut	E.C.F. SJOBERG		"	13-7-18
No. 1 Section	Lieut	S.L. BUTLER	M.C. (W)	"	11-7-17.
do	Lieut	J. MOORE	M.M.	"	27-8-18
No. 2 Section	2/Lieut	W.E. JENNINGS		"	14-12-18.
No. 3 Section	Lieut	G.S. HAINING	M.M. (W)	"	28-8-18
No. 4 Section	Lieut	R.T. MILLAR (W)		"	2-6-18.
No. 5 Section	Lieut	G.W. YOUNG M.C.		"	11-7-17.
Signal Sub-Section 13th A.F.A. Bde	Lieut	W. FORREST.		"	10-11-17.
Signal Sub-Section 14th A.F.A. Bde	Lieut	A.J. SWEETMAN	M.C.	"	9-12-16.

Casualties.

Lieut F.J. MURPHY Proceeded to Australia 11-1-19.  
 Lieut G.F. NETCHER " " " 22-1-19.  
 Lieut C.W.R. PEARSON " " " 24-1-19.  
 Lieut J.D. SCHRODER M.C. " " 24-1-19.  
 Lieut A.J. SWEETMAN M.C. rejoined from Hospital 7-1-19.  
 Lieut F.C. DAVIS to Hospital 10-1-19.  
 Lieut S. BARBER resumed duty 1914 furlough U.K. 27-1-19.  
 Lieut G.W. YOUNG M.C. " " " " 1-2-19.  
 2/Lieut W.E. JENNINGS taken on Strength from Re-Inforcements ex Cadet School 25-1-19.  
 Lieut A. SLADDIN M.C. taken on strength from 3rd Aust. Div. Signal Company and assumed Temporary Rank of Captain 18-1-19.



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Field	4.1.19		called in at 5th Div to look over indents but found Sgt. Johnson away.	
	5.1.19		Section Duties. Lt Staden attached to Section for short period to gain experience in W/T work.	
	6.1.19		Arranging details in connection with W/T Conference to be held at S HQ on 8th.	
	7.1.19		Lt Mashford left Ham sur Home for S HQ to represent 4th Army at W/T Conference. This conference has been convened for purpose of deciding future equipment of W/T Sections.	
	8.1.19		Section Daily Duties.	
	9.1.19			
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	12.1.19			
	13.1.19		Lt Mashford returned from S HQ today. Notes on conference being arranged.	
	14.1.19		5th Div Indents returned from Army for classification	
	15.1.19		4th Div Indents forwarded to Army.	
	16.1.19		Own stores from Army dump at Framwell	
	17.1.19		Little Throucroft promised to 2nd Lt to complete establishment.	
	18.1.19		Int Lt Wilkinson's kit to S HQ of his store London.	
	19.1.19		Preparing evidence for Court of Inquiry on lost or missing stores.	
	20.1.19		5th Div W/T indents read today.	
	21.1.19		Section Daily Duties.	



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<i>Field</i>	<i>20.1.19</i>		<i>Spr Lepland reported in Hospital. Paris.</i>		
	<i>21.1.19</i>		<i>Joint of Inquiry held at Corps today in connection with shortages in Corps Sig Coy. Finding satisfactory &amp; report held for future information.</i>		
	<i>22.1.19</i>		<i>Returned stores (drawn for 2nd div) to Army. These stores are no longer required. Collected German b.v. accumulator from 4th Army dump for lighting C.S.O. car.</i>		
	<i>23.1.19</i>		<i>Head Muster Parade of Section. All correct.</i>		
	<i>24.1.19</i>		<i>Section Duties. Nothing of importance.</i>		
	<i>25.1.19</i>		<i>One man. Spr Killmer detailed to attend Corps P. R. T. School in a few days time.</i>		
	<i>26.1.19</i>		<i>Section Duties. Nothing of importance</i>		
	<i>27.1.19</i>				
	<i>28.1.19</i>				

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