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Introduction

'SIGNAL and WIRELESS STORES', Notes On Equipment, Volume IV, was a British World War 2 publication issued by the Training Establishment, Royal Army Ordnance Corps (RAOC), 'F' Branch, located at Donnington in the U.K.

Originally intended as a training guide for RAOC personnel, 'Notes on Equipment, Volume IV' gave an interesting and fairly complete view of standard Army Signal and Wireless equipment issued in the early war period. Apart from the (obvious) care and handling of Signal Stores, the publication included essential basic theory of electricity, magnetism and all forms of electric power employed in the Army, in addition to wireless theory including valve principles. It also covered the essentials of a complete wireless station and explained the 'X' and 'Y' classes of stores.

As might be expected, the WD condenser code and sections on differences of wires, cords and cables were incorporated. Although not a strict stores reference book, it covered W, Y and Z stores vocabulary numbers in the complete station lists.

In the view of this editor/publisher the original inclusion of short explanations of the function and operation of the various items of the equipment, as well as (where practicable) cross-referencing to associated equipment was and remains useful and valuable

A large proportion of the publication was devoted to line equipment including field telephone sets, line terminal equipment, repeaters, VF units, exchanges, telegraph and teleprinter equipment. Various visual signalling instruments such as the Heliograph and Signalling Lamps were also included.

The document was dated February 1944. Given the inclusion of relatively old equipment, some already declared obsolete, it seems more likely that the original manuscript and drawings were produced earlier in World War 2. The closing date may have been late 1942.

'Notes on equipment, Volume IV' has always been an important and reliable source of reference to me, although I owned just a mutilated 2nd generation photocopy made in the late 1970s. It was therefore a pleasant surprise when I recently came across a mint copy of the publication. The owner kindly permitted me to borrow and scan his copy in order to produce this facsimile reprint.

This reprint reproduces closely the publication as it was originally issued. Each page was scanned in high resolution, then processed by removing signs of use and paper structure traces using Adobe Photoshop. The paper and printing of the original was of a doubtful late wartime quality; this shows slightly in the reproduced pages, particularly the captions in the line drawings.

Although it would have been far easier to produce and distribute 'Notes On Equipment, Volume IV' in PDF format, it was thought (based on personal experience) that starting up a PC and opening a program just to look up some information is very inconvenient. It is almost the same with a bundle of loose home printed pages - hence the decision for a reprint in book form.

Original and complete copies of this publication are rare. At the time of preparing this facsimile reprint, other Volumes in the RAOC 'Notes On Equipment' series had not been traced. The size of the original publication was about 21x15,8 cm. As this size is not available from the 'print-on-demand' printing company, the pages in this reprint were slightly reduced to A5 as used in the previous Wireless for the Warrior Compendiums.

As publisher and editor of this reprint I am very grateful for the loan of an original copy, and the help and encouragement from proof reader Chris Jones, G8GFB.

Short clarification list of common abbreviations in 'Notes of Equipment, Volume IV'.

Switchboard U/C
C.B. Central Battery
C.B.S. Central Battery System
V.F. Voice Frequency
V.I.R. Vulcanised India Rubber
T.C. Flex Twisted Copper Flex

Test frame 20 Pr. Test frame 20 Pair
B.S.P. Battery Secondary Portable
Switchboard F and F Switchboard Field and Fortress
Frames D and P Frames Distribution and Protection
V.A.O.S. Vocabulary of Army Ordnance Stores

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7. Valves.		
SENDER: VALVES W.T. TYPE A.T.P. 4	 	
VALVES W.T. TYPE A.R. 8	 	
RECEIVER: VALVES W.T. TYPE A.R.P. 12	 	
VALVES W.T. TYPE A.R. 8	 	

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8. A new type W/SET No. 18 Mk. III is issued which simplifies the method of converting from internal battery operation to external operation, by having the battery connection mounted on a panel on the outside of the set for both internal and external working. On the old type set, the sender had to be removed from the case to enable the change from internal to external batteries to be effected.

WIRELESS STATIONS No. 18, Mk. I or Mk. II. (Fig. 29). GROUND STATION.

10. A.E. and S. Scales: Table 320.

_	Cat. No.			ntity
Item		·	"X"	
No.	Part No.	Designation.	Items	Items
1		SIGNAL EQUIPMENT CARD No. 320 (a)		I
		Section W.2.		
_		BATTERIES, dry—		
2	WB 1870	HT/LT 162/3 VOLTS No. 1 (g) (b)	I(h)	1*
2 3 4 5	WB 1565	HT/LT 162/3 VOLTS No. 1 (g) (b) H.T. 60 VOLTS No. 1 (c) REFILL, 8 CELL, No. 1 Mk. I (c) CELLS, DRY O Mk. II (c)	2	2* 3*
4	WB 0027	REFILL, 8 CELL, No. 1 Mk. I (c)	3	3*
5	WB 2230	CELLS, DRY O Mk. II (c)	2	2*
		Section Y.1.		
5 A	YA 4413	CLIPS, SPRING, No. 1, WEB HEAD-		
		BANDS. (Only required when Headbands,		
		web, No. 3 are issued)		
		HEADBANDS, WEB—		
5B	YA 4395			
	or	or gear, D, L.R., double, No. 5		
5C	YA 5000			
		Section Z.1.		
6	ZA 0227	AERIALS, 25ft. No. 1 (d)		1
7	ZA 0479		12(h)	6*(e)
8	ZA 9817		`.'	2 ` ′
9	ZA 12580			
		Mk. III. (Connects the set to external HT/		
		LT Batteries)	1	
10	ZA 4354	KEY AND PLUG ASSEMBLIES No. 8		
		(d) (h)	1	
		(Only required for Wireless Stations No. 18,		
		Mk. II).		
11	ZA 12841	MICROPHONES, HAND No. 4A (d) (h)	1	
	W.	er.		

SECTION 42.

WIRELESS SET No. 12. (Fig. 43).

- 1. Designed as a general purpose low power sender only, using either crystal oscillator or valve master oscillator.
 - 2. Requires separate receiver, generally uses RECEPTION SET R.107.
- 3. The Sender is arranged to transmit C.W., M.C.W., and R.T. Using R.T. Send/Receive Switching is performed by the pressel switch in MICRO-PHONE HAND No. 4.
- 4. A "Normal/Break in" Switch is provided which can be used as an ordinary Send/Receive switch or left at "Break in" position when the set remains in receiving condition until the pressel switch in MICROPHONE HAND No. 4 or the Morse key is depressed, automatically returning to receive when the pressel or the key is released.
- 5. CONNECTOR 3 POINT No. 9 links R.107 to W/S No. 12 at the main sender station in order that the above operation may be carried out, and also to allow sidetone from the sender to be heard on the receiver.
- 6. Power Supply.—W/S No. 12 can only be operated from A.C. between 100/250V 45/60 c/s. Batteries can not be used, GENERATOR B.M.B. DC/AC 250W is issued with the complete station as a stand-by, the normal A.C. supply mains being used whenever possible. This Generator is arranged to recharge the SECONDARY BATTS. used for the R.107 when not required for operating the W/S No. 12. Batteries must NOT be charged whilst the generator is being used for the W/S No. 12.
- 7. SW/BD. A.C. No. 1 is used in conjunction with the generator and the following connectors are issued to make connections between the generator, switchboard and the set.

CONNECTOR TWIN No. 63—SW/BD. A.C. No. 1 to Set. CONNECTOR TWIN No. 65—SW/BD. A.C. No. 1 to MAINS. CONNECTOR TWIN No. 66—SW/BD. A.C. No. 1 to GEN. B.M.B. DC/AC 250W.

8. Valves.

VALVES W.T. TYPE A.T.S. 25. 3 used 6 issued. VALVES W.T. TYPE A.T.P. 35. 1 used 2 issued. VALVES W.T. TYPE A.R.P. 34. 1 used 2 issued. VALVES W.T. TYPE A.U. 1. 1 used 2 issued. VALVES W.T. TYPE A.W. 3. 2 used 4 issued.

9. Earth.

- (a) NETS EARTH 14 FT. (Stationary). Copper net buried in the ground.
- (b) PINS EARTH SMALL (Stationary). Small spike stuck in the ground. (Easily removed).
- (c) VEHICLE CHASSIS (Mobile). Connected to W/S No. 12 by 2 CONNECTORS SINGLE No. 22.

SECTION 45.

AMPLIFIER R.F. No. 2. Mk. I and II.

1. A 4 valve Radio Frequency Amplifier for use in conjunction with W/Set No. 19; built into a case similar to the W/Set No. 19.

2. Amplifies the modulated R.F. carrier output of the W/Set No. 19,

thus increasing the distances that can be worked between stations.

- The "Output" terminal of the amplifier is connected to a special tuning inductance (AERIAL TUNING INDUCTANCE No. 1) supplied with the equipment. This inductance replaces the W/SET No. 19 AERIAL VARIOMETER which on no account must be used with the Ampliffer. The tuning inductance is then connected to the aerial in a similar manner to the normal W/Stn. No. 19.
- The "Input" terminal of the Amplifier is connected to the W/SET No. 19 AERIAL TERMINAL "A." Send/Receive Switching is performed by the pressel switch in the MICROPHONE HAND No. 7 as usual. A special connector (CONNECTOR 6 POINT No. 16A) between W/S No. 19 and Amplifier feeds battery to the Rotary Transformer (TRANSFORMER ROTARY 12 to 600V) and connects a relay for the purpose of transferring the aerial to the W/SET No. 19 direct when receiving. When using C.W. this relay is shorted by a switch on the Amplifier.

5.—Amplifier, Mk. I.—Must never be used more than 15 minutes in every hour, as overheating will occur in the Rotary Transformer. Mk. II is

fitted with a cooling fan.

- 6. The L.T. Battery required to operate the Amplifier must be capable of supplying approximately 24 amps in addition to the current required for operating the W/Set.
 - Frequency Range.—In two bands, controlled by a switch:— 2.3 mc/s to 4.5 mc/s. 4.5 mc/s to 7.5 mc/s.
 - 8. Valves.
- ZA 3496 VALVES, W.T. TYPE A.T.S. 25 ...
 - 9. Power Supply.
 - (a) TRANSFORMER ROTARY. 12 to 600V fitted in the Amplifier.
 - (b) Two B.S.P. 6V not less than 85 Ah.
 - 10. Connectors.—CONNECTOR 6-POINT No. 16A.
 - 11. Remaining items include:-CASES SPARE VALVE No. 4D. AERIAL TUNING INDUCTANCE No. 1. COVERS PROTECTIVE No. 1. COVERS WATERPROOF No. 1. BULBS 12V F. FUSES CARTRIDGE No. 1 500 mA.

FUSES CARTRIDGE No. 1 HOLDERS CAPS.

BRUSHES D or M No. 1 8. BRUSHES D or M No. 4.

8 Cells Inert 3 MK. I or 8 Cells Dry X Mk. II Lighting Attachment LAMPS SIGNALLING DAYLIGHT—SHORT-RANGE L.S.D. Short Range No. 1 or 2 Spikes Dricesion Amber Ruby Green Projectors Ass. Croup Leads Lamp (Cord Plec. UN Twin Low) L.S.D. Short Range D.S. Screens Night Projectors Mail 5ulbs 107 "A" L.S.D. Short Range D.S. Projectors Mk.II Front. 194

FIG. 29

FIG. 41

Wireless for the Warrior Volume 1

First published December 1995 by GC Arnold Partners, Broadstone, Dorset, U.K., ISBN 1898805 08 3

Volume 1 (*Wireless Sets No. 1 to 88'*) of Wireless for the Warrior is published in A4 format softback, and contains 360 pages, about 150 photographs, 320 line drawings/circuit diagrams and 130 tables. An explanation of the various Type Nomenclature systems used for Army radio equipment from WW1 to the 1960's

is followed by descriptions of the sets themselves. The aim in each case has been to describe the history, technical details, aerials and accessories used with each set, together with spares schedules. Where a set was used in more than one application - for example as a mobile or a ground station - details of the variations are provided. Several versions and adaptations of the sets produced in Australia and Canada are also described.

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The descriptions of the sets are followed by a Wireless Sets No. 1 - 88

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of Frequency Coverage of Army Wireless Sets.

All Wireless Sets in the numerical range (No. 1 to No. 88) are described. Detailed information is

given on: Wireless Sets Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Cdn 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 (E10), 16, 17, X20A, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, Cdn 27, 28, X32D, 33, 36, 37, Cdn 43, 47, 49 (B40/C40), X56A, 57, Cdn 58, 63, 76, 78 and 86 (C41/R222).

Condensed data of Equipment; Accessories List;

Army Valves Designation and Equivalents: Table

Other sets mentioned: Wireless Sets Nos. 11 (Aust), 101 (Aust), 108 (Aust), 109 (Aust), 112 (Aust), 133 (Aust) and Admiralty Type 5G.

Since the standard World War 2 sets are described in Volume 2, only a summary is given here; this includes:

Wireless sets Nos. 10, 18, 19, 22, C29, 31, 38, 42, 46, 48, C52, 53, 62, 68 and 88.

Wireless for the Warrior Volume 2

First published March 1998 by GC Arnold Partners, Broadstone, Dorset, U.K., ISBN 1898805 105

Volume 2 ('Standard Sets for World War 2') of Wireless for the Warrior is published in A4 hardback, containing 722 pages, and featuring 200 photographs, approximately 750 line

series of appendixes: Glossary of Terms;

drawings/circuit diagrams and 180 data tables. Comprehensive information on vehicle installations is included where appropriate, giving the book considerable appeal to military vehicle enthusiasts, as well as awakening memories of those who maintained or used these sets 'in anger'.

It provides detailed information on the following standard World War 2 sets and other sets of which sufficient information was unavailable when Volume 1 was published:- Wireless

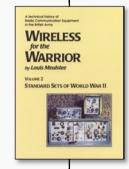
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Australian Nos. 19, 22, 108, 122, 133 and 153 Other sets mentioned include: Burndept BE201, CN348, RCA ET-4332b, DF station PE No.1. Larkspur range: Station Radio B47, C42, C45

and C11/R210. Air Ministry: TR1143, TR1987. US Signal Corps: SCR-300, BC-610, AN/TRC-5 and AN/TRC-6.

In the Appendixes the following items are covered: Glossary of Terms: Condensed Data of Equipment; Accessories: Armv Valves Designations and Equivalents; Table of Frequency Coverage of Army Wireless Sets; References and Bibliography; Commercial Equipment; Miscellaneous Military Equipment; Generating Sets and Secondary

Batteries; Collecting and Safety; Vehicle Installations; Mains Power Supply Unit.



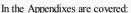
Wireless for the Warrior Volume 3

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The third Volume in the Wireless for the Warrior series, entitled **'Reception Sets'**, is devoted to receivers (also known as Reception Sets) used in the British Army over the period 1932 to the 1960s. The contents of this Volume is principally concentrated on the R100 to R508 series, but many other receivers with different nomenclatures are covered.

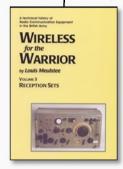
Volume 3 consists of eight main chapters, each dealing with a distinct group of receivers (in total more than 70 receivers), introductory and general information pages and a number of appendixes. It contains 546 pages and features 230 photographs, 470 line drawings and 220 data tables in A4 hardback format.

- 1 Army Reception Sets.
- 2 Reception Sets Adopted from other Arms.
- 3 Special Receivers.
- 4 Direction Finding Receivers.
- 5 Army Broadcast Reception Sets.
- 6 Commonwealth Army Reception Sets.
- 7 Commercial Receivers Adopted by the Army.
- 8 Army Welfare Reception Sets.



- Condensed Data of Equipment.
- Army Valve Designations and Equivalents
- Headphones in use in the British Army.

A large number of related equipment and wireless sets are mentioned in Volume 3 including specialists' vehicles and installation layout.



Wireless for the Warrior Volume 4

First published September 2004 by Wimborne Publishing Limited, Dorset, U.K., ISBN 0952063-36-0

The fourth Volume ('Clandestine Radio') in the Wireless for the Warrior series is different in approach to the previous books. Although it still contains a mix of technical data, photographs,

line drawings and circuit diagrams, no extensive descriptions are provided, principally to limit the number of pages but also for reasons of non-availability of detailed information for the majority of the sets. This Volume is a combined effort of Louis Meulstee, Rudolf Staritz and a number of other authors, notably Jan Bury, Erling Langemyr, Tor Marthinsen, Pete McCollum and Antero Tanninen, experts in their own fields and living in various parts of the world.

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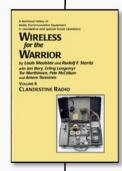
wolume stretches from about 1938 up to the early 1990s, approximately to the fall of the Berlin Wall.

It must be noted that apart from Clandestine, Agents or 'Spy' radio equipment, sets which were used by Special Forces, Partisans, Resistance, 'Stay Behind' organisations, Australian Coast

Watchers and Diplomatic Service are covered. Also included are selected associated power sources, intercept receivers, RDF equipment, High speed keyers, S-Phone, bugs and radio- and radar beacons such as Eureka/Rebecca. In the Appendix there is a list of abbreviations.

Volume 4 is covered in a number of main chapters, describing equipment used or manufactured in a certain country. Information is included on more than 230 sets. It contains 692 pages in A4 hardback format, and

features over 850 photographs, 360 line drawings and 440 data tables.



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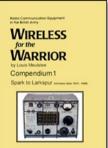
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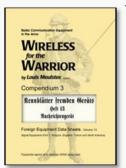
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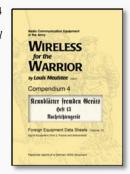
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Wireless for the Warrior Compendium 3 and 4 contains a facsimile reprint of the German World War 2 publication entitled 'Signal Equipment' ('Nachrichtengerät'), also known as D50/13. The publication is Volume 13 in the 'Foreign Equipment Data Sheets' ('Kennblätter fremden Geräts'), a series of German Army publications providing data on enemy equipment, principally from Belgium, England, France, North America, Russia and Switzerland. It was first issued to the German forces in July 1940, completely revised in 1941, with supplements issued in 1941, 1942 and 1943



For practical reasons the reprint was split into two parts: Compendium 3 covering the Belgian, English, French and North American sections containing 225 different signal instruments in 474 pages, and Compendium 4 with the Russian and Swiss sections, containing 171 different signal instruments in 364 pages. For English-speaking readers an English introduction, table of contents, glossary and translation of original German sample pages are provided. The facsimile reprint represents the D50/13 publication as it was used issued and updated, including all supplements, of

which the last was issued in November 1943. 'Foreign Equipment Data Sheets' is a series of 15 different German Army publications providing principal data on enemy equipment ranging from small arms, heavy weapons, ammunition and vehicles, to communication equipment. They were compiled by the German high command, based on captured equipment and handbooks, but also from various (commercial) documents and journals, and issued to the German Forces as a guide to the reuse of the equipment. Original and complete copies are rare.

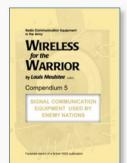
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Signal Communication Equipment used by Enemy Nations

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on captured equipment and handbooks, intended as a guide to the reuse of the equipment. At first glance the publication may be considered as the



British counterpart of the German 'Kennblätter fremden Geräts, Heft 13, Nachrichtengerät' (reprinted in WftW Compendium 3 and 4). However, the individual 'Signal entries in Communication Equipment used by Enemy Nations' are far more detailed and accurate. In addition it provided many practical details such as hints on the operation and maintenance of the sets, glossaries, nomenclatures with an explanation of the type numbering systems, and connections of plugs, sockets and valve bases. This reprint

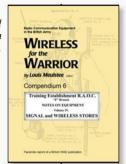
reproduces the publication as it was originally issued, including all supplements with the amendment changes already carried out.

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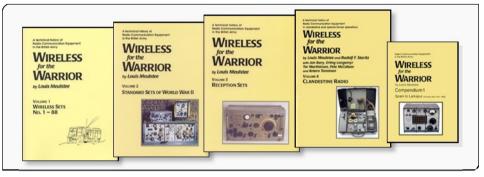
Wireless for the Warrior Compendium 6 is a facsimile reprint of 'SIGNAL and WIRELESS STORES'. Notes Equipment, Volume IV, a British World War 2 publication issued by the Training Establishment, Royal Army Ordnance Corps (RAOC), 'F' Branch, located at Donnington in the U.K. Originally intended as a training guide for RAOC personnel. 'Notes on Eauinment. Volume IV' gave interesting and fairly complete view of standard Army Signal and Wireless equipment issued in the early war

period. Apart from the (obvious) care and handling of Signal Stores, the publication included essential basic theory of electricity, magnetism and all forms of electric power employed in the Army, in addition to wireless theory including valve principles. It also covered the essentials of a complete wireless station and explained the 'X' and 'Y' classes of stores. As



expected. might be WD condenser code and sections on differences of wires, cords and cables were incorporated. Although not a strict stores reference book, it covered W. Y and Z stores vocabulary numbers in the complete station lists. In the view of this editor/publisher the original inclusion of short explanations of the function and operation of the various items of the equipment, as well as (where practicable) cross-referencing associated equipment

remains useful and valuable. A large proportion of the publication was devoted to line equipment including field telephone sets, line terminal equipment, repeaters, VF units, exchanges, telegraph and teleprinter equipment. Various visual signalling instruments such as the Heliograph and Signalling Lamps were also included.



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