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1914-18 War**

Infantry

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions:						Sent	Date
At					m.	Service	
To					By		
By					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO: 41 R. (4)

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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* BM 15	1		AAA
hero	for	this	Bde
tomorrow	will	be	5.30
AM	AAA	amend	Bde
order	number	13's	have
9	accordingly	AAA	zero
low	for	173	Bde
on	left	will	also
be	5.30 AM	and	for
6 AM	at	Infly	Bde
AAA	43's	Bde	is responsible
for	the	defense	of the
RIGHT	link	of the	Bde

From	11	AG	Bde
Place			1 am
Time			

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Prefix BM 19 Code 94 Words 94
 Received RULO Sent, or sent out DO 130 Office Stamp
 From Oliver At 1-9-15
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at RULO Office 2.25 m. Received 2.25 m.
 TO HIST 94 . 42 . 43

*Sender's Number BM 18 Day of Month 1st In reply to Number AAA

Troops of 44 Div are to relieve the 3rd Aus Div NORTH of the EAST and WEST grid line through C28 central on the night of 1st 2nd Sept. AAA at 11 am today an officer of the 40th Bn who is in touch with the situation will meet a representative of the relieving troops

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

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 Service Instructions To.....
 By.....

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 TO

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA

at OLD QUARRY. C20 central to make arrangements for relief AAA Anticipated that our line will at least have reached BROUSSIA trench in C16C and C22A and C at that hour

FROM 11th AI Bde
 PLACE & TIME 2207 M.

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Prefix SM Code HA Words 33 Received
 From RULO Sent, or sent out At 10 m. Office Stamp
 Charges to collect By Bluer To 1-9-18
 Service Instructions RULO By Bluer

Handed in at 41st St Office 42nd St m. Received 10:30 m.
 TO 41st St 42nd St 35th St (4)

*Sender's Number BM32 Day of Month 1st In reply to Number AAA

Second line runs from trench from I 2109.6 to I 15843 posts in GOTT MIT UNS trench AAA I 15 Central trench to I 9095.00. Posts in MOINE VILLE ALLEY to I 8047.3 trench along ODER trench to I 813 AAA POSTS being established I 817.7 AAA posts on left and with Bdes 6 AM today I 8188 I 17974 I 17070

5 AM
 Post Capt

FROM 11th AI Bde
 PLACE & TIME

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 Charges to collect By Bluer To 1-9-18
 Service Instructions RULO By Bluer

Handed in at 41st St Office 42nd St m. Received 10:30 m.
 TO 41st St 42nd St 35th St (4)

*Sender's Number BM32 Day of Month 1st In reply to Number AAA

3 prisoners separately cross examined all stated orders given to hold front line at all costs AAA. State Pm very weak had heavy casualties yesterday

8:45 AM
 [Signature]

FROM 11th AI Bde
 PLACE & TIME 8:15 AM

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(4)

Arr on my
objective.

Consolidating

MGC from 1/2 night
very troublesome.

Lt Mitchell killed

7.15 am
1/9/17

R Rhoades Wood
OC A Coy

20

To Adjut. (4)

Reached objective
O.K.
Casualties fairly heavy.
by M.G. fire

C & B Coy have gone
throughout but M.G. fire
very heavy.

Could not find C.S.M. who
had very light pistol
so could not fire green
light.

~~1-9-17~~ J.P. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

This message is on a/c of: Recd. at

Sent At m. Service. Date

To From

By (Sig. of "Franking Officer.") By

TO { 4706 Bn *original*

Sender's Number * A 8 Day of Month 1st In reply to Number AAA

One our wounded officers states Strong enemy resistance from FEUILLEAU COURT temporarily holding 2nd Div. and they later progressed favourably.

3 rocks (Success Seals) seen at 745 indicating the Scutari trench had been taken

845am

Wan [Signature] + 5am

From 4300 Bn

Place

Time

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

11:30 AM Sent

At m. Service Date

To From

By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO { *CO. 4th Div*

Sender's Number * M 5 Day of Month 1 In reply to Number AAA

Am in the front line AAA Reported to me that they and Rigg killed AAA mine is now 1500 yds in touch with 42nd AAA Bn battalion is not forward of ~~French~~ road through C 21d C 22a 08 C 22a 80 AAA's C Coy went forward to C 21 b & C 22a but B Coy did not move consequently was forced back by MG fire on flank AAA MGs active from Copses C 22d + C 22b + side trench AAA field guns are firing thro' open sights at C 23d 51 in railway AAA a lot of horses also there ready to pull out AAA a 6" how firing from direction Warriners Wood is dropping

From *short in C 27 G. AAA MG fire*

Place *that heavy it is impossible*

Time *to advance AAA elements of all*

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.....		At m.	 Service		From.....	
.....		To.....			By.....	
.....		By.....		[Signature of 'Franking Officer']		By.....	
TO {		
.....		
Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number		AAA	
*	
<p>four boys are in the front line. AAA Am withdrawing C Coy to support in C 27a AAA Hostile planes are worrying us, flying low over our lines & dropping bombs for the artillery. AAA and staying here to help & strengthen things up & will take B Coy if I can collect them. AAA Movement is practically impossible at present. AAA By the way, we are from right flank, do not think people on right on their objective. AAA Am ammunition required. AAA Casualties seem heavy & more stretchers are required.</p>							
From		
Place		
Time		8:50 am		
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Prefix RM Code RAM Words 64
 Received From Rolo At 10:50 m. Office Stamp 1/9/18
 Sent, or sent out By [Signature] To [Signature] By [Signature]
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Rolo Office 10:50 m. Received 11:15a m.

TO 41 42 35 B

*Sender's Number RM 39 Day of Month 1 In reply to Number AAA

173	Brigade	definitely	got	first
objective	C15	and	support	Battalion
(2nd	Kondow)	digging	in	here
aaa	4th	Kondow	pushing	on
to	final	objective	C16	and d.
and	below	there	and	in
position	aaa	left	BDE	141
are	apparently	hung	up	report
MC	fire	from	right	rear
about	C9C	aaa	42nd	Battalion
will	send	out	light	Horse
patrols	to	obtain	information	

FROM 11th BDE
 PLACE & TIME

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Prefix RM Code RAM Words 80
 Received From Rolo At 11:20 m. Office Stamp 1/9/18
 Sent, or sent out By [Signature] To [Signature] By [Signature]
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Rolo Office 11:20 m. Received 11:25 m.

TO 41 42 35 B

*Sender's Number RM 40 Day of Month 1 In reply to Number AAA

Line of second Div South
 of Canal IBC 5.2 In central to
 road N.W. Corner MTST QUENTIN
 IBC 5.8 AZRAM alley GALEATZ alley
 aaa MTST Quentin being mopped up
 aaa The second Div South
 of Canal will govern rate
 of our advance aaa No
 exploitation will take place in
 advance of the line held
 by that Division on the
 right Our right flank will
 normally be in line with
 or about 200 yds west
 of line south of Canal

FROM 11th Bde 11:45 am
 PLACE & TIME

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Sent..... Date.....

At.....m. Service

To..... From.....

By..... (Signature of Franking Officer.) By.....

TO { CO 4th Bn

Sender's Number * M 7 Day of Month 1 In reply to Number AAA

We are gradually getting men sorted out. AAA when completed from right to left will be B A & D with C in reserve in C 27a AAA. Officers left are A Coy Lt. Woods B Coy self & Butler C Coy Lt. Cupps & Lawson D Coy Lt. Price & Cobb. AAA in touch on both flanks AAA ammunition wanted badly AAA enemy can be seen in Scarare trench C 28d 50 Broussa trench (C 22) very active with Machine guns AAA troops on our right do not appear to be up & enemy is in occupation of Sant. Allantes AAA there is no TM ammunition.

From..... Place..... Time 11 55 am

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D. Coy

To Adjut. W

Casualties Estimated at about 50%

Names & particulars later.

12.10 pm B. Price Lieut of C D Coy

1 - 9.18

A Coi Casualties

Heavy losses O/S & MCO Estimate casualties 50%

1/9/18 12.10 pm *W. Macpherson*

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		Sent			Date.....
		At.....m.		Service.	From.....
		To.....			By.....
		By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO HIST

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
E 207	1		AAA

Line apparently C 28 C 5-g. to
 C 28 c central. to C 28 c
 2-3. to C 3 central to
 C 3 C 3-g. with apparently a
 plateau on southern bank
 of Canal C 3 c. AAA 6th
 brigade are attempting to
 capture Mt St Quentin at
 1:30 PM

From	DOFO
Place	
Time	1:50 PM
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Sent	Service	Date.....
At.....m.		From.....
To.....		By.....
By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO C 28 C 5-g. 4th Div.

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 1116	1		AAA

Have been revised the
 line H 1 H. consider
 the line is accurate along
 trench from C 21 d 46 to
 C 21 d 40 then along Kasser
 trench to where we were 43rd
 at about C 27 to 60 AAA left
 bank is secure but I think it
 is possible from there to 27
 that return trench is occupied
 by the enemy with many tanks
 moving as they go low. AAA will
 return from above trench
 next line number of which is
 1-30 PM

From	
Place	
Time	
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Recd. at.....m.

Sent

At.....m.

To.....

By.....

Service

Date.....

From.....

By.....

(Signature of Franking Officer.)

TO { CO 41st Bn

Sender's Number: M 8

Day of Month: 1

In reply to Number: AAA

Dispositions now from right to left. B A. D Coy S. AAA C Coy give in bank C 27a 77 AAA fairly heavy shelling by 5.9s in D 1 d & 57b from south of Canal. AAA have sent ~~C Coy~~ men from C Coy to ~~at~~ ammunition to C Coy & Dns. AAA All Coy & Dns at C 27a 77. AAA M Co's very active from trenches C 28C & enemy activity in L shaped trench in C 22 d 53. AAA I think most of our wounded are out. AAA would estimate casualties at at least 100 AAA Expect to be contacted by phone per ~~word~~ AAA Our signallers not in touch.

From: [Signature]

Place: [Signature]

Time: [Signature]

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At.....m.

To.....

By.....

Service

Date.....

From.....

By.....

(Signature of Franking Officer.)

TO { CO 41st Bn

Sender's Number: M 9

Day of Month: 1

In reply to Number: AAA

front fairly quiet. AAA any movement in front line draws heavy machine gun fire. AAA shelling with 105MM from south of Canal. AAA a lot of movement backwards by parties of enemy south of Canal. AAA I think the only place Counter attack could come from is valley east of Murotun along C 17 d 23 b & d up valley with Cobles in C 22 d AAA Harass my fire in these spots may do some and is the enemy like of retreat. AAA Movement has been seen there all day.

From: [Signature]

Place: [Signature]

Time: [Signature]

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To DOTO
from M.C.



First objective taken with very slight losses. Capt French wounded in arm by bullet on first objective.

I then took the company on to the objective which we had to exploit. Owing to the right company not coming forward. I was enfiladed with machine fire and finally had to withdraw to the first objective line. We got all wounded away but suffered fairly severely.

Casualties about 30.

I am trying to collect the company but so far have not been successful. We have captured about 100 prisoners.

I shall try and let you have the number left in the company as soon as possible.

I. A. A. is wanted.

B. A. Gripps

~~98 P. 59~~

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[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on a piece of graph paper pasted onto the left page of the envelope.]

I shall try and let you have
the minutes left in the
company as soon as
possible.

L. A. A. is wanted.

L. A. Gripps
[Signature]

~~98 P. 106~~

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Prefix SM Code FPM Words
 Received Sent, or sent out Office Stamp DODO
 From BULO At m.
 By To
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at BULO Office 682 m. Received 12:30 PM

TO 41st Batta

*Sender's Number 1247 Day of Month 3 In reply to Number **AAA**

Prisoners captured by corps on
 our left at Alpine corps
 were relieved in HATTENCOURT
 sector night 3/1st and move to
BUSSU by Bus believed
 but not certain second Jaeger
 regiment relieved by 156th G.R.
(11th reserve division) and 10th
Jaeger Battalion reinforced line
 at MOISOAINS morning of
2nd and 10th reserve Jaeger
Battalion is in line of on
 spur in D19 A25 and 10th
Jaeger Battalion to be withdrawn
 from MOISLIANS tonight
 leaving a and

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

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TO

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number **AAA**

Line to be occupied thought
 to be line of trenches in D14 and
20 and no knowledge of
14th reserve Jaeger Battalion or
 of other two regiments of
 Alpine Corps and 10th Jaeger
Battalion appears to have relieved
 elements of 2nd Guard Grenadier
regiment and 356th Pioneer
Company and Company strength
 throughout 10th Jaeger Battalion
80 rifles and Machine Gun
company has eight heavy machine
 guns

FROM 3rd Aus. Division
 PLACE & TIME 6:25 PM

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Prefix RU Code 111 m. Words Charge.
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions
 RULO
 Urgent Operations
 Priority
 Sent COPY Service. Date
 At RU m. Date
 To RU From
 By Runnel (Signature of "Franking Officer") By

TO 41st 42nd 43rd 44th Bns TMBdy.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
BM 88 4 AAA

74 Div report indications of enemy retreat this front
 AAA In this event 3rd Aust Div will continue to act as liaison with 3rd Corps.
 AAA 11th A I Bde will form advance guard to the Div. and 42nd Bn. Vanguard to the Bde. AAA
 C.O. 42nd Bn. will have Pioneer Bn. less one Coy. under his orders
 AAA Each Bn. will have two trench mortars attached AAA These will be picked up at HQ.
 T M Bdy H 3 C 1.6 AAA

From
 Place
 Time

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 To From
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer") By

TO { 2

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

42nd Bn with two teams 11th T.M. Bdy. will be ready to move at half-hour's notice AAA Remainder of Bde at one hour's notice AAA Bns. to be prepared move all equipment forward on wheels AAA Dump to be formed at Bde HQ. for surplus including extra officers kits AAA 41st Bn. will supply one N.C.O. and 3 men as guard over dump AAA Surplus kit to be dumped during hour's notice AAA No information yet concerning machine guns

From 11th A I Bde
 Place
 Time 9.30 pm

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 (Sgt) Macdonald

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Office of Official and Service Instructions

Recd. at.....m.

Sent.....m.

At.....m. Service. Date.....

To..... From.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { 41, 42, 43, 44 Bns Pioneer Bn
9th MG Coy

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

* B.M. 92 4

① The enemy appears to be carrying out a general retirement along the front probably to the HINDENBERG LINE. aad

The Third Army on the NORTH have penetrated to within about seven miles of CAMBRAI. aad

The French have taken HAM. aad

III Corps and Australian Corps report the enemy appears to be retiring opposite this front. aad Many fires have been reported in villages to the EAST. aad

P.T.O.

From.....

Place.....

Time.....

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To..... From.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { 2

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

Troops of the III Corps have reached the line EAST of MUISLAINX aad

② The Aust. Corps will ^{in the front of an advance} operate on a two Division front aad

③ The boundaries of the 3rd Aust Div will be NORTH the W to E grid through I.120, J.12, ^{cent} aad SOUTH the W to E grid through ~~II~~ 030, P.3. (Sheet 62 C) aad

④ The 5th Aust Div will operate on our RIGHT and the 7th Div on our left.

P.T.O.

From.....

Place.....

Time.....

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Sent Date.....

Atm. Service. Date.....

To From

By (Signature of "Franking Officer") By.....

TO {

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

⑤ The 11th A.I. Bde will form the Advance Guard to the division and.

⑥ The 42nd Bn together with the 3rd Pioneer Bn (less one Coy) will form the Van Guard under Lt Col WOOLCOCK and 4 guns of the gnr M. Coy. are allotted to the 42nd Bn. and these are in H 20 and are ready to move at half an hour's notice. and a squadron of Light Horse will probably be allotted (less a Coy for H 20) to the 42nd Bn and.

F 70.

From

Place

Time

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Atm. Service. Date.....

To From

By (Signature of "Franking Officer") By.....

TO {

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

A brigade of artillery will also be allotted to the 11th A.I. Bde.

⑦ The 231st Bde (HQ at C 25 65.2) will be moving forward on our left flank and probably the 15th Bde 5th Anz Bde on our right.

⑧ The 11th Bde will pass through the 8th Anz Bde 5th Anz Bde.

⑨ The purpose of the advance is to press the enemy and locate his main line of defence.

From

Place

Time

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⑩ The advances made in the construction itself into the making good of successive commanding features on the line.			
A.	18	J	19 P1.
B		J	21 P3.
C	J	11	17 23 35
D	K	7	19 25
E	K	3	9 21 27 33
F	L	6	12 18 24 30

From	11th A.Bde		
Place			
Time	11.5 am		

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Prefix <i>S.W.</i> Code <i>Wkam</i> Words <i>39</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect	From <i>RULO</i>	At <i>.....</i> m.	<i>DODD</i> <i>5-9-17</i>
Service Instructions	By <i>C. W. G. Houston</i>	To <i>.....</i>	
		By <i>.....</i>	
Handed in at <i>RULO</i> Office <i>11:30 a.m.</i> Received <i>12 noon</i>			
TO	<i>41st Bn</i>		
*Sender's Number <i>B1793</i>	Day of Month <i>5</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>44th Div</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>their</i>	<i>patrol</i>
<i>found</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>holding</i>	<i>trench</i>
<i>D19</i>	<i>a and</i>	<i>D25</i>	<i>B and D</i>
<i>number</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>47th Div</i>	<i>occupy</i>	<i>trenches</i>	
<i>D9</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>12th Div</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>NURLU</i>	
<i>aaa</i>			
FROM	<i>47th RULO</i>		
PLACE & TIME			

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							Sent	Date	
					At	Service		
					To	From		
					By	By		

TO: *[Handwritten: 11th A.S. Bde]*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* Bm 100	6		

[Handwritten:] Saw companies Van Guard reached GREEN LINE at 3.15 am saw NO information from fifth Coy on RIGHT side at 5 am. Light house patrols were EAST of GREEN LINE and also operating to our flanks and right Coy. reported from P. 208.6 to CATALET COUSE at P. 206.77 at 3.15 am

From		
Place	11th A.S. Bde	
Time	6.00 am	

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[Handwritten:] To C. Coy 43rd Bu ~~X~~
 On left. Am in contact with 43rd Bu. right flank a.a.a. They are 200 yds. in front & 300 to our left. a.a.a. Have not yet joined 114th a.a.a. 43rd also looking for them. Our patrol met Adjt 112nd who informed them 114th had not yet come up. a.a.a. Have sent out patrol & will report later.
 7.30 am
 6-9/11
 G.P. Dodd

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To Co. d. Bu.
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4th moving forward so am
going on with them. a a a
no word yet from right.

8 22 am.
6.9.18

P. S. Dodd W.
Ofc. P. Coy

Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Reed. at.....	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent		Date.....		
			At.....		Service.....		
			To.....		From.....		
			By.....		By.....		
			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")				
TO		425 Bde		41st Bn			
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA	
* B.M. 114		6					
light horse patrol report timed 6.30 am 42nd Bn in touch with 231 Bde at 1.8.6.70 later is thence to 1.1.1.2.3.4. Patrols fired on from BOIS du BUIRE (J10416) and TING COURT (J23) and Infantry advancing these positions at 7 am and three bridges between BUIRE and BRUSLE destroyed preventing L.H. operating S of TING COURT and cooperation of L.H. with 8th A Bde (SOUTH) asked for base. Have not yet got. touch with troops on right or left and bentam former and will WEST of our line can							
From							
Place							
Time							
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 Sent Date
 At m. Service
 To From
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO {
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Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 6:35am

7th Am reports the holes
 GREEN line and the
 RIGHT bay is 2000 yds EAST
 of GARTIGNY (D 3 cent) where
 he is now meeting with
 opposition and no sign
 of any influence (operating over
 1st Bde) as a
 line
 of 230 Bde and
 13 central D 27.6 cent and
 objectives are 1st TIN COURT
 WOOD D 30 cent D 2 f cent and
 2nd K 9 cent 3 cent E 26 cent
 E 20.6 cent

From
 Place 11th Bde
 Time 8:45am

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To C.O. 9th Bde - (4)
 Have taken up position in old
 trench at J 19. D 6.8. a a a
 43rd right flank 300 yds in front
 of my left flank a a a
 42nd reserve Coy on road at J 19. D
 80.40. moving forward a a a
 C.O. 42nd told my patrol H⁴ in
 NW and South of this position
 are endeavouring to locate
 9 - a m.
 6-9-18.
 G.S. D. d. d.

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and Service Instructions.	m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at..... m.
		Sent			Date.....
		At..... m.	 Service.	From.....
		To.....			By.....
		By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { 41/5 ~~42/4~~

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* B.M. 115	6		

Joint liaison posts will be established as follows with the 130 Bde on our LEFT at the following locations. Posts will be numbered as shown

- ① 18 to 8.0 (now in position)
- ② 19C central ^{100 yds} W of cross roads
- ③ 11C central (CROSSROADS)
- ④ base ~~area~~ K7.C.3.2
- ⑤ Road K 8.C.08 (K8C0.8)

The first two of the posts will be established on the 230th Bde

From
Place
Time

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and Service Instructions.	m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at..... m.
		Sent			Date.....
		At..... m.	 Service.	From.....
		To.....			By.....
		By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { (2)

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*			

will at once establish a rifle section post which will remain until relieved (at earliest possible moment) by 1300 hrs. a.s.

Joint liaison posts with the 5th L. Bde on our Right flank will also be established at the following locations - numbered as under

- ⑩ ~~P3C~~ P3C central (Cross Rds)
- ⑪ P4C central (junction 5000)
- ⑫ P5 central (Cross Rds)
- ⑬ P6 central (Cross Rds)
- ⑭ Q 2 C. 0.4 (Cross Rds)

From
Place
Time

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6
Grades 5

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A Coy.
 B Coy.
 C Coy.
 D Coy.
 84
 90
 82
 64
 5
 56 D
 57
 51 D

B

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At m.		Service.	Date
To			From
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By

TO (3)

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These posts will also be established by the first troops of the 42nd Bn or 8th A Bde. to reach the point and with 42nd Bn position will be relieved as early as possible by 4th Bn as they will then remain as fixed position.

Report to this office when 42nd Bn has established each post also when post has been relieved by 4th Bn.

From 11th A Bde
 Place
 Time 10:15 am

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At m.		Service.	Date
To			From
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By

TO 414 42nd Bn

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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In the event of the 8th A Bde being unable to make the REDLINE today with our troops a general line will be established as follows: K9 central (junction with 320 Bde who do not advance further today) K15 cent K21 cent K24 NE 40 K33 00 Q2 central Q2C 44.

If 8th A Bde are able to advance today beyond red line our general line will be their own forward on the RIGHT and will run K9 cent K16 00 K22 cent K29 00 K35 00 Q5 33

From 11th A Bde
 Place
 Time 10:05 am

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To Coy
Hl St Bu.

(4)

42" Stopping on green line a a a
am. I far enough forward here
a a a. ~~E~~ 43" on left - a a a

No sign of HH -

10-20 am
6-9-18

P. J. Dodds
C Coy

11-15 am

To Coy (4) 12-30 pm
Hl Bu

Am in position on
ridge about 250 yds behind
(our side) of blue line with
Hl Coy in reserve in road
K 12 C 80-00 K 15 D 50-60

The Welsh are progressing
favorably on our left but are
not in touch with A or B
Coy on right - AAA

Former shells (4-5) are rolling
very short and seem to be
coming from direction of Russian
Casualties C Coy 2 wounded

D 1 K. Sgt Turner
took 3 prisoners 258 POW

Enemy has fired quite
amount of Stoups in Ruseh
still holding

11-15 am
7-9-18

P. J. Dodds

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	At..... m.	Service.		From.....
	To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
	By.....			

TO {
 43
 42
 44 41

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 7025 16 19

from my place one
 Coy at disposal of
 8/10 Van found to
 be used as required
 Address 43 Rhts 42
 41 44

From 11 30
 Place 9d 3
 Time 11 30

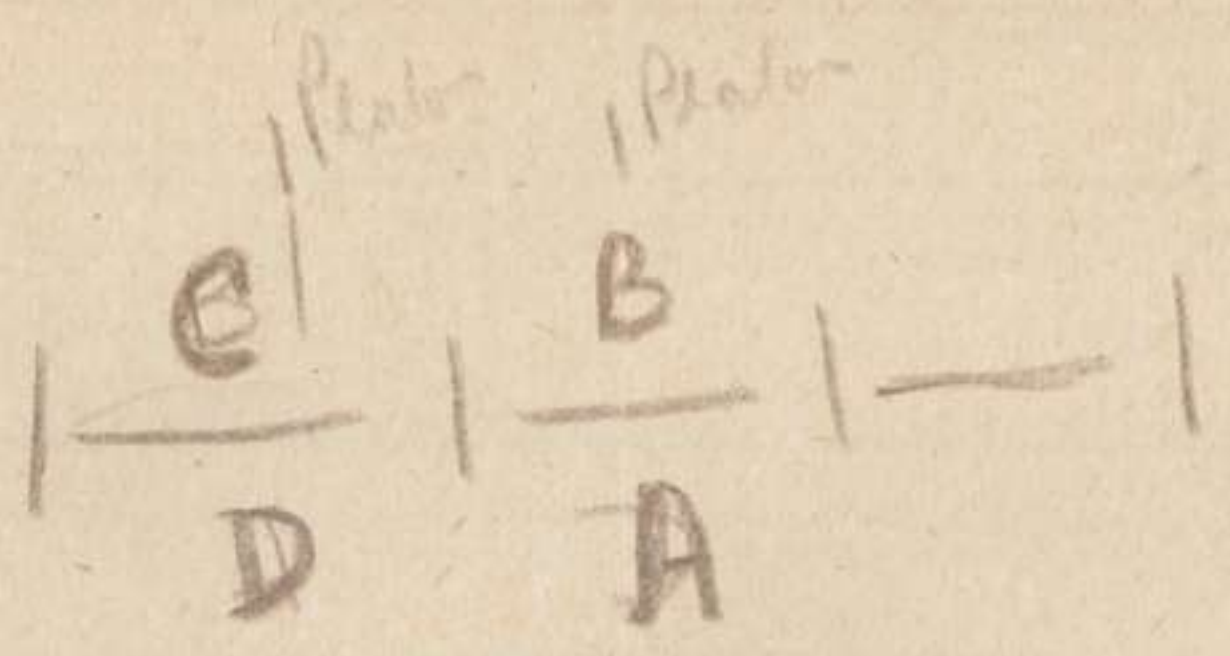
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To C.O. 11th Bn. ~~My Present position~~
 is K 12 A. 9. 8. K 12 A. 8. 00
 K 18 A. 6. 75. K 18 C. 40 80
 occupied Blue line my Sector
 this morning but our own
 Artillery rendered it unsafe
 So withdrew to present
 position. AAA. Situation
 O.K. C. P. Dodds Lt.
 1 - 14 pm
 7. 9. 18

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To Co. 7th Bn. ~~my present position~~
 is K 12 A. 9. 8 K 12 A. 8. 00
 K 18 A. 6. 75 K 18 C. 40. 80
 occupied Blue line my Sector
 this morning but our own
 Artillery rendered it unsafe
 So withdrew to present
 position. A A A. Situation
 O. K. C. P. Dodds Lt.
 1 - 14 pm
 7 - 9 - 18


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Charges to Count	From.....	At.....m.	
Service Instructions	By.....	To.....	
		By.....	
Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.			
TO	O.C. 41 st Bde.		
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
3	6-9-18.		
Left	Filank	C.	Company
msg	in	K18 acc	40-00AAA
231 st	Brigade	advancing	to
line	of	branches	immediate
front	AAA		
43 rd	A Company	moving	up
to	support	C Company	41 st
Left	Filank.	AAA.	
FROM	Sgt Robertson		
PLACE & TIME	K17a 54 2-45 P.M.		

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(19629) Wt528/M1970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213)



To. Co. d ④
 HI. Have taken Roisel
 and are now ascending
 ridge to Blue line AAA
 Enemy in full retreat. AAA
 Captured 2 guns. AAA
 One Artillery a little late. AAA
 Enemy Artillery inflicted
 no casualties
 3-5 pm
 7-9-18
 G. S. Dodds
 10.70 a

C.O. ^{5 pm} Bu ④ Seen 
 reported to me and I have
 now one M.C. placed at
 K 23 B 70 80 protecting my
 right flank from direction of
 Herby AAA one mobile M.C.
 at K 18 C 40 90. Enfilading
 ridge N. along blue line -
 Pr. Monarily reports British
 on north after being held up
 by M.C. in K. 6 B. 00 00 have
 advanced to trench line L 1
 A. & C. AAA. Rations were
 received at 7-30 am. thanks.
 the men got them before they
 attacked. Roisel AAA.
 Enemy Artillery still active
 but troops seem to have
 retired. Everything O.K.
 3-53 pm
 7-9-18
 G. S. Dodds
 M.C.

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To. Co d ④
 HI. Have taken Ressel
 and are now ascending
 ridge to Blue line AAA
 Enemy in full retreat. AAA
 Captured 2 guns. AAA
 An Artillery a little late. AAA
 Enemy Artillery inflicted
 no casualties
 3-5 pm
 7-9-18
 P. P. Dodds
 10.70 am

CO. 5 pm. Seen ④
 Lt. Bu. 4.50 pm
 distributed to ...
 1760
 12
 211.20
 20.00
 191.20

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 At.....m. Service. From.....
 To..... By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { ~~41st 12th 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st~~
~~230th Bde 1st Bde 1st Bde~~

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * Bm 110 6

Liaison posts as under will be established and maintained
 No. (3) J 11 c cent (fork) (Junk Road)
 " (4) K 7 c 82 (HAMEL COPSE)
 " (5) K 8 c 06 (Lunker Road)
 " (6) K 8 d 4.8 (Lunker Road)
 " (7) K 9 d 9.7 (clump of trees)
 " (8) K 10 b 5.2 (old ballast Pit)
 No. (13) P 6 central (Junk Rd)
 " (14) Q 1 d 88 (bross Rd)
 " (15) Q 2 d 97 (bross Rd)
 " (16) Q 4 a 21 (sugar factory)
 " (17) Q 4 d 89 (bicyclic bross Rd)
 Posts on NORTH flank will be composed of one rifle section

From
 Place
 Time

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 To..... By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { }
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Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
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from ~~each~~ foremost troops of each 11th Bde and 230th Bde and SOUTH flank posts will be composed of one rifle section from each of foremost troops of each 11th Bde and 14th Brit Bde. 11th Bde posts will be supplied by 49th Bn on RIGHT and will be relieved as early as possible by Pioneer Bn and by 49th Bn on LEFT to be relieved as early as possible by 43rd Bn and all other liaison posts will no longer be manned and establishing & relief of posts to be reported to Bde

From
 Place 575 PM 11th A I Bde
 Time

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Prefix SN Code HHP Words 20
 Received Sent, or sent out Office Stamp.
 From RULO At DODO
 By [Signature] To 7/9/15

Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at RULO Office [Signature] m. Received 1.20P m.

TO H1013m

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
131717 6 AAA

TM's	at	present	attached	hand
Box	to	be	passed	to
H101	Box			

Original

[Signature]

FROM 11th Inf Bde
 PLACE & TIME [Signature]

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Prefix 317 Code HHP Words 32
 received sent, or sent out Office Stamp.
 From RULO At DODO
 By [Signature] To 7/9/15

Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at RULO Office [Signature] m. Received 1.25A m.

TO H1013m

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
F51 6th AAA

Crossing at	J32048	muddy	but
crossable for	horsemen	inform	13
ALH			

[Signature]

FROM 11 A I Bde
 PLACE & TIME 9.30pm

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Instructions for advance Van guard
Night 6/7 Sept 1918 J31a 5/8
P.M. 6:9-18

Information 1 @ At 8 pm tonight Lt Col JP
Clark DSO takes over command of Van
guard from Lt Col Woolcock DSO. The Infantry
of V & will be 44th Bn operation on
Right flank with frontage of 2250 yards
& 41 Bn on left flank with frontage
of 3000 yds. 3rd Pioneer Bn will do
main guard vice 44th Bn & 43rd Bn will
remain Main guard left. 42nd Bn vice
41 will be M. Gd. centre

(b) Our troops hold the general line
at 2.30 pm 6 Sept J 11 central J 22 a
central J 23 b central W of TINCOURT to
J 30 central J 30 c 0.0 to P 11 central
to P 18 c 8/0

Intention 2 At 12 MN 6/7 Sept the
Van gd will pass thro most
advanced troops of present Van gd
& advance to and capture the
Red Line (K 17 a 0.0 K 19 central

K 26 c 00 K 32 c 50 Q 2 c 5.0
When the Red line is made good
the advance will continue to a
line running approx K 9 cent S. to
Q 3 d 0.0. If the 8th A.I. Bde on
our R flank brings up its flank
in conformity with our line the
advance will be continued to a line
running approx K 9 cent. to Q 5
cent. If the situation on the flank
permits the advance will be continued
to the BLUE LINE running approx
K 12 cent K 24 d 00 K 30 c 30
Q 6 a 50 Q 6 c 00. The advance
of the Adv guard will be governed by
the advance of the 8th A.I. Bde on our
Right & by the 231 Bde on our left
so that the Troops of the Van gd should
not at any time be at any greater
distance ahead of the troops on our
Right and on our Left than 500
to 1000 yds. The flanks of our
Van gd should always be in advance
of the Centre of the Van guard

Dispositions of Infantry.

5 Coys in front line east of frontage of approx 1000 yds and 3 Coys in support as under

R. front Coy	A Coy	44 th Bn
2nd	D	44
3	B	41
4	A	41
Left	C	41
Right Support Coy	B	44
Centre	C	44
Left	D	41

Each front line Coy is allotted a mounted Orderly for carrying despatches to Co Van Guard

M. Jans & T M will move with Coys to which they are at present attached

Locations of Units

11 th A I Bde	J 19 c	Cent
ASq 13 ALH	J 33 a	9.9
16 th Army Bde	RHA	50

Army Bde	AFA	J 33 a	9.9
41 st Bn	AIF	J 31 a	8/8
44	"	J 33 a	9.9
42	"	J 19 d	8/8
43	"	J 14 a	5/8
RAP 44	AIF	J 33 a	9.9

Feeding Hot meals will be served to 44th Bn at 6 pm & 11 pm 6 Sep
 guides for Cookers as arranged if necessary. 41st Bn will make own arrangements

Reports to J 33 a 9.9
 ACKNOWLEDGE

DISTRIBUTION Clongmore Capt Adj 44th Bn

1	Filed
2	11 th AIB by Runner 6.15 pm
3	of Artillery
4	of ASq ALH
5	41 st Bn
6	42
7	43
8	A
9	B
10	C
11	D
12	of Sec AE
13	of an

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Dispositions of Infantry.

5 Coys in front line each
 of a front age of approx 1000 yds
 and 3 Coys in support as under

R. front Coy	A	44 th Bn
2nd	D	44
3	B	41
4	A	41
Left	C	41
Rear Support Coy	B	44
Centre	C	44
Left	D	41

Each front line Coy is allotted a mounted Orderly for carrying despatches to C/o Van Guard

M. guns & T.M will move with Coys to which they are at present attached

Locations of Units

11th A I Bde J 19 c Cent
 ASq 13 ALH J 33 a 9.9
 16th Army Bde RHA 50

16th Army Bde AFA J 33 a 9.9
 41st Bn AIF J 31 a 8/8
 44 " " J 33 a 9.9
 1.9 " " T 19 d 8/8

~~41st Bn~~

Prefix 317 Code 4AM7 Words 10
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 From RULO At m. DODO
 By By To 7/9/18

Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at RULO Office 6:15 a.m. Received 1:25 p.m.

TO H1 Bn
 Original

*Sender's Number 1300161 Day of Month 7 In reply to Number AAA

231	Bde	will	release	230
Bde	as	advance	guard	on
our	left	night	6/7	and
continue	advance	this	morning	time
unattained	AAA	8th	A I	Bde
advance	on	our	right	6
an	objective	RED	line	and
I	possible	push	on	to
BLUE	line			

FROM RULO
 PLACE & TIME 12:15 am

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Prefix SM Code GRAM Words 55
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 From RULO At m. DODO
 By By To 7/9/18

Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at RULO Office 3:15 a.m. Received m.

TO L1st Bn
 Original

*Sender's Number 1380167 Day of Month 7 In reply to Number AAA

231	Brigade	has	now	reached
line	K9	central	K3	central
K3A09		E26	central	
E20D	aaa	24th	welsh	regiment
231	Bde	will	be	on
the	right	and	has	reached
HQ	J4D55	aaa	They	continue
advance	at	8 AM	aaa	Corps
reports	cross	roads	at	K3B05
blown	up	among	others	

FROM Rulo
 PLACE & TIME 4 AM

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DODO



Enemy evacuating
K11b & K17. About 200
returning to high ground
in K12a.

Hi^H are well up on right
& our troops well into
K10a.

9:30
Am hoping to push
forward now.

7/9/18
8.50 am.

Pt Rhodeword
OCA Col Pt



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Charges to collect			From <i>DOD</i>	At.....m.	<i>DODD</i> <i>7/9/18</i>
Service Instructions.			By <i>R. H. M.</i>	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m. Received <i>9:40 am</i>	
TO <i>C/o 41st Bn</i>					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
<i>Am</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>touch</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>a</i>	
<i>Coy</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>44th</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>at</i>	
<i>HAMFLET</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>rations</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>not</i>	
<i>arrived</i>	<i>yet</i>	<i>would</i>	<i>you</i>	<i>please</i>	
<i>advise</i>	<i>transport</i>	<i>man</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>cross</i>	
<i>river</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>HAMFLET</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>some</i>	
FROM <i>Thomas Wright LT</i>					
PLACE & TIME <i>C/o B Coy 7/9/18</i>					

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		Sent			Service.
		At			From
		To			By.....
		By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	
TO { <i>41st Bn</i> }					
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
<i>K63</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>			
<p><i>Our Pt Coy 6:30 am line K2700 - K3300 in touch with Coy on left who are in touch with 41 on their left aaa 8th Bde are about 800 yds to our right rear but are advancing and we have had 6" hows on ROISEL but now shooting on road K176 - K12d aaa Consider troops too close to ROISEL to shoot with 6" aa Our BHQ at J33a99.</i></p>					
From	<i>44th Bn</i>				
Place			<i>9:50 am</i>		
Time					
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.				(Z)	
				<i>G. Kilgour Lt.</i>	
Censor.				Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name	
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Order No. 1625 Wt. W3253/		P 511 27/2 H. & K., Ltd. (E. 2634).			



Prefix *SM* Code *117* Words *21*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *RULO* At *DODO*
 By *[Signature]* To *DODO*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *RULO* Office *901* m. Received *10/11/18* m.

TO *41st*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
BBO 12 7 - AAA

<i>Following from</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>Asst</i>
<i>Div of AAA</i>	<i>8th</i>	<i>A I</i>
<i>Bde reached</i>	<i>Red</i>	<i>line</i>
<i>6.5 am</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>slow moving</i>
<i>blue line</i>	<i>aaa</i>	

FROM *RULO*
 PLACE & TIME

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Prefix *SM* Code *117* Words *20*
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 From *RULO* At *DODO*
 By *[Signature]* To *DODO*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *RULO* Office *901* m. Received *10/11/18* m.

TO *41st Bn*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
BBO 13 7 - AAA

<i>8th</i>	<i>A I</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>report</i>
<i>leading</i>	<i>Bns</i>	<i>passed</i>	<i>through</i>
<i>14th</i>	<i>Inf</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>line</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>7.4 am</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Everything</i>
<i>going</i>	<i>well</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Artillery</i>
<i>keeping</i>	<i>close</i>		

FROM *RULO*
 PLACE & TIME

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From <i>RULD</i>	At.....m.	<i>DODD</i> <i>7/9/15</i>
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions			By.....		
Handed in at.....			Office.....m.	Received.....m.	
TO <i>H10 B</i>					
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
<i>B018</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>			
<i>74th</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>aaa</i>		
<i>Advance</i>	<i>guard</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>aaa</i>		
<i>In</i>	<i>touch</i>	<i>Bdes</i>	<i>on</i>		
<i>Right</i>	<i>Left</i>	<i>0</i>			
		<i>10-17</i>	<i>AM</i>		
FROM		<i>RULD</i>			
PLACE & TIME					



D Coy

To I.O. (4)

About 1 platoon who we think are #3 working on left flank along Copse in 14 to 15².

Enemy #2 battery commenced firing at 10.15 AM from direction of Bourne Wood approx. direction about 11 Cent Progress very slow. AAA

D Coy in touch with B. Coy

10-20 PM
5-9-18

10 R Price sent Me to Coy
11-15 AM



H.2
DAD.O. (original)

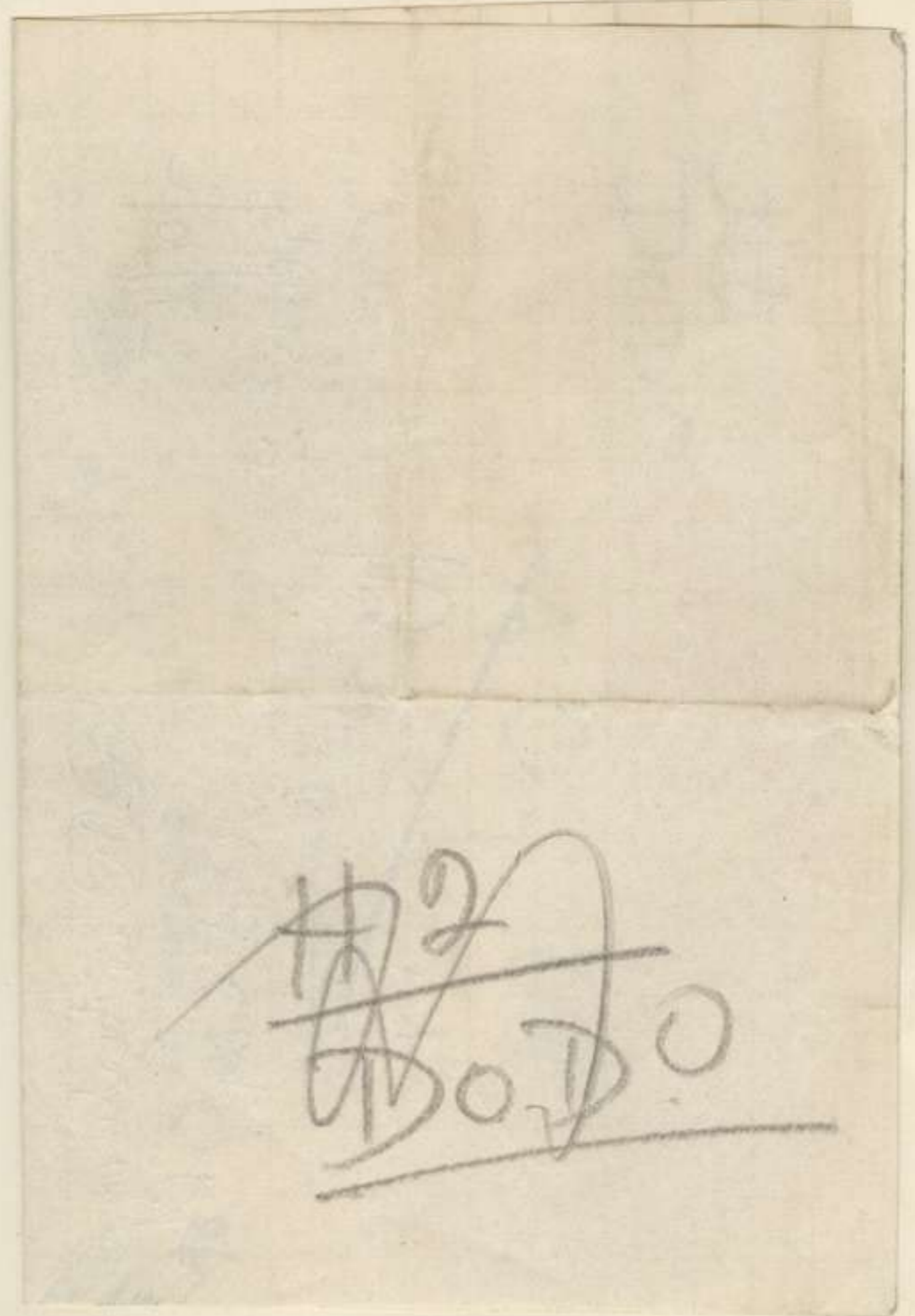
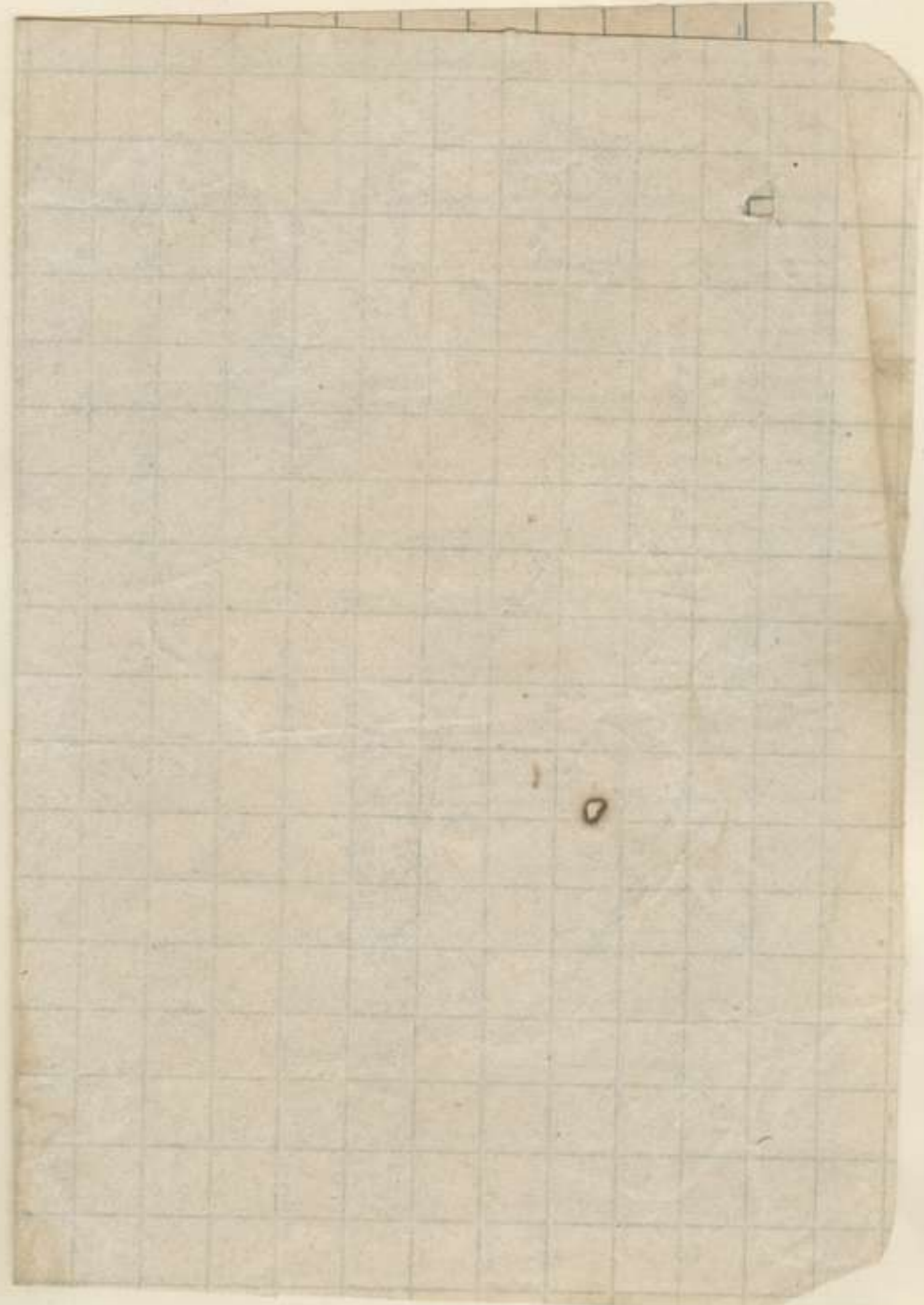
A Coy. OK.

1 platoon each with 3 batteries of 16" RHA at present in 26 C. I am with them C.O. of 42nd H2. Cooke & Linker are with me

7/9/18
10.15 AM

R. Rhoades
OC A Coy

10/30 AM



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1915

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DODD. A

Am at K 216 4.2 & have
3 posts on crest in front
as explained. to beaker.
Am in touch with B on
right. We cannot move
forward on account of MGs
in gully in K 22 a & K 28.
Same prevents 4Hth from
moving.

B coys flank is refused
towards 4Hth in K 27 ~~etc~~.
central - hence their line
runs through K 33 central
into post at K 27 5H.

4Hth say they cannot move
forward unless 8th Bde
on their right move also.
Enemy movement in K 30A
10.50 (near copse).

7/9/18
10.50a.m

P Rhodewood
OC A Coy



Prefix 277... Code 14... Words 23... Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 L s. d. From RULO At DODO
 Charges to Collect By [Signature] To 7/9/15
 Service Instructions

Handed in at RULO Office 9:35A.m. Received 11:10A.m.

TO: [Redacted]

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 B017 7 - AAA

Phone message 3rd Aust Div
 contact plane reports line 8 30am
 K160 22a 22c 25a
 28c 34a 34c 3b
 aaa report no flares
 shown aaa Div troops
 distinguished moving forward
 cavalry in front ROISEL BERNES
 aaa No artillery fire
 Anti Aircraft fire

PP
 11:12 PM

FROM RULO
 PLACE & TIME

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Prefix 1... Code... Words... Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 L s. d. From RULO At DODO
 Charges to Collect By [Signature] To 7/9/15
 Service Instructions

Handed in at RULO Office 11:35A.m. Received 11:35A.m.

TO: [Redacted]

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 B017 7 - AAA

Blue line
 11th AI Bde

FROM 11:20a
 PLACE & TIME

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Prefix *517* Code *19417* Words *41*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *RULO* At *11:35A* *DODO*
 By *[Signature]* To *7/9/18*

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *RULO* Office *11:35A* Received *11:50A*

TO *41st*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
B172 *7* *AAA*

Advance	will	not	be
continued	beyond	corps	BLUE
line	until	further	orders
AAA	infantry	patrols	will
be	employed	cover	BLUE
line	AAA	Touch	with
enemy	will	be	maintained
by	means	Light	House
acknowledge			

FROM *11th A/Bde*
 PLACE & TIME *11:30am*

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (19639) Wt528/M1970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213).

"C" Form.
 MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C, 2123.
 (In books of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix *517* Code *19417* Words *31*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *RULO* At *11:40A* *DODO*
 By *[Signature]* To *7/9/18*

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *RULO* Office *11:40A* Received *11:50A*

TO *41st Bde*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
B175 *7* *AAA*

Bde	on	left	report
9.55am	their	troops	sh
K10b	K4b	and	d
entered	VILLIERS FAUCON		9.25am
their	Bde	Hqs	D28CF.4

11:40am
~~*11:30am*~~

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Prefix <u>S17</u> Code <u>MAP</u> Words <u>344</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect	From <u>RULO</u>	At <u>.....</u> m.	<u>DODO</u>
Service Instructions	By <u>McAllan</u>	To <u>.....</u>	<u>7/9/18</u>
Handed in at <u>RULO</u>		Office <u>12:5 P.</u>	Received <u>12 10 P.</u>
TO	<u>41st Bn</u>		
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>BMH</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>AAA</u>
<u>TM</u>	<u>teams</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>guns</u>
<u>with</u>	<u>43rd</u>	<u>Bn</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>be</u>	<u>sent</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>once</u>
<u>41st</u>	<u>Bn</u>		
FROM	<u>11th A.I. Bde</u>		
PLACE & TIME	<u>11:55 am</u>		

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C.O. (4)
DODD
Poise is clear
of Boche but we cannot
advance owing to 44th being
hung up by 8th Bde.
Also valley in K22 as
K28 contains many MGs
giving enfilade fire to
any advance by us.

1/9/18
12.150m

R Rhodes
oe A Coy H

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To Adj 41st Bde. (4)
My line at present runs -
K22700 South to
K22700

My notes have not arrived
yet -

12.30pm

J. S. Wright to
of B Coy
4/9/18

Prefix 217 Code 1707 Words 15 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From RUL0 At 12:35P m. DODO
 By [Signature] To 7/9/18
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at RUL0 Office 12:35P m. Received 1:30P m.

TO Hind B only

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>BMB</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>AAA</u>
<u>Boer</u>	<u>report</u>	<u>sent to</u>	<u>opened</u>
<u>Jirauib</u>			

FROM 11th A & B
 PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (19629) Wt 528/M1970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213)

Prefix 207 Code MEFM Words 30 Received Sent, or sent out Office Stamp.
 From DODO At 12:35P m. DODO
 By [Signature] To 7/9/18
 Charge collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at FE91 Office 12:35P m. Received 1:30P m.

TO Hind B

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>L 21</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>AAA</u>
<u>[Faint]</u>	<u>[Faint]</u>	<u>[Faint]</u>	<u>[Faint]</u>
<u>[Faint]</u>	<u>[Faint]</u>	<u>[Faint]</u>	<u>[Faint]</u>
<u>[Faint]</u>	<u>[Faint]</u>	<u>[Faint]</u>	<u>[Faint]</u>
<u>[Faint]</u>	<u>[Faint]</u>	<u>[Faint]</u>	<u>[Faint]</u>

FROM FE 91
 PLACE & TIME 12:35P

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Prefix 2 Code 447 Words 30
 2 s. d. From DOTO At 7/19/18 m.
 By P. A. G. Conroy To 41st Bn
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at D. 50 Office m. Received m.

TO 41st Bn

*Sender's Number CL 30 Day of Month 7 In reply to Number AAA

Ref	JC 25	of	6 th	Just
you	are	reminded	that	43 rd
Bn	will	continue	to	be
left	flank	guard	Pioneer	Battn
right	flank	guard	44 th	Battn
resume	and	after	your	Battn
is	released	tonight	you	will
come	under	and	receive	instructions
as	to	movements	from	GOC
11 th	A. S.	Bde		

FROM DOTO 7.30 PM
 PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (b 8188) Wt. w. 7496-M857 250,000 Pads. 1/17 H&S (E489.) Forms/C.2123/3.

Prefix SM Code LRPM Words 58
 2 s. d. From RVLG At 7/19/18 m.
 By Ramm To 41st Bn
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at RVLG Office m. Received m.

TO 41 Bn

*Sender's Number F 55 Day of Month 7 In reply to Number AAA

Bus on BLUE LINE throughout
 with patrols sent out to track
 in L25 and 31 area Cross Wood
 K30 reported occupied by enemy
 area. No report as to strength of
 garrison but necessary steps
 taken to clean up positions
 to enemy shell fire at night
 line with blue areas still

FROM 11th A. S. Bde
 PLACE & TIME 11th

* This line should be erased if not required.
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To Adjut. X

C. Coy gained objective, 17/17/17.

A. & B. Coys will back have sent messages to them & asked them to push on. Commies not up to well on left flank.

Our present line runs through 18 A.C. left flank had to be refused. Opposition met practically until we entered trench.

Lines of Barbed wire & barbed etc in clumps at Railway station, then set practically everything on fire that would burn.

Casualties 1 Killed or 2 Wounded according to reports.

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Prefix 519 Code AFRM Words 17

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From NUJU At _____ m.

By pp/ollonc To _____

Charges to Collect _____

Service Instructions _____

Handed in at NUJU Office 7:30p m. Received 7:40p m.

TO 41st Bn

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>50173</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>AAA</u>
<u>No</u>	<u>horse</u>	<u>transport</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>move</u>	<u>forward</u>	<u>prior</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>8pm</u>	<u>Z</u>	<u>day</u>	

FROM 11th Bde

PLACE & TIME _____

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 9310—W 14832—100,000—217—E.P.Co.—(E930.)

Charges to Collect _____

Service Instructions _____

From _____ At _____ m.

By _____ To _____

By _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO 11th Bde

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>172</u>	<u>29</u>		<u>AAA</u>
<u>We</u>	<u>are</u>	<u>just</u>	<u>forward</u>
<u>of</u>	<u>trench</u>	<u>system</u>	<u>a</u>
<u>gnd</u>	<u>line F2</u>	<u>3/24</u>	<u>I am</u>
<u>at</u>	<u>Benjamin</u>	<u>Post</u>	<u>advance</u>
<u>apparently</u>	<u>has</u>	<u>not</u>	<u>gone well</u>
<u>heavy</u>	<u>M.C.</u>	<u>fre</u>	<u>from</u>
<u>trench</u>	<u>system</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>43+19</u>
<u>Have</u>	<u>seen</u>	<u>tanks</u>	<u>on crest</u>
<u>in</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>AAA</u>	

FROM 41st Bn

PLACE & TIME _____

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Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____ Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 £ s. d. From _____ At _____ m.
 Charges to Collect By _____ To _____
 Service Instructions By _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO 11th Bde

* Sender's Number H 3 Day of Month. 29 In reply to Number _____ A A A

Advance seems to be going better on south than North arm

FROM _____
 PLACE & TIME _____

* This line should be erased if not required

9310—W 14832—100,000—2/17—E.P.Co.—(E930.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix S.M. Code H.M.P.M. Words 14 Received Sent, or sent out Office Stamp.
 £ s. d. From RULO At _____ m. 7/9/18
 Charges to collect By Ramon To _____ DODO.
 Service Instructions. By _____

Handed in at RULO Office 10:45 Received 10:50 m.

TO 41st Bm

* Sender's Number BM 96 Day of Month 9 In reply to Number _____ A A A

8th Bde have captured and consolidated Blue Line over high ground ahead and Light horse operating as far as LOISEL VERMAND Railway and during day infantry patrol entered VENDELLES and SOYE COURT

FROM 11th A.I. Bde
 PLACE & TIME 8:40

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Prefix _____ Code _____ m. Words _____ Charge _____
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *This message is on a/c of:* Recd. at _____ m.
 Sent _____ Date _____
 t. _____ m. _____ Service. From _____
 To _____ By _____
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { Diga }

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**

*Moving forward Support D.C
 AAA have not seen
 Bear in A.C AAA
 In touch our tanks
 who are moving forward
 AAA in touch 43.
 on left.*

Place M.C
 Time 9.5 am

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(Z)**
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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 W.L.W. 3252/P511. 500,000 Pads. 1/18. B. & S. Ltd. (E2389.)

Prefix _____ Code _____ m. Words _____ Charge _____
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *This message is on a/c of:* Recd. at _____ m.
 Sent _____ Date _____
 At _____ m. _____ Service. From _____
 To _____ By _____
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { 41 }

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**

** BM 61 29 -
 You H2 does not give
 letter for 13 and give
 available. We are reading it
 as A 13 and 19 a a a
 Are you in touch with
 44h a a a Please verify
 coordinates also of the 24 where
 you saw tanks on the
 crest line.*

From M. Bae
 Place _____
 Time 10.5 am

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 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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M J F. 1. 29
P.M. 12. 1/20000.

41st Battalion

Have reached ridge A 26. B 2. 3.
Lieut. 26 only wounded. Lieut
Brown killed. Heavy casualties.
In charge 101. 23 platoons. No
connection on either flank. Tanks
Commanded P. 9 reports strong in S.
positions 250x in front. Tanks
attacked and ~~5~~ 4 moved into Camouflaged
advance. Enemy line P. 27 A
intact. Am returning to get
touch with flanks.

2 plannery

M A
10.5 A.M.
A 26. B. 2. 3.

G.S.S. 29

41st Bn

Am still at F24 lower square
50.60 Am. AAA
In touch right with 38 troops
visually AAA
In touch left with 38 Bn. AAA
to rear with 42 Bn. AAA
Casualties 2 killed 2 wounded
(walking) 1 Officer (Clark) gassed
Some shell gas is being put
over round us

11.10 PM
As in message

Planned Am to
B Coy.

Have had no word from front or
rear. Some Boche on Ridge to our
left front before BONY. JB

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M.J.F. 2 29
Ref Map. 2000
41st Battalion.

did not retire. got touch with Dootie on night. organised strong points on left. Borrowed 5. Hotchkiss Guns and crews from Tanks occupying French System A. 26. h. (Rt Line). Will have on. ~~5~~ 5 men for ~~to clear~~ 20 Mills.

Tank P 9 hit & burnt
A.M. Tank P 8 at A 26. C. some
11.40 am. wounded. Out of touch with
A. 26. B. 2. 3. P 7 & ~~2~~ Tank front section
Thamery

from P 4 elements ~~at~~ 3rd ~~at~~ 16
Batt Tanks.

Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Reed. at.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Sent
					At.....	From.....
					To.....	By.....
					By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { 41

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* BM 62	29	-	

send forward patrols to clear up situation & help Americans but Be must not become involved as a Battery Commander reports heard 9.20 am heavy MG fire from high ground A 13 ~~or~~ F 15 and He suggests Americans have passed over without mopping up as Americans on 15th Bde front are on Green Line & 15th Bde have gone forward and if you can get in touch with Clark give him these instructions

From
Place
Time
10.42 am

[Handwritten Signature]

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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Prefix	Code	m.	World	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Date	
Sent						From	
At					m.	By	
To					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
By							

TO Diga

Sender's Number. 112 Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

Our AA on left touch with AAA
AA troops ahead on left to have
AA defensive plank AAA

AA are slightly behind them on their left.

AM

From M.C.
 Place F 24 B 70 70
 Time 10.44 a.m.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) AM
 Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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 Wt. W 325/P511. 500,000 Pads. 1/18. B. & S. Ltd. (E2389.)

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Diga
 D1 29th
 Understand wifes wounded
Carrying on Company
touch freeman Hannery
holding on further instructions
Yanks stanked
 11.50
 AM

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Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____		Received. _____	Sent, or sent out. _____	Office Stamp. _____
Charges to Collect _____		From _____	At _____ m.	
Service Instructions _____		By _____	To _____	
			By _____	
Handed in at _____		Office _____	m. Received _____	m
TO <u>17th Bde</u>				
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A	
<u>H 11</u>	<u>29</u>			
<u>2 77's</u>	<u>in A 15 D</u>	<u>at 21a</u>	<u>causing</u>	
<u>lot</u>	<u>of trouble</u>	<u>quite</u>	<u>visible</u>	
<u>from</u>	<u>here</u>	<u>AAA.</u>		
FROM _____				
PLACE & TIME _____				

* This line should be erased if not required

9310—W 14832—100,000—2/17—E.P.Co.—(E930.)

Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____		Received. _____	Sent, or sent out. _____	Office Stamp. _____
Charges to Collect _____		From _____	At _____ m.	
Service Instructions _____		By _____	To _____	
			By _____	
Handed in at _____		Office _____	m. Received _____	m
TO <u>Army Coy 41st Bde</u>				
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A	
<u>H 12</u>	<u>29</u>			
<u>Suggested that Yanks have</u>				
<u>passed over present resistance</u>				
<u>without mopping up AAA</u>				
<u>This requires confirmation or</u>				
<u>otherwise AAA front Coy might</u>				
<u>work patrol round a flank with</u>				
<u>idea of finding if this is so.</u>				
<u>but Coy are known to be engaged</u>				
<u>in a fight AAA</u>				
<u>15th Bde passed through</u>				
<u>Yanks a green line up to</u>				
<u>time</u>				
FROM _____				
PLACE & TIME _____				

* This line should be erased if not required

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Code.....	m. Weights.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Place of Origin and Service Instructions.				Sent	Date
			At	Service	
			To	From	
			By	By	
			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { OC.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**

Herewith message of Tank officer which you will please forward to 41st H.Q. at once.

Move your signal station until you get in touch with us by lamp.

Forward please acknowledge hereon
 R. R. Wilson
 HQ at F27 a 9.7

From 43rd Br.
 Place
 Time 12-17 PM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (3796.) Wt. W 491/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

GS 4 29 AAA

41st B Coy
 Right flank
 Our Right rests on disabled Tank in F24.e. A Coy's Left rests on Sunken Road bet F24 & F30 they say they are in touch with D Coy on their Right
 AAA

42nd Cover Cap AAA
 We are in touch with 38th Platoon on our left AAA

In front Patrol report U.S. troops holding line CLAYMORE to F24.c. to X. Peds F30.c. They cannot reach them as gully is swept by severe MG fire on any movement.

Any movement in our position draws Sniping Shots MG fire from direction of BONY

Casualty list herewith with paybooks

1-5
 F24 C 50.60
 R. R. Wilson
 B Coy

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From	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Sent	Date
					At	m.	Service
					To		
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
TO		H/1st		Ball			
* Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA	
RWI.		29					
44 ^H		BH2		at A 27 b 2.7.			
One		Coy in		trench A 27 b.			
Two		Cops		in 27 b and			
28 a.		Not		in touch with			
H/1st		at present.		5 th Aus Div			
of American		troops in		Betticourt.			
Enemy		MGs		active from			
A.16.C.		intend		holding present			
position		until		situation clears.			
All		trouble		seems to be			
on		our		left.			
About		200		men		A 16 C.	
2 Cops		59 th		trench		A 27 b.	
From	44 ^H BH2						
Place	A 27 b 2.7						
Time	1.50 pm						
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.				(Z)	M Charles Wood		
Censor.				Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name			

* This line, except AAA, should be erased if not required.
 Wt. W 3253/P611. 500,000 Pads. 1/18. B. & S. Ltd. (E2389.)



Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____	Received _____	Sent, or sent out. _____	Office Stamp _____
_____ f s d.	From _____	At _____ m	
Charges to Collect _____	By _____	To _____	
Service Instructions _____	By _____		

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m

TO 11th Bde

* Sender's Number H14 Day of Month. 29 In reply to Number _____ A A A

Bullman	skill in	F 24	AAA
Boche	on	and	Have
sent	word	coys	to
patrol	forward	if possible	
but	anticipate	trouble from	
trench	system	A 19 A 13	

FROM 1112
PLACE & TIME _____

* This line should be erased if not required
9310—W 14832—100,000—2'17—E.P.Co.—(E933.)

Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____	Received _____	Sent, or sent out. _____	Office Stamp _____
_____ f s d.	From _____	At _____ m	
Charges to Collect _____	By _____	To _____	
Service Instructions _____	By _____		

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m

TO 11th Bde

* Sender's Number H15 Day of Month. 29 In reply to Number _____ A A A

My A Coy are in trench A 19 bottom ~~to~~ 1.3. to 35.65 This is most forward Coy. Boche has been throwing grenades etc at them and is in trench system on the N and E of them. Now all other coys are in F 24 AAA 2 Tanks operating with me got direct hits AAA Tank officer with me thinks Americans have gone forward without proper mopping

FROM _____
PLACE & TIME _____

* This line should be erased if not required
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Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
z s. d.		From	At m.	
Charges to Collect		By	To	
Service Instructions		By		

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m

TO 11th A.I. Bde

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
H 16	29		AAA

Control	from	my	left
by	report	U.S.	troops
holding	line	CLAYMORE	TRENCH
in	Area	to	They can
be	reached	in	daylight
Any	movement	out	our
front	draws	sniping	shots
and	M.G.	fire	from
trench	system	in	front
we	blow	direction	of
only	aaa	we	hold

FROM	
PLACE & TIME	

* This line should be erased if not required
9310—W 14832—100,000—2'17—E.P.Co.—(E939.)

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
z s. d.			From	At m.	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By		

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m

TO _____

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
			AAA

QUENNOT	COPSE	aaa	for
touch	out	both	flanks
and	to	near	AAA
situation	quieter.	aaa	Herewith
Tank	Report	aaa	FLANNER
did	not	withdraw	as
stated	in	report	ago.
This	practically	means	
have	no	working	tanks
at	present	and	

FROM	
PLACE & TIME	41 st Bn 130p

* This line should be erased if not required
9310—W 14832—100,000—2'17—E.P.Co.—(E939.)

By galeoper

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From <i>NO3U</i> By <i>pt Woodh</i>		Received At <i>11.25</i> To By	Sent, or sent out. At <i>11.25</i> To By	Office stamp <i>DIG A</i> <i>29/9/48</i>
Charges to collect Service Instructions <i>Private</i>		Handed in at <i>JU</i> Office <i>JU</i> m Received <i>JU</i> m.		
TO				
*Sender's Number <i>BM 65</i>	Day of Month <i>29</i>	In reply to Number	AAA	
<i>Aeroplanes</i> <i>on</i> <i>of</i> <i>and</i> <i>Americans</i> <i>line</i> <i>hopped</i> <i>Aust.</i> <i>to</i> <i>44</i> <i>41</i> <i>Close support</i> <i>no tanks</i> <i>vicinity and those</i> <i>absorbed by Btms</i> <i>flanks</i>	<i>report</i> <i>green</i> <i>GOUY</i> <i>NAUROY</i> <i>have</i> <i>but</i> <i>up</i> <i>Dir</i> <i>Green</i> <i>advance</i> <i>on</i> <i>available</i> <i>overtaken</i> <i>will be</i> <i>Cooperate with</i> <i>move</i>	<i>flank</i> <i>line</i> <i>ST</i> <i>aaa</i> <i>made</i> <i>have</i> <i>aaa</i> <i>with</i> <i>line</i> <i>on</i> <i>left</i> <i>42</i> <i>reserve</i> <i>aaa</i> <i>All Americans in</i> <i>Cooperate with</i> <i>move</i>	<i>lit</i> <i>East</i> <i>MARTIN</i> <i>appears</i> <i>green</i> <i>not</i> <i>3rd</i> <i>advance</i> <i>aaa</i> <i>right</i> <i>43</i> <i>aaa</i> <i>immediately</i>	
FROM TIME & PLACE	<i>11th Bde</i> <i>1.40 pm</i>			



Adya

Dy Sgt

Reason Greenman decided
too risky for patrol -
Snipers very busy
in touch a Coy left

A. J. Hammond Lt

A. J. Hammond Lt
5.5pm

To HQ of B Co AIF

SENDER'S NO Day of Month

S.1 | 29th

Re H.13. We passed through Yankes
on sunken road running to
corner of wood at A26 central AAA
Tank commander reported strong
line of MGs about 200x in front of
wood AAA.

Our line strongly held, in touch
with Coy on right, and left
flank well protected by Lewis
and Hotchkiss guns AAA.

Could you give where B.H.Q. is so
that message sticks could be used AAA

Time 2.5pm. W. Becomb Lieut

Please

a. Coy

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Prefix.....	Code..... m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent		 Service.
Pru		At..... m.	To.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From.....
		By.....			By.....
TO { 41 42 43 44					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
* PM67.		29		AAA	
the	42 nd	B ⁿ	will	move	
to	the	Right	flank	of	
the	Bde	forthwith	MHA	in	
order	to	deal	with	trench	
Sydney	MALAKOFF (Bde)	to	Big	6	
and	d	and	HINDENBERG	Line	
A21	to	BONY	42 nd	will	
detail	one	Coy	to	work	
up	each	of	these	trenches	
from	the	South	MHA	As	
44	and	41	advance	east	
of	these	lines	These	two	
Cops	will	begin	then	B ⁿ	
which	will	again	become	Reserve	
B ⁿ	MHA	59 th	B ⁿ	HQ is	
at	A27622.				
From	11 Bde				
Place					
Time	2.30pm				
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(Z) C. Wasey			
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.				

* This line should be erased if not required.
 100,000 Pads. W. 12003. M1217. McC. & Co., Ltd. 1/17. (E. 764). Forms C/2121/11.



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Prefix	Code	Words	From	At	m
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By		
Handed in at		Office	m.	Received	m
TO <i>See boys</i>					
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number		A A A	
<i>H. B.</i>	<i>27</i>				
<i>42nd</i>	<i>B.</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>send</i>		
<i>one</i>	<i>boy</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>work</i>		
<i>up</i>	<i>trucks</i>	<i>system</i>	<i>from</i>		
<i>MALAKOFF</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>adds</i>	<i>and</i>		
<i>one</i>	<i>company</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>work</i>		
<i>from</i>	<i>A. B.</i>	<i>towards</i>	<i>BONY</i>		
<i>this</i>	<i>should</i>	<i>assist</i>	<i>our</i>		
<i>advance</i>					
FROM <i>41st B.</i>					
PLACE & TIME <i>3.5 pm</i>					
* This line should be erased if not required					
9310—W 14832—100,000—2'17—E. P. Co.—(E930.) <i>By runner</i>					



Office of Origin and Service Instructions		This message is on a/c of:		Recd. at.....m.
Sent				Date.....
At.....m.		Service.		From.....
To.....				By.....
By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
TO	L. Schrotz			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
* 10	29			
<p>We occupied trenches in A27 a ob and No 2 Seat M Gums occupy TOP LANE in A 20 d and enemy occupying trench A 21 C + D and about 200 enemy held ridge A 27 c and send disposition of 4th Bn. our B.H.B A 27 a et c.</p>				
From	M. G. Schrotz			
Place	340 pm			
Time	of 2nd day			
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(Z)		
Censor.		Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.		
* This line should be erased if not required.				
(4715) Wt. Wages/Pgts 2, 113, 136 Sbls. 2/18 C. & Co. (2886)				



MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. (In books of 100.) No. of Message.....

Prefix 9B Code PH PM Words 52

Received From NUSU Sent, or sent out At.....m. Office Stamp. DIGA

By Pl W Woodruff To.....m. 29/9/18

Charges to collect

Service Instructions, Priority

By.....

Handed in at..... Office 4.45 p.m. Received..... 5.06 p.m.

TO 41st & 44th Bns

*Sender's Number LM 30 Day of Month 29 In reply to Number AAA

Seven ~~to~~ tanks will ~~be~~ arrive MALAKOFF

FM #5.30 pm aaa Available

if required as follows 41st

Bn 3 44th 4 ~~tanks~~

aaa They are not to

be unnecessarily sacrificed aaa

After completing any task they

will rendezvous MALAKOFF FARM

aaa Not as they ~~have~~

been directed by Tank Bn

FROM 11th Bde

PLACE & TIME 3.55 pm

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (B 8188) Wt. w. 7496—M857 250,000 Pads. 1/17 H & S (E489.) Forms/C.2123/3.

Prefix..... Code..... Words..... Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect From..... At.....m.

Service Instructions By..... To.....

By.....

Handed in at..... Office.....m. Received.....m.

TO 11th Aust I Bde

*Sender's Number AA 20 Day of Month 29 In reply to Number AAA

Over ~~the~~ advance appears making

some progress AAA 42nd

are in support and

are moving

FROM 41st Bn

PLACE & TIME 5.40 pm

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (3557.) Wt. W528—M1970. 25m., 100 lvs. 5/17. J. H., Ltd. (E.)

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D. No 41^d
 38th Battalion still in Dog Trench.
 An attempt was made at 3pm
 to advance but owing to exceedingly
 heavy M.G. M.W. fire were unable
 to go forward more than 20 yards
 where a post has been established
 Colonel Stump orders are to
 wait here until the Southern
 Brigade is "C" clear up situation

4/25/18
 29/11/18

W. K. Parker

Dog Trench F. 18

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date
			Sent				
			At	m.			
			To				
			By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			

TO { 41 42 43 44 B⁴

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* BM74	29		

It is not considered advisable to
 try any large forward movement today
 hence (after 4.30pm only) local
 rearrangements in order to link up
 with flanks etc. will be attempted
 AAA Defensive positions must be
 prepared for tonight AAA B⁴ will
 report in detail (and per count
 their dispositions as at 8pm in
 order that arrangements may be
 made for an artillery barrage for
 possible operations tomorrow morning
 AAA Protection by patrols must
 be established AAA Bombing block
 in all trenches leading into the
 strong points must be established.

From 11 Bde
 Place 60 pm
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
 100,000 Pads. W. 12093. M1217. M.C. & Co., Ltd. 1/17. (E. 764). Forms C/2121/11.

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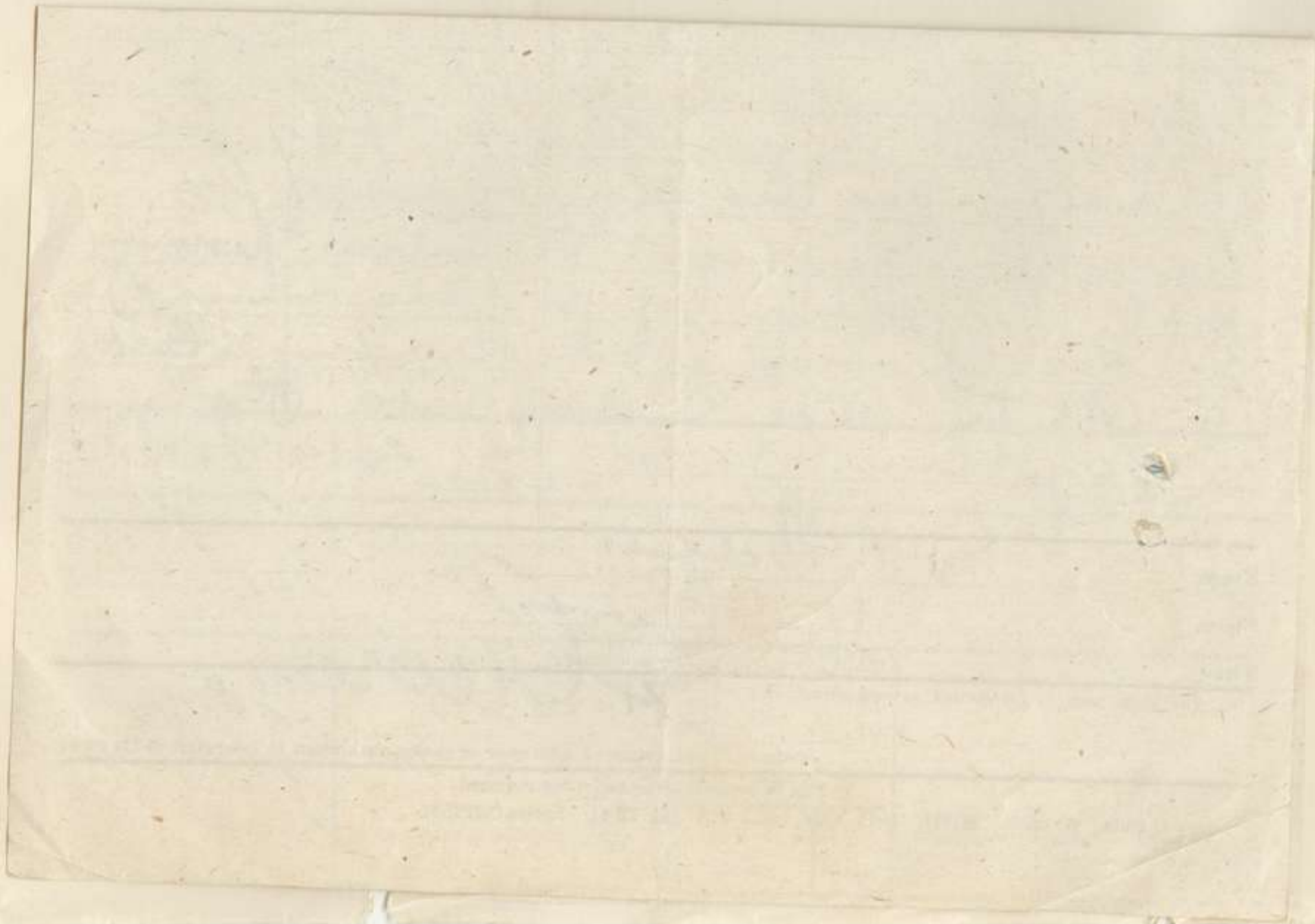
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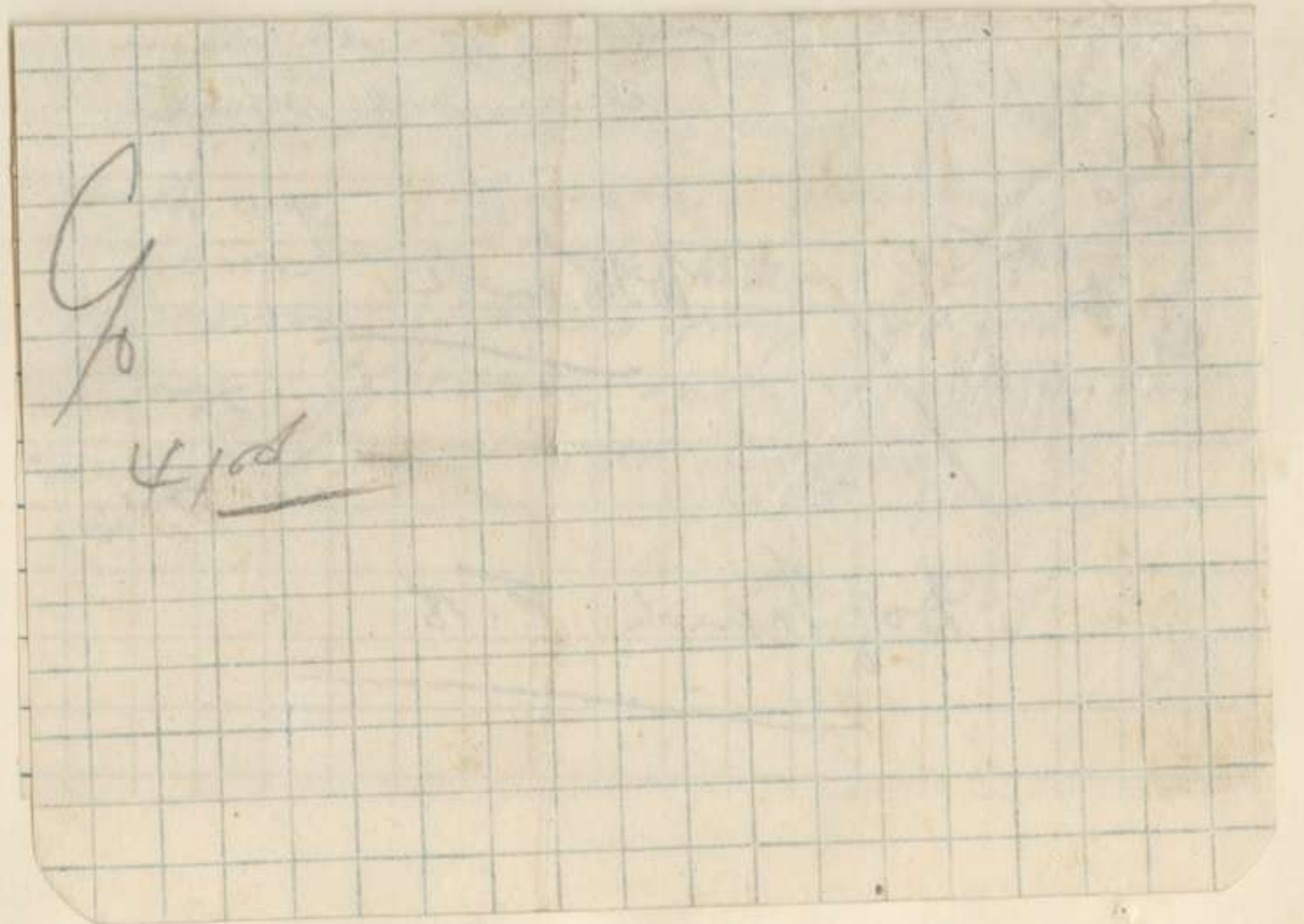
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Service.	Date.....
.....			At.....		From.....		
.....			To.....		By.....		
.....			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
TO { 41 42 43 44							
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		A A A	
* 00075		29					
<p>7/19/44 1103 US by Regt reports having established posts at Azpan to the Azpan 80 Azpan 76 from total strength of these posts about 1000 with 2 Vickers Guns 2 Bren MG's 5 E.G.'s + 1 T.M.</p>							
From 11 Bde							
Place 65 P							
Time							
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.				(Z)			
Censor.				Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.			
* This line should be erased if not required.							
100,000 Pads. W. 12093. M1217. M.C. & Co., Ltd. 1/17. (E. 764). Forms C/2121/11.							



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<p style="text-align: center;">£ s. d.</p>			From.....	At..... m.	
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions				By.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m. Received.....	m.
TO					
* Sender's Number		Day of Month.	In reply to Number		AAA
A.A. 24		29			
<p>You are in charge of Yanks attached to you and must stop them coming back AAA when you take the system in 20.A including staff launch stop and let me know AAA. Make Make dispositions for defence including bombing blocks on this line and try with 389.</p>					
FROM					
PLACE & TIME					
41st Regt 6.30 PM					

* This line should be erased if not required.

(3557.) Wt. W528—M1970. 25m., 100 lbs. 5/17. J. H., Ltd. (E.)



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Charges to Collect	From	At	m.	
Service Instructions	By	To		
By				
Handed in at	Office	m	Received	m.
TO	11 th Bde			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
420	29			
Our line runs approx				
brown line S to N				
A20C14 A19 L98 A19 J 95				
Slave Trench				
38 th Doc trench will not move				
FROM	41 st			
TIME & PLACE	9:55 PM			

Charges to Collect	From	At	m.
Service Instructions	By	To	
By			
Handed in at	Office	m	Received
TO	Bde		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
421	29		
Sub Normal little activity			
seen all coys men			
very head			
FROM	41 st		
TIME & PLACE	11 PM		

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O/C MB

Resort Patrols:-

Personal reconnaissance
area of our front out to
head of CT mapped up by
Left Bn today & sunken
road. No enemy present.

Patrols during night report
absence of enemies. Old
trench (shot in front of us &
M.A. unoccupied).

Left Bn patrol of 7
worked up sunken road
towards BONY left within
very light range. They
report enemy in BONY.

Two prisoners came from
BONY & gave themselves
up to Lt Bn of Reserve
Bn.

2

Slight gas on left of
our sector about mid-
night.

Very light gas continued
to appear from BONY.

Left Bn withdrawn from
CT at dusk.

am not sending out
patrol until 2 AM.

Patrol
7/4

Night 29/30th

1.40 AM

9th Aust Inf Bde Order N° 55

Ref: Weirant 20000

30th Sept. 1918

1. (a) Our line runs:

11th AIBde: TOP LANE as far west as A20d55 - then gaps to Road junction A20c04 - A20c04 to STAVE TR. A19a

10th AIBde: Northwards from STAVE TR. along SOUTH GILLEMONT TRENCH in A13c

(b). Enemy holds:

- i. Hunderberg line
- ii. Quennemont in A20c
- iii. Gillemont line north of Stave Trench in A19a

2. It is intended to capture Hunderberg line & to mop up area to west of it.

3. (a) 11th AIB will capture Hunderberg line attacking in a westerly direction from the East & West grid line between A20 and A26.

(b). The Western boundary of the outflank barrage covering the 11th AIBde runs from A20d50 to A9a00.

(2).

(c). Barrage moves northwards at rate of 100 yds per 5 minutes with halts as follows:

1st halt - 15 mins on E & W line through A15d03

2nd halt - 30 mins on E & W line through A15b03.

Final protective barrage - 30 mins.

(d). Barrage waits 15 minutes on Artillery start line A20d50 - A21d40

4. (a) At Zero hour (6am 30/9/18) 41st Bn will commence to mop up in an easterly direction the area between East & West grids through A19a96 and A20c04 keeping clear of Western boundary of barrage referred to in para 3(b).

(b). At same time 34th Bn will attack and capture the area south of East & West grid through A20c04 - west of the Western boundary of barrage referred to in para 3(b).

(c). 6 Tanks will be operating with the brigade

(3)

(5) Left flank of 41st Bn will move forward keeping touch with right flank of 10th A.S. Bde (38th Bn) who will be mopping up the area to the north.

5. Upon completion of mopping up process units will assemble as follows

41st Bn : A19a.

34th " : A20C.

6. HQ 34th and 41st Bns will be established at ~~JAMES~~ BENJAMIN POST F23d 82 prior to zero.

6. 9th AIBde HQ : F17a 31

7. Zero hour: 6 am 30th Sept 1918.

8. Acknowledge.

Distribution: Bde HQ.

41st Bn.

34th Bn.

J.P. Jam
9th AIBde

30/9/18.

Issued at 4 am by J.P. Jam.

To go 11th

38th Bn advance proceeding well - no opposition. They are making for the line running through A 8 and 9 central. When the line is reached the 39th Bn will be on Right and 40th Bn will be on left - with 38th Bn in support.

The 37th Bn are to take up a position along LONDON ROAD. and on F 11 b & d are responsible for clearing up the KNOLL.

Tanks are operating with 38th Bn.

8.35 am
30/9/18

~~W. H. Jam~~

"DIGA"

G.S.1

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AAA

Trench systems in A192, are
mopped up. Posts are established AAA

In touch L. Flank with 38th Psn

R. Flank with D Coy. AAA

In touch with Revere Coy also with
Forward HQ Sin by Camp AAA

No casualties this morning AAA

Detailed casualty state herewith AAA

We did not get any water last
night want some AAA

Coy HQ in A192. 30.60

9.5 am.
A192 30.60

Frank Smith Lt
B Coy

To MILITARY

S2 30th

Occupied line as directed by
you, in touch with D & B Coys.

AAA. Several MGs and an

Anti tank rifle in trench AAA
Think several traps set, Lavs
warned men AAA.

Secomb
Lieut
A Coy

Not in touch with "D." but 33rd just
across the road. AAA. Secomb

33rd in touch with D Coys left AAA

Enclosed Casualty State

sending men for water AA
also some conveniences

9 15 am maps. Secomb

By Runner

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Prefix Code n Words ge
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/o of: Read. at m.
 Sent Date
 At m. Service.
 To
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") From
 By

TO { 41st Bn

Sender's Number. * A.367 Day of Month. 30th In reply to Number. AAA

The KNOLL^(F12a) captured by 37th who have thrown out parties north East AAA 40th in BC pushing well forward AAA 39th in GILLEMONT CRESCENT with posts thrown out 38th CLAYMORE TRENCH posts in 140 along road one Coy working up BONY AVE 6th South of BONY very little opposition encountered anywhere AAA a few isolated MGs reported in BONY the only other enemy activity is in the HINDERBURG back system A.G.d. & 15.b. AAA Could you spare a company to work with my

From 38th Bn
 Place
 Time 11.25a

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

750,000. W 2186-M509. H. W. & V., Ld. 6/16.

* This line should be erased if not required.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/o of: Read. at m.
 Sent Date
 At m. Service.
 To
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") From
 By

TO { 2 41st

Sender's Number. * Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

'C' Company from South of BONY to enfiled this line. my 'C' Coy last reported working up BONY AVE with little opposition and should be near BONY if so will you please send word by runner who will wait. My 'C' Coy Commander is Capt. PETERS who will be in BONY AVE AAA My G.O.C. would be glad if you would let him know through me what your exact dispositions are as he does not appear to get this through Division 3 AAA 38th Bn HQ will be moving forward but report post will be left here

From 38th Bn
 Place
 Time 11.25a

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(Z)

Censor.

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
£ s. d. Charges to Collect			From.....	At..... m.	
Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m. Received.....	m.
TO					
* Sender's Number		Day of Month.	In reply to Number		
AA 24		30.			AAA
My dispositions as follows 3 troops in the line A 20.c.3 to STAVE TRENCH (A 20 a a 7) one One base 34 th POW working in A 20.a. up DIRK VALLEY and will cooperate with your C' Coy AAA Please arrange for Capt Peters to get on track with this Coy boundaries Capt Micklin AAA 3 rd POW other troops are in TOP LANE A 44 th POW are endeavouring to work their way up to HINDENBURG Line northwards in A 27 a + b Alex R Alern Tild CO 41					
FROM					
PLACE & TIME					
12 noon					

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(3557.) Wt. W528-M1970. 25m., 100 lvs. 5/17. J. H., Ltd. (E.)



To Signal Officer
41st Bn

In view of the lack of
constant communication
between the Bns of
38th & 41st Bns, I suggest
that you send runners (2)
to these Bns at odd hours
and we send runners to
you at even hours.

This will establish a
sort of D.P.H.S. and
be more satisfactory to
both CO's.

This has the approval
of C.O. 38th Bn, please
place before your CO.

M. D. [Signature]

Sy. Offr 38th Bn

30/9/18

1.20 pm

Approved: [Signature] Lt Col 30.9.18.

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Field

To Adj
41st Bn
11th A/Bde.

Will you please give bearer
the co-ordinates of our front line
also your sector which we are
helping to cover.

Am in telephone communication
with you through "JUR" and would
be only too pleased to get some
targets from you.

Lt Col Goodshied Lieut

"W" Bty

8th FA B

2.15 pm
30/9/18

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 Charges to Collect From..... At..... m.
 Service Instructions By..... To.....
 Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.

W 18th F.A.B.

TO

* Sender's Number Day of Month. In reply to Number
 A A A

Front line of the Battalion
 runs from A 20 C.8.2 along
 Trench System to A 20. a. o. 7th AAA
 BONY AVENUE and TOP LANE have
 3rd Div Troops in them AAA one
 Coy 34 B² is operating about
 A. 10. central AAA. No targets at
 present but will advise you
 if assistance required. AAA
 other troops that Brigade
 reported to be in HINDENBURG
 LINE in A. 21. a + b working
 North.

FROM PLACE & TIME
 41st Bn 2:45 pm
 Mabaranga

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 Service Instructions By..... To.....
 Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.

9th Aust I. Bae

TO

* Sender's Number Day of Month. In reply to Number
 AA 25 30. A A A

O. P. report: 2 pm - Visibility
 poor AAA only movement seen!
 1.15 pm 6 new moved from
 road in A. 15. b to Trench System
 in A. 15. a. AAA No movement seen
 in BONY AAA becoming shelling
 scattered over A. 14 b + d A. 15 c.
 chiefly AAA enemy M.G.'s
 active apparently further A. 15 d.

FROM PLACE & TIME
 41st Bn 2:45 pm
 Mabaranga

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Prefix *SM* Code *DIPM* Words *83*
 g s d. From *GAR* Atm. Office Stamp. *C.A.*
 Charges to collect By *Johnston* Tom. *30/9/48*
 Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *G.A.R.* Officem. Received *3-2 P.m.*

TO *D.T.G.A.*

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number **AAA**

<i>4 PM</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>DP</i>	<i>A 190 85</i>	<i>95 Aaa</i>
<i>Enemy</i>	<i>artillery</i>	<i>shelling</i>	<i>77 MM</i>	<i>A14 bandd</i>
<i>A200</i>	<i>giving</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>trouble</i>	<i>direction</i>
<i>RUE</i>	<i>NEVA</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>artillery</i>
<i>chiefly</i>	<i>in vicinity</i>	<i>MACQUINCOURT</i>	<i>FM</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>VENDHURLE</i>	<i>results</i>	<i>unobserved</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>hostile</i>	<i>aircraft</i>	<i>observed</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>our</i>
<i>planes</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>snipers</i>	<i>firing</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>them</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>A 15 d.</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>A21k</i>	<i>green</i>	<i>and red</i>	<i>flares</i>	<i>occasionally</i>
<i>2:30 PM</i>	<i>party</i>	<i>men</i>	<i>firing</i>	<i>german</i>
<i>T.M.</i>	<i>from A220</i>	<i>towards</i>	<i>A280</i>	<i>gun</i>
<i>knocked</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>artillery</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>no</i>	<i>further</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>movements</i>	<i>visibility</i>
<i>poor</i>	<i>aaa</i>			

FROM *GERMAIN* Observer
 PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.
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DIGA

DS

30th

Standing to for reported
Counter attack - 42nd are on
night otherwise O.K. - Mr
Owens has reported here
with his platoon - don't anticipate
trouble -

Apoc 95

5:15 p.m.

A.A. Munro

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To

DIGA

S.S.

30th

Standing to for counter
attacks reported from D Coy AAA
Everything O.K. AAA

Secomb

Lieut
M.A.

5:45 p.m.

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Charges to Collect			From.....	At.....m.	
Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
By.....			By.....		
Handed in at..... Office.....m. Received.....m.					
TO <u>9th Bde</u>					
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
<u>H 98</u>	<u>30</u>				
Verbal	report	from	front		
received	5-40	states	enemy		
forming	up	for	counter		
attack	South	of	BONY		
FROM <u>41st Bde</u>					
PLACE & TIME <u>5-50 PM</u>					

* This line should be erased if not required.

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Charges to Collect	From.....	At.....m.
Service Instructions	By.....	To.....
By.....		
Handed in at..... Office.....m. Received.....m.		
TO <u>11th Bde</u>		
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number
<u>H 9</u>	<u>30</u>	
FROM <u>Lieut Major B.I.O. - 53rd Bde</u>		
retired from trench in A. 22. d. 59 to		
A 22. c. 4. c. which was have right flank at		
2-30 pm AAA. At 2-30 pm the 43rd were in C.T.		
at A. 21. c. d. AAA. 44th were in two		
tranches running N+S in A. 21. c. and		
A. 21. d. to A. 21. central. AAA. This afternoon		
A boy of 44th in A. 21. a. Westward to		
sunken road to A 27 B. 3. 2. were replaced		
by Americans, A boy now being in A. 27 B		
AAA M.G. post in sunken road in A 16c		
AAA battery of 77's in A 16d. in AAA		
10 tanks were near the bus today. AAA		
At 4 pm A & D boys of 42nd left Capt		
O'Brien's tank. O'Brien has D boy in		
tranches near Guillemont farm. He has		
sent out an officers patrol (Lt Wood)		
FROM		
PLACE & TIME		

* This line should be erased if not required.

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£ s. d.			From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions				By.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....m.	Received.....m.	
TO					
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
<p>to reconnoitre. AAA 35th Bn in valley W of 44th Bn. ready to move forward AAA 35th Bn C.O. received report at 5 PM signed by Capt Douglas stating 43rd had reached A. 21. d. 9. 6. and A. 21. 6 3. 4. They state they are held up by T.M + MG fire from BONY. AAA Capt Morais HQs are at A. 21. C. 7. she has a 33rd Boyington Post alongside him AAA 33rd Dispositions as follows: - 2 boys in A. 21. C. 7. (trenches) balance in top have A. 21. C. 5. 2. to A. 21. C. 7. 1. one boy at HQ in reserve. Only 43rd and 44th are engaged in operations mentioned in memo signed by Capt Douglas</p>					
FROM					
PLACE & TIME					
41 st Bn 6.10 pm M. B. Wood					

* This line should be erased if not required.

(3557.) Wt. W528-M1970. 25m., 100 lvs. 5/17. J. H., Ltd. (E.)



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Charges to Collect		From <i>NDJ</i>	At.....m.
Service Instructions		By <i>bpl allan c</i>	To <i>DIGA</i>
<i>Priority</i>			<i>30/9/18.</i>
Handed in at <i>NDJ</i>	Office <i>22P</i>	Received <i>7-20P</i>	m
TO	<i>H. B. ...</i>		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>B1793</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Operations to</i>	<i>capture</i>	<i>tunnel</i>	
<i>throughout its</i>	<i>length</i>	<i>will</i>	
<i>be</i>	<i>carried</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Bde</i>
<i>tomorrow morning</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>In</i>	
<i>order to</i>	<i>allow</i>	<i>of</i>	
<i>artillery</i>	<i>arrangement</i>	<i>operations</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>cease</i>	<i>forthwith</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Battalions</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>pin</i>	<i>point</i>	<i>their</i>
<i>lines</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>4 pm</i>
<i>AAA</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>return</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Bde</i>
<i>later</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>
<i>under</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>Acknowledge by</i>			
<i>11. 24. 18. Bde</i>			
<i>Have you seen this?</i>			
<i>Please return after removal?</i>			
<i>AAA</i>			
FROM	<i>11. 24. 18. Bde</i>		
TIME & PLACE	<i>6-15 pm</i>		

*This line should be erased if not required

C. & R. 7380 Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 3/17. (E930). Form C/2123.



Report from O.P.

A 19 C 85 95.

6.20 P.M. 2 Enemy Machine guns active.

Firing from the direction of A 21 b

6.25 P.M. 3 Double red lights East of Bony.

6.30 P.M. One shrapnel bursting in A 22 a-c (approximately).

The Bde states that the hostile MGs fired at close range and is of opinion that it is in close proximity to BONY.

M. L. Mair 3

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Sent	Date
					At	m.	Service
					To		
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
					By		

TO

DIGA

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G.S. 2.	30	H 8.	

Am	excited	runner	told
me	that	'D'	Coy
reported	enemy	massing	for
counter	attack	no	direction
or	other	information.	Our
people	were	just	standing
to	I	sent	no
message	except	passing	to
the	flank.	the	message
I	received.	There	is
no	sign	of	trouble
on	our	front	or
'A'	Coy	knows	nothing
have	not	seen	D
yet.			

From	M 13
Place	Coy HQ
Time	6.36 P.M.
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	
Censor.	(Z) <u>M. L. Mair</u>
Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.	

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W.L. W 3257/P511. 500,000 Pads. 1/18. B. & S. Ltd. (E2389.)

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Prefix *PM* Code *FIRM* Words *22*
 Received
 From *GAR* Sent, or sent out
 At m. *DGA*
 By *ste Hough* To m.
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *GAR* Office *6.15* m. Received *6.40* m.

TO *GA*

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
30 **AAA**

<i>4.9 pm</i>	<i>8 eight</i>	<i>white</i>	<i>lights</i>	<i>East</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>BONNY</i>	<i>4.15 pm</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>shelling</i>
<i>A14 to</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>A20 to</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>artillery</i>
<i>putting</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>smoke</i>	<i>screen</i>	<i>East</i>
<i>East</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>BONNY</i>	<i>4.20 pm</i>	<i>four</i>
<i>double</i>	<i>red</i>	<i>light</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>BONNY</i>	<i>5.15 pm</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>shrapnel</i>	<i>over</i>
<i>A21 to</i>	<i>5.20 pm</i>	<i>double</i>	<i>orange</i>	<i>light</i>
<i>North</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>village</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>shelling</i>
<i>CLAYMORE</i>	<i>Valley</i>	<i>continuous</i>	<i>5.45 pm</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>enemy</i>	<i>sent</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>mustard gas</i>	
<i>light</i>	<i>Minnies</i>	<i>A19 C</i>		

FROM *OP 41*
 PLACE & TIME *A19 C 85.95 Holloway*

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (B 8188) Wt. w. 7496-M857 250,000 Pads. 1/17 H & S (E489.) Forms/C.2123/3.

Prefix *S17* Code *FIRM* Words *23*
 Received
 From Sent, or sent out
 At m.
 By To m.
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *NUJU* Office m. Received m.

TO *9th Bde repeated 41 for information*

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
B M 94 *30* **AAA**

<i>41st</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>your</i>	<i>disposal</i>
<i>for</i>	<i>pending</i>	<i>operation</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>41st</i>	<i>H8</i>	<i>F23 d 92</i>	

FROM *11th Bde*
 PLACE & TIME *1.45 pm*

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 (3557.) Wt. W528-M1970. 250,000 Pads. 5/17. J. H., Ltd. (S)

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

This message is on a/c of _____

Sent _____ Date _____

At _____ m. Service _____

To _____ From _____

By _____ (Sig. of "Franking Officer.") By _____

TO { VODO.
41st. Regt.

Sender's Number * _____ Day of Month _____ In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

Square K. 19 in possession
of enemy Machine Gun
positions on S.W. corner of
wood. Village HESBECOURT
in possession of enemy

From K 23 D 62

Place 41st. Regt.

Time 7:35 P.M.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Blum

Censor. _____ Sig. of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. _____

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(27964) Wt. W492/M1647. [E 1187]. 130,000 Pads-5/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Forms/C.2121.

To DIGA.

55 30th

In conjunction with
B³ Coy. I am sending
out reconnoitring
patrols 9.1 NCO & 3 OR
first patrol 8.0 pm and
going out every two
hours thereafter AAA
Patrolling right to left
AAA. Have communicated
with 3rd on immediately
right, who are also
patrolling AAA also
communicated V Coy
9.30 pm Se comb
M A Sent

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APPENDIX 5

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Prefix <i>S.M.</i>	Code <i>100</i>	Words <i>1</i>	From <i>11th Bde</i>		At <i>11-40 p.m.</i>
Charges to Collect		By <i>11th Bde</i>		To	
Service Instructions.				By	
Handed in at <i>NO 10</i>		Office <i>m</i>	Received <i>m</i>		
TO	<i>41st Bn</i>				
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
<i>BM 100</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>-</i>			
<i>All</i>	<i>American</i>	<i>troops</i>	<i>to</i>		
<i>be</i>	<i>instructed</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>return</i>		
<i>to</i>	<i>their</i>	<i>cookers</i>	<i>tomorrow</i>		
FROM	<i>11th Bde</i>				
TIME & PLACE	<i>11-40 p.m.</i>				
*This line should be erased if not required					
C. & R. 7880. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 3/17. (E980). Forms C/2123.					



Fr. No. Code. m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Read. at..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			Date.....
	At..... m.	Service.		From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO Lt Wood.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 172 30

Rov is in position left flank on Stave Trench along that system to Paul Trench 3 cogs in front one in F19. Tell Vasay of 9th Bde no opposition but heavy MG fire from near BONY Tanks operating in front of us No sign of 34th R. Tell Rich by arrange hot tea as soon as possible also acknowledge of Bde

From	order No 33 at line 40
Place	received it
Time	coming down soon
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) ARB	
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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SI To DIGA 1st

Situation unchanged AAA
 Men in good spirits, plenty of rest, but feet are being affected by being continually damp. AAA
 Some salvaged German sor found in dugouts are being used. AAA.
 34th R reports the positions of their outposts as
 A 20 to 20-80
 A 20 to 20-60
 A 20 to 20-10.

Our patrols have reported all clear through the night AAA. Am sending message back found in dugouts
 5:15 a.m. decomb
 MA. Lt

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34th Bn

30-9-18.

41st

9th AMB.

33rd Bn

35th Bn } for information.

A.R.P. has been established at F. 23. C. 9. 6. containing the following stores.

200	Crookes Shells	
1000	Grenades	no 36
100		no 27
22000	SAA	Rifle
22000	SAA	M.G.

P. Phauk
 for Capt
 Capt
 9th Aust Inf Bde

CO.

T3012

34th

41st

9th AMB.

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All men belonging to units of 53rd American Infantry Bde with your units at present should be sent to DUNCANS POST in F. 17. a as soon as possible — Please let this be known as far as possible so that stragglers may be assembled.

P. Phauk
 for Capt
 Capt
 9th Aust Inf Bde

34th Bn

H.I.W.

9th A.I.T.M.Bn.

33rd Bn

35th Bn } for information.

30-9-18.

A.R.P. has been established
at F. 23. C. 9. 6. containing the
following stous.

CO


32nd Bn

[Faint, illegible handwriting]



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	Atm.			From
	To			By.....
	By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	
TO { Lt / Bde + S. H. Bde				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
B.M. 30	30			
<p>Following from Aust troops begins and 2nd and 3rd Aust Bde will give early information to Aust troops of their movements today in order that their troops heavy artillery may be kept informed of the situation and also where the southern limits of their country where fire is required and and where kept Bde HQ informed of all changes likely to affect the foregoing</p>				
From	H Bde			
Place				
Time				
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)				
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name				
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Order No. 1625. Wt. W3253/ P 511. 27/2 H. & K., Ltd. (E. 2634).				



Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on file of:	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Service.
	At			From
	To			By.....
	By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO { D.6 D Coy 41st Bn AIF.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

ST 4/31 1/10
 A Coy 41st Bn (Lieut SECCOMBE) situated in trenches running from A 20 c 3.7 to A 20 a 0.7 reports that 1 Platoon 34th Bn AIF is establishing three posts astride BONY ROAD at A 20 b 2.8 A 20 b 2.6 and A 20 b 2.1. AAA 38th Bn (10th Bde) is in touch with B Coy 41st Bn who are on the left of A Coy 41st Bn. AAA.

33rd Battalion
 From
 Place
 Time 5:40 am
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name
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SITUATION REPORT.
 B Coy 12th Oct 1918
 Normal.
 No enemy activity except for inter-mittent shelling with some gas chiefly directed against our left hand Coy Patrols went out at 8 PM - 10 PM - 12th ~~PM~~ ^{midnight} & discontinued on 34th Bn going out at 1.30 AM to establish observation Posts towards BONY.
 Patrol Report attached.

* * * 34th Bn's Posts.

6:30 AM.
 Coy HQs.
 Arrived.
 Frank Smith
 O/C MB

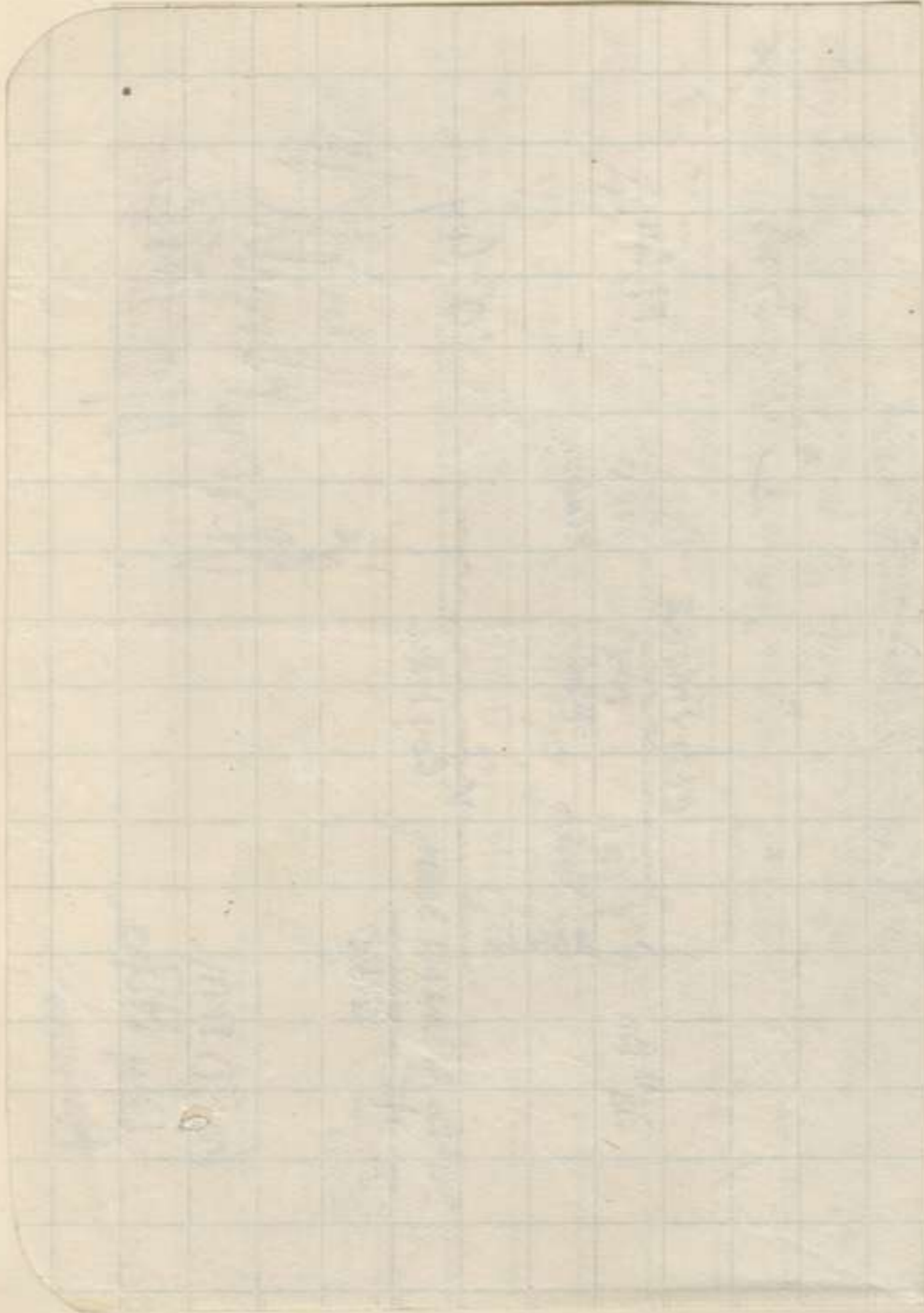
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Service Instructions				By.....	
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TO	9th Bde				
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number		A A A	
H 1	1				
Morning	report	Situation	quite		
throughout	night	light	gas		
shelling	in A	19 at intervals			
patrols	active	until	2 a		
explored	without	8 square	A 20		
without	getting	which	with		
enemy	ATRA	34th Bn	posts		
at A	20 to 20 80	A 20 to 20 60			
A 20 to 20, 10	ATRA	Left Bn / 10th Bn			
reports	having	got	within		
very light	ATRA	ATRA	ATRA		
that this village	is still	held by enemy	ATRA		
no casualties	yesterday				
FROM	41 24 Bn				
PLACE & TIME	8-10 am				
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TO	<i>41st Bn</i>		
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>059</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Following from</i>	<i>GH8</i>	<i>timed</i>	
<i>520p Aka</i>	<i>Armistice</i>	<i>signed</i>	
<i>with Bulgaria</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>hostilities</i>	
<i>ceased at</i>	<i>noon</i>	<i>AAA</i>	
<i>Occupation of</i>	<i>strategical</i>	<i>points</i>	
<i>by Allies</i>	<i>proceeding</i>		
FROM	<i>B. Cust. Div.</i>		
PLACE & TIME			

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2. Co of 34th Bn

34th

Confirming Telephone Message

Capt Peter BONY AVENUE reports time 9:15 am that Lt Horden & a Sgt of the 3rd Pioneer Bn. had not returned from Bony. They had gone up DERR VALLEY - LECATELET Ra North East to the outskirts of Bony going through the wire which they found badly damaged by our fire. They reached the first house - no enemy movement was observed, no machine gun fire. They were not interfered with in any way. They then returned along BONY AVENUE & reported to Capt PETERS at 14.06.3 as time above mentioned. I am pushing Capt PETERS

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loy to Bony. will replace his Coy in BONY AVENUE by B Coy Lt O'Donnell, who will support Capt Peter if necessary.

9.38 am
1/10/19

~~W. H. Parker~~

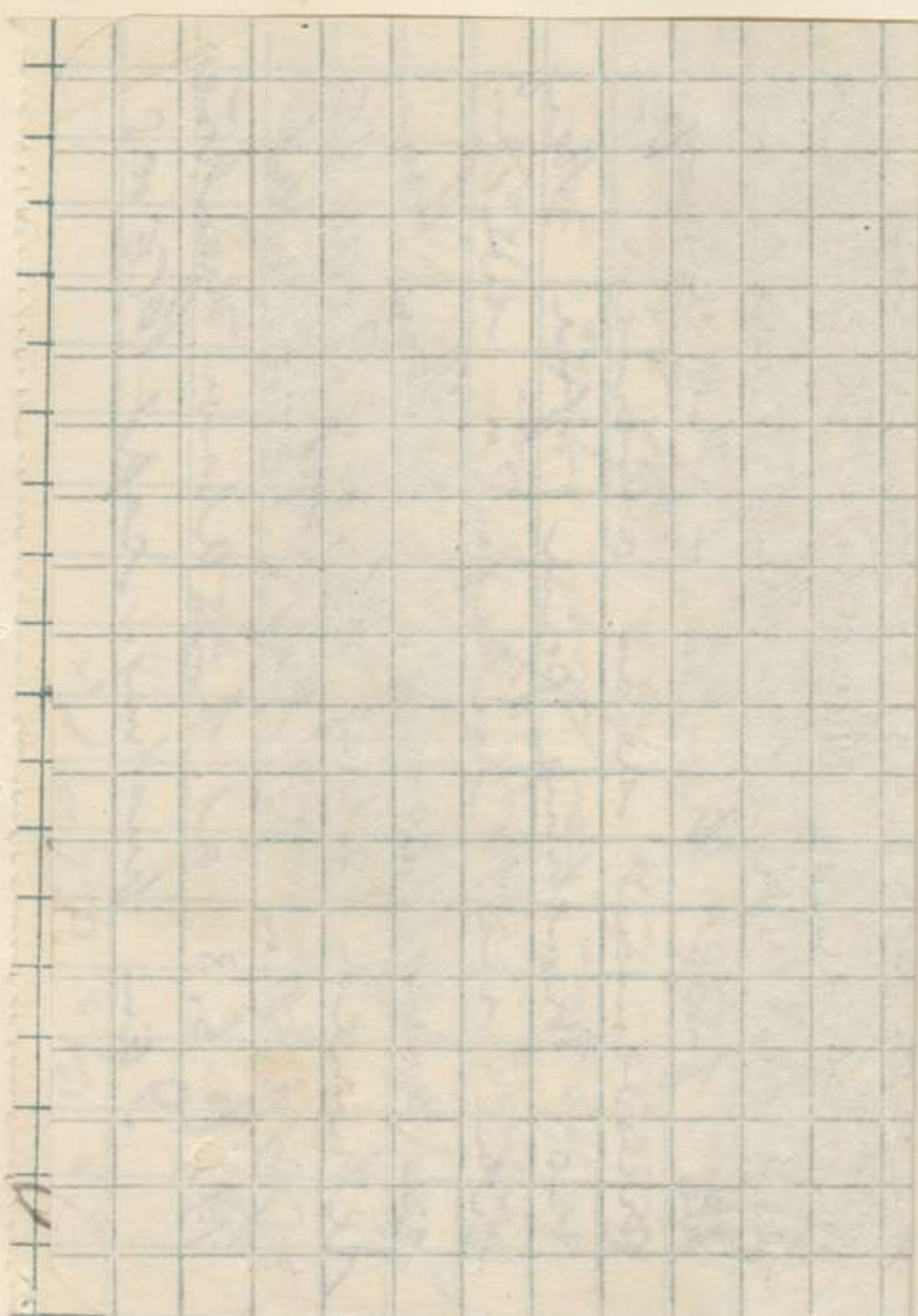
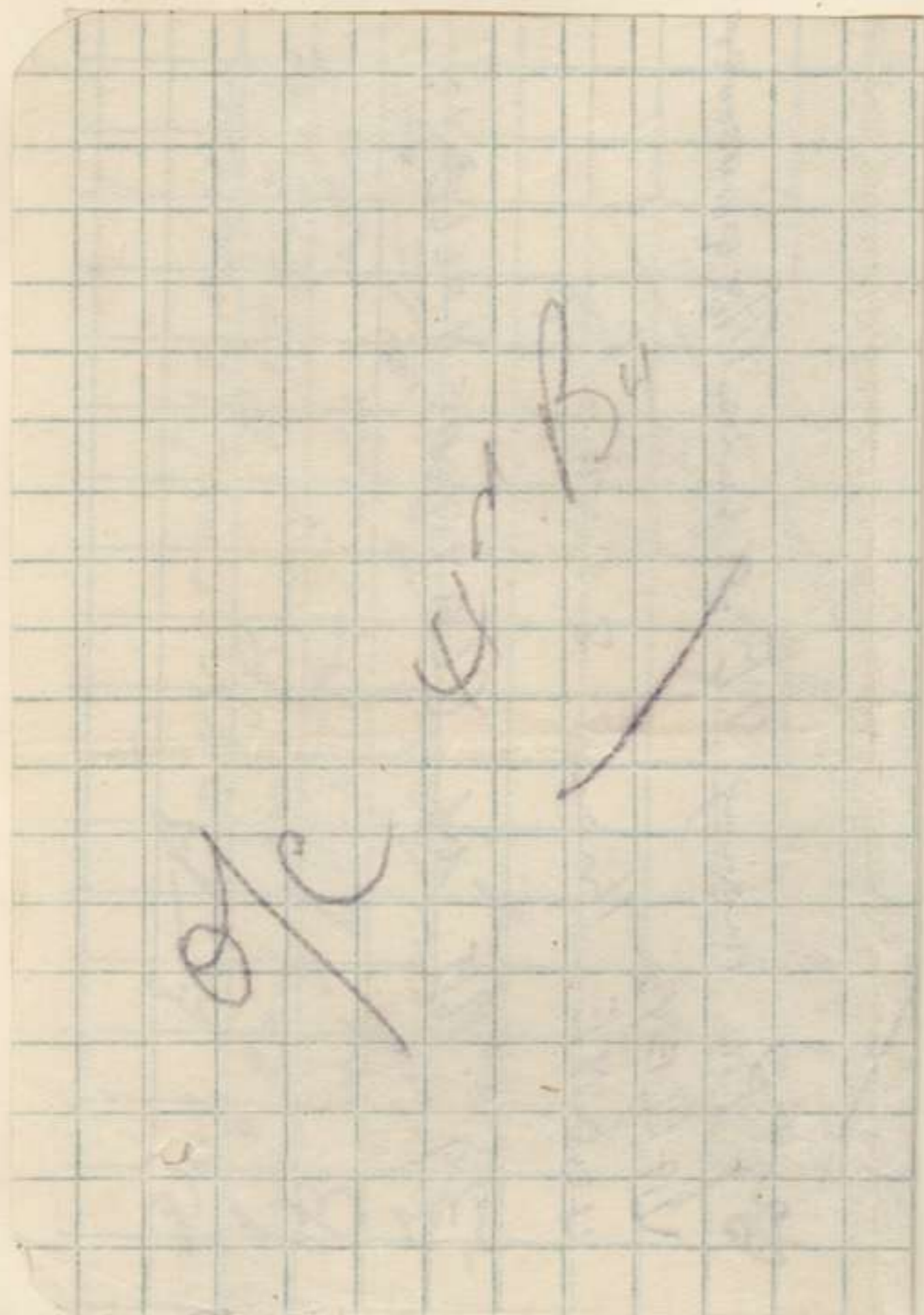
37th Bn moving NE along MARGUERITE VALLEY.
40 BNE through 8 c-b. f
39th NE up CLAYMORE VALLEY.

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From *W. 011* At *C 11*

By *[Signature]* To *11/10/18*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions *W*

Handed in at *W. 011* Office *W. 011* m Received *11/10/18* m

TO *34th Art*

*Sender's Number *3m 492* Day of Month *1* In reply to Number *AAA*

Return any American troops who are mixed up with your units to their wagon lines

FROM *G. A. [Signature]*

TIME & PLACE

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C. & R. 7380. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 3/17. (E980). Forms C/2123.

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Prefix *SM* Code *XGAR* Words *19* Received

From *GAR* Sent, or sent out

By *[Signature]* At *1-10-18* Office Stamp *219A*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions *GAR*

Handed in at *GAR* Office *1035A* m Received *11* m

TO *Intt off 11th BDE*

*Sender's Number *1* Day of Month *1* In reply to Number *AAA*

10-20 AM our troops advancing north east of BONY etc

FROM *ALEXANDER*

PLACE & TIME

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Prof: SM Code: KCAM Words: 57 Received Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 # s. d. From: GAR At: DIGA
 Charges to collect By: A. Michael To: 1-10-18
 Service Instructions: GAR By: _____
 Handed in at: GAR Office: 10:15 a.m. Received: 11:9 a.m.
 TO: G.O. DIGA
 *Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
1 AAA

9 AM	intermittent	enemy
Shelling BONV	9.15 AM	movement
of troops.	U.22A	and
16 enemy	Shelling this	area
9.35 am	four men	seen
walking across	A15A	towards
BONV	9.40 AM	twelve men
came back	over	ridge to
rear of	VILLAGE	A1570:30
9.45 AM	Platoons	came back
over	ridge	along
A21A	towards	BONV

 FROM: D.P H1 A19C85.95
 PLACE & TIME: Holloway

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Prof: _____ Code: _____ Words: _____ Received Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 # s. d. From: Wuma At: Ruhi
 Charges to Collect By: A. McLean To: 1-10-18
 Service Instructions: _____ By: _____
 Handed in at: Wuma Office: 12:30 p.m. Received: 12:45 p.m.
 TO: 34th Bn & 41st Bn
 *Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
Bnr 44 1 AAA
 From receipt of this order
 that 2nd Lfy Bde group will
 consist of following units
 aad 34th 35th 41st
 Bns 9th a LTM Bty 11
 AMG Coy 9th Field Coy
 and 3rd Army Bde a Fa
 aad 34th Bn will remain
 in F24a aad 35th Bn
 remains in a216 B aad
 41st Bn remains in a20A
 aad 11th a mg bay remain
 F17a aad 9th a LTM Bty
 remains in F17a aad
 9th Field Coy remains pending
 further instruction
 aad all units will be

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 C. & R. 7330 Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 3/17. (E930). Forms C/2123.

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Service Instructions.	By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....Office.....m.		Received.....m	
TO			
*Sender's Number		In reply to Number	
Day of Month		AAA	
<p>prepared to move at short notice but will rest in meantime and 9th Bde group is new in Divisional reserve</p>			
FROM		9th Bde	
TIME & PLACE		12-15	

Charges to Collect		From.....	
Service Instructions.		By.....	
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TO			
*Sender's Number		In reply to Number	
Day of Month		AAA	
From	noon	35th	passes
To	9th	Bde	41st
remains	under	9th Bde	aaa
addressed	35th	41st	repeated
9th Bde			
FROM			
TIME & PLACE			
11th Bde 11-25			

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Prefix 811 Code 10CPM Words 67
 Received From CAR Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 At DIGA
 By P. L. Williams To DIGA
 Office 12.15 m. Received 12.45 p.m.
 Handed in at CAR Office 12.15 m. Received 12.45 p.m.
 TO DIGA
 *Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number **AAA**

At	10.30 a.m.	10.55 a.m.	and	11.25 a.m.
our	troops	moved	through	and
to	north	of	BONY	in
skirmish	order	10.45 a.m.	enemy	shelled
A 15 a	with	gas	and	HE
11.15 a.m.	heavy	shelling	CLAYMORE VALLEY	
11.30 a.m.	enemy	balloon	descended	LE CATELET
53	depress	T.B.	behind	church A 5 c
11.45 a.m.	enemy	limbers	pulling	out
along	road	A 17 b	horsemen	riding
towards	GRANDCOURT			

 FROM OP. H A 19 C 85.95
 PLACE & TIME Hollway

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Charges to Collect From NDJU Ab. DIGA
 Service Instructions. By P. L. Williams To DIGA
 Handed in at NDJU Office 12.15 m. Received 12.45 p.m.
 TO DIGA
 *Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number **AAA**

Any	US	troops	are
to	be	instructed	to
report	back	to	Personne
area	forthwith		

 FROM 11th A.S. Bde
 TIME & PLACE

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Army Form C. 2123
(In books of 100.)

Prefix SM Code BBPM Words 52

Charges to collect

Service Instructions GAR

Received
From GAR
By Pr William

Sent, or sent out
At m.
To
By

Office Stamp
DTGA
1-10-18

Handed in at Office m. Received 2:55 P m.

TO GAR

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number

51745 10 AAA

Report 2 PM from A19 DTD
Picked up enemy guns AAA
Artillery arranging shoot bearing
55.5 MACVETDC AAA Enemy
moving over open ones and
was beyond range SA and
MG AAA hostile H.2 vicinity
C Coy and V.P. 7.7 MM scattered
in front our lines and
vicinity Bony

FROM German

PLACE & TIME 2:10 PM

(n 5188) Wt. w. 7498-MS57 250,000 Pads. 1/17 H&S (E489.) Forms C.2123/3.

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From Pr William

By Pr William

Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

Ab. m.

To

By

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at Office m. Received 2:55 P m.

TO GAR

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number

51745 10 AAA

Upon receipt of this
order 35th will mail
to branches in A4D
and A8C

FROM GAR

TIME & PLACE 16:20

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Service Instructions			To.....	By.....	

Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO 9th A.I. Bde.

* Sender's Number <u>11.12.</u>	Day of Month. <u>2.</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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<u>Tramp</u>	<u>action</u>	<u>practically</u>	<u>nil</u>
<u>all</u>	<u>night</u>	<u>AAA</u>	<u>Battalion</u>
<u>AAA</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>4 boys</u>	<u>50 each</u>
<u>casualties</u>	<u>yesterday</u>	<u>NA</u>	

FROM 41st A.I.

PLACE & TIME 08.55

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	£	s.	d.	From.....	
Charges to Collect			By.....	At.....m.	
Service Instructions			To.....	By.....	

Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO 9th A.I. Bde.

* Sender's Number <u>43.</u>	Day of Month. <u>2.</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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<u>9.15 AM</u>	<u>Hostiles</u>	<u>Shelling</u>	<u>BO NY</u>
<u>AS. base</u>	<u>(5.9's)</u>	<u>AAA</u>	<u>few</u>
<u>shells</u>	<u>nearby</u>	<u>ROAD</u>	<u>BELICOURT</u>
<u>quiet.</u>	<u>11.15</u>	<u>otherwise</u>	<u>all</u>
	<u>operation</u>	<u>pass</u>	

FROM 41st A.I.

PLACE & TIME 11.15

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11th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.
14th. September, 1918.

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NARRATIVE OF OPERATIONS.

4th. September - 9th. September, 1918.

Reference Map:-620.1/40,000.

I. DISPOSITIONS.

On the 4th. September Battalions were concentrated to rest in the area about CURKU.

The Brigade had been withdrawn from the line on the night of the 3rd; after operations which commenced with the attack on the 1st. September.

The Brigade was distributed as under:-

Brigade Headquarters,	H.1.a.1.0.
41st. Battalion, ...	H.2.d.	H.Q.-H.8.b.60.95.
42nd. Battalion, ...	H.1.c. and d.	H.Q.-H.1.c.3.8.
43rd. Battalion, ...	B.25.b.& H.1.b.	H.Q.-H.1.b.4.3.
44th. Battalion, ...	H.2.b.	H.Q.-H.2.b.2.6.
11th.T.M.Battery,...	H.2.b.	

II. GENERAL SITUATION.

After the operations on the 3rd. September, enemy resistance on the front of the Australian and III Corps had shown a marked decrease and it was thought he was likely to withdraw at any time to the HINDENBURG Line.

III. PREPARATION FOR ACTION.

(1) At about 11.p.m. a verbal instruction was received from Division to the effect that in the event of the Division being required to go into action the 11th. A.I. Brigade, who were nearest the front line, would act as Advance Guard and that they must therefore be prepared to move at about three hours' notice. The Pioneer Battalion (less 1 Coy.) was made available to the Brigade. One Machine Gun Coy., Artillery and a Squadron of Light Horse were being arranged for and would be allotted to the Brigade.

(2) Instructions as follows were at once issued to Battalions:
The 42nd. Battalion and Pioneer Battalion (less 1 Coy.) would form Van Guard under Lieut.-Colonel A.R. WOOLCOCK, D.S.O.
The Main Guard would move - 44th. Battalion on RIGHT, 43rd. Battalion on LEFT and 41st. Battalion CENTRE.

The Van Guard was to be prepared to move at half an hour's notice and the remainder at an hour's notice.

(3) At 12.15.a.m., 5th. September, the following WARNING ORDER was received from Division:-

" In the event of enemy withdrawal the following action will be taken. 11th. A.I. Brigade and 3rd. Pioneer Battalion (less one Coy.), one Brigade of Field Artillery, one Machine Gun Coy., will be ready to move as Advanced Guard under Brigadier-General CANNAN at short notice. When ordered, this Advanced Guard will take over the area between grid lines O.3.Cent., P.3.Cent., I.12.Cent., J.12.Cent., relieving portion of the 5th. Australian Division in that area". *

(4) Further instructions were at once issued to Battalions giving the boundaries of the attack and advising Battalions that they must be ready to move to the vicinity of MT. ST. QUENTIN to take over from the 8th. A.I. Brigade who were holding the line in that vicinity.

(5) During the morning of the 5th. September information was received that the 16th. Brigade, R.H.A., "A" Squadron 13th. Australian Light Horse and the 9th. Machine Gun Coy. were allotted to the Brigade.

The respective Os.C. reported early to Brigade.

* The Southern boundary was later altered to run P.3.d.Cent. - Q.3.d.Cent.

IV. COMMENCEMENT OF MOVEMENT TO POSITION OF DEPLOYMENT.

At about 12.30 p.m. verbal instructions were received from Division that the Brigade was to move as early as possible.

Units were ordered to move at once under Seconds-in-Command in order as under:-

"A" Squadron 13th. A.L.H. (less 2 Sections).
 42nd. Battalion.
 3rd. Pioneer Battalion, (less 1 Coy.)
 1 Section 9th. Machine Gun Company.
 1 Coy. 41st. Battalion, (escort to 16th. Army Brigade, R.H.A.)
 43rd. Battalion.
 9th. Machine Gun Coy. (less 1 Section).
 44th. Battalion.
 41st. Battalion, (less 1 Coy).
 11th. Field Coy. Engineers.
 11th. Field Ambulance.
 25th. Company, A.A.S.C.

Instructions were also issued that, where possible, transport and troops were to avoid using main roads.

The 16th. Brigade, R.H.A., moved from the vicinity of C.25. where guns were in position ready for action.

V. CONSIDERATION OF SITUATION.

A Conference of Commanding Officers and Adjutants was held at Brigade Headquarters at 1.30 p.m., at which hour Units were on the move.

The position as then known was as follows:-

(a) We held the general line ETERPIGNY in O.15.c. where 14th. Australian Infantry Brigade, 5th. Aust. Division, were crossing, thence I.30. Central - J.13. Central (Town of BUSSU) - D.15. Central - D.9. Central - D.4. Central (Town of NURLU).

(b) During that morning the 74th. Division had reported that there were remnants of the enemy in MIDINETTES TRENCH D.19. - D.25.

(c) The 74th. Division was continuing its advance as was the 5th. Australian Division.

VI. BRIGADE TASK.

At 2.45 p.m., while the Conference was still on, a wire was received from Division ordering the Brigade to move forthwith to the vicinity of PERONNE and take over from the 8th. A.I. Brigade as early as possible and prior to that Brigade reaching the line of the BUIRE-DRIENCOURT Road.

The Brigade was then to continue the advance in successive bounds capturing the lines (See Map attached):-

GREEN: J.9. Cent. - J.15. b.4.0. - J.21. Cent. - J.28. a.2.0. - J.34. a.7.0. - P.4. a.1.0.

RED: K.7. a.0.0. - K.13. a. Cent. - K.13. d.8.0. - K.19. Cent. - K.19. d.4.0. - K.25. b.4.0. - K.26. c.0.0. - K.32. a.0.0. - K.32. a.6.0. - Q.2. a.5.0. - Q.2. c.4.0.

BLUE: K.12. a.8.0. - K.12. d.3.0. - K.18. Cent. - K.24. Cent. - K.30. a.6.0. - K.30. c.2.0. - K.36. a.4.0. - Q.6. a.3.0. - Q.6. c.0.0.

BROWN: L.10. b.5.0. - L.22. d.3.0. - L.28. Cent. - R. 4. d.0.0.

The 8th. A.I. Brigade, 5th. Aust. Division, was to operate on the RIGHT flank and the 231st. Brigade, 74th. Division, on the LEFT.

VII. ORDER OF BATTLE.

(a) The Van Guard under Lieut.-Colonel A.R. WOOLCOCK, D.S.O., consisted of:-

42nd. Battalion,
3rd. Australian Pioneer Battalion (less 1 Coy.)
"A" Squadron, 13th. A.L.H. (less 3 Sections).
1 Section, 9th. Machine Gun Coy. (3rd. M.G. Battalion).
Sections of the 11th. Field Coy. were attached as the tactical situation demanded. In addition Engineers were engaged on the special duty of making good bridges across the COLOGNE River.

(b) The Main Guard was as follows:-

Brigade Signal Section -with Cable Wagon detachment
and one Section "A" Squadron 13th. Aust. Light Horse,
"A" Coy., 41st. Battalion.
16th. Brigade, R.H.A.
44th. Battalion. (RIGHT).
43rd. Battalion. (LEFT).
9th. Machine Gun Coy. (less one Section).
41st. Battalion (less one Coy.) (CENTRE).
11th. Field Coy. Engineers.
11th. Field Ambulance.
25th. Company, A.A.S.C.

VIII. APPROACH MARCH AND DEPLOYMENT.

All Battalions were well on the way at 2.30 p.m., and in spite of the tired state of the men and heavy traffic on the roads the Van Guard had reached MT. ST. QUENTIN by 4.30 p.m.

As Battalions reached this area they deployed and at about 6.45 p.m. were situated as follows:-

Van Guard.

42nd. Battalion and Pioneer Battalion (less 1 Coy.) with Light Horse in front on the line I.11. Central to D.5. Central.

Main Guard.

44th. Battalion (RIGHT) MT. ST. QUENTIN moving to I.22. a.
43rd. Battalion (LEFT) I.10. c.
41st. Battalion (less 1 Coy.) CENTRE I.16. a. and b.
16th. Brigade, R.H.A., in the area between MT. ST. QUENTIN and PERONNE.

At 4.30 p.m. Brigade Headquarters opened at I.9. d. 7.8. and communications were established with the H.Q. of the O.C. Van Guard and with the C.Os. of Battalions of the Main Guard by means of Runners and Mounted Orderlies.

From this time the 16th. Brigade, R.H.A., was attached to the Van Guard.

At 8.30 p.m. the G.O.C. Brigade assumed responsibility for the front, and 8th. A.I. Brigade, 74th. Division and 3rd. Australian Division were informed accordingly.

IX. OPERATIONS.1. Advance to GREEN Line.

At midnight the advance to the GREEN Line was continued. The RIGHT flank met with strong resistance 500 yards WEST of CARTIGNY.

Artillery fire was brought to bear on this spot and under its cover the Infantry were able to advance.

At 4. a.m. the Villages of BUIRE, COURCELLES and CARTIGNY had been captured and all Coys. of the Van Guard had reported on their objective.

In spite of the darkness of the night and the wide area to be covered touch had been maintained throughout.

Advance to GREEN Line (Cont'd).

On the LEFT our line was unable to get in touch with the 231st. Brigade and a defensive flank was formed.

The same applied to the RIGHT flank.

Infantry Scouts and Light Horse Patrols were operating EAST of the GREEN Line and on the flanks of the advance.

2. Advance towards RED Line.

(a) After a short rest the Van Guard then pressed on towards the RED Line.

Strong resistance was met with at several points during this stage of the advance. Enemy artillery of all calibres was active and Machine Gun nests were numerous. By hard fighting the enemy was driven from these points, several prisoners being taken by us.

On the RIGHT flank our troops on reaching the crest of the RIDGE P.5. and I.35. were subjected to heavy fire from a 77 mm Battery on the opposite slope. Our artillery fire forced these to withdraw. Heavy Machine Gun fire from the Wood in Q.7. was hindering the advance. No troops could be located on our RIGHT flank and this, combined with the fatigued state of the men, caused this flank to fall behind the general line. The CENTRE of the advance was therefore necessarily held back.

On the LEFT the barrage of the flanking Brigade, who commenced this attack at a later hour than we did, came down on the LEFT of our Area near BUIRE Wood and forced our troops away from our N. boundary.

BUIRE WOOD was taken at 11.a.m., but our troops were unable to advance beyond it on account of heavy Machine Gun fire.

The enemy then shelled the Wood heavily and in order to avoid casualties our troops were withdrawn to the Western edge.

During the morning 107 Howitzer Battery, 7th. A.F. Artillery Brigade, came under orders of C.O. of 16th. Brigade, R.H.A.

At Noon the sting seemed to have gone out of our attack.

The C.O. Van Guard decided on a barrage to assist the advance. The barrage lasted from 1.30 to 2.p.m. and under it the LEFT flank again passing through BUIRE Wood drove the enemy out of the area NORTH of TINCOURT and established itself on the RED Line.

Very strong opposition was met with from TINCOURT itself, but as our troops advanced NORTH of it the enemy set fire to huts in the village and withdrew under cover of the smoke.

At 5.p.m. the Van Guard had reached the RED Line NORTH of TINCOURT but SOUTH of the village had only advanced to the general line J.30.Cent. - J.36.a.6.0. - P.6.a.0.0.

Instructions were issued that no further advance was to be made for the present, and that the Van Guard would be relieved at 8.p.m.

(b) During the whole of this advance the Main Guard had moved in rear, keeping in close touch.

(c) In order to maintain touch with the Brigades on our flanks liaison posts of one rifle section each were established by the first troops to reach the spot at P.3.c. Central, P.4.c. Central and P.5. Central on the RIGHT flank and at J.8.b.7.0., J.9.c. Central and J.11.c. Central on the LEFT. These posts were relieved by the flanking Battalions of the Main Guard - 43rd. and 44th.

Through these posts good touch was kept with the 231st Brigade on the LEFT, but touch could not be gained with the 8th. A.I. Brigade on the RIGHT.

(d) At this time the troops on our LEFT had reached the line K.8. Cent. - K.3.Cent.*

(e) During the day the 16th. Brigade, R.H.A., were reinforced by the 3rd. Army Brigade, A.F.A., and Lieut.-Colonel STEVENSON had charge of Group (both Brigades).

* It was found during operations that the 14th. British Brigade (32nd. Division) were operating under orders of 5th. Division vice 8th. Aust. Inf. Brigade. No notification of this was sent by 8th. Aust. or 14th. British Inf. Bdes. or by our 3rd. or 5th. Divisions, and this resulted in some confusion.

Advance towards RED Line (Cont'd).

At 8 p.m. on the 6th., Command of the Van Guard passed to Lieut.-Col. J.P. CLARK, D.S.O. The 44th. Battalion relieved the Van Guard on the RIGHT and the 41st. on the LEFT.

The 43rd. remained on the LEFT flank of the Main Guard. The Pioneer Battalion took up a position on the RIGHT flank and as the advance continued the 42nd. Battalion moved in the CENTRE.

(g) At 3 a.m. in conjunction with Brigades on either flank the advance was continued.

By 6.20 a.m. the village of TINCOURT had been occupied and the RED Line was captured throughout.

At this time the RIGHT flank was in visual touch with the 8th. A.I. Brigade on the RIGHT and in physical touch with the 231st. Brigade on the LEFT.

3. Advance to the BLUE Line.

As our troops advanced towards the BLUE Line, Machine Gun and Artillery fire became heavier. Again the RIGHT flank was held back on account of the Brigade on our RIGHT not moving forward till 6 a.m.

At about 8 a.m. touch was gained with this Brigade and from that time on was maintained with Brigades on both flanks.

Considerable resistance was encountered in the vicinity of ROISEL which the enemy apparently intended to hold as long as was possible. In this vicinity our troops were met by heavy Machine Gun fire and fire from guns firing over open sights.

The Van Guard, avoiding the actual Town itself, pushed forward to the NORTH and SOUTH of it, causing the enemy holding it to withdraw. At 10.12 a.m. the Town was taken.

By 11 a.m. the line K.11.Central - K.17.Central - K.22.Central - K.28.Central - K.34.a. - Q.3.a. was reached.

The advance on the RIGHT continued slowly from this time until the BLUE Line was captured at 7.20 p.m.

Touch on RIGHT by 44th. Battalion was somewhat lost with 29th. Battalion (8th. A.I. Brigade), and it is considered that C.O. 44th. Battalion did not make the best use of his Light Horse to clear this situation.

Light Horse and Infantry protective patrols were sent out.

(b) Throughout this portion of the advance liaison posts were established at the following locations in conjunction with Brigades on either flank:-

SOUTH. - Q.2.d.8.6.
SUGAR FACTORY Q.4.a.2.0.
CRUCIFIX Q.4.b.8.0.

NORTH. -- K.8.c.7.6.
K.8.d.4.8.
K.10.c.0.6.
OLD BALLAST PIT .. K.10.b.5.2.

This system worked well during the second day of attack when troops on either flank were advancing approximately in line with our own.

X. COMMUNICATIONS.

During this operation the principle was followed of moving Headquarters of Units forward by bounds. That is to say, Headquarters forward was formed with a Report Centre some distance further EAST connected by 'phone. When it became necessary to move forward, the Commanding Officer took up his position at this Report Centre and again established a Report Centre.

The Cable Wagon attached to Brigade allowed of this system working very well as far as Brigade Headquarters was concerned.

On the 5th., Brigade Headquarters was established at I.9.d.8.3. with Report Centre at J.19.c.4.5.

On the 6th., Brigade Headquarters moved forward to J.19.c.4.5. and at the same time a Report Centre was established at J.18.a.1.6.

XI. OPERATIONS TO RELIEF BY 10th. A.I. BRIGADE.

During the early night of the 7th. September, the 37th. and 38th. Battalions of the 10th. A.I. Brigade took over from the Van Guard on the BLUE Line and the two Battalions - 41st. and 42nd.- withdrew to the Areas J.30.a. and J.30.b.

The 43rd. Battalion and the Pioneer Battalion retained their positions, the 44th. Battalion took the place of the 42nd. Battalion, and at about 5.a.m. on the 8th. September passed under the command of Lieut.-Col. LORD, D.S.O., 10th. A.I. Brigade, who assumed responsibility for the area.

During the 8th. no further advance was made, and at about 8.p.m. the 43rd., 44th. and Pioneer Battalions were relieved by the remaining Battalions of the 10th. A.I. Brigade taking up position.

Units of the Brigade Group were concentrated as follows:-

41st. Battalion. ...	J.18.a.	H.Q.- J.18.a.1.5.
42nd. Battalion. ...	J.18.b. and d.	H.Q.- J.18.d.4.6.
43rd. Battalion. ...	K.9. and K.10.	H.Q.- K.8.d.2.2.
44th. Battalion. ...	K.32.c. and d.	H.Q.- J.24.c.6.0.
Pioneer Battalion...	1 Coy. K.33.b.	
	1 Coy. K.26.a.	H.Q.- J.33.b.6.8.
	1 Coy. J.30.d.	

9th. M.G. Company. J.28.a. and b.

(This Coy. then came under the orders of the 3rd. M.G. Battalion Artillery and the Squadron of Light Horse had passed under the command of the 10th. A.I. Brigade.

XII. MOVE TO RESERVE AREA.

On the night of the 9th., orders were received that the 11th. A.I. Brigade would change areas with the 1st. A.I. Brigade. During the morning of the 10th. September the Brigade moved into areas as follows:-

Brigade Headquarters remained at	J.19.c.4.5.	
41st. Battalion...	Wood I.30.b.	H.Q.- I.30.b.55.60.
	J.25.a.	
42nd. Battalion...	I.36.b.(DOINGT).	H.Q.- I.36.b.1.5.
43rd. Battalion...	J.32.a.	H.Q.- J.32.a.6.1.
44th. Battalion...	I.36.a.	H.Q.- I.36.b.0.4.
11th. T.M. Battery..	I.36.b.0.4.	
11th. Field Coy...	BUIRE-COURCELLES.	H.Q.- J.30.a.4.6.
3rd. Pioneer Bn...	BUIRE-COURCELLES.	H.Q.- J.33.b.6.8.

(Pioneer Battalion then came under the orders of the C.R.E.).

APPENDIX I.

COMMANDING OFFICERS.

11th. A.I. Brigade. -	Brigadier-General J.H. CANNAN, C.B., C.M.G.
41st. Battalion. ...	Major E.J. DIBDIN.
42nd. Battalion. ...	Lieut.-Colonel A.R. WOOLCOCK, D.S.O.
43rd. Battalion....	Major T.A. FERGUSON.
44th. Battalion ...	Lieut.-Colonel J.P. CLARK, D.S.O.
3rd. Pioneer Battalion.	Lieut.-Colonel W.H. SANDAY, M.C.

APPENDIX II.LESSONS LEARNED DURING OPERATIONS.1. Marking of Headquarters.

The careful marking of Battalion Headquarters was again found to be of vital importance. In order to standardise this marking special instructions have been issued to all Units of the Brigade. (See Appendix III).

2. Liaison Posts.

It is considered that liaison, both to the RIGHT, LEFT and FORWARD can best be maintained by means of definitely fixed posts, Officers' patrols, O.P.'s., and by the interception of messages being sent through the Signal Service.

Runners require further training in accordance with F.S.R. Part I. Chap. 2, Section 20.

Where liaison posts are used on the flanks of an advance it is not necessary to have more than two in operation at one time.

As new posts are established, posts in rear should be relieved.

3. Visual Signalling.

Good use was made of this means of transmitting messages. Messages were passed forward as well as towards the rear.

It is considered that the same regulations as apply to the sending of Wireless messages in clear must also apply to the transmission of messages forward by 'Visual'.

The Officer on the spot must take the responsibility of sending messages in a direction where they may be read by the enemy.

4. Co-ordination between the flanks of Corps.

The question of co-ordination between the flanks of Corps is put forward for consideration.

It is not possible for Brigades in the front line to co-ordinate times of attack.

During this operation, on one occasion the Artillery barrage of the Corps on our LEFT came down on BUIRE Wood while our troops were still in it. (See Para. IX, Sub-para. 2(a) of Narrative).

This was due to the troops on that flank starting their advance at a later hour than ours.

5. Heavy Artillery under Corps.

It is considered that during semi-open warfare such as we are at present engaged in, Heavy Artillery operating under Corps cannot be used effectively as movement forward is so rapid that it is difficult for such Heavies to keep in touch with the situation of our troops.

On one occasion Heavies fired into one area 1000 yards behind the front line.

6. Relief of Troops during Attack.

A long advance, such as the one under consideration, even when opposition is slight, is very fatiguing to the troops. The men cannot be expected to fight for more than 24 hours continuously without a rest, food and sleep.

It is thought that after an advance of three miles a fresh lot of troops should be sent in to carry on the operation.

7. Frontages and Strengths.

It is considered that the frontages which have been allotted to Brigades during the operations have been too great.

The attack on the 1st. was launched on a frontage of 2500 yards by a total number of approximately 1500 all ranks, including Reserve Battalion.

In the advance on the 8th. a frontage of 5250 yards was

Frontages and Strengths. (Cont'd).

allotted to less than 2000 men, (This latter advance consisted of a series of attacks against positions).

It is thought that a minimum of one man per yard should be used with the support of Tanks and Artillery over strongly held positions, and that a minimum of one man per two yards is necessary in an advance in semi-open warfare.

8. Training in Night Operations.

It is thought that more training is required in night operations, and the suggestion is put forward that at least one night per week be allotted to this training.

As night work is more fatiguing to men, this would entail exchange of about 5 hours' night work for eight hours' day work. For example, if two hours' night operations were to be carried out on Friday night two hours' day work would be done on Friday morning and no training on Saturday.

9. Balloons.

It is thought that Balloons should be allotted to a Formation from which they can be supplied with early information.

As Heavy Artillery are allotted to Division it is suggested that they also should be allotted.

One case has come to notice where a Balloon Section was only able to select a position when it obtained information from this Brigade and had run a line to the Brigade Switch Board.

APPENDIX III.

C.O.,

41st., 42nd., 43rd., 44th. Battalions.

11th. Trench Mortar Battery.

In order to systematise the marking of Headquarters, etc., of Units the following methods will be adopted:-

I. By Day.

(a) Battalion Headquarters will be marked by a conspicuous flag, preferably the Battalion Colours.

Flags of a single colour which normally mark Watering places, etc.,

(See F.S. Pocket Book) will not be used.

(b) Four signs will be erected on main lines of traffic.

These will be designed as shown on sketch below.

It will be understood throughout the Brigade that these signs are approximately 500 yards from Battalion Headquarters.

II. By Night.

(a) Battalion Headquarters will be marked by a Green Light.

(b) "Light" signs will be erected at the same points as those mentioned in para. I(b) above.

These may be made of damaged petrol tins, with the number of the Battalion marked on them by punching holes in the side.

A candle or oil lamp placed inside will show up these numbers.

An arrow punched in the side in the same way will give the direction of Battalion H.Q.

III. Latrines: will be marked by day by a Yellow flag as laid down and by means of a Yellow light at night.

IV. (a) Care must be taken that lights are screened from aeroplane observation.

(b) All signs must be removed when a Battalion leaves any area.

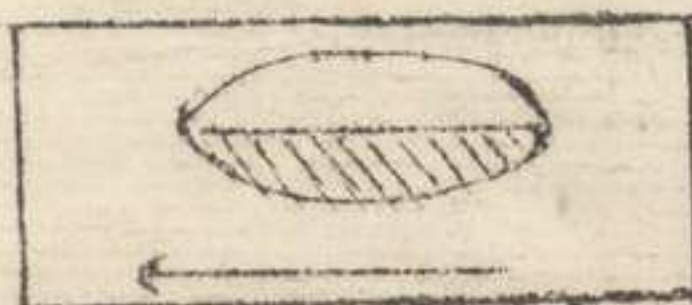
It is suggested that Runners have the duty of looking after signs and lights definitely allocated to them.

(Sgd). S.W. HAWKINS, Captain.

Staff Captain, 11th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

11/9/18.

Bn. Colours.



Direction Battalion H.Q.

11th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE STATEMENT FOR ACTIVE OPERATIONS

FOR PERIOD 4th. JULY to 8th. SEPTEMBER, 1918.

	Killed.		11th. Brigade Wounded.		Injured.		Missing.		Gassed.		Total.		Enemy Losses in Killed, Wounded and Prisoners.		
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Killed estimated within area captured only.		
													Killed.	Prisoners.	Total.
July 4th-6th.	4	45	15	269	-	3	-	23	-	1	19	341	662	539	1201
Aug. 8th.	1	22	8	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	130	100	912	1012
Aug. 11th-13th.	1	28	12	183	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	208	335	465	800
Aug. 22nd-27th.	4	44	12	197	-	11	-	1	-	23	16	276	71	142	213
Aug. 31st. - Sept. 4th.	11	44	7	204	1	10	-	5	-	-	19	263	350	753	1103
Sept. 4th. - to 8th.	-	11	1	43	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	53	50	15	65
	21	194	55	998	1	26	-	29	-	24	77	1271	1568	2826	4394

Estimated that 40% will not return to Units within 3 months) of Wounded Injured Gassed. 40% of

Off. O.R.	55	998
	1	26
	-	24
	56-1048 = 23. 420.	

Calculated total loss to personnel of 11th. A.I. Brigade.

Off. O.R.	
Killed.	21 194
Missing.	- 29
40% of Wounded, etc.	23 420.

Absolute loss of personnel to enemy by 11th. A.I. Brigade Operations 4th. July to 8th. September, 1918.

(Killed	1568.
(Prisoners	2826
	<u>4394</u>

Our Losses	= 44 643.
Enemy Losses	<u>4394.</u>

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 GENERAL SUMMARY OF MATERIAL CAPTURED AND TERRITORY RECAPTURED DURING PERIODS OF ACTIVE OPERATIONS
 FOR 11th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE BETWEEN 4th. JULY-8th. SEPTEMBER, 1918.

	Field Pieces.	Machine Guns.	Trench Mortars.	Barbed Wire- ROISEL Dump.
Superficial Area of territory recaptured during the period 32½ square miles.	12 Guns. <u>Calibre.</u> 105 mm.	70	13	Estimated at 35,000 coils.
	Hows. 77 mm	66	15	
	15.	95		
	27	231	28	35,000 coils.
Transport	Wire Netting.	Royal Engineers' Supply Dump.		
80 vehicles including Red Cross Transport and Cookers in ROISEL and TINCOURT.	Large stack estimated at several thousands of Rolls in ROISEL.	Large dump of war material, containing principally Engineers' requirements. Enemy efforts to destroy this by fire unsuccessful.		
Much Artillery Ammunition distributed in small Dumps over areas captured, including many Gas shells.				

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Particulars of Villages and Material captured by
11th. Australian Infantry Brigade during active operations
July, August and September, 1918.

4th. July.

Captured HAMEL Village and about one and two-thirds square miles of territory, together with one Anti-Tank 77 mm Gun, 13 Trench Mortars, 70 Machine Guns, 2 Anti-Tank Rifles, 600 rounds Trench Mortar Ammunition, 153,000 rounds of S.A.A. (recaptured British), quantity of Engineering and Signalling apparatus.

8th. August.

Enemy territory penetrated 3,500 yards on a frontage of 2000 yards, capturing over 2 square miles of territory. Villages of GAILLY and CERISY-GAILLY taken.

War Material: 10 Field Pieces 87 mm, 2 heavy, 2 light, 2 medium Minenwerfers. One Giant Anti-Tank Rifle, 12 heavy Machine Guns, 67 light Machine Guns, one Range Finder- O.L. Lamps and considerable re-captured British material.

11th. to
13th. August.

Villages of MERICOURT-sur-SOMME and PENINSULA captured and line advanced EAST of ST. GERMAIN WOOD, adding $3\frac{1}{2}$ square miles to re-captured territory. A considerable quantity of War material, including *many* Machine Guns, taken, but no records were kept of these captures.

August 24th.
to 27th.

Approximately 4 square miles of territory captured EAST of BRAY Village and our line advanced nearly 6000 yards EASTWARDS to FARGNY WOOD. Large quantity of enemy artillery ammunition stacked in abandoned artillery positions.

31st. August
to
4th. September.

Advanced our line approximately 2000 yards EASTERLY in locality CANAL-DU-NORD, capturing $1\frac{1}{4}$ square miles of territory, 92 Machine Guns, eight 10.5 cm. Howitzer Guns, together with Ammunition supply.

4th. September
to
8th. September.

Penetrated 12,000 yards on a frontage of 5,250 yards, capturing a superficial area of approximately 20 square miles, which included the Villages of COURCELLES, BUIRE, BRUSLE, TINCOURT, BOUCHY, HAMEL, MARQUAIX, HERVILLY, and the important Town of ROISEL with its railway junctions and road communications. In ROISEL was found a very large and valuable dump of war material containing approximately 35,000 coils of wire, thousands of rolls of wire-netting, huge stores of picks and shovels, with other tools - about 80 transport waggons of many descriptions including Cookers and Ambulance carts.

Enemy attempts to destroy this by fire were unsuccessful.



24th September, 1918. -

During the past twelve months the organization of the British Army has been converted so as to bring all Infantry Brigades to a 3-battalion basis. - This has been completed throughout the Army, partly on account of the man-power situation, but partly also on account of tactical considerations, on the analogy of the French, American and German regiments. -

Upwards of six months ago the War Office urged the Australian Government to follow suit in this reorganization, and convert all Brigades of the A.I.F., to a 3-battalion basis. The Australian Government and the A.I.F., Authorities were, however, very loath to do this, on account of the fine traditions which had been won by every one of our Infantry Battalions - particularly those which had made such a name for themselves on GALLIPOLI. It was, therefore, agreed to allow the Australian Imperial Force to postpone any such reorganization until towards the end of this year's fighting period, and until the man-power situation as regards Australian reinforcements became more acute. -

In spite of this, it was found necessary in May last to bring the 9th, 12th and 13th Brigades of the A. I. F., down to a 3-battalion basis, because there was no longer any prospect of maintaining these brigades on a 4-battalion basis, having regard to the available reinforcements. -

The time has now arrived when the necessity for action has arisen. - The War Office has pressed for an immediate carrying out of the same reorganization in the remaining brigades, in order to secure uniformity throughout the Army. The A. I. F. Authorities are still disposed to delay to the last possible moment the reduction in the number of battalions throughout all Brigades; but, in view of the inadequacy of the available reinforcements to maintain the present fifty-seven battalions, it has become essential at once to reduce to not more than fifty battalions - ultimately coming down to the normal organisation of nine battalions per Division. -

The strongest possible representations have already been made and fully discussed in order to obviate this disagreeable course. For example, it has been suggested to put all the Companies on a 3-platoon basis, and this has in fact been done in practice, if not in theory. A proposal has also been made that the battalions should be reorganized on a 3-Company basis, but this, after careful consideration, has been definitely turned down for good tactical reasons. It has also been proposed that we should break up one, if not two whole Divisions; but this has been rejected because it would mean the scrapping of a vast amount of valuable Artillery, Engineers, Pioneers, Medical and Supply Units, and would seriously impair the fighting value of the Australian Army. -

Not only is the problem of deciding which battalions are to go, a very difficult and invidious one, but also it is desired to do everything that is possible to maintain the traditions and history of these battalions.

The selection of the battalions which are to go depends on a careful study of the resources available in the Depots in ENGLAND, and in Hospitals, on a territorial basis, as well as upon other considerations, and can only be decided by those in supreme authority. -

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Naturally, every battalion in the A. I. F., rightly considers itself to be the best battalion, with the finest history, and every battalion naturally considers that some other battalion should be selected. It is, however, possible, to ensure that at least all ranks may be retained in their own brigade, and this is a substantial concession, because, after all, it is the brigade and not the battalion which is the fighting Unit. - No battalion ever fights by itself, but only as part of its Brigade, and the question involved is really the large one as to whether it is better to employ a given number of soldiers, available for each Brigade, in 3-battalion groups or in 4-battalion groups. -

As the men of every battalion owe loyalty to their Brigade next only to the loyalty which they owe to their Battalion, it is a substantial concession to the men to do everything possible to ensure that no man is removed from his own Brigade. -

In addition to this, it must not be forgotten that nothing that can happen can destroy the place in history of the Battalion, even though it may cease to exist as a separate unit, for the remainder of this Campaign. Its number as a battalion will continue to be represented in its training cadres in ENGLAND and will also be definitely preserved in the reorganization after the war of the Commonwealth Military Forces in AUSTRALIA. -

Moreover, as far as possible, men will be transferred in complete Company units or Platoon Units, so that comradeship will be preserved, and doubtless also, in many cases, concessions can be made in the matter of wearing colour patches. Moreover, efforts will be made (although this cannot be absolutely guaranteed) to reassemble the Officers and men of these battalions during the demobilization period, so that the original battalion, with its original number, may return to AUSTRALIA as a separate unit. -

The real and urgent question, at the moment, is to carry on the war, with the available number of men, to the best possible tactical advantage, and to achieve victory over the enemy in the speediest time possible. - This cannot be done with Brigades having only four weak battalions, as the fighting power of four weak battalions is, for tactical reasons, not to be compared with the fighting power of three strong battalions. -

It is expected, therefore, for the sake of the prestige and renown of the Australian Imperial Force, that every man affected by the present reorganization will be prepared loyally to accept the situation, and to do his best, in companionship with the other men of his own Brigade, to continue, until the end of the war, our glorious victories.-

If, on the contrary, the men concerned were to raise difficulties, based on sentimental grounds, while, on the one hand, they would be powerless in any way to alter the decision of the War Office and the A.I.F., Authorities, they would, on the other hand, incur, by a refusal to obey orders, the danger of a scandal which would cast a deplorable slur upon the great reputation and prestige of the Australian Corps. This is a result which no man in the Corps would willingly bring about. -

Summary of Operations of 41st Battalion. 29.9.1918 and following days.

PREPARATION.

Was short and consisted of two Brigade Conferences in which everything was discussed, and several Battalion Conferences. On the 26th, the Battalion conducted a practise operation over the ground between COURCELLES and BUSSU as nearly resembling the actual operation as possible. "Q" arrangements could hardly be considered satisfactory and a good deal of delay and inconvenience were caused through inability to deliver the specified articles at arranged times and places.

THE APPROACH.

On the 27th orders for the approach march were received and the necessary route and Area reconnoitering parties despatched. On their return however we were informed that the roads reconnoitred could not be used and others had to be found. Intelligence personnel with the Intelligence Officer were then sent away to guide the column after it had reached ROISEL. This arrangement worked perfectly, and no unnecessary delays were caused, although one had been over the route previously.

The route actually followed was from our camp at I.30 - just north of TINCOURT-HAMEL-MARQUAIX X roads at ROISEL in K.19.a - K.5 central - K.6.c.5.0 - K.2.b.4.8 - F.26.d - to our bivouac area in F.27.

We left camp in time to pass the starting point J.19.d.5.4. at 7.15pm, and reached the bivouac area at 12 midnight, the only hitch being a block in the traffic at HAMEL which split our Companies and cut our Cookers off. This however was remedied just before entering ROISEL. No trouble was experienced at ROISEL, where it was feared the congestion of traffic would be great. Companies were bivouaced in the banks in F.27 with B.H.Q. at F.27.c.8.6. Soon after our arrival a few Gas shells began to arrive in our gully, and this continued intermittently all night with the result that "A" and "B" Coys and Headquarters were unable to get any rest. A pronounced smell of mustard was noticeable and it was not until morning when the breeze sprung up that the men were able to sleep and remove their Respirators. Our casualties during this period were one man who was evacuated next morning as a result of Gas.

DAY OF 28th.

At 6.0am all Officers and a proportion of NCOs set out to do a forward reconnaissance, and proceeded as far as BENJAMIN POST in some instances. As a result of this reconnaissance a good deal of doubt was expressed about the front line, and it was almost unanimously agreed that the Americans did not hold the GILLEMONT FARM - QUENNEMONT FARM trench system, but that the front line was nearer the CAT-POST, BENJAMIN POST system. It was also found that the troops holding the line had only the vaguest idea as to where any of the lines were.

The Brigade Order was received on the morning of the 28th, from which a Battalion Order was issued and gone into in every detail, at a Conference of all Officers in the afternoon.

All Tank Officers working with us arrived in the morning and had a long talk with the various Officers with whom they were to be associated. The afternoon was spent in finally equipping the men and making all final arrangements for feeding etc.

OUR TASK.

Roughly the Battalion task was as follows.-

As left front Battalion of the 11th Brigade with the 44th on the right and 38th on the left we were to exploit the success of the American Division in front of us from the GREEN LINE to the RED LINE. To do this we were to pass various points as follows.-

Road running N.E. and S.W. through F.28.a. and c. and
F.21.d.....7.30am
Brown Line...9.0am
Canal Tunnel.10.5am

OUR TASK.
(cont)

GREEN LINE.....11.0am
The first portion of the advance to be done in lines of Platoons, and the Battalion to be fully deployed before reaching the Canal Tunnel at 10.5am. Careful instructions were issued that the Battalion was not to become engaged in the fight for the GREEN LINE, but to reserve its energies for the exploitation. These instructions were further emphasised as a result of the reconnaissance.

To assist us in the exploitation we had the assistance of 4 Tanks, and also had 4 Machine Guns, 2 Trench Mortars and some Field Artillery. On arrival at the GREEN LINE we were to take up defensive positions and not to move from this line until further orders. the method by which the Battalion proposed to do this is shown in the order attached.

THE 29th.

At 7.15am the Battalion was assembled in the N.W. - S.E. line through F.28.a. and c. and F.21.c. and at 7.30am commenced its forward march to reach the BROWN LINE by 9.0am, where it was hoped to get in touch with the 38th Battalion on our left. On moving up the slope towards BENJAMIN POST trench system it was thought that enemy ~~XXX~~ Machine Guns could still be heard in action, and this was supported by bursts of bullets chipping the ground near by. Accordingly the Intelligence Officer was despatched to finally warn all Company Commanders that they were not to become involved in the fight for the present, which he did. When the Battalion passed over the BENJAMIN POST trench system and Battalion Headquarter was established in LITTLE BENJAMIN TRENCH it became evident that things were not going well. Many enemy Machine Guns were heard to be in action, and the air was thick with bullets, the slopes in F.24. and F.30 and CLAYMORE VALLEY being swept continuously. A heavy mist descended at this stage and made it impossible to see at all. In addition a fairly heavy and continuous enemy barrage was being placed on the trench system in F.24. Accordingly the Battalion in touch throughout and also in touch with 38th Battalion by this time, lay up in any available cover there was, acting under instructions from the C.O. This was the position for about half an hour with no one able to see more than a few yards, when a number of Americans appeared through the mist and got into the BENJAMIN POST trench system. This number rapidly increased and it was then learned that they had been definitely checked on the line GILLEMONT - QUENNEMONT, had suffered very heavily, and it was apparent their morale and organization no longer existed as a fighting Unit. A message was despatched to Brigade to this effect, and a reply asked for as to further action. The reply stated the attack had gone well in the south, and it was presumed the Americans had gone on on our front without mopping up. Efforts were made by all to get ~~xxx~~ patrols round the enemy Machine Guns and to move forward, but we only succeeded in getting forward about 200 yards, with the exception of 1 Platoon which got into the trench system near QUENNOT COPSE, and started to work its way up when it met with stiff bombing resistance and heavy wire obstacles in the trenches themselves. Snipers were also particularly active, and it was very difficult to move at all. Individual acts which invariably cost the person his life were not wanting, one Lewis Gunner jumped out of the trench and swept the enemy Machine Gun positions from the hip with his Lewis Gun, but was sniped through the head. Lieut DODDS stood up to urge his men forward in the face of the fire and was killed instantly. Altogether nine Officers were lost during the morning and about 6

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and 60 men, and as the 38th Battalion were meeting with similar opposition and sent word to the effect that they could not advance, it was decided to wait a while before making any further effort. During the afternoon an attempt was made to organise numerous Americans who were everywhere, and resulted in three Platoons of about 30 each and a 1 pound Gun crew (roughly 100 men) being despatched up to and absorbed by the Battalion to swell their numbers. At the close of the day we occupied TROLLOPE and TRIANGLE Trenches, QUENNOT COPSE and a small portion of GILLEMONT Trench, but the left had not been able to get past the escarpment in F.24.a.8.4.

As soon as darkness fell an effort was made to get into GILLEMONT Trench and was successful, several Bosch being killed and 5 Machine Guns captured. A company Commanders Conference was then held, and it was decided to try and take the whole of the system next morning if permission was granted.

During the night we passed to the 9th Brigade and were ordered to take the whole of square 19, which we did at 6.0am without opposition, capturing 20 machine Guns, 1 77mm and 1 Anti Tank Rifle.

The Battalion was then reorganised and was in position as follows.-

Three (3) Companies in the line from STAVE Trench to PAUL Trench (QUENNEMONT FARM inclusive).

One (1) Company in GILLEMONT Trench.

One Company of the 34th Battalion then went through us to clear up Square 20, and did so as far as the road running up DIRK VALLEY.

From this time we were a Battalion in the Reserve Brigade, and had practically no fighting, our only activities being night patrolling on the 30th.

We were eventually withdrawn on the night of 2nd October

CASUALTIES.

9 Officers 85 Other Ranks.

CAPTURES.

1 77mm, 23 Machine Guns actually sent to D.A.D.O.S, 1 Anti Tank Rifle.

GENERAL.

- (1) One of our Platoons in touch with 44th Battalion went with them forward, and did not return for 36 hours.
- (2) It is considered the heavy Officer casualties were due to the fact that when under heavy fire the natural desire of an Officer is to try and see what is going on, with the result that he is observed.
- (3) Two Officers were gassed by a shell bursting at their feet.
- (4) It is considered that the Battalion would have suffered much more severely if it had not been forewarned several times in regard to a possible failure, or partial failure of the assaulting troops.
- (5) All our Tanks were knocked out before the BROWN LINE was reached.

Alex R Heron Lt. Col.
Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

41st BATTALION A. I. F. - R. M. O.'s. REPORT
for WAR DIARY for SEPTEMBER 1918

During the early part of the month the Battalion took part in the advance past BRAY and PERONNE and in what was described as the Peaceful Penetration action which consisted in rapidly following up the retreat of the enemy. This they did to just beyond ROISEL. They then went into reserve for a few days and then back to rest near DOINGT. During that period Capt. Lever was R.M.O. of the Battalion, the present R.M.O. taking over on the 14th September. During the peaceful penetration scheme casualties were light - very light. Each Battalion had 12

F.A. Bearers attached to it and on its ration strength. They had little to do for the Motor Ambulances could go right up to the R.A.P. and in one instance they brought some stretcher cases down from some distance in front of it. The R.A.P. was always in close proximity to Headquarters. Supplies from F.Amb. were satisfactory. Shelling was light. Further details cannot be given by present R.M.O. On Tuesday 10th September

the Battalion moved out to rest near DOINGT and to the time of writing they were still there. The billet huts are in a wood on the side of a hill. The place is well drained and has a fine ground for training and sports. The 11th Field Amb. is in the same Camp and some British C.C.S. are established in the neighbourhood of the sports ground.

(1) General condition of Men. At first they were rather tired but under rest and training they soon picked up and now are pretty fit.

(2) General Health. Good. Sick Parade averages about 30, prevailing diseases being Coughs Colds Boils Daerrhoea and Gastric Enteritis, and P.U.O., probably influenza, in that order. A few injuries such as Mule kicks and sprained ankles from football occurred. One anti-aircraft casualty occurred, a slight flesh wound in the forearm.

(3) Food, Cooking, Clothing. The food has been good with a fair variation but with the new reduced rations the cooks find it difficult to put up the meat in different ways and find they have to fall back on stew. The present fresh meat ration is very light and is not up to the 8 oz. allowed.

The Cooking has been very satisfactory and the cook houses clean.

Baths - Three Bathing parades with clean changes have been held during the fortnight. The clothes were not ironed at the Baths.

The Clothing of the Battalion is quite good. They are carrying one blanket at present. The Foden Lorry disinfected these once. Boots were satisfactory three pairs were not so but the bootmaker's services were availed of. Fitness as regards marching. Two route marches have been held. On each occasion about 10 men were excused the march on various medical grounds - chiefly temporary illness. On the first occasion no men fell out, on the second occasion four men fell out. Two with diarrhoea, one with an injury, one with flat feet. Both marches were with full equipment., the first 8 miles the second 12 miles.

(5) Special Inspection. The M.O. attended one one the Bathing Parades. Two cases of scabies were detected and treated regimentally. The men appeared to be in good condition. After the second March a sick Parade was held which was attended by about 30 men. Their complaints were chiefly corns and slight ingrowing toenails. These were attended to. In order to improve the men feet during the last few days every man is having a nightly foot bath of warm water and potassium permanganate.

(6) Rest Hut. A Rest Hut of 8 huts was established 8 stretchers and 16 blankets were obtained from 11th F.A. The Amb. also supplied comforts such as custard tinned rabbit biscuit

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milk and cocoa. The daily average of patients was five. They were in Rest Hut for about three days. Several cases of sprained ankle gastro-enteritis and influenza were evacuated.

Work of Water and Sanitary details :-

(1) Water. One water detail accompanied each water cart and saw to chlorination. Two sources were available. One a water point where the detail chlorinated the water and a sterilizing wagon where the water was already sterilized. The water carts were always clean.

(2) The Sanitary men worked very well. Box latrines were used. Refuse was buried in pits and part was burned. Owing to anti aircraft the incinerator was only used in the daytime. Incinerator was made of sheet iron was quite effective. Manure was buried. Speaking generally the daily sick rate was about 5% and the most prevailing diseases were :- Coughs influenza boils diarrhoea (about 10 cases) and minor injuries.

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E.J.B. Miller Capt.

R.M.O.

41st Battrn. A.I.F.

War Diary B Coy

September 1918

(1) BATTERY returned from leave 22nd 6
 11.00 AM
 CO's conference 11.15 AM. 2 PM

27th Took over from Capt Brien at Camp in WOOD
 F. J. Perome.
 Marched out at 6.00 PM for close billet area near
 Ronsoy. Arrived in area 11.30 PM. Handwood
 acid & Cokes placed under L.R. Banks.
 Considerable hostile Gas shelling. No casualties.
 Officers with Coy. Lt GRANT SMITH
 Lt CLARKE.
 Lt FALLON
 Lt RICHARDSON

Organisation 3 Platoons of 3 Sections each
 Fighting strength Total 93. 1 TM team attached

28th 6 AM with Coy Officers & Lt ROBINSON recon-
 naitred as far as possible line of advance from
 Ronsoy. Returned 10 AM for conference with
 Tank Officers who did not turn up.
 Water short owing to 1 W. cart being delayed
 Saw Tank Officers at 1.35 PM.
 CO's conference at 2 PM.
 Issue of Battle Stories
 Coy writing
 Gas shelling during night.

29th R. calls 5.30. Breakfast 6 AM. Moved off for
 assembly point at 6.55 AM.
 On Assembly Point 7.15 AM in position. Consider-
 erable Gas about on Route.
 Moved forward in lines of Platoons 7.35 AM.
 NO 5 (RICHARDS) on left in touch with
 38th Bn. NO 6 (RICHARDSON) on Right in touch
 with D Coy. NO 8 (FALLON) in Reserve with
 Coy HQ.
 Touch & direction maintained to Ridge in F 24
 when planes put down Smoke Screen.
 MG fire from opposite Ridge especially L front
 U.S. 2nd Lt of 27th US Reg reported he this morn-
 were lost, short of 50 men. Tanks had broken
 down. Men were coming back thinking Smoke
 was Gas. He did not think HINDENBERG LINE
 was taken. Six U.S. soldiers came in saying
 they were the remnants of their Platoon.
 Many U.S. wounded lying about coming back.
 Reported & was ordered to stand fast for
 Instructions. We were heavily shelled by Gas
 & H.E. LOUGHEED & WILSON killed 2 wounded

20th Squad also KELARK & RICHARDSON
3.15 PM Received word from 38th Bn they were advancing.

3.30 PM Received orders to advance & clear up situation on left. Confirmed.

3.45 PM 38th Bn reported they could not advance
6 AM. operating with A.C. & D Coys on Ridge
captured hostile positions in A193.

38th Bn not up. Reorganised Coy in French System
captured with C Coy. A.C. & D went to H.Q.

Orders to remain where we were. Hot meal &
Rations arrived about midnight. Guides being
sent to HQ for Mules. Twenty U.S. soldiers
absorbed in Coy. except for intermittent
shelling. Enemy quiet during the night.
Casualties as per lists

No water with Rations

30th 6 AM C/O's Conference

41st under BOC 9th Bde. Organisation ^{N66 N65 N68} C/119

'B' Coy to mop up STAVE & CLAYMORE
TRENCHES re-established. Posts in latter

job successfully accomplished & in touch
all round at 9 AM. No casualties
Situation during the day normal

Ration supply normal. Men in good
spirits. Report that Enemy were massing
for counter attack to BONY through
D Coy from 44th Bn did not develop.
U.S. troops with us returned to their
units to reorganise.
Patrolling on front stopped at 1.45 AM (10th Bn)
on 30th Bn going out to establish observation
posts towards BONY.

1st October

Heavy Rain through Night

Situation Normal

Intermittent shelling (East & HE) by Enemy
With 9th Bde become Divisional Reserve
BONY taken line advanced to beyond CANAL
TUNNELS by 10th & 11th Bdes.

Fine sunny day - Coy resting & cleaning up
Dry Cox issue. Needs good
Battle stores replenished.

Handwritten signature
Coy

APPENDIX

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27th. Took over from Capt. O'BRIEN at Camp in WOOD East of PERONNE. Marched out at 6.30 p.m. for close billet area near RONSSOY. Arrived in area 11.30 p.m. Men bivouaced and cooked pot placed under L.R. Bank. Considerable hostile shelling. No casualties. Officers with Coy. :- Lt. GRANT SMITH, Lt. CLARKE, 2/ Lt. FALLON, 2/ Lt. RICHARDSON. Lt. BUTLER returned from leave and went to Horse Lines. C.O. Conferences 11.15 a.m. 2 p.m. Organisation 3 platoons of 3 sections each. Fighting Strength Total 53. 1 T.M. and team attached.

28th 6 a.m. With Coy. Officers and Lt. Robinson reconnoitred as far as possible the line of advance from RONSSOY. Returned 10. a.m. for Conference with Tank Officers who did not turn up. Water short owing to one water cart being delayed. Saw Tank Officers at 1.35 p.m. C.O.s. Conference at 2 p.m. Issue of battle stores. Company resting. Less shelling during night.

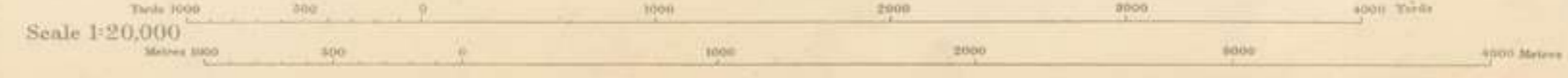
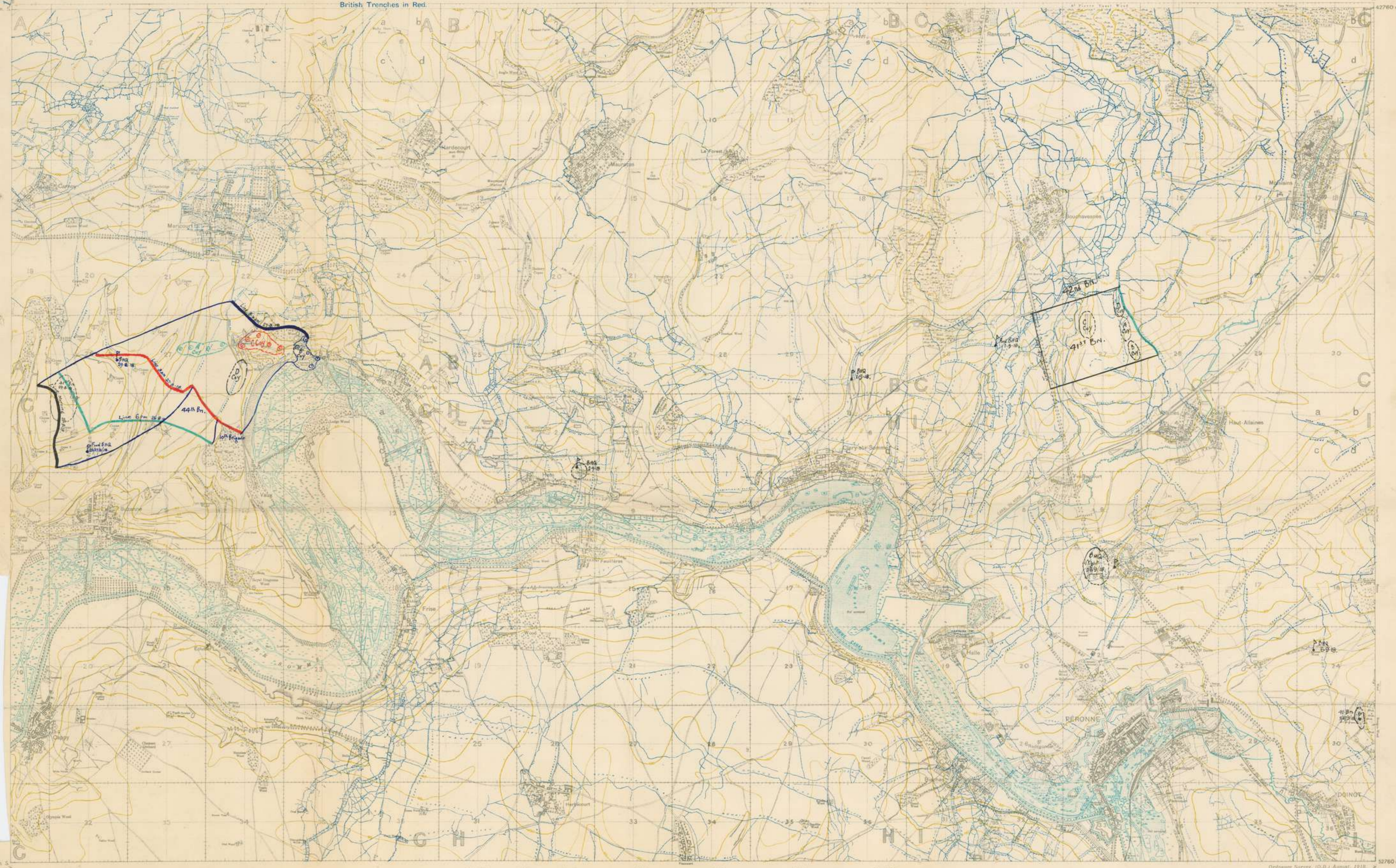
29th Reveille 5.30 a.m. Breakfast 6 a.m. Moved off for Assembly Point as per Map 6.55 a.m. On Assembly Point 7.15 a.m. in position. Considerable Gas about en route. Moved forward in lines of platoons at 7.36 a.m. No. 5 (Lt. Clark) on left in touch with 38th Battn. No. 6 (Lt. Richardson) on right in touch with "D" Coy. No. 8 (Lt. Fallon) in reserve with Coy. H.Q. Touch and direction maintained. to Ridge in F. 34, when planes put down smoke screen. M.G. Fire from opposite ridge especially left front. U.S. 1/Lt. of 27th U.S. Division reported that he and his men were lost, short of Officers. Tanks had broken down. Men were coming back thinking smoke was gas. He did not think HINDENBURG Line was taken. Six U.S. Soldier came in saying they were the remnants of their platoon. Many U.S. wounded lying about and coming back. Reported and was ordered to stand fast for instructions. We were heavily shelled by gas and H.E. LOUGHEED and WILSON killed, two wounded, two O.R. gassed, also Lt. CLARK and RICHARDSON. 3.15 p.m. received word from 38th Battn. that they were advancing. 3.30 p.m. received orders to advance and clear situation on left. Conformed 3.45 p.m. 38th Battn. reported they could not advance. 6 p.m. operating with A, C and D Coys. on ridge captured hostile positions in A 19 d. 38th Battn not up. Reorganised Coy. in Tench System captured and with O.C.s. A, C and D went to H.Q. Orders to remain where we were. Hot meal and rations arrived about midnight guides being sent to H.Q. for mules. Twenty U.S. Soldiers absorbed in Coy. Expect for intermittent shelling enemy quiet during the night. Casualties as per lists. No water with rations

30th. 6 a.m. C.O. Conference. 41st under G.O.C. 5th Brigade organisation No. 9 platoon left. No. 5 central No. 8 right. B Coy. to mop up STAVE and CLAYMORE trenches and establish posts in latter. Job successfully accomplished and in touch all round at 9 a.m. No. casualties. Situation during the day normal. Ration supply normal. men in good spirits. Report that enemy were massing for counter attack East of BONY through D Coy. from 44th Battn. Did not develop. U.S. troops with us returned to their Units to reorganise. Patrolling on front stopped at 1.45 a.m. (1st October). on 34th Battalion going out to establish observation post towards BONY.

*Grant Smith Jr.
O.C. B Coy.*

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NOTE. CHANGE OF COLOUR.
Enemy Trenches in Blue
British Trenches in Red.



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