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WAR DIARY

OF
38th Battalion A.I.F.

FOR
September 1st - 2nd Oct 1918.



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G 6 d 8.8.	1 st Sept.		Bivouaced in squares H1 and H2 - period spent in sleep and cleaning up after a strenuous run. (CSC)	62° N.W.
G 6 d 8.8.	2 nd		Still bivouaced in Squares H1 and H2 - 2. M. particularly busily engaged in bringing the equipment up to fighting strength. The short rest has already shown the excellent recuperative qualities of the Australian. (CSC)	
do	3 rd		Still bivouaced in Squares H1 and H2 refitting and reorganising as a fighting unit. (CSC)	
do	4 th		Weather dull - prospects of rain - reorganising with a view to intensive L.G. training. (CSC)	
do	5 th		Warning order by phone from Bgde to be ready to move out at an hour's notice - fighting order - object the rapid pushing forward of the advance. Noon the order to move forward received from Bgde - location I 2 c.d. B.H.Q I 2 c 30.10. Passed S.P. x Roads H1 d at 5.30 P.M. Enroute a thunderstorm was encountered - this enabled those unfortunate enough to miss a bath to remedy such neglect. Another good object served was the settling of the dust which during the early part of the march had almost been insufferable - MENIN ROAD traffic was surpassed here. All bivouaced by 8 P.M. - the end of a perfect day. (CSC)	
I 2 c 30.10	6 th		Rested at I 2 c.d. - warning order received from Bgde re battle order - 3 rd Div. (A.I.F.) stated as per map attached. Advance parties from B.H.Q. and Coys moved forward to reconnoitre forward area held by 11 th A. S. Bgde - the line Bn of which was then fighting for TIN COURT. All the villages and camps on from CLERY-SUR-SOMME have been systematically destroyed by the HUN. Many booby traps have been discovered by various units - "tis wise to be wary" in this area from now on. Conference at 8 PM at B.H.Q re work of 37 th and 38 th Bns which are to take over the duties of VAN GUARD from 41 st + 44 th Bns A hearseful night slightly disturbed by the advent of hostile bombing machines. Weather bright and clear after the previous night's thunderstorm. (CSC)	1

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I 2 c 30.10	7 th		<p>Bn moved from I 2 cd to I 20a ready to take over line held by 41st Bn. The outpost line was supposed to be through K 12. 18. 24 Central EAST of ROISEL and HERVILLY. Guides supplied by the outgoing Bn lost their direction and it was not till 4 AM that the relief was completed. A complete reconnaissance appears to be the better solution for taking over in this type of warfare - leaving behind an advance party sufficient of the ingoing Bn's scouts to act as guides in. Col. HURRY D.S.O. commanded the VAN GUARD troops comprising which were 37th + 38th Bn A.I.F.; 10th ALTMB; two sections 10th M. G. Coy and 1 troop 13th A.L.H. supported by artillery. The 37th Bn operated on right - 38th on left. The right flank of the British division operating on our left was the 24th WELSH. On our right flank was 29th Bn A.I.F. The 35th Bn was responsible for approx. 3000' frontage - the 37th Bn for approx. 2500' B.H.Q. K 21 c 4. a.</p> <p>Officers taking part in the operation were: <u>B.H.Q</u> C.O. Col. HURRY D.S.O. <u>Lt</u> ROBBINS, <u>Lt</u> JENN, <u>Lt</u> CRISPE, <u>Lt</u> CHURCHILL. CAPT. DAVIES D.S.O. R.M.O. <u>A' Coy</u> <u>Lt</u> WHITEHEAD, <u>Lt</u> BOLT. <u>B' Coy</u> <u>Lt</u> BOGLE, <u>Lt</u> SANDFORD, <u>Lt</u> WILSON <u>C' Coy</u> <u>Capt</u>. PETERS M.C. <u>Lt</u> MALLOCK. <u>D' Coy</u> <u>Capt</u> CULLINS, <u>Lt</u> POTTER. CSC</p>	<p>62° N.W.</p> <p>REF SHEET 62° N.E (France)</p>
K 21 c 40. 90.	8 th		<p>At dawn it was found the "BLUE LINE" had not been occupied by the relieved "VAN GUARD" and orders were issued by C.O. to gradually push forward the O.P. line under protection of A.L.H. patrols - this was successfully accomplished by 9 AM. when 40th Bn moved through and established line in old trench system running N and S through L 1; 7; 13. Central. Forward B.H.Q at K 23 a 10. 60. The Bn. automatically becoming SUPPORT BN to VAN GUARD. CSC</p>	
K. 21 c 40. 90	9 th		<p>BN acting as SUPPORT BN. location BLUE LINE - each COY selecting a rendezvous for the whole COY should it be necessary to reinforce the O.P. line. Blast wind blowing which caused a good deal of inconvenience to the troops who are without blankets + haccs. Effects of exposure to inclement weather becoming apparent. CSC</p>	

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K 21 0 40 90	Sept 10 th		Bn still acting as SUPPORT BN. Advance parties of 1 st A.I.F. division visiting area - they are to take over operations of VAN GUARD. The 4 th and 3 rd BNS taking over O.P. LINE. On night of 9 th Sept the 3 rd A.I.F. Bn relieved the 38 th BN. - the BN moving to huts in J. 10 b. During the move out hostile bombing planes were exceptionally busy. The Bn reached its destination approx at 1.30 A.M. where the Quater Master LT TELFER had prepared hot cocoa, rum and biscuits which were greatly appreciated by all. MARCHED out from line 150ft. 250 D.R. Casualties 2 Killed (eye)	REF SHEET 62° N. W.
I 10 b 00.	11 th		Bn spent most of the day in sleep. It is proposed to retain a couple of Boche M. G.'s captured recently and use them in instructing all L.G. personnel in their use. The weather after a long fine spell appears to have broken as rain has been intermittent during the past 24 hrs with a particularly keen wind blowing. (eye)	
I 10 b. 00	12 th		Bn resting I 10 b. Hot Baths under Bgde's direction at DOINGT. Bn to continue training in L.G. and "Boche" M. G. persistent rumours one Bn in the Bgde to be "cut out" and distributed among remaining Bns. (eye)	
I 10 b. 00	13 th		Still resting in I 10 b. Hot baths still allotted to Bn. Packs + all Bn gear returned from bulk store CORBIE. Concert arranged from local talent by Chaplain FREER a glorious treat and very successful - presided over by Col HURRY D.S.O. about 9 PM to 10 PM area visited by hostile bombing planes one of which was brought down in flames - another apparently in difficulties made off. (eye)	
I 10 b 00	14 th		Still in rest area I 10 b. - baths still at disposal of Bn. Pay for all ranks to be drawn from Div. Paymaster at DOINGT. - payment of all members of Bn. Amount of pay issued 10.610 fs. - £358. 13. 4. Though our Canteen Sgt. puts forth mammoth efforts in his endeavours to obtain a varied assortment of commodities - so beset with conditions of buying is he that his efforts after a pay seem of little avail. A beautiful day - cricket match in which the Col. made top score (eye)	
I 10 b. 00	15 th		Sunday - the weather still perfect. Padre FREER conducted church service in the vicinity of the Camp - R.C. Church parade BUSSU. The 37 th Bn to be divided - two loops 38 th Bn - two 39 th Bn. The Prime Minister of Australia Hon. W.H. HUGHES to visit the Bn - unfortunately nothing eventuated re this visit. Another bombing HUN Plane brought down during his nocturnal visit. Cricket match during the afternoon. Bgde still pursuant Bgde. (eye)	
I 10 b. 00	16 th		Training as per syllabus attached - weather perfect - concert by 10 th Bgde troupe a specially enjoyable item - still in business in this area. (eye)	CS

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I 10 b. 00.	17 th		Heavy thunderstorms during the night - Training proceeding as per syllabus - all ranks improving under these present conditions. (RBB)	REF SHEET 62° N.W
I 10 b. 00.	18 th		Divisional baths PERONNE at disposal of battalion during the morning. During afternoon training and organised games carried out as per syllabus. Weather sultry and showery.	
I 10 b. 00.	19 th		Strong westerly wind blew during day. Training carried on as per syllabus. Camp concert arranged and organised by CAPT. FREER. Very successful. (RBB)	
I 10 b. 00.	20 th		Weather showery and windy. Training carried out as per syllabus. Orders received that 10 th A.I.B. is to be reorganised on system of 3 battalions per brigade. The 37 th battalion is to be divided between 38 th , 39 th & 40 th battalions as per amalgamation order attached; to be completed by 12 Noon on 21 st inst. Working parties have been engaged in erecting shelters for that portion of 37 th Bn to be transferred to this battalion and every effort is being made to give them a hearty welcome. (RBB)	
I 10 b. 00.	21 st		Training carried out during morning. Working parties still preparing accommodation for receiving 37 th Bn personnel. Half holiday has been granted by G.O. 8 Officers and 23 Other Ranks marched in from 37 th Bn. Position with regard to remaining Other ranks who are to be transferred to this battalion appears to be rather obscure. A protest against the breaking up of their battalion having been entered by them. The three senior officers of the 37 th Bn who marched in today received orders from Brigade to return to their original battalion for the purpose of maintaining discipline. In the meantime order regarding amalgamation remains in abeyance. (RBB)	
I 10 b. 00.	22 nd		During morning battalion went for a route march for 1 hour after which church parade was conducted by PADRE FREER. Hostile aircraft active during the morning. Heavy rain during afternoon. (RBB)	
I 10 b. 00.	23 rd		Divisional baths PERONNE at disposal of battalion during morning. From today rations are being reduced up to 33%. Afternoon training continued. Secured delivered to officers of battalion by A.P.M. division for prevention of sick wastage. Reconnoitring parties go out to have a look at area over which practice stunt is to be carried out tomorrow. (RBB)	

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I10b-00	23 rd (Ed)		Concert organised and conducted by PADRE FREER a great success.	REF SHEET 62° NW
I10b-00	24 th		Practice stunt carried out as per operation etc orders attached. Actual attack was carried out successfully, good control being maintained throughout. Contact work with aeroplanes was not successful owing to the fact that at no time during the operation were any contact planes distinguished, either by streamers, horns or lights.	
I10b-00.	25 th		Training continued. During evening another excellent concert was organised by Padre FREER. A number of Americans who are camped adjacent to us attended and contributed items. Under existing conditions a great improvement is noticed in the discipline and general outlook of the men. Order received (copy attached) that original order re 37 th Bn. is to take effect from tomorrow and arrangements are to be made for incoming personnel. Later order received cancelling previous orders and stating that the brigade is to go into battle on a 4 battalion basis; 37 th Battalion personnel attached to this Bn. are therefore to be returned to their Battalion tomorrow.	
I10b-00.	25th			
I10b-00	26 th		Weather continues fine. Route march to DOINET as per syllabus takes place. Concert given by Divisional concert party at DOINET was greatly enjoyed by all ranks. Returned to camp at about 5.30 pm. Orders received that Brigade will move forward tomorrow afternoon to bivouac near RONSSOY. (F21 - Sheet 62° N.E.) Battalion has been reorganised into 4 Companies.	
I10b-00.	27 th		During morning preparations made to move forward. Colonel and Adjutant attend conference at Brigade Hqrs. Billeting party of 1 Officer and 5 NCO's go forward to square F20 where Battalion is to bivouac. Reconnoitering party makes reconnaissance of route to new area as far as VILLERS-FAUCON. Battalion moves off at 6.50 P.M. starting point passed as per schedule. Route taken via. BUSSU, TEMPLEUX-LA-FOSSE, LONGEVESNES, VILLERS-FAUCON, ST. EMILIE to RONSSOY WOOD.	REF SHEET 62° NE (FRANCE)
F20a36.	28 th		Arrived at bivouacs in F20 & 21 at 2 A.M. Tea provided shortly after arrival. Area in which Battalion is bivouaced was heavily shelled with gas & H.E. Enemy bombing planes were also active during the early morning. CO's conference at Brigade at 10 AM. Operation orders issued copy of which is attached. The day was passed very quietly, the men sleeping most of the day.	

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F20 a. 36. F. 18 c. 4. 5.	28 th Oct. 29 th		<p>Route towards Brown line reconnoitered during the afternoon. PBB</p> <p>Reveille was blown at 5.30 AM and preparations for move forward commenced. At 5.50 AM the barrage for the attack opened and enemy immediately replied with gas shells. At 7.15 AM battalion moved off in artillery formation in the following order: A boy, B boy, C boy, D boy. The route towards the Brown line to be taken was as follows: - South of Village of RONSSOY to Cross Roads in A21d thence through ORCHARD POST thence to R in road of BELLECOURT ROAD thence north easterly to Sullermont Farm where it had been arranged that the tanks to co-operate with the battalion would be met. The advance was carried out as above until POT TRENCH was reached when the battalion was held up by MG fire coming from direction of BONY. A boy took up a position in DOG TRENCH. The remaining companies and battal then disposing themselves in shell holes west of this trench. From information gained, it was apparent that the tanks had not moved up properly. A boy were they ordered to push forward and attempt to clear up the situation. This company advanced in half-sections rushes from shell hole to shell hole. The MG fire became exceptionally heavy and heavy casualties were suffered. At 9.50 AM B boy moved forward and occupied DOG TRENCH. B boy occupied position in CAT POST. (F24 a 38) with D on their left. British artillery was very active. B boy suffering heavy casualties. Very little information is being obtained as to the progress of A company. B company sends forward a small patrol but it almost immediately becomes casualties. Capt Peter Mc Lody goes out and locates A boy in a shell hole about 100' east of DOG TRENCH. The remainder of the company consolidating positions in shell holes within about 50' of the wire in front of SOUTH GUILLEMONT TRENCH. At 11 AM it is reported that CAPT. FAIRWEATHER, D.C. A boy, had been seriously wounded in the neck and he was hit. Later it is reported that Capt FAIRWEATHER died about 10 min. after the Americans are everywhere on the GREEN LINE and that the MG's holding us up are a few that they have failed to stop. The battalion together with 39th and 40th Batts is therefore to push forward and get in touch with the Americans in front of us. At 3 PM the advance is continued. B boy moves out of DOG TRENCH and pushes forward from shell hole to shell hole under exceptionally heavy MG fire. Lieut MALHOCK, C boy is wounded in this advance. B company moves forward to shell hole positions in the vicinity of the wire west of SOUTH GUILLEMONT TRENCH where the advance is definitely held up at 4 PM. PBB</p>	SHEET. 62 nd NE WIAN COURT (COPY ATTCHD).

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F18C 4.5.	29th Oct.		<p>At 5.55 PM a smoke barrage is put down, the wind drifting the smoke down CHAYMORE VALLEY; the brigade on our right are thus enabled to push forward and A+C companies are also enabled to push forward to SOUTH GUILLEMONT TRENCH, where posts are established. Right post "b" Coy is established at A19 b 30.70. Where they are in touch with 41st Batta. Left Post "A" Coy, at A130 c 33. This company fails to gain touch with 39th Batta on its left. Whilst holding this trench a party of 30 Americans under Lieut DONNACKER 108th I.R. U.S.A. is incorporated in posts held by our troops. At 7 PM Batta moves to F24 a. 28. During the night patrols are pushed forward, but obtain no information.</p>	REF. SHEET. WIANCOURT.
F24 a 2-8.	30th		<p>At 4.30 AM orders are received that the 11 Bde with 2 battalions of 9th Bde would attack at 6 AM approx squares A26427 on a batty frontage in a northerly direction and take up a line through A8 Cen. to the KNOB inclusive. The 10th Bde is to clear up the ground in A14 + A8 c + d as the attack progressed northwards. Barrage opens at 6 AM and B Coy pushes forward passing through A+C boys and takes up a position in CHAYMORE TRENCH. Coy HQ being at A14 c 03. During this operation B Coy captures 5 heavy and 4 light MG's and recaptured 4 Hotchkiss guns taken by the enemy from a disabled tank. These guns were abandoned before B Coy reached the position. The attack and established itself in CHAYMORE TRENCH on the left of B Coy. B Coy likewise pushes forward to CHAYMORE TRENCH. The position is now as follows: B C + A boys in Chaymore trench with right flank at A14 c 10 15 and left flank at VICK LANE where liason was established with 39th Batta. D Coy are in support in DOG TRENCH. At 9.50 AM B Coy pushes forward one platoon up BONY AVENUE and establishes post at A14 c 53. from which BONY was under observation. A patrol is pushed along this trench to about A14 a. 4.4. where it came under MG fire from village. and had to withdraw. D Company moves forward from DOG TRENCH to SOUTH GUILLEMONT TRENCH and establish HQs at A19 c. 70. 30. At 16 PM it is reported from Bde HQs per phone that tomorrow morning this brigade in co-operation with 9th Bde on right would push forward possibly as far as the KNOB. Definite orders are to follow later. Post in BONY AVENUE is withdrawn to CHAYMORE TRENCH. At 8.30 orders are received per phone that proposed stand for tomorrow mentioned above has been cancelled. During the night patrols are pushed forward but no definite information is obtained.</p>	

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OF

38th Bn A.I.F.

FOR

September 1st to 2nd Oct 1918

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
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2.	Training Syllabi for weeks ending 2 nd & 9 th Sept.
3.	Orders, messages, etc for practice operation carried out on 24 th Sept.
4.	Special administrative instruction re amalgamation of 37 th Bn with 38 th , 39 th & 40 th Bns.
5.	Map, Orders, Messages etc. for Operations from 24 th Sept to 2 nd Oct 1918
6.	Statement by Medical Officer
7.	Statement by Signalling Officer

TO.O.O.7th
8th
9th
103rd Btys.
3rd B.A.C
14th Army Bde R.F.A
10th Aust Infy Bde
Lieut.Col.Hurry.
War Diary
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HEADQUARTERS,
G/292
7-9-1917

- (1) The Line at present runs :- K.12.Central to K.18.D.6.0 to K.28.D.Central along ROAD S to K.34.D.65.00.
It is expected to advance the Right Flank to the BLUE LINE to-night.
- (2) The Group S.O.S.Line for the night 7th/8th September is :- L.7.Central to R.1.Central.
- (3) 14th Army Brigade R.F.A are allotted :-
L.19.D.0.0 to R.1.Central.
- (4) ¹³
7th Battery L.7.Central to L.18.B.40.00
8th Battery L.18.B.40.00 to L.19.B.70.00
9th Battery L.19.B.70.00 to L.19.D.00.00
103rd Battery 2 Hows on WOOD in L.7.D
2 Hows on WESTERN APPROACHES TO JEAN COURT
1 How on ROAD L.13.D.30.15
1 How on WOOD L.19.D.20.40
- (5) It is considered that the CORPS BLUE LINE is the furthest EAST Line the main body of the Division will be prepared to defend until further notice.
The van Guard will therefore not move beyond the old BRITISH TRENCH SYSTEM through L.7.Central - 13 Central - 19 Central - 25 Central - 31 B and D and R.2.A and C.
This will mean an advance beyond BLUE LINE of NO MORE than about 1000 yards on the LEFT and 2000 yards on the RIGHT.
Light Horse and minor Infantry Patrols however will operate EAST of this line to keep touch with the enemy.
Our advance is definitely dependent on the 74th Division on our Left and 5th Australian Division on our Right moving forward in line with or beyond these positions.
- (6) ACKNOWLEDGE ON ENVELOPE.

Atkinson
CAPT.F.A
ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A

Prefix <u>MI</u> Code <u>BE</u> Words <u>66</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
£ s. d.	From <u>dye</u>	At _____ m.	<u>Carla</u> <u>5/9/18</u>
Charges to Collect	By <u>adec</u>	To _____	
Service Instructions		By _____	
Handed in at <u>ALGA</u> Office <u>27</u> m. Received _____ m.			
TO	<u>38 Bn</u>		
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
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<u>Training order</u>	<u>was</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>file of</u>	<u>group</u>	<u>will</u>	<u>move</u>
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<u>S-9</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>and</u>
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<u>from</u>	<u>platform</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>to</u>
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<u>acquire</u>	<u>the</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>maintain</u>
<u>on</u>	<u>weight</u>	<u>whether</u>	<u>instruct</u>
<u>and</u>	<u>staff</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>will</u>
<u>open</u>	<u>orders</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>supply</u>
<u>the</u>	<u>now</u>	<u>orders</u>	<u>for</u>
<u>now</u>	<u>will</u>	<u>follow</u>	<u>have</u>
<u>acknowledged</u>			
FROM	<u>10-12 Bn</u>		
PLACE & TIME			

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9310—W. 14832—200,000—#17—E. P. Co.—(E930.)

Notes

- A. Buet
- B. Nelson
- C. Matted
- D. Potter

H.G. Churchill

Capt Crawford

Repts surplus kit store at 37.
leave 1 man with surplus kit
No nucleus with left

Prefix DL Code DS Words 119 Received. Sent, or sent out. At _____ m. 5/9/18
 From ajc At _____ m.
 By Sykes To _____
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions Urgent operations Pty
 Handed in at RUGA Office 1.20 m. Received 4.22 m.

TO 39th Bn

* Sender's Number BM 31 Day of Month. 5 In reply to Number _____ A A A

Units	move	following	order
39	38	37	40
TMB	10	I2B	bay
10	M9	Coy	10
Field	amb	aaa	starting
point	road	junction	H2C74
aaa	39th	to	pass
SP	5	from	remains
in	above	order	at
half	hourly	intervals	aaa
Fighting	transit	with	units
aaa	areas	allotted	39th
Bn	I2A	and	B
aaa	38	I2C	and
D	aaa	37	I1A
and	B	aaa	40th
I1C	and	D	aaa

FROM _____
 PLACE & TIME _____

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 9310—W.14832—200,000—2/17—E.P.Co.—(E893.)

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 From ajc At _____ m.
 By Sykes To _____
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
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TO (2)

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

10	Field	Coy	H6B
aaa	10th	M9	bay
H6D	aaa	10th	Field
Amb	H6C	aaa	10
TMB	I2B	Bde	Hqrs
H6A	Central	aaa	Avoid
roads	where	possible	warn
all	against	traps	aaa
advance	parties	move	at
once	ack		

FROM 10 A1 Bde
 PLACE & TIME 3.50 pm

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APPENDIX

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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.
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	To		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....
	By			
TO: 10 th A.I.B.				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
417147	5			
Movement complete				
AAA Battery HQs now				
in trench at				
I 2 C 30.00				
From	38 Bw			
Place	I 2 C 30.00			
Time	8.45 pm			
Line 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.				
Order No. 1625 Wt. W3253/ P 511 27/2 H. & K., Ltd. (E. 2634)				

Prefix Code Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 From *Ruga* At _____ m.
 By *Widly* To *DORO*
 By *6.9.18*

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

TO *All Battns*

* Sender's Number *BM 36* Day of Month. *6* In reply to Number _____ A A A

At 8 pm on 7th inst 10th A.S. Bde will take over from 11th A.S. Bde Vanguard commanded by Col. J.P. CLARK aka Col. G. HURRY will command and will have 37th Bn on right with frontage approx 2250 yds and 38th Bn on left with approx 3000 yds frontage. Details of attached arms notified later aka 37th and 38th Bns will move at 9 am on 7th inst to position of readiness between J 7 and J 31. Here troops will rest and recommitting parties will get in touch with corresponding units of 11th Bde Vanguard aka
 Further orders will be issued later

FROM *10th A.S. B* vicinity *14.20*
 PLACE & TIME *3.15 pm* *J 19 C 55*

* This line should be erased if not required.
 9310—W. 14833—200,000—#17—E.P.Co.—(E930.) *J 19 C 55*

Prefix Code Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 From *Ruga* At _____ m.
 By *Widly* To *DORO*
 By *6.9.18*

Handed in at *LES1* Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO *All Battns*

* Sender's Number *168* Day of Month. *6* In reply to Number _____ A A A

Following from 11th A.S. Bde times 10.30 am begins aka the patrol field SCREEN at 8 am running 2000 yds E. CARTIGNY thence DRUSLE, BUIRE thence J 22 B thence BOIS DE BUIRE inclusive aka At 6.20 am patrol of 10th A.S. Bde were in touch on right 700 yds E of CARTIGNY

FROM *3rd Aust Div*
 PLACE & TIME *12.45 p*

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Prefix SM Code SPM Words 115 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From RUOA At 0000 m.
 By June 6-8 To 3/9/18
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at RUOA Office 11:35 m. Received 12:15 m.

TO DORO DORO

* Sender's Number BM 44 Day of Month. 6th In reply to Number AAA

Reference previous messages at
 10th m.c. Coy will detail 1 sec
 each to move with 27th and 38th Bns
 at 9 am 7th m.c. AAA Positions
 of Madras are 37th BN J14.aaa
 38th BN J130.aaa Reconnaissance
 parties move in advance rest of Bns
 but must return to J14 J20 by 5 PM
 aaa 11th BDE HQRS J19C removing
 later J27C.aaa recon parties one
 off per HQRS one off per Coy one NCO
 per platoons.aaa Units make arrange-
 ments for hot meals.aaa Bde HQRS
 remains as at present but command
 post opens J27 central at 12 noon
 aaa Bde Bde will not move at present

FROM 10th AI BN
 PLACE & TIME 11:35 PM

* This line should be erased if not required.
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Prefix SM Code SPM Words 57 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From Ruga At 0000 m.
 By SPM To 0000
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at Ruga Office 8:35 m. Received 9:00 m.

TO DORO DORO DORO
DORO

* Sender's Number 1917 Day of Month. 7th In reply to Number AAA

Gold from 4th Army
 lined at 2 pm begins
 AAA trench making good
 progress AAA Main body
 troops encountered and
 dugouts and roads and
 bridges mined by enemy
 AAA line runs BARBIS
 (G) VIRYNOUREUIL (G)
 CAUMONT (F) UGNY
 (F) VILLESERVE (F)
 LEPPLEVILLE (F)
 SAN COURT (F) DOUILLY
 (F) LANCHY (G) AAA
 Ends

FROM 3rd Aust Div
 PLACE & TIME 8:30 pm

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Prefix.....Code.....m. Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of	Recd. at.....m.
	Sent			Date.....
	At.....m.		Service.	From
	To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
	By.....			
TO { 38/10 TMB 10 th MG Coy. Bde Transport Officer				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
* Bm/39	6			
One section	10 th MG Coy and			
3 TMs to each	37 th and			
38 th Bns	will move with			
vanguard	at 9am tomorrow			
7th div	coming under			
orders of Lt Col G. HERRY a/c.				
An officer from each to report				
Col Herry forthwith a/c				
Lt CHEESEMAN report Bde				
Hqrs at once a/c Bde T.O.				
to arrange transport for T.Ms.				
From	10 th AIB			
Place				
Time	5.15 pm			
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(Z)	R. Lambie Captain	
Censor.		Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name		
* This line should be erased if not required.		Bde Major		
Wt. W492/M1647 100,000 pads. 4/17. W. & Co., Ltd. (E. 1187.)				

D.O. Form

The advance is being continued and the following are the Coy & Div Boundaries.

Reference Sheet 62c

Southern Coy. - Boundaries separating
U 21 + 27 line East to W 22 c 60
to X 28 c 0.5

Northern Coy. Boundary -

Yoursing line East through
S 10 central to L 11 central
Interdimensional Boundaries

1. Line from U 32 a 0.5 to
R 32 Cent - R 33 Cent R 34 6-2 L
then East

2. Line U 4 c 0.4 - P 4 c 0.0 -
G 4 Cent then East.

The 3rd Aust Div last night took over part of the 5th Aust Div front and order of Battle is as follows

3rd Eng Div on Right

5th Aust Div Centre

3rd Aust Div Left

7th Eng Div. is on left of 3rd Aust Div

Map showing objectives and boundaries attached.

The following information was just come in.

11th Pde reports timed 6.10 am a/c 3rd Aust Coy Vanguard reached German line at 3.15 am a/c no information from 1st Coy on Right was at 5 am 1 Light & 3rd patrols were east of German line and also operating to our flanks.

W. J. Philp Capt

10th Brigade Major
10th Australian Bde

9.40 am
6/9/18

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C.O.S Battns.
10th A.M.G. Coy.
10th A.L.F.M. Bty

SECRET

RM/1/6c

It is not likely that the Brigade will move today but units must be in readiness to move at half an hour's notice. The present intention is for this Brigade to take over the line held by the 11th A.I. Brigade as at 8 p.m. tomorrow, 7th inst.

Small reconnoitring parties - not more than 5 officers to be away from a Battalion at one time - should be sent forward to reconnoitre routes and the general lie of the country.

The march discipline of the Brigade on the night of 5th inst was not good. In future moves under present conditions infantry must not use the roads but must move across country in a artillery formation or other suitable formation. Special unit arrangements for guiding transport to their units at the end of the march must be made.

R Lambert

6th September 1918.

RM/533

Captain

Brigade Major.

10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Replies made for Coy. J
All by
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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: O's Coy's T.O. + Q.M.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
14143.	6		

This morning's rations will be brought in the Cookers to the same point on the roadway as where the Lewis guns were distributed last night, (about 200' S. of B.H.Q.) AAA. They are to beat that point by 6.30 AM sharp AAA. Have your carrying parties there by that time AAA. Ensure that all cooking utensils (which are part of the Cookers + which will contain your rations) are emptied and returned to the Cookers AT ONCE AAA Cookers will wait on the road for these.

From 38th Bn

Place

Time 4.15 AM

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

TO: O's C Coy's QM + T.O.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
AA144	6		

The Battalion is to be prepared to move at one hour's notice though it is hardly likely that move will take place till - tomorrow AAA. Meantime Coys. are to send as many officers and NCOs as possible (consistent with being able to move at one hour's notice) to reconnoitre as close to the GREEN LINE as possible and especially approaches thereto having regard to the fact that Roads are to be used as little as possible and that troops may have to move in artillery formation AAA as many horses as possible will be ready

From

Place

Time

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

TO {

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
AA144	6		

at Transport Lines at 2.30 pm at which time and place it is suggested all reconnoitring parties should meet. Should some NCOs have to walk a responsible officer or senior NCO must be placed in charge of that party & be given all necessary instructions and particulars. AAA. Coy. to notify this office of composition of each reconnoitring party.

28th

From 38 Coy

Place 1.20 pm

Time 1.20 pm

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[Signature]

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

TO {

T.O. & B.M.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
AA145	6		

Please arrange (unless otherwise ordered) for the evening ration to be delivered here by 5.30 pm today -

28th

From 38 Coy

Place 1.35 pm

Time 1.35 pm

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[Signature]

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

TO { 10th AIB

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 AA 146 6 BM35

A. Q. B. 8 15 pm AAA A Coy
 8 30 pm AAA C and
 D Coy 8 40 pm AAA
 B Coy. 8 45 pm AAA
 Notification of completion
 sent you (AA 142) at 8 50 pm
 by runner - timed 8 45 pm

From 28 Bn
 Place
 Time 3 25 pm
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 P. Robinson

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

TO { All Corp QM T.O.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 AA 147 6

All O.C., Transport Officer
 and Q.M. will please
 be present at a Conference
 tonight at Bn H.Q. at
 8 pm. tonight -
 note this selection

From
 Place
 Time
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 P. Robinson

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Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :Service.	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
.....	Atm.	From
.....	To	By.....
.....	By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")
TO: <i>all corps</i>				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
<i>AA 148</i>				
<i>In addition to Company Officers Commanders, all officers who made the reconnaissance today will attend the conference tonight at 8pm</i>				
<i>30th</i>				
From	<i>6.15 pm</i>			
Place	<i>[Signature]</i>			
Time	<i>[Signature]</i>			
<i>The above may be forwarded as now corrected.</i> (Z)				
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PO 69
 Sent At m. Service Date
 To From
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO { 3rd Bn

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * Bell 45

at 7.20 pm both right
 + left Bns reported
 on Blue lines on
 outer flanks a/c exact
 positions troops in centre
 not known but believed
 near blue line + 38th
 advancing a/c + 38th
 Bns are taking over
 dispositions of 44th + 41st Bns
 as vanguard a/c
 main guard consists three
 cogs of 3rd Pioneer Bn
 right flank guard 43rd
 Bn left flank guard 44th Bn
 reserve 10th + 13th Bns, vanguard
 will hold general line of BLUE

From LINE + will push out patrols
 Place as far as old trench system
 Time from 1.30 to 1.30 Daas

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 Approved by W. W. 1917/1918 1.1.12.1918 1918 C. & Co. (2020)

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

TO { Light horse patrols will
 move out six a.m. BLUE
 LINE will be held at all

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * cost by main guard and

will be consolidated in
 series of mutually supporting
 post a/c Liaison post of one
 rifle section each will be
 maintained by flank guard
 a/c Right flanks 24 a 2.1
 I 4 D 1 5 2 5 8 2.6 a/c Left
 flank! K 9 D 9.6 K 10 B 5.3
 K 11 B 9.4 K 12 C 9.9 a/c
 Hops vanguard is situated
 J 24 D 7.1 a/c Location as
 at six a.m. will be wired
 reach this office 8 a.m. 8 unit

From
 Place 10 C of J Bde
 Time 10.40 PM

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Precedence Code words
 From Mya At 0900 m.
 Charges to Collect By WOB To 0900
 Service Instructions Priority By 7/9/18

Handed in at Rock Office 8550 m. Received 9/10 m.

TO 0900
0900

* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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0900	10pm	11th	Wde
line	runs	approx	grid
line	J119	L117	23
29	35	to	P11 Cent
anticipate occupying			
Red line at 1 and 2			
slight Nly opposition			
spasmodic shelling.			
15.9 long range			
message delayed			
no further change			
6.30 pm			

FROM Rock
 PLACE & TIME

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Precedence Code words
 From WOB At 0900 m.
 Charges to Collect By WOB To 0900
 Service Instructions Priority By 7/9/18

Handed in at Top Office 8550 m. Received 5.44 m.

TO Colonel Harry (for information)

* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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554	7th		
58th	Dip	line	from
E11D0.0	E14	Central	E18B6.2
E23B8.4	aaa	Our	line
runs	from	E23B6.4	E24
Central	E25	Cent.	L1C5.7
aaa			
Australian L flank approximately			
K12D2.4	aaa	24th	WELSH
will watch on our right			
flank N boundary is amended			
as follows at G11D10.0 & due			
E along grid line Southern			
boundary no change			
aaa			
Inter. Rk boundary amended			
as follows E24 cent! thence			
grid line E. Forward movement			
of advanced guard will be			
resumed 7.30 am 8th Sept.			

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.
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Prefix _____ Code _____ w r u s _____
 Charges to Collect _____
 Service Instructions _____
 From _____ At _____ m.
 By _____ To _____
 By _____

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

TO _____

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

In co-operation with Divns
 on either flank Objective
 French line FIIDCO F29884
 F28D4.0 aaaa It is not intended
 that advanced guard should
 become involved in a general
 action but will feel
 its way forward behind
 its parabols in conformity
 with Bdes on either flank
 44th Bde RFA becomes
 advanced guard artillery aaaa
 24th WEGSH and attached
 MG detachment will extend
 their L flank forthwith
 so as to receive 10th KSLI
 at E 24 Cent. aaaa

FROM _____
 PLACE & TIME _____

* This line should be erased if not required.
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Prefix _____ Code _____ w r u s _____
 Charges to Collect _____
 Service Instructions _____
 From _____ At _____ m.
 By _____ To _____
 By _____

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

TO _____

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

25th RWF and one
 section MG's attached will
 at once move into a position
 from E11C0.0 to E23 cent ready
 to advance the 58th Divn
 at 7.30 am aaaa 10th KSLI
 left portion holding line
 in E24A will on relief
 withdraw together with
 MG section to position on
 E23D and be in Reserve
 Bde HQ and visual Ltn
 will be KCD 8.0 aaaa

FROM _____
 PLACE & TIME _____ 231 Brigade
 10 pm

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Office of Origin and Service

Reid Sent *7/9/18* Service *Engineer*

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

TO *Lt Col Hurry 38th Bn*

Sender's Number. ** BM 44/7* Day of Month. *7* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Tangara Commander reports that
44th battn on BLUE LINE
at 7.20pm AAA patrols
pushed out to wood
in R30D found enemy
occupied trenches in ~~the~~ vicinity
in small numerous trenches
mortars being sent forward
to deal with them

From *10th A.G. Bde*
 Place *.....*
 Time *10pm*

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L.O. Patton

10 T.M. 10 F.E. 10 M.G. 10 F.A.

France

7.9.18

The following is repeated for your information and necessary action:

Inform all concerned that COLOGNE RIVER is only to be used for drinking purposes.

No bathing is to be allowed and water required for washing or for horses is to be drawn in vessels and taken clear of the stream.

Bridges between TINCOURT and BOUCLY and MARQUAIN-HAMELET are in perfect order and fit for all traffic.

Road from BUIRE to TINCOURT in excellent order.

Main road between TINCOURT and MARQUAIN is in first class order.

Road COURCELLES - CARTIGNY will take motor lorries.

BUIRE - BRUSLE bridges are being repaired, not fit for infantry and light horse.

Bridges at 33 C. 3. 6. open to all traffic up to 3 tons motor lorries.

Water

Water will be found at the following places: - J. 24. a. 4. 3 1 scoop, 14 feet to water but no pump or appliances.

J. 24. a. 6. 9 1 scoop, 30 feet to water and pump out of repair.

J. 24. a. 5. 2.

Steel windlass with bucket in good order J. 24. d. 7. 1. 1 scoop, no appliances, 3 feet to water.

J. 23. b. 8. 1

1 scoop windlass and rope no bucket.

J. 24. a. 4. 1

1 scoop, pump, but no piping.

Mine found in coal dumps at BAPAUME. Warn all concerned.

W.S.O. held

For G. V. C. 10th Inf Bde

Copies made for Coy. C. 10th Inf Bde.

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

TO 60 37th Bn

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

AA149 7

Will you please arrange to be at these present with a compass runner H-RTs at 1pm today AAA map location J 19 d 8.4 AAA Please also arrange for your advance parties to be in readiness to move forward on receipt of a message from you by runner as to where they are to go.

From 30th Bn
Place J 19 d 8.4
Time 12.35pm

The above may be forwarded as now corrected (Z) [Signature]

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

TO 10th A.I.B.

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

AA150 7

38th Battalion now distributed in J 20 a with H-RTs at J 19 d 9.4 AAA In touch with 37th Bn AAA 37th H-RTs at J 26 b Cent.

From 30th Bn
Place J 19 d 8.4
Time 1.5pm

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

TO: 10th AIB

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

38th Bn moved forward from here HQs at 10.30pm to relieve 41st AAA. Delay caused by 41st guides missing route. AAA 37th Bn not yet moved along to guides not having returned AAA. Expect 37th to move any minute AAA. Shall report departure at once AAA. Both 37th and 38th HQs now at J24d70.05

From: ~~38th Bn~~ CO. VANOUARD
 Place: 11. pm
 Time: 11. pm
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
	At.....m.		Service.	From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO: 10th AIB

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

AA152
 Reference 7 my AA 151 AAA
 37th Bn moved from this location (J24d70.05) to relieve 4th at 11.15pm

From: CO VANOUARD
 Place: 10th Bde.
 Time: 11.30 pm
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected (Z) [Signature]
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600 words

10th Aust Inf Bde
8.9.18

The following is repeated for your information:-

From 4th Army timed 10.45 pm of the night.
HEUDECOURT clear of enemy. Outposts established
edge GOUREAUCOURT WOOD and S.E. corner
HARRINCOURT WOOD. 3rd Army have taken
out prisoners since 1st. Successful
minor operations last night N of Hill 63
PLEGSTEERT, advanced line to LE
ROSSIGNOL, IRISH FARM, BOYLES FARM
all inclusive.

French line now runs approx E of
AMIGNY ROY TIERQUIER inclusive.

Along ST QUENTIN CANAL, JUSSY inclusive
ST SIMON incl W edge FLURIERES W
edge of YAUVE

Since Aug 8th 1st French Army have
captured 12,000 prisoners including
1,280 officers.

WS Phil
Lieut
for Lt Colonel
Commandy 10th I.B.

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10th Aust Inf Bde

10th Aust Inf Bde
8.9.18

Lt Col Harry 38 Bde

37 Bde

Flank Bde, 3rd Pioneer Bde, 4th Vet Bde.

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Resistance may be expected on the following
lines:- (a) HARRINCOURT - LE VERQUIER
MAISEMY - HOLLON line.
(b) Old British line - VILLERET - PONTRUET - FAYET
(c) HINDENBURG LINE

OC VANGUARD will ensure that vigorous
patrolling is carried out EAST of
BLUE LINE

The general advance will not be
continued till further orders - a halt
of not less than 24 hours is an-
ticipated.

OC VANGUARD will forward frequent
reports giving information sent back
by patrols - Bde Report Centre
is being established in vicinity
K 15 Central.

Form 10

R Lambey
Captain

APPENDIX I

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CO's Bns

3rd Aust Div.

Flank Bde

4th Squad Light Horse

10th Bde AIF

8.9.18.

3rd Army Bde AIF

1. The 10th A.I. Bde will occupy as under the trench system Southwards from L 7 cent. This will be carried out as early as practicable after receipt this order.
2. 37th Bn will occupy from R 1 cent. to L 31 cent.
39th Bn will occupy trench system L 25 cent to L 19 cent.
40th Bn from L 13c 5.0 to L 7 cent. with composite post 1 rifle sect. each
40th Bn + 24 Welsh Fusiliers at L 7a 5.8
37th Bn will also establish composite post 1 rifle sec. with 1 rifle sec 39th Bn AIF at R 1a 3.0.
10th Army Coy will send forward the guns now in reserve to positions near BLUE line reporting dispositions. The 2 Light Tms now with 38th Bn will be sent forward with 40th Bn.
2 L. Tm's will also be attached to 39th Bn.
- 3 In preparation for the above move 37th + 38th Bns will actively patrol and occupy by standing patrols as far as possible the trenches mentioned

- In para 2, this should be done at once.
4. The operation of occupying of trenches will be completed by 7 am on 9th inst.
 5. Light Horse patrols will operate in front of our foremost troops from 5.30 am.
 6. 37th Bn will provide guides for 39th Bn to report 8.30 pm at 37th Bn HQs under mutual arrangements.
 7. Artillery will carry out harassing fire east of line through L 18 L 14 L 20 L 26 Central
 8. Reports of occupation of new positions should be sent to this office immediately on completion of move

Bn/9.

R. Lambert
Bde Major
15th AIF

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APPENDIX 1
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Prefix *SM* Code *102* Words *102*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *Ruga* At *Doro*
 By *Ruga* To *8-9-18*

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Ruga* Office.....m. Received *11-100* m.

TO *Doro 80th Bn*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
B0753 *8*

*Situation at 6pm was as follows
 front along whole Belle
 with reports from
 several sources both inf
 and artillery that enemy
 had apparently withdrawn
 from vicinity of immediately
 opposite our front but
 some movement visible in
 L2D area Right flank
 in touch with Belle
 on right at 9629.3
 area Belle on left is at
 L1 C6.4 and had formed
 a defensive flank from
 K12 A7.0 to L1 C4.3 with
 two coys area Our own*

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (19629) Wt528/MI970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213).

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 Service Instructions By.....

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

TO

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

*artillery will carry out
 harassing fire from 11pm
 throughout the night
 C.60th Bn - Belle boundary now
 runs from R71 A0.4 along
 COWL CREEK RIVER*

FROM
 PLACE & TIME *10th of 1st Bde
 10-45pm*

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (19629) Wt528/MI970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213).

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

TO { 66 196

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 714 8

Right patrol reports machine guns in trench
 Centre patrol reports having seen enemy in the account (a few men only)

231 Bde line runs from F19 central to F25 k 44 (along trench) follows road to trench F26 c 28 along trench to F25 d 00

From
 Place L23a46
 Time 9.10 a.m.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) M. R. Lt. Gerald Hoff

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TO { 66 196

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 715 8

Centre patrol reports machine guns fire from L19a 10.70 and L19a 4.6
 Trench system L19b appears well occupied

Patrol on left has been along trench system from left of sector to right front of the account and found no enemy, but as before reported centre patrol saw a couple of enemy in the account village

From
 Place L23a46
 Time 9.30

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

TO { 66 19th

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
716	8		

Right Patrol reports that heavy enemy machine gun fire was directed at an airplane from L 326. Machine gun fire on patrol from R 1626 and several from ridge about R 20.

2 Coy 57 Batt. has established a machine gun post in Cross Wood K 30 d.

From	
Place	L 23 a 46
Time	11 am
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) B. P. Lt. General Capt.	
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	To.....			By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO { 66 19th

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
714	8		

From here runs roughly from + roads K 12 d, K 7 c, K 23 d 48, K 29 b 410, K 30 c 50 through K 36 a to 40 then break of 400 yds commencing again K 36 c 9, 10 to 2 s d 7, 7.

Heavy shelling at Montigny Farm.

From	
Place	L 23 a 46
Time	12 noon
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) B. P. Lt. General Capt.	
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	To			By.....
	By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO { *O.C. Light Horse*

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

At time (9) of the enemy observed running across ridge in rear of Templary on hill 140. Movement only seen on commencement of our artillery fire on slope. They appeared to run from a position about 100 yards to the right of highest point of peak.

From *NCO in Rahoe*

Place

Time *12.50*

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

J. W. Halls Sgt

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To O C Troops Light Horse

Left flank platoon of 38th Battalion on left of Rousel - Templeux Rd near Cross roads Sheet 62 c. K 12 d 15.

Patrol of 38th Batt. C Coy now out in front to find out if trench system is occupied.

Preparatory to moving up, as the opinion of the H. C. O. of Patrol

Helski Battalion on left moving up to trench system on left front of Templeux

Their right flank is about 600 yds from the left flank of 38th Batt.

H. C. O. of Patrol.

Later 7.45 am.

Helski have moved up to trench

Remise 8.30

J. W. Challinor Sqr

R. R. Fitz Gerald Capt

~~Machine~~ Machine gun fire appears to be from L 8 a 9 3. Was fired on at edge of wood in L 7 b + c & had to withdraw patrol to gully.

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8.45 am

J. W. Challinor Sqr

Later B + C Companies 38th Battalion are in touch.

J. W. Challinor Sqr

Forwarded

R. R. Fitz Gerald Capt

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To.....		From.....		By.....
By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By.....
TO { 66 19th				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
712	8			
<p>Centre patrol reports having met enemy machine gun fire coming from L19 & 28. a a a small party of enemy seen retiring over crest of hill in L19.</p> <p>Later Centre patrol advancing encountered machine gun fire from at least fifteen guns many of which are in road running L19 & 07. L19 & 9.0. About sixty more men have gone back over hill L19</p>				
From				
Place	L23 a 46			
Time	6.30			
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) B R Sgt Small Capt				
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To.....		From.....		By.....
By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By.....
TO { 66 19th				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
713	8			
<p>Left patrol reports having met machine gun fire ^(3 guns) coming from N.W. corner of Lempleux also some rifle fire from S.W. of village ground in L7 is unoccupied by any troops.</p> <p>Have sent out to get our line. B Coy 38 Bde has re-established along L23 a & 10 along 23 & 30</p>				
From				
Place	L23 a 46			
Time	7.10 a.m.			
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) B R Sgt Small Capt				
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.....	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		BV.....

TO: Capt. Litzgenfeld

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

Right flank of B Coy
37 Batt is almost connected
up with C Coy 29th Batt
who are about 150 yds
to the right near
their first post being
at Q.5. c. 29 to Q.11. a. cent
Right flank of 37 Batt is
approx at Q.6. R. cent
The 29th Batt had orders
last night that they
were not moving forward
today and the 37th Batt do not
expect to go forward today
Forwarded B R Lt. Enald loft

From: Right flank patrol
Place: Q.6. R. cent
Time: 8.7 PM.

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

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To Coy 38th Batt
8/9/15
Location of Coy H 2
approximately K23C 6.9.
L.H. patrol found
through at 6.0 am
Yessop reported to
me about same time
6.2 am. Whitehead



APPENDIX 1
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7/8

From OC B Co
To Adj 38th Batt.

The OC of A Co informs me
that HERVILLY is clear of enemy
and has been patrolled by light horse
machine guns opened on them from
HERVILLY WOOD as I am in
contact with mobile artillery by
lamp, and putting them on their
position this morning.

3:15 AM

OC B Co
D. Boyle

4/8th

From OC B Co
To Adj 38th Batt.

Have taken my company sector
running between K 18 A 3.3 to
K 24 A 30.45, am in touch with
A Co on my right & C Co on my left,
by K 23 A 3.3.
Signals already in contact with 11th Bde
by lamp, and are now trying on via
Batt H.Q.

Shelling - quiet
Casualties Nil.

note a route can be followed by
runner as only village which has
been shelled continuously during the day
runners are returning by this route.

3:15 AM

D. Boyle
OC B Co



APPENDIX 1

Recd 9 AM 8/9/18
8 AM

From O.C. B Coy
To Adj 38th Bde

Ref AA 154

I note V-guard dispositions,
Company dispositions I gave in my previous
note at 3:15 AM, - as follows, 30.45.
Left flank at KIRA 33, to right flank K24A.
(In front of trench system), - consists of
3 posts, 2 Lhs on left, 1 centre, 1 right
2 Vickers across right flank.
K4's patrol reported to me they pushed forward
to the vicinity of HERVILLY WOOD and heavy
MG fire was opened on them from busken road
L19 B0.7. to L19 D9.0. also less intense from
L19 D2.5. I got into touch with 3rd Army
Rye artillery who are shooting on this post at all
have advised flank Coy of action taken
nothing further to report.

W. Doyle
O.C. B Coy

Shelling Report.

from 3 a.m. to 6.30 a.m.
constant shelling of our
area 77 m.p.m. mainly.

Heavy Artillery firing throughout
darkness on ROUSEL

Both have now ceased

Gallagher
Major
8/9/18

7.30 a.m.

Peters Capt
of C Coy

Sept 8-1918.

To C.O. 38th Bn A.I.F.

Dispositions "C" Coy 38th Bn A.I.F.

COY. H.Q. K 18 C 40.40

Posts. each Rifle ~~Det.~~ G. post.
(approx 4 or 5 men each)

Left post approx K 12 C 70.50

2 other between it & road
at point where road
crosses ^{E.W.} grid

Five other small posts distributed
along line from where
road crosses E.W. Grid
Line. to approx K 18 C
60.50.

Patrol of 5 OR has been sent
out in daylight report

(2.)

report will be forwarded as
soon as received.

Noticed that a L.H. Patrol of 4
6am proceeded ^E along road running
N.E. in K 18 C. nothing further
about them.

A single horseman rode over
6am skyline at approx K 18 central
soon after much M.G. fire from
Direction of HESBECOURT.

6am Our contact planes under heavy
M.G. fire from vicinity of
HESBECOURT.

Flank; Left Flank The right
post of the Left Flank Bn.
is visible at K 12 C 50.10 have
sent to secure contact.

Right Flank; Have sent out
to endeavour to connect up

(3)
 with centre Coy "B", cannot find them. My party visited "A" Coy's post Sgt RAYBOULD, about K 23 to 50.10 I also at 37th Post at approx K 29 to central but no B. Coy. Will try to locate them from their H.Q.

Have sent off Ration party, awaiting results.

Casualty.

Swainston E. G.
 G. S. W. Both hands, to 38th Bn R.A.P.

Phillips 9.30 am
 H. S. C. Coy
 H. S. C. Coy

Gould C. E. paraded sick on march to ROISEL. (Bad Cold)

Giddons J. J (attached "A" Coy) sick on march

To C.O. 38th Bn A.I.F. 8.9.18

8:20 am L.H. Patrol returning reports having moved to outskirts of TEMPLEUX.

L 2. I were met with M.G. fire from , L 2 a 80.00 & L 2 c 60.40 Also Reports M.G.'s at rear of HESBEC OURT. Chemy seen there.

8:30 am. on patrol reports trench in K 18 to very broken & shallow. They proceeded to K 18 to 70.50 I saw burning dugouts.

43rd Bn A.I.F. have orders to form a defensive flank facing north. I am putting their A Coy about 50 feet on the thousand yard front K 11 central to K 12 central
 Mr. Colonel Storey 9.10 am
 Major Capt H. S. C. Coy

WLB 28

9th

From C. B. Coy
to Adj. 38 Bct

Ref - B Coy patrols

In accordance with operation order
8th I sent forward a patrol of 3 men ^{dust} ^{at}
direct to my front, the patrol leader
reported to me about 5 am, stating
he moved out approx 1000 yds without
encountering opposition, reconnoitred the
vicinity of HESBECOURT, and returned
to Company on the 39th passing through
us - no information gained
Have nothing further to report.

9.15 AM

W. Doyle
C. B. Coy

Note - I am waiting reply to my enquiry re
doctrines and will send per signal
at once.

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9th

From C. B. Coy
to Adj. 38 Bct

In response to message
via Lt. Walker, we are in
touch with 39th via
I cannot say this off hand
they have gone through us, but
our job as Support Bct is present
in Coy forward to accept touch as
plain as usual - our post here
to carry on any messages from
forward to rear.

W. Doyle
C. B. Coy

APPENDIX 144

To Adv. 38th Bn

The disposition of A Bay
Location of posts are as
under.

The Bay sector is held by
five Lewis gun posts with
one L.G. in Reserve at Bay #2

No 1 Post K 25695

No 2 Post K 23691

Since taking over from 41st Bn
last night these two posts
have been moved forward
100 yds

No 3 Post K 29664

This post was also moved
forward about 250 yds.

No 4 Post K 29692

No 5 Post K 30616

In reference to the last two
posts. When taken over last
night they were situated in
K 236. And when locating
some German machine guns, placed
them on the right flank
with 75 foot about 200 yds
from the left post of 37th Bn
I have had complete touch
since 11 am.

Against possibility, move my
posts any further forward
or I will be making the
fire of the boys on either side
37th Bn left post to locate
K 306 bring those small
set of trenches also have
touch with B Coy 38th Bn
the O.C. personally

2.50 pm

Robert
O.C. A Coy
etc etc

WLB 24

8th

From OC B Coy
To Adj 38th Batt.

Ref use WLB 22
Re disposition

Have made slight alteration,
the 2 G's are now on either flank
& left & right, the 2ickers (2)
roughly in the centre, about 50 yds
distance between each gun,
making 4 ports.

Situation normal
Nothing further to report.

~~4:15 P.M.~~
3 P.M.

W. Doyle
OC B Coy

WLB 25

9th

From OC B Coy
To Adj 38th Batt.

Can you please let me know if
(the G team (1000th)) it has been arranged
to send up extra rations for above detail
I believe C Coy is rationing the attack team,
in conformity with flank companies I
am moving up ports ~~to~~ straight
en up line.

Our Sigs have been trying to establish
visual communication with Batt all
day, will you please see Sig Officer
as this present location will hold good
till abt 7 PM.

What time are we to pump down
reaction part this evening?
D.C.B. Coy

gu

B Coy

Shelling reports.

On left of sector, fairly heavy
straps abt 1 1/2 hrs abt 1200
Whizzbangs & 59's

Remainder of front normal

Casualty report

Casualties

Nil

Dr. S. Fisher
OC B Coy



Intelligence "C" Coy

4:10 pm

Enemy is using Yellow
Cross Shell (Mustard Gas)

Shelling slightly increased.

Can we have some counter-
Battery work please.

Direction of Shelling South-East.
Locality off my maps.

Please advise C Coy
Chief of Staff.

Casualties:

Pte Jester. Wounded in front
by shell fire
then killed while going to rear.

Wounded: Pte Lillyst.

4:15 pm
8/19/18 Galtoppet Peter Capt
of "C" Coy

Intelligence Co. Coy.
4:10 pm.

Ch... Hill

~~Observed...~~
~~5/30~~
~~for...~~

[Faint handwritten notes on a separate piece of graph paper, mostly illegible]



②

No L.H. Gallopper has reported today, as he withdrew.

My personnel available for punning is almost nil & a gallopper would be very desirable.

States will be furnished you by Sgt McCormack who is with your H.Q. please advise him of all casualties that I report.

Have left two men at old Coy H.Q. to direct enquirers.

Re. Lieut Wright & his 2 M.G.'s, do they stay with me still. Peter's Capt
H.Q. @ Coy 30th

Intelligence "C" Coy.

4.55 pm

Have now completed arrangements for covering gap between 44th Div & our left by M.G. fire from 2 Guns.

6 p.m. Sgt Grinton J.W. & 2

others passed on return from patrol report having advanced to observation point at approx L 19 a 15.00. I observed trench systems in 19 b & d for approx 20 minutes. No sign of movement therein.

Observed lightly shelling this system also.

Much movement noticed in L 20 a. at least seven of enemy exposing themselves digging M.G. posts.

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(2).
 What appears to be gun position
 at Lt 20 a 40.40 is a
 centre of activity.
 Enemy seemed to be
 moving from direction of ϕ
 towards JEANCOURT. in pairs.
 These locations have been
 given to artillery. 8th Bty 3rd
 Army Bde, whose F.O.D. is
 here.

8/19/18
6.23 pm

After Capt
 of C Coy
 38th Bn
 A.I.F.

6.23 pm.
 B Coy now on Blue Line
 & in close touch with us
 After Capt
 of C Coy

8/19/18
 C.O. 38th Bn
 A.I.F.

Your Special Operation Order
 marked 5.30 pm hereby
 acknowledged.

6.25 pm

After Capt
 of C Coy
 38th Bn

APPENDIX 1

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Sept. 8-1918.
To C.O. 38th Bn A.I.F.

Visited by Lieut Wilkinson 16th
Devon Regt. (Supports)
who states that a company
(100 strong) will form a
defensive flank to 74th Div.
roughly from K 6 d 60-00
to K 12 a 40-00. probably
following line of RIVER
COLOGNE.

There is already a L.C.
post at approx. K 11 b 30-40
Their plan is at present
not definitely fixed, so
all these lines & points
are approximate.

Situation
much quieter. After Capt
of C. Coy
38th Bn

K 18 e 60 70 87 9 / 18
To C.O. 38th Bn.

Have taken over
a line of men lying
in open, said to be
100 x in rear of
Blue Line
endeavouring to get
with Tommies. 9 B.

Coy.
Pelopods. Coy 41st

Other Coys on way
up Dth Coy separated
at Dump do not know
where
of C Coy After Capt

To C.O. 38th Bn 8/9/18
A.I.F.

Northumberland Yeomanry patrolling
for 3rd Corps report
(231 Bde 74th Bn)

24th Welsh hold right of their
Corps line.

Line runs F19 central F25 central
L1 a 50.00 to L1 C 50.50

Their forward patrol is at F26 c
10.10. (not mounted)
being held up by M.G. fire
from TEMPLEUX

They reckon there is a gap of
1000x between flanks.
Their flank held by M.G.'s.

Patrol states M.G. fire also from
L8 b 00.50.

(2.)
B Coy H.Q. is K23 a 10.70.

I have asked ^{A Coy} 34 what they
can do in matter of the
Welsh flank.

Shelling:—5.9 Howitzer Shelling
continues rate approx 2 per
minute area K17d K18c
direction of fire from the
Sth East, more further seawater.

Re Rations: I have ^{10 officers} 12 men from
M.G.C. here they desire
to be rationed by "C" Coy
can you arrange please

Have visited "B" Coy posts this
morning.

Yours Capt
of C Coy
38th Bn A.I.F.

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 By
 (Si nature of "Franking Officer")

TO *Co 38th Bn A.I.*

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

C.I. No 8th
 Acknowledging receipt of
 Special Operation Order
 5.36 pm A.I. from
 K 23 A 2070 when both
 have passed through
 with same post at
 present position of
 AAA things quiet
 present AAA in
 Casualties

From *D Coy*
 Place *K 17 63535*
 Time *6.45 pm*
 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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 By
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TO *Co 38th Bn A.I.*

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

O.I. No 8th
 D Coy HQs
 Platoon disposed
 AAA Trench
 has morning
 Casualties to
 Enemy has
 this position
~~AAA~~ ^{4.2} fell
 sides of trench
 early hours of
~~AAA~~ Enemy plans
 appearing at great
 They were above
 last night above
 area appearing
 AAA things
 quiet

From *D Supp Coy*
 Place *K 17 63535*
 Time *7.15 am*
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Sent	Service	Date
At		From
To		By
By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO: QM and TO
38th Bn

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
AA177	8th		

Following messages received and copy forwarded to you for necessary action.

SC124 Sterilizing lorries for filling diesel locators at PERONNE I 29 A 58 and CARTIGNY J 33 C 82 also well for drawing water 1 scoop at K 15 B 3.6 near light railway. ends.

SC123 Draw fifty petrol tins from 11th Bde at J 19 C 16 aaa authority Div. were 2/2 dated 8th inst. ends.

From _____
Place _____
Time _____
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	To			By.....
	By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO: QM + TO
38th Bn

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
AA177	8		

SC125 Motor lorry with caution supplies from central store will be at J 19 C 13 at 11 am tomorrow 9th inst to supply units this side in bulk. ends.

SC126 Arrange your baggage wagons to proceed to refilling point at 62 C I 15 D 58 tomorrow morning 9th inst for supplies.

From 38th Bn
Place _____
Time 11:55 pm
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APPENDIX 153

37th Bn AIF
8-9-18

Co. 37th Bn AIF

By you 17/49

- (1) Cops have been notified re contents of B.M. 110 of today
 - (2) Lt Bremer is accompanying your representative when selecting new B.Q. Cops will be notified of change.
- These B.Q.s will arrive at 4 pm.

M. J. [Signature]
Capt.
Adj. 37th Bn



37th Bn AIF
8-9-18

OC, Van Guard

The following report has been received from our night post - Coy. timed 12.10 pm.

V.H. patrol reports having patrolled Squares Q6 & R1. No sign of enemy until a few hundred yds from NW corner of VENDRELL ES. Fire was from direction of Sunkin road running South into VENDRELL ES or from Chalk Pit. North of railway in R1 acc. Enemy seemed in fairly strong numbers.

[Signature]
Capt.
Adj. 37th Bn

1.15 pm



Co. 3rd Bn. A.I.F.
 3rd Bn. A.I.F.
 8-9-19
 19pm 17/49
 (1) Capt. Lewis has notified as contacts of
 13pm/10/17/49
 (2) Lt. Brown is accompanying 1st Bn. 1st
 volume of letters from HQ. Capt. will be
 subject of diary
 Truck will move at 4pm

M. J. Lewis
 Capt. 3rd Bn.

Co. 3rd Bn.

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APPENDIX 154

J2417.1 Headquarters
38th Bn. AIF
8th Sept 1918

From C.O. 38th Battalion A.I.F.
To C.O. 37th Battalion A.I.F.

Referring to 10th Brigade Com. 10 of
even date please ensure that the in-
structions contained therein are transmitted
to all your Company Commanders and that
in so far as they are concerned they are
carried out.

It is proposed to move joint Battalion
HQs to K. 21. E. 4. 9 where it is reported
there will be ample accommodation for both
units. If you concur in this arrangement
would you please inform your Companies in
due course.

It is anticipated these Headquarters
will be established by 4. pm.

Bde HQs has already
been notified to this
effect.

A. J. Roberts Lt
C.O. 38th Battalion A.I.F.
C.O. Vanguard 10th Brigade

M. 49

38th Battalion A.I.F.
Special Operation Order.
Reference Map. 6210. N.E. 1/20,000
20. Full Companies 38th Battalion

8th Sept 1918.
5.30 pm

1. It is anticipated that the 3rd Division will
be relieved not later than the 10th inst.
2. Tonight 8th Sept 1918 an advance will
be made to the Trench System east of the BLUE
LINE. The 40th Battalion will pass through the
38th Bn and will take the Trench System from
L. 7. central to grid line between L. 13. and L. 19.
39th Bn will pass through parts of the 38th and
37th Battalions taking the Trench System from
L. 19. central to L. 25 central (approx). The 37th
Bn will send forward two Coy to occupy
the country from L. 31. central southwards.
A 31 Balance of Guns with the 10th Machine
Gun Coy will be used on the BLUE LINE

BLUE LINE

- (4) Front line companies of the 38th Bn will
be actively patrol the country to their
immediate front as far as the Trench Systems
mentioned above or as near those as possible
leaving standing Patrols where practicable in
that system to hand over to the incoming
Battalions. When the incoming Battalions
have taken up their positions these Patrols will
return to their Coy. The 38th Bn will then
become the Battalion in Support and will

[22]
 remain in its present position.
 (5) It is expected that this Operation will be completed tonight during the hours of darkness, but if this proves impracticable it will be covered by a screen of light horse moving out at dawn on the 9th of September. In any event the operations must be complete by 7 am. on the 9th of September.

(6) G. B. Coy 38th Bn will instruct 10th A.L.T.M. B Detachment to join the 40th Bn as it passes through the 38th

(7) Acknowledge.

H. B. Collins
 Capt.
 Adjutant 38th Bn A.I.F.

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At.....m.			By.....	From.....
To.....				(Signature of "Franking Officer")
TO: A (Right Coy) B (1st Coy) C (Left Coy) D (Supply)				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
AR153	24			
At 7.20 pm last night both right and left Battalions reported on BLUE LINE on outer flanks AAA. Each positions troops in centre not known but believed near BLUE LINE and advancing AAA. 37th + 38th Bns are taking over dispositions of 44th and 41st Bns as vanguard AAA. Main guard consists three Coy. of 3rd Pioneer Bn. AAA. Right flank guard 43rd Bn. AAA. Left flank guard 44th Bn. AAA. Reserve 10th A.I.Bde. AAA. Vanguard will hold general line of BLUE LINE and will push out patrol as far as old trench system from 57a to L 31d AAA. Light troops will move.				
From	as above			
Place	57a to L 31d AAA Light			
Time	21.20			
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	To.....			By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
AA153	8		

Out at 6 AM AAA BLUE LINE will be held at all costs by main Guard and will be consolidated in series of mutually supporting posts AAA. Liaison post of one rifle section each will be maintained by flank guard AAA. Right flank K 21 a 21 24d 25 d 2.6 AAA Left flank K 9 d 9.6 10 b 5.3 11 b 4 12 C 9 d AAA. 14. b 15 Vanguard by 138th Bns - J 24 d 7.1) AAA. Locations and dispositions of your Companies to be sent to this Office by 7 AM today - if possible by bearer but if not then by another

From 38th Bn
 Place 24 d 7.1
 Time 2.15 AM
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To.....		By.....
By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO { 10th Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
AA154	8		

Relief complete at 5 AM AAA. Have taken over command of Vanguard from Colonel Barker

From 10th Bde Vanguard
 Place 5.15 AM
 Time 5.15 AM
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	At.....m.			From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO: OC A Coy. 38th Bn.

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

Send ^{here} at once if you have not already done so. If circumstances ask your ^{Company} dispositions and actual locations of posts. Push your right flank forward to touch BLUE LINE & make touch with left flank of D Coy. 39th Bn. (ATTEN) AAA's positions are at K 29 8 24.

From: 38th Bn.
Place: 9.50 AM
Time: 9.50 AM

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Headquarters J24d7.1
38th Bn. H.F.
8th Sept 1918

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Cob boys
Resistance may be expected on the following lines: (a) HARCICOURT-LE VERCOIER MAISSEMY-HALMAN line. (b) Old British line. VILLERET. PONTREUET-FAYET (c) HINDENBURG LINE

Cob boys will ensure that major fighting is carried out EAST of BLUE LINE. The general advance will not be continued till further orders - a halt of not less than 24 hours is anticipated.

Cob boys will forward frequent reports of your information sent back by patrols. Brigade Report Centre is being established in vicinity K 15 central.

New Battalion HQs will be established in the vicinity of K. 21. C. 4. 9.

Cob boys will ensure that they make the blue line over our heads, responsible by tonight, make sure of your maps, references and send back correct information.

17.50

J. J. Abbins Lieut.
Adjutant 38th Bn. H.F.

Headquarters Initial Station is at K. 27. C. 8. 8

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

TO: 10th A.I.B.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Locations at 6 AM reported as under AAA. H.Q. right forward Company 37th Q5 b 85 AAA. Right support Coy. 37th. K 34 d 55.20 AAA Left front line Coy 37th. K 29 b 8.4 AAA Left support Coy 37th. K 29 d 3.6 AAA. All companies of 37th Bn reported on ~~right~~ BLUE LINE except that extreme right flank is approx 500 yds in rear of BLUE LINE in order to keep touch with 29th Bn on right AAA. Right flank L.H. patrol reports right flank 37th Bn at approx. B 6 a Cent and that left post 29th Bn at Q 5 e 2.9 to Q 11 a Cent AAA

From: This at 7 AM AAA ~~Light~~

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

TO: (2)

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Horse patrol also reports 29th Bn has orders NOT to move forward today AAA. A Coy 38th (right front line) reports H.Q. at K 23 b 9 AAA. This company at 6 AM held line running WEST of HERVILLY but at 6.2 AM began pushing patrols through village towards BLUE LINE AAA. No further reports yet received AAA. B Coy 38th (centre front) holds line running approx between K 18 a 33 and K 24 a 30.45 AAA. Coy H.Q. at K 23 a 33 AAA. C Coy 38th (left front) approx 100 yds west of BLUE LINE to North boundary ~~with~~ with H.Q. at K 18 c 67

From: AAA C Coy not in touch with 7th Division at 6 AM AAA

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

TO: 10th AIB

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
AA156. 8.

Following from Capt. FITZGERALD
Bn L.H. timed 7.10 AM from
L23a 4.6 begins AAA Left
patrol reports having seen MG
fire (3 guns) from NW corner
VLEMPLEX also some rifle
fire from SW of village
AAA ground in L 7 is
unoccupied by any troops
AAA Have sent out patrol
to get our line AAA
B Coy 38th has established
along R23a 8.1 along
23 b 13.0 ends AAA NOTE
This last information is
apparently incorrect in view
of later reports - see next message.

From CO. VAN GUARD
Place 9 AM.
Time

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

TO:

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
AA156 8

D Coy 38th (Support) disposed
at R 17 b 1.5 to 1.6 AAA
H&Bs at R 17 b 35.35 AAA.

From 20th P 38 Coy CO. VAN GUARD
Place 8.30 AM.
Time

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Sent Date.....

Atm. Service.

To From

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

TO 10th AIB.

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AA 159 (cont'd) 8
 B Coy 38th now reports left flank at K 18 a 3.3 Right flank at K 24 a 30.45 (in front of trench system) AAA. Consists 3 posts - 2 L.G. on left post, 1 L.C. centre 1 L.C. high post with 2 Vickers Guns covering right flank AAA. L.H. patrol reported pushed forward vicinity HERVILLY WOOD (time not stated) AAA. Heavy MG fire opened from sinker road L 19 b 0.7 to L 19 d 9.0 also less intense fire from L 19 d 2.5 AAA. 3rd Army Bde Artillery notified by B Coy & fire brought to bear on these positions

From C.O. VANGUARD.
 Place J. 24 d 71.
 Time 9.30 AM.

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Atm. Service.

To From

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

TO 10th AIB.

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AA 159 8
 Dispositions (stated 7.30 AM) of C Coy 38th. (left front line) B Coy HQ. K 19 C 40.40 AAA Left post approx. K 12 c 70.50 and 2 others between it and K 12 c 5.0 each consisting of riflemen and L.G. (4 to 5 men each) AAA 5 other small posts distributed along line from K 12 c 5.0 to approx K 18 c 60.50 AAA Patrols pushed out - reports not received yet AAA The right post of the left flank Batten visible at K 12 b 5.1 at 6 AM - C Coy sent out to gain contact. AAA C Coy not in touch with B Coy (center) at 7.30 AM AAA Total Batten casualties - 2 wounded.

From 38th BN
 Place
 Time 10.10 AM.

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

TO 10th A.I.B.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
AA159	8.		

38th R.A.P. now established at K 16 a central AAA
Please notify 10th F.A.

From 38th R.A.P.
Place
Time 10.15 AM

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

TO 10th A.I.B.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
AA 160	8.		

Can you please arrange for rations for the following attached personnel to be delivered immediately to the QM 38th Bn at J 23 16 31
AAA First Ambulance SBS 17
AAA 10th M.G. Coy 20 AAA
10th T.M.B. 18 AAA
The rations for these people have not been delivered either to them or QM 38th AAA they have already had one meal from this Battalion's rations
Lt WRIGHT (10th M.G. Coy attached) also requires 5AA

From 38th R.A.P.
Place
Time 10.20 AM

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

TO 10th A.I.B.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
AA161	8		

C Coy 38th (beh front) reports that at 8.30 AM L.H. patrol returning reported having moved to outposts TEMPEUX L2, and met MG fire from L2a, 80.00 and L2' B. 4 AAA also reported MG sat near of HESBECOURT + enemy seen there AAA. C Coy patrol reports trench in K18 to be very broken and shallow - AAA patrol proceeded to K18 by 7.5 and saw burning dugouts AAA 43rd. Bn forming defensive flank NORTH. 9 are putting A Coy (about 50 men) on a thousand yard front from K11 cent

From
Place
Time

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

TO 10th A.I.B. (Contd)

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
AA161	8		

to K12 Centrae AAA Intelligence AAA. From 3 AAA to 6.30 AM constant shelling of forward area (front line) mainly 7.7 mm. while enemy heavy artillery constantly fired on ROISEL AAA firing ceased at 7.30 AM AAA enemy planes active + observing at great height AAA. Nothing further to report at present

From CO VANCEWARD.
Place
Time 10 30 AM

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TO: 10th A.I.B.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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A167 8
 Coy 38th reports (untimed) that Northumberland Yeomanry patrolling for the 3rd CORPS (231st Bde 74th Division) report:- 24th WELSH held right their Corps line AAA. Line runs Fiq central F25 cent. Lia 5.0 to L1 c 5.5. AAA their forward patrol is at F26 C 1.1 (not mounted) being held up by M.G. fire from TEMPLEUX AAA WELSH consider there is a gap of 1000 yds between flanks AAA their flank held by MGS AAA Patrol states also M.G. fire from L 86 00.50 AAA K176 K 18C being shelled by 5.9 2 rounds per minute direction SE. AAA no further casualties.

From: C.O. VANCHARD.
 Place: C.O. VANCHARD.
 Time: 1.40 PM

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 J.P. Osborn Lt

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

TO: 10th A.I.B.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Right front Coy 37th Bn reports timed 12.10 pm AAA. L.H. patrol reports having patrolled squares Q 6 and R 11 AAA No sign of enemy until a few hundred yds from NW corner of VENDRELLES AAA Fire was from direction of sunken road running South into VENDRELLES and from CHALK PIT North of Railway in R 1 A and C AAA General appeared to be in fairly strong numbers.

From: C.O. VANCHARD

Place: F24 d 7.1
 Time: 1.50 pm

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 J.P. Osborn Lt

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TO { 10th A.I.B.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 AA164 8

Following are actual present locations of Coy H.Qtrs 38th Bn AAA.

A Coy (Right)	K 23	C 7.9
B " (Centre)	K 23	F 15.16
C " (Left)	K 17	a 1.9
D " Support	K 17	d 9.4
		b 3.4

From CO. VANGUARD

Place J 24 d 71

Time 1.55pm

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

TO { 10th A.I.B.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 AA165 8

Vanguard H.Q. Qtrs (37th & 38th Bns.) will close at present location and re-open at K 21 C 4.9 at 4 pm today.

From CO. VANGUARD

Place J 24 d 71

Time 2pm

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

TO { 10th Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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AA166 8
 Right patrol Light Horse reports that at 3pm patrol still found enemy positioned on R 16 2.9 AAA 4.4 to them no alteration in front line either on right or left flank AAA WELSH infantry also standing fast in trenches on our Welsh front AAA these Hobs not yet closed at T 24 d 7.11 AAA they have also opened at K 21 C 4.9

From VANGUARD
 Place 4.25pm
 Time

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

URGENT
 TO { 10th Bde.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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AA 167 8K.
 OC Light Horse troop reports from L 25 a 4.6 at 5.50pm that right flank WELSH is at L 1 C 6.4 and left flank 38th Bn is K 12 C 6.4 AAA. This gap between units there has been a lot of shelling all day also constant shelling in area K 35 dx K 36 C AAA the enemy has shelled HESBECOURT this afternoon AAA 38th Bn N. This now established at K 21 C 3.6

From 38th Bn
 Place K 21 C 3.6
 Time 7pm

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

TO { O.C. Coy

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>AA168</u>	<u>8th</u>		

*Under existing conditions
Ration tickets for
morning meal ~~may~~
may be sent to
~~open~~ ration dump
at 7 AM when
rations will be delivered
AAA Please arrange
accordingly. Br HQ now
20th in new position at K21.C36*

From 30 Dr
Place
Time 7:10pm

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[Signature]

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

TO { 10th Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>AA169</u>	<u>8</u>		

*Following the new disposition
of A Coy 138th (right front)
No. 1 post approved K23695
2 " " " K23691
3 " " " K29664
4 " " " K29692
5 " " " K30618
Each post includes 1 Lewis
gun and one L.C. in
reserve at Coy HQ. AAA
A Coy unable push flank
with forward at present
owing to danger maskery
five other Companies AAA
in touch with 37th on right
and Centre Coy 38th on
left.*

From 138th Dr
Place K21.C36
Time 7:20pm

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

TO { 10th Bde H.Q.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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AA170 8. (Enshored)
 D Coy 38th reports at 6.45 pm situation quiet
 AAA C Coy 38th reports that arrangements made with 7th Division on left to cover gaps between it and D Coy by M.G. fire from 2 guns, AAA. At 6 pm patrol 1 NCO + 2 men reports having advanced to observation point at approx. L19 a 15.00 AAA observed trench systems in 19 to 20 for approx 20 minutes. AAA. No sign movement there. Enemy observed light shelling this system. trenches

From AAA Through improvement
 Place noticed in L20 a AAA.
 Time

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

TO { (2)

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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AA170 8
 At least 7 enemy exposed apparently digging M.C. posts 1 AAA. Centre of activity at L20 a 4.4
 AAA apparently gun position AAA enemy seemed to be moving in our direction of and towards JEANCOURT
 100 pairs AAA. All spoke locations have been given to F.O.O. of 9th Bty 3rd Army Bde
 AAA. 1 B Coy reports that at 6.23 pm B Coy 38th on BLUE LINE and in close touch with C Coy

From 38th B
 Place KZIC 3.6
 Time 7.40 pm

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Prefix.....Code.....m. Words Charge.
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions
 Recd. at.....m.
 Sent
 Date.....
 Atm. Service.
 To
 From
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer") By.....

TO { 10th Bde.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 AA71. 8.

Light Horse troops reports at 7.30 pm that A Coy 43rd Bn has come in on left of 38th Batt with their left 1500 yds to rear of WELSH right AAA B Coy 37th Batt has advanced right flank about 50 yds and is now at Q 61c Centre forming up with 29th Battalion.

From 20th Bn
 Place K 219 3.6
 Time 8.15 pm

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

TO { 10th Bde

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 AA172 8

B Coy 38th (centre) reports at 7.50 pm Company left flank at K 180080 right flank K 2497.4
 AAA Both flanks connected with flank companies
 AAA B Coy 4 Bns now at K 23 6 5 6.

From 20th Bn
 Place K 219 3.6
 Time 8.40 pm

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

TO: B ~~██████~~ R.

Sender's Number. **AA1743** Day of Month. **8** In reply to Number. **AAA**

Does ~~██████~~ WRIGHT ~~██████~~
 M.R. Co. still require at
 once same stores you asked
 for today AAA. Answer
 immediately

From **DORO**
 Place
 Time **9 pm**
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[Signature]

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

TO: 10th Brigade

Sender's Number. **AA175** Day of Month. **8** In reply to Number. **AAA**

Q.C. Coy 38th reports that about
 9.30 pm it was visited by
 Lt. WILKINSON 16th DEVON REGT.
 7th DIVISION (Support) who
 state that a Company 100
 strong will form a defensive
 flank to 4th Division from
 approx K 6.00 to K 12 a
 40.00 probably following
 line of RIVER COLO GNE AAA
 L.B. post already established
 at approx K 11 C 3.4 AAA
 DEVON'S plans at present
 indefinite hence lines are
 points being very approx
 AAA also situation much quiet.

From **DORO**
 Place
 Time **9.20 pm**
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[Signature]

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

TO: 10th Bde.

Sender's Number: AA174 Day of Month: 8 In reply to Number: AAA

Vanguard Central visual station now connected up by lamp with all Coys of 37th & 38th AAA Visual station connected by wire with both 37th and 38th H Atts.

From: 38 Bn
 Place:
 Time: 8:45 pm
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 Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name: [Signature]

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10th Bde
 9/9/18

37th, 38th, 39th, 40th Bns

If to be had without committing Bns to fighting, and from reports to hand I believe it is, it is very desirable to offer the relieving Bde ground East of our present line. This means active patrolling and occupation by Posts of Territory evacuated by Boche, especially of commanding or tactical nature.

Please organise vigorous patrolling scheme on your front tomorrow and report fully and frequently. What is the situation at JEAN COURT? Patrols from 39th Bn (N) & 37th Bn (S) might supply useful information. Richard [unclear]

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Prefix SM Code 14PM Words
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From Rusa At Doko
 By Webb To 9/9/18

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Rusa Office 9:30 m. Received 9:40 m.
 TO 39th + 38th

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>P10</u>	<u>9th</u>		<u>AAA</u>
<p>Prisoner captured this morning in L25B belonged to 80th Flies R 21st Div and expects relief soon. aaaa Enemy intentions unknown aaaa. No signs of counterattack but plenty preparation for withdrawal aaaa 8th Bde line runs just W of VENDELLES then S along road from R7a4.8 to R25b 4.2 to R25d 2.0 aaaa line on left runs along trenches LIC and H F25d F26C + a to F20 cent F14 cent aaaa Forward usual situation reports to reach this office 4am + 4pm</p>			

FROM 10th AIB
 PLACE & TIME 8.45pm

* This line should be erased if not required.
 9310—W.14833—200,000—317—E.P.Co.—(E930.)

Charges to Collect From Rusa At Doko
 By Webb To 9/9/18
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Rusa Office 11:33p m. Received 11:33p m.

TO All Bde
 * Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
BM100 9th AAA

Division on left tonight are
 pushing out on spurs F26a
 F20 cent F19B commencing
 midnight and continuing at 5:15am
 through F20B F16 cent aaaa
 artillery will fire harassing
 shoot on TEMPLEUX from 5:15am
 to 5:45am to cover latter operation
 aaaa Light Horse patrols will move
 out on left flank at 5:45am

FROM 10th AIB de
 PLACE & TIME 11:20pm

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (19629) Wt528/M1970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213).

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

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

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g a d.			From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.				By.....	

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

TO B. C. Patrol

*Sender's Number <u>2</u>	Day of Month <u>9/9/18.</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Right Flank	of	the	Levons
is	in touch	with	3
Co	40 th	Batt.	AAA
B. C. Coy.	does	not	require
Patrols	any	longer	AAA.
Waiting	instructions	AAA.	

FROM	<u>Sgt Robertson.</u>		
PLACE & TIME	<u>K 12^d 2.5</u>	<u>2.30 AM.</u>	

* This line should be erased if not required.
1887 250,000 Pads. 1/17 H & S (E489.) Forms/C.2123/3.



40 OCA 500m
13th A.L.H.

39th Batt line now runs through

W 19 central & 25 central.

Battalion reached line
without opposition AAA
no troops are in HESBICOURT.
AAA.

W. Cochrane Lt
O.C. Troop.

9-9-18.

6-15 A.M.

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Sept 9th 1918.
To C.O. 38th Bn A.I.F.

Information re 40th Bn line
secured by interview with
O.C. D Coy 40th Bn Left Hand
Coy.

Line occupied approx through
L 7a 90.00 - L 7d 10.30 - L 7c
80.00 - L 13 a 80.00 - L 13 d 00.00

Held by three Coys each with
500 x frontage, four posts
per Coy.

Order of Coys R to L. A.C.D. Coys
B Coy in Support at depots
in Sunken Rd at K 12
d 30.00 to K 12 d 30.30.

Communication with 39th was
reported at approx 10 am
not yet established.

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(2).

On left patrol had secured
touch with 24th WELSH. at
L1C 80.30.

O.C D Coy was considering
advantage of establishing
Liaison Post at L7C 80.60.

Situation Very Quiet.

Shelling 6 ~~XXX~~ Big Shrapnel
burst over. L7C 30.50

M.G. fire Nil.

O.C D Coy 40th has no news of
39th Bn, can you give
me some, or anything else
that I can send them.

Their Coy H.Q. are in the trenches
D Coy is approx L7C 80.25

(3)

Situation here. Much quieter
only occasional shelling

Aerial Activity at 7.45am

34 enemy aeroplanes,
circled overhead then
moved away NORTH.

11.15 am 6 S.E.5. British
Planes circling overhead.

Continuous exposure even in
the trenches is commencing
to tell on the men.

This wind is bitterly cold
& penetrating.

11.45am

9/9/18

I have Meter kept
O.C. "C" Coy.
38th A.I.F.

Intelligence

9/9/18

Herewith information from
40th Support Coy collected
by Lieut Mallett tonight
This is in answer to
enquiries by C. O.

Also for your information
& forwarding to 10th Bn 9 Coy
H. Q. regard of tonight's
strafes by M. G's under
Lieut WRIGHT.

to
7-8 p.m. Heavy enemy gas
H.E. in valley of TOROUGNE
RIVER, about L.C. 50-30

8-2 am Generally Quiet
Very Occasional Shelling
Runners
3.15 am After last

The Adjt

9/9/18

38th Bn A.I.F.

Reference to 20c & L, 20c 80-20

The F.O.O. attached here has now left
to report to D Coy H.Q. of 40th Bn
as we are not new F.L. Troops.

He has taken these references along
with him. If an observed shot
is possible will direct 18 pda fire
against places, but if no direct
observation is possible will hand
on to his right neighbour.

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Sgt WRIGHT will put 1000 rounds on targets harassing for 1 hour. starting now

I am taking it that there are no patrols of 39th Bn 800x to 1000x in front of the line given in your Operation Order.

Officers Capt.
of C Coy.
39th Bn
A.I.F.

Runner
5.20pm

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9.9.18

Intelligence

Oct 6. 20^{pm} Heavy shelling 5.9's for 5 minutes on road at K18 to 30.80 rate 10 per minute.

6.30 pm enemy balloon observed at opposite ST. EMILIE soon shrouded by clouds.

ALoy 4 3 Bn flank Guard is now concentrated in Chalk Pit at K11 to 3030 are in readiness for any action but not occupying posts now. This last in reply to question by C.O.

Runner Officers Capt.
7.7pm of C Coy



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K 18 a 90-50

Sept 9th 1918

The Adj. ³⁵ Bn A.I.F.

Reed your M. 53-54-55.

Am attending to targets given in M 53. As soon as possible, will send for Lt Wright at once.

Will advise later, our action & any results observed.

Should this work however not be done better by the artillery, the F.O. with me at this moment states it is in area of our right & centre company's covering battery.

Br. Runner
9/9/18

After Capt
H.C. C. Coy
9/9/18

To O/L C Coy.

Information received from O/L C Coy (Supports) 40th Bn.

1. 16th Devon Regt has relieved 24th Welsh regt. in front line on left flank.

2. Enemy M.G's have been located at L 13 & 65⁵⁵ and in isolated trenches in L 13 d.

Patrols from the 40th are going forward to deal with these tonight.

3. States there is a gap of 1000 yds (app) between P. post 40th Bn and L flank 39th Bn.

P Malloch
W 10 Platoon

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9/9/18

To C.O. 38th Bn

To secure some cover from
the wind for my Coy H. Personnel
I am moving my H. Q to
K 18 a 90.50 into three
scattered dugouts there.

Signal communication has
now ceased, do the signallers
stand down during the day.
my new location is visible
from your visual station,
look for two mounds of
chalk twice as large as
anything nearby.

I sent two runners away to
you at 4 am. at 5.30 am
I was told by lamp that
message was received 9.10 am
now if they are not back.
Are you keeping them?

Sept 9th 1918

To C.O. 38th Bn A.I.F.

Reported 2.20 am from my post
near Road at L 12 c 90 20

The 40th Bn have passed along
the Main Road, sending
forward L. G. Patrols.

Have sent scouts for Right
& Left of Bn to give them their
bearings.

There is nothing to report
whatsoever for our night
operations.

(Sgd) A. V. Guntton Spt

My Centre & Right Post have
not seen the 40th yet, am
sending forward to my centre
& right patrols the info.
received & asking for any

(2.)
They they have about 40th
& Coy in touch.

Enemy artillery activity
on this area has greatly
decreased.

Main shelling is now
on village of ROISEL.

Two planes believed to be
enemy have been patrolling
above the BLUE LINE areas.

Our own artillery has
moved forward & has
become very active.

Ham
Rumer Hills

After Capt
of C^o Coy

4 am. Just received
40th Patrols are on
objective & holding trench
Three Cops A.C.D. have
moved off to occupy.

Our patrol are now
withdrawn to their posts
in BLUE LINE.

Barrage just opened
3000 yds in our left.

After Capt
of C^o Coy

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St Dunns

Dear Tommy,

I dont think that I thanked you for you help & the use of your lamp during the approach march.

Both were invaluable & I am deeply obliged.

Is it safe to send important messages re operations in plain day lamping?

H. Goldstein

4:5 am

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

TO *George Thompson*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>5347</i>	<i>9th</i>		

Nothing to report A.A. all
 of A.A. Coy. Hqs still at
 K175 3535 A.A. 3rd Bn
 Rear Hqs just in
 front of POISEW.

From <i>A.A. Coy</i>	
Place <i>K1753535</i>	
Time <i>12.20pm</i>	

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

TO	C.O. 38th Bn		
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
CJW 6	9th		

Things appear quiet	AAA
very little	Fire
heard on this	motor
at 6.30 am	no
Comwalkies this	com

From	B Coy
Place	K 17 6 35 35
Time	6.30 am

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[Signature]

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Prefix 4 Code 1 Words VS Received VS Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 Charges to Collect From VS At m.
 Service Instructions By Webb To m.
 By Office Stamp DORO
9:9:18

Handed in at DR Office 430 m. Received 5:25a m.

TO O.C. 38th

* Sender's Number CRAS Day of Month 9th In reply to Number AAA AAA

40th gone through aaa
etc shellfire so far
aaa TMSI refused to go
forward aaa state they
are unfit to go to next
objective aaa etc casualties
with D boy

FROM DR
 PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.
 9310—W.14832—200,000—217—E.P.Co.—(E660.)

Prefix 816 Code 1 Words VS Received VS Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 Charges to Collect From VS At m.
 Service Instructions By Webb To m.
 By Office Stamp DORO
9/9/18

Handed in at CR Office m. Received m.

TO CO

* Sender's Number Day of Month 9th In reply to Number AAA AAA

Our patrols moving forward
Every thing satisfactory

FROM CR
 PLACE & TIME 3.30 am

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

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Prefix SM Code 1001 Words 27
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From 7.5 At Doro
 By Ph. Lewis To 9.9.18
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at AR Office _____ m. Received 7.40 m.

TO Doro

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
W1 9th AA181 AAA

Brown	have	passed	through
and	from	reports	are
on	objective	no	resistance
was	felt	patriots	had
reported	back		

FROM AR
 PLACE & TIME 7.5 am

* This line should be erased if not required.
 9310—W. 14833—200,000—#17—E.P.Co.—(2830.)

Prefix SM Code 1001 Words 27
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From 8.1 At Doro
 By Ph. Lewis To 9.9.18
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at AR Office _____ m. Received 12.10 m.

TO Doro

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
W2 9th AA181 AAA

How	difficult	information	Brown
will	bug	it	is
objective	about	enemy	found
500	yards	in	front
area	one	person	taken

FROM AR
 PLACE & TIME 10.20 am

* This line should be erased if not required.
 9310—W. 14833—200,000—#17—E.P.Co.—(2830.)

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AR 1501X 84

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

TO { B.R. & C.R. }

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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AA179
 Are you in touch
 with White on Brown
 if so
 Reply immediately AAA

From DORO
 Place
 Time 4-20 AM
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
 J. Churchill
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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

TO { R.V.G.A. }

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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AA180
 left boy (38") reports at
 4 AM 1.0 PM
 in position - holding trench
 AAA Three boys have
 moved through us to occupy
 AAA Our patrols withdrawn
 to posts on blue line
 AAA Enemy shelling

From DORO
 Place
 Time 5-45
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
 J. Churchill
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Prefix.....Code.....m. Words Charge.
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions
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 Recd. at.....m.
 Sent
 Date.....
 Atm. Service.
 From
 To
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer") By.....

TO {

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

greatly decreased main
 shelling now on ROISEL
 AAA support by reports
 not shelling AAA.

From _____
 Place _____
 Time _____

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

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

TO {
 A.R.

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

Have browns passed through
 you or have you seen
 them L.A.M. Report immediately
 AAA Are your patrols on
 objective AAA. Report
 position immediately

From DORO
 Place _____
 Time 5-40

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

TO

DR (DOWO)

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 AA182 9

Are you in touch with
 browns if so tell them
 to get in touch with
 brigade and report
 position fully AAA

From DORO
 Place
 Time 6 AM

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

TO

RUQA

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 AA183 9

6.50 AM. Runner from right
 Coy 38th reported seen in
 from 39th who stated the battⁿ
 was on its objective AAA
 7 AM L.H. patrol report begins
 - 39th Battⁿ line runs through
 K19 cent + 25 cent Battⁿ
 reached objective without
 opposition AAA No troops at
 HESBICOURT AAA ends -
 letter K is evidently meant for L

From DORO
 Place
 Time 7-30

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

This message is on a/c of :
 Service.
 Recd. at.....m.
 Date.....
 From
 By.....

TO { BR

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
AA184 9

No reports from you
 so far AAA Report immediately
 action of patrols whether
 which have gone through.
 No objective AAA

From DORO
 Place
 Time 9:35
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[Signature]

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Code.....m. Words Charge.
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions
 Sent
 Atm.
 To
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer")

This message is on a/c of :
 Service.
 Recd. at.....m.
 Date.....
 From
 By.....

TO { 10th Bde

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
AA185 9

Right patrol held Horse reports
 7:45 AM having met enemy
 in a. fire coming from
 L 25 d 8.3 and L 31 684
 and withdrew AAA 37th Bn
 is consolidating its position
 AAA 39th Bn line wins
 through L-19 central and
 L 25 central and is being
 consolidated

From 39th Bn
 Place
 Time 8:00 AM.
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[Signature]

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions
 Recd. at.....m.
 Sent Service. Date.....
 Atm. From
 To
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer") By.....

TO: CR.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 AA186 9

Your memo received AAA. Signal
 communication has NOT
 ceased and all stations
 will still be maintained
 AAA Central visual station
 reports it is still in touch
 with your lamp. This
 is the only means of communication
 now as the L.H. Horse
 gunners have been withdrawn
 from 38th Bn. AAA they are
 for use of forward Coy
 only. AAA your 2 runners
 left here at 5.30 AM but
 with your own station since
 you & personnel of 3rd MG Bn at
 present with you will remain

From: All further orders
 Place: 38th Bn
 Time: 11 AM 30th Bn

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 H. Robinson

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 Recd. at.....m.
 Sent Service. Date.....
 Atm. From
 To
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer") By.....

TO: 10th Bde

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 AA188 9

Situation on 38th sector at
 1 pm quiet AAA

From: 38th Bn
 Place: 20th Bn
 Time: 1.30 pm

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Place of Origin and Service Instructions

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

Sent Date.....

Atm. Service.

To From

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

TO { 10th A.I.B.

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

AA189 9
 message from Left LH
 patrol begins Right flank
 of the DEVONS
 in touch with D Coy
 40th Bns AAA ends

~~Sent from K12425 at 2:30 pm~~
 Sent from K12425 at 2:30 pm

From 35th Bn
 Place 335th Bn
 Time 3:35 pm

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Place of Origin and Service Instructions

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

Sent Date.....

Atm. Service.

To From

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

TO { 10th A.I.B.

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

AA190 9
 Seator being shelled
 intermittently and
 spasmodically with 5.9^s
 and 7.7^s. AAA otherwise
 quiet.

From 38th Bn
 Place 38th Bn
 Time 5 pm

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AR BR CR DR

AA 191 9
The two men per
Coy. required by C for
will probably NOT be
sent till about 6 am
tomorrow 10th inst
will require they will
be held here ~~ack~~
Acknowledge

RRR
5:30 5:50 pm
H. H. H.

Service instructions		Also message to ...		REC'D. BY.....
Sent		Service.		Date.....
At .....m.				From
To				By.....
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		
TO { 10th Bde				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
AA 191	9			
C Coy 38 th (Lept) reports Lieut WRIGHT to 10 th M.C. Coy firing 1000 yds harassing fire on targets from 800 to 1000 yds in front of front line back to of Commencing 5.20 pm for 1 hour 38 th Bde From 6 pm Place Time The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name * This line should be erased if not required.				
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
	At.....m.Service.		From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		
TO { <i>AR</i> }				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
<i>AA193</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>A 1218</i>		
<p><i>am returning herewith your runner and signaller AAA. You must have 2 other guides here by 5.30 AM in morning for advance parties of incoming Battalion</i></p>				
From	Place	Time		
<i>38th Bn</i>	<i>725 pm</i>			
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
	At.....m.Service.		From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		
TO { <i>AR BR CR DR</i> }				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
<i>AA194</i>	<i>9</i>			
<p><i>Rations will be delivered in morning same time and place</i></p>				
From	Place	Time		
<i>40th Bn</i>	<i>8.50 pm</i>			
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		This message is on a/c of	
Sent		Service	Date
At			
To		From	
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer") By	
TO	10th Bde		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
AA197	9		
<p>Left Company reports heavy shelling, at intervals on road at R 18 to 3.8 rate 10 per minute AAH this between 6.30 + 7 pm AAH also that 43rd Bn flank to guard now concentrated in CHATEL PIT at R 11 to 3.3 and are ready for action but not occupying posts at present.</p>			
From	30 Bde		
Place			
Time	9.10 pm		
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions				
Sent			Service.	Date.....
At				From
To				By.....
By			(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO { OC Coy.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>AA199</u>	<u>9</u>		

RE RELIEF AAA Each Company
 to have one officer and
 one NCO ready to proceed to
 on H.Q. to advance parties
 immediately the following code
 message is received by lamp
 from these H.Q.s:-
 "BENDIGO - ACKNOWLEDGE"
 Each party will report to
 staff on arrival AAA As
 far as possible these advance
 parties will all be mounted
 and must therefore be able to
 ride AAA Adv parties to
 carry all equipment.

From 38 Bn
 Place
 Time 9.25pm
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Roberts Lt.

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

TO { AR BR CR DR

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>AA199</u>	<u>9</u>		

Forward usual situation
 reports to reach here
 by 3.30 A.M. AND 3.30pm
 AAA. Send by lamp
 if possible

From DORO
 Place
 Time 10pm
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
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Roberts Lt.

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38th Battalion A.I.F.
Order No. 11 10/19/18 Secret

Copy No:
Ref Map: 1/20000 62 C. N.E.
and 1/20000 62 C. N.W.
1/40000 62 C.

1. The 38th Batta A.I.F. will be relieved tonight by the 3rd Batta A.I.F. Companies will be relieved as under:

C Coy and half of B Coy 38th Batta A.I.F. will be relieved on the left of the line by A Company 3rd Batta.

A Coy and the remainder of B Coy 38th Batta will be relieved on the right of the line by D Coy 3rd Batta.

Both these companies of the 3rd Batta will occupy positions at present held by C Coy 38th Batta. A, B, C Coys must be brought there to receive incoming companies which may be expected about 11.30 pm.

C Coy 3rd Batta will relieve D Coy 38th Batta on left support Coy and occupy B Coy's (38th Batta) positions.

D Coy 3rd Batta will act as right support Coy and will occupy former C Coy's (38th Batta) positions.

3rd Batta will take over the present 39th Batta positions.

2. On relief each Coy will proceed independently by route leading through HAMELET, TINCOURT, BUIRE DOINGT to ST. DENIS. I 226.22.4 will there be met

(2)

by its guides & taken to its new locations
Area allotted this Battalion is: I q.d. 110 c + d
115 b, 116 a + b

No troops are to be followed west of Main Road
running ^{through} 115 b.

The 10th Batta will also occupy this area
Advance parties of 10th Batta Coy have this afternoon
gone to the new area under Lieut Churchill to
select positions.

3. Lewis Gun hinders will meet Coy tonight at 9.30 pm
at K. 216.2.2. (Just west of Railway Crossing)
Trains coming west will be delivered as usual
at 7 pm, arrange accordingly.

C Coy will ensure that every Photo Tin is
brought out to & placed on the Lewis Gun hinders.

4. Each C.O. will personally ensure that completion of
the relief is reported to these present HQs as
quickly as possible by runners. Companies will also
report when they are settled in the new area.
Exact positions to be occupied by 3rd Batta in
new area is not yet known.

5. Batta's clean clothing will probably be available
in the vicinity of ST. DENIS 222 20th time tomorrow.
Definite instructions later.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE

R. J. Atkins Lieut
Adjutant 38th Battalion A.I.F.

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From..... At.....m. *Doro*
 By..... *10-9-18*
 To.....
 By.....

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.

TO *38th Bn*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
SC140 18th

<i>YMCA</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>added</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>K20 B 3.8</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>cross</i>
<i>roads</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>HAMLET</i>	<i>along</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Hot</i>	<i>points</i>	<i>be</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>smoke</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>
<i>supplied</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>troops</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>way</i>	<i>out</i>		

FROM *10th St. J. Bde*
 PLACE & TIME *4-27 pm*

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Code.....Words.....
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 From..... At.....m. *Doro*
 By..... *10-9-18*
 To.....
 By.....

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.

TO *38th Bn*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
BM45 18th

<i>3.7th</i>	<i>39th and</i>	<i>40th</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>push</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>patrols</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>cover</i>	<i>relief</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>These</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>not</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>withdrawn</i>
<i>all</i>	<i>relieved</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>patrols</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>increasing</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Reports</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>completion</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>relief</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>with</i>
<i>as</i>	<i>early</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>possible</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>these</i>	<i>troops</i>	<i>aaa</i>

FROM *10th St. J. Bde*
 PLACE & TIME *4-28 pm*

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L s. d.		From.....	At.....m.	D&R 10/9/18
Charges to Collect		By.....	By.....	
Service Instructions			To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....m.	Received.....m.

RM 46 RM 257

From RM 46
By RM 257

Handed in at RM 46 Office.....m. Received 8:30p.m.

TO	39th Bn		
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* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BM 46	10		

On completion of relief	Bde HQs will move	to IZQA 8.50aa	Reports
arrivals new area	be sent there		will

FROM	10th AIB		
PLACE & TIME	7:50pm		

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(19629) W1528/M1970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213)

12 Midday.
K 18 a 90.50

Sept 10-1918
"C" Coy.

To C.O. 35th Bn A.I.F.

Advance Party of 1 Officer
2nd Lieut ROBERTSON. &
2 Coupls. 1 Runner & 1 Sq. have
been with me since daylight
they found their own way
up.

They have reconnoitred
all our posts both flanks
& our support bay.

I am going forward
with Lieut ROBERTSON today
to get touch with the 40th
Bn.

During morning enemy
has continued shelling this
area at rate of two per

(2)
minute 4.2 & 5.9 H.F. &
Blue Cross.

Shelling is evidently
an area of shoot & not on
any definite targets.

There is apparently nothing
doing though it is now I
permanently that the 16th Deven
are in advance of wood
at L.I.C. GEORGES COPSE.

As there is some doubt
as to whether we would get
the usual message BEND 190
I have sent my advance
party on to wait orders
at Bn H.Q.

12.40 pm

Acting Capt
McCoy

To Coy 38th Bata 10/9/18

To advance party of the relieving Bata has just reported here to look over the company sector AAA

All officer whom my guide brought to B Coy tells me he is taking over from B Coy & not A Coy. And that a Coy of 4th Bata are relieving A Coy

Could you advise me please on the matter by returning telling me when to relieve me about what time I might expect them AAA

I have 10th officer & 1st lance standing by as ordered awaiting your good message

1.30 pm J. Whitehead
A Coy

No. of Message.....

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

TO Coy 38th Bata

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
CAT 49	10		
The	2	guide sent	
to	you	H 9	in
advance	parties	not	yet
returned	AAA	Presume	they
will	be	here	later AAA
All	OK	here	AAA
no	Casualties.		

From Coy

Place 417 63 555

Time 7.50 pm

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Origin and Service Instructions

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

Sent Service. Date.....

Atm. From

To By (Signature of "Franking Officer")

TO: AR BR CR DR

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

AA203 10

BEN DIGO AAA ~~Sent~~

only 1 NCO per Coy

now required AAA

NO officer AAA acknowledge

From DKO

Place 135pm

Time 135pm

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions

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

Sent Service. Date.....

Atm. From

To By (Signature of "Franking Officer")

TO: Transport Officer

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

AA204 10

would you please arrange for the Lewis Gun Limbers to be at the place indicated by you last night (K21688) at 9.30 pm tonight instead of 10.30 pm. Boys have been notified.

Please arrange also for the Maltese Cart to go up to the MO at 9 pm tonight with the rations and collect his load there. MO has been notified that this will be done. Please say if this will be OK

From DKO

Place 320pm

Time 320pm

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

TO: Transport Officer.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
AA 205 10

Lt Wright of the 10th M.C. Coy requires one fighting limber (of the m.g. transport) at K 23 C 8/8 H Coy H. Qtrs in Burken road and a limber for 11 and 12 teams at track K 18 a 2:1 at 9 pm tonight AAA
 As I understand the M.C. Coy's limbers are at the 38th lines will you please arrange the above with whoever is in charge. Let me know that it will be all right by return?

From
 Place
 Time 3.30 pm
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Origin and Service Instructions
 Sent Service Date
 At m. From
 To
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer") By

TO: MO. 38th

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
AA 206 10

I expect the Br will be relieved by 9 pm tonight. AAA. Have arranged for your mule cart to report to you when the ration wagons go up (about 7 pm). It could then come down here to H Qtrs & go on to new area with 2 limbers we have here, which will travel with us. AAA
 We proceed to I qd, I 10 c & d I 15 & I 16 a and b (vicinity Mt. St Quentin) - guides meet us at ST DENIS in I 22 on way out. Will you come here when your relief arrives and go along with us? Please reply.

From
 Place
 Time 3.35 pm
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Service Instructions

This message is on a Sent Service. Date

At m. From

To

By (Signature of "Franking Officer") By

TO 104 AIB

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

AA207 10 BM45 AAA

Acknowledged.

From

Place

Time 5:25pm

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At m. From

To

By (Signature of "Franking Officer") By

TO Lt Wright

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

AA208 10 AAA

Your numbers will be at places arranged by you at 8pm

From DORA

Place 540pm

Time

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