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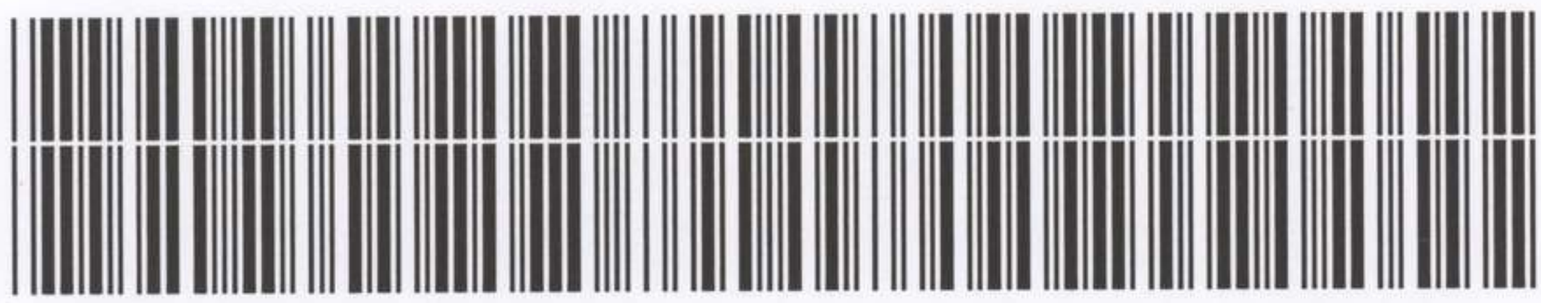

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To C.O.

"DOBO"

"ASSEMBLY

O.K.

3-0 [illegible] am.

[illegible]

8-8-18.

Lt. C.O

Good

Assembly O.K.

In touch with both

flanks.

[illegible]

[illegible]

O/C G.B.

Time 3-5 a.m.

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We are at cross roads
Pte Begg at hospital) Tanks
cut but out 2 no. 16 Jordon
& others are at hospital &
there are no dug outs. Battys
are in position & firing 100 yds
in front & one 4.7 Gun are
just firing off. Two enemy
M.G.s firing from about
100 yds in rear of Gully
Hospital.

From O/C C. Coy

Have arrived at objective & are
not in touch with our right
We sent out patrol to link up.
Casualties 1 Offr. (on Angas)
slight wound in chest.

— Bombay Hospital —

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MESSAGES AND S

Service Instructions.

Handed in at ..... Of

TO

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In re

201 — 35 Le Coy.

FROM

PLACE & TIME

Wt. 432—M437 500,000 Pads. H W V 5/16 Forms/C.2123.

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C.O
11th Bn

Have arrived at what I think is my correct objective. Have 1 Officer & about 35 OR with me. Have not yet touch with right flank but have sent out a patrol to-day & can touch. It is impossible to see anything or send any definite information on account of the heavy fog.

Jack Capt
OC Coy

6.10 am
6.15 Have just got hold of 2/Lt Browne & 13 Coy & have instructed him to dig in facing CERISY on right flank
6.30 Remainder of C Coy arrived.

Casualties at present NIL

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APPENDIX 7B/3

Prefix..... Code..... Words.....

£ s. d.

Charges to Collect

Received

From.....

By.....

Sent, or sent out.

At.....m.

To.....

By.....

Office Stamp.

Service Instructions.

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

TO D.O.B.O. Reference 1/1 LA NEUVILLE 20000

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
I / L	8		

Information MORU - Company
right gained Causeway
in Q 1 A AAA Quarry
K 31 C apparently
dealt with requires
Confirmation AAA please state
if troubled from
SAILLY LAURETTE AAA
Prisoners 100 to present AAA

LATER. K 31 C and D
Field AAA probably also
32 A and C (Time 7.20 AM)

FROM Lewis

TIME & PLACE MORU 7.10 AM.

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Liaison from 41st

41st leapfrogged through 44th ; all going well.

Prisoners taken say they came from dugouts in Q 8.

41st have also established forward B.H.Q (P 18 a).

J.H. Leach Lt

7-14 am
8/8/18

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CO 4th Inf Bde (8.35 a.m.

Have established touch with B Coy on right who are in touch with 4th Bn. I am now to obtain that I am in correct objective. At present 2 sections are missing 1 man wounded

7.15 am

Hare Capt
OC Coy

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Prefix..... ds.....

£	s.	d.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

From..... 3.45 p.m.

By Crothers

To 42 Bn

By Hay (for 42 Runner)

Handed in at T.O.P.H. Office 8.50 p.m. Received 11.25 p.m.

TO 42 Aus Bn

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
21	8		

Move reports situation

Fire SAILLY LAURETTE

clear aaa

MOKU progressing information

indefinite aaa

RUNNERS despatched aaa

(Sd)

FROM Lewis

PLACE & TIME 4.45 am

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DOBO

Situation O.K.

15th passed OD Hq.

at. Q.2 C 20 00

8. Am.

8/8/16

Boss O.D

DOBO (8.25 a)

CL. D.C. AX.

K.K.

7.55

8/8/16

Boss O.D

Have gained objective, Consolidating

In touch on Right, Casualties 10

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Q.A
8/8/18.

To C.O.
42nd Bn.

1 The Bridge at P 6 d 35.70 has been destroyed & is impassable that being the case will it be necessary to keep the two rifle sections there one either side of river —
2 Bridge at Q1 C 35.70 has also been destroyed but foot traffic can get across —
3 My Company Hqs transferred to Q1C 40.60.
4 General Situation good
5 Returning herewith.
Note Book Maps Etc.
6 Returned per Forward B.H.Q.
1 German discharger cup with all illustrated pamphlets.
7 Have seen officer on left of my Platoons of 39th Bn N of River & they state, have gained all their objectives and everything satisfactory.
8 Machine Guns Captured to date 7 this includes 4

2

captured by the 39th Bn & also regarding the prisoners 20 were captured by the 39th Bn. —
9 Returning 1 Revolver.
10 Casualties 1 wounded none missing.

11 Our situation unchanged. Fritz is shelling crossroads at Q7 a 40.60.
12 Kindly send up some chloride of Lime
13 A dry change of socks would be very welcome to all hands as everyone has wet feet.
14 Machine Guns situated in Q1 b central & P6d were the only machine Guns to cause us any trouble this morning — The fog made things very difficult & exceptionally hard to keep direction & also out of the sundry ditches, I fell into every one I'm sure.

S.R. Wang Capt
O/C A Coy

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The CO.
Gordon

I have marked objections
I am considering. On touch
in nights best thanks.
Several prisoners taken
Apparently four casualties
On account of dense fog
I am unable to gain further
information

W.B. Leane Lt

W. B. Leane

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Prefix SMo Code GCMS Words 29	Received From DADO	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
£ s. d.	By Klenke	At DO m.	18
Charges to collect		To 9/8	
Service Instructions. DODO		By	

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

TO DODO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
96	8TH		

4TH Brig Officer reports mid-night
Coy. in vicinity of
KHTF WOOD about 6.55 Am
Going well and in touch
35-4th Batn.

8/25

FROM DODO

PLACE & TIME 9.33 AM

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To D.O.B.O (8.45 am)

1 Objective gained ✓

2 Consolidating

3 In touch 'C' on right ✓
left flank of Comp at PC 5.7 ✓

4 Bridges held no opposition ✓

5 My Comp Hgs is at QIC 7.5. ✓

6 NIL to date ✓

7 Prisoners 55. ✓

8 Machine Guns X 5

9 In touch with A Cy 39th Batt

S.R. Warry Capt
O/C A Cy

9 am
DOBO 8-8-18

Have now cleaned up House 300 x W of Gailly Bridge & you can come forward with all BHQ to occupy at leisure. All Coys are Set. Their returns have gone back to you per runner. Pat is moving hoop Set here from its present position between Gailly X Rds & River. Chur. wire to you is not cut to blazes but Pat says he can get through to you with some new wire he is getting. About one hour's time. Thousands of limbers etc also tanks galore pouring forward. LEFT Flk is now secure N of River. Sending Messages from Fred Lewis & Tom Jack - Campbell's papers - Plans of and new Hun Gredade Cup Gailly Bdge is passable to

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single infantry. Lock gate partly smashed shell fire. Edge across Somme W of Here (300*) very doubtful. Havint had time to see it. Sgt Frankham says little Edge beside it is flooded. Was at A & D at abt 630 am and set D Coy. All Coys have advised us they are correct. Have sent all their messages & Pump to you. Engineer officer reported here from you. Is getting busy. C Coy report (runners, verbal) Arisy being mopped up. 4th Div troops all over ridge E of Arisy. 4.5's pouring forward of here. Am going make recommend Bdges vicinity this place (P 6 d 9.6) Very few enemy shells coming over. Transport officer here at 9.45 am he is trying to get Cookes to 1/2 way between Gailly & Rds & B Coy. Splinter proof R.A.P will be ready at Noon at Q 7 a 3.1

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Hum Dugout Q 7 a 5.1 will be converted later. Engineer officer doing this.

J Harden Lt

9.55 am.

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Prefix ..... Code ..... m. Words. Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

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Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO RULO

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

Objective gained, Consolidating, Casualties under fifty, In touch on right & with 10th Brigade on left — aaa ~~[illegible]~~ ~~at~~ ~~[illegible]~~ 4th Div. have passed through us.

From D.O.B.O.
Place
Time 8 30 am

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

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

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10th August

Casualty State Ending
9 A.M. 10.8.18

42nd Battn.

270 Pte Bennett, O. GSW Chest R Leg & Rain
1939 Maynard S.E. GSW R Thigh

41st Battalion

1810 L/Cpl Day, C.W. GSW R Knee
Cpl Scott GSW R Knee

15th Battalion

3366 Pte Russell, H. GSW Hand R

11th F.A.

18229 Pte Garage, C.R. GSW Back

11th M.G.

L/Adams J. GSW Neck

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CO

42nd Bat

My consolidation line runs from about K 2 = B 60 50 (about 100 yds W of Cemetery) along road. This was not as per Operation Order but in my opinion this is the best position. I have a post between A Coy & C Coy. A Coy are in correct position as per Operation Order. If I move down nearer then I lose all touch with B Coy & frontal defence.

Casualties

Killed

L/C Campbell G H

Wounded

one man so far will send particulars later

Everything OK

8 45 Am

Jack Capt

[illegible]

B Coy 9 a.m. 8-8-18

Disposition Report etc.

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Advanced with difficulty through the fog but was able to keep touch all round.

Reached objective having captured about 100 prisoners & several machine guns, also signalling apparatus.

Our casualties estimated at about five, all cases of being wounded including

2nd Lieut Germain

Sgt Robertson.

Enemy offered very little resistance.

Have consolidated as follows.

No 5 on right at Q 8 b 50. 90.

" 6 " " Q 2 d 50. 20.

No 7 on left at Q 2 d 05. 55 in support to the two platoons of C Coy which dig at Q 2 d 40. 50.

No 8 in support at Q 2 C 80. 40.

~~In all places the objective [illegible] of fire are very much masked by natural objects in front~~

Coy HQRs is situated in quarry at Q 8 b 40. 90. This quarry is full of dugouts

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Continued.

Since the fog cleared off I have been able to notice no movement by English troops north of Somme. Observation is still dim & I have further very limited view of the country north of river. We are however receiving no retaliation from that side & I think conditions are favorable.

My present position is fairly satisfactory though fields of fire are limited in many cases.

Have received ammunition from the tanks. MAGOG arrived about an hour after we had reached the objective, having lost its way during the advance on account of the fog.

15th Battn passed through us at 8.30 & are making good progress. Roads are crowded with prisoners going back & transport going forward.

Documents etc are being collected by two men of the intelligence staff here.

Little retaliation from enemy.

[signature]

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TO { RULO

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* D11	8	—	

Am	moving	to	Q.1.c.0.6.

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Dub O.

From 10.55 am

Place

Time

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£ s. d.

Charges to Collect

From RULO

By CWD

At .....m.

To .....

By .....

Service Instructions

Handed in at RULO Office 5.10P m. Received 10.30P m.

TO GOBO.

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BM93	8	—	

Your	transports	complete	with
mot.	stores	may	be
required	at	5am	tomorrow

11-30

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FROM
PLACE & TIME RULO

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1005064

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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

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

To ..... | From .....

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

TO { RULO.

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* D10	8	-	

4.2	Gun	Firing	From
K27	control	On To	Junction
Road	P.M.L.S.S.		

From D.13.D.

Place

Time 9.10. Jan

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(Z)

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Censor.

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

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

TO DODO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
F 6	8		

C.O. MORU advises
has now taken up
line K 33 A 2.5. to
K 32 C 5.8. with Lewis
Sun on road Covering
Eastern approach AAA
Line runs just forward
Said line K 27 i.e.
MALARD WOOD AAA
MORU disposition apparently
preliminary to further
attempt clear up situation AAA
Bach reported forming up
1 K 28 C & D AAA

Lewis 12.45

FROM

TIME & PLACE 12 5.PM MORU

*This line should be erased if not required

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

TO				
	T 25	RULO		

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* D/1	8		

CANDLE

Info 6

13th. Reserve
4 Corps
2 days - line
Somme Canal

From	DOBO		
Place			
Time			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

..... *Censor.*

(Z) Hon. Delavan Le

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Prefix ..... Code ..... m | Words. | Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

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TO { RULO

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* D/2	8		

All	retaliation	so	for
on	SAILLY	ie	SEC.

From DOBO

Place

Time 4.25 am

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

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Prefix ..... Code ..... m | Words. | Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

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TO { RULO.

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

Moved	off	O.K.	also
thrill	tanks		

From DOBO

Place

Time 4.40 pm.

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Prefix ..... Code ..... m | Words. | Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

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Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO RULO

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* D/4	8		

Two prisoners at B.H.Q.
Prussians 97th Regiment
11th Coy. Came here
Yesterday as Relief Troops

From DOBO
Place
Time

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

Prefix ..... Code ..... m | Words. | Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service. (Sig. of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

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TO RULO

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* D/5	8		

On account of ~~bad~~ poor Visibility
direction is bad. We have
made Gailly X Roads
About 80 prisoners coming
back

From
Place
Time

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

Sig. of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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£ s. d.

Charges to Collect

From .....

By..... .....

At.....m.

To .....

By.....

Service Instructions.

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

TO DOBO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
L 4	8		

10c

MORU dissaulting

CHIPILLY at 7 P.M.

6c

Assisted by MOKU AAA

Will report progress AAA

FROM Lewis

TIME & PLACE 6.25 P.M.

*Prefix Nos. should be erased if not required

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Prefix ..... Code ..... m. | Words. | Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent

At ..... m.

To .....

By .....

This message is on a/c of:

..... Service.

(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")

Re ... at ..... m.

Date .....

From .....

By .....

TO { R 4 L O

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 1/17	8		

Our Corps Cavalry Bridge — forward. Loop each G/

have advancing from Q 1 b. 7. 0, area, Troops forward direction, battalion GAILLY.

Cavalry Q 1 a 4. Rear 4th Div. area, Some in

GAILLY 5th to GAILLY morning have of front

From D.O.B.O.

Place

Time 7.50 am

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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(Z) .....

Signature of person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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Prefix.....Code.....Words.....

£ s. d.

Charges to Collect

From RULO

By [illegible]

At.....m.

To.....

By.....

Service Instructions

Handed in at RULO Office 8.30 p.m. Received 10.27 m.

TO DOBO

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BM95	8	—	

1st Aust Bde forming corp
left flank blue line
to BOUZENCOURT aaa
they do not relieved
your troops aaa allow
them to take up flank
patrol if they wish

11-30

FROM RULO

PLACE & TIME 8pm

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....

£ s. d.

Charges to Collect

Received.

From.....

By.....

Sent, or sent out.

At.....m.

To.....

By.....

Office Stamp.

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Service Instructions.

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

TO DOBO (8/55)

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
L5	8		

Situation not yet clear AAA
at 7.27 PM enemy sent
up two reds one green
from Ridge above CHIPILLY
AAA Four bursts machine gun
two sniper shots between
8-45 and 8-55 P.M. AAA

Report just arrived that
M. Guns in Village holding
up advance AAA

FROM Lewis

TIME & PLACE 8-35 P.M. MORU

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TO 4 2

* Sender's Number.	Day	reply to Number.	AAA
J.H.C. 1.	9		

1st	and	2nd	Aust:
Divs.	attacking	South	of
VILLERS-BRET.	—	LAMOTTE	Road
at	11 A.M.	this	day
A.A.A.	No	action	3rd
Division	today	A.A.A.	
Bathe	men	by	Platoons
Roads	observation	from	CHEILLY
Hill	A.A.A.	Expedite	detailed
returns	casualties	hostiles	and
Awards.			

FROM R106 9/ [illegible]

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Prefix ..... Code ..... m. | Words. | Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent

At ..... m.

To .....

By .....

This message is on ..... Service.

(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")

Fro. .....

By .....

TO { R U L O

Sender's Number * 99 | Day of Month 8 | In reply to Number | AAA

8 Inch. gun Q 7 a. at firing 8.50 a.m. into

From D.O.B.O.

Place

Time 9.20 a.m.

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

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Prefix..... Code.....m	Words.	Charge.	Recd. at ½ m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent At.....m. To..... By.....	*This message is on a/c of:* .....*Service.* (Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	Date 31 31 From..... By.....

TO { R V L O

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* P/6	8		

Prisoner states he has been
positively and just arrived
from ROWLER

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From

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Ac Dir Aus Li

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C O D E C A L L S.

CODE.		TRANSLATION.
ASSEMBLY.	A Z	We are being shelled.
	A Y	Assembly O.K.
	A X	In touch with Unit on right flank.
	A W	In touch with Unit on left flank.
ADVANCE.	B U	We have moved off.
	B S	Am making good progress.
	B T	Am making no progress.
	B R	Advance checked.
	B Q	Machine Gun at
	B P	Strong point at
OBJECTIVE.	C K	Have establishedposition.
	C L	Have gained objective.
	C K	Have passed beyond objective.
	C J	Enemy strongly resisting on front.
	C I	Enemy strongly resisting on left flank.
	C H	Enemy strongly resisting on right flank.
	C G	Position satisfactory.
	C F	Situation dangerous.
	C E	Enemy is resisting towards .....
	C D	Enemy is retiring from .....
CONSOLIDATION.	D C	Consolidating position.
	D B	We are holding position.
	D A	Have consolidated position.
COUNTER ATTACK.	E Y	Enemy counterattacking on front.
	E X	Enemy counterattacking on right flank.
	E W	Enemy counterattacking on left flank.
MOVEMENTS.	F Y	Advance your right flank.
	F U	Advance your left flank.
	F T	Advance your centre.

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TROOPS NORTH OF SOMME.	L A	In touch with troops North of Somme.
	L B	Troops North of Somme held up.
	L C	Troops North of Somme advancing.
AMMUNITION.	G R	Require Ammunition.
	G Q	Require Bombs.
	G P	Require Lewis Gun Magazines.
WATER.	H.O.	Require water.
WIRE.	I H	Send wire forward.
PICQUETS.	J L	Send picquets forward.
CASUALTIES.	K L	Casualties light.
	K J	Casualties estimated at 5.
	K K	do 10.
	K G	do 15.
	K H	do 20.
	K F	do 50.
	K D	do 75.
	K E	do 100.
	K A	Plus.

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QB
8 Aug 1918

GoDO

Casualty return

2608 Pk Martin J B wounded
Lt Germaine G S W
3322 Pk Jones T G S W
438 Pk McDonnell D unknown
2435 L/Cpl Payne CR Killed
2809 Pk Govers W H Killed
2333 Pk Horrigan C missing
2647 Pk Turton believed wounded
3260 Pk Bussitin BC wounded
2436 Pk Power W F J wounded
2869 Sgt Robinson J wounded
3288 Pk Dawson J F Missing
1145 Pk Nolan E wounded
98 Pk Freeman A F believed wounded
3302 Pk Graham H GSW
1870 Pk Moore G F do
Payne's pay book herewith

[signature]
QB

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

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TO	Cos	DODO	BOBO
		DOFO	DOTO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* M 870	8th		

Candidates for 4th Army Musketry School will proceed to Petit Camon tomorrow evening not later than 7 am, thence to School per Motor Transport aaa Transport to Petit Camon to be arranged Regimentally

'A' Coy Bonth

From RULO
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
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Clark Lt Col. CAPTAIN
STAFF CAPTAIN 11th INF. BDE. A.I.F.

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Handed in at ..... Office 10:36 p.m. Received ..... p.m.

TO: DOBO.

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BM 96	8	—	

HQ HAZELWOOD Platoons tonight moved

DOPO now near Mead report Q19 a 55 aaa Advise when

FROM / PLACE & TIME: RUCO 10.25 p/m

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words | Charge

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

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Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO RULO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* D12	8th		

Liason report left Battalions — Situation not clear, Advance checked by MG fire from CHIPILLY at 8.35 pm.

From DUBO
Place
Time 8.55 pm

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Words

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TO RULO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* D13	8		

Position north SOMME very unsatisfactory to me, 10th London Regt. have moved from position of Consolidation GAILLY BRIDGE - LAURETTE as attack troops for CHIPILLY and are at K.27.C. I have ordered that special care be taken regarding both bridges on our left. Q26.8.9. & Q1C 3.7 —.

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From DUBO
Place
Time 10.50 pm

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Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO QA QB QC QD

Sender's Number. D 14 | Day of Month 8 | In reply to Number | AAA

10th London Regt. who had Consolidated from GAILLY Bridge - LAURETTE. have been taken away for attack at CHIPILLY. aaa. Take special care that all Sentries keep bridges at Q.2 b. 8.9. & Q1C.3.7. under observation —

From DUBO.

Place 10 55pm

Time

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words | Charge

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(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

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TO QA

Sender's Number. D 15 | Day of Month 8 | In reply to Number | AAA

Ref D14. Ensure heavy gun alert on Gailly Bridge

From DUBO.

Place

Time 11 pm

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Prefix.....Code.....m. | Words. | Charge.

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Sent At.....m. To..... By.....

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Recd. at.....m. Date..... From..... By.....

TO ~~DODO~~ ~~DOFO~~ ~~DOTO~~ DOBO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*BM86	8		

Umb	will	remain	disposed
as	per	Battle	Instruction
No 1	para	4	and
plan	B	AAA	Troops
to	be	fed	watered
and	equipped	as	for
Zero	day	and	ready
to	move	at	one
hours	notice	from after	3 am
9th	inst ✓=	AAA	Maximum
of	rest	to	be
obtained	AAA	DODO	and
DOBO	will	provide	visiting
patrols	to	front	and
flanks	AAA	Bns	will
provide	Sluitries	for	local
protection	AAA	DOBO	responsible

From

Place

Time Rum.

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Dcoy

Censor

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions. D.R.L.S.

Sent At.....m. To..... By.....

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Recd. at.....m. Date 155 From..... By.....

TO DODO / DOBO / DOFO / DOTO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*BGO. 192	9th		

Following	from	LESI	2.20 am
later	advised	postponed	aaa
Begins	3rd	Corps	attacking
today	aaa	Zero	hour
later	aaa	58th	Division
with	131st	American	Inf
Regmt	attacking	on	our
left	flank	NORTH	of
SOMME	aaa	First	objective
K,24,C,8,4	to	K 17	Central
thence	NORTH	WEST	aaa
Second	objective	K,24,d,5,8.	K,18,d,9,5.
thence	Northwards	ends	

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From RULO

Place

Time 3 am

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) A N Bitts Lieut.

Address or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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Prefix SM Code DC m. | Words 118 | Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

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Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date 9/1 From CJT By .....

TO DOBO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* CHJ 8	9th		

Our Report 1.15 PM Saw about 1000 enemy retiring east from line X8 14 to 26 Between 1.45 & 2 PM aaa Engaged by pilot with MG fire from 100 ft aaa 1.30 PM body about 200 enemy Inf also retiring east in X 14 aaa 6 25 lbs bombs dropped on the party majority of which believed killed or wounded aaa 1st Div have occupied their green line & at 4.30 PM our 7th Bde on right & 5th Bde on left will push up & occupy red line in the meantime

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From

Place

Time

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..... Censor.

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Sent, or ent out. At ..... m. To ..... By .....

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

TO # DO BO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
GB 11	9TH		

Air report AAA. 3.10 Am
British cavalry in column
going east from rosieres
past AAA Persons bridge and
past bridge near electricity broken
AAA Villers & car bonnets
main road packed with
troops and AAA transport going
past in area all south
in Veole full traffic to
east Quesnel take 1mt.
AAA 3.40 PM 1000 infantry
going north 62 DL 2 4th AAA.
RS for two Trains
and one steaming in
Chailnes AAA Three Trains

FROM

TIME & PLACE

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

TO: DOBO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* B.M. 98	9		

Have two platoons DOPO

gone

Yes

RDD mine Lt for
OC. A Coy

From: RULO
Place:
Time: 11.10 am.

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9-8-18.

DOBO 4.15 PM to 7.50 PM.

Treach Gully K32b at 4.15 PM. Two Tanks move along road edge marsh towards K33d 9.1 AAA 10th Londons advance through Mallard from my gully at 4.20. MG & rifle fire in small quantity heard at 4.30. No artillery cooperating. HUNS seen by me from DOP (K32d 2.9) on horizon in K34d (on throw of CHIPILLY RIDGE. Trenches (assembling to support) behind SW corner MALLARD. 2 BN 131 YANKS moving column Plns from LORETTE QUARRY to Behind MALLARD & preparing go forward skirmish order. 5 PM. 1st BN YANKS (131st) still adv. from quarry. Huns manning bank & facing this way K34d 0.0 to K34b 3.0. Our plane at 4.45 dropped RED light over K34d cent. Repeated 5.5 PM (twice evidently means enemy advancing. 5.5 PM Enemy fired 2 double greens. His guns now more active. Ours also. Have gamed to my Yank runner for HAMEL STUNT. All our 131st friends are here. Can't see

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any our Tanks yet, They are apparently in Big gully K34C.

5.25 pm. Some Thur M Gunners with 1 gun runing from K34d 0.5 to K34d cent & taking up position. 1st Bn YANKS now passing along road between me & marshes. Can see No enemy on CHIPILLY Ridge South of K34 d 0.0.

Gunfire 5.30 PM. by N of River guns. Also a few of ours. At once Yanks start to move forward from K32a & K27C. None of our shells falling on enemy K34d. AAA 5.35 pm Hun putting up Double green lights from K34d. A Few enemy shells falling in gully K32b, & Mallard Wd. AAA 5.40 Few MG bullets from direction K22d — Most of our barrage falling in that direction. Still none of our shells on K34d. About 30 shells just fallen on massed Yanks on Bankside at K33C 8.8 but no casualties. Lot of our barrage on K34a. Enemy shells are apparently only 4.2 & 5.9. His retaliation not heavy but is not absolutely insignificant.

6.5 pm Enemy retaliation increasing.

6.15 pm. One of the (3) two Tanks that went into scrap coming back along Road at K33c 5.7. About 50 wounded (walking have passed me going LAURETTE way. 3.20 N YANKS Head of Column at K32d 1.9. Hun shell fire ceased at 6.30 PM. Wounded from 3 Londons (173 Bde) states this coy reached E edge of a wood (probably K34a cent) & dug in. States MG fire very hot. Enemy not attacked across precipice at abt 6 PM. (Wounded Statement). Am now going (6.45) to question Officer of Tank just referred to at K32d 8.9. 7.35 PM. Have been Hearing round getting information from C/O 10 Lond. Tank officer above tank, wounded & French Speaking Prisoners. 4 Tanks from here following fates:- 1 Burnt 6 PM K34 a 7.3. One last seen 6.15 PM operating in gully K28C. Two out of action. One of them had Mopped Huns (Engine trouble & [illegible] in N House of Chipilly & up Gully K34b 3.9. Same chap saw few Huns in Hillside K34a. He fired all his shells. Tomies did not

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reach objective. Yanks appear to be avoiding crossing big gorge N34b to K23b. This latter ground is Yanks objective.

Yanks objective is line K17 centre to K24d 2.3.

175 Bde 6 MMIES OBJ K11 & 2.5 to 17 cent.

12 Div working left of 175 Bde (5th Div). Will report later when decent intelligence comes through. Identify 902nd

Prisoners was taken 22b central 10 Lond. Col saying one Coy Yanks to go along with his 2 Coys who are lying doggo N33d 5 of CHIPPILLY & attack up end of town about Q 4d.

J P Yardley Lt.

To DOBO Australians.

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TO

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
steaming	Peronne	AAA	great-
activity	doing	dump	fire
trains	steaming	melee	AAA
Bapaume	AA guide	AAA	about
Bn	enemy	apparently	by digging
in	east-	Bray art	scattered
my	N E.	fork	from
air	AAA	3.15 PM	column
No 400	Cavalry	nationality	
unknown	galloping	to	
omnibus -	pertain	area	
AAA	four	two	scatter
machine	seen	on	ground
in	rowing -	Roaulcourt	area
with	our	Troops	around
AAA	Large	fire	at-
marchain	and Potte		4:10 Pm

FROM

TIME & PLACE

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TO { DOBO

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* BM 1049	9th		

Candidates for 4th Army Musketry school proceed by light railway leaving VECQUEMONT at 1.30 PM tomorrow 10th inst for VIGNACOURT thence by rail PONT REMY

From	RULO		
Place			
Time		11.15 PM	

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To Collect

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From .....

By .....

At 6 p

To CO 9/8/17

By Lowell

Office.....m. Received.....m.

Handed in at.....

DoBoC HDQ 9A 9B

Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
224	9th		

Enemy Taken by 4th Army
are now in Case of
South to Sam & Afford.
Wood 200 affords 13000
OR. Enemy probably to come
Guns captured 200 including
9 2 Railway guns complete
Lorry 3 trucks of ammun-
chon aaa 5 ition
One complete Railway train
aaa French Mortars &
Machine Guns in large
numbers also many
quantities of stores and
material of all description
French also took 3500
Prisoners Enemy

FROM
TIME & PLACE

Rulo

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Q.A.
9.8.18.

To C.O.
42nd Battn.
Particulars of work done by A Coy during morning of the stunt 8th August 1918.
Two platoons of A Coy 39th Bn. were attached & worked on the Northern bank of SOMME keeping Liaison with the English Battn on their left & A Coy.
Approach March
Left Billets at 11.30 PM 7/8/18. passed starting point 12.5 AM. taking 'D' track to assembly point arrived there at 2.50 AM, no casualties, up till within ~~half~~ an hour of 2 hour nothing unusual happened - At 3.35 P.M. many Very lights went up on our left flank N of Somme & eventually the huns S.O.S. which was not responded to by a heavy artilling barrage, ~~which~~ and did not prevent all setting on to the assembly point by the 2 pts of the 39th Bn
Half an hour to 2 hr a thick mist came up

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From..... By.....

TO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
for	left	flank	defence
from	GREEN	line	West
with	platoon	at	GAILLY
bridge	AAA	If	either
DODO	or	DOFO	move
the	Coy	of	DOFO
under	Command	former	will
again	Come	under	Command
DOFO	AAA	Situation	N
of	SOMME	Still	obscure
AAA	SAILLY	LAURETTE	Cleared
of	Enemy	but	not
MALARD	WOOD	though	our
troops	NE	of	the
wood	AAA	ack	Addsd
all	Bus		

From RULO
Place P.O.G 9.7.17
Time 1.30 am

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

TO { All Companies

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Following roads passable for traffic.

✓ Sensy Point
✓ Forbes Fork
✓ Allways Cross
✓ Roads in Long Valley
✓ Never Cross
✓ Spur Fork

Map herewith please mark above on your own maps and pass on.

"A" Coy S.R. Wang
"B" " [illegible]
"C" " Jack Capt Lt.
"D" " [illegible]

From			
Place			
Time			

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A Coy GOBO 9/8/18

SALVAGE RETURN.

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Date 9/8/18.

Machine Gun & spare parts complete	1
Machine Gun - heavy - with bridle Complete	1
Rifles	6
Packs	6
Fritz Ammunition	quantity
Helmets &c.	"
Equipments	4
Machine Gun Box with belts	10
Case of barrels (2) for M.G.	1
Gun Stands	8
Shovels	10
Picks	3
Water Tanks for Guns	4
Discharge Cups	2
Fritz Spades	6
" Bayonets	quantity
M.G. feed boxes	3

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S.R. Wang Capt.
O/C A Coy GOBO

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Q B
9 Aug 1918

DoBo

Salvage

Following loaded on lumbers today

German M G Ammunition	36 boxes
✓ M G	3
spare parts bag	1
M G barrels German	2
✓ magazines German	17
Quantity German M G belting	7
German rifles	7
✓ Food container	1
✓ M G stands	2
✓ ✓ water cases	2
Anti air craft stand	2
Wicker Jar	1
shovels	2
German bayonets	4
✓ Helmets	7
Large brass shell ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ charger case	1
18 lb shell cases	14

H Petersen Lt O/C B Coy

Q.A.
9.8.18.

To C.O.
42 Bn

SALVAGE RETURN
for 8.8.18.

Machine Guns Light	7
do do ~~Heavy~~ Medium	4
Pineapple Guns	2
Periscope	1

S.R. Wang Capt
O/C A Coy

P.S. Several Machine Guns including in the above were captured by the 3rd Bn

[illegible]

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At 4.20 A.M. 2 hour our barrage opened first on the North bank of the SOMME & soon quickly extended over our area. Owing to the density of the fog & undergrowth it was very difficult to keep direction & the platoons working on both banks of the SOMME had a good deal of mud weeds & undergrowth to contend with. In the wood in P 6 d 3.2 & P 6 d 70.30. Machine guns were captured one crew killed & the others taken prisoners, another machine gun firing from North bank of the Canal in P 6 d 20.80. was very active, but was successfully silenced gun & crew captured several other guns & crews being captured also Two ~~light~~ Pineapple guns - all dugouts were bombed when no response came to our kind invitation to "Come out" All buildings including CHATEAU, along Canal were thoroughly searched & several prisoners captured.

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also Hospital, Sentiments & buildings, & dugouts in GAILLY mopped up. —

Two L S posts were established either side of river near bridge in P 6 d 30 70 & P 6 d 30 80. also L S posts & 2 Secs on either side of bridge in GAILLY the balance of company distributed along southern bank of SOMME & 1 plat of 39' on northern side —

All platoons were in position & consolidating by 7 A.M. Casualties one wounded.

S.R. Wang Capt
O/C "A" Coy

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TO O/C B Echelon

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* M 1	9th	—	

Please arrange for latrine seats & also supply chloride Lime to come with rations lembers this night

From
Place
Time

Ac Dedrift
Adjt (Dabo)

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

Hdqrs
42nd Bn. A.I.F.
9.8.18

C.O.
8th Tank Batn

Casualties passed through our D.A.P.

202117 - Pte J. E. Smith - V.Y.D. Gas
307370 - Wm Paul - Injuries from fall

Lt.
For O/C 42nd Bn. A.I.F.

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Adqrs
42nd Bn
9 8 18

11th Bde Coy

Casualty - through R A P. 42nd Bn

7482. Pte G B Henry of Hendry.
Ac. Pleur

Lt.
Do Co 42nd Bn.

Adqrs.
42nd Bn.
9. 8. 18.

B. Coy
13th Bn

Casualties passed through our RAP

7253. Pte V. Hennessy. Gds W. Bach

Lt.
Do Co. 42nd Bn. A I F.

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Adjgt
4th Bn A.I.F.
9. 8. 18

C/O
4th Bn

Casualties for week ending 9th Aug 1918

1810 L/Cpl. G. W. Day. G.S.W. R. Knee.
Cpl Loon . . . .

Adjt
4th Bn A.I.F.

Adjgt.
4th Bn A.I.F.
9. 8. 18.

C.O
15th Bn.

Casualties for week ending 9th Aug 1918

3366. Pte H Russell. G.S.W. Left Hand.

Adjt
4th Bn A.I.F.

Adjgt.
4th Bn A.I.F.

C/O 11th Bn

Casualty Return for week ending 9th Aug 1918

18259 Pte S R Percy - D. D.

Adjt
4th Bn

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

TO { Rwko

Sender's Number *	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
	Balloon 9		
Hun from Sold	looking / Capfy over /	down car movement	Comme observe

From Dodo

Place

Time

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

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

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Hdqrs.
Dbds. 9.8.18

Hdqrs
Rubs

Herewith Aerial Snapshot captured by our
2. 77. Wiesbaden
12. Light Marine Guns
12 Heavy Marine Guns
3 Light French Mortars.
This Coy was forwarded, yesterday afternoon.

A/c Division Major
For O/C Dbds - 9-8-18.

Prefix ..... Code ..... m | Words. | Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent
At ..... m.
To .....
By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.
(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m.
Date .....
From .....
By .....

TO { Rulo

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* D 20	9		

Situation	O.K.	During	forenoon
patrol	from	first	Brigade
entered	Chipilly	and	report
no	Boeche	Q 4.	

From
Place Dobo
Time

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

Sent
At ..... m.
To .....
By .....

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

Date .....
From 155
By .....

TO { Rulo

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 55	9		

situation	OK	no	further information	
from	North	of	river	

From
Place Dobo
Time

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

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

From			
Place			
Time			

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Prefix ..... Code ..... m | Words. | Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service. (Sig. of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO RULO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* D/7	10		

One 77 Captured gun
No 4932 is at
Q3C 0060 The other
one has gone out

OK AcD

From DoBo
Place
Time 12 noon

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TO Q

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* ~~[illegible]~~	9		

[illegible]

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From
Place
Time

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£ s. d.

Charges to Collect

From LEJ1

By Bray T.

At 1-30 P.M.

To

By

BO

10-8-18

Service Instructions

LEJ1

Handed in at Office m. Received

TO TO DO BOF-O

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
GB230	10th		

LEJ1	has	taken	over
Command		of	Frost
as	far	as	Bray.
Corbie	road	together	
with	13th	Americans	
regiment		and	other
units	in	this area	

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FROM	LEJ1
TIME & PLACE	3 P.M.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent

At.....m.

To.....

By.....

This message is on a/c of

.....Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at.....m.

Date.....

From .....

By.....

TO

Dobo

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 122	10		

Fourth Aus Div have taken over the Bray-Border road and all troops 131 Bat American aaa. Satisfactory but units very much required to send two officers and three NCO's to these bdrs at 11 am to proceed by car to Fourth Aus Div thence to 131 Bat American but units advance Dobo aaa

From 11th Bde

Place P10 B 9.1

Time 9.30 am

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Censor.

(Z)

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Office ..... m. Rec'd ..... m.

TO

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BOIC	HOIR.	K12 cn	Grad
east	of	WARVILLERS	
VIRLEY	ROSIERES		thence
to	F3BOS X27 central		
X21	central	X15 central	
east	of	FRAMERVILLERS	
to	R7C	attack will be	
continued	AA	A. 3rd	corps
attack	north	of Somme	
reported	Soing	well	
CHIPILLY	South		

FROM 3rd AUS DIV

TIME & PLACE

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Prefix.....Code.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words | Charge.

Sent
At.....m.
To.....
By.....

This message is on a/c of
..... Service.
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at.....m.
Date.....
From .....
By.....

TO

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

*

to indicate that the enemy
is endeavouring to establish a
definate line of resistance
& a certain amount of
fighting will probably result
Au report 11.12 noon
Considerable MT movement on
main Roye Quesnoy road
aaa 11.5 big explosion in
LA FLAYUE D2P ~~AAA~~ 12.15 aaa
Heavy hostile aaMG fire from
good north Proyart X.7D
8.5 aaa 6 British Tanks 3/4
mile NW Pozieres firing
into village

From 3 Aust DIV
Place
Time

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Sent
At.....m.
To.....
By.....

This message is on a/c of
..... Service.
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at.....m.
Date.....
From 155
By.....

TO DOBD

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

* BHJ6

Message from Tanks aeroplane
squadron 12.55 reinft are
arriving along Chaulnes road
apparently infantry & field guns
aaa Message dropped on b oy
of Tanks at W 16 moving east
along railway at 1PM
aaa 10.5 Proyart no movement

From
Place
Time

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent

At ..... m.

To .....

By .....

This message is on a/c of

..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m.

Date .....

From .....

By .....

TO

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

10.25 Rainecourt no movement apparently empty eaa 10.20 transport moving from Rainecourt to Framerville which is empty Noon three tanks 300 yds east of Framerville a a c Canadian Corp report that deserter from 46 Inf Regt 119 Div states this Div rested near Lesles morning 8th a a a Embussed 10 am and then debussed ~~to~~ Vreily 8 a a a Right flank of this Div, is just in front of Rosieres a a a This appears

From

Place

Time

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Wt

Prefix ..... Code ..... m.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words Charge.

Sent

At ..... m.

To .....

By .....

This message is on a/c of

..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m.

Date .....

From .....

By .....

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TO

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

1st Div are pushing up their portion of Red line everything going OK Tanks well out in front

From 3rd Aust Div

Place

Time 4.20 PM

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HEADQUARTERS
10 AUG. 1918
No. 112/7.
11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

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C.O.,
41st. Battalion.
42nd. Battalion.
43rd. Battalion.
44th. Battalion.
11th. ~~T.M.Battery.~~

BURIAL RETURNS.

C.Os. will please ensure that all Burial Returns are forwarded in time to reach this Office by 9 p.m. to-night.

Captain.
A/Staff Captain, 11th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

10/8/18.
(R.B.)

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F.

Charge to Collect

By

Service Instructions.

AYC

To

By

Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO DO FO BO

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
GB229	10th		

situation AAA A Canadian
report capture BOIS HOIR
FOLLIES BEAUCOURT
WARVILLERS VRLEY
and ROSIERES AAA
our troops reported
line to 1000 yds
east of MEHARICOURT
AAA Australians captured
VAUVILLERS and
FRAMERVILLERS AAA.
first- étus. Div. report
red line taken on
whole front- under
patrols out in advance
AAA our line reported
line run East of

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Prefix ..... Code ..... Words .....

£ s. d.

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.
RULO

Received From RULO By Wilson

Sent, or sent out At ..... m. To ..... By .....

Office Stamp. DD 11.7.18

Handed in at ..... Office ..... m. Received 2.45 m.

TO DOBO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
SC878	11		

all returns and states must be rendered to RULO HQ in MORCOURT until further notice

FROM PLACE & TIME RULO 2a m.

Prefix SM Code BKAM Words 31

£ s. d.

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.
RULO

Received From RULO By Wilson

Sent, or sent out At ..... m. To ..... By .....

Office Stamp. DD 11.9.18

Handed in at ..... Office ..... m. Received 3.55 m.

TO DOBO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
SC882	11		

Reference KINGS reviews motor lorries will leave cross roads 97A3.8 10.30 a m HAMEL church 11 a m VAIRE-SUR-CORBIE church noon 11th and convey personnel to VECQUEMONT

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FROM PLACE & TIME RULO 3a m

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Charges to Collect £ s. d.	From RULO By Young V	At ..... m. To ..... By	Office Stamp. BO 11/8/18
Service Instructions.			

Handed in at Rulo Office 8.15 m. Received 8.52 m.

TO Dobo.

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
SC 884	11		

4th Div right flank
N of Somme at
L20B central aaa enemy
remaining in ETINEHEM and
Spur to east thereof
41 43
aaa DODO and DOFO making
use of covering fire
of MG T.M. and
bombs will dribble parties
so as to establish
lines R13 central R1B9.0
aaa advance of 1st
and 2nd Aust Divs is
now continuing addressed to

FROM 4 Batts repeated Rulo
TIME & PLACE Rulo 8.15 AM

*This line should be erased if not required

Prefix SM Code RTM Words 43 £ s. d. Charges to collect	Received From RULO By McIntosh	Sent, or sent out At ..... m. To ..... By	Office Stamp. DOBO 11-8-18 155
Service Instructions. RULO			

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

TO DOBO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
SC885	11		

Reference SC884 aaa air map
timed 5.30 am today state
no troops either ours or
enemy south of L20D25 aaa
at 8.45 am rulo reports
two platoons L25A18 to L25D38
and one platoon L19D94 to
L20C42

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FROM RULO 9.55 am
PLACE & TIME

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Prefix SM MRAM Code Words 27

£ s. d.

Charges to collect

Received From RULO By McIntosh

Sent, or sent out At ..... m. To ..... By .....

Office Stamp. DOBO 11-8-18

Service Instructions. RULO

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

TO DOBO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
BM114	11		

Line north of Somme as follows L13 central along road to 14D25 14D50 20 central 20D60 down contours to river 26D90 32D90 32D52

FROM PLACE & TIME RULO 11.50 am

Prefix SM LEAM Code Words 29

£ s. d.

Charges to collect

Received From RULO By McIntosh

Sent, or sent out At ..... m. To ..... By .....

Office Stamp. DOBO 11-8-18

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Service Instructions. RULO

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

TO DOBO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
BM113	11		

Following from RUGA 10.9 am our line approx R27D14 to R26B73 and putting posts along north side between R27D14 and R25C central

FROM PLACE & TIME RULO 11.20 am

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Report of Broom

In touch with 13th
On right of Div
Received the following report
from right of Div
Enemy massing with them
to guard a bridge and
crossing in a mile
front on C. Coys left
flank & Battalion
On the right flank of
the 13th Bgde.

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Prefix Sm Code LBRM Words 28

£ s. d.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

Received. From LO By Young V.

Sent, or sent out. At ..... m. To ..... By .....

Office Stamp. BO 11/8/18

Handed in at Rulo Office 11.10 m. Received 11.10 m.

TO Dobo

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BM 123	11		

DOSO has been instructed to push out one company along alignment R13 Central R27D Central aaa one company DONO operating on their right

FROM Rulo

TIME & PLACE 11 P M

Prefix SM Code AAA Words .....

£ s. d.

Charges to collect

Service Instructions. RULO

Received From RULO By Wilson

Sent, or sent out At ..... m. To ..... By .....

Office Stamp.

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

TO DOBO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
SC A874	11		

Ref review by KING detail following report Corps representative at VECQUEMONT siding at 1.45 am 11th inst. DOBO One capt. 13 O/R DOTO 12 O/R personnel must have taken part in operation of 8th dress fighting order balance

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FROM

PLACE & TIME

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.....Office.....

TO

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

of days notice to be carried
with name of officer

FROM RULO

PLACE & TIME 12.15 AM

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Prefix ... Code ... Words ...

£ s. d.

Charges to Collect

Received.

From ...

By ...

Sent, or sent out.

At ... m

To ...

By ...

Office Stamp.

Service Instructions

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

TO

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BM 124	12		

Units south of Ac relieved
Corps by 1st Div
A&A Bn relief must
will move to Corps
Area a.m. following DORO
P 5 C and d P 11 a and b
DORO P 4 P 10 b DOFO
P 10 c and d P 16 a DOTO
P 16 b P 11 a P 11 c 20th A
DSB H/R1 will accompany
Bns as at present A&T
Representatives are being conducted
echelon Area meet Corps on arrival
Area AAA Ward Guides for Acts
incoming units A&T H

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Rulo
2 45 pm

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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In the Field,

.....191.....

12 | 6 | F

How preparing to counter attack. about 100 to 200 yds beyond R.9.C.

ammunition urgently required. also Reinforcements are asked for by A Coy. Boarman says left flank is in air

June 4.25.

J Leahy capt.

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Prefix ..... Code ..... Words .....

£ s. d.

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Received From ..... By .....

Sent, or sent out At ..... m. To ..... By .....

Office Stamp. 12 8 18 BO

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

TO GOBO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
	12		

we are being heavily shelled and MG from front and left flank we are on objective aaa In touch with C no one on left flank casualties heavy

FROM PLACE & TIME QD 3 40p

Prefix RM Code DCPM Words 21

£ s. d.

Charges to collect

Service Instructions. RULO

Received From RULO By Menchu

Sent, or sent out At ..... m. To ..... By .....

Office Stamp. DOBO 12 8 18

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Handed in at RULO Office 4 15p m. Received 4 45p m.

TO DOBO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
RM 147	12		

our artillery shooting CHUIGNOLLES LONG WOOD MARLY WOOD N and S Roads in L34 C and D and wood R4C0.0

R 9 C. central Capt Leahy

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FROM PLACE & TIME RULO 4pm

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Lt. Price

See if you can get the artillery to lengthen their range about 1000 yds.

There is nothing holding us now only our own artillery

J. McLean Lt.

3-16 p.m.

3.36 p.m.

Price

In the Field,

.....191.....

Dont expect me home tonight. will follow on in morning. am at R 13 A 40.50.

In the Field,

.....191.....

Time 4.5 Pm

C/O. 42

C + D Coy had left their trenches to were attacking along a line on road from R 9 A 00 to R. 15 A 00.

Artillery heavy. also some M.G. fire. casualties reported by stretcher bearers to be heavy.

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