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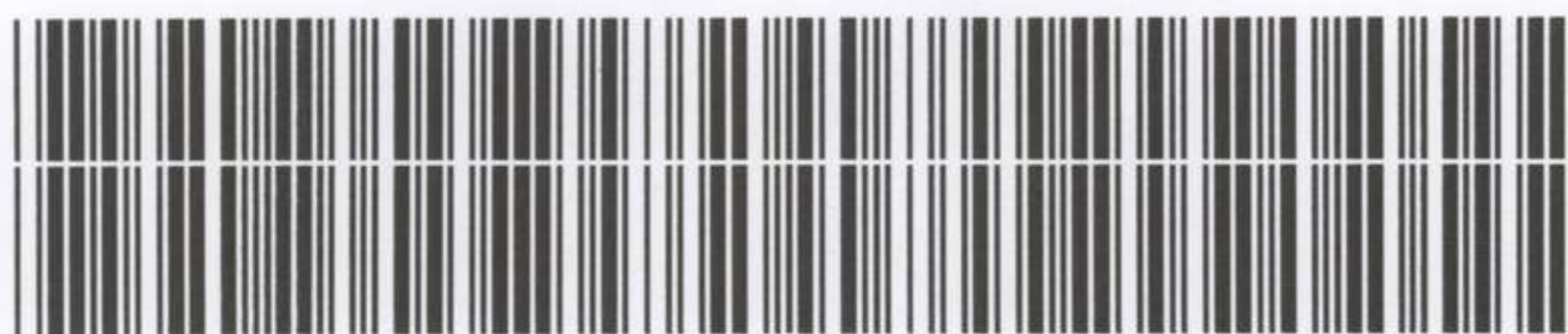
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2nd Aust Div.	4.54.a.m.	G.1.	1.	Reports at 4.35.a.m. state attack started to time and apparently going well AAA Barrage excellent practically no retaliation.
3rd "	5.2.a.m.	G 601.	2.	Approach march carried out without hitch AAA Both bdes reported ready in position prior to zero AAA Barrage opened on time AAA Both bdes report little artillery or M.G. retaliation AAA 9th Bde report Bns progressing favourable at 4.27.
4th "	5.18.a.m.	Ga 487.	3.	4th and 12th Bdes in assembly positions all correct AAA No retaliation this area up till 4.40.a.m.
2nd "	5.38.a.m.	G.2.	4.	Prisoner from JAFFA Trench 6th Coy. 18 I.R. states not expecting attack AAA
3rd "	5.41.a.m.	W.1.	5.	Attacking Bns 9th Bde right 33rd Left 35th Support 34th
3rd "	5.43.a.m.	G.602.	6.	Right Bde report 4.53. right Coy left bn entered ACCROCHE WOOD at 4.30.a.m. AAA Enemy replying with light shrapnel barrage on our front line all bns of div got away well AAA 3 prisoners 55th I.R. taken at P.16.d.
3rd Aust Div.	5.58.a.m.	G.603.	7.	M.G. Bn report attack has passed over ridge (BRAND SPUR) AAA 95 prisoners passed left bn bn H.Q. AAA Attack N. of SOMME appears progressing well AAA Some shelling over HAMEL AAA 9th Bde reports 58th 58 prisoners.
2nd Aust Div.	6.3.a.m.	G.3.	8.	Right Coy right bn left bde reported to be on JUDY REDOUBT some prisoners captured, retaliation light AAA Identification from 4th Bty 2nd Bde 27 Field Artillery AAA
4th Aust Div.	6.23.a.m.	Ga 488.	9.	4 and 12 Bdes moving to second assembly positions AAA No enemy shelling
3rd "	6.23.a.m.	G.604.	10.	10th Bde report ACCROCHE WOOD captured without assistance of 10th Bde AAA Advance progressing AAA Mist and dust make visibility from rear still difficult.
5th Bde RAF.	6.23.a.m.	G.560.	11.	6 a.m. report 100 - 25 lb bombs by night 2 - 112 lb bombs 130 - 25 lb bombs on various targets.

6.35am.

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2nd A/Div.	6.22 a.m.	G.4.	12.	Divisional I.O. reports AAA Prisoners 12 Coy 18 I.R. 41 Div state relieved 2nd Coy at 11 p.m. night 7/8 AAA No knowledge whatever of our attack AAA 2 Bns plus 2 Coys in line owing to previous heavy casualties AAA Remaining two Coys in French Cemetery V.3.a. AAA No knowledge of reserves further back AAA Barrage and Tanks described terrific morale poor AAA Coy strength 1 Officer 52 O.Rs. 5 O.R. 6 L.M.G.S.
3rd "	6.40.a.m.	G.605.	13.	Wounded of left bde report GAILLY taken.
2nd "	6.42.a.m.	G.5.	14.	Both Brigades report things appear to be going satisfactory AAA Heavy ground mist AAA Right brigade prisoners 1 Officer 74 Other ranks left Brigade 1 officer 28 O.Rs. latter from 152 I.R. AAA
3rd Corps I.	7.3.a.m.	IG 641.	15.	Prisoners 201 R.I.R. 43rd Res Div. normal .
Candn Corps.	7.25.a.m.	G.322.	16.	Reports to date indicate that attack is proceeding smoothly AAA Tanks all over LUCE river on right division front AAA DODO WOOD and HANGARD captured AAA 117th Division identified opposite left div AAA
Major MORRELL.	7.25.a.m.	-	Tel.	58th Division reported at 6.25.a.m. on East edge of SAILLY LAURETTE and in K.31.c. K.31.a.5.7.
2nd Aust Div.	7.37.a.m.	G.6.	17.	Prisoners 18 I.R. state order of battle North to South 152nd I.R. 18th I.R. 148th I.R. latter regiment south of railway . Two prisoners 4th Coy 22nd R.I.R. 117th Division state relieved 2nd Gren. night 7/8th. 117th Div has just come down from rest near OSTEND. 22nd R.I.R. has two bns in line and one in WARFUSEE. Coy ration strength 2 Officers 200 O.R. Fighting strength 2 Officers 120 Other ranks 8 L.M.G.S. Not known where 157th I.R. is. 11th R.I.R. disbanded two months ago and replaced by 11th Gren Regt. 22nd R.I.R. had no idea our attack.

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Capt. G.S.
7.40.a.m.

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4th Army.	7.51.a.m.	G.202.	18.	Morning report AAA General quiet night until ZERO 4.20.a.m. AAA We attacked from S. Boundary to MORLANCOURT in conjunction with French on right AAA Attack apparently complete surprise and is progressing satisfactorily.
3rd A/Div.	7.51.a.m.	W.2.	19.	G.O.C. 9th Brigade went forward P.27.d. at 6.20.
3rd Corps.	8 a.m.	IG 642.	20.	Prisoners 265 R.I.R. 108 Div. captured by left Division.
2nd A/Div.	8.8.a.m.	G.7.	21.	Prisoner states two bns and elements M.G.Coy in Wood in Q.29.
GSO I. 3rd A/Div.	8 a.m.	Telephone message.		33rd Battalion, right battalion of their right brigade, reports that it has captured eight (8) guns and is in touch with left of 5th Brigade. One battalion of 11th brigade which was ordered to move in support has reached support positions and is digging in there and is intact. It reports that 41st Battalion on its front as being on the green line. An enemy prisoner who has been brought down states that he was captured at a post near the Cross Roads at Square Q.8.a.2.7. G.O.C., 3rd Division, confirming this states that although it was not explicitly stated by Brigades he said the tone of the messages was intended to convey that the green line had been reached.
2nd A/Div.	8.21.a.m.	G.8.	22.	18th Bn report going on in good order AAA Number of prisoners seen coming from WARFUSEE which is being cleaned up AAA Reorganisation of old enemy system through P.22.d. 28 b. and d. proceeding AAA Prisoners now total about 300.
Capt. SHEARMAN. Candn Corps.	8.15.a.m.	Telephone.		Reports indicate that Canadians have taken whole of green line and MARCELCAVE captured.

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Capt. G.S.
8.25.a.m.

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2nd Aust Div.	8.30 a.m.	G IO.	23.	Right Bn right Bde report having captured Green Line aaa
2nd Aust Div.	8.25 a.m.	G 9	24	Latest reports state WARFUSEE captured and 17th Bn through on both sides village. 18th Bn also well forward on left. Casualties appear light. More prisoners than can deal with. Our arty and tanks now moving E. in P.22.d. 28.b. and d.
3rd Aust. Div.	8.35 a.m.	G.607	25	9th Bde report consolidation on GREEN Line in touch on both flanks . Enemy retreating rapidly.
3rd Aust. Div.	8.43 a.m.	G.606	26	10th Bde while in Corps reserve will take over old enemy trench system running from P.22.d. to junction with our old front line P.16.b. as a reserve system . HUNSWALK to be improved as C.T.
2nd Aust Div.	8.43.a.m.	G.11.	27.	Command of battle front handed over to G.O.C. 5th Aust Div, AAA
3rd Aust Div.	8.43.a.m.	G.608	28	Green objective reported reached AAA Command passed to G.O.C. 4th Aust Div. at 8.20.a.m.
5th Aust Div.	8.50.a.m.	G.37.	29.	G.O.C. 5th Australian Division assumed command operations 8.20.a.m.
2nd Aust Div.	8.50.a.m.	G.12.	30.	Centre Bn right Bde on green line.
Cdn Corps.	9.7. a.m.	IG 44.	31.	Prisoners 11th Grenadier 157 I.R. AAA 117 Div relieved 109th Div 7/8 Aug. First prisoners state attack unexpected.
D.I.O. 5th Div.	9.7. a.m.	IX IG 1.	32.	Captured Maps show Bn Headquarters at Q.30.c.4.3. and R.E. Park at Q.27.c.2.3. Liaison informed.

g.s.
Capt. G.S.
9.30.a.m.

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B.I. Aust Corps	9.33. a.m.	BIS 483A.	33.	Reports to 9.15. am AAA No contact patrol attempted at 1st objective owing to heavy fog.
3rd A/Div.	9.32.	W.3.	34	11th Bde moved forward to P.17.d.
4th "	9.33.	Ga 462.	35	4th Brigade report number of tanks not yet arrived AAA 39 Batty in action near RECORD WOOD.
4th "	9.33.	Ga 489.	36	Message from I.O. 3rd Australian Division begins AAA Prisoners to 8 a.m. AAA 3 officers 102 O.Rs. AAA Identifications 55 I.R. 15 I.R. 152 I.R. 97 I.R. 201 RIR AAA prisoners examined all state our attack complete surprise and barrage very effective causing many casualties AAA 97 IR stated relieved 203 RIR night 6/7 inst AAA 55th IR offered very little opposition AAA Prisoner 201 RIR belongs to 3rd M.G.Coy AAA Captured approx K.32.a. about 6 am AAA prisoner 3 M.G.Coy 97 I.R. states our tanks very quickly AAA Order battle 13 Divn AAA 55th IR 13 IR 15 IR AAA No information yet re reserves or enemy intentions AAA
4th "	9.35.	Ga 460.	37	16th Bn report being fired on from SAILLY LAURETTE at 8.45. a.m. AAA Can situation be cleared up AAA
4th "	9.35.	Ga 461.	38	G.O.C. 4th Australian Division assumed command 'B' area at 8.20.a.m.
C.E.	9.20.a.m.	"	"	Message received 9.20. a.m. from Advanced C.E. H.Q. as follows :- The Canadian Railway Const Bn are now starting on the railway. The whole bn will be on it by noon. The C.O. hopes to have the line through VILLERS BRETONNEUX by tonight.
3rd Corps.	9.45.	G.643.	39.	Situation report AAA Considerable intermittent shelling during the night with some gas shelling of battery positions AAA Assembly reported to have taken place without interruption and so far 2 officers and 16 O.R. prisoners reported by right div AAA 201 RIR AAA No observation possible owing to mist AAA
Cdn Corps.	9.45.	G.325.	40.	Ref para 9.L.c. instructions No. 6 - Canadian Corps report centre will be opened at 10 a.m. to day.

J. Handman
Capt. G.S.
10.a.m.

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2nd A/Div.	a.m. 10.00.	G.16.	41.	In continuation of my G.14. Left Bde report at 9 a.m. that armoured cars and tanks have passed through also cavalry on right of road.
4th "	10.00.	G.148.	42.	16th Bn report timed 8.15.a.m. AAA Behind green line at 8.15.a.m. went over 8.20.a.m. shelled 5.9s. and 4.2s and subjected heavy M.G. fire from north bank of canal AAA Enemy plane flew low over this locality at 8.10.am AAA Five of blue line tanks out of action carrying on nevertheless.
3rd "	10.00.	W.4.	43.	9th Brigade established P.17.d. 11th Brigade P.17.b.
3rd Corps.	10.4.	IG.643.	44.	Prisoners 2nd and 3rd Bns 265 RIR 108 div K.19.d. 2nd Bn 201 RIR 43rd Res Div. K.25. AAA 2 Bns 265 RIR relieved 203 RIR morning 7th inst AAA 1 Bn 265 RIR in support AAA 201 RIR have been relieved by 137 IR 108 div early this morning AAA Our attack complete surprise AAA
2nd A/Div.	8.15x 10.04.	G.13.	45.	Prisoner 18th IR. states they were told on afternoon of 7th inst tanks had been seen in VILLERS BRETONNEUX and 201st RIR which had just come out to rest camp up to WARFUSEE that afternoon AAA 4th 5th 6th 7th 9th 10th 11th 12th Coys 18 IR identified so far AAA 5 Officers 241 O.Rs. so far passed through div cage prisoners 2nd M.G. Coy 18 IR states Coy had 10 heavy guns forward and two with 2nd line transport ROMER gully Q.23. or Q.29. AAA One bn 152 IR also in this gully and other res bns of regts in line reported there also AAA 15th IR stated to be north of 152nd IR AAA Coy strength 11 Coy 152nd IR 2 Off 90 OR 5 LMG 152 IR heard motor traffic and tanks continuously for two days AAA Expected out attack but men knew nothing AAA Main line resistance however was apparently withdrawn outpost being 600 - 700 metres in front.
4th Army I.	10.04.	GI 141.	46.	B.G.I. congratulates fourth Army on obtaining identifications all along front at so early an hour AAA Above is good due to your good organisation
2nd A/Div.	10.06.	G.14.	47	Right bde report timed 8.50. am all bns on objective and digging in AAA Consolidation and reorganisation in depth proceeding AAA 5th Div passed through and cavalry and tanks then passing AAA Prisoners counted at Div Cage to 8.30.a. total 651.

10.20.a.m. *J. Ray*
Capt. G.S.

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3rd A/Div.	a.m. 10.12.	IG 1.	48.	Following from 4th Aust Div. AAA Begins AAA Message from I.O. 3rd Aust Div. begins AAA Prisoners to 8 a.m. AAA 3 Officers 102 O.R. identifications 55 IR 15 IR 152 IR 97 IR 201 RIR AAA Prisoners examined all state our attack complete surprise and barrage very effective causing many casualties 97 IR stated relieved 203 RIR night 6/7th inst 55 IR offered very little opposition AAA Prisoner 201 RIR belongs 3rd M.G.Coy AAA Captured approx K.32.a. about 6a.m. AAA Prisoners 3rd M.G.Coy 97 IR states our tanks very quickly put them out of action. Order battle 13 Div 55 IR 13 IR 15 IR No information yet re reserves or enemy intentions.
3rd Corps.	10.18.	G.646.	49	Right div report they have reached final objective and are consolidating in K.29.a. and c. AAA Elements of centre division reported on final objective but situation obscure on left flank AAA Left div have reached their objective at K.2.central AAA
2nd A/Div.	10.18.	G.18.	50.	Prisoners passed through div collecting posts to 9.30.a.m. total 20 officers and 800 O.R. AAA More still coming in.
1st A/Div.	10.25.	EB 1.	51.	34 men 1 Officer 1 Sgt Major 7 Pioneer Company captured in Q.21. also 4 O.R. 151st foot artillery reptd 3rd Bty AA Bty is captured.
3rd Corps.	10.26.	G.645.	52.	Walking wounded 18th Div reported Green line captured. Prisoners captured by 58th Division and interrogated by artillery say they were captured in MALARD WOOD. 58th Div report capture of SAILLY LAURETTE. Leap frogging (53rd)Bde of 18 Div reported to have passed through leading troops. At 7.5.a.m. 7 Officers and 116 O.R. reported captured.
Cdn Corps.	10.26.	IG.45.	53.	Following identification obtained 10 Dragoon observer and 79 FAR of the 41st Div and 233 FAR 117th Div near MARCELCAVE. First two identifications are officers two batteries appear to be taken without firing, personnel asleep. Estimate of prisoners taken 6 Officers 300 O.Rs.
4th Bde.	10.38.	EB.2.	54	Additional identifications passed through to prison 97 IR 1st Coy 16th Foot Arty 1st Bty 58th Field Arty. 9th and 4th Btys 17th Bearer Coys

J. Radhouse
Capt. G.S.
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4th A/Div.	a.m. 10.48.	Ga.465.	55.	9.30.a.m. 45th and 46th Battalion H.Q. at VALERIE WOOD. Casualties very light. Leading Coys these battalions passed VALERIE WOOD 9.19.a.m. No enemy seen. 48th Battalion at 9.15.a.m. in SOUSAN WOOD. All going well. Very little hostile fire from arty. In touch with all battalions and 4th Bde by telephone.
2nd "	10.48.	G.19.	56.	Prisoners now passed through Div cage total 977.
2nd "	10.48.	G.17.	57.	Further identifications Abteilung staff 79th FAR also 2nd and 3rd Btys. 3rd M.G. K. 18th IR. 3rd M.G.K. 152nd IR. M.W. Platoon 18th IR. 3rd 4th and 11th 12th Coys. 152nd IR. 19 unwounded 1 wounded officers already examined. Document identified 41st Div as with 11th Army Corps on July 10th. Officer 151st IR 37 Div refuses all information. 18th Coy 152 IR 7th Coy 148 IR identified. Original order of battle confirmed. Present order of battle obscure.
4th "	11.00.	GA 466.	58.	Message timed 9.10. a.m. from 45th Bn AAA Have captured SUSAN WOOD AAA Five prisoners 33rd Arty 15 Prisoners 58 Arty two M.Gs. and four 77s captured.
3rd Corps.	11.00.	IG 645.	59.	Prisoners 1st Bn 265th RIR 1st Bn 137th IR 108th Div AAA 1st and 3rd Bns 203rd RIR 43rd R.Div. AAA 154 Wireless Detachment AAA 1 Officer 2 O.R. 213 FAR 107th Div AAA 3rd Bn 124th IR 27th Div AAA
2nd A/Div.	11.00.	G.21.	60.	Further identifications 18th IR. 1st Coy and M.W. platoon AAA 152nd IR 2nd 8th 9th and 10th Coys M.W. platoon AAA 148th IR 6th 7th and 10th Coys and M.W, platoon AAA 15th IR 6th Coy further offs captured include Capt, Commanding 3rd Bn 152nd IR and Lieut. acting O.C. 1st Bn 152 IR Bn M.O. 2nd Bn and Officers of 8th Bty 79th FAR AAA 25 unwounded and 1 wounded off up to now AAA
4th "	11.00.	G.149.	61.	3 reserve artillery brigades now in position to cover blue line AAA Bty positions are in Squares Q.15.a. Q.15.c. and Q.20.b. AAA
4th "	11.06.	G.I.228.62.	97 55 238 IR	Identified in CERISY at 9.30.a.m.

J. Henderson
Capt. G.S.
11.5.a.m.

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4th Army I.	11.23. a.m.	GI 142.	63.	Wing BIO reports AAA 6.10 a.m. five groups infy each 100 men going W. FOUCACOURT - ESTREES with 20 M.T. head of column AAA 8.40. 9.0. our cavalry moving on MARCELCAVE - WIENCOURT road and roads to S. of it AAA Our transport also seen on these roads AAA Tanks in action on line E. of WIENCOURT S.W. of CANEUX and N. to Q.25. AAA Bosche transport moving E. on roads E. of HARBONNIERES apparently in confusion.
Cav Corps.	11.35.	G.5.	64.	Cav Corps Adv H.Q. now at GACHY U.2.d.9.9.
11 WTEW	11.35.a.m. -		65	Our Inf 15th Bde at Red line enemy infantry practically nil slight M.G. fire enemy arty practically nil whippets and cavalry at red line 1 tank No.2 Sec A Coy 2nd Batt out of action nothing known of remainder of section.
4th Army.	11.35.a.m.G.803.		66.	Attack appears to progress favourably AAA GREEN LINE captured on whole front and believed final objective on 3rd Corps front AAA Advance now proceeding to RED LINE AAA Armoured cars have gone forward on ST.QUENTIN road AAA Aust Corps report some guns and prisoners already captured E. of GREEN LINE AAA leading bdes of 1 and 3 Cav Divns have crossed the GREEN LINE AAA total captures reported large our casualties slight AAA
3rd Corps.	11.46.	G.649.	67.	Situation as reported 10 a.m. AAA Right div has gained final objective AAA Centre Div. has geen line and has moved forward from it AAA Fine platoons have reached final objective AAA Line believed to run approx K.9. Central to Cross roads K.21.b. AAA Situation of flank Brigade in K.14 Central uncertain AAA Steps being taken to establish line in K.21.b. and to push forward towards K.23. central. Left Division has gained all objectives and is preparing to push forward to high ground in K.2.b. AAA Estimated prisoners 7 officers 350 to 400 other/pranks AAA
3rd Aust Div.	11.46.	G.63.	68.	Additional identifications 13 I.R. 22 M.G. Coy 137 IR 22 M.G.Coy 137 IR 202 RIR 264 Sanitation Coy AAA Only few prisoners now coming in.
2nd "	11.53.	G 23.	69.	Three enemy planes dropped about dozen bombs on main road about N.28.d.0.4.

J. Raymond
Capt.
11.55.a.m.

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5th A/Div.	p.m. 12.1.	G.81.	70.	Prisoners 126th 152nd RIR and 27th Regt Arty captured by left Bn left Bde.
4th "	12.1.	GA 467.	71.	Smoke screen being put down 1120 am proved effective.
Cdn Corps.	12.1.	IG 48.	72	Following Regts identified today operation 4th Bav. Regt. 14th Bav Div. AAA 11th Gren Regt 157th and 22nd RIR 117th Div. 376th Regt 26th RIR 109 Div AAA 217 RIR 373 Regt and 18 RIR 225 Div. 117 M.W. Coy. AAA 117 Div. Sanitary Coy AAA 259 Pnr Coy 413 Pnr Coy 344 Pnr Coy.
3rd Corps I.	12.30.	IG 646	73.	Prisoners 123 G R 27th Div and 16th Foot Art Regt AAA Latter states his regt several months attached to 43rd R.D. AAA All 4 hows of his bty knocked out by direct hit day before yesterday and not yet replaced up to time of attack AAA 3 minenwerfer of 108 M.W. Coy knocked out yesterday and not yet replaced when attack began AAA Medical Officers state no special medical preparations.
Cdn Corps.	12.25.	IG 49.	74	10 a.m. 750 prisoners admitted Corps Cage more arriving fast AAA In addition to IG 48 12th Landsturm foot Arty Bn and 405th Foot Arty Bn identified AAA
2nd A/Div.	12.41.p.m.	G.24.	75	Unwounded prisoners passed through Div cage up to 11.15. am. total 1268.
5th "	12.51.	G.86.	76	Following message continuously repeated intercepted by wireless begins AAA C.7. F.16. NICHT VERSTANDEN ZEIT AAA end.s.
2nd "	12.59.	G.26.	77	Further identifications 79 FAR 15th FAR 24th FAR 151st Bn 7th Pioneers 10th Dragoons 3rd Squadron AAA Previous identification 151 IR incorrect AAA
5th A/Div.	12.53.	882.	78	Several of our Armoured Cars passed through LAFLAQUE 9.18 a.m.
3rd Corps:	1 p.m.	R.1.	79	Position on right flank of 58th Div still seems obscure AAA The enemy hold the northern banks of the SOMME on the high ground in K.32. K.33 with machine guns. British tank in K.31.d. is in action but requires a new crew AAA O.P. at AV J.28.b.l.l. reports enemy placing smoke screens along the WARFUSEE - FOUCKECOURT roads AAA Above not communicated to any other units.

[Signature]
Capt.
1.30.p.m.

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Cav Corps.	p.m. 1	G.7.	80.	Cav Corps Adv H.Q. now open at V.13.c.5.5.
4th A/Div.	1.	G/150.	81.	Liaison Officer with Bde N. of SOMME reports timed 11.30.a.m. AAA Line of 3rd Londons now runs K.27.a. and c. K.26.d. K.32. Central AAA Wounded Aust. Engineer Officer also reports enemy with M.Gs. moving up at K.32.b.5.0. towards K.32.a. AAA Right Coy of 15th Bn at CERISY reported heavily shelled in enfilade AAA Enemy reported by this bn coming over CHIPILLY ridge and crossing opposite CERISY enemy anti-tank and M.Gs. are at Q.9.b.70 and Q.3.d.6.3. and enemy guns in action at CELESINS WOOD in K.28. AAA 1st A.I. Brigade will move one battalion towards CERISY via Q.14.b. to support of 15th Bn from counter attack from CHIPILLY if required AAA two bns this brigade will also move to positions south of the SOMME to cover the flank towards SAILLY-LAURETTE positions will be selected and occupied to watch the river there AAA
4th A/Div.	1.8.	GI 230.	82.	Our plane flying 500 ft reports at 10.24. am our troops in HORCOURT and at Q.16.d. 9.3. to Q.23.a. central to Q.23.d.3.0. to Q.22.d.2.5. to Q.28.a. central to Q.28.c.3.8. also parties at Q.28.d. central Q.29.a.7.8. and 3 parties from Q.23.d.8.8. to Q.23.d.8.4. AAA 2 tanks in Q.17.c. 2 in Q.23.a. 1 in Q.24.c. 5 in Q.28.c. and D. 5 in Q.29.a. and C. three in Q.30.a. and c. AAA Infy advancing AAA enemy seen along road in Q.24.a. AAA
3rd "	1.8.	GB 6.	83.	Total prisoners received divisions cage to 11.45.am 28 officers 1300 O.R. further identifications 13 MW Coy AAA 2nd ABEILTUNG SCHARFSCHUZEN AAA 2 Coy prisoners Bn 75 Section 13 Div AAA Wireless prisoners still arriving.
Arm. Car. TANKS.	1.23.	-	84.	Our infy going strong and in places are passed HARBONNIERES our arty nil here Enemy infy nil here except a few snipers in houses. Enemy arty none at all here the roads are very full of transport dozens of horses, the road is blocked at southern side, everything going excellent.
3rd Corps.	1.23.	Ig.650.	85	Prisoners 120 IR130 FAR 31st Bearer Coy all 27th Div. 238th FAR (243rd Div).

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From.	Time Recd.	Senders Number.	Office Number.	2	Subject.
3rd Corps.	p.m. 1.36.	IG 647	86.		Contact patrol reports to 11.30. am AAA Visibility very poor AAA No sign of movement of troops on either side AAA Large number of tanks seen in area K.19. 20. 25. 26. A few moving west AAA Two tanks seen on fire K.21.a.2.8. and K.19.b.5.8. AAA Our troops well up in K.29.a. Old trenches K.19.20.25. 26. empty. K.19.cent being heavily shelled by us and K.2. by both sides. No E.A.
2nd Tank Bn.	1.36.	-	87.		Our infy in Old British line 62.d. W.12.b. and d. our arty Aust light arty 26D W.10.d. Enemy inf no sight of. Enemy arty little. All No. 3 Sec. and No. 4 Sec tanks out of action. Whippets cavalry gone further forward, practically no opposition. Tank B.3. circled the East side of HARBONNIERES.
Tanks.	1.36.	D.C.1.	88		Our infantry proceeding to blue line our arty advancing, enemy infy surrendering and retiring, enemy arty practically nil, Number of tanks proceeding to blue line 6.
2nd A/Div.	1.36.	G.27.	89		5th and 7th Bdes with attached M.G. Coys will stop consolidation and reorganise and refit between green line and yesterday's front line. 6th Bde will reorganise and refit in present position. 6th Bde group comprising 6th Bde 5th M.G.Coy and 7th Field Coy will be prepared to act a reserve to first div. Brigade commander will report H.Q. 1st Aust Div. RED CHATEAU VILLERS BRETONNEUX at hour to be notified by 1st Div. All units will be ready move 1 hour's notice after 4 p.m. today but it is not anticipated they will be required before 5 a.m. 9th.
5th A/Div.	1.36.	Ig 2.	90		Identifications 1st and 2nd Bns 15th IR 3rd Bn 13th IR 1st and 3rd Bns 152nd IR 58th BAR of 15th IR 2nd Bn in line 1st in support in trenches in front of WARFUSEE, 3rd in reserve near MERICOURT. Very few of 2nd and 1st bn got away. 152nd IR 3rd Bn in line 1st support in MORCOURT VALLEY. 3rd in reserve near GUILLAUCOURT railhead. No knowledge of attack.
4th	1.36.	GI 231.	91.		Aeroplane map recd at 11.40.a.m. shows our troops digging in on red line from main road in Q.30.c. to about Q.17.c. central

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BIS.	p.m. 1.36.	BIs 4842.	92.	Contact patrol machine on left div front reports line from north to south as indicated by tanks and troops at 10 a.m. as follows:- Tanks at Q.17.c.7.7. 23 A 45.60. 23 A.43.35. 23 A.40.10. 23 A 92.79. 24 C.24.20. 30 A 28.40.30C 28.92. 30 C. 66.75. (10.6 a.m.) Infantry at Q.23.c.35.50. 23 C 1.4. Line advancing with transport close in rear. Apparently not much opposition. 10.30.a.m. party of about 70 enemy in cutting Q.24.a. central engaged by tank at Q.17.c. Many isolated small groups of enemy seen in front of left division. Numerous prisoners seen 10.7. a.m. 1 train two trucks going S.W. R.25.d.6.6. 10.7 a.m. 1 train 7 trucks R.31.a.9.9.
3rd Corps.	1.46.	IG 650.	93.	Air report 12.10.p.m. Our troops in K.29.a. enemy still holding out in K.29.b. and c. K.35.a. and c. Heavy A.A. fire from this area. Our tanks seen firing from bank Q.9.b. into CHIPILLY and on to ridge to E. of it. Tanks also in action K.15.d. and 16.c. firing north and K.21. and 22. We hold a trench K.27.a. K.26.d. Not much hostile arty. fire but a little from K.12.
5th A/Div.	1.46.	G.95.	94.	8th Bde reports AAA 27 prisoners through bde collecting station. Identification 151st 152nd IR 58th and 151 Foot Art Regt. 13 and 41 Divs.
2nd "	1.51.	G.353.	95.	APM reports P. of W. up to 12 noon through div cage 1395 all ranks. No civilians recd so far.
No.5 Sec CERISY CH.	1.51.	-	96	Our infty are at Q.3.b.5.3. Enemy infty on CHIPILLY Ridge. Enemy arty are firing from CHIPILLY RIDGE. Objectives gained 9.30.a.m.
3rd A/Div.	2.5.	GB 9.	98	Identifications 13th15th and 55th IR 152nd IR (which is 41st Div). 137 IR 97 IR 17th Bearer Co. Res Field Arty Regt. 43 and Field Arty regt 58. 201 RIR. M.G. Sharpshooting section 22. No.7 Pioneer Bn and 13th Div wireless section No. 5 13 M.W. Coy. Up to present 33 OR 34 Offs and about 1360 O.R. prisoners. All prisoners confirm complete surprise effected by attack. When barrage came down they thought it was an ordinary strafe. When they heard our tanks they thought it was noise of aeroplanes and did not bother about them.

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2nd A/Div.	2.5. p.m.	G.28.	99	Material captured so far counted 29 guns 23 T.Ms. 150 M.Gs. 1 Wireless set.
BIS.	2.5.	BIS485A.	100	Contact patrol machine on left div front reports our line apparently runs flares Q.30.a.25.75. Q.30.a.7.3. Q.30.a.70.15. Tanks Q.17.central. Q.17.d.08.38. Q.17.d.25.15 Q.23.b.40.80. Q.23.b.49.58. Our troops digging in on line from Q.23.d.8.8 to Q.30.c.70.45. Many of our troops seen occupying road from Q.17.c.4.0. to Q.23.d.9.4. light shelling of Q.23.a. 11 a.m. two armoured cars moving east along E - W. road at R.25.c.0.7.45. M.G. fire encountered from Q.18.c. apparently not much opposition Many prisoners seen in valley Q.21. 10.57.a.m. 1 long train burning R.31.c.4.5. Tanks and infy moving forward without opposition AAA No other movement seen AAA AA slight AAA 10.59. am. 1 Low flying E.A. over W.6.c. firing at our troops.
ALLEN, Q.29.cent.	2.5.	D.C.1.	101.	Our Infantry proceeding to BLUE line our arty advancing enemy infy surrendering and retiring enemy arty practically nil No. of tanks proceeding to Blue line six.
-	2.8.	-	102.	Our infy at blue line with Tanks 10.5. a.m. Our arty barrage lifted 10.50. enemy infg 300 yds E. of PROYART - FRAMERVILLE cross roads in Retreat 10.15. am enemy arty active 77 bty on main road 600 yards E. of my position 10.30.a.m. car out of action 10.35. am steering broken and ditched 500 yds of PROYART - FRAMERVILLE cross rds Roads excellent no wire visible yet of trench systems 10.30.a.m. huge RE dump 4 kilos E. of LAMOTTE - EN - SANTERRE WOOD etc telegraph line destroyed 31/2 wires 10 45 a.m. . C.A, Blencour O/C 3 Sectn A Coy 17th Battn 200 W of PROYART - FRAMERVILLE cross roads 10.50. (message broken off, not finished).
FRAMERVILLE.	2.8.	H.1.	103.	Enemy Infy retreating through FRAMERVILLE in disorder enemy arty none seen entered FRAMERVILLE but ran into Arty limbers which blocked road.
5th A/Div.	2.14.	G.113.	104.	8th Bde report RED LINE captured 10.30.a.m. prisoners estimated 300 AAA Casualties light. Coys
4th A.I.Bde.	2.14.	EB 3.	105.	Prisoners passed here total 11 officers 495 O.R. at present AAA All 12 traps and 3 M.G. Coys of 55 IR identified.

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Tanks.	2.14. p.m.	-	106.	Our infy 15th Bde at Blue line our arty our arty enemy infy M.G. fire desultory enemy arty nil Mark 5 star disposition personnel at BLUE line two Mk 5 Tanks of No. 2 Sec A Coy 2nd Bn back to refill no casualties.
4th A/Div.	2.14.	GA 470.	107.	Hostile aircraft very active on div front AAA Five of our machine brought down AAA Shelling increased from direction of BRAY sur SOMME.
5th "	2.34.	G.129.	108	8th and 15th Bdes on BLUE line.
5th "	2.34.	G.134.	109.	Observers report 11.30. - 11.40. AAA 5th Div line appears O.K. AAA Tanks and cavalry well forward. Map follows.
4th "	2.34.	GA 469	110.	12 Brigade observers at Q.26.b.9.8. report enemy blowing up dumps which appear to be along 4th and 5th Div fronts AAA Dumps being destroyed in all directions AAA
22 Ball Sec.	2.34.	-	111.	12.10. Heavy shelling in K.2.b. and K.3.a. 12.48 very heavy and accurate bombardment of CHIPILLY 12.50. shrapnel on CHIPILLY appears to be bursting at correct height 12.55. Shrapnel bursting on CHIPILLY a little to the N.W. of the village 12 58 a fire probably cordite burning in K.7.d.11. 1.1 p.m. very little enemy firing on Aust Corps front 1.2. p.m. some air bursts over CHIPILLY appears to be bursting very high. 1.15. p.m. a large fire in Q.29.d. 1.18. p.m. a small explosion in K.11.d. 1.25. Bombardment of CHIPILLY continues but not so heavy as at first balloon position F.21.a.9.7.
Tanks.	2.3.4.	"	112.	Our infy on blue line about 10.45. am escorted by Mark 5 Tanks. Mark 5 Star Tanks passed HARBONNIERES 11.10. enemy arty quiet planted Aust Corps flag with 2nd Bn flag on house in HARBONNIERES at 10.30. Cav up. Situation quiet
22 Ball Sec.	2.34.	106.	113.	1.42.p.m. a small concentration of fire in K.15.b. and K.16.a.
3rd Corps.	2.45.	IG 654.	114.	Prisoners 108 Div state our arty fire caused heavy losses in front system and attack unexpected AAA No work on rear defences or wire has been done by infy and none known of AAA PERONNE is said to be clear of troops and no reserves seen AAA Morale bad.

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3rd Corps.	2.45. p.m.	IG 652	115.	Prisoners captured this morning. 124th IR (3rd Bn) 123rd Gren Regt (3rd Bn). 120 IR (2nd Bn). 13th F A R and 31st Bearer Coy all of 27th Div. 265th RIR (1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns). 137th IR (1st and 2nd Bns) all 108th Div. 201st RIR (1st 2nd and 3rd Bns) 203 RIR (1st and 3rd Bns) 16th F A R (107th Div) all 43rd Res Div. 213 FAR (107th Div) 238th FAR (243rd Div) 154th Wireless Detachment.
12th Bde.	2.45.	GB 1.	116.	Identification elements 55 IR 13 IR 15 IR 152 IR 58 field arty Regt 16 foot arty Regt 6 telephone detachment prisoners.
BIS.	2.45.	BIS486A.	117.	Contact patrol machine on right div sector reports our line apparently runs N. to S. as 11.30 a.m. B.31.a.48.72. B.31.b.48.90. X.1.a.36.70. X.1.c.12.45. W.12.b.99.90. W.12.b.95.70. W.12.b.99.46. W.12.b.99.18. W.12.d.98.88. W.12.d.80.55. W.12.d.70.19. W.18.b.58.70. W.18.d.58.95. W.18.d.81.70. W.18.c.73.85. W.33.b.99.90. W.17.d.20.10. W.17.v.71.55. W.17.c.13.66. W.16.d.79.70. W.16.d.25.85. AAA Isolated flares at X.7.b.21.69. X.7.b.2 5.18 W.5.c.41.68. W.5.c.03.38. W.4.d.79.09. W.10.d.40.55. W.10.a.2 5.10. W.10.c.05.80. W.9.d.85.45. W.10.c.05.80. W.9.d.85.45. AAA Our troops and tanks well forward AAA 11.35. am. enemy shelling W.10. W.5. Q.18. 24. also scattered shelling over all the front AAA Our cavalry behind HARBONNIERES also small body of cavalry along road in Q.36.d. and W.6.a. behind ridge AAA Discs were very easily distinguished flares more difficult to see AAA
3rd Corps.	2.45.	G.653.	118.	Air report 12.55. p.m. Front very quiet no movement seen on either side. Red lights sent up at 11 a.m. in K.14.d. and 15 C. Observer thought area K.34.35. Q.4. 5. clear of the enemy. Few E.A.
do.	3.	IG655.	119.	Prisoners 243 FAR and 108 minenwerfer Coy 108 Div AAA 25 Wireless detachment. 6th M.G. SCHARF SCHUTZEN ABTEILUNG. Attached 27th Div. Sector troops previously with 107 and 54 Divs AAA 1st Bn 120 IR withdrawn after attack on 58 Div 6.8.18. very cut up. 3rd Bn relieved by 2nd Bn last night very demoralised AAA 154 Wireless detachment relieved 92 Wireless detachment with 27 Div 5 days ago. German losses generally heavy. No counter-attack dispositions ascertained.
22nd Ball Sec.	1.44.p.m.	108	120	still a small amount of arty on Aust Corps front.

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3rd A/Div.	p.m. 7 3.	T.12.	121.	Total prisoners to 10.15. am. 19 Officers 902 O.R. AAA Further identifications 13 IR 17 Sanitation Coy Res FAR 43 and FAR 58 13th and 55th Divl wireless sections 201 RIR AAA All confirm attack complete surprise and casualties from barrage AAA Res FAR 43 captured at OP vicinity CERISY. Prisoners still coming in.
22 Ball Sec.	3.	195.	122.	1.38.p.m. Small fire in Q.9.b.18.
do	3	109	123	1.45.p.m. Small shrapnel bursts over GRESSAIRE WOOD.
3rd A' Div.	3.15.	-	124.	Total prisoners to 11.45 am. AAA 28 Officers 1300 O.R. further identification 13 M.W. Coy 22 Abteilung scharfschusen 2 company pioneer bn 75 section 13 Div. wireless prisoners still arriving.
4th "	3.16.	GA 471.	125.	Confirm that BLUE LINE held. In touch with 5th Div.
4th Army.	3.27.	GI 146.	126.	2nd Guard Res Div and 21 Res Div relieved 5 Bav Div and 5 Bav res div respectively AAA My IG 31/8/1 should be amended accordingly. This leaves 17th German Army with five fit Divs but two have only very recently been relieved.
22 Ball Sec.	3.17.	110.	127	2 p.m. Bombardment on S.E. of CHIPILLY. 2.1.p.m. Series of small cordite explosions at K.17.b.5.7. 2.2.p.m. Bombardment CHIPILLY now central.
4th AI Bde.	3.17.	EB 4.	128	Additional identification 1 O R 53 R.Field Arty Regt AAA Prisoners passed here to present 569 O.R. 11 offrs.
Tanks.	3.27.	O.4.b.	129.	8 Tanks crossed RED LINE at 10.50.
Cdn Corps.	3.27.	G.2.	130.	Right div on RED LINE on right centre and left AAA Centre div on RED LINE in D.5.a. then line appears to run V.23.c. V.24.a. AAA Troops of left div in GUILLAUCOURT AAA enemy pocket V.24.d. V.30.b. and V.19. central AAA Disposition Can Corps Independent force AAA Squares 22 cross roads G.11.d. central AAA One bty approaching GREEN line AAA Armoured cars vicinity of RED LINE AAA
2nd A/Div.	3.27.	G.30.	131	Further identifications AAA For 24 Foot arty rgt 151 Bn read 151 foot Arty Bn AAA 3 ADT FLIEGER-FUNKEN 243 Rd FAR Bearer Coy 17 Foot Arty Bn 168.

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BIS.	p.m. 3.27.	487A	132.	9.50.a.m. 1 train in R.31.c.34 10.15.a.m. two trains in R.31.c. 3.2. 10.15.a.m. 1 train in X.1.c.5.6. 10.27.a.m. 8 M.T. in W.30.d.2.7. 10.25.a.m. two trains three trains going S.E. X.19.a.and.d. 9.55.a.m. scattered parties of inftry and H.T. moving S.E. along road X.13. engaged by M.G. and bombs. 10.20. to 11 a.m. isolated movement of M.T. and H.T. specially along road X.14.c. X.20.b. X.21.c. going S.E. M.G. fire encountered from trench system R.18. This appears to be strongly held. Our troops apparently held up at this point.
1st A/Div.	3.37.	GW.	134	D.H.Q. will close at ALLONVILLE 4 p.m. and Adv D.H.Q. will open at 5 p.m. today.
Cdn Corps.	3.37.	CS 1.	133	Cdn Corps believed to be on RED line probably in neighbourhood of BEAUCOURT ON EN SANTERRE. French attacking FRESNOY en-CHAUSSIE.
th Aust				
5th Aust Div.	3.37.	IG 151.	135.	15th A.I. Bde report our troops established on Blue line with cavalry operating east of this line. ARBONNIERES mopped. Also BAYONVILLERS. No estimate of prisoners yet to hand. Enemy endeavouring to blow up with Hows, the Dump at W.7.b.3.1. 31st Bn 8th Bde report casualties extremely light.
do.	3.37.	G.142.	136.	59th Bn report 10.21.a.m. gained red line. Estimated casualties 50 of battalion. Cavalry, cars, whippets, gone through red line. G.O.C. 8th Bde reports 11.28.a.m. Bde on red line. Estimated prisoners 500. 30th Bn are pushing patrols to exploit blue line. Situation in front satisfactory. Bns gained with touch with flanks. Casualties light. Prisoners actually counted at bde collecting station 1 off 114 O.Rs. Arm. Car knocked out AA gun on main road at Q.26.d.5.3. at 10.30.a.m.
Tanks.	3.37.		137	Our Inf Blue line consolidated Tanks released Tank 9544 ORRONG.
"	3.37.	T.36.	138	To major BEST C Coy 15th Bn 6 tanks at W.17.c.central have been told by Major FERRES to stand by here as counter attack expected.
22 Ball Sec.	3.37.	118.	139	2.30.p.m. Slight shelling irregular intervals at ETTINHEM.
5th A/Div.	3.37.	IG 156.	140	8th A.I. Bde report capture 4 offs 366 O.Rs. 58 151st 27 16 7 7th Res Foot Arty Regt. 15 IR 18 IR 152 IR 27 RIR 201 RIR 865 Amm Col 13th Div 332nd Searchlight Coy 11th Army Corps. 110th Labour Bn.
22nd Ball Sec.	3.37.	116	141.	232 p.m. a train stationary with steam up on railway between RASIERES and CHAULNES.

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4.40.p.m. Capt.

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5th Aust Div	3.46.	IG 656	144	Stragglers returning
3rd Corps.	3.46.	IG 656	142	Air report 1.30.p.m. 1 Tank moving south at K.32.b.5.4. 4 Tanks stationary, 1 on fire in K.32.b. at 12.45. p.m. Two blown up at K.15. None seen N.E. of this point. 2 Bridges east of CERISY damaged. 1 Bridge East of Cerisy blown up, heavy shelling of CERISY by enemy.
12th Bde.	3.46.	CB 2.	143.	Identifications 5 7 8 Coys 203 IR. Prisoners.
5th Aust Div.	3.46.	G.161.	144.	Armoured car bn report timed 12.45. p.m. begins - No. 7 Section (2 cars) were at cross roads R.28.c.5.3. at 11.15. a.m. captured a flying corps officer and brought back his car, killed several and made prisoners. No. 8 Section at K.33.c.6.3. at 11.25.am proceeding to FRAMERVILLE. No. 6 Section at Q.29.d.3.3. at 12.15.p.m. had engaged good targets. No. 5 Sec engaged moving train, firing at engine and stopped train which is now burning. 1 Armoured car damaged by AA gun. Stragglers returning and no formed bodies of troops were seen. Arm Car now engaging enemy in front of our final objective. Our troops are visible making an advance up the rise N.E. of this point about 3000 yards from this point. They reached skyline at 12.30.
3rd A Div.	4.2.	CHJ3.	145.	E.A. observed to crash vicinity REGINALD WOOD Q.20.central about 1.30.p.m.
5th "	4.4.	G.192.	146.	Following from 17th Tank Bn timed 2 p.m. - Have proceeded personally to railway crossing Q.26.d.4.2. where cars held up by A.A. gun beyond road. No sign of enemy or shell fire anywhere one car entered CHUIGNOLLES which was held by enemy about 11 a.m. about. Two cars passed through PROYART at 11 a.m. Shot many at lunch through the windows of houses. FRAMERVILLE is undamaged by fire but roads are blocked by transport shot by armoured cars. No signs of trenches or wire. Corps Commander's Australian Flag hoisted in FRAMERVILLERS at 11.15. by Lieut. ROLLINGS Car shot 4 offs there.
22 Ball Coy.	4.4.	122.	147.	3.18.p.m. a heavy bombardment in K.6. approx.
4th A/Div.	4.4.	GI 332	148	Further identifications. 16 Army Arty In Q.22.d. arrived from LILLE last night AAA 33 FAR 58 FAR AAA 152 IR in Q.28.b. and d. at 12.5. p.m.
3rd Corps.	4.4.	IG 657.	149.	Prisoner 238 FAR states - Regt 14 days in rest at MONTAUBAN. Reinforced this front 10 days ago. Infy Regt of 243 Div have been in close support in MORLANCOURT area 10 days and available for counter-attack. 238 F A R attached 27 Div.
3rd Corps.	4.6.	G.661.	150.	Situation report AAA No further information on right Div front. Line thence runs approx along W. edge GRESSIARE WOOD to about K.23.c.0.2. thence to BRICKYARD in K.16.c. thence straight line to K.14.c.6.4. thence N. to K.14.a.5.7. where touch established with left div thence to K.14.a.5.7. - K.8.c.9.0. - CRUCIFIX in K.2.c. doubtful thence along road N. with 28 platoons digging in from E.26.d.9.0. to K.2.b. between 2 railways. as a result of operation carried out by 35 Bde this afternoon 30 off

260 OR captured. Operation complete success.

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4th A/Div.	p.m. 4.10.	GI 233.	152.	Identifications since 1 p.m. 151 foot AR in Arty Mulde North LAMOTTE AAA Amm Col 151 FAR AAA No 2 section 58 FAR AAA
Cav Corps.	4.10.	G.8.	153.	1st Cav Div has penetrated beyond Blue line in direction of FLAMERVILLE. 3rd Cav Div is held up east of BEAUCOURT. 2nd Cav div less 1 bde in Corps reserve will move in the direction of CAIX and make good the high ground in E.10. 16. 22. 3rd Cav Div will conform and join up with 2nd Cav Div. Corps H.Q. will remain at V.13.e.5.5.
Arm.Cars.	4.10.	-	155.	Our inftry have reached final objective our arty quiet, enemy inftry retiring in disorder through FOUCAUCOURT (time 10.35.am). enemy arby nil western entrance to FOUCAUCOURT blocked by enemy transport put out of action by ACs PROYART cleared of enemy.
22 Ball Sec.	4.10.	124.	156.	3.28 p.m. fire burning at WIENCOURT.
Arm.Cars.	4.20.	-	157.	Our inf. are on the 3rd objectives and if they wished could go further all is clear, our arty nil. Enemy infy surrendering very freely. Have sent scores back and killed scores, others running away, enemy arty nil. Have toured round FRAMERVILLE and upset all their transport etc. Australian Flag hoisted at 11.15. a.m. on German Corps H.Q. FRAMERVILLE.
3rd Corps.	4.20.	IG659.	158.	Air report to 1.40. p.m. AAA Enemy seen occupying trenches K.15.a.8.8. to K.15.d.3.5. No troops seen near BRICKWORKS. Our guns shelling area K.23. central. No troops seen K.23.c. and d. Heavy M.G. fire heard from that area. No movement seen S.E. end of CHIPILLY BLUFF and no firing in that area. Large number of tanks seen W. of our old line. Hostile shelling of K.21. - 22 otherwise little firing. No signs of enemy concentrations or counter attacks.
2nd A/Div.	4.47.	G 313.	159.	Further identifications. 27th FAR Staff 2nd ABT. 2nd Gren. 376 IR 109th Div. captured at HARBONNIERS by our cavalry. 139 Flash spotting Section 96th Labour Bn. Total unwounded prisoners through Div Cage 2.30. p.m. 36 officers 1457 O.R.
22 Ball Sec.	4.37.	130.	160.	3.45. p.m. Hostile bty active in EPINEHEM shelling our lines south of MORLANCOURT. 3.46.p.m. a fire started in K.17.b. 3.52. p.m. a small fire in R.2.c.
do.	4.37.	132.	161.	3.53.p.m. small white light in MORLANCOURT. 3.53 p.m. smoke barrage in K.9.b. lying towards K.10.
do.	4.46.	126.	162.	3.38.p m. our concentration on CHIPILLY very effective. All rounds are falling in village.3.42 p.m. a small fire started in MERRICOURT - SUR - SOMME.
do.	4.48.	133.	165.	4.2.p.m. a few rounds falling in EPINHEM to north of village.

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3rd Corps.	4.46. p.m.	IG 660.	165a.	Air report 12.15.p.m. Call for flares MORLANCOURT area discs shown along old front line K.1.d. 2A at 1.40. p.m. British patrol waved to plane from sunken road in K.2.a. afterwards moving across country S.E. Few Germans in MORLANCOURT. Observer sure we are holding eastern bank of BLUFF K.29.e. K.35.a. and c. Area S, of CHIPILLY being shelled by Germans. Party of men seen in brickworks K.16.
Arm Cars.	4.48.	-	166.	Have been to railway crossing Q.26.d.4.2. where Cars are held up by AA gun at cross roads R.28.e.2.3. no signs of enemy and no shell fire one of my cars entered CHUIGNOLLES about 11 a.m. it was then occupied by enemy and blocked. two cars passed through PROYART at 10.40. and shot enemy sitting at lunch. FRAMERVILLE was entered by Lt. ROLLINS it is now blocked by shothorse and motor transport. 4 officers were shot outside H.Q. and Australian Flag hoisted at H.Q. at 11.15.a.m. by same officers. Have obtained 5 German Pigeons from there. FRAMERVILLE is little damaged there are no signs of wire or new trenches anywhere have just sent cars to LIHAUS.
4th A/Div.	5.	GI.234.	167.	Further identification. Kanouen Battery No.10 15 C M guns. This bty under 13 Div. 7 Res foot AR. Arrived from LILLE area yesterday. Total prisoners 3rd and 4th Aust Divs to 3.45. p.m. 54 officers 2405 O.R.
Arm. Cars.	5.10.	Y1.	169.	Our Infy 59th Austns held up at W.12.d.5.0. by enemy machine guns at X.13.c.0.6. time 2.15.p.m. Our Arty nil. Enemy infantry M. Gunners in RAINECOURT - HERIEVILLE - FOUCAUCOURT. The enemy is digging in along crest S.E. of W.12.d.5.0. at 2 p.m. Enemy arty AA guns active. Anti tank guns at R.27.b. road Blocked by steam wagon at W.12.d.5.0.
do.	5.15.	-	170.	No. 7 Sec (2 Cars) were at Cross road R.28.e.5.3. at 11.15.a.m. Captured a Flying Corps Officer and brought back his car, killed several and made prisoners. No 8 Sec at 33 C.6.3. at 11.25. proceeding to FRAMERVILLE No. 6 Sec. at Q.29.d.3.3. at 12.15. had engaged good targets No. 5 Section engaged moving train fired at engine and stopped train which is now birning. One A.C. damaged by AA gun on main road. All sections report stragglers returning and no bodies of formed troops were seen. At 12.30. our troops were attacking the rising ground North East of this point in the vicinity of Q.2 4. and R.19 and have passed over the sky line.
do.	5.20.	B1.	171	Our Inf. at Blue line with tanks 10.5.a.m. Our Army Barrage lifted 9.50. a.m. enemy inf 300 E. of PROYART - FRAMERVILLE cross roads in full retreat. 10.15. a.m. enemy arty active E. of PROYART - FRAMERVILLE Cross roads. Car out of action steering broken 500 E. of PROYART FRAMERVILLE Cross roads 10.30. a.m. and ditched. Roads excellent also field roads.

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Arm Car.	p.m. 5.20.p.m.	-	172.	Our Inf. digging in on Blue Line N. of WARFUSEE - ABANCOURT - FOUCAUCOURT Road. Our arty quiet. Enemy Inf. occupy old trenches N. of CHUIGNOLLES. Enemy arty nil. Have patrolled PROYART → BRAY → Road as far as road junction Ref R.4.a. Also road through CHUIGNOLLES village enemy have numerous M.G. posts in old trenches N. of this village, time 1.30.p.m.
22 Ball Sec.	5.20.p.m.	137.	173.	4.35 p.m. AA bty active at C.l.d. Map. 62 C.
13th Bde.	5.20.p.m.	JL39	174.	30 bombs dropped by E.A. at 11 a.m. along S. edge of Road from BLANGY CABT N.28.d. towards LONGNEX.
22 Ball Coy.	5.25.	135.	175.	Hosyle active batty at ETINHEM reported by this Balloon in my 22 BS/130 now silent by 169 Battery 51st H.A. Bde and balloon observation.
do.	5.25.	136.	176.	4 - 11 p.m. N.F. L.14.d.8.7.
3rd Corps.	5.25.	IG 662.	177.	Further identifications. 247 RIR (54 Res Div) K.3. AAA 1st Bn 124th IR in line W of MORLANCOURT. 2 Coys 2nd Bn in immediate support K.4. and 5 and K.18 Central 3rd Bn 124 IR in reserve at BRAY AAA Prisoners state 227 RIR and 52 RIR (107 Div) thought to be at SUZANNE AAA N. to S. 246 RIR 247 RIR 124 IR IR 123 Gren Regt 120 IR.
22 Ball Sec.	5.25.	140.	178.	4.46. p.m. A large fire in K.17.b.
Cdn Corps.	5.30.	G.9.	179.	Contact patrol reports received 4.20. p.m. AAA Considerable foot traffic rushing to front up roads through ROUVROY VRELY and ROSIERES AAA Enemy has infantry defence in front of ROSIERES and LEQUESNEL AAA Heavy arty ordered to bombard ROUVROY VRELY and ROSIERES.
5th A/Div.	5.35.	G221.	180.	Following from 17th Arm. Cars timed 1.10.p.m. AAA Our infantry are on the 3rd objective AAA If they wished could go further all is clear. Our artillery Nil. Enemy infantry surrendering very freely. Have sent scores back and have killed scores. Others running away. Enemy arty nil. Have toured round FRAMERVILLE and upset all their transport etc. Australian Flag hoisted at 11.15.a.m. on German Corps H.Q, FRAMERVILLE.
3rd Corps.	5.35.	IG 661.	181.	Ref IG 652 for 16 FAR read 16 foot AR as in my IG 646.
4th Army I.	5.45.	GI 149.	182.	Air report 1.30.p.m. Enemy holding PROYART AAA About 1 hostile Bn marching W between ESTREES and FOUCAUCOURT AAA A British bty 18 pdr in action Q.35.b. S. MORCOURT AAA Tanks apparently refilling with petrol in this area. Horses N. of HARBONNIERES believed to be cavalry AAA
22 Ball Sec.	5.45.	142.	183.	5.5. p.m. Shelling of CHIPILLY still continues.
Arm Cars.	5.45.	-	184.	Our infantry advancing our arty active enemy arty fairly active am broken down mechanical trouble.

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5th A/Div.	5.55.	G 223.	186.	Total unwounded prisoners through Div Cage to 5 p.m. 18 Off 831 O.R. also 4 vehicles 19 horses.
4th Army.	6.5.	GI 150.	187.	Air report noon 12.40.p.m. AAA German Inf in old trenches X13 d. X19 b. and d. AAA Germans digging in in F slightly north of ROSIERES - HARBONNIERES Road AAA Enemy troops and transport retiring on CAIX - ROSIERES Road followed by our cavalry 50 H.T. retiring South 50 H.T. S.E. from ROSIERES AAA Train on Fire ROSIERES Station AAA Germans digging in at HERLEVILLE AAA Two trains going E. and one stationary near CHAULNES.
Tanks.	6.5.	-	188.	Our Infantry on Red Line. Our Artillery good. Enemy inf mostly prisoners. Rest retiring. Enemy arty harassing from CHIPILLM. Tank 33 hit and out of action engine alright and can run.
Tanks.	6.6.	-	189.	Our Infy 16th Bn AIF have obtained their objective (BLUE LINE) Our arty - no firing to speak of. Enemy infantry no signs of Counter attack. Enemy arty fairly quiet shelling of BLUE and support intermittent. Tanks 31. 32. 33. 34. 37. 40 obtained their objective Tanks 33.34. 31 out of action. Tanks 26. 39. 36. somewhere in rear of objective owing to mechanical trouble.
BIS.	5.35.	489A.	190.	Contact patrol left divisional sector our line apparently runs (N - S) 3.20. p.m. Q.18.b.22.95. - Q.18.b.33.73. - Q.18.b.8.8. - Q.18.b.78.60 - R.13.a.35.50 - R.13.a.55.20 - R.13.a.70.05. - R.19.a.80.21 - R.19.c.92.91. - R.19.d.09.75. - R.19.d.05.50. - R.25.a.38.40. AAA 3.30.p.m. Tank apparently out of action at Q.17.b.40.15. AAA Trenches in R.7. apparently held strongly by enemy who are being engaged by a tank situated at R.13.a.58.99. AAA Heavy rifle and m.g. fire encountered from trenches system in R.7. AAA No other movement seen.
4th Army.	6.15.	GA 151.	191.	Air reports AAA 2 p.m. Party our men moving S.E. sunken road 62D K.2.a. AAA Our troops occupy Brickyard K.16.c. AAA 5 or 6 armoured cars on road R.29.c. and d. AAA 3 p.m. FOUCAUCOURT and PROYART villages and LA FLAQUE dump deserted AAA Our cav just beyond road in E I.5. also all round HARBONNIERES in considerable numbers AAA Our troops digging in S.E. of HARBONNIERES AAA 3 whippets supported by Cav advancing roads and fields due E. and N.E. of CAIX enemy running before them AAA Tanks and Cav advancing at E.4.c.80.90 AAA 3.45. p.m. Germans retiring along tracks E. of ROSIERES VRELY road in disorder AAA Our Cav advancing down valley SE of CAIX AAA 3.30. p.m. about 2 British battalions in COLUMN of twos moving E. North of CELESTINS WOOD AAA Enemy holding out fairly strongly with N.Gs in Woods E. and NE of MERICOURT L.31. and R1.

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4th Army. 6.30. p.m. G.812. 192.

Situation report AAA 3 p.m. AAA Latest reports show that Can Corps have captured BEAUCOURT CAIX and AMIENS outer defences E, of CAIX AAA 4th Cdn Div is advancing E. of BEAUCOURT on LE QUESNEL co-operating with cavalry who are S. and E. of CAIX AAA We are in touch with French on right about MAISON BLANCHE AAA Aust Corps have reached final objective all along front which runs HARBONNIERES incl. R.13. Central along outer AMIENS defences to SOMME at Q.11.d. AAA Line in front of 3rd Corps runs W. bank SOMME Q.5. cent - K.29.a. and c. - W. edge GRESSAERE WOOD - Brickyard K.16.c. - K.14.c.6.4. - K.14.a.5.7. - K.8.c.9.0. Crucifix K.2.c. AAA Armoured cars reported to have reached FRAMERVILLE and FOUCAUCOURT AAA 1st Cav Div is operating in front of Aust Corps and has reached FRAMERVILLE AAA Cavalry still advancing supported by whippets AAA Enemy blowing up dumps in all directions and their transport and limbers are streaming eastwards to SOMME affording excellent targets for our airmen who are making full use of their opportunities AAA Prisoners up to 3 p.m. 7000 cages and over 100 guns AAA Many prisoners still coming in.

3rd Corps. 6.35. IG 664. 194.

Unwounded prisoners passed through Corps cage 1000 estimated coming in 300.

4th A/Div. 6.35. Ga 477. 195

Approximate captures 12th A.I. Bde AAA Prisoners 45 Bn 400, 46th Bn 150, 48th Bn 85, AAA Material 45 Bn 3 5.9 guns 5 5.9 Hows. 4 77s 8MGs and 1 Horse, 46 Bn 1 search light 10 guns 4 M.Gs. and 14 horse.

22 Ball Coy. 5.20.p.m. Considerable shrapnel bursting over MORLANCOURT.

do. 6.38. 148 197.

5.24. p.m. Practically no shelling south of the somme.

do. 6.40. 146 198

5.22.p.m. Aeroplane derelict and crashed at K.14.A. Central - cannot tell nationality.

do. 6.44. 150 199.

5.50.p.m. 2 Vehicles on road L.13.d.2.9. going direction BRAY AAA 5.52.p.m. several

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	p.m. continued.			vehicles going along BRAY CORBIE road from L.13.d. in direction of BRAY.
4th Army.	6.44.	GI.153.	200.	Wing BIO reports AAA 4.5. p.m. tanks advancing S.E. through 66E E.16. AAA Three groups infantry and 20 mounted men entering CHUIGNOLLES from west AAA enemy digging in just W. of FRAMERVILLE N. to mainroad also one side mile E. of LA FLAQUE Dump AAA 4 xxx Tanks advancing N.E. in 62 D. R.7.
Cav Corps.	6.45.	H.1.	201.	The 1st and 3rd Cav Divs will not halt on its first objective but will push on to the general line CHAULNES - ROYE in accordance with Instructions issued AAA Cav Corps H.Q. will remain at V.13.c.8.1.
22 Ball Sec.	6.45.	149.	202.	5.30.p.m. 1 O.R. tank burning on BRAY CORBIE Road K.20.c.
do.	7.5.	152	203.	6.11.p.m. N.F. AA F.7.b.19.
4th Army.	7.5.	GI152.	204.	Air reports 2 - 2.30.p.m. general retirement appeared to be taking place on roads running east between CAPPY and ESTREES AAA Large number troops and transport going E. over BRIE Bridge AAA E. end of BRIE bridge appeared damaged AAA 1.25.p.m. Arty moving W. BRIE to VILLERS CARBONNEL AAA 2.p.m. British and German Cavalry seen near RAINECOURT AAA Large bodied British troops seen advancing BRETONNEUX - WIENCOURT Road AAA 3.30.p.m. ESTREES - CARBONNEL road and CAPPY - HERBECOURT roads packed with transport chiefly H.T. moving E. AAA 400 - 500 Cavalry halted FEUILLERES nationality unknown AAA
22 Ball Sec.	6.25.	153.	202.	6.25.p.m. F.W. N.F. F.1.c.9.4.
22 Ball Sec.	7.21.	154.	204.	6.23. p.m. F.W. N.F. F.1.c.9.4.
Cav Corps.	7.25.	GI4.	205.	Situation 5.30.p.m. AAA Cav have reached their first objective on the whole line with the exception of a portion in K.9.a. to K.8.d. S.E. of LE QUESNEL AAA Second Car Div has been ordered to push forward one bde which has not been engaged up to the present in the direction of CHAULNES AAA Cav have captured during day about a thousand prisoners who have been handed over to Infantry and some heavy guns.
22 Ball Coy.	7.34.	156.	207.	6.34.p.m. X Y N F X 20 B 34 N F F1. D.20.
do.	7.42.	157	208	6.40. p.m. Still considerable amount of traffic on BRAY - CORBIE Road travelling both directions.
5th A/Div.	7.42.	G 244.	209.	Prisoners through div cage to 6.30.p.m. 28 officers 1097 OR AAA Further identification 109 Div. 117 Div. 43rd Res Div. 225th Div. 2nd Army Survey Unit
3rd CorpsI.	8.20.	IG 668	214.	Balloons report continuous traffic since 6.45.p.m. L.13. central wik north through L.7.c. and West through L.18.d.

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4th Aust Div	p.m. 8.p.m.	Ga 478.	210.	Liaison officer with 58 Div advises 18th Div report right flank will be at K.27.b.8.7. joining line of 58th Div running through K.28.central to K.29 cent. thence south to about K.25.cent. . 18 Div front north of K.27.b.8.7. will run approx along old GREEN line.
22 Ball Sec. 3rd A/Div.	8. 8.	159. GB 221.	211. 212.	7.10. Bn CHIPILLY being heavily shelled H.E. and shrapnel firing very effective. Enemy plane which fell at 1 p.m. now located Q.13.d.5.1. and in good condition Our fallen plan approx Q.19.b.2.6.
3rd Corps.	10.665. 8 p.m.	IG 665	213.	Prisoner 247 RIR 54th Res Div stated he saw about 6 men of 478th and 479th IRs 243 Div. on 3rd Aug in GINCHY returning from leave AAA Prisoner 123rd Gren Regt 27th Div saw men of 232nd and he thinks of 227 I.R. 107th Div. in SUZANNE on 5th or 6th August AAA Prisoner thinks 107th Div. not billeted in village of SUZANNE but in SUZANNE - CAPPY area AAA
4th Army.	8.37.	GI 155.	216.	Air report AAA 3.10.p.m. British cav in column going E from ROSIERES AAA PERONNE bridge and footbridge near ETERPIGNY broken AAA VELLERS-CARBONNEL main road packed with troops and transport goin E. AAA All roads in area BRIE - OMIECOURT - NESLE area full traffic going East AAA QUESNEL full of M.T. AAA 340 p.m. 100 infantry going N. 62D L.24.a. AAA R.S. for 3 trains and one train steaming in CHAULNES AAA 3 trains steaming PERONNE AAA Great activity DOINGT dump AAA 6 trains steaming NESLE AAA BAPAUME quiet AAA about bn of enemy apparently digging in E. of PROYART scattered by M.G.fire from air AAA 3.15.p.m. column of 400 cavalry nationality doubtful galloping E. OMIECOURT - PERTAIN AAA Four two seater machines seen on ground in ROUVROY - BEAUFORT area with our troops around AAA Large fires at MORGHAIN and POTTE AAA
22 Ball Coy.	9.12.	168.	226.	8.7. p.m. series of light explosions in N.W, corner of ALBERT.
4th A/Div.	9.10.	Ga478	227.	Liaison officer with 58th (see above).
22 Ball Sec.	9.13.	169.	228.	8.15.p.m. 1 gun firing from R.4.b. probably on railway AAA 8.25. p.m. explosions and fires continual in ALBERT.
do.	9.12.	166	229	8.12. p.m. series of small explosions of cordite in K.29.c.

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22 Balloon Coy	p.m. 8.37	BS.164	217	7.45 p.m. large fire in R.11. central approx.
" "	8.37	BS.163	218	7.36 p.m. explosion of cordite at K.18.b.0.5. approx.
4th Army I	8.37	GI 156	219	Air report. 4.15 p.m. 4 gun abttery at F.2.d.4.3. 4.30 p.m. cav. in advance of our men between old AMIENS Line and ROSIERES on both sides of ROSIERES Railway Germans digging in at intervals from W. CHUIGNES to N. of RAINECOURT . 5.15 to 5.30 p.m. 30 tanks in Valley MORCOURT to Q.29. and 35 apparently refilling. HARBONNIERES PROYART and ROSIERES empty.
22 Balloon Sec.	8.37	BS.162	220	7.15 p.m. LA NF L9D 55 AAA 7.18 p.m. F.A. N.F 5.
4th Army I	8.55	GI 159	222	Air report. N end of PERONNE Railway bridge demolished by our bombing .BRIE Bridge damaged and traffic blocked caused .Direct hit SW end of VOYENNES bridge east of OFFOY Railway bridge and on line at VOYENNES and BETTENCOURT bridges destroyed . About bn of infantry with transport going E. PERTAIN-MORCHAIN . 30 M.T. N.E. from VOYENNES 150-200 M.T. NESLE VOYENNES at 3.30 p.m.
22 Balloon Section.	9.8	BS 167	224	8.14 p.m. one gun firing from Railway L.28.c.
5th A.Divn	9.8	G.261	225	15th bde report capture 2 8-in. guns one in BAYONVILLERS one in unken road K.10.c.9.2. 7 5.9s and 5 77s . Arrangements made to destroy if necessary. Attempt will be made to get guns away at earliest.

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4th Army.	p.m. 9.20.	GI158	230.	Prisoners of 54th Div from res have been captured between the SOMME and AMIENS. - ST. QUENTIN Road. Prisoners captured by 3rd Corps state that the 243rd Division was resting in MONTAUBAN area on 3rd Aug and their div arty was attached to 27th Div. This latter statement is correct as prisoners of it have been taken. Prisoners also state that regtsof 107th Div after relief in MORLANCOURT sector have billitted round SUZANNE. It is therefore extremely probably that counter attack with possibly two divs may be carried out tonight or early tomorrow against 3rd Corps and possibly against left of the line south of the SOMME. No infn has been obtained as to the reserves in ROYE area.
4th Army.	9.40.	GI 162.	231.	Spec ex of officer belonging to 227 FAR 109 Div. captured HANGARD WOOD this morning AAA The 109th Div had recd orderes to retire to old SOMME line in near future AAA The attack was complete surprise AAA British would meet no opposition until reach SOMME AAA Knew of no reserves in rear AAA stated next German offensive to take place at YPRES with 20 to 25 Divisions in 3 weeks times AAA This offensive had been prepared for some time but postponed owing to MARNE battle AAA Ref this front sees no reason why British should not penetrate long distance owing to weakness of Germans.
4th Army.	9.40.	GI 160.	232.	222 Div 18th German Army has gone into line E. of SOISSONS AAA No longer an available reserve.
4th A/Div.	10.20.	GA481.	234.	12th A.I. Bde report small parties of enemy seen in R.20.a. and c. and R.26.a. at dusk these were shelled and have apparently dug in approx 600 yds E. of BLUE line
3rd Corps.	10.20.	G.664.	235.	Right div report timed 6.27. p.m. begins AAA Patrol Northumberland Hus has reconoitred the outskirts of CHIPILLY and found no enemy AAA 4th Bn report wood 35 B 34 a clear of enemy and three 4.2 guns captured there with much ammunition AAA They are pushing on to red line AAA
5th Tank Bde.	10.35.	BM200.	236.	Lt.Col BRYCE 2nd Tank Batt hoisted Aust Corps Flag at HARBONNIERES at 10.30.a.m. AAA A car of 17th A.C. Batt hoisted Aust Flag on German Corps H.Q. at FRAMERVILLE at 11.15.a.m. AAA Further stock of flags required please.
4th A/Div.	10.35.	GI 236.	237.	Total unwounded prisoners through Gorbie cage to 9.30.p.m. 3rd Aust Div. 34 Off 1424 O.R. 4th Aust Div 24 Off 1730 O.R. Total 58 off 3154 O.R.

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5th A/Div.	11.25. p.m.	G.278.	238.	Further identifications 27 Foot Arty 47 and 233 Foot Arty 225 Pioneer Bn 23 Labour Bn 259th stretcher bearers Coy 26 Pioneer Bn AAA Total prisoners through Div cage to 745 p.m. 28 officers 1117 O.R.
Gen PLUMER.	11.30.	G.689.	239.	Hearty congratulations on your great successes today
3rd Corps	11.40.	G.688.	240.	
French.	12.5.	GI 164	241.	French report 5th Res Div identified by prisoners statements in OISE valley in reserve AAA Probably will not be brought against us tomorrow AAA
Meteor.	12.16.	-	242	Forecast wind SW to W. 10 to 15 MPH cloudy at first but considerable fair intervals later AAA slight morning mist day visib good wind midnight and 4 am SW 4 MPH.
2nd A/Div.	12.16.	G 362	244.	Interrupted wireless message from Cav Corps begins AAA SO HK p.m. HND S/N B M 23 8th observation officer reports that at 7 p.m. he observed a force of enemy estimated at one division marching from WARVILLE AAA Ends AAA Jammed AAA
Press.	2.33.	-	245.	Mr. Percival Phillips with Capt. Montagu press officer visiting Aust Corps tomorrow Friday Friday.
4th Army.	12.33.	-	246	13 Tank Bn is placed in GILLY reserve AAA Remainder of Tanks now with FLORIAN are placed at FLORIAN'S disposal .
3rd Corps.	1 a.m.	IG670.	247.	Following German Reserves may be used in counter attack against this Corps front AAA 243rd Div from MONTAUBAN area 107th Div from SUZANNE CAPPY Area AAA Train ^{move} ment YTRES - MONTAUBAN today indicates new div commencing to arrive AAA One div reported in PERONNE today but this will probably be used south of the SOMME AAA Movement today points to possible transfer of one battalion 54th Res Div to BOIS de TAILLES.
Cdn Corps.	1.15.	G.16.	248.	Ref Para 9 Lc instructions No. 6 dated 7th inst AAA Cdn Corps report centre will close at 9.30.p.m.
do.	3.7.	G.19.	249.	Following from 2nd Cdn Div begins AAA Situation 7 p.m. we are holding all the blue ^{dotted} lines on our front and are in touch with 1st Cdn Div on our right AAA On our left we are not in touch with 5th Aust Div. on the blue dotted line but are in touch with them on the blue line about W.23.b.0.4. AAA The enemy is close on our left flank but we are not in touch with the enemy on our right flank AAA The Cavalry report that they are unable to get into ROSIERES AAA From present indications any advance tomorrow should be made with tanks AAA Enemy has been shelling 6th Bde HQ in W.22.b. with 4.2s. and 5.9s. AAA Casualties not heavy estimate not yet available AAA 6th Bde up to present no casualties AAA All troops in good condition.

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Cdn Corps.	5.00. am	IG 6	252.	Following from 3rd Cdn Div 5.20.p.m. begins AAA Latest identifications AAA 7th Coy 245 RIR 192nd Div AAA Foot Arty Battn 163 AAA 290 FAR AAA 10th Res Pioneer Coy AAA 11th Fren Regt 14th Bav Div AAA 38 Labour Bn AAA ends
3rd A/Div.	-	IG 5.	253	Situation quiet.
4th "	-	G 158.	254	Morning report AAA Situation quiet very little hostile activity AAA
5th "	-	G 299.	255	Situation report AAA Intermittent shelling of WARFUSEE - ABANCOURT and Right Bde area with H.V. during night.
22 Ball.	7.10.	152.	256.	5.40.a.m. Everything quiet on Aust Corps Front.
do.	7.30.	171	257.	6.10.a.m. enemy balloon flying on a line J.22.d.central to K.18 central.
3rd Corps.	7.45.	G672.	258.	Morning report AAA As result of enemy pressure we could not maintain footing on CHIPILLY SPUR and now hold line running approx K.33. central - K.27.d.8.6. - K.21.d.7.0. - K.21.central - K.15.c.2.4. - K.14.0.5.6. - thence as already reported AAA Quiet night no enemy activity to report AAA North of ANCRE some intermittent shelling AAA We bombarded ALBERT and caused fires AAA
Cdn Corps.	9.12.	G.335.	259.	Centre div report quiet night AAA No news from flank Divisions AAA right Div line at dark yesterday D.29.d.0.1. - D.30.a.5.0. - E.19.c.4.0. - E.26.a.7.4. - E.21.c.7.9. - E.22.a.5.0. - thence north along blue dotted line in touch with centre division AAA Right in touch with independent force and with French and latter were not then in FRSNROY AAA Right div were preparing to capture remainder of blue dotted line last night AAA prisoners through Corps cage to 6. p.m. last night 4145 including 74 officers AAA No estimate of guns yet but one mixed brigade of 14 pieces calibre 15 c.m. and upwards were in action shortly after midday firing in easterly direction.
5th A/Div.	8.12.	G.304.	260.	Following from right bde begins AAA Reports indicate enemy retiring AAA Have instructed leading bn to keep touch by patrols, train activity reported in VAUVILLERS AAA arty informed.
3rd Corps.	8.21.	IG 673.	262.	Air report to 6 a.m. AAA Corps front very quiet practically no movement seen AAA A.A. MG fire encountered from E.29. 23. AAA MORLANCOURT apparently empty AAA practically no enemy shelling AAA

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4th Army.	a.m. 9.15.	G.816.	263.	3rd Corps could not maintain footing on CHIPILLY SPUR .Line runs K.33.cent - K.27.d.8.0. - K.21.d.7.0. - K.15.c.2.4. AAA Quiet night AAA Aust Corps quiet night except for intermittent shelling of WARFUSEE ABANCOURT and Right Bde area AAA 2nd Canadian Div report all quiet holding final objective and in touch with flank divs AAA No report yet received from remainder Cdn Divs.
2nd A/Div. Tanks.	9.15. 9.15.	G.365 -	264. 265	Adv DHQ will be established at QUARRY Q.28.c. at 11 a.m. today. Our inf on blue line about 10.45.a.m. escorted by Mk V tanks Mark V star tanks passed HARBONNIERES 11.10. xxxxx in need of supplies here insufficient petrol to return to WARFUSEE valley - several tanks knocked out at BAYONVILLERS - enemy arty quiet, planted Aust Corps flag with 2nd Battn flag on house in HARBONNIERS at 10.30. Cavalry up, situation quiet.
Cdn Corps.	9.30.	G.337.	266.	Contact patrol 6.00 a.m. 7.00 am reports our men in BLUE dotted line trenches west of light railway and east of LE QUESNEL Germans shelling all roads leading into LE QUESNEL and putting gas shells on to LE QUESNEL .
3rd Corps.	9.32.	IG 675	267.	Air report 8.30.a.m. AAA Our line runs as follows AAA K.14. central K.15.c. - K.21.d. top of ridge K.21.d. K.27.b. to about QUARRY K.27.d.9.0. WOOD K.34.a. AAA South of this no troops of either side could be seen AAA Hostile M.G. fire from K.28.b. and K.3.c. AAA
Adv Cdn Corps.	9.50.	G.268.	268.	Contact patrol reports our men in trenches in BLUE LINE west of Light rly East of QUESNEL AAA Germans shelling all round QUESNEL and gas shells on QUESNEL AAA 22 Tanks parked C.18 - Three fire HANGEST AAA Troops at V 9 and E.1 AAA 12 Tanks E.5.a. AAA Three tanks stationary near vicinity D.30.
Cdn Corps	10.5	G.337	269	Further to our Q.335 AAA Following from 2nd Cdn Divn AAA Sniping and M.G. fire very active against our left flank which is in touch with Australians at about W.23.a.5.7. AAA MARCELCAVE shelled with H.V. gun AAA Some shelling of forward area with field Hows AAA Situation on right and centre of 2nd Canadian Div unchanged.

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4th Army I.	a.m. 10.35.	GI 167.	270.	Air report AA 5.30.a.m. 1 Battalion marching from BIACHES to HERBECOURT in two bodies AAA 1 Battalion march from HERBECOURT to ASSEVILLERS in three bodies AAA Isolated troops marching between ESTREES and FOUCAUCOURT AAA RS for two trains PERONNE AAA slight movement on PERONNE - CHAULNES - NESLE line AAA Train on fire ROSIERES - BRAY Station - empty two trains MISERY AAA Enemy holding small trenches E.27 central K.2.b. N. of MORLANCOURT AAA Our Cav advancing along side railway south of HARBONNIERES
do.	10.40.	GI 166.	271.	Air report (reconnaissance) visib fair 5.10.a.m. - 6.40.a.m. Reports roads clear from ALBERT - LE SARS clear except for isolated lorry traffic AAA TRONES WOOD station empty AAA No trains with steam up in area GINCHY COMBLES MARICOURT - LE CATEAU AAA 5.20.a.m. 1 train going N. to PERONNE at LA CHAPELETTE AAA 5.40. a.m. 1 train to MISERY from SW AAA CHAULNES/ ^{station} under shell fire AAA ROSIERES appears deserted AAA Front area between FOUCAUCOURT and LA MOTTE quiet AAA 5.40.a.m. 30 M.T. FOUCAUCOURT to CHAULNES AAA At 5.35. a.m. 25 to 30 parties of 30 approaching BOUCHOIR from SE along ROYE ROAD AAA Area N. of BRAY very quiet AAA
do.	10.50.	GI 168	272.	49 Sqn report 6.25. a.m. AAA About 6 Coys of German Infy 200 yds apart going N.W. on NESLE - CHAULNES Road also 200 Infy marching from MARCHELEPOT.
Cav Corps.	11.20.	GS 9.	273.	12 prisoners 3rd Bavarian train captured 11 a.m. 8th inst north of HARBONNIERES AAA 11 prisoners 150th MESSTRUPP originally in BAYONVILLERS AAA further information follows AAA
5th A/Div.	11.20.	IG320.	274.	Total prisoners to 10 a.m. 35 offr 1277 O.R.
4th Army I.	11.20.	GI170.	275.	Wave identifies presence 2 Corps 270 RIR (82 R. D.) in Wood 1200 metres SE QUESNEL this morning AAA Amm Railhead BOUCHOIR AAA
4th Army.	11.35.	GI171.	276.	Air reports AAA 6.20.a.m. NESLE station full of RS AAA good deal of traffic halted BRIE BRIDGE AAA 6.40.a.m. 1 COY Inf. CLERY to MARICOURT AAA 7.a.m. 30 M.T. halted at CAPPY on CHUIGNOLLES road.
3rd Corps I.	11.35.	IG677.	277.	Air report 9 a.m. movement of transport west into CURLU and FRIZE also towards CAPPY in G.28.

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22 Ball Sec.	12.10. p.m.	192.	278.	11.12. a.m. bombardment of PROYART commenced.
do.	12.10.	-	279.	11.40.a.m. practically no hostile shelling on Aust Third Corps Front.
BIS.	12.30.	491A.	280.	Reports to noon AAA Area E. to CHUIGNES - HERLEVILLE - X.23.under observation AAA No signs of impending counter attack AAA 10.0 a.m. 1 MT going E. on road R.30.d.5.4. 10.50.a.m. 2 M.T. going E on road at 62 C. M.26.c.5.4. AAA 7.10.a.m. 1 Train shunting at CHAULNES junction AAA 10 25lb bombs dropped on VAUVILLERS and HERLEVILLE AAA Weather cloudy visib fair AAA E.A. fairly active AAA AA active.
3rd Corps.	12.40.	IG678.	281.	Air report to 11.15.a.m. AAA No.movement Q.5. central to K.35.a. Bridges intact in this area AAA Few men seen K.29. central to K.24.d. AAA "V" seen in R.13.c. AAA
4th Army I.	12.35.	GI 172.	282.	Wave indicates that in QUESNEL area enemy hold railway embankment S of main road but will endeavour to hold on to forward position as long as possible AAA
4th Army.	12.35.	G.820.	283.	From GHQ 9.20.a.m. AAA French hold FRESNOY AAA North of SOMME our troops unable to maintain positions on spur N. CHIPILLY and now hold line K.33. cent; -K.21.d.7.0. - K.15.c.2.4. AAA No further change reported on battle front AAA Prisoners taken by 4th Army at least 11000 our line S. of MERVILLE now approx as follows Q.16.central line of TURBEAUTE in Q.10. and 4 line of old LYS in Q.3. and K.33.d. AAA New posts established by us East of LE CORNET PERDU (KH) AAA 2 prisoners AAA 13 prisoners taken by us S. of MERRIS yesterday afternoon
Cav. Corps.	12.50.	IG13.	284.	2 Prisoners of NACHRICHTEN about 5th Company and 1st Company 4th Bavarian regt 14 Bavarian Division captured near VAUVILLERS yesterday evening AAA state were sent up to regt H.Q. with pigeons but were captured AAA
3rd Corps	12.50.	G.875.	285.	
3rd Corps.I.	1.20.	IG 679.	286.	Balloons report much traffic W. through BRAY L.14.c. K.18.c. between 11 a.m. and noon AAA
22 Ball Sec.	1.20.	181.	287.	11.50. a.m. hostile balloon on ground on road approximate Q.29. AAA 12 noon hostile balloon flying in a line from J.21.a.9.0. to K.12.c. AAA 12.1.p.m. Moderate shelling of MORCOURT AAA 12.5. p.m. bombardment of PROYART still continues.
5th A Div.	1.20.	G.335.	288.	One prisoner 18 IR captured by patrol left bde during night AAA 15th Bde also captured one prisoner 2nd Grenadier Rgt 109 Div and 2 heavy MGs.

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4th Army.	1.27. p.m.	G.821.	289.	Cdn Corps report LE QUESNEL captured and AMIENS outer defences E. of it occupied AAA Our troops also in BEAUFORT.
Cdn Corps.	1.27.	IG 10.	290.	Deserter 46th IR 119th Div states div rested near NESLES morning 8th inst AAA 10.30.a.m. embussed and then debussed VRELY 8th AAA Artillery followed by road and were billeted near NESLES AAA right flank of his division is just in front of ROSIERES AAA
3rd Corps.	1.28.	G 676.	291.	Following from 37th Inf Bde AAA 6th East Kents ejected enemy from sunken road K.14.d.3.8. to K.14.b.4.8. and have posts at K.14.b.4.0. AAA In Quarry K.14.b.5.4. and at K.14.b.4.8.
22 Ball Sec.	1.38.	-	292	12.10.p.m. smoke barrage from K.4.a.1.9. going towards K.5. central AAA 12.12.p.m. 2 derelict planes in K.7.c. and K.10.a. AAA 12.15.p.m. bombardment of ETINEHEM commenced AAA 12.17.p.m. smoke barrage in K.4.a. blowing to K.11. AAA 12.22. p.m. bombardment of ETINEHEM now very heavy and accurate.
do.	1.41.	IG 184.	293.	12.33 p.m. fairly large fire in ALBERT. 12.37.p.m. bombardment of ETINEHEM ceased AAA 12.43. p.m. smoke barrage starting from K.28. central and blowing to K.5.a. central AAA 12.45.p.m. a slight bombardment south of PROYART has been going on for 5 minutes AAA
Cdn Corps.	1.48.	LG 60.	294.	Two prisoners 3rd and 2nd Coys 1st RIR 1st Res Div captured south of QUESNEL last night AAA order of battle uncertain AAA 1st res div worked through 347 IR 87th Div and 192 div reinforcing the line AAA 1st Res Div came from Reserve HATTENCOURT AAA Prisoners state 6th Res Div which was north of the 1st Res Div in GRIVESNES attack disbanded six days ago AAA messes heavy losses heavy yesterday from artillery and M.G. fire .
5 Tank Bde.	1.48.	BM 992.	295.	Following message recd from Tank Aeroplane Squadron AAA 10.15. PROYART no movement AAA 10.25. RAINECOURT no movement aparently empt AAA 10.30. Transport moving from RAINECOURT to FRAMERVILLE which is empty AAA Noon three tanks 300 yards East of FRAMERVILLE.
2nd A/Div.	1.55.	G.368.	296.	2nd Sust Div ADV HQ established in QUARRY O.28.c.
4th Army.	2.7.	G.824.	297.	Prisoner taken by 4th Army and now in Cages and C.C.S. up to 8 a.m. 9th approx 300 Officers 13000 O.R. more probably to come AAA Guns 200 including 9.2 Rly gun complete with three trucks of ammun AAA One complete railway train AAA T.Ms. and M.Gs. in large numbers also immense quantity of stores and material of all descriptions AAA French also took about 3500 prisoners.

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4th Army I.	2.11. p.m.	GI 176.	299.	Photo taken today shews CAPPY bridge intact.
2nd A/Div.	2.12.	M.1000	301.	Urgently require HARBONNIERES Sheets 1/40,000 also 66D 1/40,000 AAA as many copies as possible.
4th Army I.	2.29.	GI 174.	302.	Air report 11.12. noon AAA Considerable MT movement south eastwards on main ROYE-QUESNOY and westwards CARBONNEL - ESTREES Roads AAA 11.5. Big explosion in LA FLAQUE dump AAA 12.15. Heavy hostile AA M.G. fire from Wood N. of PROYART R.7.d. R.8.c. AAA Six British Tanks 3/4 mile N.W. of ROSIERES firing into village .
do.	2.29.	GI 175.	303.	French report 54 Div relieved 204 N. of COMPIEGNE hence will not be available to reinforce this front AAA 204 Div will probably be opposed to the French .
2nd A/Div.	2.42.	G.40.	305.	5th and 7th A.I.Bdes advanced H.Q. W.5.c.1.5. AAA 6th A.I.Bde H.Q. W.9.c.0.0.
5th Tanks.	2.45.	BM 993.	306.	Message from Tank Aeroplane Sqn AAA 12.55. Reinforcements are arriving along CHAULNES road apparently infantry and field guns AAA Message dropped on Company of Tanks at W16 moving East along Railway at 1 p.m.
3rd Corps.	2.4.5.	IG 680.	307.	Further identifications AAA 3rd Bn 246th RIR 54th Rd in K.8.a. AAA Reinforced front of 124th IR 27th Div last night AAA Were to have taken part in counter attack this morning to retake all lost positions AAA No reason known why counter attack did not materialise AAA No knowledge of reserves except 243rd Div which thought to be near FINS as 122 Fus Rgt seen there on 4th inst.
FOO 5th Div Arty.	2.55.	- Telephone.		Green line captured.
4th Army I.	2.8.	GI178.	310.	Prisoners 1st R.D. state 6th R.D. was disbanded six days ago after french attack AAA Further confirmation required AAA If correct remnants of 6th RD will probably have been drafted to other divisions AAA Please examine on this point AAA
5th A/Div.	3.21.	G 355	311.	Following from Adv 5th Tank Bde begins AAA Following message recd from tank aeroplane squadron AAA 10.15. PROYART no movement AAA 10.25. RAINECOURT no movement apparently empty AAA 10.30. transport moving from RAINECOURT to FRAMERVILLE which is empty AAA Noon three tanks 300 yards east of FRAMERVILLE.
4th Army I.	3.22.	GI 177.	312.	Air report AAA at Noon road LIBONS - CHAULNES packed with enemy transport going E. FOUCAUCOURT -BRIE road fairly clear and area N. of SOMME seemed quiet. 12.30p.m. enemy retiring on positions W of woods in R.22.b.R.23.c.R.29.b. (W slope of valley). 12.10.p.m. Several tanks entering ROSIERES from NW enemy retiring over sidings SE of village. British inf advancing on line X25 cent E.6.cent E.17.cent E.22.cent.

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4th A/Div.	3.27. p.m.	G.162.	313.	Patrol of 1st A.I.Bde which crossed north of SOMME to day report as follows AAA Crossed to north of SOMME at point just N. of CERISY moved N. to K.33.c.7.8. thence via K.33.b.8.2. K.34.c.1.8. and 3.2. through NW portion of CHIPILLY village and across main CHIPILLY - CERISY railway crossing back to CERISY AAA No enemy seen except in direction of top of spur about K.35.a.0.0.
3rd Corps.	3.27.	G.678/1.	314.	Refce Order - not copied.
1st A/Div.	3.27.	G.179.	315.	Map dropped by contact machine shows our tanks followed by infantry moving through X.14. X.20. X26 AAA Map dropped DHQ 3 p.m.
do.	3.45.	G.180.	317.	GREEN LINE reported taken AAA Our advance continued AAA
3rd A/Div.	3.45.	GB 223.	318.	Div HQ will close BUSSY LES DAOURS and reopen at QUARRY P.7.a.0.5.30. 5 p.m.
22 Ball Sec.	3.55.	185.	319.	1253 p.m. Large columns of smoke seen at LA FLAQUE impossible to state cause 12.59.p.m. hostile balloon previously reported at L.13 has now ascended AAA 1st 1.4. p.m. hostile activity on Aust and 3rd Corps front practically nil AAA 1.5.p.m concentrated fire K.6.e. and K.12.a. AAA 1.6. p.m. smoke barrage at K.28.c. central and blowing to K.5.a. central AAA 1.16.p.m. slight bombardment of CHIPILLY has been going on for the last 5 mins AAA 1.18.p.m. slight bombardment of PROYART on the southern edge.
4th A/Div.	3.20.	G 163.	320.	Considerable enemy movement reported in river bend N. of MERICOURT at K.36.d.6.4. and K.30.d.1.2. AAA This does not appear to be a concentration but enemy seems to be digging in AAA this is being dealt with by artillery.
5th Tanks.	4.20.	BM 994.	321.	Messages dropped by tank weroplane squadron AAA 2.5. pm to 2.50.p.m. 8 tanks advancing with inf W.24. east 3 tanks advancing with inf X.19.b. N.east AAA 8 tanks successfully in action with infantry at X.26. enemy seen X.21 AAA Infantry in ROSIERES AAA situation very quiet from north of VAUVILLERS AAA 2.15. to 2.45.tanks seen with infantry ROSIERES station AAA Enemy shelling tank consistently AAA considerable activity behind enemy lines.

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22 Ball Sec.	4.29. pm.	186.	322.	1.22. p.m. smoke barrage from E.22.c. to E.29. AAA 1.24 p.m. smoke barrage from E.28.central blowing towards K.5.b. AAA 1.25 p.m. a second smoke barrage started from E.28.central blowing towards K.5.b. AAA 1.30. p.m. road at K.33.c. and d. being shelled AAA shooting on road good AAA CHIPILLY apparently still being shelled AAA 1.34. p.m. going smoke barrage in E.33.a. going WSW AAA 1.39. p.m. our traffic of WARFUSEE to VILLERS BRETONNEUX road is very conspicuous on account of dust.
5th Tanks.	5.	BM995.	323.	Ref BM 991 consider tanks in MORCOURT VALLEY too vulnerable owing shelling AAA Have repaired four there and have ordered these and any of 8th Bn that valley to proceed outskirts BAYONVILLERS AAA BM 991 not yet acknowledged by you and I had to make a decision.
4th Army I.	5.16.	G.180.	324	Air report recd 2.20.p.m. AAA HANGEST and LE QUESNEL captured AAA enemy in disorder AAA line runs along railway SE of above villages thence to E - 28 cent following railway along SE edge of valley as far as station in E.11.d.9.0. AAA thence to isolated tree through E.12. cent to F.1.d.0.0. - F.2.a.0.0. X 26 central to cross roads S of VAUVILLERS AAA It then follows VAUVILLERS - ROSIERES road through VAUVILLERS into old line AAA British cav waiting in valley between HARBONNIERES and CAIX and LUCE VALLEY AAA
1x38xp. 22 Ball Sec.	5.16.	187	325	1.38 p.m. smoke barrage at E.28.b. 1.40.p.m. 2 more smoke barrages at E.28.b. AAA 1.41.p.m. fairly heavy bombardment on FRAMERVILLE AAA 1.42.p.m. bombardment of CHIPILLY continues to East of village AAA 1.44.p.m. practically no hostile shelling on 3rd and Aust Corps fronts AAA 1.46 p.m. smoke barrage at E.28.b. 1.50 p.m. a few large bursts at K.33.c.
4th Army I.	5.16.	GI 181.	326.	Air report AAA 1235 p.m. our tanks entering VRELY from which large bodies of enemy retiring in disorder AAA British Inf in E.6.c. E.12.a. with Cav patrols in front AAA German prisoners at E.18.cent AAA Large fire at ROSIERES AAA Numbers of M.T. going SE into ROYE and E. from DAMERY and ARVILLERS AAA HATTENCOURT station empty and no trains seen steaming in area AAA No movement seen E. or NE of BRAY or East of MERICOURT.
22 Ball Coy.	5.16.	189.	327.	2 p.m. certain amount of shelling south corner NARLON WOOD AAA 2.2. p.m. certain number shells falling K.33.a.0.0. approx 2.26 p.m. traffic on road L.16.d.0.8. going east.

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Intell.	5.16. p.m.	IS 18.	328.	Documents identify 109th Div under 51st Corps on 31st July AAA Documents follow.
22 Ball Sec.	5.21.	191	329.	2.40.p.m. traffic on roads L.13. and L.14. going east towards BRAY AAA 2.41. p.m. traffic on road East of CAPPY.
do.	5.21.	190.	330.	2.27 p.m. numerous traffic at L.16.c.2.2. going east. 2.30. p.m. enormous amount of traffic on roads going eastwards out of BRAY 2.34.p.m. considerable traffic on Chateau sidings outside MARICOURT.
do.	5.40. m	192.	331.	2.55. p.m. explosion east of BRAY and large amount of traffic travelling both directions on BRAY - CAPPY road AAA 3 p.m. small explosions of cordite at K.18.b.8.3. and also B.38. AAA 3.1. p.m. heavy shelling in E.19.d. and K.5.b. 3.8.p.m. traffic on road L.19.c. travelling west. 3.15.p.m. large amount traffic on road L.16. and 17.
5th A/Div.	5.40.	396	332	11 prisoners captured by 8th bde 376 IR 109 Div.
2nd "	5.40.	G 42	333.	Total prisoners through div cage and dressing stn taken by 2nd Aust Div to 9 p.m. 8th inst AAA unwounded 37 off 1463 OR wounded 7 Off 95 OR total 44 Off 1558 OR AAA Both 2nd and 5th Div wounded passed through same dressing stns impossible state which div took them so equally divided by mutual agreement between G.O.Cs. concerned AAA Guns reported for 8th inst now 42.
Adv Cdn Corps.	5.45.	G.115.	334.	Following report from Contact plane AAA Eleven Mk V TANKS reached crossing of road and railway N.E. of ROSIERES AAA Still moving but are being shelled.
3rd A/Div.	5.47.	Ga 1.	335.	HQ closed BUSSY at 5.20. p.m. and reopened P,7.a.0.3. same hour.
15th Bn Tanks.	6.6.	-	336.	Birds returned from 15 Bn Tank Corps, have received instructions that they are not now needed.
4th A/Div.	6.6.	GA 594.	337.	Evening report AAA Situation generally quiet, enemy arty activity slight over forward and support area AAA E.A. active.
Cdn Corps.	6.6.	G.50.	338.	Situation AAA Line Cdn Corps runs approx ROYE Road K.14.b. cent - thence along rly to E.28.c.9.0. - thence E.22.b.5.4. to western outskirts WRELY to ROSIERES inclusive. Considerable hostile easterly movement along roads leading west to East to line MEHARICOURT - ROUVROY - BOUCHOIS AAA unconfirmed reports state British tanks seen western outskirts ROUVROY.
Adv Cdn Corps.	6.8.	G.43.	339.	Situation as far as known. Two A.cars K.22.central 12.20.p.m. AAA Pocket of Germans K.8.central 11.45.a.m. Left Bde left Div going through ROSIERES 1.15.p.m. AAA Right Bde left div moving through WRELY AAA Centre div were to start 1.p.m. leading bde rt Div shd have reached the Le QUESNEL 11.a.m. Our guns in action E.5.d.8.7. E.14.b.8.2. E.14.d.8.6. 1 bty at each location.

Radford Capt. 6.20.p.m.

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3rd Corps	6.25 p.m.	IG683.	339a.	50 Officers 1863 O.R. unwounded passed through Corps Cage to 6 p.m. today. In addition 5 officers 209 O.R. wounded AAA
5th A/Div.	6.25.	G.403.	340.	Situation report AAA 8th A.I. Bde on blue line from V.B. road to cross roads exclusive at X.1.d.5.2. AAA 8th A.I. Bde on green line from X.1.d.5.2. thence through X.8.a. to eastern outskirts of VAUVILLERS which was mopped up by 29th Bn. 8th A.I. Bde at 1.30.p.m. AAA 2nd Aust Div troops passed through 8th A.I. Bde at 4.40.p.m. AAA 15th Bde reformed south and east of HARBONNIERES after 2nd bde passed through AAA 1st div going well and enemy reported retiring retiring before them AAA No report from armoured cars to date AAA Many prisoners as result of operations AAA our casualties not yet known AAA H.Q. 8th Bde Q.27.c.3.3. 15th Bde W.17.c.9.4. 14th Bde O.29.d.3.3. AAA enemy shelling valley O.35. fairly heavily.
Adv Cdn Corps.	6.25.	G.41.	341.	Contact patrol report 1.40..p.m.. as follows AAA Enemy holds BLUE LINE Le QUESNEL up E.27.d. AAA Our infy have just taken ravine in E.17. and captured 200 prisoners at E.22.a. AAA Our infantry have reached western outskirts of ROSIERES and VRELY AAA Enemy retiring in disorder but putting up stiff C.B. work from woods around BEAUFORT AAA
4th Army I.	6.25.	GI 185.	342.	Wave indicates that a regt is being placed at disposal of division at ECLUSIER as reinforcement AAA ECLUSIER was HQ of 13th Div.
4th Army I.	6.35.	GI 183.	343.	Secret Map shows following code names AAA ECLUSIER code name BAD HQ 13th Div CAPPY Code name ZEUG late HQ 43 R D CHUIGNOLLES Code name SACHSE formerly HQ 108 Div.
22 Ball Sec.	6.50.	173	345.	5.40.p.m. Barrage from BRAY CORBIE road to the river very good north of river towards MORLANCOURT not so good AAA 5.46. p.m. explosion of cordite at K.23.b.3.7.
2nd A/Div.			346.	30 prisoners passed through AAA Identifications 3rd Bn 2 Gren and 2nd Bn 376 IR AAA Practically no organised troops of 376 IR left after today's attack. Many losses from M.Gs. today.
35th Bn.	6.50.	-	347	8 Officers 203 O.R. through div cage to 4.45.p.m. identifications all three bns 2nd Gren Regt ALO 3rd Bn 26th IR and 1st Bn 376 IR.

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4th Army I.	6.30 ^{p.m.}	GI 182.	348.	Air report AAA 2.p.m. tanks and infy entering BEAUFORT whence infy line runs E.30. - E.18 AAA Tanks are across ROSIERES VRELY road just south of ROSIERES and across VAUVILLERS road north of ROSIERES AAA entering retiring in disorder from X.8.b. and in good order south of RIENECOURT and HERLEVILLE AAA FRAMERVILLE apparently not in our hands AAA Transport retiring ROSIERES to MEHCOURT under tank fire AAA Also moving east in disorder from VRELY and BEAUFORT AAA Our Cav moving up valley south east of CAIX AAA
3rd Corps.	6.50.	IG 682	349	Further identifications AAA 3 deserters 448 I.R. 233 Div came in W.22.c. today normal AAA 13th Foot arty regt attached 27th Div AAA 36th Foot Arty Regt attached to 43rd Div.
4th Army I.	6.50.	GI 184	350.	Air report AAA 3.45 p.m. Our tanks followed by infy in front of ROUVROY AAA our infy S.E. of VRELY AAA Transport in great confusion going ROUVROY to FOUQUES-COURT AAA
22nd Ball Sec.	7.5.	174	351.	6.5.p.m. apparently no retaliation against our barrage.
5th A/Div.	7.5.	IG 3.	352	Total unwounded prisoners through Div cage to 6.p.m. 8 Off 225 OR AAA 3rd Bn 26th IR practically wiped out AAA Heavy enemy losses during day from M.G. fire AAA Prisoners know of no other troops behind.
4th A/Div.	7.20.	Ga 506.	353	Observers of 12 A.I. Bde report troops seen moving down slopes in K.34. and 35. Tanks also seen in this locality message times 6.35. p.m. 4th A.I. Bde report party of 100 enemy moving east in Q.11 and 12 Tanks also seen message timed 6.45.p.m.
4th Army.	7.20.	GI 189.	354	Air report AAA about a bn PERONNE to CARBONNEL 2.45. p.m. AAA 25 M.T. West CHAULNES to LIHONS 50 M.T. in LIHONS facing west .
Cav Corps.	7.20.	G.31.	355.	Aeroplane reports AAA 4.p.m. two tanks seen entering VRELY from NW. three tanks entering VRELY from W. and one entering from S followed followed by small bodies of Cav. 4.10.p.m. VRELY is in our hands and occupied by Cav. Tank followed by Cav advancing towards MEHARICOURT and patrols in advance of a squadron half way between VRELY and MEHAIRCOURT . 4.15.p.m. 3 troops cav trotting east in E.30.b. and E.30.d.cent. 1 Tank at K.6.a.9.8. 1 Tank at K.6.c.9.2. 5 tanks at K.5.b. 4 Sqns Cav at K.4.b.8.2. 4.30.p.m. Cav estimated at two regts advancing on WARVILLERS at E.30.d.5.8. E.30.d.5.8. E.29.b.9.9. and E.23.d.8.8. Cav divisions advancing SE and E.17.a.5.0.00.
3rd A/Div.	7.25.	IG 501.	356.	Enemy plane crashed in flames Q24. at 5.45.p.m.

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4th Army.	p.m. 7.3.8.	GI 190	357.	Air report recd 6.30.p.m. AAA line runs halfway between BOUCHOIR and QUESNOY - cross roads K.18.d. - ROUVROY doubtful - L.36. - tanks approaching MAUCOURT - F.10 cent - X.28.a.O.O. - X.10.a.O.O. - FRAMERVILLE probably ours - RAMECOURT German - R.33 cent - R.26.c. AAA
Cav Corps.	7.40.	G.33.	358.	2nd Cav Division report 5.30. p.m. WARVILLERS in our hands, Canadians to SE of village AAA 3rd Cav Bde at present unable to get round or drive enemy out of position NW of ROUVROY AAA 5th Cav Bde about BEAUFORT FOLIES reported unoccupied AAA 1st Cav Div report 4.30.p.m. Infantry through WARVILLERS support Bn has reached town casualties heavy, many prisoners coming in AAA Our artillery moving towards the town.
4th Army I.	7.40.	GI 188.	359.	Air report AAA 4 p.m. about 400 infantry ESTREES to CARBONNEL AAA 1 train steaming ROYE otherwise no rail movement seen AAA Line runs halfway between WARVILLERS and ROSVROY cross roads F.26.a. F.20 central F.14.b. d. F.9.a. X.3.a.c. X.27.a.c. Follows ROSIERES VAUVILLERS road railway crossing R.32.c. E. end LA FLAQUE dump R.19.d. AAA
do.	9.7.	GI 192.	360.	Air report AAA 5.50.p.m. half mile of troops and transport east of BRIE going west AAA 4.45. p.m. continuous M.T. movement both ways FOUCAUCOURT 9 ESTREES road
2nd A/Div.	8.7.	G.46.	361.	Right bde reports 6 p.m. all going well prisoners captured from 376 IR 109 Div AAA Left bde reports at 6 p.m. on RED LINE prisoners so far 60 from 227 RIR 107 Div.
3rd Corps.	8.7.	IG 685.	362.	Continuation IG 682 of today AAA deserters belong 3rd 3rd Bn 448th IR and give order of battle north to south II/448th IR III/448th IR II/449th IR AAA No knowledge of intentions or of our successful advance AAA Dispositions 222 Div 1 Coy reserve 2 Coys main line on OSNA and TARA Hills 1 Coy forward on line of railway W.29.a. AAA Location or moves of support or reserve Bns unknown.
Cdn Corps.	8.18.	G.51.	363.	Reports recd to 6.30.p.m. indicate front line roughly as follows BOUCHOIR doubtful FOLIEE inclusive WARVILLERS inclusive VRELY inclusive ROSIERES inclusive AAA Troops believed to be entering ROUVROY AAA Tanks and cavalry seen just west of MEHARICOURT advancing at 4.45. AAA Air patrol enemy seen retiring on CHILLY AAA Situation of French about ARVILLERS uncertain.
2nd A/Div.	8.18.	G.47.	364	Identifications from FRAMERVILLE X so far 221 RIR 107 Div and 376 RIR 109 Div AAA Order of battle 109 Div stated to be north to south 2nd Grenadiers 376 RIR 26th R.I.R.

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2nd A/Div.	p.m. 8.18.	G.48.	365.	Right Bde reports left Bn on RED LINE right Bn apparently on objective but no definite information as to touch with left of 1st Aust Div. AAA right and left Bns 7th AI Bde in touch.
5th "	8.18.	G.424.	366	Following from 14 th Bde - two seater plane No. B.4175 landed at Q.33.b.2.3. Pilot Lt. NUDDS 8 Squadron RAF wounded observer name unknown wearing ring with monogram PL killed present belongings being awarded plane not badly damaged and in charge of military police.
3rd Corps.	8.25.	G.691.	367	From reports recd up to present attack going well AAA Enemy reported retiring in K.5. 11 17 and E.27.d. E.28.a. AAA Our troops reported in K.29.a. and C. and all round MORLANCOURT AAA Success signal from CHIPILLY spur at 6.10. p.m.
4th A/Div.	8.26.	G.164.	368.	2nd Aust Div has reached its red line objective from FRAMERVILLE (inclusive) to the main AMIENS roads at R.26.c.2.5. (exclusive) AAA 12 A.I.Bde will swing forward its right flank tonight 9/10 August to join up with the left of the 2nd Aust Div at the road (inclusive) to 12 Bde) AAA Arrangements for liaison at junction will be made direct between Brigadiers coned AAA Flank Bde of 2nd Aust Div is at W.5.c.2.5. AAA Report completion AAA
1st Aust Div.	8.26.	H.184.	369.	Identification of prisoners taken on our left bn front 18th RIR 26th RIR 2nd ERSATZ 376th IR.
do.	8 26.	G.182.	370.	Line now runs F.4.a.0.0. X.28.c.7.5. X.29.a.2.0. then along RED LINE to northern div boundary.
22 Ball Sec.	8.50.	184.	372.	8.3.p.m. White over white over white on 3 Corps front.
do.	8.50.	176	373	6.45.p.m. Bar rage extends from K.27.a. to K.27.d. and then breaks for about 500 yards starts again at R.4.c. and continues K.10.d.50.50. AAA 7 p.m. Heavy bombardment north of BRAY - CORBIE road at K.7.b. AAA Wood bombarded at point K.23.b.
do.	8.50.	185	374	On my 184 add approx location E.29.
3rd Corps.	8.54.	IG 686	375.	Air report 7.10.p.m. Our troops from the S of DERNANCOURT on a line through E.27 cent Germans going back in disorder into ETINEHAM AAA retreat seems general south of DERNANCOURT.

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Cav Corps.	9.4. p.m.	G.34.	379.	2nd Cav Div report 6.55. p.m. AAA Owing to successful French operation on our right 20th Hussars have been able to push forward to Squares L.13. 14. and 20 AAA Greys are pressing forward to BOUCHOIR and LE QUESNOY AAA 5th Cav Bde HQ move forward to K.18.d.8.0. AAA situation not clear between WARVILLERS and ROUVROY AAA 7pm ground observers report AAA Our inftry 1000 yards east of MEHARICOURT.
Intell.	9.4.	IG 20,	380.	One prisoner 3rd RIR (1st Res Div) says whole division left SEDAN area 10 days ago AAA Left a village yesterday on foot to support to 119 Division about 7 p.m. last night
Adv Can Corps.	9.14.	G.55.	381.	In continuation of Cdn Corps G.50. this date AAA Line now appears to run BOUCHOIR incl ROUVROY with inf in western outskirts Cavalry N.E. outskirts VRELY inclusive with 2 tanks western outskirts MERARICOURT Cavalry East of VRELY - ROSIERES incl AAA Prisoners not yet reported believed amounts some hundreds AAA
2nd A/Div.	9.14.	G.49.	382.	Left Bde reports holding line X.13. central along roads in R.33.c. and a post at R.26.d. 9.4. thence defensive flank along north side of main road in P.26.d. and c.
BIS.	9.15.	492A.	383.	Contact patrol right div sector height 300 - 400 feet 2.30.p.m. AAA Position of line taken by divs AAA X.1a.2.3. X.1.b.0.3. X.1.d.6.8. X.7.b.6.9. X.7.b.5.4. X.7.d.8.8. X.13.b.8.9. X.14.c.6.5. X.14.c.9.1. X.21.c.2.7. 21.c.2.0. 27.a.2.1. 27.c.1.3. AAA Tank apparently out of action X.14.a.6.5. also at X.20.d.7.2. AAA 2.40.p.m. troops and tanks along road between X.20.b. and X.26.d. halted AAA 2.0.p.m. in trenches at X.14.d. enemy apparently disorganised troops retired at 2.5. p.m. about 100 strong AAA 1.45.p.m. field piece going E. at X.21.d.5.9. engaged by M.G. apparently disabled AAA 150 p.m. about 200 enemy straggling and retiring at X.21.b. and A aaa flares called for at 2.p.m. but none lit AAA about 12 discs were flashed and line pointed from discs VS and troops AAA Our line apparently runs N-S discs Q.18.b.1.9. 18.b.32.90. 18.b.10.70. 18.b.40.75. 18.b.32.68. R.13.a.59.45. R.13.a.73.00. R.13.c.69.33 R.19.a.97.20. R.19.c.90.83. R.19.d.05.55. R.25.a.45.48. White VS out at B.13.c.85.81. R.13.c.75.01. R.19.c.75.02. AAA Trench systems from Q.12.b.9.8. to R.7.a.05.30. apparently held by enemy as heavy M.G. fire was encountered from this point AAA heavy MG fire encountered from R.26.c.1.4. AAA Trench from R.20.a.50.05 to R.20.c.97.78 apparently occupied by enemy AAA No movement seen in MERICOURT and PROYART.

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2nd A/Div.	9.25. ^{PM.}	G.53.	383	In continuation my msg G 49 left Bde report enemy seen on Ridge R.35. X 5 may be consolidating.
4th Army I.	9.25.	GI 194.	384	7.10.p.m. our troops from S of DERNANCOURT on line through E.27.central K.4. cent - K.11.a.0.3. K.23. cent AAA Germans running back in disorder into ETINEHEM and retreating generally S of DERNANCOURT.
BIS.	493x1 9.45.	493 A	385.	Contact patrol right div front height 400 feet AAA flares called for at 2.30.p.m. none lit AAA line pinpoint by tank and troops AAA tanks at X.14.d.5.5. X.26.b.8.9. X.20.d.3.2. X.26.b.2.6. X.26.0.5.6. AAA Troops at X.20.d.1.5. F.2.b.3.8. F.2.b.6.0. F.7.b.5.5. AAA 2.30.p.m. clouds of dust on MEHARICOURT - CHILLY road also LIHONS - CHAULNES AAA tanks in front followed by infantry apparently no opposition AAA Heavy M.G. fire encountered from X.15.b. AAA contact patrol centre div front Right height 300/500 feet - flares called for at 2.0.p.m. - 3 p.m. but none seen AAA 2.17. p.m. line of about 40 troops advancing in X.7.d. and X.7.a. AAA White VS out B.36.b.70.72. and B 25.c.1.4. aaa 2.48.p.m. disc flashed at X.15.d.9.1. X.1.d.9.1. AAA 2.42.p.m. red flare X.7.d.8.3. AAA Our troops seen in short trenches X.7.d.7.7. AAA 2.5.p.m. heavy rifle and m.g. fire encountered from wood in X.15.c.1.2. and X.14.d.6.7. AAA 2.29.p.m. 50 - 75 enemy returned E. from X.9.a.2.2. in three lines about 200 yds long scattered
4th Army.	9.45.	Q 866	386	DGT line advanced from CHURCH DOMART SUR LA LUCE to V. of VILLERS BRETONNEUX CHURCH FOUILLOY M. of ETAMPES to ry line thence to W to present line ref Map VIGNACOURT 1/10,000 ϕ
22 Ball Sec.	9.45.	79.	387	7.4.p.m. breaches in barrage previously reported has been closed barrage lifted along whole of line.
4th Army I.	9.5.9.	GI 195.	390.	Air report 6 p.m. our cav and inf on line 66E F.11. F. 17 F.23. F.29. L.5. L.11.and advancing AAA LIHONS and CHAULNES and roads between them congested with MT AAA Ten tanks followed by about 3000 cavalry advancing through F.20.b. and our reserves and guns moving up rapidly to ROSIERES VRELY and WARVILLERS areas. Tank line X.10.cent - S. of RAINECOURT - CROSSROADS R.28.c. AAA Flares reported along road S, from PROYART.
BIS.	x494x x494x 10.2.	392 x392 494 A	392.	Contact patrol height 300 - 500 feet Flares called for at 4.25.p.m. 2 discs shown at R.31.c.9.2. and R.27.a.8.7. AAA 4.30.p.m. trench from R.15.a.55.75. to R.15.b.5.5. occupied but not flared given nationality unknown. 4.30.p.m. isolated movement of men going both ways on VAUVILLERS and FRAMERVILLE.
1st A/Div.	10.2.	G.155	393	Identification - prisoners of 1st Bn 26th RIR 107 Div.

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4th Army.	p.m. 10.15.	GI 197	394.	Identification by wireless 8 p.m. AAA 120 IR 27 Div GRESSAIRE WOOD AAA 247 RIR 54 RD MORLANCOURT Sector .
BIS.	10.15.	496 A	395	Counter attack patrol 3.55. p.m. to 5.05.p.m. AAA Area E to CHUIGNOLLES - HERLEVILLE - X29 under observation AAA Roads and approaches watched in forward area but no signs of impending counter attack AAA 4.30.p.m. small party of 15 bosche scattered near Hospital X.8.b.85.70. dispersed by M.G.fireAAA Heavy M.G. and rifle fire encountered E, of PROYART when bombing
BIS.	10.25.	495 A.	396	Counter attack patrol 1.20.p.m. to 4.40.p.m. Area as far E as CHUIGNES - FOUCAUCOURT - VERMANDOVILLERS - CHAULNES kept under observation AAA No sign of impending counter attack. 4.20.p.m. much movement on E and W road in R.29. and 30 moving in westerly direction ends About R.29.d. AAA Much dust on road PETAIN-CHAULNES - LIHONS AAA About 50 troops in R.29.d. moving west engaged by M.G. fire. 350pm four of our tanks moving east in X.21. and X 27 AAA 3.3 0.p.m. two of our tanks burning in X.7.b.0.5. and X.8.a.87.
BIS.	10.40.	497A.	397	Counter attack patrol 6.p.m. to 7.10.p.m. areas as far E as CHUIGNOLLES - FOUCAUCOURT - HERLEVILLE kept under observation AAA No signs of counter attack or massing of troops observed AAA small party of about 10 men observed at R.15.d.8.8. AAA No M.T. or R T etc observed AAA 6.30. barrage being laid down N. of SOMME to MORLANCOURT.
1st Div	10.50	GI 189	398	4th Bde in reserve to 1st Aust Div
4th Army	11.33	GI 199	401	Following message intercepted 9 pm from MARICOURT Area . Translation - In map square 5223 (SE of CHIPILLY) our own line pushed back over SOMME . Enemy attack on Hill 85 near Point 159/2 with strong patrols out in advance . Signed BO 2/247 Second message reads -GRESSAIRE WOOD penetrated. We are holding out SE of Wood Signed WENDEL 1 Batt. 120 . Parts of our infy still on western edge ,our main line of resistance is now SE of WOOD. Third message from GRESSAIRE Wood reads Send at once fresh reserves 3/479 Pass also through 53rd Brig.By ground line. Fourth message reads 3/479 almost knocked out by tank attack-cannot wait longer

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22 Balloon Sect. 1st A.Divn	p.m. 11.33	BS/80	402	7.30 p.m. several fairly big explosions K.34.
1st A.Divn	11.33	G.191	403	RED line taken on whole front patrols out in front of that line; in touch with Canadians on right.
1st A.Divn	11.33	G.192	404	Squadron 4 planes our markings attacked one of our balloons at HARBONNIERES and brought it down in flames . Number of our planes present.
3rd Corps	11.35	IG 687	405	Prisoners 3rd Bn 247 R.I.R. 54 Res.Divn 2nd Bn 123 Gren Regt. 27-th Div. captured K.10.-17 this evening . Prisoner confirmed presence 478 I.R. in MONTAUBAN Area .
2nd A.Divn	11.35	G.58	406	5 Coy 232 R.I.R. and 8 and 10 and 5 Coys 227 R.I.R. 107 Divn identified former astride AMIENS -PERONNE Road latter apparently further S. Officer 232 R.I.R. states Regt was simply told to move up and occupy the PROYART-RAINECOURT Road which they did. Nothing was told them about our push nor were they told to counter attack . No other units seen near PERONNE where Div. was in rest One offr 26 O.Rs passed through cage, more coming in.
3rd Corps	11.35	G.698	413	Whole of objectives reached by 8.50 p.m. except on extreme right flank . where point of junction on flank SOMME is not definitely established. Line being consolidated . Patrols being pushed forward to ascertain if defences on Eastern edge of wood in K.19. K.18 are being evacuated, if so attempt will be made to occupy this line as an outpost line tonight.
4th A.Divn	a.p.m. 12.12	GI 245	415	Intercepted German wireless message reads. In Q.5. and 6 our lines are back across the SOMME . The enemy is following on Hill 85 near Q.5.a.5.2. with strong lines of riflemen - ends incomplete.

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Meteor.	12.12 a.m.	-	416	Forecast Wind between West and NW 10 MPH. perhaps changing temporarily to North mainly fair but a risk of some drizzle. Light intervals likely. Morning mist day visib. fair wind midnight wind 4 mph 4 a.m. probably NW 4 mph.
Adv.Cdn Corps	12.15	IG 19	417	Prisoners admitted Corps cage to 6 p.m. today 114 off. 4919 O.Rs.
5th A. Divn	12.15	IG 3	419	Further identification 232 R.I.R.
BIS A. Corps	12.26	498A	421	Reports to dusk . 2 Successful contact patrols carried out between 7 and 8 pm. Area E. of CHUIGNES -FOUCAUCOURT S.28.(Sheet 62C) under observation but no sign of counter attack. 7-8.40 pm small scattered movement of enemy in R.5.a. and b. going W. 8 p.m. isolated movement parties of one or two men on road at R.29.c. and d. 8.30 p.m. 1 HT going E. on road K.29.c. engaged. AA Slight. EA active. 8.29 1 enemy balloon down in flames S.23. weather fine visibility good.
5th A. Div.	1.10	-	423	Following from 8th Bde . Additional captures 1 HMW, 5 LM.Ws 2 M.Gs 2 searchlights large quantity of signalling gear
4th A. Divn	1.10	Ga 522	425	Reserve Bde reports having collected 80 germans in CHIPILLY . 25 passing through Div. but owing to strength of patrols obliged hand over remainder to British escort.
4th A. Divn	1.22	Ga 513	426	One of our planes down K.28.d. at 6.55 p.m. .
3rd Corps	1.22	Ig 789	427	Officer captured CHIPILLY 137 I.R. 108 Div.

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4th Army. I.	1.10	GI.200	428	Air report. 8.45 pm line runs 62D-E.21.d.-E.28.c.-K.4.b.-K.5.c.-K.11.a.-K.11.central-K.17.central-K.23.b.-K.24.c.
4th A/Div.	1.12	GI.247	429	Follg. from 58th Div. Intercept wireless message. Send at once for fresh reinforcements 3rd Bn. 479 I.R. almost smashed by tank attack. No longer in position to wait. 243 Div. S.E. CHIPILLY we are across the SOMME.
4th A/Div.	1.15	Ga.514.	430	13th A.I.Bde. has relieved 1st A.I.Bde.
4th Army I.	1.41	GI.202.	431	Air report. 7.30 p.m. 25 M.T. CHAULNES-PERTAIN. 25 M.T. ESTREES-CARBONNEL. 25 M.T.CARBONNEL to ESTREES. 20 M.T. CARBONNEL to MARCHELEPOT. Our infantry and Cavalry W. outskirts of LIHONS. Enemy entrenched K.30.b.60.00. Our cavalry in force K.29. A and C. Main road full of transport retreating S.E. towards ROYE. 7.45 p.m. line reported K.30.d.-L.19.central-L.14.central-L.10.central-L.5.central-F.29.central-F.18.c.00.00- then W. edge of LIHONS-X.10.central-through RAINECOURT-Crossroads R.28.c.-R.21.c. PROYART and ROUVROY apparently British. 8.15 p.m. considerable traffic ^E from BRAY.

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3rd Corps.	8.30. a.m.	IG691.	457.	Additional identifications yesterday evening AAA 1st and 2nd Bns 247 RIR 2nd Bn 248 RIR 54 RD. 1st Bn 123 Gren Regt. 1st 3rd Bns 124 IR 27 Div. German Troops very disorganised and above prisoners all near MORLANCOURT order of battle not possible. No knowledge fresh reserves or any troops behind reserves battalions.
Adv Cdn Corps.	8.55.	G.66.	458.	Situation. Rt Div report quiet night. Lines down to left and centre div no report recd yet. Line last night as far as known East of BOUCHOIR L.14.c.1.1. held by one brigade right Div L.14.c.1.1. to F.27.b.9.4. held by 2 brigades centre div. Thence E. of MAHARICOURT to railway in vicinity of quarry F.12.a. Also by two bgds left div 3rd Canadian Div believed to be pushing on with a view to seizing Le QUESNOY.
2nd A/Div.	8.55.	G75.	459	Continuation G.75. Our heavies still firing from direction BAYONVILLERS and GUILLAUCOURT. They are shelling FRAMERVILLE and our front line N. and S. that village AAA Essential they lift at least 1000 yards.
4th Army.	9.20.	G.837.	460.	Morning report AAA No report recd yet from Cdn Corps this morning. Latest last night they had captured MEHARICOURT and part of ROUVROY. Australians captured LIHONS yesterday evening with divisional H.Q. complete. Australian patrols have entered RAINECOURT and PROYART. 3rd Corps attack yesterday evening successful their line now runs approx K.24.c. - K 17/central - K.11.c.4.3. - K.4.c.2.7. - E.28.c. - E.28.a.5.7. - E.21.b.0.7. Prisoners taken by 4th Army now exceeds 17000.
3rd Corps I.	IGx292x 9.20.	IG692.	461.	Additional identifications yesterday evening. 1st Bn 120th IR 2nd Bn 124th IR 27th Div AAA All 3 Bns 97 IR and 137 IR and 3rd Bn 265 RIR 108 Div AAA 3rd Bn 479 IR 243 Div. AAA 1st Bn 202 RIR 43rd RD AAA All captured in area K.11. to SOMME.
1st A/Div.	9.20.	G.199. 200	463.	11 prisoners taken this morning by 2nd Bde belong to 7th Bav RIR 5 Bav Div came into line 3 a.m. this morning. Came down from ARRAS on 8th inst.
5th "	9.48.	G.492.	464	Prisoners taken during operations by this div up to 6 p.m. 9th AAA 8th inst 36 Offs 1274 OR. 9th inst unwounded 8 Off 225 O.R. wounded 3 Offrs 134. Total 47 Off 1633 OR
2nd "	9.55.	G.77.	466.	5th Bde reports AAA Intercepted wireless states train seen in A.18.a. S.E. of CHAULNES.

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Cdn Corps.	am 10.16.	IG.71.	468.	6.p.m. 9th to 6 a.m. 10. 2 Officers 164 O.R. AAA Identifications 46 IR 46 RIR kn 119 Div. 5 ULANEA Rgt 3rd RIR 1 RD. Commander and Adj 46 RIR taken prisoner AAA Counter attack yesterday afternoon carried out by 46 IR near FOLIES AAA Attack failed with heavy casualties AAA 1 Res div left SEDAN area 10 days ago. Moved up to support the 119 Div about 7 p.m. last night AAA No knowledge of reserves in the rear areas.
2nd A/Div.	10.40.	G.74.	469	Right bde report timed 9.30.a.m. that 25th Battalion troops attacking blue line were seen advancing over ridge in X10.d. This means troops would be on blue line AAA 1st div troops were overlapping into our sector also in the advance.
3rd Corps I.	10.40.	IG 693	470.	Additional identifications AAA Prisoners captured last night in area K.14. - 17 AAA BTTY 4th Landwhr foot arty bn AAA BTTY 54th Re Field AR (54th Res Div) AAA 140th Wireless detachment.
BIS	11.	499A	471.	Reports to 9.a.m. Area E. to CHUIGNES - FOUCAUCOURT - VERMANDOVILLERS - CHAULNES under observation but no signs of counter attack impending AAA 6.30.a.m. scattered isolated movement seen on E - W Road R.28.c. and d. AAA 5.30.a.m. 1 HI going E. in M.30.c. (62C) into ESTREES AAA No other movement AAA AA active AAA over PROYART AAA E.A. fairly active AAA 18 25 lb bombs dropped on selected targets AAA
4th Army 3rd Corps.	11.20. 11.20.	G.841x IG694	473x 473.	Air report 10 a.m. Trenches K.5.b. - K.11.c. - K.17 central well manned by us AAA Trenches just west of TAILLES WOOD K.11.b. and d appear empty. Observer thought K.12.central bring shelled by enemy.
Morell K.29.c.2.9.	Le 11.30.	R100	474	Lontit and self have walked front line from Q.4.d.9.3. to K.29.a.8.4. everything OK there. 50th Bn dug in on line from Q.4.d.9.3. to K.34.d.8.8. Americans and 173 Bde thick from Q.5.c.1.8. along bank of R. to K.35.c.6.5. From there to K.29.a.8.4. line held by scattered posts mainly 174 Bde. Line from K.29.a.8.4. not definitely known but message from Americans 1st Bn just recd states about 100 men in old trench K.24.c.9.8. to K.24.b.2.4. but has no touch on with flank. Have arranged for off cers patrol to go out from K.29.a.8.4. to gain touch moving along bank of river. 2nd and 3rd American bns known to be in vicinity of GRESSAIRE Wood. No reason why line could not be continuous from K.24. central in BRAY - CORBIE road.
1stA/Div.	11.30.	G.205.	474	E.A. appear to have control of the air over our front line and are bombing troops. <i>J.P. Rogers</i> 11.55.a.m. Capt.

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2nd A/Div.	a.m. 11.30.	G.75.	476.	Left Bde reports timed 9.15. am AAA Situation quiet AAA In touch with flanks. Line now runs R.26.d.0.3. R.33.c.5.4. thence as before. Posts RAINECOURT and line on left Bn had to be withdrawn on account of short shooting by our heavies which caused some casualties amongst our men and has badly shaken two Coys right Bn.
1st A/Div.	11.55.	H.204.	477.	Following from 2nd A.I.Bde. Our right flank on railway at A.7.b.2.7. in the air AAA Line runs thence to cross road A.1.b. where we join 5th Bn then to S.25.b.0.0. on crest of hill where we are digging in. 8th Bn on our left is held up AAA C.O. of 6th Bn arranged with flank bn commdr all details. Just before Zero they said they would not advance. We are digging in where we are but if Canadians advance we will need a further arty barrage as opposition is very heavy. Time 10.30.a.m.
Cdn Corps Rear.	^{pm} 12.10.	O.352.	478.	Prisoner 46th RIR says he saw 249 IR or RIR in TILLOY 3 weeks ago. All 3 regts of 119 Div identified yesterday AAA IR div received draft 480 before leaving SEDAN.
4th Army I.	12.20.	GI 211.	480.	Air report AAA 9.40. a.m. Road from CHAULNES to SUCRERIE A.11.c. full of transport going N. Otherwise roads and Rlys seemed clear 3/4000 feet. 8.15. a.m. our men occupy woods K.12. and K.18. N. of ETINEHEM. Hostile AA M.G. fire believed from W end ETINEHEM village. Chaulnes station burning and large fire in LIHONS.
4th A/Div.	11.35.	B.6.	481.	Escaped prisoner W Work Regt states left LA CHAPELERE night 8/9 inst AAA Enemy then fleeing in disorder past PERONNE. Large number arty without guns also many wounded on foot AAA enemy line was 700 yards from our wire R.25. Enemy asleep. No other line encountered.
4th A/Div.	12.20.	GA 519.	482.	Our line reported R.33.d.8.4. R.20.c.3.6. - R.13. central thence along old BLUE line Q.12.a.3.5. AAA Being consolidated AAA Patrols sent reconnoitre PROYART fired on machine guns active western outskirts village.
4th A/Div.	12.30.	GB 7.	484.	Prisoners taken on CHIPILLY include following units AAA 137 IR 1st 9th 10th 11th Coy 3rd M.G. Coy 97 IR 7th Coy 247 RIR 11 Coy 479 RIR 11 Coy 120 IR 3 Coy 33 Res Pioneer Coy 1 Coy.
Adv Cdn Copps.	12.35.	G.72.	485.	Four deserters 262 Regt 79 Div surrendered vicinity ROUCROY last night. State came from SOISSONS by lorry arriving yesterday. Think two other divisions in neighbourhood.

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Intell.	p.m. 1.p.m.	IG 33.	486.	Prisoners of 261 RIR (79th Res Div) captured near BEAUFORT at about 6.30.p.m. yesterday. prisoners of 217th RIR (225th Div) near BEAUFORT. Dead man 373rd IR (225th Div) near BEAUFORT yesterday morning evening.
BIS.	800A 1.20.	500A.	489.	Reports to noon. Area E, to DOM-CIRRE FOUCAUCOURT VERMANDOVILLERS CHAULNES under constant observation AAA No movement or signs of impending counter attack observed. AA active over HERLEVILLE. E.A. fairly active. 6 25lb bombs on trenches R.32.a.
1st A/Div.	122.	G209	490.	Prisoners of 8th 9th 12th Coys 2nd Grenadier Regt and 7th Bav Regt captured this morning.
	1.22.	IG 29.	491.	Captured map shows enemy rear lines running from FRESMES - MAZANCOURT to S. of ABLAINCOURT S. of PRESSOIRE to E. of CHAULNES to E. of CHILLY to W. of FOUQUESCOURT to W. of PARVILLERS to W. of ANDECHY E. of L'ECHELLE to W of ARMANCOURT to E. of DANCOURT to W. of BEAUVARAIGNES to DRESLINCOURT. A further rear line W. of MORCHAIN to W. of CURCHY to W. of MARCHE to W. of OGNOLLES to W of CAMPAGNE to W. of CRISOLLES Defence in neighbourhood of EPPEVILLE.
do.	1.34.	G.210.	492.	Right of this div is in touch with 4th Can Div at F.6.c.4.0. then runs along road to A.1.b.4.0. then Sxxx F.26.c.0.0. where touch has not yet been gained with 3rd Bde 3rd Bde now N. and S. of AUGER WOOD. Total prisoners up to 1.30.p.m. to day through our own div cage 130.
2nd A/Div.	1.35.	G.76.	493.	Right Bde report timed 12.30.p.m. Right Bn report their situation is not clear and that left Bn of Bde on their right is not on BLUE line. Special officers are definitely locating the position. Heavy M.G. fire and numbers of enemy seen in X.11.d. X.12.a. and X.17.b.
4th Army.	1.50.	GI 213.	494.	Air report. 9.35.a.m. following transport movement seen. 100 M.T. ESTREES to CARBONNEL. 40 M.T. HERBECOURT to BIACHES. 30 M.T. CHAULNES to MARCHELEPOT. 30 MT MARCHELEPOT to CHAULNES. 30 MT CHAULNES to ABLAINCOURT. 30 MT ABLAINCOURT to CHAULNES. Westward movement CHAULNES area probably arrival of units of 5th Bav Div. Eastward movement probably clearing CHAULNES dump. 9.40.a.m. 200 Mounted troops CHAULNES to ESTREES. 9.25. am 250 infantry resting E. end of ESTREES. Sheds at OMIECOURT on fire.
32 Ball Sec.	205 1.50.	205.	495.	1.15. p.m. light shelling in R.17.c. and d.
22 " "	1.50.	304.	496.	12.48.p.m. hostile balloon up on line over the following points G.28. cent. G.8.c. cent. R.6.a. central E.17. central. E.4. cent balloon position J.21.c.3.8.

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22 Ball Sec. 3rd A/Div.	1.50. 2.5.	203. IG343	497. 499.	12.55. p.m. traffic on BRAY SUZANNE road G.8.c. Prisoners captured about 10 p.m. yesterday Q.10.b.5.5. belongs 8th Coy 97 IR. States Coy had orders to hold ridge E. CHIPILLY. Order of battle not known but saw men of 137 IR E. CHIPILLY yesterday States enemy situation N. of SOMME rather mixed. 8th Coy strength 3 officers about 100 O.R. No knowledge enemy's intentions. Speaks little English and French.
22 Ball Sec.	2.5.	200.	500.	12.9 p.m. fairly heavy shelling north end of ETINGHEM 12.15. p.m. shelling off of ETINGHEM now general over village. Small explosion L.18.c.6.5.
do.	2.5.	202	501	12.50.p.m. some shrapnel shelling at R.7.b. and R.8.a.
22 do	2.29.	206	502	1.25.p.m. considerable amount of traffic on CAPPY HERBERCOURT road travelling W.
do	2.29.	207	503	1.48.p.m. 3 Hostile balloons flying in a line from J.21.c.3.8. across N. of ALBERT.
do.	2.29.	208	504	1.56 p.m. considerable amount of traffic on CAPPY HERBERCOURT Road travelling towards CAPPY.
DO . Can Corps.	2.55. 2.55.	210. ' -	505 506.	2.12.p.m. practically no shelling on Aust Corps and South Corps front. Prisoners of 217 IR 225 Div 11 Grenadiers Regt 117 Div and of 109 Lbr Bn 109 Div captured E. of ROSIERES. 11 Grenadiers came from SERBIA in June. Losses in all 3 Divs very heavy. Prisoners of 11th Grenadiers belongs divisional laundry all div H.Q. personnel rushed up last night into line. No definite knowledge of enemy reserves but believed very few. 108 Div in the area.
22 Ball Sec. 4th Army I.	2.55. 3.10.	209 GS218	507 508	2.10.p.m. several lorries on SUZANNE BRAY road travelling towards BRAY. Air report. 11.40. am PERONNE station and sidings packed with trucks and engineer engines with steam up apparently facing E and SE. Bomb bursts obtained on train sidings sheds near station and on town.
5th A/Div. 4th Army I.	3.10. 3.10.	G511 GS 217.	509 510	30 further prisoners captured yesterday make div total 47 Officers 1663 O.Rs. Air reports. 11.25.a.m. French infy in open formation in R.1.b. One heavy tank going E. in L.31.d. three going E from BOUCHOIR. No movement in QUESNOY. Our barrage at 11 a.m on line CHILLY - A.26.a. - G.1.b. - L.6.c. - FOUQUESCOURT. Our troops occupy old trenches SE of LE QUESNOY with enemy entrenched opposite. Enemy holding out round CHILLY. in force. French troops in ERCHES and W of FAVEROLLES. 1.15.p.m. our tanks advancing on line from 100 yards E. of CHILLY - A.26. cent - G.8.cent. They are entering FRANSART and are 1500 yds E. of PARVILLERS followed by infy in open order.

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3rd Corps.	p.m. 3.20.	IG 697	511.	Report from Officer who visited the line 12 noon today. Our line runs L.7.c.2.6 through trenches L.15. central back to ridge L.19.a.0.3. to K.24.central. Americans in touch with units 58th Div and have pushed forward to line main road L.7.a. and c.
Adv Cdn Corps.	3.20.	G.79.	512	No 5 Sqn RAF report time 11 a.m. 6 tanks advancing between MEHARICOURT and CHILLY. Report timed 11.20. 1st Tank line entering MAVCOURT from NW and W.
22 Ball Sec.	3.30.	212.	513	2.45.p.m. heavy shelling of BRAY.
do.	3.35.	211	514.	2.30.p.m. AA Bty active at L.6.c. approx.
Adv Cdn Corps.	3.40.	G 77	515.	Report centre closing U.7.a.6.4. at 1.30.p.m. and opening D.1.c.5.2. at same time
BIS	3.40.	501A	516.	Co act patrol height 30/400 feet. Flares called for at 6.30.a.m. 2 flares seen handkerchiefs and groups of men and lamps - line apparently ran X10.a.6.8. - X.10.d.5.7. - X.16.b.3.3. - X.16.b.1.5. - X.22.a.6.3. - X.22.d.6.3. - X.22.d.9.6. - X.28.b.8.5. - X.28.b.4.1. - X.28.b.2.0. Heavy M.G. fire encountered from vicinity of LIHONS and X.11c. also from X.24.a. 7.a.m. party of bosche about 20 or 30 strong and transport moving E at 62C S.26.c.4.1. also another party about same strength in S.26.c.7.4. moving N. This machine had forced landing pilot wounded and report arrived here at 12.30.p.m.
1st A/Div.	3.55.	EC 4	518.	Total estimated casualties phase commencing midnight 31st July/1st August AAA E(Not entered).
Cav Corps.	3.55.	G.50.	519.	Cav Corps report centre has moved forward to E.16.d.4.4. Situation 1.30.p.m. as follows 3rd Cav Div moving forward through WARVILLERS on ROUVROY advanced troops in touch with inf DAMERY and PARVILLERS. 2nd Cav Div ordered forward to position of readiness West of WARVILLERS.
2nd A/Div.	3.45.	G85	520	Left Bde reports our planes dropped bombs in R.32.a.
Cav Corps.	3.45.	G.51.	521.	Reports show that the enemy's resistance is weakening all along the line. 3rd Cav Div will push on and occupy the high ground North of ROYE. 2nd Cav Div will push forward and occupy NESLE tonight.

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1st A/Div.	p.m. 4.10.	G.213.	522	Situation 2 p.m. Line from N. to S. X.10.c.central X.10.d.O.O. approx then BLUE line from S.17.a.8.2. to S.26.a.5.9. to X.30.c.9.9. to A.1.b.2.5. then S. to railway. Enemy resisting strongly with M.G.
BIS	4.10.	503A	523	Refce BIS 500A delete R.32.a. and substitute (62c) M.32.a.
2nd A/Div.	4.17.	G 83	524	7 Bde reports 25th Bn in touch with 11 Bn at X.16.b.8.0. line then runs westerly to X.16.central to X.17.a.7.4. then X.10.d.3.4. X.10.a.8.0. X.4.c.6.0. X.4.c.2.4. then in touch with 5th Bde at X.3.c.8.8.
22 Ball Sec.	4.17.	214.	525	3.26.p.m. traffic on road at L.10.c. and d.
3rd Corps	4.20.	G.75	528	Refce BIS 500A delete R.32.a. and substitute (62c) M.32.a.
22 Ball Sec	4.23.	215.	527	3.40.p.m. Much traffic on CAPPY PERONNE Road
do.	4.24.	216	528	3.50.p.m. slight hostile shelling of MALARD WOOD and K.17.c.
BIS	4.30.	502A	529	Counter attack patrol from 11.30. a.m. to 2.10.p.m. Area E. to SUZANNE DOMPIERRE ESTREES PETAIN under observation but no movement observed in forward areas and no signs of impending counter attack.
4th Army I.	4.35. 4.35.	GI220	530.	Air report. 11.45.a.m. ROYE and roads leading E. and SE packed with transport retreating eastwards. 12.30.p.m. 500 infy entering ROYE from CARREPUITS. 20 MT into ROYE from SW. Battalion infy resting roadside E. of CARREPUITS. 60 MT going N. from ATHIES. Fair amount road movement roads E of CAPPY both ways. 1.10.p.m. ammunition dump LIANCOURT - PRESNOY road exploded.
22 Ball Sec.	4.30.	213.	531.	3.10.p.m. traffic on road at G.27.a.11.b.
Cav Corps.	4.50.	GL4.	532	3rd Cav Div report all ground E. of line MEHARICOURT ROUVROY EN SANTREE up to the objective between CHAULNES ROSIERES railway and the line FRANSART ROUVROY impassable for cavalry except in small numbers. Canadian Cav bde supported by 6th Cav Bde ordered to seize high ground N. and E. of ROYE.
22 Ball Sec.	5.7.	217	533	3.45.p.m. Traffic at road at F.29.c. travelling towards BRAY.
4th Army I	5.20.	GI222	534	Air report. 215. - 245 p.m. PERONNE - DOINGT road full transport going SE. Other roads in area MORSLAINS - TINCOURT - ESTREES -EN-CHAUSEE seemed fairly clear. PERONNE town and station very active. RS for 10 trains in station. RS for 3 trains in station LA CHAPELETTE and for 3 in NESLE. TINCOURT station empty and PERONNE - ROSSEL line clear. Large fire at dump FLESNOY - LEZ - ROYE

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22 Ball Sec.	5.30.	215.	536.	4.36.p.m. Traffic on PLATEAU SIDING.
Cav Corps.	5.30.	GR2	537	Cavalry Corps Adv Report Centre is now open at E.16.d.
22 Ball Sec.	5.45.	220.	538	5.15.p.m. Large amount of Traffic all along road from CAPPY to HERBECOURT.
3rd Corps I.	6.30.	IG699	540	Total unwounded prisoners passed through Corps Cage to 6 p.m. today 86 Officers 2661 other ranks. Estimated coming in NIL. Total wounded prisoners previous to 6 a.m. 13 Off 284 OR.
BI.	6.30.	504A	541	Contact patrol reports. Line pin pointed by position of groups of men at following points from N. to S. at 4.p.m. AAA Trench from K.18.b.7.4. to K.18.b.8.0. occupied posts at K.18.d.8.8. L.13.c.5.9. (2 men) trench from K.24.b.3.9. to K.24.d.2.9. and QUARRY at K.23.b.7.1. occupied K.23.d.5.0. K.29.b.4.9. K.29.b.3.8. K.29.b.2.8. K.29.b.0.7. K.29.c.5.5. K.29.c.6.4. trenches at Q.5.a.3.5. and Q.5.a.5.1. posts Q.5.a.9.1. Q.5.d.0.9. Q.5.d.0.8. Q.5.d.1.6. Q.11.b.1.9. Q.12.a.8.4. AAA Rifle and M.G. fire encountered from L.13.b. and RIXX R.l.a. AAA Counter attack patrol from 2.30.p.m reports AAA Area east to SUZANNE DOMPIERRE FOUCAUCOURT ABLAINCOURT under observation AAA no signs of impending counter attack AAA 2.51. p.m. small scattered party of 18 enemy moving S. on road in R.11.a. and c. engaged by M.G. fire AAA 2.40.p.m. little dust apparently caused by movement at intervals on EW road by ESTREES AAA EA active AAA Weather fine visib fair.
22 Ball Coy.	6.30.	222	542	5.52.p.m. large amount of traffic on road between ESTREES and VILLERS CARBONNEL both directions.
1st A/Div.	6.45.	G219	544	Enemy counter attacking R Bn of L Bde with arty from direction of VERMANDOVILLERS.
22 Ball Sec.	6.7.	221	549	5.19 p.m. Balloon has seen troops running up a bank at K.35.a.3.0. believed to be our men.
1st A/Div.	7.5.	G217.	547	Could air observer please define our front line.
22 Ball Sec.	7.8.	223	549A	6.3.p.m. Our batteries have been shelling E.29. K.5. and K.6. for last 5 minutes.
4th Army:	7.40.	G 848	550	French attacked this morning on a front of about 10 miles S of MONTDIDIER. They made good progress. Following are in French hands FESCAMPS BOULOGNE CONCHY MORTEMER RESSONS ELINCOURT. N. of MONDIDIER French have captured ANDECHY and GUERBIGNY.
22 Ball Sec.	7.40.	229	551.	Hostile arty activity very little 6.53. on Aust Corps Front.
4th A/Div.	7.40.	GI 253	552.	Evening report. Light enemy shelling of front line and in rear of red line. 5.9s.active again Q.10. E.A. bombed K.35. Enemy shelling from direction PROYART.

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7.50.p.m. Capt.

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4th Army I.	p.m. 7.50.	GI223.	553.	Air report. Following movement chiefly eastward seen 3.40.p.m. 25 M.T. MARCHELEPOT to CARBONNEL. 20.MT MARCHELEPOT to MISERY. 30 HT CHAULNES to PERTAIN. 20 HT apparently guns ESTREES to CARBONNEL. 28 MT FOUCAUCOURT to ESTREES. 50 MT halted between ESTREES and CARBONNEL. 25 MT N. to DARLEUX. 30 MT east from CARBONNEL. 6 MT ESTREES to FOUCAUCOURT. 100 cavalry CARBONNEL to ETERPIENY.
Cdn Corps.	8.	G.81.	554.	Situation at 5 p. m. appears as follows. LAGAMBUSE cross roads where we are in touch with the French thence west of DAMERY to centre of PARVILLERS to FOUQUESCOURT exclusive to MAUCOURT and CHILLY inclusive to HALLU exclusive thence along railway to A.10.c.0.0. where we are not touch with Australians.
22 Ball Sec.	8.5.	226	555	6.37 p.m. aerial visibility from East and North almost nil.
do.	8.10.	230	556	6.50. p.m. Large explosion at FRAMERVILLE.
do.	8.10.	225	557	6.29.p.m. Traffic both directions on road L.17.a. and B (62 D).
do.	8.10.	227	558	6.49.p.m. Considerable traffic on ESTREES VILLERS CARBONNEL road both directions 6.50. p.m. considerable traffic on BRAY HERBERCOURT road both directions.
3rd Corps.	8.10.	G 719	559	12 Div reports attack appears to be going well. enemy heavy arty barrage stopped at Z plus 11 minutes. 50 Div reports all trenches S. of track running K.11.b. north east through K.6.d. taken. 9th Londons now have 3 Coys in these trenches in touch with 131 American Regt at K.12.d.9.0.
22 Ball Sec.	8.10.	231	561	7.4.p.m. a propaganda balloon is dropping matter about P.20.
do.	6.34.	p.m. Light	562	British Barrage from K.5.c. central to K.11. central. 6 Derelict tanks in K.11.a. and c.
4th A/Div.	8.30.	GA527	564	Following from Offrs patrol. Line at present runs around northeastern end of GRESSAIRE WOOD from K.18.B.5.8. south to K.18.d.5.0. to K.24. central through K.24.c.0.5. through K.29.cent. The units from left to right in line mentioned are 7 London 131 Regt USA joining again with English and Australians. Officer in charge since wounded and patrol returned.
4th Army I.	8.30.	GI 224.	565.	Air report. 4.30.p.m. fighting in progress on W. edge GOYENCOURT which is being shelled by us. Our infantry in trenches R.11.d. Bosche along road R.12.c.18.a. AAA Cavalry and tanks appear held up here. Cavalry massing SE of BOUCHOIR apparently waiting to attack. Germans holding trench M.13.c.20.a. CURCHY dump burning. Photos show BRIDGE being used.
2nd A/Div.	8.49.	G.90.	567.	German Pigeon shot down by 5 AI Bde carried following message. Begins AAA 6/8/18 DCHI
Cav Corps I.	9.5.	IG 36	568	2 G R 262 224 AAA ends. Prisoner 1st Guard Landwehr Pioneer Coy 109th Div captured at ROSIERES night 9/10th states this div was to be relieved that night by the 4th Bav Div.

J. P. Rogers
Captain.

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4th Army.	p.m. 9.40.	G 850.	569	Situation report AAA Canadian Corps have captured LE QUESNOY DAMERY PARVILLERS FOUQUESCOURT MAUCOURT and CHILLY AAA Australians have captured MERICOURT and line now runs W of GOYENCOURT FRESNOY LES ROYE and FRANSORT E. OF CHILLY F.6.c. E. of LIHONS S.19.b. W. of RAINECOURT and PROYART E. of MERICOURT to SOMME in Q.5.a. along W. bank of SOMME to K.24.central L.13.c.5.0. L.13. central K.12.d.9.0. AMIENS defences to K.6.c.8.2. K.4.b.7.5. E.28.a.2.2. E.21.c.4.6. Enemy infantry resistance weakening notwithstanding arrival of Fresh divs. Fires started by enemy in villages and dumps behind their lines AAA Prisoners now amount to about 1900.
1st A/Div.	10.30.	G229	570	9th Battalion repulsed counter attack by about 300 Germans. All line again restored.
do.	11.50.	G.226	572	Evening situation report. Our line is now confirmed to run from N. to S. as follows. X.16.b.1.8. to X.17.c.1.2. to X.23. central to X.24.c.24. East of Wood X.30.d.5.9. to A.1.b.2.8. then due south to railway. Enemy under heavy bombardment counter attacked at 5.30.p.m. Wood in X.30.a. without success. Prisoners taken today total 3 officers and 142 O.R. of 5th Bav Div - 109 Div 117 Div 107 Div and 88th Bn HA. Two batteries Heavy Hows and numerous M.Gs. and T.Ms. captured. Many enemy dead Arty fire increasing during afternoon.
11th August. Can Corps.	am 12.30.	G.84.	574.	Situation as reported up to 8 p.m. Right Div held up on line LA CAMBUSE L.28.a.5.0. -L.17.central. Left div have FOUQUESCOURT - CHILLY western half of HALLU (doubtful) thence to rly about A.9.central. Right div captured 4 field guns with limbers in R.3.d. Right Div are attacking DAMERY - PARVILLERS and LACHAUATTE at dawn.
3rd Corps I.	12.35.	IG700	576	Air report to 9 p.m. Our line runs E.22.b. - 22.d. -28.b.8.8. - 29.a.3.4: trenches 29 D. K.5.b. to railway K.6.a.7.0. line not visible fork roads L.7.a.2.0. cross roads L.13.central L.19.a. K.24.d.
4th Army.	1 a.m.	G.851.	577	French line S. to N. now runs 1 km E. of CHEVINCOURT E and N. of ELINCOURT - 500 yds N. of LE PLESSIER - 1 km E. of BAYENCOURT - W outskirts RICQUEBOURG - STN of ROYE - SUR - MATZ - E. outskirts CONCHY - LES - POTS - LA POSTE - E. of BUS - GRIVILLERS - E. of MARQUIVILLERS - 2 km E. of GUERBIGNY - E. of ANDECHY.
2nd A/Div.	1 a.m.	G.96.	578	Following from 5th A.I Bde timed 10.20.p.m. begins AAA Attacking troops got a good start and appeared to be going well. Have passed beyond out front line AAA Enemy firing orange clusters some arty and M.G. fire AAA E.A. very active bombing forward areas.

J. J. Rogers

Capt.
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Cav Corps.	1.25. a.m.	IS 32.	579.	Air report received timed 7.40 p.m. LIHONS occupied by enemy. 30 huns at A.2.a.2.8. and 2 M.G. 10 enemy cavalry at A.21.b.1.1. going east. Patrol of our Cavalry approaching A.14.d.8.0. from SW. Enemy holding FOUCAUCOURT strongly also eastern outskirts PARVILLERS. 20 of our cavalry at F.8.d.8.8.
Cdn Corps.	1.45.	IG 32.	580.	6.p.m. report. Recd since 6.a.m. 11 Officers 766 OR. Recd by rear Cage and evacuated but not previously reported 38 Officers 1118 O.R. Grand total 165 Officers 6967 ORs. Include Commanders 157 IR. 2 Bn 157 IR. 1st Bn 22 RIR. 3rd Bn 11 Gren Regt AAA 3rd Bn 148 IR AAA 1st Bn 373 IR AAA 2nd Bn 46th RIR AAA names not taken.
3rd Corps.	2.34.	IG70 ₁ ,	581.	Further identifications. Prisoners xxxx 3rd Bn 246th RIR and 2 Bn 247th RIR captured E. of MORLANCOURT this evening AAA 3rd Bn 246th RIR and 2 Bn 247th RIR Reinforced sectors of 123rd Gren Regt and 124th IR on night 8/9. No knowledge of enemy reserves or of orders of battle. Both 246th RIR and 247th RIR considerably below strength and expecting relief soon.
4th A/Div.	2.55.	GI 254.	582	Left Coy 50th Bn reports in touch with 49th Bn at L.2 ^o .b.1.8., and gigging in. Opposition nil and only one casualty so far. Enemy flares now being sent up in front and firing heard from Coy 51st Bn covering ETINEHEM. Great difficulty in locating exact position. Report timed 11.40 p.m.
do.	3.12.	GI 257.	583	Prisoners taken tonight BRAY CORBIE road bear 119 on shoulder straps.
2nd A/Div.	3.30.	G.100.	584	Message from 5th A.I. Bde timed 1.55.a.m. begins AAA following from Liaison 10th A.I. Bde begins TANKS held up by M.G. fire and darkness. 38th Bn astride road at CROSS ROADS in R.27.d. 39th and 40th Bns in rear of 38th Bn. Not clear if 39th Bn is all east of LA FLAQUE.
3rd A/Div.	3.45.	IG 347.	585x	Relief of 123 IR
4th A/Div.	4.a.m.	GI 258	586	123 IR identified in GRESSAIRE WOOD vicinity BRAY CORBIE road.
2nd do	4.15.	G.10 ₁ .	587	Right Bde report both Bns jumped off on time. Barrage seems good. enemy opened up M.G. and arty fire.
Cdn Corps.	Prisoners taken afternoon			10th in CHILLY area belong to 58 IR 42 119 Div and 263 IR 79 Div the 79 div is stated to have left NOYON area on 8th and marched to present front. No information available of other troops.
2nd A/Div.	5.35.	G.102.	590.	Left Bn state left Bn started well but no news from right Bn. Hostile M.G. and arty active. Right Bde report left Coy right Bn on objective. Sneezing gas mixed with phosgene round VAUVILLERS. Enemy M.G. fire decreasing.

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5th Bde RAF	6.5. a.m.	G.20.	592	6 a.m. Summary. By day 10 E.A. crashed 10 out of control 50 112 lb bombs 705 25 lb bombs. By night 15 112 lb bombs and 186 25 lb bombs on various targets.
2nd A Div.	6.15.	G.103.	593	Prisoner captured in R.33.d. belongs 52 RIR 107 div. States 213 regt is in reserve just west FOUCAUCOURT. Since midday 10th arty and minenwerfer have been coming forward and taking up positions.
3rd Corps I.	6.50.	IG702	595	Total unwounded prisoners passed through Corps cage to 6 a.m. today 88 Officers 2682 other ranks. Estimated coming in nil.
2nd A/Div.	6.15.	G.104.	596	Right Bn right Bde on objective and in touch with left Bn but not known if in touch with 3rd Bde. Left Bn apparently on objective but no definite information. Right Bn Left Bde through RAINECOURT and left Bn reported well forward but no definite news yet. Very heavy fog prevents observation and lines forward of brigades all cut. Enemy arty shelling FRAMERVILLE heavily but arty fire on right died down. M.G. fire still fairly heavy on right but eased down on left. 35 prisoners reported by Left Bde Identifications 52 RIR and 227 Regt 102 Div.
3rd Corps.	7.20.	G.727	597	Morning report AAA W Minor operation by 12th Division yesterday evening completely successful all objectives gained. So far 26 O.R. reported captured. Continued shelling of wood in K.12.a. and c. and of MORLANCOURT road in that vicinity. Left Div reports gas shelling of D.24.a.1. 8 at 11.p.m. and D.17.a.9.3. at 11.30.p.m. Out post W line in vicinity of ALBERT heavily shelled from 3.15.a.m. to 4.15.a.m. All now reported quiet Air report to 6.30.a.m. Whole Corps front very quiet and front line not discernible owing to dense ground mist. Hostile shelling slight, ETINEHEM appears to be held by us.
3rd Corps I.	7.40.	IG 703.	598	
4th A/Divn	8	GI 259	599	Aeroplane map timed 5.20 am to 5.40 a.m. shows our troops along line L.20.d.2.5. D.1.6. A.8.1. A83 A95 B1555 B.1565 B27 .L.14.d.3.2. D.4.3. D.25.25 . D.37. thence to L.13.B. 8.2. . No other troops either our own or enemy S. of L.20.d.2.5.

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Captain.

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2nd A/Divn	G.105	8	600	Right Bde reports both Bns on objective in touch with one another and with left Bde. Touch with 1st Divn not yet obtained but efforts being made to do so. Position good one and being consolidated, two coys support being pushed forward to X.16.a. until situation on right cleared up. Left Bde report both Bns on objective in touch with 7th Bde on right. Then line runs through X.4.b. in front of cemetery in R.3.4.A. to road junction in R.27.d. with defensive flank running back along N. side of road to to join 3rd Divn. Troops digging in. Prisoners estimated over 200.
Cav. Corps	IS 34	8.25	601	Enemy transport park located by air observation at point M.25.b. Please inform arty.
Cdn Corps	G.89	8.30	602	6 a.m. situation unchanged. Night passed quietly except for heavy bombing vicinity ROYE LE QUESNEL BEAUFORT.
1st A/Div.	G225	9.	603.	Left Bde reported NE of AUGER WOOD at 6.0.a.m. now linked with R.Bde. LIHONS being mopped up with two tanks.
do.	G.232.	9.	604	R. Bn of L. Bde 100 yds beyond BLUE LINE in touch with L. Bn of R. Bde who are well forward. Enemy gassing village.
do.	G.P.1.	9.	6 0 5	Div report prisoners taken this morning belong to 21st Bav IR 5th Bav Div. All three XXXXXXXXXX regiments of this division now identified.
2nd A/Divn	G.111	10.35	607	Identification by this divn 10th, 11th, 12th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 2nd M.G. coy 52 R.I.R. 4 and 6 Coys, 227 R.I.R. Identification 25 R.I.R. forwarded is unconfirmed. 232 also identified and 203 R.I.R. of 43 R.D. Latter Regt came from N. of SOMME to reinforce the 222 R.I.R.
" "	G.112	10.35	608	Left Bde report timed 9 a.m. Left Bn reports in touch with right Bn pushing forward to connect with them at R.35.c.0.0.45. Enemy M.G. active and arty fire scattered Engineer sirvey places line fairly on objective line. Captures by this div. last night operation so far reported amounts to 7 Off. 231 O.R. 11 M.Gs.

J. H. H. H.
Captain.
10.50 a.m.

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4th Army	GI 232	a.m. 10.45	609	Air report. Considerable amount RS and activity in vicinity ST QUENTIN 11 pm 5.30 am trains. Three N. MISERY to BRIE two JUSSY ANNOIS Four BAPAUME to BEAULEN-COURT. Six steaming and RS for four in PERONNE. 3 steaming BAPAUME. 5.50 am five NESLE to HAM two w. from TINCOURT. 6 am two HAM to NESLE.
4th Army.	GI.234	10.40	610	Very marked increase this morning in activity of German Wireless Stations particularly in DOMPIERE area also in MAUREPAS and NESLE areas.
3rd A/Div.	IG.2.	11.40	611	Prisoners reported by the 10th Bde. 3 offr. 15 O.R. 233rd R.I.R. Requires confirmation.
" A/Divn	G.115	p.m. 12.10	612	Left post of left Bde is at R.27.d.25.00. Communication with forward posts left Bn left Bde impossible owing heavy M.G. fire from N. of road. Rt Bn right Bde is in touch with A.I. Bde. Our right Bn intends occupying copse at X.17.a.2.0. and connecting up by post with left flank 11th Bn who are known to be at X.17.a.7.0.
1st A/Div.	G.245	12.30	613	Counter attack by enemy from direction ^{S.20} S.20 penetrated to X.30. line fully restored. 2 five inch how. captured.
1st A/Div.	X 246	12.50	614	BLUE Line now held throughout. Not in touch with Canadians on right but defensive flank has been thrown back German counter attack in SE direction repulsed and line restored.
4th A/Divn	EB 10	p.m. 1.10	615	Prisoners identified captured W. of BRAY 5 O.R. of 119 R.I.R. 8th Coy./State 119 R.I.R. only came forward night of 9th inst. relieving nobody. Prisoner only saw 123 I.R. elements. Whereabout of other 2 Regts 2 C.R.D. unknown.
1st A/Divn	G.244	1.10	616	prisoners taken this morning vicinity of LIHONS are of 94th I.R. 38th Div. and 21st Bav. I.R. 5th Bav. Div.
4 A.Divn	Ga.537	1.10	617	CRA arranging to man all german guns in GRESSAIRE WOOD and fire away all ammn available.

J. P. ...
Captain. 1.45pm

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4th Army	GI 237	p.m. 12.35	618	Air report. Our troops in GOYENCOURT Tanks entered village 10.45 a.m. . Attack seemed progressing well .
" "	GI 238	1.35	619	Air report. 9.30 am Considerable RS in PERONNE. HERMIES full of RS. 8 trains going E. via from CAMBRIA and 6 in each station at CAMBRIA. Much M.T. going W. CLERY -MARICOURT 15 M.T. PERONNE to BOUCHAVESNES 24 MT. CLERY to PERONNE 20 M.T. SE through BOUVINCOURT 10 M.T. SE into MARICOURT .
1st A/Div.	G.248	1.40	620	All prisoners taken this morning by 1st Aust. Div. belonging to 3 Divs viz, 107, 109, and 5 Bav. Div. are in a state of exhaustion and state that supplies of reinforcements are forthcoming. Prussians and Bavarians alike have no morale whatsoever. Prisoner of 52 R.I.R. 107 Div. who had been employed on dumps around BRAY offered the following information. About 1 mile of LE TRANSLOY is a divl dump main ammunition is a kilom. W. along the SOMME from SUZANNE. The Bav. Armies main dump is CLERY. 62 C. H.6.c. Prisoner told interesting stories of the raids in BAVERLOO Camp.
BIS	505A	1.40	621	Counter attack patrol . 5 a.m. to 7.20 am . Area as far E. as BRAY -CHUIGNOLLES -FOUCAUCOURT -LIHONS kept under observation. No signs of pending counter attack seen. No movement observed. 5.30 am M.G. fire encountered from trench system in R.7. Contact patrol. Flares called for at 5.30 am line pin pointed from waving of hats etc and recognition of troops. Our line apparently runs from N. to S. Q.12.d.1.9. R.13.d.2.4. R.19.a.8.3. R.19.b.8.2. R.20.c.1.4. R.26.b.3.2. R.27.c.5.7. R.26.b.7.2. R.32.a.8.9. R.32.b.4.8. R.32.b.7.4. R.33.c.1.8. R.33.c.3.3.
22 Ball. Sect.	232A	2.5	622	12.35 pm a good deal of shelling in R.21 and R.28.
" "	234	2.5	623	12.32 p.m. slight traffic on road at PLATEAU siding.
" "	235	2.5	624	1 pm traffic on road xxxx L.17.b.0.3. Shooting at it with 51 H.A. Bde.

J.P. Rogers
Captain. 2.16 p.m.

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4th. Aust. Div.	GA 541	2.5. p.m.	625	At 12.40 p.m. explosion seen L.28.C apparently bridge being blown.
22nd. Bln. Sctn.	5/233	2.5	626	12.15 p.m. shelling E. of PROYART in R.21 b.
Adv. Can. Corps.	G 94	2.10	627	Literation. Enemy appears to be increasing his defensive strength against the line captured yesterday by Can. Corps yesterday. The Corps Commander does not intend to push attack today in face of strong opposition causing many casualties. Unless ground can be gained at small costs G.O.C. 32nd. Div. and 4th. Can. Div. will consolidate ground gained and organize sector for defence. Can. Corps will be prepared to resume offensive in about 3 days when increased artillery and tank support are obtained. The 3rd. Can. div. will be prepared to relieve 32nd. Div. less 32nd. D.A.C. in line tonight 11/12 Boundarx as in Can. Corps OO 222 of 10th. inst. On completion of relief 32nd. Div. will move to CAYEUX BEAUCOURT IGNAUCOURT area and remain in Army Reserve administered by Can. Corps. Divl. H.Q. BEAUCOURT. Ackn.
22nd. Bln. Sctn.	506a	2.15	628	Contact patrol reports that flares called for 5.30 a.m. from BRAY CORBIE Road to SOMME and Line apparently ran as follows N to S L20d 2/7/L 14 d 5/3/, L 14 d. 4.2 L 20 b 2.7. L 20. b 2.5. L 20 a 9/4/ L20a.9.1. L.20 d. 2.6. Height 50/700 feet. M.G. fire encountered from CHATEAUX WOOD rifle fire from L 14 a and b and trenches at Q 12 b.8.8. which are strongly occupied machine was brought down by this fire and report arrived here 12.30 p.m. Counter attack patrol report area E. to CHUIGNOLLES-HERLEVILLE-CHAULNES under observation between 10.0 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. No signs of concentrations or impending counter attack. 11 a.m. slight dust possible caused by 2 vehicles going W at FOUCAUCOURT. 18 vertical and 18 oblique plates exposed. Weather fine visibility improving. 12
22nd. Bln. Sctn.	233a	2.15	629	12.36 p.m. considerable amount of traffic on CAPPY-HERBECOURT Rd. 12.40 p.m. shelling on RAINECOURT AND FRAMERVILLE.
22nd. Bln. Sctn.	234a	2.15	630	12.50 p.m. large explosion and fire at R.4. B. or R.2.D not 62D. Aerial visibility from E. to W. fairer but hazy.
1st. Aust. Div.	1250	2.15	631	LIHONS has been taken and our line now runs as follows A. 2. b.5.5. S26 d.4.6. S26.a.8.7. S.20.c.6.7. S19 d. 6.7. X24 c/7/7/ along road to X 23.b.8.5. thence X.17.a.7.0. Left flank now being linked with 26th. Bn. in X 1.7.a. Line will be straightened here to Blue line.
22nd/Bln. Sctn.	236	2.25	632	1.1 p.m. fire reported at 12.50 p.m. in R. 4.B. and D still burning fiercely. 1.13 pm very little hostile activity on 3rd. or Aust. Corps front.

J. Rogers

Captain 3.40 p.m.

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5th. Tank Bde.	W 20	3.10	635	Air repts at 11.45 a.m. as follows. Houses on fire in CHAULNES and great activity. East of same. No movement in HERLEVILLE. m.gs. from FOU COUCOURT. Can see nothing of our troops at any of these places.
22nd. Bln. Sn.	238	2.46	635a	1.58 p.m. fairly heavy shelling of RAINECOURT.
1st. Aust. Div.	G252	2.45	634	Two more prisoners 2nd. M.G. Coz. 94th. I.R. taken vicinity LIHONS.
Adv. Can Corps	G 96	3.25	637	Situation 1 p.m. appears to be. 32nd. Divn. LA CAMPUSE western outskirts DAMERY PARVILLERS (excl) BOIS NOIRE (excl) FOUQUES COURT (doubtful) western outskirts HALLU thence A.8.c.3.2. to Rlwy. A.7.b.5.6. About noon after heavy bombardment HALLU CHILLY MAUCOURT enemy counter attacked direction G. 3 central to 22 central 4th. Cdn. Divn. report situation to be in hand.
22nd. Bln. Sctn.	239	3.25	638	2.49 p.m. aerial visibility from East to West practically nil.
8th. Tank Bn.	aa3	3.45	640	8th. Tank Bn. H.Q. Q 7.c.3.2. from 50/c/ today.
22nd. Bln. Sctn.	240	4.5	641	3.10 p.m. large fire E of GUILLAUCOURT probably on Railway 3.11 p/m/ slight traffic on road between CAPPY and HERBERCOURT.
22ND. Bln. Sctn.	242	4.10	642	3.27 p.m. slight traffic activity on road L. 29. c.2.0. to 5/1.
3rd. Aust. Div.	IG3		643	Enemy plane landed approx. Q 23 central at 12 noon. Nine in Roman Numerals on side of fusilade.
3rd. Aust. Div.	IG4	4.20	643a	Identification of prisoners captured this morning by 10th. Bde. 3 officers and 14 c.r. 232 R.I.R.. 1 o.r. 203 R.I.R. captured about R 2 7 C. Order battle 203 R.I.R. 232 R.I.R. 52 R.I.R.. 232 R.I.R. came into outpost line this morning
58th. Div.	GX175	4.20	644	No knowledge enemy rear dispositions or intentions.
4th. Aust. Div.	GA545	4.20	645	Send liaison officer from Gen. Wisdoms force to 58 D=H=Q as soon as possible. Contact patrol and infantry confirm fact that enemy has dug in along spur L 2.6.D. and L 3.2. B. These posts originally held strogly but enemy has had casualties. Artillery now engaging these parties.

M. J. M. M.
Captain 4.40 p.m.

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22nd. Bln. Sn.	244	4.145	647	3.42 p.m. fairly heavy hostile shelling of D. 23 D and D 24 C have now ceased after lasting five minutes.
22nd. Bln. Sn.	243	4.45	648	3.27 p.m. several lorries on the road up G15 c @.1. sheet 62 C.
22nd. Bln. Sn.	245	5.0	649	3.48 p.m. a little shelling of L 19 Central.
2nd. Aus. Div.	G118	5.4	650	Identifications from today's operations 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 10th. 12th. 1st. M.G. 2nd. M.G. Coys. 52 R.I.R. 12 Coy. 203 R.I.R. 10th. Coy. 19th. Bav. I.R. 1st. and 3rd. Coy. 26th. R.I.R. 2nd. Grenadiers also one man who has been at a dressing station for two days of 58 I.R. Order of battle is confirmed but appear to be 107 Div with 1 Regt 43 R.D. 109th Div. 117 Div. 5th Bav. Div. N. to S. Identification R.I.R. of this morning has not been confirmed
22. Ball. Sect.	246	5.10	651	3.52 p.m. fire in ETINEHEM.
" "	247	5.10	652	3.56 p.m. a few hostile rounds falling in J.30. (62D)
3rd Corps	Ig 707	5.40	653	Air report to 4.15 p.m. gives our troops on line L.20.e.1.4. L.20.d.3.6. L.20.b.5.8. L.14.d.6.6. Hostile M.Gs L.14.b.2.3. and L.26.d.5.4. Hostile shelling now shortened down to L.14.d. fork road .
4th Army	G1243	5.40	654	Air report. 12 noon CHAULNES and HERLEVILLE in our hands .No important rail or road movement seen in Army area No activity at NESLE DUMP or VERT GALANT. Rolling stock of 5 trains in PERONNE DOINGT two Two BRIE 2 TINCOURT 3 HAM 2 trains steaming NESLE
4th A/Div.	Ga 547	5.44	655	Considerable enemy movement towards BRAY from N and E. reported during day. Troops seen in L.11.c. L.17.a. L.3. and 4. probable strength 2 Bns . Right Bn heavily shelled withdrew reverse slope ETINEHEM Spur and are digging in. Enemy entrenching S. end of spur, being engaged by fire.

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22 Ball. Sec.	248	p.m. 6.44	656	4.22 p.m. considerable shelling in L.14.b. and d.
4th Army	GI245	6.7	658	All 3 Regt of 5 Bav. Div. identified at LIHONS area this morning. 94 I.R. 38 Div. LIHONS area this morning. This divn warned to move from LILLE area on 6th. Left by train on 7th to CAMBRAI. Remained there till evening of 9th inst. Moved from CAMBRAI by bus via CHAULNES into line on morning of 10th inst. Prisoners of 109 R.I.R. 26 R.D. state that they reinforced the line on morning of 9th inst. Whereabout of other Regt of 26 R.D. unknown. 203 R.I.R. 43rd R.D. identified N.W. RIANECOURT this morning. Came from N. of SOMME to reinforce 227 R.I.R. 107 Div.
4th Army	GI 244	6.25	659	Following information obtained from prisoner 3rd Res. I.R. (1st Res. Div) (caught near FOLIES. 1 p.m. 9-8-18. Reference disbanding of 6th R.D. After French attack at SUBVILLERS 6th Res. Div. withdrawn to BEAUCOURT ARVILLERS Area. Prisoner was in hospital at BEAUFORT and heard 20th R.I.R. and 24th R.I.R. were being sent to 5th Guard Div. and 5th Res. Div. but did not know which Regt to which Div. 35th R.I.R. was sent to another Div. unknown. Div. troops Pioneers, M.W. etc Coys were stated to have been sent back to their recruit depot. Nothing known of Div. arty.
3rd Corps	Ig.708	6.39	660	Total unwounded prisoners passed through Corps cage to 6 p.m. today. 88 off. 2741 O.R. Coming in Nil. Total wounded 13 off. 366 O.R.
2nd A/Div.	G.120	6.39	661	Right bde sends further identifications. Prisoners of 2nd M.G.K. and 8th Coy, 94 I.R. 38 Div. and 7th Coy 7th Bav. I.R. 5th Bav. Div. 5 off. (2 walking wounded) 4 acting off. and 249 O.Rs. 4 walking wounded have passed through Div. cage.
4th Army	GI 246	6.40	662	Air report. 120 p.m. 15 M.T. PERONNE to MONT ST QUENTIN 20 M.T. W. from CARBONNEL 20 M.T. from PERONNE to NUHLU 9 M.T. HERBECOURT to DOMPIERRE .RS for 6 trains PERONNE. Large fires BRAY S. dump and CHUIGNES. Our troops approaching BRAY. No Germans W. of line L.26.c.00.00 L.20.central. l.14.central L.l.d.00.00. and enemy shelling L.14. and L.7.

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4th Army	7.17 p.m.	GI 243	661	Resistance on Army front may be expected chiefly in the following areas. (a) N. of SOMME by 243 Div and new 26 Res. Div. (b) LIHONS Area by new 38 Div. and elements of 5th Bav. Div. (c) ROYE Area by new 204 and 221 Divs. Resistance should be weakened between the SOMME and main AMIENS-ST QUENTIN Road and between CHILLY and FOUQUESCOURT. The 107 Div. in former area and 119 and 79 Res. Div. in latter being fully engaged.
22 Ball. Sect.	7.17	250	662	6.30 p.m. very heavy bombardment L.8.c. and d. and L.14.a. and b. Shrapnel and HE.
4th Army.	7.17	G.869	663	Line 1st French Army now reported to run E. of the following places L'ECHELLE - ST AURIN - ARMANCOURT - DANCOURT - POPINCOURT - TILLOLOY. Line in front of 3rd French Army runs E. of LE PLESSIER - high ground (83) N. of ROYE SUR MATZ W. of ROYE SUR MATZ - E. of LA BERLIERE - WEST OF GURY - E. of the following following MAREUIL - LAMOTTE - SAMSON - ANTOVAL. Later line runs 1 km E. of ROYE SUR MATZ - CANNY FARM - Wood 1 km NE LE PLESSIER.
3rd Corps	7.35	G.732	664	Evening report. Right Div report intermittent shelling of front line otherwise no change. Centre div. reports line now runs E.22.a.2.2. E.22.c.3.5. - E.22.c.2.0. E.28.a.3.2. - E.28.c.8.8. E.28.c.9.5. - with post at E.28.d.9.3. thence along AMIENS defences to Divisional boundary to K.5.d.6.9. Enemy reported shelling Hill 105. in E.22.d. and c. Patrols ordered, forward to clear up situation and establish posts there. Some shelling of left Bn front and support Coys E.28.a. and E.27.a. Left Div report situation quiet. Several fires noted in ALBERT. Right div report that they have occupied AMIENS defences along div. front.
3rd A. Divn.	7.35	G.12	665	Evening report. Scattered shelling over left Bde area with 77 cm and 105 cm during morning otherwise situation quiet. E.A. active right bde area. Hostile plane landed Q.23. central noon. Captures 3 off. 15 O.R.
22 Ball Sect.	7.35	249	666	6.-15 p.m. hostile shelling at K.17.c. and K.23.a. (62D.)
" "	8	252	668	6.42 pm heavy shells dropping in FERNANCOURT near the church.
" "	8.5	255	669	7 p.m. heavy bombardment in L.1.b. and L.2.a.

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Captain. 9.30 p.m.

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22 Ball Sect.	8.45 p.m.	251	670	6.35 bombardment S. of PROYART R.21.d. and R.27.b. 6.37 p.m. heavy bombardment L.14.a. and b. and L.8.c. and d. still continues.
4 Army	8.45	G.874	671	As result of last night operation Australians captured ETINEHEM and RAINECOURT and advanced line to W. outskirts of BRAY. Enemy displayed greater activity and resistance today. 8 a.m. he counter attacked Australians from directions of S.20. and penetrated as far as X 30. After severe fighting over difficult ground our line completely restored by 10.30 a.m. After heavy bombardment of Hallu and MORCOURT and CHILLY enemy counter attacked Canadians from line G.3. central to A.22. central. Line now runs W. of DAMERY PARVILLERS E. of FOUQUESCOURT, 500 yds E. of CHILLY A.8. central A.2.b.2.0. E. of LIHONS S.26.b.3.0. S.20.a.6.2. S.19.a.2.0. X.17.d.1.4. X.17.a.8.4. X.10.d.9.9. R.34.d.9.0. R.27.d.5.3. R.26.d.9.3. R.26.a.5.3. R.26.a.9.9. R.13.central.E. of MERICOURT to SOMME in Q.6.a. N. of SOMME ETINEHEM - L.20.d.2.5. L.14.central - K.12.b. K.5.central E.28.c.8.8. E.28.a.3.2. E.22.c.2.0. E.22.c.3.5. E.22.a.2.2. Enemy reported shelling 105 in E.29.d. and c. Patrols ordered forward to clear up position and establish posts there.
" "	8.45	GI 250	672	Air report. Rail and road movement slight in Army Area during afternoon.
1st A.Div.	8.45	G.261	673	Enemy counter attacked launched from direction CHAULNES at 5.45 p.m. against 2 A.I.Bde driven off after stiff bomb fight. Enemy succeeded in bringing up M.Gs close to our posts.
Cdn Corps	8.45	Ig.50	674	Prisoners 263 R.I.R. 79 Res. Div. captured W. of PARVILLERS on 10th state 261 R.I.R. on right 262 R.I.R. in reserve. Inf. motored through HAM, SCRUNY to near LIENCOURT thence marched through LA CHAVETTE to PARVILLE RS. 79th Res. Div. after engagement near MARNE rested 5 weeks near ROUBAIX.
22 Ball.Sec.	8.45	257	675	7.9 p.m. consistent fire with HE at K.17.c.

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B. I. S.	509 A	9.45 p.m.	676	Four contact patrols carried out between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Height 50/400 ft. Enemy has a line of occupied posts from L.26.d.7.8. to L.32.b.7.7. rifle and M.G. fire encountered from short line of posts at L.26.d.3.4. Enemy appears to have suffered casualties here. M.G. fire encountered copse at L.14.b.1.4. also from UATEAUX WOOD. Squares L.26.a.c. L.32.a.c. L.25.bd.L.14.a.L.13.d. were apparently unoccupied. no troops seen. 4.p.m. to 5 p.m. about 20 M.T s in ones and twos going W. entering FOUCAUCOURT. No sign of movement in MERICOURT. M.G fire encountered from R.6.d. R.7.a.d. No.M.G. fire encountered from MERICOURT or PROYART. Counter attack patrols carried out but no signs of enemy concentration.
22 Ball. Sec.	253	9	681	6.44 p.m. Heavy bombardment in L.8. and L.14 now ceased.
2nd A. Div.	Ga 381	9	680	Situation quiet on div. front. Approx front line now runs X.11.c.0.0. along grid line to X.11.a.00.50. X.5.c.00.70. X.4.b.80.00. R.34.d.9.0. R.34.d.9.5. R.34.b.7.0. R.34.b.5.3. R.34.b.0.6. R.34.a.5.7. R.34.a.5.9. R.28.c.1.0. R.28.c.0.1. R.27.d.8.1. R.27.d.4.4. where we are in touch with 10th A.I.Bde. Left flank of 3rd A.I.Bde is at X.17.a.9.0. but 11th Bn arranging to fill gap between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. enemy heavies shelled FRAMERVILLE and general scattered shelling of div. forward areas during afternoon. Enemy M.G alert. 17th Bn patrol rushed post missed in mopping on RAINECOURT capturing 1 priener 1 M.G. Enemy M.G. located at B.27.b.8.0. R.26.b.8.6 R.26.b.9.9. Enemy appears to have dugouts in valley in R.34.b. which he still occupys also post at R.28.c.5.4. Hostile batteries suspected at R.28.b.8.6. and R.29.a.5.5. Prisoner brought Div cage last 24 hours 7 off. 245 O.R. unwounded. 2 off. 4 O.R wounded. List captured material forward.
Cdn Corps	G.104	9	679	Situation 6.30 pm. Line now runs LA CAMBUSE W. outskirts of DAMERY -PARVILLERS inclusive BOIS NOIR FOUQUESCOURT (inclusive) G.2.central A.21.c.3.9. to Rly at A.8.a.0.6. German counter attack about noon forced one line back from centre of HALLU to line given above 32 Div. 4th candn Div. are consolidating ground gained. Tanks are being withdrawn as situation permits and sent to rally in places arranged with 4th Tank Bde Points of junction on flanks with French on right and Australians on left not yet clearly determined.

Captain. 10.10 p.m.

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22nd. Bln. Sec.	258	10 p.m.	682	7.21 p.m. large explosion at L 23.8. 1.9. Bombardment of L.1 B and L 2 A continues.
22nd. Bln. Sec.	256	10	683	7.6.p.m. house on fire in TREUX J 6 A.I.6.
EXIS. B.I.S.	510a	10.30	683a	Counter attack patrols from 5.0 p.m. to dusk report. Area E. to BRAY-DAMPIERRE ABLAINCOURT- CHAULNES under observation. 5.55 p.m. several scattered vehichles going E. on main road M. 29 6.0 p.m. about 2 scattered vehichles going N.E. on CHAULNES- PRESSOIRE road in S. 30a. 24 25 lbs. bombsdropped on selected targets Active E.A. fairly active weather fine visibility fair to bad.
4th. Divn.	263	10.30	684	Following guns captured by 131 American Inf. Regt. Cft. Bn. 3 150 M.M. nos. 489 346 561 2639 476 12606 3399.
Cdn Corps	G108	11.40	685	G.104 cancelled and the following substituted. Situation appears to be LA CAMBUSE where we are in touch with French to R.3.d.9.9. to R.4.b.8.7. to L.34.central to L.28.central to L.27.b.2.8. to L.11.c.2.7. where 32nd Divn is in touch with support line of the 4th Cdn Divn. Situation FOUQUESCOURT not clear L.12.a.4.9. to G.2.central to A.21.c.2.9. to A.8.c.5.2. to Railway A.8.a.0.7. where we are touch with Australians.
Cdn Corps	IG 53	11.55	686	Prisoners admitted Corps Cage to 6 p.m. today 169 of. 7266 O.R.
3rd A. Div.	CHJ 10	12.30	687	Refce operation agsinst Ridge in R.1.d. R.2.c. Assembly correct. Enemy barrage caught tail of attacking force causing a few casualties. 15 minutes after ZERO attack reached R.7.central. Enemy M.G. heavy ,arty feeble. At 10.10 p.m. success signals reported unconfirmed by any other source ,no runners yet back to Bn H.Q. 40 prisoners captured identification 13 I.R. Severe fighting encountered in dugouts in trench systems. Hostile 15 cm Hows and HV guns active against Valley Q.17. Q.24. from N. and ENE direction.

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3rd A. Divn	C.12	12.30 a.m.	689	From 10th Bde -begins - EA very active bombing this vicinity .Considerable amount of gas in valley to N. and W. these HQ slight amount blue cross nearer -ends/
" "	C.13	12.30	691	11th Bde report timed 11.32 pm All coys on objective and in touch throughout. Mopping up still continues in trench systems.
1st A. Divn	S.262	12.40	693	Prisoners taken today total 1 off. 44 O.Rs.
Cdn Corps	Ig 582	2.30	696	Prisoner 1st Coy 94 I.R. 38th Div. captured by right Aust. Div. passed through our left Div. cage . States 38. Div. came into line morning 10th .2 Bns front line and Res. Bn now reinforcing line.
4th Army I.	GI.255	12.40	692	Air report. Rail and road movement in army area generally slight during evening. R.S. for 6 trains in PERONNE at 7 pm. NESLE station empty. Slight westerly road traffic through BRIE 7-8 p.m. French report great deal activity ST. QUENTIN station and on roads E. of SOMME.
13 Ball. Coy. 3rd Sect.	O.R. 514.	1.20	694	5.38 p.m. fire at S.9.d.1.9 6.5 p.m. barrage in front LIHONS CHAULNES 6.7 p.m. barrage in front PROYART 6.8 p.m. large explosion in RAINECOURT 6.45 p.m. barrage advancing beyond PROYART 6.50 p.m. fire R.21.c. 7 p.m. LIHONS heavily shelled 7.2 p.m. heavy barrage road west from LIHONS 7.3 p.m. much transport road N.25.d. 7.7 p.m. fires explosions in wood X.5.a. and b. 7.10 p.m. large fire R.10 CHUIGNOLLES, 7.12 p.m. large fire R.12 CHUIGNOLLES 7.30 p.m. fire and explosions M.27.c. FOUCAUCOURT.
13th Ball. Coy. 29 Sect.	O.R. 515.	1.20	695	6.55 p.m. much dust rising from road M.29. eastwards 6.55 p.m. much dust rising main road DOMPIERE-HERBECOURT 7.5 p.m. large volume of smoke R.11.c.6.9. 7.26 p.m large fire L.22.b.
3 A/Div.	GB.221.	2.55	697	Wire from 11th Bde. begins. Cpl. 79th I.R. states 1 Coy. in MERICOURT another CATEAUX Wood. Two coys. R.2.c. and d. 3 coys. Germain wood. States hearsay evidence that 4 divs. WURTEMBERGS moving for counter attack. Arty. shoots on GERMAIN Wood and Q.2.d. arranged. Only 10 prisoners yet arrived these H.Q.

J. J. J.
Capt. 9 a.m.

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3rd. A/Div.		G.B.23	3.45	698	10th. Bde. reports an additional 12 prisoners (one wounded) were brought in from R.27.a. after dusk 11th. making total for day 3 officers 28 O.R's. Identification 232 P.I.R. Div normal. 4 M.G's. captured held in line for use case emergency.
3rd. A/Div.		G.24	4.0	699	11th. Bde. reports mopping up necessitated heavy fighting in which 125 enemy killed. Estimated our casualties 60. 61 O.R's. prisoners on way cage estimated 2 officers 50 O.R's. since surrendered from CATEAUZ WOOD.
3rd. A/Div.		GHW.14	6.0	700	Morning report. As result minor enterprise by left Bde. our line established along trench system R.1.b.9.0. to R.7 central thence old line. strong enemy resistance and M.G. fire encountered. Captures to date 2 officers 164 O.R's. n Enemy retaliate ion chiefly in valley Q. 24 a. with 15 c.m. 3 a.m. to 4.20 a.m. '0 rounds blue cross Q.18 and 22.D. 9.30 to 10.30 p.m. Light shelling right Bde. forward area and P.23.b. and d. E.A. bombed Q.16 22 and 21.c. and d. 9.30 p.m. to midnight. Brigade relief right sector complete 4.15 a.m.
2nd. A/Div.		G. 385	6.0	701	Morning report. Situation quiet enemy artillery active on area generally little gas on G.35 W.5 heavy shelling near Crepy WOOD on front of div. on right .2k O.R. 52 I.R. 107 Div. captured.
5th Bde RAF		G.30	6	702	6 AM REPORT. 17 E.A. crashed, 17 out of control 54 112-lb bombs 459 25-lbs bombs by night 5. 112-lb bombs 174 25-lb bombs on various targets.
4th A.Div.		Ga556	6.7	703	Hostile arty much quieter. occasional burst of fire from 77s on forward area. Between 11.30 pm. and midnight K.18.c. and K.17.d. shelled blue cross gas enemy A. active during evening. Bombs dropped K.28. Line unaltered since last report.
1st A.Div.		G265	7.3.	704	Morning report. Enemy shelling during night heavy especially on K23.0. Front and rear area were heavily bombed and machine gunned by EA throughout the night. Situation now quiet.

J. Keppel
Captain. 10 a.m.

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3rd Corps	G.739	a.m. 7.17	705	Morning report. Situation report. Right and centre div. report quiet night. except for some shelling in forward area. Some gas shells on K.9.a. Left Div. reports heavy shelling on old front system between 3 and 3.30 a.m.
3rd A.Div.	GB 26	7.45	706	Left Bde report 7 am MERICOURT clear of enemy. Apparently evacuated prior to our operation. 46 further prisoners captured. 1 wounded British wounded soldier recaptured, not yet questioned. This makes total prisoners for operation 2 off. 210 O.R.
3rd A.Div.	GHJ 16	9	707	Identification minor enterprise. 55 I.R. 13th Div. 3, 4, and 8 Coys. 97 I.R. 108 Div. 3 and 5 to 12 Coys. 13th I.R. 13th Div. 1-4 and 9 Coys. 15th I.R. 13th Div. 4, 6, 9, and 12 3 M.G. Coys. 232 R.I.R. 107 Div. 5, 7, and 2 M.Gs Coys 2 off. 97 I.R. also 1st Coy 33rd Res.pioneer Bn 108 Div.
4th Army.	G.879	9.20	709	Cdn Corps report hostile counter attack yesterday evening on both Bdes left Div. was repulsed. On Aust. Corps front minor enterprise by 3rd Aust. Div. to straighten line just S. of SOMME encountered strong resistance and M.G. fire but was quite successful. 2 off. 209 O.R. captured. Line established along trench system R.1.b.9.0 R.7.central. Quiet night on 3rd Corps front. except for heavy shelling of old front system. N. of ANCRE early this morning. 17 E.A. crashed, 17 down out of control.
B I. S.	511 A	9.20	711	Dawn reconn/ Area E. to SUZANNE -DOMPIERES DENIECOURT PERTAIN under observation. no signs of impending counter attack. 5.45 am flares seen at R.1.c.9.3. R.1.d.4.0. then S. to R.7.central thence to R.7.c.8.4. Our troops seen along road from P.1.d. 2.3. to R.8.c.1.8. and from K.30.d.9.4. to L.31.a.2.0. No movement or M.G. fire from CATEAUX and ST GERMAN WOODS. Trench in R.27.b. and R.28.a. appear strongly held by enemy M.G. fire. encountered from here. 5.30 am 2 engines with steam up at CAPPY .5.15 am 1 H.T. going N. on road at R.16.c.9.6.

J. H. Andrews
Captain. 10.35 a.m.

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3rd. A/Div.	CHJ15	9.20	712	Ref. CHJ 14 our line now runs S. to N. old front line to R.7.c.7.0. 7.D.15.50 7.B.27.00 R.1.d.4.0. R.2.c.0.2, R.2.c.2.5., R.2.a.0.0.
Adv. Can. corps	G114	9.20	713	Line held by 32nd. Div. exclusion BOIS DE MILIEU otherwise as previously stated 3rd. Can. Div. have not yet reported having taken over 32nd. Div. front. Late afternoon yesterday enemy counter attacked battns. of our left division. Attacks repulsed.
Adv. Can. Corps	G114	9.20	714	Continuation morning situation G.114. Communication during night with left Div. 4th. Can Div. down on account of bombing. Communication now again open. Comparatively quiet night reported. 38th. Battn. 12th. C.I. Bde. successfully withdrew two companies hold- ing out at RLY. Line vicinity HALLU during night.
3rd. Corps.	IG.709	10.0	714a	Air report timed 8.10 a.m. 3rd. Corps front patrolled from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. all quiet except for slight enemy shelling on line E. of MARLANCOURT between 5.15 a.m. and 7.30 a.m. No change in line.
3rd. A/Div.	IG.7	10.0	715	Enemy plane down Q.22.c. aviator still breathing.
4th. Army	PI260	11.0	717	Air report. 5.30 6.30 a.m. PERONNE railway fairly active but no abnormal train movement seen. 6 a.m. 300 troops marching RANCOURT to PERONNE 30 H.T. FINS to PERONNE OTHERWISE ROADS NOTICEably clear.
4th. Army	GI 258	11.30	718	Ref giant machine brought down at TALMAS night 10/11 th. only 7 bodies were found full complement being 9. As parachutes were found in machine it is possible that 2 of crew may have made safe descent. All troops should be warned to keep look out for these 2 men.

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Captain 11.45 a.m.

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3rd. Aust. Div.	GB 27	11.35	719	10th. Bde patrols established as follows. Right Bn. R.20 c.3.6. R.20 a.3.2. R.21 a.5.0. R.21 b.5.0. Enemy post near AVENUE CROSS driven back. Enemy has N.G. HOLDING the road running N. through 28.a. Our casualties 1 Off 5.0.Rs. wounded. Centre Battn. 27.a.3.9. 20.d.8.7. and moving further east. 2 M.Gs. captured. Left Battn. have passed E. of the centre of the village which shows signs of recent capture occupation. Enemy evidently breakfasted there. Patrols fired on by gun of small calibre about 15 central.
Cdn. Corps	IG 61	11.35	720	Following from 32nd. Divn. Begins. Identity disc and paybook of 4 E.S.K. 2nd. GARDE ULIANEN regt. found in front line yesterday. Paybook shows pay received first week August. Sent in from left Bde. Possibly belonged Borderly. Ends.
3rd. A/Div.	IG.9	11.45	721	Prisoners taken this Div. during night 2 officers 205 O.Rs. One prisoner 202 R.I.R. taken at R.I.C. at 8 a.m.
3rd. A=Div.	IG 10	12.22	721a	Further IG 7 officer's name FRITZ BLUMENSSAL FOKKER D. BIBLANE marked 817/18 NICKHEEN 4th.
Cav. Corps.	G 28	12.22	722	Cav. Corps adv. report centre closed at E. 16 D. 11.0 a.m. Opened at ST. FUSCIEN same hour.
1st. A/Div.	G271	12.25	723	Locations 8 a.m. 12-8-818. 2nd. A.I.Bde for X.18.c.8.4. read W.18.c.8.4.
3rd. Corps	IG 713	1.30	723a	Air report 12.5 p.m. Forward area quiet. Back area more movement than usual MARICOURT area chiefly M.T. also on CAPPY-HERBECOURT CAPPY-DOMPIERE roads. Mostly Eastwards.
2nd. A/Div.	G.127	2.20	726	5th. A. I. Bde. repts. 18 Bn. brought down E.A. at 10 a.m. fell in RICHMOND WOOD.
3rd. A/Div.	GB 29	2.25	728	10th. Bde have captured and occupied enemy post at AVENUE CROSS with 3 M.Gs. and 29 prisoners.

J. Rodman

Captain, 3.40 p.m.

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3rd. A/Div.	IP 14	4.0	729	French soldier No. 2138 RICAUD FRANCOIS 168 I.R. 125 Div. escaped from Germans found in R. 26 this morning. Sent to cage.
4th. Army	GI 268	4.0	730	Pleasetake with wide lens camera whole area bounded by present front line CANIZY PERONNE- ALBERT. required for Mosaics.
4th. Army	GI 269	4.0	731	Vice FELD WEBEL examined belonging 108th. Div. stated he had received orders on the afternoon of 9th. instant to slowly retire fighting to the HINDENBURG line.
Can. Corps.	IG 67	4.5	733	1st. Can Div reports. Prisoner 58 I.R. 2nd. Bn. 2nd. Coy. 119 Div. heard in MARGNY that JAGER RGT. was coming from LILLE area as support to 119 Div. which is now done for.
Can. Corps.	IG 65	4.5	734	Number of guns captured counted to date since commencement of operations on 8th. instant total 122 all calibres.
4th. Army.	GI 271	4.52	736	Air report. 12 noon fair amount M.T. movement both ways on roads just N. of SOMME W. of PERONNE. 2 trains and R.S. for 3 trains PERONNE station. 250 Infty. PERONNE to AIZECOURT. No new trenches under construction detected between ALBERT and ROYE Several fires in area S. of CHUIGNOLLES and large fire in ROIGLISE. Recon. of back area reports abnormal R.S. in SOMAIN and VALENCIENNES also movement with southerly trend on SOMAIN CAMBRAI lines 5.45 - 6.45 a.m.
3rd. A/DIV.	GB 33	4.52	737	42nd. Bn. report right flank in touch with 37 Bn. 42nd. Bn. left flank now passing through ST. GERMAIN WOODS. 300 enemy evanated here and shot at by both enemy and our arty. These enemy rallied North South road through R.9.b. and 9.c. 41st. Bn. on left is following closely and has reached R.8.a. and R.2.c.
Liaison	FL I	5.0	739	G.O.C. Liaison force will take over front and area now held by 4th. Aust. Div at 5 p.m. today. HQ Liaison Force now established at J 22.d.0.3.
3rd. A/Div.	GC 35	4.55	739a	11 Bde. hold general line R. 15 central to R.9 central. still Line N. of R.9 central still obscure but believe hold trench to R.3.c.0.0. About 60 more prisoners.

Captain 5.45 p.m.

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4th. Army	G. 887	5.10	740	3rd. French Army has captured LOGES and MONTIGNY. Line now runs E. of LES LOGES N.W. and southern edge of BOIS-LES-LOGES. W. edge of CANNY-sur-MATZ to E. OF GURY (doubtful) - destroyed mill in G.34 by N.5. central ruined chateau BEAUVOIR in N.13.b. LA CENSE FARM in N.21 a. N. of MONTIGNY E. of ONTAVAL. 10th. French Army also pushing forward on OISE. Have captured works known as LA SAXE. 1 Bn. pushed forward over OISE to island formed by canal and river other Bn. pushing up left bank to bridge at BAILLY.
3rd. A/Div.	IG 16	5.46	741	Enemy shelling dump at R.26.a. 4.50 p.m. incendiary shell. Dump on fire.
2nd. A/Div.	G 390	5.46	742	Evening report Situation quiet. Enemy Artillery activity morning shelling forward villages at intervals 12.30 p.m. on main road through R. 26 R.27.c. H.V. gun from Eastward direction at 8.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. on pigeon house HARBONNIERES. Afternoon quiet. 10 a.m. 18th. Bn. brought down EA fell in RICHMOND WOOD.
4th. A/Div.	EB 12	5.50	743	Evening report. Situation quiet. Contact K. 29.a.0.9. frequently shelled with 5.9s L.13.c. and wood K.18.a shelled with 7 7. EA patrolled our line from 1.45 to 2.5 p.m.
1st. A/Div.	G. 273	6.20	744	Evening situation report. Situation quiet. Contact gained with enemy this afternoon in MADAM WOOD S.13 HARBONNIERES and HARBONNIERES-LIHONS ROAD shelled 2 p.m.
B. I. S.	512 a	6.30	746	Counter attack patrol carried out between 1.55 p.m. and 4.40 p.m. Area as far E. as CAPPY-CHUIGNOLLES-FOUCAUCOURT-CHAULNES kept under observation but no signs of enemy concentration. Forward area generally quiet. 3.0 p.m. and 4.20 about 20 H.T. at intervals at intervals going W. into FOUCAUCOURT on main road.
3rd. A/Div.	GA 588	6.55	748	Evening report. Hostile arty. has been active on villages of PROYART and LA FLAQUE AND forward areas. At 5.15 p.m. enemy heavily shelling ST. GERMAIN WOOD and our front line R.13.a and d. with 8. inch shells. Our line now runs AVENUE CROSS R.28.a.3.2. R.21.d.4.2. then along BOCHE trenches to junction of railway and road in R.21.a. then along L.15.d. up to 11.5 central 9 central. North of 9 central still obscure but believe hold trench to R.3.c.0.0. Captures about 300 prisoners and some M.Gs.
2nd. A/Div.	G 132	7.35	750	Patrol from right Bn. line Bde has penetrated to X11.d.2.2. without any opposition. Centre Bn. is sending out patrol to cooperate.

Captain 7.40 p.m.

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3rd. CORPS	G 746	p.m. 7.35	751	Evening report. Intermittent shelling of trenches in K.4.d. and K.6.c and of tracks in rear. Situation quiet between this point and left corps boundary and hostile arty. inactive. Captures nil.
4th. Army	G 889	7.40	751a	Prisoners captured by 4th. Army since Aug 6th. now exceed 20000 including 5 regtl. Cdrs. over 20 Bn. Cdrs. 3 Arty. Bde. Cdrs. about 600 officers in all. 11 Corps and 3 Divl. H.Q. have been captured. also over 400 guns several thousand M.Gs. and numerous T.Ms. not yet counted. 3 complete railway trains and vast stocks of engr. material and stores.
22nd.B11n.Sn.	261	7.45	752	6.5. BM shelling in R 12.a. and R.12.c.
22nd.B11n.Bn.	259	7.45	753	5.55 B.M. fire burning in R.6.c. for 15 minutes.
22nd.B11n.Sn.	262	7.50	755	6.10 p.m. hostile shelling in K.12.a. and K.12.c. average 2 rounds per minute.
22nd.B11n.Sn.	264	8.1	754	6.23 p.m. small fire in ALBERT E.4.b.1.3. Intermittent shelling of RAINECOURT for 30 minutes.
22nd.B11n.Sn.	263	7.55	756	6.18 p.m. slight hostile shelling off K.28.b.
4th. Army.	G 891	8.30	758	Cdn. Corps advanced their line on right which now runs R.4.c.2.8. R.4 central ^{R.4.a.9.8.} L.33.d9.5 L.33.b.5.8. L.27.d.6.9. L.27.b.2.3. Aust. Corps continued the attack commenced this morning and have captured ST. GERMAIN WOOD and PROYART. Line now runs R.28.c.6.3. R.28.A.5.0. R.21.d.0.0. R. 21 central. R.15 central R.9. cetl. Estimated captures 400. Patrol of right div. gained touch with enemy in MADAME WOOD S.13. Quiet on rest of front.
4th.A/Div.	EB 13	8.30	757	Material captured to date includes guns 62 made up as follows. 27 77 mm. 3 8 hows. ^{18 5.9} and guns 14 105 mm. guns. 18 TMS 122 MG eight and heavy 2 aeroplanes 15 horses 1 wireless set large quantities gun ammunition.

J. Raymond

Captain 9 p.m.

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22nd. B11n. Sn.	266	8.55 ^{p.m.}	760	640 p.m. slight shelling of PROYART western side of village.
22nd. B11n. Sn.	267	8.55	761	6.50 p.m. fire at R.4.b. apparently.
22nd. B11n. Sn.	265	8/55	762	6.35 p.m. for the last 15 minutes no hostile shelling of Aust. or 3rd. Corps front.
22nd. B11n. Sn.	268	9.10	763	6.57 p.m. slight shelling R.4.d.
22nd. B11n. Sn.	268	9.10	764	6.57 shelling of L.32.b.
2nd. A/Div.	G134	8.50	759	Line brigades reports 7/35 p/m/. Patrols of right Bn. have reached X.12.a.0.0. Line will be established tonight as follows by peaceful penetration Xl1.d.4.0. X.12.a.0.0. x.5.d.4.0. In touch with right Bde. Three prisoners 376 I.R. 109 Div. captured and 3 MGs. at Xl2.a.0.0. British plane crashed in R.33 at 7 p.m.
22nd. B11n. Sn.	270	9.52	764a	7.10 p.m. slight shelling southern end of PROYART.
Cdn. Corps.	IG 76	9.52	765	Continuation of IG 67 of today prisoner 58 I R on examination at Corps cage states he saw more than a Battn. of 1st. Bav. Regt. marching on ROYE-LIENCOURT Rd. in Northerly direction.
4th. Army	GI 76	10.0	766	Special air reconn. carried out NE of CHAULNES at 7.30 p.m. report trenches NE CHAULNES strongly held by enemy. No signs of concentration of enemy.
Cdn. Corps	G125	10.0	767	Situation quiet. Hostile arty. normal. Sthn. Div advanced line as follows R.4.c.2.8. R.4.centl. R4.a.9.8. L.33.d.9.5. L.33.d.6.5. L.33.b.7.0. L.33.d.5.8. L.27.d.55.90. L.27.b.2.3. Patrols advanced through old trench system SW from FOUQUESCOURT and are reported to have reached wood L23.a.00. L.16.d.00. Touch gained with Austns at A.8.a92 Our 6 inch guns shelled bridges across Somme Voyennes to St. CHRIST. Later. FOUQUESCOURT heavily shelled late afternoon.

J. Rowland
Captain 10.25 p.m.

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1st. A/Div.	IG 2	12.17	768	Three prisoners belong to 15 I R 13th. Div. They were sent up to reinforce their regiment but got lost and wandered on into no man's land without even seeing the 15 I R.
3rd. Corps	IG 718	10.13 a.m.	769	50th. D A report anti tank mine in road K.26.a.8.9. Place has been wired round.
Cdn. Corps.	G 137	8.11	771	Quiet night. Hostile arty. normal. Four prisoners 262 I R 79 Res. Div. captured E. FOUQUES COURT. Enemy party estimated 100 strong attempted an attack against new line vicinity L.17.d.55.50. repulsed and line remains intact. Right divn improved position and line reported R.9.b.8.7. along old line N E to R.4.c.3.5 thence to R.4.c.3.7. R.4.a.90.05. R.4.a.7.8. R.4.a.90.95. L.34.d.1.3. L.34.c.2.4. L.28.c.1.5. L.28.a.8.8. L.22.b.8.5. L.17.c.5.2. L.17.d.6.5. L.18.c.2.0 L.18.a.9.9. with posts at R.4.9.9. R.4.b.2.1. and R.4.b.4.7.
4th. Army.	G 899	8.30	772	Cdn. Corps improved position on right line now runs R.4.c.3.5. R.4.a.90.95. L.34.d.2.4. L.28.c.1.5. L.22.b.8.5. L.17.c.5.2. L.17.d.6.5. L.18.a.9.9. Enemy attacked with about 100 strong S E FOUQUES COURT attack repulsed and line intact. Aust. Corps captured Enemy defences in L.26 and L.32 inflicting casualties and taking prisoners. Quiet night 3rd. Corps front. RAF report 3 EA crashed out of control 1 forced to land our side of line.
Liaison	GLF21	2.18 p.m.	774	In continuation G.L.F.16. Prisoners taken unwounded 1 off. 182 other ranks wounded 6 o.r. Captures 23 M G. I M W. Tracing showing new line will be forwarded by D.R.L.S.
2nd. A/Div.	G.138	2.45 p.m.	775	Prisoner 52 R I R found hiding in dugout by left Bn. line Bde this morning.
2nd. A/Div.	G.139	3.0	779	Intermittent shelling of forward area villages by 15 cm during morning. PIGEON HOUSE shelled with H.V. 15 cm during morning. Large volume white smoke rising from position 120 degrees I B from X.8.b.9.6. from 11.30 a.m. changing to dense black at 12.40 p.m. Quiet along front line since 9 a.m.

Richard H. H.
Captain, 6.45 p.m.

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4th Army	GI 282	3.50 p.m.	780	Air report. 10.45-11.30 a.m. fair amount of transport movement on roads in PERONNE ATHIES areas mainly E. including 30 M.T. E. BRIE to ESTREE CHAUSSEE 20 M.T. E. from ST CHRIST 15 M.T. W. into BRAY 10.50 a.m. PERONNE Station bombed 200 trucks in sidings no trains steaming HAM Square on fire.
"	GI.286	4.30 "	783	Air report. RS for 6 trains HAM RS for 4 NESLE at 12.30 pm No abnormal train or transport movement seen.
17 Div.	G.976	4.30	784	Line og left Bde has been advanced this morning with slight opposition. Line now runs as follows R.3.c.2.5. R.3.c.3.3. R.3.c.5.0. to R.9.a.95.50. thence along road to Cross roads in R.9.a. R.9.c.7.0. R.15.a.8.0. thence along road to R.15.d.1.0. thence to R.21.b.1.5.
"	G.979	4.30	785	Ref. G.973 of date . For 5th Aust.Bde read 6th Aust.Bde.
22 Ball. Sec.	271	4.45	786	4.6 p.m. large fire burning in L.34. cannot give cloer in point .
17 Div.	G.970	3 p.m.	788	2 O.R. of 13 R.I.R captured by left Bde patrol early this morning.
4th Army	GI279	3.40	789	Air report. Night reconn. report some road movement S. W. through NESLE towards ROYE. More light moving and stationary than usual in Army area. Stationary lights seen in TETRY WOOD and MISERY WOOD and a few in CROIX LICOURT BAZENTIN and HARDECOURT. Div. reconn. reports rail and road movement showed further decrease. RS four in HAM at 5.30 am 2 trains steaming and RS 3 in PERONNE 6.30 a.m. No troops movement
3rd A. Div.	Gb.1	5 p.m.	790	HQ now opened at CHATEAU, BUSSY.
Lias. Fce.	LF 102	-	790A	Operation to regain river bend in L.26. and 32 carried out at 1 am Report recd 3 am states all troops on objective with few casualties and prisoners of 127 and 119 I.R. taken.
"	"	16	792	Operation to regain river bend in L.26 and 32 carried out at 1 am . Report recd 5 am states objectives gained except in re-entrant L.20.d. where pocket of enemy still
	Capt.	7.15 p.m.		

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Lias.Fce	16	-	792 (Contd.)	holding. This pocket being subjected to Stokes mortar bombardment and will then be mopped up. Casualties slight. Prisoners reported to present 1 off. 59 O.R. Identifications 119 Regt. 137 Regt. 4 Coy Pioneers 43 Div.
5th Bde RAF	G.54	6 a.m.	793	6 am report by day. 3 E.A. crashed 1 forced to land this side 3 out of control 176 25-lbs bombs various targets 15 112 lb bombs and 8 25 lb bombs various targets by night. 300 25 lbs bombs various targets.
Lsn Force	101	12.2 p.m.	794	Prisoners taken this morning now number 1 off. 182 O.R. Identification so far 137 I.R. 265 R.I.R. 108 Div. 119 R.I.R. 26 R.D. and 1 Coy of 17th Pnr Bn, who were sent up to hold the line as infantry.
17 Div.	G.964	5.32 a.m.	795	Situation quiet. General hostile bombing 10 pm 12th. Our arty active during night on our left.
17 Div.	G._	5.39 pm	795A	Total number of prisoners captured by 17th Div. from 12 midnight 12/13th inst to 5 p.m. 13th inst. 5 O.Rs as follows 2 O.R. 13 I.R. evacuated to Corps Cage by A.P.M. 3rd A. Div. 2 O.R. 15 I.R. wounded evacuated to C.C.S. 1 O.R. 1 Bn 97 I.R. 108 Div. passed through Div. cage this afternoon. All captured E. of PROWART. Last prisoner states elements of 478 I.R. 55 I.R. 97 I.R. mixed up together Pnrs to N. 2 Bn S. Disposition of other regts not known. No knowledge of hostile counter attack. 243 Div. Arty supporting 108 Div.
22 Ball.Sec.272		5.30 p.m.	796	4.9 pm a certain amount of hostile shelling K.12.a. and b. 4.9 pm certain amount of shelling on road S. of MORLANCOURT.K.8.d. also shelling in 14.b.
3rd Corps	G.755	5.45 pm	797	In minor operation against enemy trenches in K.5.b. E.29.c. and d. and E.28 d. we at first rezched objective in K.5.b. but were counter attacked from right and teek driven back to original line. 0 left we hold contour 105 E.28.d. 2 prisoners 8 M.Gs. 2 T.Ms captured.

[Signature]

Captain. 8.20 p.m.

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17 Divn	G.980	5.45 p.m.	798	Evening report. Situation quiet. 1 EA over Q.25.a. at 7 am .Intermittent shelling of valley Q.29.c.5.8. during day. Captures 5 O.R.
3rd Corps	Ig.719	5.45	799	2 prisoners 1st Bn 248 R.I.R. 233rd Div. captured E.29.d. this morning.
2nd A.Div.	G.141	5.50	800	Evening report. Situation quiet. scattered shelling of forward area .
Len Force	27	6.10	801	Evening report. Enemy arty active on left-Bn sector. Gun at L.18.c. shelling L.14.c. and d. K.18.c. and d. shelled with 5.9s at intervals from 2.15 to 3.10 pm.
1st A.Div.	S.294	6.10	802	Evening report. Some shelling of front and support lines by 77 cm guns at intervals enemy infy quiet. no movement visible though vis. good. EA not active 1 plane nationality unknown after combat crashed in flames opposite right div. at 4.30 p.m.
3rd Corps	G.760	7.25	803	Evening report. Frony system of right divn shelled during morning. Some gas shelling of J.12. Inceased shelling of forward area of centre div. of all calibres during morning. Slightly increased art activity against left Div. Captures during last 12 hours 14 O.R. 8 M.Gs. 2 T.M.
4th. Army	GI 288	8.0	804	Air report. 12.15 p.m. 40 M.T. N E MARQUAIX to VILLERS FAUCON 20 M.T. S W VILLERS TO MARQUAIX. 30 men between towards MARICOURT from BRAY. 11 a.m. 1.50 p.m. trains, and R S normal. Visib intermittent.
3rd. Corps	IG 720	8.0.	805	12 O R 1st. Bn. 448 I R (233rd. Divn.) captured E.29.d. this morning.
4th. Army	G 907	8.40	807	Evening rept. As result of operations by Aust. Corps N. of SOMME last night line now runs L.32.d.8.6. L.26.b.9.0. L.15.c.2.7. otherwise line unchanged. Nearly 200 captd. in this operation. During morning line W. of CHUIGNOLLES slightly advanced and now runs R.15.a.9.8. cross roads R.9.a.9.1. R.3.c.1.7. Slightly increased arty. activity N of SOMME arty. moderately active vicinity LE QUESNOY. H V gun shelled CAIX during morning. Captures in addition to above 8 MGs. and 2 M W.

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B. I. S.	521a	p.m. 8.45	808	Report to 6 p.m. counter attack patrols carried out and area as far E. as DOMPIERE ESTREES PETAIN and CHAULNES kept under observation. No signs of impending counter attack seen. 3.40. p.m. small party about 10 men in R.29.d.1.9. 1.25 p.m. 2 p.m. vehicles going S W in M.26.b.
Cdn. Corps.	G.130	11.10	811	Situation quiet. Enemy arty. moderately active vicinity of QUESNOY and M.G's in PARVILLERS active. E.A. shot down 11.30 am S.W. of VRELY. CAIX shelled by H.V. gun this morning. Wind N.W. No captures reported.
4th Army I.	G. I. 291	11.30	814	Air reports. 6-7.50 pm trains normal. R.S. for 6 trains HAM otherwise R.S. slight. Fair transport activity on roads in Army area but no definite trend and no large convoys. 7.40 p.m. three groups each 100 strong approaching BAPAUME from N.E. headed by M.T.
22nd Ball. Section.	22BS/ 275	11.30	815	7.30 p.m. heavy bombardment in K.12. 7.40 pm fire burning in E.23.c. for 30 mins.
- do -	22BS/ 276	11.30	816	7.48 pm bombardment of L.1.
- do -	22BS/ 272	11.30	817	6.34 p.m. some shells falling in E.18.c. and E.18.d.
3rd Corps I.	IG.722	a.m. 12.15	818	Prisoners of 1st Bn./I.R. (233rd Div.) captured in E.29.d. this morning state order of battle N. to S. Bn. 246th R.I.R. (54th Res. Div.) 1st Bn. 448th I.R. (233rd Div.) Bn. 449th I.R. (233rd Div.). 2nd Bn. 448th I.R. relieved a Bn. of 247th R.I.R. in E.29.d. 233rd Div. is holding its normal sector N. of ALBERT with 3 Bns. in line and 3 in support. All three reserve Bns. have now gone south to reinforce the battle front. Order of battle of 233rd Div. in normal sector north to south 2nd Bn. 448th Bn. 449th Bn.
22nd Ball. Sec.	22BS/ 274.	p.m. 11.45	819	7.30 p.m. shelling in K.5.c.
- do -	22BS/ 273	11.30	820	7 p.m. shells are now dropping in E.18.a. and E.18.b.

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Capt. 8.45 a.m.

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