

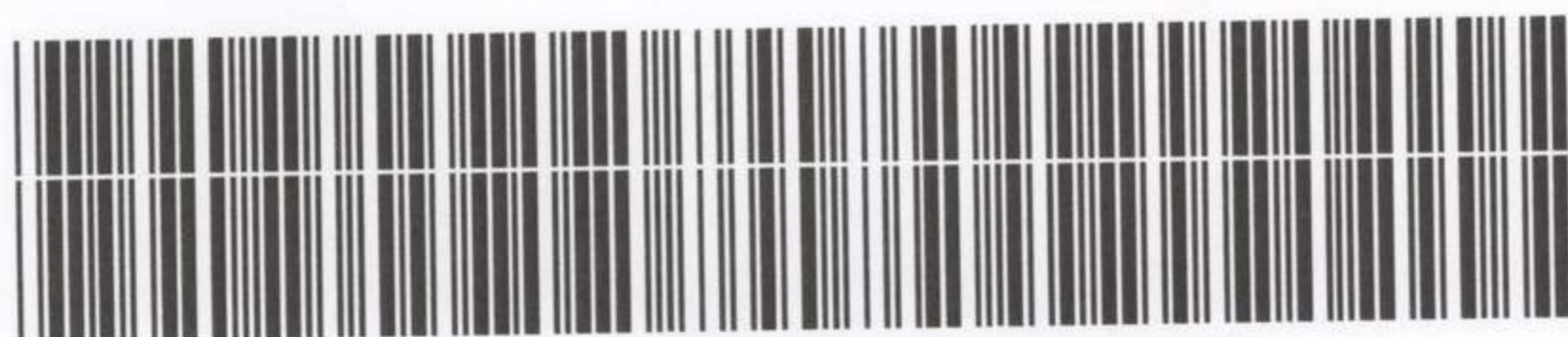
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1914-18 War

Infantry

Item number: 23/5/38 PART 5

Title: 5th Infantry Brigade

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5th A.I. Bde

Lt Col Sadler has just called here. He has not seen 17th Bn. I have given him two runners. He knows zero hour.

All 18th Bn in position

D Coy in front line left - in present 5th Div front line
C Coy are at "Y shaped trees" & will be picked up on the way through

B Coy are about 100 yds in advance of Railway line in R31a & c

A Coy in 5th Div support line through Q 36 b. & Q 30 d

We do not at present propose to pull B or C Coy back as they will be picked up

enemy upantry. MGs have not fired for some time from R 26 c.

18th Bn HQ

9-8-28

4.0 pm

~~Lt Robson~~ Lt Col
Capt 18th

BM 17 received 4.0 pm

~~Lt Col~~

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5th A/Pde rec'd Apr

18th Bn now in position as follows.

D Coy in front line Trench with left flank on road & on a front southwards to about R 31 a 3.6.

C Coy moving to ~~the~~ front line on right of D Coy.

A Coy in support line Q 36 b 7570 northwards to road.

B Coy moving into & dispersing in support line.

HQ at Q. 36 b 8075 in dugout at present occupied by a section of 25 MG Coy, attached to Coy of 30th Bn. Their call is SOBBA (through /C of DOVA).

In moving through valley near ASHWELL Wood there a good deal of shelling with 4.25 (mostly) was met. Casualties - Lieut W F Jones & about 4 O.R. wounded.

Lieut. Minnis was looking

for 17th 19th & 20th Bns who see at 2.30 pm.

It should be well settled in front support line by 3.30 pm. It is proposed to keep the down until just before zero.

Have not seen 17th 19th 20th Bns.

One section of 6 MG Coy has reported.

MGs, apparently about 5, very active from buildings R 25 d. 1.4 to R 26 c 34.

Enemy artillery - no shells falling in advance of here.

Require early a definite supply of SAM tools, L.G. panniers (if possible), water & bombs.

18th Bn Major
The HQ (Q 36 b 8075) T/CO 78th
3.20 pm

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5th A.I. Bde

18th Bn moved off at 4.30 pm
with tanks Very little opposition
Enemy artillery firing 4.25 —
apparently a few guns working
overtime — mostly falling in
vicinity of blue line

From observation from HQ, it
appears ^{that} objective is reached ~~at~~ (5.10 pm)

The left flank is open as
Dir on left do not appear to
have moved. However two
platoons of 20th Bn have been
sent to form a defensive
flank on north side of road.

Ammunition & supplies
still required — one box of
SAA dropped by aircraft has
been recovered

Only two tanks moved forward
with this Bn
17th went through OK with
no

Approx 25 prisoners are
coming down main road

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18th Bn HQ
Q3608570.

9-8-18

5.15 pm

L. Hobson
Capt
18th Bn

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6TH AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE
HEADQUARTERS.
No. _____
Date _____

18th
14/8/48

Headqrs
5th A Bde

Further to my LR/ro of today

The 910 again visited 5th Bde HQ at 5pm.

The line at present held by the Brigade is as follows -
R 34 b 3000 (on right boundary) -
R 21 b 0050 (on left boundary) -

This is roughly a straight line
The line is held by two Bns
inter battalion boundary being
a line R 27 a 20 - R 28 b 0070
One Bn is in reserve held in
Blue Line & vicinity

Bn HQ are :-
Right R 26 c 3050
Left R 20 c 8090
Reserve R 31 a 2080

15/8/48
Brigade N boundary is a
line - road through centre of
PROYART - through 20 a & b, 21 a & b

R 22a R 16d

They ~~had~~ propose to move
the line by pushing forward
posts to the line - XRs at
R 28 c 5050 - northwards to
R 22 a 0050 thence west
towards PROYART putting
a platoon post at R 21 b 9010
This move should be
completed tonight

LeRobson Lt Col
Adj/CO 18th.

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TO { 5th A Bde.			
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* The following is the disposition of 18th Battalion R.I.B.			
BHQ	Q36	a 05.25	
A Coy. } B Coy. }	Q36 b	50.50 along old benches to	Q36 b 05.50
C Coy. } D Coy. }	Q36 a	15.20 on old old benches to	Q36 20.40
R.A.P.	Q30 d	90.40	
A.A. Gun	2 guns	at Q36	10.30
11.30 am.		J. P. Brown	
From	13/8/18	18th Bn	
Place			
Time			
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(Z)	
Censor.		Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name	
* This line should be erased if not required			



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Charges to Collect		From <i>AMB</i>	At <i>Lark</i> m.
Service Instructions.		By <i>RH</i>	To <i>13/8/18</i>
Handed in at <i>AMB</i>		Office <i>5</i> m.	Received <i>5</i> m.
TO <i>Ruza</i>			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>9136</i>	<i>13/8</i>		
<i>morning</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Situation</i>
<i>quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>arty</i>
<i>quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Tramerville</i>	
<i>shelled from 1am to 3am with HE and</i>			
<i>a little gas as a result of</i>			
<i>patrol encounter over line</i>			
<i>now forms night division at</i>			
<i>XII d 50 and runs XII d 50</i>			
<i>- XII d 73 - XII d 65 - XII d 78</i>			
<i>- XII d 60 - XII d 64 - X 5 Cr 4</i>			
<i>aaa Enemy resistance slight</i>			
<i>11 killed 3 captured also 14</i>			
<i>m.g. aaa adds Aust</i>			
<i>Corps reptd all correct</i>			
FROM <i>2nd Aus Div</i>			
TIME & PLACE <i>5 am</i>			

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LR/ro

Headquarters
5th AT Bde



18th

14.8.18

The Intelligence Officer
visited the HQs of the Brigade
on our left this morning
Their HQ is at Q. 30c 6055 in
a dugout

The approximate line runs
from left flank of Aust Corps -
along the approx line R 15d 0000
along railway line to R 9c 5000
thence along PROYART-BRAY Road
Some front has been taken
over from 6th AT Bde but their
exact flank was not known to
Bde HQ

Exact dispositions of their
Bns are not at present known
but will be ascertained &
reported this afternoon

Last night their patrols
worked forward for 200 to 300 yards
in front of their line east of
PROYART, without opposition

It is their intention to move
forward & occupy the high ground
thought probably along the
rough line of the NTS grid
between R 21 & R 22.

This information is very
indefinite so far, but, as
the Bde HQ had not received
any disposition reports, they
could give no more than
approximate dispositions &
intentions

A further report will be
made before 6 pm

[Signature]
Major
18th AT Bde

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Charges to Collect		From	At	
Service Instructions		By	To	
Handed in at		Office	Received	
*Sender's Number		Day of Month	In reply to Number	
AAA		AAA	AAA	
<p>Morning report and line advanced during night</p> <p>men approx X 11 D 8, 4</p> <p>X 12 A 10 45 X 5 D 39 R 35 C 00</p> <p>R 34 D 8 3 R 35 D 8 3 and</p> <p>Hard fighting at X 12 A 10 45</p> <p>and only captured</p> <p>active with 77 10.5 Cnr and</p> <p>15 Cnr in forward area</p> <p>only find light and</p> <p>yellow and blue brass gas</p> <p>shells in X 4 X 10 X 2 X 3 X 8</p> <p>and X 9 from 2.15 am to 2.45 am</p> <p>and added last loop pd to all</p> <p>considered</p>				
FROM		2 Aust Div 4.15 am		
TIME & PLACE				



LR/22

Hall

5th AI Bde

1. The 50th Bde on 18/11/18 left last night advanced its line peacefully on the left of the main road to the general line of the road running North through squares R 25 c & a R 22 c & a - as far north as, approximately R 22 c 68

Other than this, there is nothing to report in connection with them.

2. From 4.45 am to about 5.30 am about 100 gas shells fell on the western side of the gully in Q 35. They seemed to be about 8 inch of ~~to~~ contained yellow X. They exploded with HE effect.

A fairly high concentration of gas drifted to the vicinity of this HQ & two Companies Helmetts

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INFANTRY BRIGADE,
HEADQUARTERS.

No.

Date.

were worn for about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.
All was clear about 6 am
There is no sign of drift gas
this morning on the position.

W. Robertson Major
170180m

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Prefix *08* Code *08* Words *08* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *WYB* To *17-15 m 3*
 Charges to Collect *Text* By *mes*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Appty* Office *25* m. Received *25* m.
 TO *Ruga*
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
G 152 16
 Morning report *aaa*
 heavy shelling of *X2*
X3 from *12.40* to
1.20 am with some gas
 shells mixed with *HE*
aaa planes active bombing
 our rear area *aaa*
 considerable amount of
 shelling on *X3 X8* from
1.30 am to *3.30* am with
 some gas shells on
X8 during same period
aaa added Aust. Corp
 report ad *conced*
 FROM *2nd Aus Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5 am*

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Prefix *SM* Code *F 448* Words *Text* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *Leij* To *85*
 Charges to Collect *Text* By *off*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *25* Office *5* m. Received *5* m.
 TO *Ruga*
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
G 610 16
 evening report and situation
 quiet. FRAMERVILLE X10A
 band heavily shelled between
 noon and 1.15 pm scattered
 shelling of VAUVILLERS and
X15B after 3.15 pm much
 quiet. after 3.15 pm *EA*
 inactive balloons nil seen
 applied about Corp report
 all concerned
 FROM *2nd Aus Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5 am*

Appendix 149

Code: *test* From: *test* At: *15 VIII 18* m.
 Charges to Collect: *test* By: *test*
 Service Instructions: *10 of 2 adds*
 Handed in at: *Ruda* Office: *test* Received: *test*

TO: *Rupa*

*Sender's Number: *FO 28* Day of Month: *15* In reply to Number: *AAA*

Heavy shelling of left Bn front for five minutes. At 8:30 am considerable shelling of X4A for 15 minutes. At 9:50 am X3 and X4 and X9 actively shelled with scattered shelling of whole sector and EA. Bombing around HARBOR IERES area at 8:50 pm white flares in quick succession were fired on our right Bn front. No action immediately following and Frank Odis and Frank Odis

FROM: *5th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS*
 TIME & PLACE: *Ruda 10.36 pm*

Prefix: *SM* Code: *1000* Words: *test* Received: *test* Sent, or *test*
 Charges to Collect: *test* By: *test* At: *15 VIII 18* m.
 Service Instructions: *test* To: *test* By: *test*

Handed in at: *Ruda* Office: *test* Received: *test*

*Sender's Number: *FO 29* Day of Month: *16* In reply to Number: *AAA*

Area X3 X4 X9 and X10 heavily shelled from 10:50 pm to 11:35 pm. Bombing then went to X8 area front. Low level bombing and shelling of sector. Bn on our left and EA. Bombing around HARBOR IERES area at 8:50 pm white flares in quick succession were fired on our right Bn front. No action immediately following and Frank Odis and Frank Odis

FROM: *5th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS*
 PLACE & TIME: *Ruda 12.00 pm*

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Handed in at 20/11/18 Office 3000 m. Received 5.48 PM m

TO 2 UVA

* Sender's Number 9157 Day of Month 10 In reply to Number AAA

Owing to weakness of
 troops assistance on the
 front trench was to
 advance at noon today
 objectives ROYE and CARREPU
 and I intend withdraw
 Canadian and Australian
 troops are to keep
 close touch with him
 and 6th Bde
 will keep close touch
 with 1st and conform
 to any forward
 movement of 13th Bde
 might acknowledge a/c add
 both Bde retd. 5th and 7th Bde CRP

FROM L 602
 PLACE & TIME 4.15 PM

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Prefix 2 Code 1 Words 2 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

Charges to Collect From BV At 17 m. To 15.11.18

Service Instructions By REC By REC

Handed in at L 602 Office 903 m. Received 10.14 m

TO Ruga

* Sender's Number 9158 Day of Month 16 In reply to Number AAA

Our notes are arranging
 to meet Basche ideas
 account of capture of
 us agher at the end of
 1st Bde these guns will
 probably be in action
 by morning 18th. That
 aha 400 lights were
 captured with these
 guns and please
 have any lights
 known of to be handed
 over. Groups as early
 as possible

FROM L 602
 PLACE & TIME L 602

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Charges to Collect		From <i>Levi</i>	At _____ m.
Service Instructions		By <i>W. G.</i>	To _____
Handed in at <i>Levi</i>		Office <i>5/15/41</i>	Received <i>5/20/41</i>
TO <i>Rusa</i>			
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>9165</i>	<i>17</i>		
<i>Evening report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Situation</i>	
<i>Quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy artillery</i>	
<i>280</i>	<i>rds</i>	<i>mostly</i>	<i>10.5</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>mm</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>areas</i>	<i>x2</i>	<i>x3</i>	<i>x4</i>
<i>x8</i>	<i>x9</i>	<i>x10</i>	<i>between</i>
<i>8.30</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>2.30</i>
<i>Pin</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>FA</i>
<i>over</i>	<i>lines</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>3 PM</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>balloon</i>
<i>up</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>morning</i>	
<i>descended</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>9.50 am</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>added</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>reptd</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>concerned.</i>			
FROM	<i>2nd Aus Div</i>		
PLACE & TIME	<i>5 PM</i>		

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Prefix	Code	Words	From	At	m
			By	To	
Charges to Collect			Service Instructions		
Handed in at			Office	Received	m
TO					
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number		A A A	
9162	17				
Morning Report and activities					
Direct areas x 2 x 3					
x 4 x 9 x 10 intermittently					
shelled with 10.5 cm 9					
15 cm During night and					
at 3 am followed by 3					
single Green flares 200					
10.5 cm field gun x 2					
x 3 x 9 and flares & machine					
below normal in early part					
night and much with					
evening ground by all					
kind and gas					
shelling with and and					
and camp kept all					
connected					
FROM	2 Aust Div				
PLACE & TIME	157-1000 55 am				



Prefix Code Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at AVO Office HEADQUARTERS m. Received 8.55 m.

From H42 At 21.VIII.18
 By H42 To
 5TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS TELEGRAPHS

TO 5th A & Bde

* Sender's Number <u>G 331</u>	Day of Month <u>21</u>	In reply to Number <u>AAA</u>
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Morning report on enemy artillery active on forward area of left centre division throughout the night. Few rounds yellow cross gas on front line E of PROYART and scattered shelling on rest of corps front and T.M. active on front line E of NIMONS and added 4th Army report all concerned best corps

FROM
PLACE & TIME

Prefix Code Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at AVO Office HEADQUARTERS m. Received 7.45 m.

From H42 At 21.VIII.18
 By H42 To
 5TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS TELEGRAPHS

TO AVO

* Sender's Number <u>G 338</u>	Day of Month <u>21</u>	In reply to Number <u>AAA</u>
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Evening report on quiet Day and battery positions of left down slightly shelled and consistent shelling with 5.9 and 4.2 E of Proyart and enemy aircraft inactive and added 4th Army report

FROM
TIME & PLACE

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Prefix <i>Am</i>	Code <i>11</i>	Words <i>11</i>	Received	Sender's Number	Office	Time
Charges to Collect			From <i>Am</i>	At <i>11</i>	By <i>Am</i>	Received <i>11</i>
Service Instructions			To <i>Am</i>	By <i>Am</i>	Office <i>Am</i>	Received <i>11</i>
Handed in at <i>KSP</i>			Office <i>Am</i>	Received <i>11</i>		
TO			<i>5 a b d e</i>			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number.	AAA			
<i>315552</i>	<i>21</i>					
<p><i>Reports to Opun 40</i> <i>Movement observed</i> <i>aaa weather fine</i> <i>visible good aaa</i> <i>aa inactive with</i> <i>Ea none seen</i></p>						
FROM			<i>Branch</i>			
TIME & PLACE			<i>I a a s t Corp</i>			

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Prefix <i>Am</i>	Code <i>11</i>	Words <i>11</i>	From <i>Am</i>	At <i>11</i>	By <i>Am</i>	Received <i>11</i>
Handed in at <i>KSP</i>			Office <i>Am</i>	Received <i>11</i>		
TO			<i>5 a b d e</i>			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number.	AAA			
<i>Bm 60</i>	<i>21</i>					
<p><i>18 prisoners captured</i> <i>belong 2nd Guard Div</i> <i>Guard pioneers and 243rd</i> <i>Div 2nd Fusiliers Regt</i></p>						
FROM			<i>Branch</i>			
TIME & PLACE			<i>925am</i>			

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Charges to Collect		From	At	m.
Service Instructions		By	To	m.
Handed in at		Office	m.	Received
TO				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
2430	22nd			
Situation report AAA 3rd				
Aust Div and 47th				
AAA gained all objectives				
Aust Div left Bn 3rd				
officers 133 OR & including				
whole HQ 124 Regt				
Bn commander Lt Col				
officer and arty 700				
AAA No definite information				
of situation on left				
of third corps but				
it is believed that				
they have gained their				
objectives and added all				
concerned				
J. G. L. 50m				
Aust Corps				
9.15 am				



Charges to Collect *Test* From *886* At *11.40* m.
 Service Instructions. By *886* To *2nd Aus Div*
 Handed in at *Alco* Office *30* m. Received *10* m.
 TO *2nd Aus Div*

Sender's Number. *G 358* Day of Month. *22* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Following	from	2nd	Corps
signed	11.40	am	aaa
In	continuation	night	Liv
now	report	final	objectives
fallen	after	some	what
heavy	fighting	aaa	some
filled	grenis	reported	captured
aaa	16	offrs	239
ORs	m	div	concerned
aaa	aaa	all	concerned

Repeated
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FROM *Aust Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *1pm*

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Charges to Collect *Test* From *886* At *7.44* m.
 Service Instructions. By *886* To *2nd Aus Div*
 Handed in at *Alco* Office *30* m. Received *7.44* m.
 TO *2nd Aus Div*

Sender's Number. *G 369* Day of Month. *22* In reply to Number. *AAA*

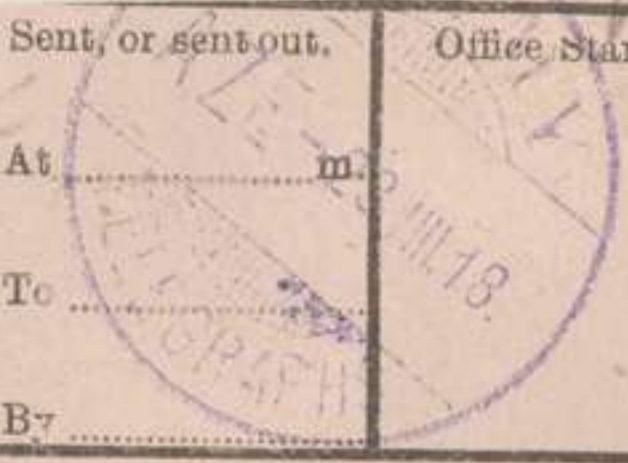
Evening	report	aaa	through
copy	for	division	throughout
on	R DIV	front	scattered
on	rest	of	coops
front	aaa	left	Div
reported	enemy	have	counter-
attacked	on	front	of
Division	on	their	left
and	have	apparently	penetrated
to	Brown	line	aaa
no	details	to	hand
aaa	no	penetration	of
front	aaa	was	material
to	16pm	13	offrs
1500	aaa	and	19
concerned	Hydromy	reported	all


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FROM *Aust Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *6pm*

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Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
			From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions.			By	To	
Handed in at			Office	Received	
TO					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
9382		22			
<p>Following from 3rd Aust. Divn Found 9-17 pm aaaa 3rd Aust Divn holding original Green line throughout left flank Has not fallen back aaaa mtr & g strong post established at 12 D95 Command HAPPY VALLEY going up Hill aaaa a few stragglers 47th Divn in the past. aaaa situation there quite satisfactory & left flank secured by a corp of Reserve Btr leaving 6/12 30 between CHALK PIT & Post 12 D9.5 aaaa out gun straddled enemy command car</p>					
FROM		Hill in F29 area Malak			
TIME & PLACE		12 Central aaaa			

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Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions.			By	To	
Handed in at			Office	Received	
TO					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
9382					
<p>Proceeding 14 B1.3 aaaa ends aaaa added 4th Army Regt 1 2 4 5 Aust Divn 32 Divn 3 Corps</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">J. W. J.</p>					
FROM		Aust Corps			
TIME & PLACE					

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As to Collect		From	At	10
T.W.		By	Office	m.
Service Instructions.		To		8
Handed in at		Office	m.	Received
TO		KINDA		
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
9th	Bde	report	lined	
7:45	am	line	runs	
CRUCIFIX		inclusive	L15A40	
L9D00	L10C04	L10C26	aah	
left	from	front	little	
obscure	AAA	141st	Bde	
my	left	report	through	
9th	Bde	whippets	passed	
K12C	moving	forward	AAA	
some	141st	Bde	Cavalry	
have	moved	forward		
Repeated		10.30am		
FROM	35 Aust Div			
TIME & PLACE	9.30 am			

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Charges to Collect \$. . . By *mca* At . . . m. . . .

Service Instructions . . . To

Handed in at *Aug 23* Office *25* m. Received *9.25* m.

TO *24/E*

*Sender's Number. *9435* Day of Month. *23* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Our line reported to run as follows *aaa* Original line *E* of LIHU FARM - 520B3.2 - 520A9.8 - 514A0.0 - Thence COURTIENE TRENCH to *SMD* 92.00 57D75.25 57B7.0 57B5.2 - 57B5.6 - Thence VERMANDOVIERS ALLEY to X6CH.2 - CRUCIFIX - X6A85.00 X6A9.4 - 51B3.5 - M31D9.4 - M31D5.9 - R36A5.0 - M25D0.0 M25B0.3 R23C8.0 - M19B5.0 - M13B5.0 - M7B4.0 (patrol in CANARD WOOD) M1D0.0 R6A6.0 - L36C7.0 - Thence around contour 80 beyond Square Wood to FROISY BEACON *aaa* *addsd* H army rept *ad* concerned *Quist Corps*

FROM *Aug 23*
TIME & PLACE *8 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

Charges to Collect \$. . . By *mca* At . . . m. . . .

Service Instructions . . . To

Handed in at *Aug 23* Office *25* m. Received *1.10* m.

TO *RUCR*

*Sender's Number. *9401* Day of Month. *23rd* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Situation report *aaa* 1st Aust Div report *aaa* Right Bde reported at 7.50 am left Battalion on green line and right Bn also believed on final objective *aaa* left Bde reported at 6.15 am line runs R9B2.9 R10A9.7 R10B8.5 R10D8.8 *aaa* CHIGNOLLES WOOD taken and in touch with Right and Left flank Bdes *aaa* Prisoners up to 9 am 33 officers 1195. ops *aaa* 32nd Div reports *aaa* 46th Bde at 8.10 am *aaa* left boys at CRUCIFIX reports situation satisfactory Centre boy on objective except at CT 513 7B5.5 Right 1st 97th Bde on objective left Battalion on

FROM *Aug 23*
TIME & PLACE *(continued)*

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5TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE, HEADQUARTERS.

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Prefix *11* Code *100* Words *140*
 Charges to Collect *154* From *Stambeck* At *11:30* m.
 Service Instructions *140* By *140* To *140*
 Handed in at *140* Office *140* m. Received *140* m.

TO
 Sender's Number. *1401* Day of Month. *23rd* In reply to Number. *AAA*

objective except left boys who are
 believed there a situation of junction
 of 32nd Div and 1st Aust Div rather
 obscure a enemy appears to be still
 in northern outskirts of HERLEVILLE and
 in HELLEVILLE WOOD a This is being
 dealt with a Prisoners of 32nd
 Div over 200 a 4th Aust Div
 middle corner of barrage advanced
 their left flank shortening line
 and taking 37 prisoners a a great
 many enemy reported to have
 been killed a a 4th Army
 reported all captured

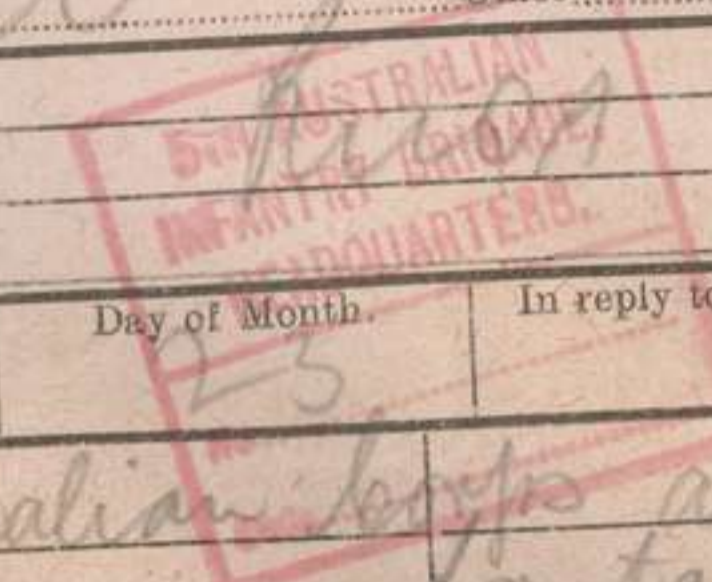
FROM *1st Corps* TIME & PLACE *11:30 am*

Prefix *11* Code *100* Words *140*
 Charges to Collect *154* From *Stambeck* At *11:30* m.
 Service Instructions *140* By *140* To *140*
 Handed in at *140* Office *140* m. Received *140* m.

TO
 Sender's Number. *1412* Day of Month. *23* In reply to Number. *AAA*

The Australian troops attacked this
 morning on a frontage of 4 and
 half miles south of the River
 Somme the enemy's defences
 were penetrated to a depth one
 and a half miles a a
 all objectives were gained
 in accordance with the
 planned programme a a area
 captured includes the villages of
 HERLEVILLE and CHUIGNOLLES and
 ST DENIS ST MARTINS MATTO LONG
 LUC and ARCY WOODS a a Prisoners
 counted so far total over 2000
 unwounded including about 60
 officers and 3 Battalion commanders
 the enemy was caught in process

FROM *(Continued)* TIME & PLACE



*This line should be erased if not required

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service 1. By *[Signature]*

Handed in at *[Signature]* Office *[Signature]* m. Received *[Signature]*

TO

*Sender's Number. <i>412</i>	Day of Month. <i>23</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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of reorganisation after his recent reverses and was completely surprised. Main operation was carried out by 1st Austr Div. 32nd Div was on the right and captured HERLEVILLE. 4th Austr Div improved its line by an advance of its left flank. Exploitation of success is being continued. 4 Army regts all concerned.

[Signature]

FROM *Aust Corps*

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be completed if possible.



refix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			By <i>myb</i>	At <i>AZE</i> m. <i>23</i>	
Charges to Collect	By <i>AUSTRIAN</i>		To	By	
Service Instructions	INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS				
Handed in at	Office	m.	Received	m.	
TO	<i>Headquarters</i>				
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
<i>4430</i>	<i>24</i>				
<p>morning report aaa Enemy arty fairly active during night aaa scattered shelling of our forward areas some TM activity. dda little gas reported aaa at 1am left Div attacked N of SOMME and captured BRAY and their objectives E of BRAY after severe fighting and strong MG fire opposite. dda at least 50 prisoners captured aaa Our casualties reported slight aaa Our line now runs approx L9d27 L6a29 - L16d07 - L16d30 - River at L20a8.8 right centre Div captured 2 prisoners during night aaa EA active during early part of night bombing our forward area dda 4th Army report all concerned.</p>					
FROM	<i>Carried</i>				
TIME & PLACE	<i>Just East of Somme</i>				

Code	Words	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
		At m.	
Charges to Collect	From <i>Ken</i>	To	
Service Instructions	By <i>Ken</i>	By	
Handed in at	Office	m.	Received m.
TO	<i>5 Div</i>		
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>4449</i>	<i>24</i>		
<p>Evening report aaa Enemy activity has decreased. During Day aaa slight shelling of AUGER Wood & HERVEVILLE aaa Left Centre Div report marked decrease hostile shelling also elements of enemy withdrawing from positions W of FOU COUCOURT aaa our patrols followed up aaa captured 2 prisoners. During last 24 hours 2 of 70 ORs making total wounded unsupported since morning.</p>			
FROM	<i>23rd of 84000 2941 ORs dda</i>		
TIME & PLACE	<i>addd Army Rept all concerned</i>		

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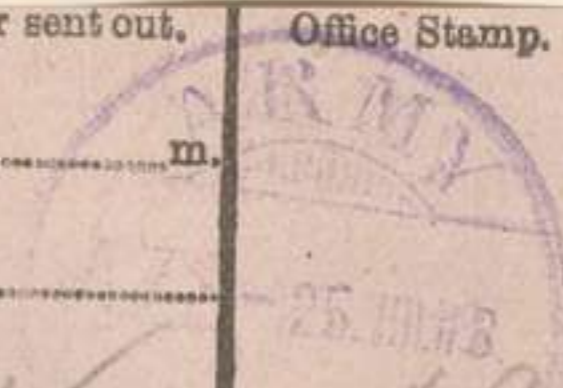
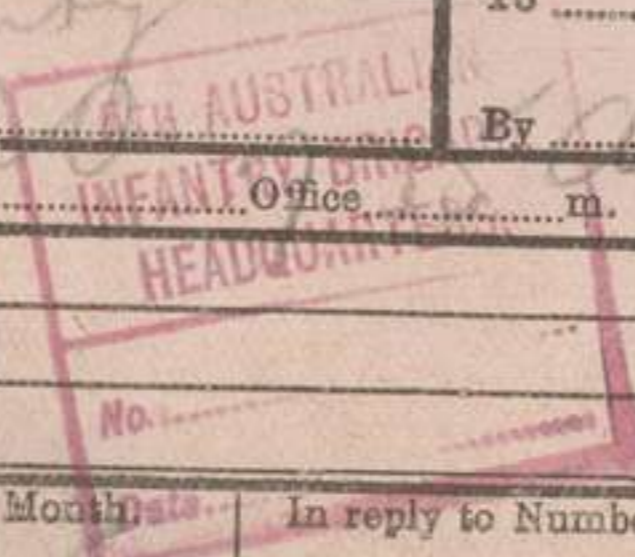
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Charge to Collect		By <i>Handwritten</i>		At <i>8</i> m.	
Service Instructions		Office <i>Handwritten</i>		Received <i>Handwritten</i>	
Mailed in at <i>Handwritten</i>		Office <i>Handwritten</i>		Received <i>Handwritten</i>	
TO		<i>Handwritten</i>			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
<i>9490</i>	<i>23</i>				
<p><i>Evening report aaa night and Centre Div adjusted their lines in places during the day aaa Posts are being pushed forward in L36 B and Y31 D aaa Post has been established E side of CANARD WOOD aaa Hostile artillery and only activity normal in night Div action aaa Increased arty activity Centre Div considerable shelling mixed with mustard gas throughout the day N of HPRVILLE aaa Prisoners during past 24 hours 5 off and 103 OR unwounded 1 off 79 OR wounded aaa added</i></p>					
FROM	<i>4th Army repld all concerned</i>				
TIME & PLACE	<i>Must Corps</i>				



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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.....	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From.....	At..... m.	
Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	Received..... m.	
TO					
					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month		In reply to Number.	
647		25		AAA	
Our	left	How	report		
they	have	gained	all		
objection	with	little	opposition		
and	our	patrols	are		
now	pushed	forward	AAA		
About	50	prisoners	taken		
month	by	the	night		
Belief	AAA	58	How		
also	reported	by	our		
left	How	to	be		
our	green	line	with		
little	opposition	AAA	AAA		
4th	Army	reptd	all		
concerned					
			8:30 AM		
FROM	Aust Corps				
TIME & PLACE					



19th Bu. H.Q.
26. 8. 18

5th A.I. Ade.

Dispositions.

The 19th Bu was conveyed by buses from FOUILLOY at 7 PM this evening, reaching debussing point Q 27 2.3 at 8.30 PM.

The new dispositions are as follows:-

B. H. Q. in small wood at Q 18 c. 9.7. Details in trench elements in vicinity.

R. A. P. in shelter in trench at Q 18 c. 8.8.

Total H.Q. 5 off 46%R

"A" company in bivouacs and shelters in trench at:-

1 Coy H.Q. Q 18 d. 6.2

Platoons in trench from Q 18 d 7.2 to Q 18 d 5.0.

4 off 71%R

Dispositions (2)

B. Company in bivouacs and shelters in trench

1 Coy H.Q. Q 18 d 3.3

Platoons from Q 18 d 2.2 to Q 18 d 4.3.

4 off 70%R

"C" Company in bivouacs and shelters in trench

1 Coy H.Q. Q 18 d 3.5

Platoons from Q 18 d 4.5 to Q 18 d 2.6

4 off 76%R

D Company in bivouacs and shelters

1 Coy H.Q. Q 18 c 7.7

3 Platoons from Q 18 c 7.5 to Q 18 c 9.9 (trench)

1 Platoon along bank from Q 18 c 8.9 to Q 18 c 5.9

3 off 64%R

EN Permit point
20 19 Bu.

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TO { K. V. Q. A. }

Sender's Number. * <u>KL. 1.</u>	Day of Month. <u>26</u>	In reply to Number. —	AAA
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Abos complete.
Br. H.Q. established
Q 18 B 8.7

Rec 11.15pm

From DOP A

Place 1045pm

Time

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= DISPOSITION REPORT - 20th BNAIF
 Sheet G 2d. SE. PG. 8.18

The 20th Bn moved from Fouilloy area to Q18b. on night of 26/27 August 18. The following are new dispositions

BN H.Q.		Q18b. 8.7.
R.A.P.		Q18b. 8.8.
H.Q. DETAILS.	Q18b 8.7. to	Q18b 8.9
H.Q. TOTAL.	6 off.	40.0 R.
A COMPANY	H.Q.	Q18b 8.9.
COMPANY	Q18b 8065 to	Q18b 9045
A COY TOTAL.	3 off	86.0 R.
B COMPANY	H.Q.	Q18b 90.45
COMPANY	Q18b 9045	Q18b 9540
B COY TOTAL.	3 off	60.0 R.
C COMPANY	H.Q.	Q18b. 95.75
COMPANY	Q18b 7090 to	Q12d 9.1
C COY TOTAL	3. off	74.0 R.
D COMPANY	HQ.	Q18b 90.80
COMPANY	Q18b 7090 to	Q18b 9070
TOTAL.	3. off	44.0 R.

Benfield Ct.
10.20 AIF.

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5th AA Bde.

5th
AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE

No.
Date 26/1/49

Unit location.
Q. 17. b. 5. 7 (approx)

Please advise location
of Bde Battalions

Major
c/o 5th Amb. Hd. Unit

30/1/49

Recd
9 35 pm.
26/1/49

Mr
6th Bde
26/1/49

5th AA Bde
have completed
and they now situated
at R 16 a 9.9.

Douglas K. Reeler
6th Amb Co

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[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of graph paper.]

MA Central
M 10 a 08
M 9 b d

Sheet
62d.

Disposition Report 17th Bn
28-8-18

5TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE
HEADQUARTERS
No. 29/8/18
Date

20th BN HQ
28.8.18

Bn. H. Q. at L 34d 6.3
also R.A.P.

Personnel in small dugouts & shelters in side of Hill in vicinity including 12 S.B.s (5th F.Amb) 70 ORs

"A" Coy H.Q. L 34d 5.1 68 ORs

"B" Coy H.Q. L 34d 6.2 70 ORs

"C" Coy H.Q. L ~~34d 5.5~~ ^{35C 4.5} 72 ORs

"D" Coy H.Q. L 35C 44 72 ORs

Personnel of each Coy in shelters in vicinity of C.H.Q.

RMephart
J.O.

- DISPOSITION -

SHEET GRADE 1.20000- 29/8/18

H. QUARTERS R 5d 5.0
H.Q. DETAILS R 5d 5.0 to R 5d 6.7
H.Q. COMPANY TOTAL 6.0/- 44.0 R

A COMPANY H.Q. R 5d 6.2
COMPANY IN WOOD IN R 5d.
COMPANY STRENGTH 30/- 85.0 R

B COMPANY H.Q. R 5d 7.9
COMPANY IN WOOD R 5d.
COMPANY STRENGTH 30/- 59.0 R

C COMPANY H.Q. R 5d 7.1
COMPANY IN WOOD R 5d.
COMPANY STRENGTH 30/- 74.0 R

D COMPANY H.Q. R 5d 9.9
COMPANY IN WOOD R 5d.
COMPANY STRENGTH 30/- 46.0 R

COOKERS R 5d 7.7

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Ranfield CA
P.O. 20 AIF

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Charges to Collect	From	At	m.
Service Instructions.	By	To	
Handed in at		Office	Received
TO			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number.	AAA
9573	26		
<p>Morning report AAA Low mustard gas shells in Berleville at 4.30 am otherwise situation very quiet on night Div front area troops killed with yellow cross practically whole front of Centre Div during night and hostile arty and mlgs fairly heavy on this Div sector AAA left side of Centre Div advanced, their line slightly during night details not yet to hand AAA left side of left Div line advanced then back to general line G9 C 7-3 G2A 0-5 the right side conforming AAA further advance on this line has been made but no information to hand AAA</p>			
FROM	(Continued)		
TIME & PLACE			

Charges to Collect	By	At	m.
Service Instructions.	To	By	
Handed in at		Office	Received
TO			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number.	AAA
9573	26		
<p>Trench being maintained with 58 Div AAA little opposition by bulwark being met with arty & mlgs directed on this front AAA AAA 4th Army septal ad cad</p>			
<p>W 8:30 am</p>			
FROM	Cust Corps		
TIME & PLACE			

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Charges to Collect _____ f s. d. From _____ At _____ m.

Service Instructions _____ By _____ To _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____

TO _____

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

G526 26

3rd Corps line at 12 noon today reported to run as follows
 Area "K" Copse in A270 to "C" Copse in A21d - A2162.8 - W. OF MARICOURT - WEST OF OXFORD COUSE - A2 Centl - Probably to E Corner of MAMETZ Wood - S20A1.9
 Aaa advance progressing
 Aaa added all concerned

FROM _____ TIME & PLACE _____

2nd Corps
 2. Hob

Charges to Collect _____ f s. d. From _____ At _____ m.

Service Instructions _____ By _____ To _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____

TO _____

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

G1218 26

First Aus Div have taken CAPPY and established posts to the E of it aaa posts have been established in G26a and E east of CHATEAU BRICHARD east of YAKKA WOOD and East of WOOD in square M28 aaa patrols are pushing on toward OCTOBER WOOD and NAMELESS WOOD aaa 2nd Aus Div reports SUZANNE has been captured except for a small enemy party in the extreme NE corner aaa patrols have reached square G9d0.4

FROM _____ TIME & PLACE _____

2nd Aus Div

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

TO { 5th A.I.F. Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
LS 51	26 th	/	

19th Bn. more complete Dispositions herewith:

From	19 th Bn AIF
Place	
Time	10.20 pm
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)	
Hayton Smith	

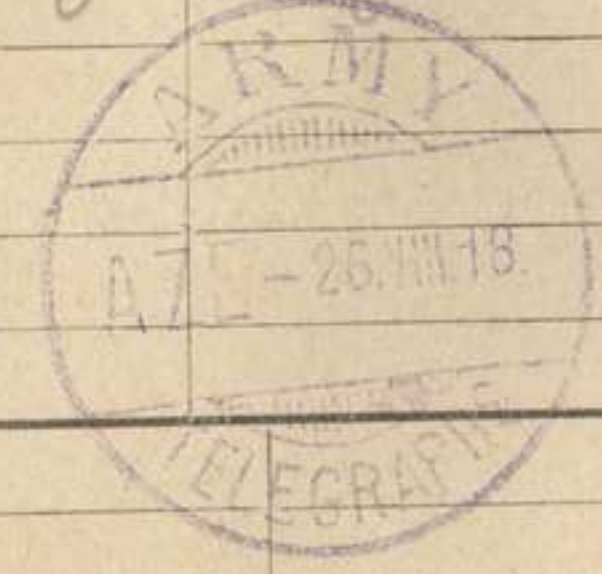
At.....m.	From.....
To.....	By.....
By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { H.Q. 5th A.I.F. Bde.

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

* Disposition Report
Sheet 620 SE. 17th Bn. A.I.F. 26/8/18.

Bn. H.Q. at R7C 1.8.
Personnel in trenches in vicinity
Q 12 d. 8.6. also R.A.P. 84 OR.
"A" Coy H.Q. at R7C 9.0. 71 OR.
"B" " " " R7C 8.2. 69
"C" " " " R7C 9.8. 70 OR.
"D" " " " R7C 3.7. 68 OR.
Personnel of each Coy in trenches in vicinity of Coy H.Q.



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1918
J.D.

From	
Place	
Time	11-10 p.m.

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

TO	H.Q. 5 th A. I. Bde
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* M 1	26		

Bn	in	position	aaa
Headquarters at		R 7 C 1.8.	
aaa			



From	H.Q. 17 th Bn. AIF
Place	
Time	11 p.m.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *GRM/John H*

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

TO	5 th Bde HQ
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* KH	26	✓	

Battalion settled in HQ at Q. 12. D 7. 6.

12 midday

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From	
Place	
Time	

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Headquarters
5th Australian Infantry Brigade

5TH AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE
HEADQUARTERS.
No. 27/818
Date

10.10.18

5TH AUSTRALIAN
TRENCH MORTAR
BRIGADE.
No.
Date

all movements completed

Headquarters at

Sect. Headquarters
L3429.2c

27.8.18

W. J. ...
Capt. ...
5th Australian Trench Mortar Brigade

H.Q. 5th A.I. Brigade

5TH AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE.
HEADQUARTERS.
No. 27/818
Date

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Ref your phone message dispositions
of 19th + 20th.

Attached for your information,
+ in confirmation of my PW 50.

27.8.18

W. J. ...
Capt. ...

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By _____
 TO 18 Bn. A.I.F.
 Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 LS 53 27 -

Ref. your memo.
 Will you please advise Bde that "more complete message" received 4.45 pm also dispositions were sent by runner to Bde this afternoon. Receipted envelope received being initialed "W.B."
 Duplicates will be sent.
 (Acknowledgement of Bde Admin memo 213 was sent with the above).

From 19 Bn
 Place 10.25 am
 Time
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
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 Order No. 1625. Wt. W3253/ P 511 27/2 H. & K., Ltd. (E. 2634).

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By _____ (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By _____
 TO 19th + 20th Battalion
 Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 27.8.18.

Brigade are asking for an O.K. message as regards you. As we are through on phone to them, will you give it to bearer & we will wire it through. Please state whether in position & location.
 19 Bn message received 4.45 pm. Ad. of ady 18th 1/2 pm

From _____
 Place _____
 Time _____
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19th Bn HQ
27 8. 18
5th A.I. Bde.

Dispositions
The 19th Bn left its position
in rear of the Blue Line Q 18 d
at 3pm to-day and proceeded
to fresh-allocated positions in R
4 and 5, the new dispositions
being as follows: 62nd S.F.

BHQ
R.A.P. R 10 & 9.8 5 off 45%R

"H" Company
1 Coy HQ R 10 & 9.8
Platoons in ex-German huts, shelter
etc in old bunker road approximately
R 11 a 0.7 4 off 66%R

"B" Company
1 Coy HQ R 5 c 4.3
Platoons in shelter etc along
bank at foot of hill. R 5 c 3.3
4 off 58%R

Dispositions (2)
"G" Company
1 Coy HQ R 5 c 4.3
Platoons along bank at foot of
hill approx. R 5 c 1.3
4 off 75%R

"D" Company
1 Coy HQ R 5 c 4.3
Platoons along bank at foot
of hill R 5 c 2.3
4 off 60%R

E.N. Ammitz sent
R.O.

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Prefix *W 4* Code *140* Words *140* Received. Sent, or sent out, *18*

From *AYB* At *18* m. To *AZ - 27. 11. 18.*

By *229* Office *18* m. Received *18* m.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *18* Office *18* m. Received *18* m.

TO *Ruga*

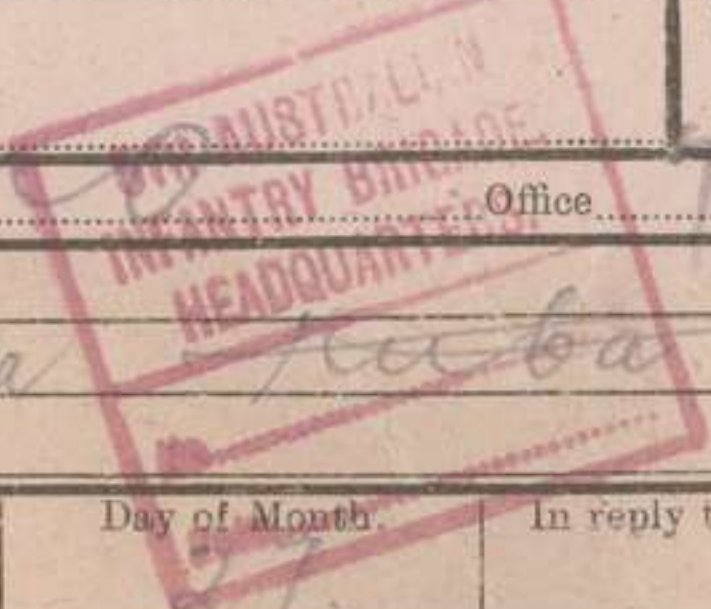
*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**

G 561

Evening report aaa Right Div report in touch with French in S29a.2.9 and now hold N. Edge of STARRY WOOD and VERMA and OILLERS aaa Advance to being continued on SOYECOURT aaa Right Centre Div now holds trench in M15a and C and M21a Strong point in M20b.2.2 captured aaa astride road at M26c.4.4 where meeting with heavy mg fire aaa In touch with troops on right working along sap about M32a.6.7 aaa left Centre Div line runs W. and SE of FONTAINE in M9d M10a.0.8 M4d.1.9 G35A0.0 G29 central G23d.0.0 aaa left Div line runs G23b along W bank of river to A29 central

FROM

PLACE



Prefix Code Words

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

From *18* At *18* m. To *AZE-27. 11. 18.* By *18*

Handed in at *18* Office *18* m. Received *18* m.

TO *2*

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

thence QUARRY in A28a aaa artillery activity on R23d R29b and D. PROYART and Support Area of left Centre Div aaa added 4 Army reptd acc concerned.

Gug's

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FROM *Just Corps*

PLACE *6 to 10 pm*

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Charges to Collect £ s. d. 2/0

From *myo* At m.

By *m* To m.

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *ayb* Office *ayb* m. Received *1035* m.

TO *SAI Bde*

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

G141 27

Our line on left now reported to run as follows aaa G21d39 eastern edges of SALMON NAMELESS and VIRGIN WOODS aaa chance to G34 sent reforming original line m3 Central aaa fine on right in front obscure aaa mg opposition encountered from SUGAR FACTORY in m10 a aaa TIVOLI WOOD now cleared of enemy left flank ordered moving forward to ECLUSIER aaa added Corps reptd flank Divs and 5th ad Bde

2nd *ayb* 10/10/10
 9 30 am

FROM *ayb*

TIME & PLACE

MESSAGES AND STAMPS

Prefix *Sm* Code *6* Words *24* Received *13* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

Charges to Collect £ s. d. From *ayb* At m. *27/11/18*

Service Instructions. By *ayb* To m.

Handed in at *ayb* Office *ayb* m. Received *4/11* m.

TO *Ruga*

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

G151 27

FOUCAUCOURT has been captured by plw on our Right with 1 Off. and 32 OR prisoners

ayb 7:50 p

FROM *2nd Div plw*

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Prefix <i>SM</i>	Code <i>27</i>	Words <i>35</i>	Received <i>11/13</i>	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From <i>M39</i>	At <i>11</i> m.	
Service Instructions.			By <i>M39</i>	To <i>AZE-27.11.13</i>	
Handed in at <i>27/11</i>			Office <i>Post</i>	Received <i>11/13</i>	m.
TO	<i>8th and 9th Bde</i>				
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
<i>LG50</i>	<i>27</i>				
<i>8th was 9th Bde</i>					
<i>captured 1 officer and</i>					
<i>37 men and are now</i>					
<i>near M9d50 M15d6.0</i>					
<i>M1013.0 M20Central these</i>					
<i>reported to be on outskirts of</i>					
<i>FOUCAUCOURT area</i>					
FROM	<i>14 A J Bde.</i>				



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Prefix *Am* Code *23* Words *23*
 Received *cyb* Sent, or sent out. *13*
 From *ms* At *13* m.
 By *ms* To *AL*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Ruda* Office *501* m. Received *501* m.
 TO *Ruga*

*Sender's Number. *RD8/9* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Situation unchanged aaaa
 some HE and sniping
 gas on forward area
 right and centre Bn
 front
Go to top

FROM *Dowden*

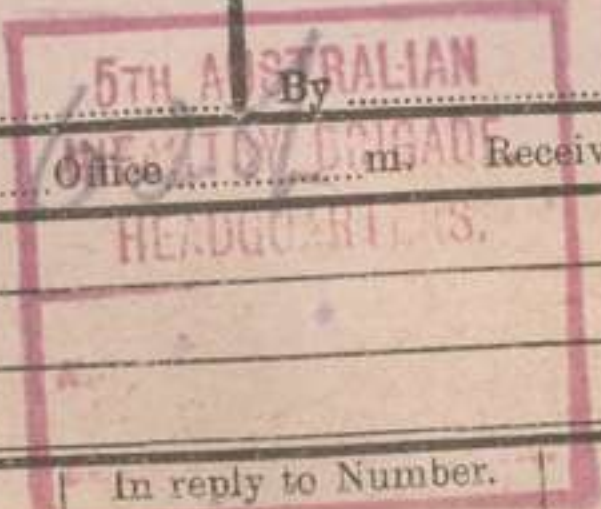
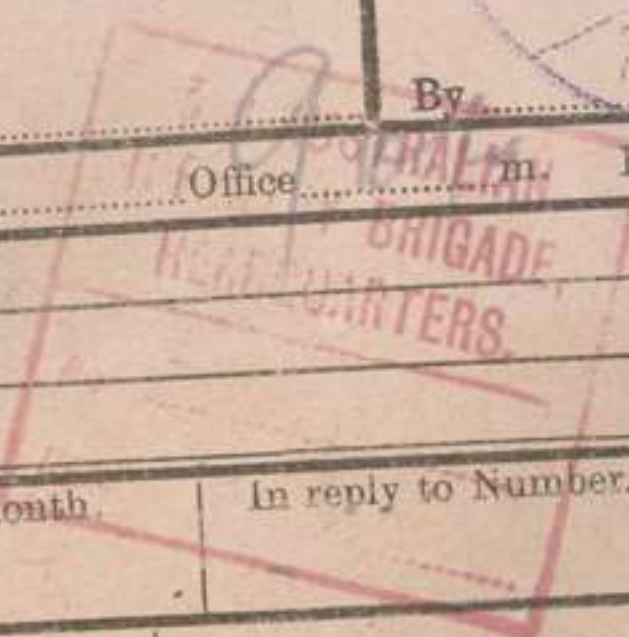
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Prefix *Am* Code *24* Words *24*
 Received *cyb* Sent, or sent out. *13*
 From *ms* At *13* m.
 By *ms* To *AL*
 Charges to Collect *Text*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Ruda* Office *501* m. Received *501* m.
 TO *Ruga*

*Sender's Number. *F5244* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Support Bn HQs now
 at G32Aq2 and the
 Bn in shelters in
 vicinity aaaa added
 reftd Ruga
Mo. 6. 451

FROM *Ruda*



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Instructions.		This message is on	
Sent	IMP	Date	27/11/18
At	m.	Service	
To		From	
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By

TO: HQ 5th A.I. Bde.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* M 3	27		

Bn in position HQ
 at L 34 d 6.3
 1 off (Lt J Ridley M.C.)
 and 7 ORs wounded
 by shell fire moving
 in at approx
 L 33 d 9.2

B.M. p. h. Lt.
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From	17 th Bn. A.C.
Place	
Time	6. p.m.

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At _____
 To _____
 By _____ (Signature of "Franking Officer")

TO Hqrs 5th Div 1 Bde

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

* R1049 27

Battalion settled in new area Hqrs at R4 B90 30

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Mr S. 30pm

From _____
 Place _____
 Time _____

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INLAND TELEGRAPHS

By _____ (Signature)

TO R U S 21/10/19

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

* R15 27

None complete. 4 50pm
 B. N.D.s. established.
 at R:5 B.5.0.

From DOPA
 Place _____
 Time _____

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 Wt. W 3253/P511. 500,0 0 Pa/ls 1/18. B. & S. Ltd. (E2389.)

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= DISPOSITION REPORT ROBN HQ
- Sheet G2C 1.40000 - - 28.8.189

HEADQUARTERS G26C 7.7
HQ DETAILS IN QUARRY
COMPANY TOTAL 60 off. 44.0R.

A COMPANY HQ G26C 6.6
COMPANY IN QUARRY
COMPANY TOTAL 30 off. 85.0R

B COMPANY HQ G26C ~~5.5~~ 5.5
COMPANY IN QUARRY
COMPANY TOTAL 30 off. 59.0R

C COMPANY HQ G26C 2.6.
COMPANY IN BANK OF ROAD
FROM G26C 2.6 TO G26.4.5.
COMPANY TOTAL 30 off. 68.0R

D COMPANY HQ G26C 88
COMPANY IN QUARRY
COMPANY TOTAL 30 off. 46.0R.

COOKERS IN QUARRY

Panfield Lt
1020 AIF.



Disposition Report
Sheet 62C. 5 p.m. 28-8-18

Bn. H.Q. at ~~G 22a~~ G 26C 6.2.
H.Q. Coy in trenches
in vicinity G. 32a 7.7.

A + B. C. H.Q.s at G 26C 3.3.
Coy.s along Bank + in
trenches in G. 25d.

C + D. Coy H.Q.s at G 32a 1.9
Coy.s along Banks in
vicinity

H.Q.
5th A.I. Bde.

W. M. P. H.
90.



17th Bn. H.Q.
28-8-18

To H.Q.
5th A.I. Bde.

Bn in position at
4.45 p.m.
Bn. H.Q. at G 26C 6.2.

Disposition Report following

W. M. P. H.
90.
for Major. a/cmdy



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Head of
5th ALB

5TH AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE,
HEADQUARTERS

No. 28/8/18
Date.

5TH AUSTRALIAN
TRENCH MORTAR
BRIGADE.

No.
Date.

Work completed
Today now at -
Sheet 62° NW G25 d 7.4.

[Handwritten signature]

28-8-18

[Handwritten signature]
Capt
c/o 5th ALB M. B. King



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Charges to Collect

Service Instructions. *Priority*

By *[Signature]*

Handed in at *[Signature]* Office *[Signature]* m. Received *11 30p* m.

TO *5 A2 Bde*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>H 196</i>	<i>28th</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>6th A2 Bde will capture enemy trench system running north and south through H26 H32 including HERBECOURT N2 N7B and D during night 28th 29th any necessary artillery support will be arranged direct between GOC Bde and GOC Group commanders aca 5th A2 Bde are operating between River and E and W Grid line between A2 squares H19 and H25 aca 7th A2 Bde will pass through 6th A2 Bde on the above objective at 7.30 am on 29th and continue the advance easterly to the SOMME aca</i>			
FROM	<i>(continued)</i>		
TIME & PLACE			

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Service Instructions. *Continued*

To *[Signature]*

By *[Signature]*

Handed in at *[Signature]* Office *[Signature]* m. Received *9 30p* m.

TO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>2570</i>			<i>AAA</i>
<i>Big 6 aca left Div in touch 2nd loops in Quarry A30 B aca 1st Div report in touch with 1st aca enemy reported to be defending strongly BERNY ASVELLERS FRISE and trench system in B25 and H1B aca all indications point to a greater stiffening of enemy resistance on the high ground in the northern sectors of the Corps front than in the southern area aca 4 Army rept aca concerned</i>			
FROM	<i>Aust Corps</i>		
TIME & PLACE			

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C. & K. 7820. W. W14332/M/1423 100,000. 8/17. (E930). Forms G/2123.

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Code		WORDS		From	At	m.
Charges to Collect		T		By		
Service Instructions					To	
Handed in at		A/B		Office	2-45	Received 7-1
TO		Ruga				
*Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number		AAA
GA 175		28				
Prisoner captured by		2nd				
Ans		New		of		
Curler		states		orders received		
to		return		fighting		AAA
5		Ans		New		reports
having		captured		2		trains
1		eight		inch		gun
1		field		gun		AAA
adash		all		concerned		
FROM		2 Ans New				
TIME & PLACE						



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Charges to Collect		By		To	
Service Instructions.				By	
Handed in at		Office		Received	
		7:30 p.m.		8:20 p.m.	
TO					
5 AIBde					
*Sender's Number		Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA
4 H 183		28			
Artillery observation	left	11:15	no post	much movement going	Edol
Movement also observed in	H+C and D	Daa	Daa	Daa	Daa
Daa	I 1	2 and 7	Daa	Daa	Daa
Daa	5th	7 6th	AIBde	AIBde	AIBde
repts	C/A	9	7 AIBde	7 AIBde	7 AIBde
FROM					
no post 11:15					
TIME & PLACE					

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Charges to Collect _____ By _____ At _____ m. 11.18

Service Instructions _____ To _____ By _____

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

TO _____

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
ES 106	28		AAA
Our line now runs M12 D5.0			
M12 B6.7 thence BRUNEHILDE			
TR from N7B 7.2 to			
N1D 6.2 thence N1 Central			
H31 A5.0 back along DELSCAPES			
SES alley to Blafki Wood			
along HEILINE and Sophie			
Wood east of Boucher Wood			
thence H19 A 7.5 and along			
most position of three			
benches to H13 B 0.6 aaaa			
Three have one captured			
at N7 B 9.5 and strong			
opposition aaaa enemy strong			
in LIEVRES ally in GREEN			
WOOD and fighting well as			
FROM			
TIME & PLACE			

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Charges to Collect _____ By _____ To _____

Service Instructions _____ By _____

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

TO _____

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
2580	28		AAA
Evening report aaaa being			
along the whole of the Corps			
front has been steadily advanced			
during the day aaaa Touch has			
been maintained with the evening			
throughout aaaa The following			
towns have been captured DOMPIERE			
BECQUINCOURT FAIV ESTREES			
SOYECOURT DEMICOURT ABAINCOURT			
aaa Our line now runs T14 B			
and D T8 D T8 A T2 A and C			
N32 A and C N25 A and D			
N19 A and D M24 B N18 B and D			
M12 B and D N1 Central H31 D			
H31 Central G36 B G30 B and D			
H19 C G24 B 0.0 aaaa North of			
Somme G6 B 5.0 B25 C 3.5 A30 B 5.5			
FROM			
TIME & PLACE			

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DOWA		To	
		By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
TO		RUAH	
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
* RW 54	28	AAA	
Verbal message from 6 th Machine Gunners attached over left bay - advised left bay things northern portion MEKEAUCOUST WOOD - Reports very little opposition, company went past one M.G. in wood. Two machine guns established by us in N.E. corner of wood. 1/4 mile to S.W.			
Confirming phone message from 6.10. to 13.17.			
9/1 2/12/44			
From			
Place			
Time			
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At		m.		Service	
To				From	
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By	
TO {		Aust Corps 3 rd Div		5 th Aust Divs	
		CRA 2 nd Amph Bn		CRE 5 th 7 th Divs	
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
* 9 187		28 th		AAA	
GWR line now runs N 12d 50					
N 12B 67 thence BRUNHILDE TR					
from N 7B 72 to N 1d 62 thence					
N 1 central H 31 a 50 back					
along DELICATESSES ALLEY to					
BLACK WOOD thence along					
HELENE and SOPHIE TRS east					
of HOSPICE and BOUCHER WOODS					
thence H 19 a 75 along					
Eastern bench in H 19 00 and					
H 13 C to H 13 B 06 a a strong					
opposition at N 7B 95 70 a a					
Enemy strong in LIVRES ALLEY					
and I in GREEN WOOD and					
fighting well a a heavy fighting					
for FRIZE and benches					
in H 19 a and H 13 C					
From					
Place					
Time					
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19th Bn HQ
28. 8.

Dispositions

In conformity with Brigade Order, the 19th Bn moved at 11.30 this morning from P5 and P10 to forward area, the new dispositions being:-

A.A.P. in earthen hut on bank at G 28 a 3.4

A.A.P. in adjoining hut.
5 off 45°/R

A Company

In huts, shelters etc in bank along S.W. side of SALMON WOOD, approx. G 28 a 5.6

4 off 64°/R

B bay

In huts, shelters same area, approx. G 28 a 3.8

4 off 58°/R

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b bay In huts, shelters etc, in same area, approx. G 28 a 4.8

4 off 75°/R

"D" bay In shelters, huts, in same area, approx. G 28 a 3.9

4 off 60°/R

Map Ref 62° N.W.

Ex. Permit dt
20 19 Bn

Sent by messenger 1.50 PM.

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Prefix *11* Code *11* Words *11*

Charges to Collect _____ By *PH* At _____ m.

Service Instructions _____ To _____

By *PH* To _____

By _____ To _____

Handed in at *PH* Office *15h* m. Received *6.57h* m.

TO *Ruga*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>EA179</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Evening report</i>	<i>on Friese</i>	<i>AAA and</i>	<i>Advance trenches</i>
<i>H13C hand</i>	<i>and now</i>	<i>H19A AAA</i>	<i>you Light</i>
<i>scattered</i>	<i>shelling</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>whole</i>
<i>area with</i>	<i>AAA MG</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>active</i>
<i>especially</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>end</i>
<i>of 1st</i>	<i>Friese</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>addsd</i>
<i>concerned</i>	<i>captives</i>	<i>repld</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>hours</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>last</i>	<i>24</i>
		<i>OR</i>	

FROM *2 Ausslies*

Charges to Collect _____ By _____

Service Instructions _____ To _____

By _____ To _____

Handed in at *PH* Office _____ m. Received *6.52p* m.

TO *5th AIBde*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>44181</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>5th AIBde report</i>	<i>FRISE</i>		
<i>occupied some</i>	<i>enemy</i>		
<i>opposition & our</i>	<i>troops now</i>		
<i>mopping up</i>	<i>parties of enemy</i>		
<i>seen swimming</i>	<i>from FRISE</i>		
<i>along canal</i>	<i>to East in</i>		
<i>G18B</i>	<i>aaa addsd</i>	<i>Aus</i>	
<i>Corps repld</i>	<i>all covered</i>		

FROM *John Bushby*

PLACE & TIME *6p*

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Charges to Collect By *Page 2* To

Service Instructions. By

Handed in at Office *10:30p* m. Received *11:30p* m.

TO *AAA*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>JA 86</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<p>The advance of 7th AF Bde will be supported by Right and Centre Groups of Artillery AAA Ob Squad 13th ALH will detail one troop to be attached to 7th AF Bde AAA communication by wire can add 6th and 7th AF Bdes Reptd IERA ALH 2 a Div Sig Coy 5th AF Bde and 1mg Bn Artillery AF 3rd and 5th Aust Divs Ob Squad 13th ALH attached 2nd Aust Div</p>			
<i>see message</i>			
FROM <i>2 Aust Div</i>			
TIME & PLACE <i>10 pm</i>			

Time should be erased if not required

Charges to Collect By *Hampden* To

Service Instructions. *Priority* By

Handed in at Office *11:40p* m. Received *12:50* m.

TO *5 AF Bde*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>JA 88</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<p>3rd Aust Div line now reported to run G6 B50 B25C22 QUARRY in A30B Gap exists between 3rd and 5th Div Right whose troops have fallen back to A30 A29 and 3rd A Div have covered gap with posts entrenched back</p>			
<i>see message</i>			
FROM <i>2nd Aust Div</i>			
TIME & PLACE <i>11:40 pm</i>			

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Charges to Collect £ s. d. From At m. 29 11 10
 By
 Service Instructions. To
 By 7 1/2
 Handed in at Office m. Received m.
 TO ~~5th Bde~~ 5th Bde 6th Bde
 *Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 9A 308 29 AAA
 Div commanders will meet
 Brigade commanders at 7th Ad
 Bde HQ H320 5-8 near
 HERBECOURT at 7.30 pm tonight
 add ack add
 all Brigades
 A/B 7-19/20
 FROM 2 Aust Div
 TIME & PLACE 7.30 pm

*This line should be erased if not required

Charges to Collect 55 By At
 Service Instructions. Priority To
 By
 Handed in at Office m. Received m. 555
 TO 5th Ad Bde
 *Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 9A 190 29 AAA
 Morning report and Operation
 during night advanced from
 the N 7 D 40 along trench
 system to eastern outskirts
 of HERBECOURT H20. Central
 along bunker road H154 and
 C to eastern outskirts FEUILLETS
 patrols operating forward of this
 line and opposition very slight
 added that reports report all
 concerned
 FROM 2 Aust Div
 TIME & PLACE 5.30 am

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H.Q. 5th A.I. Bde. 3-15 am
29.8.18

In confirmation of phone
message to G.O.C.

Following from 23rd Bn - phone
message.

23rd now at Road H 26 B + D
to village. No opposition.

Timed. 2-40 am

H. Willis to
atady
18th Bn

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H.Q. 5th A.I. Bde. APPENDIX

Confirming telephone message to
G.O.C. at 12-50 am.

Message recd. 12-50 am from
Ob. our left Coy.

B Coy is established in trench
from H 14 a 9.5 95. South to G 14
G 00.50 Hence line of potholes
from H 14 G 40.40. to G 14 D 20.50.
Have struck practically no opposition.

- Casualties Nil.
Lost all trace of A Coy, with the
exception of two sections, which
are with me.

Am reconnoitering forward
into village, + will probably
take up line on Eastern side
of village at daybreak.

Have four Vickers guns under
Lieut Duncan with me.

Think enemy still in MEKEANE COURT
Wood.

Message Ends.

H. Willis

18th Bn. 1-10 am 29/8/18

Sheet 62 c N.W.

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17th Bn A.I.F.
Disposition Report. 11 a.m. 29.8.18Bn. H.Q. at H 21 a 6.1
also R.A.P."B" & "C" Coys in trenches
in H 21 a & c."D" Coy H.Q. near Aeroplane
approx H 22 c 6.3.
Two Platoons in H 22 d.& two Platoons in touch with
Coys of 19th Bn in trenches
in H 23 d."A" Coy in H 22 b. with
one platoon forward in
H 23 b in touch with 19th Bn.
(a & c)Patrol reports two Coys of 19th
Bn held from up at H 24 c
H. 8. to H 24 d H. 0
with "B" Coy 19th Bn in line
of trenches H 23 d 3.9.
& Reserve Coy 19th Bn moving
forward to that line.

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Ref. foregoing message.

Left Coy has been instructed
to expect success, & occupy village
& line east of village FEUILLES
with guard on bridge.

Support Coy has been instructed
to move forward in close support
of left Coy.

W. H. Willie Lt
Adj. G.

Hqs. 18th Bn.
1-15 min
29. 1. 18

Hqs. 18th Bn. 1-10 min



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Very few casualties seen.
None amongst 17th Bn.

We are connected by phone
to Forward Bde HQ but
can get no response at present.
Phone to Forward Coys will shortly
be connected.

[Signature]
Major
d/Comd 17th Bn.

H Q
5th A I Bde
11.5 a.m.

[Faint mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

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CRE 2nd Aust Div
5th A.I. Bde

29th
8.25 am

Road along Canal Bank from
ECLUSIER to FRISE outside
for M.T.

Will be cleared of trees and
barricades by 10 am.

Bridge at G 22 a 5.8. blown
but sufficient material on
site to erect new bridge
span 24'.

Have 2 sections clearing
roads - 2 in reserve at
at about G 20 b 75. with
handport.

5th A.I. Bde
C. Steele Capt



29. 8. 18

CHE

5th A.I.B.

At 11 am. our front line (18th) battn, was along NE bank of Canal in H17 a+b
From H 18 a 1-2 I was unable to see any troops.

ROADS Road along Canal bank to Frise is cleared and good for M.T.

Road from ECLUSIER thro G 22 central to G 28 b central also cleared and in good condition

Road from FRISE thro H 13 c+d H 14 c+d H 15 a+b 16 a+b to H 17 a 9-8 cleared in fair order.
Take M.T. in dry weather

BRIDGES

FEVILLERS at H 8 a 9-4 is partly demolished - this is being repaired and will be open for traffic at about 5 pm.

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at H 17 a 8-9. Gap of 25' has spanned. It is impossible to work on this in daylight, as the situation is at present; but am going ahead at dusk to bridge for 1st line transport. No information is available about condition of bridges in H 12 b.

There are no signs of any bridges along canal from H 17 a 8-9 to H 18 a 2-2. and I do not see any necessity for a bridge other than at H 17 a 8-9. as far as the peninsula running out from H 12 central is concerned.

Location FRISE G B p 36

12:35 pm

FRISE

Position Capt
5th A.I.B.

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Brigade Major
 5th A.I. Bde
 your W.M. 2 228 noted &
 necessary action taken.

I have issued instructions to
 N.C.O.'s in charge of parties that
 failing other instructions to return
 with prisoners via your H.Q.s at
 G. 21. A.I. B.

12.40 AM
 29.
 8.
 18

[Signature]
 13th A.I. B.
 Off 5th Brigade
[Signature]



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Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
		18			
Charges to Collect		From		At	
Service Instructions		By		To	
Handed in at			Office	Received	
TO					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
Ya 218		29		AAA	

Bridge at H8D9.2 Has
 Been Repaired aaa will
 carry 60 Pounds aaa

AB 9 57

FROM	2 Aust Div
TIME & PLACE	

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Charges to Collect	By	To	No.	Date	Office Stamp
Service Instructions					
Handed in at		Office	Received		
TO					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
4220		29		AAA	

Prisoners State Mines said
 Ready to blow up in
 Peronne Station area they
 state their retirement is
 eventually intended to
 reach old CAMBRAI
 St Quentin Line. But they
 believe a temporary
 stand will be made
 at Peronne aaa
 Peronne & surrounding
 villages stated to have
 been cleared of stores &
 material aaa added all
 concerned

FROM	110
TIME & PLACE	2 Aust Div 10-20 pm

*This line should be scanned if not required.
 G.P.O. - John Street - 241 - 242 - 243. Phone 6222

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Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect	From	At	From	At	
Service Instructions	By	To	By	To	
Handed in at	Office	m.	Received	m.	
TO	5 A1 Bde & 6 Bde				
Sender's Number	Day of month	In reply to Number	AAA		
441	29				
DHQ closed 9/13A26					
and opened 425 D2.3					
2.30pm add all					
canceled.					
FROM	2 Aus Div				
TIME & PLACE	D. bin				

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
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Charges to Collect	From	At	From	At	
Service Instructions	By	To	By	To	
Handed in at	Office	m.	Received	m.	
TO	AIE				
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
GX3	29				
From receipt this the					
14th AFA Bde is					
attached to 5th A.I.					
Bde and 5th AFA Bde					
to 6th A.I. Bde					
Added 5th and 6th A.I.					
Bdes					
rec'd 5.30pm					
FROM	2nd Aus Div				
TIME & PLACE	D. bin				

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Prefix.....Code.....
 Charges to Collect *30*
 Service Instructions *2 of 3 pds*
 Handed in at *12/13* Office *1255* m. Received *12/13* m.
 TO *5 AD Bde*
6 AD Bde
 *Sender's Number *20* Day of Month *29* In reply to Number *AAA*
 Left *Bn* Right *Bde* report at *4.45* pm about *200* *luluy* moving out *PERONNE* *Easterly* along road through *923A* to *J18* *central*
 FROM *2nd Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *6.50 pm*

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *12/13* Office *1255* m. Received *12/13* m.
 TO *Ruqa*
 *Sender's Number *9222* Day of Month *29* In reply to Number *AAA*
3rd *Aust Div* *Have taken*
CLERY & *Hold line*
H6D00 B29 D 53 *TERLINE*
TR. H and including *Hill*
110 *aaa* *addd* *ad* *Conceal*
 FROM *2nd Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE

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Charges to Collect		By.....		To.....	
Service Instructions.				By.....	
Handed in at.....		Office.....		Received.....	
TO		Kuppa			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA	
91	29				
Phone Bde Bn passed points H19 C 8.1 7.45 am saw 7th Bde units moving on our right was they not seen got Bn saw nest found to trenches H20 A and C not get in touch with 17 Bn					
FROM		17 Bn			
TIME & PLACE		7.50 am			

*This line should be erased if not required



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Service Instructions.		By.....	To.....
Handed in at.....		Office..... m.	Received..... m.
TO		RUQA	
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
KL 10	29		
From	HO	moving	will
be	established	at	cross
Road	G 18	D 70	00
FROM	RUQA 6 am		
TIME & PLACE			



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Handed in at... Rugby ... Office... 11/30 ... received... 7

TO

*Sender's Number
KL13

Day of Month
29

In reply to Number

AAA

Cops have reached
 H16 E 5.5 no sign
 of enemy over 4.5
 low firing otherwise
 quiet see 2 prisoners
 here with ^{all} ~~one~~ moving
 to E15 D 1.9 shortly
 please hurry ~~for~~ wire

FROM

TIME & PLACE

Dopa
Sam

*This line should be erased if not required

G. & B. 7806 Wt. W14882/M1822 100,000 3/17 (E930) Forms C/2123



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Handed in at Rugosa Office 845a m. Received 857a m.

TO Rugosa

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>KL14</u>	<u>29</u>		<u>AAA</u>
<p>Left Coy reports position H16 cent at 18. Br 600 yds ahead and reports 3 main bridges blown up and still have unexploded mines attached there is a small bridge there but they are recognizing before using it report stopped 7.40 am and Br 11 row moved to H15C 1.9 gas Rickard Coyse H24 B reported held by enemy by night Coy apt 18 Br reported at back in H17 B</p>			
FROM	<u>Dopa</u>		
TIME & PLACE	<u>8.30 am</u>		

*This line should be erased if not required

Code..... Words.....

to Collect £ a d From KL17 At 13 m.

Instructions. By KL17 To 13 m.

Handed in at Rugosa Office 1112 m. Received 1112 m.

TO Rugosa

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>KL17</u>	<u>29</u>		<u>AAA</u>
<p>Br 118 situated at H15C 15.80 at 9.30 am 200 19 Br in position about H17 D and in touch with 7th T Bde on right railway engine reported to be foraging about on other side of river NW of Laronne enemy observed in numbers near Super Road H5 B and D enemy appears to be in possession north of River at about H5 and 6 road Casualties to 9.30 am nil</p>			
FROM	<u>Dopa</u>		
TIME & PLACE	<u>10.30 am</u>		

*This line should be erased if not required

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Prefix *SM* Code *BF* Words *50*
 Received. *2/30/41* Sent, or sent out. *2/30/41*
 From *Dopa* At *2:30 p.m.*
 By *[Signature]* To *[Blank]*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.

Handed in at *Dopa* Office *2/30/41* Received *2/30/41*
 TO *Rupa*

*Sender's Number. *HEB 1* Day of Month *29* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Enemy moving East from
 I 109.0 in small parties
 and carts also seen moving
 in same direction at
 2.15 pm aaa Enemy parties
 in single file seen
 moving towards river from
 I 14A to I 19.B at 1.45 pm
 1 party consisted of 50
 men aaa

FROM *Dopa*
 TIME & PLACE *2:30 p.m.*

Prefix *SM* Code *BF* Words *50*
 From *Dopa* At *5:45 p.m.*
 By *[Signature]* To *[Blank]*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *Dopa* Office *5/4/41* Received *6.11 p.m.*

TO *Rupa*

*Sender's Number *HEB 3* Day of Month *29* In reply to Number *AAA*

Enemy horsemen seen at	1 14d 9595 at 2 pm	aaa
at 3.30 pm transport wagons	at 1 7a 5.8 aad	4.10 pm
Enemy in groups three	at 1.30 and 1 g. b	
1 10a 2.5 aad	4.10 pm	Enemy
horses grazing at 1 g central	aad 4.25 pm	Enemy
moving in groups of	twenty from road	4 12 6 8 9
towards river		

26/10/41

FROM *Dopa*
 TIME & PLACE *5.45 p.m.*

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Service Instructions.

By *[Signature]* To

Handed in at Office *8:50A* Received *8:52A* m.

TO *Ruqa*

*Sender's Number *LS 57* Day of Month *29* In reply to Number *AAA*

2 observers from 3rd Coy Squadron
brought down H22 have come in, see
Report MG fire from H24A otherwise
no movement of trains or
enemy in PERONNE area
2 ^{number} ~~number~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{bridges} have
been destroyed

FROM *Dora*
TIME & PLACE *8:30 am*

*This line should be erased if not required

Charges to Collect

By *[Signature]* At m.
To

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *Down* Office *10:5* m. Received *10:20* m.

TO *Ruqa*

*Sender's Number *WRI/15* Day of Month *29* In reply to Number *AAA*

Message timed 9:35 am
from *[Signature]* Coy in
H17C H17 Central and
H17D at 6 am 2 mps
captured casualties 10 or
out of it Walk out enemy
shelling with HE about
4 rounds a minute Coy
pushing towards H12K

Down

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Charges to Collect By *10/10* To *10/10*

Service Instructions

Handed in at *Down* Office *542* m. Received *5:30* m.

TO *Ruga*

*Sender's Number *NW 24* Day of Month *29* In reply to Number *AAA*

Disposition as at 5am
our line runs EAST of BAUILL-ERES along stream H. 15A
H15.C H20a aaa support companies along road from H8D00 to H14B10. Hence between MEREAU COURT and SIDDON WOODS to H20B20
aaa half section MB's with each forward Coy
One section with support companies aaa MB's ammunition dump 32000 Rounds at X roads H14B 45.05

FROM *Down*

TIME & PLACE *5.30 am*

From *DM 710* Code *35* Words *35* Received *5:10*

Charges to Collect By *Shankar* To *10/10*

Service Instructions

Handed in at *RuBA* Office *650p* m. Received *5:12* m.

TO *RuBA*

*Sender's Number *RD 827* Day of Month *29* In reply to Number *AAA*

RuBA have outpost along banal Bank for whole of Bde front aaa
Post reported across banal in 09 not confirmed aaa
Bridge at 933 D60 reported still passable aaa

FROM *Dowden*

TIME & PLACE *645 pm*

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From <i>Div.</i>		To <i>Ruba</i>	
By <i>W.C.B.</i>		Office <i>m/c.</i>	
Charges to Collect		Received <i>18/11/18</i>	
Service Instructions			
Handed in at <i>Ruba</i>		Office <i>m/c.</i>	
TO		<i>Ruba</i>	
*Sender's Number. <i>R 29/28</i>	Day of Month. <i>29.</i>	In reply to Number.	<i>AAA</i>
<p><i>Ruba are advancing under cover of art'y. to morrow morning and objective east of DOINGT. and trench system in O6 05 011 with alternative flank along grid between T29 & T35 and 2 Bns to take objectives and one Bn to take other while Bde front on west of canal & one to remain in reserve at 76 cont. and zero in same number as Green Diamond.</i></p>			
FROM	<i>Dowden</i>		
TIME & PLACE	<i>11 45 hrs.</i>		

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :Service.	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
.....	At.....m.	.....	From.....	.....
.....	To.....	.....	By.....	.....
.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By.....	.....
TO { 2 nd Aus Div.				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
BM 412	29			
<p>Message from 18th Div 9.35 am and boys in H 17 C d and cent 5 am and 2 m/c captured and Casuarina 10 or and H WALLS AA and enemy shelling with HE about 4 rd per min and boys pushing towards H 12 C and</p>				
From	H 17 C		M. B. ...	
Place	10 45 am			

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :Service.	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
.....	At.....m.	.....	From.....	.....
.....	To.....	.....	By.....	.....
.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By.....	.....
TO { 2 nd Aus Div				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
BM 413	29			
<p>19.130 report 9.45 am still pre from wood about H 23 10 8 8 impaired and M. B. H 17 C and enemy report to COMMIE COURT and 3 prisoners state all bridges blown up and</p>				
From	H 17 C		M. B. ...	
Place	10 45 am			

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

TO { 2nd Aus. Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
B.M. 411	29		

19th Bn report 8.30 am 2
front coys on night
of 18th Bn in H 24 C
on night front of
TICKER copse aaa 7th Bde
working forward to connect
up with it flank
aaa Enemy M G fire
from across river on
night front aaa Battery
7th A also firing aaa
support Coy in trenches
H 23 band d aaa few
casualties reconnaissance
proceeding aaa

From	5 th A/Bde	M. Bonybapt
Place		
Time	10.45 am	f. Bn

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

TO { 2nd Aus Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
B.M. 411	29		

18th Bn report 9 am
some opposition in H 17 d
and H 23 b and d aaa
Bridges in H 17 a and b destroyed
aaa 3 boys across canal
in H 17 b one Coy in H 17 c
and d 'aaa' 7th Bde
firing on canal bank in
H 17 d from high ground
H 24 and H 6 aaa
Enemy M G firing from
H 10 west H 5 and 6 and
H 12 west aaa
of 20 enemy seen in H 5 c
aaa

From	5 th A/Bde	M. Bonybapt
Place		
Time	11.50 am	f. Bn



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

TO: 1st Div 5th A.I.B.U.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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* Reported 29 report
 of 18th held up at
 Hood at H17 d + H23 b
 Other information same
 Service says opinion about
 strong here & that some
 bridges have been blown
 up during this time
 Now being dealt with by our artillery
 sporadic barrages and
 various targets (1777 mine) direction
 CLERY SUR SOMME
 18th 19th Div HQ situated
 Old Quarry.
~~...~~
 Have not seen
 anything of 20th or 7th Div

From	1st Div	Letter reports going strong.
Place	D.F.	C. [Signature]



30.8.18

To HQ 5th Brigade

Headqn H 15 C 33

Unit & ammunition spent
 last night in support of 18th
 owing to change in operation
 order gun withdrawn H 15 C 33
 Casualties nil

W. Kelly Capt
 of 5th Battalion

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5th A.I.B.

Herewith report just received
 from Lt. Brown. It appears
 that it will be possible
 to cross at H 12 to 1,6 at
 3 am. Herewith reports considerable
 amount of shellfire and small
 amount of indirect M.G. fire
 on bridgehead, neither doing
 much harm, former mostly
 going into trenches on each
 side.

W. Kelly Capt.

FRISK
 10.30pm

S. J. [unclear]

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REF. BN. 123.
5th A.I. BDE.

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5TH AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE,
HEADQUARTERS, 18

20th Bn. BARGE ALLEY, GOND. TRENCH,
ELEV ALLEY.

At present time heavy enemy
barrage in valley. I.S.D and I.7A.
Strong resistance has been met
with in all trenches.

Instructions issued to Coy. Coms.
1 hour ago. to be more vigorous in
advance.

ELEV VALLEY yielded 3 M.G.'s and
25 wounded and unwounded
prisoners. 2 M.G.'s taken in
AVION. TRENCH. This trench is
too shallow to occupy.

3rd Div reported being in VAN TRENCH
to I.1 B. 9.0 but this is doubted
17th Bn situated in ELEV ALLEY

C.O. has ordered independent
action towards S.E.

18th Bn in H. 11A X H 5. C. CAPT

2
KEPPELL. in charge C.O. and
having reported here.

J. J. Jones Lt Col
Cmdg. 70th Bn. P.I.F.

Since about 10th A.I. Bde
reported their right Coy in
touch at H. 6. D 7. & held
up. by M.G. fire.

J. J. Jones Lt Col

H. 5.0 pm

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20th Bn HQ
30.8.18

5 A.I.B. HQ

18th Bn have reported that road over river is blown up in two places and is impassable.

4.47 a.m.

J. J. Forbes Lt Col

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20th Bn HQ
30.8.18

5 A.I. Brigade,

at about 4.30 a.m. A Company 18th Bn reported to the leading company of this Battalion that Causeway over River was blown up in two places and impassable, and that his Battalion was not able to get across to take up BRIDGE HEAD positions.

This was reported by leading company per phone which was following them at about 4.45 a.m.

Owing to congestion of troops in vicinity of CHANNEL and forward and very active enemy artillery in river BEND, troops of this unit have been recalled in order to save casualties, pending further instructions

5.10 A.M.

J. J. Forbes Lt Col



CRE 2nd Div
5th A.I.B.

30/8/18
3.30 am

1) Left Bank Sector: Lt Parsonson reports that bridge for 1st line transport completed at H 17 a 89, and that Sapper Corporal went with patrol thru OMNIECOURT about midnight and cut leads & trip wires on bridges at H 12 b 24 & H 12 b 26 OMNIECOURT at this time was held by the Huns but apparently not in great force.

(2) Right Bank Sector

Position is unsatisfactory. Good footbridge was put across the river replacing old one which was becoming unusable at I 19 c 30. It is then possible to get along canal bank to the bridgehead at H 24 b 91 and move along road N from this

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for about 200'. Then the bridge across the Somme towards the MLE were both blown. Owing to the dark they were unable to find if a passage was passable along E bank of Canal du Nord, but this lack of evidence points to a gap being there. As far as I can judge, unless paths are found south of present crossing, it is not possible, unless Huns retire to further bridge till darkness sets in tonight.

W. Stace Capt.

FRISE

3.30 am

5th AK

Disposition Report.Sheet 62 c. N.W. 17th Bn. A.I.F.Bn in position 6.50 a.m.
30/8/18.

Bn HQ at H 13d 00-05.

Coys in trenches in
H 13dHQ
5th A.I. BdeRM Gpha H
JO.

Handed in at 240 Office 7.35 a.m. Received 8.51 a.m. By [Signature]

TO 5th A Bde 6th A Bde

*Sender's Number. G614 Day of Month. 30 In reply to Number. AAA

morning report	aaa	Enemy active
arty and	m.g.	throughout the night
Right Bde	of left Centre Div	has bridges the canal and has patrols in E. bank but is held up by marshy ground E of river
aaa	left Bde has bridges at I19C30 but is also held up by marshy ground E of river	aaa The causeway at I12B is intact but is still under heavy m.g. fire
aaa	These m.g. are being dealt with by 3rd and Div	aaa add 4th Army reports all concerned following from 4th Army
tinced 10.25 pm	29th	aaa Our troops reports in BAPAUME and hold Reincoart and Hendicourt

FROM Quart Corps.

TIME & PLACE 6.15 a.m.

*This line should be erased if not required.

From [Signature] By [Signature] actions. 2 adds

Handed in at 240 Office 7.35 a.m. Received 7.42 p.m.

TO Ruqa Ruda

*Sender's Number. G604 Day of Month. 30 In reply to Number. AAA

Continuation evening report

aaa Left Div reports H5

G25C B30d heavily shelled including lachrymatory and blue cross shells during the afternoon at rate of 10 rounds a minute

aaa add 4 Army reports all concerned

FROM Quart Corps AB9-55R

TIME & PLACE

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* Sender's Number G 623	Day of Month. 30	In reply to Number	AAA
<p>Evening report as follows on night prior front was fairly heavy shelling in forward area and right centre. Div report for enemy holding trench in 027 and 033 were sloughy with hills has been at 026 D 24 destroyed by the fire from B RIF and Patrol from LEFT Bn are one. Lt bank of Coy but held up by the main and left centre Div report their leading bn progressing slowly but steadily had now N of Cleve where support Bn closely</p>			
FROM	PLACE & TIME		
* This line should be erased if not required.			
(3557) Wt. W528-M1970. 25m., 200 lvs. 5/77. J. H., Ltd. (R.)			

30 AUG 1945

By _____

Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

Handed in at _____

TO _____

* Sender's Number G 623	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
<p>in touch as enemy resistance obstinate as Bde/OP reports enemy counter attack launched vicinity of Cleve 24/5 for apparently unopposed left Div report enemy aircraft aircraft inactive as their line runs I 7 A 8.4 I 1 A 8.0 C 25 A 3.5 C 25 A 4.0 C 25 A 2.8 was captured for corps to day 1 off 90 dt. 13 mg dec with initial with 4 trucks and 1 Coy was added 4 Coy reptd all concerned</p> <p style="text-align: center;">#B8/p</p>			
FROM	PLACE & TIME		
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Handed in at _____ Office _____

TO

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
GA 250	30		AAA

3rd Div 6.45 pm report
 their line runs I 7 A 8 4
 T 1 A 5 0 C 25 C 3.5
 C 25 A 4.0 C 25 A 2.8 add
 5th Div report all
 commands

M 28/

FROM

PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.

(3557.) Wt. W 528-M 1970. 25mm, 200 lvs. 5/17. J. H., Ltd. (E.)

Service Instructions

HEADQUARTERS 30 AUG 1918

Handed in at _____ Office _____ Received _____

TO

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
GA 259	30		AAA

Prisoners 8th Coy 81st IR
 & 6th Coy 80th IR
 further withdrawals
 expected when not known
 an order of Baffle N 5's
 given as 18 1st IR 80 FR
 87 IR and kept very
 weak & tired mobile
 part and prisoners
 were captured N.E. of
 Tim CHER

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FROM

PLACE & TIME

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Handed in at 4110 Office 7:20 a.m. Received 8:00

TO 5 Bde 6 Bde.

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>GA225</u>	<u>30</u>		<u>AAA</u>
<u>Three platoons of 26 Bn</u>			
<u>7 Bde reported across river</u>			
<u>at 9:00 9 Cent & Patrol</u>			
<u>on eastern side and</u>			
<u>Remainder of Div assembled</u>			
<u>along Canal Bank and</u>			
<u>would follow over if the</u>			
<u>Possible available arty</u>			
<u>considerable mlg fire</u>			
<u>and added 1st Corp</u>			
<u>Report all concerned</u>			
<u>2000</u>			
FROM	<u>2 Aust</u>		
TIME & PLACE	<u>Bon 740</u>		

*This line should be erased if not required

G. P. 7390. Wt. W1432/M/1522 100,000. 3/17. (E930). Forms C/2123.

Handed in at 4110 Office 5:57 a.m. Received 5:33A

TO 604 J. Bde. 504 J. Bde.

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>GA225</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>your</u>	<u>AAA</u>
<u>A Battalion of Brigade</u>			
<u>will be temporarily placed</u>			
<u>at the disposal of G.O.C</u>			
<u>5th of J. Bde. if required</u>			
<u>and added 16th Bde</u>			
<u>reptd 5th and 7th Bde.</u>			
<u>and 1st</u>			
<u>5-150</u>			
FROM	<u>2nd Aus Div</u>		
TIME & PLACE	<u>5 am</u>		

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Prefix *m* Code *ext* Words *add*

Charges to Collect *ext* From *add* At *11:55* m.

Service Instructions *add* By *m* To *add*

Handed in at *add* Office *add* m. Received *11:55* m.

TO *Ruda Rusa*

Sender's Number. *GA 235* Day of Month. *30* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Prisoners captured by
2nd Aus Div in
Iia this morning
state they were told
to hold their positions
there add add all
Bdes.

FROM *2nd Aus Div*

TIME & PLACE

Prefix *add* Code *add* Words *add*

Charges to Collect *add* From *add* At *12:55* m.

Service Instructions *add* By *add* To *add*

Handed in at *add* Office *add* m. Received *12:55* m.

TO *5th Bde*
10th Bde

Sender's Number. *GA 237* Day of Month. *30* In reply to Number. *AAA*

3rd Aust Div mtd
troops operating in B 18 add
3rd Bde have captured
RANOCURT with 400 prisoners
add add all concerned

AB 1-50

FROM *3rd Aust Div*

TIME & PLACE *12:55 pm*

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Charges to Collect		From	At
Service Instructions		By	At
Handed in at		Office	Received
TO		Kupa	
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<p>Flares on our sector and occasional whistles from Marrires Wood on 3rd Dawn front MG fire occasional bursts from direction of Reserve and I 7 South Bank of River from H16 to H24 repeating occasional 4.2 and 7.7 ME from direction of MT ST QUENTIN</p>			
FROM	Bde OP.		
TIME & PLACE			



Charges to Collect		By <i>M. D.</i>	To <i>AZ</i>	<i>30</i> / <i>III</i> / <i>18</i>
Service Instructions				
Handed in at <i>S. one</i>		Office	m.	Received <i>[Signature]</i> m.
TO <i>Liaison Officer</i> <i>5th A.G. Bde</i>				
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
<i>G28</i>	<i>30</i>			
<i>FO.O.</i>	<i>68 Bde</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>6pm</i>	
<i>Trench</i>	<i>I 7C 13</i>	<i>contains</i>	<i>about</i>	
<i>30 of</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Small</i>	
<i>parties</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>advan-</i>	
<i>cing</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>I 9C</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>traffic</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>road</i>	<i>in</i>	
<i>C5 and</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Horses</i>	
<i>in</i>	<i>D 19</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>20</i>	
<i>Small</i>	<i>parties</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>enemy</i>	
<i>advancing</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>road</i>	<i>in</i>	
<i>I 7 B</i>	<i>6.5pm</i>	<i>party</i>	<i>of</i>	
<i>enemy</i>	<i>retiring</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>slope</i>	
<i>in</i>	<i>I 7 D</i>	<i>6.10pm</i>	<i>more</i>	
<i>retiring</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>slope</i>	<i>and</i>	
<i>along</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>touching</i>	<i>BERLIN</i>	
<i>WOODS</i>	<i>6.20pm</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>sign</i>	
<i>traces</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>troops</i>	
<i>K. of</i>	<i>H 6 B 8.3</i>	<i>aaa</i>		
FROM				
TIME & PLACE				

Charges to Collect		By	To	<i>30</i> / <i>III</i> / <i>18</i>
Service Instructions				
Handed in at		Office	m.	Received <i>[Signature]</i> m.
TO <i>2</i>				
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
<i>More</i>	<i>traffic</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>road</i>	<i>I 5 B 6</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>5.9 AM</i>	<i>How</i>	<i>shelling</i>	<i>CLERY</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>80 degrees</i>	<i>S.B.</i>	<i>6.35pm</i>	
<i>enemy</i>	<i>who</i>	<i>were</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>bank</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>BERLIN</i>	<i>WOOD</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>retired</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>trenches</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>about</i>	<i>I 7 B 7.7</i>
<i>party</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>filtering</i>	<i>down</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>I 7 C 1.8</i>	<i>6.40pm</i>		
<i>enemy</i>	<i>filtering</i>	<i>forward</i>	<i>along</i>	
<i>road</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>I 7 B</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>F</i>
<i>30</i>	<i>rounds</i>	<i>fired</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>MG nest</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>I 20 F 7.5</i>			
<i>engaged</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>request</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>coy commander</i>
<i>holding</i>	<i>trench</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>H 2 A C 8.7</i>	
<i>several</i>	<i>men</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>run</i>
<i>off</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>NE</i>	<i>direction</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>50</i>	<i>rounds</i>	<i>fired</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>MG nest</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>building</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>I 21 C 4.3</i>	<i>engaged</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>request</i>			
FROM				
TIME & PLACE				

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Charges to Collect
Service Instructions

From
By

At
To
By

Office m. Received m.

TO

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

of the Infantry several OK's were obtained successful shoot building badly knocked about much movement seen near dug-outs at I1d12 6 rounds fired men were seen to run out into dug-outs and movement in trench at I2C42 was engaged 12 rounds fired 2 men were seen to run off. Casualties believed to be caused

FROM 68 Bde.

A7 - 30. III. 13

Charges to Collect
Service Instructions

By
To
By

Office m. Received m.

TO Lt Liaison 5th Infantry Bde

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

A 19 30

06 51 reports engaged active hostile 4.21 battery firing in the open at 8.15C 34 after 2 rounds the enemy battery which had been very active ceased fire and our guns were accurately ranged and 2 direct hits appeared to be obtained on one hit and one on another was fire for effect was continued up to 100 rounds and the infantry reported that this battery has been troubling them for the last two days Established OP at H24a26 from which a good view over FEUILHAUCOURT and NE is obtained and reconnoitred H24d about 27 which gives a good command

FROM
PLACE & TIME

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Charges to Collect By To
 Service Instructions By
 Handed in at Office m. Received *10.30p* m.
 TO
 * Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 A A A
*of Peronne and FOO Capt
 below liaison with company
 commander of front line*
 FROM *68 Bde*
 PLACE & TIME

42 -30.VIII.13
 TELEGRAMS

Charges to Collect By To
 Service Instructions By
 Handed in at *5.00* Office m. Received *10.30p* m.
 TO *Lt Kennington Bde A.I.*
 * Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 A A A
H76 30
 Harassing tonight and
 MT ST QUENTIN ANVIL WOOD
 tracks I21C and D
 backworks I22a Sugar
 factory I16C50 and
 PERONNE I27b 180 Mounds
 FROM *68 Bde*
 TIME & PLACE

42 -30.VIII.13
 TELEGRAMS



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Handed in at 677 Office 509 m. Received 1100 m.

TO 5 A.I. Bde

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
MN 63	30		AAA
30	Bn	report	having
received	message	from	
37	Bn	at	6.10 am
begins	we	are	in
Green	line	in	parts
sent	touch	not	maintained
aaa	Ends		
<i>By 1507</i>			
FROM	<u>10th A.I. Bde</u>		
TIME & PLACE			

*This line should be erased if not required.

Handed in at Kuga Office 509 m. Received 1100 m.

TO 5 A.I. Bde

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BW 200	30		AAA
Message	from	COC.	Sent
from	37th	BHQ	H5C51
at	7.30 am	reads	aaa
we	are	on	green
line	in	2.5 Cent	and
CHERY	COPSE	aaa	Right
flank	not	definitely	reported
aaa	MG	on	the
north	area	infiltrating	our
front	line	in valley	near
B30.d	stiff	fighting	a
few	casualties	18	prisoners
aaa	Capt	Level	on
night	flank.		
<i>By 1507</i>			
FROM	<u>10th A.I. Bde</u>		
TIME & PLACE	<u>7.40 am</u>		

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Charges to Collect		Text		By 319		30 AUG 1918 30 VIII 18	
Service Instructions							
Handed in at		Rugby		Office		5th m Received	
TO		5th Bde				8 CR	
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA	
MC120		30					
<p>Counter attack against 11 a.m. at 4 pm repulsed by 2 Coy 39th Aaa all 39th and 40th Bns now committed 39th in support in HBA and 38th standing by in reserve aaaa all very tired and number very weak. AB9-557</p>							
FROM		10th A.G. Bde					
TIME & PLACE		Post 4.30h					



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TO			
Kuda			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
Bm 2021	30		
From	GOC	at	Command
Post	10.35 am	aaa	
Strong	Counter	attack	on
CLERY	CORSE	aaa	40 th
Bn	will move	to H6B	aaa
29 th	Bn	will move	H5C
aaa	Colonel	ford	report
GOC	at	Command	post
FROM	10 th A. & S. Bde		
TIME & PLACE	BUSA		
*This line should be erased if not required.			
11.30 am			

NSC 000—John Blyden, Ltd.—5/17—8241. Forms 09198.



Handed in at Nova Office 55 m. Received 1.15 PM m.

TO 5th A.I. Bde

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>MC 104</u>	<u>30</u>		<u>AAA</u>
<u>We</u>	<u>hold</u>	<u>C25</u>	<u>Central</u>
<u>to</u>	<u>CLERY</u>	<u>COPSE</u>	<u>right</u>
<u>sector</u>	<u>not</u>	<u>definitely</u>	<u>reported</u>
<u>stiff</u>	<u>fighting</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>few</u>
<u>casualties</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>prisoners</u>	<u>MG</u>
<u>fire</u>	<u>from</u>	<u>north</u>	<u>is</u>
<u>infiltrating</u>	<u>our</u>	<u>front</u>	<u>line</u>
<u>and</u>	<u>the</u>	<u>valley</u>	<u>is</u>
<u>B30a</u>	<u>GOC</u>	<u>is</u>	<u>at</u>
<u>present</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>H5C51</u>	

FROM 10th A.I. Bde

TIME & PLACE 7.40 am.

Handwritten notes: "Barrow" with a large green arrow pointing to the right, and "10/30/10" in the bottom left corner.

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Handed in at Kuga Office 55 m. Received 1.15 PM m.

TO 5th A.I. Bde

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>Bun 201</u>	<u>30</u>		<u>AAA</u>
<u>Continued</u>	<u>message</u>	<u>received</u>	<u>from</u>
<u>38</u>	<u>Bn</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>7.15 am</u>
<u>an</u>	<u>explosion</u>	<u>has</u>	<u>just</u>
<u>occurred</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>H12625</u>	<u>aaa</u>
<u>apparently</u>	<u>the</u>	<u>bridge</u>	<u>here</u>
<u>has</u>	<u>been</u>	<u>blown</u>	<u>up</u>
<u>by</u>	<u>enemy</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>Endo.</u>

FROM 10th A.I. Bde

TIME & PLACE

Handwritten notes: "9.15 am" in green ink, and "10/30/10" in the bottom left corner.

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Charges to Collect By *7/1/18*

Service Instructions To *7/1/18*

By *[Signature]*

Handed in at *Rada* Office m. Received

TO *2nd Aus Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>FS 306</i>	<i>30</i>		AAA
<i>Locations</i>	<i>as at</i>	<i>6 am</i>	<i>31st inst</i>
<i>B de</i>	<i>HQ H 19058</i>	<i>21st</i>	<i>Bn HQ</i>
<i>H 13 a 36</i>	<i>22nd Bn HQ</i>	<i>H 26081</i>	<i>23rd</i>
<i>Bn HQ</i>	<i>H 26080</i>	<i>24th Bn</i>	<i>HQ</i>
<i>H 20 C 25</i>	<i>6th Tm B</i>	<i>Troop</i>	<i>Light</i>
<i>Horse</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>Bn HQ</i>	<i>6th</i>
<i>Field Coy</i>	<i>H 14 d 1530</i>	<i>Mobile</i>	<i>echelon</i>
<i>H 19 a 26</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>transport</i>
<i>H 24 C</i>	<i>A 30 a</i>	<i>7th Mtl Coy</i>	<i>HQ</i>
<i>H 19081</i>	<i>aan</i>	<i>Added</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Aus</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>reptd</i>	<i>5th</i>
<i>A J Bde</i>			

FROM *6th A J Bde Group*

TIME & PLACE *9.40 am*

AUSTRALIAN 5th INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS



Service Instructions. By *[Signature]*

Handed in at *Doma Vis* Office *4:45 P* m. Received *5:5 P* m.

TO *Ruga*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>N 2</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>D Coy in ELEU ALLEY</i>			
<i>in H 6 C AAA other coys</i>			
<i>in trenches in H 5 d AAA</i>			
<i>Orders issued to push on</i>			
<i>AAA C.O. gone forward</i>			
<i>AAA</i>			
<i>[Signature]</i>			
FROM	<i>Dopca</i>		
TIME & PLACE	<i>4:45 Pm</i>		

Service Instructions. By *[Signature]*

Handed in at *Dopa Vis* Office *5:5 P* m. Received *5:15 P* m.

TO *Ruga*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>KL 29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Bm 126</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>12th Battery has been</i>			
<i>operating with us all</i>			
<i>afternoon F.O.O. now</i>			
<i>forward.</i>			
<i>[Signature]</i>			
FROM	<i>Dopa</i>		
TIME & PLACE	<i>5-10 Pm</i>		

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Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions. *Dopa Visual*
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.
 TO *Ruga*
 *Sender's Number *101* Day of Month *30* In reply to Number *AAA*
 Located at H.Q. DOPA aaa
 leading company in ELEU-
 ALLEY following DOPA
 aaa. No independent
 action expected until
 touch obtained with 3rd
 Div. in BERLIN EOTS
 TRENCH aaa
 Enemy resistance fairly
 obstinate aaa DOPA
 progress steadily but slowly
 DEMH
 APB 3-5 pm
 FROM *DOPA*
 TIME & PLACE *3:30 pm*

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions. *Dopa Visual*
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.
 TO *Ruga*
 *Sender's Number *RZ 27* Day of Month *30* In reply to Number *AAA*
 Progressing steadily
 stiff resistances. aaa
 Estimated casualties 2
 OR. Killed 10 OR wounded
 FROM *DOPA*
 TIME & PLACE *HQ*

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Prefix *KL* Code *26* Words *Visual*

Charges to Collect _____ From _____ Ab. _____ m.

Service Instructions _____ By *KL* To _____ m.

By _____

Handed in at *DOPA* Office *310* m. Received *3.12* m.

TO *RUGA*

*Sender's Number <i>KW 26</i>	Day of Month <i>30</i>	In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>
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<i>Gas shelling ceased</i>	<i>3.3 pm</i>	<i>20 shells came</i>	<i>over</i>
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Rugger

FROM *DOPA*

TIME & PLACE *3.10 pm*

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Prefix *KL* Code *26* Words *Visual*

Charges to Collect _____ From _____ Ab. _____ m.

Service Instructions _____ By *KL* To _____ m.

By _____

Handed in at _____ Office *325* m. Received *3.30* m.

TO *RUGA*

*Sender's Number <i>KL 26</i>	Day of Month <i>30</i>	In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>
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<i>RUGA reports CLEAR</i>	<i>our progress slow</i>	<i>but steady</i>
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#B 3.35 pm

FROM *DOPA*

TIME & PLACE *3.25 pm*

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Charges to Collect		By <i>AKL</i>	At.....m.
Service Instructions.		To.....	By.....
Handed in at.....		Office.....	Received.....m.
TO <i>Ruga</i>			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>KL 25</i>	<i>20</i>		
<i>Heavier shelling stopping</i>			
<i>advance in J.7 B road.</i>			
<i>Ruga moving to</i>			
<i>right, down BERLINGOT</i>			
<i>trench IIA & C. aaa</i>			
<i>10 prisoners 3 MGs 80. 81</i>			
<i>82 Regts. 21 divn ^{at} road.</i>			
<i>Strong opposition</i>			
FROM	<i>DOPA</i>		
TIME & PLACE	<i>3 pm</i>		

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Charges to Collect		From <i>Dopa</i>	At
Service Instructions		By <i>Anderson</i>	To
		By	
Handed in at <i>h. Dopa</i>		Office <i>24</i>	Received <i>2:15 p.m.</i>
TO	<i>Ruga</i>		
• Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A
<i>AL24</i>	<i>30</i>		
<i>about 60</i>		<i>Enemy</i>	<i>seen</i>
<i>running up</i>		<i>RAVINE</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>"IIB and D"</i>		<i>N of</i>	<i>BERLIN -</i>
<i>WOOD</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>Prisoners</i>	<i>State</i>
<i>CAUSEWAY</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>"H12B"</i>	<i>intact</i>
<i>last night</i>		<i>Dopa</i>	<i>2 pm</i>
FROM	<i>Dopa</i>		
PLACE & TIME	<i>2 pm</i>		

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Handed in at Murba Office 710 m. Received 7:29 m.

TO Murba

*Sender's Number <u>R 28/29</u>	Day of Month <u>30</u>	In reply to Number	<u>AAA</u>
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Three Matacus 26th Bn
 are reported across the
 Canal and very little
 artillery fire food.
 Deal ^{MS} fire and

FROM Dawden
 TIME & PLACE 7:10 am

*This line should be erased if not required
C. & R. 730a Wk. W14832/M/1522 100,000. 3/17. (K930). Forms C/2123.

Handed in at Murba Office 710 m. Received 7:40 m.

TO Murba

*Sender's Number <u>R 28/30</u>	Day of Month <u>30</u>	In reply to Number	<u>AAA</u>
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Murba still keeping one
Bn in the line on your
 immediate right and HQ
 remains unchanged Murba
 Taking over right portion
 of Murba Sector only
 and unless you advise
 otherwise I shall
 remain here.

FROM Dawden
 PLACE & TIME Murba 7:41

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Handed in at <u>Ruzo</u>		Office <u>Hoop</u> m.	Received <u>17/11</u> m.
TO <u>Ruzo</u>			
*Sender's Number. <u>RD 8/31</u>	Day of Month. <u>30</u>	In reply to Number.	<u>AAA</u>
<u>Ruzo</u>	<u>intend</u>	<u>occupying</u>	
<u>line</u>	<u>I27 Central</u>	<u>I34 Central</u>	
<u>Q4 Central</u>	<u>Q10 Central</u>	<u>Q15 Central</u>	
<u>during night if possible</u>			
<u>aaa so far patrols</u>			
<u>have not succeeded in</u>			
<u>crossing the river</u>			
<u>B. 170</u>			
FROM	<u>DOWDEN</u>		
TIME & PLACE			



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Charges to Collect		By <i>MD</i>	To <i>AZ - 30. III</i>
Service Instructions.		By	Received: <i>11/13/45</i>
Handed in at <i>Leov</i>		Office <i>9/11</i>	m. Received: <i>11/13/45</i>
TO <i>Rusa</i>			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
<i>GA254</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>AAA</i>	
<i>prisoners</i>	<i>21st</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>captured</i>
<i>by 3rd A. Div vicinity Clerf today</i>			
<i>state now only 2 Bns left in 80th</i>			
<i>Inf regt other Bn wiped out aaa</i>			
<i>21st Div expecting relief aaa prisoners</i>			
<i>state withdrawal east of PERONNE</i>			
<i>almost certain but location of</i>			
<i>definite line unknown</i>			
<i>AB 11 20/11</i>			
FROM	<i>Leov</i>		
TIME & PLACE			



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Charges to Collect By *max* To *11*

Service Instructions

Handed in at *Ruga Cpt* Office *Received*

TO *Ruga*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
MC 116 30

line work by B Coy
 40th in capture of Clercy
 - Against strong opposition and
 numerous garrison, aaa
 2 large fortified houses rashed
 55 prisoners & mgs captured
 guns used against fleeing remnants
 Present Command Clercy captured
 aaa counter attack from
 77 a 13 repulsed aaa our
 casualties at present known
 1 Offr (w/alters) 6 or wounded
 strength of B Coy 30/40 men
 we now hold bridge head
 at H12 63.8

A/B 11-55

FROM *Ruga*

TIME & PLACE *C Post 3pm*

AUSTRALIAN 5th
 BRIGADE
 HEADQUARTERS
 30 AUG. 1918
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Service Instructions. To *11*

Handed in at *Ruga Cpt* Office *Received*

TO *Ruga*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
AC 123 30

9 have two Bns
 in line in C25C
 and I1a and C and
 two in support in
 H6 b and D and
 one Bn 5 Bde is
 in trenches immediately NE
 and E of Clercy aaa
 There do not appear to
 be any troops between my
 support Bns and H2 aaa
 38th on right and 39th will relieve
 40th and 37th tonight to be complete
 by 4-30 am.

A/B 11-50

FROM *Ruga*

TIME & PLACE *C Post 9.5p*

AUSTRALIAN
 BRIGADE
 HEADQUARTERS
 30 AUG. 1918
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ice instructions.

By *[Signature]*

Handed in at *Rugā* Office *[Signature]* m. Received *[Signature]* m.

TO *Rugā*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>B210</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>N1 79</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>Targets till</i>	<i>5 am</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>Valley 2d</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Crossing</i>	
<i>13C2-3</i>	<i>French junction</i>		
<i>12b</i>	<i>trenches C276</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>trenches and roads</i>	<i>C266</i>		
<i>and d valley and banks</i>			
<i>C22 Cent</i>			

FROM *Rugā*

TIME & PLACE *11.8 am*

By *[Signature]*

Handed in at *Rugā* Office *[Signature]* m. Received *[Signature]* m.

TO *5 a 1 Bde*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>F5 304</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Your bus to be placed at</i>			
<i>the disposal of G.O.C.</i>			
<i>5 a 1 Bde temporarily an</i>			
<i>advised 22nd by Repth</i>			
<i>5 a 1 Bde on 22nd Bde</i>			
<i>[Signature]</i>			
<i>f. 30 am</i>			

FROM *Rugā*

TIME & PLACE *6 10 am*

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

TO

Major William Mc

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * EY 909 30

At Wellington confirms my estimate of a 25' gap in footbridge at about I 19 a 11 (1000) apart from this path is possible. Last 150 yards is straight and not wider than 3'

Nothing in his report alters the opinions expressed by me to you. Footbridge from H 15 b 9.8 is usable and is being strengthened.

Please advise if clay is cleared up. GOC states that he was sent up a platoon of the 19th to clear up.

From
 Place
 Time

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

This message is on a/c of:
 Recd. at.....m.
 Date.....
 Service
 From.....
 By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO

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

ANNIECOURT - Has this been fixed up please - any news?
 Cheers

FRISK

8.7 km.

From
 Place
 Time

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

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Approved by 49. 432

By		(Signature of "Head Office")		By	
TO		# 5 th A/Bde Advanced			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA	
50560	30				
Bomb dropped amongst transport (HQ) and killed Webb (groom) Corrigan (AASC) wounded Ripscombe and For English driver of Water Cartage 5 horses (HD) Killed 2 wounded slightly LD 2 missing (AASC horses) and Nine DADVS to replace horses and Vet Sgt on leave DADVS was wired to on 29 th to send his relief but no one has reported yet and Bombs dropped at 9.30 pm and Ask Signals to fix Chicago telephone out all afternoon					
From	5 A/Bde				
Place					
Time	10 pm				
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(Z)			
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name				
* This line should be erased if not required.					
D 511 972 H & K. Ltd. (E. 2634)					



WR 1/27
WD

18th Bn
31.8.18

Head 2
5th A.I. Bde

Movements of Coys of 18th Bn
asked for by Bde Major

While the Coys of the 18th Bn were moving forward towards their objective past the 19th + 20th Bn Ho Tr, this morning the CO, 20th Bn hearing that the 17th Bn had been pushed out of their objective, interrupted my two leading Coys & sent them to assist the 17th Bn to reestablish their line.

At 3.30 pm I received a report from Capt Kaepfel, one of the above Coys, to the effect that he had found the line reestablished & was standing by at 1.15 a. I reported this to Col Forbes & he asked that the two Coys be instructed to swing their left flank to support 20th Bn.

At 5.20 pm I received LS by from 19th Bn stating that our Bde had instructed that my two Coys in 1.15 a were to move to the support of 19th Bn.

The 2 Coys under Capt Kaepfel were instructed to act on this.

At 4 pm a report was received from the other two Coys that they were then moving to their positions ~~on~~ to protect left flank of the 19th Bn as arranged by Col Forbes as they were ~~in~~ as they were going forward in the morning.

At 7 pm a Bn runner brought in a report from one of these Coys to the effect that the Coy was in UNER ALLES TR. Together with some 19th + 17th Bn men.

The runner also brought a verbal message from the CO of the other of these Coys to the effect that they were in their position supporting the right flank of the 19th Bn.

At about 11 pm 20th Bn sent a verbal message from Bde for the two Coys mentioned in the report to establish communication bet between 20th Bn right + 17th Bn left. These Coys were instructed to move to MOINEVILLE TR to do this.

31/8/18

W. J. Robertson
Major 18th Bn

WR 1/26

WD

18th Bn
31/8/18

5th Bde

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Capt. Kraepfel of this Bn has just been helped back here. He has injured his ankle & cannot carry on.

He reports that -
"The 20th suffered severe casualties and were driven in. 2 Coys of 18th Bn took up position in trenches through I 2 c + d, I 8 C I 9 C together with one Coy of 20th Bn (Major Macdonald). Capt Broadbent with another Coy of 20th Bn was further left right. Position was secure. Both EA & artillery which was very active on this sector perturbed an attack.

The left flank either in MOINEVILLE ALLEY or the parallel trench was important. (Since the withdrawal of these Coys, a request has been received for one to be sent back.)

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This position was maintained until orders were received to move to the support of the 19th Bn, when the two Coys of 18th Bn moved into a position in UBER ALLES TR. in 1.15 d. Only platoon was sent to the 17th Bn. (Capt Mannerfield) who were in an uncomfortable position being close to the enemy with a bad field of fire & with a belt of ~~fire~~ wire behind them. Pearson was kept with the 20th Bn. (Capt Broadbent) so that in the event of an attack on the left a Coy. could be sent to his reports support."

31/8/18

J. P. Roberts
Major

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APPENDIX 31/8/18
5th A.T. BDE

Capt. RONALD, 17th Bn
reports situation MT. ST.
QUENTIN unsatisfactory
~~an~~ Enemy have reinforced
and 17th have suffered
considerable casualties.
Duing to communication being
down with Bde and
Artillery have ordered 2 Coy's
of 18th to move from present
position I. 7 B. to reinforce
19th and to advance
and take MT. ST. QUENTIN
and wood.

Other 2 Coy's have been
ordered into UBER. ALLIES
trench, on village being
taken 19th plus 2 Coy's
18th will swing round
to take up general line

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Cardinal Wood - ST. DENIS
~~wood~~
CO 19th Bn has concurred
in this
Artillery action on ST. QUENTIN
village and wood. also
ANVIL WOOD. is required.
Confirmation of action requested
please. Urgently requested
that visual communication
be established with this unit
from point opposite river of 30th unit

J. Whistler Col
Cndr. 20th Bn A.I.F.

17th Bn require urgently
SAA, Rifle Grenades, Cupo,
and Bombs.
J. Whistler Col
11/8/18

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Prefix	Code	Words	From	At
			BW	
Charges to Collect	94		By	
Service Instructions	Text			
Handed in at	Office	Received		
		1.10 p.m.		
TO	5 12 Bde			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
641	31			
Following from 4th Army				
tined 3.45 pm aaa				
Third army attacked this				
morning gaining high ground				
SE of VAUL VRAUCOURT and				
SOUELONGATTE Longatte and Esout				
believed in our hands aaa				
Fighting taking place in Bullecourt				
where enemy are on Eastern				
outskirts a da Reinourt les Bapanne				
taken with 20 prisoners 2 Field				
and 1 anti tank guns 2nd				
Army report our troops seen on				
summit of REMMEL HILL aaa				
JUVIGNY taken by French aaa				
Ends aaa Added all enclosed				
FROM	G. J. Aust Corps			
TIME & PLACE	19.11.18			



Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
10 am		B10		
Charges to Collect	ayb	From	Hampden	
Service Instructions	2 aads	To		
By		By		
Handed in at	ayb	Office		Received 9:38 a.m.
TO	Ruda	RUDA		
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
9A266	31st			
6th A/B Bde	will cross			
river at	Fenilleux	as		
14th A/B Bde	has been	instructed		
to cross	at	OMMIECOURT	aad	
aad	6th	repta	5th	7th
			A/B	Bdes
				
FROM	2nd Aust Div			
TIME & PLACE				

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			B10		
Charges to Collect			From	Hampden	
Service Instructions			To		
By			By		
Handed in at			Office		Received 10:58 a.m.
TO	Ruda	RUDA			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
2A267	31st				
<p>message from 3rd Aust Div seems aad 10th A/B Bde believed to be holding main road FENILLEUX COURT - BOUCHAVESNE aad enemy at first fought stubbornly but later surrendered fully over 300 prisoners so far counted aad ends aad all Brigades</p>					
					
FROM	2nd Aust Div				
TIME & PLACE	10:58 a.m.				

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Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *AyB* Office *11 5th m* Received *12 26th m*

From *AW* At *AW*
 By *AW* To *AZ-31.11.18*
 By *AW*

TO *5th Bde*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>4a 275</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Message 3rd Aust Divon</i>			
<i>Regims aau 10th Bde kept</i>			
<i>10:35 am strong counter</i>			
<i>attack from a2 cent</i>			
<i>C26 D 60 aau theatre</i>			
<i>Coys 39th Div leading with</i>			
<i>it & engaging Valley 12</i>			
<i>Cent of C26 Cent aau</i>			
<i>added all Bdes</i>			
<i>AW 275</i>			
FROM	<i>2 Aust Divon</i>		
TIME & PLACE	<i>12 noon</i>		

Charges to Collect By *AW*
 Service Instructions *1 opp adds* To *AZ-31.11.18*
 By *AW*

In at *AyB* Office *11 5th m* Received *12 26th m*

TO *5th Bde*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>4a 282</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>9th a Bde reports situation</i>			
<i>at 12:20 pm fine guns</i>			
<i>East of Quarry in</i>			
<i>C21C also C27a &</i>			
<i>C where which with 10</i>			
<i>a1P aau 10 a1 Bde</i>			
<i>are in B3a 9C aau</i>			
<i>added all Bdes</i>			
<i>AW 282</i>			
FROM	<i>2 Aust Divon</i>		
PLACE & TIME	<i>8:35 pm</i>		

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Code Words *Text* From *Qy/B* At *31.11.18* Office Stamp

Charges to Collect By *med* To

Service Instructions

Handed in at *Qy/B* Office *Qy/B* m. Received *10.12* m.

TO *5 L.I. Bde.*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>6283</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>5th</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>Report</i>
<i>3.15 pm enemy seen advancing</i>			
<i>in J31 and J32 and P1 and</i>			
<i>P2 infantry and arty being</i>			
<i>engaged by our arty and added</i>			
<i>5th report of the 7th and 8 Bdes</i>			
<i>CRA</i>			
<i>AP 5 pm</i>			
FROM	<i>2nd Aus Div.</i>		
TIME & PLACE	<i>11.25 pm</i>		

Charges to Collect By *med* To *Bde*

Service Instructions *30 text*

Handed in at *Qy/B* Office *Qy/B* m. Received *10.12* m.

TO *5 L.I. Bde*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>11298</i>	<i>31st</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Div line now</i>	<i>stated to run J2 to 54</i>
<i>J2</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>J2 B17</i>	<i>J2 B88</i>
<i>thence</i>	<i>north</i>	<i>along main</i>	<i>road</i>
<i>road</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>add all</i>	<i>concerned</i>
<i>10.10 pm</i>			
<i>31/11/18</i>			
FROM	<i>2nd Aust Bde</i>		
PLACE & TIME	<i>10 pm</i>		

* This line should be erased if not required.

(3557.) Wt. W528-M1070. 23m., 100 lbs. 5/17. J. H., Ltd. (N.)

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Uncharged to Collect		By <i>Wodumbled</i>		To <i>AT-</i>
Service Instructions		By <i>Wodumbled</i>		Received <i>Wodumbled</i>
Handed in at <i>Wodumbled</i>		Office <i>Wodumbled</i>	m.	Received <i>Wodumbled</i>
TO		<i>Wodumbled Wodumbled</i>		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		<i>AAA</i>
<i>263</i>	<i>31st</i>			
<p><i>6th A9 Bde will move into position on 24 and 20 to support action. 6th A9 Bde which will seize high ground in 22 as soon as possible. Aaa 7 A9 Bde will stand by ready to cross river after 6th A9 Bde are clear. Aaa 14th A9 Bde has been ordered to cross at CLERY and seize high ground in 35 05 and 01. Aaa added all Brigades.</i></p>				
<i>15th</i>				
FROM	<i>2nd Aust Div</i>			
TIME & PLACE				

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Charges to Collect <u>36</u>		By <u>[Signature]</u>		At <u>7-31</u> m.	
Service Instructions.		TO		By	
Handed in at <u>[Signature]</u>		Office		Received <u>7-31</u> m.	
TO		<u>Runt Auda</u>			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
<u>2204</u>	<u>31</u>				
Aeroplane message dropped					
D.H.O. 7:20 am state service					
giving AA reply from					
219 5:20 and 9:20 am.					
address 5th 6th 7th A.S. Bdes					
Kipta 14th A.S. Bdes					
[Signature]					
FROM		<u>2nd Unit Air</u>			



Charges to Collect _____ By *Al Poles*

Service Instructions _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received *9 25* m.

TO *RUSA*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>2029</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>AAA</i>

2nd Aust Div has captured ground vicinity Mt ST QUENTIN 9 15 B aaa 14th At Bde will move at once by OMMICOURT bridge H 12 battery to East bank of Somme and will move SE and attack and capture the ridge in Div 05 and 9 35 aaa arty Liaison officer is reporting to 14 Bde HQ forthwith aad 14 At Bde will temporarily establish Battle HQ at H 32 C-68 aaa G.O.B 14 At Bde will meet Div Cdt at H 32 C 68 at 10 am aaa 15 At Bde will hold present front defensible aad aadst 14 and 15th Bdes left

FROM _____

TIME & PLACE _____

Charges to Collect _____ By *Al Poles*

Service Instructions _____

Handed in at _____ Office *12 15* m. Received *1 26* m.

TO *Ruga*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>279</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>AAA</i>

3rd Aust Div Report Counter Attack 9 2 a Repelled 10th Bde Continuing advance to FEUILLEUCOURT - BOUCHAVESNES Road lined 11 25 am added all Bdes

FROM _____

2 Aust Div

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Prefix *SM* Code *W* Words *12* Received *12* Sent, or sent out *12* Office Stamp
 From *BW* Ab *BW* At *BW*
 Charges to Collect By *Alka* To *BW*
 Service Instructions By *Alka*

Handed in at *ajp* Office *250* m Received *320* am
 TO *5 at the*

*Sender's Number <i>C2</i>	Day of Month <i>31</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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*Bridge H12 being shelled with
 5-9 believed extreme danger
 aa Bridge H12 opens to Horse
 Traffic at 10 pm aa Ca on
 Mt St Quentin Republished
 aa Identification 21 Dion
 2nd Dion 14th Bavarian
 3rd Dion 232 Dion aa
 3rd Dion fine reported
 1224 pm through C21C
 C27a C27c 33a 33c
 aa/aa 5 Aust Dion Rpt
 14 at the*

FROM *Liason 2 Aust*
 TIME & PLACE

Prefix *SM* Code *W* Words *12* Received *12* Sent, or sent out *12* Office Stamp
 From *BW* Ab *BW* At *BW*
 Charges to Collect By *Alka* To *BW*
 Service Instructions By *Alka*

Handed in at *Levi* Office *12* m Received *124* m
 TO *Durials Geo*
20th Burga

*Sender's Number	Day of Month <i>31</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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*My No at B20 H26 C35
 near Herbecourt*

FROM *Dion Durials*
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix..... Code..... Words..... Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp
 From *44B* At.....
 By *m 99* To.....
 Charges to Collect.....
 Service Instructions *by runner*
 Handed in at *Ruga* Office..... m. Received.....
 TO *5th Bde*
 *Sender's Number *m C 135* Day of Month *31* In reply to Number *AAA*
 ft *CHURCHIL* reports meeting
 a captain of 2nd
 Div who states they
 held MONT ST QUINTIN but
 both flanks have been
 driven back and that
 there is a gap
 in between 18 Cent and
 I 9 d. Cent our left
 is on objective and
 in touch with 9th
 Bde enemy transport
 seen moving NE from
 ALLAINES
 #154 30pm
 FROM *10th A.I. Bde.*
 TIME & PLACE

31 VIII 18
 6th INFANTRY BRIGADE
 HEADQUARTERS
 31 AUG. 1918
 No

Prefix..... Code..... Words..... Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp
 From *44B* At.....
 By *m 99* To.....
 Charges to Collect.....
 Service Instructions *by runner*
 Handed in at *Ruga* Office..... m. Received.....
 TO *5th A.I. Bde*
 *Sender's Number *Bmv-8* Day of Month *31* In reply to Number *AAA*
 Our observers report transport
 moving by Both directions
 along road 16a and b
 I 7 C aaa under observation
 for mile aaa Guns
 and limbers I 11 a and C
 at 1:30 pm
 #155 1pm
 FROM *10 A.I. Bde*
 TIME & PLACE *2:20h*

31 VIII 18
 BRIGADE
 HEADQUARTERS
 31 AUG. 1918
 No

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Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at... Office... m. Received... m.
 TO
 *Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
 Bmv 9 31
 Message from 38th Bn states
 Lt Baxter with 8 men
 and Lewis Gun reached
 2nd objective at 10 am
 but found it strongly
 held with mg and
 covered by two 77
 mm guns firing over open
 light aa. One gun crew wiped
 out by our fire aa mg fire
 forced our party to retire aa
 at 1.30 pm observers report 2nd
 Div attacking Mt St Quentin
 FROM 10th A.I. Bde
 TIME & PLACE 2.27 pm

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at... Office... m. Received... m.
 TO
 *Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
 Bmv 12 31
 Boche counter attacking
 across main road I26
 I3C at 5.10 pm aa
 40th Bn. have 2 corps
 occupying these roads
 in vicinity C20d and
 sending back prisoners
 from there
 FROM 10 A.I. Bde
 PLACE & TIME 5.10 pm
 * This line should be erased if not required.

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Press. Code. 30
 From *10 A Bde*
 Charges to Collect *Text*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *10 A Bde* Office *10 A Bde* m. Received *2* m.



TO *5th A Bde*
 *Sender's Number *10 20* Day of Month *31* In reply to Number *AAA*

10 A Bde will believe
with A Bde on 31st
Aug 1st Sept arr 4 3rd Bn
on right 41st Bn
an left
AB 12-15/18
GA
10/31/18

FROM *10 A Bde*
 TIME & PLACE *10015 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

100,000 Pads. 1/11 G. & B. Ltd. (No. 1212.)

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *10 A Bde* Office *10 A Bde* m. Received *2* m.

TO *5 A Bde*
 *Sender's Number *B16631* Day of Month *31* In reply to Number *AAA*

Report timed 6.45am from
39 Bn reads attack going
well 44 un wounded prisoners
already at Bn Hq aaa
9 identifications 4th Rgt
2nd Gds Div aaa comparative
slight arty retaliation
AB 8-15 Am

FROM *10 A Bde*
 TIME & PLACE

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Charges to Collect By *11*

Service Instructions

Handed in at *Ruda* Office *9* m. Received *31 AUG 1918* m.

To *Ruga*

*Sender's Number *F 5311* Day of Month *21* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Duo</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>following</i>
<i>order</i>	<i>23 Bn</i>	<i>10 am</i>	<i>24 Bn</i>
<i>10/30 am</i>	<i>21st Bn</i>	<i>11 am</i>	<i>22nd Bn</i>
<i>11/30 am</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>areas</i>	<i>114 C</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>1 30 A</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>Foot bridge</i>
<i>H 15 b 95 85</i>	<i>CLERY</i>	<i>SUR-</i>	<i>Somme</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>forward</i>	<i>station</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>H 12 b 28</i>	<i>where</i>	<i>units</i>
<i>report</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>H Qs</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>H Qs</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>close</i>	<i>here</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>reopens</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>H 15 C 26</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>10/30 am</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>movement</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>units</i>
<i>beyond</i>	<i>CLERY</i>	<i>regulated</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>23rd</i>	<i>who</i>	<i>maps</i>	<i>up</i>
<i>Squares</i>	<i>1-13</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>1/4 and</i>

FROM *119 and 2000 addresses here*

TIME & PLACE *repeated all Bns*

10-50 6th Al Bde

*This line should be erased if not required.



Charges to Collect By *W*

Service Instructions

Handed in at *Ruda* Office *10* m. Received *31* m.

To *Ruga* (*5th Al Bde*)

*Sender's Number *F 5314* Day of Month *31* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Duo</i>	<i>H Qs</i>	<i>closes</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>present</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>and</i>	
<i>reopens</i>	<i>H 15 C 34</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>10/30 am</i>

FROM *6th Al Bde*

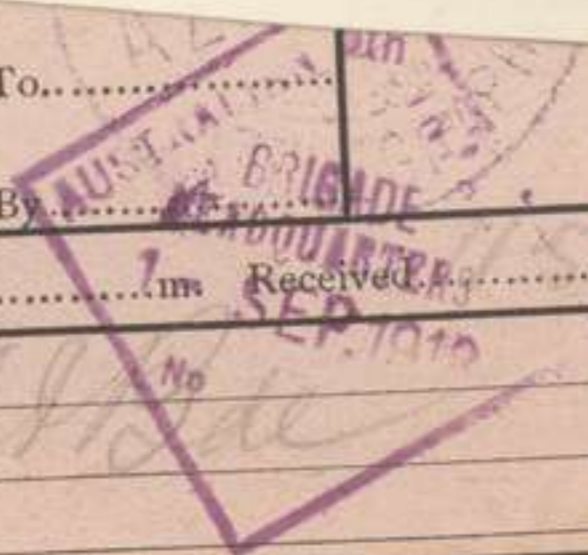
TIME & PLACE *10/15 am*



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Charges to Collect		By.....	To.....
Service Instructions		By.....	
Handed in at.....		Office.....	Received.....m.
TO <i>HQ 5th Div</i>			
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>165</i>	<i>31</i>		
<p><i>Reference my conversation by telephone to GOC Capt Maneski's reports to 10pm tonight little more than width of road reported left bank from the bank we are 80 yards from him at further point than occupies Mt St Quentin</i></p>			
FROM	<i>17th Bde AF</i>		
PLACE & TIME	<i>11012-15/2 9.20pm</i>		



NO. OF MESSAGE

Prefix *SM* Code *GGPM* Words *W/T*

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From *W/T* At *W/T*

By *W/T* To *31/8/45*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions *By W/T*

By *W/T*

Handed in at Office *W/T* m. Received *9:20* m.

TO *RUGA*

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

RW 36 31/8

Patrols crossed canal	at	
I 32 B53 fired on by	Ab G.	
fire from STRADGONNE	aaa	
Posts covering bridge	being	
established at I 32 B52	and a light	
patrol on bridge in	33 B30	
came under rifle	fire	aaa
squads working forward	aaa	
Enemy in D4 O5		

FROM *Dowden*

TIME & PLACE *at 3:00 pm*

Service Instructions *W/T*

By *W/T*

Handed in at Office *W/T* m. Received *7:30* m.

TO *RUGA*

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

KL 80 31

Enemy	bringing	field	guns
into	C29 b	and	d

W/T

FROM *Dopa*

PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.

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



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Charges to Collect		By <i>HLG</i>		At <i>HL</i>
Service Instructions		To <i>HL</i>		Received <i>1.11.18</i>
Handed in at <i>Ruzo</i>		Office <i>HL</i>	Received <i>1.11.18</i> m.	
TO <i>Ruqa</i>				
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
<i>KD8/33</i>	<i>31</i>			
<i>Ruzo</i>	<i>situation</i>	<i>unchanged</i>		
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Rujs</i>	<i>are going</i>		
<i>to</i>	<i>take up</i>	<i>line on</i>		
<i>Your</i>	<i>right</i>	<i>on other side</i>		
<i>river</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>do you</i>		
<i>wish</i>	<i>me</i>	<i>to Rujs</i>		
<i>[Signature]</i>				
FROM	<i>DOWDEN</i>			

Charges to Collect		By <i>HLG</i>		To <i>HL</i>
Service Instructions		To <i>HL</i>		Received <i>12.35 PM</i>
Handed in at <i>Dowden</i>		Office <i>HL</i>	Received <i>12.35 PM</i> m.	
TO <i>Ruqa</i>				
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
<i>KW59</i>	<i>31</i>			
<i>Acting</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>your</i>	<i>9/6/10</i>	
<i>and</i>	<i>companies</i>	<i>moving</i>	<i>following</i>	
<i>Doma</i>				
<i>[Signature]</i>				
FROM	<i>Dowden</i>			
	<i>17.15 AM</i>			

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Charges to Collect By *M. 95* To _____
 Service Instructions *wrgt apt. rty* By _____
 Handed in at *WLO* Office *507* m. Received *6/7/41* m.

TO *5th A B de*

* Sender's Number *RD 8/37* Day of Month *31* In reply to Number *AAA*

OP reports at least one Battr enemy has moved into woods IZIC during afternoon aaa at least a Battr moved into wood 516 a appears certain our troops not in this vicinity aaa can you confirm line

FROM *DOWDEN*
 PLACE & TIME *522 hrs*

* This line should be erased if not required.

(3557.) Wt. W528-M1970. 92m., 100 lbs. 5/27. J. H., Ltd. (E.)

Charges to Collect received. Sent or sent out. Office
 Service Instructions *5th INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS* From _____ At _____ m.
 Handed in at *31 AUG 1941* Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO

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

*aaa requires on park
 houses about 10000 rounds
 situation diff 19th 20th
 OK*

[Signature]

FROM *[Signature]*
 PLACE & TIME

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Service Instructions

To: *AL*

By: *[Signature]*

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

TO: *Rupa*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>106</i>	<i>31</i>		

On reached asson position
up to line identification
Russian Guard Alexandra
Reg relieved last night
Wounded men report every
thing going well 19/11/44
It been approaching covered
position to this approx 60
prisoners passed here to date
Line Col heard from

FROM: *AB 8-45 AM Rupa*

PLACE & TIME: *Rupa*

Service Instructions

To: *AL*

By: *[Signature]*

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

TO: *Rupa*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>106</i>	<i>31</i>		

All objectives taken
patrols being sent out
as fast as possible
will allow casualties
light good deal of
clearing up 1/2k required
prisoners 550 Roma well
up on night

FROM: *AB 8-45 AM Rupa*

PLACE & TIME: *Rupa*

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Handed in at Nisnat Office.....m. Received 8:10 m.

By.....

TO Ruga

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
HEB 3	31		AAA

Unconfirmed report objective
 reached 500 prisoners more
 to follow casualties light

AB 8-15 AM

FROM Dopa
 PLACE & TIME 7.5 am

* This line should be erased if not required

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Handed in at DOPA Office.....m. Received 8:10 m.

By.....

TO RUGA

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
108	31		AAA

Report from Capt Allen
 " the corps apparently gained
 objectives he was held
 up by enemy at
 approximately I 14 Centad he
 considers probability counter attack
 ANVIL WOOD and TOROS ALLEY
 he has not seen 19th
 Bn I suggest flank
 defence here but caution
 of support Bn steady
 stream prisoners ^{small parties} or
 still light casualties

AB 8-15 AM

FROM Dopa
 PLACE & TIME 7.5 am

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Charges to Collect By *W.A.* At m.

Service Instructions To m.

By *W.A.* Office *HEADQUARTERS* Received *31 AUG 1918*

Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO *Ruqa*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>L100</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Bn HQ moved to vicinity S7402</i>			

FROM . PLACE & TIME *DORA 9.15am*

Charges to Collect From *W.A.* At m.

Service Instructions To m.

By *W.A.* Office *HEADQUARTERS* Received *31 AUG 1918*

Handed in at *W.A.* Office m. Received m.

TO *Ruqa*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>HEB 2</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Left Coy. Commander reports advance going exceptionally well. saw Prisoners to date 386 identification Kaiser Alexander Guard Grenadier Regt</i>			
<i>AB 8-15am</i>			

FROM . PLACE & TIME *DORA*

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Charges to Collect		From.....	At.....m.
Service Instructions		By.....	To.....
Handed in at.....		Office.....	Received.....m.
TO	Ranga		
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
2568	31	AAA	
<p>Message from Right Coy turned 12.10 Pm Roads AAA. Guns massing evidently for counter-attack on I 206 road with trees, also railway in I 206. I 14d I 22a AAA. to hundreds can be seen coming over hills at rear of this point AAA. Grenny guns have been placed approx at point marked Airadrome, in I 21a</p>			
FROM	Jora		
PLACE & TIME	1-35 Pm		



Charges to Collect By *31/11/13*

Service Instructions *urgent operations*

Handed in at *Ruga* Office *5:25 p.m.* Received *6:15 p.m.*

TO *Ruga*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Bm 10</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>40th Bn</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>Boche</i>	
<i>in</i>	<i>strength in</i>	<i>Sunken</i>	
<i>roads</i>	<i>near</i>	<i>C20 do. 2 aaa</i>	
<i>arty</i>	<i>Observers</i>	<i>reports.</i>	
<i>about</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>thousand enemy</i>	
<i>with</i>	<i>tracks in</i>	<i>Igd 1.1</i>	
<i>aaa</i>	<i>seen from</i>	<i>OP at</i>	
<i>7201.8</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>4 pm.</i>	

FROM *Ruga*

PLACE & TIME *4:20 pm.*

* This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix *52* Code *4452* Words *52*

Received *By* Sent, or sent out. *Since*

Charges to Collect From *By* At *m.*

Service Instructions To *7:30 p.m.*

Handed in at *Ruga* Office *6:35 p.m.* Received *7:30 p.m.*

TO *Ruga*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Bm 14</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>counter</i>	<i>attack</i>	<i>on road in</i>	
<i>26</i>	<i>and 3C</i>	<i>repulsed by</i>	
<i>arty</i>	<i>mg.</i>	<i>and rifle</i>	
<i>fire</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>prisoners</i>
<i>taken</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>40th</i>	<i>Bn</i>
<i>now</i>	<i>forming</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>about</i>	<i>fifth</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>cent</i>
<i>had</i>	<i>cross</i>	<i>crosses</i>	<i>when</i>
<i>taken</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Hope</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>be</i>	<i>established</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>road</i>
<i>throughout</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>night</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>fall.</i>			

FROM *Ruga*

PLACE & TIME *5:40 pm.*

* This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix *Am* Code *13* Words *13* Received. Sent or sent out. Office
 From *Levi* At *47* m. *18*
 By *222* To
 Charges to Collect *Text*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Levi* Office *11* m. Received *12* m.
 TO *Ruga Ruda*
 *Sender's Number *EW 214* Day of Month *30* In reply to Number *AAA*
 Corrected locations pontoon
 footbridge O9C 75.65
 Cork float footbridge
 O9C 26
 FROM *Levi*
 TIME & PLACE

Prefix *Am* Code *13* Words *13* Received. Sent or sent out. Office
 From *Levi* At *47* m. *18*
 By *222* To
 Charges to Collect *Text*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Levi* Office *11* m. Received *12* m.
 TO *Ruga*
 *Sender's Number *GA 288* Day of Month *31* In reply to Number *AAA*
 It is evident that
 enemy bombing last night
 largely controlled by promiscuous
 firing of flares in
 back areas thereby exposing
~~to~~ enemy the location
 occupied by troops *aaa*
 must commanders will
 ensure that this practice
 please forthwith *aaa* added
 all concerned
 FROM *Levi*
 PLACE & TIME *11 7pm*
 * This line should be erased if not required.

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