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## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE. - 1/5/18.

No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT.
1. G15/3803	Aust. Corps.	5th Aust. Div.	Order No. 91 - Changes in disposition of Field Artillery
2. G7/3804	do	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No. 23 - Demolitions.
3. G8/3805	do	do.	Engineer Instr. No. 104.
4. G3/3806	do	do.	Artillery Instr. No. 231.
5. G15/3874	4th Aust. Div.	do.	Order No. 115 re assistance to operation to be carried out by Moroccan Division.
6. G15/3919	Aust. Corps	do.	Order No. 92 re advancement of Corps line.
7. G15/3920	do.	do.	Re Order No. 90 - Move of 8th Division.
8. G3/3921	do.	do.	Instructions for the Defensive No. 24 - Supplementary S.O.S.
9. A52/3811	D.A.G., A.I.F.	do.	Re grant of Brevet rank to officers of the Aust. Permanent Mil. Forces serving in the A.I.F.
10. A56/3808	do.	do.	Reorganization of 9th Bde.
11. A56/3850	Aust. Corps.	do.	Admin. Instr. No. 194 issued under Order No. 88.
12. A56/3856	3rd Aust. Div.	do.	Admin. Instr. No. 40.
13. G22/1582	5th Aust. Div.	Aust. Corps, 14 & 15 Bdes, Sigs, ADMS, DADOS, 5th M.G. Bn, Div. Art, AQ, 3rd Aust. Div. 4th A. Div.	Proposed minor operation.
14. G23/1633	do	No. 8, 32, 82, Sqdns, RAF, 3 Sqdn, AFC, Aust Corps, Sig Co.	Dropping ground for messages.
15. A52/1667	do.	3 Bdes, CRA, CRE, ADMS, Tn, Pion. MG. Bn, Sigs.	re brevet promotion.
16. Q109/1659	do.	SSO, DCO, Fr. Mission, Town Major, Corble.	Re salvage of abandoned food-stuffs.
17. Q109/1660	do.	3 Bdes, 5 MG Bn, ADMS, CRA, CRE, 5 Div. Sal. Co.	Aust. Corps admin. Instr. 185 - Salvage.
18. Q106/1668	do.	3 Bdes, SSO	Reserve rations.
19. Q101/1695	do.	Aust. Corps	Report - Egg grenades (A.R.O. 1950).
20. Q.101/1694	do.	do.	Report - Blue cartridges and ring charges for Stokes.

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 2/5/18.

1.	G23/3990	Aust. Corps.	5th Aust. Div.	Signal Instr. No. 8 series X&Y No. 8.
2.	G15/4051	2nd Aust. Div.	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No. 18 - Duties and responsibility of the Division in Corps Reserve.
3.	G15/4053	4th Aust. Div.	do.	Instr. No. 1 - issued under HQ order No. 116 re offensive operation.
4.	G15/4074	do.	do.	Instr. No. 2 - As above.
5.	G8/4087	Aust. Corps.	do.	Engr. Instr. No. 106.
6.	G19/4808	do.	do.	re Stokes T.M. Ammunition report by G.O.C. 5th A.I. Bde.
7.	G23/1713	5th Aust. Div.	"G" for transit.	Re collection of telegrams & D.R.I.S. for units temp. detached.
8.	G15/1739	do.	O.C., Sigs. 3 Bdes, 5 MG Bn, 5 Pion, CRA, CRE, Sigs, ADMS, APN, AQ, DSO, DGO, ALN	Operation memo. 3. Operation by 4th Aust. Div. and 31st French Corps.
9.	G15/1774	do.	do.	Addendum to above.
10.	G11/1817	do.	3 Bdes, 5 Pion, CRE, CRA, 5 MG. Bn.	Precautions against our own planes bombing and machine gunning our own troops
11.	G23/1823	do.	3 Bdes, MG. Bn. Pion. D. Art, Div Engrs. Sigs, ADMS Div. Tn, DABVS, DADOS, APN, Sal. Coy, CGMdt, copy to "G".	G.S. memo No. 223 - re messenger dogs.
12.	A52/1766	do.	DAG, AIF, "G" for transit.	Changes in Command.
13.	G103/3979	do.	Aust. Corps.	Re pontoons - supply etc., and action when left "in brick bridge".

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE. - 3/5/18.

No.	FROM	TO	REPORT.	
1.	G7/4883	Aust. Corps.	5th Aust. Div.	Utilization of railway lines for defensive purposes.
2.	G15/4884	3rd Tank Bde.	do.	Order No. 50 - relief.
3.	G15/4888	Aust. Corps.	do.	Order No. 93 - Arty. moves and reliefs.
4.	G10/4889	do.	do.	B.A.B. code correction.
5.	G1/4904	15th Bde.	do.	G.S. Memo. No. 7 - Formation of Bde. school.
6.	G15/4928	4th Aust. Div.	do.	Order No. 116 - Bde. reliefs.
7.	G15/4928	2nd Aust. Div.	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No. 19.
8.	G15/4973	3rd Aust. Div.	do.	Order No. 90 re offensive operations
9.	G7/4974	3rd Aust. Div.	do.	Front to be wired to connect up with 9th Brigade.
10.	G7/4973	Aust. Corps.	do.	Instr. for Defensive No. 26 re S.S. 135 - section 30.
11.	G7/4974	do.	do.	Instr. for Defensive No. 25 - S.O.S. rates of fire - Field and heavy artillery.
12.	G7/4975	do.	do.	Defence Policy, Defence Scheme.
13.	G3/4976	do.	do.	Re cover for Artillery.
14.	G25/4981	Div. Arty.	do.	Defence Scheme.
15.	A57/1918	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, 5 MG Bn, CRA, CRE, Pion.	Men rejoining units after discharge from prison.

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE 4/5/18.

No.	FROM	TO	PURPOSE.
1. 025/4997	14th Bde.	5th Aust. Div.	Inter-battalion reliefs.
2. 05/17	Aust. Corps	do.	Formation of Aust. Corps Lewis Gun School.
3. 02/59	do.	do. do.	Notes on camouflage.
4. 07/95	do.	do.	List of bridges and names, in Corps area.
5. 015/110	do.	do.	Order No. 97 re 18th Division, from III Corps to Aust. Corps, to be accommodated by 47th Division in "C" Area.
6. 010/1953	5th Aust. Div.	Aust. Corps.	Three letter station Code calls.
7. 023/1959	do.	3 Bdes, 5 MG Bn, 5 Pion, 5 D. Art, Div. Eng, Sigs, Tn.	Amendment G.S. Memo 223 re Brigade Signal Officers.
8. 010/1974	do.	3 Bdes, CRA, CRE, 5th MG. Bn, Pion, Sigs.	B.A.B. Trench Code No. 4. Code correction.
9. 010/1977	do.	3 Bdes, 5 MG Bn, Pion, D. Art, Eng, Sigs Train, ADMS, RADVS, RADCS, APN	Code names and station code calls - Signal units of Division.
10. 07/1978	do.	5th Div. Arty.	Policy on 4th Army front.
11. 07/1979	do.	3 Bdes.	do. do.
12. 015/2050	do.	8th Bde.	Approval co-operation with 9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE. - 8/5/18.

No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT.
1. 67/140	15th Bde.	5th Aust. Div.	Map - Proposed work bridgehead defences.
2. 68/148	Aust. Corps.	do.	"Camouflage".
3. 615/151	5th Tank Bde.	do.	Order No. 2 - Reliefs etc.
4. 615/153	4th Aust. Div.	do.	Instr. for Defensive No. 6 S.O.S. signal, - Bugle.
5. 615/154	Aust. Corps.	do.	Order No. 96 - Transfer of portion of Aust. Corps front to III Corps.
6. 615/155	do.	do.	Order No. 95 - Relief of 47th Div. by 18th Div.
7. 67/156	do.	do.	Re instr. for Defensive No. 28 re extension of Switch defences.
8. 615/160	2nd Aust. Div.	do.	Order No. 136 re move of 2nd Aust. Div. H.Q.
9. 625/218	5th M.G. Bn.	do.	Order No. 8 - Coy. reliefs.
10. 616/240	15th Bde.	do.	S.S. Memo. No. 8 - Liaison duties.
11. 625/255	Div. Art.	do.	Instr. No. 13 re Corps boundary.
12. 65/269	Aust. Corps.	do.	Artillery Inst. No. 232 and 233.
13. 615/271	5th Tank Bde.	do.	Order No. 4 - Disposition.
14. 61/273	Aust. Corps.	do.	Extract 4th Army letter re loan of instructors to Corps and Divisions out of the line.
15. 625/286	Div. Art.	do.	Order No. 15 re three 15 pdr. B.L.C. for use as anti-tank guns.
16. 6110/223	A.P. & S.S.	do.	SS 646. Notes on horse management in the field.
17. 656/169	15th Bde.	do.	Administrative notes for Sector.
18. 62/3194	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes.	German tanks.
19. 68/3200	do.	3 Bdes, 5 MG Bn, 5th Pion, Div. Art, Div Eng. ADAS.	Camouflage supplies.
20. 6101/3218	do.	3 Bdes, 5th MG Bn, C.R.B.	Ammunition supplies for Support Line System.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 6/6/18.

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- 1. A56/308 Aust. Corps. 5th Aust. Div. Administrative Constr. No. 195  
issued with Order No. 96.
  - 2. A57/313 D.A.G., A.I.F. do. Reorganization of the 12th and  
13th Brigades.
  - 3. G2/303 Aust. Corps. do. Engineer Instructions No. 107.
  - 4. G2/304 do do. Engineer Instructions No. 108.
  - 5. G2/3264 5th Aust. Div. 3 Bdes, "A". Defence against enemy tanks.  
Issue of A.P., S.A.A.
  - 6. G13/3280 do. 3 Bdes, ADMS,  
5 MG Bn. Train, G.S. Memo 224 - Care of  
5 Pion, DADVS, Secret documents.  
Div. Art, AFM,  
Eng, DADOS,  
Sigs, CC, AQ.
  - 7. G3/3305 do. 3 Bdes, "A", Supplementary S.O.S. Signals.  
5th D. Art,  
5th D. Eng.
  - 8. G7/3318 do. 3 Bdes, Div. Eng, Gaps in wire and passages across  
5 Pion. "A", trenches.  
Div. Art.
  - 9. A56/3294 do. 3 Bdes, CRA, GNS, Re bugles for S.O.S. - no other use  
Pion, MG Bn, Sigs, calls to be sounded. SECRET.  
Train. Salv. ADMS,  
DADVS, DADOS, CC,  
AFM. Areas Cmts:-  
AUBIGNY, GORBIE,  
BUSSY.
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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE -7/6/18.

No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT.
1. 01/473	15th Bde.	5th Aust. Div.	Re demonstration to be given by Div. Demon. Platoon.
2. 023/477	Aust. Corps.	do.	Memo from A.D., Signals re W/T calls.
3. 011/478	do.	do.	Re air reconnaissance and wireless.
4. 07/479	do.	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No. 57 - Dispositions for Defence.
5. 08/480	do.	do.	Engineer Instr. No. 110.
6. 152/470	D.A.G., A.I.F.	do.	Major W. Henry, D.A.D.V.S. granted temp. rank of Lieut-Colonel.
7. 03/3420	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, Div. Art., Pns. Engrs. "C".	Supplementary S.O.S. signals.
8. 03/3497	do.	2 Aust. Div. 3 " " 4 " " Aust. Corps.	Supplementary S.O.S. Signals.





## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 8/1/18.

No.	FROM.	TO.	PURPORT.
1.	G3/595 Aust. Corps.	5th Aust. Div.	Shelling with gas shells to be increased whenever opportunity occurs.
2.	G95/598	14th Bde.	do. Inter-battalion relief.
3.	G15/600	Aust. Corps.	do. Order No. 198 - Relief of 3rd Aust. Div. by 2nd Aust. Div.
4.	G2/601	do.	do. Instructions for the Defensive No. 28 - PARIS.
5.	G15/610	4th Aust. Div.	do. Instructions for the Defensive No. 19 - S.O.S. Calls.
6.	G15/617	do.	do. Instr. for the Defensive No. 9 - Counter attack Scheme for Divl. Reserve - VILLERS BRETON LUX.
7.	G15/634	D/Sp. Coy, R.E.	do. Operation Order No. 37 - Firing of 250 drums of gas.
8.	G15/635	2nd Aust. Div.	do. Instr. for the Defensive No. 20.
9.	G15/638	3rd Aust. Div.	do. Instr. for the Defensive No. 7
10.	G2/650	8th Tank Bde.	do. Dispositions for Defence.
11.	G15/660	5th Tank Bde.	do. Marking of British tanks.
12.	G15/662	4th Aust. Div.	do. Order No. 5 - Liaison with counter-attack troops.
13.	G25/676	14th Bde.	do. Instr. for the Defensive No. 10 S.O.S. Calls - Bugles.
14.	G3/698	Aust. Corps.	do. Operation Order No. 138 - Gas projector attack.
15.	G2/699	do.	do. Engineer Instr. No. 112.
16.	G13/699	do.	do. Diagrams showing markings on British tanks.
17.	G1/701	do.	do. Request remarks re decreasing of staffs and non-regimental employment.
18.	G7/706	A.D.H.S.	do. Re P.A. and R.E. personnel to be trained and equipped with S.O.S. (Ref. SS 534 page 33 para 57)
19.	G16/720	Aust. Corps.	do. Medical arrangements in case of withdrawal.
20.	G23/729	do.	do. Action to be taken in case of enemy bombardment.
21.	A57/599	do.	do. Light signals for purposes of notifying limits of advance by Infantry.
22.	A52/614	D.A.G., A.I.F.	do. Ref. reorganization of Inf. Bdes. Transferring of personnel.
23.	A64/530	D.A.G., A.I.F.	do. Capt. Gollan appointed Bde. Major 15th Bde. confirmed.
24.	A55/702	Aust. Corps.	do. Commercial and financial transaction of A.I.F. Contees in France reorganization.
			do. Corps Commanders remarks re Aust. troops regarded as horse-thieves by neighbouring units.



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25. A56/733	Br& Aust. Div.	5th Aust. Div.	Administrative Instructions No. 208.
26. 02/3511	5th Aust. Div.	3 Edes, 5 MG Bn, 5 Pion.	Re vulnerability of German tanks.
27. 017/3081	do.	3 Edes, CRK, 5 MG Bn, sigs, 5 Pion. train, 5 D. Art, ADAS D.G.O.	Tests of German gas drops and comparisons with our new con- tainer.
28. A52/3517	do.	15th Bde.	Capt. A.E. Keys, 57th Bn. to be "Aq" trainee.
29. A52/3518	do.	8th Bde.	Capt. A.C. White, MC 30th Bn. to be staff ca t. trainee 8th Bde.



## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 9/5/18.

No.	FROM.	TO.	REPORT.
1.	G1/758 Aust. Corps Hft. Camp.	5th Aust. Div.	Training Memorandum No. 1.
2.	G3/761 Aust. Corps.	do.	Artillery Instr. No. 234.
3.	G15/762 do.	do.	Reconnaissance by officers of 31st French Corps.
4.	G11/763 do.	do.	Instructions for the Defensive No. 29 - A.A. Defence.
5.	G15/766 2nd Aust. Div.	do.	Order No. 187 re relief by 3rd Aust. Division.
6.	G1/765 5th A.D.P.R.	do.	Syllabus's of training.
7.	G7/773 8th Bde.	do.	Instructions in event of enemy attack.
8.	G5/774 8th Bde.	do.	Supplementary S.O.S. calls - Bugle points established.
9.	G8/810 15th Bde.	do.	Suggestion to build bridge under water in river SOMME.
10.	G15/814 3rd Aust. Div.	do.	Order No. 91 - Relief by 2nd Aust. Div.
11.	G25/843 Div. Art.	do.	Order No. 17 re 3rd Aust. Div. relief by 2nd Aust. Div.
12.	G3/856 Aust. Corps.	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No. 30 - Counter preparations.
13.	G7/859 do.	do.	Instr. in case of enemy bombardment on morning of 10th.
14.	G15/863 5th Tank Bde.	do.	Order No. 6 - Detail of -- our attack
15.	G11/881 Aust. Corps.	do.	Statement, showing comparative number of bombs dropped - British and German.
16.	G15/886 8th Tank Bde.	do.	Instr. No. 1 and ascendant.
17.	G15/892 Aust. Corps	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No. 31
18.	Ig29/879 C.R.E.	do.	Dispositions - French Army.
19.	Ig29/88 C.R.E.	do.	Map - Strong points.
20.	G12/3633 5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, "AQ" Pion, "G", CRE, Train, CRA, ALH, AFM, ADMS, Cyc.	Map - Bridges in Div. Area. Operation memo. No. 4.
21.	G23/3618 do.	3 Bdes, DBO, DGO, Pion, AFM, D. Art, "AQ" Engrs, ALH Sigs, Cyclists.	Distinctive colored light signal for use by Cavalry units.
22.	G13/3617 do.	3 Bdes, ADMS, MG Bn, AFM, Div. Art, DALOS, Engrs, "AQ", Sigs, DBO, Train, D. J. S. Div. Art.	Nomenclature division -- a Sector of Aust. Corps.
23.	G3/3604 do.	Div. Art.	Re insufficient use of gas shell.
24.	G15/3602 do.	3 Bdes, MG Bn, Pion, CRA, CRA, "AQ"	Re reconnaissance of 4th -- Army front by officers of 31st French Corps and reconnaissance of 31st French Corps from by British officers.
25.	Ig34/3624 do.	3 Bdes, Pion, Div. Sal. Co.	Specimens and information wanted - German rifle grenades

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 1/5/18.

NO.	FROM	TO	PURPORT
1.	017/938	"D" S/Coy. R.E. 5th Aust. Div.	Report on gas attack.
2.	015/952	Corps H.A.	Counter preparation - phase I "A".
3.	02/979	A.P. & S.S. BOULOGNE	S.S. 680 - Sketch of German tank.
4.	06/981	do.	Notes on recent fighting No. 10.
5.	00/1008	Aust. Corps,	Sketch of tanks.
6.	023/1010	do.	Re conference G.H. - - Organisation and administration of signal companies.
7.	02/1011	do.	Tanks - Action to be taken by aeroplanes.
8.	011/1016	do.	Instr. for use of forward area A.A.L.C. sight.
9.	1026/1013	do.	Information obtained from refugees on cellars and underground passages in G.H. 18.
10.	1034/1014	do.	Employment of Minnowserfer during an attack.
11.	1034/1017	do.	Extract from G.H. 18. Summary re enemy tactics.
12.	073782	5th Aust. Div. 3 Pces, Div. Art.	8th Tank Bn. prelim. instr. No. 1 with amendment thereto.
13.	011/3764	do. 3 Pces, Train, HQ Bn, ADMS, Pion, DAPVS, GRA, APB, GRA, DAUGH, Sigs, CC, Bal. Coy, "A".	Re looking for enemy planes brought down.



SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 11/5/18.

No.	FROM	TO	REPORT.
1. 02/3963	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, Div. Tn, 5 MG Bn. ADMM. 5th Pion. AFM, Div. Art. D.B.C. Eng. Salv. Sigs. M&S.G. Oftr. Div. Eng. 3 Bdes.	Diagrams - German tanks.
2. 02/3964	do.		Trenches as obstacles to tanks.
3. 02/3965	do.	3 Bdes.	Markings British tanks.
4. 02/3962	do.	3 Bdes, Div. Art, Eng. Pion, MG Bn Div. Sigs.	Tanks - Action to be taken by aeroplanes.
5. 1g20/3966	do.	3 Bdes, 5th MG Bn, 5th Purs. Div. Arty.	History of 24th Res. Div
6. A70/3960	do.	Aust. Corps.	Re difficulty of investigation and settlement of claims.
7. A64/3959	do.	D.A.G., A.I.F.	Re A.I.F. Canteens.
8. 015/1057	5th Tank Bde.	5th Aust. Div.	Order No. 2 re intended enemy attack.
9. 011/1081	Aust. Corps	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No. 23 - Contact patrols - Signals.
10. 07/1062	15th Bde.	do.	Defence Scheme.
11. 06/1063	Aust. Corps.	do.	Camouflage.
12. 015/1188	4th Aust. Div.	do.	Arty. Order No. 141 re raid on night of 11th/12th.
13. 023/1190	Signal Company.	do.	Report on Messenger Dogs in Forward Area.
14. A52/1069	D.A.G., A.I.F.	do.	Capt. Keys apptd. "A" learner D.H.Q.
15. 0111/1141	D.A.D.V.S.	do.	Notes on the effect of Yellow Cross Gas on horses.
16. 1g29/1128	3rd Aust. Div.		Disposition map.
17. 1g29/1129	4th Aust. Div.	do.	Tracing - S.O.S. Lines.
18. 1g34/1133	Aust. Corps.	do.	Map & photos of assembly point pits on the front of 2nd Army.



## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 12/5/18.

NO.	FROM	TO	PURPORT
1. G8/4045	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, 5 MG Bn. 5 Pprs, Div. Art. Div. Eng. ADMS.	Camouflage.
2. G11/4049	do.	3 Bdes, 5 MG Bn. 5 Pprs, Div. Art. Engrs.	Contact patrols - signals.
3. G17/4054	do.	3 Bdes.	Battalion and Company gas HQ's not to be left with nucleus.
4. G7/4071	do.	"G", 3 Bdes, Div. Eng, Sigs.	Questions to which answers are required from staff and other officers visiting units.
5. Ig34/4047	do.	3 Bdes, ADMS, 5 MG Bn, DADVS, 5 Pprs. APH, Div. Arty, DADOS, Div. Eng. C.C., Div. Sigs, Salv Coy, Div. In, D.C.O., "G". Aust. Corps.	Re long range enemy shell filled with gas.
6. G101/4066	do.		Further report blue cartridges and ring charges for Stokes.
7. G7/1205	Aust. Corps.	5th Aust. Div.	Instructions for Defence Scheme No. 33 - re Defence Scheme.
8. G1/1221	15th Bde.	do.	General Staff memo. No. 11 - Lectures at Brigade School.
9. G1/1255	15th Bde.	do.	General Staff memo No. 12 - Demonstration "T" Popham Signalling panel.
10. G1/1282	15th Bde.	do.	Gen. staff memo. No. 13 - Syllabus for Bde. school.
11. Ig34/1207	Aust. Corps.	do.	New enemy gas shell.



SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 13/5/18.

No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT.
1. G9/1330	Aust. Corps	5th Aust. Div.	Re carriage for extra L.G's.
2. G23/1337	do.	do.	Signal instructions No. 3 Series No. 9.
3. G15/1340	2nd Aust. Div.	do.	Order No. 188 - 2nd Aust. Div. Art. to relieve 3rd Aust. Div. Art.
4. G2/1341	do.	do.	Instructions for the Defensive No. 23 - Tanks.
5. G7/1343	Aust. Corps.	do.	Instructions for the Defensive No. 34 - Tanks.
6. G15/1344	do.	do.	Order No. 99 - 2nd Aust. Div. Art to relieve 3rd Aust. Div. Artillery.
7. G2/1357	Fourth Army.	do.	Sketches - French tanks.
8. G11/1413	A.P. & S.S. Boulogne.	do.	Daily table of letters and colors for aircraft.
9. G5/1444	Aust. Corps.	do.	Arty. Instr. No. 255.
10. G7/1450	do.	do.	Instr. for the defensive No. 35 - M.G. Defence.
11. G25/1456	5th M.G. Bn.	do.	Order No. 9 - Coy. relief.
12. Ig84/1351	Aust. Corps.	do.	Re German listening sets.
13. A52/1368	D.A.G., A.I.P.	do.	Disposal of officers on re-organization of Inf. Bdes.
14. A66/1442	Aust. Corps.	do.	Medical instr. No. 20.
15. A56/1443	do.	do.	Admin. Instr. No. 198 - Area re-organization.
16. A52/1445	do.	do.	Major Stewart, 6th Coy, U.S.E attached C.R.E.
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1. G25/1466	Div. Arty.	5th Aust. Div.	3rd Aust. Div. Art to relieve 2nd Aust. Div. Art.
2. G17/1472	Aust. Corps.	do.	Protection of dugouts against gas.
3. G15/1473	do.	do.	Order No.100 - 3rd Aust. Div. Art. move.
4. G7/1512	do.	do.	Instruction for the Defensive No. 36 - Demolition.
5. G15/1540	2nd Aust.Div.	do.	Instruction for the Defensive - No 24 - Works.
6. G15/1541	do.	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No. 25 Policy of Defence.
7. G15/1542	do.	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No 26 Demolitions.
8. G15/1543	do.	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No. 27 Role of Divisional Reserve.
9. G2/1544	5th Tank Bde.	do.	Summary of Scheme for the employment of tanks of 5th tank bde.
10. G8/1546	C.E. Aust. Corps.	do.	Re lock at CORBIE - Inundations.
11. G25/1554	Div. Art.	do.	Order No. 19 - 13th A.F.A. Bde to change places with 298th Army Bde. R.F.A.
12. G15/1560	A.P. & S.S. BOULOGNE.	do.	"The Division in Defence" (SS210)
13. G23/1565	C.R.A.	do.	Re scale of issue of telephones to R.F.A. Bdes, signal sub-sect. and Battery of R.F.A.
14. G3/1586	Aust. Corps.	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No.37 Supplementary S.O.S. Signals.
15. G2/1588	do.	do.	Artillery officers to visit and make themselves acquainted with Mark V.tanks.
16. A69/1491	do.	do.	Admin. Instr. No. 200 - Area Commandants.
17. Q101/1473	do.	do.	Distribution of reserves of Amm. held with M.T. units and in Corps Reserve Dumps.
18. Q104/1475	do.	do.	Re light cable wagons for signal coys.
19. Q111/1486	D.A.G., A.I.F.	do.	Formation of Veterinary evacuating station for Aust. Corps.
20. Q103/1590	D.A.D.O.S.	do.	Divisional Armourers shop opened.
21. G7/1614	Aust. Corps.	do.	Re Secret correspondence etc. regarding withdrawal to be dealt with cautiously by Staff officers.
22. G9/4326	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, "G"	Re scale of <del>grenades</del> to be carried in Bn. <del>grenade</del> wagons.
23. G11/4266	do.	D.B.O.	Daily table. Letters and colors May 20th to June 20th.
24. G17/4356	do.	5 Pnrs, Div. Eng, Sigs, Train, Demons.	
25. Ig34/4335	do.	Div. Eng, DCO.	Fourth Army - GS 11/10 "Protection of dugouts against gas"
26. A56/4354	do.	3 Bdes, Div.	Enemy listening sets overhearing our power buzzers.
27. A57/ 4295	do.	Sigs, Div. Art.	Re disposal of back files of Orders and correspondence.
28. A57/4305	do.	3 Bdes, CRE, CRA,	Re scale of batmen.
29. A55/4338	do.	Div. Tn, A.D.H.S	
30. A55/4345	do.	3 Bdes, Pnrs. MG Bn, CRE, CRA, ADMS, DADVS, DADOS, Tn, Sigs, Sal, CC APN.	
		3 Bdes.	Re personnel as nucleus.
		CG, 3 Bdes, Pnrs. CRE, CRA, Sig, MG Bn. Tn, ADMS, DADVS, Sal, GOC, G, APN, Fr.	G.O.C's letter to all ranks re wanton damage and looting & French Missions letter to Corps Commander.
		Mission, claims off. DADOS.	
		Aust. Corps.	GOC's protest in respect to wrong impression created by French Mission circ. re damage & looting.



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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 15/8/18.

No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT.
1. 013/1644	Aust. Corps.	5th Aust. Div.	Notes on responsibility and functions of the M.G., R.A. at G.H.Q.
2. 017/1686	Gas officer.	do.	Report on recent gas shel-ling.
3. 018/1696	5th Tank Bde.	do.	Order No. 7 - 1st Tank <sup>Bn</sup> to remain in 4th Army Reserve
4. 07/1735	Aust. Corps.	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No. 38 - Disposition for Defence.
5. 02/1767	5th Tank Bde.	do.	re Tanks flying a flag when returning from engage-ment.
6. 1029/1758	4th Aust. Div.	do.	Maps - Disposition of M.G's and general disposition.
7. 012/4398	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, 5 MG Bn, Pns, Art, Engrs, Sigs, Train, ADHS, IADVS, APH, DADCS, DBO, BCO, Aust. Corps, 2, 3 & 4 Aust. Divs. 4 tp. 13th ALH, Cyc. AQ "G" C.O.C.	Order No. 206 - readjust-ment of defensive organisat-ion of "B" Divisional Sector.
8. 011/4474	do.	3 Bdes, 5 MG Bn, Pns, Div. Art., Engrs, Train.	Precautions against firing at our aeroplanes.
9. 1029/4377	do.	3 Bdes, MG Bn, Pns, Art, Eng Sigs, AQ, Train, APH ADHS, IADVS, DADCS, Salv. Gas off.	Re new standard maps.



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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 10/5/18.

No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT	
1.	010/1783	Aust. Corps.	5th Aust. Div.	New 4 letter code calls.
2.	011/1785	do.	do.	Report on test of "T" Popham Signal Panel.
3.	011/1786	15th Bde.	do.	Report on demonstration with "T" Popham Signalling panel.
4.	025/1787	8th Bde.	do.	Order No. 176 - Readjustment of the Defensive Organisation of the Div. Sector.
5.	035/1788	14th Bde.	do.	Order No. 139 - do.
6.	015/1789	2nd Aust. Div.	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No. 28 - Supplementary SOS signals
7.	015/1791	3rd Aust. Div.	do.	Instr. for the defensive No. 8 - Role of Div. in Corps Reserve.
8.	07/1819	14th Bde.	do.	Defence Scheme.
9.	015/1827	5th Tank Bde.	do.	Wireless stations installed.
10.	A66/1844	A.D.H.S.	do.	Report on experiment carried out to best value of an improvised delouser.
11.	07/4497	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, 5th MG Bn, 5th Pprs, Div. Arty, Div. Engrs, Div. Sigs, ADMS, "AQ" Camp Cmt.	Re instructions, schemes and other papers in connection with the probable retirement or withdrawal of troops. SECRET.
12.	02/4541	do.	3 Bdes, Div. Art.	Re distinguishing flag for Mark V. tanks withdrawing from action.
13.	010/4543	do.	DADOS, DEO, DCO, ALH, Cyc, Liaison Officer.	Re new four letter code.
14.	010/4529	do.	3 Bdes, 5th Pprs 5th MG Bn, 5th Div. Art, 5th Div Eng, Sigs, Train, ADMS, DAIVS, "AQ" APH, 5th ME CO.	New four letter code.
15.	011/4620	do.	3 Bdes, Sigs, Div. Arty.	Test with Popham Panel.
16.	0101/4604	do.	Aust. Corps.	Re tangent sights for Lewis guns.



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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 17/5/18.

NO.	FROM	TO	PURPOSE
1. 05/4658	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, Div. Art.	Re night signals for infantry.
2. 07/4687	do.	3 Bdes, Infr., Eng, Train, DADVS DADOS DGO, 2, 3, 2 4 Aust. Divs, Cys. "AQ" "G.1" GOC 5th HQ Bn, Div. Art, Sigs, ADMS APM, DBO, Aust. Corps ALB.	Div. Order No. 207 - Support In.- and holding of PIONEER SWITCH.
3. 018/1927	Aust. Corps.	5th Aust. Div.	Order no. 101 re heavy artillery reliefs.
4. 01/1933	15th Bde.	do.	Gen. Staff Memo. No. 14 - Rifle Grenade training.
5. 03/1936	Aust. Corps.	do.	Engineer Instr. No. 119.
6. 07/1951	14th Bde.	do.	Special Admin. Instr. to accompany Defence Scheme.
7. 012/2020	Aust. Corps.	do.	Re Training Branch established at G.H.Q. - Reports on operations required.
8. 07/2023	do.	do.	Ref. S.S. 210 - The Division in Defence.
9. 07/2051	2nd Aust. Div.	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No. 29 2nd Zone.
10. 0100/1939	Aust. Corps.	do.	Admin. Instr. No. 183a - Salvage.
11. 0106/1940	do.	do.	Provision for stores and supplies etc. for American troops.
12. 0104/2022	do.	do.	Re allotment of cars for Brigade Commanders.
13. A56/2019	Fourth Army.	do.	"AQ" Summary.

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 19/5/18.

No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT.	
1.	G15/2056	2nd Aust. Div.	5th Aust. Div.	Order No. 139 re offensive action to be carried out.
2.	G2/2059	5th Tank Bde.	do.	Summary of schemes for employment of tanks of 5th Bde.
3.	G25/2109	15th Bde.	do.	Order No. 159 - Alteration of dispositions in line.
4.	G7/2114	Aust. Corps.	do.	Arty. Instr. for the Defensive No.1.
5.	G3/2115	do.	do.	Artillery instructions No.236.
6.	G25/2121	Div. Arty.	do.	Order No. 23 re chinese attack.
7.	G25/2142	14th Bde.	do.	Order No.140 - Alterations of Dispositions on Bde. Front.
8.	G15/2158	Aust. Corps.	do.	Order No. 102 - 4th Aust. Div to be relieved by 3rd Aust. Div.
9.	G15/2159	do.	do.	Order No. 103 - Adjustment of boundary - Fourth Army and 10th French Army.
10.	G3/2170	do.	do.	No night destructive counter battery shoots.
11.	A66/2179	do.	do.	Medical Instructions No. 21.
12.	G16/4734	5th Aust. Div.	Div. Art, 3 Bdes, ADMS, 5 MG Bn, Sigs, "A" "G".	Operation Memo. No. 5 - "C" Division operation.
13.	G15/4754	do.	do.	Zero hour for same.
14.	A52/4811	do.	8th & 14th Bdes.	Capt. SEATON, 29th Bn. to be Brigade Major trainee, 14th Bde.
15.	A52/4812	do.	8 & 15th Bdes.	Capt. R.H. ROBINSON, 32nd Bn. to be Brigade Major trainee 15th Bde.
16.	A52/4813	do.	15th Bde.	Capt. R.A. SALMON, MC, 57th Bn. to be Staff Capt. trainee 15th Brigade.

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 19/6/18.

No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT.
1. 08/4870	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, 5th Para. Div. 5th M.G. Bn, Div. Art, Engrs, AQ.	Re camouflage.
2. 01/4871	do.	3 Bdes, 5th M.G. Bn, Div. Div. Art, Engrs, "A. Q."	Re training pamphlets - S.S. 210 - The Division in Defence.
3. 010/4882	do.	Aust. Corps.	Code call for D.T.M.O.
4. 010/4883	do.	3 Bdes, Para, M&V, 5 M.G. Bn, Div. Art, AQ, Div. Eng, Sigs, AFM, Train, ADMS, 5th A.M.T. Coy.	Code call for D.T.M.O.
5. 016/4901	do.	3 Bdes, Eng, Sigs, Para, 5 M.G. Bn, ADMS, Div. Art, AQ, Cyc. ALB.	Re reports on fighting from which lessons for future guidance can be drawn.
6. 08/2231	Aust. Corps.	5th Aust. Div.	Camouflage.
7. 01/2232	5th M.G. Bn.	do.	Syllabus of Training M.G. School.
8. 03/2235	Aust. Corps.	do.	Re S.O.S. Signals - Bugles.
9. 015/2238	3rd Aust. Div.	do.	Defensive Instr. No. 9 - Disposition for Defence.
10. 01/2291	15th Brigade.	do.	Gen. Staff Memo. No. 15 - Bde. School Syllabus.
11. 016/2353	15th Brigade.	do.	Report on operations from 27th March.
12. 07/2364	Aust. Corps.	do.	Preservation of 2nd and 3rd line trenches.
13. 07/2388	do.	do.	Map - M.G. Disposition, and deep dug-outs.
14. 015/2390	2nd Aust. Div.	do.	Order No. 190 - Inter-brigade relief.
15. 015/2391	4th Aust. Div.	do.	Order No. 119 - Relief by 3rd Aust. Div.
16. 07/2401	15th Brigade.	do.	Bridge head defences - Map.
17. A66/2236	Aust. Corps	do.	Medical Instr. No. 22.
18. A56/2304	2nd Aust. Div.	do.	Administrative Instructions No. 207.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE. - 20/5/19. FROM TO FORPOST.

Table with columns: No., FROM, TO, FORPOST. Contains 17 numbered entries detailing military correspondence between various units like 3rd Aust. Div., 5th Aust. Div., Aust. Corps, etc., covering topics such as relief operations, engineering instructions, and administrative matters.

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 21/5/18.

No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT.
1. 07/3369	Aust. Corps.	5th Aust. Div.	Instructions for the Defensive No. 39 - Distribution of S.A.A.
2. 017/3370	do.	do.	Re extensive use of gas by enemy prior to attack - Precautions to be taken by batteries.
3. 01/3393	15th Bde.	do.	Gen. Staff Memo. No. 17 - Training of Specialist Officers.
4. 01/3407	5th M.G. Bn.	do.	Syllabus of training for Signal Course.
5. 012/3429	Aust. Corps.	do.	Attachment of senior American officers (Wire).
6. 015/3432	2nd Aust. Div.	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No. 30 - Brigade boundary.
07/3489	Aust. Corps.	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No. 40 - A.A. Defence.
8. 017/3490	do	do.	Enemy use of Yellow Cross Gas.
9. 013/3491	do	do.	"Over specialisation".
10. 09/3493	do.	do.	Gen. Staff Circ. No. 25 - Organisation M.G. Units.
11. 0110/3375	do.	do.	Condition of horses and mules arriving.
12. 1026/3377	do.	do.	Precis of information recd. and points to be observed which give indications from enemy's attitude and organization regarding hostile intentions.



SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 22/5/18.

No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT.	
1.	G11/191	5th Aust. Div.	Aust. Corps.	Re Popham Panel.
2.	G16/244	do.	do.	Report operations - 15th Bde, when attached to 3rd Aust. Div.
3.	G15/3612	Corps H.A.	5th Aust. Div.	Order No. 105 re various moves Army Bdes. of Artillery.
4.	G15/3615	4th Aust. Div.	do.	Instructions for Defensive No. 14 - Disposition for Defence.
5.	G23/3614	Aust. Corps	do.	Enemy overhearing telephone conversations.
6.	G101/3611	do.	do.	Expendable belts for Wickers M.G.'s.
7.	A52/3623	D.A.G., A.I.F.	do.	Report on Capt. Robinson - 32nd Bn. Staff trainee att. to 2nd Div.
8.	G15/3708	4th Aust. Div.	do.	Handing over of works policy and program.





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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 23/8/18.

No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT.
1. 023/277	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, Engrs, MG. Bn, Sigs, Pnrs, Div. Musketry Offr. Div. Art, D.B.O.	Re signal communications and enemy knowledge of our inten- tions.
2. 010/280	do.	Aust. Corps.	letter New four/code considered impractical.
3. 0108/372	do.	3 Bdes, Mob. Vet, MG Bn, San. Sec, Pnrs. Sal. Co, CRA, DADOS, CRE, APM, Sigs, MT Co. Train, SSO, CC, ADMS, Area Cmt BUSSY.	Re salvage of jam cartons.
4. 023/3753	Aust. Corps.	5th Aust. Div.	Have wireless communication for artillery.
5. 08/3775	do.	do.	Artillery camouflage.
6. 023/3776	do.	do.	Signal instr. No. 5 - Series No. 9.
7. 021/3782	do.	do.	Special course for staff officers at CAMIERS M.G. School.
8. 015/3898	5th Tank. Bde.	do.	Order No. 8 re 17th (A.C) Bn.
9. 23/3916	Aust. Corps.	do.	Signal service telegrams.
10. 015/3918	3rd Aust. Div.	do.	Defensive instr. No. 10 - "A" divisional area.
11. 09/3922	5th M.G. Bn.	do.	Monthly M.G. report.
12. 0108/3783	Aust. Corps.	do.	Type of kiln for the recovery of solder.
13. 1g54/3778	do.	do.	Enemy agents and listening sets.
14. 1g54/3903	do.	do.	Plate No. 87 - German field- works plate.
15. A56/3789	5th A.D.R.S.	do.	Results of sports.
16. A56/3901	13th A.L.H.	do.	Program of sports to be held.
17. A59/3904	Aust. Corps.	do.	A.M. Secs. letter - Proposal re revision of rules governing the submission of recommenda- tions for immediate rewards.



## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 24/5/18.

No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT.
1. 09/423	5th Aust. Div.	Aust. Corps.	Re reduction of grenades to be carried and transport of M.G.'s of Battalions.
2. 023/436	do.	3 Bdes, 5 MG Bn, Pprs, D. Art, Eng, Sigs, Train, AEMS BADVS, AFS, DADOS X.X, Saly. Co, DEM, "A" "Q" "G".	Signal services - telegrams.
3. 03/509	do.	3 Bdes, D. Art.	Re French 37 mm's available for issue to British troops.
4. 013/510	do.	3 Bdes, D. Art, Pprs, Engrs, 5th MG. Bn, ADRW.	Re substitute for aluminium in S.A.A.
5. 1634/444	do.	3 Bdes, D. Art, Engrs, 5th MG Bn, Pprs, Sigs.	Extract from captured documents revealing enemy use of listening sets.
6. A57/516	do.	3 Bdes.	En. and Co. officers to have periods of rest in Nucleus.
7. Q101/536	do.	3 Bdes, Pprs, CRA, CHE.	Spare parts of L.G.'s not to be taken into action.
8. Q101/457	do.	Aust. Corps	Report on sample expendable belt boxes.
9. 08/3963	Aust. Corps.	5th Aust. Div.	Engineer Instr. No. 123.
10. 03/4011	do.	do.	French 37 mm guns for issue in British Army.
11. 022/4056	8th Brigade.	do.	Order No. 177 - Request approval to carry out raid.
12. 023/4067	Aust. Corps.	do.	List of Signal Offices - Fourth Army.
13. 017/4076	do.	do.	Special Co. R.E. allotted to 5th Aust. Division.
14. Q108/3969	do.	do.	Disposal of salvaged serviceable stores.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 25/5/18.

1.	G7/4095	Aust. Corps.	5th Aust. Div.	Administrative instr. for Defence Scheme.
2.	G15/4098	3rd Aust. Div.	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No. 11 Plank defence.
3.	G23/4105	15th Brigade.	do.	Signal scheme.
4.	G22/4127	8th Brigade.	do.	Report on raid.
5.	G3/4182	Aust. Corps.	do.	Ref. Defensive instr. No. 37 - Supplementary S.O.S. signals.
6.	A52/4091	D.A.G., A.I.F.	do.	Major Warden promoted to Lieut-Colonel and to command 5th Aust. M.G. Bn.
7.	G3/537	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, Div. Arty, "Q"	Supplementary S.O.S. signals. (message carrying rockets).
8.	Q106/569	do.	Aust. Corps. "Q".	Recommendations for locations of General Purpose and Supporting Point rations and water.



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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 26/5/18.

No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT.
1. G23/4216	15th Brigade	5th Aust. Div.	Report on Signal Scheme carried out.
2. G23/4332	Signal Co.	do.	Report on Bde. and Bn. scheme for training of signallers in mobile warfare.
3. G17/4323	I/Spec. Co.	do.	Report on gas operation.
4. G7/4359	Aust. Corps.	do.	Instr. for Defensive No. 34 Armoured cars.
5. Ig26/4342	do.	do.	Extracts - German Intelligence Summaries.
6. A59/653	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, Art, Engrs, Pns, ADMS, MG Bn, Sigs, Train, Salv, AFM, DADOS; Senr. C.E. Chpln, Senr. R.C. Chpln.	Re confidential nature of recommendations for honors & rewards.



SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 27/5/18.

No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT.
1. G25/4364	14th Brigade	5th Aust. Div.	Artillery and T.M. shoot to be carried out.
2. G13/4367	Aust. Corps.	do.	Gen. Hobbs' invention accepted. Trials to be made in France.
3. G7/4370	do.	do.	Instr. for the Defensive No. 41 - Organization of Defences.
4. G3/4376	14th Bde.	do.	Report on test of the Supplementary S.O.S bugle calls.
5. G3/4422	Aust. Corps.	do.	French 37 mm guns for British Army.
6. G6/4442	C.R.E.	do.	Engineer work carried out from 18/5/18 to 25/5/18.
7. G7/4445	15th Bde.	do.	Suggested nomenclature of areas in AUBIGNY defence.
8. G13/4449	A.P. & S.S.	do.	Fighting in the air (SS 591).
9. G23/4450	do	do.	Carrier pigeons in War (S.S. 207).
10. G25/4456	14th Bde.	do.	Inter-battalion relief.
11. G11/4470	Aust. Corps.	do.	Re reporting by wire any air attack.
12. G25/4473	5th M.G. Bn	do.	Order No. 11 - Coy. relief.
13. G15/4491	Aust. Corps	do.	Order No. 106 - 3rd Aust Div to relieve 4th Aust Div.
14. G3/4491	Div. Arty.	do.	Art. Diagrams Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 showing C.P. phase 1.B.
15. A56/4435	Aust Corps	do.	Admin. Instr. No. 202.
16. A66/4463	A.D.M.S.	do.	Advanced operation centre established.
17. Q107/4480	Aust. Corps	do.	Instr. for water picquets.
18. Q101/4402	5th M.G. Bn	do.	Report on A.A. forward area pivot mounting for Vickers guns.
19. G13/789	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, Div. Art., Pars MG Bn, Engrs, Sigs, Train, A.I.M.S., A.P.M., "A.Q."	Re armored car of 17th Tank Corps for inspection.
20. A55/783	do.	3 Bdes, ADMS, C.R.E., MG Bn, C.R.E., Sigs, Pars, Tn.	Aust. Corps Admin. Instr. 202 Field punishment compound.
21. Q106/717	do.	8th Bde, Staff Capt. 15th Bde. S.S.O.*	Reserves of rations - water and ammunition. SECRET.
22. Q106/718	do.	14th Bde. SSO.	do do
23. Q106/719	do.	15th Bde. SSO	do do.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 29/5/18.  
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No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT.
1. G1/4557	15th Ede.	5th Aust. Div.	Circular Memo No. 18 - Ede School. Demonstration.
2. G16/4575	A.P. & S.S. BOULOGNE	do.	Notes on recent fighting No. 11.
3. G16/4576	do.	do.	Notes on recent fighting No. 12.
4. G15/4616	3rd Aust. Div.	do.	Defensive Instr. No. 12 - Organization of Defence.
5. G7/4619	Aust. Corps	do.	Names of trenches in Sector.
6. G2/4620	do.	do.	Demonstration with Mark V Tanks at Driving Camp WAUX-en-AMIENOIS.
7. G13/4621	do.	do.	Authorized loads for S.A.A. Sect. D.A.C., ref. G8/113 of 9/4/18.
8. G168/877	5th Aust. Div.	Aust. Corps.	Re salvage of French civilian property.

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE - 29/5/18.

No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT.
1. G12/4687	Aust. Corps.	5th Aust. Div.	Order No. 107 - 4th Aust. Div. to relieve 5th Aust. Div.
2. G23/4688	do.	do.	Signal instr. No. 6 - Series No. 9.
3. G13/4728	do.	do.	Gen ROQUES of French War Office to visit British zone.
4. G17/4747	do.	do.	Chemical Advisers report on gas training at Beinf. Wing.
5. A52/4648	D.A.G., A.I.F.	do.	Major Clayton to Command 8th Flé. Amb. and granted temp. rank of Lieut-Colonel.
6. A57/4659	5th A.D.R.F.	do.	Diary of Wing to 28th May, 1918.
7. Ig26/4660	D.A.G., A.I.F.	do.	Statement by repatriated Prisoner of War - Pte. Farrington 54th Bn.
8. Ig54/4685	14th Brigade.	do.	Suggested names of enemy defences opposite sector.
9. Ig54/4743	Aust. Corps.	do.	Enemy gas shelling prior to attack.
10. Q108/4702	A.P. & S.S. BOULOGNE	do.	S.S. 640 - Salvage.
11. G12/957	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, MBn, Pnreg, Eng, Sigs, Tn, ADMS, DADVS, APM, DADOS, DBO, DGO, ALH, Cyc, CC, Sal. Co. Aust. Corps, 2, 3, 4 Aust. Divs, 8th tank, GOC, GQ Diary.	Order 208 - relief.
12. G3/969	do.	Aust. Corps.	Re Supplementary S.O.S signals Message carrying rockets.
13. G6/895	do.	3 Bdes, MG Bn, Pnrs, AQ, Eng, Art, 5th A.D.R.F.	Notes on recent fighting No. 11.
14. G6/896	do.	3 Bdes, 5th MG Bn, Pnrs, Div. Art, AQ, 5th ADRW.	Notes on recent fighting No. 12.
15. G10/924	do.	3 Bdes, MG Bn, Pnrs, Div. Art, Eng, Sigs	MBB Trench Code correction.
16. Q108/894	do.	Gen. Carruthers Aust. Corps.	Report - French Mission - on evacuation of civilian population and salvage of property (civilian) by the 5th Aust. Div.
17. Q101/956	do.	Aust. Corps.	Report on A.A. forward area pivot counting for V.Guns.

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No.	FROM	TO	PURPORT.
1. G7/1011	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, Div. Art, Engrs, Pprs, Sigs, M.G. Bn, Salv, DBO, ADMS, DGO, AFM, "AQ".	Trench names.
2. Ig34/1019	do.	3 Bdes, Div. Art, Pprs, Engrs, M.G. Bn, ADMS.	Re hostile artillery preparation before recent German offensive.
3. G23/4769	Aust. Corps.	5th Aust. Div.	G.S.C. No. 26 - Formation Aust. Corps H.A. Signal Section.
4. G17/4838	"H" Special Co. R.E.	do.	Operation Order re gas projector attack.
5. G17/4839	A.P. & S.S. BOULOGNE.	do.	S.S. 184/10 - Gas warfare.
6. G12/4847	C.R.E.	do.	Engineer Instr. No. 7.
7. G25/4850	14th Bde.	do.	Order No. 143 - Gas projector attack.
8. G12/4874	C.R.E.	do.	Engineer Instr. No. 8.
9. G23/4878	Aust. Corps.	do.	Signal Instr. No. 8 - Series No. 9.
10. G2/4880	do.	do.	Diagrams showing anti-tank obstacles which will stop German Tanks, but which British Tanks can negotiate.
11. A52/4770	D.A.G., A.I.F.	do.	Re apptd. C.O., 5th A.I.B.D.



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1. 925	Aust. Corps.	5th Aust. Div.	Artillery information map.
2. 4931	2nd Aust. Div.	do.	Order No. 191 re Gas projector attack.
3. 02/4992	Aust. Corps.	do.	Sketch - Armored car.
4. 015/1	2nd Aust. Div.	do.	Order No. 192 - inter Bde relief.
5. 08/11	Aust. Corps.	do.	Engineer Instr. No. 124.
6. A56/4922	4th Aust. Div.	do.	Admin. Instr. No. 85 issued in conjunction with Order No. 21.
7. A56/4986	8th Brigade.	do.	Admin. Memo. issued under Order No. 178.
8. A53/5000	D.A.G., A.I.F.	do.	Appts. and promotions. Lt-Col. Stewart, Capt Woodland & Capt. Merkel.
9. A66/23	A.D.M.S.	do.	San. Sec's monthly report.
10. Q106/4985	Fourth Army.	do.	Re consumption of provisions left in evacuated areas.
11. 02/1089	5th Aust. Div.	3 Bdes, HQ Bn, Arty, Engrs, Pnr. Aust. Corps, "G".	Anti-enemy-tank obstacles.
12. 03/1091	do.	Aust. Corps.	Re French 37 mm guns.
13. 1034/1150	do.	Aust. Corps.	Suggestions nomenclature enemy defenses.
14. A59/1096	do.	Aust. Corps.	Re distribution of medals - suggestion ribands only to be presented in France and medals to be retained in England.
15. Q105/1130	do.	3 Bdes, CRA, Tn, DADVS, San. Sec, HQ Bn, CRE, ADMS, Mob. Vet, C.C, Pnr, Sigs, DADOS, Sal. Co, Div. Baths.	Position in regard to clean clothing. Units to encourage men to do their own washing.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DEFENSIVE No. 1.

ROLE OF DIVISION IN CORPS RESERVE

1. The 5th Australian Division (less Artillery) moves into Corps Reserve on the morning of 2nd June. While in Corps Reserve the Division will normally be employed offensively for the maintenance of the present positions of forward divisions. The necessary reconnaissances will therefore be made in all Divisional sectors of the Corps front.

2. The Division will be disposed by Brigade groups, composed as under, in "close support" in the following areas:-

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| <p>(a) <u>15th Infantry Brigade Group</u><br/>         15th Aust. Infantry Brigade<br/>         15th A.L.T.M. Battery<br/>         8th Field Company Engineers<br/>         15th Field Ambulance<br/>         8th Machine Gun Company</p>    | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Area</u><br/>         ALLONVILLE - CARDONNETE<br/>         with a Battalion about<br/>         FRECHENCOURT.</p> |
| <p>(b) <u>14th Infantry Brigade Group.</u><br/>         14th Aust. Infantry Brigade<br/>         14th A.L.T.M. Battery<br/>         15th Field Company Engineers<br/>         14th Field Ambulance<br/>         15th Machine Gun Company</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">QUERRIEU - DAOURS<br/>         with a Battalion about<br/>         LA HOUSOYE.</p>                                  |
| <p>(c) <u>8th Infantry Brigade Group</u><br/>         8th Aust. Infantry Brigade<br/>         8th A.L.T.M. Battery<br/>         14th Field Company Engineers<br/>         8th Field Ambulance<br/>         14th Machine Gun Company</p>      | <p style="text-align: center;">RIVERY - CAMON<br/>         with a Battalion about<br/>         LA MOTTE</p>  |

3. Disposed as above the defensive role of the Division will be either the retention of the LA HOUSOYE Plateau or the covering of AMIENS. Advanced Battalions from respective Brigade Groups will be regarded as the nucleus garrisons of the "systems" below:-

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| <p><u>Brigade Groups situated at</u><br/>         (a) ALLONVILLE - CARDONNETTE</p> | <p><u>Regarded as nucleus garrison of</u><br/>         St. GRATIEN - LA HOUSOYE switch<br/>         defences.</p> |
| <p>(b) QUERRIEU - DAOURS</p>   | <p>FRANVILLERS - LA HOUSOYE systems<br/>         about LA HOUSOYE.</p>  |
| <p>(c) RIVERY - CAMON</p>  | <p>BLANGY system.</p>   |

The necessary reconnaissances, dispositions and plans will be effected accordingly - only wardens and guides need actually live in the front line system.

4. The Division will also be prepared to meet the three following contingencies:-

A. In the event of an enemy attack South of the SOMME the Division will be employed for prompt counter attack. Positions of readiness for the 14th and 8th Infantry Brigade Groups will be approximately as follows:-  
14th Infantry Brigade Group - O.7.d. and O.13.b.  
8th Infantry Brigade Group - N.34.b. and N.34.d.  
G.O.C. 15th Infantry Brigade Group will select assembly positions East of ALLONVILLE for 15th Infantry Brigade Group.  
The necessary reconnaissances of the positions and routes will be made forthwith. Brigade Groups will move on receipt of orders from Divisional Headquarters.

In the event of VILLERS BRETONNEUX falling temporarily into the hands of the enemy, our counter attack will probably be made in one of the following ways -

- (a) In a south-easterly direction both sides of VILLERS BRETONNEUX.
- (b) In an easterly direction.
- (c) By attacks made from N.W. and S.W. of VILLERS BRETONNEUX and converging east of the village.

Positions of assembly for these counter attacks will be approximately as follows:-

- In the case of (a) O.16. and O.17 - No. 1.  
O.21. and O.27 - No. 2.
- In the case of (b) general line of CACHY-FOUILLOY road - No. 3.
- In the case of (c) O.16. and O.17. - No. 1.  
O.33. and U.3. - No. 4.

Brigades will reconnoitre these positions of assembly and routes to them from positions of readiness:-

- 14th Infantry Brigade Nos. 1, 2, and 3.
- 8th Infantry Brigade Nos. 2, 3, and 4.
- 15th Infantry Brigade Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

B. (i) In case the left flank of C Division is threatened the Division will be prepared to operate offensively on that flank of the Corps front, or alternately to occupy the whole or portion of the BRESLE SWITCH defensively.

(ii) Should it be necessary to occupy the BRESLE SWITCH defensively, this will be done normally by the 14th Infantry Brigade. In event of this the 15th Infantry Brigade must be prepared, if required, to take up the QUERRIEU - PONT NOYELLES position.

C. In the event of loss of ground to the north of the Corps, the Division will be prepared to form a defensive flank facing North East along the spur south of FRECHENCOURT and the St. GRATIEN Spur. This duty, if necessary, will be normally carried out by 15th Infantry Brigade.

5. All necessary reconnaissances will be carried out. Brigades will prepare plans for the above roles.

6. The Troop, A.L.H., and Cyclist Platoon attached to the Division will be prepared to operate with the Division (a) Offensively (para.1)., (b) Defensively (paras. 3 and 4).

These units will make detailed reconnaissances of ground over which they would operate to cover the occupation of BRESLE SWITCH or FRECHENCOURT - St. GRATIEN line.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

31st May 1918.

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