

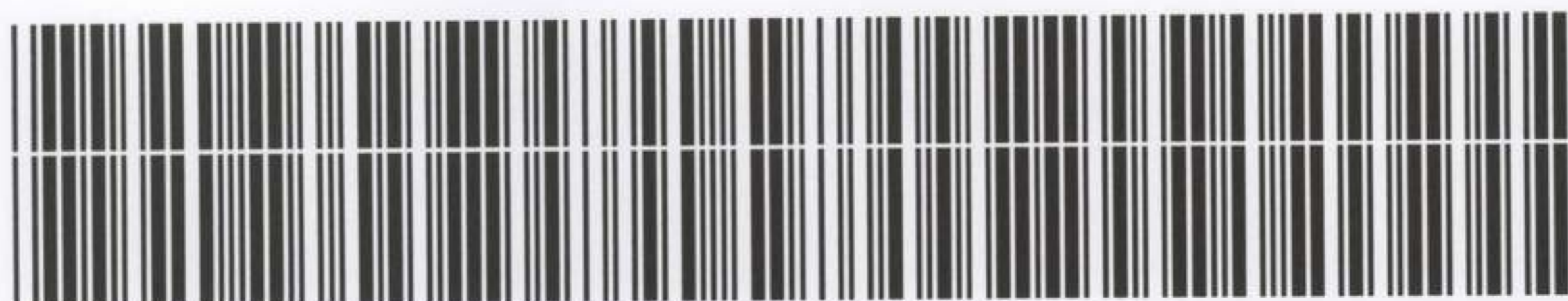
**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Formation Headquarters

**Item number:** 1/50/27 Part 11

**Title:** General Staff, Headquarters 5th  
Australian Division

May 1918



AWM4-1/50/27PART11

Prefix 7 Code 43 Words 13 Received 1/5 Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 # s. d. From ANCRE At 11.10 m.  
 Charges to Collect By K To ANCRE  
 Service Instructions By 784  
 Handed in at ANCRE Office 1/5 m. Received 784 m.  
 TO ANCRE

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
961 1/5 AAA

Just day aaa last night our line advanced 400 yards on frontage of 800 yds S of ANCRE and new line of posts established from J. b. d 4.2 to 6.33.8 aaa prisoners 3 OKs aaa added all concerned

ANCRE DIV No. 26/3939  
 dat 5.18  
 7.10/13

FROM ANCRE  
 TIME & PLACE 6.40 pm

\*This line should be erased if not required.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of message. Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 Prefix 7 Code 43 Words 13 From ANCRE At 11.10 m.  
 # s. d. By 784 To ANCRE  
 Charges to Collect Service Instructions  
 Handed in at ANCRE Office 1/5 m. Received 784 m.  
 TO ANCRE

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
9620 1/5 AAA

Following from 9.10.10 10 pm 30 net aaa general situation unchanged aaa hostile bombing attack south west STJULIEN repulsed area some gas shelling of our positions in SOMME and ANCRE sectors and considerable hostile shelling back areas on northern battle front aaa hostile arty active between GIVENCHY and FORET DE NIEPPE aaa added all concerned

ANCRE DIV No. 26/3939  
 dat 1.5.10  
 9.10/13

FROM ANCRE  
 TIME & PLACE 6.40 pm

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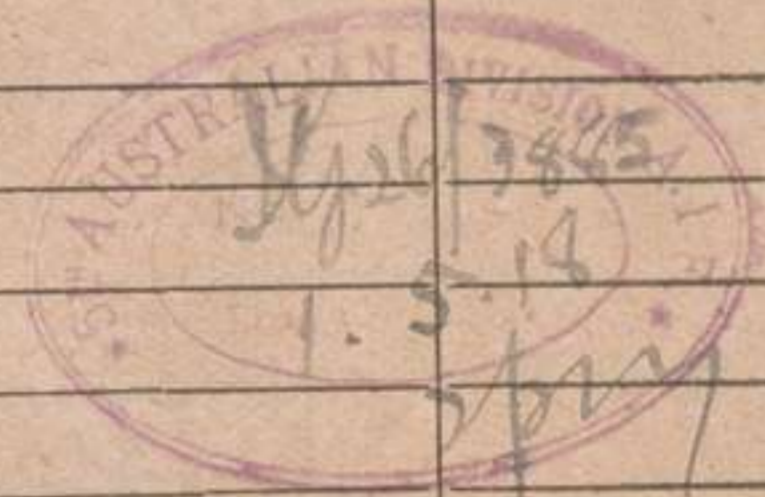
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Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at	Office	m.	Received	m.	

TO 5th Aus Div

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
676	1/5		

Following from HQ, 10.25  
 Tam AAArench Captured  
 KRABBEH OF FARM last  
 night (M23A) N of LOCKE  
 AAA LOCKE Ho rice Hill  
 held by enemy AAA situation  
 otherwise unchanged AAA  
 advised all concerned



FROM Joint Army

FROM	Joint Army
TIME & PLACE	

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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	m.	Received	m.	

TO 5th Aus Div

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
11414	1/5		

my R/4/9/34 of 17/4/18  
 aaa Draw Remount Section  
 Picquigny 4 must 10  
 riders aaa acknowledge

FROM Remounts. South  
 TIME & PLACE Army

\*This line should be erased if not required.

Appendix

Prefix *AWO* Code *AWO* Words *30*  
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *AWO* At *11:30* m.  
 By *6* To *11:30*  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *2nd* Office *11:30* m. Received *11:30* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
*AX/51/2* *1*

*Cancel my AX/51 of*  
*23/3/18 aaa officers and*  
*OK may now proceed*  
*to England to attend*  
*courses of instruction but*  
*not for transfer to*  
*myc aaa addsd all*  
*concerned*

FROM *Fourth Army A.*  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix *AWO* Code *AWO* Words *30*  
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *AWO* At *11:30* m.  
 By *6* To *11:30*  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *KSP* Office *11:30* m. Received *11:30* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
*AX/51/2* *1*

*Down reconnaissance aaa*  
*odd men observed in*  
*trenches f18B & D.*  
*and K13A & C.*  
*aaa enemy strong Points*  
*K13A54 and smaller strong*  
*points between K13A 58*  
*& K13A central aaa*  
*riple fire encountered*  
*from here aaa visit*  
*very poor aaa clouds*  
*600 feet aaa ends*  
*aaa*

FROM *Branch Intel*  
 TIME & PLACE *Aust Corps*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
		f s a	From	At m	
Charges to Collect	By		To		
Service Instructions			By		
Handed in at	Office	m	Received	m	

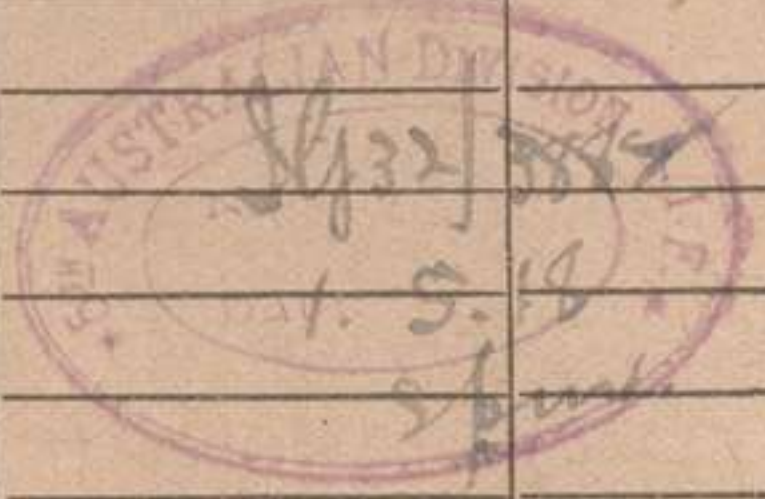
TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>B9594A</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup></i>		

*War flying impossible*  
*AAA*

*pm*

*Branch 1st Aust Corps*



FROM	<i>Branch 1st Aust Corps</i>
TIME & PLACE	

\*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
		f s a	From	At m	
Charges to Collect	By		To		
Service Instructions			By		
Handed in at	Office	m	Received	m	

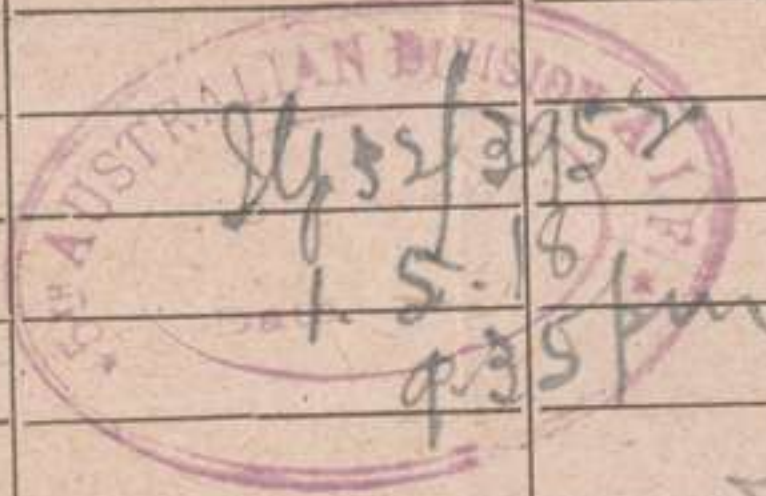
TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>B9595a</i>	<i>18<sup>th</sup></i>		

*evening aerial report*  
*aaa No flying*  
*possible throughout*  
*day aaa*

*pm*

*Branch 1st Aust Corps*



FROM	<i>Branch 1st Aust Corps</i>
TIME & PLACE	

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Prefix *W* Code *13* Words *22* Received *18* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From *W* At *11* m. *WARRAPIN*  
 Charges to Collect By *W* To *W*  
 Service Instructions By *W*  
 Handed in at *W* Office *W* m. Received *18* m.

TO *5th Aust div*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
*12595a 18*

*was flying shell  
 impossible aaa*



*W*

FROM *Branch I. Aust Corps*  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Prefix *W* Code *13* Words *22* Received *18* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From *W* At *11* m. *WARRAPIN*  
 Charges to Collect By *W* To *W*  
 Service Instructions By *W*  
 Handed in at *W* Office *W* m. Received *18* m.

TO *5th Aust div*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
*9607 1/5*

*evening report aaa Situation  
 very quiet aaa Captives  
 3 ORs aaa added 4th  
 Army reptd all concerned*



FROM *Aust Corps*  
 TIME & PLACE

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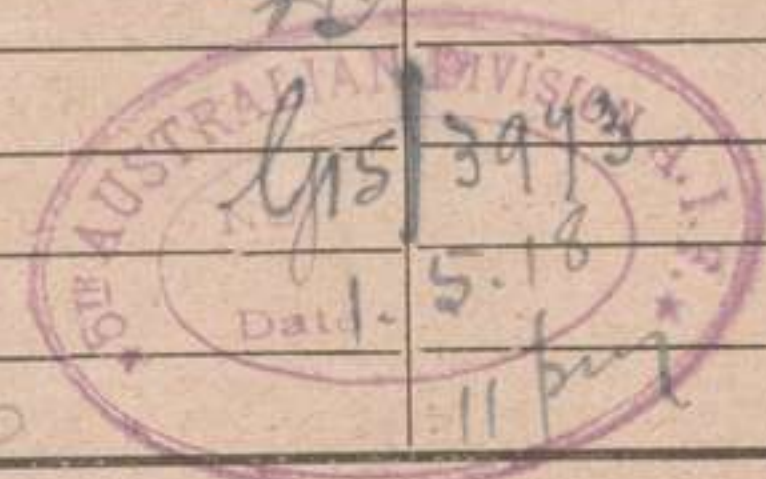
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Prefix 215 Code 450 Words 50 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From Hao At 6 m.  
 By 6 To  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions. Priority  
 Handed in at 215 Office 1041 m. Received 1041 m.

TO 5 Aus Div

\*Sender's Number. 7628 Day of Month. 1st In reply to Number. AAA

37th French Division will  
 relieve the French Moroccan  
 Division in the sector  
 and area north of  
 HANGARD WOOD and adjoining  
 4th Aust Div Command  
 passing from the MOROCCAN  
 Div to the 37th  
 French Div at 8  
 am on 2nd May  
 aaa acknowledge  
 flh



FROM Aust Corps.  
 TIME & PLACE

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. for Message  
 Prefix 215 Code 450 Words 47 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From 215 At 3.15 m.  
 By 215 To  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions. Priority  
 Handed in at 215 Office 0 30m Received 5-42a m.

TO 3rd Aust Div

\*Sender's Number. 4271 Day of Month. 1 In reply to Number. AAA

morning report aaa our  
artillery active throughout night  
aaa intermittent hostile shelling  
forward areas aaa 30  
rounds mustard gas fell  
in many cl of RIBEMONT  
Church 8:35 pm aaa  
situation normal added cust  
Corps reptd 2nd and  
5th div divo



*[Handwritten signature]*

FROM Third Aust. Div.  
 TIME & PLACE 5.20a

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Prefix *SM* Code *89* Words *41* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *AVC* At *11.15* m.  
 By *Smith* To *3rd Aust Div*

Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *AVC* Office *5 p* m. Received *5.13 p* m.  
 TO *3rd Aust Div*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
*277* *1*

Evening	report	aaa	Situation
quiet	aaa	intermittent	shelling
night	Bde	front	throughout
day	aaa	BA	inactive
aaa	prisoners	last	24
hours	two	aaa	visibility
very	poor	aaa	added
Aust	Corps	repld	flank
divo			

FROM *3rd Aust Div*  
 TIME & PLACE *5 pm*

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Prefix *SM* Code *89* Words *28* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *AVC* At *11.18* m.  
 By *Smith* To *3rd Aust Div*

Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *AVC* Office *2.55 a* m. Received *2.4* m.  
 TO *3rd Aust Div*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
*CHJ 262* *1*

Two	prisoners	captured	in
E25B	aaa	identification	247
RSL	54 <sup>th</sup>	Res	Div
normal	aaa	added	aust
Corps	repld	flank	Div

FROM *3rd Aust Div*  
 TIME & PLACE *2.45 AM*

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MESSAGES

Prefix *CHS* Code *264* Words *120* Received. *12/31* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. At *12.37* m.

From *ANCRE* To *ANCRE*

Charges to Collect By *ANCRE*

Service Instructions

Handed in at *ANCRE* Office *ANCRE* Received *12/31* m.

TO *5th Aust. Divn. Nys 6/3871*

\*Sender's Number. *CHS 264* Day of Month. *12* In reply to Number. *12.51* **AAA**

During last night my  
left brigade established a  
forward line of posts  
south of ANCRE from  
Railway at E19 D0.2 to  
River Bank at E25 B0.4  
Ejecting an enemy post  
at latter point also  
destroying enemy bridge at  
E25 A9.2 Vaaa on south  
of ANCRE same brigade  
advanced our line 400  
yards on a frontage  
of 800 yards and  
have established garrisoned dug  
in and partly wired  
a new line of.

FROM *ANCRE*

TIME & PLACE *12.15 pm*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix *CHS* Code *264* Words *120* Received. *12/31* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. At *12.37* m.

From *ANCRE* To *ANCRE*

Charges to Collect By *ANCRE*

Service Instructions

Handed in at *ANCRE* Office *ANCRE* Received *12/31* m.

TO *5th Aust. Divn. Nys 6/3871*

\*Sender's Number. *CHS 264* Day of Month. *12* In reply to Number. *12.51* **AAA**

7 posts from 16 D4.2  
to 16 B3.8 aaa This  
latter line will be  
extended southwards tonight and  
new positions thus established  
give us much better  
control of entrances to  
and exits from VILLE  
SUR ANCRE aaa addsd  
Aust Corps. repts Flank  
Diens and 11<sup>th</sup> Bde.

FROM *ANCRE*

TIME & PLACE *12.15 pm*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix 11 Code 11 Words 11  
 From AND At 4.15 m.  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at 5th Aust Div Office 5.15 m. Received 5.22 m.

TO 5th Aust Div

\*Sender's Number. 9a 117 Day of Month. 1 In reply to Number. AAA

Evening	Report	aaa	Situation
very	quiet	aaa	little
shelling	in forward		area
otherwise	nothing to		report
aaa	Added	Aust	Corps
reptd	5th	and	Div
Moroccan	Div		

16/26/39  
 5.45 PM  
 1.5.18

FROM 4th Aust Div  
 TIME & PLACE 5.5 PM

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Prefix 11 Code 11 Words 11  
 From AND At 5.15 m.  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at 5th Aust Div Office 5.20 m. Received 5.27 m.

TO 5th Aust Div

\*Sender's Number. 9a 775 Day of Month. 1 In reply to Number. AAA

Situation	report	aaa	our
artillery	very	active	through
night	and	hostile	artillery
not	as	active	as
usual	barrage	placed	on
right	brigade	front	and
support	line	at	2.30
am	left	brigade	front
and	support	line	at
10.25	pm	barrage	Consisted
mostly	of	seventy	seven
4V	guns	shelled	wood
in	10.26	and	0.27
aaa			

16/26/39  
 5.18  
 9.30 AM

FROM 4th Aust Div  
 TIME & PLACE 9.30 AM

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

TO { 3rd Squadron A.F.C.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 \* 9 1600 1 AU935

LI WILLIAMS plane was  
 hit by Bosch AA  
 shell AA machine was  
 smashed to pieces and  
 what remained on reaching  
 ground was burnt AA to  
 trace of observer found  
 his body is buried at  
 023a 4-8 sheet 62 d

From 5th Aust Division  
 Place  
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*  
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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 Wt. W492/M1647 100,000 pads. 4/17. W. & Co., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

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

TO { 3rd Aust. Div. 14th Inf. Bde 5th M.G. Bn.  
 4th Aust. Div. 15th Inf. Bde

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 \* 16 51 1st

Artillery shoots will be carried out on enemy  
 lines opposite divisions I front on night 1/2  
 May at following times AAA 2 minute bursts  
 at 7.15 pm 8.35 pm 1 am 4.35 am AAA  
 5 minute bursts at 3 pm 3 am 5.35 am

From  
 Place 5th AUST. DIV.  
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*  
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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 Wt. W492/M1647 100,000 pads. 4/17. W. & Co., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *This message is on a c of:*

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

TO *8th Aust Div 5th Machine Gun Bn  
 14th Aust Div 5th Machine Gun Bn  
 15th Aust Div 1st Coy*

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

\* *4030* 1

*Following from HQ 10.25 am  
 over through 5th 22 KKABBC NHOP  
 PAKM 1st Coy (M23A) M  
 LCCRE LCCRE HOSPICE  
 still not by  
 5th Aust Div 1st Coy*

*[Handwritten mark]*

From *5th Aust Div*  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time \_\_\_\_\_

*The above may be forwarded as now corrected.* (Z)  
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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 Wt. W 3253/P511. 500,000 Pads. 1/18. B. & S. Ltd. (E2389.)

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *This message is on a c of:*

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

TO *1st Aust Div  
 5th Aust Div*

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

\* *12 2040* 1

*evening report AAA night support line  
 right center whistled at 1.10.20  
 4.20 AM situation was quiet  
 and material on tank was in house  
 1st Aust Div 1st Coy*

From *5th Aust Div*  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time \_\_\_\_\_

*The above may be forwarded as now corrected.* (Z)  
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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APPENDIX 32

Prefix	Code	Words	From	At	m.
map			By	To	
Charges to Collect			Service Instructions		
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received
TO			Sanst dion		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
forecast wind NE 15 to 20 mph probably changing to east and decreasing afterwards light variable aaaa dull misty and cold at first aaaa probably becoming fair and warmer tomorrow aaaa visit indifferent aaaa afternoon cloud low 42 rising to 55					
FROM	The Rev				
TIME & PLACE	11.16 am				



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APPENDIX 32

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Place of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent		Date	
At		M.		Service.	
To		By		From	
		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By	
TO {					
G.S.O.I.					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
*A 1665		1		AAA	
Approximate Trench Strength on 1st May					
in Officers and other ranks 29th Bn.					
25 and 571. 30th Bn.		25 and 507.			
31st Bn. 26 and 625.		32nd Bn. 24 and			
436. 53rd Bn. 16 and 390.		54th Bn. 15			
and 392. 55th Bn. 19 and 490.		56th Bn.			
15 and 454. 57th Bn. 21 and 512.		58th			
Bn. 24 and 504. 59th Bn. 22 and 428		60th Bn. 15 and 405.		8th M. Gun Coy. 8	
and 157. 14th M. Gun Coy. 11 and 170		15th M. Gun Coy. 11 and 169.		25th M. Gun	
Coy. 9 and 171. 5th Pioneer Bn. 30 and 880		8th Fld. Coy. A.E. 9 and 151.		14th Fld. Coy.	
A.E. 8 and 150. 15th Fld. Coy. A.E. 7		and 163.			
From 5th Aust. Divn.					
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

Service Instructions

To

By

Handed in at

Office

m.

Received

1055h m

TO

\*Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

Forecast	wind	NE	or
East	5	to	10
MPH	probably becoming SE		
Dull	misty and cool		
probably	becoming fair and		
warm	aaa	visib	poor
fairly	indifferent later wind		
midnight	and	4	am
ENE	5	MPH	

\$ Li.

FROM

TIME & PLACE

Meteor 9.44 pm

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Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

To

By

Handed in at

Office

m.

Received

1157a m.

TO

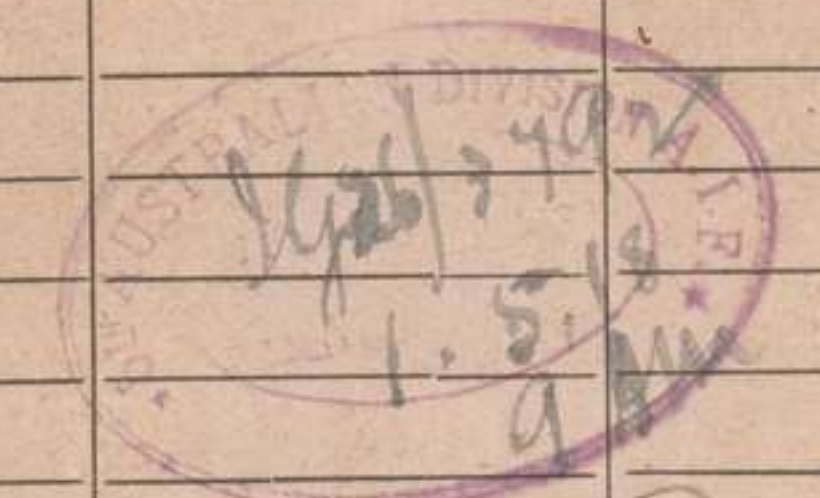
\*Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

Situation report	aaa		
three	8	inch	and
ten	5.9	inch	shells
in	vicinity of		DAOURS



FROM

TIME & PLACE

Book

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_

Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

Handled in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ m. Received \_\_\_\_\_ m.

TO 5th Army Dir

Sender's Number BW 558 Day of Month 1st In reply to Number AAA

No	shelling	of	Back
areas	reported		

*FM*

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
 1450/3905  
 1.5.18  
 4.50

FROM Book (15 of box)

TIME & PLACE at 5 pm

\*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix Code Words \_\_\_\_\_

Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_

Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

Handled in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ m. Received \_\_\_\_\_ m.

TO Books sent face

Sender's Number 10 13 Day of Month 1 In reply to Number AAA

Situation	near	aaa	Enemy
shelled	right	support	and
at	11	retook	20
H-28	aaa	situation	quiet
aaa	low	visibility	
adds	books	reptd	blank
Books			

*FM*

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
 1450/3905  
 1.5.18  
 4.50

FROM Block

TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix *29* Code *29* Words *29*  
 Received *29* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *29* At *29* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *29*  
 Service Instructions To *29*  
 By *29*

Handed in at *29* Office *11:20 a.m.* Received *11:26 a.m.*

TO *29*

\*Sender's Number. *R930* Day of Month. *1* In reply to Number. *AAA*

*Situation unchanged aaaa*  
*Enemy shelling light aaaa*  
*Weather dull aaaa visibility*  
*low aaaa Ground wet*  
*but draping aaaa added*  
*Looks reptd Flank Bdes*

*AUSTRALIAN DIVISION*  
*425/3788*  
*1.5.18*  
*9 AM*

FROM *Block*  
 TIME & PLACE *4.25 a.m.*

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Prefix *29* Code *29* Words *29*  
 Received *29* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *29* At *29* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *29*  
 Service Instructions To *29*  
 By *29*

Handed in at *29* Office *10 m* Received *1:10 a.m.*

TO *29*

\*Sender's Number. *46127* Day of Month. *1* In reply to Number. *AAA*

*As advised by phone*  
*relief completed 11.30 pm*

*AUSTRALIAN DIVISION*  
*425/3788*  
*1.5.18*  
*9 AM*

FROM *Block*  
 TIME & PLACE *Block*

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Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at 1152 m Office 1152 m Received 1152 m

TO Boob

Sender's Number. 50138 Day of Month. 1 In reply to Number. AAA

Situation report aaa  
 Situation quiet aaa  
 Enemy shelling moderate  
 aaa added 5<sup>th</sup> Div  
 rept Flank Bdos

FROM acid  
 TIME & PLACE 44am

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Pref. Code Words 047 Received. Sent, or set out. Office Stamp.  
 From Rayo At 1152 m  
 Charges to Collect By R To 1152 m  
 Service Instructions S.B By R Received 1152 m

Handed in at 1152 m Office 1152 m Received 1152 m

TO 5th Aust Div

Sender's Number. B9 97 Day of Month. 181 In reply to Number. 515 AAA

4.50 to 6.15am front quiet and  
 apparently no change in situation  
 aaa light Strapped barrage  
 over and west of BOIS DE VIRE  
 at 5.10am last ind 10 minutes but  
 no infantry action seen aaa hostile  
 artillery very quiet aaa small fire  
 of light in hangars on aerodrome  
 east VILLERS BRETONVEX 4 Bombs  
 dropped on P9B aaa 7.45am to  
 9.20am observation impossible  
 owing to thick mist & clouds  
 at 700 feet aaa repeat 5 Corps  
 9.3181 French corps 9. 2.3. 4. T5  
 Austr dions 8th div Gocka  
 and B9Ha

FROM B90 35 Sdn  
 TIME & PLACE Ra. f. 9. 35am

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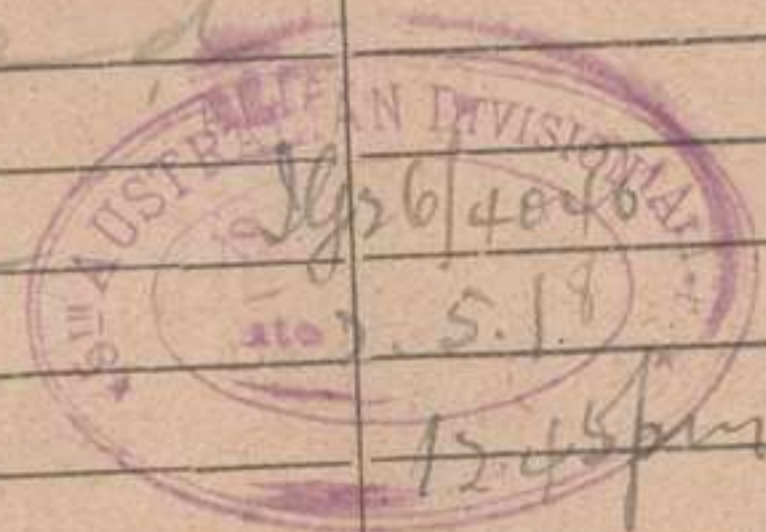
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Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office stamp
Charges to Collect		From	At	m.	
Service Instructions		By	To	m.	
m. Handed in at		Office	Received	m.	
TO 5 Aus Div					
Sender's Number		Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA
BY 98		1			
10.0 to 11.45 am front					
quiet AAA no artillery activity					
and no hostile movement					
(All AAA work very poor on					
account of low mist AAA					
4 bombs dropped on trenches					
m P4D AAA rep'd 5 Corps &					
31st French Corps 1/2					
3 4 + 5th Aust Div					
in Div GOC R and					
B97H					
dm					
FROM TIME & PLACE					
B20 3409A RAP noon					

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
 4432/3883  
 1.5.18  
 3pm



Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
			From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions				By	
Handed in at	Office	m	Received	m	
TO	5th Army				
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
9650	2/5				
Following from 9th 9 20a					
AAA situation unchanged					
as a hostile arty active					
this morning in VILLERS					
BRETONNEUX and Meris					
SECTORS and showed					
some activity during					
night near ARRAS LENS.					
and of Venard AAA added					
all concerned					
PM					
					
FROM	Fourth Army				
TIME & PLACE					
*This line should be erased if not required.					
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Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
			From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions				By	
Handed in at	Office	m	Received	m	
TO	5th Army				
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
9655	2				
situation unchanged AAA					
Left 10de 4th Army Lew.					
Advanced line last night					
E of BRETONNEUX which					
now runs 036 B20 036 B55					
P31A1.5 P75C7.3 (62D) AAA					
Battery position near MERICOURT					
L'ABBE heavily shelled AAA					
750 green X. Shells 5.30 -					
6 am 072 (62D) NW of					
BRETONNEUX AAA EA active					
6 bombs dropped at DAOURS					
6 SW AUBIGNY AAA 6 EA					
crashed & brought down					
out of control AAA prisoners					
1 AAA added 4th Army report					
all concerned					
FROM	Fourth Army				
TIME & PLACE	6.30pm				
*This line should be erased if not required.					
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Charges to Collect  
Service Instructions

From *gby* At *11.15* m.  
By *gby* To

Handed in at *gby* Office *gby* Received *11.15* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>656</i>	<i>2/5</i>		
<i>Morning report</i>		<i>aaa</i>	<i>VILLERS</i>
<i>BRETONNEVILLE Gas</i>		<i>shelled</i>	<i>9-9.15</i>
<i>inter-</i>		<i>&amp;</i>	
<i>mittently since</i>		<i>aaa</i>	<i>barraque</i>
<i>placed on</i>		<i>cur</i>	<i>forward</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>2.40</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>added</i>	<i>gby</i>	<i>repta</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>concerned</i>			

FROM *Fourth Army*  
TIME & PLACE *6.45 am*

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Charges to Collect  
Service Instructions

From *gby* At *11.15* m.  
By *gby* To

Handed in at *R5B* Office *8.45* m. Received *9.2* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>BIS 96A</i>	<i>2nd</i>		
<i>Dawn reconnaissance</i>	<i>5.45 am</i>		
<i>- 7.40 am</i>	<i>aaa</i>		<i>No movement</i>
<i>observed owing to</i>			<i>bad</i>
<i>visib due to</i>			<i>mist</i>
<i>and low</i>			<i>lying clouds</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Ends</i>		

FROM *Branch I*  
TIME & PLACE

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
2.5.18  
8 AM

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Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From	At m.	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at	Office	m	Received	m.	
TO	5th Aust Div				
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
B 2597a	2			AAA	
aerial reports aaa			10.45am		
six enemy observed in ALBERT					
W 28 Central and dispersed by					
mg fire aaa heavy mg and					
rifle fire encountered from					
E 8 C and heavy mg fire					
from E 27 B 46 and E 27 B 47					
had about 600 yds between					
these points and zone					
fall sent no result observed					
aaa a fire heavy when					
flying over BUIRE and MARRITT					
WOOD aaa enemy appears					
to be extending trenches					
from K 13 a 58 Northwards					
aaa there is a new line of holes from					
K 13 a 2.3 to K 13 a 16 aaa					
FROM	aaa				
TIME & PLACE	Branch Aust Corps				

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From	At m.	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at	Office	m	Received	m.	
TO	5th Aust Div				
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
B 2598A	2			AAA	
aerial reports see 5 pm					
AAA 100 plates exposed over					
Squadron area AAA explosions					
1 at 1.40 pm in ALBERT					
W 28 C 5.4. 12.45 pm 1 at					
E 20 B Centre 2.55 large					
explosion in Centre of ALBERT					
all due to own shelling AAA					
Enemy's AA Heavy over					
MORLANCOURT heavy over					
F 12 AAA 6 a m active					
AAA visit fan clouds about					
4000 AAA					
FROM	B D ans Corps				
TIME & PLACE					

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Prefix *aus* Code *03* Words *03*  
 Charges to Collect *1* £ s. d.  
 Service Instructions  
 From *aus* At *10* m.  
 By *07* To  
 By

Handed in at *aus* Office *10* m. Received *10* m.

TO *aus*

\*Sender's Number. *A.633* Day of Month. *2* In reply to Number. *AAA*

morning report aaa activity  
 above normal on right dis front  
 aaa Villars Bretonneux shells with  
 gas 9.40 9.15 from and  
 intermittently since then aaa  
 barrage placed on our forward area  
 between 2.30 and 2.50 am  
 aaa our line slightly advanced  
 in P25 Caaa quiet night  
 on rest of corps front  
 aaa a d d d army repld  
 all concerned

FROM *aus Corps*  
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix *aus* Code *58* Words *7*  
 Charges to Collect *1* £ s. d.  
 Service Instructions  
 From *aus* At *10* m.  
 By *07* To  
 By

Handed in at *aus* Office *10* m. Received *10* m.

TO *aus*

\*Sender's Number. *9659* Day of Month. *2* In reply to Number. *AAA*

New edition Corps  
 defence map is being  
 compiled aaa submit maps  
 showing all trench system (incl  
 mine) in your area to this office  
 by 21 Nov 6th inst (aa  
 if necessary new surveys  
 to be made haa scale  
 1:10000 in 20000 aaa  
 a d d d 6th Aust Corps  
 3rd 4th 5th Aust Divs and  
 47 Div

FROM *aus Corps*  
 TIME & PLACE

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. NO. of message

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handled in at	Office	m	Received	m	

TO 5 Aus 19 50

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
81088	4/5		

Evening report AAA Big  
 Positions near MERICOURT  
 heavier shelling AAA BOUZINCOURT  
 and EA87 shelled  
 during morning AAA EA active  
 over whole Corps front AAA  
 7 bombs dropped in 013  
 and 6 in 097 also 6 in  
 DAORS AAA slight shelling  
 in J 33DS4 AAA left Bde  
 night 1200 advanced line  
 last night which now  
 runs 036 B20 036 B55  
 P31 A15 P75C 73 AAA prisoners  
 last night AAA added 4th  
 Army repti all concerned

FROM	Aust Corps
TIME & PLACE	

\*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handled in at	Office	m	Received	m	

TO XDC Shamus Bw

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
-	2/20	-	

MBGMY	RMBGM	MC2LI	WRNEK
RGBZG	KRVOA	ATQEE	KHBOL
KEMQR	IFQMB	HESKB	ITUTH
DCGCY	ZSKQS		

li/  
 Ninety-nine  
 be relieved  
 by 1st Gren  
 Guards second  
 night first

FROM	ZCA Sub Bde
TIME & PLACE	

\*This line should be erased if not required.

Appendix 321



Prefix *my* Code *87* Words *87*  
 Received. From *ayc* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 At *g* m. To *g*  
 By *g*

Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at *ayc* Office *2nd Aust Div* Received *1/15*  
 TO *5 Aust Div*

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
*CHJ 265 2*

relief	night	brigade	complete
command		passed	1.15
am	aaa	added	aust
corps	repta	flank	Divs.

*2nd Aust Division*

FROM *2nd Aust Division*  
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix *my* Code *87* Words *87*  
 Received. From *ayc* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 At *g* m. To *g*  
 By *g*

Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at *ayc* Office *1.24 p.m.* Received *1.42 p.m.*  
 TO *5th Aust Div*

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
*CHJ 266 2*

The operation of pushing out  
 the line on front on  
 left Brigade South of  
 ANCRE was successfully continued last  
 night. Total ground gained  
 during last two nights represents  
 an advance of 400 to  
 600 yards on a total  
 frontage of 1400 yards. A new  
 line of posts which  
 have been effectivly dug in  
 and garrisoned and partly  
 wired now runs from T.2.B.5.0  
 through T.6.II.6.0 to T.6.B3.7. A.A.A.  
 Added Aust Corps repta flank Div  
 and 9th at Bde

FROM *3rd Aust*  
 TIME & PLACE *1.15 p.m.*

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
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Prefix *0* Code *0* Words *30* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *Age* At *11* m. Charges to Collect. Service Instructions. By *nty* To *5 aus Div.*

Handed in at *Age* Office *100* m. Received *220* m.

TO *5 aus Div.*

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

*278* *2*

*morning report aaa our arty active harassing fire during night aaa enemy very quiet aaa added aus Corps aaa reptd flank divs*

FROM *Thud aus Div.* TIME & PLACE *510 am*

*W. J. [Signature]*

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd—5/17.—8280. Forms C2123.

Prefix *0* Code *0* Words *30* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *Age* At *11* m. Charges to Collect. Service Instructions. By *nty* To *5 aus Div.*

Handed in at *Age* Office *100* m. Received *220* m.

TO *5 aus Div.*

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

*282* *2*

*Evening report aaa Situation unchanged aaa enemy heavily shelled Battery positions near MERICOURT. For 20 minutes with 15 Cw aaa ea. Heavily active over forward area aaa one seen over back areas aaa gas nil aaa captured nil aaa added and corps rptd flank divs*

FROM *Thud aus Div.* TIME & PLACE *5/25 pm*

*[Signature]*

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
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Prefix *1* Code *1* Words *3*  
 £ s. d. From *2nd* At *10* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *OK* To  
 Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *Agar* Office *2009* m. Received *6.1* m.

TO *5 aus Div*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
*11113* *2* *AAA*

morning report aaa orders -  
 Bretonville shells with gas 9-9.15 pm  
 aaa village shelled intermittently  
 since midnight causing two fire  
 aaa enemy placed barage on  
 forward area between 2.30 am  
 2.50 am aaa sniping and  
 quenade activity vicinity railway  
 cutting U6B aaa mg very active  
 2-3 am infiltrating railway cutting  
 aaa enemy activity above normal  
 throughout night our line slightly  
 advanced in P25C aaa added  
 Aus Corps rptd 5 aus  
 Div Moroccan Div.

FROM *4th aus Div*  
 TIME & PLACE *5.25 am*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix *1* Code *1* Words *3*  
 £ s. d. From *2nd* At *10* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *OK* To  
 Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *Agar* Office *2009* m. Received *6.1* m.

TO *5 aus Div*

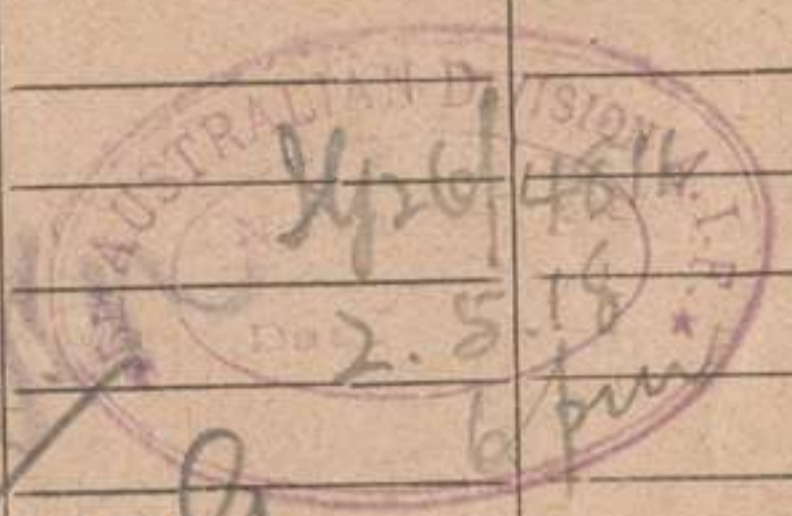
Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
*11139* *2* *AAA*

evening report aaa situation  
 quiet. Very little artillery  
 fire either side aaa  
 our aeroplanes active flying  
 low over MONUMENT WOOD  
 aaa left. Bde advanced  
 line from 036 B20 - 036 B55  
 P31 A15 to P25 C73 without  
 casualties this morning aaa  
 added Aust Corps rptd  
 5 aus. Div. and  
 37 Div

FROM *4th aus Div*  
 TIME & PLACE *5.10 pm*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000. - John Rissen, Ltd - 5/17. - 3290. Forms C2123.



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PRIOR  
1/11/18

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

TO { RA AUST CORPS  
5th Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
\* 553. 2

24 hours ending 5.0pm area  
7.15pm two minute burst fired  
on approach to HAMEL area 8pm  
five minute concentration on BOIS  
DE HAMEL area 8.35pm two minute  
concentration on BOIS DE VAIRE area  
1.0AM two minute burst on P5C4d,  
and P21 central area 3 AM BOIS DE  
VAIRE 5 minute concentration area  
4.35AM 2 minute burst on roads  
in P14 b4d area 5.35 AM roller  
barage SOS plus 50 to 505 plus  
550 for 5 minutes area supported  
raid on post left Brigade front by  
neutralisation fire on m. g. posts  
at 2.0 midnight area during the morning  
put down at P14 b4 in P16; also put on

From.....  
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.  
(11160.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 65,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

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

TO {

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
\* B 53

road in P10d scattered area Registered  
checked area During the afternoon  
small party in P16 area engaged  
independant area  
Hostile Artillery particularly quiet except  
for burst of 100 rounds green cross  
gas in P15d at 6.0 AM area  
otherwise only occasional scattered  
shells up to 10 rounds in  
usual areas area I33a killed  
light apparently 18 poles in morning area  
Few rounds 4.2 in J27 in afternoon also  
in I15a area 2.30pm single smoke  
shell fired over J20 and 5.10pm Company  
of Bosch marching from East into  
WAR FUSEE

From.....  
Place 5th Aust Div. Artillery  
Time 5.15h  
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)  
Censor..... Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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Appendix 32

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

TO { Aust Corps 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Div.  
 C.R.A. 4<sup>th</sup> Aust Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 \* 19. 1704 2<sup>nd</sup> . . . .

MORNING REPORT AAA Enemy shelled  
 Right Bde 3.30 AM otherwise enemy  
 artillery quiet AAA weather dull  
 visibility poor AAA our artillery  
 carried out harassing fire at  
 intervals throughout the night  
 AAA

230  
 LA

Added. Aust. Corps. reptd. all concerned:

From 5<sup>th</sup> Aust. Div.  
 Place  
 Time 5/25 a.m.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Moran Lt.  
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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

TO { Aust Corps 14 Aust Bde  
 3 Aust Bde 5<sup>th</sup> Bde arty

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 \* 19. 1444 2 . . . .

Continuation of evening  
 report aaaa slight shelling  
 of back areas aaaa few  
 4.20 in N18 and O13 d  
 during afternoon

5<sup>th</sup> Aust Division

From 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Division  
 Place  
 Time 5.33 pm

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Lawrence  
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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 Wt. W492/M1647 100,000 pads. 4/17. W. & Co., Ltd. (E. 1187.)



Appendix 322

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Prefix ..... m. Office of Origin and Service Instructions. **41**  
 Words Charge  
 This message is on a/c of  
 Recd. at ..... m.  
 Sent  
 Date .....  
 At ..... m. Service.  
 To .....  
 From .....  
 By ..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { Aust Corps 4th Aust Div  
 3rd Aust Div. Div. Arty

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
 \* **1g 1776** **2**

Evening report AAA Enemy artillery active on right Bd sector right Bde during morning AAA Light shelling on J33d54 with 4.2s at 3.15 p.m. AAA Situation now quiet AAA Two bombs dropped in 0.13. and 6 in 07d and 6 in DACURS at 11.40 a.m. AAA One F.A. brought down in flames in 028 and another driven down out of control in US during morning AAA Prisoners and material last 24 hours nil AAA Added Aust Corps rept all concerned

From **5th AUST DIV**  
 Place  
 Time **5.28 pm**

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(Z)**  
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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 Wt. W492/M1647 100,000 pads. 4/17. W. & Co., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

Prefix ..... Code ..... m. Office of Origin and Service Instructions. **51**  
 Words Charge  
 This message is on a/c of  
 Recd. at ..... m.  
 Sent  
 Date .....  
 At ..... m. Service.  
 To .....  
 From .....  
 By ..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { Aust. Corps. Div. Art. Pioneers.  
 5th Inf. Bde. Div. Eng.  
 14th Inf. Bde. M.C. Bn.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
 \* **1g 1760** **2**

Reserve Bde. reports and begins and Seven gotha planes flew over our lines at 11.40 am and two bombs were dropped in 0.13 and 6 in 0.7.d and no damage reported and one plane brought down in flames in 0.28 and another driven down out of control south east of VILLERS BRANTON VUX and ends.

From **5th AUST. DIV.**  
 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.  
 Wt. W492/M1647 100,000 pads. 4/17. W. & Co., Ltd. (E. 1187.)



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

TO { 8th Inf. Bde. Div. Art.  
14th Inf. Bde. 5th M.G. Bn.  
15th Inf. Bde. 5th Pion. Bn. Div. Engrs.

Sender's Number. * 1426/1410	Day of Month. 2	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Following from 3rd Aust. Div. dated 1st May  
aaa last night left brigade established forward  
line of posts North of the ANCRE from railway  
at E19d02 to river bank at E25b04 ejecting  
enemy post at latter point also destroying  
enemy bridge at E25a92 aaa South of ANCRE  
our line was advanced 400 yds. on a frontage  
of 800 yds. and have established garrison  
dug in and partly wired a new line of 7 posts  
from J6d42 to J6b38 aaa Latter line will be  
extended southwards tonight aaa ends.

From	5th AUST. DIV.
Place	
Time	

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

TO { 3rd Aust. Div. 14th Inf. Bde 5th M.G. Bn  
4th Aust. Div. 15th Inf. Bde

Sender's Number. * 61780	Day of Month. 2nd	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Artillery shoots will be carried out against  
enemy defences opposite divisional sector  
night May 2/3 at following times AAA 1  
minute burst at 8 pm AAA 3 minute bursts at  
9.5 pm 11 p.m 5.25 am AAA 3 minute burst at  
2 am AAA 5 minute burst at 3.35 am AAA 9 minute  
burst at 4.30 am

From	5th AUST. DIV.
Place	
Time	

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

TO { 14 A.I. Bgde 15 Bgde  
5th Div. Art.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 9. 1706	2.		

Reference minor operation  
carried out by 29th BATTN.  
last night AAA enemy  
post found unoccupied  
AAA party returned  
without Casanques AAA.

Advt. 14th Bgde reld all concd.

From	5th Div.
Place	
Time	3.00am

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

TO { AVST. CORPS  
5th Div. Art.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 9. 1705	2.		

Reference 922/1582 AAA  
Enemy post found  
unoccupied party returned  
without Casanques AAA

Advt. Avst Corps reld 5th Div  
Art.

From	5th Div.
Place	
Time	3.00am

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

**PRIORITY.**

TO { 8th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
14th Aust. Inf. Bde. 5th M.G. Bn.  
15th Aust. Inf. Bde. 5th Div. Art .

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
\* G. 1788 2

Ref. operation memorandum No.3 para 2 aaa  
Two green Verey lights fired vertically  
in quick succession and repeated at short  
intervals will denote that the ~~first~~ final  
objective has been reached aaa Addsd 3 Inf.  
Bdes, M.G. Bn and Div. Artillery.

From 5th AUST. DIV.  
Place  
Time

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

TO { 8th Inf. Bde. Div. Art.  
14th Inf. Bde. 5th M.G. Bn.  
15th Inf. Bde. 5th Pion. Bn. Div. Engrs.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
\* G. 1710 2

Following from 3rd Aust. Div. dated 1st May  
aaa last night left brigade established forward  
line of posts North of the ANCRE from railway  
at E19d02 to river bank at E25b04 ejecting  
enemy post at latter point also destroying  
enemy bridge at E25a92 sss South of ANCRE  
our line was advanced 400 yds. on a frontage  
of 800 yds. and have established garrison  
dug in and partly wired a new line of 7 posts  
from J6d42 to J6b38 sss Latter line will be  
extended southwards tonight aaa ends.

From 5th AUST. DIV.  
Place  
Time

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

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Prefix.....Code.....m. Words Charge. Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *91*

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

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

TO { 3rd Aust. Div. 14th Inf. Bde.  
4th Aust. Div. 15th Inf. Bde.  
5th Inf. Bde. 5th M.G. Bn. Div. Art.

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

\* **G 1804** **2**

Reference G 1780 see wash out 3 minute burst at 2 am substitute 9 minute burst at 2 am.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

From 5th Aust. Div. Place 7.30 pm Time

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

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

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Prefix.....Code.....m. Words Charge. Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *91*

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

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

TO { 15th Inf Bde

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

\* **G 1804** **2nd**

Please arrange for four officers with knowledge of VILLERS BRETONNEUX vicinity to meet party of officers from 2nd Aust Div at BLANCY TRONVILLE Church at 11 am tomorrow 3rd in charge Party intends to reconnoitre ground east of South cutting BLANCY TRONVILLE

From 5th Aust Div Place 7.30 pm Time

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

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

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Prefix..... Code..... Words..... Received. Sent, or sent out. Office

From..... At..... m.

Charges to Collect By..... To.....

Service Instructions By..... 0064

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

TO 5 East Down

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

2

forecast wind light  
easterly increasing  
to 10 or 15 mph fair  
hazy and warm a  
risk of thunderstorms  
developing aaaa  
misty at night aaaa  
indifferent Visib. to 4  
day 60 to 65 night 45

FROM Meteor 11-30

TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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

From..... At..... m.

Charges to Collect By..... To.....

Service Instructions. By.....

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

TO 5 East Down

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

2

forecast wind East 10  
to 15 mph probably  
becoming nearly calm 1. at  
night AAA fair apart  
from risk of thunder  
storms AAA probably becoming  
cloudless AAA warm  
hazy in day with  
in diff Visib. misty or  
foggy at night AAA

wind 7 pm East 5  
mph midnight to 4 am  
heavy calm

FROM Meteor

TIME & PLACE 5.15 pm

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix: *W* Code: *1* Words: *38*  
 Received: *21.18* Sent, or sent out: *21.18* Office Stamp: *21.18*  
 From: *5 Aust Div* At: *21.18*  
 Charges to Collect: *1* By: *J* To: *5 Aust Div*  
 Service Instructions: *W. 10/17/18*  
 Handed in at: *9/17/18* Office: *10/17/18* m. Received: *11/17/18* m.

TO: *5 Aust Div*  
 \*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**

*Forecast* *wind* *East* *light*  
*at* *first* *increasing to*  
*15* *or* *20* *knots*  
*aaa* *slight* *morning* *mist*  
*then* *fine* *and* *warm*  
*but* *hazy* *visit* *independent*  
*or* *fair* *wind* *sunlight*  
*and* *if* *am* *light*  
*easterly*

FROM: *Meter*  
 TIME & PLACE: *9.13 pm*

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Prefix: *W* Code: *1* Words: *38*  
 Received: *21.18* Sent, or sent out: *21.18* Office Stamp: *21.18*  
 From: *5 Aust Div* At: *21.18*  
 Charges to Collect: *1* By: *J* To: *5 Aust Div*  
 Service Instructions: *W. 10/17/18*  
 Handed in at: *9/17/18* Office: *10/17/18* m. Received: *11/17/18* m.

TO: *5 Aust Div*  
 \*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
*7/18*  
*1934/10/18*  
*AAA*  
 (A) *Seven* *Gotha* *planes* *flew*  
*over* *our* *lines* *at* *11.40 am*  
*aaa* *two* *bombs* *were* *dropped*  
*in* *013* *and* *6* *in*  
*049* *aaa* *no* *damage* *reported*  
*aaa* *one* *plane* *brought* *down*  
*in* *flames* *in* *028* *and* *another*  
*driven* *down* *out* *of* *control* *south*  
*East* *of* *Gillies-Britton* *aaa* *(B)*

FROM: *W. 10/17/18*  
 TIME & PLACE: *12.50 pm*

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
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Prefix *2* Code *2* Words *2* Received. *2* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *2 V. 18.*

From *2* At *11* m. *2 V. 18.*

By *2* To *2*

By *2* Office *2* m. Received *2* m.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *2* Office *2* m. Received *2* m.

TO *2*

\*Sender's Number. *2* Day of Month. *2* In reply to Number. *2* **AAA**

*Situation report aad Shelling of Backs areas slight aad few H. 2 in W18 and O18D aad*



FROM *2*

TIME & PLACE *2* *4.22 pm*

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Prefix *2* Code *2* Words *2* Received. *2* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *2 V. 18.*

From *2* At *11* m. *2 V. 18.*

By *2* To *2*

By *2* Office *2* m. Received *2* m.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *2* Office *2* m. Received *2* m.

TO *2*

\*Sender's Number. *2* Day of Month. *2* In reply to Number. *2* **AAA**

*patrols aad left on left P14A37 and moved 300 yards east aad enemy WP heard aad second patrol moved to P14B14 and then 250 yards laterally aad right on aad right coy sent out two patrol both uneventful aad left coy patrol met enemy patrol at old quarry P20A aad enemy were engaged but were reinforced and our patrol returned.*

*B*

FROM *2*

TIME & PLACE *2* *Block 6.40 am*

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Prefix *B* Code *50* Words *50* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *agw* At *2 V 13*  
 Charges to Collect By  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *agw* Office *H.P.* m. Received *4-25* m.

TO *Tools*

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
*20 15 2 AAA*

<i>Situation</i>	<i>rept</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Quiet</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>present</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>artillery</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>right</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>sector</i>	<i>during</i>	<i>early</i>
<i>morning</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>shelling</i>	<i>since</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>right</i>
<i>Br</i>	<i>rept</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>8.0</i>
<i>brought</i>	<i>down</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>U6</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>11.50</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>11.55</i>
<i>am</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>aircraft</i>
<i>active</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>visibility</i>	<i>fair</i>

FROM *Block*  
 TIME & PLACE *4-15 pm*

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Prefix *M* Code *40* Words *40* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *agw* At *2 V 13*  
 Charges to Collect By  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *agw* Office *H.P.* m. Received *4-30* m.

TO *TOOLS*

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
*Bin 945 2 AAA*

<i>Situation</i>	<i>Quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>arty</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>support</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>reserve</i>	<i>lines</i>	<i>right</i>
<i>battalion</i>	<i>heavily</i>	<i>shelled</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>3.30</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>also</i>	<i>mainly</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>right</i>	<i>Battalion</i>	<i>Hors</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>weather</i>	<i>dull</i>	<i>visib</i>
<i>rear</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>X0015</i>	<i>rpta</i>
<i>flank</i>	<i>beds</i>		

FROM *Block*  
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix *AM* Cod. *21* Words *21* R. *1* Sent *1058* m. At *1058* m. *xDC*  
 From *V Pm* To *aye* *21/5/18*  
 Charges to Collect By *Dillon*  
 Service Instructions. *3000*  
 Handed in at *1057* m. Office *1057* m. Received *1057* m.  
 TO *Tools*  
 \*Sender's Number. *BM 946* Day of Month. *2* In reply to Number. *AAA*  
 RACTP DEBOI DWRHI HANUM  
 MXAPB OSOAL  
 ?  
 4031  
 10.42 am  
 21/5/18  
 ARML  
 AYE-21.V.18.  
 Block  
 10.42 am  
 FROM TIME & PLACE

Prefix *AM* Cod. *21* Words *21* R. *1* Sent *1058* m. At *1058* m. *xDC*  
 From *V Pm* To *aye* *21/5/18*  
 Charges to Collect By *Dillon*  
 Service Instructions. *3000*  
 Handed in at *1057* m. Office *1057* m. Received *1057* m.  
 TO *Tools*  
 \*Sender's Number. *10141* Day of Month. *2* In reply to Number. *AAA*  
 Situation report *aan* Situation  
 Quiet *aaa* enemy arty  
 Inactive *aaa* *adass* *5d*  
 Den *repta* flank *Bidet*  
*aan*  
 Kill  
 Hero  
 FROM TIME & PLACE  
 \*This line should be erased if not required.  
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Prefix *43* Code *29* Words *26* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *agh* At *2.18* m. Office Stamp

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *agh* Office *4-35* m. Received *4-10* m.

TO *TOOLS*

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

*10142 2*

patrol report *aaa* *rt* *br*  
 no enemy movement or  
 activity to report *aaa* centre  
 on four fighting patrols report  
 no enemy met but sounds of  
 enemy at *Pg B34* and *P4 c65*  
*aaa* *Bouyencourt* patrol heard  
 wiring from *P4 B62* *aaa* left  
 on *aaa* no sign enemy  
 quiet inside his lines *aaa* 2  
 officers 30 others found Post  
 at *J35 D45* unoccupied *aaa*

*B* *li* *PM*

FROM *acid*

TIME & PLACE

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Prefix *43* Code *29* Words *26* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *agh* At *2.18* m. Office Stamp

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *agh* Office *4-35* m. Received *4-10* m.

TO *Tools*

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

*10143 2nd*

Situation *Quiet* *aaa* *enemy*  
 Artillery *inactive* *aaa* *Light*  
 Shelling *On* *J33D54* *Four*  
*two* *at* *3.15* *pm*  
*aaa* *Calm* *day* *visibility*  
*good* *aaa*

*4.10*

FROM *acid*

TIME & PLACE

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refix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
		£ s. d.	From	At m.	
Charges to Collect		By		To	
Service Instructions		By		To	
Handed in at		Office	Received	m.	
TO		5th Aust Div			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
B 99	2nd				
datum reconnaissance Reports no arty activity but visibility 150 foot owing to thick mist to observe any possible movement aaaa 8:15 to 10:15am line quiet and no arty activity aaaa little aa no SA and no kite balloons aaaa no concentrations or movement behind enemy lines aaaa no fire from trenches east of HAMMEL and 4 Bombs dropped on them aaaa work improving aaaa Repeat 5th Corps & 31st French Corps & 2 3 4 5th Aust Divs 8 Div gocha and Bg Ha					
FROM	B J O 35 Sqn Raf				
TIME & PLACE	10.30am				

Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp	
	£ s. d.	From	At m.		
Charges to Collect		By		To	
Service Instructions		By		To	
Handed in at		Office	Received	m.	
TO		Aust Div			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
B 100	2nd				
8.30 to 11.30am front normal aaaa 11.0am hostile shelling of our positions in J 22C and the brick works J 19 Baaa. fire in VILLERS BRETONNEUX D28d kaaa 11.0 am one flash seen in corner of Bois de QUAIRE x P16 B aaaa no signs of hostile movement on roads or in the back area aaaa repeat 5th Corps & 31st French Corps & 2 3 4 5th Aust Divs 8th Div gocha and Bg Ha					
BOTS D'ARQUAIRE					
FROM	B J O 35 Sqn Raf				
TIME & PLACE	11.40am				

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Prefix *M* Code *101* Words *ans* Received *ans* Sent, or sent out, *ans* Once stamp *2V78*  
 From *alors* At *11.30* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *ans* To *ans*  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *459* Office *459* m. Received *459* m.

TO *5 ans 101*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. *AAA*  
*101* *2* *AAA*

10.30	to	1.30	1pm
line	normal	intermittent	
artillery	fire	AAA	12.25
1pm	explosion in	P17A	
AAA 10	photos	taken	AAA
Repeat	5	corps	9
31	French	Corps	9
2	3	4	5
ans	Dws	gr	Dws
Yocka	Beta		

FROM *BDO 35 (99) RAY*  
 TIME & PLACE *7pm*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix *M* Code *101* Words *ans* Received *ans* Sent, or sent out, *ans* Once stamp *2V78*  
 From *alors* At *11.30* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *ans* To *ans*  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *459* Office *459* m. Received *459* m.

TO *5 ans 101*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. *AAA*  
*101* *2* *AAA*

11.30	to	2.30	1pm
line	normal	AAA	line
in	GENTELLES	and	4
in	VILLERS BRETONNET		
AAA	a	few	6a
Been	AAA	18	photos
taken	AAA	Repeat	5th
Corps	9	31st	French
Corps	9	2	3
4	5	ans	Dws
gr	Dws	Yocka	and
Beta			

FROM *BDO 35 (99) RAY*  
 TIME & PLACE *2.45 pm*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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Pref. Code Words  
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From At m.  
 Charges to Collect By To  
 Service Instructions.

Handed in at Office m. Received m.  
 TO *Gauss Dio 432/4829 3.5.18.*

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

*1.0 to 4.15 pm line normal  
 AAA Hostile shelling of VILLERS  
 BRETONNEUX and very heavily  
 in the valley I QD 16A AAA  
 2 big fires in Villers Bretonneux  
 AAA Jan 3.0 pm during the  
 registration one round caused  
 a large explosion and fire  
 near the road at P 21 D 4  
 Point 6 probably ammunition  
 pit AAA The buildings round  
 the monument were burning  
 all the afternoon AAA Ten further  
 photos were taken several  
 small photos of 5 a seen AAA  
 4 bombs on trenches P 4 c repeat  
 5 times I 217 men at camp*

FROM TIME & PLACE *W. G. M.*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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Code Words  
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From At m.  
 Charges to Collect By To  
 Service Instructions.

Handed in at Office m. Received m.  
 TO *Sheet 2*

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

<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Lewis</i>
<i>for</i>	<i>low</i>	<i>Lyocka</i>	<i>BETA</i>

FROM TIME & PLACE *1320 217 (90) R. A. T. 6.30 pm*

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Prefix..... Code..... Words.....  
 Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp.....  
 £ s. d. From..... At.....  
 Charges to Collect By..... To.....  
 Service Instructions.



Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.  
 TO: *you and Leo*

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
*105104 2*

4 Co. 6 pm fire on VILLERS  
 BRETONNEUX GENTELLES and  
 MARCELAVE AAA hostile shelling  
 of wood U14 and 20 otherwise  
 fire quiet AAA 6:10 pm NF on  
 PB47 and 6:20 NF on  
 P16DSS AAA 5 pm to dusk  
 line normal AAA hostile shelling  
 east of CACHY U13 and 14 and  
 about BONNAY and SAILLY LE  
 SEC with gas AAA fire still  
 burning in VILLERS BRETONNEUX  
 and the MONUMENT U6A AAA  
 no gas seen AAA AA active  
 AAA special recon at 7:30 pm  
 reports no evidence of enemy  
~~positions~~ or new trenches

FROM *digging*  
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix..... Code..... Words.....  
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 £ s. d. From..... At..... m. *2.1.18.*  
 Charges to Collect By..... To.....  
 Service Instructions.

Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.  
 TO: *Sheet 2*

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
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*work in area*  
*V1 Central to V9 Central*  
*AAA*

FROM *BDO 3509 R.A.F.*  
 TIME & PLACE

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