

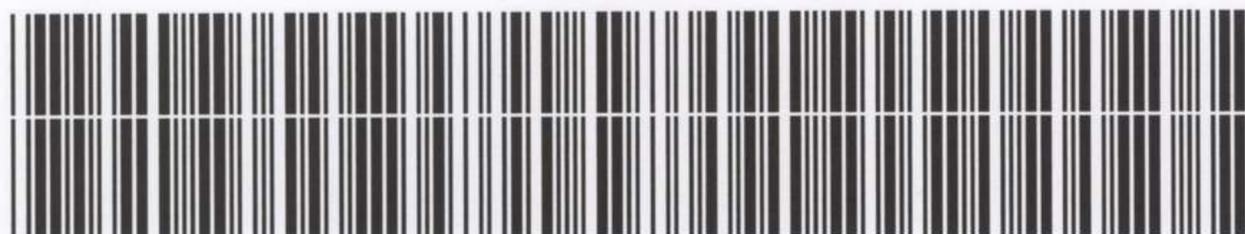
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April 1918



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Charges to Collect

Service Instructions



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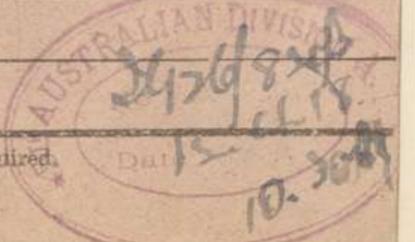
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4258 12 AAA

following from 950a Begins
 aaa situation report aaa
 the enemy has been
 attacking continually between
 LOISNE and festrem but
 has made little progress
 in this area aaa
 our line runs north
 of LESLORES is reported
 to run PACAUT incl
 K36 central g.s. central
 les Perrier LA BECAVE
 EXCL STEENWERK STATION
 along railway to LA NIEPPE
 depends there COURTE RUE
 T22.9 HILL 63 incl
 west of MESSINES

FROM TIME & PLACE

continually



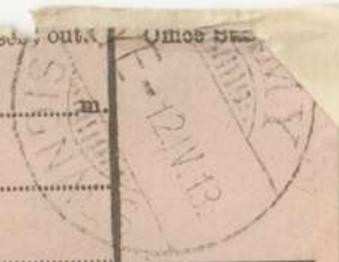
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TO II

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AAA AAA AAA

east of WITSCHAETE
 south end of IATME
 STRASSE to canal at
 O.B.A. aaa enemy has
 been attacking heavily
 east of PLOEG STEERT
 and at MESSINES aaa
 at MESSINES ground lost
 this afternoon was regained
 by counter-attack by
 south african troops aaa
 2nd Canadian Division
 have repulsed two local
 attacks today at NEUVILLE
 VITASSE aaa the french
 carried out a small
 operation today west of

FROM TIME & PLACE

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NO. of Message
 Prefix Code Words
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From CCO At
 By OA To
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at Office 2-38 m Received 2-40 m

TO 5 Aug Div

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

air reports to 11.30 am
 aaa except in area HANGARD-
 HANGARD WOOD. U22 23 24
 28. 29 and 30 corps
 front very quiet aaw dump
 in MARCELCAVE was exploded at
 9 am and still burning
 aaw hostile battery very active
 W146.7 aaw EA very active
 aaw added 4th army I
 31st french corps 2nd Corps
 Div. char. RA and G

burnts
 3rd Corps I.
 12.5 pm

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Prefix Code Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at Office 12.30 m Received 12.30 m

TO 5th Aust Div

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

Forecast wind light and
 variable mainly SW at
 first and SE later
 fair generally mild visibility
 good but ground fog
 developing at night aaw
 a slight risk of
 thunderstorms developing later aaw
 Temp day 60 night
 40

FROM 3rd Corps I.
 TIME & PLACE 12.25 pm

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Prefix *an* Code *124* Words *124* Sent, or sent out. *AYE 1214*
 From *COG* At *m*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 By *WS* To
 Handed in at Office *257* m. Received *594* n

TO *5th Aust Div*
 *Sender's Number. *1983* Day of Month. *12* In reply to Number. *124* *AAA*

air report up to
2.45 pm aaa 1
pm reconnaissance of the
line from Bois DE
Hangard southwards aaa French
troops are holding east
of the road from
V23/A3.9 V23C6.6 - thence down
to HANGARD CHURCH and
thence south to C5 cent
aaa there are other
troops in reserve along
the CACHY road V22B
and D aaa fairly
certain we have troops
in the wood V29A
aaa Heavy shelling on

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix Code Words Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *COG* At *m*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 By *WS* To *214.13*
 Handed in at Office *257* m. Received *594* n

TO *(3)*
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. *AAA*

Both sides aaa 6
hun balloons watching the
front at MORCOURT ETINHEM
CAIX LE QUESNEK HANGAST
and BOUSSICOURT aaa we
are digging trenches in
V4D and V4A aaa
1.30 pm a big
enemy dump blown up
by our shelling at
V24A 8.50 and one of
our dumps blown up
near BERTHANCOURT (B6D) aaa
aaa 4th army I
flank Corps divs chta
etc

FROM
 TIME & PLACE *3rd Corps - I*

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Charges to Collect By *WS* At *12*
 Service Instructions To *12*
 Handed in at Office *12* m. Received *12* m.
 TO *And 21/10/18*
 Sender's Number. *9266* Day of Month. *12* In reply to Number. *2-3514*
 31 French Corps report
 situation at 11 55 am
 as follows aaaa FRENCH.
 are holding line of
 road from C5 central to
 CHA9.3 aaaa enemy holds
 wood in 610 and
 11 also HANGARD as
 far as CACHY road
 aaaa houses west of
 road and CHATEAU in
 U29C held by us
 aaaa counterattack by British
 and French said to
 have reached wood in
 U29A aaaa 18^m Devon
 report that at 12

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

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Charges to Collect By *WS* At *12*
 Service Instructions To *12*
 Handed in at Office *12* m. Received *12* m.
 TO *(2)*
 Sender's Number. *9266* Day of Month. *12* In reply to Number. *AAA*
 Noon British and French
 seen moving over rise
 in U22 Central going well
 aaaa aaaa 4^m Army
 repeated all concerned

FROM *3rd Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *12 25 pm*

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 300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—4/17.—222. Form CS122.

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From *CCO* Code *58* s. d. *12/4/18* Received *17* m.
 Charges to Collect By *RA*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *CCO* Office *150* m. Received *17* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
729 12

ref 3rd corps schedule of demolitions CE 3rd corps no E.5/11/4 4 am 12/4/18 aaa demolitions ref nos. A.B.C.D. E.F.G.H. J. K. L. M. N. O. 5. 2. 3. cancelled herewith aaw full particulars follows drls immediately aaw charges being withdrawn in above cases

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 12/4/18
 150

FROM *CCO, 3rd Corps*
 TIME & PLACE

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 800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd.—4/17.—322. Form 0612B.

Charges to Collect By *W* At *12/4/18* m.
 Service Instructions To *5 Aus Div*
 Handed in at *357* Office *150* m. Received *17* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
729 12

*Asst report 3.10 aaw
 Two very large clouds
 of dust seen on
 road between FOUCAUCOURT and
 ESTREES look like two
 battalions of enemy infantry
 moving west aaw address
 Divs flanks Corps CHA.
 RA and G*

Rpt all concerned
 310 Corps I

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 12/4/18
 4-45

FROM *310 Corps I*
 TIME & PLACE

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 800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd.—4/17.—322. Form 0612B.

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Charges to Collect: *Words 20*
 Service Instructions: *By 1 of 2 addo*
 Handed in at: *Office 217 m* Received: *5:38 m*
 From: *cco* At: *AYE-12IV.13*
 By: *mas* To: *5 Aust Div*
 Sent, or sent out: *05.3 amp*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number.	
<i>2866</i>	<i>12</i>		AAA
<i>evening</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>called</i>
<i>line</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>approx</i>
<i>02907.0</i>	<i>- copee</i>	<i>02945.9</i>	
<i>force</i>	<i>uncharged</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>touch</i>
<i>with</i>	<i>pench</i>	<i>being</i>	<i>maintained</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>copee</i>	<i>02945.9</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>addo</i>	<i>Corps</i>	<i>repts</i>	<i>flank</i>
<i>Div</i>			

repts all concerned
5/15/18
5:30 pm

FROM: *18 Div* TIME & PLACE: *5/15 pm*

Charges to Collect: *By 1 of 2 addo*
 Service Instructions: *By 1 of 2 addo*
 Handed in at: *Office 4550 m* Received: *5:17 p*
 From: *cco* At: *AYE-12IV.13*
 By: *mas* To: *5 Aust Div*
 Sent, or sent out: *05.3 amp*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number.	
<i>2866</i>	<i>12</i>		AAA
<i>Air report</i>	<i>1.30 pm</i>		
<i>2000</i>	<i>infantry with transport</i>		
<i>Moving southwards from</i>	<i>K29B</i>		
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Addo</i>	<i>Divs</i>	<i>HA</i>
<i>RA</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>ly</i>	

repts all concerned
5/15/18
5:32 pm

FROM: *3rd Corps* TIME & PLACE: *5/15 pm*

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Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Office 6:20 p.m. Received 11:13 m.

From *Mad*
 At *11:13*
 To *AVE-1113*
 By *Mad*

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *27* Day of Month *12* In reply to Number *AAA*

French report timed 5.30
 pro states enemy
 occupies HANGARD as far
 as the CACHY - RIFLE
 WOOD (C 10.21) road
 report timed 5.40
 states Chateau of HANGARD
 U 29C 4.3 more and more
 closely surrounded and its
 fall is expected shortly

14TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 9.16/906
 12 APR 1918
 1.15/100
 CENTRAL MESSAGE
 31st
 MG
 Pioneer
 3rd Corps

FROM *3rd Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *7.20 p.m.*

*This line should be crossed if not required.

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Office 7:20 p.m. Received 11:13 m.

From *Mad*
 At *11:13*
 To *AVE-1113*
 By *Mad*

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *89* Day of Month *12* In reply to Number *AAA*

am report 5:15 pm aaaa at
 4 pm flash seen Q32A3.2
 confirmed taken zone call port
 aaaa 4.15 pm battery flashes
 W 809 3 aaaa Desultory shelling
 on left of front aaaa 3.40
 large explosion in GUILLAUCOURT
 which was were shelling aaaa
 4.35 pm fire in CASTEL and
 at 4.20 pm HAMEL being
 heavily bombarded aaaa other
 hostile active batteries V H D 2:1
 V 12 A 1:1 C 18 B 1:9 zone call port
 from all these batteries aaaa
 added army rep'd corps Divs
 etc

FROM *3rd Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *7.20 p.m.*

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31st
 MG
 Pioneer
 3rd Corps

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Pr. Code/ Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at
 TO
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month In reply to Number. AAA
 French aeroplane reports
 just received aac important column
 of troops moving towards AMIENS
 aac head of column HANDEST.
 EN SANTERRE tail of column
 ANDECHY aac report
 concentration of about 2 hrs
 in quadrilateral VILLERS
 AUX ERABLES-CONTOIRE-ERCHES-BEAUFORT
 aac this hrs are in village
 woods and fields east of
 VILLERS AUX ERABLES
 4th army 5th Aust Div
 18th Div A Sta and
 rept all concerned
 FROM TIME & PLACE 3rd Corps 8pm
 *This line should be erased if not required.
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Pr. Code/ Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at
 TO
 *Sender's number. Day of Month In reply to Number. AAA
 Air report To 6
 from aac much dust
 on main road Quentin
 rd well E of
 warfusee aac Corps front
 quiet aac aacast 4
 Army flanks Corps divs
 etc.
 FROM TIME & PLACE 3rd Corps
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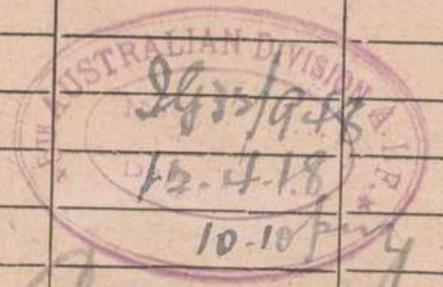
Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at
 Office
 m. Received



From
 At
 To
 By
 TO
 Aust Div

Sender's number. Day or month. In reply to Number. AAA

Dust air patrol reports
 large amount of dust
 along main road E.
 of LAMOTTE addsd 4th
 Army Corps dws etc



FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 3rd Corps

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



From
 At
 To
 By
 TO
 Aust Div

Sender's number. Day or month. In reply to Number. AAA

Following from first French
 Army aaaa Very large
 concentration of troops in
 area VILLEARS-AUX-FRABLES
 CONTOIRE ERCHES BEAUFORT
 aaaa Villages full of troops
 encampments in fields heavy traffic
 on roads aaaa addsd dws HA
 and RA

FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 3rd Corps

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Prefix *in* Code *40* Words *40*
 Received *eco* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *eco* At *m*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions By *mat* To *AYE-2IV.13.*
 Handed in at *eco* Office *7.28* m Received *8.20* m

TO *5 bus Div.*

*Sender's Number. *Ra 560* Day of Month. *12* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>Flight</i>	<i>pinning</i>	<i>12/13</i>	<i>April</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>some</i>	<i>principles</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>amount</i>	<i>as</i>
<i>some</i>	<i>nights</i>	<i>variations</i>	<i>required</i>
<i>left</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>American</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>added</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>AW</i>	<i>4A</i>	<i>Rtd</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>by</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>4A</i>	

FROM *3rd Corps RA*

TIME & PLACE

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Prefix *in* Code *40* Words *40*
 Received *eco* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *eco* At *m*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions By *mat* To *AYE-12IV.13.*
 Handed in at *eco* Office *7.28* m Received *8.20* m

TO *5 bus Div.*

*Sender's Number. *B/A* Day of Month. *12* In reply to Number. *8.18 AAA*

<i>on</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>large</i>	<i>pre</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>ETINHAM</i>	<i>caused</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>bombs</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>for</i>
<i>groups</i>	<i>balloons</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>corps</i>
<i>front</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>1.30</i>	<i>for</i>
<i>2000</i>	<i>infantry</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>transport</i>
<i>moving</i>	<i>sw</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>K 29B LL</i>
<i>call</i>	<i>sent area</i>	<i>1.25</i>	<i>for</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>sailly</i>
<i>laurette</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>K 31C</i>	<i>moving</i>
<i>NE</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>10.30</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>10.40</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>arty</i>
<i>shelling</i>	<i>hills</i>	<i>vue</i>	<i>farm</i>
<i>shot</i>	<i>62D</i>	<i>EJC</i>	<i>area</i>
<i>one</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>entering</i>
<i>Albert</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>LA BOISELLE</i>	
<i>W 29D</i>	<i>(sheet 62 C)</i>	<i>observer fired</i>	

FROM *Wire 3 Bdes artillery M Gues*

TIME & PLACE

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

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

TO _____

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

half drum on this
 target from 1000 ft
 area parties of 2
 on 3 infantry proceeding
 east along ~~with~~ meaukte
 - frequent to are fire
 in millecourt at 12 pm
 area groups trenches run
 from K7A9.9 J12D9.2 to
 K13C2.1 area south east
 of albert approx E5C
 1 pm emplacement active
 at 1 pm area
 dropped 4 bombs NE
 of morlancourt by the
 cross roads area fired
 300 rounds along trench

FROM _____
 TIME & PLACE _____

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

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

TO _____

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

near DERIVANCOURT area enemy
 shelling our northern area
 between 12 and 2
 pm 4 pm AA very
 active round morlancourt and
 albert area to very
 active area heavy barrage
 in front of british
 line south of corner
 at 11.30 am area
 10.30 2 explosions seen
 between E16 and E22
 area 10.30 3 balloons
 in a line sh
 from albert at 2000
 ft area 10.40 two
 mt seen at E18A5.7

FROM _____
 TIME & PLACE _____

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From Code Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

From At m.
 By To
 By

Handed in at Office m. Received m.
 TO

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

aaa	numerous	smoke	clouds
seen	at	E5	SE
of	Albert	aaa	11.0
2	Balloons	seen	one
over	picourt	and	1
near	etchingham		

FROM TIME & PLACE
 Branch Intelligence
 Aust Corps

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Prefix Code Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

Received. Sent, or sent out.
 From cco At m.
 By OA To
 By

Handed in at Office m. Received m.
 TO 5 aus Dr

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

morning report on
 situation quiet as heavy
 shelling BRAY CORBIE road and
 VAUX at 3 am
 aaa 105 cm shoots
 of 3 minutes duration
 on VALLEY in J28
 during night aaa objects
 resembling tanks seen in
 J24 and 30 aaa
 arty engaged them aaa
 aaaa au Corps reptd
 flank divs

FROM TIME & PLACE
 3rd Aus Dr.
 6.50 am

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Prefix *B 30* Code *100* Word *mat* received
 From *100* At *AYE-12IV*
 Charges to Collect By *mat* To
 Service Instructions By
 Handed in at *ay* Office *slp* m. Received *18/12* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *1162* Day of Month *12* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Evening	report	aaa	enemy
heavily	shelled	WELLCOME	wood
with	5.9's	and	4.2's
from	3	pm	to
4	pm	aaa	skewed
situation	quiet	aaa	visit
good	aaa	added	west
Corps	aaa	repts	flank
Divs			

all concerned
 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 12.4.18
 6.25 pm

FROM *Third Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5.11 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

800,000—John Rissen, Ltd—5/17—5222. Forme CH133.

Prefix *CCO* Code *94* Word *AWY* received
 From *CCO* At *AYE-12IV*
 Charges to Collect By *94* To
 Service Instructions By
 Handed in at *ju* Office *575* m. Received *5.30* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *1833* Day of Month *12* In reply to Number. *AAA*

morning	situation	aaa	
unchanged	quiet		night
aaa	aaa	5	3
Corps	repts	5	
Aus Div	and		
29	French	Div	

FROM *18 Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5.10 am*

*This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix *JB* Code *41* Words *41* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *5th* At *12.14.13*
 By *AK* To *SIGNALS*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *CK* Office *12.14.13* m. Received *2.12* p.m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA 6**
5857 12

29th French div report
12 noon aaa line
 runs approximately 10 central
 -C4C93 - C5 central thence
 along road through
 HANGARD to about U29A24
 aaa Believed we hold
 all houses in village
 w of this line

*were to 3 Bdes
 and mallet
 War work
 other units*

*12.4.13
 5.10
 2.12*

FROM *18 Div*
 TIME & PLACE *1.40 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Bissan, Ltd.—6/17.—2286. Forms O8125.

Prefix *JB* Code *41* Words *41* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *5th* At *12.14.13*
 By *AK* To *SIGNALS*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *CK* Office *12.14.13* m. Received *9.15* p.m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
5873 12

17.5 Bde report enemy
 guns firing from MARCEL-
 CAVE - WIENCOURT and GUILLACOURT
 aaaa considerable movement
 transport on BAYONVILLERS
 HARBONVIEURS road toward
 latter place

*12.4.13
 9.15 pm*

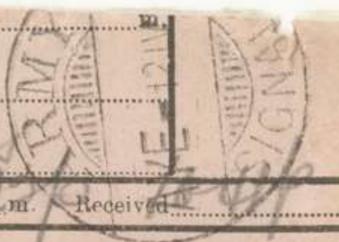
FROM *18 Div*
 TIME & PLACE *6.40 pm*

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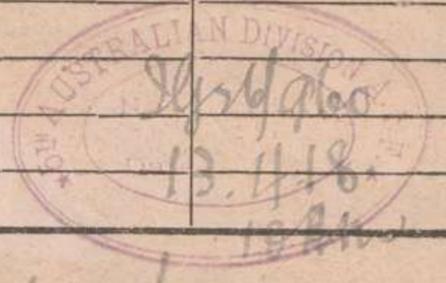
Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Office Received



TO
 Aust Div

Sender's number: 9880 Day of Month: 12 In reply to Number: AAA

10th Essex Report
 turned 9/10 pm french
 and Essex occupy HANGARD
 and CEMETERY also whole
 of Copse = U29A.
 aaa Some prisoners captured



FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 18 Div
 10/15 pm

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Prefix Code Words Received
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Office Received

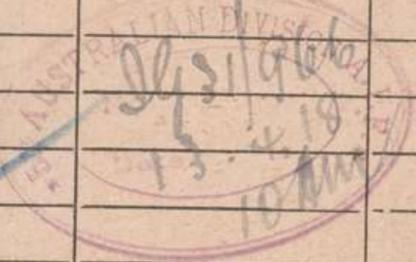


TO
 Aust Div

Sender's number: 9880 Day of Month: 12 In reply to Number: AAA

Prisoners taken tonight
 HANGARD belong 6th Coy
 104th BGR 24th RD

TO



FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 18 Div
 10/45 pm

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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.") By.....

TO { *cc.*
14th Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* *4556* *12* -

*You will carry out
manoeuvres of the Div
area and of ground on
flanks to ensure that all
sanks open traps are
familiar with ground
area. Disposition list is
being forwarded and all
Inf and artillery Bde of Div
of this Div and ~~the~~ the
Bde of flank Bde must be
knew also best approach
do same as advantage*

From *5th Aust Division*
Place
Time

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

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.") By.....

TO { *R.A. 3rd CORPS*
5th Aust Div.

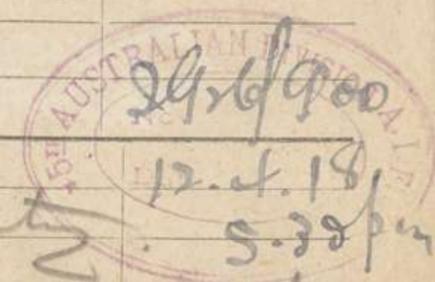
Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* *818* *12* -

*Period 6.0 AM to 5.0 pm and
we engaged enemy party near
trench in P10d and dispersed the
aaa.
Enemy artillery very active on
towers roads and front system
aaa large number of 5.9 H.A.
+ 4.2 H.V. reported down 1 shell
partially down all day on
line O10 a contact to P17C contact
all calibre aaa
E.A. active aaa much
movement by small parties seen
on Ridge behind HAMEL aaa*

From *5th Aust. Div. buty*
Place
Time

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(3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H.W. & V., Ltd. (E. 818.)



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Prefix *U* Code *27* Words *COOP* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *18th Div* At *11.55* m. Office Stamp.

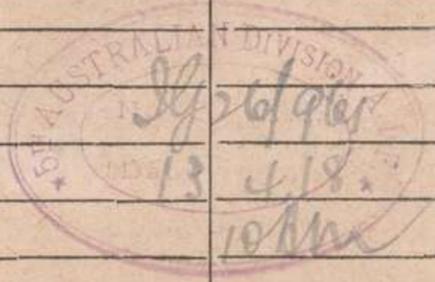
Charges to Collect By *WJ* To *5 Aust Div*

Service Instructions. Handed in at *11.55* m. Received *12.10* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

Sender's number. *9886* Day of month. *12* In reply to Number. *AAA*

10th *essee* *report* *9/50*
pm *aaa* *In trench*
with *French* *in village*
aaa *French* *have post*
in *Cemetery* *we are*
dug *in* *200* *yards*
west *of* *Cemetery* *sloping*
nw *to* *Copse* *in*
U29A *which* *we* *hold*
aaa *dug* *in* *about*
U29B0.9



FROM *18th Division*

TIME & PLACE *11.55 pm*

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Prefix *U* Code *27* Words *COOP* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *18th Div* At *11.55* m. Office Stamp.

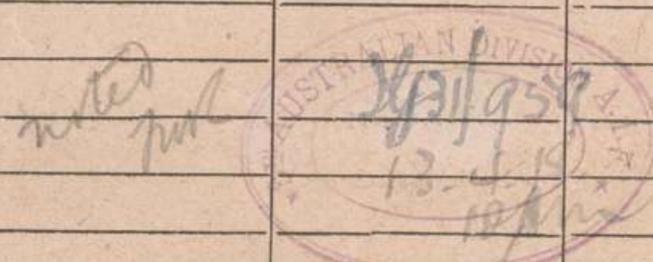
Charges to Collect By *WJ* To *5 Aust Div*

Service Instructions. Handed in at *11.55* m. Received *12.10* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

Sender's number. *9886* Day of month. *12* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Prisoners of 104 RSR
and 104 RSR 24
RD captured in HANGARD
Confirm order of battle
aaa Prisoners of 104
RSR expected relief tonight
by 149 Ib 24
RD. aaa Both prisoners
state German losses today
very heavy and no
intentions known and



FROM *5 A.I. Gde*

TIME & PLACE

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Prefix *m* Code *NY* Word *18* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office St. *9*

Charges to Collect From *ASH* At *10.45* m. Office Stamp. *AYE-12/11/18*

Service Instructions By *ASH* To *TOOLS*

Handed in at *ASH* Office *10.45* m. Received *10.45* m.

TO *TOOLS*

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

Am 118 12

Movement of Transport and			
Shooting heard in HAMEL			
at 10.20 P.m.			
Artillery informed			

wound to tank

26/12/18
4.18
10 AM

FROM *Acid*

TIME & PLACE

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275.025—John Barton, Ed. —577—2272. Form 12025.

Prefix *me* Code *NY* Word *29* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *12/11/18*

Charges to Collect From *ASH* At *7.30* m. Office Stamp. *AYE-12/11/18*

Service Instructions By *ASH* To *TOOLS*

Handed in at *ASH* Office *7.30* m. Received *7.30* m.

TO *TOOLS*

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

2031 IV

Enemy party about			50
strong moving along road			
in L18: direction of			
WARFUSCE ABANCOURT intervals			
of 20 yards and			
with wagon in rear			
aaa			

all concerned

26/12/18
7.30

FROM *Acid*

TIME & PLACE

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

Code *23* Words *23*

From *agly* At *.....* m.

By *agly* To *.....*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *agly* Office *500* m. Received *4.12* m.

TO *TOOLS*

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

Bm 211 12

Situation fairly quiet enemy
 aeroplanes active HAMELET
 shelled by 4.2 at 2.15
 am VAIRE shelled at
 intervals wind S.W.

FROM *acid*

TIME & PLACE

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800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—1936. Form 08122.

"C" Form. 159 Army Form C, 2nd Ed. (In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

Prefix *M* Code *23* Words *23*

From *agly* At *.....* m.

By *agly* To *.....*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *agly* Office *300* m. Received *4.12* m.

TO *Tools*

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

Bm 212 12

message from 11 a J
 Bde time 2.17 pm
 as follows aaa about
 150 enemy seen 14 D42
 at 12.30 pm light
 signalling seen P15 B8.5 aaa
 77 mm battery firing into
 VAIRE 121 degrees ~~10~~ T13
 from J27 A53 aaa ends
 aaa artillery shelled Bois
 DE VAIRE

FROM *gth a J Bde 3.25pm*

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Prefix Code Words 51
 Received From also At m. Office Stamp
 Sent, or sent out To AVE-12.IV.13.
 Charges to Collect By 206
 Service Instructions

Handed in at Office # 117 m. Received 11.52 m.
 TO 5 Aust Div

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 50214 12

Situation	report	aaa	Situation
quiet	aaa	Hostile	artillery
active	shelling	front	areas
with	77	mm	and
4.2	inch	intermittently	
during	day	010a	shelled
at	intervals	with	5.9" aaa
enemy	aircraft	active	over
front	system	during	morning
aaa	visibility	good	aaa
addressed	tools	reported	flank
brigades			

FROM Acid
 TIME & PLACE 4 pm

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 500,000.—John Riess. Ltd.—4/17.—3260. Forms C8122.

MESSAGES AIR MAIL
 Prefix Code Words 2 a d
 Received From also At m. Office Stamp
 Sent, or sent out To
 Charges to Collect By
 Service Instructions

Handed in at Office # 117 m. Received 8.52 m.
 TO TOOLS

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 5030 12

Patrols	night	BU	report
hearing	enemy	Digging	in
front	of	Beds	of
noise	aka	listening	post
suspected	of	PISA 79	aaa
enemy	heard	during	in
stakes	about	P9 central	aaa

FROM Acid
 TIME & PLACE

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Charges to Collect
 Services Instructions
 Handed in at Office m Received m.
 TO Tools
 *Sender's Number. 1020 Day of Month. 12 In reply to Number. AAA

Enemy shelled 016 B
 steadily with 5.9s from
 the direction of
 WAREUSEE - A BANCOURT starting
 at ten forty five am
 aaa shelling has now
 slackened off slightly aaa

Block
 21/34/661
 Date 4.16
 4.10 pm

FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 This line should be erased if not required.
 225.025 - John Brown, Col - 207 - 2083. Form 1257

Prefix 10 Code 901 Words 53
 Received. From usn
 Sent, or sent out. At m.
 Charges to Collect By ad
 Service Instructions 21/34/661 UOP
 Handed in at Office 4.19 m. Received 4.19 m.
 TO Tools Acid stick

*Sender's Number. 1021 Day of Month. 12 In reply to Number. AAA
 quiet day as regards
 front and support lines
 aaa enemy has shelled
 016 B and 017 A steadily
 since 11 am with
 5.9s aaa Intermittent shelling
 of VILLERS BRET ONNEUX
 during the day aaa Observat
 has been very good
 aaa many enemy balloons
 have been up aaa
 aircraft activity moderate
 aaa

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 21/34/661
 2.4.18
 4.45 pm

FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 Block
 This line should be erased if not required.
 225.025 - John Brown, Col - 207 - 2083. Form 1257

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Prefix *TO* Code *62* Words *45* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stat
 From *ayla* At *AVE* m. *11.13*
 By *ayla* To *TOOLS* By

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions. *urgent on Nty*
 Handed in at *agw* Office *359* m. Received *410* a. m.

TO *TOOLS*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
Bm 724 *12*

situation report aaa enemy
activity quiet aaa enemy
night fairly active on
roads leading to front
line aaa enemy bombing
planes crossed our line
about 8 pm heading
for rear area aaa
our activity active aaa
sent tools report flank
side

FROM *Block*
 TIME & PLACE

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 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —4/17.—8586. Form: CE158.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message
 Prefix *TO* Code *62* Words *62* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *ayla* At *AVE* m. *12.13*
 By *ayla* To *TOOLS* By

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *agw* Office *359* m. Received *410* a. m.

TO *TOOLS*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
Bm 725 *12*

patrol wire aaa left Bm
reconnoitered NML in front
and report a quiet night aaa
the enemy reported to be
working his front line aaa
working party heard aaa
night but patrolled out so
P26 A66 aaa owing to light
rain ground very muddy
aaa patrol proceeded to
within 40 yds. of enemy position
but could observe nothing aaa

FROM *Block*
 TIME & PLACE

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

TO *140*
5th Aust Div

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

30 *12th*
with Lieut L.G. TROUT and
30 0 ranks reporting in
accordance with Corps of Order
0053

From *Aust Corps Cyclist Bds*
 Place
 Time

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



TO *5th Aust. Division. Hd. Qrs.*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 * *HFI. 976* *12th.* *1g.3397.*

N I L.

Location change



From *C.R.E.,*
 Place *5th Aust. Division.*
 Time

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Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:		Recd. at m.
Instructions.	Sent	Service.		Date.....
At..... m.		From.....		By.....
To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
By.....				
TO { 5 Aust Division				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
* 57.7262	12.			
LOCATION TRAIN HQ.				
BUSSY-LES-DOURS. BILLET 15				
				
From	5 Aust Div Train			
Place	Bussy-les-Dours			
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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