

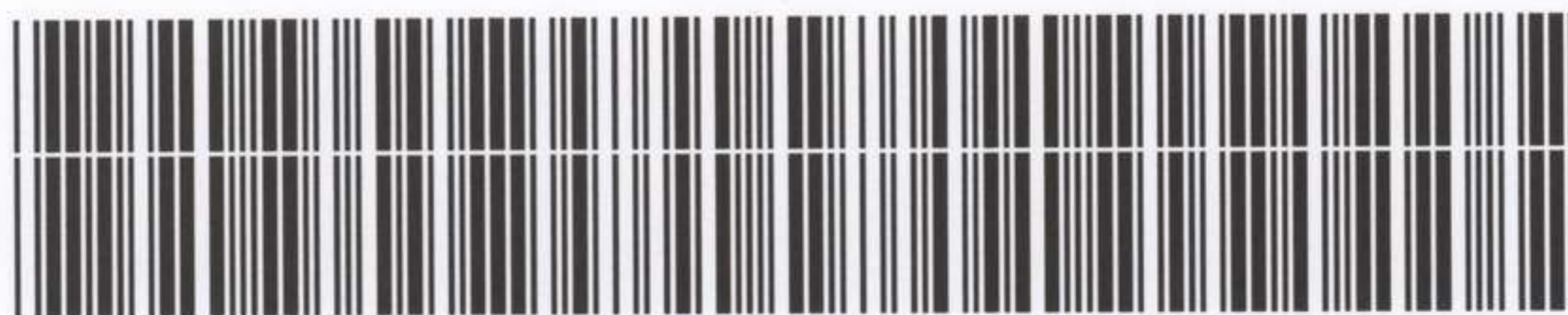
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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
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TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. *26771* Day of Month. *4* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Issue can proceed from
WAGTAIL AT NAFFERTON OF
3 SPRATS off 1808.
Dated 3rd aaaa Addsd
WAGTAIL no 3 kept
FLAGSHIP and SEAKALE

FROM *Third Army*
 TIME & PLACE *8 20 pm*

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TO *19th Corps*

*Sender's Number. *446* Day of Month. *11/4/18* In reply to Number. *AAA*

5th Aust Div is placed
at Disposal 19th Corps
Div-Comdr has been ordered
report at Corps HQ STUSCIEN
at once and one bde
at BONNAY and CORBIE
already under orders of 19th
Corps a second bde
has been ordered to debus
at DAOURS and go to
AUBIGNY and a third bde is
marching down this evening to
wards DAOURS and will be between
MONTIGNY and QUERRIEU tonight
location will be notified later
Div arty is being directed
on 20th Army where it will

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

②

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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receive further orders from 5th Aust Div as it should be prepared to occupy a position on spur running NNE from CORBIE as early as possible tomorrow morning and the Bde of 2nd Aust Div debussing at VECQUEMONT and BUSSY will concentrate at BUSSY tonight leaving VECQUEMONT and DADURS clear for the third bde of the 5th Aust Div unless the situation demands its employment this evening ref above & only two bns of the bde of 5th Aust Div at CORBIE and BONNAY are available until

FROM

NAME & PLACE

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FORM 302 - John Wilson, 2nd, 257, 258, 259. Form 3022.

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Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received
					m.

TO

③

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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35th Div have relieved the other two bns as soon as relieved these two bns will rejoin their bde and 19th Div wire and 19th Div 1 Corps 3rd Army repta Com Corps 3rd and 7th Corps

Come to
- 1399
RA
a-q

(act)

FROM

NAME & PLACE

Adv H of Army

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FORM 302 - John Wilson, 2nd, 257, 258, 259. Form 3022.

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Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____
 From *40* At _____
 Charges to Collect _____ By _____ To _____
 Service Instructions _____
 Handed in at _____ Office *415* m Received _____ m.



TO *5 aus div*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>9x892</i>	<i>4</i>		
<i>5</i>	<i>aus</i>	<i>Div including</i>	
<i>15</i>	<i>aus</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>is</i>
<i>placed</i>	<i>under</i>	<i>orders</i>	<i>fourth</i>
<i>army</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>The</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Battals</i>	<i>75th</i>	<i>aus</i>	<i>Bde</i>
<i>Holding</i>	<i>Crossings R.</i>		<i>SOMME.</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>relieved</i>	<i>as</i>
<i>soon</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>possible</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>35th</i>	<i>Div</i>
<i>now</i>	<i>moving</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>BONNAY.</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>relief</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>move</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>an</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>be</i>	<i>notified</i>	<i>later</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>my</i>	<i>Coy</i>	<i>35th</i>	<i>Div</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>la</i>
<i>HOUSOYE</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>LA. NEUVILLE</i>	

FROM _____
TIME & PLACE _____

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800,000.—John Bissac, Ltd.—5/17—3280. Forms C9128.

Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____
 From *RCO* At _____
 Charges to Collect _____ By *6* To _____
 Service Instructions _____
 Handed in at _____ Office _____ m Received *6.57* m.

TO *7*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>at HEILLY</i>	
<i>will</i>	<i>remain</i>	<i>at present</i>	
<i>location</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>These 2</i>	
<i>Bdes</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>remain</i>	<i>under</i>
<i>35th</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>addso</i>	<i>35th</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Aust</i>	<i>Div</i>
<i>repts</i>	<i>List</i>	<i>B.</i>	<i>Plus</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Aust</i>	<i>Div</i>	

FROM *7. Corps.*
TIME & PLACE *3.50 pm*

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Prefix *100* Code *10* Words *40*
 From *Rec* At *7:25*
 Charges to Collect By *6* To *AVE*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *15th* Office *H 415* m. Received *7:25* m.

TO *15th Div. Gen. Staff*

*Sender's Number. *9x896* Day of Month. *4* In reply to Number. *AAA*

You will march at
once to BONNAY and
5th Aust Divn arty
have been sent orders
to march to BONNAY
and acknowledge and addsd
13 AFA Bde reptd
5th Aus. Div GOC
Ra 7th Corps and Q.

FROM *7th Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *4:30 pm*

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800,000.—John Risson, Ltd.—5/17.—3230. Forms C9128.

Prefix *100* Code *10* Words *40*
 From *Rec* At *5:23*
 Charges to Collect By *6* To *AVE*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *15th* Office *H 415* m. Received *5:23* m.

TO *15th Div. Gen. Staff*

*Sender's Number. *9x897* Day of Month. *4* In reply to Number. *AAA*

9x895 is cancelled 15
Law. Bde on relief
by Bde 35 Bde
will be placed at
disposal of 3 Cav
Divn: add staff officer
to report to 3
Cav. Div Hq. AUBIGNY
addsd 3 Bde Bde
3 Cav. Div 4th
14 Div 19 Corps
5 Aus. Div

Please note and return forwarded by Lt Col

FROM *7th Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *4:45 pm*

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800,000.—John Risson, Ltd.—5/17.—3230. Forms C9128.

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Prefix *011* Code *20* Words *20*
 From *Kio* At *m.*
 Charges to Collect By *mat* To
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Kio* Office *Sp* m. Received *4.IV.13* m.

AYE - 4.IV.13
 SIGNATURE

TO *5 Aus Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>GF 880</i>	<i>11</i>		
SEAKALE	<i>will</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>into</i>
GALLEON	<i>area</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>6th</i>
<i>VII Corps</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>orders</i>	<i>for</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>
<i>this</i>	<i>by</i>	GALLEON	<i>to</i>
<i>issued</i>	<i>by</i>	SEAKALE	<i>will</i>
SEAKALE	<i>under</i>	<i>orders</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>com</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>noon</i>	<i>on</i>
GALLEON	<i>April</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>added</i>
<i>6th</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Dist</i>	<i>repts</i>
<i>5th</i>	<i>Corps.</i>		
<i>7th</i>			
	<i>GF 884</i>		

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 11/15/13

FROM *10th Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *1 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 820,000.—John Rissan, Ltd.—5/17.—3280. Forms C2128.

Prefix *011* Code *20* Words *20*
 From *Kio* At *m.*
 Charges to Collect By *mat* To
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Kio* Office *Sp* m. Received *4.IV.13* m.

AYE - 4.IV.13
 SIGNATURE

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>GF 883</i>	<i>4th</i>		
SEAKALE	<i>will</i>	<i>be prepared</i>	
	<i>to</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>to EMERALD</i>
	<i>at once</i>	<i>and</i>	
	<i>Acknowledge</i>		

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 4/12/13
 4.4.13
 3.30 pm

FROM *10th Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *3.15 pm*

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Prefix *131* Code *131* Words *131*
 Received *131*
 From *mat* At *mat*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *mat* Office *mat* Received *mat*

TO *mat*
operation
mat

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>GF 880</i>	<i>4</i>		
<i>my</i>	<i>GF 880</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>today</i>
<i>is</i>	<i>cancelled</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Seakale</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>transferred</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>EMERALD</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>8th</i>	<i>GANNET</i>
<i>group</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>embus</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>today</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>main</i>	<i>road</i>	<i>between</i>
<i>VAUCHELLES</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>LOUVENCOURT</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>14th</i>	<i>GANNET</i>	<i>group</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>embus</i>	<i>tomorrow</i>	<i>morning</i>	<i>early</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>road</i>	<i>between</i>
<i>LOUVENCOURT</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>ACHEUX</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>orders</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>regard</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>movement</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>SEAKALE</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>issued</i>	<i>later</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>EACLE</i>	<i>OF</i>	<i>SEAKALE</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>concentrate</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>BONNAY</i>

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix *131* Code *131* Word *131*
 Received *131*
 From *mat* At *mat*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *mat* Office *mat* Received *mat*

TO *mat*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>7th GANNET</i>	<i>4</i>		
<i>where</i>	<i>orders</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>
<i>issued</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>them</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>7th GANNET</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>relieve</i>	<i>15th</i>
<i>GANNET</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>SEAKALE</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>concentrate</i>	<i>them</i>	<i>round</i>	<i>TROWBRIDGE</i>
<i>less</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>JACKALS</i>	<i>already</i>
<i>placed</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>disposal</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>EMERALD</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>commander</i>	<i>OSTRICH</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>CANOE</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>ST FUSCIEN</i>	<i>S. of</i>	<i>ELTHAM</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>seakale</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>acknowledge</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>added</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>bus's</i>
<i>Dir</i>	<i>repld</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>army</i>

FROM *10 Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *4 30 pm*

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Prefix *10* Code *10* Words *17* Received *5.16*
 From *KCO* At *...*
 Charges to Collect *By 6*
 Service Instructions
 By *5* Office *...* m. Received *5.16* m.

TO *5th Aus. Divn*

*Sender's Number. *G F 885* Day of Month. *4/4* In reply to Number. *AAA*

In continuation of my G F 884 you will issue orders for concentration at BONNAY of your 13th DIPPER now at KILRUSH.



FROM *10th Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *5.10 pm*

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Prefix *10* Code *10* Words *17* Received *5.18*
 From *KCO* At *...*
 Charges to Collect *By 6*
 Service Instructions *Phy operation*
 By *6* Office *...* m. Received *5.18* m.

TO *5th Aus. Divn*

*Sender's Number. *G F 887* Day of Month. *4/4* In reply to Number. *AAA*

*In continuation of my G F 884 of today. Head of Column for embussing tonight at ~~FAVOURSE~~ SE aaa Debus WATCHET aaa Route ACHEUX LEALVILLERS ARQUEVES ~~KILLALOE~~ ELTHAM *aaa on arrival at WATCHET ~~ANNET~~ will MARCH to EXNING, aaa Remainder of GANNET will embus 5.30 am tomorrow Head at ACHEUX aaa Debussing Points and Route as above aaa EMERALD issue orders to FILE on arrival at*

X. ELTHAM

FROM *X. ELTHAM*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____
 Charges to Collect _____
 Service Instructions _____
 From _____ At _____
 By _____ To _____
 By _____
 Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO _____

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

BONNAY aaa

FROM 10th Corps.
 TIME & PLACE

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 800,000.—John Rissan, Ltd.—5/17.—3290. Forms C9128.

Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____
 Charges to Collect _____
 Service Instructions _____
 From _____ At _____
 By _____ To _____
 By _____
 Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO 5th Aus. Divn

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

7th Corps report that
 13th Australian Divn arty
 are engaging the enemy
 in P.4 5 11.
 and 17 with excellent
 results aaa 5th Corps
 report They ESSEX regt
 in 12th Divn were
 attacked at W27A and
 B. at 1:20 pm
 aaa attack was repulsed
 aaa situation quiet and
 unchanged on remainder of
 army front aaa

FROM 10th Corps. 6:10 pm
 TIME & PLACE

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 800,000.—John Rissan, Ltd.—5/17.—3290. Forms C9128.

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Prefix *Am* Code *279* Words *79* Received. *KCO* Sent, or sent out. *Office Stamp*
 From *WS* At *AVE -* Office Stamp
 By *WS* To *SIGNALS*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions. *KCO*
 Handed in at *9:35* Office *m.* Received *10:00* m.
 TO *5th Aust Div*
 *Sender's Number. *4F890* Day of Month. *4/4* In reply to Number. *AAA*
 wire from Third Army
 y. 25 pm begins and
 y. corps report heavy
 shelling on night div
 front and hostile barrage
 opened on 11/4
 in 63 and 9
 at midday and 5
 corps report at 1.20
 pm Our artillery opened
 fire 505 lines but
 ceased at 1.59
 pm and NO attacks
 developed and situation quiet
 and unchanged on remainder
 of Army front and
 KA activity nil and ends
 FROM *10th Corps.*
 TIME & PLACE *9.35 pm*
 *This line should be erased if not required.
 500,000.—John Bissell, Ltd.—5/17.—3225. Forms C312B.

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions. *KCO*
 Handed in at *10:30* Office *m.* Received *10:30* m.
 TO *5th Aust Div*
 *Sender's Number. *4F891* Day of Month. *4/4* In reply to Number. *AAA*
 Third Army wire 9 pm
 begins and Ref 4B435
 off today and at
 11.20 pm an attack
 developed on the night
 side of the 12th
 Division and no details
 as yet and ends.
 FROM *10th Corps.*
 TIME & PLACE *10. pm*
 *This line should be erased if not required.
 500,000.—John Bissell, Ltd.—5/17.—3225. Forms C312B.

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Prefix *W* Code *W* Words *31*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Kco* At *414*
 By *us* To
 By
 Handed in at Office *10.7.45* m. Received *10.7.45* m.



Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.
 TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number *GF 892* Day of Month *4/4* In reply to Number. **AAA**

Ref my *GF 884* of
 today *aaa* for remainder
 of *GANNET* will embus
5.30 am tomorrow etc
 read remaining *GANNET* will
 embus

FROM *10th Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *10.5 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3280. Forms C9128.

Prefix *W* Code *W* Words *42*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Kco* At *414*
 By *us* To
 By
 Handed in at Office *10.7.45* m. Received *10.7.45* m.



Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.
 TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number *GF 506* Day of Month *4* In reply to Number. **AAA**

The bde of *2nd*
Australian Div debussing at
BUSSY and *VECQUEMONT* tonight
 is placed under the
 orders of *GOC 14*
Div for purpose of
 holding the reserve line
 from *BOIS L'ABBE* north
 towards to the *SOMME* and
 a staff officer *19*
 Corps has already proceeded
 to communicate this order
 verbally to *GOC 14*
Div and to the
 Bde concerned *aaa* added
14 Div reptd all
 concerned

FROM *19 Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *9.30 pm*

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APPENDIX 5/80

PRIORITY

8th Infantry Brigade
 14th Infantry Brigade
 5th Machine Gun Bn.
 5th Pioneer Bn.
 5th Aust. D.A.
 Div. Engineers
 Div. Signal Co.
 Divisional Train
 A.D.M.S.
 D.A. D.V.S.
 D.A.D.O.S.
 Camp Commandant
 A.P.M.
 Div. Salvage Co.
 D.G.O.
 D.B.O.
 S.A.A. Section.
 15th Inf. Bde

3rd Aust Div
14 Div
19 Corps
3 Cav. Div

G 3853

4th Apr/17.

AAA

Reference G3843 8th Inf. Bde group will embus as follows
 head of column LOUVENCOURT facing S.E. at 7 p.m. today AAA
 Debus DAOURS then march AUBIGNY AAA 14th Inf. Bde group
 embus on LOUVENCOURT - ACHEUX Road facing S.E., head of column
 ACHEUX at 5.30 a.m. tomorrow AAA 13th and 14th F.A. Brigades
 will move at once to BONNAY where orders will reach them AAA
 Brigade groups as follows AAA 8th Inf. Bde 8th L.T.M. Batt
 8th M.G.Co. 8th Field Amb. 5th Sanitary Section 8th Field
 Co. 18th Co. A.A.S.C. AAA 14th Inf. Bde 15th L.T.M. Batt
 14th M.G.Co. 14th Field Amb. 14th Field Co. Div. Salvage Co.
 Div. H.Q., Signal Co., 25th M.G.Co. Traffic Control M.M.F.
 5th Pioneer Bn. 15th Field Co., M.T.M. Batteries AAA Detailed
 instructions re move of transport will be issued later AAA
 ACKNOWLEDGE

5th AUST. DIV.

Major. B.S.



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 { Lt Col 8th Bgd Gpms

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * 3854 4

Transport of Brigade Group moving today will move independently under officers at earliest possible moment a/c launch at BUSBY-les-DAOURS on the road or in woods H. 34.6 sheet 62.D. a/c 8th Field Coy 8th Field Ambulance and 18th AAC will accompany Brigade group

5th Aust Div

From 5th Aust Div
 Place
 Time

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

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H.W. & V., Ltd. (E. 818.)

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 { 15th Aust. Inf Bde
 3rd Aust Div 3rd Cav. Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * G3855 4th

15th Aust. Inf Bde. on relief by Bde. 35th Div. will be placed at disposal of 3rd Cav. Div. a/c Staff Officer to report to 3rd Cav. Div. HdQrs AUBIGNY a/c Addsd. 15th Inf. Bde. repeated 3rd Aust. Div. 3rd Cav. Div.

From 5th Aust. Div.
 Place
 Time 6.10 pm

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) G.F. WOOTTEN Major.
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Office of C. in and Service Instructions. *The message is on a/c of* Recd. at.....m.

PRIORITY Sent *Salvage Co. Date D.G.O.*

At.....m. *D.B.O. S.A.A. Sec.*

8th, 14th, 15th Inf Bdes 3rd Aust. Div. 14th D.

M.G. Bn. Pioneers *19th Corps*

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

Art. Engrs Sigs 3rd Cav Div

TO Train A.D.M.S. D.A.D.V.S. "Q"

D.A.D.O.S. C.C. A.P.M.

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

* G3867 4th

In continuation of G3853 AAA Route for both brigade groups ACHEUX LEALVILLERS ARQUEVES PUCHEVILLERS AMIENS AAA

Debus DAOURS then march AUBIGNY AAA

Fourth Army will issue orders to artillery at BONNAY

File

From 5th AUST DIV

Place

Time 7.30 p.m.

(Z) [Signature] Major G.S.

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At.....m. *Operation* Service. *14 9 1918*

To..... From.....

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

TO *66 D.A.D.O.S. 6 R.A. 14 9 1918*

N.W.M.S. 11 P.M. 5 M.G. Bn. 14 9 1918

D.A.D.V.S. 6 R.A. 14 9 1918

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

* G3879 4th

all

Route for baggage wagons and personnel will be VAUCHELLES - MARIEUX PUCHEVILLERS - RUBEMPRE RAINEVILLE - ALLONVILLE - CAMON ~~aaa~~

Convoy rd personnel except signallers will concentrate at CAMON and await instructions before moving on BLANGYTRONVILLE .

From 5th Aust. Div.

Place

Time 9.30 pm

(Z) [Signature]

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

URGENT OPERATION

PRIORITY

TO {
 14th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
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4th
 Following from Adv. Fourth Army begins AAA
 5th Aust. Divn is placed at disposal 19th Corps
 AAA Div. Comdr. has been ordered report at Corps
 H.Q. STFUSCIEN at once AAA One Bde at BONNAY and
 CORBIE is already under orders of 19th Corps AAA
 A second Bde has been ordered to debus at EMBEX
 DACURS and go to ABIGNY AAA A third Bde is march
 down this evening towards DACURS and will be
 between MONTIGNY and QUERRIEU tonight exact
 location will be notified later AAA Div. Arty
 is being directed on BONNAY where it will
 receive further orders from 5th Aust. Div. AAA
 It should be prepared to occupy a position on
 spur running NNE from CORBIE as early as possible
 tomorrow morning AAA The Bde of 2nd Aust. Div
 debussing at VECQUEMONT and ~~at DACURS~~ clear for

From
 Place
 Time

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

TO {

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

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 and BUSSY will concentrate at BUSSY tonight
 leaving VECQUEMONT and DACURS clear for the
 third Bde of the 5th Aust. Div unless the
 situation demands its employment this evening
 ref above only two bns of the Bde of 5th
 Aust. Div. at CORBIE and BONNAY are available
 until 35th Div. have relieved the other two
 bns AAA As soon as relieved these two bns will
 rejoin their bde.

From 5th AUST. DIV.
 Place 9.25 p m
 Time

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

TO } 5th Aust Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* DB 30	4		

~~Ref 0. 1. 2.~~
 Our dispositions are 58th Bn from VAIRE inclusive to Road P 2 C 5.4 ~~aaa~~ exclusive ~~aaa~~ 59th Bn from Road P 2 C 5.4 incl to P 8 C 4.2 excl ~~aaa~~ 60th Bn from P 8 C 4.2 to junction with British troops at approximately P 14 C 11.0 ~~aaa~~ Each of these Battalions will have two Coys in front line and two in support close support ~~aaa~~ The 57th Bn is in reserve assembled at Cross Roads in O 18 B with outposts at P 12 A 6.8

From			
Place			
Time			

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By.....				

TO } 2

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and O 24 A 9.8 ~~aaa~~ ~~Ref~~ is ~~not~~ The relief of front line is not yet complete AAA Bde HQ is situated at Chateau O 5 C 5.6 ~~aaa~~

H. J. Elliott
 Brig Gen
 Commanding 15th Aust Div

From			
Place			
Time			

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S E C R E T.

List No. 64
As at 2 p.m. 5/4/18

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

D I S P O S I T I O N.

Reference Map ALLIENS 1-100,000 and Sheet 62D.

5th Aust. D.A. H.Q. -- BLANGY-TROUVILLE.

U N I T.

L O C A T I O N.

13th Aust. F.A. Brigade	
Headquarters	BONNAY
49th Battery	I.29.d.5.5.
50th "	I.30.c.0.8.
51st "	BONNAY
113th "	BONNAY
14th Aust. F.A. Brigade	
Headquarters	LA HOUSOYE
53rd Battery	LA HOUSOYE
54th "	LA HOUSOYE
55th "	LA HOUSOYE
114th "	LA HOUSOYE
5th Aust. D.A. Column	
Headquarters	ALLOUVILLE
No. 1 Section	ALLOUVILLE
No. 2 Section	ALLOUVILLE
S.A.A. Section	Moving to LONGUEAU
5th Aust. Divl. T.M. Brigade	ARCQUEVRES
10th A.A.S.C.	Moving to BUSSY- LES-DAOURS.

Edg. H. Booth
Lieut.,
Reconnaissance Officer,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

SECRET

Copy No. 27

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 196.

Reference Map:
Sheet 62D, 1/40,000.

Headquarters
5th April 1918.

1. (a) Situation permitting the 5th Australian Division (less 8th Infantry Brigade group) will relieve the 3rd Cavalry Division in the line from main road in P.25.c and d exclusive to the River SOMME.
 - (b) The 15th Australian Infantry Brigade which has been attached to 3rd Cavalry Division will revert to the command of 5th Australian Division on completion of relief. The 15th Australian Infantry Brigade holds the line from the cross roads at P.20.a to the River SOMME with three battalions in the line and one in reserve.
 - (c) The 14th Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve General SEYMOUR'S Cavalry Group which holds the approximate line from P.25.c and d exclusive to cross roads in P.20.a and will take over General SEYMOUR'S Headquarters at O.17.e.3.3 on completion of relief.
 - (d) G.C. Machine Gun Battalion in consultation with Infantry Brigadiers concerned will arrange to relieve the machine gun units of the 3rd Cavalry Division.
 - (e) (i) On relief the 3rd Cavalry Division are to be concentrated at N.34.e.
 - (ii) On relief the troops of the 14th Division are to be concentrated in the reserve line of the left sector (North of BOIS L'ABBE) under the command of the G.O.C. 14th Division.
 - (iii) The G.O.C. 18th Division is to retain command of the right sector from HANGARD exclusive to main road P.25.c. and d. He will have at his disposal the 5th Australian Infantry Brigade and 8th Australian Infantry Brigade. The 5th Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve units of 18th Division in the line night 5th/6th April. 5th Australian Infantry Brigade is to advance the line on 6th April to the BOIS DE HANGARD.
 - (iv) The 8th Australian Infantry Brigade group now at BOIS DE GENTELLES is placed at the disposal of 58th Division for relieving the 24th Division in the right sector of the reserve line pending arrival of 58th Division.
 - (v) 61st Division Machine Guns in reserve line are to remain in position.
 - (vi) French troops are on right of British troops. 3rd Australian Division is on left of 15th Australian Infantry Brigade.
2. All maps and documents pertaining to the area will be taken over on relief.
 3. Instructions for the relief of artillery, Machine Guns, Engineers, Pioneers, and administrative services will be issued by officers concerned.
 4. Separate instructions will be issued by the administrative branch of the staff.
 5. The established rules regarding protective measures, distances, formations, etc., will be observed.

- 6. Subject to the terms of this order, arrangements for relief will be made direct between Brigade Commanders concerned.
- 7. Divisional Headquarters will be established at TRONVILLE Chateau N.21.a.4.4 at 9 p.m. 5th April 1918.
- 8. ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

Black

Lieut-Colonel, G.S.
5th Australian Division.

Issued at 6.30 p.m. to:

	Copy No.
8th Infantry Brigade	1
14th Infantry Brigade	2
15th Infantry Brigade	3
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Machine Gun Battalion	5
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177th Bde, R.F.A.	
180th Bde, R.F.A.	5th Aust. Div.
277th Army Bde, RFA.	5th Aust. Div. Arty.
46th Bde, R.F.A.	58th Div. Arty.
47th Bde, R.F.A.	R. A., III Corps.
16th D. A. C.	21st Bde, R.G. A.
O i/c 16th D. A. Sigs.	
3rd Cav. Div.	

 16th D. A. No. R. A. 32. 5th April, 1918.

Ref. 1/40,000 62.d.

1. 5th Aust. Div. Infantry (less 8th Aust. Bde) will take over the sector from the Main Road in P.25.c. and d. (exclusive) to the SOMME from the 3rd Cav. Div. and attached troops tonight 5/6th April.
2. 14th Australian Brigade will relieve 6th Cav. Bde. and 7th Cav. Bde. in the line from P.25.c. and d. to Cross roads P.20.a.4.6.
3. 16th D. A. Group consisting of 177th and 180th Brigades (16th Div. Arty.) 277th Army Brigade, R.F.A., 46th and 47th Brigades, RFA (14th Div. Arty) will cover the front of the 5th Aust. Div.
4. (a) The 177th and 180th Brigades, R.F.A. (16th Div) will be relieved on the nights 6/7th and 7/8th April.
 (b) On completion of this relief the command of the Div. Arty. Group covering the Northern Sector of IIIrd Corps will pass to Brig-General J. McC. MAXWELL, C.B., D.S.O., C.R.A., 58th Div. Arty.
 (c) Orders for this relief will be issued later.
5. A portion of the 5th Aust. Div. Arty. is reinforcing the left of the divisional front from positions North East of COBIE.
6. R.F.A. Brigades, please ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Handed personally
2-6-18*

Major, R. A.,
 Brigade Major, 16th Divisional Artillery.

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177th Bde, R.F.A.	5th Aust. Div.
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16th D.A.C.	
O i/c 16th D.A. Sigs.	
3rd Cav. Div.	



16th D.A. No. R.A.32. 5th April, 1918.

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H. H. Jones

Major, R.A.,

Brigade Major, 16th Divisional Artillery.

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Headquarters R.A.,
IIIrd Corps.

No. R.A./1164.

16th Divisional Artillery.
5th Aust. Divisional Arty.

1. The 277 Army Brigade R.F.A. will be withdrawn from the line as soon as the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery is in action.
2. On withdrawal the 277 Army Brigade R.F.A. will march to VERS.
3. On withdrawal of the 277 Army Brigade R.F.A. and the completion of the relief of the 16th Divisional Artillery by the 58th Divisional Artillery the 5th Australian Division will be covered by :-
 - 58th Divisional Artillery.
 - 46 Brigade R.F.A.)
 - 47 Brigade R.F.A.) 14th Divisional Artillery.
 - 5th Australian Divisional Artillery.
4. The B.G., R.A., 5th Australian Division will take command of the Artillery covering the 5th Australian Division at 12 noon 7th April.
This cancels para: 4 of R.A., XIXth Corps Order No. 6 dated 5th April 1918.
5. 16th Divisional Artillery will report to IIIrd Corps R.A. the date on which the 277 Army Brigade R.F.A. will arrive at VERS.
6. 16th Divisional Artillery and 5th Australian Divisional Artillery to acknowledge.

M. H. Bundy

5/4/18.

Major G.S.,
R.A., IIIrd Corps.

- Copies to :-
- IIIrd Corps "G".
 - IIIrd Corps "Q".
 - Fourth Army R.A.
 - 5th Australian Division. ✓
 - 3rd Cavalry Division.

Goodman
8/5/18



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D.R.		At.....m. Service.		Date.....
M. Mackay		To.....		From.....
By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....
TO { 19 th Corps				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
* 41	5/4			
Seakale HQ established				
at BLAGNY - TRONVILLE				
2.45 am AAA Dispositions				
8 th A Bde at DAVORS 15 th A Bde				
around CORBIE 14 th A Bde				
about to embark at LOUVENCOURT				
artillery concentrating at				
BONNAY and acknowledge				
5 th Aust Division				
From	M. Mackay			
Place				
Time				
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 To By
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { 19th Corps
 3rd Cav Div 18th Div
 3rd Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 03887 5th

8th Aust Inf Bde and 8th Aust M.G.Co. are
 now concentrated in BOIS DES SENTELLES AAA.
 14th Aust Inf Bde group are concentrating
 at AUBIGNY AAA 5th Aust Div Art
 concentrated at BOSSAY AAA 5th Aust
 D.H.Q. at BLANCOY TRONVILLE AAA
 Added 19th Corps reptd 3rd Aust Div
 3rd Cav Div 18th Div

From 5th AUST DIV
 Place
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]* Major G.S.
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 At.....m. Service. From
 To..... By
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { 3rd Cav Div 3rd Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * G3888 5th

15th Aust Inf Bde who are under your vide
 7th Corps GX897 report as follows AAA
 British on my right have eased off to their
 right AAA Am arranging for company
 reserve to fill gap upwards 300 yards
 AAA Consider arrangements should only be made
 support my right AAA Ends AAA Added
 3rd Cav Div reptd 3rd Aust Div

From 5th AUST DIV
 Place
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) (sgd) G.F.WOOTEN Mjr
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 To m.
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO { 3 hrs
 ORG
 2008
 5th Aust Div
 5th Aust Div
 5th Aust Div
 5th Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 03892 5th

Following bridge crossings LA SOMME RIVER in vicinity of BLANGY-TRONVILLE can be used if tactical situation demands AAA (a) Pontoon bridge N16c82 AAA (b) Stone bridge N15c53 AAA (c) Pontoon bridge N14d33 all sheet 62d 1:40000 AAA All bridges will carry Infantry in fours and field guns AAA Routes are as follows AAA (a) BLANGY-TRONVILLE N22a72 thence due north to bridge AAA (b) BLANGY-TRONVILLE N21 central N21a64 thence north to N15c53 thence east to bridge AAA (c) BLANGY-TRONVILLE N21 central cross roads N20d00 thence north to bridge.

see addressed as concerned
 repts 3rd Aust Div 18th Division
 3rd Cavalry Div and 19th Corps

From 5th AUST. DIV.
 Place 5th AUST. DIV.
 Time

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

TO { ORG
 5th Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 43892 5th

ORG will arrange to
 construct Pontoon bridge across
 SOMME RIVER at N16c
 8-2 sheet 62d 1:40000
 immediately
 will be posted on
 completion and Divisional
 HQ QRS will be
 notified a/c ORG will
 arrange to borrow necessary
 pontoon from 4th Div
 by 2nd Div
 ORG 5th Div
 repts ORG 2nd Aust
 Division.

From 5th Aust. Division
 Place
 Time

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TO *2. Aus. Div.*

* Sender's Number. *Q108* Day of Month. *5* In reply to Number. *AAA*

*Cancel my Q102 of
 late *aaa* my Q90
 of late now stands good
aaa added all concerned.*

FROM *4 Army*
 PLACE & TIME

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Charges to Collect
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TO *2. Aus. Div.*

* Sender's Number. *Q418* Day of Month. *5* In reply to Number. *AAA*

*Scheme laid down in
 your Q106/3525 of 3rd
 approved.*

FROM *L. and T.*
 TIME & PLACE *2nd Army*

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TO *5th Army Div*
Via 3rd Cav Div

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

The 19th Army Div is now at AUBIGNY with a view to a further advance to the village of ...

FROM *19 Corps*
 PLACE & TIME *12.55 am*

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TO *5th Army Div*

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

Situation unchanged since last report ...

<i>Army</i>	<i>adv</i>	<i>reptd</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Corps</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>corps</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>French Corps</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>

FROM *19 Corps*
 PLACE & TIME *5.55 am*

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 By *King* To *AYE* 5/11/18
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *Tco* Office *11-18* Received *11-52*
 TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
9522 *5* *—* *AAA*

24 Div will withdraw tonight after dark from their present positions & concentrate at LONGUEAN whence the will move by bus in accordance with orders to be issued later one both 58 Div now on the reserve line under orders of 24 Div will remain in position and come under orders of 58 Div as 58 Div as they arrive will be moved forward to occupy that position of reserve line occupied by 24 Div ~~but 24 Div will move~~ ~~as above and not await relief~~ ~~as~~ this cancels verbal orders given to Genl CATOR as 58 Div advanced #10 will be established at *92134* as

FROM *ack by wire*
 PLACE & TIME *24 and 58 Div repts all concerned*

*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix *m* Code *27* Words *77* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 s. d. From *Kia* At *AYE* m. 5/11/18
 By *Home* To *AYE* 5/11/18
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *Tco* Office *11-18* Received *11-52*
 TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
4524 *5* *—* *AAA*

5th Aust Div Bde now under command of GOC 14th Div is transferred to 18th Div forthwith for employment in the line and re-establishment of the line east of Bois HANGARD as GOC 18 Div is proceeding to give orders in person to BGC 5th Aust Div Bde at his HQ as acknowledged by wire as added 14th Div and 18th Divs and 5th Aust Div Bde rep'd all concerned.



FROM *Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *3/11/18*

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APPENDIX

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

TO 5 Aust Div.

Sender's Number * G526 Day of Month. 5 In reply to Number. — **AAA**

Situation permitting 5th Aust. Div (less 8th Aust. Bde Group) will take over the sector of the Corps front from main road in P. 25. C and D to the SOMME from the 3rd Cav Div and attached troops tonight under arrangements to be made between Divs concerned direct and the 3rd Cav. Div on relief will be concentrated at N. 314. C and will be in Corps Reserve and the 16th Div machine guns in this sector of the line will be relieved by the 5th

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AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
5 APR 1918
CENTRAL REGISTRY

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8th Aust. Div tonight and on relief will be concentrated at LONGUEVAU where they will receive orders. and the relieved troops of the 14th Div will be concentrated in the reserve line of the left sector (North of BOIS L'ABBE) with the remainder of their Div under GOC of 14 Div who will retain command of the reserve line in this sector and the 1st Cav Div machine guns will be relieved tonight and will rejoin their Div North of the SOMME and the GOC 18 Div will retain

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command of the right sector
of the line from HANGARD
(Capitaine) to main in P. 25. C
and D and will have
at his disposal the 5th
Bde. 2nd Div. and
9th Bde. 3rd Div.
and He will arrange to
relieve the 18 Div in
the line tonight with the
5th Aust. Bde and will
advance his line tomorrow to
the BOIS DE HANGARD
as already ordered and
Machine Gun Company 58th Div
which detained at LONGUEAU
the morning is placed at

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the disposal of the 18
Div forthwith and the 8th
Aust Bde now at BOIS
DE GENTELLES is placed at
the disposal of GOC 58th
Div for relieving the 24th
Div in the right sector
of the reserve line pending
the arrival of the 58th
Div and 58th Div will
be concentrated in the BOIS
DE GENTELLES area and
61st Div machine guns now
in the reserve line will
remain in position and
Completion of reliefs to be
reported and acknowledge

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *SM* Code *low* Words *41* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 £ s. d. From *100* At *51* 18
 By *mat* To
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *100* Office *5:30* m. Received *6:10* m

TO

5 Aus Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>9530</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Ref</i>	<i>my</i>	<i>9522</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>erase</i>	<i>words</i>	<i>"But</i>	<i>24th</i>
<i>Div</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>as</i>
<i>above</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>not</i>
<i>await</i>	<i>relief"</i>	<i>see</i>	<i>9526</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>acknowledge by</i>	<i>wire</i>	<i>Div</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>addd</i>	<i>24th</i>	
<i>reptd.</i>	<i>receipts</i>	<i>9522</i>	



FROM
TIME & PLACE

*19th Corps
4-10 pm*

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500,000.—John Bissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3225. Forms C2123.

Form.

my Form C. 2123 (In books of 100)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

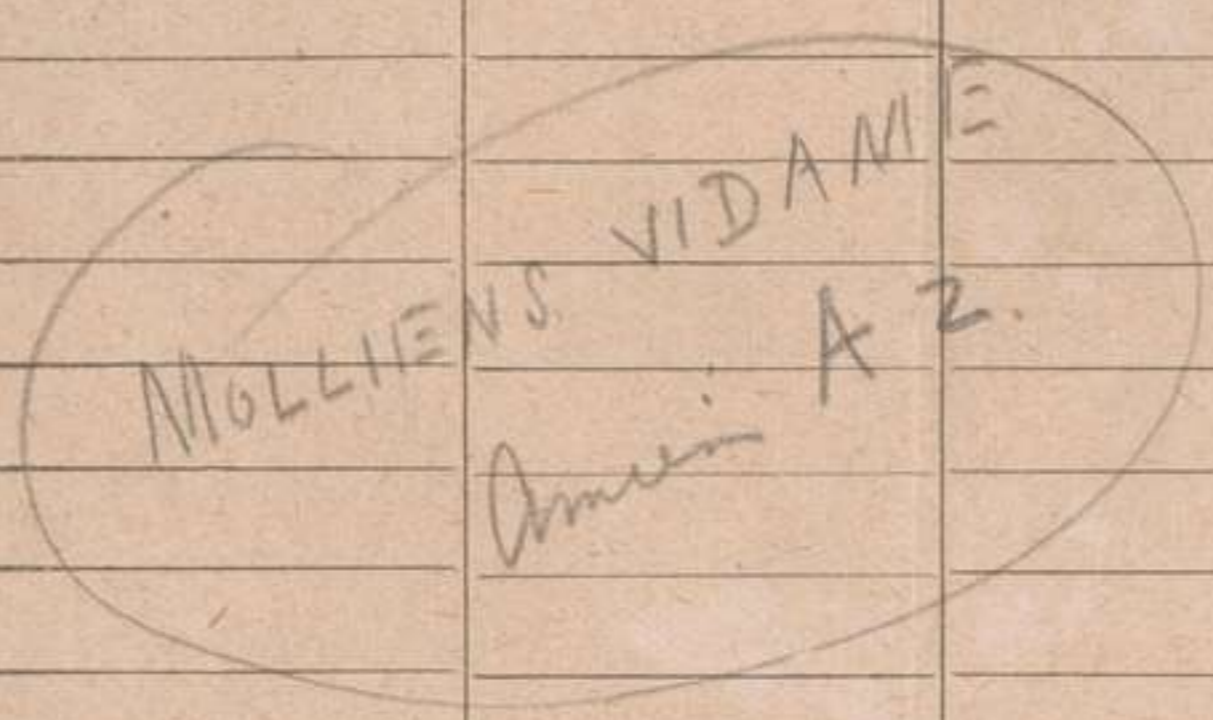
No. of Message

Prefix *OM* Code *11* Words *357* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 £ s. d. From *100* At *51* 18
 By *cond* To
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *100* Office *6:30* m. Received *7:30* m

TO

5th Aus Div

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>9530</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>3rd Corps will relieve 19th Corps tonight the command passing at 8pm and by 19th Corps opens at MOLLIEUS VIDAME at 8pm and addd all concerned</i>			



FROM
PLACE & TIME

*19 Corps
6 am*

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(37802) Wt. W14832/M1523. [E 930] 100,000 Pads—3/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Forms C.2123.

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