

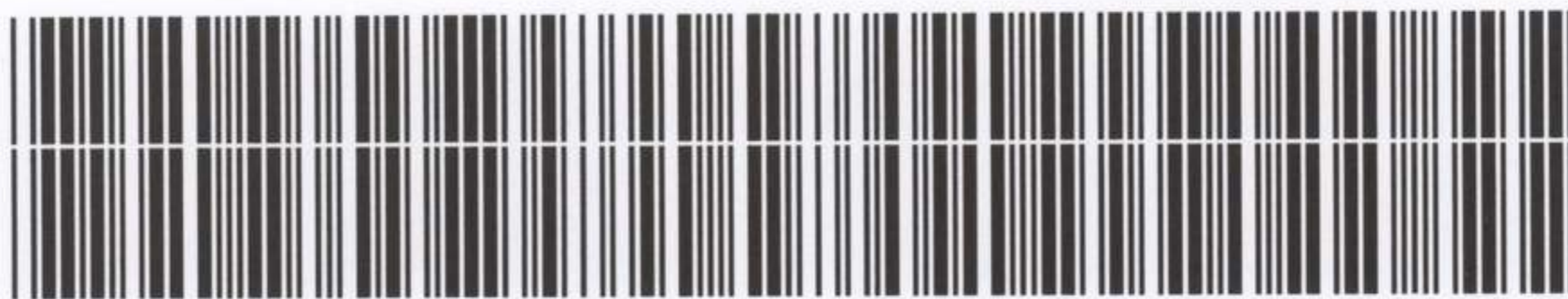
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April 1918



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 From *Am* At *Am* m.
 By *Max* To *Am*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Am* Office *Am* m. Received *Am* m.

TO *5 Ins Div*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>2532</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Am</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>Following</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>Am</i>	<i>10.20</i>
<i>Am</i>	<i>26th</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>army</i>
<i>attacked</i>	<i>heavily</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>morning</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>LOCRE</i>	<i>LA CLYTTE</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>both</i>	<i>sides</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>YPRES</i>	<i>COMINES</i>	<i>canal</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>after</i>	<i>being</i>	<i>repulsed</i>
<i>three</i>	<i>times</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>heavy</i>
<i>loss</i>	<i>he</i>	<i>succeeded</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>taking</i>	<i>LOCRE</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>also</i>
<i>made</i>	<i>some</i>	<i>progress</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>Ypres</i>	<i>Comines</i>	<i>canal</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>attacks</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>SCHERPENBERG</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>LA CLYTTE</i>
<i>were</i>	<i>repulsed</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>our</i>
<i>line</i>	<i>between</i>	<i>BAILLEUL</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>canal</i>	<i>believed</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

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TO *2*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>approx</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>immediately</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>LOCRE</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>E</i>
<i>Central</i>	<i>SCHERPENBERG</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>N 8</i>
<i>-WALL</i>	<i>KEMMEL</i>	<i>BEEK</i>	<i>FEIZEN-</i>
<i>inclusive</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>carried</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>55th</i>	<i>Div</i>
<i>local</i>	<i>operation</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>successful</i>
<i>Siunchy</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>prisoners</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>remainder</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>change</i>
<i>latest</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>state</i>	<i>that</i>
<i>Loere</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>retaken</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>for</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>evening</i>	<i>added</i>
<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>		

FROM *5th Army*
 TIME & PLACE *3.55*

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Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____
 £ s. d.
 Charges to Collect _____
 Service Instructions _____
 Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO *Gen. and Lt Col*

*Sender's Number. *4542* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. _____ AAA

Following from *940* 11.25.
 Am *Gen* french regard
 LOCRE HOSPICE and LOCRE
 HOF farm yesterday evening
 by counter attack AAA latest
 reports indicate that line
 held by us last night was
 BEAVER CORNER RIDGE WOOD
 VOORMEELE LA CHAPELLE
 FARM 234 centine Hill 60 AAA
 Heavy attack on ridge wood
 yesterday afternoon was beaten
 off AAA over 300 prisoners have
 passed through second Army
 Corps Cages AAA There was
 considerable artillery activity
 on the battle front last night

FROM _____
 TIME & PLACE _____

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS: NO. of Messages _____
 Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____
 £ s. d.
 Charges to Collect _____
 Service Instructions _____
 Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO *Sheet 2*

*Sender's Number. *4542* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. _____ AAA

AAA add all concerned

712

FROM *Fourth Army*
 PLACE & TIME _____

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From *4th Aust Div* At *AYE* m. *27.IV.18.*
 Charges to Collect By *...*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *...* Office *...* m. Received *...* m.

TO *...*

*Sender's Number. *9345* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. *59. AAA*

Enemy concentration and movement in p 27 (S of VILLERS + BRETONVEX) this morning successfully dealt with by our arty aaa at 1.30 pm heavy barrage on front line P19d SW of BOIS DE VAIRE and enemy reported advancing in p 27 aaa arty open fire and enemy scattered aaa enemy appears to hold trench P26a O.O. - P26C O.O. strongly aaa slight shellings back area left dist

FROM
TIME & PLACE

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

TO *...*

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

Throughout day aaa gas shellings reported last 24 hours 100 Rds Yellow X FOUILLOY 7pm 26th aaa 40 rds green and Yellow X d 23d 1d 24a night 26/27 aaa captures 1 OR 6 heavy mgs some light mgs aaa low clouds and mist hampered air rec aaa 45 offensive patrols 30 Bombs dropped aaa aadsd 9.4g rep'd all condensed.

FROM
TIME & PLACE

4th Army
7.0 pm

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Prefix *10* Code *14* Words *39* Received
 From *Cco* At *AVE-27IV'18.*
 Charges to Collect By *2*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Cco* Office *630* m. Received *915am*

TO *5th Army Div*

*Sender's Number *6679* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Morning</i>	<i>Report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Right</i>
<i>Even</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>quiet</i>	<i>night</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>Even</i>	<i>report</i>
<i>slight</i>	<i>shelling</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>BOIS</i>
<i>L'ABBE</i>	<i>yesterday</i>	<i>evening</i>	<i>other</i>
<i>wise</i>	<i>situation</i>	<i>quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>address</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Repts</i>
<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>		

657
3000

FROM *3rd Corps*
 PLACE & TIME *6 am*

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 (27802) Ws. W14832/M1523. [E 930] 100,000 Pads-3/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Forms C/2123

Prefix *10* Code *14* Words *39* Received
 From *Cco* At *AVE-27IV'18.*
 Charges to Collect By *2*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Cco* Office *630* m. Received *915am*

TO *5th Army Div*

*Sender's Number *6687* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Refce</i>	<i>0.0266</i>	<i>para</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>passed</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>Monitor</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>address</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>repts</i>
<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>		

697a
 (Stamp: *912/3291*, *27/IV'18.*)

FROM *3rd Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *12:30 pm*

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

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Prefix *11* Code *11* Words *11*
 Charges to Collect *file* From *11* At *11* m.
 Service Instructions. By *11* To *11*
 By *11*

Handed in at *11* Office *11* m Received *11* m

TO *11*
11

Sender's Number. *11252* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. *11* AAA

Army wire *11* *11* *11*
 French seen in quarry
 east side of road
 U28 D8.8 and western part
 of HANGARD and along
 road in U29A- and
 C- *11* enemy *11*
 in P26A- and C.
 and across aerodrome
 strongly held otherwise no
 movement for front for depth
 of 5 miles between
 SOMME and LUCE *11*
 and *11* *11* *11*
 flank Corps Divs *11* and
 all concerned *11*

FROM *11*
 TIME & PLACE *11* *11* *11*
11 *11* *11*

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 Charges to Collect *11* From *11* At *11* m.
 Service Instructions. By *11* To *11*
 By *11*

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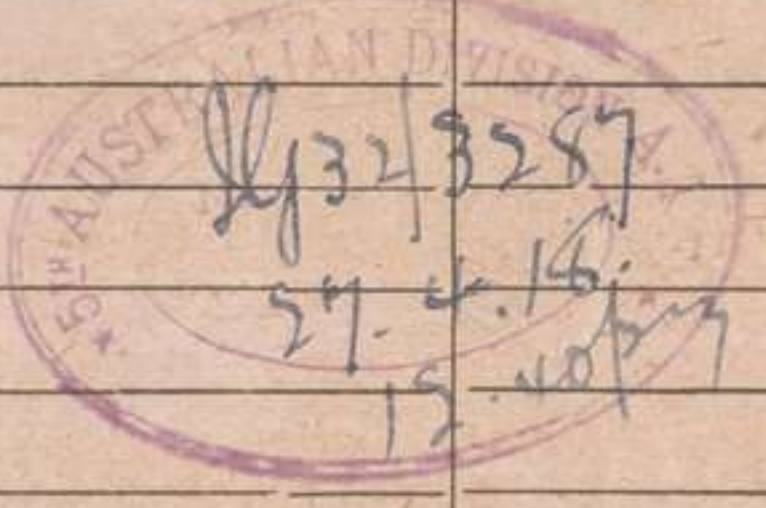
TO *11*
11

Sender's Number. *11253* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. *11* AAA

Air report to *11* *11*
 Am *11* *11* *11* *11*
 very quiet and no
 movement seen *11* *11* *11*
 fairly good *11* *11* *11*
 14th Army reptd Div's
 flank Corps and all
 concerned *11*

FROM *11*
 TIME & PLACE *11* *11* *11*
11 *11* *11*

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any
MG

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

TO
 I Custodian

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 29253 27

Air report to 11.15
 Am LAA whole line
 very quiet and no
 movement seen aaaa observat.
 fairly good aaaa address
 4th Army reptd Divns
 flank Corp and all
 concerned

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FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 3rd Corps
 11.35 am

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 800,000. - John Rissen, Ltd - 5/17. - 3280 Forms C2123

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Prefix *000* Code *000* Words *000*
 Charges to Collect *000* From *000* At *000* m.
 Service Instructions *000* By *000* To *000*
 Handed in at *000* Office *000* m Received *000* m.

TO *2- Aust Dir*

*Sender's Number. *29251* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. *41* **AAA**

Air report to 8.15
 am aaaa pur brooks
 seen on line P10D-
 P25B and D to
 main road P25D3.3-P25C4.3
 -036D0.0 - U5B D and C
 west of cross
 roads to U4C50 along
 road to cross roads
 U15B thence west of
 HANGARD road aaaa Enemy
 hold trench P26H and
 C and N of
 cross roads U6C aaaa
 no movement or concentration
 seen aaaa aaaa 4th
 army reptd Flank Corps Dis

FROM *and concerned*
 TIME & PLACE *3rd Corps*

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Prefix *000* Code *000* Words *000*
 Charges to Collect *000* From *000* At *000* m.
 Service Instructions *000* By *000* To *000*
 Handed in at *000* Office *000* m Received *000* m.

TO *2- Aust Dir*

*Sender's Number. *29254* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. **AAA**

Air report aaaa Nest
 of Hostile machine guns
 U6C8.8 aaaa flank Corps
 Divisions CHA RA "g"

FROM *3rd Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *12 noon*

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29.4.18
15.40

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Artillery informed

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Prefix: AO Code: 181 Words: 181 Received. 3.50 Sent, or sent out. 3.50 Office Stamp. AO
 From: AO At: 3.50 m. Received. 3.50 m.
 By: AO
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at AO Office AO m. Received. 3.50 m.



TO 5th Aust Div

Sender's Number 27303 Day of Month 27 In reply to Number AAA

an report 10.45 to 11.45 am
 2000/1000 feet area BRETONNEUX
 WARFUSEE HARBONNIERES CAIX
 CAIEUX MARCELCAVE AAA 11.5
 An body of troops in four
 estimated 200 stationary on
 WARFUSEE MARCELCAVE road in
 P35 AAA 11.10 am body enemy
 troops estimated 2000 resting
 in 4 lines in valley W. of
 WIENCOURT in P18A and C
 V23B - V24A AAA scattered
 transport and HT about 12 in
 all moving S. from HARBONNIE-
 RES to CAIX AAA 5 Bodies in
 20 30 each moving W. of
 CAIX and entering woods S

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

716

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

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Sender's Number 27303 Day of Month 27 In reply to Number AAA

CAIEUX in E1C and E7H
 and C AAA to Louve on
 road BAYONVILLERS to
 HARBONNIERES AAA Railway
 between WIENCOURT and
 AMIENS Clear AAA here
 appears broken by bomb or
 shell half mile ^{mission} E
 of GUILLAUCOURT AAA no of
 batteries in position along
 WARFUSEE BAYONVILLERS road
 in P36B and Q31 centre AAA
 2 heavy guns firing from E.
 side woods S. of CAIX in E1SD
 AAA firing at 3 minute intervals
 AAA front quiet no sea seen
 AAA add 5 and 100 report 21st Div

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

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

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

TO Sheet 3

Sender's Number 21303 Day of Month 27 In reply to Number AAA

Corps Bertha 900 Ra
and Corps

716

FROM and Corps "J"
 PLACE & TIME

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		£ s. d.	From	At m.	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By		

Handed in at _____ Office 6:15 a.m. Received 6:15 a.m.

TO 6/5 - The First Div

Sender's Number 255 Day of Month 27 In reply to Number AAA

Morning report aaa enemy
arty active on left
Side right Div otherwise
Situation gives on Corps
front

648
7am

FROM and Corps
 TIME & PLACE

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Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at aus Office 1254 Received 1215 m.

TO 5 a Div

*Sender's Number. aa 937 Day of Month. 27 In reply to Number. AAA 6

trench area bounded on East by Road from AMIENS to RUBEUPRE on West by Road from LA CHAUSSEE to VIGNACOURT including Villages of VIGNACOURT RAINNEVILLE and PIERREGOT is out of bounds to all troops of the Corps except those on duty or belonging to units having Corp authority to be quartered within the area. Passes will be issued to men to visit this area. APM will arrange for necessary patrols to enforce this order. Add add all units + APM

FROM Australian Corps
 TIME & PLACE

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746/145

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at aus Office 654 Received 1305 m.

TO 5 a Div

*Sender's Number. 9316 Day of Month. 27/4 In reply to Number. AAA

Evening report aaa light shelling back areas left dis throughout day. 7 B shelled during afternoon. ada right dis report intermittent shelling 024 a. ada enemy massing and movement in P27. Unsuccessfully dealt with by our arty during morning. ada at 1.50 pm heavy barrage front line P19d. ada enemy were reported advancing in P27. arty fire brought to bear. enemy scattered. ada enemy movement P21 P27. Detachment 405 pm. ada

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____
 Charges to Collect _____
 Service Instructions _____
 From _____ At _____ m.
 By _____
 To **AYE** 27IV.18.
 By _____

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

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

enemy appears to be holding
 trench P26a 0.0 to P26c 0.0
 strongly aaaa our low
 flying planes doing
 good work P26 P27
 aaaa prisoners 10K 6
 heavy mgs and some
 light mgs aaaa
 aaaa 4th army
 reptd all concerned

105
 8/6 pm

FROM _____
 TIME & PLACE _____
 Aust Corps

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Prefix _____ 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

Approval is given for
 8th Div to take
 over as far north
 as the WARFUSEE-ABANCOURT
 road exclusive to 8th
 Div tonight aaaa this
 extension of the sector
 at present held by
 the 8th Div will
 be handed over by
 8th Div to
 Aust Div on relief
 at 10 am 28th
 inst aaaa aaaa 8th
 Div 4th Aust Div
 reptd 5th Aust Div

FROM _____
 TIME & PLACE _____
 Aust Corps 740
 1140

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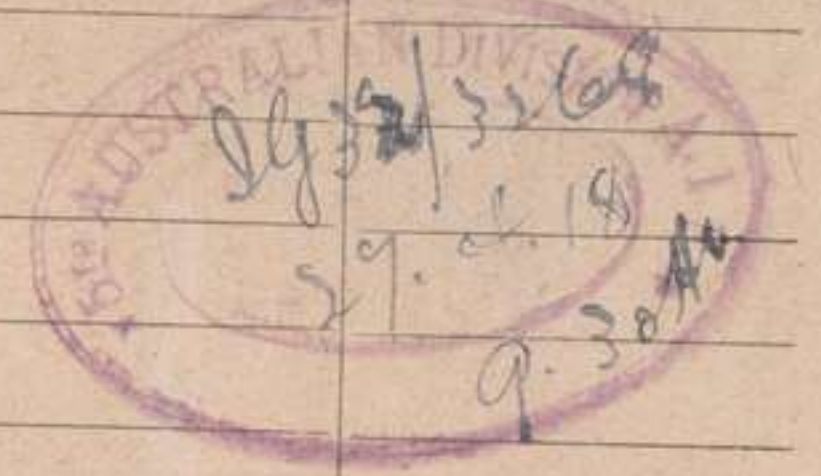
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Prefix Code Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Office m. Received m.
 TO *Gen Aust Div*



Sender's Number *B9275A* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *AAA*

no dawn reconnaissance machine having to return on account of bad weather



567

AM

FROM *Branch I Aust Corps*
 PLACE & TIME

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Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Office m. Received m.
 TO *Gen Aust Div*

Sender's Number *B9276A* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *AAA*

nothing to report ground mist being too bad for observation



692

AM

FROM *Branch I Aust Corps*
 TIME & PLACE

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300, 00. - John Rissen, Ltd - 5/17. - 3289. Forms C2123

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Charges to Collect _____ By *W. J. B.*

Service Instructions _____ To *A E-27IV.18.*

By _____

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

TO *5th Aust Divn*

Sender's Number. *125579a* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. _____

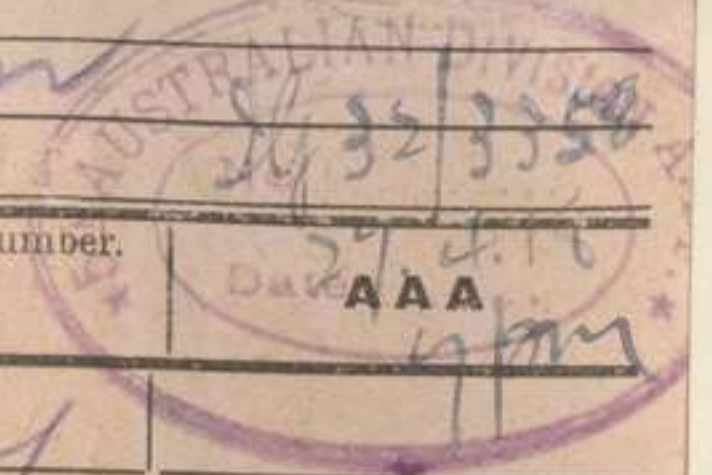
Summary to 5pm aaaa
1.40pm large fire in DERIVACOURT
caused by our shelling aaaa
2-2.5pm two fires in
DERIVACOURT aaaa 2.25pm
large explosion and
fire near HARBONNIERES
visib very bad during
afternoon aaaa 3.20pm
successfully exposed
along for ps front aaaa

733
7.20pm

FROM *Branch Intell*
 TIME & PLACE *aust corps*

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Charges to Collect _____ From _____ At _____ m.

Service Instructions _____ By *W. J. B.* To _____

By _____

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

TO *5th Aust Divn*

Sender's Number. *125580A* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. _____

Quick reconnaissance aaaa to
movement & observed in
forward area aaaa visibility
very bad aaaa 5
pm fire in Albert
aaaa

7.10pm

FROM *Branch I.*
 TIME & PLACE *aust corps*

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Charges to Collect By W To ARMI
 Service Instructions air phone By 13 IV 18
 Handed in at 5th Aust Div Office 5 m Received 3 m
 TO 5th Aust Div
 Sender's Number 1380 Day of Month 27 In reply to Number AAA
 10-30am till 2pm our arty shelling P8, P14 P20 and P26 aaaa there is a hostile machine gun nest at U6C8.8 used for AA ad well aaaa one of our whipped tanks in U9C has been made into a strong point aaaa 11-15 am two B24 triplanes over hangard, wad east aaaa ~~seen~~ No hostile movement seen aaaa 12 Noon large explosion followed by much smoke in MARCE & CAVE aaaa formation of 6 ea over WARFISEE aaaa
 FROM 730
 TIME & PLACE

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 300,000. - John Rissen, Ltd - 5/17. - 3280. Forms C2123.

Charges to Collect £ s. d. From At m.
 Service Instructions By To AYE 27 IV 18
 Handed in at Office m Received m
 TO (2)
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 1-25pm enemy gas shelling at 1024d and P19C aaaa
 1-30pm enemy barrage on our front line in P20 and P25 appeared to creep forward but no infantry action seen ~~to~~ to 3-30pm line normal aaaa 1-30pm heavy hostile shelling of our front line P25 also killers Bretonneux Gentelles and Fachy aaaa 2-25pm very large explosion S of Main Road about Raincourt aaaa 3pm two further
 FROM (11)
 TIME & PLACE

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



TO (3)

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

explosions in same area
 2.45 pm 7.7. on p 20 d 50
 no hostile movement
 seen aaa repeat 5 corps
 9 31 french corps
 9 23/45 Aust divs
 8 div gockra and
 B9RA

730
 7-4/11/44

FROM B 10 35 Sqdn RAF
 TIME & PLACE 4h

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



TO 5 Aust Div 12 midnight

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

2.30	to	5.0	pm
line	quiet	aaa	3.0
to	3.30	pm	series
of	red	flares	seen
in	9.35A	aaa	3.0
pm.	7.7	sent on	
10.52	aha	3.35	pm
2	large	fires	in
MARKELCAVE	aaa	4.30	pm
enemy shelling	CACH	Heavily	
aaa	repeat	5	corps
9	3/4	french	corps
2	3	4	
and	5	Aust	Divs
8	Dir	gockra	and
B9RA			

FROM B 10 35 Squadron
 TIME & PLACE 14.55 RAF 5.30 pm

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1 rehx
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 From *W.S.* At *W.S.* In *W.S.*
 By *W.S.* To *W.S.*

Handed in at *8:10 p.m.* Office *8:10 p.m.* Received *10:30*

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number *333* Day of Month *24* In reply to Number *AAA*

3.30 pm line comparatively quiet
5.15 pm were sent up in trench at 018 BO.6 followed by a red light
Asas The machine did not call for flares
asa 6.0 pm red light fired from the air about 1012.0
apa to follow action seen
pm NF sent on 5.45
02949.2 asa 5.50 pm
nf on 014046 and heavy mg
022838 asa

FROM *744*
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix Code Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 From *W.S.* At *W.S.* In *W.S.*
 By *W.S.* To *W.S.*

Handed in at *8:10 p.m.* Office *8:10 p.m.* Received *10:30*

TO *(2)*

Sender's Number *333* Day of Month *24* In reply to Number *AAA*

five from the eastern corner of Bois DE HAMEL area visibility very bad asa repeat 31st French Corps I 2 3 4 and 5 Austn Divns 8 Dir gockA Bgha

FROM *Pio 35 sqdn*
 PLACE & TIME *RAF 11 pm*

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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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From *Wes* At *m.*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 To *AYE-27IV.18.*
 By *Wes*
 Handed in at *5th Aust Divn* Office *9432 330* Received *27.4.18.* m.
 TO *5th Aust Divn*
 *Sender's Number. *2584* Day of Month. *24* In reply to Number. *AAA*
 6.40 pm Very heavy
 barrage put down by
 both sides between railway
 036c and HANGARD WOOD
 WEST In which area
 the french sds calls
 were put up aaaa.
 Our barrage appeared to
 be heavier than the
 enemy's aaaa no signs
 of enemy masking could
 be seen but heavy
 spray rains from made
 observation especially of
 enemy gun flashes about
 impossible aaaa north
 railway everything quiet
 FROM
 TIME & PLACE

Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____ Received. _____ Sent, or sent out. _____ Office Stamp. _____
 From *Wes* At *m.*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 To *AYE-27IV.18.*
 By *Wes*
 Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.
 TO *(2)*
 *Sender's Number *2584* Day of Month _____ In reply to Number *AAA*
 until 6.50 pm when
 the barrage spread north
 to 019 aaaa repeat
 5 Corps I 3/101
 french Corps I 2
 3 4 and 5
 Australian divisions 8 Dtn
 GochA and bgha
~~143~~
 11/10/18
 FROM *Blo 35 Sgdn*
 PLACE & TIME *RAF 2.15 pm*

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Prefix..... Code..... Words.....
 From *ayc* At *11* m.
 Charges to collect By *Mat* To *78*
 Service Instructions By *Mat* To *9-35*

Handed in at *5th Aust Div* Office *10pm* Received *10pm*

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *13985* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *AAA*

Contact patrol machine landing at 7-30 pm Reports that enemy shelling in reply to our Barrage not heavy at first but increased later aaaa at 7.5 pm the barrage began to die down and no attack seen to develop its thought because of the severity of our shelling and the volume of fire was tremendous and observation very difficult on account of Rain & Storm aaaa from 6-0 to 7.30 pm North of HAMEL and North of the SOMME all was quiet aaaa repeat 5th Corps & 31st trench Corps I 234 and 5th Aust Div 8th Div gocha and Bgsta.

FROM *BDO 25 Sgdn RAF*
 PLACE & TIME *7.45 pm*

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 (B 8070) Wt. w. 7496—M857 250,000 Pads. 10/16 H&S (E436.) Forms/C.2123/3.

Prefix..... Code..... Words.....
 From *ayc* At *11* m.
 Charges to Collect By *Mat* To *78*
 Service Instructions By *Mat* To *9-35*

Handed in at *5th Aust Div* Office *10pm* Received *10pm*

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *2246* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report aaaa light
 enemy artillery activity through
 -out night on left
 Bde forward area other-
 -wise situation quiet aaaa
 with full address Aust
 corps repts flank Divs

635
5 pm

FROM *3/5*
 TIME & PLACE *Airstrip 4.45 pm*

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Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

From *2072* At *m.*
 By *...* To *...*
 By *...* Received *...* m.

AYE-27.IV.18

Handed in at *...* Office *...* m. Received *...* m.
 TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number. *254* Day of Month. *27* in reply to Number. *...*
26/3332
27.4.18
5.5 AAA

Receiving Report	aaa	Situation
quiet	aaa	Hostile arty
below normal	aaa	...
active over	front	fine
aaa	gas	nil
Captures	nil	aaa
Aust	corp	any
any	...	Aust
		Div

270
~~*5.5*~~

FROM *5th Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5.25 pm*

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Prefix Code Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

From *...* At *m.*
 By *...* To *...*
 By *...* Received *...* m.

AYE-27.IV.18

Handed in at *...* Office *...* m. Received *...* m.
 TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number. *90918* Day of Month. *27* in reply to Number. *...*
 AAA

Myahon quiet on
8th div front aaa
added corps
reports flank
down

26/3363
27.4.18
8.10 pm

26/3363
~~*8.10 pm*~~

FROM *8th division*
 TIME & PLACE *6-5h*

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Prefix *W* Code *0* Words *34*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *CCO* At *AVE 27IV 13*
 Charges to Collect By *2*
 Service Instructions To

Handed in at *8th Div* Office *255* m. Received *251a* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
22893 *27* **AAA**

<i>Morning Report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Ships</i>
<i>shelling of</i>	<i>BOIS</i>	<i>T'ABBE</i>
<i>Yesterday evening</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>otherwise situation</i>	<i>quiet</i>	
<i>aaa</i>	<i>adding</i>	<i>3rd Corps</i>
<i>Repts</i>	<i>58th Div</i>	<i>any</i>
<i>5th</i>	<i>Aust Div</i>	

649

FROM *8th Div*
 TIME & PLACE *70*

*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix *W* Code *0* Words *34*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *CCO* At *AVE 27IV 13*
 Charges to Collect By *2*
 Service Instructions To

Handed in at *8th Div* Office *255* m. Received *251a* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
90919 *27* **AAA**

Rece 8th div order no 290 dated 27th April aaa 8th div head qrs will close at 9.15 at 10am 28th April and will open at BETANGLER at same hour aaa added all receipts of 8th div order No 290

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9.24

15th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
215/3366
27.4.13
8.45 AM

FROM *8th div*
 TIME & PLACE *6.45 pm*

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Prefix *MB* Code *25* Words *25* Received. *agh* Sent, or sent out. *Office Stamp*

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

Service Instructions *By* *Walt* To *...*

By *Walt* Office *1055* m. Received *...* m.

Handed in at *1/4* Office *1055* m. Received *...* m.

TO *5th Aus Div*

Sender's Number *99922* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *AAA*

Reference *8th Division order to 290 dated 27th April aaa 12th Aust Inf Bde will relieve that portion of 2/ E Lances Regt S. of the main LONGUEAU-WARFUSSE Road on night 28/29 April aaa that portion of 2/ E Lances N. of the above Road will be withdrawn at 11 Pm on night 28/29 April without relief aaa 2/ E Lances on relief will move to Blangy Tronville billets from Town market aaa Addsd 25th Aust Bde 12th Aus Inf Bde repld 5th Aus Div 2/ E Lances Regt*

FROM *8th Divn* TIME & PLACE *10.30 PM*

747 145 am

8th Bde

4.25 am

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Prefix *MB* Code *25* Words *25* Received. *agh* Sent, or sent out. *Office Stamp*

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

Service Instructions *By* *Walt* To *...*

By *Walt* Office *1055* m. Received *...* m.

Handed in at *1/4* Office *1055* m. Received *...* m.

TO *5th Aus Div*

Sender's Number *209* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *AAA*

situation quiet aaa

HAMELET and PIA shelled

with 4.2 from 3.5

to 3.15 aaa addsd

Troops repld front Bde.

FROM *8th Bde* PLACE & TIME *H. Bde*

6.34

4.25 am

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Prefix Code Words Stamp

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

Gas bombardments nil aaaa

681

FROM TIME & PLACE

Acid fm

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Prefix Code Words Stamp

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

Situation quiet aaaa enemy
 arty inactive aaaa visibility
 fair light north wind
 aaaa added 5 Do rptd
 flank Bdes

719

FROM TIME & PLACE

acid

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Prefix *SM 1400* Code *18* Words *8*

Received *Agm* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *AYE-27.IV.18.*

From *Agm* At *m.*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

By *Agm* To *m.*

By *Agm* Office *7.40 a.m.* Received *m.*

TO *Loals*

*Sender's Number *3m 917* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *AAA*

Prisoner captured 5am in P 14 C aaa identification 11th RIR 9th BAVARIAN DIV

amended notes forwarded to Coltr 9 B av. Res Agm mR

651 7.10

FROM *Black*

PLACE & TIME

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Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *Agm* Office *7.30 a.m.* Received *7.36 a.m.*

TO *Loals*

*Sender's Number *3m 918* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Patrol</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>officers</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>ofr</i>	<i>moved</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>P13 B 80.30</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>P20 B 10.20</i>
<i>via</i>	<i>P14 C 40.30</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>P20 A 40.40</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>mg's</i>	<i>located</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Resistance</i>	<i>met</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>P20 B 10.20</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>casualties</i>		

FM

662

7.30 a.m.

FROM *Black*

PLACE & TIME *7.30 a.m.*

(27802) Wt. W14832/M1523. [E 930]. 100,000 Pads-3/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Forms C/2123.

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Prefix *51* Code *20* Words *20* received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect *file* From *ago* At *22* m.

Service Instructions *3 add* By *ev* To *tools*

Handed in at *ago* Office *22* m. Received *22* m.

TO *tools*

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

Bm 22 27

Situation	report	aaa	2nd
at	present	with	light
intermittent	shelling	of	024A
aaa	our	artillery	active
during	day	from	4 am
to	7	am	and
1-30	pm	to	2-30 pm
an	enemy	massing	*
movements in		P27	aaa
enemy	aeroplanes	active	this
morning	and	engaged	by
our	aa	ing	*
f-9	fire	aaa	out
planes	active	this	afternoon
aaa	sent	tools	reptd
plank	Bales		

FROM *Block*

TIME & PLACE *4-20 pm*

16/2/33 28
27/1/18
H.50 pm

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Prefix *51* Code *20* Words *20* received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect *ago* From *ago* At *25* m.

Service Instructions *Mat* By *Mat* To *tools*

Handed in at *ago* Office *25* m. Received *25* m.

TO *tools*

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

Bm 27 27

Situation	unchanged	aaa	reason
49th	Bn	reports	situation
about	monument	work	obscure
from	thence	to	left
good	aaa	casualties	during
two	bombardments	during	evening
very	slight	aaa	from
1-30	am	hd	of
49th	50th	and	5/21
Bns	will	be	at
026 D80.95	ends	aaa	

631
1-50 am

FROM *Block*

TIME & PLACE *1-30 am*

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Prefix *M 10* Code *28* Words *28* Received *also* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *ARRIVED*
 Charges to Collect *File* From *Holden* At *m.*
 Service Instructions *File* To *AVE-21113*
 Handed in at *also* Office *327* m. Received *3:24* m.

TO *Tools*
 *Sender's Number *BM 486* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *AAA 4*

Front line in P19 and 25 subjected to some heavy shelling at 3 am and now quiet. Situation unchanged otherwise. Inter for relief complete 240 am. *aaa*

632
3:55 am

FROM *Book*
 PLACE & TIME *3:20 am*

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Prefix *M 10* Code *28* Words *28* received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *ARRIVED*
 Charges to Collect *File* From *ago* At *AVE m. 271113*
 Service Instructions *File* By *max* To *AVE-21113*
 Handed in at *ago* Office *26a* m. Received *4:54* m.

TO *5 Hus Dr*
 *Sender's Number *BM 487* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Situation report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>59th</i>
<i>58th</i>	<i>both</i>	<i>6no</i>
<i>report unchanged</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>our</i>
<i>arty has been firing.</i>	<i>on night</i>	<i>lines</i>
<i>bursts since 3.20 am</i>	<i>heavies</i>	<i>work</i>
<i>engaged counter battery</i>	<i>since 3 am</i>	

636
5:00 am

FROM *Book*
 TIME & PLACE *4:45 am*

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Prefix *ag* Code *01* Words *1* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 Charges to Collect From *ag* At *AYE* m. *27 IV 18.*
 Service Instructions By *2* To *AYE* - 27 IV 18.
 Handed in at *AG* Office *6.30 a.m.* Received *6.57 a.m.*

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
Bm 488 27

<i>advanced</i>	<i>ag</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>POB</i>
<i>sent</i>	<i>inf</i>	<i>rights</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>Bm</i>	<i>sector</i>	<i>(P25A7.3)</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>also</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>eastern</i>	<i>side</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>Vallies</i>	<i>- Preaton</i>	<i>area</i>

FROM *Bm*
 TIME & PLACE *6.20 am*

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Prefix *ag* Code *01* Words *1* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 Charges to Collect From *ag* At *AYE* m. *27 IV 18.*
 Service Instructions By *2* To *AYE* - 27 IV 18.
 Handed in at *AG* Office *7.15 a.m.* Received *7.26 a.m.*

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
Bm 489 27

<i>Following</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>advanced</i>	<i>ag</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>message</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>BRACKET</i>
<i>front</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>formed</i>	<i>6.25 am</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>about</i>	<i>1500</i>
<i>yards</i>	<i>away</i>	<i>advancing</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>open</i>	<i>order</i>	<i>towards</i>	<i>us</i>
<i>he</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>strong</i>
<i>force</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>coming</i>	<i>direct</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>ends</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>further</i>	<i>message</i>
<i>same</i>	<i>source</i>	<i>states</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>massing</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>P27</i>	<i>artillery</i>
<i>dealing</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>situation</i>	

FROM *Bm*
 TIME & PLACE *7.15 am*

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Prefix *om* Code *490* Words *ago* Received. *ago* Sent, or sent out. *ago* Office Stamp. *ago*
 Charges to Collect *ago* By *ago* At *ago* m. *ago*
 Service Instructions *ago* To *ago* By *ago*

Handed in at *ago* Office *ago* Received *ago* m. *ago*
 TO *ago* *ago* *ago* *ago* *ago* *ago*

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

<i>Our</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>guns</i>
<i>59th</i>	<i>BN</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>0.36 B2.2</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>0.30.118.4</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>P25.A.9.8</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>60th</i>	<i>BN</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>P25A9.8</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>HAMEL -</i>	<i>VILLERS</i>
<i>ROAD</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>P19 B8.1</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>In</i>	<i>touch</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>both</i>
<i>flanks</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>six</i>	<i>heavy</i>
<i>MG</i>	<i>MG</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>and some</i>
<i>light</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>Lewis</i>	<i>gun</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>57th</i>	<i>BN</i>	<i>now</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>withdrawn to</i>	<i>Reserve</i>	<i>position</i>
<i>029.B3.3</i>	<i>024.C3.3</i>	<i>024.B9.9</i>	

FROM *ago*
 TIME & PLACE *ago* *ago* *ago* *ago* *ago* *ago*
15th at ago
7.55 AM

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Prefix *om* Code *490* Words *ago* Received. *ago* Sent, or sent out. *ago* Office Stamp. *ago*
 Charges to Collect *ago* By *ago* At *ago* m. *ago*
 Service Instructions *ago* To *ago* By *ago*

Handed in at *ago* Office *ago* Received *ago* m. *ago*
 TO *ago* *ago* *ago* *ago* *ago* *ago*

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

Report from front line
lined 8.15 am state
Enemy now digging in
400 yds in front
of our left BN
aaa our arty causing
many casualties as he
is approx digging in
on our s.s. line aa

FROM *ago*
 TIME & PLACE *ago* *ago* *ago* *ago* *ago* *ago*

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Prefix 1111	Code 1111	Words 1111	Received 27.11.18	Sent, or sent out. At 27.11.18	Office Stamp TELEGRAMS
Charges to Collect		From 490		By WJ	
Service Instructions ago		To		By DA	
Handed in at		Office 45A		Received 8.58a	
TO Boob					
Sender's Number Bm 493		Day of Month 21		In reply to Number AAA	
The	enemy	advanced in			
mass	and	slaughter caused			
by	our	arty was			
terrible	aaa	all arrangements			
well	in	hand for			
counter	attacks	by us			
if	necessary	aaa added			
6th	Aust	Div	13 ad		
Bde	14	R&Bde	20		
DA					
FR 1	15	AS Bde			
TIME & PLACE			8.45 am		

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Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect		From 490		By WJ	
Service Instructions 304 Handed		To		By DA	
Handed in at		Office 45A		Received 9.50a	
TO 5th Aust Div					
Sender's Number Bm 495		Day of Month 27		In reply to Number AAA	
Following received from adv ago lined 9th am aaa situation now quiet ago Boscawright is at P20C68 and he extends SW 700 yds in a line parallel to line we now hold aaa added 5th Aust Div septd 20 DH 13 and 14 A J Bdes					
reported 15th A Bde					
9.50 am					

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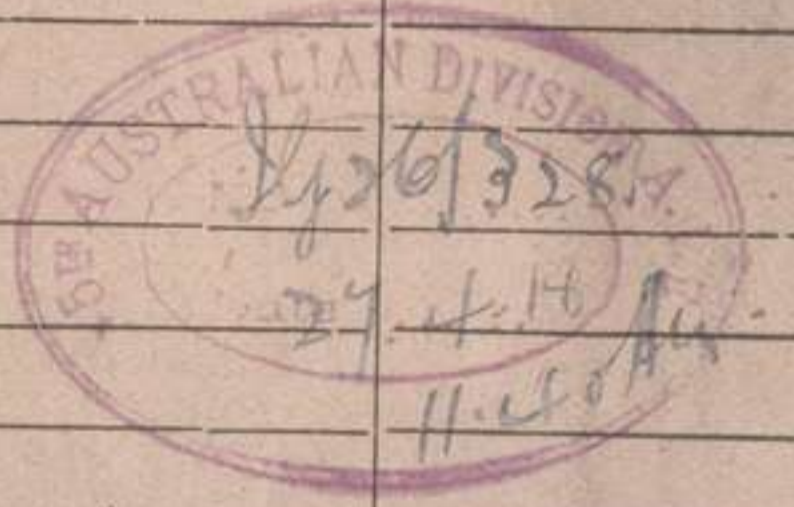
Prefix *m* Code *490* Words *45* Received *490* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *ws* At *11:40* m.
 By *ws* To *27/11/18*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions. *490 H of 3 adds*
 Handed in at *11:40* Office *11:40* m Received *11:40* m.

TO *Bools*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
Pom 490 24

*Re - Pom 490 aaa Lt
 Col Fayk returned from
 forward reports our line
 running north cuts rollers -
 B - Hamel road at 22549.5
 and then runs north from
 there to 2044.0 aaa
 In touch with 14th
 A.I. Bde night post*

684



FROM *15 A.I. Bde*
 TIME & PLACE *11-15 am*

*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix *m* Code *490* Words *45* Received *490* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *ws* At *11:40* m.
 By *ws* To *27/11/18*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions. *490 H of 3 adds*
 Handed in at *11:40* Office *11:40* m Received *11:40* m.

TO *Bools*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
Pom 500 24

*Enemy shelling both in
 front line and his
 planes dropping flares overhead
 directing his artillery and
 our artillery is replying*

686



FROM *15 A.I. Bde*
 TIME & PLACE *11-45 am*

*This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix *290* Code *290* Words *290*
 Charges to Collect *290*
 Service Instructions *290*
 Handed in at *290* Office *290* m Received *290* m

TO *Loop*

Sender's Number *Bm 502* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Re Bm 500 aaa
 our planes have driven
 enemy planes away*

643
 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 27.4.14
 12.40 pm

FROM *Book*
 TIME & PLACE *1220 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.
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Prefix *290* Code *290* Words *290*
 Charges to Collect *290*
 Service Instructions *290*
 Handed in at *290* Office *290* m Received *290* m

TO *Loop*

Sender's Number *Bm 508* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Re Bm 505 aaa
 front line report enemy
 troops scattered in square
 27 by our arty
 aaa may searching
 we be arranged*

643
 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 27.4.14
 2.30 pm

709

FROM *15 at Bde*
 TIME & PLACE *2/15 pm*

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Prefix Code Words

Charges to Collect
Services Instructions

F. 1011
By: [Signature]

To: [Signature]

Office: 12009 m. Received: [Signature] m.

Handled in at: [Signature] Office: 12009 m. Received: [Signature] m.

Sender's Number: 6m502 Day of Month: 27 In reply to Number: AAA

TO: [Signature]

Re: 6m502
our planes have been
being blown away

643
12.4.16
12.4.16
pin

FROM: [Signature]
TIME & PLACE: 1220 hr

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800, 900 - John Rissen Ltd - 6/17 - 82nd, Form G 1933

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Prefix *128* Code *128* Words *128*
 From *ago* At *128* m.
 Charges to Collect By *gg.*
 Service Instructions To
 Handed in at *ago* Office *ago* Received *ago* m.

TO *100/S*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
Bur 509 290

<i>Further</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>Bur 508</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>pin</i>	<i>shelling</i>
<i>was</i>	<i>heavy</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>Bur</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>&</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>were</i>	<i>reported</i>	<i>advancing</i>	
<i>in</i>	<i>P. 27</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>our</i>
<i>artillery</i>	<i>opened</i>	<i>dispersing</i>	<i>them</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>cover</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>but</i>
<i>blowies</i>	<i>then</i>	<i>caused</i>	<i>them</i>
<i>further</i>	<i>trouble</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>situation</i>
<i>now</i>	<i>normal</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>added</i>
<i>keeps</i>	<i>repta</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>&</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Bdes</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>S.A</i>	

FROM *ago*
 TIME & PLACE *ago 2.30 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3221. Forms C2123.

Prefix *128* Code *128* Words *128*
 From *ago* At *128* m.
 Charges to Collect By *gg.*
 Service Instructions To
 Handed in at *ago* Office *ago* Received *ago* m.

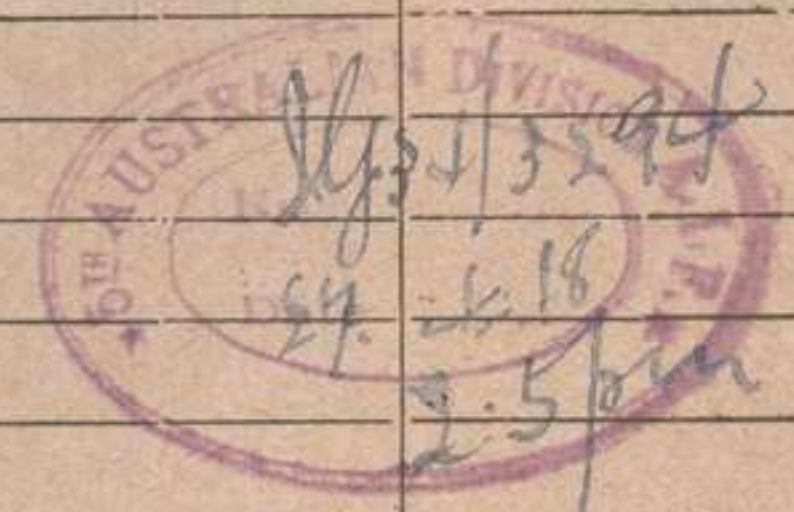
TO *100/S*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
Bur 504 27

<i>60</i>	<i>Bur</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>barrage</i>	<i>falling</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>their</i>
<i>front</i>	<i>&</i>	<i>infantry</i>	
<i>assembling</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>rear</i>	
<i>aaa</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>arty</i>	<i>informed</i>
<i>aaa</i>			

FROM *ago*
 TIME & PLACE *ago 1.50 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3220. Forms C2122.



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Prefix *W* Code *W* Words *W*
 From *W* At *W* m.
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *W* Office *W* m. Received *W* m.

TO *TOOLS*

*Sender's Number. *Pm 514* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Best post left on 19.09.8

49/3335
DSM 4.18
4.18

can
117

FROM *15 a D Bde*
 TIME & PLACE *4.5 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3280. Forms C2123.

Prefix *W* Code *W* Words *W*
 From *W* At *W* m.
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *W* Office *W* m. Received *W* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number. *Pm 517* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. *AAA*

in P21 and 27
enemy are dribbling forward
in two and three
apparently strengthening their line
aaa have arranged for
artillery to search valley
in P21 aaa enemy
appears to be holding
strongly the trench in
P26 A.O.O to P2.6
C.O.O our low
flying planes have been
doing very good work
in P26 and 27
aaa occasional enemy salvos
of 5.9s on our

FROM *15 a D Bde*
 TIME & PLACE *4.5 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3280. Forms C2123.

49/3337
DSM 4.18
4.18

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Prefix AO Code 271V Words 13
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

From ago At 271V m. 13
 By mal To AYE
 Handed in at ago Office ago m. Received ago m.

TO 2

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

<u>reserve</u>	<u>line</u>	<u>otherwise</u>	<u>quiet</u>
<u>aaa</u>	<u>addsd</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>bus</u>
<u>Bde</u>	<u>repto</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>a.t.</u>
<u>20th</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>A1</u>	<u>Bde</u>
	<u>DA</u>		

~~can~~
702
6.8 pm

FROM 15 at Bde
 TIME & PLACE 5.20 pm

*This line should be erased if not required.
 300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—9280. Forms C2123.

Prefix AO Code 271V Words 13
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

From ago At 271V m. 18
 By mal To AYE
 Handed in at ago Office ago m. Received ago m.

TO 2

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

<u>our</u>	<u>adv</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>reports</u>
<u>lined</u>	<u>6.50 pm</u>	<u>our</u>	
<u>sos</u>	<u>Signal</u>	<u>fired</u>	<u>about</u>
<u>opposite</u>	<u>MONUMENT WOOD</u>	<u>aaa</u>	
<u>our</u>	<u>arty</u>	<u>replying</u>	<u>aaa</u>
<u>our</u>	<u>own</u>	<u>Bde</u>	<u>front</u>
<u>quiet</u>			

7.54
8.6 pm

FROM 15 at Bde
 TIME & PLACE 7.25 pm

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 300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—9280. Forms C2123.

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 1152

Prefix *77* Code *77* m
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions
 Words *52* Charge
 Sent
 At *0131* m
 To
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")



TO
 Sender's Number. Day of Month. In Reply to Number. AAA

M G 215 *25* AAA

Following from 14th Aust M.G. Coy begins AAA
 Enemy shelling with barrage intensity
 front line and supports from SOMME to
 VILLERS BRETONNEUX thence shelling in-
 creases in depth beyond reserves and is
 more intense time 6.50 p.m. AAA to S.O.S.
 observed. AAA ends



A68
8-34 pm

From
 Place *5th Aust M.G. BN*
 Time

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

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (18965.) Wt. W12952/M1294 187,500 Pads. 1/17 H.P.Ltd., S. (E. 818).

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Sent
 At *91* m. Service. Date
 To
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO *Toole*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * *77m 512* *27* AAA

BA B Code message
decoded.

Reads aaa 58th will
relieve 60th tonight.

138
8:48 pm

From *15th 91 Bde*
 Place
 Time *8:25 pm*

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

* This line, except AAA, should be erased if not required.
 Wt. W 3253/P511. 500,000 Pads. 1/18. B. & S. Ltd. (E2389.)

copy 39.

1153

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Apr 39.

1184

Charges to Collect		By	To
Service Instructions		By	To
Handed in at		Office	Received
TO			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
WWW	58	358	60
837	849	aaa	added
tools	25th	10th	at
Ba			
<i>Not to be copied See decided message</i>			
<i>M38 848</i>			
FROM	15th at 30		
TIME & PLACE	8:25am		

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800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3290. Form C2123.

Charges to Collect £ s. d. From *99* At *81 m.*
 Service Instructions By *99* To *27.5.48*
 Handed in at *NAC* Office *...* m. Received *...* m.
 TO *5 Aust*
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
B440 27 AAA

Disposition report	aaa
50 Bu front line	
from USB 44 to railway	
at 036 C 44 aaa 49	
Bu 2 corps front line	
from 036 C 44 to 15	
at Bde at 036 Central 1	
Coys in 034 C 8	
1 Coy in 033C	
aaa 51st Bu Aug	
m. in 034 B ans	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> all above units	
also 13 mly Coy	
ans 13 Lt MB ans	
m railway cutting	
at 026 B80 aaa 52 Bu	

FROM TIME & PLACE
 *This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd—5/17.—3280. Forms C2123.

Code..... Words..... £ s. d. From..... At..... m.
 Charges to Collect By..... To.....
 Service Instructions By.....
 Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.
 TO *II*
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
13 Blangy aaa 13
Bde ha at NZ1 Central
X NZ1 Central
106
 FROM TIME & PLACE *13 Aust Inf Bde*
2 Bu
 *This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd—5/17.—3280. Forms C2123.

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Prefix *CO* Code *25* Words *35* received.
 From *ago* At *10.15* m.
 Charges to Collect By *mat* To *AYF-271V 18.*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *ago* Office *1.10.18* m. Received *1.15*

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. *750 27* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>situation report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>situation</i>
<i>quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>mg</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>rifle</i>	<i>sniping</i>
<i>monument</i>	<i>wood</i>	<i>UBA</i>
<i>light</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>scattered</i>
<i>over</i>	<i>whole</i>	<i>area</i>

26/3334
27.4.18
6pm
721

FROM *13th Aust Div Bde*
 TIME & PLACE *5pm*

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Prefix *CO* Code *25* Words *35* received.
 From *ago* At *10.15* m.
 Charges to Collect By *mat* To *AYF-271V 18.*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *ago* Office *1.10.18* m. Received *1.15*

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. *9681* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Following from GAB 10.20
pm 26th aaa enemy
attacked heavily this morning
on front LOCRE LA
CLYTTE and on both
sides of YPRES COMINE
CANAL aaa after being
repulsed three times with
heavy losses he succeeded
in taking LOCRE and
also made some progress
across the YPRES COMINES
Canal aaa all attacks
on the SCHERPENBERG
and LA CLYTTE were repulsed
aaa our line between
BAILLEUL and canal believed

FROM *13th Aust Div Bde*
 TIME & PLACE *5pm*

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AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
26/3295
27.4.18
11.55 am
6/8

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Prefix Code: 35
Received: 26/11/43
Status of Service Order: M
Office Stamp: 27/11/43

Charges to Collect
Service Instructions

From: a/c
By: mat

At: M
To: AVE-27/11/43
By: [Signature]

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

TO: 5th Air Div

Sender's Number: 750 27 Day of Month: 27 In reply to Number: AAA

Instructions report	area	area	instructions
quiet area	area	area	my
and	area	area	from
monument	area	area	area
light	area	area	area
given	area	area	area

M26/3334
27/11/43
Lepore

13h and 1/2 hr

FROM TIME & PLACE

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390,000.-John Rissen, Ltd - 5/17.-3280. Forms C2198.

Warfare
[Signature]

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Prefix *21* Code *67* Words *22* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *OBM* At *...* m. Office Stamp.
 By *Coakle* To *...* m. Office Stamp.
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *OB Mo* Office *230* m. Received *...* m.

AYE-28IV18

TO *Hq Qrs 5th Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *MG 211* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *AAA*

*relief of one section
 24th MG Coy by 8th MG Coy
 complete*

*629
 15 am*

FROM *Smear (5th MG Balth)*
 PLACE & TIME *12 37 am*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 (27802) Wt. W14832/M1523. [E 930]. 100,000 Pads-3/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Forms/C.2123.

Prefix *21* Code *67* Words *11* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *...* At *...* m. Office Stamp.
 By *...* To *...* m. Office Stamp.
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *...* Office *430* m. Received *...* m.

AYE-27IV18

TO *Hq Qrs 5th Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *MG 250* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *AAA*

Thorning location report unchanged

*637
 5 am*

FROM *Smear (5th MG Balth)*
 TIME & PLACE *4.30 am*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—3288. Forms C9128.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *M 97* Code *97* Words *11* Received. *QBM* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *AYE-271V13*

Charges to Collect By *Coxley*

Service Instructions.

Handed in at Office *73 m* Received *1:10 p.m.*

TO

5th Aust Div

Sender's Number. *MG A2311* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. *G626* **AAA**

Noted

*650
7:30 am*

FROM
TIME & PLACE

5th MACHINE GUN BN

*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3288. Forms C3133.

Prefix *411* Code *411* Words *11* Received. *11:00* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *AYE-271V13*

Charges to Collect By *Wes*

Service Instructions. *Priority 440*

Handed in at Office *73 m* Received *1:10 p.m.*

TO

5th Aust Div

Sender's Number. *7* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. **AAA**

*Forecast wind north 20
to 30 mph gale
on coast decreasing later
with some showers or drizzle
at first aea brighter
intermittent later aea. Mild
temp mino becoming fair moderate
4 am now 12*

FROM
TIME & PLACE

*Meteor
9.15 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

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