

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

Formation Headquarters

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Title: General Staff, Headquarters 5th
Australian Division

April 1918



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Prefix *11* Code *11* Words *11* Received. Sent, or sent out.
 £ s. d. From *11* At *11* m.
 Charges to Collect By *11* To *11*
 Service Instructions.

Handed in at *Daly* Office *11* m. Received *11* m.
 TO *5th Aus. Div.*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
282 *29*

Situation unchanged and
 some shelling BRESLE
 RIBEMONT and front line
 E. DERNANCOURT and
 also TRONVILLE Chateau
 and BLANGY. By HV
 minor enterprise on
 post in E25 two
 enemy killed 5 Captured
 and 4 of latter
 killed when trying to
 escape and also 9 HQ
 capt'd all concerned

10th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 No. *129/3515*
 Date *29/4/18*
5.5am

FROM *4th Army*
 TIME & PLACE *6.55 am*

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 TO *5th Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
9586 *29*

Following from G.H.Q.
 13.25 pm and enemy attacks
 5-5am this morning whole
 2nd Corps front from
 ZILLIBEKE LAKE southward
 also front of left French
 Corps about Jere and
 Scherpenberg after heavy
 bombardment and attack
 on 2nd Corps front everywhere
 repulsed by 21st 49th and 38th
 Divs with heavy enemy
 losses and strong attack
 on French front also
 repulsed with heavy
 losses and severe fighting
 has taken place

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

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

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

about Loree aaa trench
 hold Scheipenberg (in
 such with 20th British div)
 also remainder of high
 ground aaa nothing to
 report on remainder of
 British front aaa enemy
 also attacked Belgian right
 div this morning astride
 YPRES-STADE railway
 and forced back, then
 advanced posts aaa
 added all concerned

FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 Fourth Army

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

TO
 5th Aust div

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.
 9587 29 AAA

Following from 9A9 10-10am aaa
 We recaptured ROUTEA KEEP
 NEAR FESTUBERT last night
 and took 54 prisoners and
 three mgs aaa heavy hostile
 bombardment opened this
 morning on LOCRE-VOORMET
 LE front and MERRIS sector
 aaa no further details yet
 aaa hostile arty active
 during night between
 SCARPE and LENS and
 between GIVENCHY and
 foretoe Diepe

FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 Fourth Army

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Prefix *99* Code *99* Words *57* Received *29.11.18*

From *an* At *m*

Charges to Collect By *an* To *m*

Service Instructions. By *an*

Handed in at *an* Office *m* Received *m*

TO *an*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>9597</i>	<i>29</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>evening report aaa hostile</i>			
<i>arty more active on left</i>			
<i>gas fired on trench band</i>			
<i>Bois de Jarrois</i>			
<i>aaa high ground NW of Dernancourt</i>			
<i>heavily shelled 4.15 pm to 5.30 pm</i>			
<i>also of Aubigny 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm</i>			
<i>aaa Bois de Jarrois heavily shelled</i>			
<i>aaa gas 100 Green H of Dernancourt</i>			
<i>aaa other arty slight</i>			
<i>aaa 3a active on right</i>			
<i>during morning aaaa</i>			
<i>one brought down by lg</i>			
<i>fire aaa captures 2 OK added</i>			
<i>9th sept all concerned</i>			
FROM <i>fourth Army</i>			
TIME & PLACE <i>6-53</i>			

29.11.18

9.10 pm

Prefix *an* Code *an* Words *57* Received *29.11.18*

From *an* At *m*

Charges to Collect By *an* To *m*

Service Instructions. By *an*

Handed in at *an* Office *m* Received *m*

TO *an*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>9420</i>	<i>29</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>morning report</i>		<i>aaa</i>	<i>BRESLE</i>
<i>vicinity E19A</i>		<i>Ribemont</i>	<i>shelled</i>
<i>aaa scattered gas</i>			<i>shelling</i>
<i>E13C</i>		<i>H V</i>	<i>burn</i>
<i>shelled</i>	<i>TRONVILLE</i>	<i>CHATEAU</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>vicinity</i>	<i>BLANGY</i>	<i>TRONVILLE</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>minor</i>	<i>entrapment</i>	<i>Bay</i>	<i>left</i>
<i>centre</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>against</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>post</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>E 25</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>killed</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>taken</i>	<i>prisoners</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>the</i>
<i>latter</i>	<i>endeavoured to</i>		<i>escape</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>way</i>	<i>back</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>were</i>	<i>killed</i>	<i>remains</i>
<i>brought</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>aaaa</i>
<i>4th</i>	<i>army</i>	<i>repla</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>concerned</i>			
FROM <i>an</i>			
TIME & PLACE <i>an</i>			

29.11.18

9.10 pm

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Prefix *7* Code *32* Words *3* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *aus* At *.....* m.
 Charges to Collect By *.....*
 Service Instructions To *.....*
 Handed in at *.....* Office *.....* nr. Received *.....* m.
 TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
9470 | *29/4* | | *AAA*

evening report aaa slight hostile enemy activity forward area left div aaa scattered shelling over whole forward areas left centre div particular attention being paid to ~~TREVX~~ *TREVX* and Bty positions in 820 and 211 aaa prisoners last 24 hours 2 aaa added 4th Army reptd all concerned

19-4/3613
b. Hofer
29.4.18

FROM *Aust Corp*
 TIME & PLACE *.....*

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Prefix *7* Code *32* Words *3* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *aus* At *.....* m.
 Charges to Collect By *.....*
 Service Instructions To *.....*
 Handed in at *.....* Office *.....* nr. Received *.....* m.
 TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
9476 | *29* | | *AAA*

Continuation of evening report aaa enemy heavily shelled vicinity of 7d Comencing 455 pm shelling died down about 5.30 pm ada VILLERS BRETOM VEX BB15 L. ABRE lightly shelled aaa vicinity 1014 (South of AVBIBNY) heavily shelled between 7.30 and 3.30 Sa active over Right div front during morning aaa added 4th Army reptd 31st trench Corps 5th Aust Div. BfKa

19-4/3614
29.4.18
7.15 pm

FROM *Aust Corp*
 TIME & PLACE *.....*

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Prefix *in* Code *10* Words *100* Received
 Charges to Collect £ s. d. *7* From *Uno* At *AVE* m. *29 IV 18*
 Service Instructions. By *mat* To *AVE* m. *29 IV 18*
 Handed in at *AVE* Office m. Received *AVE* m. *29 IV 18*

TO *5th Aus Div*

*Sender's-Number. *Bis 85* Day of month. *29* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>Dawn</i>	<i>reconnaissance</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>considerable</i>
<i>movement</i>	<i>transport</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>MT</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>BECORDEL</i>	<i>-BECOURT-</i>
<i>ALBERT and</i>	<i>BAPAUME</i>	<i>ALBERT ROADS</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>direction</i>	<i>albert</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>6.27</i>
<i>am</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>call</i>	<i>sent</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>moving</i>
<i>MT</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>E 5D82</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>E 12 B45</i>	<i>withdrew</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>came</i>	<i>where</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>others</i>
<i>am</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>6.30</i>
<i>E 13 B45</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>MT</i>
<i>E</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>withdrew</i>	<i>further</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>came</i>
<i>am</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>6.50</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>E 5D82</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>appeared</i>
		<i>and</i>	<i>halted</i>

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix *in* Code *10* Words *100* Received
 Charges to Collect £ s. d. *7* From *Uno* At *AVE* m. *29 IV 18*
 Service Instructions. By *mat* To *AVE* m. *29 IV 18*
 Handed in at *AVE* Office m. Received *AVE* m. *29 IV 18*

TO *2*

*Sender's-Number. *Bis 85* Day of month. *29* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>there</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>some</i>	<i>time</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>6.35</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>MT</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>57D</i>	<i>W 2904.6</i>
<i>Pilot</i>	<i>dropped</i>	<i>bombs</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>target</i>	<i>which</i>	<i>shifted</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>W 28 B31</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>6.40</i>	<i>cont</i>
<i>6.40</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>which</i>	<i>dispersed</i>
<i>MT</i>	<i>7.15</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>MT</i>	<i>coming</i>	<i>direction</i>	<i>BAPAUME</i>
<i>which</i>	<i>apparently</i>	<i>could</i>	<i>not</i>
<i>get</i>	<i>past</i>	<i>corner</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>57D</i>	<i>W 28 B1825</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>account</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>shelling</i>	<i>remaining</i>	<i>there</i>
<i>until</i>	<i>7.40</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>when</i>
<i>Pilot</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>7.10</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>HT</i>
<i>seen</i>	<i>57D</i>	<i>W 28 B 3565</i>	<i>aaa</i>

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Am* Code *102* Words *7* Received. *Tayo* Office Stamp
 From *AYE* At *29 11 18*
 By *AYE* To
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *AYE* Office *AYE* m. Received *9 05* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. *BS 88a* Day of Month. *29* In reply to Number. *AAA*

reports till 8pm aaa 7.20pm
 G.F./M.T. on MOTOR transport K20A99
 another observer reports body of
 men at K20B29 dispersed by
 fire aaa 7pm fire and explosion
 S edge DERNCOURT caused by
 Bombs aaa 7.15pm several
 direct hits observed on dug
 outs K1a42 aaa observer reports
 4 possible gun hits from S13d65
 & S14C11 aaa 5.45pm fire SAILLY
 LAURETTE aaa possible battery position
 at K1C12 aaa propaganda balloon
 shot down over MERICOURT and
 HEWENCOURT aaa enemy aa fire
 especially active over SAILLY. LAURETTE
 ada suitability poor & bad aaa ends

FROM *aaa*
 TIME & PLACE *Branch Intel.*

*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix *110* Code *35* Words *30* Received. Office Stamp
 From *avo* At *29 11 18*
 By *206* To
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *AYE* Office *AYE* m. Received *9 05* m.
 TO *W 50 3 5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. *all 935* Day of Month. *29* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Can you wire any
 details of nature of
 fatal aeroplane accident to
 Lieut Williams aaa. He
 belonged to 35 Sqn

FROM *3rd Squadron*
 TIME & PLACE *ATC*

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Prefix *Sm* Code *81* Words *81* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *ans* At *11-10* m.
 By *K* To
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at Office *2-47* m. Received *11-10* m.
 TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
12192 29

12:30 to 1-30 pm front quiet little
 arty activity aaa 11-10 to
 11-30 enemy shell g
 VILLERS BRETONNEUX with shrapnel
 aaa 12 to 12:30 enemy shell g
 GENTELLES and CHCHY aaa
 4 Bombs dropped on
 HAMEL aaa visibility very
 bad aaa repeat 5 Corps
 1 3:18 French Corps 9
 2 3 4 5 Austy divs 8th
 div GOC Ra Bg Ha



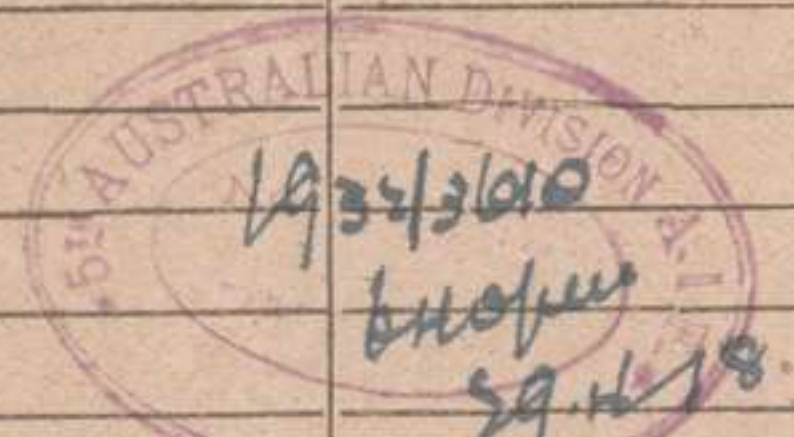
FROM *35 Sqn RAF*
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix *Sm* Code *81* Words *81* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *ans* At *11-10* m.
 By *K* To
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at Office *5-47* m. Received *11-10* m.
 TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
12192 29

1-30 to 3:30 pm line normal aaa
 mutual artillery activity aaa
 2-0 to 3-0 pm enemy shelling 016 AB
 18 B 19 B VILLERS BRETONNEUX and 030 C 88
 aaa our guns shelling U12 Baaa
 2:45 pm M sent on V11 d 5:5 aaa 2:45 pm
 flash seen at V13 a 9.9 aaa 4 Bombs
 dropped on HAMEL, aaa repeat
 5th Corps 9 3/81 French Corps
 1 2 3 4 5 Aust divs
 8th div GOC Ra and
 Bg Ha.



FROM *35 Sqn RAF*
 TIME & PLACE *5-0 pm*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *W* Code *10* Words *10* Received. *10* Sent, or sent out. *10* Office Stamp. *10*

From *W 10* At *10* m. *10*

Charges to Collect *W 10* By *W 10*

Service Instructions. *W 10* To *W 10*

By *W 10*

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

TO *Sgt Aust Bn*

*Sender's Number. *B 195* Day of Month. *29* In reply to Number. *AAA*

2:30 to 5:00 pm line quiet aaa
 hostile shelling with gas and
 H.S. of GENTELLES and U 1314
 and D 20 B aaa heavy machine
 gun fire very persistent to
 the west near the
 monument U 6a aaa no
 movement seen visibly
 continues bad aaa 3:30 to
 6 pm hostile shelling U 31 and
 GENTELLES 5 pm aaa aa mg
 over VAVX and VAIRE several
 aaa 5:15 pm 1 8a 2 Seater
 over Hillers Bretonne driven
 Haadape at 5th Corps 3181
 French Corps 2 3 4 5 Aust
 down 5th Div 9ocha b94a

FROM *B 10 135 Sqn RAF*

TIME & PLACE *Bn*

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Prefix *W* Code *10* Words *10* Received. *10* Sent, or sent out. *10* Office Stamp. *10*

From *W 10* At *10* m. *10*

Charges to Collect *W 10* By *W 10*

Service Instructions. *W 10* To *W 10*

By *W 10*

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

TO *Sgt Aust Bn*

*Sender's Number. *H 195* Day of Month. *29* In reply to Number. *AAA*

5 to 1 Dusk line
 continues quiet aaa 5:40
 pm hostile shelling of
 GENTELLES and U 13.
 aaa 3 small formations
 of E.A scouts seen
 on offensive patrol aaa

FROM *B. L. O. 135 Sqn*

TIME & PLACE *Raf*

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Code: 76
 £ s. d.
 From: ayc
 By: 6
 Sent, or sent out, Office Stamp
 At: 11.15
 To: 5.25a
 By: 5.25a
 Handed in at: Office m. Received m.

TO: 5th Aus Div

*Sender's Number: 262
 Day of month: 29
 In reply to Number: AAA

morning report aad situation
 normal aad our artillery
 exceptionally active harassing
 fire throughout night aad
 between 10 pm and 11 pm
 100 light mms on
 E19D and 30 rounds
 10.5 cm on E19A
 aad a few gas
 shells in RIBEMONT. at
 10 pm aad visibility
 fair aad aad aad
 Corps reports flank dws

FROM: 3rd Aus Div
 TIME & PLACE: 5.15 am

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Prefix: 44
 Code: 76
 Words: ayc
 £ s. d.
 From: ayc
 By: 6
 Received. Office Stamp
 Sent, or sent out, Office Stamp
 At: 11.15
 To: 5.25a
 By: 5.25a
 Handed in at: Office m. Received m.

TO: 3 Aus Div

*Sender's Number: 681
 Day of month: 29
 In reply to Number: AAA

prisoner 7th Coy 247 RIR
 captured night 28/29 in E25B
 states expects divisional relief night
 29/30th or 30/1st may aad
 248 RIR on right aad
 troops on left unknown aad
 arrived direct from Germany on
 1st April with draft 800
 men aad Company strength
 90 with 4 LMG's intentions
 unknown states knows nothing
 about tanks but think possibly he
 does aad aad aad aad
 report flank dws

FROM: 3 Aus Div
 TIME & PLACE: 5.15 am

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From *AYC* Code *77* Words *77* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 £ s. d. From *AYC* At *AYC* m.
 Charges to Collect By *AYC* To *AYC*
 Service Instructions. By *AYC*
 Handed in at *AYC* Office *AYC* m. Received *AYC* m.
 TO *5 Aust Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>264</i>	<i>29</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Information report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>hostel</i>	
<i>artillery fight</i>	<i>intermittent</i>		
<i>shelling of</i>	<i>large areas</i>		
<i>aaa</i>	<i>boundary</i>	<i>of</i>	
<i>150</i>	<i>rds</i>	<i>15 cm</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>Battery</i>	<i>positions</i>	<i>of 20 and</i>	
<i>21</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>11 am</i>	
<i>also</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>rounds</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>2.20</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>rds</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>cm</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>TREUX</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>much movement</i>	
<i>small</i>	<i>parties</i>	<i>on roads</i>	
<i>and</i>	<i>tracks</i>	<i>during morning</i>	
<i>aaa</i>	<i>EA</i>	<i>Inactive</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Gas</i>	<i>nil</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>captures</i>
<i>one</i>	<i>prisoner</i>	<i>54th</i>	<i>R.I.</i>
<i>through</i>	<i>bag</i>	<i>already reported</i>	
FROM	<i>3rd Aust Div</i>		
TIME & PLACE	<i>5/10 pm</i>		

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Prefix *on* Code *77* Words *77* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 £ s. d. From *AYC* At *AYC* m.
 Charges to Collect By *AYC* To *AYC*
 Service Instructions. By *AYC*
 Handed in at *AYC* Office *AYC* m. Received *AYC* m.
 TO *5 Aust Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>264</i>	<i>29</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Pilot</i>	<i>winter</i>	<i>officer</i>	<i>slightly</i>
<i>wounded</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>observer</i>	<i>lieut</i>
<i>unhurt</i>	<i>brought</i>	<i>down</i>	<i>near</i>
<i>ST GRATIEN</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>belong</i>	<i>2/8</i>
<i>Reconnaissance</i>	<i>flight</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>ETRICOURT</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>object</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>flight</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>each</i>	<i>pilot</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>observer</i>	<i>(Both not)</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>country</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>2/8th</i>	<i>flight</i>	<i>attached</i>
<i>14th</i>	<i>corps</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>considers</i>
<i>offensive</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>BELGIUM</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>not</i>
<i>here</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>present</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>six</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>eight</i>	<i>machines</i>
<i>LVGS</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>them</i>	<i>across</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>ad aso</i>	<i>assist</i>	<i>corps</i>
<i>repto</i>	<i>flank</i>	<i>div</i>	
FROM	<i>3rd Aust Div</i>		
TIME & PLACE	<i>5/10 pm</i>		

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Prefix *mm* Code *20* Words *78* Received *awp* Sent, or sent out, Office Stamp
 £ s. d. From *awp* At *23/11/18* m. Office Stamp
 Charges to Collect By *9th* To
 Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *awp* Office *30th* m. Received *12.5 a* m.
 TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
19117 *29*

minor enterprise by right bde
 against enemy post in E25
 brought *aaa* estimates post held
 by 15 enemy *aaa* two
 were killed and five taken
 prisoner *aaa* on way to
 our line the five showed
 fight and endeavoured to
 escape towards bridge to south
aaa four were killed and fifth
 brought in *aaa* identity 247
 RIR 54 RD *aaa* our
 casualties one wounded *aaa*
 added *aus* Corps reptd flank
 divs.

FROM *3rd Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *11-53 pm*

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Prefix *mm* Code *20* Words *77* Received *awp* Sent, or sent out, Office Stamp
 £ s. d. From *awp* At *23/11/18* m. Office Stamp
 Charges to Collect By *9th* To
 Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *awp* Office *30th* m. Received *6.5 p* m.
 TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
19117 *29*

Morning report *aaa* situation
 Aust *aaa* our arty.
 Bombarded enemy positions between
 8 pm 9
 to in response
 on our night *aaa*
 enemy retaliated on night
 bay front and railway
 in rear of killers
 prisoners *aaa* no signs
 of enemy activity except
 many flares *aaa* enemy
 arty normal during night
aaa added *awst* banks
 reptd 5 *awst* *aw*
 Moroccan Div

FROM *4th Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5.30 am*

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NO. OF MESSAGE.....

Prefix <i>3m</i>	Code <i>29</i>	Words <i>107</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>ans</i>	At.....m.	
Service Instructions			By <i>ans</i>	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office <i>ans</i>	Received.....m.	
TO <i>5th ans dion</i>					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
<i>19770</i>		<i>29</i>		<i>1926/36</i> <i>29.4.18.</i> <i>b. H. S. J. M.</i>	
<p>evening report aaa situation generally quiet on divisional front aaa light and scattered shelling of VILLERS BRETONNEUX and Bois D'ARBE aaa 014 heavily shelled between 1.30 pm and 3.30 pm aaa Sa active along front during morning aaa one of our planes brought down in 1025C aaa added 5th ans dion moroccan dion</p>					
FROM		TIME & PLACE			
<i>4th Aust dion</i>		<i>5.30 pm</i>			

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NO. OF MESSAGE.....

Prefix <i>3m</i>	Code <i>29</i>	Words <i>107</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>ans</i>	At.....m.	
Service Instructions			By <i>ans</i>	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office <i>ans</i>	Received.....m.	
TO <i>Tools.</i>					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
<i>PM280</i>		<i>29</i>		<i>AAA</i>	
<p>Situation quiet aaa enemy artillery more active than during previous twelve hours aaa cloudy aaa added Tools. Repto flank des.</p>					
FROM		TIME & PLACE			
<i>Acid</i>		<i>4.1 am</i>			


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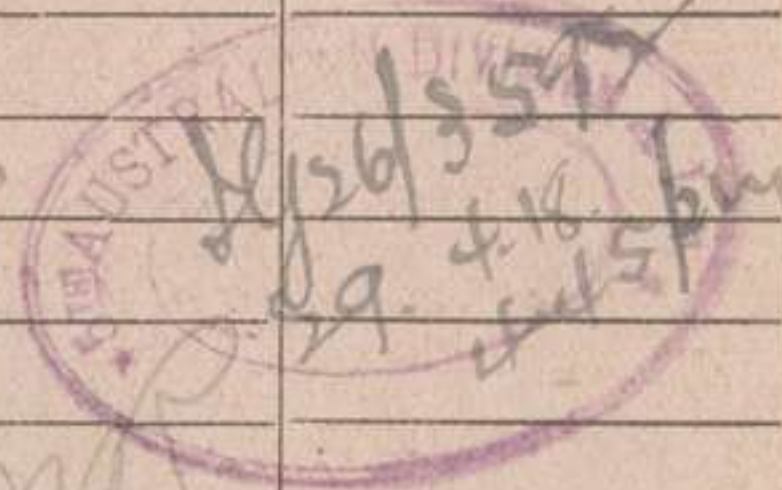
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Prefix <i>111</i>	Code <i>71</i>	Words <i>71</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From	At	m.
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at <i>10128</i>			Office <i>65</i>	Received	<i>7 20 a.m.</i>
TO <i>TOOLS</i>					
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number.	AAA		
<i>10128</i>	<i>29</i>		AAA		
<i>Patrol report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Right</i>			
<i>but fighting</i>	<i>Patrol</i>	<i>fred</i>			
<i>on three</i>	<i>kins</i>	<i>about</i>			
<i>dropped</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>identification</i>			
<i>aaa</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>four</i>			
<i>fighting</i>	<i>Patrol</i>	<i>all</i>			
<i>nothing</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>of</i>			
<i>enemy</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>left</i>			
<i>first</i>	<i>fighting</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>9.30</i>		
<i>was</i>	<i>Patrol</i>	<i>leader</i>	<i>Badly</i>		
<i>wounded</i>	<i>intended</i>	<i>operation</i>			
<i>by</i>	<i>Patrol</i>	<i>cancelled</i>	<i>aaa</i>		
<i>second</i>	<i>Patrol</i>	<i>covered</i>	<i>whole</i>		
<i>front</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>air</i>		
<i>to</i>	<i>four</i>	<i>twenty</i>	<i>air</i>		
<i>several</i>	<i>guns</i>	<i>fired</i>	<i>on enemy</i>		
FROM	<i>party at 835 86 aaa</i>				
TIME & PLACE	<i>aaa</i>				

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Prefix <i>111</i>	Code <i>71</i>	Words <i>71</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From	At	m.
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at <i>10129</i>			Office <i>4506</i>	Received	<i>4 20 p.m.</i>
TO <i>Tools</i>					
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number.	AAA		
<i>10129</i>	<i>29</i>		AAA		
<i>Situation report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Situation</i>			
<i>Quiet</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>Artillery</i>	<i>inactive</i>		
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Visibility</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>misty.</i>		
<i>wind</i>	<i>north</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>address</i>		
<i>5</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>repto</i>	<i>banks</i>		
<i>Podes</i>	<i>aaa</i>				
FROM	<i>Acid</i>				
TIME & PLACE					

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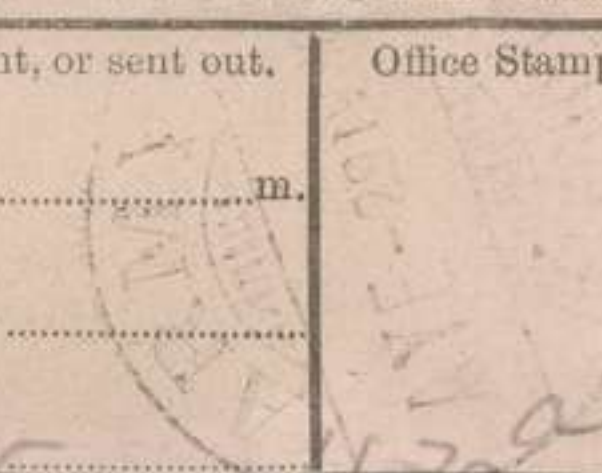
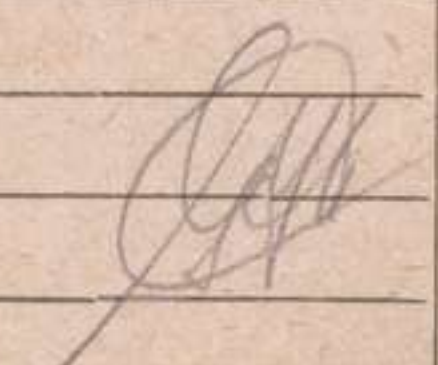
No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
		£ s. d.	From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions					
Handed in at		Office	Received		
TO					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
10 132		29			
Five additional copies of following aeroplane photos required					
aaa A3AE - A18					
aaa					
					
FROM					
TIME & PLACE					

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SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
		£ s. d.	From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions					
Handed in at		Office	Received		
TO					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
K927		29			
Situation normal aaa our					
Artillery active aaa Enemy					
Artillery quiet aaa weather					
damp aaa Visibility bad					
owing to mist aaa					
Addrs. Tools. reptd flank					
Bres.					
					
FROM					
TIME & PLACE					

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Prefix *mm* Code *30* Words *10*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Algn* At *29* m.
 By *g* To

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *Algn* Office *6/15* m. Received *11:25* p.
 TO *Tools*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
903 *29*

<i>patrols</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>moved</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>P8 D20.90</i>	
<i>and</i>	<i>P8 C40.10</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>mg</i>
<i>fire</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>P8 D40.50</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>left</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>sent</i>	<i>out</i>
<i>two</i>	<i>patrols</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>sent</i>
<i>fire</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>WP</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>SP20A 8.3</i>	
<i>aaa</i>	<i>adds</i>	<i>tools</i>	<i>repta</i>
<i>flank</i>	<i>bds</i>		

FROM *Block*
 TIME & PLACE *6/15 am*

*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix *mm* Code *30* Words *10*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Algn* At *29* m.
 By *g* To

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *Algn* Office *6/15* m. Received *11:25* p.
 TO *Tools*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
903 *29*

<i>Enemy</i>	<i>plane</i>	<i>brought</i>	<i>down</i>
<i>by</i>	<i>an</i>	<i>AAAG</i>	<i>fire</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>10.30</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>about</i>
<i>P14B2.5</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>plane</i>	<i>burst</i>
<i>into</i>	<i>flames</i>	<i>after</i>	<i>crashing</i>

FROM *Block*
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
		£ s. d.	From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at	Office	m.	Received	m.	
TO	Tools				
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
1050	29 th				
Situation wire aad situation					
quiet aad very little					
shelling aad enemy aircraft					
active over our reserve					
area during the morning					
aad visibility bad					
JMK					
Block					
4 20 pm					
FROM					
TIME & PLACE					

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Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
		£ s. d.	From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at	Office	m.	Received	m.	
TO	5 Aus Div				
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
60539	29				
Situation Report aad enemy					
HV gun shelling TRONVILLE					
CHATEAU N21 Central at					
10.30 pm about 30					
Rounds 5.9 aad Four					
Casualties aad few HV					
shells in vicinity of					
BLANGY TRONVILLE at 2.40					
am aad					
FROM	Book				
TIME & PLACE					

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(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 110

Prefix Bm Code 29 Words 29 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From ago At m.

By [Signature] To AV - 29IV 18.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at ago Office [Signature] Received 11:55 am.

TO 5th Aust Lw

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

Bm 542 29 AAA

Assessments of Bns and
AA Lewis guns are
the same as shown
on sketch send you
on 23rd inst aaa

[Signature]

FROM Book

TIME & PLACE 11:55 am

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(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 110

Prefix Bm Code 29 Words 24 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From ago At m.

By [Signature] To AV - 29IV 18.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at ago Office [Signature] Received 10:50 am.

TO [Signature]

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

Bm 543 29 AAA

Enemy Shelling in <u>Black</u>
Areas practically nil. <u>aaa</u>
a few HV. Around
Gusy and Blangy

[Signature]

FROM 15th A.S. Bde

TIME & PLACE H. Hopm

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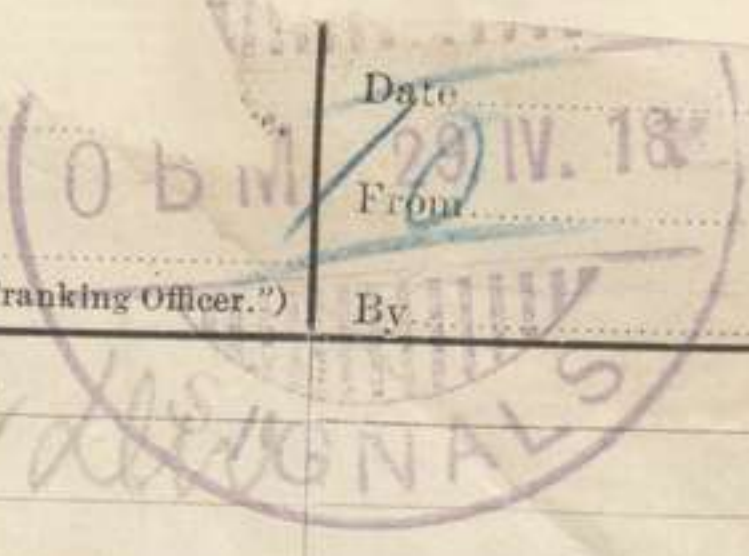
Prefix <i>200</i>	Code <i>NFA</i>	Words <i>17</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Once sent
£ s. d.			From <i>Oben</i>	At <i>29</i> m.	
Charges to Collect <i>16</i>			By <i>6</i>	To <i>AVE-291V</i>	
Service Instructions.					
Handed in at <i>Oben</i>		Office <i>45</i>	Received <i>440</i>	m.	
TO	<i>5 Aus Div</i>				
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
<i>119228</i>	<i>29</i>				
<i>Location Report unchanged.</i>					
<i>aaa</i>					
<i>[Signature]</i>					
FROM	<i>5 Aus. mg Div</i>				
TIME & PLACE	<i>4:30 am</i>				
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Date: 20 IV. 18
 From: [Signature]
 By: [Signature]
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO

5th Aust. Division

Sender's Number: 214990
 Day of Month: 29th
 In reply to Number: AAA

Relief 11th Machine Gun Coy
 by 11th of 9. Coy. complete

From: [Signature]
 Place: 5th Div. Br
 Time: [Signature]

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor: [Signature]
 Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name:

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100,000 Pads. W. 12993. M1217. M.C. & Co., Ltd. 1/17. (E. 764). Forms C/2121/1.

Prefix *SB* Code *111* Words *24* Received.
 From *avo* At *11:00* m.
 Charges to Collect By *mat* To *Phy*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *11:00* Office *11:00* m. Received *12:30* m.

TO *5 Ins Div*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>29</i>	<i>29</i>		AAA
<i>Forecast</i>	<i>wind</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>or</i>
<i>NE</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>mph</i>	<i>Gal.</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>coast</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>probability</i>	<i>becoming</i>	<i>light</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>variable</i>	<i>inland</i>	<i>but</i>
<i>mainly</i>	<i>easterly</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>dull</i>
<i>with</i>	<i>some</i>	<i>drizzle</i>	<i>or</i>
<i>showers</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>mist</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>thunders</i>	<i>storms.</i>	<i>aaa moderate</i>
<i>temp</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>visibility</i>	<i>but</i>
<i>fog</i>	<i>inland</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>night</i>
<i>temp</i>	<i>day</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>night</i>
<i>45</i>			

FROM *Meteor*
 TIME & PLACE *11:23am*

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Prefix *SB* Code *111* Words *24* Received.
 From *avo* At *11:00* m.
 Charges to Collect By *mat* To *Phy*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *11:00* Office *11:00* m. Received *12:30* m.

TO *5 Ins Div*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>29</i>	<i>29</i>		AAA
<i>Forecast</i>	<i>wind</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>or</i>
<i>NE</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>mph</i>	<i>Gal.</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>coast</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>probability</i>	<i>becoming</i>	<i>light</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>variable</i>	<i>inland</i>	<i>but</i>
<i>mainly</i>	<i>easterly</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>dull</i>
<i>with</i>	<i>some</i>	<i>drizzle</i>	<i>or</i>
<i>showers</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>mist</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>thunders</i>	<i>storms.</i>	<i>aaa moderate</i>
<i>temp</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>visibility</i>	<i>but</i>
<i>fog</i>	<i>inland</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>night</i>
<i>temp</i>	<i>day</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>night</i>
<i>45</i>			

FROM *Meteor*
 TIME & PLACE *11:23am*

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Prefix Code Words **22** Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From **10th** At **10th**
 Charges to Collect By **10th** To **10th**
 Service Instructions

Handed in at **10th** Office **10th** Received **10th** m.
 TO **5th must down**

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
9586 **29**

following from **9th** 3-25pm
aaa enemy attacked 5-5am
 this morning, whole **22nd**
Corps front from **ZILLIBERELAKE**
 southward also front of
 left **French** corps about
Loerbe and **Scherpenberg**
 after heavy bombardment
aaa attacks on **22nd**
Corps front everywhere
 repulsed by **21st** **49th**
 and **23rd** divs with
 heavy enemy losses
aaa strong attacks on
French front also repulsed
 with heavy losses **aaa**
 severe fighting has taken
 place.

FROM **Severe fighting has taken place.**
 TIME & PLACE

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

Handed in at Office Received m.
 TO **(2)**

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

about **Loerbe** **aaa**
French hold **Scherpenberg**
 (in touch with **25th** **British**
 div (also remainder of high
 ground **aaa** not being to
 report on remainder of
British front **aaa**. **Enemy**
 also attacked
Belgian right div this
 morning astride **YPRES-**
STADEN railway and
 forced back **Certain** advanced
 posts **aaa** added all
 concerned.

FROM **fourth Army**
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix..... Code..... Words.....
 Charges to Collect By *WS* At *AVE* m.
 Service Instructions To *AVE*
 Handed in at Office m. Received *144* m.
 TO *Sausst dist*
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.
606 *30* *AAA*

Morning report	aaa	Situation
Quiet	aaa	our
Advanced slightly in		front
BRETENNEUX during night	aaa	
intermittent shelling of		forward
areas	aaa	500
X shell	in	yellow
9.45 pm		11.15 pm
aaa	Barrage	duration 10
men	put	down 11
pm	and	2.45 am
in	O24A	(NE of Bretonneux)
aaa	1 EA	brought
down	in	our lines
7 gth	pm	aaa added
repto	all	concerned

FROM *Fourth Army*
 TIME & PLACE *7 am + 9*

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 800,000.—John Bissell, Ltd.—5/17.—2228. Forms C5128.

Prefix..... Code..... Words.....
 Charges to Collect By *WS* At *AVE* m.
 Service Instructions To *AVE* 30.IV.18.
 Handed in at Office m. Received *144* m.
 TO *Sausst dist*
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.
607 *30* *AAA*

Following from 9.49 times 10-35 pm
 29thaaa situation 2nd army front
 reported this evening satisfactory aaa
 lunch retook LOCRE today with much
 dash & expert for small Bulge
 in M17C where enemy still holds
 HYDYE PARK CORNER held line
 intact aaa all troops claim to have
 killed great number German aaa
 Belgian troops on left 2nd army
 have regained certain advanced
 posts captured by enemy this morning
 aaa Increased enemy arty activity
 between SCARPE & LENS aaa roads and
 Railway in back area as w YPRES forest
 shelled aaa latest information shows
 HYDYE PARK CORNER retaken by French
 Counter attack


FROM *Fourth Army*
 TIME & PLACE *7 am + 9*

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 800,000.—John Bissell, Ltd.—5/17.—2228. Forms C5128.

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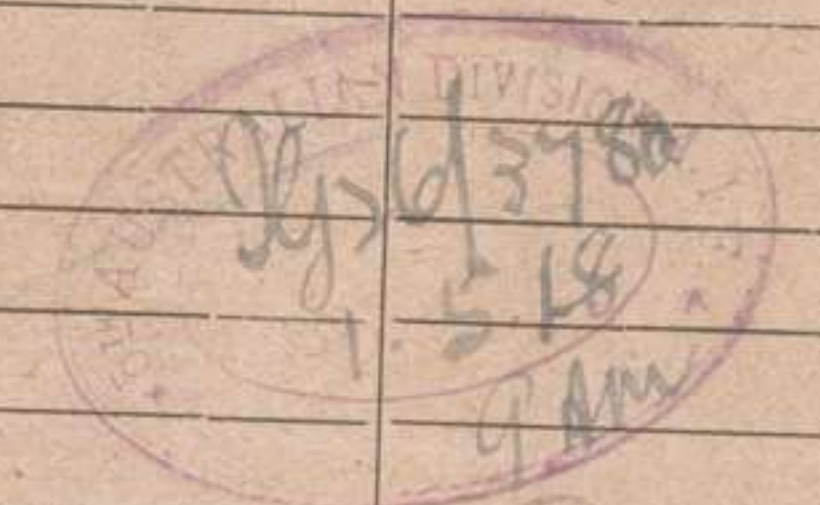
1234

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Prems. Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Once
		From	At	m.
Charges to Collect		By	To	
Service Instructions		Office	m.	Received
Handed in at				m.
TO	5th Aust Div			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
9610	30			
Quiet day	AAA	light		
Shelling VE	9.30	pm	of FOUILLOY	
AAA	2.30	am	290 Green	
X	high	ground	N	
of	Berch	AAA	U.S	
pm	to	4.45	pm	
1.50	green	X	INE	
of	millen Court	AAA	prisoners	
of 1	offr	Pilot	Crushed	
last night	21	OR	AAA	
added	all	concerned		
JMR				
				
FROM	Fourth Army			
TIME & PLACE	6.45 pm			

*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—3230. Forms C2123.

Charges to Collect	From	At	m.
Service Instructions	By	To	
Handed in at	Office	m.	Received
TO	5th Aust Div		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
9619	1		
Some hostile activity in			
Southern Div front during			
night aaaa 12AOURS and			
RIBEMONT shelled aaaa otherwise			
quiet aaaa no night operations			
the RAF arrived to see the			
aaaa added 12th night			
all concerned			
			
FROM	Fourth Army		
TIME & PLACE	6.35 AM		

*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—3230. Forms C2123.

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Prefix *400* Code *400* Words *400*
 £ s. d.
 From *AWO* At *12/30*
 Charges to Collect By *NA*
 Service Instructions.



Handed in at *5th Bus Bus* Office *m* Received *m*
 TO

*Sender's Number. *9111* Day of Month. *30* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Morning	report	aaa	intermittent
shelling	of	our	forward
areas	during	night	aaa
500	yellow	cross	gas
shells	fell	in	V.29
between	9.45	pm	and
11.15	pm	aaa	barrages
of	10	mins	duration
put	down	at	11
pm	and	2.45	am
in	O.24.A	aaa	our
arty	activity	with	harrasing
from	aaa	1	EA
brought	down	N	of
AUBIGNY	to	pm	aaa
our	line	in	front

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Riess, Ltd —4/17.—3238. Forms C9123.

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

Handed in at Office m Received m
 TO

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

VILLERS	BRETOMMEUX	advanced	
slightly	during	the	night
aaa	1	prisoner	captured
by	night	AWO	aaa
situation	quiet	aaa	address
4th	Army	repto	all
concerned			

FROM *Armed Corps*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Riess, Ltd —4/17.—3238. Forms C9123.

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

APR 30 11 18
 APR 30 11 18

TO *5 Aus*

*Sender's Number. *1547* Day of Month. *30* In reply to Number. *AAA*

*Receiving report and
 situation very quiet and
 slight shelling E FOUILLOY
 AAA positions 1 off
 2 OR AAA added
 4th army report all
 contained*

EW

FROM *Aust Corps*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3289. Forms C2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

APR 30 11 18
 APR 30 11 18

TO *5th Aus*

*Sender's Number. *15591A* Day of Month. *30* In reply to Number. *AAA*

*Report to 5th Aus
 flying impossible AAA*

EW

APR 30 11 18
 APR 30 11 18

FROM *Branch 2 Aust*
 TIME & PLACE *Corps*

*This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix Code Words
 From At m. 30.IV.18.
 Charges to Collect By
 Service Instructions To
 Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO

5th Aust div

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 B95 89a 30

dawn reconnaissance
 impossible owing
 to Bad weather
 conditions a a a

5th Aust Div
 30-4-18
 10.30 AM

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

Branch
 Aust Corps

*This line should be erased if not required.

800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—9236. Forms OS126.

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

TO

5th Aust div

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 B95 96 30

6.30 to 8.30 am Clouds
 at 300 feet observation impossible
 a a a. Later flying impossible
 owing to haze. 5th Corps 9.3.18
 5th Corps 9.2.3.4.7.5th
 and down 8th down
 Gorka and by 4a

1932/13713
 30-4-18
 17.30 PM

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

B90 3rd Sqdn RHF
 10.0.18

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800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—9236. Forms OS126.

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FROM: £ s. d. From *Wife* At *5.30am* m.
 Charges to Collect By *mat* To
 Service Instruction By
 Handed in at *ave* Office *5.30am* Received *5.30am* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
9267 30

Morning report	aaa	own
artillery very	active	against
enemy roads	and	approaches
aaa enemy	artillery	quiet
aaa visit	poor	aaa
apart	austr	corps
flank	divs	reptd

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
 26/3/55
 30.4.18

FROM *3rd Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5.30am*

*This line should be erased if not required.

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

Prefix *SB* Code *ED* Words *35* Received.
 Charges to Collect From *ave* At *5.22m* m.
 Service Instruction By *R* To
 Handed in at *ave* Office *5.22m* Received *5.29m* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
9270 30th

Evening report	aaa	situation
quiet along	whole	front
aaa artillery	quiet	both
sides	aaa	aircraft
visibility	very	poor
aaa	austr	corps
flank	divs	reptd

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
 26/3/55
 30.4.18
 5.40pm

FROM *Third Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5.10pm*

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Prefix *5B* Code *EP* Words *34* Received. Sent, or sent over

Charges to Collect From *ayd* At *18* m.

Service Instructions. By *mat* To

Handed in at *ayd* Office *5100* m. Received *5:30* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

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

GA 106 *30* *110* *AAA*

Morning report and several H.2 shells fired into GLISY early in evening and situation quiet and enemy very active firing across posts in P190 and vicinity of LABBE shelled between 8pm and 9pm and heavy barrages for minute duration put down 11pm and 2:45 am in OZHA and brought down N of AUBIGNY 7 pm and one prisoner captured 036040 mirrorer/coy 8 Bn Jaeger Div and line left Bn right Bn advanced slightly during night exact disposition's later also added Aus Corps reptd 5 Aus Div Moroccan Div

FROM *4 Aus Div*

TIME & PLACE *5-15 am*

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Prefix *5B* Code *EP* Words *34* Received. Sent, or sent over

Charges to Collect From *ayd* At *18* m.

Service Instructions. By *R* To

Handed in at *ayd* Office *5100* m. Received *5:11* m.

TO *5th Aus Div*

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

GA 110 *30* *110* *AAA*

Evening report and situation very quiet and slight intermittent shelling over sector otherwise nothing to report and added Aust Corps reptd 5 Aus Div Moroccan Div

FROM *4 Aust Div*

TIME & PLACE *5 pm*

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

20.4.18
5.50P

APPENDIX 39

1240

Prefix *10015* Code *10015* Words *10015*

Charges to Collect *20015* From *10015* At *10015* m.

Service Instructions *20015* By *10015* To *10015*

By *10015*

Handed in at *10015* Office *10015* m. Received *10015* m.

TO *10015*

*Sender's Number. *10134* Day of Month. *30* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>Situation report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Situation</i>
<i>Quiet</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>artillery inactive</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>visibility</i>	<i>poor misty</i>
<i>with</i>	<i>occasional</i>	<i>light</i>
<i>rain</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>addd</i>
<i>Repta</i>	<i>peauk</i>	<i>Bdes</i>

FROM *acid*

TIME & PLACE

10015
30/11/18
5/100

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Prefix *10015* Code *10015* Words *10015*

Charges to Collect *20015* From *10015* At *10015* m. *30/11/18*

Service Instructions *20015* By *10015* To *10015*

By *10015*

Handed in at *10015* Office *7.30* m. Received *8.10/18*

TO *10015*

*Sender's Number. *10135* Day of Month. *30* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>Full morning</i>	<i>Sp of</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>Bde</i>
<i>5.35</i>	<i>Shelling</i>	<i>5.35</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>with</i>
<i>5.9</i>	<i>time</i>	<i>7.20 pm</i>	<i>to</i>	
<i>7.45</i>	<i>shell</i>	<i>shelling</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>sound</i>	<i>hearing</i>	<i>true</i>	<i>130</i>	
<i>from</i>	<i>I 30-A</i>	<i>75.55</i>	<i>aaa</i>	

Continuation of evening report from *left* Bde *7.48 pm*

FROM *acid*

TIME & PLACE *7.48 pm*

10015
30/11/18
5/100

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Ref C71563 Mt
Shelling ceased
at 8pm

Aust Corps

3 Lv

4
Low Hvy.

Prefix Code: Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at
 TO
 From
 At
 To
 Office
 Received
 30/11/18

Sender's Number: 90137
 Day of Month: 30
 In reply to Number: AAA

20	evening	full	morning
over	number	units	B01518
7E	V41BE	at	minutes
from	6.30	from	to
from	from	over	5.0
from	Company	facts	Company
from	P18	estimate	approx
to	B015	7E	ARQUA
time	7.55	from	
replied	perfectly	over	
outlet	Base	Div	replied
from	Base		

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 1906131
 9.20pm
 30/11/18

FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 Cecil Depuy

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 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd—4/17,—3250, Forms C3121.

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Prefix *43* Code *43* Words *43* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 Charges to Collect From *Holder* At *30.4.18* m.
 Service Instructions To *43* By *43*
 Handed in at *43* Office *43* m. Received *43* m.

TO *Tools, Tanks Acid file*

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

Situation quiet *aaa* Intermittent
 shelling on both sides
aaa Weather dull visibility
 bad *aaa* added *Tools*
 repeated Acid file

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
 30.4.18
 10.30

FROM *Glock*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—3290. Forms C2123.

Prefix *43* Code *43* Words *43* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 Charges to Collect From *Holder* At *30.4.18* m.
 Service Instructions To *43* By *43*
 Handed in at *43* Office *43* m. Received *43* m.

TO *Tools*

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

Patrols *aaa* night *Bn*
 patrol left *P13D 8.2* at
 12.45 am moved forward
 300 yards *aaa* many
 mgs in terrace *aaa*
 moves to *P20A 15.85* and
 returned 3 am *aaa*
 left *Bn* patrolled to
P8D1.1 and *P14B 2.1* without
 incident *aaa* added *Tools*.
 reptd flank Bdes.

Fl *Fl*
93 *91*

FROM *Glock (14th Bde)*
 TIME & PLACE *6.5 am*

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

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Prefix *ma* Code *max* Words *28* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office stamp.
 From *agm* At *11* m. Office stamp.
 Charges to Collect By *DLH* To
 Service Instructions Handed in at *agm* Office *12-8* m. Received *12-8* m.

TO *TOOLS*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
1910 30th

*Situation wire aaa situation
 quiet aaa enemy shells
 011 B and 012 A with
 30 4.20 at 1.50
 pm also foilboy - kamelit
 with 12 gas shells
 aaa visibility bad aaa*

FROM *Block*
 TIME & PLACE

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 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—9280. Forms C2123.

*1935/3743
 30/1/18
 15pm*

Prefix *ma* Code *max* Words *28* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office stamp.
 From *agm* At *11* m. Office stamp.
 Charges to Collect By *DLH* To
 Service Instructions Handed in at *agm* Office *12-8* m. Received *12-14* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
1910 30th

*Please forward 5 copies
 of the following photographs
 of a3 aea 57 62
 64 and 70 aaa
 six copies of a3
 aea 63 aaaa*

FROM *Block*
 TIME & PLACE

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*1935/3714
 30/1/18
 12.30pm*

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Prefix *m* Code *1014* Words *15*
 From *glo* At *m*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *glo* Office *m* Received *10/11/13*
 TO *glo*

Sender's Number. *Bur 546* Day of Month. *30th* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Situation Report an quiet during the night an no shelling on reserve area

RECEIVED DIVISION 10/11/13 10.30 AM

FROM *Burk*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix *m* Code *1014* Words *15*
 From *glo* At *m*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *glo* Office *m* Received *10/11/13*
 TO *Just Division*

Sender's Number. *Bur 548* Day of Month. *30* In reply to Number. *AAA*

*Two sections of 13
 of H attached this
 will not be required
 after 8 am
 add may likely
 returned for their
 order*

10/11/13 10.30 AM

RECEIVED DIVISION 10/11/13 10.30 AM

FROM *15th Bde*
 TIME & PLACE *2/10/13*

*This line should be erased if not required.

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RECEIVED AND SIGNED: NO. of message

Prefix *m* Code *209* Words *Relief of boy boy*

Received. From *5 MG Bn* At *10 30* m. Office Stamp. *30 JAN 1918*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

By *[Signature]* To *[Signature]*

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

TO *5 MG Bn*

Sender's Number. *mga 209* Day of Month. *30* In reply to Number. *AAA 3*

<i>Relief</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>mg</i>
<i>boy</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>mg</i>
<i>boy</i>	<i>complete</i>		

425/3789
1. 5. 18
9 AM

FROM *5 MG Bn*

TIME & PLACE *10 30 pm*

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

RECEIVED AND SIGNED: NO. of message

Prefix *m* Code *514* Words *is cancelled*

Received. From *5 MG Bn* At *10 30* m. Office Stamp. *30 JAN 1918*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

By *[Signature]* To *[Signature]*

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

TO *5 MG Bn*

Sender's Number. *BW 514* Day of Month. *30* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>is</i>	<i>cancelled</i>		
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416/3732
30. 1. 18
2. 5 PM

FROM *Book*

TIME & PLACE *1/22 pm*

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"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form O. 212
(In books of 100.)

No. of Message: 13

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		13			
Charges to Collect		£ s. d.	From	At	
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at			Office	m	Received
TO		5th Aust Det			

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	30		
forecast wind between 110 and 125 to 20 mph but high on coast a a a dull and cool with some rain and drizzle on 1st perhaps thunder a a a temp. 45 to 50 a a a			
			
FROM	Meteor		
TIME & PLACE	11-15a		

This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect		£ s. d.	From	At	m.
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received
TO		to Airs Det			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
	30				
forecast wind between NE and NW 10 to 15 mph but occasionally gusty dull & cool with some mist & probably some drizzle or showers a a a perhaps thunder & wind indifferent wind 7 pm NE 12 mph midnight + 4 am NNE 10 mph					
FROM	Meteor				
TIME & PLACE					

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *BK* Code *10* Words *10* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *AVO* At *11* m. Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect By *AVO* To

Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *AVO* Office *12* m. Received *11* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

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

30

Forecast wind north or			
NE	15	to	20
MPH	but	gusty	at
times	and	gale	on
coast	mainly	dull	and
cool	with	some	drizzle
or	rain	at	times
and	diff	visib	wind
midnight	and	4	am
N	6	MPH	

FROM *Meteor*

TIME & PLACE *10 pm*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *BK* Code *10* Words *10* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *AVO* At *11* m. Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect By *AVO* To

Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *AVO* Office *12* m. Received *11* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

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

30

Forecast wind north or			
NE	15	to	20
MPH	but	gusty	at
times	and	gale	on
coast	mainly	dull	and
cool	with	some	drizzle
or	rain	at	times
and	diff	visib	wind
midnight	and	4	am
N	6	MPH	

FROM *Meteor*

TIME & PLACE

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

TO {

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Hostile activity inactive but slight more active than previous 24 hours and during night 4.2 Hms Bty light searched F. L. system VAIRE sector and 30 rounds 4.2 hrs 4.77 am in F. L. C reported 9.20 pm and 40 rounds 5.9 hrs in F. L. C

During morning DISD work 4.2 How

During afternoon 017 bis 30.4.24.2 AUBIGNY-12.4.24.59. HAMEL 7.7 am and no gas shelling reported and no hostile activity work and visible for and construction movement

From

Place 5th Aust. Div. Duty

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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

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

TO {

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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24 hours under 4.7 pm and evening 2.40 working parties engaged at P. R. 1. 9. 40, P. R. 2. 9. 40, P. R. 3. 9. 40. P. R. 4. 9. 40 and during night m. g. s. firing from P. R. 1. 7. 3. 40 and 4.77 am Bty in P. R. 1. 5. 6. 1. 40 and at 9.30 pm 5 minutes concentration on HAMEL and 1.55 am road in P. R. 1. 4. 0. 40 two minutes burst of fire and 2.25 am five minutes burst in BOIS DE HAMEL and 3.40 am five minutes burst in BOIS DE VAIRE and during afternoon working party P. R. 1. 4. 0. 40 engaged and dispersed during afternoon working party rounds on HAMEL approaches and

From

Place

Time

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April 29

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