

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

Formation Headquarters

**Item number:** 1/50/27 Part 12

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

May 1918



AWM4-1/50/27PART12



Prefix *10* Code *10* Words *10*  
 From *4th Army* At *130* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *20*  
 Service Instructions To *20*  
 By *20*

Handed in at *20* Office *130* m. Received *8.15* m.

TO *20*

\*Sender's Number. *9663* Day of Month. *3* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Light hostile shelling of  
 DRAOURS and forward area  
 of SOMME area  
 Aust troops carried out  
 minor operations at MONUMENT  
 during night. Identifica-  
 obtained as no informat-  
 as to improvement of  
 our position. EA  
 active. Raf. Bombed  
 CHAULNES BAYONVILLERS and  
 CAIX during night. added  
 GHR re ptd all concl

*1926/4862*  
*3.4.18*

FROM *Fourth Army*  
 TIME & PLACE *6.50 am*

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Prefix *10* Code *10* Words *10*  
 From *4th Army* At *130* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *20*  
 Service Instructions To *20*  
 By *20*

Handed in at *20* Office *130* m. Received *8.15* m.

TO *20*

\*Sender's Number. *9671* Day of Month. *3* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Hostile active shelling of  
 SENLIS and area N of  
 Somme front of ANCRE has  
 been active during day. added  
 10 Bombs on BOUILLERIE  
 Hamman RAF dropped 16  
 112 ~~lb~~ and 45 25 lb bombs  
 on CHAULNES Str. and  
 16 Bombs on other targets  
 added. Sa. strength down  
 added. 24 hours  
 3 offst 22 OK. added  
 added. 9.15 re ptd  
 all furnished

*1926/4971*  
*3.5.18*  
*8.15/18*

FROM *Fourth Army*  
 TIME & PLACE *6.50*

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Prefix Code Words  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at Office m. Received m.  
 TO  
 Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 1328100A 3 9. AAA  
 dawn reconnaissance AAA  
 flight from 4.40 am to  
 7.15 am AAA new work between  
 K13A58 and K7C56 opening  
 existing trenches AAA 5.45 am  
 small fire at K3C58 5.40 am  
 3 fires in ALBERT at E4B6  
 6.55 small fire at E3D4.5 AAA  
 6.55 am explosion and fire at  
 E3A6.3 AAA 5.45 GF call  
 sent on 7MT going NE from  
 dump at E18A7.7 5.55 am  
 2 wagons at F7D 5.55 am 2  
 wagons at E16D6.5 going W  
 7MT sent being answered AAA  
 AA active AAA  
 FROM Branch 2 Aust Corps  
 TIME & PLACE  
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Prefix Code Words  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at Office m. Received m.  
 TO  
 Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 1328103A 3 9. AAA  
 no movement in forward  
 area AAA 8.10 am 1st sent  
 on 3MT in W28D1.5 in  
 ALBERT mt disappeared in  
 smoke AAA 9.0 am to 9.20 am  
 3 propaganda balloons over  
 ALBERT 1 brought down over  
 HENENCOURT AAA 8.10 am 150  
 rounds m4 ammunition fired  
 at 1MT in W28D48 AAA explosion  
 9.45 am 1 in VILLE-SUR-  
 ANCRE 8.20 am 1 and fire  
 in ALBERT due to our  
 shelling AAA fire 11.35 am 1  
 in MORLANCOURT 11.53 am big  
 white cloud of smoke NW of  
 BRAY-SUR-SOMME area  
 FROM  
 TIME & PLACE  
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From \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 By \_\_\_\_\_

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

TO Sheet

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
 1395 103A 3

L 2 B	AAA 17. 15	am to	12. 25
balloon up	over sheet	57 D	
X 17	CERISY	K 12	NOLAN-
OURT	MEAUITE	AAA	16 a
active	AAA AA	active	AAA
mg fire	encountered	at	
12. 00	pm from	E 15 C	8. 7
AAA			

*kl*

FROM Branch I Aust  
 TIME & PLACE Corps

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From \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 By \_\_\_\_\_

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

TO Sheet

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
 1395 104a 3

reports to 5 pm aaa 6 am  
 off sent and answered on  
 11.6 m at 13.3.4 mg at  
 machine aaa mg silenced  
 aaa 10.30 am smoke seen  
 issuing from trench at E 3 d 35  
 aaa 10.37 am 2 men walking  
 along railway embankment  
 went into dug out at  
 E 3 B 2.5. 05 aaa several  
 mg positions noted  
 from E 2.0 A 8. 4 to E 2.0 C 5. 8  
 and E 2. d 9. 5 to E. 8. 13. 8  
 aaa mg fire encountered  
 from E 19 central aaa  
 explosion 12.40 pm 1 mile  
 south main H BERT

FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
 TIME & PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

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Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ m. Received \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 TO \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**

BAPAUME Road NE of ALBERT  
 1.20 pm sheet 57d 78 2,802.0  
 1.45 pm in DEPENDANT 1.40 at  
 57d W 28a 8.5 12.40 pm  
 large explosion sheet 57d  
 X8d 3.40 pm in MORLAINE COURT  
 aa Ballons 10.30 am 2 one  
 N. of Chain in one  
 length of FRICOURT. 10.20 am  
 1. over 1725 pies 1.36 pm  
 fire burnt 10 minutes at  
 FE 2.5 C 9.1 1.45 pm and 3.20  
 pm fire in VILLE SUR ANCRE  
 Shactive aa active

FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
 TIME & PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 Branch, Aust pops

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Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ m. Received \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 TO \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**

Summary of dusk reconnaissance  
 and advice report to  
 of from aa visibility  
 from aa 3.30 pm  
 fire at 57d X9553  
 1.525 pm small fire  
 at 614A 54 6.10 pm  
 large fire X10A 30 Burned  
 furiously till 8 pm  
 5.13 pm large fire  
 X9688 with small explosion  
 5.45 pm fire at  
 64A 54 5.40 pm  
 large fire near Albert  
 Bapaume road burned till  
 8 pm 5.30 pm  
 large explosion in X11A

FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
 TIME & PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 20. pm

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Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_ m.

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

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

TO \_\_\_\_\_

*Sender's Number.	Day of month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
535	pm	fire at	
W/ya	20	1/15 pm	3
fires	in	meaulte	320
pm	fire	in	ville
sur	occure	ancore	325
pm	and	330 pm	
fires	in	morlan court	543
pm	large	explosion and	
fire	X9C88	1/30 pm	
machine	gun	fire	encountered
from	E14A	and	C
aaa	house	at	E25C33
			is strongly entrenched
			Comm'n
			trench runs from E3A25
			to 24903. Another trench runs
			from E3B05 to E3B31
			aaa earth works observed

FROM \_\_\_\_\_

TIME & PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

TO \_\_\_\_\_

*Sender's Number.	Day of month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
			AAA
			on side of cutting
			at E3C43 aaa AA
			Normal aaa EA normal
			aaa no movement observed
			aaa ends

FROM \_\_\_\_\_

TIME & PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

Branch Intelligence  
Aust Corps

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Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 From [unclear] At [unclear] m.  
 By [unclear] To [unclear]  
 By [unclear]

Handed in at [unclear] Office [unclear] m. Received [unclear] m.

TO 5th Aust Div

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

975 3/5  
 evening report aaaa hostile  
 arty active right Bde left  
 div also vicinity S of  
 SENLIS aaaa 5a active  
 during day aaaa prisoners  
 last 24 hours 3 off  
 22 ORs (1 off 10R from EA  
 brought down) aaaa  
 10 Bombs dropped  
 BOUTILLERIE Ham aaaa  
 added 4th Army rept  
 all concerned  
 DM

3/26/49  
 3.5.18  
 7pm

FROM [unclear]  
 TIME & PLACE [unclear]

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Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 From [unclear] At [unclear] m.  
 By [unclear] To [unclear]  
 By [unclear]

Handed in at [unclear] Office [unclear] m. Received [unclear] m.

TO 5th Aust Div

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

9729 3rd  
 morning report aaaa light  
 enemy shelling sources also  
 Forward area right centre  
 div aaaa Bde active  
 on left and right  
 centre div aaaa Result  
 operations right Div front  
 identifications obtained no  
 information as to improve-  
 ment of our position. aaaa  
 Army rept all correct  
 DM

3/26/49  
 3.5.18  
 6.30 AM

FROM [unclear]  
 TIME & PLACE [unclear]

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

At m. - 3 V 18  
 To  
 By

TO  
 2 Aust Ldw

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

At 2 am this morning  
 2nd Aust Ldw attacked  
 locality and archaid known  
 as MONUMENT in U6 in con-  
 junction with French AAA Boer  
 tanks encountered heavy m.g  
 fire & were unable to make  
 progress AAA Centre occupied  
 MONUMENT and archaid and  
 killed considerable numbers of  
 enemy AAA owing to enemy  
 pressure on tanks Centre party  
 withdrew fighting and  
 estimates that at least was engaged  
 by 2 Bns AAA 2 Officers 19  
 OR Captured by us AAA 1 of  
 our tanks abandoned in no mans

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

BRITISH DIVISION  
 2/26/48  
 Data 5.18  
 12-15 pm

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

At m. - V. 18  
 To  
 By

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

Land and Crew  
 Captured AAA added 4th  
 Army reptd all concerned

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

Aust Corps

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Charges to Collect By *[initials]* At *[initials]* m. *YE-3*

Service Instructions To *[initials]*

By *[initials]*

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

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>9798</i>	<i>3/5</i>		
<i>5th</i>	<i>Tanks Bde</i>		
<i>119</i>	<i>CRAB advanced</i>		
<i>8 pm</i>	<i>holding air base</i>		
<i>Today</i>	<i>TPSWICH</i>		
<i>Added as</i>	<i>known</i>		
<i>The tank</i>			

FROM *Dust Corps*

TIME & PLACE

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
 No *G13/4980*  
 Date *3/5/18*  
*10.30/p*

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Charges to Collect By *[initials]* At *[initials]* m. *V.18*

Service Instructions To *[initials]*

By *[initials]*

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

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>B9 105</i>	<i>3</i>		
<i>Contact patrol</i>	<i>5.10 am</i>		
<i>Report Infantry places hit</i>			
<i>between the road P25C and</i>			
<i>the railway 036A also at</i>			
<i>U5 B7.2 and U5 C2.8 AAA</i>			
<i>The trench also sent up red</i>			
<i>very lights which were difficult</i>			
<i>to locate AAA very heavy AAA</i>			
<i>fire from the Monument AAA</i>			
<i>Golden rain rocket from</i>			
<i>U6 C08 5.30 red and white</i>			
<i>lights and some Golden rain</i>			
<i>rockets seen along road U6A</i>			
<i>to U12A AAA 6 am NF on</i>			
<i>VMB68 AAA 7 am 4 KB seen</i>			
<i>S of MARCELCAYE few EA</i>			
<i>sent AAA 7 to 9 line quiet</i>			

FROM *[initials]*

TIME & PLACE

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
 No *G13/4980*  
 Date *3-5-18*  
*12.50/p*

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Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ m.

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

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

TO Sheet 2

\*Sender's Number. 133 105 Day of Month. 3 In reply to Number. AAA

except	for	Casual Shelling
of U5	and	13 and
J16	7 more	KB (seen)
AAA	8 to	10.30 am
live	quiet	till 10.15 when
enemy	shelled	VILLERS BRETON-
NEUX	sector	fairly heavily
AAA	many	formations of
EA	seen	

FROM BDA 3rd Corps

TIME & PLACE 10.35 am

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Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_ From eye Sent, or sent, out. \_\_\_\_\_ Office/Stamp. \_\_\_\_\_

Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_ By R At \_\_\_\_\_ m.

Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office 5.15 m. Received 5.19 m.

TO 5 Aus Div

\*Sender's Number. 4283 Day of Month. 2nd In reply to Number. AAA

morning	report	can	our
artillery	very	active	can
hostile	artillery	inactive	
can	troops	of	left
Brigade	met	heavy	mg
fire	and	added	Anti
Repld	plank	divs	

Stamp: 3.5.18  
8.30

FROM Third Aust Div

TIME & PLACE 5 am

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Charges to Collect  
Service Instructions

From: [Handwritten] At: [Handwritten] m. 3V 13

To: [Handwritten]

By: [Handwritten]

Office: 27 m. Received: 5 33 m.

Handed in at: [Handwritten]

TO: [Handwritten] 5 Aust Div

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

4686 3 AAA

Evening	report	aaa	Arty
active	both	sides	behl
no	special	hostile	concentration
aaa	EA	active	one
shot	down	in	combat
near	Buire	aaa	movement
normal	aaa	no	gas
reported	aaa	Captures	nil
aaa	Added	Aust	Corps
uptd	flank	Divs	

[Handwritten initials]

26/4863  
3 5.18  
5.45

FROM: [Handwritten] 30 Aust Div  
TIME & PLACE: 5.15 pm

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

From: [Handwritten] At: [Handwritten] m.

By: [Handwritten]

Office: 25 m. Received: 2 49 m.

Handed in at: [Handwritten]

TO: [Handwritten] 5 Aust Div

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

295 3rd AAA

our	troops	formed	up
by	1.45	am	also
frank	on	right	aaa
Bombardment	down	punctually	
aaa	Troops	not	interfered
with	during	forming	up
and	got	8	coys
aaa	Enemy	Barrage	put
down	at	2.9	am
Two	green	verdes	flags
from	direction	MONUMENT	
WOOD	2.11	am	aaa
added	Aust	Corps	Repts
5	Aust	Div	

[Handwritten initials]

26/4863  
4.18  
8.50 am

FROM: [Handwritten] 5 Aust Div  
TIME & PLACE: 2.40 am

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MESSAGES AND SIGN LS. No. of Message *4*

Prefix <i>3</i>	Code <i>58</i>	Words <i>58</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>NY</i>	At <i>3 V. 18.</i>	
Service Instructions			By <i>DM</i>	To	
Handed in at			Office <i>337</i>	Received <i>337</i>	
TO <i>5th Aust Div</i>					
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
<i>996</i>	<i>3</i>				
<i>at</i>	<i>3. 20</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>48th</i>		
<i>Br</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>prisoners</i>		
<i>on</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>way</i>	<i>back</i>		
<i>aaa</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>occupied</i>			
<i>cellars</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>farms</i>	<i>at</i>		
<i>U6A43</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>40</i>		
<i>prisoners</i>	<i>there</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>left</i>		
<i>hung</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>endeavour</i>		
<i>being</i>	<i>made</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>connect</i>		
<i>up</i>	<i>down</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>the</i>		
<i>Railway</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>adding</i>		
<i>and</i>	<i>crs</i>	<i>repts</i>	<i>5</i>		
<i>Ans</i>	<i>Div</i>				

FROM *4 Aust Div*

TIME & PLACE *3. 25 am*

Stamp: AUSTRALIAN DIVISION, 26/4866, 3. 4. 18, 8. 30 AM

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

From *NY*

At *3 V. 18.*

To *5th Aust Div*

By *DM*

Handed in at *337*

Office *337*

Received *337*

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number. *99*

Day of Month. *3*

In reply to Number. *AAA*

*two heavy tanks*

*move across from Bois D'ARVENNE*

*to DAOURS tonight 3/4 may*

*aaa warn all concerned*

*addsd all Bdes tra*

*ing Br repts 5 Aust*

*div*

Stamp: AUSTRALIAN DIVISION, 4959, 3. 5. 14, 4. 50 PM

FROM *4 Aust Div*

TIME & PLACE

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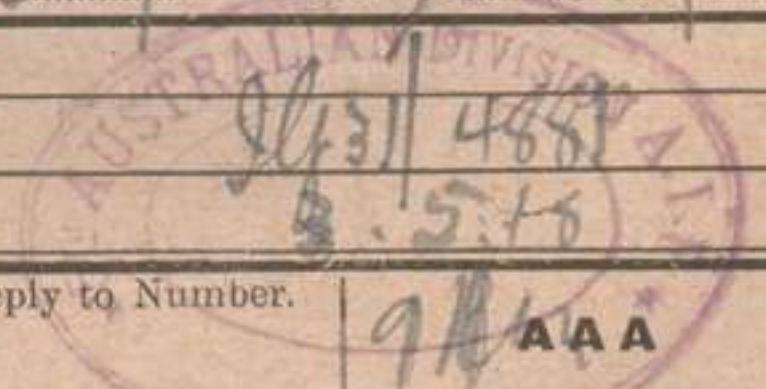
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Code 103 Words 103  
 From aydr At 9 55 m.  
 Charges to Collect By Smith  
 Service Instructions To  
 Handed in at aydr Office 9 55 A m. Received 10 A m.  
 TO 5th Aus Div  
 \*Sender's Number. 95 114 Day of Month. 3<sup>rd</sup> In reply to Number. 91 AAA  
 Prisoners taken UGA this morning  
 12 OR 20th Tager Bn  
 1 OR 8th Tagers (attached)  
 aaa medical officer 20th Tagers  
 aaa 1 off 3 OR 69th  
 FAR aaa 7th Poon Bn (attached)  
 20th (Tagers) 2 OR aaa order  
 Battle not known but 20th  
 Tagers were in Centre of  
 Tager Division Sector aaa 2  
 Coys in front 2 in  
 support with 2 Inf. Coys  
 aaa Average Coy strength  
 about 100 aaa 2nd Tager Bn  
 in support 8th Tagers in  
 Reserves aaa Battalion relief to  
 aaa add Aust Corps report  
 FROM 5th Aus Div 31st French Div  
 TIME & PLACE 4th Aus Div 955 AM

Code 103 Words 103  
 From aydr At 11 57 m. 3 V. 18  
 Charges to Collect By Smith  
 Service Instructions To  
 Handed in at aydr Office 11 57 m. Received 1 13A  
 TO 5 Aus Div  
 \*Sender's Number. 95 114 Day of Month. 3 In reply to Number. AAA  
 further prisoners received one  
 OR each 9th Cavalry  
 prisoner Detachment and 20th  
 Tager Bn aaa order  
 Battle to  
 Believe 1st Tager Bn  
 to 036 CH 20th Tagers  
 036 640 to 15 central then  
 another Tager Bn then  
 109th Div aaa added  
 Aus Corps rpt of 5th  
 Aus Div 3rd French  
 FROM 4th Aus Div  
 TIME & PLACE 11 0 am




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refix. <i>S.P.</i> Code <i>FE</i> Words <i>526</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect	From <i>...</i>	At <i>...</i> m.	
Service Instructions.	By <i>...</i>	To <i>...</i>	
Handed in at <i>...</i>	Office <i>5.25</i> m.	Received <i>...</i> m.	
TO	<i>5 Aust Div</i>		
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>I 9 778</i>	<i>20</i>		
<i>Morning report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Situation</i>	<i>unchanged</i>
<i>active enemy</i>	<i>both</i>	<i>artillery</i>	<i>very</i>
<i>holding original line</i>	<i>we</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Attack on</i>	<i>MONUMENT WOOD</i>	<i>Identifications</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>failed</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Bde</i>	<i>JAEGER</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>reptd</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Aust</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>37 French</i>	<i>Div</i>	
FROM	<i>4 Aust Div</i>		
TIME & PLACE	<i>5 pm</i>		

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Charges to Collect	From <i>...</i>	At <i>...</i> m.
Service Instructions.	By <i>...</i>	To <i>...</i>
Handed in at <i>...</i>	Office <i>5.58</i> m.	Received <i>5.14</i> m.
TO	<i>5 Aust Div</i>	
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.
<i>I 9 779</i>	<i>20</i>	
<i>Situation report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Situation</i>
<i>quiet</i>	<i>very</i>	<i>little</i>
<i>activity throughout day</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>hostile</i>
<i>no gas</i>	<i>shelling</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>EA</i>	<i>very</i>	<i>active</i>
<i>forward</i>	<i>areas</i>	<i>during morning</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Prisoners</i>	<i>last 24</i>
<i>hours</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>apps</i>
<i>or</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>corps</i>	<i>repeated</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Div</i>	<i>37th</i>	<i>French</i>
	<i>LM</i>	
FROM	<i>4th Aust Div</i>	
TIME & PLACE	<i>5 pm</i>	

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At To By	.....m. ..... .....	Service. ..... .....	From ..... .....
TO		G.S.O.1.	
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* A 1958	3		

Approximate Trench Strength 3rd Inst  
 in Officers and Other Ranks. 29th Bn. 25  
 and 572 30th Bn. 25 and 500. 31st Bn.  
 26 and 623. 32nd Bn. 23 and 432.  
 53rd Bn. 16 and 383. 54th Bn. 17 and  
 410. 55th Bn. 19 and 486. 56th Bn. 17  
 and 459. 57th Bn. 22 and 537. 58th Bn.  
 24 and 539. 59th Bn. 21 and 422.  
 60th Bn. 13 and 403. 8th M.G.Coy. 8  
 and 156 14th M.G.Coy. 11 and 164 15th M.G.  
 Coy 11 and 169 25th M.G.Coy 9 and 169  
 5th Pioneer Bn. 29 and 880. 8th Fld.Coy.  
 A.E. 9 and 152 14th Fld.Coy.A.E. 8 and  
 150. 15th Fld.Coy.A.E. 7 and 163.

From	5th Aust.Divn.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Place		
Time		
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(Z)
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.	

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

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

TO	8th Inf.Bde	Div.Apt.	
	14th Inf.Bde	5th M.G.Bn.	
	15th Inf.Bde		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 0	3rd		

Right Divn report AAA Attack commenced at 2 am  
 this morning AAA Farm in U.6.a was captured AAA Left  
 of French did not get up also our left was held up  
 AAA Attacking troops at Farm compelled to fight their  
 way back AAA We are now back on original line AAA  
 Prisoners captured 2 officers and 20 O.R. AAA ends.

*[Signature]*

From	5th AUST.DIV.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Place	11.15 am	
Time		
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Prefix ..... Code ..... m. Words Charge  
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd. at ..... m.  
 Sent ..... Service. Date .....  
 At ..... m. From .....  
 To ..... By ..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { 3rd Aust. Div. 14th Inf Bde 5th M.G. Bn.  
 4th Aust. Div. 15th Inf. Bde  
 8th Inf Bde. Div. Art.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A  
 \* G 1890 3

Artillery shoots will be carried out on enemy defences opposite divisional front on night 3/4th May at following times aaa 2 minute burst at 4.45 am  
 aaa 3 minute bursts at 8.45 pm , 3.55 am  
 4 minute burst at 11 pm aaa 5 minute burst at 3.30am.

From 5th Aust. Div.  
 Place  
 Time 4.15 pm  
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*  
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Prefix ..... Code ..... m. Words Charge  
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd. at ..... m.  
 Sent ..... Service. Date .....  
 At ..... m. From .....  
 To ..... By ..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

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

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A  
 \* G 1900 3

9 am to 11.15 am  
 Air report AAA Contact patrol our troops seen in shell garden W of MOUNTAIN UCB down to cross roads UCB thence bends west to most old position AAA From appearance of hostile trenches and shell holes UCB, d - U12a.d - V1 counter attack expected AAA 120 photos taken AAA No <sup>ove</sup> contact on hostile back areas and roads AAA ends

From 5th Aust Div  
 Place  
 Time 5.40 pm  
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*  
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions. **91** Sent **[Signature]** This message is on a/c of Recd. at.....m. Date.....m. Service. From.....m. To.....m. By.....m. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { **15th Bde**  
**A.P.M.**

Sender's Number. **\* 9 1904** Day of Month. **3** In reply to Number. **AAA**

Two heavy tanks will move across from BOIS de AUVENNE to D'OURS tonight 3/4 may add 15th Bde retd all concerned.

From **5th Aust Division** Place **548 pm** Time

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

TO { **Aust. Corps**  
**3rd Aust. Div.**  
**5th Aust. Div.** **Div. Art.**

Sender's Number. **\* IG 1835** Day of Month. **3** In reply to Number. **AAA**

MORNING REPORT aaa Light enemy Shelling D'OURS 59:50 Hostile aircraft across five bombs dropped O.I.C. ada Light scattered Shelling of forward area from the future quiet aaa

Addsd Aust. Corps retd all concerned.

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

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

**PRIORITY**

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

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* Ig 1899	3		AAA

Evening report AAA Enemy artillery inactive AAA  
 No shelling of back areas AAA E.A. active AAA  
 Prisoners and material last 24 hours 1 O.R. AAA  
 Addsd Aust Corps reptd all concerned

*[Handwritten signature]*

From	5th AUST DIV
Place	
Time	5.15 pm
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	
(Z)	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
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Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date
Sent					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From	
At						Date	
To						By	
By							

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

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* Ig 1905	3		AAA

From Left Bde. time 5.35 pm aaa 4.45 pm nine parties six men each moving P21a towards VILLERS-BRETONNEUX carrying bulky objects aaa Artillery advised aaa 4.55 pm enemy scattered many casualties stretcher parties seen carrying wounded. ends.

From	5th Aust. Div.
Place	
Time	6.20 pm
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	
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Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/o of:	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Date.....
Sent					Service.	From.....
At.....m.					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
To.....						
By.....						

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

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* IG 1956	3		

Air report 10.30 to 2.30 pm aae There is an enemy tank at U.10.b.6.4 apparently used as strong point aae It fires AAMG aae 1.15 pm large puff of smoke from big high angle gun about V.18.d seen 3 times at intervals of 10 minutes aae main road east of cross roads Q.28 is much used large clouds of dust seen coming from road also HARBONNIES, CAIA road aae ends.

From	5th AUST. DIV.
Place	
Time	

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

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

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* IG 1946	3		

Morning report aa  
Situation quiet AAA 017 cord and 023  
a+b lightly shelled with 5.9  
at 7 pm AAA enemy artillery  
otherwise inactive AAA. Our artillery  
carried out harassing fire during  
the night AAA Rain has fallen and  
visibility is fair aa

From	5th AUST DIV
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) *[Signature]*  
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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Prefix 12 Code 12 Words 12 Received 12  
 From 12 At 12 m. 12  
 Charges to Collect 12 By 12  
 Service Instructions 12 To 12  
 Handed in at 12 Office 12 m. Received 12 m.

TO 5th anst divon

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

forecast wind east. or  
 15 to 20 mph perhaps changing  
 later to south and fair and  
 hazy at first and thunderstorms  
 probable later or heavy  
 squally showers and warm but  
 indifferent temp. day 65 to 70  
 night 50

FROM Metcor  
 TIME & PLACE 11:15 am

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Prefix 12 Code 12 Words 12 Received 12  
 From 12 At 12 m. 12  
 Charges to Collect 12 By 12  
 Service Instructions 12 To 12  
 Handed in at 12 Office 12 m. Received 12 m.

TO 5th anst divon

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

forecast wind S or SE  
 15 to 20 mph probably changing  
 to S perhaps to SW temperature  
 and mainly fair and hazy  
 but thunderstorms likely to  
 develop at first with  
 squally and a bit indifferent  
 and warm wind then  
 SE. 11 mph midnight to  
 4am doubtful probably  
 SW 6 mph

FROM Metcor  
 TIME & PLACE 5:13 pm

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Prefix *45* Code *45* Words *45* Received. *also*

Charges to Collect *also*

Service Instructions *also*

Handed in at *...* Office *...* m. Received *11:20 p.m.*

TO *Must Det*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>9084</i>	<i>3rd</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Forecast wind East on</i>	<i>SE 10</i>	<i>to 15</i>	<i>mph</i>
<i>light</i>	<i>probably</i>	<i>changing to</i>	<i>or West</i>
<i>at least</i>	<i>temporarily</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>thunderstorms</i>
<i>some</i>	<i>showers</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>fair intervals</i>
<i>likely</i>	<i>changeable</i>	<i>temp</i>	<i>with</i>
<i>had</i>	<i>indifferent</i>	<i>becoming</i>	<i>fair</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>midnight</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>mph</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>probably</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>mph</i>	

FROM *Meteor*

TIME & PLACE *10.5 pm*

*31-8*

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Prefix *45* Code *45* Words *45* Received. *also*

Charges to Collect *also*

Service Instructions *also*

Handed in at *...* Office *...* m. Received *4:30 p.m.*

TO *Toledo*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>9084</i>	<i>3rd</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Situation Report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>shelling of back areas</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Then</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>HAOURS</i>
<i>any</i>	<i>vicinity</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>9.30</i>
<i>over</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>Hostile aircraft</i>
<i>4.30</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>planes dropped</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>0.1 C</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>10.15</i>	<i>pm</i>

FROM *Book*

TIME & PLACE

*31-8*

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From *agm* At *3 V. 18* m.  
 By *agm* To  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *agm* Office *4/15* m. Received *4/15* m.

TO *10015*

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

<i>5018</i>	<i>7</i>		<b>AAA</b>
<i>Situation quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>enemy</i>	
<i>arty active</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>U30</i>	
<i>but slight</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>Bde</i>	
<i>area</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>as</i>
<i>craft</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>adddd</i>
<i>2000</i>	<i>repta</i>	<i>flank</i>	<i>flank</i>

RECEIVED  
 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
*4956*  
*5.15*  
*4.5*

FROM *Block 4.15 pm*  
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix *SM* Code *25* Words *17*  
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *agm* At *4.25* m.  
 By *agm* To  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *agm* Office *4.25* m. Received *4.25* m.

TO *Tools*  
*acid* *face*

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

<i>Bw 952</i>	<i>20</i>		<b>AAA</b>
<i>Situation normal</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Light</i>	
<i>shelling</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Based</i>	<i>Tools</i>
<i>repta</i>	<i>flank</i>	<i>Bdes.</i>	

RECEIVED  
 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
*4956*  
*4.25*  
*8.30*

FROM *Block*  
 TIME & PLACE *4.25 am*

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Prefix *EM* Code *DC* Words *70*

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *1013* At *15* m. Office *4-15* m. Received *4-18* m.

Charges to Collect By *R* To

Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *1013* Office *4-15* m. Received *4-18* m.

TO *1013* *Block*

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

*10147* *3rd* *AAA*

Situation report	aaa	Situation	aaa
quiet	calm	clear	aaa
Enemy	not	very	5th
active	aaa	added	Flank
Arms	Div	reptd	
Bdes			

*1013*  
*3.5.18*  
*8-30 AM*

FROM *Acid*

TIME & PLACE

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Prefix *EM* Code *DC* Words *70*

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *1013* At *15* m. Office *4-15* m. Received *4-18* m.

Charges to Collect By *R* To

Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *1013* Office *4-15* m. Received *4-18* m.

TO *1013* *Block*

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

*10148* *3rd* *AAA*

Patrol report Right Bn report all Quiet with exception enemy working at P9A99 aaa Centre Bn going fighting patrols out during the night one wounded prisoner captured by Bouzencourt Patrol otherwise nothing to report aaa left Bn two fighting patrols report no enemy seen very quiet aaa

*1013*  
*3.5.18*  
*8-30 AM*

FROM *Acid*

TIME & PLACE

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Charges to Collect	By <i>02</i>	At <i>4. 5.15</i>	ml
Service Instructions	To <i>add</i>	By <i>add</i>	Received <i>5.15</i>
Handed in at <i>add</i>	Office <i>add</i>	m	Received <i>5.15</i> a.m.
TO	<i>TOOLS</i>		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>10154</i>	<i>3rd</i>		
<i>patrol report aaa right and</i>			
<i>centre bn report NML clear</i>			
<i>of enemy and quiet aaa</i>			
<i>left Bn report no enemy</i>			
<i>movement north of canal but</i>			
<i>4 men seen at about</i>			
<i>P5 B aaa</i>			
FROM	<i>add</i>		
TIME & PLACE			

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Charges to Collect	By	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Service Instructions	To	From	At	
Handed in at	Office	m	Received	m.
TO	<i>Sheet</i>			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
<i>139106</i>	<i>3</i>			
<i>of VILLERS BRETONNEUX</i>				
<i>Section AAA Visibility poor</i>				
<i>on account of haze AAA</i>				
<i>about 120 photos taken</i>				
<i>AAA 11.0 am large fire in</i>				
<i>VILLERS BRETONNEUX AAA</i>				
<i>all to a cleared off the</i>				
<i>line by our Scouts in</i>				
<i>large numbers AAA hostile</i>				
<i>back area and roads</i>				
<i>watched for movement but</i>				
<i>practically none seen AAA</i>				
<i>AA very active AAA</i>				
<i>4.3.44</i>				
<i>In town</i>				
FROM	<i>B20 35/29d RAF</i>			
TIME & PLACE	<i>12.15pm</i>			

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Prefix *2* Code *101* Words *101* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *200* At *11.15* m. *AME - 318*  
 Charges to Collect By *200* To  
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *200* Office *200* m. Received *200* m.  
 TO *5-200* *200* *4935*  
*3.5.18*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. *2AAA*  
*139 106* *3* *200*

Contact *200* *9.0 to 11.15*  
 am reports *200* *own troops seen*  
 in *200* *public garden west of the*  
 Monument *200* *UBA down to*  
 cross roads *200* *UBC thence our*  
 line *200* *heads west to meet old*  
 positions *200* *AAA from appearance*  
 of *200* *hostile trenches and shell*  
 holes *200* *UBBD - U12A B -*  
 V.I *200* *could attack expected*  
 shortly *200* *AAA considerable shelling*  
 of *200* *our lines and back area*  
 here *200* *AAA 9.45 am flew*  
*200* *6a seen over VILLERS BRETONNEUX*  
 3 *200* *kill balloon AAA balloons*  
 10.0 to *200* *12.0 noon report line*  
 normal *200* *except for shelling*

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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

Prefix *2* Code *101* Words *101* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *200* At *11.15* m. *AME - 318*  
 Charges to Collect By *200* To  
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *200* Office *200* m. Received *200* m.  
 TO *5-200* *200* *4935*  
*3.5.18*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. *AAA*  
*139 108* *3* *200*

*3-0 to 6.30 pm line*  
*200* *quiet and practically*  
*200* *no hostile shelling*  
*200* *aaa our artillery active*  
*200* *against imminent*  
*200* *HAMEL the woods P16 and*  
*200* *2.2 and the HANGARD*  
*200* *woods aaa one kite*  
*200* *balloon near the*  
*200* *wood V2.3 and only*  
*200* *3.5a seen katrolling*  
*200* *line aaa no movement*  
*200* *seen on roads or*  
*200* *railways and though*  
*200* *carefully watched*  
*200* *aaa 4.13 am*

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	From.....	At.....m.
Charges to Collect *		£ s. d.	By.....	To.....
Service Instructions.			By.....	
Handed in at.....		Office.....	m.	Received.....
TO	(2)			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
B.D. 108.	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
dropped on HAMMEL				
Cresting post in P9B				
aa quit on lorry on				
road about C24 Central				
66-E. aa repeat 5th				
loop 1 31st pen ch				
loop 1 2 3 4 and 5th				
dust div 117th				
Div Ra and Ha				
FROM	B.D. 35 Sgdn			
TIME & PLACE	R.A.F. 6.35h			

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