

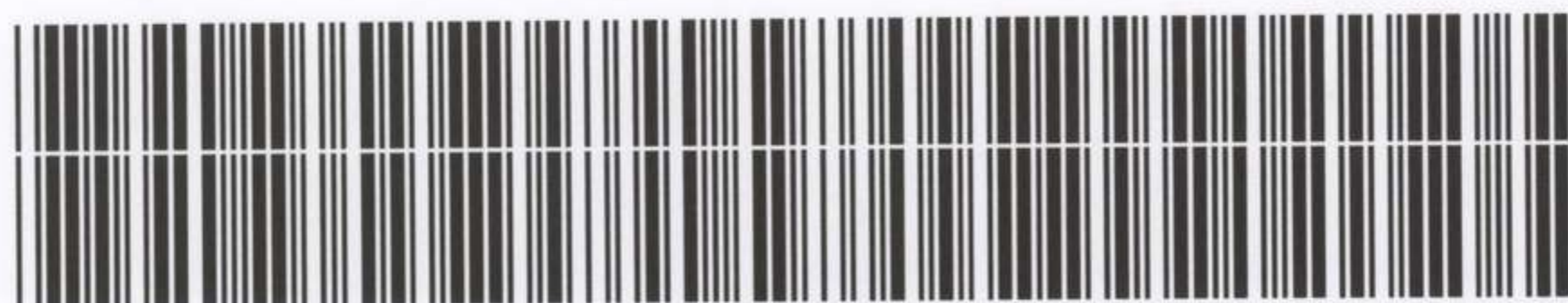
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1914-18 War

Formation Headquarters

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Title: General Staff, Headquarters 5th
Australian Division

May 1918



AWM4-1/50/27PART13

Prefix *AM* Code *96* Words *AAA*
 From *Quo* At *...* m.
 Charges to Collect By *...*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *...* Office *7-25 am* Received *7-19 am*

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>677</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Quo</i>	<i>night</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>area</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>BRETONNEUX</i>	
<i>slightly</i>	<i>skilled</i>	<i>yellow X</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>H B</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>OR</i>
<i>Captured</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>panel</i>	<i>encounter</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>bombs</i>	<i>dropped</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>CHAULNES</i>	<i>ROSIERES</i>	<i>TARBONNIERES</i>	
<i>GUILLEAUCOURT</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>addsd</i>	<i>GHQ</i>
<i>sept</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>	

226/4982
 4/5/18
 5/18

FROM *H Army*
 TIME & PLACE *6-55 am*

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

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>4688</i>			<i>AAA</i>
<i>Following GHQ</i>		<i>3.55 pm</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>Hostile bombardment</i>		<i>this</i>	
<i>morning</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>LA CLYTTE</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>YPRES — COMINES</i>	<i>Canal</i>	<i>front</i>	
<i>apparently not</i>	<i>followed</i>	<i>by</i>	
<i>July attacks</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>as result</i>	
<i>of trench</i>	<i>minor</i>	<i>operations</i>	
<i>then</i>	<i>live</i>	<i>rans</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>HAEGEDORNE</i>	<i>HILLE</i>	<i>farm</i>	
<i>sec E</i>	<i>edge</i>	<i>wood</i>	<i>in M29C</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>M35A</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>trench</i>
<i>have</i>	<i>also</i>	<i>occupied</i>	<i>house</i>
<i>M18D4-1</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>BUTTERFLY</i>	<i>farm</i>
<i>AAA</i>	<i>about</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>prisoners</i>
	<i>taken</i>		

FROM *4.5.18* *H Army*
 TIME & PLACE *...*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS NO. OF MESSAGE

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

From: *Alou* At: *Alou* m.

By: *Alou* To: *Alou*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at: *Alou* Office: *Alou* m. Received: *8:37p* m.

TO: *5 Aust Div*

Sender's Number: *4691* Day of Month: *4* In reply to Number: *AAA*

<i>Quit</i>	<i>day</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>Home</i>
<i>Shelling</i>	<i>BRET</i>	<i>ONVEUX</i>	<i>S</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>OF</i>	<i>FOUILLOY</i>
<i>AAA</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>yellow</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>N</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>BRETONEUX</i>	
<i>9 pm</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>addn</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>concluded</i>			

Gr

4.5.18

9 pm

FROM: *Tenth Army*

TIME & PLACE: *6.35 pm*

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

From: *Alou* At: *Alou* m.

By: *Alou* To: *Alou*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at: *Alou* Office: *Alou* m. Received: *Alou* m.

TO: *5 Aust Div*

Sender's Number: *1395106a* Day of Month: *4* In reply to Number: *AAA*

8.50 AM

dawn reconnaissance

aaa unsuccessful

owing to mist and

low lying clouds

visibility extremely

Bad.

fm.

FROM: *Branch Intel*

TIME & PLACE: *Aust Corps.*

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Pref. Code *41* Words *50*
 From *Quo* At *10* m.
 By *6* To
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Kap* Office *1010* m. Received *1110* m.

TO *5 ans Div*

Sender's Number. *B5108A* Day of Month. *4* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>busk</i>	<i>reconnaissance</i>	<i>visib.</i>
<i>fair</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>7.35 pm</i>
<i>small</i>	<i>parties</i>	<i>enemy visible</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>tranch</i>	<i>at E14C57</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>digouts</i>	<i>in Quarry</i>
<i>E14C2</i>	<i>565</i>	<i>appear strongly</i>
<i>held</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Bomb raid</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>ALBERT</i>	<i>appeared to</i>
<i>be</i>	<i>highly</i>	<i>successful</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>numerous</i>	<i>fires and</i>
<i>explosions</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>ALBERT during</i>
<i>bomb</i>	<i>raid</i>	<i>aaa cuts</i>

FROM *Branch Intell.*
 TIME & PLACE

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Pref. Code *41* Words *71*
 From *Quo* At *10* m.
 By *6* To
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Vap* Office *6-28* m. Received *6-33* m.

TO *3rd ans Div*

Sender's Number. *4812* Day of Month. *4* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>morning</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>situation</i>
<i>quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>shelled</i>
<i>0348</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>9 pm</i>	<i>last</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>9.15</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>yellow</i>
<i>night</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>yellow</i>	<i>Cross</i>
<i>gas</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>H.E.</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>right</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>reports</i>
<i>MONUMENT</i>	<i>held</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>minor</i>	<i>enterprise</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>left</i>	<i>Centre</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>resulted</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>prisoners</i>	<i>being</i>
<i>taken</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>arty</i>
<i>active</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>harassing</i>	<i>file</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>hostile</i>	<i>arty</i>	<i>quiet</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>added</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>army</i>
<i>reptd</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>Concerned</i>	

FROM *Christ-Corpo*
 TIME & PLACE

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Charges to Collect By At m.

Service Instructions To

By

Handed in at Office m. Received

TO 5th Aust Div

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

9839 4/5

2nd Crab Hq. Closes.

Ipwich 12 noon

Moullins-antons

today open Chateau

de Beduoin St.

top cliff same hour

Luxa-Le

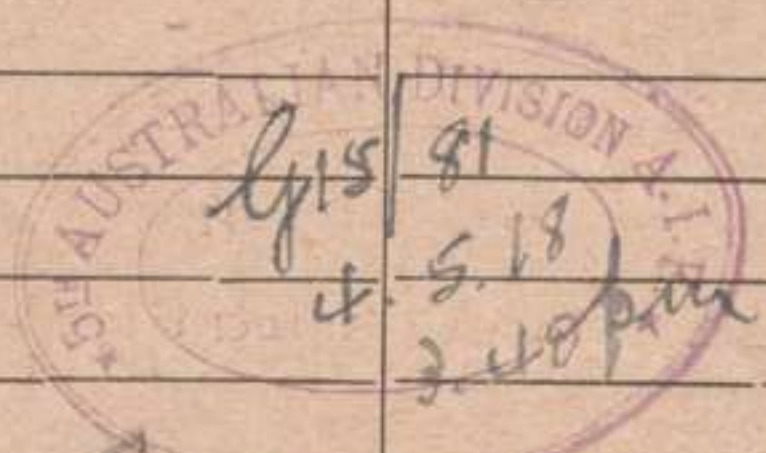
aaa added all

concerned.

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FROM Aust Corps.

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

TO 5th Aust Div

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

9850 4/5

Evening Report AAA Situation

Guided AAA Scattered Shelling

of VILLERS BRETONNEUX

and S and E of

FOUILL of AAA Prisoners

last of hours 2

AAA added 4th Army

reptd all concerned

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FROM Aust Corps

TIME & PLACE



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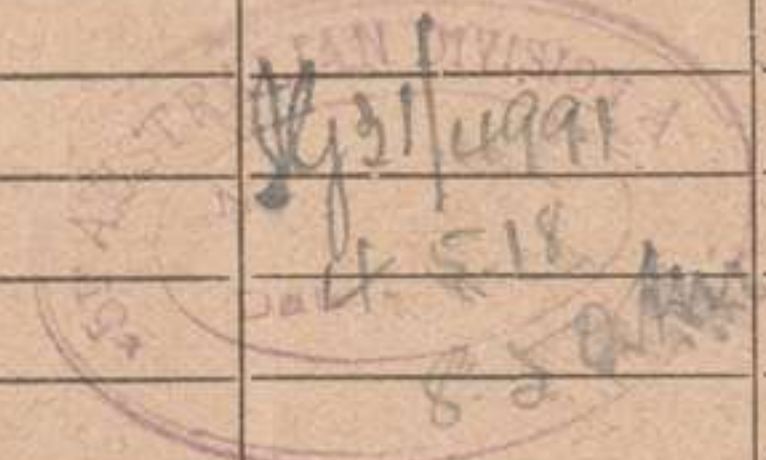
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Prof. Code Words	Rel. Recd.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect	From	At	Office Stamp.
Service Instructions	By	To	Office Stamp.
Handed in at	Office	m	Received
TO	5th Aust Div		
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
1089	4		AAA
Evening report	aaa	Quiet	
day	aaa	our aircraft	
active	but	no hostile	
EA	activity	aaa	gas
nil	aaa	Captures &	
OR	aaa	added Aust	
Coops	repta	Plants	Diems
42	3rd Aust Div		
FROM	3rd Aust Div		
TIME & PLACE	3 23a		

*This line should be erased if not required.

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Charges to Collect	By	To
Service Instructions	By	To
Handed in at	Office	m
TO	5th Aust Div	
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.
19136	4	AAA
As	a	reinet minor
enterprise	two	prisoners captured
in	KFA	believed 357
IR	Confirmation	later
		
FROM	3rd Aust Div	
TIME & PLACE	3 23a	

*This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix *m* Code *n* Words *15*
 From *ayc* At *78* m.
 Charges to Collect By *6*
 Service Instructions. To
 Handed in at *9:22* Office m Received *10:30* m.
 TO *5th Div*
 *Sender's Number. *14137* Day of Month. *4* In reply to Number. *10-15 AM AAA*
 Reference my *14136* *aaa*
 Two prisoners were captured
 as result of minor
 operation led by Lieut
 W. S. PHILLIP. MC with
 2 NCOs and 12
 of 37th bn
 after some arty
 Co-operation party which
 had lain up in
 two groups in vicinity
 of enemy post at
 KIA 35.22 rushed the post
 at 1.30 am and
 in spite of steady
 enemy MG fire from
 both flanks took and

FROM *PM*
 TIME & PLACE *PM*

Prefix Code Words
 From At m.
 Charges to Collect By
 Service Instructions. To
 Handed in at Office m Received *10:30* m.
 TO *5th Div*
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. *AAA*
 Brought in two prisoners
 and enemy reported to
 have put up good
 fight and resisted capture
 our casualties two
 slightly wounded *aaa* *addsd*
 Aust Corps reptd 475
 Div 5th Aust Div
 and 9th A.I. Bce

FROM *Third Post Div*
 TIME & PLACE *9.45 am*

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Prefix *in* Code *138* Words *aaa* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *ave* At *12* m.
 Charges to Collect By *mat* To
 Service Instructions By
 Handed in at *ave* Office *12* m Received *12* m.

TO *3rd Aust Div* *19/5/68*
4/5/18

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.
138 *4* *AAA*

<i>Prisoner</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>Co.</i>
<i>35th</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>night</i>
<i>3/4</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>KPA</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>relieved</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>troops</i>
<i>night</i>	<i>2/3</i>	<i>may</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>not</i>	<i>know</i>	<i>who</i>	<i>they</i>
<i>relieved</i>	<i>prisoner</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>yes</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>months</i>	<i>old</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>came</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>draft</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>about</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>recruit</i>	<i>depot</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>WARSAW</i>
<i>about</i>	<i>22nd</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>has</i>
<i>never</i>	<i>been</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>line</i>
<i>before</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>knows</i>	<i>nothing</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>order</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>battle</i>
<i>dispositions</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>intentions</i>	<i>aaa</i>

FROM *dm*
 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 *2*

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

<i>about</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>third</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>this</i>	<i>draft</i>	<i>1899</i>	<i>class</i>
<i>states</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>division</i>	<i>is</i>
<i>called</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>FLIEGENDE</i>	<i>division</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>

FROM *3rd Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *1 pm*

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Prefix *10* Code *22* Words *2*
 From *APD* At *7* m.
 Charges to Collect By *ASA*
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *APD* Office *5:25am* Received *5:30am*

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number. *9289* Day of Month. *4* In reply to Number. *AAA3*

Morning report *aaa* our
 artillery active enemy quiet
aaa situation normal *aaa*
 added *aust Corps* reptd
Flank Div

FROM *3rd Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5:10am*

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 500,000.—John Rissen, Ltd—4/17.—2928. Form CS128.

Prefix *10* Code *22* Words *2*
 From *APD* At *7* m.
 Charges to Collect By *ASA*
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *APD* Office *5:50am* Received *5:25am*

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number. *9A158* Day of Month. *4* In reply to Number. *AAA6*

Morning report *aaa* Enemy
 shelled *03/4B* from *9 pm*
 to *9:15* *10pm* with
 yellow cross gas and
5:9 HE *aaa* situation
 quiet *aaa* Patrol reports
 MONUMENT held by enemy
aaa *13th* Bde relieved
12th Bde in right
 sector *aaa* added *aust*
 Corps reptd *5th* *aust*
 Div *37* *Div*

FROM *4th Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5am*

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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			Service.	Date
PRIORITY			At	m.	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From	
			To			By	
			By				
TO	Aust. Corps		4th Aust. Div.				
	3rd Aust. Div.		Div. Arty.				
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		A A A	
* Ig 2043		4					
Evening report AAA Enemy shelled left reserve right sector Bn/ intermittently with 5.9 during afternoon AAA About 20 77mm in G. 12. b. at 3.25 p.m. AAA 017c shelled at 2.15 and 3.30 p.m. with 5.9 T.B. 118 from 017c36 AAA Enemy artillery quiet on left sector AAA No shelling of back areas AAA Prisoners and material last 24 hours nil AAA Added Aust Corps repta all concerned							
From		5th AUST DIV					
Place							
Time							
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.				(Z)			
Censor.				Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.			
* This line should be erased if not required.							
750,000. W 2186-M509. H. W. & V., Ld. 6/16.							

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

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

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G 2042	4		

Following shoots will be carried out against enemy defences opposite divisional sector on night 4/5 May at following times AAA 18 minute burst at 6 p.m. 5 minute bursts at 11.55 p.m. 3.10 a.m. 3.55 a.m. AAA 2 minute bursts at 2.25 a.m. 4.40 a.m. AAA Addsd 3 Inf. Bdes. Div. Arty. M.G. Bn. reptd 3rd and 4th Aust Divs.

From 5th AUST DIV.
 Place 4 50 km
 Time

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

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

TO { Aust. Corps
 Div. Arty.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G 2044	4		

Following from right Bde AAA 8 inch How firing 3 rounds minute on 016a., 015b., and 010c and d 108 deg true from 017c36 AAA 5.9 battery firing 6 rounds minute on 017c 118 deg true from 017c36 AAA Shelling commenced 5.30 p.m. AAA ends AAA Addsd Aust Corps reptd Div. Arty.

From 5th AUST DIV
 Place
 Time

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

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Charges to Collect		From <i>ago</i>	At <i>ago</i> m.
Service Instructions		By <i>[Signature]</i>	To <i>[Signature]</i>
Handed in at <i>ago</i>		Office <i>4 15 A</i> m.	Received <i>4 23 A</i> m.
TO <i>5th ans Div</i>			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>Pm 588</i>	<i>4th</i>		
<i>Situation Report aaa Enemy</i>			
<i>Sheeping NIK aaa Horse</i>			
<i>aircraft inactive</i>			
<i>[Signature]</i>			
<i>ELI</i>			
FROM	<i>15th A.I. Bde</i>		
TIME & PLACE	<i>4 10 am</i>		

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Prefix	Code	Words	Charge	<i>This message is on a/c of:</i>		Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. <i>gvt</i>				Sent		Date.....
.....				At.....m.		From.....
.....				To.....		By.....
.....				By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
TO {		8th Inf. Bde.	Div. Art.		4th Aust. Div.	
		14th Inf. Bde.	M.C. Bn.			
		15th Inf. Bde.	3rd Aust. Div.			
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA
* G 2045		4				
Further to G 2042 <i>aaa add 2 minute burst at 5.15 am.</i>						
From		5th AUST. DIV.				
Place		6.15pm				
Time						
				(Z)		<i>Inter-sub paper</i>
		Censor.		Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.		
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750,000. W 2186-M509. H. W. & V., Ld. 6/18.						

Charges to Collect From At m.
 By To
 Service Instructions By
 Handed in at Office m. Received m.
 TO
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 4 4
 forecast wind west 10 to 15 mph decreasing and becoming variable and dull and fog at first with local fog for slight drizzle than probably becoming fair and warmer later than with no fog and generally indifferent but cold at times and temp 50 increasing to 60
 cl.
 FROM TIME & PLACE Mexico 11.30am
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Charges to Collect From At m.
 By To
 Service Instructions By
 Handed in at Office m. Received m.
 TO
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 4 4
 forecast wind light between SW + NW probably falling calm and then becoming easterly fair but fog developing at night a slight risk of thunderstorms warm morning visit poor afternoon visit fair wind 7/8 mph west 4 mph midnight and 4 am variable
 cl.
 FROM TIME & PLACE Mexico 5.7pm
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Prefix *SP* Code *dy* Words *19*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *GNQ* Office *55p* Received *1140p* m.
 TO *B. Aus - SW*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>		
<i>Forecast wind light and variable probably becoming NE and then SE</i>			
<i>aaa fair but fog developing aaa probably becoming warm and dry and then overcast with perhaps showers or storms</i>			
<i>visibility poor early fair later wind midnight and 4 am nearly calm</i>			
<i>200</i>			

FROM *Meteor*
 TIME & PLACE *10.2 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 300,000.—John Rissen Ltd—5/17.—3280 Forms C2123

Prefix *SP* Code *dy* Words *19*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *ago* Office *4.30p* Received *4.40p* m.
 TO *5th Aust div*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>589</i>	<i>4th</i>		
<i>Situation report aaaa no bombs or enemy shelling on our area aaaa</i>			
<i>200</i>			

FROM *Book*
 TIME & PLACE *4.30 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 300,000.—John Rissen Ltd—5/17.—3280 Forms C2123

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Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *W. J. [unclear]* Office *[unclear]* Received *12 25* m
 TO *Tools*
 *Sender's Number. *1020* Day of Month. *4* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Locations of Batten etc.
 Headquarters anticipated
 as at 6 am.
 5 may 53rd Batten
 O12 Bq. 3 54th Batten
 O12C 70.15 55th Batten
 O24A 4.6 56th Batten
 O.17C 2.0.50

Block
4.5.18
1.20 pm

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3283. Forms C2123

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *W. J. [unclear]* Office *[unclear]* Received *6.31* pm
 TO *Tools*
 *Sender's Number. *1022* Day of Month. *4th* In reply to Number. *AAA*

8 inch How firing
 3 a minute on
 16 a 0158 and 010C
 and D from 108
 Degrees true from 017C 36
 abia 5.9 Batty firing
 6 a minute on
 017C from 118 degrees
 true from 017C 3.6 2.0
 shelling commenced 5.30 pm

1934/99
4/5/18

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3283. Forms C2123

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refix *133* Code *42* Words *42*

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *agn* At *11.18* m.

By *[Signature]* To

By

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *agn* Office *6-25* m. Received *11-30* m.

TO *Tools Place Block*

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

SC 133 4

Situation Report	aaa	Area
017C and	D	023A
and B	lightly	Shelled
with 5.9	at	7
Pm enemy	artillery	otherwise
quiet aaa	our	artillery
active aaa	steady	rain
visibility fair	aaa	added
Tools repeated	flank	Brigade

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FROM *Block*

TIME & PLACE *4 10 AM*

*This line should be erased if not required.
300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—3280. Forms C2123.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *agn* Office *6-15* m. Received *7 am* m.

TO *Tools*

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

SC 134 4

Patrols	aaa	right	bn
right	Co	Two	uneventful
patrols	aaa	left	Co
	off	18	of R
met	enemy	about	p20a18
exchanged	bomb	and	rifle
fire	aaa	left	Bn
has	1	off	13
of R	saw	enemy	patrol
of	17	forward	of
clump	in	P14 central	and
signs	of	wood	occupied
aaa	second	patrol	found
enemy	post	at	P8D38
occupied	and	arranged	LTM
shoot			

FROM *Block*

TIME & PLACE *6:55 am*

*This line should be erased if not required.
300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—3280. Forms C2123.

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Charges to Collect *Ado* By *Phin*
 Service Instructions *Monthly 3 adds*
 Handed in at *agb* Office *45A* m. Received *11.4* m.
 TO *Tools* *Captain Block*
 *Sender's Number. *20 153* Day of Month. *4* In reply to Number. **AAA**
 Situation quiet Enemy artillery
 inactive *aaa* *adds* *Tools*
 Repeated flank Brigades
 FROM *Acid*
 TIME & PLACE
 *This line should be erased if not required.
 300,000.—John Riason, Ltd.—5/17.—8280. Forms C2123.

Prefix *50* Code *21* Words *15* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *agb* At *m.*
 Charges to Collect *10 156* By *R* To *m.*
 Service Instructions *Monthly 3 adds* By *R*
 Handed in at *agb* Office *45A* m. Received *4.31* m.
 TO *Tools*
 *Sender's Number. *10 156* Day of Month. *4th* In reply to Number. **AAA**
 Situation quiet *aaa* Enemy
 arty not active *aaa*
 visible good *aaa*
 FROM *Acid*
 TIME & PLACE
 *This line should be erased if not required.
 300,000.—John Riason, Ltd.—5/17.—8280. Forms C2123.

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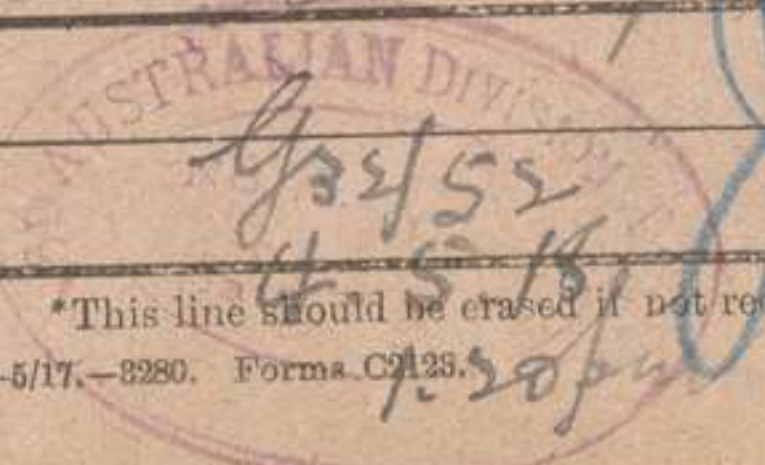
Code 116
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO 5th Div

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

13819 4
 Dawn patrol reports line
 quiet AAA very bad visibility on
 account of low clouds and
 thick mist AAA practically
 no artillery activity seen AAA
 heavy rifle fire from the
 monument and near the railway
 at 036 D 0.3 AAA 2 or 3 times fire
 in VILLERS B. AAA 7.25 am
 47 on train in MARCEL CAVE
 STN V 4 D 2.2 from which
 gun seen to fire AAA ~~was~~ on
 reply from our artillery
 the train moved off fast AAA
 no other movement seen and
 line very quiet up to 8.15
 am repeat 5 Corps "J" 31st

FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 4/5/52
 4 5 18



*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—3290. Forms C2123.

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

TO 2nd Div

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

13819 4
 2nd Div
 "J" 2
 and 5
 47th Div
 and Blythe

FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 1380 35 Ogd Ra 7
 9 am

*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—3290. Forms C2123.

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Charges to Collect £ s. d. From *540* At *5* m. By *540* To *5 Aus Div* Office *5* m. Received *5* m.

Service Instructions *File*

Handed in at *5 Aus Div* Office *5* m. Received *5* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>89109</i>	<i>17</i>		AAA
<i>Dusk</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>reports our</i>	
<i>arty</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>aaa we</i>	
<i>were</i>	<i>shelling</i>	<i>BOIS DE VAIRE</i>	
<i>very</i>	<i>heavily</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>7.15</i>
<i>pm</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>shelling</i>
<i>VILLERS</i>	<i>BRETONNEUX</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>0230</i>
<i>-7.9</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>7.10</i>	<i>pm</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>troops</i>	<i>moving</i>
<i>west</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>road</i>	<i>Q 29</i>
<i>-C 5.2</i>	<i>+</i>	<i>7.40</i>	<i>pm</i>
<i>NG</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>flash</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>P 16.08.5</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>6.30</i>	<i>pm</i>
<i>Apparently</i>	<i>patches</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>cloud</i>
<i>gas</i>	<i>moving</i>	<i>west</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>broad</i>	<i>south</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>MORZAN</i>
<i>-court</i>	<i>7.30</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>T B</i>

FROM *540* TIME & PLACE *540*

Charges to Collect £ s. d. From *540* At *5* m. By *540* To *5 Aus Div* Office *5* m. Received *5* m.

Service Instructions *File*

Handed in at *5 Aus Div* Office *5* m. Received *5* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
			AAA
<i>Over</i>	<i>BA YONVILLERS</i>	<i>pulled down</i>	
<i>many</i>	<i>formations</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>ea</i>
<i>patrolling</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>7.20</i>
<i>pm</i>	<i>aerial</i>	<i>combat</i>	<i>about</i>
<i>0.21</i>	<i>resulted</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>1 ea</i>
<i>being</i>	<i>driven</i>	<i>east</i>	<i>apparently</i>
<i>out</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>control</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>CAMEL</i>	<i>about</i>	<i>SE 5</i>	<i>aaa</i>

FROM *B 90* TIME & PLACE *35 29 pm*

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

Handed in at Office m. Received 7:40 m

TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number 9712 Day of Month 5/5/18 In reply to Number AAA

Bright Bde 3rd Aust Div
 advanced line last night
 700 yards on front of 1560
 Yards aaaa Post in new
 front line have been
 dug and wired aaaa
 line now runs 30a8.5
 R19C1.9 R19a2.7 18d8.2
 (62d) aaaa HELLY and
 area W. of GLISY shelled
 today aaaa 25 rounds
 green X on SUCRERIE d27B
 (62d) 9 pm 4th aaaa
 prisoners last 24 hours
 70R aaaa added
 1949 reptd all concerned

FROM Fourth Army
 TIME & PLACE 6:20 pm

NO. 1926/285
 5 MAY 1918
 8.5/

*This line should be erased if not required

C & B 7800 Wt W14832/M1523 100.000 8/17 (E980) Forms C/3123

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

Handed in at Office m. Received 10:40 m

TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number 9704 Day of Month 5 In reply to Number AAA

Following from 1949 9:50 am
 aaaa Woodin W 35a and
 m 29C S of LOCRE required
 by enemy yesterday aaaa
 our line advanced slightly
 during night near SALLY
 LE SEC and E of Hebuterhe
 aaaa 15 prisoners secured
 aaaa situation otherwise
 unchanged aaaa
 added all concerned

FROM Fourth Army
 TIME & PLACE

NO. 1926/285
 5 MAY 1918
 1.5/

*This line should be erased if not required.

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

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Prefix Code Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at
 TO

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 At
 By
 To
 By
 Office
 Received

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

4700 5th AAA

Following from GHQ timed
 10.35 pm 4th AAA In
 operations N of LA BASSEE
 Can be reported this morning
 we took 148 prisoners AAA
 approx line N of LES CHOQUAUX
 runs W.H.D.8.2 NE edge
 Copse in W.H.A.B W500.0
 LA PANNERIE AAA enemy attacked
 early this morning S of
 LOCDA repulsed AAA hostile
 arty active near GOMME-
 COURT and RYETTE also in
 HINGES RIEZ DU VINASSE and
 ST VENANT sectors AAA added
 all concerned

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

4th Army
 5.51
 9.45 AM

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at
 TO
 Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

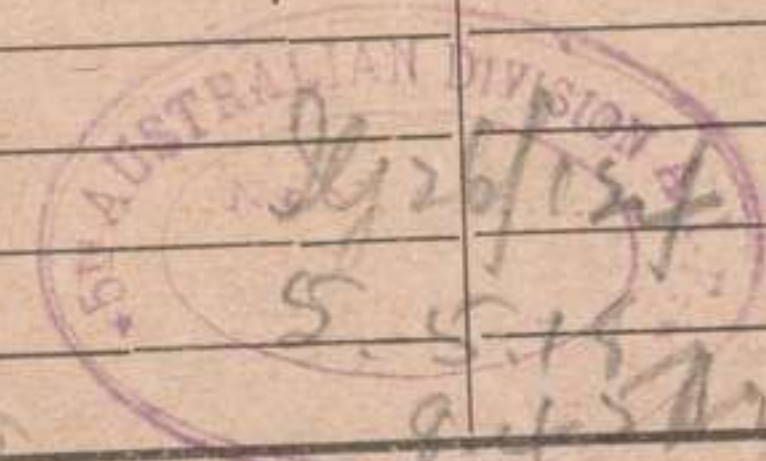
699 5 AAA

Morning report AAA hostile
 arty inactive AAA In
 minor operation near SALLY-
 LE-SEC our line slightly
 advanced without casualties AAA
 Prisoners 4 unwounded 2
 wounded AAA 204 25-LB
 and 19 112 LB ~~2000 B~~
 Bombs dropped on CHAULNE,
 Junction and CAPRY AAA
 added GHQ reptd all
 concerned

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

4 Army
 - 6.45 am

*This line should be erased if not required.
 300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3250. Forms C2123.



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 351.389

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

TO *5 ans div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
BIS 109A 5

no dawn recon
owing to weather conditions aaaa
ends



FROM *Branch 9*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

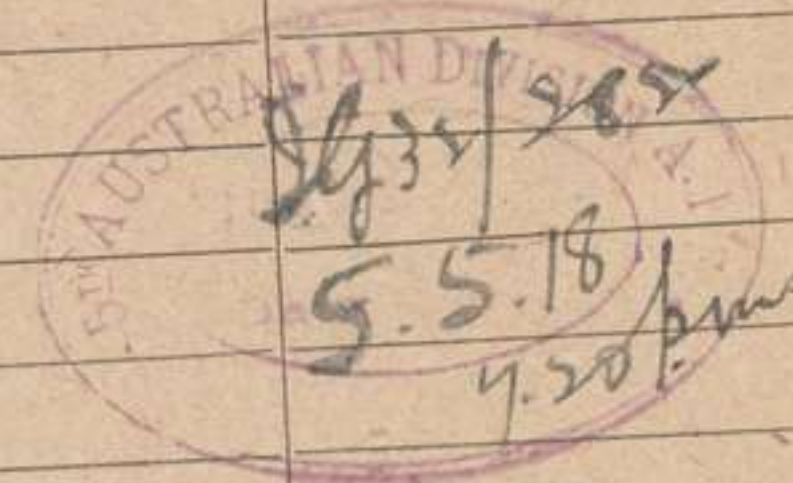
300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—3280. Forms C2123.

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

TO *5 ans div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
BIS 112A 5

Summary reports
to 5 pm aaaa no movement
observed in forward area
aaa 1.20pm large fire
HAMEL still burning
at 2.15pm aaaa balloon
up beyond PERISY aaaa
visib Good under
clouds aaaa



FROM *Branch 9 Aust tops*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

C & B 7800 Wt W14823/M1623 100,000 3/17 (E930) Forms C/2123

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Charges to Collect
Service Instructions

From *H. Pollock* At *11.50* m.
By *H. Pollock* To *11.50* m.
By *H. Pollock*

Handed in at *KSR* Office *9.50* m. Received *11.50* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>595114A</i>	<i>5th</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Reports till 8.30pm and dusk</i>			
<i>reconn aaa no movement forward</i>			
<i>Areas aaa 7.50 97 5 MT on road</i>			
<i>X 19 a 66 no fire observed aaa</i>			
<i>7.50 1 MT going W CONTALMAISON-</i>			
<i>LABOISSELLE Road stopped X13D30</i>			
<i>aaa aa fire slight aaa 7.50 6.50</i>			
<i>pm Large fire HAMEL at 8.15</i>			
<i>burst in big red flare still</i>			
<i>burning 8.30 pm aaa 7.30 pm</i>			
<i>3 Trains observed going W</i>			
<i>near POZIERES aaa Visit</i>			
<i>good to fair aaa Clouds 4000</i>			
<i>aaa ends</i>			
<i>Branch Intell</i>			

FROM *Branch Intell*

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required

G & B 7800 Wt W14822/M1523 100.000 8/17 (E930) Forms C/2123

Prefix *11* Code *11* Words *44* Received. Sent

Charges to Collect From *11* At *11.50* m.
By *6* To *11.50* m.
By *11.50*

Handed in at *11* Office *11.50* m. Received *11.50* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>309</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Morning report aaa Hostile</i>			
<i>arty conductive aaa In</i>			
<i>minor operation In vicinity</i>			
<i>SAILLY LE SEC our</i>			
<i>line slightly advanced without</i>			
<i>Casualties aaa 4 unrounded</i>			
<i>and 2 wounded prisoners</i>			
<i>Captured aaa add 4th</i>			
<i>Army reptd all concerned</i>			
<i>Branch Intell</i>			

FROM *Branch Intell*

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

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

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

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *9935* Day of Month *5* In reply to Number *AAA*

*evening report aaaa
 slight shelling forward
 area right side left
 Centre Div aaaa HEILLY
 and Heinly just
 W. GLISY also shelled
 aaaa considerable N
 Train movement in
 R26 27 and 32 (Sheet 62d)
 mostly South aaaa
 prisoners last 24
 hours 7 ORs aaaa
 added 4th ony rept
 all concerned*

FROM *Aust Corps*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required
 G & B 7800 Wt W14882/M1623 100.000 8/17 (E930) Forms C/2128

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

TO *Tools.*

*Sender's Number *9890* Day of Month *5* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Special attention is invited
 to fact that on
 last two nights we
 have taken prisoners all
 from 199th Division respectively
 at K1A3.2 and J30B7.8
 these points being 3200
 yards apart aaaa this
 indicates that enemy is
 holding front opposite this
 division very thinly aaaa
 there is however reason
 to believe that 199th
 Div contains four regiments all
 of which may be in line aaaa
 interrogations are proceeding aaaa added
 Aust Corps rept's flank div 8th 9th and 10th
 Divs.*

FROM *This Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *10.10am*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 300,000.—John Rissen Ltd.—5/17.—G.S.B. Forms C/2128.

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Ref. No. Code Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Office Received 10.33a.m.
 TO
 *Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 2891 5 AAA
 Further during line right advanced on 1500 front posts dug now K19C1.9 J18D8.2
 to last on Bde average a yards line which wired runs to aaa
 my night front has 700 yards of new sight have been garrisoned to
 J30A8.5 K19A2.7 we captured 199th Div aaa
 our casualties nil aaa added and corps repto flank Divisions 10th and 8th Bdes
 FROM TIME & PLACE
 This Aust Div 10.10am
 *This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Rissau Ltd.—8/17—3280. Forms C/3123

Ref. No. Code Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Office Received 5.10pm
 TO
 *Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 2893 5 AAA
 Evening report aaa inter-
 mittent shelling front and
 support line left Bn
 Right Bde 10.5 Cm
 from direction MORLANCOURT
 during afternoon aaa Twelve
 rounds 10.5 Cm in
 HEILLY aaa Gas nil
 aaa Captures 6 ok aaa
 added 19th Corps repto flank Divs
 FROM TIME & PLACE
 This Aust Div 5.10pm
 *This line should be erased if not required.
 C & R 7800 Wt W14892/M1523 100,000 8/17 (E980) Forms C/3123

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Pref. **JB** Code **57A** Words **42**
 From **ayc** At m.
 By **8/6** To
 Service Instructions. **Pls**
 Handed in at **ayc** Office **2:20 A** Received **5:20 A** m.

TO **5 aus Div**

*Sender's Number. **292** Day of Month. **5th** In reply to Number. **AAA**

Morning	report	aaa	forward
line	night	Bde	advanced
during	night	aaa	Casualties
nil	prisoners	4	unwounded
2	wounded	aaa	Identification
later	aaa	otherwise	situation
unchanged	aaa	addressed	austr
Corps	Repts	flank	Divns

FROM **8/6** **3rd aus Div**
 TIME & PLACE **6:23 AM**

*This line should be erased if not required.

800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—4/17.—3225. Forms C5155.

Pref. **JB** Code **57A** Words **40**
 From **ayc** At m.
 By **8** To
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at **ayc** Office **5:20 A** Received **5:40 A** m.

TO **5 aus Div**

*Sender's Number. **145** Day of Month. **5** In reply to Number. **AAA**

Identification	prisoners		
Captured by	9th		A.I.
Bde	in V	vicinity	924 D
aaa	4	men	112th
IR	2	men	33th
aaa	address	details	later
repts	flank	austr	Corps

FROM **8/6** **3rd aus Div**
 TIME & PLACE **5:25 am**

*This line should be erased if not required.

800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—4/17.—3225. Forms C5155.

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SB 964 40
 Prefix Code Words
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From ayc At m.
 By Pky To
 By
 Handed in at Office 12 m. Received 11 2011 m.
 TO 5th Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 19146 5 - AAA

cancel 19145 aaa
 Identifications should read 114th
 Regt 199th Div AAA also
 one man killed at K19A4'b
 wearing shoulder straps marked
 31 AAA added Aust Corps
 Repts Frank Divisions



FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 7 AM

*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix Code Words
 From ayc At m.
 By Pky To
 By
 Handed in at Office 3 30 m. Received 2 46 p m.

TO 5th Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 19147 5 - AAA 3

today unaccounted prisoners of 12th
 Coy 114th I R 199th Div
 Captured T30B night 4/5th having
 lost their way aaa 3rd Battalion
 Relieved 1st Batta in present
 sector night 2/3rd May 1st
 Batta having been in line
 four days according to
 X GEFREITERS statement aaa Order
 of battle unknown aaa one
 Batta front line one Reserve
 one Regt aaa trace L 114th I R
 Coy aaa it is believed prisoners
 must have marched south east
 of their own area & sector aaa
 intention of unknown aaa appear
 199th Div relieved 50th Res

FROM
 TIME & PLACE X. GEFREITERS

*This line should be erased if not required

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Prefix Code Words
 Received. Sent. At m.
 From 7 At m.
 Charges to Collect By
 Service Instructions To
 By
 Handed in at Office 3rd in Received 5.46 P

TO *3rd Aus Div*

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

*Div but confirmation required
 aaa man of 31st IR killed
 KIA night 4/5th May aaa
 added ball concerned*

*1931/2322
 5/5/18
 4.10 pm*

FROM *3rd Aus Div*
 TIME & PLACE *3.30 PM*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3280. Forms C2123.

refix Code Words
 Received. Sent. At m.
 From 4400 At m.
 Charges to Collect 370 By
 Service Instructions To
 By
 Handed in at Office 4400 in Received 5.26 P

TO *4 Aust Div*

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

*Evening report aaa Situation
 quiet nothing to report
 prisoners captured one aaa
 addso Aust Corps Repts
 5 Aust Div 27th*

*1931/2322
 5/5/18
 5.50 pm*

FROM *4 Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5.25 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 C & R 7500 Wt W14822/M1523 100,000 3/17 (E980) Forms C/9123

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Charges to Collect By *[Signature]* To *[Signature]*
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *[Signature]* Office *23A* m. Received *5.30* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number. *9783* Day of Month. *5th* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Situation report	aaa	Situation	
quiet throughout night		VILLEIRS	
BRETTONNEUX	Shelled from	12 midnight	
to	12.30 AM	aaa MG and	
repl. fire burst at periods			
aaa	added	aust Corps	
repeated	37th	French Div	
5th	aust	Div	
FROM	<i>H Aust Div</i>		
TIME & PLACE	<i>5.15 AM</i>		

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 500,000.—John Hissen. Ltd.—4/17.—1920. Forme C9122.

Charges to Collect By *[Signature]* To *[Signature]*
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *[Signature]* Office *401* m. Received *4.48* m.

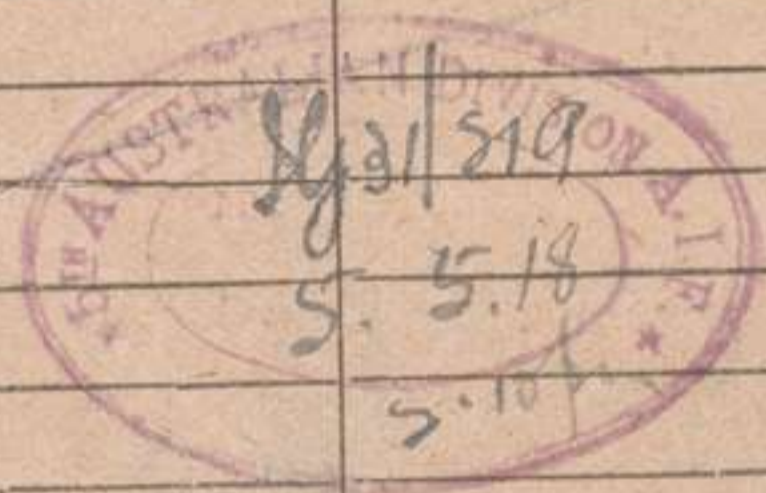
TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number. *9784* Day of Month. *5th* In reply to Number. *AAA*

One prisoner captured	this		
morning on	Eastern edge		
of	VILLEIRS	BRETTONNEUX	belonging
to	2nd	Coy	8th Coy
BN	Jager	Plib	aaa
prisoner	was	slightly	wounded
and	wandered	through	our
lines	aaa	Added	aust
Corps	repld	37	French
Div	5th	aust	Div

FROM *H Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *1.30 PM*

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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.")
 By.....

TO { 8 hp B de

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 9.3201 5th

~~Zero hour for operations~~
 Ref telephone conversation of
 this afternoon zero hour
 will be 11.45 pm

From 5th Aust Division
 Place
 Time

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 750,000. W 2136-M509. H. W. & V., Ld. 6/16.

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.")
 By.....

TO { 201 2nd Bde 10th Div Artillery
 14th 2nd Bde
 15th 2nd Bde

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 93184 5th

Artillery programme on 5/6th
 was 9.55 pm 5 minute burst BOIS
 de VAIRE road P14d was 11.45 pm
 5 minutes trenches P10b, P14b and
 P11d 2.10 am 2 minutes targets
 as for 9.55 pm was 3.25 am
 2 minutes targets as for 11.45 pm
 was 4.10 am 5 minutes counter
 preparation was 5.10 am 2 minutes
 roads and tracks on Div front
 was addressed 8th 14th 2nd
 Bde repto 15th 2nd Bde & Div
 Artillery

From 5th Aust Division
 Place
 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 (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO { Aust Corps
 3rd Aust Div.
 4th Aust Div.
 2nd Aust Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * Ig 3198 5

Evening report AAA A quiet day AAA visibility
 good AAA Considerable train movement in 3rd
 226., 27., and 32 mostly 5 but some 4 AAA
 0 5.9 in 219 this morning otherwise no
 snelling of back areas AAA Prisoners and material
 captured last 24 hours Nil AAA Added Aust
 Corps reptd all concerned

MM

From 5th Aust Div
 Place
 Time

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 750,000. W 2186-2209. H. W. & V., Ld. 6/16.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *Message is n a/c of:* Recd. at m.
 Sent Service. Date
 At m. From
 To (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

EV

TO { Aust Corps "1" 4th Aust Div.
 3rd Aust Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * Ig 3189 5

One of 2 wounded prisoners captured on 3rd
 Div. front at 12.30 a.m. 5th inst examined at
 14th Field Amb Identification ~~12~~ 12/114 I.R.
 199 Div. AAA Added Aust Corps reptd Plank Divs

From 5th Aust Div
 Place
 Time

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

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 750,000. W 2186-2209. H. W. & V., Ld. 6/16.

APPENDIX.

721.399

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *This message is on*

Prefix Code m. *Words* *Charge*

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

TO *2nd Aust Corps I*
3rd Aust Div

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

* *43196* *5* AAA

Herewith Report on
Examination of wounded
prisoners who were
captured by 3rd Aust
Div and evacuated
through 14th Field Ambce.
A copy has been sent
to 3rd Aust Div

From *La Goddard Capt.*
Place *for 3rd Aust Div*
Time

(Z) 3rd Aust Div
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. 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.)

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *This message is on a/c of:*

Prefix Code m. *Words* *Charge*

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

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

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

* *Ig 2118* *5* AAA

MORNING REPORT *aaa* Situation *quiet* *aaa*
Enemy Artillery *inactive* *aaa* *Our*
Artillery *active* *according* *to* *programme*
aaa *ground* *wet* *and* *slippery*
aaa

(Z) 5th Aust Div

Addsd. Aust. Corps restd. all concd.

From *5th Aust. Div.*
Place
Time *4-45 am*

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

* This line should be erased if not required.
750,000. W 2186-M509. H. W. & V., Ld. 6/16.


APPENDIX.

322: 400

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401

APPENDIX 32

Prefix M2	Code 20	Words 50	Received. By Hew	Sent, or sent out. At 11.0	Office Stamp 5V.18.
Charges to Collect		From Hew		To	
Service Instructions Priority		By Hew		Received	
Handed in at		Office		Received	
TO 5 aus Hew					
*Sender's Number.		Day of month 5th		In reply to Number. AAA	
Forecast wind light last evening changing to South or SW and perhaps to West with squalls AAA Some rain or drizzle at first AAA Thunderstorms very probable during today AAA Fairer intervals AAA Much milder AAA Visit poor becoming fair AAA Temp. 55 rising to 65					
					
FROM		Mellan			
TIME & PLACE		10.19 am			

*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd—5/17.—3283. Forms C4123.

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APPENDIX 32

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent		 Service.	Date
.....			At	m.	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From	
.....			To			By	
.....			By				
TO		Aust Corps 3 rd Aust Div 4th Aust Div		Liv arty			
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA	
* 19. 2119		5		—			
Morning shelled	Report 01	continues	aaa	Enemy			
8.	nick	with	7	and			
and	3-45 am	4.E.	between	midnight			
		aaa					
				8/2/19			
From	5 th Aust Div						
Place							
Time	5-15 am						
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.							
Censor.				(Z) <i>Cambridge</i>			
* This line should be erased if not required.							

750,000. W 2186-M509. H. W. & V., Ld. 6/16.

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

TO *5 Aus DW*

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

*Forecast wind south
 10 to 15 mph changing
 perhaps through SW
 and west to north
 and unsettled and
 thunderstorms at first
 or heavy showers
 and fog likely to
 develop for drift over
 afterwards and very
 mild becoming
 cooler tomorrow and
 wind south 10 mph
 midday and 1 am
 dewy but probably
 light air*

FROM *Meteor*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required

G & B 7800 Wt W14892/M1523 100.000 8/17 (E930) Forms C/9123

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

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

*Forecast Wind generally light
 and variable though occasional
 squall likely and changeable
 and further showers or
 thunderstorms likely but also
 fair mild intervals and
 mist or fog probably
 developing and visit Poor
 early fair later and
 Wind midnight and 4
 am Light variable air*

FROM *Meteor*
 TIME & PLACE *9.44 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required

G & B 7800 Wt W14892/M1523 100.000 8/17 (E930) Forms C/9123

APPENDIX.

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403

Prefix *ago* Code *26* Words *26*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *ago* Office *ST* m Received *4:50* m

TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *R 14* Day of Month *5* In-reply to Number *-* **AAA**

*Situation report aaa Enemy
 shelling 01 with 7
 and 8 inch HE
 between midnight and 3.45
 a.m. aaa otherwise
 situation normal*

FROM *Book*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 300,000.—John Rissen Ltd —5/17—3280. Forms C2123.

Prefix *ago* Code *26* Words *26*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *ago* Office *ST* m Received *4:50* m

TO *5th Aus Div*

Sender's Number *Rm 600* Day of Month *5* In reply to Number *-* **AAA**

*With exception of 6. 5.9's
 in N19. This morning there
 has been no shelling of
 back areas*

[Handwritten signature]

FROM *Book*
 TIME & PLACE *4:10 PM*

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*5/5/18
 4:50 PM*

APPENDIX 725

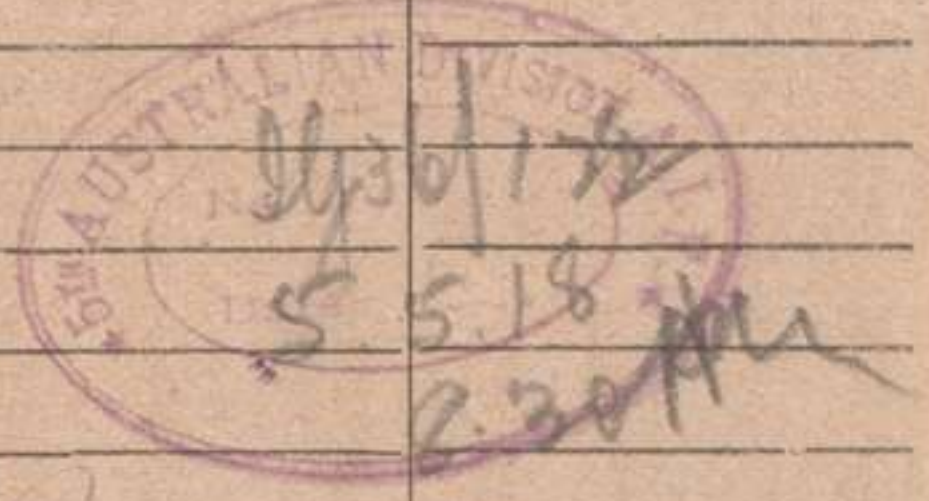
404

Prefix *FK* Code *9* Words *9*
 Received *agn* Sent, or sent out. *8.15* Office Stamp *21V*
 From *agn* At *...* m.
 By *...* To *...*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *...* Office *...* Received *7.20 am*

TO *TOOLS*

*Sender's Number. *1025* Day of Month. *5* In reply to Number. *AAA*

patrols *aaa* right by *aaa*
 1 off *8* of *1/4* patrolled
 front from *P20A00* *12.15 am*
 to *P20A08* *2.30 am* *aaa*
 dead german *479 IR* found
P20A10 *aaa* left from *aaa*
 patrols moved out from front
 to *P14A7.4* and *P14C5.9* at
 midnight and *2.30 am* *aaa*
 no enemy observed added
TOOLS report flank *bde*



Block

FROM
TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix *FK* Code *9* Words *9*
 Received *agn* Sent, or sent out. *8.15* Office Stamp *21V*
 From *agn* At *...* m.
 By *...* To *...*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *...* Office *...* Received *8.20 am*

TO *Tools.*

*Sender's Number. *1026* Day of Month. *5* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Shoulder strap belonging to
 of Coy *479 IR*
 found *ok* dead *him*
 in *P20A10.00* *aaa* patrol
 leader reports that *man*
 was *Killed* last night
 as *he* was in
 a *flare-thrower* trench
 from which another *man*
 ran out *aaa* a
 recent *Bandage* was noticed
 on *body* *aaa* shoulder
 strap is being sent
 by *special* *rule*



FROM
TIME & PLACE

Block

*This line should be erased if not required.

APPENDIX 32.

405

Prefix *15* Code *20* Words *20* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *agn* At *11:30* m. Office Stamp.

By *AG* To *Tools*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions *Priority 3 address*

Handed in at *agn* Office *11:30* m. Received *4:15* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number. *1028* Day of Month. *5th* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Situation	quiet	aaa	practically
no	enemy	skelling	aaa
visibility	good	aaa	addsd
tools	reptd	flank	Bdes

Block

Office Stamp: *11:30 - 11:45*

Prefix *15* Code *20* Words *23* Received. Sent, or sent. Office Stamp.

From *agn* At *4:20* m. Office Stamp.

By *2H* To *Tools*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *agn* Office *4:20* m. Received *4:26* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number. *1936* Day of Month. *5* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Situation	normal	aaa	enemy
artij	quiet	aaa	ground
wet	and	slippery	aaa
addsd	tools	reptd	flank
Bdes			

FROM *Block*

TIME & PLACE *4:20 am*

Office Stamp: *4:20 - 4:30*

APPENDIX. 321.

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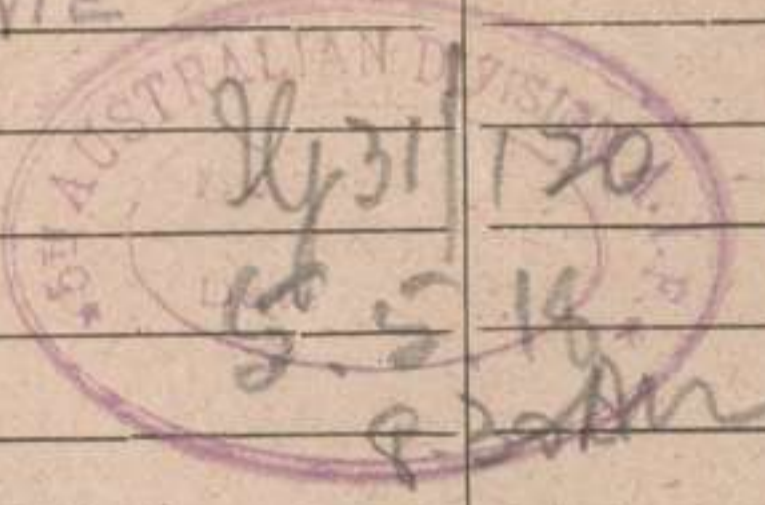
Price Code Words 32
 £ s. d.
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Received. From *agh* At m.
 By *agh* To
 Sent, or sent out. By
 Once Stamp.

Handed in at *agh* Office *325* m Received *330* m

TO *TOOLS*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
10159 *5*

Prisoner secured by bassin on
 left of AGI and handed
 over to agi aa identification
 6 BADISCHES INFANTERIE REGT
 KAISER FRIEDRICH III
 NR 12 KOMPAGNIE
 = 114 R
 109 Div



FROM *acc*
 TIME & PLACE *225 am*

*This line should be erased if not required.

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£ s. d. From *agh* At m.
 Charges to Collect By *agh* To
 Service Instructions *priority* By
 Handed in at *agh* Office *410* m Received *415* m

TO *TOOLS*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
10160 *5th*

situation report on quiet
 enemy arty inactive aa
 wind slight north raining
 aa added 5th Div
 repled flank R bdes

FROM *acc*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

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APPENDIX. 3/20.

409

Prefix Code Words
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Office 7:32m Received 7:40 A m.

TO
 Tools

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

Patrol report AAA R+ Bn
 report no enemy seen in
 - INML no work being done
 on enemy outpost line all
 quiet aaa left Bn officer patrol
 from 9:30 pm to 12:30 AM
 heard enemy working on trench
 about 1:30 CS2 aaa from 1 am
 to 1:40 AM enemy heard working
 at 1:36 A aaa Very lights
 fired from 1:36 B19 Saad
 Liason to left flank bn
 during operation aaa

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 11/36/119
 5.5.14

FROM acid
 TIME & PLACE 7-33 AM 8:30 AM

*This line should be erased if not required.

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Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Office 1-45Pm Received 1-51Pm

TO
 Tools

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

Continual train movement from
 1:20 pm and spill
 Continues aag light train
 full of troops moving
 south through R 25 and
 R 31 aaa Heavy goods
 train also same place
 aaa very many trains
 have been seen aaa
 time 1:50 pm aaa
 added 5 Div reptd
 11th Bde

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 11/36/119
 5.5.14

FROM Acid
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

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APPENDIX. 322.

408

Code... WORDS...
 From *294* At *11-5V 18* m.
 Charges to Collect By *98*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *3/16/45* Office *4-207* m Received *4-27R*
 TO *Tools*
 Sender's Number *50.163* Day of Month *5* In reply to Number *AAA*
 Situation *quiet* *aaa* *enemy*
 artillery *inactive* *aaa* *Visibility*
 good *aaa* *wind* *light*
 south *west* *aaa*
 FROM *Acid*
 TIME & PLACE

Code... WORDS...
 From *Golden* At *15.V.18* m.
 Charges to Collect By *Golden*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *KSR* Office *807* m Received *11-21* m
 TO *5 Aus Div*
 Sender's Number *95111* Day of Month *5* In reply to Number *AAA 6*
 Conditions *till 12 noon*
were too bad for
flying aaa 12 to
2 pm little hostile
shelling of VILLERS BRETONNEUX
aaa Sink at HAMEL
aaa 2 K BS at P12
and W7 aaa otherwise
line quiet aaa 2
to 6 pm heavy
ms fire from U10AC
aaa 4 pm one
KB 5/6 lot HANGARD
aaa 2 more fires
in HAMEL aaa no movement
seen but visibility conditions very
poor aaa
 FROM *950*
 TIME & PLACE *35 Sqn/Raz 6 30 pm*

30/10/45
 5/5/45
 4/45 pm

APPENDIX. 320.

409