

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

Formation Headquarters

**Item number:** 1/50/27 Part 17

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

May 1918



AWM4-1/50/27PART17

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

TO *5 Aust Div*

\*Sender's Number *4757* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Situation quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>shells</i>	<i>valley N</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>Buire</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>heavily with</i>
<i>mustard gas</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>SAILLY-</i>
<i>LE-</i>	<i>SEC</i>	<i>and BUIRE</i>
<i>also</i>	<i>gas shells</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>some</i>	<i>hostile bombs</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>LAHOUSOYE</i>	<i>and near</i>	<i>Beaucourt</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>HAVELINCOURT</i>	<i>112</i>
<i>112</i>	<i>lb</i>	<i>236</i>
<i>lb</i>	<i>Bombs</i>	<i>dropped yesterday</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>CAPPY</i>	<i>MORLALCOURT.</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>targets aaa</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>lb</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>lb</i>	<i>bombs also</i>
<i>dropped</i>	<i>fast</i>	<i>night on</i>
<i>CHAULNESERY</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>MARCOURT.</i>

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required  
 C. & R. 7330. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 2/17. (E990). Forms C/2122.

*TRADIAN DIVISION*  
*10-5-18*  
*8-40 AM*

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TO

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

<i>ROSIERES</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>EA</i>
<i>crashes</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>down</i>	<i>out</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>control</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>addresses</i>
<i>Cycle</i>	<i>repta</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

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*Fourth Army*  
*6 55 am*

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516

Prefix... Code... Words...  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions

From... At... m.  
 By... To...  
 Handed in at... Office... m. Received... m.

TO 5 ans 10 5.18

\*Sender's Number 4960 Day of Month 10 In reply to Number AAA

following from 4 HQ 10.25  
 am AAA line on left front  
 of DAN now reported to run  
 approx BUTTERFLY FARM  
 N14C1.7 N13A8.2 N14A6.9  
 N14B5.9 N9D0.5 N9B9.3  
 where they are in touch  
 with 23rd Down who hold  
 KLIEN VIER VIERSTRATTI  
 Cabaret AAA Raid near  
 HULLUCH failed to obtain  
 identification as enemy  
 wounded AAA hand carried  
 out successful minor operation  
 yesterday evening at GRIVESNES  
 Park the whole of which was  
 cleared of the enemy and 200

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix... Code... Words...  
 Charges to Collect  
 Handed in at...

TO sheet 2

\*Sender's Number 4960 Day of Month 10 In reply to Number AAA

prisoners taken AAA  
 added all concerned

FROM touch Army

\*This line should be erased if not required  
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Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
 Received From.....  
 Sent, or sent out. At.....m.  
 Office Stamp  
 Charges to Collect By.....  
 Service Instructions To.....  
 By.....  
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m

TO 5 ans des

Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA  
 4962 10

Following from 4 HQ  
 noon AMM The Navy  
 succeeded in sinking  
 HMS VINDICTIVE within  
 the entrance of OSTEND  
 Harbour last night AMM  
 added all concerned

26/10/18  
 10.5.18  
 4-15

FROM 4 Army  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required  
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Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
 Received From.....  
 Sent, or sent out. At.....m.  
 Office Stamp  
 Charges to Collect By.....  
 Service Instructions To.....  
 By.....  
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m

TO 5 ans des

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA  
 4965 10

Situation unchanged on  
 night Corps from AMM  
 Justice arty active N of  
 Dune AMM 15 am enemy  
 put down barrage W 2E 2.8  
 W 14. B 8.6 (NW of Albert)  
 extending it by W 26 Cent  
 10.15 am AMM possibly in  
 reply to our arty which  
 fired in conjunction with  
 operation of Army on left.  
 AMM some gas shelling off  
 SALLY WE SEC AMM 240 112  
 lb 90 75 lb bombs on  
 CHAULNES POZIERES and  
 other targets AMM Captives  
 the AMM added 4 HQ Septa

26/10/18  
 10.5.18  
 9-20 pm

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required  
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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 *Sheet 2*

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

*All concerned*

FROM *Township arm*  
 TIME & PLACE *6.35p*

\*This line should be erased if not required

G. & B. 7230. Wt. W14832/M/1522 100,000. 2/17. (E980). Forms C/2132

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 days Du*

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

*Dawn recon no movement  
 seen no concentration  
 fine normal aaa slight  
 shelling probably gas NE  
 VAUX sur SOMME aaa  
 mg fire from HAMEL  
 aaa Ba slight active  
 aaa aa normal aaa*

FROM *Branch Intel*  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required

G. & B. 7230. Wt. W14832/M/1522 100,000. 2/17. (E980). Forms C/2132

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519

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

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

TO

50 Aust div  
 10.5.18  
 1355

\*Sender's Number 1355 135a Day of Month 10 In reply to Number AAA

Summary report till 11:30am aaaa enemy  
 strong point 036d8 strongly occupied  
 my line encountered from the post  
 a dot line or my position apparent in  
 centre of line could be trench 8d central  
 trench has been dug along road  
 running through this trench aaaa  
 heavy my fire encountered from  
 Uba 87 and MOVEMENT aaaa New work  
 seen at P20 d 57 aaaa small party  
 of men seen in Valley R 7 B 53 The  
 other movement seen aaaa below  
 normal aaaa 6:30am 1 Balloon  
 seen E of ALBERT aaaa AD normal  
 but persistent over 834 aaaa weather  
 at first fine but later low lying  
 clouds and most rendered observation

FROM

Very difficult aaaa ends

TIME & PLACE

Branch Intell.

\*This line should be erased if not required

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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

50 Aust Div  
 10.5.18  
 136A

\*Sender's Number 136A 136A Day of Month 10 In reply to Number AAA

Reports 12-30 to 6-0pm  
 AAA very thick mist over  
 line rendering observation  
 impossible until 3-0 pm AAA  
 no movement seen from 3-0  
 pm AAA to a fairly active  
 formation seen AAA  
 3-15 pm 3 balloons up E of  
 ALBERT AAA AA below normal  
 till 5-50 pm then very active  
 against our formation AAA  
 MERICOURT lightly shelled 3-27  
 3-50 4-45 5-26 pm  
 by heavy guns and  
 like quiet otherwise aaaa

FROM

Branch Intell

TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required

C. & R. 7830. Wt. W14882/M1523 100,000. 8/17. (E980). Forms C/2132

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Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
 Received.....  
 Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp  
 From.....  
 Ab.....m.  
 Charges to Collect 153  
 By.....  
 To.....  
 Service Instructions.  
 By.....  
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.



TO 5th Aust Div

\*Sender's Number 155137A Day of Month 10 In reply to Number AAA

6 pm Till dusk aaa  
 to movement observed forward  
 areas aaa 4:45 pm GF on  
 10 heavy transport stationary  
 at Q 8 D 55 aaa 6:25 pm  
 GF sent 1 train  
 stationary w 15 A 18 aaa  
 6:50 pm train moved  
 last GF sent no  
 fire observed owing to  
 mist. aaa 7:30 pm  
 GF 3 mt. at P 31 D 84  
 moving NW along road  
 from WARFUSEE ABANCOURT  
 FIRE observed 1 mt  
 halted other two turned  
 about aaa new work

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required

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

TO page (2)

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

V I D Central aaa Three  
 strong points at P 9 A 3 3  
 approx aaa tracks running  
 through BOIS DE VAIRE  
 from P 15 C 37 and concentric  
 along at P 14 B 61 appear  
 to lead to strong  
 point aaa trench at  
 P 8 D Central reported this  
 morning is now camouflaged  
 aaa VEA fairly active  
 especially over MORLANCOURT  
 aaa Heavy MG fire  
 encountered from HAMEL  
 MORLANCOURT and BOIS DE  
 VAIRE aaa Rifle fire  
 from POSTS. SE of.

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required

APPENDIX 321

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MESSAGES AND

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

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*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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VILLERS BRETONNEUX. *aaa*  
*Very* *lazy* *aaa* *visit*  
*fair* *aaa*

*g.g.g.*

FROM	Branch Intel.
TIME & PLACE	

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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

TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Reference *BS137A. aaa*  
*For* *4.45 pm* *G.F*  
*Sent on* *10 heavy*  
*Transports. read* *4.5*  
*pm* *aaa* *For* *P31D84*  
*read* *P21D8.4 aaa*

*g.g.g.*

FROM	Branch Intel.
TIME & PLACE	Aust Corps.

\*This line should be erased if not required

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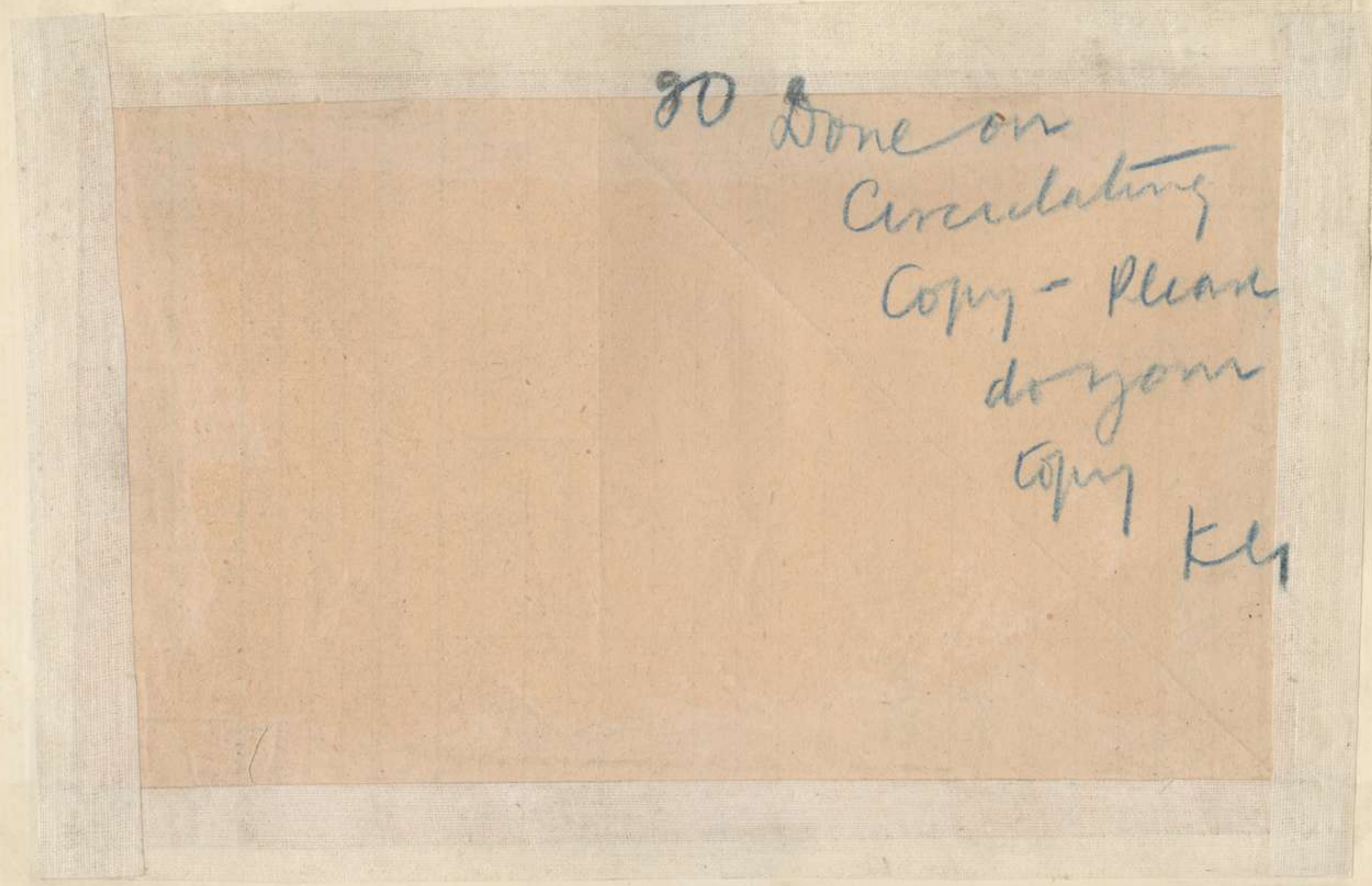


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Prefix.....Code.....Words..... £    s.    d.		Received From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect				
Service Instructions				
Handed in at.....		Office.....m.	Received.....m	
TO 5th Aus Div				
*Sender's Number 919 196	Day of Month 10	In reply to Number	AAA	
following from	4th Arm			
A begins	AAA	4th		
Army Summary	9/5	para		
5 should be	deleted			
AAA ends	AAA	add		
2nd	4th	5th		
Aus	2nd	Hocka		
By HQ	and	Corps		
FROM		Aus Corps "D"		
*This line should be erased if not required				
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80 Done on  
Circulating  
Copy - Please  
do your  
copy  
Kly

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

TO

\*Sender's Number 1173 Day of Month 10 In reply to Number AAA

Morning report aaa Quiet  
 night aaa intermittent hostile  
 shelling of forward area  
 N of the same  
 aaa Some gas shelling  
 of SAILEY LE SECY BURK  
 abaa & dropped 8  
 bombs vicinity LAHOUSSEY  
 4.30 am No casualties  
 aaa Air patrol 5.45 am  
 reports no movement aaa  
 aaaa 11 Army reports  
 All comms

FROM Aust Corps  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required  
 G. & R. 7230. Wt. W14822/M/1522 100,000. 2/17. (E930). Forms C/2122

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

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

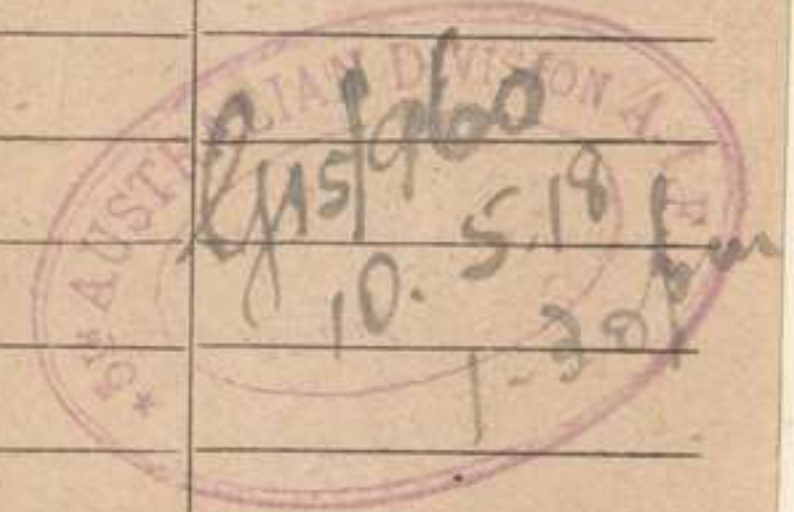
TO 5 Aust Div

\*Sender's Number 191 Day of Month 10/10 In reply to Number AAA

Following from BRUTUS  
 timed 6.46 am AAA  
 Situation quiet AAA  
 Counter attack by left Div  
 successful AAA all  
 positions lost yesterday  
 regained AAA casualties  
 slight AAA 1 off and  
 1 POW captured AAA

FROM Aust Corps  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required  
 G. & R. 7230. Wt. W14822/M/1522 100,000. 2/17. (E930). Forms C/2122



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

TO 5 aus Div

\*Sender's Number 4308 Day of Month 10 In reply to Number AAA

Evening report AAA Occasional  
 shelling in areas left  
 Div some BLUE Cross  
 Gas also used AAA  
 Several ba crosses on  
 line one low flying  
 driven off by mlt fire  
 AAA captured me AAA  
 add 4th Army repld  
 All concerned

8/26/1025  
 10.5.18  
 7pm

FROM Aust Corps  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required

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

TO 5 aus Div

\*Sender's Number AA645 Day of Month 10 In reply to Number AAA

Continuation AA501 of  
 9/5 aaa arrange allow  
 4 aust own accommo-  
 -dation for following parties  
 going forward 12/13 35  
 Officers 300 other Ranks  
 13/14 50 officers 200  
 other Ranks 15 aust  
 bis accommodation for  
 following parties going back  
 11/12 80 other Ranks  
 12/13 90 other Ranks  
 aaa 48500 Corps Reinft  
 Camp Repeated 4 and  
 5 aust bis

FROM Aust Corps  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required

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Prefix *93* Code *72* Words *100* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *10 V 15*

From *9336* At *.....* m. *10 V 15*

By *9336* To *.....*

By *.....*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

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

TO *5th Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *9333* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report *aaa* Relief left *Bde*  
 sector completed *2 am aaa* Intermittent  
 shelling with little gas locality *BUIRE*  
 during night *aaa* Intermittent shelling  
 along railway *E25A1.5 aaa* Right  
*Bde* report night fairly quiet  
 except for light shelling on  
*J11 + J17 aaa* working party  
 estimated to strong engaged  
 by our artillery in *K7a7.2*  
 result unknown *aaa* Joint  
 post established with *Bde*  
*B Div* established  
*K19 C1.1 aaa* Enemy  
 aircraft active over *Rear*  
 area *4.30 am* Eight  
 bombs dropped *N of LAHOUSSEY*

FROM *aaa* To *Chasalties report*

TIME & PLACE *Chas Corps rept all*

*9.5* \*This line should be erased if not required

C. & R. 7380. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 3/17. (E929). Forms C/2122. *3aus Div*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix *93* Code *72* Words *52* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *10 V 15*

From *9336* At *.....* m. *10 V 15*

By *.....* To *.....*

By *.....*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

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

TO *5th Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *9336* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

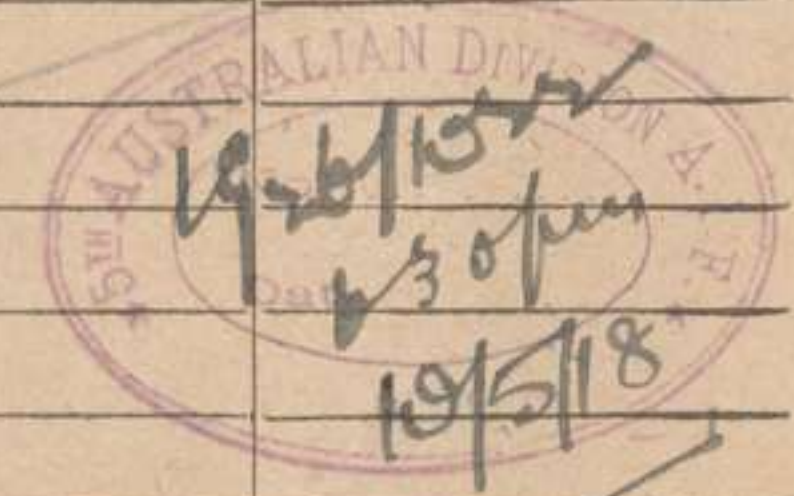
Situation report *aaa* occasional  
 shelling of our Batteries  
 especially in *D28* and  
*D29* where some Blue  
 Cross gas is reported  
*aaa* Very little movement  
 seen *aaa* several EA  
 flying high over forward  
 area during afternoon *aaa*  
 captures *NIL* added *Aust*  
 Corps reptd all concerned

FROM *Third Aus Div*

TIME & PLACE *5.18 PM*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

C. & R. 7800. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 3/17. (E930). Forms C/2123.



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Prefix *10* Code *10* Words *10* Received. *AT DIR* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 Charges to Collect From *AT DIR* At *1054P* m.  
 By *AT DIR* To *1054P*  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at *AT DIR* Office *1054P* m. Received *1054P* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *9113* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

*An artillery crash wave  
 be put down on MONUMENT  
 wood tomorrow 11<sup>th</sup> at  
 3 am lasting for about  
 20 minutes*

FROM *4<sup>th</sup> Aust Div*  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required  
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Prefix *10* Code *10* Words *10* Received. *AT DIR* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 Charges to Collect From *AT DIR* At *1054P* m.  
 By *AT DIR* To *1054P*  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at *AT DIR* Office *1054P* m. Received *1054P* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *9122* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

*morning report aaa Enemy  
 arty very quiet throughout  
 night had bursts mg  
 fire against our front  
 line posts aaa our  
 arty active shelling enemy  
 forward areas aak  
 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Corps reppd  
 Aus Div 37<sup>th</sup>  
 French Div*

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

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 C. & R. 7380. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 3/17. (E990). Forms C/2123.

APPENDIX. 321

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

TO { *1st Aust Corps 4th Aust Div*  
*3rd Aust Div Aust Art*  
*4th Aust Div (by D.R.L.S.)*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 19 3/13	10 <sup>th</sup>		

*Morning Report 000. Instructions*  
*generalist great enemy artillery*  
*positions on left Battalion of left*  
*Bn particularly J. 29 a also gas*  
*J. 29 b and SAILEY-LE-SEC 000*  
*Short concentration of 10 continuous*  
*shots on 24a at 8.45 pm. 000*  
*Cobra Clear 000. Added*  
*Aust Corps rptd all concerned*

*[Signature]*

From	<i>3rd Aust Div</i>
Place	
Time	

*The above may be forwarded as now corrected.* (Z) *[Signature]*  
 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., Ltd. 6/16.

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

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

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* Ig. 3725.	10th		

Following from Army evening report aaa  
 14 112 lb bombs dropped on PERONNE STN aaa  
 201 25 lb in CHIPILLY VALLEY aaa 3 B.A.  
 crashed and 3 down out of control.

From	5th AUSTR. DIV.
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *Kab...*  
 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:	Recd. at..... m.
Sent	Date	
At..... m.	Service.	
To	From	
By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By

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

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 3756	10		

14 T.M. or M.G. positions apparent in centre  
 of circular trench P201 central trench has  
 been dug along road running through this  
 trench aaa New work seen at P2017.

*Air report 11.30  
 aaaa*

From	
Place	5th Aust. Div.
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.)

APPENDIX. 3725

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

TO Aust Corps Div. Arty  
 3rd Aust Div 2nd Aust Div (DRIS)  
 4th Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A  
 \* Ig 3778 10

Eveing report AAA quiet day on div front AAA  
 Nothing to report AAA Prisoners and material  
 Nil AAA Addsd Aust Corps reptd all concerned

From 5th Aust Div  
 Place  
 Time

(Z) K A Goodland  
 Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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

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

TO 6th Inf. Bde. 6th Div. Arty.  
 14th Inf. Bde. 5th B.G. Bde.  
 15th Inf. Bde.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A  
 \* Ig 3781 10

Following from G.H. noon The Navy succeeded  
 in sinking U.S.S. VINDICTIVE within the entrance of  
 CETSID HARBOUR last night AAA ends

From 5th Aust Div  
 Place  
 Time

(Z) K A Goodland  
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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			To	
			By			By	

TO { *Lie*  
*Aust Corps*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>3185</i>	<i>19</i>		

*Left Bde report 3 planes  
crashed about 7.36 at  
7.15 pm and one plane British  
pilot Lt Barker 51st wing 80th Sqdn  
and Lt Barker safety arch has  
spotted our lines and unit has  
been informed and identification  
of other types planes not definitely  
made but believed to be German.*

From *5th Aust Division*  
Place  
Time

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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			To	
			By			By	

TO { *Officer Commandant  
Detachment 5th Genie  
Requiem*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>3736</i>	<i>10</i>		

*Leque intacte*

From *5th Aust Div*  
Place  
Time *10.5 am*

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File

Sent At ..... m. Service. Date .....

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

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

TO { Aust. Corps. Div. Art.  
3rd Aust. Div. 2nd Aust. Div. (By, DALS)  
4th Aust. Div.

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

\* 9 2737 10th

Continuation morning report and Gas was mainly blue cross but some green areas and added Aust Corps report all concerned.

From 5th Aust Div.

Place

Time

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

File

Reflex Code m. Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd. at .....

Sent At ..... m. Service. Date .....

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

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

TO { 8th, 14th, 15th Inf Bdes. Div. Art.  
5th M.G. Bn. 5th Pioneer Bn.

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

\* 93754 10

Major SMITH of 8th Tank Bn. is lecturing at 15th Inf Bde. School W1428 at 5.30 pm today on cooperation of tanks and infantry and Inf. Bdes will send at least one officer per Bn. and Div. Art. M.G. Bn. and Pioneer Bn. will send one officer each. The officer selected must be prepared to pass on the information obtained at the lecture to his unit and added. 8, 14th 15th Inf. Bdes, M.G. Bn., Pioneers, Div. Art., "G".

From 5th Aust. Div.

Place

Time

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

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

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Prefix.....Code.....Words..... £   s   d.	Received <i>OP</i>	Sent, or sent At.....m.	Office Stamp <i>10 V. 18.</i>
Charges to Collect	From..... <i>OP</i>	To.....	
Service Instructions <i>From C. O. J.</i>	By.....	By.....	
Handed in at.....	Office.....	Received.....	<i>4 41A</i>
TO	<i>5 West Dist</i>		
Sender's Number <i>M 9248</i>	Day of Month <i>10</i>	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
<i>Location unchanged</i>			
<i>Q. S. J.</i>			
FROM	<i>5 Army Bn</i>		
TIME & PLACE	<i>4 30 am</i>		

\*This line should be erased if not required

G. & R. 7230. Wt. W14882/M/1623 100,000. 2/17. (E980). Forms C/2123

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NO. OF MESSAGE.....

Prefix .....	Code .....	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent		.....Service.	Date.....	
<p style="font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5; transform: rotate(-45deg); position: absolute; top: 10px; left: 10px;">File</p>			At.....m.		From.....	By.....	
			To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
			By.....				

TO {	8 <sup>th</sup> Inf Bde	5 <sup>th</sup> Div. Arty	
	14 <sup>th</sup> Inf Bde	4 <sup>th</sup> Aus Div	
	15 <sup>th</sup> Inf Bde	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aus Div	

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	A A A
* 4.3777	10 <sup>th</sup>		

Artillery programme night 10/11 <sup>th</sup> aaa			
9.25 pm	new work	J36c 84 to	J36c 80 to
	J36c 21	also roads in	P5c. Heavies
	Sailly Laurette	- 10 minutes aaa	
2.40 am	Bois de Vaire	work west of	Bois de Vaire
	Heavies	Bois de Vaire	5 minutes aaa
3.25 am	C.B. targets	Heavies	Warpusée -
	Abancourt.	2 minutes aaa	3.40 am
	Area shoot on	P15c.	Heavies on valley
	in P11 b + d	5 minutes aaa	4.25 am
	SOS + 75 to	SOS + 575	Heavies Bois de
	Hamel <sup>5 minutes</sup> aaa	Add 3	Inf. Bdes 5 Div.
	Arty. Repd	Flank	Div.

From	5 <sup>th</sup> Aus Div
Place	4.50 pm
Time	4.50 pm

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Censor.	(Z) <i>J. Murray</i>
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
 Received Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *ans* At.....m.  
 By *6* To.....  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received *11:30* m

TO *5 Aus. Gen*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
	<i>10</i>		
<i>Forecast wind light north</i>	<i>only probably becoming</i>	<i>variable aaaa probably</i>	<i>at first but</i>
<i>fair</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>first but</i>	<i>risk</i>
<i>misty</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>risk</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>Thunderstorms and</i>	<i>unsettled weather developing</i>	<i>later</i>
<i>later</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>indifferent</i>	<i>visit</i>
<i>visit</i>	<i>cool</i>	<i>wind</i>	<i>midnight</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>probably</i>
<i>north</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>mph</i>	

FROM *Meteor*  
 TIME & PLACE *9:50 pm*

\*This line should be erased if not required  
 C. & R. 7230. Wt. W14882/M/1525 100,000. 2/17. (E980). Forms C/2122

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

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

TO *5 ans Dew*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
	<i>10</i>		
<i>forecast wind between NW</i>	<i>and NE</i>	<i>10 to 15</i>	<i>mph</i>
<i>probably light at</i>	<i>night</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>probably fair</i>
<i>but</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>risk</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>further cloud drifting</i>	<i>from north</i>	<i>sea</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>on diff</i>	<i>visit</i>	<i>moderate</i>	<i>temp</i>
<i>wind</i>	<i>7 pm</i>	<i>visit</i>	<i>moderate</i>
<i>visit</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>mph</i>	<i>midnight</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>probably</i>
<i>NNW</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>mph</i>	

FROM *Meteor*  
 TIME & PLACE *5:15 pm*

\*This line should be erased if not required  
 C. & R. 7230. Wt. W14882/M/1525 100,000. 2/17. (E980). Forms C/2122

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

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



TO

5th Aus Div

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

Forecast wind North or  
 NE 10 to 15  
 mph AAA Due and  
 Cal probably becoming  
 fair temporarily and  
 unsteady AAA visit indiff  
 AAA Temp 50 rising  
 to 60

*[Handwritten signature]*

FROM

W. E. Lee

TIME & PLACE

11.48 am

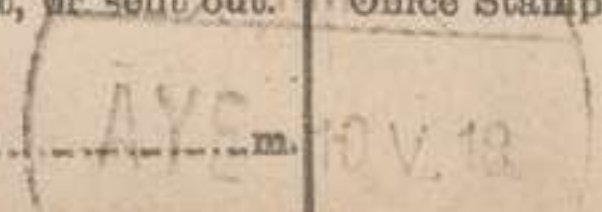
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

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



TO

Boals

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

Situation report aaa Enemy  
 shelled 011 and 018  
 occasionally during the night  
 aaa Enemy planes heard  
 between 8 pm and  
 9 pm no bombs  
 dropped aaa

FROM

Boals

TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required

C. & R. 7230. Wt. W14832/M/1523 100,000. 2/17. (E980). Forms C/2122

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Prefix *Bm* Code *642* Words *38* Received *at 4:30* Sent, or sent out. *YE-10.V.18* Office Stamp  
 From *Book* At *4:30* m. To *5th Aust Div*  
 Charges to Collect By *Book* Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at *4:30* Office *4:30* m. Received *4:30* m.

\*Sender's Number *Bm 642* Day of Month *10<sup>th</sup>* In reply to Number *AAA*

Situation	report	aaa	enemy
shelling	nil	aaa	enemy
aircraft	inactive		

FROM *Book* TIME & PLACE *4:30 pm*

\*This line should be erased if not required

Prefix *Bm* Code *642* Words *38* Received *at 4:30* Sent, or sent out. *YE-10.V.18* Office Stamp  
 From *Book* At *4:30* m. To *5th Aust Div*  
 Charges to Collect By *Book* Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at *4:30* Office *4:30* m. Received *4:30* m.

\*Sender's Number *Bm 642* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

Situation	report	aaa	enemy
working	party	dispersed	by
art	fire	at	P21 A J
and	C	at	8
am	aaa	aerial	activity
pronounced	aaa	enemy	art
quiet	aaa	visibility	low
aaa	added	tools	repeated
flank	gdes		

FROM *Block* TIME & PLACE *4:55 pm*

\*This line should be erased if not required

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Prefix *am* Code *20* Words *20*  
 Received *HYM* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From *HYM* At *AYE*  
 By *WJ* To *10V 18*  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions *3 adds*  
 Handed in at *33A* Office *33A* m. Received *2540* m.

TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *20184* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

Situation normal enemy artillery  
 Quiet except for short  
 concentration of Ten Centimetre  
 shells on *024A* at  
*8 45 pm* firing from  
*NE*

FROM *Block*  
 TIME & PLACE *4 30 am*

\*This line should be erased if not required

Prefix *am* Code *47* Words *47*  
 Received *HYM* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From *HYM* At *AYE*  
 By *WJ* To *10V 18*  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions *3 adds*  
 Handed in at *33A* Office *33A* m. Received *6.30 a* m.

TO *Tools/acid Gaby*

Sender's Number *26185* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

Latrol wire *aaa* Bde  
 front was actively patrolled  
 last night left *Bn*  
 located enemy post of  
 about nine men at  
*P8 D 3.6* *aaa*  
 Right *Bn* saw enemy  
 patrol at *P20 2.35.50*  
 also large party of  
 enemy *P20 2.3.2* *aaa*  
 adds *Tools* reptd flank  
 Bdes.

FROM *Block*  
 TIME & PLACE *6.15 am*

\*This line should be erased if not required

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Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
£ s d  
 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  
 [Handwritten: Tools]

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 [Handwritten: 212] 10. AAA

increase	and	decrease	for
24	hours	ending	4
pin	10 <sup>th</sup>	Bone	increase
29	of Ranks	est	nucleus
6	of Ranks	est	Rents
decrease	1	of Ranks	to
hospital	sick	Buckle	increase
nil	decrease	ft	a
6	Rose	and	1
of Ranks	to	school	Buffer
increase	5	officers	32
of Ranks	est	nucleus	(capt
2	8	Cottrell	me
Capt	12	a	Goldrick
Capt	R	w	H
King	ft	g	e
mask	ft	ft	e

FROM [Handwritten: Block]  
 TIME & PLACE [Handwritten: m]

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
 G. & R. 7800. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 3/17. (E930). Forms C/2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of.....  
 Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
£ s d  
 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  
 [Handwritten: 11]

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

Watters	decrease	1	
of Ranks	wounded	Buckle	
increase	1	officer	and
1	of Ranks	est	sick
(ft	1	scott	me)
decrease	3	of Ranks	
wounded	1	of Ranks	
to	hospital	sick	

FROM [Handwritten: Block]  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
 G. & R. 7800. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 3/17. (E930). Forms C/2123.

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Prefix *147* Code *4* Words *4*  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *1000* Office *342* m. Received *342* m.

TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *10131* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

Situation report	aaa	Situation
on centre	and	right
battal fronts	quiet	aaa
on left	Battal sector	
Enemy artillery	active particularly	
galling	J29A also	GAS.
J29 B	and	SAIKKY LE SEC.
aaa	Calon	Clear
address	5	dirn
to	flanks	Bols

FROM *Acid*  
 TIME & PLACE *H 25 Am*

\*This line should be erased if not required  
 C. & R. 7380. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 2/17. (E980). Forms C/2122.

Prefix *147* Code *4* Words *4*  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *1000* Office *342* m. Received *342* m.

TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *10132* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

Following	from	brigade	on
our	left	lined	5 30
am	joint	post	with
ACID	established	K19C11	

FROM *Acid*  
 TIME & PLACE *6 5 am*

\*This line should be erased if not required  
 C. & R. 7380. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 2/17. (E980). Forms C/2122.

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Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
 Received. Sent, or sent out, Office Stamp.  
 From.....  
 Ab.....m.  
 To.....  
 By.....  
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.

Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 TO *Tools Captain Block*

\*Sender's Number *10133* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

*patrol report aaa South*  
*of canal all patrols*  
*report no sign of*  
*enemy in NML very*  
*little enemy activity, aa*  
*North of Canal strong*  
*liaison patrol maintained*  
*left side throughout night*  
*no sign of enemy*  
*seen or heard aa*

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
*8/32/899*  
*10 5.18 PM*

FROM *Acid*  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required

C. & R. 7540. Wt. W14882/M1523 100,000. 2/17. (E920). Form C/2123.

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
 Received. Sent, or sent out, Office Stamp.  
 From.....  
 Ab.....m.  
 To.....  
 By.....  
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.

Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 TO *TOOLS*

\*Sender's Number *10134* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

*reference gas shelling reported*  
*on left Br area, aa gas*  
*used mainly blue cross some*  
*green cross aa*

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
*8/32/899*  
*10 5.19 PM*

*hr*  
*tl*

FROM *acid*  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required

C. & R. 7530. Wt. W14882/M1523 100,000. 2/17. (E930). Form C/2123.

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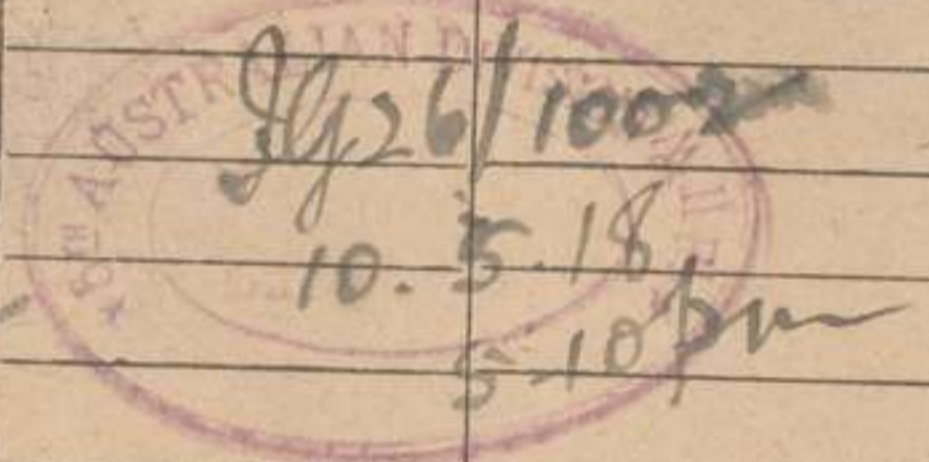
Prefix... Code... Words... Received...  
 From... At... Office Stamp...  
 Charges to Collect... By...  
 Service Instructions...  
 Handed in at... Office... Received...



TO Solo

\*Sender's Number 50 135 Day of Month 10th In reply to Number AAA

Situation	quiet	aaa	enemy
arty	inactive	aaa	visible
good	aaa		



FROM David  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required  
 C. & R. 7230. Wt. W14832/M/1523 100,000. 2/17. (E280). Forms C/2123

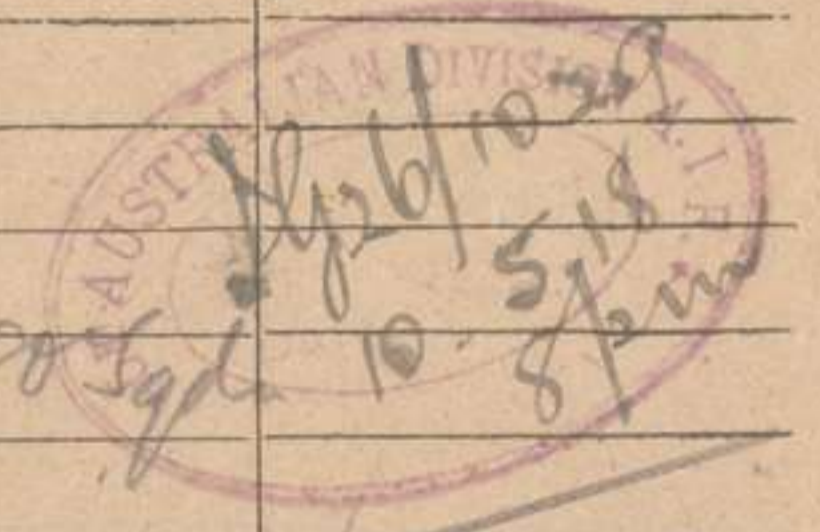
Prefix... Code... Words... Received...  
 From... At... Office Stamp...  
 Charges to Collect... By...  
 Service Instructions...  
 Handed in at... Office... Received...



TO Solo

\*Sender's Number 50 136 Day of Month 10 In reply to Number AAA

Our left for report  
 three planes crashed about  
 136 thought two enemy  
 and one of ours  
 aaa time 2.15 pm



H. Baker  
 57 wing 80 sq ft  
 R.A.F.

FROM David  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required  
 C. & R. 7230. Wt. W14832/M/1523 100,000. 2/17. (E280). Forms C/2123

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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 TOOLS

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 Bmw 327 10 AAA

reference Bmw 333 test of  
 emergency sos bugle calls  
 satisfactory can heard by  
 all batteries of 14 afa Bde

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required.

G. & R. 7800. Wt. W14882/M1523 100,000. 3/17. (E930). Forms C/2123.

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 TOOLS

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 Bmw 334 10th AAA

a test of emergency  
 sos Bugle calls will  
 be tried at 9.30 pm  
 10/11 may aaa flank  
 Bdes and F.A. Bde  
 have been added

10.3.18  
 3.50 pm

FROM Acid.  
 TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required.

C. & R. 7830. Wt. W14882/M1523 100,000. 3/17. (E930). Forms C/2123.

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