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1914-18 War

Formation Headquarters

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



TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 9817 15

Hostile antiaircraft on forward area N of SIMME to N of AINCREE also on areas HEILLY and N of BOIS LABBE and BOUZINCOURT and FOUILLOY areas also shelled aaaa HV on BAZIEUX aaaa gas 24 hours ending 9am aaaa 1500 Yellow Corp CORBIE 4.5-30 aaaa 1000 Yellow and Blue S of Heilly and Mericourt 7pm-5am aaaa 500 Yellow FOUILLOY 7pm-5am aaaa 60 Blue BUIRE 2am light in other areas chiefly Yellow aaaa active on Right

FROM 9th Div
 TIME & PLACE 15.5.18 9pm

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500,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3292. Forms C9125.

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TO (2)

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

Corps aaaa Bombs near Daours and Vaire aaaa reef dropped 132 25LB Bombs on Bois des TAILLES 22 25lb on other targets aaaa 5 Sa destroyed 10kt of Control aaaa Captures nil aaaa 94 greps all concerned

FROM Fourth Army
 TIME & PLACE 6.55pm

*This line should be erased if not required.

C. & R. 7800. Wt. W14382/M1522 100,000. 2/17. (E930) Forms C/1122.

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Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 From.....
 At.....m. 15.V.18.
 By.....
 To.....
 By.....
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.

TO 3 Austin Div 14/26/18
 15/5/18

Sender's Number 810 Day of Month 15 In reply to Number AAA

Considerable gas shelling of forward areas and mustard gas on area between LAVIEVILLE AND BRESLE 10.45 pm 11.5 pm gas shelling of LAVIEVILLE MILLEN COURT and HENENCOURT throughout night in bursts and CORBIE FOUVILLOY heavily shelled NE and gas since 3 am and Bois L'ABBE shelled with gas 3 am - 5 am and enemy barraged front and support lines by MORLANCOURT 4 am and some bombs dropped

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required
 G. & R. 7830. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 8/17. (E930) Forms C/2123

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 At.....m. 15.V.18.
 By.....
 To.....
 By.....
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.

TO 2

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

by EA near front line and S. of FOUVILLOY and Raf dropped 2 230 lb 108 25 lb bombs during night on CHAVLINES junction NESLE ROSIERES and other targets and other targets 239 25 lb bombs also dropped on BECOURT WOOD and other targets yesterday and address given repts all concerned

FROM Fourth Army
 TIME & PLACE 6.55 pm

*This line should be erased if not required
 G. & R. 7800. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 8/17. (E930) Forms C/2123

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Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From..... At..... m. V. 18.
 Charges to Collect By..... To.....
 Service Instructions. By.....
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m

TO 5 Austin

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 4811 15 AAA

Following from 9 HQ 11.30pm
 14th AMM last night we attacked
 and captured 2 hostile posts near
 GIVENCHY but posts lost subsequently
 in hostile counter attack AMM
 yesterday evening enemy attacked
 trench about Hill N of
 KEMMEL after bombardment AMM
 local situation not clear AMM
 Today local fighting has
 taken place round SW of
 RIDGE WOOD AMM Hostile arty
 active in area about
 FONQUEVILLERS east of Arras
 north of DICKEBUSCH and about
 WIELTAE AMM some activity
 also near FESTUIBERT and

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

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 G. & E. 7830. Wt. W14892/M/1925 100,000. 2/17. (E980). Forms C/2123

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 From..... At..... m. V. 18.
 Charges to Collect By..... To.....
 Service Instructions. By.....
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m

TO (Sheet 12)

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 4811 15 AAA

OBBLINGHEM

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required
 G. & E. 7830. Wt. W14892/M/1925 100,000. 2/17. (E980). Forms C/2123

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

From *ans*
 At... m.
 To *AYE-5 V. 18.*
 By...
 Office... m. Received... m.

TO *5 ans Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>1530</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Dawn recon.</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>movement</i>	
<i>observed in</i>	<i>forward</i>	<i>area</i>	
<i>aaa balloons</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>mericourt</i>	
<i>sur Somme</i>	<i>4.42</i>	<i>am</i>	
<i>aaa front</i>	<i>quiet</i>	<i>visib</i>	
<i>good weather</i>	<i>fine</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>ends</i>			

FROM *Branch Intel*
 TIME & PLACE *ans Corps*

*This line should be erased if not required

G. & E. 7330. W. W14832/M/1533 100,000. 2/17. (E980). Forms C/2123

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

From *ans*
 At... m.
 To *AYE-5 V. 18.*
 By...
 Office... m. Received... m.

TO *5 ans Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>154A</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Reports rec 11.30 am</i>			<i>AAA</i>
<i>no movement in forward</i>			
<i>area AAA 11.25 am 2</i>			<i>HT</i>
<i>going NE K 34 D 78</i>			<i>AAA</i>
<i>Smoke apparently from camp</i>			
<i>fires seen K 28 A 97 K 28 A 89</i>			
<i>AAA 6 balloons up on Corps</i>			
<i>front AAA 5 am small smoke</i>			
<i>screen P 77 C 60.85 AAA Machine</i>			
<i>used at by m ep from E 9 D 19</i>			
<i>and E 9 B 29 AAA m 4 position</i>			
<i>P 10 B Centre V 8 A 19 both</i>			
<i>Active AAA Weather good</i>			
<i>for photography 90 plates</i>			
<i>exposed AAA Ed normal AAA</i>			
<i>AAA normal AAA Visib good</i>			
<i>AAA ends</i>			

FROM *Branch Intelligence*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

500,000.—John Bissen, Ltd — 2/17.—2228. Forms C/2123

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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 From..... At..... m. AYE - 15.V. 18.
 By..... To.....
 Charges to Collect By.....
 Service Instructions To.....
 Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.



TO *3rd Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
155155a 15

reports till 6 pm aaaa
 no movement observed
 aaaa observer reports New
 communication trench under
 construction from P14d 4595
 to P14d 6082 aaaa trench from
 P20B5056 to P20B663 being
 extended at both ends aaaa
 in normal aaaa active
 especially over SAILLY LE SEC
 VILLERS BRETONNEUX and VAIRE
 wood aaaa weather fine
 aaaa hail good aaaa

1532/1757
15/5/18
8/3/18

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

*This line should be erased if not required.

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 received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From..... At..... m. AYE - 15.V. 18.
 By..... To.....
 Charges to Collect By.....
 Service Instructions To.....
 Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
156A 15

Summary reports till dusk
 aaaa no movement observed
 aaaa active 3
 formations seen aaaa
 very active especially at
 MORLANCOURT HAMEL VAIRE WOOD
 aaaa fine generally quiet
 aaaa weather fine
 fair aaaa ground haze
 in enemy back areas
 aaaa red ground flares
 seen at 14.2
 14.24 pm 14.34 pm
 at 14.40 aaaa

FROM *Branch Intel*
 TIME & PLACE

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

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 Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp.....
 From..... At.....
 By..... To.....
 By.....

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

TO
 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
4.518	15 th		AAA
Morning	report	aaa	Hostile
Arty.	more	active	on
whole	Corps	front	aaa
FOUILLOY -	VILLERS -	BRETONNEUX	valley
skelled	from 4 pm	to	7 pm
Yesterday	aaa	CORBIE	
FOUILLOY	heavily	skelled	with
HE	and	gas	since
3	am	aaa	Bois
LABBE	and	0.303	skelled
with	gas	between	3
am	and	5	am
aaa	left	Div	report
sneezing	green	and	blue
Cross	gas	in	forward
area	between	1	and
H	am	gas	enemy

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required

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

TO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
barraged	front	and	subt
lined	right	on	right
Bde	left	Div	4
am	aaa	ca	dropped
16	bombs	in	027
aaa	added	H th	Army
repld	all	concerned	

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.
 # s. d. From At m. E-15.V.18
 Charges to Collect By
 Service Instructions To
 By
 Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO 5 • Aust Div

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 4551 15

French airships started from PARIS this morning en route for CALAIS. Please warn all concerned AAA added. Divs B911a 2nd Dgrn A7c

Wants advised

RECEIVED DIVISION 4
 1710
 15.5.18
 4pm

FROM Aust Corps
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—3298. Forms C9123.

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

TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 4565 15

Evening report aaaa Hostile arty active forward area left div also HEILY. and vicinity and area D21 and 27 N of BOIS L'ABBE area fouilly and vicinity shelled with 5.9s aaaa Ea active bombs being dropped near DAOURS and also near VAIRE SOUS CORBIE aaaa 50 rounds blue cross gas N of BOIS L'ABBE aaaa prisoners hit aaaa added 4th Army reptd all concerned

RECEIVED DIVISION 4
 1710
 15.5.18
 6:30pm

FROM Aust Corps
 TIME & PLACE

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 300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—3298. Forms C9123.

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Prefix *110* Code *59* Words *80*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *ayb* At *AYE-15 V. 18.*
 By *ayb* To
 By
 Handed in at *ayb* Office *39* m. Received *5-23a* m.



Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *ayb* Office *39* m. Received *5-23a* m.
 TO *5th Aust Div.*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>4432</i>	<i>15</i>		
<i>Morning report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>situation</i>	
<i>quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>and</i>	
<i>D</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>lightly</i>	
<i>shelled</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>and</i>	
<i>5.9</i>	<i>snoring</i>	<i>and</i>	
<i>cross</i>	<i>gas</i>	<i>green</i>	
<i>am</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>about</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>am</i>	
<i>cross</i>	<i>gas</i>	<i>rd</i>	
<i>and</i>	<i>B.1.30</i>	<i>in</i>	
<i>20</i>	<i>rd</i>	<i>30 a</i>	
<i>D29 B</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>am</i>	
<i>Barrage</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>and</i>	
<i>line</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>support</i>	
<i>right</i>	<i>W.30</i>	<i>Bn</i>	
<i>burst</i>	<i>if</i>	<i>occasional</i>	
<i>along</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>fire</i>	
		<i>during</i>	

FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 *This line should be erased if not required
 C. & R. 7880. Wt. W14822/M1523 100,000. 3/17. (E990). Form C/2128.

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



TO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>the</i>	<i>night</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>added</i>
<i>aust</i>	<i>Corps</i>	<i>reptd</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>Concerned</i>			

FROM *2nd Aust Div 5 am*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required
 C. & R. 7880. Wt. W14822/M1523 100,000. 3/17. (E990). Form C/2128.

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Prefix: Code: Words: £ s. d.
 Charges to Collect: From: At: m.
 Service Instructions: By: To: AVE-15 V. 18.
 Handed in at: Office: m. Received: m.

TO: 5 amst down

*Sender's Number: 9436 Day of Month: 15 In reply to Number: AAA

evening report aaaa Hostile
 activity active during day
 following areas received most
 attention 91C 98C 914 B and C
 D. 27. 911C and 910D aaaa
 ea. active over forward
 area aaaa enemy working
 party at 919 B 3-4 dispersed
 by art. The aaaa enemy
 mfgs and TMs inactive
 aaaa added aaaa
 Corps rept all concerned

19/26/1731
 18/5/18
 J. H. G. J.

FROM: 2nd amst down
 TIME & PLACE: 5.3 pm

*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix: Code: Words: £ s. d.
 Charges to Collect: From: At: m.
 Service Instructions: By: To: AVE-15 V. 18.
 Handed in at: Office: m. Received: m.

TO: 5 amst down

*Sender's Number: 9A226 Day of Month: 15 In reply to Number: AAA

Evening report aaaa inter-
 -mittent hostile shelling vicinity
 021C 027A aaaa increased
 aerial activity on both
 sides aaaa added aaaa
 Corps repeated 3rd and
 5th Divs 37th
 French Div

19/26/1731
 18/5/18
 J. H. G. J.

FROM: 5 amst down
 TIME & PLACE: 5.3 pm

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words..... 76	Received.....	Sent, or sent out.....	Office Stamp.....
Charges to Collect			From.....	At..... AYE	5 V. 13
Service Instructions.....			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	Received.....	5-470 m.
TO 5 Aus Div					
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA 3	
29810	13				
Morning	report	aaa	Hostile		
artillery	active	on	forward		
area	throughout the	night			
aaa	0216	0366	and		
015d	shelled	with	LACHRYMATORY		
gas	between	9	pm		
and	10	pm	aaa		
Bois	L ARBE	and	0346		
shelled	with	gas	shells		
from	3	am	to		
5	am	aaa	6a		
dropped	H	bombs	in		
027B	and	12	in		
027c	and	D	aaa		
added	austr-	Corps	reptd		
37th	French	Div	5-		
austr	Div	3rd	austr-		
FROM	Div	4th Aus Div			
TIME & PLACE	5-16 am				

*This line should be erased if not required.

G. & B. 7380. Wt. W14332/M1523 100,000. 2/17. (E990). Form C/2122.

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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.....
<i>Wie</i>			At.....	m.	(SI. nature of "Franking Officer.")	From.....	
			To.....			By.....	
			By.....				
TO {		Aust. Corps.					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		A A A	
* G 4429		15					
Following from Left Brigade begins aaa One of our planes crashed at J34d21 at 11.50 am aaa Letter "A" in gold can be seen on tail aaa Plane will be salved tonight aaa Bosche plane brought down in flames behind HAMEL at 12.25 pm.							
From		5th Aust. Div.					
Place							
Time							
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.				(Z) <i>Goodman</i>			
Censor.				Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.			
* This line should be erased if not required.							
100,000 Pads. W. 12093. M1217. M.C. & Co., Ltd. 1/17. (E. 764). Forms C/2121/11.							

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 A. J. Bgd. 5th Pioneer M & Bldg.
 14th A. J. Bgd. C.A.E.
 15th A. J. Bgd. S.D.W. Unit

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * 94447 15

Aust	Corps	wire	aaa.
French	airships	started	from
PARIS	then	morning	on
route	for	Cala	CALAIS
please	warn	all	concerned
aaa.	added	all	concerned

From
 Place
 Time

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

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

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 2nd Aust. Div.
 15th Inf Bde 4th Aust. Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * 4447 15

Artillery programme tonight aaa 9.5 pm for 5 minutes
 1 group on area P14b and P15a, 3 groups P11b, H.A.
 counter battery aaa 10.5 pm for 5 minutes 2 groups
 P16 central 2 groups on P100. H.A. counter battery
 aaa 10.55 pm 5 minutes 1 group P11a and b, 2 groups
 P15e, 1 group P14d central H.A. on SAILLY-LAURETTE
 aaa 1.15 am for 5 minutes 3 groups trench system
 P9a 1 group valley J36b and c. H.A. valley P2Ea aaa
 1.25 am 2 minutes 1 group P14b and P15a 1 group P11b
 1 group P16 central 1 group P100 H.A. BOIS D'ACCROCHE
 aaa 2.40 am for 5 minutes 2 groups P15d 1 group
 trench system P4d, 1 group valley K31a and b. H.A.
 MALARD WOOD aaa 2.50 am 2 minutes 1 group P14d
 central 1 group P11a and b. 1 group P15c 1 group P5c
 H.A. cross roads Q7a aaa 3.45 am for 6 minutes
 S.O.S. roll on plus 25 to plus 625 and for 4 minutes
 from plus 425 to plus 25 aaa Adsd. all coned.

From 5th Aust. Div.
 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.
 100,000 Pads. W. 12093. M1217. M.C. & Co., Ltd. 1/17. (E. 764). Forms C/2121/11.

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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 Aust. Corps Div. Art.
 2nd Aust. Div. 3rd Aust. Div. (D.R.L.S.)
 5th Aust. Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * 4448 15

EVENING REPORT aas Enemy shelled Ol6a and b. with
 5.9's at 12 noon aas and FOUILLOY with 20 5.9's at
 12.30 pm aas Enemy planes active between 8.30 and
 9.30 am one bomb dropped near DAOURS and 5 in J31 aas
 Left sector quiet aas Adsd. Aust. Corps reptd. all
 concd.

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.

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 100,000 Pads. W. 12093. M1217. M.C. & Co., Ltd. 1/17. (E. 764). Forms C/2121/11.

Prefix Code m. W/eds Charge
 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 Aust Corps

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * 4502 15

Right Brigade report EA.
 brought down by Lewis Gun
 fire at 8 PM aas
 Plane crashed about
 P 20 Central aas

From 5th Aust Div
 Place 11 30 pm
 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., Ltd. 6/16.

APPENDIX. 202 638

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

TO { AUST. Corps. DIV. ART.
2nd AUST. DIV. 3rd AUST. DIV.
4th AUST. DIV.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 19/4370	15 th		

Morning report aaa. FOUILLOY
VILLERS - BRETONNEUX valley
shelled from direction of
HAMEL and WARFUSEE between
4 p.m. and 7 p.m. of 14th aaa.
Heaviest in 0.10 and 0.20.
aaa. CORBIE and FOUILLOY
heavily shelled with H.E. and
gas since 3 a.m. aaa.
Added. AUST. Corps rptd all
consumed.

From 5th AUST. DIV.
Place
Time

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

* This line should be erased if not required.
Wt. W492/M1647 100,000 pads. 4/17. W. & Co., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

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

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

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 194374	15		

Continuation morning
report aaa gas used
is yellow cross aaa
Added Aust Corps report
all concd

From
Place 5th Aust Div
Time

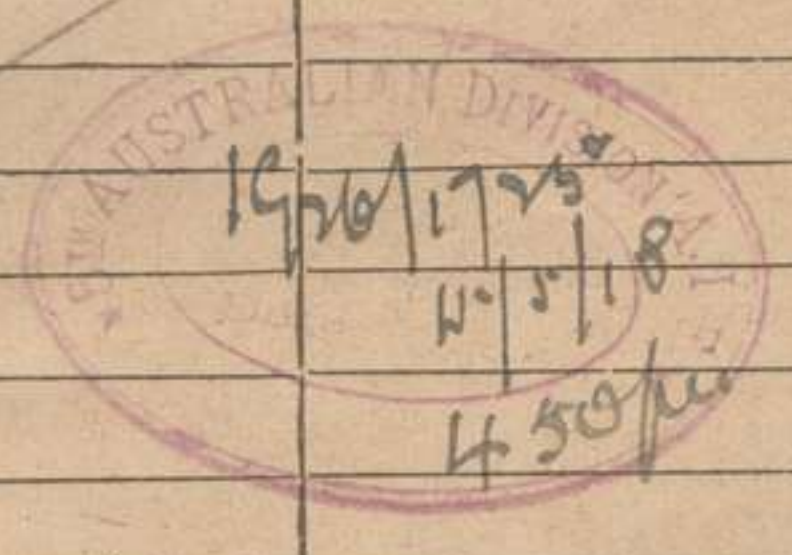
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Ka Goodwin Capt.
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From.....	At.....m.	E-15.V.18
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	TELEGRAPHS
Service Instructions.				By.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....m.	Received.....m.	
TO <i>Faust Corp</i>					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA	
<i>220670</i>	<i>15</i>				
<i>Observation report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>every</i>		
<i>shelling</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>further</i>		
<i>shelling</i>	<i>reported</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>between</i>		
<i>planes</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>between</i>	<i>8.30</i>		
<i>am</i>	<i>+</i>	<i>9.30</i>	<i>am</i>		
<i>aaa</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>Bomb</i>	<i>dropped</i>		
<i>near</i>	<i>10 hours</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>five</i>		
<i>light</i>	<i>bombs</i>	<i>dropped</i>	<i>in</i>		
<i>T 31</i>	<i>aaa</i>				
<i>Darius</i>					
<i>JH</i>					
FROM	<i>15-17-25</i>				
TIME & PLACE	<i>4.25 pm</i>				



*This line should be erased if not required.

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15/

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sen.		on a/c of.	Recc	m.
At		To		Service.	Date	
By		By		(Ranking Officer.)	From	
TO		S.O.I.				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		A A A		
* A 4469	15					
Approximate Trench Strength on 15th Inst in						
Officers and other ranks.						
532	30th Bn. 26	and 501	31st Bn. 27	and	29th Bn. 24	and
598	32nd Bn. 23	and 408	53rd Bn. 18	and	367.	54th Bn.
18	and 464.	56th Bn. 17	and 429.	57th Bn.	26	and 532.
26	and 500.	60th Bn. 24	and 419.	8th M.G.	26	and 500.
Coy. 11	and 161.	14th M.G. Coy. 11	and 175.	15th M.G. Coy. 12	and 170.	25th M.G. Coy. 10
and 175.	5th Pioneer Bn. 32	and 860.	8th Fld. Coy. A.E. 8	and 135.	14th Fld. Coy. A.E. 8	and 157.
8	and 143.	15th Fld. Coy. A.E. 8	and 157.			
From		5th Aust. Divn.				
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.						
100,000 Pads. W. 12093. M1217. M.C. & Co., Ltd. 1/17. (E. 764). Forms C/2121/11.						

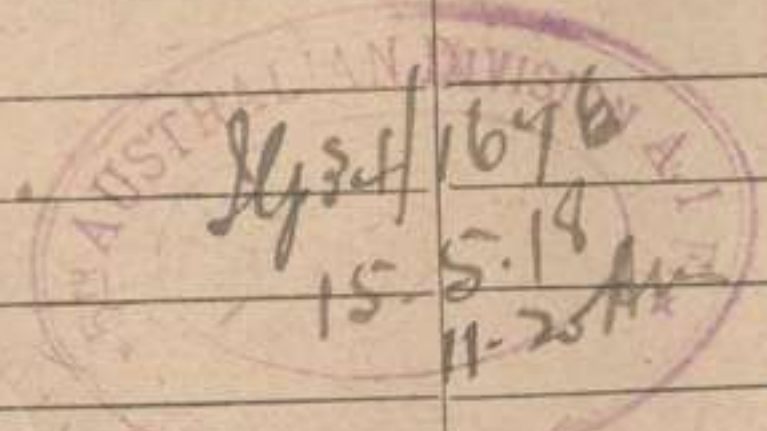
Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp.....
 From..... At..... m.....
 Charges to Collect..... By.....
 Service Instructions..... To.....
 Handed in at..... Office..... m..... Received..... m.....



TO 5th Aust Ldn

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
 Bm 688 15

Enemy shelling aar about
 50 gas shells fell
 in 020D and 021C
 early in morning aar



Comp [unclear]

FROM 15th A.I. Bde
 TIME & PLACE 10.40 am

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 C. & B. 7800. Wt. W16992/M1523 100,000. 8/17. (E980). Form C/9122

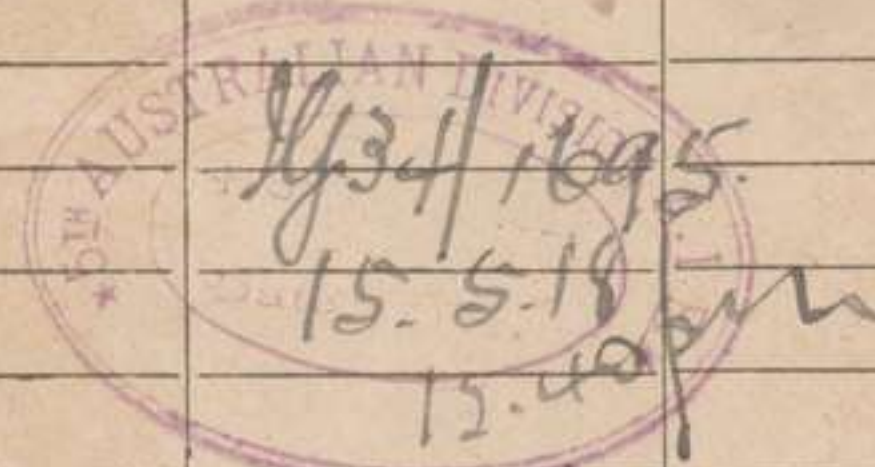
Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp.....
 From..... At..... m.....
 Charges to Collect..... By.....
 Service Instructions..... To.....
 Handed in at..... Office..... m..... Received..... m.....



TO 5th Aust Ldn

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
 Bm 689 15

Reference Bm 688 blue
 cross gas shells



Comp [unclear]

FROM 15th A.I. Bde
 TIME & PLACE 11.50 am

*This line should be erased if not required
 C. & B. 7800. Wt. W16992/M1523 100,000. 8/17. (E980). Form C/9122

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Prefix *14* Code *14* Words *14* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *Phone* At *AYE-15 V. 18*
 By *2* To
 By
 Handed in at *11th St* Office *30th* m. Received *30th* m.

TO *5th Aust Div.*

*Sender's Number *M 9 257* Day of Month *15th* In reply to Number *AAA*

Location unchanged.

FROM *5th Aust M G Bn*
 TIME & PLACE *at 30am*

*This line should be erased if not required
 G. & B. 7880. Wt. W14822/M1523 100,000. 2/17. (E980). Forms C/2123.

Prefix *14* Code *14* Words *14* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *Phone* At *AYE-15 V. 18*
 By *2* To
 By
 Handed in at *11th St* Office *30th* m. Received *30th* m.

TO *5th Aust Div.*

*Sender's Number *M 9 257* Day of Month *15* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Forecast wind between
 south and east 5
 to 10 mph probably
 becoming light variable
 AAA Fair or fine but
 slight risk of afternoon
 thunderstorms. rest good
 in day but inland fog
 probably developing at
 night Temp day 65
 to 70 night 50 to
 55*

FROM *W. H. Steer*
 TIME & PLACE *11.30am*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd.—4/17.—8298. Forms C2123.

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643

Prefix *43* Code *55* Words *55* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *W. K.* At *10* m. Received *11* m.
 Charges to Collect By *K* To *AVE-15 V. 18.*
 Service Instructions By *W. K.*

Handed in at *W. K.* Office *W. K.* m. Received *11* m.
 TO *5 Aust div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
15

forecast wind between
 North and east about
 5 mph probably
 becoming light easterly
 fair and warm and
 inland fog probably
 developing but night
 a slight tendency
 for thunder and visit
 fair wind 7 pm SSS
 about 5 mph midnight
 and 4 am nearly calm

FROM *Meteor*
 TIME & PLACE *5 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 500,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3928. Forms C2123.

Prefix *43* Code *55* Words *55* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *W. K.* At *10* m. Received *11* m.
 Charges to Collect By *K* To *AVE-15 V. 18.*
 Service Instructions By *W. K.*

Handed in at *W. K.* Office *W. K.* m. Received *11* m.
 TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
15

forecast wind between SE
 and NE 5 and
 10 mph but light
 at night a slight
 and warm but inland
 fog at night and
 haze in the day
 a visit fair wind
 midnight and 4 am
 nearly calm

FROM *Meteor*
 TIME & PLACE *9.36 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 500,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3928. Forms C2123.



APPENDIX 302

6444

Prefix *Am* Code *4* Words *br* Received *15 V 18* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 Charges to Collect From *Am* At *AVE*
 Service Instructions By *Am* To *AVE*
 Handed in at *Am* Office *Am* Received *15 V 18*

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *Bm 686* Day of Month *15* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Situation report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Sounding</i>
<i>shelling</i>	<i>FOUILLOX-VILLERS-BV</i>	
<i>valley</i>	<i>from direction of</i>	
<i>Hambel</i>	<i>Lang Warfuses</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>shells</i>	<i>flying</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>Point</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>019</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>any</i>
<i>020</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>15th</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Shrapnel bursts on</i>	
<i>013617</i>	<i>between</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>any</i>	<i>3:45</i>	<i>am</i>
<i>15th</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>gas</i>
<i>fell</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>area</i>
<i>aaa</i>		<i>022</i>

FROM *Book*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix *Am* Code *4* Words *br* Received *15 V 18* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 Charges to Collect From *Am* At *AVE*
 Service Instructions By *Am* To *AVE*
 Handed in at *Am* Office *Am* Received *15 V 18*

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *Go 6* Day of Month *15* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>patrol</i>	<i>right</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>patrols</i>	<i>mixed</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>P14C60.45</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>near</i>	<i>quarry</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>p20A</i>	<i>near</i>	<i>cross</i>	<i>roads</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>right</i>	<i>Coy</i>
<i>front</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>been</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>heard</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>left</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>reconnited</i>
<i>P14A85.15</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>P14B25.60</i>
<i>no</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>movement</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>fighting</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>met</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>patrol</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>P14D17</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>CBG</i>	<i>opened</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>bombs</i>	<i>thrown</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>farther</i>	<i>result</i>		

FROM *Block*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

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1936/1637
 15/5/18
 7-45 AM

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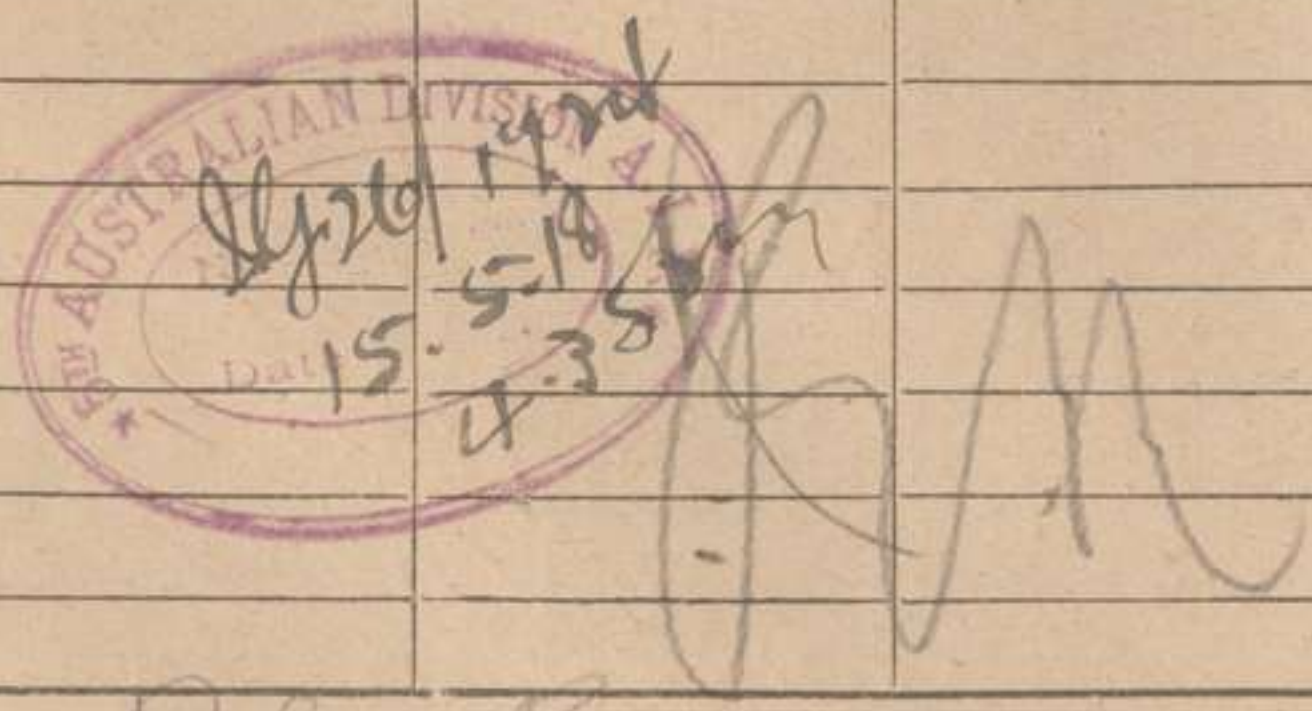
Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 £ s d From.....
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m



TO
 70468

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 107 15th AAA

situation report aaa situation
 unit quiet aaa 0.16 A
 and B. shelled with
 5.9 at 12 noon
 aaa intermittent shelling on
 0.16 between 9.30 am
 and 1.30 pm aaa
 fowls shelled with twenty
 5.9 at 12.30 pm



FROM Block
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 C. & R. 7800. Wt. W14832/M/1525 100,000. 2/17. (E930). Form C/2122

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



TO
 70468

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 10.10 15th AAA

Heavy gas shelling in
 vicinity of bridge 05C68
 with yellow cross aaa
 10 rounds per minute

FROM Block Gas
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 C. & R. 7800. Wt. W14832/M/1525 100,000. 2/17. (E930). Form C/2122

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

Received
 From:
 At: m.
 To:
 By:
 Office Stamp: AYE - 15 V. 13

TO: Tools Gaby Acid

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
960	15		AAA
Situation	unchanged	all	Enemy
artillery	and	1 m's	fairly
active	aaa	shelling.	050
with	gas	and	HE
aaa	Ground	dry	aaa
Weather	fine	aaa	addressed
Tools	reptd	Blank	gdes

FROM: Block
 TIME & PLACE: 4:20 am

*This line should be erased if not required
 C. & R. 7830. Wt. W14832/M1522 100,000. 2/17. (E930). Forms C/2122

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

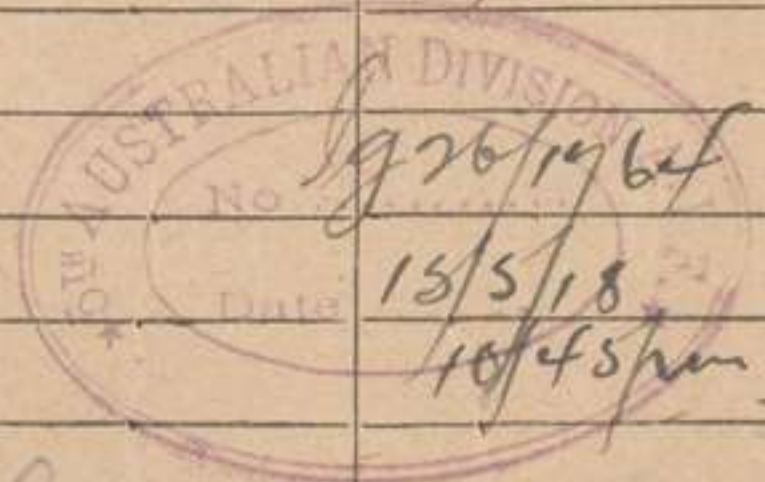
Received
 From:
 At: m.
 To:
 By:
 Office Stamp: AYE - 15 V. 13

TO: Tools

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
SC 208	15		AAA
Buffer reports	EA	brought	
down	by	LG	fire
of	two	of	their
platoons	at	8	pm
aaa	Plane	crashed	about
P20	Central		

FROM: Block
 TIME & PLACE: 10:15 pm

*This line should be erased if not required
 C. & R. 7800. Wt. W14832/M1522 100,000. 2/17. (E930). Forms C/2122



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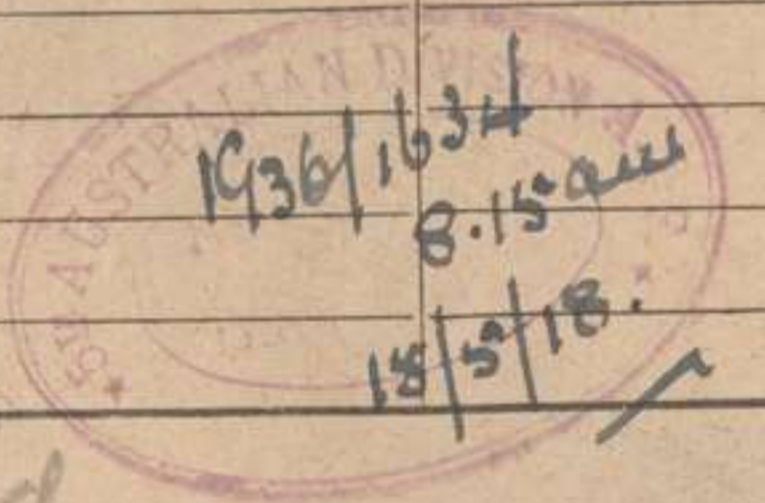
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Prefix... Code... Words...
 Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 From... At...
 Charges to Collect By... To...
 Service Instructions By...
 Handed in at... Office... Received...



TO
 Tools

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
10 160	15 th		AAA
Right	Bn	patrol	reports
enemy	party	15	seen
outside	his	wire	apparently
covering	party	aaa	later
N.M.L.	clear	aaa	left
Bn	patrols	report-	having
examined	old	ports	in
front	no	sign	of
recent	occupation	seen	also
added	Tools	reptd	flank
Bdes			



FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 Acid

*This line should be erased if not required
 G. & B. 7880. Wt. W14822/M1523 100,000. 8/17. (E990). Forms C/2128.

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



TO
 Tools

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
10 161	15		AAA
Left	Bdn	reports	enemy
artillery	active	front	line
for	few	minutes	now
quiet	added	Tools	reptd
flank	Bdes		

FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 Acid

*This line should be erased if not required
 G. & B. 7880. Wt. W14822/M1523 100,000. 8/17. (E990). Forms C/2128.

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

TO *Loob*

Sender's Number *Gm 550* Day of Month *15* In reply to Number *AAA*

One of our planes crashed at 11 50 "A" in Gold Bay be seen on tail aaa plane will be same tonight aaa broke plane brought down in flames behind HAMEL at 12 25 pm

*Dist 1707
 45-5-18
 5:30 pm
 Loob
 Cl*

FROM *Acio*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required
 C. & R. 7800. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 8/17. (K930) Forms C/2122

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 received.....
 Sent, or sent out, Office Stamp
 From *aga*
 At.....m. *15.V.18.*
 To.....
 By.....
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.

TO *Loob*

*Sender's Number *Gm 2009* Day of Month *15* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Situation quiet aaa viab
 good aaa enemy arty
 inactive*

*15 5:18 pm
 5:50 pm*

FROM *Acio*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required
 C. & R. 7800. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 8/17. (K930) Forms C/2122

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



TO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>1177</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>EA</i>
<i>night</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>ea</i>	<i>Brought</i>
<i>destroyed</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>down</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>added gHQ</i>
<i>ground</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>Concerned</i>
<i>repts</i>	<i>all</i>		

FROM *4 Army*
 TIME & PLACE *6 44 am*

*This line should be erased if not required
 C. & B. 7800 Wt. W14832/M1523 100.000 3/17 (E930) Forms C/2128

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

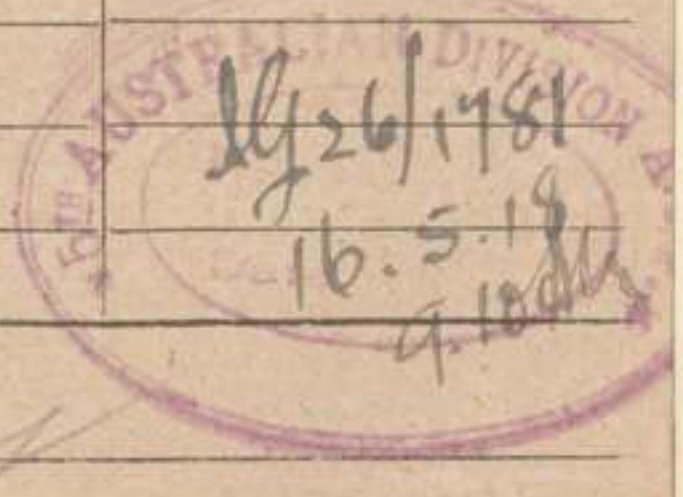


TO *5 aus Div.*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>1123</i>	<i>16th</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>situation report from gHQ 10.10</i>			
<i>pm 15th aaa product counter</i>			
<i>attacked early this morning and</i>			
<i>recaptured HILL 44 north of KEMMEL</i>			
<i>with 50 prisoners aaa hostile</i>			
<i>artillery active today at several</i>			
<i>points between ENGLE BELMER and</i>			
<i>MOYENIVEVILLE and battery areas</i>			
<i>northeast of areas and Shalus Wood</i>			
<i>heavily shelled at intervals aaa</i>			
<i>hostile artillery active also in</i>			
<i>MERRIS sector and south of</i>			
<i>X.PRES - POPERINGHE Road</i>			

FROM *4 Army*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required
 C. & B. 7800 Wt. W14832/M1523 100.000 3/17 (E930) Forms C/2128



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658

Prefix *42* Code *42* Words *42* Received *42* Sent, or sent out, Office Stamp. *SHIPS*

From *Abou* At *Abou* m. *Abou*

By *Abou* To *Abou*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

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

TO *Abou*

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

1830 *16* *AAA*

Situation unchanged and
 some shelling MILLEN COURT
 LAVIEVILLE and N of BRESLE
 QUERRIEU & NO JELLES shelled
 with HV AAA 1.30
 crashed and one down out
 of control AAA 750. 75 lb
 bombs on Chipilly Valley
 aaa captures nil aaa
 aaaa all concerned

16/16/1896
stop
16/5/18

FROM *Touin Army*

TIME & PLACE *6.30 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd—5/17.—3286 Forms C2123.

Prefix *42* Code *42* Words *42* Received *42* Sent, or sent out, Office Stamp. *ME-18V.18*

From *Abou* At *Abou* m. *Abou*

By *Abou* To *Abou*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

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

TO *5 Aus Div*

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

157A *16* *AAA* *3*

Dawn recon *aaa* *no*
 movement *in* *power* *area*
 visibility *fair* *blight* *ground*
 mist *over* *river* *and*
 all *depressions* *aaa* *aa*
 normal *active* *over* *SAILLY-*
LE-SE *aaa* *aa* *none* *seen*
aaa *4.50* *am* *1*
balloon *at* *K 23* *approx*
aaa

16/16/1896
16/5/18
7.20 am

FROM *Branch 9*

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd—5/17.—3286 Forms C2123.

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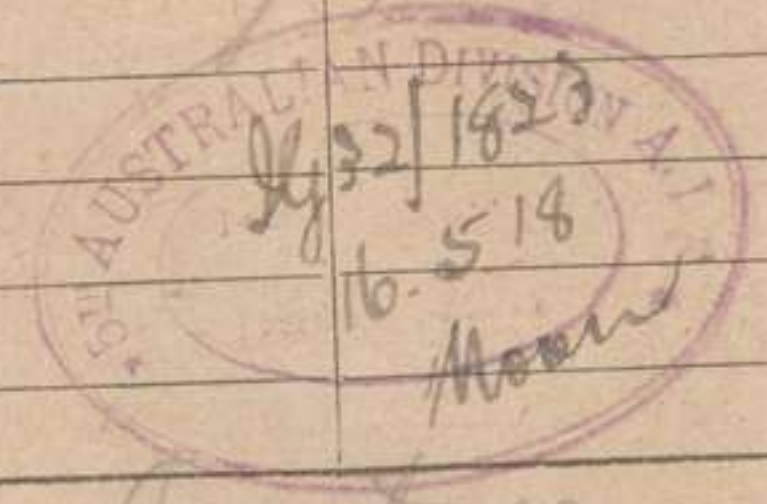
Prefix... Code... Words...
 From... At... m.
 Charges to Collect By... To...
 Service Instructions By...
 Handed in at... Office... m. Received... m.

TO *5 am from*

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
1395158a 16

reports tree 10:30 am aaa
 no movement observed aaa
 observer reports new trench
 from P21C85 to P20d20 then
 to P26C90 aaa new trench
 from K15C24 to K14d44 then
 to K14d16 aaa Sa active
 aaa aa active especially
 persistent over WIENCOURT
 aa balloon at R9 aaa
 joint generally quiet aaa
 visibility very poor
 aaa ends

CH



FROM *Branch Intell*
 TIME & PLACE

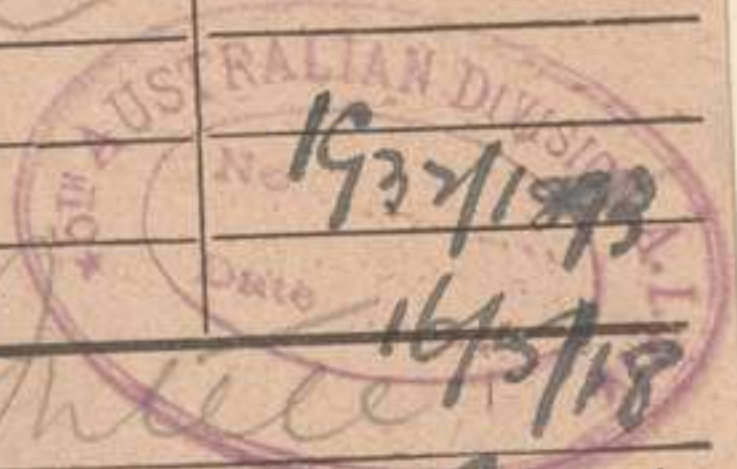
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 C. & B. 7800 Wt. W1482/M1523 100.000 3/17 (E090) Forms G/2122

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

TO *5 am from*

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
1395159A 16

Reports to 6 pm AAA Two
 or three men seen trench
 at P14B52 no other movement
 seen AM 54 plates exposed
 along Corps front AM 1M 9
 fire encountered from
 BOIS DE VAIRE ROAD through
 P16A and C AAA trenches
 at P16D Centia show news
 carrier AM 11:40 am Propaganda
 balloon over CORBIE AM
 weather fine aaa visit
 poor to fair very hazy
 aaa ends



FROM *Branch Intell*
 TIME & PLACE *and Corps 7:35/18*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —6/17.—2284. Forms G1132.

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652.

Prefix *11* Code *11* Words *11*
 From *11* At *11* m.
 Charges to Collect By
 Service Instructions To
 By
 Handed in at *11* Office *11* m. Received *11* m.

TO *5 ans 200*

Sender's Number. *11* Day of Month. *16* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Reports till dusk AAA
 no movement observed
 AAA 18 oblique
 plates exposed from BOIRE
 16 SAILLY LE SEC AAA
 M9 fire encountered from
 P14B and 10 AAA 6a
 fairly active AAA AA
 normal AAA visib fair
 to poor due to haze
 AAA ends

FROM *Branch*
 TIME & PLACE *16.5.18 10.30 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3291. Forms C2129.

Prefix *11* Code *11* Words *11*
 From *11* At *11* m.
 Charges to Collect By
 Service Instructions To
 By
 Handed in at *11* Office *11* m. Received *11* m.

TO *5 ans Div*

Sender's Number. *11* Day of Month. *16* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Morning report aaa situation
 quiet aaa Enemy arty
 active battn front l.
 of SAILLY SEC aaa 124C
 25 A W of
 SAILLY SEC shelled with shrapnel
 and sniping gas about
 midnight and 8a brought
 down by l 9 fire
 8 pm in P20
 central aaa several bombs
 dropped on VILLERS BRETONN
 at 12.30 am aaa
 front line reported noise
 of tractors in Q7a
 alaa addd 4 army
 reptd all cond

FROM *11*
 TIME & PLACE *16.5.18 10.30 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

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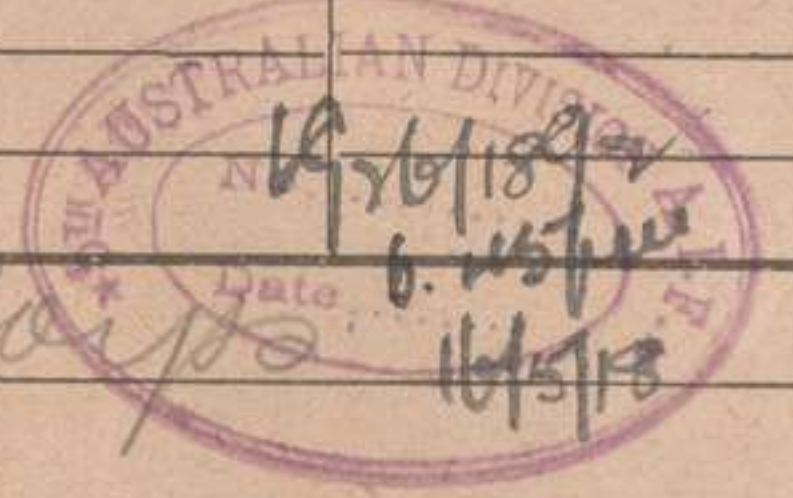
Prefix... Code... Words...
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at... Office... m. Received... m.



TO 5 Aust Div

Sender's Number: 5628 | Day of Month: 16/18 | In reply to Number: AAA

Evening report AAA Situation
 Quer Aan Light scattered
 Shelling forward area left
 Div AAA 3 8 inch
 Hv shells in
 QUERRIEU and 4 in Point
 NOVELLES AAA 6 a active
 AAA 1 enemy plane
 brought down in 2290
 AAA prisoners nil AAA
 added 4 Army reptd
 all concerned



FROM Aust Corps
 TIME & PLACE 16/5/18

*This line should be erased if not required.
 500,000.—John Eissen, Ltd —5/17.—2284. Forms C/122.

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



TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number: 438 | Day of Month: 16 | In reply to Number: AAA

Morning report aaa about
 Midnight enemy Shelled 524 C
 and 522 D.F with Phosgene
 and freezing gas aaa
 throughout the night normal
 light Shelling of forward
 areas aaa No shells MG's
 active on front left
 An left side aaa
 added Aust Corps reptd
 all concerned

FROM 2nd Aust Div
 TIME & PLACE 5.5 AM

*This line should be erased if not required.
 C. & B. 7300. Wt. W14822/M1523 100,000. 5/17. (E930) Forms C/122.

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

Ab. AYE m. 16.V.18.
 To
 By

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

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 4445 16 5. 03 PM

Evening report aaa Situation
 Quiet aaa Enemy shelling
 light and scattered aaa
 over Forward Area aaa EA
 active aaa Enemy migs
 and TMs inactive aaa
 added aust Corps reptd
 all concerned KE

FROM 2 Aust Div
 TIME & PLACE 5 pm

*This line should be erased if not required.

C. & B. 7800. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 8/17. (E930). Form C/3122

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

Received
 From
 By
 At... m.
 To
 By

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

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 231 16 AAA

Morning report aaa Situation
 Quiet aaa several bombs
 dropped on VILLERS BRETONNE
 otherwise nothing to report
 aaa added aust Corps
 reptd 3rd 5th aust
 Divs 37th French Div

FROM 4th Aust Div
 TIME & PLACE 5 AM

*This line should be erased if not required.

C. & B. 7800. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 8/17. (E930). Form C/3122

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

TO
 Aust Dir

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 1236 16

Motha	with	crew	of
three	brought	down	by
48	in	in	027
exact	location	and	further
particulars	later	aaa	
one	prisoner	captured	
remaining	two	of	
crew	still	at	charge
aaa	added	aust	corps
repta	5	aust	Dir

14/26/1923
 5.18
 7.20 AM

FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 4 Aust Dir

*This line should be erased if not required.
 500,000.—John Bissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3389. Forms C/128.

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

TO
 Aust Dir

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 1236 16

Situation	report	aaa	Situation
quiet	hostile	activity	inactive
aaa	added	aust	corps
repta	34	French	Dir
5	aust	Dir	3rd
Aust	Dir		

14/26/1923
 5.18
 6.18 PM

FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 4 Aust Dir
 5.20 PM

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 G. & B. 7880. Wt. W14822/M1523 100,000. 2/17. (E990). Forms C/128.

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

Sent Recd. at.....m.

At.....m. Date.....

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

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

TO { Aust. Corps Div. Art.
2nd Aust. Div. 3rd Aust. Div. (D.R.L.S.)

Sender's Number. **AUST. DIV.** Day of Month. **16** In reply to Number. **AAA**

* **54503**

MORNING REPORT aaa

Situation quiet in enemy artillery
active left Battalion left Brigade
aaa Enemy aircraft active during
night aaa Number of bombs dropped
in vicinity of VILLERS-BRETONNEUX
at 17.30 hr aaa Right Brigade
reports enemy planes brought down
by Lewis gun fire at 5 PM aaa
Plane crashed about P.20 central
aaa Relief of 15 MG Coy by 25 MG
Coy complete aaa Left Brigade
reported to artillery noise of
tractors on roads to 27. a aaa
ground dry aaa

Added. Aust. Corps reptd. all opnd.

From **5th Aust. Div.**

Place **5 AM**

Time

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

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.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Date.....

Sent Service.....

At.....m. From.....

To..... By.....

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

TO { 8th Inf. Bde. 5th Div. Art.
14th Inf. Bde. 4th Aust. Div.
15th Inf. Bde. 2nd Aust. Div.

Sender's Number. **4577** Day of Month. **16th** In reply to Number. **AAA**

* **4577**

Artillery programme night 16/17th aaa 9.45 pm
5 minutes 2 groups P4d 2 groups P14d26 Heavies
P22 central aaa 2.10 am 5 minutes P16c Heavies
P17b, P11d aaa 3.5 am 5 minutes 2 groups ~~XXXX~~
~~P13c93 Heavies K31a51~~ to P.9a70 one group
P13c93 Heavies K31a51 aaa 3.40 am 5 minutes
2 groups dump P9c55 to P9c87 one group
J30d80 Heavies HAMEL aaa 4.10 am 2 minutes
counter preparation targets aaa Added all
concerned.

X P9C 08

From **5th AUST. DIV.**

Place

Time

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(3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

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Prefix Code m
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
Date
Service. From
By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Sent At m.
Te
By

PRIORITY.

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

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
* G 4578 16

EVENING REPORT aaa A quiet day on Div. front
aaa Back area shelling occasional 5.9 vicinity
bridge N12d aaa Few 4.2 in 013a aaa Aerial
activity great aaa E.A. brought down fell in
I29c pilot alive and prisoner aaa Particulars
follow aaa No other prisoners during last 24
hours aaa Addsd. Aust. Corps reptd. all coned.

From 5th Aust. Div.
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *L Goodland Capt*
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Prefix Code m
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
Date
Service. From
By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Sent At m.
Te
By

Exp

TO { 8th Inf. Bde 5th Div. Arty.
14th Inf. Bde. 4th Aust. Div.
15th Inf. Bde. 2nd Aust. Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
* G 4598 16

Ref our G 4577 of today AAA For
P13c93 read K31c93 AAA Addsd all
concerned

From 5th AUST DIV
Place
Time

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(3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

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

TO { Aus Corps Intelligence 2nd ADW 4 ADW }

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. * 194599 16 A A A

German officer captured from plane which landed in I 29c belongs to the 4th Jagd Staffell 2nd Army. He was separated from the flight which consisted of 8 planes and was forced down in combat with our planes. Prisoner declines to give any information about enemy intentions etc. See add Aus Corps repd flak division

From Place 5 ADW Time

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(3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

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

TO { Aus Corps }

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. * 554631 16 A A A

Following from Reserve Base begins a/c enemy plane brought down in vicinity of 20 by LG fire of 57th Bw. Guard mounted by 4 Aus Div a/c ends

From Place 5th Aus Div Time

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

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions				Sent		This message is on a/c of:	
				At		Reed. at	
				To		Date	
				By		From	
				(St. nature of "Franking Officer.")		By	
TO		G.S.O.1.					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		A A A	
* A 4584		16					
Approximate Trench Strength on 16th Inst							
in Officers and Other Ranks.				29th Bn. 25			
and 558.		30th Bn. 26		and 496.		31st Bn.	
27 and 597.		32nd Bn. 24		and 395.		53rd Bn.	
18 and 418.		54th Bn. 19		and 433.		55th Bn.	
19 and 503.		56th Bn. 18		and 461.		57th Bn.	
26 and 529.		58th Bn. 29		and 540.		59th Bn.	
26 and 499.		60th Bn. 25		and 415.		8th M.G.	
Coy. 11 and 160.		14th M.G.Coy. 11		and 174.			
15th M.G.Coy. 12		and 167.		25th M.G.Coy. 10			
and 174.		8th Fld.Coy.A.E. 8		and 135.		14th	
Fld.Coy.A.E. 8		and 143.		15th Fld.Coy.A.E.			
8 and 157.		5th Pioneer Bn. 33		and 880.			
From		5th Aust.Divn.				C. J. J. J.	
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.							
100,000 Pads. W. 12093. M1217. M.C. & Co., Ltd. 1/17. (E. 764). Forms C/2121/11.							

Prefix *AAA* Code *22* Words *22*
 Received *Phone* Sent, or sent out *Office Stamp*
 From *Phone* At *16.V.18.*
 By *gjt* To *5th Aust Div*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *9 PM* Office *115A* m. Received *1200* m.



TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *MG 259* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Relief</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>15th</i>	<i>MG</i>
<i>Coy</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>25th</i>	<i>MG</i>
<i>Coy</i>	<i>complete</i>		

FROM *5th A MG Bn*
 TIME & PLACE *1450m*

*This line should be erased if not required

Prefix *MG* Code *27* Words *27*
 Received *Phone* Sent, or sent out *Office Stamp*
 From *Phone* At *16.V.18.*
 By *gjt* To *5th Aust Div*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *9 PM* Office *430A* m. Received *4:30A* m.



TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *MG 260* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Location</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>15th</i>	<i>AMG</i>
<i>Coy</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>08B45</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>25th</i>	<i>A MG</i>	<i>Coy</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>06B60.50</i>			

FROM *5th A MG Bn*
 TIME & PLACE *4:30 AM*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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



TO *Gen's Div*

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

Forecast	wind	light	easterly
nearly	calm	at	night
aaa	fine	warm	hazy
m.	the	day	and
mist	or	fog	at
night	aaa	visib	fair
Temp	day	75	to
80	night	55	to 60



FROM *Meteor*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

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No. of Message

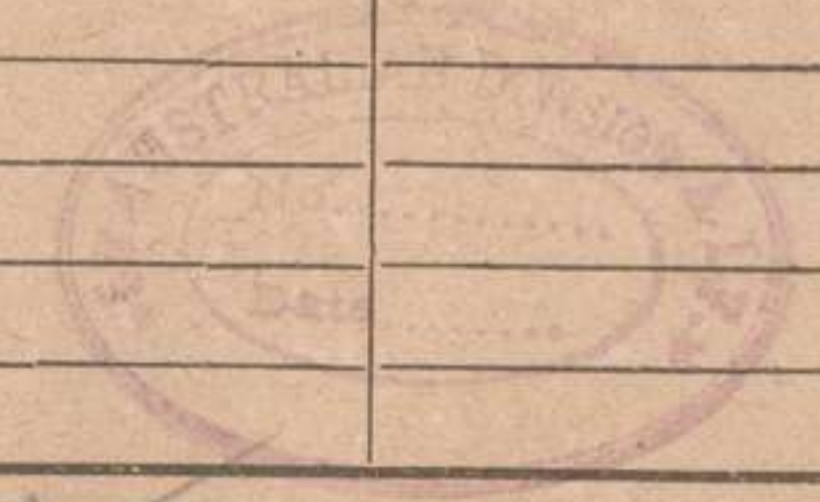
Prefix..... Code..... Words..... Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From..... At.....
 By..... To.....
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.



TO *Gen's Div*

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

Forecast wind easterly about 5 mph less at night. aaaa. Jan except for risk of thunderstorms. aaaa. warm and hazy with some mist or fog at night. aaaa. west Jan wind 7 AM ENE about 5 mph midnight and 4 air lighter easterly.



FROM *Meteor*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

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



TO 5 Austin Linn

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

Forecast wind light between
 east and NE fair
 apart from risk of
 thunder storm s a a a but must
 or fog at night
 a a a Hazy in day
 a a a. wind visib fair
 wind midnight and 4
 am light easterly

~~SECRET~~

FROM Meteor
 TIME & PLACE 9.55 pm

*This line should be erased if not required.

500,000.—John Hissen, Ltd —5/17.—3355. Forms C/1122.

Charges to Collect _____ From _____ At _____ m.
 Service Instructions _____ By _____ To _____
 Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received 4.16 m.



TO Bools

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

Situation report a a a Enemy
 bombing planes active during
 night a a a Between 9.40
 pm and 9.55 pm
 4 enemy aeroplanes passed
 over flying towards AMIENS
 a a a fired on without
 result a a a Otherwise very
 quiet

~~SECRET~~

FROM Book
 TIME & PLACE 4.10 am

*This line should be erased if not required

C. & B. 7800. Wt. W14983/M1523 100,000. 2/17. (K930). Forms C/1122.

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Prefix *140* Code *67* Words *1* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *AYE-76*

From *926* At *11.25* m. To *11.25* m. By *926*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *926* Office *11.25* m. Received *11.25* m.

TO *2 Aust. Div*

*Sender's Number. *708* Day of Month. *16* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>enemy</i>	<i>plane</i>	<i>brought</i>	<i>down</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>020 B</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>an</i>
<i>fire</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>Bd</i>	<i>out</i>
<i>57</i>	<i>sq</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>guard</i>
<i>mounted</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>div</i>
<i>troops</i>			

FROM *Look*

TIME & PLACE *11.25 PM*

*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix *140* Code *67* Words *1* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *AYE-76*

From *926* At *11.25* m. To *11.25* m. By *926*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *926* Office *11.25* m. Received *11.25* m.

TO *Tools Acid Gaby*

*Sender's Number. *708* Day of Month. *16* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>Patrols</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>right</i>	<i>Bn</i>
<i>patrolled</i>	<i>Quarry</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>cross</i>
<i>roads</i>	<i>P20 at</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>seen</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>also</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>sunken</i>	<i>road</i>	<i>P14</i>	<i>658</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>Enemy</i>
<i>patrol</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>also</i>
<i>100</i>	<i>road</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>P14C</i>
<i>6.6</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>seen</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>four</i>	<i>patrols</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>left</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>during</i>	<i>night</i>
<i>no</i>	<i>signs</i>	<i>of enemy</i>	
<i>except</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>P14 B75</i>	<i>talk</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>post</i>	<i>at P7</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>patrol</i>	<i>fired</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>address</i>	<i>Tools</i>	<i>rept</i>	<i>flank</i>

FROM *Block*

TIME & PLACE *11.25 PM*

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Charges to Collect £ s. d. From *30* At *11-12* m. Received *11-12*
 By *[Signature]* To *AYE-15* 18
 Service Instructions *30*
 Handed in at *30* Office *11-12* m. Received *11-12*
 TO *Tools*
 *Sender's number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
Bm 37 *16*
 Evening report *aaa* enemy
 Artillery quiet *aaa* mud
 aerial activity on both
 sides *aaa* visibility good
 situation generally quiet
Per
 FROM *Block*
 TIME & PLACE
 *This line should be erased if not required.
 200,500.—John E. Mason, Ltd.—5/17—3280 Forms C3123.

AUSTRALIAN
 16/16/18
 16/15/18
 8-5/18

Charges to Collect £ s. d. From *30* At *11-12* m. Received *11-12*
 By *[Signature]* To *AYE-15* 18
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *30* Office *11-12* m. Received *11-12*
 TO *Tools*
 *Sender's number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
16210 *16*
 Situation report *aaa* Situation
 Quiet *aaa* Enemy activity
 Active at intervals in
 evening and during night
aaa Number of bombs
 dropped in vicinity of
 VILLERS BRETONNEUX at about
 12-30 am *aaa* ground
 dry *aaa* ground mist
Block
 FROM *Block*
 TIME & PLACE
 *This line should be erased if not required.
 200,500.—John E. Mason, Ltd.—5/17—3280 Forms C3123.

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Prefix *11* Code *28* Words *28*

Charges to Collect *28*

Service Instructions *28*

From *Agth* At *AYE-18 V 18*

To *Tools*

By *Agth*

Office *28* m. Received *16* m.

TO *Tools*

Sender's Number. *Dm 365* Day of Month. *16* In reply to Number. *AAA*

One of our planes
of 62 Agth RAF
crashed in vicinity of
J29D at 1.40 pm
aaa pilot Lt. ARNISON
alive observer killed

Acid

19/10/18
 2.35/4
 16/10/18

FROM *Acid*

TIME & PLACE

Prefix *11* Code *28* Words *28*

Charges to Collect *28*

Service Instructions *28*

From *Agth* At *AYE-18 V 18*

To *Tools*

By *Agth*

Office *28* m. Received *16* m.

TO *Tools*

Sender's Number. *Dm 368* Day of Month. *16* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Situation Quiet aaa Enemy
Arby inactive aaa Visibility
good aaa Enemy triplane
driven down about J29C
at 4.30 PM Addsd
Tools reptd joyful Block

Acid

19/10/18
 16.5
 5.45

FROM *Acid*

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd —5/17.—3250 Forms C2123.

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 800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd —5/17.—3250 Forms C2123.

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Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 From *agh* At *AVE-15 V. B.*
 By *[Signature]* To *[Signature]*
 By *[Signature]*

Handed in at *agh* Office *5A* m. Received *11/11* m.

TO *Tools*

Sender's number. *50546* Day of Month. *16* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Patrol report	aaa	all
Patrols report	NML	clear
of enemy posts	engaged	
by patrol from	left	
by with	Rifle grenades	
aaa		

16. 3. 18
8.30

FROM *Acid*
 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
 From *agh* At *AVE-15 V. B.*
 By *[Signature]* To *[Signature]*
 By *[Signature]*

Handed in at *agh* Office *45* m. Received *11/11* m.

TO *Tools Joyful Block*

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

Situation report	aaa	enemy
artillery active	left	Battalion
otherwise nothing to	report	
aaa added	tools	repld
Flank Bridges		

FROM *Acid*
 TIME & PLACE *3.55 AM*

*This line should be erased if not required.

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

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