

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

Formation Headquarters

Item number: 1/50/27 Part 23

Title: General Staff, Headquarters 5th
Australian Division

May 1918



AWM4-1/50/27PART23

Prefix Code Words
 From *and* At *m*
 Charges to Collect By *amb* To
 Service Instructions By
 Handed in at *DOR* Office *254* m Received *7:54* m

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *6851* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *8AAA*

Left Div Aust Corps
 Successfully advanced line
 near VILLE - SUR - ANCRE
 30 Prisoners and
 7 MGs estimated
 taken and hostile army
 more active on left
 Corps area also SAILEY
 and DAOURS and E.A.
 bombed SOMME valley and
 MAMETZ BRAY and MARICOURT
 bombed and also transport
 moving W on ALBERT-
 BAPAUME road and 17-112
 lb on CHAULNES
 gun and 144-25 lb
 on various targets and

Added *4th Army* repta all
 FROM *4th Army*
 TIME & PLACE *16-55 am*

*This line should be erased if not required.

(7780.) W522/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & B. Ltd. (E. 1918.)

Prefix Code Words
 From *and* At *m*
 Charges to Collect By *amb* To
 Service Instructions By
 Handed in at *DOR* Office *254* m Received *7:54* m

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *4859* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *8AAA*

Result of operation this
 morning AAA after sharp fight
 in outskirts and troops
 captured VILLE - SUR - ANCRE
 8 OR 352 OR 70 mg and
 2 TMP AAA line advanced on
 front of 3500 yds now runs
 K 13 cent K 7 cent K 1 D 5 5 just
 E of VILLE - SUR - ANCRE to
 original line E 19 D 4 4 AAA
 Left Corps raided enemy
 post this morning and
 captured 3 OR AAA hostile
 shelling light on CORBIE
 and DAOURS and scattered
 S of TREUX AAA enemy
 put down 7 minute barrage

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

(7780.) W522/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & B. Ltd. (E. 1918.)

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Prefix SM Code FEI Words 57 Received
 From USA Sent, or sent out
 Charges to Collect By USA Office Stamp
 Service Instructions

Handed in at KSB Office 5-450 m. Received 6-57 A m.
 TO 5 Aust Divn

*Sender's Number 4839 Day of Month In reply to Number AAA

On our front line NW
 of ALBERT Also shelled
 support line and appeared
 to register on forward
 area AAA HV intermittent
 near MONTIGNY during
 afternoon AAA Gas shelling
 light AAA 2 of a destroyed
 5 out of control addsd
 470 rep'd all concerned

FROM Touring Army
 TIME & PLACE 6.49 pm

*This line should be erased if not required.
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Prefix SM Code FEI Words 57 Received
 From USA Sent, or sent out
 Charges to Collect By USA Office Stamp
 Service Instructions

Handed in at KSB Office 5-450 m. Received 6-57 A m.
 TO 5 Aust Divn

*Sender's Number BIS169A Day of Month 19 In reply to Number AAA

Dawn reconnaissance all
 4.35 am. Observer reports
 stores seen K13A8560 No
 K13B8190 K7D3708
 K7D2930 K7B3804 K7B3095
 K1D3960 K1D5086 K1B4011
 K1B4234 K1B7041 K1B4565
 K1A8958 E25A9010 E25B2036
 E26A1880 all no movement
 or concentrations observed
 all Heavy m.c. barrage
 encountered K28B994.33 all
 4.26 am. white very light
 fired from BOIS DE VARE
 all visibility good
 all.

FROM Branch 2 Aust Corps
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 (7750.) W528/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & R. Ltd. (E. 1818.)

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Prefix *SM* Code *E1* Words *57*
 Received *AWO* Sent, or sent out *AWO* Office Stamp
 From *AWO* At *AWO* m.
 By *AWO* To *AWO*
 By *AWO*

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *K 5 B* Office *2-45A* m. Received *7-9am* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *BIS170A* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>contact</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>oclock</i>	<i>clares</i>	<i>called</i>	<i>for</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>lit</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>following</i>
<i>places</i>	<i>E25C8781</i>	<i>K13B0393</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>Dur</i>	<i>troops</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>VILLE</i>	<i>SUR</i>	<i>ANCRE</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>AA</i>	<i>AWO</i>	<i>following</i>	<i>coordinates</i>
<i>K1B1571</i>	<i>K1B2903</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>Heavy</i>
<i>MG</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>encountered</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>K13B</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>K14A</i>
<i>AAA</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>rifles</i>	<i>seen</i>
<i>AAA</i>			
	<i>K13B0393</i>		

FROM *Branch 2. Aust Corp.*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 (7750.) W528/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & E. Ltd. (E. 121E.)

Prefix *AWO* Code *AWO* Words *19*
 Received *AWO* Sent, or sent out *AWO* Office Stamp
 From *AWO* At *AWO* m.
 By *AWO* To *AWO*
 By *AWO*

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *AWO* Office *AWO* m. Received *19-5-18* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *BIS171a* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *AAA*

Special CAP. report AAA.
8 am Close reconnaissance
made for movement of
Concentrations but none observed
and mg fire encountered
from K14 B AAA
machine had to leave
line at 8.30am partly
disabled by AA fire
AAA visible poor owing
to ground haze and
height 1200 feet AAA
ends

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

*This line should be erased if not required.
 (7750.) W528/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & E. Ltd. (E. 121E.)

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Prefix..... Code..... Words..... Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp.....
 From..... Ab..... 19.V.18.
 Charges to Collect..... By.....
 Service Instructions..... To.....
 Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.

TO 5 ans Div

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
 1320172A 19

Reports to noon AAA
 Special reconnaissance made for signs of movement or concentration none seen AAA to a active AAA AAA active met fire encountered from BOIS DE HAMEL AAA visib fair hazy AAA ends

19.5.18
 5/18

FROM Branch Intel
 TIME & PLACE Austn Corps

*This line should be erased if not required.

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

TO 5 ans Div

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
 1320173A 19

Reports till 5.30 pm AAA
 12.45 pm 6 MT 213015 at intervals 100 to 150 yards moving towards MORLANCOURT AAA 12.55 pm 6 MT at K18C 82 and Kacted K18C 79 at 1 pm one vehicle continuing going W in K17B 83 AAA TM position at P14B 11 and P14B 24 visible AAA Trench reported on Contact patrol this morning at K13B 8190 (flame seen there) is now unoccupied AAA special attention paid to road leading to MORLANCOURT but no movement observed AAA

FROM Branch Intelligence
 TIME & PLACE West Corps

*This line should be erased if not required.

1932/2367
 6.50 pm
 19/5/18

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Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 Prefix Code Words
 From 19372409
 20 MAY 1918
 By You
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Office m. Received
 TO
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 Dis 174A 19
 Summary reports aaa 3.10 pm
 fire E 20A47 aaa 3.45 pm
 red flare on ground P23E85
 aaa 2.40 pm red flare
 on ground Q3E14 aaa 5.55
 pm fire U6E59 aaa 7.30
 pm fire WARFUSEE abancourt
 aaa 7.50 pm fire Bayonville's aaa
 8.15 pm fire Mortancourt aaa
 heavy ring fire from P14B6.3
 aaa 7.48 pm 9 f. call
 sent on 50 infantry L13
 Centre moving from Bray-
 sur-Somme towards Mortancourt
 aaa 7.51 pm 9 f. call sent on
 50 infantry at L13 B30 moving
 FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 *This line should be erased if not required.
 100,000.—John Messen, Ltd.—8/17.—8141. Form G8188.

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 MESSAGES AND
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 Prefix Code Words
 From At m.
 Charges to Collect By To
 Service Instructions. By
 Handed in at Office m. Received m.
 TO
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 in same direction aaa every
 dispersed in each case aaa
 a.a. and EA very active
 visibility good aaa
 FROM Branch
 TIME & PLACE aus corps
 *This line should be erased if not required.
 100,000.—John Messen, Ltd.—8/17.—8141. Form G8188.

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719

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

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

TO 5 Aust Divn

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
9775	19		AAA
Morning report		aaa	left
Div	successfully		advanced
line	near	VILLE-SUR-ANCRE	
so	far	30	Prisoners
and	7	MG's	reported
taken	aaa	Our	Casualties
slight	aaa	enemy	army
active	on	SAILLY-LE-SEC	
and	DAOURS	aaa	Aircraft
between	2 and 3 am		dropping
bombs	along	SOMME VALLEY	
added	4th Army		reptd
all	concerned.		

FROM Aust Corps
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 (7750.) W528/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & E. Ltd. (E. 1915.)

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

Received Office Stamp.
 From.....
 By.....
 At.....m.
 To.....
 By.....

TO 5 Aust Divn

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
9793	19		AAA
Hasten reply to		9175/442	
of 8th inst re light			
signals			

9793/2278
 19. 5.18
 10.15 AM

FROM Aust Corps
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 (7750.) W528/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & E. Ltd. (E. 1915.)

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words 70	Received From.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m.	Office Stamp.
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		
806	19		AAA		
29 2nd CRIMP					
closed at FRECHENCOURT					
noon today opens					
LEEDEN WOOD H20					
Central same hour					
Aust Corps					
FROM	Aust Corps				
TIME & PLACE					

*This line should be erased if not required.

(7760.) W628/M1970 100,000 Pads. 6/17 C. & R. Ltd. (E. 1918.)

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words 48	Received
Charges to Collect		From.....	At.....m.
Service Instructions		By.....	To.....
Handed in at.....		Office.....	m
TO		5th Aus Div	
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
822	19		AAA
Evening report		AAA	CORBIE
and 1 DAOURS		shelled	AAA
scattered shelling night		12de	
left 12w		AAA	6a
active left 12w		front	
AAA captures last		21	
hours 18		off	352
OPs 20		m 40	21
mw AAA		address	4th
Army reptd		all	concerned
Aust Corps			
FROM	Aust Corps		
TIME & PLACE			

*This line should be erased if not required.

(7760.) W628/M1970 100,000 Pads. 6/17 C. & R. Ltd. (E. 1918.)

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Prefix *MA* Code *DE* Words *52* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *AYB* At *...* m.
 By *JMB* To *...*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions *Priority*



Handed in at *AYB* Office *4-25* m. Received *4-25* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
6469 19

<i>5th</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>18th</i>
<i>Bn</i>	<i>digging</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>objective</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>casualties</i>	<i>slight</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>prisoners</i>	<i>52nd</i>
<i>RGR</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>machine</i>
<i>guns</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>added</i>
<i>Aust</i>	<i>corps</i>	<i>reptd</i>	<i>flank</i>
<i>Divs</i>			

FROM *2nd Aust Div*
 PLACE & TIME *4-20 am*

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (11201.) W528/M1970. 25,000 Pads. 10/5/17. P. & C. Ltd., B. (E 1213).

Prefix *MA* Code *DE* Words *62* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *AYB* At *...* m.
 By *JMB* To *...*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions *Priority*



Handed in at *AYB* Office *5-50* m. Received *5-50* m.

TO *5th - Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
6471 19

<i>From</i>	<i>reports received</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>objectives</i>	<i>apparently</i>	<i>gained</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>mopping up</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>VILLE - SUR - ANCRE</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>proceeding</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>23rd</i>	<i>Bn</i>
<i>advancing</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>West</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>outskirts</i>	<i>village</i>
<i>have</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>M G's</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>Prisoners</i>	<i>without</i>
<i>sustaining</i>	<i>casualties</i>	<i>area</i>
<i>22nd</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>report</i>
<i>Prisoners</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>their</i>
<i>slight</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>casualties</i>
<i>corps</i>	<i>reptd</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>flank</i>
	<i>Aust</i>	<i>Div</i>

FROM *2nd Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5-55 am*

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (7760.) W528/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & E. Ltd. (E. 1215.)

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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 5th Aus Div

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 474 19 6

Reports state heavy fighting
 Southern outskirts of VILLE
 but enemy now surrendering
 freely and 23rd Bn
 on Western outskirts 24th
 Bn of Northern and
 21st Bn in Village
 and prisoners considerably over
 100 and 2 DMS captured
 and 24th Bn have
 casualties estimated at 15.
 added Corps reptd
 flank Div and 3rd
 Aus Div

FROM 2nd Aus Div
 PLACE & TIME 6.25 AM

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (11201.) W528/M1970. 25,000 Pads. 10/5/17. P. & C. Ltd., B. (E 1213).

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 Aus Div

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 480 19

VILLE SUR ANCRE Cleared
 of enemy and impossible
 establish posts owing
 to heavy MG and
 posts are established E25 D74
 to 78 and K1 B74
 to K1 A77 and gap
 being filled and enemy
 in large numbers reported
 coming down road E26 B
 and D and SOS
 put down east of
 VILLE SUR ANCRE *aaa
 added Aust Corps reptd
 flank Div and 3rd
 Aust Div

FROM 2nd Aus Div
 PLACE & TIME 8.45 am

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (11201.) W528/M1970. 25,000 Pads. 10/5/17. P. & C. Ltd., B. (E 1213).

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

10 of 1st ad...
 Handed in at... Office... Received... 10:40 a.m.

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
484	19		

Estimated prisoners for
 this morning operation
 now are 8 officers
 and 210 OR aaa
 great slaughter of enemy
 in VILLE Reported aaa
 added Aust Corps reptd
 flank lines and 3rd
 Aust Div

FROM 1931/2280
 PLACE & TIME 19.5.18
 10:30 am

(19629) W1528/M1970, 300,000 Pads, 4/17, M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213).

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

136
 Handed in at... Office... Received... 10:40 a.m.

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
485	19		

As a result of
 our operations this morning
 our line now runs
 from original line at
 K13A63 just clear of
 W side of road
 K13B17 K7D20.15 K7D15
 K7B22 where both Bns.
 in touch thence K7B13
 K7B15 K7B36 K7B17 K7B28
 K7B29 K1D31. K1D65. K1D58
 K1D69 K1B31 K1B41 K1B33
 K1B34 thence to KIA99
 along edge of village
 to E25D75 with a
 few isolated parties to
 the north aaa north

FROM
 PLACE & TIME 1926/2315
 19.5.18
 5:45 pm

(19629) W1528/M1970, 300,000 Pads, 4/17, M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213).

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Bdes Pioneers.
Dw Am
MG Am
Dw Am

WAR NEWS
for balance
also just
last issue
about this
operation on
WAR
NEWS
pg

and
WAR NEWS

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Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *clw* At *...* m.

By *b* To *...* m.

Office Stamp: *VE-19.V.18*

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

TO *Page 2*

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

of	Village from	E25C69
thence	E25A82. E25	B13. E25B44
E25B75. E25B95	E25B88. E25B89	
E19D81 and	thence	along
original line	aaa	Total
prisoners captured	9	officers
and	about 290	other
ranks	aaa	war
18	MG ^s	and
MWS	aaa	Our
15	officers	and
310	other	ranks
address	Aust Corps	re p 45
flank	divs	3rd
4	Aust	Divn

FROM *2nd Aust Divn*

PLACE & TIME *140 pm*

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (19629) W528/M1970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213).

Prefix *5B* Code *...* Words *...*

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *ayb* At *...* m.

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

Office Stamp: *ARMY*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *ayb* Office *...* m. Received *5.45* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

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

<i>9488</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>AAA</i>
Evening report aaa Situation now			
Quiet aaa Scattered shelling on			
Right Side front aaa all			
Enemy movement has been promptly			
engaged by our artillery throughout			
day. aaa Aircraft active on			
left Side front aaa amended			
Captures prisoners 8 Offs 352			
O's war material 20 Machine			
guns and 2 MWS (Previously			
reported) aaa Added Aust Corps			
reptd all coned			

FROM *2nd Aust Divn*

PLACE & TIME *5.25 PM*

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (11201.) W528/M1970. 25,000 Pads. 10/5/17. P. & C. Ltd., B. (E 1213).

1426/2361
 19-5-18
 6pm

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Prefix *M* Code *11* Words *22*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 From *2nd Div* At *10-15* m.
 By *[Signature]* To
 By
 Handed in at *10-15* Office *5* m. Received *10-15* m.

TO *2nd Div*

*Sender's Number. *9493* Day of Month. *17* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Total	Number	Prisoners	to
date	as	result	of
today's	operations	aaa	through
POW	cases	8	Officers
25	other	Ranks	aaa
through	Field	Ambulances	
1	Officer	66	Other Ranks
aaa	Added	aust	Corps
reptd	Corps	"I"	Flank
Divs	and	3rd	Aus
Div			

19/5/18
11/11
19/5/18

FROM *2nd Aus Div*
 TIME & PLACE *10 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

120,000.—John Mason, Ltd.—2/17.—2141. Forms C9129.

Prefix *M* Code *11* Words *22*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 From *2nd Div* At *10-15* m.
 By *[Signature]* To
 By
 Handed in at *10-15* Office *5* m. Received *10-15* m.

TO *2nd Div*

*Sender's Number. *14258* Day of Month. *19* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Evening	reports	aaa	Situation
quiet	nothing	to	report
aaa	added	aust	Corps
repto	3rd	5th	aust
Divs	aust	37th	French
Div			

19/5/18
19.5.18
5.50 pm

FROM *4th Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

120,000.—John Mason, Ltd.—2/17.—2141. Forms C9129.

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Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
	£ s. d.		From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions				By	
Handed in at			Office	Received	
TO					
5 Aust Div					
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
19819	19				
Morning Report aaa situation					
Quiet aaa enemy artillery					
Quiet gas carried out					
usual harassing fire on					
our forward area aaa					
EA dropped bombs at					
x 110 am 2 30 am					
in O16 C and O18 II					
also in back areas					
aaa no gas shelling					
reported during night aaaa					
Added aust Corps rept					
5 th Aust Div 37					
French Div 3 aust					
Div					
x 110					
FROM	H Aust Div				
PLACE & TIME	57 11				

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (11201.) W528/M1979. 25,000 Pads. 10/5/17. P. & C. Ltd., B. (E 1213).

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MESSAGES AND SIGNATURES

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

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

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* Ig 4842	19		

Morning report AAA	Enemy	Artillery
active from	1 am	SAILLY-
LE-SEC	aaa	are
craft. active	over	left.
3.30 am dropping	bombs	along
SOMME VALLEY	aaa	enemy
shield DOURS	from	9.30 pm
full	aaa	about
20	4.2	7
4	0.2	
Artillery co-operated with	during	summa
on left		operation

Addsd Aust. Corps reptd all concerned

From 5th AUST DIV

Place

Time

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Priority: **PRIORITY**

Sent: *[Signature]* Service: *[Signature]* Date: *[Signature]*

At: m. From: m.

By: (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { Aust Corps 4th Aust Div
2nd Aust Div 5th D.A.
3rd Aust Div

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

* Ig 4908 19

Evening report AAA Quiet day in forward areas aaa CORBIE lightly shelled during afternoon otherwise practically no hostile ~~artillery~~ shelling aaa DAOURS shelled at intervals during day aaa Prisoners nil aaa Added Aust Corps reptd all concd.

From 5th AUST DIV.

Place

Time

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Prefix Code m Words. Charge.

Sent: *[Signature]* Service: *[Signature]* Date: *[Signature]*

At: m. From: m.

By: (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

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

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

* Ig 4912 19

Continuation evening report AAA Back area shelling AAA About 50 shells 5.9s and 4.2s have landed near AUBIGNY Line 0206 and d during afternoon AAA Still continuing AAA Added Aust. Corps reptd all concerned

From 5th AUST DIV

Place

Time

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

TO { G.S.O.L.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 A 4936 19

Approximate Trench Strength on 19th Inst
 in Officers and Other Ranks. 29th Bn. 24
 and 588. 30th Bn. 27 and 557. 31st Bn.
 26 and 678. 32nd Bn. 26 and 529.
 53rd Bn. 17 and 413. 54th Bn. 18 and
 426. 55th Bn. 20 and 488. 56th Bn. 18
 and 450. 57th Bn. 27 and 557. 58th Bn.
 30 and 562. 59th Bn. 26 and 599. 60th Bn
 25 and 492. 8th M.G.Coy. 11 and 159.
 14th M.G.Coy. 11 and 173. 15th M.G.Coy.
 12 and 174. 25th M.G.Coy. 10 and 165.
 5th Pioneer Bn. 32 and 830. 8th Fld.Coy.
 A.E. 8 and 131. 14th Fld.Coy.A.E. 8 and
 140. 15th Fld.Coy.A.E. 8 and 156.

From 5th Aust.Divn.
 Place
 Time

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

TO { 8th Inf. Bde. Div. Arty. 5th M.G. Bn.
 14th Inf. Bde. Div. Engrs.
 15th Inf. Bde. 5th Pioneer Bn.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * G 4846 19

Reports from left Div state as follows
 AAA All objectives apparently gained AAA
 Mopping up of VILLE SUR ANCRE now proceeding
 AAA Enemy now surrendering freely AAA Prisoners
 considerably over 100 AAA 10 M.Gs and 2 MW
 captured AAA Aust casualties estimated to be
 very slight AAA Reported from flying dawn
 reconnaissance between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. flares
 seen as follows AAA K13a86 to K13b89 K7d3510
 K7d33 K7b40 K7b39 K1d46 K1d59 K1b41
 K1b74 K1b46 K1a96 E25a91 E25b24 E26a28

From 5th AUST DIV
 Place
 Time

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

TO { 8th Inf. Bde. 5th M.G. Bn. Div. Engrs.
 14th Inf. Bde. 5th Pioneer Bn.
 15th Inf. Bde. Div. Arty.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * G. 4856 19

Left Div. report estimated prisoners for this morning operation now are 8 officers and 210 O.R. AAA Great slaughter of enemy in VILLE reported.

From 5th AUST. DIV.
 Place
 Time
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions	This message is on a/c of:		Recd. at m.
Sent	Service.		Date.....
At.....m.			From.....
Tc.....			By.....
By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

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

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * G. 4886 19

Artillery programme night 19/20th AAA
 (a) Field Art 8.39 p.m. five minutes
 11.30 p.m. three mins 1.45 a.m. 8 mins
 2.37 a.m. five mins 3.58 a.m. five mins
 all firing on S.O.S. plus 100 yds to plus 600 yds
 and on WARTUSEE ABANCOURT AAA (b) Field Art all approaches and ration carriers tracks Heavies roads both 11.30 p.m. AAA (c) 1.45 am Field Art gas if wind favourable on BOIS DE VAIRE Heavies BOIS D'ACCROCHE and Valley P.24 and 30 AAA (d) 2.37 a.m. repetition of (c) AAA (e) Field Art C.P. targets, heavies Valley at P.11.

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 *Am* Code *14* Words *14*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Phone* At *1900* m.
 Charges to Collect By *Phone* To
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *4:30 pm* Office *4:30* m Received *4:30* m

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *Mg 267* Day of Month *19th* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Locations unchanged</i>			

FROM *5th Aust Mg Bn*
 TIME & PLACE *4:30 am*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 (7750.) W522/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & R. Ltd (E. 1212.)

Prefix *Am* Code *14* Words *14*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Phone* At *11:30* m.
 Charges to Collect By *Phone* To
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *11:30* Office *11:30* m Received *11:30* m

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *Mg 267* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Forecast wind north or NE</i>	<i>10 to 15 mph</i>	<i>but light at night</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>Fine very warm day</i>	<i>with slight haze</i>	<i>AAA</i>	
<i>Cool night with ground mist</i>	<i>gradually developing</i>	<i>AAA</i>	
<i>Temp day</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>to 80</i>	<i>night 50</i>
<i>to 55</i>	<i>note</i>	<i>few</i>	<i>last</i>
<i>weather likely to</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>days</i>
<i>apart from risk of</i>	<i>afternoon thunderstorms</i>		

FROM *Ballea*
 TIME & PLACE *11:30 am*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 (7750.) W522/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & R. Ltd (E. 1212.)

APPENDIX. 322

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Prefix *44* Code *10* Words *44*
 Received. *44* Sent, or sent on, *44* Office Stamp
 From *44* At *44*
 Charges to Collect *44* By *44* To *44*
 Service Instructions *44* By *44*
 Handed in at *44* Office *44* m. Received *44*

TO *5* *44* *44*

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

forecast wind north or
 NE 15 mph decreasing
 and becoming near
 calm fine hour slight
 haze and morning
 ground mist warm day
 cool night wind 7
 pm NNE 8 mph
 midnight north 4 mph
 4 am nearly calm

FROM *Walter*
 TIME & PLACE *5.20 pm*

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400,000—John Bissell, Ltd.—8/17—8141. FORM 0212.

Prefix *44* Code *10* Words *44*
 Received. *44* Sent, or sent on, *44* Office Stamp
 From *44* At *44*
 Charges to Collect *44* By *44* To *44*
 Service Instructions *44* By *44*
 Handed in at *44* Office *44* m. Received *11-10*

TO *5* *44* *44*

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

forecast wind north or ne
 10 to 15 mph becoming
 nearly calm a fine and
 cool with slight ground mist
 at first a warm day
 with a risk of thunder
 storms developing a fair visib
 wind midnight north 4 mph
 4 am nearly calm

FROM *Walter*
 TIME & PLACE *9-55 pm*

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400,000—John Bissell, Ltd.—8/17—8141. FORM 0212.

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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 Tools

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 Pm 743 19

Situation Report aaa enemy shelling
 aaa enemy shelled Dacours
 intermittently from 9.35 Pm to 11.50
 Pm. aaa about 20 rounds
 H.2 aaa seven dropped short
 in O7A aaa aerial activity
 aaa several EA flew along
 SOMME VALLEY between 3.30 AM
 and 4 AM dropping bombs
 aaa Report from 2 Bns
 only.

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

Book
4.45 AM

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (11201.) W528/M1970. 25,000 Pads. 10/5/17. P. & C. Ltd., B. (E 1213).

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 Tools

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 Pm 744 19

Situation Report aaa 58th
 and 60 Bns light
 shelling in O13 at
 10 Pm and midnight
 aaa enemy shelled Dacours
 fourteen eight inch shells
 between 11.40 Pm and
 12 Pm aaa

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

Book
6.35 AM

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 (11201.) W528/M1970. 25,000 Pads. 10/5/17. P. & C. Ltd., B. (E 1213).

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Prefix *W* Code *14* Words *14*
 Received *1918* Sent. of message Office Stamp
 From *1918* At *AVE*
 Charges to Collect By *1918* To
 Service Instructions By
 Handed in at Office m. Received *5.2* m.

TO *3rd Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
Bm 750 *19* *AAA*

<i>Shelling</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>back</i>	<i>areas</i>

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 19-16/2360
 19-5-18
 5.50 pm

FROM *Book*
 TIME & PLACE *4-45 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 180,000.—John Bissell, Ltd.—3/17.—3141. Forms CH198.

Prefix *W* Code *28* Words *28*
 Received *1918* Sent. of message Office Stamp
 From *1918* At *AVE*
 Charges to Collect By *1918* To
 Service Instructions By
 Handed in at Office m. Received *5.2* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
Bm 751 *19* *AAA*

<i>About</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>shells</i>	<i>5.9.5</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>4.2.5</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>landed</i>
<i>near</i>	<i>AMBIGNY</i>	<i>Line</i>	<i>OZOB</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>During</i>	<i>afternoon</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>still</i>	<i>continuing</i>	

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 19-16/2360
 19-5-18
 5.50 pm

FROM *Book*
 TIME & PLACE *5.15 pm*

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 180,000.—John Bissell, Ltd.—3/17.—3141. Forms CH198.

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Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *agw* At *8.16 a.m.*
 By *gH* To
 By
 Handed in at *agw* Office *8.00 a.m.* Received *8.16 a.m.*

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at
 TO *TOOLS*

*Sender's Number *1023* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *AAA*

patrols aaa right bn patrolled to P20A45:10 uneventful aaa centre bn right coy patrolled front twice and left coy reconnoitred wire round enemy post at P8D37 uneventful aaa left bn patrolled to LONE TREE about P3C12 one enemy seen running towards HAMEL aaa added TOOLS rehid flank bn

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
26/2220
19.5.18
8.20 AM

FROM *BLOCK*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

(7750.) W522/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & R. Ltd. (M. 1215.)

From *agw* At *8.16 a.m.*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *agw* Office *8.00 a.m.* Received *8.16 a.m.*

TO

*Sender's Number *2035* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *AAA*

Situation Report aaa
Situation Very quiet aaa
No enemy shelling aaa
Visib. fair

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
26/2350
19.5.18
4.50 PM

FROM *BLOCK*
 PLACE & TIME

*This line should be erased if not required.
 (19629) W1528/M1970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213).

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Prefix *19* Code *000* Words *22* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *agx* Ab. *---* m. *ME - 19.V.18.*
 Charges to Collect By *---* To *---* By *---*
 Service Instructions *Phy 3 adds*
 Handed in at *agx* Office *4157* m. Received *---* m.
 TO *Tools*
 *Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
Ag 70 19
 Situation Quiet *aaa* Enemy
 Artillery inactive *aaa* Weather
 fine and Visibility good
aaa Added *Tools* Repeated
Flank Brigades
 FROM *Stock*
 TIME & PLACE
 *This line should be erased if not required.
 (7750.) W622/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & R. Ltd. (E. 1215.)

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 *Tools*
 *Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
91 19
 Gas report *nil*
 FROM *Acid*
 TIME & PLACE
 *This line should be erased if not required.
 (7750.) W622/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & R. Ltd. (E. 1215.)


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Prefix	Code	Words	From <i>alpha</i>	At	
Charges to Collect			By <i>gmb</i>	To	
Service Instructions <i>3 adds</i>				By	
Handed in at <i>alpha</i>			Office <i>4-45 am</i>	Received <i>4-46 am</i>	
TO <i>TOOLS. BLOCK JOYFUL</i>					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA	
<i>BM 387</i>	<i>19</i>				
<i>Situation</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy</i>		
<i>artillery</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>sailly</i>	<i>-6- see</i>		
<i>since</i>	<i>1 am</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>aircraft</i>		
<i>active</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>front</i>		
<i>aaa</i>	<i>situation</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>rest</i>		
<i>of</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>quiet</i>	<i>enemy</i>		
<i>artillery</i>	<i>inactive</i>	<i>visibility</i>			
<i>fair</i>	<i>added</i>	<i>TOOLS</i>	<i>rept</i>		
<i>BLOCK</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>JOYFUL</i>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>g.g.B</i></p>					
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>g</i></p>					
FROM		<i>acid</i>			
TIME & PLACE		<i>4-45 am</i>			
*This line should be erased if not required.					
(7750.) W592/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & R. Ltd (M. 1215.)					



Received. Office Stamp. AYE-20 V. 18. TELETYPE

Charges to Collect Service Instructions

From: *Del* To: *5th Div*

Sender's Number: *4863* Day of Month: *20* In reply to Number: *AAA*

Line	<i>NE</i>	posts established	<i>VE</i>
		VILLE-SUR-ANCRE	
		KIB9.7 - E26C 05.30 - E25095.	
		45. aaaa Hostile arty active	
		during night NW arty	
		SW 1. <i>of</i> ALBERT especially	
		from 10.30 hrs to	
		Midnight aaaa <i>to</i> dropped	
		few bombs New GLISY	
		any BUSSY-LES-TAOURS aaaa	
		5 <i>to</i> destroyed b	
		brought down out <i>of</i>	
		Control aaaa 48 <i>113</i>	
		lb 498 25 <i>to</i>	
		bombs dropped by day	
		on BRAY. CHAULNES	
		BOIS DESTAILLES any other	

FROM: *[Signature]*

TIME & PLACE: *[Signature]*

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION 4.1
 20. 5. 18
 9 AM

Received. Office Stamp. AYE-20 V. 18.

Charges to Collect Service Instructions

From: *Del* To: *5th Div*

Sender's Number: *4863* Day of Month: *20* In reply to Number: *AAA*

Targets	<i>aaa</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>230</i>
	<i>61</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>LP</i>
	<i>375</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>to</i>
	<i>night</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>Chaumes Jctn</i>
	<i>Bray</i>	<i>any</i>	<i>mercant</i>
	<i>Dunk</i>	<i>any</i>	<i>main roads</i>
	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Dawn</i>	<i>patrol reports</i>
	<i>no</i>	<i>movements</i>	<i>forward</i>
	<i>areas</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>along GBR</i>
	<i>Repts</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerning</i>

FROM: *4th Army*

TIME & PLACE: *[Signature]*

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION 4.1
 20. 5. 18
 9 AM

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

No. of Message.....

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..... 8.46pm m.....



TO: J. Austr Lien

*Sender's Number: 9869 Day of Month: 20 In reply to Number: AAA

CORBIE and FOUILLOY shelled with 150 9.2 aaa Back areas. NORTHERN CORPS bombed during the night and early this morning aaa 14 112 lb. 114 25 lb bombs on BAYONVILLERS 26 112 lb bombs on CHAULNES and MARICOURT. aaa One EA destroyed and 3 brought down out of control. aaa material captured during yesterday's operations 40 Mep. 1 Lewis Gun 1 trench mortar aaa one or captured during past 24 hours aaa addsd GHD rept 18 all concerned

FROM: 1456 3328 South Army 6.50 pm
 TIME & PLACE: 5.18

*This line should be erased if not required

Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp.....
 From.....
 Charges to Collect..... By.....
 Service Instructions.....
 Handed in at..... Received.....



TO: 5 ans 7 ans

Sender's Number: Bis 175A Day of Month: 20 In reply to Number: AAA

Dawn reconnaissance area no movement seen in forward and rear areas. aaa 4.30 am balloons observed heavy mg fire from Bois de Vaivre. aaa weather fine visib. bad due to haze. aaa

FROM: Branch of Aust Corps
 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 5 Aust Div

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 1395176a 20

Summary of reports to
 If tank area no
 movement observed in forward
 areas aaa 7-15 am
 train in WS going
 N and in g fire
 encountered from BOIS/DEVAIRE. aa
 Sa active aaa aa
 Very active especially from
 MARJETT wood to BOIS/DEVAIRE
 aaa 20 25 lb
 bombs dropped on ALBERT
 HAMEL MEAULTTE and BOIS/DEVAIRE
 D'ACC ROCHER aa weather fine
 Verb good aaa ends
 aaa

FROM Branch I. Aust Div
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

DESIGNS - War Emblem, 1945 - 4071 - RACI. Patent Office.

1395176a
 20-5-16
 12-15/16

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

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 5 Aust Div

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 1395176a 20

Reports to 5. 30 am AAA
 enemy forward + rear
 areas under observation
 but no movement observed
 AAA 8a fancy active
 AAA AA below normal
 AAA 18 75 lb bombs
 dropped on HAMEL
 MORLANCOURT at m g
 position P9 B99 AAA
 m g fire from P9 B99
 AAA weather fine verb
 good AAA ends AAA

FROM Branch Intec air
 TIME & PLACE Corps

*This line should be erased if not required.

(7750.) W525/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 G. & R. Ltd. (E. 1215.)

1395176a
 20-5-16
 12-15/16

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

TO *5th Aus Div* *1918/11/24* *50.5.18*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>1922178A</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Reports tree dusk</i>		<i>AAA</i>	
<i>No movement observed in forward areas</i>		<i>AAA 6.55 pm</i>	
<i>by 7 sent 2 HT moving W</i>			
<i>K18D27</i>	<i>7.15 pm</i>	<i>by 2 HT</i>	
<i>moving W from BRAY SUR</i>			
<i>SOMME</i>	<i>AAA 36</i>	<i>oblique</i>	
<i>plates exposed along Corps front</i>	<i>AAA m 4</i>	<i>very active</i>	
<i>against oblique machine</i>			
<i>AND 18</i>	<i>25 lbs</i>	<i>bomb dropped</i>	
<i>ON ALBERT BOIS DACC ROCHE</i>			
<i>Cross roads</i>	<i>P21D84</i>	<i>road</i>	
<i>P10D81</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>strong point</i>	
<i>P3C8006</i>		<i>is being strengthened</i>	
<i>and what appears to be</i>			
<i>2 m 4 emplacements are</i>			

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

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

TO *Shell*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>1922178A</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>being</i>		<i>constructed</i>	
<i>in front</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>weather</i>	
<i>the</i>	<i>visit</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>AA</i>	<i>slight</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>ends</i>

FROM *Branch Intec*
 TIME & PLACE *Aus Corps*

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APPENDIX 22

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Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *Aus* At *Tele*
 By *JH*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *5 aus Dw* Office *20 MAY 1918* Received *4 am*
 TO *5 aus Dw*
 *Sender's Number *7843* Day of Month *20* In reply to Number *AAA*
 morning report *aaa* intermittent enemy activity left *div.* front *aaa* left *div.* established line of posts east of *VILLE* *K1 B57* *to E26 C 05.30* *to E25D 9545* *aaa EA* dropped few bombs on *Glisy* and north west of *Bussy les Daours* during night *aaa* 1 *EA* brought down night *aaa* area night *div.* 6.35 pm *aaa* left *div.* report 1 prisoner captured during night *aaa* situation quiet *aaa* contact patrol at dawn reports no movement in forward area *aaa* added *4th* army report all concerned
 FROM *Aus Corps*
 TIME & PLACE

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 From *Tele* At *20 V.13*
 By *JH* To *Tele*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions *19-20/2333*
 Handed in at *5 aus Dw* Office *20 MAY 1918* Received *4 am*
 TO *5 aus Dw*
 *Sender's Number *7861* Day of Month *20* In reply to Number *AAA*
 evening report *AAA* Right *Div* report situation *very* quiet *AAA* Centre *low* report situation quiet *AAA* 2 *AO* *RS* shelled 20 HE 8.30 am *AAA* *CORBIE* and *FOUILLOY* (010) shelled 150 9.2 inch *AAA* Left *Dw* report hostile arty active throughout day on forward and rear areas *AAA* Total prisoners rescued yesterday's operations 9 off 322 OR material 40 mep 1 *Lg* and 1 *MW* *AAA* Capture last 24 hours 1 *OR* *App.* added 4 army report all concerned
 FROM *Aust Corps*
 TIME & PLACE

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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 *2nd Aust Div*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>44</i>	<i>20</i>		

Evening report aaaa situation unchanged aaaa Hostile artillery active throughout day on forward and rear areas aaaa Total prisoners result yesterday's operations 9 Officers 322 Other ranks aaaa Material 40 Machine guns 1 Lewis gun 1 Mine-thrower

20 5.18 6pm

FROM *2nd Aust Div*
PLACE & TIME *5.30 pm*

* 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.....		To.....		
Service Instructions			By.....		

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

TO *2nd Aust Div*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>4495</i>	<i>20</i>		

morning report aaaa enemy arty fairly inactive during night a few gas shells in J 5 D and J 11 B intermittent shelling of our support area aaaa enemy mgs and snipers fairly active aaaa line of posts established east of VILLE from K1387 to E26 C 0 5.30 to E25 D 9 5.45 aaaa one prisoner captured during night belonging to 184 IR 183 div aaaa added as corps report all accounted

[Signature]

FROM *2nd Aust Div*
PLACE & TIME *5.5 am*

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

TO 3 Aus Div

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 12463 20

morning report, as a situation
 quiet and our arty and mgs
 active throughout night and
 increase aerial activity both
 sides and several bombs
 dropped on blisy and one
 la brought down night bde
 area 6-35
 added Aus Corps report
 3rd 5th Aus Divs 37
 french div

FROM 4th Aus Div
 PLACE & TIME 5:10 am

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

TO 5 Aus Div

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 4a 259 20

evening report as a situation
 Very quiet nothing to
 report and added Aust
 Corps report 3rd 5th
 Aust Divs 37th French
 Div

FROM 4th Aust Div
 PLACE & TIME 5:10 pm

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"A" FORM.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message

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

TO { 8 14 15 Bray
Div Art. ~~Bray~~
M.G. Bn.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*	20		

Aerial reconnaissance
19th inst. report aaaa
3.40 pm. find E. 20. A. 47. aaaa
3.45 pm. find ~~ground~~ plane on
ground P. 35. 85. aaaa 2.40 pm.
find plane on ground Q. 35. 14. aaaa
~~4.30 pm.~~ 5.55 pm. fire U. 65. 59.
1. aaaa 7.30 pm. fire WARFUSEE
ABANCOURT aaaa. 7.50 pm. fire
BAYONVILLERS aaaa. 8.15 pm. fire
MORLANCOURT aaaa. Heavy M.G. fire
from P. 14. B. 63. aaaa. 7.48 pm.
9.4. call sent on 50 infantry
L. 13 central moving from
BRAY-SUR-SOMME towards
MORLANCOURT aaaa. 7.57 pm. GP
call sent on 50 infantry at L. 13 B. 30

From	
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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"A" FORM.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(in pads of 100).
No. of Message

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

TO { 2

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

Moving in same direction aaaa
enemy dispersed in each case
aaaa of AA and EA very active
visibility good aaaa

From	J. M. Court Div.
Place	
Time	1.30 am.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(in pads of 100).
No. of Message

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

TO { 8th Bde. 14th Bde. 15th Bde. M.G. Bn.
Pioneer Bn. D.A. 1st Div.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	20		

Div. on our left report
total number of prisoners
captured in operations of
19th Div. 2000 through
1 P.O.W. cage 8 officers
250 other ranks. 2000
through Field Ambulance
1 officer 66 other ranks 2000
with material 20 machines
guns and 2 M.W.S

From	5th Aust. Div
Place	
Time	1.30 P.M.

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From.....	At.....	
Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	Received.....	
TO <i>Vue 20V Aust Div</i>					
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
<i>Bm 653</i>	<i>20th</i>				
<i>Situation report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy</i>			
<i>shelling</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>3 H.V shells</i>			
<i>in vicinity</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>DAOVRS</i>			
<i>aaa</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>hostile aircraft</i>			
<i>passed</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>DAOVRS</i>	<i>3:56</i>		
<i>km</i>					
FROM	<i>10th AF Bde</i>				
PLACE & TIME	<i>4:25 Am</i>				

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Prefix Code Words
 From At m.
 By To
 Office Stamp

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

TO
 1st Div

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

Situation report aaa enemy
 Shelling aaa between 7.40
 am and 8.30 am
 eleven @ Chapnel over Daours
 also 20 HE in
 village aaa 013A
 and B shelled with
 4.2 between 9 am
 to 10 am aaa
 Between 40 and 50
 shells on this area
 aaa from 1.10 pm
 to 1.30 pm
 4.2 on 013A aaa
 Enemy aircraft inactive

FROM 15th A.I. Bde
 PLACE & TIME 4.30 pm

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Prefix Code Words
 Received. Sent, or sent out.
 From At m.
 By To
 Office Stamp

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

TO
 1st Div

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

Locations unchanged

FROM 5 ads M.G. 13m
 TIME & PLACE 4.30 am

* This line should be erased if not required.
 480,000.—John Wesson, Ltd.—8/17.—8141. Forms CW198.

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

Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received.....
 TO 5th ans Div

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	20		AAA
forecast wind	NE	on	
cast	10	to	15
mph	decreasing	at	
high	AMM	fine	hot
day	but	dry	bracing
air	AMM	probable	
more	surely	tomorrow	
AMM	fair	or	good
visib	AMM	cool	night
morning	ground	mist	
AMM	Temp	day	80
night	53		

FROM Moller
 TIME & PLACE 11.30 am

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received.....
 TO 5th ans Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
	20		AAA
forecast wind	NE	on	
cast	10	to	15
mph	decreasing	fine	with
fair	visib	but	ground
mist	developing	gradually	
after	midnight	AMM	Hot
day	again	tomorrow	AMM
wind	7-10	pm	ENE
7	mph	midnight	
last	4	mph	4 am
nearly	calm	note	AMM
drifting	fog	reported	from
Calais	AMM	not	likely
to	spread	far	inland
though	at	slight	risk
of it			

FROM Moller
 TIME & PLACE 5.30 pm

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

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

TO 5 Aust Div

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>20</u>	<u>20th</u>		

forecast	wind	N E	or
east	5	to	10
mph.	falling	nearly	calm
temporarily	aaa	fine	but
ground	fog	gradually	developing
aaa	hot	sultry	rather
hazy	day	aaa	wind
midnight	N E	H	mph
H	am	nearly	calm

FROM Meteor 9.52 pm

PLACE & TIME

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