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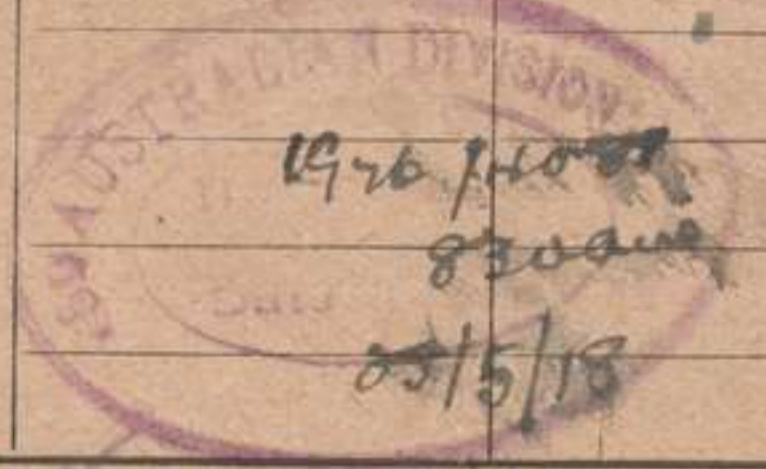
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Prefix... Code... Words...
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at... Office... m. Received... m.

TO
 5 Aust Div

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
9928	25		AAA

Considerable hostile shelling of BRETONNEUX and BOIS D'AGVENNE otherwise quiet night and line advanced during last 24 hours E of Bretonneux by series of posts 036 B 52 - P3/A6.8 - P25% and gas projected into BOIS DE VAIRE at midnight and bussons 2 OR and added G/H reports all concd



FROM
 PLACE & TIME
 Fourth Army
 6.40 am

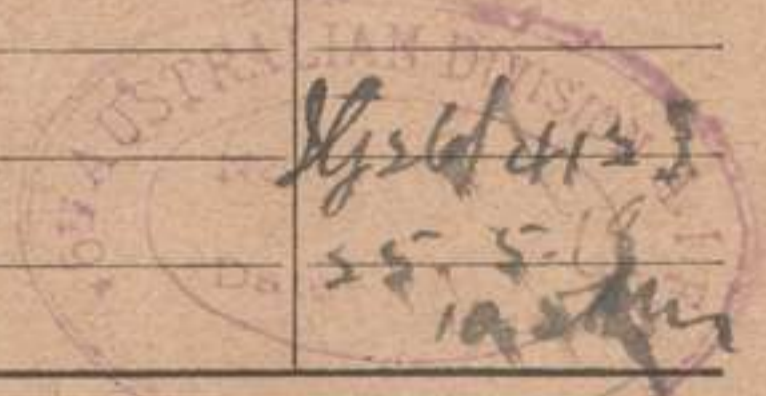
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9929	25		AAA

Following from 9/19 10.15 pm. In AMM last night enemy landed post SW of ST JULIEN. AMM Two of our men missing. AMM We established some posts between GIVENCHY and LA BASSEE CANAL without opposition AMM Hostile activity very active on STRAZEELE - FLETRE - METELEN area + at GIVENCHY - LEZ - LA BASSEE AMM add all concerned



FROM
 PLACE & TIME
 Fourth Army

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

Handed in at..... Office..... m..... Received..... m.....
 TO 5 also 290

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 9937 25

Following from 9941 11.20
 am AMM we took 47 prisoners
 last night in successful
 raid in HAMEL SECTOR (NO of
 ALBERT) and 3 prisoners
 in raid just N of LENS
 AMM we played gas during
 night at BOIS DE VAIRE
 and in STEMILE nice 70
 CAMBRIN and VIEUX BERQUIN
 sectors AMM Hostile arty
 active with gas shells
 E of BETHUNE yesterday
 evening & in THIELE
 area during night AMM
 added all concerned

FROM Fourth Army
 PLACE & TIME

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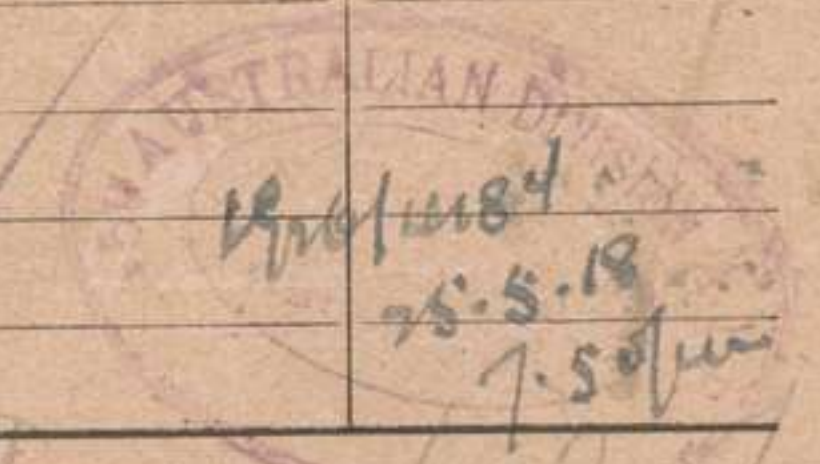
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 TO 5th Army Div

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 9941 25

Hostile arty more active
 S of HAMEL - BRETONNEUX
 Road fairly heavy shelling
 NW of BRETONNEUX and
 S of MERRICOURT L'ABBE
 aaa situation otherwise quiet
 aaa 30 Rds yellow
 Cross shell E. End.
 BUIRE aaa prisoners 2
 OR both wounded aaa
 added 9941 reptd all
 concerned

FROM Fourth Army
 PLACE & TIME

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

NO. OF MESSAGE.....

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



TO
 5 Aust Div

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 35193A 25 AAA

Dawn Reconnaissance no
 machines up yet till
 6 am owing to
 weather conditions aaaa

FROM Branch Intel
 TIME & PLACE Aust Corps

*This line should be erased if not required

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



*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 35194 25 AAA

Reports to 6.30 pm
 aaaa owing to Bad
 visibility, no movement
 could be observed
 aaaa 12/ Bombs dropped
 on MORLAIN COURT
 MEAULTE and Bois
 D'ACCROCHE aaaa



FROM Branch Intel Corp

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

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 B5195a 25

reports to dusk aaaa
 no movement or signs
 of concentration observed
 aaaa aaaa inactive aaaa
 mg fire encountered from
 BOIS-JOE-VAIRE aaaa enemy
 activity, activity, aaaa
 normal shelling mostly
 on FRENCH aaaa
 8. Twenty five lbs bombs
 dropped on BOIS D'ACCROCHE
 and HAMEL aaaa mg.
 ammunition pred for
 party number uncertain
 in trench P4 B6.2 aaaa
 visib fair aaaa

FROM Branch Intelligence
 PLACE & TIME Aust Corps
 25.5.18
 11.5 AM

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

TO.....
 TO.....

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 448 25

Morning report aaaa situation
 Very quiet aaaa extremely
 Quiet night on Dir
 front aaaa added aaaa
 Corps reptd all concerned

FROM 2nd Aust Dir
 PLACE & TIME 5 am

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

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

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.
 545 26 75/518
 AAA

Morning report	aaa	quiet
night on	left	and
Centre div	front	aaa
Considerable hostile shelling through		
the night	on	VILLERS
BRETONNEUX and	BOIS	D'ARVENNE
aaa	gas	projected by
night	Bde	centre div
All	midnight	aaa
advanced during last	24	
hours east	of	VILLERS
BRETONNEUX by	a	series
of	posts	P36B5R to
P31A6.8	to	P25C4.0
2	prisoners	captured north
of	The	Somme on
Centre Div	front	aaa

FROM Fourth Army reptd all Concerned
 PLACE & TIME Aust Corps

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 Charges to Collect By.....
 Service Instructions To.....
 By.....

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

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.
 9117 25/5
 AAA

evening report	aaa	quiet
Artillery	more	active
Bde	Sector	S
VILLERS	BRETONNEUX	Rd
028a	NE	VILLERS
fairly	heavily	shelled during
morning	also	9.15. d
of	MERICOUR	during
day	Situation	otherwise
quiet	aaa	sa
aaa	Captures	2
both	wounded	aaa
4th	Army	reptd all
Concerned		

FROM Aust Corps
 PLACE & TIME

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 Charges to Collect By.....
 Service Instructions To.....
 By.....

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

TO *5th Aust Div*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
9132 25

intercepted german document
 from deduction of MARCELCAVE
 reads as follows a a
 Gas Shelling will be
 carried out tonight 25th
 in st between 8 and 10
 pm and tomorrow
 between 4 and 6 am
 a a a troops are to
 wear gas masks a a
 ends added 3rd Aust
 Div rept 5th Aust
 Div Genl Bg Ha
 Aust Corp
 Rept units
 26/4/496
 5.5.18

FROM *5th Aust Div*
 PLACE & TIME *10 pm*

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 Charges to Collect By.....
 Service Instructions To.....
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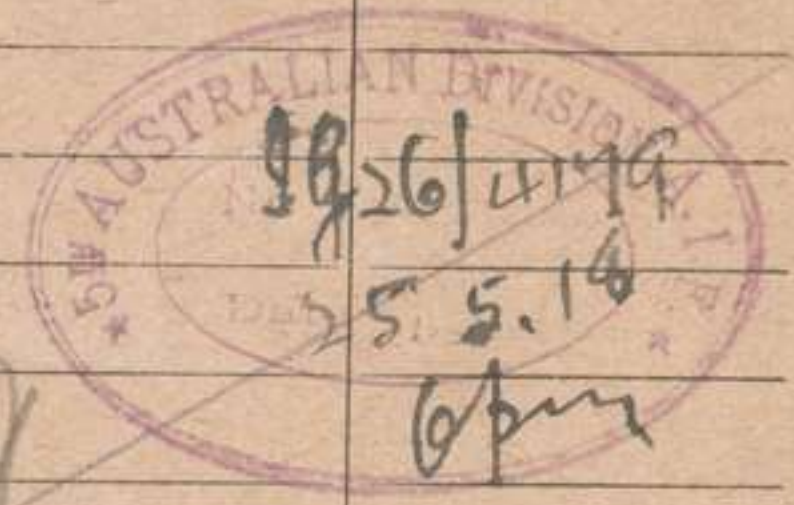
TO *5th Aust Div*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
94100 25

Situation report quiet slight
 Shelling T27A T20 C T27B
 trench mortar machine guns
 machine fairly heavy shelling
 T15 D with 15 CM
 enemy aircraft machine a a
 added Aust Corp rept
 all concd

FROM *5th Aust Div*
 PLACE & TIME *5.20 pm*

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Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 Received. Sent, or sent out.
 From.....At.....m. 5. V. 18.
 Charges to Collect By.....
 Service Instructions To.....
 By.....
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.

TO *3rd Aust Div*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
49 25

<i>Morning report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>considerable</i>
<i>enemy shelling</i>	<i>throughout night</i>	
<i>on VILLERS BRETONVEX and</i>		
<i>vicinity 034A</i>	<i>034B</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>clock face</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>vicinity</i>
<i>032 central</i>	<i>shelled with HE</i>	
<i>and gas</i>	<i>3 am</i>	
<i>to 3.30</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>our artillery</i>	<i>active during</i>	
<i>night</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>situation now</i>
<i>normal</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>visibility poor</i>
<i>slight mist</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>addsd</i>
<i>aust corps</i>	<i>reptd</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>Concerned</i>		

FROM *3rd Aust Div*
 PLACE & TIME *5.25 am*

* This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From.....At.....m. 5. V. 18.
 Charges to Collect By.....
 Service Instructions To.....
 By.....
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.

TO *3rd Aust Div*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
52 25

<i>Morning report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>considerable</i>
<i>enemy shelling</i>	<i>throughout night</i>	
<i>on VILLERS BRETONVEX and</i>		
<i>vicinity 034A</i>	<i>034B</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>clock face</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>vicinity</i>
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<i>normal</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>visibility poor</i>
<i>slight mist</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>addsd</i>
<i>aust corps</i>	<i>reptd</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>Concerned</i>		

FROM *3rd Aust Div*
 PLACE & TIME *5.10 pm*

* This line should be erased if not required.



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MESSAGING

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

TO 5 Aust Div

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

19196 25

Heavy gas shelling of area about 026 and 027 commenced at about 8.10 pm. Still continuing at 8.35 pm. Eight enemy batteries seen firing - nature of gas not yet ascertained. AAA added. Aust Corps reptd flank sup.

FROM 3rd Aust Div
 PLACE & TIME

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

19197 25

Continuation 19196 AAA
 enemy also shelling U32
 33 34 fairly heavily
 AAA Counter battery being
 carried out by us
 and trench some mustard
 gas fallen near 025C
 AAA Type remainder gas
 not yet reported AAA
 Shelling now reported as
 slackening considerably added
 Aust Corps reptd flank
 divs

FROM 3rd Aust Div
 PLACE & TIME 9.26 pm

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 (19629) Wt528/M1970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213).

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Prefix *46* Code *46* Words *46* Received. Sent, or sent out
 From *46* At *10:55* m
 Charges to Collect By *46* To
 Service Instructions By *46*
 Handed in at *46* Office *46* m. Received *10:55* m.

TO *46*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
46 *198* *25* *AAA*

*Substr shellings reported aaa
 commencing 10 pm 40
 rds 9ab along road
 from N28 D05:35 to Railway
 in N29D from direction
 due east aaa 75
 per Cent Yellow Cross
 remainder phosphene aaa added
 Aust Corps reptd Blank
 Dws*

*46/26/4205
 26.5.18
 7.20 AM*

FROM *Third Aust Dwn*
 PLACE & TIME *10:40 pm*

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

Prefix *30* Code *30* Words *30* Received. Sent, or sent out
 From *30* At *11:15* m
 Charges to Collect By *30* To
 Service Instructions By *30*
 Handed in at *30* Office *30* m. Received *11:15* m.

TO *30*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
30 *119* *25* *AAA*

*Situation how quiet
 aaa Div Gas officer
 how returned reports
 majority of shells mustard
 gas aaa added Aust
 Corps reptd Blank Divs*

*46/26/4205
 26.5.18
 7.20 AM*

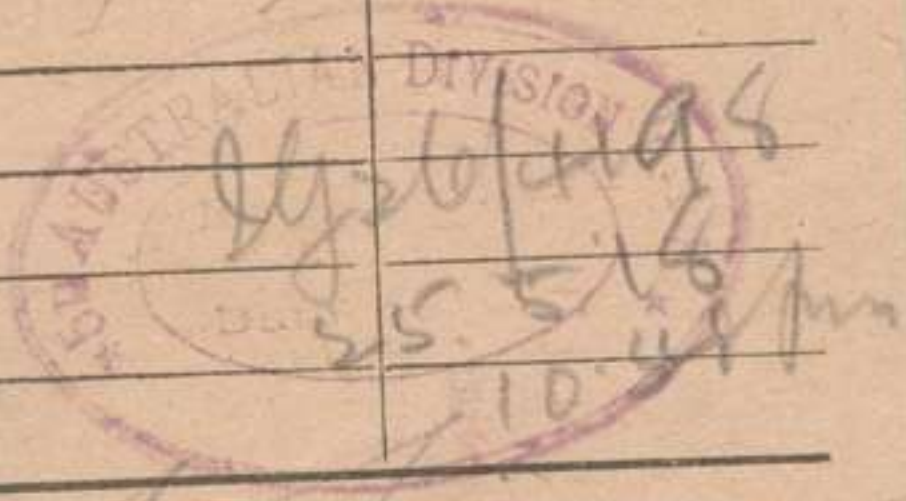
FROM *Third Aust Dwn*
 PLACE & TIME *10:55 pm*

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Charges to Collect 57/19
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at. Office m. Received m.
 TO 5 Aust Gen
 * Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 CH/313 25
 Artillery report 9.50 pm
 begins Vava large dump
 blown up in MARCELAINE
 aaa enemy 77 battery
 which opened east. of
 Hanga is in P25D silenced
 by our 18-pdrs and
 dump exploded aaa enemy
 shelling increased on 026CD
 027CD otherwise shelling
 slackened considerably aaa
 addd Aust Corps reports
 flank dies
 FROM
 PLACE & TIME
 10.5 pm
 * This line should be erased if not required.
 (11201.) W528/M1970. 25,000 Pads. 10/5/17. P. & C. Ltd., B. (E 1213).



Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *Message 48 on file of:* Recd. at m.
 Sent Date
 At m. Service
 To From
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO { *81.*
 G.S.O.I.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * *616* 25

Approximate Trench Strength on 25th Inst
 in Officers and Other Ranks. 29th Bn.
 25 and 568. 30th Bn. 26 and 551. 31st
 Bn. 28 and 650. 32nd Bn. 23 and 490.
 53rd Bn. 16 and 403. 54th Bn. 19 and 407.
 55th Bn. 20 and 473. 56th Bn. 17 and
 433. 57th Bn. 29 and 556. 58th Bn.
 26 and 557. 59th Bn. 27 and 585. 60th
 Bn. 25 and 491. 8th M.G.Coy. 11 and
 159. 14th M.G.Coy. 11 and 173. 15th M.
 G.Coy. 12 and 168. 25th M.G.Coy. 9 and
 166. 8th Fld.Coy.A.E. 7 and 147. 14th Fld.
 Coy.A.E. 8 and 148. 15th Fld.Coy.A.E.
 9 and 173. 5th Pioneer Bn. 32 and 850.

From 5th Aust.Divn. *E. K. ...*
 Place
 Time

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

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

TO {
 8th In. Bde. M.G.Bn. Div. Engrs.
 14th Inf. Bde. Div. Arty. A.D.M.S.
 15th Inf. Bde. 5th Pioneer Bn. "AQ"

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * *636* 25

Intercepted German document from direction
 of MARCELCAVE reads as follows AAA Gas
 shelling will be carried out tonight 25th
 between 8 and 10 p.m. and tomorrow between
 4 am and 6 am AAA Troops are to wear gas
 masks AAA ends AAA Addsd 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.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
By.....		

TO { 8th Inf. Bde Div. Art. Aust. Div.
 14th Inf. Bde 5th M.G. Bn. 2nd
 15th Inf. Bde 3rd Aust. Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * G581 25th

Arty programme 35/26 AAA 9.45 pm for 4 minutes area P10d16 P16b16 P11e16 P17a16
 H.A. Valley P11b & d AAA 10.30 pm for 5 minutes WAMEL and approaches H.A. road P11 & 12 Q7 & 8 AAA EIM 2.10 am
 4 minutes area P16a66-b66-c66-d66 - H.A. BOIS DE ACCROCHE AAA 2.40 am 5 minutes
 3 groups lane 5KB 1 group 500 sweeping east to west H.A. WAREUSEE-ABANCOURT AAA
 3.10 am 5 minutes 3 groups lane SIC 1 group SAILLY LAURETTE H.A. Valley K27e & c AAA
 3.50 am 7 minutes S.O.S. roll plus 500 to plus 100 and plus 50 plus 250 H.A. tracks between BOIS de ACCROCHE and BOIS DE VAIRE AAA
 Gas to be used all shoots if wind favourable.
 aaa added 3 Inf Bdes reptd
 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		Service.
At.....m.		From.....
To.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
By.....		

TO { Au Caps
 3rd Aust. Div.
 3rd Aust. Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * G541 25

Prisoner of 10 Co. 90 R.I.P 54 Div. captured in KQ5a area. 1899 class joined Regt 28 April from depot near Cambrai area. Regt relieved same Regt unknown on night 22/23 May area Dispositions & intentions unknown in Prisoner of 4 Co. 107 R.I.P 24 Res. Div. captured d 35 area 1898 class. 1st Bn relieved 3rd Bn in line on night 20/21 May area 2nd Bn in support 3rd Bn rest at ETINHEM area Both prisoners wounded and suffering and disinclined to talk - being sent to 20. CCS VIGNACOURT and Adm Au Caps. Reptd flank Div area

From 5 Aust Div.
 Place
 Time

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

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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. Words 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 { Art Corp

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 9542 25

Road carried out by night
 battalion of left Brigade
 unsuccessful as enemy
 located party before dawn
 owing to searchlight which
 opened fire with M.G. and
 bombs.

From
 Place 5th Art Div.
 Time

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

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 Wt. W492/M1647 100,000 pads. 4/17. W. & Co., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

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from D.A.
 Time of 1st shot tonight
 amended to 9.58 pm
 for 7 minutes to enable
 night infantry brigade to
 carry out their task (a
 single test).

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 8-14
~~RP~~

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

TO { 1st Aust Corps 4th Aust Div
2nd Aust Corps 5th Div. Aust
3rd Aust Corps

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* 19 540 25

Morning report aaa Situation
given fact gas put over
by night Brigade at midnight
ago the gas shells vicinity
DAOURS ago 2 prisoners
captured nearby SOMME aaa
Added Aust Corps. report
all concerned

From 5th Aust Div.
Place
Time

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

TO { 1st Aust Corps
2nd 3rd Aust Divs
DIV ART

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* 19 606 25

Evening report	AAA	Right Bde
report	4.2	vicinity
Support line	0.7 b and d	between
8 am and 9 am	AAA	Twenty
5.9 in O.I.C. at	3.30 pm	
AAA left Bde from	also	
9 am day aaa	Forty	5.9
on N 6 a and C	aaa	Prisoners
2 O.R. both wounded	aaa	
Added. 1st Aust Corps	repld	all
Concd		

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

TO 5 Aus Div

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

Forecast wind west or
 NW 10 to 15 mph probably
 falling light at night
 AM fair & mild at
 first AM mist or fog
 at night AM risk of
 temperature dull showery
 weather tomorrow morning
 followed by renewed
 fair weather AM Day
 visit fair temp day
 65 night 45 to 50

FROM Holtor 12-42 P.M.
 PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (19629) W:528/M1970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213).

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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.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.....				By.....	
Handed in at.....		Office.....	Received.....		
TO <u>S. Aus Div</u>					
*Sender's Number.....		Day of Month.....	In reply to Number.....		AAA
<u>1</u>		<u>26</u>			
<p>Forecast wind NE or north 15 to 20 mph but high on coast AAA decreasing in early morning AAA probably fair & warm but some morning most likely AAA visit indep early fair later AAA wind midnight north 7 mph 4 am NNE 4 mph</p>					
FROM.....			<u>M. clear 9-45 pm</u>		
TIME & PLACE.....					

*This line should be erased if not required.

C. & R. 7800. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000 3/17. (E930) Forms C/3123



Prefix Code m. Words. Charge.

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

Sent Service. Date m.

At m.

To From m.

By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO { 1st Aust Corps
3rd Aust Div.
2nd Aust Div.
4th Aust Div.

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

* 18638 639 20th

morning report a/c
Right Brigade report enemy
artillery and general activity, normal and
own artillery and aircraft active during
the night a/c Left Brigade captured
prisoner at PWC 27 a/c identification
2nd M.G. Coy 133 RIR Reserve Division a/c
Attempted raid on Centre Battalion
Left Brigade driven off by M.G. and
rifle fire a/c One casualty none
missing a/c. Reserve Brigade report
017 D shelled intermittently with gas a/c
Right Division report Wood 032 33 and
34 shelled with mustard gas and
still continuing a/c
18638 Aust Corps report all concerned.

From 5th Aust Div.
Place
Time

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

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

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

Sent Service. Date m.

At m.

To From m.

By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO { Aus Corps Intelligence
3rd Aust Div.
2nd Aust Div.

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

* 19 26

Prisoner 2 M.G. Co. 133 RIR 24 Res Div
captured - P4c was a prisoner returning
from Co. 4 am trench - Plot 5
M.G. post about P4c 66 a/c Dispositions
2nd Bn in line with all 4 companies,
3rd Bn support 1st Bn rest at
MARICOURT a/c 104 RIR on left, 107
RIR across canal on right a/c 2nd Bn
relieved 1st Bn on 16" inst a/c expect
relief from 3rd Bn on 30" inst a/c after
that the Division expects to be relieved a/c
losses line light intentions
unknown but it is understood that
2nd Res Div will not attack on Puisse
of 1898 class a/c intelligent is
willing to talk a/c Add Aus Corps
Refs 4th Res Div

From
Place 5 Aust Div.
Time

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

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., Ld. (E. 1187.)

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

Full
PRIORITY.

TO Aust. Corps Div. Art.
End Aust. Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
*g 687 26

EVENING REPORT AAA Quiet day on front nothing to report AAA No back area shelling AAA Prisoners 1 O.R. AAA Addsd Aust. Corps reptd all concd.

From 5th ANST. DIV.
Place
Time

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

* This line should be erased if not required.
(3796.) Wt. W 497/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

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

TO G.S.O.1.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
*A 689 26

Approximate Trench Strength on 26th Inst
in Officers and Other Ranks. 29th Bn. 25 and 566. 30th Bn. 26 and 548. 31st Bn. 28 and 646. 32nd Bn. 23 and 487. 53rd Bn. 17 and 403. 54th Bn. 19 and 404. 55th Bn. 20 and 471. 56th Bn. 17 and 432. 57th Bn. 28 and 555. 58th Bn. 26 and 556. 59th Bn. 26 and 584. 60th Bn. 25 and 488. 8th M.G. Coy. 11 and 159. 14th M.G. Coy. 11 and 173. 15th M.G. Coy. 12 and 168. 25th M.G. Coy. 9 and 166. 8th Fld. Coy. A.E. 7 and 147. 14th Fld. Coy. A.E. 8 and 147. 15th Fld. Coy. A.E. 8 and 173. 5th Pioneer Bn. 32 and 850.

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.
(3796.) Wt. W 497/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

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Prefix *13* Code *14* Words *14* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 £ s. d. From *Wah* At *Wah* m.
 Charges to Collect By *Wah* To *Wah*
 Service Instructions By *Wah*

Handed in at *Wah* Office *4.30* m. Received *4.45* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *M4284* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number *AAA*

Locations unchanged

2433/4504
26. 5.18
7.20 AM

FROM *5 Aus M 41 km*
 PLACE & TIME *4.30 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 *13* Code *14* Words *14* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 £ s. d. From *Wah* At *Wah* m.
 Charges to Collect By *Wah* To *Wah*
 Service Instructions By *Wah*

Handed in at *Wah* Office *11.30* m. Received *1.10* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *2* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number *AAA*

forecast wind North 5
NE 5 to 10
mph increasing to 15
mph later aaaa dice
and hazy probably becoming
fine and warm. Visib
indifferent becoming fair Temp
today 65. Tomorrow 75
note aaaa indications of
another spell of fair
weather developing

6/5/18
1.20 PM

FROM *Meteor 11-30 am*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 C. & R. 7800. Wt. W14832/M1593 100,000 3/17 (E930) Forms C/2123

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Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp.
 From..... At..... m.
 Charges to Collect By..... To.....
 Service Instructions By.....
 Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.
 TO 5 1/2 pm Down

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
	26		AAA
forecast wind NE or north 10 to 15 mph but nearer calm in the early morning AAA probably fair and warm but some morning mist likely AAA visit unless early fair in the day AAA wind 7 pm NNE 8 mph midnight north 7 mph midnight 4 am NE 3 mph			

FROM Meteor
 TIME & PLACE 4:55 pm

*This line should be erased if not required
 G. & R. 7300. WL W14882/M1523 100,000 3/17. (K930). Forms C/2123

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... Received..... Sent, or sent out.....
 From..... At..... m.
 Charges to Collect By..... To.....
 Service Instructions By.....
 Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.
 TO 5 1/2 pm Down

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	25		AAA
forecast wind west of SW 10 to 15 mph probably changing later to NE or north a fair at first then mist or fog developing and perhaps some drizzle temporarily a fair but not early fair in the day a fair wind 7 pm west 8 mph midnight and 4 am probably WSW 5 mph report 14:10 north			

FROM Meteor
 PLACE & TIME 5:5 pm

*This line should be erased if not required.
 (1929) W1526/M1970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (M1213)

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From.....	At..... m.	
Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office..... m.	Received..... m.	
TO.....					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA	
Chg 315	25 th	VUQA			
One	battalion	will	will		
move	to	position	readiness		
in	OIBD	aaa	to		
be	in	position	2		
am	27 th	inst	aaa		
battalion	will	be	at		
disposal	Vupa	to	reinforce		
or	Counterattack	in	event		
of	enemy	attack	on		
high	ground	N.B	of		
VILVFRS	BRETTON	NEUX	aaa		
senior	officer	should	report		
at	once	Vupa	headquarters		
aaa	Vupa	will	provide		
guides	and	select	Bivouac		
ground	aaa	added	all		
FROM	Concerned				
TIME & PLACE	fevi 10.56pm				

*This line should be erased if not required

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

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

TO { 8th Inf. Bde 5th M.G. Bn. 21
 14th Inf. Bde Div. Art. 2nd Aust. Div.
 15th Inf. Bde 3rd Aust. Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * ~~0 672~~ 26

Arty programme night 26/27th AAA 10.2 pm 2 minutes C.P. targets heavies GAILLY P10c4065
 AAA 11.33 pm 3 minutes HAMEL gas if favourable
 AAA 1.15 am 5 minutes P16d P17c lane 5HA heavies
 Q19a AAA 2.33 am 5 minutes lanes 5JB 5IB 5GB
 gas if favourable heavies P15c7060 AAA 3.12 am
 5 minutes work west of BOIS de VAIRE wood P20b
 and P15a heavies BOIS D'ACCROCHE P10c4045 AAA
 3.43 pm 3 minutes S.O.S. roll AAA
 Added coned reptd flank divs.

From 5th AUST?DIV.
 Place
 Time
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (\$796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

TO {
 5th Div. Art

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 9706 26th

Effect C.P. scheme phase 2 morning 27th inst AAA
 Lines will be swept westwards field arty begins
 in zone C heavy arty in zone D AAA Zero hour will
 be 3.15 a.m. AAA If heavy enemy bombardment begins
 C.P. SCHEME phase 2 will be effected at plus one
 and a half hours and plus two and a half hours from
 beginning of enemy bombardment AAA See Aust. Corps
 S.4442 of 9th inst AAA Counter preparation in both
 cases will be effected on the 3rd and 5th Aust. Divs
 front as far north as HAMEL inclusive only AAA
 ACKNOWLEDGE AAA ~~AAA~~

From 5th AUST. DIV.
 Place
 Time

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* This line should be erased if not required.
 750,000. W 2136-M509. H. W. & V., Ltd. 6/16.

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

TO {
 8th Div Bde
 14th Div Bde
 15th Div Bde

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 9709 26th

Counter preparation will
 be carried out by artillery
 tomorrow at 3.15 am as
 far north as HAMEL
 inclusive and duration
 fifteen minutes

From 5th Aust Div
 Place
 Time

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

* This line, 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 m. Words. Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *Ag* *14*

This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.

Sent Date

At m. Service. From

To By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO *841/14 by side*

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

* *711* *76* —

Ry of 672 am

check times for

3.12 am and 3.43 am

are cancelled

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

Prefix Code m. Words. Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *Ag* *14*

This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.

Sent Date

At m. Service. From

To By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO *841/14 by side*

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

* *714* *76* —

In the event of fog coming down on the morning of the 2nd instant additional CP phone will be turned out in the same manner as ordered in issue of today am. Sec 3rd Aust Div I will report your hour and will inform 15th Aust Div and B&S at least half an hour prior to your acknowledgement.

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

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RECORDED BY SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

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

TO

15 Aust Coy		
14 Aust Coy		5th Div
5th MG Bn		

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 716	26		

Following report from 3rd Aust Div. and one from VCPA will move to position indicated in 1st. To be in position by 2 am 24th instant and one will be at disposal VCPA to reinforce or counter attack in event of enemy attack on high ground NE of MILLER'S BRITONWELL air ends and acknowledge

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

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

TO

1st Corp		
2nd Aust Div		
3rd Aust Div		

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 716	26		

Left Brigade report
 Prisoner captured at P/4 C27 approximately 2nd identification
 2nd MG Coy 133 RIR 2nd Reserve Division and
 1st Aust Corp report
 para Div

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, 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.
 From..... At.....m.
 Charges to Collect By.....
 Service Instructions To.....
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.
 TO
 * Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 945 26th AAA
 Following from 25th
 times 10.40 pm
 14 prisoners were captured
 by us today in
 at daylight raid south
 of Becquoy and hostile
 party active N of
 ALBERT and BUCQUY
 BOIS LEUX ST MARC
 and LOCRE sectors
 adding all concerned
 FROM 4th Army
 PLACE & TIME
 * This line should be erased if not required.
 (19629) W.522/M1970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213)

RECEIVED
 26.5.18
 9.15 AM

Collect From..... At.....m.
 By.....
 Instructions To.....
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.
 TO
 * Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 946 26th AAA
 Heavy. Mustard Gas shelling
 Bois D'Aquenne and WNW
 and N of Ostkirch Bretonne
 7 pm to 11 pm
 and intermittently since
 3 am Buire gas shelling
 between 3 am and 4
 am and front systems
 between Dernacourt and
 Amiens Albert Road shelling
 between 1 am and 2
 3 am and heavily
 bombarded 2 am to
 2.45 am including gas
 gas shells and hostile
 party active at intervals
 Northern division front can
 FROM
 PLACE & TIME
 * This line should be erased if not required.
 (19629) W.522/M1970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213)

RECEIVED
 26.5.18
 9.15 AM

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Words.....
 £ s. d.
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.

Received.
 From.....
 By.....

Sent, or sent out.
 At..... m.
 To.....
 By.....

Office Stamp.
 FEB 26 V 18.
 TELEGRAMS

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

TO

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

enemy	rain.	DE	Sailly
left	sec.	driven	off
rifle	mg	fire	and
None	of	town	Men
missing	aaa	R A	Fre port
night	observation	bad	
visibility	aaa	4 EA	
crashed	V 5	out	control
aaa	Among	other	targets
3	112	lbs	and
24	25	lb	bombs
on	personnel	adding	5th
Repts	all	concerned	

FROM 4th Army

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required
 C. & R. 7300. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000 3/17 (E930) Forms C/2123

Prefix..... Code..... Words.....
 £ s. d.
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.

Received.
 From.....
 By.....

Sent, or sent out.
 At..... m.
 To.....
 By.....

Office Stamp.
 TELEGRAMS

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

TO 5 Aus Div

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

6950	26		AAA
Enemy	Army	active	on
BOIS LABBE	S of M	ERICOURT	
and	on	HEILLY	aaa
Estimated	18000	rounds	
Gas	shell	on	right
Divul	front	since	6 PM
yesterday	aaa	8	25
lb	bombs	dropped	by
RAF	aaa	captures	1
OR	aaa	added	4th
repsd	all	concerned	

FROM Fourth Army

TIME & PLACE 6-40 PM

*This line should be erased if not required
 C. & R. 7300. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000 3/17 (E930) Forms C/2123

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

TO *5 aus Div.*

Sender's Number *BPA 196A* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number *AAA*

Dawn reconnaissance no movement could be observed and two sections EA over MORLANCOURT apparently calling for flares by white flares presumably answered by heavy infantry with white flares and enemy activity very active and frequent south of quiet on Corps front aa nil seen EA 11 seen aa visible. 1 av till 5 am after words impossible aa

*1952/4323
26.5.18
8.25*

FROM *Branch/Intell/Div*
 PLACE & TIME *Corps*

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. NO. OF MESSAGES.....
 Prefix..... Code..... Words.....
 Received.....
 Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp.....
 From..... At..... m.
 Charges to Collect..... By.....
 Service Instructions..... To.....
 Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.

TO *5 aus Div*

Sender's Number *BPA 197A* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Reports to 6.30 pm
 AAA no movement observed
 AAA only fire encountered from K9C AAA visit poor AAA*

*1952/4324
26/5/18
J. H. [Signature]*

FROM *Brch 2 and Corps*
 TIME & PLACE

* This line should be erased if not required.
 G. & R. 7300. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000 3/17 (E980) Forms C/2123.

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

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

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

TO

5 a

26/5/47

FFQ 16.V.18

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
1520198A	26		AAA
Reports to dusk and Corps area kept under close observation. no large movement observed AAA LPT.			
6 HT at P 78 A 8.8 AAA			
Call answered HT dispersed AAA			
AA active especially from SAILLY LAURETTE + BERNANCOURT AAA light 75lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT and MALHAD wood AAA			
Heavy mly fire encountered Bois de Vauve AAA result fair AAA			

FROM

TIME & PLACE

Bch Int ans
Corps

*This line should be erased if not required
C. & R. 7900. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000. 3/17 (E930) Forms C/2123

Prefix... Code... Words... From... At... m. Received... m.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

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

TO

5 a

26/5/47

Sender's Number: 1145, Day of Month: 26, In reply to Number: AAA

morning report aaa enemy arty active with gas on light div. area shelling Bois de Vauve from 7 pm to 11 pm and from 3 am onwards with mustard gas

aaa 022 27 28 29 from 8 pm to midnight aaa 028 A and B from 305 am onwards aaa over 6000 gas shells in southern bde sector aaa centre div. report 0170 intermittently shells with gas aaa enemy raid SE of Sully le Sec arrived off by rifle and

FROM

PLACE & TIME

26.5.18

*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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MESSAGES AND ORDERS No. of message.....

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... £ s d.	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 2

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... £ s d.	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 8 ams Dec

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
			AAA
fire aa we had 1			
casualty non missing aa 1			
prisoners taken result patrol			
encounter aa left div report enemy			
gassed BUIRE between 3 and			
4 ams otherwise hostile arty			
quiet aa EA active bombing			
northern bde back area aa			
addd 4 th army reptd all			
concerned			

FROM Aus Corps

TIME & PLACE

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C. & R. 7300. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000 3/17 (E930) Forms C/2123

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>173</u>	<u>26/5</u>		AAA
Evening report AAA enemy			
arty acd. S of MERICOURT			
and on HEILY AAA 076 D			
and 27A shelled with 8			
inch gas AAA destination			
18000 lbs of gas right			
div area since 6 pm			
yesty AAA prisoners			
blast nt hours 1 OR			
AAA addd 4 army			
reptd all concerned			

FROM Aus Corps

TIME & PLACE

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C. & R. 7300. Wt. W14832/M1523 100,000 3/17 (E930) Forms C/2123

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Prefix *10* Code *100* Words *100* Received *100* Sent, or sent out *100* Office Stamp *FEB 26 VIB*

From *100* At *100* m. By *100* To *100* m. Service Instructions *100*

Charges to Collect *100*

Handed in at *100* Office *100* m. Received *100* m.

TO *100*

Sender's Number *4586* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number *AAA*

In the event of fog coming down on morning of 27th must additional C/P phase r. will be carried out in the same manner as advised in O/S 442/1 of today AAA GOC 2nd Aus Div will select zero hour + will inform GOC 2nd Aus Div and B4 Sta at least half an hour prior to zero AAA Acknowledged add 2nd 5 Aus Div 4 B4 Sta 2nd 4 4th Aus Div

FROM *Aus Coy 10*

TIME & PLACE

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From *100* At *100* m. By *100* To *100* m. Service Instructions *100*

Charges to Collect *100*

Handed in at *100* Office *100* m. Received *100* m.

TO *100*

* Sender's Number *460* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number *AAA*

morning report AAA situation quiet AAA enemy gassed Bunker with shells between 3 am 4 am otherwise hostile artillery quiet AAA FA active bombing left Bdr back area AAA hostile mgs quiet AAA add Aus Corps report all concerned

FROM *2nd Aus Div*

PLACE & TIME *4.50 am*

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APPENDIX. 32

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

TO 5 Aus Div

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

Evening report situation quiet
 170 rounds 5.9 out
 110A aaa HEVLLY shelled
 with 8. inch at
 3 pm aaa slight
 shelling 13D and 19A
 aaa EA nil TMS
 and mgs inactive aaa
 added Aust Corps rept
 concerned

192614324
 6/5/18
 5.30

FROM 2 - Aust Div
 PLACE & TIME 5.25 pm

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

TO 5 Aus Div

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

Morning report aaa enemy gas
 shelled Bois de Aquinne from
 7 pm to 11.30 pm
 with intervals aaa recommenced
 shelling 3 am mostly mustard gas
 positions gassed and during night
 over 6000 gas shells fell
 in right bde sector activity
 replying in good order aaa
 between 8 pm and midnight
 enemy gas shelled 022 027
 028 029 aaa gas shelling
 028A 8 and resumed
 3.45 am aaa few 4.2
 gas now falling 025c gas
 mustard aaa added Aust Corps
 reptd all concerned

FROM Third Aus Div
 PLACE & TIME 4.45 am

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 849 26

Continuation morning report aaa
 gas shelling on 028A
 L B and C Ceased
 at 5.45 am aaa
 on BOIS D'AUQUENNE ceased
 off to one round
 1/2 per minute about 6
 am still continuing 10.0
 am aaa added Aust
 Corps aaa rptd all
 concerned



FROM Third Aust Div
 PLACE & TIME 10.23 am

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

TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 124 26

Evening report aaa enemy
 active with gas and
 HE at intervals in
 forward area but behind
 front line aaa 8
 much gas shells with
 occasional 59 falling rate
 30 per hour on
 026 D and 27A since
 2 pm aaa estimated
 18000 gas shells fallen
 in Div area since
 6 pm yesterday aaa
 slight enemy aeroplane
 activity no captures tel addr
 Aust Corps rptd all
 concerned

FROM Third Aust Div
 PLACE & TIME 5.36 pm

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



Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.
 TO *3rd Aust Div*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
19199 26

15 Cm Gas shelling
 one round per minute
 began again 12.45 am
 front edge of wood
 10.34 AM Shelling ceased
 1.40 am aka situation
 normal aka added Aust
 Corps repta flank Divs



FROM *3rd Aust Div*
 PLACE & TIME *2.10 am*

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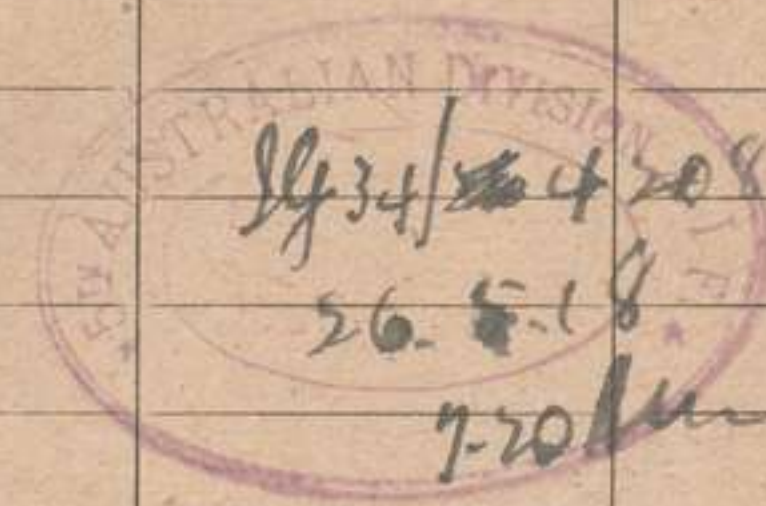
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 Charges to Collect By..... To.....
 Service Instructions By.....

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Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.
 TO *3rd Aust Div*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
19200 26

Enemy shelling wood 032.33.
 34 and back to B9.2
 positions with mustard gas and
 HE about 4 rounds per
 minute commenced 3 am still
 continuing aka added Aust Corps
 repta flank Divs



FROM *3rd Aust Div*
 PLACE & TIME

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