

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

Formation Headquarters

Item number: 1/50/27 Part 27

Title: General Staff, Headquarters 5th
Australian Division

May 1918



AWM4-1/50/27PART27

Prefix..... Code..... m Words. Charge.
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

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

TO { 8 Bde
 14 Bde
 15 Bde }

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * J.Y. 773. 27

Following from G.H.Q. timed 10 40 a.m. - a.m.
 3.30 a.m. Today, enemy attacked on wide front
 between RHEIMS and SOISSONS after intense
 bombardment of French and British positions on
 He is reported to have penetrated our forward
 positions on 9th Corps front and on final of trench
 formations on either flank and heavy fighting
 taking place and enemy attacked with
 tanks and enemy also attacked this
 morning on LOCRE VOORMEZEELE front
 is reported to have made progress in
 places and considerable hostile activity and
 T.M. activity on greater part of British front
 gas being used freely and add all
 Brigades, Div Artillery, M.G. Bns and

From 5 Aust Div.
 Place
 Time

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TO { G.S.O.I. }

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * A 444 27

Approximate Trench Strength on 27th Inst.
 in Officers and other ranks. 29th Bn. 25
 and 562. 30th Bn. 26 and 548. 31st Bn.
 27 and 640. 32nd Bn. 22 and 480.
 53rd Bn. 17 and 404. 54th Bn. 18 and 403
 55th Bn. 20 and 467. 56th Bn. 17 and 430.
 57th Bn. 28 and 557. 58th Bn. 27
 and 556. 59th Bn. 26 and 585. 60th Bn.
 25 and 488. 8th M.G. Coy. 11 and 159.
 14th M.G. Coy. 11 and 174. 15th M.G. Coy.
 12 and 169. 25th M.G. Coy. 9 and 166.
 8th Fld. Coy. A.E. 7 and 147. 14th Fld. Coy.
 8 and 147. 15th Fld. Coy. A.E. 8 and 172.
 5th Pioneer Bn. 33 and 845.

From 5th Aust. Divn. *[Signature]*
 Place
 Time

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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 Mus Div*

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

Forecast wind north
 or NE 15 to 20 mph
 probably changing to east
 AAA increasing at
 night almost a calm
 AAA fine warm day
 cool night with
 radiation mist developing
 AAA Day visib. good
 Temp today 70 tonight
 48 tomorrow 75 note
 fair weather likely to
 continue 2 or 3 days

FROM *Meteor*
 PLACE & TIME *11.5 am*

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 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

Forecast wind north of
 NE 15 to 20
 mph gradually decreasing
 fine cool night with
 radiation mist gradually developing
 AAA warm day with
 good visibility wind 7
 pm NNE 12 mph
 midnight north 8 mph
 4 am NNW 4
 mph

FROM *Meteor*
 PLACE & TIME *4.55 pm*

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Prefix *P* Code *10* Words *10* Received *11 32 P* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp *17 V 18*
 From *Wels* At *11 32* m.
 Charges to Collect By *Wels* To *Wels*
 Service Instructions *Phu* By *Wels*

Handed in at *Wels* Office *Wels* m. Received *11 32 P* m.
 TO *5th Aus Div*

* Sender's Number. *77* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>Forecast</i>	<i>wind</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>NR</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>MPH</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>lighter</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>early</i>	<i>morning</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Fine</i>	<i>cool</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>radiation</i>
<i>mist</i>	<i>gradually</i>	<i>developing</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Probably</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>swarm</i>	<i>day</i>
<i>but</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>slight</i>	<i>risk</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>showers</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>fair</i>
<i>or</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>visib</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Wind</i>	<i>Midnight</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>MPH</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>NR</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>MPH</i>		

FROM *Wels*
 PLACE & TIME *9 58 PM*

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

Prefix *P* Code *10* Words *10* Received *11 32 P* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp *17 V 18*
 From *Wels* At *11 32* m.
 Charges to Collect By *Wels* To *Wels*
 Service Instructions *Phu* By *Wels*

Handed in at *Wels* Office *Wels* m. Received *11 32 P* m.
 TO *5th Aus Div*

* Sender's Number. *77* Day of Month. *27* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>Hours</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Willow</i>	<i>Detonate</i>
<i>lightly</i>	<i>shelled</i>	<i>asa</i>	<i>Marek</i>
<i>wood</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>high</i>	<i>ground</i>
<i>se</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>merico</i>	<i>heavily</i>
<i>shelled</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>gas</i>	<i>mostly</i>
<i>yellow</i>	<i>cross</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>EA</i>
<i>Active</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>Corps</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>otherwise</i>	<i>quiet</i>
<i>night</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>RAF</i>	<i>dropped</i>
<i>8506</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>lb</i>	<i>bombs</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>lb</i>
<i>phosph</i>	<i>bombs</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>various</i>
<i>targets</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>EA</i>
<i>out</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>control</i>	<i>added</i>
<i>gdy</i>	<i>repto</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>concerned</i>

FROM *South Army*
 PLACE & TIME *6 40 am*

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Prefix *107* Code *107* Words *107* Received *Dele* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *TELAVIA 11/23/41*

From *Dele* At *m*

Charges to Collect By *Smith* To *m*

Service Instructions By *m*

Handed in at *1015* Office *1015* m. Received *1123* m.

TO *5th Aus Div*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>B55202A</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Reports to dusk</i>	<i>aaa</i>		
<i>Area East of Recordel</i>			
<i>Recount. Urtheim & Morkunt</i>			
<i>Bayonvillers under observation</i>	<i>aaa</i>		
<i>3:45 PM 700 yds interval moving</i>			
<i>East at K18C39. 6:35 PM</i>	<i>aaa</i>		
<i>7:50 PM 4:45 PM 100 yds</i>			
<i>interval moving west at L14C9.4</i>			
<i>aaa no other movement seen</i>			
<i>aaa m.p. fire encountered</i>			
<i>from K2A8.4 K21B18 m.p.</i>			
<i>-count aaa aa slight active</i>			
<i>over Hamel. Morkuncourt aaa</i>			
<i>fa fairly active aaa 28</i>			
<i>25 lb bombs dropped on</i>			
<i>Morkuncourt and Hamel aaa</i>			
<i>8:50 PM white plane on</i>			

FROM *Smith*

PLACE & TIME *(5)*

Prefix *107* Code *107* Words *107* Received *Dele* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *TELAVIA 11/23/41*

From *Dele* At *m*

Charges to Collect By *Smith* To *m*

Service Instructions By *m*

Handed in at *1015* Office *1015* m. Received *1123* m.

TO *ho 2 5th Aus Div*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>Ground P29B</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>8.10</i>	
<i>PM signal lamp</i>		<i>flashed</i>	
<i>at Q32B</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>weather</i>	
<i>fine visibility poor</i>	<i>aaa</i>		
<i>(7)</i>			

FROM *Branch Intel*

TIME & PLACE *Aust Corps*

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

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 (7750.) W528/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & R. Ltd. (E. 1215.)

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Charges to Collect By To
 Service Instructions By To

Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO *1st Aust Div*

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

Morning report area heavy shelling vicinity of Corbille and vicinity of both gas shells during the night area light scattered shelling of our forward area heavy reply to our arty at 3.15 am fairly heavy on front line also on area to west and NW of Villers Bretonneux with HE arty can see our position captured during night area added 4th Army report all concerned

FROM *1st Aust Div*
 PLACE & TIME

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

Charges to Collect By To
 Service Instructions By To

Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO *1st Aust Div*

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

evening report area occasional scattered shelling HE and gas NW of VILLERS BRETONNEUX and H. Rly in 1025aaa 017 N of VILLERS BRETONNEUX shelled continuously with mustard gas from 12.35 pm to 2 pm area FOUILLOY and vicinity shelled at intervals area hostile arty otherwise normally active area SA over VILLERS BRETONNEUX sector intermittently during day also over DEOURS at 11 am and CORBIE at 2.30 pm area SA crashed in flames at RIBEMONT at 12 noon area prisoners 10K area added 4th Army report all concerned

FROM *1st Aust Div*
 PLACE & TIME

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

APPENDIX 321
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

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.....m.

TO 5 ans

Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number

9 189 27 20/6/16 AAA

3	Dw	wish	Carry
out	a	R A	
Competition	on	H 36 D	
on	morning 28 th	inst	
AAA	please	Keep	area
free	AAA	add	4
and	5	reptd	3
A/Dws			

FROM Aust Corps

TIME & PLACE 6 am

*This line should be erased if not required

C. & R. 7300. Wt. W14832/M1528 100,000 3/17. (E930) Forms C/2123

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

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

TO 5 ans

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

4207 27/16

Following from HQ
 noon begisist AAA French
 S 870 CHEMIN DES
 DAMES AAA British on
 line JUMIGNY - PONTAVERT
 - GERNICOURT AAA And

FROM Aust Corps

PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.

(19529) Wt528/M1970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213).

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

TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 566 27 75 AAA

Morning Report	aaa	Situation	quiet
of	221	227	slight shelling
of	219	227	and
active	during	early	part
of	night	aaa	Right
of	left	Bac	captures
one	prisoner	84	IR
who	had	lost	his
way	aaa	T M's	any
M G's	inactive	aaa	
adding	Aust	Corps	reptd
all	concerned		

FROM 2nd Aust Div
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 C. & R. 7800. Wt. W14882/M1523 100,000 8/17 (E930) Forms C/2123

Prefix 513.....Code 3W.....Words 50..... Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp.....
 £ s d From..... At..... m.
 Charges to Collect By..... To.....
 Service Instructions By.....
 Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received 5:43 P..... m.

TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 G73 27 AAA

Evening report	aaa	Situation	quiet
normally active	in	forward	areas
throughout	day	aaa	
M G's	and	TMS	inactive
aaa	EA	Crashed	in
flames	of	12-	noon
both	airmen	Killed	aaa
Prisoners	1	O.R.	aaa
Added	Aust	Corps	reptd
all	concerned		

FROM 2nd Aust Div
 TIME & PLACE 5-10 Pm

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 (7750.) W628/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & R. Ltd. (E. 1213.)

APPENDIX 2/21 830

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

Office Stamp
 FEB 1 127
 TELEGRAPH

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

TO 5th Aust Div

Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 CH 1311 29 7.5 AAA

Morning Report	aan	Night
Normal evening	reply	
over	arty	at 3.15
am	fairly heavy	on
front	line	also on
1.15	0.32	0.32 0.33
with	H. E.	any gas
aan	No	infantry action
following	aan	at the time
from	quiet	visit good
slight	mist	in valleys
aan	Advt	Aust Corps
Repts	all	concerned

FROM 3rd Aust Div
 TIME & PLACE 5 am

*This line should be erased if not required.

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

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

Office Stamp
 FEB 1 2 V 18
 TELEGRAPH

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

TO 5th Aust Div

Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 CH 1319 29 7.5 AAA

In continuation of
 Morning Report night Bala
 report enemy shelled 0.28
 0.34 with phosphorus 5.5
 am aan shelling was
 reports ceased aan
 and Corps Repts all
 concerned

FROM Tebi (3rd Aust Div)
 TIME & PLACE 6.10 am

*This line should be erased if not required.

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

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From *Levi* At *Levi* m.
 Charges to Collect By *Pub*
 Service Instructions *Priority*
 To *5 Aust Div*
 By *Pub*

Handed in at *Levi* Office *520* m Received *5-40* m

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *GB130* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *5-5A*

Evening	report	aaa	Enemy
planes	over	left	Bde
front	intermittently	all	
day	aaa	in G's	fired
on	our	trenches	aaa
4	Bombs	dropped	P25B
4 Pm	aaa	24	rds
4.2	HE	11.30	dm
in	022C	from	direction
MARCEL	CAVE	aaa	2.30
P.m.	028 B	and	vicinity
shelled	at	rate	of
about	7	rounds	per
minute	by	4.2	5.9
and	8	inch	from
WARFUS	EE	aaa	situation
quiet	occasional		scattered

FROM _____
 TIME & PLACE _____

*This line should be erased if not required.

(7760.) W528/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & R. Ltd. (E. 1215.)

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

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m Received _____ m

TO *(2)*

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

shelling	HE	and	gas
mostly	N	of	Railway
025-A	B	and	C
some	black	shrapnel	over
Bty	positions	in	025
aaa	EA	fairly	active
aaa	Captures	hill	aaa
Added	what	corps	reptd
all	concerned		

FROM *Third Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5-23 Pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

(7760.) W528/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & R. Ltd. (E. 1215.)

APPENDIX 32

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

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

RECEIVED
 TELEGRAPHS
 No. 7.3/4387
 Date 27/12/42
 8.15 a

TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 C/H 316 27 8-15 a AAA

In confirmation telephonic
 conversation in view enemy
 retaliation on forward air
 and forward communication
 being cut C P phase
 B will be continued
 till 4.15 am
 addy CRA 4th Aust
 Div Vupa Vudo 5th
 Aust Div 37th French
 Div B.H.A

FROM 5th Aust Div
 TIME & PLACE 4 am

*This line should be erased if not required.

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.
 TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 C/H 320 27 AAA

One battalion VUQA
 will move to 016II
 prior to 2 am
 28th instant as reserve
 battalion to Mupa
 addd all concerns

RECEIVED
 Date 27/12/42
 9.55 pm

FROM 3rd Aust Div
 PLACE & TIME

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APPENDIX 722

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

TO { Aust. Corps. 5th Div. Art.
 2nd Aust. Div.
 3rd Aust. Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * IG 710 27th

Morning report. aaa
 Situation unchanged aaa
 Artillery active at 07A 014
 026 aaa Casualties at 020 B.56
 Occasional Salvoes in 015 021
 also gas shells aaa Enemy
 shelling CORBIE and POWELLUX with
 PHOSGENE aaa Aeroplane active South
 and SW of DAOURS aaa

[Handwritten signature]

Addsd Aust. Corps reptd all concerned.

From 5th AUST. DIV.
 Place
 Time 5 25 AM

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

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

TO { Aust. Corps. 3rd Aust. Div.
 5th Div. Art. 2nd Aust. Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * Ig766 27th

Evening Report AAA Situation quiet AAA 0.10
 and 0.11 shelled with 4.2s at intervals AAA
 2 E.A. over CORBIE 2.30 pm one over DAOURS
 11 am AAA Nothing else to report AAA Added
 Aust. Corps reptd flank divs and Div. Art.

From 5th AUST. DIV.
 Place
 Time

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

TO ~~3rd Aust. Div.~~
 14th Inf. Bde. 5th Div. Arty,
 15th Inf. Bde.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G 800	27		

3rd Aust. Division advise one Bn VUQA
 will move to 016d prior to 2 a.m. 28th inst
 as reserve Bn to VUPA AAA Addsd 14th and
 15th Inf. Bdes 5th Div. Arty.

From 5th AUST DIV
 Place
 Time

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

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

TO Aust. Corps Div. Art. Div. Engrs A.D.M.S.
 2nd Aust. Div. 5th M.G. Bn A.P.M. "A.Q"
 3rd Aust. Div. 5th Pioneer Bn D.G.O.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* Ig760	27th		

Area 0.17 shelled continuously with mustard gas
 from 12.35 pm until 2 p.m.

From 5th AUST. DIV.
 Place
 Time

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 (sgd) K. J. Goddard
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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

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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 5th Aust Div

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.
 4954 27 AAA

Some gas shelling of
 CORBIE and FOUILLY aaaa
 enemy reply to our
 arty at 3.15 am
 fairly heavy on forward
 areas and vicinity of
 BRETONNEUX aaaa Bomb
 dropped near left group
 Battery positions of our
 left Corps aaaa
 25 lb Bombs dropped
 by RAF aaaa Captures
 some OR aaaa added
 GNR Repts all concerning

FROM 5th Army
 PLACE & TIME 6.25 am

* This line should be erased if not required.
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TO 5th Aust Div

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 4959 27 AAA

Following from 4/10
 timed 10.00 am AAA about
 3.30 am today enemy attacked
 on wide front between RHEIMS
 and SOISSONS after an intense
 bombardment of French and
 British positions AAA It is
 reported to have penetrated
 our forward positions on the
 9th Corps front and on
 front of French formations.
 on either flank AAA Heavy
 fighting taking place AAA
 enemy attacked with tanks
 AAA enemy also attacked
 French base this morning
 on LOCRE VOORMEZELLE front

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

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9957	27		

and is reported to have made small progress in places AAA. Considerable hostile arty and Tm activity on quarter part of British front gas shelling being used freely AAA hostile raids repulsed opposite BEAUMONT HAMEL and ABLAINZEVILLE where we captured 7 prisoners AAA we captured 3 prisoners in LAMOTTE sector and one in FLETRE sector AAA all concurred

FROM Fourth Army
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TO 5th Aust Div

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9960	27		

Situation generally quiet AAA some hostile arty activity on High ground N of BUVE. AAA FOUILLOY. Shelled at intervals AAA gas AAA Green Cross heard over VILLERS-BRETTONNEUX. CORBIE. FOUILLOY and S of SENLIS. early morning AAA Yellow. Continuous on BRETONNEUX. 12.35 to 2pm AAA light on other areas. AAA active. one crashed in our lines capture 1 OP, addsd 94g reptd all concerned

FROM Fourth Army
PLACE & TIME 6.45pm

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850/44
27/5/18

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

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TO: Saint Dion

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

9961 27 AAA
 Following from 9th timed
 13:55 pm 1st situation
 HISNE front aaa enemy
 reported 1% have forced
 18th and 50th British
 divisions back to second
 positions south of HISNE
 aaa line now runs
 CORMICK through BOUFFIGNECEUX
 to HISNE about CONCEVREUX
 aaa french 11th corps
 holding line on their
 left as far as
 neighbourhood of PARENY - FILAIN
 reported also s. of
 HISNE aaa 21st British
 division and french division

FROM
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8926/4495
 27-5-18
 9.50pm

Service Instructions
 By: To: m.
 By: m.

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TO: (2)

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on their right about
 BRIMONT still holding battle
 positions aaa on LOCRE
 VOORMETEELE front french reported
 to have reestablished line
 except at two points
 in DICKEBUSCH sector aaa
 about 100 prisoners captured
 aaa on remainder British
 front situation unchanged aaa
 hostile raid repulsed at
 ROSSIGTOL wood and a
 prisoner captured aaa enemy
 made strong local attack
 on 1st. & 2nd. Division
 this morning in MONT.DIDIER.
 sector and entered lines

FROM
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 By.....

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TO

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at certain points but
 driven out by mortar
 attack aaaa added all
 concerned

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

South Army

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

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TO

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

BH 199A 27
 Dawn reconnaissance aaaa
 was flying round
 impossible owing to adverse
 weather conditions aaaa

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

Branch Intelligence
 Aust Corps

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TO 5 ans 200

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Reports to 1.30 pm AAA
 no movement seen AAA
 1 balloon up ETINHEM AAA
 to a fairly active AAA
 AA inactive AAA 36
 Oblique planes exposed on
 Corps front AAA MG fire
 encountered from Bois
 de Vaire and Morlancourt
 AAA 4 25 lb bombs dropped
 on Hamel AAA



FROM Bch Inf ans
 PLACE & TIME Corps

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reports to 6.0 pm
 aaa area east to
 MEAULTE-BOIS DE GRESSAIRE
 - CERRY-WARFVSSÉE-ABANCOURT-
 MARCELCAVE under observation
 aaa 2 or 3 men observed
 trench P14 B5-1 no other
 movement seen aaa da
 active especially over MORLANCOURT
 aaa da normal aaa mg
 fire from BOIS DE VAIRE
 aaa 20 25 lb bombs dropped
 on MORLANCOURT. P11a Hamel
 Prod aaa weather fine
 but visibility poor aaa
 ends aaa

FROM Branch I
 PLACE & TIME

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