

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

Formation Headquarters

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

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AWM4-1/50/27PART28



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

At.....m.  
 From.....  
 To.....  
 By.....

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

TO *5th Aust Div*

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

*259 28*  
*CP phase 1 B.*  
*will be carried out*  
*tonight as required by*  
*and under orders of*  
*Divs and 3rd*  
*5th 2nd Aust Divs*  
*B.G.H.A. to ack*  
*by wire report of 4th*  
*Aust Div and G.O.C*  
*RA*

*8/3/459*  
*29.5.14*  
*445*

FROM *Aust Corps*  
 PLACE & TIME

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

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

*1979 28*  
*Morning Report aaa enemy*  
*planes active between 9.0*  
*pm and 11.30 pm*  
*ada MARETT WOOD J16 B*  
*and J17 heavily shelled*  
*with gas during night*  
*mostly yellow X.aaa added*  
*Aust Corps reptd all*  
*concerned*

FROM *5th Aust Div*  
 PLACE & TIME *5 AM*

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Code Words  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at Office 5:15 p.m. Received 5:28 p.m.  
 TO Regt (5th Aust Div)  
 \* Sender's Number. 984 Day of Month. 28 In reply to Number. AAA  
 Evening report aaa light scattered shelling of forward areas throughout day aaa EA normally active hostile TMs and Dns inactive Considerable movement of horse and motor transport on roads in K29 throughout day aaa Added Aust Corps reptd all concerned  
 FROM 2nd Aust Div PLACE & TIME 5:10 PM  
 (11201.) W528/M1970. 25,000 Pads. 10/5/17. P. & C. Ltd., B. (E 1213).

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. NO. OF MESSAGE  
 Prefix Code Words  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at Office 4:55 p.m. Received 5:57 p.m.  
 TO 5th Aust Div  
 \* Sender's Number. 9205 Day of Month. 28 In reply to Number. AAA  
 Morning report aaa 028C and Villers Bretonneaux shelled with H 2 HV during night aaa no reply over Army shoots aaa Two EA over 7L left Bde 3 45 AM aaa Situation quiet aaa added Aust Corps reptd all concerned  
 FROM 3rd Aust Div PLACE & TIME 4:45 AM  
 (11201.) W528/M1970. 25,000 Pads. 10/5/17. P. & C. Ltd., B. (E 1213).

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

TO 5 ans DCS

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA  
 214204 28

Evening report AAA Situation  
 quiet area light shelling  
 vicinity 028 Centre AAA  
 slight activity enemy  
 aircraft AAA Captures nil  
 AAA addd and Coyrs  
 reptd all concurred

*[Signature]*  
 28/5/18  
 6:15 pm

FROM 3rd Aust DCS  
 TIME & PLACE 5:20 pm

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

TO 3rd Aust DCS

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA  
 CH 5371 28

Close support Bn Reserve  
 Bde will not move  
 forwards tonight but will  
 be ready to move  
 at one hour notice  
 AAA add all concurred

*[Signature]*

91014609  
 28/5/18  
 7:30 pm

FROM Fevi (3rd Aust. Division)  
 TIME & PLACE 6:00 pm

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

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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. From: .....  
 To: .....  
 By: ..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By: .....

**PRIORITY to Aust. Corps**

TO: Aust. Corps 3rd Aust. Div.  
 2nd Aust. Div. 5th Div. Arty.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A  
 \* 18 797 28

Morning report AAA Quiet night aaa  
 Enemy shelled rear areas aaa  
 at 4 pm 20 5.9<sup>s</sup> in 01a  
 and 07a aaa at 7 pm  
 ten 4.2 in 07c aaa at  
 9.30 pm DAOURS was shelled  
 with 60 4.2' aaa Our  
 Artillery very active aaa

(10) *[Signature]*

Added Aust. Corps reptd all concerned

From 5th AUST DIV  
 Place  
 Time 5 am

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*  
 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., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

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: .....

**Priority**

TO: Aust Corps  
 2nd 3rd Aust Divs  
 Dvr Arty

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A  
 \* 19.861 28

Evening report aaa Enemy  
 artillery activity increased  
 aaa 0010 011 and 012  
 shelled with all calibres  
 during afternoon aaa J 27 C  
 and 1d also shelled at  
 intervals during the day  
 aaa to A active aaa  
 Prisoners nil aaa added  
 Aust Corps reptd all  
 cond

From 5 Aust Dvr  
 Place  
 Time

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

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

TO { 8" Bde 14" Bde 15" Bde  
2" Div 3" Div 5" Div  
5" Div Art

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A  
\* 6850 28

Artillery programme night 28<sup>th</sup>/<sub>29</sub>  
aaa 9:55 p.m. 3 minutes Pids and tracks  
on Riv front H.A. tracks between ACCROCHE  
and VAIRE aaa 10:30 p.m. 7 minutes Area  
drive into PISC H.A. Roads P15, 21, 27.  
aaa 1:55 a.m. 4 minutes all available  
Guns in BOIS-DE-VAIRE H.A. BOIS DE  
ACCROCHE aaa 2:25 a.m. 6 minutes  
on Hostie batt position P10 and 11 H.A.  
Valley P19 and 30 aaa 2:40 a.m. 4  
4 minutes Trench Systems P4 band d.  
P10 band d. H.A. road P5-12  
P 7, 8, 9. aaa 3:10 a.m. 5 minutes.  
Searching lanes 5 F.A. to 5 K.A. and  
sweeping back. H.A. Valley P17.

From	5 <sup>th</sup> Div. Div.
Place	
Time	3:30 p.m.
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent	Service.	Date
	At	m.	
	To		From
	By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By

TO { Canadian Corps

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A  
\* 890 28 A106A-1-17

When will NCOs report  
to report to the division

From	5 <sup>th</sup> Div. Div.
Place	
Time	
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *File* This message is on a/c of: Recd. at ..... m.  
 Sent ..... Date .....  
 At ..... m. Service. From .....  
 To ..... By .....  
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { 3Bdes m 4pm Du Train  
 CRA CRB adms "Q"  
 Pioneer Bn Du Sig Co APM

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 \* 0 876 28th

Reference G2/789 AAA Car will stop at H35c70  
 N5d28 N6a54 I27d80 I22d63 J13b76 I24c24  
 I5c68 O10b14 O13d39 O1c04 AAA Reach first  
 point 9.15 am AAA Car will stop for 10 minutes  
 only at each point AAA Rate of travelling 10  
 mph AAA Return journey will commence 2 pm from  
 first point AAA Concentration under observation  
 to be avoided AAA Added all concd

From .....  
 Place 5th AUST?DIV.  
 Time .....

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

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

TO { 3Bdes m 4pm Du Train Q  
 CRA CRB adms Pioneer Bn  
 Du Sig Co APM CRA

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 \* 1890 28th

Reference 0876 AAA for I22d63 read I22a63

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

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *J. Chapman Capt*  
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 (3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Sent *1/11* Service *1111* Date *29 May 1918*  
 At *1111* m. From *1111*  
 To *1111*  
 By *1111* (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO *Aust Corps 3rd Aust Div*

Sender's Number. *9893* Day of Month. *28* In reply to Number. *AAA*

*full follow movement relief with K25a 2 aaa inspecting aaa and position men CERISY train troops K26*  
*Brigade aaa during aaa packs aaa men K31a73 motorcade one aaa in aaa 35 going Raa*  
*reports which day 3 changed on coats Threw and stopped man size four 06.30 trucks South*  
*as enemy apparently men over K31 rolled officers positions K32a inspected 100 moving from*

From *1111*  
 Place *1111*  
 Time *1111*  
 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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 (3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)



Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Sent *1/11* Service *1111* Date *29 May 1918*  
 At *1111* m. From *1111*  
 To *1111*  
 By *1111* (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO *1111*

Sender's Number. *1111* Day of Month. *1111* In reply to Number. *AAA*

*packs roads ends 19 19 aaa movement 15 aaa*

*Add Aust Corps rept Tanks Divs*

From *1111*  
 Place *1111*  
 Time *1111*  
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)  
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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	This message is on a/c of:		Recd. at	m
Office of Origin and Service Instructions							Date	
Sent					Service		From	
At							By	
By					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			
TO		8th Inf. Bde.		Div. Art.				
		14th Inf. Bde.		5th M.G. Bn.				
		15th Inf. Bde.		5th Pnr. Bn.				
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		A A A		
* IG 838		28th						

Following ~~the~~ G.H.Q. time @ 11.10 p m on AISNE front no change in position held by 9th British Corps aaa on its left French report enemy has crossed AISNE and reached LONGUEVAL St. MARD and CYS aaa Thence French hold line of river to CONDE where the line runs to NEUVILLE MARCIVAL and LEVILLY aaa on LYS front French have reestablished line except about GORDON farm N5a where a pocket is being dealt with aaa 6th British Division maintained a position on flank of German attack and are assisting in the clearing up aaa hostile arty active between ALBERT ALBERT and ADINFER wood HULLUCH and LAWE river and back areas in YPRES sector hostile raid near MERCATEL repulsed.

From	5th AUST. DIV.	
Place		
Time		
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Prefix	Code	m	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:		Recd. at	m
Office of Origin and Service Instructions							Date	
Sent					Service		From	
At							By	
By					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			
TO		Aust. Corps		Div. Art.				
		2nd Aust. Div.						
		3rd Aust. Div.						
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		A A A		
* IG 889		28th						

Continuation Evening Report AAA Back area shelling AAA O.L.C and d O.7.a and b intermittently from 9 a.m. to 3.45 pm with 5.9 H.V. approx 200 shells AAA Added Aust. Corps report all ceased

From	5th AUST. DIV.	
Place		
Time		
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)		
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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.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent			..... Service.
		At..... m.			From.....
		T.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
		By.....			

TO { *[Handwritten Signature]* G.S.O.1.

\*A *863* Senders Number. Day of Month. 28 In reply to Number. A A A

Approximate Trench Strength on 28th Inst  
 in Officers and Other Ranks. 29th Bn.  
 26 and 561. 30th Bn. 27 and 547.  
 31st Bn. 27 and 644. 32nd Bn. 23 and  
 479. 53rd Bn. 17 and 401. 54th Bn. 18  
 and 403. 55th Bn. 20 and 467. 56th Bn.  
 17 and 429. 57th Bn. 28 and 554.  
 58th Bn. 26 and 557. 59th Bn. 26 and  
 588. 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 172. 5th Pioneer Bn. 33 and  
 845.

*J.C.D. A*

From 5th Aust.Divn.  
 Place  
 Time

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to tel-gram in his name.

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 (3796.) Wt. W 497M1647. 630,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W.&V.,Ld. (E. 1187.)



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

TO 5 Aus DW

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

Forecast wind north  
 10 to 15 mph but 20  
 mph at times AM  
 Temporarily cloudy +  
 perhaps some showers  
 then probably fair  
 again moderate temp fair  
 night Temp day 65  
 to 70 night 50

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

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 (7750.) W528/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & R. Ltd. (E. 1213.)

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

TO 5 Aus DW

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

Forecast wind north  
 10 to 15 mph probably  
 backing towards NW in  
 the night AM Mainly  
 fair but still a  
 slight risk of showers  
 developing AM Morning  
 mist inland AM Day  
 Visib fair moderate Temp  
 wind 7 pm N 11 mph  
 midnight NNW 6 mph  
 4 am NW 4 mph

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

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 (7750.) W528/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & R. Ltd. (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	
Handed in at.....			Office.....m.	Received.....m.	
TO <u>5 ans 200</u>					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
<p>Forecast wind north  or NE 5 to 10 mph  probably becoming light  and variable AAA cool  night with ground mist  gradually developing AAA  probably fine warm  hazy day with indiff  only fair visit wind  midnight N N W 4 mph  4 are nearly calm</p>					
FROM <u>Mellor</u>					
TIME & PLACE					
*This line should be erased if not required.					
(7750.) W528/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & R. Ltd. (E. 1213.)					





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

TO *aus DUS 1526/4615*

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

*4975 28 8.48 pm*  
 Areas NE of MILLENCOURT  
 and BAIZIEUX E of VAUX and  
 W of BRETONEUX shelled during  
 day and FOUILLOY and  
 VICINITY heavily shelled AAA  
 gas shelling 2.0 - 2.00 yellow  
 X SE of FOUILLOY noon AAA  
 2.0 - 5.0 pm 260 Green  
 X E and NE of HENENCOURT  
 AAA 750 yellow X E of MERICOURT  
 5.30 pm AAA 500 mixed between  
 TREUX and MERICOURT AAA  
 Considerable movement transport  
 W of CHIPILLY AAA Captives  
 met AAA 38a crashed AAA  
 5 down out of control AAA  
 38 112lb bombs on CAPPY

FROM PLACE & TIME

\* This line should be erased if not required.  
 (19629) Wt528/M1970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213).

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

TO *Sheet*

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

*4975 28*  
 And CHAULNES AAA 548  
 25 lb on FRICOURT and  
 area E of ALBERT AAA  
 address all concerned

FROM PLACE & TIME *Town army 6.45 pm*

\* This line should be erased if not required.  
 (19629) 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  
 5 s d From At m  
 Charges to Collect By To  
 Service Instructions By  
 Handed in at Office m Received m

TO 5th Aust Divn  
 \*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 BSS 203A 28

Dawn Reconnaissance aaa  
 Area East to MAMETZ BRAY  
 ETINHAM MORCELCAVE under  
 observation no movement aaa  
 4.50 AM GF train going N.  
 W4B 45 aaa Heavy  
 mg and rifle fire  
 from BOIS DE VAIRE  
 aaa EA normal aaa  
 AA machine aaa 2  
 Balloons up Q24I and  
 WE ALBERT aaa weather  
 fine visib good aaa

FROM Branch 1 Aust Corps  
 PLACE & TIME

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

Service Instructions  
 Handed in at Office m Received m  
 TO 5th Aust Divn

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BSS 204a	28		AAA
reports to	11		am
aaa area east to			
FRICOURT. BRAY. -			HARBONIERES. Under
observation aaa	8.40		am
9.4.	5 mt	100	yards
interval moving east			aaa
8.48 am	2		HT
seen MEAULTE	8.50		am
1 mt on road			R18C29
aaa 7.15			am
train stationary			W2C 85 aaa
6.55			am
X1 going S.			aaa
7.10 am			train going
Kw3			aaa no other
Movement seen			observer reports

FROM  
 PLACE & TIME

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Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 From  
 By  
 At  
 To  
 By

FED 28 V.18.  
 TELEGRAPHS

Handed in at Office m Received m

TO (2)

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

Inspected dugouts at	P22932		
and	K150B28	aaa	8.0
enemy balloons up			on
Corps front	aaa		86
Vertical plates exposed			on
Corps front	aaa	aa	Very
active	aaa	aa	Very
active	aaa	28	25
lb bombs dropped on			
dugouts	P22932	Bois	D'ACCROCHE
HAMEL	WOLFUSEE	ADANCOURT	aaa
mg fire encountered from			
Bois d'Accroche	aaa		weather
fine visib	good	aaa	

FROM Branch Intel  
 TIME & PLACE Aust Corps

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

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

TO 5 ans 200

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

1370205A	78		AAA
Reparis to	6-30pm	AAA	
Area east to	FRICOURT -		
BRAY -	MERICOURT -	HARBONNIERES	
Under constant observation			
AAA 12.45pm	1 HT	at	
K31D56	travelling	towards	
SHILLY	LAURETTE	AAA	no
Other movement	AAA	90	
plates exposed	on	corps	
front	AAA	6.0	fairly
active	AAA	AA	active
AAA	21	twenty five	lbs
bombs	dropped on	P16	
Bois	DACCROCHE	HAMEL	AAA

FROM Bch Int Aust  
 TIME & PLACE 7.45pm

\*This line should be erased if not required.

(7750.) W528/M1970 100,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & R. Ltd. (E. 1213.)

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

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
B91206A	28		AAA
Reports to dusk AAA area			
east of FRICOORT BRAY			
PROYART HARBONNIERS			
under constant observation			
AAA	6.37 pm	47 train	
W7B	centine	gun on	
railway rounding moving			
east	AAA	6.46 pm 47	
train	W14 B8.7	going east	
AAA	6.50 pm	47 train	
W 3027	(railway gun		
stationary)	AAA no other		
movements	AAA	AA active	
AAA	6a	active AAA	
28.	25 lb	bombs dropped	
on	HAMEL WOOD	HAMEL	
MEAUITE	ALBERT	ALBERT	

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

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

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
B91206A	28		AAA
MORLANCOURT AAA weather			
fine	visib	fair	to
road	AAA		
M			

FROM Poch 2 ans Corps  
 TIME & PLACE

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Charges to Collect By *gys* At *1.8.18* m.  
 Service Instructions To *TELEGRAPHS*  
 By *gys*

Handed in at *Del. e* Office *gys* m. Received *6.30a* m.

TO *5th Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *241* Day of Month *28* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report	aaa	MARETT
Wood 916 B	and 917	
heavily shelled with gas		
during night mostly yellow		
cross aaa	DAORS and	
VILLE B	BRETONNEUX were	lightly
shelled	aaa	Dawn recon.
reports no movement	corps	
front aaa	added	fourth
army reptd	all	concd.

FROM *Aust Corps*  
 PLACE & TIME

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

Prefix *18* Code *18* Words *18* Received  
 From *gys* At *1.8.18* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *gys*  
 Service Instructions To *TELEGRAPHS*  
 By *gys*

Handed in at *Del. e* Office *gys* m. Received *6.30a* m.

TO *5th Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *264* Day of Month *28* In reply to Number *AAA*

Evening report	AAA	
Increased enemy activity		
activity Centre Div front		
AAA FOUILLOY and vicinity		
heavily shelled AAA light		
shelling forward area		
left Div also 6 of		
VAUXSOR SOMME and W		
VILLERS BRETONNEUX AAA		
Considerable movement transport		
on roads in K29	AAA	
Captures mine	AAA	added
4th Army reptd	all	
Concurred		

FROM *Aust Corps*  
 TIME & PLACE

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Charges to Collect  
Service Instructions

From: *1270/4538*  
At: *1270/4538*  
To: *1270/4538*  
By: *1270/4538*

Handed in at: *1270/4538* Office: *1270/4538* m. Received: *1270/4538* m.

TO: *1270/4538*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>9966</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>follow</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>9th</i>	<i>11:10</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>Aisne</i>	<i>front</i>
<i>no</i>	<i>change</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>position</i>
<i>held</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>9th</i>	<i>British</i>
<i>Corps</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>on its</i>	<i>left</i>
<i>French</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>has</i>
<i>crossed</i>	<i>AISNE</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>reached</i>
<i>LONGUEVAL</i>	<i>St Mand</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>CYS</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Thence</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>hold</i>
<i>line</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>river</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>CONDÉ</i>	<i>where</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>line</i>
<i>runs</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>NEUVILLE MARCIVAL</i>	
<i>T</i>	<i>LEVILLY</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>LYS.</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>have</i>
<i>re-established</i>	<i>here</i>	<i>except</i>	<i>about</i>
<i>GORDON</i>	<i>farm</i>	<i>7.5a</i>	<i>where</i>

FROM: *1270/4538*  
PLACE & TIME: *1270/4538*

*1270/4538*

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

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

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

TO: *(2)*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>a</i>	<i>bucket</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>being</i>
<i>with</i>	<i>aaabth</i>	<i>British</i>	<i>div</i>
<i>maintain</i>	<i>position</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>flank</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>attack</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>are</i>	<i>assisting</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>the</i>
<i>clearing</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>hostile</i>
<i>arty</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>between</i>	<i>ALBERT</i>
<i>T</i>	<i>ADINFER</i>	<i>wood</i>	<i>HULLUCH</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>LAWÉ</i>	<i>river</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>Back</i>	<i>areas</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>YPRES.</i>
<i>sector</i>	<i>hostile</i>	<i>raid</i>	<i>near</i>
<i>MERCATEL</i>	<i>repulsed.</i>		

FROM: *South Army*  
TIME & PLACE: *South Army*

*1270/4538*

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