

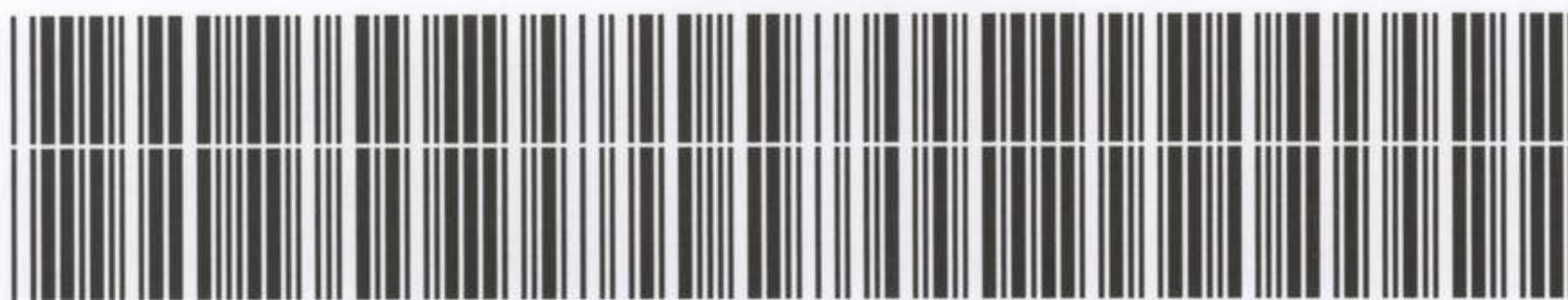
AWM4
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Formation Headquarters

Item number: 1/50/24 Part 10

Title: General Staff, Headquarters 5th
Australian Division

February 1918



AWM4-1/50/24PART10

233

app 23

388



SIGNALS.		No. of L.	
Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.	
From AUO	At		
By JML	To		
	By		
Charges to Collect			
Service Instructions.			
Handed in at AUO		Office 6-15 P m.	Received 6-25 P m.
TO	5 Aust Divn		
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G132	18/2		
8 Hostile Bkips successfully engaged with aeroplane observation yesterday aaa 2 kpts destroyed 10 explosions and 5 fires Caused aaa morning report aaa Right Bde 1 Centre Div replor A enemy gas grenade bombardment at line in 035 between 10 PM and 10-20 PM aaa left Bde Centre Div report front line 017 and support line 011 D subjected to MW and MG fire at 9-20 PM and 1-50 am aaa Right Div report enemy patrol: 50			
FROM			
TIME & PLACE	8.30 AM		
*This line should be erased if not required.			
500/20 John Eason LAC - 515 - 422, Force 215.			



MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.			No. of Message		
Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
f s d.			From	At m.	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions.			By		
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received m.
TO					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
Strong encountered at			8-30 PM		
aaa Casualties			inflicted		
on them but			no		
identification gained			aaa		
added 4th Army			reptd		
all concerned					
FROM			Aust Corps		
TIME & PLACE					
*This line should be erased if not required.					
500,000. John E. Sisson, Ltd. - 2/19 - 1918. Form 2615.					

Prefix *SB* Code *ED* Words *39*

Received. *HVC* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *HVC* At *m.*

By *HVC* To *m.*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *HVC* Office *5-204* m. Received *5-36* m.

TO *5TH Aust Div*

Sender's Number. *4841* Day of Month. *18* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Morning report *aaa* Situation

quiet *aaa* Enemy Patrol

lightly sprung encountered

at eight thirty PM

aaa Casualties inflicted

on them but no

identification gained *aaa*

Wind *NE* 3 MPH added

Dust Corps reptd *Blank*

Dust

FROM *3 Aust Div*

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

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

Prefix *HVC* Code *ED* Words *39*

Received. *HVC* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *HVC* At *m.*

By *HVC* To *m.*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *HVC* Office *5-204* m. Received *5-36* m.

TO *5TH Aust Div*

Sender's Number. *4841* Day of Month. *18* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Evening report *aaa* Situation

quiet *aaa* Hostile planes

inactive *aaa* Visibility fair

aaa Prisoners and material

nil *aaa* added Aust

Corps reptd all concerned

FROM *3 Aust Div*

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

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



233

390

From *10/3* Code *10/3* Words *10/3* Sent, or sent out, *10/3* Office Stamp
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *10/3* Office *10/3* Received *10/3* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

Sender's Number. *82* Day of Month. *18* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Morning report *aaa* Situation
 quiet *aaa* *VERY* little
 enemy artillery and *mg*
 fire *aaa* nothing unusual
 to report *aaa* *Added*
Aus Corps *repto* *5*
Aus Div *34* *Div*
9.30

FROM *4 Aus Div*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3230. Forms C2123.

From *10/3* Code *10/3* Words *10/3* Received. *10/3* Sent, or sent out, *10/3* Office Stamp
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *10/3* Office *10/3* Received *10/3* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

Sender's Number. *82* Day of Month. *18* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Evening report *aaa* *all*
 artillery fairly active *aaa*
 enemy shells *COL* *DUMP*
 with *HE* during morning
aaa own *t* enemy
 planes very active *aaa*
 enemy flying low over
 support and reserve area
 at *11* am *aaa*
 situation otherwise quiet *aaa*
Added *Aus* *Corps* *repto*
5 *Aus* *Div* *37*
Div

FROM *aus Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5 40pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3230. Forms C2123.



233

391

233

Prefix..... Code..... m Words..... Charge..... No. of Message.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.....
PRIORITY
This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
Sent Date.....
At m. Service.....
To..... From.....
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....
TO { Aust. Corps 1st Aust. Div.
Aust. Corps "I" 3rd Aust. Div.
3rd Squad. A.F.C. 4th Aust. Div.
Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
* Ig 3543 18

Morning report AAA Right Bde
report enemy gas grenade
bombardment of line in
035 between 10 pm + 10 20 pm
AAA few men feeling slight
effect otherwise no casualties from
gas AAA Left Bde report front
line 017 and support line 011 d
subjected to Minenwerfer and
ML fire at 9.20 pm and 1.50
and AAA evening artillery activity
slight AAA
Addsd Aust. Corps
reptd all concerned

From 5th Aust Div.
Place
Time
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Ka Goodland
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.
* This line should be erased if not required.
(3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H.W.&V., Ltd. (E. 818.)

Prefix..... Code..... m Words..... Charge..... No. of Message.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.....
PRIORITY
This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
Sent Date.....
At m. Service.....
To..... From.....
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....
TO { Aust Corps Aust Corps "I"
1st. Aust Div 3rd Aust Div.
4th. Aust Div. 3rd. Sq. A.F.C.
Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
* Ig.3615 18th.

Evening report aaa Situation quiet aaa
Enemy Artillery quiet aaa Enemy plane low
over right sector during morning aaa
prisoners captured during last 24 hours
nil aaa Addrsd Aust Corps reptd all concerned.
H.O.B.

From 5th. Aust Div.
Place
Time
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Ka Goodland
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.
* This line should be erased if not required.
(3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H.W.&V., Ltd. (E. 818.)

392

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

TO { 5th Aus. Div. }

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*R.O. 37	18	—	

Following lamp message read from
 016d 93 beginning
 5WAF dash XL dash dash dash MUD
 GORRU B ACJGUAVU GHKEG
 VSC HBOCNU ELGUNZG dash
 KOVJCCRH BKOFF OF OHPTUNK 2
 PPK PY 9 IS dash dash A14 IHR
 KPVH DZ H 6 J2 YSOCC dash AL
 OERF aaa ends.

The dashes were sent as such.

*Repeated to
 Corps*

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

* This line should be erased if not required.
 750,000. W 3125-M509. H. W. & V., Ltd. 6/16.

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

TO { Corps I }

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*G. 9559	18	—	

Following ~~lamp~~ message read
 from ~~beginning~~ evening lamp
 AA SWAF - XL --- MUD
 GORRU B ACJGUAVU GHKEG
 VCC HBOCNU ELGUNZG ---
 KOVJCCRH BK OFF OF OHPTUNK 2
 PPK PY 9 IS --- A14 IHR
 KPVH DZ H 6 J2 YSOCC ---
 AL OERF ~~message~~
 read from 016d 9-3

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

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 818.)

393

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <i>DM</i>	Code <i>04</i>	Words <i>74</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
£ s. d.			From <i>FA 46</i>	At <i>10.46</i> m.	
Charges to Collect			By <i>gms</i>	To	
Service Instructions.			By		
Handed in at <i>FA 46</i>			Office	m.	Received <i>11.13</i> m.

TO *F37 G F2 EN 27*
Tools

*Sender's Number.	Day or Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>1137</i>	<i>18</i>		

Situation report wind
SE. very light *aaa*
enemy trench mortars
and machine guns
active during darkness
aaa enemy artillery
inactive

FROM *FA 46*
TIME & PLACE *Acad*

*This line should be erased if not required.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <i>DM</i>	Code <i>04</i>	Words <i>74</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
£ s. d.			From <i>FA 46</i>	At <i>10.46</i> m.	
Charges to Collect			By <i>gms</i>	To	
Service Instructions.			By		
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received m.

TO *F37* *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number.	Day or Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>on 58</i>	<i>18</i>		

Sitrol report *aaa* *Officer*
Rise shows *at* *2.30*
am *proceeded towards* *wam*
in *penetrated enemy first*
wire *which* *was* *slow*
narrow *aaa* *held* *up*
then *by* *mgs* *aaa*
returned to *WAPL* *FM*
Via *March* *and* *JILL*
FMS *aaa*

FROM *FA 46*
TIME & PLACE *8th Ly BSc*

*This line should be erased if not required.

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

233

394

300,000.—John Riesen, Ltd.—5/17.—3289. Forms C2123.

(11 BOOKS OF 100)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 942

Prefix <u>Am</u>	Code <u>44</u>	Words <u>44</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From <u>4046</u>	At <u>11</u> m.	
Charges to Collect			By <u>Met</u>	To	
Service Instructions.			By		
Handed in at <u>4046</u>			Office <u>11</u> m.	Received <u>11</u> m.	

TO 937 (5th Aus Div)

Sender's Number. <u>In 60</u>	Day of Month. <u>18</u>	In reply to Number.	AAA
----------------------------------	----------------------------	---------------------	------------

situation report	aaa	
enemy	artillery	trunk
mortars	in line	in action
aaa	low	low
over	ours	during
morning	aaa	



FROM	4046
TIME & PLACE	(8th Bde) 11/11 pm

*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000.—John Siskin, Ltd.—5/17.—3280. Form C2122.

Prefix *SM* Code *2* Words *2* Received *93*
 From *FP 46* At *11* m.
 By *W* To *93*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *FP 46* Office *4.45* m. Received *4.30* m.

TO *F37 (7th Div)*

Sender's Number. *1N61* Day of Month. *18* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Intelligence AAA Enemy 4.
2 Battery firing from
P27 A 80 on 0.21 D99
AAA
reptd artillery
24.1/3833
Date 8.2.18
5 pm

FROM *FP 46*
 TIME & PLACE *(8th Div Bde)*

*This line should be erased if not required.

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

Code *SM* Words *2* Received *233*
 From *FP 46* At *11* m.
 By *W* To *93*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *FP 46* Office *4.45* m. Received *4.30* m.

TO *F37 (7th Div)*

Sender's Number. *1N61* Day of Month. *18* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Situation report as per
Artillery in action until midnight
as our front line
at 0114 Central barracks
with MW. and MG
at 9.20 pm also
1.50 am no damage
done this was also
carried out on support
line at 0118 as
our MG and field
guns fairly active as
four planes passed over
enemy lines several times
during night as added
tools repeated tank Bde

FROM *FP 46*
 TIME & PLACE *Block 8 300*

*This line should be erased if not required.

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

Prefix *SM* Code *42* Words *73* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *FN 28* At *2* m. 11 78.
 By *SEA* To
 By
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 3 addresses
 Handed in at *FN 28* Office *4 33* m. Received *4 14* m.

TO *For 1st Lt F 46*
Tools

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
9028 *18*

Situation	report	AAA	
Very	little	artillery	activity
on	either	side	AAA
Both	our	own	and
enemy	planes	active	AAA
Machine	guns	on	both
Sides	active	on	anti-air
craft	work	AAA	visibility
fair	AAA	Addressed	Tools

FROM *repeated flank base*
 TIME & PLACE *FN 28 Block*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3280. Forms C2123.

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

TO *For 1st Lt F 46*
Tools

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
9028 *18*

Patrol	report	aaa	left
reconn	reconn	the shell	
hole	positions	on	0120
and	found	them	unoccupied
aaa	gunner	was	heard
in	vicinity	of	THE TWIN
aaa	light	on	ground
GREEN	FARM	unoccupied	
aaa	FLY	BUILDINGS	
was	reconn	the	
no	one	was	found
in	front	aaa	Patrol
of	9 men	seen	aaa

FROM *Block*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3280. Forms C2123.

233

398

Prefix *133* Code *133* Words *133* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *133* Office *133* m. Received *133* m.

TO *133*

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

Forecast wind SE to 10 mph probably changing to SW with 15 mph fine with keen frost at frost and probably continuing fair but a slight risk of cloud and drizzle developing later and morning mist and afternoon fair wind 5 mph midn and 4 mph

FROM *metear*

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000.—John Rassen, Ltd.—5/17.—3289. Form C2123

Prefix *133* Code *133* Words *133* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *133* Office *133* m. Received *133* m.

TO *5 ans*

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

Morning report aaa successful raid was carried out of HOUTHOUST FOREST between 0.35.D.2.0 and U3 B7.6 aaa prisoners captured 27 and one big aaa a large number of the enemy were killed aaa our casualties slight aaa quiet night on remainder of front except for heavy intermittent shelling of BELLEVUE with gas and HE yesterday evening

FROM *H. Army*

TIME & PLACE *6.40am*

*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000.—John Rassen, Ltd.—5/17.—3289. Form C2123

233

Oct 20 1918

399

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.....	Sent, or sent out.....	Office.....
			From.....	At.....	AYE-1911 TELEGRAMS
Charges to Collect.....			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.....			By.....		
Handed in at.....			Office.....	Received.....	m.
TO 5 and Dine					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	in reply to Number.		AAA
352		19	—		
I so Int proposes to visit Dione Hg this afternoon. He would like to see the L.C.3. on the Dione Fort off. I not inconvenient					
FROM TIME & PLACE		Fourth Armory I. 10 am			
300,000.—John Russell Ltd—5/17.—3289. Forms C2123 1911					

1. **MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message 174
 Prefix 13 Code 13 Words 13 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 Charges to collect Text From 13 At 13
 Service Instructions. By 13 To 13
 Handed in at 13 Office 13 m. Received 13 m.
 TO 5th Aust Div
 Sender's Number 1302 Day of Month 19/2 In reply to Number AAA
 evening report OAH Situation
 unchanged aah Exact day on Army
 Front aah Ref this morning
 raid at least 100 dead
 Germans seen and prisoners report
 further heavy losses in rear
 from anti fire aah One
 FA crashed pilot wounded and
 prisoner aah Prisoners last 24
 hours one Officer 29 OR
 including those captured in raid
 aah One light MG captured
 aah added SHQ repts all
 done
 8-5. Good
 FROM 4th Army
 PLACE & TIME 6.40pm
 * This line should be erased if not required.
 (6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads, 10/16. D. D. & L. (E489). Forms C/2123/3.

Prefix 14 Code 54 Words 54 Received. Ans Sent, or sent out, 6/50 Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect £ s. d. From Ans At 8 m. By Ans To Ans

Service Instructions Ans

Handed in at Ans Office Ans m. Received 6/50 m.

TO 5 Ans

*Sender's Number. 160 Day of Month. 19 In reply to Number. AAA

Yesterday	3	hostile	Btys
Successfully engaged with			
aeroplane observation	2		
explosions	1	fire	Caused
aaa	2	Concentrations	
were		carried out	on
1		hostile	Bty
22		hostile	Btys
aaa			neutralised
aaa		morning	report
situation		quiet	aaa
artillery		quiet	aaa
4 th		army	repts
Concealed			all

FROM Ans

TIME & PLACE Ans

* This line should be erased if not required.
 300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—3289. Forms C3123.

Prefix 14 Code 54 Words 54 Received. Ans Sent, or sent out, 6/50 Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect £ s. d. From Ans At 8 m. By Ans To Ans

Service Instructions Ans

Handed in at Ans Office Ans m. Received 6/50 m.

TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number. 174 Day of Month. 19/2 In reply to Number. AAA

Evening report	aaa	situation	quiet
aaa	1	low flying	EA
over		Centre	Div
off		by	AA
1		EA	brought
flames		Out	aaa
war		material	nil
added		with	Army
cones			repts
			all

FROM Ans

PLACE & TIME Ans

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (6334). Wt. W7496/M837. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E489). Forms C/2123/3.

233

401

Prefix *37* Code *37* Words *37* Received. *ayc* Sent, or sent out. *5/5* Office Stamp. *5/5/50*

Charges to Collect *6* From *ayc* At *5/5* m. *5/5/50*

Service Instructions *ayc* By *6* To *5/5* m. *5/5/50*

Handed in at *ayc* Office *5/5* m. Received *5/5* m. *5/5/50*

TO *5 Aus Lwin*

*Sender's Number. *845* Day of Month. *19* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Morning report aaa Situation
Normal aaa Ten minutes
concentration of 7.7 MM
fire at 10 pm
on left. Bathn aaa
Wind E 2 MPH
aaa addsd Aus Corps
repto Blank Division
2nd Aus Division

FROM *2nd Aus Division*

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—3289. Forms C2123

Prefix *35* Code *35* Words *35* Received. *ayc* Sent, or sent out. *5/5* Office Stamp. *5/5/50*

Charges to collect *6* From *ayc* At *5/5* m. *5/5/50*

Service Instructions *ayc* By *6* To *5/5* m. *5/5/50*

Handed in at *ayc* Office *5/5* m. Received *5/5* m. *5/5/50*

TO *5 Aus Lwin*

*Sender's Number. *846* Day of Month. *19* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Evening report aaa Situation
normal aaa artillery quiet
aaa Aeroplane activity nil
aaa prisoners and material
nil aaa wind SW 3
MPH aaa addsd Aus Corps
repto Blank Division
2nd Aus Division

FROM *2nd Aus Division*

PLACE & TIME

*This line should be erased if not required.

(6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E489). Forms C/2123/3.

PREFIX *114* CODE *64* WORDS *#* RECEIVED *By* SENT, OR SENT OUT. OFFICE STAMP.
 # S. D. FROM *By* AT *5/10* m. RECEIVED *5:53* m.
 CHARGES TO COLLECT
 SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS
 HANDED IN AT *11:20* OFFICE *5/10* m. RECEIVED *5:53* m.
 TO *5 Aus Lwin*
 *SENDER'S NUMBER. DAY OF MONTH. IN REPLY TO NUMBER. **AAA**
118 19
 Situation report aaa Situation
 Quiet aaa Enemy arty
 Quiet enemy Mgs active
 aaa addsd aus Corp
 rptd 5 Aus Lwin
 37 Lwin
 FROM *H Aus Lwin*
 TIME & PLACE

* This line should be erased if not required.
 Witten, Ltd - 5/17. - 3283. Forms C2123

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS No. of message
 PREFIX *114* CODE *64* WORDS *#* RECEIVED *By* SENT, OR SENT OUT. OFFICE STAMP.
 # S. D. FROM *By* AT *5/10* m. RECEIVED *5:53* m.
 CHARGES TO COLLECT
 SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS
 HANDED IN AT *11:20* OFFICE *5/10* m. RECEIVED *5:53* m.
 TO *5 Aus Lwin*
 *SENDER'S NUMBER. DAY OF MONTH. IN REPLY TO NUMBER. **AAA**
119 19
 Enemy report and situation
 unchanged hostile artillery quiet
 one E.A. Brought down
 on plane and fell in
 O.H.B. area addsd Aus Corp
 rptd 5th Aust Div 37th
 Div
 *O.H.B.
 FROM *4th Aust Div*
 PLACE & TIME *5:50pm*

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E489). Forms C/2123/3.



233
 403

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

PRIORITY

TO { Aust. Corps 1st Aust. Div.
Aust. Corps "I" 3rd Aust. Div.
3rd Squad. A.F.C. 4th Aust. Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* Ig 3700 19

Evening report AAA Situation quiet AAA

Enemy aeroplane flying low over 0.23

and 0.29. driven off by A.A. fire AAA

Prisoners captured during last 24 hours

Nil AAA Added Aust Corps reptd all

concerned

From 5th Aust Div

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

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

* This line should be erased if not required.

(3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H.W. & V., Ltd. (E. 818.)

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

TO { Aust. Corps 3rd Aust. Div.
Aust. Corps 1. 4th Aust. Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* 18 19th

Morning report AAA

Situation normal AAA

Enemy artillery quiet AAA French

mortars active on 0.17 and 0.35

AAA Machine-guns active AAA

Added. Aust. Corps reptd. all concd.

From

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

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

* This line should be erased if not required.

(3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H.W. & V., Ltd. (E. 818.)

Prefix *101* Code *22* Words *22* Received. *1046* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *6* At *1* m. By *6* To *4/25*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions *3 adds*

Handed in at *1046* Office *4/25* m. Received *4/25* m.

TO *137 92. 2nd 28*

Sender's Number. *Ln 62* Day of Month. *19* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>hind</i>	<i>SW</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>MPH</i>
<i>enemy</i>	<i>artillery</i>	<i>quiet</i>	<i>mg.</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>T.M.</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>right</i>	<i>Centre</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>otherwise</i>
<i>all</i>	<i>quiet</i>		

FROM *1046 (Acad)*

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3280. Forms C2122.

Prefix *101* Code *22* Words *22* Received. *1046* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *6* At *1* m. By *6* To *4/25*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *1046* Office *4/25* m. Received *4/25* m.

TO *137 5th Ausn Div*

Sender's Number. *Ln 62* Day of Month. *19* In reply to Number. *AAA*

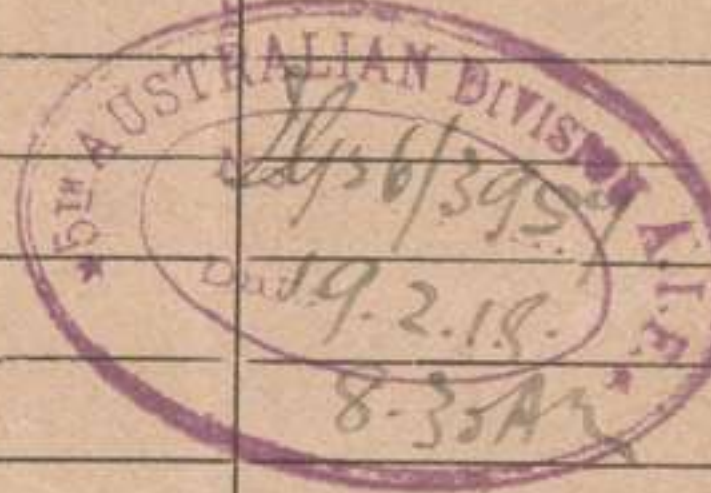
<i>patrol</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>patrols</i>
<i>report</i>	<i>everything</i>	<i>quiet</i>	<i>little</i>
<i>mg</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>much</i>
<i>no</i>	<i>constant</i>	<i>heard</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>2m</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>voices</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>8</i>

FROM *1046 8th Inf Bde*

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

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



233

405

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

TO (239) 5th Ausm Bde

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

Enemy aeroplane forced down
 By three of our
 planes Behind the lines
 Bde on our left
 Aaa



FROM 2046
 TIME & PLACE 7, 8th Bde

*This line should be erased if not required.
 200,000.—John Rissen, Ltd — 5/17.—3280. Forms C2123.

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

TO E37 FNO8 GIZ
 Tools

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

Wind S.W. 3 MPH enemy
 quiet enemy aeroplane flying
 low over 023 and
 29 at 4 P.m. driven
 off by A.A. fire



FROM 2046
 TIME & PLACE Acid

*This line should be erased if not required.
 200,000.—John Rissen, Ltd — 5/17.—3280. Forms C2123.

406

Prefix *Sm* Code *28* Words *34* Received. *4/26* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *4/26*

Charges to Collect *3 aads* From *4/26* At *4/26* m. By *4/26* To *4/26*

Service Instructions. *3 aads* Handed in at *4/26* Office *4/26* m. Received *4/26* m.

TO *737/Tools 2046 ETROT*

Sender's Number. *Sm 341* Day of Month. *19* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Situation Report *aaa* Enemy *aaa* Artillery *aaa* quiet enemy *aaa* and *mg* very active *aaa* at intervals on night *aaa* front *aaa* Our *aaa* Artillery and *mg* normal *aaa* Enemy planes bombed *aaa* back areas between six *aaa* and seven pm *aaa* addressed Tools and *aaa* Brigades *aaa*

FROM *7N 28 (Block)* TIME & PLACE *4.25 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000.—John Wilson, Ltd.—5/17.—3283. Form C2123.

Prefix *SM* Code *28* Words *46* Received. *4/26* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *4/26*

Charges to Collect *3 aads* From *4/26* At *4/26* m. By *4/26* To *4/26*

Service Instructions. *3 aads* Handed in at *4/26* Office *4/26* m. Received *4/26* m.

TO *70025*

Sender's Number. *2030* Day of Month. *19* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Situation report *AAA* Artillery *AAA* fire on *both* sides *normal* *AAA* Enemy *planes* active over *our* lines *during* the day *AAA* Our planes also active *AAA* Machine guns *+* *AAA* trench mortar *AAA* *AAA* Visibility poor *AAA* *AAA* Times Repeated. *AAA* *AAA*

FROM *7N 28 (Block)* TIME & PLACE *4.25 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

300,000.—John Wilson, Ltd.—5/17.—3283. Form C2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 28

Prefix Code Words 41 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From 28 At m. By 6 To 11/3

Charges to Collect 3

Service Instructions 2 pads

Handed in at Office m. Received 7/30 m.

TO 23 (Block) 2046 ET 101

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

342 19

patrol report aaa left

Battalion located working party

between GIANT and TWINS

aaa mg at GIANT X

and MAs out AMW

at TWINS aaa right

Battalion reconnoitred FLY

BUILDINGS aaa much Broken

wire seen and a

sound system located aaa

no enemy seen aia

GIANT

FROM In 28 (Block)

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3280. Form C2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 28

Prefix Code Words 41 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From 28 At m. By 6 To 11/3

Charges to Collect 3

Service Instructions 2 pads

Handed in at Office m. Received 7/30 m.

TO 5 and 21

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

342 19

Forecast winds light and

variable or calm

aaa Fine aaa Foggy

and mostly at night

aaa Visibility Poor

then had temp daylight

35 to 40

25 to 30

night

FROM me 20

TIME & PLACE 10/46 am

*This line should be erased if not required.

800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3280. Form C2123.

233

408

Prefix *Am* Code *Gau* Words *41* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *Aus* At *10* m. *AVE-2011.18*
 By *J. Johnston* To *...*
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *PAR* Office *10* m. Received *...*
 TO *5 Aust Div*

Sender's Number *9406* Day of Month *20/2* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning Situation *aaa*
 Seven Prisoners Captured in
 Minor Enterprise by Centre
 Division Aust Corps at 017D68
 (Sheet 28) at 10pm otherwise
 Nothing to report *aaa* added
 by HQ repto all concerned
J. J.

FROM *4th Army*
 PLACE & TIME *6.45 PM*

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E 489). Forms C/2123/3.

Prefix *Am* Code *Gau* Words *41* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *Aus* At *10* m. *AVE-20*
 By *J. Johnston* To *...*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *...* Office *10* m. Received *...*
 TO *5 Aust Div*

Sender's Number *9425* Day of Month *20* In reply to Number *AAA*

Continuation morning report
aaa Right Division 8th
 Corps occupied GRUN
 S. of PASCHENDAELE last
 night without opposition
 and established posts
 at D. 12. B. 45.50 and
 D. 6. B. 75.00 *aaa* Evening
 Report *aaa* situation
 unchanged *aaa* Quiet day
 on army front *aaa*
 BELLEVUE area shelled
 with gas and HE
 between 7.30 and 8am
aaa Prisoners last 24
 hrs 4 OR incl'd those

FROM *4th Army*
 TIME & PLACE *6.45 PM*

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E 489). Forms C/2123/3.

233

409

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

TO

*Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

morning report aaaa increased activity on left sector of centre div. during night aaaa enemy mg firing long bursts and arty active. aaaa enemy gas alarm sounded 1 pm 9 pm and 130 am aaaa on right sector of centre div. TM and M.W. active aaaa enemy arty lightly shells half way house aaaa enemy mgs active against post through the night aaaa added 4 am mgs all concerned Aust. Corps.

FROM

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

TO

*Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

evening report aaaa light enemy shelling vicinity Hill 60 (F29) and ONRAET WOOD (614C) aaaa otherwise situation quiet aaaa provisions last 24 hours 7. OR was material Nil aaaa Added 4th Army rpts all concs

FROM

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

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

233

410

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *FM* Code *F50123* Words *20*

Received. From *400* Sent, or sent out. At *11* m. Office Stamp. *20 11 18*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *400* Office *6:80* m. Received *6:11* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *5183* Day of Month *20th* In reply to Number *AAA*

17. hostile btys engaged with concentrations yesterday and morning report and situation normal and slight increase in T.M. activity on left div front and enemy army quiet and centre div bat 10 pm captured 7 prisoners at 017D6.8 in a minor enterprise and addressed 4 army repta all concerned

D.D.

FROM *Aust corps*

PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.
(6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E489). Forms C/2123/3.

Prefix *FM* Code *F50123* Words *20*

Received. From *400* Sent, or sent out. At *11* m. Office Stamp. *20 11 18*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions. *Priority*

Handed in at *400* Office *6:30* m. Received *5:30* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *5849* Day of Month *20th* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report and situation normal and enemy artillery quiet and kind NE 4 mph and Aust corps repta all concerned

D.D.

FROM *3rd Aust Div*

PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.
(6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E489). Forms C/2123/3.

Prefix *OB* Code *BB* Words *BB* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
From *ayc* At *5:10* m. m.
By *J. Johnston* To

Charges to collect
Service Instructions.
Handed in at *ayc* Office *5:10* m. Received *5:16* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number *4851* Day of Month *20* In reply to Number *AAA*

Evening report aaaa
Situation quiet aaaa
Aeroplane activity nil aaaa
Prisoners and material nil
aaa Wind SW 3 mph
aaa added Aust Corps
repto Hank Division

FROM *ayc*
PLACE & TIME *3rd Aust Div*

* This line should be erased if not required.
(6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E489). Forms C/2123/3.

Prefix *OB* Code *BB* Words *BB* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
From *ayc* At *5:10* m. m.
By *J. Johnston* To

Charges to collect
Service Instructions.
Handed in at *ayc* Office *5:10* m. Received *5:20* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number *4449* Day of Month *20* In reply to Number *AAA*

Situation report aaaa TMS active
again outposts south of the
canal between 8 pm and 10 pm
aaa slight increase in M4 fire
forward of the support line
otherwise situation quiet
aaa added Aust Corps
repto 5th Aust Div 3rd Aust Div

20/20

FROM *ayc*
PLACE & TIME *4th Aust Div*

* This line should be erased if not required.
(6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E489). Forms C/2123/3.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS		No. of Message	
Prefix <i>sm</i>	Code <i>38</i>	Words <i>38</i>	Received.
Charges to collect		From <i>ans</i>	Sent, or sent out.
Service Instructions.		At <i>m.</i>	Office Stamp
Handed in at <i>ayd</i>		By <i>mex</i>	At <i>m.</i>
TO <i>5 Aus Div</i>		To	By
*Sender's Number <i>84</i>		Day of Month <i>20</i>	In reply to Number
			AAA
<i>Evening report aaa enemy arty</i> <i>fairly quiet aaa light shelling</i> <i>of HALFWAY HOUSE ans HILL 60</i> <i>aaa otherwise situation quiet aaa</i> <i>addsd Aust Corps repts 5</i> <i>Ans Div 37 Div</i>			
FROM <i>5 Aus Div</i> PLACE & TIME <i>H. 55 pm</i>			

(6334) Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E 489). Forms C/2123/3.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS		No. of Message	
Prefix	Code	Words	Charge
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		This message is on a/c of:	
		Recd. at <i>m.</i>	
		Date <i>m.</i>	
		From <i>m.</i>	
		By	
		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
TO <i>Aust Corps</i>		<i>Aust Corps "I"</i>	
<i>1st. Aust Div.</i>		<i>3rd Aust Div.</i>	
<i>4th. Aust Div.</i>		<i>3rd. Sq. A.F.C.</i>	
Sender's Number <i>Ig. 3433</i>		Day of Month <i>20th.</i>	
		In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>	
<i>Morning report aaa situation</i> <i>quiet. AA enemy artillery</i> <i>and M.G.S. quiet AA</i> <i>7 prisoners captured at</i> <i>O 17d 6-8 belonged 10th</i> <i>162nd regiment AA normal</i> <i>AA 5</i> <i>addsd Aust Corps repts all concerned.</i> <i>5th. Aust Div.</i> <i>Place 5. am</i> <i>Time</i> <i>The above may be forwarded as now corrected.</i> <i>(Z) J. K. Kel...</i> <i>Censor.</i> <i>Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.</i>			

(3198) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 818.)

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. atm.
<i>Priority</i>			Sent		Date.....
			At.....m.		From.....
			To.....		By.....
			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
TO {					
Aust. Corps		3rd Aust. Div.			
Aust. Corps I.		4th Aust. Div.			
1st Aust. Div.		3rd Sq. A.F.C.			
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
* Ig3824		20th		A A A	
Evening report aas Right Brigade report quiet					
day aas Left Brigade report enemy artillery					
active during morning in vicinity of SWRAET					
WOOD O.14.e and O.20.e aas prisoners captured					
during last 24 hours 7 other ranks.					
Addsd. Aust. Corps reptd all coned.					
<i>lv gmt</i>					
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.					
(3198.) Wt W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 818.)					

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix <i>FM</i>	Code <i>441</i>	Words <i>441</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>FN 28</i>	At <i>20.11.18</i>	Office Stamp.
Service Instructions.			By <i>441</i>	To <i>441</i>	
Handed in at <i>3031</i>			Office <i>441</i>	Received <i>20.11.18</i>	
TO <i>Boals (5th Aust Div)</i>					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
<i>3031</i>		<i>20th</i>			
<i>Situation report and enemy activity during the morning about 100 5.9⁵ fell in vicinity of ONRAET WOOD 014C and 020A and Machine guns quiet and aerial activities nil visibility poor all day and as advised Boals report Boals Bde</i>					
					
FROM		<i>FN 28 Black</i>			
TIME & PLACE		<i>14th Bde</i>			

*This line should be erased if not required.

200,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—3280. Forms C2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix <i>FM</i>	Code <i>441</i>	Words <i>441</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>FN 28</i>	At <i>20.11.18</i>	Office Stamp.
Service Instructions.			By <i>441</i>	To <i>441</i>	
Handed in at <i>3031</i>			Office <i>441</i>	Received <i>20.11.18</i>	
TO <i>Boals (5th Aust Div)</i>					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
<i>3031</i>		<i>20th</i>			
<i>Situation report and enemy activity during the morning about 100 5.9⁵ fell in vicinity of ONRAET WOOD 014C and 020A and Machine guns quiet and aerial activities nil visibility poor all day and as advised Boals report Boals Bde</i>					
					
FROM		<i>FN 28 Black</i>			
TIME & PLACE		<i>14th Bde</i>			

*This line should be erased if not required.

200,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—3280. Forms C2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix 13 Code 129 Words 129

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From AMS At 10.00 m.

By Latet To AMS

Charges to collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at AMS Office 10.00 m. Received 10.51 m.

TO AMS

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

20 AAA

Forecast wind light mainly between
south & west probably increasing
later from SWS oaa cloudy
at first oaa some mists
fog on drizzle likely later
oaa showing rain west in diff
becoming fair then bar again
oaa temp day 42. night
35

FROM Meteor

PLACE & TIME 9.33am

*This line should be erased if not required.

(5334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E489). Forms C/2123/3.



MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix 13 Code 129 Words 129

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From AMS At 10.00 m.

By Latet To AMS

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at AMS Office 10.00 m. Received 10.51 m.

TO AMS

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

20 AAA

Forecast wind SW 10
to 15 mph increasing
to 25 or 30
mph oaa at 6000
feet Between SW and
west 15 to 20
Increasing to 30 or
40 mph dull with
some driving mist and
drizzle Visibility has early
fog later wind
from SW 10 mph
mist and drizzle
SW 12 mph

FROM Meteor

TIME & PLACE 4.25pm

*This line should be erased if not required.

(5334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E489). Forms C/2123/3.

