

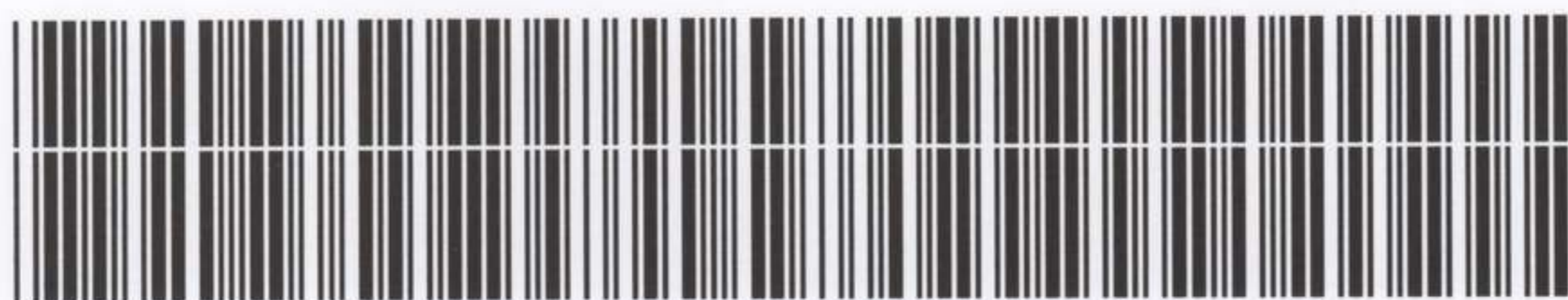
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"C" FORM.

Army Form C, 2123.
(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message..... 115

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 *5 Ave Div*

* Sender's Number. *7101* Day of Month. *4* In reply to Number *9. 6. 18*

MONTDIDIER-NOYON front 4
from line reported as
follows aaa DOMFRONT (G)
COURCELLES-EPAYELLES-(F) LATAYLE
(G) RESSONS SURMATZ (G)
MARGNY SUR MATZ (F) FERME
STCLAUDE (F) LOERMONT (G)
CANNECTANCOURT (G) ville (G)

FROM *Fourth Army*

PLACE & TIME

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"C" FORM. Army Form C, 2123. (In books of 100.) MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 107

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

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

TO: 2 Aus Dir 9. 6. 18

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

100	9.		
Quiet day	hostile	Army	
actively	fight	AAA	40
12	midnight to	2.30	
am	133920	GREEN and	
BLUE	CROSS	reported on	
forward area		fight	corps
excluding VILLERS BRETONNEUX and			
5	of	FOUILLOY	where
reported	heavy	AAA	40
dropped	1950	25	lb
and	36	112	lb
on	various	targets	AAA
2	EA	crashed	1
out	of	control	1
forced	to	land	in
town	lines	AAA	captures
1	of		

FROM: South Army. 6. 25. 18

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No. of Message 103

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. Receiver.....	
TO <u>2 Aust Div</u>					
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
<u>2841</u>	<u>4</u>				
Two seater brought down					
near corps Squadron aerodrome					
by 3rd Sqn afc					
both occupants captured and					
prisoners in possession of					
map showing one corps					
attacking due south between					
CANNY - SUR - MATZ and					
OISE and divs west					
to east 4th Guard					
divn 3rd					
Bav divn and unknown					
down and unknown					
COMPIEGNE - MONTDIDIER road and					
latest reports show line					
to run from original					
line DOMFRONT - COURCELLET - EPAVES					
FROM					
PLACE & TIME					

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No. of Message 103

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

(2 Sheets)

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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LATHULE - RESSONS - SUR - MATZ -
 MARGNY - SUR - MATZ - FERME
 - CLAUD - LAMONT - CANNECTANCOURT
 - TO VILLE aad 8 Div
 200 for identified 200
 prisoners been taken from
 84th Div aad aad
 all concerned.

FROM PLACE & TIME

Avast Corps. "J"

* This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix.....	Codn.....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.....			By.....
.....		By.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO "G.S.O.1."

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*A 19/60	9		

Approximate Trench Strength on 9th JUNE
 in Officers and Other Ranks aaa 29th Bn.
 32 and 664. 30th Bn. 37 and 683.
 31st Bn. 34 and 769. 32nd Bn. 27 and
 614. 53rd Bn. 24 and 514. 54th Bn. 21
 and 550. 55th Bn. 23 and 493. 56th Bn.
 21 and 536. 57th Bn. 32 and 725.
 58th Bn. 34 and 675. 59th Bn. 34 and
 681. 60th Bn. 30 and 622. 8th M.G.Coy.
 12 and 166. 14th M.G.Coy. 11 and 176.
 15th M.G.Coy. 12 and 163. 25th M.G.Coy.
 10 and 170. 8th Fld.Coy.A.E. 6 and 149.
 14th Fld.Coy.A.E. 8 and 141. 15th Fld.Coy.
 A.E. 6 and 173. 5th Pioneer Bn. 35
 and 870.

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.

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(3796.) Wt. W 49 / M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V., Ld. (E. 1197.)

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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No. of Message..... 173

Prefix.....	Code.....	Wards.....	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From.....	At.....m	
			By.....	To.....	
Charges to Collect.			By.....		
Service Instructions					
Handed in at..... Office.....m. Received.....m.					
TO 5 ans Did					
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
	9th				
forecast wind SW or West 20 to 30 mph probably changing to NW or North Risk of severe squalls unsettled with rain at times very cool fair or good visibility midnight probably WSW 14 mph 4am West 16 mph meteer 9.33pm					
FROM					
PLACE & TIME					

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No. of Message.....

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

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

TO

5 Aus Div

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
312257A	9th		

Reports to dusk aaaa
 Bad visibility rendered
 observation impossible aaaa from
 2.20 pm war flying
 impossible aaaa

32/1227
 T-6.19
 9.50 pm

FROM PLACE & TIME

Branch I. Aus Corps

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"O" Form.

Army Form C. 2123
(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

No. of message

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From.....

By.....

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

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

TO

5 Austin

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Forecast wind west or NW	25	to	35
mph	squally	and	Rain
at	times	but	a
fair	cloudless interval	not	unlike
Cool	wind	if	pm
WSW	12	mph	Midnight
west	16	mph	it
am	WNW	14	mph

FROM

Melton

TIME & PLACE

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Form C. 1121.
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No. of Message.....

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

TO { 8th hy Bde
14th hy Bde
15th hy Bde

Sender's Number. * 9	Day of Month. 9 th	In reply to Number. —	AAA
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Should the Division counter attack south of river Somme "A" Coy 8th Tank Bn will be available to cooperate aka Probably one section of three tanks will work with each hy Bde aka Tank Coy Hds and position of assembly is used in N 31 a aka
Acknowledge



From	5 th Aust Division
Place	
Time	

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

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"C" Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123 (In books of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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

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

TO *Daust Den*

*Sender's Number *995* Day of Month *9* In reply to *follow from Montmieux* *AAA*

message recd from Col LISTER 5.30 am aaa enemy attacked 4 am this morning after heavy bombardment & extended from approx MONTMIEUX as far east as the OISE but no further aaa a report had just come in that it has now extended westwards to the right bank of first French army w. of MONTMIEUX aaa reports states that

FROM
TIME & PLACE

9.6.18
10.30 AM

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"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123
(In books of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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

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

TO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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at no point has
 enemy penetrated line
 of resistance which
 runs approx THIESCOURT
 LABEGLIERE - MORTENIER -
 COURCELLES. AAA first
 french army I think
 what the attack is
 probably about 9
 hrs in force with
 9 or 10 in
 reserve

FROM

TIME & PLACE

Fourth army

*This line should be erased if not required.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message _____

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			From	To	
Charges to Collect			By	By	
Service Instructions					
Handed in at			Office	Received	
to					
* Sender's Number		Day of Month	In reply to Number		A A A
194		9			
Night		Corps forward	area		
heavily		shelled with	HE		
and		gas of all			
types		between midnight and			
2		am	am		
am		area E. of			
LAVIEVILLE		heavily shelled with			
Chlorine gas		which slackened			
4		am	am		
3		and 4	am		
Enemy		shelled forward area			
in		of ALBERT	including		
gas		in vicinity			
HENENCOURT		and RAF	dropped		
194		25	lb		
20		112	lb		
on		various targets			
FROM					
PLACE & TIME		4 th Army Y. am			

* This line should be crossed if not required

3419. W. 538-100,000-1036. 11-2-20. P. O. 1-1-1919

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"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Army Form C. 2123
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No. of Message 89

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
£ s d

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From Depo At 611

By WS To

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions Sec 1 & 2

By

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

TO 2 Aust Div

*Sender's Number 4836 Day of Month 9 In reply to Number 630

Evening report	aaa	quiet
day	ana	slight hostile
arty activity	Np	of
RIBEMONT and	S	of
MERICOURT	aaa	slight scattered
shelling over	forward area	
of night	div	and
over night	side of	
Centre	div	aaa
activity	slight	aaa
1st	obs	aaa
4th	Army	repts
Concd		all

FROM Aust Corps

TIME & PLACE

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"C" Form.

Army Form C 2125
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 1135

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
			From <u>Hehe</u>	At _____	
Charged to Collect			By <u>gys</u>	To _____	
Service Instructions				By _____	

Handed in at Lofo Office 5400 m. Received 6 a m.

TO 5 Aus Div

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	
<u>BLS 209A</u>	<u>9th</u>		<u>AAA 3</u>

Dawn recon	aaa	Area	
E to		<u>MERULTE BRAY</u>	
<u>BRAYONVILLERS</u>		<u>under observation</u>	
<u>no</u>		<u>movement observed</u>	
<u>aaa</u>	<u>4 40</u>	<u>am</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>train</u>	<u>moving</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>leaving</u>
<u>BRAY</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>E A</u>	<u>inactive</u>
<u>aaa</u>	<u>a a</u>	<u>inactive</u>	<u>aaa</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>o'clock</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>balloon</u>
<u>up</u>	<u>Q22 D</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>weather</u>
<u>fine</u>	<u>visib</u>	<u>very</u>	<u>bad</u>
<u>to</u>	<u>poor</u>		

193-1135

7.40 am

FROM Branch Intel

PLACE & TIME Aust Corps

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3119 W. 125 100/000 100/17 W. 125/100 2110


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"C" Form.

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No. of Message 7

Priority	Code	Words <u>55</u>	Received	Sent, or sent on	Office Stamp
			From <u>Top</u>	At <u>8:15</u>	
Charges to Collect	By <u>Top</u>		To		
Service Instructions			By <u>Top</u>		
Handed in at			Office <u>Top</u>	m. Received <u>5:47/11</u>	

TO 5th Aust Divn

* Sender's Number <u>5213</u>	Day of Month <u>9th</u>	In reply to Number	A A A
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Morning report	aaa	Between	12.15 and 1.45 am
heavy shelling of	Areas MARETT	Battery	and
POUIRE	with HE	and	
gas	MUSTARD	and	SNEEZING
gas	being used	aaa	
Slight shelling	forward	Areas	
aaa	one	prisoner	captured
90th Regt	54th Divn		
aaa	adds	aust	corps
repta	all	concerned	



FROM 2nd Aust Divn

PLACE & TIME 4 55 Am

* This line should be erased if not required

1010 W.S.S. 100,000 10-11-17 S.M.C. 2-1-18

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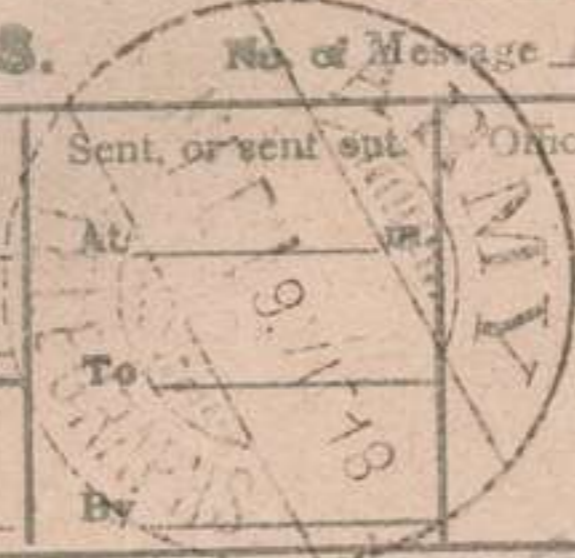
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Charges to Collect			By <u>956</u>	To	
Service Instructions <u>Priority</u>			By		
Handed in at <u>Heji</u>		Office <u>520a</u>	Received <u>520a</u>		
TO <u>5 Aust Div</u>					
* Sender's Number <u>2104</u>		Day of Month <u>9th</u>	In reply to Number		AAA • 3
<p>Morning report AAA Considerable enemy arty activity during night AAA commencing 12 midnight heavy about on support line of right bde and scattered shelling from VILLERS BRETONNEUX back to bty area AAA Much BLUE and GREEN Cross gas during early stage later mostly HEI Considerably quieter 21.30 am AAA Left Bde heavily bombarded from 12.30 am with 5.9lb from SE direction on 022 23 28 including few gas shells</p>					
FROM		<u>1676/1104</u>			
PLACE & TIME		<u>PM</u>			
* This line should be erased if not required.					
<u>7.40am</u>					

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Army Form G. 1113.
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No. of Message 12

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
<i>Yule</i> Charges to Collect Service Instructions			From	At	
			By	To	
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received <u>5:22</u> p.m.
TO ②					
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
<p><i>later on forward system bombarded from same direction Aaa situation now normal Aaa added Aust Corps reptd all concerned</i></p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 50px;"><i>dm</i></div>					
FROM	<i>Head Aust Div</i>				
PLACE & TIME	<i>5.10</i>				

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GPO: W. 2/25 (100,000) 10-5-17-5 P.M.C. 11/1/18

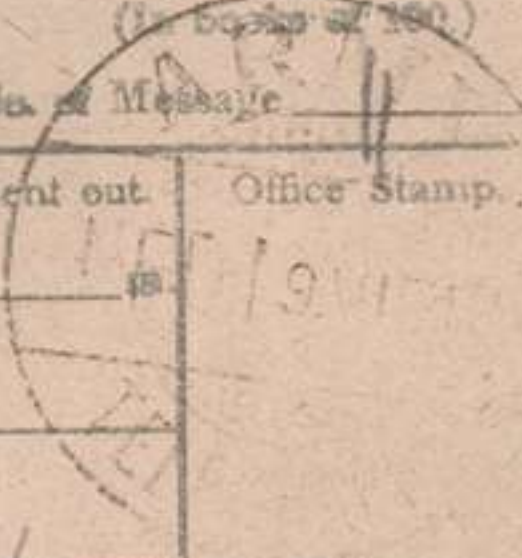
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No. of Message **11**

Prefix	Code	Words 68	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From Deke	At 15	
Charges to Collect			By W	To	
Service Instructions				By	

Handed in at _____ Office **5156** Received **529a**

to **5 Aust Div**

Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
JA 477	9		AAA
Morning report	aaa	Situation	
now quiet	aaa	Hostile	
arty very active	between		
midnight and 2 am			
the left Bde being			
heavily shelled from	VAVK		
to front line with			
NE blue and green			
Cross gas aaa night			
Bde support line shelled			
same time with HE			
aaa Enemy mgs unusually			
active aaa added aust			
Coops kept 2nd 3rd			
and 5th aust Divs			

5 Aust Div

5.10 am

6TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

No. **19201133**

FROM **9 - JUN 1918**

PLACE & TIME **8.40 am**

CENTRAL R.

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.
Charges to Collect			From.....
Service Instructions.			By.....

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

TO: 5th Aust Div.

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
49856	9		

Situation report	aaa	Situation	
Quiet	light	shelling on	
right	bde	forward area	
aaa	no	gas shelling	
aaa	added	Aust Corps	
repto	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd
Aust Div			

FROM: 4th Aust Div

TIME & PLACE: 5 pm

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No. of Message 2


No.	Code	Words	Received	Sent or sent out	Office Stamp
<u>10</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>Thoye</u>	At	
Charges to Collect			From	To	
Service Instructions			By	By	

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____

TO 5 Aust Div

* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	A A A
	<u>9</u>		

Locations unchanged



GT

FROM 5th Aust Div

PLACE & TIME H 30 am

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No. of Message.....

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

TO: *2nd Aust Div 9/6/18 6pm*

*Sender's Number <i>106</i>	Day of Month <i>9</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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<i>Evening report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>enemy</i>	
<i>arty</i>	<i>much</i>	<i>quiet</i>	<i>light</i>
<i>shelling</i>	<i>shelling</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>large area</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>little</i>	<i>EA</i>	<i>activity</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>prisoners</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>material</i>
<i>nil</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>addsd</i>	<i>aust</i>
<i>Corps</i>	<i>Repts</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>conco</i>

FROM: *2nd Aust Div*

TIME & PLACE: *5.10 pm*

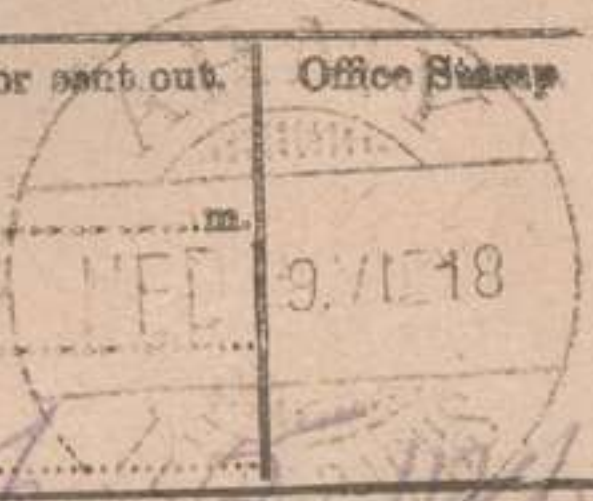
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No. of Message 13

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.

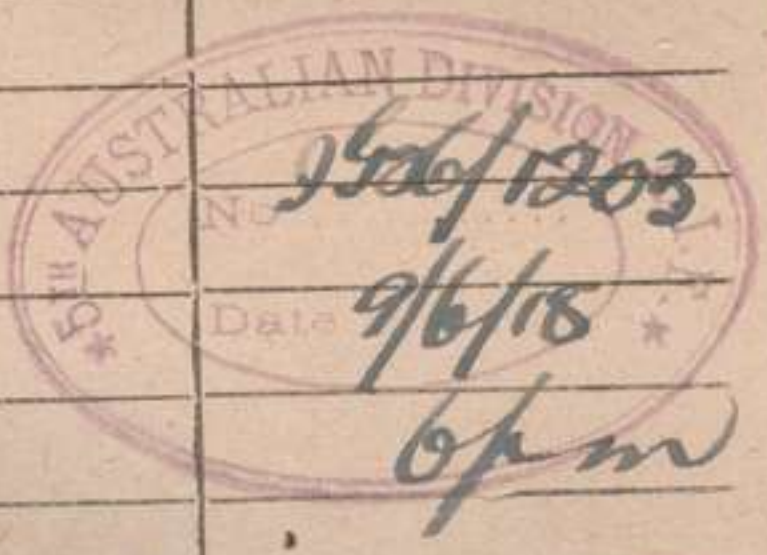
TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>5223</u>	<u>9th</u>		<u>AAA</u>
<u>Evening report</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>Hostile</u>	<u>artillery activity slight</u>
<u>J11A</u>	<u>99cent</u>	<u>88c</u>	<u>and</u>
<u>D</u>	<u>92cent</u>	<u>Slightly shelled</u>	<u>with</u>
<u>15'</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>EA</u>	<u>activity</u>
<u>cm</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>Individual movement</u>	<u>observed</u>
<u>K2B</u>	<u>K3B</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>addsd</u>
<u>5th Aust</u>	<u>Corps</u>	<u>reptd</u>	<u>all</u>
<u>concerned</u>			

FROM 5th Aust Div
TIME & PLACE 5 10 pm

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"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2123
(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code..... Words.....
e d.

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From..... At.....

By..... To.....

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

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

TO 5/10/45

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
7	9		AAA
Forecast wind	SE	or	
South	15	to	20
mph	probably increasing to		
30	mph	and	changing
suddenly to	west	or	
NW	with a risk		
of	severe	squalls	towards
night	and	fine	and
warm	today	and	some
rain	likely	tonight	and
perhaps	squally thunderstorms		
with	much cooler weather		
temporarily	a good visit		
temp	75	falling to	55

FROM Meteor 11/45 am

TIME & PLACE

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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

TO 8th Inf. Bde. 5th M.G. Bn.
14th Inf. Bde. 5th Pnr. Bn.
15th Inf. Bde.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.
* G. 1917 9 AAA

Following from Fourth Army timed 9.30 am aaa
enemy attacked 4 am this morning after heavy
bombardment and extended from approximately
MONTDIDIER as far east as the OISE but no
further aaa a report had just come in that
it has now extended westwards to the right
division of first French Army W. of
MONTDIDIER aaa reports stated that at no point
has enemy penetrated line of resistance which
runs approximately THIESCOURT LABERLIERE
MORTEMER COURCELLES aaa first French Army
think that the attack is about is probably
about 9 divs. in line with 9 or 10 in reserve.

From 5th AUST. DIV.
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorized to act in his name.

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"C" Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123 (In books of 100.)

No. of Message

Prefix *Im m* Code *39* Words *39* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

Charges to Collect From *Hele* At *19. VI. 18*

Service Instructions. By *H. Gibson* To

By

Handed in at *100* Office *12.45 p* Received *1.20 p*

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *Bis 250a* Day of Month *9* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Reports</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>noon</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>meaulte</i>
<i>esterlein</i>	<i>Chipilly</i>	<i>Bayonvillers</i>	<i>Under</i>
<i>observation</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>slight</i>	<i>movement</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>5.25</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>train</i>
<i>moving</i>	<i>nw</i>	<i>near</i>	<i>Q20A</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>11.30</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>dust</i>
<i>rising</i>	<i>K16C11</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>lbs</i>	<i>bombs</i>	<i>dropped</i>
<i>bois</i>	<i>d'accroche</i>	<i>trenches</i>	
<i>BOIS DE VAIRE</i>	<i>bois de VAIRE</i>		
<i>aaa</i>	<i>weather</i>	<i>fine</i>	
<i>bad</i>	<i>aaa</i>		
	<i>gm</i>		



FROM *Branch I Aust Corps*

TIME & PLACE

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"6" Form.

Army Form 2, 1915.
(In book of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message _____

Prefix <i>SM</i>	Code <i>79</i>	Words <i>83</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect _____			From <i>Hehe</i>	At _____	
Service Instruction _____			By <i>gsl</i>	To _____	
Handed in at _____			Office <i>625a</i>	Received <i>625a</i>	

* 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
9 - JUN 1918
1918/1130
8/10/18
CENTRAL REGISTER
Aus Div
Noan

* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>9811</i>	<i>9th</i>		<i>AAA 6</i>
<p><i>Morning report aaa between 12 & midnight + 2 am enemy carried out heavy gas and HE bombardment of the forward area aaa all types of gas shell used aaa Right Div Area VILLERS BRETONNEUX BOIS L'ABBE and bty area - most affected aaa Centre Div forward system back to VAUX SUR SOMME aaa Left Div BUIRE + MARETT wood and Bty areas aaa Left Div captured 1 prisoner</i></p>			
FROM <i>SM</i>	<i>aaa added 4th Army reptd all concerned</i>		
PLACE <i>SM</i>	<i>Must Corps</i>		

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