

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

Formation Headquarters

**Item number:** 1/50/26 Part 19

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

April 1918



AWM4-1/50/26PART19



MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Prefix Code Words 54  
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From At m.  
 By To  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at Office m. Received 2 30 a.m.

TO 1st Aust Div

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 9125 7th AAA

Following	from	army	timed
1.27am	aaa	at 6	to
7 pm	on	the	6th
trail	from	army	on
left	aaa	road	between
LAMOTTE	and	STOVENTIN	troops
and	transferred	much	above
normal	aaa	one	division
possibly	more	moving	aaa
added	to	the	RA

FROM 3rd Corps  
 PLACE & TIME

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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 5th Aust Div

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 9125 7th AAA

Air report was 6.50 am  
 slight shelling of the BOIS DE  
 HANGARD died away to nothing  
 at 7.15 am aab 7.20  
 am about 1 bn concentrated  
 in ravine C24 a and  
 C. Apparently testing a few  
 men seen in the quarry  
 by ESPINOY FARM C258 dan  
 7.30 am of THENNIS all  
 quiet and the only m  
 fire from the ground came  
 from Area C10 15-20  
 aab no movement seen aab  
 added divisions flank Corps  
 and RA

FROM 3rd Corps  
 TIME & PLACE 9.15 am

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Prefix *W* Code *W* Words *29* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *W* At *W* m. *10.30*  
 By *W* To *W*  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *W* Office *W* m. Received *W* m.



TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>30</i>	<i>7</i>		<b>AAA</b>
<i>air report</i>	<i>4.30</i>	<i>am</i>	
<i>no infantry action</i>	<i>visibility</i>		
<i>bad</i>	<i>8.40</i>	<i>am</i>	
<i>troops seen</i>	<i>in southern</i>		
<i>position LAMOTTE</i>	<i>no troops</i>		
<i>in any</i>	<i>numbers seen</i>		
<i>BOIS DE VAIRE</i>	<i>aaa</i>		
<i>Very quiet</i>	<i>of</i>		
<i>no</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>anti</i>	
<i>aircraft gun</i>	<i>about</i>	<i>03.30-2.0</i>	
<i>aaa</i>	<i>addressed</i>	<i>army flank</i>	
<i>Corps divisions</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>and</i>	
<i>y.</i>			

FROM *3rd Corps J*  
 TIME & PLACE *10.25 am*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix *W* Code *W* Words *64* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *W* At *W* m. *11.45*  
 By *W* To *W*  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *W* Office *W* m. Received *W* m.



TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>32</i>	<i>7</i>		<b>AAA</b>
<i>air report</i>	<i>4.30</i>	<i>am</i>	
<i>8.15</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>German trenches</i>
<i>well</i>	<i>manned</i>	<i>between Bois</i>	
<i>DE VAIRE</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>railway</i>	
<i>SE</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>VILLERS BRETONNEUX</i>	
<i>aaa</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>line</i>
<i>banks</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>HAMEL</i>	
<i>in</i>	<i>011A</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>machine</i>
<i>guns</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>west</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>north</i>	<i>edges</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>BOIS</i>	<i>D'ACCROCHE</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>BOIS</i>	<i>DE VAIRE</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>addressed</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>divisions</i>	

FROM *3rd Corps J*  
 TIME & PLACE *11. am*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 10

Prefix Code Words Received. Sent. or sent out. Office Stamp  
From At m. By  
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 AAA  
2931 7

Air report 9.30 am  
to 9.55 am aaa  
no unusual activity on  
Corps front aaa Hostile  
balloon 9.22 Central aaa  
added 4 army I  
repts flanks Corps divs  
etc

FROM 3rd Corps. I  
TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required.

230,000.—John Hiseon, Ltd.—4/17.—2234. Forms C9122.

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(In books of 100)

Prefix Code Words Received. Sent. or sent out. Office Stamp  
From At m. By  
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 AAA  
2933 7

Air report 10.15 am  
to 10.30 am aaa  
Hostile shelling of areas  
VILLERS. BRETONNEUX. CENTELLES  
CACHY BOIS DE HANGARD  
aaa no movement seen  
in trenches or roads  
on Corps front aaa  
added 4th Army I  
repts flank Corps Divs  
etc

FROM 3rd Corps. I  
PLACE & TIME

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

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Prefix	Words 30	Received	No. of Message
Charge to Collect	s. d.	From	Start. or sent out.
Service Instructions		By	Office Stamp
Handed in at	Office		

TO: 5<sup>th</sup> Aus. Div.

Sender's Number 1934	Day of Month 17/11	In reply to Number	AAA
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air report 11.30 am to	12.15 pm aaa moderate hostile	shelling MORISEL-HAILLES-GENTELLES
-CACHY-HANGARD and	VILLERS BRETONNEUX	aaa no movement seen
5 hostile balloons up river	SOMME to MOREUIL	addsd army flank
Corps 2	div repair car.	Corps.

dan

FROM	3 Corps. I
PLACE & TIME	1.45 pm

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 £ s. d. From \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ m. Received. \_\_\_\_\_ m.



TO 5th Div. Australian

\*Sender's Number 38 Day of Month 7 In reply to Number \_\_\_\_\_ **AAA**

Examination of prisoners 20/133rd  
 RIR. 24th Div. captured this  
 morning U17B and no indication  
 of attack or fresh troops  
 down. 5th Division being kept  
 in line until quite exhausted  
 in order to save reserves  
 intended for next big attack  
 AAA equipment received 18th IR  
 19th Division night 5th/6th  
 AAA morale poor and men  
 in different to result of offensive  
 and poor quality AAA line  
 HANGARD WOOD not being  
 consolidated and added 4th  
 Army re 1st flank Corps and  
 Divisions.

FROM 3rd Corps "I"  
 PLACE & TIME 3:50 pm

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 £ s. d. From \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ m. Received. \_\_\_\_\_ m.

TO 5th Div. Australian

\*Sender's Number 39 Day of Month 7 In reply to Number \_\_\_\_\_ **AAA**

Our report 2:40 pm  
 to 13:25 pm reports  
 all quiet on Corps  
 front. AAA 9:15 am  
 Corps left. Plans reports  
 much movement in WARFUSSEE  
 mostly west. AAA adds  
 4th Army "I" flank  
 Corps Divisions 9 am  
 RA.



FROM 3rd Corps "I"  
 PLACE & TIME 4:50 pm

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Prefix *10* Code *75* Words *10* Received *10*  
 From *cco* Office Stamp *10*  
 By *Mat* At *7* m.  
 To *7*  
 Handed in at *cco* Office *10* m. Received *40* m.

TO

*5 Aus Div*

Sender's Number. *2142* Day of Month. *7* In reply to Number. *AAA*

*Situation generally unchanged and day has been quiet as a result of a minor operation carried out this morning by 5th Aust Bde has been advanced to HANGARD WOOD of which we now hold the westerly portion of no great movement of troops or transport reported by reconnoissances from air and approximately 140 pieces of captured all concerned*

FROM *3rd Corps*  
 TIME & PLACE *6 pm*

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 800,600.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3336. Forms C3153.

Prefix *10* Code *75* Words *10* Received *10*  
 From *cco* Office Stamp *10*  
 By *Mat* At *7* m.  
 To *7*  
 Handed in at *cco* Office *10* m. Received *40* m.

TO

*5 Aus Div*

Sender's Number. *12* Day of Month. *7* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>Relief</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Bde</i>
<i>Rga</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>Bde</i>
<i>Rga</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>temporarily postponed</i>	
<i>aaa</i>	<i>added</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>Bde</i>
<i>Rga</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Bde</i>
<i>Rga</i>	<i>reptd</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Bde</i>
<i>Rga</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Bde</i>
<i>Rga</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>Bde</i>
<i>Rga</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>Bde</i>
<i>Rga</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>Corps</i>
<i>Ra</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Da</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>Ba</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Aust</i>	<i>Dw</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>"1"</i>	<i>rege</i>	<i>park</i>	

FROM *3 Corps H.A.*  
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix *7B* Code *42* Words *344* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *cco* At *7:15* m.  
 By *mat* To *5 Aus Div*  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions *Priority*  
 Handed in at *cco* Office *19* m. Received *7:15* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
*2540* *7* *-* **AAA**

<i>Air</i>	<i>Report</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>6.30</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>movement</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>concentration</i>	
<i>on</i>	<i>corps</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>add'd</i>
<i>army</i>	<i>flank</i>	<i>corps</i>	<i>cas</i>
<i>corps</i>	<i>divs</i>	<i>etc</i>	

EST. AUSTRALIAN DIV  
*2432/3114*  
*7.4.15*  
*7.15 pm*

FROM *3rd Corps. 1*  
 TIME & PLACE *6.40 pm*

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Prefix *7B* Code *42* Words *42* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *cco* At *7:45* m.  
 By *mat* To *5 Aus Div*  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions *Priority*  
 Handed in at *cco* Office *19* m. Received *7:45* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
*2145* *7* *-* **AAA**

Occupation of *BOUZENCOURT*  
 by *5th Aus Div* is  
 approved provided contact is  
 established with *3rd Aust*  
*Div* whose right is  
 understood to be at  
*J.35. DO.0* *aaa* *add'd*  
*5th Aus Div* *rept'd* *Ausp*  
*Corps* *4th Army* *"1"* *5th*  
*Bde* *RFC* *Ra* *and* *Ra*

*klh*  
*Entered map*

FROM *Third Corps*  
 TIME & PLACE *7 pm*

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 800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3266. Forms C2122.

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Prefix *10* Code *100* Words *40* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *cco* At *7:13* m.  
 By *mat* To

Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *cco* Office *875A* m. Received *8:40* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
*2542* *7* *---* *AAA*

<i>avi</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>5.30</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>main</i>
<i>AMIENS</i>	<i>-STOVENTIN</i>	<i>road</i>	<i>very</i>
<i>carefully</i>	<i>watched</i>	<i>east</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>our</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>movement</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>added</i>
<i>4th</i>	<i>army</i>	<i>repto</i>	<i>flank</i>
<i>corps</i>	<i>car</i>	<i>corps</i>	<i>own</i>
<i>etc.</i>			

*24 37 350*  
*19. 4. 18.*  
*8.40 pm*

FROM *2nd Corps*  
 TIME & PLACE *8pm*

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 800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3280 Forms C2123.

Prefix *10* Code *100* Words *40* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *cco* At *11:35* m.  
 By *ps* To

Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *cco* Office *1135A* m. Received *11:35* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
*2149* *7* *---* *AAA*

<i>Hand over</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>5</i>	
<i>Aus Div</i>	<i>by arrangement</i>		
<i>between</i>	<i>Divisions</i>	<i>8</i>	
<i>Complete</i>	<i>Vickers Guns</i>	<i>as</i>	
<i>soon</i>	<i>as possible</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>address</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>repto</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Aus Div</i>	<i>and</i>	
<i>Q.</i>			

FROM *2. Corps*  
 TIME & PLACE *11:15 pm*

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 800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3280 Forms C2123.

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

TO 15th Aust. Div.

\*Sender's Number 139 Day of Month 7 In reply to Number \_\_\_\_\_ AAA  
 \*This line should be erased if not required.

The following reliefs will be carried out tonight under arrangements to be made direct between Divs concerned. The 58th Div will relieve the Austn. Bde in the northern portion of the line from the VIL LERS BRETTONNEUX - WARFUSSEE road inclusive to the crossroads in UBC Central area. The 8th Austn. Bde will revert to the command of the 5th Austn. Div.

FROM \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE & TIME 92

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Code \_\_\_\_\_ Words \_\_\_\_\_ Received. \_\_\_\_\_ Sent, or sent out. \_\_\_\_\_ Office Stamp \_\_\_\_\_  
 £ s. d. From \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ m. Received. 2.15 m.

TO \_\_\_\_\_

\*Sender's Number \_\_\_\_\_ Day of Month \_\_\_\_\_ In reply to Number \_\_\_\_\_ AAA  
 \*This line should be erased if not required.

The 14th Div will arrange to relieve the reserve line in the Northern Division at 14th Division. Relief will move to the STFUSCEN area tonight. The 18th Div will take over command of all troops in the Southern Divisional Sector including the 58th Div. The 9th Austn. Bde (two of whose battalions are at BLANGY.) and the Canadian MMG.

FROM \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE & TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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

Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ m. Received. 2476 m.

TO 3

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Troops  
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BRETTONNEUX  
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sectors  
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Div will  
Command of  
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exclusive  
Battalions of  
Aust. Bre  
Boundary between  
sectors will  
LONGEAU—  
road  
Southern  
Command-  
be  
the defence  
lines in their  
58<sup>th</sup> Div

FROM	* Exclusive
PLACE & TIME	

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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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. 2277 m.

TO 4

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Corps  
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18<sup>th</sup>  
in  
18<sup>th</sup>  
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18<sup>th</sup>  
173<sup>rd</sup>  
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Corps  
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18<sup>th</sup> Div  
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FROM	
PLACE & TIME	

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No. of message

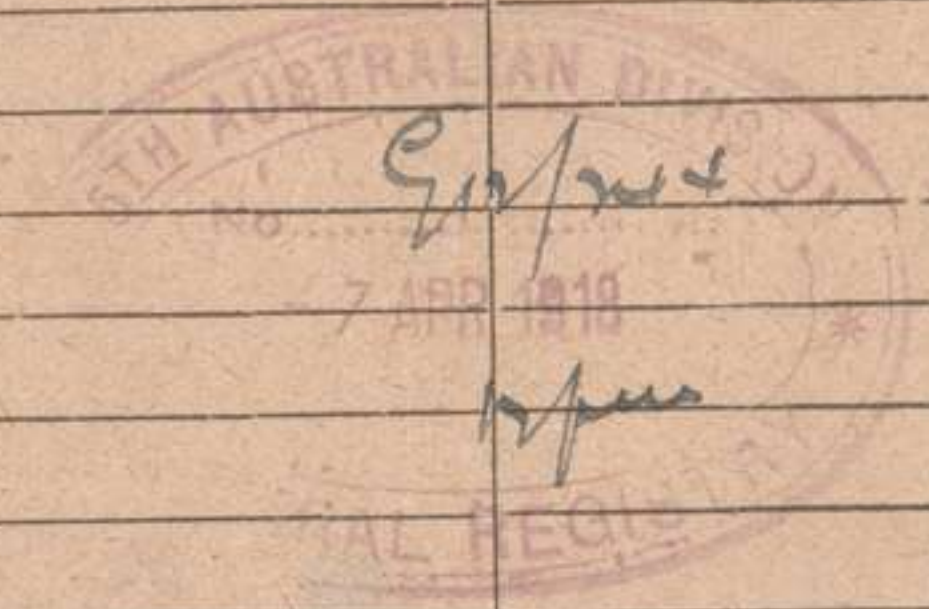
Prefix	Code	Words	Office Stamp
Received	Sent, or sent out.		
From	At		
By	To		
Charges to Collect			
Service Instructions			
Handed in at		Office	Received
TO			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
35.	Sydn	Blank	Cups
4 <sup>th</sup>	Army	RA.	CHA.
Q.	CE.	AD.	Sigs
APM.			
ack - 2.50 pm AD.			
FROM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Corps		
PLACE & TIME	1 pm		

(27802) Wt. W14832/M1523. [E 930] 100,000 Pads-3/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Forms C./2123

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Prefix 50	Code 2	Words 23	Office Stamp
Received	Sent, or sent out.		
From CCO	At		
By 9.26	To		
Charges to Collect			
Service Instructions			
Urgent operation ph			
Handed in at CCO		Office	Received 11.50
TO 5 ans Div			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
5136	7		AAA
corps	hq	Closes	ST. FUSPEN
noon	today	and	opens
same	hour	at	DURY
aaa	addsd	all	cones.
file — [Signature]			
FROM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Corps		
TIME & PLACE			

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 200,000.—John Bissen Ltd.—5/17.—3889. Forms C/122.



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Prefix *64* Code *64* Words *64* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From *elo* At *---* m.

By *Max* To *---*

By *---* By *---*

Charges to Collect *---*

Service Instructions *Went out 20/18*

Handed in at *844* Office *---* m. Received *8:30* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

\*Sender's Number *Ra 503* Day of Month *7* In reply to Number *---* **AAA**

Divisions will arrange to fire heavy concentrations on probable enemy forming up places from 2:30 am until daylight. AAA woods villages and hollows are suggested. AAA at least six concentrations will be fired during the period. AAA heavy artillery will cooperate as required by Divisions. AAA added 18 5th Aust Divs Heavy artillery rptd 'G'.

FROM *3rd Corps* PLACE & TIME *R.A.*

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

From *---* At *---* m.

By *---* To *---*

By *---* By *---*

Charges to Collect *---*

Service Instructions *---*

Handed in at *---* Office *---* m. Received *12:00* m.

TO *2 Aust Div*

\*Sender's Number *1101* Day of Month *7* In reply to Number *---* **AAA**

Please return map 62 DNE left by Major Casey. In your office today.

FROM *Aust Corps* TIME & PLACE *---*

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Prefix *10* Code *10* Words *27* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 £ s. d. From *600* At *7:10* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *ayc* To  
 Service Instructions

Handed in at Office *600* m. Received *6:40* m.  
 TO *5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div*

\*Sender's Number *AW132* Day of Month *7* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Mining report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>night</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>arty</i>
<i>active</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>guns</i>
<i>machine</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Right</i>	<i>side</i>
<i>report</i>	<i>apparent</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>row</i>
<i>shakes</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>P4B</i>	<i>P5A</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>report</i>
<i>identification</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>obtained</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>JAEGER</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>dead</i>	<i>Wische</i>
<i>body</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Corps</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>added</i>	<i>concerned</i>	
<i>reptd</i>	<i>all</i>		

FROM *3rd Aust Div*  
 PLACE & TIME *5:40 am*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix *10* Code *10* Words *30* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 £ s. d. From *600* At *11:34* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *ayc* To  
 Service Instructions

Handed in at Office *11:34* m. Received *11:48* m.  
 TO *5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div*

\*Sender's Number *91551* Day of Month *7* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Considerable movement troops and transport through WARFUSEE at 9:15 am aaa mainly westward aaa added corps and 5 Div.*



FROM *3rd Aust Div*  
 PLACE & TIME *11:30 am*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

(27802) Ws. W14872/M1523. [E 930] 100,000 Pads-3/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Forms C/2123.

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



TO  
 2nd Aus Division

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 C 49 137 7 AAA

Light Bde reports much  
 enemy movement seen on  
 roads entering WARFUSSEE  
 ABANCOURT from north and  
 east during the day  
 and also against Colps  
 1st and 5th  
 Aus. Div.

FROM  
 PLACE & TIME  
 2nd Aus. Div.  
 3:10 pm

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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



TO  
 2nd Aus Div

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 4610 7 AAA

Attacks this morning were  
 repulsed. Its objectives but  
 troops were too weak  
 to withstand heavy counter  
 attack launched immediately.  
 A counter attack was made  
 round both flanks of  
 wood on W 18 and  
 from W 24. One prisoner  
 about 2 officers 140  
 or and several mls  
 heavy casualties inflicted  
 besides our casualties about  
 140

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE  
 18 Dec  
 10:50 am

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions

From: *18th Div* At: *7:15 B*  
 By: *Max* To: *5th Div*  
 Handed in at: *18th Div* Office: *4:55* Received: *5:24*

TO: *5th Div*

\*Sender's Number: *2630* Day of Month: *7* In reply to Number: *AAA*

*Situation unchanged*

*file*

*9/10/43*

FROM: *18th Div* TIME & PLACE: *4:55*

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
 200,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—328/ Forms C2123.

Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions

From: *18th Div* At: *7:15 B*  
 By: *Max* To: *5th Div*  
 Handed in at: *18th Div* Office: *6:51a* Received: *7:54*

TO: *5th Div*

\*Sender's Number: *4605* Day of Month: *7* In reply to Number: *AAA*

*Operation against BOIS HANGAR*  
*successful our line now*  
*runs east of road*  
*aaa 3 officers 39 PR*  
*captured*

FROM: *18th Div* PLACE & TIME: *6:30 am*

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
 (27802) Wt. W14832/M1523. [E 930] 100,000 Pads—3/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Forms C/2123.

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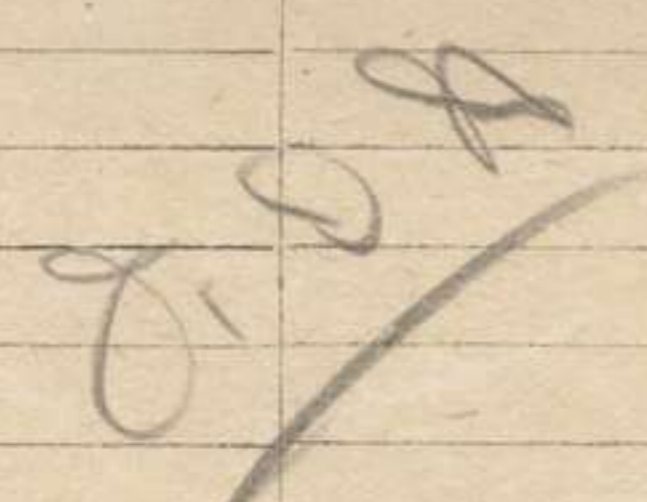
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Sent		Service		Date	
At .....		To .....		From .....	
By .....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By .....	
TO { 5th Aust. Div. 66th D.A. CIVIC. CHORUS. COUSIN. 8th Aust. Bde. 9th Aust. Bde. 18th M.G. Bn.					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
* G. 614		7		- AAA	
French situation report 8.30 a.m. AAA From HANGARD to AVRE unchanged AAA From AVRE line now runs B.18.a.5.5 - B.17.central - Hill 82 - B.22.central - B.29.a.0.4 - B.29.d.1.1 - H.5.d.9.5 - H.11.c.3.9 - H.10.d.8.2 - H.23.a.3.7 thence along Eastern edge of BOIS ARRIERECOUR.					
					
From 18th Div.		Place noon.		Signature: <i>A. Wood</i>	
Time		The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(Z) Major.	
Censor.		Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.			
* This line should be erased if not required.					
(3198.) Wt. W 12951/M 1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E 813.)					



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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

TO 5 auss div

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>618</u>	<u>7th</u>		

5 A. T. Bde home  
now runs as follows  
U23C4.1-U23C5.6-U22D7.7-U22B7.2  
U23B0.9-U17D0.7-U17C4.9-U17A0.7  
aaa posts established at U11B9.1  
and U12A1.9 aaa posts in BOIS  
DE HANGARD being worried by  
enemy snipers and mgs.

**AUSTRALIAN DIVISION A.I.F.**  
 No. 416/560  
 Date 4.1.18  
1.50

AWM

FROM	<u>18 Div</u>
PLACE & TIME	<u>1-pm</u>

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
 (27802) Wt. W14812/M1523. [E 930] 100,000 Pads-3/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Forms C./2123.



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

TO

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

Two prisoners of 14  
 RIR 9 Baraban R.D.  
 captured in P31 last  
 of Villers Bretonneux  
 know nothing of further  
 attack and address  
 concerned

FROM PLACE & TIME  
 18 Div

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
 (27802) Wt. W14832/M1523. [E 930] 100,000 Pads-3/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Forms C/2123

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

TO

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

3 officers 32 OR  
 of 133 RIR 24  
 RD captured in HANGARD  
 Wood U17 Central aca



FROM TIME & PLACE  
 18 Div

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
 290,000, John Bensen, Ltd - 4/17 - 3324. Forms C/2123.

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Code *217* Words *217* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Station

Charges to Collect From *cco* At *10* m.

Service Instructions By *max* To *[Signature]*

Handed in at *185 address* By *[Signature]* Office *Hq* m. Received *5.29p*

file TO *5 bus 2nd*

\*Sender's Number *188* Day of Month *7* In reply to Number *AAA*

The *18th* division has been placed in command of front line of *southern* sector *including the* *aaa* *the* boundary between *southern* and *northern* sectors *is* *the* *LONGUTAU - VILLERS - BRETONNEUX* *sector* *inclusive* *to* *southern* *portion* *of* *the* *5th* *Aust* *infantry* *zone* *now* *holding* *forward* *front* *VILLERS* *BRETONNEUX - WARFUSEE* *road* *inclusive* *to* *the* *cross* *roads*

FROM *lyz* PLACE & TIME *9/12/18*

\*This line should be erased if not required. (27802) Ws. W14832/M1523. [E 930] 100,000 Pads-3/17. M.R.Co. Ltd. Forms C/2123

Code *217* Words *217* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Station

Charges to Collect From *cco* At *10* m.

Service Instructions By *max* To *[Signature]*

Handed in at *185 address* By *[Signature]* Office *Hq* m. Received *5.29p*

file TO *2*

\*Sender's Number *188* Day of Month *7* In reply to Number *AAA*

*in* *u.b.c. central* *is* *to* *BE* *relieved* *tonight* *by* *this* *Division* *aaa* *machine* *guns* *now* *in* *position* *in* *forward* *subsector* *mentioned* *are* *to* *be* *relieved* *tomorrow* *night* *aaa* *units* *5th* *Aust* *Division* *are* *relieving* *14th* *Division* *in* *northern* *sector* *reserve* *line* *tonight* *aaa* *the* *forward* *zone* *northern* *sector* *continues* *to* *be* *held* *by* *5th* *Aust* *Div.* *aaa* *the* *175th* *inf* *Bde* *will* *relieve* *left* *centre*

FROM *lyz* TIME & PLACE *9/12/18*

\*This line should be erased if not required. 300,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3280 Forms C2123.

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Charges to Collect From At m. 7/18  
 Service Instructions. By To By  
 Handed in at Office m. Received m.  
 TO 3  
 \*Sender's number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 and left battalions 5th  
 Aust Brigade tonight on  
 front already mentioned and  
 will be established their  
 HQ at GENTELLES aga  
 173rd inf bde who  
 cease to be in  
 corps reserve from H  
 for 175th will relieve the  
 right inf bde in  
 ana subsector reserve line  
 entered details of reliefs  
 direct between brigades concerned  
 ana relief of mg  
 Coy 5th Aust Brigade  
 FROM  
 TIME & PLACE  
 \*This line should be erased if not required.  
 800,800.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3280 Forms C2123.

Charges to Collect From At m. 7/18  
 Service Instructions. By To By  
 Handed in at Office m. Received m.  
 TO 11  
 \*Sender's number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 be mg Coy This  
 Division of to be carried  
 out tomorrow night details  
 to be arranged direct  
 between oc mg baton  
 and oc mg baton  
 18th Division ana completion  
 of all reliefs mentioned  
 to be reported by  
 wire to 18th ana  
 this division ana acknowledged  
 ana as as d brigades cra  
 via signals mg br  
 "Q" abms 18th 14th  
 and 5th Aust Divisions  
 29th French Division 3rd  
 Corps  
 FROM 58 Div  
 TIME & PLACE 3.45pm  
 \*This line should be erased if not required.  
 800,800.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3280 Forms C2123.

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Charges to Collect

By

Service Instructions

To

By

Handed in at

Office

Received

TO

\*Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

Tom 2003

8th

27th

Code

Group

less

30

and

31

Bns

will

move

to

BLANGY-TRONVILLE

today

30

and

relieve

4th

and

43rd

Bdes

of

14th

Rgn

in

northern

portion

of

reserve

line

from

027 Cent

north

to

R. Somme

today

relief

to

take

peace

as

soon

as

possible

and

code

40

closes

at

ST NICOLAS

at

6.30 pm

and

opens

at

BLANGY-TRONVILLE

on

arrival

FROM

TIME & PLACE

8th Bde

\*This line should be erased if not required.

800,000.—John Bissac, Ltd.—5/17.—3226. Forms C9128.



d.

From

At

Charges to Collect

By

Service Instructions

To

By

Handed in at

Office

Received

TO

\*Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

3M 640

7

Situation quiet

aaa

lights

enemy shelling on

right

sector

about

4 pm

aerial

activity much

decreased

since

morning

aaa

sent

3rd

th



FROM

TIME & PLACE

Block received 6.5 pm due 4 pm

\*This line should be erased if not required.

800,000.—John Bissac, Ltd.—5/17.—3226. Forms C9128.

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Char. *10/9/18* By *Block* At *10.52* m. To *5 Aust Div*

Service Instructions *Priority Addresses*

Handed in at *10.52* m. Office *10.52* m. Received *11.9* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

\*Sender's Number. *2 No. 650* Day of Month. *7* In reply to Number. *AAA*

This	brigade	is	endeavouring
to	push	front	line
forward	to	approximate	line
of	Grid	from	of
P 26 C 00	to	P 14 800	AAA
flanks	are	to	be
adjusted.	to	meet	your
existing	disposition	AAA	sent
concerns	repeated	5 <sup>th</sup>	Div
and	flank	brigades	

*KL*

\* P 14 C 00

Block

10.50 pm

Stamp: AUSTRALIAN DIVISION No. 716/336 - 7 APR 1918 11.10 pm CENTRAL REGISTER

FROM *Block*

TIME & PLACE *10.50 pm*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

900,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3220. Forms C2123.

Prefix *3* Code *3* Words *3* Received. *agry* Ser. *YE-7*

Charges to Collect *1* From *agry* At *11.10* m.

Service Instructions *agry* By *agry* To *agry*

Handed in at *11.10* m. Office *11.10* m. Received *11.10* m.

TO *Tools*

\*Sender's Number. *3 M 655* Day of Month. *7* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Situation	was	AAA	at
9.00	night	since	9.00
was	practically	to	enemy
shelling	was	out	gains
has	been	moderately	gained
active	AAA		

FROM *Block*

TIME & PLACE *Block*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

900,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3220. Forms C2123.

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Words: \_\_\_\_\_

Charges to Collect: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Priority

From: *Cambridge* At: \_\_\_\_\_ m.

By: *bd* To: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Handed in at: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_ m. Received: *1:15* m.

TO: *5th Aust Div*

\*Sender's Number: *DM209* Day of Month: *7* In reply to Number: \_\_\_\_\_ AAA

<i>Following message sent</i>	<i>180</i>
<i>Bde RFA</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Bde</i>	<i>Bde</i>
<i>AAA</i>	<i>Can you arrange</i>
<i>Counters preparations at</i>	<i>4 am</i>
<i>7th</i>	<i>inst on known</i>
<i>Hoshee batteries and</i>	<i>approaches</i>
<i>including our old</i>	<i>front</i>
<i>line at</i>	<i>LE HAMEL</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Aust Div</i>
<i>Area</i>	<i>Co-operating at same</i>
<i>hours</i>	<i>ends</i>
<i>message sent</i>	<i>as 30</i>
<i>ask</i>	<i>Div (GSO1) enquired</i>
<i>what</i>	<i>Counters preparations line</i>
<i>desired</i>	<i>AAA Also 180 Bde</i>
<i>RFA</i>	<i>enquired AAA Requested</i>

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME & PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This line should be erased if not required.

FORM 300 - John Sisson, Ltd - 5/17 - 2280. Forms C4121.

Words: \_\_\_\_\_

Charges to Collect: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ At: \_\_\_\_\_ m.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<i>up</i>	<i>actions irregular</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>100</i>	<i>you</i>	<i>debrie above</i>
<i>Cancelled</i>		

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME & PLACE: *15th Bde 1:10 am*

\*This line should be erased if not required.

FORM 300 - John Sisson, Ltd - 5/17 - 2280. Forms C4121.

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Prefix *200* Code *15* Words *28*  
 Received: *ago* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From *ago* At *.....* m.  
 By *ago* To *.....*  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions *ago money of 7 adds*  
 Handed in at *ago* Office *.....* m. Received *.....* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

\*Sender's Number. *BM 211* Day of Month. *7* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>Centre</i>	<i>ago</i>	<i>has advanced</i>
<i>our</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>to P2 D2.5</i>
<i>P8 B</i>	<i>25 P8 C</i>	<i>5.0 aag</i>
<i>otherwise</i>	<i>no change</i>	<i>reported</i>
<i>added</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>LW repd</i>
<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>	
<i>Entered in book with</i>		

FROM *ago*  
 TIME & PLACE *5:20am*

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
 800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd —5/17.—2290. Forms CE128.

Prefix *200* Code *15* Words *28*  
 Received: *ago* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From *ago* At *.....* m.  
 By *ago* To *.....*  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions *1 of 3 adds*  
 Handed in at *ago* Office *.....* m. Received *6:15* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

\*Sender's Number. *BM 211* Day of Month. *7* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>Left</i>	<i>ago</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>Bourne Court</i>
<i>thoroughly</i>	<i>protected</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>machine</i>
<i>gunst</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>approaches</i>	<i>being</i>
<i>swept</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>ago</i>
<i>file</i>	<i>ago</i>	<i>not</i>	<i>been</i>
<i>Advanced</i>	<i>ago</i>	<i>ago</i>	<i>Added</i>
<i>5th Div</i>	<i>ago</i>	<i>11th Inf</i>	<i>ago</i>
<i>54th Div</i>			

FROM *ago*  
 TIME & PLACE *6:30am*

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
 800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd —5/17.—2290. Forms CE128.

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Code Words  
 From *Cyril* At *7:14* m.  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions *ago 2 adds*  
 Handed in at *ago* Office *ago* m. Received *7:14* m.  
 TO *5th Aust Div*  
 \*Sender's Number *CA 121* Day of Month *7* In reply to Number *AAA*  
 Situation normal *aaa*  
 very quiet night  
 FROM *BMK*  
 TIME & PLACE  
 \*This line should be erased if not required.  
 500,000.—John Eizen, Ltd.—3/17.—3350. Forms C812E.

MESS AGES AND SIGNALS No. of Message *040*  
 Prefix *5M* Code *29* Words *29* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From *ago* At *ago* m.  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions By *W.H.S.* To  
 Handed in at *ago* Office *ago* m. Received *9:50* m.  
 TO *5th Aust Division*  
 \*Sender's Number *Bm 215* Day of Month *7* In reply to Number *AAA*  
 May 10th Field Coy  
 A.E. ac attached  
 this Brigade as there  
 is plenty of work  
 needed on defenses  
 Copy sent to CRG  
 7/4/18  
 FROM *15th Aust Brigade*  
 PLACE & TIME  
 \*This line should be erased if not required.  
 (27802) Wt. W14832/M1523. [E 930] 100,000 Pads—3/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Forms C/2123

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Prefix *10* Code *10* Words *32* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *A.P.M.R.* At *2* m.  
 By *[Signature]* To

Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at Office m. Received *12 15* m.  
 TO *5002 Boole*

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
*8.5* *7th*

*Brigade major book  
 address as follows aaa  
 begins will be unable  
 to meet 2502 as  
 requested and will  
 be out in matter  
 urgent ends*



FROM TIME & PLACE *Shuckbury Bulpar*

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
 800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3298. Forms C9128.

Prefix *10* Code *10* Words *32* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *ag phone* At *2* m.  
 By *[Signature]* To

Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at Office m. Received *2 15* m.  
 TO *5 Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
*DM 2201* *7*

<i>The</i>	<i>Sop</i>	<i>Signal</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>Bde</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>now</i>
<i>red</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>red</i>	<i>over</i>
<i>red</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>sent</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>Ans</i>	<i>M 9</i>	<i>Ray</i>	<i>reptd.</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Aus</i>	<i>How</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>Blank</i>	<i>Bdes</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	



FROM TIME & PLACE *15 at Bde*

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
 800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3298. Forms C9128.

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MESS, GES AND SIGNALS, No. of Message

Prefix *DF* Code *48* Words *48* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *ago* At *2* m. Office Stamp.

By *20* To

By

Handed in at *ago* Office *430* m. Received *435* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

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

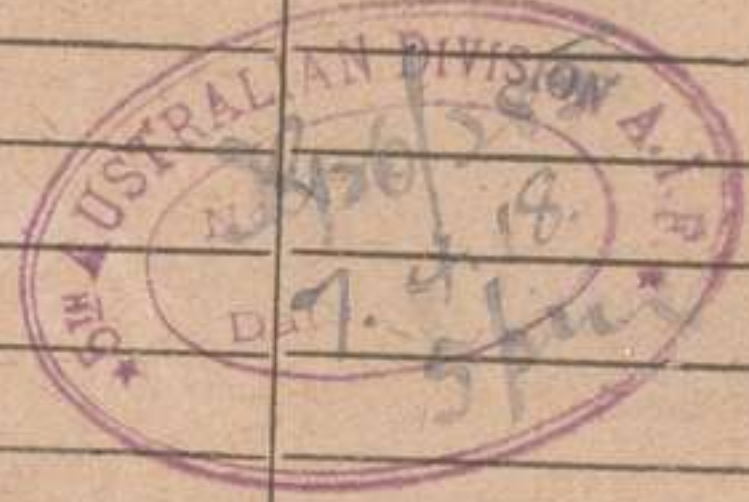
*DT370* *7*

Situation report and our arty has been active all day and enemy has shelled front line at intervals and aircraft on both sides very active this morning and no apparent change enemy attitude and sent 5th Div 14 Bde 11th Inf Bde

FROM *Book 430 m arrived 5.5 pm*

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MESS, GES AND SIGNALS, No. of Message

Prefix *DF* Code *53* Words *53* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *ago* At *6* m. Office Stamp.

By *6.20* To

By

Handed in at *ago* Office *430* m. Received *435* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

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*B.M. 227* *11*

A. biplane with our markings flew along our front line at 25 feet and fired on our posts and this plane also dropped heavy bombs at 2.33 PM at 6.30 pm and plane numbered 117 on one side and 771 on other

FROM *15th A.I. Bde*

TIME & PLACE *9.20 pm*

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Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at  
 Office 2700 m. Received 2450 m.

TO  
 5th Aust Div

\*Sender's Number 1003 Day of Month 7 In reply to Number AAA

Two	prisoners	14th	BAV I R
fallen	last	night	in
front	of	VILLERS	BRETONNEUX

FROM PLACE & TIME  
 15th Div 2:10am

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 (27802) Wt. W14832/M1523. [E 930]. 100,000 Pads-3/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Forms C/2123.

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 From Phone At m.  
 By 603 To  
 Handed in at Office 4:30 m. Received 4:30 m.

TO  
 5th Aust Div

\*Sender's Number 106768 Day of Month 7 In reply to Number AAA

Situations report	5th Aust Div	106
Point	no change	

FROM TIME & PLACE  
 5th 10:00am

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 800,000.—John Bissell, Ltd —5/17.—2296. Forms C/1128.

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