

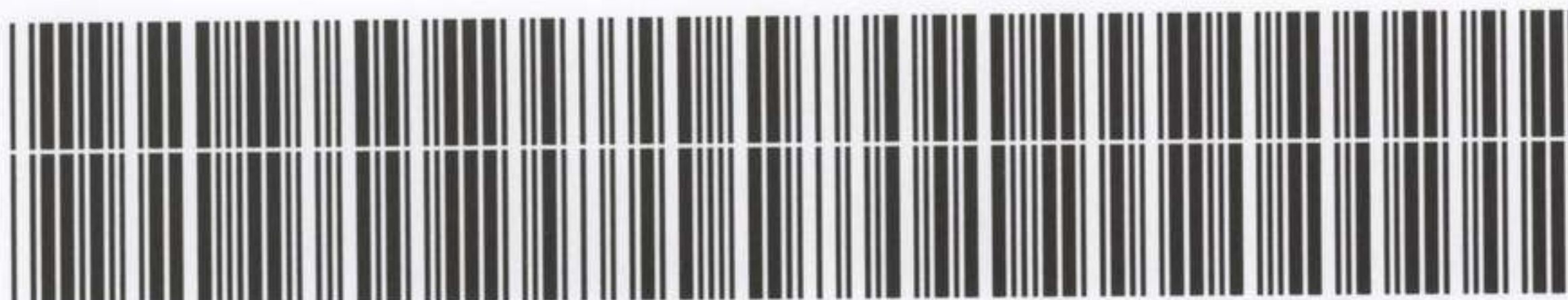
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Charges to Collect	From	At	Office Stamp
Service Instructions	By	To	Office Stamp
Handed in at	Office	Received	Office Stamp
TO			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
Right Brigade reports	light		
Shelling with	77 MM		
10.5 AM 15 CMS over	whole		
brigade front	9 am		
Left	Brigade	reports	
Further Shelling	MARETT	WOOD	
But	on	with	
right	front	aaa	
timed	9.10 am	aaa	
Shelling	BUVRE TREUX	and	
vicinity	RAILWAY	here	
aaa	calibre	77 MM	
5.9	aaa	gas	
Based	on	left	
front	aaa	timed	
1 aaa	light	shelling	
FROM			
TIME & PLACE			

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TO					
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
MERICOURT	Continues	2nd			
Line	on	AMIENS			
aaa	timed	8.45 am	aaa		
Gas	Shelling	RIBEMONT	ceased		
9.30 am	aaa	hostile	fire		
principally from	direction				
BRAY	aaa	patrols	right		
2nd	reports	work	proceeding		
147A	aaa	Patrol	at		
6 am	reported	few enemy			
16B	and	of artillery			
directed	on	spot	aaa		
to	sign	enemy	at		
9 am	aaa	our artillery			
Started	a	live	WHEAT		
SUR-ANCRE	from	burned			
all	light	added	all		
FROM	concerned				
TIME & PLACE	Had about 10.35 am				

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Refix..... Code..... Words..... Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp.....

Charges to Collect..... By.....

Service Instructions.....

Landed in at..... Office..... Received..... m.

To.....

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

Ref 9176 of today
aaa MONITOR will conform
to EMERALD SOS from
12 noon 10th instead
of 9th aaa address
5th Aust Divn CHH and
RA

3 Corps
12:40 pm

FROM
TIME & PLACE

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Charges to Collect..... By.....

Service Instructions.....

Landed in at..... Office..... Received..... m.

To.....

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

a prisoner taken by
the French east of
HANGARD today stated
that HANGARD would be
heavily attacked after
violent bombardment and
a heavy bombardment of
HANGARD started at 12:30
pm today and shelling
is still in progress here
aaa address 18th Divn
reptd all concerned.

80. 108. 14. 15
B. A.
5th Divn
JMR

3rd Corps
3:50 pm

FROM
TIME & PLACE

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			From	At	
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

Our reports this afternoon
aaa no troops seen
north of HAMEL P.4. A.
and C. but enemy
occupying detached posts
west of HAMEL aaa
Bois DE HANGARD strongly
held with machine guns
and much AA. mg
fire from there aaa
no movement seen but
visibility bad aaa addd
4. H. during I. rep'd
flank could Dws etc

FROM

TIME & PLACE

3rd Corps. I. AA

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			From	At	
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 6

light firing night 9/10
April as for night
10/10 April aaa places
and times will be
varied aaa special attention
will be paid to
valleys in U18 and
U24 aaa addd 18
5 Aust Dws HA
reptd 8 8 LH

FROM

TIME & PLACE

RH 3rd Corps.

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NO. of message 1204

Prefix <i>SH</i>	Code <i>2918</i>	Words <i>1</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>COO</i>	At <i>243</i>	
Service Instructions			By <i>244</i>	To <i>4.18</i>	
Landed in at <i>COO</i>			Office <i>3.40</i>	Received <i>3.40</i>	
TO <i>5th Aust Div</i>					
*Sender's Number <i>2958</i>		Day of Month <i>9</i>	In reply to Number		AAA
air	reports	this	morning		
aaa	appeared	to	be		
no	enemy	W	or		
N	of	HAMEL	or		
in	our	old	line		
here	aaa	enemy	in		
trenches	down	road	P8D		
P14B	round	W	of		
BOIS DE	VAIRE	Cross	roads		
P20A	South	of	this		
no	change	aaa	Plane		
not	fired	at	over		
wood	P5C	and	P		
aaa	no	movement	or		
concentration	seen	aaa			
addsd	4th	army	repld	Corps	
Divisions	etc				
FROM		<i>3rd Corps "I"</i>			
TIME & PLACE		<i>3.10 pm</i>			

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 800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd —5/17.—8290. Forms C2123.

NO. of message 1204

Prefix <i>SH</i>	Code <i>2918</i>	Words <i>1</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>COO</i>	At <i>243</i>	
Service Instructions			By <i>244</i>	To <i>4.18</i>	
Landed in at <i>COO</i>			Office <i>3.40</i>	Received <i>3.40</i>	
TO <i>5th Aust Div</i>					
*Sender's Number <i>2958</i>		Day of Month <i>9</i>	In reply to Number		AAA
7	am	to	9		
1	am	about	500	gas	
shells	77	MM.	from	SOMME VALLEY	
to	areas	220	am		
221	aaa	77	MM		
to	on	forward	area		
8	am	to	9:30		
am	aaa	Visit	from		
aaa	occasional	bursts			
at	10.5	CM	along		
Main	CORBIE-BRAY	road			
Vicinity	219	throughout			
morning	aaa	adding	all		
Concentrated					
FROM		<i>Third Aust Div</i>			
TIME & PLACE		<i>11.53 am</i>			

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS No. of Message

Prefix *1-10* Code *46* Words *35* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *3rd Aust Div* At *11.55* m. By *11.55* m.

Charges to Collect Service Instructions.

Handed in at *11.55* Office *11.55* m. Received *11.55* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*
15th Aust Div

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

CH 2160 9th

About 9.30 this morning
enemy 30 strong attacked
our posts in J 24 B
and was driven off
with loss without casualty
no aaa added
all concerned

Gr

12.30

FROM *3rd Aust Div*
TIME & PLACE *11.55 am*

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200,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—4/17.—2222. Forms 09129.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS No. of Message

Prefix *1-10* Code *46* Words *46* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *3rd Aust Div* At *11.55* m. By *11.55* m.

Charges to Collect Service Instructions.

Handed in at *11.55* Office *11.55* m. Received *11.55* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

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

CH 116 9

Enemy again shelling in
vicinity MARFETT Wood TREUX
and railway line from
direction Morlancoeur mainly
4.2 timed 3 pm
aaa Enemy also shelling
BATTERY positions vicinity
HEILLY aaa added all
Corps repld Cria 2nd
5th Aust Div.

12.30

FROM *3rd Aust Div*
TIME & PLACE *3.50 pm*

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Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From. At. m. To. By.

Charges to Collect. Service Instructions.

Landed in at. Office. m. Received. m.

TO

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

Evening	report	aaa	enemy
barred	out	heavy	area
shoots	over	whole	right
Bde	area	with	all
calibres	and	gas	through
out	day	aaa	8.4
8.45	am	3.00	enemy
attempted	rush	post	sh
8.24	aaa	driven	off
no	basebatter	sustained	by
us	aaa	left	Bde
report	our	artillery	active
during	day	aaa	at
4.50	and	enemy	opened
bombardment		with	HE
	Gas	shells	on
Batty	area	reborn	mercant

FROM

TIME & PLACE

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800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/77.—2285. Forms C6138.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From. At. m. To. By.

Charges to Collect. Service Instructions.

Landed in at. Office. m. Received. m.

TO

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

Buise	Railway	front	marrett
Wood	HEILLY	aaa	bombard-
ment	leased	off	at
5.50	am	but	continues
intermittently	Marrett	hill	midday
aaa	intervals	wood	shelled
at	situation	during	day
aaa	now	front	aaa
now	Dir	Corps	rpta
added	and		
blank	Decisions		

FROM

TIME & PLACE

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800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/77.—2285. Forms C6138.

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Code		Words		From		At		m.	
24		R		By		To		By	
Charges to Collect				Service Instructions					
Handed in at				Office		m.		Received	
TO				5 Aust. Div					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA			
4692		9							
Thorning		report		aaa		situation			
Bunt		achar		machine		gun			
achar		on		Dns		left			
aaa		adad		3		corp			
reptd		flank		Dns					
FROM		18 Div 4/10 Am							
TIME & PLACE									

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Prefix		Code		Words	
Charges to Collect		Received.		Sent, or sent out.	
Service Instructions		From		At	
Handed in at		Office		m.	
TO		5 Aust. Div			
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
4711		9		AAA	
Situation unchanged		aaa			
Following areas shelled during					
day: U16		U20		U21	
U22		aaa		Shelling from	
SE		direction		Continuing	
- though lighter on		GENTILES			
and adad		corp		reptd	
flank		Dns			
FROM		18 Div			
TIME & PLACE		5 pm			

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

TO

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

Situation reserve line aaa
 Hostile shelling fairly heavy
 at times especially of
 Bo15. - DE - GENTILLES and
 east end of Bo15 -
 DE - BLANGY aaa a d d s t
 3.4 Corps. report flank
 Dwis.

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

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800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3290. Forms C3122.

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No. of Message

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

TO

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

Situation 7.45 pm 5/
 Best report Germans
 were trying to work
 up valley would be
 night Coy. aaaa The
 Situation appears to be
 well in hand aaa
 they have moved up
 21 Corps of Counter
 attack Battalion aaa night
 Centre Battalion report O.K.

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

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Prefix 28 Code 28 Words 28 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From ceo At AYE-911'8

By mat To TEL

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at 11:40p Office 11:40p m. Received. 11:40p m.

TO 5 Hus Dr

*Sender's Number 2737 Day of Month 9 In reply to Number AAA

Situation 11 pm our line unchanged Germans reported to have occupied the cemetery and eastern outskirts of HAN GARD

FROM 18th Div

PLACE & TIME 11.25pm



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(17802) Wt. W14832/M1523. [E 930]. 100,000 Pads-3/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Forms C/2123.

Prefix 28 Code 28 Words 28 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From ... At ...

By ... To ...

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

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

TO Lento

*Sender's Number 676 Day of Month 9th In reply to Number AAA

Fighting patrol in Pz 6A
Killed one enemy and
secured identification. 6th
Coy 48 IR AAA
letters and paybook follow
when to hand

FROM Block

TIME & PLACE 12.15 am



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Charges to Collect
Service Instructions
Handed in at
TO
Sender's Number
Day or Month
In reply to Number
AAA
Enemy bombardment of
whole area began 16
am 8 continued
to 6 45 am when
it lightened aaaa still
continues in forward areas
But not so heavy
aaa apparently all calibres
destructive bombardments
aaa prisoners secured
by left for about 20
Identification 207 RIR
(8 corp 228 Dir X
aaa sent TOOLS Rptd
flank Bdes
FROM
TIME & PLACE
Block 7/30am
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Following from our Right Bde
AAA Enemy bombardment of
whole area began 4.20am
and continued to 5.35am
AAA a second bombardment
began at 6am and
continued to 6 45am
etc - - -

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3rd Corps 3rd Corps I
Amst Corps
Hank dno 140

Following from my Right Side
AAA Encircling front and rear of
Whole area began 4.20 am
and continued to 5.35 am
AAA a second bombardment
began at 6 am and
continued to 6.45 am
etc - -

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B lock phones

EARLIER BOMBARD.

MENT of front line
took place between 4.20 am
and 5.35 am. Could not
inform earlier, comms.
being down
8.15 am
ZNR

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Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions.				By	
Handed in at		Office		Received	
TO	Tools				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
108	9				
Situation wire aaa Situation					
Quiet aaa no enemy					
Shelling forward of reserve					
line since 7.0 am am					
VILLERS BRETONNEUX shelled					
intermittently during the day					
with 4.2" and 5.9s					
FROM					
TIME & PLACE					
*This line should be erased if not required.					
200,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—5220. FORMS 02123.					

108 9
Situation wire aaa Situation
Quiet aaa no enemy
Shelling forward of reserve
line since 7.0 am am
VILLERS BRETONNEUX shelled
intermittently during the day
with 4.2" and 5.9s
FROM
TIME & PLACE
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108 9
Situation wire aaa Situation
Quiet aaa no enemy
Shelling forward of reserve
line since 7.0 am am
VILLERS BRETONNEUX shelled
intermittently during the day
with 4.2" and 5.9s
FROM
TIME & PLACE
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108 9
Situation wire aaa Situation
Quiet aaa no enemy
Shelling forward of reserve
line since 7.0 am am
VILLERS BRETONNEUX shelled
intermittently during the day
with 4.2" and 5.9s
FROM
TIME & PLACE
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Prefix <i>ma</i>	Code <i>10</i>	Words <i>10</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>7:30</i>	At <i>7:30</i>	
Service Instructions			By <i>7:30</i>	To <i>7:30</i>	
Handed in at <i>ago</i>			Office <i>7:30</i>	m. <i>7:30</i>	Received <i>7:30</i>
TO <i>Tobes</i>					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
<i>246</i>		<i>9</i>			
<i>Cumbe Battalion front line</i> <i>being heavily shelled aaa</i> <i>all concerned have been</i> <i>informed aaa Arty Taking</i> <i>action aaa</i>					
<i>Book</i> <i>7:30 am</i>					
FROM					
TIME & PLACE					

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Prefix <i>ma</i>	Code <i>10</i>	Words <i>10</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>ago</i>	At <i>7:30</i>	
Service Instructions			By <i>7:30</i>	To <i>7:30</i>	
Handed in at <i>ago</i>			Office <i>7:30</i>	m. <i>7:30</i>	Received <i>7:30</i>
TO <i>Book</i>					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
<i>246</i>		<i>9</i>			
<i>Situation now quiet aaa</i>					
<i>Book</i> <i>7:30 am</i>					
FROM					
TIME & PLACE					

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Prefix *5V* Code *10* Words *10* Received *2.10.18* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *10.18*

Charges to Collect *2.* From *2.* At *10* m. To *10* m. By *2.*

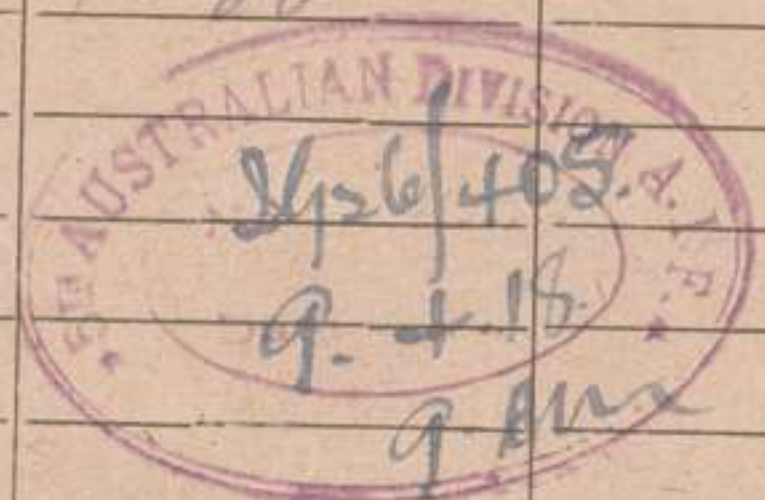
Service Instructions *2.*

Handed in at *2.10.18* Office *2.10.18* Received *2.10.18* m.

TO

Sender's Number. *249* Day of Month. *9th* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Our line advanced and arranged and now runs P13 D80 P13 B70 P8 B4.0 P8 B86 P2 D88 P3 central J34 D5.0 aaa left Bn front now consists of Series of 18 P echeloned along with supporting one another sdn. Loose concertina wire placed in front of each post and pegged down



FROM
TIME & PLACE

Book sam

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Prefix *5V* Code *10* Words *10* Received *2.10.18* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *10.18*

Charges to Collect *2.* From *2.* At *10* m. To *10* m. By *2.*

Service Instructions *2.*

Handed in at *2.10.18* Office *2.10.18* Received *2.10.18* m.

TO

Sender's Number. *251* Day of Month. *9* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Aeroplane showing our markings and the number ten flew along and operated upon our forward position today between 12 noon and 1 pm and machine especially active in vicinity of P8A P3 B38 P3A and C J34 C type thought to be AW aaa arrived from our rear area and returned same way generally active between 5 and 6 pm (P3A)



FROM
TIME & PLACE

Book

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3rd Corps.
Ans Corp
Hank Div
14 - 8th

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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

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

Reference BM 257 amend
to read as follows
aaa "operated with
machine guns."



FROM
TIME & PLACE

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800,000.—John Riesen, Ltd.—5/17.—2252. FORMS Q9129.

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				By	
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received

TO

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

Barry Enemy estimated 30
pushed into EASTERN outskirts
BOUZENCOURT 4.30 pm this
afternoon with MG and
occupied a farm and
Lieut STALEY and Lieut
GOWENLOCK discovered this
when reconnoitering
they asked right
at 11th Bde for
assistance and one
and LG section
to men crossed over
aaa by advanced
a german riding up
and covered Lieut STALEY

FROM
TIME & PLACE

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800,000.—John Riesen, Ltd.—5/17.—2252. FORMS Q9129.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

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

TO

*Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

with	rifle	and	enemy
opened	fire	with	M.G.'s
aaa	which	STALEY	fell
wounded	German	who	dropped
his	rifle	aaa	our
LG	opened	on	enemy
party	seen	returning	aaa
short	fight	ensued	in
which	others	of	enemy
appeared	to	be	wounded
aaa	men	drove	off
enemy	and	brought	in
rifle	which	wounded	Boche
had	dropped	aaa	steps
are	being	taken	to
essakhs	posts	beyond	these
houses	to	present	enemy

FROM

TIME & PLACE

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

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Service Instructions.					

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

TO

*Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

repeating	this	advance	aaa
Lieut	GOWENLOCK	was	wounded
in	the	head	aaa
addsd	5th	Lieut	reptd
3rd	Lieut	11th	reptd
Lieut	Boche		

FROM

TIME & PLACE

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Prefix.....Code.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

This message is on a/c of: Recd. at.....m.

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

Service.....
Date.....
From.....
By.....

TO: Canadian Corps MM G Bde.
5th Aust Bn
18 Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* G 208 10 - AAA

Warning order from H Army
begins CANADIAN CORPS
MOTOR M. G. BDE will
move to First Army
area by road on
10th inst. ends AAA
Armoured Cars should therefore
be withdrawn from
VILLERS BRETONNEUX
Immediately AAA Detailed
orders later added Canadian
Corps MM G Bde 18 Div
5th Aust Bn
and Q.

ACKNOWLEDGE ✓ (Ans Gpt)

From 3rd CA 12 30 am
Place
Time

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

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(18965.) Wt. W 12952/M 1294 187,500 Pads. 1/17 M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E. 518.)

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

This message is on a/c of: Recd. at.....m.

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

Service.....
Date.....
From.....
By.....

TO: R.A. 3rd CORPS
5th Aust Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* B 15 9 - AAA

Period 6.0 am to 4.0 pm. aa
Counter preparation till 9.0 am.
when visibility improved and
Hosts artillery resumed after
night A.M. except for heavy
shelling of villages over long
Range guns starting on
AMIENS road & road in
W 24 aa 100 rounds 4.2 Hrs
022 aa 015 d, 016, 4022.
Shelled by 4.2 & 5.9 Hrs intensities
aa CORBIE VAIRE VAUX,
and FOUILLOY mainly shelled
until 9.0 am and VAIRE
& CORBIE & F.L. System left
Baggage again between 12 noon
and 1.30 pm aa J 19

From
Place
Time

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(3198.) Wt. W 12952/M 1294 375,000 Pads. 1/17 H.W. & V., Ltd. (E. 818.)

efix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office stamp.
			From	At	
			By	To	
Charges to Collect			Office stamp.		
Service Instructions.			Office stamp.		
Handed in at			Office	Received	
TO					
*Sender's Number		Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA
warning order from EMERALD begin aaa GAZELLE STARLING will move to ONYX aaa by road on 10th inst ends aaa armoured cars should therefore be withdrawn from PIXHAM immediately. aaa detailed orders taken & added can mng 3de. repto 5. Aust Dw 18 Dw Q					
FROM					
TIME & PLACE					

*This line should be erased if not required.

800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3255. Forms C/1135.

efix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office stamp.
			From	At	
			By	To	
Charges to Collect			Office stamp.		
Service Instructions.			Office stamp.		
Handed in at			Office	Received	
TO					
*Sender's Number		Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA
Relief of Canadian MNG detachment Complete					
FROM					
PLACE & TIME					

*This line should be erased if not required.

(37802) Wt. W14832/M1523. [E 930] 100,000 Pads—3/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Forms C/2123.

Original and Service Instructions.

Message is on a/c of: *2*

Sent *2* At *2* m. Service *2* Date *2* From *2* By *2*

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO *2*

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

Shelled by yellow cross gas
9.0 to 11.0 Am area Enemy
Sniping movement forward
indicated with 4.2 How + 77mm
area. General
Enemy appears jumping &
windily expected to attack
this morning area Company
H.Q. located at P10 & 22 area
Hostile of 4. active along WEST
edge of BOIS DE VAIRE &
was bombarded by us area
Open E.A. bombed front
beach system in morning area
visibility bad.

From *5th Aust. Div. Cdr.*

Place *20 p.m.*

Time *20 p.m.*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) *Edg. A. Book*

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

Sent *2* At *2* m. Service *2* Date *2* From *2* By *2*

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO *2*

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

For 24 hours ending 6.0 Am area
Count preparation period
9.0 Am to 10.57 Am area
Hostile by 4. engaged
during the day area Burst
of fire on woods, approaches
& possible points of concentra-
tion during the night area
Count preparation 5.0 Am to
9.0 Am area
Enemy quiet until 4.0 Am
when artillery very active with
heavy area shots along
whole div. front including
forward & battery areas area
visibility bad area Enemy
appears very jumping

From *5th Aust. Div. Cdr.*

Place *20 p.m.*

Time *20 p.m.*

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

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Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
			From	At	
			By	To	
Charges to Collect			Office Stamp		
Service Instructions.			Office Stamp		
anded in at			Office		
TO			5 June 18		
*Sender's Number.			Day of Month.		
2209			10		
In reply to Number.			AAA		
Contact			2208		
today			wire		
EMERALD			begins		
STARLING			will		
from			EMERALD		
ONYX			by		
10th			April		
of			LAUNCH		
VERDREL			1 1/2		
20			BARLIN		
from			district		
aaa			route		
HOUDAIN			FRESHWATER		
aaa			you		
at			the		
moment			today		
report			hour		
FROM			TIME & PLACE		
TIME & PLACE			TIME & PLACE		

*This line should be erased if not required.

800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd.—5/17.—2285. Form 09128.

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
			From	At	
			By	To	
Charges to Collect			Office Stamp		
Service Instructions.			Office Stamp		
anded in at			Office		
TO			2		
*Sender's Number.			Day of Month.		
2209			10		
In reply to Number.			AAA		
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from			district		
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HOUDAIN			FRESHWATER		
aaa			you		
at			the		
moment			today		
report			hour		
FROM			TIME & PLACE		
TIME & PLACE			TIME & PLACE		

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800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd.—5/17.—2285. Form 09128.

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Code Words
£ s. d.

Charges to Collect
Service Instructions

From By At Date To By

Office m Received 206

Handed in at

TO 5 Just Dinn

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

962 10

abr report this morning
aaa no movement seen
but visibility had aaa
one train seen at
WIENCOURT and gun on
railway mounting first w. of
WIENCOURT. aaa 7 Balloons
2 of which on
corps front aaa hostile
trenches P 8.11 P. 14. B and
Bois AE HANGARD strong
held and machine guns
active here and slight.
Transport E. WARFU SEE
on main STQUENTIN
road aaa areas chiefly
shelled by Enemy HANGARD

FROM
TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.
800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—3/17.—2254. Forms C/2123.

Charges to Collect By To

Service Instructions To By

Handed in at Office m Received m

TO

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

Bois AE HANGARD and
W. of IT VILLERS
BRETONNEUX 024 P19
P25 P8C added army
Repta corps Divns etc

FROM
PLACE & TIME

3 corps I
1 Pm

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

Handed in at *CCO* Office *SHD* m. Received *6p* m.

TO

*Sender's Number *221* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

They following from *SHD*
begins *aaa* situation report
aaa line north of
La Base canal now
reported to run *GIVENCHY*
FESTHUBERT LE-TOURET all inclusive
to the LAWE CANAL
east of LOOON *aaa*
thence along LAWE and
LYS rivers to SAILLY-
SUR-LA-LYS thence halfway between
BACSTMAUR and CROIX DU BAC
to FORT ROMPU to
H. 23. central to old front
line I. 20.D *aaa* this
morning the enemy opened
a heavy bombardment of

FROM

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.

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

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

TO

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

our positions between northern
boundary of yesterday's attack
and the YPRES COMINES
canal and is reported
to be attacking between
the LYS and the
DOUVE rivers *aaa* ends
aaa added all concerned

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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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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Prefix *10* Code *10* Words *10* Rec. *10* Sent, or sent out. *10* Office Stamp.

From *10* At *10* m. *10*

Charges to Collect *10* By *10* To *10*

Service Instructions *10*

Handed in at *10* Office *10* m. Received *10* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number. *9137* Day of Month. *10th* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Evening Report *aaa* *Situation*
quiet *aaa* *Intermittent shelling*
forward areas *and* *9.22*
night *Bde* *during day*
aaa *No* *hostile shelling*
left *Bde* *except light*
shelling *BUIRE 4* *pm*
aaa *Between 8.30* *Am*
and *8.45* *am* *right*
E.A. *over* *TREUX* *about*
4000 *feet* *aaa* *address*
5th Aust *Corps* *right* *Flank*
Division

FROM *3rd CENTRAL REGIMENT*

TIME & PLACE *5.25 pm*

19th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
No. 1976/635
10 APR. 1918

5.50 pm

3rd CENTRAL REGIMENT

5.25 pm

This line should be erased if not required.

200,000.—John Rissan, Ltd.—5/17.—5225. Form C9128.

Prefix *10* Code *10* Words *10* Received. *10* Sent, or sent out. *10* Office Stamp.

From *10* At *10* m. *10*

Charges to Collect *10* By *10* To *10*

Service Instructions *10*

Handed in at *10* Office *10* m. Received *10* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number. *6174* Day of Month. *10* In reply to Number. *AAA*

new sig signal will come
into force at 10 pm
Today *not as previously*
advised *aaa* *add all concerned*
reptd *and* *Corps* *and* *flank*
divs.

FROM *3rd CENTRAL REGIMENT*

TIME & PLACE *5.25 pm*

19th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
No. 1976/635
10 APR. 1918

5.50 pm

3rd CENTRAL REGIMENT

5.25 pm

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200,000.—John Rissan, Ltd.—5/17.—5225. Form C9128.

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Prefix *W* Code *178* Words *10th* Received *10 IV 18*

From *3rd Aust Div* At *4.35 pm*

Charges to Collect *By* To *5th Aust Div*

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *Office* m Received *4.41* m

TO *5th Aust Div*

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

C.H. 178 10th

Right Bde reports Bde

of Bde on right

reports posts in BOUZECOU

evacuated owing to enemy

steeling aan situation Now

quiet

min 4.30

FROM *3rd Aust Div*

TIME & PLACE *4.35 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

500,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —4/17.—2222. Forms 09122.

Prefix *W* Code *178* Words *10th* Received *10 IV 18*

From *3rd Aust Div* At *4.35 pm*

Charges to Collect *By* To *5th Aust Div*

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *Office* m Received *4.41* m

TO *5th Aust Div*

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

C.H. 178 10th

at 3.15 pm much

movement including transport

on road P.10 Central

to P.23 Ab. 2 ran address

ans Corps 5th ans

down and CKA 3rd

Aust down

FROM *3rd Aust Div*

TIME & PLACE *3.50 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

500,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —4/17.—2222. Forms 09122.

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Charges to Collect
Service Instructions
Handed in at
TO
5th Aust Div

From
By
To
By
Office
Received

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

Morning shelling SAILEY-LE-
SEC and Valley 228
229 with 5.9 and
4.2 H.E. and shrapnel
aaa British plane brought
down in Q14 aaa
Transport both ways LAMOTTE
CERISY ROAD. aaan aaaa
Aust Corps and C R a
Repts 5th Aust Div
13th A.I. Bn

FROM
PLACE & TIME
3rd Aust Div
7.5 pm

*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
TO
5th Aust Div

From
By
To
By
Office
Received

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

Morning report aaa
Whole of HANGARD recaptured
at 3.00 am aaa junction
with FRENCH at Poppe
in M29A aaa afternoon
Situation unchanged

FROM
PLACE & TIME
18th Division
5.30 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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Prefix *10* Code *10* Words *37*
 Received *10* Sent, or sent out. *10* Office Stamp
 From *10* At *10* m.
 By *max* To *AYE-10-18*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions *Priority*
 Handed in at *10* Office *5.8* m. Received *5.33* m.

TO

Sender's Number *758* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

Evening report aaa situation
unchanged aaa heavy gunfire
on our right early
in afternoon aaa much
EA activity about noon
aaa added 3 corps
reptd flank Div



FROM
 PLACE & TIME

18 Div
5.5 pm

*This line should be erased if not required.
 (17802) Wt. W14832/M1523. [E 930] 100,000 Pads-3/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Forms C./2123.

Prefix *10* Code *10* Words *37*
 Received *10* Sent, or sent out. *10* Office Stamp
 From *10* At *10* m.
 By *max* To *AYE-10-18*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions *Priority*
 Handed in at *10* Office *5.8* m. Received *5.33* m.

TO

Sender's Number *BM 102* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

CCC 434 336
(Completion of relief)

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

100 H + 100
2.37 am + 100

*This line should be erased if not required.
 100,000.—John Bissen, Ltd.—4/17.—2280. Forms C/2123.

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Prefix	Code	Words	Receive	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions				By	
Handed in at			Office	Received	
To					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
Bm 200	10				
Situation report	aaa	Situation			
Quiet along	front	aaa			
enemy artillery	nil	enemy			
mls slightly	active	aaa			
wind very	light	Sw			
aaa added	5	Ass			
Div reptd	11	and			
14 A1	3 das				
FROM	Acid				
TIME & PLACE	3.55 am				

*This line should be erased if not required.

800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —5/17.—3290. Forms C2123.

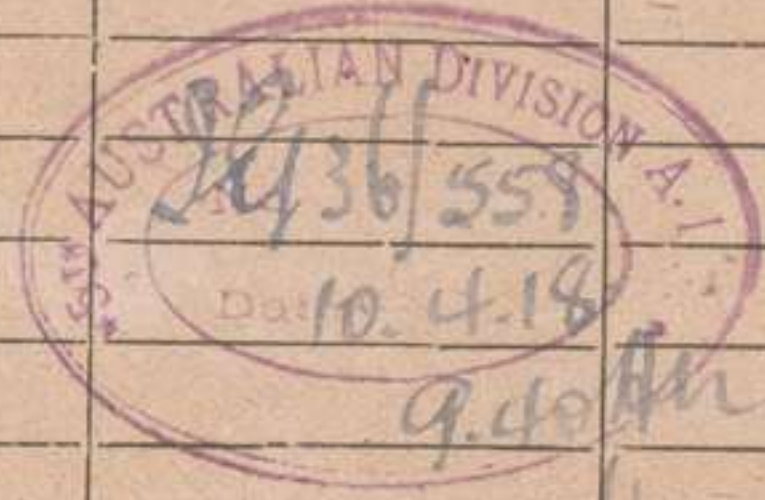
Charges to Collect	From	At	Office Stamp
Service Instructions	By	To	
Handed in at	Office	Received	
To	Tools		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
10 21	10		
Earliest	time	man	visible
through	rifle	sights	at
100	yards	5.30	am
aaa			
			
FROM	Acid		
PLACE & TIME			

*This line should be erased if not required.

(87802) Wt. W14832/M1523. [E 930], 100,000 Pads—3/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Forms C./2123.

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Ref. Code	Words	Rece. d.	Sent, or sent on	Stamp
Charges to Collect	From	At	To	
Service Instructions	By	To	By	
Handed in at	Office	m.	Received	m.
TO	Tools			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
1022	10 th			
Brigade front Actively Patrolled aaaa Report no sign of Enemy aaaa aaaa 5 th aaaa Dis rupted 11 th and 14 Bdes				
				
FROM	Acid			
TIME & PLACE				

*This line should be erased if not required.

800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —4/17.—2529. Forms C8123.

Ref. Code	Words	Rece. d.	Sent, or sent on	Stamp
Charges to Collect	From	At	To	
Service Instructions	By	To	By	
Handed in at	Office	m.	Received	m.
TO	Tools Block Anchor			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
DM/202	10			
Situation quiet aaaa enemy artillery active between 9 am and 12 noon Shelling VAIRE P2A and B. with 77 mm aaaa hostile low flying aeroplanes flying over Centre Bn at 2 pm engaged with L. guns aaaa visibility fair getting misty aaaa added Tools Repeater Block and anchor				
				
FROM	Acid			
TIME & PLACE	2.50 pm			

*This line should be erased if not required.

800,000.—John Rissen, Ltd —4/17.—2529. Forms C8123.

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Prefix..... Code..... Words.....
 Charges to Collect.....
 Service Instructions.....
 Handed in at..... Office..... Received.....
 TO.....
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 37110 10
 position in BOUZENCOURT
 remains unaltered aaa posts
 were not at any
 time during the day
 evacuated by our
 troops
 FROM
 TIME & PLACE e. Leir
 *This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Bissan, Ltd.—5/17.—8229. Forms C9125.

Prefix..... Code..... Words.....
 Charges to Collect.....
 Service Instructions.....
 Handed in at..... Office..... Received.....
 TO.....
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 8014 10
 ANCHOR reported much movement
 including transport on road
 P16 Central to P23A62
 at 3.35 pm aaa
 our Artillery engaged target
 at 4.0 pm aaa
 address Tools. reports Block.
 FROM
 TIME & PLACE 4.20 pm
 *This line should be erased if not required.
 800,000.—John Bissan, Ltd.—5/17.—8229. Forms C9125.

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Code 17 Words 21
 From *agw* At *3/36/18* m.
 By *PH* To *1.4.18*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *agw* Office *3/36/18* m. Received *3/36/18* m.

TO

TOOLS

*Sender's Number. *IO 16* Day of Month. *10th* In reply to Number. *AAA*

patrol were *aaa* left battn
 sent out patrols from their
 right and left sectors *aaa*
 they report quiet night no
 enemy encountered *aaa* high
 machine gun fire from southern
 edge of BOIS DE VAIRE *aaa*
 right battn investigated enemy
 positions at P26 A7.3 and P26 A6.6
 coughing heard in former otherwise
 no sign of enemy *aaa* a
 second patrol threw bombs into
 position at P26 A6.6 a flare
 was sent up and *mg*
 opened on patrol *aaa* no
 evidence of casualties inflicted
aaa

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

Block
8.30 A-m

*This line should be erased if not required.

500,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—2299. Forms C5152.

Code 17 Words 21
 From *cco* At *3/36/18* m.
 By *ma* To *1.2.18*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *1.10* Office *3/36/18* m. Received *1.2.18* m.

TO

*Sender's Number. *6238* Day of Month. *11* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Identifications secured by the
 trench today on the
 right prove that reliefs
 have taken place opposite
 their front *aaa* vigorous
 patrolling will be carried
 out from now onwards
 to secure identifications and
 ascertain whether enemy are
 massing on our front
aaa acknowledge *AM*
11/4/18

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

3rd Corps. 1.20pm

*This line should be erased if not required.

500,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—2299. Forms C5152.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

This message is on a/c of:

Recd. at m.

Sent

At m.

To

By

Service.

Date

From

By

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO {

5th Aust Div.

Sender's Number.

* R.A. 3

Day of Month.

10

In reply to Number.

A A A

5th Austr Divl Artillery Instruction
No 4 is cancelled aaa Acknowledge.



From 5th Aust Divl Arty

Place

Time 6.30 p.m.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Major,
Brigade Major.

Censor.

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

* This line should be erased if not required.

(3196.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H.W. & V., Ltd. (E. 818.)

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

This message is on a/c of:

Recd. at m.

Sent

At m.

To

By

Service.

Date

From

By

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO {

5th Australian Division

Sender's Number.

*

Day of Month.

10

In reply to Number.

A A A

Herewith one prisoner of war
belonging to 207 R.I.R. 228 Division
aaa

At Woollych's Lt
14th Inf Bde
sent on to Cage
after exam

From

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.

(3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

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Charges to Collect
Service Instructions. *urgent operations*

From *Wax* At *AYE* 10/11/18
To *Wax*
By *Wax*

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

TO *Tools (5th Aus Div)*

*Sender's Number. *Bm 696* Day of Month. *10* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>Situation report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>quiet</i>
<i>right</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>used</i>
<i>freeword</i>	<i>white</i>	<i>flared</i>
<i>intermittent shelling on</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>reserve</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>but</i>
<i>no concentration of</i>	<i>artillery</i>	<i>anywhere</i>

FROM *Block*

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

200,000.—John Rixson, Ltd.—5/17.—3252. Form C/2123.

Charges to Collect
Service Instructions. *Sign Visual*

From *Wax* At *AYE* 10/11/18
To *Wax*
By *Wax*

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

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number. *Bm 698* Day of Month. *10* In reply to Number. *GH285* *AAA*

<i>5.20 am</i>	<i>light</i>	<i>mist</i>
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FROM *Block*

PLACE & TIME

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(17802) Wt. W14832/M1523. [E 930] 100,000 Pads—3/17. M.R.Co., Ltd. Form C/2123.

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Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect	From	At	From	At	
Service Instructions	By	To	By	To	
Handed in at		Office	Received		
TO					
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
2010	10				
Enemy shelling P32 A17					
with 4-3" at 15-2					
minutes interval aaa					
started at 11:15 am					
aaa					
Block					
FROM					
TIME & PLACE					
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900,000.—John Bissen, Ltd —4/17.—2356. Forms C4123.

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Service Instructions	By	To	By	To	
Handed in at		Office	Received		
TO					
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
1011	10				
plane with own markings					
dropped one bomb approx					
P25 A14 fired machine gun					
at target unknown and					
was observed to fly					
towards enemy lines aaa					
Block					
FROM					
TIME & PLACE					
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900,000.—John Bissen, Ltd —4/17.—2356. Forms C4123.

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			From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at			Office	Received	
TO			Tools		
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
1011		10			
situation were aaa enemy shelled Pig D with 77s aaa planes active on both sides aaa situation generally quiet on this front aaa					
Block					
FROM					
TIME & PLACE					

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800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd —5/17.—3282. Forms C9122.

Charges to Collect	From	At
Service Instructions	By	To
Handed in at		
Office		
Received		
TO		
Tools		
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.
1011	10	AAA
planes bearing our markings and numbered 2 5 13 and 15 fired on advanced posts this afternoon with mgs aaa fire was deliberate		
Block		
11 pm		
FROM		
TIME & PLACE		

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800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd —5/17.—3282. Forms C9122.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *BBH*

This message is on a/c of: *830/19*

Sent *830/19*

At *830/19*

To *830/19*

By *830/19*

(Signature of "Ranking Officer.") *830/19*

TO *3rd CORPS RA*
5th Aust Div.
R.A. Aust Corps

Sender's Number. *B16* Day of Month. *10* In reply to Number. *—* AAA

Quiet night slight scattered
hostile fire by 77mm
+ 4.2 Hows across W
find Counter operations
between 2.15 + 5.30 AM.
+ gassed P15 area
Enemy has some field guns
+ night within 1000 yards
of line

From *5th Aust Div Art.*

Place *5th Aust Div Art.*

Time *7.0 AM.*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *Edg - H. Brook Lt.*

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

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *BBH*

This message is on a/c of: *830/19*

Sent *830/19*

At *830/19*

To *830/19*

By *830/19*

(Signature of "Ranking Officer.") *830/19*

TO *3rd CORPS RA*
5th Aust Div.
R.A. Aust Corps

Sender's Number. *B17* Day of Month. *10* In reply to Number. *—* AAA

We engaged hostile battery
at P16 by 32 area
Hostile artillery fired action
+ antitank area in morning
023 + 024 killed by 77mm
+ 4.2 Hows, P32 area 1070 by 77mm
HAMELET by 5.9 Hows
019 + 42, VAIRE + CORBIE
by 4.2 Hows + 5.9 Hows area
In afternoon J130 by 77mm
06d by a battery of 5.9 Hows
Small parties seen in P21
P27 during the morning + on
road in P101C area Transport
men seen going into
0015 D'ACCROCHE 3.15 pm area
Paused 6.0 AM to 5.0 pm

From *5th Aust Div Art.*

Place *5th Aust Div Art.*

Time *5.55 PM*

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