

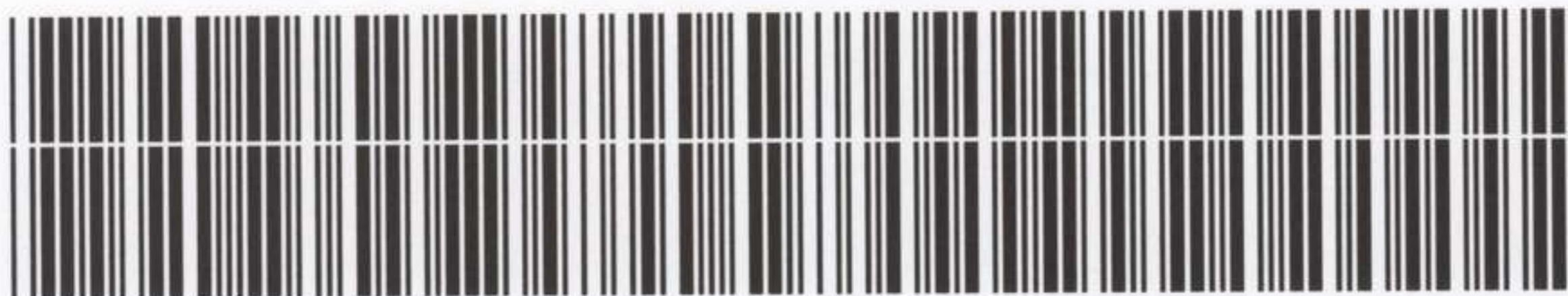
**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,  
1914-18 War**

Formation Headquarters

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The material captured to date is approx. 100 M.G., H.T.M. and one 77 gun (w/ HAMEL). Both aerial and ground observers report that the smoke screen was of immense value both as regards cover from observation and as a means of preventing <sup>the</sup> light signals from being seen in the rear.

Co-operation between the various arms - tanks

From	
Place	
Time	

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infantry and aircraft was ~~not~~ excellent - from reports there appears to have been a little difficulty in evacuating the wounded from the Center Bde.

The "Carriers" tanks did great service by bringing back 100 wounded.

The lack of artillery support <sup>for the tanks</sup> was exceptional but this is partly accounted for by the efficacy of our counter battery work.

On the whole the moral of the prisoners was good.

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		At..... m.			From.....
		To.....		(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
		By.....			
TO { 5 Ans. Dev.					
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA	
* 17	+				
<p>Ninety six boxes of S. ad were taken up to the line by an airplane + from reports excellent results were obtained notwithstanding the fact that there was a high wind blowing.</p> <p>Two of our planes were shot down near HAMEL at about 9.45 am.</p> <p>The prisoners lost number over 1000</p>					
From					
Place	11.30 am				
Time					
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Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions				By	
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TO					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		

Continuous Enemy Movement  
again reported in  
K3B moving direction  
left side area left  
side informed

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Info (14 side)

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

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		s. d.	From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions				By	
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TO					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		

Reports to report an  
area to BRAY  
CHIPILLY MORLANCOURT BAYONVILLERS  
under observation area  
730 am H. MT going N  
on road P30A dispersed  
by MG fire area  
No other movement area  
fairly active area  
lines comparatively quiet  
area 22 25 16  
bombs dropped on Bois  
LES CELESTINS MG position  
PIIB cross roads P21084  
occupied position P27B area  
Weather Cloudy, visibility poor

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

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Prefix *30* Code *30* Words *30* Received. *Guo* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *AYE-40/11/18*  
 From *Guo* At *8* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *Guo* To *8*  
 Service Instructions By *Guo*  
 Handed in at *Guo* Office *13* m. Received *13* m.  
 TO *forecast*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
	<i>H.</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>forecast.</i>	<i>wind north 10</i>		
<i>to 15</i>	<i>mph probably</i>		
<i>becoming light NW</i>	<i>at</i>		
<i>night</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>General</i>	
<i>but clouds</i>	<i>drifting</i>		
<i>over at</i>	<i>times</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>rather warmer</i>	<i>fair</i>		
<i>visib</i>	<i>temperature</i>		
<i>day 65</i>	<i>to 70</i>		
<i>night 50</i>			

FROM *Meteor*  
 PLACE & TIME *11:11 am*

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 Prefix *Guo* Code *37* Words *37* Received *Guo* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *AYE-40/11/18*  
 From *Guo* At *8* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *Guo* To *8*  
 Service Instructions *1 of 4 aaaa*  
 Handed in at *Guo* Office *13* m. Received *13* m.  
 TO *Super 5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Bm 103</i>	<i>4th</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>right</i>	<i>side report enemy</i>		
<i>moving in</i>	<i>hundreds in</i>		
<i>full marching order</i>			
<i>in vicinity K38</i>	<i>aaa</i>		
<i>artillery will keep</i>			
<i>this area under</i>			
<i>fire at intervals</i>			
<i>also machine guns</i>			
<i>aaa all concerned</i>			
<i>informed</i>			

*73* *seen by G1*  
*Corps advised*  
*also D A*  
*M.G.B.*

FROM *Guo*  
 PLACE & TIME *15th a.d Bde 1-5 pm*

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"C" Form  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

(In books of 100.)

No. of Message *195*

Prefix <i>m</i>	Code <i>74</i>	Words <i>74</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From <i>AYE</i>	At <i>11:18</i>	
Service Instructions			By <i>[Signature]</i>	To <i>[Signature]</i>	

Handed in at *[Signature]* Office *5:15* m. Received *8:30* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

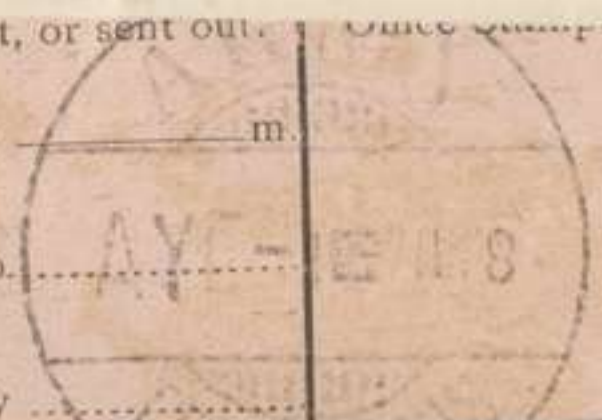
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>T 8</i>	<i>4</i>		

Prisoners now	total	32
officers	1067	OK
this does not include		
about 150 wounded		AAA
6th Bde report that		
a platoon of americans		
have consolidated at		P21C27
and are doing good		
work AAA nothing else		
to report AAA		

*82 4/1*

FROM *Leason Officer 5 pm*

PLACE & TIME

Prefix <i>m</i>	Code <i>74</i>	Words <i>74</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From <i>AYE</i>	At <i>11:18</i>	
Service Instructions			By <i>[Signature]</i>	To <i>[Signature]</i>	

Handed in at *[Signature]* Office *1:30* m. Received *2:40* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>T 182</i>	<i>4</i>		

Evening report	AAA	situation
generally quiet	AAA	scattered
shelling of forward		area
AAA at times		great
aerial activity	AAA	four
artillery and planes		fairly
actively AAA prisoners		captured
33 officers	1061	OK
unwounded to	3	pm
in addition	about	100
wounded evacuated through		CCS
AAA 12	light	2
medium TMS	one	77
gun captured	addsd	aust
Corps septd	2	3
5 Aust Divs		8

FROM *Tank Bn*

PLACE & TIME *4 Aust Div 5:20 pm*

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No. of Message

Prefix *W* Code *W* Words *521*  
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *Amo* At *11* m.  
 By *W* To *AYT 15/11/18*  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *6:10* Office *6:10* m. Received *6:15* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*  
 \*Sender's Number *4943* Day of Month *1* In reply to Number *4* A A A

Evening report and situation  
 quiet and sea there & shelling  
 of forward area centre  
 of island of Buire  
 and hills two more  
 and in very active  
 and considerable enemy  
 movement in rear of  
 Moulancourt engaged by  
 our art and machine  
 and material captured  
 has been worked and  
 a good Army Report  
 are concd

FROM *88* *Just for*  
 PLACE & TIME

"C" Form MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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No. of Message

Prefix *W* Code *W* Words *117*  
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *Amo* At *11* m.  
 By *W* To *AYT 15/11/18*  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *6:10* Office *6:10* m. Received *6:15* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*  
 \*Sender's Number *4943* Day of Month *1* In reply to Number *4* A A A

Report to *6* pm  
 and Area to *BRAY*  
 PROYART-HARBONNIERS under  
 observation and 1 pm -  
 3:40 individual movement  
 observed in P17C P22a  
 and sunken road from  
 X Roads P21D84 to  
 P27D55 and 3:10 - 3:40  
 pm groups of 3  
 and 8 men seen  
 moving along road from  
 R 25D36 to R 31a 62 were  
 about 20 others were  
 grouped and about 70  
 men seen altogether  
 and 1:10 pm NF

FROM *90*  
 PLACE & TIME

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

on 4000 TM a chve  
 at P16 D83 a aa 72  
 plates exposed to date  
 aa aa persistent  
 aa 9a below Normae  
 aa 40 25 16  
 bombs dropped on  
 SAILLY LAURETTE CERISY  
 RECORD WOOD P30 B  
 P12 A K38 Bois TAILLOUX  
 aa weather fine v sub  
 good

FROM  
 PLACE & TIME  
 Ench Bus Corps

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Prefix	Code	Words	From	At	m.
£ s. d.			By	To	
Charges to Collect				By	
Service Instructions					
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received
TO					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
245	4				
Command of	6th	at			
Bde sector	passed	to			
GOC	2nd	Aust Div			
at	8	pm	aaa		
addsd	Aust	Corps	reptd		
2nd	Aust	Div	3th		
Aust	Div.				
FROM	4th Aust Div				
PLACE & TIME	8.1 pm				

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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					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
C 407	4				
Aus Corps assisted by American troops and tanks attacked this morning between VILLERS BRETONNEUX and Somme and HAMEL VILLAGES VAIRE and HAMEL Woods captured and line advanced on average one and a half miles on 4 mile frontage and minor operation s. of ANCRE CAPTURED enemy defence on front of 1200 yds and depth of 400 yds and 450 prisoners taken and left corps left quiet and Raf dropped					
FROM					
PLACE & TIME					

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.
TO				
*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A	
40	28	16	and	
26	112	16	bombs	
on	various targets by			
day	9	112	16	
and	350	28x	16	
by	of	BRETONNEUX		
ca	night	and	6	
of	destroyed	8	out	
	of	control		
FROM	Fourth Army			
PLACE & TIME	7.10 am			

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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	A A A		
50	4				
Information from 5 <sup>th</sup> Coy					
52	R/R	relief of			
2nd	bn	by			
bn	was	to			
place tonight expected					
between midnight and					
3	am	road	E22D		
across country E28 over					
sunken road in E28A					
and	C	across	E27		
and traces into line					
aaa	support	troops also			
in	sunken	road	E28A		
and	C	aaa	bn		
HQ	about	E28C	73 aaa		
FROM					
PLACE & TIME					

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	m.
TO					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
409	4				
Situation now quiet along					
whole army front. aap					
some slight shelling of					
BUIRE VILLE. - SUR. 7 ANCRE					
and forward area near					
HAMEL aaa EA Very					
active on right Colps					
front aaa Five Ea					
crashed 3 out of					
control up. to 5					
prim aaa 106 25					
lf bombs on various					
targets today aaa Today's					
operations "Entirely Successful					
and severe losses inflicted					
upon enemy aaa our					
cannon battery work and					
FROM					
PLACE & TIME					

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Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 By *B* To \_\_\_\_\_  
 By \_\_\_\_\_

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

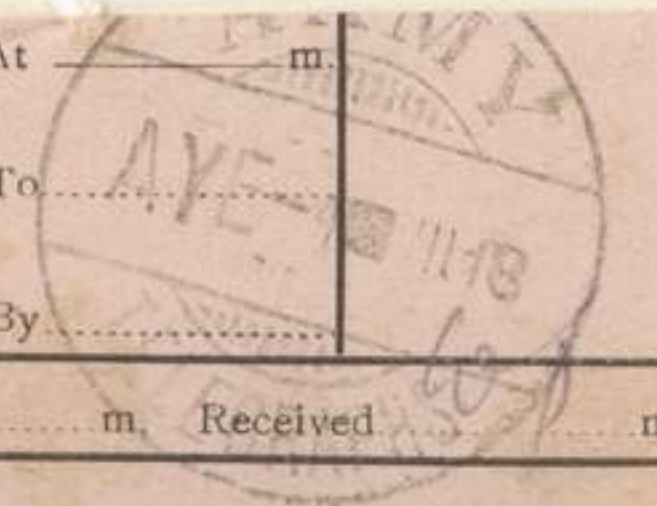
TO \_\_\_\_\_

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*that of French army  
 on our right road  
 very effective against both  
 personnel and material and  
 very successfully neutralized  
 his army full against our  
 attacking troops and all  
 tanks arrived in position  
 and started up to  
 time table behind barrage  
 and materially assisted the  
 infantry and attack east  
 of VIPIE by left  
 division about Corps had  
 severe fighting and many  
 Germans killed 60 prisoners  
 brought in and 2 tanks*

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

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Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 By \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 By \_\_\_\_\_

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

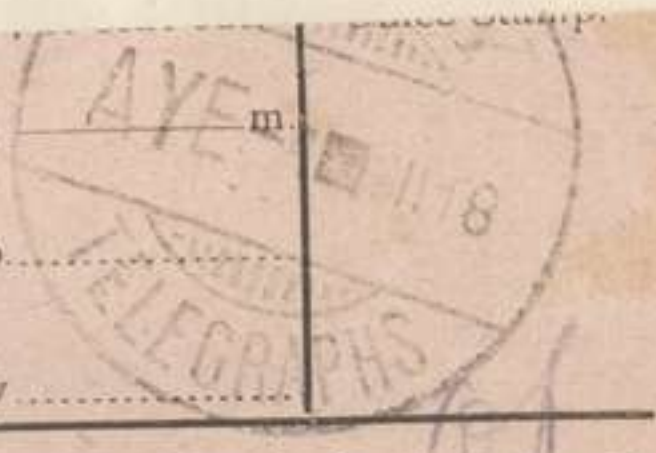
TO \_\_\_\_\_

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*by left Bde N  
 of SAILLY LAURETTE also  
 had severe fighting about  
 40. Germans killed 3  
 prisoners and 2 mgs  
 brought in and 1 tank  
 main operation all objectives  
 were reached according to  
 programme with the addition  
 of some not in  
 the programme reached by  
 the right Bde opposite  
 VILLERS-BRETONNEUX and  
 americans who took part reported  
 to have given excellent  
 account of themselves and  
 killed many Germans and*

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

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

Office Stamp:  
 AYE-45118  
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Handed in at ..... Office ..... m. Received ..... m.

TO (4)

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

Total Captures reported up  
 to 5 pm 36  
 officers 1269 ORs 103  
 troops 12 TMS one  
 77 mm gun aaa  
 5 of our tanks  
 out of action of  
 total employed all of  
 which can be saved  
 except possibly one

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FROM Fourth Army  
 PLACE & TIME 7.25 pm

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Prefix..... Code..... Words..... 58  
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 From..... At..... m.  
 By..... To.....  
 By.....

Office Stamp:  
 TELEGRAPH  
 1013

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

TO (5) (5) (5) (5) (5)

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

Left Br report  
 gains touch with 58 Br  
 Co. left flank south  
 of River aaa they  
 report no sign of  
 attack on their immediate  
 front but suffering heavy  
 casualties from shell  
 fire. aaa situation about  
 VE26a 4.3. obscure aaa  
 left Br are sending across  
 reinforcements who will soon  
 rec aaa artillery informed

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FROM To Ho 15 (Bde.)  
 PLACE & TIME 10.5 pm

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Prefix <i>111</i>	Code <i>111</i>	Words <i>111</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From <i>Tuho</i>	At <i>10:27</i> m.	Office Stamp
Service Instructions			By <i>111</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>Tuho</i>			Office <i>10:27</i> m.	Received <i>10:27</i> m.	
TO <i>Col. Scanlan</i>					
*Sender's Number <i>111111</i>					
Day of Month <i>4</i>					
In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>					
<p>Following received from Lt-Col. Scanlan timed 10:20 pm  aaa situation normal  stop all firing except  4.5 howo in E26 b  and d aaa addsd  Rptd flank Bdes  and artij</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>102</b></p>					
FROM <i>Tuho (15 Bde)</i>					
PLACE & TIME <i>10:27 pm</i>					

Prefix <i>111</i>	Code <i>111</i>	Words <i>111</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From <i>Tuho</i>	At <i>10:27</i> m.	Office Stamp
Service Instructions			By <i>111</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>Tuho</i>			Office <i>10:27</i> m.	Received <i>10:27</i> m.	
TO <i>Col. Scanlan</i>					
*Sender's Number <i>111111</i>					
Day of Month <i>4</i>					
In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>					
<p>Reports to dusk - aaa  Area E to FRICOURT BRAY  WOPCOURT BAYONVILLE under  observation aaa 7:20 pm 2  parties in front each about  70 strong observed  K3615 K9a33 possibly working  parties dispersed by 7:40 pm  and bombs. ada  CF 6 HT firing E  SALLY LAURETTE CHIPILLY  road R33c 87 aaa 9.0 pm  4 MT of HT firing W  Q18c also 3 HT out MT  firing W L41C99 aaa no  other movement seen aaa  aaa active aaa EA</p>					
FROM <i>106</i>					
PLACE & TIME					

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**MESS. SIGNALS.** No. of Message.....

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			From.....	At ..... m.	
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions				By.....	

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

TO 2

*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A
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Active	but	not	affessive
8.15 pm	1	balcon	up
over	28	aaa	108
plates	exposed	aaa	32
25	lb	bombs	on
BOIS de	ACERDCHNE	MORLAN	COURT
cross	roads	P21 d 84	aaa
weather	fine	visit	ford
aaa			

FROM Branch 2

PLACE & TIME Cous Co ho.

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				At	m.	From	
				To		By	
				By	(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { 14<sup>th</sup> Brig; 4<sup>th</sup> Division; 8<sup>th</sup> Brig - Aust; 58<sup>th</sup> Division; 3<sup>rd</sup> Div.

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 26	4/2/45		

15<sup>th</sup> Brigade report objective gained three prisoners identification normal.

From 5<sup>th</sup> Aust. Div.

Place

Time 4.15 pm

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*W. Roberts* Capt

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At	m.	Service.	Date
To			From
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By

TO { 8th Inf. Bde; 14th Inf. Bde; 58th Div.

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 10	4		

4th Aust. Div. reports AAA Reports to hand so far indicate everything going well AAA Centre Bde reports through VAIRE WOOD on centre and right ~~breakers~~ before 4 a.m AAA Tanks seen working in sections just north of HAMEL AAA Prisoners of 13th German Div. taken by centre Bde AAA ~~added~~

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From

Place 5th AUST. DIV.

Time 4.45 am

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

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

TO { 8th Inf. Bde 58th Div.  
 14th Inf. Bde

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A  
 \* 0 14 4

4th Aust. Div. reports AAA Centre Bde reports prisoners up to 4.20 am 2 officers and 60 AAA Left Bn R Bde seen digging in on objective with tanks patrolling in front AAA 4 tanks reported by Divl observers crossing trenches at P10b91 before 4.20 am AAA HAMEL burning in places AAA Prisoners 15 IR taken in P20c 4

From 5th Aust. Div.  
 Place  
 Time

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

TO { 8th Bde 58th Div.  
 14th Bde  
 15th Bde

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A  
 \* 0 23 4

2nd Aust. Div reports left Coy of Bde on right reached objective at 3.40 am and is in touch with Bde on its left in objective AAA 4th Aust. Div reports tanks reported to have reached objective in P10b east of HAMEL AAA Mopping up of VAIRE WOOD is proceeding.

From 5th AUST. DIV.  
 Place  
 Time

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

TO { 8th Bde  
 14th Bde 58th Div.

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

4th Aust. Div. reports right Bde on objective  
 AA Right blue line in centre Bde right Coy.  
 Iso left in this Bde on objective AAA No  
 definite reports from Left Bde AAA Prisoners  
 in far right Bde 50 centre 140 left 40.

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From 5th Bde.  
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TO { 8th Bde  
 14th Bde 58th Div.

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

4th Aust. Div. reports flares observed all  
 along final objective and our troops seen  
 digging near ACROCHE WOOD AAA Total prisoners  
 over 400 including 5 officers AAA Enemy  
 artillery retaliation apparently slight.

*[Handwritten signature]*

From 5th AUST. DIV.  
 Place  
 Time

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

TO { 15th Infantry Brigade.  
14th Infantry Brigade. 58th Div.  
8th Infantry Brigade.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G. 45	4th		

4th A.I. Brigade reports identifications all  
regiments 13th Div aas Prisoners state  
attack expected owing movement observed by  
aeroplanes aas Counter attack not expected for  
24 hours aas Casualties said to be extremely  
heavy aas 6th A.I Brigade report identification  
137th I.R. 15th I.R. aas No arrangements  
counter attack known aas Prisoners still coming  
in. Addsd 58th Div. reptd 3 bdes.

*[Handwritten signature]*

From 5th AUST. DIV.  
Place  
Time

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

TO { 8th Bde 2nd Aust. Div.  
14th Bde 58th Div.  
15th Bde 3rd Aust. Div.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G33	4		

Raid K19d three prisoners two M.Gs captured  
AAA Identification 3rd Coy. 232 RIR

*[Large handwritten number 33]*

From 5th Div.  
Place  
Time

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				To.....		By.....
				By.....	(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	

*P. Smith*  
*5th Aus Bde*

TO { *AUS CORPS*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* <i>G 44</i>	<i>14<sup>th</sup></i>		

*15<sup>th</sup> Bde 60 prisoners and 50 killed a/c our casualties 1.07. Killed 30 O.R wounded a/c 14<sup>th</sup> Bde report all raiding party returned.*

*(Signature)*

From *5<sup>th</sup> Aus Bde*  
 Place  
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *John A. Chapman*

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				To.....		By.....
				By.....	(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	

*P. Smith*

TO { *AUS CORPS*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* <i>G 32</i>	<i>14<sup>th</sup></i>		

*14<sup>th</sup> Bde report 3 prisoners and two M.G captured a/c 3rd Coy 232 R.I.B 1.07.14*

*(Signature)*

From *5<sup>th</sup> Aus Bde*  
 Place  
 Time

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

TO { 14th Inf. Bde. 58th Div.  
8th Inf Bde. 4th Aust. Div.  
3rd Aust. Div.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G. 47	4th		

15th Brigade consolidating on objective saw  
60 prisoners 55 enemy dead ~~and~~ counted our  
casualties very slight.

From	5th AUST. DIV.
Place	
Time	
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To.....			By.....		
By.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { 58th Div. 15th Inf. Bde.  
8th Inf. Bde. 5th M.G. Bn. 5th Div. Art.  
14th Inf. Bde. 5th Pnrs.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G53	4th		

Prisoners captured by Australian Corps to  
date 13 officers 875 O.R. 5 M.G.

*[Large blue scribble]*

From	5th AUST. DIV.
Place	
Time	
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	To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....

TO { 8th Inf. Bde. 58th Div.  
 14th Inf. Bde. 2nd Div. Art.  
 15th Inf. Bde. 5th M.G. Bn.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G. 67	4th		

4th Aust Div report aaa Prisoners now total  
 13 officers 993 ORs including 1 Bn Commander  
 and two adjutants aaa 90 MGs 4 TMs one 77mm  
 captured <sup>Ends Dispositions</sup> 2nd and 3rd Bns 52nd RIR in line  
 each with 3 coys aaa 4th coy in support railway  
 E27c K2b E26d aaa Reserve Bn 4 KM back  
 aaa NO posts in road K2a or quarry aaa Coy  
 strength 25 to 70.

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From	5th AUST. DIV.
Place	
Time	
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	At.....m.		Service.	From.....
	To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....

TO { AUST. CORPS.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G 69.	4th		

6 am enemy attempted bomb up trench K2c  
 new positions aaa dealt with successfully aaa  
 now quiet

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From	5th Aust. Div.
Place	
Time	
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		At.....				From.....	
		To.....				By.....	
		By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			

TO { Aust. Corps

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 672	4		

15th Bde reports AAA Enemy moving in  
 hundreds marching order K36b AAA  
 Artillery and M.G. informed

From 5th AUST DIV  
 Place  
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)sgd Jim A. CHAPMAN  
 Censor. Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name. Capt. Fox G.S.

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

TO { Aust. Corps 2nd Div. Art.  
 4th Aust. Div. 3rd Aust. Div.  
 58th Div.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 79	4		

Evening Report AAA Situation quiet AAA  
 BUIRE and VILLE SUR ANCRE shelled AAA Very  
 little shelling on new positions AAA Several  
 EA crossed our lines this morning AAA Much  
 enemy movement opposite left Bde front dealt  
 with by Arty AAA Captures last 24 hours 1  
 officer 43 O.Rs 2 M.Gs

From 5th AUST. DIV.  
 Place  
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Major  
 Censor. Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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At				m.	(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	From	
To						By	
By							

TO { AVST CORPS }

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* <u>6103</u>	<u>4</u>		

Following from 59<sup>th</sup> Bn timed  
 10:20pm AAA Situation  
 normal AAA Our artillery  
 slackened firing

From	<u>5<sup>th</sup> Div</u>
Place	
Time	
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) <u>[Signature]</u>	
Censor.	Sig. of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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To						By	
By							

TO { AVST CORPS }

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* <u>6108</u>	<u>4</u>		

Minor operation 15<sup>th</sup> Bde  
 cancelled

From	<u>5<sup>th</sup> Div</u>
Place	
Time	
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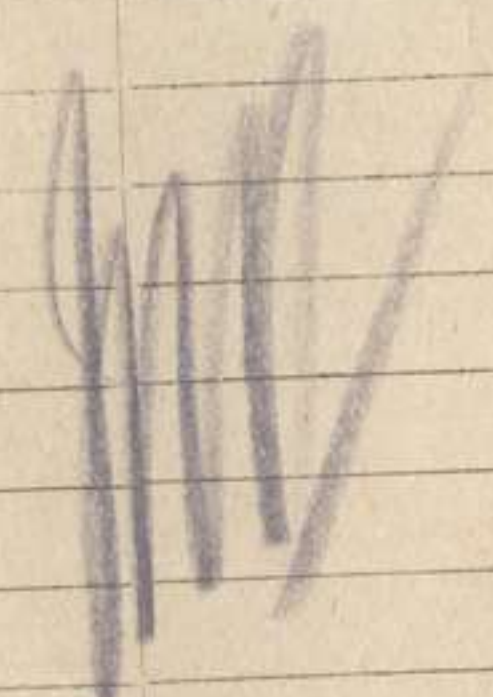
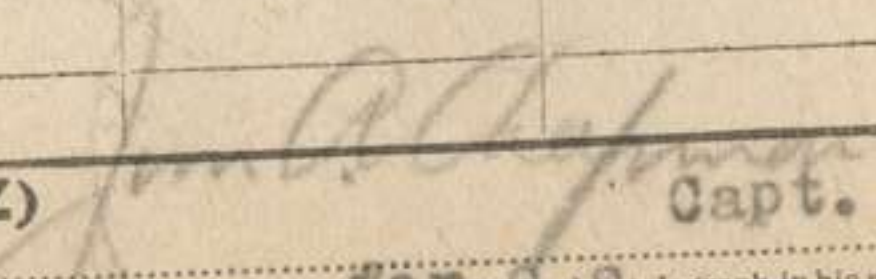
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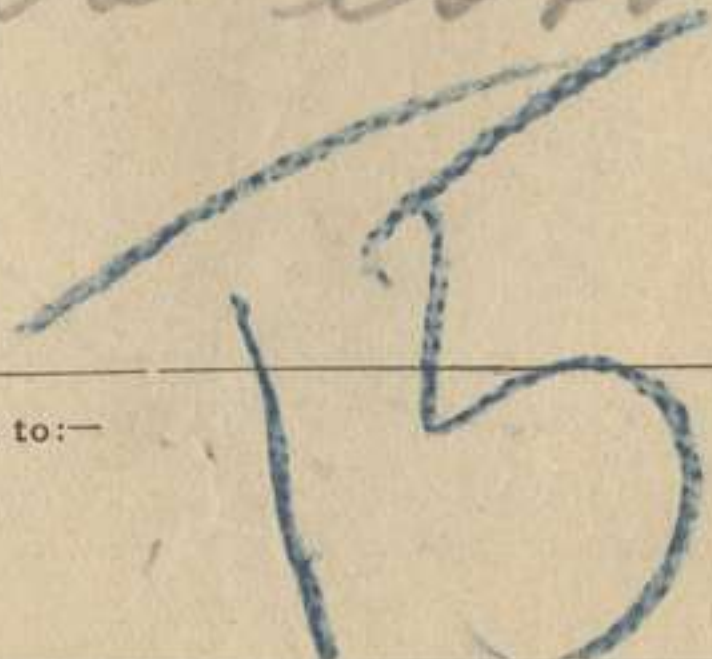
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		At..... m.				By.....
		To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
		By.....				
TO { 14th Inf. Bde. 2nd Div. Arty.						
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA
*G H804		4				
Ref. D.O. 214 of 4th July AAA Artillery						
arrangements for covering front remain						
as they were prior to D.O. issued						
						
From 5th AUSTR DIV						
Place						
Time						
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 Capt.						
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To:— 5th Division

Flares were called for at 4.45. as per msg answered we could not see what was wrong in Northern position called repeatedly only ans by two flares as a town. but apparently they were established

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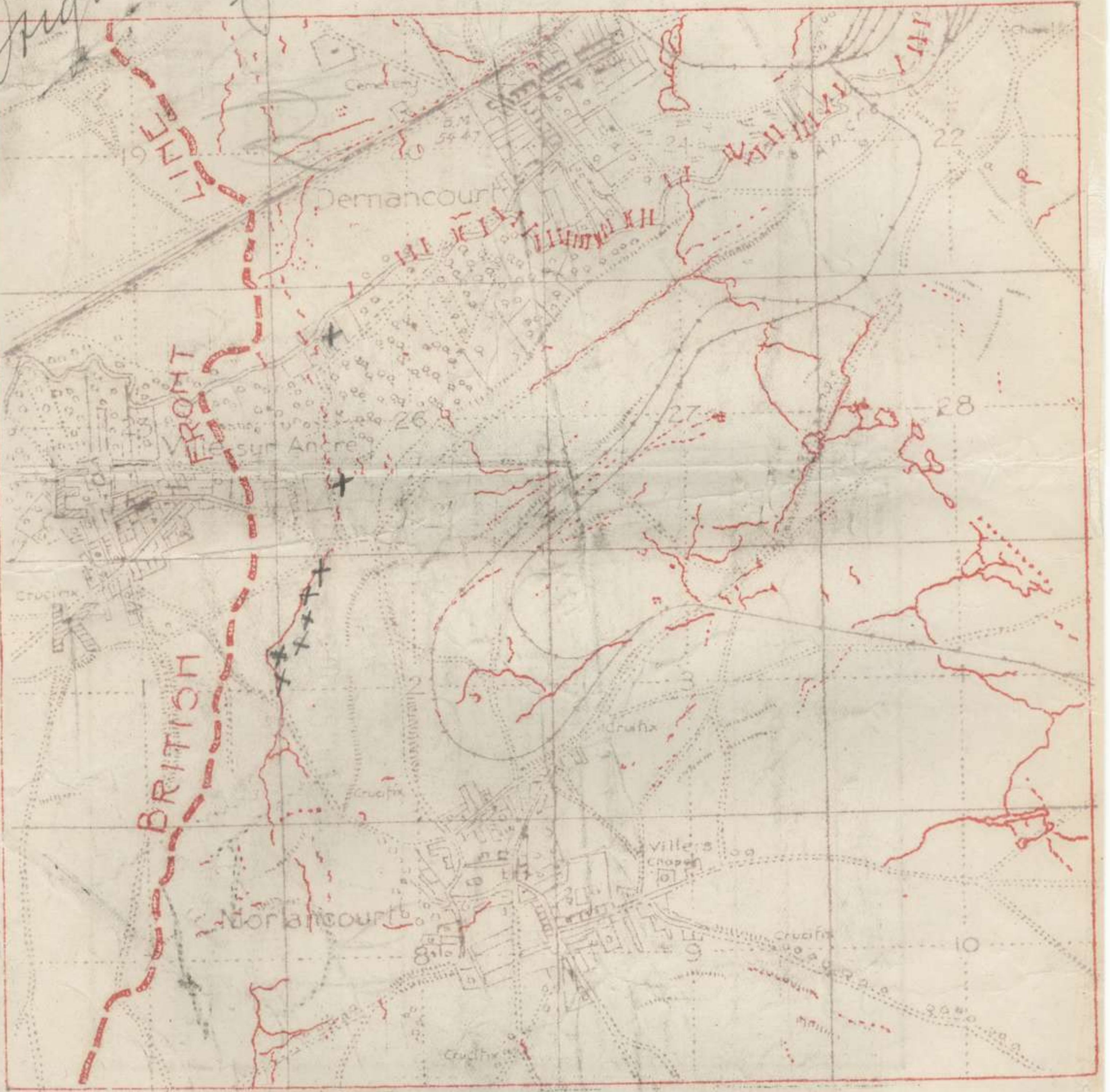
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Signature:— Frank Short

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Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m. Received.....	m.
TO			193-1956		
*Sender's Number			Day of Month.	In reply to Number	
K 338A			5	7. 30 A A	
Reports to dusk on Area E to MEAULTE ETINEHEM BAYONVILLERS FACCORT BRAY PROYART MORCOURT kept under observation a.m. 6.44 pm 2 mt going E K18258 4.20 pm 2 mt going W. K18C 6.40 much dust along roads K5A K36 R4AD 6.25 dust K23D 5.50 individual movement in and around trenches K8A and about dugouts in Sankon road K8C 6. pm movement of about 20 men in small groups					
FROM			PLACE & TIME		

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Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
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TO			(2)		
*Sender's Number			Day of Month.	In reply to Number	
				A A A	
of 3 on 4 near church in Moilancourt 8.25 3 mt going E in K33C 8.45 1 mt going SE in Q4A 4.15 4F 2 mt Stationary K21445 Several direct hits observed and mt destroyed 5.10 small party enemy at K32881 4.55 small party enemy at E20855 engaged by mtg fire via active EA fairly active 16 25 4b bombs dropped on ACCROUCHE WOOD SAULY LAURETTE BERNANCOURT ad					
FROM			PLACE & TIME		

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