

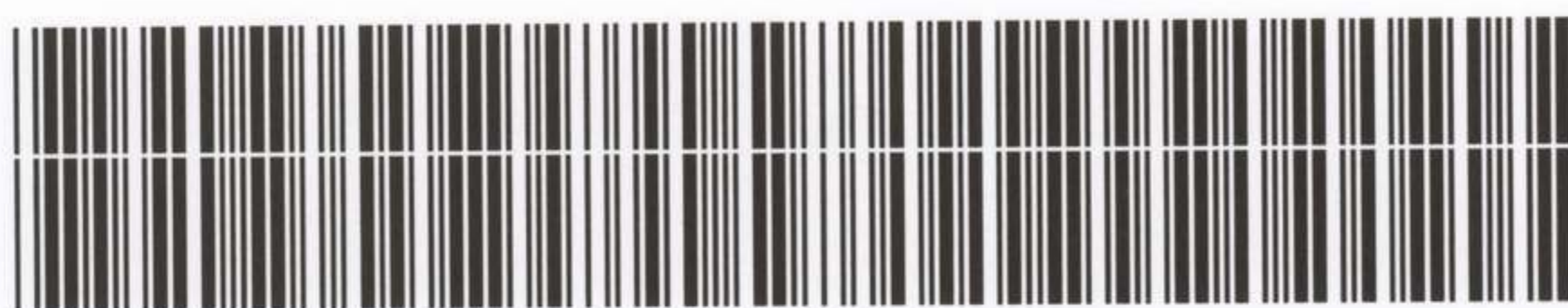
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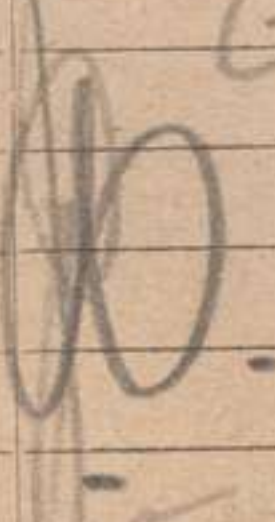




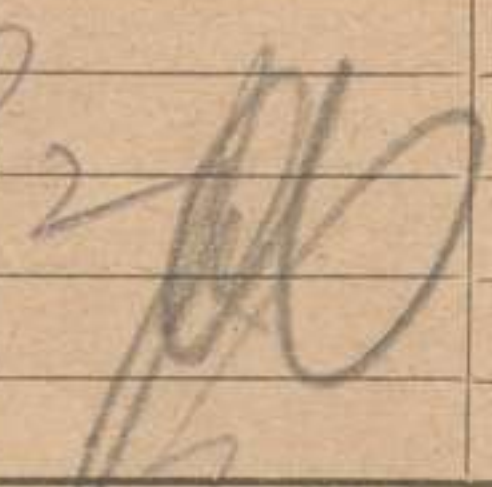
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 At *11.50* m. At *11.18* m.  
 From *ano* To *AYE-E8/1118*  
 By *1118* By  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *11.50* m. Office *11.50* m. Received *11.50* m.  
 TO *5 a D*  
 \* Sender's Number Day of Month. In reply to Number A A A  
 8  
 Forecast wind light and variable probably becoming SWS or west 10 to 15 mph soon and close at first and a risk of squally thunderstorm later today followed by some drizzle, visit indifferent probably becoming poor or bad at night temp day 75 to 80 night 55  
 FROM *11.50*  
 PLACE & TIME

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 At *11.50* m. At *11.18* m.  
 From *ano* To *AYE-E8/1118*  
 By *1118* By  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *11.50* m. Office *11.50* m. Received *11.50* m.  
 TO *5 Aust Div 10/1320*  
 \* Sender's Number Day of Month. In reply to Number A A A  
 417 8. 1.50 pm  
 Sat 10 am today  
 a patrol of left  
 Bn right Bn captured  
 enemies trench from P31 B3.9 -  
 P31 B15.45 0.36 D9/5.95 inclusive  
 of the ORCHARD  
 a line then runs  
 along North side of road  
 and. Moins are off front  
 line at 0.36 B55.15 -  
 a block is established  
 in trench at P31 B10.43  
 aa captures 13 of  
 M4 casualties Nil  
 a 500 Aust Corps Repts  
 all concerned  
 FROM *11.50*  
 PLACE & TIME *12.45 pm*

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			From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at			Office	m. Received	
TO					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
7897	8				
Evening report and slight shelling of LAVIEVILLE with 5.9 shows otherwise quiet and mud SW 10 captures tel and address 3rd Corps. repls - Flanks					
24/26/1363 8.7.18 pm 5.30 pm					
63  					
FROM	58 Det				
PLACE & TIME	4.55 pm				

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at			Office	m. Received	
TO					
5 Aust Div					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
725	8				
line now held includes first and second enemy lines in 036 D area. Our front line extended thus from 036 D 95.95 to 036 D 8.0 added dust Corps reptd all concerned					
24/26/1363 8.7.18 pm 5.30 pm					
31  					
FROM	2nd Aust Div				
PLACE & TIME	6.40 pm				

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Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From	At	3/11/18
Charges to Collect	By		To	TELEGRAPHS	
Service Instructions	By		To		
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received
TO			5th Aust Div		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
11573	8				
Situation report and			Beyond		
light shelling of			Blaine		
Vill. Sws & Ahore			and		
forward areas there			is		
no enemy activity			and		
sent Dipi			Repeats Flank		
Bdes					
673			8/26/1948		
			8.7.18		
			4.45 pm		
FROM			Wurro (15th Bde)		
PLACE & TIME			4.40 pm		

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From	At	3/11/18
Charges to Collect	By		To	TELEGRAPHS	
Service Instructions	By		To		
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received
TO			Aus Div		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
19588	8				
Situation report and			beyond		
artillery inactive			and		
over 1000 lines			flying		
high at intervals			during		
day and add so			aust		
Capps reptd			8 tank		
Aus			2 3 5		
Aus			Dws		
673			8/26/1948		
			8/7/18		
			5.30 pm		
FROM			Aus Div		
PLACE & TIME			5.10 pm		

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Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		58	From	At	11/18
Charges to Collect			By	To	TELEGRAPHS
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at	Office	m.	Received	m.	
TO	220000				
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
	8				
Forecast wind light mainly	south	probably change to	west		
to	15	hph	cloudy		
and close perhaps developing	into	hundreds	feet		
afterwards probably cooler and	local	fog	developing		
Normal	visibility	poor	day		
but	fair	wind	7		
hr	south	6	pm		
Man	at	8	am		
calm	or	light	westerly		
avis					
FROM	Wako				
PLACE & TIME	4:30 pm				

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		83	From	At	11/18
Charges to Collect			By	To	TELEGRAPHS
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at	Office	m.	Received	m.	
TO	Defi (5th Aust Div)				
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
Bm 76	8				
Situation report	aaa	enemy			
artillery quiet	planes	inactive			
our	planes	active	aaa		
visibility fair	addsd	Defi			
addsd	flank	Bdes			
			8.7.18 4:55 pm		
			63		
FROM	Wako (14th A.S. Bde)				
PLACE & TIME					


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Prefix <i>m</i>	Code <i>44</i>	Words <i>4</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>Quo</i>	At <i>11</i> m	
Service Instructions			By <i>Laeson</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>Quo</i>			Office <i>330</i>	m. Received <i>11</i>	m
TO <i>5 Austro</i>					
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
<i>4170</i>	<i>8</i>				
<p><i>Evening report and situation</i></p> <p><i>quiet and enemy arty</i></p> <p><i>inactive and slight shelling</i></p> <p><i>BOIRE VILLE SUR ANCRE</i></p> <p><i>and VILLERS BRETONNEUX</i></p> <p><i>noisy gas shells on</i></p> <p><i>VILLERS BRETONNEUX and</i></p> <p><i>capture 1 off 38</i></p> <p><i>on and 4000</i></p> <p><i>Army kept all conc'd</i></p>					
<i>8.9.18 6.45pm</i>					
FROM <i>1st Corps</i>					
PLACE & TIME					

Prefix <i>m</i>	Code <i>44</i>	Words <i>4</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>Quo</i>	At <i>11</i> m	
Service Instructions			By <i>Laeson</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>Quo</i>			Office <i>330</i>	m. Received <i>11</i>	m
TO <i>5 Austro</i>					
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
<i>3704</i>	<i>8</i>				
<p><i>Report to 6 pm and</i></p> <p><i>no to bring Meaulte</i></p> <p><i>Stinhem Tabor vellers</i></p> <p><i>fermy war force kept</i></p> <p><i>under observation and</i></p> <p><i>no movement observed and</i></p> <p><i>no flight in active</i></p> <p><i>weather fine but poor</i></p> <p><i>10 25 lb bombs</i></p> <p><i>on trenches in R 31 B</i></p> <p><i>on MG position in</i></p> <p><i>EAD</i></p>					
<i>8.9.18 6.45pm</i>					
FROM <i>1st Corps</i>					
PLACE & TIME					

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D.S.S. G.1	Sent	Service	Date
	At . . . . . m.		From
	To		By
	By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

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

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*IS 31/736	8		

Documents indicate presence of 448 IR 233 Div. in MORGANT AAA Probably this Div will relieve the 13th Div in immediate future AAA 13th Div. holding approximate line in P11 16 21 AAA It is expected that the relief will commence tonight.



From	5th AUST. DIV.
Place	
Time	

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

Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.
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\* This line should be erased if not required.  
H. W. & V. Ld. (E. 818.)



Prefix SM Code WHP Words 80 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From ans At AY m 28/11/18  
 By NPS To \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handed in at ASB Office 15/11 Received 1:30 m  
 TO 5 Aust Div No. 153413  
 \* Sender's Number BIS369A Day of Month. 8 In reply to Number 1-50 AAA  
 Reports to noon aaa area  
E to MARTE CERISY  
BRYONVILLERS WARFUSEE kept  
under observation aaa 4.00  
2 HT going E at K33C57  
10.07 1 MT going W  
at K18D48 10.30 1 HT  
going E. at K32C 58  
10.40 1 HT going SE  
at K15B66 9.45 lit  
men on sunken road  
at K31A73 AA active EA  
fairly active 10 25 lb  
bombs on Road at  
P17C8.8 and Battery position  
at P18B78 weather fine  
visible AAA Bas  
 FROM Branch 1st Inf Corps  
 PLACE & TIME \_\_\_\_\_

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prefix SM Code WHP Words 60 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From ans At \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_  
 By NPS To AY - 28/11/18  
 Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handed in at ASB Office 2:35 m Received \_\_\_\_\_ m  
 TO 5 Aust Div  
 \* Sender's Number 918 Day of Month. 8 In reply to Number \_\_\_\_\_ AAA  
 Continuation our wires 916  
and 917 left Rn  
right Boe have now  
captured enemy front line  
trench from 0.36 D95.95  
down to Railway at  
0.36 D52 aaa 4 4 additional  
prisoners 97 R 9R captures  
aaa our casualties 8  
believed Nil aaa left  
Boe have also established  
posts on line P26B61.35  
P26B85.45 P27A0.6 P27A25.80  
P21C4.0 P21C5.2 P21C6.4  
P21C7.7 P21C80.85  
 FROM 2nd Aust Div Sub 8 15/11/18

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

TO \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* Sender's Number \_\_\_\_\_ Day of Month. \_\_\_\_\_ In reply to Number \_\_\_\_\_ A A A \_\_\_\_\_

front and support lines  
 along the whole Centre  
 Div I front from about  
 midnight to it any  
 moderate enemy barrage  
 was placed on portion  
 of left Div front  
 eastern edge of  
 MILLERS BRETONNEUX also subjected  
 to considerable fire  
 11<sup>th</sup> Army repla  
 all concerned

FROM \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE & TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
 Aust Corp

AYE-28.11.18  
 TELEGRAPHS

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

TO \_\_\_\_\_ 5 Aust Div \_\_\_\_\_ 26/12/58  
 \* Sender's Number \_\_\_\_\_ Day of Month. \_\_\_\_\_ In reply to Number \_\_\_\_\_ A A A \_\_\_\_\_

morning report aaa last  
 night our lines was  
 advanced astride of the  
 Somme an average distance  
 of 600 yards on  
 a front of 3000  
 yards straightening out the  
 front west of Sully  
 Lavette aaa position reported  
 1 officer 19 ORs aaa  
 202 RIR South of  
 Somme 201 RIR immediately  
 North of Somme aaa  
 line now runs approx  
 square P11 a 45 Psd00 J36C00  
 J36 central J30 d50 aaa Enemy  
 Artillery retaliation heavy OR

FROM \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE & TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
 4/3

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix 813 Code 931 Words 50 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From ana At 11/18

By ph To Y-33/11/18

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at 905 Office 905 m. Received 10/26 m

TO 5 ans Dr

\* Sender's Number 3311A Day of Month. 8 In reply to Number AAA

Reports to	Dusts	aaa
wea	E	to Meaulte
May	Chipilly	Bayoniller kept
under	observation	aaa 8.46
6	mt	stationary at
K32B	49	attacked by mt
fire	and	dispersed also
194	called	answered 9.10
194	Y	mt going
dispersed	aaa	aa active
over	front	EA fairly
active	aaa	24 1.25
to	bombs	on Mortandart
acrocche	wood	TAILLOUX wood
trenches	at	E 5B weather
fine	rest	poor

FROM Branch 1 ans Corps

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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From ana At 11/18

By ph To Y-33/11/18

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at 905 Office 905 m. Received 10/26 m

TO 5 ans Dr

\* Sender's Number 3311A Day of Month. 8 In reply to Number AAA

forecast	wind	light	and
variable	probably	becoming	
SW	at	west	15
to	20	mph	further
thunderstorms	at	first	
then	in	land	fog
aaa	some	showed	with
fair	intervals	of	9.05
prob	likely	to	morning
aaa	cooler	wind	through
nearly	calm	4	am
probably	west	4	mph

FROM Metepoy

PLACE & TIME 9.12.1

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MESSAGES AND ORDERS

Prefix *135* Code *135* Words *135*

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *Corp* At *AYE-28.11.18*

By *Lee* To

By

Office Stamp: TELEGRAPHS

Handed in at *Corp* Office *2700* Received *6:10* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *191* Day of Month *8* In reply to Number *AAA*

One officer 21 OR  
 captured unaccounted *aaa* indent-  
 ification *XOR* 10th and 12th  
 Corp 201 RIR *aaa* disposi-  
 tion 2 Bns in line each  
 3 Corp forward one support  
*aaa* 1 Bn not with Regt  
 1. Bn 107 RIR in reserve  
*aaa* no knowledge relief  
 or intention *aaa* unaccounted  
 big offensive in North take  
 place shortly *aaa* Coy  
 strength 70 to 80 no other  
 troops seen *aaa* draft of  
 30 came to Regt in train  
 principally 1919 class *aaa*  
 left Belmont of 201 is

FROM *135*

Prefix *100* Code *100* Words *40*

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *Corp* At *AYE-28.11.18*

By *Lee* To

By

Office Stamp: TELEGRAPHS

Handed in at *Corp* Office *2700* Received *6:10* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *2955* Day of Month *8* In reply to Number *AAA*

Total prisoners	1	off
21 ORs	of	201
RIR not reported in morning report	102	as
<i>aaa</i> added	Aus	Corps
repeated 2	3	5
Aus	5	1 unit
Bn		

FROM *4th Aus Div*

PLACE & TIME *7:20 am*

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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.....

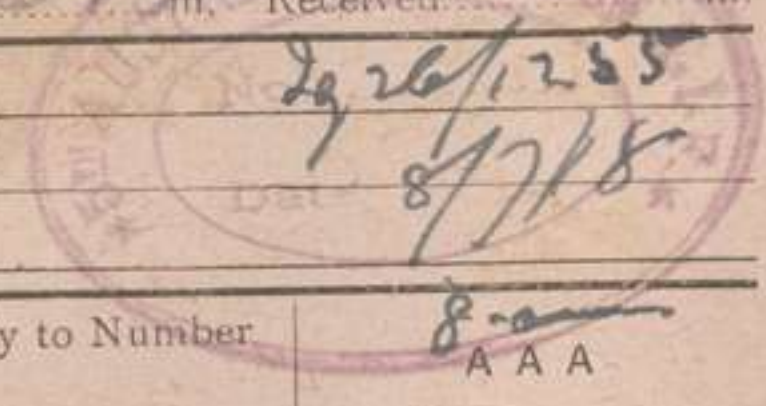
Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.

TO: 1st Aus Div

\*Sender's Number: 2453 Day of Month: 8 In reply to Number: 8-0 A A A

siton report	aaa	enemy
Arty retaliation heavy		and
front and support lines		along
whole Div front		aaa
some blue gas		used
aaa enemy Arty		remained active until about
it an	aaa	total prisoners
1 offer	19	OKs 102
RIR	aaa	aaa
Cops	2/3/5	ans
Div	and	8 Tank

FROM: 1st Aus Div



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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..... m.

TO:

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

Canal	aaa	Rest sector about
1400 metres	aaa	heavy
Canals from our		barriers
aaa	offer	thinks no
Counter-attack		will be made
aaa	NCO	thinks C.A.
ertain	as	Rest Comdr
very strict	aaa	very
little probing done		abn
appd	2-5	ans
if		ans

FROM: H. C. 12th A.S. Bde



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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	To	
Inded in at	Office	m.	Received	m.	
CO	5 Aus				
*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	8/24/18		
9898	8		8/24/18		
<p>Morning report and situation quiet and slight increase in TMS activity and mud mild and captures NIL and add 3 Corps, 2nd and 3rd Divs</p>					
FROM	58 Division				
PLACE & TIME	4:45 am				


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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	To	
Inded in at	Office	m.	Received	m.	
CO	5 Aus				
*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	9/14/18		
143	8		9/14/18		
<p>Left Bde reports all objectives gained successfully and South of Somme troops were in position on objective and digging in at 11:55 pm north of Somme barrage came down punctually and infantry got well away. Success signals seen 12:47 am and since confirmed by runner and six prisoners back so far. Now expected and add 3rd Corps 2nd and 3rd and 5th Aust Divs and 5th Tank Bde and 8th Tank Bde</p>					
FROM	4 Aus Div				

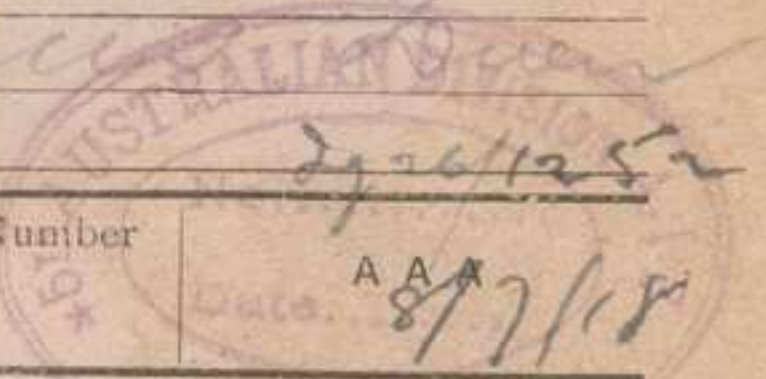
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Prefix <u>XB</u> Code <u>BAM</u> Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
From <u>YAV</u>	At <u>0245</u> m	<u>LHT</u>	
By <u>Solis</u>	To <u>80</u>	<u>8/7/18</u>	
By <u>R</u>			
Charges to Collect			
Service Instructions <u>by W/T X54 YAB</u>			
Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received <u>0214</u> m			
TO <u>LHT</u>			
* Sender's Number <u>A2</u>	Day of Month. <u>8</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
Objectives gained and Digging in and Communications now good.			
			
FROM	<u>Yav 01.45 am</u>		
PLACE & TIME			

Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		From <u>YAV</u>	At _____ m	
		By <u>Solis</u>	To _____	
Charges to Collect				
Service Instructions				
Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m				
TO <u>LHT</u>				
Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA	
	<u>8</u>		<u>8/7/18</u>	
Situation Report and nothing to report				
				
Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m				
FROM	<u>Yav 01.45 am</u>			
PLACE & TIME				

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Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From <i>Luho</i>	At <i>Luho</i>	<i>VE-28/11/18</i>
Charges to Collect	By		To	By	
Service Instructions	By		To	By	
Handed in at	Office	m.	Received	m.	
TO	<i>Defi (Saw) 9/12/18</i>				
*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	<i>8/7/18 A A A</i>		
<i>C5</i>	<i>8</i>				
<i>Our line was advanced during night to J36B13 to J36D5000 area situation quiet and enemy arty active intermittently throughout period and moderate enemy barrage was placed on Centre bn. During operation by us and enemy mg and mine-thrower fire was reported active on right flank front at 3:15 am.</i>					
FROM	<i>Luho (14 as side)</i>				
PLACE & TIME	<i>4:5 am</i>				

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.																																
		<i>20</i>	From <i>Luho</i>	At <i>Luho</i>	<i>VE-28/11/18</i>																																
Charges to Collect	By		To	By																																	
Service Instructions	By		To	By																																	
Handed in at	Office	m.	Received	m.																																	
TO	<i>Defi (S Aust Div) 8/36 11/18</i>																																				
*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	<i>8/7/18 A A A</i>																																		
<i>N/4</i>	<i>8/7/18</i>																																				
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FROM	<i>Luho (14 as side)</i>																																				
PLACE & TIME	<i>4:5 am</i>																																				

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Prefix *AM* Code *401* Words *10* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *AMB* At *AYE-18/11/18* m. Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect By *AMB* To *TELEGRAPHS*

Service Instructions

Handed in at *WGR* Office *400* m. Received *8-200* m.

TO *5 Aust Divn*

\*Sender's Number *4454* Day of Month. *8* In reply to Number *AAA*

Situation	quiet	aaa	some
TM	actively	right	Div
3rd	Corps	aaa	During
night	Austn	corps	advanced
line	ashide	Somme	average
depth	600	yds	on
3000	yds	front	1
Offr	19	O.R.	captured
aaa	fine	now	runs
P11 A4-5-	P5 D0-0-	J36 Co-0-	J36 Cent.
J30 D50	aaa	Heavy	enemy
retaliation		centre	Divn
front	12 M. Night	to	4 am
6.	edge	Bretonneuse	
considerably		shelled	all
RAF	report	by	day
1	E. A.	crashed	1

FROM *WGR* PLACE & TIME *8/26/18 61*

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

From *YAV* At *0240* m. Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect By *YAV* To *SO*

Service Instructions *By WIT X54/RB R.*

Handed in at Office m. Received *0244* m.

TO *LHT*

\*Sender's Number *A2* Day of Month. *8* In reply to Number *5-250*

Objectives gained  
aaa begging in aar  
communications  
now good

FROM *YAV* PLACE & TIME *145 am*  
*Right Bde Right Bde*

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Prefix *Wuv* Code *24* Words *24* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *Wuv* At *AYE-28/11/18*  
 By *Co.* To *TELEGRAPHS*  
 Charges to Collect Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *Wuv* Office *Wuv* m. Received *7.20* m.  
 TO *5 Aus Gen* *8032/1246*  
*17/18* *1752/100*  
 \* Sender's Number Day of Month. In reply to Number A A A  
*25 71* *8* *7159* *AAA*  
 Patrol report aaa enemy  
 working party seen at  
 E26 as 9 otherwise nothing of  
 importance aaa sent Dfci  
 rptd flanks  
 FROM *Wuv (10)*

Prefix Code Words Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From At *AYE-28/11/18*  
 By To *TELEGRAPHS*  
 Charges to Collect Service Instructions  
 Handed in at Office m. Received m.  
 TO *(2)*  
 \* Sender's Number Day of Month. In reply to Number A A A  

<i>1</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>ad</i>	<i>control</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>lb</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>lb</i>	<i>Cappy</i>	<i>34</i>
<i>112</i>	<i>lb</i>	<i>Cerisy</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>Chipilly</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>lb</i>
<i>Various</i>			

 FROM *4 Army*  
 PLACE & TIME *6-45 am*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: **PRIORITY**

At.....m. To.....

By *Just Chapman* (Sig. of "Franking Officer.")

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

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* <i>6230</i>	<i>8</i>		

*Evening report was Situation quiet was Light shelling*

*ENIRE VILLE SUR ANCRE and forward areas left Bde*

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

Place

Time

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

Censor. Sig. of Addressor of person authorised to telegraph in his name.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: *He*

At.....m. To.....

By (Sig. of "Franking Officer.")

TO { *8<sup>th</sup> Bde*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* <i>6256</i>	<i>8</i>		

*Battle Station practice acknowledge was confirming conversation of G1 with B.M.*

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

Place

Time

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

Censor. Sig. of Addressor of person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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No. of Message

Prefix 108 Code 100 Words 100 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From 100 At AY - 28/11/18  
 By 100 To TELEGRAPHS  
 Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ m. Received \_\_\_\_\_ m

TO 5 Aus Rem 29/11/18  
8/1/18

\* Sender's Number J36 2368a Day of Month. 8 In reply to Number AAA

Contact patrol report aaa  
 in support of operation  
 flares were called for  
 at 4:30 and the  
 line established as follows  
 from N 18 S J36 cent  
 J36 C 1075 J36 C 6064 J36 C 4843  
 P5 d 2540 P5 d 0919 P5 d 0311  
 P11 a 9589 P11 a 3946 aaa no  
 flares seen from J36 C 4843  
 to P5 d 2540 and no flares  
 N of J36 cent aaa line  
 generally quiet some shelling  
 of J36 a aaa counter  
 attack. patrol dropped  
 MICHELIN flares on MALARD  
 WOOD no movements

FROM [Signature]

"C" Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(In books of 100.)

No. of Message 29

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 (2)

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

observed aaa very fine  
 very active in MALARD  
 WOOD K316 aaa family  
 heavy ground mist especially  
 over some and immediate  
 vicinity aaa weather fine  
 slightly cloudy aaa at 25  
 lb bombs dropped on  
 MALARD WOOD aaa

FROM [Signature]

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NO. of message

Prefix *WV* Code *50* Words *50*

Received. *WV* Sent, or sent out. *AYE* Office Stamp. *13.11.18*

From *WV* At *AYE* m. *11.45*

By *WV* To *WV*

By *WV*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions

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

TO *Defi (5 Aus Div)* *WV* *WV*

\*Sender's Number *N/A* Day of Month *8/17/18* In reply to Number *AAA* *AAA*

Patrols	report	Centre	on
occupied	front	J36 679	at
11.45	pm	till	3
am	cover	flank	operations
fighting	patrol	occupied	enemy
front	at	J36 648	front
11.45	pm	no	opposition
released	by	platoon	returned
our	line	2.30	am
Major	patrols	with	flank
Br	came	out	added
Defi	flanks		

FROM *WV* PLACE & TIME *WV (14.11.18)*

Received. *WV* Sent, or sent out. *AYE* Office Stamp. *13.11.18*

From *WV* At *AYE* m. *4.25*

By *WV* To *WV*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions *Purity Guards*

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

TO *Defi (5 Aus Div)* *WV* *WV*

\*Sender's Number *C5* Day of Month *8* In reply to Number *AAA* *AAA*

Our line was advanced during night to J36B13 to J36D5000. Situation quiet and enemy arty active intermittently throughout period and moderate enemy barrage was placed on Centre on during operation by us and enemy inf and mine-thrower fire was reported active on right flank front at 3.15 am

J.D.

FROM *WV* PLACE & TIME *WV (14.11.18) 4.5 am*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *Am* C Words *15* Received *Wuko* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp  
 £ s. d. *0 0 1* From *Wuko* At *7* m. Office Stamp  
 Charges to Collect By *6* To  
 Service Instructions By *3 adds* Office *Wuko* m. Received *159a* m.

ended in at *Wuko* Office *Wuko* m. Received *159a* m.

TO *Wuko (5 aus bis) WUGO. WUVO.*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Am 73</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>AAA</i>

*FOKE report objective gained and digging in and no prisoners reported*

*54 Div*

FROM *Wuko* (14 Div Bde)

PLACE & TIME



MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *15 Blago* C Words *15* Received *Wuko* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp  
 £ s. d. *0 0 1* From *Wuko* At *7* m. Office Stamp  
 Charges to Collect By *6* To  
 Service Instructions By *3 adds* Office *Wuko* m. Received *159a* m.

ended in at *Wuko* Office *Wuko* m. Received *159a* m.

TO *Wuko (5 aus bis) WUGO. WUVO.*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>143</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>AAA</i>

*Left Bde reports all objectives gained successfully and South of Somme troops were in position on objective and digging in at 11:55 pm north of Somme barrage came down punctually and infantry got well away success signals seen 12:47 am and since confirmed by runner and six prisoners back so far more expected and also bus Corps 2nd 3rd and 5th Aust Divs and 5th Tank Bde and 8th Tank Bde*

FROM *Wuko* (14 Div Bde)

PLACE & TIME *1450*



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Prefix	Code	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:		Recd. at
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent		Service.		Date
D.R.L.S.		At				From
		To		(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")		By
		By				
TO { G.O.C.R.A., B.G.H.A. 2nd, 4th, 5th Aust. Divs. 3rd Aust. Divn.						
Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number		AAA
* G. 164		8				
Effect counter preparation Phase 1 B as follows AAA Night 8th/9th July 10.15 p.m. to 10.35 p.m. AAA ACKNOWLEDGE AAA Addsd G.O.C.R.A., B.G.H.A., 2nd, 4th, 5th Aust. Divs, reptd 3rd Aust. Divn.						
<p>8/1353 8-7-18 5.50 pm</p> <p>GA</p> <p>Sent to DA Bdes</p>						
From Aust. Corps						
Place						
Time						
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.						
Censor.				(Z) <i>[Signature]</i> Sig. of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.		



Prefix *10* Code *135* Words *135* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 Charges to Collect From *AY* At *AY* m. *28/11/18*  
 Service Instructions By *Kao* To *AY* By *AY*  
 Handed in at *Wau* Office *Stea* m. Received *6:10* m.  
 TO *5 and 10*  
 \*Sender's Number *1191* Day of Month *8* In reply to Number *AAA* AAA  

One	officer	21	OK
Captured & unaccounted for AAA indent-ification <del>xxx</del> 10th and 12th			
Coy	201	RIR	AAA disposed
troops	2	Bros	in line each
3	Coy	forward	one support
AAA	10th	not	with Regt
1	Bn	109	RIR in reserve
AAA	no	knowledge	rebel
or	intention	AAA	unbound
big	offensive	in	North take
place	shortly	AAA	Coy
Strength	70	to	80 no other
troops	seen	AAA	draft of
30	Came	to	Regt in
principally	1919	class	AAA
left	Detachment	of	201 is

 FROM *Branch*  
 PLACE & TIME *Wau*

PREFIX *10* CODE *40* WORDS *40* RECEIVED. SENT, OR SENT OUT. OFFICE STAMP.  
 CHARGES TO COLLECT FROM *AY* AT *AY* M. *28/11/18*  
 SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS BY *AY* TO *AY* BY *AY*  
 HANDED IN AT *Wau* OFFICE *Stea* M. RECEIVED *6:10* M.  
 TO *5 and 10*  
 \*SENDER'S NUMBER *1191* DAY OF MONTH *8* IN REPLY TO NUMBER *AAA* AAA  

observed	aaa	only	fine
near	active	in	MAZARD
WOOD	KSI	aaa	family
teams	found	most	respectful
over	some	and	immediate
visibility	aaa	weather	fine
slightly	cloudy	aaa	at 25
the	bombs	dropped	on
MAZARD	WOOD	aaa	

 FROM *Branch*  
 PLACE & TIME *Wau*

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Prefix <u>108</u>	Code <u>108</u>	Words <u>108</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office St. Stamp.
Charges to Collect	From <u>100</u>		Office St. Stamp. <u>TELEGRAMS</u>		
Service Instructions	By <u>100</u>		To <u>100</u>		
Handed in at <u>100</u>		Office <u>100</u> m.		Received <u>100</u> m.	
TO <u>5 Aus Linn</u>					
* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	A A A		
<u>1955</u>	<u>8</u>				
Total	prisoners	1	off		
21	OKs	of	201		
RIR	not	102	as		
reported	in	morning report			
aaa	added	Aus Corps			
repeated 2		3	5		
Aus	Levs	8	Tank		
FROM <u>4th Aus Linn</u>					
PLACE & TIME <u>7.30</u>					

Prefix <u>108</u>	Code <u>108</u>	Words <u>108</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From <u>100</u>	At <u>100</u>	Office Stamp
Service Instructions			By <u>100</u>	To <u>100</u>	Office Stamp
Handed in at <u>100</u>		Office <u>100</u> m.		Received <u>100</u> m.	
TO <u>5 Aus Linn</u>					
* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	A A A		
<u>1955</u>	<u>8</u>				
Contact patrol	report	aaa			
on	support	of operation			
flares	were	called			
at	11.30	and			
line	established	as follows			
from	N to 5	J36 cent			
J36 C7075	J36 E6064	J36 C4843			
PS d 2540	PS d 0919	PS d 0311			
PH a 9589	PH a 3946	aaa			
flares	seen	from	J36 C4843		
to	PS d 2540	and	no		
N of	J36 cent	aaa	line		
generally	quiet	some	shading		
of	J36 a	aaa	counter		
attack	patrol	dropped			
MICHELIN	flares	on	MAFARD		
WOOD	no	movements			
FROM					
PLACE & TIME					

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No. of Message 57

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From	At m.	AYE-EB.VIII.8 TELEGRAPHS
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By	To	

Handed in at Office m. Received m

TO

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* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
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front	and	support	lines
also	the	whole	center
Div V	front	from	about
midnight	to	at	any
aaa	moderate	enemy	barge
up	placed	on	portion
of	left	Div	front
aaa	Eastern	edge	of
VILLERS	BRETOMNIENX	also	subjected
to	considerable	fire	aaa
aaa	11 <sup>th</sup>	Army	repla
all	consumed		

Just (or so)

FROM PLACE & TIME

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From	At m.	AYE-EB.VIII.8 TELEGRAPHS
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By	To	

Handed in at Office m. Received m

TO

5 Aus Div

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
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9138	8		
morning	report	aaa	last
night	our	lines	was
advanced	astide	of	the
Somme	an	average	distance
of	600	yards	on
a	front	of	7000
yards	straightening	out	the
pretrant	west	of	Sally
Laurette	aaa	prisoners	reported
1	officer	19	OKs
102	RJR	both	of
Somme	201	RJR	immediately
North	of	Somme	aaa
line	now	runs	approaching
square	P 11 a 45	P 5000	13000
136 central	130 d 50	aaa	Enemy
Artillery	retaliation	heavy	ok

FROM PLACE & TIME

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Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Words \_\_\_\_\_ Received. Sent, or sent out Office Stamp  
 £ s. d. From \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 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	AAA
1	out	of	control
12	112	lb	22
25	lb	Cappuy	34
112	lb	Cerisy	and
Chapelle	42	25	lb
Various			

FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLACE & TIME 4 Army  
 6-45 AM

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Words \_\_\_\_\_ Received. Sent, or sent out Office Stamp  
 £ s. d. From \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charges to Collect By \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ m. Received \_\_\_\_\_ m  
 TO 5 Aust Div

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
4454	8		AAA
Situation	quiet	aaa	some
3 M	actively	right	also
500	Corps	made	during
night	push	corps	advanced
line	astide	SOMME	average
depth	600	yds	on
3000	yds	front	
Apr	19	D.R.	captured
area	fine	now	runs
P11A4-5	P5D0-0	J36C0-0	J36Cent
J30D50	aaa	Heavy	enemy
retaliation		centre	Down
front	12 M night	to	4 am
6.	edge	Bretonneux	
considerably		shelled	all
RAF	report	by	day
1	E. A.	cracked	

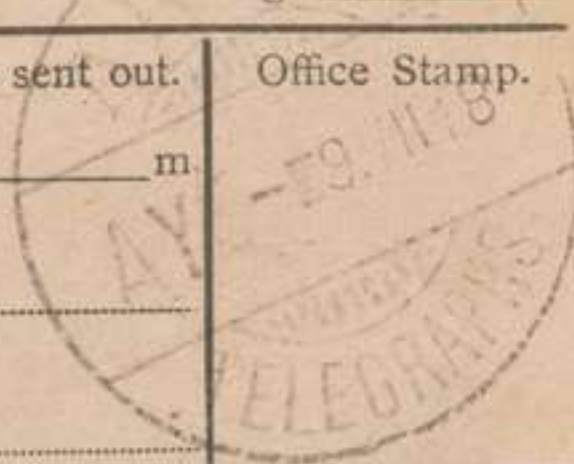
FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLACE & TIME \_\_\_\_\_


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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 _____			By _____		
Handed in at _____		Office _____	m. Received _____	m.	
TO _____					
* Sender's Number		Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A	
in	S 16	aan	Retaliation		
to	our	counter	preparation		
short	severe	aan	retaliation		
now	quiet	aan	Captain		
13	100	unwounded			
1	wounded	aan	of 8		
2.5	lb	bombs	our		
Various targets	aan	No			
night bombing	aan	Added			
8148	Report	all	concerning		
FROM		Fourth Army			
PLACE & TIME		6.32 am			

Prefix _____	Code _____	Words _____	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
	£ s. d.		From _____	At _____ m.	
Charges to Collect _____			By _____	To _____	
Service Instructions _____			By _____		
Handed in at _____		Office _____	m. Received _____	m.	
TO _____					
* Sender's Number		Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A	
2460	9.				
Situation	aan	left	Corps		
front	Amies	aan	7.30		
from	to	10.30	from		
slight	shelling	between	Brive		
and	Jainville	aan	10.30		
from	some	green	X.		
and	HE.	to	and		
SE	Boissincont	aan			
Rings	Corps	front	evenings		
attitude	has	been	aggressive		
aan	his	arty	Very		
active	on	support	line		
in	recently	captured			
area	aan	Centre	Division		
compelled	to	by	heavy		
MW	fire	evacuated	positions		
forward	of	front	line		
FROM		26/1409			
PLACE & TIME		26/1409			

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