

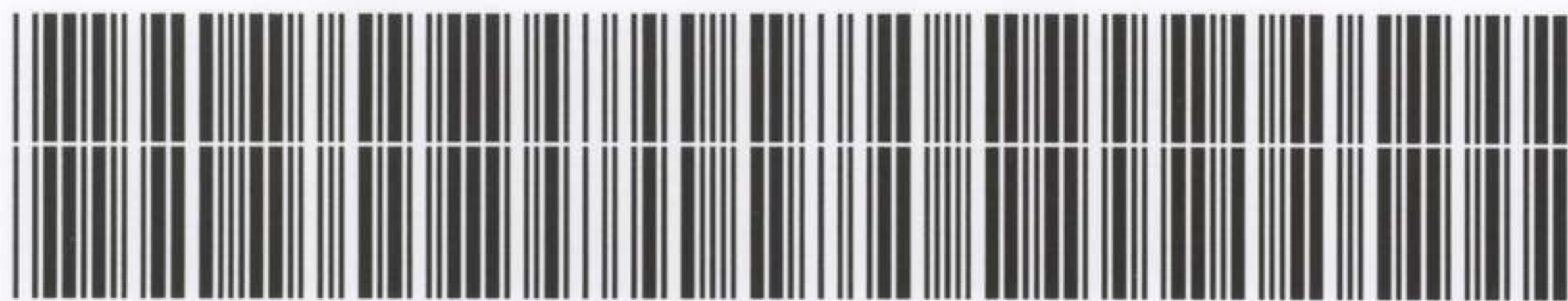
AWM4
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Formation Headquarters

Item number: 1/50/30 Part 41

Title: General Staff, Headquarters 5th
Australian Division

August 1918



AWM4-1/50/30PART41

G.S.O.1.

A34/1841

Approximate Trench Strength on 7th August. in Officers and Other Ranks.

	Off.	O.R.
29th Battalion.	25	445
30th do	18	532
31st do	26	609
32nd do	27	400
53rd do	20	462
54th do	14	380
55th do	27	417
56th do	16	485
57th do	27	617
58th do	24	448
59th do	14	525
60th do	14	431
8th M.G.Coy.	12	205
14th M.G.Coy.	9	201
15th M.G.Coy.	13	197
25th M.G.Coy.	14	200
8th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	109
14th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	139
15th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	136
5th Pioneer Bn.	28	728.

Richard
 Lt.Col.
 D.A.A.G.

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.	Service
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
TO					8th Inf. Bde 14th Inf Bde 15th Inf. Bde 5th M.G. Bn. 5th Div. Arty. 5th Div. Eng. 5th Pioneer Battalion.		
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		A A A	
* 12. 1117		7					
<p>Following from 14th Army are continuation morning report are at 4.30 am we attacked and expelled enemy from most of trenches astride BRAY-CURBIE road which we entered yesterday and all objectives of attack gained and number of prisoners taken are our new line runs 128572 128430 128519 12804.</p>							
From				5th AUST. DIV.			
Place				<i>Heathcote</i>			
Time							
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APPENDIX 2 & 15249.

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

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 £ s. d. From..... At..... m.

Charges to Collect..... By..... To.....
 Service Instructions.....

Handed in at..... Office 9-35 m Received 9-41 m.

TO: Reti (5th Aust Div)

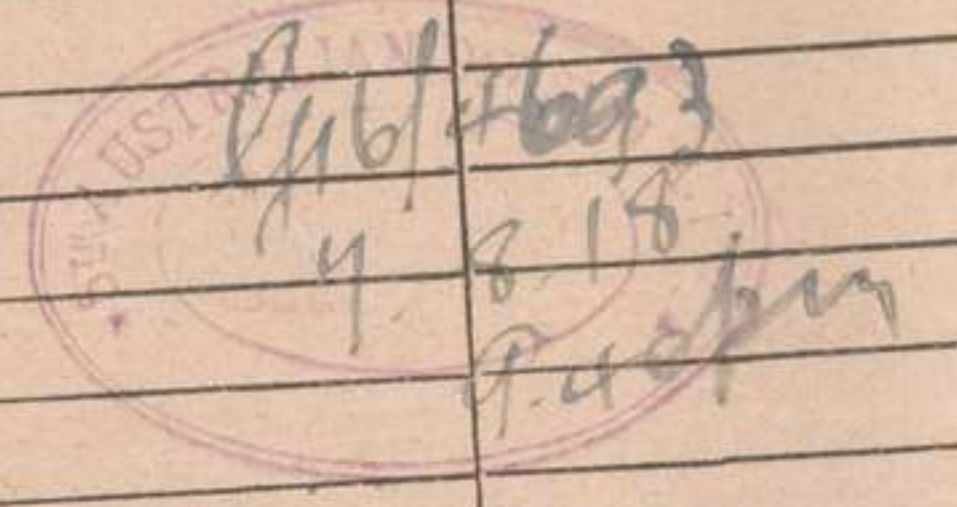
*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 Bm 410 7

Inst	24	para	4
aaa	Complete		

File

FROM: Dyo (15th Aust Bde)

TIME & PLACE



MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message..... (AN BOOKS OF 100.)

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 9-15 m Received 11-50 m.

TO: 5th Aust Div.

*Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 2159 7

Cy B adv	hq.	opened	
at N3501.3	at	9.	
Pm			

FROM: 2 Bdn. Dwn

TIME & PLACE: 9 pm

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APPENDIX 2815-50.

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

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

TO { FOURTH ARMY "A"
AUST. CORPS "A"

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* A65/ 4835	7th		

Actual Casualty Return for 24 hours ending noon 7th August 555 32nd Battalion. Wounded. 9. O.R. Gas. 56th Battalion. Wounded. 10. O.R. including 1. Gas.

M

From 5th Australian Division.
Place
Time

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.				Sent		Date.....	
File			At.....	m.		From.....	
			To.....			By.....	
			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....	

TO { G.O.G. Aust. Corps

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G 4844	7th		

We much appreciate your kind wishes and hope to satisfactorily carry out our part to win you complete success.

[Large scribble]

From General HOBBS
Place
Time

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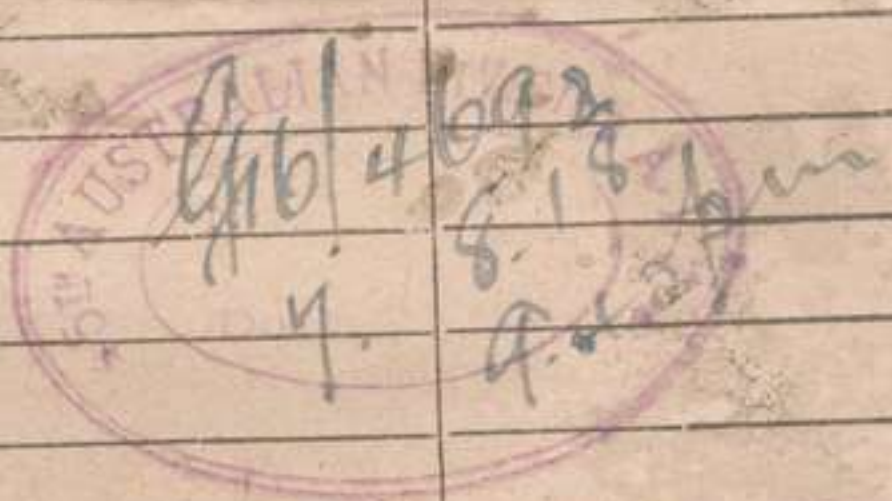
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APPENDIX 28 1537

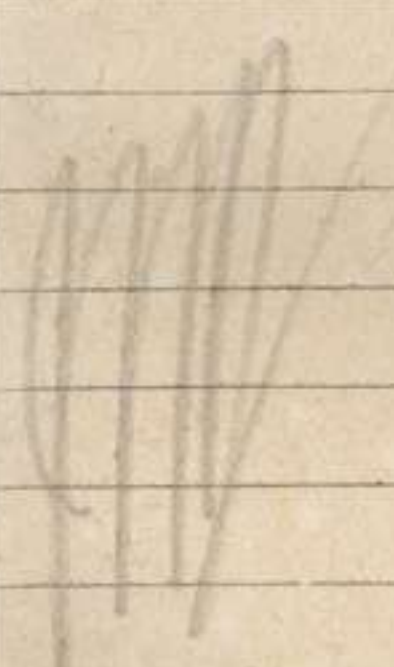
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APPENDIX 28 1552

Prefix	Code	Word	From	At	Time	Office Stamp
			Puba			
Charges to Collect			By	To		
Service Instructions						
Handed in at			Office	Received		
			Puba		9:33	
TO						
Heli						
*Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number		AAA
Bm 286		7		Dt 10 24		
Reference para			4		aaa	
Complete						
File						
[Signature]						
FROM			Puba (8 A I M)			
TIME & PLACE						



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Prefix.....	Code.....	m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent		 Service.	Date.....	
91			At.....			From	
			To.....			By.....	
			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....	
TO {								
G.O.C. Aust. Corps								
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		A A A		
* G 4544		7th						
We much appreciate your kind wishes and hope								
to satisfactorily carry out our part to win								
you complete success								
								
From		General HOBBS						
Place								
Time								
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Censor.				Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name.				



Charges to Collect		From	At	m.
Service Instructions		By	To	
Handed in at		Office	Received	m.
TO				
*Sender's Number.	Day of month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
6m 217	7	19 21/4095		
Personnel	Nominations	G/H/S	Leads	
Gun	School	are	with	
Nuclear				
G3				
(14 Bde)				
FROM	Time & Place			
	6m 217 (14 Bde)			

*This line should be erased if not required.

Charges to Collect		From	At	m.
Service Instructions		By	To	
Handed in at		Office	Received	m.
TO				
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
6m 217	7	19 21/4095		
Situation quiet on Colb front and 240 propellers successfully discharged SE of HAMEL and EA bombed forward area and along AMIENS ALBERT road				
G3				
(14 Bde)				
FROM	Time & Place			
	6m 217 (14 Bde)			

AUSTRALIAN ARMY
1976/4762
7/8/18
7:45am

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APPENDIX 28 1554

Charges to Collect £ s. d. From *11/11* At m.
 By *11/11* To
 Service Instructions *11/11* By
 Handed in at *RSB* Office *11/11* m. Received *11/11* m.
 TO *5 Aust Div*
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
B95479A 7

Dawn reconn.	aaa	area
E do	morecourt	
Bayonvillers	Ignacourt	
under observation	aaa	
4 30 am	3	or 4
isolated HT	seen	Q 27
aaa 4-25	am	Michelin
over warfusee	aban court	
but no other	movement	
observed aaa	aa	active
aaa 8 a	nil	aaa
Rifle fire	encountered	
from V&B	aaa	4
25 lb	bombs dropped	
on Wincourt	aaa	weather
fine visit	poor	aaa

 FROM *Branch I - Aust Corps*
 PLACE & TIME

1937 4763
 1/8/18
 Date

Charges to Collect £ s. d. From *11/11* At m.
 By *11/11* To
 Service Instructions *11/11* By
 Handed in at *11/11* Office *11/11* m. Received *11/11* m.
 TO *11/11*
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
Bm 318 7

Ref	B9	No 8
Major	5	10 Sutchbury
55	Br	appointed
Lieut	officer	with 15"
a	Bde	and Major
C	Lucas	53
with	8"	a

 FROM *11/11 (1st Bde)*
 TIME & PLACE

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APPENDIX 28/1555

Prefix *Am* Code *70* Words *48*

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *Am* At *Am* m.

By *JMB* To

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *Am* Office *6-15* m. Received *6-15* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

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

4877 | *7* | | **AAA**

<i>morning</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>scattered</i>
<i>shelling</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>right</i>	<i>Div</i>
<i>forward</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>we</i>
<i>discharged</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>gas</i>	<i>projectors</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>positions</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>P17A3-2</i>	<i>during</i>	<i>night</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>to a</i>	<i>fairly</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>Bombing</i>
<i>during</i>	<i>night</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>situation</i>
<i>quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>added</i>	<i>Hth</i>
<i>Army</i>	<i>reptd</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>

FROM *Aust Corps*

TIME & PLACE

Prefix Code Words

From *Am* At *Am* m.

By *JMB* To

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions. *Priority*

Handed in at *Am* Office *6-15* m. Received *6-15* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

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

4322 | *7* | | **AAA**

<i>morning</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>situation</i>
<i>quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>scattered</i>	<i>shelling</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>whole</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>some</i>
<i>gas</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>intervals</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>022</i>	<i>in 1/2</i>	<i>normal</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>added</i>	<i>Aust</i>	<i>corps</i>	<i>reptd</i>
<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>		

FROM *2nd Aust Divn*

TIME & PLACE *5 am*

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APPENDIX 2 & 1537.

Prefix AB Code 81 Words 50 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From AWO At m. To m. By

Charges to Collect Service Instructions Priority

Handed in at AWO Office 5-1517 m. Received 5-30H m.

TO 5 Aust Div

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>4369</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>AAA</u>
<u>Morning report</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>10</u>	
<u>P.m.</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>gas projectors</u>	
<u>successfully</u>	<u>discharged</u>	<u>on</u>	
<u>enemy positions</u>	<u>P17 a 3.2</u>	<u>aaa</u>	
<u>light scattered</u>	<u>shelling</u>	<u>forward</u>	
<u>areas</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>fairly</u>	
<u>active</u>	<u>midnight</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>am.</u>
<u>aaa</u>	<u>Bombs</u>	<u>dropped</u>	<u>vicinity</u>
<u>P.g.a</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>otherwise</u>	<u>situation</u>
<u>quiet</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>added</u>	<u>aust</u>
<u>Corps</u>	<u>reptd</u>	<u>flanks</u>	

FROM 3rd Aust Div
TIME & PLACE 5-10 am

Charges to Collect From At m. To m. By

Service Instructions

Handed in at Office m. Received 9-10a m.

TO 5 Aust Div

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>4992</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>AAA</u>

Continuation morning report aaa
at 4.30 am we
attacked and expelled enemy
from most of benches
astride BRAY - CORBIE road
which he entered yesterday
aaa all objectives of
attack gained and number
of prisoners taken aaa
our new line runs
K25B 7.8 - K13D 8.0 - K13B 1.9 - K7D 0.4

g. 2. 96
9.5 am

FROM 4th Army
PLACE & TIME 7.50 am

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APPENDIX 281557

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	m.	
TO	Forecast 5 ans				
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
Forecast	wind	westerly	10		
mph	becoming	light	at		
night	probably	backing	to		
south	later	aaa	Cloudy		
at	first	probably			
gradually	clearing	aaa			
slight	haze	aaa	Day		
temp	fair	mist	at		
fog	developing	at	night		
aaa	Temp	rising	Temp		
day	65	to	70		
night	50	to	55		
FROM	Meteor 11-24am				
PLACE & TIME					

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	m.	
TO	5 ans. Dew				
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
Continuation	9369	aaa	patrol		
consisting	1	officer	15		
OK	moved	out	to		
map	up	post	P16D10.90		
but	found	post	unoccupied		
aaa	an	enemy	patrol		
estimated	35	strong	met		
on	road	P16D20.90	aaa		
encounter	took	place	and		
our	patrol	withdrew	aaa		
our	Casualties	four	OK		
aaa	enemy	about	35		
strong	attempted	to	raid		
our	trenches	on	P16B0.4		
at	3.45	am	under		
cover	artillery	aaa	repulsed		
by	lg	and	rifle		
FROM					
PLACE & TIME					

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APPENDIX 28 1558.

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

VER-7VIII13

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

TO

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

fire aaa no identification
 obtained through Casualties believed
 inflicted aaa addso all
 concerned

26/4 29
 7 8 18
 10 30

FROM
 PLACE & TIME
 2nd Div. 2nd
 9/10 am

Charges to Collect From..... At.....m.
 Service Instructions By..... To.....
 Handed in at..... Office.....m. Received.....m.

VER-7VIII13

TO 5 Aust Div

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

18th Dawn Counter attacked
 at 4.30 am this
 morning and expelled the
 enemy from most of
 trenches as well as the
 - for the road aaa all
 objectives of attack gained
 and number of prisoners
 taken aaa The new
 line runs K28B75 K13D80
 K13B19 K7D04 aaa addso
 all concerned.

PM

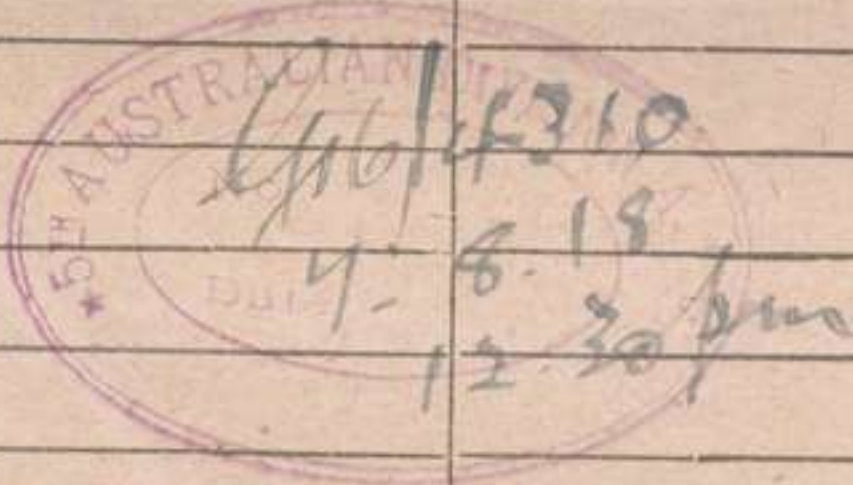
26/4 29
 7 8 18
 10 30

FROM
 PLACE & TIME
 Aust forgo

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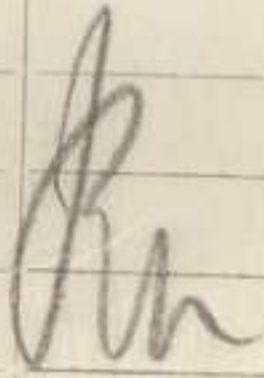
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APPENDIX 28
1560.

Prefix <i>M</i>	Code <i>MA</i>	Words <i>16</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
£ s. d.			From <i>asp</i>	At <i>11</i> m.	<i>R-71103</i>
Charges to Collect			By <i>As</i>	To	
Service Instructions.			By <i>asp</i>		
Handed in at <i>asp</i>			Office <i>asp</i>	Received <i>12/16/18</i>	m.
TO	<i>5 ans. Du</i>				
*Sender's Number.	Day of month.	in reply to Number.		AAA	
<i>20471</i>	<i>7</i>				
<i>fapt</i>	<i>w.</i>	<i>Adams</i>	<i>D 50</i>		
<i>me</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>bn</i>			
					
FROM	<i>4 ans. Du</i>				
TIME & PLACE					



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Prefix	Code	m	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date
Sent			At	m.	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	From	
To						By	
By							
TO		8th Inf. Bde		14th Inf Bde	15th Inf. Bde		
		5th M.G. Bn.		5th Div. Arty.	5th Div. Eng.		
		5th Pioneer Battalion.					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.			
* IG. 4447		7				A A A	
<p>Following from 4th Army a/c Continuation morning report a/c at 4.30 am we attacked and expelled enemy from most of trenches astride BRAY-CORBIE road which he entered yesterday a/c all objectives of attack gained and number of prisoners taken a/c our new line runs K25b78 K13d80 K13b19 K7d04.</p>							
							
From		5th AUST. DIV.					
Place							
Time							
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Censor.		Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.					



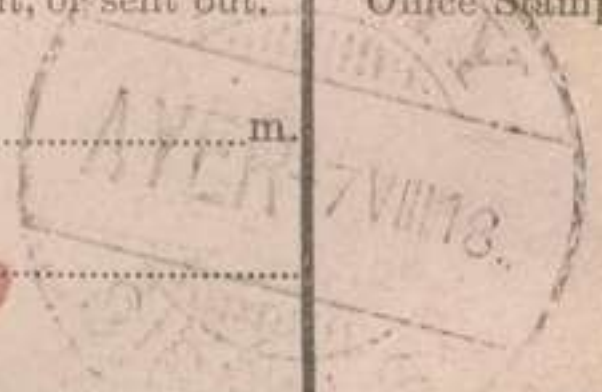
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 11

Prefix *m* Code *CP* Words *del* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Hand-d in at *20/10* Office *20/10* m Received *11/32* m



TO *5 Aus Div*

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

6796 *7* *AAA*

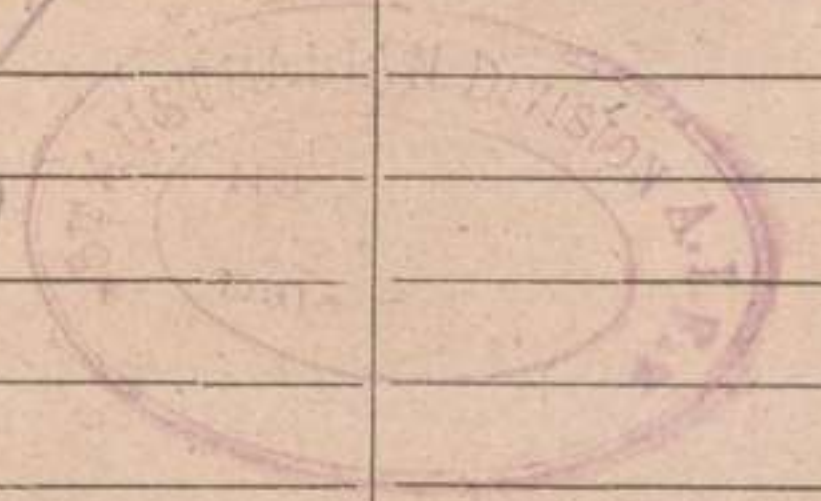
METEOR predicts present fair interval will last 2d to 36 hours possibly longer but there is risk of local thunder showers and hail generally very fair and moderate clouds who will repeat lower formations

G2
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[Handwritten signature]

FROM *1 Army*

TIME & PLACE *3 AM*



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

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Hand-d in at *20/10* Office *1/10* m Received *11/32* m

TO *5 Aus Div*

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

480 *7* *AAA*

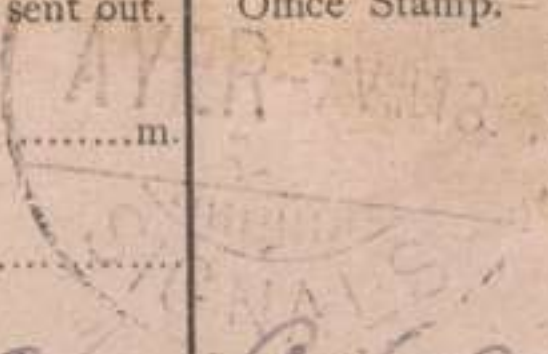
reports to noon all area to MORCOURT BAYON VILLERS IGNAUCOURT kept under observation and no movement observed. Vertical plates exposed. active for 20 hours. MORGE MOUTH WOOD WARE USE P25 274 visibility

FROM *Branch 2*

TIME & PLACE *4318 2.18 pm Aust Corp*

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APPENDIX 28 1562

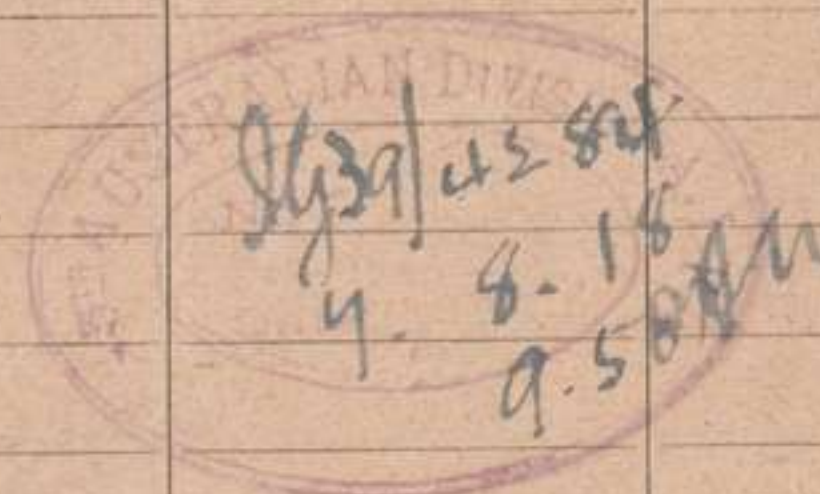
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Charges to Collect			From <i>sup</i>	At <i>9:40</i> m.	
Service Instructions			By <i>AK</i>	To <i>9:40</i>	
Handed in at <i>sup</i>			Office <i>sup</i>	Received <i>9:40</i>	

TO *2 ans Sec*

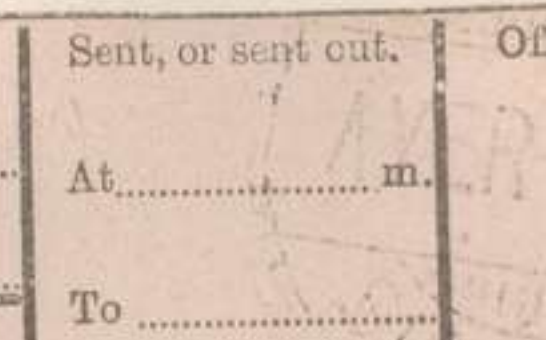
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>9993</i>	<i>7</i>		

<i>Situation</i>	<i>SOISSONS</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>as</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>result</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>attacks</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>BAZOCHE</i>
<i>sector</i>	<i>yesterday</i>	<i>afternoon</i>	<i>we</i>
<i>got</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>guns</i>	<i>across</i>
<i>VESLE</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>took</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>prisoners</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>attempted</i>	<i>counter</i>
<i>attack</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>10.30</i>	<i>pm</i>
<i>Collapsed</i>	<i>under</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>fire</i>

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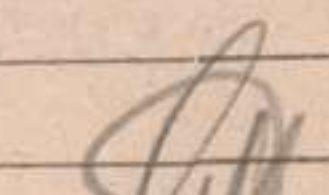


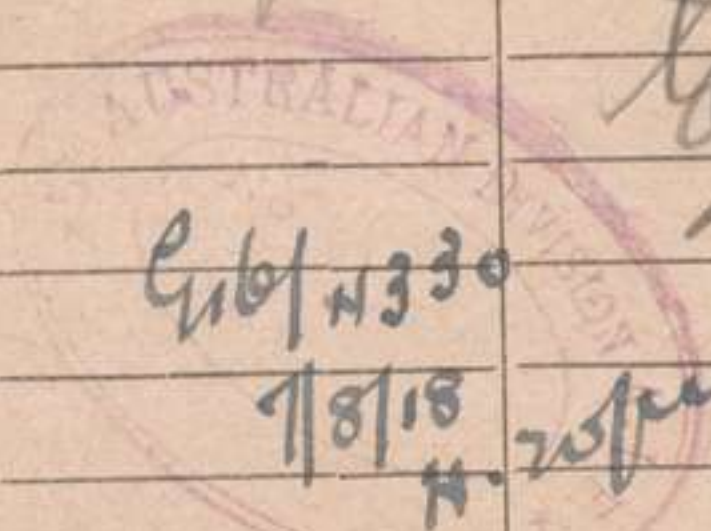
FROM	<i>4th Army</i>
PLACE & TIME	

Prefix <i>MM</i>	Code <i>67</i>	Words <i>24</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>sup</i>	At <i>9:40</i> m.	
Service Instructions			By <i>AK</i>	To <i>9:40</i>	
Handed in at <i>sup</i>			Office <i>sup</i>	Received <i>9:40</i>	

TO *2 ans Sec*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>61408</i>	<i>7</i>		

<i>Inst</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>para</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>(b)</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Lt</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>Forrest</i>	<i>M.C.</i>
<i>right</i>	<i>lieut</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>
<i>OMALLEY</i>	<i>M.C.</i>	<i>left</i>	



FROM	<i>Rujo (15 a J Bk)</i>
TIME & PLACE	

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APPENDIX 28/1563.

Prefix UNO Code UNO Words UNO
 From UNO At UNO m.
 Charges to Collect UNO By UNO
 Service Instructions UNO To UNO
 Handed in at UNO Office UNO m. Received UNO m.

TO 5 Aus Div

Sender's Number. 7 Day of month. 7 In reply to Number. AAA

Forecast wind westerly 10 mph but light at night and later so 10 mph and mainly fair and at times cloudless and a head fog developing at night and haze in the day morning very poor day but fair wind 7 pm west to WNW 5 mph midnight and 1 am light between south and west.

FROM UNO
 TIME & PLACE UNO

Prefix UNO Code UNO Words UNO
 From UNO At UNO m.
 Charges to Collect UNO By UNO
 Service Instructions UNO To UNO
 Handed in at UNO Office UNO m. Received UNO m.

TO 5 Aus Div

Sender's Number. 9912 Day of month. 7 In reply to Number. AAA

Evening report and scattered shelling N of VILLERS BRETONNEUX during the morning and Messengers active on front line east of VILLERS BRETONNEUX and captures 1st and 2nd Army Regts all concd.

FROM UNO
 TIME & PLACE UNO

*This line should be crossed if not required.

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APPENDIX 2 & 1564

Prefix *AB* Code *37* Word *37* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *2nd Aust Div* At *AVERT* m. *AVERT* m. 1918.

Charges to Collect By *2nd Aust Div* To *SIGNALS* By *2nd Aust Div*

Service Instructions

Handed in at *2nd Aust Div* Office *5-10* m. Received *5-22* m.

TO *2nd Aust Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>4345</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Evening report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>scattered</i>	
<i>Shelling of</i>	<i>m 29</i>	<i>with</i>	
<i>770 and</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>cm</i>	
<i>between 10</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>and</i>	
<i>12 noon</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>wagon</i>	
<i>movement in</i>	<i>W.B.</i>	<i>at</i>	
<i>10-55 am</i>	<i>engaged</i>	<i>by</i>	
<i>artillery m w</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>or</i>	
<i>p25 d and</i>	<i>P26 C</i>	<i>silenced</i>	
<i>ca nil</i>	<i>added</i>	<i>aust</i>	
<i>Corps</i>	<i>rept all</i>	<i>Concerned</i>	

FROM *2nd Aust Div.*

TIME & PLACE

Prefix *AB* Code *37* Word *37* From *2nd Aust Div* At *AVERT* m. 1918.

Charges to Collect By *2nd Aust Div* To *SIGNALS* By *2nd Aust Div*

Service Instructions

Handed in at *2nd Aust Div* Office *5-10* m. Received *5-22* m.

TO *2nd Aust Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>4348</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Evening report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>light</i>	
<i>Scattered shelling</i>	<i>forward area</i>		
<i>otherwise quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>3:30</i>	
<i>p.m</i>	<i>E.A.</i>	<i>flew low</i>	
<i>over our</i>	<i>lines</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>Captured nil.</i>			

FROM *2nd Aust Div.*

TIME & PLACE *5pm*

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APPENDIX 28 1565-

MESSAGES AND SIGNS

Prefix *Am* Code *H15* Words *68* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *Amo* At m. Office Stamp.

By *Jmh* To m.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *Day* Office *10:30* in Received *8:55* m.

TO *5 Aust Divn* *4649* *7. 8. 18*

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

<i>Aust</i>	<i>Patrol</i>	<i>attacked</i>	<i>post</i>
<i>near</i>	<i>ACCROCHE</i>	<i>WOOD</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>found</i>	<i>unoccupied</i>	<i>Ald met</i>	
<i>hostile</i>	<i>party</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>same</i>	<i>place</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>inflicted</i>
<i>casualties</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>attempted</i>	
<i>enemy</i>	<i>said</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>VAIRE</i>
<i>WOOD</i>	<i>beaten</i>	<i>off</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>scattered</i>	<i>shelling</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>BRETONNEUR</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>GENTELLES</i>	<i>WOOD</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>18th</i>	<i>Divn</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>attacked</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>10:43</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>afternoon</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>gained</i>
<i>spooking</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>trenches</i>	<i>astside</i>
<i>BRAY</i>	<i>CORBIE</i>	<i>Road</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>estimated</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>prisoners</i>	<i>and</i>

FROM *Fourth Army*

TIME & PLACE

MESSAGES AND SIGNS

Prefix *Am* Code *H15* Words *34* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *Amo* At m. Office Stamp.

By *Am* To m.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions *Priority*

Handed in at *Day* Office *10:30* in Received *11:30* m.

TO *Forecast 5 Aust Div*

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

<i>Forecast</i>	<i>wind</i>	<i>SW</i>	<i>or</i>
<i>west</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>mph</i>	<i>becoming</i>	<i>temporarily</i>	<i>fresh</i>
<i>southerly</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>cloudy</i>	<i>becoming</i>
<i>overcast</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>rain</i>	<i>or</i>
<i>drizzle</i>	<i>temporarily</i>	<i>tomorrow</i>	
<i>and</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>risk</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>thunder</i>	<i>visit</i>	<i>indifferent</i>	<i>early</i>
<i>fair</i>	<i>later</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>cooler</i>
<i>temporarily</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>wind</i>	<i>midnight</i>
<i>light</i>	<i>between</i>	<i>south</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>west</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>SW</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>mph</i>		

FROM *meteor*

TIME & PLACE

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APPENDIX 28/1566.

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			Aug		
Charges to Collect	£ s. d.		From	At	m.
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received
TO			5 ans Dio		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
994	7		AAA		
It has been found in several cases today that units have tapped in to signal lines without authority. This practice will cease. Commanding officers will be held personally responsible for any lines to their units which tap in to signal lines without authority from AD signals or in forward areas without authority from Divisions. Please take action to warn all commanders accordingly.					
FROM	add 5 Tank Bde 90th Bg. 5 Bde. Raf.				
TIME & PLACE	ans for his				

Charges to Collect	From	At	m.
Service Instructions	By	To	
Handed in at	Office	m.	Received
TO	Mr Ayer		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BW 11/7	7	H 196	AAA
1st	g b.	boy	H 19 Dent
162D	2	Tank	Bn
H 20 Central	162D	15	Tank
Bn	rear	POULAINVILLE	
17 A. B.	Bn	PISSY	
FROM	Supt TZE (5 Tank Bde)		
TIME & PLACE			

*This line should be erased if not required.

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APPENDIX 281567

Prefix *AM* Code *1006* Words *265* Received. *265* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *AVR*
 From *265* At *265* m. *SIGNALS*
 Charges to Collect By *H* To
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *265* Office *265* m. Received *265* m.
 TO *5 ans. Div*
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
265 *108* *265*
 Statement of prisoners *265*
 R.I.R. *108* Down Captured
 by *corps* on *our*
 left during night *aaa*
 seems probable *108* Down
 has completed relief *43rd*
 Res. Down *aaa* one
 prisoner gives order battle
 north to south *265*
 R.I.R. *137* I.R. - *97*
 I.R. *aaa* *97* I.R.
 south of Somme *aaa*
 adds all divs repto
 GOERA and BGHA *abst*
 corps
 FROM *265*
 TIME & PLACE *10 pm*

Prefix *AM* Code *1006* Words *265* Received. *265* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *AVR*
 From *265* At *265* m. *SIGNALS*
 Charges to Collect By *H* To
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *265* Office *265* m. Received *265* m.
 TO *5 ans. Div*
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
265 *7* *AAA*
 Reports to *dusk* *aaa*
 area *E* to *CERISSY*
 - BAYONVILLERS - IGNAUCOURT under
 observation *aaa* to movement.
 observed *aaa* *aa* normal
aaa *EA* slightly active
aaa *20* *25* the
 bombs dropped on TAILLOUX
 WOOD. MORGEMENT. WOOD. CERISSY
aaa weather fine *troub*
 poor *aaa*
 FROM *265*
 TIME & PLACE *Branch L. Bus. corps*

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APPENDIX 2 & 1528.

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

Service Instructions

Handed in at *100* Office *245* Received *10/13* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>4928</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Aust</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>reports</i>
<i>7.15</i>	<i>Pm</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>The</i>
<i>Supply</i>	<i>Tanks</i>	<i>park</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>029 central</i>	<i>al</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>been</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>shell</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>it</i>	<i>is</i>
<i>reported</i>	<i>that</i>	<i>eight</i>	<i>supply</i>
<i>tanks</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>burning</i>	<i>five</i>
<i>supply</i>	<i>tanks</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>still</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>danger</i>	<i>zone</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>three</i>	<i>tanks</i>	<i>have</i>
<i>been</i>	<i>saved</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>added</i>
<i>4th</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Divs</i>			

FROM *16* PLACE & TIME *Aust Corps*

NO. *4650* 9.8.19 9.15pm

GR

Prefix *SM* Code *13* Words *13* Received. *gmb* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *113*

From *gmb* To *5 Aust Div*

Charges to Collect By

Service Instructions

Handed in at *100* Office *245* Received *10/13* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>5152</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Have</i>	<i>you</i>	<i>received</i>	<i>00222/1</i>

FROM *2nd* PLACE & TIME *Gen Div*

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28/5/69.