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1914-18 War

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AWM4-1/50/30PART45

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Prefix *Sm* Code *330* Words *17* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Ruyo* At m.
 Charges to Collect By
 Service Instructions To
 Handed in at *Ruyo* Office *5:30pm* Received *6:18p* m.

TO *Legi (5th Aust Div)*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
Bm 434 # 8

Captured guns two. 8
 inch one in Bayonvillars
 and one in Suken
 road K10C92 aaa seven
 5.9 and five 77
 mm aaa arrangements made
 to destroy if necessary
 and attempts will be
 made to get the
 guns out earliest opportunity

230 *6-19*

FROM *Ruyo*
 PLACE & TIME *5-25pm*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Prefix *Sm* Code *330* Words *12* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Ruyo* At m.
 Charges to Collect By *Golden*
 Service Instructions To
 Handed in at *Ruyo* Office *6:5* m Received *6:42* m.

TO *Legi (5th Aust Div)*

Sender's Number. Day of month. In reply to Number. AAA
Bm 6 8

my Hqs row at
R29 D9.1

237
6-17 pm

FROM *Ruyo (H. Kaszbe)*
 TIME & PLACE *5:20 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix *M* Code *6* Words *ST* Received. *ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *233*

From *A* At *5:30* m. To *239* m.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *KSP* Office *5:30* m. Received *239* m.

TO *5 ans. Duv*

Sender's Number *B55489A* Day of month. *8* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Contact patrol left divisional
sector our line apparently
runs (N-S) 3.20 pm
Q18B2295 - Q18B3373 - Q18B888 Q18B7860
R13A3550 R13A5520 R13A7095 R19A8021
R19C9291 R19D0975 R19D0550 R25A3840
aaa 3.30 pm tank
apparently out of action
at Q17B4015 aaa trenches
in R7 apparently held
strongly by enemy whose
are being engaged by
a tank situated at
R13A5899 aaa heavy rifle
and mg fire encountered
from trench system in
R7 aaa no other

FROM
TIME * PLACE

Prefix Code Words Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *233*

From At m. To m.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO *✓*

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

Movement seen *aaa*

FROM
TIME * PLACE

B. J. Aust loops

APPENDIX

28/6/96

233

HQ
5th Australian Div
241 7.5 pm
6/4/18
8.4.18
4 pm
Ref. BM 418

1/ Of 9 tanks attached to 8th
A.I. Bde to having ~~withdrawn~~
dropped M.G. personnel on Blue
line have rallied at Q29
central. One other tank is
on its way, one is out of
action and must be handed over
to salvage and one is
ditched in W.6.C.

2/ 9 Tanks attached to 15th
A.I. Bde have orders to
rally at Q29. a.g.i. on
... Temp No report has as

12.
them. It will be necessary for
these tanks to refuel before they
are in fighting line. I am
endeavouring to make arrange-
ments to direct them to a
rallying point in W2 central
and to send them petrol, oil, &
grain there.

W. J. J. J. J.
Commander RA
The 4th Tank
Cob. Co.

4. P.M.
8/8/18.

APPENDIX

28/1697



MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Received
£ s. d.			From
Charges to Collect		By	
Service Instructions		To	
Handed in at		Office	Received
TO			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
4812	8.		
Situation report 4.30 pm aaa Latest report shows that Canadian Corps has captured BEACOURT, CAIX and A.M. TENS. outer defences E of CAIX aaa 4th Can Div is advancing east of BEACOURT on Le Buesnel cooperating with 2 Car who are of and E. of Caix aaa We are in touch with french on right about MAISSON ^x BLANCHE aaa Aust corps has reached final objective all along front which runs			
FROM			
TIME & PLACE		MAISSON	

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Received
£ s. d.			From
Charges to Collect		By	
Service Instructions		To	
Handed in at		Office	Received
TO			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
HARBONNIERES incl - R13. Centl. along outer Amiens defences to Somme at B. 110 aaa fine in front of 3rd Corps runs W bank Somme in R. 5 Centl - K29a and C - wedge Gressanc wood - Brickyard K16C - K14C 6.4 - K14A 5.7.8 K. 8C 9.0 - principally K2c aaa Armoured Cars reported to have reached FRAMERVILLE and FOUCOURT aaa 1st Car. Div is operating in front of Aust Corps and has reached FRAMERVILLE			
FROM			
TIME & PLACE			

APPENDIX 2 8/6/48

333

APPENDIX 281699

Charges to Collect		By	To	
Service Instructions		By		Office
fanded in at		Office	m	Received 6.57 m
TO	(3)			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
aaa	Car	still	advancing	
supported by		whippets	aaa	
blowing up		dumps	in	
all		directions and	these	
transport. and		limbers	are	
streaming eastwards to		forming excellent		
targets for		our	airmen	
who are		making	all	
use of		their opportunity	to	
aaa	prisoners up	to	3	
pm	7000	in	Cages	
and	over	1000	gangs	
aaa	many	prisoners	still	
coming in				
FROM	4th Army			
TIME & PLACE	5.20 pm			
<small>*This line should be erased if not required</small>				
<small>RC. 000—John Stewart Ltd—4/17—223. Form 00. 21</small>				



Prefix..... Code..... m Words Charge.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *This message is on a/c of:* Recd. at..... m.

Sent..... Service. Date.....
At..... m. From 233
To.....
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By 233

*Priority
Over stop
[Signature]*

TO { *1st Aust Corps
8th Aust Div
5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
* 42144 8th -

*Prisoners brought down
Cage to 6.30 pm
28 June 1097 C.R.
aaa further identification
109 Div 117 Div 43rd Res Div
225th Div 2nd Army Supply Unit
aaa address all concerned*

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.

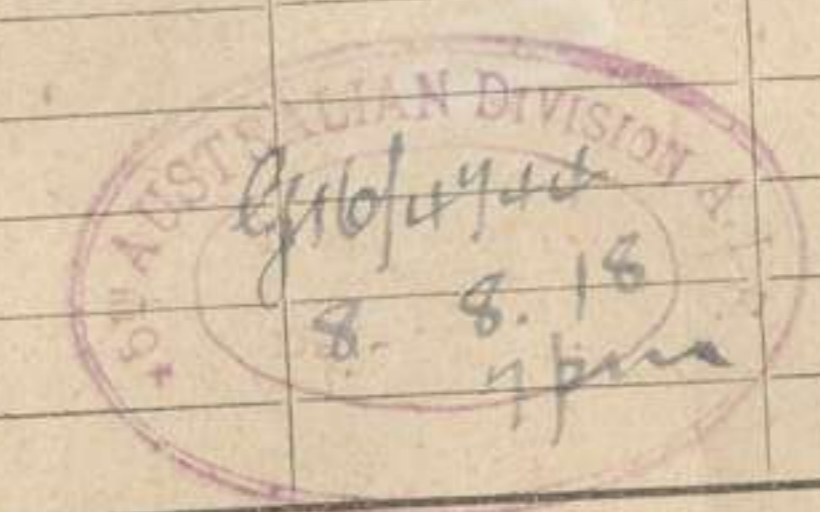
MESSAGE
Prefix..... Code..... m Words Charge.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *This message is on a/c of:* Recd. at..... m.

Sent..... Service. Date.....
At..... m. From 233
To.....
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By 233

TO { *G.E. Aust Corps
5th Aust Division*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
* HEI 8th

*Received from 8th Field Sq. Q.33.c.1.7.
4.45 p.m. aaa Company H.Qrs. moving at 3 pm
to Q.35.c.9.2. approx. aaa Capt. STRADWICK
will maintain present location as rear HQ
aaa Right Bn. ^{left Brigade} in blue line aaa Strong
points commenced at 12 noon at W.6.a.3.9.
W.6.a.3.4. - W.3.d.9.9. and W.5.d.8.3.aaa
No reports yet from Left Bn.aaa Pontoon
wagons with wiring material should arrive
at above Strong Points at about 4 or 5 pm.
to-day aaa Two storage tanks 10 feet
diameter 10 feet deep with 6 inch main
located at Q.28.d.8.4. aaa Tanks empty
main being followed up.*



C.R.E.,
5TH AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.
No. *1/111*
Date.....

From *C.R.E., 5th Aust Division.*
Place
Time
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. *W. J. May Lt. & Adj.*

APPENDIX 28/1/00

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APPENDIX 28

1401

Order and Service Instructions.		This message is on a/c of:		Recd. at m.
Sent	 Service.		Date.....
At.....m.				From.....
To.....				By.....
By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
TO	My Gen. Rosenthal	2 nd Aust Dr	Gen. Mitchell	
	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	2 nd Aust Dr.	
	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	A A A	
* 4246				
<p>Heartiest Congratulations to you and the Div on your splendid success to day from the 5th Aust Div. your Comrades of the 5th Aust Division</p>				
From	General Hobbs			
Place				
Time				
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)				
Censor.	Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name.			



MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *M 48* Code *61* Words *adv* Received *adv* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *adv* At *2:20* m. To *1st Aus Div*

Charges to Collect By *adv*

Service Instructions

Handed in at *adv* Office *63* m Received *2:20* m.

TO *1st Aus Div*

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

<i>Following from adv</i>	<i>adv</i>	<i>Can</i>
<i>Corps begins</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Contact</i>
<i>patrol reports</i>	<i>received</i>	<i>4.20</i>
<i>pm</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Considerable</i>
<i>traffic rushing</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>front</i>
<i>up roads</i>	<i>through</i>	<i>ROUVROY</i>
<i>VRELY</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>ROSIERES</i>
<i>enemy has</i>	<i>infantry</i>	<i>defence</i>
<i>in front</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>ROSIERES</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>LEQUESNEL</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>artillery ordered</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>bombard</i>
<i>ROUVROY</i>	<i>VRELY</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>ends</i>	<i>ROSIERES</i>

FROM *1st Aus Div*

TIME & PLACE

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *M 48* Code *61* Words *adv* Received *adv* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *adv* At *6.57* m. To *1st Aus Div*

Charges to Collect By *adv*

Service Instructions

Handed in at *adv* Office *63* m Received *6.57* m.

TO *1st Aus Div*

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

Advanced DAB how

open at red chateau

Villers Bretonneux aaa

addis all concerned

NO

6.57 pm

1st Aus Div

FROM

TIME & PLACE

333

APPENDIX

28/10/2

NO. OF MESSAGE

Prefix 10 Code TE Words 64 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From auo At 247 m. Office Stamp.

By H To 7:30 pm Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions Urgent to inform Pty.

Handed in at auo Office 25 m Received 7:31 p m.

TO 5 Aust. Div

Sender's Number.	Day or month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>949</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>AAA</u>
<u>13th</u>	<u>Bde</u>	<u>will</u>	<u>rejoin</u>
<u>4th</u>	<u>Aust</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>on</u>
<u>9th</u>	<u>inst.</u>	<u>under</u>	<u>orders</u>
<u>af</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Aust</u>	<u>Div</u>
<u>quad</u>	<u>will</u>	<u>relieve</u>	<u>18th</u>
<u>bde</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>on</u>	<u>relief</u>
<u>18th</u>	<u>bde</u>	<u>will</u>	<u>rejoin</u>
<u>18th</u>	<u>Aust</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>under</u>
<u>arrangements to</u>	<u>be</u>	<u>made</u>	
<u>between Divs</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>ack</u>	
<u>aaa</u>	<u>18th</u>	<u>Aust</u>	
<u>Div</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Aust</u>	<u>Div</u>
<u>13th</u>	<u>Bde</u>	<u>repto</u>	<u>2nd</u>
<u>3rd</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Aust</u>	<u>Divs</u>
<u>4th</u>	<u>Army</u>		

FROM Aust Corps

TIME * PLACE

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

From auo At 247 m. Office Stamp.

By H To 7:30 pm Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions Cy/B

Handed in at auo Office 25 m Received 7:35 m.

TO 5 Aust Div

Sender's Number.	Day or month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>529</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>AAA</u>
<u>Div</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>moving</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>V18A8.0</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>advice</u>	<u>will</u>
<u>be</u>	<u>sent</u>	<u>when</u>	<u>move</u>
<u>is</u>	<u>complete</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>ill</u>
<u>then</u>	<u>messages to</u>		<u>N35C2.2</u>

FROM 2nd Inf Div

TIME * PLACE 5-10 pm

APPENDIX

28/11/03

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *AB* Code *41* Words *41* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *ans* At *219* m. Office Stamp.

By *A* To *7:30 pm*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions *pty*

Handed in at *TRK* Office *7:27* m. Received *7:30* m.

TO *5 ans. Div.*

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

Pigeon	see	our	infy
on	red	line	our
arty	good	enemy	infy
mostly	prisoners	rest	relating
enemy	refusing	enemy	arty
harassing	from	CHIPPILLY	talk
33.	hit	and	ant
of	action	engine	alright
and	can	run	

FROM *A. Gordon Jeavons*

TIME & PLACE *Q14 D Central*

4-10 pm

*This line should be erased if not required.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *AB* Code *16* Words *93* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *ans* At *25* m. Office Stamp.

By *A* To *7:45 pm*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *anepa* Office *6:57* m. Received *7:45* m.

TO *5 Div*

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

Situation	<i>5:30</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>aaa</i>
Cavalry	have	reached	their
first	objective	on	the
who	line	with	the
exception	of	a	portion
in	K9A	to	K8D.
SE	of	LEQUESNEL	aaa
second	div.	div	has
been	ordered	to	push
forward	in	direction	of
ROYE	and	1st	Cor
Our	to	push	forward.
one	bde	which	has
not	been	engaged	up
to	the	present	in
the	direction	of	CHAULNES
aaa	Cavalry	have	captured

FROM

TIME & PLACE

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APPENDIX

28/1/44

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____
£ s. d.
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *B* At _____ m.
 By _____ To _____
 By _____
 Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO

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

during day about a
 thousand prisoners who have
 been handed over to
 infantry and some heavy
 guns

FROM
 TIME + PLACE

Cavalry Corps
 5.30 pm

"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2128.
 (In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *Sm* Code *844* Words *43*
£ s. d.
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *Phone* At *2.5* m. **233**
 By *SA* To _____
 By _____
 Handed in at *Rujo* Office *5.40* m. Received *7.52* m.

TO

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

Bm 7 *8* **AAA**
 aeroplane message from no
 6 squadron to Cavalry
 Corps timed 7-8 pm
 States 250 our Cavalry
 in sunken road from
 * *W17C 47* to *W28C 38* with
 outposts in front ends
 Copy to *1st* Cavalry
 division *aaa* inform 15
as Bde

FROM

Rujo (1st as Bde)

APPENDIX

28 pps.

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

Aust. Corps
~~1st Aust. Div.~~
~~2nd Aust. Div.~~

5th Aust. Div.
 Div. Arty.
 2nd Can. Div.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G 252	8		

Following received from Lieut-Col. RAMSAY FAIRFAX

Coming Mark 5 star tanks begins AAA Of 9 tanks attached to 8th A.I. Bde 6 having dropped M.G. personnel on BLUE LINE have rallied at Q29 central AAA One other Tank is on its way one is out of action and must be handed over to salvage and one is ditched in W6c AAA 9 tanks attached to 15th A.I. Bde. have orders to rally at Q29a91 on release to refill AAA No report has yet been received from them AAA It will be necessary for these tanks to refill before they are in fighting trim AAA I am endeavouring to make arrangements to direct them to a rallying point in W2 central and to send them petrol oil and grease there AAA ends

From 5th AUST DIV

Place

Time

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

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

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

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.				
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.					Sent	Date	m.				
								At m.	Service		
										To	From

TO { 5th Aust. Division
 C.E. Aust. Corps.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* HF1. 1451	8		

Off. in charge det. 2nd Aust Tunnelling Co attd. 15th Bde reports cannot find any dumps of any practical use between green line and HARBONIERES and villages have had no excavating done in them.

From CRE 5th Aust Divn.

Place

Time

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

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

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APPENDIX

28/1/46

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *W* Code *30* Words *13* Received. *25/11* Sent, or sent out. *25/11* Office Stamp. *25/11*
 From *W30* At *7:54* m.
 Charges to Collect By *W* To *8:30*
 Service Instructions *Pigeon Pky.*
 Handed in at *W30* Office *7:54* m Received *8:30* m.

TO

5 ans. Dev.

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

Pigeon mge no message

FROM

TIME & PLACE

*1/1 armoured car
W30 C 5.3 6.30pm*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *W* Code *30* Words *12* Received. *25/11* Sent, or sent out. *25/11* Office Stamp. *25/11*
 From *W30* At *7:54* m.
 Charges to Collect By *W* To *8:30*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *W30* Office *7:54* m Received *8:30* m.

TO

5 ans. Dev.

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

Further to armoured car reports aaa 12.15 pm engaged moving train fired at engine and stopped train which is now burning aaa all sections report stragglers returning and no bodies of formed troops seen aaa 1.30 pm patrolled PROYART. BRAY road as far as road junction B4A also road through CHUIGNOLLES village area. Enemy have ~~numbers~~ numbers in posts in old trenches of this village aaa address all concerned

FROM

TIME & PLACE

*all corps
7.10pm*

APPENDIX

28/107

233

233

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			and	258	
Charges to Collect			From	At	
Service Instructions			By	To	
				By	
Handed in at			Office	Received	
TO	5 Aus. Divn				
Sender's Number	Day or Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
5160	8				
at	2.30	pm	5th		
C.F.B	reported	Consolidating			
W23	Central	E4A	Central		
and	W15 B1.5	to	W26 B5.7		
and	at	3.00	pm		
6th	C.F.B	still moving			
forward	to	blue	dotted		
line	h.q.	since	reported		
W22 B7.6	aaa	at	3.00		
pm	6th	bde	Cfa		
were	pushing	guns	forward		
on	line	W13 B	Central		
to	W19 A05	aaa	5th		
bde	Cfa	on	line		
W15	W21	and	W200		
aaa	parties of	infantry	moving		
SE	E2	and E7			
FROM	2 Cdn Divn				
TIME * FLAG					

*This line should be enclosed in a separate sheet



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Code..... m.		Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of: Service.	Recd. at m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent			Date.....
.....		At..... m.			From.....
.....		To.....			By.....
.....		By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
TO { 8th Inf. Bde. 14th Inf. Bde. 15th Inf. Bde. 5th Div. Arty. 5th M.G. Bn.					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
* G. 260		8		A A A	
Following from Adv. Cdn Corps begins aaaa Contact patrol reports received 4.20 p.m. aaaa Considerable fast traffic rushing to front up roads through ROUVROY VRELY and ROSIERES aaaa enemy has infantry defences in front of ROSIERES and LE QUESNEL aaaa Heavy artillery ordered to bombard ROUVROY VRELY and ROSIERES aaaa ends.					
260					
1.23 pm					
From		5th AUST. DIV.			
Place					
Time					
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(Z) <i>[Signature]</i>			
Censor.		Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.			
		if not required.			

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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.....		
			At.....			m.		
			To.....				From.....	
			By.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....	
TO		Aust. Corps.		5th Div. Arty.				
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		A A A		
* G. 201		8						
15th Bde. report capture two 8" guns one in BAYONVILLERS one in sunken road K10092								
aaa seven 5.9s and five 77 mm aaa								
Arrangements made to destroy if necessary attempt will be made to get guns away at earliest.								
From		5th AUST DIV.						
Place								
Time								
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.				(Z) PRIORITY.				
Censor.				Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.				

Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....	m.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.								
			Sent		Service.	Date.....		
			At.....			m.		
			To.....				From.....	
			By.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....	
TO		G.R.E., Aust. Corps.		5th. Aust. Division.				
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		A A A		
* HVI. 1453.		8th.						
R.E. Dump north side MARCELOAVE Station contains 10,000 long screw pickets.								
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 150px; height: 150px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> 762 p. 48 </div>								
From		G.R.E., 5th. Aust. Division.						
Place								
Time								
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.				(Z) Lt. & Adj.				
Censor.				Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.				

APPENDIX 28/10.

Prefix..... Code.....	Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		This message is on a/c of		Recd. at
	Sent		Service.	Date	
	At.....m.			From	
	To.....			By	
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			
TO { 5th Aust. Division. C.R.E. Aust Corps.					
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		A A A	
* HFI 1452.	8				
<p>Following from 14th Field Co. right sect on right brigade aaa Blue line at present established at W.17.a.0.0 - W.17.a.6.6 but held up aaa Enemy M.Gs at W.18.central are holding up overland traffic and I have withdrawn all my parties on to Red Line aaa In addition to supply tank I have dropped on red line two limber loads and 2 pontoon loads aaa Limbers have gone back to BOCHE Dump to refill which I will take to blue line if possible aaa Tank for right Bn. of blue line has dumped its stores correctly at W.17.a.5.2. but position is at present unapproachable to working parties. Decauville track from Railway at W.16.d.4.4. to W.10.d.3.0. is in good</p>					
From	C.R.E.				
Place	5th Aust. Division.				
Time					
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) <i>Alway</i> Lt & Adj. .					
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.					

Prefix..... Code.....	Words.	Charge.	Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		This message is on a/c of:		Recd. at
			Sent		Service.	Date	
			At.....m.			From	
			To.....			By	
			By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			
TO { (2)							
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		A A A			
*							
<p>condition ^{but} / no rolling stock in my Sector Am going forward to reconnoitre Blue Line again now. It is full of Cavalry and Tanks who are not moving.</p>							
From	C.R.E., 5th Aust. Division.						
Place							
Time							
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) <i>Alway</i> Lt. & Adj. .							
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Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at aus Office 80 m. Received 104 m.

TO 5 Aust Div

*Sender's Number. 951 Day of Month. 8 In reply to Number. AAA

Situation report from 1st
 army 3pm aaa latest
 reports show that Cdn
 corps have captured BEAUCOURT
CAIX and AMIENS autor
 defence E of CAIX
aaa 1st Cdn Div
 is advancing E of
BEAUCOURT on LE QUESNEZ
 cooperating with Cavalry who
 are 2 and E of
CAIX aaa we are
 in touch with French
 on right about MAISON
BLANCHE aaa 1st Corps
 have reached final objective
 all along front which

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

*This line should be erased if not required.

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

TO (7)

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

aus HARBONNIERES incl R13
Cent along autor AMIENS
defences to Somme at
Q16D aaa line in
front of 3rd Corps
runs W. bank Somme
Q5 Cent - K29A and
C - W edge PRESSAERE
WOOD - buckyard K16C - K14C64
- K14A5.7 - K8C9.0 Cavalry
20 K2C aaa armoured cars
 reported to have reached
FRAMERVILLE and FOUCAUCOURT
aaa 1st Cav Div
 is operating in front
 of Aust Corps and
 has reached FRAMERVILLE

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

*This line should be erased if not required.

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APPENDIX 28/1/12

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

From *Hz* At m.
 By To
 By
 TO *(3)*

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

aaa Cavalry still advancing supported by whippets caa
 Enemy blowing up dumps in all directions and their transport and bombers are streaming eastwards to SOMME excellent targets for our armor who are making full use of their opportunities aaa prisoners up to 3 pm 7000 cages and 100 guns aaa many prisoners still coming in aaa add so all concerned

FROM *Aust forps*
 PLACE & TIME *750 pm*

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (19629) Wt528/M1970. 300,000 Pads. 4/17. M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E1213).

Prefix *10* Code *NY* Words *25* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *aus* At m.
 By To
 By
 Handed in at *aus* Office *830* m. Received *847p* m.

TO *5 aus. Div.*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
154 *8/8*

Armoured cars report outpost line about 750 yards in advance of blue line aaa
 Can you confirm

FROM *Aust forps*
 PLACE & TIME

APPENDIX 281713

At	m.	From
To		By
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
TO { 8th, 14th, 15th Inf. Bdes, 5 MG Bn, 5th Pnr, Bn.		
5th D. Arty, 5th D. Eng, 5th Div. Sig, Co. ADMS.		
APM, OC ALH det. att. 5th A. Div. Cyc Platoon.		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.
* G. 267	8	AAA
General BIRDWOOD sends his heartiest		
congratulations to all troops engaged in today's		
successful operations aaa Adsd All concerned.		
From	5th AUST. DIV.	
Place		
Time		
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(Z) <i>M. Carter</i>
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.	
* This line should be erased if not required.		
(3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V., Ltd. (E. 1187.)		



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APPENDIX

28 1415

Prefix <i>au</i>	Code <i>122</i>	Words <i>122</i>	Received. <i>auo</i>	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>B</i>	At <i>1113</i>	
Service Instructions			By <i>B</i>	To <i>X69</i>	<i>23</i>
Handed in at <i>auo</i>			Office <i>835</i>	By <i>835</i>	<i>23</i>
TO <i>5 au s. Dev</i>			Office <i>835</i>	Received <i>9.5 pm</i>	<i>23</i>
Sender's Number <i>2952</i>	Day of Month. <i>8</i>	In reply to Number	A A A		
<i>air</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>German</i>		
<i>infantry</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>trenches</i>		
<i>X13D</i>	<i>X19B</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>D.</i>		
<i>aaa</i>	<i>German's</i>	<i>digging</i>	<i>in</i>		
<i>FI</i>	<i>Slightly</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>of</i>		
<i>ROSIERES</i>	<i>-HARBONNIERES</i>	<i>road</i>	<i>aaa</i>		
<i>Enemy</i>	<i>also</i>	<i>digging</i>	<i>in</i>		
<i>just</i>	<i>west</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>FRAMERVILLE</i>		
<i>North</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>main</i>	<i>road</i>		
<i>East</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>LA</i>	<i>FLAQUE</i>		
<i>dump</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>to</i>	<i>2.30</i>	<i>pm.</i>	<i>by</i>		
<i>army</i>	<i>squadron</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>retirement</i>		
<i>appears</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>taking</i>		
<i>place</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>roads</i>	<i>running</i>		
<i>East</i>	<i>between</i>	<i>CAPPY</i>	<i>and</i>		
<i>ESTREES</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Large</i>	<i>number</i>		
FROM	PLACE & TIME				



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	AAA
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of	troops	and	transport
young	East	for	BRIE
bridge	aaa	east	end.
of	BRIE	bridge.	appears.
damaged	aaa	1.25	pm
artillery	moving	west.	BRIE
to.	VILLERS-	CARBONNEL.	aaa
400	to	500.	Cavalry
halted	at	FEUILUREE	
national	unknown	aaa	
added	all	divs.	repts.
BsHa			

FROM _____
PLACE & TIME _____
gust. corps. 2
General Staff.

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	AAA
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Many	thank	for	your
kind	Congratulations	which	
are	heartily	reciprocated	
by	brigades	of	
the			

FROM _____
PLACE & TIME _____
Gen MacLagan

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28/1/16.

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

Prefix *RUFA* Code *RUFA* m. Words Charge. *272*
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions: *Rufa* This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
 Sent Date
 At an. Service.
 To From
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO *LEGI (5 ans Div)*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. *AAA*
 * *R80* *8*

No. of guns captured
ten *ava*

From *RUFA (8 Bde)*
 Place
 Time

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

"A" Form Army Form C 2121 (In pads of 100.)
 MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix *RUFA* Code *RUFA* m. Words Charge. *30*
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions: *Rufa* This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
 Sent Date
 At m. Service.
 To From
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO *LEGI (5 ans Div)*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. *AAA*
 * *1014* *8*

~~9~~ *nine* *off* *617* *OR*
passed *through* *Bde* *Collecting*
station *ava* *this* *Bde*
total *of* *unwounded*
prisoners *now* *amounts* *to*
9 *off* *484* *OR*

From *RUFA 8th Bde*
 Place
 Time *5.10 pm*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*

APPENDIX 28 1919.

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(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Prefix Am Code MP Words 20 No. of Message 27

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From Aus At _____ m.

By W To _____

By _____

Charges to Collect _____

Service Instructions _____

Handed in at Cylo Office 850 m. Received 9.14 m.

TO 5 Aus Div

* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>9166</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>AAA</u>
<u>Div</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>closed</u>	<u>at</u>
<u>N35C2.2</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>opened</u>	<u>at</u>
<u>V18A80</u>	<u>8.30</u>	<u>pm</u>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p><u>9.30 pm</u> <u>275</u></p> </div>			
FROM	<u>2nd Jan Div</u>		



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APPENDIX 28/1/19

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.....	From.....
.....		To.....		(Signature of "Fracking Officer.")	By.....
.....		By.....			
TO 15K 7i Bd8					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
* 7276.		8		AAA	
<p>Aeroplane message from No 6 Squadron to Calvary Coast Corps timed 7.8.P.M. States 250 out Calvary in Sunken Road from W.17. C 47.2N28 C38 with outposts in front.</p>					
From		5th Aust Div			
Place					
Time					
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.				(Z) <i>M. J. ...</i>	



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

TO General Staff
5 Aust Div.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* J.K. 12	8		

7.45 pm 2 CAN Div.
 Situation at 5 PM today
 6 Bde established line
 W 23 d 9.9. — W. 29 central
 E. 5 a 1.0 approximately AAA
 Cavalry patrols out in front AAA
 in touch with 15 Aust Brigade
 at W. 23.6 5.3. approx. AAA

6 Can Bde HQ at W. 22.6.7.8
 5 " Bde " at V 18.C.0.0

2 Can Div HQ now at
 V 18 a 4.6 approx.
 too far away to communicate by
 wire AAA. Am now sending mounted
 orders back to 5 DIV. till morning

From	Situation quiet
Place	Keating
Time	5.50 pm
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)	
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	5 Can Div

At . . . m.	From
To	By
By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
TO Aust Corps. 4th Aust Div 2nd Aust Div	
2nd Cdn. Div.	
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G. 278	8		

Further identifications 27 foot Arty 47 and
 233 foot arty 225 Pioneer Bn 23 Labor Bn.
 259th Stretcher Bearer Coy. 26 Pioneer Bn.
 aaa Total prisoners through Div. Cage to 7.45
 pm 28 officers 1117 OR aaa Added Aust Corps
 Flank Divs.

From	5th AUST. DIV.
Place	
Time	

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APPENDIX 28 N20.

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10.20pm

To. 5th Australian Div.

We are establishing Adv. H.Q.
at V 18 a 2.2.

We hold all the BLUE DOTTED
LINE on our front since 5 p.m.

We are in touch with your troops

on our BLUE LINE W 23 b. 0.4.

Cavalry patrols are in front of
our troops.

Would you instruct Major Day
who is doing liaison with you to
report to his Bde H.Q. V 18 c. 1.4 as
he is urgently required on account

liaison officer to you when
your H.Q. advances.

W. H. Burton Lt Col.
95.

V 18 a 2.2.

7.45 p.m.

8/2/18.

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APPENDIX 28 1918.

MESSAGES

Prefix *Lu* Code *Kew* Words *159* Received *Ans* Sent, or sent out *781* Office Stamp

Charges to Collect *£ s. d.* From *ayb* At *10.20* m. By *OK* To *10.20 pm*

Service Instructions. Handed in at *ayb* Office *10.10* m. Received *10.16* m.

TO *Major General Sir G T Hobbs
Commanding 5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. *4* Day of Month. *8* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Please accept very sincere
thanks from myself and
2nd Division for your
kind congratulations *aaa* They
are very heartily reciprocated
aaa Let us hope
tomorrow and succeeding days
efforts will be equally
successful

FROM *Major General Rosenthal*
TIME & PLACE *9.55 pm*

[Large handwritten mark]

305,000—John Simon, Ltd—5711—8286—Worms—GERMANY

MESSAGES

Prefix *Lu* Code *Kew* Words *159* Received *Ans* Sent, or sent out *781* Office Stamp

Charges to Collect *£ s. d.* From *Ans* At *10.50* m. By *OK* To *10.50 pm*

Service Instructions. Handed in at *Ans* Office *10.48* m. Received *10.50* m.

TO *5 ans Div.*

*Sender's Number. *24 58* Day of Month. *8* In reply to Number. *AAA*

air report aaa 3.10 pm
British cavalry in column going
E from Rosieres aaa Personnel
bridge and footbridge near ~~ET~~
ETERAGNY broken aaa VILLERS-CARBONNEL
Main Road Packed with troops and
transport going E aaa all
roads in area BRIE-CHIROUET-
NESLE area full traffic going E aaa
Quesnel full m.t. aaa 3.40
pm 100 infantry going N.
62 D L24 A aaa RS for 3
trains and one train steaming
in CHAULNES aaa 3 trains
steaming PERONNE aaa great activity
DOINGT dump aaa 6 trains
steaming NESLE aaa Bapaume

FROM
TIME & PLACE

305,000—John Simon, Ltd—5711—8286—Worms—GERMANY

APPENDIX 28/1922

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

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

TO

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

Quiet aaa about Ben enemy
apparently digging in E. Poyant
scattered by long fire from AIR
aaa 3.15 pm column in 400
cavalry nationality doubtful
galloping to OMIECOURT-PERTAIN aaa
four 2 sealer machines seen on
ground in ROUVRAY-BEAUFORT area
with our troops around aaa large
fires at MORCHAIN and POTTE
aaa 4.15 pm enemy digging
in at intervals W. CHUIGNES
to N. RAINECOURT aaa dddd
all decs rptd bgha

FROM

Aus Corps. I

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
£ 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

Additional Captains
aaa 85 mgs 4
4.2 Hows 1 boxes
Lt 1 searchlight
3 paper carb and
other transport aaa
large quantities of
heavy material

FROM

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

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APPENDIX

28/1/24

Sent At m. To By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")		Recd. at Date From By 283
TO { 5 th Aust Division		
Sender's Number. * 1461	Day of Month. 8	In reply to Number. A A A
main of up at	WARFUSEE Road all to 9.45 PM.	cleared debris the front
284 11.50		
From Place Time	CAE 5 th Aust Div.	(Z)
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. M. Maust
* This line should be erased if not required.		



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APPENDIX 28 1925

Prefix <i>Am</i>	Code <i>KK</i>	Words <i>26</i>	From <i>Ruyzo</i>	At <i>m</i>
Charges to Collect			By <i>Jamb</i>	To <i>AYE</i>
Service Instructions			By	
Landed in at <i>Ruyzo</i>		Office <i>10-50 P</i>	Received <i>11-15 P</i>	
TO	<i>LEG 1 (5 Ans Divn)</i>			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number.		AAA
<i>Bm 601</i>	<i>8</i>			
<i>Bde</i>	<i>Hqrs</i>	<i>closes</i>	<i>now</i>	
<i>at</i>	<i>P34 d 5.2</i>	<i>and immediately</i>		
<i>opens</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>W8A 4.5</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>addsd</i>	<i>LEG 1</i>	<i>reptd</i>	<i>Blank</i>	
<i>Bdes</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 100px; height: 100px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>11.40 pm</i></p> <p><i>283</i></p> </div> </div>				
FROM	<i>Ruyzo (15 a 9 Bde)</i>			
TIME & PLACE	<i>10-50 Pm</i>			

*this line should be erased if not required.



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

TO: LEGI (5 Aust Div)

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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1013	8		
DOJO report	Capture	of	
Armoured train	with	nine	
in	gun	train	
which	was	forward	
on	lines	was	brought
in	and	is	now
at	W6c54	aaa	
Locations are	29	Pm	
W4b82	30	Pm	Q30c52
31	W6c54	32	Q35d29
LTM	Q35d28	aaa	
Bde HQ	Q27033	aaa	

From: RUF'A (8 Sep 20)

Place: [Signature]

Time: [Signature]

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

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

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

TO: LEGI (5 Aust Div)

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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1014	8		
B31	business passed	through	
Bde	Collecting Station.	aaa	
Mal	for	the	Bde
9	off	480	OR
aba			

286
11.55pm

From: RUF'A (8 Sep 20)

Place: [Signature]

Time: [Signature]

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APPENDIX 28 1926.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix <i>4</i>	Code <i>GRB</i>	Words <i>10</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>Lupa</i>	At <i>11:13</i> m.	
Service Instructions.			By <i>Lupa</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>Lupa</i>			Office <i>7:18</i> m.	Received <i>11:10</i> m.	
TO <i>Legi (5 Aust Div)</i>					
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
<i>304</i>	<i>8</i>				
<i>Bde</i>	<i>HQ</i>	<i>established</i>	<i>Q27033</i>		
FROM <i>Lupa (8 Div 9350)</i>					
TIME & PLACE <i>6:50 pm</i>					

Prefix <i>4</i>	Code <i>GRB</i>	Words <i>57</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>Lupa</i>	At <i>11:37</i> m.	
Service Instructions.			By <i>Lupa</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>Lupa</i>			Office <i>11:37</i> m.	Received <i>11:37</i> m.	
TO <i>5 Aust Div</i>					
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
<i>9362</i>	<i>8</i>				
Intercepted wireless message from					
CAVALRY	CORPS	begins aha			
SO	HK	8 PM HNO			
S/N	8m 23	8th observation			
officer	reports	that at			
by	pm	he observed			
a	force	of enemy			
estimated	at	one Division			
Marching	from	WARVILLE aha			
Ends	aha	jammed aha			
Added	Aust	Corps reptd			
5th	Aust	and 2nd			
Cdn	Divs				
FROM <i>2nd Aust Div</i>					
TIME & PLACE <i>11:40 pm</i>					
*This line should be erased if not required.					

APPENDIX 28/127

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *BM* Code *16* Words *16* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *Ryo* At *11:55* m. Received *12:30* m.

By *DR* To

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *Ryo* Office *11:55* m. Received *12:30* m.

TO *Legi (5 Aus Div)*

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

Bm 8 8

Documents found in head-quarters in *P29d 9.2*

identify the *78th* Artillerie *truppenteil*

789

12:10 am

FROM *Ryo (14 Bde)*

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *aus* Code *75* Words *75* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *aus* At *12:50* m. Received *12:30* m.

By *DR* To

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *aus* Office *11:45* m. Received *12:30* m.

TO *5 aus Div.*

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19 59 8

Prisoners so far counted *154*

officers *5700* or *aaa* material

so far counted *104* guns

including *2* - *8"* several *5.9*

cm and *1* *9.2* ins railway

gun with all parts several

trucks of ammunition *aaa* large

number machine guns and trench

mortars *aaa* much other material

including *caissons* and *1* train

since been burnt *aaa* *1*

motor car with driver cap-

tured by armoured car after

officers occupants had been killed

aaa added *4* Army *T* kept

all concerned

FROM *aus Corps I*

TIME & PLACE

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words..... £ s. d.	Received. From.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.			By.....		
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m. Received.....	m.
TO	(3)				
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
No Casualties seen all					
troops in good condition					
seen ends seen added					
all concerned					
/					
Edn Corps					
FROM					
TIME & PLACE					



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

TO { *Col. Downey*

Sender's Number * <i>head 302</i>	Day of Month <i>8</i>	In reply to Number AAA	
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<i>Total</i>	<i>Casualties</i>	<i>passed</i>	<i>through</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>5th Aust Divisions</i>	
<i>up</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>9 pm</i>	<i>8/8/18</i>
	<i>Officers</i>		<i>of Ranks</i>
<i>1st Aust Div</i>	<i>-</i>		<i>7</i>
<i>2nd Aust Div</i>	<i>18</i>		<i>365</i>
<i>3rd Aust Div</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>15</i>
<i>4th Aust Div</i>	<i>-</i>		<i>60</i>
<i>5th Aust Div</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>246</i>
<i>Canadians</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>115</i>
<i>Emp Aust Corps</i>	<i>-</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Imperial</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>198</i>
	<i>47</i>		<i>1007</i>
<i>P.O.W.</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>252</i>

From *Goc.* Place *g/g* Time *3/10 (9.10)*

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

TO G.S.O. 1. 5 ANST DIV.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * T.K. 1 8

Early reports state after initial barrage enemy retreat was light AAA
 Troops got away well AAA
 4.40 am. Tanks going through AAA
 5.7 am 3 prisoners at forward Bde
 viz 2 RIR, 117 DIV. from LILLE
 detained at PERONNE after 6 weeks
 rest. Knew of impending attack
 by allies but no date - DIV quite
 a good one AAA.
 5.55 am 1st Can Div. report attack
 going well, some opposition HANGARD
 WOOD AAA.
 6.6 am. 149 R. (41 DIV) identified by
 2 Can. Div. north of Railway Line AAA
 6.25 fog bad - Pressures report many
 unidentified DIVS in back areas AAA

From
 Place
 Time

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

TO G.S.O. 1. 5 Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * T.K. 1 8

7 am 1st Can Div have identified
 2 other Regiments of 117 DIV. viz -
 11th Grenadier Reg. and 156th Reg.
 came into line on night of 6/7 incl
 AAA.
 7.6 am 2nd Can Div report LEFT
 Bn 4th Bde now on outskirts
 of village (MARCELCAVE) AAA
 5th Bde moving up behind 4th
 Bde AAA - Shelling light AAA
 situation so far sat satisfactory AAA

By 7.8 am
 Manned or derley
 From
 Place
 Time

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		At m.	 Service.		Date	
		To		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		From	
		By				By	
TO		K. 7 General Staff 5 Aust. Division					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA	
* K. 7		8					
12:35 pm							
From a map dropped by							
Aeroplane at 11:45 AM at Div HQ							
untimed - Flares were seen							
along line as follows							
W 16. C. 19							
W 15 a 00							
W 20 cent							
W 20 a 08							
V 24 d 5.3							
V 30 cent.							
V 29 d 4.6							
D 5 a. 19							
D 17 C. 4.4							
D 27 b. cent.							
From		No further word here from					
Place		forward Brigades					
Time		in order					
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12:35 pm		(Z)		Kerrison			
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Prefix <i>XM</i> Code <i>127</i> m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp
Office of Origin and Service Instructions <i>KSO</i>	Words <i>1</i> <i>106</i>	At <i>3 pm</i> From <i>KSIB</i> By <i>Deleon</i>	At <i>ayfo</i> To By
TO <i>5ⁿ Aust Dir</i>			<i>233</i>
Sender's Number. <i>4547</i>	Day of Month <i>8</i>	In reply to Number.	<i>AAA</i>
<i>9:50 am</i>	<i>1 train</i>	<i>(X31 C)</i>	
<i>10:15 am</i>	<i>2 trains</i>	<i>(X14 C)</i>	
<i>10:15 am</i>	<i>1 train</i>	<i>in X1056</i>	
<i>10:27 am</i>	<i>5 MT</i>	<i>in X3027</i>	
<i>10:25 am</i>	<i>3 trains</i>	<i>going SE X19A</i>	
<i>and 1</i>	<i>9:55 am</i>	<i>scattered parties of</i>	
<i>infantry and AT</i>	<i>moving SE</i>	<i>along road</i>	
<i>X13</i>	<i>Engaged by MG and Bombs</i>	<i>from 10:20 to 11:00 am</i>	<i>Intensive movement of</i>
<i>MT and AT</i>	<i>Especially along road</i>	<i>X14 C X20B X21C</i>	<i>going SE also only</i>
			<i>fire encountered from road system X10</i>
			<i>This appears to be strongly held over troop</i>
			<i>apparently held up at this point now</i>
From <i>Grand Intelligence</i>			
Place <i>Aust Corps</i>			



Prefix..... Code..... m.
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words At..... m. At..... m.
 From..... To.....
 By..... By.....

Received Sent Office Stamp
 -AUC-8.VIII.18
 TELEGRAPHS

TO { 5th Aust Div

Sender's Number. * 939 Day of Month 8 In reply to Number. AAA

Identifications are Bth 15-155th IR 152 IR (which is 41st Div) 137 IR 97 IR 17 Bearer Coy Res field arty regt 43 abnd field arty regt 58 201 RGR MG Chap shooting section 22 no 7 pioneer Bn h 13th Div wireless section No 5 13 MWS Coy and up to present 33 OR 34 officers and about 1360 OR prisoners and all prisoners confirm complete surprise effected by attack and when barrage came down they thought it was an ordinary staff and when they heard our tanks they thought it was

From
 Place

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 From..... To.....
 By..... By.....

Received Sent Office Stamp
 -AUC-8.VIII.18
 TELEGRAPHS

TO {

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

noise of aeroplanes and did not bother about them

From Herb Street Jun 1 1918
 Place

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Place of Origin and Service Instructions. This

Sent At m. To By	Service. Date From By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
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TO { 8th Inf. Bde. 5th Div. Arty. Div. 38.00.
 14th Inf. Bde. 5th M.C. Bn. A.D.M.S.
 15th Inf. Bde. 5th Div. Engrs

Sender's Number. * 64860	Day of Month. 8	In reply to Number.	A A A
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I wish you and your troops the best
of luck and all possible success A A A

General HOBBS

From 5th AIST DIV

Place

Time

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Prefix	Code	Received	Sent	Office
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Words	At	At	
cy B	114	10	10	
	From	To		
	By	By		
TO				
5 East Devon				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number.	AAA	
*9519	15			
5 th	Red	on	Red	
	Blue	lines	on	
touch	on	both	flanks	
at	1 pm	and	Canary	
passed	through	about	1.10	
pm	and	6 th	Red	
now	moving	to	occupy	
BLUE	dotted	line	and	
Timed	SNIPER	CORPSE	2.27	
pm				
From	2nd	Can	Devon	
Place				



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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

This message is on a/c of

Recd. at

Date

Service

From

By

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO 4th Aust. Div., 5th Aust. Div.
5th Tanks Bde.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G. 951	8		

Acknowledge Aust. Corps. G.26

Acknowledged

From	Aust. Corps.
Place	
Time	
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Priority	sent	Date
	At	m.
	To	Service.
	By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO Aust. Corps 15th Inf. Bde 4th Aust. Div.
8th Inf. Bde 2nd Can. Div. 5th Div. Art.
14th Inf. Bde 2nd Aust. Div.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 037	8		

GOC 5th Aust. Div assumed command operations
8.20 am AAA Adsd Aust. Corps reptd all concd

From	5th AUST. DIV.
Place	
Time	
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions

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

TO { 14th A.I. Bde. 2nd Cdn Div. 4th Aust Div.
1st Aust Div. Aust Corps.
8th Inf Bde 15th Inf Bde

Sender's Number. * G. 174	Day of Month. 8	In reply to Number.	AAA
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14th A.I. Bde (Reserve) will be disposed in depth between the RED and GREEN LINES ready to support troops in front or on flanks as over distribution is to be avoided as Bde. may be wanted to act quickly as Bde may be required for action 9th inst. This confirms verbal instruction given to Staff Captain as Added 14th A.I. Bde. 2nd Cdn. Div. 4th Aust Div. 1st Aust. Div. Aust Corps. 8th AI

Bde 15th AI Bde

From 5th AUST DIV.

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) PRIORITY TO 14th AI Bde

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions

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

TO { 8th Aust Inf Bde Div Arty
14th. Aust Inf Bde
15th Aust Inf Bde

Sender's Number. * 4959	Day of Month. 8th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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It has been found in several cases today that units have tapped into signal lines without authority as This practice will cease as Commanding Officers will be held personally responsible for any lines to their units which tap into signal lines without authority from A.D. Signals or in forward areas without/ from Divisions as Please take action to warn all commanders accordingly

From 5th. Aust Div

Place

Time

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