

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

Formation Headquarters

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Title: General Staff, Headquarters 5th
Australian Division

August 1918



AWM4-1/50/30PART51

Prefix <u>254</u>	Code <u>254</u>	Words <u>254</u>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <u>254</u>	A. <u>11</u> m.	
Service Instructions			By <u>[Signature]</u>	Tc	
Handed in at <u>[Signature]</u>			Office <u>[Signature]</u>	m. Received <u>11:55 a</u>	
TO <u>5 aus Div</u>					
*Sender's Number <u>10</u>	Day of Month <u>11</u>	In reply to Number	AAA		
<p>ref operation by 10th AF Base due owing to visibility and the large number of enemy low flying planes the ZERO hour was altered to 10 pm by go c 10th at Base due at 9.50 in numerous enemy planes heavily bombed many places in the forward area including the main road between WARFUSEE and LA FLAQUE causing many casualties to personnel houses and transport and at 10 pm advance started but at 10.15 pm enemy put down heavy arty barrage along front</p>					
FROM	PLACE & TIME				

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From	A. m.	
Service Instructions			By	Tc	
Handed in at			Office	m. Received	
TO <u>(2)</u>					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
<p>line across WARFUSEE LA FLAQUE road which continued until after 10.30 pm aaaa In R 27 D the tanks came under such heavy mg fire that many casualties were caused the section commander wounded and the advance of the tanks stopped again LIEUT COL KNIGHT 37th Bn ordered to get the tanks and column forward but was killed by mg fire aaaa fire was received from trenches on N and S sides of the road and was exceptionally heavy and the subsequent sound of</p>					
FROM	PLACE & TIME				

AF. LINDIX 28 1889

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
		£ s. d.	From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.			By.....	By.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m. Received.....	m.
TO					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	A A A		
<p>movement by the tanks caused enemy to fire lights which brought down heavy arty barrage and the operation was therefore unable to be carried out and a line is being constructed from the main road at R 27 D 24 across the NE side of LA FLAQUE to our original front line in R 26 B to link with 2nd Aust Div on our right flank and 9th Aust Bde on left flank and communication to all forward bdes was interrupted by bombing from 12.20 am to 3.0 am</p>					
FROM	3rd Aust Div				
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.....	By.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m. Received.....	m.
TO					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	A A A		
<p>RUQA will relieve RUTA in the right sector div front tonight 9/12th and RUTA on relief will withdraw to div reserve in rear of original RED line and boundary between RUQA and RULA will be Road running E and W through R 19 A and B and RUTAs will maintain connection between present right boundary of RULO and left boundary of RUQA till completion of relief and communication to all forward bdes was interrupted by bombing from 12.20 am to 3.0 am</p>					
FROM	3rd Aust Div				
PLACE & TIME	11.50				

APPENDIX 2B 1890

Prefix LV Code 19A Words 120 Received Aug 18 1918 Sent, or sent out 4909 Office Stamp 135A

Charges to collect £ s. d. From Ans To 5 Ans Div

Service Instructions urgent operations Pty By [Signature]

Handed in at BGS Ans Office 135A Received 138A m.

TO 5 Ans Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>6168</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>AAA</u>
Advance will continue on 11th instant with view to advancing to line of SOMME in conformity to advance of Canadian Corps. Boundaries as follows: <u>aaa</u> Between 1st Aust Div and Canadian Corps line to CHAUNNES (TH) to CIZANCOURT all exclusive to 1st Aust Div <u>aaa</u> Between 1st and 2nd Aust Divs a line SOYECOURT DENIECOURT both inclusive to 2nd Div BERNY VILLERS-CARBONNEL both inclusive to 1st Div <u>aaa</u> Between 2nd and 3rd Divs			

FROM _____

PLACE & TIME _____

Charges to Collect £ s. d. From [Signature] At _____ m.

Service Instructions urgent operations By [Signature] To _____

Handed in at BGS Ans Office 135A Received 138A m.

TO 5 Ans Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>Sq 700</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>ASSEVILLERS</u>	
<u>inclusive</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>aaa</u>
<u>Address</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>acknowledge</u>	<u>aaa</u>
<u>Added</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>12nd</u>
<u>Aust</u>	<u>Divs</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>RA</u>
<u>reported</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>Aust</u>
<u>to</u>	<u>BCHA</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Corps</u>
<u>Canadian Corps</u>	<u>carrying</u>	<u>Corps</u>	<u>Corps</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>open</u>	<u>Bomb</u>	

FROM Aust Corp

PLACE & TIME _____

ATLINDIX 20 1891

Prefix *M* Code *Cp* Words *30* Received Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 # s. d. From *avo* At *11-13-18*
 By *SP* To *SIGNALS*
 Charges to collect Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *avo* Office *11-13-18* m. Received *11-20-18* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *aa 47* Day of Month *11* In reply to Number *AAA* *3*

All divisional Commanders who can be tactically spared are invited to be present at Ceremony at BERTANGLES Chateau at 2 pm tomorrow Monday twelfth

GOC
for
SP

9/13/32
12
7.45 am

FROM *Genl Monash*
 PLACE & TIME

Prefix *M* Code *M32* Words *105* Received Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 # s. d. From *avo* At *12-34-18*
 By *SP* To *SIGNALS*
 Charges to collect Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *avo* Office *12-10-18* m. Received *12-34-18* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *9200* Day of Month *11* In reply to Number *12* *AAA*

GOC Liaison force will take over command of the front of the Aust Corps between the SOMME and the point of junction with 3rd Corps on the 12th inst at an hour to be arranged between liaison force and 4th Aust Div. The SOMME remains inclusive to the 3rd Aust Div. Liaison force will report on relief 4th Aust Div will come into Corps reserve with headqrs at CORBIE. Liaison force will be established at

FROM *10-45*
 PLACE & TIME

APPENDIX 28 1892.

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From.....	At..... m.	
Service Instructions.			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m. Received.....	m.
TO					
*Sender's Number		Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA
J22d 12 aaa		addsd	to	acknowledge	
aaa		addsd	H th	Aust	DW
Liaison		force	reptd	all	Concerned
FROM Aust Corps.					
PLACE & TIME					

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From.....	At..... m.	
Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m. Received.....	m.
TO 5 Aust Div					
*Sender's Number		Day of Month.	In reply to Number		AAA
5170		11			
french line		S to	N		
how		runs	1 Km E of		
CHEVINCOURT		E and N of	ELINCOURT		
- 500 yds N of		LE PLESSIER -	1 Km		
E of		BAYENCOURT	W outskirts		
RICQUEBOURG		- Str of	ROYE SUR		
MATZ -		E outskirts -	CONCHY. LES		
POTS - LA POSTE -		E of	BUS GRIVILLERS		
E of		MAQUIVILLERS -	2 Km E of		
GUERBIGNY -		E of	ANDECHY aaa		
addsd		all concerned			
FROM Aust Corps.					
PLACE & TIME					

APPENDIX 28 1893.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message *400*

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... £ s. d.	Received From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp. <i>AYRICKVILLE</i>
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
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BRAY-HERBERCOURT road both directions and also all concerned

FROM *Aust Corps*
PLACE & TIME *St 11*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message *233*

Prefix <i>M</i>Code <i>R</i>Words <i>33</i> £ s. d.	Received From <i>Amo</i> By <i>W</i>	Sent, or sent out At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp. <i>233</i>
Charges to collect			
Service Instructions.			

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

TO *2 Aust New*

*Sender's Number <i>19196</i>	Day of Month <i>11</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Resistance on Corps front may be expected chiefly in the following areas and (A) North of the SOMME by 243rd Div with fresh 26th RD and (B) in the LIONS area by fresh 38th Div and elements of 5th Bn Div and also all concerned

Report to Bdes
DA
MGBN
Eubli
S. Astor

FROM *Aust Corps*
PLACE & TIME

APPENDIX 22 1894

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
 * Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 2112 11 1125 AAA
 completed with aaa add's
 Corps repts 5
 Div
 26/4940
 11.20 am
 re Artillery relief
 FROM
 PLACE & TIME

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
 * Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 2176 11
 AAA
 air report aaa Considerable
 amount of activity in
 vicinity ST QUENTIN 11 pm aaa
 5.30 am trains aaa 3 N
 MISERY to BRIE two JUSSY
 ANTOIS four BAPAUME to BEAUCOURT. aaa
 six steaming and RS for four
 in PERONNE aaa three steaming BAPAUME
 aaa 5.5 am five NESLE to HAM
 two W from TINCOURT. aaa 6 am
 two HAM to NESLE and one in
 NESLE aaa add's 1-2-3-4-5.
 Aust. Div's repts La Ha
 Aust Corps
 1937/11/11
 FROM
 PLACE & TIME

APPENDIX 22 896.

Charges to Collect
Service Instructions

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

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

TO: 5 Aus Div

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

45505A 11 1230

counter attack patrol area
5.0 am to 7.30
am area as
far as BRAY -
CHUIGNOLLES - FOUCAUCOURT -
LITONS kept under observation
and no signs of
impending counter attack
seen also no movement
observed area 5.30 am
the fire encountered from
trench system in R7 area
contact patrol area leaves
called for at 5.30
and line pinpointed
from waving of hat
etc and recognition

FROM
PLACE & TIME

Prefix... Code... Words... received. Sent, or sent out. Since Stamp

Charges to Collect
Service Instructions

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

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

TO:

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

of troops area over
line apparently runs
from N 10 15
Q12D19 R13D24 R19A83
R19B82 R20C14 R26B32
R27C57 R26B72 R32A89
R32B48 R32B74 R33C18
R33C33 area

FROM
PLACE & TIME

Brick mts Aust Corp

APPENDIX 28 1897

Charges to Collect		From <i>Aug</i>	At <i>11:51</i> m
Service Instructions		By <i>[Signature]</i>	To <i>[Signature]</i>
Handed in at <i>[Signature]</i>		Office <i>[Signature]</i>	Received <i>2/10</i> m.
TO <i>[Signature]</i>			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>855069</i>	<i>11</i>		
<p>contact patrol reports that planes called for 2:30 am from Bay Corbie road to somme and line apparently ran as follows N to S L14D27 L14D53 L14D12 L20B27 L20B35 L20A94 L20A91 L20D26 and height 50/700 feet and we fore encountered from CATEAUX Wood rifle fire from L14A and B and trenches at R12B88 which are strongly occupied machine was brought down by this fire and report arrived</p>			
FROM			
PLACE & TIME			

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			From	At	<i>233</i>
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		
<p>here 12:30 pm again found attack patrol reports area to CHUIGNOLLES-HERLEVILLE- CHAUVNES under observation between 10:0 am and 12:30 pm and no signs of concentrations or impending counter attack and 11:0 am slight dust possibly caused by 2 vehicles going N at FOUCOUCOURT and 18 vertical and 18 oblique planes exposed and weather fine visib improving and</p>					
FROM	<i>[Signature]</i>				
PLACE & TIME					

APPENDIX 22 1898

Charges to Collect £ s. d. From *Sub.* At *R. 17/11/18.* m.
 Service Instructions By *Sub.* To *Sub.*
 Handed in at *Sub.* Office *557* m. Received *5:55* P. m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>4987</i>	<i>11</i>		AAA
<i>garrison</i>	<i>force</i>	<i>Hq</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>open</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>VAUX</i>	<i>SUR</i>
<i>SOMME</i>	<i>(T26)</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>7. Pm.</i>
<i>11th</i>	<i>inst</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>added</i>
<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>		
<i>11. 4/18</i>			

FROM *Aust. Corps.*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

Charges to Collect £ s. d. From *Sub.* At *R. 17/11/18.* m.
 Service Instructions By *Sub.* To *Sub.*
 Handed in at *Sub.* Office *557* m. Received *5:55* P. m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>24186</i>	<i>11</i>		AAA
<i>air</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>9-30</i>
<i>am</i>	<i>considerable</i>	<i>ble</i>	<i>RS</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>PERONNE</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>HERMIES</i>
<i>full</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>RS</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>trains</i>	<i>going</i>	<i>E</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>CAMBRAI</i>	<i>land</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>trains</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>each</i>	<i>station</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>CAMBRAI</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>much</i>
<i>MT.</i>	<i>going</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>CLERY-</i>
<i>MARICOURT</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>MT.</i>
<i>PERONNE</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>BOUCHAVESNES</i>	
<i>24</i>	<i>MT.</i>	<i>CLERY</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>PERONNE</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>MT.</i>
<i>SE</i>	<i>through</i>	<i>BOUVINCOURT</i>	
<i>10</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>into</i>
<i>MARICOURT</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>11.45</i>	<i>am</i>
<i>Houses</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>in</i>

FROM *Sub.*
 TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

APPENDIX 28/1599.

Charges to Collect	£ s. d.	From	At	m.
Service Instructions		By	To	
Handed in v		Office	m.	Received
TO				
*Sender's Number.	Day of month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
CHAULNES	and	great	activity	
east	of	same	aaa	
no	movement	in	HERLEVILLE	
aaa	in	from	FOUCAUCOURT	
aaa	can	see	nothing	
of	our	troops	at	
any	of	these	places	
aaa	addsd	all	concerned	
FROM	Aust Corps "I"			
TIME & PLACE				

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent. or sent out.	Office Stamp.
AM	NR	75			233
Charges to Collect	£ s. d.	From	At	m.	
Service Instructions		By	To		
Handed in v		Office	m.	Received	
TO		5 Aust Div			
*Sender's Number.	Day of month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
4187	11				
Following	from	Adv	Bdn		
corps	lined	2	Rm		
and	situation	1	Rm		
appears	to	be	aaa		
32 nd	Divn	LA CAMP	USE		
Western	outskirts	to	DAMERY		
PARVILLERS	(Excl)	BOIS			
NOIRE	(Excl)	FOUQUES	COURT		
(Doubtful)	Western	outskirts			
HALLU	thence	AFC3-2	to		
Rly	A7b5.6	aaa	about		
noon	after	heavy	bombardment		
HALLU	CHILLY	MAUCOURT	enemy		
counter	attacked	direction			
G3 Central	to	A22 Central	aaa		
4 th	Cdn	Divn	report		
situation	to	be	in	hand	
FROM	aaa addsd all concerned				
TIME & PLACE	Aust Corps				

APPENDIX 28
1900

Prefix <u>DM</u>	Code <u>42</u>	Words <u>42</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <u>DM</u>	At <u>11.3</u> m.	
Service Instructions			By <u>DM</u>	To	
Handed in at <u>450</u> m.			Office <u>450</u> m.	Received <u>456</u> m.	
TO <u>DM</u>					
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
<u>DM 545</u>	<u>11</u>				
<p>contact patrol and infantry confirm fact that enemy has dug in along Spur L26D and L32B. Our these posts originally held strongly but enemy has had casualties and is now engaging these targets.</p>					
<p><u>11.30/4.9.11</u> <u>8.18</u> <u>11.5 pm</u></p>					
FROM <u>DM</u>					
PLACE & TIME					

Prefix <u>DM</u>	Code <u>42</u>	Words <u>23</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <u>DM</u>	At <u>11.3</u> m.	
Service Instructions			By <u>DM</u>	To	
Handed in at <u>450</u> m.			Office <u>450</u> m.	Received <u>456</u> m.	
TO <u>DM</u>					
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
<u>DM 545</u>	<u>11</u>				
<p>Enemy Counter attacked at 8 am this morning on our right side of front from the direction of S20 and penetrated abt 500 yds after severe fighting over difficult ground our line was completely restored by 10.30 am. The 5th Bannan Co was engaged. Our line now runs south to north Railway line at Agao.0 thence the line at A3C4.0 A3A2.1</p>					
FROM <u>DM</u>					
PLACE & TIME					

APPENDIX 22/1001

Prefix <u>Central</u>	Code <u>18</u>	Words <u>18</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
z s. d.			From <u>98</u>	At <u>11</u> m.	
Charges to Collect			By <u>10</u>	To	
Service Instructions			By		
Handed in at <u>11/18</u>		Office <u>69</u>	m.	Received <u>11/18</u>	m.
TO	<u>5 Ans SW</u>				
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
<u>1178</u>	<u>11</u>				
<p><u>was shelling 24</u> <u>hours on 11/18</u> <u>inst. 11/18</u></p>					
FROM	<u>10/10</u>				

Prefix <u>128</u>	Code <u>128</u>	Words <u>128</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
z s. d.			From <u>Aug</u>	At <u>11</u> m.	
Charges to Collect			By <u>10</u>	To	
Service Instructions			By		
Handed in at <u>11/18</u>		Office <u>35</u>	m.	Received <u>11/18</u>	m.
TO	<u>5 Ans SW</u>				
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A		
<u>1190</u>	<u>11</u>				
<p><u>A26 Central</u> <u>S266 Central</u> <u>thence along road east</u> <u>of the BOIS AUGER</u> <u>to X17 d.o.o. thence due</u> <u>north to cross road</u> <u>in X17 Central thence</u> <u>blue line. aaa further</u> <u>report states. two 5</u> <u>inch. hows captured. aaa</u> <u>Added all Divs B&H A</u> <u>Yocra 3rd Sqdn a/c</u> <u>5 Bde Tanks</u></p>					
FROM	<u>Inst Corps</u>				

APPENDIX 28/1902.

Prefix 119 Code 119 Words 119 Received aka Sent, or sent out aka Office Stamp. VER-TWITZ

Charges to collect _____ From _____ At _____ m.

Service Instructions _____ By _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received 7.25a m.

TO 5 aus Div

*Sender's Number 9/593 Day of Month 11 In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

morning report and considerable hostile mg and arty fire were encountered by the div. advancing along and N of the Warfusse-Foucaucourt Road and under very heavy fire our line was pushed forward to the road junction R27 D. situation around PROYART still uncertain and to the north of the river our line has been pushed forward to approx a line running N and S. through L20B central with very few casualties and attacks commenced on L140NS but no

FROM _____ PLACE & TIME _____

Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____ Received _____ Sent, or sent out _____ Office Stamp. 2333

Charges to collect _____ From _____ At _____ m.

Service Instructions _____ By _____

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

TO (2)

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

news yet and vicinity of YAUVILLERS has been shelled with snoring and Phosgene gas during night hostile bombing along the WARFUSSE-FOUCAUCOURT Road and added Army kept all concerned and

FROM _____ PLACE & TIME aus Corps

ART LINDIX 28/1903

From 7 At 7 m
 Charges to Collect By 7 To 7
 Service Instructions By 7
 Handed in at 7 Office 7 m. Received 7 m
 TO 2 Aus Div
 *Sender's Number 23121 Day of Month 11 In reply to Number AAA
 Evening report and scattered shelling over left Bae area with 7.7 cm and 10.5 cm during morning and otherwise situation quiet and active over right Bae area and hostile became lander Q23 cent door and captures 3 opps 15 on
 1931/4994
 FROM 2 Aus Div PLACE & TIME 8/11

From 7 At 7 m
 Charges to Collect By 7 To 7
 Service Instructions By 7
 Handed in at 7 Office 7 m. Received 7 m
 TO 2 Aus Div 1931/4995
 *Sender's Number 84193 Day of Month 11 In reply to Number 815/AA
 All 3 capt 5
 Bae BW identified
 LIONS area this morning
 and 9th R 38'
 BW LIONS area this morning and this
 warned to move from
 HILL area on
 and left by train
 on 7th for CAMBRI
 and remains here till
 evening of 9th and
 and moved from Cambri
 by bus via CHAUNES
 into base on morning
 of 10th and and
 prisoners of 119th RVR
 FROM 2 Aus Div PLACE & TIME 8/11

APPENDIX 28/1904

z s. d.	From	At	m
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	AAA
26	res	AW	13
They reinforced the line on morning of 9 th inst. and whereabouts of other regts of 26 th BR unknown on 20 th BR 13 Res AW identified NW at RAINECOURT this morning as far as from N of SOMME to reinforce 227 th BR 107 NW and 4 days 1 st Army 9 th Regts 3 Corps 9 th Cannon			
FROM			
PLACE & TIME			

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			From	At	
Charges to collect	By	To	By	To	
Service Instructions	By	To	By	To	
Handed in at		Office	m. Received		
TO					
* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
194	11		AAA		
Air report and 1.20 pm 12 MT PERONNE to PONT ST QUENTIN 20 MT W from CARBONNEL 20 MT PERONNE to NURLU 9 MT HERBECOURT to DOMPIERRE and RS for 6 hours PERONNE and large force BRAY south dump and CHUIGNES and our troops approaching BRAY and No Germans to of line L26C00.00 - L20cente - L14cente - L1D00.00 and enemy checking L14 and by and address 1 st 2 nd By 4 5 Aus Bns Regts Ha Ha Aust Corp					
FROM					
PLACE & TIME					

APPENDIX 28/1905.

Prefix *2* Code *140* Words *43* Received
 From *Plus* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 Charges to collect By *Plus* At *10* m.
 Service Instructions To *Plus* By *Plus*

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

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *197* Day of Month *11* In reply to Number *AAA*

Air report to 4 15 pm
gives own troops on line
L20C14 - L20D36 - L20B58 L14A6
and hostile machine guns
L14B23 and L26P24 and
hostile shelling now shortened
down to L14D fork road
and address all cones

1932/5000
11 8.45 pm
 CENTRAL REGISTER

FROM *Plus*
 PLACE & TIME

Prefix *2* Code *140* Words *91* Received
 From *Plus* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 Charges to collect By *Plus* At *10* m.
 Service Instructions To *Plus* By *Plus*

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

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *197* Day of Month *11* In reply to Number *AAA*

line of French army
now reported to run E
of the following places: ECHELLE-
ST AURIN-ARMANCOURT-DANCOURT-
POPINCOURT-TILLOLOY and line
in front of 3rd trench
Army runs E of LE PLESSIER-
HIGH Ground (83) N of
ROYE SUR MATZ - W of
ROYE SUR MATZ E of
LA BERLIERE - W of GURY-
E of the following
MAREUIL-LAMOTTE-SAMSON-ANTOVAL
later line runs 1 KM
E of ROYE SUR MATZ-
CANNY FARM runs 1 KM
NE LE PLESSIER and address

FROM *all cones*
 PLACE & TIME

APPENDIX 28 1906

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 Charges to collect.....
 Service Instructions.....
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.

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

TO.....
 TO.....

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 015509A 11 8 AAA

Low contact patrols were carried out between 20 pm and 5.0 pm heights 50/400 feet and enemy has here occupied posts from L26D78 to L32B77. No mg fire encountered from short line of posts. at L26D34 enemy appears to have suffered casualties here. mg fire encountered from COPSE at ~~L14B14~~ L14B14 also from CATRAK wood. L23 AC L25BD L14A L13D were apparently unoccupied. 4 pm to 5 pm

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 Charges to collect.....
 Service Instructions.....
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.

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

TO.....
 TO.....

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

about 20 mt. in ones and twos going W. entering FOICHAUCOURT. No sign of movement in MERICOURT. No mg fire encountered from R6D R7AD. No mg fire encountered from MERICOURT or PROYART. Counter attack patrols carried out but no signs of enemy concentration or impending counter attack.

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

Branch 2
 Aust Force



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APPENDIX 28/1907

Prefix..... Code..... Words.....
 Charges to collect.....
 Service Instructions.....
 Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.

TO: 5 Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
24/381	11		AAA

Situation quiet on div front aaa
 approx front line now runs
 X11C00 along grid line to
 X11A00-50 X5C00-70 X4B80-00 R34D90 R34D95
 R34B70 R34B53 R34B06 R34A57 R34A39
 R28C10 R28C01 R27D81 R27D44 where
 we are in touch with
 10th a.p. Bde aaa left
 flank of 3rd a.p. Bde
 is at X17A90 but 11th
 on arranging to fill gap
 aaa between 3rd pm and
 4 pm enemy heavies shelled FRAMERVILLE
 and general scattered shelling on
 div forward areas during afternoon
 aaa enemy mgs alert. aaa
 17th on patrol rushed posts

FROM: [Signature]
 PLACE & TIME: [Signature]

Prefix..... Code..... Words.....
 Charges to collect.....
 Service Instructions.....
 Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.


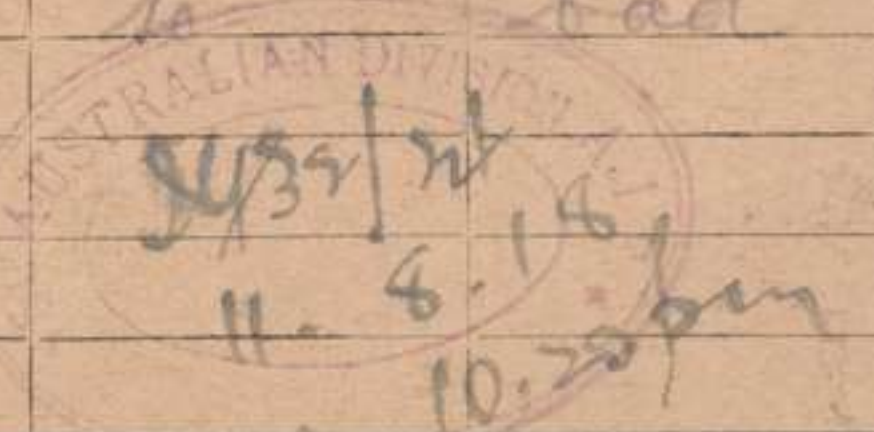
TO: 7

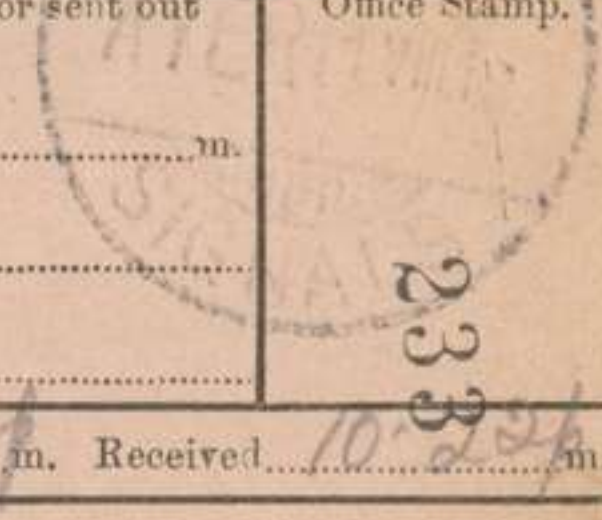
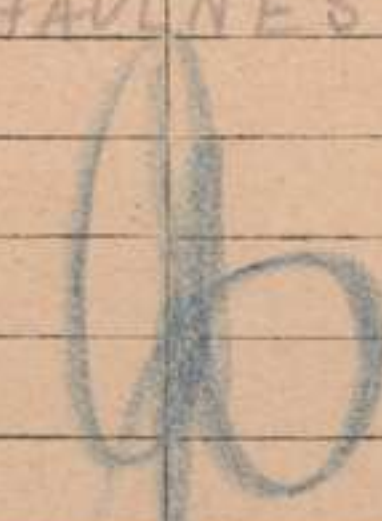
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
			AAA

Rushed in mopping up of
 RAINECOURT. Capturing 1 prisoner and
 1 mg aaa Enemies mgs located
 at R27B80 R26B86 R26B99. aaa
 enemy appears to have dugouts
 in valley in R34B which
 he still occupies also post
 at R28C34 hostile batteries suspected
 at R28B86 and R29A55 aaa
 prisoners brought div cage last
 24 hours 7 affairs 245
 OKs unwounded 2 affairs
 4 OKs wounded aaa list
 Captured material sent by DR
 aadso aust. corps rept 1
 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
 corps la lha 3rd Sqn a/c
 2nd Div. Dev.

FROM: [Signature]
 PLACE & TIME: [Signature]

APPENDIX 28/1908.

Prefix <i>M</i>	Code <i>17</i>	Words <i>13</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>Auto</i>	At <i>10:15</i> m.	
Service Instructions			By <i>SHB</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>SHB</i>			Office <i>9:55</i> m.	Received <i>10:15</i> m.	
TO <i>5 Aust Div</i>					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA (C)		
<i>Bis 511a</i>	<i>11</i>				
Counter attack patrols from 5 pm to dusk report aaa					
area E to BRAY - DAMPIERRE - ABLAINCOURT - CHAULNES under observation aaa					
5:55 pm several scattered vehicles going E on main road					
* On 29/11 6:00 pm about 6 scattered vehicles going N-E on CHAULNES - PRESSIRE road in S30a*					
24 25 lb bombs dropped on selected targets aa active					
sa fairly active weather fine visib fair to bad aaa					
* M29  S30aX					
FROM	Branch 1 Aust Corps				
PLACE & TIME	<i>9:50 pm</i>				

Prefix <i>M</i>	Code <i>K 15</i>	Words <i>68</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>Auto</i>	At <i>10:25</i> m.	
Service Instructions			By <i>SHB</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>Auto</i>			Office <i>10:10</i> m.	Received <i>10:25</i> m.	
TO <i>5 Aust Div</i>					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
<i>SH 199</i>	<i>11</i>				
Auto report aaa between 7:30 and 8 pm Considerable transport going East and West Main FOUCAUCOURT - ESTREE road in M29 and 30 aaa between 7:30 and 8:30 Considerable scattered transport going both ways on the CHAULNES ABLAINCOURT road general tendency SW into CHAULNES aaa					
Certain number of Batteries in vicinity CHAULNES aaa added all concerned					
					
FROM	Aust Corps. J. 9:40 pm				
PLACE & TIME					

APPENDIX 28 1909.

Charges to Collect _____ By *SP* To _____
 Service Instructions _____
 Handed in at _____ Office *5:40 p.m.* Received *6:29 p.m.*
 TO *Forecast*
 *Sender's Number _____ Day of Month *11* In reply to Number _____ A A A

<i>Fast</i>	<i>wind</i>	<i>east</i>	<i>5 to</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>mph</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>Coast. NE</i>	<i>10 to</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>mph aaa</i>
<i>Nearly calm at night aaa</i>			
<i>Probably SE later 10 mph</i>			
<i>probably cloudless at first aaa</i>			
<i>Some inland fog developing</i>			
<i>but probably not before</i>			
<i>2</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>hot</i>
<i>Day aaa Day visib fair wind</i>			
<i>7 pm</i>	<i>east</i>	<i>5 mph</i>	<i>midnight</i>
<i>and 4 am light aaa</i>			
<i>between NE and east</i>			

 FROM *Meteor*
 PLACE & TIME *5:2 pm*
 * This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix *413* Code *KK3p* Words *42* Received _____ Sent, or sent out _____ Office Stamp _____
 From *avo* At _____ m. _____
 Charges to collect _____ By *SP* To _____
 Service Instructions _____
 Handed in at _____ Office *8:10 p.m.* Received *11:55 p.m.*
 TO *forecast 5 Aust Div*
 *Sender's Number _____ Day of Month *11* In reply to Number _____ A A A

<i>forecast</i>	<i>wind</i>	<i>light</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>variable</i>
<i>mainly easterly cloudless at first</i>				
<i>aaa some inland mist developing</i>				
<i>aaa fair very warm day</i>				
<i>but a slight risk of</i>				
<i>afternoon thunderstorms day Visib fair</i>				
<i>wind midnight and 4 am</i>				
<i>light between North and East</i>				

 FROM *Meteor*
 PLACE & TIME *9:45 pm*

APPENDIX 28/9/0.

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Service.
<i>File</i>	At.....m.			From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		
TO {	14th Inf. Bde.	5th M.G. Bn.		
	15th Inf. Bde.			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
15. 34/151	11			
Following from Aust. Co ps begins AAA				
Resistance on Corps front may be expected				
chiefly in the following areas AAA (A) North				
of the SOMME by 243rd Div with fresh				
26th R.D. AAA (B) in the LIHONS area by				
fresh 38 Div and elements of 5th Cav Div				
AAA ends				
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>				
From	5th Aust Div			
Place				
Time				
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)				
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>				
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name				
* This line should be erased if not required.				

G.S.O.1.

1157/139.

Approximate Trench Strength on
11th AUGUST in Officers and Other Ranks.

	Off.	O.R.
29th Battalion.	13	386
30th do	13	485
31st do	24	571
32nd do	26	396
53rd do	22	456
54th do	13	371
55th do	27	405
56th do	16	462
57th do	26	538
58th do	23	359
59th do	11	394
60th do	11	338
8th M.G.Coy.	12	202
14th M.G.Coy.	9	196
15th M.G.Coy.	13	187
25th M.G.Coy.	14	189
8th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	100
14th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	130
15th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	124
5th Pioneer Bn.	27	732

[Handwritten Signature]
Lt.Col.
D.A.A.G.

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APPENDIX 25 1912