

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

Formation Headquarters


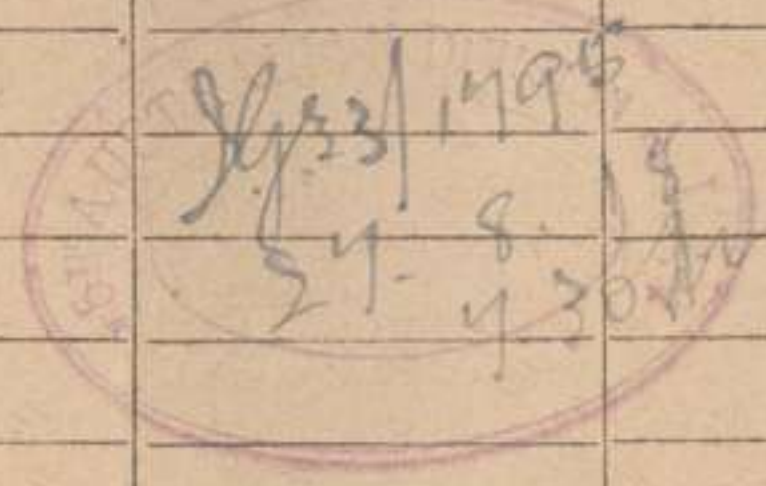
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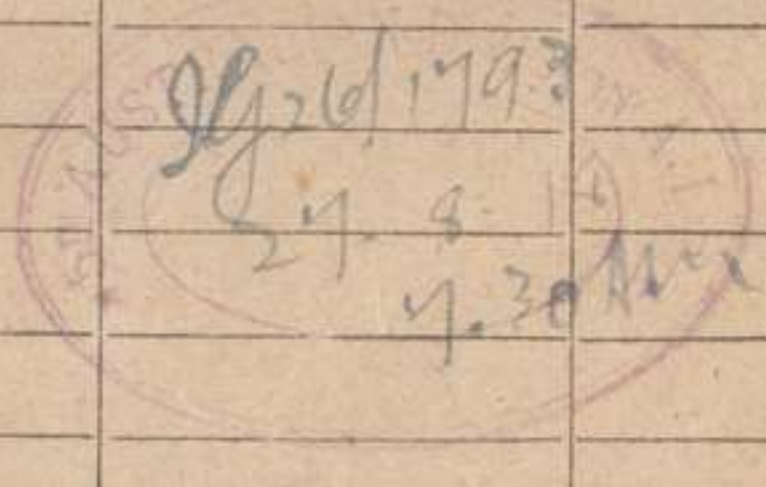
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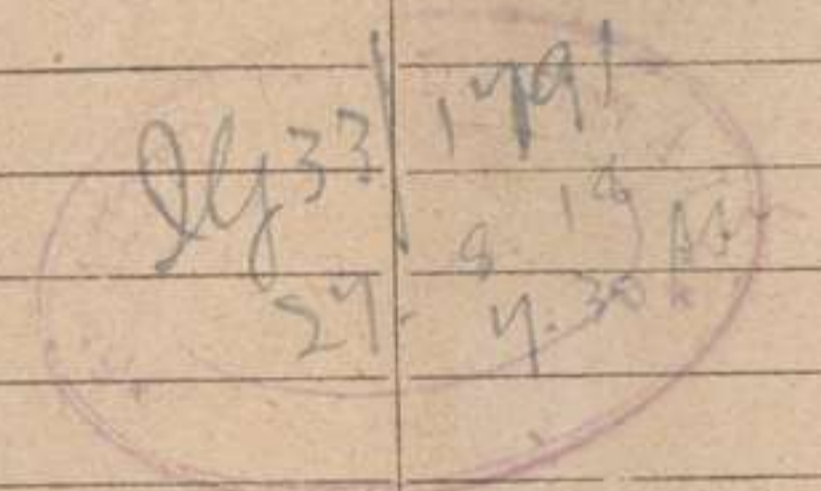


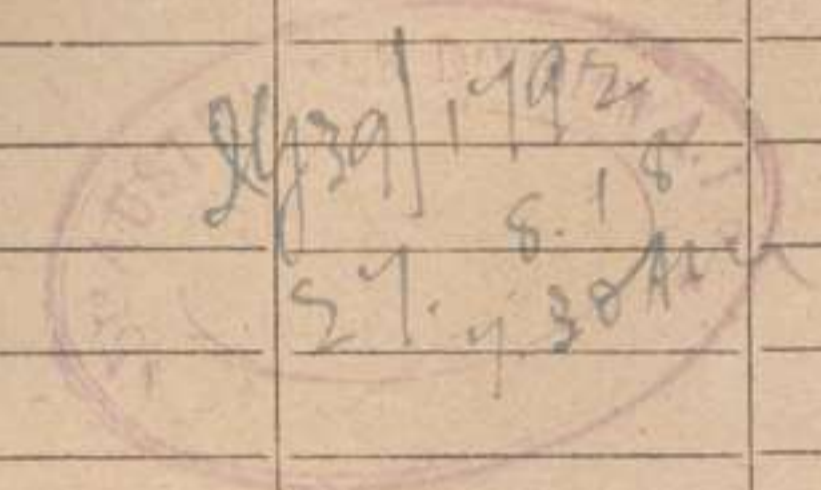
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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
			From <i>Rufar</i>	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions				By.....	
Handed in at..... <i>Rufar</i> Office..... <i>355</i> m.			Received..... <i>3:50</i> m.		
TO <i>Legi (5 ans Giv)</i>					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
<i>Bm 815</i>	<i>27</i>				
<i>Locash report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>DOHO</i>			
<i>R16D65.50</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>BOVO</i>	<i>R29a10.70</i>		
<i>aaa</i>	<i>DOJO</i>	<i>R28C55.40</i>	<i>aaa</i>		
<i>BOZO</i>	<i>R17D20.00</i>	<i>aaa</i>			
					
FROM	<i>Rufar (8th AT Bde)</i>				
TIME & PLACE	<i>2:50 am</i>				

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
			From <i>Rufar</i>	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions				By.....	
Handed in at..... <i>Legi</i> Office..... <i>2.4a</i> m.			Received..... <i>5.6a</i> m.		
TO <i>Legi</i> <i>14th Imperial Inf Bde</i> <i>6th AG Bde</i>					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
<i>Bm 816</i>	<i>27</i>				
<i>Situation</i>	<i>quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Wind</i>		
<i>light</i>	<i>NE</i>	<i>little.</i>	<i>ms</i>		
<i>fine artillery</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>on</i>			
<i>forward areas</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>gas</i>			
<i>added Legi</i>	<i>repld</i>	<i>flank</i>			
<i>Bdes</i>					
					
FROM	<i>Rufar (8 AG Bde)</i>				
TIME & PLACE					

APPENDIX

Prefix *15 M* Code *15* Words *15* Received. *Rufa* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 £ s d From *Rufa* At *AVE* m. *27 VIII. 13.*  
 Charges to Collect By *DR* To  
 Service Instructions By  
 Handed in at *Rufa* Office *7 a* m. Received *7-11 a* m.  
 TO *Legi*  
 \*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA  
*10 3 27*  
 Amended locations *a* *Bde*  
*HQ* *Q30C54* *29<sup>th</sup>* *R16d 6.55-50*  
*30* *R29a 1.7* *31<sup>st</sup>* *R23c 5.55-40*  
*32<sup>nd</sup>* *R23b 4.8* *LTMB* *R16c 7.5-50*  
  
 FROM *Rufa (8 a 9 Bde)*  
 TIME & PLACE *6.55 am*

Prefix *15 M* Code *15* Words *15* Received. *Rufa* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 £ s d From *Rufa* At *AVE* m. *27 VIII. 13.*  
 Charges to Collect By *DR* To  
 Service Instructions By  
 Handed in at *Rufa* Office *7 a* m. Received *7-6 a* m.  
 TO *Legi*  
*14<sup>th</sup> Imperial Inf Bde*  
*6<sup>th</sup> a 9 Bde*  
 \*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA  
*10 2 27*  
 Patrol reports *a* *a* *a* covering  
 parties out during relief  
 front patrolled after relief  
 slight movement seen *M 25d 9.5-45*  
 mpls active *a* *a* *a*  
  
 FROM *Rufa (8 a 9 Bde)*  
 TIME & PLACE *6.52 am*

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

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	No. of Message.....
Received. From <i>ans</i>	Sent, or sent out. At.....m.	Office Stamp <i>2 11 13</i>	
Charges to Collect	By <i>K</i>	To.....	
Service Instructions.	By.....	By.....	
Handed in at.....	Office <i>230</i> m.	Received <i>250</i> m.	
TO	<i>5th Aust Div</i>		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Pa 139</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>Relief of "C" Div</i>	<i>Sector By RUDA</i>	<i>Completed</i>	
<i>aaa</i>	<i>addsd</i>	<i>ansd</i>	<i>ans</i>
<i>Kept flank</i>	<i>gws</i>	<i>and</i>	
<i>1</i>	<i>ansd</i>	<i>gws</i>	
FROM	<i>2 Aust Div</i>		

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	No. of Message.....
Received. From <i>ans</i>	Sent, or sent out. At.....m.	Office Stamp <i>2333</i>	
Charges to Collect	By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.	By.....	By.....	
Handed in at.....	Office <i>235</i> m.	Received <i>250</i> m.	
TO	<i>5th Aust Div</i>		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Pa 537</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>Order captured by</i>	<i>ans</i>	<i>ans</i>	
<i>on left shows</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>ans</i>	
<i>On 15/8/18</i>	<i>gws</i>	<i>ans</i>	
<i>sr</i>	<i>gws</i>	<i>ans</i>	
<i>a</i>	<i>reference</i>	<i>which was</i>	
<i>also</i>	<i>attended</i>	<i>by</i>	
<i>ans</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>gws</i>	
<i>identified in</i>	<i>line N/</i>	<i>VERDUN</i>	
<i>aaa</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>gws</i>	
<i>therefore probably</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>on</i>	
<i>this front</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>addsd</i>	
<i>all</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>ans</i>	
FROM	<i>5th Aust Div</i>		
TIME & PLACE			

2333

MILITARY 22168

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of message.....

Prefix.....Code.....Words 70

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From *aus* At.....m. *27 VIII 13*

Charges to Collect By *RH* To.....

Service Instructions By *76*

Handed in at..... Office.....m. Received *76* m.

TO *aus Dis*

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

*9A 140 27 AAA*

<i>morning report aaa</i>	<i>Left</i>
<i>br cleared G20 centre</i>	
<i>WOOD patrols found SALMON</i>	
<i>NAMELESS WOOD occupied we hold</i>	
<i>WOOD aaa left flank</i>	
<i>centre br advanced 500 yds</i>	
<i>right flank 250 aaa</i>	
<i>Patrols right br in</i>	
<i>Mqb where held up</i>	
<i>by strong enemy mg</i>	
<i>fire aaa 200 rounds</i>	
<i>blue cross on right</i>	
<i>br front aaa added</i>	
<i>aus Corps repts all</i>	
<i>concd</i>	

FROM *2nd aus Dis*

TIME & PLACE *6 am*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of message.....

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From..... At.....m. *2333*

Charges to Collect By *RH* To.....

Service Instructions By.....

Handed in at..... Office *7300* m. Received *7300* m.

TO *5 aus*

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

*9538 27 AAA*

<i>morning report aaa</i>	<i>W</i>
<i>d Somme 3rd</i>	<i>Just</i>
<i>report at 3.32</i>	
<i>an patrols through VAUX</i>	
<i>WOOD and line approx</i>	
<i>94D39 along C-REST AVENUE</i>	
<i>to 2757.3 trench along</i>	
<i>trench to Copse K's</i>	
<i>aaa no opposition encountered</i>	
<i>aaa patrols of 3rd</i>	
<i>br and 54 Just</i>	
<i>dis lane kept in</i>	
<i>trench with enemy aaa</i>	
<i>patrols of 1st and 2nd</i>	
<i>dis are along general</i>	
<i>line mg 5-590 VIRGIN</i>	
<i>WOOD captured aaa patrols</i>	

FROM

TIME & PLACE

ATFLINX 282169

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
£ s d  
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From..... At.....m.  
 By..... To.....  
 By.....  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.  
 TO  
 \*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 AAA  
 in MGB held up  
 by MG fire hostile  
 activity on forward  
 areas aaa about 250  
 mustard gas shells into  
 area W of LIONS  
 S of VAVILLERS and  
 HERLYKLE aaa  
 of SUZANNE heavily shelled  
 area 200 plus loss  
 in CHAIGNES valley aaa  
 address 4th army's rept  
 all concerned  
 FROM Aust Corps  
 TIME & PLACE



Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
£ s d  
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From..... At.....m.  
 By..... To.....  
 By.....  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.  
 TO  
 \*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 AAA  
 Following from 1st Army lined 9:55  
 aaa begins aaa situation report 7 pm  
 and 1st Army line believed to run as  
 follows aaa CHERISY-ST ROHART FACTORY-BOIS DU JART  
 (all incl) - PELVES (excl) - ROEUX - GREENLAND HILL -  
 GAVRELLE (all incl) aaa we occupy old  
 German front line as far as SARLEUX  
 (incl) aaa can be reported captured many  
 prisoners and 2nd Army report FONTAINE captured  
 aaa total captures 2nd Army since 21st  
 estimated 15658 prisoners 97 guns  
 numerous MGs aaa French report line  
 W of AMY - W of VERPILLIERES - CARRIEPUTS  
 (excl) - WAUCOURT (incl) - GRUNY - CREMERY  
 both (incl) W of LIANCOURT - W of FONCHES  
 W of PUNCHY - W of CHAULNES - CHAULNES WOOD aaa  
 and address all concerned  
 FROM Aust Corps  
 TIME & PLACE 11-20pm



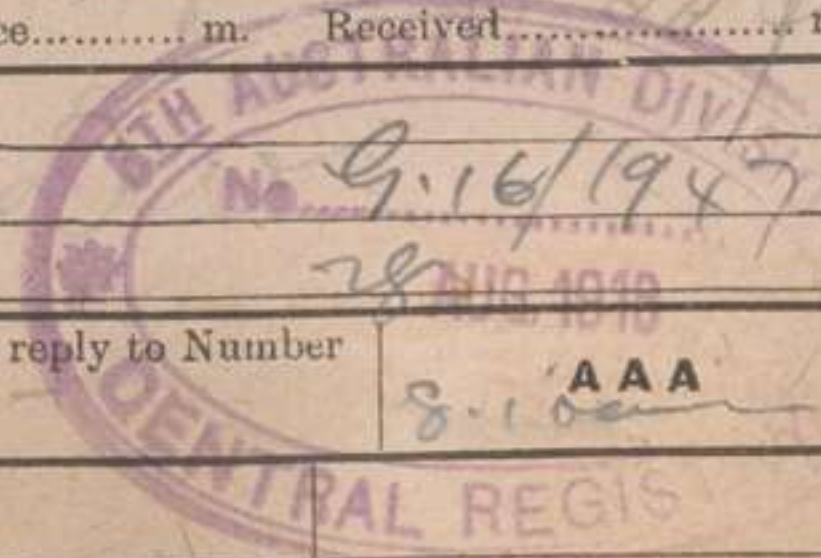
APPENDIX 282190

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
 £ s d. From..... At..... m. Office Stamp  
 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  
 Ga 160. 27 210 AAA  
 Our line now runs  
 M9070 along Simpson road  
 to M9085-70 thence M10A0-8.  
 M4019 G35A0-0 G29cent to  
 G2308-0 address Aust. Corps  
 Dept 18 all concerned.  
 FROM 2nd Aust Div  
 TIME & PLACE

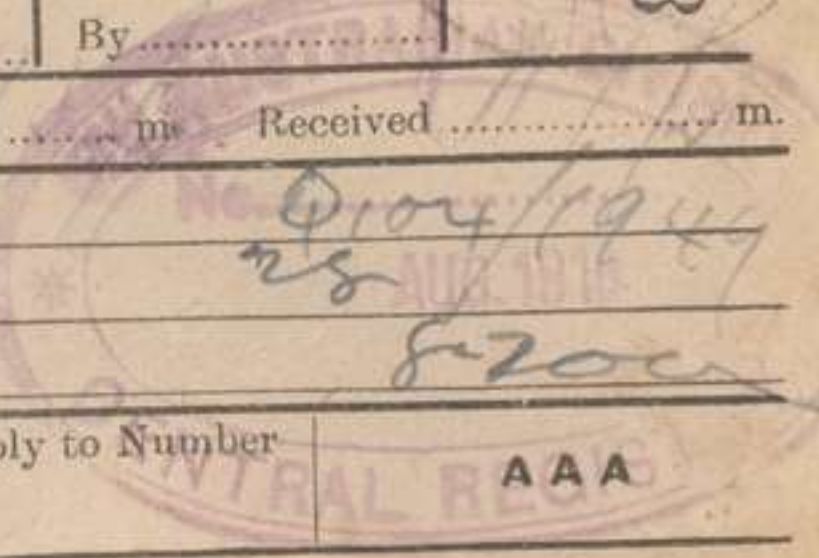
Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
 £ s d. From..... At..... m. Office Stamp  
 Charges to Collect By..... To.....  
 Service Instructions By.....  
 Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.  
 TO  
 \*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 1956 27  
 Situation 9. pm as a line  
 believed to run HART COPSE S22A00  
 - X Road S15B40 - then road east  
 into of VERMANDOVILLERS to S10A00  
 S3D00 S3B93 S3B77 S3B68 S3B79  
 a situation of 16th on uncertain  
 as JOYE COURT reported still held by  
 enemy and 16th force throughout  
 days. Considerable especially on  
 VERMANDOVILLERS. HART COPSE vicinity and east  
 part of HERLEVILLE area  
 grass and forest  
 plant and all  
 concerned  
 FROM 51 to 500  
 TIME & PLACE 33 Div

AT 11/11/18 2824/11

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  
 Cav 19 27 8-10 AAA  
 Reference: B1 series D.  
 no 1 para 5 as a  
 attch 629 to read  
 A29  
 FROM  
 TIME & PLACE  
 2. Cav 9/10  
 10-45



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  
 Cav 500 27 8-10 AAA  
 May can be supplied  
 for staff recon  
 of forward area to  
 be at these ltr  
 9. am tomorrow  
 FROM  
 TIME & PLACE  
 Ruzo / 15/15



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APPENDIX 289172



Pref. 12 Code 12 Words 12 Received. Ans Office Stamp  
 From Ans At 2:11 m.  
 By [Signature] To  
 By  
 Handed in at Ans Office 7:55 m. Received 8:17 m.

TO 5 Ans Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>9a 150</u>	<u>27th</u>		
<u>Prisoners</u>	<u>18th</u>	<u>1R</u>	<u>148</u>
<u>1R</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>1R</u>	<u>captured</u>
<u>during</u>	<u>night</u>	<u>26/27</u>	<u>give</u>
<u>orders</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>battle</u>	<u>41 st</u>
<u>Div</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>as</u>	<u>probably</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>above</u>
<u>order</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>strength</u>
<u>average</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>Prisoner</u>
<u>152</u>	<u>1R</u>	<u>states</u>	<u>he</u>
<u>was</u>	<u>sent</u>	<u>forward</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>recall</u>	<u>on</u>	<u>outpost</u>	<u>as</u>
<u>his</u>	<u>battln</u>	<u>was</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>withdraw</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>knowledge</u>
<u>of</u>	<u>extent</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>withdrawal</u>
<u>and</u>	<u>Prisoner</u>	<u>14.8</u>	<u>1R</u>
<u>had</u>	<u>heard</u>	<u>rumours</u>	<u>of</u>
<u>withdrawal</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>PERONNE</u>	<u>when</u>

FROM  
TIME & PLACE

Pref. 12 Code 12 Words 12 received. Ans Office Stamp  
 From Ans At 2:11 m.  
 By [Signature] To  
 By  
 Handed in at Ans Office 7:55 m. Received 8:17 m.

TO 5 Ans Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>9a 150</u>	<u>27</u>		
<u>he</u>	<u>did</u>	<u>not</u>	<u>know</u>
<u>and</u>	<u>all</u>	<u>three</u>	<u>regts</u>
<u>stated</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>be</u>	<u>held</u>
<u>and</u>	<u>disorganised</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>only</u>
<u>a</u>	<u>few</u>	<u>returned</u>	<u>wounded</u>
<u>have</u>	<u>reinforced</u>	<u>them</u>	<u>and</u>
<u>Moral</u>	<u>post</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Knowledge</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>whereabouts</u>	<u>of</u>
<u>21st</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>or</u>	<u>43rd</u>
<u>R</u>	<u>Div</u>		

FROM  
TIME & PLACE

2 Ans Div

APPENDIX 220/12

Prefix *DM* Code *171* Words *182* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From *Aus* At *7:35* m. Office Stamp *27 AUG 1918*

Charges to Collect By *SK* To

Service Instructions

Handed in at *21 Aug* Office *7:35* m. Received *8:27* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>9563</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Following</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>Corps</i>
<i>timed</i>	<i>13:50</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>begins</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Situation</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Corps</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>runs</i>	<i>as</i>
<i>follows</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Right</i>	<i>flank</i>
<i>Refused</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>Quarry</i>	<i>A28a</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>old</i>	<i>British</i>	<i>front</i>
<i>line</i>	<i>A25c70</i>	<i>thence</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>squares</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>A16 &amp;</i>
<i>thence</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>NW</i>	<i>corner</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>FAVIERE</i>	<i>WOOD</i>	<i>-A5D00</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>corner</i>	<i>BERAFAY</i>
<i>WOOD</i>	<i>thence</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>E</i>
<i>outskirts</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>wood</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>A23 central</i>	<i>Boundary</i>	<i>in</i>	

FROM

TIME & PLACE

Prefix *DM* Code *171* Words *182* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From *Aus* At *7:35* m. Office Stamp *27 AUG 1918*

Charges to Collect By *SK* To

Service Instructions

Handed in at *21 Aug* Office *7:35* m. Received *8:27* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>9563</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Siga 3.0</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>The</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>has</i>	<i>strongly</i>	<i>reinforced</i>	<i>his</i>
<i>front</i>	<i>during</i>	<i>last</i>	<i>night</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>today</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>gives</i>
<i>No</i>	<i>indications</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>a</i>
<i>Further</i>	<i>withdrawal</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>The</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>taken</i>	<i>up</i>
<i>by</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>appears</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>TRONES</i>	<i>WOOD</i>
<i>MALTZ</i>	<i>MOEN</i>	<i>COPSE</i>	<i>A6 central</i>
<i>through</i>	<i>FAVIERE</i>	<i>WOOD</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>old</i>	<i>german</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>line</i>
<i>A17</i>	<i>thence</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>old</i>
<i>German</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>Corps</i>	<i>boundary</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Heavy</i>
<i>enemy</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>Counter</i>	<i>attacks</i>
<i>have</i>	<i>driven</i>	<i>centre</i>	<i>and</i>

FROM

TIME & PLACE

APPENDIX 28214

Prefix *SM 94157* Code *BR* Words *best* Received *Ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From *Ans* At *7:35h* m. Received *8:27h* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *SP* To  
 Service Instructions.

Handed in at *Ans* Office *7:35h* m. Received *8:27h* m.

TO *5 Ans Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
of	left	from	MALTA
HOEN	KNOCK	land	Trones
woods	aaa	all	attempts
of	night	Div	to
advance	has	met	with
vigorous	opposition		two
fresh	gives	have	been
identified	today	and	the
number	of	enemy.	Divs
opposite	Corps	front	now
total	7	prisoners	so
far	through	cages	today
19	officers	296	ORSO
aaa	Captures	by	3rd
Corps	since	22nd	ind
72	officers	3466	BR S
1	Battery	4.5	inch

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

Prefix *SM 94157* Code *BR* Words *best* Received *Ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From *Ans* At *7:35h* m. Received *8:27h* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *SP* To  
 Service Instructions.

Handed in at *Ans* Office *7:35h* m. Received *8:27h* m.

TO *5 Ans Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
how	1	8	how
P	batteries	heavy	TMS
numerous	light	TMS	and
miss	aaa	ends	aaa
Added	all	concerned	

FROM *Ans Corps*  
 TIME & PLACE *7:10 pm*

APPENDIX 28 2MS-

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
		£ s d	From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m. Received.....	m.
TO 2 ans. Div					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
2109	27				
Contact	with	enemy	will		
be	maintained	during	night		
by	means	of	patrols		
and	ground	gained	wherever		
possible	and	enemy	withdrawal		
will	be	pressed	tomorrow		
in	similar	manner	as		
today	enemy	mg	nests		
and	posts	being	rounded		
up	wherever	met	with		
and	advance	to	Commence		
at	5	am	or		
earlier	as	desired	by		
brigades	and	acknowledge			
and	added	2	ides.		
96th	all	concerned			
FROM	22 Division				
TIME & PLACE	8.10 pm				

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
		£ s d	From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m. Received.....	m.
TO 2 ans. Div					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
2109	27				
96th	bed.	have	established		
posts	in	CHAURRION	ALLEY		
514A45-30	to	520880-70	and		
are	pushing	forward	patrols		
and	added	and	ops.		
upto	5	ans	from		
34	French	Div	CHA		
14th	bed	and	mg		
on					
8-12					
14th					
5-11					
FROM	22 Div. 8.5 am				
TIME & PLACE					

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

TO 5 Aust. Div.

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 2539 27 AAA

following from 300 Corps  
 begins AAA situation  
 attack launched this  
 morning going well  
 MARICOURT captured and about  
 30 prisoners by right  
 Div AAA centre div  
 troops seen crossing MARICOURT  
 - BRIGETTIE road at 5.4  
 and right Div going  
 strong rap 150 prisoners  
 already taken by them  
 AAA Depth of advance  
 not yet known  
 ends AAA added all  
 concerned

FROM Aust Corps  
 TIME & PLACE 9-0 am

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

TO 5 Aust Div

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 2540 27 AAA

Two stretcher bearers captured  
 by 36 French Corps.  
 State enemy withdrew. Commenced  
 5 and this morning  
 pivoting on Chauves AAA  
 French have reached railway  
 running south from HALLU  
 AAA 12.20 Div report  
 enemy is withdrawing on  
 their front but as  
 holding on to FOUCAUCOURT.  
 AAA MARICOURT captured by  
 300 Corps

FROM Aust Corps  
 TIME & PLACE

APPENDIX 282144

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

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

From..... At..... m.

Charges to Collect..... By..... To.....

Service Instructions.....

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

TO 5 ans. Down

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
55276A	27	aaa	AAA
Daven recon	carried	aaa	Contact
patrol	to	5.30	5.30
am	7.30	am.	am.
enemy mg	+	rifle	rifle
fire	encountered	M10	M10
11	and	16.	aaa
2	trees felled	across	across
road	M26 D6	aaa	weather
fine	visib	fair	aaa
aa	active	EA	slightly
active	aaa		

FROM Branch 5

TIME & PLACE ans. both

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

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

From..... At..... m.

Charges to Collect..... By..... To.....

Service Instructions.....

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

TO 5 ans. Down

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
110	27		AAA
right	battalion of	right	right
bde	have entered	German	German
front	line along	entire	entire
battalion	front and	have	have
found	no trace	of	of
the	enemy and	are	are
making	ground to	the	the
front	covered by	patrols	patrols
aaa	left batten	of	of
this	bde are	also	also
making	ground and	have	have
not	yet got	contact	contact
with	the enemy	aaa	aaa
right	battn left	bde	bde
have	also lost	contact	contact
and	are working	forward	forward
by	means of	patrols	patrols

FROM

TIME & PLACE

APPENDIX 282198.

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

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

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

TO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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aaa	Right	of	left
bn	of	this	side
one	conforming	and	contact
with	the	enemy	exists
on	extreme	left	flank
of	dwl	front	where
opposition	has	been	encountered
aaa	French	division	on
our	right	hand	elements
we	German	line	and
are	also	working	forward
ana	added	our	force
repts	flank	Divs.	Ch'a
CRF	and	aaa	adms
and	report	at	left
bn	of	enemy	mg

FROM post 52 central

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

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

TO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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our line on left now reported  
to run as follows ana G21039  
eastern edge of SALMON. NAMELESS  
and VIRGIN. Woods. thence to  
434 cent remaining original line  
in 3 cent ana line on right on  
front obscure ana in a position  
encountered from SUGAR FACTORY in  
MIAA ana TIVOLI WOOD. now clear  
of enemy left flank ordered  
to surge forward to ECLUSIER  
ana a d d s. Corps repts  
flank. Div. and 5  
a. f. Bae

FROM

TIME & PLACE

APPENDIX 28 2/19

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
 From *100* At.....m. Office Stamp  
 Charges to Collect By *R* To.....m.  
 Service Instructions. By.....m.  
 Handed in at..... Office.....m. Received *1230p* m.

TO *Forecast*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Forecast</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>west</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>low</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>with</i>	<i>probable</i>	<i>increasing</i>	
<i>later</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>fair</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>moderate</i>	<i>temp</i>	<i>becoming</i>	
<i>cloudy</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>overcast</i>	
<i>in the</i>	<i>main</i>	<i>probable</i>	<i>later</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>temp</i>	<i>lead</i>	<i>temp</i>
<i>day</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>night</i>	<i>55</i>		

FROM *100*  
 TIME & PLACE *11-10am*

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
 From *Kufa* At.....m. Office Stamp  
 Charges to Collect By *R* To.....m.  
 Service Instructions. By.....m.  
 Handed in at..... Office *11-15a* m. Received *11-35a* m.

TO *Legc (3rd Aust Div)*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>11</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>maintained</i>
<i>with</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>whole</i>
<i>Bde</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>aaa</i>	

FROM *Kufa*  
 TIME & PLACE *11-15 am*

*26/1830*  
*27-8:15 am*

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Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
 Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp  
 From..... At.....m.  
 Charges to Collect By..... To.....  
 Service Instructions. By.....  
 Handed in at..... Office.....m. Received.....m.  
 TO 2 Aus Div  
 \*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA  
 2142 27  
 Our line now reported  
 to run along Western  
 edge of Coos wood to  
 road 92944 then from  
 929 cent to 935400  
 then from 934820 south  
 along road to about  
 1/2 cent. on the  
 and on eastern side  
 of Copse at M3D  
 and also along road  
 from M9822 to M9744  
 FROM 2 Aus Div  
 TIME & PLACE 12:30 10pm

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
 Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp  
 From..... At.....m.  
 Charges to Collect By..... To.....  
 Service Instructions. By.....  
 Handed in at..... Office.....m. Received.....m.  
 TO 5 Aust Div  
 \*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA  
 244 27  
 following from 9. Corp  
 turned 830000 Regt's AAA left div  
 reports large numbers of the enemy  
 in BERNARAY and TRONES WOODS attacking  
 guns nests in places causing us casualties  
 and prisoners of 345, 448, 449, 18, 7  
 373 regts coming down AAA  
 fresh down 87 unidentified AAA  
 prisoners report guards down in reserve  
 probably to 135 AAA officer  
 patrol that at from LONGUEVAL  
 AAA our troops reported in north  
 end of TRONES wood AAA fighting  
 taking place in wood AAA  
 ends AAA address all  
 concerned  
 FROM 5 Aust Div  
 TIME & PLACE 10:30

APPENDIX 28 2181

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
x s d			From.....	At.....m.	AY 2000
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.			By.....		
Handed in at.....			Office.....	Received.....	
TO			2 ans Duv		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
120	17		Right bde. is making ground in direction of VERMANDOVILLERS apparently meeting little resistance no definite information yet received as to depth of advance aaa left bde still meeting resistance on left flank aaa Enemy also reported in STARRY WOOD. aaa add 50 Corps flank divisions CKA CKE mg. br 97th bde to adm's		
FROM			Duv		
TIME & PLACE			12/26/1838 5.9.18 12:40pm		

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
x s d			From.....	At.....m.	AY 2000 SIGNALS
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.			By.....		
Handed in at.....			Office.....	Received.....	
TO			2 ans Duv		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
1547	17		32nd divn have advanced their line and have entered the German front line at several points aaa patches of enemy still in STARRY WOOD. and on the extreme left flank of the division aaa add 50 army up to all concerned		
FROM			Ansh Corps		
TIME & PLACE					

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APPENDIX 282182.

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
		27			AYE-27
Charges to Collect	From.....		At.....m.		
Service Instructions.	By.....		To.....		
Handed in at.....			Office.....	Received.....	m.
TO			5 Aus Div		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
9121	27				
Situation as known at noon and night are occupying line BLOCKHOUSE COPSE - POMMIER ALLEY - CHIEN TRENCH and enemy reported to be shelling VERMONDOVILLERS and southern portion of STARRY wood believed free of enemy and left the held up by MGs from about S21 cent also on extreme left flank and added recipient 9120					
FROM	32 Div 27 AUG 1918				
TIME & PLACE	12.30 pm 27 Aug				

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
		27			2 VIII 18
Charges to Collect	From.....		At.....m.		
Service Instructions.	By.....		To.....		
Handed in at.....			Office.....	Received.....	m.
TO			5 Aus Div		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
5550	27				
Situation report south of the line 12.30 pm and 32 <sup>nd</sup> Div report right at Block House S214 line then runs along POMMIER ALLEY and CHIEN TRENCH to STARRY wood and enemy strong holding out in FOUCAUCOURT and North of FOUCAUCOURT line runs FURIES ALLEY to M20 B5.6 hence along trench east of BEATHONBA wood hence M9410 North of COPSE in M37 1/6 MG cent then North along road to					
FROM	32 Div 27 AUG 1918				
TIME & PLACE	12.30 pm 27 Aug				

APPENDIX 282/183.

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 2  
 \*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA  
 934820 to 935900 to  
 929cent and to west  
 edge of COMS 10000  
 ago address of Army  
 kept all concd  
 FROM Austro  
 TIME & PLACE

Prefix..... Code..... Words..... Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 £ s d From..... At..... m. 27 VIII. 13.  
 Charges to Collect By..... To.....  
 Service Instructions. By.....  
 Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.  
 TO 5 Aust Div  
 \*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA  
 829 27  
 left PM and left  
 coy of Right PM  
 moving forward and left  
 bay of Right PM  
 on line in 200 28  
 in 250 34 and No information  
 yet from Right bay  
 right PM  
 FROM 8th Aust Div  
 TIME & PLACE

APPENDIX 282184

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.....	Sent, or sent out.....	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From.....	At.....m.	Office Stamp 2 VIII.13. SIGNALS
Service Instructions.			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m.	Received.....m.
TO 5 Bus Reg					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
C/123	27		up aaaa contact east with enemy in this area and on extreme left aaaa on right HART COPSE 821 880 reported still held by enemy but in process of being cleared aaaa back with french axis immediately south of his point and westerly french report by held punch and FANCHES 1 aaaa aaaa recipient of C/120		
FROM	32 Div				
TIME & PLACE					

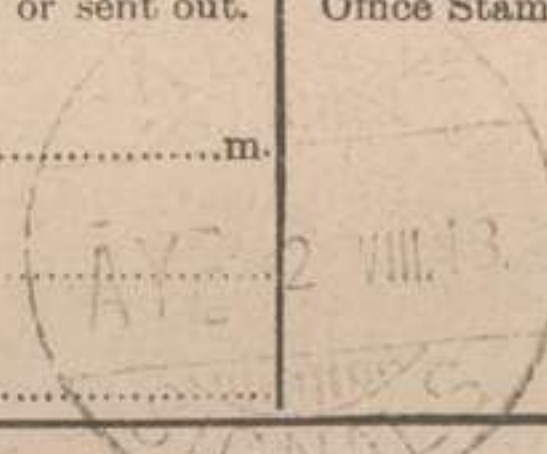
Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.....	Sent, or sent out.....	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From.....	At.....m.	Office Stamp 2 VIII.13. SIGNALS 233
Service Instructions.			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m.	Received.....m.
TO					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
			up aaaa contact east with enemy in this area and on extreme left aaaa on right HART COPSE 821 880 reported still held by enemy but in process of being cleared aaaa back with french axis immediately south of his point and westerly french report by held punch and FANCHES 1 aaaa aaaa recipient of C/120		
FROM	32 Div				
TIME & PLACE					


APPENDIX 2/28/25

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....	Received.....	Sent, or sent out.....	Office Stamp
From.....	At.....m.	To.....	
Charges to Collect	By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.	By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....	Office.....	Received.....m.	
TO	2 Aus Div		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
Ca. 143	27		
Our troops now occupy			
trucks on east side of			
Coos wood from canal			
bank to 929			
across hence as			
before can address ans.			
forp. Repts 3 and			
of Div and 7			
a			
FROM	29 Aus Div		
TIME & PLACE	2.5 pm		

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....	Received.....	Sent, or sent out.....	Office Stamp
From.....	At.....m.	To.....	
Charges to Collect	By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.	By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....	Office.....	Received.....m.	
TO	2 Aus Div		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
B.G.S. 576A	27		
Reports to	1 Pm	aaa	
Special reconn by	3		
machines of area	6		
to MAUREPAS HERBECOURT			
CHAULNES aaa	12.30	Pm	
LL Call sent on			
many HT about 40			
in valley B20a and			
C B26a and C			
answered and vehicles			
dispersed 12.30 Pm.			
of 8 HT in			
B21a moving W dispersed			
by m of fire turned			
S into valley S26a			
aaa no other movement			
seen aaa Back areas			
FROM			
TIME & PLACE			

APPENDIX 282186

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	(2)		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
seemed clear	aaa	aaa	Roads
clear	aaa	aa	active
to	inactive	heavy	m g
fire	encountered	from	
m 23	29	35	56
aaa			
FROM	Branch I Aust Corp		
TIME & PLACE			

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect	From Rufa	At.....m.	
Service Instructions	By JHB	To.....	
Handed in at.....Office.....m.	Received.....m.		
TO	Jepi (5 Aust Div)		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
909	27		AAA
situation report	aaa	after	
bombardment	of COUC AU COURT		
at	1 Pm	left	bay
R	Bn	advanced	to
line	roughly	from	m 20 Cent
to	M 25 Cent	aaa	whole
L	Bn	advanced	now
hold	trench	in	M 15 a
and	C	M 21 a	aaa
enemy	S.P.	M 20 b 2 2	taken
8	prisoners	captured	
no	indication	yet	
recd	aaa		
FROM	Rufa (8 a 2 Bde)		
TIME & PLACE	3-45 Pm		

APPENDIX 282187.

Prefix *111* Code *182* Words *500* Received *Ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From *DR* At *1840* m.  
 By *DR* To *50/45*  
 By *DR*  
 Handed in at *File* Office *4.45* m. Received *5.26* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>5556</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Following from</i>	<i>12.30 pm</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>Army</i>
<i>lined</i>			<i>aaa</i>
<i> Begins noon</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Situation</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>French report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>French report</i>	
<i>enemy withdrawing rapidly</i>			
<i>between CHAULNES and LAUCOURT</i>			
<i>closely followed by French</i>			
<i>aaa latter captured and</i>			
<i>French have entered ROYE</i>			
<i>and penetrated to Rly</i>			
<i>N of ROYE - W. of LIANCOURT - W. of Ronches - E. of Halle</i>			
<i>aaa enemy holding CHAULNES</i>			
<i>strongly with mss aaa</i>			
<i>100 prisoners and more</i>			
<i>to follow aaa</i>			<i>Third</i>

FROM *[Signature]*  
 TIME & PLACE

Prefix *111* Code *182* Words *500* Received *Ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From *Ans* At *2330* m.  
 By *DR* To *50/45*  
 By *DR*  
 Handed in at *Ans* Office *4.45* m. Received *5.26* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Army report line runs</i>			
<i>of DELVILLE WOOD -</i>			
<i>W. of FHERS - LE BARQUE -</i>			
<i>H26d - H27 central - Rly</i>			
<i>H28b - E of BEUGNATRE</i>			
<i>Sugar factory W. of YRAUCOURT</i>			
<i>B11 central - NW of ECOUST</i>			
<i>W25d - W of CROISSILLES -</i>			
<i>T11a - N35a CANDIANS and</i>			
<i>17th Corps attacked this</i>			
<i>morning No news as</i>			
<i>yet aaa N of</i>			
<i>SCARPE line runs 18 km. -</i>			
<i>120 - old German front</i>			
<i>line as far N</i>			
<i>B30 A2.7 aaa Enemy</i>			

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

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APPENDIX 28288



Prof. *M 811* Code *192* Words *local* Received. From *Ans* Sent, or sent out. At *4.45* m. Office Stamp *233*  
 Charges to Collect By *Ans* To ..... m.  
 Service Instructions. By .....  
 Handed in at *Ans* Office *4.45* m. Received *5.30* m.  
 TO *5 Ans Div*  
 \*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA  
 counter attacked last night at various positions between LONGUEVAL and BAPAUME with varying success and attack by NZ Div on BAPAUME last night at first successful but were forced back to outskirts of town by counter attack and concerned  
 FROM *Ans Corps*  
 TIME & PLACE *4.15 m*

Received. From *Rufa* Sent, or sent out. At *2 VIII 13* Office Stamp *233*  
 Charges to Collect By *Ans* To ..... m.  
 Service Instructions. By .....  
 Handed in at *Rufa* Office *4.45* m. Received *4.45* m.  
 TO *5 Ans Div*  
 \*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA  
 Left *Pm* have mopped up strong point in *30 B22* and have taken 8 prisoners and 3 boys of enemy in *CUISINES* wood and right boy *Rgt Pm* are cooperating with *Pde* on night in an advance started 3 pm and left boy are moving forward to pt on north side of *FOUCOU COURT*  
 FROM *8th a I Pde*  
 TIME & PLACE *4.15 m*

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APPENDIX 282/89