

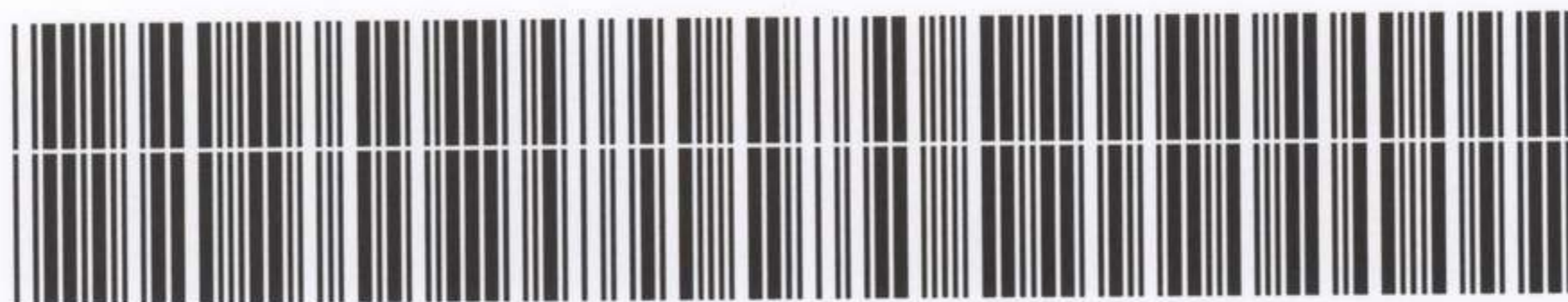
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Aust. Corps I.
5th 6th 7th A.I.Bdes.
3rd 5th Aust. Divs.

Ga.182. 28.

Prisoner 6th Coy. 4th Guard Gren. Regt. 2nd Gd. Div. states AAA Div. came from near RETHEL where it rested for three weeks to HAM by train thence by bus forward AAA Order of Battle N. to S. 2nd Guard Gren. 1st Gd. Gren. 4th Guard Gren. AAA Latter regt. relieved 478th Regt. and has 2nd Bn. in line 1st in support 3rd in Res. AAA Withdrawal to good deep trenches on forward slopes overlooking E. bank of SOMME S. of PERONNE is expected but when not known AAA 78th Res. Div. disbanded 259th R.I.R. reinforcing 2nd Gd. Div. 258th R.I.R. the 185th Div. (?) 260th R.I.R. the 20th Div. AAA 6th Coy. 259 R.I.R. came as complete Coy. and is now 6th Coy. 4th Gd. Gren. Regt. with approx. strength 1 Off. 140 O.Rs. 4 L.M.Gs. AAA few original Guardsmen in Div.

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now AAA Prisoner 67 M.G.S.S. section states 2nd Coy. has three Off. 113 O.rs. 12 heavy M.Gs. AAA Order to withdraw to HERBECOURT on night 27th/28th and further withdrawal expected soon AAA 43rd Div. gone out very exhausted and disorganised where to not known AAA Moral of Guardsman and M.G.S.S. prisoners poor AAA Prisoner 1st Coy. Pioneer Bn. 21 21st Div. states his coy. in position near DOMPIERRE till last night when it withdrew some distance to where unknown AAA Added Corps I. reptd by D.R. flank divs.

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2nd Aust. Div.

A. J. ...

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28 2213.



NO. of message

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
		136	From <i>awo</i>	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect			By <i>bow</i>	To.....m.	
Service Instructions			By.....m.	Received.....m.	
Handed in at.....			Office.....m.	Received.....m.	
TO <i>Saint Dis</i>			19-16/1104 29 AUG 1918		
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number			
<i>9A187</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>7.45 AAA</i>			
<i>our line now</i>		<i>run in 12 D50</i>			
<i>in 12 B67</i>	<i>thence</i>	<i>BRUNHILDE TRENCH</i>			
<i>from</i>	<i>N7B72</i>	<i>to N1D62</i>			
<i>thence</i>	<i>N1cent</i>	<i>2151AS0 back</i>			
<i>along</i>	<i>DELECATESSES</i>	<i>alley to</i>			
<i>BLACK</i>	<i>WOOD</i>	<i>thence along</i>			
<i>HELENE</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>SOPHIE TRS</i>			
<i>east</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>HOSPICE and</i>			
<i>BOUCHER</i>	<i>WOODS</i>	<i>thence 219A75</i>			
<i>along</i>	<i>eastern</i>	<i>trench in</i>			
<i>H19A</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>H13C to</i>			
<i>H13B06</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>strong opposition</i>			
<i>at</i>	<i>N7B9570</i>	<i>aaa enemy</i>			
<i>strong</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>LIVRES ALLEY and</i>			
<i>in</i>	<i>GREENWOOD</i>	<i>and fighting</i>			
<i>well</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>heavy fighting</i>			
<i>for</i>	<i>FRIZE</i>	<i>and trenches</i>			
FROM					
TIME & PLACE					

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. NO. OF MESSAGE.....

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



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

TO *II*

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

<i>in</i>	<i>H19A</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>H13C</i>
<i>were</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>prisoners</i>	<i>were</i>
<i>captured</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>very</i>
<i>alert</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>scattered</i>	<i>arty</i>
<i>fire</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>forward</i>	<i>area</i>
<i>machine</i>	<i>guns</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>snipers</i>
<i>very</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>captures</i>
<i>during</i>	<i>day</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>prisoners</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>machine</i>	<i>guns</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>light</i>	<i>trench</i>	<i>not far</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>anti</i>	<i>tank</i>
<i>gun</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>FRISE</i>	

FROM *V ans Div*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. NO. OF MESSAGE.....

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

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

TO *S ans Div* *1931/106*
29 AUG 1918

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number *450000A*

<i>prisoners</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>yesterday</i>	<i>number</i>
<i>86</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>identifications</i>	
<i>aaa</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>coys</i>	<i>47th</i>
<i>IR</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>6th</i>	<i>boys</i>
<i>IR</i>	<i>pioneer</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Div</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>guard</i>	<i>gren</i>
<i>rep</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>IR</i>	<i>41st</i>
<i>Dis</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>guard</i>	<i>prisoners</i>
<i>State</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>guard</i>	<i>Dis</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>dis</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>reserve</i>	<i>prisoner</i>	<i>87</i>
<i>IR</i>	<i>states</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Dis</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>rear</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>expected</i>
<i>move</i>	<i>forward</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>guard</i>
<i>prisoners</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>right</i>
<i>line</i>	<i>IR</i>	<i>remainder</i>	<i>left</i>
<i>lines</i>	<i>IR</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>add</i>

FROM *ans Div*

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received	Sent or sent out.	Office Sta.
£ s d.			From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions			By.....		
Handed in at.....			Office.....	Received.....	
TO			Legi		
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
DM 503	28				
Bde	now	in	position		
aaa	Bde	HR	M30A13	58 th	
aaa	GOBE	M30C55	GOBE	59 th	
M30H3.9	GOBE	M17D11	60 th		
GOBE	M29 Central	Habi	15 ALTA		
M29 Central					
			1933/2104		
			29 AUG 1918		
			7.45 am		
FROM	Ruzo (15th Bde)				
TIME & PLACE					

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... <small>l s d</small>	Received. From <i>ATZ</i> By <i>Gunn</i>	Sent, or sent out. At <i>0145</i> m To <i>50</i> By <i>Gunn</i>	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect	Service Instructions. <i>per wireless</i>		
Handed in at.....Office.....m	Received.....m		
TO	<i>Legit (Aust Div)</i>		
*Sender's Number <i>BM 834</i>	Day of Month <i>28</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Prisoners</i>	<i>twentythree</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>ASSIEYILLERS</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>Working</i>	<i>well</i>	<i>round</i>	<i>BELLOYON</i>
<i>SOUTH</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>everything</i>	<i>going</i>
<i>well</i>			
		<i>19-16/105</i>	
		<i>29</i>	
		<i>7.45 am</i>	
FROM	<i>Rufa (8 a.i. Bde)</i>		
TIME & PLACE			

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... <small>l s d</small>	Received. From <i>Fy</i> By <i>Blow</i>	Sent, or sent out. At.....m To..... By.....	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect	Service Instructions.		
Handed in at.....Office.....m	Received.....m		
TO	<i>Saus Div</i>		
*Sender's Number <i>BM 89</i>	Day of Month <i>28</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>S</i>	<i>aus</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>arty</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>close</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>present</i>
<i>location</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>open</i>	<i>up</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>R29c97</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>am</i>	<i>tomorrow</i>		
			<i>1933/109</i>
			<i>29</i>
			<i>7.45 am</i>
FROM	<i>Saus Div arty</i>		
TIME & PLACE			

APPENDIX 28 29.16.

MESSAGES AND SIGNS

Prefix *Am* Code *50* Words *50*
 Received *awo* Sent, or sent out. *awo* Office Stamp
 From *awo* At *AVEN SVIII 18*
 By *awo* To
 By

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.

Handed in at *awo* Office *209* Received *19-5a*

TO *5 Aust Div 19 26/2108*

Sender's Number *9549* Day of Month *28* In reply to Number *7.45 AAA*

Right Div has captured
 BERNY-EN-SANTERRE FRESNES-
 MAZANCOURT *aa* line in this
 vicinity runs *222 A0.3 216 D3.6*
211 A2.0 T8 CO.0 24 central N33C 5.8
N32 central thence as previously
reported aaa FRISE has
also been taken together
with over 50 prisoners
aaa addso all concerned
 FROM *Aust Corps*
 TIME & PLACE

Prefix *Am* Code *50* Words *66*
 Received *awo* Sent, or sent out. *awo* Office Stamp
 From *awo* At
 By *awo* To
 By

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.

Handed in at *awo* Office *209* Received *19-5a*

TO *5 Aust Div 19 26/2108*

Sender's Number *9549* Day of Month *28* In reply to Number *7.45 AAA*

Morning report aaa patrols
pushed out and established
posts in old trench
system in G30a and
IC G35b and G36a
also in wood M4400
and sugar factory in
M10a unopposed local temporarily
out of touch with
enemy aaa patrols working
forward to regain contact
aaa light shelling BULL
and OVAL woods aaa
addsd Aust Corps rep'd
 all concerned

FROM *2nd Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5-15a*

APPENDIX 28 2214

RECORD

Prefix *Rupa* Code *15* Words *15* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Rupa* At *...* m. *AVE 2 VIII*
 Charges to Collect By *...* To *...*
 Service Instructions By *...*
 Handed in at *Rupa* Office *...* m. Received *28 AUG 1918*
 TO *Leg*
 *Sender's Number *9019* Day of Month *28* In reply to Number *AAA*
 30th Bn captured 12
 M's in yesterday's
 operations -
 Repeating to *...*
 FROM *Rupa (8th Bn)*
 TIME & PLACE *6:30 am*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. NO. OF MESSAGE

Prefix *Rupa* Code *21* Words *21* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Rupa* At *...* m. *2333 VIII 13*
 Charges to Collect By *...* To *...*
 Service Instructions By *...*
 Handed in at *Rupa* Office *...* m. Received *28 AUG 1918*
 TO *Leg*
 *Sender's Number *10826* Day of Month *28* In reply to Number *AAA*
 Left bn pushing forward
 at dawn to general
 line M10C30 to M21B90
 repts leg and blank
 tapes
 FROM *Rupa (8th Bn)*
 TIME & PLACE *...*

APPENDIX 282218.

MESSAGES AND SIGNS

Prefix *5* Code *22* Words *27* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 £ s d. From *Rufa* At *79 20/19 1918*
 Charges to Collect By *ME* To *28 AUG 1918*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Rufa* Office *...* Received *...*

TO *Legi (5th Aust Div)*

*Sender's Number *2017* Day of Month *28* In reply to Number *AAA*

Two Coys L Bn
have moved through CUISINES
Wood in touch with
Bde on left. ooa

FROM *Rufa (5th Bde)*
 TIME & PLACE *4.10 am*

Prefix *5* Code *27* Words *27* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 £ s d. From *...* At *...*
 Charges to Collect By *...* To *...*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *...* Office *...* Received *...*

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *43571* Day of Month *28* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report ooa fight
enemy shelling scattered over
Right Bde front throughout
night ooa left Brigade
report all quiet

FROM *Third Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5-25a*

*This line should be erased if not required.

APPENDIX

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Prefix *M2* Code *HC* Words *30* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From *Que* At *29 16/1943*

By *[Signature]* To *No. 29 16/1943*

Charges to Collect *7.00* By *[Signature]* Office *29 16/1943* Received *8.10a*

Service Instructions *[Handwritten]*

Handed in at *[Handwritten]* Office *[Handwritten]* m. Received *[Handwritten]* m.

TO *5th Aust Divn*

*Sender's Number *Y 137* Day of Month *28* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report	aaa	situation
quiet some	shelling	and
m.g. fire	aaa	no
change in	line	since
last report	(9136)	aaa
addsd Corps	reptd	flank
Divn		

[Signature]

1.00 a/c

FROM *32nd Divn*

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required

Prefix *M2* Code *HC* Words *11* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From *Pupa* At *11 12*

By *[Signature]* To *233*

Charges to Collect *7.00* By *[Signature]* Office *29 16/1943* Received *8.10a*

Service Instructions *[Handwritten]*

Handed in at *[Handwritten]* Office *[Handwritten]* m. Received *[Handwritten]* m.

TO *[Handwritten]*

*Sender's Number *[Handwritten]* Day of Month *28* In reply to Number *AAA*

machine gun relief	complete
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[Signature]

1.00 a/c

FROM *Pupa (8 1/2 1/2)*

TIME & PLACE *12.25*

*This line should be erased if not required

APPENDIX 282220

Prefix *SB* Code *4703a* Words *78* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 £ s d From *A no* At.....m. *2 JUL 13*
 Charges to Collect By..... To.....
 Service Instructions By.....
 Handed in at *280* Office *Stop* m. Received *28* m.
 TO *2 Aus Div*
 *Sender's Number *2120* Day of Month *28* In reply to Number **AAA**
 Situation of an area
 reported to have
 passed through SOYECOURT
 and reached ABLAINCOURT.
 appeared to be no firing
 and the opposition but
 no details yet
 advised Aus Corps that
 div. and all comms
 28. 8. 13
 28. 8. 13
 FROM *22 Div*
 TIME & PLACE

Prefix *SB* Code *4703a* Words *78* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 £ s d From *A no* At.....m. *28*
 Charges to Collect By..... To.....
 Service Instructions By.....
 Handed in at *280* Office *Stop* m. Received *28* m.
 TO *2 Aus Div*
 *Sender's Number *2120* Day of Month *28* In reply to Number **AAA**
 Contact patrol for left
 div reports area
 called for between 6 to
 am and 6 30 am
 line apparently runs S
 to N A29983 A29986
 A29969 A29939 A23C23 A
 trench system in A23A
 occupied by own troops
 and own barbed wire
 A23A and B A30
 A29 B area enemy
 activity active N of
 some trenching above line
 has to movement
 observed area as active
 area has been seen
 FROM *showy*
 TIME & PLACE *280*

APPENDIX 280221

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

Prefix *Bm* Code *27* Words *64* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From *Rupa* At.....m

By *6075* To.....

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions:

Handed in at *Rupa* Office *27a* m. Received *9.40a* m.

TO *Rupa (8th A9 Bae)*

*Sender's Number *a/Bm 1* Day of Month *28* In reply to Number *AAA*

Dozo report approx line
 n and s through
 in 23 cent aaaa in touch
 with both flanks also
 the enemy aaaa banalkis
 so far nil

28/8/1980
 28. 8. 18
 10 AM

FROM *Rupa (8th A9 Bae)*

TIME & PLACE

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

Prefix *Bm* Code *KB* Words *64* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From *Ans.* At.....m

By *6075* To.....

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions:

Handed in at *Ans* Office *10-11* m. Received *10.20* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *4571* Day of Month *28* In reply to Number *19/18* *AAA*

32nd Division unconfirmed
 report states infantry have
 reached ABLAINE COURT and
 are through SOYECOURT aaaa
 5th Austn Divn has
 captured FAY and is
 pushing on towards ESTREES
 aaaa 2nd Austn Divn
 has captured TRAMPIERE and
 HOSPICE WOOD are
 pushing forward aaaa north
 of the river 3rd
 Austn Divn is operating
 against CURLU aaaa added
 4th Army report all
 concerned

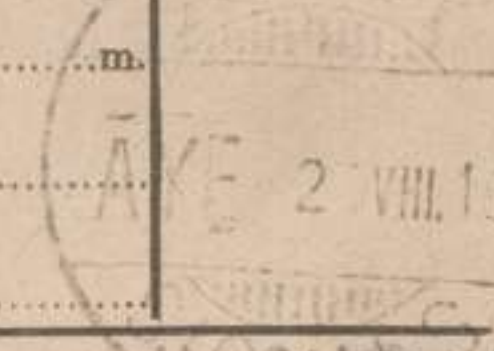
FROM *Ans*

TIME & PLACE *Aust Corps*

APPENDIX
 28 2222


No. of Message.....

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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	
4164		28		AAA	
6	A. I.	Bde	will		
Keep	closely	in	touch		
with	enemy	making	general		
line	FEUILLE	RES H	ERBECOURT		
and	French	system	touch		
so	ASSEVILLERS	as			
next	objective	add	ack		
add	add	6	A. I.		
Bde	reprd	6 RA	5		
and	7th	A. I.	Bdes		
3rd	and	5	Aust		
Divn					
FROM		2nd. Aus Div			
TIME & PLACE					

No. of Message.....

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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	
4573		28		AAA	
Riv	Commanders	32 nd	Pio		
2 nd	3	6	bus		
Duo	will	meet	the		
forps	founder	at	2 nd		
at	Riv	1108	R 134		
	230	pm	today		
are	Divisional	founders	will		
be	prepared	with	the		
latest	information	as	to		
their	line	and	the		
position	on	their	front		
change	add	based	32		
Riv	2 nd	3 rd	5		
Aus	Riv				
FROM		forps			
TIME & PLACE					

APPENDIX 282223.

Prefix *Am* Code *17a* Words *98* Received. *Rufa* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Rufa* At *2* m. *2 VIII 13*
 By *Rufa* To *Legi (5 auz)*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *Rufa* Office *11:30* m. Received *11:30* m.
 TO *Legi (5 auz)*
 *Sender's Number *ABM 7* Day of Month *78* In reply to Number *AAA*
 Dovo report line timed
 10. am runs in and S
 through in 24 cent and in 30 cent
 and was then moving
 forward area no opposition
 met enemy cyclists only
 have been seen aad
 rifle shots heard about
 1000 yds east of
 the line aad good
 touch appears to be
 maintained on flanks aad
 captured two trains (one
 carriage 1 truck both
 empty) one 8 inch gun
 and 1 field gun aad
 large quantity enemy animal
 FROM
 TIME & PLACE

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
 Transport bombed on main
 road 6 of FOUCAUCOURT
 FROM
 TIME & PLACE

APPENDIX
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MESSAGES AND SIGNS

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: 5 Aus Div

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
 1146 28

Continuation of 1144 from
 Rivin to HQ 1143 will open
 at 209000 X23882 at
 6 pm today open
 Roads receipts 1144

1503

1143

FROM: 1143

TIME & PLACE

Office Stamp: AYE-2 VIII.13.

MESSAGES AND SIGNS

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: Rep (5 Aus Div)

*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
 1146 28

Go on from reports 30th
 Kestrel meeting fairly heavy
 enemy opposition both
 are pushing on and
 with people on both
 flank

1146/2000
 28.8.18
 12.15 pm

1146/2000
 28.8.18
 12.15 pm

FROM: Kupa (8th at Pde)

TIME & PLACE

Office Stamp: AYE-2 VIII.13.

APPENDIX
 282225

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Prefix *SM* Code *14* Words *exc* Received. *Ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *24/11/13* At *12:20* m. By *24/11/13*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *24/11/13* Office *12:20* m. Received *1:21* m.
 TO *5 Ans 2nd*
 *Sender's Number *B15290* Day of Month *28* In reply to Number *AAA*
 No further war flying
 to noon aaa
 FROM *Branch 1*

Prefix *SM* Code *77* Words *exc* Received. *Ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *24/11/13* At *12:10* m. By *24/11/13*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *24/11/13* Office *12:10* m. Received *1:21* m.
 TO *5 Ans 2nd*
 *Sender's Number *9a172* Day of Month *28* In reply to Number *AAA*
 Further information from captured
 guards prisoner aaa Second Guards
 Div relieved 243 Div last night
 came 15 kilos from HEM by lorries
 aaa withdrew from DOMPIERE
 line at midnight last night to
 trench W and SW of HERBECOURT
 aaa 3 battns in line with
 500 metres of front
 aaa knows withdrawal to
 E of Somme but how long it
 is to take cannot say and further
 examination proceeding aaa
 FROM *2nd Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *12:15 pm*

APPENDIX 280226.

Prefix *M* Code *46* Words *best* Received. *28/8/18* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp *28/8/18*

From *2nd Aust Div* At *12.30* m. By *DR* To *2nd Aust Div*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *2nd Aust Div* Office *28/8/18* m. Received *12.25* m.

TO *2nd Aust Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>GA 173</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>noon</i>	<i>Boucher wood</i>	
<i>reported</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>with post</i>	
<i>established</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>H 19a 32</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>Bde Hdqrs</i>	
<i>established</i>	<i>G 32a 29</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>Hdqrs</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>establish</i>	<i>L 34</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>during</i>
<i>day</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>addsd</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Corps</i>	<i>repld</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Aust</i>	<i>Divs</i>	

FROM *2nd Aust Div*

TIME & PLACE *12.25 pm*

Prefix *M* Code *43* Words *2/0* Received. *28/8/18* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp *28/8/18*

From *Rufa* At *1.30* m. By *DR* To *Legi (8th Aust Div)*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *Legi (8th Aust Div)* Office *28/8/18* m. Received *1.30* m.

TO *Legi (8th Aust Div)*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>A/Bms</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>32nd</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>line</i>
<i>now</i>	<i>runs</i>	<i>appear</i>	<i>through</i>
<i>N 13</i>	<i>Cent</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>N 19 Cent</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>their</i>
<i>left</i>	<i>appear</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>have</i>
<i>been</i>	<i>held</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>temporarily</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>32nd</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>touch</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>both</i>	<i>flank</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>established</i>	<i>Hqrs</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>m 18</i>	<i>Cent</i>	

FROM *Rufa (8th Bde)*

TIME & PLACE *1.30 pm*

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APPENDIX

28/8/18

Prefix *BM* Code *BHM* Words *111* Received. *Ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Ans* At m. Office Stamp
 By *DR* To m.
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Ans* Office *240h* Received *2:56p* m.
 TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>9577</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Following</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Fourth</i>	<i>Army</i>
<i>lined</i>	<i>11:45</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>begins</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Following</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>French</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>French</i>
<i>Army</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>N</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>OMIECOURT</i>
<i>SEPT-</i>	<i>FOUS - TILLOY - BELATRE -</i>		
<i>ROIGLISE - VERPILLIERES</i>			<i>all</i>
<i>incl.</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>French</i>
<i>Army</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>west</i>	<i>edge</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>Bois</i>	<i>CRAPPEAUMESNIL</i>	
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Village</i>	<i>DIVES</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>DIVETTE</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>thence</i>	<i>along</i>
<i>S</i>	<i>edge</i>	<i>Bois</i>	<i>DE</i>
<i>LA RESERVE</i>		<i>aaa</i>	<i>Dives</i>
<i>LE FRANC</i>		<i>and</i>	<i>PASSEL</i>

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

Prefix *BM* Code *BHM* Words *111* Received. *Ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Ans* At m. Office Stamp
 By *DR* To m.
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Ans* Office *2:47* Received *2:56p* m.
 TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>9577</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Captured</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>French</i>
<i>Army</i>	<i>successful</i>	<i>operation</i>	<i>towards</i>
<i>NOYON</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>PORT</i>	<i>L'EVREQUE</i>
<i>captured</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Later</i>	<i>French</i>
<i>report</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>HERLY</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>NESLE</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>another</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>RETHONVILLE</i>
<i>RS</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Car</i>	<i>patrols</i>
<i>NESLE</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>ends</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Added</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>	

FROM
 TIME & PLACE *2:20 pm*

APPENDIX

DR 1228

Prefix *Amcc* Code *45* Words *145* Received. *Rufa* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Rufa* At *AVE-2 VIII*
 By *[Signature]* To
 By

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.

Handed in at *Rufa* Office *8:15 p.m.* Received *3:20 p.m.*

TO *Legi (5th ans Div)*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>a/Bm 9</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>32nd</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>runs</i>
<i>M18B69</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>M18A60</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>HILDA</i>	<i>COPSE</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>M19</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>M20A00</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Being</i>	<i>held</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>temporarily</i>
<i>by</i>	<i>M9</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>ASSEVILLERS</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Brigade</i>	<i>Hqns</i>
<i>closed</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>present</i>	<i>location</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>open</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>Forward</i>	<i>Brigade</i>	<i>H Dgms</i>	<i>M 30 a 2.3</i>

FROM *Rufa (8th Bde)*
 TIME & PLACE

Prefix *Amcc* Code *45* Words *145* Received. *Rufa* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Rufa* At *AVE-2 VIII*
 By *[Signature]* To
 By

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.

Handed in at *Rufa* Office *2:50 p.m.* Received *4 p.m.*

TO *5 ans Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>4149</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>French</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>own</i>	<i>right</i>
<i>have</i>	<i>reached</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>line</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>Somme</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>are</i>	<i>intending</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>force</i>
<i>a</i>	<i>passage</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>BETHENCOURT</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>report</i>
<i>received</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>right</i>	<i>Brigade</i>
<i>that</i>	<i>they</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>reached</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>T20b</i>	<i>T14a</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>T8a</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>touch</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>right</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>definite</i>
<i>news</i>	<i>received</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>Left</i>
<i>Brigade</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Machens</i>	<i>been</i>
<i>just</i>	<i>reported</i>	<i>from</i>	
<i>BERNY</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Australians</i>	<i>on</i>

FROM
 TIME & PLACE

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APPENDIX
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Prefix *DM* Code *BWP* Words *97* Received. *Ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Ans* At.....m. *29 VIII. 13*
 By *SP* To.....m. *GNALS*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *YCB* Office *23rd* Received *4th* m.
 TO *5 Ans DW*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>9149</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>left</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>known</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>have</i>	<i>reached</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>M30 cent</i>
<i>M24 cent</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Adsd</i>	<i>Corps</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>flank</i>	<i>Divs</i>	<i>reftd</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Bdes</i>	<i>to RA</i>	<i>MG</i>
<i>Bn</i>	<i>signals</i>	<i>Q</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>asmsd</i>			
<i>WAR NEWS</i>			
FROM	<i>32nd Division</i>		
TIME & PLACE	<i>2:30 pm</i>		

Prefix *DB* Code *SP* Words *54* Received. *Ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *Ans* At.....m. *29 VIII. 13*
 By *SP* To.....m. *GNALS*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions *Ply*
 Handed in at *ayb* Office *4th* m. Received *4:20th* m.
 TO *5 Ans DW*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>4a177</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Our</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>now</i>
<i>runs</i>	<i>M12 d 50</i>	<i>M12 b 60</i>	<i>M12 b 76</i>
<i>N1a 70</i>	<i>H31 d 50</i>	<i>H31 d 85</i>	<i>H31 d 88</i>
<i>H31a 80</i>	<i>G36 b 77</i>	<i>thence</i>	<i>along</i>
<i>SOPHIE</i>	<i>TR</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>east</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>hospice</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>BOUCHER</i>
<i>WOODS</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>roads</i>
<i>G24 b 95-70</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>G24 b 31</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>G24 a 92</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>In</i>	<i>touch</i>
<i>with</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>along</i>
<i>front</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Adsd</i>	<i>Ans</i>
<i>Corps</i>	<i>reftd</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>
FROM	<i>2nd Ansd Div</i>		
TIME & PLACE			

APPENDIX 282230.

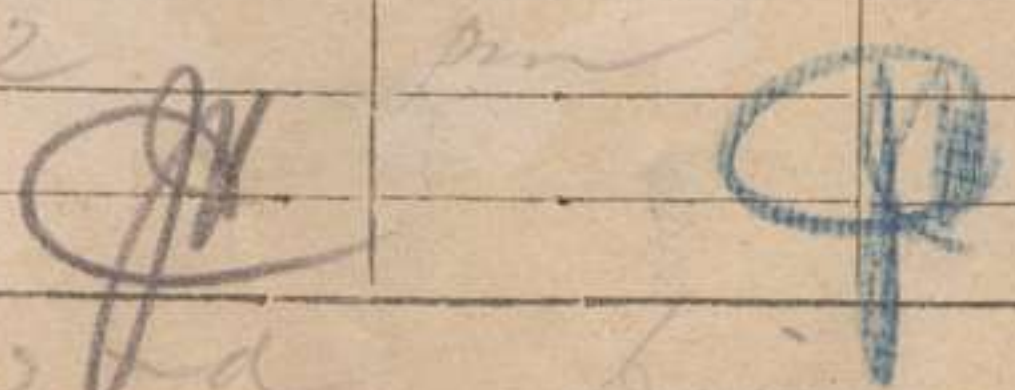
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APPENDIX

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No. of Message.....

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 <i>5 Aust Div</i>					
*Sender's Number		Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA
<i>152</i>		<i>28</i>			
<i>Left side reports left</i> <i>Battn has passed through</i> <i>BERNY where light opposition</i> <i>was met and right</i> <i>Battn last seen advancing</i> <i>through squares R3C</i> <i>R9C - touch does not</i> <i>exist on left flank</i> <i>with 5th Aust Div</i> <i>Right Bde has reached</i> <i>line MARCHELPOT MAZINCO</i> <i>Road up to about LURT</i> <i>T16 Cent and seen advancing</i> <i>through woods T10 T16</i> <i>at 2 pm</i>					
					
FROM		<i>32nd Div</i>			
TIME & PLACE		<i>3.45 pm</i>			

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

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

From *2nd* At..... m. Office Stamp

By *DK* To.....

By.....

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *2nd* Office *2:20* m. Received *3:37* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>La 176</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Two prisoners captured this morning east of DIMPIERRE belong 2nd Coy 76th M gun detachment attached 243rd Div were last night but M gun detachment left behind in Corps Div</i>	<i>24.3</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>relieved</i>
	<i>night</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>M</i>
	<i>detachment left</i>	<i>behind</i>	<i>Added</i>
	<i>line</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Flank</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>reftd</i>	

FROM *2 Aust Div*

TIME & PLACE

28/31/2015
28 8.18
5.45

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

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

From *2nd* At..... m. Office Stamp

By *Co* To.....

By.....

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *2nd* Office *2:10* m. Received *3:37* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>La 179</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Evening Report aaa advance on FRISE and Trenches H13C and H19a in hand new aaa light scattered shelling over whole area aaa enemy active with my and Sniping especially from south end of FRISE gaa Captures blast 2g know 3 OR aaa added Aust Corps rpta all concerned</i>			

FROM *2nd Aust Div*

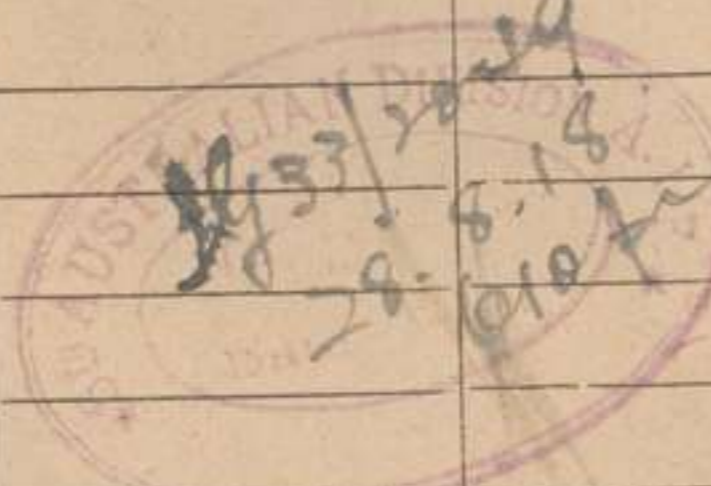
TIME & PLACE

28/31/2015
28 8.18
5.45

APPENDIX

28222

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

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.....	Sent, or sent out.....	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From.....	At.....	Office Stamp 233
Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	Received.....	
TO Legi					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
Bm 501	28		AAA		
Hq	established	temporarily			
with	RUFO	at	M3A1.3		
aaa	Bde	in	move		
					
FROM	Rufo 15 a P Bde				
TIME & PLACE					

received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From.....

By.....

At.....

To.....

By.....

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

TO
Forecast

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
Forecast	wind	west	to
NW	15	to	to
light	cloudy	probably changing	
later	towards	North	at 6
unsettled	with	feather	cloudy
thunderstorms	probable	at	
occasional	fair	intervals	
later	visit	from	aaa
wind	7	pm	WNW
8	mph	midnight	and
4	am	WNW	to
NW	7	mph	
FROM	Meteo 5.5pm		
TIME & PLACE			

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APPENDIX
2233.