

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

Formation Headquarters


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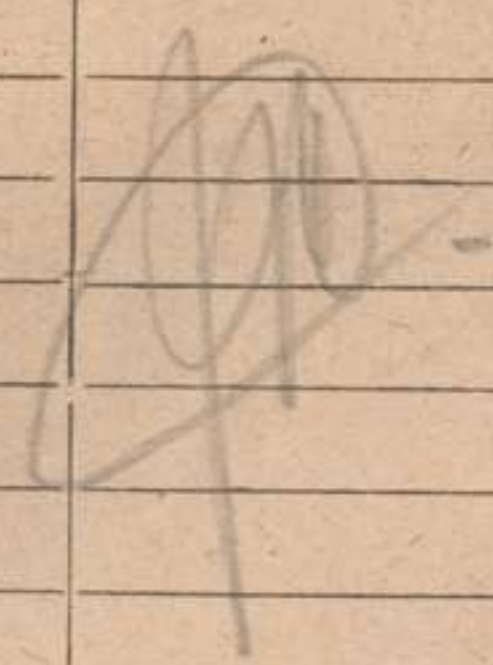
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Australian Division

August 1918



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	£ s. d.		From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.			By.....		
Handed in at.....		Office.....	m. Received.....		
TO					
3rd Aust Div					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
C.H. 36	30				
9.45	and	10.45	at		
Bde	will	advance	and		
occupy	the	general	line		
drench	in	Fya	F76'05		
along	VAN	trench	to		
vicinity	of	C25 cent	thence		
towards	B34 cent	by	4.0.		
an	on	30th	post		
area	boundary	between	Bde		
B29d 4.5	- B30d 8.4	- C25c 8.7	Combined		
posts	will	be	established		
at	foregoing	points	at		
div	boundaries	will	be		
amended	as	follows	area		
southern	boundary	- H126.3.7	- F76'05		
- F3c 2.3	- F4a 0.0	- C28d 5.1	along		
ORTILLE	RIVER	TO	C18c 4.0		
FROM					
TIME & PLACE					

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Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.			By.....		
Handed in at.....		Office.....	m. Received.....		
TO					
3rd Aust Div					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
Thence	to	Canal	at		
C1862.0	thence	northward	along		
Canal	area	northward	boundary		
B28 cent	- 8.4	C19 cent	- C14 cent		
C3d cent	approx				
					
FROM	3rd Aust Div				
TIME & PLACE	11-58 pm				

APPENDIX

2305

Prefix *4457* Code *145* Words *145* Received *Ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 £ s. d. From *2* At.....m.  
 Charges to Collect By *2* To.....  
 Service Instructions. By.....  
 Handed in at *Ans* Office *47th* m. Received *1230* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>2612</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Prisoners captured last night at CLERY belong to 447 IR 232 Div and state came direct from VERTUN and into line evening 28th aaa state retirement <del>disorderly</del> disorderly and think staff have lost control and Do not think PERONNE will offer much resistance aaa Address 2nd 5th Aust Divs 32nd Div.</i>			
<i>Repacked to all by 2nd 4/5/30</i>			
<i>Ans Corps</i>			

FROM  
TIME & PLACE

Prefix *4457* Code *145* Words *145* Received *Ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 £ s. d. From *2* At.....m.  
 Charges to Collect By *2* To.....  
 Service Instructions. By.....  
 Handed in at *Ans* Office *47th* m. Received *1230* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

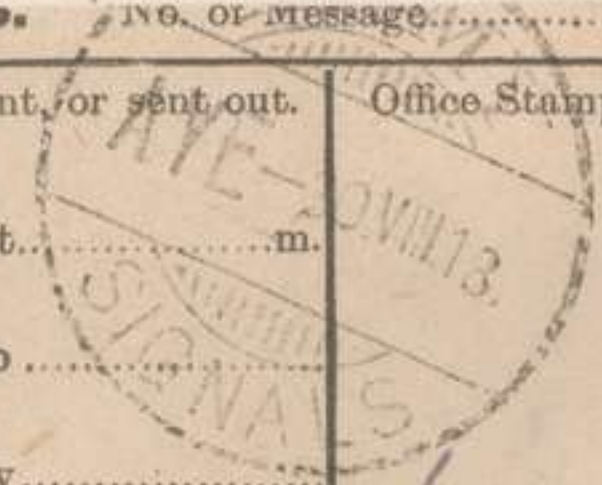
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>4427</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Morning report aaa Situation as follows aaa Right Bue has been able to bridge canal and has patrols on eastern bank but is held up by Marshy ground east of the river and complete crossing of battalions is doubtful aft Brigade has bridge at 1900 30 but also held up by marsh east of M's fire still coming from eastern edge of CLERY and presents our</i>			
<i>Ans Corps</i>			

FROM  
TIME & PLACE

APPENDIX

28306.

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

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


Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....6.20.....m.

TO 2

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Crossing the causeway at I 12 b which is intact and passed to 5th Aust Div going to cross at FEVILLERES and attempt to reach objectives through CLERY 18th Bde is remaining on peninsula and one Bde both A I Bdes placed disposal 5th Bde to replace 18th and scattered shelling of our front including H.V. on back areas and Addsd Aust Corps Repts all concerned

FROM 2nd Aust Div.  
TIME & PLACE 5.10 am

Prefix.....Code.....Words 35..... £ s. d.	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp. 
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Charges to Collect  
Service Instructions.

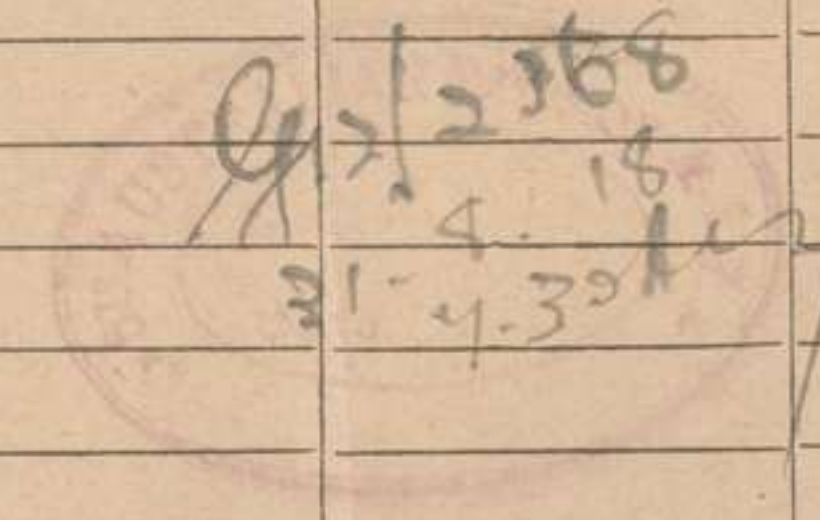
Handed in at.....Office 11.15 m Received 11.42 m

TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number 4256	Day of Month 30	In reply to Number	AAA
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Relief of 7th Bde complete section 5th Aust Div 11 pm  
Addsd Corps Repts  
5 Aust Div


2nd Aust Div  
11.15 pm

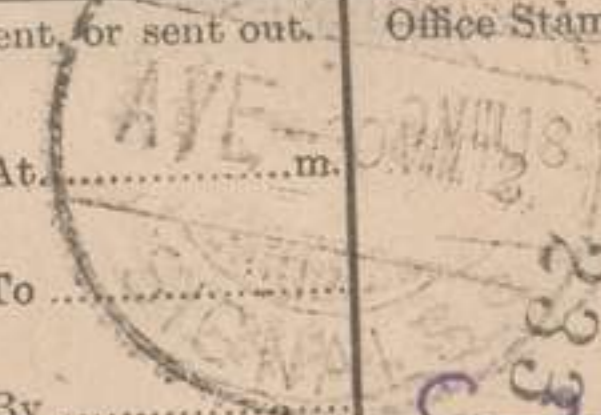


APPENDIX

282307.



Prefix... Code... Words... 2 3 50	Received From... By...	Sent, or sent out. At... m. To... By...	Office Stamp 
Charges to Collect			
Service Instructions.			
Handed in at...	Office... m.	Received... m.	
TO	5th Aust Div		
Sender's Number 2210	Day of Month 30.	In reply to Number	AAA
<p>Morning report aaaa enemy artillery has shown considerable activity MISERY being heavily shelled between 12. Midnight and 1 am aaaa activity now died down aaaa enemy M G's active from E side of Somme aaaa Advance Aust Corps Repts Flood Divs</p>			
FROM	32nd Div		
TIME & PLACE	5.45 am		

Prefix... Code... Words... 2 3 50	Received From... By...	Sent, or sent out. At... m. To... By...	Office Stamp 
Charges to Collect			
Service Instructions.			
Handed in at...	Office... m.	Received... m.	
TO	5th Aust Div		
Sender's Number 2210	Day of Month 30.	In reply to Number	AAA
<p>Three platoons of 26th Bn 7th Bde reported crossed River at 09 Cent and patrolling on Eastern side aaaa Remainder of Bn assembled along Canal Bank and will follow over if possible aaaa little arty considerable my First aaaa added Aust Corps 1st th all concerns</p>			
FROM	2 Aust Div		
TIME & PLACE	7.40 am		

APPENDIX 282309.

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
	£	s.	d.	From.....	At.....m.
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	By.....
Service Instructions.					
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m.	Received.....m.
TO <i>5 a.m. 20</i>					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
<i>104</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>8-32</i>	<i>AAA</i>		
<p><i>Morning report and some other info active throughout the night on right side of left bank. The canal and bay patrol on E bank but is held up by marshy ground. Prompt of morning and left side has been at but is also held up by marshy ground E. of river area. The air search at 1128 is intact but is shot under heavy fog. These have not been dealt with by 300 air. Div. also added it.</i></p> <p><i>army. report all concerned following from 4 a.m. time 10-25 pm 29th and our troops of report</i></p>					
FROM	<i>Aust. troops</i>				
TIME & PLACE					

*26/22*  
*30. 8. 18*

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
	£	s.	d.	From.....	At.....m.
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	By.....
Service Instructions.					
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m.	Received.....m.
TO					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
			AAA		
<p><i>in BATHURST and hold</i></p> <p><i>NIEN COURSE and HEND COURSE as a</i></p>					
FROM	<i>Aust. troops</i>				
TIME & PLACE					

*[Handwritten signature]*

APPENDIX

2310.

11/24/44 39  
 Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
 £ s. d.  
 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 ans. Dev.  
 \*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 21211 30 AAA  
 impossible to be relieved  
 by daylight and your  
 staff Capt. now preparing  
 to rendezvous with the  
 most suitable standing areas  
 west of 15 91 Bde kept  
 7 ans Dev 5 ans Dev  
 P  
 2262  
 30 8-19  
 8-19  
 FROM 7 a p Bde.  
 TIME & PLACE

11/24/44 39  
 Prefix.....Code.....Words.....  
 £ s. d.  
 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 ans. Dev.  
 \*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 21211 30 AAA  
 location of HQ of  
 units add 1st Lt  
 Bde T4C10 right group  
 1st Lt. Bde T17 B22  
 left group 168  
 T4C10  
 advised 5-10 AM  
 8-19 263  
 30 8-19  
 8-19  
 FROM 32 Dev 645  
 TIME & PLACE

APPENDIX

282311.



Prefix.....Code.....Words..... Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 Charges to Collect From..... At.....  
 Service Instructions. By..... To.....  
 Handed in at..... Office..... Received 4.00 m.  
 TO Legi 30-8-18 9:35 AM  
 \*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA  
 Bm 145 30  
 units of this Bde  
 are showing to position  
 of readers in N5  
 Lane 11 and 17  
 at 6:30 am today  
 and will face east  
 ready to have into  
 closed support of your 54th  
 line R. 53rd line  
 L L 56th R.R. 55th  
 R L aaan will await  
 further information re  
 your movements aaan Bde  
 H B remains N27 b 2.9 till  
 further notice. aaan Pent  
 15th Bde reftg Div  
 8th Bde  
 FROM 14th A I Bde  
 TIME & PLACE 3:15 am

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 Charges to Collect From..... At.....  
 Service Instructions. By..... To.....  
 Handed in at..... Office..... Received 12:50 m.  
 TO Forecast! 5 Ave Lion  
 \*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA  
 17 30  
 Forecast wind Westly 10  
 to 15 mph light  
 at night aaan fair  
 at first with rising  
 temp. aaan probably becoming  
 dull. again with some  
 rain or drizzle later  
 aaan afternoon visit food  
 temp day 65 night  
 50 to 55  
 FROM M. E. Lee  
 TIME & PLACE 11.0 am

APPENDIX 282312.

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

TO *5 Aus Div*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>220</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Papols</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>right</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>left</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>crossed</i>	<i>Somme</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>bridge</i>	<i>erected</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>RE</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>U2a 97</i>	<i>land</i>
<i>repat</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>holding</i>
<i>trenches</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>033</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>E 3</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>not</i>	<i>certain</i>
<i>if</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>still</i>
<i>across</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>orders</i>	<i>issued</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>hold</i>	<i>bridgehead</i>	<i>if</i>
<i>gained</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>added</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>concerned</i>			

FROM *22nd Div*  
 TIME & PLACE

*26/2243*  
*30 8:18*  
*11:20*

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

TO *5 Aus Div*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>B2591a</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Contact</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>our</i>	<i>troops</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>B29b</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>d</i>	
<i>H5a</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>H6a</i>
<i>H7d</i>			
<i>H24a</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>I25a</i>
<i>and</i>			<i>c</i>
<i>I31b</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>I32c</i>
<i>I33c</i>			
<i>Q2</i>	<i>03a</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>c</i>
<i>09</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>15a</i>	
<i>and</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>W</i>
<i>river</i>	<i>trenches</i>	<i>019b</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>d</i>			
<i>025b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>U2a 97</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>U7a</i>	<i>and</i>		
<i>C</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>party</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>men</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>walking</i>
<i>E</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>road</i>	
<i>U7d</i>	<i>8-3</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>men</i>	<i>apparently</i>		
<i>ours</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>Quarry</i>
<i>021d</i>			
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>trenches</i>			
<i>016b</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>15d</i>	<i>26a</i>
<i>and</i>			
<i>C</i>	<i>U3d</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>aaa</i>		
<i>mg</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>I1</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE

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APPENDIX 282313

Code..... Words..... £ s d.	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At..... m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			
Service Instructions.			
Handed in at.....	Office..... m	Received..... m	
TO	②		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
14.	15.	16.	21. aaa Rifle fire
apparently from anti tank Rifle			
from 02 a 45 aaa 6.30 am			
fire in FLAMICOURT and one			
in PERONNE 4 small fires in			
bunch 03 d 5.3 aaa Spasmodic			
shelling of 01 and 7 aaa			
developed tanks still in BRIE			
aaa footbridge across Soume at			
St Christ - Brie 021 and road			
bridge in 015 a apparently			
in good condition aaa weather			
fine visit fair			
FROM	Branch I		
TIME & PLACE	Aust Corp.		

Prefix..... Code..... Words..... £ s d.	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At..... m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			
Service Instructions.			
Handed in at.....	Office..... m	Received..... m	
TO	2nd Lt		
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
223	30.		
Left Brigade has patrols			
of two Battalion estab-			
-hed on East side of Canal			
about U2 d 19. and U2619			
aaa unable to cross			
marsh at present aaa			
only fire reported from			
Squares 033 and U3			
aaa also some arty			
fire on Canal aaa			
intention not to proceed			
till dusk			
Reported all concerned.			
26/2506 30.8.18 Noon			
FROM	2nd Lt		
TIME & PLACE	10.50 am		

APPENDIX 282314

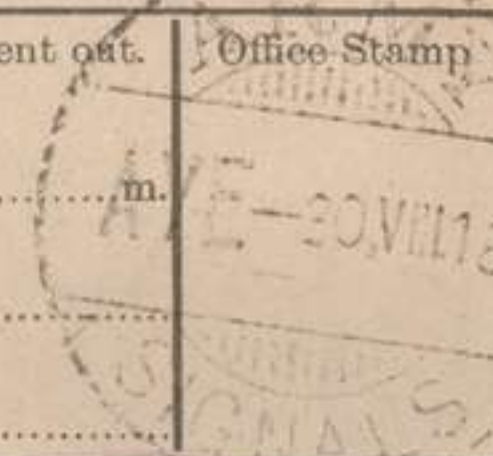
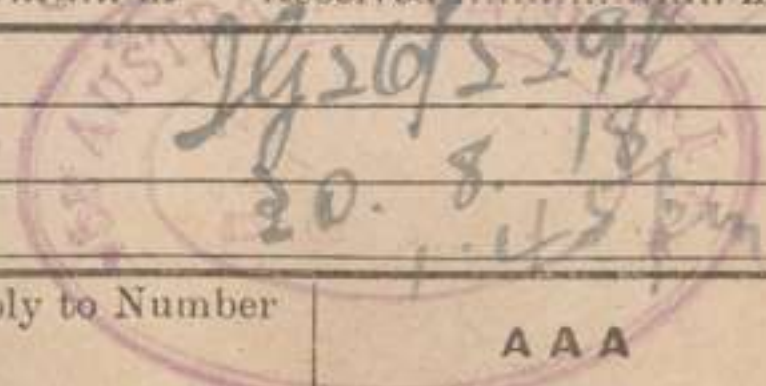


Prefix *24* Code *24* Words *24* Received *Aus* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From *150a* At *12 19* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *150a* To  
 Service Instructions By  
 Handed in at *150/B* Office *150a* Received *12 19* m.  
 TO *5 Aus Div*  
 Sender's Number *150/B* Day of Month *30* In reply to Number *AAA*  
 Message from *7th* *AD*  
*Bde* begins *aaa* owing  
 to impossibility finding  
 crossing over the River  
 troops over Canal at  
*09* Centl have been  
 withdrawn to west bank  
 but patrols are still  
 east of Canal attempting  
 to cross River *aaa*  
 Ends *aaa* added *Cape*  
*rptd* *5* *Aus* *Div*  
 FROM *Int Aus Div*  
 TIME & PLACE *11 35 am*


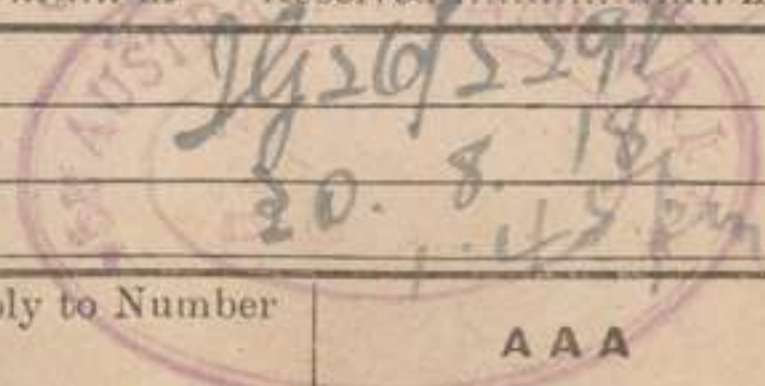
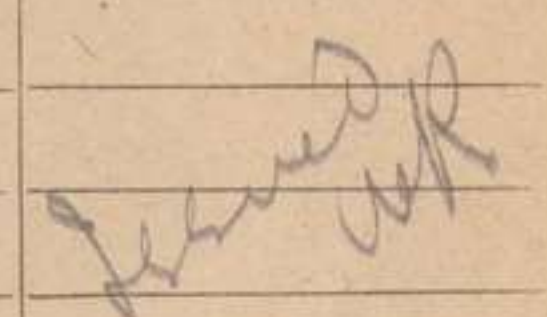
Prefix *25* Code *25* Words *25* Received *Aus* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From *150a* At *12 19* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *150a* To  
 Service Instructions By  
 Handed in at *150/B* Office *150a* Received *12 19* m.  
 TO *5 Aus Div*  
 Sender's Number *150/B* Day of Month *30* In reply to Number *AAA*  
 Report to *150a* *aaa*  
 No. movement seen *aaa*  
 weather fine *aaa* very  
 hazy *aaa* *30* fairly  
 active *aaa*  
 FROM *Int Aus Div*  
 TIME & PLACE *11 35 am*

APPENDIX 282316.

MESSAGES AND SIGNS

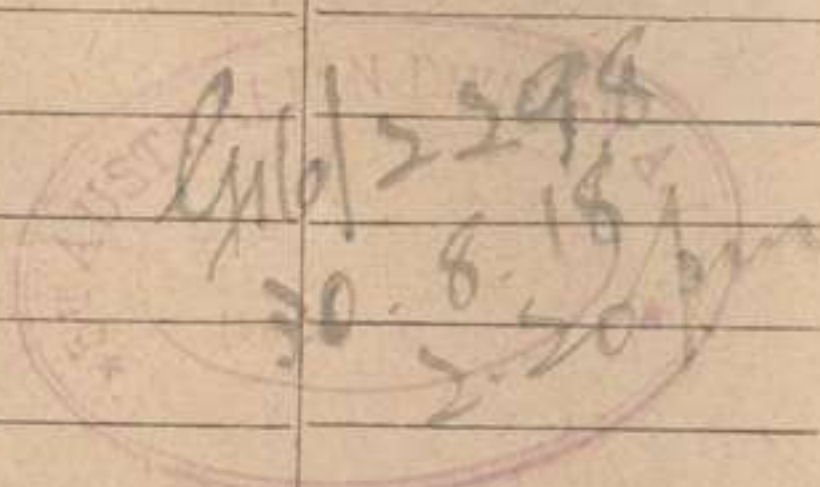
Prefix.....Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
£ s d.		From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect		By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions				
Handed in at.....		Office.....	m	Received.....m
TO				
<span style="font-size: 2em; color: blue;">50</span>				
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
4616	30			
Situation report area here now runs ARLEUX-GABRELLE- ROEUX-PELVES-BOIRY-REMY- HONDECOURT-LES CAGNICOURT- RAINCOURT south of BULLECOURT all inclusive west of ECOUST WEST of VAULX- FREMIECOURT-BANCOURT exclusive QUEUDECOURT inclusive to LES BOEUFMORVAL COMBLES MAUREPAS CLERY all inclusive south- ward along the canal to BETHENCOURT thence ROY-LE-PETIT inclusive BREUIL inclusive southward along canal to BEURAINS thence HAPPLINCOURT exclusive				
FROM				
TIME & PLACE				

MESSAGES AND SIGNS

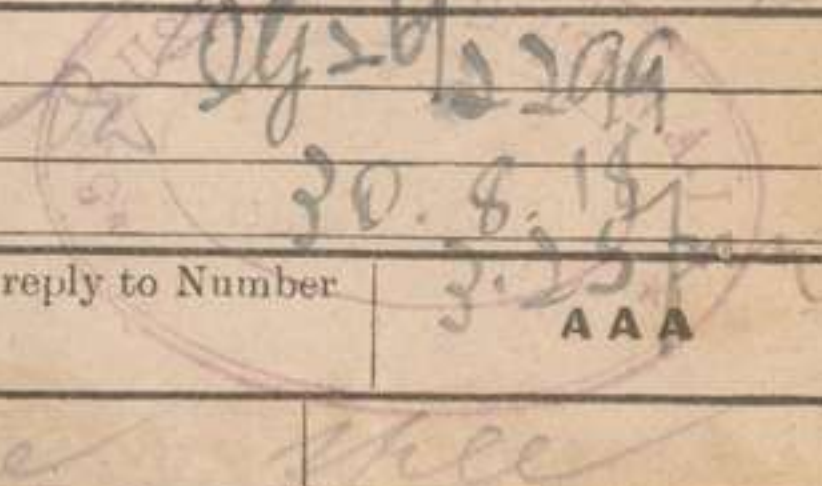
Prefix.....Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
£ s d.		From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect		By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions				
Handed in at.....		Office.....	m	Received.....m
TO				
<span style="font-size: 2em;">2</span>				
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
				
Noyon inclusive area added all concerned				
				
FROM				
TIME & PLACE				

APPENDIX 282314



Prefix.....Code.....Words..... £ s d.	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect	Handed in at.....Office.....m		Received.....m
Service Instructions.	TO Aus Army		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month 30	In reply to Number	AAA
<p>personally recon in force up to some observed daylight relief not perfectly prepared and am endeavouring to arrange accordingly, unless high tide and arrange for bridging material also arty covering for passage</p>			
			
FROM	(15 Bde)		
TIME & PLACE	9am		

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Prefix.....Code.....Words..... £ s d.	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect	Handed in at.....Office.....m		Received.....m
Service Instructions.	TO Aus Army		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month 30	In reply to Number	AAA
<p>7 am the three on W bank of some are for consider relief impossible during day light and 26 but crossed canal one cor but failed find way across swamp beyond no enemy opposition except heavy arty on two slippo similar BRIE yesterday and within bridging material urgently required so as to arrange passage during night and have established post 118 02B29 ago</p>			
			
FROM	(15 Bde)		
TIME & PLACE	9am		

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APPENDIX 2 & 2319.







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

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... £ s d.	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp V. 20 VIII 13 SIGNALS
Charges to Collect		To.....	
Service Instructions.		By.....	
Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.			
TO			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
across	river	at	U31064
aaa	304	aaa	causeway
across	river	S	of
FOLLY	scope	appears	badly
damaged	aaa	hinge	belt
of	wire	is	of
Genoville	and	retraike	
hrs	aaa	303	aaa
passion	from	canal	at
U26B9068	to	U27A86	badly
damaged	aaa	299	aaa
single	belt	of	wire
is	of	OTHELLO TR	
aaa	297	aaa	Road
from	U3A72	to	U2769
apparently in good condition			
FROM			
TIME & PLACE			

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

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... £ s d.	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp V. 20 VIII 13 SIGNALS
Charges to Collect		To.....	
Service Instructions.		By.....	
Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.			
TO			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
aaa	295	aaa	turn
belt	of	wire	is
of	TOKES	alley	aaa
single	belt	S	side
JOHNATHEN TRS	and	SW	
side	RADEBONDE TR	aaa	
294	aaa	twinn	belt
of	wire	is	of
PRAGUE	and	FLORINA	TRS
aaa	single	belt	is
of	AGRAN	and	GALATZ.
ALLEYS	aaa	twinn	belt
W	JOHANNES TR	aaa	
FROM	Brewhaus		
TIME & PLACE			

APPENDIX

282322.

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

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

From..... At..... m. Office Stamp

By..... To.....

By.....

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

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

TO Legi (5 Aust Div)

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
9.0.1	30		AAA
Situation report	aaa	Right	
Bn posts	on	east	
bank of	SOMME	have	
been withdrawn	to	WEST	
Bank	aaa	enemy	holding
trenches	in	027	033
very strongly	with	10.15	
aaa	at	10.26	10.24
destroyed	by	TM	fire
from	BRIE	aaa	TR
Bn	10.1	Brickworks	
N30d	being	shelled	3.9.
from	direction	LEME	SNIL
aaa	L	Bn	patrols
are	on	East	bank
of	canal	but	held
up	by	marsh	land.
added Legi rept	Blank	130d	
FROM	Rufa 4 Pm		
TIME & PLACE			

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

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

From..... At..... m. Office Stamp

By..... To.....

By.....

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions


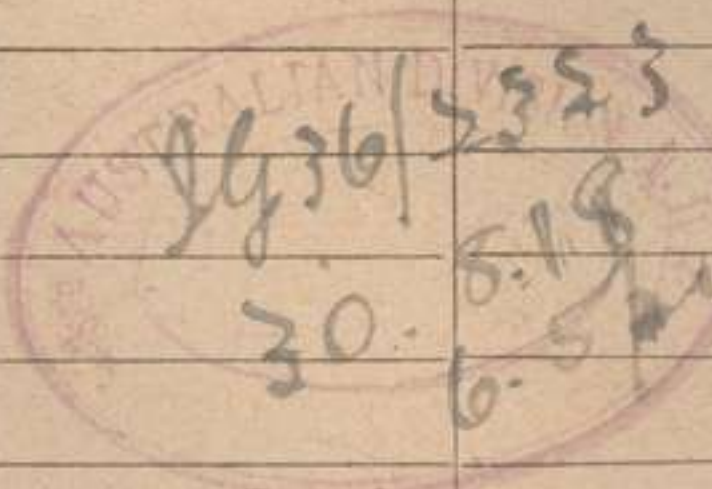
Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.

TO Forecast

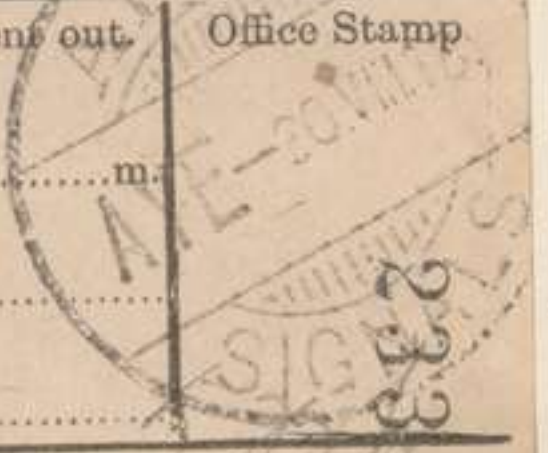
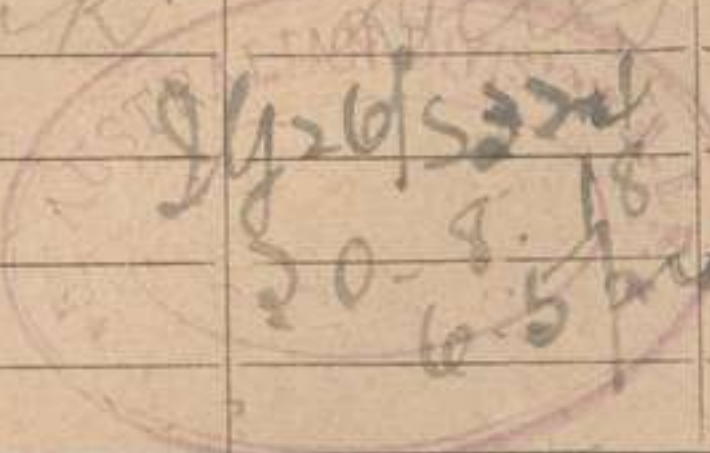
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
	30		AAA
Forecast	10	SW	10
with	10	to	15
mph	light	at	night
aaa	increasing	again	later
aaa	fair	at	first
becoming	cloudy	or	overcast
with	a	risk	of drizzle
later	aaa	morning	10.15
indiff	day	10.15	10.0
would	of	pm	west
8	mph	through	9.
4 am	SW	3	mph
FROM	See top of 25 pm		
TIME & PLACE			

APPENDIX 282323

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

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From <i>Rufa</i>	At.....m.	
Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office <i>5-20p</i>	Received <i>5-20p</i>	m
TO <i>Legi (5 Aust Div)</i>					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
<i>102</i>	<i>30</i>				
<i>L Bn</i>	<i>patrols</i>	<i>have</i>			
<i>returned to</i>	<i>WEST</i>	<i>bank</i>			
<i>of Canal</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>report</i>			
<i>ground</i>	<i>impossible</i>	<i>on</i>			
<i>of</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>yards</i>			
<i>water</i>		<i>of</i>			
					
FROM	<i>Rufa (8th Aust Bde)</i>				
TIME & PLACE	<i>5-20pm</i>				

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

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From <i>Rufa</i>	At.....m.	
Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	Received.....	m
TO <i>5 Aust Div</i>					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
<i>102</i>	<i>30</i>				
<i>3rd</i>	<i>bde</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>leading</i>		
<i>battal</i>	<i>progressing</i>	<i>slowly</i>	<i>but</i>		
<i>steadily</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>NE</i>		
<i>CLERY</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>H to</i>	<i>and</i>		
<i>support</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>close</i>	<i>in</i>		
<i>French</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>so</i>	<i>far</i>		
<i>to</i>	<i>prisoners</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>3</i>		
<i>in</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Boe</i>		
<i>of</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>counter</i>		
<i>attack</i>	<i>launched</i>	<i>CLERY</i>	<i>COPSE</i>		
<i>vicinity</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>apparently</i>		
<i>unsuccessful</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>lost</i>		
<i>repts.</i>	<i>flank</i>				
					
FROM	<i>2 Aust Div</i>				
TIME & PLACE	<i>2pm</i>				

APPENDIX 282324

**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 5 Aus. Div.

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
239	30		

Evening	situation	aaa	unchanged
enemy	activity	has	shown
some	activity	on	MISERY
and	VILLERS	CARBONNE	area's
and	canal	bank's	aaa
in	fire	from	square
033	and	V3	aaa
Capture	1	prisoner	found
holding	in	back	area
details	later	aaa	material
will	aaa	added	Corps
left	flank	Swiss	

FROM 32 Div

TIME & PLACE 5:00p

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
245	30		

Evening	report	aaa	3:00p
report of 30th	to	progressing steadily	
NE of CLERY	but	meeting stiff	
resistance	but have	captured	
prisoners and 3 mgs	aaa	Doc of reports	
movement S of	CLERY	apparently	
party of enemy	being	pursued	
by our troops	aaa	movement	
movement in	It	apparently	
reinforcing	aaa	situation	
on 7th	AI	front	
aaa	and	for	
all	concern	as	

FROM 2 Aus. Div

TIME & PLACE

\*This line should be erased if not required

APPENDIX

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

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... £ s d.	Received From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp VE-50VII13 SIGNALS
Charges to Collect		To.....	
Service Instructions		By.....	
Handed in at.....		Office.....m. Received.....m.	
TO <i>L. Ans Dur</i>			
*Sender's Number <i>246</i>	Day of Month <i>30</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Pusson</i>	<i>Captured</i>	<i>A68</i>	<i>this</i>
<i>afternoon</i>	<i>ident location</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>&amp;</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>next</i>	<i>st</i>	<i>&amp;</i>
<i>best</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>Dur</i>	<i>ana</i>
<i>add so</i>	<i>forps</i>	<i>&amp;</i>	<i>repts.</i>
<i>plain k</i>	<i>Dur</i>		
		<i>246/2333</i>	
		<i>30. 8. 18</i>	
		<i>6.50 pm</i>	
<i>I O to</i>			
<i>note</i>			
FROM	<i>L. Ans Dur</i>		
TIME & PLACE	<i>530p</i>		

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

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... £ s d.	Received From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp VE-50VII13 SIGNALS
Charges to Collect		To.....	
Service Instructions		By.....	
Handed in at.....		Office.....m. Received.....m.	
TO <i>L. Ans Dur</i>			
*Sender's Number <i>246</i>	Day of Month <i>30</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>evening</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>unchanged</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>night</i>	<i>dis</i>	<i>front</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>fairly heavy</i>	<i>shelling in</i>	
<i>forward</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>right Centre</i>
<i>dir</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>holding trench</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>027</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>033</i>
<i>with</i>	<i>map</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>bridge</i>
<i>026</i>	<i>D24</i>	<i>destroyed</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>BRIE</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>patrols</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>are</i>
<i>east</i>	<i>bank</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>canal</i>
<i>but</i>	<i>held</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>marshes</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>left</i>
<i>Centre</i>	<i>dir</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>then</i>
<i>leading</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>progressing</i>	<i>slowly</i>
<i>but</i>	<i>steadily</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>now</i>
<i>NE</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>CHERY</i>	<i>with</i>
FROM			
TIME & PLACE			

APPENDIX 2326

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

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... £ s d.	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp AVI-30VII13 SIGNALS
Charges to Collect		To.....	
Service Instructions.		By.....	
Handed in at.....		Office.....m	Received.....m
TO			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
Support.	bus	closely	in
truch	aaa	Enemy	resistance
obstinate	aaa	Rde of	reports
enemy	counter	attack	launched
vicinity	of	CLERY.	COPSE
3.45	for	apparently	unsuccessful
aaa	left	div	reports.
enemy	arty.	and	aircraft
inactive	aaa	their	line
runs	I7A8.4-	I1A3.0-	C25C3.5
-C25A40-	C25A28	aaa	captures
for	corp	today	1
offr	90.	OK	13.
msg	1	decanville	engine
with	trucks	and	1
Truck	aaa	addsd	4
army	kept	concerned	
FROM	[Signature]		
TIME & PLACE	6-20p		

NO. OF MESSAGE.....

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... £ s d.	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp 2333
Charges to Collect		To.....	
Service Instructions		By.....	
Handed in at.....		Office.....m	Received.....m
TO			
3 Aust Div			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
PE 895	30		
Hq.	this	Bn	now
opened	at	H.34d 80	
[Signature]			
[Circular Stamp: 2333/2336, 30/8/18, 7.4/12]			
FROM	adjt 5 Aust Pioneer Bn		
TIME & PLACE			

APPENDIX

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

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words..... £ s. d.	Received. From.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m.	Office Stamp AUG-30 VIII 1918 SIGNALS
Charges to Collect			By.....		
Service Instructions.			To.....		
Handed in at.....			Office..... m. Received..... m		
TO 2 Div					
*Sender's Number 2024		Day of Month 30		In reply to Number AAA	
Continuation of evening report aaa left div reports H5 C23.C B30D Heavily shelled including Lachymatory and blue cross shell during the afternoon at rate of 10 rounds a minute aaa address of Army left to all concerned		19/26/2338 30 85per			
FROM TIME & PLACE		Aus Corps			

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

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words..... £ s. d.	Received. From.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m.	Office Stamp AUG-30 VIII 1918 SIGNALS
Charges to Collect			By.....		
Service Instructions.			To.....		
Handed in at.....			Office..... m. Received..... m		
TO 2 Div					
*Sender's Number Bin 8		Day of Month 30		In reply to Number AAA	
four patrols from this Bde crossed Canal and patrolled to bank ooa marshy ground found impassable about 600 yards wide ooa indications show marshy ground has been flooded ooa all footbridges destroyed ooa one patrol pushed into marshy ground for 150 yards at 0210 <sup>x</sup> but I had to return ooa Enemy very active ooa numerous casualties inflicted by our Lewis gunners from to banks of Canal aaa all patrols recrossed		0210 <sup>x</sup>			
FROM TIME & PLACE		0210 <sup>x</sup>			

APPENDIX

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Prefix.....Code.....Words..... £ s. d.	Received. From.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m.	Office Stamp. AYE-20.VIII
Charges to Collect	By.....	To.....	SIGNAL
Service Instructions.		By.....	837
Handed in at.....Office.....m.		Received.....m.	
TO 5 Aus Div			
Sender's Number 2d 247	Day of Month 30	In reply to Number	AAA
<p>7 A Sde reports 6 p.m. railway bridge at T33D61 has been blown up. Still impassable for infantry with difficulty. The viaduct has subsided about 6 feet and is camped. AAA adds corps report all concerned.</p>			
<p>24/6/53 8.15 pm 30. 845</p>			
FROM	2 Aus Div		
TIME & PLACE	7 pm		

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... £ s. d.	Received. From.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m.	Office Stamp. 2333
Charges to Collect	By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.		By.....	
Handed in at.....Office.....m.		Received.....m.	
TO 2 Aus Div			
Sender's Number 2d 247	Day of Month 30	In reply to Number	AAA
<p>7 A Sde reports 6 p.m. railway bridge at T33D61 has been blown up. Still impassable for infantry with difficulty. The viaduct has subsided about 6 feet and is camped. AAA adds corps report all concerned.</p>			
<p>24/6/53 8.15 pm 30. 845</p>			
FROM	15 Sde		
TIME & PLACE	7 pm		

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APPENDIX 2330

Prefix *AD* Code *115* Words *30* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *Auro* At.....m.  
 Charges to Collect By *GR* To.....  
 Service Instruction *Priority* By.....  
 Handed in at..... Office *9:30* m. Received *10:41* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA  
*1060 30th*

forecast	wind	SW	to
West	15	mph	Squally
at	times	aaa	Cloudy
and	unsettled	with	perhaps
some	showers	or	drizzle
day	visib	good	wind
midnight	and	4	am
SW	4	mph	

FROM *Meteor*  
 TIME & PLACE *9.26 pm*

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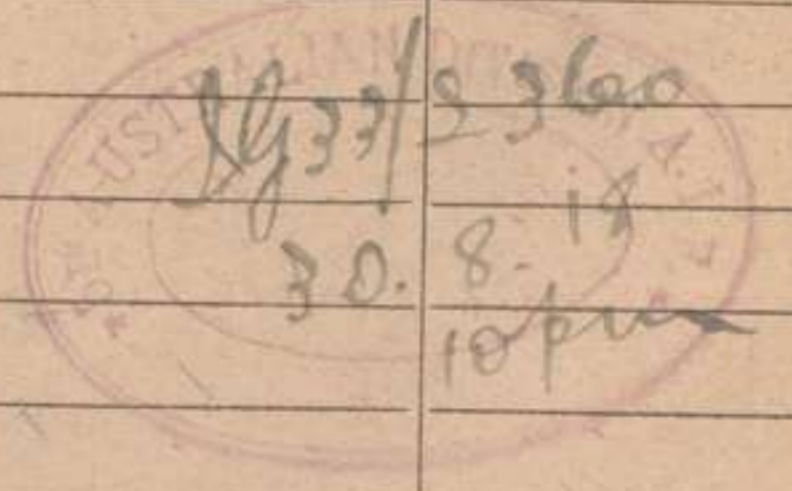
Prefix *LSM* Code *HRm* Words..... Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *WDD* At *10 Pm* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *briddle* To *20*  
 Service Instruction *X55PW* By *W/T* By *R.*  
 Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received *2143* m.

TO *Legi Rujo Rupa*  
*24th Nov*

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA  
*1060 30th*

Battle	Bde	Hqrs	now
in	position	quarry	
near	vena	aaa	sent
fifth	Div	Reptd	15
and	8	Bde	8.15 Pm.

FROM *Rujo*  
 TIME & PLACE *14 at Rde*



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Enciphered by

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

Prefix *SM 14 P* Code *112* Words *112* Received. *Aus* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *5 Aust* At.....m.  
 Charges to Collect *Text* By *DK* To.....m.  
 Service Instructions. By.....m.  
 Handed in at *KSB* Office *9.40* m. Received *10.34* m.

TO *5 Aust DK*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>B15595a</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Reports</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>dusk</i>	<i>ada</i>
<i>Contact</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>flares</i>
<i>called</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>river</i>	<i>16.30</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>reply</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>our</i>	<i>troops</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>ada</i>
<i>No</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>None</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>troops</i>
<i>seen</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>river</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>015c</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>026d</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>rifle</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>my</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>encountered</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>127c</i>	<i>126d</i>	<i>135ac</i>	<i>126d</i>
<i>05d</i>	<i>011b</i>	<i>022a</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>028c</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>7.0</i>
<i>pm</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>shelling</i>	<i>along</i>
<i>N</i>	<i>bank</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>river</i>

FROM  
TIME & PLACE

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

Prefix *SM 14 P* Code *112* Words *112* Received. *Aus* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *5 Aust* At.....m.  
 Charges to Collect *Text* By *DK* To.....m.  
 Service Instructions. By.....m.  
 Handed in at *KSB* Office *9.47* m. Received *10.34* m.

TO *5 Aust DK*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>B15595a</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>020</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>U8</i>
<i>family</i>	<i>heavily</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>weather</i>
<i>fine</i>	<i>visib</i>	<i>poor</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>6.10</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>small</i>	<i>cloud</i>
<i>dust</i>	<i>025d/6.42</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>small</i>
<i>cloud</i>	<i>dust</i>	<i>U18a</i>	<i>6.5</i>
<i>pm</i>	<i>GF</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>HT</i>
<i>E</i>	<i>035047</i>	<i>7.20</i>	<i>fire</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>explosion</i>	<i>P13c</i>	<i>aaa</i>

FROM  
TIME & PLACE *Branch "I" Aust Corps*

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**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message: 47

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
			From <u>aaa</u>	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect			By <u>aaa</u>	To.....	
Service Instructions.			By.....		
Handed in at.....			Office <u>9:50 a</u>	Received <u>1024</u>	
TO <u>5 Aus Div</u>					
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA	
<u>4228</u>	<u>30</u>				
<u>Capture</u>	<u>Yesterday</u>	<u>Operations</u>			
<u>1</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>OK</u>		
<u>13</u>	<u>machine</u>	<u>guns</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>telephone</u>	<u>set</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>DECAUVILLE</u>		
<u>Engine</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>trucks</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>added</u>		
<u>Cops</u>	<u>1 ptd</u>	<u>flank</u>	<u>Div</u>		
FROM	<u>2nd Aus Div</u>				
TIME & PLACE	<u>9:40 a</u>				

(11 BOOKS OF 100.)

**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message: 48

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
			From <u>aaa</u>	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect			By <u>aaa</u>	To.....	
Service Instructions.			By.....		
Handed in at.....			Office <u>10:35 a</u>	Received <u>1035 a</u>	
TO <u>5 Aus Div</u>					
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA	
<u>4228</u>	<u>30</u>				
<u>15th Bde</u>					
<u>8th A Bde</u>					
<p><u>1st</u> <u>US Bde</u> <u>still</u> <u>on</u> <u>West</u>  <u>bank</u> <u>of</u> <u>Somme</u> <u>aaa</u> <u>500</u>  <u>Consider</u> <u>relief</u> <u>impracticable</u>  <u>during</u> <u>day</u> <u>light</u> <u>26th</u>  <u>By</u> <u>crossed</u> <u>canal</u> <u>one</u> <u>coy</u>  <u>but</u> <u>failed</u> <u>to</u> <u>find</u> <u>way</u>  <u>across</u> <u>swamp</u> <u>beyond</u> <u>aaa</u>  <u>no</u> <u>enemy</u> <u>opposition</u>  <u>except</u> <u>heavy</u> <u>arty</u> <u>on</u>  <u>forward</u> <u>slope</u> <u>similar</u> <u>BRIE</u>  <u>Yesterday</u> <u>aaa</u> <u>further</u>  <u>bridging</u> <u>material</u> <u>wgqd</u>  <u>required</u> <u>so</u> <u>as</u> <u>to</u> <u>arrange</u>  <u>passage</u> <u>during</u> <u>night</u>  <u>forward</u> <u>by</u> <u>02027</u> <u>aaa</u> <u>forward</u>  <u>instructions</u> <u>added</u> <u>1 ptd</u>  <u>Rupa</u> <u>Rupa</u></p>					
FROM	<u>15. Bde</u>				
TIME & PLACE	<u>1st Bde</u>				

APPENDIX 28 2333

ARMY FORM C. 2121  
(In pads of 100.)  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

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

TO { Aust Corps CRE, 32nd Div. 2nd Aust Div.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G. 1987	30		

Four patrols patrolled East bank of canal today aaa marsh found impassable. aaa shows indications of having been flooded aaa all footbridges destroyed aaa one patrol pushed into marshy ground for 150 yds at 021all but had to return aaa enemy very active aaa numerous casualties inflicted on enemy by our Lgs from E. bank aaa All patrols have x returned to West bank aaa One patrol had to wade back aaa Addsd Aust Corps.reptd all concd.

From	5th AUST DIV.
Place	
Time	
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Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions				Date.....
Sent			Service.....	Date.....
At.....m.			From.....	Date.....
To.....			By.....	Date.....
By.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....

TO { 8th Inf. Bde. C.R.A.  
14th Inf. Bde. C.R.E.  
15th Inf. Bde. M.G.Bn.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G. 199	30		

Following will attend conference at 7th A.I. Bde H.Q. H32068 at 10.30 a.m. 31st AAA Inf. Brigadiers C.R.A. C.R.E. O. B. G. M.G.Bn. AAA Acknowledge

From	5th AUST DIV
Place	
Time	
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APPENDIX 282334.



MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(In pads of 100.)

Prefix.....Code.....m. Words Charge. No. of Message.....

Office of Origin and Service Instructions

*File*

This message is on a/c of: Recd. at.....m.

Sent Date.....

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

To.....

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

TO { 8th, 14th, 15th A.I. Coses, 5th D. Arty, CFB.

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

0. 1993 30 AAA

Corps report sea leading 2nd Div progressing slowly but steadily NW N.E. of CLAY sea enemy resistance obstinate sea Unsuccessful counter attack CLAY Corps 3.45 pm sea line 17a34 11a30 c35a35 c35a40 c35a28 sea time 6.30 pm sea railway bridge 133061 blown up sea possible with difficulty to infantry sea Air report footbridge at 09b25 09c75 intact sea 20 fire from 1200.

From 5th A.I. Div.

Place

Time

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Prefix.....Code.....m. Word

Office of Origin and Service Instructions

This message NO. of message.....

Sent Date.....m

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

To.....

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

TO { *H.P.M.*

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

*503 30 AAA*

*CORPS P.O.W. will open at 4 p.m. 30/8/15A advise as soon as possible new D.W. P.O.W.*

*at L34C70*

From *5th Aus. Div*

Place

Time

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\* This line should be erased if not required.

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

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

TO { 2nd Aust Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
C2	30/8/18	3	received

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*[Large scribble]*

From  
Place  
Time

5th Aust Div

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

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
At 14.34 a.m.			Service.	From 233
To.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By 233
By.....				

TO { 8th Bde  
14th  
15th

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
C3	30/8/18		

Corps wires following aaa  
Prisoners captured last night  
at Clercy belong to  
447 IR 232 Div  
and State came direct  
from Verdun and into  
line evening 28th aaa  
State retirement disorderly and  
think staff have lost  
control aaa Do not  
think Peronne will offer  
much resistance aaa added  
8th 14th 15th Bgdes

*[Signature]*

From  
Place  
Time

5th Aust Div

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APPENDIX 2 2336.

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

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

TO { 8<sup>th</sup> Bde 15<sup>th</sup> Bde  
14<sup>th</sup> Bde 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div Artillery

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
C4 30<sup>th</sup>

Morning report from 2<sup>nd</sup> Bde  
Div a/c Right Bde  
has been able to  
bridge canal and has  
patrols on eastern bank  
but is held up  
by marshy ground and  
at the river and  
complete crossing of battns  
doubtful left Bde  
has bridge at 1900  
but also held up  
by marsh east of  
bridge a/c Heavy  
fire still coming from  
eastern edge of CLERY  
and prevents our crossing

From  
Place  
Time

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

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

TO { (2)

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

causway at which  
is intact a/c 3 Bns  
of 5<sup>th</sup> Bde  
now going to cross  
at Ferilleres and attempt  
to reach objectives through  
CLERY 18<sup>th</sup> Bn is  
remaining on Omecourt penon  
a/c one bn 6<sup>th</sup>  
Bde to replace  
15<sup>th</sup> a/c placed disposal 5<sup>th</sup> Bde to  
Scattered shelling of our  
front including H.V. on back  
areas a/c added all  
bdes and 5<sup>th</sup> Bde  
Artillery

From 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div  
Place  
Time

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Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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APPENDIX 282337

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

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of : .....Service.	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
	At .....			From .....
	To .....			By.....
	By .....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		
TO {				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	

Morning Report  
runs along west bank  
of canal  
quiet enemy artillery very  
active up to 1.15  
am. but has slackened  
considerably  
out endeavouring to obtain  
touch with enemy  
aaa Reconnaissance patrols  
aaa

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

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of : .....Service.	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
	At .....			From .....
	To .....			By.....
	By .....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		
TO {				
8th A.I. Bde.		5th Div. Arty.		
14th A.I. Bde.				
15th A.I. Bde.				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA	
G	30			

Morning report AAA 3rd Aust. Div. AAA We  
hold positions in strength in H6b and d with  
patrols in front AAA Scattered shelling on  
forward areas with enemy artillery activity  
on roads vicinity of CURLU AAA Reports ends AAA  
Morning report 32nd Div enemy artillery has  
shown considerable activity MISERY being  
heavily shelled between midnight and 1 a.m. AAA  
Activity now died down AAA Enemy M.G's active  
from E side of SOMME AAA Reports ends AAA  
Following from Fourth Army timed 10.25 p.m.  
29th AAA Our troops reported in BAPAUME  
and hold REINCOURT and HENDECOURT

From	5th AUST DIV
Place	
Time	
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APPENDIX 2 2338

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

TO { 8th, 14th, 15th A.I. Bdes CRA 5th MG Bn.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
XX G.103	30		

Aeroplane reconnaissance reports enemy occupying trenches in 016b and d 022a and c and 028a aaa further south enemy is holding trenches on line U9central U15central and U21central.

From 5th AUST DIV.

Place

Time

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Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
At 5.16 p.m.			Service.....	From .....
To .....			(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....

TO { Aust. Corps 32nd Div  
2nd Aust. Div. Div. Arty

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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1g 1902 30  
 Morning report AAA  
 along west bank of  
 Canal aaa Situation quiet  
 enemy artillery very active  
 up to  
 but has slackened considerably  
 aaa Reconnaissance patrols out  
 endeavouring to obtain touch  
 with enemy aaa

From 2nd Aust. Corps repts all concerned

Place 5th AUST DIV

Time

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APPENDIX 2 P2339.

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :		Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent		.....Service.		Date.....
<i>8729</i>	At.....m.		.....		From.....
	To.....		.....		By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By.....
TO: 8th, 14th A.I. Bdes CRA, CRE, 5th MG Bn.					
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
G. 1929	30				
7th Aust Inf. Bde still on West bank of canal					
aaa One coy 7th Bde crossed canal but failed to					
find way across swamp on E. bank aaa No enemy					
opposition met.					
From	5th AUST DIV.				
Place					
Time					
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Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :		Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent		.....Service.		Date.....
<i>tel</i>	At.....m.		.....		From.....
	To.....		.....		By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By.....
TO: 8th, 14th, 15th A.I. Bdes CRA, CRE, 5th MG Bn.					
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
G. 1930	30				
From 32nd Div aaa Patrols established E of					
canal U2d19 U2b17 aaa unable to cross marsh					
at present aaa Fires reported from squares					
gas and US.					
033					
From	5th AUST DIV.				
Place					
Time					
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APPENDIX 282340

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

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

TO { 15<sup>th</sup> A 9 Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
141936	30		

wine location of HQ

From	5 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div
Place	Private
Time	

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

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

TO { 15<sup>th</sup> A 1 Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
141957			

15<sup>th</sup> A 1 Bde will ensure that a guard of sentry post is held off to protect the railway bridge at I 33d 63 to prevent its destruction by enemy ~~mines~~ can see Party of sappers to accompany the guard to find and withdraw demolition charge from the bridge and ~~rebuild~~ ledge

From	5 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div
Place	
Time	

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APPENDIX 22341.

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

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

TO { Aust Corps 14th Inf Bde C.R.E.  
2nd Aust Div 15th Inf Bde 5th M.G. Bn  
32nd Div 5th D.A.

Sender's Number. 891963	Day of Month. 30	In reply to Number.	AAA
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situation report aaa right bn report  
have established post on EAST bank of canal  
SOMME but now being withdrawn to WEST bank  
aaa enemy holding trenches in O.27  
O.33 very strongly with M.G's aaa  
bridge at O.26.d.2.4 destroyed by T.M. fire  
from BRIE aaa brickworks R.30.d  
being shelled with 5.9 from direction  
LE MESNIL aaa left bn patrols are on EAST  
bank of canal but held up by marsh aaa  
addsd Aust Corps reptd all cond.

From	5th AUST DIV
Place	
Time	
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

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

TO { 15th Inf Bde  
C.R.E.

Sender's Number. 891957	Day of Month. 30	In reply to Number.	AAA
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15th Inf Bde will ensure  
that a guard of enterprising  
men is held off to protect  
the railway bridge at  
I 33 d 63 to prevent its  
destruction by enemy  
aaa Parties of sappers to accompany  
the guard to find and  
withdraw demolition charge from  
the bridge aaa acknowledge

From	5th Aust Div
Place	
Time	
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APPENDIX 28 2342