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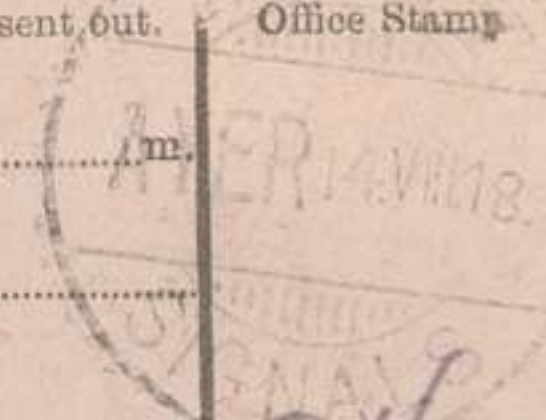
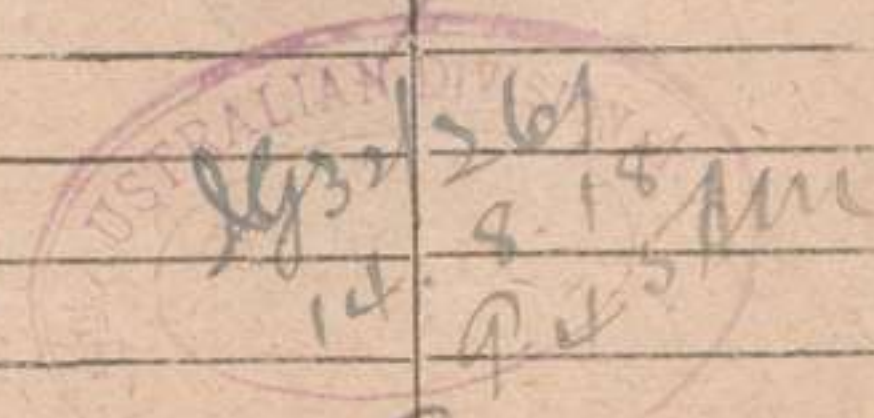
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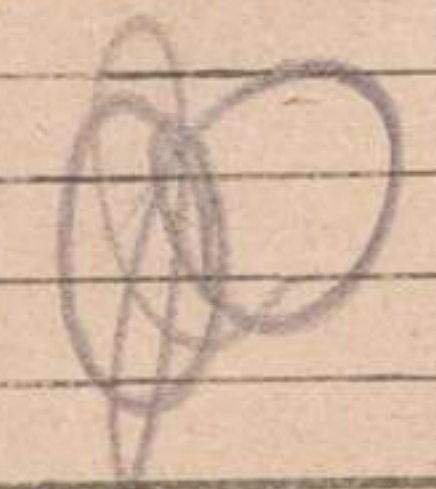


AWM4-1/50/30PART53

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of message

Prefix <i>m</i>	Code <i>40</i>	Words <i>10</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
			From <i>ans</i>	At <i>11</i> m.	
Charges to Collect			By <i>W</i>	To	
Service Instructions			By		
Handed in at		Office <i>W</i> m	Received <i>9:50</i> m.		
TO <i>2 Aus Div</i>					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
<i>DS 5234</i>		<i>14</i>			
<p><i>Dawn recon area</i></p> <p><i>S to SUZANNE DOMPRIERRE</i></p> <p><i>FOCAUCOURT CHAULNES under</i></p> <p><i>observation but no</i></p> <p><i>movement observed</i></p> <p><i>Weather fine or ab poor</i></p>					
					
FROM <i>2 Aus Div</i>					
TIME & PLACE					

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix <i>W</i>	Code <i>40</i>	Words <i>10</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
			From <i>ans</i>	At <i>11</i> m.	
Charges to Collect			By <i>W</i>	To	
Service Instructions			By		
Handed in at		Office <i>W</i> m	Received <i>1:30</i> m.		
TO <i>Forecast 2 Aus Div</i>					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA
		<i>14</i>			
<p><i>Forecast wind 16 to</i></p> <p><i>South 10 to 15</i></p> <p><i>mph changing probably to</i></p> <p><i>SW and increasing</i></p> <p><i>later aaa fair fine</i></p> <p><i>warm hazy day fine</i></p> <p><i>night with slight mist</i></p> <p><i>developing aaa a risk</i></p> <p><i>of less settled weather super</i></p> <p><i>erine tomorrow aaa 75</i></p> <p><i>part temp day</i></p> <p><i>night 55</i></p>					
					
FROM <i>Meteor</i>					
TIME & PLACE <i>11:50</i>					

APPENDIX 28 1937.

Prefix <i>M</i>	Code <i>06</i>	Words <i>22</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect		From <i>Ans</i>		At <i>11</i> m.	Office Stamp 233
Service Instructions		By <i>[Signature]</i>		To	
Handed in at <i>Ans</i>		Office <i>1500</i>		Received <i>2/11</i> m.	
TO <i>5 Ans</i>					
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number			
<i>237</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>12 AAA</i>			
<p>Following received from H Army <i>aaa</i> East Corps raked enemy positions W of BRAY but found unoccupied and increased arty activity vicinity VAUVILLERS FRAMERVILLE PROVART LIONS N DER HANCOURT and heavy gas shelling of valleys MORLANCOURT area RAINCOURT and HARBONNIERES and CRESSAIRE with arty on forward areas S of BRETONNEUX-CHAULNES. RLY and FROM <i>aaa</i> all forces TIME & PLACE <i>Ans</i></p>					

Prefix <i>M</i>	Code <i>06</i>	Words <i>22</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect		From <i>Ans</i>		At <i>11</i> m.	Office Stamp 233
Service Instructions		By <i>[Signature]</i>		To	
Handed in at <i>Ans</i>		Office <i>1500</i>		Received <i>2/11</i> m.	
TO <i>5 ans Ans</i>					
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number			
<i>5524A</i>	<i>14</i>				
<p>Reports to noon <i>aaa</i> Counter attack petrol <i>aaa</i> area E to SOZANNE - CHUIGNES - DOMPIERRE - ESTREES and Chaulnes. Kept under observation No signs of impending Counter attack seen <i>aaa</i></p>					
<p>FROM <i>Branch 1</i> TIME & PLACE <i>Ans</i></p>					

APPENDIX 2 8/938.

Charges to Collect From *Rango* At *14th* m.
 Service Instructions By *g* To *Legi*
 Handed in at *Rango* Office *14th* m. Received *3207* m.

TO *Legi*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>X M 56</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Hare</i>	<i>13/14 Aug</i>	
<i>As follows</i>	<i>Bur</i>	<i>E10b90.20</i>	
<i>53</i>	<i>E10b60.65</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>E10d55.40</i>
<i>55</i>	<i>E10d80.40</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>E11.C85.60</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>ALTMB</i>	<i>E11C40.45</i>	

1933/322
 14 AUG 38
 3.25 pm

FROM *Rango (14th Bur)*
 PLACE & TIME

Charges to Collect From *Rango* At *14th* m.
 Service Instructions By *g* To *Legi*
 Handed in at *Rango* Office *14th* m. Received *3207* m.

TO *5th Div*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>24241</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<p>Following from this army ago our patrols reported to be getting into PUISIEUX aaa enemy shelling SERRE aaa 2 aeroplanes patrols up to front line occupied aaa all cones aaa</p>			
<p>1933/324 14 8/18 3.50 pm</p>			

FROM *Aust Corps I*
 TIME & PLACE

APPENDIX 28
 1939

Charges to Collect	From <i>WV</i>	At <i>VE-14V113</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Service Instructions	By <i>[Signature]</i>	To	By <i>[Signature]</i>	To	By <i>[Signature]</i>
Handed in at <i>30 pm</i>		Office <i>20th</i>	Received <i>4h</i>		
TO <i>5th Aust Div</i>					
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
<i>WV 1375</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9377</i>			
Amended location report					
<i>5th</i>	<i>Aust</i>	<i>WV B</i>	<i>HR</i>		
<i>any</i>	<i>transport</i>	<i>W14d</i>	<i>40.95</i>		
<i>8th</i>	<i>any</i>	<i>14th</i>	<i>WV</i>		
<i>Cops</i>	<i>X25C</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>transport</i>		
<i>at</i>	<i>X25A</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>15th</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>G</i>
<i>Coy</i>	<i>any</i>	<i>transport</i>	<i>W27C</i>	<i>25</i>	
<i>25</i>	<i>any</i>	<i>25th</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>Coy</i>
<i>any</i>	<i>transport</i>	<i>W26</i>	<i>central</i>		
<i>0933/324</i> <i>14</i> <i>4 30 pm</i>					
FROM	<i>5th Aust M G B</i>				
PLACE & TIME	<i>2 20 pm</i>				

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			By <i>[Signature]</i>	To	By <i>[Signature]</i>
Charges to Collect		By <i>[Signature]</i>		To	By <i>[Signature]</i>
Service Instructions		By <i>[Signature]</i>		To	By <i>[Signature]</i>
Handed in at <i>5.14 pm</i>		Office	Received		
TO <i>Forecast 5 Aust Div</i>					
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>				
<i>Forecast</i>	<i>wind</i>	<i>south</i>	<i>to</i>		
<i>sw</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>mph</i>	<i>probably</i>		
<i>changing</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>west</i>	<i>and</i>		
<i>increasing</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>clouds</i>	<i>at</i>		
<i>first</i>	<i>becoming</i>	<i>gradually</i>	<i>obscured</i>		
<i>with</i>	<i>some</i>	<i>drizzle</i>	<i>at</i>		
<i>aaa</i>	<i>there</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>a</i>		
<i>slight</i>	<i>risk</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>thunder-</i>		
<i>storms</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>fair</i>		
<i>wind</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>sw</i>		
<i>5</i>	<i>mph</i>	<i>midnight</i>	<i>and</i>		
<i>4</i>	<i>any</i>	<i>probably</i>	<i>sw</i>		
<i>6</i>	<i>mph</i>				
FROM	<i>WV 5.14 pm</i>				
PLACE & TIME					

APPENDIX 28/1945

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at... Office... m. Received... m.
 TO: 5 Aus Div
 *Sender's Number: 9243 Day of Month: 14 In reply to Number: AAA
 Divisional Commands and such
 920's 1st Div. where these can
 do so conveniently
 will attend a conference
 at red Chateau Viller
 - Bretonneuse at 10.30 am
 tomorrow 15 inst. aad
 acknowledge aad added 1st
 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
 Aus Divs 17th Divn
 92 to see
 FROM: Aus Corps
 PLACE & TIME



Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at... Office... m. Received... m.
 TO: 2 Aus Div
 *Sender's Number: 9146 Day of Month: 14 In reply to Number: AAA
 Evening report aad Enemy
 arty active during the
 day shelling the ravine
 and X4A and C
 valley X10A and
 C. aad Two EA
 flew low over forward
 posts at 3.15 pm
 otherwise quiet aad aad
 aust corps. reptd all
 Concerned
 926/335
 14.8.18
 6 pm
 FROM: 2 Aus Div
 PLACE & TIME: 5.15 pm



APPENDIX 28941.

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

TO: *Saus. Det*

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

<i>evening</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>change</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>enemy</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>at</i>	
<i>intervals</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>PROYART</i>	<i>MORCOURT.</i>
<i>FRAMERVILLE</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>line</i>
<i>FRAMERVILLE-LA-FLAQUE</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>during</i>	
<i>morning</i>	<i>between</i>	<i>9 am</i>	<i>and 10 am</i>
<i>heavy</i>	<i>barra</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>balley</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>RAINECOURT.</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>prisoners</i>	<i>wounded</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>unwounded</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>this</i>
<i>corps</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>date</i>	<i>numbers</i>
<i>195</i>	<i>off</i>	<i>8552</i>	<i>ORs</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>added</i>	<i>it</i>	<i>army</i>
<i>repts</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>	

FROM: *Aust Corps*
 PLACE & TIME: *6-15 p*

AVE-VAL
 SIGNALS

8/26/38
 14. 8. 14
 AAA

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

TO: *Saus Det*

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

<i>qm</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>move</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>SHILLY</i>	<i>LE-SEC</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>tomorrow</i>	<i>15th</i>	<i>ust</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>move</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>Be</i>	<i>computer</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>arrange</i>
<i>ments</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>Command</i>
<i>GATHILL</i>	<i>added</i>	<i>qm</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>repter</i>	<i>ORA</i>	<i>ORA</i>	<i>adms</i>
<i>10th</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>11th</i>	<i>Bde</i>
<i>ing</i>	<i>qm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>qm</i>
<i>12th</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>aust</i>	<i>Det</i>	

FROM: *Thurs Aust Det*
 PLACE & TIME: *1050 pm*

8/16/38
 15. 8. 18
 7.30 pm

AFFLINVIK 28
 -1942

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>2 Aus Div</i>					
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
<i>K 7</i>	<i>14</i>				
<i>Rec tanks are being withdrawn tonight by crews of 5 tanks. See also acks.</i>					
FROM <i>11 Tank Bn</i>					
PLACE & TIME					

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>2 Aus Div</i>					
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
<i>15.11.43</i>	<i>14</i>				
<i>Reports to 6.0 pm aaa counter attack patrol aaa areas as far E as SUZANNE-DOMPERIE-ESTREES and CHAULNES kept under observation no signs of impending counter attack aaa weather fine visib poor aaa</i>					
FROM <i>Aust Corps</i>					
PLACE & TIME <i>Branch of</i>					

AFL 1101X28 1943.

FROM: *14/8/44* *aya* *2* *14/8/44* *210* *210*
 TO: *Legi*
 Service Instructions: *Priority*
 Handed in at: *Ruyo* Office: *210* m. Received: *210* m.
 * Sender's Number: *Bur 53* Day of Month: *14* In reply to Number: *327* AAA
 Have not yet received memo re conference and please wire particulars
 Office has been fixed up. Please confirm.
 FROM PLACE & TIME: *Ruyo (14th Bur) 210 am*
 (Stamp: *14. 8. 18 8.30 pm*)

FROM: *14/8/44* *aya* *2* *14/8/44* *210* *210*
 TO: *5 Aus Div*
 Service Instructions: *Priority*
 Handed in at: *Ruyo* Office: *210* m. Received: *210* m.
 * Sender's Number: *Bur 53* Day of Month: *14* In reply to Number: *327* AAA
 Report to desk and counter attack patrol observation. Gabriel out as far as Cappy, Termand, and others. Likelihood of signs of impending counter attack seen as per weather forecast for area.
 FROM PLACE & TIME: *Aus Corps HQ*
 (Stamp: *14. 8. 18 10 pm*)

APPENDIX 28 1944.

FORM (In books of 100.)
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
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Locations	5	Aus	M.Y.	Bn
So	Wind	70-75		

268
 14. 8. 18
 10.15 pm

FROM 5 a. M.Y. Bn

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
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: 250
 Day of Month: 14
 In reply to Number: AAA

Following received from
 Army and Air Corps
 report fighting in vicinity
 of PARVILLERS and situation
 there obscure and no
 change in line on
 front and
 hostile activity on
 PROYART MOR/COURT HONS
 FRAMERVILLE and valleys
 of RAINECOURT and
 patrol to ALBERT fired
 on from Cathedral area
 1 to crashed 3
 down out of control
 across all Congo

FROM Aus Corps

PLACE & TIME

APPENDIX 28 1945

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

TO { 8th Inf. Bde Div. Engrs
 14th Inf. Bde Div. Art.
 15th Inf. Bde

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 347 14

Corps Camouflage Dump now located P.13.C.9.7.
 S.E. of COMBIX

From 5th AUST. DIV.
 Place
 Time

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

G.S.O.1.

157/394

Approximate Trench Strength on 14th AUGUST in Officers and Other Ranks.

	Off.	O.R.
29th Battalion.	14	369
30th do	17	503
31st do	22	524
32nd do	23	370
53rd do	22	445
54th do	13	371
55th do	23	594
56th do	14	462
57th do	23	566
58th do	24	370
59th do	13	424
60th do	11	340
8th M.G.Coy.	11	204
14th M.G.Coy.	9	195
15th M.G.Coy.	12	186
25th M.G.Coy.	12	191
5th Pioneer Bn.	30	733
8th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	111
14th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	139
15th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	130

Em Raepf
 Lt. Col.
 D.A.A.G.

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APPENDIX 28 1946.

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

TO 5 Aug 45

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

Morning report no action
 advanced during night now
 runs approx X11D84 B2410 45
 X5D3.9 R3500.0 R34D83 all
 hard fighting at X12410 45
 all 1st captured
 active many arty very
 active with 775 10/5
 on forward areas and
 yellow and blue cross
 shells in X4
 X10 X2 X7 X8
 2.45 2.15 am
 all

FROM Corcoran
 PLACE & TIME 7.00

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

TO 5 Aug 45

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

Large amount between west
 and north to mph
 light at night a
 probably cloudless at
 first with morning mist
 or fog a
 warm day day
 good wind 7 pm
 11.5 5 mph between
 and a am light
 between west and north

FROM McKinnon
 PLACE & TIME 6.58

APPENDIX

1947

Prefix *W* Code *1* Words *1* *2* *3* *4* *5* *6* *7* *8* *9* *0*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *AWO* Office *6-55A* m. Received *6-56A* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>4252</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Morning situation</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>Our</i>	<i>Div advanced</i>
<i>right centre</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>during night</i>	<i>between RAINECOURT and</i>
<i>their line</i>	<i>and had</i>	<i>severe</i>	<i>fighting in vicinity of</i>
<i>between RAINECOURT and</i>	<i>HERLEVILLE</i>	<i>had</i>	<i>scattered shelling</i>
<i>HERLEVILLE</i>	<i>and had</i>	<i>severe</i>	<i>fighting in vicinity of</i>
<i>lastest place</i>	<i>1 mly</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>AAA</i>	<i>scattered</i>	<i>shelling</i>	<i>over section N of</i>
<i>SOMME</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>gas</i>	<i>shelling</i>
<i>on forward</i>	<i>areas</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>of SOMME</i>	<i>yellow</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Blue Cross shell being</i>
<i>used</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>light</i>	<i>Div</i>
<i>front was</i>	<i>barraged</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>intervals during night</i>
<i>using</i>	<i>many</i>	<i>flares</i>	<i>AAA</i>

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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

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
<i>E.A.</i>	<i>low</i>	<i>flying</i>	<i>planes</i>
<i>very</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>bombing</i>	<i>up</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>midnight</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>bright</i>
<i>Div</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>added</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>army</i>	<i>reptd</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>concerned</i>			

FROM

PLACE & TIME *Aust Corps.*

APPENDIX

28/1948

By
 Handed in at KSB Office 6-50 m. Received 7-10 m.
 TO 5 Aust Div
 * Sender's Number. B.G. 527A Day of Month. 15 In reply to Number. AAA

Dawn	reconn	add.	Areas
to	to	Suzanne	chaulnes
under	observations	add	
no	movement and	no	
signs	impending	counter	
attack	add	a.a.	nil
add	to a.	nil	add
Weather	fine	visib	poor
add			

[Handwritten signature]

FROM Branch I. Aust Corps
 PLACE & TIME

Prefix 10 Code 12 Words 12 Received. 10-15-43 Sent, or sent out. 10-15-43 Once Stamp. 233
 From U.S. At m.
 Charges to Collect By
 Service Instructions Priority To
 Handed in at Office 125 m. Received 125 m.
 TO Forecast 5 Aust Div
 * Sender's Number. AAA Day of Month. 15 In reply to Number. AAA

Forecast	wind	10	
mph	becoming	North	and
perhaps	NE	later	add
Very	warm	hazy	and
Cloudy	at	first	
risk	a	slight	risk
of	afternoon	thunderstorms	
add	becoming	fine	and
hot	add	Inland	fog
developing	at	night	afternoon
visib	good	temp	day
75	to	80	night
55			

[Handwritten signature]

FROM Meteor
 PLACE & TIME 11.11 a.

APPENDIX

28/1949

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 2nd Aust Div			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<p>Report to Norm area Counter attack patrol area Area as far as as DOMPIERRE-ESTREES CHAULNES kept under observation no signs of impending counter attack seen as visible fire area</p>			
FROM Branch 1			
PLACE & TIME			

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.			No. of Message
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.	233
TO 2nd Aust Div			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<p>Evening report area situation brief area enemy arty not 20 active as usual area intermittent shelling of FRAMIEKVILLE valley in X10 X4 area 2 ORs captures this morning at 4 am. area ea machine out FA over line at 9.30 air area aaaa aust corps Rpts all concerned</p>			
FROM 2nd Aust Div			
TIME & PLACE			

APPENDIX 28 1950.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 1711

Code <u>M 4448</u>	Words <u>48</u>	Received. <u>By</u>	Sent, or sent out. <u>At</u> <u>10</u> m.	Office Stamp.																																				
Charges to Collect	From <u>2</u>	By <u>10</u>	At <u>10</u> m.																																					
Service Instructions.	To <u>5 Aus Div</u>		By <u>10</u>																																					
Handed in at <u>2 Aug 1945</u>		Office <u>10</u> m.	Received <u>10</u> m.																																					
TO <u>5 Aus Div</u>																																								
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 233

Code <u>M 4448</u>	Words <u>48</u>	Received. <u>By</u>	Sent, or sent out. <u>At</u> <u>10</u> m.	Office Stamp.												
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Service Instructions.	To <u>5 Aus Div</u>		By <u>10</u>													
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TO <u>5 Aus Div</u>																
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FROM	<u>Aus Corps</u>															
TIME & PLACE																

APPENDIX 2 1945-1.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message: *233*

Prefix *hu* Code *129* Words *200* Received. *Aug* Sent, or sent out. *15 VIII 1918* Office Stamp. *233*

Charges to Collect *0* From *200* At *10.08* m.

Service Instructions. *WY* By *200* To *200*

Handed in at *200* Office *200* m. Received *10.08* m.

TO *200 - Div*

Sender's Number. *200* Day of Month. *15* In reply to Number. *AAA*

<i>Ref</i>	<i>battle</i>	<i>instructions</i>	
<i>no</i>	<i>19.</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>6th</i>
<i>aug.</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>trans</i>	<i>offrs</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>now.</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>withdrawn</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>return</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>units</i>
<i>forthwith</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>addcd</i>	
<i>all</i>	<i>concerned.</i>		

FROM *200* TIME & PLACE *200*

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TO *200 - Div*

Sender's Number. *200* Day of Month. *15* In reply to Number. *AAA*

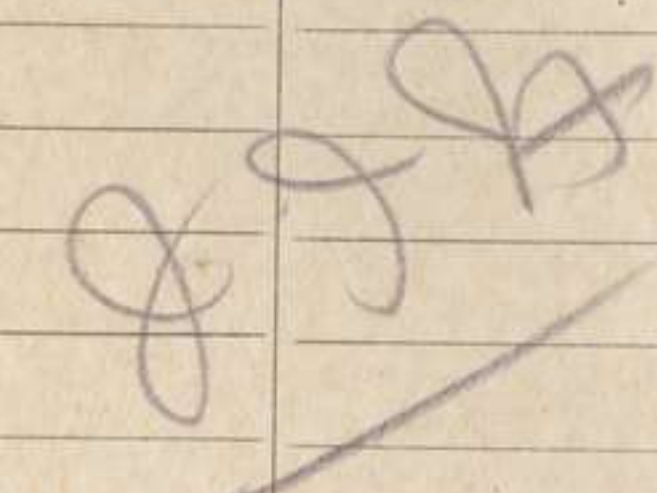
<i>Reports</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>dusk</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Counter</i>	<i>attack</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>far</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>as</i>	<i>SOZANNE</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>CHAULNES</i>	<i>kept</i>	<i>under</i>
<i>observation</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>signs</i>	
<i>of</i>	<i>impending</i>	<i>counter</i>	
<i>attack</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>aa</i>
<i>active</i>	<i>EA</i>	<i>inactive</i>	<i>aaa</i>

FROM *200* TIME & PLACE *200*

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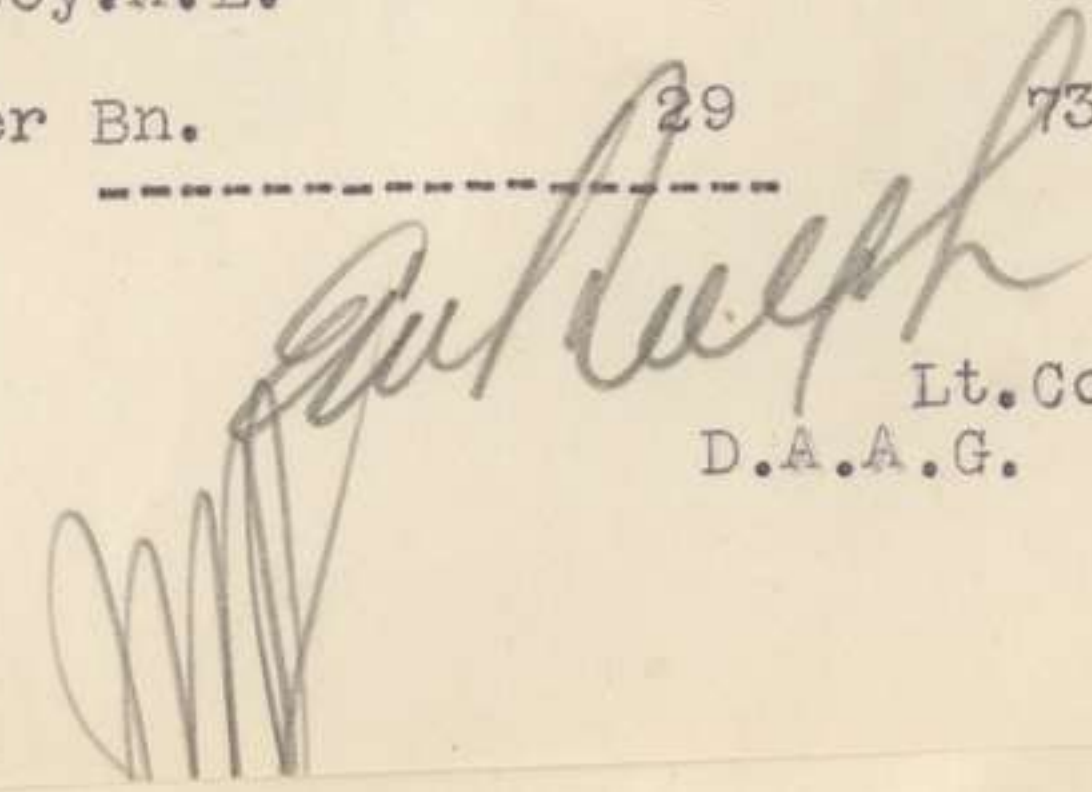
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Code		m words.		Charge.		This message is on a/c of:		Reed. at..... m.	
				Sent				Date			
				At..... m.		Service.		From			
				To				By			
				By.....		(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")					
TO		FOURTH ARMY "A"									
		AUST. CORPS. "A"									
Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number							
465/ H63		15				AAA					
Actual Casualty return for 24 hours											
ending noon 15th AUGUST aaa 6th											
Army Bde.		Aust.F.A.		Wounded.		3.		O.R.			
14th Aust.F.A.Bde.				Wounded		3.		O.R.			
											
From		5th Aust.Divn.									
Place											
Time											
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)											
Censor Sir of Addresser or person authorized to telegraph in											

G.S.O.1.

834/4684

Approximate Trench Strength on 15th AUGUST in Officers and Other Ranks

	Off.	O.R.
29th Battalion.	16	395
30th do	18	530
31st do	22	539
32nd do	24	391
53rd Battalion.	21	421
54th do	14	389
55th do	19	368
56th do	16	468
57th Battalion.	23	562
58th do	24	369
59th do	13	417
60th do	11	346
8th M.G.Coy.	11	204
14th M.G.Coy.	9	195
15th M.G.Coy.	12	184
25th M.G.Coy.	12	191
8th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	107
14th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	137
15th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	130
5th Pioneer Bn.	29	731


 Lt.Col.
 D.A.A.G.

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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:
.....			At.....m.		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From
.....			To			By
.....			By			
TO {						
* Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA
* 444		16				
<p>Morning Report AAA Enemy shelling and MG fire heavy on Left Brigade front line positions aaaa Intermittent shelling over remainder of area aaaa few shells on Morcourt aaaa light shelling in forward areas Right Brigade AAA Enemy bombing planes active over forward area</p>						
From		7 Div				
Place		6:15a				
Time		(Sgt) A. Heywood Major				
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.						

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Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Time Stamp
		195			
Charges to Collect		From	At	m.	
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	
1271	16				
Following has been recd					
from 2nd Cav Corps					
a/cr. memy arty active					
this morning at MEHARICOURT					
MAUCOURT ROUVROY FOURQUESOURT					
BEURFORT and PARVILLERS					
all shells during the					
morning with tanks					
calibre and large fire					
5 of HATTENCOURT					
3.30 this afternoon					
and in cooperation					
with trench attack after					
the tanks pushed					
forward this afternoon					
and are believed to					
have reached a line					
FROM	copy to file				
TIME & PLACE					

*This line should be crossed if not required.

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		4 2 4	From	At m.	13/11/18
Charges to Collect	By		To	By	13/11/18
Service Instructions.			SIGNALS		
Handed in at		Office	m.	Received	11/11/18 m.
TO		2			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	18 AAA		
<p>approx as follows</p> <p>M2A80 where we are</p> <p>believed to be in</p> <p>touch with french to</p> <p>french system W of</p> <p>FRESNOY hence W page</p> <p>of SCHETZ wood west</p> <p>of LA CHAVATTE and</p> <p>capt of FRANSART and</p> <p>prisoners taken in FRANSART</p> <p>belong to 10th JAEGER</p> <p>on alpine Corps and</p> <p>our arty has bombarded</p> <p>BOIS DE CROISSETTE and</p> <p>LA CHAVATTE and patrols</p> <p>now advancing against</p> <p>these places and advise all</p>					
FROM	Conced				
TIME & PLACE	Aus forps				

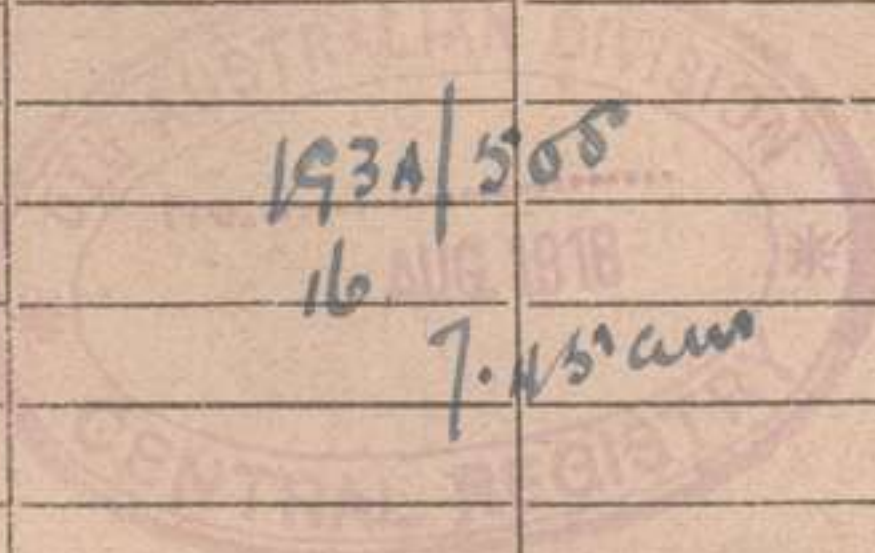
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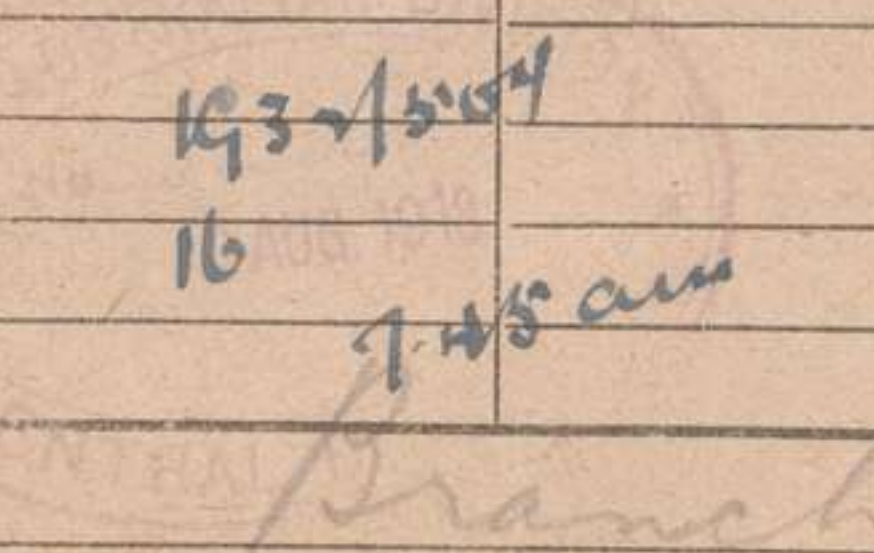
Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		4 2 4	From	At m.	2333
Charges to Collect	By		To	By	11/11/18
Service Instructions.			SIGNALS		
Handed in at		Office	m.	Received	11/11/18 m.
TO		2 Aus forps			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
<p>Report by to dusk and</p> <p>area to Suzanne</p> <p>foucaucourt. bkd lines</p> <p>under observation and</p> <p>no movement seen and</p> <p>is inactive and an</p> <p>normal and weather</p> <p>fine mist fair and</p>					
FROM	Mech Aus Corps				
TIME & PLACE					

*This line should be crossed if not required.

APPENDIX 28

1956.

Prefix <i>mm</i>	Code <i>40</i>	Words <i>1</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>Ayo</i>	At _____ m.	
Service Instructions.			By <i>96</i>	To _____	
Handed in at <i>Am</i>			Office <i>5.5</i> m.	Received <i>6.30</i> m.	
TO <i>5 Aust Div</i>					
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
<i>Bm 71</i>	<i>16</i>				
Intermittent shelling on					
brigade area during the					
night					
					
FROM <i>14 a 9 Bde</i>					
TIME & PLACE					

Prefix <i>mm</i>	Code <i>49</i>	Words <i>119</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>Ayo</i>	At _____ m.	
Service Instructions.			By <i>96</i>	To _____	
Handed in at <i>Am</i>			Office <i>6.50</i> m.	Received <i>6.40</i> m.	
TO <i>5 Aust Div</i>					
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
<i>B 531A</i>	<i>16</i>				
Dawn recon <i>aaa</i> <i>area</i>					
<i>E</i> to <i>Sacanne Chauha</i>					
under observ <i>aaa</i> <i>no</i>					
movement seen <i>aaa</i> <i>6</i>					
<i>25</i> <i>lb</i> bombs on					
selected targets <i>aaa</i> <i>mg</i>					
first encountered from <i>R 11</i>					
<i>and</i> <i>12</i> <i>aaa</i> <i>aa</i>					
<i>nil</i> <i>8 a</i> <i>nil</i> <i>weather</i>					
<i>fine</i> <i>visit</i> <i>poor</i>					
					
FROM <i>Branch 9</i>					
TIME & PLACE <i>Aust Div</i>					

APPENDIX 28 1954

Prefix *3K* Code *2/* Words *2/*

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *Byg* At *7* m.

By *Byg* To

By

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *2/16* Office *3800* m. Received *7* a. m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

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

4200 *16*

Morning report and	Enemy
arty shelling increased	
during night in all	
sections and FRAMERVILLE	
and VAUVILLERS shelled with	
yellow cross also PROVANT	
and locality and MERICOURT	
heavily shelled with phosphorus	
and lacrymator shell and	
active bombing rear	
areas and added 4	
army reports all	Concord

19-4/506

16 7.45 am

FROM *Aust Corps*

TIME & PLACE

From *Byg* At *7* m.

By *Byg* To

By

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *3800* Office *3800* m. Received *14/35* m.

TO *Forecast 5 Auston*

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

Forecast	Mild	Light	mainly
Between east			south
probably freshening			later
from SW		part	day
Warm	hazy	day	But
a	risk	of	afternoon
thunderstorms	and		morning
mist	or	fog	and
day	temp	75	55
day		night	

FROM *Meteor 1110th*

TIME & PLACE

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APPENDIX 28/958.

Prefix..... Code..... Words.....
a 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
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 add Corps southern boundary
 will be east and
 west grid line through
 Sq AS central aaa
 acknowledge aaa add 10
 1 2 3 4
 5 aus. Dws. 17 By Ha
 Div repts 400ka 17 Ha
 Cdn Corps 3 Corps
 3 sqdn abc
 FROM
 TIME & PLACE Aust Corps



Prefix..... Code..... Words.....
a 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
 *Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 Forecast wind Between west
 & north 10 mph
 Becoming light probably
 increasing later from
 SW. aaaa fair perhaps
 Cloudless at first aaaa
 inland mist or fog
 developing at night aaaa
 probably becoming dull
 with some drizzle later
 aaaa day visible good
 at times aaaa wind
 7 pm WNW 5
 mph midnight a 4
 am light westerly
 FROM
 TIME & PLACE Met at 5.15 pm

APPENDIX 28/9/66

Prefix *m* Code *269* Words *16* Received. *ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *ans* At *10* m.
 Charges to Collect By *g* To
 Service Instructions. By
 Handed in at *g* Office *650* m. Received *650* m.
 TO *1 Aust Division*
 Sender's Number. *269* Day of Month. *16* In reply to Number. *AAA*
 Evening report *aaa* situation
 Aust *aaa* MORECOURT and
 RAINECOURT shelled during
 afternoon *aaa* FRAMERVILLE
 and *X 10 A* and *C*
 heavily shelled between noon
 & *2* pm *aaa*
 scattered shelling in *VAVILLERS*
aaa *addsd* *H* *army*
uptd *all* *concerned*
 FROM *1 Aust Corps*
 TIME & PLACE

Prefix *m* Code *533* Words *16* Received. *ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *ans* At *10* m.
 Charges to Collect By *g* To
 Service Instructions. By
 Handed in at *g* Office *750* m. Received *750* m.
 TO *1 Aust Div*
 Sender's Number. *533* Day of Month. *16* In reply to Number. *AAA*
 reports *to* *6-30* pm
aaa *area* *E* *to*
 SUZANNE - BOMPIERRE - FOUCAUCOURT
 CHAULNES kept *under* observation
aaa *1-20* pm *2*
mt going *SE* *G26C98*
~~*at*~~ *aaa* *1-25* pm
 about *5* *or* *6*
 scattered men seen *under*
 trees at *R30C-54* *aaa*
108 vertical blades exposed
aaa no signs of
 counter attack *aaa* weather
 fine visibility variable.
aaa *G26C98* x.
 FROM *Branch I*
 TIME & PLACE *1 Aust Div*

APPENDIX 98 1061.

Prefix	Code	m	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	III.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Sent	Date
Lue					At	m.	Service.
					To		
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
TO	8th Inf Bde		5th M.G. Bn				
	14th Inf Bde		Pioneer Bn				
	15th Inf Bde		5th D.A.				
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA	
* 9544		16					
<p>Enemy resistance on French front is reported to be weakening AAA French on right of Canadian Corps were to advance at noon today objectives ROYE and CARREPUIS AAA If the enemy withdraws the Canadian Corps is to advance in close touch with the French AAA Australian Corps will keep close touch with the enemy and will conform to the movement of the Canadian Corps pivoting on the SOMME AAA Corps southern boundary will be east and west grid line through sq. A.B. central sq</p> <p>ACKNOWLEDGE AAA Added 3 bdes M.G. Bn Pnr Bn 5th D.A.</p>							
From		5th AUST DIV					
Place				URGENT OPERATIONS PRIORITY			
Time							
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(Z)					

G.S.O.1.

454/562

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Approximate Trench Strength on 16th AUGUST in Officers and Other Ranks.

	Off.	O.R.
29th Battalion.	17	391
30th do	18	540
31st do	21	536
32nd do	24	392
53rd do	21	421
54th do	14	383
55th do	19	368
56th do	15	473
57th do	22	551
58th do	24	370
59th do	13	415
60th do	11	345
5th Pioneer Bn.	28	727
8th M.G.Coy.	11	203
14th M.G.Coy.	9	193
15th M.G.Coy.	12	183
25th M.G.Coy.	12	191
8th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	107
14th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	137
15th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	122

Embrey
Lieut.Col.
D.A.A.G.

MP

APPENDIX 28 1962

