

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

Formation Headquarters

Item number: 1/50/30 Part 61

Title: General Staff, Headquarters 5th
Australian Division

August 1918



AWM4-1/50/30PART61

Prefix *my* Code *54* Words *54*
 Received. *Reufa*
 Sent, or sent out. *2 VIII. 13.* Office Stamp
 From *Reufa* At *4.40* m.
 Charges to Collect *666* By *666*
 To *Logi (8 ans Dis)*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Reufa* Office *4.40* m. Received *4.45* m.

TO *Logi (8 ans Dis)*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>2010</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Ref my</i>	<i>log</i>	<i>4en</i>	
<i>enemy killed</i>	<i>sp</i>	<i>m 2082-2</i>	
<i>8 prisoners</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>coy</i>	
<i>122</i>	<i>BR</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>Dis</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>boy</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>line</i>
<i>since</i>	<i>eight</i>	<i>boy</i>	<i>strength</i>
<i>35</i>	<i>including officers</i>		
<i>aaa</i>			
<i>29/8/1866</i>			
<i>27. 8. 18</i>			
<i>4.50 pm</i>			

FROM *Reufa (8th a 9 Pde)*
 TIME & PLACE *4.40 pm*

Prefix *my* Code *54* Words *54*
 Received. *Reufa*
 Sent, or sent out. *2 VIII. 13.* Office Stamp
 From *Reufa* At *4.40* m.
 Charges to Collect *666* By *666*
 To *Logi (8 ans Dis)*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *Reufa* Office *4.40* m. Received *4.45* m.

TO *Logi (8 ans Dis)*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>2011</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Following from right</i>			
<i>aaa</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>platoon</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>boy</i>	<i>moving forward with</i>		
<i>troops</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>right</i>	<i>working</i>
<i>along</i>	<i>lap</i>	<i>about</i>	<i>m 31 A 67</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>centre</i>	<i>platoon</i>	<i>held</i>
<i>up</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>mly</i>	<i>fire</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>m 32 A 7</i>	<i>4 mly</i>	<i>now</i>
<i>being</i>	<i>engaged</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>left</i>
<i>platoon</i>	<i>detride</i>	<i>main</i>	
<i>Road</i>	<i>m 26 C 44</i>	<i>meeting with</i>	
<i>heavy</i>	<i>mly</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>29/8/1866</i>			
<i>26. 8. 18</i>			
<i>5 pm</i>			

FROM *Reufa (8th a 9 Pde)*
 TIME & PLACE *4.45 pm*

APPENDIX 282190.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Prefix *m* Code *11* Words *917* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 £ s d From *to* At.....m.
 Charges to Collect By..... To.....
 Service Instructions. By.....

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

TO *24th Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>251</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>following from</i>	<i>fourth</i>	<i>Army</i>	
<i>from</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>9'</i>	
<i>the</i>	<i>heavy</i>	<i>artillery</i>	<i>state</i>
<i>ROYE</i>	<i>trench</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>taken</i>
<i>are</i>	<i>FENCRES</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>PUNCHY</i>
<i>west</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>three</i>	
<i>many</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>CHAOLNES</i>	<i>are</i>
<i>ROYE</i>	<i>prisoners</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>are</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>across</i>
	<i>conco</i>		
	<i>27-8-18</i>		
	<i>4:25p</i>		
FROM <i>Rusby</i>			
TIME & PLACE			

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Prefix *M* Code *617* Words *83* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 £ s d From *Ans* At.....m. *27 VIII 13.*
 Charges to Collect By..... To..... *233*
 Service Instructions. By.....

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

TO *Ans*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>145</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>line</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>runs</i>	<i>road</i>
<i>north</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>south</i>	<i>east</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>FONTAINE</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>Mgd</i>
<i>M10a08</i>	<i>Myd19</i>	<i>G35a00</i>	<i>G29 central</i>
<i>G23d00</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Patrols</i>	<i>have</i>
<i>been</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>sugar</i>	<i>factory</i>
<i>but</i>	<i>had</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>withdraw</i>
<i>owing</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>Casualties</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>enemy</i>	<i>shelling</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>estimated</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>strong</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>wood</i>	<i>M4d00</i>	<i>stokes</i>	<i>mortars</i>
<i>operating</i>	<i>against</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>wood</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>trenches</i>
<i>SW</i>	<i>corner</i>	<i>sugar</i>	<i>factory</i>
<i>patrols</i>	<i>endeavouring</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>envelope</i>
<i>same</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>being</i>
FROM			
TIME & PLACE			

APPENDIX 282191

Prefix M 61P Code 85 Words lost Received Ans Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From Ans At 2 VIII. 13
 By DR To SIGNALS
 Charges to Collect (2) Service Instructions.

Handed in at ayB Office 3:45 Received 5:11 m.
 TO 5 Ans Dr

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>9a 145</u>	<u>27</u>		
<u>Established in</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>Sunken road</u>	<u>addsd</u>
<u>Mgd</u>	<u>Corps</u>	<u>M 10 c</u>	<u>all</u>
<u>cust</u>		<u>reptd</u>	
<u>concerned</u>			

FROM 2 Ans Dr
 TIME & PLACE 3:45 Am

Prefix Ans Code 85 Words lost Received Ans Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From Ans At 2 VIII. 13
 By DR To SIGNALS
 Charges to Collect (2) Service Instructions.

Handed in at Ans Office 4:50 Received 5:45 m.
 TO 5 Ans Dr

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>955</u>	<u>27</u>		
<u>Following from</u>	<u>Fourth Army</u>		
<u>aaa</u>	<u>French report</u>	<u>they</u>	<u>of</u>
<u>are</u>	<u>now</u>	<u>south</u>	<u>east</u>
<u>of</u>	<u>GRUNY</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>think</u>
<u>they</u>	<u>are</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>WANCOURT</u>
<u>and</u>	<u>There</u>	<u>is</u>	<u>nobody</u>
<u>in</u>	<u>CARREPUITS</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>of</u>
<u>French</u>	<u>are</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>this</u>
<u>S</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>the</u>	<u>place</u>
<u>aaa</u>	<u>They</u>	<u>are</u>	<u>also</u>
<u>on</u>	<u>the</u>	<u>west</u>	<u>of</u>
<u>VERPILLIERES</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>has</u>	<u>been</u>
<u>First Army</u>	<u>has</u>	<u>taken</u>	<u>of</u>
<u>CHERISY</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>addsd</u>	<u>all</u>
<u>concerned</u>			

FROM 27. 8. 18 Ans Dr
 TIME & PLACE 6 pm

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APPENDIX 282192

Prefix 60 Code 60 Words 21 Received ano Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From ano At 5:29 p.m.
 Charges to Collect By SR To
 Service Instructions. By
 Handed in at 2:29 p.m. Office 2:29 p.m. Received 6:31 p.m.
 TO Forecast 5 ans SW

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
Forecast wind	27	West	to
SW	10	to	15
mph	increasing	to	15
on	20	mph	Squally
probably changing later			towards
NW	aaa	unsettled	with
rain	probable	and	perhaps
thunder storms	aaa		visib
good	aaa	Wind	7
from	WSW	8	mph
midnight and	4		am
SW	6	mph	

FROM Meteor
 TIME & PLACE 5:2 p.m.

Prefix Rufa Code RH Words 6:20 p Received 6:31 p.m. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From Rufa At 6:20 p.m.
 Charges to Collect By RH To
 Service Instructions. By
 Handed in at 6:20 p.m. Office 6:20 p.m. Received 6:31 p.m.
 TO Legi (5 ans Dis)

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
Dovo captured	15		
Prisoners of	122nd Fus		
Regt 243	Dis		

FROM Rufa (8 Bde)
 TIME & PLACE

APPENDIX 282193

Prefix *22* Code *606* Words *22* Received *AW* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *AW* At *6.25* m.
 Charges to Collect By *AW* To
 Service Instructions *pty* By
 Handed in at *AW* Office *2251* m. Received *6.27* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>22A 147</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Evening</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>further</i>	<i>change</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>line</i>
<i>which</i>	<i>runs</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>SE</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>FONTAINE</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>Mqd</i>	<i>M10 a 08</i>	<i>M 4 d 19</i>	<i>G 35 a 00</i>
<i>G29 Central</i>	<i>G 23 d 00</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Opposition</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>M 15</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>rifle</i>
<i>line</i>	<i>particularly right</i>	<i>sector</i>	<i>fire</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Lively</i>	<i>adeq</i>	<i>Support</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>right</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>prisoners</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Three</i>	<i>Corps</i>
<i>captured</i>	<i>addsd</i>	<i>Aust</i>	
<i>repta</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>	
		<i>1926/1913</i>	
		<i>27</i>	<i>6.35 pm</i>

FROM *2 Aust Div*
 TIME & PLACE *5.5 pm*

Prefix *22* Code *606* Words *22* Received *AW* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From *AW* At *6.40* m.
 Charges to Collect By *AW* To
 Service Instructions *pty* By
 Handed in at *AW* Office *2251* m. Received *6.50* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>22A 147</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Identification</i>	<i>3rd Btn</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>12.2</i>	<i>Fus Rgt</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>Co's</i>	<i>Strengths</i>	<i>20 20</i>	
<i>12</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>respectively</i>	
<i>aaa</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>knowledge</i>	
<i>of</i>	<i>withdrawal</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>addsd</i>	<i>Aus Corps</i>	<i>repta</i>	
<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>		

FROM *f the Bde*
 TIME & PLACE *6.40 pm*

APPENDIX 282094

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at.....Office.....Received.....m.
 TO
 *Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
 10 12 27
 30 bn through FOUCAUCOURT
 both coys in touch
 and support moving forward
 aaa 30 bn prisoners
 now total 1 offr 34 or
 total for bde to
 date 1 offr 42 or
 identification 122 Fus
 req 243 Dws aaa
 FROM Ruffa (8 Bde) 6357m
 TIME & PLACE

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at.....Office.....Received.....m.
 TO
 *Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
 7558 27
 Following from 32nd Dws
 aaa Thru 3 pm
 Begins Situation 2:30 pm
 aaa We hold line
 of railway in 522a
 VERMANDOUILLES in own
 hands 1 MG and
 5 prisoners of 28
 IR Captured in village
 and 30 Germans reported
 killed aaa Left Bn
 right Bde hold from
 5156 0:2 to Sq cent aaa
 Right Coy right Bn
 left Bde in touch
 at Last mentioned point
 aaa Northern outskirts
 FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 *This line should be erased if not required

APF LINDIX 282195

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.

From *Amo* At.....m.
 By *RP* To.....
 By.....

Handed in at..... *Amo* Office *3257* Received *726* m.

TO *5 Amo DW*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>9558</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>of STARRY WOOD in square 2 not yet cleared up contact exists with enemy in this area and an extreme left aaa on right HART COPSE S21680 reported still held by enemy but in process of being cleared aaa Touch with French exists immediately south of this point aaa Further south French report they hold PUNCHY and FONCHES aaa Ends added 4th Army reptd all concerned</i>			

FROM *Amo Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *4.45 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required

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

Prefix.....Code.....Words *140* Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp.....
 Hand..... From.....
 TO.....

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>9561</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>evening report aaa Right touch reports in Punch S29a29 N and now holds STARRY WOOD edge of VERMANDOUILERS aaa Advance is being continued on SOYECOURT aka Right Centre DW now holds trench in M15a and M21a Strong C and M20b2 2 Captured points in M20b2 2 Captured aaa astride road at M26C 4.4 where meeting with heavy only fine aaa touch with troops on right working along</i>			

FROM.....
 TIME & PLACE.....

*This line should be erased if not required
 C & R. 7800 Wt. W14832/M1523 100.000 3/17 (K930) Forms C/2123

APPENDIX 28 2196

Charges to Collect
Service Instructions

By *File* At *7:30 p.m.*

Charges to Collect
Service Instructions

By *File* At *7:30 p.m.*

Handed in at *Aus* Office *7:24* m. Received *7:30 p.m.*

TO *5 Aus Dw*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>9561</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>rap</i>	<i>about</i>	<i>M 32 a 67</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>left</i>	<i>centre</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>line</i>
<i>runs</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>SE</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>FONTAINE</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>Mgd</i>
<i>M10 a 08</i>	<i>M 4 d 19</i>	<i>G 35 a 00</i>	<i>G 29 central</i>
<i>G 23 d 00</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>Div</i>
<i>line</i>	<i>runs</i>	<i>G 23 b</i>	<i>along</i>
<i>W</i>	<i>bank</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>rivers</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>A 29 Central</i>	<i>thence</i>	
<i>QUARRY</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>A 29 a</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>entirely</i>	<i>activity on</i>	<i>R 23 d</i>	
<i>R 29 b</i>	<i>and D</i>	<i>PROYART</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>Support</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>left centre</i>
<i>Dw</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Added</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Army</i>	<i>reftd</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>

FROM *Aust Corps*

TIME & PLACE *6.10*

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

Prefix *Am 988* Code *29* Words *29* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From *Aus* At *7:30 p.m.*

Charges to Collect
Service Instructions

By *File* To *7:30 p.m.*

Handed in at *Aus* Office *7:24* m. Received *7:30 p.m.*

TO *5 Aus Dw*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>9562</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>5th</i>	<i>Australian Division</i>		
<i>reports</i>	<i>FOUCAUCOURT</i>	<i>Captured</i>	
<i>aaa</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>officer</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>other</i>	<i>ranks</i>	<i>taken prisoners</i>	
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Added</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Army</i>
<i>reported</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>	

FROM *Aust Corps*

TIME & PLACE

APPENDIX 282197

Charges to Collect By *K.A.* At *2-1111* m.

Service Instructions *179* To *825*

Handed in at *Large (5 ans Div)* Office *825* m. Received *831p* m.

TO *Large (5 ans Div)*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>1130</i>	<i>27</i>		

Identified	12.2	7th
regt	3rd	5th
9th	10th	12th
and	second MGK	aaa
no	knowledge of	intended
withdrawal.	aaa	morale
very	low	aaa
assst	corp.	repto
concerned	aaa	all

FROM *J Bde*

TIME & PLACE *830pm*

831/1908
57-8-18
831p

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

Prefix *M 96x 117* Code *117* Words *117* Received. *Ans* Sent, or sent out. *Ans* Office Stamp *2-1111*

Charges to Collect By *825* m.

Service Instructions *179* By *825* m.

Handed in at *Large (5 ans Div)* Office *825* m. Received *831p* m.

TO *Large (5 ans Div)*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>1130</i>	<i>27</i>		

Following from *Arty* *700*

6.20 from *infantry* *are*

on *line* *53/c8.20* *Sqd 9.9*

MG and *sniping* *heavy*

aaa *heavy* *shells* *falling*

on *this* *line* *aaa*

Bearing of *Battery* *140*

Sqd *150* *deg*

from *Sqc 9.9* *aaa* *110*

1cm *gun* *from*

Sbc *central* *was* *silenced*

and *dump* *blown* *up*

aaa *Much* *traffic* *in*

Sb *central* *engaged* *by*

field *and* *heavy* *arty*

aaa *later* *reported* *stated*

FROM

TIME & PLACE

2198

APPENDIX 28

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Prefix *SM 98XP 17* Code *17* Words *17*

Received. *ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From *OR* At *m.*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions *(2)*

By *OR* To

By

Handed in at *yeb* Office *729h* Received *8:40h* m.

TO *5 ans DW*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>9130</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>infantry advancing towards</i>			
<i>SOYECOURT S3c</i>		<i>land heavy</i>	
<i>trls fine</i>		<i>from that</i>	
<i>village aaa</i>		<i>Right Bde</i>	
<i>reports 6:30 pm</i>		<i>in</i>	
<i>touch with French in</i>		<i>Added Corps</i>	
<i>S22c aaa</i>		<i>Bdes CRA</i>	
<i>Flank Divs</i>		<i>and 16</i>	
<i>MG Bn</i>			
<i>HLI</i>			

FROM *32 Divn*

TIME & PLACE

(Signature)

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Prefix *SM 98XP 17* Code *17* Words *17*

Received. *ans* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From *OR* At *m.*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions *(2)*

By *OR* To

By

Handed in at *yeb* Office *729h* Received *8:40h* m.

TO *5 ans DW*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>9130</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Reports to 6:00 pm area as far E as</i>			
<i>Mauchoy Herbecourt. Kept under</i>			
<i>observation seen 3:30 pm 9/12 6 mt going</i>			
<i>NE B988E 3:50 pm 9/12 8 HT going SE</i>			
<i>B25064 3:50 pm 9/12 HT going E H2839</i>			
<i>3:50 pm 9/12 HT going E H305.7 4:10</i>			
<i>pm 9/12 HT going E B1386.3 4:16</i>			
<i>pm 9/12 1 train going NW H985.8</i>			
<i>4:30 pm 9/12 1 train returning B2701.2</i>			
<i>aaa no rail or road movement seen</i>			
<i>in PERONNE HERBECOURT. BIACHES FLAUCOURT</i>			
<i>DOMPIERRE CLEAR / SUR SOMME aaa all</i>			
<i>roads. Dined clear of obstacles aaa</i>			
<i>During 2:0 pm + 3:0 pm isolated MT +</i>			
<i>HT seen in distance on roads E of</i>			
<i>PERONNE also fair amount of dust on</i>			
<i>roads E of SOMME aaa active FA fairly active</i>			
<i>weather indifferent. vis good</i>			

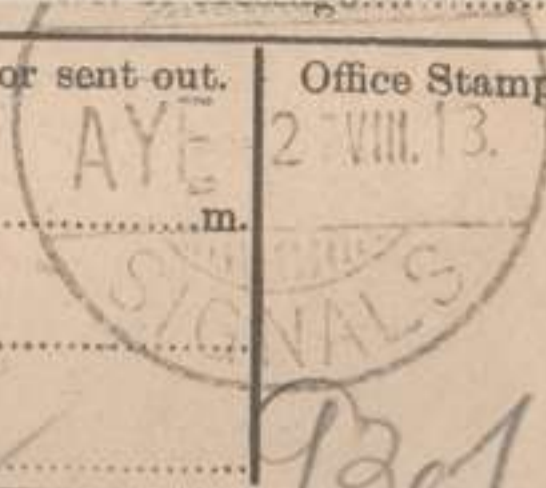
FROM *Branch 2 ans for*

TIME & PLACE


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APPENDIX 282199

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS 110. of message

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
From.....			At.....m.		
By.....			To.....		
Charges to Collect			By.....		
Service Instructions			Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.		
TO 5 ans. Div.					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
2264	27				
<p>Refce. opening report. amend first sentence to read - right dir reports french are at east end of wood at 529A29. and touch with them is being obtained and following from liaison officer with the french army begins and touch line at 6 pm runs as follows - FONCHES - FONCHETTE - BELAIR FARM - POZEUX - west edge of SALLEUX WOOD - LEG WOOD - BOIS KRATZ - and enemy is protecting CHAULNES by arty. fire and address 4th army ref to all concerned</p>					
FROM	ans sh for his				
TIME & PLACE					

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TO 5 ans. Div.					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		
22578A	27				
<p>whorts to ans sh and ans ans sh ans sh ans sh ans sh NAUREPAS - HERBECOURT - DAM PIERRE ans sh CHAULNES kept under observation between 5.30 pm and 7.55 pm ans sh weather hot ans sh visible poor ans sh normal EA none ans sh</p>					
FROM	Drauche, D				
TIME & PLACE					

APPENDIX 28200

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")	

TO { O.C., L.H., HAMBLET. 8th Inf Bde.
"G"

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
G. 1684 27

You will report with one troop of light horse
to GOC 8th Bde forthwith L.H. acknowledge
and add OG LH Troop reptd 8th AI Bde

[Handwritten signature]

From 5th Aust. Div.
Place
Time

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	At.....m.		Service.	From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO { 8th, 14th, 15th Inf Bdes Div Arty
MG Bn.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
1g 1591 27

Air report sees No rail or road movement seen
in PERONNE PERBECOURT BLAGNES FLAUGOURT
DOMPIERRE CLERY-sur-SOMME AAA ~~XXXX~~ all roads
seemed clear of obstacles see touch with
French is maintained at 529629 see French line
at 6 pm FONCHES BELAIR POAR PUZEUX west edge
SALEUX WOOD LEG WOOD see 52nd div hold N edge XT
STARRY WOOD and VERMANDOVILLERS see 2nd Aust Div
SE FONTAINE m06 m10a06 m4319 G35a00
G29central

[Handwritten signature]

From 5th Aust Div
Place
Time

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APPENDIX 2 P2201.

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

TO { Aust Corps 8th A.I. Bde.
2nd Aust Div. 32nd Div.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
1692	27		

Prisoners 122 Sgt 243 Div and 1 officer 37 ON
 morale very low much disorganized and average
 coy strength 20 and nothing known of retirement
 and one Sgt heard rumor withdrawal to
 continue 28th but 30th confirmed and main line
 of resistance believed to exist 2 AM
 3rd Bn worked on it 3 days ago
 dugouts etc improved and lat on relieved 3rd
 south of main road last night 3rd in zone
 into line N of road and following order with
 12th 10th 9th coys 1st 2nd and 4th coys
 N of road at Coy 2 of it and 2nd in believed to
 be in reserve and 2nd Coy 20 strong with
 4 MM and information of 470 or 475 in
 believed 1 of 120 Sgt and 6th in reported 5
 and one believed reserve in 20th.

From	5th Aust Div.
Place	
Time	
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.....	At.....m.	From
.....	To	By.....
.....	By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....

TO { Aust Corps
2nd Aust Div.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
1678	27		

POUCAUCOURT captured prisoners of 243
 Div taken AAA Total prisoners for
 today 1 officer 42 O.R.'s AAA Added Aust.
 Corps reptd flank dive

From	5th AUST DIV
Place	
Time	
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APPENDIX 2 82202

G.S.O.I.

Approximate Trench Strength on 27th AUGUST in Officers and Other Ranks.

	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>
29th Battalion.	19	484
30th do	19	524
31st do	20	563
32nd do	25	421
53rd Battalion.	22	429
54th do	16	400
55th do	17	358
56th do	15	435
57th Battalion.	22	588
58th do	24	405
59th do	13	429
60th do	19	393
8th M.G.Coy.	12	194
14th M.G.Coy.	10	193
15th M.G.Coy.	10	188
25th M.G.Coy.	10	190
8th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	127
14th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	128
15th Fld.Coy.A.E.	3	125
5th Pioneer Bn.	27	737

Em Ralph
 Lt.Col.
 D.A.A.G.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent			
.....		At.....m.	Service.
.....		To.....		From.....
.....		By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....

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

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 15 1662 27

13 prisoners of 122nd Fus. Regt 243 Div
 captured in front of POUCADOURT AAA
 Added Aust. Corps retd 122nd Div

From 5th Aust. Div.
 Place
 Time

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APPENDIX 282203

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 { H P M
5th Aus Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
21061			

Total prisoners captured
in past about 60 AAA
New line is advancing
AAA - FOUCAUCOURT reported
to be in our hands. AAA
Please see necessary
arrangements and make
for escorts to take
down these prisoners at
8th Bde HQ.

From	5th Aus Div
Place	
Time	

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At.....m.			From	
To.....			By.....	
By.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....

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

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
21551	27		

Strong point M20B22 captured with 3 prisoners
AAA P state 3 coys in CUISINES wood AAA
Our coys pushing forward in co-operation
with right Div AAA identification 1222 Coy
122 Rgt 243 Div normal AAA Coy strength
35 including officers AAA came into line
8th at PROYART AAA 10 enemy killed AAA
Added Aust Corps reptd flank Divs.

(Handwritten signature)

From	5th AUST DIV
Place	
Time	

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APPENDIX 28 2204

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions				
Sent			Service.	Date.....
At.....m.				
To.....			From.....	By.....
By.....				

TO { O.C., L.H., HANLEST. 8th Inf Bde.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
0. 1684	27		

You will report with one troop of light horse to 600 8th Bde Perth with one L.H. acknowledge and add CC LH Troop report 8th AI Bde

[Handwritten signature]

From 5th AUST. DIV.
 Place
 Time
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions				
Sent			Service.	Date.....
At.....m.				
To.....			From.....	By.....
By.....				

TO { 8th Inf. Bde.
 14th Inf. Bde. 5th Div. Arty.
 15th Inf. Bde.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
I 1619	27		

32nd Div established posts S14a4530 to S20b8070 AAA Pushing out patrols

From 5th AUST DIV
 Place
 Time
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APPENDIX 28/2205

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
	At.....m.		Service.	From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO { 8th, 14th, 15th Inf Bdes, Div Arty
MG Bn, Pnrs

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G.1624	27		

Prisoners captured by French state aaa
 enemy withdrawal commenced 5 am this morning aaa
 Pivoting on CHAULNES aaa French on railway S. fr
 from HALLU aaa enemy holding FOUCAUCOURT aaa
 MARICOURT captured aaa contact patrol
 encountered MG fire M10 11 16 aaa 2 trees
 across road M2664 .

Handwritten scribble

From	5th AUST DIV.
Place	
Time	
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	At.....m.		Service.	From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

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

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G 1629	27		

Contact maintained with enemy along whole
 divl. front 11 a.m. aaa Added Aust Corps
 reptd flank divs.

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From	5th AUST DIV.
Place	
Time	
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APPENDIX 28 2906

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
	At.....m.			From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO { 8th Inf. Bde.
D.O.O.)
Lieut. Brown) BY R.N. "AGN"

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G. Best 4	27		

Detail liaison officer to replace Lieut.
BROWN AAA On relief Lieut. BROWN will
report to your H.Q. for duty as gas officer

[Handwritten signature]

From	5th AUST DIV
Place	
Time	
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
	At.....m.			From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO { 8th 14th Inf Bdes 5 D.Arty.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G1635	27		

32nd Div have advanced their line aaa
enemy still in STARRY WOOD aaa largenumber
of enemy reported in BERNAPAY and TRONES
WOOD aaa fresh division 87 identified
3rd Corps front aaa fighting taking place
in TRONES WOOD.

[Handwritten signature]

From	5th AUST DIV
Place	
Time	
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APPENDIX 282207

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions				Date.....
file		Sentm.	From
		To		By.....
		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

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

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
1643	27		

Left Bn and Left Coy Right Bn moving forward AAA Left Coy of Right Bn on line
M20c28 M25c34 AAA Added Aust. Corps
reptd all concerned

[Handwritten Signature]

From	5th AUST DIV
Place	
Time	

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions				Date.....
file		Sentm.	From
		To		By.....
		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO { 5th Div. Arty

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
1645			

Line Trench E side GWS WOOD CANAL bank to G29b04 AAA G29central G35a00 G44b20
M4central AAA S21a POMIER ALLEY and CHISEN TRENCH to STARRY WOOD

[Handwritten Signature]

From	5th AUST DIV
Place	
Time	

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APPENDIX 282208

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	At.....m.		Service.	From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO { 8th Inf. Bde.
14th Inf. Bde. 5th Div. Arty.
15th Inf. Bde.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
16 1614 27

32nd Div established posts S1424530 to
S20b5070 AAA Pushing out patrols

From 5th AUST DIV
Place
Time
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At.....m.		From.....
To.....		By.....
By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO { Aust Corps 32nd Div.
5th Aust Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
16 1614 27

Strong point S20b322 captured with 3 prisoners
see P state 3 coys in CUISINES Wood see
our coys pushing forward in co-operation
with right Div see identification 12th Coy
122 Rgt 243 Div normal see Coy strength
35 including officers see came into line
8th at FROYART see 10 enemy killed see
Added Aust Corps reptd flank Divs.

From 5th AUST DIV
Place
Time
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APPENDIX 2382209

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent		Service.
At				From
To				By.....
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO Aust. Corps
2nd Aust. Div.

32nd Div.
5th Div. Arty.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
IG 1657	27		

Situation report AAA Left 3a now hold trench
in M15a and c M21a AAA S.P. M20622 captured
10 enemy killed 8 prisoners 243 Div normal
AAA astride road at M26c44 meeting with
heavy M.G. fire AAA in touch with troops on
right working along sap about M32 207 AAA
Enemy artillery active on R234 R29b and d
and PROYART AAA Added Aust. Corps reptd
all concerned

From 5th AUST DIV

Place

Time

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John A. Chapman

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At				From
To				By.....
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO 15th Inf. Bde. Div. Arty.
8th Inf. Bde. Div. Engrs
14th Inf. Bde. " "

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G 1684	27		

15th A.I. Bde will reconnoitre forward area
at present held by 8th A.I. Bde so as to be ready
if necessary to leap frog through 8th A.I. Bde
AAA An intermediate position east of present
14th A.I. Bde position will also be selected
as a staging area AAA ACKNOWLEDGE AAA
Added 15th Bde reptd 8th and 14th Bdes C.R.E.
C.R.E. and " "

From 5th AUST DIV

Place

Time

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[Signature]

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APPENDIX 28 2210