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Signals and messages
from New Zealand and Australian
Division — 1st to 3rd May 1915

"A" Form.

Army Form C, 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words.....	Charge.....	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....	12:10 pm
Office of Origin and Service Instructions						Sent.....	Date.....
<div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Copy</div>					At..... m.	Service.....	
					To.....	From.....	
					By.....	Signature of "Franking Officer".....	By.....

TO	Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade
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Sender's Number.....	Day of Month.....	In reply to Number.....	AAA
	1/5/15		

The enemy estimated at 1000 have assembled at Hill 400 and are advancing on the centre of our position. RMA We estimate the distance about 1000 yds from our machine gun on right of our position.

From	Colonel (Annan)
Place	15 km.
Time	

D.1125/10.17.—C.11301.

RESULT OF INQUIRIES RE LIST OF DEFAULTERS FROM COMPULSORY DRILLS FOR THE MONTH
OF 192

Division.

[illegible]

Place

Provost Staff.

This form to be forwarded by the Provost Staff to Commanding or Area Officers before the last Saturday in each month.

ARMY FORM C, 2131.

Prefix	Code	World.	Charge.	This message is on file of:	Recd. at
Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent			Date
Copy		At	in.	Service.	11/9/15
		To		From	
		By		Signature of "Franking Officer."	By
TO		Capt. P. W. Quinn			
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	AAA
<p>Have sent round to Lieut Collins and Freeman. Enemy are advancing in great numbers on right flank. They are creeping up hill but we cannot fire for fear of enfilading.</p> <p>(Sgd) H. Armstrong.</p> <p>Noted and communicated (Sgd) H. Quinn Capt. To Headquarters</p>					
From					
Place					
Time	4 pm.				

"A" Form. Army Form C. 212.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Charge.....	This message is on a/c of: Service.....	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent			Date. 15/15
Copy		At.....m.	Signature of "Franking Officer".....		From.....
		To.....			By.....
		By.....			By.....

TO Brig. H.Q.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Turks have just commenced a trench on ridge north of my extreme left and in rear of this trench about 200 are now advancing to occupy this trench. The enclosed message has been confirmed. We have advanced party on our left.

From Capt Quinn	(3rd) H. Quinn
Place	Capt.
Time 12.40 pm	

D.1122/10.37.—C.11302.

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

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Charge.....	This message is on a/c of: Service.....	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent			Date. 15/15
Copy		At.....m.	Signature of "Franking Officer".....		From.....
		To.....			By.....
		By.....			By.....

TO Brigade Headquarters

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Turks have just made an attack on our left and in the gully north extreme left of my position. They threw 6 bombs over into our trenches. Turks machine guns have a cross fire on our trenches exploding from left and machine guns in front in the scrub are sweeping the line of trenches. Frequent supply hand. Bombs please.

(3rd) H. Quinn
Capt.
Can I get one periscope

From	
Place	
Time 3.50 pm	

D.1122/10.37.—C.11302.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix _____ Code _____ m.	Words _____ Charge _____	This message is encls of: Serial _____ Date _____ By _____	12:37 Encl. at _____ m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent _____ At _____ m. To _____ By _____		1/5/15

Fourth Rule

Day of Month.

AAA

Will you send up more sandbags

Agent

(Per telephone)

Place

Time 12.37

D.1123/10.17—C.11568

Coby

Saturday

1 May 1915

Capt Quinn

Enemy advancing in large
numbers (estimate about 200) on
our left flank - seem to be
making toward declivity between
our extreme left flank & Col Pope
towards the donga - ~~send~~ send
ammunition also give me 8 extra
men reserve

(sgt) F. L. Armstrong Lt.

12.30

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 222.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words.....	Charge.....	This message is on file of: Recd. by.....m	Date..... 12/15/15
Office of Origin and Service Instructions			Sent.....			
Copy			At.....m.		From.....	
			To.....		Signature of "Franking Officer".....	By.....
			By.....			

TO

Col Monash. bde HQ

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

I have just seen the machine gun Turks. It is magnetic bearing Fwd 184 from my extreme right. They advanced this morning and when Turks retired my right enveloped them. Turks left many casualties and are on the lookout for my R. flank. However we now control a fair field of fire at this point only, enveloping their position my centre was rushed this morning but were beaten off easily enough. Things fairly quiet now. Enemy estimated 30 entrenching on my left front flank. It is rather difficult to get at them. Can't get another periscope. Casualties nil this morning.

Range 850* from my right flank to their machine gun. Turks entrenching at this point.

From Quinn


Place

Time 11.40 am.

D.1123/10.17.—C.11302.

Army Form C. 2121.

No. of Messages

Prefix _____ Code _____ m.	Words _____ Charge _____	This message is on file of: Recd. At _____ Date _____ Serial _____ From _____ By _____ Signature of "Forwarding Office" _____
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent _____	
	At _____ m.	
	To _____	
	By _____	

TO

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

Mr Smart wants to know if he is in			
his right position	AAA	He is at	
present in reserve	with the	Royal	
Marines			

From Smart 1502

Place

Time 9:40 a.m.

D.1123/10.17.—C.1132.

Army Form C, 2191.

TO	149		
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I am now finding out what is going
on our right firing has moderated.
on our right


D.1123/10.17—Q.11202

ARMY FORM C. 2121.

TO	Fourteenth In.		
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Enemy has retired to their trenches
400 yards on our right

D.1122/10.17—C.11302.



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Office of Origin and Service Instructions			Sent.....			Date.....
			At.....m.	
			To.....			From.....
			By.....		Signature of "Franking Officer,"		By.....
TO	Col. Courtney						

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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The evening are now moving towards
our left numbers unobtainable
but there are a large force

From	May. Steele		
Place			
Time			

D.1123/10.17—C.11302.

Prefix _____	Code _____	Warrant _____	Charge _____	This message is on file at: _____	Recd. at _____	3.35 p.m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent _____			Date _____	1/5/15
		At _____ in _____		Service _____		
		To _____		From _____		
		By _____		Signature of "Franking Officer" _____		By _____
TO						

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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From	May Steel	
Place		
Time		

D.1123/19.17.—C.11302

"A" Form.				Army Form C. 221.			
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.				No. of Message			
Prefix _____		Date _____ m.		Words _____	Charge _____		
Office of Origin and Service Instructions		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Sent At _____ m. To _____ By _____ </div>		This message is on file of: _____ Service. _____ Signature of "Franking Officer" _____ By _____			
						Recd. at _____ m. Date _____	
						From _____	
						By _____	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;">TO</div> <div style="width: 60%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">Col. Courtney</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"></div> </div>							
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.			
				AAA			
<div style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-bottom: 20px;"> Cherry appear to be moving to our right from our position. </div>							
From		Place		Time			
Maj. Steele							

9-1125/29-37 — G-1126-2

"A" Form.				Army Form G. 212L	
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.				No. of Message.....	
Prefix..... Code..... m.		Words..... Charge.....		This message is on n/s of:	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent		Recd. at.....	
		At..... m.		Date 15/5	
		To.....		From.....	
By.....		Signature of "Franking Officer".....		By.....	
TO { 14th Bn					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
				AAA	
<p>The enemy have 4 machine guns at 400 yards from our trenches not a man can put his head over the parapet They do not appear to be pressing their attack on our front at present but operating more on our right</p> <p>(sgd) T. Heron Steel Major.</p>					
From					
Place					
Time 2.40pm					

D.1123/10.17.—G.1123/2.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 212.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

9:50am

15/15

TO

Colonel Monash
4th Infy Bde.

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

A A A

Further information shows that there were about two battalions concentrated on the ridges to my right front. The whole did not make the attack, but 500 men came within less than 200 yds from trenches the remainder hanging back. On receiving a warm reception the rear party would not face it. It now appears that there were two separate attacks being made on the Marines who by their fire pressed them over ^{towards} our position when we both dealt with them and as previously advised cut them up. Since the attack last night on the RMLI position on our right the enemy have been making the RMLI position their main objective. At present they appear to be quiet.

From

Place

Time

(Sgt) T. Heron Sted
Major

D. 1125/39.17.—C. 11302.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions					Date
<div style="text-align: center;">Sent</div>				Service	<div style="text-align: center;">15/15</div>
To				From	
By				Signature of "Franking Officer."	
				By	

TO	brigadier 4th Inf Bde
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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About 4 of this morning the enemy numbering about four or five hundred made an attack on our right section and advanced up to about 200 yards when our rifle fire and machine gun played havoc with them and they retreated demoralized AAA killing the nation their casualties were also exceptionally heavy AAA They were unable to return the fire and our casualties were slight - only three wounded AAA The enemy later appeared to rally and moved to our right but their movements are now very haphazard the snipers now are more in hand and are not causing us nearly so much trouble AAA We used a fair quantity of ammunition at a good target and with good effect AAA

From	(Sgt) T. Heron Steel
Place	Major
Time	6.50 am

D. 1112/10.17.-0.1120.

15/15

ARMY FORM C. 212L

No. of Messaged.....

D.1123/10.17.—C.11262.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 212.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Charge	This message is on file of:	Read. at
Office of Origin and Service Instructions					2-35 pm
Copy		Sent	Service.		Date
		At			1/5/15
		To			
		By			
		Signature of "Franking Officer."		By	

TO

Fourth Bde

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

The enemy have an observation post
situated about 224. N 5 or N 8
AAA They are directing their
shrapnel fire from there

From

Faddy

13 pm

Place

Time

4-35 ?

D.1123/10.17.—C.1132.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 212.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Charge	This message is on file of:	Read. at
Office of Origin and Service Instructions					
Copy		Sent	Service.		Date
		At			1/5/15
		To			
		By			
		Signature of "Franking Officer."		By	

TO

Fourth Bde

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

Enemy advancing in large numbers
on left flank of Captain Quinn
AAA

From

Thirteenth Bn.

Place

Time

4-55

D.1123/10.17.—C.1132.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 211.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions				Sent.....	Date. 1/5/15
At.....m.				Service.....	From.....
To.....				Signature of "Franking Officer".....	By.....
By.....					

TO	1121A Bw.		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BM	First		

The attack on my left by about one battalion has been beaten off inflicting heavy losses but my right section is being still heavily pressed AAA enemy reported there within 50 yards of trenches and four enemy machine guns enfilading trenches prevent our men charging and covering threatened sector with a strong support and have ample troops in reserve

From	4th Inf Bde	(ssd) Wgm Locks Lieut
Place	Bu 119	
Time	7.30pm	

D.1122/10.17.-C.11302.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 211.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions				Sent.....	Date. 1/5/15
At.....m.				Service.....	From.....
To.....				Signature of "Franking Officer".....	By.....
By.....					

TO	OC 14th	16th Capt Quinn	
at 12.15 to note and return			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BM 89	15		

By express orders of GOC parties on outpost positions tonight are to push on, by working in reliefs with entrenchments where at all possible in the direction of the enemy. This work to be carried out by sapping if necessary and T heads and communication trenches should also be constructed. The importance of this work as a means of aiding our advance on the enemy's position cannot be overestimated and the Brigadier directs that no effort be spared in the direction indicated

From	(ssd) J.P. McGinn Lt Col.
Place	8m.
Time	7.45pm

D.1122/10.17.-C.11302.

4th Inf Bde.

ARMY FORM C. 331.

No. of Message.....

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on file of:	5-28-68
Office of Origin and Service Instructions			Sent			Recd. at
Copy			At		Date	
			To		Service	
			By		From	
			Signature of "Franchising Officer"		By	

TO

[illegible]

D.1123/10.17.—0.11262

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

ARMY FORM C, 2121.

Prefix _____ m.		Words _____ Charge _____		This message is on file of: _____		Recd. at _____	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions				Sent _____		Date: 1/5/15	
Copy				At _____ m.		Service _____	
				To _____		From _____	
				By _____		Signature of "Franking Office" _____	
TO		OC - N. Z. Info. Sec.					

[illegible]

From	Q. Smith		
Place			
Time	4:13 pm		

D.1123/19.17.—C.11802.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Charge	This message is on file of:		Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions				Sent		Date	11/5/15
Copy				At		m.	
				To		From	
				By		Signature of "Franking Officer"	

TO: Col. Elliott N. 3rd Div.

Sender's Number. B1188 Day of Month. Just In reply to Number. AAA

Only three bombs thrown last night underhand not successful but no detailed report received AAA Further bombs not required for tonight

From Fourth Inf Bde Place (entd) JPMES. W. Col Time 12:50 pm

D.1122/10.17.-C.11302.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions				Sent		Date	11/5/15
Copy				At		m.	
				To		From	
				By		Signature of "Franking Officer"	

TO: N2 Div

Sender's Number. B1191 Day of Month. Just In reply to Number. AAA


A very heavy attack is going on in my section of the defence

From 4th Inf Bde Place (entd) Wgm/Locke Unit Time 4:11 pm

D.1122/10.17.-C.11302.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix _____ Code _____ m.	Words _____ Charge _____	This message is on file of:		Recd. at _____ m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent _____		Date. <u>11/5/15</u>
		Service.		
		At _____ m.		From _____
		To _____		
By _____		Signature of "Franking Officer."		By _____

TO

TO 00, 13th 15th and 14th Bous

Sender's Number. BM 89	Day of Month. First	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Brigadier temporarily called away AAA
Please be in readiness at your HQ
at one pm. to attend conference
Advise HQ when sent for

From	Bugade Major		
Place		(inca)	J.P. McG. Lefol.
Time	11.40am.		

D.1123/10.17.—C.11808.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Messages

Prefix _____ Code _____	Words _____ Charge _____	<i>This message is encls of:</i>	Recd. at _____ Date. <u>15/5</u>
Office of Origin and Service Instructions <i>COPY</i>	Sent _____ At _____ m.	<i>Service.</i>	From _____
To _____	By _____	<i>Signature of "Franking Officer."</i>	By _____

TO

Dr.	16 th Jan
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Sender's Number. BM 90	Day of Month. Just	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Brigadier temporarily called away AAA
Please be in readiness at your HQ
at one P.M. to attend conference
bde HQ. when sent for

From	Brigade Major		
Place		(int) JPMCg	1166
Time	11.40 am		8m

D.1123/10.17.—C.1150c.

Army Form C. 2121.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is en cje of:	Recd. at
Office of Origin and Service Instructions			Sent			Serial
Copy			At	m.		From
			To			Date
			By			Signature of "Franking Officer,"
						By

TO

Chatham Bldg

RMLI

Sender's Number,

SC

Day of Month.

1/5

In reply to Number,

А А А

Your 411 AAA Every possible action
to prevent repetition will be taken

From 4th Aust Inf Bde

Place 1st Quarter

Time 11.20

(sgd) CH Jess

Staff Captain

D.1123/16.17.—C.11302

Army Form C. 2121.

No. of Message

Copy

No. of Messages

From	4th Inf Bde		
Place	Witter		
Time	6:30 am.		

Army Form C. 2121.

No. of Message.

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is encls of:	Recd. at
Office of Origin and Service Instructions						Date 11/5/15
<i>COPY</i>			Sent		Service	
			At m.			
			To		From	
			By		Signature of "Franking Officer"	By
TO: Captain Queen Rt Advanced Position						
Sender's Number. SC 4		Day of Month. 1/5		In reply to Number.		AAA
Would you		arrange for				
the officer		or senior NCO				
of engineers		to come to				
the Head		Quarters as				
early as		possible				
From 4x AIB						
Place Hds						
Time 5:10 am						
(sgd) C.H. Jess						

D.1123/19.17.—C.11207.

Cobys

Fourth Brigade Reinforcements

State of men reporting to Brigade
night of 30th April/1st May 1915.

13th Batt.	1 officer	41 other ranks
14th	1	30
15th	1	2
16th	1	68


Total 4 officers 141 men

(sgt) H.C. Horne
Lt
OC Coy.

Received
Tain 1/5/15

ARMY FORM C. 2121.

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Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on file of:	Recd. at
Office of Origin and Service Instructions			Seat
			At	m.
			To	From
			By	Signature of "Franklin Officer"

TO

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

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BM 103

one

Please repeat your message re

Observation of enemy advancing AAA

224 C 1 5 and 9 are in rear of my

lines AAA Is D. intended

From

Place

Time

$D_{1123}/10,17 = 0,11902.$

Army Form C. 2121.

No. of Messages.

Prefix	Code	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	4.36 15/1
Office of Origin and Service Instructions		m.			Recd. at
Copy		Sent		Service	Date
		At		From	
		To		Signature of "Franking Officer"	
		By		By	
TO					
BC New Zealand Engineers HQ 4th. Airtel Inf Bde					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
				A A A	
Australian section will rejoin its company tonight give necessary instructions					
Colonel Cameron advised 4.55pm (incl) WJML					
From		CRE NZR			
Place		Leach			
Time		4.15pm			

 $D_{1123}/19,17_{\text{c}} = 0.1127\%$

"A" Form. Army Form C. 212.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent.....			Date.....
Copy		At.....	in.....	Service.....	From.....
		To.....	Signature of "Pressing Officer."		By.....
		By.....			

TO Col. Monash.
Fourth Lde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Were bombs successful last night
if so do you want more

(per telephone)

From Col E Elliott
Place
Time 11:32 am

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 212.

Prefix	Code	Words	Charge	This message is in file of:	Recd. at
Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent			Date
Copy		At	m.	Service	FROM
		To			
		By			
Signature of "Forwarding Officer."				By	

TO	HQ. 4th Aust Inf Bde	
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
NZ 976	15 May		

The operations which should have taken place this afternoon are postponed for 24 hours AAA Hour will be notified later AAA Please ackge

From	NZ+ASW	
Place	Infacove	
Time	3 pm	

D. 151/10.17.—C. 11102.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Charge.....	This message is on file of: Sent..... At..... To..... By.....	Recd. at..... Date 1/9/15 From..... By.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions					

TO	4th Aust Inf Bde.
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
NZG 71	1st		

The following are the arrangements for
artillery support for the operation of NZGA
Div May 1st 1915 AAA Under 1st FE
Johnston's command three 18 fms on
Beach 237 W4 Four mountain guns on
top of ridge 224 C2 Two howitzers on
Beach 224 B7 Two 18 fms half way up
Central (Puggie's) plateau now taken over by
Naval Battalion in relief of Auckland
battalion AAA Under Colonel Monash's
command two howitzers in gully 224 G5
Two 18 fms and 2 mountain guns on top of
Central plateau now occupied by Naval
Battalion AAA Telephone communication between
Headquarters of Brigades and these guns will be
arranged by the CRA in cooperation with O.C.
Div. Signal Coy.

From	Div HQ.
Place	(82) Rk Coningham (Capt)
Time	

D.1121/19.17.—C.11302.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO	Brig. Gen. Mercer.
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
NZG 72	May 1st		

In continuation of my NZG 68 please
note that in addition to the one section 18
fms guns and one section mountain guns
detailed to be under Colonel Monash's
command for today's operations the other
section of your 18 fms battery which is
1/2 way up the hill is placed at the
disposal of Colonel FE Johnson concerning
the LEFT attack, please acknowledge
receipt.

From	Div HQ.
Place	(82) W & Frankwaite 1100
Time	11 am

D.1121/19.17.—C.11302.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 212L

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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			To			
			By			

TO	Brig Gen D Mercer	
	Comdg 1st R. Naval Brigade	
	Plateau	

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
NZG 68	May 1		

Brigadier General D Mercer Comdg 1st Royal Naval Brigade R.N. Div will take command of following troops on plateau in Square 224 B. Nelson Battalion one battery Field Artillery one section Mountain Artillery AAA. Half the Nelson Battalion will be temporarily detached and the OC will report to HQ 4th Aust Infantry Brigade to act as reserve for the advance ordered in Div operation order No 4 of yesterday and will remain at his disposal till further orders AAA (Colonel Monash has been informed AAA. Addressed Brig Gen Mercer reported Colonel Monash Lt Col Johnson Acknowledge receipt.

From	DW HLD	
Place	Angai Cove	
Time	10:15 am	(Sd) W.G. Brinkwaite Lt Col

D.1122/10.17.—O.1122C.

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ARMY FORM C, 2131

No. of Messengers.....

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					By		Signature of "Franking Officer."	By

TO

TO	Colonel Monash 4th Aust Inf Bde	
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Sender's Number. NZG 66	Day of Month. 15 May	In reply to Number. —	AAA
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General Walker will be reconnoitering
General Bridges left flank today AAA
Please meet General Walker on your
right flank at Col. Macfarlan's
former HQ's at 12 noon today

From	13A Bw Hqs		
Place			
Time	9:20 am		

D.1123/10.17.—C.11302.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 221.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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To.....		By.....		Signature of "Franking Officer."	By.....

TO

44. Aust Isde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
NZG 61	May one		

GOC has reason to believe that a number of men of your brigade are in the habit of quitting their battalions and spending their time either in the scrub or on the beach AAA This practice which reflects little credit on the individuals concerned must cease AAA Cases have come to notice of GOC in which it is believed that men have drawn rations for several individuals and have used them for themselves AAA In future rations will not be issued to small parties or to individuals except under exceptional circumstances they are to be drawn by companies etc and care is to be taken that they are drawn only for men actually present AAA The practice of issuing to

From			
Place			
Time			

D. 1125/10.17.—C. 11302.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 221.

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To.....		By.....		Signature of "Franking Officer."	By.....

TO

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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
NZG 61	May one		

individuals three or more days rations at a time is prohibited.

From	DW. HQ.		
Place	Angac Cove		
Time	7am.		

D. 1125/10.17.—C. 11302.

ARMY FORM C, 1121.

No. of Measures

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TO

See 49

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

Second

In reply to Number.

AAA

Our troops within 30 feet of top
several casualties have occurred.

From *Nath. Don*

Place

Time 7:35/noon

D.1123/10.17.—C.11802.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. Army Form C. 2121. No. of Message

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions			Sent			Date
			At		Service.	2/5/15
			To		From	
			By		Signature of "Franking Officer."	By

TO

Col. Pope

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

Have reached ridge send stretch-bearers
 and AMC men ^{also} Ammunition, water
 and sandbags. ^{also} Badly hit by snipers
 on opposite side of valley. Sedges and
 about 50 men sent up to clear. Please
 send up to help him at dawn. No
 contact with 13th on our left but trying
 to find them.

From *Baker.*

Place

Time *10.50 pm*

D.1122/10.17.—C.11202.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. Army Form C. 2121. No. of Message

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			To		From	
			By		Signature of "Franking Officer."	By

TO

Col. Pope

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

Send supplies of ammunition and water
 along creek. I will have a man posted
 there to guide. Sandbags required on my
 right flank in prolongation of the 13th
 trenches. Important that hill at our rear
 be cleared at dawn. Try to get telephone
 line up to me as I will be unable to move
 in daylight.

From *Baker*

Place

Time

D.1122/10.17.—C.11202.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 2131.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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At				Service	From
To				Signature of "Franklin Q. Scott"	By
By					

TO

R. M. Lode

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Please note that no engineers have been to repair Lieut Herford's trench Ch. In AAA Entrenching tools are urgently needed.

From	CC. CH.
Place	
Time	<i>8.11 pm</i>

D. 3129/10.17.—C. 11302.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 212L.

Prefic.....	Code.....	Words.....	Charge.....	This message is on file at:	Recd. at.....
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		To.....			
By.....					

TO	<i>Capt Jess</i>		
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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
Capt. Thoms says a dozen periscopes left half an hour ago and should be here any minute. Captain Coughlan has the matter of larger periscopes in hand.

*Operator
 10:40 am*

From		
Place		
Time		

Army Form C, 2121.

S. No. of Message

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		At _____ m.		From _____	
		To _____		By _____	
		By _____		Signature of "Franking Officer." _____	

TO

Colonel Monash

Sender's Number,

Day of Month,

In reply to Number,

А Д Д

Have fired time shrapnel with
high connector to facilitate observation

From Major Fella

Place

Time 10:38 am

D.1123/10, 17, —C.11302

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 211.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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			By		Signature of "Franking Officer."		

TO

OC. 16th

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

The Brig. desires a report as to why
in view of his previous arr. and
conversation of yesterday 60 Marines
are now in your first line instead
of such being manned by Australians
only

From

Fourth Bde

Place

Time

D. 1122/10.17.-C. 1120.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 222.

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		To.....			From.....
By.....		Signature of "Franking Officer."		By.....	

TO NZG + A New

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>B 11 89</u>	<u>2/5/15</u>	<u>NZG 82</u>	

Order compiled with but object can
be best attained by Mountain guns for
which observation is easy and which
are urgently needed. Please send
artillery officer urgent to confer with
me.

From <u>Aust Inf Bde</u>	
Place	
Time <u>9.29</u>	<u>(init) JPM:clg</u>

D. 1125/20.17.—C. 11202.


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D.1123/10,17.—C.1136

ARTHY FORM C. 2121.

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on file of:	Excl. at	st.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions						Seat	Service.	
					At	th.	Date	3/5/15
					To		From:	
					By		Signature of "Speaking Officer"	By

TO	4th Sale	H.9.		

А Д А

[illegible]

From	Signalling officer		
Place			
Time	3.12 pm.		

D. 1123/10.17 — C. 1130C.

Copy

2/5/15.

Received 3.14 am

To. 4th Aust Inf Bde

NZGA 16. 2nd May

Wellington BtH. machine guns
fired few rounds at enemy advancing
against you AAA. Were any results
observed AAA. If successful these
guns will assist you in future
attacks by enemy

From HQ.

NZGA BtH.

Angac Cove.

3.10 am

"A" Form. Army Form C. 2321.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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				At	m.	From
				To		
				By	Signature of "Franking Officer"	
TO <u>4th Aust Inf Bde</u>						
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA
NZG 82		2				

Please direct your trenches which can at all command it or fire upon it in any way to do all that is possible with rifle and machine fire to keep down the fire of the enemy sharpshooters from the track which commands the gully as soon as possible in order to clear them from blinding machine into it before this evening

From Bw 1189
 Place Beach
 Time 9:11 am
 D.1125/10.17.-C.11302.

"A" Form. Army Form C. 2321.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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				To		
				By	Signature of "Franking Officer"	
TO <u>4th Aust Bde</u>						
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA
NZG 82		second				

One section mountain guns will be sent you at once and the officer ordered to report to you. This is in addition to the section already detailed for your operation tonight but which cannot be moved.

From NZABw
 Place
 Time 9:50 am
 D.1125/10.17.-C.11302.

"A" Form. Army Form C. 3121.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

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At.....m.						
To.....					Signature of "Franking Officer." By.....	By.....
By.....						

TO 4th Aust Inf Bde.

Sender's Number. NZG 84 Day of Month. second In reply to Number. AAA

Please detail a working party from your brigade to clear the area occupied by your brigade of ammunition tools equipment water tins etc and collect in central localities. They should also burn or bury dead animals and clear the area generally.

From DW HQ
 Place Beach
 Time 10 am
 (S) W. Braithwaite Lt Col

D.1123/10.17.—C.1122.

"A" Form. Army Form C. 3121.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

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At.....m.						
To.....					Signature of "Franking Officer." By.....	By.....
By.....						

TO 4th Aust Inf Bde

Sender's Number. NZG 85 Day of Month. second In reply to Number. AAA

Pending the arrival of the mountain guns I have ordered the howitzers to open fire on Square 224 D. 45.78 This will I hope ease the pressure on you.

From DW HQ
 Place.....
 Time 10.20 am

D.1123/10.17.—C.1122.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 211.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Charge	This message is on file of:	11:9 am
Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent			Recd. at
Coby		At		Service	Date
		To			25/15
		By		Signature of "Franking Officer"	By

TO	4th Aust Inf Bde		
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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N29A 18 2nd May

Field artillery located about

224 H 2 are going to fire in direction

east by northeast range 4000

From	General Staff		
Place	Arzac (ove)		
Time	11:5 am		

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 221.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on slip of:	Recd. at	12.16 p.m.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions			Send		Date			2/5/15
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			To		By			Signature of "Franking Officer."
			By		By			

TO	HQ. 4th Aust Inf Bde.
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
NZ G. 92	2		

Please arrange to clear out at once each of the gullies where you believe the enemy's sharpshooters may be and to entrench themselves at the head of these gullies AAA
The total force to be utilized for this operation is not to exceed 2 coys. Infantry and the operation is not to interfere with the arrangements for tonight's attack for which you will receive supplementary orders AAA
Please acknowledge

From	HQ. 5th HQ.	(sgd) W.G. Braithwaite HQ
Place		
Time	12 noon	GS

"A" Form. Army Form C. 221.
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		To.....		
		By.....		

TO	4th Aust Inf Bde		
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Sender's Number. NZG 94	Day of Month. 2nd	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Line of ships at present from southward
Prince of Wales Dartmouth Bacchante
Queen London Majestic AAA Canopus
Sweta Bay returning later AAA Triumph
upping later and takes previous position
AAA Prince of Wales then goes between
Queen and London.

From NZA Sw.			
Place			
Time 12/15/44			

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 222.

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

TO *HO. 4th Aust Inf Bde*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>N2G 96</i>	<i>Two</i>		

With reference to the orders for tonight's operations all guns both naval and military will fire on the line 224D 2 to 8 and the parallelogram immediately to the East of it from 7 pm to 7:15 pm. At 7:15 pm the infantry advance will commence and guns will then fire on the line 224 F3-23 729-23 7 U9. Please acknowledge.

From <i>N31A Bro HO</i>	
Place <i>Beach</i>	<i>(Sgt) W G Braithwaite</i>
Time <i>4:0 pm</i>	<i>At 02</i>

D. 1125/10.17.—C. 11302.

"A" Form.

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TO *Colonel Monash*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>N2G 97</i>	<i>Second</i>		

Well done the Army Corps Commander and I have every confidence that you will stick to what you have gained AAA. Dig Dig Dig.

From <i>Aw HO</i>	
Place <i>Beach</i>	
Time <i>8:28 pm</i>	

D. 1125/10.17.—C. 11302.

Copied

H.Q. 4th Inf Bde.

The fire on my position is so hot that it would be unwise to move to the relief of Col. Ginnage until it is subdued.

Major Ellis is here and he concurs in this view - when we relieve the 13th they should be placed for rest in some position quieter than this one.

(8d) H. Pope
Lt Col.

9.25 am

2/5/15

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 213.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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			Signature of "Franking Officer"				

TO	4th Brigade		
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	25/15		

My present position is being badly sniped. It would appear as though a dozen or more men must be firing from the same direction as yesterday i.e. from North East. There have been several casualties already. We cannot move while it continues.

From	Lt Col. Pope		
Place	Road Camp		
Time	5.50 am		

D.1123/10.17.—C.11302.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 213.

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			To		By		
			Signature of "Franking Officer"				

TO	4th Brigade		
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	2nd		

I am standing by as directed but on any man showing himself here he is immediately sniped. The valley here is completely commanded by hostile fire.

From	Lt Col. Pope		
Place			
Time	7.5 am		

D.1123/10.17.—C.11302.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 221.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions					14/15
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		At			15/15
To		Signature of "Franking Officer."		From	
By				By	

TO

4 Bde HQ

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
CP2	second		

Four shells have burst in rear of our own trenches

From	Place	Time
Captain Quinn		11/15

D.1125/10.17.-C.1122.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 221.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions					15/15
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		At			15/15
To		Signature of "Franking Officer."		From	
By				By	

TO

4th Bde HQ

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
CP3	second		

We suspect that four shells mentioned in last message are from our own artillery

Attended to

From	Place	Time
Captain Quinn		11/15

D.1125/10.17.-C.1122.

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			By.....		By.....	

TO

4 Bde HQ

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
CP4	second		

Our naval guns are shelling the
Tanks on Captain Forsythe's left flank
and the Tanks are reported retreating
with their guns from the position we
reported they were entrenching this
morning in message CPI

From Captain Chaser 15 km

Place

Time 2.15 pm

D.1125/10.17.-C.1132

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Army Form C. 5151.

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Charge.....	This message is on file of: Recd. at.....m. Date..... From..... By.....
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TO	Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade		
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Sender's Number. CPI	Day of Month. second	In reply to Number.	AAA
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seen from our observation post about
1000 yards on my left Turks are
dragging out a gun across towards
their trenches AAA cannot yet touch
them

No action
(3d) Litchfield.

From	Capt Quinn		
Place			
Time	8:35 am		

D.1125/10.17.—C.11302.

Copy

2/5/15

To C.O. 14th Bn.

Communication. We have had difficulty in keeping in communication with the right during the last few days AAA had we had communication during the attack yesterday it would have made considerable difference. I suggest that the Australian Bde which has relieved the Marries on our right be asked to communicate by flag at the bottom of their left crest.

Periscopes. I understand all those in the trenches at present are unfit for use. we require at least six. If the glass can be made larger and the stick longer it would be an improvement
aaa.

Sent to G.H.Q.
Received 10.28 am.

Copy

2/5/15

7.50 am.

To 4th Brigade Headquarters

This is a rough sketch of my position this morning. The sapping and connecting up has been carried on throughout the night.

Casualties continual stream of wounded from sniping this morning.

Men The physical strain very trying on them.

I would like periscopes on account of so much scrub in front.

Many Turks have got over to the left during the night.

(SSA) H. Quinn Capt.

"A" Form. Army Form C. 213.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at
Office of Origin and Service Instructions					
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To				Signature of "Franchising Officer."	From
By					By

TO: Fourteenth Bn

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Enemy pack train crossing valley 1000 yards away inform artillery

no action report too vague (initials)

From	OC 5 Coy 14 Bn
Place	
Time	

D 1155/10.17.—C.1155c

"A" Form. Army Form C. 213.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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To				Signature of "Franchising Officer."	From
By					By

TO: OC 14 Bn

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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From observation late this afternoon it appears that the spot about 1000' to the front is enemy HQ. Officers were observed with red on uniform. There are 4 tents and a mud hut and messengers appear to be going to and from them. Wounded have been taken to the hut. I tried to get a compass bearing but the smoky fire is too warm to do anything. Some sandbags are needed.

From	OC 5 Coy
Place	Culgoora
Time	7.15 pm

D 1155/10.17.—C.1155c

"A" Form.
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By.....		Signature of "Forwarding Officer".....		By.....	

TO

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

Mule transport moves from right to left of our position (at a distance of about 1000 yards) and unload ammunition (apparently) they come down the road, and unload under cover of the hill (this movement is continuous) and there are also some men straggling along the road and also about half a dozen mounted officers who appear to be directing the movements.

(Sgt) J. H. Ford McCantle
Sgt. Major
"A" Company 142nd.

2nd May 1915

From.....	Place.....	Time.....
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D. 1122/20.37.—C. 11862.

"A" Form.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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			To		By		
			By		Signature of "Franking Officer."		

TO	Fourth Bde OC 14th Bn		
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	Second		

No movement close in evening still moving about freely in position indicated this morning. Mr. Cox is of opinion that a retirement of some nature is taking place. Is there any likelihood of artillery getting onto this spot.

From	OC 14th Bn		
Place			
Time	10.55 a.m.		

D. 3123/10.17.—C. 3124.

"A" Form.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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			To			By	
			Signature of "Franklin" Officer			By	

TO

OC Fourteenth Bn

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

Owing to heavy fire little advance was made with sapping last night. The furthest is out six feet but the field of fire is not improved AAA as many periscopes as possible are needed AAA about a dozen sandbags are needed AAA everything is quiet AAA only movement is that reported by SM McTear's AAA

* issued

& changed regimentally
(inter) JP McG. 8.47am

From

OC 15 Coy

Place

Time

8 am

D. 1125/10.17.—C. 1130.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 212.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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			To			By	
			Signature of "Franklin" Officer			By	

TO

OC 14th Bn

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

About 400 enemy massed in valley 900 yards to right front but are not moving.

From

OC D Coy

Place

Time

D. 1125/10.17.—C. 1130.

148

Coburg

At 5.30 this morning 100 men came across the meadow in rear of road, and got on to road where mule transport were and moved quickly out of sight behind hill, they were moving from right to left.

400 yards half right from our position on sandy patch halfway up side of ridge at dawn we observed 30 men trying to get on sandy patch to get in oblique fire on us. We opened heavy fire on them and they disappeared down the valley at the double. There are however a few still in this position.

2/5/15

(Sgt) J. Crawford McCauley
Sgt Major

This fragment is detailed
 by HQ No 3 section and
 is posted at 7 pm until
 5 am.
 PICQUET
 between
 POPEE
 and
 NO 4 Sectⁿ
 (N.Z.M.R)

R. T. H. H. H. H. H.

BOMB
 THROWERS

2 bomb throwers to each
 sub section to be detailed

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1. filed
 2. 2 of 4
 3. 10 of 4
 4. 12 of 4

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			To _____		_____		From _____
			By _____		Signature of "Franking Officer" _____		By _____
TO 45 Aust Inf Bde							
Sender's Number.			Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA
N29602			Thud				




You will be responsible for the completion of tonight's operations for the thorough connection of the line of trenches from the left of Otago Battery to right of your position AAA. Please give orders to Otago Bn to immediately dig itself in where it is AAA The NZ Infantry Bn has been ordered to establish connection with left of Otago Bn and to assist it in making of supporting and communicating trenches AAA for the same purpose two battalions of marines are being sent to reinforce you to make supporting and communicating trenches for your battalions and to act as a reserve for you AAA Our General Trotman who commands these battalions being sent to you will not come under your command but will receive his orders direct from Dux M8 AAA He will however only be too glad to act on any suggestions you may make to him and if his intentions should arrive independently you will give

From			
Place			
Time			

D.1123/19.17.—C.11302

ARMY FORM C, 11M

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			To.....			From.....
			By.....			By.....
TO						
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
N2G102						

them orders on arrival AAA Please report as soon as possible what distance of ground to the front you have gained to the front during the night

From	BW HGR		
Place	Search		
Time	1:35 am		

D. 11/23/2017 — D. 11/29/2017

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Army Form C, 212L

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		To		Signature of "Franking Officer"	
		By		By	

TO	<i>4th Aust Inf Bde</i>		
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Sender's Number. <i>NZG101</i>	Day of Month. <i>3rd</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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*Please send guides to General Walkers
Hqrs and down your gully respectively
to meet the Marine Battalions coming to
act as reserve to you and guide them
into the places where they are required.*

From <i>BW HQ</i>			
Place			
Time <i>1.45 am</i>			

D.1185/10.17.—C.11802.

"A" Form. Army Form G. 212.
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		From.....	
		By.....	
		Signature of "Franking Officer."	

TO	General Trotman
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.
NZG106	Thud
In reply to Number.	AAA

You will take over command of the section of the Defence from the right of the NZ Inf Bde commanded by General Johnston to the left of the 1st Australian Inf Bde commanded by General Walker AAA. The original line held by Colonel Monash 4th Australian Brigade must be at once reestablished and consolidated and any localities won during the night should be included and strengthened AAA 268000. 1st SAA have been dispatched and are now receiving Monash's Headquarters AAA. Ample supplies of food and water will be sent up throughout the day AAA. The flanks of your section are secure with 1st Cavalry supported by Canterbury Bn of NZ Inf Bde on your left AAA. On Walker's Bde on your right AAA. And support given you by artillery both naval and military AAA. Our guns

From	
Place	
Time	

D.1125/10.17.—C.1132

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		Service.	
		From.....	
		By.....	
		Signature of "Franking Officer."	

TO	(2)
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.
NZG106	
In reply to Number.	AAA

have just knocked out one of the enemy machine guns and have now the range and done good execution among Turks missing on 224 D5 but have now been dispersed

From	NZ+ABW
Place	
Time	8.15 am

D.1125/10.17.—C.1132

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 222.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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			To.....		From.....
By.....			Signature of "Franking Officer".....		By.....

TO	General Trotman		
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
NZG109	Thurs		

I am sending my AAG Colonel Chayton up to report to you today to assist you for today in the reorganization of your section of the defence and to give you all possible information and assistance

From	NZ-ABW		
Place	Leach		
Time	8.45 am		

D.1125/10.17.—0.1122.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on file of:	Recd. at <u>9.30am</u>
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		To.....		Signature of "Franking Officer."	
		By.....		By.....	

TO	<u>General Trotman</u>		
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>NZ 9 111</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>		

One company of first Australian Infantry
brigade is being sent to sweep valley
between that brigade and Colonel Monash's
4th brigade AAA Starting at 9 am AAA
Please warn all concerned AAA a few
semaphore flags are being carried for
observation purposes

From <u>NZ. A.S.W.</u>			
Place <u>Beach</u>			
Time <u>8.55 am</u>			

D.1125/10.17.—C.11202.

"A" Form. Army Form C. 221.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

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

TO *Gen. Trotman*

Sender's Number. <i>NZG 114</i>	Day of Month. <i>Thurs</i>	In reply to Number.	<i>AAA</i>
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Please let all troops in your section of the defence know that wounded prisoners of last night state that their losses were very heavy and that they were made to fight by their officers drawing swords and revolvers upon them

From <i>NZ + A 1st</i>			
Place			
Time <i>10.5 am</i>			

D. 1123/10.17.—C.1110c.

ARMY FORM C. 2121

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TO <i>4th A.I. Brigade</i>			

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	A A A
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Our left flank is weakly held. The Otago Battalion reports heavy losses and state that they are out of touch on their left; also they have not made good progress with their digging. The 13th has about 40 casualties but I know of. The ridge we are on is evidently the green ridge that overlooks the Brigade Headquarters to the northeast of Captain Forsyth's trenches, but cannot say for certain in this light. No 4 Coy 15th Bn is with us but we require support on our left. Our trenches on our right make good. The gully between us and the 16th as far as we can tell now.

From	13km		
Place		(Sgt) Majorant Capt	
Time	12:40 am	Adjutant	13km.

D.1123/D9.17.—C.11302

"A" Form.

ARMY FORM C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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		To.....			From.....
		By.....		Signature of "Franklin Officer."	By.....
TO	<i>4th AS. Bde</i>				

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Our position is critical on our left
flank battalion having failed to connect
with their main body and we are not in
possession of high ground on our left.
Naval Division (through unknown) have
reinforced us. Want support at dawn
from ships to keep down shaped fee
Our sketch beacon have not reached us
and are urgently required

From	13 bn.
Place	(Sgt) J. M. L. B. Cpt.
Time	1:30 am apt 13 bn.

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"A" Form.

Army Form C. 212.

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At.....				From.....	
To.....				Signature of "Franking Officer".....	By.....
By.....					
TO C.O. 13th					


Sender's Number.....	Day of Month.....	In reply to Number.....	AAA
<p>Lieut. Perry now has an organised trench of about 50 yards with a communication trench to the supporting trench. The men in the trench are still digging. The trenches of the enemy are about 70 yards forward and are occupied. I am in touch with Capt Hering from the supporting trenches but we have no frontal communication. We have had a most strenuous time and the trenches are strewn with dead and wounded. Although I know of many casualties I cannot give full information.</p>			

From Simpson		
Place		
Time 1.30 pm		

D. 1192/10.37.—D. 1192.

Army Form C. 2121.

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From _____	To _____	Words _____	Charges _____	This message is on a/c of: _____	Recd. at _____
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		To _____		_____	_____
		By _____		Signature of "Franking Office."	By _____

TO

OC RMLT

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number,

AAA

Have you taken over the telephone
and if so please communicate with the
445 Sale HQ

From Roy 145 gm

Place

Time

D.1123/19.17.—C.11302.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 211.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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TO	<i>C.O. 4th Inf. AF</i>		
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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PC 29 *Third*

Could you please have a party of engineers detailed to improve the trenches in Major Steele's position. AAA Snapsnel caused casualties this morning. AAA Two men were killed. AAA If an artillery observing officer were in the position I consider he could be of much service. AAA Periscopes are urgently required if available as it is fatal to show a head above the parapet. AAA Except for snipers the situation is quiet.

From	<i>144 Inf AF</i>		
Place			
Time	<i>10:55 am</i>		

D. 1123/10.37.—C. 11302.

ARMY FORM C, 3137.

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		To _____			From _____
		By _____	Signature of "Franklin Officer," _____		By _____

TO

Co. 14th In

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

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I enclose herewith two sketches. No 1 shows bearing from my position of trench in valley N.W. The question is does this trench run with the disused machine gun belong to the enemy. No 2 is a rough sketch of the position showing movements of the enemy at the present time. There is continuous movement of troops in valley marked S.S and at present parties of 50 are moving about in this valley. They congregate here preparatory to attack but you please ask artillery to shell this valley and tents shown on map.

From

Place

Time 12:50 pm

(82) T. Heron Steel

Major

D.1123/10.17.—C.11204.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO	4th Bde HQ		
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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CP12 Third

Tanks are now creeping up and occupying the trenches vacated by the sixteenth battalion this morning PAA. The machine guns. 220° SW at 800 yds. are enfilading and sweeping my trenches so that I have to keep my men's heads down PAA. I would like some machine to do some fatigue work and to hold in readiness in case I am rushed.

From	Captain O'Brien		
Place			
Time	12:50 am		

D.1128/29.37.—C.11302.

ARMY FORM C, 2121.

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D.1123/10.17.—C.1126

ARMY FORM C. 2121.

D.1123/36 Z. C.1123/2

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By _____4th Ball HQAAA

Col. Cannon reports that Snipes have just got his machine gun officer corporal and sergeant and he is now without any

Time 5:15 pm

D.1123/79.17.—C.11202.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 2121.

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<p>Sent</p> <p>At</p> <p>To</p> <p>By</p>					<p>Signature of "Forwarding Officer."</p> <p>By</p>		

TO

Bde HQ

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

Col. Cannon reports that he has sent a party out to look for the sniper and would like to know if you could give him men in place of those shot by the sniper

From

Col Cannon

Place

Time

D. 1121/10.17.—C. 1122

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TO

4th Brigade			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA

Turks started shrapnel on my left at head of gully. Men left trenches in panic coming into gully which was already overcrowded with Marines. The whole lot now retiring. Open fire from ships and guns on Turks same as last night bombardment

From	<i>Pope</i>		
Place		(Sx) H Pope	
Time	5.30 am		

D. 1133/10.17.—C. 31302

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			By		Signature of "Franking Officer."	By	

TO

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

Turks are on the run but reinforcements wanted. Every man to head of gully at once

(Sx) H Pope A/Tel
Canary 1629m

From			
Place			
Time	5.50 am		

D. 3135/10.17.—C. 31302

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By		Signature of "Franking Officer."		By	

TO

<u>44 bde</u>			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA

Cannot hold on longer the position
is untenable only four officers and
about 50 men in the trenches butchers
position now being entrenched is very exposed
and does not assist us Reply Urgent

From <u>Baker</u>			
Place			
Time			

D. 1123/10.17.—0.11301.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 513.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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			By		Signature of "Franking Officer."		

TO

Edw Major R.M. Dale

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
1	3/5/15		

Requested that the RM machine gun posted in the observation station may be retrieved and returned to my unit observing that this is the sole remaining gun that I have.

From	Ch. Son		
Place			
Time	2 32 pm		

D. 1125/10.17.—C. 1130.

"A" Form.
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Army Form C. 521.

Prefix	Code	Words	Charge	This message is on a/s of:	Recd. at
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				By	

TO

Gen. Trotman

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
NZG 129	Thurs		

1/2 Battalion Auckland infy and section m/cins have been ordered to report to you at once

From	NZADW 140
Place	Beach
Time	7:14 p.m.

D.115/10.17 C.1130.

Army Form C. 2122.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

ARMY FORM C, 2121

Prefix _____ Code _____ m.	Words _____ Charge _____	This message is on file of: _____	327a
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent _____		Excl. at _____
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	To _____		
	By _____	Signature of "Franking Officer" _____	From _____
			By _____

TO

TO 4th Aust Inf Bde

Sender's Number,

F2200

Day of Month.

Day of Sept
3rd

In reply to Number,

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Capt Daltry is placed at your disposal as artillery observation officer for engagement of knoll 224D5 by howitzer battery at daybreak AAA H is already with you I understand

From CRA


Place

Time 3:15 am

D 1182/16.17 — D 11828

Army Form C. 2121.

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To

OC Company
New Zealand Engineer
4th Aust Bde

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number,

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A Detachment of Australian engineers is joining you		
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From CRE

Place

Time 10.45 am

D.1128/10.17—D.11302.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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12 50 am

3/5/15

TO

60. 4th Australian Bde

Sender's Number.

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Day of Month.

3rd

In reply to Number.

AAA

*1000 sandbags and some entrenching tools
are being sent up to your Headquarters*

From *CRE*

Place

Time *12 35 am*

D.112/10.17.—C.1130.

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TO	1st Aust Inf Bde 1183
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Sender's Number, 2E8	Day of Month, 3rd	In reply to Number, X5	AAA
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Supply detonator and fuzes sent OC
 NZ Engineers your brigade this afternoon

From	Art CRE
Place	N3rd Arty Ammunition
Time	6.10pm

D.1123/10.17.—C.1152c

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TO Lt Col Cannan Comdng 15th Bn
OC Leading Bn RMLI

Sender's Number. BM99	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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One battalion RMLI is placed at the disposal of Lt Col Cannan to at once occupy a supporting line behind the front trenches now being prepared by the troops in position. This battalion will be distributed by Col. Cannan as uniformly as possible for a length of frontage of approximately 400 yards commencing from your present left flank. The supporting line will at once entrench and if time permits dig communicating trenches with the front line. The main trenches will be frequently traversed. If insufficient tools are available the supports will take up a position under cover as close as possible to the firing line. Action co-ordinated with the above is being taken by the other Bn RMLI placed at Col. Cannan's disposal.

From	(sgd) J.P. McGlinch, Lt Col.
Place	Gallipoli Peninsula
Time	2 am

D.1125/10.17.—D.1126.

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3/5/15

OC 16th Bn.

All officers of 16th Bn who took
part in the advance up the valley
and the assault of the hill yesterday
will meet the Brigadier & Lt Col Parsons
of RMLI at Bde HQ at 8 o'clock
tomorrow morning. 4th inst.

(Sgt) J.P. McGlinch Lt Col
Bde Major
4th Inf Bde.

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3/5/15.

Very Urgent

N.Z.A. Division HQ

I regret to report that the effective strength of the battalions under my command has, as the result of the continuous operations of the last 8 days, been reduced by more than half. The rough figures which I have been able to gather this morning show the following

13th Battalion	9 officers	500 others
14th "	15 "	620 "
15th "	8 "	350 "
16th "	9 "	300

41 officers 1770 others.

Some battalions have no Battalion Staffs or M.G. Sections. Several companies are entirely without officers or senior NCO's.

It is obvious that both for administrative

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reasons and as a fighting machine, it is imperative that this Brigade should be withdrawn for reorganisation and the appointment of new staffs and leaders. Also many rifles and tools and other equipment require replenishment or redistribution

— Col.

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TO	4th Aust Inf Bde		
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Sender's Number. NZG 12	Day of Month. 3rd	In reply to Number.	AAA
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The GOC the division wishes to congratulate ranks of the bde on the fine performance which they achieved last night and the gallant fight which they put up against great odds AAA Turkish prisoners about their losses were very large and there is no doubt that the bde inflicted a severe blow upon the enemy AAA the GOC relies on the bde notwithstanding fatigue and heavy losses to stick it out and maintain their present position AAA there is no immediate prospect of either support or relief and the GOC is confident that the bde will make a special effort to overcome their fatigue and safeguard their present section of defences.

From NZG 12 Div			
Place			
Time 5:10 pm			

D.1122/10.17.—C.11204.

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