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1914-18 War

Infantry

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Title: 40th Infantry Battalion

October 1917 Appendices



AWM4-23/57/19PART3

APPENDIX. XXIII

*Messages during Operations
4-5 Oct 1917.*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

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

TO { *H 4th Bus.*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>B. 110</i>	<i>3rd</i>		

ZERO DAY will be 4th Oct 1917
 AAA ZERO HOUR will be at
 6 A.M. *11:11* AAA

Receipt of this message will be acknowledged immediately by the quickest means to S Bde Headquarters at BORRY FARM AAA no mention to be made to contact but simply quoting reference number

RW 2
5-20 pm

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* This line should be erased if not required.
 (2706.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V. Ld. (E. 1187.)

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



TO { *39^k + 40th Bus.*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>B. 112</i>	<i>3</i>		

Please send at once
 location of your R.A.P.
 AAA Urgent

R.W.2.
6 pm

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The enemy appears to be
 digging in from the
 country ~~forward~~ ^{the NEW}
 ZEALANDERS

General Stretcher begins
 men here can you
 if there are wounded
~~leave for day~~

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Prefix *RM* Cod *777* m. Words *24* Charge.
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *RWZ*
 This message is on a/c of:
 Sent
 At m.
 To
 By
 (Signature of "Franking Office" By



TO { *RWC* }

Sender's Number. * *BM 13* Day of Month. *4* In reply to Number. *4/2* **AAA**

Party of *Engineers* left
 here at *7.30 AM* to
 report to you for
 construction of *strong point*

Forwarded
 from *Bag 7 Station* of
WPM

From *RWZ*
 Place
 Time *8.14 AM*

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W.A.S.

Register for Outgoing Messages.

Date

ess to

Method of
Despatch

Despatch Rider

Name

Time of
Departure

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

TO { 40th Bn

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* CV. 2	4		

Reinforcements urgently required for
BLUE LINE. Men scattered
Can someone organize in rear
and push men on.
Time 8:45 am.

From	ofc B Co.
Place	
Time	

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

TO { RW 2

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* FC/3	4		

Reinforcements urgently needed for
Blue line. AAA only
a few men left
to hold it. AAA
RWL just supplied
Platoon AAA will hold
on to the last line
must have more men
by tonight. AAA this at 10:25 am

From	RWC
Place	300 yds W of Blue Line
Time	10:25 am

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Prefix..... Code..... m. Words. Charge.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
Sent 20. Service. Date.....
At m. To From
By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { RWZ

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* FG/4 4th

consolidated BLUE LINE
AAA
29th B
Platoons AAA
AAA
40th BATTALION

From RWC
Place BLUE LINE
Time 10.20 AM

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

TO { RWZ

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* FG/3 4th

Reinforcements urgently needed
for Blue line AAA Only
a few men left 15
hold it AAA RWZ just
supplied a platoon AAA will
hold on 15 the last
but must have more men
by tonight AAA This at
10.15 AM
Casper

From RWC
Place 300 yds W of Blue line
Time 10.20 AM

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No. of Message.....

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

TO { 39th 40th

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * BM 26 4

Officers personnel states that
 counter attack division will
 probably attack immediately
 from the direction of MOCKSLEDE
 almost due EAST

From RWZ
 Place 1045 AM
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required. (3296) Wt. W 40/M 142 650,000 P-2-512 H.M.S.V. 1.1. (R. 1187) B.M.

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

TO { RWZ

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

Situation much better
 Blue line AAA Home
 joined up with units
 on left and right
 AAA Consolidation proceeding
 satisfactorily. AAA of Estimated
 250 rifles on line

From RWC
 Place 400 yds W of Blue line
 Time 11:10 am

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*
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No. of Message.....

Prefix <i>SB</i>	Code <i>LEA</i>	Words <i>19</i>	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.					Service.
Sent				(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From
At					By
To					
By					

TO *RWC*

Sender's Number <i>81</i>	Day of Month <i>4th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Get artillery to lengthen by 100 yards opposite map reference D16 B60.70 as they are hitting our strong point Consolidation proceeding well situation now much better.

copy

From *RWC 100 yard W of Blue line*

Place *Blue*

Time *11.30 am*

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No. of Message.....

Prefix <i>SB</i>	Code <i>LEA</i>	Words <i>19</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From	At	
Service Instructions			By	To	
			By		

Handed in at *LC* Office *11.30A* m. Received *11.40A* m

TO *RWC*

* Sender's Number <i>81</i>	Day of Month <i>4th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Send up SB Consolidation
from preceding
no counter attack up
to 11.30 am

FROM PLACE & TIME *DC 11.34 AM*

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"C" Form
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ARMY FORM Q. 1200
(In books of 100.)

Prefix <i>SM</i>	Code <i>KS</i>	Words <i>17</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From.....	At.....m.	
Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at <i>R.W.L. R.W.C.</i>			Office.....	m. Received.....m.	
TO <i>R.W.L. R.W.C.</i>					

*Sender's Number <i>SC 16</i>	Day of Month <i>4th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Hot food rations HEMP and HAWKAD have been dumped at command Bde Dump at D 26 a 1/2. Please arrange to collect</i>			

FROM *R.W.C.*
PLACE & TIME *11.40 AM*

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I am continuing consolidation of Blue Line. All is well. Eleven forty five am

11.45 am

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *This message is on a/c of:* Recd. at m.

Sent Date.....

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

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

TO { RWZ

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

* FC/6 4th -

2 Trench Mortars only with
this unit AAA Consolidation
proceeding satisfactorily

From
Place
Time

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

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(In pads of 100.)

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *This message is on a/c of:* Recd. at m.

Sent Date.....

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

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

TO { RWZ

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

* FC/9 4th -

lengthen barrage fronts the
front by 100 yards

From
Place
Time

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

TO { RWZ

Sender's Number. * PG/101	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Total estimated casualties from
1st October H 5 and 195

From RWZ	Place	Time 1 p.m.
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Prefix..... Code..... m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			
	At.....m.	Service.	Date.....	
	To.....		From.....	
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....	

TO { RWZ

Sender's Number. * FC/11	Day of Month. 4 ¹⁰	In reply to Number.	AAA
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This unit has captured
today up till 12 noon
200 Prisoners 5 Machine Guns
and one Listening Set.

From RWZ	Place	Time 1 p.m.
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Prefix.....	Code.....	m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at m.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.							
			Sent		Service.	Date.....	
			At.....m.				
			To.....				From.....
			By.....				
					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { RWZ

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* FC/13	4	-	

Intending member attached from
 D17 a AAA Barrage urgent
 requires lightning about 100 yds

From	RWC
Place	
Time	11.15

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

TO { # RWZ

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* EG/14	4	-	

S.A.A., L.G.A. LTM ammunition
 bombs and W.M. urgently
 required AAA Can it be advanced
 from rear. please AAA
 No. [unclear] [unclear]
 attach yet but one
 is expected.

From	RWC
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]
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Army Form G. 2123
(In books of 100.)

No. of Message _____

Prefix _____	Code _____	Words _____	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From <i>Ruz</i>	At _____ m.	<i>Ruz</i>
Charges to Collect			By <i>M. ...</i>	To _____	<i>4/10/17</i>
Service Instructions				By _____	

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received *1.6pm*

TO *RUC.*

* Sender's Number _____ Day of Month. *4th* In reply to Number *FG111* A A A

Have instructed red line to carry forward to row as much amount as can be spared.

FROM _____ PLACE & TIME *Ruz 1 pm*

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Enemy ...
the Brigade ...
counter attacks ...
five pm
1.45 pm

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

TO { *ofc way*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>FG/10</i>	<i>4th</i>		

*Stretches Benavers urgently
required here - officers and
men have been lying here
wounded for 6 hours - Please
attend to the matter
immediately.*

From <i>Adjutant</i>		
Place		
Time <i>2.5 pm</i>		

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

TO { *R.M.O
40/5/32*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>FG/15</i>	<i>4th</i>		

*Stretches Benavers urgently
required here - officers and
men have been lying here
wounded for 6 hours - Please
attend to the matter
immediately.*

From <i>Adjutant - R.W.C.</i>		
Place <i>BEECHAM FARM</i>		
Time <i>2.5 pm</i>		

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Have been collecting beavers &
sending them forward. Owing
to few Ambrosia beavers being
available, our beavers have had to
carry & relay foot behind.

W. J. Clark Capt
A.M.O

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

TO { 38th Am

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Under P. 10 Mars 39th
 Bn has moved forward to
 Blue line AAA Will you
 therefore move up to 39th
~~present~~ line and instruct
 37th to move to your
 line

From Blue line
 Place
 Time

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60 /
 Bn moving on to
 39th expected counter
 attack Bn twenty from
 E. D. Hyndford our front line
 W. J. Maddox
 6/11
 2.20 pm

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No. of Message.....

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

TO { 900 Coy

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

Reported A and B Companies are
very weak AAA Coy
you reinforce them in
the event of counter
attack

no. P. Shaker R
2.35 P.M.

From RWC
Place Ruckon Tr
Time 2.20 P.M.

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Situation Report

Objective gained & held.
Consolidation nearly complete.
Am in touch with 1st Coy on my
left & D Company on my right.
Strength about 2 platoons cannot
get in touch with Capt Dunning
or 2nd in command C Coy
Hostile aeroplane flying low
over trenches.
Casualties 5% approx

P. Shaker Lt

2.40 p.m.

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de Lor

R.W. G

Handwritten notes on a piece of lined paper, including the date "5.10.14" and several lines of cursive text that is mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through.

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

TO { RWZ

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* FG/15	4 th	—	

D Coy of this unit reports
 4- 1.45 p.m. enemy machine
 - order Brigade front for
 - order attack

From RWZ
 Place Becharon Farm
 Time 2.45

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

TO { WRZ

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* FG/17	4 th	—	

at 2.20 p.m. enemy still
 machine for expected order
 counter attack for Brigade
 front AAA enemy airplane
 flying low over
 front line AAAA situation
 unchanged

From WRZ
 Place BECHARON FARM
 Time 2.45

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B.O. 1917 would be
 advisable to reinforce this
 line. Three reports put
 up by Puddock
 4/10/17 etc D 107

B.O.
 The 20th Battalion
 on point as still 1000 yards
 back. The line is secured
 through this. Three of them on
 4/10/17 Puddock
 etc D 107

3.15 pm
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No. of Message.....

Prefix <i>SA</i>	Code <i>C.G.</i>	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.					Service.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent		Service.	From
<i>RWC</i>		At <i>3.42 P.M.</i>			Date.....
		To <i>RWC</i>			From
		By <i>[Signature]</i>		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....

TO *RWC*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>F617</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>-</i>	

The shortage of S.A.A.,
L.C.A., Wire, and L.T.M.
ammunition is very acute
AAA Please can it
be sent up from
near AAA Three platoons
of unit in charge
have reinforced our line
H.E. +

From	<i>RWC</i>
Place	<i>BEECHANIS FARM</i>
Time	<i>3-35 P.M.</i>

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To R.W. 2

Have sent three platoons
to reinforce 40th Batt at
their request

R.W. L.R

3-25 P.M.

4/10/18

Consideration
 has been given to the
 details will now be
 brought forward.
 Presently at present
 highly effective in the
 field work
 of the
 staff
 of the
 staff

5 pm

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(In books of 100.)

"C" Form.
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Prefix <u>In</u>	Code <u>FTT</u>	Words <u>26</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From _____	At _____ m.	
Charges to Collect _____			By _____	To _____	
Service Instructions <u>RWZ</u>			By _____		

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

TO RWE

* Sender's Number <u>MC77</u>	Day of Month. <u>4th</u>	In reply to Number	A A A
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Provision of my PIVB
 nos regarding reorganise
 reinforcement of BLUE
 and of support line
 etc will operate until
 further order.

FROM _____
 PLACE & TIME RWZ 05

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

TO { RWZ

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 79/16	4		

Enemy over ridge north
 of D. Coy Sector at present
 things are quiet since
 6 pm
 have no more ammunition
 at 5:30 enemy found
 very heavy bombardment but
 no developments yet

From
Place
Time 5:45

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"C" Form

Army Form C. 1133.
(In books of 100.)

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
			From.....	At.....	[Stamp]
			By.....	To.....	
Charges to collect			By.....		
Service Instructions.			By.....		

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

TO [Handwritten]

*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
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Enemy over ridge north
 of D. Coy Sector at present
 things are quiet since
 6 pm

FROM L.D.
 PLACE & TIME 6 PM

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

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

TO { 37th
38th Bn

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* F-6/18	24 th		

*Entirely expended and more
have been ordered from
the (code) A A A S A A. We
have been ordered to
situation is serious
and we are in a
position to be
of the (code) A A A
We have ordered the
to be sent.*

From: [blank]
Place: 9.16 AM
Time: [blank]

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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

TO { 9915 B

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* F-6/18	4		

*Clear surface me
once in the Blue Line
I have ordered the
forward*

From: 40th Bn
Place: [blank]
Time: 1.17 PM

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"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(in Pads of 100).

No. of Message.....

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

TO

RNZ

Sender's Number. * FG/20	Day of Month. 4th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Have	instructed	RWL	to
be	ready	to	move
to	BLUE LINE	AAA	over
Have	instructed	RWI	to
move	forward		

Copy

From	RWC
Place	7.10 PM
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

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

TO

Sender's Number. * FG/21	Day of Month. 4th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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counter attack did not develop of this front. Please correct my previous T.S./19

From	
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form 101
(in Pads of 100)

No. of Message _____

Prefix _____ Code _____ m. _____

Office of Origin and Service Instructions _____

Words _____ Charge _____

Recd. at _____ m.

Date _____

At _____ m. _____

From _____

To _____

By _____ (Signature of "Franking Officer")

By _____

Appendix 25
This message is on a/c of:

Service.
Oct. 1919

TO { *R V Z* }

Sender's Number. *FG/22* Day of Month. *4* In reply to Number. _____ A A A

Instructions to RWL & RWI now in readiness to stand in counter attack apparently being broken by our own

4000

ALLIANCE A.I.F.

From *RWC*

Place *Blue Line*

Time *7.45 PM*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

Censor.

"C" Form.

Army Form C 2125
(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message _____

Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____

Received. _____

Sent, or sent out. _____

Office Stamp. _____

From *LB*

At _____ m.

Charges to Collect _____

By *LB*

To _____

Service Instructions _____

By _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received *8.30* m.

TO *R V Z*

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

Down

ensemble down

down the hill north

of Coy

D. 10 d. 50.30

FROM
PLACE & TIME

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"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....
 Army Form C, 2128.
 (In books of 100.)

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... <small>g s d.</small>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect	From.....	At.....m.	
Service Instructions.	By.....	To.....	
		By.....	

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

TO

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

26 further prisoners sent
 in care of 77th & 79th I.R.
 except one who belongs
 to 1 Bn. 5th Bay R.I.R. 4th Bn. of
 Division at the Division
 prisoners at this Division
 left ARMENTIERES sector 26th Sept
 and has been near LOWERS
 for about a week lying just
 west of town AAA. They intended
 they were to be used as Stann
 Division AAA. At 2 am. whole
 Division was alarmed and
 ordered to go forward for
 counter attack AAA

FROM

PLACE & TIME

"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....
 Army Form C, 2128.
 (In books of 100.)

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... <small>g s d.</small>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect	From.....	At.....m.	
Service Instructions.	By.....	To.....	
		By.....	

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

TO

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

Prisoners did not know
 where or which sector was
 threatened AAA. At 3.30 Dawn
 moved towards PASSCHENDALE
 and is now just west of that
 town AAA. The remainder of
 his Regiment is quite close
 to where prisonery was captured
 but he does not know the
 land at all on the map AAA
 He was with an officer and
 another man of Third Coy. who
 went forward to reconnoitre
 The officer ran away saying
 "It was no good as the English
 were on them" AAA. Prisonery
 does not know whether he

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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FORM (In books of 100.)
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

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

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

TO

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

escaped on what happened
to the other man
addressed 2nd Anzac
repeated to NIBR. RW IR
BGR X plank Drivers.

FROM

PLACE & TIME

AXCR
9.20 pm

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 1.
(In pads of 100)

No. of Message..... 46

Prefix.....	Code.....	m	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.							
RWZ		18					
Sent					Service:	Date:	
At.....m.					AZ-4 X 17 J-	From:	
To.....						By:	
By.....					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		



TO { RWC

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

* BM 20 4
 captured map of enemy map
 shows a Battalion
 HQ at D 16 6 7.7 near
 road junction

From RWZ
 Place
 Time 9.2.8

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

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

TO {

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

* TC 23 4
 All correct on this
 Unit's frontage at 10.30 m
 AAA Situation now quiet

From RWC
 Place
 Time 10.30 m

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

Prefix *RWC* Code *15* m. Words *15* Charge *15*
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *RWC* This message is on alc of: Recd. at m.
Sent *1.5.40* Service. Date.....
At m. From.....
To..... By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { *RWZ*

Sender's Number. *519* Day of Month. *4th* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Lengthen barrage
opposite this front
by 100 yards

Copy

From *RWC*
Place *17.40h*
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

A FORM.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

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Prefix *RWC* Code *15* m. Words *15* Charge *15*
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *RWC* This message is on alc of: Recd. at m.
Sent Service. Date.....
At m. From.....
To..... By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { *RWZ*

Sender's Number. *519* Day of Month. *4th* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Send back to Bde forwards
dump all empty petrol
tins urgent pass on
to Lieut Robertson
Smith

Copy

From *RWC*
Place *17.35h*
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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To C/O 40th BN

Am worrying the life
out of every body back
here to get stores forward

4/10/17

~~James~~

~~R. S. M.~~

~~S. A. M.~~

60

Am expecting
counter attack from D 17 &
central.

Warage urgently requires
lengthening.

4/10/17

with 1000 lbs
of D 17

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Abfender:	te Melbg.	Ort	Dat.	Zeit
	Abgegangen			
	Angekommen			

An 40th Bn

Captured in what appears to be Bn ridges at D 179. 00. 40 at 9.45 am.

Lieut Meagher killed
Cap. Mc Wally wounded slightly
rem on duty
The Corps very mixed up.
Casualties in 2 platoons of C Coy
with me approx 20

W. Drummond

4/10/17

Nr. 167. Carl Dülfer, Breslau, Palmstr. 2.

6/10 40th

All is quiet on this front. No by points are out. Captured papers etc have been forwarded.

4/10/17

W. Drummond
C. J. G. 2/17

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"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 212
(In books of 100.)

No. of Message _____

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

Handed in at _____ Once _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO HRZ

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

Heavy barrage down
to information
producing counterattack
37th 38th believed
own relief not yet
arrived

FROM _____
PLACE & TIME _____

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

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

TO { RWZ

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

*
Can you send me
SAA at once

Copy

From RWZ
Place _____
Time _____

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
Censor. _____ Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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H.J. 3

40th Bn.

4

The ~~A~~ L.T.M. battery have retired as they had
no more ammunition.

Can you let us have any S.A.A. yet some men
are right out.

A. J. Dunning

~~Appendix 23~~

Feb 1917

14th Bn

40th BATTALION, A.I.F.

Wright

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

Prefix *RWT* Code *m* m. Words. Charge. No. of Message.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *RWT* This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
Sent Service. Date.....
At m.
To
By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { *RWT* }
Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* *4/12* AAA

Numbers of enemy
seen in clearing
D17 A9.4.

Copy

From *RWT*
Place
Time
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(In pads of 100.)

Prefix..... Code..... m. Words. Charge. No. of Message.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
Sent Service. Date.....
At m.
To
By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { *1* }
Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* AAA

Dear Doc -
Can you do anything re
stretchers - Jack Guterley has been
lynched all day and plenty of the
men are the cause
of your car past
the stretchers we used
every then out.

Belcher

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

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Dear Frank

The position is this, I cannot move up to
 my proper place as there are
 not enough beavers from
 ambulances to come up to
 me & 38th also. The 38th
 R.M.O. has had to come back.

M.D. 11/16/41
 Q

I have sent an urgent message to ambulances
 for 20 sketches stating the full particulars
 & asking them to supply more beavers
 This is my third time of asking & I have
 made my last request denied too.

I would like to move up to my forward
 post but if I do I shall be in the air
 in just behind - 38th objective

H.D.

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

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 {

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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	Chaswellton	Prisoner	Leaves from	M G Capture
A	30		4	
B	50	100	2	3
C	30	80	4	2
D	33	90	3	
	13			

From
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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 { RWZ

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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All	correct	on	front
of	this	unit	at
2 a.m.	AAA	Suburban	quiet

From RWE
Place
Time 2:50 a.m.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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APPENDIX XXXI 205

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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

TO { Lt. Col. Lord.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* S.H.B.2	5th		

The Skipper has just rung up and told me to ask you for a report on the present situation. He seems anxious would you please send it to me by lamp and I shall transmit it to him immediately.

From O. B. Forward - Gde Sta
 Place Springfield
 Time 2.30 AM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) A. B. Russell
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

TO { RWC

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

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* F.G.29	5th		

at 4.30 a.m. situation given
 on on front and
 all companies standing to AAA
 S.O.S. units at 3.50 a.m.
 also by lamp at
 same time AAA attend
 so far has not
 developed AAA Back: strength 300

From RWC
 Place
 Time 4.35 AM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) G. B. Russell
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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To *RWC 37*
By *[Signature]* (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO *RWZ*

Sender's Number. *FG/99* Day of Month. *5th* In reply to Number. *—* **AAA**

Can special urgent arrangements be made to provide immediate supply of Stokes Machine Ammunition as far as supply of R.W.L. AAA Present supply 3 rounds

From *RWC*
Place
Time *4:48 am*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(Z)**
Censor. Signature *[Signature]* Person authorised to telegraph in his name.

To *XM 2111*
By *[Signature]* (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO *37288th Bn.* *[Signature]*

Sender's Number. *FG/40* Day of Month. *5th* In reply to Number. *—* **AAA**

If Stokes Machine Ammunition available at your Depot, will you please expedite supply to this unit AAA by urgent AAA Present supply 3 rounds

From *RWC*
Place
Time *5 am*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(Z)**
Censor. Signature *[Signature]* Person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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B. G. 40th Regt

Our aeroplanes
have called for flares - those
needed.

Consolidating is being
continued

Situation quiet.
eight o'clock a.m.

W. G. 40th Regt
Lt Col D. G. 40th Regt

5/10/17

B. G. 40th Regt

Very short of Lewis
gun ammunition. Please
send party forward if possible
number of the enemy seen
in the vicinity of the
barracks at D17A 904.
One of our batteries during
short causing casualties in
our line

5/10/17

Edwin Ross
of 40th Regt

11-56 am

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

Army Form C. 2123.
 (In books of 100.)

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

TO.....
 RWJ + RWC

Sender's Number..... Day of Month..... In reply to Number.....
 10m57 5 AAA

The Corps Commander
 has wired to all ranks
 of Bde. heartiest congratulations
 on the successes achieved
 yesterday.

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

RWJ
 12. 24am

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(In pairs of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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

TO { D Co

Sender's Number..... Day of Month..... In reply to Number.....
 * 10/5 5 AAA

Reference your message
 state time seen and
 estimated number of
 enemy coming down
 hill

From.....
 Place.....
 Time.....

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
 Censor..... Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.....

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121. (In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code..... m Words. Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent. *22* Service. Recd. at m.

At *Appendix* Date.....

By *X 1917* (Signature of "Franking Officer.") From

By

TO { *P. W. Z.*

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

* *J. F. 7.* *5.10.17* —

Eighteen pounder guns firing

over sheet 28 N.E. 1000

D. 16. B. 70. 60 are one

hundred and fifty yards

short among our guns

40th BATTALION, A.I.F.

From *10 A.I.T. M. B.*

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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TO { *Young & Sons*

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

* *FG/24* *315* —

Enemy movement reported in

AUGUSTA WOOD at 1 a.m. by

our patrols

[Large circular stamp]

From *RWC*

Place

Time *10.4m*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

"A" Form.
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Army Form C. 2121.
 (In pads of 100.)

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

TO { P. M. Z.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* J. F. P.	5.10.17		

To	sign	of	my
Belief	up	to	seen
pm	at	guide	reported
to	Brigade	headqts	1 pm

From 10 7. L. T. 17. 13

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *A. M. Linnis*

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

BO / Movement
 reported by
 patrols in Wood
 three hundred
 yards north of
 our position.
 one o'clock pm.
 Have sent up
 D.O.D.
 5/10/17 106/Ridg
 6/c D. Roy

APPENDIX XXII
 212

5.10.17

In the field

5.10.17

Sent 2.5 p.m.

To Adjt.

By continued working & much receiving I have at last got messengers to clear up station & have sent them forward too. Are you clear up there yet? Messengers state only mine left & that is all that is now remaining! He shelled us at 5 p.m. & we lost three of my details wounded, had many ~~wounded~~ wounded again & some men standing near were killed. I am sorry I could not come further forward but owing to total absence of ambulances messengers & stretchers, I was compelled to remain where I met some of our men coming down as I was unable to go forward. The spot is rotten & is shelled often, but since messengers know it & I have established communication right back I am remaining. I am close to ~~the~~ Brigade. Will you inform relieving battery that the A.P.

2

is here so that I can be relieved by him. I got casualties continually, & foxes went to the left longer than necessary. I don't think I should move further up, because messengers know it from forward & behind, & messengers state the enemy is not far away. Can you inform me if any cases are awaiting? My compliments to the Colonel & tell him that a company of messengers were sent out last night from ambulance but none arrived here, at least Sgt Wilson (the man I spoke so highly of at Messines) of 10th Field came along with a squad looking for work, & he went back & brought others & then stretchers after communication from Major Sully's to Brigade came to our assistance with stretchers to take forward, & messengers to come here & back. He did not come till 10 a.m. today.

H. J. Clark A.P.

R. W. Z.

Eighteen parades
falling short and
into our front
line.

R. W. C

5/10/17

2.45 pm

Sent at 2.35 pm

TO R. W. Z.

~~906222222~~

C/O
~~Adapted~~
with P. R.

A.S.

H.L.A.

Situation unchanged
consolidation well under
way.

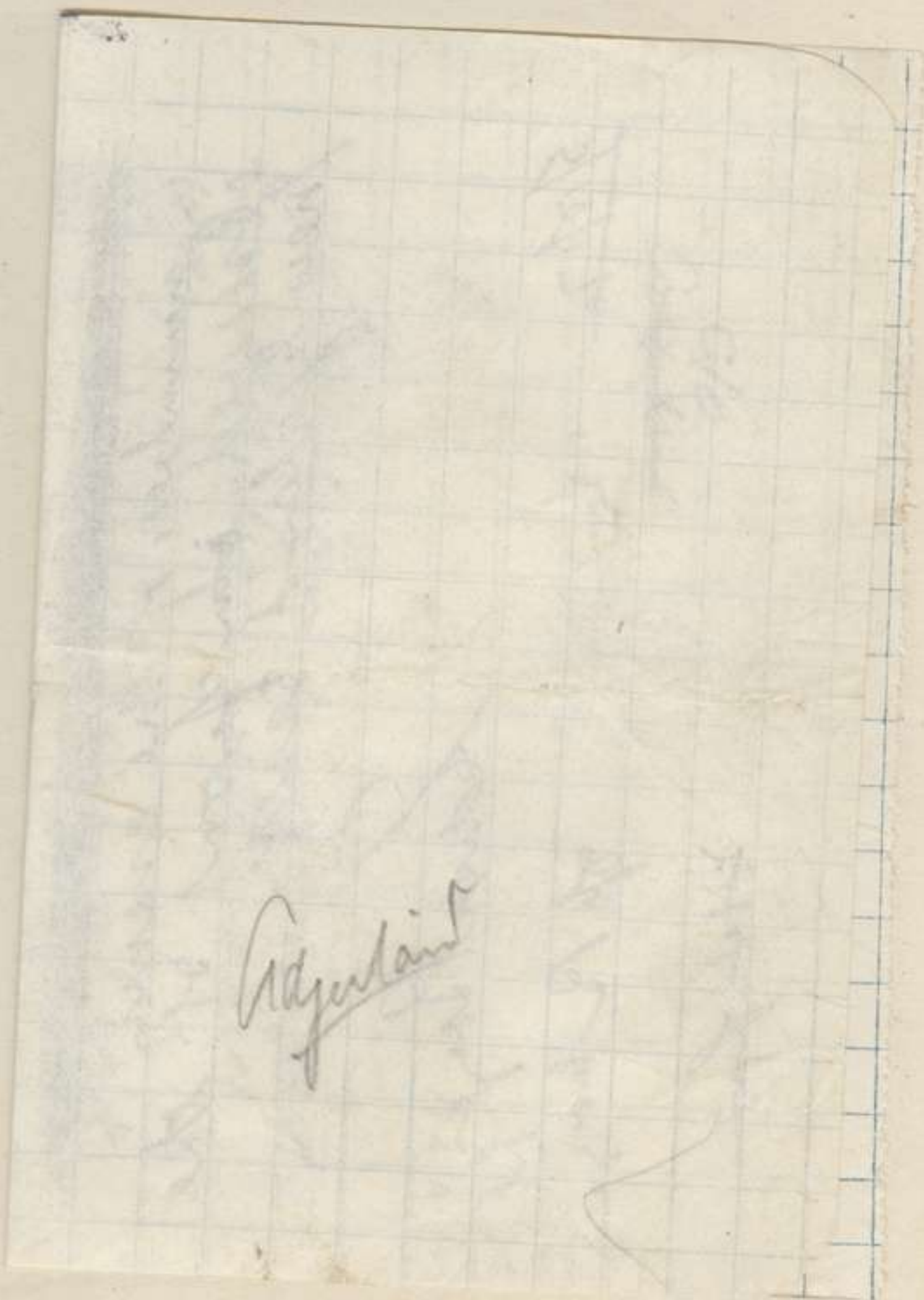
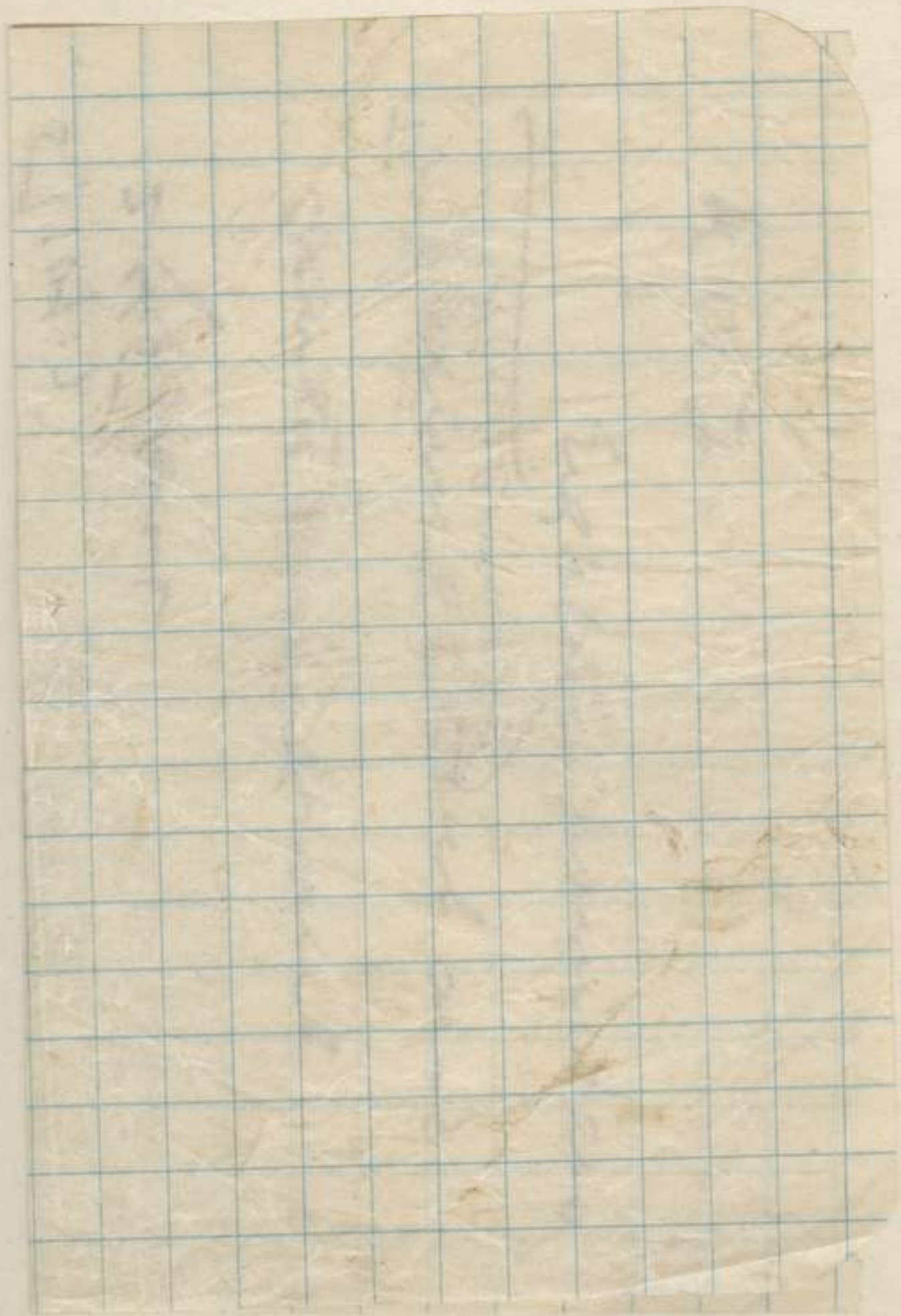
Ammunition very short.

~~...~~
A number of the enemy
observed in front of the
New Zealand sector.

5/10/17

Edwin Bayne
of P. R. Coy.

2.44 pm



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R. W. Z.

Our artillery
barrage must be
at least 100 yards -
our line is being
badly damaged. Last
shoot there were several
casualties including
the Adjutant.

R. W. C.

571917

sent at 2.57 PM

2.50h.

to RWZR

By Col. Donald F.

To HQ 4th Bn M.G.

Our own Artillery firing
short about two hundred
yards try & get them to lift
200 to 300 yards.

No water.

Want a reserve of Bombs.
A Coy sector portion of trench
in fair order connected
up with 4th Bn A.I.F.

3 P.M. 5.11.17

Grant a 2nd Lt
A Coy HQ 4th
Plt

70 Corps

Relief will commence
about 6:30 p.m. Two Companies
of relieving Bn. will move
into 40th Bn. Section.

~~Polgreen~~
Capt. A.D.
Grant M.H.

- A
- B B
- C ~~7/17~~
- D ~~HK~~

70 Corps

On relief, Companies
will march out by platoons
in single file, and will
independently
proceed to VLAMITINSHE (P)
area which are occupied
before coming here -
Reports to be sent to Bn. H.Q.
who relieved.

5/10/17
A B
B B
C ~~HK~~
D ~~HK~~
Polgreen
Capt. A.D.
Grant M.H.

Mc Coy

Please obtain when handing over a receipt for all
kitchen stores, such as

- Wine
- Ammunition
- Bombs
- Tools
- etc. etc.

all ammunition and tools to
be handed over - not taken
out of the line - with the
exception of 10 rounds
per man

Plymer
captain 1st Lt

5/10/17

- A Esrant
- B
- C
- D

Adjutant

I am storing
what salvage I have
on my store in
Stamberg farm

W. P. ...
6/10/17

5/10/17

no news this
appears to be attacking
to right

W.D. Dumas
7-10

6.0.40th

Enemy aircraft flying
low over front lines
increased with rockets
& incendiary bombs

Our guns are fired into
the lines causing a few
casualties - distance range 200'
- seen about 100'

W.D. Dumas
7-10

To RWZ

6.0

Enemy estimated at 5 pm.
at about Brigade strength
coming down ridge to
the north of our position

From RWC

1 mile 8.45

5/15/17

Supply sent
to 6th Coy
5/15/17

Received
at 8.45

RWZ.

LTM ammunition
~~almost~~ expended
can ^{supply} be sent
up tonight

10.10 pm RWC

Blackburn
to C.O.

sent

to RWZ
7
1 month

~~All quiet on our
front.~~

~~RWC~~

~~10.20 pm Frenchmont⁴¹
Afo. Ady¹~~

to RWC
10.20

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(In pads of 100.)

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

TO {
 Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 * 5/90 5/12

222 7569803481
 39

Copy

From *R105*
 Place *11857*
 Time
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(Z)**
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(In pads of 100.)

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

TO { *Capt Greene*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 * *SAB 5th*

Bde HQ. Rang me tonight with regard to SOS and stunts on your line by Puffin. So as to satisfy them could you please send me a short "OK" or etc by lamp or phone whenever a noise occurs, then I can transmit same to Bde HQ. ~~am~~

From *Lt Burnett*
 Place *O.B. Forward Bde HQ*
 Time
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(Z)** *R.W.Z.R.*
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375 000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V. 1 d. (E. 818.) *30th*

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Robert Green

APPENDIX XXVII

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"A" FORM.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
 (In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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

TO { RWZ

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

*

names and nature of
 casualty to officers
 1) Lieut N.R. Meagher killed
 2) Capt. L. McVilly M.C.
 wounded.
 3) Lt J.G. Galenby (wounded)
 seriously
 4) Lt S.S. McMillan wounded
 5) Lt K. H. Bone wounded

copy

From Co. RWZ
 Place
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

A FORM.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
 (In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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

TO { RWZ

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

*

Det. Estamates strength
 5/10/17. 30 officers
 700 O.R.

copy

From Co. RWZ
 Place
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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APPENDIX
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. Army Form C. 2121. (In pads of 100.) 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		Service.	Date	
			At	m.		From	
			To			By	
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By	

TO { 402 }

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>544</u>	<u>42</u>		

Herewith copy of B.M/S/227/30.
Please acknowledge

From	<u>RWZ</u>
Place	
Time	<u>8 45 PM</u>
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) <u>S. Smith</u>	
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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

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

TO { RWZ }

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>544</u>	<u>515</u>	<u>545</u>	

B.M/S/227/30 acknowledged

From	<u>RWZ</u>
Place	
Time	<u>1:55 am</u>
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) <u>S. Smith</u>	
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(In pads of 100.)

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

TO

R. W. Z

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* J. F. 9	5.10.17		

Your B.M. 67 acknowledged.

From 10. A. L. T. M. Bly.
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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

TO

R. W. Z

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* J. F. 9	5		

Your order No. 67 acknowledged

From R. W. Z
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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APPENDIX XXIII^a

Messages during operations
12-13 Oct 1917.

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message

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

TO { 40th Bn.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* B.I. 19	11		

Message just received from
General PLUMER is
"C in C. has been informed of
the AUSTRALIAN flag that is
prepared for hoisting in PASSLE
AAA he has made arrange-
ments such that immediately he
receives information that this flag
is erected he will cable
to ENGLAND and AUSTRALIA AAA
he knows well that once
it is put up nothing
will take it down."

Good Luck

From	R.W.2
Place	3 h. m.
Time	W. Ramsey M. Keed. B.G.
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	
Censor.	(Z) Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message

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

TO { R.W.G. R.W.I. R.W.H. R.W.C. R.W.D.
HEADQUARTERS.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* A.D.C. 26	11th.		

Alterations to barrage time table and Opening
phase, thus a/c Tape line runs from North West
Corner of CEMETARY to D.10.d.O.S and Barrage
opens 200 yards North east of and parallel to
tape line and ~~start~~ First four lifts of
barrage are 100 yards every 4 minutes thereafter
100 yards every 8 minutes and All troops of
defensive Brigade must be on our side of tape
line by four fifty to-morrow morning and
Acknowledge by wire

From	Third Australian Division.
Place	
Time	7.10 p.m.
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	
Censor.	(Z) Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(in pads of 100).
No of Message

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

TO { 37th, 40th, 38th, 39

Sender's Number. * MC7	Day of Month. 11 th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Alterations to Barrage
time table AAA. Opening
phase now thru AAA
Tape line runs from North
West Corner of Cemetery to
D 10 d 0.8 AAA Barrage
opens 200 yds north east
of and parallel to Tape
AAA First four lifts of barrage
are 100 yds every 4 (four)
minutes thereafter 100 yards
every 8 (eight) minutes
AAA all troops 11th Bde
must be on our side
barrage Tape line by 4.30
a.m.

From RWZ	Place	Time 2.40
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The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *W.P.M.C.U.*
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message.....

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

TO { RWZ

Sender's Number. * S.P.I.	Day of Month. 12 th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Bu. H.A. established at
D.10.C.48 20 at 2 AM a.m.
Assault trenches occupied at
2 AM. uaa. Two casualties
uaa. all correct.

From R.W.G.	Place	Time 5.30
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The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *By Barrett.*
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name



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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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

TO { Officer i/c Dump HAMBURG.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* S.R. 2	12 th		

Please supply 10 shovels
for carrying personnel to
D.I.C. wh. 20. Urgent
near HAMBURG WOOD
for urgent medical purposes
very urgent.

From 40th
Place
Time 7.55 am

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121
(in pads of 100).

No. of Message.....

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

TO { H.W.C. 40th BATTALION, A.I.F.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* B.J. 1	12 th		

am situated D 10 d 99
wish to open communication by
lamp. No information from A or
C Coy. Major Giblin moved
forward from here at 7.15 A.M.
Great difficulty in getting over
ridge in D.I.C owing to
machine guns & snipers from left

From
Place
Time

APPENDIX. XIII
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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message _____

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

TO {

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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in vicinity of Bellevue and
DAD Trench. Troops have not
kept up to barrage.
situation obscure,
Enemy shelling this area severely

From Forward Park
Place
Time 18 AM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Jackson H.
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)
No. of Message _____

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

TO { R.W.L. }

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Message from front line
at 8.10 AM. Status Our
troops moving SW to
YEO. LINE 1150. All
going well.

From R.W.L.C.
Place
Time 8.15 AM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) J.S. Barnett Lt.
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

C.M. Form A. 39.
Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message.....

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

TO ~~40th~~ ~~AUS~~ ~~MAN~~ ~~DIVISION~~
40th BATTⁿ

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

At	eight	twenty	a.m.	had
about	10	min	of	D
log	on	red	line	aaa
joined	by	Mr	Gerrard	and
by	Mr	Swann	with	a
few	Clay	aaa	have	collected
some	information	odd	men	from
then	variations	&	we	are
considerable	Red	line	as	much
as	possible	aaa	no	men
at	present	available	to	continue
advance	aaa	line	of	2
a	few	men	39 th	has
just	joined	up	on	red
line	aaa	Heavy	losses	officers
&	WCO's	D log	and	men
lost	direction	aaa		

From	D log
Place	Red line
Time	8:40 am

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) 17 [Signature]
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message.....

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

TO RWC

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BMSH	12		

Please report if you have touch on both flanks aaa Also at what time you got the BLUE LINE.

From	R. W. Z
Place	
Time	9:4 AM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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Prefix..... Code..... m Words. Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.

Sent Date.....

At..... m. Service.

To..... From.....

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

TO { Sig. Off.

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

* S.P. 5 12 B.T. 1. A A A

Opening usual communication with you at once. No information from R/W.C. still. Camp. received yet. Signal broken.

From R.W.C.

Place

Time 8.35 am

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

"A" Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121. (In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code..... m Words. Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.

Sent Date.....

At..... m. Service.

To..... From.....

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

TO { R.W.C. (V)

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

* S.P. 4 12 B.T. 1. A A A

Following message received from Sig. Off. R.W.C. and wish to open communication by Camp. a.a.a. no information from A or C Camp. Major G. G. Giblin moved forward here at 4.15 PM. Great difficulty in getting over ridge in D.I.C. owing to m. G's and snipers from left. in vicinity of BELLEVUE and D.O. trenches. a.a.a. Troops have not kept up position to barrage a.a.a. Enemy

From

Place

Time

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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

TO {

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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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* shelling this area severely"
Sent at 8 AM.

From R.W.C.
Place
Time 4.5 AM

The above may be forwarded as non corrected. (2) *L. Barnard Lt.*

"O" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.
(In books of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code..... Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
z s d	From.....	At..... m.	RWC
Charges to Collect	By.....	To.....	17/1/17
Service Instructions		By.....	4.35a

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

TO R.W.C.

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
B.J.B	12th		

Reports from A.C.D.B Corp
troops held up 100
yards in rear of
RED line left flank
in the air

FROM Jackson
PLACE & TIME 9.25am

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *This message is on alc of:* Recd. at m.

Sent Date.....

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

To..... From.....

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

TO { R W I

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

* *R W S.P. 6* 12th B.M. 24 AAA

Information	from	forward	station
states	troops	held	up
100	yards	from	RED
LINE	to left	flank	in
The	air	sent	9.25 am.
No	information	reference	to
right	flank		

From *R W C.*

Place *9.50 am.*

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *J. B. Barrett*

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

"O" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.
(In books of 100.)

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

From..... At..... m. *R W C*

Charges to Collect By..... To.....

Service Instructions By..... *17/10/17*

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

TO *R W C*

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

12th AAA

Situation unchanged present

position is being heavily

shelled and enemy aeroplane

harassing position and

FROM *Jackson*

PLACE & TIME *10 am*

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
 (In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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

TO { *R.W.C.*

Sender's Number. * <i>S.P. 7</i>	Day of Month. <i>12</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Despatch from R.W.C. states that objective very heavy & casualties.

From *R.W.C.*
 Place
 Time *10 AM*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

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

TO { *St. Jackson*

Sender's Number. * <i>S.P. 8.</i>	Day of Month. <i>12</i>	In reply to Number. <i>B.J. 1</i>	AAA
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In previous message should not be "BLUE LINE" read in place of "RED LINE". Please obtain situation reports at once. Give information as to whether flanks are held up & if in search with jamming troops.

Red line correct. Map location through H. central.

From *R.W.C.*
 Place
 Time *10.7 AM*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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Adjutant

Situation serious. Red
line has not been taken
Casualties very large.

Present position occupied
D 11 a 5.6 to D 11 d 6.8
men occupy shell holes
and are unable to move
on account of M.G. fire
and snipers on the right
slope of ridge in the
sector on our right. NZ
have not touched this
slope & have not connected
up. Capt. Schickel is forward
but reports himself powerless
until ridge has been
mopped up. Major Gublin
is forward in same position
Rfts are needed to clear up
slope of ridge

10.10 AM

Jackson H.
Waterfields

Adjutant

Lt Chamberlain reports
from left after taking
first two Pilly boxes
on left of Raovebuk
that Ridge on left
in D 5 C
is held very strongly
by Boche.
Are any rfts available
for left?

Jackson H.
Waterfields

10.35 AM

12-10-17
10.45 AM.

To Aker
490th Am.
Berlin

Planned to report that
the remainder of C Coy are
consolidating with the Bde
about 600 yds in the rear
of the main line Rgt line.
Lt Col Baldwin Whitaker has
been wounded & I am
taking steps to reorganise
them again. I regret to state
that we have sustained a large
percentage of casualties.
Definitely in numbers made
it impossible to obtain any
objective & the ground is in
an awful state.
Will furnish a casualty
report as soon as possible.
Kearney
C Coy.

RWC

Reinforcements are
urgently required
to hold line in
front of Water fields
AAA Only 50
available rifles
here at present
Jackson

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

ARMY FORM C. 4141.
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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

TO { R.W. Co.

Sender's Number. * P 10	Day of Month. 12	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Company	on	right	report
that	after	taking	first
step	spell hours on	left	
of	TONNEBERG	that	left
in	D 50	is	held
very	strongly	by	the
enemy	advance	is	held
up	and	recupments	
are	required		

From R.W. Co.
Place
Time 11 AM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) L. J. Barrett.
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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Troops on right have moved forward and position seems to be taken. Our left flank is in the air. No forward move beyond RED Line can be attempted with available rifles.

11 AM Jackson St.

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"A" Form.
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Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

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

TO { RW 1/4

Sender's Number. * C.P. 11	Day of Month. 12 th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Situation serious. Definitely state that RED LINE has been taken. Present position occupied - D.H.A. sub. & D.H.D. 6.8. Advance held up by machine gun fire and snipers particularly on right slope of ridge. Light N. 1/4 Bde. have not dealt with this and have not connected up with us. As reinforcements are urgently required C.O. 38th Bn has ordered his reinforcements. Casualties very heavy.

From RW.C.
Place
Time 11.10 AM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]
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Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

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

TO { I forward RW.C.

Sender's Number. * S.P. 12	Day of Month. 12 th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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April on 38th Bn. for reinforcements, as orders have gone through to you.

From RW.C.
Place
Time 11.15 AM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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

TO { 37, 38, 39, 40

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* MC 105	12		

Report exact position of most advanced troops this Bde. Very urgent. NZ want to bring barrage back.

From	Place	Time
R.W.Z.		11:35

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

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

TO { 40th Bn

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* BJ. 5.	12 th		

Situation unchanged. AAA Enemy reinforcing his position on ridge on left. AAA. No information from Coys. AAA. Last runner with M.G. officer sent forward for information both casualties.

From	Place	Time
	Blackson H.	11:40 AM

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

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No. of Message.....

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

TO { 35th, 39th, 40th.

Sender's Number. * H.W.W. 111.	Day of Month. 12 th .	In reply to Number.	AAA
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message from R.W.C. addressed	39 th & 39 th and ordered to be	repeated in other units	ahead of me dis-
patched at 11.30 am and received	at 11.39 am as follows.	move forward at once	to assist in holding
all ground gained	has gone forward	reserves may be sent on	our front. Report
ahead ends.	of you" message		

From R.W.C.	Place	Time
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The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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No. of Message.....

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

TO { Forward R.W.C.

Sender's Number. * S.P. 13	Day of Month. 12 th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Can you give estimate	of (a) effective strength	of each bay (a)	no. of casualties in
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From R.W.C.	Place	Time 11.45 am
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The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

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

TO { 37th, 39th & 40th.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* HWW 111	12 10 14.		

Message from RWZ address
37th & 39th and ordered to be
repeated to other units
ahead of me dispatched
at 11.30 am and received
at 11.59 am as follows.
"I have forward at once
to assist in holding
all ground gained N.A.A.
"Bosun has gone forward
to obtain information N.Z.
"reserves may co-operate on
our front N.A.A. repeat
"advance to other units
ahead of you" message
ends

From RWE
Place 12.2
Time 12.2
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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

TO { All units

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* MC19	12		

Probable that N2 will make
fresh attack at 3 p.m. AM
Then barrage will give
good clearance North
of RAVETBEEK. AM.
Spur in D5 is being
heavily bombarded by them

From RWZ.
Place
Time 12.10
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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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 {

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

Red	RELIEVE	and	pull-back	below
11-	shut	held	by	enemy
2 aa.	Very	light	flank	them
the	morning	followed	by	enemy
Artillery	fire	aaa.	shooting	from
the	position	not	arrive	as
enemy	w	retreating	wounded	in
vicinity	22	22 Div ⁿ	during	the
same	22 a	enemy	activity	fire
at	11 am	we	time	occupied
by	we	yesterday	near	Red
line	22	Left	Patrol	in
with	with	Div ⁿ	on left	aaa
no	report	in	from	officer
patrol	on	night	flank	

From *Forward Command, 18th Bde*

Place

Time *12:40 pm*

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

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us.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m.
us.	Sent		Date.....
	At.....m.	Service.	From.....
	To.....		By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { *RW 17*

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

** SP 18 129*

Line occupied by forward troops as line drawn joining the following two points D.H.A. to D.H.D. 6.

From *RW 17*

Place

Time *12:45 pm*

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name

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Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

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				Service.
			At m.				
			To.....		From.....		
			By.....			By.....	

TO { Forward R.M.C.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* SP 16	122		

Probable that Nth will
make fresh attack at
3pm today. There
barriage will give good
clearance North of RAVEBEE
AAA spur down D5.
is being heavily bombed
by them. AAA Please
promulgate.

Can you send a
Lucas lamp down by
the next runner who
comes this way?

From	R.M.C.
Place	1 pm
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) For Bennett
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

"A" Form.
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U.M. Form A. 39.
Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message.....

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Prefix.....	Code.....	m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :	Recd. at m.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent				Service.
			At m.				
			To.....		From.....		
			By.....			By.....	

TO {

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

Reported at 8.40 am that
wore holding Red
with small numbers of
batteries AAA about
AAA of 10 gm
and turned left
AAA only part of
AAA no sign of
on left and
heard with explosive
fire from AAA machine
on left AAA in
with gas engine which
had it right on
air and to
be only about 200 strong

From	
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
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No. of Message.....

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

TO {

Col. Bellmont

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* <i>m 25</i>	<i>13</i>		

No further advance today consolidate all captured ground get touch with 9th Report exact position foremost troops

From	<i>Rug</i>	
Place	<i>3pm</i>	
Time		
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)		
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Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions						
					At..... m.	From.....
					To.....	By.....
					(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO {

37th 38th 39th 40th

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* <i>BM 50</i>	<i>12</i>		

This Division must hold its present front until tomorrow night 13th/14th just and the present line will therefore be consolidated and made as strong as possible and Lt Col DAVIS will please divide the brigade front into two subsectors and put a responsible officer in charge of each and Reorganisation will proceed as rapidly as possible and strength of units to be forwarded to these Regs as early tomorrow 13th just as possible and every effort is being made to send forward a hot meal to men in line and also an adequate number of starchy biscuits.

From	<i>R. W. Z</i>	
Place		
Time	<i>11 pm</i>	
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)		
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.	

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L3 170

10th Infantry Bde
Head quarters occupied
at D. 10. C. 48. 20 at 2 AM.
Assembly trenches occupied at
2.30 AM. No casualties.

All correct.

Richard Lt. Col.
C.O. 40th Bn.

13/10/17



L3 171

To Officer in Charge
Please supply immedi-
ately by carrying personnel
under your control 10 shovels
urgently required for medical
purposes. Location - BERLIN WOOD
- D. 10. C. 48. 20.

Richard Lt. Col.
C.O. 40th Bn.

13. 14. 3

R.W.I.

Reports from all companies state
troops held up 100 yards in rear of RED LINE.
Left flank in the air.

R.W.C.

9.40 am

P. Barnett Lt.

To R.W.I.

Following message received from
Sig. Off. R.W.C. "Am situated at D. 10. d. g. g.
and wish to open communications by lamp.
Information from two foremost exp. Great
difficulty in getting over ridge in D.I.C. owing to
M.C. and sappers from left in vicinity of
BELLEVUE and DAD trenches. Troops have not kept
up to barrage. Situation obscure. Enemy shelling
this area severely."

"S.M."

R.W.C.

9.20 am

P. Barnett Lt.

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

TO { RWL, RWI, RWE, RWC

Sender's Number. * BM 54	Day of Month. 13	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Plane flying 7 am departed status
our line of front troops minus
18 a 8.8, 11 c 2 7 11 central and
BR in RAVE BEEK and No Boche
close in front of them can send forward
officers patrols to clear situation and
report to report of these front posts
is urgently required and accordingly
this message report action taken and
furnish progress reports

From	R.W.Z
Place	
Time	8.45

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

"A" Form.
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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.")		

TO { Major Cribben

Sender's Number. * S.P.18	Day of Month. 13	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Herewith copy of instructions
received from G.W.T. a/c.
In accordance with these
instructions please push forward
an officer's patrol consisting
of 1 officer, 1 N.C.O. and
3 men up to approx-
imately D.H. centre to work
along to right extremity
of brigade boundary. Will
you please submit a
report of information they
acquire as soon as
they return N.O.A. Return
M.C. 30 with report

From	R.W.C.
Place	10 am
Time	

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

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Army Form C. 212F
 (In books of 100.)

Prefix <u>SM</u> Code <u>KFA</u> Words <u>13</u>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
2 s. d.	From <u>RWC</u>	At.....m.	<u>RWC</u>
Charges to collect	By <u>RWC</u>	To.....	<u>13/10/17</u>
Service Instructions		By.....	

Handed in at..... Office 103 m. Received 10 43 m.

TO RWC

*Sender's Number <u>5032</u>	Day of Month <u>13</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Please wire estimates casualties from zero very urgent

FROM RWZ
 PLACE & TIME 10.15am

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

Army Form C. 212F
 (In books of 100.)

Prefix <u>SM</u> Code <u>KFA</u> Words <u>16</u>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
2 s. d.	From <u>RWC</u>	At.....m.	<u>RWC</u>
Charges to collect	By <u>RWC</u>	To.....	<u>13/10/17</u>
Service Instructions		By.....	<u>10 45</u>

Handed in at..... Office 103 m. Received 10 45 m.

TO RWC

*Sender's Number <u>PM 55</u>	Day of Month <u>13</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Please acknowledge MC30 AAA
 Also the arrival of rations

FROM RWZ
 PLACE & TIME 10 15am

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Lt. 145.

To R.M. 4.

With receiving troops enter by K track. If so it should be repaired and retaped. Kindly advise me at what time guides will be required to meet incoming troops I would suggest that place of meeting be corner of K track immediately before it branches to the right past HAMBURG HOUSE I will require to know before it begins to start at what time these guides will be required

I would further suggest that most of incoming march be done by small parties in daylight

[Signature]
Lt Col
C.O. 38th Bn

13/10/17.

Lt. 144

R.M. 4.

Situation very serious. Definitely state that RED LINE has not been taken. Present position D.H. a.s.b. to D.H. & E. Situation held up by m.c. fire and snipers. Casualties very heavy. C.O. 38th Bn has given orders to retrace 40th Bn.

R.M. C.

11.20 am

To Barnett Lt.

APPENDIX XIII

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

TO { 37th 38th 39th 40th Bns.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * BM 65 13

GOC	desires	that	rather	than
allow	wounded	men	to	remain
in	the	present	area	men
being	relieved	make	every	endeavour
to	bring	back	wounded	men
with	them	to	the	dressing
stations	NAN	Some	men	can
carry	two	rifles	to	enable
this	to	be	done	

From R. W. Z
 Place
 Time 4.15 P.M.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.
 (Z) *[Signature]*
 Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (-828). Wt. W12093/M1217. 150,000 Pads. 1/17. (E764). H. C. & L., Ltd. Forms C/2121/11.

R.W.Z.
 To Adjt.
 Our troops ~~are~~
 moving on to red line
 all going well
 Jackson.
 Aquela Wood
 6.5
 17.10.17

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mess

8.10

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[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly a list or account]

WAR DIARY

or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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HEADQUARTERS

40th BATTALION, A.I.F.

Place	Date	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1917		
YPRES	12-13 Oct.	<p>Honours and Awards.</p> <p>Lieut. JACKSON, Bert James. Awarded M.C.</p> <p>On the 12/13th October 1917 East of YPRES this Officer, as Battalion Signalling Officer established the forward station in an advanced position soon after Zero hour which he maintained throughout the operation under most heavy fire. He kept open a constant stream of important information, and was responsible for the collection of the major part of it. Towards the end of the operations he organised and led a party into NO MANS LAND from whence he rescued four wounded and six unwounded men. His conduct throughout was wholly magnificent.</p> <p>No. 92 Pte. PENNISWOOD, Francis Warwick Awarded D.C.M.</p> <p>On the 12th October 1917 East of YPRES this man showed gallantry and devotion to duty. As a runner he carried messages and acted as a guide under very heavy artillery fire and through very trying conditions. All his work was marked by bravery/and initiative. On one occasion he went into Enemy territory with two others and brought in several wounded under heavy fire. He worked unceasingly and even after his Battalion had gone out of the line he remained and worked until almost exhausted carrying out the wounded.</p>	

Alan Smith Shankay

I.O. 48 Bn A.I.F.

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			DEC 25 1917	
	1917		40th BATTALION, A.I.F.	
YPRES	12/13 Oct.		No. 42 Lce. Corpl. BELL, Clement Wingfield	Awarded M.M.
			On the 12th October 1917 East of YPRES this man showed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the absence of both his Sergeant and Corporal who had been wounded early in the operation he filled both positions and organised visual stations and laid lines thus preventing the breakdown of communications between Battalion and Brigade. He showed great courage under heavy fire and his work was invaluable.	
			No. 1850 Pte. FRANCOMBE Douglas Cecil	Awarded M.M.
			On the 12th October 1917 East of YPRES this man unflinchingly faced all danger involved in the capture of four enemy Strong Points. He led his section against these "PILL BOXES" with great gallantry and determination and was mainly instrumental in overcoming enemy opposition at this point.	
			No. 222 556 Corporal CHARLESWORTH, George Anderw	Awarded M.M.
			In the attack E. of YPRES on the 12th October 1917 this N.C.O. did fine work by organising parties of stretchers bearers, leading them forward, locating and bringing in the wounded, thereby being instrumental in saving the lives of many men. He obtained valuable information by a reconnaissance into the enemy lines and at all times displayed a high standard of gallantry to his men.	

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HEADQUARTERS

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Reg. Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. These pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
YPRES	1917 Oct. 12/13		<p>No. 987 Private BRADLEY James Thomas awarded the Military Medal.</p> <p>This man belonged to the AUSTRALIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS attached to the 40th Battalion.</p> <p>During the operations of the 12th/13th October 1917 East of YPRES this man was on duty at the Regimental Aid Post during the entire period having no sleep. The R.A.P. was very frequently under very heavy shell fire, and cases had to be placed outside the Dug-out.</p> <p>In spite of the fact that many men were wounded again by bursting shells, he remained at his post dressing cases and tending to their comfort. His cheerfulness, courage, and devotion to duty set a splendid example to others.</p>	
			<p>No. 2281 Corporal WALKER William awarded the Military Medal.</p> <p>On the 12th October 1917 East of YPRES, after 24 hours hard fighting under heavy fire and trying conditions, this Non-commissioned Officer organised parties for carrying out the many wounded. As one of party of bearers became exhausted he organised another, and for 24 hours helped to carry wounded over a swamp and under heavy fire.</p>	
			<p>No. 281 Private MORAN Claude. Awarded the Military Medal.</p> <p>On the 12th October 1917 East of YPRES this man showed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a runner. He carried messages through many barrages and was several times severely shaken but still kept on. On the morning of the 13th October 1917 he went into</p>	
			<p>A6945 Wt. W11422/M1160 350,000 12/16 D. D. & L. Forms/C./2118/14.</p> <p><i>Alau... 10.40 PM: A.I.F.</i></p>	

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10,000
~~9,500~~ rounds SAA
 50 miles base
 15 ft HEADQUARTERS
 3 S.O.S.
 5 rounds plane
 40th BATTALION, A.I.F.
 Material handed over
 by 10th Coy 13/10/17

[Signature]

Opinions on points concerning Recent Operations

<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WEATHER CONDITIONS</u>	<u>NATURE OF GROUND</u>
Battle of Broodseinde	4/5th October 1917	Started to rain one hour before Zero- and rained intermittently during the operation. Except when raining visibility was very fair.	Ground. Flat excepting for Hill 40 and the ridge from D 16 D 9.9. to D 16 B 5.9. Shellholes wet and contained water. Ground greasy but only muddy in a few places where it was impassable.

HEAD-QUARTERS
DEC 25 1917
40th BATTALION, A.I.F.

" A "
Our Artillery Barrage.

- (a) Was all wire cut. Yes
- (b) Were strong points sufficiently bombarded. No. Most of the Pill Boxes were intact.
- (c) Opinion as to the value of preparatory barrages. In view of the damage to enemy morale and the heavy casualties caused- it is believed that preparatory barrages are of great value.
- (d) Opinion as to the value of bursts of fire in depth at night. In view of effect this must have to enemy morale- and the prevention of defensive works being carried out, it is believed that these bursts of fire are of great value.
- (e) Any suggestion as to Artillery Preparation. The only further preparation that might have been made done was the smashing up of "Pill Boxes" particularly those from D 16 b 9.1 to D 16 b 7.9 and at D 16 b 2.7 from which machine guns were firing until dealt with by the Infantry.

" B "
Barrage

Pace. The pace of the barrage should depend on the nature of ground and the resistance expected. It is considered that the barrage might with advantage have been faster as the "going" was not very heavy.

Density. Very satisfactory

Any Hostile Machine Gun Fire through the Barrage. A great deal. Hostile M.G.'s. opened at Zero hour and continued until after consolidation had begun. Most of our casualties were from Machine Gun Fire. A few Snipers were active with rifle fire.

" C "
Hostile Artillery

Did it interfere with the Operation.

- (a) During Assembly. No. It caused a good deal of platoons from actual assembly positions to escape it, and caused about 20 casualties in this unit.
- (b) Within first 300 yards of Advance. No
- (c) At other times during advance. No
- (d) During consolidation. No
- (e) Subsequent to consolidation. No.

(2)

" D "

General

1. Some of the 18 pounders ~~were~~ were firing short during the protective barrage, and S.O.S. shoots which caused some casualties and did damage to to our consolidated position. Although the matter was reported several times the shooting did not improve. Except for this the whole work of the Artillery was splendid.
2. It is considered that waste of ammunition was caused by unnecessary S.O.S. calls. This happened several times when several small parties of the enemy were seen collecting in front of captured position. These/ could have been dealt with by Light Trench Mortars and Lewis Gun Fire.

Richard

.....Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding 40th Battalion A. I. F.

40th Battalion A.I.F.
8th October 1917

NOTES ON RECENT OPERATIONS (ZONNEBEEKE 4/5th OCT. 1917)

1. FORMATION: Satisfactory. It is recommended that it stand for future operation.
2. APPROACH MARCH: This was long. It was well carried out and the men went over in good condition.
3. ASSEMBLY POSITION: There was no room to assemble the 40th Battalion, East of ZONNEBEEKE Rivulet, this presented difficulties which were overcome.
4. SILENCE: There was a very great deal too much noise and talking. This applies to all units with which I came into contact. I viewed it at the time as a very serious matter. There was ~~talk~~ talking and noise at the point of assembly 150 yards from the line.
5. LENGTH OF TIME: One mile per hour is ample time. As a matter of fact all troops were assembled in position at 4 A.M.
6. TRACKS: Tracks were satisfactory. The system of Tapes and Live Finger Posts rendered approach impossible of ~~an~~ error.
7. ZERO HOUR: The hour was suitable.
8. EQUIPMENT: I think the troops were well equipped and suggest no change, except that less bombs might be carried.
9. TOUCH: No difficulty was experienced in keeping touch with Troops on either flank. There was a tendency at one stage to drift to the left. This was checked.
10. BATTALION H.Q.: Battalion Headquarters at ZERO Hour was at BREMEN REDOUBT but I followed Battalion immediately and established Headquarters ~~at~~ later in Shell Hole near BEECHAM in this particular area there was no dugout accomodation.
11. COMMUNICATIONS: Were very satisfactory. Telephones, Lamps, Pigeons, and Runners were used. Power Buzzer not available.
12. CARRYING: This was very unsatisfactory indeed. No water could be obtained at all. In the earlier stages great difficulty in obtaining S.A.A. I do not think any tools or wire came up unless at a very late stage. Rations were carried from BREMEN REDOUBT by parties told off from the Battalion.
13. MEDICAL: A very much increased supply of stretchers should be made available. If these could have been obtained special parties would have been detailed to carry out wounded, who were, as it was, left for considerable hours.
14. TROOPS: There were not too many troops in the front line upon consolidation. Two Platoons were drawn from the 39th Battalion to reinforce the consolidated line.
15. ENEMY MACHINE GUNS: Three enemy Machine Guns were used against the enemy. There was an abundance of ammunition.
16. S. O. S. : Two S.O.S. Signals only were put up from this Battalion Front. There appears to be a tendency to repeat S.O.S. signal along the whole Corps front everytime it was put up.

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17. CONSOLIDATION:

The consolidation was well done but a little forward of line.

Richard

.....Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding 40th Battalion A. I. F.

Opinions on points concerning Recent Operations

<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WEATHER CONDITIONS</u>	<u>NATURE OF GROUND</u>
Attack on Passchendaele	12/13th October 1917	Rained intermittently during the whole operation. Very Cold. Visibility, except when raining, fair.	Ground very Muddy and impassable in places particularly in the RAVEBEEK. In many cases men were bogged and had to be pulled out.

" A "

Our Artillery Preparations

- (a) Was all wire cut. None was cut
- (b) Were strong points sufficiently bombarded. No. Almost untouched,
- (c) (d) (e) Vide previous operation.

" B "

Barrage

Pace and Density. Barrage was so thin that it could not be distinguished as a Barrage. It was totally inadequate.

Any Hostile Machine Gun and Rifle Fire. Machine Gun Fire very heavy. Snipers in great numbers very active and did a great deal of damage.

" C "

Hostile Artillery

Did it interfere with Operations.

- (a) During assembly. No. Same as previous operation
- (b) Within first 300 yards of Advance. No
- (c) Any other times during advance. No
- (d) During consolidation. No
- (e) Subsequent to consolidation. No

" D "

General

Nothing to add to "A" and "B".

.....Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding 40th Battalion A.I.F.

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Headquarters
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.
23rd October 1917.

C. G.'s Battalions.

Herewith 1 copy - surprint scale 1/20,000
showing part of sheets G. 15 and H. 10000 5a.

This map shows Divisional Area and is squared
on a different basis from that previously copied by Units.
In future, references will be given from this present issue -
previous maps being cancelled. On moving from this issue
the enclosed maps will be returned to this office.

Yours faithfully,

W. Lambie

Captain.
Major.
Brigade.

10th Australian Infantry Brigade

31/10/17.