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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Priority to XV Corps

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO XV Corps 29th Div. 1st A. & Bde
9th Div 2nd do

Sender's Number. 973 | Day of Month. 1/6 | In reply to Number. | AAA

Morning Report AAA Evening Artillery fairly active ~~aaa~~ Right Section was shelled with 4.2 between 12.30 and 1.30 am aaa Some shrapnel and gas on BOURE aaa three escaped Portuguese prisoners of war ~~[illegible]~~ entered our left. Our lines aaa addressed XV Corps repeated all concerned

1st Aus Div

From
Place
Time

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

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

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Priority to Corps

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO XV Corps 29 Div 1st A & Bde
9th Div 2 do

Sender's Number. 18 | Day of Month. 1/6 | In reply to Number. | AAA

Evening Report AAA E3C & D shelled by 10CM Battery during morning Some 21CM shells fell in W 27 B AAA Otherwise light harassing fire on forward areas AAA Large fire in direction of BAILLEUL AAA addsd Corps repld all concerned.

[signature]

1st Aust Div

From
Place
Time

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Censor. Signature of Addressor

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

No. of Message

Prefix ... Code ... m. Words 4 Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.
Priority
XV Corps
[illegible]

Sent
At ... m.
To
By

This message is on a/c of:
... Service.
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ... m.
Date
From
By

TO XV Corps - 9th Divn - 29th Divn - 1st A.I. Bde. 2nd A.I. Bde.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G 34	2		

Morning report aaa W 22 23 28 29 shelled until 10 P.M. gas shells between 3.30 am and 3.50 am at the rate of 2 per minute aaa otherwise night quieter than usual aaa addsd XV corps repld all concerned

From 1st Aust Divn.
Place
Time

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

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Prefix ... Code ... m. Words 40 Charge

No. of Message

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.
Priority
15th Corps

Sent
At ... m.
To
By

This message is on a/c of:
... Service.
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ... m.
Date
From
By

TO 15 Corps 9th Div. 29th Div 1st A.I. Bde 2nd A.I. Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G 111	2/6		

Evening report aaa Slight artillery activity on STRAZEELE and STRAZEELE Station otherwise all quiet aaa addressed XV Corps repeated all concerned

[illegible signatures]

From 1st Aust Div.
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [illegible] Lt Col

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words. | Charge.

Sent At..... m. To..... By.....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

1 A I Bde
2 " "

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at..... m.
Date.....
From.....
By.....

15th CORPS
9th DIV
29th DIV

TO { 9.130 3

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* quiet	prior	to	operation
aaa	Prisoners	captured	3
Officers	137	others	aaa
Four	MTM	and	some
MG	also	taken	aaa
Situation	now	very	quiet
aaa	Our	total	casualties
estimated	100	aaa	our
line	runs	X 25 C 02	E 6 B 21
E 6 C 88	E 6 C 45	E 6 C 03	E 5 d 55
~~[illegible]~~ aaa	Added	15	CORPS
repted	flank	divs	

1st AUST DIV

From
Place
Time

[signature]

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words | Charge

Sent At..... m. To..... By.....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at..... m.
Date.....
From.....
By.....

TO { 3rd ~~1st~~ Aus. ~~Div~~ Inf. Bde.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 9.132	3	—	

Once more heartiest congratulations from Divisional Commander

From
Place
Time

1st Aus Divn

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Censor.

(Z)

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[signature] major

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No of Message

Prefix ..... Code ..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words | Charge
Sent
At ..... m.
To .....
By .....

This message is on a/c of:
..... Service.
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m.
Date .....
From .....
By .....

TO 3rd A 1 Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G. 133	3rd		

Following from General PLUMER begins aaa please accept & convey to Commanders of 1st Australian Division & 29th Divn congratulations on success of last night aaa The attack was well planned and admirably carried out. aaa end.

From
Place 1st Aus Div
Time

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Censor.

(Z) [signature]
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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Major

Prefix ..... Code ..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words | Charge
Sent
At ..... m.
To .....
By .....

This message is on a/c of:
..... Service.
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m.
Date .....
From .....
By .....

TO 31st Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G 134	3	G 459	

Many thanks for your kind message which is very much appreciated

From
Place 1st Australian Division
Time

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(Z) [signature]
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Major

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

TO 3rd. A. 1. Bde.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G 136	3		

Following from Corps Commander begins aaa my congratulations on success of your well conducted Enterprise this morning aaa please convey to 3rd Bde and all ranks concerned my warmest congratulations ends.

From
Place 1st Aus. Divn
Time

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

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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. Priority to XV Corps | Sent At ..... m. To ..... By ..... | ..... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO XV Corps | 29th Div | 1st A. 4 Bde
9th Div | 2 do

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G. 146.	3/6		

Evening Report AAA.
Quiet day shelling very light and scattered AAA W 22 B. & W 23 C shelled AAA. Other Arms quiet AAA one lowflying E. A. over MONT de MERRIS at 9.45 AM AAA EA fairly active over his positions remainder of day AAA Estimated Casualties for 24 hours Officers 1 K 3 W. Other Ranks 7 K 100 W. 10 Missing AAA addsd 15 Corps repdd all concerned
1st Aus Div

From
Place
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.

Priority XV Corps

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO XV Corps, 9th Div, 29 Div, 1st & 2nd Aus Bdes

Sender's Number. 9 146 | Day of Month. 3 | In reply to Number. | AAA

Continuation Evening report aaa

Prisoners now total ~~[illegible]~~ officers

and 221 other ranks unwounded

~~[illegible]~~ and 1 officer and 32

other ranks wounded aaa

Added XV Corps

Repto all concerned

221
33/4

From 1st Aust Div

Place

Time

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

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Priority to XV Corps

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO XV Corps | 29 Div | 1st A. Bde
9 Div | 2nd do

Sender's Number. 9.60 | Day of Month. 4/6 | In reply to Number. | AAA

Morning Report AAA

Enemy artillery activity increased during night on forward areas aaa 2 prisoners captured ~~in E 6 C~~ belonging 13th Res I.R. 13th Res Divn 2 others ~~taken~~ ~~in~~ belonging to 57th R I R same Division and 2 belonging to M G Coy 57th R I R aaa all taken in Sq E 6 C aaa addressed 15 Corps repeated all concerned

From 1st Aust Div

Place

Time GOC

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MESSAGES

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: CRA 2nd Aust Inf Bde; CRE 3rd Aust Inf Bde; 1st Aust Inf Bde

Sender's Number: G 62 | Day of Month: 4 | In reply to Number: | AAA

Following from AUST CORPS. aaa Congratulations on your fine effort ends

From 1st Aust Div.

Place

Time

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

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

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

~~ity to ...~~

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: XV Corps 29th Div 1st H & Bde; 9th Div 2nd do

Sender's Number: G 70 | Day of Month: 4/6 | In reply to Number: | AAA

Evening Report AAA very little shelling over forward areas aaa one hostile plane flew low ~~[illegible]~~ over forward zone during morning aaa otherwise quiet aaa Addressed 15 Corps repeated all concerned.

GOC ✓ BGW

G ✓

Ga ✓

IG ✓

From 1st Aust Dwn

Place

Time

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

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. Priority 15th Corps [illegible] | Sent At ..... m. To ..... By ..... | ..... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: 15th Corps 9th Div 2nd Aust Bde; 29th Div 1st Aust Bde

Sender's Number. G 76 | Day of Month. 5/6 | In reply to Number. | AAA

Morning report aaa
Roads and approaches intermittently
shelled at times fairly heavily aaa
Patrols did not gain touch
with enemy aaa
Addsd all concerned

From 1st Aust Div
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. Censor. (Z) [signature] Capt. 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. Priority to XV Corps [illegible] | Sent At ..... m. To ..... By ..... | ..... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: XV Corps 29th Div 1st Aust Bde; 9th Div 3rd do

Sender's Number. G 82 | Day of Month. 5/6. | In reply to Number. | AAA

Evening Report AA.
Enemy artillery fairly
active on Centre Section
and around COURTE CROIX
AAA addsd ~~Corps~~ ~~—~~
all concerned

G J
Gen Shaw

From 1st Aust Div
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. Censor. (Z) [signature] Capt. 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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Priority XV Corps 1st Aust Div. 8th Cal

Sent At ..... m. To By

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO XV Corps 1st A1 Bde
29th Division 3rd " "
9th Division

Sender's Number. * G/61 Day of Month. 6th In reply to Number. AAA

Morning report aaa Enemy artillery active on forward areas along whole front aaa Some indirect MG fire on communications and slight TM activity on Centre Bn front aaa front of Right bn was advanced without loss aaa Details later aaa Wind NE 3 mph aaa Estimated casualties 20 aaa Addsd all concerned.

From 1st Aust Div.
Place
Time

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Priority 15th Corps

Sent At ..... m. To By

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO 15th Corps 9th Div 1st A1 Bde
29th Div 3rd A1 Bde

Sender's Number. * G 72 Day of Month. 6/6 In reply to Number. AAA

Evening report aaa
Enemy artillery fairly active on Centre section and MONT DE MERRIS also light shelling in X19 aaa Occasional bursts of indirect M.G. fire on left section aaa During the night our right Bn. front line was advanced to run as follows
E11c93 E11c87 E11a82
E11a97 E11B98 E5d83
aaa Addsd all concerned

From 1st Aust Div
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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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

TO: 2nd ARMY. 15th Corps.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
GP 108	6th		

D.I.O.	report	AAA	aviator
brought	down	this	evening
in	V 15 c	AAA	Prisoner
belongs	15	18th	Pursuit
Flight	AAA	Addressed 2nd	
ARMY	repeated	15th Corps.	

From: 1st Aust Division.
Place
Time
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) S.A. Rutty
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

TO: XV Corps 29th Div 1st A.F. Bde; 9th Div 3rd do

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G.83	7/6		

Morning Report AAA

Enemy artillery showed a slight activity during night on X19.E5B. E6A and STRAZEELE STATION area. Patrols are a not gain touch with enemy and report there all quiet aaa Wind NNW 3 m.p.h. Harrison all concerned

From: 1st Aus Div
Place
Time
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) S.W. Rucker Capt G.S.
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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: Priority to XV Corps

Words | Charge

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: XV Corps 29th Div 1st A Bde; 9 Div 3 do

Sender's Number: G96 | Day of Month: 7/6 | In reply to Number: | AAA

Evening Report AAA
Enemy arty active with harassing and destructive fire on centre section AAA scattered shelling forward area right section and STRAZEELE Str AAA Occasional shelling 4.2s & 5.9s in X.19 & W. 18. AAA Captures 11 other rank in X20 C. also 1 M.G. AAA added all Concerned

From 1st Aus Div

Place

Time

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: Priority to XV Corps

Words | Charge

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: XV Corps 9th Div 1st A. Bde; 29th Div 3rd A. Bde

Sender's Number: G 105 | Day of Month: 8/6 | In reply to Number: | AAA

Morning report aaa Enemy shelling active against MONT de MERRIS and STRAZEELE aaa T.M.s active in E.6 and slight M.G. activity along the front. otherwise all quiet aaa addressed XV Corps repeated all concerned

From 1st Aust Div

Place

Time

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

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(In pads of 100). No of Message

I refix ..... Code ..... m.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: Priority to XV Corps [illegible]

Words | Charge

Sent At [illegible] m. To By

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: XV Corps 9th Div 1st Bde 29th Div 3rd Bde

Sender's Number: * G 105a | Day of Month: 8th | In reply to Number: | AAA

Continuation of morning report aaa patrol from left battalion killed 8 of the enemy in post about X 20 c 7.2. aaa patrol from right battalion rushed enemy posts at E 6 D 16 and E 6 D 49 the garrison escaped but a machine gun and some equipment were brought back to our lines aaa

From 1st Aust Div

Place

Time

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No of Message

I refix ..... Code ..... m.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: Priority 15th Corps

Words | Charge

Sent At ..... m. To By

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: XV Corps 9th Div 1st Al Bde 29th Div 3rd Al Bde

Sender's Number: * G 109 | Day of Month: 8/6 | In reply to Number: | AAA

Evening report aaa

Enemy Artillery fairly active in Centre Sector aaa [illegible] Mont de MERRIS heavily shelled during morning all calibres up to 15 cm aaa slight TM activity on Central Sector aaa [illegible] all condemned

From 1st Aust Div

Place

Time

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

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

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. XV Corps Rec'd Capt

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO XV Corps 29th Division 9th Division 3rd Aust Inf Bde

Sender's Number. G/118 Day of Month. 9th In reply to Number. AAA

Morning report aaa Gas shelling of GRAND SEC BOIS at 2.30 am + W 17 D at 10 pm aaa Intermittent shelling K 19 A + B otherwise light and scattered aaa M G. fire active against forward defences aaa

Addsd all concerned

From 1st Aust Div.

Place

Time

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO XV Corps

Sender's Number. G 119 Day of Month. 9 In reply to Number. 18/228 G AAA

Relief ~~12~~ 28th Bde R.F.A. by 12th Bde A.F.A. Completed

G

Gn Shw

From 1st Aust Div.

Place

Time

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

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words | Charge

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: XV Corps 9th Div 3rd Al Bde 29th Div.

Sender's Number: G.131 | Day of Month: 9/6 | In reply to Number: | AAA

Evening report aaa Enemy Artillery Shewed Slight Activity against front posts and STRAZEELE STATION also at W 18 otherwise very quiet day aaa Addressed 1st Corps flank Divisions + all Concerned

From 1st Aust Div.

Place

Time

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Priority to corps Geotwick 8th Cal

Words | Charge

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: XV Corps 29 Div 9 Div 3rd Bde

Sender's Number: G 137 | Day of Month: 10/6 | In reply to Number: | AAA

Morning report aaa Hostile artillery active at intervals AAA Places shelled STRAZEELE STN MONT de MERRIS NORD HELF and MOOLENACKER including 150 rds gas aaa M.G. active AAA Enemy inf alert but not active AAA otherwise quiet

From 1st Aust Div

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Geotwick 8th Cal

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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. Priority XV Corps	Sent At .... m. To .... By		.... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")	Date .... From .... By ....

TO XV Corps 9th ~~Division~~ 29th Division 3rd Aust Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
* G 146			AAA

Evening report aaa Very quiet day aaa Shelling very light and scattered aaa MGs and TM inactive

G ✓

Gu Shaw

From 1st Aust Div
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) H R Bruce Lt

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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. Priority XV Corps	Sent At .... m. To .... By		.... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")	Date .... From .... By ....

TO XV Corps 9th Div 29th Div 3rd Aust Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
* G 153	11/6		AAA

Morning Report aaa Artillery active against W18C, W24B X19C aaa H.V. gun active on W14A and gas at E4A, and W23B aaa TM fired ten rounds on X19A aaa MGs active against our forward defences aaa Patrols report considerable movement in E11 B6.2 aaa Addressed 15 Corps flank Div and all concerned

From 1st Aust Div
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) H R Bruce Lt

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APPENDIX XXXVI

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix ..... Code ..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions: Priority to Corps

Words | Charge
Sent At ..... m. To ..... By

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By

TO: XV Corps. 29th Div 9th Div 3rd Aust Bde

Sender's Number: Lf. 16 | Day of Month: 11/6. | In reply to Number: | AAA

Evening Report AAA
Situation very quiet. AAA
Artillery activity very slight
confined to forward areas
AAA TMs & MGs inactive
AAA added all concerned

HBW

From 1st Aust Div
Place
Time

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix ..... Code ..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions: Priority XV Corps

Words | Charge
Sent At ..... m. To ..... By

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By

TO: XV Corps 9th Division 29th Division 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.

Sender's Number: G 170. | Day of Month: 12th | In reply to Number: | AAA

Morning report aaa Evening artillery
activity normal aaa about 80
gas shell on forward system
near MONT d. MERRIS aaa increase
in M G. activity on left
Bn front aaa Addressed
15th Corps repeated all concerned

From 1st Aust Div
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
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APPENDIX XXXVI 708

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Priority XV Corps

Words | Charge

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO XV Corps 9th Division 29th Division 3rd Al Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G. 181.	12/6		

Evening report aaa Quiet day on the whole Divisional front aaa one enemy and one British plane erased at about X 20 B. aaa we raided enemy post at F1A 5.7 at 9 am. aaa 10 enemy killed no prisoners brought back aaa identifications from papers and shoulder straps 5th BAV. RES. INF. REGT. aaa two low flying E.A. over right sub sector during morning. aaa addressed 15th Corps repeated all concerned

From 1st Aust Div

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. Censor.

(Z) [signature] Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO XV Corps 9th Div 29th Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G187	13		

Our local enterprise S. of railway completely successful aaa To date 35 prisoners 205 R.I.R. captured aaa Addsd XV Corps Repts flank Divisions

From 1st Aust Div

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. Censor.

(Z) [signature] Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

APPENDIX XXXVI 709

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Priority to XV Corps

Words | Charge

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: XV Corps | 9th Div | 29th Div | 3rd A.T. Bde

Sender's Number: G.188 | Day of Month: 13/6 | In reply to Number: | AAA

Morning Report AAA

We advanced our line South of the Railway aaa Line now runs E11C83 – E11D44 – E11D99 – E12a04 – E11B98 thence as previously aaa 36 prisoners of 205 R.I.R. taken aaa Make following under medical arrangements aaa Our Casualties light about 20 aaa Hostile artillery quiet night active on X19c and W18 aaa Addressed all concerned

From 1st Aust Div

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

XV Corps Priority

Words | Charge

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: XV Corps | 9th Div 29th Div | 3rd A.T. Bde

Sender's Number: G.197 | Day of Month: 13/6 | In reply to Number: | AAA

Evening Report AAA Quiet day and vicinity of HORDHELF Shelled with 40 4.2 aaa Low flying planes over Divisional front during the day aaa addressed all concerned

From 1st Aust Div

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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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No of Message

Prefix ..... Code ..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words | Charge

Sent
At ..... m.
To .....
By .....

This message is on a/c of:
.....Service.
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m.
Date .....
From .....
By .....

TO: XV Corps | 29th Div 9th Div | 3rd Aust Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
* G206	14/6		AAA

Morning report aaa hostile activity against forward areas aaa at 3 am 100 enemy attacked and entered one of our posts in E 11 D aaa situation restored by counter attack and five prisoners of 205th R1R Captured aaa none of our men reported missing aaa MG normal aaa wind West 30 mph aaa addressed all concerned

From 1st Aust Div
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.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.
Priority 15th Corps

Words | Charge

Sent
At ..... m.
To .....
By .....

This message is on a/c of:
.....Service.
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m.
Date .....
From .....
By .....

TO: XV Corps | 9th Div 29th Div | 3rd Aust Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
* G207	14/6		AAA

Continuation morning report aaa Now certain that 10 prisoners were captured this morning also 2 M.G's aaa Our casualties estimated about 8 aaa Enemy barrage in support of attack in E 11 B and D was heavy aaa repeated all concerned

From 1st Aust Div
Place
Time

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

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

APPENDIX XXVII 111

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Priority
XV Corps
[illegible]

Sent
At ... m.
To
By

This message is on a/c of: ... Service.
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ... m.
Date
From
By

TO XV Corps 9th Div 29th Div 3rd A. Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G 220	14/6		

Evening report aaa Enemy artillery activity above normal on left Brigade front aaa E.A. again active aaa one low flying plane over our front line. ~~[illegible]~~ aaa captures in past twenty-four hours 4 unwounded 5 wounded prisoners 2 light machine guns aaa addressed all concerned

[initials]

From 1st Aust Div
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.
(Z) [signature] Lt Col
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.
* This line should be erased if not required.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Priority XV Corps
[signature]

Lieut

Sent
At ... m.
To
By

This message is on a/c of: ... Service.
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ... m.
Date
From
By

TO XV Corps. 29th Division 9th Division 3rd Aust Inf Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G/232.	15th		

Morning report aaa Artillery fairly active from 2 am to 3 am on front and support system and scattered shelling during night aaa Shelling of our right sector almost amounting to a barrage took place at three am aaa T.M. and M.Gs. inactive aaa Two low flying planes over forward area at 7-10 pm aaa Patrols report enemy very alert aaa Addressed 15 Corps Flank Divisions and all concerned

G.O.C. ✓ G. ✓ G.a. ✓

From 1st Aust Div.
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.
(Z) [signature] Lieut
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.
* This line should be erased if not required.

APPENDIX XXXVI

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. (In pads of 100.) No. of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO 15th CORPS

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G 236	15	00/199	

Reserve at Bde	Brigade LA HQ	completed KREULE V10A60	assembly AAA

From 1st AUST DIV

Place

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.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. XV Corps Priority

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO XV Corps 29th Div 3rd A.G. Bde 9th Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G 248	15/6		

Evening Report AAA

Enemy artillery, T.Ms and M.Gs generally inactive aaa

Light shelling X25 & W23 and registration W29D aaa

Added all concerned

From 1st Aust Div

Place

Time

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

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

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

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

TO XV Corps 29th Div
9th Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G255	15/6		

At 5 pm 5th Battn
Aust Battn raided
enemy post in E 11
and captured 11
prisoners 205 RIR
AAA No casualties

From 1st Aust Div
Place
Time

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

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

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

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

TO 15th CORPS

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G260	16		

Action under Complete	Corps	Order	199

From 1st AUST DIV
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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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Priority to XV Corps HQ
[illegible] Lt Col

Sent ......m. To ...... By ......

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

Date ...... From ...... By ......

TO: XV Corps | 9th Div | 3rd A.I. Bde | 29th Div

Sender's Number. 4261 | Day of Month. 16/6 | In reply to Number. | AAA

Morning Report AAA Enemy MGs and snipers very alert on left sub-sector AAA One of our planes was brought down by AA fire at 4.40 a.m. AAA Low flying EA was MOBLEHACKER at dawn AAA Two prisoners captured in X 20 identification will be wired later AAA Addressed all concerned

From 1st Aust Div

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

(Z) [illegible] Lt Col

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. (In pads of 100.) No. of Message......

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Priority [illegible]

Sent At......m. To...... By......

This message is on a/c of: ...... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at......m. Date...... From...... By......

TO: 15th Corps G

Sender's Number. G 262 | Day of Month. 16th | In reply to Number. | AAA

Reference morning wire AAA prisoners reported to are English P.O.W. escaped AAA

From 1st Aust Div

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

(Z) [illegible] Lt Col

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

APPENDIX XXXVI

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix ... Code ... m | Words | Charge | This message is on a/c of: ... Service. | Recd. at ... m. Date ... From ... By ...

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

TO Commander HA defences 2nd Army

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G263	16		

One Cow flying EA over MOOLENACKER

From 1st Aust Div

Place

Time

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

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: ... Service. | Recd. at ... m. Date ... From ... By ...

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

TO XV Corps 29th Div. 9th Div. 3rd AL. Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G276	16/6		

Evening Report aaa Very quiet day on the whole divisional front AAA Enemy artillery TMs and MGuns inactive AAA ~~[struck out]~~ Two enemy planes flew low over the sector early this morning, but were driven off by AA & MG fire AAA Addressed 15th Corps & repeated all concerned.

G. Gal 16

From 1st Aust Divn

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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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent A ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO XV Corps, 4th Squadron RAF

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

One of our planes crashed in enemy lines at about F2 or 3 at 3 pm brought down by a.a. gunfire aaa Bearings will be forwarded cd aaa Added XV Corps and 4th Squadron RAF

From 1st Aust Div

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Priority XV Corps

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO XV Corps 9th Div 29th Div. 3rd A.I. Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G292	17/6		

Morning report aaa Quiet night aaa scattered light shelling aaa Our patrols report enemy parties hard at work ~~on~~ wiring ~~[illegible]~~ forward defences opposite our Left Brigade aaa Brigade relief completed in Right Sector without incident aaa Prisoners nil aaa added 15 Corps repeated all concerned

Goes G aG

From 1st Aust Div.

Place

Time

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Manson Major

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: Priority XV Corps [illegible]

Words | Charge

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: XV Corps 9th Div 29th Div 3rd A.I. Bde

Sender's Number: * G 299 | Day of Month: 17/6 | In reply to Number: | AAA

Evening report aaa
Enemy artillery consistently shelling
MONT DE MERRIS aaa light shelling
of rest of forward area aaa
One lowflying EA over MONT DE
MERRIS during morning aaa
One EA brought down in enemy
lines at 4 am aaa
Addsd all concerned

From 1st Aust Div
Place
Time

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: Priority XV Corps [illegible]

Words | Charge

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: XV Corps 29th Division 9th Division 3rd Aust. Inf Bde.

Sender's Number: * G/316 | Day of Month: 18th | In reply to Number: | AAA

Morning report aaa
Quiet night aaa Artillery
~~[illegible]~~ and all arms
Moderately active aaa
Enemy appeared nervous
opposite right Brigade aaa
Addsd all concerned

GOC G Adj Gad

From 1st Aust Div.
Place
Time

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

APPENDIX XXV 718

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix ... Code ... m | Words | Charge –

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: XV Corps Priority

This message is on a/c of: ... Service.

Recd. at ... m. Date ... From ... By ...

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO: XV Corps 29th Div 9 Div 2nd A.F.Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G 322	17/6		

Evening Report AAA Quiet on whole front aaa Some 10 cm shelling South of STRAZEELE during afternoon aaa One lowflying E.A. over front line at midday aaa Addsd all concerned

From: 1st Aust Div

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.

No. of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: XV Corps Priority

This message is on a/c of: ... Service.

Recd. at ... m. Date ... From ... By ...

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO: XV Corps 29th Div 9 Div 2nd A.F.Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G 330	18/6		

Morning Report Hostile artillery active against front line near MONT de MERRIS otherwise quiet night AAA Addsd Corps repeated all concerned

GOC ✓
G ✓
Gw ✓
16

From: 1st Aust Div

Place

Time

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

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

APPENDIX XXXV

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Priority

P.H. Priestley

Words | Charge

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO Commander Anti Aircraft Defences 2nd ARMY

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* GP9	19th		

Low	flying	EA	over Sheet 36A	E6
since	12-45	pm.	still	flying
1-45 PM				

From 1st Aust Division

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

(Z) P.H. Priestley

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No of Message

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Priority

XV Corps Gaughty Capt ES

Words | Charge

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO XV Corps 29th Div 9th Div 2nd A.I. Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G 337	19/6		

Evening report aaa
Artillery active at times ~~over~~ on
MONT DE MERRIS otherwise
situation quiet aaa Low flying
EA over right Bde forward zone
driven off by our planes at 3.5 pm.
aaa Addsd all
Concerned

From 1st Aust Div.

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

(Z) Gaughty Capt

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

* This line should be erased if not required.

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010000

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. (In pads of 100). No of Message

Prefix ..... Code ..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.
Priority XV Corps

Words | Charge
Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO XV Corps 9th Div 29th Div 2nd Al Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 9343	20/6		

Morning report aaa Right Bn advanced line successfully aaa new posts established at E6C92 E12A88 E12A4.5. Some M.G. opposition was overcome aaa Left Bn also advanced and established posts at X 25B82 and X 25 B96 aaa E.A. bombed right Bn. Sector at 2 am aaa situation now quiet aaa usual M.G. and TM activity during night aaa addressed all concerned

From 1st Aust Div
Place
Time

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No of Message

Prefix ..... Code ..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.
Priority to XV Corps

Words | Charge
Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO XV Corps 29th Divn 9th Divn 2nd A.A. Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 9351	20/6		

Evening Report AAA Scattered shelling on forward area aaa some lively bursts during the afternoon about W 30 aaa in minor operation this morning enemy trench at F1A28 captured and consolidated and two bombing attacks by enemy beaten off aaa posts now at F1A28 and F1A19 aaa one MG and one pineapple mortar captured aaa identifications from papers 5th Bar R.I.R not yet confirmed aaa Right Bde captured two prisoners both wounded addressed 15th Corps repeated all concerned

From 1st Aust Div
Place
Time

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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Priority XV Corps
H R Bruce

TO XV Corps
29th Division
9th Division
2nd Aust Inf Bde

Sender's Number: G/360 | Day of Month: 21st | In reply to Number: | AAA

Morning report aaa Front line intermittently shelled without effect aaa M.Gs slight T.M. un-active low flying planes nil aaa Enemy made several attempts to recapture trenches in F I A but was driven off with casualties aaa Address 15th Corps and concerned

From 1st Aust Div.
Place
Time

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TO XV Corps
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Sender's Number: G.368 | Day of Month: 21/6 | In reply to Number: | AAA

Evening report aaa With the exception of slight hostile artillery activity on the right Brigade sub-sector up to 9AM. the period under review has been very quiet AAA two EA over our line this morning otherwise their aerial activity nil AAA One wounded prisoner taken in F.I.A. this morning AAA addressed 15th Corps flank divisions and all concerned.

G. [illegible]

From 1st Aust Div.
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TO: XV Corps 29th Div 9th Div 2nd A.I. Bde

Sender's Number. G 375 | Day of Month. 22/6. | In reply to Number. | AAA

Morning Report AAA
Enemy artillery active on W 20 D, W 30 D, E 11 a + C aaa MWs and MG. active on W 30 D aaa
Raid on farm E 6 D 4 5 9 5 successful two prisoners 9th Coy 9th Bavarian taken one wounded aaa
Another prisoner taken X 20 0 97 5th Bav I.R. aaa General situation quiet aaa
Addd all concerned

From 1st Aust Div
Place
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TO: XV Corps 9th Div. 2nd A.I. Bde 31st Div

Sender's Number. G 390 | Day of Month. 22/6 | In reply to Number. | AAA

Evening Report AAA Slight scattered shelling on forward area otherwise very quiet day aaa prisoners captured during last twenty four hours three. aaa addressed all concerned

From 1st Aus Div
Place
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(Z) [signature]

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