

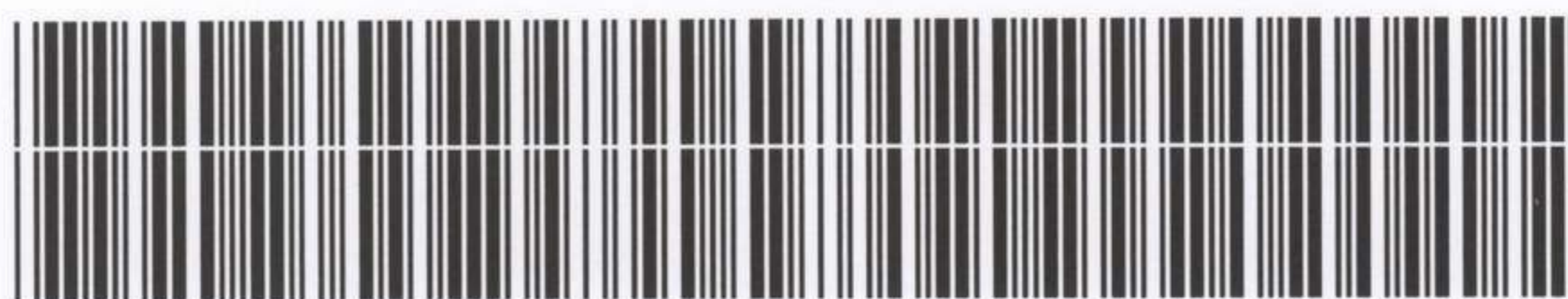
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 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
 Sent Date.....
 At m. Service. From.....
 To.....
 By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { 5th Aust Division

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 507233 30

Disposition changes 5th
 Div Train AAA
 29th A.A. S.C. Transport
 and Supply moving to
 CORBIE Area AAA Position
 will be notified in next
 report AAA



From 5th Aust Div. Train
 Place 5 H.M.
 Time

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

(In pads of 100.)

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

PRIORITY

TO { 8th Inf. Bde. Div. train. A.P.
 14th Inf. Bde. S.S.C. " "
 A.D.M.S. Camp C'mdt.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 3250 30

Ref. 3238 of 29th inst see 8th Bde
 units will clear AUTHIE by 9 a.m. today see
 In addition one bn of 14th Bde will leave
 LOUVENCOURT by 9 a.m. and proceed to
 HARPONVILLE see 8th Bde group units will
 clear VAUGHELLES Village by 9 a.m. and
 proceed 31st bn to LOUVENCOURT 8th L.T.M.S.
 to VAUGHELLES CAMP 8th Field Amb. to
 ARQUEVES see ACKNOWLEDGE see added 8th Inf.
 Bde 14th Inf Bde A.D.M.S. Div. Train
 S.S.C. Camp Cmt A.P.M. "q"

From 5th AUST DIV
 Place
 Time 3.20 am

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Army Form C 21
(in pads of 10).
No. of Message

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

TO { 5th Aust. Div. Art.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*G 3255	30		

From 9 a.m. today 5th Aust Div. Art. will be held ready to move at one hour's notice aaa Acknowledge.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

TO { 5th Aust Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* N 444	30		

In change in locations of Field Coys.



File with

From	CRE		
Place	5th Aust Div		
Time			6:45 AM

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

Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of	Recd. at
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.
			Sent			106
			At.....	m.		From.....
			To.....			By.....
			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....

TO { 5th Aust Divn.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 5 D.T. 236	30		

Train disposition Report AAA
 TRAIN HQ VAUCHELLES AAA 10th AAFC
 with ARTILLERY AAA 18th AAFC
 VAUCHELLES AAA 28th AAFC
 LOUVENCOURT AAA 29th AAFC
 under 3rd Aust. Div. AAA

file
 file


From 5th Aust. Div. Train
 Place
 Time 5 P.M.

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

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

TO { 5th Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* HF1832	30	G3138	

8th 14th 15th Field
 Companies now
 located Clairfaye
 sheet 570 030 a



file
 file

From CKE
 Place 5th Aust Div
 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.
 (3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V., Ld. (E, 1187.)

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

TO { Third Army
10th Corps

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

* 93319 30th
SEAKALE EAGLE less 1 DIPPER

will be concentrated by 12 noon 31st March
aaa Addsd Third Army
and 10th Corps

From 5th AUST. DIV.
Place
Time 9.10 pm
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) S. K. R. G.
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.....		By.....	
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....	

TO { Tenth Corps
Third Army

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

* 6 9314 30 GP 734
SEAKALE EAGLE less 1 DIPPER
and Tenth Corps
concentrated in AMPLIER
AAA EAGLES HQ at
VAUFELLES CAMP AAA
Addsd Tenth Corps
Third Army

File

From 5th Aust Div
Place 7 pm
Time
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) M. M. M. C. S.
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.				Reed. at.....m.
Sent		Service.		Date.....
At.....m.				From.....
To.....				By.....
By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....

TO { 5th Div Art. "Q"
Div Train

Sender's Number. * G 3257	Day of Month. 30. 3. 18	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Reference G 3238 of 29th last and location of Div ART in AUTHIE AAA This village and VAILHELES are now excluded from the divisional area AAA The village of AMPLIERS (S.E. of DOULLENS) has been allotted to the 5th Div Art. AAA Instructions have been received that you should send a representative to 4th Corps at MARIEUX to arrange billeting details and to guide in troops from detraining centres. AAA ACKNOWLEDGE

Requesting you make arrangements for operations file

From 5 th Aust Division	
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) For Robinson Capt

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

TO { 5th Aust Division

Sender's Number. * HFI 833	Day of Month. 30	In reply to Number. G 3138	AAA
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Nil.

Stamp: THE AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
30/3/18
Date 31/3/18
Jill

From CRE	5 th Aust Div.
Place	10-0 10m
Time	

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(Z) [Signature]

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Prefix, Code, m, Words, Charge, Office of Origin and Service Instructions, Recd. at, m, Date, Service, From, By



TO: 5th Aust Division

Sender's Number: *SDT-237, Day of Month: 30, In reply to Number: AAA

Train Disposition report AAA
TRAIN HQ VAUCHELLES AAA
10th AASC with Orbellu AAA
18th AASC VAUCHELLES AAA
28th AASC LOUYENCOURT AAA
29th aasc under 3rd Aust. Div AAA

file
JWR

From: 5th Aust Div Train, Place, Time

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

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

Prefix, Code, m, Words, Charge, Office of Origin and Service Instructions, Recd. at, m, Date, Service, From, By

TO: 8th Inf Bde, 5th MG Bn, 2nd Div, 20005, SS.0
14th Inf Bde, 1st Div, 20005, 20005, 20005
15th Inf Bde, 1st Div, 20005, 20005, 20005

Sender's Number: *G 3249, Day of Month: 30, In reply to Number: AAA

Ref my G 3226 of 29th inst see
For three hours notice read one hour
notice see Acknowledge see added all
units see

From: 5th Aust. Div., Place, Time

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

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Am* Code *16* Words *16*
£ s. d.
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *Am* At *11:30* m.
 By *Am* To *Am*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *Am* Office *Am* m. Received *Am* m.

TO

Toals

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
Am 372 *30*

Disposition *aaa* *No*
Change since 5 pm
29th aaa

Out

FROM
TIME & PLACE

Block
4.53 am

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Am* Code *16* Words *16*
£ s. d.
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *Am* At *11:30* m.
 By *Am* To *Am*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *Am* Office *Am* m. Received *Am* m.

TO

5 Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
Am 399 *30*

From *9 am today*
5 Aust Div will
be held ready to
move at one hours
notice aaa acknowledge

sent to all units 1.20 am

acknowledged 1.20 am
30.3.18

FROM
TIME & PLACE

10 Comp
12 50 am 30.3.18

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix Code Words Received Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
£ s. d. From At m.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at Office Received m.

TO

5 Aust Div

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

Third army wire 10.20
am. reports aaa 5th
corps reports enemy holding
post in 15 A an
strength aaa otherwise situation
unchanged & quiet on
whole army front. aaa
ends



FROM
TIME & PLACE

10th Corps

11.30 am

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix Code Words Received Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
£ s. d. From At m.

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at Office Received m.

TO

5th Aust Div

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

Reference GR 796 ha of
SEAKALE will remain at
VAUCHELLES instead of
morning as ordered aaa
addsd 5th Aust Div
Repta 4th Corps and
3rd Army



FROM
TIME & PLACE

10th Corps

10.25 am

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *mt* Code *44* Words *44* Received. *20/11/13* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *20/11/13* At *10.50* m.
 By *ey* To *5 Aust Div*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *ay* Office *20/11/13* m. Received *20/11/13* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*
 Sender's Number. *9220* Day of Month. *20* In reply to Number. *AAA*

*Enemy shelling heavily BOUZENCO
 ART HAMEL. SAILED LE-SEC
 4 HAMEL aaa 1st
 can Divn have asked
 artillery assistance against
 attack developing in P11
 and PM aaa added
 7th corps repld 35th
 and 5th Aust Divn*



FROM *3 Aust Divn*
 TIME & PLACE *10.50 pm*

*This line should be erased if not required.

"C" Form.

(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *mt* Code *44* Words *44* Received. *20/11/13* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *20/11/13* At *10.50* m.
 By *ey* To *5 Aust Div*
 Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *ay* Office *20/11/13* m. Received *20/11/13* m.

TO *5 Aust Divn*
 Sender's Number. *12804* Day of Month. *30/3* In reply to Number. *AAA*

*5th Aust Divn arty
 less one Brigade will
 be in at FREVENT. within
 of MULLENS. and this
 artillery will march via
 REBREUVIERRE LICHEN HALLOY
 ORVILLE to AMPLIENS where
 they will bivouac*



FROM *10th Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *12.5 pm*

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"C" Form.

Army Form C 2.
(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix 99 Code 99 Words 99 Received. RTC Sent, or sent out. RTC Office Stamp
 From RTC At 3.28 m. Received. 11 m.
 By b To 5th Aus. Divn
 Charges to Collect _____
 Service Instructions _____
 Handed in at KCO Office 27 m. Received. 11 m.

TO 5th Aus. Divn

*Sender's Number 1805 Day of Month 30 In reply to Number AAA

Third army wire 1.5
 fm begins aaa situation
 on 7 and 5
 Corps front quiet and
 unchanged aaa 4 Corps
 front quiet aaa enemy
 movement from PUISIEUX
 near K18B dispersed by
 arty aaa enemy bombard-
 ing left of Centre down
 and right of left
 down aaa EA very
 active aaa Remainder of
 front quiet aaa Seventeenth
 Corpth Situation unchanged
 heavy shelling of front line
 and Third System of

FROM ✓ Seventeenth
 PLACE & TIME _____

"C" Form.

(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____ Received. RTC Sent, or sent out. _____ Office Stamp
 From RTC At _____ m.
 By b To _____
 Charges to Collect _____
 Service Instructions _____
 Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received. 11 m.

TO _____

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

Left Sw about 8 am
 aaa On 29th RTC
 Crashed fire bla and
 drove down two ea
 out af Control aaa
 ends

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
		68	ker		
Charges to Collect			From	At	m.
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received.
					440

TO 5 Aus Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
244	30th		

refice 9238 of today aau
5th infantry bde will move
from AUSTAVILLE to VARENNES this
afternoon aau on relief 6th
inf bde will move to
HEDAVILLE and take over accomm-
odation vacated by 5th inf Bde
Aaa advanced relieving parties to
proceed as soon as possible
aaa Brigades to acknowledge aau
adhd all recipients of 2nd
Div. no 9238



7th
FROM 2nd Div
PLACE & TIME 3-25 pm

ND SIGNALS

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

Received.	Message
From	or sent out.
By	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect	
Service Instructions	
At	m.
To	
By	
Office	m.
Received.	m.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
TO 5th Aus Div
Date 3-7-08

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
31922	30th		

Ref 96/845 of 29th March
32nd Bn will arrange to
picket all roads from
LOUVENCOURT to LEALVILLERS and
ACHIEUX aau 31st Bn will
arrange to picket all roads
from LOUVENCOURT to BERTRANCOURT
and BUS-LES-ARTOIS.
Aaad four Bns repd
5th Aus Div

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"C" Form.

Army Form C 223.
(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
			From	At	
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
806	30		

10th Corps report enemy launched an attack at 12.25 pm in considerable strength and attack entirely repulsed by 3rd Aust Div and attack south of the Somme also appears to have been held up by us and enemy using many low flying planes and no change in situation 5th and 4th Corps and 6th Corps report and enemy attacked the guards near S.28.B S.29.A at 11.15 am and attack repulsed many enemy dead in front of our line and AAFC reports

FROM

"C" Form.

Army Form C 223.
(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

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

1 EA crashed on 27th and 1 EA on 28th by AA fire and third army message arrived 3.5 pm



FROM

10th Corps

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 56

Prefix *AB* Code *AB* Words *54*
Received *KRC* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
From *KRC* At _____ m.
By *ajh* To _____

Charges to Collect
Service Instructions

Handed in at *4th Aust Div* Office *658* m. Received *7.25* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number *GH 836* Day of Month *30* In reply to Number *AAA*

Situation report aaaa very quiet all day on Div front little movement observed aaaa eight hostile kite balloons opposite front during morning aaaa hostile arty intermittently shelled forward and back areas aaaa added 7th Corps reptd 17 Div 35 5th Aust Div 5 and 3rd Div no



FROM *4th Aust Div*
PLACE & TIME

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 50

Prefix *AB* Code *AB* Words *96*
Received *KRC* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
From *KRC* At _____ m.
By *ajh* To _____

Charges to Collect
Service Instructions

Handed in at *4th Aust Div* Office *658* m. Received *7.10* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number *GH 238* Day of Month *30th* In reply to Number *AAA*

Composite battns will relieve 6th brigade tonight under arrangements to be made between commanders concerned aaaa 12 Lewis guns of Tank Corps now with 6th brigade will be transferred to Composite Bns aaaa 12 Lewis guns under capt. Cross Tank Corps now at VARENNES will also be attached to Composite battn aaaa 99th brigade remains at ENGLEBELMER aaaa 10th DCLI on relief move to Englebelmer coming under orders of 99th Bde aaaa destination of 6th Bde notified later aaaa all concerned brigades and Composite Bn

FROM *acknowledge*
PLACE & TIME *2nd Div 11.15 pm*



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"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2125.
(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *25* Code *31* Words *31*

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *KER* At *11.12* m.

By *WJH* To

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *4B* Office *625* m. Received. *9.25* m.

TO

5th Aust Div

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

9250

30

Locations 6 pm Divnl

HQ VARENNES 5 inf Bde

VARENNES 6 inf Bde Q19B72

99 inf Bde Q19C8.5 no

2 MG Batta Q19C7.2

address Fifth Corps reptd

47 Divn in 2 Divn 12

Divn 63 2 Divn 5 aust

Divn and 189 Bde



FROM

PLACE & TIME

2nd Divn 6.25 pm

"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2125.
(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message *59*

Prefix *M* Code *25* Words *65*

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *KER* At *7.18* m.

By *WJH* To

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *250* Office *7.22* m. Received. *8.45* m.

TO

5th Aust Divn

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

92808

30

Third army wire 6.15 pm

begins aaa at 2 pm

out NZ Div carried

near LA SIGNE FAIM and

in K27D aaa Reported

that 100 prisoners were

captured but no details

yet aaa situation on

remainder of army front

unchanged aaa 1 EA

shot down by HQ

2nd Grenadiers aaa ends

FROM

PLACE & TIME

10th Corps 7.20 pm

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 17

Prefix <u>m</u>	Code <u>2460</u>	Words	Office Stamp
Received. <u>KCP</u>		Sent, or sent out.	
From <u>Y.</u>		At <u> </u> m.	
Charges to Collect		To <u> </u>	
Service Instructions.		By <u> </u>	
Handed in at <u>KCP</u>		Office <u> </u> m. Received <u>1130</u> m.	

TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>92801</u>	<u>29/3</u>		<u>AAA</u>
<u>Morning report</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>corps</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>situation</u>	<u>quiet</u>
<u>area</u>	<u>enemy</u>	<u>post</u>	<u>captured</u>
<u>my</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>central</u>	<u>aaa</u>
<u>5th</u>	<u>corps</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>situation</u>
<u>quiet</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>enemy</u>	<u>advanced</u>
<u>one</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>his</u>	<u>posts</u>
<u>a</u>	<u>short</u>	<u>distance</u>	<u>up</u>
<u>road</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>W 15 a</u>	<u>east</u>
<u>of</u>	<u>BOUZINCOURT</u>	<u>during</u>	<u> </u>
<u>night</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>14th</u>	<u>6th</u>
<u>9th</u>	<u>17th</u>	<u>corps</u>	<u>aaa</u>
<u>quiet</u>	<u>night</u>	<u>aaa</u>	
		<u>W</u>	

FROM 10th corp

TIME & PLACE 9am

This line should be erased if not required.

800,000.—John Bissen, Ltd.—17.—1950 Forms C2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

107

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

Handed in at Office 10:30 p.m. Received 7:15 p.m.

TO

5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

4th	Army	Mine	8:30 pm
begins	aaa	to	change
on	7	and	5-
Corps	fronts	aaa	4
Corps	report	aaa	at
2 pm	concentration	by	
the	enemy	about	R9
and	R15	was	dealt
with	by	heavy	army
aaa	the	attack	of
near	R27	was	successful
completely	successful	in	
occupying	the	line	
from	the	road	
R33/B1.0	to	the	road
at	R27A	8.2	aaa 120
prisoners	died	30	in G's

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No. of Message

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		£ s. d.	From	At	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By	To	

Handed in at Office m. Received. m.

TO

11

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

here	captured	aaa	here
was	heavy	shelling	
on	left	front	
but	no	attack	aaa
6 Corps	report	area	
S of	AYETTE	heavily	shelled
by	guns	of	all
calibre	including	21 cm	
between	and	2 pm	aaa
before	the	attack	on
the	guards	heavy	barra
was	placed	on	their
front	from	8 to	11 am
aaa	the	attack	
enemy	positioned	front	line
in	three	places	but
was	immediately	ejected	

FROM

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"C" Form.

68 Army Form C. 2125 (In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

aaa an unconfirmed
 report states that large
 numbers of the enemy
 when advancing from
 BOIRY BeeqNERBLE during
 this attack were dispersed
 by artillery and MG
 fire aaa enemy losses
 are stated to be
 very high aaa
 Corps situation unchanged
 aaa Right Low front
 was shell cool intense
 during day aaa bombing
 attacks about 3pm against
 HARRY trench in 5th A
 was repulsed aaa left

FROM

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"C" Form.

68 Army Form C. 2125 (In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

Div line now runs
 H S 27 @ 9:0 #27 42
 X 427 B 8.9 East of
 TEUCHY to the SCARPE
 aaa North of the
 SCARPE to change in
 line aaa address 8/4g
 Aero GAG Reptd all
 concerned

FROM

PLACE & TIME

10 Corps

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"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form
(in pads)

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.....	

TO { Tenth Corps
Third Army

Sender's Number. * 3384	Day of Month. 31	In reply to Number. G/F 794	AAA
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Dispositions unchanged AAA
Added Tenth Corps rept
Third Army

From 5th Aust Div
Place
Time 9/11

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

TO { 8th Inf Bde 5th MG Bn 5th Sigs 2nd Div 550
14th Inf Bde Pioneers 2nd Div 2nd Div Salvos
15th Inf Bde CRG 2nd Div 2nd Div

Sender's Number. * G 3346	Day of Month. 31	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Ref my G 3249 of 30th AAA Units will
be prepared to move at three hours
notice see ACKNOWLEDGE see Added all
units

From 5th AUST DIV
P!
Ti 2.40 p.m.

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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"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:	Reed. at.....	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date.....
			Sent		At.....		From.....
			At.....			By.....	
D.R.L.S.			To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
			By.....				

TO { 5th Aust. Div:
Household Cav. Bde.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G.D.815	31/3		

Third Army wire 11.10 p.m. 30th begins aaa
7th Corps report attack at noon today was
delivered by at least two brigades aaa Enemy
advanced in four waves but were successfully
repulsed by our picquet lines aaa Casualties
estimated at at least 3,000 aaa 5th Corps
situation quiet and unchanged aaa Trench
mortars firing from the outskirts of
ALBERT and some shelling of MARTINSART aaa
4th Corps aaa Reference successful attack
by N.Z. Division prisoners now number 180
aaa Enemy snipers active along ABIAINZEVILLE
- AYETTE road aaa Situation on 6th and 17th
Corps fronts unchanged aaa ends

From 10th Corps
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]* Major, GS
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.	This message is on a/c of:	Reed. at.....	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date.....
			Sent		At.....		From.....
			At.....			By.....	
			To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
			By.....				



TO { 5th Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* S.D.T.229	31		

Train Disposition report AAA
Train HQ VAUCHELLES AAA
10th AASC ORVILLE AAA
18th AASC VAUCHELLES AAA
18th Supply LOUYENCOURT AAA
28th AASC LOUYENCOURT AAA
28th Supply LEALVILLERS AAA
29th AASC under 3rd Aust.
Dunbar AAA

From 5th 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.

[Handwritten initials]

* This line should be erased if not required.

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 8

Prefix <i>DK</i>	Code <i>16</i>	Words <i>16</i>	Received. From <i>agw</i>	Sent, or sent out. At _____ m.	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			By <i>agw</i>	To _____	
Service Instructions			By _____		

Handed in at *agw* Office *4:50* m. Received *4:55* m.

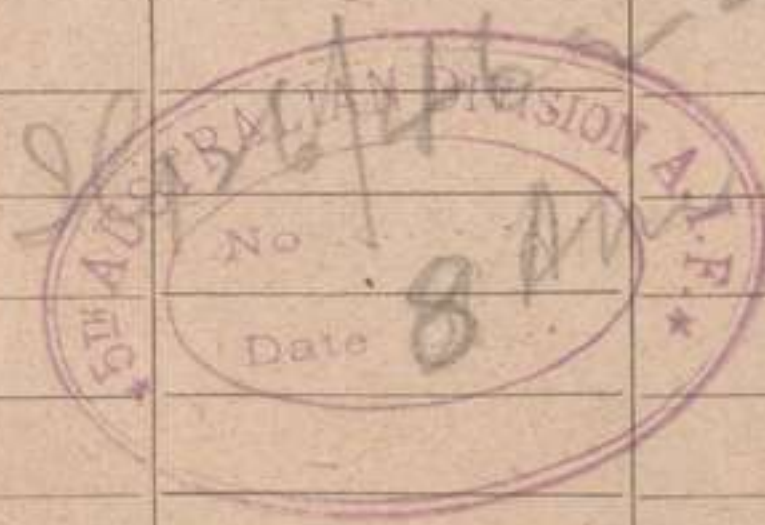
TO

Tools

*Sender's Number *Bm 576* Day of Month *31* In reply to Number *AAA*

Situation	<i>quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	Disposition
<i>53¹⁰</i>	<i>Bom</i>	<i>moved</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>U5 C35.65</i>	<i>remains</i>	<i>unchanged</i>	

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"C" Form.

Army Form C 2124.
(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix <i>DK</i>	Code <i>18</i>	Words <i>18</i>	Received. From <i>KCP</i>	Sent, or sent out. At _____ m.	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			By <i>6</i>	To _____	
Service Instructions			By _____		

Handed in at *KCP* Office _____ m. Received *12:15* m.

TO

5 Aus Div

*Sender's Number *9829* Day of Month *31/3* In reply to Number *AAA*

~~Thurs Army are lined~~
~~10.15 for 3rd begins aaa~~
 Situation on whole army
 front quiet and unchanged
 aaa intermittent shelling
 of MARTINSART. ENGELBELMER
 and BOUZINCOURT. aaa
 material captured by N.3
 Div yesterday is 98
 machine guns and 2
 minenwerfers aaa ends

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10th Corps

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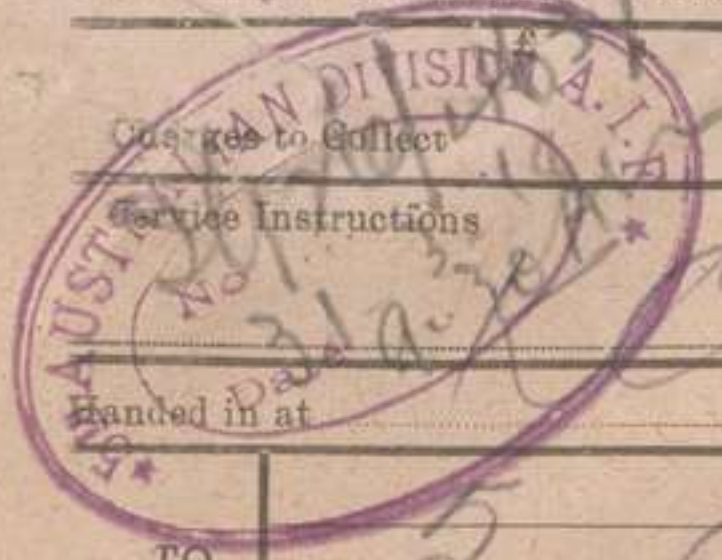
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Army Form C. 2123.
(In books of 100.)

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No. of Message

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



TO 5 ans down

Sender's Number D816 Day of Month 31st In reply to Number AAA

Following from 3rd Army
 Times 7.15 am aad
 morning situation aad 7th
 Corps aad intermittent
 shelling of SAILLY LORETTE other-
 wise quiet aad 5th Corps
 situation unchanged aad 4th
 Corps aad Centre and left
 Brigades now in touch
 aad prisoners taken yesterday
 attack now number 230
 aad 40 mps and 1
 light TM. aad 50 enemy
 dead counted aad considerable
 TM activity in ROSSIGNOL
 WOOD aad Heavy shelling
 of BUCQUOY during the

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"C" Form.

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No. of Message

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

TO

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

Evening aad some Gas
 shelling W. of ABLAINZEVILLE
 during the evening aad
 6th Corps situation un-
 changed aad 17th Corps
 aad intermittent shelling
 ATHIES FAMPOUX WANCOURT
 roads also TILLOY aad
 5 8 a crashed 2 out
 of control one forced to
 land and crashed on
 landing 1 Balloon destroyed
 yesterday aad aad 940
 hero 1940 reptd all
 concerned.

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10th Corps. 8.30

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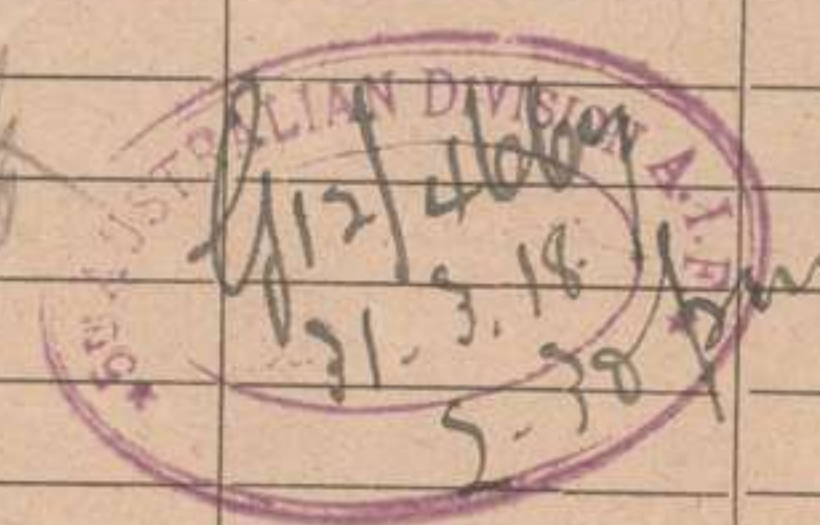
No. of Message

Prefix <i>Sm</i>	Code <i>10</i>	Words <i>24</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>KGO</i>	At <i>12.26</i> m.	
Service Instructions <i>KGO</i>			By <i>[Signature]</i>	To	
Handed in at		Office	m	Received	<i>12.26</i> m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number <i>46818</i>	Day of Month <i>31/3/18</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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SEAKALE less GANNET attached
to ROSEMARY will be
prepared to move at
2 hours notice



FROM	<i>10th Corps</i>
TIME & PLACE	<i>2 pm</i>

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No. of Message

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Prefix <i>Sm</i>	Code <i>10</i>	Words <i>22</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			From <i>KGO</i>	At <i>11.45</i> m.	
Service Instructions			By <i>[Signature]</i>	To	
Handed in at		Office	m	Received	<i>12.26</i> m.

TO *5th Aus Div*

*Sender's Number <i>46817</i>	Day of Month <i>31</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Following from Third Army
10.20 am aaa Situation
quiet aaa nothing further
to report aaa address
GHO aero GHO rptd
all concerned



FROM	<i>10th Corps</i>
TIME & PLACE	<i>11.45 am</i>

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No. of Message

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

Handwritten notes and stamps: '31. 3.18. 3.45 PM' and a circular stamp.

TO: [Handwritten recipient name]

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

Third army wire 1.25 -
from Begins aaa Situation
report aaaa Quiet on
whole army front aaaa
5th Corps report aaaa
situation as regards attack
on post wks is
obscure aaaa attack was
held up by heavy
mg fire from ALBERT
ada Tanks report first
objective captured aaaa later
report states left of
the attack failed aaaa
no definite news as
regards remainder of operation
ada 4th Corps report

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

TO: [Handwritten recipient name]

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

All heavy shelling between
BUCQVOY and ABLAINZEVILLE
aaa additional captures by 7th
div 2 officers 23
OK 3 mgs aaaa
still more mgs remain
to be collected aaaa
6th Corps front quiet
aaa 17th Corps report
left divn advanced their
line as follows aaaa
H22A 8.2 H22A 4.4 BROKEN
MILL H24C 9.0 thence south
wards as before aaaa Ends

Handwritten note: 'not sent out JMR'

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No. of Message

Prefix *M.A. 82* Code *52* Words *52* Received. *6/10* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp *22*
 From *6/10* At *11.15* m.
 Charges to Collect By *6/10* To
 Service Instructions *1 of 3 aads*
 Handed in at *6/10* Office *11.15* m. Received *11.15* m.

TO *S. Aus Gen*

*Sender's Number. *42828* Day of Month. *31/3* In reply to Number. *AAA*

Third army were 8.10 pm 31st begins aaaa Situation on army front quiet and generally unchanged aaaa Successful concentration shoot was carried out this morning on enemy guns N. of MORLANCOURT aaaa Intermittent shelling of BUCQUOY aaaa Enemy reported to be digging a trench parallel to our front in F.28 and AAA.6 and 17 Corps report some shelling of back areas aaaa correct line N. of BEAUMONT.

FROM *10. Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *11 pm*

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No. of Message

Prefix Code Words Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp
 From At m.
 Charges to Collect By *6* To
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Office m. Received *11.20* m.

TO

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

*HAMEL Q.5.C2.8 Q.4. Central
 K.34.C.9.1 aaaa ends aaaa
 were timed 10.15 pm 31st
 begins aaaa*

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FROM *10. Corps*
 TIME & PLACE *11 pm*

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Code <u>63</u> Words <u>63</u>		Received	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect	From <u>RCK</u>	At <u>11.15</u> m.	Office Stamp
Service Instructions	By <u>WOT</u>	To <u>10th Corps</u>	
Handed in at <u>10th Corps</u>		Office <u>10th Corps</u>	Received <u>11.15</u> m.
TO <u>10th Corps</u>			
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>19823</u>	<u>31st</u>		
Following from Third Army timed 3.46 pm Begins a.s. situation on army front unchanged a.s.a 5 Corps report operation against Post in W158 was not successful a.s.a all Corps have been withdrawn to original line a.s.a enemy holding line in strength in W158 and W16C a.s.a added 5.46. Aero 5.40 reptd all concerned a.s.a ends.			
FROM	10th Corps.		
TIME & PLACE			
*This line should be erased if not required.			
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