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APPENDIX 31

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 108

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From <u>Hehe</u>	At _____ m.	
Charges to Collect <u>55</u>			By <u>6</u>	To _____	
Service Instructions			By _____	By _____	
Handed in at <u>Hehe</u>			Office <u>555</u>	m. Received <u>6.6</u>	m.
TO <u>5 Aust Div</u>					
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number		A A A	
<u>607</u>	<u>4</u>				
Evening report aaa Quiet					
day had light scattered					
shelling on villages in					
forward area ada Continuous					
movement during day on					
road in A29C mainly					
motor transport southwards					
movement of individuals on					
road K14B engaged by					
arty at 2.15 pm					
aaa captured ml aaaa					
addis 4 Army rest					
all concerned					
<div style="float: left; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <u>426/570</u> <u>4. 6. 18</u> <u>6pm.</u> </div>					
FROM <u>Hehe</u>			Corps		
PLACE & TIME					

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Army Form C. 9133.
(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *AB* Code *29* Words *39* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *Hebe* At *11:35* m.

Charges to Collect By *Kub* To

Service Instructions By

Handed in at *Hebe* Office *11:35* m. Received *12:25* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

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

<i>forecast</i>	<i>wind</i>	<i>north</i>	<i>or</i>
<i>NE</i>	<i>10^{kt}</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>mph</i>	<i>probably</i>	<i>becoming</i>	<i>light</i>
<i>East</i>	<i>later</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>cloudy</i>
<i>probably</i>	<i>becoming</i>	<i>fine</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>warm</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>visib</i>
<i>temp</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>rising</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>70</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>75</i>	

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FROM *Meteor 11:12a*

TIME & PLACE

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No. of Message

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

TO

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
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Reports to noon aad
 no movement observed
 in forward areas aad
 18 25 lbs bombs dropped
 on CERISY BOIS D'ACCROCHE
 PIC K17B aad aad
 active aad Ea nil
 aad weather fine visib
 aad aad

FROM
PLACE & TIME

Branch / Aust
Corps

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message..... 3

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

Post

TO 5 Aust sin

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>Mg 310</u>	<u>4</u>		
<u>Local</u>		<u>unchanged</u>	

Noted

[Signature]

FROM 5 Aust Mg 9

PLACE & TIME 4.30 am

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Army Form C. 2123,
(In books of 100.)
No. of Message 59

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		s. d.	From	At	m.
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By		
Handed in at <u>Tofo</u>			Office	Received	m.
TO <u>2 Aus Div</u>				Date <u>4/6/18</u>	<u>1.35 pm</u>
* Sender's Number		Day of Month.	In reply to Number		AAA
<u>25232A</u>		<u>4</u>			

Reports to noon aaa
 No movement observed in
 forward areas aaa
 18 25 lb bombs dropped
 on CERISY BOIS D'ACCROCHE
 PHC KTB aaa aa
 active aaa. ca nil
 aaa weather fine visib
 bad aaa

FROM Branch I Aust Corps
 PLACE & TIME

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Army Form C 2199.
(In books of 100.)

No. of Message 10

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			By <i>Heke</i>	At <i>7:10</i> m.	
Charges to Collect			From	To	
Service Instructions			By <i>Heke</i>	To	
Handed in at			Office	Received	
				<i>7:20</i> m.	

TO *5 Aust Div*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>231A</i>	<i>14</i>		

dawn reconnaissance area
area E do MEAULTE
ETINHEM PROYART HARBONNIERES
under observation area
4.10 am train going
E WEINCOURT train
E W3199 train S
R32C 4.30 am train
H R32C 4.50 train
E W3199 area 4.20
am my fire encounters
from X20A & Rifle
fire from K2A &
ava Ca nil
aa very slight aa
weather cloudy but change-
able

FROM	<i>1 Branch I</i>
TIME & PLACE	<i>Aust corps</i>

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Army Form C. 2153.
(In books of 100.)

No. of Message 15

Prefix <u>MB 42</u>	Code	Words <u>52</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.																																												
			From <u>4 Aust Div</u>	At <u>9</u> m.																																													
Charges to Collect	Service Instructions.		By <u>9/1</u>	To																																													
Handed in at <u>4 Aust Div</u>			Office <u>4 Aust Div</u>	Received <u>10/1</u> m.																																													
TO <u>4 Aust Div</u>																																																	
Sender's Number <u>19843</u>		Day of Month <u>4</u>		In reply to Number <u>AAA</u>																																													
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FROM <u>4 Aust Div</u>		TIME & PLACE <u>5.20a</u>																																															

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"C" Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

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

TO
 175A268
 Day of Month 30
 In reply to Number
 5.12/245
 11/7/18
 7.35 on

Relief of - getting
 by the help of
 by complete
 M.M.

FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 5th Aus M G Bn

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"C" Form.

Army Form 113.
(In books of 100.)

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No. of Message

Prefix 13224 Code 41 Words 41 Received HEAE Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

Charges to Collect From g At 5:15 m.

Service Instructions By g To

By g

Handed in at g Office g Received g m.

TO

Sender's Number. 4834 Day of Month. 4 In reply to Number. AAA

morning report and situation
~~normal and considerable~~
arty activity on our
side at 2:15 am
until 2:30 am and
little hostile reply and
night otherwise and
add Aust corps report
all concerned

FROM 2 Aust Div

TIME & PLACE 5:15 am

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202,421 - Signal Section, Gen. - 212 - 212. Price: 0/600.

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

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

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

TO: *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. <i>2153</i>	Day of Month. <i>4</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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<i>morning report</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>very quiet</i>	<i>night</i>
<i>Hostile</i>	<i>artillery</i>	<i>quiet</i>	<i>retortation</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>shoots</i>	<i>may be</i>
<i>nil</i>	<i>shelling</i>	<i>practically</i>	
<i>may</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>hostile</i>	<i>Tr</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>corps</i>
<i>repta</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>	

FROM: *2nd Aust Div*

PLACE & TIME: *5 am*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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No. of Message 233


Prefix <u>Sm</u>	Code <u>GC</u>	Words <u>55</u>	Received.
Charges to Collect			From <u>Hebe</u>
Service Instructions			At _____ m.
			To _____
			By _____

Handed in at San Office 7:15A m. Received 7:50A m.

TO 5 Aus Div.

Sender's Number. <u>34</u>	Day of Month. <u>H</u>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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some shelling on high ground S.E. of Bouzincourt otherwise quiet night
 16-112 lb and 33-25 lb bombs on St Quentin
 3-112 lb 30-25 lbs on Bray
 139-25 lbs and 10-40 lb on other targets
 added ghr rep'd all concerned



FROM	<u>H army</u>
TIME & PLACE	<u>6:30 am</u>

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No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From	At m.	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received
					m.
TO	2 in Aus Down				

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

Forecast wind north
 or N.E. 5 mph
 increasing to 15 mph
 fair and probably
 cloudless but some
 ground fog likely to
 develop after midnight
 a cool morning
 warm day fair visit
 wind midnight NNE
 4 mph 4 am nearly
 calm

FROM Meteor
 PLACE & TIME 9.18 pm

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"O" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 255
(In books of 100.)

No. of Message 150

Prefix	Code	Words <u>53</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		f. s. d.	From <u>Behe</u>	At _____ m.	
Charges to Collect			By <u>2</u>	To _____	
Service Instructions				By _____	

Handed in at TOFO Office 11/20 m. Received 11/20 m.

TO 5 Aust Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A
<u>B 11234A</u>	<u>4th</u>		

Dark reconnaissance area
BECOTEL - BECOURT - ETINHEM
- BAYONVILLE
observation area No movement
observed area 4.0 pm
smoke screen line W4B.
area SA
AA action area 4.1
2.5 lb. bombs dropped
over MEAULTE - HAMEL
MORLANCOURT BOIS T'ACCROC

area
area
area

FROM Branch 1. Aust
 PLACE & TIME Corps 10.40 pm

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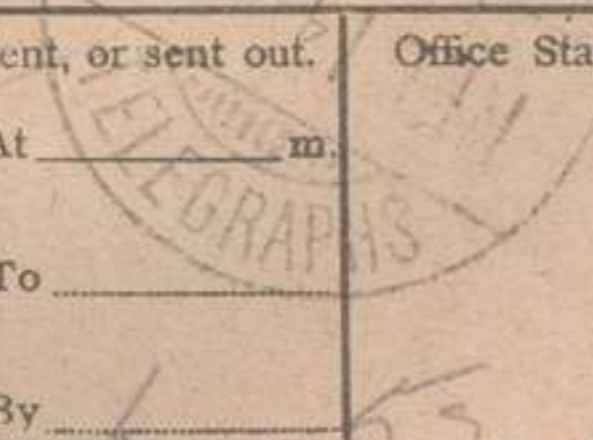
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No. of Message 101

Prefix <i>M/S</i>	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From <i>Heke</i>	At _____ m.	
Charges to Collect			By <i>e</i>	To _____	
Service Instructions				By _____	
Handed in at <i>10/10</i>			Office _____ m.	Received <i>10/10</i> m.	

TO *5 Aus Guen*

* Sender's Number *PLS 238A* Day of Month *4* In reply to Number *1932/66*

<i>aaa</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>To</i>
<i>FRICOURT - BRAY - MERICOURT - BAYONVILLERS under observation</i>			
<i>aaa</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Main entering BRAY L21B20</i>			
<i>aaa</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>after</i>	<i>movement</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>bombs dropped on HAMEL</i>			
<i>aaa</i>	<i>aa</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>over</i>
<i>HAMEL and SAILLY aaa</i>			
<i>EA</i>	<i>inactive</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>weather</i>
<i>Cloudy occasionally stormy</i>			
<i>Visit. changeable</i>			

FROM *Branch I. Aust*
PLACE & TIME *Co. ps.*

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No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d. 22	From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions			By.....		

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

TO: 5th Aust Div

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
1849th			AAA
Targets required			aaa
100	Minature		
bullseye	60		Head
and	shoulders		

FROM	15 a J Bde
PLACE & TIME	1.50 pm

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No. of Message 122

Prefix <u>10</u>	Code <u>10</u>	Words <u>10</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From <u>Behl</u>	At <u>11</u> m.	
Charges to Collect			By <u>B</u>	To	
Service Instructions			By		

Handed in at News Office 510 m. Received 5:30 m.

TO 5 Aus Lion

* Sender's Number <u>6/A441</u>	Day of-Month. <u>4.</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Evening report	and	situation	shelling
quiet	part	of	forward
area	no	gas	activity
shelling	EA	2nd	Corp
and	2nd	and	and
5	and	and	

63.24/568
4/6/18
6-35th

FROM 4 Aus Lion

PLACE & TIME 5.5 pm

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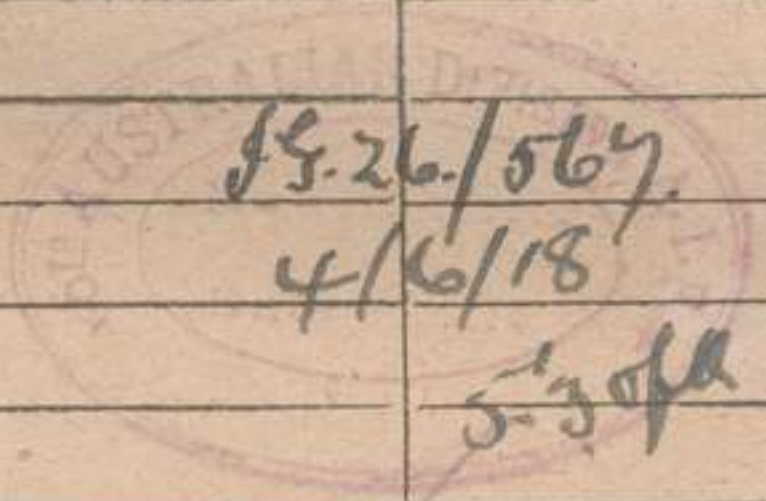
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No. of Message 526

Prefix <u>108</u>	Code <u>55</u>	Words <u>ply</u>	Received. From <u>Rehe</u>	Sent, or sent out. At <u>5</u> m.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect			By <u>6</u>	To	
Service Instructions			By		
Handed in at <u>Rehe</u>			Office <u>5</u> m.	Received <u>526</u> m.	
TO <u>5 Aus Div</u>					
* Sender's Number <u>155</u>	Day of Month. <u>4</u>	In reply to Number		A A A	
Evening report aaa			Quiet		
day on Div front					
aaa hostile arty mps					
and planes inactive			aaa		
Continuous movement during					
day on Road in					
F29C mainly motor transport					
southwards aaa 2:15 pm					
movement of individuals on					
road K15B engaged by					
arty aaa added a/c					
Corps report all concerned					
					
			5-30/18		
FROM <u>2 - Aus Div</u>					
PLACE & TIME <u>5 pm</u>					

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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	

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

TO: Nedi

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A
<u>1010</u>	<u>4th</u>		<u>AAA</u>

Have been relieved by
 LIEUT PARTIS and No
 1 TROOP "B" Squadron
 aaa

9-105
 H/Per
 4/6/18

FROM	<u>at No. 1 Troop "C"</u>
PLACE & TIME	<u>80 13^m at 3 Pm</u>

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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No. of Message 198

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

TO 5 Aus Div

Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A
39	4		

Situation unchanged aaaa
 slight shelling of forward
 area villages on right
 Corps front aaaa hostile
 TMS and Rifle Grenades
 active on W 21B aaaa
 Continuous movement mainly
 motor transport going S
 on BRAY - MARICOURT RD
 BRONFAY FM. aaaa 30
 25. 10 bombs on
 various targets aaaa

18576/584
 8/16/18
 7.50pm

FROM	South Army
PLACE & TIME	6.25pm

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No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From	At m.	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions				By	
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received
TO			5th Aust Luen		

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
	4		AAA
Forecast wind	North	or	
NE	10	to	15
mph	but	nearly	calm
in	early	morning	fair
and	probably	temporarily	
Cloudless	and	some	cloud
or	fog	likely	to
form	upland	in	the
night	and	midday	day
with	good	visib	wind
7	pm	NNE	7
mph	midnight	NNE	14
mph	4	am	nearly
calm			

FROM: [Handwritten signature]

PLACE & TIME: 458 pm

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

TO 8th Inf. Bde 5th M. G. Bn.
14th Inf. Bde

Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* Igl484	4th		

Following from Fourth Army AAA G.H. report 11 am
 AAA French report heavy hostile attacks between
 MARNE and OISE rivers repulsed yesterday AAA Line
 now runs FAVEROLLES (French) NW LONGPONTE E
 DOMMIERS RIEPE E of PERNAET - LEPOINT - AUTRECHES.

From
 Place 5th Aust. Div.
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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Censor.

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

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