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Telegram

16 March 1917.

Gen Staff

Midnight - ~~15/15~~¹⁵⁻¹⁶ March

to

Midnight - ~~15/16~~¹⁶⁻¹⁷ March

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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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.")	

TO { 85
142 1/2 Brigade
15th

Sender's Number. * 65.65	Day of Month. 16	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Be	on	look	out	for
possible	wakening	or	withdrawal	of
enemy	about	five	a.m.	

From 5th Aust Lwn		
Place		
Time 3.45 am.		

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TO { CRA.

Sender's Number. * 65.66	Day of Month. 16	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Be	on	look	out	for
Cessation	hostile	artillery	fire	from
forward	positions	about	four	a.m.
AAA	report	anything	observed	

From 5th Aust. Lwn		
Place		
Time 3.50 am.		

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"A" Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

PRIORITY

TO 1st Anzac 20th Division 1st Anzac Intelligence 2nd Australian Division 1st Anzac Heavy Artillery C.R.A. 5th Aust. Division.

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

Morning Report AAA Patrols attempted to enter ATOM TILL LINE along whole front AAA all attempted held up by work and machine gun fire AAA and all reports state enemy line held strongly AAA

Addressed 1st Anzac Repeated 1st Anzac Intelligence 1st Anzac Heavy Artillery 20th Division 2nd Australian Division and C.R.A. 5th Australian Division

From 5th Australian Division Place 5.22am Time

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date
Sent			At		From		
By			To		By		

TO { 1 Amzac 20 Div
 1 Int 2 Am Div CFA

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

* 516/3935 16th

Centre	Bde	reports	patrols	found
Enemy	very	strong	with	machine
guns	flank	low	throughout	AAA
effect	to	get	through	continued
til	5 am	when	opposition	was
as	strong	as	previous	night
with	no	sign	of	weakening
AAA	was	is	difficult	obstacle
and	patrol	was	to	cut
it	owing	to	Enemy	alertness
AAA	left	Bde	has	left
a	patrol	out	in	observation
at	N. 86. 2085	AAA	Another	patrol
remained	at	H. 32 b. 24	til	after
daylight	and	came	under	N. 9
fire	when	returning	AAA	all

From

Place

Time

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By			To		By		

TO { 2

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

patrols	left	Bde.	report	line
through	N. 9. a.	N. 3 c	-	N. 2 b -
H. 32	d and b	strongly	held	
with	N. 9. a.	AAA	addressed	
1/2 Amzac	repeated	1/2 Amzac	intelligible	
20 th	Division	and	2 nd Am Div	

From 5th Am Div

Place 10. 55 am

Time

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

TO { 8th
14th Bdes.
15th } CRA. 20 of bio
27 Aust Bde

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
9.16/67	16 th		

On	Air	reconnaissance	4.20	pm.
Says	Trench	from	Bapaume	to
Le Transloy	seemed	unheld	for	full
length	AAA	Bapaume	also	appeared
empty	AAA	Infantry	brigades	will
push	forward	patrols	at	7.30 pm.
within	brigade	Sectors	allotted	AAA
all	patrols	General	direction	for
proper	precautions	will	be	taken
AAA	limit	of	forward	movement
will	be	the	Le Transloy - Bapaume	
road	AAA	CRA	will	not
fire	AAA	Group	Commanders	will
act	direct	with	infantry	brigades
AAA	CRA	will	have	one
battery	of	each	of	13 th

From	
Place	
Time	

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					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO

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

14 th	and	2 nd	AFA	brigades
ready	to	move	forward	tonight
AAA	infantry	Brigades	will	each
one	battalion	ready	to	move
forward	tonight	to	take	up
the	line	of	the	Le Transloy
Bapaume	road	AAA	addressed	
three	up	Bdes	CRA	
repeated	20 th			
of	Aust Bde	x	1 st	Anglo

From	J. Aust Bde
Place	
Time	7.12 pm

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

TO { 8th. Infantry Brigade, repeated 14th
Infantry Brigade, 15th. Infantry Brigade.

Sender's Number. * 4569	Day of Month. 16th.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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7.50 p.m. "J" GROUP ARTILLERY REPORT UNUSUAL NUMBER OF PLANES GOING UP FROM TILL TRENCH AND ALONG THE WHOLE FRONT TOWARDS LE TRANSLOY. Addressed 8th. Infantry Brigade and repeated 14th and 15th. Infantry Brigades.

From 5th. Australian Division
Place
Time

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(Z) [Signature] Capt.
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	At.....m.		Service.	From.....
	To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
	By.....			

TO { 1st Anzac 1st Anzac Intelligence
20th Division 2nd Australian Division

Sender's Number. * 4540	Day of Month. 16th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Patrols along Divisional front report no signs of withdrawal yet AAA Machine gun fire heavy pigeon bombs being used along left Brigade front AAA Addressed 1st Anzac Repeated 1st Anzac Intelligence 20th Division and 2nd Australian Division

From 5th Australian Division
Place
Time 9.5 p.m.

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(Z) [Signature] Capt.
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C. R. A.

Midnight ¹⁵⁻¹⁶ ~~14/15~~ March

Midnight ¹⁶⁻¹⁷ ~~15/16~~ March

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix Code m. Words Charge

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

Sent Service. Date

At m. From

To By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO {



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

* BM 225 16

FOO's	reports	situation	quiet	AAA.
M.T.M's	fired	85	rounds	on
ATOM	and	BOMERANG	Trenches	during
the	night	aaa		

From ~~5th Div. Artillery~~ 5th Div. Artillery

Place

Time 10-15 am.

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MESSAGE AND SIGNALS.

Army (in pads of 100). No. of Message

Prefix Code m. Words Charge

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

Sent Service. Date

At m. From

To By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { 5th Div. Artillery

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

* BM 226 16

Everything	quiet	along	front	except
fairly	heavy	shelling	of	trenches
for	M 28	at	11 am	and
trenches	in	H 32	at	11.40 am.
5.9's	+ 4.2's	in	each	occasion.
AAA				

From 5th Div. Artillery

Place

Time 12 noon.

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(Z) *[Signature]*

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

TO { 5th Aus Div

Sender's Number. * BM 227	Day of Month 16 th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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All very abnormally quiet.	Foo's	report	Enemy front	Hostile artillery
of AAA	FLERS	NEEDLE	usual	shelling etc.
77mm	conspicuous for	group	its	absence.
receipt	"D" guns	in zone	engaged	enemy on
			N 4 d	
			call.	



From 5th Aus Div Gtly.

Place

Time 6:20 pm.

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Censor. (2) *J. Lavanach*

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

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750,000. W 2186—M509. H. W. & V., Ltd. 6/16.

8th Brigade

Midnight ^{15/16}~~14/15~~ March

to

Midnight 16/17 March

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 6

Prefix *MDC* Code *30* Words *30* Received. *ash* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp *AYE-16.11.17*

From *M 1074* At *12-10* m. m. Received *12-10* m. m.

Charges to collect

Service Instructions. *3 of 4 apps*

By *M 1074* To

By

Handed in at *PLA* Office *12-10* m. Received *12-10* m. m.

TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *BM 77* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

situation quiet aaaa flare, apparently normal aaaa hostile artillery inactive aaaa no further news get aaaa added tools + pld flank bdes and barrel

FROM *Acid*

PLACE & TIME *12-10 am*

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 20

Prefix *M B* Code *Bam* Words *1* Received. *RG* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp *AYE-16.11.17*

From *RG* At *2-24* m. m.

Charges to collect

Service Instructions. *3 addresses*

By *RG* To

By

Handed in at *PLA* Office *2-24* m. Received *2-24* m. m.

TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *Bm 81* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

Patrol which left our lines at H32D24 and worked down road into H32B reports at least 20 rifles in trench between H32B96 and B920 also MG fire and bombs were thrown on patrol being observed aaaa TILL TRENCH in N3C and N9a also reported apparently normally occupied by patrols working on our right flank aaaa Pigeon Bombs were fired at patrol in this area

FROM *Acid*

PLACE & TIME *1-55 am*

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"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2128.
(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *M B* Code *57* Words *57* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *RC* At *m.* m. *VE-16.11.17.*

Charges to collect By *HR* To

Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *RC* Office *RC* m. Received *5/10* m.

TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *Bm 82* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

Our patrol bombed a pineapple mortar position at N9 A27 aia. They came under considerable mg fired aia. They report were strong and not cut aia. They are now endeavouring to get touch with patrol off. BOOK aia. Addd TOOLS reptd. QUAIL BOOK BARREL aia.

Recd 3.15 am

FROM *Recd* PLACE & TIME *2.15 am*

"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2128.
(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *M B* Code *57* Words *57* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *RC* At *m.* m. *VE-16.11.17.*

Charges to collect By *HR* To

Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *RC* Office *RC* m. Received *5/10* m.

TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *Bm 83* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

Situation quiet aia. Sound of wheeled transport moving has been distinctly heard by our patrol. aia. Addd TOOLS reptd. QUAIL BOOK BARREL

FROM *Recd* PLACE & TIME *3.55 am*

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"C" Form
 Army Form C. 2123
 (In books of 100.)
 MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix M FL Code 51 Words 51
 Received ASH Sent, or sent out 5:55 Office Stamp AYE-16.11.17
 From MRH At.....m.
 By MRH To.....m.
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at RCA Office 5:55 m. Received 6:55 m.

TO Tools

*Sender's Number BM85 Day of Month 16 In reply to Number AAA

Patrols report enemy line normally held aaa enemy are making a bombing attack on our block at H32 D47 a patrol is in sunken road at H32 B75 They report three fresh mg in position in line here aaa this patrol is remaining out aaa

FROM Acid
 PLACE & TIME 5:55 am

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

Prefix M FB Code 35 Words 35
 Received ASH Sent, or sent out 6:05 Office Stamp AYE-16.11.17
 From MRH At.....m.
 By MRH To.....m.
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at RCA Office 6:05 m. Received 6:55 m.

TO Tools

*Sender's Number BM86 Day of Month 16 In reply to Number AAA

Bombing attack repulsed aaa it is thought to be merely a demonstration aaa some PINEAPPLES bombs from OLD FACTORY are being thrown into our lines at H32 C9.7 aaa

FROM Acid
 PLACE & TIME 6:55 am

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"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 57

Army Form C. 2123
(In books of 100)

Prefix *MFE* Code *300* Words *67*
 Received *AK* Sent, or sent out *AK* Office Stamp *AYE-16. III 17.*
 From *AK* At *AK* m. *AK*
 Charges to collect *AK* By *AK* To *AK*
 Service Instructions *AK* By *AK*
 Handed in at *AK* Office *AK* m. Received *6:30* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *Bm 87* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

A patrol at *N8B883* have located a cut in enemy wire and are engaging enemy with rifle grenades *aaa* full report later.

FROM *Acid*
 PLACE & TIME *6.20am*

"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 67

Army Form C. 2123
(In books of 100)

Prefix *AK* Code *EB* Words *67*
 Received *AK* Sent, or sent out *AK* Office Stamp *AYE-16. III 17.*
 From *AK* At *AK* m. *AK*
 Charges to collect *AK* By *AK* To *AK*
 Service Instructions *3 adds* By *AK*
 Handed in at *AK* Office *AK* m. Received *8:30* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *Bm 88* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

All patrols now returned except one which is remaining out at a point of observation at *N8B883* *aaa* one patrol remained at *H32B84* until after daylight and came under my fire when returning *aaa* all report enemy line through *H32* but *N2B* *nsc* *nqa* is strongly held by rifles and *aaa* *aaa* added tools *spl'd* quart book and barrel *aaa*

FROM *Acid*
 PLACE & TIME *8. am*



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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 404

Prefix *M* Code *Hfw* Words *34* Received *16 MAR 1917* Sent, or sent out. *At 338* Office Stamp *VE-16.11.17.*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

By *3 of 4 address* To *Tools*

Handed in at *Acad* Office *Acad* m. Received *8 41 P* m.

TO *Tools*

TO

*Sender's Number *Bmg 93* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

Patrols out all along our front report enemy mg fire and pigeon bombs active and no signs of withdrawal. Patrols are keeping constant touch with enemy.

X. Constant

Acad 8 30 pm

FROM

PLACE & TIME

X. Constant

Acad 8 30 pm

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 404

Prefix *M* Code *Hfw* Words *49* Received *16 MAR 1917* Sent, or sent out. *At 10 20* Office Stamp *VE-16.11.17.*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

By *Acad* To *Tools*

Handed in at *Acad* Office *Acad* m. Received *10 20* m.

TO *Tools*

TO

*Sender's Number *Bmg 96* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

Enemy mgs have been located as firing from vicinity of OLD FACTORY and bursts of artillery fire have been directed on that target. There has been practically no enemy artillery fire on our front in last hour. AAA flares apparently normal.



FROM *Acad* 10 20 pm

PLACE & TIME

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14th Brigade

Midnight - ~~14/15~~¹⁵⁻¹⁶ March

to

Midnight - ~~15/16~~¹⁶⁻¹⁷ March

"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 3
 Army Form C. 2123.
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Prefix <u>M</u> Code <u>M</u> Words <u>39</u>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect	From <u>WJF</u>	At <u>12:10</u> m.	
Service Instructions.	By <u>WJF</u>	To	
Handed in at <u>RD</u> Office <u>2400</u> m.		Received <u>12:10</u> m.	

TO 5 Aus Div

*Sender's Number <u>B/M 438</u>	Day of Month <u>16</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Situation quiet aaa flares being sent up at intervals aah no mg fire during past two hours aaa parties have moved out and are getting into position.

FROM 14th A.I. Bde
 PLACE & TIME 12:10 a

* This line should be erased if not required.

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

Prefix <u>Sm</u> Code <u>BH</u> Words <u>21</u>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect	From <u>WJF</u>	At <u>2:40</u> m.	
Service Instructions.	By <u>WJF</u>	To	
Handed in at <u>RD</u> Office <u>2400</u> m.		Received <u>2:40</u> m.	

TO 5 Aust Div

*Sender's Number <u>B/M 439</u>	Day of Month <u>16</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Everything very quiet no report yet received from patrols

FROM 14th A.I. Bde
 PLACE & TIME 2:40 am

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"C" Form.

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(in blocks of 100)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <i>Sm</i>	Code <i>W</i>	Words <i>42</i>	Received. <i>RD</i>	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp. <i>AVE-16.III.17.</i>
Charges to collect			By <i>WJF</i>	At	
Service Instructions.			By	To	

Handed in at *RD* Office *3-3* m. Received *3.9* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

Sender's Number <i>440</i>	Day of Month <i>16</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Right on reports word received from left PATROL near N 29A3.8 that enemy's position there is strongly held aaaa They are remaining in position prepared to assist other patrols if possible

FROM *14 A.I. Bde*
PLACE & TIME *3 am*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <i>Sm</i>	Code <i>W</i>	Words <i>21</i>	Received. <i>RD</i>	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp. <i>AVE-16.III.17.</i>
Charges to collect			By <i>WJF</i>	At	
Service Instructions.			By	To	

Handed in at *RD* Office *3-3* m. Received *3.8* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number <i>100</i>	Day of Month <i>16</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Situation unchanged aaaa Enemy artillery very quiet aaaa Wind NORTH EAST

FROM *14 A.I. Bde*
PLACE & TIME

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 430

Prefix *Sm* Code *AA* Words *42* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *azn* At _____ m. *VE-16 11*

By *Harris* To _____

By _____

Charges to collect _____

Service Instructions _____

Handed in at *RA* Office *4:30* m. Received *4:10* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *X101* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number _____

AAA

Patrols report ATOM TR strongly held by infantry and machine gun also working parties in NO MANS LAND working on wire saa all patrols from our left Bn has been withdrawn saa

FROM
PLACE & TIME

14 a 9 Bde

* This line should be erased if not required.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 43

Prefix *AM* Code *DF* Words *33* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *am* At _____ m. *VE-16 11*

By *MM* To _____

By _____

Charges to collect _____

Service Instructions _____

Handed in at *AD* Office *4:30* m. Received *4:32* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *X102* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number _____

AAA

Word received from centre patrol about N2945.7 that enemy position very strongly held at 4 am patrols have been ordered to return saa

FROM
PLACE & TIME

14 a 9 Bde

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"C" Form.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Sm* Code *001* Words *20* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *42nd* At *4:22*

By *Smith* To *42nd*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *DD* Office *42nd* m. Received *4:23 P* m.



TO *5th Aust Bde*

Sender's Number *X103* Day of Month *10th* In reply to Number *AAA*

Enemy artillery slightly active
 Situation unchanged aaaa
 DUND
 NORTH WEST



FROM *14th a I Bde*

PLACE & TIME

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Mo* Code *KE* Words *71* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *42nd* At *10:15*

By *Lab* To *42nd*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *DK* Office *10:15* m. Received *10:15* m.



TO *5th Aust Bde*

Sender's Number *P/No 452* Day of Month *16th* In reply to Number *AAA*

Patrols went out at 8.20
 pm but no reports received
 from them yet aaaa
 being sent up very frequently
 from HEAVEN TRENCH aaaa slight
 rifle and No 9 fire from
 HEAVEN TRENCH aaaa about 30
 77 mm shells fired into
 SUNRAY during last two hours
 these came from direction of
 BEAULENCOURT also about 20 pineapples
 landed in this vicinity

FROM *14 a. I. Bde*

PLACE & TIME *10:15 pm*

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509

15th Brigade

Midnight - ~~14/15~~¹⁵⁻¹⁶ March

to

Midnight - ~~15/16~~¹⁶⁻¹⁷th March

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

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

Prefix *Am* Code *MC* Words *19*
 Received From *RK* Sent, or sent out At m.
 Office Stamp: *AYE-16.11.17.*
 Charges to collect By *RK*
 Service Instructions To
 By
 Handed in at *RK* Office *1515* m. Received *17.12.17* m.

TO

Bools

*Sender's Number *Am 1/559* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number **AAA**

*Situation normal aaaa
 enemy bank active with
 flares & machine gun
 fire*

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

*Book 1515 Bode
 11.2 am*

* This line should be added if not required

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

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

Prefix *Am* Code *AC* Words *14*
 Received From *RK* Sent, or sent out At m.
 Office Stamp: *AYE-16.11.17.*
 Charges to collect By *RK*
 Service Instructions To
 By
 Handed in at *RK* Office m. Received *1/8* m.

TO

Bools

*Sender's Number *Am 1/561* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number **AAA**

*Patrols in lie up position
 aaaa OK*

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

Book 1 am

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Mb* Code *AW* Words *4* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *AW* At *16.11.17.*

Charges to collect. By *AW* To

Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *AW* Office m. Received *12.9* m.



TO

Sender's Number *Bm 1/562* Day of Month *16th* In reply to Number *AAA*

BILLET has completed the relief of *BRACKET*

60th Bn

FROM *Book 15th Bde*

PLACE & TIME *1.5 am*

"C" Form

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Bm* Code *Bd* Words *38* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *BK* At *16.11.17.*

Charges to collect. By *BK* To

Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *BK* Office *20.11.17.* Received *2.20* m.



TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *Bm 1/562* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

On right situation quiet no reports as yet aaa left patrol report wire still strong and intact and TILL trench garrisoned as last night aaa sent TOOLS reptd acid and Block

FROM *Book*

PLACE & TIME *2.20 am*

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 26

Prefix *M. 6a* Code *45* Words *45* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *RK* At *11.17* m.

By *HJ* To _____ m.

By _____

Charges to collect _____

Service Instructions. _____

Handed in at *RK* Office _____ m. Received *11.17* m.



TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *BM/563* Day of Month *16th* In reply to Number *AAA*

night patrols report held up by strong wire and heavy machine gun fire aaa left patrols report no progress as yet. aaa Red flares from N9A and N3C answered by artillery fire on our trenches in that quarter

FROM *Book*

PLACE & TIME *3.5am*

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 41

Prefix *Sm* Code *13a* Words *19* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *ago* At _____ m.

By *Harris* To _____ m.

By _____

Charges to collect _____

Service Instructions. _____

Handed in at *RK* Office *H-13a* m. Received *11.17* m.



TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *BM/565* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

Patrols have not yet met with any success but are still active

FROM *Book*

PLACE & TIME *4-10am*

* This line should be erased if not required.

(634) Wt. W7496/M857 500,000 Pa-2-1015 D. D. & T. (2100) P. 081000

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Sm* Code *Ex* Words *30* Received. *ago* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

Charges to collect *Ha* At *Ha* m. To By

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *Ha* Office *5.50* m. Received *5.50* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *Bm 1/566* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

Patrols report that enemy occupation
in TILL and ATOM is
unchanged since last night *aaa*
They have now returned to
our lines *aaa* Quiet except
for intermittent *MG* fire

FROM *Book 5.50 am*
PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.



"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Sm* Code *Ha* Words *14* Received. *Ca* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

Charges to collect *Ha* At *Ha* m. To By

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *Ha* Office *8.25* m. Received *8.25* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *Bm 1/567* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

Everything quiet *aaa* *Tof* lying
in valley

FROM *Book 8.25 am*
PLACE & TIME



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

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

Prefix <i>ho</i>	Code <i>ka</i>	Words <i>66</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect <i>55/331</i>			From <i>aso</i>	At _____ m.	
Service Instructions.			By <i>hob</i>	To _____	

Handed in at _____ Office *aso* m. Received *119709* m.

TO _____


*Sender's Number *B No 1/568* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

Patrols reports show enemy very strong with machine guns firing mine throughout area. Our efforts continued until 5 am when hostile opposition was as strong as previous night with no sign of slackening. Area there is difficult obstacle and enemy too alert to permit men cutting it. Area. Our casualties in patrols were eleven. Area. Repeated acid and black.

FROM *Book*
 PLACE & TIME *9.55 am*

"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message *159*

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

Prefix <i>ho</i>	Code <i>no7</i>	Words <i>10</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect _____			From <i>aso</i>	At _____ m.	
Service Instructions.			By <i>hob</i>	To _____	

Handed in at _____ Office *aso* m. Received *119709* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *B No 1/569* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

Everything very quiet

FROM _____
 PLACE & TIME *Book 11.15 pm*

* This line should be erased if not required

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"C" Form.

Army Form C. 123.
(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 169

Prefix *Sm* Code *DKP* Words *16* Received. From *aso* Sent, or sent out. At *4:50* m. Office Stamp. *AYE-16.11.17.*

Charges to collect By *Admit* To _____ m. Received _____ m.

Service Instructions. Handed in at *AK* Office *4:50* m. Received *5:20* m.

TO

Tools

*Sender's Number *Sm/582* Day of Month *16th* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Enemy not active and our
guns cutting wire*



FROM *Look*
PLACE & TIME *4:30 pm*

* This line should be erased if not required.

"C" Form

Army Form C. 2120.
(In books of 100.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *Sm* Code *Ep* Words *9* Received. From *aso* Sent, or sent out. At _____ m. Office Stamp. *AYE-16.11.17.*

Charges to collect By *Admit* To _____ m. Received _____ m.

Service Instructions. Handed in at *AK* Office *5 p* m. Received _____ m.

TO

Tools

*Sender's Number *DK/41* Day of Month *16th* In reply to Number *AAA*

Situation unchanged



FROM *Look*
PLACE & TIME *5:2 pm*

* This line should be erased if not required.

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"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message *279*

Army Form C. 2129
 (In books of 100.)

Prefix *M* Code *HK* Words *15*
 Received: *By [Signature]*
 Sent, or sent out: *At [Signature]*
 Office Stamp: *AYE - 16. III. 17.*

Charges to collect: _____
 Service Instructions: _____

Handed in at: *RK* Office *6 30* m. Received *8 57* m.



TO *Loob*

*Sender's Number *13m/586* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Very quiet aaaa hostile shells
 well below normal*



FROM *Book*
 PLACE & TIME *6.15 h*

"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message *280*

Army Form C. 2129
 (In books of 100.)

Prefix *M* Code *HK* Words *15*
 Received: *By [Signature]*
 Sent, or sent out: *At [Signature]*
 Office Stamp: *AYE - 16. III. 17.*

Charges to collect: _____
 Service Instructions: _____

Handed in at: *RK* Office *8 50* m. Received *8 57* m.



TO *Loob*

*Sender's Number *13m/591* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

*flares now more numerous aaaa
 machine gun and rifle fire
 heavy*



FROM *Book*
 PLACE & TIME *8.40 h*

* This line should be erased if not required.

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

"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.


No. of Message 2169

Prefix <u>hm</u>	Code <u>kc</u>	Words <u>29</u>	Received.
Charges to collect			From <u>RK</u>
Service Instructions.			At _____ m.
Handed in at <u>RK</u> <u>3 adds</u>			To _____
			By _____
Office <u>10757</u>		Received _____ m.	

TO Tools

Sender's Number <u>Bm 1592</u>	Day of Month <u>16</u>	In reply to Number <u>AAA</u>
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Machine gun fire and flares
very active on whole of
our front. aaa Our patrols
still out aaa Repeat accid
and Block



FROM	<u>Book. 10. p.</u>
PLACE & TIME	

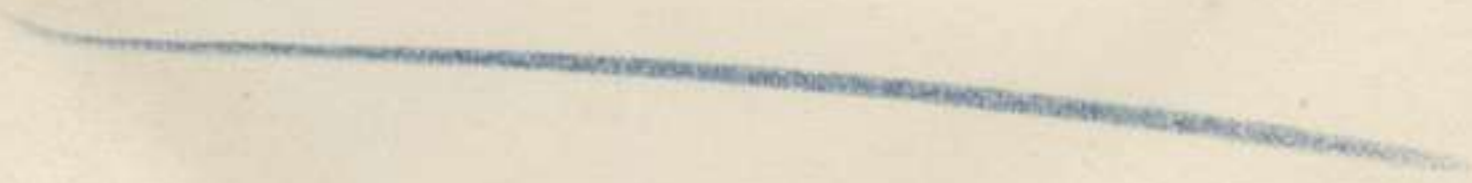
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Midnight ~~14/15~~¹⁵⁻¹⁶ March

Midnight ~~15/16~~^{to 16-17} March



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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 58

Prefix *sm* Code *425* Words *85* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *uno* At *15.11.17.*

By *Harris* To

By *622a*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *AWO* Office *622a* m. Received *622a* m.



TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *423* Day of Month *16/3* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Morning report</i>	<i>Right</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>DIANA</i>
<i>reports patrols</i>	<i>attempt</i>	<i>to enter</i>	
<i>ATOM.</i>	<i>TILL</i>	<i>line along</i>	<i>whole</i>
<i>front</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>all attempts</i>	<i>held</i>
<i>up</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>wire and</i>	<i>MG</i>
<i>fire</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>all reports.</i>	<i>state</i>
<i>enemy line</i>	<i>held</i>	<i>strongly</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Enemy working parties</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>in</i>	
<i>NO</i>	<i>MANS</i>	<i>LAND</i>	<i>working on</i>
<i>their</i>	<i>wire</i>	<i>opposite</i>	<i>Right Bde</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>whipped</i>	<i>transport</i>	<i>heard moving</i>
<i>distinctly by</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Left</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>DINAH</i>	<i>reports</i>
<i>unchanged and quiet</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>Situation</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Added</i>	<i>Fifth</i>	<i>army</i>
<i>all concerned</i>		<i>repts</i>	

FROM *1st Anzac*

PLACE & TIME

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"C" Form. Army Form C. 2123. (In books of 100).
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *in 169* Code *169* Words *169*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *Ans* At *11* m.
 By *Ca* To *11*
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *Ans* Office *11 35* m. Received *11 35* m.



TO *5 Aust Div*

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

IV LHC reports patrols which attempted to enter ATOM and TILL trenches stopped by wire and infantry fire. *aaa* Patrols report line strongly held *aaa* *IV Corps* reports LOUPART line shelled between 11 pm and 11.50 pm otherwise situation unchanged *aaa* *V Corps* reports quiet night *aaa* BUCQUOY still held by enemy *aaa* *IV Army* reports patrol entered enemy line at *Q1 D7.6* no enemy met *aaa* north of this point trench held strongly *aaa* *XV Corps* line now extends from WOOD LANE U28A and C along BACCUS Trench Athene trench

FROM *U*
 PLACE & TIME

"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.
 From *Ans* At *11* m.
 By *Ca* To *11*
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at Office m. Received m.



TO *5 Aust Div (2)*

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

German Wood trench to junction C10D51 thence along BREMEN trench to near BOUCHAVESNES MOISLAINS road trench along old front line *aaa* PERONNE was heavily shelled at 6.15 pm *aaa* *XIV Corps* reports posts established at U8B0.8 U8B2.4 and U2C7.1 *aaa* *III Army* reports raiding party from HITCH successfully entered enemy trenches last evening opposite AGNY. *aaa* No identifications but dugouts successfully bombed and casualties inflicted on enemy *aaa* trenches in vicinity of BLANCY were heavily shelled by enemy *aaa* otherwise quiet.

FROM *1st Angac Corps*
 PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 311

Prefix *311* Code *311* Words *311* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *AWO* At *11.17* m.

By *Harris* To *AWO*

By *AWO*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *AWO* Office *AWO* m. Received *AWO* m.



TO *1st Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *3939* Day of Month *16/3* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Escaping report</i>	<i>add</i>	<i>Left</i>	<i>Division</i>
<i>DINAH reports</i>	<i>situation unchanged</i>	<i>add</i>	
<i>Enemy shelled</i>	<i>GREVILLERS and vicinity</i>		
<i>at 3.30 pm</i>		<i>AAA</i>	<i>Right</i>
<i>Division DIANA reports</i>	<i>enemy artillery</i>		
<i>slightly active</i>	<i>and our</i>	<i>artillery</i>	
<i>have cut</i>	<i>hostile</i>	<i>units successfully</i>	
<i>in several places</i>	<i>during the</i>		
<i>day and add</i>	<i>5th Army</i>		
<i>uptd all concerned</i>			



FROM *1st Aust Anzac*

PLACE & TIME *1800*

AIR RECONNAISSANCE.

Between 3.45 and 4.20 p.m. examined Trench from BAPAUME to Le TRANSLOY. Trench seemed unheld for full length. We met with no Rifle or Machine Gun fire. No movement on Le TRANSLOY-RIENCOURT. There was no movement either on the main road from Le TRANSLOY to BAPAUME. Main road at H.34.c.8.2. Some of the trees on either side have been cut down and are lying diagonally across the road. No movement on BAPAUME - FREMICOURT road as far as H.29.b.5.2. Met with no A.A. fire between BAPAUME and Le TRANSLOY. No men seen in Bapaume. No movement in Le TRANSLOY. H.21.d.6.2. House burning. 1 shot fired as we flew in the direction of Grevillers.

Received from 1st. Anzac at 6.35 p.m.

Le 20 pm - No 3-17


1/ Anzac Battalion

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"C" Form.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 833

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

TO 5 Aupt Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
25942	16th		

General reconnaissance by 3 Squadn
 16th inst. Examined trenches
 from BAPAUME to LE-TRANSLOY trenches
 seemed unheld for its full
 length. No machine gun fire
 or rifle fire. Examined LE-TRANSLOY and
 RIENCOURT saw no movement in
 either direction on main road
 from LE-TRANSLOY to BAPAUME. No
 movement on main road at H34C8.2
 some of the trees on
 either side have been cut
 down and are lying diagonally
 across the road. No
 movement on BAPAUME-FREMIWURT road
 as far as H29-B-53.

FROM	
PLACE & TIME	

"C" Form

Army Form C. 2123.
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 833

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

TO 2

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
25942			

met with no AA fire
 whilst between BAPAUME and LE-
 TRANSLOY. 2nd Aupt Div
 5th Aupt Div reptd 13g
 1st Anzac Corps 2
 14th Corps 1st Anzac
 Corps Cpt



FROM	1st Anzac
PLACE & TIME	1850

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGE AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix SM Code LH/55 Words 55 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From aus At 11.00 m. AYE-16.117.

By Polk To _____

Charges to collect _____

Service Instructions _____



Handed in at aus Office 1/4/17 m. Received 11.59/6

TO 5th Aust Divn

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

Evening Report situation unchanged aaa
 Enemy artill active on front
 line generally and on GREVILLERS
 MIRAMONT and LOUPART LINE aaa
 PEEL reports enemy mg fire
 and sniping has increased aaa
 This morning hostile bombing attack
 on post at E241033 was
 repulsed aaa Prisoners last 24
 hours one OR wounded aaa
 Copper reports line now runs
 from CIOD central through MOISLAIN
 WOOD along eastern side STPIERRE
 VAAST WOOD U22C00 U21B60/U15D9.7
 Thence NW to U8B32 and
 posts to U2C3.6 aaa Enemy
 seen in CIOC and VANX

FROM _____

PLACE & TIME _____

* This line should be erased if not required.

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGE AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

From _____ At _____ m.

By _____ To _____

Charges to collect _____

Service Instructions _____

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

TO (2)

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

WOOD and active sniping E.
 of BOUCHAVESNES aaa situation normal
 on rest of front aaa
 RADIUM reports BIENVILLERS shelled
 otherwise quiet day

FROM 1st Anzac Corps

PLACE & TIME _____

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 ads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E489). Forms C2123/3.

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2ND Australian Division

Midnight 15/16 March.

Midnight 16/17 March.

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

Prefix *M E H* Code *39* Words *44*
 Received *5-15-17* Sent, or sent out *5-15-17* Office Stamp
 From *1st Aus Div* At *5-15-17*
 By *1st Aus Div* To *5-15-17*
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions *1st Aus Div*
 Handed in at *1st Aus Div* Office *5-15-17* m. Received *5-15-17* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *9129* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Morning report situation unchanged</i>	<i>quiet on our front</i>	<i>add</i>
<i>1st Aus Div</i>	<i>optd 1st Aus Div</i>	<i>1st Aus Div</i>
<i>int 1st Aus Div</i>	<i>HA 2nd Aus Div</i>	<i>2nd Aus Div</i>
<i>1st Aus Div</i>	<i>5th Aus Div</i>	<i>5th Aus Div</i>
<i>Div</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>CPA</i>

FROM *2 Aus Div*
 PLACE & TIME *5-15 am*

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"C" Form.

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

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

Prefix *M E H* Code *44* Words *44*
 Received *5-15-17* Sent, or sent out *5-15-17* Office Stamp
 From *1st Aus Div* At *5-15-17*
 By *1st Aus Div* To *5-15-17*
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *1st Aus Div* Office *5-15-17* m. Received *5-15-17* m.

TO *5th Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *9137* Day of Month *16* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Situation unchanged</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy shelled</i>
<i>GREVILLERS and vicinity</i>	<i>at 3-30</i>	<i>pm</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>addressed 1st</i>	<i>angac</i>
<i>Annac J. Annac HA</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>5th</i>
<i>Aus Div</i>	<i>2nd Br</i>	<i>div</i>
<i>Cra 2nd Aus Div</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>7th</i>
<i>Aus Inf</i>	<i>Bde</i>	

FROM *2nd Aus Div*
 PLACE & TIME *5-25 pm*

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APPENDIX F

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20th Division

Midnight - ^{15/16}~~14/15~~ March

Midnight - ^{16/17}~~15/16~~ March

"C" Form

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message. 44

Prefix MS EA Code 29 Words 29
 Received VT Sent, or sent out VT Office Stamp VT
 From VT At VT m.
 By VT To VT
 Charges to collect VT
 Service Instructions Priority
 Handed in at VT Office 8-92 m. Received 5-17 m.

TO Tools

*Sender's Number GB 953 Day of Month 16 In reply to Number AAA

Morning report and patrol report
 U 20 2/4 to U 20 5 1/2 strongly held
 by enemy and situation otherwise
 unchanged added nerve rptd great
 and tools

FROM Trumpet
 PLACE & TIME 5-0 am

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"C" Form

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message. 93

Prefix MS Code 29 Words 70
 Received VT Sent, or sent out VT Office Stamp VT
 From VT At VT m.
 By VT To VT
 Charges to collect 55/329
 Service Instructions 16 MAR 1917
 Handed in at VT Office 9-56 m. Received 10-60 m.

TO Tools

*Sender's Number GB 659 Day of Month 16 In reply to Number AAA

Patrol reports 9 am and
 Patrol of 12th Div just returned
 reports PLANET vacated by enemy
 from crossing of BAPAUME road
 to about U 20 3 1/2. 3 1/2 and
 No 4 located at about U 20 3 4 1/2
 and GALLIA TRENCH occupied by
 enemy and at least 3
 mg's firing from this trench
 and posts being established in
 PLANET and trench very bad
 and addressed nerve repeated tumult
 tone C Ra great tools

FROM Trumpet 20th Div
 PLACE & TIME 9-40 am

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"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

No. of Message 265

Prefix <u>dy</u>	Code <u>DTx</u>	Words <u>40</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From <u>ans</u>	At _____ m.	
Service Instructions.			By <u>WJH</u>	To _____	
Handed in at _____			Office <u>4.34P</u> m.	Received <u>4.53P</u> m.	

TO 3rd Aust Div

*Sender's Number <u>4B958</u>	Day of Month <u>16</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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<u>Evening report</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>situation quiet</u>	
<u>aaa</u>	<u>TRELLIS</u>	<u>have established post</u>	
<u>at</u>	<u>V.2C 4 1/2</u>	<u>W. of</u>	
<u>Bapaume Road</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>PLANET</u>
<u>trench</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>otherwise no change</u>	
<u>aaa</u>	<u>addsd</u>	<u>MERVE</u>	<u>rept GREAT</u>
<u>and</u>	<u>TOOLS</u>		



FROM	<u>TRUMPET</u>
PLACE & TIME	<u>4.30 pm</u>

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