

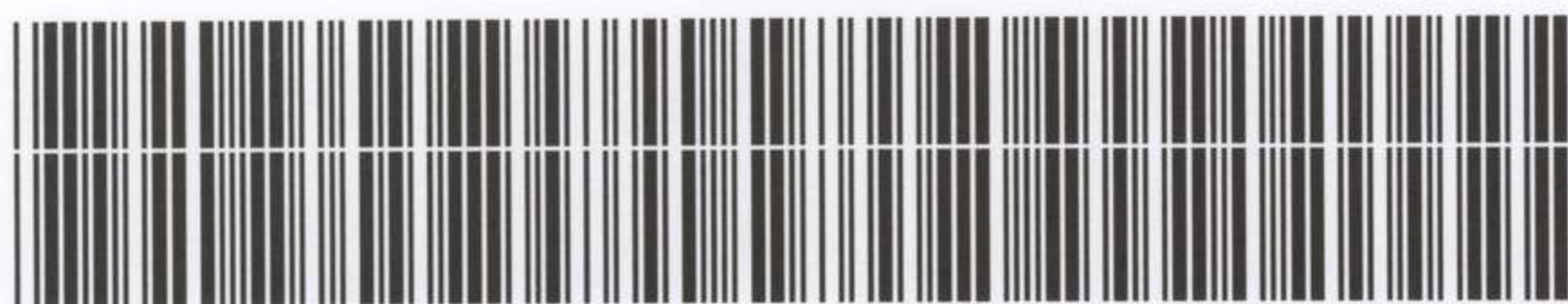
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Telegramms

21 March 1917.

General Staff OUT

Midnight 20/21 March
to

Midnight 21/22 March

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions:						Service.	Date
						From	

TO { 1st Anzac 1st Anzac Intelligence Anzac Heavy
Artillery Stewart's Force C.R.A. C.I.B.
2nd. Aust. Div. 20th. Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G.S. 197	21st.		

occupied BEAUMETS at 7 a.m. to-day.
Addressed 1st Anzac 1st Anzac Intelligence
repeated all concerned.

From 5th. Aust. Div.
Place
Time 8.55 a.m.

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(Z)

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						From	
						By	

TO { Advanced Guard

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G.S. 201	20		

You will not advance beyond
the line VILU WOOD BEAUMETS
MORCHIES until further instructions
are given AAA mounted patrols
may keep touch in advance
of this line

From 5th. Aust Div
Place 11.10. a
Time

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"A" Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

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

TO { Col Wagstaff
to Advanced Guard

Sender's Number. * 98704	Day of Month. 20	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Col Bridges 2nd Aust Div
rang up 1240 pm re
operation against LAGNICOURT
early tomorrow morning AAA
explained proposal was to
take LAGNICOURT first then attack
NOREUIL AAA I said we would
cooperate by an enveloping
movement from MORCHIES with
both LH and Infantry and
supported by Artillery AAA
He is including this cooperation
in his Orders AAA Core
me Confirmation

From 5 Aust Div
Place
Time 1245 pm

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750,000. W 2186-M509. H. W. & V., Ld. 6/16. * This line should be erased if not required.

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Army Form 100
(In pads of 100).
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date
Sent					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		From
At						By	
To							
By							

TO { 1 / Ausae

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* GS205	21 st		

Ref	Your	was	G. 172	HAHA
One	J. 32	- J. 20	- J. 14	and
I. 6	all	Central	HAHA	
Two	VEHU	BEAUMETZ,	MORCHIES	
HAHA	Three	Outposts	BEUGNY	
FRENCOURT	HAHA	four	BEULENCOURT	
BRAPHUME	HAHA	five	One Brigade	
with	Adv.	Guard,	One Army	

From	
Place	
Time	
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At						By	
To							
By							

TO { 2 /

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

Brigade in O. 8 d and another
Army Brigade in N. 4 HAHA
One Brigade of 1st Aust Div
attached in N. 1, 2, and 3 HAHA
Our other Brigade en route
to N. 12 and 18

From	5 / Aust Div
Place	3 / 20 th
Time	
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date
					Sent		
					At	m.	
					To	From	
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { Adv Guard

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>GS 206</u>	<u>21st</u>		

your position in regard to
 BERTINCOURT state up what
 troops you have there and
 if any of 20th Division

From	<u>Adv Div</u>
Place	
Time	<u>3:30 pm</u>
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* This line should be erased if not

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

TO { 1st ANZAC

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>GS 207</u>	<u>21</u>		

Over Adv Guard in touch
 with enemy on white front
 AAA Our Artillery is shelling
 localities from which rifle fire
 is coming AAA Only enemy
 shelling reported is from 5.9"
 How fired at long range
 they ~~fell~~ fell in LEBUCOUIERE but
 no damage

From	<u>Adv Div</u>
Place	
Time	<u>3:40 pm</u>
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	
Censor.	(Z) <u>[Signature]</u>
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.	

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

TO { Adv. Guard

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G.S. 2008	21 st		

Your message B.M. 1/687 AAAA
 please check map coordinates
~~was~~ was corrections

From	51	Quet.	Dw
Place	5.55 pm		
Time			
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(2)	W. King Major
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.		

* This line should be erased if not required. 750,000. W 2196-M509. H. W. & V., Ld. 6/16.

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

TO { Adv. Guard

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* GS209	21 st		

2/ Aust Div report timed 12.48pm
 AAA h.H. patrols were fired
 on when 300 yards SW
 WAGNICOURT from village AAA W
 an at present holding Section
 road C.29A.S.O AAA Can
 observe enemy with four wagons
 and numerous small parties on
 C.16C - C.16 d - and C.17 B
 on high ground SE of
 NOREUIL AAA many parties seen
 moving in and out of
 NOREUIL AAA wagons moving into
 WAGNICOURT along road through
 C.18 AAA WAGNICOURT occupied
 by enemy AAA man seen

From	
Place	
Time	
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Sent			From	By
At m.			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
To				
By				

TO { 2

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

laying wire from old track
 Kilm at C.23.B.8.6

From	5/ Aust. Div
Place	C. 15.2
Time	
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)	
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At			By			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
To			By			
By						

TO { Advanced Guard

Sender's Number. * <u>GS. 211</u>	Day of Month. <u>21</u>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Following from Corps begins very
Careful watch will be kept
on all hostile movements AAA
~~Keep~~ F.O.O's will forward and
get fire on all enemy
movement ends please comply

From 5th Aust. Division
Place
Time 6.10 pm

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) Cunwagstaff
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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

TO { 1 Augae

Sender's Number. * <u>GS. 210</u>	Day of Month. <u>21st</u>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Following from Advanced Guard
begins Our position unchanged
HHH we have two officers
and H7 others in BERTINCOURT
but there are none of
20th Div. there how AAA
Enemy firing on BELGINT with
5.9 4.2 and light shrapnel
otherwise quiet

From 5th Aust. Div
Place
Time 6.16 pm

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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

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

TO { *1 Aug 44*
1 Aug 44 Intelligence

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
* *G.S. 212* *21st*

Adv. Guard reports that between
3pm and 3.30pm one 5.9
gun has been firing on
MORCHIES and one H.2 How
on BEUGNY AAA to field
gun fire noticed since noon
to day Gaa address 1/ Aug 44
report 1 Aug 44 Intelligence

From *5/ Aust. Div*
Place *Ca 457m*
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*
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..... Date
..... Service
..... At m. From
..... To By
..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO { *Advanced Guard*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
* *G.S. 213* *21st*

POPPY's attack on village C.23
and 24 postponed AAA Day
and zero hour will be
notified by B.A. 13 Code later

From *5/ Aust. Div*
Place *17.0 Bus*
Time

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

TO { Advanced Guard

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G. S. 214	21		

Following received from 1st Anzac begins
Report from 3rd P.F. Co begins AAA
we encountered rifle fire on the
other side of NOREUIL AAA No signs
of life in the village
AAA No rifle fire from
LAGNICOURT AAA Heavy rifle and
machine gun fire encountered in
T3 T9 and T16 (in LOUVERAL WOOD
and TOIGNIES) AAA piece of
trench about 150 yards long
running at right angles south
of the main road at
T.B.d. 7.7 appears to be occupied
by the enemy AAA ends
AAA ends

From	5 Aust Div.
Place	
Time	7.0 pm

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ARMY FORM 0.2123
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message

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

TO { 8 10 Bdes
CRA C.R.E. etc. to GOC

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* GS 215	21st		

Outpost line now held by ANZAC Corps runs as
follows AAA 5th Australian Division P.8.c.0.8
- P.2.d.0.0 - J.14.d.0.0 - J.14.a.0.5 - J.7.a.0.0
- I.6.central - I.5.b.9.1 - I.4.d.central
2nd Australian Division I.4.b.2.4 - C.28.a.8.6
- C.22.c.5.6 - C.21.b.9.8 - C.15.c.10.75 -
C.14.d.1.9 - C.14.c.7.9 - C.14.a.4.0 - C.13.b.4.2
- C.13.a.4.1 - B.18.b.4.1 AAA Addressed
8th, 14th Inf. Bdes C.R.A. C.R.E. "Q"

From	5th AUST DIV
Place	
Time	7.5 p.m.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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Army Form U.2121
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			At			From	
			To			By	
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

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

TO { DIV. TRAIN S.S.C. C.N.S. C.N.A. DIV. SIG.
CO. 8th. Brigade, 14th. Brigade ADVANCED
"C" BRANCH

TO { Adv Guard

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G.S. 216	21st.		

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* GS-217	21st		

Following from 2nd. Aust. Div. ... Enemy snipers and machine guns S.W. of LAGNICOURT are active. ... 13th. Light horse pushed in and captured a prisoner in C.29.b. ... LAGNICOURT held with one company with 3 machine guns. no dugouts in village. ... 32nd squadron R.F.C. brought down a single seater albatross plane in C.28.b.5.5 the pilot was major Prince Frederick Charles of RUSSIA. ... He was taken prisoner wounded, by one of our posts whilst attempting to escape.

Two troops relieving Squadron
L.H. due to arrive
FRENCOURT 1.0pm 22nd
list -

From	5th. Australian Division
Place	
Time	

From	5th. Aust Div
Place	
Time	9.15pm

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(in pads of 100).
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent		Service.
.....			At.....m.		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From.....
.....			To.....			By.....
.....			By.....			

TO { Advanced Guard

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>G.S. 219</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>BM 1/699</u>	

<u>Except</u>	<u>for</u>	<u>urgent</u>	<u>tactical</u>	<u>reasons</u>
<u>operations</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>your</u>	<u>force</u>	<u>must</u>
<u>be</u>	<u>confined</u>	<u>within</u>	<u>the</u>	<u>divisional</u>
<u>boundaries.</u>				

From	<u>5th Aust. Div</u>
Place	<u>9.35 pm</u>
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

C. W. T. H. Cole

Censor.

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750,000 W 2185-ME02 K. W. & V., Ltd. S/1A.

"A" Form
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Army Form C.2.21
 (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 { 1/ Augae
 1/ Augae Intelligence

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

* GS-220 21st

Enemy on H. 15pm four one land enemy distance gun intermittently no a ours knock the	anti our fire of enemy others balloons AAA seen damage single was out farm	aircraft front enemy ours plane returned seen flash firing throughout 18 pr. taken a in	guns AAA planes about forced AAA in of from the gun forward M.G. J. 8 C	action at attacked I. 8 a to three the 4.2 J. 18 6 afternoon sent of to at AAA
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From _____ Place _____ Time _____

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Form U.S. 100
 (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 {

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

* 322med 30 AAA

Shooting patrol farm if	very Sent AAA patrol	Effectives forward hot Succeeded	a Occupancy known
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From J. Aust. I. 12 Place 10-15pm Time

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

TO { 15th Brigade

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G. 222	21		

Further information from Wisconsin 91
R.I.R. AAA 8th near QUEANT
our Battalion strength 520 all
Maurice AAA nearly all houses
LAGNICOURT burnt down AAA enemy
ready retreat according to our
attacks on LAGNICOURT AAA trucks
enemy field guns 10 cm behind
hill two kilometres from LAGNICOURT
AAA Garrison of LAGNICOURT given
in detail AAA the parts
released every four hours AAA
one company on marches Road
left of village one Coy
to right of village on
NOREUIL road AAA Encamp policy
is to send out patrols

From _____
Place _____
Time _____

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

TO {

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

of 10 to Capture prisoners
AAA prisoner states rear guard had
orders to hold on until
pushed out by our reported
attack AAA ends 2nd
Division report as follows AAA
Hostile Artillery still shelling V.B.U.X
at intervals 5-9 H. 2 AAA
Enemy injuries through searchlight
where plane fell AAA pilot
uniforms he is down of
Prince Leopold Frederick of Prussia
AAA new Port established Cross
roads C29a S. 1.

From 5th and 10th
Place _____
Time 10.30pm

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ARMY FORM C.2121
(in pads of 100)
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			Date.....
	At.....m.		Service.	From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { 815 Inf Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>GS. 223</u>	<u>21st</u>		

Please report early to-morrow
when 32nd T Co transport
and what it is being
used for.

From 51 Aust Bde
Place 10-45 pm
Time

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

TO { 14th Inf Brigade
Co 225

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>225</u>	<u>21st</u>		

Road of officers report pond	party 600 in Major	for men at charge BACHTOLD	22nd should parties at	visit report at village
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From 5th Aus. Div.
Place
Time 10.45 pm.

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

TO { Adv. Guard

Sender's Number: * G.S. 774
Day of Month: 21st
In reply to Number: B.M. 1/701
AAA

Accommodation for Adv. Gd.
Must be taken up further
forward

From: S. Aust. Gd.
Place: H. O. M.
Time:

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(Z) [Signature]
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750,000 W 2125-M109 H. W. & V., Ltd. S/16.

Divisional Artillery

Midnight 20/21 March

Midnight 21/22 March

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

W. Class. Date.....

Sent..... Service. From.....

At..... m. By.....

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

By.....

TO { 5th Aust. Div.

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

* BM. 263 21st

"A" Group's FLO up in LEBUCQUIERE reports as follows. Information timed 1pm today a/c begins a machine gun in the farm in J 8 C is giving our people trouble. 14th Bde AFA is sending a single gun to deal with it. Our line now runs (approx) from N.E. corner of VELU WOOD through J 20 central + J 14 d 00, to the cross-roads in J. 13 a. On our Right front a squadron of Corps cavalry has today been reinforced by a cyclist battalion, a/c ends.



From 5th Aust. Div. Arty

Place

Time 2.32 pm

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"A" Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of 21 MAR 1917 Recd. at..... m.

Sent..... Service. Date.....

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

To.....

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



TO { 14th F.A.B., 53rd Battery, "F" GROUP, S.S.O.
5th Aust Div, Staff Captain.

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

* G 13/ 1090 21st

Advanced Guard Artillery is to consist of 14th F.A. Bde less How Battery AAA 53rd Battery will report to Lieut-Col O.F. PHILLIPS D.S.O., C.O. Advanced Guard Artillery for orders AAA Supply refilling point for 53rd Battery will be as for other Advanced Gd Artillery AAA Ammunition for the next three days .i.e. up to 24th (inclusive) may be demanded from No 1 Section 1st D.A.C. which is at LA COUPE GUEULE, M 11 b 8.7. if the BEAULENCOURT supply is not sufficient AAA Acknowledge. AAA Addressed 14th F.A. Bde 53rd bty repeated 5th A.S., S.S.O., "F" Group, S.C.A.

From C.R.A. 5th Aust Div

Place 3.5pm

Time

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Bde Major 5th Aust Divisional Arty

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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
From
By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { 5th Aus Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* BM 264 21st

F.L.O "A" Group reports the
why shelling in LEBUCQUIERE
and vicinity during the day
has been 5 5.9" How:
shells dropped in LEBUCQUIERE
which did no damage. aa
They were fired at long
range.



From 5th Aus Div. Arty.
Place
Time 3.7 pm.

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MESS. GES AND SI ALD. No. Message
Prefix Code m. Words Charge
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd. at 7.13 pm
Date 21/3/17
From FOO
By [Signature] (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { 5th Aust Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* 21st

Following report from 20 Group -
Some hostile shelling during afternoon
77MM and 4.2 on road N of BLEUENY
5.9 on VAUX AAA. Considerable activity
by hostile A.A. guns on our sector AAA
At 4-15 pm five German planes attacked
from the west about 1000 yds. One enemy
plane forced to land apparently
in our lines others retired AAA.
Hostile balloons up about 02. AAA
Two others in distance further west.
AAA Message ends AAA.



From 5th Aust Div. Arty.
Place
Time 9 pm.

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APPENDIX. F

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

ARMY FORM 4
(in part of 100)
No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Reed. at	8 pm
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date
Sent			At		From		F.O.
At			To		By		wa.
By			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By		

TO { 5th Aust. Div.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*	21		

Following report from 'Y' Co. of Group - QUARTRE-VENTS FARM at P 31 C - LECHELLE on P 25 C - BUS on 24, were occupied by KING EDWARD'S HORSE this morning AAA. Information regarding Y TRES not definite but was occupied by hostile detachment this morning AAA. BERTINCOURT occupied by Aust INF who will be relieved by infantry of 8th Bde tonight AAA. VELU millage and wood held by Aust INF AAA. F.O. came under sniping fire when in P 20 D central at 3 pm AAA. Shell seen from 4.2 gun firing from T 18 b into T 30 b about 20 rounds intermittently throughout the afternoon AAA. No damage AAA. Single 18 in gun taken forward to engage MG at farms in T 8 c. Splendid effect result not yet known 100 rounds fired patrol of

From	
Place	
Time	

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

TO { 2

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Infantry now going forward to occupy P 11 A. Light horse patrolling MAIN ROAD from BEUVEY to FREMICOURT AAA. Message ends AAA.



[Signature]
Brigade Major Divisional Artillery

From	5 th Aust Div
Place	
Time	9 pm.

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

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



TO { A. B. D & F Groups, 8th & 14th Infy Bde, 5th Aust Div,

Sender's Number. B m 267 Day of Month. 21 In reply to Number. - AAA

Ref 5th A H Army Order 117 AAA
A & B Groups now cover
14th Bde front D & F groups
cover 8th Bde front AAA to
Group has been withdrawn at
advanced Guard Artillery AAA
working lines for message
purposes will be as follows
AAA Between A & B line 0200
to I 3300 AAA Between D & F group
line H 2900 ~~AAA~~ to I 1900 AAA
Group C's will arrange messages
to cover the Divisional main
fronts accordingly AAA acknowledge
addressed A B D & F groups repeated 8 14th
Infy Bde 5th Aust Div

From CHAS Aust Div
 Place _____
 Time 10 40 pm

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 750,000. W 2185-M569. H. W. & V., Ltd. 6/16.

Light Horse

Midnight 20/21 March

to

Midnight 21/22 March

"C" Form (Original). Army Form C. 2123. (In books of 50's in duplicate.) MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix <i>Sm</i>	Code <i>AC</i>	Words <i>38</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From <i>aw</i>	At	
Service Instructions.			By <i>W.H.</i>	To	
				By	
Handed in at			Office <i>7:13 P.</i>	Received <i>7:32 P.</i>	

TO *5th Aust Div ~~121 Angae~~*

*Sender's Number <i>LH189</i>	Day of Month <i>21st</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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*In continuation of this office
LH182 of 20th inst aaa
Two troops will arrive FREMICOURT
1 pm 22nd inst aaa
address 5th Aust Div repts
121 Angae*



FROM	<i>13th Light Horse</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>Edm</i>

* This line should be erased if not required. Wt. 432 - M437 500,000 Pads. H W V 5 16 Forms C.2123.

8th Brigade

Midnight 20/21 March
to

Midnight 21/22 March

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 111

Prefix <u>Sm</u>	Code <u>Ma</u>	Words <u>39</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From <u>azh</u>	At <u>11.10</u> m.	
Service Instructions.			By <u>Smith</u>	To	
Handed in at <u>aca</u>			Office <u>Uoa</u>	Received <u>11.10</u> m.	

TO

Boals

*Sender's Number <u>Pm 25</u>	Day of Month <u>21</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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305 moved forward 9 am to take over outpost line on right aca 315 has taken over line of posts in H28 H29 and H30 and support line just east of Papaume



FROM
PLACE & TIME

Acad
11.10 am

* This line should be erased if not required.
(6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E 499). Forms C/2123/3.

14 Brigade

Midnight 20/21 March
to


Midnight 21/22 March

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <i>M D H c</i>	Code	Words <i>18</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>Am</i>	At	
Service Instructions.			By <i>mm</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>RD</i>			Office	Received	

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number <i>X III</i>	Day of Month <i>21</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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*Situation unchanged aaaa and North
aaa*



FROM	<i>H A G Bde</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>H 30 am</i>

* This line should be erased if not required.
(6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Fads, 10/16. D. D. & L. (E 389). Forms C/2123/3.

15th Brigade

Midnight 20/21 March

to

Midnight 21/22 March

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *Bm* Code *E7* Words *32* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *AGH* At _____ m.

By *WPH* To _____ m.

By _____ m.

Charges to collect _____

Service Instructions. *RK*

Handed in at _____ Office *5-30* m. Received *6-4* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *Bm 1/684* Day of Month *21* In reply to Number _____ AAA

Situation Very Quiet aaa relief
 of 60th Bty 29th complete
 aaa have Detachment in BERTINCOURT
 aaa have telephone lines to
 3 points in outposts line



FROM *Book*

PLACE & TIME *5 30am*

* This line should be erased if not required.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message *38*

Prefix *Bm* Code *kc* Words *20* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *AGH* At _____ m.

By *AGH* To _____ m.

By _____ m.

Charges to collect _____

Service Instructions. *2 address*

Handed in at *RK* Office *8 15* m. Received *8 45* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *Bm 1/685* Day of Month *21* In reply to Number *1* AAA

The 29th Bn occupied
 Beaumontz at 7 am today
 aaa Reported acid Block
 Quail

FROM *Book*

PLACE & TIME *8.5 am*

* This line should be erased if not required.
(6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E 480). Forms C/2120/3.

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

TO { 5th Aust. Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* Bm 1/689	21st		

Our Outpost line now runs
 P8 C 08, P2 D 0-0, J 14 D 0-0, J 14 A 0.5,
 J 7 A 0-0, C 6 Central, C 2 B 9-1 to
 C 4 D Central. All the platoons in
 BERTIN COURT will remain there until the 30th
 Division Infantry reaches that village a.a.
 The line within our Divisional boundary
 is being entrenched and wired. All dispositions
 now are - FRONT LINE - 29th Bn, 59th Bn, 2 Dec 15th Bn
 RESERVE S - 60th Bn - FREMICOURT
 30th Bn - BANCOURT
 4th & 5th Bn's A.F.A. - FREMICOURT
 Squadron H - do -
 1st Coy 15th Msc - do -
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Forecast - 30th Bn returns 59th Bn today

From 15th Bde
 Place H. S. J. Clerk
 Time 9.30 am Brig Gen

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To			By			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { 5th Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* Bm 1/688	21st		

Agree with please find a report
 by your Brigade I.O. on
 the railway line.

L. J. J.

From
 Place
 Time 9.45 am
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APPENDIX. F

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *AM* Code *AM* Words *22* Received *2-14* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *AM* At *m.*

Charges to collect By *AM* To

Service Instructions. By



Handed in at *AM* Office *1.46* m. Received *2.14* m.

TO *Major King*

*Sender's Number *B 17/671* Day of Month *21* In reply to Number *AAA*

all orders and papers among books too days or more late and in some signals to deliver every thing for brigade at present and send at once copy of the translated order



FROM *Wagstaff*

PLACE & TIME *1.50 pm*

* This line should be erased if not required.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *AM* Code *B.H. 29* Words *29* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *AM* At *m.*

Charges to collect By *AM* To

Service Instructions. By



Handed in at *AM* Office *1.46* m. Received *2.14* m.

TO *Fowls*

*Sender's Number *B 17/672* Day of Month *21* In reply to Number *AAA*

Unit in touch with enemy on whole front and our guns are replying to hostile rifle fire directed on our working parties



FROM *Book*

PLACE & TIME *2.35 pm*

* This line should be erased if not required.

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Prefix *Am 1/696* Code *43* Words *43*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *ash* At *5 20* m.
 By *ash* To
 By

Charges to collect
Service Instructions.
Handed in at *AK* Office *5 20* m. Received *5 20* m.

TO *Bools*

Sender's Number *Am 1/696* Day of Month *21* In reply to Number *-* **AAA**

Our position unchanged since my
 Am 1/687 aaa We have two
 officers and 47 others in
 Bertincourt but there are none
 of 20th Divn there now
 aaa enemy firing on Reugny
 with 5.9 4.2 and light
 shrapnel otherwise quiet



FROM *Book*
 PLACE & TIME *5 pm*

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads, 10/16. D. D. & L. (E489). Forms C/2123/3.

Prefix *Am 1/697* Code *50* Words *50*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *ash* At *5 20* m.
 By *ash* To
 By

Charges to collect
Service Instructions.
Handed in at *AK* Office *5 20* m. Received *5 20* m.

TO *Bools*

Sender's Number *Am 1/697* Day of Month *21* In reply to Number *-* **AAA**

Our posts between Morchies and
 Maricourt wood have been
 shelled by 4.2 this afternoon aaa
 One 5.9 Gun has been firing
 on Morchies and 4.2 Howitzer
 on Reugny between 3.30 pm
 and 3 pm aaa no field
 guns fire this noticed since
 noon



FROM *Book*
 PLACE & TIME *5 pm*

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 (6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads, 10/16. D. D. & L. (E489). Forms C/2123/3.

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APPENDIX. F
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 330

Prefix *MF* Code *HF* Words *2*
 Received *AZH* Sent, or sent out
 From *AZH* Office Stamp
 By *ENB* At *8:20* m.
 To
 By
 Handed in at *RK* Office *Tools* m. Received *8:20* m.

TO

*Sender's Number *B171/698* Day of Month *21* In reply to Number *GS 208* **AAA**

for i read &



FROM *Booth*
 PLACE & TIME *7:30h*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *MF* Code *HF* Words *30*
 Received *AZH* Sent, or sent out
 From *AZH* Office Stamp
 By *ENB* At *8:20* m.
 To
 By
 Handed in at *RK* Office *Tools* m. Received *8:20* m.

TO

*Sender's Number *B171/699* Day of Month *21* In reply to Number **AAA**

*Suggest light horse of this
 advanced guard reconnoitre
 ROYALCOURT and LAGNICOURT
 early tomorrow and May 20th
 and 2nd ans. Own Be
 informed please*



FROM *Booth*
 PLACE & TIME *8:20pm*

* This line should be erased if not required.

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APPENDIX. F

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Cellars.

LSTM's

[Handwritten scribble]

[Handwritten scribble]

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APPENDIX F

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 1703

Prefix *Am* Code *Kb* Words *30* Received *agh* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *26/11/17*

From *agh* At *10.10* m. m. By *St* To _____

Charges to collect _____ Service Instructions _____

Handed in at *AK* Office *10.10* m. Received *10 34p*

TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *Am 1/701* Day of Month *21* In reply to Number *-* **AAA**

103rd Battery has occupied accommodation at 09 CS. 9 which is now required for units of the Advd Guard aaa can they be removed please

FROM *Book* PLACE & TIME *9.45 pm*

(5334). Wt. W7495/M857. 500,000 ads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E 489). Forms C/2123/3.

Form (Original). MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form 128. (In books of 50's in duplicate.)

Prefix *Am* Code *LC* Words *37* Received _____ Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *26/11/17*

From *agh* At _____ m. m. By *Book* To _____

Charges to collect _____ Service Instructions _____

Handed in at *AK* Office *11.15* m. Received *11 50p*

TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *Am 1/793* Day of Month *21* In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

Prisoner wounded and captured today near MARICOURT WOOD belongs to 1/94 RDR aaa He is at dressing station Premecourt being interrogated aaa captured by 2nd Aust Div Light Horse

FROM *Book* PLACE & TIME *11 pm*

Wt. 432 - M437. 500,000 Pads. H W V 5 16. Forms C.2123.

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First Angac IN

Midnight 20/21 March
to

Midnight 21/22 March

Form (Original). (In books of 50's in duplicate.)
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix *SM* Code *7r* Words *44* Received
 From *Ans* Sent, or sent out
 At m.
 Charges to collect By *LSH*
 Service Instructions. *Ans*
 Handed in at Office *1a* m. Received *11:15-311*

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *244* Day of Month *21/3* In reply to Number *AAA*

Reference our message 9192 of
 20 inst please include under
 para 3 of required daily
 report position of advanced guard
 headqs aaa under para
 include position of
 arty with advanced guard
LSH



FROM *1st Anzac G*
 PLACE & TIME *6am*

* This line should be erased if not required.

"C" Form (Original). (In books of 50's in duplicate.)
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix *SM* Code *7r* Words *15* Received
 From *Ans* Sent, or sent out
 At m.
 Charges to collect By *LSH*
 Service Instructions. *Ans*
 Handed in at Office *620* m. Received *6:23*

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *4254* Day of Month *21/3* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report aaa quiet night
 Situation unchanged



FROM *1st Anzac*
 PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.


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"C" Form (Original).
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Army Form C. 123.
 (In books of 50's in duplicate.)

Prefix <i>Am</i>	Code <i>K</i>	Words <i>46</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>Am</i>	At <i>Am</i>	
Service Instructions			By <i>Harris</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>Am</i>			Office	m. Received <i>10</i>	m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

*Sender's Number <i>2525H</i>	Day of Month <i>21</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Reference situation map issued this morning and the storm detachment in front of outpost line still obtains as in previous map and added 2nd Aust Div reptd 5th Aust Div 5th Army 2 Corps 1st




FROM <i>1st Anzac</i>	PLACE & TIME <i>10 05</i>
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"C" Form (Original).
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Army Form C. 2123.
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Prefix <i>Am</i>	Code <i>K</i>	Words <i>98</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>Am</i>	At <i>Am</i>	
Service Instructions			By <i>Harris</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>Am</i>			Office	m. Received <i>10</i>	m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number <i>Am</i>	Day of Month <i>21</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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This morning report situation unchanged and advanced line reached by cavalry patrols yesterday afternoon was ECOST STMEIN exclusive thence along ECOST STMEIN - ST LEGER road and also on ST LEGER overlooking CROISSELLES from the West and and touch with enemy along CROISSELLES - HENIN road and HENIN found held by enemy and COPPER reports situation unchanged and RADIUM reports RONVILLE and trenches east of it heavily shelled this morning and READ entered enemy trenches near CAMBRAI road prisoner of 107th Regt Captured and enemy attacked centre of READ no details

FROM <i>1st Anzac</i>	PLACE & TIME
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"C" Form (Original). Army Form 2123. (In books of 50's in duplicate.)
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix *Sm* Code *877* Words *45* Received Sent, or sent out Office Stamp.
 From *ans* At *12-21* m.
 By *Robson* To
 By
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *ans* Office *4.30* m. Received *4.30* m.



TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number *4275* Day of Month In reply to Number *AAA*

Very careful watch will be kept on all hostile movements. Keep FOOS well forward and get fire on all enemy movement. Addd 2nd and 5th Aust Divs and Blyha Repts. 1st and 4th Aust Divs.



FROM *1st anzac Corps*
 PLACE & TIME

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"C" Form (Original). (In books of 50's in duplicate.)
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix *Sm* Code *710* Words *77* Received Sent, or sent out Office Stamp.
 From *ans* At *6.12* m.
 By *W.H.* To
 By
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions. *ans*
 Handed in at Office *6.12* m. Received *6.40* m.



TO *5 Aust Div*

Sender's Number *4282* Day of Month *21st* In reply to Number *AAA*

Report from 3rd R7C begins. We encountered Rifle fire on the other side of NOREUIL. No signs of life in the village. No rifle fire from LAGNICOURT. Heavy rifle and machine gun fire encountered in J3 J9 and J16 (in LOUVERVAL WOOD and NOIGNIES). A piece of trench about 150 yards long running at right angles south of the main road at J8 D. 74 appears to be occupied by the enemy. AAA ends.

FROM *1st anzac "lg"*
 PLACE & TIME *6.10 pm*

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"C" Form (Original).
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

ARMY FORM C. 2123.

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Prefix <i>Am</i>	Code <i>765</i>	Words <i>88</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>awo</i>	At	
Service Instructions			By <i>WH</i>	To	
Handed in at			Office <i>6:27</i> m.	Received <i>7:17</i> m.	

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>4286</i>	<i>21/3</i>		

Following message times 3.50 pm
 from HOBBS Jaaa begins aaa
 situation 2 pm cavalry attempts
 this morning to gain high
 ground north and southeast
 YTRES but were unable to
 80 29 owing to opposition
 aaa few snipers in YTRES
 and VALLULART wood aaa high
 ground between P.34 and EQUANCOURT
 held by enemy in fair
 numbers aaa three hostile batteries
 firing into area BUS-LE CHELLES
 at extreme range aaa two
 of these are YYS and
 one 4.2 aaa ends aaa

FROM	<i>Forst Angac</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>6.20 pm</i>

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Prefix *Am* Code *HLR* Words *164*
 Received From *aw* Sent, or sent out At *m* Office Stamp
 Charges to collect By *WH*
 Service Instructions *aw*



Handed in at Office *7.36p* m. Received *7.36p* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *29298* Day of Month *21/3* In reply to Number *AAA*

Following received from *DINAH* left
 Division begins *aaa* *airman* son
 of *PRINCE LEOPOLD* *FREDERICK* of
PRUSSIA brought down by *airman*
 of *32nd Sqd* *RFC* wounded
aaa taken prisoner by a
 post of *26th Aust Bn*
 in attempting to escape *aaa*
 plane is *at C.28.B* *aaa*
 plane is *albatross* single seater
 with *UKI* on wings *aaa*
13th Light Horse captured prisoner
 at *C.29.B* *SW.* of *LAGNICOURT.*
 of *96th Coy* *3rd Bn*
91st RIR *aaa* states his
 Coy was in between *2*
 Coy of *119th Regt* *aaa*

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.

Prefix Code Words
 Received From Sent, or sent out At m. Office Stamp
 Charges to collect By
 Service Instructions To
 By *11E-21.11.17.*

Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO *21 MAR. 1917*

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

16th Coy *aaa* *119th Regt*
is on his left *aaa*
does not know *aaa* *LAGNICOURT* held
his right *aaa* *and* *3*
by one *coy* *aaa*
map *aaa* *no* *guns* *aaa*
village *aaa* *map* *showing* *complete*
disposition *of* *whole* *force*
in front *of* *us* *has*
been *picked* *up* *and* *includes*
LAGNICOURT *but* *shows* *two* *coys*
and *3* *guns* *aaa* *will*
be *forwarded* *when* *received* *aaa*
ends *aaa* *address* *Fifth Army*
repts *5th Aust Div* *BGA/A*
3rd Sqdn *RFC*

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

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FORM (Original). (In books of 50's in duplicate.)
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix *3M* Code *9K* Words *154*
 Received From *Ans* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 By *WH* At *m*
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions. *Ans*
 Handed in at Office *9.23 P* m. Received *10.5 P* m.



TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>4300</i>	<i>21/3</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Evening report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>Divn</i>
<i>reports</i>	<i>enemy mgs</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>LAGNICOURT</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>summons</i>
<i>men</i>	<i>13th</i>	<i>LH</i>	<i>pushed in</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>captured a</i>		<i>prisoner in</i>
<i>C.29. B</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>prisoner</i>	<i>belongs to</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Battalion</i>	<i>91st</i>	<i>RIR and</i>
<i>states</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>Coy</i>	<i>was</i>
<i>two</i>	<i>coys</i>	<i>119th</i>	<i>Regt</i>
<i>16th</i>	<i>Coy</i>	<i>119th</i>	<i>Regt</i>
<i>left</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>Coy</i>	<i>on right</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>LAGNICOURT</i>	<i>held</i>	<i>with</i>
<i>Coy</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>mgs</i>
<i>no</i>	<i>engouts</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>village</i>
<i>plane</i>	<i>brought</i>	<i>down</i>	<i>in C.28.B-5</i>
<i>single</i>	<i>seater</i>	<i>ALBATROSS</i>	<i>marked UK1</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>brought</i>	<i>down</i>	<i>by plane</i>

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

(In books of 50's in duplicate.)
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 *(2)*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
			<i>AAA</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>32nd</i>	<i>Squadron</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>son</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>PRINCE</i>	<i>LEO POLD</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>PRUSSIA</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>wounded</i>
<i>rather</i>	<i>prisoner</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>post</i>
<i>26th</i>	<i>aust</i>	<i>sqd</i>	<i>Bn</i>
<i>attempting</i>	<i>escaped</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>map</i>
<i>showing</i>	<i>complete</i>	<i>dispositions</i>	<i>whole</i>
<i>force</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>has</i>	<i>been</i>	<i>picked</i>	<i>up</i>
<i>includes</i>	<i>LAGNICOURT</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>shows</i>
<i>two</i>	<i>companies</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>three</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>situation</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>right</i>
<i>front</i>	<i>unchanged</i>	<i>since</i>	<i>last</i>
<i>report</i>			

FROM *First Anzac*
 PLACE & TIME *9.15 pm*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 796

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



TO 5 Aus Div

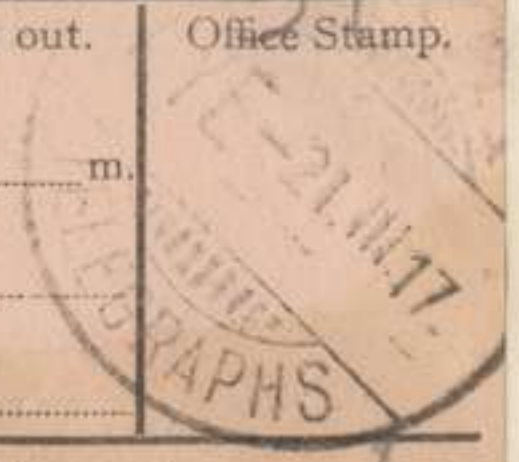
*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA

Evening reports had been received during the day shows that enemy is still holding line DOIGNIES LOUVERVILLE LAGNICOURT CROISSELLES with few guard troops and enemy also appear to be holding HINDENBURG Line between FONTAINE LESCROUSSE and NEUVILLE VITASSE and lines near METZ-EN-COUTURE HAVRINCOURT QUEANT and a very little movement seen on roads between 2 and 5.30 pm and a single aeroplane brought down near YVULX YRANCOURT pilot severely wounded not yet examined and RADION reports 12.30 to 1.30 pm no lines seen between HINDENBURG

FROM PLACE & TIME

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 797

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



TO 5 Aus Div (2)

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

line and ARRAS CAMBRAI road and a seventeen new field battery positions located along ARRAS CAMBRAI road between GUENAPPE and TILLOY and marked absence of heavy artillery fire on their army front and COPPER reports no change of importance and



FROM PLACE & TIME 1st Anzac Corps

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"C" Form (Original).
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.
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No. of Message 251

Prefix <i>Int 16</i>	Code <i>105</i>	Words <i>105</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>Ans</i>	At	
Service Instructions			By <i>Harris</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>Ans</i>			Office <i>11.15</i>	Received	

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month <i>21</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Evening report	aaa	DDTT	occupied
BEAUMETZ	no change	morning	otherwise situation
unchanged	aaa	enemy	holding road
running	C 29 Central	C 22 Central	aaa
hostile	biplane	brought down	near
VAULX	VRAUCOURT	aaa	PEEL reports
situation	unchanged	slight shelling of	
STLEGER	during the	day	aaa prisoners
last	24 hrs	one	aaa
COPPER	reports	cavalry	hold line
GERMINE - BEAUVOIS	in	touch	with
trench on	right	cavalry	posts
at	ETREILLERS	and	POEVILLY
towards	VERMAND	in	touch with
enemy	also	line	TERTRY - VRAIGNES
- HANCOURT - TINCOURT	with	posts	at
POEVILLY	FLECHIN - BERNES	aaa	enemy
with	from	LERAMENT	attempt to
occupy	YTRES	unsuccessful	aaa RADIUM
REPORT	no	change	

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Wt. 432 - M437 500,000 Pads. H W V 5 16 Forms C.2123.

1st Anzac

Left Division

Midnight 20/21 March
to

Midnight 21/22 March

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(In books of 100.)

No. of Message

Prefix *SP* Code *HR* Words *23*

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *AyB* At *5:41* m. Received *3:40* m.

By *WH* To _____

Charges to collect _____

Service Instructions. *AyB Priority* By _____

Handed in at _____ Office *5:41* m. Received *3:40* m.

TO *5th Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *9290* Day of Month *21* In reply to Number _____

AAA

Situation unchanged aaa quiet night

aaa addsd 1st Anzac repts

all concerned



FROM *2nd Aus Div*

PLACE & TIME *5:30 am*

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"C" Form (Original).

Army Form C. 2123. (In books of 50's in duplicate.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *SMac* Code *28* Words *28*

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *avo* At _____ m.

By *Robton* To _____

Charges to collect _____

Service Instructions. *2 adds* By _____

Handed in at *agg* Office *1:15* m. Received *2:42* m.

TO *5th Aus Div*
15th Aus Bde

*Sender's Number *Pm X 18* Day of Month *21* In reply to Number _____

AAA

Battle Hq now established at

BEAUGNATRE near Hq at OLD

QUAIL Hq BAPAUME aaa addsd

JJ repts Tools and Book



FROM *7th a Bde*

PLACE & TIME *1:32 Pm*

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"C" Form (Original). Army Form C. 2123. (In books of 50's in duplicate.)
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix *SM* Code *Cap 96* Words *96* Received
 From *Robton* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 At m.
 Charges to collect By *Robton*
 To
 Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *ay B* Office *3 57* m. Received *3 40* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *4302* Day of Month *21st* In reply to Number *AAA*

Advanced guard arty report found
 1. pm aad fairly consistent
 shelling with 15 cm Hows
 on BOIS DE VAULX and
 valley in C20 Central aad
 with 10.5 cm Hows between
 CRUCIFIX at C26Db4 and C2
 Central aad 13th Battery firing
 intermittently on movement about C14
 and on trains moving C6D
 but the latter out of
 effective field gun range aad
 heavies were informed of trains
 aad Hostile artillery firing yesterday
 appears to have been withdrawn aad all
 enemy artillery fire seems to be long range

FROM *2nd Aust Div*
 PLACE & TIME *3 pm*

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"C" Form (Original). Army Form C. 2123. (In books of 50's in duplicate.)
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix *SM* Code *Cap 96* Words *96* Received
 From *Robton* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 At m.
 Charges to collect By *Robton*
 To
 Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *ay B* Office *107* m. Received *5 47* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *4310* Day of Month *21st* In reply to Number *AAA*

LH patrols reports they were
 fired on when 300 yds
 SW LAGNICOURT from village aad
 we are at present holding
 SUNKEN RD C29A50 aad can
 observe enemy with four waggons
 and numerous small parties on
 C16C C16D and B17B on
 high ground slightly SE of
 NOREUIL aad many parties seen
 moving in and out of
 NOREUIL aad waggons moving into
 LAGNICOURT along road through C18
 aad LAGNICOURT occupied by enemy
 aad man seen laying wire
 from old brick kiln at
 C23B86 aad time of report

FROM *12.48 pm*
 PLACE & TIME *2 Aust Div 4.45 pm*



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"C" Form (Original). Army Form C. 2123. (In books of 50's in duplicate.) MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 680

Prefix *2B* Code *214* Words *63*

Received From *avo* Sent, or sent cut At *5.50* m. Office Stamp *AVE-211*

By *Robko* To *5th avo Div*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions *Priority*

Handed in at *2B* Office *5.50* m. Received *6.17* m.

TO *5th avo Div*


Sender's Number <i>9312</i>	Day of Month <i>21</i>	In reply to Number	AAA	
<i>Evening</i>	<i>Report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Front</i>	<i>Now</i>
<i>held</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Battalions</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>trains</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>cb</i>
<i>between</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>am</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>been</i>
<i>shelling</i>	<i>VAULX</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>direction</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>LAGNICOURT</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>LINE</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>PICQUETS</i>	<i>B18A41</i>	<i>C13A41</i>	<i>C13B42</i>
<i>C14A40</i>	<i>C14C79</i>	<i>C14D19</i>	<i>C15C1075</i>	<i>C211548</i>
<i>C22C56</i>	<i>C28A86</i>	<i>I-4B24</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Situation</i>
<i>now</i>	<i>quiet</i>			

FROM *2nd Aust Div*

PLACE & TIME *5.30 Pm*

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"C" Form (Original). Army Form C. 2125. (In books of 50's in duplicate.)
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix <i>SB</i>	Code <i>H</i>	Words <i>112</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From <i>ans</i>	At	
Service Instructions. <i>Priority ayB</i>			By <i>WH</i>	m.	

Handed in at Office *9 of* m. Received *824 P* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*

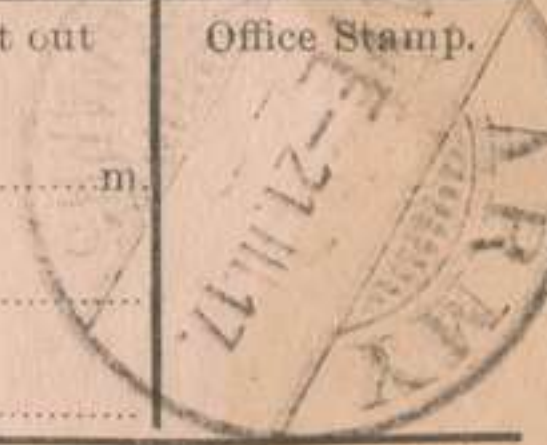
*Sender's Number *4325* Day of Month *21* In reply to Number *AAA*

Enemy snipers and mgs SW of LAGNICOURT active aaa 800m and captured a prisoner in C29B aaa prisoner belongs to 3rd Bn 91st RIR and states his Coy was between two Coys 119th Regt aaa 16th Coy 119th RIR on left unknown Coy on right aaa LAGNICOURT held with one Coy with 3 mgs aaa no dugouts in village aaa plane brought down in C29B's single seater albatross marked UK1 aaa brought down by plane of 32nd Sqdn pilot Major

FROM PLACE & TIME

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"C" Form (Original). Army Form C. 2125. (In books of 50's in duplicate.)
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO *(2)*

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

Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia taken prisoner wounded by one of our posts whilst attempting to escape

FROM *2 Aust Div* PLACE & TIME *4.50 pm*

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"C" Form (Original). (In books of 50's in duplicate.)
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message *329*

Prefix *SB* Code *PBX* Words *192* Received Sent, or sent out Office Stamp.
 From *Am* At m.
 By *57* To m.
 Charges to collect By
 Service Instructions. *Arg Priority*
 Handed in at Office *9.14* m. Received *9.33 P* m.



TO *5th Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *9328* Day of Month *21* In reply to Number *AAA*

Further information from prisoner
91 RIR aaa in year
QUENT one bath strength 520
all ranks aaa nearly all
houses Lagnicourt burnt down
aaa 2 wells good order
aaa enemy ready retreat according
to our attack on LAGNICOURT
aaa thinks enemy field guns
10 Coy behind hill 12
Kilometers from LAGNICOURT aaa
garrison of LAGNICOURT given in
detail. aaaa the posts relieved
every 4 hours aaa one
Coy on MORCHIES ROAD on
left of village one Coy
1st right of village on

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

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"C" Form (Original). (In books of 50's in duplicate.)
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message *381*

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

TO *21 MAR. 1917*
REGISTRY

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

NOREUIL road aaa enemy policy
is to send out patrols
of 10 to capture prisoners
aaa prisoner states near guard
has orders to hold on
until pushed out by our
expected attack aaa hostile anti
still shelling VAULX at intervals
5.9 and 4.2 aaa aircraft
both sides very active till
dusk aaa enemy mgs thoroughly
searching C28 B where plane
fell aaa pilot informs he
is son of Prince Leopold
Frederick off Prussia aaa
new post established cross roads
C29 A57

FROM *2nd Aust Div*
 PLACE & TIME *9 pm*

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Right Division

Midnight 20/21

to

Midnight 21/22 rd

Prefix SB Code EA Words 22
f s. d.
 Received: Y.T. Sent, or sent out. Y.T. Office Stamp.
 From Y.T. At 5:15 m.
 By [Signature] To _____
 Service Instructions. Priority
 Handed in at Y.T. Office 5:15 m. Received 5:16 m.

TO Tools

*Sender's Number GB 42 Day of Month 21 In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

Morning report a aa situation quiet
 a aa nothing to report a aa
 added nerve rpt'd great and
 Tools



FROM Lumpet
 PLACE & TIME 5:15 am

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Prefix SB Code EA Words 22
f s. d.
 Received: Y.T. Sent, or sent out. Y.T. Office Stamp.
 From Y.T. At 5:15 m.
 By [Signature] To _____
 Service Instructions. Priority
 Handed in at Y.T. Office 5:15 m. Received 5:16 m.

TO Tools

*Sender's Number GB 30 Day of Month 21 In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

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FROM Lumpet
 PLACE & TIME 5:15 pm

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APPENDIX F

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"C" Form (Original).
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.
(In books of 50's in duplicate.)

No. of Message 332

Prefix <i>AMH</i>	Code <i>H</i>	Words <i>48</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>Y.T.</i>	At	
Service Instructions			By <i>mm</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>Y.T.</i>			Office <i>8/</i>	m. Received	

TO

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Sender's Number <i>9253</i>	Day of Month <i>21</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Ref. *March* cable issued with
20th *Divn* *00146* *ya* *royli*
move *from* *MAUREPAS* *to* *GUILLMONT*
on *24th* *and* *NOT* *on*
23rd *AAA* *Camp* *No.* *3*
will *be* *vacant* *at* *any*
hour *on* *that* *date* *and*
add *all* *reception* *to* *00146*

Order altered accordingly.

FROM

PLACE & TIME

Trumpet
7-45 pm

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