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Telegrams

26 March 1917

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General Staff
Midnight - 25/26 March
to
Midnight 26/27 March

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121

No. of Message

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

TO { 1 Augae
2nd Bw - 2 Aust Bw

Sender's Number. * GS 326	Day of Month. 26 th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Morning Report HOIGNIES reported
to be on fire at 10.45pm
last night a/c at 11.30pm
Enemy attempted bomb attack
on Farm in J.8C a/c a
mine was exploded at 11.30pm
under Town Hall BAPAUME
Casualties unknown.

From 5th Aust Bw
Place 5.30 am
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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

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

TO { 8th Brigade

Sender's Number. * G.S. 328	Day of Month. 26	In reply to Number. BM 150	AAA
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Confirmed	AAA	if	battalion	taken
move	up	your	battalion	in
TILL	trench	to	outskirts	BAPAUME

From 5th Aust. Bw
Place 11.30. a.m.
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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No. of Message

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

TO { Advanced Guard

Sender's Number. * G.S. 329	Day of Month. 26	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Understand you	have	asked	acid
for a	battalion	to	reinforce
you AAA	This	has	been
Confirmed AAA	report	reasons	for
request by	were	and	make
future requests	to	Divisional	headquarters
AAA addressed	Advanced	Guard	repeated
acid			

From	5 th Aust. Division
Place	
Time	11.36 am.
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(Z)	Cummins Lt Col
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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

TO { Advanced Guard

Sender's Number. * G.S. 330	Day of Month. 26	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Poppy	reports	about	12.45 pm.	that
enemy's	attacks	ceased	off	thanks
to	your	action	for	which
Poppy	is	very	grateful	AAA
Can	you	say	approximate	line
your	troops	are	making	good
and	where	they	are	in
touch	with	Poppy.		

From	5 th Aust. Division
Place	
Time	1.30 pm.
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(Z)	Cummins Lt Col
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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

TO { 8th Brigade
Advanced Guard

Sender's Number. *GS. 331	Day of Month. 26	In reply to Number.	AAA
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one	battalion	acid	has	gone
forward	to	reinforce	advanced	guard
AAA	acid	will	assemble	and
prepare	another	battalion	ready	to
go	forward	also	AAA	under your
H. 28. d	AAA at	one	hour	notice
AAA	addressed	acid	repeated	BOOK
reference	his	S.C. 666	AAA	BOOK
will	send	request	for	employment
this	second	battalion	to	Divisional
headquarters				

From 5th Aust. Division -
Place _____
Time 2.40 pm.

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

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

TO { 2nd Aust. Divn

Sender's Number. *GS. 335V	Day of Month. 26	In reply to Number.	AAA
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BOOK	has	asked	for	another
battalion	in	addition	to	one
of	acid	already	sent	him
to	deal	with	Situation	C. 24
AAA	Have	ordered	a	battalion
to	be	ready	AAA	would
like	your	views	as	to
seriousness	Situation			

From 5th Aust. Divn
Place _____
Time 2.45 pm.

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(Z) Curragstown

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

TO { Advanced Guard }

Sender's Number. <u>*G.S. 333</u>	Day of Month. <u>26</u>	In reply to Number.	<u>AAA</u>
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XXXXXX	JEWEL	reports	Their	line
of	posts	run	through	D.19
Central	- C.18	Central	- C.17	Central
AAA	Can	you	say	where
your	positions	are	on	that
flank				

From 5th Aust. Division

Place _____

Time 3.45 pm.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) Cumagata

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

TO { CRA. }

Sender's Number. <u>*G.S. 334</u>	Day of Month. <u>26</u>	In reply to Number.	<u>AAA</u>
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Following	from	Corps	begins	aaa
there	is	reason	to	believe
that	the	enemy	has	left
high	trees	standing	in	the
area	gained	by	us	to
asset	his	artillery	to	range
aaa	arrange	to	have	such
trees	cut	down	during	darkness
aaa	addsd	2 nd	and	3 rd
Aust	Divs	and	B4	W2
ends	AAA	please	have	area
reconnitred	for	probable	range	marks
and	report	trees	you	recommnd
should	be	cut	down	

From 5th Aust Divn

Place _____

Time 3.50 pm.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) Cumagata

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

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

TO { 8th Brigade
5th Advanced Guard

Sender's Number. * GS. 335	Day of Month. 26	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Reference	GS.	331	AAA	BOOK
now	says	Situation	in	hand
AAA	second	battalion	acid	not
required	AAA	The	second	battalion
will	however	be	Equipped	and
held	in	readiness	to	immediate
at	short	notice	AAA	addressed
acid	repeated	BOOK		

From 5th Aust. Div
Place
Time 4.0 pm

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *C. W. ...*
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form G. 2121
No. of Message _____

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

TO { 15th Bde (Advanced Guard)

Sender's Number. GS 334	Day of Month. 26 th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Situation report from ~~25th Div~~
TRUMPET and enemy hold ridge
from P 34 a Central to RUYAULCOURT
with light four inch guns
round NEUVILLE and MG's
in valley west of NEUVILLE
and RAYAULCOURT and Patrols
report heavy traffic on roads
last night and enemy very
nervous and ~~unusually~~ disposition
include a troop of cavalry
at YTRES

From 2nd Aust. Div
Place
Time 4.20 pm

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

1003

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form O. 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 { *Anglo*
2nd Aust. Division

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* *338* *26* *AAA*

<i>Advanced</i>	<i>Guard</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>begin</i>
<i>7.0</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>advancing</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>5.13</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>3.40</i>	<i>p.m.</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>open</i>	<i>order</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Heavies</i>	<i>are</i>
<i>taking</i>	<i>action</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>left</i>
<i>battalion</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>ready</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>cooperate</i>
<i>if</i>	<i>needed</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>eight</i>	<i>prisoners</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>machine</i>	<i>gun</i>	<i>captured</i>
<i>by</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>battalion</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>a</i>	<i>crater</i>	<i>S.E.</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>LAGM/Cover</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Some</i>	<i>wounded</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>still</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>crater</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>cannot</i>	<i>get</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>brought</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>ends</i>
<i>addressed</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Anglo</i>	<i>repeated</i>	<i>2nd Aust</i>
<i>Division</i>				

From *5th Aust. Divn*
Place
Time *4.45 pm*

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

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form O. 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 { *8th Brigade*
14th Brigade
Advanced Guard *Adms*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* *GS. 339* *26* *AAA*

<i>Some</i>	<i>dug</i>	<i>outs</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>BAPRUME</i>
<i>are</i>	<i>being</i>	<i>blown</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>apparently</i>
<i>systematically</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>traps</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>occupy</i>	<i>cellars</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>dugouts</i>	<i>lately</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>occupation</i>	<i>until</i>	<i>they</i>
<i>have</i>	<i>been</i>	<i>thoroughly</i>	<i>searched</i>	<i>for</i>
<i>mines</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>leads</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>clockwork</i>
<i>or</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>devices</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>firing</i>
<i>AAA</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>through</i>	<i>search</i>	<i>showed</i>
<i>is</i>	<i>made</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>hidden</i>	<i>or</i>
<i>disguised</i>	<i>German's</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>behind</i>	<i>for</i>
<i>firing</i>				

From *5th Aust. Division*
Place
Time *4.52 pm*

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

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

TO { *m ansac*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>55340</i>	<i>26</i>		

<i>Reference today's location list</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>Please read VCLU and BEAUMETZ inclusive to C30a53 under heading outpost line</i>	<i>J8063 51046</i>

From *St and SW*

Place

Time *5.40 PM*

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

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

TO { *Advanced Guard*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>65343</i>	<i>26</i>		

<i>Extract</i>	<i>JEWEL</i>	<i>wire</i>	<i>begins</i>	<i>it</i>
<i>appears</i>	<i>further</i>	<i>counter</i>	<i>attacks</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>direction</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>QUEANT</i>	<i>are</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>expected</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>consider</i>
<i>large</i>	<i>bodies</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>troops</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>port</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>not</i>	<i>necessary</i>	<i>but</i>
<i>good</i>	<i>vickers</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Lewis</i>	<i>arrange</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>artillery</i>	<i>barrage</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>required</i>
<i>ends</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>presume</i>	<i>you</i>	<i>have</i>
<i>made</i>	<i>Suitable</i>	<i>arrangements.</i>		

From *5th Aust. Division*

Place *6.47 pm*

Time

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

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APPENDIX F.

1005

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

No. of Message _____

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

TO { Advanced Guard

Sender's Number. * <u>G.S. 344x</u>	Day of Month. <u>26</u>	In reply to Number. <u>AM 1/838</u>	AAA
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Have ascertained from	TRUMPET	That
rumour originated with	55 th	battalion
who received orders	this	morning
to stand by	to	guard
your right flank	if	anything
occurred during	operations	LAGNICOURT AAA
There is nothing	further	known
about it	AAA	Trumpet has
a company	BERTIN COURT	there
are	in	YTRES

From 5th Aust. Divison
Place 7.0 pm
Time _____

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) Cum gratia

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

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

TO { Advanced Guard

Sender's Number. * <u>G.S. 3445</u>	Day of Month. <u>26th</u>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Have you any of "HC10" battalions
with you now?

From S1 West Div
Place _____
Time 7.22 pm

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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

APPENDIX F

1006

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.21
 (in pads of 100).
 No. of Message.....

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

TO { Advanced Guard

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>G.S. 347</u>	<u>26</u>		

your proposals for operations A not received yet AAA please send by D.R AAA please wire date you will be ready and approximate time
<u>as discussed with G.O.C</u>

From <u>5th Aust. Div</u>
Place <u>8.50 pm</u>
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 21X1

No. of Message.....

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

TO { 1st Avn Sq
1st Avn Sq Intelligence
2nd Avn Sq

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>G.S. 348</u>	<u>26</u>		

line held VFLU inclusive J2003
BEAUMETZ inclusive J86.3 along road
to J208.8 thence along road
to C24d 7.6 AAA addresses
1 st Avn Sq reported Intelligence and
2 nd Avn Sq

From <u>5th Aust Div</u>
Place
Time <u>9.15 pm</u>

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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

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"A" FORM.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

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

TO { Advanced Guard }

Sender's Number. * <u>G.S. 349</u>	Day of Month. <u>26th</u>	In reply to Number.	<u>AAA</u>
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20th Div on our right
will occupy with Infantry by
6.0am tomorrow 27th March VALLUWART
WOOD - BEETROOT FACTORY at
V.2. Central - TTRES - and
Enemy trench about P.14 a. l. l.

From S. Aust. Div
Place P. 17 Div
Time

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

"A" FORM
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
No. of Message

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

TO { 8th Brigade
Advanced Guard }

Sender's Number. * <u>G.S. 350</u>	Day of Month. <u>26</u>	In reply to Number.	<u>AAA</u>
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Reference	Your	BM	Unnumbered	of
6.40	pm.	AAA	warn	31 st
battalion	to	be	ready	to
reinforce	at	short	notice	if
required	AAA	addressed	ACID	repeated
Book	for	information	reference	his
BM 1/845				

From S. Aust. Div
Place

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

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

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

TO { 1st Auszac
1st Auszac Intelligence
2nd Aust Div

Sender's Number. * 98 351	Day of Month. 26 th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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In	Continuation of	our	G 8/248
AAA	In	Consequence of	heavy
artillery	and	machine gun	fire
our	Post	at	J2 b 8.8 has
been	withdrawn	AAA	our
now	runs	from	farm J8c6.8
J1	central	thence to	LAGNICOURT
DOIGNIES	Road	at	D25 b 3.1 and
along	road	to.	LAGNICOURT where
we	are	in	touch with
DINAH	AAA	addressed	1 st Auszac repeated
Intelligence	and	2 nd Aust	Div

From 5th Aust Div
Place
Time 9.35 PM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.
(Z) *Sastman Cap*
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121
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No. of Message _____

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

TO { 15th Brigade

Sender's Number. * G.8.352	Day of Month. 26 th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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The	Army	Commander	and	the
Corps	Commander	will	be	at
your	Brigade	Head	quarters	about
12	o'clock	midday	tomorrow	27 th
AAA	Please	wire	identifications	
of	two	other	prisoners	captured
today,				

From 5th Aust Div
Place
Time 10.15 PM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.
(Z) *Sastman Cap*
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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No. of Message

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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 { 1st Anzac 1st Anzac Intelligence 20th Division 2nd Australian Division Corps Gage				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	A A A	
* 353	26th			

Three prisoners of 1st Machine Gun Company 91st R.I.R. captured in crater S.E. of LAGNICOURT state A A A The Coy. arrived at QUEANT about a week ago A A A After one day's rest prisoners' gun crew was placed in position in the crater where they remained until captured today A A A whilst in QUEANT they saw men of the 15th R.I.R. A A A They received no special instructions as to holding their position A A A Three men of 3rd Coy. 15th R.I.R. state A A A The 1st Battalion arrived at PRONVILLE yesterday afternoon from MARQUION A A A Today the whole battalion was put into the field to retake LAGNICOURT A A A The 3rd Coy was on the left flank of attacking force A A A The coy. was forced to retire owing to the strength of our rifle and machine gun fire but prisoners took refuge in crater held by machine gun crew of 91st R.I.R. A A A Prisoners have seen in PRONVILLE men of the 77th R.I.R. but do not know where that Regt. is

From	
Place	
Time	
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(Z)	
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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 { 1st Anzac 20th Division 2nd Australian Division Corps Gage				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	A A A	
* 2				

quartered A A A They do not know where the other two battalions of the 15th Regt. are quartered A A A Prisoners did not think they had to come to relieve 91st R.I.R. A A A The 55th R.I.R. is no longer with the Division A A A Regimental Headquarters said to be in BARALLE A A A The Regt is up to strength A A A The position in front of PRONVILLE is said to be very strong and heavily wired A A A Addressed ~~1st Anzac~~ Repeated 1st Anzac Intelligence 20th Division 2nd Australian Division and Corps Gage.

From	5th Australian Division
Place	
Time	10.25 p.m.
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	
(Z)	
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.
	Capt.

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

TO { *Advanced Guard ✓*
8th Brigade

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * *GS. 354* 26

<i>Acid</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>hold</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>battalions</i>
<i>ready</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>H. 28. d</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>8. am. on 27-</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>relieve</i>	<i>front</i>
<i>line</i>	<i>battalions</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>BOOK</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>relief</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>reserve</i>	<i>battalions</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>BOOK</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>come</i>	<i>under</i>
<i>ACID</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>BOOK</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>arrange</i>
<i>relief</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>addressed</i>	<i>ACID</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>BOOK</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>acknowledge</i>		

From *5th Aust. Divn*
 Place *11.10 pm*
 Time

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

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.") By

TO { *2nd Aust Divn*
20th Divn *181 Augac*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * *GS. 355* 26

<i>Advanced</i>	<i>Guard</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>farm</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>J. 8. C. 6. 3</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>destroyed</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>hostile</i>
<i>heavy</i>	<i>guns</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>10.12 pm.</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>no</i>	<i>signs</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>infantry</i>	<i>movement</i>
<i>AAA</i>	<i>addressed</i>	<i>SINAH</i>	<i>repeated</i>	<i>BUTT</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>Trumpet</i>			

From *5th Aust Divn*
 Place *11.15 pm.*
 Time

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

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"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121

No. of Message

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

TO	8 th Brigade -		
	14 th Brigade ✓		
	CRA ✓		

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G.S. 357	26		

outpost	line	being	heavily	shelled
AAA	There	is	a	possibility
of	an	attack	on	the
advanced	quad	AAA	infantry	and
artillery	of	the	main	body
will	be	held	ready	for
action	in	their	respective	sectors
at	5.30	a.m.	on	27 th
AAA	acknowledge	AAA	addressed	acid
BLOCK	and	CRA.		

From	5 th Aust. Division
Place	
Time	11.30 pm.
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	
(Z)	Cunwoy Staff. WCE
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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8th Brigade

Midnight 25/26 March

to

Midnight 26/27 March

ARMY FORM C. 2123. (In books of 100.)
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix *Bm* Code *MC* Words *28*
 Received From *2nd* Sent, or sent out At *12* m. Office Stamp
 Charges to collect By *2nd*
 Service Instructions. To *Tools*
 Handed in at *2nd* Office *2nd* m. Received *12:26* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *Bm 141* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number *-* **AAA**

Mine was blown under the
 down fall all engns are
 working on the debus to
 try and find any men
 buried casualties unknown

FROM *Acid*
 PLACE & TIME

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

Prefix *LBA* Code *22* Words *22*
 Received From *2nd* Sent, or sent out At *12* m. Office Stamp
 Charges to collect By *2nd*
 Service Instructions. To *Tools*
 Handed in at *2nd* Office *2nd* m. Received *12:26* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *Bm 120* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number *-* **AAA**

Advance guard ask us
 to have a Battalion
 ready to support if
 necessary a a Please
 confirm

*Confirmed
 11:30 am*

FROM *acid*
 PLACE & TIME

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APPENDIX. F

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 331

Prefix <i>Pm</i>	Code <i>22</i>	Words <i>20</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From <i>Mo</i>	At _____ m.	
Service Instructions			By <i>JH</i>	To _____	
Handed in <i>25 MAR 1917</i>			Office <i>0550</i>	Received <i>7:20</i> m.	

TO *2000*

*Sender's Number <i>Pm</i>	Day of Month <i>26th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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31st Bn moved to Fremicourt but were not required and have been sent back to Bapaume by Book aaa 29th Bn had been ordered up to replace 31st Bn but they have now been ordered back to PILL Trench aaa dispositions now same as this morning

FROM	<i>Acid</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>6:40 pm</i>

* This line should be erased if not required.
(6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E 489). Forms C/2123/3.

14th Brigade

Midnight 25/26 March

to

Midnight 26/27 March

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

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

Prefix <i>Sm</i>	Code <i>78</i>	Words..... £ s. d.	Received <i>[initials]</i>	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp. <i>[Stamp: 1726 TELE...]</i>
Charges to collect			From.....	At.....m	
Service Instructions.			By <i>[Signature]</i>	To.....	
				By.....	

Handed in at *[Signature]* Office *3 45a* in. Received *3 50a* m.

TO *S Aus Div*

*Sender's Number <i>X 116</i>	Day of Month <i>26th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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<i>Situation normal aaa dms</i>			
<i>work aaa</i>			

FROM	<i>14 a I Rde</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>3.45 am</i>

* This line should be crossed if not used

15th Brigade

Midnight - 25/26 March

to

Midnight 26/27 March

Prefix *Am* Code *20* Words *30*
 Received From *ms* Sent, or sent out At m. Office Stamp
 By *ms* To m.
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.



Handed in at *2.5* Office *5.30* m. Received *5.20* m.

TO *Boals*

*Sender's Number *Am 1/798* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number *AAA*

(DOIGNIES)
 10.45 Pm Doignies reported
 to be on fine aad at
 11.30 Pm enemy attempted bomb
 attack on FARM aad otherwise
 nothing to report

FROM *Book*
 PLACE & TIME *5.12 Pm*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.

Prefix *Am* Code *gb* Words *19*
 Received From *ms* Sent, or sent out At m. Office Stamp
 By *gb* To m.
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.



Handed in at *7.2* Office *7.10* m. Received *8.3* m.

TO *Boals*

*Sender's Number *Am 1/802* Day of Month *26th* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Have reached objective but do
 not know if in touch
 with Poppy*



FROM *Book*
 PLACE & TIME *6.10 am*

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APPENDIX F

1019

"C" Form.

(In books of 100).

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *Bm* Code *gd* Words *41* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *ms* At *7 45* m. Charges to collect By *gob* To

Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *7 45* Office *7 45* m. Received *8 15* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *Bm 1/803* Day of Month *26th* In reply to Number *-* **AAA**

only action during night *aaa*
Enemy had fighting patrols of
50 moving along our front
aaa one of these came
under our effective Lewis gun
fire but result not yet
known *aaa* consolidating our
new gains



FROM *Gook*
PLACE & TIME

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *B17* Code *gd* Words *52* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *ms* At *11 35* m. Charges to collect By *gob* To

Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *11 35* Office *11 35* m. Received *12 15* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *B17 1/815* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number *-* **AAA**

Enemy are attacking *C24A* and
C24B *aaa* artillery have been
informed and are taking action
aaa other precautions have been
taken by us *aaa* at
10.40 am the enemy were
seen massing in *Quant* and
Monville *aaa* houses have been
burned out these two villages



FROM *Book*
PLACE & TIME *11.35 am*

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APPENDIX. F

1020

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *M* Code *ad* Words *53* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *ms* At *11:47* m. Office Stamp.

By *AMB* To _____ m. Office Stamp.

By _____ To _____ m. Office Stamp.

Charges to collect _____

Service Instructions _____

Handed in at *ZT* Office *11:47* m. Received *12:11* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *1371818* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

Have received the following message
 from *X Poppy* *aaa* message reports
aaa the Enemy is attacking
 us from the *NE* *aaa*
 Counter attack with your reserve
 on his left *aaa* message
 ends *aaa* am complying *aaa*
 have requested and to place
 a Battalion at my disposal
 if required *aaa*



X POPPY.

FROM *Book*

PLACE & TIME *11:55 am*

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

From *ms* At _____ m. Office Stamp.

By *gjb* To _____ m. Office Stamp.

By _____ To _____ m. Office Stamp.

Charges to collect _____

Service Instructions _____

Handed in at *gg* Office *1:20* m. Received *1:47* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *Bm 1/821* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

OC outposts reports situation well
 in hand *aaa* Counter attack
 on our left repulsed *aaa*
 a sharp look out being
 kept from observation posts *aaa*



FROM *Book*

PLACE & TIME *1:10 pm*

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 267

Prefix <i>Am</i>	Code <i>UK</i>	Words <i>91</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From <i>270</i>	At <i>1</i> m.	
Service Instructions.			By <i>270</i>	To	
			By		

Handed in at *270* Office *1-50* m. Received *2-4* m.

TO

Tools

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

DC 666

26/3/17

Following received from Poppy begins
 aaa on NE corner of
 Lagnicourt we have been driven
 back to Lagnicourt - 2000 yds
 Road which we are holding
 from the village C24 D9.5 aaa
 Enemy is about 300 yards
 NE of the road Counter
 attack by you needed urgently
 on enemy's left aaa ends
 aaa This is being complied
 with aaa one Battalion acid
 has touch with me and
 is being sent forward aaa
 In view seriousness of repeated
 Counter attack think advisable you
 should place one more Bn

FROM

PLACE & TIME

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 267

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

Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO

2 sheets

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

at my disposal



FROM

PLACE & TIME

Book

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APPENDIX. F

1022

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 195

Prefix <i>Pm Bd</i>	Code	Words <i>34</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From <i>ms</i>	At <i>26.11.17</i>	
Charges to collect			By <i>ms</i>	To	
Service Instructions.			By	To	
Handed in at <i>20</i>			Office <i>20</i> m.	Received <i>20 55</i> m.	

TO

Tools

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

PC 667

26/3/17

*In reply to Poppys message
referred to in my PC 666
Binder reports as follows aaa
situation well in hand aaa
Reports shortly aaa I have
sufficient men aaa Ends*



FROM

PLACE & TIME

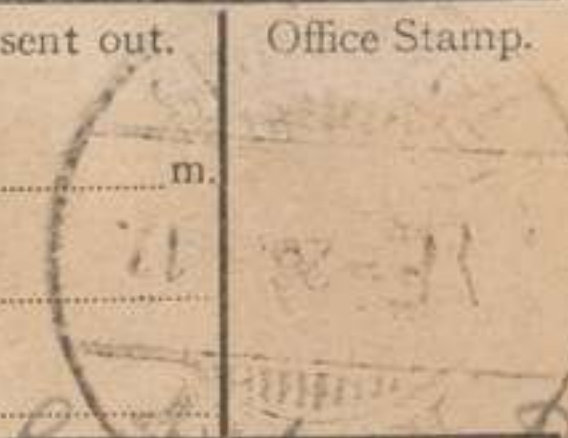
Book

"C" Form.

ARMY FORM C. 2123.
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 211

Prefix <i>Pm CCP 20</i>	Code	Words <i>20</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From <i>ms</i>	At <i>26.11.17</i>	
Charges to collect			By	To	
Service Instructions.			By	To	
Handed in at <i>20</i>			Office <i>20</i> m.	Received <i>20 50</i> m.	

TO

Tools

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Pm 1/828

26th

YS 331

*Situation now in hand aaa
Have advised acid to stand
fast aaa*



FROM

PLACE & TIME

*Book
310 pm*

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APPENDIX. F

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 238

Prefix *Am* Code *AK* Words *65* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *ms* At *4:16 p.m.*

By *JB* To

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *JJ* Office *4:50 p.m.* Received *4:16 p.m.*

TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *Am 1/831* Day of Month *26th* In reply to Number *—* **AAA**

F.O.O. reports enemy advancing in
 D13 at 3:40 pm in
 open order aaa heavies are
 taking action and our left
 Battalion is ready to cooperate
 if needed aaaa Eight prisoners
 and one mg captured by
 our left Battalion in ad
 crater SE of LAGNICOURT aaa
 some wounded enemy still in
 crater aaa cannot yet be
 brought in aaa



FROM *Book*

PLACE & TIME *4 pm*

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 239

Prefix *Am* Code *AK* Words *29* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *ms* At *4:50 p.m.*

By *JB* To

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *JJ* Office *4:50 p.m.* Received *4:50 p.m.*

TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *Am 1/834* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number *gs 333* **AAA**

Since gaining objectives this
 morning there is no change
 in our dispositions aaa Will
 advise you at once if any
 occurs aaa



FROM *Book*

PLACE & TIME *4:40 pm*

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APPENDIX F

1024

broken into from

The Corps came this morn
told him that he thought the 5th
and 6th were mistaken in
thinking they ^{could} reach
Queant & ^{Pionville} ~~Sassow~~ as
was reported

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RECORDS

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 321

Prefix *Am* Code *727* Words *28* Received. *ms* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *AVE-26.1117*

From *ms* At *m.*

Charges to collect By *Ab* To

Service Instructions. *37 Priority* By

Handed in at *37* Office *ms* m. Received *6.55* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *Am 1/838* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Brigade on our right state
aaa you may expect an
attack tonight between Haplincourt
and Barastie aaa message ends
aaa telephonic communication being
defective further particulars could
not be obtained from them
aaa for you obtain confirmation
and further particulars aaa*



FROM *Book*

PLACE & TIME *6.25 pm*

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 327

Prefix *Am* Code *727* Words *28* Received. *ms* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *AVE-26.1117*

From *ms* At *m.*

Charges to collect By *Ab* To

Service Instructions. *37* By

Handed in at *37* Office *ms* m. Received *6.55* m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *Am 1/841* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Our line now runs from
C24 27.6 along the road to
J2 A8.8 thence south along the
road to the farm in
J8C*



FROM *Book*

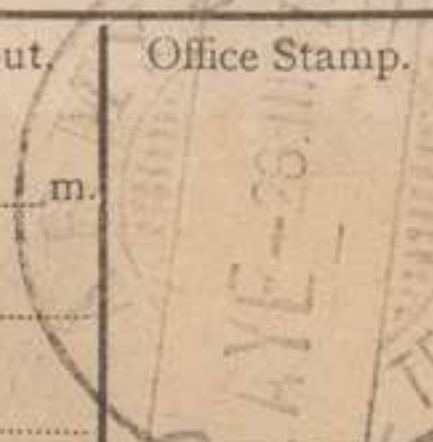
PLACE & TIME *6.50 pm*

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APPENDIX. F

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"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 354
 Army Form C. 2123.
 (In books of 100).

Prefix <u>Bm</u>	Code <u>14</u>	Words <u>17</u>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <u>ms</u>	At <u>8 p</u> m.	
Service Instructions.			By <u>ms</u>	To	

Handed in at 73 Office 8 p m. Received 8 11 m.

TO Tools

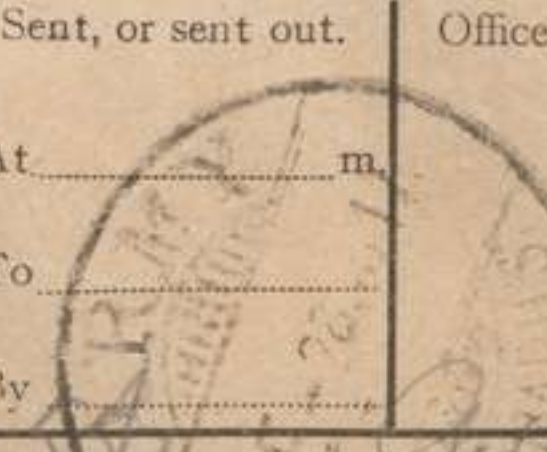
Sender's Number <u>Bm 1845</u>	Day of Month <u>26</u>	In reply to Number <u>gp 345</u>	AAA
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No aaa 31st Battalion has
returned to Papaume aaa



FROM Book
 PLACE & TIME 8 pm

"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 355
 Army Form C. 2123.
 (In books of 100).

Prefix <u>Bm</u>	Code <u>14</u>	Words <u>17</u>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <u>ms</u>	At <u>8 11</u> m.	
Service Instructions.			By <u>ms</u>	To	

Handed in at 73 Office 8 11 m. Received 8 11 m.

TO Tools

Sender's Number <u>Bm 1847</u>	Day of Month <u>26</u>	In reply to Number <u>AAA</u>	AAA
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Reference my Bm 1844
 report that 2000 at road
 junction in 2B came under
 very hot artillery and my
 fire and had to withdraw
 to 1 Central with some loss
 aaa this necessitates re-adjustment
 of posts aaa our line now
 runs from farm in 15C
 captured by 5th Bn to about
 1 Central hence to LAGNICOURT
 - DOIGNIES road at about
 25B3/1 hence by that road
 to LAGNICOURT where in touch with
 poppy aaa will take steps
 tomorrow to recover ground
 lost aaa

FROM Book
 PLACE & TIME 8 45 pm

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *114 KF* Code *24* Words *24* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
From *ms* At *10 50* m.
By *W/B* To

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *27* Office *10 50* m. Received *10 50* m.

TO

Loob

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

B77/857

26

*farm at TSC6 - 3 has just
been destroyed by hostile heavy
guns aaaa no sign of
infantry movement.*



FROM

PLACE & TIME

Boob

10 12 m

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *114 KF* Code *29* Words *29* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
From *ms* At *10 35* m.
By *W/B* To

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *27* Office *10 35* m. Received *10 35* m.

TO

Loob

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

B77/853

26

*front line being heavily shelled
aaa front line battalions are
in need of relief but reserve
battalions are already worn out
through counter attacks and carry
parties aaaa Consider it advisable
that two fresh battalions be
brought into front line temporarily
tomorrow*



FROM

PLACE & TIME

Boob

10 35 m

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

Handed in at Office 11:52 m. Received 12:30 m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *Bm 11858* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number *AAA*

under cover of a heavy bombardment at 1045 pm the enemy attacked and recaptured the farm J8C6-3

aaa this point will be dealt with tomorrow



FROM *R 1135 pm*
PLACE & TIME

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

Handed in at Office 12:15 m. Received 12:47 m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number *Bm 11864* Day of Month *27* In reply to Number *52354* *AAA*

acknowledged

Re Relief Front Line Bm



FROM *Book*
PLACE & TIME *11:57 pm*

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1st Anzac.
I N.

Midnight 25/26 March

to

Midnight 26/27 March

"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.

Received
 From.....
 By.....

Sent, or sent out
 At.....m.
 To.....
 By.....

Office Stamp.

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

TO
 5th Aus Div

*Sender's Number 538 Day of Month 26/3 In reply to Number AAA

Morning report	AAA	Right	Division
reports of DOIGNIES	reported to	be	
on fire	at	10-45	pm
last night	AAA AC		11-30
for enemy	attempted bomb	attack	
on farm	in	J8C	AAA
A mine	was exploded	at	
11-30 pm	under	town	Hall
BAPAUME	Casualties unknown	AAA	Left
Division	Situation	Quiet	

FROM
 PLACE & TIME
 1st Aus Div

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

Prefix <i>SM</i> Code <i>210</i> Words <i>10</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
From <i>aus</i>	At.....m.	To.....	
By <i>Robtson</i>	By.....		

Charges to collect
Service Instructions.

Handed in at *aus* Office *9* m. Received *11 26* m.

TO *5th aus Division*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
	<i>26/3</i>		

*Morning Report aaa BUPTS front
aaa Hostile attack on farm
at J.B.C failed aaa Mine
exploded 11.30 pm under BAPAUME
TOWN HALL aaa Casualties unknown
aaa PEELS front aaa LILYS
line of posts now as
follows C.7.C.97 B.12.D.89 C.1.C.31 B.6.C.17
B.5.B.49 T.29.D.46 T.29.C.51 T.29.B.58 T.30.B.29
T.30.D.18 T.29.B.83 T.29.B.55 T.29.A.83 T.29.B.08
T.28.B.68 T.22.D.55 T.22.C.55 T.22.B.21 T.22.B.37
T.22.B.08 T.21.D.58 T.21.D.14 T.27.A.28 T.27.A.53
aaa COPPER reports quiet night
aaa RADIUM reports hostile artillery
active in BEAURAINS aaa otherwise
quiet aaa BUTT now reports
LAGNICOURT captured aaa our men*

FROM
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.....	At.....m.	To.....	
By.....	By.....		

Charges to collect
Service Instructions.

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

TO *(9)*

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

*are through the village and
are establishing themselves on the
far side aaa we also
hold spur between LAGNICOURT and
NDREUIL Aaa 2 prisoners both
91st RIR*

FROM *First anzac Corps*
PLACE & TIME



"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

No. of Message 304

Prefix <u>fm</u>	Code <u>EH</u>	Words <u>36</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From <u>aw</u>	At	
Service Instructions.			By <u>WH</u>	To	
<u>aw</u>			By	By	

Handed in at _____ Office 340 m. Received 3134 m.

TO 5 Aust Div

*Sender's Number <u>G545</u>	Day of Month <u>26/3</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Monkey tadpole of ISABEL has
orders to picket enemy as
far north as line LE
TRANSLOY - BARASTRE BERTINCOURT -
HAVRINCOURT and establish touch with
advanced detachments of BUTT aw



FROM 1st Anzac Corps
PLACE & TIME 5:34 am

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Canadian Cavalry
Brigade of 2nd Indian
Cavalry Division
has orders to picket
enemy as far north
as line le Trauson -
Barastre - Bertincourt
Havrincourt and
establish touch with
advanced detachment
of 1st Anzac Corps

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

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

Prefix *2M* Code *29* Words *65*

Received Sent, or sent out Office Stamp

From *ans* At.....m.

By *Robbie* To.....

By.....

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *25 MAR 1917* Office *384* m. Received.....m.

TO *25 MAR 1917* *ans Div*

CENTRAL REGISTRY

ARMY
25 MAR 1917
TELEGRAPH

*Sender's Number *4589* Day of Month *26/3* In reply to Number *AAA*

Evening report	aaa	Total prisoners
captured today	36	excluding wounded
not yet brought in	aaa	
Two machine guns and two trench mortars	captured	aaa
Battalion of Right Division	working forward to line	LAGNICOURT-BOISVERTS
road	Left Div	has established
posts at C.24.B.44	C.24.B.31 and	
C.24.D.65	aaa enemy post with	
machine gun at C.24.B.3015	aaa	
situation otherwise unchanged		

FROM *First angae*

PLACE & TIME

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

ARMY FORM C. 2123.
 (In books of 100.)

Prefix <i>SM</i>	Code <i>Lgt</i>	Words <i>38</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>aus</i>	At.....m.	
Service Instructions.			By <i>Rabton</i>	To.....	
Handed in at <i>aus</i>			Office <i>11 26</i>	Received <i>12 23</i>	

TO *5th Aust Divn*

*Sender's Number <i>4796</i>	Day of Month <i>26/3</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Evening Report *aaa* BUTT report:
we captured LAGNICOURT during night
aaa determined counter attack during
 forenoon from East and direction
 NOREUIL driven off and our
 posts now established on line
 8.19 Central C.18 Central C.17
 Central C.22.A.55 C.21.B.76 *aaa* at
 3.40 pm enemy reported advancing
 open order from direction QUEANT
 our artillery turned on *aaa*
 one mg and about 30
 prisoners reported captured *aaa* PEEL
 reports situation unchanged *aaa* Simultaneously
 with BUTT'S attack patrols attempted
 enter ECOUST and CROISILLES under
 cover artillery barrage but prevented

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

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

ARMY FORM C. 2123.
 (In books of 100.)

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

TO *(2)*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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by mg and rifle fire
aaa Enemy artillery active during
 morning *aaa* Prisoners through Corps
 caged 2 *aaa* COPPER reports
 ROUSEL has been recaptured *aaa*
 otherwise situation unchanged *aaa* RADIUMS
 situation unchanged *aaa* slight enemy
 shelling BEAURAINS - BOIRY ST MARTIN
 and trenches E of ARRAS



FROM *1st Anzac Corps*
 PLACE & TIME

APPENDIX.

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2nd Australian Division

Midnight 25/26 March

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Midnight 26/27 March

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

Prefix *80* Code *49-26* Words *26*
 Received From *aus* Sent, or sent out At *9* m. Office Stamp
 By *Rubha* To.....
 Charges to collect By.....
 Service Instructions. *Priority*
 Handed in at *ay/b* Office *8:35* m. Received *9* m.

TO

5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number *413* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number *AAA*

26th *Battn* *report* *7.19* *one*
Company *on* *spur* *north* *of*
LAGNICOURT *with* *its* *right* *on*
road *in* *C18D* *and* *its*
left *in* *touch* *with* *27th*
Battn *which* *has* *gained* *objective*
about *C14C2.4* *without* *a* *casualty*
aaa *Forward* *posts* *being* *established*
aaa *EAST* *OF* *LAGNICOURT* *one*
Company *has* *proceeded* *about* *800*
yards *aaa* *Total* *prisoners* *now*
twenty *aaa* *Enemy* *strong* *post*
in *village* *surrounded* *and* *being*
attacked *from* *rear* *Right* *Company*
had *to* *pass* *through* *the*
beams *of* *a* *searchlight* *addressed*
1st *angzac* *repeated* *all* *concerned*

FROM *2nd Aust Division*
 PLACE & TIME *8.30 am*



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

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

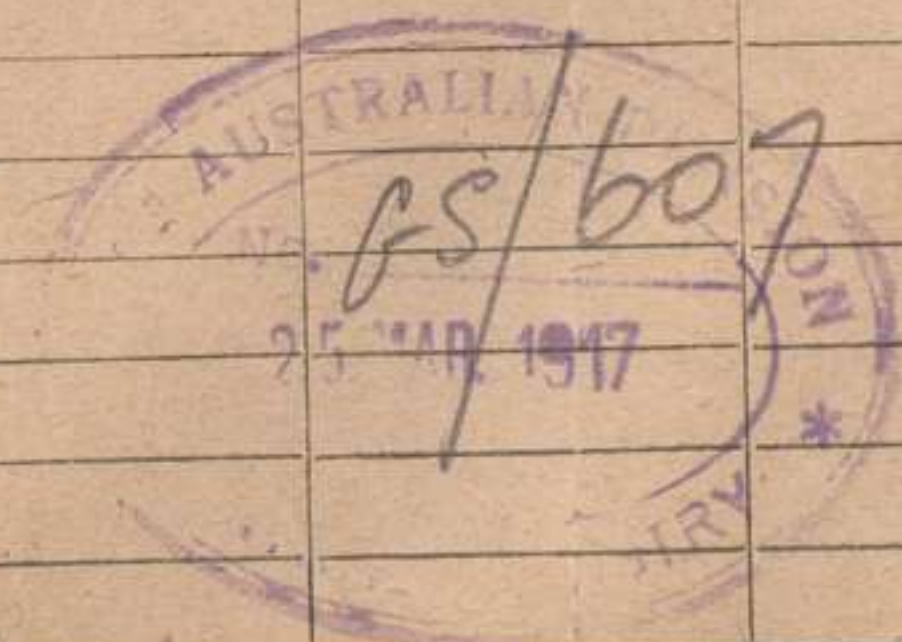
TO

5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number *413* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number *AAA*

Advanced *guard* *commander* *reports* *LAGNICOURT*
captured *AAA* *our* *men* *are*
through *the* *village* *AAA* *are*
establishing *themselves* *on* *the* *farside*
AAA *is* *also* *hold* *spur*
between *LAGNICOURT* *and* *NOREUIL* *AAA*
Two *prisoners* *both* *9pm* *RJR*
acted *1st* *angzac* *rpld* *all*
concerned

FROM *2nd Aust Div*
 PLACE & TIME *7 am*



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“C” Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

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

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

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

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

Prefix 8B Code 9a Words 88 Received Sent, or sent out Office Stamp.
 £ s. d. From ans At..... m.
 Charges to collect By Robt To.....
 Service Instructions. Priority By.....

Handed in at ans Office 9a m. Received 2:17 m.

TO 5 Aust Div.

*Sender's Number <u>916</u>	Day of Month <u>26</u>	In reply to Number <u>AAA</u>
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TOWN	HALL	BADAUME	blown up
at	11.30	pm	last night
and	absolutely	wrecked	aaa so
far	as	is	known at
present	there	were	in the
Building	nine	ors	20th Batta
10	ors	Traffic	police 7
ors	australian	comforts	fund also
two	french	officials	captain R.
BRIQUET	Deputy	and	MONSIEUR TAILLAND
Deputy	aaa	so	far four
dead	bodies	have	been recovered
and	possibly	some	may be
found	alive	aaa	continuous shifts
Working	aaa	Casse	of explosion
not	known		

FROM 2nd Austn Divn
 PLACE & TIME 9.3 am



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

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

Prefix 8B Code MK Words 45 Received Sent, or sent out Office Stamp.
 £ s. d. From ans At..... m.
 Charges to collect By Robt To.....
 Service Instructions. Priority By.....

Handed in at ans Office 2:59 m. Received 3:17 m.

TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number <u>933</u>	Day of Month <u>26</u>	In reply to Number <u>AAA</u>
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Enemy persistently counter attacking from
 D19A D13C C19A and C16B
 aaa our posts all maintained
 aaa Heavy and field artillery
 Cooperating aaa (Heavy arty report
 arrival of ammo delays owing
 to hitch on Decauville)

*Spoke 2nd Austn Divn
 Situation command
 off-communications
 ans*



FROM 2nd Aust Div
 PLACE & TIME 12 45 Pm

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"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

No. of Message

Prefix SB Code 135 Words 85
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From and At m.
 By WJH To
 Charges to collect By
 Service Instructions. ayB Priority
 Handed in at Office 2:45 m. Received m.

TO 5 Aust Div

Sender's Number 938 Day of Month 26 In reply to Number **AAA**

Advanced guard reports enemy on right driven back 1500 yards NE of LAGNICOURT towards QUEANT aa arty searching roads between these places aa report from an engineer. officer states 1:15 pm enemy retiring on D21 Central aa on right of our line now runs approx D19 Central - C18 Central - C17 Central aa on left approx C14 D5045 - C16 D92 - C22 B4045 - C22 A Central C21 B76 aa aa aa 1st Anzac Anzac HA flank (Duns 4th) Aust Div CRA JAY

FROM 2nd Aust Div
 PLACE & TIME 2/20 AM

"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

No. of Message

Prefix by Code CS Words 84
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From and At m.
 By WJH To
 Charges to collect By
 Service Instructions. ayB
 Handed in at Office 3:45 m. Received 5:24 m.

TO 5th Aust Div

Sender's Number 940 Day of Month 26 In reply to Number 92332 **AAA**

at 2 pm our right Battalion suspects that enemy was assembling about 1000 yards N. and NE of LAGNICOURT aa artillery are searching this area aa it appears further counter attacks from direction of QUEANT are to be expected aa consider large bodies of troops in front line not necessary but good VICKERS and LEWIS arrangements and artillery barrage as required aa our line now runs D19 Central through C18 Central vide my 938

FROM 2nd Aust Div
 PLACE & TIME 3:45 PM

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

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

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

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

TO

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

Total prisoners captured up till 2. pm 28 a a a 91st RGR 18 1st STURM BATTN Two 10th PIONEERS one 20th Fld Arty three 6th fld Arty one 7th Telegraph BATTN 19th FUNKEN Section one 110th Cyclist Coy one sanitats Coy one a a a one MG Two
Im's also reported captured a a a Report from advanced guard timed 4 pm a a a one post at C24B44 on left of SUNKEN ROAD another post at C24B31 and another at C24B65 a a a enemy digging in and establishing post at C24B80-15 with

FROM 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.
£ s. d. From..... At..... m.

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

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

TO

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

MG a a a left BATTN of right flank division ^{road ward} to line LAGNICOURT-DOIGNES added 1 anzac Repld anzac 9 and 11a 7 Div on 4 and 5 Aust Div 5 and 6 ad 13 des CRA 3rd R3C



FROM PLACE & TIME

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25th Division

Midnight 25/26 March

to

Midnight 26/27 March

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *SB* Code *22a* Words *24* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *YT* At *445A* m. Office Stamp *28 MAR 1917*

By *Smith* To _____

By _____

Charges to collect _____

Service Instructions *Priority*

Handed in at *YT* Office *445A* m. Received *450a* m.

TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *132* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number _____

AAA

Morning report aaa situation
 Quiet aaa nothing further
 to report aaa added
 SAFE rephd VENISON and
 TOOLS

FROM *Trumpet*

PLACE & TIME *11 45a*

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message *207*

Prefix *Sm* Code *22a* Words *100* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *YT* At _____ m.

By *Smith* To _____

By _____

Charges to collect _____

Service Instructions _____

Handed in at *YT* Office *310P* m. Received *325P* m.

TO *5 Australian Div*

Sender's Number *79794* Day of Month *26* In reply to Number _____

AAA

Situation report from FORT GARY HORSE
 aaa enemy held ridge from
 P34A Central to RUYAULCOURT with
 8 four inch guns round NEUVILLE
 and MIG'S in valley West of NEUVILLE
 and RUYAULCOURT aaa our patrols report
 much heavy traffic on roads last
 night and enemy seemed very
 nervous aaa our dispositions aaa
 1 Troop in VALULART WOOD which we
 hold completely including eastern
 spur aaa one troop holding YTRIS
 aaa small patrol sent to BERTINCOURT
 aaa 2 Troops in reserve aaa high
 Squadron report post 500 yards E
 of station of ETRICOURT in touch
 with next Squadron

FROM *20 Div*

PLACE & TIME *3 10 pm*



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"C" Form.

Army Form 100 (In books of 100)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

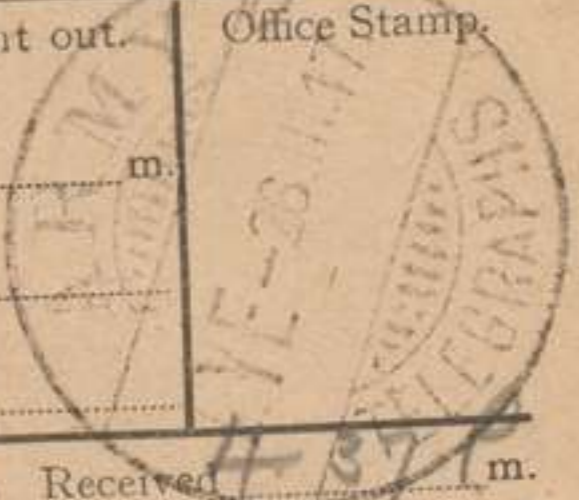
Prefix *SB* Code *99P* Words *22* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *VT* At *VT* m.

Charges to collect By *Smith* To

Service Instructions. *Priority* By

Handed in at *VT* Office *H-35P* m. Received *H-35P* m.



TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *9B 139* Day of Month *26th* In reply to Number *AAA*

Evening report aad Situation
Quiet nothing to report
aad aadddd SAFE reptd
VENISON and TOOLS



FROM *Drum pet*

PLACE & TIME *H 35 Pm*