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APPENDIX.

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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.....
			From.....	At.....m.	
			By.....	To.....	
			By.....		

Charges to Collect.....
Service Instructions.....
Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.

TO 5th Aust Divn

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
961	9/10		

Extract from Paddleboat
Order Requin aaa
(RANBERRY will Relieve
BALSAM Relief to be
begin Night 10/11 oct
aaa Divisions will arrange
at what time Command
is to Pass and Report to
this office Ends aaa
add 1st and 5th Aust
Division

FROM 1st Auszoo
PLACE & TIME 1715

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

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			By.....		

Charges to collect.....
Service Instructions.....
Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.

TO 5th Aust Divn

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
961	9/10		

Acid rear Hbro at H29A55

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FROM Acid
PLACE & TIME rear

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Prefix <i>M</i> Code <i>FDR</i> Words <i>125</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
2 s. d.	From <i>AMO</i>	At.....m.	
Charges to collect	By <i>R</i>	To.....	
Service Instructions.		By.....	
Handed in at <i>AMO</i> Office.....m. Received <i>6:31</i> m.			

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number <i>565</i>	Day of Month <i>9/10</i>	In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>
<i>Abund 5 pm contact patrol reports</i> <i>left Div line as follows</i> <i>aaa D23 D43.36 B32.0.0 B32.55</i> <i>B.58.88 D17 D52.00 D75.15 D18 C10.45</i> <i>from this point to VIENNA</i> <i>COTTAGE uncertain and advanced posts</i> <i>at D24 A13.85 and posts also located</i> <i>at D23 B.4.3 D17 B37.07 and</i> <i>B55.90 and added second army</i> <i>and 2nd Aust Div repl 2 anzac</i> <i>Corps B94a 1st 4th and</i> <i>5th Aust Div</i> <i>82</i>		

FROM *1st Anzac 18/18*

PLACE & TIME

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Prefix <i>M</i> Code <i>FFS</i> Words <i>54</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
2 s. d.	From <i>AMO</i>	At.....m.	
Charges to collect	By <i>R</i>	To.....	
Service Instructions.		By.....	
Handed in at <i>AMO</i> Office <i>32</i> m. Received <i>6:27</i> m.			

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number <i>9179</i>	Day of Month <i>9/10</i>	In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>
<i>Evening wire and Enemy placed</i> <i>a msg. barrage on our</i> <i>forward area this morning and</i> <i>Intermittent shelling on forward and</i> <i>back areas throughout the day</i> <i>and aerial activity great through</i> <i>out day and evening and one</i> <i>friendly plane brought down and</i> <i>added 1st Anzac repld all</i> <i>concerned</i> <i>82</i>		

FROM *1st Aust Div*

PLACE & TIME *6:27 pm*

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Prefix <i>SM</i> Code <i>FF</i> Words <i>63</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
From <i>Angas</i>	At <i>6:30</i> m.	To <i>5th Aust Div</i>	
By <i>Angas</i>	Charges to collect	Service Instructions.	

Handed in at *Angas* Office *6:30* m. Received *7:17* m.

TO

*Sender's Number <i>566</i>	Day of Month <i>9th</i>	In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>
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Following for information begins an
 Refce 1st Angas Arty instrs
 168 para 7 an the
 Bdes of the 1st Da
 will now return to the
 command of the 5th Div
 arty group and this will
 be done as soon as
 possible and ends and added
 2nd Aust Div Refd 1st and
 5th Aust Div

FROM

PLACE & TIME

1st Angas
18 30

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Prefix <i>SM</i> Code <i>FF</i> Words <i>177</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
From <i>Angas</i>	At <i>6:30</i> m.	To <i>5th Aust Div</i>	
By <i>Angas</i>	Charges to collect	Service Instructions.	

Handed in at *Angas* Office *6:30* m. Received *7:17* m.

TO

*Sender's Number <i>5172</i>	Day of Month <i>9th</i>	In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>
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Evening report and Right bde
 line as follows and strong
 posts at D23 D3.2 D23 D20.35
 then connected shell holes D23 D2.7
 to D23 D2.9 and found posts
 in NE of DAISY WOOD another at
 D23 B0.5.30 then trench from D23 B1.4
 to D23 B3.6 and Post at D23 B1.8
 thin gap to about D17 D9.1 then
 line of posts to just northwest of
 RHINE and Left Bde as follows
 and overlaps right bde line within
 edge of DAISY WOOD thence
 south to D17 D2.0 D17 D5.1
 D17 D4.3 to Railway at D17 B30.25
 where there is a post of division
 on our left bank located in

FROM

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"C" Form
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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words..... <small>g s. d.</small>	Received From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect					
Service Instructions.					

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

TO.....

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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gun post believed to be still
at D17 D95.80 aaa enemy believed
to be still in eastern position of
DAISY WOOD aaa Several enemy m guns
seen firing from slope north of
railway. At D18 9.3.6 aaa At 5.25 pm
srs on whole Division front aaa
6.30 pm night bde reported all
quiet on their front and were
asking artillery to stop aaa
Addn 1st Coydce rptd 1st 4th 5th
Aust Divs 66 m Divn 4th Squadron
8RA 57th Pals.

FROM.....
PLACE & TIME.....
Second Aust Div
6.45 pm.

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Prefix <i>SB</i>	Code <i>FK</i>	Words <i>31</i> <small>g s. d.</small>	Received From <i>ana</i> By <i>R</i>	Sent, or sent out At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect					
Service Instructions.					

Handed in at..... Office *6.50 p* m. Received *7.3 p* m.

TO.....
5 Aust Div

*Sender's Number <i>9A 323</i>	Day of Month <i>9th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Report from forward area timed
6.18 pm says no infantry
action going on and every-
thing apparently ok aaa Artillery
stopped

8.2.8

FROM.....
PLACE & TIME.....
2nd Aust Div
6.47 pm

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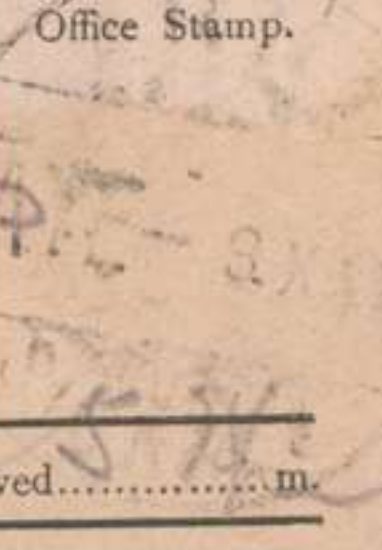

No. of Message.....133

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... <div style="text-align: center;">c s d</div>	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp. <div style="text-align: center;"></div>
Charges to Collect		Service Instructions	
Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.			
TO <div style="text-align: center;">5th Aust Div</div>			
* Sender's Number. 9121/34	Day of Month. 9	In reply to Number.	AAA
<p>Relief complete 4.55 PM add 1st Div 5th Aust Div add</p>			
			
FROM PLACE & TIME		18th Inf Bde	

(In books of 100.)

"O" FORM.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....139

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... <div style="text-align: center;">c s d</div>	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp. <div style="text-align: center;"></div>
Charges to Collect		Service Instructions	
Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.			
TO <div style="text-align: center;">5th Aust Div</div>			
* Sender's Number. 961	Day of Month. 9/10	In reply to Number.	AAA
<p>Extract from Paddleboat order 23rd Div Begin (CRANBERRY will relieve BADSAM and relief to begin night 10/10 Oct and Divisions will arrange at what time Command is to Pass and Report to this office and End and add 1st 4.55 PM Divisions NO. 412/3557 5.30 PM</p>			
			
FROM PLACE & TIME		1 Aug 1715	

Pdes. { notified
 SM 90.
 Ardy. K.L.

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No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
<p>6 s. d.</p>			From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions			By.....		

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

TO

5m Aust Div

*Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

Am 57

10th

FFF.

8062.

FROM

PLACE & TIME

Acid

1.15 AM

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No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
<p>2 s. d.</p>			From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions			By.....		

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

TO

5 Aust Div

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Am 57

10th

Forecast	West	at	nw	10
to	15	mph	probably	changing
to	North	15	to	25
with	mainly	fine	but	passing
showers	likely	and	a	risk
of	cloud	banks	from	north.
sea	tomorrow	with	some	rain
at	drizzle	good	visib.	cool
wind	7	pm	west	10
with	midnight	and	4	am
west	6	mph		
<p>fg</p>				
<p>MM</p>				
<p>TO OCT 1917</p>				
<p>6pm</p>				

FROM

PLACE & TIME

Meteor

5.0 pm

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

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... s. d.	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp. AVE-10 X 12 SIGNALS
Charges to Collect		Service Instructions	
Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.			

TO 5th Aust Div

* Sender's Number. <u>B. M 58</u>	Day of Month. <u>10th</u>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Situation report aaaa enemy
artillery on front line
normal aaaa intermittent
on support areas increasing
about 2 am dwindling
and again increasing 4.10
aaaa situation normal on
front 5 am heavy
firing both flanks.

Q. J. A.

FROM PLACE & TIME	<u>Acad</u> <u>5.10 am</u>
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"O" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. (In books of 100.)
No. of Message.....

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... s. d.	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp. AVE-10 X 12 SIGNALS
Charges to Collect		Service Instructions	
Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.			

TO 5th Aust Div

* Sender's Number. <u>G. A 325</u>	Day of Month. <u>10th</u>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Morning Report reliefs in
accordance with 2nd Aust
Div order No. 149
completed by right Bde
at 4.15 am and
by left Bde at
4.30 am aaaa Two
advanced posts about 7.23.42
Has to be abandoned
early in night most
of garrisons having become
casualties aaaa otherwise for
particularly quiet night and
after midnight fewer flares
than usual aaaa adding
1st Amzac repty think
Divs 4th 5th Aust

FROM PLACE & TIME	<u>Divs. A. A. 29</u> <u>2nd Aust Div</u> <u>Q. J. A.</u>
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* This line should be erased if not required.
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No. of Message.....

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... <div style="text-align: center;">h s d</div>	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp. <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">AYE-10X17 SIGNALS</div>
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Charges to Collect.....

Service Instructions.....

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

TO 5th Aust Div

* Sender's Number. <u>B. 1758</u>	Day of Month. <u>10th</u>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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<p>Artillery report and during artillery and front line morning and afternoon on support areas morning about 2 and 3-50 and 4-10 and 1st Div front 3rd and 4th front 1st and 2nd</p>	<p>and during front line morning and afternoon on support areas morning about 2 and 3-50 and 4-10 and 1st Div front 3rd and 4th front 1st and 2nd</p>	<p>and during front line morning and afternoon on support areas morning about 2 and 3-50 and 4-10 and 1st Div front 3rd and 4th front 1st and 2nd</p>	<p>and during front line morning and afternoon on support areas morning about 2 and 3-50 and 4-10 and 1st Div front 3rd and 4th front 1st and 2nd</p>
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FROM Army

PLACE & TIME 5 pm

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"C" FORM.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... <div style="text-align: center;">h s d</div>	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp. <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">AYE-10X17 SIGNALS</div>
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Charges to Collect.....

Service Instructions.....

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

TO 5 Aust Div

* Sender's Number. <u>Y 381</u>	Day of Month. <u>10/10</u>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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<p>morning Report and quiet throughout night except for intermittent shelling on support areas of 1st right Div and 1st Div flares than usual on left Div front and Relief of 1st Div by 5th Div completely by 0120 without incident and 2nd Army replied all concerned</p>	<p>morning Report and quiet throughout night except for intermittent shelling on support areas of 1st right Div and 1st Div flares than usual on left Div front and Relief of 1st Div by 5th Div completely by 0120 without incident and 2nd Army replied all concerned</p>	<p>morning Report and quiet throughout night except for intermittent shelling on support areas of 1st right Div and 1st Div flares than usual on left Div front and Relief of 1st Div by 5th Div completely by 0120 without incident and 2nd Army replied all concerned</p>	<p>morning Report and quiet throughout night except for intermittent shelling on support areas of 1st right Div and 1st Div flares than usual on left Div front and Relief of 1st Div by 5th Div completely by 0120 without incident and 2nd Army replied all concerned</p>
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FROM 1 Army

PLACE & TIME 10 pm

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions					
Handed in at.....			Office.....m.	Received.....m.	
TO.....					
*Sender's Number		Day of Month	In reply to Number		
8116		10			AAA 3
<p>501 signals were sent up on left from front at 5.45 and were repeated at 5.55 AAA all quiet on our front AAA addressed 2000 repeated Grotto</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4.16/3681 6 pm</p>					
FROM		PLACE & TIME			
		Aced 557			

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

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions					
Handed in at.....			Office.....m.	Received.....m.	
TO.....					
*Sender's Number		Day of Month	In reply to Number		
10		10			AAA
<p>Forecast wind west 5 to 10 mph changing to NW or North 15 to 25 mph probably passing showers with fair intervals but a risk a cloud banks from North Sea with some rain or drizzle. Good visib cold morning mist wind midnight and four am west 6 mph</p>					
FROM		PLACE & TIME			
		Meteor 8.56 pm			

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			From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.			By.....		

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

TO 5th Aust Divn (1)

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
2434	10/10		

down	our	of	Control	aaa
our	acoplan	report	2nd	anzac
Coops	front	ADLER	FARM	D3a
Cemetery	D3b	Wolf	farm	SAC
with	Copse	D4A07	marshbottom	
D10b	west	of	Hoalan	D11a
North	of	Home	House	D11d
to	level	Crossing	D17b	aaa
prison	through	cage	and	ccc
during	lost	200	Hours	aaa
one	officer	and	178	other
ranks	aaa	total	since	6 pm
8th	oct	4	officers	and
310	other	ranks	aaa	add
all	concerned			

FROM 2434

PLACE & TIME 11 OCT. 1917

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. Army Form C. 2123.
(In books of 100.)

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

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

TO 5th Aust Divn (2)

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

down	our	of	Control	aaa
our	acoplan	report	2nd	anzac
Coops	front	ADLER	FARM	D3a
Cemetery	D3b	Wolf	farm	SAC
with	Copse	D4A07	marshbottom	
D10b	west	of	Hoalan	D11a
North	of	Home	House	D11d
to	level	Crossing	D17b	aaa
prison	through	cage	and	ccc
during	lost	200	Hours	aaa
one	officer	and	178	other
ranks	aaa	total	since	6 pm
8th	oct	4	officers	and
310	other	ranks	aaa	add
all	concerned			

FROM 1 anzac

PLACE & TIME 22 00

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

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

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

TO.....

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

Please arrange move early tomorrow 13th fld company from S15C to bfc dw
 ana ana added cws rptd
 5 dus dwn
 Q 10/10/17
 PIA
 File

FROM.....
 PLACE & TIME.....



MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

TO { 1st Angac 2nd Aust SW 1st Angac
 1st Angac 7th SW
 1st Aust SW CWA

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

* 1626/100 11/10
 Morning Report AAA
 AAA undermount chelling of
 westhock ridge AAA Addressed 1st
 angac repeated intelligence Heavy
 arselem 1st and 2nd Aust SW
 7th SW CWA

From.....
 Place.....
 Time.....

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

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501
Ledegehen
für Kinder 8 2m Rdt. an
Com. in Strickkappe

Carey
Heep

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Charges to collect			Service Instructions.		
Handed in at..... Office.....m. Received.....m.					
TO <u>5 Aus Div.</u>					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number		A A A	
<p>Forecast wind no 15 to</p> <p>20 mph backing to SW</p> <p>falling light and then increasing</p> <p>mainly fair but some showers</p> <p>likely perhaps thunder good visib</p> <p>cool temp day 50 night</p> <p>35 to 40 note now</p> <p>depression threatens renewal unsettled</p> <p>weather tomorrow</p>					
<p>FROM <u>Meteor</u> 9.10 am</p> <p>PLACE & TIME</p>					

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Charges to collect			Service Instructions.		
Handed in at..... Office.....m. Received.....m.					
TO <u>5 Aus Div.</u>					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number		A A A	
<p>Command passed to PIMPERNEL</p> <p>617/3696</p> <p>11 OCT. 1917</p> <p>11.30 AM</p> <p>11-30 AM</p> <p>2nd Aus Div. 10.30 am</p>					
<p>FROM</p> <p>PLACE & TIME</p>					

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Prefix.....	Code.....m	Words	Charge	No of Message
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		30		
TO		Sent	Recd. at.....m.	
At.....m.			Date.....	
To.....			From.....	
By.....			By.....	
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
* 516/2014		11	A A A	

4th Aus Div assumed
Command left Sector Corps front
at 1030am AAA added 1st
Anger upkd. 2nd Aus Div.
5th Aus Div.



From	Place	Time
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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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(in pads of 100).
No of Message

Prefix.....	Code.....m	Words	Charge	No of Message
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		This message is on a/c of:		Recd. at.....m.
		Sent		Date.....
		At.....m.		From.....
		To.....		By.....
		By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
TO				
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
* 516/2014		11	A A A	

early Port that night about
30 Probe attempted to rush
a port of surface on
over night at JUDGE EPSC
and then were beaten off
notably rifle fire on front
clearing up front
of port

From	Place	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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5 Aust. Div.

Situation is as follows.

Troops on left of 3rd Aust. Div. (2nd Bde New Zealanders) have failed to get beyond 300 yds from tape lines (jumping off point). They are bringing back protection baggage to RED LINE and at present intend attacking again at about 2 or 3 pm today. ~~3rd~~ 3rd Aust. Div. left Bde are held up ^{in front of} RED LINE by heavy MG & sniper fire from SOUTHERN slopes of ridge approximately W of PASSCHENDAELE. This fire is principally enfilade. The 3rd AUST DIV took VIENNA COTTAGE and their right is very nearly on BLUE LINE (this information arrived here at 11.30 am). It is also stated that they have taken CREST FARM. ©

© Still unofficially unconfirmed

G.O.C 3rd Aust Div. has had telephonic communication from Corps Commander to effect that the original programme must be adhered to as closely as possible by 3rd Div. G.O.C 3rd Div. has ordered one Battalion to be sent forward from Reserve to help consolidate the

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ground captured near BLUE LINE and has ordered that a second Battalion be moved to a position in rear for use in an emergency. He is carrying on the attack.

A request has been made to New Zealand Div. to spare as many guns (from their protection baggage on RED LINE) as possible to strafe the MG & snipers on SOUTHERN slope of ridge above mentioned. Both attacking Battalions of 3rd Aust. Div. report heavy casualties sustained by them in capturing RED LINE. A number of the prisoners taken belong to 6" & 8" JAGERS of 195th DIV.

Unofficial report that 4th Div. are doing well.

11.45 am

McKean

30
12.30 pm

APPENDIX. V

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Army Form C, 2191
(in pads of 100).
No of Message ..

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. (In books of 100.)			
Prefix.....Code.....		Words.....	No. of Message.....
Charges to collect		Received	Sent, or sent out
Service Instructions.		From.....	Office Stamp.
		By.....	At.....
			To.....
			By.....
Handed in at.....		Office.....	Received.....
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>TO</div> <div>5th ans. sw</div> </div>			
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
G.H.1	11th	-	
<p>Taken over command of</p> <p>Swil front noon aaa addsd</p> <p>10th corps reptd 14th sw</p> <p>5th ans sw</p>			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>23rd</p> </div> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>sw. 1. pm.</p> </div> </div>			

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

Prefix..... Code..... Words.....
£ s. d.

Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp.....
From..... At..... m.
By..... To.....
By.....

Charges to collect.....
Service Instructions.....

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

TO.....

*Sender's Number..... Day of Month..... In reply to Number.....
10/12/11 11 AAA

59th and 60th Battalion now established in new position

FROM.....
PLACE & TIME.....

2:14 pm

110

17 OCT. 1917
4 pm
REGISTRY

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

Prefix..... Code..... Words.....
£ s. d.

Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp.....
From..... At..... m.
By..... To.....
By.....

Charges to collect.....
Service Instructions.....

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

TO.....

*Sender's Number..... Day of Month..... In reply to Number.....
10/12/11 11 AAA

Situation quiet and intermittent shelling WESTHOEK RIDGE and wind safe and repeated 13 inf Bde and 40 Bde

FROM.....
PLACE & TIME.....

2:14 pm

110

17 OCT. 1917
4 pm
REGISTRY

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

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

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

TO 5 Aust Div

*Sender's Number <u>24</u>	Day of Month <u>11</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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gth Meteor is not very
hopeful for tomorrow a.m. another
depression on the way a.m.
Raining and glass falling in
Inland and Barometer will fall
here tonight a.m. morning probably
overcast and high wind by
9 a.m. with probable rain
taken a.m. added 1st anzac
and 2nd anzac reftd filch

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten signature]

FROM	Second Army
PLACE & TIME	4.45 pm

AUSTRALIAN D.
1426/3726
11 OCT 1917
5.30 p.
CENTRAL REGISTER

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

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

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

TO 5 Aust Div

*Sender's Number <u>278</u>	Day of Month <u>11</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Reference my 12581 of 23rd
Sept a.m. Please send Lt
KNIGHT & 60th Bn and Cpl
WHITFIELD 30th Bn to report
to second Army headquarters
school LUMBRES forthwith and
report departure a.m. Added 5
Aust Div reftd Second Army
headquarters School

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten signature]

FROM	11 anzac 19.50
PLACE & TIME	

AUSTRALIAN D.
418/3945
11 OCT 1917
8.55 pm.
CENTRAL REGISTER

APPENDIX. U

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

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

Prefix..... Code..... Words.....

Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp.....

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

By..... To.....

Charges to collect.....

Service Instructions.....

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

TO.....

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

Following from 2nd Army begin
aaa evening report aaa Situation
unchanged aaa Our artillery very
active much counter battery work
carried out in addition to
bombardments and harassing in area
Hostile arty less active partic-
ularly in forward area aaa consid-
erable shelling of parts of our battery
area and communications on the
northern half of the army front
EA somewhat below normal 1 EA
shot down 2 EA driven down out
of control aaa Ends aaa added 1
2 4 and 5 Ans Divs
and by Ha.

FROM..... PLACE & TIME.....

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

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

Prefix..... Code..... Words.....

Received..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp.....

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

By..... To.....

Charges to collect.....

Service Instructions.....

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

TO.....

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

Left Bn reports the suspicious
absence of enemy planes from
vicinity of CELTIC WOOD since
from this evening aca
addressed bats repeated harass and
Anger

Sept 16/37 46
9 pm

FROM..... PLACE & TIME.....

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

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

Prefix <i>Sm</i>	Code <i>Int 7</i>	Words <i>15</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
			From <i>aga</i>	At <i>12:30</i>	
			By <i>John</i>	To	
Charges to collect			By		
Service Instructions.					
Handed in at <i>aga</i>			Office <i>12:30</i> m. Received <i>12:40</i> m.		
TO <i>Tools</i>					
*Sender's Number <i>Bm 56</i>		Day of Month <i>12</i>		In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>	
<i>Inter company relief of</i> <i>Both front line Battalions</i> <i>Complete</i>					
FROM		<i>aga</i>			
PLACE & TIME		<i>12:30 am</i>			

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

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

Prefix <i>Sm</i>	Code <i>Int 7</i>	Words <i>14</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
			From <i>aga</i>	At <i>12:40</i>	
			By <i>John</i>	To	
Charges to collect			By		
Service Instructions.					
Handed in at <i>aga</i>			Office <i>12:40</i> m. Received <i>12:42</i> m.		
TO <i>Tools</i>					
*Sender's Number <i>Bm 57</i>		Day of Month <i>12</i>		In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>	
<i>Enemy is shelling J 13 B with</i> <i>gas shell</i> <div style="position: absolute; top: 50%; left: 50%; transform: translate(-50%, -50%);"> <i>12:50 am</i> </div>					
FROM		<i>aga</i>			
PLACE & TIME		<i>12:40 AM</i>			

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

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

Prefix <i>Sm</i>	Code <i>Ca</i>	Words <i>14</i>	Received From <i>agw</i>	Sent, or sent out At <i>3:29</i> m.	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			By <i>Smith</i>	To	
Service Instructions <i>3 addresses</i>			By		
Handed in at <i>agw</i>		Office <i>3:29</i> m.		Received <i>3:10</i> m.	

TO *Tools Kate. Hawson*

*Sender's Number <i>Bm 60</i>	Day of Month <i>12</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Many barrage on our support line very heavy

3:15
DA
Act
3:16
3:18

FROM <i>Acid</i>
PLACE & TIME <i>3:1 AM</i>

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

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

Prefix <i>Sm</i>	Code <i>Ca</i>	Words <i>11</i>	Received From <i>Bar</i>	Sent, or sent out At <i>3:25</i> m.	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			By <i>Bar</i>	To	
Service Instructions			By		
Handed in at		Office		Received	

TO *5 Ans Div.*

*Sender's Number <i>G. 118</i>	Day of Month <i>12/10</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Reference my G104 and my G108 and following from second Langzac behind the new Zealand div will push forward with its 1st brigade to the RED LINE at 3 pm today cooperating with the 9th Div and the night side of the new Zealand div will not attack DAD TRENCH and BELLEVUE today but will be prepared to renew the attack tomorrow and the 3rd Div will consolidate the positions which it holds at present and be prepared to renew the attack in cooperation with the new Zealand div tomorrow and the 5th Div Blyda 1st Sp. RFL

FROM <i>1st Langzac</i>
PLACE & TIME <i>1525</i>

2:45 pm

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

"A" Form

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of	Received.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent			Date.....
		To.....m.		Services.	From.....
		By.....		Signature of "Franking Officer."	By.....

TO { 1st Angae : 1st Angae I : 1st Angae HA :
1st - 2nd 4th Ans Div :
23rd Div.

Sender's Number. * 89/99	Day of Month. 12	In reply to Number.	AAA
Morning report AAA enemy shelling throughout night above normal increasing at times to barrage fire on front line and supports AAA wind SW about rain 5 mph drizzling	5 AAA		
Added 1 st Angae repld all Concerned			
From 3 rd Ans Div			
Place			
Time 5.0 am			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) KA Goodland

Prefix <i>my</i>	Code <i>485</i>	Words <i>28</i>	Received <i>A.U.O.</i>	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
# <i>4</i> a. d. <i>1</i>			From <i>A.U.O.</i>	At <i>.....</i> m.	<i>AYE</i> <i>SIGNAL</i>
Charges to collect			By <i>ast</i>	To <i>.....</i>	
Service Instructions			By <i>.....</i>		
Handed in at <i>Y.W.</i>			Office <i>.....</i>	m. <i>.....</i>	Received <i>6-7-44</i>
TO	<i>5th Aust Divn</i>				
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number		A A A	
<i>45/288</i>	<i>12</i>				
<i>Granny</i>	<i>asky</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>during</i>	<i>night</i>	
<i>on</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>support</i>	<i>line</i>	
<i>especially</i>	<i>between</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>am</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>word</i>	<i>NW</i>		
FROM <i>23-d - Awin by.</i>					
PLACE & TIME					

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

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent		Service	Date
.....			At.....m.			From
.....			To.....			By
.....			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By	
TO { 8th Inf. Bde. C.S.B. 14th Inf. Bde. Fear H.A. 15th Inf. Bde.							
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA	
* 19th The following news to hand so far AAA 6.3 a.m. / Both 3rd and 4th Aust. Divs on RMD LINE and attack reported to be going well.							
From Place 5th AUST DIV Time							
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.				(Z) <i>Lamm</i>			
Censor.				Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.			

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message				
Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out
		\$ s. d.	From.....	At..... m.
Charges to collect			By.....	To.....
Service Instructions,			By.....	
Handed in at.....			Office..... m.	Received..... m.
TO.....				
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA
Morning	report	aaa	being	collected
active	during	the	night	increasing
at	time	to	barrage	fire
on	front	line	and	support
aaa	BROODSEINDE	RIDGE	ANZAC	RIDGE
ROULERS	RAILWAY	and	back	area
were	all	shelled	aaa	quelled
down	4	am	aaa	a
for	gas	shells	were	used
on	WEST HOF	RIDGE	aaa	added
2nd	army	replied	all	concerned
6.45 am				
FROM	1st Anzac			
PLACE & TIME	0620			

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

ARMY FORM C. 2120.
(In pads of 100.)
No. of Message.....

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

TO			
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Report	aaa	down	
4 am	aaa	down	
area	aaa	all	
stilled	aaa	all	
gas	aaa	all	
on	aaa	all	
area	aaa	all	
2	aaa	all	
area	aaa	all	

From	
Place	
Time	

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(Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

ARMY FORM C. 2120.
(In books of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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

Handed in at.....	Office.....	Received.....
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TO	
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*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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No	news.	yet	aaa	ZONNEBERE
Area	heavily	shelled	aaa	all
lines	forward	to	Brigade	H.H.
down	aaa	Adra	1 st	Anzac
rept.	3 rd	and	5 th	Ans.
Dw.				

FROM	
PLACE & TIME	

APPENDIX. C

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Prefix *113* Code *%Ra* m. Words Charge
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd at: m.
Sent: Date: Service: From: By: (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

Message received from our LED
line on not tried begins
and all troops in position
and depth are being shells
falling on our left
flank are all kept
and ends a good 1st
up to 3rd + 5th
Bns + 4th Bn



From

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Prefix *113* Code *%Ra* m. Words Charge
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd at: m.
Sent: Date: Service: From: By: (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

45th Bn report at 5:40pm
Attack going well 47th
and 48th Bns seen on
top of RIDGE. Several
prisoners observed coming down
C.T. continued progressing. AAA
heavy in rear AAA
and 1st Bn seen AAA
left AAA added 1st AAA
up to flank Bns + 4th



From

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.


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APPENDIX. V

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


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

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

TO: 5th ans. Sw.

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	A A A
988	12/10		

Red line taken on front
of both anzac Corps aaa
addsd all Divs BG/Ha 4th
Sq RSC 17th Balloon Coy
10th Corps



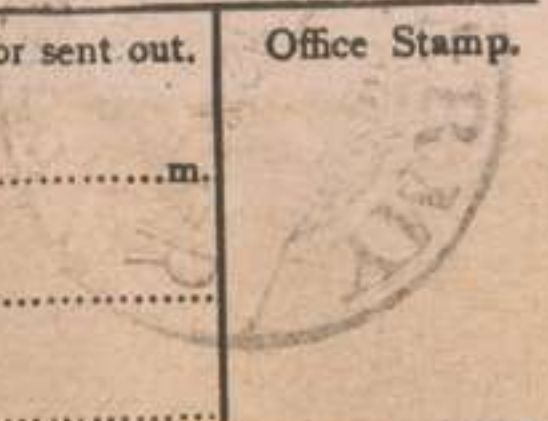
10.25 am

FROM: 1st anzac 1010.

PLACE & TIME

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

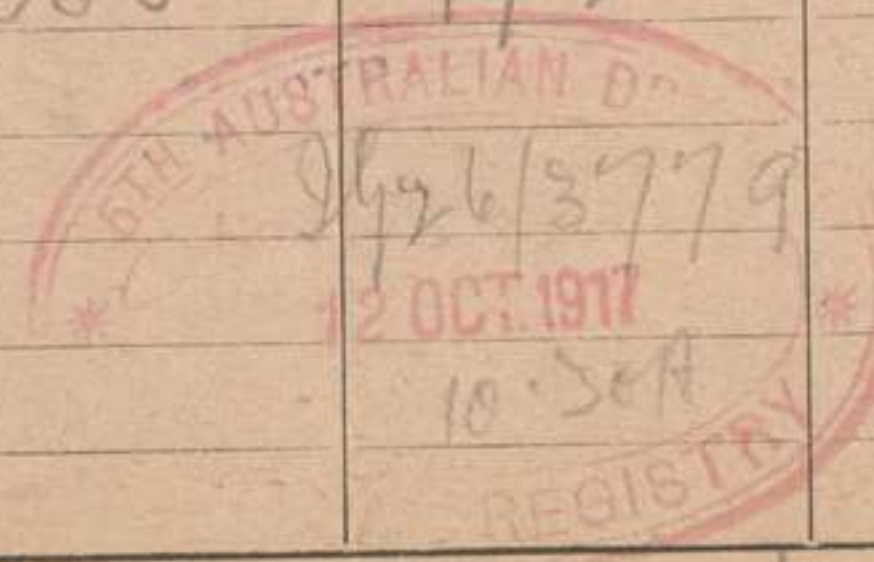
"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

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

TO: 5th ans. Sw. 12

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	A A A
992	12/10		

Good deal of movement reported
on Road east of MOORSLEND
between MENIN and ROULERS
aaa addsd 4th and
5th ans Divs 4th
Sqdn RSC 17th Balloon
Coy



10.55 am

FROM: 1st anzac. 10.35

PLACE & TIME

HQ

5th AUST. DIV.

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Message arrived here at 10.15 am
from Corps that 3rd Div. contact
have brought down in our line,
pilot observed northwest.

Practically no news re blue line.
During advance by left Bde 3rd Div.
from red line, our troops came
under heavy M.G. fire from left.
(New Zealand area). From unofficial
reports, it appears that N. Zealand
troops were held up ^{on night} on their way
to red line (1st objective).

Rumours that 3rd Div are on
Blue line but unconfirmed.

11^{am}
12. 10.17

Murphy's Map

11.15 am

"C" FORM.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 212.
(In books of 100.)

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

TO 5th Aust Div

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

Aeroplane reports 4	Bns
enemy infantry on	MENIN
GHELUKE Road at	10.20
am	aaa Considerable
movement troops moving west	
from	MOORSEELAND added
4 th	5 th ans dws
4 th Sqd RAC	17. Ballin Coy

FROM 1st anzac 11.10 OCT 1917
PLACE & TIME 11.30 am

* This line should be erased if not required.

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APPENDIX. V

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LT LRA "A" Form. 35
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. (In pads of 100.)
No. of Message

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

TO: 5th Div
Sender's Number. 25.740 Day of Month. 12 In reply to Number. AAA

Control	Airplane	reports	flares	shown
at	9.15 am	at	DISA 78	DISA 85
DISA 94	DISA 04	AAA	Two	strong
enemy	positions	observed	east	of
DISA 24	and	at	DISA 63	AAA
3rd	Ans	Div.	Div.	2
line	VIENNA	COPTS	D 12	control
AAA	address	12	Div	up to
3rd	Ans	Div	5th Div	Div



From 4th Ans Div. 11.35 am
Place
Time 11 am

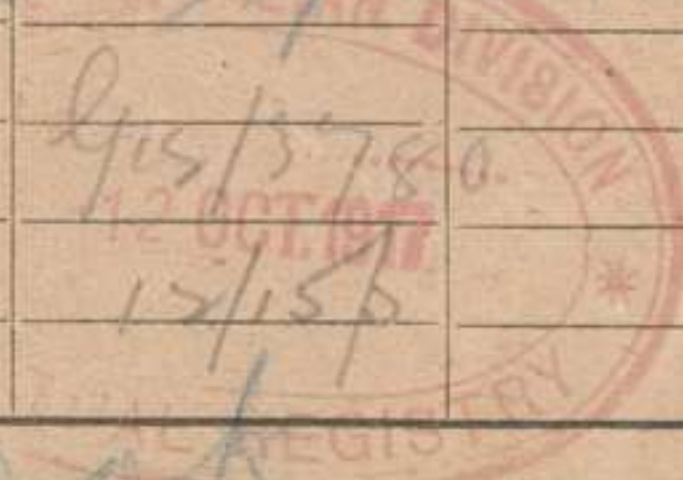
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Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

SM LRA "C" Form. 35
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. (In books of 100.)
No. of Message

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

TO: 700LS
BINDER BLISS BOBBIN ACID
Sender's Number. 25.740 Day of Month. 12 In reply to Number. AAA

Warning	order	AAA	Book	relieves
ACID	right	13/14	AAA	BLISS
will	relieve	32nd	Battn	m
front	line	Right	and	BRACKET
the	30th	Battn	m	front
line	left	AAA	BINDER	will
relieve	29th	Div	m	Left
support	and	BILLET	will	relieve
31st	BATTN	m	right	support
AAA	BOBBIN	will	take	on
from	8th	LTMB	AAA	Order
following	AAA	Addressed	BILLET	BINDER
BLISS	BRACKET	BOBBIN	relieves	ACID
and	TOOLS			



FROM 4th Ans Div. 11.50 am
PLACE & TIME

10-45 am

Enemy Artillery fire reported
to be thinning out.

Oct 10-20 am 4 Bns of Infantry
were observed to be approaching
along the Monmouth - Upper Rd.
They were engaged by our forces.
Good deal of movement observed
in rear of Moore's side.

No further information of
adverse ~~of~~ received.

John H. Hager
Liaison

1150 am

APPENDIX *U*

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

TO { ANZAC 23
5th Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* 453 12th

Message from Red Line
Battalion 10.40 a.m. States
all red line with
exception of ASSYRIA taken
and digging in across
railway a/c qm. Bde
not yet in line
but coming up encountering
much sniping a/c at
8.50 BLUE line battalion
slightly in advance of
RED line a/c Heavy
shelling our whole area
and considerable E.A. activity
a/c ground very boggy
and impassable in places
a/c Estimated casualties RED

From
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

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

TO {

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* 453 12th

Line Battalion 5 fare
7 Officers and 140
6 Rs addressed ANZAC repeated
30 5th 4th
Devo

From
Place 4th Div
Time

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Service Instructions.....					
Handed in at.....			Office.....	Received.....	
TO.....					

*Sender's Number.....	Day of Month.....	In reply to Number.....
G 110	12/10		AAA

Following from 2nd army lined
12.5 pm begins aaa 2nd
Anzac report 11.30 am that
as far as known situation is
as follows aaa TVZ SW left in
touch with 18th Corps right at
VARLET FARM (V27D9.1) aaa TVZ
hung up at WOLF COPSE and
lower slopes of BELLEVOE SPUR
and will resume attack about
2 or 3 pm under barrage aaa
3rd Aust Have put in reserve
Battn to fill gap between SNIPE
HALL and CREST FARM towards
FRISELAND aaa Australians seen
at CREST FARM and reported 12
Central aaa Commandet 3rd

FROM.....

PLACE & TIME.....

5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
No.
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G 110	12/10		AAA

Must says he has a line
almost as good as BLUE
LINE and will secure CREST
FARM and 12 Central aaa
Reserves of Both Divs well
up and confident of improving
their position this afternoon
and hope to get PASSCHENDAELE
aaa 3rd Aust in touch with
1st Anzac on RED LINE
aaa Inds added all concerned

FROM.....

PLACE & TIME.....

5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
No.
12 OCT 1917

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
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No. of Message

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

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
9.54	12		

OC. right Battalion 9th A.I.
 Blue states he is in
 touch with our Blue line
 Battalion on Blue line +
 hat our Battalion has established
 post at E 7 C 53. This
 has not been confirmed by
 Blue who have had
 no message from BLUE line
 Battalion since 8.50. OC.
 has been instructed to withdraw
 first but to consolidate in
 conjunction with 9th Bde. Addn
 Arge up'd flock

From	Place	Time
4th		
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5TH AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. 415 3803
12 OCT 1917
3.15 pm
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No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
SM	bks	9th	From	At	AVE 12X.17
Charges to collect			By	To	
Service Instructions.			By	To	
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received
TO			5th Div		

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
9.122	12/10		

Following from 2nd Army lined
 2.40 Pm begins aaa Situation
 2.30 Pm according to latest
 reports aaa New Zealand Div
 on line WOLF FARM Western
 slopes of BELLEVUE spur in
 D.I.C. and D.I.O.B. aaa 3rd Aus Div
 in touch with New Zealand Div
 in 211A and then approximately
 on RED LINE aaa 4th Aus Div
 on RED LINE except ASSYRIA
 D.I.B. aaa BELLEVUE spur is being
 bombarded by our arty aaa Ends
 aaa addn 1 20 H
 5 Aus Divs 4th Sq
 RFE 17th Balloon Co Blythe

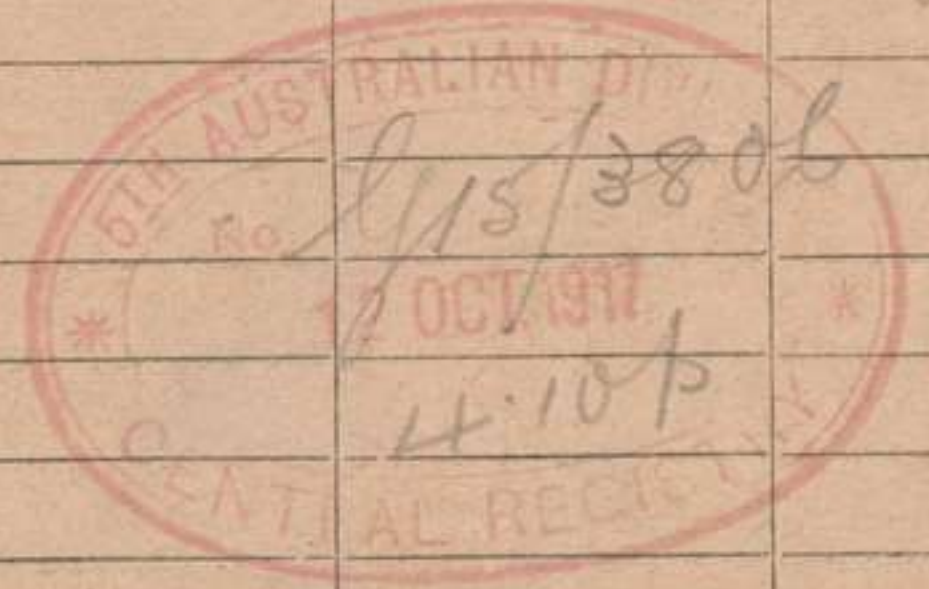
FROM	PLACE & TIME
1st Arzac	1550 11.5 pm

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message *126*

Prefix <i>Sq</i>	Code <i>118</i>	Words <i>Reference this office</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			From <i>1st Div</i>	At <i>4.15 pm</i>	<i>VE 12X. 17R</i>
Charges to collect			By <i>1st Div</i>	To <i>1st Div</i>	
Service Instructions					
Handed in at <i>1st Div</i> Office <i>1st Div</i> m. Received <i>1st Div</i> m.					
TO <i>1st Div</i>					
*Sender's Number <i>133</i>		Day of Month <i>12/10</i>	In reply to Number		AAA
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Reference this office <i>g. 118</i></div> <div><i>aaa</i></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Operations of new Zealand left</div> <div></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>bde are cancelled</div> <div><i>aaa added</i></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><i>4th</i></div> <div><i>And 5th</i></div> <div><i>Ans</i></div> <div><i>Divs</i></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><i>Blyha</i></div> <div><i>4th</i></div> <div><i>Sq</i></div> <div><i>RFC</i></div> </div>					
					
FROM <i>1st Div</i>					
PLACE & TIME <i>1550</i>					

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message *126*

Prefix <i>1st Div</i>	Code <i>118</i>	Words <i>Reference this office</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			From <i>1st Div</i>	At <i>5.23 pm</i>	<i>VE 12X. 17R</i>
Charges to collect			By <i>1st Div</i>	To <i>1st Div</i>	
Service Instructions					
Handed in at <i>1st Div</i> Office <i>1st Div</i> m. Received <i>1st Div</i> m.					
TO <i>1st Div</i>					
*Sender's Number <i>133</i>		Day of Month <i>12</i>	In reply to Number		AAA
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><i>10th</i></div> <div><i>fired</i></div> <div><i>on</i></div> <div><i>left</i></div> <div><i>Div</i></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><i>front</i></div> <div><i>at</i></div> <div><i>5.23</i></div> <div><i>pm</i></div> <div><i>and</i></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><i>repeated</i></div> <div><i>further</i></div> <div><i>to</i></div> <div><i>left</i></div> <div><i>at</i></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><i>5.30</i></div> <div><i>pm</i></div> <div><i>aaa</i></div> <div><i>all</i></div> <div><i>fairly</i></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><i>quiet</i></div> <div><i>on</i></div> <div><i>our</i></div> <div><i>front</i></div> <div></div> </div>					
					
FROM <i>1st Div</i>					
PLACE & TIME <i>5.32 pm</i>					

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

TO 5 Aust Diving

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
12th			
Forecast wind	SW	15	to
20	mph	charging to	west
35	to	450 mph	with
severe	squalls	overcast and	wet
at	first	rapidly becoming	stormy
and	afterwards	probably fairly	milder
temporarily	wind	7 pm	SW
20	mph	midnight and	4
am	west	35	mph

FROM Meton
PLACE & TIME 4:15 pm



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			From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	Received.....m.	

TO 2aals

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
12th			
108	fired	on	left
front	at	5:23	pm
repeated	further to	left	at
5:30	pm	aaa	all
quiet	on	our	front

FROM Acid
PLACE & TIME 5:32 pm



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"A" Form MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
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No. of Mes-age

Prefix	Code	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		By	
Sender's Number.				Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
A 581				12		AAA	

Situation report AAA RED line held and being consolidated except at ASSYRIA AAA Hostile Artillery very active on RED LINE old front line and on BROODSIENDE RIDGE AAA ZONNEBEKE shelled all calibres AAA Hostile fire slackened between 11am & 2pm after which it has increased AAA Enemy reported massing squares 18c 7c 13c and 19A AAA Artillery brought to bear so far no infantry action reported AAA Added approx prisoners of war 1 Officer 100 OR AAA 3 MGs captured AAA Added 1st Angas repeated 3rd and 5th Anz Div

From	Place	Time	The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	(Z)	Signature of Addresser or person authorised to telegraph in his name.
6th Australian Division	4th Anz Division	4.15/3819			6.25pm
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"C" Form MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123
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No. of Mes-age

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From	At	m.
Service Instructions.			By	To	
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received
TO					
*Sender's Number			Day of Month		
295			12		
In reply to Number			AAA		

Evening report AAA Intermittent shelling of forward area battery position and communication area Sina NE Added 10 Corps septd 1st div 5 Anz Div and CMA


23 Div 6.25pm

FROM
PLACE & TIME

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

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Prefix <i>Am</i>	Code <i>SL</i>	Words <i>102</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>ans</i>	At	
Service Instructions			By <i>SC</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>ans</i>			Office <i>ans</i>	Receiver <i>ans</i>	

TO *5th. ans. Div*

*Sender's Number <i>1491</i>	Day of Month <i>12</i>	In reply to Number <i>10</i>	AAA
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Evening report aaa RED LINE held and being consolidated except at ASSYRIA aaa Hostile arty very active on RED LINE old front and on BROODSEINDE RIDGE ZONNEBEKE shelled all calibres aaa Hostile fire slackened between 11 am and 2 pm after which it has increased aaa Intermitent shelling of WESTHEK RIDGE throughout the day aaa enemy reported massing squares 18C 24 13C and 1dA this afternoon aaa arty brought to bear so far no infy attack reported aaa approx captures 1 offr 100 OR 3 machine guns aaa added 2nd army reptd all concerned

FROM	<i>1st. ans. ac. 1830</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>1st. ans. ac. 1830</i>

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

Army Form C. 2121
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Prefix <i>SB</i>	Code <i>FL</i>	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Reed at
Office of Origin and Service Instructions				Sent	Date
At				At	From
To				To	By
By				(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By

TO *1st. ans. Div*

Sender's Number <i>58</i>	Day of Month <i>12</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Report	at	3.40pm	from	front
line	status	47	and	48
Butts.	held	approximate	RED	line
with	3rd	Ans	Div	about
100	yards	to	near	of
left	flank	aaa	later	report
just	received	status	that	owing
to	troops	on	left	having
fallen	back	further	12	Ans
by	to	has	had	to
refire	to	original	line	aaa
orders	issued	to	held	on
at	all	costs	Added	
reptd	flank	Div		

From <i>4</i>	<i>Ans</i>	<i>Div</i>
Place	<i>6.40pm</i>	
Time		


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"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....
 Army Form C. 2123.
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Prefix <i>Sm</i> Code <i>Gr</i> Words <i>33</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect	From <i>Ans</i>	At <i>30</i>	<i>12X:17R</i>
Service Instructions. <i>Ans</i>	By <i>SC</i>	To	
Handed in at		Office <i>12P</i> m.	Received <i>7:30 PM</i> m.
TO <i>5th Aust Lions</i>			
*Sender's Number <i>5494</i>	Day of Month <i>12th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Ref my 5118 aaa The</i> <i>Operations for tomorrow therein</i> <i>referred to are cancelled aaa</i> <i>Added 4th and 5th Aust Lions</i> <i>43217 4th Sqdn R3C</i>			
<div align="center">  </div>			
FROM	<i>1st Anzac</i>		
PLACE & TIME	<i>1900</i>		

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

Prefix <i>Sm</i> Code <i>WSP</i> Words <i>27</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect	From <i>agk</i>	At <i>2</i>	<i>12X:17</i>
Service Instructions. <i>3 adds</i>	By <i>Wm</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>agk</i>		Office <i>10 PM</i> m.	Received <i>7:30 PM</i> m.
TO <i>Tools Kate Hawser</i>			
*Sender's Number <i>Sm 90</i>	Day of Month <i>12th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Left BN reports timed 6.15 PM.</i> <i>Enemy Infantry passing at</i> <i>II 29 I 66. aaa Artillery informed</i> <i>aaa Added Tools Reptd Kate</i> <i>and Hawser</i>			
<div align="center">  </div>			
FROM	<i>Acid</i>		
PLACE & TIME	<i>7.40 PM</i>		

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~~B.M.~~ S. N. A.

Ref Reference enemy
massing in Dq D - 3 batts
have been firing on this
since 6 pm. -
Arrangements have
been made ~~to~~^{for} ~~the~~
at bursts at intervals
during the night.

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DA

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

Prefix *am* Code *9R* Words *189*
Received *am* Sent, or sent out *SC* Office Stamp.
From *am* At *SC* m.
By *SC* To *SC*
Charges to collect
Service Instructions.
Handed in at *am* Office *9:17* m. Received *9:17* m.

TO *5th ans Div.* (1)

*Sender's Number *504* Day of Month *12* In reply to Number *AAA*

Following from 2nd Army timed 7.15
pm begins aaaa evening report aaaa
from LATEST reconnaissances new
line on 1st ansac and 2nd ansac
Corps fronts runs as follows aaaa
from DAIRY WOOD D23B RHINE FARM
D18C west of assymia D18A west of
VIENNA COTTAGE D12C 400 yds south
of DECK WOOD D11B to D11A00
LAAMKEEK D4D through W portion
of WOLF COPSE to CEMETERY D4A06
where we are in touch with
5th Army aaaa posts may have
been established in front of
this line but have not yet been
definitely located aaaa Hostile arty
very active during the day on

FROM *the front of attack up till 11*
PLACE & TIME *am and after 2 pm aaaa*

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

Prefix *am* Code *9R* Words *39*
Received *am* Sent, or sent out *SC* Office Stamp.
From *am* At *SC* m.
By *SC* To *SC*
Charges to collect
Service Instructions. *Priority*
Handed in at *am* Office *47* m. Received *9:20* m.

TO *5th ans Div.*

*Sender's Number *504* Day of Month *12* In reply to Number *AAA*

Forecast wind west 35 to 45 mph
with severe squalls abating tomorrow
overcast and wet probably fair
intervals after midnight mild
becoming cooler again good
visibility wind midnight and
4 am west 35 mph

FROM *Meteor*
PLACE & TIME *8.18. pm*