

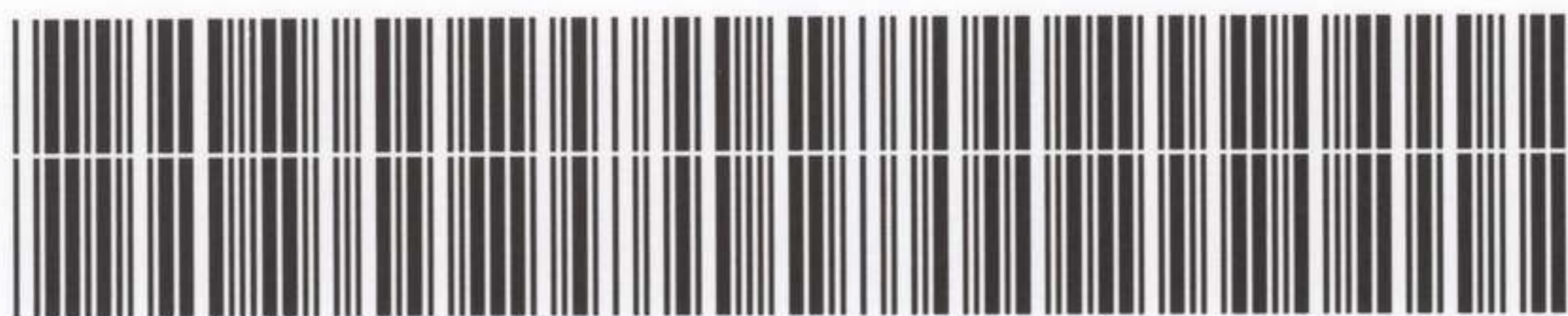
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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,  
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			From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.			By.....		

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

TO  
 5 am  
 Durn

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
729	1st		

Morning report a an enemy trench  
 at WAR/NETON RLY successfully  
 raided at 5/15 pm last  
 night a an heavy casualties  
 inflicted on enemy and prisoners  
 taken a an second raid carried  
 out 1:0 am on same  
 point a an large number enemy  
 surprised repairing trenches  
 a an many were killed and  
 prisoners brought in a an  
 on Both raids our casualties  
 slight a an on remainder  
 of front situation normal  
 a an extreme left of  
 2nd Anzac heard shelled  
 9:30 pm 11:0 pm a an otherwise only

FROM  
 PLACE & TIME

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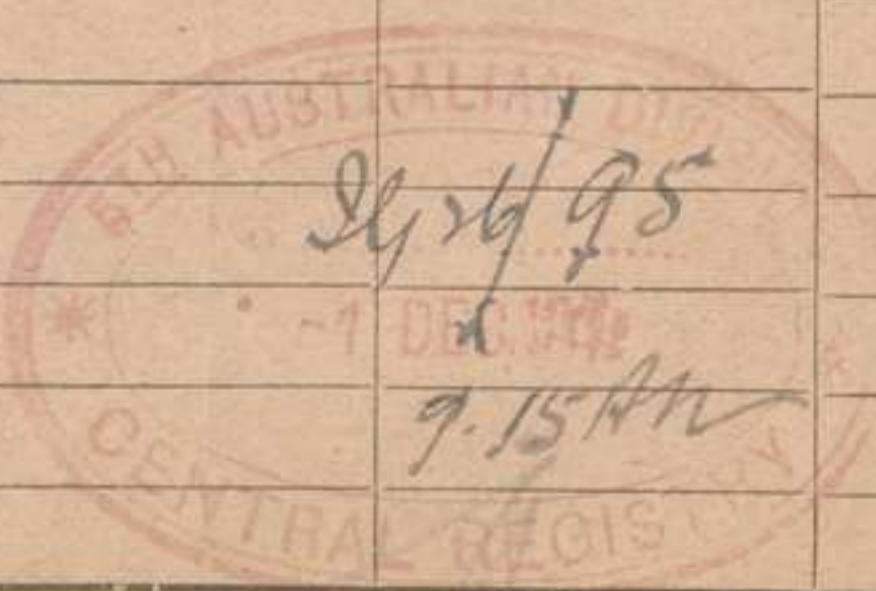
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			From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.			By.....		

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

TO  
 II

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

slight hostile arty activity  
 a an added Adv operations  
 G.H.G. reports all concerned


  
 24/16/95  
 9.15 AM

FROM  
 PLACE & TIME

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

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 (In books of 100.)

Prefix *M 36* Co le *133* Words *133* Received *At 6:41* Sent. or sent out Office Stamp. *11/17*

Charges to collect From *Head* At *6:41* m.

Service Instructions. By *Head* To *Head*

Handed in at *UWO* Office *6:41* m. Received *6:41* m.

TO

\*Sender's Number *5111* Day of Month *17* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report *AAA* successful raid carried out at 5:15 pm on enemy trenches at *WARNETON* Rly by *Rt Div* *AAA* 2 prisoners brought in *AAA* our raiders report about 30 of enemy killed in addition to a number wounded by our barrage *AAA* our casualties slight *AAA* another raid on same trenches was carried out at 1 am by a second party from the *Rt Div* *AAA* enemy completely surprised *AAA* large number of enemy engaged in repair of their trench of whom a considerable number were killed by our Arty barrage and in addition our raiders estimate they accounted for about 70 *AAA* 3 prisoners taken *AAA* our casualties slight *AAA* situation on remainder of *front* quiet *AAA* added 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Rptd all concd

FROM  
 PLACE & TIME

*1st Angae*

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

Army Form C. 2123  
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Prefix *M 36* Co le *133* Words *133* Received *At 5:28* Sent. or sent out Office Stamp. *11/17*

Charges to collect From *Head* At *5:28* m.

Service Instructions. By *Head* To *Head*

Handed in at *UWO* Office *5:28* m. Received *5:28* m.

TO

\*Sender's Number *5459* Day of Month *17* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report *AAA* second successful raid on enemy trenches was carried out near *WARNETON RAILWAY* at 1 am *AAA* large enemy party engaged on repair of trenches and were surprised *AAA* in addition to large number killed by our Arty barrage party accounted for 70 of enemy *AAA* 3 prisoners taken *AAA* identification *103<sup>rd</sup> IR* Normal *AAA* casualties two slightly wounded *AAA* on remainder of areal situation Normal *AAA* Wind *SW* 10 mph *AAA* added 1st Angae rptd 38<sup>th</sup> Welsh Div and 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div

FROM  
 PLACE & TIME

*2nd Aust Div*

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

Prefix *Am* Code *BB* Words *39*  
 Received *2846* Sent, or sent out *2846* Office Stamp  
 From *2846* At *2846* m.  
 By *2846* To.....  
 Charges to collect.....  
 Service Instructions.....  
 Handed in at *2846* Office *2846* m. Received *2846* m.



TO *Tools Book Hawser*

Sender's Number *530* Day of Month *1* In reply to Number *AAA 3*

<i>Situation report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>artillery</i>
<i>a little</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>left</i>
<i>of sector</i>	<i>otherwise</i>	<i>quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Wind SW</i>	<i>about</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>mph</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>cloudy</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>light</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>addsd</i>	<i>Tools</i>	<i>repts</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>Hawser</i>		

FROM *Acid*  
 PLACE & TIME *4-10 am*

**"C" Form**  
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Prefix *Am* Code *BB* Words *39*  
 Received *2846* Sent, or sent out *2846* Office Stamp  
 From *2846* At *2846* m.  
 By *2846* To.....  
 Charges to collect.....  
 Service Instructions.....  
 Handed in at *2846* Office *2846* m. Received *2846* m.



TO *Tools Acid 8509*

Sender's Number *530* Day of Month *1* In reply to Number *AAA 4*

<i>Situation report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>line</i>
<i>area very</i>	<i>quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>light</i>
<i>intermittent</i>	<i>shelling in</i>	<i>019D</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>010C</i>	<i>otherwise</i>	<i>dry</i>	<i>quiet</i>
<i>Wind 8</i>	<i>mph</i>	<i>SW</i>	<i>cloudy</i>
<i>but</i>	<i>clear</i>	<i>addsd</i>	<i>Tools</i>
<i>thank</i>	<i>gdes</i>		

FROM *Book*  
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**"C" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message.....

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

Prefix.....	Code <i>HF</i>	Words <i>31</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From <i>FN 26</i>	At.....m.	
Service Instructions.			By <i>974</i>	To.....	
Handed in at <i>FN 26</i>			Office <i>830</i>	m. Received <i>830</i>	m.

TO

*Tools*

*Sender's Number <i>10</i>	Day of Month <i>1st</i>	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
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*patrol report and patrols active throughout night and enemy working party 20 strong encountered at 0.17 D52 and night left on report sector very quiet*



FROM *10 Book*

PLACE & TIME

**"C" Form**  
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Army Form O. 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.....	m. Received.....	m.

TO

*5th Aus Div*

*Sender's Number <i>198</i>	Day of Month <i>1</i>	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
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*Morning report and enemy artillery activity normal and nothing further to report and added 9 corps reptd 5th Aus Div and 30th Divs*

FROM *39 Div*

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"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/c of:	Recd. at ..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			
	At..... m.	Service.		
	To.....			From.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....

**PRIORITY.**

TO { 1 ANZAC 3rd Aust. Div.  
1 ANZAC I 57th Div,  
2nd Aust. Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
\* 15 2113 1st

Morning report was slight evening  
artillery activity was situation  
quiet was

Addd. 1 ANZAC repts. all concerned.

From 5th Aust. Div.  
Place  
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.  
(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			
	At..... m.	Service.		
	To.....			From.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....

TO { 1 ANZAC 2nd Aust. Div.  
1 ANZAC I 3rd Aust. Div.  
37th Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
\* 15 2179 1st

EVENING REPORT was situation quiet throughout  
sector was enemy artillery fire less than usual  
during day was prisoners and material nil was  
Addsd. 1 ANZAC repts all concerned.

From 5th Aust. Div.  
Place  
Time

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

\* This line should be erased if not required.

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

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.

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 Div

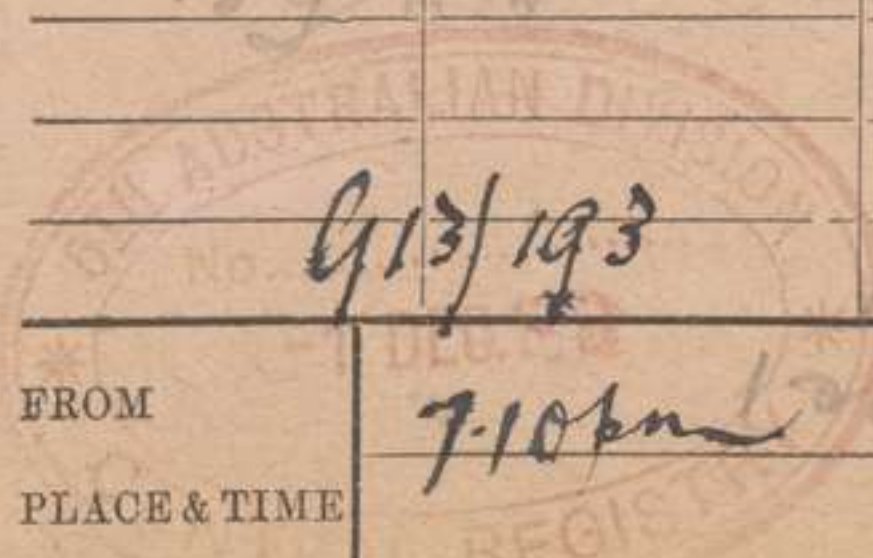
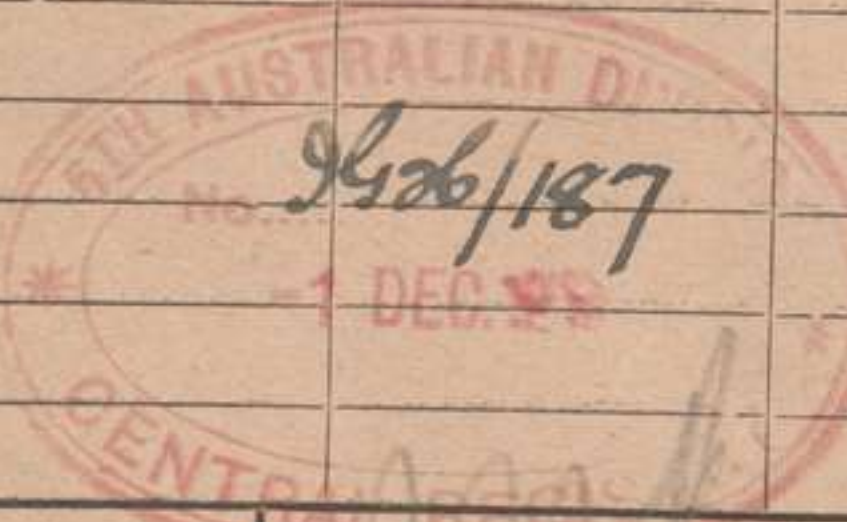
TO  
 5th Aust Div

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 18th AAA

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 9131 AAA

forecast wind but or west  
 30 to 40 mph probably  
 changing to NW mainly  
 overcast with some rain  
 at first and squally rain  
 showers of hail or sleet  
 later with fair intervals  
 of good visibility midday  
 then much cooler again  
 wind 7 pm about 20  
 mph midnight and 4 am  
 west or from 25 mph

Following from army commander  
 begins at 8. Please convey to  
 the 3rd Aust Div and  
 particularly to the officers  
 and men who carried it  
 out my congratulations  
 and best thanks for the  
 two successful raids last  
 night and they were well  
 imagined and well executed and  
 reflect high credit on all  
 concerned. A.A.A. A.A.A. A.A.A.  
 a 8000 3rd A. Div. reports  
 By H.H. 5th a. Div.



FROM  
 PLACE & TIME

FROM  
 PLACE & TIME

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**"C" Form** Army Form C. 2123.  
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**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message.....

Prefix <i>517</i>	Code <i>1</i>	Words <i>23</i>	Received
£   s.   d.			From <i>APC</i>
Charges to collect			At.....m.
Service Instructions.			To.....
			By.....



Handed in at *APC* Office *11 a.m.* Received *11:20* m.

TO *General Hobbs*  
*5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number <i>A.D.C. 45</i>	Day of Month <i>1st</i>	In reply to Number <b>AAA</b>
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*Your generous congratulations much appreciated by this Division - General Monaghan*

*J D Q*



FROM *Third Aust Div*  
PLACE & TIME *Div HQ 11 a.m.*



**"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.					

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

TO  
 . 5      aux  
             Div

*Sender's Number 9445	Day of Month 1	In reply to Number	AAA
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Evening report aaaa situation unchanged aaaa Hostile activity below normal on three southern corps aaaa usual activity against three northern corps aaaa 8th Corps now report enemy about battn strong attacked left bn at 8-30 am on 30th nov aaaa Attack never reached our line being beaten off by artillery and Rifle fire enemy suffering heavy casualties aaaa BULGER in BROEMBEK and RUISSEAU FM area Heavily shelled this afternoon aaaa EA below normal

FROM aaa	no flying after 10-30 am
PLACE & TIME	Prisoners last 24 hours

\* This line should be erased if not required

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

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

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

TO  
 (2)

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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12 OR aaaa aaaa adv  
 open ghr reports all concs

24/26/510  
 1 DEC 1951  
 9.10 PM

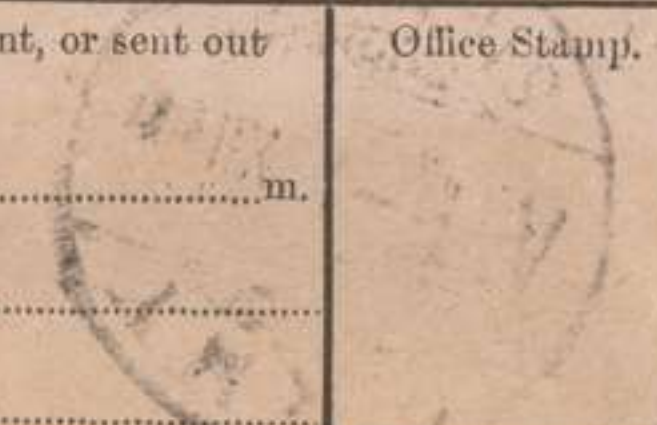
FROM	Ind Army 2/20 pm
PLACE & TIME	

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**"C" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message *126*

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

Prefix <i>hms</i>	Code <i>48</i>	Words <i>49</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
£ s. d.			From <i>ana</i>	At <i>11:18</i> m.	
Charges to collect			By <i>Met</i>	To	
Service Instructions.			By		

Handed in at *ana* Office *ana* m. Received *11:18* m.

TO *5 Aust Div*


\*Sender's Number *125* Day of Month *1* In reply to Number *AAA*

Evening report aaa U. 22 D.  
 east of LE GHEER shelled  
 with 5.9 direction WARNETON  
 a ga hostile arty otherwise  
 below normal a ga four flyers  
 EA fired on our trench  
 at 2-30 pm aaa presence  
 5 of aae Adat. 2nd  
 all concerned

FROM *ana*  
 PLACE & TIME

**"C" Form.**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message *117*

Army Form C. 2123.  
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Prefix <i>PP</i>	Code <i>46</i>	Words <i>52</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
£ s. d.			From <i>ayc</i>	At <i>5:25</i> m.	
Charges to Collect			By <i>21</i>	To	
Service Instructions.			By		

Handed in at *ayc* Office *5:25* m. Received *5:25* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

\*Sender's Number *464* Day of Month *1* In reply to Number *AAA*

Evening report aaa during  
 day 150 5.9's fired  
 from direction of WARNETON  
 fell in U22 D EAST  
 of GECHEER aaa hostile  
 plane fired on trenches  
 at 2.30 pm aaa  
 situation now quiet aaa  
 wind SW 12 mph  
 aaa aadef 1st angas  
 rptd 5th Aust and  
 138th Div


FROM *3rd Aust Div*  
 TIME & PLACE

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**"C" Form** 132 Army Form C. 2123.  
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**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message.....

Prefix <i>Am 729</i>	Code <i>29</i>	Words <i>67</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>490</i>	At.....m.	
Service Instructions.			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at <i>490</i>		Office <i>6:27 p.m.</i>		Received <i>6:30 p.m.</i>	

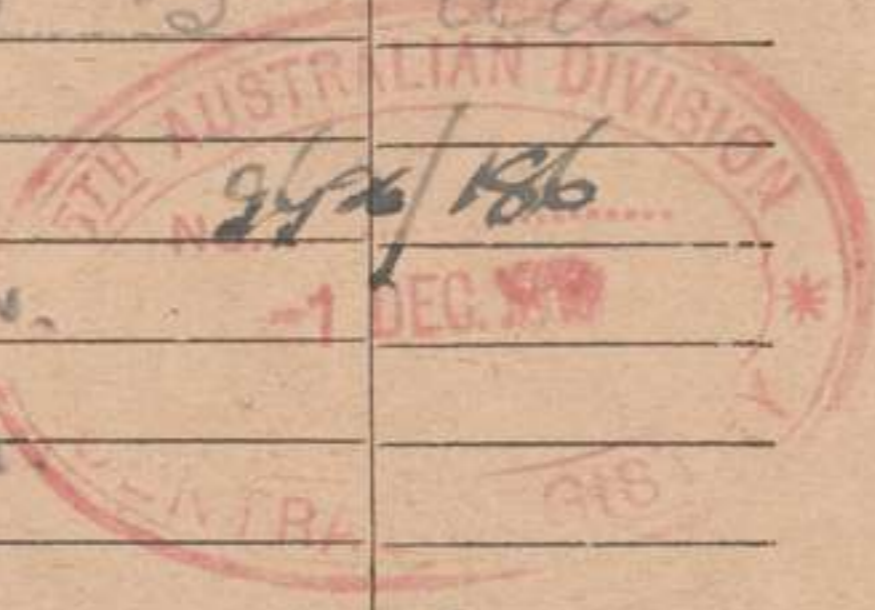
TO *2 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number <i>466</i>	Day of Month <i>12</i>	In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>	<i>6</i>
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Information gathered from prisoners captured last night *aaa*. Battalion relief take place between DOUVE and LYS tonight or tomorrow night *aaa* Artillery and machine guns of this Division will fire in accordance with set programme between hours of 7 pm and 3 am each night artillery using gas if wind favorable *aaa* *5* *aus* and *38th Divs*

*91/* Artillery *78th* *38th* informed *form* *copy sent to form* *490*

FROM <i>490</i>	
PLACE & TIME	<i>2.2.49</i>



**"C" Form** 233 Army Form C. 2123.  
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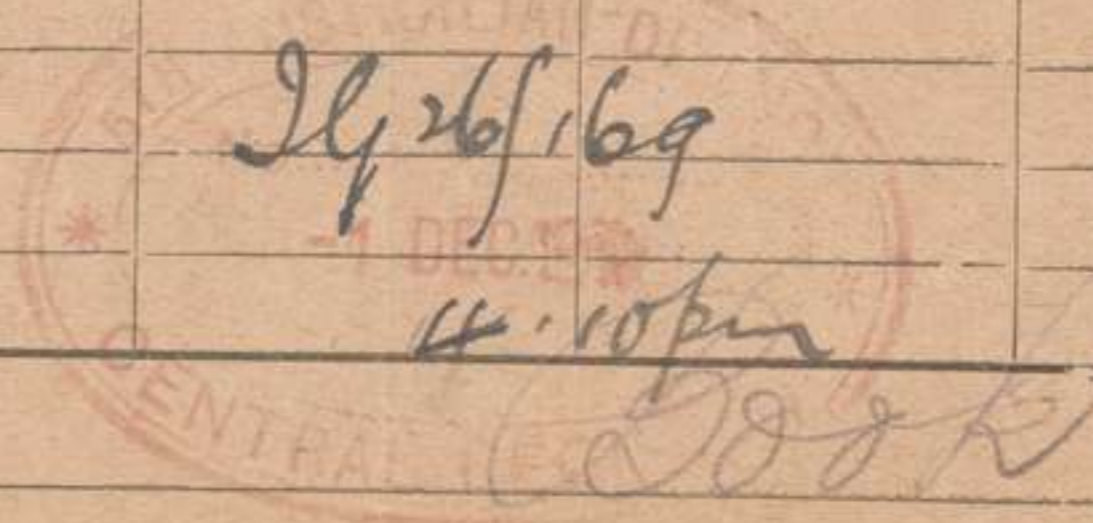
Prefix <i>Am 29</i>	Code <i>29</i>	Words <i>27</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>490</i>	At.....m.	
Service Instructions.			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at <i>490</i>		Office <i>4</i>		Received <i>4</i>	

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number <i>402</i>	Day of Month <i>pt</i>	In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>	<i>6</i>
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Situation report *aaa*  
 Situation very quiet throughout sector *aaa* no artillery or MG activity *aaa*  
 wind *SSW* 8 to 10  
*MPA* visibility poor

FROM	
PLACE & TIME	<i>14.10 pm</i>



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

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

TO Tools

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
240	1		

Situation report area quiet wind  
 south 8 mph area misty  
 with drizzle rain area  
 tools reports Book any answer

FROM Acid

PLACE & TIME 4.30 pm

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

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

TO Tools Book answer

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
240	1		

Patrol report area enemy post  
 located at U11B46 patrol encountered  
 mls fire and bombs no  
 casualties no enemy patrols seen

FROM Acid

PLACE & TIME

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"C" Form.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <i>Imp</i>	Code <i>49</i>	Words <i>49</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
E s. d.			From <i>YCA</i>	At <i>5.18 p.m.</i>	
Charges to Collect			By <i>[Signature]</i>	To	
Service Instructions.			By		
Handed in at <i>[Signature]</i>		Office <i>5.18 p.m.</i>		Received <i>5.24 p.m.</i>	

TO

*1st Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. <i>302</i>	Day of Month. <i>1st</i>	In reply to Number.	<b>AAA</b>
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<i>evening</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>hostile</i>
<i>artillery</i>	<i>fired</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>gas</i>
<i>shells</i>	<i>between</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>5.30</i>	<i>am.</i>	<i>into</i>	<i>21C</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>battery</i>	<i>areas</i>	<i>shelled</i>
<i>between</i>	<i>4.30</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>8.</i>
<i>am.</i>	<i>today</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>otherwise</i>
<i>hostile</i>	<i>artillery</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>been</i>
<i>quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>prisoners</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>war</i>	<i>material</i>	<i>1415</i>	



FROM	<i>37th</i>
TIME & PLACE	<i>5.15 pm</i>

\*This line should be erased if not required.

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

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

Prefix <i>SM 207</i>	Code <i>75</i>	Words <i>75</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>AWP</i>	At.....m.	Office Stamp
Service Instructions.			By <i>AWP</i>	To.....m.	
Handed in at <i>AWP</i>			Office <i>6 18 A</i>	Received <i>6 25 A</i>	

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number <i>9141</i>	Day of Month <i>2</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Morning report aaa 7 Hostile  
 Blyp engaged with concentrations  
 yesterday ada right Div reports  
 our patrol made contact with  
 hostile patrols about U29B1.9 aaa  
 Bombs exchanged losses inflicted  
 unknown aaa after the encounter  
 5 Rifles 1 Cap and gas mask  
 collected by patrol and situation  
 otherwise quiet except for occasional  
 shelling on back area by  
 77 MM on right sector  
 ada added 2nd army rept  
 all cones

FROM *1/ Anzac*

PLACE & TIME

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

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Prefix <i>SB 507</i>	Code <i>87</i>	Words <i>87</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>Ayc</i>	At.....m.	Office Stamp
Service Instructions.			By <i>AWP</i>	To.....m.	
Handed in at <i>Ayc</i>			Office <i>5 57 A</i>	Received <i>5 25 A</i>	

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number <i>9470</i>	Day of Month <i>2nd</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Morning report aaa left Bathn  
 of Right Bde report that  
 Meir patrols made contact with  
 enemy patrols at about U29B1.9  
 aaa enemy threw one bomb  
 and our patrol replied aaa  
 losses inflicted unknown but after  
 the encounter our patrol collected  
 5 enemy rifles 1 Cap  
 and gas mask believed of  
 new type aaa occasional shelling  
 of back areas with 77  
 HE from direction Frelinghien  
 otherwise situation quiet wind West  
 20 MM added 1st Anzac  
 Corps reported 5th Aust and  
 38th Divisions

FROM *3rd Aust Div*

PLACE & TIME *5 AM*

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

TO  
 Goals + 2nd

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Situation report aaaa  
 Very quiet throughout the  
 sector aaaa both MG  
 and enemy artillery very  
 quiet

FROM  
 Book

**"C" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message.....  
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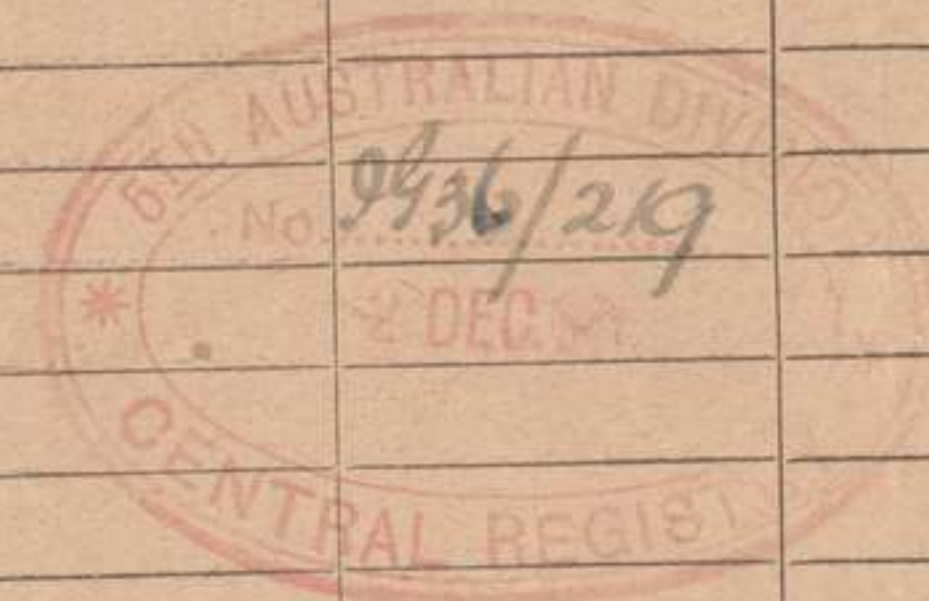
Prefix.....Code.....Words..... £ s. d.	Received From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp.
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Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....m.

TO  
 3rd  
 2nd

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Patrol report aaaa Vigorous  
 patrolling was carried out  
 continuously throughout night  
 aaaa Patrol report no  
 very quiet aaaa no enemy  
 patrols encountered aaaa  
 night very clear



FROM  
 PLACE & TIME  
 Book

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"C" Form

Army Form O 3123  
(In books of 100)

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

Prefix *Sm* Code *813* Words *25* Received From *FO* Sent, or sent out At *7:10* m. Office Stamp

Charges to collect

Service Instructions *1 of 3 addrs*

Handed in at *FO 46* Office *7:10* m. Received *7:20* m.

TO *Lt Tools*

\*Sender's Number *743*

Day of Month *2*

In reply to Number

**AAA**

Patrol report aaa patrol report  
no mans land and enemy  
attitude normal aaa addrs Tools  
rept'd books and howser

FROM *acid*

PLACE & TIME *8:10*

"C" Form

Army Form O 3123  
(In books of 100)

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

Prefix *Sm 87A* Code *21* Words *2* Received From *FO 46* Sent, or sent out At *4:30* m. Office Stamp

Charges to collect

Service Instructions *3 addresses*

Handed in at *FO 46* Office *4:30* m. Received *4:37* m.

TO *Tools*

\*Sender's Number *42*

Day of Month *2*

In reply to Number

**AAA**

Situation report aaa Situation  
Quiet little activity Enemy artillery  
Machine guns Hena SW 10. mpt

FROM *acid*

PLACE & TIME *4:22 AM*

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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>15728</i>	Words £ s. d.	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From <i>ycg</i>	At.....m.	<i>X 117</i>
Service Instructions.			By <i>Hm</i>	To.....	

Handed in at *ycg* Office *1577* m Received *5 19* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. <i>9309</i>	Day of Month. <i>2</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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<i>Morning Report</i>	<i>Situation Quiet</i>		
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Both</i>	<i>artilleries</i>	<i>have</i>
<i>been</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>added</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Corps</i>	<i>repta</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Div</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Divn</i>

FROM *37th Divn*

TIME & PLACE

"A" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on alc of:	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Sent
<i>PRIORITY</i>					At.....m.	Service.
					To.....	From.....
					By.....	By.....

TO *1 ANZAC 3rd Aust. Div.*  
*1 ANZAC I. 37th Div.*  
*2nd Aust. Div.*

Sender's Number. <i>* IG 2219</i>	Day of Month. <i>2nd</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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*MORNING REPORT aaa Situation quiet*

*Addsd. 1 ANZAC repta all concerned.*

From *5th Aust. Divn.*

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

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

Prefix *Am* Code *100* Words *100*  
 Received From *gus* Sent, or sent out At *11.15* m. Office Stamp  
 Charges to collect By *[Signature]* To *[Signature]* By *[Signature]*  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *1000* Office *100* m. Received *2/30* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *19768* Day of Month *2/12* In reply to Number *AAA*

Situation on 8th and 2nd  
 Corps front at 1 pm  
 ada 8th Corps hold approximately  
 area from original front line  
 about D669.3 to W25C5.4 to  
 W25a/5.30 thence to TEAL COTTAGES  
 V306.1 exclusive area 2nd Corps  
 situation uncertain but line believed  
 to run from TEAL COTTAGES  
 to north of VOID FARM -  
 south of VOID FARM - southern  
 edge of MALLET COPSE - YEAL  
 COTTAGES exclusive to V23Co.2 - V22d8.0  
 - old line at V286.5.4 area  
 Addsd Adv operations 9th Corps  
 all concerned

FROM *2nd army 1.30 pm*

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

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

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Prefix *Am* Code *100* Words *100*  
 Received From *gus* Sent, or sent out At *11.15* m. Office Stamp  
 Charges to collect By *[Signature]* To *[Signature]* By *[Signature]*  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at *1000* Office *100* m. Received *2/30* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *19780* Day of Month *2/12* In reply to Number *AAA*

Evening reports area 1st and  
 2nd of Anzac front situation quiet  
 area intermittent shelling of 9th  
 Corps area all day ada  
 Battery positions fairly heavily shelled  
 9.30 11.30 am and 02  
 3 pm area intermittent  
 shelling of STEENBECK during afternoon can  
 be below normal ada Bombs  
 dropped on batteries northeast of  
 HOUTHULST FOREST area as result  
 of aerial combat one ba  
 crashed area The situation on  
 the 2nd and 8th Corps  
 front is believed to be  
 unchanged from last report except  
 that TEAL COTTAGES and VOID

FROM *(CONTINUED)*  
 PLACE & TIME

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**"C" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message 131  
 Army Form C. 2123.  
 (In books of 100.)

Prefix Am Code 491 Words 107 Received  
 From aus Sent, or sent out At 11 m. Office Stamp  
 Charges to collect By [Signature] To [Signature]  
 Service Instructions. Handed in at Bar Office 1351 m. Received 9/28 m.

TO 5 aus Dw

\*Sender's Number 181 Day of Month 2/12 In reply to Number AAA

Continuation of evening report aaa  
 Heavy barrage on neighborhood  
 of GRAVENSTAFF 11.40 am aaa  
 Intermittent shelling of TASSCHENDAELE  
 all day aaa Hostile activity active  
 against area to of KITCHENER  
 WOOD C.I.O.D. during morning aaa  
 8th went up 0ab 4.3  
 pm 8th Corps front  
 aaa enemy reported attacking about  
 4.30 pm Taaa situation now  
 normal 8th Corps line  
 runs D.6.b.9.1 - E.1.a.2.8 - W.25.C.3.1 -  
 - W.25.C.2.4 - W.25.C.1.9 - V.30.b.1.4 - Post at  
 V.30.b.5.5 aaa situation unchanged on  
 2nd Corps front aaa Estimate  
 prisoners last 24 hours 3 officers

FROM [Signature]  
 PLACE & TIME [Signature]

**"C" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message 132  
 Army Form C. 2123.  
 (In books of 100.)

Prefix Am Code 491 Words 107 Received  
 From aus Sent, or sent out At 11 m. Office Stamp  
 Charges to collect By [Signature] To [Signature]  
 Service Instructions. Handed in at Bar Office 1351 m. Received 9/28 m.

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\*Sender's Number 181 Day of Month 2/12 In reply to Number AAA

and 12.6 OK three machine  
 guns reported captured aaa added  
 Tadv operations Tadv repld all  
 concerned

FROM 2nd Army  
 PLACE & TIME 7.45

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**"C" Form.**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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

No. of Message

Prefix <i>11</i>	Code <i>22</i>	Words <i>31</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
£ s. d.			From <i>ayc</i>	At <i>11:15</i> m.	SIGNALS
Charges to Collect			By <i>R</i>	To	
Service Instructions			By		
Handed in at <i>ayc</i>		Office <i>57</i> m	Received <i>5:27</i> m.		

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number. <i>5471</i>	Day of Month. <i>2nd</i>	In reply to Number.	<b>AAA</b>
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*Evening report aac situation quiet aac prisoners and material in l aac wind 12 mph aac added 1st aac sept 5 aac and 38th div*

FROM *3rd Aust Div*

TIME & PLACE

**"C" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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

No. of Message

Prefix <i>11</i>	Code <i>22</i>	Words <i>31</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
£ s. d.			From <i>11:15</i>	At <i>11:15</i> m.	SIGNALS
Charges to collect			By <i>11:15</i>	To	
Service Instructions			By		
Handed in at <i>ayc</i>		Office <i>110</i> m	Received <i>5:27</i> m.		

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number <i>157</i>	Day of Month <i>2nd</i>	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
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*Evening report aac situation quiet aac light scattered shelling forward areas aac 579 light shelling U.S.D. (S.E. MESSINES) from vicinity COMINES effectively neutralised by our CB's aac large explosion caused aac added 2nd Army rept all concerned*

*906/310  
b.30/ku*

FROM *1 ANZ AC*

PLACE & TIME

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

Army Form C. 2123.  
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Prefix <i>Sm 9at</i>	Code <i>2941</i>	Words <i>41</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
£ <i>2</i>	s. <i>2</i>	d. <i>0</i>	From <i>Q46</i>	At.....m.	
Charges to collect			By <i>Smith</i>	To.....	
Service Instructions					

Handed in at *Q46* Office *5.5* m. Received *5.16* m.

TO *Coals Book*

*Sender's Number <i>Am 197</i>	Day of Month <i>2nd</i>	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
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*Situation Report aaa Mind RN*  
*10 mph Enemy shelled U3D*  
*with two 5.9 hows from*  
*V4C9.5 aaa Counter Battery with*  
*6 inch and 12 inch*  
*hows destroyed one gun pit damaged*  
*the other causing explosion aaa*  
*otherwise quiet*

FROM	<i>Acid</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>5.15p</i>

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

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Prefix <i>L 200</i>	Code <i>200</i>	Words <i>43</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
£	s.	d.	From <i>VC9</i>	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect			By <i>R</i>	To.....	
Service Instructions					

Handed in at *VC9* Office *5.8* m. Received *5.14* m.

TO *5 and 4*

*Sender's Number <i>320</i>	Day of Month <i>2nd</i>	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
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*Evening situation report aaa*  
*Hostile artillery normal aaa*  
*Battery areas shelled fairly*  
*heavily 7.30 to 11.30*  
*am and a to*  
*3 pm intermittent*  
*shelling of support areas during*  
*morning also prisoners and war*  
*material N12*

FROM	<i>37 Div</i>
TIME & PLACE	

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**"C" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message 76  
 Army Form C. 2123.  
 (In books of 100.)

Prefix <u>Am</u> Code <u>9B</u> Words <u>16</u>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
£ s. d.	From <u>ZK 26</u>	At <u>4.10 p.m.</u>	
Charges to collect	By <u>g</u>	To	
Service Instructions			
Handed in at <u>24/11/26</u> Office <u>4.10 p.m.</u> Received <u>4.15</u> m.			

TO Loob

Sender's Number <u>2287</u>	Day of Month <u>2nd</u>	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
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Situation report aaa Situation extremely  
 quiet aaa wind fresh W SW

FROM To ZK 26

PLACE & TIME

8/26/296  
EC  
4.30 p.m.

**"A" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message 233  
 Army Form C. 2121.

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

TO 1<sup>st</sup> angac 371 SW  
1<sup>st</sup> angac 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust SW  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aust SW

Sender's Number <u>29301</u>	Day of Month <u>2nd</u>	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
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Evening Report AAA Situation quiet  
 quiet light scattered shelling of  
 forward area AAA at 12 noon  
 enemy shelled 13d with two  
5.9 How from VUC 9.5 AAA  
CB's effectively neutralized and  
 destroyed one gunpit destroyed and  
 one damaged and a large  
 explosion caused AAA address  
1<sup>st</sup> angac repeats all concerns

From 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust SW

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) Lastunna

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

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"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2123.  
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Am* Code *La* Words *99* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *aus* At *11.50* m. Office Stamp. *11.45*  
 Charges to collect By *d* To  
 Service Instructions By  
 Handed in at *Bar* Office *11.50* m. Received *11.45* m.

TO *5 aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *5797* Day of Month *3* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Situation report aaa 8th Corps as previously reported aaa situation on right of 2nd Corps now reported to be as follows aaa line now runs from point 150 yards S. of TEALL COTTAGES along original front line to VOX FARM inclusive to V.29.b.7.7 along original front line to V.29.a.8.5. Strong point at V.29.a.5.6 V.29.a.30.75 Strong point V.28.b.99.85 V.28.b.6.7 to TOURNANT FARM inclusive aaa Hostile artillery quiet on forward area aaa posts being pushed forward to occupy TEALL cottages and straighten line to VOX FARM aaa*

FROM  
PLACE & TIME *(continues)*

"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2123.  
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Am* Code *La* Words *99* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *aus* At *11.50* m. Office Stamp. *11.45*  
 Charges to collect By *d* To  
 Service Instructions By  
 Handed in at *Bar* Office *11.50* m. Received *11.45* m.

TO *(Page 2) 5 aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *5797* Day of Month *3* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Added Adv Operations Gtds repts all concerned*

*26/364*  
*3 DEC 11.40 pm*

FROM *2nd Army*  
PLACE & TIME *10.10 am*

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
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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 Date.....
At ..... m. Service.
To ..... From .....
By ..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By .....

TO { I ANZAC 2nd Aust. Div.
I ANZAC "I" 3rd Aust. Div.

Sender's Number: 8344 Day of Month: 3rd. In reply to Number: A A A

Morning Report aaa
T. 17.05. and T. 17.15 not on
active as usual a.a.a
Kind W. 8. m/s.

Addd. I ANZAC Reptd. all concerned.

From 5th AUST. DIV.
Place 5.10.1917.
Time

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

\* This line should be erased if not required.
(3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 818.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Messages

Prefix Am Code 413 Words 1 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From ans At 10/10 m. Received 9/14 p.

By J Blake To

Charges to collect

Service Instructions. BAR

Handed in at Office



TO 5 ans Down

\*Sender's Number 180 Day of Month 3/12 In reply to Number AAA

Evening report aaa Intermittent shelling of DOUVE VALLEY during day and heavy hostile barrage put down at 12/15 pm on line INVERNESS COPSE-DUNBARTON WOOD. Daaa considerable hostile activity on left of centre div 2nd anzac. Right div 2nd anzac no change since last report aaa Quarter day than usual on 8th Corps front aaa Heavy shelling ABRAHAM HEIGHTS 10/30 - 11 am aaa Hostile activity quiet 2nd Corps front aaa posts established in front of main line at VOID FARM

FROM 4401010 11/3/17

PLACE & TIME

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Messages

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

From At

By To

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at Office m. Received m.



TO (2)

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

another near VAT COTTAGE aaa Hostile activity extremely quiet on 19th Corps front aaa EA below normal aaa Result of aerial combat one EA out of control aaa 85-20 lb bombs dropped in cooperation with today's attack aaa Prisoners last 24 hours 24 OR aaa Add 5 G/H reports all concerned

3 DHO 11/4/17

9p

FROM 2nd Army

PLACE & TIME 4-15 pm

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"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2123  
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

TO 5 Aust Div

\*Sender's Number 181 Day of Month 3 In reply to Number AAA

Document indicates 11th RBR (117th Div) has relieved a unit of the 8th Div or is in close reserve. This requires close attention and add 3rd Aust Div rept 5th Aust Div

438/413.  
4:30 pm

FROM 1st Anzac  
PLACE & TIME

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Army Form C. 2123  
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 112

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 186 Day of Month 3 In reply to Number AAA

Evening report aaaa situation quiet aaaa intermittent shelling s. of LA DOUVE throughout day aaaa hostile trench mortars active on WAMBEEK-LABASSEVILLE front aaaa addsk 2 Army reptd all concerned

438/413  
6:20 pm

FROM 1st Anzac  
PLACE & TIME

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**"C" Form.**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

Army Form C. 2123.  
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No. of Message *106*

Prefix <i>SB</i> Code <i>EC</i> Words <i>58</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
£ s. d.	From <i>ayc</i>	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect	By <i>Lij</i>	To.....	
Service Instructions.	By.....	By.....	
Handed in at.....	Office <i>5.15</i> m	Received.....	

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>475</i>	<i>3rd</i>		
<i>Evening report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Hostile</i>	
<i>Artillery shelled Motor car</i>			
<i>Corner with</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>at</i>	
<i>11.30 am</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy 4.255</i>	
<i>active</i>	<i>intermittently</i>	<i>throughout</i>	
<i>day</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>minesweepers</i>	
<i>fresh</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>W11B</i>	<i>during</i>
<i>afternoon</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>direction of</i>	
<i>Warminster</i>	<i>prisoners &amp;</i>		
<i>material</i>	<i>del</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Wind</i>
<i>new</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>mgH</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>added</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>angac</i>	<i>repta</i>
<i>5th</i>	<i>Aust</i>	<i>+</i>	<i>38th</i>
<i>Dwons</i>			

FROM *3rd Aust Div*  
TIME & PLACE

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

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words <i>41</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
£ s. d.	From <i>2046</i>	At.....m.			
Charges to collect	By.....	To.....			
Service Instructions.	By.....	By.....			
Handed in at.....	Office <i>210</i> m	Received <i>2.15</i> m.			

TO *Tools.*

\*Sender's Number *Bn 205* Day of Month *3rd* In reply to Number *AAA*

*prisoner 6th Coy 2nd Bn*  
*102 Regiment lost his way*  
*and wandered into our line*  
*at 035 A86 at dawn This*  
*morning aaa prisoner is a*  
*Corporal aaa he was despatched*  
*to divisions at once*

FROM *acid*  
PLACE & TIME *2 pm*

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

Prefix *AB* Code *JW* Words *35* Received  
 From *78/26* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp  
 Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions *Front 3 adds*  
 Handed in at *78/26* Office *4:45 pm* Receive *4:50 pm*

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TO *Tools*

\*Sender's Number *BW 206* Day of Month *3* In reply to Number *AAA*

Situation Report: aaa Quiet day  
 aaa some pigeon bomb activity  
 on right BW front stopped  
 by 18 pdr fire aaa  
 Wind NW light aaa adds  
 Tools reptd flank Bues  
*89/26/417*  
*5 pm*

FROM *Acid*  
 PLACE & TIME *4:45 pm*

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

Prefix *Im* Code *JW* Words *13* Received  
 From *78/26* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp  
 Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions *3 adds*  
 Handed in at *78/26* Office *4:15 pm* Receive *4:51 pm*

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TO *Tools*

\*Sender's Number *928* Day of Month *3rd* In reply to Number *AAA*

Situation report aaa very quiet  
 along our front  
*89/26/416*  
*5 pm*

FROM *10 78/26*  
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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 107

Prefix <u>EX</u> Code <u>EX</u> Words <u>40</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
£ s. d.	From <u>2509</u>	At ..... m.	
Charges to Collect	By <u>Ly</u>	To .....	
Service Instructions.		By .....	

Handed in at ..... Office 5.25 m Received ..... m.

TO

5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>9330</u>	<u>3</u>		

<u>Evening wire</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>Situation</u>
<u>quiet &amp; aaaa</u>	<u>I 30 D</u>	<u>Klein</u>
<u>Killebeka and</u>	<u>battery areas</u>	
<u>have received some shelling</u>		
<u>aaa</u>	<u>Special arty program</u>	
<u>carried out</u>	<u>&amp; brought</u>	
<u>very little retaliation</u>		
<u>prisoners &amp;</u>	<u>war material</u>	
<u>NIL</u>		



FROM  
TIME & PLACE

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"A" Form.

Army Form C. 2121.

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

TO  
1st Div  
1st Amph

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>872483</u>			

<u>Evening Report AAA</u>	<u>Signal</u>	<u>Unit</u>
<u>30th Div</u>	<u>1st Amph</u>	<u>1st Div</u>
<u>Right Bde</u>	<u>front</u>	<u>address</u>
<u>1st Amph</u>	<u>water</u>	<u>all concerned</u>

From \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Time \_\_\_\_\_

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2123.  
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Am* Code *GHA* Words *126* Received *ans* Sent, or sent out *ans* Office Stamp *15 APR 1917*

From *Holder* At *7:40 m.*

Charges to collect

By *Holder* To

Service Instructions

By *Holder*

Handed in at *BAR* Office *7:40* m. Received *8:35* m.

TO

\*Sender's Number *8118* Day of Month *4-12* In reply to Number *8-30* *AAA*

Morning report *aaa* situation unchanged  
*aaa* 8<sup>th</sup> Corps report continuous *ms* fire  
 against left *Dun* and barrage on *MEET-  
 CHEEL* at midnight lasting 15 minutes *aaa*  
 There was some shelling of the *GOUDBERG*  
 sector and machine gun activity north of  
 the *MENIN* Road *aaa* EA active during the night  
 Bombing forward and back areas *aaa* as a  
 result of our operations yesterday against  
*POLDERHOEK CHAU* our line now runs as  
 follows *aaa* Posts at *J22A47.86 - J22A62.87 -  
 J22A76 - J22A9505 - J16D0505 -* Hence in  
 straight line to *J16C9927 - J16C98 - J16C97 - J16C  
 92.65* *aaa* pill box at *J16C90.32* practically taken  
 but enemy still holds sap in rear *aaa* Posts  
 being consolidated in *J16A* South of this pillbox  
*aaa* added *GHQ* reptd all concerned

FROM

PLACE & TIME

*2nd Army*

*7 am*

"C" Form

Army Form C. 2123.  
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Am* Code *L7a* Words *80* Received *ans* Sent, or sent out *ans* Office Stamp *15 APR 1917*

From *ans* At *11:30 m.*

Charges to collect

By *Holder* To

Service Instructions

By *Holder*

Handed in at *BAR* Office *11:30* m. Received *12/16* m.

TO

\*Sender's Number *8624* Day of Month *4/12* In reply to Number *AAA*

Refce morning report *aaa* As  
 result of operations yesterday against  
*POLDERHOEK CHAU* our line now  
 runs as follows not as  
 given in *8918* *aaa* Posts  
 at *J22A4.8 - J22A7.6*  
*J28A9.9 - J16D0.0* Hence in straight line  
 to *J16C9.2 - J16C9.6 - J16C9.7 - J16C9.8*  
*aaa* pill box at *J16C9.3*  
 practically taken but enemy still  
 holds sap in rear *aaa*  
 Posts being consolidated in *J16C*  
 South of this point *aaa*  
*aaa* *GHQ* reptd all concerned

FROM

PLACE & TIME

*2nd Army*

*8900/181*  
*4 DEC 1917*  
*10.45 am*

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"C" Form.

Army Form C 2123  
(In books of 100)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Im* Code *7B* Words *20* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *aus* At *6:10 a.m.* m. *4XII*

By *16* To \_\_\_\_\_

Charges to collect \_\_\_\_\_

Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

Handed in at *aus* Office *6:10 a.m.* Received *6:16 a.m.*

TO *1 5 aus*

Sender's Number *9200* Day of Month *4* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report *aaa* *3* Concentration  
 Arrived out by *4 a* yesterday  
*aaa* Direct hit on dump  
 caused fire which burned for  
*5* hours with numerous explosions  
*aaa* Situation generally quiet *aaa*  
*8 a* active during night bombing  
 forward and back areas *aaa*  
 added *2nd* Army report all  
 concerned

FROM *1st Anzac*

PLACE & TIME \_\_\_\_\_

"C" Form.

Army Form C 2123  
(In books of 100)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Im* Code *6A* Words *30* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *aus* At *5:00 a.m.* m. *4XII*

By *16* To \_\_\_\_\_

Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_

Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ Received \_\_\_\_\_ m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number *9480* Day of Month *4* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report *aaa* *15*  
 And by *cm* active  
 between *4 pm* and  
*4 pm* *aaa* wind  
 west *6 mph* *aaa*  
 added *1st Anzac* report  
*5 aus* and *38th*  
 Div *at*

FROM *3rd Aust Div*

TIME & PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words..... £    a.    d.	Received From <i>M 26</i>	Sent, or sent out At.....m.	Office Stamp. <i>4X1117</i>
Charges to collect			By <i>WS</i>	To.....	
Service Instructions. <i>M 26 3 a.m.</i>			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....		Office.....	m.	Received.....	m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number <i>504</i>	Day of Month <i>4</i>	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
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*Situation report aaa situation  
 quiet aaa our artillery  
 above normal enemy quiet aaa  
 enemy aircraft active bombing  
 our advanced area on left  
 battn front.*

FROM *Boots*

PLACE & TIME

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

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

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words..... £    a.    d.	Received From <i>7946</i>	Sent, or sent out At.....m.	Office Stamp. <i>4X1117</i>
Charges to collect			By <i>WS</i>	To.....	
Service Instructions. <i>7946 3 a.m.</i>			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....		Office.....	m.	Received.....	m.

TO *Tools*

*Sender's Number <i>50430</i>	Day of Month <i>4</i>	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
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*Situation report aaa Wind  
 NW 5 mph enemy artillery  
 and. mg quiet tms active  
 on left bn*

FROM *Acid*

PLACE & TIME *4 45 am*

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"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2123.  
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 23

Prefix *Im* Code *260* Words *28* Received *7046* Sent, or sent out *4 XII 17* Office Stamp  
 £ s. d. From *46* At *4 XII 17* m.  
 Charges to collect By *46* To  
 Service Instructions By

Handed in at *20.46.* Office m. Received *6.19* m.

TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *206* Day of Month *4* In reply to Number *AAA*

Patrol report	aaa	No mans
land clear	aaa	night very
clear	aaa	not being to
report	aaa	addsd Tools report
Block	and	Hawse

FROM *Acio*  
 PLACE & TIME *6.15 am*

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 3

Prefix *Im* Code *260* Words *28* Received *7046* Sent, or sent out *4 XII 17* Office Stamp  
 £ s. d. From *46* At *4 XII 17* m.  
 Charges to Collect By *46* To  
 Service Instructions By

Handed in at *20.46.* Office m. Received *6.19* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number *559* Day of Month *4* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report	aaa	little
hostile activity	except for	
bombing by	GA	which
have been	active	both
in front	and	back
areas	aaa	addsd 9
Corps	held	5
and	30	Div

FROM *3rd Division*  
 TIME & PLACE *4.30 am*

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

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

Prefix *Sm* Code *H6* Words *92*  
 Received From *AWO* Sent, or sent out At.....m.  
 By *Hammert* To.....  
 Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at *Bar* Office.....m. Received.....m.

TO

*5 aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *842* Day of Month *4* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Third army moved forward 7.35 pm  
 aaa situation on right  
 and cavalry corps fronts unchanged  
 aaa Centre Corps (right) front  
 hostile artillery active on Gonnelle  
 Lavaquerie line aaa hostile troops  
 reported massing dispersed by arty  
 at 2.30 pm aaa Centre  
 Corps (left) report enemy  
 attempted to attack about  
 noon aaa attacks failed to  
 develop owing to artillery  
 barrage and remainder of  
 front quiet*

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

*2nd army*

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

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

Prefix *Sm* Code *H6* Words *113*  
 Received From *gaw* Sent, or sent out At.....m.  
 By..... To.....  
 Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at *Bar* Office.....m. Received.....m.

TO

*5 aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *216* Day of Month *4* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Evening report aaa 2 am  
 3rd inst Ca dropped 6  
 bombs on Camp Tigbee aaa  
 no casualties aaa hostile arty  
 quiet on left Div but  
 active on right Div sector  
 from direction DEULEMONT FRELINGHEM  
 aaa our ha considerably damaged  
 WAM FARM (023d) and BEEK FARM  
 (029b) and destroyed FLY Buildings  
 (023b) aaa about 40 enemy  
 evacuating FLY Buildings engaged by  
 arty fire and casualties inflicted  
 aaa remainder of party entered  
 dugout which was then engaged  
 by arty many direct hits  
 being registered aaa our heavy*

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

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

No. of Message *121*

Prefix *AM* Code *61* Words *test* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *app* At *11* m.  
 By *app* To  
 By  
 Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at *app* Office *5-22* m. Received *5-25* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *4482* Day of Month *4* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Evening report aaa During day  
 fifteen 10.5 ~~cm~~ shells fell  
 near AMEN CORNER and ten  
 7.7 C M shrapnel over KIWI  
 ST from direction of D26  
 aaa some hostile arty activity  
 from directions DEULEMONT and FRELING  
 -HIEN aaa Prisons and material  
 nil aaa Wind NW 3  
 mph aaa added 1st Anzac  
 rptd 5 Aus and 38th  
 Divs*

*4/26/52  
 5.30pm*

FROM *2nd Aus Div*  
 PLACE & TIME

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**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

No. of Message

Prefix *AM* Code *78* Words *ans* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *ans* At *11* m.  
 By *ans* To  
 By  
 Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at *ans* Office *5-20* m. Received *5-20* m.

TO *(Page 2)*

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

*TM obtained direct hit  
 RIFLE farm (D200) and Hostile  
 tm's active on LA DOUVE  
 WAMBEK front aaa added 2nd  
 Army repta all concerned*

*4/26/54 5.  
 7pm*

FROM *1 Anzac*  
 PLACE & TIME

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**"C" Form.**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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

Prefix *fm* Code *CR* Words *12* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From *7N 26* At *5:50 p.m.* Office Stamp  
 By *by* To *TOOLS* By  
 Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at *7N 46* Office *5:50 p.m.* Received *5:26 p.m.*



TO *Tools*

Sender's Number *728* Day of Month *4* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Situation report aaa Situation quiet & unchanged*

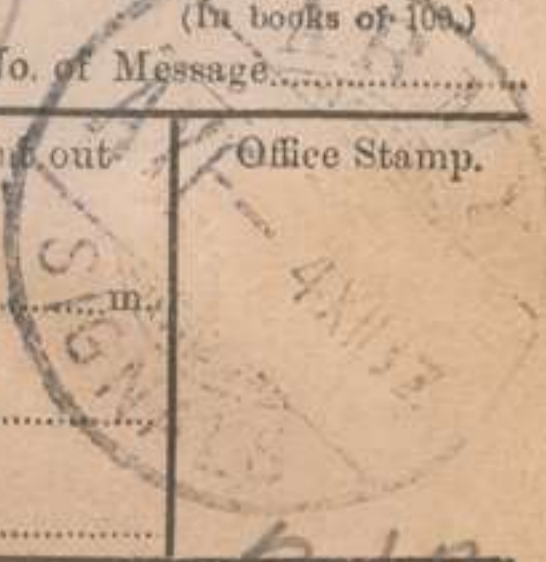
*4/26/515*  
*4 p.m.*  
 CENTRAL REGISTRY

FROM *L.D. Book*  
 PLACE & TIME

**"C" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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

Prefix *fm* Code *49* Words *23* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From *7N 26* At *7:30* Office Stamp  
 By *Golden* To *TOOLS* By  
 Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions. *3 adds*  
 Handed in at *7N 76* Office *7:30* m. Received *7:40* m.



TO *Tools Acid & SOg*

Sender's Number *708* Day of Month *4* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Patrol report aaa Patrol active throughout night aaa movement reported at Rifle 3m and strongly held otherwise very quiet aaa night very clear*

*736/134*  
*4 8.15 am*

FROM *Book*  
 PLACE & TIME

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**"C" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message *117*

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

Prefix <i>Sm</i>	Code <i>ba</i>	Words <i>20</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>20/46</i>	At <i>9/16</i>	
Service Instructions <i>1 of 2 addresses</i>			By <i>9/16</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>1 20 46</i>			Office <i>35</i>	m. Received <i>5:12 p</i>	

TO *Tools ✓ Book ✓ Hawser*

Sender's Number <i>51</i>	Day of Month <i>4</i>	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
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<i>Situation report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>artillery</i>
<i>fairly quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>visibility</i>
<i>during the day</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Wind</i>	
<i>very light NW</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	
<i>trench mortars were</i>		<i>active</i>	<i>about</i>
<i>7 am on</i>	<i>035 D</i>	<i>aaa</i>	
<i>add'd Tools repts</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>and</i>	
<i>Hawser</i>			

FROM *acid*

PLACE & TIME *5:30 p*

**"C" Form.**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message *233*

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

Prefix <i>Sm</i>	Code <i>ba</i>	Words <i>20</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>28/509</i>	At <i>4/16</i>	
Service Instructions <i>1 of 2 addresses</i>			By <i>4/16</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>1 28 509</i>			Office <i>4</i>	m. Received <i>4/16</i>	

TO *5th Dist Dir*

Sender's Number <i>28/509</i>	Day of Month <i>4</i>	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
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<i>Preliminary report from 60th Bn</i>			
<i>aaa WAM and BEER FARMS</i>			
<i>still occupied</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>former strongly</i>	
<i>wired could not penetrate</i>	<i>aaa</i>		
<i>ing in latter prevented patrol</i>			
<i>getting sufficiently close to observe</i>			
<i>damage</i>			

FROM *15th A S Bde*

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

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

Prefix *1 B* Code *1 B* Words *33*  
 Received *AM* Sent, or sent out *AM* Office Stamp  
 From *AM* At *AM* m.  
 By *Harriet* To.....  
 Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions.

Handed in at *H D* Office *9 12* m. Received *10 25* m.

TO *5 aus Div.*

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

forecast wind light easterly  
 increasing from SE later fair cold  
 keen frost early with mist  
 or fog indifferent visib. wind  
 midnight nearly calm 4 am  
 SE 4 mph

FROM *Meteor*  
 PLACE & TIME *8.53 pm*

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

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

Prefix *1 B* Code *1 B* Words *45*  
 Received *Yeg* Sent, or sent out *Yeg* Office Stamp  
 From *Yeg* At *Yeg* m.  
 By *Yeg* To.....  
 Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions.

Handed in at *Yeg* Office *5/14* m. Received *5/21* m.

TO *5 aus Div.*

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
*234* *4* *AAA*

Evening report on situation quiet  
 as a whole arty above normal  
 during day shelling mount SORREL  
 and Battery areas and area  
 shoot on vicinity of VERBRAND  
 -MOLEN 28 at 4:45 am  
 and Prisoners and war material  
 nil

*5/26/52*  
*5:30 pm*

FROM *37*  
 PLACE & TIME *Div 5.10 pm*

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"A" Form.

Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

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

TO

1 <sup>st</sup> Augae	37 <sup>th</sup> BN
1 <sup>st</sup> Augae I	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust BN
3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust BN	

Sender's Number. * <b>92497</b>	Day of Month <b>24</b>	In reply to Number _____	<b>AAA</b>
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Evening Report AAA Heavy Artillery  
 carried out short on FLY  
 Bombing WAM and BEEK FARMS  
 AAA on FLY Bombing reports destroyed  
 AAA about 400 enemy evacuated  
 to dugout on left 106  
 fuse used against them ~~and~~  
 reported wiped out dugout then  
 engaged ~~at~~ many direct hits registered  
 AAA Wam Farm and BEEK  
 FARM received many direct hits  
 AAA Heavy TM's engaged rifle  
 farm one direct hit recorded  
 AAA Enemy TM's active on  
 Right Side front AAA on  
 wire and trenches in 035d  
 Considerably damaged AAA 4000

From **5<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> BN**

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) **Satterm**

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

\* This line should be erased if not required.



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

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

Prefix *Am* Code *96* Words *90* Received  
 From *Amo* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp.  
 & s. d. *1 Oct* At.....m.  
 By *Hammert* To.....  
 Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at *Barr* Office *7.25 a.m.* Received *8.6 a.m.*

TO *5 Aus Div.*

\*Sender's Number *845* Day of Month *5* In reply to Number **AAA**

*morning report aaa right corps reports one hostile gun battery destroyed during aeroplane shoot yesterday aaa 4.2 from FRELINGHIEM and 5.9 from DEVLEMONT over right corps area during early part of night aaa In PASSCHENDAELE sector considerable mg. fire and heavy shelling from direction of WESTROSEBEKE and left corps report NAMUR CROSSING TAUBE farm and forward tracks shelling and some gas shells in area of STRAY FARM at 10.30 pm aaa situation on army front otherwise quiet aaa addid ghq reptd all concerned*

FROM *Second Army*  
 PLACE & TIME *10.10 am*

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

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

Prefix *Am* Code *FA* Words *55* Received  
 From *Amo* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp.  
 & s. d. At.....m.  
 By *JA* To.....  
 Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at *Amo* Office *10.50 a.m.* Received *11.20 a.m.*

TO *5 Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *229* Day of Month *5* In reply to Number **AAA**

*morning report aaa one gun bat of hostile bty destroyed during aeroplane shoot yesterday and 4.2's from FRELINGHIEM and 5.9's from DEVLEMONT. Spread over front during early part of night aaa slight enemy arty and mg. fire and otherwise quiet aaa addid 2nd army reptd all concerned*

*JA*

FROM *1st Army*  
 PLACE & TIME

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"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *SB* Code *EP* Words *44*  
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *ayc* At \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 By *Hammet* To \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charges to collect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handed in at *ayc* Office *5700* m. Received *5-12* m.

TO *5 aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *10* Day of Month *5* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Morning report aaa 4-20 from  
 FRELINCHIEN and 5-9's from  
 DEULEMONT spread over front during  
 early part of night aaa now  
 quiet aaa wind SW 3  
 mph add 1st Arzac reptd  
 5 aus and 38th divs.*

FROM *3rd aus Div*  
 PLACE & TIME \_\_\_\_\_

"C" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *SK* Code *DK* Words *20*  
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *FN 26* At \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 By *PA* To \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charges to collect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions. *1 of 3 add's*  
 Handed in at *FN 26* Office *4.50* m. Received *4.56* m.

TO *TOOLS*

\*Sender's Number *10* Day of Month *5* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Situation report aaa situation  
 generally quiet enemy artillery and  
 m of normal aaa night clear  
 and bright*

FROM *Book*  
 PLACE & TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2123.  
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Sm* Code *FC* Words *27* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *FQ 46* At *11:15* m. Office Stamp.

Charges to collect *Ext* By *JA* To

Service Instructions *1 of 3 adds* By

Handed in at *FQ 46* Office *11:15* m. Received *11:30* m.

TO *Tools*

\*Sender's Number *TC7* Day of Month *5* In reply to Number *AAA*

Situation report aaa quiet  
 aaa wind very light SW aaa  
 bright and good light aaa  
 added tools left book and  
 Hawser

FROM *ACID*  
 PLACE & TIME *4:15 am*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Sm* Code *FC* Words *23* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *FQ 46* At *6:15* m. Office Stamp.

Charges to collect *Ext* By *JA* To

Service Instructions *1 of 3 adds* By

Handed in at *FQ 46* Office *6:15* m. Received *6:25* m.

TO *TOOLS*

\*Sender's Number *TC8* Day of Month *5* In reply to Number *AAA*

patrols report aaa small ~~patrols~~  
 parties enemy seen inside his  
 wire wiring party seen and  
 dispersed about 0500

FROM *Acid*  
 PLACE & TIME *6:14 am*

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**"C" Form.** Army Form C. 2123.  
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**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message.....

Prefix <i>Am</i>	Code <i>8</i>	Words <i>27</i>	Received. <i>Ycg</i>	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From <i>Ycg</i>	At .....	m.
Service Instructions.			By <i>YH</i>	To .....	
			By .....		

Handed in at *Ycg* Office *5a* m Received *5-3a* m

TO *5 aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *5347* Day of Month *5th* In reply to Number *AAA*

*morning report aaaa a quiet night aaaa nothing to report added 9th corps rept'd 30th Div. and 5 aus Div.*

FROM *37th Div.*  
PLACE & TIME

**A FORM.** Army Form C. 2121.  
(In pads of 100.)

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

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

TO { *1st ANZAC 2nd Aust. Div.*  
*1st ANZAC I 3rd Aust. Div.*  
*37th Div.*

Sender's Number. *10 2526* Day of Month. *5th* In reply to Number. *AAA*

*Morning Report aaaa Situation quiet along whole front aaaa slight enemy artillery and MG fire*

*AAA added 1st ANZAC rept'd all concerned*

From *5th AUST DIV*  
Place  
Time *5:10am*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*  
Censor. Signature of Addressee for person not known to sender to write his name.

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

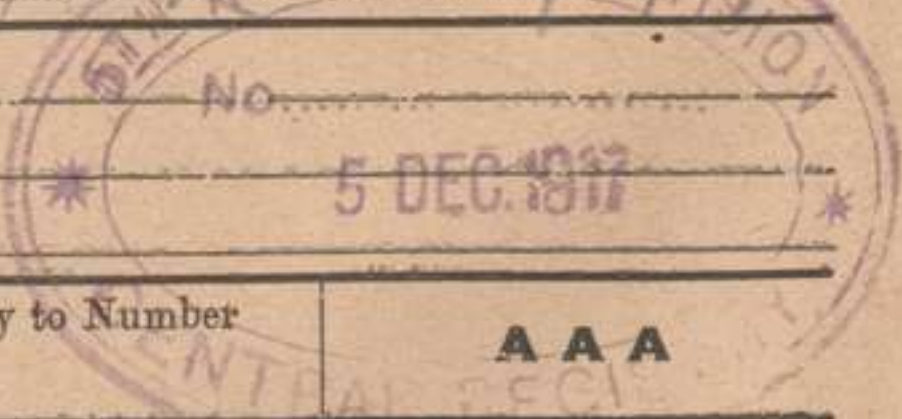
Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.

TO 5 Aus Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
5867	5/12		

Evening report aaaa situation unchanged  
 aaaa only slight hostile activity  
 activity against two southern corps  
 aaaa bombing attempted, raid at  
 dawn against our post at  
 Jbd. 47. aaaa Repulsed with loss  
 before reaching our line. aaaa  
 well established post at 117a 5.9  
 aaaa front line opposite POLDERBERG  
 CHATEAU heavily shelled 4 pm  
 aaaa KANSAS CROSS and SPRINGFIELD  
 d. 16c heavily shelled aaaa situation  
 on two northern corps normal aaaa  
 EA normal aaaa Result of aerial  
 combat two EA crashed seven out  
 of control aaaa prisoners last 24  
 hours 9 OK aaaa added GDO repts

FROM all concerned  
 PLACE & TIME J. J. H. 2nd Army 7.10 pm



**"C" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message.....  
 Army Form C. 2123.  
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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
			From.....	At..... m.	
			By.....	To.....	
Charges to collect			By.....		
Service Instructions.					

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

TO 5 Aus Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
5239	5		

Evening Report aaaa During afternoon  
 20 rounds shrapnel fired at  
 observation balloon about 7.27 aaaa  
 Situation quiet all day aaaa  
 Added 2nd Army repts all  
 concerned

FROM 1st Anzac  
 PLACE & TIME



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"C" Form.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
		43			
Charges to Collect		From	At	m.	
Service Instructions.		By	To		

Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ Received \_\_\_\_\_ m.

TO \_\_\_\_\_

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
4490	2		

Evening report	aaa	Situation
normal	aaa	During afternoon
20 rounds	aaa	Shrapnel fired
at	aaa	observation Balloon about
127	aaa	prisoners and.
material ml	aaa	comb
Sw 3	mpH	aaa
pt	Augac	repts
aus.	and	38-

FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME & PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

"C" Form.

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(In books of 100.)

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		

Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ Received \_\_\_\_\_ m.

TO \_\_\_\_\_

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

Situation report aaa very quiet along our front aaa probably good and wind light and safe aaa enemy aircraft active

TO \_\_\_\_\_

FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
PLACE & TIME \_\_\_\_\_



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

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Prefix <i>3H</i>	Code <i>33</i>	Words <i>33</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From <i>ago</i>	At .....	
Service Instructions.			By <i>sd</i>	To .....	
Handed in at <i>FN 26</i>			Office <i>7:40</i> m.	Received <i>7:41</i> m.	

TO *2006*

*Sender's Number <i>10</i>	Day of Month <i>5/11</i>	In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>
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*Patrols report and active patrolling throughout the night and report WAM FM and BEEK FM strongly held and mls active patrol BEEK FM and no enemy patrol seen*

*9436/559*

FROM *Book*

PLACE & TIME

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

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Army Form C. 2123.  
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Prefix <i>3H</i>	Code <i>33</i>	Words <i>33</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect			From <i>ago</i>	At .....	
Service Instructions.			By <i>sd</i>	To .....	
Handed in at <i>FN 26</i>			Office <i>2:50</i> m.	Received <i>7:41</i> m.	

TO *2006*

*Sender's Number <i>216237</i>	Day of Month <i>5/11</i>	In reply to Number <i>AAA 4</i>
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*Round balloon with hanging basket floating very high over about MESSINES and apparently about half or there the size of observation balloon and yellow in colour*

FROM *Acio*

PLACE & TIME *2:45 pm*

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Balloon basket underneath  
Colour pink  
drifting N.E over Fitzroy  
between HOLLIBAKE &  
HOUTTERTON

Something thrown out  
of the balloon appeared  
to be fluttering & shimmering  
papers

2 or 3 dark brown  
green stripes  
(unemployed). 2 baskets  
seemed to be underneath  
Swirling up lines  
towards YPRES

Swish substance depicted  
Printed at 11.150 PM

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

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



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

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

TO Tools

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
B.M. 234	5		

Following my B.M. 232 aaaa It is reported that balloon is an enemy device for distributing propaganda concerning recent German operations in Italy aaaa Bundle of papers apparently drop automatically about every 15 minutes aaaa papers are being collected and will be forwarded

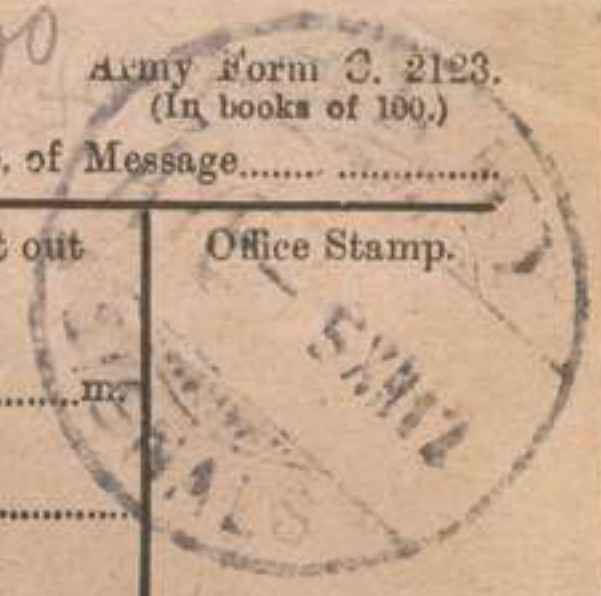


FROM Acad  
 PLACE & TIME 3:5 pm

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

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 Army Form C. 2123.  
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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From.....	At..... m.	
Charges to collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.			By.....	To.....	

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

TO Tools

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
B.M. 235	5		

Copies of the JOURNAL DES ARDENNES aaaa a Halfpenny newspaper printed in invaded territory in trench and containing peace or other propaganda matter dropped from balloons referred to in my



FROM Acad  
 PLACE & TIME 3:45 pm

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

Army Form O. 2123  
 (In books of 100)

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

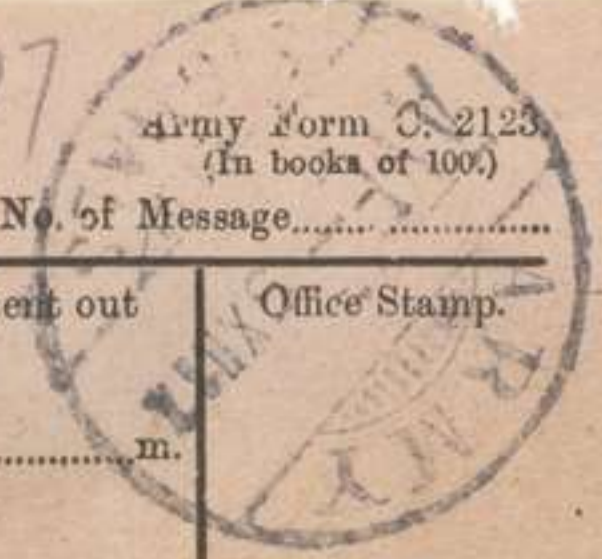
TO *Tools*

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
*54* *5* *AAA*

*Situation Report aaa fairly quiet  
 all day aaa at 3.30  
 from enemy minnerwerfer on our  
 front line in left sector  
 aaa work good aaa planes  
 enemy and ours active aaa  
 wind very light aaa added  
 tools repaired books and harness*



FROM *Acid*  
 PLACE & TIME *4 30 pm*



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

Army Form O. 2123  
 (In books of 100)

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

TO *Tool*

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
*3m 241* *5* *AAA*

*One of our small liaison  
 patrol at about U5 B95 60  
 fired on by enemy who  
 were lying in wait aaa  
 one man missing and one  
 man wounded who got back  
 aaa strong patrol has been  
 sent out in this area  
 to try and find missing  
 man*



FROM *Acid*  
 PLACE & TIME *1055 pm*

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"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2123  
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
800	60		Yeg		
Charges to collect			From	At	m.
Service Instructions.			By	To	
			By		

Handed in at Yeg Office 52nd m Received 542 m

TO 5 Aus Div.

Sender's Number 355 Day of Month 5th In reply to Number AAA

evening report aaa at 3 pm enemy fired a few gas shells and my m m m mps 03c aaa slight shelling of front areas throughout the day aaa back areas quiet aaa a few rounds about 6 mch fired at balloons during morning aaa E.A. above normal aaa prisoners and war material Nil



FROM 37th Div.  
PLACE & TIME

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

TO 1st Aus Div 37th Div 3 Aus Div

Sender's Number 42568 Day of Month 5th In reply to Number AAA

Evening Report AAA Situation quiet  
all day AAA addresses 17  
unopposed repeated all concerned

From 5th Aust Div  
Place 2nd  
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

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

Censor.

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