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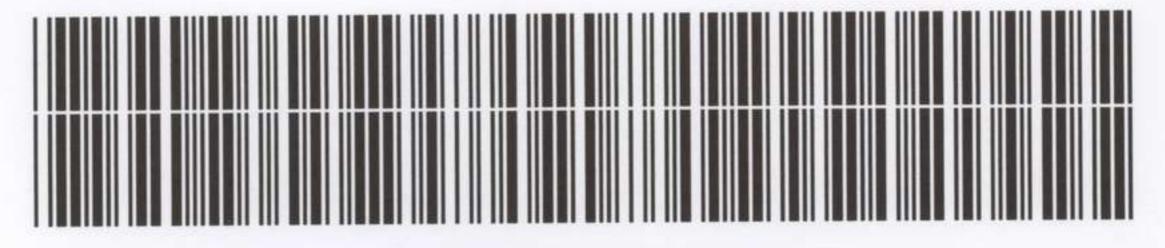
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Headquarters, A.N.Z.A.C.

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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS. Appendix No.14(

Subject:- 9th Corps Operation Order No 13.

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Army Corps Head-quarters.

15th December, 1915.

From: - General Staff,
A & NZ Army Corps.

To:- No IV Section. (Copy to Indian Brigade.)

Memorandum.

I am to forward for your information and necessary action copy of a letter from the G.O.C., 13th Division, IXth Corps together with extracts from the IXth Army Corps Operation Order No.13 referred to therein.

Please report the action taken and state whether the Battalion Commander allotted from the Indian Brigade to the IXth Corps has received instructions from the G.O.C.13th Division as to the numbers he is to withdraw at various times bearing in mind that final evacuation of the front trenches will not be made before 1.30am.

Brig-General. G.S.

Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.



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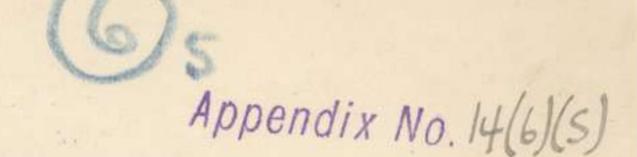
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(Sgd) F.S. Maude. Major-General. Commanding 13th Division.



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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

Army Corps Head-quarters.

15th December, 1915.

EXTRACTS FROM THE IXth CORPS OPERATION ORDER No 13.

The final defence of LALA BABA and the Salt Lake lines should occasion arise is entrusted to the G.O.C. 13th Division (Major-General F.S.Maude, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), as is the security of "C" Beach.

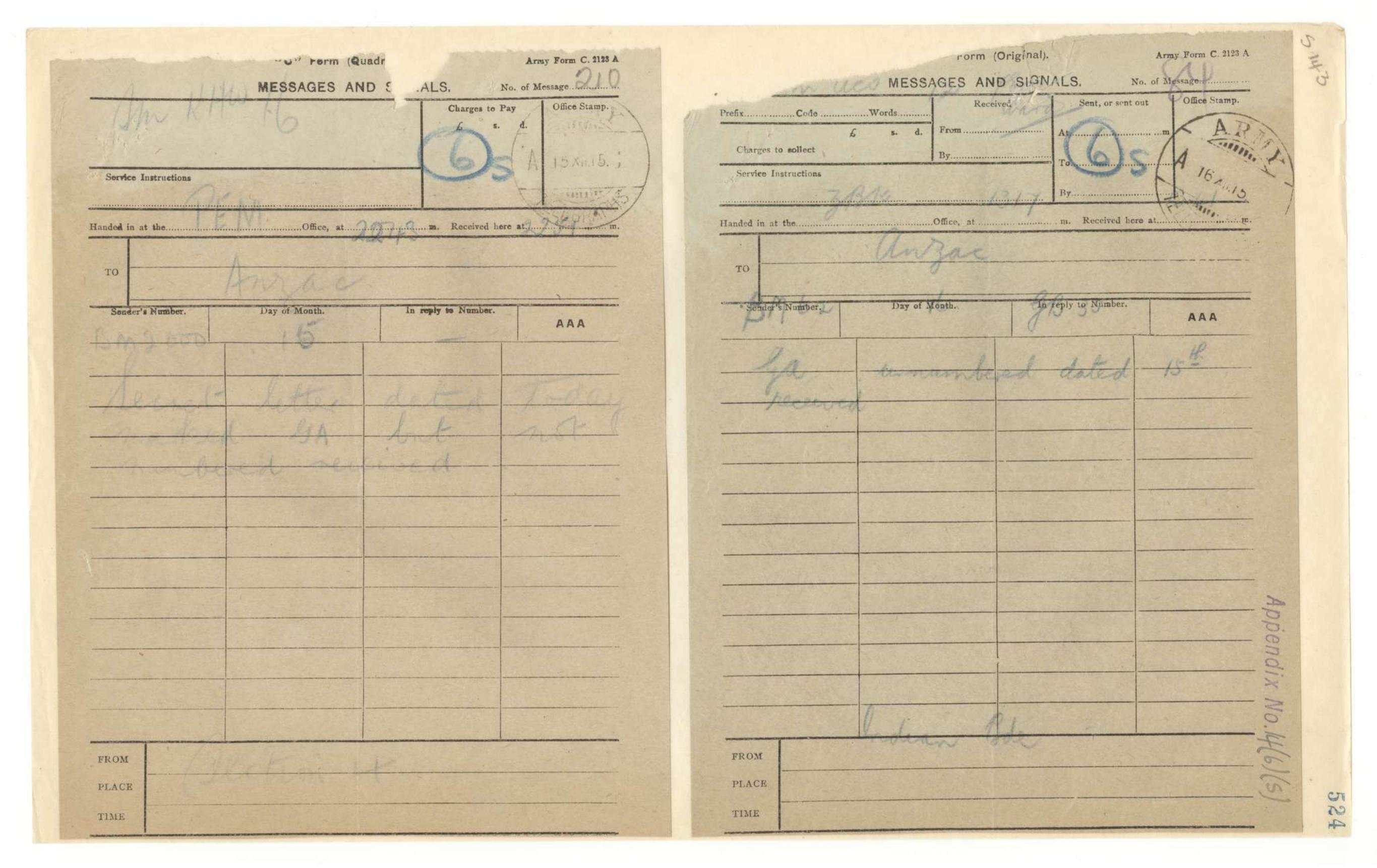
As the simultaneous withdrawal of the troops on 9th Corps right and ANZAC left is of much importance, the G.O.C. 2nd Mounted Division, working in close touch with G.O.C. 13th Division and G.O.C. No.4.Section, ANZAC, will direct the final retirement of the 2nd Mounted Division until such time on night of 19/20th as he considers this duty should devolve on a more junior officer of his division, when his report centre will close and his headquarters embark.

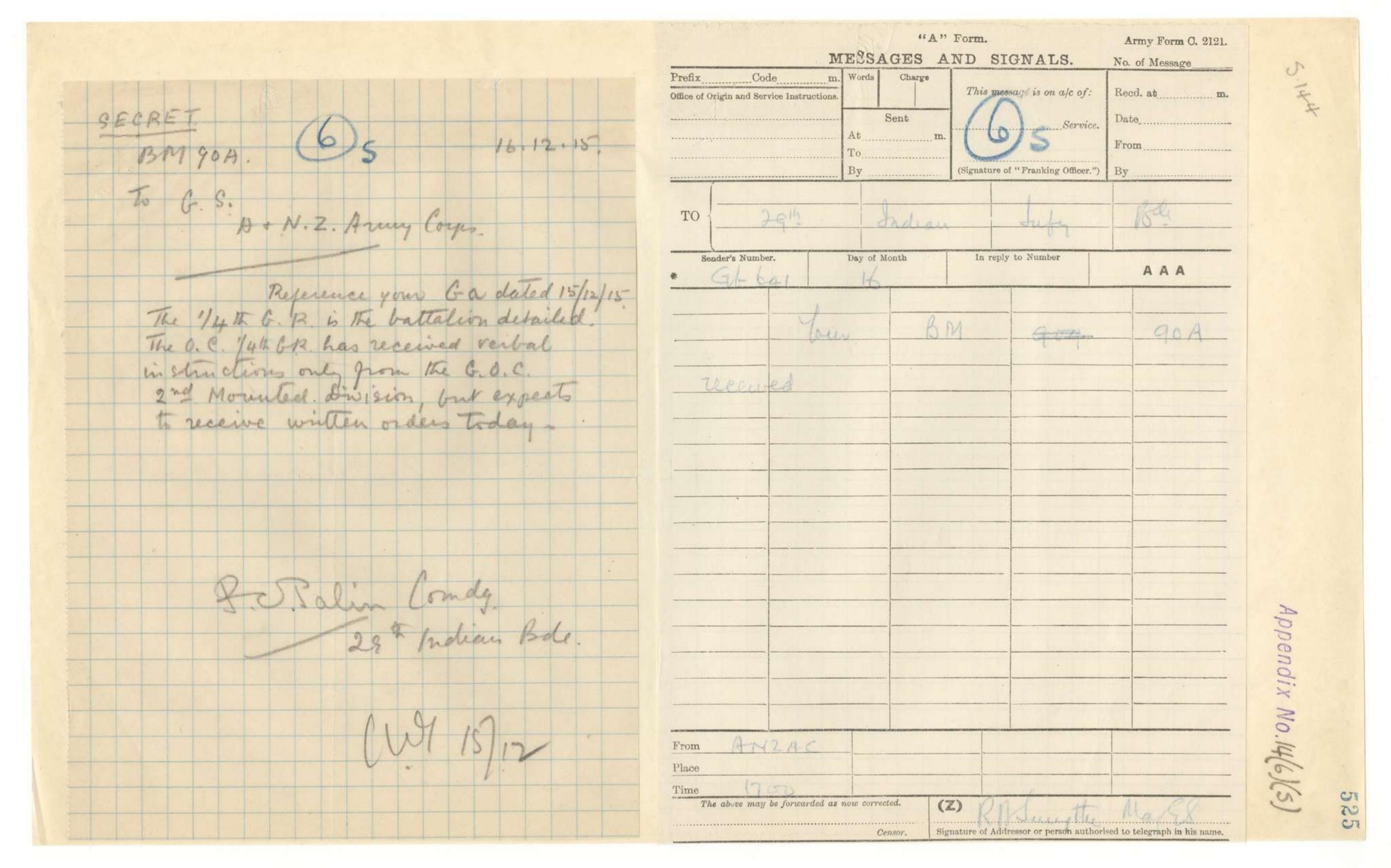
(2) Should weather conditions so supervene during last night of the final stage as to delay embarkation temporarily, all troops at the time within the area commanded by the G.O.C. 11th Division will be available for such dispositions as he may consider necessary.

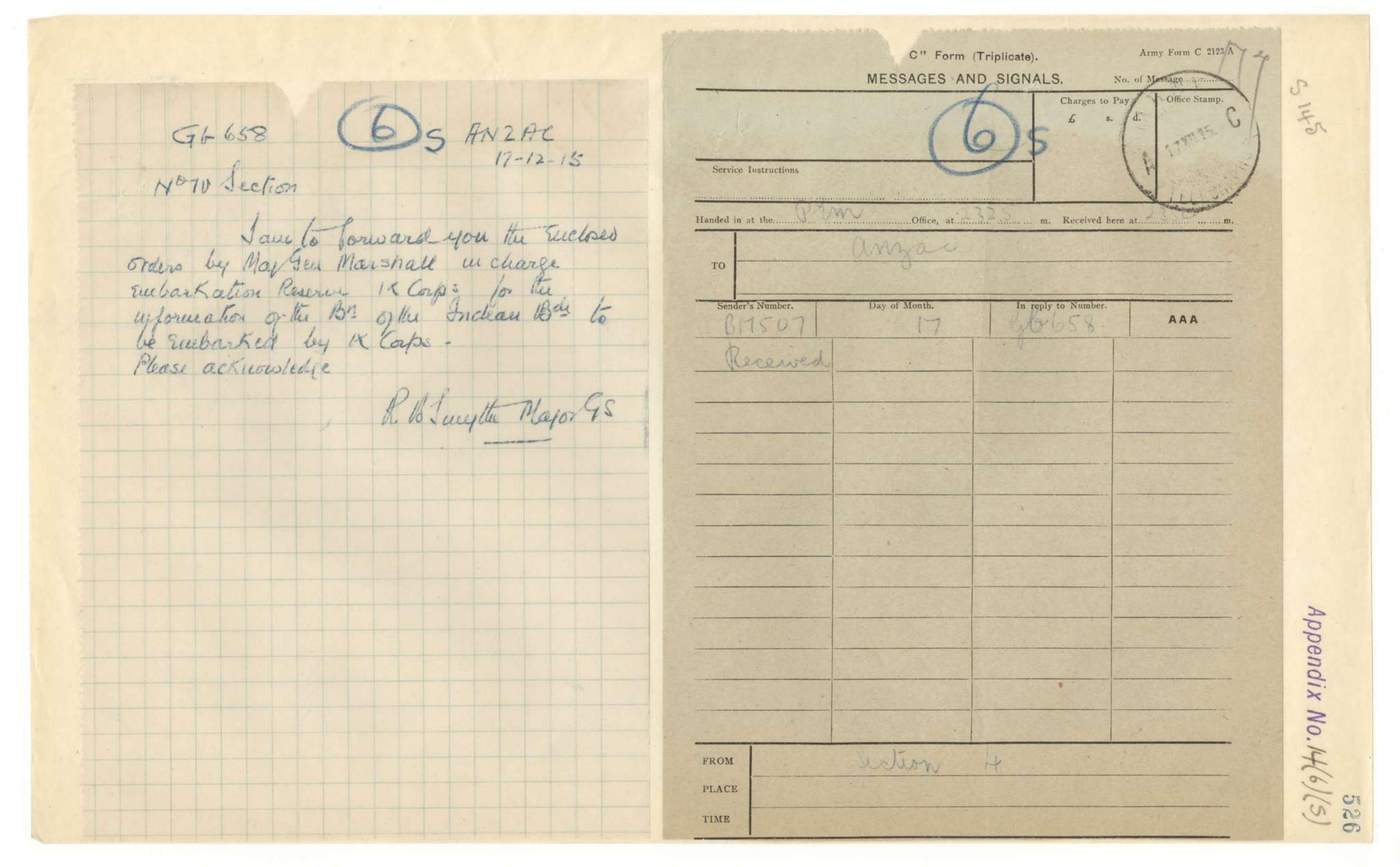
All troops of 2nd Mounted Division and from ANZAC on passing the Salt Lake line of defence during final stage are at the disposal of G.O.C. 13th Division for tactical purposes should be require them.

Copy to:- No.4 Section.

" " Indian Brigade.









AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

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MEMORANDUM:

lst Australian Division 2nd Australian Division N.Z. & A. Division No. 4 Section Army Corps Signal Coy.

With reference to Army Corps Order No 21,

I am to say that :-

- (1) On the first night Divisional Commanders will report by message briefly to Army Corps Headquarters when they have issued orders for the various parties to move to places of embarkation.
- (11) When Divisional Commanders have left each Brigade Commander will make a report by message to the Rearguard K Commander at Army Corps Headquarters stating that communications are intact.
- (111) On the final night Brigade Commanders will report by message when they have issued orders for the withdrawal of "A" and "B" Parties respectively, stating in the case of "B" Party report the "C" Party Commander has established his Headquarters at Brigade Headquarters.
 - (1v) "C" Party Commanders will report by message to the Rearguard Commander when they have issued the order for "C" Parties to begin movement.

Brigadier-General, General Staff.

16th December, 1915.

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Divisional Headquarters,

17th December, 1915.

Appendix No. 14(6)(t)

To: All Brigades,
C.R.A., C.R.E., A.D.M. S., Signals,
A.Q.M.G., Conducting Officers.

Reports of Movements.

During the forthcoming operations, Reports will be sent in as follows to Divisional Headquarters, OTAGO GULLY.: -

By Brigadiers.

- (a) Report of departure of parties (A.B. & C) from Brigade areas, stating strength.
- (b) Periodical reports of situation. 4 hourly starting from 1800 on first night of embarkation. Any special occurence will be reported at once.
- (c) Message at 0600 on second day to Rearguard Commander, ANZAC, stating that telephone communications are intact.
- (d) On departure of B Party second day from Brigade area, report that Brigadier has handed over to "C" Party Commander.

By "C" Party Commanders.

- (e) Hourly report on situation, i.b. normal or otherwise.
- (f) Report of commencement of withdrawal of "C" Party and closing of Brigade Signal Office.

R.g. Commander at ANLAC

(g) Reports summary of above messages (except c. which should go direct) to Rearguard Commander at ANZAC: and except (f) which must be repeated to ANZAC immediately on receipt.

(h) on Second night report completion of Embarkation of A+B parties (83d). W.R.PINWILL, Major,

General Staff, N.Z. & A. Division.

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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

Subject:- Col Antill to supervise embarkation.

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Army Corps Head-quarters.

16th December, 1915.

From: - General Staff,
A & NZ Army Corps.

To: - New Zealand & Australian Division.

MEMORANDUM.

J.M. Antill, C.B. to be the officer supervising embarkation at ANZAC (both North and South Beaches) on the first and final nights.

Brief instructions for Colonel Antill's guidance are forwarded herewith.

Brig-General. G.S.

Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

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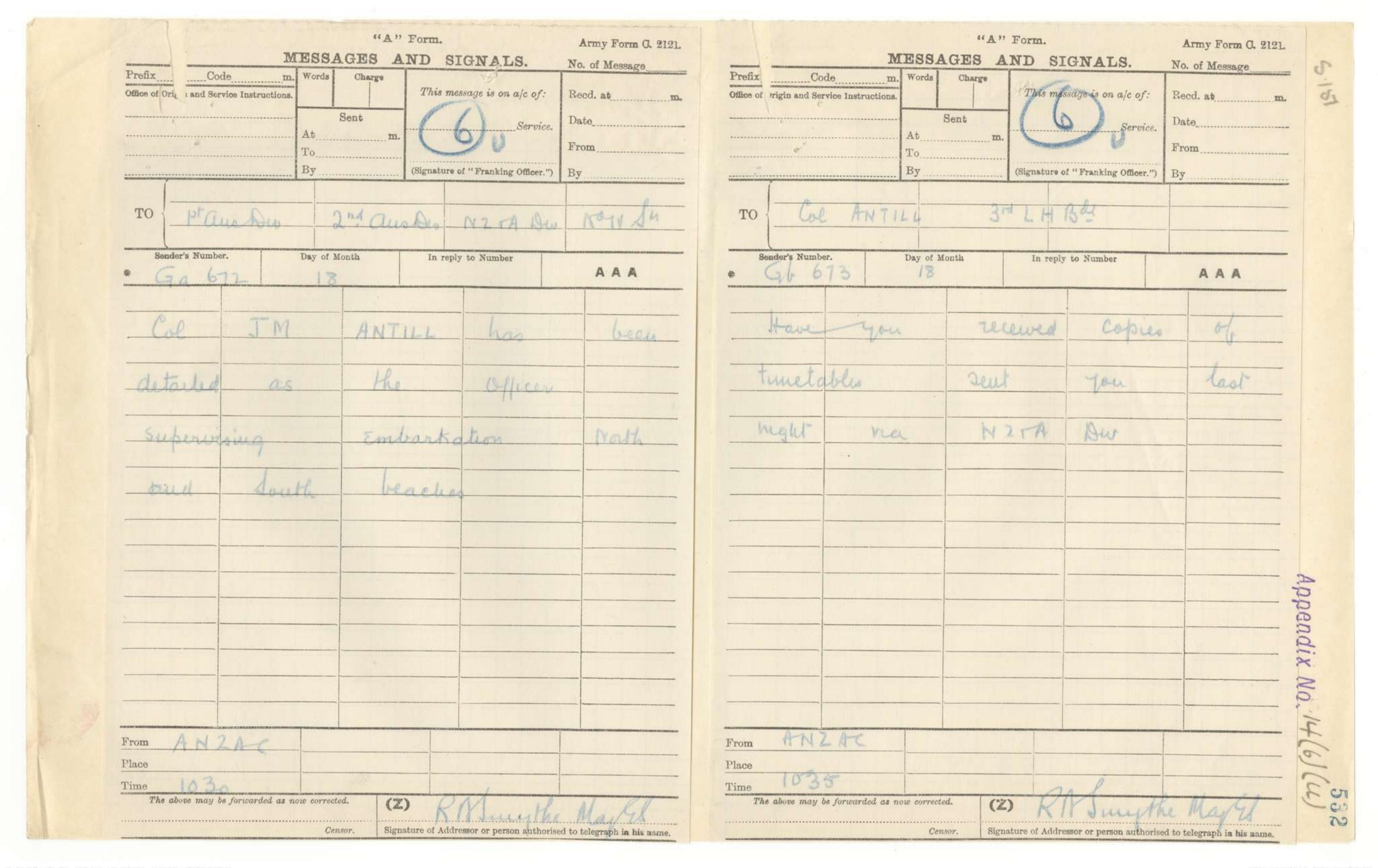
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Army Corps Head-quarters. 16th December, 1915.

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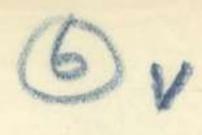
- The object of appointing a senior officer to supervise embarkation is to afford the necessary support to the P.M.L.O; and to have on the spot an officer acquainted with the wishes of the Army Corps Commander.
- Will you therefore please put yourself in communication 2. with the B.G.G.S., Army Corps Headquarters and with General.Sir A. Russell and make yourself cognizant of the arrangements now in train.
- Your duty during embarkation will be to see that proper order, quietness and expedition are maintained. You will advise and assist the N.T.O. and P.M.L.O. in meeting any difficulties which arise.

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2nd Australian Division N.2. & A. Division No. 4 Section Army Corps Signal Coy.

The Army Corps Commander wishes all ranks of your Division (Section) to be now informed of the operations that are about to take place and a message conveyed to them from him to say that he deliberately takes them into his confidence trusting to their discretion and high soldierly qualities to carry out a task, the success of which will largely depend on their individual efforts.

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In case by any chance we are attacked on either day, the Army Corps Commander is confident that the men who have to their credit such deeds as the original landing at ANLAC, the repulse of the big Turkish attack on May 18th, the Capture of LONE PINE, THE APEX. and HILL 60. will hold their ground with the same valour and steafastness as heretofore, how ever small in numbers they may be, and he wishes all men to understandthat it is impossible for the Turk to know or tell what our numbers are, even up to the last portion of "C" Party on the last night, as long as we stand our ground.

(SA) C.B. M. White

Brigadier-General, General Staff.

16th December, 1915.

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Appendix No. 14(6)(w)

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

Subject: - Cutting of telephone communication.

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Army Corps Head-quarters.

18th December, 1915.

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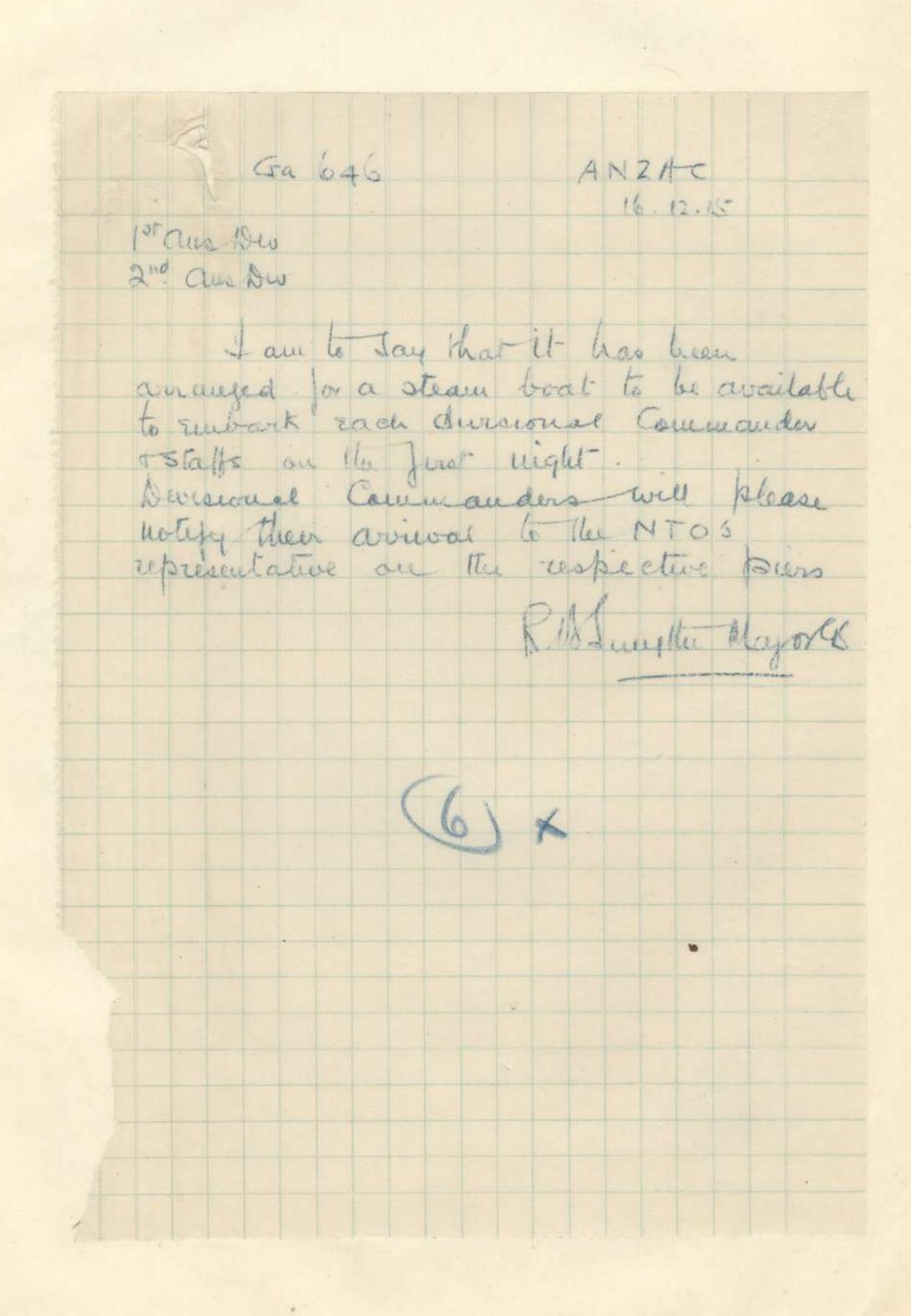
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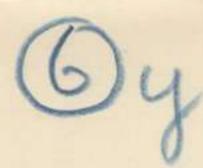
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Army Corps Mesd-quarters.

16th December, 1915.

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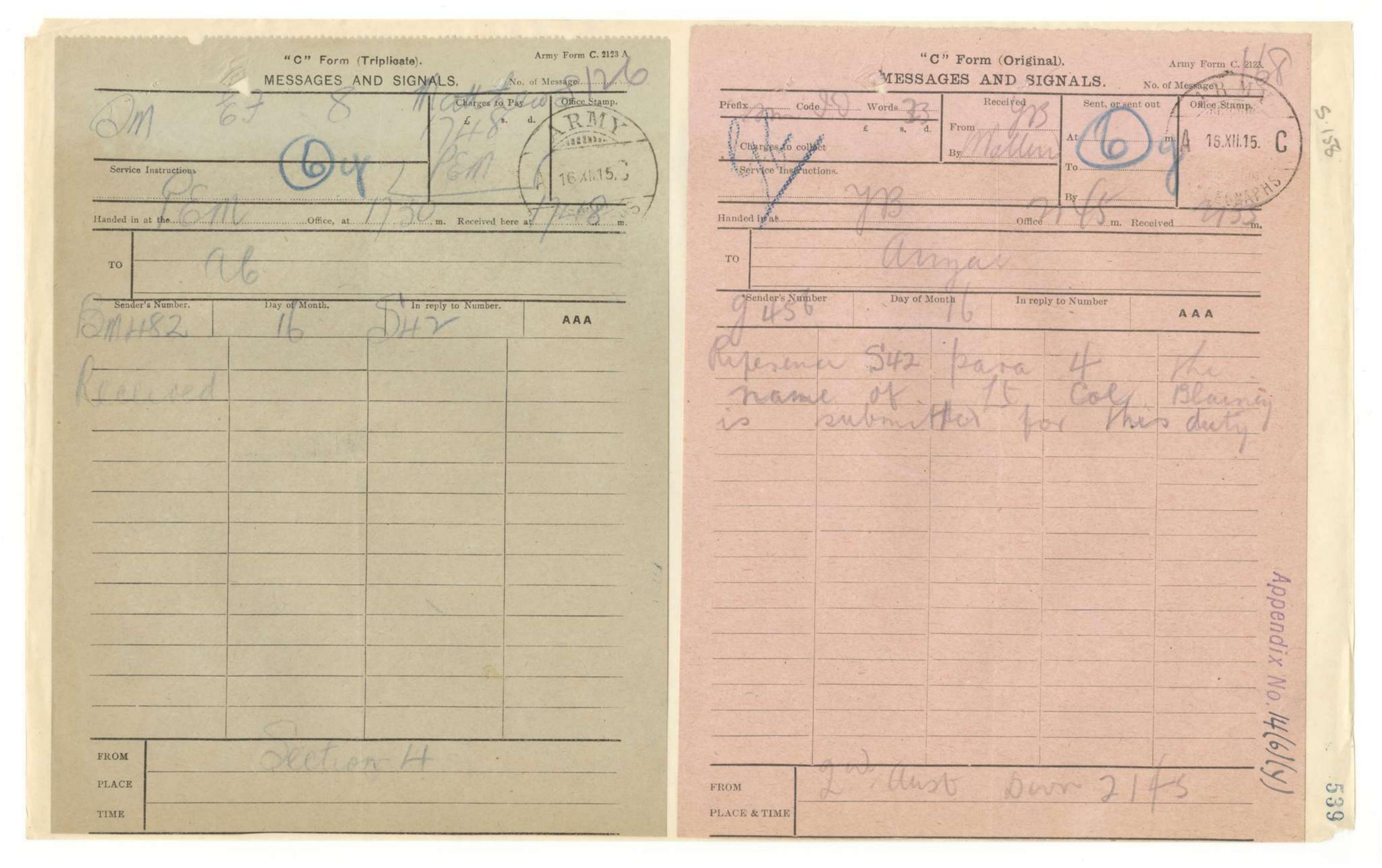
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- (11) That on the final night particularly there must be no noise and no shouting of orders. The use of the word 'retire' will be forbidden. Although movement on this night must be made expeditiously there should be no running.
- (111) The entrence of troops within the areas- No.1 Post WALKERS RIDGE PLO ONE PLATEAU MACLATAN RIDGE must be regulated and an officer must be at the head of each party to apprise sentries.
- (IV) A Staff officer from each Divicion will be detailed to supervise at the place of embarkation and to assist the Habada.

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Subjects- Proops to be arranged in parties of 400 to facilitate embarkation.

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16th Decomber, 1916.

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off the troops embarking between 0 and 7pm on each night into parties of 400 men, and I am to ask that arrangements be made accordingly.

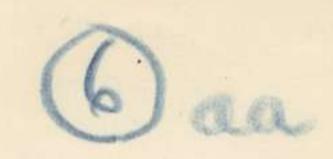
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Army Corps Head-quarters.

16th December, 1915.

From: - General Officer Commanding,
Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

To:- Captain,
H.M.S. "Bacchante".

MEMORANDUM.

- 1. With reference to Naval General Orders dated 12th

 December and our conversation on the subject I think it is most

 desirable that there should be no appearance of a naval flotilla

 off ANZAC and that the usual normal conditions should be strictly

 maintained. I hope you concur.
- 2. I would therefore particularly ask:
 - (1) that the normal covering ships only be in the vicinity during the operation unless application is made for augmentation.
 - (11) That naval fire be restricted to what is normal unless application for an increase is made by the Military Commander ashore by normal methods.
 - (111) That the flanking destroyer remain in position showing her light at night on the south flank.
 - (IV) That only those troop carriers be brought in at one time which can be cleared promptly.
 - (V) That on the day of the last night the offing shall have a normal appearance.
- I venture also to ask your attention to the need of anchoring those troop carriers which remove troops from ANZAC (South Beach) and Brighton Beach in such a position as to minimize risk of fire and observation from the enemy OLIVE GROVE batteries.

Commanding Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

Hauded to Capt Boyle by BGGS



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May recept be acknowledged by wire please.

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Headquarters,
AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS,
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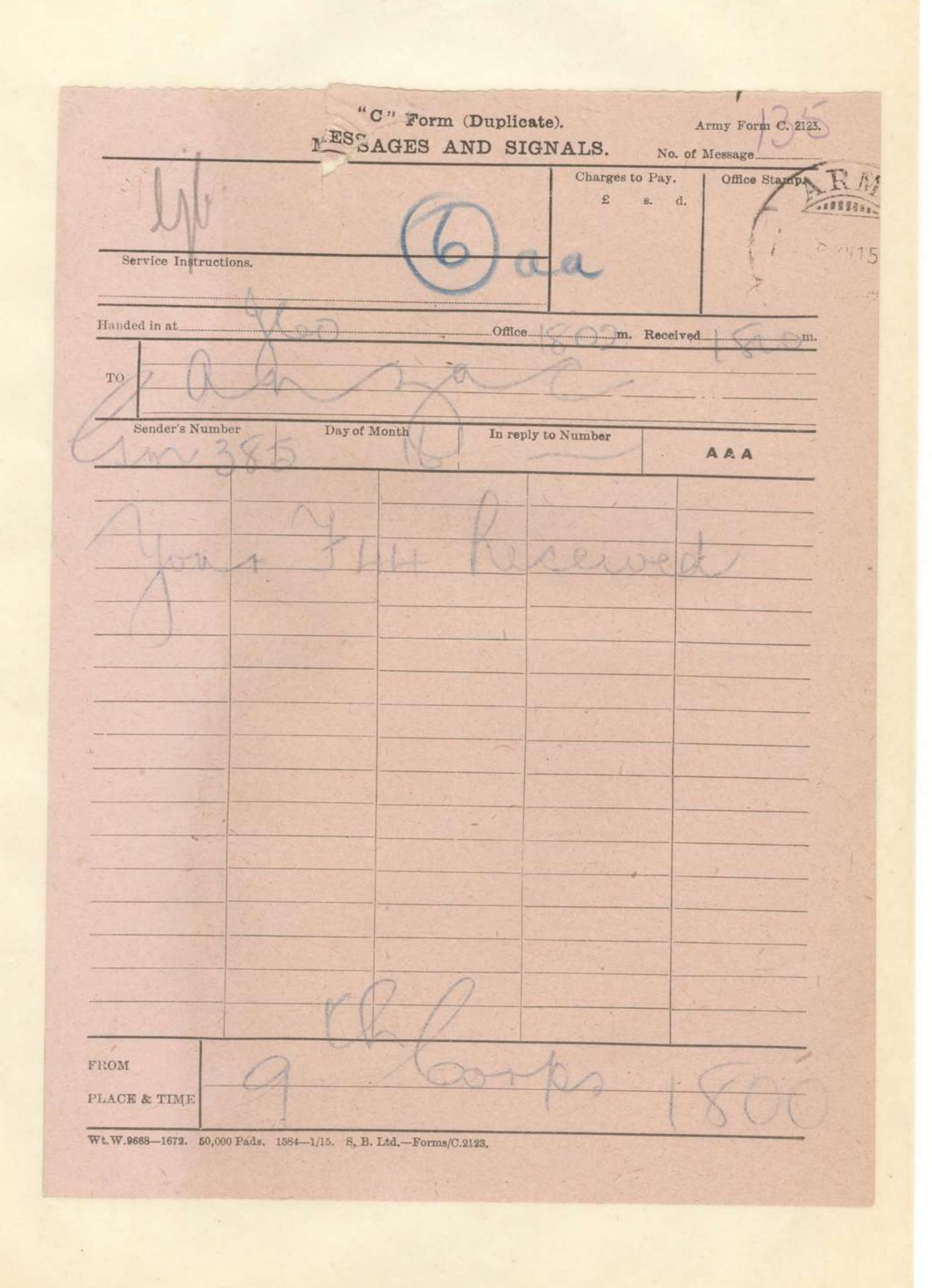
extra covering ships stationed fairly close in off your southern flank on both the final nights of embarkation. I am afraid that on a moonlight night these ships would be visible, and might disclose that something abnormal was in contemplation.

I am strongly in favour of normal conditions being absolutely maintained and have impressed this particularly upon the troops moving from my left on the northernmost flank nearest you, i.e. those which you are kindly allowing to go with yours. I have arranged for the supporting ships allotted to ANZAC to lie off at a distance of twelve miles, from which they could be summoned if required, and could reach their firing positions in about an hour. Would it suit you to arrange similarly and have any abnormal ships for your southern flank kept at a similar distance? In the meantime, the normal ANZAC ships are available, and I should be very glad to ask for them to be stationed on your southern flank.

(Sd) Alex I Godley

Lieut-General,

Commanding Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.



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Appendix No. 14(6)(ax)
G.S. 637/16.

G.O.C. Australian & New Zealand Corps.

Reference your ANZAC S/44 of 16th December -

This point has been very carefully considered and your view is well understood. At the same time I should like to point out that the dangerous ground for an enemy's advance is through the scrub West and South-west of Susak Kuyu, which if the enemy undertake, might render our 'C' Beach insecure. Also I was studying at the same time what I thought would be a safeguard to your troops and Anzac beaches should the Turks direct attack along the beaches from the North.

I will, however, consider whether it would not be judicious to keep these ships at a distance during the night of 18th/19th.

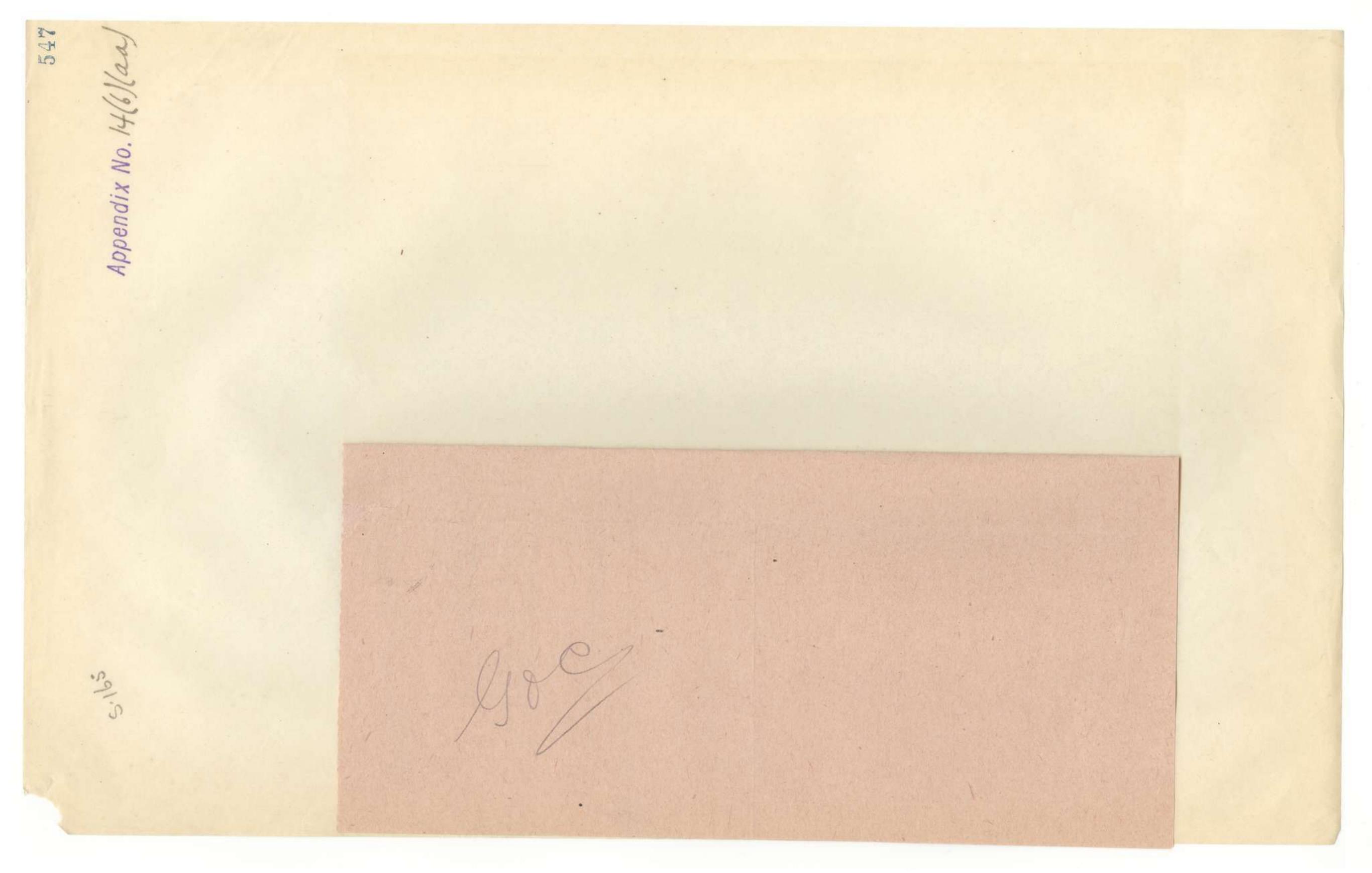
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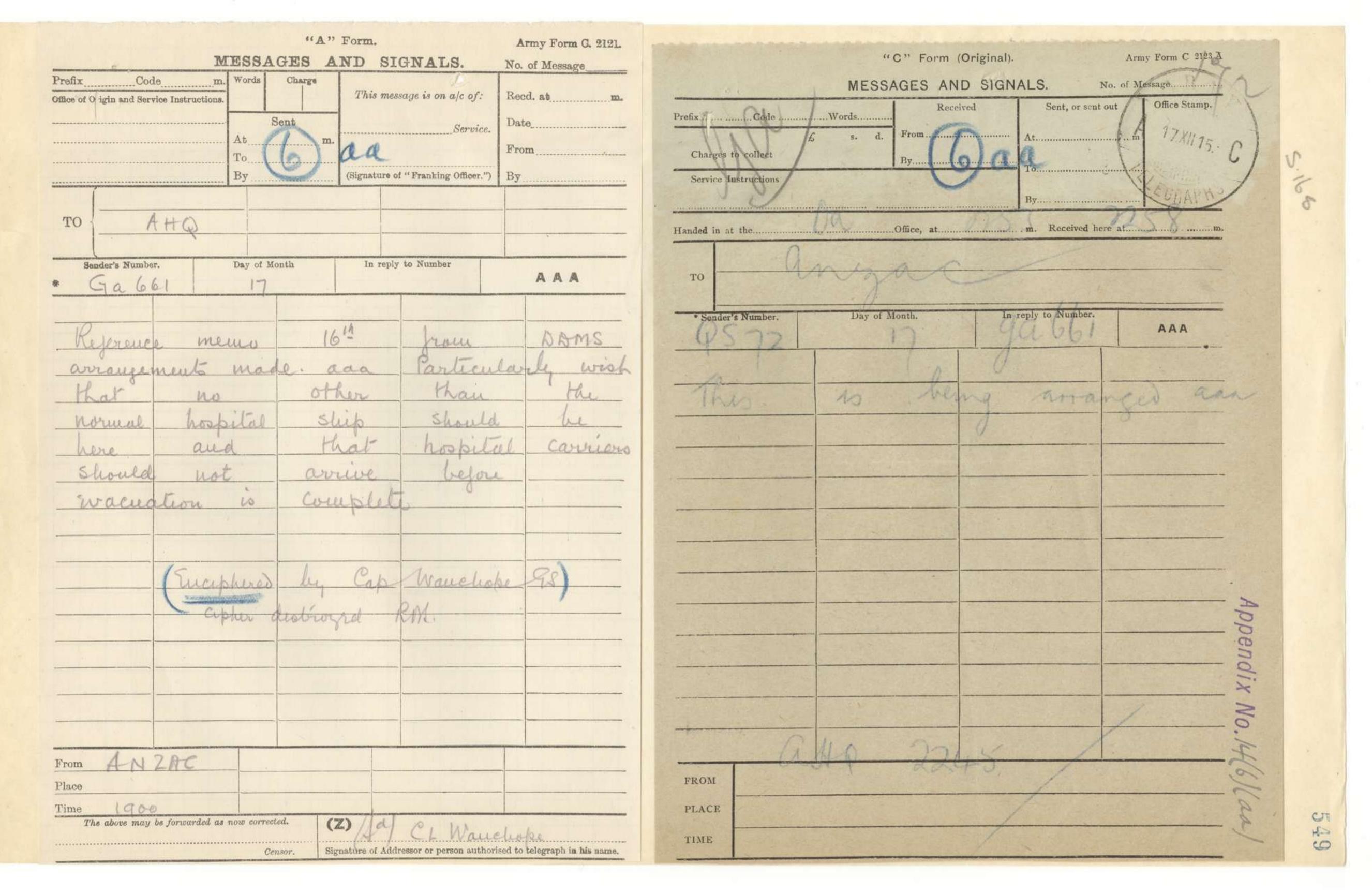
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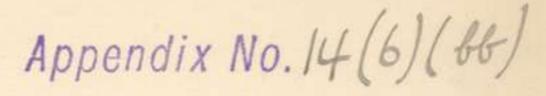
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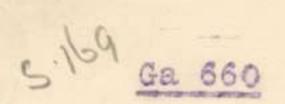
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MEMORANDUM:

Reference Para. 2, Army Corps Order No. 21, I am to say that the first night will be eighteenth/ nineteenth.

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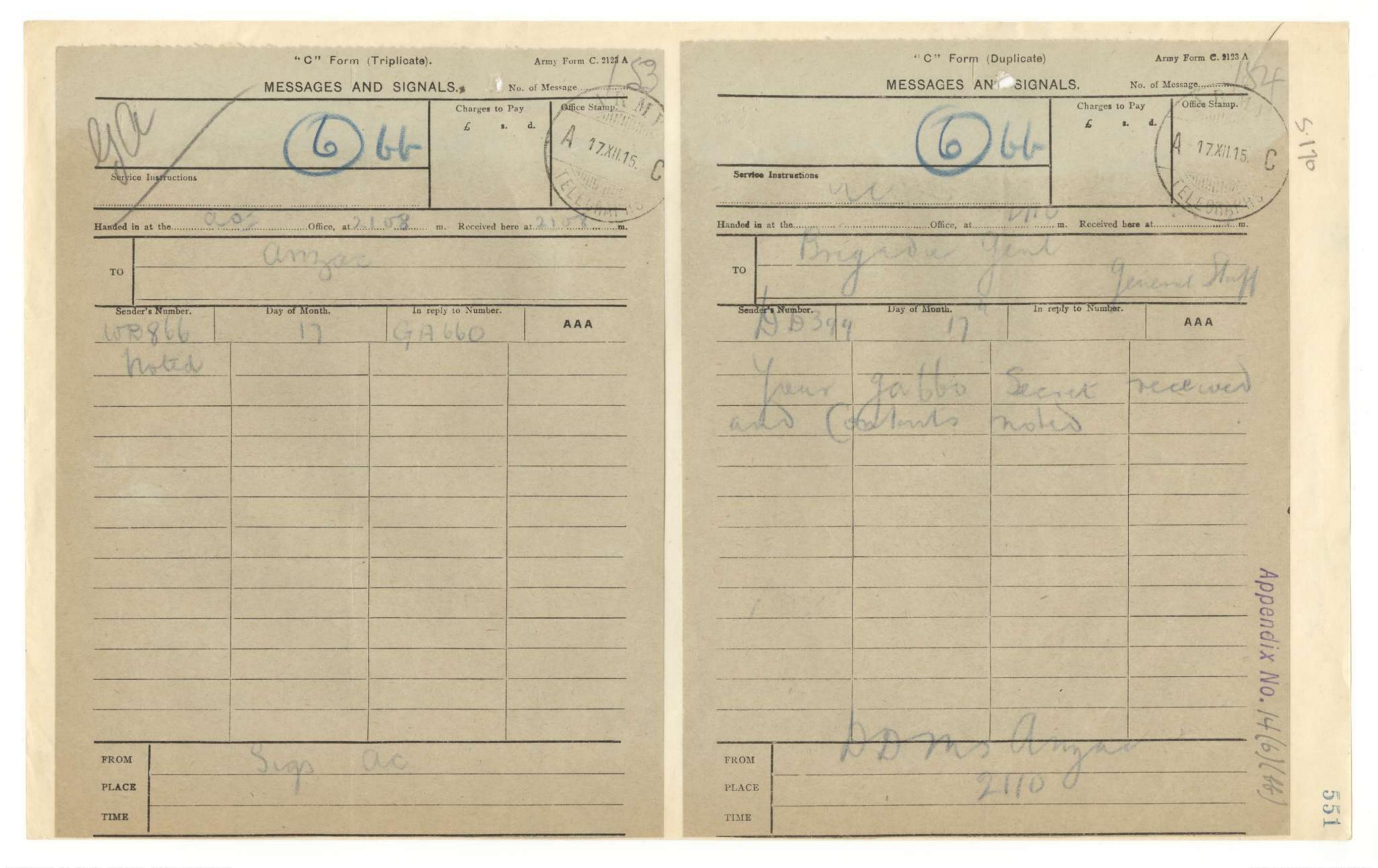
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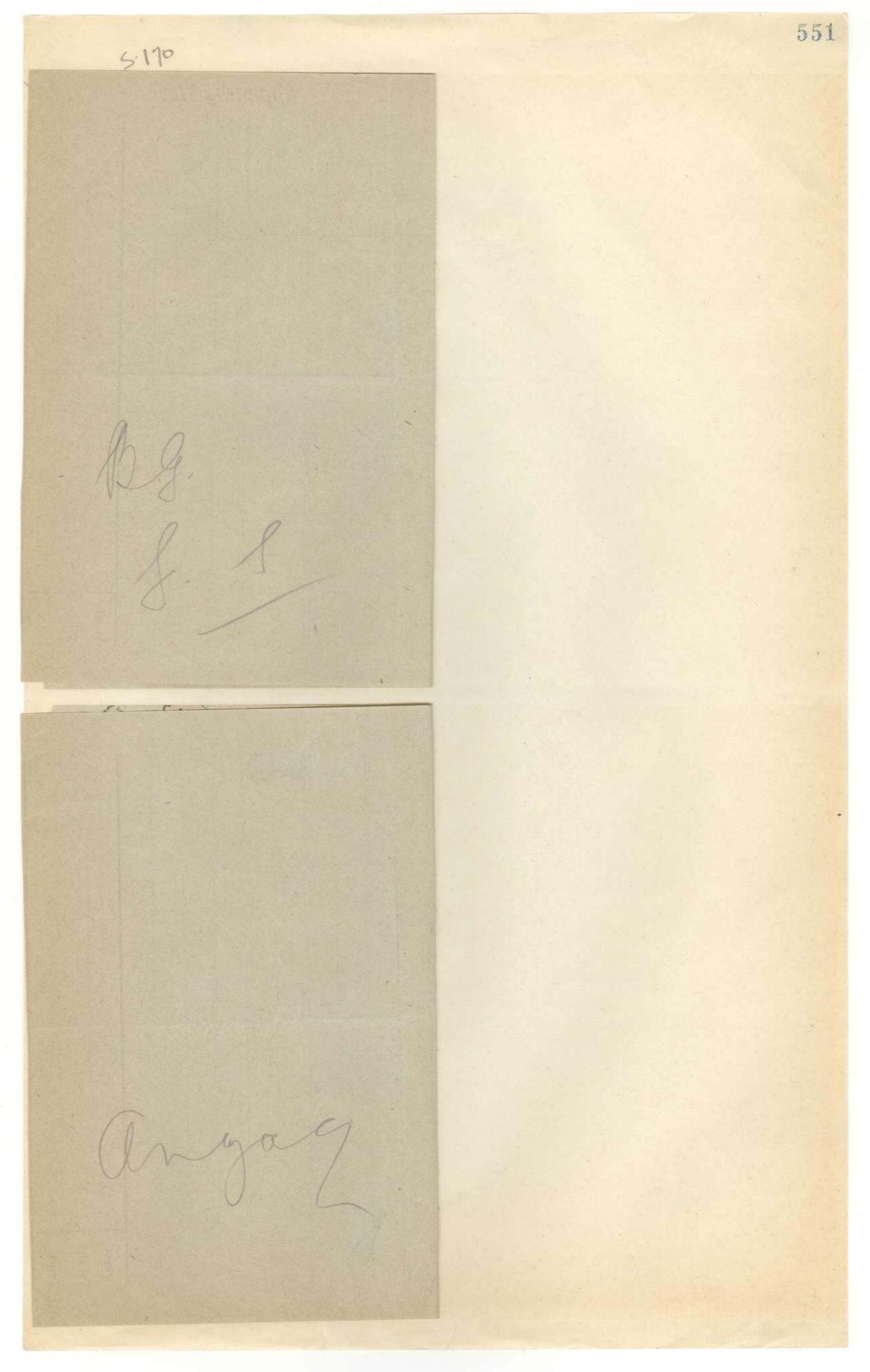
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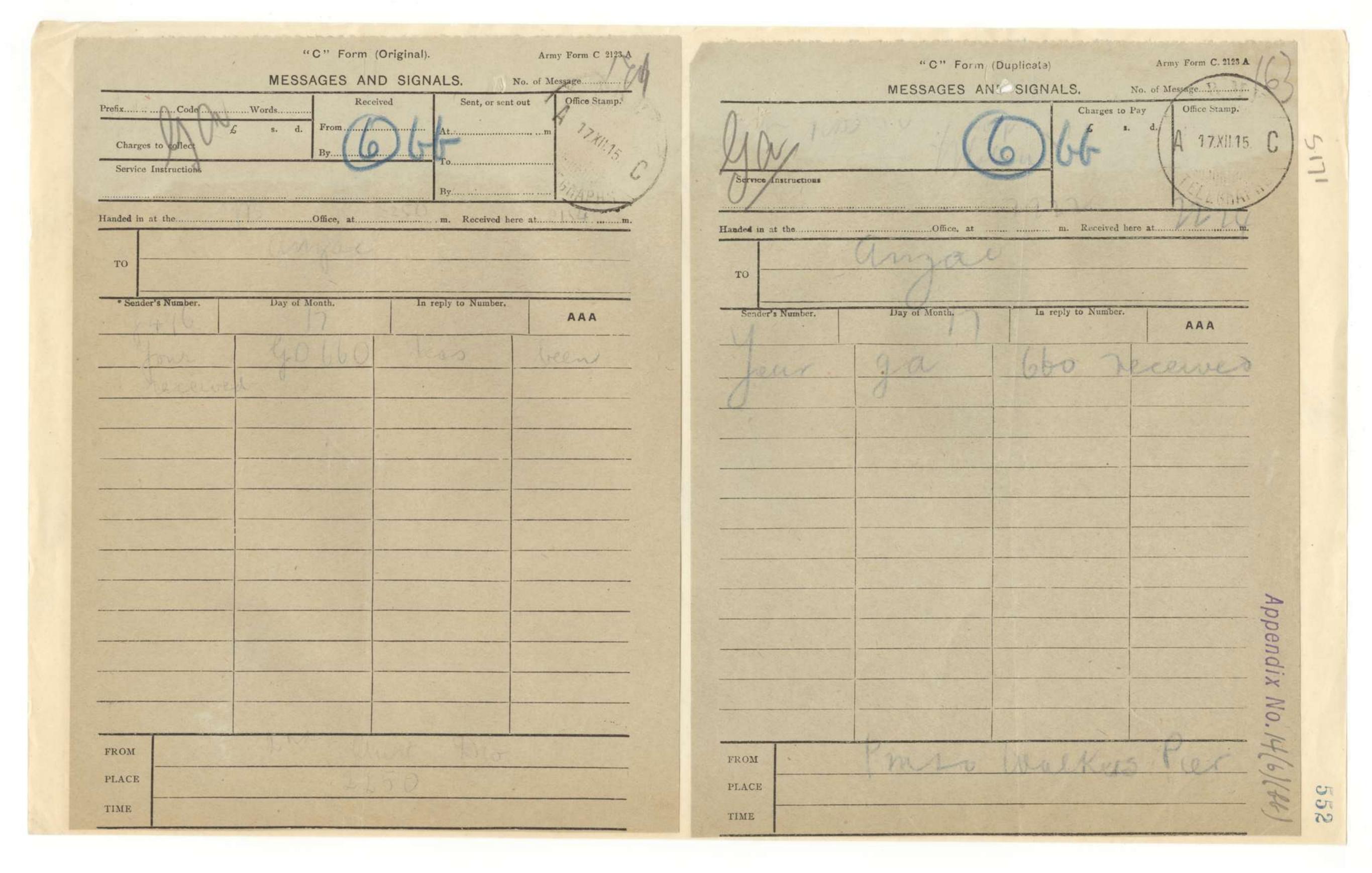
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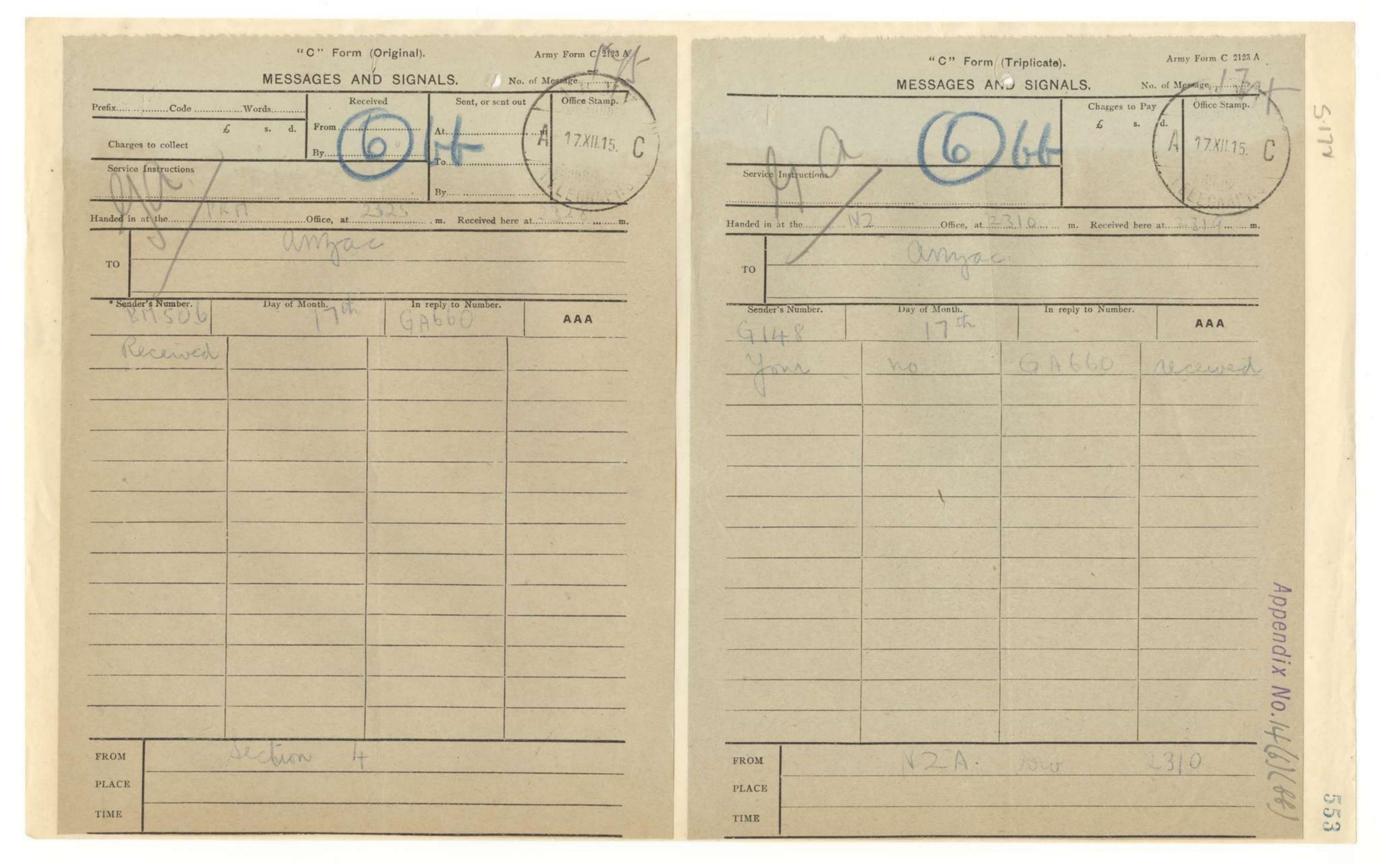
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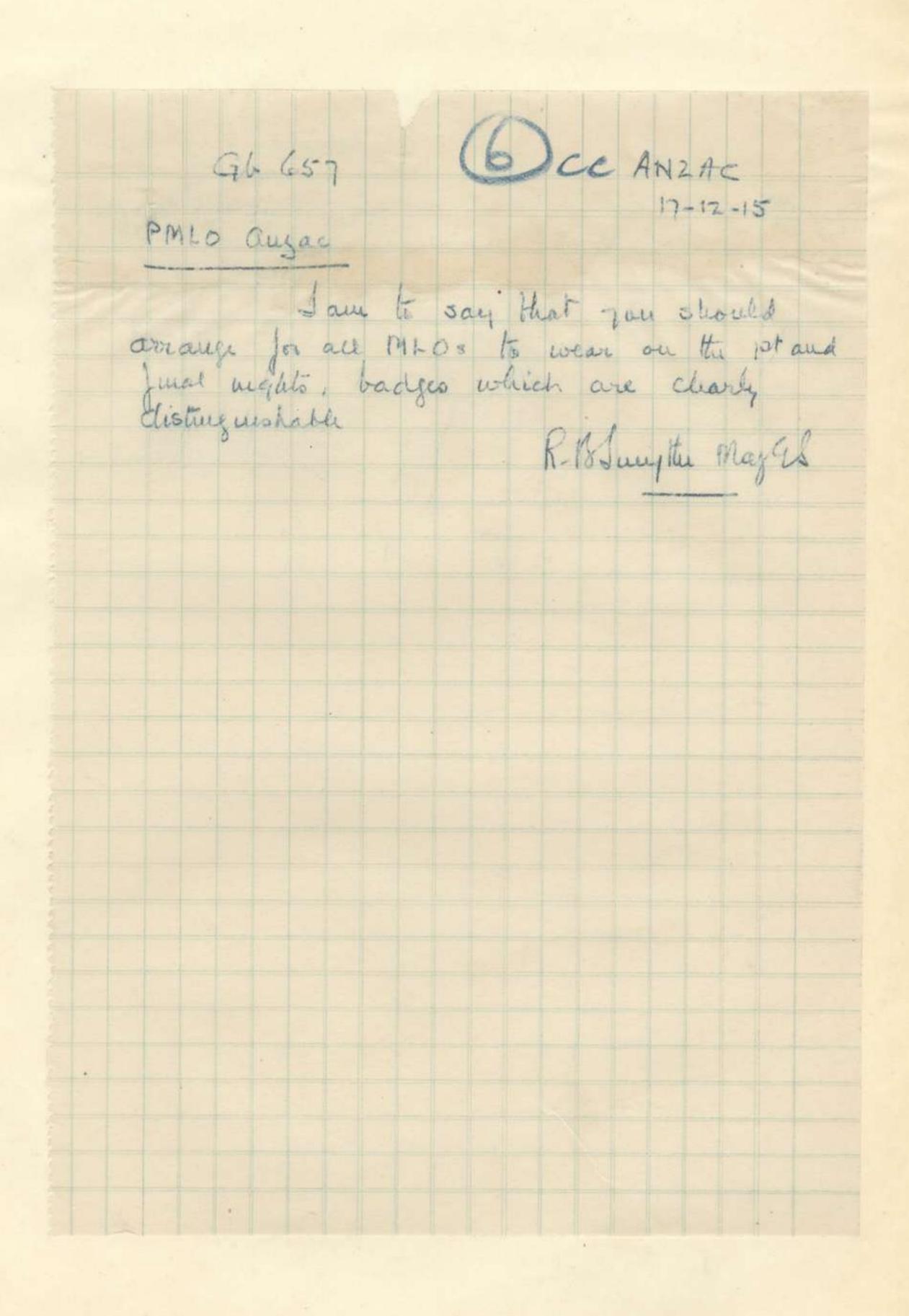






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-z- (6) ee Appendix No. 14(6) (ee) It is estimated that 23 Motor lighters well complete waenation on the last night and M.L. Os have been instructed to keep a tally of all lighters cleared. the army Corps Commander will establish his headquarter on HMS "Halistrope with which ship you will be kept in communication by the army Corps Signal Coy. Please report briefly at intervals during the last day and night ripon the general situation and progress repeating your message to A.H.Q." for information Upon leaving the Teninsula you will proceed to 26/11/5. "Haliotrope; a steambout well be placed at your disposal for the purpose. ATIX amy Corps. List of remaining gums 1 theat Dim 3rd Battery Russells Top. - 68. A. 5-9-6-8. - 68. A. 7. St. Lowland - 80.91.3-6. - 3 pu - anti-arreraft. 3rd Battery 3/69 2/69 - 92-V.3. 4 Mountam Battery guns 2 at Damajelih 1 " the Pass " Aghyl Dere

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A. & N. Z. ARMY CORPS

ANZAC S./46.

Headquarters, 16-12-15.

From General Staff:

SUBJECT

CUTTING OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION.

To. ALL DIVISIONS No 4 Section

& Officer i/c Signals.

MEMORANDUM

With reference to Army Corps Order No 21 I am to say that when telephone instruments are removed the telephone line will be cut back and a portion of the line removed.

> R.B. SMYTHE G.S. for Brig-General G.S. A.N.Z.A.C.

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ANZAC S./45

STAFF OFFICERS TO REARDUARD COMMANDER. SUBJECT:

Headquarters, 16-12-15.

From General Staff To ALL DIVISIONS No. 4 Section

MUMORANDUM The services of the following Beneral Staff Officers Army Corps Hdqrs. Staff are placed at the disposal of the Rearguard Commander from noon on the first day of embarkation :-

Capt. C.C.M.KENNEDY G.S.O. 3 " C.L. WAUCHOPE

> R.B. SMYTHE, Maj. G.S. for Brig-Gen. G.S. A.N.Z.A.C.

> > No 609 Ga. A.C. Headquarters, 15-12-15.

From General Staff To ALL DIVISIONS No. 4 Section

> MEMORANDUM I am directed to say that the Army Corps Commander

desires: (1) that particular attention be paid to the display of a normal number of preiscopes in the trenches especially on the day of the final night.

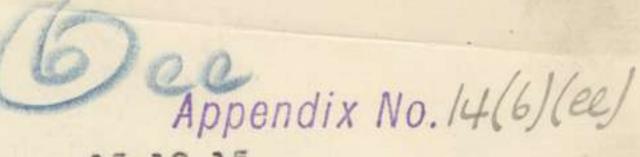
- (11) Ammubition should be placed handy in various places in the trenches to assist the men of 'C' party to fire from various points in the length assigned to them.
- (111) Under Brigade orders arrangements may be made for men of 'C' party to be specially told off to place obstacles on the defined routes by which an enemy might attempt to follow.

C.B.B.WHITE, Brig-General G.S.

A.N.Z.A.C.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL





To: P.M.L.O.

G.A.611

15-12-15.

An Engineer detail has been instructed to place the trestle piers in position at BRIGHTON BEACH and the Mouth of ASMAK DERE at nightfall on the final night. Army Corps Sig. Coy. Will establish communication by telephone with each place, also -2. Please instruct the (Naval) (Military) personnel allotted to these places to identify the positions which they will occupy at nightfall on the final night. 3. The Naval detail will please arrange to show lights necessary to aid steamboats in berthing.

C.B.B.WHITE, B.G.G.S.

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GA 612

15-12-15.

1st Aust . Division:

Ref. A.C. Order No 21. Please instruct your C.R.E. to obtain from the C.E. Army Corps a movable pier for use at BRIGHTON BEACH on final night. 2. The pier should be placed conveniently and concealed until nightfall on the final night when a party of sappers will be told off by you to erect it. 3. The N.T.O. is detaching Naval Officers for duty at this embarking place on the final night and this naval personnel will arrange lights to aid steamboats in coming alongside.

4. The M.L.O. at BRIGHTON BEACH will be placed in telephonic communication with P.M.L.O. by A.C. Sig. Coy.

Please acknowledge.

C.B.B.WHITE, B.G.G.S.

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GA 613

15-12-15

No ly Section:

1. The Engineers of N.Z. & A. DIV. now with you will be returned maxiax to NZ & A. DIV. on day of 1st night, excepting a party of 1 officer and 6 men. This party will obtain from the CE. ARMY CORPS 2 trestle bridges which will be concealed by them about the mouth of the ASMAK DERE. This party will place the trestle bridges in position at nightfall on the final night. The party will embark with your C. Party.

2. At the mouth of the ASMAK DERE the N.T.O. will have a naval detail to arrange berthing of cutters and to show lights to assist steamboats.

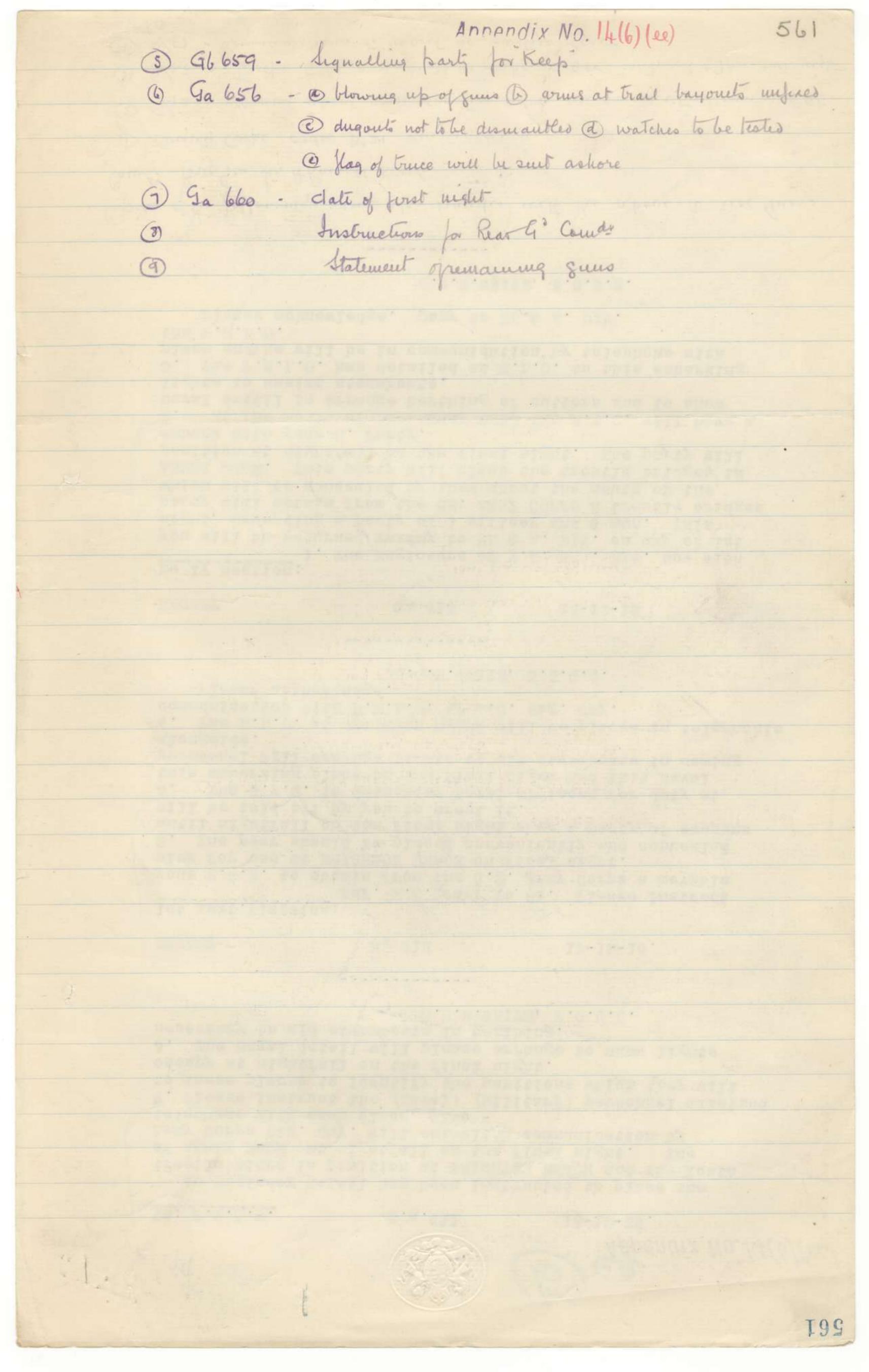
3. The P.M.L.O. has detailed an M.L.O. to this embarking place and he will be in communication by telephone with the P.M.L.O.

Please acknowledge. Copy to NZ.& A. DIV.

C.B.B.WHITE, B.G.G.S.

Copies of the following were also handes with the above to Rear quard Cowd? Brig Gen Sir A Russell KCMG.

- Danny Corps order Nº21 ammuded by
- 2) 5/42 warning about noise, shouting orders, use ground retire running Etc
- (3) 5/43 troops to be assembled in parties of 400 between 6+7pm Each night
- (A) 5/47 Commanders to report as parties leave



AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORES.

Instructions issued by the Rearguard Commander 46/6/62

Colonel J. PATON. O.C. Rear Party.

With reference to Army Corps Operation Order No.21 .:-

The following instructions are issued for your guidance:-

- (a) You will report to the Rear Guard Commander at the A.C. Headquarters, ANZAC COVE, when the B Parties of your Brigade have left for the beach on the second day of embarkation.
- (b) A statement will then be handed to you showing you the number of troops that have embarked and the number that remain to be embarked. The M.L.O. will when requested keep you informed as to the numbers of full lighters despatched.

(c) On the dearward commander you will assume control of the operations.

In ordering the withdrawal of your Rear Party you will

be guided by the progress made in withdrawing and

evacuating "C" Parties.

You will keep yourself informed as to the number of casualties reported and will give such instructions as you deem necessary regarding the embarkation of the Casualty Clearing Stations.

A Staff Officer (Medical) is attacked to you to

render assistance.

(d) The following will receive instructions from you as to embarking : -

colonel ANTILL.C.B. detailed to superintend embarkation. The A.P. Marshall and Military Police. The Naval Transport Officer and Principal Military Landing Officer will be informed when the operation is complete.

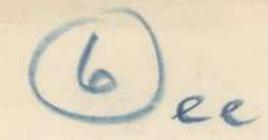
- (e) You will embark yourself when the withdrawal and embarkation of the Rear Party is complete and orders have been issued by you for the final withdrawal of the balance of "C" Parties.
- (f) Mines have been prepared under the enemy's NEK trenches: these can be fired from the beach. Special wishwellow regulating there will be assessed to you luter.

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General Staff. S.O. to Rearguard Commander.

OTAGO GULLY, ANZAC,

17th December, 1915.



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AUSTRALIAN & HEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPE.

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ANZAC.8/48.

Army Corps Head-quarters.

16th December, 1915.

From: - General Staff, A & NZ army Corps.

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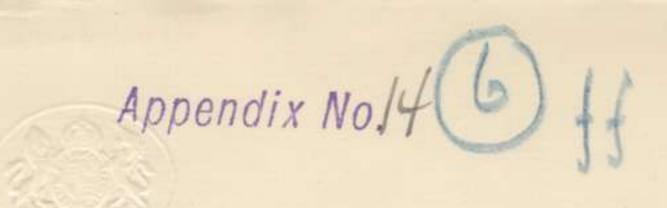
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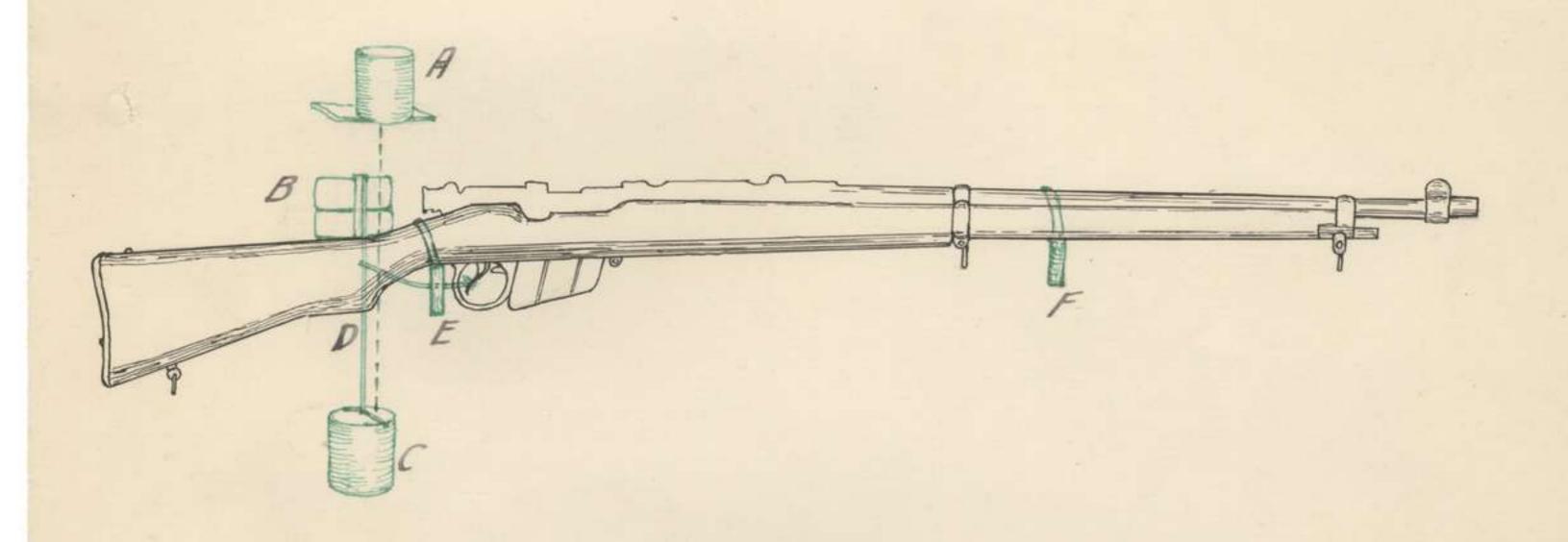
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Sketch of Lee-Infield Rifle

showing mechanical adjustments — for automatic firing



- A. Tin full of water with small hole in bottom & resting on narrow wooden shelf.
- B. Two cardboard contridge boxes filled with stones to make a weight & balanced on top of but of rifle.
- C. Empty fin immediately below A & attached to -
- D. A cord or wire fastened to top of B with a loop attached to trigger of rifle & running through a hole in -
- E. Which is a wooden rest to which the rifle is secured.
- F. Wooden rest.

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Note: The water drips through the hole in A's bottom into C.

As soon as C is heavy enough B is overbalanced & falls pulling the trigger.

The timing is regulated by the size of the hole.

WAR DIARY

Appendix 14(7)
Army Form A 2007.

CENTRAL REGISTRY.

Central Registry No. and Date.

Attached Files.

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December 1915

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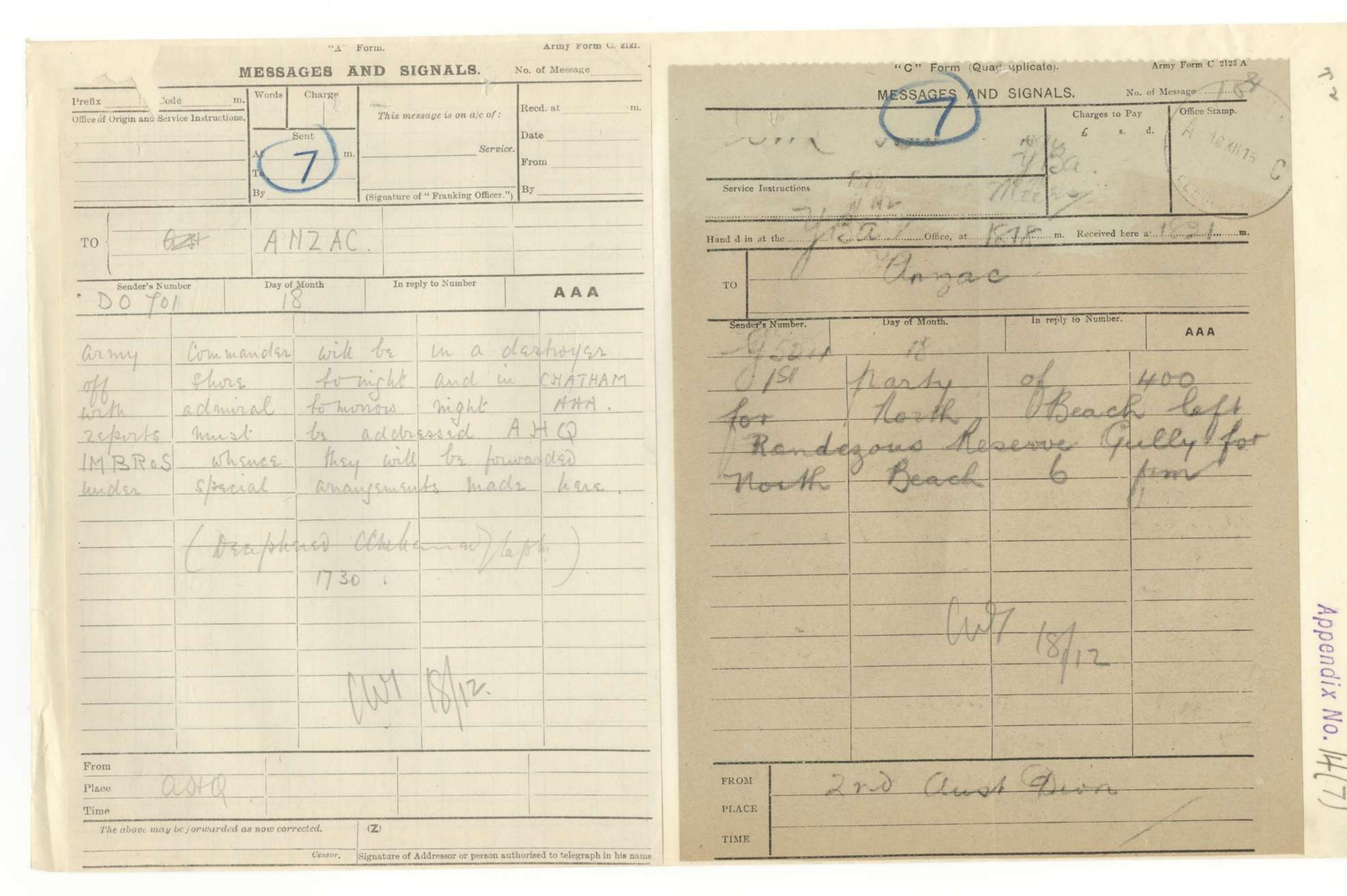
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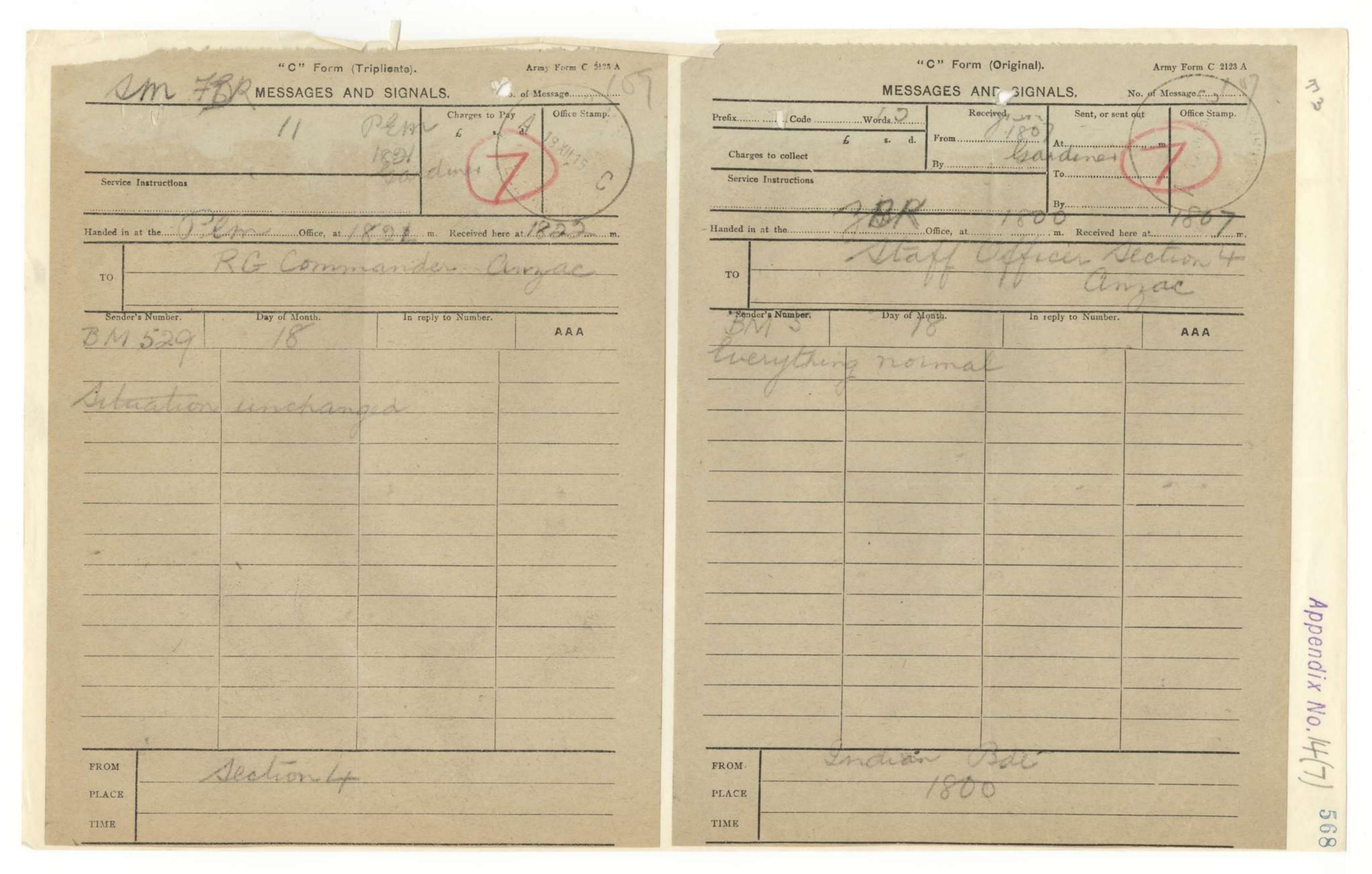
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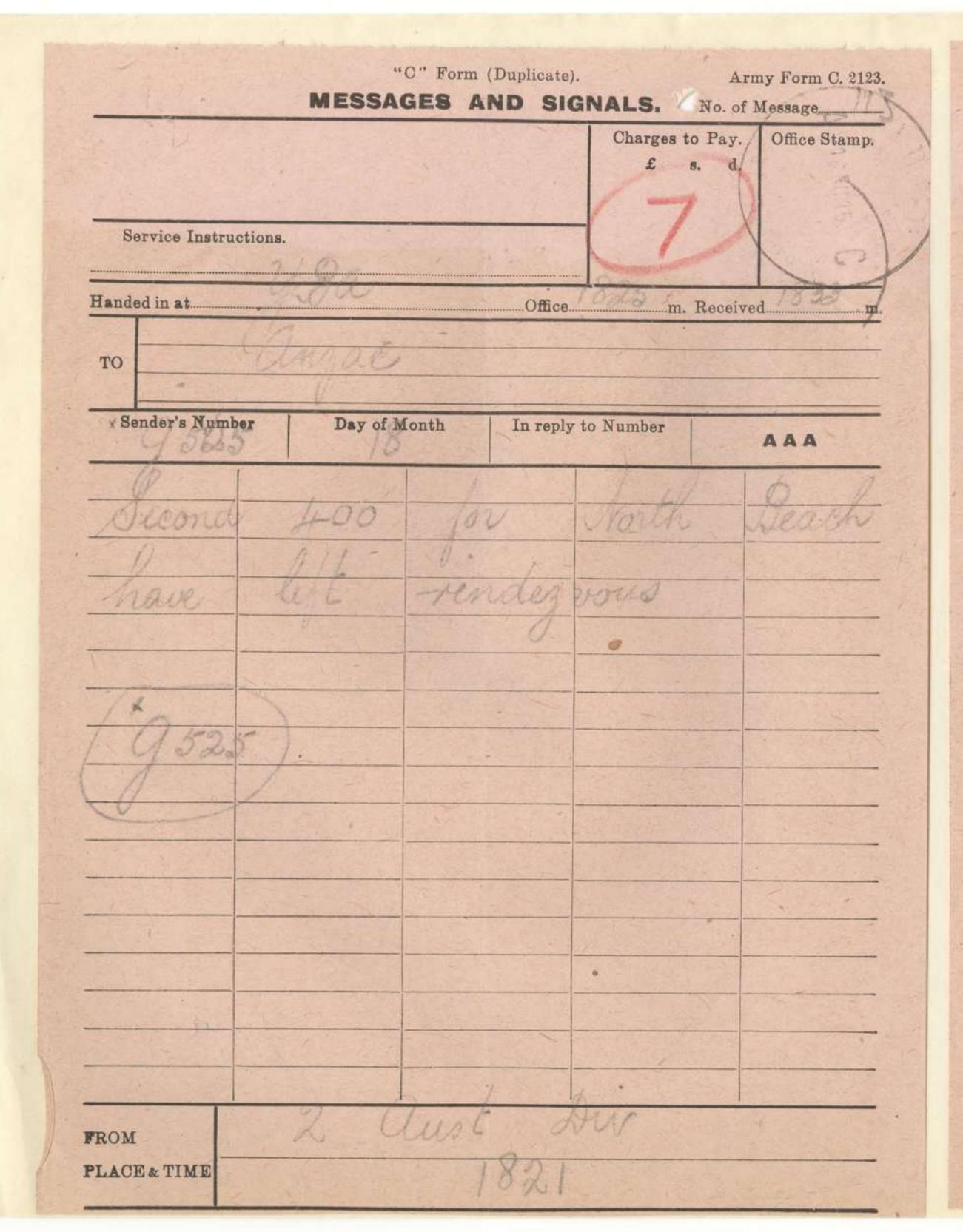
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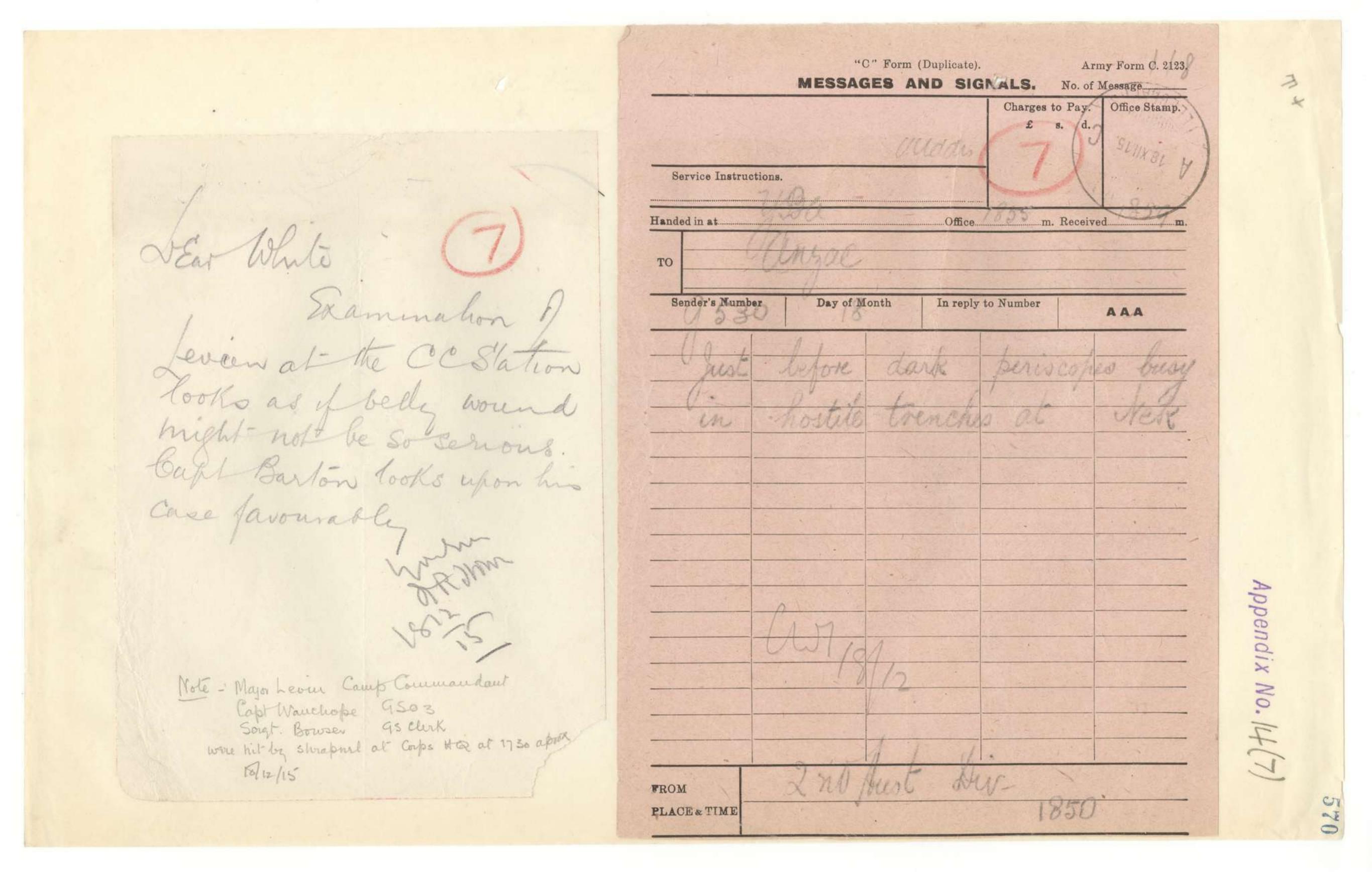
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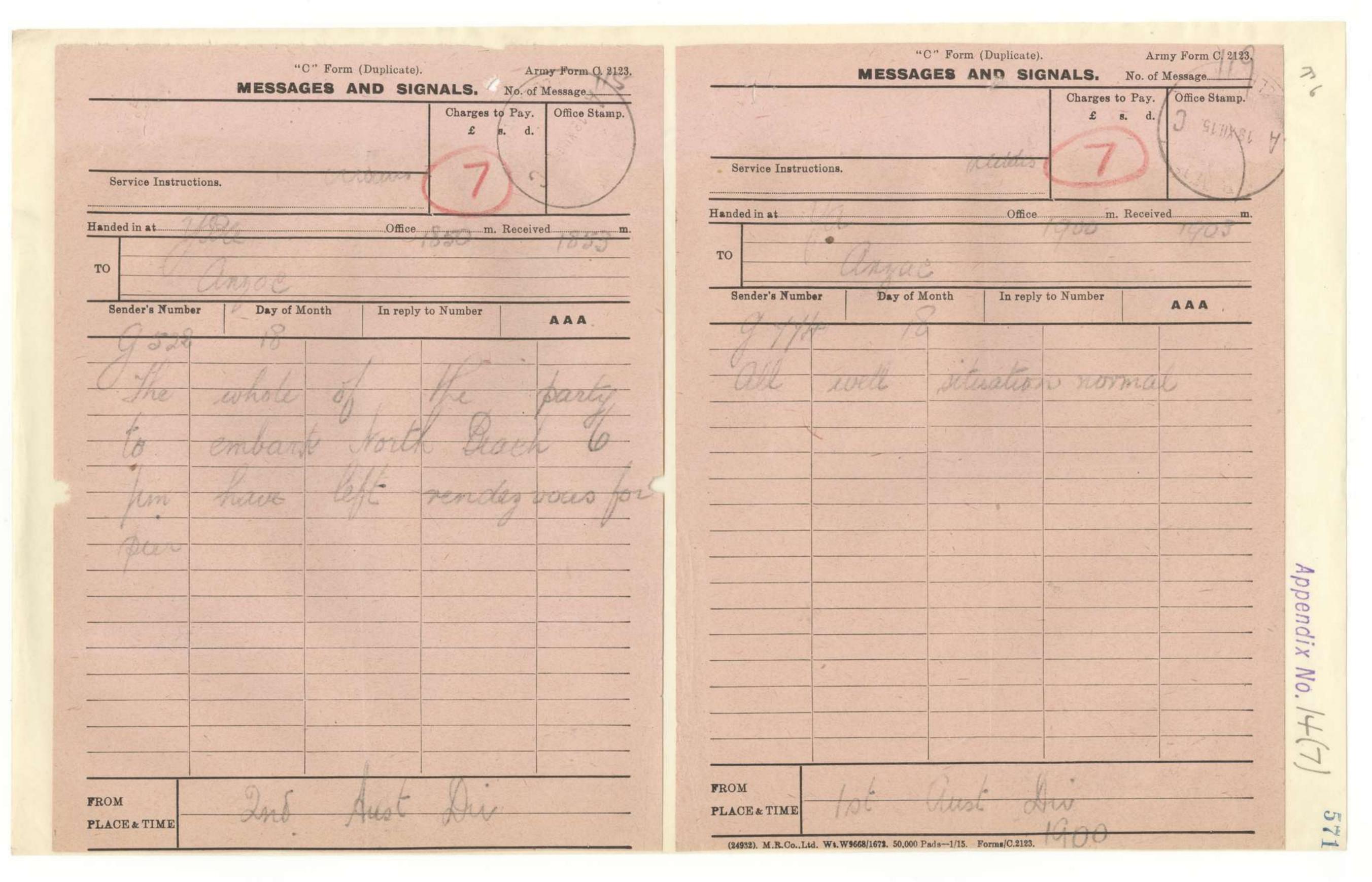






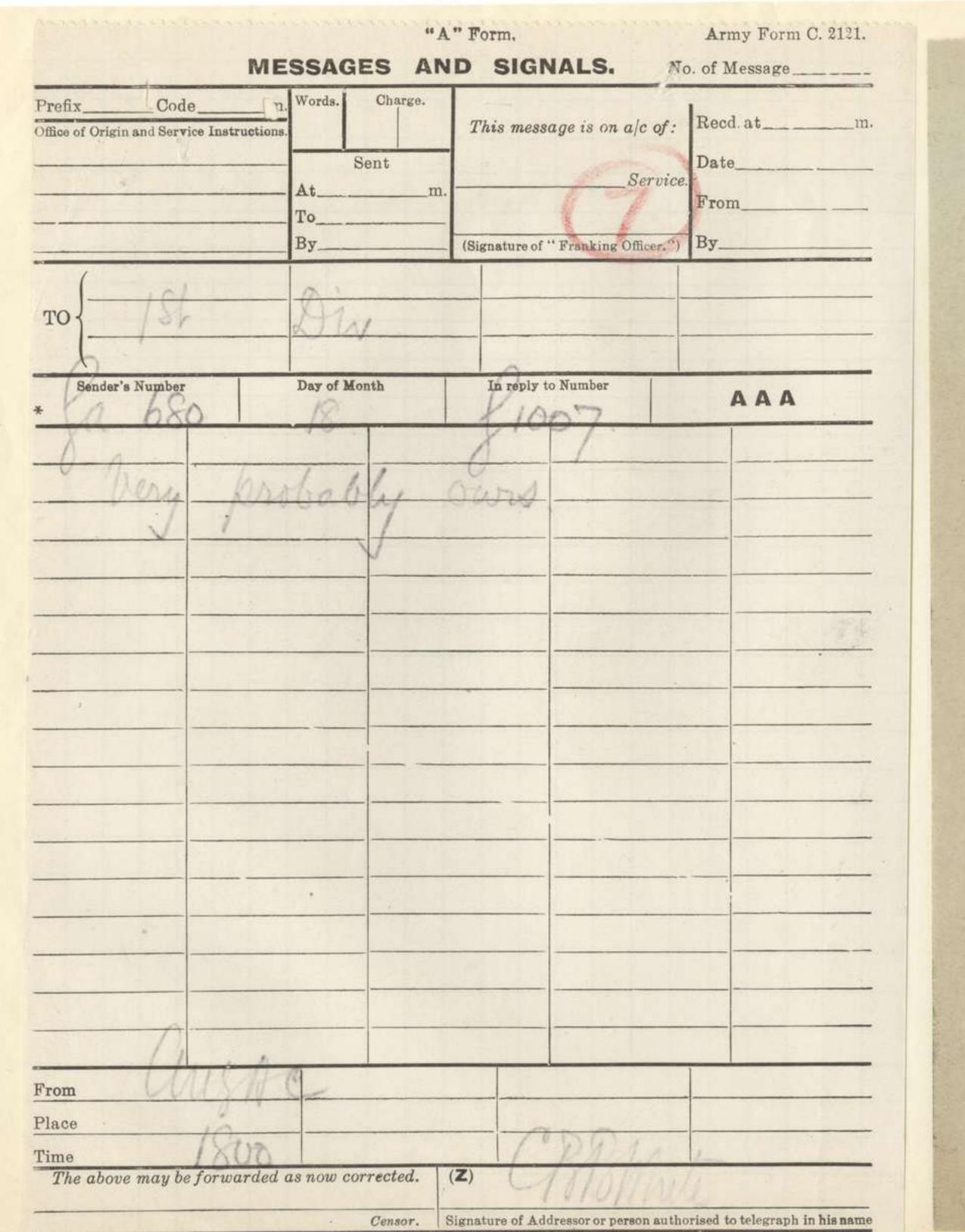
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