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1914-18 War

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Australian Division

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Army.

IN.

Midnight 7/8 May

Midnight ^{to} 8/9 May

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

Prefix *Sm* Code *K 6 1 2* Words *m*
 Received From *U.S.* Sent, or sent out At *3.17* m. Office Stamp
 Charges to collect By *h*
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *ARR* Office *Cap* m. Received *11.27* m.



TO *I 5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *4616* Day of Month *8/5* In reply to Number *AAA*

Evening report aaa situation quiet and unchanged on army front aaa Our attempt to clear SW corner BULLECOURT this morning did not succeed though a little progress was made aaa Line held new runs U.28.A88 U27.B85 U27B.72 aaa Ten men of HAC in BULLECOURT since 3rd Resemb yesterday aaa prisoners through Corps Cages officer 77 OK ada NICKEL Reports at quiet day and situation unchanged aaa COPPER reports situation unchanged aaa Some hostile artillery activity both sides of SCARPE aaa French Communique Reports

FROM
PLACE & TIME

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

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



TO *II*

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

German counter attacks east of VAUXAILLON and on the CHEMIN DES DAMES Broken aaa some trenches south of BERRY-AUX-BAC and 120 prisoners were taken yesterday

FROM *fifth Army*
PLACE & TIME *9.30 pm*

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8th Brigade

Midnight 8/9 May

to

Midnight 9/10 May.

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

Prefix <i>Am</i>	Code <i>H 28</i>	Words <i>28</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			From <i>Am</i>	At <i>AY</i>	<i>AY - 9.V.17.</i>
Charges to collect			By <i>AY</i>		
Service Instructions					

Handed in at *9p* Office *25p* m. Received *10:3p* m.

TO *5th Aust Div.*

*Sender's Number <i>Bm 5</i>	Day of Month <i>9</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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<i>all</i>	<i>reliefs</i>	<i>completed</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>7.20</i>
<i>pm</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>added</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>Ans</i>
<i>Div</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Repts</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>Ans</i>
<i>Div</i>				

FROM *8th a. I. Bde*
 PLACE & TIME *8.35 pm*

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

Prefix <i>mm</i>	Code <i>LB 26</i>	Words <i>26</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			From <i>AyB</i>	At	<i>AYB - 9.V.17.</i>
Charges to collect			By <i>Am</i>		
Service Instructions					

Handed in at *9p* Office *11:07* m. Received *12:12 A* m.

TO *Jewel or Sustd*

*Sender's Number <i>Bm 9</i>	Day of Month <i>9</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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<i>may</i>	<i>Genl JACKSON</i>	<i>please send</i>		
<i>guide</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>meet Genl TIVEY</i>		
<i>at</i>	<i>JEWEL</i>	<i>advanced Hqrs</i>	<i>at</i>	
<i>10.15</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>tomorrow please</i>		

FROM *acid*
 PLACE & TIME *1115 am 8th Bde*

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56^f R VAUX

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Corps and Army

IN

Midnight ^{8/9}~~8/8~~~~8/7~~ May

to
Midnight 9/10 May.

"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....
 Army Form G. 2122
 (In books of 100.)

Prefix *18* Code *29* Words *7*
 Received From *ans* Sent, or sent out At *AY* - 9.V.17. Office Stamp
 Charges to collect By *Kudrey*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *1000* Office *637* m. Received *637* m.



TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>4326</i>	<i>9th</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Morning report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Right</i>	<i>Divn</i>
<i>situation</i>	<i>Quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>left</i>
<i>Divn report</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>9.30</i>	<i>pm</i>
<i>hostile artillery</i>	<i>placed</i>	<i>heavy</i>	<i>barrage</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>BULLECOURT</i>	<i>which</i>	<i>gradually</i>
<i>extended</i>	<i>eastward</i>		<i>along our</i>
<i>front</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>attached on</i>
<i>left</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>driven off</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Normal</i>		<i>conditions</i>
<i>assumed</i>	<i>at</i>		<i>10.26 pm</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Prisoners</i>	<i>taken</i>
<i>9th</i>	<i>Garde</i>	<i>Genadiers</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Brigade</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>two</i>
<i>additional</i>	<i>prisoners</i>		<i>identification</i>
<i>unknown</i>			

FROM *Ado* *Just Anzac*
 PLACE & TIME *6.10 am*

"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....
 Army Form G. 2122
 (In books of 100.)

Prefix *18* Code *Ham* Words *91*
 Received From *ans* Sent, or sent out At *AY* - 9.V.17. Office Stamp
 Charges to collect By *Kudrey*
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *1000* Office *637* m. Received *637* m.



TO *5th Aust Divn*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>4621</i>	<i>9/5</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Morning report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>SILVERS</i>	<i>front</i>
<i>situation</i>	<i>unchanged</i>	<i>ALICE</i>	<i>consolidated post</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>centre</i>	<i>BULLECOURT</i>	<i>U27.B.97</i>
<i>Heavy enemy</i>	<i>barrage</i>	<i>put</i>	<i>down</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>our</i>
<i>line</i>	<i>System</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>Artillery</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>attack</i>	<i>did</i>
<i>materialise</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>prisoners</i>
<i>taken</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>HIRST</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>has</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>trenches</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>outskirts</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>MALAKOFF</i>	<i>FARM (L30C)</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>COPPERS</i>	<i>situation</i>	<i>unchanged</i>
<i>Yesterday</i>	<i>heavy</i>	<i>fighting</i>	<i>neighbourhood</i>
<i>FRESNOY</i>	<i>resulting</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>recapture</i>
<i>FRESNOY</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>FRESNOY</i>	<i>WOOD</i>
<i>enemy</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>fresh</i>
<i>Divisions</i>	<i>involved</i>		<i>Barbarian</i>

FROM *Fifth Army*
 PLACE & TIME *9 am*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 187

Prefix *W* Code *W* Words *W*
 Received From *W* Sent, or sent out At *1926/2826* m. Office Stamp *3.17*
 Charges to collect By *W* To *W*
 Service Instructions. By *W*

Handed in at *W* Office *W* m. Received *4.37* m.

TO *5th Army Division*

*Sender's Number *9638* Day of Month *9* In reply to Number *AAA*

Opening Report aaa SILVERS front
unchanged aaa ALICE attempted to
advance along trench SW of
BULLECOURT this morning but made
no progress aaa Enemy attacked
our positions in BULLECOURT about
12 noon and in conjunction
shelled our Battery positions aaa
fighting was still continuing at
5.15 pm when enemy advanced
over the open and suffered
heavy losses from my fire
aaa business last. twentyfour hours
6 or aaa NICKELS front
unchanged aaa Enemy artillery fire
above normal against FAYET aaa
two enemy aeroplanes brought down

FROM *W*
 PLACE & TIME *W*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 188 (In books of 100.)

Prefix *W* Code *W* Words *W*
 Received From *W* Sent, or sent out At *W* m. Office Stamp *3.17*
 Charges to collect By *W* To *W*
 Service Instructions. By *W*

Handed in at *W* Office *W* m. Received *W* m.

TO *W*

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

aaa COPPERS front unchanged aaa
Enemy artillery fire above normal
north of WANCOURT aaa PLATINUM
has regained a portion of
the ground lost west of
FRESNOY aaa During 7th inst
seven enemy balloons and eight
enemy aeroplanes brought down aaa
even enemy machines driven down
out of control all on
PLATINUMS front

FROM *W*
 PLACE & TIME *5th Army 9.15 pm*

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"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 146

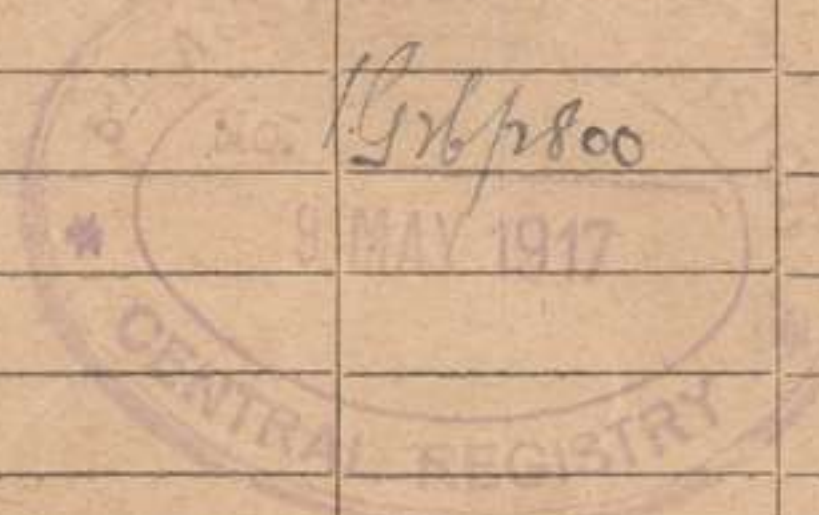
Army Form C. 2123.
(In books of 100.)

Prefix Am Code LP Words 58 Received
 From adv Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 At 11:00 m.
 By RH
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at adv Office 976P m. Received 9:55P m.

TO 5 Aus Div

*Sender's Number 9259 Day of Month 9th In reply to Number AAA

Evening report aaa light Dawn
 reports intermittent hostile shelling
 of our forward area during day
 aaa Post at K14C17 shelled
 with 77 mm and winged
 bombs aaa a few gas
 shells fell at d26d13 during
 day aaa left dawn reports
 quiet aaa Hostile arty slightly
 less active than usual



FROM Adv First Anzac
 PLACE & TIME

"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 151

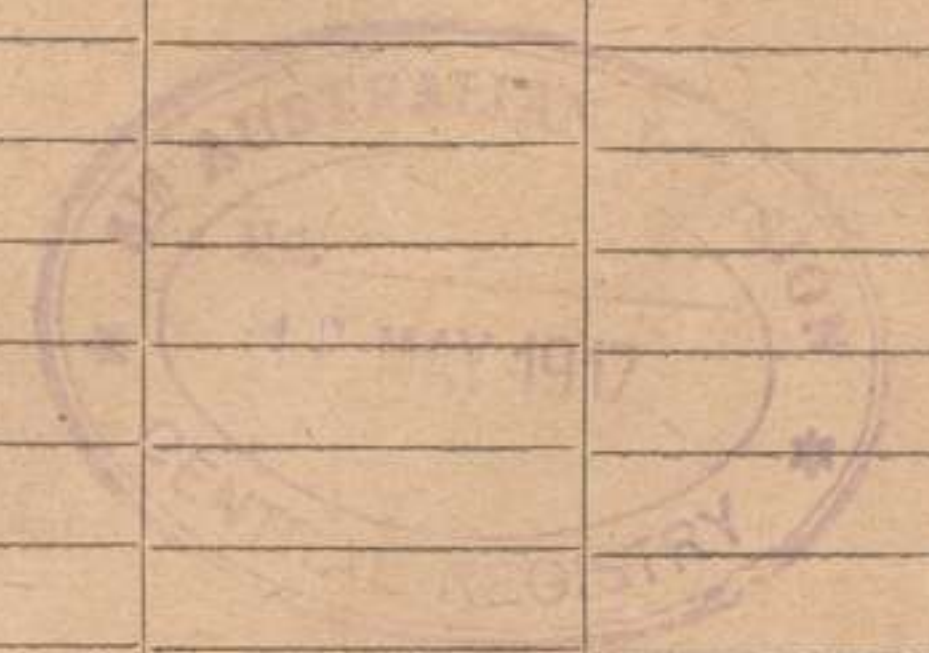
Army Form C. 2123.
(In books of 100.)

Prefix Am Code LP Words 20 Received
 From adv Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 At 11:30 m.
 By LP
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at adv Office 11P m. Received 11:35P m.

TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number 9642 Day of Month 9 In reply to Number AAA

light flying taking place from
 FORKHILL by 9th COCKCHAFFER
 tonight



FROM 5th Army
 PLACE & TIME 10:45 pm

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Miscellaneous telegrams

IN

Midnight 8/9 May

to

Midnight 9/10 May.

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

Prefix *AB* Code *CCA* Words *111* Received Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 From *aus* At.....m. Office Stamp
 By *Londre* To.....m.
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions *Priority*
 Handed in at *44BR* Office *315* m. Received *6:12* m.



TO *3 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *4423* Day of Month *9* In reply to Number *AAA*

At 9.30 pm hostile arty placed heavy barrage on BULLECOURT which gradually extended eastward along our front. aaa enemy attacked on left but was driven off. aaa Normal conditions resumed at 10.26 pm. aaa 3 prisoners taken 9th garde Grenadiers aaa relief of 3rd A9 Bde by 14th A1 Bde was completed at 4.37 am. aaa Relief of 7th A9 Bde by 14th A9 Bde completed at 3.20 am. aaa 2nd Bde Report 2 additional prisoners identification unknown. aaa

FROM
PLACE & TIME

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

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



TO *II*

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

*addsd advd ansae Repta
 Int HA 7th 11th 58th
 Divns 1st 4th 5th
 Divns 3rd 4th 49th
 ans **GRA** R.F.C.*

FROM *2nd Aus Div*
PLACE & TIME *5.10 am*

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

Prefix *Om* Code *25* Words *35*
 Received From *ans* Sent, or sent out At *9.17* Office Stamp
 By *ph* To.....
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions *Phone*
 Handed in at *apb* Office *9.20 p.m.* Received *9.17* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *54* Day of Month *9* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Battn</i>	<i>arrived</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>distributed</i>	<i>as</i>
<i>follows</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>two</i>
<i>Companies</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>H6C29</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>one</i>
<i>Company</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>H6D68</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>one</i>
<i>Company</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>I1C75</i>		

FROM *5th Aust Pioneer Bn*
 PLACE & TIME *9.15 pm*

"C" Form Army Form C, 2123. (in books of 100.)

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

Prefix *313* Code *25* Words *78*
 Received From *ans* Sent, or sent out At *5.20* Office Stamp
 By *ph* To.....
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions *Monthly*
 Handed in at *apb* Office *5.20 p.m.* Received *5.20* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *438* Day of Month *9* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Afternoon report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>1de</i>
<i>report</i>	<i>batteries in</i>	<i>C23</i>	<i>shelled</i>
<i>by</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>howitzers</i>	<i>between 3.15</i>
<i>pm</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>3.45</i>	<i>pm</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>14th</i>	<i>Bdes report</i>
<i>situation quiet</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>their</i>	<i>sectors</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Hostile arty</i>	<i>activity</i>	<i>has</i>
<i>been</i>	<i>below</i>	<i>normal</i>	<i>during the</i>
<i>day</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>directional front</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>addsd</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>anzac</i>
<i>reptd</i>	<i>int</i>	<i>Ha</i>	<i>cia</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>ans</i>	<i>divno</i>
<i>sgdn</i>	<i>BTC</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>58</i>	<i>divno</i>		<i>and</i>

FROM *2nd Aust Pioneer Bn*
 PLACE & TIME *5.20 pm*

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General Staff Out

Midnight 9/10 May

to

Midnight 10/11 May.

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

TO { 175th Inf Bde.

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

* 451 10 AAA

Following from ACID
 11.15 12th Div
 sent guide to meet head
 TIVEY at JEWEL Adv H.Q.
 at 10.15 am tomorrow
 please ends AAA Please
 above ACID direct

From 2nd Aust Div
 Place
 Time

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

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

TO { 1st Angas Adv 7-11-58 Div
 Adv 1st Angas I War 3-4 2nd Div R7C
 1-4-5 Aust Div Cpl

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

* 452 10 AAA

morning report aaa relief of
 2nd Aust Inf Bde
 15th Aust Inf Bde successfully
 completed by 2.30 am aaa otherwise
 situation unchanged aaa enemy artillery
 active on our front line
 2nd Div 5th Grenadier Regt captured 11.2.20 aaa
 during night aaa 1st addressed 1st
 Angas Adv repeated advanced 1st
 Angas I 1st 4th 5th
 Aust Div 7th 11th 38th
 Div War 3 and 4
 2nd Aust Div R7C and Cpl

From 2nd Aust Div
 Place
 Time 5:20 am

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

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

TO { 14th a 1 Bde 175th Inf Bde
15th a 1 Bde

Sender's Number. * G. 453 Day of Month 10 In reply to Number (7th Div) A A A

Following from left division
begins a situation report a/c
During night hostile shell fire
was much above average
Railway embankment was severely shelled
at frequent intervals
post at M 25 a 15 was destroyed
by shell fire but has
since been re-established
Gas alarm was sounded at
1.50am but no sign of
any gas on our front
AAA origin of the alarm
is unknown AAA ends AAA
Add 14th 15th a 1
Bde and 175th Inf Bde

From 2nd Aust Div
Place
Time 8am
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *William May*
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

"A" Form.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

TO { 1st a/c 7th Division 2nd Aust Div
1st a/c Intelligence 11th Div CRA
1st a/c HQ 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number. * K26/8 Day of Month 10th In reply to Number A A A

Afternoon Report AAA at 12.15pm
after a slight bombardment
of artillery and munition
enemy attacked our bomb block
at U22d 3.3 and driven off.
AAA BULLECOURT was fairly heavily
shelled at 1 PM AAA address
1st a/c repeated Intelligence Heavy
artillery 7th Division 11th Division
1st and 2nd Aust Divs and
CRA

From 5th Aust Div
Place
Time 5.30pm
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *Saturne Cals*
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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14th Brigade
Centre

Midnight 9/10 May

to

Midnight 10/11 May.

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

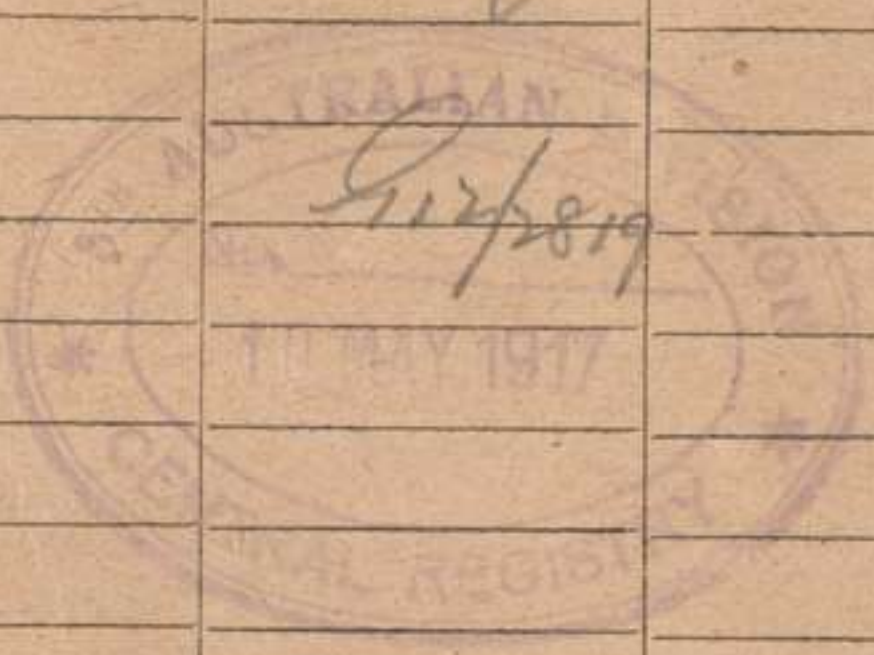
Prefix *M* Code *37* Words *16*
 Received From *1st* Sent, or sent out At *10-11* Office Stamp
 By *[Signature]* To *[Signature]*
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *2nd Aust Div* Office *1500* m. Received *2.40* m.

TO *2nd Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *781* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

21st M. G. Coy advise that 5 guns of NUT doing anti-aircraft duty have been relieved



FROM *14th a I. Bde*
 PLACE & TIME *1.43 am*

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

Prefix *M* Code *37* Words *16*
 Received From *1st* Sent, or sent out At *10-11* Office Stamp
 By *[Signature]* To *[Signature]*
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions

Handed in at *BN* Office *130* m. Received *7.31* m.

TO *2nd Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *782* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

Enemy artillery active throughout while night situation otherwise normal

FROM *Block*
 PLACE & TIME *14th a I Bde*

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15 Inf Bde.

Left Brigade

Midnight 9/10 May

to

Midnight 10/11 May.

"C" Form Army Form C. 2123. (In books of 100.)
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 22

Prefix Sm Code 27 Words 38 Received
 £ s. d. From ZT Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 Charges to collect By [Signature] At [Stamp]
 Service Instructions To [Stamp]
 Handed in at ZT Office [Stamp] Received [Stamp] m.

TO 2nd Aus Div

*Sender's Number Bm 2/127 Day of Month 10 In reply to Number AAA

Situation report aaaa Enemy artillery active on our front line with field guns aaaa occasional gas shells being used by him aaaa our artillery active aaaa no other action

FROM Book
 PLACE & TIME 4.25

"C" Form (Original) (In books of 50's in duplicate)
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 65

Prefix Sm Code 27 Words 41 Received
 £ s. d. From ZT Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 Charges to collect By [Signature] At [Stamp]
 Service Instructions To [Stamp]
 Handed in at ZT Office [Stamp] Received [Stamp] m.

TO Tools

*Sender's Number Bm 2/140 Day of Month 10th In reply to Number AAA

Situation report aaaa At 12.15 pm the enemy made an attack on ~~our~~ our bomb block at U22 d 3.3 * but was driven back within 20 minutes aaaa Hostile shelling is below normal aaaa situation now fairly quiet

FROM Book
 PLACE & TIME 4. Am

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Right (175th) Brigade

of 2 Aust Div.

Midnight 9/10 May

to

Midnight 10/11 May

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

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

Prefix <i>Am</i> Code <i>312</i> Words <i>17</i>	Received <i>ms</i>	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect	From <i>ms</i>	At <i>12-11-17</i>	Office Stamp
Service Instructions	By <i>ms</i>	To	
Handed in at <i>ms</i>	Office <i>12-11-17</i>	Received <i>12-17-17</i>	

TO *2nd Aus Div*

*Sender's Number <i>A2B 333</i>	Day of Month <i>10</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Acw with two prisoners 9th Grenadier Regt captured at V22C

FROM	<i>ms</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>0010 2nd Bde</i>

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

Army Form O. 2121.

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

TO *2nd Aus Bde*

*Sender's Number <i>A2B 335</i>	Day of Month <i>10</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Relief complete & command passed

From <i>2nd Aus Bde</i>	
Place	
Time <i>02.30</i>	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor	(Z) <i>W. Wood</i>
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, 2129.
 (In books of 100.)

Prefix <i>SB</i>	Code <i>DKa</i>	Words <i>15</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
£	s.	d.	From <i>aus</i>	At.....m.	
Charges to collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.				By.....	

Handed in at *at* Office *3.6* m. Received *3.6* m.

TO *8th ans Div.*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>ag 15 335</i>	<i>10</i>		

<i>Relief</i>	<i>Complete and</i>	<i>Command passed</i>
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FROM	<i>2 a I Bde</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>02 30</i>

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

(In books of 100.)

Prefix <i>SB</i>	Code <i>DKa</i>	Words <i>15</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
£	s.	d.	From <i>KPS</i>	At.....m.	
Charges to collect			By <i>RQ</i>	To.....	
Service Instructions. <i>3 ans Priority</i>				By.....	

Handed in at..... Office *4.50* m. Received *4.50* m.

TO *ag 13th VPS, Bw*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>BM 441</i>	<i>10</i>		

<i>Morning Report</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>Situation</i>	<i>normal</i>
<i>AAA</i>	<i>wind nil</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>addsd</i>
<i>2nd ans</i>	<i>W. W. W.</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Handing</i>
<i>Bdes</i>			

FROM	<i>K.P.S. 175 Bde</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>4 45 AM</i>

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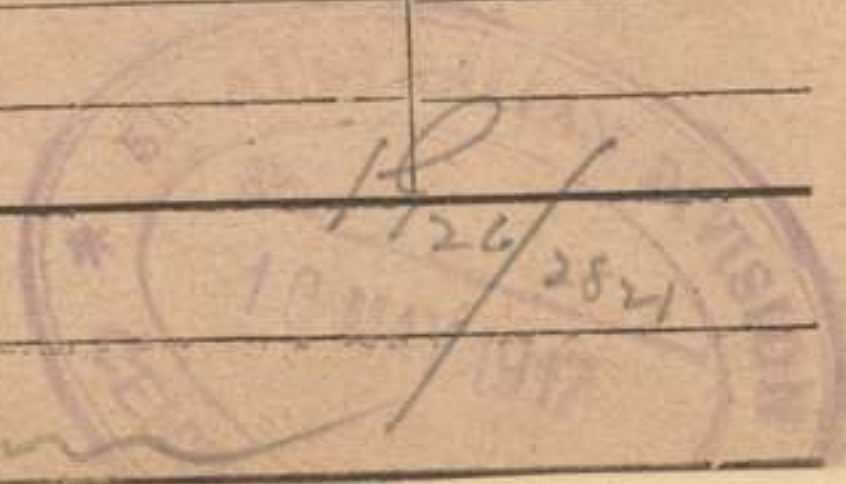
"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix 2B Code 98 Words ans
 Received ans Sent, or sent out ans Office Stamp AY - 10. V. 17.
 From ans At ans m.
 By ans To ans
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions Priority
 Handed in at ans Office 5:24 am Received ans m.

TO 5 ans Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>9452</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>AAA</u>
<u>morning</u>	<u>report</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>relief</u>
<u>2nd</u>	<u>ans</u>	<u>Inf</u>	<u>Bde</u>
<u>15th</u>	<u>ans</u>	<u>Inf</u>	<u>Bde</u>
<u>Completed</u>	<u>by</u>	<u>2.30</u>	<u>am</u>
<u>otherwise</u>	<u>situation</u>	<u>unchanged</u>	<u>aaa</u>
<u>artillery</u>	<u>active</u>	<u>on</u>	<u>our</u>
<u>line</u>	<u>during</u>	<u>night</u>	<u>aaa</u>
<u>prisoners</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>grenadier</u>	<u>Regt</u>
<u>in</u>	<u>U22D</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>added</u>
<u>Angas</u>	<u>adv</u>	<u>reptd</u>	<u>adv</u>
<u>Angas</u>	<u>I.</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>4th</u>
<u>ans</u>	<u>divs</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>11th</u>
<u>divs</u>	<u>nos</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>and</u>
<u>spans</u>	<u>RFC</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>cha</u>

FROM 2nd ans Div
 PLACE & TIME 5:20 am



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

Prefix 1B Code 98 Words ans
 Received ans Sent, or sent out ans Office Stamp AY - 10. V. 17.
 From ans At ans m.
 By ans To ans
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions Priority
 Handed in at ans Office 5:24 am Received ans m.

TO ans

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>9452</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>AAA</u>
<u>Evening</u>	<u>report</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>situation normal</u>
<u>aaa</u>	<u>some</u>	<u>shelling</u>	<u>of</u>
<u>chgs</u>	<u>with</u>	<u>5.9</u>	<u>hours</u>
<u>4.30</u>	<u>pm</u>		

FROM KPS
 PLACE & TIME SPM

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

Prefix *Am* Code *24R6* Words *26*
 Received From *KPS* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 At *9.40* m. *VERBODEN TOEGANG*
 By *[Signature]* To
 By
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *KPS* Office *10.4* m. Received *9.50* m.

TO *Ayer*
 *Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 A A A

Following German message intercepted by wireless begins
 aaa CCC BB MAX MAX
 MAX B aaa 102261
 001102 051102 101403 121503 ends
 aaa
 (1926/12)

FROM *KPS 9.40 pm*
 PLACE & TIME

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

Prefix *Am* Code *24R6* Words *28*
 Received From *KPS* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 At *10.4* m. *VERBODEN TOEGANG*
 By *[Signature]* To
 By
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at *KPS* Office *10.4* m. Received *9.50* m.

TO *Ayer*
 *Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
 A A A

Following German message intercepted by wireless begins aaa CQ
 CQ B MAX MAX B
 aaa 101463 004001 050402 101807
 151906 202408 253105 303004 342907
 (1926/13)

FROM *KPS 10 pm*
 PLACE & TIME

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Boys and Army In

Midnight 9/10 May

to

Midnight 10/11 May.

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

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

Prefix <i>MB</i> Code <i>735</i> Words <i>39</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
Charges to collect	From <i>AVRC</i>	At.....m.	<i>17-0-17</i>
Service Instructions.	By <i>Godwin</i>	To.....	
	Priority	By.....	
Handed in at <i>AVRC</i>	Office <i>613A</i>	m. Received <i>12 20A</i>	m.

TO *2 ans Divn*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>91272</i>	<i>10</i>		AAA
<i>Morning reports</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Right</i>	<i>Divn</i>
<i>reports</i>	<i>situation</i>	<i>quiet</i>	<i>Left</i>
<i>Divn</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>artillery active</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>during night</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Two</i>	<i>prisoners</i>	<i>9th Grenadier</i>
<i>Regt</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>U22D</i>

FROM *Adv First avzac*
PLACE & TIME *0600*

* This line should be erased if not required.
(B 8070) Wt. w. 7496-M857 250,000 Pads. 10/16 H & S (E436.) Forms/C.2123/3.

"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.....	£	s.	d.	At.....m.	
By.....				To.....	
Charges to collect					
Service Instructions.					
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m.	Received.....

TO 2nd Aust Div Adud

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
9648	10		AAA
morning report aaa HIRST reports enemy artillery active on front line east of BULLECOURT during the night otherwise situation quiet aaa BLYTHE reports fighting through- out yesterday in southern portion of BULLECOURT continues and severe resulted in slight advance of our line aaa enemy casualties severe aaa quiet night except for some intermittent shelling of our advanced posts aaa NICKEL reports a slight advance of our line east of GRICOURT otherwise situation normal aaa COPPER reports situation unchanged aaa on front evening 8th mist a			

FROM _____
 PLACE & TIME _____

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

(In books of 100.)

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

TO 2nd a

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
			AAA
large BODY of the enemy was observed forming up N. of FRESNOY and was dispersed by our artillery aaa at the same time a hostile attack against GAVRELLE WINDMILL was driven back			

FROM Fifth Army
 PLACE & TIME 9.45am

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

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words..... £ s. d.	Received From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out At..... m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp. NOV 17
Charges to collect			Office 4577 m. Received 556 m.		
Service Instructions			Handed in at <i>aukc</i>		

TO *5th aus div*

*Sender's Number <i>59289</i>	Day of Month <i>10</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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air above report what appears to be a large fire at dump in U.S. B/4.30 pm aaa addsd 5th Army "I" reptd 5 Corps "I" 5 Aus div

FROM PLACE & TIME	<i>1st Anzac Advd "O" 4.50 pm</i>
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"C" Form. Army Form C. 2123. (In books of 100).
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words..... £ s. d.	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At..... m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			Office 7-10 m. Received 7-30 m.		
Service Instructions			Handed in at		

TO *5th Aus Div Advd*

*Sender's Number <i>9669</i>	Day of Month <i>10/5</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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THIRD OYSTER in the air from 10 pm tonight

1926/7

FROM PLACE & TIME	<i>Fifth Army 6.35 pm</i>
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Am* Code *112* Words *112* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *amhc* At *10:10* m.

Charges to collect By *RBS* To

Service Instructions. By

Handed in at *Lab* Office *9:44* m. Received *10:55* m.

TO *5 Ans Down Advd*

*Sender's Number *5670* Day of Month *10-5* In reply to Number *AAA*

Evening report aaa at 12:15 pm under cover of arty and trench mortar bombardment enemy attacked our block in the HINDENBURG line at U.22D33 aaa Attack was repulsed and situation now quiet aaa SE corner of BULLECOURT and railway S. of BULLECOURT have been shelled with heavy bursts of enemy fire during the day aaa Quiet on rest of army front aaa Prisoners through barbed wire last 24 hours 7 OK unwounded 6 OK wounded aaa NICKEL and COPPER report situation unchanged aaa French report between May 5th and 7th 25 German aeroplanes were destroyed and 51 others compelled to fall

FROM *Fifth Army* PLACE & TIME *8:30 pm*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Am* Code *113* Words *113* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *amhc* At *9:29* m.

Charges to collect By *RBS* To

Service Instructions. *priority* By

Handed in at *amhc* Office *9:29* m. Received *9:42* m.

TO *5 Ans Down*

*Sender's Number *5301* Day of Month *10-5* In reply to Number *AAA*

Evening report aaa Right down reports hostile arty active during day shelling areas J.4.A and C and D.26.6 and Batteries near V.ELU and BEAUMETZ with 4.2 inch aaa a few winged bombs find into post at K.14.6.12 early this morning aaa Hostile aircraft active over forward area during day aaa Left down reports enemy snipers active on their left base front aaa Hostile arty shelling mainly confined to front line and railway embankment in B.4 and C.5 aaa Between 5 and 6 pm some of our battery position in NOREUIL valley shelled aaa at 6:45 pm large explosion observed in southern

FROM *Edge of RIENCOURT* PLACE & TIME *1st Argac Adv 2/20*

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Left Division

Midnight 9/10 May

to

Midnight 10/11 May.

SB. EARRan 22

Charges to Pay. £ s. d.	Office Stamp.
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Service Instructions. *Priority*

Handed in at *YBR* Office *5-6* m. Received *5-27* m.

TO *2nd Aust Div.*

Sender's Number <i>GC604</i>	Day of Month <i>10</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Situation normal unchanged AAA
addad 5 Corps reported 62nd
2nd Aust DIVS

R 5.30 am

FROM *7 Div*

PLACE & TIME *5.10 a*

SB GC605 49

Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
From <i>YBR</i>	At <i>17</i> m.	<i>17</i>
By <i>OS</i>	To	

Charges to collect

Service Instructions. *Priority*

Handed in at *YBR* Office *7.27* m. Received *7.40* m.

TO *2nd Aust Div.*

Sender's Number <i>GC605</i>	Day of Month <i>10</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Situation report AAA During night hostile shell fire was much above average AAA Railway embankment was severely shelled at frequent intervals AAA our post at U28a1.5 was destroyed by shell fire but has since been reestablished AAA gas alarm was sounded at 1.5 am. but no sign of any gas on our front AAA origin of the alarm is unknown AAA addressed 5 Corps reported 2 Aust. and 62nd Div.

R 7.5 am

FROM *7 Div.*

PLACE & TIME *7.20 am*

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"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received.....
		£ s. d.	From.....
Charges to collect.....			By.....
Service Instructions.....			At.....m.
			To.....
			By.....

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

TO: 5 Aus Div. add

*Sender's Number 613	Day of Month 10	In reply to Number	A A A
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Situation report	a a a	Periodical bursts	of heavy hostile shelling on
South	east	of	BULLECOURT and
along	the	railway	during the
day	a a a	otherwise	nothing to
report	a a a	addsd.	5 Corps
reptd	5	ans	div
62.	div		and

FROM: 7th Div 555 pm

PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.

(P 8070) Wt. w. 7496—M357 250,000 Pads. 10/16 H&S (E436.) Forms/C.2123/3.



Right Division

Midnight 9/10 may

to

Midnight 10/11 may

1917.

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

Prefix *SM 2V* Code *34* Words *34*
 Received *ARRB* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 From *ARRB* At *ARRB*
 By *ARRB* To *ARRB*
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *YK* Office *520A* m. Received *520A* m.



TO *2 ans Down adv*

*Sender's Number *9297* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report	aaa	Situation	quiet
Wind	NE	By	E
Added	1st	arrac	adv reptd
	and	2	arrac Div
	and	20 th	Down

FROM *11 Down*
 PLACE & TIME *5:15 am*

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

Prefix *SM 2V* Code *34* Words *34*
 Received *ARRB* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 From *ARRB* At *ARRB*
 By *ARRB* To *ARRB*
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *YK* Office *520A* m. Received *520A* m.



TO *5th Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *4305* Day of Month *10* In reply to Number *AAA*

Situation	quiet	aaa	Wind	very
	slight	SSE	aaaa	ddd
	arrac	corp	adv	reptd
	Div	5th	arrac	Div
	arrac	Div		

FROM *11th Down*
 PLACE & TIME *5:17 pm*

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 120

Prefix <u>AW</u>	Code <u>GH</u>	Words <u>67</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From <u>AWRC</u>	At _____ m.	
Service Instructions <u>YK</u>			By <u>Adjutant</u>	To _____	
Handed in at _____			Office <u>7-407</u> m.	Received <u>8-13</u> m.	
TO <u>5th Aus Div</u>					
*Sender's Number <u>4307</u>		Day of Month <u>10</u>		In reply to Number <u>AAA</u>	
Evening report aaa Hostile artillery active during day on J.4.A. and C. and D26C with 4.2's aaa Batteries near VELU and BEAUMETZ also shelled intermittently aaa a few winged bombs fired at post K14C12 early this morning aaa Considerable hostile aerial activity aaa added 1 Amzac Corp adv Septd 20th Div 5th Aus Div 1 Aust Divn					
FROM		<u>11 Div 7-28 pm</u>			
PLACE & TIME					

* This line should be erased if not required.
(6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E452). Forms C/2123/3.

coups out

midnight 10/11 may

midnight ^{to} 11/12 May.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(In pads of 100)

No. of Message.....

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

TO

G.R.A. 2nd. AUS. DIV.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 1926/19			

Wave	Eleventh	from	Command
post	message	Brigade	in
villers	to	CAGNICOURT	sector
begins	LEZ	4.15 a.m.	continuous
barrage	AAA	roads	of
approach	on	an	attack
seem	makes	AAA	Ends
AAA	probable	apparently	refers
to	This	sector	Addressed
5th.	BULLECOURT	DIVN.	repeated
11th.	AUS.	1st.	Anzac
H.A.	Divn.		

From	5th. AUS. DIV.
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

"A" Form.

(In pads of 100)

No. of Message.....

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

TO

1st Anzac 11th Division 2nd Aust Div
 1st Anzac Intell 7th Division CRA
 1st Anzac HA 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 1926/29	11 th		

Afternoon report AAA Enemy artillery fairly active on our front system otherwise quiet AAA at 2.45 PM a hostile observation balloon descended in P2bd and is believed to have been destroyed by our Heavy Artillery AAA addressed 1st Anzac repeated Intelligence Heavy Artillery 11th Division 7th Division 1st and 2nd Aust Div and CRA

From	5 th Aust Div
Place	
Time	5.15 PM

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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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.9121
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message

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

TO { 1st Auszac 11th Div 2nd Aust Div
1st Auszac Intel 7th Div CRA
1st Auszac HQ 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* 1426/43 11th

Evening Report AAA at 6:20pm
enemy placed an intense barrage.
with all nature on our
front line in U28 and
U29 and continued until 6:25pm
and then slackened off slightly
until 6:35pm when it again
became intense for 5 minutes
AAA our field guns respond
and searched enemy tracks and
approach AAA the heavies and
counterbatteries effectively neutralized
AAA at 6:45pm situation
quiet AAA addressed 1st Auszac
repeated intelligence Heavy artillery
11th Division 7th Division 1st
and 2nd Aust Div CRA

From 5th Aust Div
Place
Time 8pm
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.
(Z) Saturnm Ah
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.9121
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message

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

TO { 1st Auszac 11th Div 2nd Aust Div
1st Auszac Intel 7th Div
1st Auszac HQ 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* 1426/48 11th

at 9pm the enemy placed
a very heavy barrage on
our front line in OG1
and OG2 and about two
to four Battalions were seen
to be massing in U22a bnd
AAA later the barrage was
brought back in lift as
far as the railway embankment
AAA our field guns effectively
opened on them SOS lines
and the heavies neutralized and
no attack materialized AAA at
10:30pm situation reported quiet
AAA addressed 1st Auszac repeated
intelligence Heavy artillery 11th Division
7th Division 1st and 2nd Aust Div

From 5th Aust Div
Place
Time 11pm
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.
(Z) Saturnm Ah
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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14 Inf Bae

Midnight — 10/11 man

to

Midnight 11/12 man

"C" Form

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

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

Prefix *DM* Code *AKA* Words *60*

Received From *BW* Sent, or sent out At *5:50* m. Office Stamp *AMERICAN SIGNALS*

By *B* To m. Received *5:40* m.

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *BW* Office *450* m. Received *5:40* m.

TO *5th Aus. Div. Queen*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>BM 788</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Enemy</i>	<i>Artillery</i>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Active</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>nights</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>our</i>
<i>especially</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>am</i>
<i>if</i>	<i>down</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>a</i>
<i>barrage</i>	<i>were</i>	<i>placed</i>	<i>along</i>
<i>cutting</i>	<i>C5A</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>C5D</i>
<i>light</i>	<i>mineweper</i>	<i>activity</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>our</i>	<i>right</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>left</i>
<i>U29B</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>am</i>
<i>our</i>	<i>howitzers</i>	<i>relocated</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>east</i>			<i>wins</i>

FROM *14 A 1 Bde*
PLACE & TIME

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

Charges to Pay £ s. d. Office Stamp *AMERICAN SIGNALS*

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *BW* Office *5:15* m. Received *5:10* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

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

Enemy artillery fairly quiet all day

aaa no wind aaa

Situation normal

14/11/30

FROM *14 A 1 Bde*
PLACE & TIME *5:10 pm*

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15 Inf Bde

Midnight — 10/11 May

to

Midnight 11/12 May.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 207

Prefix <u>AM</u>	Code <u>AL</u>	Words <u>13</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From <u>ZT</u>	At _____ m.	<u>Ayew</u> <u>11-5</u>
Service Instructions.			By <u>26</u>	To _____	
Handed in at <u>ZT</u>			Office <u>8:55p.</u>	m.	Received <u>8:57p.</u>

TO Tools.

*Sender's Number <u>BM2/157</u>	Day of Month <u>11th</u>	In reply to Number <u>AAA</u>	
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Enemy reported massing in V22D
aaa artillery barns.

1426/40

Range up Bill.
2/15.A. - 9.7pm
Book

FROM	<u>Book</u>
PLACE & TIME	<u>8:56 pm</u>

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Fifth Army.

Midnight 10/11 May

to

Midnight 11/12 May

Prefix sm Code KB Words 156 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From AWRB At ayer
 By Godwin To "11/5/17"
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions. 1/26/25

Handed in at EAR Office 10 10A m. Received 11 5A m.

TO 5 Ans Div Advd

Sender's Number 9678 Day of Month 11 In reply to Number AAA

Morning report aaa HIRST reports situation quiet and unchanged aaa BLYTHE reports situation unchanged but heavy hostile shelling throughout night aaa front aaa situation unchanged quiet night aaa COPPER'S front aaa Heavy hostile barrage between MONCHY and the SCARPE at 8 15 pm silenced by our counter Battery work aaa French report both artilleries active and weak futile enemy counter attacks on the CHEMIN DES DAMES aaa stronger counter attack against recently won French positions region of CHEVREUX broken aaa SALONIKA front aaa French communique

FROM [Signature]
 PLACE & TIME [Signature]

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

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received 11 5A m.

TO (2)

Sender's Number 9678 Day of Month _____ In reply to Number AAA

report British Troops attacked and captured Bulgarian position near KRASTALE on front 3 kilometres aaa Admiralty announce that yesterday 4 am British scouting force consisting light cruisers and destroyers sighted and attempted close with 11 German destroyers which retired under dense smoke screen engaged by our long range fire aaa 4 British destroyers chased them to within range of ZEEBRUGE batteries

FROM Fifth Army
 PLACE & TIME 9.30 am

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to 30th AAA
1926/45 9pm

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

TO 5 Aus Div. Advanced

Sender's Number. * 4684	Day of Month. 11	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Forecast	wind	SE	or	East
10	MPH	but	light	and
variable	at	night	aaa	probably
increasing	later	aaa	fine	and
very	warm	aaa	but	a
slight	risk.	7	thunderstorms	aaa
Morning	mist	aaa	Afternoon	
visibility	fair			

From 5 Army	6.30p
Place	
Time	

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

"C" Form

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
2m KBB 94			From.....	At.....m.	Cyril 11-5
Charges to collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.			426/48		By.....
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m.	Received.....

TO 5th Aust Div Adv

*Sender's Number 4690	Day of Month 11/5	In reply to Number	AAA
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Evening report aaa situation on Army front unchanged and quite except for hostile shelling all day on left of HIRST aaa prisoners through Corps cages 4 or aaa NICKEL'S front aaa situation unchanged aaa one hostile aeroplane driven down damaged aaa COPPER'S front aaa situation unchanged aaa five hostile aeroplanes brought down aaa remainder of British front aaa last night we repulsed attacks one with flammenwerfer v. of ARLEUX and S. of the SOUCHEZ RIVER aaa we also carried out a successful raid v. of YPRES

FROM Fifth Army
PLACE & TIME 9 30 pm

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 235

Prefix <u>SP</u>	Code <u>KK 40</u>	Words <u>40</u>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
			From <u>AWIC</u>	At <u>11:50</u> m.	<u>AWIC</u> <u>11-5</u>
Charges to collect			By <u>RMSE</u>	To	
Service Instructions <u>Priority</u>			By		
Handed in at <u>AWIC</u>			Office <u>11:50</u> m.	Received <u>11:50</u> m.	

TO 5th Army D.W. Adv

*Sender's Number <u>692</u>	Day of Month <u>11</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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<u>Forecast</u>	<u>wind</u>	<u>very light or</u>	
<u>calm</u>	<u>till</u>	<u>sunrise</u>	<u>increasing to</u>
<u>east</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>mph</u>	<u>in the</u>
<u>day</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>morning</u>	<u>haze or</u>
<u>mist</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>fine</u>	<u>hot day</u>
<u>with</u>	<u>fair</u>	<u>visibility</u>	<u>aaa</u>
<u>slight</u>	<u>risk</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>thunderstorms</u>

FROM	<u>Fifth Army</u>
PLACE & TIME	<u>10.15 p</u>

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Corps 1 N

Midnight 10/11 May

to

Midnight 11/12 May.

"C" Form.

Army Form C, 2123.
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *AB* Code *15* Words *15*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *ARK* At *6:15 a.m.*
 By *6* To
 By
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *ARK* Office *6:15 a.m.* Received *6:10 p.m.*

TO *5 Aust Divn*

Sender's Number *310* Day of Month *11/5* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report aaa Situation quiet

FROM *Adv. First Army ac.*
 PLACE & TIME *0555*

"C" Form.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *am* Code *AAR* Words *18*
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *AVRB* At
 By *Edwin* To
 By
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *AVRB* Office *5/16 p.m.* Received *12/12 p.m.*

TO *5 Aust Divn*

Sender's Number *321* Day of Month *11* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Enemy pigeon message intercepted at
 Monument reads aaa 91st Regt
 relieved in position 209th aaa
 Ends aaa message timed 9.40
 am this morning aaa Added
 5 Corps I. reftd 15th
 Corps 'I' 5th ans Divn
 11th Divn*

FROM *1st Army ac Advd I.*
 PLACE & TIME *1300*



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

Army Form C. 2123.
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Prefix *Sm* Code *4* Words *30* Received *Mike* Sent, or sent out *AYER 11. V. 17.* Office Stamp

From *Mike* At *6:25* m. To *5th Aus Div*

By *Mike* To *5th Aus Div* By *Mike*

Charges to collect _____ Service Instructions *URC*

Handed in at _____ Office *6:38* m. Received *6:38* m.

TO *5th Aus Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	
<i>4 337</i>	<i>11/5</i>		AAA
<p><i>Message from 5th Army begins aaa communication trench from C3C13 to U28A31 will be called BULLE COURT AVENUE aaa Ends</i></p>			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 150px; height: 100px; margin: auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> 233/38 </div>			
<p>FROM <i>Advanced 1st Anzac</i></p> <p>PLACE & TIME <i>6:25 pm</i></p>			

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"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 206

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

Prefix <u>78</u> Code <u>936</u> Words <u>120</u>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
From <u>Avrc</u>		At <u>11-5</u> m.	<u>Avrc</u>
Charges to collect <u>6/43</u>	By <u>Hansen</u>	To	<u>11-5</u>
Service Instructions.			
Handed in at <u>Avrc</u> Office <u>9:25 p</u> m. Received <u>9:36 p</u> m.			

TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number <u>4343</u>	Day of Month <u>11/5</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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morning report aaa night Dwn
reports enemy Arty more active
aaa heavy batteries near VELU
and BEAUMETZ shelled by enemy
this morning aaa during afternoon
DOIGNIES DEMICOURT road heavily shelled
and sunken road in TIIA
shelled for two hours with
5.90 aaa left Div reports
at 6.20 pm enemy placed
intense barrage with shell all
sizes on Div front line
in U.28 and U.29 and
continued until 6.25 pm and
then slackened off slightly until
6.35 pm when it again
became intense for five minutes

FROM	
PLACE & TIME	

"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 206

Army Form C. 2123.
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Prefix Code Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
From <u>Avrc</u>		At <u>11-5</u> m.	<u>Avrc</u>
Charges to collect	By <u>Hansen</u>	To	<u>11-5</u>
Service Instructions.			
Handed in at <u>9:25 p</u> m. Received <u>9:36 p</u> m.			

TO 5th Aust Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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aaa our field guns responded
and searched enemy tracks and
approaches aaa the heavens and
Counter Batteries effectively neutralised aaa
at 6.45 pm situation quiet

FROM	<u>Adv First Angac</u>
PLACE & TIME	<u>2100</u>

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Left Division

Midnight 10/11 May

to

Midnight 11/12 May

1917.

Prefix *18* Code *39* Words *39* Received *AYE* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 From *AYE* At m.
 By *6* To
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Office *559a* m. Received *670* m.

TO *5th Aus. Divn*

Sender's Number *96719* Day of Month *11* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>aa</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>the</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>20th</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>relief</i>	<i>Complete</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>heavy</i>	<i>hostile</i>	<i>shelling</i>	<i>through-</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>night</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>5th</i>	<i>Corps</i>	<i>repts</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>62nd</i>	<i>Division</i>		

FROM *7th Divn*
 PLACE & TIME *555am*

Prefix *18* Code *75* Words *75* Received *AYE* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 From *AYE* At m.
 By *6* To
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions
 Handed in at Office *3:12p* m. Received *3:30p* m.

TO *5th Aus Divn*

Sender's Number *9632* Day of Month *11* In reply to Number *AAA*

Intelligence summary 6am may
10th to 6am may
11th aaa Hostile artillery active
against SE corner of BULLECOURT
and the railway area at 12
midnight and 3 am hostile
fire on areas mentioned above
became very intense aaa ECOUST
shelled intermittently during the day
aaa our artillery fired on
parties of enemy seen moving
during the day and bombarded
enemy position as ordered

FROM *7th Divn*
 PLACE & TIME *3:10pm*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 144

Prefix *EG 24* Code *24* Words *24* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *Aye* At *11-5* m. *Ayer*

By *M. E. I. W.* To *11-5*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *YGR* Office *537* m. Received *627* m.

TO *5th Aus Div*

Sender's Number *70635* Day of Month *11* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Situation unchanged as a added
5 Corps rptd 62
and 5 Aus Div*

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FROM *7 Div*

PLACE & TIME *5:30 pm*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *M. E. I. W.* Code *20* Words *20* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *Aye* At *11-5* m. *Ayer*

By *M. E. I. W.* To *11-5*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *WDO* Office *548* m. Received *627* m.

TO *5th Aus Div*

Sender's Number *70156* Day of Month *11* In reply to Number *AAA*

*please acknowledge receipt
of 7 div order 156
and IFO 7*

94/35

FROM *7 Div*

PLACE & TIME *5:45 pm*

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Right Division

Midnight — 10/11 May.

to

Midnight 11/12 May.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *sm* Code *6am* Words *32*
 Received. *awc* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *awc* At m.
 By *Wm* To
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *JK* Office *5 am* Received *6am* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *G 320* Day of Month *11* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Situation quiet</i>	<i>wind very slight</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>added</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>NE</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>repld</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Anzac</i>	<i>corp</i>	<i>repld</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Aus</i>	<i>Div</i>		
<i>div</i>				

FROM *11 Div*
 PLACE & TIME *5.0 am*



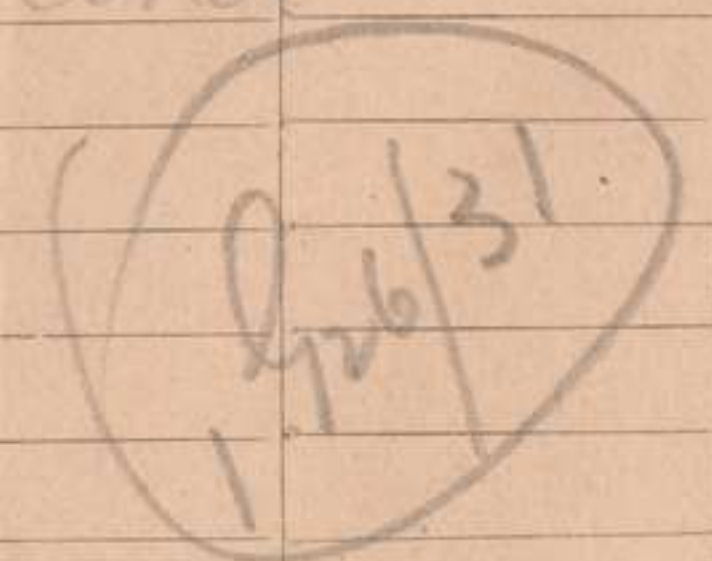
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *sm* Code *6am* Words *29*
 Received. *awc* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.
 From *awc* At m.
 By *Wm* To
 Charges to collect
 Service Instructions.
 Handed in at *JK* Office *5 am* Received *5.20* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *G 328* Day of Month *11* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>situation quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>wind S.</i>		
<i>aaa</i>	<i>added</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Anzac Corp</i>	
<i>adv</i>	<i>repld</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Down</i>	<i>5th</i>
<i>Aus</i>	<i>Down</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Anst</i>
<i>Down</i>				



FROM *11 Down*
 PLACE & TIME *5.5 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.

Charges to collect.....

Service Instructions.....

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

Handed in at..... Office..... 7:20 p.m. Received..... 7:56 p.m.

TO 5 Aus. Div

*Sender's Number 4333 Day of Month 11 In reply to Number AAA

Evening report	aaa	Enemy artillery
more active	aaa	heavy batteries
near VEU	and	BEAUMETZ shelled
by enemy	this	morning aaa
During afternoon	DOIGNIES de la COURT	
Road heavily shelled	and	sunken
road in JIA	shelled for	
2 hours with 5.9"	aaa	
wind gentle SSW	aaa	added
1 ansac Corps Adv		reptd
20 Div 5	aus	Div
1 aus Div		

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FROM 11 Div 7.17 p.m.

PLACE & TIME

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Miscellaneous

Midnight 10/11 May

to

Midnight 11/12 May

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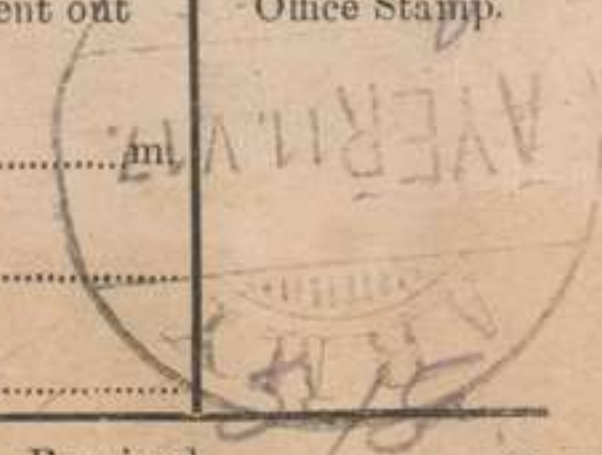
Prefix *M.* Code *Ca* Words *11*
 Received *11/5* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 From *KPS* At.....m.
 By *B* To.....m.
 By.....m.
 Handed in at..... Office *sa* m. Received.....m.

Charges to collect
 Service Instructions
 TO *at 4th* ~~3rd~~ *Ans. Div*

*Sender's Number *246* Day of Month *11* In reply to Number *AAA*

moving report - aaa situation quiet

FROM *KPS*
 PLACE & TIME *4:50 a.m.*



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

Prefix *2m* Code *KH* Words *58*
 Received *11/5* Sent, or sent out Office Stamp
 From *Ayer* At.....m.
 By *Wmose* To.....m.
 By.....m.
 Handed in at..... Office *10:40* m. Received *11/5* m.

Charges to collect
 Service Instructions
 TO *5th Ans Div*

*Sender's Number *248* Day of Month *11* In reply to Number *AAA*

Can it be arranged that one NCO per platoon 2 runners per battalion and one representative of each Lewis gun section of left Bde of your 15th Bde be left with 173rd Inf Bde for 24 hours after relief aaa added 5 ans Div n reptd 173rd Inf Bde

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FROM *58th Div*
 PLACE & TIME *10:30 pm*

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