

**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,  
1914-18 War**

Formation Headquarters

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

Army Form C. 2103  
(In Docks of 100.)

No. of Messages.....

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

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

TO 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div

*Sender's Number <u>4139</u>	Day of Month <u>11<sup>th</sup></u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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<u>Hostile</u>	<u>arty</u>	<u>active</u>	<u>between</u>
<u>R.</u>	<u>anchors</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>SOMME</u>
<u>aaa</u>	<u>slight</u>	<u>shelling</u>	<u>forward</u>
<u>areas</u>	<u>N.</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>SOMME</u>
<u>250</u>	<u>green</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>shells</u>
<u>NE</u>	<u>TREUX</u>	<u>1.45-3</u>	
<u>am</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>EA</u>
<u>crashed</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Down</u>	<u>out</u>
<u>of</u>	<u>control</u>	<u>aaa</u>	
<u>3</u>	<u>Captures</u>	<u>last 24</u>	<u>Hours</u>
<u>unwounded</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>off</u>	<u>45</u>
<u>OR</u>	<u>wounded</u>		<u>Material</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>MG's</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>MW</u>

dm

426/1439  
11. 6. 18  
9.30 pm

FROM	<u>Fourth Army</u>
TIME & PLACE	<u>6. 25 pm</u>

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

Army Form C. 2123  
(1st issue of 1917)

No. of message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received R/S	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From	At.....m	
Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....m	Received.....m	
TO 2 Aus Div					
*Sender's Number 138		Day of Month 11th		In reply to Number 11. 6. 16 AAA 4 BNA	
<p>Following from Gak aad strong french counter attack launched 11 am from line TRICOT-VACQUEMOULIN aad reports 2 pm showed counter attack to have reached approx line 1 Km SW LE-FRETOY 800 m N COURCELLES- -1 Km E COURCELLES- -W and N otitskirto BELLOY-S of LAGARENNE FARM aad enemy attack between CHEVINCOURT and MACHEMONT failed completely</p>					
FROM Fourth Army					
TIME & PLACE					

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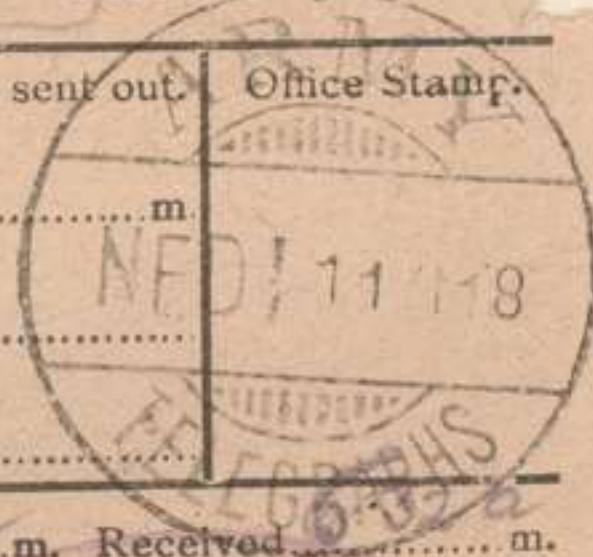
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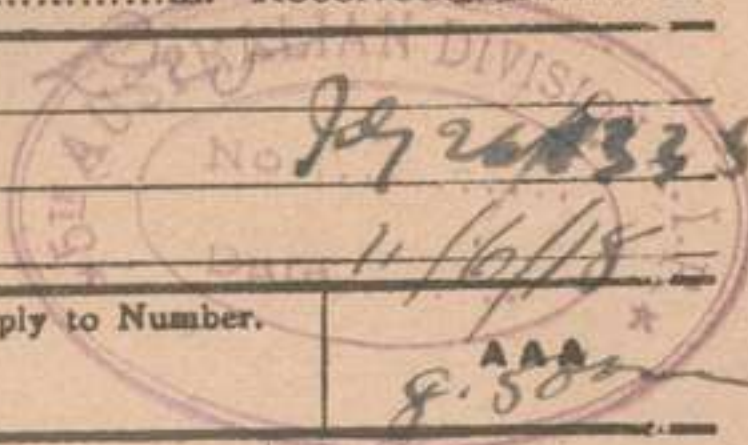
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No. of Message.....

Prefix *SB* Code *EA 65* Words.....  
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp:  
 From *Hehe* At.....m.  
 By *Barry* To.....  
 Charges to Collect  
 Service Instructions  
 Handed in at..... Office *55a* m. Received.....m.



TO *4 Aust Div*



\* Sender's Number. *5140* Day of Month. *11* In reply to Number. *8.50*

<i>Morning</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>situation</i>
<i>Quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>lightly</i>
<i>shelling</i>	<i>SAILLY -</i>	<i>E-SEC and</i>	<i>VAIRE</i>
<i>aa20</i>	<i>gas</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>otherwise</i>
<i>scattered</i>	<i>shelling</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>whole</i>
<i>sector</i>	<i>between</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>am</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Prisoners</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>off</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Identification</i>
<i>107</i>	<i>R/R</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>7th</i>
<i>boy</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>R/R</i>	<i>aaa adsd</i>
<i>Aust</i>	<i>corps</i>	<i>reptd</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Aust</i>	<i>Div</i>

FROM *4 Aust Div*  
 PLACE & TIME *4.55 am*

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Army Form C. 2123  
(In books of 100.)  
No. of Message..... 73

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received
Charges to Collect			From
Service Instructions			By
Handed in at.....		Office.....	Received.....

TO: 5 Aus Div

*Sender's Number GA 505	Day of Month 11	In reply to Number	AAA
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Situations quiet and	828	Consistently shelled	with 4.2
intermittent shelling	and vicinity	FOUWLOY	and
added Aust Corps	2 Divs	3	5
repta	Bank	13	

FROM: 4 Aus Div

TIME & PLACE

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

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No. of Message.....

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

TO

\*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Forecast wind NW or  
N 15 to 20  
mph decreasing ad coast High  
wind on coast ad  
cloudless temporarily but inland  
mist developing at night  
and afterwards probably  
cloudy again ad moderate  
temp good visib wind  
7 pm N 2  
mph midnight NNE  
6 mph 4 am  
NNE 4 mph

FROM

TIME & PLACE

Meteor 455 pm

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"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.	Date.....
			At..... m.			From.....
			Tr.....			By.....
			By.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO: 8th Inf. Bde.	5th M.G. Bn.	
1st Inf. Bde.		
15th Inf. Bde.		

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	A A A
* IG 2080	11		

Following from 2nd Aust. Div. ~~aaa~~ Operation entirely satisfactory ~~aaa~~ Our line now runs as follows ~~aaa~~ continuing trench from K25c08 to K25b0055 to K19d2216 ~~aaa~~ then line of posts through K19b80 to K13d80 ~~aaa~~ thence continues through trench to K13b4500 to K13b2072 Cts approx. K19c12 to K25a94 and K13c86 to K13d18 to K13d6085 ~~aaa~~ Prisoners so far captured 1 officer 217 o/ranks ~~aaa~~ twenty two machine guns one MW ~~aaa~~ Estimated casualties ~~x~~ 200. ~~aaa~~ prisoners state their losses very heavy.

From	5th AUST. DIV.	
Place		
Time		

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*

\* This line should be erased if not required.

(3796.) Wt. W 49/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

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

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

TO

8th Inf. Bde 5th M.G. Bn.  
 14th Inf. Bde 5th Pioneer Bn.  
 15th Inf. Bde.

Sender's Number: 15th Inf. Bde. Day of Month: In reply to Number: A A A

182144 11  
 From Fourth Army 1.40 pm AAA French retook  
 MERY last night AAA Strong enemy attacks 3 am  
 between COMPIEGNE and ESTREES STDENYS Roads  
 all repulsed AAA French hold MAREST-SUR-MATZ  
 CHEVINCOURT STAMAND MACHEMONT AAA Enemy hold  
 BETHANCOURT and CAMBRONNE AAA Counter attacks  
 are in progress E of OISE AAA Line has been  
 withdrawn to conform line BAILLY TRACY+LE-MONT  
 MOULIN-SOUS-TOUVENT.

From  
 Place  
 Time 5th AUST. DIV.

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

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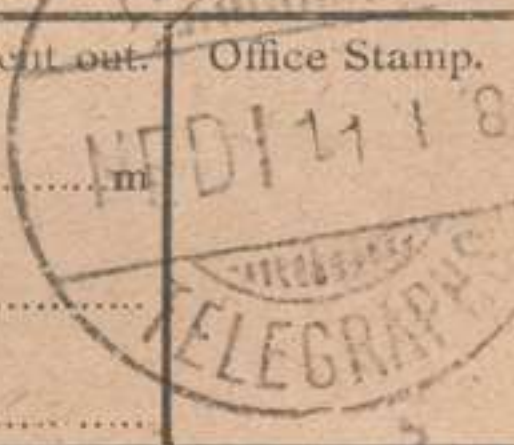
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"C" FORM. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

No. of Message.....

Prefix <i>SM</i> Code <i>183</i> Words <i>183</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect	From <i>Hehe</i>	At <i>m</i>	
Service Instructions	By <i>Hehe</i>	To	
		By	

Handed in at *Hehe* Office *11/11/18* m. Received *7.20am*

TO *1st Aust*

Sender's Number. <i>510</i>	Day of Month. <i>11</i>	In reply to Number. <i>508</i>
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Thorning	report	aaa	at
9:45	pm	last	night.
we	attacked	between	STILLY
LAURETTE and		MORLANCOURT on	
a	front	of	about
3500	yds	and	penetrated
to	a	depth	of
750	yds	gaining	all
observers	aaa	Captures	So
231	reported	2	offrs
	OKs	21	mly
1	m	aaa	According
to	prisoners	statements	enemy
Casualties were		very	heavy
aaa	Our	line	now
runs	as	follows	original
line	at	J 30C 11	aaa

FROM \_\_\_\_\_

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

\* This line should be erased if not required.

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"C" FORM. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

No. of Message 14

Prefix.....Code.....Words..... s. d.	Received. From..... By.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m. To..... By.....	Office Stamp. MEDI 14 VI 18 TELEGRAPHS
Charges to Collect			
Service Instructions			

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

TO

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Continuous trench from K25C05 to K25B0005 to K19D2216 then line of posts from K19B80 to K13D80 hence continuous trench to K13B4500 to K13B2072 aaa at the same time a successful raid was carried out against enemy position at K1D92 aaa 6 prisoners and 2 mqs captured and 30 of the enemy killed aaa Our troops suffered 200 casualties in this enterprise aaa On the remainder of the front

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

\* This line should be erased if not required.

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"C" FORM. 'MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

No. of Message.....

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

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

TO

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Situation	Quiet	aaa	Light
Scattered	shelling	of	fwd
Areas	and	a	little
gas	reported	on	right
the	front	aaa	enemy
retaliation	to	our	army
during	the	attack	was
not	heavy	aaa	barely
on	Back	areas	aad
Added	4 <sup>th</sup>	Army	reptd
All	concl		

FROM	Armd Corps.
PLACE & TIME	

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"C" FORM.  
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No. of Message.....

Prefix <i>M</i> Code <i>AB</i> Words <i>93</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
<i>l s d</i>	From <i>SH</i>	At <i>11</i> m	<i>11/18</i>
Charges to Collect	By <i>SH</i>	To	
Service Instructions		By	
Handed in at <i>10</i> Office <i>10</i> a.m.		Received <i>9</i> a.m.	
TO <i>5 Aust Div</i>	Date <i>26/13/18</i>		
Sender's Number. <i>9129</i>	Day of Month. <i>11th</i>	In reply to Number. <i>9.10 AAA</i>	

In	Minor	operation	last
night	between	SAILLY	LAURETTE
and	MORLANCOURT	we	advanced
our	line	750	yards
and	Captured	2	officers
231	ORs	prisoners	21
my	1	trench	Mortar
aaa	line	now	runs
J30d22	K25c05	K25b055	K19d2216
K19b80	K13d80	K13b4500	K13b2072
aaa	we	raided	enemy
trenches	E	of	TREUX
and	Captured	16	ORs
prisoners	2	mys	30
enemy	killed	aaa	situation
now	quiet	aaa	light

FROM	<i>93</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>18</i>

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"C" FORM. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

No. of Message.....

Prefix .....	Code .....	Words.....	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
	£ s. d.		From.....	At.....m.	177/118 TELEGRAPHS
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions				By.....	
Handed in at.....		Office.....	m. Received.....		m.

TO (2 Sheet)

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
5129	11th	-	AAA
shelling	BRETONNEUX	with gas	
aaa	359	25	ab
24	112 lb	bombs	on
CAMBRAI	and	VARIOUS	targets
aaa	1	EA	flashes

FROM PLACE & TIME Fourth Army 645 am

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

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

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

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

By.....

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

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

TO

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

9912 11 - noc AAA

Prisoners	Have	been	captured
from	the	following	units
aaa	8th	Coy	84th
JR	in	rank	on
Ked	aaa	5	6
7th	8th	Coys	2nd
my	Coy	268th	RJR
aaa	(R2)	3	4
6	9	10	11
12	Coys	90th	RJR
aaa	2nd	Coy	107th
RJR	aaa	1st	Coy
12th	Pioneer	Bin	apn
1	Wounded	prisoner	133rd
RJR	in	J3.6a	aaa
76th	far	aaa	the
Capture	of	prisoner	of

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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No. of Message 27

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

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

TO 2 Sheet

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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133rd	RTR	might	indicate
that	a	battalion	was
sent	hurriedly	from	South
of	the	SOMME	to
assist	against	our	attack
north	of	the	SOMME
during	the	night	aaa
If	this	is	correct
the	information	so	far
to	hand	shows	that
to	enemy	battalions	were
engaged	in	our	attack
last	night	aaa	added
2nd	Augst	Sw	upth
3	4	and	5th
Augst	Dwms		

FROM	Augst Corps
PLACE & TIME	12th

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"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2123.  
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

Handed in at..... Office 1:55 a.m. Received..... 1:50 a.m.

TO 5 Aust Div

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BIS 256	11		

reports to	11:00 am		
aaa	no war	flying	
aaa			

11.6.16  
noon

FROM Branch 2.  
PLACE & TIME Aust Corps

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

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: 5 Aus Div

\* Sender's Number. BS 256A Day of Month. 11th In reply to Number. 2432/1436

11. 10. 18  
9.15pm

Reports to	6.0 pm	aaa	
Area E and S			BRAY-
- ETI WHEM - MORCOURT - BAYONVILLERS			
under observation		aaa	no
signs of concentration			
observed	3.17 pm		
YF	5	m J	stationary
K18C	7.9	aaa	3.30 pm 1
train	going	n	in
L10	aaa	aa	slight
aaa	ca	none	seen
aaa	10	25 lb	bombs
dropped on	HAMEL	aaa	
Weather fine	visib	fair	
aaa			

FROM: Branch Intel

PLACE & TIME: Aus Corps

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

Army Form C. 2123  
(In 00025 of 1914.)  
No. of Message 98

Prefix h Code 70 Words 74 Received 7/17/18 Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp

From 6255 At ARMY

Charges to Collect \_\_\_\_\_ To VEDI 11/18

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

Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office 6255 m. Received 7/17 m.

TO D Aus Div

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>9210</u>	<u>17</u>		<u>AAA</u>
<u>Evening report</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>situation</u>	
<u>quiet</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>light shelling</u>	
<u>forward areas</u>	<u>right</u>	<u>div</u>	
<u>also on</u>	<u>VAIKRE</u>	<u>and</u>	
<u>FOUILLOY</u>	<u>and area</u>	<u>nw</u>	
<u>SAILLY</u>	<u>LE SEC</u>	<u>aaa</u>	
<u>Hostile arty</u>	<u>also</u>	<u>active</u>	
<u>on</u>	<u>forward areas</u>	<u>left</u>	
<u>div</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>Ed active</u>	
<u>3</u>	<u>bombs</u>	<u>dropped on</u>	
<u>VILLERS</u>	<u>BRETONNEUX</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>Captures</u>
<u>last</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>hours</u>	<u>3 offrs</u>
<u>2.48</u>	<u>OK's</u>	<u>unwounded</u>	
<u>2</u>	<u>officers</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>OK's</u>
<u>wounded</u>	<u>material</u>	<u>22</u>	
<u>mg's</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>nw</u>	<u>aaa</u>

FROM \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Army Form C. 2123  
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No. of Message..... 14

Prefix..... SM	Code..... IR	Words..... 20	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From..... Hehe	At..... 11/6/18	
Service Instructions			By..... SH	To.....	
Handed in at..... Hehe			Office.....	Received..... 9/15/18	

TO: 2 Aus Div

*Sender's Number 5429	Day of Month 11th	In reply to Number	AAA
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Reference	Action	Corps
		54608/2
action	postponed	aaa
address	all	concerned

re co-operation with III corps  
in minor operation

1/3/18

FROM	Aust Corps
TIME & PLACE	8.40 pm

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"C" FORM.

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No. of Message.....

Prefix *Am* Code *25* Words *25* Received. *Hehe* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp. *APR 11 1918 TELEGRAPHS*

Charges to Collect From *Hehe* At *11* m

Service Instructions By *Hehe* To *11* By *Hehe*

Handed in at *Hehe* Office *2:40* m Received *Hehe* m

TO *2. Inst. Am*

\* Sender's Number. *263* Day of Month. *11* In reply to Number. *850*

Operation	entirely	Satisfactory	aaa
our	line	now	runs
as	follows	aaa	continuing
trench	from	H 25 B 0.5	to
H 25 B 0.55	to	H 19 A 22.16	aaa
then	line	of	posts
through	H 19 B 8.0	to	H 13 A 8.0
aaa	thence	continues	trench
by	H 13 B 15.00	to	H 13 B 20.72
bits	approach	H 19 B 1.2	to
H 25 A 9.4	and	H 13 B 8.6	to
H 13 A 1.8	to	H 13 A 60.85	aaa
Prisoners	so	far	captured
one	after	217	are
aaa	22	machine guns	
one	mill	aaa	estimated

FROM \_\_\_\_\_

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

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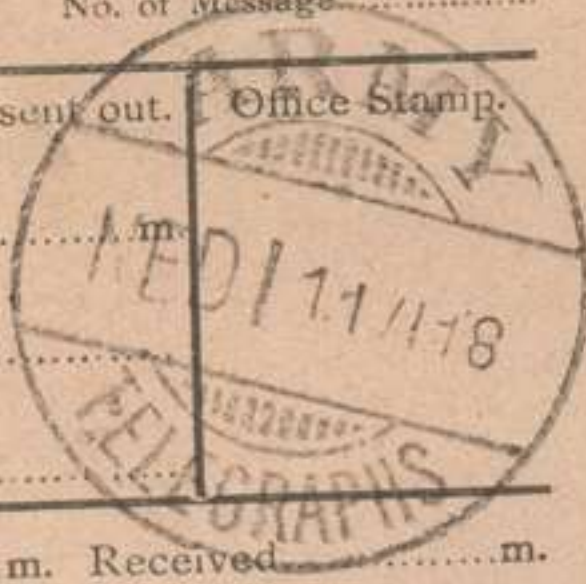
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"C" FORM.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

No. of Message.....

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



TO: [Handwritten: //]

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
Casualties	200	aaa	prisoners
state	their	losses	very
heavy			

FROM: [Handwritten: 2nd Aust Div]  
PLACE & TIME: [Handwritten: 5.35 am]

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**"C" FORM.**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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No. of Message.....

Prefix <i>SB</i>	Code <i>25</i>	Words <i>25</i>	Received <i>4/6/48</i>	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp												
s. a. d.			From <i>2nd Aust Div</i>	At.....m													
Charges to Collect			By <i>W. J. [unclear]</i>	To.....													
Service Instructions			By.....														
Handed in at <i>NET 1</i>			Office <i>NSW</i>	m. Received.....m.													
TO <i>5 Aust Div</i>																	
* Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.													
<i>257</i>		<i>11</i>		<i>2926/1336</i> <i>4/6/48</i> <i>AAA</i> <i>8.50a</i>													
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<i>addd</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>corp</i>															
<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>																
FROM	<i>2 Aust Div.</i>																
PLACE & TIME	<i>4.5.5am</i>																

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No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
Charges to Collect			From	At.....m	17/11/18
Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m.	Received.....m

TO 2 Aus Div

*Sender's Number 280	Day of Month 11	In reply to Number	AAA
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Evening report add  
 situation, quiet on div  
 front add. Hostile arty  
 active during day on  
 forward areas add & a  
 active over our lines  
 1 to 4 pm add Prisoners  
 last 24 hours 2 offrs  
 235 OK's Unwounded  
 2 offrs 41 OK's wounded  
 add material 22 mcj's  
 1 m.w. add addsd  
 Aust Corps rptd all  
 concerned

43  
 26/11/18  
 6.19  
 5.35 pm

FROM 2 Aus Div  
 TIME & PLACE 5.5 pm

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No. of Message 9

Prefix <i>S13</i> Code <i>FFW</i> Words <i>35</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
From <i>HEHE</i>	At <i>11:18</i> m	To	
Charges to Collect	By <i>J. P. ...</i>	By	
Service Instructions			
Handed in at <i>...</i>	Office <i>5.31.00</i> m.	Received <i>5.40.00</i> m.	

TO

*...*

*...*

*...*

Sender's Number. <i>113</i>	Day of Month. <i>11</i>	In reply to Number. <i>8.5 NAA</i>
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<i>Morning</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Light</i>
<i>shelling</i>	<i>forward</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>right</i>
<i>bde</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>few</i>	<i>gas</i>
<i>shells</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>otherwise</i>	<i>situation</i>	<i>quiet</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>added</i>	<i>art</i>	<i>corp</i>
<i>rptd</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>	

FROM *3rd Aust Div*

PLACE & TIME *5.10 am*

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No. of Message.....

Prefix *SB* Code *44* Words *44*

Received *repi* Sent, or sent out. At *5:21* m. Office Stamp *11/6/18*

From *repi* To *5th Aust Div*

By *Barry*

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *repi* Office *5:21* m. Received *5:20* m.

TO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>1114</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Situation</i>
<i>Evening</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>With</i>
<i>quiet</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>intermittent</i>	<i>shelling forward</i>
<i>light</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>artillery</i>	<i>quiet</i>
<i>areas</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>dropped</i>	<i>3 AM</i>
<i>bombs</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>VILLERS</i>	<i>BRETONNEUX</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>captures</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Adid</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>corps</i>	<i>reptd</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>

*43* / *kh*

*11/26/1421*  
*11. 6. 18*  
*5-20 pm*

FROM *Third Aust Div*

TIME & PLACE *5 pm*

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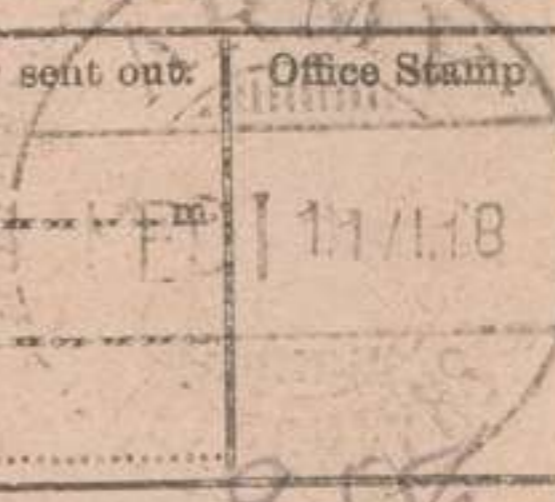
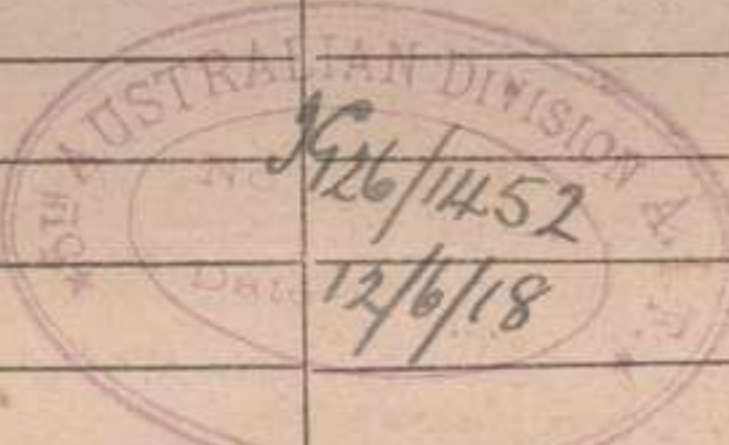
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**"C" Form.**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

Army Form C. 2123  
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No. of Message 102

Prefix <u>SM</u>	Code <u>IR</u>	Words <u>20</u>	Received	Sent, or sent out:	Office Stamp												
Charges to Collect			From <u>Jupa</u>	At <u>11/11/18</u>													
Service Instructions			By <u>SA</u>	To													
Handed in at <u>Jupa</u>			Office <u>9:50 p.m.</u>	Received <u>9:55 p.m.</u>													
TO <u>Nedi Sandin</u>																	
*Sender's Number <u>MM 11</u>	Day of Month <u>11th</u>	In reply to Number		AAA													
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location	of	Kogyo															
HQ	is	M9d50.95 aaa															
Bur.	disposed in	m10c															
and	d sheet	62d															
																	
FROM <u>Jupa (SA/SA)</u>																	
TIME & PLACE																	

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"C" Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2723 (in course of issue)

No. of Message.....

Prefix *AB* Code *45* Words *50*

Received From *Hebe* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp *11/1/18*

By *gab* At.....m To.....m

Charges to Collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *gth* Office *10:45 P* m. Received *10-45 P* m

TO *5 Aus Div*

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

Forecast	Wind	North	or
NW.	10	So	15
MPH.	falling	nearly	calm
in	early	morning	aaa
cloudless	at	first	but
inland	fog	developing	aaa
Fair	day	but	some
cloud	likely	aaa	moderate
Temp	fair	usb	Wind
midnight	NNW.	5	MPH.
4	am	NNW	5 MPH.



FROM *Medea*  
TIME & PLACE *9-40 PM*

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

No. of Message.....

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

TO {	"G.O.C."	<del>"G"</del>
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*A 2146	11		

Actual Casualty return for 24 hours  
 ending noon 11th aaa 31st Bn.  
 A.I.F. l.O.R. Died of Gun Shot Wounds.  
 55th Bn. A.I.F. l.O.R. Wounded Accidentally  
 M.G.Fire.

From	5th Aust.Divn.	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
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.

Army Form  
(In books of 100)

No. of Message 38

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

TO Aus Div

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Forecast wind	North	10	
to	15	npt	but
high on	Coast	aaa	
probably changing to	nw		
or west	cloudy	probably	
becoming	temply	cloudless	aaa
mist	or	fog	likely
at	night	aaa	moderate
Temp	Good	Temp	
day	68	night	50

FROM Meteor 11.45 am  
PLACE & TIME

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

Army Form C. 2123  
(In books of 100.)  
No. of Message.....

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

TO *5 Aust Div*

No. *1394*

Sender's Number <i>131</i>	Day of Month <i>11</i>	In reply to Number <i>2.25P</i>	AAA
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*Following report Gar*

*10 25 am ana French*

*retook MERY By*

*counter attack 10*

*pm last night ana*

*at 3 am enemy*

*made strong attack*

*on plateau between*

*COMPIEGNE & ESTREES*

*STIENIS Roads But*

*an immediate counter*

*attack drove him*

*back ana french*

*hold MAREST-SUR-*

*MATZ-CHEVINCOURT-*

*STAMAND-MACHEMONT*

*an enemy has*

FROM

TIME & PLACE

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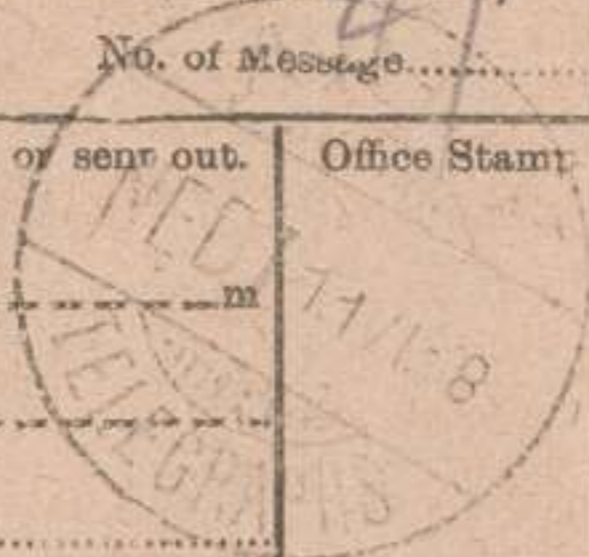
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123
(In course of use.)

No. of Message

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



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

TO

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

Captured BETHANCOURT
and CAMBRONNE
aaa counter attacks
are in progress
aaa of OISE
line has been with-
drawn to Comperon
and now runs
BAILLY-TRACY-LE-
MONT-MOULIN-SOUS-
TOUVENT.

FROM

TIME & PLACE

Fourth Army

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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No. of Message.....

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

TO { 8<sup>th</sup> Bde 14<sup>th</sup> Bde 15<sup>th</sup> Bde M S Bde

Sender's Number. * 19.2079	Day of Month. 11	In reply to Number.	AAA
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4 <sup>th</sup> Objective	aus gained	division position	report being
Consolidated with aaa	aaa 7 <sup>th</sup> one	In Bde officer	touch left 14
OR aaa	one	M.G.	Captured

From	5 <sup>th</sup> Aust Division
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) J. C. Bishop Lt.

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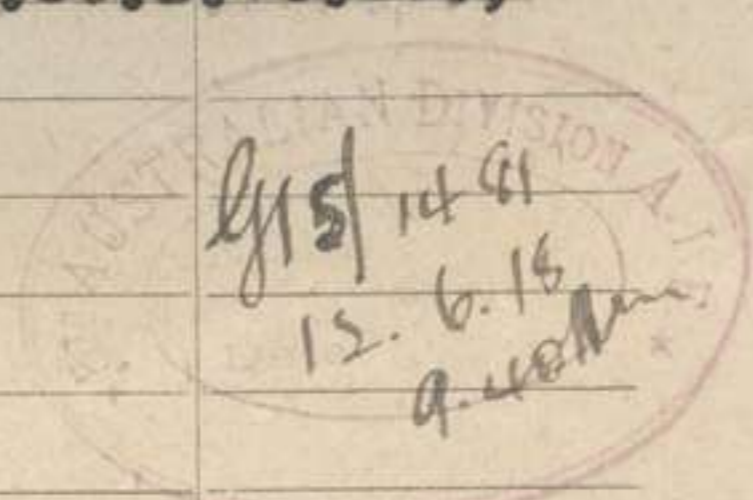
No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code..... m. Words. Charge.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.
D.R.L.S.
\*\*\*\*\*
S.E.C.R.E.T.
\*\*\*\*\*

TO Aust. Corps. 5th Aust. Div.
3rd Aust. Div. 8th Tank Bn.
2nd Aust. Div.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.
\* I.G.861 11th A A A

Posts have been established at J.33.D.90.14.,
J.34.C.2.1., J.34.C.60.16., J.34.C.8.1.,
J.34.C.99.15., J.34.D.2.1., J.34.D.46.00., J.35.B.59.44.
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J.30.D.69.15., J.30.D.80.23., J.30.D.90.36.,
J.30.D.98.50.



Copies to -
4th A.I. Bde.
12th A.I. Bde.
5th Aust. Div. Arty.

From 4th Aust. Division.
Place
Time

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Signature of Add-essor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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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			Date.....
DRLS	At.....m.			From.....
	To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....

TO { ~~88888888~~ Divn 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Aust.  
Divns., G.O.C.R.A. B.G.H.A. Aust. Corps

Sender's Number * Ig 960	Day of Month 11	In reply to Number	AAA
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Following for your information AAA Two prisoners 77 Res. Divn. captured west BOIS de VAIRE on 10th inst. under special examination state officers told them that attack would take place in BOIS de VAIRE sector on 15th June but that the division would not take part in it as Division to be withdrawn for long rest in day or two AAA Prisoners had also heard that attack would take place vicinity of ARRAS. AAA Special examination prisoner 50 Res. Divn. captured south ALBERT on 8th inst. states believes 50th Res. Divn. to be relieved June 14th Sgt. Major told him to keep fit as they were going to make attack AAA Under special examination Sgt-Major 76th F.A.R. attached 108th Divn. captured near MORLANCOURT 11th states things will get very lively on this front but main attack will be ARRAS AAA ADdsd. All concerned.

From Aust. Corps "I"	1931/15 1/3
Place	6-15/18
Time	12/16/18
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	General Staff
(Z)	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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