

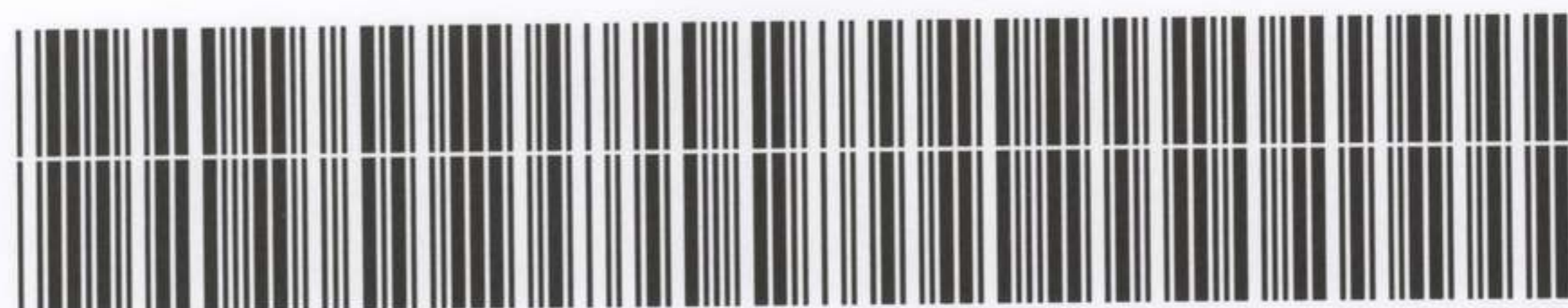
**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,  
1914-18 War**

Formation Headquarters

**Item number:** 1/50/15 Part 11

**Title:** General Staff, Headquarters 5th  
Australian Division

May 1917



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General Staff.

out

Midnight 18/19 May

to

Midnight 19/20 May.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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No. of Message

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

TO { 1st Angas 48th Div C R A.  
 1st Angas I 58th Div  
 1st Angas H A 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month In reply to Number  
 \* 1626/285 19th AAA

Morning Report AAA During the night light shelling by enemy on the night battalion sector of night front Brigade AAA Latters patrols fired on by enemy MGs AAA otherwise quiet AAA addressed 1st Angas reported intelligence and Heavy Artillery 48th Div 58th Div 1st Aust Div and C R A AAA

From 5th Aust Division  
 Place  
 Time 5.15 am

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) *[Signature]*  
 Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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 By \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of "Franking Officer.")  
 By \_\_\_\_\_

TO { 1st Angas 48th Div  
 1st Angas I 58th Div  
 1st Angas H A C R A

Sender's Number. Day of Month In reply to Number  
 \* 84 19th AAA

Evening Report AAA Situation quiet  
~~light~~ light intermittent shelling of front system AAA Early this morning a few rounds were fired on on back area  
 AAA addressed 1st Angas reported intelligence Heavy Artillery 58th Div and C R A

From 5th Aust Div  
 Place  
 Time 5.15 pm

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APPENDIX F. 540

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"A" Form. ARMY FORM O. 2121.

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

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

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|----|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| TO | 1 <sup>st</sup> Ausgac<br>17 Ausgac<br>17 Ausgac HQ | 48th Div<br>58th Div<br>CRA |  |  |
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|                            |                      |                           |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Sender's Number.<br>* 4587 | Day of Month<br>19th | In reply to Number<br>AAA |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--|

|                                 |              |           |           |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Evening Report                  | AAA          | Situation | Quiet     |
| Nothing to                      | report       | AAA       | address   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ausgac repeated | intelligence | Heavy     | artillery |
| 48th Div 58th Div               |              | and       | CRA       |

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|-------|-----------|----|--|
| From  | 19th Aust | AW |  |
| Place | _____     |    |  |
| Time  | 7.45pm    |    |  |

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| Censor.   | (Z) <i>Latimer Call</i> |
| Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. |                         |

\* This line should be erased if not required.

(458) Wt. W14042-M44. 300000 Pads. 12/15. Sir J. C. & S.

8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Bde.

Midnight

18/19

may

to

19/20

may

"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2123.  
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *DM Ha* Code *33* Words *33* Received. *AFB* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *AFB* At *6* m. To *6* By *6*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions. *3 addg*

Handed in at *AFB* Office *AFB* m. Received *4B* m.

TO *Tools (adv) ~~Reorg.~~ (143 He)*

\*Sender's Number *BM 110* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Morning situation report aaa light*  
*shelling by enemy during night*  
*an light battn sector aaa*  
*several patrols fired on by*  
*this mgs aaa wind south*  
*aaa repeats flank Boes.*

FROM *adv*  
 PLACE & TIME

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Sm Cl* Code *16* Words *16* Received. *AFB* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *AFB* At *6* m. To *6* By *Wm*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *AFB* Office *3-28* m. Received *3-28* m.

TO *Tools Adv*

\*Sender's Number *BM 6* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Wind Between 5/8 by*  
*3.30 pm and due south*

*217/315*

FROM *Adv*  
 PLACE & TIME

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"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2123.  
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *BM* Code *12* Words *19* Received. Sent, or sent out

Charges to collect From *ave* At *6.12* m.

Service Instructions. By *ave* To

Handed in at *BM* Office *6.12* m. Received *6.12* m.



TO *Tools (add)*

Sender's Number *Bm 12* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *AAA*

| Wind         | Direction  | Force       | Remarks     |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>wind</i>  | <i>due</i> | <i>EAST</i> | <i>aaa</i>  |
| <i>light</i> |            |             | <i>very</i> |
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FROM *Aud*

PLACE & TIME *6.10 pm*

14 Inf Bde

Midnight 18/19 May

to

19/20



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Army Form C. 2123.  
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *211* Code *22* Words *23* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *HAR* At *11* m.

By *6* To

By

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *HAR* Office *11:30* m. Received *11:30* m.



TO *5th Aus. Div*

\*Sender's Number *X 23* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Enemy Artillery quiet along our front - situation unchanged and wind SOUTH EAST*

FROM *14th A I. Rec*

PLACE & TIME

Fifth Army

17 January

18/19 - May

to

19/20

"C" Form.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 37

|                       |                |                  |                  |                    |               |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Prefix <i>SM</i>      | Code <i>DR</i> | Words <i>101</i> | Received.        | Sent, or sent out. | Office Stamp. |
| Charges to collect    |                |                  | From <i>ADRC</i> | At <i>ayer</i>     | <i>19/5</i>   |
| Service Instructions. |                |                  | By <i>Godwin</i> | To                 |               |

Handed in at *FAR* Office *121A* m. Received *12.8* m.

TO *5<sup>th</sup> ans Divn Advd*

|                                 |                           |                                  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| *Sender's Number<br><i>9819</i> | Day of Month<br><i>19</i> | In reply to Number<br><i>AAA</i> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|

*Morning report aaa situation quiet on Army front aaa Hostile shelling very slight during night aaa NICKELS situation unchanged aaa strong patrol raided German lines of LA VACQUERIE - bringing back some prisoners and a machine gun aaa COPPERS situation unchanged and quiet aaa FRENCH official reports confirm appreciable French advance East of CRAONNE and German activity region of CHEMIN DES DAMES aaa Prisoners captured by ITALIANS so far result recent offensive 6432 aaa all new British positions BALKAN front now consolidated aaa qb*

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 37

|                       |      |       |           |                    |               |
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| Prefix                | Code | Words | Received. | Sent, or sent out. | Office Stamp. |
| Charges to collect    |      |       | From      | At <i>ayer</i>     | <i>19/5</i>   |
| Service Instructions. |      |       | By        | To                 |               |

Handed in at Office m. Received *12.8* m.

TO *(2)*

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| *Sender's Number<br><i>9819</i> | Day of Month | In reply to Number<br><i>AAA</i> |
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*BULGARIANS captured in futile counter attacks*

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

*Fifth Army  
9.15 am*

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APPENDIX. F.

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Corps In

Midnight 18/19 May

to

Midnight 19/20 May.

"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 |
|                       |      | £ s. d. | From      | At                |              |
| Charges to collect    |      |         | By        | To                |              |
| Service Instructions. |      |         | By        |                   |              |

Handed in at Avic Office 270 m. Received 272 m.

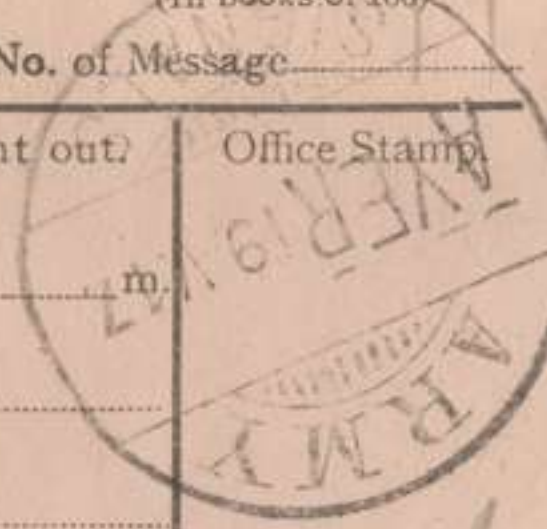
TO 5th Anst Div

Sender's Number 29253 Day of Month 19/5 In reply to Number AAA

5th Army reports begins aaa ground observers report movement small parties men and 7th on roads HQ and HQ of MARQUION aaa movement mainly eastward aaa added 5 Anst Div 49th Div 1st Anzac 74th 3rd Sgdn "I"

1926/313

FROM 1st Anzac Advd  
PLACE & TIME "I" 1400



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| Prefix                                     | Code | Words | Charge                             | This message is on a/c of: | Recd. at |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. |      |       |                                    |                            | Service  |
| Priority Wires To                          |      | Sent  |                                    |                            |          |
| Fifth Army: XV & V Corps: Remainder        |      | At    |                                    |                            |          |
|  |      | To    |                                    |                            |          |
|  |      | By    | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") |                            |          |

TO { Fifth Army, XV & V Corps; 3rd Sgdn R.F.C.; 1st 2nd 3rd Anst. Divs; 48th & 11th Divs; 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th }

Sender's Number 275 Day of Month 19/5 In reply to Number AAA

Evening report see quiet day on Corps front and LOW-LEVEL BOGIES and MORNINGS and forward system left Div. lightly shelled at intervals during day see Hostile aircraft active over forward areas see

From Advd. First ANZAC.  
Place 2100  
Time 1400  
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)  
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

APPENDIX. F.

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Left Div.

Midnight 18/19 May

to

Midnight 19/20 May.

"C" Form.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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No. of Message

Prefix DM Code 605 Words 43 Received 4/16 Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

Charges to collect From 4/16 At 5:11 p.m.

Service Instructions. By 6. To 5:52

Handed in at 4/16 Office 5:11 p.m. Received 5:52 m.



TO 5th Army

\*Sender's Number 7235 Day of Month 19th In reply to Number AAA

morning report aaa Situation quiet  
 aaa patrol reports enemy at  
 Cross U23D and along road  
 running NW from this point  
 aaa the enemy in sunken  
 road running SW added 5th  
 Corps report 162nd Avon 5  
 avon.



FROM 58th Avon

PLACE & TIME

\* This line should be erased if not required.  
 (6334). Wt. W7496/M857. 500,000 Pads. 10/16. D. D. & L. (E489). Forms C/2123/3.

Light Division  
(48<sup>th</sup>)

Midnight 18/19 May

to

Midnight 19/20 May.





Miscellaneous Units.

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Midnight 18/19 May

to

" 19/20 May

"C" Form.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *M* Code *21* Words *48* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *Cape* At *m.*

By *A. J. Hays* To *m.*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions. *BP mo*

Handed in at *6:30 p* Office *6:30 p* m. Received *7:35* m.



TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number *P188* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *AAA 6*

|            |         |                                    |                |
|------------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Refce      | 1       | anzac Corps                        | order          |
| no         | 144     | operations cancelled for           |                |
| sought     | aaa     | conditions definitely unfavourable |                |
| aaa        | address | 1st anzac Corps                    |                |
| aaa        | Reptd   | 1st anzac Corps                    |                |
| Heavy arty | HQ      | 5th Aust                           |                |
| Div        | and 48  | Div                                | <i>L14/322</i> |

FROM *HQ Special Companies*

PLACE & TIME *RE 5th army 6:30pm*

"C" Form.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *M* Code *25* Words *25* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *Cape* At *m.*

By *A. J. Hays* To *m.*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

Handed in at *7:12 p* Office *7:12 p* m. Received *7:15* m.

TO *5th Aust Div*

Sender's Number *H238* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *AAA*

|               |                           |                          |  |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <i>NAHP00</i> | <i>aaa</i>                | <i>Please inform 8th</i> |  |
| <i>and</i>    | <i>14th</i>               | <i>Aust Infy Bdes</i>    |  |
| <i>aaa</i>    | <i>Please acknowledge</i> | <i>✓</i>                 |  |

FROM *Z Special Coy*

PLACE & TIME *RE 6:30 pm*

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APPENDIX. F.

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General Staff Out.

Midnight 19/20 May  
to

Midnight 20/21 May

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

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

TO { 1<sup>st</sup> Angac 58<sup>th</sup> Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Angac Intelligence  
48<sup>th</sup> Division

|                           |                    |                          |     |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number. * 944 01 | Day of Month _____ | In reply to Number _____ | AAA |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----|

|                |     |            |
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| Morning Report | aaa | Everything |
| Quiet          |     |            |

From Adv. 51 Post Div  
Place 5.0 am  
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.

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

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

TO { 1<sup>st</sup> Angac 48<sup>th</sup> Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Angac I 58<sup>th</sup> Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Angac NA CRA

|                             |                               |                          |     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number. * 1624/108 | Day of Month 20 <sup>th</sup> | In reply to Number _____ | AAA |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|

Morning Report AAA Enemy artillery  
quiet during the night  
AAA Right Brigade carried out  
trench mortar shoots on sunken  
road D14C and machine guns  
C12b covered by artillery at  
11.30 am AAA no retaliation AAA  
addressed 1<sup>st</sup> Angac repeated intelligence  
heavy artillery 48<sup>th</sup> Division  
58<sup>th</sup> Division CRA.

From 5<sup>th</sup> Post Div  
Place  
Time 5 am

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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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

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

TO { 1<sup>st</sup> Angac 48<sup>th</sup> Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Angac I 58<sup>th</sup> Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Angac H A C R A

Sender's Number \* 5590 Day of Month 20<sup>th</sup> In reply to Number AAA

Afternoon Report AAA Hostile Artillery  
not 20 active as usual  
AAA Enemy party observed  
in UB L were fired on  
by our Heavy artillery and  
shells were placed amongst the  
party scattering them in all  
directions AAA addressed 1<sup>st</sup> Angac  
repeated Heavy Artillery 48<sup>th</sup> Div  
58<sup>th</sup> Div C R A

From 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div  
Place  
Time 5:10pm

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

"A" Form.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121  
(in pads of 100).  
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|   |            |          |             |              |  |                |            |  |
|---|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|--|----------------|------------|--|
| Prefix _____                                    | Code _____ | m. _____ | Words _____ | Charge _____ | This message is on a/c of: _____         | Recd. at _____ | m. _____   |  |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions _____ |            |          |             |              |  | Date _____     | Date _____ |  |
|   |            |          |             |              | Sent _____                               |                | Date _____ |  |
|   |            |          |             |              | At _____                                 | m. _____       | From _____ |  |
|   |            |          |             |              | To _____                                 | By _____       |            |  |
|   |            |          |             |              | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") _____ | By _____       |            |  |

TO { 8th Inf. Bde. C.R.A. (2nd Aust. Div.)  
14th Inf. Bde. C.R.E.  
15th Inf. Bde.

Sender's Number \* 4089 Day of Month 20<sup>th</sup> In reply to Number AAA

5th Corps has captured this morning the front  
and support lines of the HINDENBURG LINE  
between the HENDECOURT-CROISILLES and the  
Fontainert CROISILLES road and has also  
captured the front line of the HINDENBURG  
line N. of the latter road AAA Prisoners  
state the support line is mined AAA The  
Division on our left has ordered active  
patrolling and to keep in touch with the  
enemy AAA

From 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
Place  
Time 3:30pm

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"A" Form. Army Form O. 2121.

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

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

|    |                           |                     |  |
|----|---------------------------|---------------------|--|
| TO | 1 <sup>st</sup> Langac    | 48 <sup>th</sup> DW |  |
|    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Langac I  | 53 <sup>rd</sup> DW |  |
|    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Langac HA | CRA                 |  |

|                    |                  |                    |     |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----|
| * Sender's Number. | Day of Month     | In reply to Number |     |
| 2892               | 20 <sup>th</sup> |                    | AAA |

|                                 |                     |                |           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Evening Report                  | ABA                 | situation      | unchanged |
| nothing to                      | Report              | ABA            | addressed |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Langac repeated | Intelligence        | near, entirely |           |
| 48 <sup>th</sup> DW             | 53 <sup>rd</sup> DW | and            | CRA       |

|       |                     |    |  |
|-------|---------------------|----|--|
| From  | 5 <sup>th</sup> and | on |  |
| Place |                     |    |  |
| Time  | 5pm                 |    |  |

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|         | (Z) <i>[Signature]</i>  |
| Censor. | Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. |

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(4156) Wt. W14042—M44. 300000 Pads. 12/15. Sir J. C. & S.

Right Brigade  
(8th)

Midnight 19/20 May

to

Midnight 20/21 May



"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2123.  
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

|                         |                |                 |                       |                         |               |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Prefix <i>Am</i>        | Code <i>OK</i> | Words <i>33</i> | Received.             | Sent, or sent out.      | Office Stamp. |
| Charges to collect      |                |                 | From <i>HTB</i>       | At <i>5:15</i> m.       | <i>V</i>      |
| Service Instructions.   |                |                 | By <i>RH</i>          | To <i>Tools</i>         |               |
| Handed in at <i>HTB</i> |                |                 | Office <i>4:50</i> m. | Received <i>5:10</i> m. |               |

TO

*Tools*

\*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

**AAA**

|                                |                    |                      |                  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Situation report</i>        | <i>aaa</i>         | <i>Stokes mortar</i> |                  |
| <i>and artillery operation</i> | <i>carried out</i> |                      |                  |
| <i>successfully at</i>         | <i>11.30</i>       | <i>pm</i>            | <i>last</i>      |
| <i>night</i>                   | <i>no enemy</i>    | <i>retaliation</i>   | <i>was</i>       |
| <i>Situation otherwise</i>     | <i>quiet</i>       | <i>wind</i>          | <i>bc</i>        |
| <i>addsd</i>                   | <i>Tools</i>       | <i>reptd</i>         | <i>Hank Bdes</i> |

FROM

PLACE & TIME

*Acid*

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14<sup>th</sup> A. & S. Co.

IN.

Midnight 19/20 May  
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Midnight 20/21 May

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|                       |      |         |           |                    |               |
|-----------------------|------|---------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|
| 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 \_\_\_\_\_ n

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

|                  |              |                    |            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| *Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | <b>AAA</b> |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|

|   |     |                  |  |
|---|-----|------------------|--|
| Enemy artillery very quiet during night | aaa | Situation normal |  |
|---|-----|------------------|--|

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Fifth Army

Midnight 19/20 May

to


" 20/21 May.

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No. of Message

|                         |                |                  |                         |                           |  |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Prefix <i>Am</i>        | Code <i>9C</i> | Words <i>105</i> | Received.               | Sent, or sent out.        | Office Stamp.  |
| Charges to collect      |                |                  | From <i>awic</i>        | At                        |  |
| Service Instructions.   |                |                  | By <i>Winson</i>        | To                        |  |
| Handed in at <i>Bar</i> |                |                  | Office <i>9-15 a.m.</i> | Received <i>9-30 a.m.</i> |  |

TO *5th Aust Div Advd*

|                             |                        |                    |            |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Sender's Number <i>4833</i> | Day of Month <i>20</i> | In reply to Number | <b>AAA</b> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|

*morning report aaa situation quiet  
 and unchanged aaa NICKELS front  
 aaa after an intense hostile  
 bombardment the enemy attempted to  
 attack GILLEMONT FARM but attack  
 was broken by our artillery  
 fire aaa otherwise all quiet  
 aaa COPPERS front aaa no  
 report from KELLY yet aaa  
 3rd Brigade Rfc accounted for  
 6 hostile machines yesterday*

~~*1426/334*~~

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| FROM         | <i>Fifth Army</i> |
| PLACE & TIME | <i>9am</i>        |

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Am* Code *159* Words *159*  
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *Aurc* At *11.5* m. *AVR 20 V.17.*  
 By *Hanson* To \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charges to collect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ m. Received *11.5* m.

TO *5th Aust Div Adva*

\*Sender's Number *4544* Day of Month *20* In reply to Number *AAA*

Evening report aaa situation unchanged  
 aaa enemy shelled railway embank-  
 ment (U24.C. and D) heavily early  
 this morning aaa large party  
 of enemy in U6.B dispersed  
 by our heavies this afternoon  
 ada NICKELS front aaa situation  
 unchanged aaa three hostile aircraft  
 accounted for aaa COPPERS front  
 aaa KELLY attacked HINDENBURG LINE  
 at 5.15 am today and  
 now holds HINDENBURG front line  
 as far south as U14.C03  
 and support line as far  
 south as U1.C44 (50 yards  
 north of River Road) aaa  
 operations still proceeding aaa enemy

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ m. Received *11.57* m.

TO *(2)*

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

suffered heavy casualties from our  
 artillery while advancing across the  
 open *aaa* 200 enemy dead  
 counted in captured trenches and  
 65 prisoners taken *aaa* no  
 change on rest of front  
*aaa* three hostile aircraft destroyed  
*aaa* my Borden the Canadian  
 Premier has introduced a bill  
 for the immediate adoption of  
 conscription in Canada *aaa* the  
 republic of NICARAGUA has broken  
 off diplomatic relations with GERMANY

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

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corps

In

Midnight 19/20 May

to

Midnight 20/21 May.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(In blocks of 100).  
No. of Message

Prefix ..... Code ..... m. Words Charge  
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *This message is on a/c of:* Recd. at ..... m.  
**PRIORITY: FIFTH** Sent Date .....  
**ARMY: IV & V CORPS;** At ..... m. Service.  
**Remainder D. R.** To .....  
By ..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By .....

TO { **Fifth Army; IV & V Corps; 1st 2nd & 5th Aust. Divs**  
**48th & 11th Divs; 3rd Squadron R.F.C; R.G., H.A;**  
**Corps mounted Troops; First ANZAC Corps.**

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
\* **G.** **20/5**

**Morning report aaa**  
**Right division reports situation**  
**normal aaa Left division reports enemy artillery**  
**quiet during night right brigade sector left div.**  
**carried out trench mortar shoots on sunken road**  
**D.14.c. and machine-guns G.12.b. covered by artillery**  
**at 11.30 p.m. aaa No retaliation aaa**

From **Advd. First ANZAC.**  
Place  
Time

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(In blocks of 100).  
No. of Message

Prefix **am** Code **KDX** Words **58** Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
From **Auric** At ..... m.  
By **Wmson** To .....  
Charges to collect By .....  
Service Instructions. Handed in at **Auric** Office **no** m. Received **10.30** m.

TO **5th Aust Div**

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
**ly 792** **20**

**message from Fifth Corps begins**  
**aaa 33rd Div 4th Corps**  
**at 4.30 am reported right**  
**Brigade no news aaa centre**  
**Brigade HINDENBURG front and**  
**support lines captured between CROISILLE**  
**HENDECOURT road and CROISILLES FONTAINE**  
**road aaa left Brigade HINDENBURG**  
**front line captured and in**  
**touch with centre Brigade aaa**  
**Retali to AM**  
**1/24/336**

FROM **advd First anzac**  
PLACE & TIME

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 72

Prefix sm Code hsh Words 72  
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From awrc At 10 58 m. 11 20 m.  
 By Nanson To  
 Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions.

Handed in at awrc Office 10 58 m. Received 11 20 m.

TO 5th Aust Div

Sender's Number 294 Day of Month 20 In reply to Number AAA

Report from Seventh Corps timed  
 9.15 am begins aaa from  
 recent reports situation appears as  
 follows aaa Left Bde hold  
 HINDENBURG front line and are  
 in touch with centre Bde  
 in it aaa held up  
 in support line aaa centre  
 Bde not in support line  
 but have posts pushed out  
 towards it aaa report about  
 right Bde still unconfirmed aaa  
 ends aaa Nanson on own left  
12/6/337

FROM adv First angac  
 PLACE & TIME 1050

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 73

Prefix sm Code hsh Words 73  
 Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From awrc At 12 10 m. 12 18 m.  
 By Nanson To  
 Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions.

Handed in at awrc Office 12 10 m. Received 12 18 m.

TO 5th Aust Div

Sender's Number 298 Day of Month 20 In reply to Number AAA

7th Corps  
V Corps  
 worries begins aaa LIAISON  
 OFFICER with 186th Bde reports  
 aaa 10th Bde officially reported  
 on their objective that is  
 general line U14.C05 to U14.C22  
 aaa enemy trench completely destroyed  
 aaa not much trouble aaa  
 big dump blown up at  
 HENDECOURT blazing furiously aaa explosion  
 heard in neighbourhood of FONTAINE  
 aaa German prisoners report whole  
 of second line is mined  
 aaa ends aaa  
12/6/339

FROM adv First angac  
 PLACE & TIME 1200

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(In books of 100).

No. of Message

Prefix *Sm* Code *akip 110* Words *110*  
 Received. *anrc* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *anrc* At *1.53* m. m.  
 By *R/S* To  
 By



Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at *anrc* Office *1.53* m. Received *2.9* m.

TO *5 Aus Divn* *1,226/340*

Sender's Number *5305* Day of Month *20* In reply to Number *AAA*

BLYTHER wires begins aaa follg  
 from 186<sup>th</sup> Bde timed 11.5  
 am liaison officer with 19<sup>th</sup> 33<sup>rd</sup> Divn  
 Inf Bde reports as follows  
 aaa Total prisoners 20 up  
 to 9.30 am aaa Now  
 reported 100<sup>th</sup> Bde have not  
 reached the support line  
~~to~~ ~~and~~ aaa Prisoners  
 report that support line can  
 be mined from seven miles  
 back aaa Situation at present  
 obscure aaa First message ends  
 aaa Second message begins aaa  
 KELLY reports noon we now  
 appear to hold whole of  
 front HINDENBURG line aaa HINDENBURG

FROM  
 PLACE & TIME

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix Code Words  
 Received. *anrc* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *anrc* At *1.53* m. m.  
 By *R/S* To  
 By



Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at Office *1.53* m. Received *2.9* m.

TO *2 5 Aus Divn*

Sender's Number *5305* Day of Month *20* In reply to Number *AAA*

support line south of a  
 point 50 yards west of  
 RIVER ROADS is held by  
 enemy aaa Ends aaa

FROM *Adv First Angac*  
 PLACE & TIME *1350*

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"C" Form

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

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

Prefix *SM* Code *24/26* Words *26*

Received *amrk* Sent, or sent out *amrk* Office Stamp

From *amrk* At *4:30* m.

By *amrk* To *5 Ams Dion*

By *amrk*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions

Handed in at *amrk* Office *4:30* m. Received *4:39 1/2* m.

TO

*5 Ams Dion*

\*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

**AAA**

*4311*

*20-5*

*Refer 1st ANZAC CORPS Order*

*No 144 operations cancelled*

*for tonight aas conditions definitely*

*unfavourable aas*

*4:11/344*

FROM

PLACE & TIME

*Adva First Anzac*  
*1630*

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

Prefix *sm* Code *JKX* Words *110*  
 Received From *Aurc* Sent, or sent out At *9:54* m. Office Stamp  
 By *Wms* To .....  
 Charges to collect .....  
 Service Instructions.....  
 Handed in at *Aurc* Office *9:54* m. Received *10:47* m.



TO *5th Aust Divn*

\*Sender's Number *24332* Day of Month *20* In reply to Number *AAA*

*5th Army report begins aaa  
 a prisoner of 225th Riv  
 whose other information appears reliable  
 stated that the intention had  
 been to withdraw to the  
 DROCOURT line on the 18th  
 the date had been changed  
 to the 19th and then  
 to the 21st aaa prisoner  
 did not know the reason  
 for the postponement aaa the  
 intention was to go right  
 back to the DROCOURT line  
 and not to stop on  
 the VIS switch aaa another  
 prisoner gave similar information aaa  
 both were nco's aaa ends*

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

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

Prefix ..... Code ..... Words .....  
 Received From *Aurc* Sent, or sent out At ..... m. Office Stamp  
 By *Wms* To .....  
 Charges to collect .....  
 Service Instructions.....  
 Handed in at *Aurc* Office *9:54* m. Received *10:47* m.

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TO *5th Aust Divn*

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

*aaa added 5th Aust Divn  
 reptd 48th 1st anzac  
 HA 3rd Sqdn I*

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FROM *1st anzac adv I*  
 PLACE & TIME *2150*

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No. of Message

|                          |      |                  |                   |                        |               |
|--------------------------|------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Prefix <i>Im 102</i>     | Code | Words <i>102</i> | Received.         | Sent, or sent out.     | Office Stamp. |
|                          |      |                  | From <i>Avic</i>  | At                     |               |
| Charges to collect       |      |                  | By <i>Ranson</i>  | To                     |               |
| Service Instructions.    |      |                  |                   | By                     |               |
| Handed in at <i>Avic</i> |      |                  | Office <i>102</i> | m. Received <i>102</i> | m.            |

TO *5th ans Div*

|                             |                          |                    |     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number <i>4333</i> | Day of Month <i>20/5</i> | In reply to Number | AAA |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----|

KELLY'S evening report begins aaa  
 as result of attack this morning  
 we now hold HINDENBURG front line  
 as far south as U14.C03 and  
 also support line as far as  
 U1.C44 (about 50 yds north  
 of RIVER ROAD). aaa enemy  
 was found in considerable strength  
 operations still in progress aaa  
 65 prisoners have passed through  
 Corps cages aaa on left  
 and centre sectors of Corps  
 front situation remains unchanged aaa  
 200 enemy dead counted in  
 captured positions aaa all arty  
 of Corps report enemy reinforcements  
 over the open afforded good targets  
 throughout day \*reinforcing

FROM *throughout day*

PLACE & TIME *Adv First anzac*

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Left Division

Midnight 19/20 May

to

20/21 May.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix *M* Code *ES-22* Words *22* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *Aus* At *5 20* m. Office Stamp: *AVERS V. 17*  
 By *M.B.R.* To *5 10* m.  
 Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions. *1 of 3 adds*  
 Handed in at *YDH* Office *5 20* m. Received *5 10* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

Sender's Number *9081* Day of Month *20* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Situation normal aaaa added Corp. up to 20 Div up to 5 Aus Div*

FROM *58 Div*  
 PLACE & TIME *5 am*

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Prefix *M* Code *ES-22* Words *22* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
 From *Aus* At *5 20* m. Office Stamp: *AVERS V. 17*  
 By *M.B.R.* To *5 10* m.  
 Charges to collect  
 Service Instructions.  
 Handed in at *YDH* Office *5 20* m. Received *5 10* m.

TO *5 Aus Div*

Sender's Number *9263* Day of Month *20* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Morning report was Right bde sector aaaa Situation quiet aaaa Left bde sector aaaa Heavily shelled by 5.9 between 12 and 2 aaaa Quiet now aaaa weather windless & misty added 5 Corps report 62 and 5 Aus Div*

FROM *58 Div*  
 PLACE & TIME *5 30 am*

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"C" Form.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Om Ma* Code *32* Words *32* Received. *AYE* Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

Charges to collect From *AYE* At *9.27* m.

Service Instructions. By *[Signature]* To

By

Handed in at *404 R* Office *9.27* a.m. Received *9.27* a.m.

TO *5th Aus. Divn*

Sender's Number *2269* Day of Month *20* In reply to Number *AAA 6*

*Gas alert on own address*

*Bernard Claude Leonard Paul Arthur*

*Signals near hqs. CC "Q"*

*repeated 5th Corps 62nd Divn*

*5th Aust Divn*

*[Signature]* *9.1/33*

FROM *Ruth*

PLACE & TIME *9.27 am*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *BM* Code *KA* Words *139* Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From *AYE* At \_\_\_\_\_ m. *RECEIVED 20. VIT*  
 By *6* To \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 Charges to collect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office *105 a* m. Received *105 a* m.

TO *58<sup>th</sup> Aus. Divn*

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
*268* *20* *9* **AAA** *6*

The right division of the Corps on our left has captured this morning the front and support lines of the HINDENBURG line between the HENDECOOP - CROISTILLES and the Fontaineret-Crosselle road and has also captured the front line of the HINDENBURG line N of the latter road. This successful action may very possibly induce the enemy to withdraw to the SWITCH line running from RIENCOURT to FONTAINERT and patrols should be active where possible and any trenches opposite our front found evacuated should be

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

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No. of Message

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Words \_\_\_\_\_ Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 By *498* To \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 Charges to collect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Instructions \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office *105 a* m. Received *105 a* m.

TO \_\_\_\_\_

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

immediately occupied and close touch must be kept with divisions on our right and left and reports to be sent to divisional Hq every 2 hours and acknowledge and add 173<sup>rd</sup> 174<sup>th</sup> Inf 88<sup>th</sup> Div 5<sup>th</sup> Corps 5<sup>th</sup> Aus Divn 175<sup>th</sup> Inf 88<sup>th</sup> Div 62<sup>nd</sup> Divn

FROM *58<sup>th</sup> Divn*  
 PLACE & TIME *9.50 am*

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