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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. 8th. attached. N. M. E. F. 73 NOV. 1915 CENTRAL REGISTER No. M. F. C/
1.10.15	WIRE GULLY	<p>Quiet day Sniping and bombing more active at night. Heavy firing heard N + S of our positions which continued into the night. Exceptionally clear. Thick fog enveloped parts of our position from 0230 to 0600. Received aeroplane photos of our and enemy trenches. These were extremely good and were sent by 2nd Aust Div.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
2. 10. 15	14 15	<p>23rd Bn and 9013rd LH relieved 24th Bn in Lone Pine. Con- siderable shelling of enemys trenches by our artillery especially 17th Siege battery firing on enemys trenches in front of Lone Pine. Enemy exploded mine in front of COURTNEYS and did no damage to us but blew off some of their own head cover</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
3.10.15	1730 1900 to 2000	<p>Brigadier visited Courtney in early morning + B.M. went to Lone Pine all reported quiet. During the morning Gen Sir W. Brindwood came down lines of 21st Bn with Pde Gen White. In the afternoon Major Addison and the Interpreter from N.H.Q. came to lines of 22nd + Lone Pine + attempted to speak to the Turks but without success. Hostile aeroplane flew over from S to N dropping bombs. 22nd Bn reported Turks lying out</p>	

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		<p>in front of their lines and opened heavy m. g. fire. Major Addison Major Hewcombe & an Interpreter spoke to the Turks telling them to come in but got no reply. After again telling them to come in & that they would be safe. m. g. fire was again opened by the m. g. in D Coy Lines</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
4.10		<p>24th Pm relieved 23rd Pm in Lone Pine</p> <p>Enemy bombarded the whole of our lines heavily from 0855 to 0950. Damage done not great. Casualties killed 12 wounded. There were indications of an intended attack on Lone Pine as enemy was seen with bayonets fixed to rifles in front of No 3 section. Our Artillery however put some shells into their trenches and they dispersed. Later about 4.05 Turks advanced down old Luckin's Saps opposite Sap C and attempted to</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
	<p>Discharge our sandbag parapet round the Bombing pit. Our men at once threw bombs over with result that 1 Turk was killed and 1 wounded.</p> <p>Efforts to get the wounded Turk into our lines failed and he eventually died. The body was got in during night with rifle and an unexploded bomb nothing of importance found on him.</p> <p>Rest of the day was quiet. Col Gwynn came up at 1430 & inspected CRATER with the Brigadier in evening Major Addison & Bin visited down line all quiet</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
5. 10		Quiet day with little firing. at 2210 the 22 nd put in a burst of fire. 4 or 5 enemy were reported to be close to the 22 nd parapets. Efforts were made to induce them to come in but without success. Excellent reports were rec ^d of the big battle in France and also from Russia.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
6-10.	1000 to 1100	23 rd Bn relieved 24 th Bn in Lone Pine nothing of unusual occurrence during day. Our Artillery bombaraded enemy trenches near Lone Pine and did considerable damage to their parapets.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
7. 10		<p>Quiet day. At night 1.01 Div made a demonstration. Lone Pine exploded. Enemy fired bombs into our lines with gas inside. Effect of these was very trying to the eyes producing stinging effect but in asphyxiating effect. One bomb exploded in 22nd lines and 3 in Brown's Dip.</p> <p>Gen Bindwood came through Lone Pine at 10.30 am Gen Legge came up at 1.00</p> <p>L.P. 4 fired during night.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
8.10		<p>24th Pm relieved 23rd Pm in Lone Pine. Gen Proddwood went round Lone Pine with the Brigadier during morning. Brig Gen White went with them. Gen Legge came up at 1500. Enemy extremely quiet, some artillery fire by us 1700 to 1800 L.P 8 was fired at 0605 the ^{the} enemy made feeble demonstration at night ²¹⁰⁰ 2100 to 2200 but got no response from us, he also was more active during</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
8. 10		Some rain fell at night and also considerable wind. This caused the Turks to get jumpy.	
9. 10		Extremely quiet day. Enemy exploded mine near Crater opposite 1044 & damaged his own wire entanglements - no damage to us. He exploded D 21 E opposite German Officers trench causing enemy overhead cover to fall & damaged his entanglements in front.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
9. 10	1130	<p>Hostile aeroplanes flew over lines in direction S to N, & then changed N.W. Orders were recd from the Division to attack the Crater in front of SOLTBY.</p> <p>Enemy quiet all day but put out some entanglements in front of his trenches in German officers trench and LONE PINE</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
10.10	1000 1100	23 rd Bn relieved 24 th Bn in LONE PINE. Evening quiet all day, except some shelling. Orders to 17 operation memorandum were got out for attack on Jolly Crater. Col Brown & Major Anderson FA came over to discuss artillery action	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
11.10		<p>Quiet all day. We shelled enemy trenches but got practically no reply. Enemy had put out more entanglements in front of G.O.T. (German + LONE PINE. Col Gwynn came from D.M.Q. at midday. Reported shortage of men + consequent inability to supply engineers demands for labour. Got word 300 reinforcements for Pde arriving tonight. At 1830 a patrol went out from 22nd line to reconnoitre the JILLY Crater. They reported no</p>	<p>Officers trench)</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>work had been done by enemy inside but 2 holes about 2 ft wide & 1 1/2 feet above ground were visible as if from an enemy tunnel, otherwise ground was rough</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
12. 10		<p>24th Pm received 23rd Pm in Lone Pine. Extremely quiet day some shelling by enemy. Our heavy howitzers did great work on Lone Pine + Jolly. Major Newcomb made a reconnaissance of Crater opposite Jolly and found no trace of enemy work. Our Artillery on PLUGGES PLATEAU put 2 shells into rear of 21st line Wire Gully to Courtneys Post. No casualties</p>	<p>2 of 1190R arrived for 21st Pm 1 " 96 " 23rd Pm 2 " 124 " 24th Pm</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
13. 10		<p>Some new Catapults for bomb throwing were put into Lone Pine & proved very successful for Cricket Ball bomb. Not so good for Jam tins.</p> <p>Enemy shelled line especially Lone Pine heavily from 1500 to 1600 Our Artillery replied hotly & did very considerable damage to enemy trenches in Tolly & Lone Pine & also cut up his wire entanglements</p> <p>Proposed operations for Crater off: Tolly definitely abandoned by Div Gen Legge visited Lone Pine 1300 to 1430</p>	<p>Our Artillery in Plunges Platoon hurled 3 shells in 21st Am support trenches no casualties</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
14-10		23 rd Bn relieved The 23 rd Bn in Lone Pine. During the arrival of the Reinforcements on 12 th it was found that the 23 rd would only require 80 LH to complete garrison and 24 th Bn only 20. Extremely quiet day, enemy did no shelling. Enemy put out more obstacles opposite Lone Pine. Capt Officer Staff Capt hurt sick & was taken to the Beach	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
15.10		<p>Extremely quiet day with nothing unusual. Heavy firing heard in direction of harbour. Weather considerably colder. Orders were issued for a general demonstration of front of whole Army Corps at 2000 Major Newcombe reported that the mines N & S of Crater opp: JOLLY would be ready to fire at 0400 tomorrow. Request to fire these was granted by 2nd Aust Div</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
16. 10	0400	<p>Demonstration began along whole front. Lone Pine sent up flare at 0400 and immediately the two mines N & S of Solly Crater were fired and our round rapid were given from a few selected points. Our Artillery opened at 0405 & did good work. Turks did not respond well giving impression that their line was either weakly held or they were not to be drawn. No enemy by fire could be drawn.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
	1200 15 1230	Enemy Artillery fired a few rounds at Lone Pine and 22 nd Bn lost and no damage. Our casualties were nil Enemy shelled LONE PINE heavily for 1/2 hour with 75's and howitzo doing damage to 3 parapets no casualties. One of our shells burst prematurely near Bde HQ 2nd one bullet passing through the HQ 2nd office & hitting Brigadiers Cap & others striking sandbags in front	
	1000 15 1100	24 th Bn relieved 23 rd Bn in LONE PINE 80 Light Horse remained in	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
17.10	1000	<p>80 LH relieved 80 m how Sec LONE PINE LONE PINE shelled by enemy 1145 to 1215. At 1435 enemy exploded a mine at LP8 killing 1 sapper. We cleared & reoccupied tunnel. At 2200 report received that enemy could be heard talking here. Interpreter enot for but he could not understand dialect. Enemy could also be heard close to LP18 our sappers were therefore with drawn & a barricade erected 14 feet nearer Sap B. During the</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>night L P 19 was charged and ramped. This was fired at 0635 18/10/15 Remainder of line quiet but the enemy were more active sniping during the night. Circular rec^d from ANZAC advising possibility of attack by enemy & suggesting more wire en- tanglements be put out. No 1 MG of 22nd Ptn damaged by rifle bullet but repaired & replaced during day Slight rain fell during night.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
18. 10		<p>LONE PINE quiet. 23rd Ptn relieved 24th Ptn 0800 to 0900. Some shelling by enemy at 0900 + 1500. 23rd Ptn also were shelled. L P 8 blown up at 2150. Enemy probably lost 2 miners + had his counter mining works damaged. No damage to our parapets. Remainder of time very quiet. At night French wire with barbed wire threaded was put out in front of line at intervals from B 8 to COURTNEYS. This drew considerable fire from enemy</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
19.10		<p>Copies of letter from Turkish prisoners of war were thrown into enemy trenches from Lone Pine and COURTNEYS</p> <p>Enemy shelled whole line rather heavily from 0845 to 0910. Our artillery replied more heavily. C O's 23rd & 24th instructed to forward their propositions for dealing with the situation of B sap Lone Pine. Capt Parker A E to be consulted & his opinion forwarded. It was decided to blow LP20 and LP17</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>and to withdraw garrison of B sap to LP 18. Instructions were given to this effect as the Turks were heard about 6 feet in front of the end of Sap B and also under LP 18.</p> <p>21st P.M. reported that at Courtney's Post our men ceased hostilities for some time about 0800 and conversed with the Turks in trenches opposite, throwing them bully beef & the Turks throwing them cigarettes in return.</p> <p>The mines in LONE PINE were exploded at 2230 & sap B filled in to LP 18.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
20-10		24 th Pm received 23 rd Pm in LONE PINE. Day quiet & nothing unusual occurred. Wire entanglement of French wire was put out by 21 st & 22 nd Pms in early morning.	
21-10		Enemy shelled LONE PINE & BROWNS DIP from 0745 to 0845. Engineer officer Lone Pine reported that enemy could be heard working near S E Angle & recommended that a dug charge of 200 lbs should be laid in LP 8 & made ready for firing. This	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>procedure was sanctioned. At MIDNIGHT 20/22nd the Charge was fired after warning adjoining units. Our parapets were badly shaken & damaged by explosion, but by working all night these were repaired & damage made good. No further working was heard in Sap B.</p> <p>P. M. went to D HQ at 1600 to discuss C M's, Police & Canteen arrangements with Major Farr SAQMG also saw Col Gwynne.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
22-10		<p>23rd Ptn relieved 24th Ptn in LONE PINE. S E Angle completely repaired by further working by enemy heard Day extremely quiet. During the morning Major Jackson came up & he & B. M. reconnoitred Union trench and advanced ^{concealed} firing trench in front of WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS It was thought advisable to put out 2 or 3 advanced posts from Union trench also to throw out a semicircular firing recess between D 22 & D 23</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>with a view to bringing fire across front of GOT & up WIRE GULLY there being much dead ground from that point. It was recommended to open up concealed firing trench in order to give position more depth & also to get nearer the Turks to worry them. The night was cold stormy & some rain.</p> <p>Col Hutchinson returned & took over command of 21st Bn</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
23.10	1000	Rain in early morning but finer later. Very cold wind all day. Enemy unusually quiet during the night + no action to record on either side for the day. At 1145 Gen Legge came up + inspected Union trench and connected firing line in front of 21 st Bn WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS No g tunnel since blown up causing slight crater opposite COURTNEYS	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
24.10 Sunday		<p>24th Ptn relieved 23rd Ptn in Lone Pine. Day cold & wet. Situation extremely quiet. Church services held as usual. Our Artillery did some firing but drew very little fire from Enemy. Brigadier went to D HQ to discuss advisability of opening Union trench and concealed firing line in front of 21st Ptn, with Gen Legge. Message re digging in from Lord Kitchener received, & circulated to COs</p>	<p>G 201 G 802</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
25. 10		<p>Whole front very quiet. Enemy did some shelling in afternoon principally on Lone Pine. Our artillery replied vigorously. Work well forward on dugouts for men. Good batches of Reinforcements arrived. Reported that all had completed recruits musketry course. Rations lately have been much better. Fresh meat & bread having been supplied during whole last week.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>Reinforcements 22nd 27th 119 OR 23rd 1 48 OR 24th 8 OR 21st 143 22nd 25 23rd 5 24th 7 Returned from Hospital 2 Base details 1</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
26.10		<p>A naval demonstration took place along most of the front. The Relief of Lone Pine therefore postponed until 1530 when the 23rd Bn. relieved the 24th Bn. All action during the day was extremely quiet. At 1600 men working in LP 14 held into an enemy tunnel, apparently running at right angles to our LP 14. The hole made was filled up, a barricade erected & sentry posted. At 2100 the barricade was removed & the hole was enlarged with a view to reconnoitering enemy's tunnel</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>but on attempting this our men were fired upon. A small mine was then exploded by us & barricade erected & sentry posted. Engineers propose to sink a shaft further back in our tunnel & tunnel out underneath the enemy. Enemy also exploded mine near L.P. 26 in our works D16 doing no damage.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
27. 10		<p>An Artillery bombardment took place from 1145 to 1215. The fire was heavier than we had had for many days. Our Artillery replied vigorously. 2 men were reported killed and 1 woman in a dug out in 22nd Stm by an 8 inch shell coming through.</p> <p>Other casualties reported as 2 O.R. wounded.</p> <p>Rest of day very quiet. Col BLAMEY 2nd Aust Div came up. Heard that 1st Bde were expected back tonight.</p> <p>Weather fine but windy.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
28.10		24 th Pm relieved 23 rd Pm in LONE PINE. Day extremely quiet and nothing unusual occurred. Weather warm and fine.	
29.10		Same shelling by enemy took place and extra bombing by enemy indicated that fresh supply of bombs had been received by them. About 12.30 a mine in tunnel C 2 opposite SALLY was exploded by us. Shortly afterwards LIEUT BOWRA, A.E.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>went down the shaft to ascertain the result. Lieut BAZELEY 23rd Bn accompanied him to top of shaft. Lieut Bowra was overcome by Gas on reaching the bottom of shaft & Lieut Progley attempted to rescue him but was overcome by gas & had to ascend Major NEWCOMBE R.E. & Lieut THOM. A.E. were then called & Lieut Thom attempted to descend the shaft but was overcome by Gas at the bottom. Pumps were set to work</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p> + volunteers for rescue work responded freely. Lt Col ELLIOTT assumed & took charge as Major Newcombe had been gassed. Rescue work proceeded with all possible speed but unfortunately the results were disastrous. Casualties were Lieut BOWRA & Lieut THOM and 3 men killed and about 20 others "gassed" but all likely to recover. Special reports were submitted to D. H. Q by 22nd Div. Major Newcombe and 6 Inf Bde </p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
30. 10		GENS BIRDWOOD & LEGGE came up to inspect tunnel C 2 about 1000 At 1615 the tunnel again became foul & work was suspended but pumping was continued. The front was quiet during the whole day but enemy showed more activity with bn. Gs & bombing during nights. The making of winter quarters continues. Weather still continues warm & fine	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
31.10	ANZAC	<p>Enemy very quiet except for the action of his machine guns which fired considerably. At night also his bombs came over much more frequently indicating that he has probably received fresh supplies of these. We were directed to hand over 2 of the M Gs in our lines to 1st Aust Div. Gas in C2 again became bad & work had to be stopped at 1540.</p> <p>Weather fine & warm.</p>	<p>Casualties O.R. Wounded! Gas</p> <p>M.S.</p>

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OPERATION. MEMORANDUM. No. 12.

Copy No. 1

By
Colonel Spencer Brown, C.B.V.D., Comdg. 6th Inf. Bde.
WIRE GULLY, 1/10/15.

RELIEF. - 23rd BATTN. will relieve 24th BATTN. in LONE PINE position tomorrow 2nd inst. as under:-

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0800. NO. 1. SECTION. - strength not less than 210, 23rd BN.
Ingoing troops to use PLATEAU. SAP.
Outgoing " " " B. 5 tunnel + MARTINS. LANE.
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0830. NO. 3. SECTION. - strength not less than 130, 23rd BN.
Ingoing troops to use GUN. LANE. + B. 8 tunnel.
Outgoing " " " B. 8 tunnel + MARTINS. LANE.
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0900. NO. 2 SECTION. - strength not less than 180, 23rd BN.
Troops entering to use PLATEAU. SAP.
Troops coming out " " B. 5 tunnel + MARTINS. LANE.
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0900. NO. 4 SECTION. - strength not less than 180, made up by 90, 15th L.H., who come under command of O.C. LONE. PINE, and 90 men of 23rd BN.
Ingoing troops to use GUN. LANE. + B. 8 tunnel.
Outgoing " " " B. 8. tunnel + MARTINS. LANE.

M. J. Smith

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5.	21/BN.	1950	"
6.	22/BN.		"
7.	23/BN.		"
8.	24/BN.		"
9.	15/L.H.		"

Major
R. M. 6th Inf. Bde, A.I.F.

OPERATION. MEMORANDUM. No 13.

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Colonel. Spencer. ^{By} Browne. C.B. V.D. Commandg 6th Inf. Bde.

WIRE. GULLY. 3.10.15

Relief 24th Bn. will relieve 23rd Bn. in LONE. PINE. position tomorrow 4th inst. as under.

0800 No 1 SECTION. Strength not less than 210, 24th Bn
Ingoing troops to use B5 tunnel.
Outgoing " " " PLATEAU. SAR.

0800 No 4 SECTION. Strength not less than 180 made up
by 90. 13th L.H. who come under command
O.C. LONE. PINE. + 90 24th Bn
Ingoing troops use MARTINS LANE. + B8 tunnel.
Outgoing " " " B8 tunnel + GUN. LANE.

0900 No 2 SECTION Strength not less than 180 24th Bn
troops entering to use B5 tunnel
troops coming out use PLATEAU. SAR

0900 No 3 SECTION. Strength not less than 130 24th Bn
Ingoing troops to use MARTINS LANE + B8 tunnel
Outgoing " " " B8 tunnel + GUN. LANE

J. Y. J. Smith

Major
B. No. 6th Inf. Bde. 9.1.15

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6	22 Bn.	"
7	23 Bn.	"
8	24 Bn.	"
9	13 L.H.	"

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OPERATION. MEMORANDUM. No 14.

By.

Colonel Spencer Browne CB. VD. Commandg 6th Inf. Bde.
WIRE. GULLY. 5-10-15.

Relief.

23rd Bn. will relieve 24th Bn. in LONE. PINE.
position tomorrow 6th inst as under:-

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No 1 Section. Strength not less than 210. 23rd Bn.

Ingoing troops to use PLATEAU. SAR

Outgoing " " " B5 tunnel MARTINS. LANE

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No 3 Section Strength not less than 130. 23rd Bn.

Ingoing troops to use GUN. LANE & B8. tunnel

Outgoing " " " B8. tunnel & MARTINS. LANE

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No 2 Section Strength not less than 180 23rd Bn.

Troops entering to use PLATEAU. SAR

Troops coming out. " " B5. tunnel & MARTINS. LANE.

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No 4 Section. Strength not less than 180 made up
by 90 13th L.H. who come under command
of O.C. LONE. PINE & 90 men of 23rd Bn.

Ingoing troops to use GUN. LANE. & B8 tunnel

Outgoing " " " B8. tunnel & MARTINS. LANE.

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7.	23/ Bn	"
8.	24/ Bn.	"
9.	13/ L. H.	"

N. J. Smith

Major.

Comd 6th Inf Bde. A.I.F.

OPERATION MEMORANDUM. No 15.

Copy No 1.

By Colonel Spencer Browne CB. VD. Commandg 6th Inf Bde.
Relief. 24th Bn. will relieve 23rd Bn. in WIRE GULLY. 7.10.15
 position tomorrow 8th inst. as under. — LONE PINE.

10.35 ✓ 1000¹⁰⁰⁰ No 2 Section. strength not less than 180. 24th Bn.
 Troops entering to use B 5. tunnel.
 " " " " " PLATERU SAP.

11.35 ✓ 1000¹⁰⁰⁰ No 3 Section. strength not less than 130. 24th Bn.
 Incoming troops to use MARTINS LANE & B 5 tunnel
 Outgoing " " " " B 8. tunnel & GUY LANE.

11.30 ✓ 1100¹⁰⁰⁰ No 1 Section. strength not less than 210, 24th Bn.
 Incoming troops to use B 5. tunnel.
 Outgoing " " " " PLATERU SAP.

11.35 ✓ 1100¹⁰⁰⁰ No 4 Section. strength not less than 180 made up
 by 90 13th L.H. who come under command
 — O.C. LONE PINE. and 90. 24th Bn.
 Incoming troops to use MARTINS LANE & B 8. tunnel
 Outgoing " " " " B 8 tunnel & GUY LANE.

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5	21st Bn	"
6	2 nd " "	"
7	3 rd " "	"
8	4 th " "	"
9	12 th " "	"

M. J. Smith.

Major
 B.M. 6th Inf Bde. A.I.F.

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By
Colonel Spencer Browne C.B. VD. Commandg 6th Inf. Bde.
WIRE GULLY. 9.10.15

Relief. 23rd Bn will relieve 24th Bn in LONE. PINE.
position tomorrow 10th inst as under:-

1000 No 2. Section. Strength not less than 180. 23rd Bn.
Troops entering to use PLATEAU. SAP.
Troops coming out to use B5 tunnel & MARTINS. LANE.

1000 No 4. Section. Strength not less than 180 made up by
110. 73rd L.H. who come under command of
O.C. LONE. PINE. and 70 men of 23rd Bn.
Incoming troops to use GUN. LANE. & B8 tunnel.
Outgoing " " " B8 tunnel & MARTINS. LANE.

1100 No 1. Section. Strength not less than 210. 23rd Bn.
Incoming troops to use PLATEAU. SAP. 1
Outgoing " " " B5. tunnel & MARTINS. LANE.

1100 No 3. Section. Strength not less than 130. 23rd Bn.
Incoming troops to use GUN. LANE. & B8 tunnel.
Outgoing " " " B8 tunnel & MARTINS. LANE.

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WIRE-GULLY 10.10.15.

INFORMATION ① The enemy is supposed to have established himself in CRATER at the head of C3. in front of JOHNSTONES TOLLY. He has a communication trench marked A. leading into his main fire trench and there is probably another entrance from a tunnel from which he has made a series of openings B.B. & put out entanglements. He also probably has made a new trench in rear of CRATER with entanglements between the new trench & CRATER.

INTENTION. ② We have driven a mine under A which may be fired on short notice. The head of tunnel C3. is ~~under~~ being advanced to CRATER. We intend to drive enemy from CRATER. destroy his workings there & give access to CRATER from our trenches by tunnel C3. in order that we may command CRATER & occupy it if necessary.

ACTION. Lt Col. CROUCH. V.D. C/o 22nd Bn. will detail & issue necessary orders for Infantry & Machine Guns for the purpose of carrying out. **INTENTION.** I must have the co-operation of Major NEWCOMBE. R.E. in the following plan of action.

22nd Bn
to
ENGINEERS
(a) C/o 22nd Bn will send a bombing party supported by men with rifles & fixed bayonets. to the recesses prepared in the concealed firing line North & South of tunnel C3. Men in these recesses & in the main firing line will be kept under cover from falling debris after the explosion of the mine at A.

(b) Immediately on the firing of the mine at A. or before if thought safe by O.C. ENGINEERS, the Engineers will push forward C3. as rapidly as possible to gain access to CRATER. Infantry to be in support & to effect an advance to CRATER. if ordered. Go to do.

(c) Sandbags, timber & tools to be carried to form cover in CRATER. if necessary.

22nd Bn
O.C. 22nd Bn will arrange for -

(a) Crossing M.G. & rifle fire to be opened on the enemy communication trenches A & B. & enemy's main parapets. when the mine at A. has exploded. & on targets being presented.

(b) Reserve of Bombs & supply of Bombers.

(c) Help from experienced bombers of other units if not enough in 22nd Bn.

(d) If found advisable to send forward Infantry from concealed firing line across the opening into CRATER. a definite order will be given in writing by telephone to Officer conducting such advance.

(e) No man should enter CRATER either from C3 or from concealed firing line until M.GUNS & trench firing line have been warned. so that fire may not hit our own men.

(f) Supports to be in readiness but under cover from enemy's artillery fire which may be drawn.

(g) All officers & N.C.O.'S of 22nd Bn. & ENGINEERS in 22nd Bn. trenches to be made fully acquainted with scheme & with the precautions necessary.

(h) Anti-gas appliances to be in readiness for immediate use.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. To be made by O.C. 22nd Bn.

ARTILLERY. Fire of Howitzers on JOHNSTONES TOLLY. & fire from other artillery to engage enemy's guns will be made by Divisional HQ. 2nd Division. Post of artillery observer will be at a point to be indicated later.

BRIGADIER. will be at Brigade Hdqrs. where reports will be sent.

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Dated 10th October 1915

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WIRE GULLY, 11.10.15.

RELIEFS:- 24th Bn. will relieve 23rd Bn. in LONE. PINE position tomorrow, 12th inst, as under:-

1000.- NO. 1. SECTION. Strength not less than 210, 24th Bn.
Ingoing troops to use B. 5. tunnel.
Outgoing " " " PLATEAU. SAP.

1000.- NO. 4 SECTION. Strength not less than ¹⁵⁰120 made up by ¹¹⁰110 13th L.H. who come under command of J.C., LONE. PINE, & ⁷⁰70 24th Bn.
Ingoing troops to use MARTINS. LANE. & B. 8 tunnel.
Outgoing " " " B. 8. tunnel & GUN. LANE.

1100.- NO. 2. SECTION. strength not less than 180, 24th Bn.
Troops entering to use D. 5 tunnel.
Troops coming out " " PLATEAU. SAP.

1100.- NO. 3. SECTION. strength not less than 130, 24th Bn.
Ingoing troops to use MARTINS. LANE. & B. 8 tunnel.
Outgoing " " " B. 8. tunnel & GUN. LANE.

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By
Colonel Spencer Browne, C.B.V.D., Commandg. 6th Inf. Bde.,
WIRE GULLY, 13.10.15.

REMARKS - 23rd Bn. will relieve 24th Bn. in LONE PINE position tomorrow, 14th inst., as under:-

0800
1000 - NO. 2 SECTION - strength not less than 180, 23rd Bn.
Troops entering to use PLATEAU S.W.P.
Troops coming out " " B.5 tunnel & MARTINS LANE.

0800
1000 - NO. 4 SECTION - strength not less than 180, made up
by 110 13th L.H. who come under command of
C.C. LONE PINE, and 70 men of 23rd Bn.
Ingoing troops to use GUN LANE & B. 8 tunnel.
Outgoing " " " B. 8 tunnel & MARTINS LANE.

0900
1100 - NO. 1 SECTION - strength not less than 210, 23rd Bn.
Ingoing troops to use PLATEAU S.W.P.
Outgoing troops " " " B. 5 tunnel & MARTINS LANE.

0900
1100 - NO. 3 SECTION - strength not less than 180, 23rd Bn.
Ingoing troops to use GUN LANE & B. 8 tunnel.
Outgoing " " " B. 8 tunnel & MARTINS LANE.

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WIRE GULLY. 1510-15

Reliefs. 24th BN. will relieve 23rd BN in LONE PINE.

1000 No 1. SECTION. Strength not less than 210. 24th BN
Ingoing troops to use B5. tunnel
Outgoing " " " PLATEAU. SAP.

1000 No 4. SECTION. Strength not less than 180 made up by
80. 13th L.H. who come under command of
O.C. LONE. PINE & 100. 24th BN.
Ingoing troops to use MARTINS. LANE & B8 tunnel
Outgoing " " " B8 tunnel & GUN. LANE

1100 No 2. SECTION. Strength not less than 180 24th BN
troops entering to use B5 tunnel
" coming out " " PLATEAU. SAP.

1100 No 3 SECTION. Strength not less than 180. 24th BN
Ingoing troops to use MARTINS. LANE & B8 tunnel
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WIRE GULLY, 15/10/15.

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INFORMATION

- 1.- A demonstration will be made along the whole of the front held by the Army Corps at 0400 on the 16th inst.
- 2.- The object of the demonstration will be :-
- (i) To cause alarm to the enemy.
 - (ii) To draw fire and test the strength holding the opposing lines.
 - (iii) To accustom troops new to trenches to an outburst of enemy fire.
3. The signal for the demonstration to begin will be the firing of a parachute rocket from RUSSELLS TOP at 0400.

ACTION -

- (i) Immediately upon the display of the parachute light on RUSSELLS TOP, LONE PINE will fire an answering rocket.
- (ii) Thereupon one round per man will be fired by men from one or two selected points.
- (iii) The Alarm Signal is not to be sounded by whistle; but after the one round above has been fired, whistle blast will be given to deceive the enemy. Orders will also be shouted along, but all men must be carefully and thoroughly warned that these orders are fictitious, and told exactly what these orders will be. Great care must be taken, that in shouting, the names of any Officers or Units are not revealed, and also that the men are in no way confused by these orders for future occasions when we may wish to pass down genuine orders rapidly. (NOTE - Previous experience has shown that after one outburst of enemy fire another can easily be induced by loud cheering, and this ruse should be tried).
- (iv) Bayonets should be shown and dummy men operated, burnt tins thrown out, and any other ruse employed to draw enemy's fire.
- (v) Crackers will be used where available.
- (vi) Bombing Parties will be ready in all bombing posts at LONE PINE and COURTNEYS POST, and will be brought into action against enemy's trenches which can be reached if the volume of fire indicates such trenches to be filled.
- (vii) Trench Mortars will be held in readiness at selected points and will be discharged against positions where there are indications of enemy troops being assembled.
- (viii) All C.O.s will maintain close touch with the Artillery Observing Officer so as to immediately point out good targets for Artillery fire, e.g. - heavy rifle fire from any section enemy trench indicates it is strongly manned. Any indication of an attack by the Enemy should at once be communicated to Artillery Observing Officer.
- (ix) All troops will stand to arms, including Bde. Reserve, 24th Batta; but precautions will be taken that no troops are unnecessarily exposed to shell fire. All C.O.s, and especially C.O. 24th Batta, will see that their men are not exposed to the danger of "overs."

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- ACTION:-
- (x) All patrols will be withdrawn before 0400
 - (xi) Unless suitable targets present themselves the expenditure of ammunition is to be limited to the number of rounds ordered above. One of the objects of our demonstration will be defeated if our troops are allowed to reply to the enemy's fire.
 - (xii) All watches will be synchronised by reference to Bde. Hd. Ins. after 1800 tonight.

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WIRE GULLY. 17.10.15.

Relief 23RD BN. will relieve 24th BN in LONE. PINE.
tomorrow 18th inst. as under: -

0800 No 2 Section. Strength not less than 180 23RD BN.
Troops entering to use PLATEAU SAP.
" coming out " " B5 tunnel & MARTINS. LANE

0800 No 4 Section Strength not less than 180 made
up by 100 23RD BN & 80 13th L.H.: These
80 L.H. will be relieved by 80 others L.H. at
the same hour on 19th inst.

Ingoing troops to use GUN. LANE & B8 tunnel

Outgoing " " " B8 tunnel & MARTINS. LANE.

0900 No 1 Section. Strength not less than 210 23RD BN.
Ingoing troops to use PLATEAU SAP.
Outgoing " " " B5 tunnel & MARTINS. LANE.

0900 No 3 Section. Strength not less than 130 23RD BN.
Ingoing troops to use GUN. LANE & B8 tunnel
Outgoing " " " B8 tunnel & MARTINS. LANE.

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By

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WIRE GULLY. 19.10.15

RELIEFS

24th Bn will relieve 23rd Bn in LONE PINE position tomorrow 20th inst. as under:

0800

1100

No 1. Section strength not less than 210. 24th Bn
Ingoing troops use B5 tunnel
Outgoing " " PLATEAU SAP.

0800

1100

No 4 Section strength not less than 180 made up
by 100 24th Bn & 80 13th L.H. The L.H
will be relieved by 80 others L.H. at the
same hour on the 21st inst

Ingoing troops to use MARTINS. LANE & B8 tunnel
Outgoing " " B8 tunnel & GUN. LANE.

0900

1200

No 2 Section strength not less than 180 24th Bn.
Troops entering to use B5 tunnel
" coming out " " PLATEAU SAP.

0900

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No 3 Section strength not less than 130 24th Bn
Ingoing troops to use MARTINS. LANE & B8 tunnel
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WIRE GULLY. 21-10-15

Relief

23rd BN. will relieve 24th BN. in LONE PINE.
Tomorrow 22nd inst. as under: -

- 1000 No 1. Section. Strength not less than 210 23rd BN.
Ingoing troops to use PLATEAU. SAP.
Outgoing " " " B5 tunnel & MARTINS LANE
- 1000 No 3. Section. Strength not less than 130. 23rd BN.
Ingoing troops to use GUN LANE & B8 tunnel
Outgoing " " " B8 tunnel & MARTINS LANE
- 1100 No 2. Section. Strength not less than 180. 23rd BN.
Troops entering to use PLATEAU SAP.
" coming out. " " B5 tunnel & MARTINS LANE
- 1100 No 4. Section. Strength not less than 180 made up
by 100 23rd BN. & 80 13th LH. These 80 LH
will be relieved by 80 others LH. at the
same hour on the 23rd inst.
Ingoing troops to use GUN LANE & B8 tunnel
Outgoing " " " B8 tunnel & MARTINS LANE

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9	13th LH		

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WIRE GULLY 23/10/15

Reliefs 24th BN will relieve 23rd Bn in LONE PINE position tomorrow 24th inst as under

1100 No 1 Section Strength not less than 210 24th Bn
Ingoing troops to use B5 tunnel
Outgoing " " " PLATEAU SAP

1100 No 4 Section Strength not less than 180 made up by 100 24th Bn & 80 13th LH. The LH will be relieved by 80 others LH at the same hour on the 25th inst
Ingoing troops to use MARTINS LANE & B8 tunnel
Outgoing " " " B8 tunnel & GUN LANE

1200 No 2 Section Strength not less than 180. 24th Bn
Troops entering to use B5 tunnel
" coming out " " PLATEAU SAP

1200 No 3 Section Strength not less than 180 24th Bn
Ingoing troops to use MARTINS LANE & B8 tunnel
Outgoing " " " B8 tunnel & GUN LANE

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WARR. GULLY., 25-10-15.

RELIEF. 23rd BN. will relieve 24th BN. in LONE PINE.
tomorrow 26th inst. as under:-

1100. - No. 1. SECTION. - Strength not less than 210, 23rd BN.,
Ingoing troops to use PLATEAU. SAP.
Outgoing " " " B. 5 tunnel + MARTINS. LANE.

1100. - No. 3. SECTION. - Strength not less than 130, 23rd BN.,
Ingoing troops to use GUN. LANE. + B. 8 tunnel.
Outgoing " " " B. 8 tunnel + MARTINS. LANE.

1200. - No. 2. SECTION. - Strength not less than 180, 23rd BN.,
Troops entering to use PLATEAU. SAP.
" coming out " " B. 5 tunnel + MARTINS. LANE.

1200. - No. 4. SECTION. - Strength not less than 180, made up
by 100, 23rd BN. + 80, 13th L.H. These 80, L.H. will
be relieved by 80 others L.H. at the same hour.
on 27th inst.
Ingoing troops to use GUN. LANE. + B. 8 tunnel.
Outgoing troops " " B. 8 tunnel + MARTINS. LANE.

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WIRE GULLY, 27-10-15.

RELIEFS: 24th BN. will relieve 23rd BN. in LONG PINE position tomorrow 28th inst. as under:-

1100.- No 2 SECTION: Strength not less than 180, 24th BN.
Troops entering to use B. 5 tunnel.
coming out " " PLATEAU. SAP.

1100.- No 3 SECTION: Strength not less than 130, 24th BN.
Ingoing troops to use MARTINS. LAKE + B. 8 tunnel.
Outgoing " " " B. 8 tunnel + GUN. LAKE.

1200.- No 1. SECTION: Strength not less than 210, 24th BN.
Ingoing troops to use B. 5 tunnel.
Outgoing " " " PLATEAU. SAP.

1200.- No 4. SECTION: Strength not less than 180 made up
by 100, 24th BN. and 80, 13th L.H. The L.H. will
be relieved by 80 others, L.H. at same hour
on 29th inst.
Ingoing troops to use MARTINS. LAKE + B. 8 tunnel.
Outgoing " " " B. 8 tunnel + GUN. LAKE.

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WIRE GULLY. 29.10.15.

Relief. 23rd Bn will relieve 24th Bn. in LONE PINE position.
tomorrow 30th inst as under: -

1100 No. 1. Section. Strength not less than 210 23rd Bn.
Ingoing troops to use PLATEAU SAP.
Outgoing " " " B5 tunnel & MARTINS LANE

1100 No. 3 Section Strength not less than 130 23rd Bn.
Ingoing troops to use GUN LANE. & B8 tunnel
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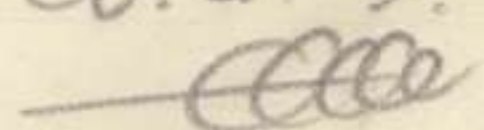
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1200 No. 4. Section Strength not less than 180 made up
by 100 23rd Bn & 80 13th L.H. These 80 L.H
will be relieved by 80 others L.H. at the
same hour on the 31st inst.
Ingoing troops to use GUN LANE & B8 tunnel
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WIRE. GULLY. 31-10-15.

Reliefs. 24th BN. will relieve 23rd BN. in LONE. PINE. position tomorrow 1st. ind. as under :-

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1000 No 2. Section. Strength not less than 180. 24th BN.
Troops entering to use B5. tunnel
coming out. PLATEAU. SAP.

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1000 No 3. Section. Strength not less than 130 24th BN.
Incoming troops to use MARTINS. LANE. & B8 tunnel.
Outgoing " " " B8 tunnel & GUN. LANE.

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~~1000~~ ¹⁰⁴⁵ No 1. Section. Strength not less than 210 24th BN.
Incoming troops to use B5. tunnel
Outgoing " " " PLATEAU. SAP.

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~~1200~~ ¹⁰⁴⁵ No 4. Section. Strength not less than 180 made up by
100 24th BN & 80. 13th L.H. These L.H. will
be relieved by 80 others L.H. at same hour
on 2nd inst.
Incoming troops to use MARTINS. LANE. & B8 tunnel
Outgoing " " " B8 tunnel & GUN. LANE.

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Spencer Browne
captain.
for Major
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