

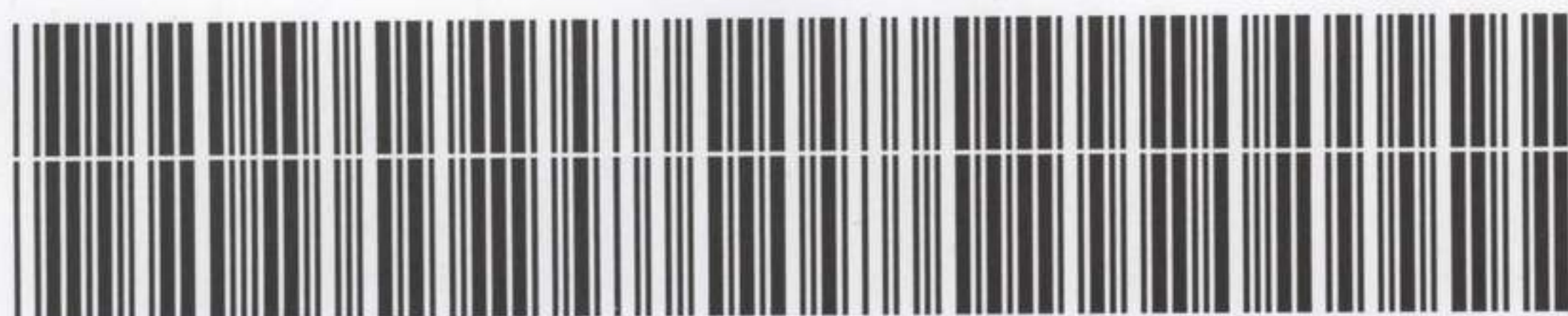
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TO

Aust Div

5/31

30/5/15

* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

A A A

Second section report ana 2nd
Bn position unchanged ana yesterday
quiet ana Buses carried out
but not much reference from
the enemy ana enemy gas
appear to be in same
position ana a few shells
only were dropped in this
section doing no harm ana
no indication of any new
enemy works but they can be
seen working on existing trenches

FROM

PLACE

TIME

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* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

A A A

aaa 3rd Bn disposition
unchanged aaa Buses carried out
during the night aaa clothing
new As report as regards
enemy aaa The tunnel and
harbour has been started and is
now out about fifteen feet aaa
when completed a lookout station
will be established at the end
and protected by the bed wire
infantrymen aaa 4th Bn
speech improvements continued

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In reply to Number.

A A A

Three tunnels constructed two of
them being over 30 feet in
length and from the tunnel started
between CP 2 and CP 3
and for 4th L H
M.C. nearly completed and enemy
harassed during night as directed
but with very little result and
enemy position apparently unaltered
and digging still very active
on both sides of the
head cover. There has been no contact

FROM

PLACE

TIME

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In reply to Number.

A A A

On extreme Southern end of
German Officers trench 1st Bn
Position unchanged. AAA Enemy
made no attempt to advance
on this section. AAA from
the west of 1st Bn
Enemy were observed to have
spotted 18 large loop holes in
WALKERS RIDGE. D.F. at mouth of
POPPES HILL in front of 3rd
section. AAA These appear as
if they were either dummies

FROM
PLACE
TIME

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Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

A A A

No draw fire or alternative
embusment for machine guns
aaa at least two of the
Turks who appeared to be
killed in attack yesterday morning
Crawled back to their trenches
aaa Paparazzo bomb gun fired
5 rounds about 9 am yesterday
at guns below LONE PINE aaa
10 rounds at 3-45 am this
morning for demonstration purposes
seven of these were fired on

FROM

PLACE

TIME

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Service Instructions.

Charges
to pay }

£ s. d.

Handed in at the

Office at

M.

Received here at

M.

TO

* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

A A A

The same gun shot into
a trench in the middle below
and on to the left side of
a an other trench sent out
from this section last 24
hours ago. Casualties 3 others
killed 12 others wounded 999
Amm. expended 15640 rounds
pa 10/1 3 1/5

FROM

PLACE

TIME

10th Pnf 13th
7-30 am
7-50 am

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M.

TO

* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

A A A

FROM
PLACE
TIME

2nd Bde

7am 47.5as

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Office Stamp.

Service Instructions.

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Office

m. Received

Date.....

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

A A A

24 hours very quiet sapping
continued last night no
drew only fair amount
enemy fire at 3.45 am Casual-
ties killed four during
24 hours.

FROM

PLACE & TIME

3rd Inf Bde

7am

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Artillery Daily Report

1st Aust Div: 30/5/13

Co 2 Section

1. At about 3.20 am night of 28.29th, heavy musketry fire was heard, but on enquiring from both Second and Third Aust Bdes it was reported that no action was in progress near them, and no requests for support had been received: all detachments were however at their posts.
2. At 3.45 am a request was received from CRA NZ Div for PHILLIPS BATTERY to open fire and render all possible help to Co 3 Section which was being heavily pressed.
 The Second Aust Bde was ordered to comply, and PHILLIPS BATTERY opened fire on enemy trench at head of MONASH VALLEY, trench between DEAD MANS RIDGE and QUINNS POST, at DEAD MANS RIDGE, and gully between there and left of QUINNS POST - When PHILLIPS BATTERY opened, the concealed Battery at head of MONASH VALLEY (known as C Target CADDYS zone) opened in reply - They were at once engaged by CADDYS BATTERY and presently stopped firing - A Battery also opened from the direction of SCRUBBY KNOLL and one gun of PHILLIPS was turned on to it.
 BROWNES BATTERY also assisted by firing into the CHESSBOARD (Turkish Trenches) above POPES.
3. At 7.30 am CRA NZ Div again asked for help from PHILLIPS BATTERY reporting QUINNS being attacked in force - PHILLIPS was again instructed to give support as before.
 At 8.10 am information was received from GOC NZ & A Div that QUINNS POST had been occupied by enemy, after mining, but was reoccupied by our troops and was again

being heavily attacked - Second Art Bde was again ordered to give all assistance - The Bde: was fully conversant with the situation having 3 F.O.s, 3 N.C.O.s in observation, and in touch, in addition to the 3 B.C.s who are in direct observations of the zones required to be covered to give the assistance required in the action.

One gun ~~hit~~ PHILLIPS BATTERY and one gun BROWNE'S BATTERY were hit and put out of action but it is anticipated that both can be repaired within 24 hours with parts made up from the two guns previously damaged and not yet repaired.

4 The field gun on JOHN STONES JOLLY which damaged BROWNE'S GUN has 3 embrasures, from which it appears from time to time - each of these embrasures is now covered by a machine gun and one of BROWNE'S guns is also ready to fire directly it appears.

5 The remainder of the day was quiet in this section.

1st Section

6 During the action on the left at QUINNS, there was considerable enemy artillery activity on the right - at 3 am the enemy opened from several Batteries, one was located in the OLIVE GROVE and engaged by BURGESS BATTERY nine rounds were fired, enemy Battery stopped, and moved position apparently, for he opened

again shortly from new position - BURGESS BATTERY reengaged them and they stopped again after 32 rounds had been fired at them.

Another Battery appeared in action behind a crest, flashes visible, Square 212 D2 this was engaged by HUGHES BATTERY to 2 gun. and stopped firing after 20 rounds.

7 The ASMAC HOWITZER also fired and was engaged by 6" Howitzer but effect was not known.

8 The OLIVE GROVE Battery opened from new positions at 10, and 11 am respectively, and on each occasion stopped after a few rounds from BURGESS BATTERY. The rest of the day was quiet in both sections.

9 MAJOR BURGESS reported enemy movement in square 184: no previous movement has been seen here though bursting shells have ~~been~~ been seen near there on some occasions.

10 Ammunition expended 319 rds
Killed 1 officer: 1 other:

J. J. Hobbs.

Col. Cndg. Am
1st Am. Bn

ANZAC COVE
30/5/15

WJ
30/5

9136

Aust Division

30th May

Appendix I

Summary from 29-5-15 to 30-5-15

I Section. Very quiet along whole front.

Rucks last night only, met with moderate success.

II Section. Unsuccessful. Succeeded to draw fire met with very little success. Enemy continues to work strenuously on LONDSOME SLOPE.

Work on LONESOME PINE continues and an engine is apparently used there.

Artillery. Except for action in continuation of the repulse of the attack on QUINNS, little to report. Enemy movement observed in

by

by

by

by

by

9136

casualties

Killed

off

others

Sick

2

20

Wounded

11

78

CPRM Unit 1100

30/5/15

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30th May
Appendix II

1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
ANZAC COVE, 30th May, 1915.

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O.C.

The Divisional Commander has noticed that the 1" iron pipes and 3" galvanized iron tubes issued for use as loopholes have not invariably been used to the best advantage. In some cases the 1" iron pipes have been placed inside the 3" galvanized iron tubes and in other cases the latter have been pushed so far through the parapets as to project on the outside, thereby attracting the enemy's attention. Both kinds of piping were issued with the intention that they should be used as concealed loopholes and to afford facilities for our snipers.

They will now be readjusted (wherever required) under the supervision of the engineer officer of the section in the following method:-

The point in the parapet selected should not be an existing loophole. A trial bore through must first be made with a crowbar or other tool to test the thickness of the parapet. When the site has been selected, the pipe head should be covered with ^{old sacking,} mud, or anything to dim the metal, and the pipe wormed sufficiently far into the parapet to get the muzzle through but not so as to project beyond; where length of pipes or tubes is found to be inconveniently long they can be cut (the engineers providing the necessary tools). Should a site prove unsatisfactory, a fresh one should be sought for.

When not in actual use the opening of the tube should be stopped with a plug of sandbag or wood sufficiently long so as to reach well along the tube and therefore a reasonable 'stop' to bullets. The converted mauser rifles are best used with the 1" iron pipe; the periscope rifle, or the ordinary

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rifle where a periscope rifle is not available, ^{is the} one best suited to the 3" galvanized iron tube.

C. B. White

~~Lt. Colonel,~~

General Staff.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. 30th May

Prefix _____ Code _____ m. Words _____ Charge _____

Office of Origin & Service Instructions. _____

This message is on a/c of: _____

Sent. _____

At _____ m. _____ Service. _____

To _____

By _____ (Signature of "Franking Officer")

Recd. at _____

Date _____

From _____

By _____

TO { First Lt. Pde. }

* Sender's Number. 4165 Day of Month. 30th In reply to Number. AAA

Our troops still in trench opposite QUINNS POST. Attach on here probable tonight 6am first battalion be ready under all possible assistance. AAA Machine guns should be placed in position and laid now. AAA similar all over which can be brought in on the trench opposite QUINNS. Should be placed in top holes and laid now. AAA in view of this Col. Lobbie suggest it is advisable to have a Staff Officer with first bn tonight. AAA Machine guns of 3rd and 4th Bns which can assist should also be made ready.

From Aust Bde

Place _____

Time 7-45 pm

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

Censor. _____ Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name. _____

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TO { AUST. DIV }

* Sender's Number. KA 489 Day of Month. 30th In reply to Number. 4165 AAA

Is French opposite QUINNS POST in advance first Battalion ordinary firing line

FROM 1st INF BDE

PLACE _____

TIME 844 pm

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Office of Origin & Service Instructions.						Sent.	Date
						At	From
						To	By
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO { First Inf Code

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
8168	30th	KA 489	AAA

Your message not understood

From: Ant Div
Place: S-45 am
Time: 8-45 am

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Office at

Received here at

TO

* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

KA 668	30th	9168	AAA
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3rd Bn wish to know how far in advance of QUINN'S POST is the Turkish trench captured this morning aaaa
This information required to enable render assistance vide your 9165

FROM	ISL	INF	BIDE
PLACE			
TIME		9.26 pm	

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.				No. of Message
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Office of Origin & Service Instructions.			This message is on a/c of:	
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At			Date	
To			Service.	
By			From	
(Signature of "Franking Officer")			By	
TO { First Inf Bde				
* Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
4 175		30th	KA 668	
<p>Impossible to say definitely but roughly ten yards and towards, right front of QUINNS AAA Fire should be directed slightly more to East EAST still</p>				
From				
Place				
Time				
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.			(Z)	
Censor.			Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.	



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REPORT ON OPERATIONS OF 2ND BRIGADE AT CAPE HELLES

6TH TO 17TH MAY 1915.

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Headquarters, 1st Australian Divn.
ANZAC COVE,
30th May, 1915.

General Officer Commanding,
Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

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Reference map of GALLIPOLI PENINSULA 1/40,000 and attached
sketch 1/20,000.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on
the operations of the 2nd Brigade of this Division at CAPE HELLES
between 6th and 17th May, 1915.

In view of the fact that all the brigade staff are
casualties, this necessarily meagre report is based upon the
available signal messages & records in possession of the officer
temporarily commanding the brigade.

(A) PRELIMINARY STEPS.

1. - The 2nd Infantry Brigade, brigade section Divisional
Signal Company and Bearer Sub-division, 2nd Field Ambulance
embarked in Fleet Sweepers at ANZAC COVE about 4 a.m. on 6th May.
The force disembarked at CAPE HELLES about 9.0 a.m. the same
day, went into bivouac near square 168 Y3, and came under the
orders of Major General Paris, Commanding the Composite Division.

The force remained in reserve in the above position until
the morning of 8th May. At 11.15 a.m. on this day, a message
was received from G.O.C. Composite Division directing the 2nd
Brigade to proceed to square 169 A, and act in support to 29th
Division or New Zealand Infantry Brigade as necessary. At
this new position, the brigade remained in readiness to move;
the troops began to dig in and to cook their evening meal.

(B) THE ATTACK ON EVENING OF 8TH MAY.

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(B) THE ATTACK ON EVENING OF 8TH MAY.

2. - At 4.55 p.m. on 8th May, the following message was received at Brigade Headquarters.

"You will be required to attack at 5.30 p.m. precisely between the valley you are now in and the valley just South East of KRITHIA-SEDD EL BAHR road AAA. Move forward at once until you are in line with NEW ZEALAND brigade on your left and your right on the valley South East of KRITHIA road, this will be in advance of Composite Brigade trenches AAA. The Composite Brigade under COLONEL CASSON will support you AAA. Your objective is the ridge beyond KRITHIA with your right somewhat thrown back to join hands with the French or 2nd Naval Brigade who are at present on the French left.

From G.O.C., Composite Div. Hill 138. 4.20 p.m."

3. - At 4.57 p.m., battalions were warned to be ready to move at a moment's notice and at 5.5 p.m., the following operation order was issued by O.C. 2nd Infantry Brigade :-

(i) The brigade will attack at 5.30 p.m. between the valley we are in running through 176 W and the valley east of KRITHIA road running through South East corner 176 x.

(ii) The 6th and 7th will be firing line and support 6th on our left, 7th on our right.

The firing line of 6th and 7th will at 5.30 p.m. be in line on the left with NEW ZEALAND brigade and the right on the valley on our right.

This will bring the firing line in front of the present fire trenches of the composite brigade.

The objective is the ridge beyond KRITHIA with our left further forward than our right which

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latter will link up with the French or 2nd Naval Brigade at present on the French left. Every opportunity is to be taken to use the bayonet.

(iii) 8th and 5th Battalions general reserve moving forward direct to their front.

4. - The above order was received by battalion commanders about 5.20 p.m. and the attack began as ordered punctually at the hour named - 5.30 p.m.; consequently there was no time to explain the orders and plan to subordinate leaders.

The 6th and 7th battalions came under shrapnel fire as soon as they advanced; they extended and pushed on to the trenches held by the composite brigade where a brief halt of 2 or 3 minutes allowed the men to regain their breath. The brigadier who was in the Composite Brigade trenches personally urged the men to push on, and the advance was continued for another three or four hundred yards in face of shrapnel, rifle, and machine gun fire until checked at a distance of about 400 yards from the Turkish trenches. As the troops on the left had not come into line and the French artillery shrapnel aimed at the Turkish trenches was bursting just clear of the firing line, the order was given about 6.30 p.m. to entrench and hold on to the ground won.

The 5th Battalion advanced about 400 yards behind the supports and the 8th Battalion rather further in rear. Bits of both these battalions got into the firing line, behind which were constructed support trenches - held by bits of all battalions of the brigade, as well as by men of other units.

(C) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS.

5. - Between 7.0 and 10.0 p.m. several messages were despatched asking for reinforcements to meet Turkish attacks.

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Col. McCay, the Brigade Commander was wounded about 2.0 a.m. on 9th May; Major Cass, Brigade Major and Lt. Hastie, acting Staff Captain, had been wounded previously. Lt.-Col. Bolton, 8th Battalion, assumed command of the brigade.

6. - During the night 8th/9th May, the ground won was entrenched and the brigade held this position until relieved by the Lancashire Fusilier Brigade during the night 11/12th May.

After relief, the force rested in bivouac on 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th May; it embarked on 16th and landed at ANZAC COVE on 17th May, about 8 O.am.

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TO

Ausp Duo

* Sender's Number.

Ka 670

Day of Month.

31st

In reply to Number.

AAA

second section report ana 2nd
 In situation unchanged quiet
 day ana cooperated with three
 machine guns during fight on
 the left ana no noise
 Enemy movement observed his trench
 gun positions etc are making
 ana 3rd In assisted with
 covering fire during attack on
 left ana Enemy artillery very
 active damaging our parapets ana
 otherwise situation as usual ana

FROM

PLACE

TIME

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M.

TO

* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

A A A

4th Pm situation unchanged aaa
tunnelling on right continued
tunnels now 40 feet in aaa
another sap started from middle
of this one to 1st
Bm aaa barbed wire placed
in front of B Coy last
night aaa Two men left
B Coy at 11.30 pm but
returned with no further information
aaa Enemy still digging energetically
at Johnston's Jolly and carrying

FROM

PLACE

TIME

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TO

* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

on	head cover	on	German
Officers	trench	1st	Bn
situation	unchanged	events	normal
preceding	24 hours	aaa	
Casualties	1	officer	wounded 2
other	sank	killed	10
1	missing	aaa	this include
lieut	Forster	Japanese	Bomb
officer	aaa	ammunition	expended
8865	rounds	aaa	reinforcements
exercised	at	musketry	and fire
control			
FROM	1st	Inf	Btl
PLACE		6.55 am	CW
TIME			

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£ s. d.

Office Stamp.

Handed in at the

Office at

Received here at

TO

* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

A A A

Night 30-31 detachments detailed as
ordered aaaa Nothing unusual to
report.

FROM
PLACE
TIME

2nd

INF BDE

6.25 am

"C" Form (Duplicate).

Army Form C. 212c.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Charges to Pay.

Office Stamp.

Service Instructions.

Handed in at

Office

m. Received

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

A A A

24 hours report very quiet
all yesterday & during night
no killed casualties 18
wounded shellfire special
patrol report being forwarded
by hand

FROM

PLACE & TIME

3rd Inf Bde
7 am

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Cairns Dur

Artillery Daily Report

1st Cairns Dur

ANZAC
31/5/15No 1 Section.

- 1 No action took place during the day and no enemy movement was seen except a Battery at about 184 P3 in action in the open firing in a southerly direction - Ships fire was asked for and a ship came up from the south - MAJOR BURGESS was instructed to spot for her and he reports that the last six shots were effective though at that distance observation for line was extremely difficult.

No 2 Section

- 2 No action during the morning G.2 arrangements were made for PHILLIPS BATTERY to cooperate with NZ and A Dur in an enterprise at QUINN'S POST - PHILLIPS to fire at a strong red of trenches between DEADMAN'S RIDGE and BLOODY ANGLE - There was to be a preliminary bombardment of the area beyond QUINN'S by his Battery NZ Cpt at the conclusion of which MAJOR PHILLIPS was instructed to fire - he was in direct communication with No 3 Section.
- 3 As was anticipated the fire of PHILLIPS Battery at once drew fire from the concealed Battery (known as C) and from SEEBURY KNOLL and CAADYS BATTERY which was ready opened fire -

- 4 The gun on SCRUBBY KNOLL stopped almost at once as did 3 out of 4 at C - the other continued all the morning.
- 5 The fire of the ~~4~~ PHILLIPS BATTERY on the trenches appeared to be effective judging from the fact that there was no movement from there - there is no other information to guide in making an estimate of the effect of a large expenditure of ammunition.
- 6 A gun of PHILLIPS BATTERY was put out of action but is repairable and should be again in action in 48 hours.
- 7 6" Howitzer fired only one round at enemy big gun. - This gun was not in action therefore 6" Howitzer ceased to fire.
- 8 Ammunition expended 428 rounds
Killed - others 3

J. J. Hobbs.

Col. Cudg. Cdr.
1st Cuir. Div.

W. J. 30/5

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30 May
Appendix B



1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY - 6 a.m. 30/5/1915 to 6 a.m. 31/5/1915.

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No.1 Section :- Very quiet both day and night. Certain number of casualties from shell fire. Special patrol despatched report not yet available.

No.2 Section :- 3rd Battalion subjected during day to heavy artillery fire. 1st, 3rd, and 4th Battalions co-operated by fire with the action about QUINN'S POST. Situation generally unchanged; no new enemy works, but head cover is being placed on GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH, and the work on JOHNSTON'S JOLLY is energetic.

Artillery :- Enemy movement observed on 184 P.3. Ship brought up from the south to engage this. Major BURGESS who spotted for ship states some six shots were effective. PHILLIPS' battery co-operated with the attack opposite QUINN'S POST; one gun of this battery put out of action but is repairable locally.

				<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
Casualties :-	Killed	2
	Wounded	3 ϕ	47
	Sick	27

ϕ Includes Lieut. Fowler, R.M.A.

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Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.
31/5/1915.

C Form. (Duplicate.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C 2123.

No. of Message.....

Office Stamp.

Inquiries respecting this Message, or application for repetition of the same, may be made at the Delivering Office; but any complaint as to its delay, &c., should be made in writing and addressed to the officer in charge. In either case this form must accompany such inquiries or complaint.

Service Instructions.

Charges
to pay }

£ s. d.

Handed in at the

Office at 10 30 M.

Received here at 310 M.

TO

* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

A A A

Fourth Bn report enemy field gun
shelling on left aaa. They have loc-
ated it on HORSESHOE BEND aaa
Magnetic bearing 110° distance 600 yards
from extreme right "B" Company
trench aaa 2nd FA Bde say cannot
reach aaa Can NZ

FROM

PLACE

TIME

1st INF BDE

10 30 am

Appendix No. 2

31/5/15

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FORM. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2
No. of Message

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

TO	FIRST BDE				
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* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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N. Z	Antillery	engaging	each
where	is	HORSESHOE	BEND

From	AUST	DIV
Place		
Time	10.45 am	

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

C Form. (Duplicate.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C 2123.
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Service Instructions.	Charges to pay	£ s. d.

Handed in at the	Office at	Received here at
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TO	AUST DIV		
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* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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HORSESHOE BEND is about 200 yards			
NORTH of SIGNAL POINT. and on the same			
line of trench.			

FROM	1ST INF BDE
PLACE	
TIME	11.15 am

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C Form. (Original.)

M

AND SIGNALS

Army Form C 2123.

No. of Message

Recd.
from

Prefix..... Code..... Words.....

Sent, or sent out

Office Stamp.

By

Delivery.

Means

Charges for
Delivery.

Collected

At.....M.

By.....

Distance

Paid out

Returned

at.....M.

Service Instructions.

Handed in at the

Office at.....M.

Received here at.....M.

TO

* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

Forwarded to the report second shot fired
at gun on HORSE 400 3000 at 11.25am
but target

FROM

PLACE

TIME

1st

INF BDE

450

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3/5/1915

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"A" Form. 31st May 1915
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. Army Form C. 2121.
 No. of Message

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

TO { Third Inf Bde

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
208	31		

First Light Horse will tonight
 replace Seventh L.H. Gaa Time
 after sunset to be determined by you
 Gaa. Squadron officers will report.
 You HQ in daylight for instruction
 And to see where troops are to go Gaa
 Send officers of Seventh L.H.
 to select bivouacs in area ~~for~~ in which
 first L.H. now are.

From	Ans. Bw
Place	
Time	4-30 pm

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. Army Form C. 2121.
 No. of Message

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

TO { Second Inf Bde

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
208	31		

For first L.H. Gaa Your Regiment
 will exchange places with 7th L.H.
 tonight Gaa Time to be determined by General
 Carruthers Commanding 40th Section Gaa
 Send Squadron officers up to H.Q. 3rd Inf
 Bde at once to reconnoitre & be ready
 later to place their troops Gaa. Seventh
 L.H. will occupy your present bivouac
 & officers will be sent to reconnoitre it.

From	Ans. Bw
Place	
Time	4-40 pm

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Charges to Pay. Office Stamp.
 210 d.
 Date 31/5/15 3/5

Service Instructions. *Shr*

Handed in at *Aust Lwr* Office m. Received 5.15 p.m.

TO *Aust Lwr*

Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
KC 288 31/5 205 . AAA

*acknowledged aaa please warn
 5th L Horse to be ready
 in order to leave to
 reach this section by 7.45
 pm*

*Done Aust
 31/5*

FROM *3rd Inf Bde*
 PLACE & TIME *5.10 pm*

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

Charges to Pay. Office Stamp.
 5213
 Date 31/5/15 3/5

Service Instructions.

Handed in at Office m. Received 5.42 p.m.

TO *Aust Dnt*

Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
KC 490 31/5 105 AAA

*Re 5th L. Horse
 already so that if we let M Lums
 7th L S. horse go we shall
 lose two in Lums from
 section is this intended please
 reply soon*

*Relater 7th L
 MS Aust 31/5*

FROM *3rd Inf Bde*
 PLACE & TIME *5.42 pm*

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"A" Form. 31/5/15
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. Army Form C. 2121.
 No. of Message

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

TO { Third Inf Bde

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
5216	thirty first	KC 490	

Left Retain machine guns 7th

From	AUST	DIV.
Place		
Time	5.55 pm	

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

Army Form C. 2121.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

TO { Second Inf Bde

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
5218	thirty first		

Make for fifth L Id AAA
 Make all arrangements so
 enable your regiment to be
 in its place in No 1 Section
 at 7.45 pm tonight

From	AUST	DIV
Place		
Time	5.55 pm	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) CRR White
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"C" Form (Duplicate).
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Army Form C. 2123

Sm ac D 9
mfo 43

Charges to pay. Office Stamp.
£ 5207
Date 31/5/15

Service Instructions.

Handed in at Office m. Received 4 40 m.

TO Aus Div

Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
9A 20 31 11 AAA

Right flank destroyer
Colne Left Flank Destroyer
Rattlesnake aaa pincher
in centre supports
either flank required aa
messages to colne & Rattlesnake
through W 5 & W 6 Respec-
tively aaa addressed both
divisions & both flank
observing officers

Pls warned
W 1 31/5

FROM Anzac 4 2 5 pm

PLACE & TIME

W. 2284-583. 30,000 Pads-8/14. S. B. Ltd.-Forms/C. 2123.

"A" Form. 31st May Army Form C. 2121.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix Code m. Words Charge
Office of Origin & Service Instructions. Sent.
At m.
To
By (Signature of "Franking Officer")

This message is on a/c of Recd. at m.
Date
From 5211
By 31/5/15

TO {

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

Colne Right Flank Destroyer
Rattlesnake Left Flank Destroyer
in centre supports
either flank required aa
messages to colne & Rattlesnake
through W 5 & W 6 Respec-
tively aaa addressed both
divisions & both flank
observing officers

From AUST DIV

Place

Time 5 40 pm

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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Appendix No. 4 501

C Form. (original.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

C.M. Form A 39 (b).
Army Form C 2123.

No. of Message.....

Recd. from.....	Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Sent, or sent out At.....M.	Office Stamp. 31/5/15
By.....	Delivery. Means.....	Charges for Delivery. Distance.....	Collected..... Paid out.....	By..... Returned..... at.....M.	
Service Instructions.					

Handed in at the

Office at

M.

Received here at

M.

TO

* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

A A A

Tonight's detail 2 Coys 6th Bn
 to 2nd Bn aaa 1 Coy 6th Bn
 to H Q 1st Bde aaa m 5 sections
 6th and 7th Bns and 1 gun 5th
 Bn with 1st Bde aaa m 5 sections
 8th Bn on "a" post brands
 hill aaa 5th Bn in laying picquet
 1st
 31/5

FROM

PLACE

TIME

31/5 2nd Inf Bde 5-2pm

 Appendix No. 5
 31/5/1915
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CONFIDENTIAL.

Headquarters 2nd Inf. Bde.

May 31st 1915.

ORDERS FOR BATTALION DETAILED TO FURNISH GARRISON
FOR SUPPORTING POINTS.

- 1 - On instructions being received to be prepared to occupy posts Units will detail one n.c.o. and three men as picket on each of the following posts.
One officer will also be detailed to visit these posts frequently during the night.
Garrisons will be told off for these posts and will sleep in their own lines in a state of readiness and will support their posts direct when ordered to do so.
- 2 - Post "A" - On ridge North of 4th L.H. covering MONASH ROAD.
~~Existing~~ Garrison 50 rifles.
Post "B" - On ridge North of 5th Battalion covering WALKERS ROAD.
Garrison 30 rifles.
Post "C" - On ridge North East of 6th Battn. covering WALKERS ROAD.
Garrison 30 rifles.
Post "D" - Near old Turkish Camp below Plugge's plateau, covering MONASH ROAD.
Garrison 30 rifles.
- The garrison of these posts should consist of complete units, e.g. One strong Platoon or two weak ones.
Divided into observation posts, firing line and supports.
The n.c.o. and three men on picket must all know exactly where they can find the garrison of their post during the night.
The pickets to be instructed not to fire their rifles unless specially ordered to do so by a senior officer. Bayonets will not be fixed unless required. Sentries will take post behind natural cover and avoid disclosing the position of the trenches to the enemy.
The Pickets before going off their posts in the morning will replace any dead and discoloured brushwood used for screening by fresh.
- 4 - When ordered to occupy posts, the officer selected to command will send two orderlies to Brigade Headquarters. These should be acquainted with route from position selected as Post Head Quarters. (This would normally be Post "A")
He will arrange similar communication between posts.
- 6 - Fire will not be opened, except under exceptional circumstances until ordered from Brigade or Divl. Headquarters.
- 7 - Troops on occupying position must be kept alert and on no account to wander about the position.
- 8 - Range cards for Machine Guns will be issued from Bde. Headquarters when required.
- and rifle trenches

Major.
Bde. Major 2nd Inf. Bde.

To Aust. Divn.

Attached copy of tentative orders for occupation of supporting posts is forwarded for information.

31/5/15

..... Lt. Col.
Temply. Cdg. 2nd Inf. Bde.

2nd Lt.
copy retained thank you. I suggest that the range cards should be part of the equipment for the posts & for convenience might be kept in the possession of officers designated to command
(sgd.) B. B. White Lt Col
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pa 1/6/15