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Formation Headquarters

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**Title:** General Staff, Headquarters 1st  
Australian Division

June 1915



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June 4<sup>th</sup> 1915  
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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



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Summary - 6 a.m. 3rd June to 6 a.m. 4th June.

No. I. Section .. Good deal of enemy movement during the day. This was reported separately. The direction of the movement was from north to south. During the night a demonstration was carried out by the 11th Battalion in order to draw the enemy's fire and was quite successful. A small party of the enemy came towards the right of this section but was easily driven back.

No. II. Section .. Quiet day. No movement on the part of the enemy observed in front of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Battalions. The 4th Battalion reported the enemy sapping out from JOHNSON'S JOLLY in three places. Good deal of mule traffic observed during day.

Demonstration made by 1st and 4th Battalions at 10 p.m.; dummy figures used to assist; succeeded in drawing enemy fire quite well for a short period. No patrols sent out during the night.

Artillery .. No work has been in progress on the new emplacement at KABA TEPE. At 10.20 a.m. PHILLIPS' BATTERY opened fire on guns to the west of BATTLESHIP HILL and caused them to cease fire.

Casualties	..	Officers	Other ranks
Sick	..	1	30
Wounded	..	2	15
Killed	..	...	3

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Lieut.-Colonel.  
General Staff.

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Army Form C. 2123.

MESS... AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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		<i>6347</i>	<i>46 15</i>

Service Instructions.

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TO.....

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
K.A.7	Fourth		AAA

Second section report add situation unchanged add a quiet day except for little sniping add  
 Demonstration made by 1st and 4th bns at 10 p.m. by rifle  
 and machine gun fire across the best dummy figure that could be prepared in the short time was used and the demonstration deaths enemy's fire well for several minutes add 4th bn report track improved continued as id time. Clip drive to about 65 feet add found difficulty in getting proper picks and haversack ones sharpened and got no report only one M.G. was observed to have in GERMAN OFFICERS

FROM	
PLACE & TIME	<i>W74/6</i>

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TRENCH ADD No patrols sent out from this sector add no movement in the part of enemy observed from 2nd 3rd and 1st bns but digging still continues add 4th bn report enemy's support from JOHNSONS TOLLY in their place in front of right of position add Mule traffic going all day as yesterday add horses gun or platoons to observe add Apparatus gun fired two rounds add Only opens when supports artillery does so add It is placed in the old fire trench 3 ft by add 1st post to left of A coy 4th bn went out at 11.30 p.m. watered 3-50 yards add Coys to the 10th trench add

FROM	
PLACE & TIME	

Appendix No. 1.  
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TO	(3)		
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA

4 wounded dead AAA Ammunition expended  
12550 rounds

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

12th Inf Bde  
6.58 am

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Army Form C.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Sm R.C. m.R.		5348 4.6.16	
Service Instructions.			

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TO	Cas Div		
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Fair amount of enemy movements last 24 hours reported yesterday enemy replied strongly to 11th Bn Demonstration 10pm small party enemy came up in front of 9th but were easily driven back casualties killed accidental two others mil

WJ 4/b

FROM	3rd Inf Bde 7am		
PLACE & TIME			

4/6/15.

1<sup>st</sup> Australian Division

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## Artillery Daily Report

4/6/15

No 1 Section

1. No action took place during the morning and very little movement was seen - The addition of a few sand bags to the new work on KABA TEPE is all that is noticeable, and no work has been in progress there today - At 3.7 pm the OLIVE GROVE Battery opened fire at a trawler towing store barges to ANZAC COVE - This Battery was engaged by BORGESS BATTERY with good effect - The detachments were seen making for cover.

No 2 Section

2. The enemy is still digging vigorously in all directions, and there are now many places in his works from which guns might open fire.
3. At 10.20 am PHILLIPS BATTERY engaged guns which opened from a position behind crest to the west of BATTLESHIP HILL. This would appear to be the same Battery that opened the previous day from a position 1000' nearer in the same line, after 9 rounds were fired at them they ceased fire.
- At 3.30 pm two effective rounds were fired at trench at head of MONASH VALLEY, work there appeared to cease for a time. At 6.45 pm a new communication trench over QUINNS POST was registered.
4. CADBYS BATTERY fired a few rounds at a working party in the valley near the SAND PIT. It is difficult to bring effective fire into this deep valley from CADBYS POSITION, but work ceased nevertheless.

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Ammunition I 2

This and neighbouring parallel valleys are now registered by HUGHES BATTERY, which can fire right up the heads of the valleys, though, owing to intervening crest (4000 feet) it cannot scan the whole valley's length.

This Battery also engaged the guns to left of BATTLESHIP HILL at the same time as PHILLIPS BATTERY - giving a partially crossed fire into this semi-concealed position.

5. BROWNES BATTERY fired a few rounds from time to time, at observation station and chess board, all at well known ranges and corrector settings.

6. general

Third Inf. Bde reported a column 1 mile long with transport moving southward from KOSANERE towards ESKI KUEI on the main road - Every possible effort was made to locate this target but no artillery officer could see it or get into touch with any other officer who could definitely point it out - Further enquiries will be made today.

7. Ammunition expended 97 rounds  
Killed one other.

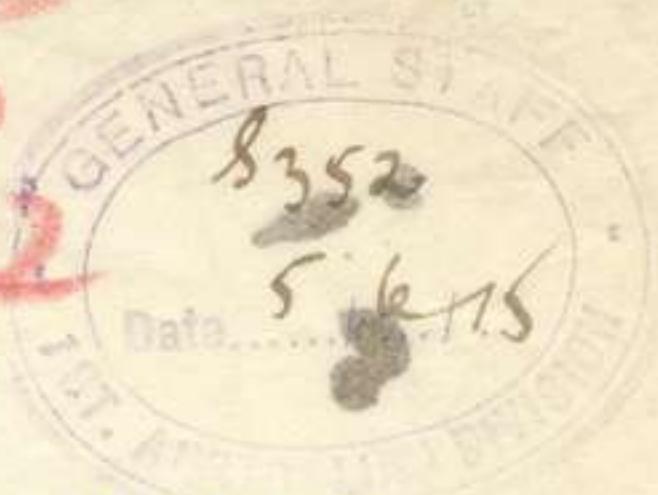
J. J. Hobbs

Col: Cmdg Arv  
1<sup>st</sup> Aus Div

ANZAC COR 4/6/15

CW 4/6

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1915  
Appendix 2



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Headquarters, 1st Australian Division,  
Anzac Cove,  
5th June, 1915.

Headquarters,  
A. & N.Z. Army Corps.

I forward herewith a report by Captain G.B. Trenchard, R.A., 21st Mountain Battery, with reference to signalling by night from PLUGGE'S PLATEAU which he has observed, the place in question being outside the 1st Australian Divisional area of defence.

(Sgd) B.B. White  
fr

Brigadier-General.  
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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

TO *Aust Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
*	<i>4th</i>	-	AAA

- Report from Capt. Trenchard R.A.*
- (1) Signalling of a sort takes place every night before moon rise from the old French E cliff of Plugge's Plakan also to way up the slope of western end of Herve's Ridge.
- (2) On the night 3-4th it was answered from the extreme S.W. of our position
- (3) Messages are not sent never more than one letter. In our code this was O on one night + N on another
- (4) The signals are directed southwards towards Kaba Lepe. They have not been observed to be answered hence.
- (5) I have had a signaller watching these lights. I have nothing further to report

From *Dw. Art.*

Place

Time *9.40*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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			To			
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By

TO	Aust	Durw
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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* 9a 58	4			
6	Bomb	throws	and	a
supply	(600)	7 bombs	have	arrived AAA
Zurich	will	draw	as	follows:-
Aust	Durw	2	throws	80 bombs
N.Z.A	Durw	4	throws	160 bombs
Report	on	the	value	of
this	to	be	sent	in
by	p.m.	of	7 <sup>th</sup>	AAA
Some	Navy	flares	have	been
received	Aust	Durw	will	draw
30	N.Z.A	Durw	40	of
thus	AAA	All	above	me.
be	drawn	from	Rec'd	Perry
Oakden				

From	ANZAL
Place	
Time	6.15pm

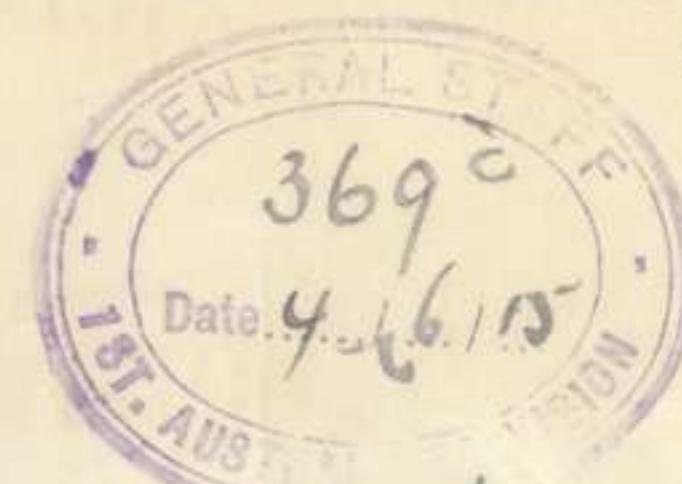
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Addressee

Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name.



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first inf bde  
G. 369 fourth  
following now available for  
you to draw from Lieut Perry  
Oakden on beach adn two bomb  
throwers eighty bombs also thirty  
Navy flares adn Report on value  
of bomb throwers to reach this office  
please by midday seventeen June  
Aust Durw  
5.20 pm  
Dglasford May 65  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 1915  
Appendix 3

C Form. (Duplicate.)

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Service Instructions.

Charges  
to pay

£ s. d.

Handed in at the

Office at

M.

Received here at

**TO**

Adm. Dept.

\* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

P.S. 1495-South P  
 Tonight's detail 0000 2 Cos  
 6th Bn to 2nd Bn  
 0000 2 Cos sixth Bn  
 to H.Q. First Bde one  
 of three cos to Form  
 Garrison of Bairns Head and  
 remain duty for three days  
 0000 helping request eighth bn  
 0000 M.G. sections fifth month  
 and one gun fifth month  
 first Bde each M.G. section eighth  
 Cos in position at Bairns Head

**FROM****PLACE****TIME**

Appendix No. 4.  
4/6/15.

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## OPERATION ORDER No. 6

by

Brigadier-General H.B. WALKER, D.S.O.,  
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Copy No. / 99

app 5  
46/15Divisional Headquarters,  
ANZAC COVE,

Reference : Map of GALLIPOLI PENINSULA 1/40,000. 4th June, 1915.

1. - An assault on the Turkish fire trench in front of QUINN'S POST is to be delivered during the night 4th/5th June by the N.Z. & A. Divn. with the object of occupying permanently the portion immediately facing QUINN'S POST.

The assault is to begin at 11 p.m., 4th June.

2. - The Australian Division will assist the movement as follows :-

- (i) by an assault on the northern end of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH with the object :-
  - (a) of capturing or destroying any machine guns there;
  - (b) engaging the enemy's attention;
  - (c) demolishing bomb-proof structure;
- (ii) by a demonstration against the southern point of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH;
- (iii) by machine gun fire against the enemy's machine guns, and rifle fire directed on QUINN'S POST;
- (iv) by an operation towards KABA TEPE on the lines of that of 28th May.

3. - (i) The 1st Infantry Brigade will carry out the operations against GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and will afford assistance by machine gun and rifle fire referred to above.

(ii) For the operation against the northern end of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH a party of one officer, eight rank and file, and two sappers will be detailed. The object of the enterprise will be to capture or destroy the machine guns there. The party will move out at 11 p.m. under arrangements to be made by the O.C. 1st Inf. Bde. Twenty bombs will be carried, and the two sappers will be provided with sufficient guncotton to destroy any covered works. The operation should be conducted by stealth and the services of the sappers with the guncotton will only be availed of if in the opinion of the officer commanding the party he is unable to achieve his object otherwise.

(iii) The O.C. 1st Inf. Bde. will confer with the O.C. the garrison at COURNEY'S POST to keep down the fire from DOMINO TRENCHES.

(iv) The whole of the remainder of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH will be engaged by that portion of the 1st Infantry Brigade opposite to it, care being taken that no fire is directed on the northern end. The machine guns of the 1st and 4th Battalions will be laid on the enemy's trenches opposite QUINN'S POST, care being taken that no fire is brought to bear upon the trenches immediately in front of QUINN'S POST, which is the objective of the N.Z. & A. Division.

(v) The 1st Inf. Bde. will from the gap between the companies of the 4th Battalion make a demonstration into the head of the valley at 11 p.m.

(vi) The O.C. 3rd Inf. Bde. will prepare a scheme for an operation towards KABA TEPE to begin at 10 p.m. An officer will be sent to Army Corps Headquarters at 4 p.m. today to arrange co-operation with the Navy.

(vii) The O.C. Div. Art. will issue instructions for PHILLIPS' battery to engage the enemy in front of QUINN'S POST. He will also arrange for the 6-inch howitzer to fire a few rounds into the northern end of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH during the afternoon of the 4th June.

(viii) Arrangements have been made for the New Zealand artillery to bring fire to bear on the northern end of JOHNSON'S JOLLY.

C.B.B. WHITE Lieut.-Colonel.  
General Staff.

Copies by Div. Sig. Co. (except where stated) at 4 p.m. to :-

Nos. 1 to 5 -	DIV.H.Q.	6 to 4th L.H.	7 - 9 to Div.Art.
10	Div. Eng.	11 D.S.Coy.	12 1st Inf. Bde.
13	2nd I.B.	14 3rd I.B.	15 A.D.M.S.

∅ By hand.

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4th June 1915  
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1st Australian Division.

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Date 4/6/15  
Divisional Headquarters,  
ANZAC COVE, 4th June, 1915.

O.C. 3 Inf. Bde.

(Copy to 2nd L.H. Bde., 4th L.H., and Div. Adm. for information.)

On 26th ultimo instructions were issued to each brigade in the line of battle to furnish a sketch showing changes in our own and the enemy trenches by noon every third day.

The results have not been very satisfactory. The position of and alterations in our own trenches are forwarded, but it is seldom that any information is given of developments in the enemy's ~~position~~. This is a matter of great importance and should be part of the normal duties of the officer responsible for general staff work in each brigade, usually the brigade major. It can only be done satisfactorily by personal supervision of unit arrangements by brigade majors. Each unit should be required to keep a close observation upon every development and alteration in the enemy's positions. Unless units, even down to companies, are required to record and forward their observations, definite, thorough and complete information will not be obtained.

The best way to record alterations is by sketches.

These should be obtained from battalions at frequent intervals.

Systematic collection and compilation of information must be organised in each brigade. Divisional and Army Corps Headquarters are largely dependent on this source of information in operations. In view of the greater difficulty which will attend this when the advance begins the habit of recording and reporting ~~all~~ information should be instilled into units during the present phase of the operations, and a workable system arranged in brigades.

The G.O.C. directs that you should give this matter your attention with a view to arranging a suitable system in the brigade under your command.

*C.B.M.*  
Lt.-Col.  
General Staff.

"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.

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

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GENERAL STAFF b378			
Handed in at		Office	Date Received
TO			
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
ba11 fourth			
FIRST BN report unable perform task as supposed abandoned trench in Gully was found to be full of enemy			
CAR			
FROM	First Inf Bde		
PLACE & TIME	1124 km		

"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.  
No. of Message 6-101

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At	To	m.					
By				(Signature of "Franking Officer")			
TO	Anzac						
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA				
4999	Fourth						
First BN report their tiled as desired trench, which was found to be full of enemy							
From	First Div						
Place							
Time	1145 am	CPT H.H. H.					
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GENERAL STAFF  
b380  
ST. 4/6/15 1124 DIVISION

“A” Form.		Army Form C. 212
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.		No. of Message.....
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		<i>This message is on a/c of:</i>
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At.....	m.	Date.....
To.....		Service.....
By.....		From.....
		By.....
		(Signature of “Franking Officer”)
Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA



From \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Time \_\_\_\_\_

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"A" Form.		MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.		Army Form C. No. of Message
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Office of Origin & Service Instructions.				
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				At ..... m.
				To ..... <i>Service.</i>
				By ..... (Signature of "Franking Officer")
TO {				
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA

Can not disused trench be  
bombed aaa It is serious menace  
to gap between you and  
No 3 section aaa Please report  
distance sortie advanced and  
if party all got back

From \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Time \_\_\_\_\_

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			To			By	
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By	

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* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Regret say our enterprise failed as desired trench in full was found to be full of turkeys	AAA
Enterprise reached trenches found them unoccupied and whole party not yet back will report details in morning	

From	
Place	
Time	11 55

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"C" Form (Duplicate).

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.

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Date 5/6/15	11 55

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TO	Aus Div
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531	4/6		
Enterprise reached trenches found them unoccupied and whole party not yet back will report details in morning			

FROM	3rd Luff Bde
PLACE & TIME	11 55

**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

No. of Message.....

Sm.

Service Instructions.

Handed in at Ka Office 1210 m. Received 1225 a.m.

TO

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>Ka 12</u>	<u>5th</u>		<b>AAA</b>

Will do what I can with  
hand grenades **aaa** Party  
advanced about ten yards **aaa**  
Party has all got back

DW A.M.

FROM	<u>1st INF Bde</u>
PLACE & TIME	<u>12.10 am</u>

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M6R 23 Ab

Charges to Pay. Office Stamp.

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Ab 6/6/20

£ 5 6 15

Service Instructions.

Handed in at 1st Aust Div Office 12.45 a.m. m. Received 12.45 a.m.

TO

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>73a 959</u>	<u>5th</u>	-	<b>AAA</b>

our men in Captured enemy  
trench are heavily enfiladed  
from the right in front of  
a 2 section **aaa** hope you  
will endeavour to keep down this  
fire

FROM	<u>73a Div</u>
PLACE & TIME	<u>12.15 a.m.</u>

"A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	A. No. or Office of Origin & Service Instructions.
					GENERAL STAFF This message is on a/c 5387
	Sent.				Recd. at m.
	At	m.		Date 5/6/15	Date
	To			Service	From
	By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By

TO { *First line of the*

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

*13 and a report they have  
captured trench opposite WILHELM  
but are being heavily bombarded  
from their right side. We are  
very dubious keep down  
fire from GERMAN officers trench  
and can fire turn Japanese bombs  
at it*

From *Chad* | To *Chad* | Date *5/6/15*  
Place *12.55 hrs* | Time *12.55 hrs*

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

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"C" Form (Duplicate).

Army Form C. 2123.

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5388	6/6/15
Date 5/6/15	1ST AUST DIVISION

*Sn.* Handed in at Ra Office m. Received 1.10 A.m.

TO { *AUST DIV*

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

*KA 14 5th my KA 11 aaa Japanese mortar  
placed two bombs in GERMAN officers  
trench aaa Have now asked  
them to shorten range to its  
northern extremity aaa Have  
thrown two grenades in disused  
trench full of Turks am arranging  
to throw more from COURTNAYS and  
from near our tunnel aaa  
GERMAN officers trench has replied  
with the fire of one maxim and  
very few rifles*

FROM { *1st INF BDE*  
PLACE & TIME { *12.40 AM*

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Charges  
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Office at

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Received here at

M.

**TO**

Aust Div

Sender's Number.

AR 547

Day of Month.

March 5

In reply to Number.

AAA

Attack is delayed owing to engineers having dismissed a.m.  
 Have sent 1 for them a.m.  
 moon has now risen a.m.  
 Can assault be delivered without gun cotton and to  
 trust to destroying m.g.  
 with rifle bullets.

**FROM**

1st Smyth P.A.

**PLACE**

H.Q.R. 3.3 team

**TIME**

Office Stamp

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Bd NZ ab

Charges to Pay.

Office Stamp.

Service Instructions.

Handed in at

Office

m. Received

Sender's Number

73967

Day of Month

Fifth

In reply to Number

AAA

If possible please say when  
 sortie from 2 section will  
 take place a.m. in any  
 case report result of sortie as  
 soon as possible as howitzers  
 will engage GERMAN officers trench  
 at daylight if not successful  
 howitzers are not firing at  
 GERMAN officers trench now

FROM

PLACE &amp; TIME

NZ a Div.

2.40 a.m.

Appendix No. 7.

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## "A" Form.

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

C.M. Form A. 32.  
Army Form C. 2121.  
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Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words.	Charge.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.					
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			At..... m.	Service.	Recd. at..... m.
			To.....	From.....	Date.....
			By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....	

TO {	FIRST BDE			
				Date 5.16.15

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

9100 FIFTH AR 547 AAA

Do not wait for papers  
deliver assault at once

From aust QW  
Place anyac lone  
Time 2.45 am

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.

C.M. Form A. 32.  
Army Form C. 2121.  
No. of Message.....

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

TO {	N Z and A DIV			
				Date 5.16.15

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

G 101 FIFTH NZG 967 AAA

Assault commences immediately will  
report would as soon as I  
hear

From aust QW  
Place anyac lone  
Time 2.59 am

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**C Fc** (Original.)

## **MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

No. of Message.....

Rec'd. from	Prefix..... Code.....		Words .....		Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
	Delivery:	Means .....	Charges for Delivery.	Collected .....	At .....	
By .....		Distance.....		Paid out .....	By .....	
Service Instructions.						

*Handed in at the*

*Office at*

三

*Received here at*

TO

Clark Doe

\* Sender's Number

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.
AR.550	fifth 9100	AAA

ar 550

*Day of Month.*

*In reply to Number.*

AAA

Message received at  
assault being delivered now

FROM

PLACE

TIME

100.00

rust on side of first fin

2.056 am

C Form. (Duplicate.)

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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.



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Service Instructions.

Charges  
to pay

Date

L. s. d.

Handed in at the

Office at

M.

Received here at

M.

**TO**


\* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

First Box made available and  
have returned having attacked  
tirely and demolished everything  
they found ready to use  
in it so far as to say  
yet if there has not been  
any damage to the  
at New Zealand was  
for half an hour back  
the attack on and glad  
by running from the base

**FROM****PLACE****TIME**

"A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

C.M. Form A.32.  
Army Form C. 2121.  
No. of Message.....

Prefix <i>Sm</i>	Code <i>CHQ</i>	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :	Recd. at..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.					
<i>YA</i>		Sent	At..... m.	Service.	Date <i>5/6/15</i>
		To.....	From.....		
		By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By <i>5/6/15</i>	

TO { *NZ and H Div-*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number  
*\* G.102* Fifth *N2G967* AAA

*Only partly successfull full  
particulars not to hand  
apparently no m Gun  
found suggest bombardment  
with by howitzers as you  
purpose*

From *Hust* DIY  
Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Time *3.39 am*

*The above may be forwarded as now corrected.*

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"A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

C.M. Form A.32.  
Army Form C. 2121.  
No. of Message.....

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

TO { *FIRST BDE*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number  
*\* G.103* FIFTH *HR351* AAA

*Presume from your report no  
Machine Gun found give full  
particulars as soon as you can  
casualties etc presume you have been  
able to bring away wounded aaa  
Here any Turks bayoneted in  
old trenches in front of  
Countrys*

From *Hust* DIY  
Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Time *2.45 am*

*The above may be forwarded as now corrected.*

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

"C" Form (Original).

Army Form C. 2123.

**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

No. of Message.....

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
			From		
			At RAL STAFF		4
Charges to collect			By		6
Service Instructions.					

Charges to collect					
Service Instructions.					

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

Aust Div

TO

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

Akh 552 Fifth - AAA

further information shows that our assault was opposed by MGs on both flanks and by rifle men in front and As soon as we withdrew after going into the enemy works no rifle fire remained against them and the zone of MG fire was not wide and Lt Longfield Lloyd led the attack and with ten men attacked the MG emplacement he and several men brought in the wounded who numbered over two but the usual report will give figures later of killed and wounded.

FROM Pst Inf Bde at First  
PLACE & TIME bn 1 3 45 a.m.

"C" Form (Duplicate).

Army Form C. 2123.

**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

No. of Message.....

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
			From		
			At RAL STAFF		4
Charges to collect			By		6
Service Instructions.					

Charges to collect					
Service Instructions.					

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

Aust Div

TO

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

Ka 21 Fifth - AAA

Two of the three MGs with first bn are out of action owing to jams and one more a light those gun from 4th bn has been sent them by me they are thus still one gun short can this be remedied by you please

FROM Pst Inf Bde at First  
PLACE & TIME bn 1 3 45 a.m.

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4-27 a.m.

### "A" Form

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

C.M. Form A. 39  
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 and Service Instructions.			Sent		Service.	
			At.....	m.		Date.....
			To.....			From.....
			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
TO	{ first		inf		bde	5 615

From	<i>Angr</i>	<i>Div</i>	
Place		<i>4.50 am</i>	
Time			

*The above may be forwarded as now corrected.*

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*Censor*

Signature of Addressee or person authorized to telegraph in his name

"A" Form

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

C.M. Form A. 32.  
Army Form C. 2121.  
No. of Message

Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words.	Charge.	<i>This message is on a/c of:</i>	Recd. at..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.					Sent	
			At.....	m.	.....	Service.
			To.....			
			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
TO {		First	Surf	Bde	5401 5615	GEN

From	Aust	Dix		
Place				
Time	4.50 AM			

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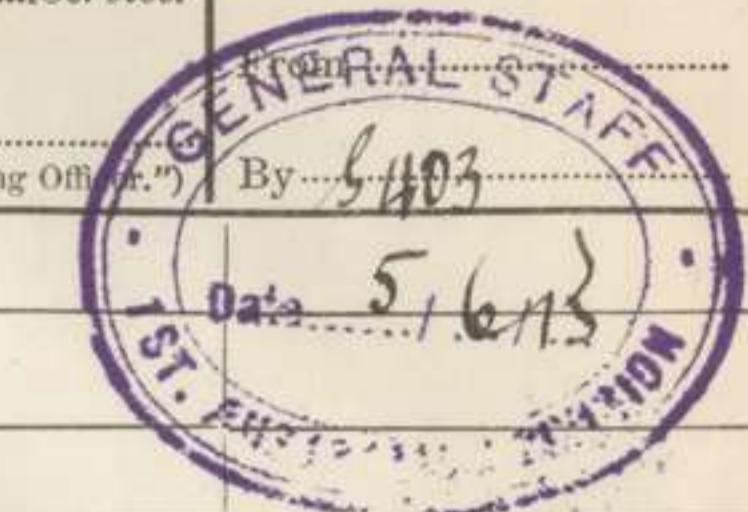
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"A Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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



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

\* G 106      fifth      AAA

first      on      made      sortie      and  
returned      am      Brigadier      reports      not  
possible      to      say      if      machine  
gun      was      destroyed      but      it had  
not      fired      for      half  
was      hour      am      own      assault  
was      stopped      young      machine  
on      both      Hanks      and  
rifle      men      in      front  
as      our      men      withdrew      after  
firing      into      enemy      works      no  
rifle      fire      remained      against  
and      zone      of      machine  
fire      was      not      wide      am  
will      report      asked      de  
follow

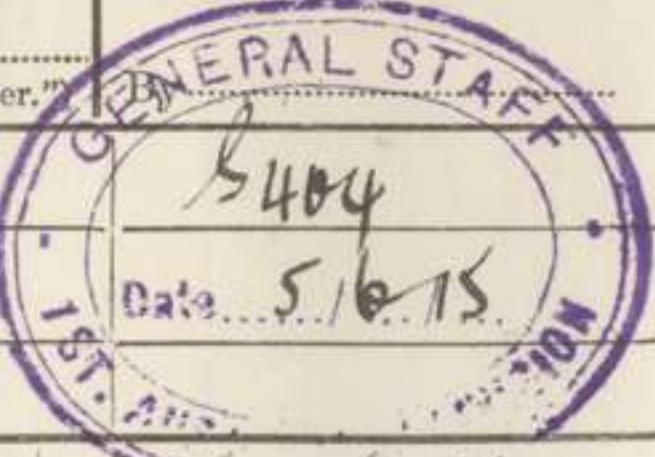
From Amor Div  
Place  
Time 6.25 am

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

		Charges to Pay.	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	
Service Instructions.			5/-
Handed in at D Office		m. Received 5.25 a.m.	
TO	Div. Division		
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
G 106	fifth		
<p>N.Z. and B Division report that they hold seventy or eighty yards of the trench in front of guns with communication back to guns A.A.A. Warn guns of this advance in case counter attack developments.</p>			
FROM	Amzac		
PLACE & TIME	5.2 am		

"A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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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 and Service Instructions.			Sent			Date.....
			At..... m.	Service.		From.....
			To.....			
			By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....	
TO		firm	inf	bde		
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number			

\* 4107 fifth  
 NZ and A div report  
 mat they hold or  
 eighty yards of the trench  
 in front of Quinns with  
 communication back to Quinns  
 guns have been warned  
 this advance in case  
 attack develops  
 counter

From Anzac Dw  
 Place  
 Time 6.45 am  
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) Dec 1915  
 Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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"C" Form (Duplicate).

Army Form C. 2123.

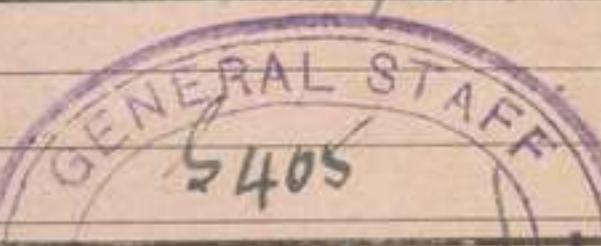
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Shr GR 51 md acf	Charges to Pay. £ s. d.	Office Stamp.
		Aus. Div. HQ. Q.

Service Instructions.

Handed in at Office m. Received 5.50 a.m.

TO Aus Dw 

Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number Date 5/6/15 AAA

Report Received that division  
 have left the trench they  
 captured during night and they  
 have been ordered to retake it  
 but meanwhile to save  
 time get into touch with  
 NZ & A Div & order  
 touch between nos 2 and 3  
 Sections direct to get into  
 quicker news of situation  
 addressed aust Dw repeated  
 NZ & A Div

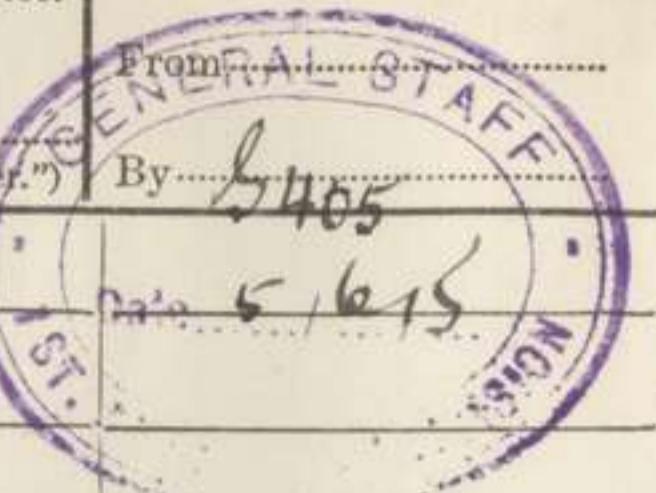
FROM Anzac. 7 am  
 PLACE & TIME

## "A" Form.

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

C.M. Form A. 32.  
Army Form C. 2121.  
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			Date.....
		At..... m.		Service.	
		To.....			
		By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
TO { first third		inf	bde	bde	bde
		inf	bde	bde	bde



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

\* G 108 fifth AAA

report received that our men  
have retired from trench in  
front of Quinns which they  
captured during night aaa they  
have been ordered to retake  
it aaa meanwhile to save  
time number three section have  
been asked to set into  
direct touch with numbers two

From Anst Div

Place

Time 6:50 am

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

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## "A" Form.

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

C.M. Form A. 32.  
Army Form C. 2121.  
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			Date.....
		At..... m.		Service.	
		To.....			
		By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
TO { N 2		inf	bde	bde	bde
		inf	bde	bde	bde

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

\* G 109 fifth AAA

Reference angles 68°  
please direct number three  
to set into direct section  
with number two section  
our number two section  
warned

Anst Div

Place

Time 6:55 am

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A.A.	Charges to Pay. £ s. d.	Office Stamp.
Service Instructions.	6116	
Handed in at	Office	m. Received 7-201 m.
TO <i>Aus. Division</i>		
Sender's Number <i>N.Z.G.982</i>	Day of Month <i>15th</i>	In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>
<p>Enemy's counter attack subsided point</p> <p>10 am AAA We now hold practically same line as yesterday prior to our attack AAA</p> <p>Fire trench in gunn's post badly damaged with Bomb fire</p> <p>AAA Will be repaired later when bombing ceases addressed 1st aus Div repeated 4 section</p>		
FROM <i>N.Z.A. Div</i>	TO <i>See Spec</i>	
PLACE & TIME <i>11.15 am</i>	RECORDED BY <i>See Spec</i>	

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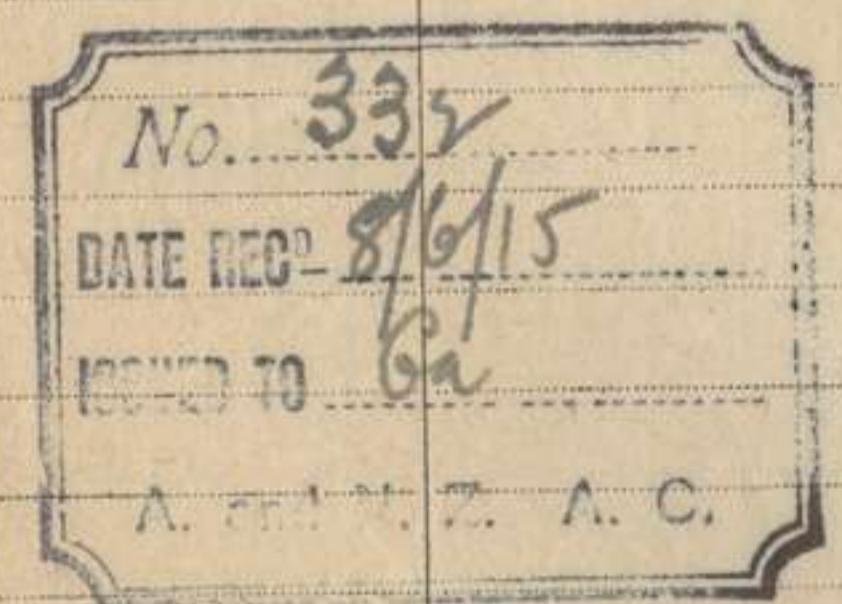
"A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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.		Service.	Date	
			At	m.		From	
			To				
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By	5524

TO	Anz AC			8615	
* Sender's Number.	9524	Day of Month.	8	In reply to Number.	AAA

A further report on the sortie made against GERMAN OFFICERS trench by the first bn is forwarded for your information. Please return



Returned Thanks  
German trench  
9/6/15

From	1st Bn	Recd. at	8615
Place	9.45 am		
Time			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressee or person authorized to telegraph in his name

1st. Bn. Sortie "A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent		Service.	Date	
			At	m.		From	
			To				
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By	5524

TO	Australian Division			8496
* Sender's Number	K4 c/s	Day of Month	7-6-15	In reply to Number
Instructions for GOC. Aus. Div.				AAA

Herewith ix forwarded report by  
Lieut Longfield Lloyd 1st. Battalion  
which shows our losses to  
have been less than 9  
at first reported, during the  
sortie on the night of  
4-5th. June. At the same  
time it confirms the enemy lost  
that the object of  
our sortie was attained  
and since examined with difficulty  
9 have since been supposed to  
the emplacement which was supposed to  
contain a second machine gun which  
I viewed from the direction of POPES HILL.  
it appears to be 70 yds at least East of the  
gun destroyed or put out of action.

From			
Place			
Time			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS				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		Date
At	m.		Service.	From
To				
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By	
TO	21			
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
*				
<p>by the sortie and I have not obtained any evidence that it contained a machine gun on that night.</p> <p>Major Johnstone Commanding the NZ Artillery reported to me by telephone at about 2 AM on that night that no machine gun from the direction of German officers trench had fired on the trench in advance seized by Q VINNS Post New Zealanders from about 1.30 AM that night. No machine gun enfiladed their flank until daylight on 5th inst. when one is stated to have opened fire from the South. It appears probable therefore that only 2 m. guns were in or near German officers trench that night of which one was put out of action and the second enfiladed our sortie from its right flank</p>				
From	W.W. Smythe			
Place	Colonel			
Time	Conde 1st Regt			
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.				
Censor.	(Z) ANZAC 7/6/15			
Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name.				

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.				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		Date
At	m.		Service.	From
To				
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By	
TO	FIRST INF BOE			
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
*AR 603	7th			
<p>Herewith Supplementary report by Lieut E. L. LLOYD re operations on morning of 5<sup>th</sup> inst.</p>				
From	1st BN			
Place				
Time	12.30 pm			
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.				
Censor.	(Z) H. J. Mottet-Sykes			
Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name.				

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7th June 1915

Supplementary Report on  
Sortie upon "German Officers' Trench"  
5th June 1915

Continuing my report of  
5th instant, I beg to submit  
herin, further details of the above.

At 3 am on 5/6/1915, having 100 men  
at my disposal, I rushed the  
German Officers' Trench with 50 of  
those men, leaving the remaining  
50 to follow on as soon as  
had got clear - not all of this  
second 50 were required - the  
total number actually engaged  
being about 80.

The object of the sortie was primarily  
the destruction of the enemy's  
Machine Gun which was known to  
be at the end of the trench opposite  
our own left front. This object  
was accomplished as detailed

in

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in my previous report - viz: by  
the firing of 3 rounds from a rifle  
and 3 rounds from my pistol into  
the lock, and the further firing  
of 3 more rounds from the rifle at  
the body of the gun generally - making  
nine shots into the gun. The  
six shots first mentioned were fired  
over the top of the trench down  
into the gun, and the last three  
through the loophole constituted for  
the gun itself.

The frontage of trench attacked  
was that length which is visible from  
our own firing line - about 50 yards.  
As mentioned in my previous report,  
I took 10 men with me straight for  
the gun - the remainder were  
instructed to do as much damage  
to the trench as possible; I saw  
them carry out these instructions,  
the loopholes being kicked in, many  
sandbags disarranged, and in a  
good many cases tumbled in - I  
managed to destroy one loophole myself  
before returning. Further, the overhead

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overhead cover was disarranged and generally knocked about, many of the men running right on to it and using every means to dislodge it. The appearance of the trench in the daylight showed every evidence of our attack, and is now in a somewhat dilapidated condition.

On our way over to the trench we heard cries of alarm (presumably) from the Turks, and they opened fire from their loopholes, doing very little damage - I was able to count nine or ten flashes, and our report that resistance was met with throughout the length attacked. We moved right up to the parapet, which move, rather rendered their loopholes ineffective, though they in some cases, continued to fire through them. The one beside which I stood, was in use, the flashes being right beside my foot - I dealt with this man with my pistol from over the top of the parapet.

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Almost immediately enemy machine guns from the flanks opened upon us and found the target at once which would tend to show that the guns are trained in readiness. The moon was shining and they had no difficulty in seeing us. I had one foot on the parapet at the time; and the bullets from the gun whipped the ground between my feet, at which I moved right on to the parapet, calling upon all the men near me - or who could hear my voice - to do the same. Here the guns did not touch us, but continued to whip the ground in front.

Most of the men with me fired at least five rounds each into the trench from the parapet, and a good deal of damage must have been done to the occupants by such a large volume of fire.

Owing to the fact that the moon was shining on our faces, the trench seemed extraordinarily dark.

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dark, and its occupants were much in shadow. I only observed a couple of men in the region of the gun and they were driven off - I myself fired at them, and as they did not pass any further along, probably hit them - they were almost against the pistol when I fired. This left me with four rounds in my pistol (a seven shot Automatic) - three of which, as reported, were used on the gun, one being retained for emergencies.

I made every endeavour to observe the construction of the trench, and was impressed by the fact that it was much wider and deeper than would appear from the outside. There is only overhead cover in places, quite a lot of the trench being open.

No bayonets were used upon us - I have often noticed, as I did upon this occasion - that the Turks stick to their loopholes too long when attacked, with the result

that

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that they are unable to withdraw their rifles (with bayonet fixed) in time to defend themselves from above.

Two of my men fell into the trench, but climbed out again immediately without opposition, which indicates that we dealt with such firing line as was there, effectively.

Some few Turks (or Germans) however, must have kept their heads, for they began to throw many bombs with some accuracy. These bombs inflict very ugly wounds, and did some damage when we were returning. noticed that the volume of machine gun fire from the flank in the direction of Dunn's Post seemed augmented by an extra gun which the enemy would have had time to bring into action. These guns would, I suppose, not be over 400 yards away. Most

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Most of the casualties took place during the last minute when we were returning, since we stopped to pick up all the wounded, and examine those who were killed outright.

I am glad to be able to report that we positively left no wounded, all being brought in, and we satisfied ourselves that only the four dead were left, and we were sure they were dead before we left them. There are none of the party missing.

The enemy's trench was not protected by barbed wire, but we suffered some little inconvenience from our own. I had given instructions prior to sallying forth that our own wire (in loose coils) could be best avoided by high springs from foot to foot, and by this method we all avoided it save one, who was tripped up but got back alright - all it did otherwise was to tear putties &c. 107

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Of course, we had the advantage of knowing where it was, and in what volume.

A brief summary of the work done, and the observation made is as follows:

- 1 The enemy's Machine Gun was smashed.
- 2 Their loopholes overhead cover &c were destroyed as much as possible.
- 3 We completely silenced their rifle fire.
- 4 The German Officer's trench was manned.
- 5 It was not protected by barbed wire.
- 6 Their sandbags are very large and consequently very heavy - weighed not less than as many as we would have wished.
- 7 Their loopholes at this point are "boxed" with wood.
- 8 A great deal of their overhead cover was of natural timber - but some was of seasoned wood.
- 9 Their front is covered by Machine guns from the flanks - from what distance it is hard to say - probably not exceeding 100 yards.

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10 Our Casualties were:

Killed outright --- 4

Died of wounds,  
soon after being brought in} --- 1

Wounded --- 27.

Missing --- NIL

When daylight came, it was observed that four rifles had been left - one of these has been recovered and the others, having been dropped right up against the enemy's parapet, have been destroyed by rifle fire from our trench - these four rifles would appear to have belonged to the four killed.

Longfield Bayl.

Lieut.

A Coy. 1st Batt

### Supplementary

Arms and Equipment missing as a result of the sortie

### Rifles and Bayonets

10 - one of which has been recovered

### Equipment

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Of the above, 4 of each would be in possession of the men killed and are visible upon our trenches.

The remainder must have been dropped either in the bushes or the trench - great difficulty has experienced in bringing in the wounded, and we were not able to give a great deal of time to the arms, most of which however were brought in.

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ff

5th June 15  
Appendix I



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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 4th June to 6 a.m. 5th June.

No. I. SECTION .. Report of enterprise carried out during the night not yet available; otherwise twenty-four hours uneventful.

No. II. Section .. Very little to report opposite 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Battalions. Enemy sapping steadily from JOHNSON'S JOLLY - saps about forty feet long. Very little to report during the day.

At 11 p.m. a sortie was made from the left of the 1st Battalion against a machine gun which was said to enfilade QUINN'S POST. After proceeding ten yards the Turks were encountered in strength in a disused trench and our raiding party was forced to retire. Meanwhile the GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH was vigorously engaged with rifle fire and bombs from the Japanese mortar appeared to be effective. At 1.50 a.m. an assault by one hundred men was ordered from Divisional Headquarters. It was made at 2.55 a.m. and from reports to hand appears to have had a certain amount of success. It is not quite clear that the machine gun was destroyed but a corporal states that he fired three shots into it at five feet range. Our casualties were : 1 man killed, 27 wounded, and 4 missing.

Artillery .. Quiet day. PHILLIPS Battery assisted the operation at QUINN'S POST during the night.

			Officers	Other ranks
ha	Casualties ..	Killed ..	..	1
Ig		Wounded ..	2	15 (incomplete)
aa		Sick ..	2	23

CWJ

Lieut.-Colonel.  
General Staff.  
5/6/1915.

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1ST DIVISION  
Date 1/1/1918  
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TO.....  
Ans Dw

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

24 hours uneventful aaa  
Enterprise report will be  
forwarded by dispatch aaa  
No movements of enemy or  
new enemy trenches casualties  
filled till

W. S/P

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

3rd Inf Bde 7.5 am

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

Second section report. Second bn  
situation unchanged aaa No  
patrols sent out aaa French  
trenches still same position but  
being improved abd Third Bn  
situation unchanged aaa  
At 11 pm fire was opened on  
enemy's loopholes and some shots  
were fired from the French mortar  
aaa No patrols no new enemy works  
aaa Fourth Bn situation unchanged  
aaa Two communication trenches  
opened up from right of position  
to rear aaa Tunnels 1, 2 and 4  
70 feet number 3, 6, 2 feet demonstration  
at 11 pm drew very little fire. aaa  
Front position unchanged but

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

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sapping continues especially towards our position from JOHNSTONES battery Saps about 40 feet long and First Bn at 11 pm went Street and party left the trench at a point 20 yds from COURTEYS right with the object of destroying the machine gun and after proceeding ten yards a trench previously believed to be deserted was found to contain enemy troops and the enterprise was abandoned and A reserve of 12 men under an officer had been detailed as reserve should the party need assistance and GERMAN officers trench was fired in all along the front and also by Japanese Mortars with good effect response

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very slight and at 150 message received that a hundred men were to assault and destroy enemy M G infilating HQ troops and at 255 am fifty men went over the parapet followed at once by fifty more and they came under heavy rifle and M G fire from both flanks and bombs were used against them and the parapet of the enemy trench was manned It is not clear that the gun was destroyed though a Lance Corporal David stated he fired three shots at five feet range into the lock but he will not say that he hit it though the gun did not fire

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In reply to Number

**AAA**

afterwards aaa No air enemy  
vehicles were seen aaa  
Casualties one other rank killed  
30 wounded & missing aaa This  
included 15 BN Casualties Other  
Rank killed 27 wounded & missing  
aaa Ammt expended 26265  
rounds

WJ  
-76

FROM	1st INF BDE
PLACE & TIME	7.30 am.

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1<sup>st</sup> Australian Division

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Artillery Daily Report



No 1 Section

- 1 A very quiet day in this section - one round only was fired by HUGHES BATTERY at Infantry trench on GUN RIDGE - effective -

In accordance with operation order No 6 the guns were prepared to cooperate if required, as the O.C. Artillery this section was with the O.C. Section until the conclusion of the enterprise - our guns were not required.

No 2 Section

- 2 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired two registering rounds in front of QUINNS POST at 6.40 pm - both effective and giving information for action to take place later with NZ & A Div.
- 3 CADDY'S BATTERY fired at intervals during the morning as opportunity occurred at hostile track with good effect - no other targets engaged -
- 4 BROWNE'S BATTERY fired 3 rounds at enemy working party S.E of COLLINS ST - pre effective. No other targets engaged - the gun lent to PHILLIPS BATTERY was returned and reemplaced on completion of repairs to PHILLIPS GUN
- 5 General In accordance with operation order No 6 PHILLIPS BATTERY was ordered to get into communication with LT DAVIES NZ ART who would pass orders direct from ~~the~~ CRA NZ & A Div to Major PHILLIPS
- PHILLIPS opened fire at 11 pm and continued at a slow rate until asked to quicken rate at ~~4.40 pm~~ 11.50 pm

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6 At 12.40 am PHILLIPS was informed that our troops had taken enemy trench and artilery fire was to cease.

At 5.30 am units were instructed to be prepared for a counter attack by enemy, and our new position was explained. This trench is 30 yards to right front of QUINNS POST & 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion report that they tried to show a flag but could not do so.

At 5.15 am Second Art Bde: F.O.O. reported enemy throwing bombs into captured trench from a trench too close and too much east for our guns to engage - NZ Art were firing and trying to engage -

7 6" Howitzer (Aust.)

This gun was ordered to fire a few rounds into the N end of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH in the evening, in preparation for an action to take place at night - The rounds were fired as fill in the trench, but, as on previous occasions at these short ranges, failed to arm.

8 Ammunition expended Rds 19

9 Killed mil

J. Y. Stobbs

Col: Cmdg Ar  
1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div

WJ SP

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TO

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KO 53      Fifth      AAA  
 vast column of Turkish inf moving  
 south by the Eski Keui and Maidos  
 road over Kilid Bahr aap estimate  
 them as a Brigade they appear to be  
 marching very quickly

FROM	3rd Inf Bde
PLACE & TIME	11-20 am

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third	bde	report	begins	vast
column	of	Turkish	infantry	moving
south	by	the	ESKI	KEUI
and	MAIDOS	road	over	KILLID
BAHR	aap	estimate	them	at
a	brigade	they	appear	to
be	marching	very	quickly	# eleven
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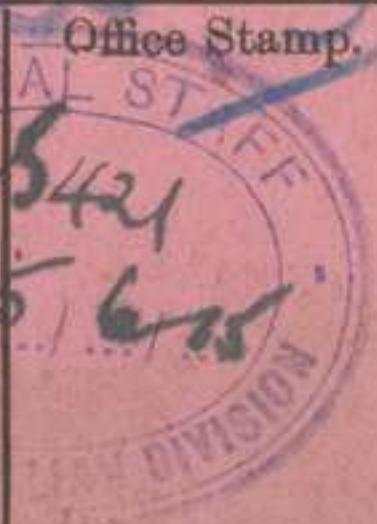
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Office at 4:30 P.M.

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TO

Aust Divn

\* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

R.B. 509

fifth

Tonights detail	aaa	Two coys	seventh
Bn to second	Br aar	One coy	seventh
Bn to H.Q. first bde	aaa	Surplus	
picquet fifth bn	aaa	m 6 sections	
sixth bn	seventh	Br and one	
give fifth bn with first bde			
aaa m 6 section eighth bn on			
post a bounds hill	aaa	one	
copy sixth garrison bounds hill			

FROM

Second Inf Bde

PLACE

4:30 P.M.

TIME

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			To		GENERAL STAFF
			By		15th ANZAC DIVISION
			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By S/434
TO	First	Inf Bde			Date 5/6/15
Sender's Number.	9 434	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
<p>To Keep enemy disturbed Div Commander wishes you to arrange for 2nd Bn. to throw bombs into enemy's nearest trenches at 3am <del>the</del> tomorrow morning. 1st Bn. is being directed to misdirect 11th Bn. similarly. 3rd Section is not taking any action tonight.</p> <p>From Aust Div Place Time 9-10pm</p> <p><i>CBB White</i></p>					
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			At	m.	From
			To		GENERAL STAFF
			By		15th ANZAC DIVISION
			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By S/435
TO	Third	Inf Bde			Date 5/6/15
Sender's Number.	9 435	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
<p>To Keep enemy disturbed Div Commander wishes you to arrange for 11th Bn. to throw bombs into nearest enemy trenches at 3am tomorrow morning. 1st Bn. is being directed to misdirect 2nd Bn. similarly. Other portions of line will act if a target appears.</p> <p>From Aust Div Place Time 9-15pm</p> <p><i>CBB White</i></p>					
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TO Aus Div

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

b 54 5th AAA  
 Eleventh Bn report about  
 five hundred infantry  
 Thirty horses some ridden  
 considerable number stragglers  
 proceeding south along road  
 half mile S.W. point 706  
 at six twentyfive p.m.  
 b 54 5th

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

3rd Inf Bde 635~

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TO ANZAC

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\* b 428 fifth

Message from Third Bde begins  
 11th Bn report about 500 infantry  
 30 horses some ridden considerable  
 number stragglers proceeding south along  
 road half mile S.W. point ends

From 1/AUST. DIV  
 Place  
 Time 7 p.m.  
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected.  
 (Z) CPT Minto Lt. Col  
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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Service Instructions.			
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		<i>AUST DIV</i>	
TO			
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>R.A. 788</i>	<i>3rd</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<p>Captain Jacobs second Bn just returned from Reconnoitring the trench found by Lieutenant Street last night AAA found trench strongly held and unable to approach AAA Second Bn unable to put out wire at present</p>			
FROM	<i>1st INF BDE</i>		
PLACE & TIME	<i>1030pm</i>		

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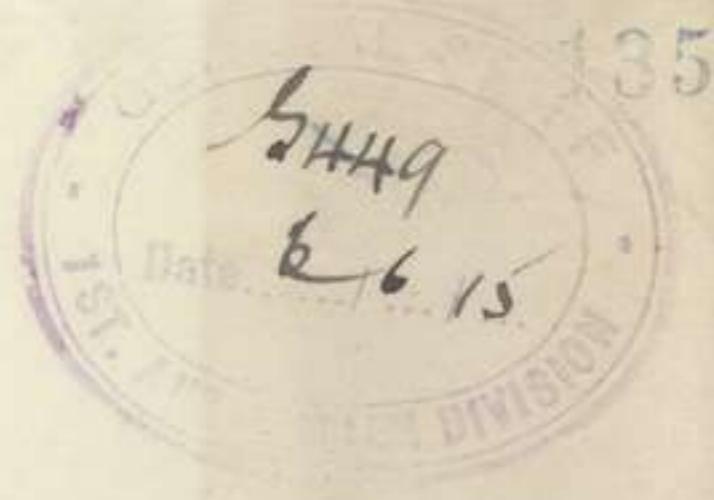
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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 5th June to 6 a.m. 6th June.

No. I. Section .. Uneventful twenty-four hours. Bomb-throwing at 3 a.m. had very little effect, drawing practically no fire and not leading to retaliation.

No. II. Section .. Nothing particular to report; quiet day. 4th Battalion trenches which had been damaged by early morning bombardment on the 5th were repaired. Enemy gun emplacements located under HORSESHOE trench, about 400 yards in front of the 4th Battalion.

Apparently the Turks have cut a hedge on the ridge in front of COURTEY'S POST which they man at night; their patrols were active in this locality during the night 5th/6th.

1st Battalion endeavoured to wire the disused trench in front of COURTEY'S POST to prevent it being occupied by the Turks but encountered Turkish scouts and had to return.

Detached post placed in the gully north of 1st Brigade Headquarters states that there was practically no shooting from GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH or the short trench on the south side of it.

Enemy saps were reconnoitred in this vicinity and were apparently very deep (10 feet); only one man appeared to be working in them. Turks could be heard talking in the fire trench but did not appear to be in any numbers.

Bombs were thrown into the enemy's trenches from the 2nd Battalion; result has not yet been reported.

Artillery .. New gun emplacement said to exist in square 202 J.8, now known as FOURTREE emplacement. A working party was observed at a new "L" shaped trench in 211 Z. 3 - 6; it was engaged and work stopped.

Enemy guns firing on the beach were engaged by our guns and caused to cease fire.

The flashes of six enemy guns firing from BATTLESHIP HILL on PLUGGE'S PLATEAU and PHILLIPS BATTERY were observed at 8 a.m. and engaged until they were forced to cease fire. The guns ceased one by one and there are indications that our guns dealt with them successfully.

Casualties ..	Sick ..	..	2 officers	29 other ranks
	Wounded ..	..	3 "	45 "
	Killed ..	..	...	2 "

ha 59  
 Ig. AB  
 Ag. JKT.  
 A. ser.  
 Q.  
 Ab. TJ

Lieut.-Colonel.  
General Staff.  
1st Australian Division.  
6/6/1915.

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TO	<b>0</b>	<b>AUST DIV</b>		
Sender's Number	<b>Ka 448</b>	Day of Month	<b>6</b>	In reply to Number
				<b>AAA</b>

Second Section report aaa  
 Second Bn situation unchanged aaa  
 A demonstration was made at 3 am  
 as directed aaa No patrols were sent  
 out and but for a few snipers  
 enemy in front is very quiet aaa  
 no new works can be seen  
 aaa 3rd Bn situation unchanged  
 no special action no patrols aaa  
 Enemy inactive with exception of  
 saps towards our position aaa  
 Japanese mortar despatched to  
 Third Section at 10.40 pm was not  
 required and was returned within  
 an hour aaa Fourth Bn situation  
 unchanged aaa Tunnels 80

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TO	<b>2</b>			
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				<b>AAA</b>

ft 80 ft 72 ft 80 ft trenches  
 improved aaa B Cos trenches  
 which were knocked about by  
 early morning lumber drivers yesterday  
 have been repaired aaa Two new  
 supposed enemy in gemplacements  
 have been located under HORSESHOE  
 trench about 400 distant aaa Detached  
 post in Gully report practically no  
 shooting from GERMAN officers trench  
 and short trench this side of it aaa  
 Two of three growing saps were recomp-  
 eted by 4 men aaa Bearing later  
 aaa They report only one man  
 working in saps which are very  
 deep ten feet and have cross cuts from  
 six to eight yards apart aaa

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They could hear troops falling in fire & trench but there did not appear to be many there.aaa Heard no digging other than those in sap.aaa First Battalion situation unchanged aaa 123 men in reserve to A and B Cosaaa No reserve to D Coy and A Squadron 4<sup>th</sup> L Haaa C Coy restingaaa An attempt was to have been made by Captain Jacobs to wire the trench 10 yds in front of COURTEMAY'S to prevent its occupation by the Turks but when he went out he found Turkish scouts about and having been seen by them had to return aaa He went out at 9:30 am and returned

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at 10pm aaa During night Turkish scouts on the left were active and fired on the sentries from range of 25 yards aaa The fire was replied to without resultaaa It was ascertained last night that the Turks have cut a ledge on the ridge in front of COURTEMAY'S which they man at night aaa This has almost been dug into by tunnel aaa No movements new trenches or gun pits observed.aaa Casualties 2 other ranks killed 9 wounded 1 missingaaa Ammunition expended 7695 pounds.

FROM	
PLACE & TIME	

Dull up to 1st and 2nd water  
Bombay 1<sup>st</sup> INF BDE  
74 am

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TO	<i>Aust Govt</i>		
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<i>RC 56</i>	<i>8/6/15</i>		
<i>24 hours funeral</i> <i>hand grenades</i> <i>thrown last night drew practically</i> <i>no reply killed nil</i>			
<i>have up to hand</i> <i>where date 07/6/6</i>			
FROM	<i>3rd Inf Bde</i>		
PLACE & TIME	<i>7am</i>		

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6-139 Artillery Daily Report.

1st Aust Div. 6/6/15

No 1 Section

At 8.20 am. the OLIVE GROVE Battery opened with three guns on the Beach and RAZORBACK SPUR-BURGESS BATTERY engaged them - the OLIVE GROVE Battery ceased fire almost at once and did not open again until 4 pm. when they fired three rounds and again ceased.

At 10 am. a working party was observed occupying and working on a new L shaped trench in Square 211-2 3-6 BURGESS Battery fired seven rounds which appeared effective.

At 11.30 am. another gun commenced shelling the Beach from 203 B 2-4 where Howitzers have been located previously. Three rounds were fired from JOPPS BATTERY and the enemy gun ceased - This target is also registered by 6" Howitzer which would have been switched on to it. The gun could have been seen -

At 12.15 pm. four effective rounds were fired put into a new emplacement in 202 J 8 now known as "Four tree emplacement"-

At 7 pm. the OLIVE GROVE again opened on the beach but with one gun only from a new position - he was located and ceased fire after five rounds from BURGESS BATTERY.

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No 2 Section

Shortly after 8 am a brisk fire was opened on PLUGGERS PLATEAU PHILLIPS Battery and infantry trenches from 6 guns on BATTLESHIP HILL - Then posts were visible - The CADDYS Battery was ordered to engage them - enemy guns in this vicinity and in almost all positions have lately ceased fire very soon after we have engaged them - On this morning these guns persisted and it was not until "gun fire" was ordered that they ceased fire one by one until one only continued; this one however stopped soon and reopened later, but again ceased when fired at.

The range to these guns appeared to be accurately found, and the collector was very low, — it is hoped some damage must have been done to enemy material.

PHILLIPS Battery also fired a few rounds at this target when enemy fire was most intense. Major PHILLIPS also reports other appear to be two new enemy observing stations in 238 Q 9 238 V 3.

At 9 AM BROWNE'S BATTERY fired 8 rounds which appear effective on trenches at lower end of CHESS BOARD where enemy were seen standing up and sitting on parapet to fire on QUINN'S POST - A few more rounds were fired at same objective at 8 am no other movement was seen during the day.

The apparently large expenditure of ammunition was accounted for because the action of the previous night is included and in addition to that fired by Major Caddy at enemy guns the results of which I consider fully justified that expenditure.

Ammunition expended 519  
Killed . Wk

J. D. Hobbs  
C.R. Capt. 2nd Avn  
1st Avn Div 6/6/15

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TO	First Inf Bde.	5447
Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number
* 447	Sixth	KA44 AAA

Glad to have full details please of  
result last night's bomb throwing see  
number bombs thrown into what  
trenches etc any reprisals see  
In morning Report please include  
as arranged statement expenditure  
Japanese mortar bombs

From	Aust Div
Place	
Time	8-15 am
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	
(Z)	CPL White
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"A" Form.  
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By					
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")					<i>G 4492</i>
TO	First	but	Bde	1ST DIV 7th Bns	
Sender's Number.	* 4492	Day of Month	7th	In reply to Number	AAA
<p>Please issue instructions to first          bn not to bomb disused          trenches again until there are          indications of them being more          strongly held than similarly in          using Japanese mortars we should          endeavor to fire only at places          strongly held</p>					
From	Aust	Div			
Place	5 - 10 pm				
Time					
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					By		By
					(Signature of "Franking Officer")		
					<i>6451</i>		
					<i>6615</i>		
TO	Aust	Div					
* Sender's Number.	K.A. 48	Day of Month.	Sixth	In reply to Number.	G 447	AAA	
<p>Report from Second Br <i>berewrth</i></p> <p><i>M.WT</i></p> <p><i>7/6/15 ANZAC</i></p> <p><i>No. 304</i></p> <p><i>6/6/15</i></p> <p><i>6/6</i></p> <p><i>CRB White</i></p> <p><i>6/6</i></p> <p><i>CRB White</i></p>						<small>Remarks. From information received through our own intelligence, it is believed that the Japanese are employing mortars in their attacks. We have also been informed that they are using them in their attacks. We have also been informed that they are using them in their attacks.</small>	
From	1ST	INF					
Place							
Time	10	30	a.m.				
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To 1st Inf Brigade Hqrs.

ReKa 47

Twenty four Garland bombs were thrown at the enemy's close trenches commencing at 3 am this morning.

These trench howitzers were in use. There were three blists. As far as could be seen, the bombs burst well into the trenches. The howitzers were fired last evening about 8 pm when 12 bombs were flailed well into the trenches.

Neither last evening or this morning did the bombs increase the volume of the enemy's fire which was very weak, only sniping and no attempt was made by them to throw bombs but a few white star lights were thrown to illuminate the foreground when bombs alighted.

The bombs were fired at:

- (a) Enemy's left of Lone Pine Ridge range about  $250^{\circ}$
- (b) Enemy's centre Lone Pine Ridge

Hqrs 2nd Bn  
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range 200 x  
(c)友軍の右側 Lone Pine Ridge  
range 220x (approx)  
(d) 溝の前部 左の2nd  
Bn sub-section Ridge 100x

Great Depression  
Lt Col  
OC 2nd Bn  
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			To		
			By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	
TO		<i>ANZAC</i>			
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<i>Lg 45</i>	<i>sixth</i>				
<i>Hehewith every</i>	<i>clap third</i>		<i>of day</i>		<i>situation requires</i>
From	<i>AUST DIV</i>				
Place					
Time	<i>5.10 pm</i>				
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C Form. (Duplicates)

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Office Stamp.  
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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.
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<b>TO</b>	<i>Aus. Divn</i>			

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<i>K B 539</i>	<i>Sixth</i>		

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<b>FROM</b>	<i>Jan 21 1915</i>	<i>Bn 5 15pm</i>	
<b>PLACE</b>			
<b>TIME</b>			

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Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Char.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.					This message is on a/c of: <i>Armenia 155</i>
Sent At m. <i>Armenia Service.</i> To By					Recd. at m. Date <i>6/6/18</i>
					From <i>D. 463</i>
					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
TO <i>N. 2 + A Div.</i>					Date <i>6/6/18</i>
Sender's Number. <i>4. 463</i>		Day of Month <i>Seventh</i>	In reply to Number		AAA
<p>May 103 Section be asked please          to instruct Colonel Malone to cooperate          with our first battalion in bombing          tonight some advanced Turk trenches          opposite the point of junction of          sections</p>					
<p><i>Aust D.W.</i></p>					
From	<i>Aust D.W.</i>				
Place					
Time	<i>9 10 pm</i>		<i>Opp Mule</i>		
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		£ s. d.	By.....	To.....	
Charges to collect					
Service Instructions.					
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m. Received..... m.	
TO.....	<i>1st Div Division GEN STAFF</i>				<i>b465</i>
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	<i>AAA</i>		
<i>nz 4962</i>	<i>1st</i>				
<i>Necessary orders issued</i>					
<i>W.W.II/6</i>					
FROM	<i>n.z.a Div</i>				
PLACE & TIME	<i>9.55pm</i>				

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Charges to Pay.

Office Stamp.

Service Instructions.



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Handed in at

Office

Received

7:40 p.m.

TO

Aust Div

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Please arrange for several patrols from no. 1. section onto no. 2. section with the special object of ascertaining whether the trenches held by the enemy in their front. There are held as strongly as usual and these patrols should endeavour to rouse the enemy if they get an opportunity and if enemy patrols are met to kill or secure as many as possible addressed aust Div repeated N.Z. and A. Division for information.

FROM

PLACE &amp; TIME

Stringer  
17.30 P.M.

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			To			By	
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		
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		third	inf	bde			

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9460	sixth		AAA

please arrange for at least one patrol from each unit to ascertain whether the trench lines are held as strong as usual and endeavour to rouse the enemy if they get an opportunity and if enemy patrols are met to kill or secure as many as possible and if many patrols are held as many as possible to be secured and units warned

From	Aust Div		
Place			
Time	8:15 pm		

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Army Form C. 2123.

**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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Service Instructions.		Charges to Pay.	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	6/6/5
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TO	Aust Dow		
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
B666	15th	4460	AAA

Received

FROM 3rd Inf Bde  
PLACE & TIME 8.30pm

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Service Instructions.		Charges to Pay.	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	6/6/5
Handed in at		Office	m. Received 5462 m.
TO	Aust Dow		
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
Ka 66	15th	-	AAA
have instructed first battalion to bomb discussed trench if occupied in conjunction with COURTINAYS tonight and they report that COURTINAYS have not yet received orders and will you please instruct			
N.B. in view of the above			
FROM	First Inf Bde		
PLACE & TIME	8.45pm		

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

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Army Corps Headquarters,  
6th June, 1915.

From; Brig.-General,  
General Staff,  
A. & N. Z. Army Corps.

To: General Officer Commanding,  
Australian Division.  
~~N. Z. & A. Division.~~  
O. C., ~~I.M.A. Brigade~~

MEMORANDUM

I forward herewith 105 copies of a circular  
memorandum on the safeguarding of arms.

Will you please cause a copy of this memorandum  
to be supplied to each officer of your unit.

b  
6/6/15

Ashurst Lieut.-Colonel,  
for Brig.-General,  
General Staff,  
A. & N. Z. Army Corps.

Concurred to each other  
6/6/15  
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## AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

Army Corps Headquarters

### MEMORANDUM

6th June, 1915.

Cases have recently occurred in both Divisions in which the rifles and ammunition of dead and wounded men have not been brought back to our trenches even though casualties have occurred almost immediately in front of them.

It is absolutely essential that all should fully realise that the supply of rifles and ammunition is of vital importance to the enemy, and it therefore behoves us to do all we possibly can to prevent any of our own arms falling into their hands, and to deprive them of any of theirs which we can at any time capture.

If, as on some recent occasions, it is decided to withdraw from a trench or position which we may be holding, the Officer commanding is responsible that before withdrawal, all rifles, ammunition, and equipment from the dead or badly wounded, either of our own men or of the enemy, and all entrenching tools are first sent off to our own position before any withdrawal is commenced. If very hard pressed by overwhelming numbers, this of course may not be possible, but as a rule it is, and the commander on the spot must use his wits, and think of such things before he withdraws his men, as he will be held responsible for weapons which may be used against us and cause us heavy loss later on, if left behind to fall into the enemy's hands. The mere fact of leaving them behind allows the enemy to suppose that we have retired disorganised and demoralised and gives him an opportunity of regaining his morale which he has at present most certainly lost.

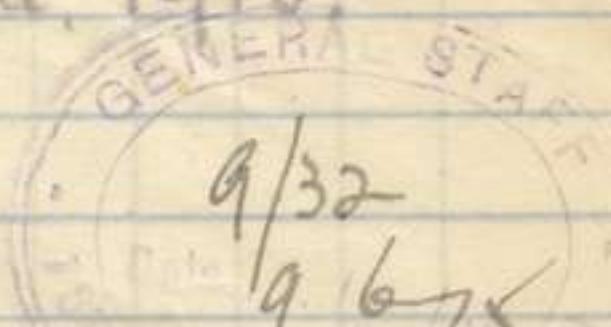
Should by any chance arms or ammunition be abandoned close to our line it is up to the Divisional Commander concerned to consider what can be done to recover those on the first possible occasion.

Reports are to be sent in whenever our own rifles are thus lost, and information should also be given to Army Corps Headquarters of the capture of any Turkish rifles or ammunition.

*Chewaq staff  
Major  
for Lieut.-Colonel,  
for Brig.-General,  
General Staff,  
Australian and New Zealand Army Corps,*

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Headquarters 1<sup>st</sup> Aust. Div.,  
7<sup>th</sup> June, 1915.O.C.  
pp Inf. Bde.9/32  
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Forwarded herewith are copies of an Army Corps memorandum regarding the responsibility of officers in connection with the collection of arms, ammunition, and equipment of casualties.

A copy should be supplied to each officer under your command.

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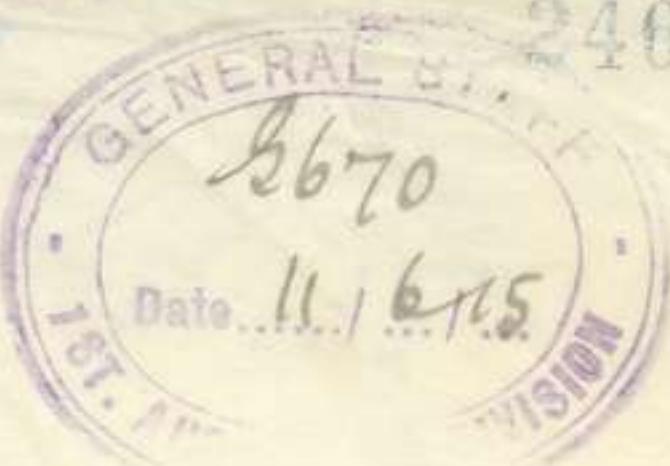
Lt Colonel  
General Staff  
1<sup>st</sup> Australian Division

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2 <sup>nd</sup> "	105
3 <sup>rd</sup> "	115
4 <sup>th</sup> L.H.	25
7 <sup>th</sup> L.H.	25

bullet proof covering for loopholes not in use.

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1st Australian Division

Divisional Headquarters,  
11th June, 1915.

Officer Commanding,

Avoidable casualties are still of daily occurrence, and while the Divisional Commander has no desire to induce excessive caution, he is of opinion that the need for more discretion should be impressed on the troops. Men are still observed to stand before loopholes blinded only by a piece of sacking while using periscopes; in each section therefore, I am to say, that definite orders will be issued forbidding the practice, and directing the provision of a bullet proof covering for loopholes not in use.

2. In some cases periscopes are discarded and observation is made through an open loophole. This may on occasions be necessary, but precautions should be taken to prevent unnecessary exposure - either by partially blinding the loophole or providing a suitable background.

(6)

C P M White

Lieut.-Colonel,  
General Staff.

To 3 I.Bdes.  
2nd 4th & 8th L.H.Bdes.  
Div. Engrs. & Art. (for information)

11/6/15 June 1915

**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

No. of Message

Service Instructions.

Handed in at

Office

m: Received 0546 m.

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

About 930 pm a small party of enemy approached very close to a Coy fourth Bn AAA. The interpreter called on them to come in and surrender AAA. After waiting a considerable time it was found they were digging in upon which fire was opened and digging ceased AAA as enemy may attempt to make an attack by pretending they want to surrender propose that the whole Division be warned to accept no surrender tonight but to fire at all approaching

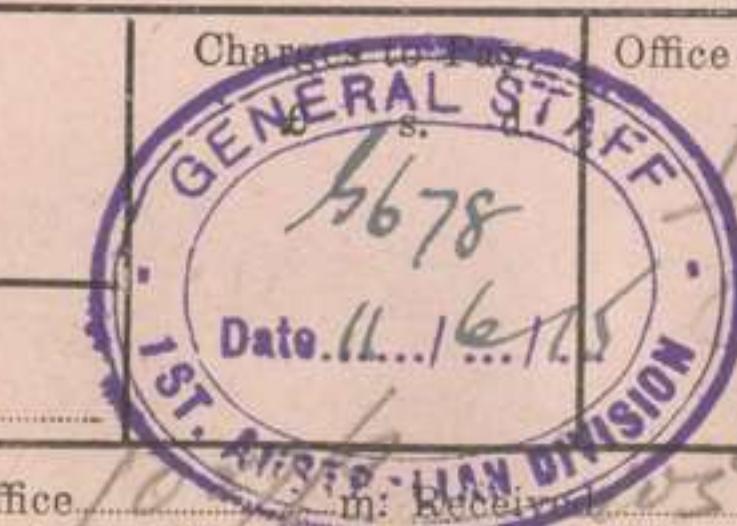
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FROM

PLACE &amp; TIME

1ST INF BDE

1027 pm

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To						From	
By					(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By	5679

TO { first      inf      bde  
                |  
                |

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
5674	eleventh	Ka 945	AAA

Please warn your section to be deceived by enemy to unless his intention is obvious when made to me and when necessary

1027 pm

From	Ans	in	
Place			
Time	11.20 pm		

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			To.....		From	
			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	DBY..... 11.16.15

TO { second      inf      bde  
      third     inf      bde



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

\* 8675      eleventh      AAA

tonight a small party enemy  
approached very close to our tonight  
line and it was interpreter  
they intended on surrounding come  
called in them to then  
in now but it was begin differ  
found so fire had opened and  
please warm your section not  
to be deceived by similar  
now as enemy to his intention  
fired at unless made to  
to surrender is obvious when  
individuals should be one to  
advance one by and open  
all precautions taken to  
fire if necessary

From aust      Sir

Place

Time 11.25 pm

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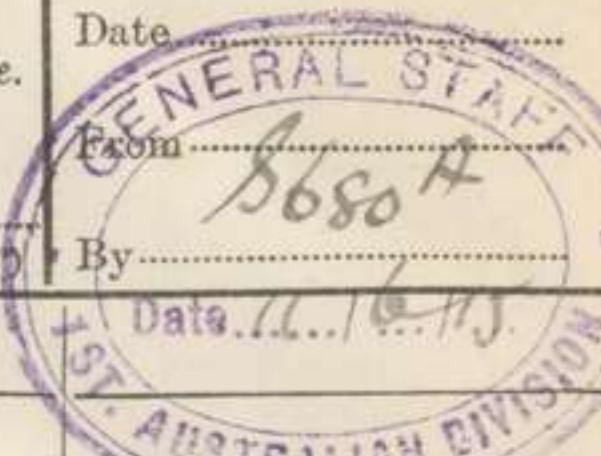
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			At..... m.	Service		
			To.....		From	
			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By

TO { first      inf      bde



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

\* 8676      eleventh ka 945

What has happened to small  
enemy party when and if they  
have not retired moved  
be bayoneted or shot

inf 17th

From aust      Sir

Place

Time 11.30 pm

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Army Form C. 2123.

**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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Service Instructions.

Handed in at *Ka* Office *1158p* m. Received *1158p* m.

TO

*AUST DIV*

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Small enemy party has returned  
aaa & could not be bayoneted  
because of wire in front of our  
position but they were fired upon  
by m guns and rifles

Leave for  
*WT*  
*ba* *17/6*

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

*1ST INF BDE*

*1153pm*



"A" Form.  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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			To			
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By

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TO	<i>Aust.</i>	<i>Tiv</i>	
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* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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*KA951* *12<sup>th</sup>* *AAA*

My	R.A.	950	AAA	Report
from	fourth	battalion	is	attached

for wire	17/6		
Leave for	<i>WT</i>		

From	<i>Firer</i>	<i>ba</i>	<i>Bell</i>
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Place			
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Time			
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"A" Form.

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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			At	m.	Service.		
			To				
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		
TO							
						<i>5690</i>	
						<i>26.15</i>	
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA	
<p>Report on heavy gunnery advance to H Co 9.30 fm      enemy working hard the line with which is      directed towards the railway and hill blank and culti-      vated along a strip of valley on ground overlooking      right on to our left flank. The next gap, front on      looks across only dirt and a T Hill is shoulder      position. At 9.30 fm a party Heavy machine      gun to 15 advanced on our left flank during which      a few hand grenades being received advice      from our front of tanks going through our      force and being unable to return fire account      the party were chased off. They took cover and      commenced firing on us. The interpreter tried to      forward them to surrender without result so machine      gun &amp; rifle fire was opened on them. No further      movement had been seen in that direction.</p>							
From							
Place							
Time							
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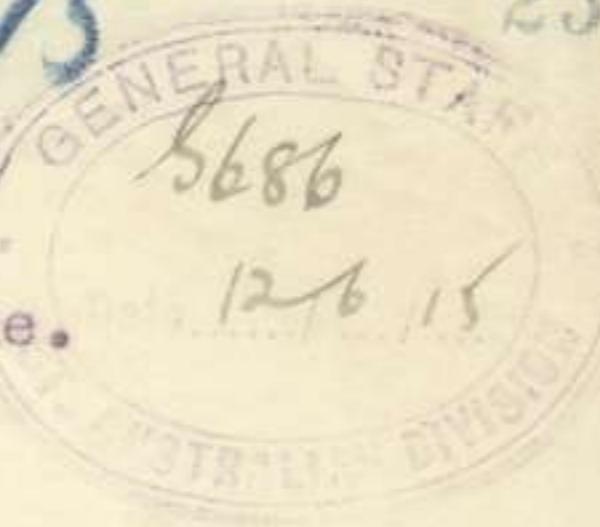
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Summary - 6 a.m. 11th June to 6 a.m. 12th June.

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No. I. Section .. Quiet twenty-four hours. Last night's patrols report enemy as busily digging in the semi-circle from KILIA RIDGE to KABA TEPE.

No. II. Section .. Uneventful day. Machine guns of 2nd Battalion engaged a small quickfirer on JOHNSON'S JOLLY and silenced it. 3rd Battalion reported new gun on LONE PINE. Enemy is placing head cover over the trenches in vicinity of JOHNSON'S JOLLY and saps; these were fired at by the Japanese bomb mortar but the result was not successful owing to wind. Patrols report enemy working steadily at saps but we caused them to cease work several times by machine gun fire. At about 9.30 p.m. last night a small body of enemy approached the 3rd Battalion. Thinking they wished to surrender an interpreter called to them and explained what to do. Shortly afterwards however, they were observed to be digging close in front of our trenches and were therefore driven back with machine gun and rifle fire.

The 2nd Infantry Brigade yesterday took over from the 1st Infantry Brigade the trenches originally held by the 1st Battalion and two companies of the ~~4th~~ 4th Battalion north of BARBED WIRE GULY. These are now occupied by the 8th and 5th Battalions. pp

Artillery .. At 3.15 p.m. a party was observed working on gun emplacement south of KABA TEPE - this was dealt with by HUGHES'S battery. At 7.40 p.m. a long train of horsemen were observed in 203 F.1; they were scattered by fire from JOPP'S battery. Immediately afterwards a long train of camels appeared in the same vicinity; these were effectively engaged, six camels being counted on the ground.

Wagons travelling north along a road at foot of hill 600 were engaged by HUGHES'S battery but the range was excessive for effect. At 6 p.m. an emplacement or large observing station with overhead cover was observed on the eastern slope of 971; the target was registered by BROWNE'S battery.

Only one of the guns that regularly engage us fired today but guns fired from behind BATTLESHIP HILL and from the east of JOHNSON'S JOLLY. Those behind BATTLESHIP HILL can only be located by aeroplane.

Casualties ..	Sick ..	..	1 officer	27 other ranks
	Wounded ..	..	1 "	11 "
	Killed ..	..	- "	1 "

Expenditure of Japanese mortar ammunition - 6 rounds.

*LWJ* 12/6/1915. Lieut.-Colonel.  
General Staff.  
1st Australian Division.

pp No. II. Section is now garrisoned by the 1st and 2nd Infantry Brigades - the portion held by the 1st Brigade is known as Southern No.II., and that held by the 2nd Brigade as Northern No.II.

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Service Instructions. <i>Sm</i>	Charges to Pay. £ s. d. <i>8686</i> <i>11 6 15</i>	Office Stamp. <i>KC</i> <i>GENERAL</i> <i>8686</i> <i>11 6 15</i>
		<i>12/6</i>

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TO *Aust Div*

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Sender's Number <i>KC 136</i>	Day of Month <i>12th</i>	In reply to Number —	AAA
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24 hours very quick aaa  
 last night patrols report enemy  
 busy digging in the semicircle  
 from KELIA Ridge to GABATEPE  
 aaa ammunition expended  
 less than .50 rounds aaa  
 would you please ask Major  
 BLAMEY to send back all  
 my Ketchas this morning aaa  
 Casualties one kill

FROM *2d Inf Bde*  
 PLACE & TIME *7 a.m.*

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Service Instructions. <i>Sm</i>	Charges to Pay. £ s. d. <i>5686</i> <i>12 6 15</i>	Office Stamp. <i>GENERAL</i> <i>5686</i> <i>12 6 15</i>
		<i>12/6</i>

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TO *AUST DIV*

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Sender's Number <i>KA 950</i>	Day of Month <i>12th</i>	In reply to Number —	AAA
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Southern no 2 Section report aaa  
 2nd Bn situation same aaa During  
 afternoon machine gun engaged in all  
 enemy quick fire on JOHNSON'S JOLLY  
 and silenced it aaa Eighth Battery  
 silenced enemy twice during day before  
 any damage done aaa Third Bn  
 situation same aaa New gun reported  
 from LONG PINE aaa Fourth Bn  
 situation same aaa At 1000 hrs to  
 break down enemy head cover with  
 Japanese Bomb failed owing to  
 wind aaa Patrol of two went  
 out from D Coy to investigate  
 enemy sap with head cover and  
 reported men working on it and  
 on parapet aaa Mg opened

FROM *WY 12/6*  
 PLACE & TIME *7 a.m.*

"C" Form (Duplicate).  
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Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
<p>Fire 930 pm aaa at 11 pm          Patrol went out and reported enemy          working again aaa m of opened          again and work discontinued          after this was special report on          small enemy party follows my          KA 945 of yesterday aaa          Casualties 1 officer 3 other ranks          wounded aaa Ammunition expended          5730 rounds aaa Japanese Bombs          6 rounds</p> <p>WT 17/6</p>			
FROM	1st INF BDE		
PLACE & TIME	646 am		

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"C" Form (Original).  
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TO	Aust Div			12/6/15	3686
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>		
RIB 687	12				
<p>The 8th and 5th Bns          yesterday relieved on the trenches          The 1st Bn two squadrons          of light Horse and 16          and 13 Cops 4th Bn          aaa There was no movement          of the enemy during the          night and no additional          enemy works were made          There were 3 men wounded          in the 8th Bn from          snipers up to 5 am          aaa a sketch is being          prepared showing the exact          disposition of the 8th and 5th          Bns</p> <p>WT 17/6</p>					
FROM	2nd Inf Bde 6.34 am				
PLACE & TIME	WT 17/6				

Appendix No. 1.  
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Artillery Daily Report1<sup>st</sup> August: Dur: 12.6.15No 1. Section

1. At 2.30 pm. the Howitzer in 203 B opened fire - This gun has not fired for several days - Engaged by JOHNSON'S BATTERY and stopped firing after 11 rounds.
  2. At 3.15 pm a party was noticed working on gun emplacement South of KABA TERE - HUGHES Battery fired a very effective series.
  3. At 7.45 pm a long train of horses was observed in 203 F1 - JOHNSON'S battery fired as fast as possible among them, they scattered as some galloped forward into a hollow in a NE direction. - Immediately afterwards a long train of camels appeared in the same vicinity, five effective rounds were quickly fired, six camels were counted on the ground the remainder scattered as their drivers ran away.
  4. A little later HUGHES Battery succeeded to shell some wagons travelling N along road at foot of Hill 600 on the range was exercised.
- At the same time a gun opened fire 224 P4 and was engaged by HUGHES apparently effectively.

No 2. Section

5. About 6 pm an emplacement or large observing station with substantial overhead cover was observed on eastern slope of 971. The target was registered by BRUNN'S battery.
6. General - Only one of the guns that regularly engage us fired today, two guns fired from Behind BATTLESHIP HILL and from E of JOHNSTONES JOLLY. This latter can perhaps be located by our observers, and should be an object for oblique fire from both ~~the~~ our right and left, our the former will not be found except by aeroplane.

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A great deal of movement was again seen at all times of the day in the direction of ESKI KEUL, roads to MAISOS and YOOS, and along the low ground east of ORNIE GROVE, going both S. and N. Though the larger body was moving N. movement was also seen on slopes of ACHI BABA.

7. Ammunition expended 34  
8. Killed inc.

J. J. Hobbs

Cpl. Cudgeon  
15th Aus Rgt.

ANZAC COVE.

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TO *Argonne*  
*Aus. Div*Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA  
GA156 | 12<sup>th</sup> | | AAA

ENR requests that any instructions to flanking ships regarding night operations may be submitted early in afternoon so that order can be issued in daylight & so avoid flashing signals AAA please ~~above~~

FROM  
PLACE & TIME**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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Service Instructions.

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TO

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

Please therefore submit such intimation of intended operations by 3pm when possible.

3rd Rde w/med  
17/6

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

Argon  
11.15am

"A" form.  
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			To .....			From .....
			By .....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	B 5695
TO {		Third	b/s, Blaw		12615	
Sender's Number.		Day of Month		In reply to Number	A A A	
* 4695		126				
<p>Any requests or instructions from          Franking Subs should reach their          Office before 4pm local Sydney          to avoid flashing signals</p>						
From	Aust	Dw				
Place						
Time	11-45 am					
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.			(Z)	C. D. H. M.		
Censor.	Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name.					

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.					Recd. at	m.
					Date	126115
					From	126115
					By	126115
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")					By 126115	

TO 201st & 2nd Bdes AUST DIV

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 6704	Twelfth		

Countermine will be blown  
up by QUINNS at four thirty  
today be ready to cooperate

From	AUST DIV		
Place			
Time	4.30pm		

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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J.E.

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		£ s. d.	From	
Charges to collect			At	6704
Service Instructions.			To	126115
			By	126115
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TO AUST DIV

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
KB. 713	12th	6704	

Messenge not received till  
four forty pm. Have directed  
eighth Bn to cooperate  
if still possible

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2nd Inf Bde to keep  
2nd Inf Bde to keep

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"C" Form (Duplicate).

Army Form C. 21.

**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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82 NZA	Charges to Pay. £ s. d.	Office Stamp.
<i>John</i>	8710 12615	12/1
Service Instructions.		

Handed in at 12/1 Office m. Received 4-55 p.m.

TO 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Division

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
nz988	12/1		AAA

No 3 section report begins Quirns post report that enemy again mining towards no 3 sectn of post area as his mine is apparently close to one of our tunnel heads a charge is now being prepared there which it is proposed to fire at 4.30 pm today AAA It is not anticipated that any damage will be done to our fire trenches.

Rec'd 12/1 11/10  
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FROM	nz 1 A Div.
PLACE & TIME	4.10. pm

"C" Form (Duplicate).

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82 NZA	Charges to Pay. £ s. d.	Office Stamp.
<i>John</i>	713 12615	12/1
Service Instructions.		

Handed in at 12/1 Office m. Received 5.55 p.m.

TO 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div.

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
nz990	12/1		AAA

Mine was exploded at Quirns front at 4.40 pm and a result apparently satisfactory.

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FROM	nz 1 A Div.
PLACE & TIME	5.45 pm

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"C" Form (Original).				No. of Message.....
Prefix.....	C Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
	£ s. d.	From	At	6721 m
Charges to collect	By	To	1261	12/6/15
Service Instructions.				
Handed in at	Office	m. Received	13 53 p.m.	
TO	Aust	Duo		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA	
<p>The destroyed tunnel forward Quirns post and the subsequent massing of enemy infantry in front of Quirns may have been to a considerable but more likely to have been part of a concerted attempt to attack AAA. The mining has been stopped by a counter mine and the massing of troops by artillery fire but the two incidents emphasize the need for careful watch.</p>				
FROM	Engaged			
PLACE & TIME	09.10 hrs			

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.						
"A" Form.	Army Form C. 2121.					
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			To			
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By
TO	First	Second	Third	Inf Bde	12610	12/6/15
Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number			AAA	
* 9723	Twelfth					
<p>This afternoon we frustrated the enemy in an attempt to mine Quirns AAA A concentration of troops in this vicinity was effectively dealt with by our guns AAA Both above incidents indicate necessity for particular vigilance tonight.</p>						
From	Aust Bw					
Place						
Time	815 pm					
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.						
(Z) (78a) CRB White						
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Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.						

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

TO	Aust. Div		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	
* Gb 104	7.		AAA



attached report for information. A similar report has been made re signalling on Plugg's plateau, and is under investigation by N. 2. & A Division. It is suggested that the neighbourhood of batteries be carefully watched, both from the batteries, and from positions to southward, for say three nights.

Any signalling seen should be dealt with at once, so southward observers should be near a telephone, whence they can get information up to the batteries, where some police should be ready to find out what is going on, and catch the offenders, if any.

Please obtain any further information required from Capt. Treacher RGA (6th Howitzer) direct -

From	Anzac		
Place			
Time	1.5 pm.		

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) Curwastan Major

Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

Censor.

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Further report on Lamps signalling by night.

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To G.S.O. II.

I have to day received reports that signalling was in progress from the ridge just south of Major Campbell's 6 H-7<sup>th</sup> observing station (2.4 mls) and also further to the 9.30 p.m. right. Neither of these places are visible from my position but were noticed from the bivouacs.

The signaller who reports, suggests that the method is for one lamp to make one letter & another lamp the next & so on. No lamps made more than 2 letters at a time. Letters not distinguished.

It is most marked the way the enemy's batteries have located ours recently, having previously had no notion of the exact position. For 6 weeks the battery at Olive Grove has bombarded the beach.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> they discovered the 2 light howd guns of 9<sup>th</sup> Battery & opened on them most effectively.

I suggest that this is due to this signalling. Most of the lamps seen have been near a battery. The 2 guns in question are so well concealed that it would be nearly impossible to locate them otherwise.

G. French  
Capt N.Y.

Investigated this matter today as far as possible. Capt Trenchard informed me that lights are shown every night on PLUGGE'S PLATEAU & he is of opinion that there is a sort of central signal station there from which signals are sent to the enemy in the south & which collects signals from points inside our position. He is very emphatic that no signalling is being carried out in this manner.

Major Phillips has seen lights in various places but they did not appear to him to be of a suspicious nature.

Col Hobbs contradicts Capt Trenchard's statement about the effect of fire on HUGHES Battery. But if as Capt Trenchard asserts the lights are shown

every night the statement that the battery gets heavily fired on next day is not of much value.

One of Capt TRENCHARD'S Battery pointed out two places to me from which he says he saw signalling. One was from our own trench twenty yards north of one of our guns (HUGHES Bty.) I am quite certain that he is wrong in his opinion as a signaller from that position would certainly be seen.

The other place was at the bottom of the gully leading up to WALKER'S RIDGE from MONASH VALLEY. The spot indicated could not be seen from PLUGGE'S PLATEAU & was only visible on the direct line between Capt TRENCHARD'S observing station and the alleged light. I think it is extremely

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unlikely that any communication by signal has taken place from that point.

Capt TRENCHARD said that he had seen signalling between Major PHILLIPS's Battery & his observing station. O.C Div Artillery is being asked to look out for anything of the kind in that vicinity.

The signalling is reported to take place just after dark. I have seen numerous fires tonight up to 8.45pm. The action of these in the wind might have the deceptive appearance of signalling lights.

With the exception of the place near Major PHILLIPS's Battery all reports lead to PLUGGE'S PLATEAU as the possible centre of anything

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115 of this nature. This plateau is not in the area controlled by 1st Aus. Div.

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This is for Captains information - something  
should be done to prevent men from  
saying 'it's empty' when lighting their pipes!

Dear Captain -  
Cawood 11/6

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12/6/15  
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Headquarters, 1st Australian Division,  
12th June, 1915.

*Confidential*

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Officer Commanding  
Brigades and divisional units, and 2nd L.H.Bde.

1. - Frequent reports are received of alleged signalling to the enemy from within our lines. None of these reports have so far stood a thorough investigation.

2. - The Turks are known to have stripped some of our dead of their uniforms. The sole purpose of this would seem to be to use the uniform to penetrate our lines with the object of spying. It is necessary to keep this in mind.

3. - The reports have generally been found to originate from men who have seen the flickering of cooking fires. Men have also been known to signal to one another with matches after lighting their pipes. This practice is prohibited.

4. - The frequent recurrence of these reports cannot fail to have a bad effect upon the force. The General Officer Commanding directs that if any officer receives a report of this nature he is to make a personal report on it to his commanding officer, who will promptly send a party to investigate the matter.

*lw*

Lieut.-Colonel.  
General Staff.  
1st Australian Division.

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