

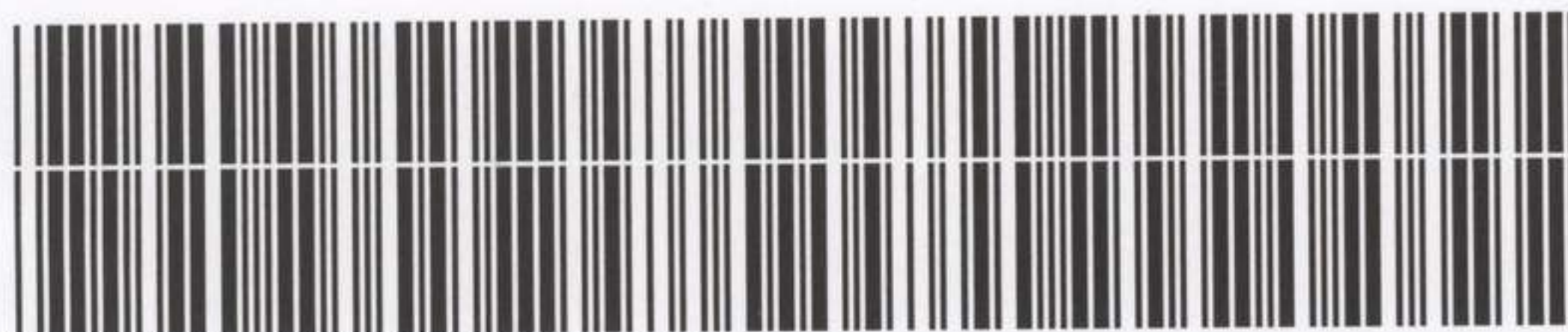
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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 16th June to 6 a.m. 17th June.

No. I. Section .. Except for heavy shelling between 3 and 5 p.m. the day was uneventful. A party was sent out from the 9th Battalion last night against the enemy's new trenches towards TWIN POINTS. The enemy evacuated on their approach and the result achieved therefore was negligible.

No. II. Section .. Trenches in this section were heavily shelled during the morning and again in the evening. A certain amount of damage was done to our parapets, which ~~were~~ were repaired during the night. The enemy were heard picking in tunnel D.9 (where we exploded a mine some days ago) and it is now being kept under close observation; at a favourable time the enemy's tunnel will be blown up again. The enemy is still improving his works at JOHNSON'S JOLLY and during last night appears to have advanced his sap about 10 yards.

Artillery .. At 7.15 a.m. the guns on GABA TEPE opened fire on us but were silenced by the howitzer and Jopp's battery. At 9.20 a.m. the enemy were observed, to be constructing in considerable numbers a sunken road in 203 F.2 - F.3; the party was dispersed by fire from JOPP'S battery.

The enemy's guns from GUN RIDGE in the afternoon fired very accurately at HUGHES'S battery and a gun was placed out of action - it can be repaired locally.

The 6-inch howitzer engaged an enemy heavy gun about 7 p.m., which hitherto had not been located. The position of the gun is about 238 V.. The big gun which fires from the direction of BOGHALI has not yet been located.

Greater activity was shown during the day by the enemy's artillery than has been the case for ~~some time~~ some time past. Our guns, however, replied, apparently with effect.

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| Casualties | .. | Killed | .. | .. | --- officers | 8 other ranks |
| | | Wounded | .. | .. | 1 " | 21 " |
| | | Sick | .. | .. | --- " | 25 " |

Expenditure of Japanese mortar ammunition - "

Number of animal casualties -

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nil

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

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| By | | | By | | | | | |
| TO { aus DW | | | | | | | | |
| Sender's Number | | Day of Month | | In reply to Number | | AAA | | |
| 223 | | 17/6 | | | | | | |
| 24 hours summary: Quiet day except for heavy shelling 3 to 5 pm very few casualties. Parly from 9th Bn last night report enemy vacated new trenches on their approach details being forwarded by dispatch. AAA amm expended less than 50 rounds very quiet night. AAA casualties killed 24 hours two. | | | | | | | | |
| AO 17/6 | | | | | | | | |
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AAA

Southon No 2 Section report aa. Second Battalion situation same. AAA guns were fired during the night as they appeared to be firing at their own elements also. The trenches heavily with the shrapnel in morning. In afternoon rain falling. The parapets were repaired before dark. AAA work were seen. Brown about during the night and were fired. AAA Third Battalion situation same. AAA mortar fired three bombs at enemy position. In place of mortar. The third shot appeared.

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AAA

To actually burst on the
emplacement aaas fourth Bn
C Corp relieved. A Coy on the left
of the line & B Corp relieved D
Corp otherwise situation same
aaas firing digging energetically
all day aaas trench were
heard firing up their entangle-
ments during night so were
pinned on ab - good deal aaas
fatalities one other ranks killed
17 wounded. Artillery ammunition
expended 2868 rounds aaas
11 Japanese and 12 Garland
bombs fired.

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In reply to Number

AAA

During day time we repaired
and prepared our trenches and
made good progress with red
communication trenches aaas we
tripped at usual aaas. Heavy
shells heard between 0200
& 0630 mostly from direction
of BABY 1400 & false creep in
had voice of same aaas. Heavy
heard picking up tunnel D9
aaas. During night we repaired
damage to trenches caused by
shell fire. Yesterday we also
replied to ship aaas. Heavy last
night generally quiet aaas.
Digging heard in direction
of JOHNSTONS JOLLY and

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AAA

appears to have advanced his
centre sap about ten yards and
a number of green rockets also
one red + one white seen
from BRAUNDS HILL in
direction of CHESS BOARD
between 2130 & 0143 a.m. Heavy
rifle fire opened from GERMAN
OFFICERS trench at 2100 lasting
till 0030 a.m. Casualties on
killed nine wounded a.m.
ammunition expended 2564
rounds a.m. one of the six inch
shells fell by enemy yesterday
penetrated into sandbags &
bravers before exploding.

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Wile Casualties

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Artillery Daily Report

15th Airt Div.

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1st Section

1. At 6 am a gun opened fire from 400 paces, fired three rounds, was engaged by HUGHES Battery and ceased firing once.
2. At 7.15 am the new gun on KARBA TEPE opened and JOPPS Battery replied, but after one round the 6" Howitzer also engaged them as previously arranged; JOPPS Battery ceased - 6" Howitzer fire appeared effective the third round surrounded enemy gun flash.
3. At 9.20 am the enemy were observed in large numbers constructing a bunker road in Sq 203 F 2 to 3; the work had evidently been pushed on during the night and is about 230 yds long, joining the two covered portions of the road now existing. This working party was engaged by JOPPS Battery 14 rounds were fired; the working party cleared out.
4. At 10.20 am a party of mounted and dismounted men were observed in Sq 203 F 1-6 rounds were fired, the last three being effective; at least 3 mules and one horse were hit, but how many men were not seen.
5. At 2.50 pm The OLIVE GROVE Battery opened and fired a few rounds, was replied to by JOPPS Battery and ceased firing.
6. At 2 pm guns from GUN RIDGE opened fire and HUGHES to 2 gun replied - The fire from GUN RIDGE became very accurate as detachment from HUGHES gun was withdrawn - immediately afterwards a direct hit was made on this gun on right side, damaging range dial, spindle etc. etc. which cannot be replaced ~~with~~ ~~from~~ available stores - this gun is therefore out of action.
7. At 4.55 pm while a bombardment of our centre and left centre was in progress, the OLIVE GROVE GUN RIDGE as HOWITZER in 238 V at opened upon our right - The OLIVE GROVE Battery (3 guns located) was engaged by BURGESS Battery, GUN RIDGE by JOPPS Battery - The OLIVE GROVE guns stopped except one gun which could not be located - Those that stopped opened fire again after our fire ceased - The GUN RIDGE Battery had moved from position.



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occupied earlier on the day - Then five guns opened with Battery Salvoes onto the trenches and works near the 8th Battery - These guns were engaged by 50PPS Battery as the last 6 rounds appeared very effective as enemy ceased suddenly.

to 2 Section

- 8 At 3.50 the enemy opened fire on our trenches and guns from all known positions and some new ones; all known positions except SCRUBBY KNOLL.

PHILLIPS Battery engaged gun on Battleship hill effect was judged to be good - he also fired at an observer in a trench beyond POPES HILL but unfortunately the round grazed just beyond the man - This man is always seen near this place when enemy artillery is active - CADDY'S Battery as BROWNE'S were both ordered to engage the gun at C, three flashes being visible - fire seemed effective as the guns ceased, but immediately, a gun on 971 opened from an emplacement almost on the sky-line - Two shots out of 5 from CADDY'S Battery were observed to hit the emplacement as burst inside - he stopped after the third round, but opened again about one hour later; the same apparent effect was obtained immediately as he stopped again at once.

BROWNE'S Battery also fired 8 rounds at observing station near the sand pit - fire appeared effective.

9. About 7 pm the gun which had been unlocated all day, namely the heavy gun that had damaged infantry trenches in to 2 Section North, was located by LT BROOKSWIN as Capt TRENCHARD, also other artillery observers on the right - The 6th Howitzer fired a series which the O.C. reported as being very effective. The position of this enemy gun was about 238 V which bears out the opinion of some

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observed of the previous day - The big gun
in the direction of BOGHALI is still
unlocated -

- 10 The JOHNSONES VOLT gun fired occasional
rounds for about one hour starting at 4pm
- 11 The MORTAR RIDGE GUN also fired from
a new emplacement about 40 yds in rear
of the previous emplacements in the
MORTAR RIDGE Trench.

12. General There has not been such
activity on the part of enemy artillery
for a long time past - & Guns from
all his known positions except SCRUBBY
KNOLL were firing during his bombardment
after 4pm, in addition to some
activity earlier in the day

13 Ammunition expended Rd 139

14 Shells { others only
{ stones only

J. J. Hobbs

Cdr. Amogh
1st Anz Div.

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Y.I.M.A. Bde

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- 21 K.M.B. Sec in Sq, 224 M 8/9 (Capt C.D. Rawson)
- 1215 - By request of Brigadier engaged new trench in wheatfield opposite 9th Bde from new emplacement in the open, but owing to unreliable fuzes (lot 45) the effect was poor - Range 1525 x mag 1930
- 1515 Enemy guns on 212 D 4 started shelling with high explosive, blowing the above gun emplacement to bits 4 hours after the gun had been withdrawn from it - 18 fuzes engaged them.
- 1430 2 rounds at communication trench running to GABA TEPE 200" mag - stopped work by partly seen in it.
- Sec in Sq, 224 M 4/5 (Major A.C. Ferguson)
- Fairly lively shelling took place in afternoon - Field Artillery engaged all guns located. The smoke of the Anafarta gun was seen, verified by several observers, & pointed out to G.S.O (2) NZ & A.D.
- Sec in Sq, 224 M/9 (Capt J.H. Thom)
- 1540 Fired on guns behind crest 340 30" Range 1550 x 12 rounds 2 observed to be effective.

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Amm Expended
21 K.M.B. - 21 rounds
Casualties = nil =

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Headquarters, 1st Australian Division,
15th June, 1915.

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Officer Commanding
3rd Inf. Bde.

1. - Now that the regiments of the 2nd Light Horse Brigade have had some experience in the trenches, it is desired that the brigade be given a section of the trenches.

2. - It is proposed therefore that your section should be sub-divided into northern and southern halves, and that one half be taken over by the L.H. Brigade with two regiments, the remaining regiment being kept in reserve.

The battalions of your brigade thus freed would be placed in reserve also.

3. - I am to ask for your views on the proposal and your suggestions as to the sub-division of your section into two parts.

C.B.B. White

Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

1st Australian Division.

H. Q. 1. Aust. Divn.

Suggest subdividing section as under
Northern portion, 10 near present right of 12th Bn
3 Bns - 3rd Inf. Bde - 1 Bn in Reserve - about 650 yds.
Southern Portion about 350 yds - 2nd Light Horse
Bde -

2. This would mean about 4½ men per yard in each
sub-section -

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Commandg 3 Inf. Bde.Op memo
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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

Army Corps Headquarters,
16th June, 1915.

From: Brig.-General,
General Staff,
A. & N. Z. A. C.

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

MEMORANDUM

With reference to Standing Orders of M. E. F., re
Censorship (vide page 15), in addition to orders therein
please note that no references are allowed to our casualties,
names of regiments (Brigades allowed), movements of troops
or names of officers.

Regarding references to events in the Peninsula,
the point to bear in mind is, that no information which
could be useful to the enemy is to be passed. So long
therefore as none of the above are mentioned, it is difficult
to see any objection to communications of a general
character.

S. S. Butcher
Brig.-General,
General Staff,
A. & N. Z. Army Corps.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 17th June to 6 a.m. 18th June.

No. I. Section .. Uneventful twenty-four hours. Ground in ~~the~~ front of the 12th Battalion reconnoitred with a view to advancing works. Patrol verified new enemy trenches on PINE RIDGE SOUTH.

No. II. Section .. Japanese mortar put some good shots into the enemy's sapheads and trenches in front of JOHNSON'S JOLLY. The enemy gun in the tunnel opposite the 4th Battalion opened fire yesterday evening; our guns replied demolishing the opening of the tunnel.

An high explosive shell penetrated the roof of our tunnel No. D.16 (8th Battalion) and did a certain amount of damage which has been repaired.

Sounds of digging and coughing were reported from the direction of the valley at the foot of JOHNSON'S JOLLY.

Enemy very quiet during the night.

Artillery .. A party was again observed constructing the sunken road in 203 F.2 - 3. Fire from JOPP'S battery dispersed the working party.

The OLIVE GROVE battery shelled the beach at various times during the day but on each occasion was stopped by JOPP'S battery. At 16.20 the KABA TEPE gun opened fire and was silenced by JOPP'S battery. A little later on a single gun from the direction of the OLIVE GROVE opened fire on the beach. This gun could not be located and it would appear that the enemy has some power of moving guns fairly rapidly in this vicinity.

CADDY'S battery succeeded in ~~putting~~ bursting some rounds in the enemy's gun emplacement on 971 and caused the gun to cease fire. BROWNE'S battery also claims to have got two direct hits on the emplacement of another gun on 971.

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| Casualties | .. | Killed | .. | .. | --- | officers | 1 | other ranks |
| | | Wounded | .. | .. | --- | " | 2 | " |
| | | Sick | .. | .. | 3 | " | 39 | " |

Expenditure of Japanese mortar ammunition - 9 rounds.

Number of animal casualties - Nil

Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.
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24 hours uneventful a.a. ground
in front of 12th Bn recommenced
with view to advancing works
a.a. Patrol verified new enemy
trenches on Pine Ridge south
less than 50 rounds ammunition
expended killed Casualties
nil

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FROM _____
PLACE & TIME _____
3rd INF BDE
0700

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Southern No 2 section report a.a.
second Bn situation same a.a.
Third Bn one m. g. of
first Bn was returned yesterday
for purpose of training new
gun crew to replace casualties
a.a. Japanese bomb mortar
fired four shots at enemy
sap head and trenches S. and
w. of Jolly a.a. Three
burst actually in the trenches
and appears to do considerable
damage a.a. Fourth Battalion situation
same enemy apparently relaying
signals southwards with white

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Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

light
during night aaa about
1700 yesterday enemy gun in
tunnel opposite opened fire aaa
Our guns replied partly demolishing
opening to tunnel aab enemy
sap from jolly in front
of B and C. Coys
will soon be joined up
aaa Casualties nil. aaa
Ammunition expended 3980 rounds
aaa nine Japanese and 5
farland bombs fired

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1st Inf Bde 0700

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AAA

During day enemy shelled position
8th Bn from direction Hill
971 75 b m H E 5 Rounds
one penetrated roof tunnel D16
Killed one man burying. Three
others damage to parapet repaired
during night aaa at 1710
shell apparently 4/2 fell near
5th Bn H Q direction approx
70 magnetic no casualties
Enemy working on saps and
trenches on Johnson Jolly
During day During night 8th
Bn report sent by Group posted
tunnel D10 5th Bn report
sounds of digging and coughing

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AAA

from valley at foot Johnston.
Jolly other information patrols
report nil aaa Enemy's action
during night very quiet aaa
Casualties last 24 hours
8th Bn 1 Killed wounded
3 other shock. 5th Bn
nil aaa Amma expended
5th Bn 1800 8th Bn
1100 aaa

FROM

PLACE & TIME

2nd Inf Bde 0621

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Artillery Daily Report1st Aust Div:

ANZAC COVE

18.6.15

ho 1 Section

1. A party was again observed constructing the sunken road in Sq. 203 F 2-3. Fire rounds were fired by JOPPS Battery at 09.34 and the work ceased as the party scattered.
2. At various times during the day viz: 1117, 1140, 1155, 1524, 1607, 1657, the OLIVE GROVE Battery shelled the beach - on each occasion the gun stopped after a few rounds from JOPPS Battery.
3. At 1620 the KABA TERE gun opened fire - a few rounds from JOPPS Battery silenced it.
4. At 1845 a single gun from OLIVE GROVE opened fire on the beach - this gun could not be located and it is thought to have the power of rapid movement ~~place~~.
5. At 1855 the OLIVE GROVE Battery and gun on KABA TERE opened together, 6 rounds from JOPPS Battery stopped fire of the latter, and 9 rounds from BURGESS Battery stopped 3 of the former Battery, but the fourth persisted, and was taken to be identical with gun named in para 4: our fire ceased as this gun could not be located.

6 ho 2 Section.

- Between ~~1600~~ 1600 and 1700 o'clock the NZ art fired at trenches in front of QUINNS and drew the fire of one gun on 971 - CARRYS Battery replied and fired 10 rounds with good effect, two rounds struck the emplacement and one of them burst inside it - the gun ceased fire -
- At the same time another gun on 971 opened and was engaged by BROWNE'S Battery, 12 rounds fired with good effect and apparently two direct hits on emplacement.
7. At 1715 three rounds were fired from BROWNE'S Battery on CHESS BOARD where movement was seen and also 3 rounds in the communication trench running down the hill into valley.

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just beyond the chess board - fire appeared
effective.

8. The enemy 6" Howitzer from about 238 Q 3
" 238 J again fired but cannot be located -
Similarly the Howitzer in OLIVE GROVE fired
but cannot be located exactly -

9. At 1830 an aeroplane dropped two
bombs one close to KABA TERE gun
position the other near the emplacement
on KABA TERE Square 211 U 3

10 Ammunition expended 70

Killed { 100 men hit
 { stores hit

J. J. Hobbs.

Col. Cmdg Am

1st Ambr Div

ANZAC COVE

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Daily Operations Report 14th June 15
Y. I. M. A. Bde

21 KMM Sec in Sq 224 M 8/9 (Capt C. D. Rawson)

1430 4 rounds at collection of Turks in small nullah.
Range 4150' 195° mag. Dispersed them.

1830 Great activity all day at GABA TEPE in communication
benches, 4 rounds, 3 of which appeared effective. Range
2500' 195° mag

Section in Sq 224 M 9 (Capt J. H. Thom) Work on new gun
emplacement in Courtness' Post still in few gears

Section in Sq 224 M 4/5 (Major A. C. Fergusson) nothing to report

Ammunition Expended

8 rounds

Casualties - nil -

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1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
18th June, 1915.

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Officer Commanding.

3 Inf. Bdes. + 2nd L. H. Bde

1. Some misconception appears to exist as to the responsibility of engineer officers and the authority of brigade commanders over the engineer companies allotted for their assistance. The object of this memo is to make these points clear.

2. A Field Company or portion of a field company will be allotted to sections of defence as follows :-

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|
| | (Northern No. 1) | |
| No. 1 Sec. (Southern No. 1) | ... | 3rd F. Co. |
| South No II | | 2nd F. Co. |
| North No II | | 1st F. Co. |

3. The officers commanding these companies will be the technical advisers of the section commander. The main duties of the companies will be forward or offensive works. The officers commanding field companies will be responsible for bringing to the notice of brigade commanders the general policy approved by D.H.Q.

4. Minor or what may be called domestic improvements in rear of the firing line should be done by infantry labour on the initiative of the commander concerned. Radical changes should not be made however without the approval of section commanders who will if they think necessary obtain the opinion thereon of the O.C. F.Co.

5. All forward or offensive work will before being effected be referred to D.H.Q. Suggestions or proposals may however emanate from any source. Before submission to D.H.Q. they will be worked out by the section commander or F.Co. officer concerned. Copies of all orders and instructions affecting work in sections issued by the O.C. D.E. to F.Co. Commanders will be given to section commanders.

6. The O.C.D.E. is responsible for the general supervision of all the work of the field companies. He will work in close touch with section commanders.

When action is taking place in any tunnel - such as the explosion of a charge - the work will be carried out under the orders of the

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section commander concerned. If it is necessary for the
C.D.E. to supervise the operations he will be the chief adviser
of the section commander.

C.B. White

Lt.-Colonel,
General Staff.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 18th June to 6 a.m. 19th June.

No. I. Section .. Very quiet for the whole twenty-four hours. Patrols out last night ascertained that the enemy was digging both in THE CORNFIELD and "A" ridge. Sounds of pegs being driven as if for entanglements were heard.

No. II. Section .. Guns from the direction of MORTAR RIDGE fired a few shells into the 8th Battalion during the day but caused very little damage. Work on JOHNSON'S JOLLY was consistent throughout the day. Japanese bomb mortar threw a bomb most effectively into a Turkish trench, completely wrecking it. Patrol from 8th Battalion reports new works in the vicinity of COURTNEY'S POST, and work to the left front not yet connected with GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.

Opposite the 2nd Battalion ^{enemy} appeared during the night to be fixing wire entanglements and was vigorously attacked by rifle fire. An enemy bomb, apparently thrown by a trench mortar, cleared our 2nd Battalion trenches.

Artillery .. At 5 a.m. some movement was noticed in the trenches opposite QUINN'S POST, and eleven rounds were fired by BRONNE'S battery, which effectively covered the trenches.

At 7.25 a.m. a double company of infantry was observed moving in a north-easterly direction in column in square 203 H.8. Twenty-five rounds were fired from JOPP'S battery against this target with good effect. At 12.15 p.m. a party of horsemen dismounted and tied up their horses in square 212 X.9. The horses stampeded after five rounds.

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| Casualties | .. | Killed | .. | .. | --- | officers | 1 | other rank |
| | | Wounded | .. | .. | --- | " | 10 | " |
| | | Sick | .. | .. | 3 | " | 33 | " |

Expenditure of Japanese mortar ammunition - 11 rounds.

Number of animal casualties - Nil.

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Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

1st Australian Division.
19/6/1915.

Despatched 8.10 am

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| *Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
| <i>KC 336</i> | <i>19th</i> | | |

24 hours very quiet aaa
 Patrols last night heard further
 entrenching in cornfield "A" ridge
 and *Reg* driving as far
~~on~~ *on* SNIFERS RIDGE
aaa *gun* from OLIVE GROVE
 just *sa* few rounds about
 2230 *on* *so* the beach
aaa *amm* expended 200 rounds
 killed casualties nil

FROM
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3rd P

0700

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| <i>K9661</i> | <i>19th</i> | | |

Southern No 2 section report
 Aaa second battery situation same
 Aaa enemy was fired on during
 night as he appeared to be firing
 at tankmen. Aaa enemy bomb
 cleared our trenches and landed
 at Q M S. stores probably from
~~po~~ trench mortar Aaa Report
 from special observation post
 follow Aaa third battery
 situation same Aaa One very
 effective shot was fired from
~~sa~~ *sa* area mortar falling on over-
 head cover and completely
 destroying it. Aaa A round
 of Turkish ammunition was
 blown into our trenches.

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250 yards away by force of bomb explosion. AAA burst, battery situation same. AAA bursted in ice put out round end of section left flank in gully. AAA Alternation MG position started at end in main communication trench in rear. Parados AAA. Casualties nil. AAA Ammunition expended 2790 rounds. AAA Eleven Japanese and 10 groland bombs expended.

W7 17/6

FROM R. Inf B. Coy.
PLACE & TIME 07-00

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During day Enemy fired 3 shells into 8th Bn trenches from direction of Mortar Ridge two at 1145 - and one at 1500. AAA No damage caused by shells. AAA Our new communication trenches further advanced and fire trench improved in No 2 subsection. AAA Enemy working all day. Johnstons Jolly sap. AAA other information patrol from 8th Bn went out at 2200 and returned at 2250. AAA Patrol reports new works in.

FROM
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| | | AAA |

front of Courtney's post.
 and work to left front
 not connected with German
 officers trench and that latter
 is not occupied and enemy
 very quiet during night and
 casualties during last 24
 hours 8th Bn one wounded
 5th Bn one killed latter
 by sniper and ammunition
 expended 1700 rounds and

See KB 5
 19/6 2nd Bde 0602
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| KB 5 | 19th | |
| AAA | | |

Reference KB 3 of 19th In
 report of patrols it should have
 been stated that German officers
 trench as occupied and please
 amend by deleting the word
 not

19/6
 2nd Inf Bde
 0748
 FROM
 PLACE & TIME

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19/6/15
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Artillery Daily Report

15th Aust Div

ANZAC COVE.

19/6/15.

1. 1st Section.

At 6.10 am the Gun ridge Battery opened from a new position a little more N than usual - Three could be seen and were engaged by JOPPS Battery and ceased fire very soon, but the fourth could not be seen - It was however engaged by a NZ Battery and stopped very soon.

2. At 7.25 am a double company of Infantry was observed moving in a NE direction in column in Sq. 203 HS - 25 rounds were fired from JOPPS Battery with good effect - the stretcher bearers were observed at work after the 5th Round.

3. At 12.15 pm a party of horsemen dismounted and tied up their horses in Sq. 212 XG - 5 rounds were fired the horses stampeded, effect on men could not be seen.

4. At 2 pm a working party was observed on Gun Ridge, two rounds scattered them, they ceased work and disappeared.

5. The OLIVE GROVE Battery opened at about 7.30 pm with its right section, but stopped or once on two rounds from BURGESS BATTERY - The left section or at least one gun, so far not located as previously reported, then opened and continued for some time but cannot yet be located.

6. At 10.30 pm the OLIVE GROVE Battery opened fire on beach and HELL SPIT - It was not replied to.

2nd Section

7. PHILLIPS Battery fired two rounds at communication trench on CHESS BOARD where movement was seen; fire effective - At the same time CADDYS Battery fired four rounds at an observing station or small gun emplacement on CHESS BOARD and displaced some outposts and damaged the work - Guns at C then opened fire but stopped after 5 rounds from CADDYS Battery.

8. At 5 am considerable movement was noticed in trenches opposite QUINNS POST - eleven rounds were fired by BROWNES Battery which effectively covered the trenches.

9. At 4 pm 4 rounds were fired from BROWNES Battery at observation station near sand pit, movement had been seen.

10. The enemy Howitzer (?) was again seen at dusk firing 3 from Sq. 184 X its shells falling on coast line - This gun was very plainly visible.

11. Ammunition expended 61

12. Killed { other ranks } 1
 { horses } 1

J. J. Hobbs

ANZAC COVE

Cor. C. J. A. W.
15th Aust Div

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being the sum of Casualties Mules

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0800 19/6

Nil

C.H.D.

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Reg operation memorandum
no 10 para one dated
18th inst aaa 1st Lt Light
Horse relieved at 1400
today as follows aaa. 6 Squadron
by D Coy 4th Bn 1st Bn
Squadron by A Coy 3rd Bn
aaa A Squadron by D Coy
2nd Bn who will hold a

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Slightly larger frontage
than that held by A Squadron
aaa. The remaining three
Squadrons have each increased
their frontage by 11 yards

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1st Inf Bde
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Headq^r,1st Rus. Divⁿ19/6/15
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19.6.15

Re progress of new firing line, I have

to report as follows:-

- (1) O.S.C. 1st & 2nd Field Coys inform me that it is true that a progress of 15' per day used to be made but, at that time the number of faces worked at were few and it was possible to utilize sapper labour solely at the tunnel heads. Now that a very large number of heads are being worked, Infantry labour has to be employed and it is undoubtedly the case, chiefly owing to the fact that the Engineers were working under their own officers, that much better progress was obtainable with Engineer than with Infantry labour (see Recdtn 6a).
- (2) If we could get miners to work at all tunnel heads progress would be increased but there is a shortage of these chiefly owing to all 11th Bn. miners being attached to the N.Z. & A. Divⁿ (see Recdtn 6b).
- (3) The tunnels have greatly increased in length and in most tunnels the rate of work is ruled by the number of men carrying rather than by the rate of picking. My Coy. Cmd^rs inform me that they experience some difficulty in obtaining sufficient ~~sufficient~~ working parties to assist in clearing the tunnels and that, once outside the tunnel, the men are still impeded in carrying the earth to where it is dumped. (See Recdtns 6c and d).
- (4) In some cases dead bodies have been encountered and the men cannot work long

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without a breather - This is, of course, a minor disadvantage.

(5) Progress in No 1 Section (3rd Field Co) averages (with considerable variation) 15' per day and the estimate for completion of the new fire trench from B₂ to the Silt (working from NORTH only) is based on that rate. It is undoubtedly the case that the soil in front of No 2 Section (1st & 2nd Field Cos) involves harder picking than in No 1 Section.

(6) My recommendations are as follows:-

(a) Brigadiers to put at the disposal of OSC Field Cos. a sufficient number of junior Infantry officers in reliefs to ensure continuous supervision, by these officers, of the rate, steadiness, & minor organization (passing sandbags &c) of 3 or 4 tunnels per Officer. These officers would also ensure the keeping clear of communication trenches to the dump.

(a1) I would, further, recommend that the Eng^r Officer should be instructed to require, in all but exceptional cases, from each officer &c of each group of trenches a certain minimum output or task for his shift. Experience shows that task work is preferred by the men when it is explained to them, that they almost invariably save time for themselves by it, while obtaining a much higher rate of progress. The Eng^r Officer would fix the rate according to his experience, which is now great, of the rates possible (adding considerably to the rate hitherto attained):- If a bad patch of hard earth were struck the Inf. Officer would represent this to the Eng^r Officer who

Summary - 6 a.m. 19th June to 6 a.m. 20th June



No. I. Section .. No. I Section was yesterday sub-divided into two, a northern and southern, the latter being taken over by the 2nd Light Horse Brigade.

The day was quiet. The enemy guns from KABA TEPE fired some rounds into the position where the 9th Battalion is going into reserve - the rear of our right flank is greatly exposed to ~~unfavourable~~ view from KABA TEPE.

During the night we moved out on to HOLLY SPUR and began some new trenches in order to take in more ground and prevent the enemy coming too close. Satisfactory progress was made during the night and without molestation.

During the night we also began the establishment of a post on "A" ridge and the construction of communication trenches from our extreme right. Satisfactory progress was made and the covering party discovered a body of Turks in the vicinity and accounted for three of them killed.

No. II. Section .. Enemy shelled the trenches on the southern portion of No. II. Section for a time during the day and fired a few bombs from what is evidently a new trench mortar. The Japanese mortar was used with good effect on JOHNSON'S JOLLY. Three patrols were out during the night but gained very little fresh information.

In the northern portion of No. II. Section the day was uneventful. We kept up an energetic sniping and appeared to harass the enemy somewhat.

Artillery .. A machine gun observed on the 400 PLATEAU was fired at by HUGHES'S battery and the first round was said to be effective. At 10 a.m. while one of our aeroplanes was over the OLIVE GROVE two rounds were fired by us with the intention of directing the observer's attention to this part. The gun on KABA TEPE opened fire at 4.32 p.m. but was stopped by JOPP'S battery. At 4 p.m. CADDY'S battery fired four rounds at a new gun located on the western ~~slope~~ side of BATTLESHIP HILL; the gun ceased fire. At 4.30 p.m. a gun opened from a dip on the north-western slope of BATTLESHIP HILL and it was engaged by BROWNE'S battery, apparently with effect.

The heavy gun which put several shells into Anzac during the day from an easterly direction could not be located.

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| Casualties | .. Killed | .. | .. | --- officers | 2 | other ranks |
| | Wounded | .. | .. | --- | 13 | " |
| | Sick | .. | .. | 3 | 63 | " |


Number of animal casualties - Nil.

Expenditure of Japanese mortar ammunition - 19 rounds.

Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.
20 / 6 / 1915.

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B 217 526 20
 Section Southern no 1
 taken over by 2nd
 L H Bde by 1400 on 19th
 aaaa no movement of enemy
 was discernable during
 the day gaa at 2100 covering
 party of 35 was expanded sent
 out along a ridge & working
 party of 200 commenced digging
 trench from Post next Obelisk
 at 2200 aaaa 200 yards of
 trench were completed by 0300
 on 20th when ~~completed~~
 parties were withdrawn aaaa covering
 parties discovered Turkish party
 of 35 200 yards from BALISAN
 1 gun pits 3 Turks killed

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Several sentry circular
 trenches 4 feet were found
 on a ridge covering trench
 gaa Casualties for 24 1 other
 rank wounded

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| FROM | 2nd L H Bde |
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24 hours quiet aaa Northern
 201 Section taken over 9th
 Bn in reserve aaa last
 night new work commenced
 on HOLLY SPUR covering party
 undisturbed about 120 yards
 off support trench of
 average depth four feet six
 inches in some places six
 feet two communication trenches
 made to 12th Bn working
 hours 2145 to 0145 casualties
 24 hours killed one less than
 50 rounds expended

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Southern No 2 section report
 aaa Second Bn relieved Squadron
 of 6th LH at 1400
 aaa fired several garland grenades
 into enemy trenches last night
 but could not ascertain damage
 aaa enemy shelled trenches several
 times yesterday and fired a
 few bombs from their new
 trench mortar aaa a man
 in C Coy was killed
 by a piece of Japanese
 bomb fired from 3rd Bn
 which exploded over 70 yards
 away in enemy direction aaa
 Third Bn relieved Squadron of
 L H at 1400 aab

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Japanese mortar used with good effect on JOHNSTONES TOLLY and on enemy mortar located in trench on South side OWENS GULLY aaa Piston attachment killed a man in 2nd Bn aaa Enemy still steadily improving his position on TOLLY aaa Fourth Bn relieved squadron L H at 1400 aaa Barbed wire was put out on left of line in the FOURTH GULLY aaa Construction M G position at head of main communication trench continued aaa Sally ~~one~~ her Coy started

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aaa Report on work done by 3 patrols follows but no information of value was obtained aaa Casualties nil aaa Ammunition expended 3135 rounds aaa nineteen Japanese bombs fired.

FROM
PLACE & TIME

1st Inf Bde
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| Sender's Number <u>KB 27</u> | Day of Month <u>20th</u> | In reply to Number | AAA |
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Report for 24 hours ending 0500 begins aaa a quiet day along the section of front principally devoted to improvement of existing works and continuance of saps previously reported aaa Starting from our trenches is being kept up energetically and enemy being considerably harassed aaa Tunnel D14 opened up with tunnel D10 aaa a mountain gun was mounted in tunnel connecting 8th Bn left with Courtney right covering mule valley but it is doubtful if the earth crust and front of underground

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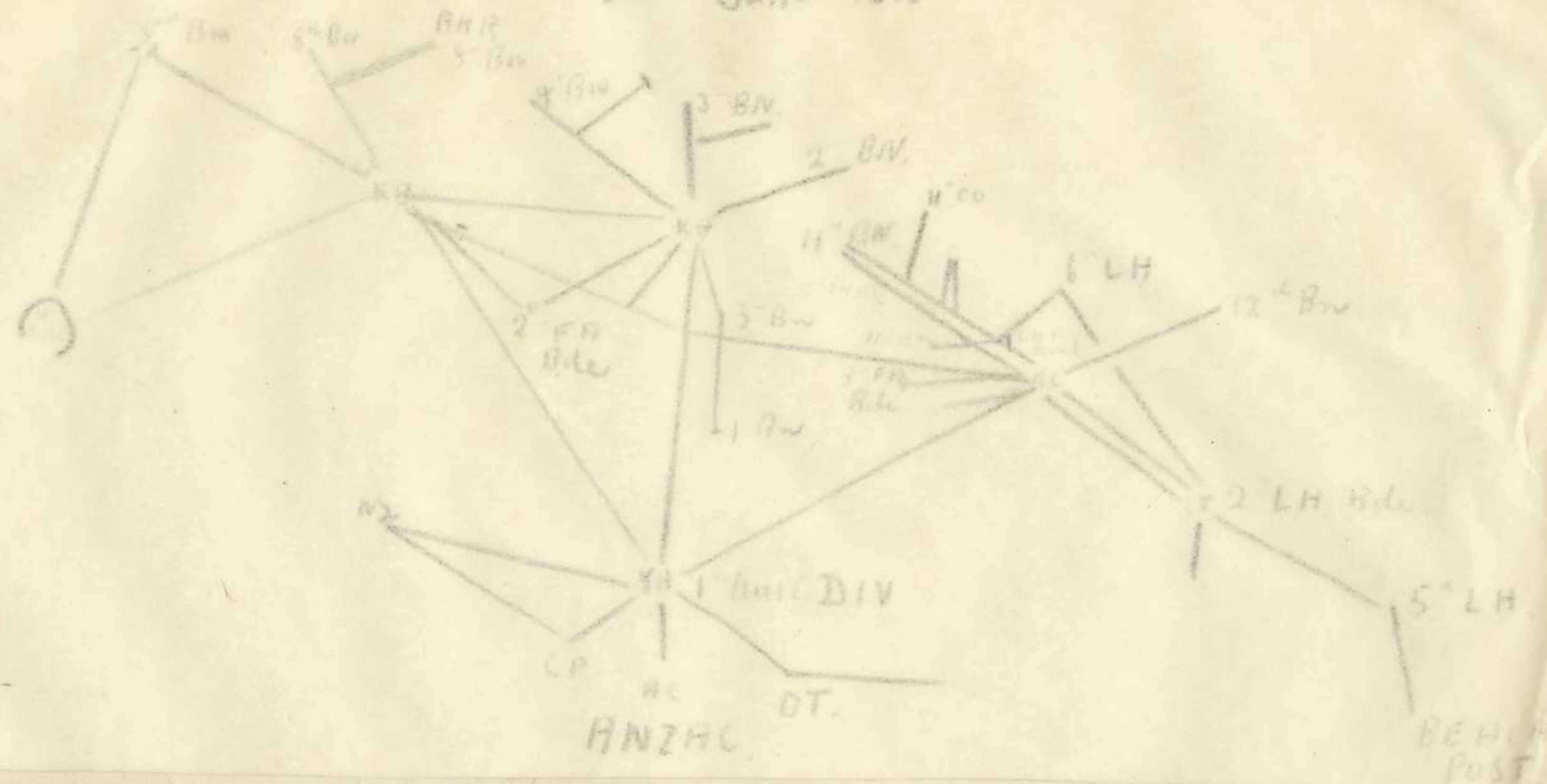
Loopholes will stand the concussion aaa Enemy observed digging in various places but no marked alteration to his works were apparent aaa No patrols were sent out from this section aaa Casualties one killed three wounded aaa Ammunition expended 1633 rounds

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FROM 2nd Inf Bde
 PLACE & TIME 0546

Diagram of Communications 1st Aus Div

20th June 1915



INFORMATION.

It is reported that the goods traffic on the Constantinople railway has been suspended since 15th June.

The desire amongst the Turks for a separate peace is said to be increasing. The view of Talaat Bey that in an emergency the Turks should leave Constantinople is now said to be somewhat shared by Enver Pasha, but the latter would insist in that case that the various patriarchates should be transferred to Anatolia.



Appendix No. 1.
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Artillery Daily Report

1st Cent Div:
ANZAC COVE
20.6.15

1st Section

1. At 6.30 am a machine gun was observed on 400 plover - one round was fired from HUGHES Battery - effective.
2. At 8 am a party of horsemen met a dismounted party at about Sg 212.T.7. JOPPS Battery fired, effect could not be seen but range & fuse appeared correct.
3. At 10 am an aeroplane came over the OLIVE GROVE, two rounds were fired at OLIVE GROVE Battery with the intention of directing observers attention to this spot.
4. OLIVE GROVE Battery opened fire at 11.56 but only fired 4 rounds; he stopped immediately, BURGESS fired.
5. A gun on KABA TERE opened fire at 4.32, fired 4 rounds as stopped directly JOPPS Battery opened.

2nd Section

6. PHILLIPS Battery did not fire as no movement was seen in the zone of observation.
7. At 4. pm CADDYS Battery fired 4 rounds at a new gun located on west slope of BATTLESHIP HILL - The gun ceased fire - its position is registered.
8. At 4.30 pm a gun opened from a dip on low west slopes of BATTLESHIP HILL - BROWNS Battery fired 14 rounds which appeared effective.

9 General

The heavy gun which put many shells into ANZAC position during the day from an E direction could not be located.

10 Ammunition expended

11. Killed { Other ranks 100
 { Horses 100

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J. J. Hobbs

Cdr: C. C. C.
1st Cent Div.
ANZAC COVE 20/6/15



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Daily Operations Report

20th June 15,

T. I. M. A. Bde.

21 K.M.B. Section in Sq 224 M8/9 (Capt-C.W. Rawson)

1000

4 Shrapnel at large Turkish working party in new communication trench Range 4250 x mag 194°
Capt. Rawson reports & explains that the note made by O/C. Bde. in daily operations Report of 18.6.15 viz "Capt. Whitting has since been informed that Capt. Rawson has located and deals with these guns" is incorrect. His report has accordingly been forwarded to Capt. Whitting as a correction to the note
Section in Sq. 224 M1 - Nothing to report.

What trench?
[initials]

Capt. Thoms report not yet received owing to change of position at night.

Ammunition expended

2nd K.M.B. 4 rounds

Total 4 "

Casualties

nil.

J.H.P.

JUN. 21. 1915

To G.S.O.

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Station
Lodgement

Transport

Casualties, past 24 hrs.

nil

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Officer Commanding

3 Inf. Bdes. + 2nd L. H. Bde

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Headquarters, 1st Australian Division
20th June, 1915.



1. - For the proper protection of the force and in order that the power of the offensive may not be lost to us, it is essential that the tunnelling and opening of new fire trenches should be expedited. The rate of work latterly has diminished considerably, and it is thought that this can be remedied by a little organization and closer supervision.

2. - It is suggested therefore :-

- (i) that the responsible engineer officer will make all applications for working parties promptly to brigade commanders;
- (ii) that battalion commanders will keep a list of men with mining experience and detail these whenever available;
- (iii) that working parties be supervised by their own officers. One officer could probably supervise the work at two or three tunnels, but relief officers would be necessary;
- (iv) that the necessary administrative steps regarding rations and preparation of meals be taken to facilitate the work of men detailed to working parties;
- (v) that task work be resorted to - care being taken that tasks are reasonably set.

3. - The divisional commander commends these suggestions to brigade commanders, and hopes that the urgency of the work will be realized and steps taken accordingly. If brigade commanders have alternative proposals to submit the divisional commander will be pleased to consider them.

C.B.M. White

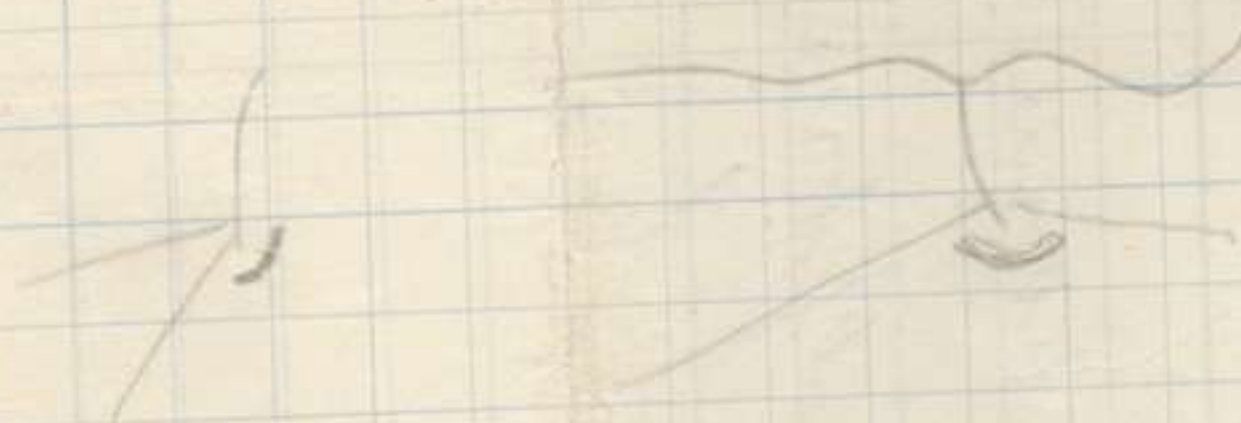
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5th FL. Supporting Quinn's back of cliff
6th FL. Brand's Hill
8th FL
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

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|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Captain C S Coltmann is temporarily | | | |
| commanding "A" Coy 4th batt | | | |
| and Major D A STOREY is taking | | | |
| over tomorrow | | | |

FROM

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TO Aust Div

| Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
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| K 15 29 | 20th | 9 14 | |

Brigade machine gun officer is least Lt Findlay formerly M 9 officer 8th Bn AAA who duties are to advise brigadier on machine gun questions wifes objectives etc also to assist & advise machine gun officers of Bns AAA This latter is important as Lt Findlay is the only one left of the four original machine gun officers in the Brigade and the new machine gun commanders in the Bns

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(Three recently promoted to command ranks) have not yet much tactical knowledge though they handle the guns excellently

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(W) 20/6 Dg

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FROM gnd by Bde 0924
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TO

Sender's Number

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In reply to Number

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Rattlesnake

Right Flank

Chelmer

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| Left | Flank |
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Raccoon

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FROM

PLACE & TIME

Amzal
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G.S.O (2).

Ans. Div.

It is suggested that with a view to drawing the enemy's fire, making him expend ammunition, the following scheme be adopted.

N.Z. Div. to fire 2nd lights at 22.30 tonight, on left of their line.

Ans. Div. to fire 2nd lights at 22.35 somewhere on right of line.

This latter to be followed at 22.40 by the firing of 2 guns by the right flank destroyer.

This latter to be the signal for a short burst of fire from the fire trenches.

If the G.O.C. has no objection to the above scheme can you please arrange.

S.S. Butcher:

G.S.O (2)

ANZAC.

Ans. made
WJ
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"A" Form.

Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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| | | | (Signature of "Frank") | | By | | |



TO { 1st 2nd by Bde

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| * 947 | | | |

Army Corps Commander makes following scheme to be tried tonight:-
(1) At 2230 the NZ Div take from the left of their line fire two (2) 2nd lights
(2) At 2235 101 section Aust Div take fire two (2) White lights
(3) At 2240 the right flank destroyer take fire two (2) guns
(4) The firing of the two guns from the destroyer will be the signal for a short burst of fire from our trenches.

This may cause the enemy to expose himself & thus give us a target

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| From | Ans Div | |
| Place | | |
| Time | 1420 | |

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

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

Censor.

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"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions. _____

This message is of _____ m. _____

Sent _____ Date _____

At _____ m. _____

To _____

By _____

(Signature of _____)

TO { Inf Inf Pde

Sender's Number. 48 Day of Month Twentieth In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

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Copies Commander wishes the following scheme to be tried tonight:-

① At 2230 the MG Div will fire from the left of their line fire two (2) red lights.

② At 2235 will you please fire two (2) white lights (support from near the PIRARPLE if your working parties are out on the right) lights hereinafter

③ At 2240 the right flank destroyer will fire two guns

④ The firing of these guns will be the signal for a short burst of fire from our trenches (excluding any trenches which fire from which comes Paradise safety of your working parties)

Please show this to the 2nd Lt Brigade

From Art Div

Place _____

Time 1410.

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

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"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Prefix _____ Code _____ m. _____ Words _____ Charge _____

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. _____

This message is of _____ m. _____

Sent _____ Date _____

At _____ m. _____

To _____

By _____

(Signature of _____)

TO { AugAC

Sender's Number. 49 Day of Month Twentieth In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

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Reference Capt Butlers suggestion for tonight's arrangements in train but there will be no firing on extreme right where we are working at advanced trenches

From Art Div

Place _____

Time 1435

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

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Headquarters, 1st Australian Division,
20th June, 1915.

MEMORANDUM.

Officer Commanding

3 Inf. Bdes, 2nd L. H. Bde. & D.W. Art.

1. - With a view to obtaining uniformity in the compilation of information regarding the enemy in all formations of the division, the following amplified instructions are issued :-

2. - Each formation will make such arrangements as will ensure that the whole enemy area which can be seen from its position is continually under observation, and that every change in the situation is recorded.

In working out the details of the organisation of the intelligence service in formations, suitability to more active conditions must be kept in mind.

3. - The collation of information obtained locally is the duty of the staff of the formation.

Normally the complete daily information reports should reach headquarters of brigades, &c., very shortly after nightfall.

On the receipt of these they should be collated and a single general report forwarded to Divisional Headquarters as soon as possible the same night. Generally it is not necessary to forward battalion reports to Divisional Headquarters unless they are of exceptional interest or value, or too long to be conveniently summarised. They should be retained and entered as an appendix to the diary of the formation.

4. - Maps of the situation are required every third day. These should show :-

- (i) the position held by :-
 - (a) the formation;
 - (b) the enemy as far as it can be seen;
- (ii) the works under construction by :-
 - (a) the formation;
 - (b) the enemy;
- (iii) proposed works.

Copies of outline maps of the situation, scale 1/10,000, have been issued for this purpose.

A similar map on a scale of 1/2,000 will be issued of the area held by each formation in order that details may be shown more clearly.

As brigades are now provided with reproducing appliances, they will arrange to have any further copies required reproduced in their own offices.

The scales mentioned, or multiples of them, are to be employed.

The sketches are to be furnished by noon on 21st, 24th instant, and every third day thereafter.

These maps will be required from the Divisional Artillery only when alterations take place in any gun position.

C.B.R. White

Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

1st Australian Division.

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Headquarters, 1st Australian Division.
20th June, 1915.

Officers Commanding
3rd. Inf. Bdes. and 2nd L.H. Bde.

Herewith are ten copies of a tabular form on which the progress of the works in your section should be recorded daily.

2. The system of collecting the information will be as follows:-

The officer or n.c.o. of engineers in charge of the various works in each battalion measures up the works daily at 6 p.m. He will inform the officer responsible for intelligence duties in each battalion as soon as possible afterwards. The battalions will pass the information promptly to Brigade Headquarters, who will furnish the form each evening to Divisional Headquarters.

(Signed) C.B.B. White.

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

TRENCH. WORKS.

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| Section. | Unit. | Work. | Length | and | Date. |
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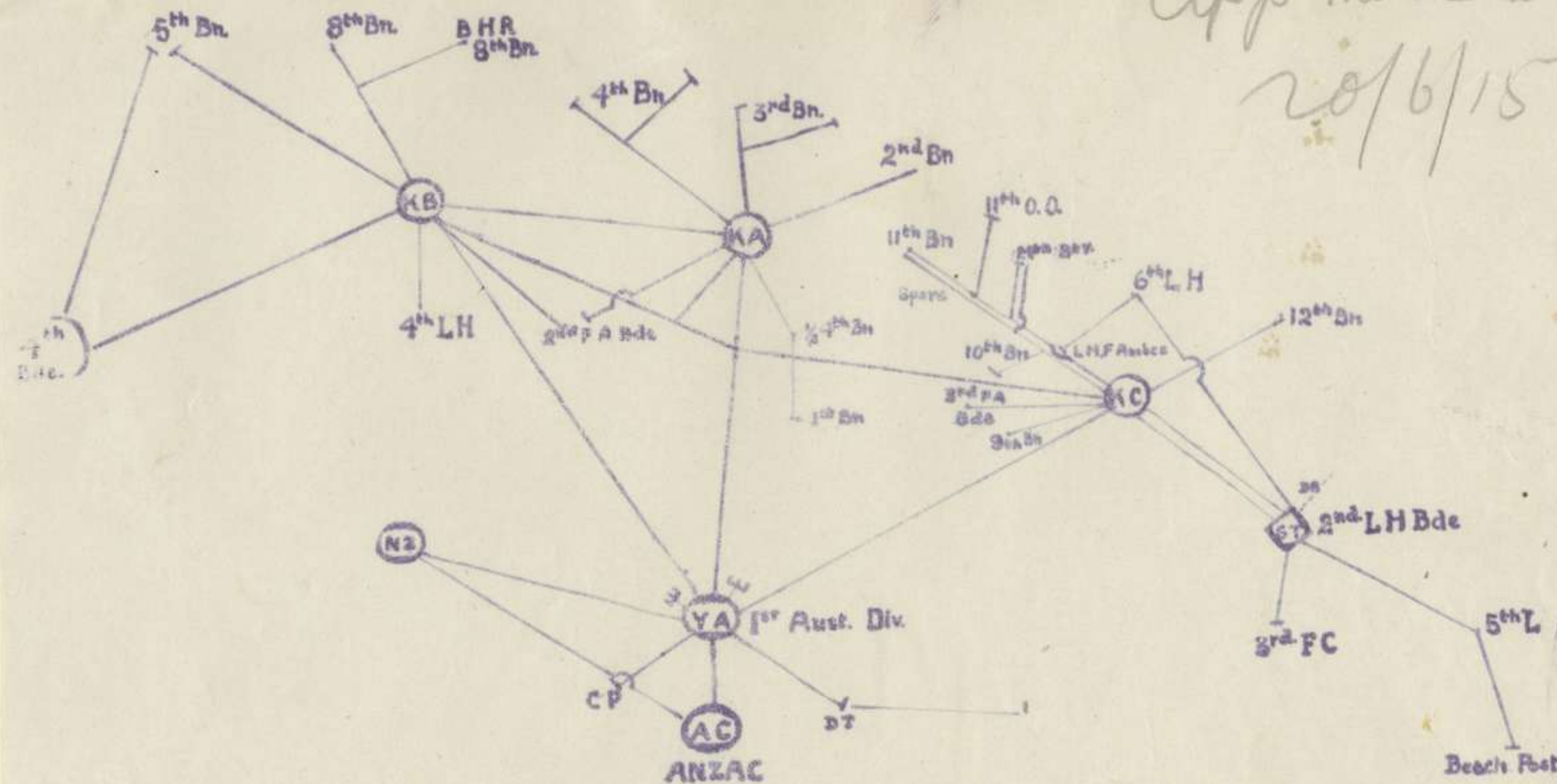
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Diagram of Communications

1st Aus. Div.

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