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Infantry

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Title: 3rd Infantry Brigade

August 1914 - June 1915



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① HQ 3rd Infy Bde

| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| MELBOURNE | 15/7/14 | Lt Col E. Sinclair-Maclagan DSO appointed to command 3 rd Infy Bde a.i.f. | Commonwealth Gazette 58/14 |
| MELBOURNE | 16/7/14 | Major C.H. Brown a.i.f. staff and Capt A.M. Ross West Yorkshire Regt appointed to 3 rd Infy Bde as Major and adjt. officer respectively. | Commonwealth Gazette 61/14 |
| MELBOURNE | 16/7/14 | Major Brown reported for duty and conferred with Brigadier at Vic. Dks. | |
| MELBOURNE | 18/7/14 | Capt Ross reported for duty. | |
| HOBART | 22/7/14 25/7/14 | Inspection 12 th by Brigadier at HOBART. Partly organized and partly issued with equipment and clothing. | |

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| ADELAIDE | 28/8/14 29/8/14 | Inspection 10 th Bn by Brigadier good progress in equipping organization and drill at ADELAIDE | |
| MELBOURNE | 30/8/14 | Owing to Tasmania being unable raise full battalion, E. 7 Coy ordered to be raised - S.A. and 40th Coy in W.A. | |
| BRISBANE | 5/9/14 6/9/14 | Inspection 9 th Bn by Brigadier at BRISBANE. Establishment nearly complete. Arms + equipment issued, clothing issues backward | |

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| 5-9-1914 | BRISBANE | INSPECTION 9 TH BN. BY BRIGADIER. AT BRISBANE. ESTABLISHMENT NEARLY COMPLETE. ARMS AND EQUIPMENT ISSUED. CLOTHING ISSUES BACKWARD. |
| 6-9-1914 | | |

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| MELBOURNE | 7/9/14 | 9c 10 th Bn reports establishment complete | |
| MELBOURNE | 4/9/14 | Capt H M Baker appointed Vet. Officer 24/9/14 | Cwealth Gazette 7/14 |
| MELBOURNE | 15/9/14 | 7c 9 th Bn reports establishment complete | |
| MELBOURNE | 19/9/14 | 7c 12 th Bn reports establishment complete | |
| MELBOURNE | 22/9/14 | 8am | E 17 Coy 12 Bn arrived from Adelaide and embarked ^{11 am} so heading for HOBART to join Station there. |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| 24/9/14 | MELBOURNE | 7. 11 th the reports establishment complete | |
| 27/9/14 | MELBOURNE 10am | Members of H.Q. 3 rd 21 st Ade less Vet. office + 5 men arrived MELBOURNE from ADELAIDE and went into quarters at STURT STREET till call to await embarkation | |
| 29/9/14 | MELBOURNE 7am | Transport A.S. OMRAH with 9 th the a board berthed at Railway Pier PORT MELBOURNE Troops remaining on board and will train in open land in vicinity of PORT MELBOURNE until further orders. | S.M. |

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| Oct 1 st - 16 th | Port Melbourne | } 9 th Bn trained under the supervision of Brigade staff | |
| Oct 17 th | Port Melb. 9 am | The Prime Minister Hon A Fisher & the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) inspected 9 th Bn on Town Pier Port Melbourne. | |
| Oct 19 th | Port Melb. 3 pm | The troopship "Omrah" sailed at 3 pm for Albany with 9 th Bn on board. | |
| Oct 21 st | Port Melb. 1 pm | Headquarters 3 rd Infantry Brigade 3 Officers 16 other ranks & 1 horse embarked on troopship Omrah - sailed at 3 pm | |

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| Oct 23 } - 25 } | on at sea. | Headquarters 3 rd Light Bde received training in semaphore + physical training etc. | |
| Oct 26 th | Albany 8 am | 'Ornitho' anchored in King George Sound. 19 other tubboats already anchored. | |
| Oct 31 | Albany | Troopship 'Geelong' with 12 th Bn on board inspected by Lt Col 3 rd Light Bde, Very Satisfactory. | Cpl 5 M. |

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| Nov 1 st | ALBANY 6 am. | Left ALBANY at 6 am for COLOMBO 38 ships containing Australian + New Zealand troops. | |
| Nov 5 th | at sea | "Ascanius" with 10 th + 11 th Bn joined convoy at sea. | |
| Nov 15 th | COLOMBO | Arrived COLOMBO at 2 pm. Inspected 10 th - 11 th Bn on Ascanius results generally satisfactory. Too crowded for efficient instruction. | |

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| Nov 17 | COLOMBO | Left COLOMBO at 11 am for ADEN | |
| Nov 25 | ADEN | Arrived ADEN | |
| Nov 29 | SUEZ | Arrived SUEZ | |
| Nov 30 | PORTSAID | Arrived PORTSAID, | |

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HEADQUARTERS, 3rd INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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STATE OF HEADQUARTERS, AND 4 BATTALIONS, 3rd INFANTRY BRIGADE.

| Unit. | Ship. | Personnel. | | Horses. | Vehicles. | Bicycles. |
|----------|------------|------------|------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Ofs. | O.R. | | | |
| Hdqs. | Orvieto. | 3 | 16 | 1 | - | - |
| | Saldanha. | - | 3 | 19 | - | - |
| | Medic. | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| | Ascanius. | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| 9th Bn. | Omrah. | 32 | 979 | 15 | 13 | 9 |
| | Rangitira. | - | 10 | 44 | - | - |
| 10th Bn. | Ascanius. | 31 | 966 | 5 | 13 | 9 |
| | Saldanha. | 1 | 22 | 54 | - | - |
| 11th Bn. | Ascanius. | 26 | 756 | 5 | 13 | 9 |
| | Medic. | 6 | 232 | - | - | - |
| | Saldanha. | - | - | 54 [§] | - | - |
| 12th Bn. | Geelong. | 26 | 736 | - | 13 | 9 |
| | Medic. | 6 | 232 | - | - | - |
| | Southern. | 1 | 9 | 53 | - | - |
| | Katuna. | 1 | 2 | 6 | - | - |
| Total. | | 132 | 3965 | 256 [§] | 54 | 36. |

§ 1 Horse lost on voyage.

The Brigade is deficient :- 20 other ranks. 1 horse.

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Brigade Major, 3rd Infantry Brigade. A.I.F.

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| 2 nd Dec | ALEXANDRIA | Arrived ALEXANDRIA at 7 am Bde Hd Qs disembarked 1 pm and entrained for CAIRO at 2 pm | |
| 2 nd Dec | MENA. | Arrived MENA CAMP under the PYRAMIDS at midnight - 2/3 Dec | |
| 3 rd Dec | - 9 th Dec. | Preparation of camp for Brigade. Note: (1) Essential medical officers be present before troops arrive (2) Landing rations satisfactory. | |

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| Dec 8 th | MENA | Concentration complete. | Strength App I. |
| 14 th | | Company training commenced | |
| 19 th | | EGYPT proclaimed a British Protectorate. | |
| 19 th | | 200 Hqsrs officer horses fit to be ridden (14 days after disembarkation) - Transport fairly fit, but not shod. | |
| 24 th | | Sir George Reid arrives from ENGLAND. | |
| 24 th | | Gen. Birdwood takes over command of the Colonial Corps. | |

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| Jan 1 st | Mena | Introduction of 4 Coy Systems - Platoon Coy Training. | |
| 5 th | | Capt Am Ross graded as Staff Captain - | |
| | | Lt G. Holmes 10 th Bn appointed ADC | |
| 18 th | | Coy Training commences. | |
| 19 th | | Completion Post Machine Gun Training by Capt Secoby 26 th Punjab's | |
| 30 th | | Close of Coy Training - | |
| | | <u>Musketry</u> (Box) | |
| | | 30 ^x Range completed (exc. a few casuals) | |
| | | Individual Field Practice completed | |
| | | Collective do do | |
| | | Range at TIGERS TOOTH | |

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| Feb 1 st | MENA | 1 st Div. Roads march Libnanac. | 2 watercarts |
| | | - war strength & equipment. | shot. |
| | | Pon Training Commenced. | Bulls of animals fit |
| | | First Reinforcements arrive in EGYPT. | |
| 8 th | | Reinforcements with units | |
| | | Strength as under 9 th Bn | |
| | | 10 th | |
| | | 11 th | |
| | | 12 th | |
| 9 th | | Musketry Field practice demonstrations finished. | |
| 15 th | | Pon Training Commenced. | |

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| Feb. 20 | MENA. | Test of Swift Communications - Scheme | |
| 22 | | Re-vaccination of entire Bde. Bde ordered to be in readiness to move at short notice | |
| 24 | | Close of Bde Training | |
| 27 th | | Bde details placed under orders of Col. Macleagan DSO & ordered to move on 28 th to unknown destination Bde filled up with reinforcements. | |
| 28 th - 29 th | | Moved out of camp (for further details see forward under March 1 st) when German | war diary commences. MB |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | The following notes on Organization are made - compiled since landing in EGYPT. | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Insufficient number of farriers - found necessary to have Bn farriers & forges. 2. Poor quality of water - bottle covers. 3. Clarke staff for Bde Hoqrs utterly inadequate - 4. Spare chargers necessary for Bde Hoqrs. 5. Bde staff too short (Staff Capt added Jan 5th). 6. A more thoroughly regulated & disciplined | |

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| (Contd) | method stores | of disembarkation, raiting guarding of transport stationery etc essential from port to Camp. | |
| | | 7. Quality of field-glasses v-poor - it is no good doing this item cheaply. | |
| | | 8. a patent ^{type} amm ^{amm} & ^{type} director ^{director} issued - suggested by Genl Birdwood. | |
| | | 9. Various types of megaphones tried - issued by Sw. Horn - the plain short 'sleeve' type appears to be most suitable for infantry. | |
| | | 10. Forges purchased for Padi Hozzo for funds. | |

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3rd Bde. (in outline). 16

| Date. | Place and Time. | Incorporated in Ser ^t Force under Col. L.S. Maelaga D.S. (see war diary A) | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| March 1 st | Alexandria | Embarked :- 9 th & Hdqrs on H.M.Ts. <i>Donian</i> 15 th " " <i>do</i> 11 th " " <i>Suffolk</i> 12 th " " <i>Devanha</i> | |
| 2 nd | | Sailed Hdqrs. room. - Destination LEMNOS. | |

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| <p><i>Cairo night</i> <i>Feb 28 / 1st March</i></p> | <p>Detached Force under command of Colonel E. Sinclair MacLagan comdg 3rd Australian Infantry Brigade composed as under left CAIRO for ALEXANDRIA for embarkation under sealed orders.</p> <p>3rd Austⁿ Infantry Brigade (complete) S.A.A. Section 3rd Brigade Am^t Column 4th Artillery No 1 Field company Australian Engineers Brigade Section Divisional Signal company No 3 Field Ambulance No 4 Company Australian Divisional Train No 1 Australian Clearing Hospital 2 Sections Field Bakery 1 Squad Field Butchery</p> | <p></p> |
| <p><i>ALEXANDRIA</i> <i>March 1st 1915</i></p> | <p>The force embarked during the day as follows</p> <p>S.S. IONIAN O.C. Troops - Col S.F. Wear 10th Bⁿ Brigade Headquarters 9th & 10th Battalions Brigade Signal section</p> <p>S.S. SUFFOLK O.C. Troops - Lt Col T.L. Johnston 11th Bⁿ 11th Battalion No 1. Field Company Engineers.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MA</i></p> |

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| | <p>S.S. DEVANHA O.C. Troops: Colonel L.F. Clarke 12th Battalion</p> | D.S.O. V.D. |
| | <p>S.S. NIZAM O.C. Troops: Major S.R. Roberts S.A.A. Section Bde. Am^l Col. A.F.A. Horses belonging to various units</p> | 1 st Batt ⁿ |
| | <p>S.S. MALDA O.C. Troops: Lt. Col. Sutton A.M.C. No 3 Field Ambulance No 4 C^o Amstⁿ Divisional Train No 1 Amstⁿ Clearing Hospital 2 Section Field Bakery 1 Squad Field Butchery</p> | |
| | <p>Supplies - 2 months reserve supplies for all men and horses of the Force were shipped on S.S. Suffolk 1 month supplies have been shipped on each ship by the master of each ship for the troops on that ship, & forage for horses has been shipped by supply officer</p> | |
| ALEXANDRIA | S.S. SUFFOLK sailed at 9-0 a.m. | |
| March 2 nd 1915 | S.S. DEVANHA " " 11-0 a.m. | |
| | S.S. IONIAN " " 12-0 noon. | |

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| | <p>previous to sailing of S.S. IONIAN letter was sent by O.C. Detached force reporting that supplies had been shipped in accordance with instructions, with description of that to the S.S. MALDA O.C. that Transport was personally informed to report direct to Army Corps HQ when they had been done.</p> <p>At 1 p.m. O.C. Troops opened secret documents that had been handed to him, revealing that the island of LEMNOS was the probable destination.</p> <p>On passing U.S.S. NORTH CAROLINA their band played GOD SAVE THE KING & their crew cheered, answered by the men on the S.S. IONIAN.</p> | |
| <p>AT SEA March 3rd 1915</p> | <p>At 10.0 a.m. A lecture was given to all officers by Mr Hough Interpreter on the subject of the Turkish Army, and the Key.</p> <p>Passed a British cruiser (name unknown) sailing South 5 p.m.</p> | <p>MAA MAA</p> |
| <p>AT SEA March 4th 1915</p> | <p>7.0 p.m. Arrived of Island of LEMNOS & anchored in MUDROS BAY. Message from Admiral - Anchor. Show no lights at all, take up berth in morning inform other ships.</p> | <p>MAA</p> |

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| <p>PORT MUDROS. Friday March 5th/15</p> | <p>Landed to select site of Camp. Water scarce but obtainable. Supplies of Island mostly imported except wheat. Rec^d letter from Col. Skene d/ March 4th 2nd giving instructions re camp & training.</p> | <p>MM</p> |
| <p>Saturday March 6/15</p> | <p>Disembarkation Camp for Detached Force laid out. 3 companies 9th Battⁿ disembarked - also 10 horses 9th Battⁿ bivouaced ashore.</p> | <p></p> |
| <p>Sunday March 7th/15</p> | <p>Major DOUGHTY WYLIE & Captain DEEDES arrived from ENGLAND as Intelligence Officer for duty with A.N.Z.A.C. Headquarters.</p> | <p>MM</p> |

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| <p>PORT MUDROS Sunday March 7th/15</p> | <p>Remainder of 9th Battⁿ landed also 33 horses of 9th & 12th Batt^{ns} ex NIZAM. 1 section Field Company Engineers went to S.S. CAWDOR Castle to accompany marines' landing parties for demolitions.</p> | |
| <p>Monday March 8th/15</p> | <p>I went ashore to prospect for camping ground for larger force. Selected ground at foot of hill S.E. of PORT MUDROS village. Found several wells & 2 streams that could be utilized as washing water supply & for watering horses. Rained last night. 9th Battⁿ had wet night. 70 horses landed during day. I went ashore with a surveyor to sketch proposed camp & selected positions of necessary camp roads.</p> | <p>Mat: Mat:</p> |
| <p>Tuesday March 9th/15</p> | <p>Landed on N.W. shore of MUDROS BAY reconnoitred ground for site of camp. North of BAY low lying and too swampy. Saw possible site N.E. corner. French Troopship arrived with 1000 soldiers under command of French General, with his staff</p> | <p>Mat:</p> |

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| <p>Wednesday March 10th/15</p> | <p>140 horses landed today. Remainder of Brigade landed from Troopships & carried out marching & manoeuvres. Returned to ships about 4 p.m. Ships boats were used for this exercise. Weather rough, 10th Battⁿ went ashore, wind increased impossible to carry on with landing of horses. 1 company 10th Battⁿ unable to return to ship owing to stress of weather. Colonel de LOTBINIERE Chief Engineer ANZAC arrived from EGYPT in H.M.S. MINERVA. Handed over plan of proposed camp site to him. At 11-0 a.m. Conference was held on H.M.S. BLENHEIM as to future water supply & Camp site between Admiral WEMYSS Colonel de LOTBINIERE & Colonel MACLAGAN. At 3-30 p.m. another conference was held on H.M.S. INDEFATIGABLE with Admiral CARDEN. Decision was cabled to ANZAC. copy attached</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">Appendix I. MM</p> |
| <p>Thursday March 11/15</p> | <p>1 man 9th Battalion died ashore. Went ashore, met general Mcgrigor I.G.C pointed out selected site for base camp, of which he approved. He asked questions regarding hire of labour etc. and suggested procuring labourers from Egypt, as none available</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">MM</p> |

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| <p>Friday March 12th/15</p> | <p>here except at exorbitant rates and then uncertain. Accompanied Col. de LOTBINIERE and provided out proposed water supply. He selected site for dam. Building of one landing stage was commenced. Went aboard DUNLUCE castle & informed I.G.C staff of composition of Army Corps & other details. Weather fine. 15 horses landed then steam pump broke down, another was not procurable. Regiment landed. Cable to ANZAC referred to yesterday (Appendix I) was not sent. Admiral WEMYSS sent similar one in his name, & withheld that referred to. Cable (draft attached) was composed for dispatch tomorrow. Appendix 2 Went on board DUNLUCE castle. Met general PARIS commanding Royal Naval Division, who asked for orders from general Birdwood. Gave me the strength of the Royal Naval Division, attached Appendix 3. Called this to ANZAC Cairns. attached Appendix 4. Colonel de LOTBINIERE saw B^r Gen McGRIGOR I.G.C.</p> | <p>Appendix 2 Appendix 3 Appendix 4</p> |

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| <p>Saturday March 12th/15</p> | <p>and made final arrangements for camp site and water supply. Watering places for men & horses made. One landing stage commenced. Exclusive use of one steam trawler for towage purposes obtained.</p> <p>Horses continue to be landed. Base depot camp for horses established. Ground has been allotted to the French for their base depot. 4 French transports with troops now in the Bay. (About 6000 troops).</p> <p>Weather fine.</p> <p>Copy of orders & instructions for Col. MACLAGAN'S Brigade sent to G.O.C. Royal Naval Divⁿ also list of officers forming staff of ANZAC.</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">AMM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AMM</p> |

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| <p>PORT MUDROS Sunday March 14th/15</p> | <p>Weather fine. Landing of boxes and stores continues. Church services held on all transports. Colonel LOTSINIÈRE Majors DOUGHTY WYLIE and HANCOCK turned over from IONIAN to FRANCONIA. Went to Flag ship & Russian Battleship ASKOLD. Cable received from ANZAC informing general Paris to conform with instructions contained in orders for training of MACLAGAN'S Brigade. Passed to go. R.N.Dw^{ts}</p> | <p>Appendix 1 Appendix 2 MAA</p> |
| <p>Monday March 15/15</p> | <p>Cable acknowledged to ANZAC. Sites for Ordnance and Supply Depots selected. Troops continued to land Australian Detachment. Camp established ashore near 9th Batt^{ts} camp.</p> | <p>MAA</p> |
| <p>Tuesday March 16/15</p> | <p>Rode with Col LOTSINIÈRE to N shore of MUDROS Bay to inspect over there with a view to its being used as water supply. Looked at present ^{landing} place on N shore of Bay where landing is ^{now} carried out with a view to erecting another landing pier. Field Company R.N.D landed to erect pier at ^{at} S of MUDROS landing stage at 9th Batt^{ts} Camp is progressing favourably. Wells are being dug to N. of 9th Batt^{ts} Camp. News received that GERMAN cruiser DRESDEN was found off coast of SOUTH AMERICA.</p> | <p>MAA</p> |

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| <p>Wednesday March 17/15</p> | <p>Accompanied Col LOTBINIERE to flag ship Thence to shore. Procured gun powder for blasting rock for landing stage near 9th B.M. Camp. Rode to camp of 7th Co. R.N.D. Inspected camp & small landing stage. also wells being dug near Base Depot horse line. Letter received from the Gen MCGRIGOR saying he concurs in sites selected for Ordnance and Supply Depot. News received that General IAN HAMILTON is expected from England to command the expedition. News received that General BIRDWOOD is expected from EGYPT on 19th inst. Weather fine.</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">M.H.</p> |
| <p>Thursday March 18/15</p> | <p>General IAN HAMILTON and staff arrived from England in H.M.S. PHAETON and took up quarters in the Franconia. About 9.30 a.m. he left the Bay in H.M.S. PHAETON accompanied by staff officers including Col LOTBINIERE and visited the Gulf of SAROS looking for a landing place. Later he visited the DARDENELLES, where H.M.S. INFLEXIBLE & the French Battleship GAULLOIS were seen to be badly damaged. The PHAETON came under shell fire from</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">13 #</p> |

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| | <p>The shore. Many new mounds were seen both in advance & in rear of the existing BULAIR lines. H.M.S. PHAETON returned to LEMNOS about 9 p.m. 6 Transports conveying part of the ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION sailed from LEMNOS about 6 p.m. to make a demonstration on the N. side of the GALLIPOLI peninsula in order to draw the enemy from the Defence of the DARDENELLES. Went ashore on W. side of Bay to look for fresh water supply. Found small quantities, only sufficient for one battalion for a short time. Major DOUGHTY WYLIE and Captain DEEDES have been transferred to general H.Q. Staff as intelligence officers. MAH Weather fine but squally, landing parties found great difficulty in returning to ships, especially in refit with Canvas sides which acted as sails.</p> | |
| Friday March 19 th /15 | <p>Weather very windy. Impossible for landing operations. Col. LOTBINIERE went ashore and visited Engineering works. MAH</p> | |
| Saturday March 20 th /15 | <p>Weather worse. Blowing a gale. Several ships boats were carried away in the night. Gale continued during day. No one able to get ashore. MAH</p> | |

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| <p>PORT MUDROS Sunday March 21/15</p> | <p>Weather fine and calm again. Church services held in Transports. General BIRDWOOD accompanied by Major WAGSTAFF arrived in HMS DORIS. Evening, wind springing up from North, making it difficult for boats to return to ships.</p> | |
| <p>Monday March 22/15</p> | <p>Weather fine wind still fresh. Went to DUNLUCE Castle to ask certain questions of Col. Base Report. General BIRDWOOD visited HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH also visited AUSTRALIAN Troops on Transport and ashore.</p> | |
| <p>Tuesday March 23/15</p> | <p>Weather fine less rough. Gen Ian Hamilton accompanied by Gen Birdwood inspected Australian Troops ashore. Transports CESTRIAN - AYRSHIRE - GLOUCESTER CASTLE - ALNWICK CASTLE - ROYAL GEORGE - Accompanied General BIRDWOOD to visit HMS MINERVA.</p> | |
| <p>Wednesday March 24/15</p> | <p>Weather fine very windy from N. Unable to go ashore. S.S. FRANCONIA left MUDROS at 11 p.m. with Gen. SIR IAN HAMILTON & Staff also Gen Sir William BIRDWOOD on board.</p> | |

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| <p>AT SEA Thursday March 25/15 S.S. FRANCONIA</p> | <p>Nothing to report.</p> | <p>MA</p> |
| <p>Friday March 26/15</p> | <p>Arrived off ALEXANDRIA about 7 a.m. Messae. Heard 15 20 to PORT SAID. Arrived PORT SAID about 4.0 p.m. Landed, entrained for CAIRO arriving there at about 8 p.m. Rejoined H.Q's.</p> | <p>MA</p> |

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Appendix I

Service.

TO { ANZAC
CAIRO

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

Water Supply for over ten
thousand men with horses very
problematical after Paris cease stop
and about to sink wells
and erect landing stages stop
considering great difficulty in disembarking
troops stores and horses with
scanty means at air disposal
and length of time embarked
suggest troops should remain at
Egyptian port Alexandria Port Said
Ismehia and Suez ready for
immediate embarkation as they could
be embarked and reach a
given point from Egypt in
one third the time they
would take from this point.

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

if disembarked here stop if
it be decided to disembark
a large force here it
would take at least three
weeks to arrange for water
supply and roads stop the
water could not be depended
on for more than two
months stop weather here today
prohibited any disembarkation still less
any re-embarkation of horses stop
Admiral Carden and Colonel MacLagan
fully concur in the above

From Chief Engineer
Place ANZAC
Time

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TO { ANZAC
CAIRO

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| * Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
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Five force pumps sent to
 Port Said by Thomas Cook
 and son to be shipped
 on Minerva with me were
 left behind please bring on
 stop Understand that Admiral Wemyss
 dispatched my message to you
 today under his signature stop
 Further personal inspection confirms my
 views as regards water supply
 and difficulties of disembarkation and
 re-embarkation stop. General Mcgibbon IGC
 arrived from England yesterday and
 in consultation with him and
 Hancock selected and obtained possession
 of ground for site of

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requirements of here with assistance
 of Admiral Wemyss the governor.

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| From | Chief Engineer |
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APPENDIX NO. 2

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Royal Naval Division

Appendix 3

Schedule "B"

DISTRIBUTION OF UNITS

| Ship | Unit | Offrs | Other Ranks | Horses | Mules |
|---------------------|--|-------|-------------|--------|-------|
| "FRANCONIA" | Divl. Hdqrs. | 16 | 35 | | |
| | 1st. Bde. Hdqrs. | 6 | 16 | | |
| | Ordnance Details. | 1 | 5 | | |
| | Drake Bn. | 31 | 962 | | |
| | Nelson Bn. | 34 | 898 | | |
| | 2nd. & 3rd. Fld. Amblee. | 11 | 60 | | |
| | Deal Bn. | 20 | - | | |
| | M.G. Detachments. | 10 | 170 | | |
| | TOTAL | 129 | 2146 | | |
| "GRANTULLY CASTLE" | 2nd. Bde. Hdqrs. | 4 | 21 | | |
| | Hood Bn. | 31 | 996 | | |
| | Anson Bn. | 31 | 996 | | |
| | TOTAL | 66 | 2013 | | |
| "ROYAL GEORGE" | Howe Bn. | 33 | 1007 | | |
| | 1st. Fld. Ambulance. | 7 | 95 | | |
| | TOTAL | 40 | 1102 | | |
| "GLOUCESTER CASTLE" | Portsmouth Bn. | 30 | 944 | | |
| "AYRSHIRE" | Hdqrs. & No. 1 Sec. | | | | |
| | Divl. Signal Coy. | 3 | 124 | | |
| | Grooms. | - | 120 | 265 | |
| | TOTAL | 3 | 244 | 265 | |
| "ALNWICK CASTLE" | Deal Bn. | 10 | 904 | | |
| | 2nd. Fld. Amblee. | 1 | 135 | | |
| | TOTAL | 11 | 1039 | | |
| "SOMALI" | R.M.A. | 2 | 12 | | |
| | Cyclist Coy. | 8 | 210 | | |
| | Engineer Unit. | 15 | 433 | | |
| | 3rd. Fld. Amblee. | 3 | 84 | | |
| | 3 Sections Signal Co. | 3 | 78 | | |
| | TOTAL | 31 | 817 | | |
| "CESTRIAN" | Divisional Train. | 12 | 158 | | 1000 |
| | TOTALS. | 322 | 8463 | 265 | 1000 |
| | In addition (Plymouth & Chatham Battalions). | 59 | 1894 | | |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 381 | 10357 | | |

Braemar + Corder Castle

12/3/15

A. Paris
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Gen Paris

G. Staff
 Lt Col Ollivant
 Major Skelton
 Col Fennes

A A F only.
 Lt Col Richardson.
 Capt - Paris (DA only)
 1 ^{also} officer attached

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| TO | ANZAC | Cairo. |
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| Sender's Number *AG-3 | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
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|---|--|--|--|
| Royal Naval Division thousand two hundred and horses one thousand mules arrived here from England Twelfth March under command of Major General Paris who asking for orders from General Bidwood. | | | |
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April 1st LEMNOS

Bde Training 2000 men landed -
Re-ascorting & transshipment of vehicles
in various ships - preparatory to tactical
landing.

April 2nd

Divine Service (Good Friday).

April 3rd

Bns landed independently for
training -
Hill climbing & fire direction.
Signal practice ashore with R.N. amR

April 4th

Easter Sunday.

Divine Service in all ships

(CA 4125 received.)

Answer KC 18 sent.

"Notes from the front" (no 3) circulated -

Porter transfers of supplies to ships. amR

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April 5th

LEMNOS.

Weatherbound - no training.

GA 4142 received & acknowledged.

April 6th

New Redistribution to ships

Commences.

Berths of all ships shifted to near MODROS pier.

Transfer of supplies to ships.

Detention camp stripped - prisoners to Nizam? amR

April 7th: fine -

Reembarkation continued -

Bde Hqs moved to 'MAZDA'.

Pipe-line ashore for water completed by
1st Field Coy.

All Bns sent some Coys ashore for training - amR

April 8th: fine -

Reembarkation continued

9th Bn clear from shore

1st Aust. Div commences to arrive.

All horses on board by 2 pm.

Change of vehicles completed.

Rationing of ships continued.

(CA 4248 received -) amR

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April 9TH

Port MUDROS.

6 pm. Reembarkation completed.

Reinforcements detailed by special
Transport 'Osmanieh'.

Landing material distributed to ships.

Maps & pay issued.

Instructions re Landing echelons issued
to C.O.'s.

Box Transports assembled N. end of bay.

Total sick in 2nd Force - about 200.

amb

April 10TH

Weather board for landing.

Reinforcements arrive per ss. 'Osmanieh'
Distributed to ships & told off into hold
& beach parties.

Pons completed to War Strength (less Base Details)

Beach-landing material allotted to ships.

Troopship Mil. Transport Officers

Note.

New Distribution shown in Appendix No. 22

{ No casualties in horses - embarking
{ All winches worked by troops.

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April 11TH

PORT MUDROS.

Completion of stores to ships.

Disembarkation practice on decks.

Final Issue of field Stationery.

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April 12TH

General practice in disembarkation.
Duties of Mil. Transport Officers.

Ship reconnaissance by Porigadier of
GALLI POLI PENINSULAR.

Arrival of AUST Div & ANZAC.

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April 13TH & 14TH

Routine.

Transfer of sick & base details for
Alexandria to ss. 'Osmanieh'.

Notes. Issue of uniform patches completed.

Barrel pier made up by Engrs on Ionian.

Also gangway built for Ionian.

Portway coaks cleared on all ships.

Fresh meat & bread rations daily for
all ships.

Surplus ammⁿ (i.e. other than 400 per man) taken in by D.A.D.O.S. amb

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April 15TH

LEMNOS

2 Coy's per Bn landed for training.
Transfer of base kits to S.S. 'Osmanieh'
for passage to Alexandria (transfer
of 10TH Bn only completed).

amR

April 16TH

Physical Training.

Night exercise in boarding battleships.
Issue of water-bags.

amR

April 17TH

Detail of operations given to C.O.'s.
Signal conference.
Echelons A distributed to towns etc.

Night exercise in disembarking from
battleships.

amR

April 18TH

Landing practices
Transfer of stores.
All fighting units cleared from MUDROS.
(Night landing practice from 'Queen'
& 'London' amR)

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April 19TH LEMNOS - (4th fine day)

Transfer of Engineer Parties to Malda, Swanha
and Suffolk.

Arrangement of catelons stows.

12TH Bn split up between the 4 ships.

Naval ratings placed on all ships for
transport, disembarking & signal work

Preliminary operation orders received from
1st Aust. Div.

amR

April 20TH

Operation orders from Division received.

Night landing practice.

5 Bde interpreters detailed.

April 21st

Conference Army + Navy at Div. Hdqrs.

Detail of final orders.

Bde operation orders issued.

Verbal orders to C.O.'s by Brigadier.

Cipher keywords given.

amR

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3rd A.I.F. Bn. 8.5

| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| April 25 | GALATI PENINSULA | 4:15 PM | |
| | | 4:25 am | |
| | | 4:45 am | |
| | | 6am | |
| | | 7am | |
| | | 8:10am | |

Battleships now landed under fire
 N. of GABA TEPE. between Squads
 224 L + G. Rushed lights above shore.
 Destroyer now begin to land under
 fire. Tide ashore by
 when advance pushed on to rough
 position Sq. 224 M. H. B
 above position taken & strengthened
 Tide considerably raised, but roughly
 in under 9th 10th 12th 11th from night.
 Reorganizing to push on.
 Counter-attack repulsed.
 2nd Tide put in at night 1st Tide right & left.

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| | 2pm | N. Z Bde Comes in to support left. | |
| | 2.4pm | Bde holding on to position Sq 224 N to I. Heavy fighting - Mountain Battery supporting Bde. | |
| | 4pm | Enemy attacks die down under ships fire - spotting by aeroplanes. Lt Clava & Varley at Bde Hdqrs spotting. | |
| | 6pm | Bde Hdqrs at Square 224 I 6. All ordered to entrench & dig in for night. Ammunition supply working well - Indian mules especially. | |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| I dem | Night 25/26 TH | <p>All night counter-attacks sniping by enemy.</p> <p>Some of the Pde relieved at about 8pm impossible to extricate others -</p> <p>Position on map App. 23.</p> | <p>am R</p> <p>App 23.</p> |
| April 26 TH | I dem | <p>Pde Hqrs Sig Sec still at 224 I 4.</p> <p>a few more details relieved - These plus details from overnight formed up - water & ammunition replenished -</p> <p>This party called up at 4pm to help 15TH Regt. about Sq 224 M 6.</p> <p>Slight general advance between 4.30 - 5.30pm.</p> | <p>am R</p> |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| idem | 6pm | <p>Heavy m. on Comber - attack at 5:30 pm Enemy held off.</p> <p>6pm - excellent messages from Maj. Benton 11th Bn - also good work by Maj. Salisbury 9th Bn - Original details of all Bns still in front trenches -</p> <p>6pm - 1st Bde Hqrs & Sig Sec. relieved by 1st Bde Hqrs. details of 3rd Bde come under charge of 1st.</p> <p>Apr 24, 25. Congratulatory received <u>Note</u> 2 N. 2 Bns up in support. Troops generally warned against ruses.</p> | <p>Apr 24-25 Am R</p> |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| April 27 | Idea beam | Bde ordered into reserve at Southern end of landing place. Original details in trenches being gradually relieved - Congratulatory message from Gen. Birdwood (App. 26). | <u>am R</u> app. 26. |
| Night 27/28 th | | All night random shelling Hogre at 224 to 8. <u>Note:</u> Detail of Communications Bde Signal See. see App. 27 | App 27 <u>am R</u> |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| April 28 th | 3pm | 8am | <p>Bde reformed on beach - Details still coming in -</p> <p>Rolls called & enys reformed.</p> <p>Strength (approx) as follows-</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>^{1/4}</th> <th><u>others</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>9th Bn</td> <td>4</td> <td>251</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10th "</td> <td>3</td> <td>228</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11th "</td> <td>5</td> <td>220</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12th "</td> <td>2</td> <td>160</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sig Sec.</td> <td>1</td> <td>20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Day bivouac & rest.</p> <p>4:30 pm 100 men each of 9th & 12th suddenly ordered to reinforce firing line.</p> <p>10th Bn still in trenches.</p> | | ^{1/4} | <u>others</u> | 9 th Bn | 4 | 251 | 10 th " | 3 | 228 | 11 th " | 5 | 220 | 12 th " | 2 | 160 | Sig Sec. | 1 | 20 | <p style="text-align: right;">AmR</p> |
| | ^{1/4} | <u>others</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 th Bn | 4 | 251 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 th " | 3 | 228 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 th " | 5 | 220 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 th " | 2 | 160 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Army Corps Order No 3

Appendix No. 117 (6)

Beach 224, 9-1
28. 4. 15

(1) The Army Corps has maintained its position.

The 29th Division, supported by the French Division has effected a landing at the South end of the Peninsula, and at noon was making good progress.

The Naval Division is now landing ^{a Brigade (The Marni Brigade)} a Brigade to support the operations of the Army Corps pending the arrival of Cox's Brigade, expected early on the 29th.

(2) The following moves are ordered.

i The ^{Marni} Naval Brigade will come under the orders of G.O.C. Australian Division. It is to be moved up on landing to the positions now held by ~~the~~ Colonel Owen's troops to relieve as much of the line from Col. Monash's right as G.O.C. ^{1/4 Aust} Division considers advisable.

Major Wapstaff is placed under the orders of G.O.C. ^{1/4 Aust} Division if required to assist in this operation.

ii Of the units relieved by this movement, all belonging to the 1/4 Aust. Brigade will join Colonel Monash's brigade, to the left of their present position. The remainder will be disposed of by G.O.C. 1/4 Australian Division.

Beach parties will be taken back by Major Wapstaff to the Beach

(3) G.O.C. 1/4 Aust Div will detail a Staff Officer to meet General Trotman, commanding the Marni Brigade, on arrival, to guide him to Col. Owen's position.

(4) G.O.C. 1 MA Brigade will detail a battery ~~to~~ to ~~the~~ NZ. A Division. The MA Brigade less this battery is attached to 1/4 Aust Division.

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| April 29 TH | Sq 224 M8 | In bivouac & resting - about Sq. 224 M8. | |
| April 30 TH | 8:00am | <p>Outlying groups of men still coming in Operation Order No. 2. App 30 received</p> <p>Side move. to relieve 4th & 8th Bns in trenches. General position as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9TH 224 Q 8 - 224 R.7 (inc) 10TH in Reserve on beach 11TH 224 R.7 (inc) - 224 R.5 inc 12TH 224 R.5 (inc) - 224 R.3 <p>Side Hdqrs Sq 224 R.3.</p> <p>State of 'gam' see App. 28.</p> <p>Casualty Return. App 31</p> | <p>and</p> <p>App 29 } App 30 } a</p> <p>App 28 App 31</p> <p>Am From Capt or Lt Capt</p> |

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

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| 22 | Re-distribution of units of Detached Force on transports, Lemnos Harbour, 10/4/15. |
| 22a. | 3rd Aust. Infy. Bde. Operation Order No. 1 dated 21.4.15. |
| 23 | Map shewing position, 25/26th April. (<u>missing</u>) |
| 24 | Congratulatory message from Navy. 26./4/15. |
| 25 | " " " General Birdwood - 26/4/15. |
| 26 | Special (congratulatory) Order by General Birdwood - 26/4/15. |
| 27 | Report on and diagram of telephone communications of Brigade 25/26th April 1915. |
| 28 | Strength Return of Brigade at 9 a.m. 30/4/15. |
| 29 | 3rd Aust. Infantry Bde. Operation Order No. 2 dated 29/4/15. |
| 30 | 1st Aust. Division Orders dated 28/4/15. |
| 31 | Casualty Return of Brigade to 5 p.m. 30/4/15. |
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Appendix 22.

DETACHED FORCE, 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Redistribution of Units on Transports now at LEMNOS to be effected by 9.4.15.

| UNIT | IONIAN | | | | | SUFFOLK | | | | | DEVANHA. | | | | | NIZAM | | | | | MALDA | | | | | TOTAL | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|----------------|----------|------|-------------|--------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|--------|
| | Off. | O.R. | Hors ses | 2 W | 4 W | Off. | O.R. | Hors ses | 2 W | 4 W | Off. | O.R. | Hors ses | 2 W | 4 W | Off. | O.R. | Hors ses | 2 W | 4 W | Off. | O.R. | Hors ses | 2 W | 4 W | Off. | O.R. | Hors ses | 2 W | 4 W |
| Hdgrs. 3 I.B. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 26 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 26 | 26 | 1 | 1 |
| Bde. Sig. Sec. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 24 | 6 | - | 1 | 1 | 24 | 6 | - | 1 |
| 9th Bn. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 35 | 999 | 61 | 3 | 10 | 35 | 999 | 61 | 3 | 10 |
| 10th Bn. | 34 | 971 | 30 | 3 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 ^a | 31 | - | - | 34 | 994 | 61 | 3 | 10 |
| 11th Bn. | - | - | - | - | - | 32 | 970 | 30 | 3 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 24 ^b | 33 | - | - | 33 | 994 | 63 | 3 | 10 |
| 12th Bn. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 33 | 1006 | 61 | 3 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | 33 | - | - | - | - | 33 | 1006 | 61 | 3 | 10 |
| 1st Fld. Coy. | 5 | 151 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 61 | 74 | 10 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 213 | 74 | 10 | 8 |
| S.A.A. Sec. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 75 | 83 | - | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 75 | 83 | - | 16 |
| 4th A.S.C. | - | 9 | 16 | - | ^c 4 | ^d 2 | ^d 14 | 16 | - | ^e 4 | - | 9 | 16 | - | ^e 4 | ^h 4 | 101 ^h | 84 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 13 | 22 ^e | 1 | 5 | 7 | 146 | 154 | 2 | 33 |
| 3rd Fd. Amb. | 3 | 117 ^f | - | - | 1 | 2 | 14 77 | 8 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 106 | 92 | - | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 245 245 | 100 | 3 | 20 |
| Clearing Hosp. | 9 | 67 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 72 | 8 | - | - |
| Hold. Fatigue & Beach part's. | 2 | 82 | - | - | - | 8 | 306 | - | - | - | 2 | 80 | - | - | - | 2 | 111 | - | - | - | 2 | 83 | - | - | - | 16 | 662 | - | - | - |
| Total. | 492 53 | 1397 | 46 | 3 | 15 | 44 | 1325 78 | 54 | 6 | 14 | 35 | 1095 | 77 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 459 | 341 | 11 | 59 | 46 | 1192 | 179 | 3 | 17 | 192 | 5465 56 | 697 | 28 | 119 |

13th A.S.C. Field Bakery and Field Butchery, also No. 1 Stationary Hospital remain at Mudros.

a 12 riding and 19 draught horses.

b 12 riding and 21 draught horses.

c 2 baggage and 2 supply wagons of train, with drivers and horses for 10th, 11th, and 12th Battalions.

d Includes 2 officers and 3 others, Supply Details.

e 1 Supply cart, Brigade Headquarters, with driver & 2 horses

f 1 baggage wagon, Bde. Hdgrs., 2 baggage and 2 supply wagons train for 9th Battalion.

g Bearer division of A.B. & C. Sections.

h Includes 1 Veterinary Officer & 1 other rank.

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C. W. ...

Major,
Brigade Major, Detached Force, 1st Australian Division.

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Copy No

Operation Order No. I

by

Colonel. E. G. Sinclair-MacLagan, D. S. O
Commanding Covering Force.

H. M. T. A 2 "Malda"
21st April 1915

Reference Map: GALLIPOLI PENINSULA I/40000

Information. 1. Information of the disposition of Turkish Forces in the GALLIPOLI PENINSULA has been issued separately to Commanders of Units concerned.

Intention. 2. The Force will cover the landing of the Army Corps by seizing the ridge extending from Sq. 212 1 to Sq. 238 V.

Distribution. 3. (a) Ninth plus Engineers Demolition Party will attack as follows:-

1. Two coys and Engineer Party (i.e. batt^l eship tow).

First objective

Shelf and trenches Sq. 212 A 6 - Sq. 224 W 7.

Second objective

Assault and destroy guns Sq. 212 L and M.

ii. Two coys. (i.e. destroyer tows).

Objective.

The line extending from the Knoll Sq. 212 C 5 to Sq. 212 D 1.

(b) Tenth battalion plus Engineer Demolition Party-

First objective.

Trenches and gun at Sq. 224 W 1 and Sq. 224 R 4.

Second Objective.

Knoll at Sq. 224 T 6 - - redoubt square 224. 0 8 both inclusive.

(c) Eleventh Battalion plus Engineer Demolition Party

First Objective

South Western edge of spur 400 in Squares 224 M. and N.

Second Objective. Feature extending from Sq. 224 F 9 - to Sq. 225 A 1 - thence to Sq 237 Z 8.

(d) 12th Battalion (less 1 platoon) will establish company forming up places clear of the beach and thence assemble at the Battalion rendezvous in Brigade & local reserve at Sq. 224 Q 6.

(e) Machine guns are at the disposal of Battalion Commanders.

(f) No. 7 Indian Mountain Artillery Brigade will take up a covered position on Spur 400 Sq. 224 M., and support the attacks of the 10th and 11th Battalions on their second objectives.

Escort 1 platoon, 12th Battalion.

(g) No. 1 Field Coy., Engineers, (less three Demolition Parties) will rendezvous at Sq. 224 Q 6.

Bearer Division. 4. O. C. Bearer Division, ex Devanha, will distribute Bearers to follow up 9th, 19th, & 11th Battalions, and will also form a collecting station in a central position clear of the beach.

Communication 5. Indicating flags for Artillery, Colored Red and Yellow, will be carried by advance lines. These flags will be waved slowly to and fro as a signal for ships to cease fire in that locality. At other times, the flags will be carried or planted conspicuously to indicate positions of troops.

The ordinary Red and Yellow flags ^{are not to} ~~will not~~ be used.

Special Instructions 6. Special instructions are attached to this order under heading Appendix A.

These are to read and enforced in addition to instructions contained in Divisional Operation and Disembarkation Orders and Tables attached thereto.

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Reports. 7. Reports to Sq. 224 Q 6 until the whole covering force is landed. Afterwards to Sq. 224 S 1.

A. M. ROSS,
Captain.
Staff Captain,
for Brigade Major, 3rd Infantry Bde.

Copies all issued by hand 21/4/15.

- | No. | To whom. |
|-----|--|
| 1. | O20., for Brigadier Commanding Covering Force. |
| 2. | Aust. Div. |
| 3. | 3rd Inf. Bde. |
| 4. | " |
| 5. | O.C., 9th Bn. |
| 6. | " 10th Bn. |
| 7. | " 11th Bn. |
| 8. | " 12th Bn. |
| 9. | " 7th I.M.A.Bde. |
| 10. | " 1st F. Co. |
| 11. | " 3rd F. Amb. |
| 12. | " Bearer Div. 3rd F. Amb. |
| 13. | H.M.S. Queen. |
| 14. | " Prince of Wales. |
| 15. | " London. |
| 16. | O.C., 2nd Inf. Bde. |
| 17. | War Diary. |

Special Instructions.

1. RIFLES ARE NOT TO BE LOADED, nor are magazines to be charged until troops have landed.
2. Reserve ammunition for M. guns is to be carried by the 10 pioneers from Bn Hdqrs.
Reserve ammunition for companies, when landed, is to be carried under Bn arrangements.
3. Entrenching tools are to be carried by reserve coys of Bns as far forward towards second objectives as possible. If discarded, they should be left together under a guard of not more than two men.
Bde Reserve Tools are to be carried by a coy of the 12th Bn.
4. Water bottles and water bags are to be filled overnight.
5. No rifle fire is to be employed until broad daylight. The bayonet only is to be used?
6. The greatest care is to be taken to conserve water and ammunition.
7. The strictest maintenance of discipline as for night operations is essential to the success of the whole undertaking.
8. The inshore advance towards the main objective is to be conducted as rapidly as possible.
9. Owing to the thick scrub, it is inadvisable to send single men on messages or detached duties.
10. Each steamboat will be armed with a Maxim gun in the bows. The Naval officers in charge of steam boats have orders not to open fire unless expressly ordered by the Senior Military Officer of the tow, who will be with the leading boat.
- X. Such fire is not to be opened unless imperative to effect a landing
11. No bugle calls are to be sounded after leaving Lemnos.
12. No bugles are to be sounded during the charge.

A.M. ROSS,
Captain.
Staff Captain,
for Brigade Major, 3rd Infantry Brigade.

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| Prefix | Code | Words | Received | Sent, or sent out | Office Stamp |
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| Charges to collect | | | By | m. | |
| Service Instructions. | | | To | | |
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| TO | FROM RA TO COL MACLAGAN | | | | |
| Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA | | |
| <p>The RA officers and men second squadron congratulate you and your BDE</p> | | | | | |
| FROM | | | | | |
| PLACE & TIME | | | | | |

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| Received | | | m. |
| TO | FROM QUEEN OC THIRD BDE | | |
| Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
| <p>GA 12 II well done THIR BDE you have done magnificently we are all proud of you open helio communication as soon as possible</p> <p>Birdwood</p> | | | |
| FROM | | | |
| PLACE & TIME | | | |

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SPECIAL ORDER
Aust & N. Z. Army Corps

April 26th 1915

The G.O.C. Aust N.Z. Army Corps wishes to place on record his appreciation of the gallantry and dash with which the 3rd Australian Brigade carried out the difficult operation entrusted to it of landing in face of opposition on an open beach.

In spite of the enemy being ready and of the heavy casualties inflicted at short range the brigade pressed on carrying successive positions in face of heavy fire and completing a hazardous operation in a manner reflecting the highest credit on the commanders and on the troops engaged.

During their advance the brigade captured three Krupp guns.

2. The G.O.C. Army Corps is sure that all will be gratified to hear that the Australian submarine has succeeded in passing the Narrows of the Dardanelles and in sinking a Turkish warship there.

W. R. Birdwood.

① Communications between
3rd Bde and Beach during landing
operation 25th Apr 1915.

No 3 Section 1 officer & 20 other ranks
landed with following gear -

- 12 portable telephones.
- 16 reels telephone cable ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile per reel.)
- 3 helios and stands
- 5 Telescopes
- 10 message cases
- 12 flags
- 2 Signalling lamps (1 Beggis lamp & one
electric lamp).

Due to the rapid advance and
hilly nature of the country it was
found impossible to carry all the
gear and keep up so about half
the cable had to be left behind
& most of it was recovered later.

On landing a line was run from
the Naval signal station on beach to
3rd Bde HQ about 700 yards up

② gorge. HQ shifted shortly afterwards
& took position on top of ridge
being followed by the telephone
as soon as possible. The HQ remained
in this position about an hour &
then moved to a position on
which they remained for rest of
that day and the following day
as well.

An operator was left at the beach
station with one Mark III phone who
worked that end till the HQ and No
1 section of Div by log landed and
took over. ~~at~~

A cable was run from DIV HQ to
3rd Bde HQ at 3 pm but the telephone
wire was left down so that there should
be two separate wires.

A total of 90 messages went through
up to 6.40 pm 25th.

The telephone for arty observation
officers arrived 7.45 am 26th

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③ Difficulty was experienced at night owing to line being cut ~~by~~ at frequent intervals and length of cable taken away.

Owing to Bns being mixed up it was impossible to find their HQn but a line was run to left flank to 3rd BN and on to OC of extreme left Major Denton.

No 2 Brigade Sect took over from No 3 Brigade Sect at 5 pm 26th inst.

Considerable use was made by the Brigadier & his staff off the telephone for conversation with Div. H.Q. Phone worked well ~~the~~ and no trouble was experienced in talking or hearing except during heavy bursts of shell fire.

Two men were hit during the operation one by rifle fire & the other by shrapnel.

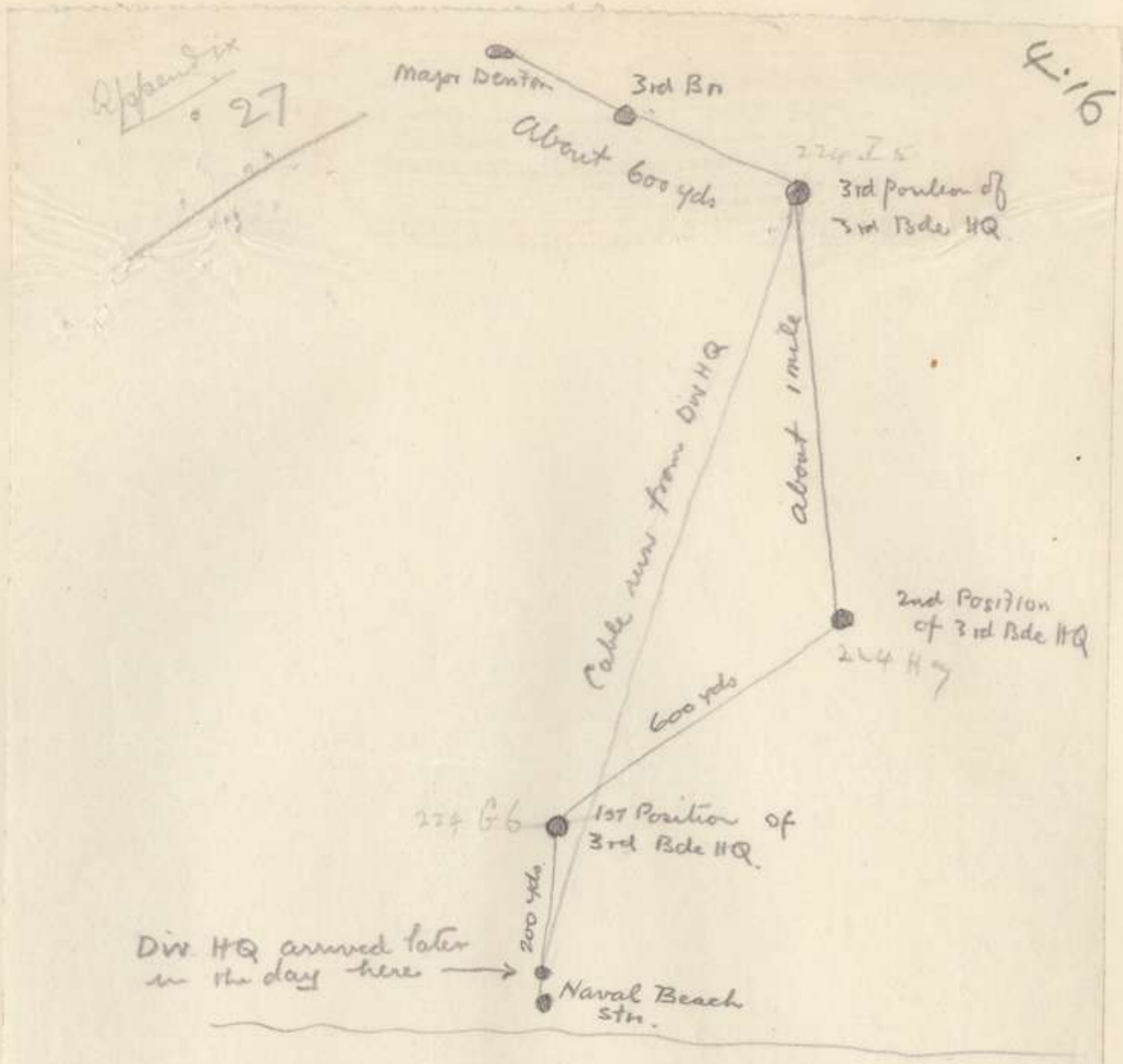


Diagram of Telephone Communications
of THIRD INF BDE.

25th - 26th Apr 1915

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28 Daily State 30/4/15

| Bde. Hdqrs | Offs | OR | total |
|----------------|------|------|-------|
| Bde. Sig. Sec. | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| 9th Bn | 10 | 419 | 429 |
| 10th Bn | 16 | 432 | 448 |
| 11th Bn | 22 | 595 | 617 |
| 12th Bn | 8 | 466 | 474 |
| | 61 | 1937 | 1998 |

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Operation Order No 2 Copy No 2

by
Col P. G. Sinclair - Maelaga Div.

Ref. GALLI POLI Map 1/40,000.

Sy. 224 N.1.
29 April 1915

1. The Army Corps has maintained its position. The 29th Div. supported by the French Div. has effected a landing at the south end of the Peninsula & at noon was making good progress.

The Naval Div. is now landing a Brigade (The Marine Bde) to support the operations of the Army Corps, pending the arrival of Cox's Brigade expected early on the 29th inst.

2. The Bde will remain in bivouac until further orders.

3. The three sections of the position are commanded as follows:

| | | |
|--------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Right | Col MacCay | 2 nd Inf Bde. |
| Centre | Major Trotman | Marine Bde. |
| Left | Col Monash | 4 th Inf Bde. |

Each section is divided into sub-sections.

Stragglers

- 4 (i) O's C Bns will detail a fatigue party of 1 officer & 100 men to collect stragglers ammunition, clothing & equipment.
- (ii) Stragglers will be placed in a stragglers camp at the retiring position of 1st Inf. Bde, where they will be taken over by one 1st Inf BDE & drafted to units.

Orders

5. The passing of orders by word of mouth is strictly prohibited on account of the enemy making use of this method to give false orders to our troops. Should an officer or soldier in command of an unit receive an order which appears an improbable one he will verify it before obeying. This might be done by looking towards headquarters of a formation for signals to corroborate an order.

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1. 4th Inf Bde
2. Dictated to HQs. at -

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DIVISIONAL ORDERS
 BY
 MAJOR-GENERAL W.T. BRIDGES C.M.G.
 Commanding 12th Australian Division.

Headquarters, 12th Aust. Divn.
 25th April, 1915.

(G) GENERAL STAFF.

The following extracts from Army Corps and Special Army Corps Orders, dated 28th April, are published for information:-

It is of the utmost importance that we should retain at all costs the positions which the troops have so gallantly taken, and I know we shall have no difficulty in doing this.

Last night the Turks made several determined attacks to turn our troops out, advancing to the attack in masses along the line blowing bugles and shouting "Allah". More than one battalion retained its fire until the Turks were nearly on them when they poured in rapid fire and then went for them with the bayonet.

This is all that is required on every occasion. Every opportunity must be taken of digging hard and digging again to improve the present position and make troops immune from shell fire, when we can afford to allow the enemy waste as much ammunition as he likes, and we shall be ready for him everywhere.

X The G.O.C. wishes to convey his most grateful and deep thanks to all ranks for their magnificent work during the last three days.

It is an almost unprecedented feat for a landing to be effected on a hostile shore in the face of determined opposition, and the manner in which the covering force carried out their landing and at once advanced against a large hostile force through a most difficult and jungle-covered mountainous country is a feat of which any army might be justly proud.

The hardships and difficulties the troops have sustained since then have probably been quite on a par with what their comrades have probably been sustaining in FRANCE.

What all concerned have now probably realized is how ineffectual shrapnel is against troops who are well dug in, and having found this out every spare moment must be spent in making trenches impregnable. X

2. Several cases have been reported during the last two days of suspicious-looking men wearing uniform of Australian and New Zealand officers. These have been reported by men without apprehending the individuals. As it is a common trick of the Germans to send their men so disguised, there must be no hesitation whatever in at once seizing anyone who looks in the least suspicious and immediately bringing him before an officer.

3. Very few of the Indian troops can speak English and none of them are in the least likely ever to say "Don't shoot. We are Indians". Any man advancing and coming forth with such a cry should be shot at once as an enemy.

4. The troops of the Indian Brigade now arriving consist of:-

14th Sikhs, 69th Punjabis, 84th Punjabis & Gurkhas.

All men are to be warned that these men, with the exception of the Gurkhas, are of much the same type as the men of the mountain batteries now here, and wear khaki of much the same light shade. They have brown leather bandoliers and belts and no packs.

The Gurkhas wear shorts and have slouch hats of much the Australian pattern, are usually dark-skinned, with a Chinese stamp of face. They have black leather belts with a kukri (or bill-hook) in a leather case slung on.

C.B.3 WHITE

Lieut.-Colonel
 General Staff.

12th Australian Division.

3rd Inf

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| | | K. | w. | m. |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----|---------|-----------|
| 9 th Bn | officers | 7 | 11 | 1 |
| | O.R. | 25 | 229 | 242 |
| 10 th Bn | officers | 5 | 8 | - |
| | O.R. | 45 | 224 | 184 |
| 11 th Bn | officers | 2 | 7 | - |
| | O.R. | 32 | 183 | 154 |
| 12 th Bn | officers | 4 | 15 | 2 |
| | O.R. | 69 | 224 | 191 |
| Total off. | | 18 | 44 | 3 |
| O.R. | | 171 | 863 | 771 |
| Bde Hd Qr | | - | 1 | - |
| Aq Sec | | - | 2 | - |
| TOTAL up to 5 th | | | 3074/15 | |
| | | | 1864 | all ranks |

HQ 3rd Aust. Infy Bde

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| <u>MAY 1st</u> | Sq. 224 R. 5 | Trench positions as yesterday. Quiet night Trenches improved - wire placed. Casualties from over-shots etc. during last 36 hours = 13. | |
| | Subsec. A 8:30 am | 10 th Bn relative 9 th in trenches | |
| | 12 noon | Operation over No 4 (Sw) received | App (cancelled) |
| | 1:45 pm | above cancelled Day spent in improving trenches Field Coy laying out barbed wire. | |
| | 10 pm | Patrols sent out from whole section report no enemy within 500'. Sapping for T heads commenced. | AmR |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 1 st | Night 1 st /2 nd | 10 th Bn HQ moved to centre of subsection - All quiet - one sniper shot. One new M Gun supplied to 9 th | <u>and</u> |
| May 2 nd | 224 R. 5. | HQs shelled by 6" gun from S.E. 12 th Bn relieved by 8 th Bn (2 nd Bde) 12 th Bn to reserve with 9 th . Section thus reduced by 500 yds. Reconnaissance of Look-out at GABA TEPE Ammunition state :- with 10 th 29 boxes 11 th 28 " 2nd SM 22 " | } |
| | 6-630pm | Heavy shelling by enemy. Report of men seen near G. TEPE and MUST DIV. | <u>and</u> |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 2 nd | | <p>Day spent in improving & traversing trenches & wiring. 4 periscopes supplied to Pde.</p> <p>Sketch of position furnished to DW -</p> <p>Approx strength of Pde now 2000 -</p> <p>Men from original firing-line still returning.</p> <p>1 new m. gun supplied to 9TH Pde.</p> | |
| May 3 rd | <p>Sq. 224 R. 5.</p> | <p>2/2 Night patrol discovers good water at 224 W-9.</p> <p>Quiet night - weather still fine.</p> <p>Working parties of 100 men in 6 hour reliefs - sent to improve defences.</p> <p>9TH furnish 10TH 12TH furnish 11TH.</p> <p>Inspection of trenches -</p> <p>Reconnaissance of KABA TEPE.</p> | <p><i>Ambr</i></p> |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 3 rd | (cont ^d) 5pm Night 3/4 | Strengthening of right flank - by Engineers support trenches at 224 Q6. Operation Order no 5 issued Very quiet. Patrols sent out, no sign of enemy. | App 32 |
| May 4 th | KABA TEPE | Operations carried out by men of the Bde <u>See Appendix:</u> Remainder in trenches. 9 th relieve 10 th 12 th relieve 11 th . Communications improved. Under OC 3 rd Field Coy. Mail received. Some of boots & pants. | <u>App 33.</u> am Ross Capt Hall Capt |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| <p>May 5th</p> | <p>Sq 224 R. 5</p> <p>noon</p> <p>5pm 6pm</p> | <p>Quiet night. Patrol to 224 W. fired on - no sign of enemy entrenching. Casual sniping.</p> <p>Orders received to take over 500' more trench ^{north} westward ^{ward}</p> <p>Reconnaissance of new area. 11th m. Guns rejoin Bw.</p> <p>10th & 11th Bns occupy new subpositions.</p> <p>The whole new line now as per Appendix 34</p> <p>C/o - OC 3rd Inf Bde. Intermittent shelling.</p> <p><u>Note.</u> Supply of rations, ammunition & water - carried at by Brigade Quartermaster at Pochegres distributing to Bns working direct with SADOs.</p> <p>Communications readjusted.</p> <p>Strength of Bde Officers 74 Others 2005.</p> | <p>App. 34</p> <p>and</p> |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 6 th | | <p>Inspection of Trenches. Night reported quiet. Patrols to 2200 W.Y. find trenches to hold 400 men - [Turkish papers found forwarded to Aust Div] Arab Captain surrenders to 9th Bn on beach - taken to H.Q.</p> <p>Ammunition as follows in main 200 8th Bn reserve 60 9th Bn reserve 40 - Total 300</p> <p>Heavy shelling of beach + lines from across olive grove.</p> <p>Reinforcements + convalescents arrive. 9th Bn receive 109 men.</p> | |
| | Night 6 th - 7 th | <p>Quiet - a little sniping. Turkish dead buried opposite 11th - sapping continued.</p> | <p><u>Am.R</u></p> |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 7 th | Same Trenches | <p>am. Improvements & traverses - 1 m Gun. 11th</p> <p>Bo sent to 1st Pos -</p> <p>Reinforcements 2 of 500 men for Pos arrived.</p> <p>3pm Reconnaissance forward on left of 11th Pos with view to establishing a post. - 1 engineer officer killed 1 of 1 man 11th wounded.</p> <p>Burial of enemy dead by 10th & 11th Pos -</p> <p>Further issue of sandbags & periscopes.</p> <p>5-6:30 pm Heavy shelling of trenches from S.S.E. direction -</p> <p>No killed -</p> <p>Night 7th & 8th Very quiet night -</p> <p>For Strength & Casualties today -</p> <p>See App 35</p> | <p>App 35</p> |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 8 TH | Section I | Quiet day. Intermittent shelling. Reorganisation of Naval Observing Station - direct Communication to ships essential. Trenches improved. | |
| Night 8 TH /9 TH | 3pm | Reconnaissance of KAPPA TEPE by sea by P.M. Staff. Very quiet - except for usual sniping - 42 reinforcements arrived 1 am for 9 TH 10 TH 11 TH Bns. P.M. Ammunition brought up to requirements. Rounds fired per Bn per night do not run average 100 - Equipment, boots, mess tins appear to be standing the test of war well. Range charts made. Field P.O. established. | Weather for last fortnight - perfect. A.R. |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| 1915 May 9 th Sunday | Trench Position | <p>A very quiet day in trenches. Small movements of enemy from ROTADERE Southward observed - Intermittent shelling. Sapping & strengthening of trenches. Range cards completed. Silencers for M. Guns issued. List of New Comrades see App.</p> | App 36- |
| Hqn. 224. R.S. | Night/9/10 ^{am} | <p>Party of 11th pushed out to crest Spur 400 Heavily fired on. Patrols to 224 dug. <u>Note.</u> Mules + Supply Traffic now only working at night - 1 Blanket issued.</p> | Am R |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 10 th | Ibid. | <p>Quiet day. fine weather.</p> <p>Traversing & sapping - 3 more periscopes per Bn issued.</p> <p>Intermittent shelling of our lines from OLIVE GROVE & KABA TEPE.</p> <p>Beach wire at 9th strengthened.</p> | |
| | Night - 10/11 | <p>Patrol from 12th Bn pushed out 1 1/2 miles S.E.</p> <p>Cut out a chain of telephone wire running from KABA TEPE to enemy's position.</p> <p>Enemy reported entrenching 600' E of 12th Bn.</p> <p>(Destroyer searchlights keep patrolling - note)</p> <p>Artillery Observation Officers post (naval observing) established at 16th Bn Trenches.</p> <p>Casualties 1 killed 2 wounded. Average Amm. Exp^d. 800 tons per Bn -</p> | Am R |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| Tuesday May 11 th | | <p>Fire - Intermittent shelling.</p> <p>Casualties 2 killed 14 wounded.</p> <p>Def. System of 4 platoon reliefs for trenches adopted. 1 firing line 1 support 1 reserve 1 fatigue coming forward in rotation.</p> <p>Enemy active on left - otherwise quiet.</p> <p>Rain set in at 3 am.</p> | |
| May 12 th | 10 am | <p>Raining.</p> <p>Reinforcements for 9th Bn 5 12th Bn 37 - arrived.</p> <p>Sapping continued. Quick along trenches.</p> | AmB |
| | Night 12/13. | <p>Patrols find all clear 500' forward.</p> <p>Sapping continued -</p> <p>v. little firing -</p> | AmB |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 13 th | H8913 Sq. 224 R5. | Yatigu - party 200 men completed Div. H8913 Dig-outs - Landatory App 37. | App 37. |
| Night 15/24 | | Quiet along front - Enemy seen entrenching along Sq. 224 Y - P. No searchlights on night flanks - Patrols find enemy about 500' out - patrol 9 th find on from direction of RASA-TEPE. | |
| | Date | A few casualties from shell-fire daily, about 10 per BtC. Sapping continues near Turkey point. H. 3 rd BtC commanding No. 1. Section & artillery therein. Communication to ships via F.O.O. & beach wireless. (4 guns 9 th Battery - 2 guns 7 th Indian Battery). Search of trenches to Aug 31 st . | CRB |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 14 TH | | <p>usual daily inspection of trenches by ^{Company} Sergeant.</p> <p>Enemy observed making gun pit near apex hill 400.</p> <p>5:30 pm Enemy works near spur 400 destroyed by 7th Ind. Motor Battery.</p> <p>6-7 Severe shelling of trenches.</p> <p>Good progress made with Sept.</p> | |
| Night | 14/15 TH Quiet. | <p>Platoon 12TH Co reconnected to ridge 400⁺ east.</p> <p>Telephone line laid direct to F.O.O.</p> <p>Officers patrols 9TH 11TH report clear fronts for 500⁺, 200⁺ yds respectively.</p> <p><u>Notes.</u> Present men in trenches undercutting parapets.</p> <p>Rations excellent - good potatoes, bacon, mince cheese etc daily.</p> <p>Water fair - considering difficulties.</p> <p>All biscuit lines returned to back for water. Fuel plentiful.</p> <p>Ammunition in trenches requires constant cleaning.</p> <p>General health troops good.</p> | <p><i>AmB</i></p> |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| <u>May 15TH</u> | am. | Fine - overcast. Heavy shelling of infantry trenches at frequent intervals from direction of OLIVE GROVES. Casualties 3 killed 10 wounded. Sapping & traversing of trenches. Fatigue party of 100 men permanently detailed to Div. Hqrs. | |
| | Night 15/16 | Patrols confirm enemy busy digging on eastern spur 400 - also dog sentries at KABA TEPE | Strength & Casualties → <u>App. 38</u> |
| <u>May 16TH</u> | Sunday. noon. | Fine - Divine Services 6 am - 9 am - ^{9TH & 12TH} _{10TH & 11TH} Maj. Brand appointed to command of 3 RD Bn. Capt Ross lecturing Base Major - | |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 16 th | (cont'd) 3pm | Maj. Brand hands over. | |
| | | Heavy shelling at intervals. New length tracks 12 th Bn completed | |
| | Night 16/17 | Quiet. Local patrols from all Bns - nothing important. | |
| <u>Note</u> | | <p><u>System of Supply</u>. Bde 2m requisition ASC on daily strength table.</p> <p>Bn 2m³ brig down ration parties beach at nightfall.</p> <p>ASC sent different Bns in bulk during day time.</p> <p>Each Bn loads up its mules & escorts them back to Bns - mules returned collectively.</p> <p><u>Water</u></p> <p>Last Bn from spring well in rear of line in gullies.</p> <p>If insufficient, for water-boat receptacles on beach</p> | <p><u>Amble</u></p> <p><u>Amble</u></p> |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| <u>May 17th</u> | near KILIA | For Gen Walker (Indy Div) - weather v. fine Quiet morning. Note: Bde Sig Sec Communications Diagram → Fatigue 11 th Bn replace 6 th Hawksby. 224 m. 7. Two officers 9 th wounded. Heavy shelling 6.30 - 7pm. Nothing important happened - usual patrols. - <u>AmR</u> Wounded received 2 offrs 57 men returned 11.30pm. | App 39. |
| <u>May 18th</u> | IHA | Fine. 5-5.30am v. heavy shelling - whole position. Lookholes reorganised - Present state m. lines → 8pm Heavy burst of shelling. Turk reinforcements reported. | App 40 |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| Mr Kibbi May 18 th | Night 18/19 th | Midnight - enemy opened an attack on centre of Division - developed opposite Pde about 3.30 am & action ensued lasting till evening of 19 th | AMB |
| May 19 th | 3 am - 10 pm | Account of this action is attached as - Appendix 41 | I found no reports in Wild diary? |
| | Night 19/20 th | All quiet again - except for sniping - trenches rebuilt. | AMB |
| May 20 th | early am. | Fins - Re-construction of Trenches etc. Burial & searching of enemy dead. Enemy v quiet. 9.30 am: Tank aeroplane passed over - dropped bomb for troops on beach - missed - fired at by 10 th . no results. Quiet day. Turkish reinforcements reported arriving at BETHANI DERE | |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 20 th | * ^v <u>Reina</u> Trenches ca- 3pm 7:15 pm 7:30 - 8pm 8:30pm | Fine - v quiet day. About 3pm enemy commenced sending out Red Cross parties to bury their dead - These movements became very suspicious about 6:30pm - armed parties being seen behind burial parties. Finally at 9 th Bn opened fire - also fire opened on left of Div. Enemy retired. Severe shelling by enemy of 9 th 12 th + 11 th Bn Trenches - obviously preconcerted. Attack by enemy died away weakly. | |
| Night. 20/21. | | Normal - Several Turkish pistol-signals read. Our Arty opened bombardment 4:30am Guide officers for 2 nd L.H. Bde reported. | AnR on Ross Bn |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 21 | ibid am. 1130a | <p>Fine swarm - usual inspection of trenches.</p> <p>Parliamentary party, approached 9th Pz line from CABA TEPE - troops warned - interview by Lt Hq.</p> <p><u>Notes for future</u> - Quantity of <u>rifle oil</u> in reserve for troops totally inadequate.</p> <p>Also <u>disinfectants</u> - for lengthy periods in same trenches.</p> <p>Issues of clothing, boots made May 19th - 22nd.</p> <p>Local water supply insufficient - drinking water only maintained by water-barges from ships.</p> <p>All operations since landing supported by covering ships.</p> <p><u>Postal services</u>. 2 outgoing collections per week - Ample supply F.S. Postcards by S.A.D.O.S. <u>only</u></p> | |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| May 21 st | (cont ^d) pm | Burial of Turkish dead opposite 9 th & 12 th Bns. Two detachments (10 th & 11 th Bns) shown use of new Japanese Bomb mortar at 2 nd Inf Bde Hdqrs. Few evening shells from a pneumatic gun. | <u>amb</u> |
| Night 21/22 | | Very peaceful - Turkish flash signals recognised | |
| May 22 nd | - | Very wet - Thunderstorm. Quiet along section. 830p Enterprise against spur 400 attempted - Failed - 1 man killed - party overrun by M. Co. Fire Rifle collecting parties went out from all Bns after dark - Total approx - brought in 200 (Turks) 22/22 otherwise all quiet. Japanese bomb mortars used with success. | <u>amb</u> |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 23. | ANZAC POSITION (no. 1 sec) | Three Squads 7 th L.H. attached 1 each Bn except 12 th . British men in trenches. M. Cms 7 th L.H. to 10 th Bn. Also sent M. Cms. 4 th L.H. to 9 th Bn Lewis. Hdqs 7 th L.H. to Bde Hdqrs Gully. | |
| Night | 23/24 th | Very quiet - Enemy rifles collected aft 150 | Ain ² |
| May 24 th (Empire bay) | 7:30 am to 4 pm <u>TRUCE</u> 4:45 pm | Truce for burying dead - Delimitation party 50 of 9 th Bn. Approve enemy dead buried or handed over - Rifles exchanged minus bolts - 200 men as Bde burial party. Hostilities resumed - Raining Administration of Light Horse attached taken over by Bde. | |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 24 th | (cont'd) | /25 th Uneventful night - | |
| May 25 th | | Wet - 5" LH in Gun replaced 4" Loss of 'HMS Triumph' witnessed - Luck day 2 Horn boats salvaged by Navy CADA TEPE | amb |
| May 26 th | | 5p Post Cn. Cornwallis to relieve Col. Macleagan temporarily Fine - Periscope rifles issued. General inspection of Trenches. Saps Teams started to join in fire-trenches (10 th & 11 th Para) Improvements at Sapper Post Beach Post. <u>Scale of Rations now -</u> 220 rts per man 80 per man Post Res. 11,500 per m. Gun - 5000 200 Res. | amb |
| Night 26/27 th | | Unsuccessful. | Reinforcements - returned tonight approx 350 |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 27 th | Anzac Position | Unsuccessful - Completion of join between Seps at 11 th Pbn - Musketry training of reinforcements - <u>AmR</u> , Full moon - quiet night. | |
| May 28 th | do | Fine - Telephone installed to 11 th Obs. Post Sketch of new trench to E. of Seps - Lopholes taken issued. | |
| Night 28/29 th | 9 p- | Party 9 th Pbn 63 men under Lt Wilder moved out towards KABA TERE covered by guns & searchlight "H.M.S." "Rattlesnake" - captured short length trench at Sq. 224 V - bayoneted & captured one Turko 2 rifles, some food wire etc. Party returned safely. (area - Ridge 'A') <u>AmR</u> | |
| May 29 th | 3.15 am | Very severe shelling of whole section - till 6 am Casualties 5 K 20 W. Turko fired much but did not attack otherwise v. quiet day. Calibrated with lopholes issued - rather too lengthy - | |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 29 th | Anzac Pn | Telephone communication fixed from Pde Hqrs to 11 th Pn Observation Post. | |
| | Night 29/30 | Russes tried to draw enemy's fire - simulation of charges etc. otherwise quiet. | |
| May 30 th | Sunday | <p>Fire.</p> <p>Divine services in support trenches.</p> <p>Quiet day.</p> <p><u>Notes</u> . Daily average sick for Pde - about 10 - no epidemics.</p> <p>Strength & Casualties see App. App 42.</p> <p>Instructional classes for reinforcements held.</p> <p>Quantity & quality of rations still good.</p> <p>Shortage of m/ps at</p> | <p>A.M. Pde Major 3rd Lt. Pde 30/5/18</p> |
| May 31 st | Anzac Pn | <p>Quiet throughout. 5th L.H. taken over from 7th L.H.</p> <p>Capt J.F. Whittman joins Pde staff as Staff Capt 50 men 10th & 11th employed mainly near QUINN'S POST.</p> | |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 31 st . | Anzac Pn. | V. quiet throughout. 5 th L. Horse taken over from 7 th L.H. Cape J. L. Whittam joins Bde Staff as Staff Captain. 50 men 15 th & 11 th employed mining near QUINNS POST. |  |
| June 1 st . | | Continued fine weather. Burst of heavy shelling 3.30-4.00. Otherwise quiet day - About 100 more reinforcements, returned wounded rejoined. Galvanized iron loopholes issued. Enemy still actively entrenching opposite section. 12 th Pbn Saps joined up. Steel loophole plates issued. | |
| June 2 nd | Night 1/2 | Demonstration by 11 th Pbn. Otherwise uneventful. Fire - Further tunnel & saps work commenced from 11 th Pbn lines - 9 th Pbn trenches pushing out. Lt Col CH Broad, late Pbn major awarded DSO. - Quiet day & night. | am R am R |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| <u>June 3rd</u> | Not See ANZAC Pt M. N. of GABA TEPE | Fine - Turkish column 1m long sighted moving south - quiet day - sapping out from all Pns 10pm a few enemy came up to 9 th Pn Trenches - easily driven off. Demonstration by 11 th Pn drew fair amount Turk ammunition - quiet night. 200 reinforcements arrived. water supply anxious - drawing from beach. | <u>AmR</u> |
| <u>June 4th</u> | Fine 9pm | Col. MacLagan resumes command of Bde. Enterprise by 100 men of 12 th Pn assisted by 40m destroyer 'Rattlesnake' - 2 to 300 men reached Turk trenches w Sq. 224 S - found them unoccupied - 11 th Pn make demonstration. | <u>AmR</u> |

| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| June 5 th | Wed. Night 1/30 | <p>Fine. Quiet day - Enemy movements southwest reported -</p> <p>Bombthrowing by 11th - range too far to be effective.</p> <p><u>Notes</u> Issue of respirators.</p> <p>General health good - daily work average about 10.</p> <p>Inspection at 8 - Status of disinfectants.</p> <p>Reinforcements tonight drill & musketry daily.</p> <p>Increased gas action to 800 - met reduced.</p> | <p>OK</p> |
| June 6 th | Sunday. Night 1/31 | <p>Hot day. British services in Trenches.</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> <p>Patrols out at 10 pm - all of them to raise enemy lines.</p> <p>One killed on 11th Trench.</p> | <p>OK</p> |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| June 7 th . | | <p>V. Hot + fine. Turks obviously strengthening their position. Artillery road in rear of line commenced - Large supply of water has now to be drawn from SHRAPNEL VALLEY by cart to SHELL GREEN</p> | |
| June 8 th . | <p>night 7/8th</p> <p>night 8/9th.</p> | <p>Patrol 6th Lt Horse C. Coy. examined Tim Trench Kettle neighbourhood, not paid on.</p> <p><u>Unsuccessful.</u> Post observation station established.</p> <p>9th Bn forward galleries completing.</p> <p>Artillery Road complete down 9th Lt 12th Bns.</p> <p>Patrol by 11th Bn - Bn not engaged.</p> <p>Note. The Post has not been attacked now since May 19th.</p> | |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| June 9 th | Angas Poi th 10:20 pm | Few shells on trenches. Damage insignificant. Enemy entrenching heavily KILIA RIDGE towards GABA TEPE - Nothing else of note. 1 Coy 11 th advanced towards enemy trenches, drove in a few snipers but were compelled to retire before accomplishing anything further. Unsuccessful night. | |
| June 10 th | Night 10 th 11 th 2am | Very fine & warm - Unsuccessful day. Enemy activity near 10th BABA - Also working up close to our trenches. Demonstration by 10 th 11 th Bns. - collision with enemy snipers. Patrols find movement difficult. | |
| June 11 th | | Routine - intermittent shelling from KILIA RIDGE | |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| June 12 th | 5 am 10 am etc | <p>Patrols find enemy saps in coming closely up towards our lines at night. 11th Bn Sappers forward by tunnel to Turkey Knoll. Total Bde sick in hospital 225.</p> <p>38 reinforcements join Bde.</p> <p>Week shelling of SAPPER POST. Bomb throwing parties commence practice with dummy bombs. 10 men per Coy squadron.</p> | |
| June 13 th | Night Sunday. No. sections. | <p>Patrol 12th Bn lie out in observation</p> <p>Dinner services behind trenches.</p> <p>Capt Peck^{1st} join Poststaff as Staff Capt vice Whittem promoted</p> <p>Effective strength of Bde. 3398 all ranks.</p> <p>Three Casualties to date 1810 -</p> | |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| June 14 th | Amzac 7h | Intermittent shelling - otherwise quiet day - Standing orders for Trenches circulated - Notes on Postal Service - Report forwarded complaining of delay & bad sorting of mails - mails hopelessly irregular at the present time - are there any Postal Officers at the bases? | Amr |
| June 15 th | Night 10/6 | Mustering training of reinforcements proceeding Enemy trenches to S & S.E. being pushed toward our position. Capt Peck joins for duty. New in Com Sep 9 th Bn completed. 'B' saps 11 th Bn progressing, new fire trenches 9 th Bn completing. Reinforcements (4 th & 5 th) 9 th & 10 th Bns come. Ponds 12" x 8" fuel frontage clear for 300' <small>submerged 1/2 mile</small> line - main road | Amr |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| June 16 th | Anzac Pt | Severe shelling of position between 3-5 pm. Capt C. Holmes. C.O. seriously wounded on beach transferred to hospital ship. Detachment 10 th Coy Bns put into training with Japanese POWs. Strength of Bde at 1/2 mtds - see → | App. 43 |
| | Night 16/17 | Party of 9 th Bn examined enemy's tracks at A Ridge (covered by Hms "Rattlesnake") about 200 reinforcements added. | |
| June 17 th | 5 ^{am} | 20 th 38 men report from Base. Enemy busy trenching on our right flank. The 4 figure system of time - Rufous adopted. Lewis' sight rifle issued 11 th Pn - great success. | |
| | Night 17/18 | Very quiet. | |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| June 18 th | Idem. | Very uneventful - Enemy working up closer. Weather v. hot - New well in Holly valley carrying supply. | |
| June 19 th | 9 am | Section subdivided into Northern No 1. & Southern No 1. Latter handed over to 2 nd Horse Bde. This meant withdrawal of 9 th Bde into Bde Reserve & handing over to 5 th & 7 th L Horse Squadron for Company at hour intervals commencing 9 am. Bde signal office & lines reestablished. | |
| | Note | Bi-weekly medical report shows health good - disiccated vegetables unpopular. | AMB |
| | 9 pm | New work on HOLLY RIDGE commenced. See Oper. memorandum - appendix | App. 46 |

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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| June 20 th | | <p>Work continued on support trench HOLLY RIDGE Divine Service.</p> <p>9 pm. Work on HOLLY RIDGE improved saps forward begun. Not fired on all night.</p> <p>10:30 pm Demonstration along whole line - drew some enemy fire Red + white lights employed.</p> <p>Bombs fell on 10th Bn trenches for first time. <u>AMP</u></p> <p>11th Bn sapping continued. 9th Bn had rest fatigue</p> | |
| June 21 st | 9 pm | <p>Hot - fire - quiet day. HOLLY SPUR work permanently gained from 1200 - by 12th Bn.</p> <p>Plans drawn out for work on TURKEY RIVER SPUR.</p> <p>Decided method of Bn Intelligence see app <u>app-45</u>. <u>AMP</u></p> | |
| | | Work on HOLLY SPUR continued - work on TURKEY SPUR commenced. | |

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App. 20

June 22nd Angat
PM.

Work continued in HOAGY SPUR WORK

Latencies let in - parasite improved.

B7 sup TURKEY KNOLL lengthened.

S of 171 5th reinforcements + wounded joined.

Enemy trenches PINE RIDGE still continued.

Canteen stores purchasable by troops for
first time.M. Co's establishment increased to 4
guns per BN.M. G. Maloussi interpreter posted to 11th BN (sub.)

Enemy active in southern zone.

Night 22/23 -

TASMANIA & BOULDER DUMP work continued.

Detrot 12th joined on 1 killed.

Note: Totals of reinforcements to date app. 46

June 23rd

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Enemy fire still v. slack - but seems to be doing
 much entrenching -
 Work on new posts progressing - Regret to enter that at
 2.30pm - Capt Gordon Holmes died on Hospital ship 'CASCOW'.
 (Bd staff).

Enemy movements 'uneasy' near Achi BMBA.

Night 23/24 | Work progress. 11th & 12th Bn covering parties 'bombed' -
 no casualties.

amRJune 24th

Fire v. hot.

Training of reinforcements.

Forward works program - support trenches completing -

24/25.

Few bombs thrown on working parties - sapping
 through crest at BOULDER DUMP.

Towards running out from 11th Bn.

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June 25th

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Northern No. 1.

TASMANIA Post - fire-trenches laid out.
 Inspection of Section by V.C. ADM DE ROEBUCK.
 New Obs Post finished for 11th Bn.
 Both new works joined up by telephone.
 9th Bn on road Angus fatigues.

25/26

works progress - 12th fire-trenches down 3ft.
 Demonstration at 2130 drew Turkish fire.

June 26th

New works completing -
 Inspection of trenches by SIR IAN HAMILTON

1900. Short sharp shelling by enemy of section -

26/27 -

works continued
 Bomb patrol 10th Bn threw 10 bombs on enemy
 covering party - PINE RIDGE.

V.C.

Allocation of Staff Duties appended

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June 27th

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0510. Heavy shelling & rifle fire by enemy till 0545
 Bde Ammun. expended less than 100 rounds.
 Lt Kennedy's pocket clip invention forwarded
 to HQ.

Swim Services -

AMB

June 28th

In view of general action southern zone
 orders received to hold enemy beyond at Anzac
 For details of action as regarding this
 Bde - see Appendix

operation orders & Reports

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28/29

Parties out recovering bodies, rifles etc.
 at 2045 Observations by planes etc drew
 - 2330 fair amount of enemy fire

AMB

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June 29th

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Early morning parties brought in rifles & equipment 9th Bn.

11th Bn rebuild trenches.

TASMANIA POST Completed

Great enemy movement of troops towards South & battle visible in Southern zone.

Night

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Enemy very nervous - doing much wild firing looking parties unable carry out works -

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June 30th

Quiet morning -

500 Bde box kite distributed proclamations over enemy lines

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Heavy rifle fire along enemy front, but no attacks made.

For notes at end of month P.T.O

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Operation Order no 5

by
Col E G. Sinclair MacLagan DSO
Cmde Third Inf Bde.
Sq. 224 R5.
May 3 1915.

Ref. Map CALLIOPOLI PENINSULA 1/40,000.

1. There is no further news of the enemy.
2. The force as under will
 - (1) ascertain what is on RABA TEPE
 - (2) destroy any communications found there
 - (3) attack any personnel in occupation.
3. Force detailed:-
Officer Cmdey. Capt Leane 11th Bn.

| | | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2 officers | 100 men | 11 th Bn + Med. details | } Party A |
| 1 officer | 10 men | 3 rd Field Coy A E | |
| 1 officer | 12 men | 10 th Bn. | |
4. (a) Party A will bivouac on the beach tonight opposite the Sunken Trawler Pier. It will embark in a destroyer at 3.30 am on May 4th & will be subsequently disembarked on the North side of GABA TEPE. If there is any opposition, a destroyer will support this party with covering fire from both the north & South of GABA TEPE.

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- 4 (a) (contd).
Provision (both in boats + stretchers) will be made for the removal of wounded - by the officer in charge medical details 11th Bn. or 3rd Field Coy will arrange for necessary explosives.
- (b) Party B
This party will be split up into two parties of 1 officer & 6 men + 1 nec & 6 men. all provided with wirecutters. It will leave the lines of the 10th Bn ~~at~~ ^{and} cut the wire at the mouths of the two creeks emptying into the beach, at 4.30 am. If this party is opposed, destroyers will also assist it.
5. The 3rd A.F.A. Bde are at the disposal of the ofc 3rd Inf Bde & have orders to act if required.
6. Party A complete will be in bivouac on the beach before dark tonight.
7. Red & yellow flags are to be carried ^{by both parties} to indicate the position of the troops.
8. Packs will not be carried.

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9. These orders ^{(3) verbal orders given to him} do not prevent the officer commanding this special force in acting as he thinks best under any circumstances that may arise.

to
10 Reports to 10th Psn look-out post.

A. M. Ross Capt

Issued at 5 pm.

Staff Capt for Psn. 3rd Inf Bde.

- Copy no 1. Bde Hqtrs.
- no 2. Asst Dir.
- 3. OC 11th Psn. for Capt Leane
- 4. OC. 10th Psn. for Lt Rumball.
- 5. OC. 3rd AFA Bde.
- 6. OC 3rd Field Coy.
- 7. War Diary.
- 8. Hqs Bde.

all by hand.
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Appendix 33

Report of Captain Leane on the
Adventure of GABA TEPE.

under my Command.
The force ^{AAA} which consisted of Lt Rockliffe
+ 98 Rank and File Infantry
4 Signallers.

10 Officers 10 Engineers
1 Medical Officer 1 Amul Sergeant
5 Stretcher Bearers

bivouaced on the beach on the
night of the 3rd May.

At 3.30 on 4th May we were
embarked on Boats and taken out
to the Destroyer "Chelmer", and towed
to GABA TEPE. we disembarked at 4.35 am.

The Enemy held their fire until we
started to disembark about 40 yards
from the beach, they then started
to pour in heavy Rifle Fire. We
rushed the beach and took cover
under a sandy cliff about 12ft high
which runs along the beach

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during the landing I lost approximately ⁵

1 Officer. Lt Mr Rockliffe wounded

4 men killed

18 Wounded.

Lt Rockliffe and about 12 men
returned wounded in the boats that
disembarked us. I afterwards signalled
the destroyer to send off a boat for
6 Wounded I had ashore. This was
done, and the Enemy refrained from
firing on the Wounded while
being Embarked. It was not until
they were in tow of the Pinace
that the firing started.

From my observations I decided
that the position was too strongly
held to attempt storming. Rows
of Barbed Wire 3ft 6 high ran all
over the Hill in front of their
trenches. I observed fire from 3

Machine Guns and 1 Pom Pom

I estimate the ² trenches were held by ⁵⁻²⁴ aff. 33 (cont) by
at least 150 men.

I ~~was~~ at about 5.30 am. I decided
to retire. This I endeavored to do by
enormous retirement along the beach. This
I found impossible on account of the
heavy fire which could be brought to
bear.

I therefore signalled the Destroyers
asking them to send boats, at
the same time pointing out the
gun positions and asking them
to bring a heavy fire to bear
whilst we embarked. This was
done. I lost three wounded in
embarking. of the men sent
around the beach. Two were
killed. I beg to bring under
your notice. the very brilliant
way Capt Pearson carried out
his duties under fire.

R. H. Lovell

A Coy

Killed 177 Pte J.C. Gorman
231 - G.A. Sharpe

Missing 11 Pte Addam JR
(Believed killed)

Wounded Lieut Rockliffe
72 Cpl Meredith R

Signallers

Wounded Pte Beutley R
" Thrum N.H.

Sketch Bearers

Wounded 954 Sparshott R
Engineers (3rd Field Coy)

Wounded 99 Pte Mackenzie G.E.

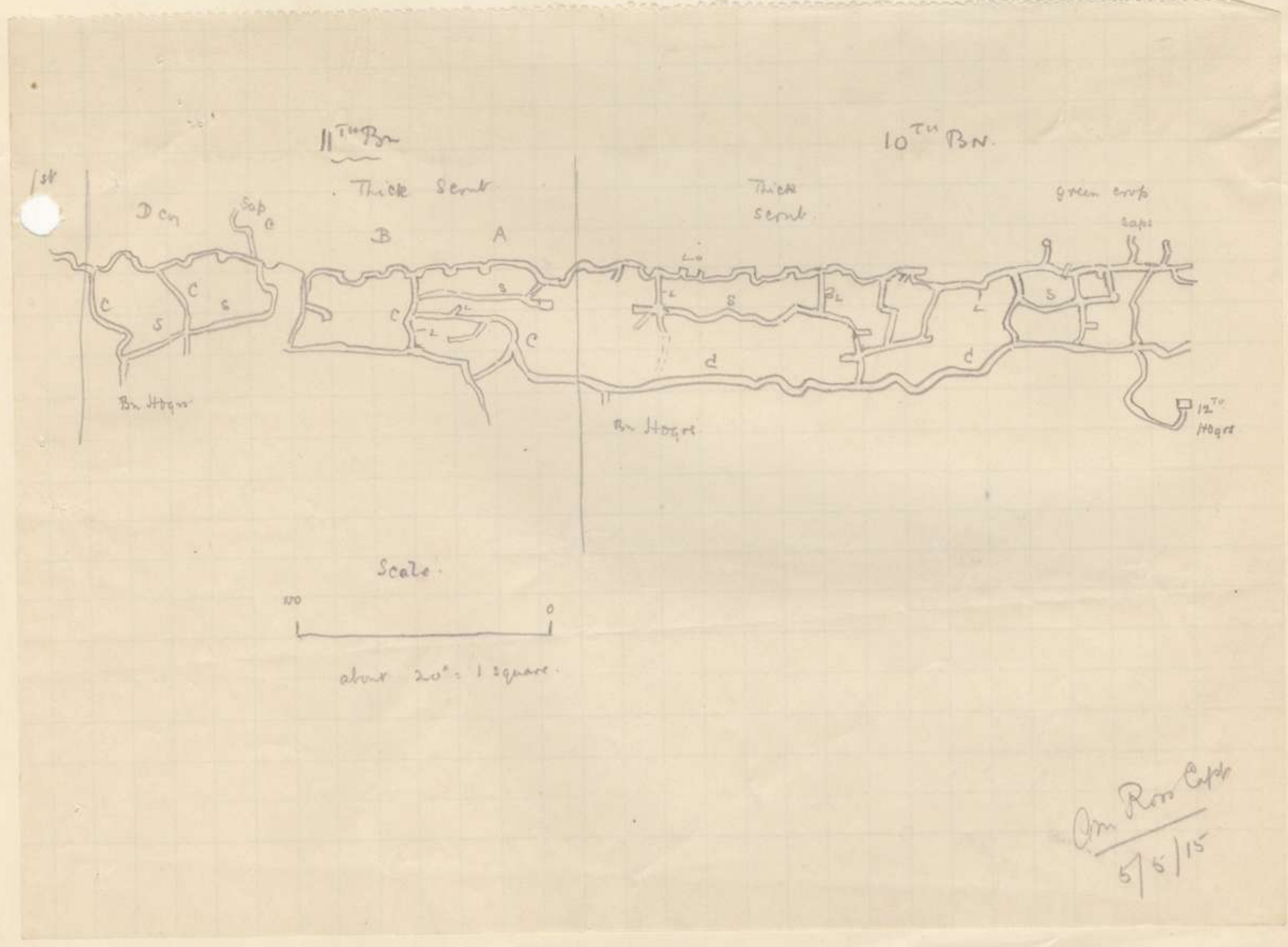
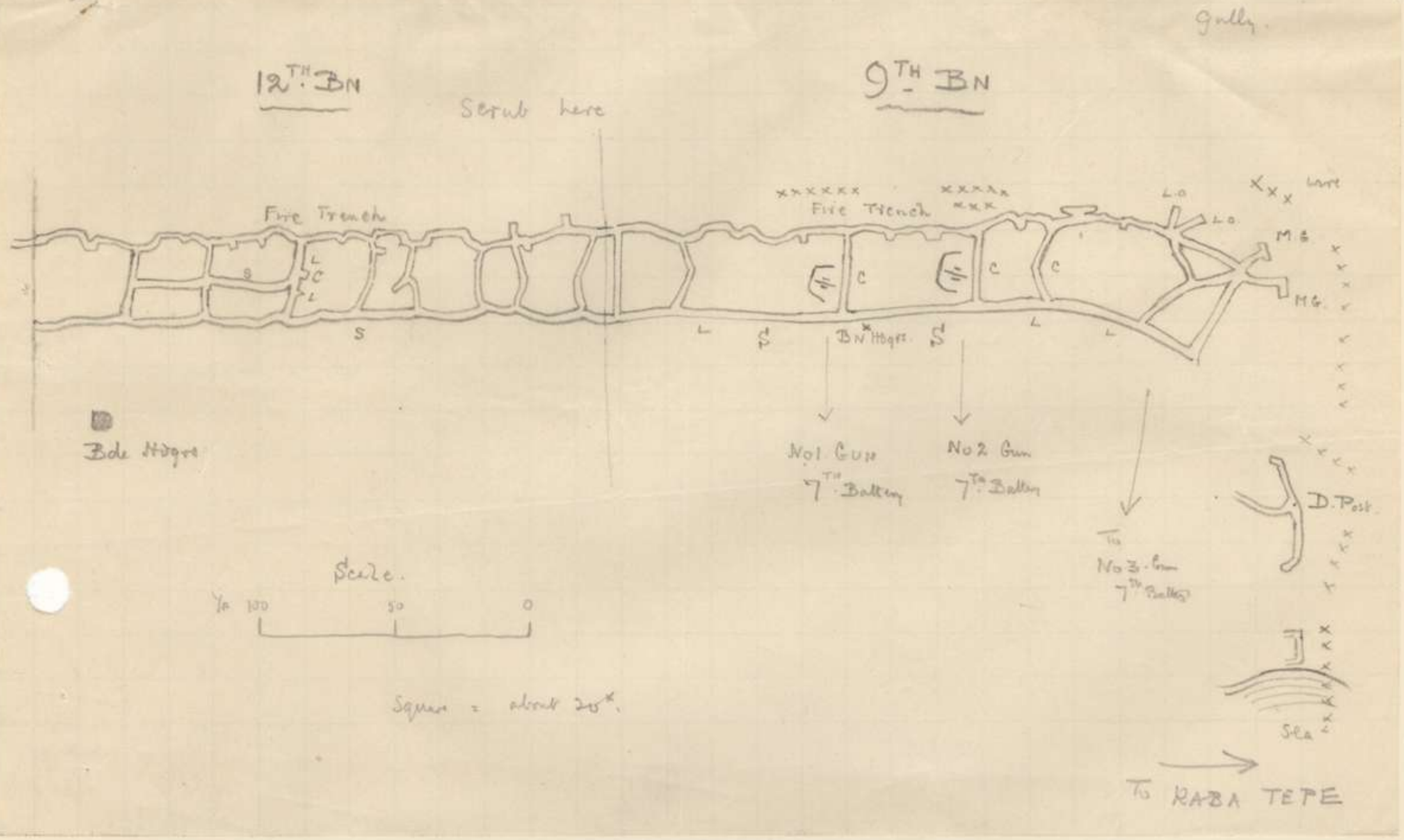
C Coy

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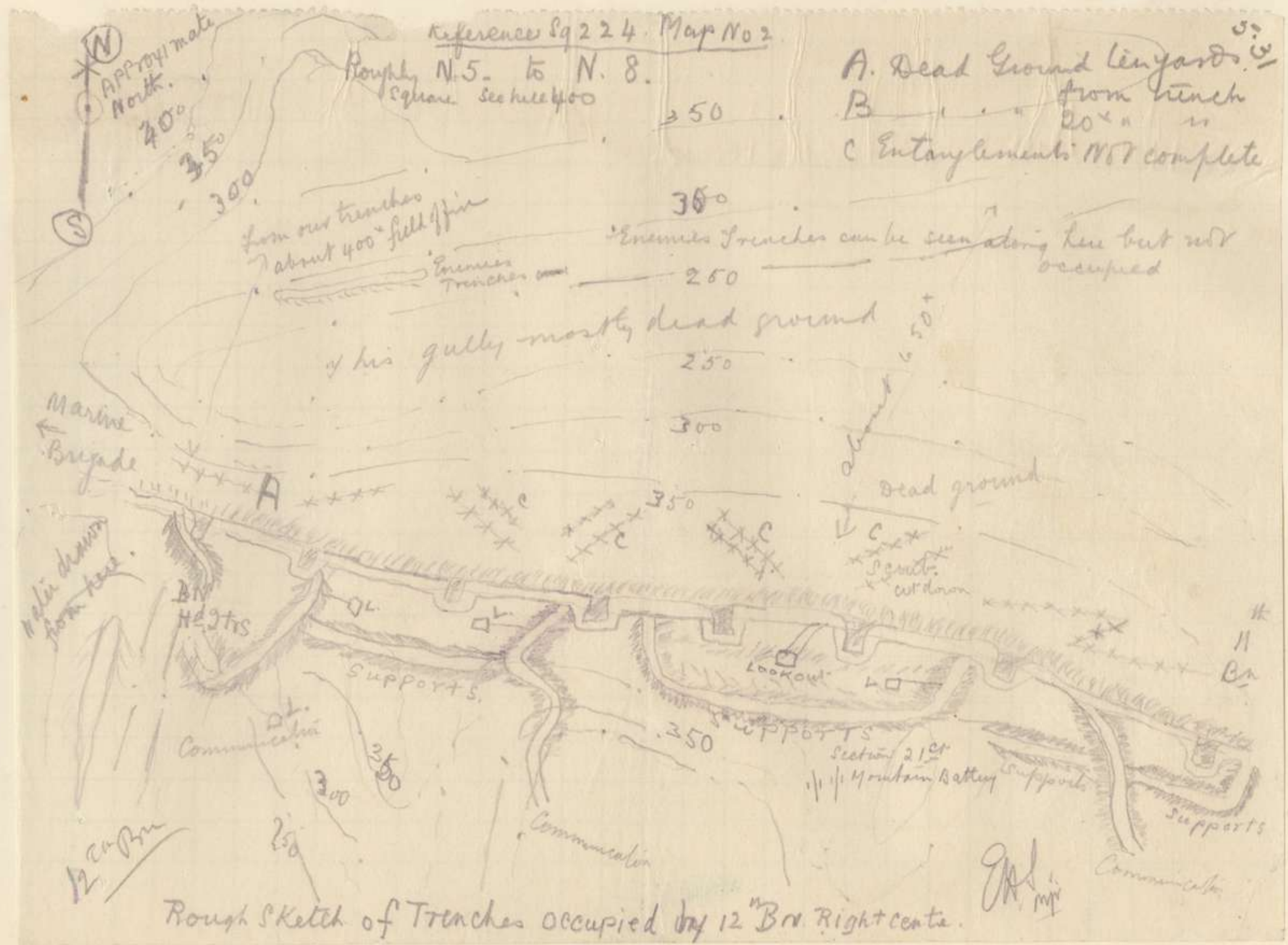
Killed 719 Lt Sgt Thompson H.W.B.
735 Lt Sgt Weeks S.J.
730 Bugler Wilkins A

Wounded 697 Sgt Mcbleery J.M.
652 Cpl Gallaher D.W.
658 Pte Gallaher C.C.
1107 " Bray R.T.
668 " Humbrstone C.
1119 " Dawson R.
715 " Sampson A.V.
692 " Mahoney S.
727 " Taylor C.C.
636 " Brodrick R.H.
723 " Thoms A.H.
717 " Stahl T.H.
606 " Chapman N.T.A.

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3rd Inf Bde

| Unit | Strength (effective) | | 9 am | 8/5/15. |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| | Offrs. | O.R. | | |
| Bde Hoqrs | 4 | 10 | | 14 |
| Sig. Sec. | 1 | 19 | | 20 |
| 9 th Bn | 18 | 682 | | 700 |
| 10 th | 23 | 614 | | 637 |
| 11 th | 24 | 742 | | 766 |
| 12 th | 15 | 673 | | 688 |
| <u>Total.</u> | <u>85</u> | <u>2740</u> | | <u>2825</u> |

Casualty Report.

Killed, Wounded & Missing 25/4/15 - 8/5/15

| Unit | Offrs. | | | O. Ranks. | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | K. | W. | M. | K. | W. | M. |
| Bde Hoqrs | | | | | 1 | |
| Sig Sec | | | | | 2 | |
| 9 th Bn | 6 | 12 | 1 | 30 | 264 | 181 |
| 10 th | 6 | 7 | - | 47 | 231 | 106 |
| 11 th | 3 | 10 | 1 | 42 | 210 | 187 |
| 12 th | 4 | 16 | - | 23 | 248 | 168 |
| <u>Total</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>45</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>142</u> | <u>956</u> | <u>642</u> |

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Warrant and non commissioned officers promoted to 2/Lt.

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 9 th Bn. | Regtl. Sergt major | addy E | 28. 4. 15 |
| | Staff Sergt. major | Steele A. | " |
| | Coy. Q. M. Sergt. | Scargall J. R. B. | " |
| | Sergt. | Benson C. E. | " |
| | | Jordan S. R. | " |
| | | Wilden M. | " |
| | Coy. Q. M. Sergt. | Morse C. | " |

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 10 th Bn. | Regtl. Sergt. major | Whitbourn W. A. | 28. 4. 15. |
| | Staff Sergt. major | Lauer E. G. | " |
| | Sergt. | Leane B. B. | " |
| | | Heritage H. H. G. H. | " |
| | | Henderson G. J. | " |
| | Sergt. | Hinwood H. H. | 25. 4. 15 |

| | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 11 th Bn. | Sergt. | Parry H. L. | 28. 4. 15. |
| | 2 nd Sergt. | J. D. | " |
| | Private | Thompson A. M. B. L. | " |
| | | Smith G. H. | 5. 5. 15 |

Elanice killed at John's Lake
(once Thompson killed.)

| | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------|
| 12 th Bn. | Coy. Sergt. major | Stubbing C. H. | 28. 4. 15. |
| | 2 nd Sergt. | Bass J. | " |
| | Sergt. | Lowe A. | " |
| | Private | Bellevin G. | " |
| | Regtl. Sergt. major | Kennedy W. | 25. 4. 15. |

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DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 129

Copy No. 6

by
Major-General W.T. Bridges, C.M.G.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters
Anzac Cove, 13.5.1915.

Messages.

(A) ADMINISTRATIVE.

753. - (i) The following telegram has been received
by the Army Corps Commander from the HIGH COMMISSIONER
for AUSTRALIA, LONDON: -

"Details published to-day. All grieve for the heroic
dead and wounded and glory in the splendid valour and
achievements of officers and men."

The following has been despatched in reply -
"Many thanks. Your kind wire much appreciated.
Behaviour and gallantry of officers and men in
effecting landing in face of determined opposition,
and seizing difficult position was beyond all praise.
BIRDWOOD."

(ii) The following telegram has been received
by the G.O.C. 1st Australian Division from H.E. the
Governor of South Australia:-

"My personal warm congratulations to you and Australian
Troops for fine achievement. We are very proud of
them, please convey my personal congratulations
especially to South Australian Contingent."

The following has been despatched in reply -
"Many thanks for your kind message which has been
communicated to the troops -
All are in fine spirits."

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3rd Inf Bde

Effective Strength 9 am 16/5/15:

| Unit | o | OR | Total | still wounded | still missing |
|------------------|----|------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Bde Hoqn | 5 | 10 | 15 | | |
| Sig Sec | 1 | 20 | 21 | | |
| 9 th | 21 | 709 | 730 | | 176 |
| 10 th | 23 | 648 | 671 | | 95 |
| 11 th | 22 | 721 | 743 | | 134 |
| 12 th | 18 | 724 | 742 | | 90 |
| | 90 | 2832 | 2922 | | 495 |

Casualty Report.

Killed wounded & missing 25/4/15 - 16/5/15.

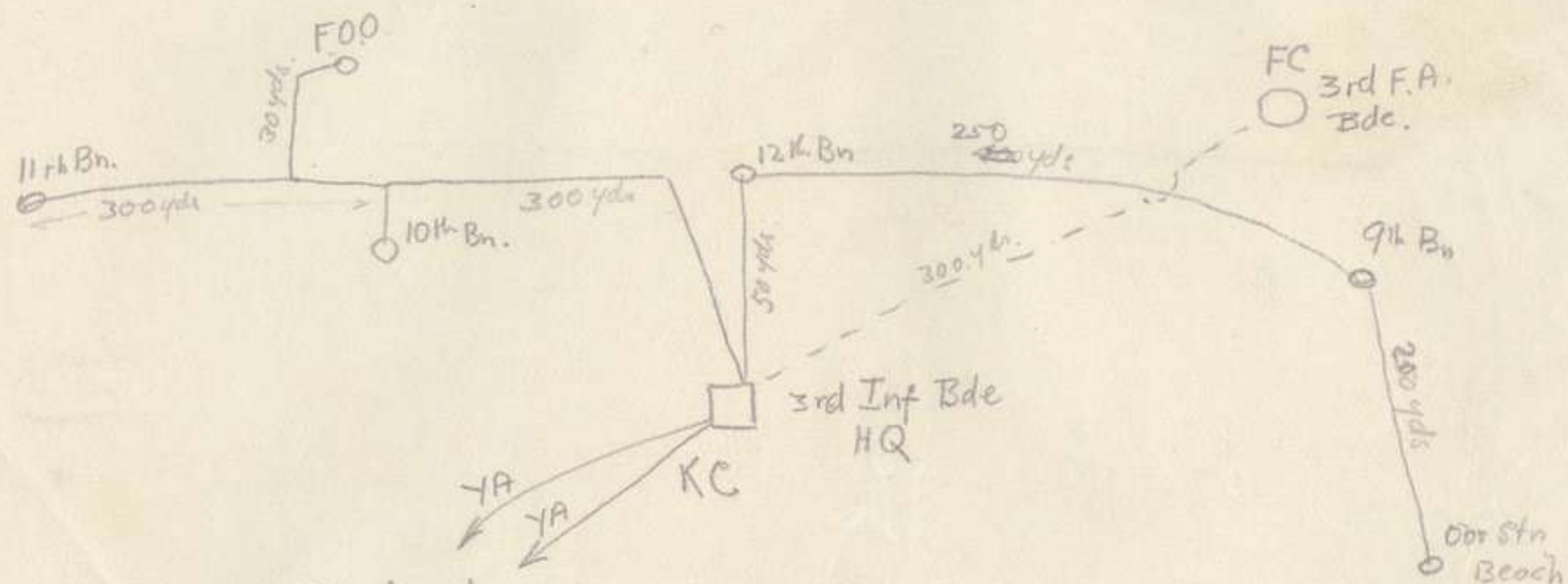
| Unit | Killed | | | wounded | | | missing | | | Total |
|------------------|--------|----|---|---------|------|-----|---------|---|---|-------|
| | K | w | m | K | w | m | K | w | m | |
| Bde Hoqn | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Sig Sec | | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| 9 th | 6 | 12 | 1 | 39 | 275 | 176 | | | | |
| 10 th | 8 | 6 | | 49 | 295 | 95 | | | | |
| 11 th | 3 | 9 | 1 | 48 | 247 | 134 | | | | |
| 12 th | 5 | 16 | | 25 | 288 | 90 | | | | |
| | 22 | 43 | 2 | 161 | 1108 | 495 | | | | |

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Diagram of Telephone Connections
for
THIRD INF BDE
May 14th 1915.

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Two lines to
DHQ.

Length of Wire to Bns

| | | | | |
|----|----|--------------|---|--------------------|
| KC | to | 12th Bn | = | 50 yds |
| KC | " | 10th Bn | = | 300 |
| " | " | 11th Bn | = | 600 |
| " | " | 9th Bn | = | 400 200 |
| " | " | 9th Bn Beach | = | 450 |

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Bde Machine Gun Sections.

May 18th 1915

| <u>9th Bn</u> | <u>Present Strength</u> | | | <u>No. left of original section.</u> | <u>No. in Training</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|--|------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>Offrs</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Men</u> | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 3 |
| <u>10th Bn</u> | 1 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 8 |
| <u>11th Bn</u> | 1 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| <u>12th Bn</u> | | 2 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 9v |

Am Ross May
Bn

Sept 41 Aust Dir.

I have to report as under regarding the action of 18th / 19th May during 19th May.

Details of (1) 3.30 am 11th Bn reported enemy infantry advancing against our trenches from N.E.

3.50 to 5.15 am spasmodic attempts of enemy to reach trenches of Bde - stopped by fire - Enemy's advances covered by heavy fire from rifles & m. guns. chiefly infiltrating our trenches from the N.E.

4 am all Bns engaged.

5.15 am attacks on 11th & 10th Bns died out

7.40 am Trenches and our reverse slopes heavily shelled by enemy guns from N.E., E. & S.E. also from GABA TEPE This shelling continued with intervals all 19th May.

8.45 am enemy aeroplane passed over our lines.

11 am Bde reinforced by am. Gun Section 2 L.H. Bde

10 am - 12 noon Trenches shelled especially 9th Bn

2.45 pm Bde reinforced by another m. Gun section 2 L.H. Bde.

Sniping continued all day & late into the night causing a few casualties

From 3 pm onwards reports were received from observers (officers & others) that

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Enemy was gradually collecting in considerable numbers on the 'dead' slopes to S.E. of our lines and within from 50' to 600' of the trenches, evidently preparatory to renewing the attack during the evening of the 19th - such attack did not take place

Note

4.40 pm Enemy m. Gun at 224 V. put out of action by gun No 7 Battery F.A.

2. Our losses chiefly due to enemy artillery fire which completely dominated our guns on this section, & shelled us as they pleased.

CAPT RAWSON with 2 guns I.M.B. did excellent service during the day in keeping GABA TEPE enemy gun under also in shelling enemy infantry in Southern Valley.

3. Requisitions to fill Bde Commⁿ. Reserve were met by D.A.D.O.s. without delay - minimum 59,000 rounds - maximum 200,000.

4. Well maintained & lines repaired frequently, under shell fire by Sig. Sec. of Bde - about 200 messages were dealt with.

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5. Good work done by Naval F.O.O Lt
 Artillery Clowes observing for HMS TRIUMPH
 F.O.O & BACCHANTE who in the afternoon
 assisted in keeping down enemy gun
 fire from South.

Counter-attacks 6. I considered it inadvisable to make
 any local counter-attacks during the
 day owing to the preponderance of
 accuracy of enemy shell-fire -
 But arranged for 50 to 100 rifles
 per Bn to be ready to launch
 local counter-attacks on night of
 19/20th May should opportunity offer -
 This did not occur.

Enemy Casualties 7. So far as can be ascertained from
 short reconnaissances during the forenoon
 of 20/5/15 about 600 dead enemy
 are on the ground within 600⁺ of our
 section of trenches as a result of
 this action -

Our Casualties 8. Our casualties in 3rd Inf. Bde during
 the action -

| | officers | other |
|---------|----------|-------|
| Killed | - | 36 |
| Wounded | 1 | 70 |

250 for 20/5/15 (10) P.C. Sinclair-Maclagan
 Capt 3rd Inf Bde

Appendix 3rd Inf. Bde

| | Effective | Strength | gam | 30 th May 1915 | SECI Missile |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Bde Hqtr | 4 | 10 | 14 | | |
| Sig Sec | 1 | 22 | 23 | 5 | - |
| 9 th Bn | 17 | 813 | 830 | 347 | 81 |
| 10 th Bn | 26 | 688 | 714 | 334 | 97 |
| 11 th Bn | 21 | 714 | 735 | 284 | 129 |
| 12 th Bn | 19 | 833 | 852 | 289 | 88 |
| | 88 | 3080 | 3168 | 1260 | 395 |

Casualties.

| | 25/4/15 | 30/5/15 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Bde Hqtr | - | - |
| Sig Sec | - | - |
| 9 th Bn | 6 | 16 |
| 10 th Bn | 8 | 6 |
| 11 th Bn | 4 | 9 |
| 12 th Bn | 5 | 17 |
| | 23 | 48 |

| O. Rank | K. | M. |
|---------|-----|------|
| | 1 | |
| | 5 | |
| | 69 | 365 |
| | 70 | 342 |
| | 63 | 251 |
| | 30 | 303 |
| | 232 | 1267 |

Light Horse Att. (Ratios).

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---|-----|
| 9 th Bn | 7 th LH | 5 | 151 |
| | 5 th LH | 1 | 22 |
| 10 th Bn | | 5 | 149 |
| 11 th Bn | | 5 | 170 |
| 12 th Bn | | 7 | 24 |

Total totals: -
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Adj. P. Major
 Bde Major
 30/5/15.

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STATE 3rd Inf. BRIGADE 15th June 1915 ^{app} 43

| UNIT | O | OR | TOTAL | STILL Wounded | STILL MISSING |
|-----------------------|----|------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| BHQ | 5 | 13 | 18 | 1 | - |
| Sig Sect ⁿ | 1 | 22 | 23 | 5 | - |
| 9 th | 15 | 848 | 863 | 345 | 78 |
| 10 th | 27 | 760 | 787 | 308 | 41 |
| 11 th | 18 | 819 | 837 | 310 | 49 |
| 12 th | 22 | 856 | 878 | 247 | 70 |
| | 88 | 3318 | 3406 | 1216 | 238 |

Total Casualties 25/4/15 ~ 18/6/15

| UNIT | OFFICERS | | | | OTHER RANKS | | | Total |
|------------------|----------|----|---|------|-------------|------|-----|-------|
| | K | W | M | ind. | K | W | M | |
| BHQ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sig. Sec | - | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | - | 8 |
| 9 th | 6 | 18 | - | 4 | 79 | 357 | 78 | 542 |
| 10 th | 8 | 6 | 2 | - | 70 | 368 | 41 | 495 |
| 11 th | 4 | 9 | 2 | - | 71 | 304 | 49 | 439 |
| 12 th | 5 | 17 | - | - | 48 | 320 | 70 | 460 |
| | 23 | 50 | 4 | 4 | 271 | 1355 | 238 | 1945 |

5th L. H. (attached to 3rd Inf Bde)

| Bn. | Unit attached. | Effective Strength | | | Total Casualties 20/5/15 to 16/6/15 | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----|-------|-------------------------------------|---|----|---|----|---|---|----|----|
| | | O | OR | Total | UNIT | O | OR | O | OR | M | O | OR | O |
| 9 th | CSqn | 5 | 144 | 149 | CSqn | 1 | - | 1 | 6 | - | - | 2 | 6 |
| | 5 th MG | 1 | 22 | 23 | 5 th MG | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 th | BSqn | 6 | 138 | 144 | B Sqn | - | 1 | - | 9 | - | - | - | 10 |
| 11 th | ASqn | 5 | 132 | 137 | ASqn | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | 6 |
| | 7 th MG | 1 | 20 | 21 | 7 th MG | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 12 th | HQ | 5 | 25 | 30 | H.Q. | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| | | 23 | 481 | 504 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 | | | 2 | 23 |

W.P. Cahill
M.S.C.

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Operation Memorandum No 3.

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3rd Div Hq.

19/6/16.

Col. P. C. Sinclair - Macleay Sts. Engr 3rd Div Hq.

A new work will be commenced tonight on HOLLY SPURS -
 The whole construction will be under the supervision of
 Maj. CHASTOUN 3rd Field Coy. The detail of arrangements
 is as follows:-

1. Covering Party. 12th Bn.
 Officer Engr - Capt. Rafferty
 100 men
 To Parade at 8.45 pm.
 Dress - marching order without packs.
2. Working Party A 12th Bn.
 To dig support trenches
 100 men
 To parade at 9 pm
 Dress - marching order without packs
 Tools - 1 pick & 1 shovel per man & a proportion
 of scrub-cutting tools.
3. Working Party B. 10th Bn.
 To dig communication trenches
 130 men
 To parade at 9.30 pm.
 Dress - marching order without packs.
 Tools - 1 pick & 1 shovel per man.

4. Parties A & B will parade in loose dress on gun road above 12th
 Bn Hq. at 3.30 pm to receive instructions by Lt. No 3

Full Coy.
 A.M. Ross Maj
 Engr.

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Apts 45 . 3rd Inf Bde

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Information

With the object of coordinating all the Intelligence Reports in No 1 Section the following system is to be adopted from today

- Each Bn will maintain a central observation Post. These are exclusive of any Artillery Observation Posts - One Officer per Bn will supervise the whole of the Intelligence gathered by his Bn - He will arrange that a constant look-out is kept by himself or deputies during daytime.
- Distribution of Areas.
 - 9th Bn will specially observe South of a line drawn E & W through HUGHES BATTERY as far South as ACHI BABA.
 - 10th Bn will observe the ridge known as KILIA RIDGE & all the intervening ground opposite the 12th, 10th & 11th Bn trenches.
 - 11th Bn will observe (1) in a N.E. direction over ground E of Spur 400 (2) KILID BAHK position & reverse slope of ACHI BABA position.
 - 12th Bn will observe KILIA RIDGE southern end and the gullies in front of 9th Bn trenches & N.E. along the front of 11th Bn trenches.
- Intelligence officers will report information periodically to BDE HQRS. They are to acquaint this office with the exact position of their Obs. Posts.
- Ref. Sheet 1. Map issued all observers will use the same names for well-known objects, so that movements can be described with reference to them.

The following list is to be used.

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Am Ross Major
Bn. 3rd Inf Bde.

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Table showing
Reinforcements joined since the UNIT arrived
in Egypt

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| 9 th Bn. | 569 |
| 10 th Bn. | 554 |
| 11 th Bn. | 489 |
| 12 th Bn. | 486 |
| | <u>2098</u> |

10th June 1915
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J. M. Cap a Staff Capt

Am. R. ...
Bn.

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OC. BMS

The following is the allocation of duties to the officer of the Side Staff - The officer concerned should be asked for on the telephone & only in the case of his absence, should any other officer be demanded.
(applicable to ANZAC situation)

Side Major

Arrangements, orders or instructions for all military operations.
Transmission of orders or instructions.
Selection of areas for quarters -
Information -
Transmission of information to
Dwl Hqsrs & other units.
Maps
Reports & diary
Provision of guides & interpreters
Allotment of duties to Orderly Officer.

Orderly Officer

Personal & private communication or interviews with Brigadier.
Personal attendance on Brigadier
Officers Mess -
Postal Services -
Personnel Side Hqsrs.
Censorship

22/6/15

G.M.

Staff Captain

Supply of military personnel
Casualties
Medical services (sanitation)
Buying parties & places
Discipline & Court-Martials -
Prisoners of war
Police
Personal services
Pay
Promotions, appointments.
Honours & rewards
Ceremonial
Distribution to quarters in detail
Chaplain
Transport & Supplies & water.
Ammunition, Equipment.
Clothing & stores of all kinds
Veterinary Services

Am Rose Major
2nd Lt Rose
3rd Lt Rose

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Report on demonstration carried out by 3rd Inf. Bde. on 28. 6. 15.

1. In accordance with Operation Telegram No. G.999 dated 28. 6. 15 received at 1030 I issued Operation Order No 6 at 1215 (Copy No 12 attached), having previously explained to assembled Officers Commanding Battalions the operation to be carried out by each unit.
2. The O.C. 9th Bn. took his two company Commanders and carried out a reconnaissance of the ground to be worked over and explained his orders.
3. At 1305 B Coy 9th Bn under Major WALSH commenced their attack on SNIPERS RIDGE, and C. Coy, 9th Bn under Capt YOUNG, commenced his advance against a razor-backed ridge just East of TASMANIA. POST.

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These advances were covered by

- (a) Artillery - has 2 + 4 guns HUGHES Batty.
 (b) 12th Bn. from TASMANIA. POST.
 10th Bn. from M Gun positions.
 11th Bn. from TURKEY KNOLL and
 BOULDER DUMP ridge with rifle
 and M Gun fire.

4. B. Coy. 9th Bn. attack was well carried out and the majority of the Coy formed a good line within some ten yards and below Enemy trenches on SNIPERS RIDGE at 1325.

C. Coy two leading Platoons moved east across HOLLY Ridge under rifle and shrapnel fire and at about 1400 but at 1440, owing to casualties from shell fire the Officer Commanding the Company ordered a withdrawal.

This was carried out and with the exception of some killed, wounded and missing (see Appendix I) returned to lines about 1600.

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at 1400 enemy opened a heavy counter fire against all the trenches in Section No. 1 northern

In addition, between 1330 and 1400 enemy guns from SE and South shelled the ridge and top of TURKEY KNOLL with high explosive and shrapnel, causing casualties amongst the 11th Bn. and driving in their company who were in the open supplying covering fire against SNIPERS RIDGE.

- b. at 1400 message was received from 1st Inf. Bde. (Southern No. 2 Section) that enemy were massing in rear of LONE PINE, evidently for a counter attack.

I directed 3rd Arty. Bde. to prepare to direct fire on this attack.

7. at 1450- after consultation with G.O.C., Division, and being of opinion that no further object could be achieved in keeping B. Coy, 9th Bn. in their exposed position any longer, especially in view of the threatened counter attack;

attack; I ordered O.C. 9th Bn. ^{IV} to withdraw this company by sections from the left. 18

The withdrawal commenced at 1525 and was well organized and steadily carried out, in spite of an accurate enfilade fire from the dead ground east of 1st Inf Bde. trenches.

The whole withdrawal of this Coy was completed by 1630.

8. O.C. 9th Bn. reports specially on the following men viz:-
 no 1318. Pte L. H. Bailey - B. Coy, 9th Bn. who carried a wounded man back from the firing line then returned to secure another wounded soldier, after the remainder of the Company had withdrawn, finding this man was dead he searched and secured the rifles of three of the ~~men~~ killed and brought them in all under heavy fire.

I recommend him for the Military Cross.

no 179 Pte G. R. Gray, B. Coy, 9th Bn.

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who under heavy rifle fire stepped
some killed of their equipment and
brought it in, altho' the rest of the
Coy. had retired.

I recommend this man for the D.C.M.

9. Major R.H. Walsh commanded the
Company well and altho. slightly
wounded in two places continued in
command until the whole Coy. was withdrawn
10. The whole conduct of the N.C.O.s and men
of this Company was very good.
11. I attach:-
Appendix I. Copy of Operation Order
no. 6. (Copy no. 12)
Appendix II officers & others,
Killed, wounded & missing
12. Parties are being sent out tonight
to search for and bring in as many
wounded, and killed as possible

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28 6.15.

Sgt. G.G. Sinclair MacLagan Col
Commandy 3rd Inf Bde.

1st Australian Division

Copy no. 12

Operation Order no 6

by
Colonel G. Sinclair-MacLagan, D.S.O.
Comdg. ~~Southern~~ Northern No. 1 Sec.

3rd Bde Hdqrs
28.6.15.

Ref. map 1/10,000

1. one of the Corps in the Southern zone is attacking troops from Anzac will attack enemy position with a view to preventing them from sending reinforcements to the South.
2. The attack is to be made at 1300 as follows:
 - (a) 9th Bn
1 Coy to debouch from BOULDER DUMP South and attack SNIPERS RIDGE South.
1 Coy to debouch from HOLLY RIDGE and attack enemy ridge 100 yds east (RAZOR BACK)
2 Coys in Bde local Reserve in Anzac.
 - (b) 11th Bn to cover 9th Bn. attack by fire directed from D Coy and BOULDER DUMP trenches on W PINE RIDGE NORTH and SNIPERS RIDGE NORTH.
 - (c) 10th Bn to cover 9th Bn. attack with machine gun fire directed on SNIPERS RIDGE.
 - (d) 12th Bn to cover 9th Bn. attack with fire directed from TASMANIA POST on W PINE RIDGE SOUTH.
 - (e) artillery
HUGHES BATTERY, nos 2 + 4 guns to support attacks by taking as targets on PINE RIDGE trenches northern end and the heads of COOEE & SURPRISE GULLIES.
3. Yellow and red flags are to be carried by the advanced lines.
Bomb throwers are to accompany the attacks.
220 rounds are to be carried on the march.
4. Reports to Hdqrs. 11th Bn.

Atm Rott Major
Bde Major HQ 13th Bde

Issued at 17.15

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| Copy no 1 | Brigadier |
| 2 | Bde Hdqrs |
| 3 | 9 th Bn |
| 4 | 10 th Bn |
| 5 | 11 th Bn |
| 6 | 12 th Bn |
| 7 | C of Southern No 1 |
| 8 | C of 2nd Bn (via C of Southern No 2) |
| 9 | mess. Coy for information |
| 10 | C of artillery of 13 th Bde |
| 11 | mess. Coy |
| 12 | ... |

28.6.15

3rd Inf Bde

AMR 1794

My Report that at 13.00 today
our firing line opened fire on the Turkish
position to cover the advance of the 9th Bn.
A Coy Right Flank C in the Centre
D Coy on the Left. Where fire effect
could not be obtained from the Trenches
men were posted along the Ridge "TURKEY
KNOLL" from which fire was opened on
the Turkish Trenches. The left half
of D Coy remained in the Trenches &
they together with a machine gun
maintained a heavy fire on the Enemy
position on "LOVE PINE RIDGE". The parties
posted on "TURKEY KNOLL" found it impossible
to remain on that exposed position owing
to casualties from heavy shrapnel fire.
The T on B1 Coy was manned there also
shrapnel was very heavy on the Right
of the position (the Ridge) A Coy suffered
very heavy casualties but maintained
fire on the Enemy Trenches. The effect of
our fire seemed to partly keep under
the Enfilade fire from "LOVE PINE RIDGE"
& the greater volume of the Enemy Rifle
fire seemed to come from that position

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of their Trenches West of "TURKEY KNOLL"
to which we could not cover by our
fire. No. 2 Machine gun was placed
in a more ^{poorly} position in our
line & was able to direct a heavy
fire on the Enemy Trenches.

B Coy was held in Reserve during
the engagement & has now relieved
A Coy on the Right of the forward line.
Considerable bodies of the Enemy were
about 17.30 crossing the ^{gully} in front
of the WHEAT FIELD & of HOLLY RIDGE. Rifle
& MG fire was directed on them No. 2
MG having been removed to its former
position. It is now reported to me
that the Enemy Trenches in front of
our position seem to be fully manned.

Casualties (approx)

| | | |
|-------|----------|------------|
| A Coy | Killed 6 | Wounded 20 |
| B | " " " | " " " |
| C | 7 | 11 |
| D | 4 | 7 |
| Total | 17 | 38 |

Included in the above are the following
Officers Capt C.A. De Kange C Coy Killed
Lieut D.H. McDonald " " "

1900

Perry
Kelly
J. Hyon Johnston Lt Col. 1st Bn.

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3rd Brigade

I have to report that the instructions contained in Operation Order No 6 in so far as they refer to this Bn were carried out at 13-00 to day.

B Co. in command of Major R. H. WALSH advanced through the BOULDER DUMP TRENCH and succeeded in taking up a position within ten yards of the Enemy trench on SNIPERS RIDGE engaging the enemy until 3 15-00. when instructions were issued to retire.

C Co under Captain YOUNG advanced through the SAP in front of the new trenches of 12th BN. The Co advanced in platoons in extended order their objective being the trenches on RAZOR BACK RIDGE - Two platoons succeeded in reaching the valley between RAZOR BACK and HOLLY RIDGE but owing to heavy shrapnel fire from the flanks a further advance was impossible. Suffering heavy casualties the Co Commander ordered a retirement.

In both attacks as far as is known the wounded have been brought back with the exception of one man who is in a safe place & will be secured this evening. The Co Commanders

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report that the Rifles and equipment of the dead have been brought back with the exception of two Rifles from which the bolts were removed and are in our possession.

I would draw your attention to the action of No 1318 PTE L.H. BAILEY of B Co. This Private carried a wounded man back from the firing line under heavy fire and then returned to secure another wounded soldier, he found that the wounded man had died he then searched and secured the rifles of three of the dead and brought them back — The action of No 179 Pte G.R. GRAY B. Co. is also worthy of notice, whilst under heavy fire he stripped the dead of Webbs Equipment and carried the equipment back.

Each Company carried a number of Bombs but owing to the fact that each Bomb thrower was saturated in perspiration it was impossible to use matches for lighting them.

Capt Young is of the opinion that the trenches in rear of RAZOR BACK are only lightly occupied & that there are some light field guns in the trenches on the right

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The following are the casualties

| | <u>KILLED</u> | <u>WOUNDED</u> | <u>MISSING</u> |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| <u>B Co.</u> | 8 | 44 | 19 |
| <u>C Co.</u> | 3 | 22 | 14 |
| <u>Total</u> | 11 | 66 | 33 |

Included in the above are

Major R. H. WALSH

Slightly Wounded

CAPT. L. JONES

Seriously Wounded

P. H. Robertson Major
Co. 9 Bn.

Appendix II

| Officers | 9 th Bn. | K. | W | M |
|----------|----------------------|----|----------------|----------------|
| | | - | 2 ^x | 1 ^o |
| | 11 th Bn. | 3+ | 1+ | - |
| | | 3 | 3 | 1 |

x Major R.H. Walsh (slight)
 Captain L.A. Jones (severely)

o 2nd Lieut S.R. JORDAN.
 + Captain C.A. LANAUZE
 { Lieut. D.H. MACDONALD.
 Lieut. H.L. PARRY.
 + 2 Lieut KELLY.

| Others | K | W | M |
|---------------------|----|-----|-----|
| 9 th Bn | 11 | 64 | 33 |
| 10 th Bn | - | 3 | 1 |
| 11 th Bn | 14 | 37 | - |
| 12 th Bn | - | 1 | - |
| Totals | 25 | 105 | 34. |

28.6.15. ~~Am~~ ~~Q~~ ~~Am~~ Sqd to G. Sinclair MacLagan Col
 Command 3rd Inf Bde

Notes

Struggle of Bde June 30th see Appendix 49 29

General Health - good - about 200 away sick - chiefly
diarrhoea & influenza

Attached met sketch maps of Defence Section June 16th

Appendix 50

Telephones & wires v. efficient - standing the best
well.

Shortage of disinfectants - 100 minutes still away
working at Quinn's Post.

Position of Bde in Northern No 1. Appendix 51

NB. A new War Diary Book was requisitioned
from GOC early in June - none available. on Ross night
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State of Effectives 3rd Inf. Brigade 30/6/1915
and attached

Appx 49

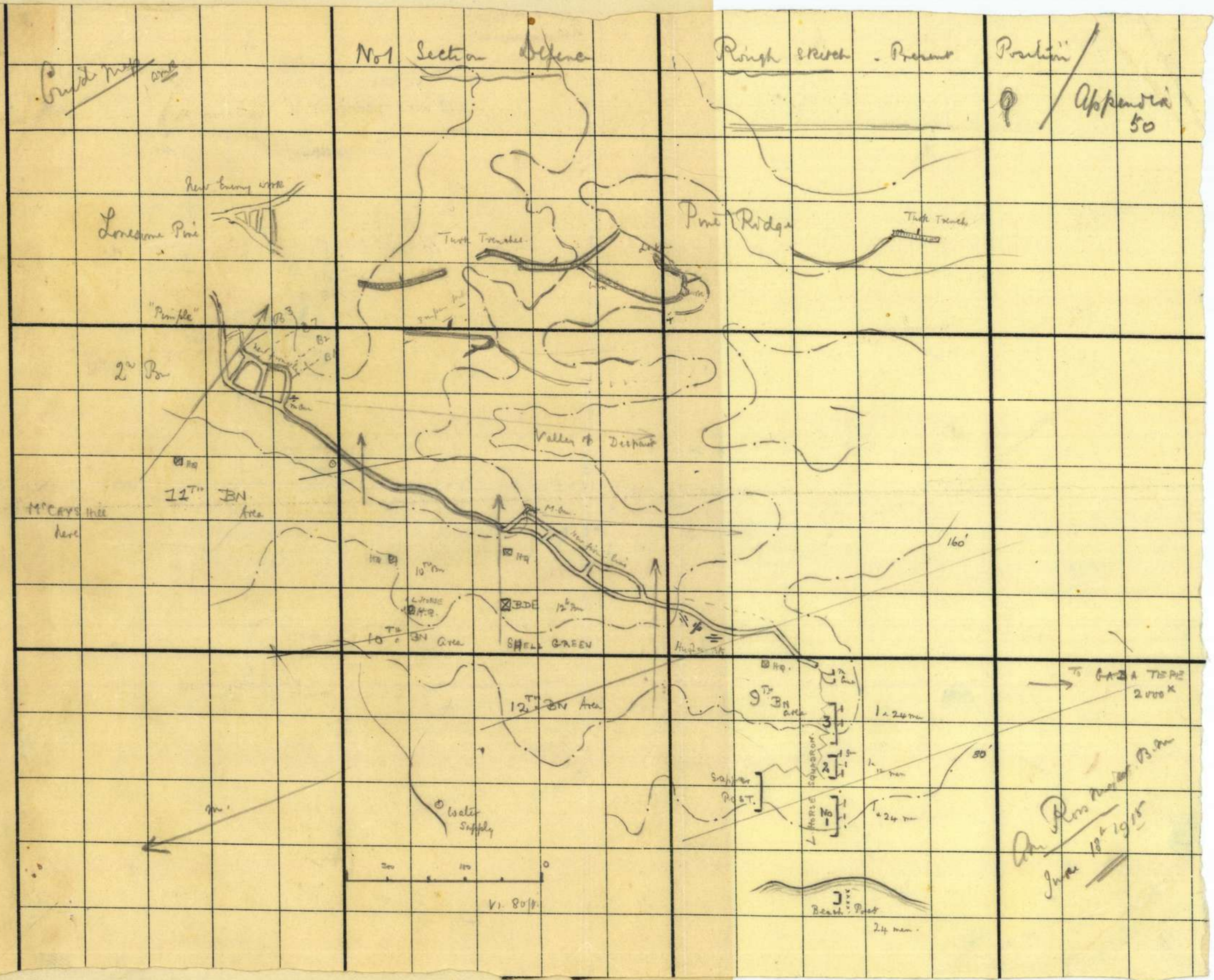
| UNIT | O. | OR. | Total | Still Wounded | Still Missing |
|---------------------|----|------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| BHQ | 4 | 13 | 17 | 1 | - |
| Sig Sec | 1 | 21 | 22 | 5 | - |
| 9 th Bn | 16 | 882 | 898 | 310 | 100 |
| 10 th Bn | 26 | 747 | 773 | 277 | 41 |
| 11 th Bn | 17 | 912 | 929 | 304 | 49 |
| 12 th Bn | 26 | 957 | 983 | 196 | 71 |
| | 90 | 3532 | 3622 | 1153 | 261 |

Total CASUALTIES in the 3rd Inf. Bde and attached from 25th to 30th 6/15

| UNIT | OFFICERS | | | | OTHER RANKS | | | Total |
|---------------------|----------|----|---|------------------|-------------|------|-----|-------|
| | K. | W | M | Inj ^d | K | W | M | |
| BHQ | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| Sig Sec | - | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | - | 8 |
| 9 th Bn | 6 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 102 | 436 | 99 | 668 |
| 10 th Bn | 8 | 6 | 2 | - | 74 | 378 | 41 | 509 |
| 11 th Bn | 7 | 10 | 2 | - | 93 | 362 | 49 | 523 |
| 12 th Bn | 5 | 17 | - | - | 50 | 335 | 71 | 478 |
| | 27 | 53 | 5 | 4 | 322 | 1517 | 260 | 2188 |

Wreck left
at Staff Capt

Appendix No. 50

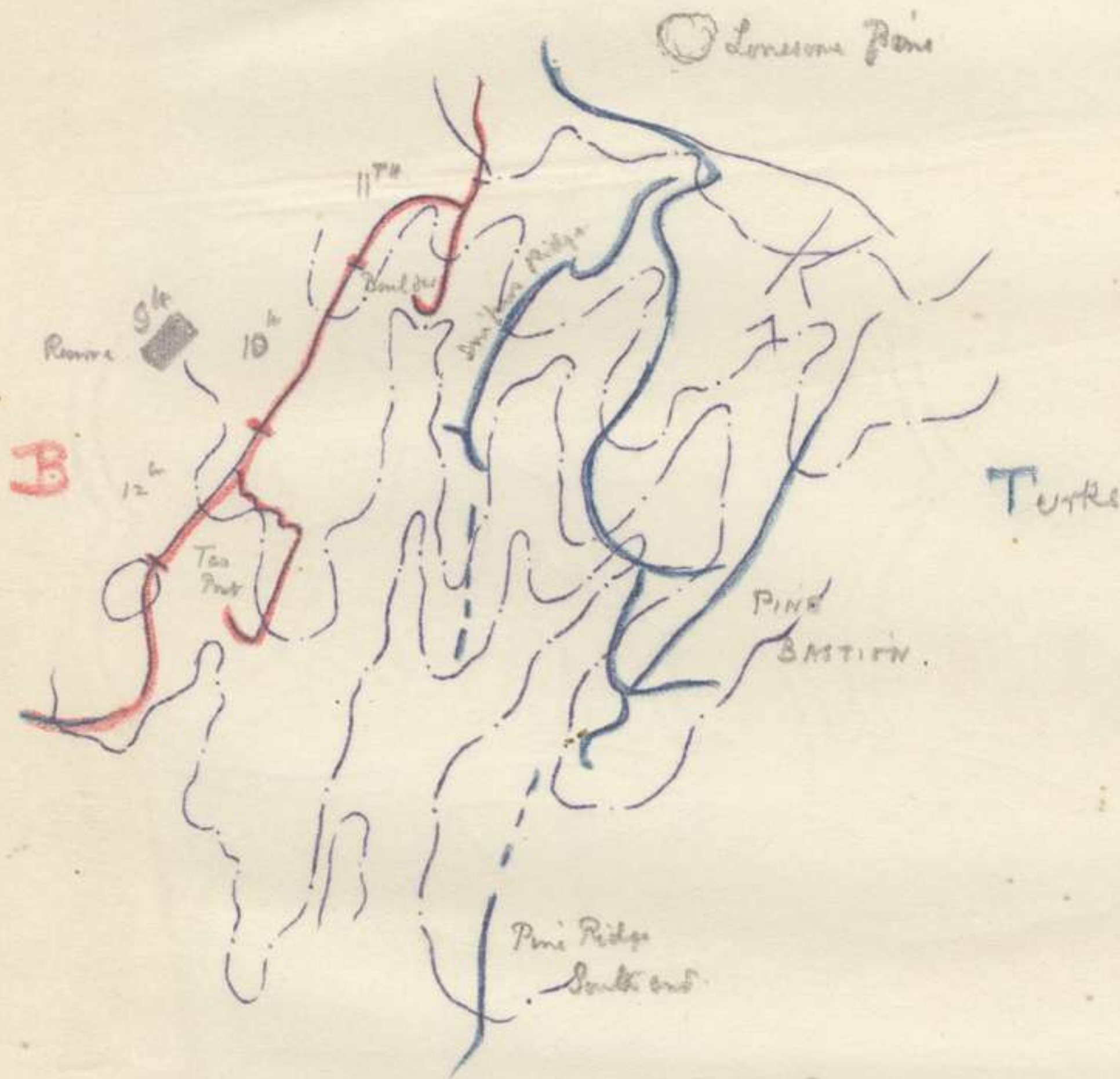


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Appendix 51

Section Northern No 1.

Trench Diagram



Accurate to June 27th.

1/10,000.

Andrew Meyer
B.M.
3/16/16

Set by Q. wireless high here 1600 x. for Tea Post.