

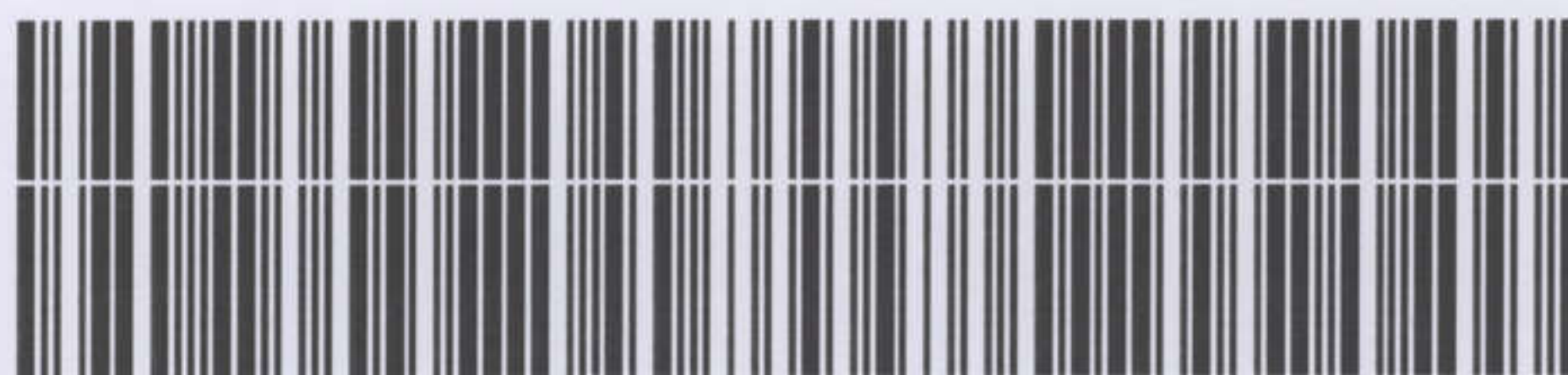
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<p>WALKERS RIDGE ANZAC Aug 1/15</p>	<p>Today passed quietly with little movement of the enemy. The usual shelling of the NEK - TABLE TOP and BAUCHOP HILL was carried out by the NAVY.</p> <p>The night passed quietly.</p>	<p>Casualties - K W S Off - - - 3 2 Others - - - 11 X Capt KING - Bn Staff Capt BUSH - KING - Cdr R 2 Lt E L NICHOLLS - WMR</p>
<p>Aug 2</p>	<p>Another quiet day today. Little movement of the enemy reported except about BAUCHOP HILL, where numbers of men were seen &amp; shelled by the MOUNTAIN BATT. on RUSSELL TOP.</p> <p>The night was quiet, though N 2 OUTPOST reported making parties passing on OVERTOWN GULLY apparently fully up the entanglements. They were fired upon &amp; returned fire for few minutes. NAVY shelled as usual.</p>	<p>Casualties - K W S Off - - - - Others - - - 1 8</p>
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<p>WALKERS RIDGE - ANZAC</p> <p>Aug. 5 11330</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12000</p>	<p>At noon today the G.O.C. Brigade handed over the command of N°4 Section of Defense to the G.O.C. 3 LIGHT HORSE Bde.</p> <p>At 1330 the W.M.R. with 2 Squads in position on the WALKERS RIDGE - SEA line were relieved by troops under Order GEN. HUGHES command.</p> <p>The Brigade began to concentrate by Regiments as follows:-</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Bde HQ</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">at</td> <td>N° 2 OUTPOST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A.M.R.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>C.M.R.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>N.M.R.</td> <td></td> <td>N° 1 OUTPOST</td> </tr> </table> <p>OTAGO M.R. and MAORI CONTINGENT each of which are attached to the Bde. remain respectively at N° 2 and N° 1 OUTPOSTS.</p> <p>The Garrison on N° 1, 2, &amp; 3 OUTPOSTS were relieved &amp; filled as follows -</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">N° 1 OUTPOST</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">25 men (light duty)</td> <td>each from N.M.R. MAORIS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>N° 2 &amp; 3 OUTPOSTS</td> <td>25</td> <td>A.M.R., C.M.R., O.M.R.</td> </tr> </table> <p>The concentration relief as above was complete by 2200.</p>	Bde HQ	at	N° 2 OUTPOST	A.M.R.			C.M.R.			N.M.R.		N° 1 OUTPOST	N° 1 OUTPOST	25 men (light duty)	each from N.M.R. MAORIS	N° 2 & 3 OUTPOSTS	25	A.M.R., C.M.R., O.M.R.	<p style="text-align: center;">APPENDIX A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Concentration Orders</p>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Casualties.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Killed</td> <td>R. W. S.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Wounded</td> <td>- - -</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Missing</td> <td>- - -</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Others</td> <td>- - - 33</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">MAORIS</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Killed</td> <td>- - -</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Wounded</td> <td>- - -</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Missing</td> <td>- - - 4</td> </tr> </table>	Casualties.		Killed	R. W. S.	Wounded	- - -	Missing	- - -	Others	- - - 33	MAORIS		Killed	- - -	Wounded	- - -	Missing	- - - 4
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<p>N<sup>o</sup> 2 OUTPOST ANZAC Aug. 6</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2130</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- BIG TABLE TOP - BAUCHOP HILL - WARDEN POINT.</p> <p>This was successfully done by midnight 6/7</p> <p>The operations were begun at 2100 by the Berhoyca stelling as usual OLD N<sup>o</sup> 3 and switching on to that POST has searchlight. While this was being done A.M.R. moved off to go close up to OLD N<sup>o</sup> 3 by way of the SAZLI BEIT DERE followed by the W.M.R.</p> <p>The C.M.R. and O.M.R. with 2 platoons MAORIS were at the same time put into position to march across the CHAILAK DERE and immediately behind the right flank 2 platoons of MAORIS under a W.M.R. officer got ready to go up the CHAILAK DERE and co-operate with the W.M.R. in the attack on TABLE TOP.</p> <p>The signal for these assaulting parties to advance to the attack was the switching off at 2130 of the Berhoyca search light.</p> <p>The A.M.R. immediately rushed OLD N<sup>o</sup> 3 - suspense being complete &amp; the enemy Garrison together with 400 men in bivouac behind the CHAILAK fled in the wildest confusion, leaving behind them their rifles, ammunition, a sack of flour, trench mortars etc.</p> <p>The position was fully occupied by 2350 &amp; found to be immensely strong, well dug in trenches with heavy overhead shell proof cover. Large barbed wire entanglements round the W. end had 28 mines laid - part of them electrically connected to a fire rate firing apparatus within.</p> <p>The A.M.R. suffered very lightly, &amp; immediately set to work to occupy the defenses to their new post.</p> <p>At the moment that A.M.R. stormed OLD N<sup>o</sup> 3, the O.M.R. and C.M.R. (with 2 platoons MAORIS) advanced from nos 2 &amp; 3 OUTPOSTS &amp; captured WILSON'S KNOB &amp; the spur from there across TAYLOR'S HOLLOW to a including WARDEN'S POINT, O.M.R. taking the right &amp; C.M.R. taking the left. This has done in splendid style &amp; the 2 Rpts gradually shifted to the right working up the spurs towards</p>	<p>APPENDIX B <u>Operation Order for night attack.</u></p> <p>APPENDIX C Sketch map area of operations -</p> <p>Strength of Bde (not attached troops) for operations -</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">M.R. Bde.</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Officers</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Others</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A.M.R.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">18</td> <td style="text-align: center;">393</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C.M.R.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">17</td> <td style="text-align: center;">314</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W.M.R.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">21</td> <td style="text-align: center;">324</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attached O.M.R.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22</td> <td style="text-align: center;">379</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MAORIS</td> <td style="text-align: center;">13</td> <td style="text-align: center;">441</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Headquarters</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Signal Coy M.R. Bde</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">29</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Totals</b></td> <td style="text-align: center; border-top: 1px solid black;"><b>96</b></td> <td style="text-align: center; border-top: 1px solid black;"><b>1907</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	M.R. Bde.	Officers	Others	A.M.R.	18	393	C.M.R.	17	314	W.M.R.	21	324	Attached O.M.R.	22	379	MAORIS	13	441	Headquarters	4	17	Signal Coy M.R. Bde	1	29	<b>Totals</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1907</b>
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<p>Ref. Map. KURISA DERE 11.20.000 Aug 7 92 X 10920 80 B C I 1130</p>	<p>position to assist with evening fire the attack of the Infantry upon CHUNIK BAIR position. Brigade HQ moved to OLD N°3 (80 B.C). A.M.R. and MAORI CONT. were concentrated in bivouac in the CHAILAK DERE below OLD N°3 and the Post itself occupied by 2 Squadrons W.M.R. troops W.M.R. leaving A.M.R. in guns to cover Infantry who joined a firing on CHUNIK BAIR at 0450 C.M.R. and O.M.R. in guns were now in position on the E end of BAUCHOP HILL and 1 gun W.M.R. in position on TABLE TOP. All these guns fired the whole day at enemy on CHUNIK BAIR - Pt. 305 ridge. Some 7500 rounds per gun were fired by the A.M.R. in gun section on OLD N°3. at good targets principally on the skyline of ridge. Range 1000 to 1700 yards. The A.M.R. and MAORI CONTINGENT were ordered to be in readiness to reinforce the N.Z. Infantry on CHUNIK BAIR. These regiments left at 0130 for 80 K.1 The A.M.R. joined the firing line about 270 on CHUNIK BAIR (80 K.3) at 1100. The MAORI contingent joined a fire position from THE FARMS (80 F.8) A.M.R. were in forward firing line all day &amp; were relieved at 0500 on 9<sup>th</sup>. They suffered heavy casualties. Most of these were caused by bombs thrown at their positions, as the trenches were unsheltered for all the time &amp; were some 15 yards below the crest &amp; were only about 2 ft deep. W.M.R. were ordered to move up to reinforce A.M.R. &amp; MAORI CONT. leaving TABLE TOP a garrison of 50 men. They reached the firing line at 2230 which they occupied until</p>	
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<p>Aug 11</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11400</p>	<p>Today was spent in improving some line of defence of No 5 Section. A new trench was dug E. of BAUCHOT HILL &amp; strong post placed on RAMMID HILL.</p> <p>M. Gun emplacements on TABLE TOP &amp; BAUCHOT HILL were improved. These guns together with the 2 on OLD NO 3 were busily engaged all day at foot targets on the CHUNING SAIR RIDGE (now overmined by the logs that retained the N.2.A. Div) and at silencing round on guns which were knocking our troops from + place on the beach.</p> <p>Disposition of Bde now as follows -</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">H.M.R. holding CAMELS HUMP DESTROYER HILL TABLE TOP</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">A.M.R. OLD NO 3</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">C.M.R. } BAUCHOT HILL</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">C.M.R. }</p> <p>C.M.R. sent one Squadron for night to stiffen line held by SOUTH WALES BORDERERS &amp; INDIAN BDE - near KOBAR ROYO</p>	<p>List of personnel after SAA</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Bombs etc captured</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Pistol 476 - 477</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">by this Bde.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Personnel</td><td>187</td></tr> <tr><td>Rifles</td><td>540</td></tr> <tr><td>SAA</td><td>35 full cases</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>25000 rounds loose</td></tr> <tr><td>Truck Motors</td><td>4 (1 large 6")</td></tr> <tr><td>Motor Guns</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Machine Guns</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Bombs</td><td>200</td></tr> <tr><td>Mines</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>Fuses</td><td>1600</td></tr> <tr><td>Dynamite</td><td>1600</td></tr> <tr><td>Parasols</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>Bandage</td><td>46 coils</td></tr> </table>	Personnel	187	Rifles	540	SAA	35 full cases		25000 rounds loose	Truck Motors	4 (1 large 6")	Motor Guns	1	Machine Guns	1	Bombs	200	Mines	20	Fuses	1600	Dynamite	1600	Parasols	30	Bandage	46 coils																																				
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<p>Aug. 21 1610</p>	<p>cont:- just reported the capture &amp; clearing of the KADAK RU40. 2nd line N.2 M.R could be seen going into trench by "N.2" and at far W end some of the 29<sup>th</sup> Bde were seen. The Red flag showing on RIGHT flank now began moving to the RIGHT towards the AUSTRALIANS 2 messages were again sent on to OZ AUST detachment to push on. Reply received said impossible to push on - fire across wasteland by BIG TREE to HQ. Am digging</p>	<p>Casualties. Killed Wounded Sick Officers - - - 1 2 Lt. Finlayson C.M.R.</p>
<p>1658</p>	<p>Report also came in from N.2 M.R saying 'have captured about 120<sup>+</sup> enemy trench &amp; one enemy machine gun which we are using against TURKS. But can't push on. men exhausted O.Z. 29 Bde asked assist &amp; 2 platoons CONNAUGHTS were sent up to the trench.</p>	<p>Abuse - - - 19</p>
<p>1700</p>	<p>4<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Coy impossible to make were asked dig in &amp; strengthen their right &amp; to hold what they had got. They now had plenty of troops, so the 2nd &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> lines held up in the spots on this side the KADAK DERE were able to cross at dusk. Immediate steps were taken to dig a communication trench across from this position to get touch with the old lines above and a number of men were put on above to dig down from the old lines to the DERE. Patrols were sent up the DERE &amp; wire entanglements put across it on the LEFT of the N.2 trench - the trench was put into a better state of defence for its new post &amp; the gun emplacements improved.</p>	
<p>2000</p>	<p>The 29<sup>th</sup> Bde. took in hand the digging of a communication trench from the WELL of the DERE towards the N.2 trench As it was essential that our position should be improved, it was</p>	



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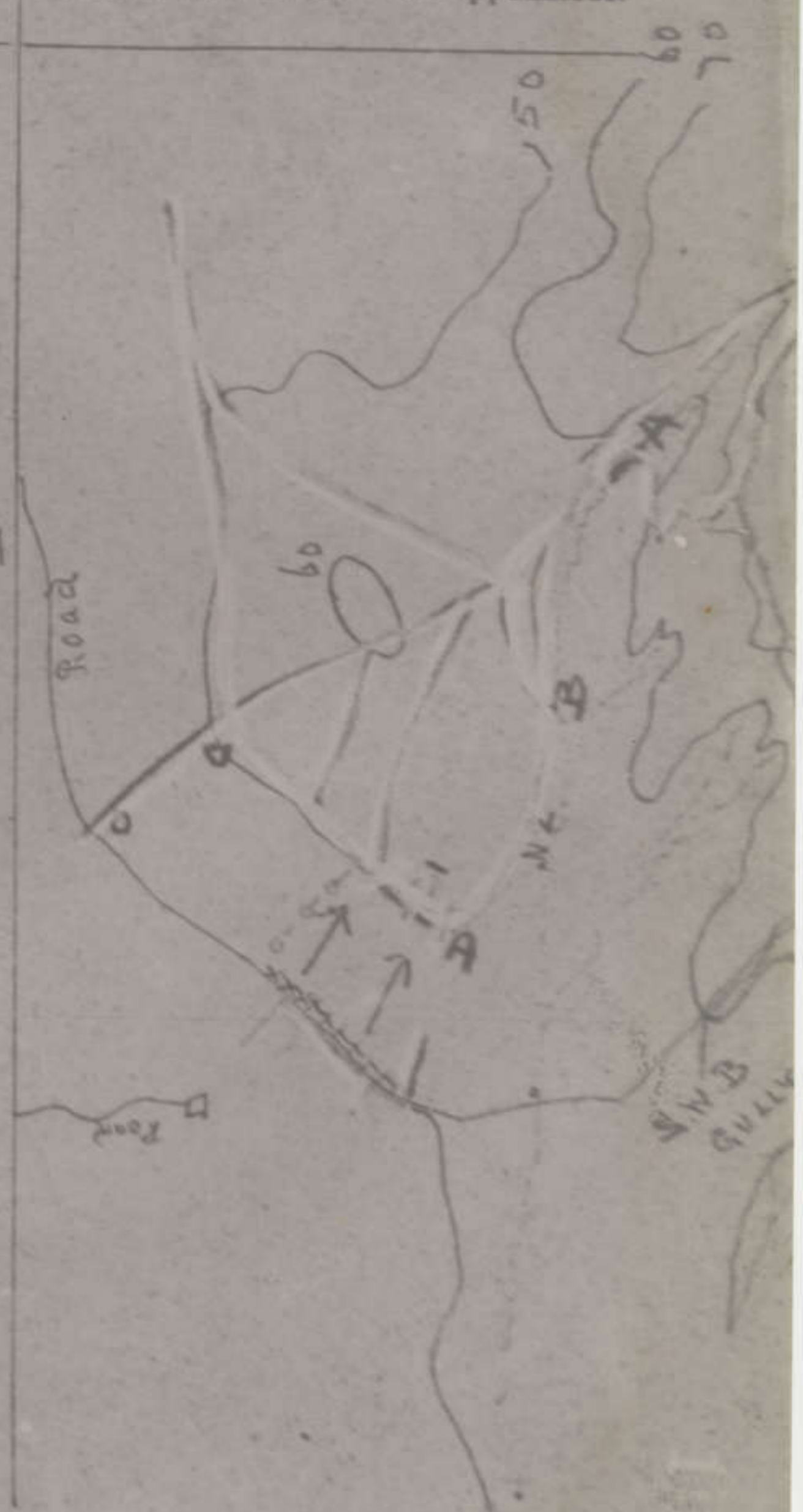
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Aug 21	Encl:- decided to make a further effort to capture the hill for this purpose a new battalion of Australian Infantry. (18 Bn. 5 Bde) was sent over.	
Aug 22	This attack was planned to take place at 0415 from the N. side right was to rest on the N 2 trench. See plan	
0445	But it was 0415 before the 3 coys. who came over cleared the E.V.B. Gully & they were led round the sunken road to the position marked xxxv which had been occupied by the 5 GURKAS yesterday afternoon when the N 2 trench had been captured.	
0500	Here they were in front cover & the leading Coy was deployed at 0500 & immediately assaulted the trench & took it by surprise, severely a shot being fired at them. 1/2 the second Coy was sent on as second line and the remaining half swung to the left along the line - o - o - o to fire covering fire & to keep down any fire which might be directed from the enemy trench which came down from the hill to the plain, at C - O.	
0700	This latter 1/2 Coy immediately came under m gun fire from the point C and suffered very heavily. The third Coy was brought up to help the first - the trench to push on but they came under heavy fire & were held up.	
? (1) 930	At this time message sent through to O.C. 18 Bn. that TURKS were clearing out of trenches on top of hill & to push on. N 2 M R was also ordered to assault but the P.M. could not move & eventually the enemy's pressure increased & at 1930 the O.C. Coy in trenches began to retire this men, and by 1000 the trench was evacuated by them.	
1100	But by 1100 the N. 2. M. R. had reoccupied the trench as far as D 1 & reported could hold it.	
	The positions as gained were held throughout the rest of the day & were improved immediately night fell. The TURK m. gun captured - the trench proved of great value & as there was plenty of ammunition the gun was fully used throughout the day & night. A second m. gun	





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<p>July 22</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2300</p>	<p>cont:- belonging to the C.M.R. was placed in position by it at about the centre of the captured trench.</p> <p>The 2 O.M.R. guns had been placed in position in the old S.V.B. lines from which the N.Z. troops advanced &amp; did excellent service throughout with covering fire.</p> <p>As soon as darkness fell large working parties were put on by the 29<sup>th</sup> Bde to cut a communication trench from the bottom of the DERE below the hedge to the N.Z. trench &amp; this was greater part completed by dawn. Fire attacks were frequent throughout the night but no attempt at assault was made by the enemy &amp; good progress was made in strengthening the defences.</p> <p>A peculiar incident happened at 2300. A large party of TURKS approached the LEFT of the N.Z. trench &amp; that held by the 14 SIKHS (i.e.) connecting the LEFT of the N.Z. with the 5 GHURKAS in the broken road. These men came up to the trenches holding up their hands &amp; shouting out. Thinking they were wishful to surrender they were allowed to approach quite close. It was then seen that they still had their rifles &amp; were told to put them down but did not do so. A rifle then went off &amp; a SIKH was hit &amp; a fire was immediately opened upon them - whereupon there was a shot made off &amp; it was seen that each man carried his 2 bombs on his belt.</p> <p>It is considered that this was a ruse &amp; that the enemy intended to get to close quarters &amp; to rush the trenches.</p>	

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Aug 24	<p>Today passed quietly without incident &amp; the MATRONS to the number of 1000 &amp; 45 men were returned to their unit after having done very good work in the assault.</p> <p>Work in strengthening the defenses was pushed on &amp; the communication trench &amp; land &amp; deepened.</p> <p>An area of fire on the saddle between PT 3.5 and ABD EL RAHMAN 3.4 IR - a considerable amount of trouble &amp; shelling the N.2 trench &amp; the communication trench repeatedly throughout the day.</p>													
Aug 25	<p>After a quiet early morning the enemy gun again began shelling &amp; stopped all work in the trenches at 0800 for an hour.</p> <p>But little damage was done.</p> <p>Operations for a further attack on the trench 60 were put in hand &amp; every fit officer &amp; man in the area got ready.</p> <p>It was intended to make a night surprise attack trench &amp; beyond only. But owing to insufficient support on the LEFT not being available the plan was abandoned.</p> <p>Enemy guns were again very troublesome late in the afternoon.</p> <p>The night passed fairly well with the usual work during on the RIGHT - LEFT fronts.</p>	<p>Casualties -</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Killed</td> <td>10</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wounded</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;">211. Herick.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td>1</td> <td>2 53</td> </tr> </table>	Killed	10	5	Wounded	-	1	211. Herick.			Other	1	2 53
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Aug. 26	<p>The day passed quietly with the exception of the reported shelling of the N. 2. position by enemy guns on the high ridge. Heavy efforts were made to relieve the tired men in the trenches so as to be ready for tomorrow's operations.</p>	<p>Casualties - K. W. S. Officers - - - 1 Lt. Thwaites Others - 1 2 17</p>																				
Aug. 27	<p>Today we again attacked the KAIRAJIK AGHALA. Plans were made for an assault from the N. 2. trenches &amp; from the position held by the 6th Anti. Bde on the KAIRAJIK DERE after an hours bombardment of the trenches by all available guns.</p> <p>Objectives were: - RIGHT To capture trenches from BIG DAN - B1, B2, B3 CENTRE " " " " " B1, B2 &amp; C LEFT " " " " " C - D</p> <p>Troops available under Major Gen RUSSELL were -</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>RIGHT</td> <td>-</td> <td>250</td> <td>4th Bde AIF.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>100</td> <td>17 Pm 5th Bde AIF.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CENTRE</td> <td></td> <td>300</td> <td>N. 2. M. R.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>100</td> <td>18 Pm 5th Bde AIF.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LEFT</td> <td></td> <td>250</td> <td>29th Bde (PONNAUGHT RANGERS)</td> </tr> </table> <p>1600 The artillery commenced the bombardment &amp; under cover of this the troops were put into position in the trenches for the assault. The 1st &amp; 2nd lines of the centre position were the trenches &amp; the 3rd line on the open ground by the hedge. The 29th Bde were placed in the sunken road by the GHURKAS.</p>	RIGHT	-	250	4th Bde AIF.			100	17 Pm 5th Bde AIF.	CENTRE		300	N. 2. M. R.			100	18 Pm 5th Bde AIF.	LEFT		250	29th Bde (PONNAUGHT RANGERS)	<p>See APP. F Operation Order N-5 APP. G. Plan KAIRAJIK AGHALA</p>
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<p>Aug 27 1700</p>	<p>Though the bombardment looked to be fairly effective immediately the assault began at 1700 every trench appeared to be full of TURKS &amp; our men were very strongly opposed.</p> <p>The assault by the CENTRE was carried out with the greatest dash &amp; determination &amp; the first line rushed right on &amp; into the trench marked B2 X &amp; was quickly followed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> line. Meanwhile side parties had been let off &amp; these cleared the trenches B1 towards A and D-E.</p> <p>The CONNAUGHTS came on well &amp; were soon in possession of the greater part of C-D and the red flag was seen rising up towards C.</p> <p>The M.R. were then working along B2 towards E and large enemy reinforcements were seen coming up the communication trenches from towards BIYUK ANAFARTA in spite of the continued shell fire from our guns which had by this time lengthened their range.</p> <p>Orders were sent to the RIGHT for the AUSTRALIAN force to push on &amp; to the centre to hold on to what they had &amp; to push up their reserves - while the Artillery continued to shell the top of the hill.</p> <p>This was done &amp; the Mountain Battery did some fine shooting as to B3-B2</p>	<p>Casualties -</p> <p>R. W. S. [unclear]</p> <p>Officers 2 14 0</p> <p>W. Capt Taylor M.P. Lt. Dick R. +</p> <p>Wtd. Major King (2) (Capt)</p> <p>1. Mackay C.P.E. 2. Lt. Mansell = B</p> <p>Lt. Chaseman G.P. 2. Kettle F.M.T.</p> <p>Lt. Moore D.A. Lt. Ferguson G.H.</p> <p>2 Lt. Palmer V.T. 2 Lt. Jones M.P.</p> <p>Lt. Mathison 2 Lt. Capt. [unclear]</p> <p>Capt. Babbler</p> <p>Lt. Wilson A.S.</p> <p>Others 21 133 1 176</p>
<p>1715</p>	<p>1757</p> <p>O.C. 18 Bn. A.I.F. advised to send 100 of the reserve he had standing by to <del>Major HAYES</del> O.C. Centre attack - These were to go to head of communication trench (at fire trench). As soon as these arrived they were used to reinforce the captured men in the trenches</p>	



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<p>Aug. 27 1800</p> <p>RADIK AGHALA</p> <p>2130</p>	<p>Continued: Our RED flags could be seen - but making no progress except up the trench B2-C.</p> <p>A further 1000 men from 18 Bn. (who had been in Reserve - Division 2 who had been asked to be moved up at 1757) were now sent up forward into the front trenches, where they were to help - putting them under a state of defence. They took with them tools &amp; large number of sandbags.</p> <p>The AUSTRALIANS on the RIGHT were completely tied up &amp; could not get into the enemy trenches at all.</p> <p>On the LEFT by this time the KONNAUGHTS were in possession of C-D. but were asking for help &amp; shortly afterwards they began to give way.</p> <p>By this time the KONNAUGHTS came back to the BARRIER at D, evacuating all the trench that they had taken. The men could be given them to help as all available men were used up in holding the trenches B1, B2 towards C and B2 towards X.</p> <p>The transfer of C-D made the holding of them a last trench very difficult. The plan attacked. 6 barricades had to be erected &amp; to keep the enemy back to a distance - a space of dead ground was created by putting in each trench 2 barricades about 10 yards apart.</p> <p>The situation now was as follows - N.Z.M.R occupy trenches prolonging old N.Z. trench to 40' beyond B1, thence from B1 up communication trench one top of hill to within 20' of C-D also second trench from B1 across hill to within 30' of C-D at a point 40' nearer D - but the ends of both these - the air.</p> <p>A TURK machine gun was captured in No 3 trench &amp; put into position at the top of the hill with one of our 6th trench in front.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Appendix #</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Operation Orders - Aug 27</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>



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<p>Aug 27-28</p> <p>RAIASIK AGHALA</p>	<p>1st Lt - <del>Should</del> <del>in</del> <del>gun</del> <del>was</del> <del>put</del> <del>into</del> <del>position</del> - The captured trench branching off just above B1 and the Turkish gun &amp; one of ours in the N.2. trench were for the present left there.</p> <p><del>As the trench remained for the night and the Turks held off successfully</del></p> <p>At 2100 a portion of the 3rd LIGHT HORSE had been placed at GENERAL RUSSELL'S command and was sent for with a view to making a final push for the remainder of the hill.</p> <p>2200 The 9 L.H. command and 100 men were at once taken to the trenches to the front D. A further 50 were sent forward from the N.2. trench to the N.2 trench. The plan was to push along C.D. &amp; to join up with N.2 trench. Very strong opposition in the face of the enemy in the trenches forming the angle of N.2 with C.D. prevented this &amp; caused great loss to the L.H. It was decided then to hold on to what we had got &amp; to wait for the remainder of the L.H. to arrive which would be some time tomorrow.</p> <p>The rest of the night was passed in holding off the enemy's repeated bomb attacks and in strengthening the defenses.</p>	<p>Casualties - 29<sup>d</sup></p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Others</td> <td>R</td> <td>V</td> <td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>44</td> </tr> </table> <p>30<sup>d</sup></p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Others</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>21</td> </tr> </table> <p>31<sup>d</sup></p> <p>Officers - 3</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Capt. Macleod 2nd Lt. Coburn Capt. Shea</p> <p>Others - 14</p>	Others	R	V	S		4	5	44	Others	2	4	21
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<p>Aug 28.</p>	<p>Enemy shelled the RAIASIK AGHALA for 30 min at 0135 from the ABD EL RAHMAN BAIR.</p> <p>Our artillery did good service in shelling the N.E. slopes of the RAIASIK AGHALA all night intermittently to prevent the enemy working N. in collecting for a counter-attack.</p> <p>The day has spent in strengthening the defenses, in clearing the trenches of the heaps of dead &amp; in preparing for the capture of C.D. in soon as</p>	<p>17</p>												



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<p>RAIAJIK AGHALA Aug 28.</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10%;">2300</p>	<p>cont. darkness fell. In this purpose 180 to 200 were placed at our disposal. They arrived at Noon and the officers were taken over to look at the trenches &amp; the ground over which they would have to work to take C-D.</p> <p>The plan was to bring the 180 fresh men in 2 parties each in two lines &amp; to concentrate them, one party in No. 3 trench &amp; one party in No. 2 trench - as in sketch.</p> <p>The assault was timed for 2300 and the troops were successfully concentrated &amp; quietly in position at 2245 at the heads of No. 3 &amp; No. 2 trenches. At No. 2 it was found possible to put both the 1st &amp; 2nd lines over the parapet where they laid down in the scrub. But in No. 3 this could not be done as the trench was too close to the enemy's trenches. But the men were squeezed into the trench somehow by withdrawing the trench garrison further down the trench.</p> <p>at 2300 both parties rushed for C-D &amp; their orders were to seize &amp; make good about 30' of trench to the RIGHT of Y and to immediately clear from the end of No. 3 to Y &amp; then to work towards the LEFT party.</p> <p>The LEFT party were ordered to march straight in to the trench &amp; to work both to RIGHT &amp; to LEFT to meet the other party on the RIGHT &amp; to clear from barricade on No. 3 to X &amp; then to work along trench to meet a party of 50 of the old trench garrison who would at the moment of the assault begin working their way towards them.</p> <p>The plan worked admirably &amp; the enemy were completely surprised &amp;</p>	



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<p>Aug 28 2400</p>	<p>entire line reported a bombard (no rifle firing being observed) in my large numbers By midnight the various positions had looked up, &amp; our position was now secure on the whole LEFT flank with a cover of 20° past the junction of N° 3 trench with C-D. This was necessary as the TURK trench was on higher ground for about this distance.</p>	
<p>Aug 29 0030</p>	<p>At dawn the enemy made a violent counter attack on the end of C-D held by us &amp; were repulsed with very great loss to themselves by endeavours we made during the day to clear the trenches of the dead &amp; to relieve the exhausted troops - The action of the trench party in capturing this KAIA SIK BAHIA + A position had been particularly trying - almost entirely bomb, firing &amp; continuous bombing attacks on the part of the enemy had to be broken off. The work of clearing up &amp; repairing &amp; improving trenches was largely done by troops of the 17 &amp; 19 Battalions &amp; 1st Bde AIF.</p>	
<p>Aug 30</p>	<p>Steady sniping rifle fire &amp; bombing at all barricades went on all day night - but good progress was made with clearing up. The captured position of N° 3 trench captured last night by 10.15.4. Trench to be so full of dead that it was filled in as it stood &amp; a new trench dug around it. This procedure had to be taken with several positions of the line also in several</p>	



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<p>KARAIK AGHALA Aug 30</p>	<p>The old position was entirely relieved this evening by fresh drafts from 19 Bn AIF and from 3 L.H. Bde. N.2 M R were held in Reserve.</p> <p>The Engineers put up wire entanglements from a point between D and the junction of N.2 trench with C.D. to the GAURKA picket on the summit road &amp; a new fire trench was commenced across immediately behind the wire. A large digging party was kept at work on this fire trench ends - the GAURKA doing the lower half.</p> <p>Large parties were also kept at work deepening all fire trenches &amp; putting up overhead wires etc &amp; endeavouring to clear away &amp; bury the bodies which show the whole hill.</p> <p>No attack other than by fire was made during the night.</p> <p>The 3.7 trench mortar was installed &amp; is doing good work. This mortar &amp; a GARIAND bomb thrower are both in position in N.2 trench.</p> <p>Last night was quiet as the night was &amp; this morning there is by little firing going on &amp; very little bombing.</p> <p>Good work was done during the day by the various working parties. But the dead problem is now a serious one as the bodies are all too far gone to be buried.</p>	
<p>Aug 31</p>		<p style="text-align: right;">E. J. Powles, Major B.M.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">21.8.15</p> <p style="text-align: right;">KARAIK AGHALA</p>



APP. A 15

Operation Orders No I  
by Brigd. Gen. A. N. Russell A.O.S.  
Adj. NZMR Bgde

Ref Map  
K0JADERE

WALKERS RIDGE

1:120,000

Aug. 5. 15.

1. Concentration (a) The Brigade will Concentrate by  
Regiments to-day as follows:-  
Brigade HQ will be at No 2 OUTPOST  
at 2100.

(b) C.M.R. will leave bivouac + pass  
the BARRICADE at 20.30 following the main  
communication trench to No 3 OUTPOST +  
will go into bivouac on the ground to be  
shown by a Staff Officer.

(c) A.M.R. will leave their bivouac  
so as to pass the BARRICADE at 2100. They  
will follow the same Route to No 2 OUTPOST  
+ will go into bivouac on ground shown  
by a Staff Officer.

(d) W.M.R. will leave their bivouac  
so as to pass the BARRICADE at 2130 +  
will proceed by the main communication trench  
to No 1 OUTPOST reporting to OC the  
OUTPOST who will show them the  
ground on which to bivouac.

The 9<sup>th</sup> Squadron in garrison on  
No 1 OUTPOST will withdraw in time to  
join the Regt. after having been relieved



as ordered below

- (e) O.M.R. will remain in its bungalow, but will withdraw the garrison from Nos 2 + 3 OUTPOSTS - when relieved as ordered below.
- (f) MAORI CONT: will remain in bungalow + will withdraw any troops in garrison in Nos 1, 2 + 3 OUTPOSTS - when relieved as ordered below

2. Relief of Garrisons of Outposts.

(a) O/C W.M.R. + MAORI CONT: will each detail 25 men taken from the "Light Duty" men to form the garrison for No 1 OUTPOST. W.M.R. will appoint an officer to take command of this OUTPOST. The new garrison is to be in position by 1700

(b) O/C O.M.R., C.M.R. + A.M.R. will each similarly detail 25 men under an officer from O.M.R. to form the garrisons for Nos 2 + 3 OUTPOSTS.

These garrisons will be in position by 1700 and the drafts from A.M.R. + C.M.R. will report to O.C. O.M.R. at 1645.

(c) W.M.R. will be relieved in the trenches on the WALKERS RIDGE line at 1330 today



3. Machine Guns

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(a) The O.M.R. Machine Gun section will be relieved by the W.M.R. section - which will leave RUSSELL TOP at NOON. The O.M.R. Section will rejoin its Regt.

(b) A.M.R.\* section will be relieved on RUSSELL TOP at NOON & will proceed to NZ OUTPOST taking over the position held by the DTAGO Infantry Mch Guns.

(c) O.M.R. Machine Gun section will remain in its present position.

(d) M.A.D.R.I. Mch. Gun Section will remain in its present position.

4. Kits

All kits will be taken to the new bivouacs, but all kit, office material etc, extra to the establishment laid down will be stored in a place selected in MULE GULLY under a suitable guard.

5. Rations

Rations & water will be drawn as usual & at the usual hours - but every care must be taken to ensure that as small parties as possible are sent & that every care is taken that these men do not expose themselves to the enemy's view.



6 Ammunition

Troops will move out with 200 18 rounds per man.

Bombs - as issued will be distributed to Bomb-throwers - bomb carriers.

O's C. Regts will see that all bomb throwers are supplied with slow matches.

7 Tools

All Tools as issued will be taken to bivouacs + stacked under Regt. arrangements.

8 Fires

No fires will be allowed in these bivouacs until 0600 + no fires will be allowed after 1830.

All Ranks will take the greatest care to remain quiet during the day + to do nothing that will in any way attract the attention of the enemy.

The orders with regard to Aeroplanes must be strictly observed.

There must be as little movement as possible + one Officer per Squadron will be on duty to see that these orders are carried out.



9. Badges

White Badges as laid down in D.O. will be put on, not before 1900 tomorrow.

10. Periscopes

All Officers will carry a periscope throughout the operations.

11. Reports

All moves will be reported on completion to Byde N.O.

D.O's WMR + OMR will also send name of Officer appointed to command the OUTPOSTS.

*A. J. Smith  
R.M.*



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Operation Order No 2. **B33**

by Brig Gen A Russell ADC

copy - M.R. Byde

No 2 OUTPOST

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1915

Ref Map KOJA DERE

1:20,000

1) Information

The NZ & A Div is attacking the Ridge 971 -  
 CNUNIK BAIR in two columns. One moving  
 via CHATLIK DERE - SATZLI DERE and the  
 other via AGNYL DERE - ASMA DERE on  
 KOJA CNEMEN DEPE.

To cover the left of this movement a  
 force will seize & hold the DAMAK JELIK BAIR  
 as far as 92 0.9 inclusive.

2) Intention

To cover the advance of these two columns  
 the M.R. Byde together with O.M.R. & MAORI  
 CONTINGENT will seize the line DESTROYER  
 HILL - BIG TABLE TOP - LITTLE TABLE TOP -  
 BAUCNOP HILL and WALDEN POINT and will  
 establish itself on a defensive line N + E  
 but will not cross the AGNYL DERE.

3) Movements

(a) At 21.00 the left flank DESTROYER  
 will throw her searchlight on to & will  
 shell OLD No 3 POST until 21.30.



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After an interval of ten minutes. **34**  
The searchlight will be turned on BIG  
TABLE TOP for twenty minutes. BIG TABLE  
TOP will at the same time be shelled by  
the Destroyer + 5" Howitzers.  
at 22.00 the light will be turned off.

(b) The AMR will be held in a  
position of readiness to attack OLD NO 3.  
From this position of readiness the Regt.  
will advance to a position from which the  
final assault is to be made.

This advance will take place during  
the bombardment + while the searchlight is  
turned on to OLD NO 3.

The signal for the final assault  
will be the turning off of the searchlight  
(i.e. 21.30).

(c) OMR + CMR will be held in a  
position of readiness in the vicinity of the  
CNAILIK DERE ready to assault BAUCHOP  
HILL from the west.

The OMR will take from CNAILIK  
DERE to TAYLORS HOLLOW (exclusive)  
CMR will take to TAYLORS HOLLOW  
(inclusive) to WALDEN POINT (inclusive)



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The advance of these Regts should be in an easterly direction along the spurs as far as LITTLE TABLE TOP & they will establish themselves on a defensive line facing N+E 35

The signal for this assault will be the switching off of the searchlight from OLD OPS POST (i.e. 21.30)

(d) W.M.R. with two platoons MAORI CONTINGENT will attack BIG TABLE TOP. They will follow A.M.R. & so time their movements so as to reach a point from which they can deliver a final assault at the moment when the searchlight is switched off BIG TABLE TOP. This will be the signal for the assault (i.e. 22.00)

As soon as the Regt has occupied BIG TABLE TOP, touch will be established with the BAUCNOP HILL Force in the vicinity of the LITTLE TABLE TOP.

Communication should also be established with the N2 Infantry Bgde

Care must be taken that W.M.R. in its advance does not give the alarm to the assault of the A.M.R. by going too far forward.



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(e) MAORI CONTINGENT less two platoons will be held in reserve in the Hollow between NOS 2 & 3 OUTPOSTS which position it will reach at 19.45.

The OC MAORI CONTINGENT will detail one platoon to remove the wire entanglements in the bed of the CNAIHIK PERE abreast of OLD NO 3 immediately after OMR deliver their attack.

OC FIELD TROOP will arrange a party of Engineers to assist in this work.

#### 4) The Attack

The Attack will be delivered by bomb & bayonet only. Magazines will not be changed.

#### 5) Machine Guns

(a) OMR & AMR Machine Guns in position on NO 2 OUTPOST will remain there until further orders.

(b) CMR Machine Guns will remain in rear of NO 3 OUTPOST & will await further orders.

(c) WMR Machine Guns will remain in position under orders of OC, NO 1 OUTPOST until order to join the Regt.



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(d) MAORI Machine Guns will remain in 37 position on No 1 OUTPOST.

6) Ammunition & Bombs

all Ranks will take with them 200 Rounds S.A.A. & the Regts will carry with them a full allowance of bombs.

7) Rations & Water

all Ranks will take with them

- (a) Unexpended portion of days rations
- (b) Emergency Rations
- (c) water bottles filled.

C.O's will take special care that the bottles are full when the men move.

all Ranks are warned that the provision of water will be a matter of great difficulty for some considerable time and are cautioned to use very sparingly & not at all during the night.

Men are advised to put a pebble under the tongue to keep down thirst.

8) Dress & Equipment

The dress for the operations will be F.S. Equipment less Great Coats, coats & spades

Gas Helmets will be carried



9) Kits etc

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Kits, overcoats, coats, packs will be stacked in bivouac under guard.

10) Tools

Tools will not be carried but will be left in bivouac & when required will be sent forward by the Bge.

11) Armbands + Patches

These will be put on securely between the hours of 19:00 + 20:00.

The Armbands must be the full 6" in width & the Patches 8" x 8".

Men are warned that their safety depends on their identity being easily distinguished.

12) Wounded

Dressing Stations will be established at CHAILIK DERE + AGHYL DERE.

No one is to fall out to assist to the rear a wounded man.

Stretcher Bearers will follow all columns & will attend to the wounded but they must not block or interfere with the forward movement of the troops, nor make use of any communication trench.



or sun till all movement of the fighting troops through it has ceased for the night.

13) Precautions

(a) By night the bayonet only will be used by troops attacking. Magazines will not be charged. They will only be charged by troops left in picquets + garrison of posts.

(b) Striking lights or smoking while it is dark is forbidden.

(c) It is impressed on all Ranks that speed + silence will do much to ensure success.

14) Telephone Wires

Troops are to be warned not to break or damage any of our own telephone wires.

Hostile wires met with by leading troops are to be at once cut + the ends knotted separately so that they may be recognised as hostile by Troops coming after, otherwise they might be repaired under the impression that they were our own wires.

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Operation Order No 3 **B29**  
 by Brig. Gen. A. H. Russell ADC  
 Comdy. NZ M.R. Coyde.  
 No 2 OUTPOST  
 August 6<sup>th</sup> 1915

Reference Map 1:20,000  
 KURIJADERE Sheet.

// Movements

(a) With reference to para 3 Operation Order No 2 of 5 & 15 the left flank destroyer will throw her searchlight on to OLD No 3 OUTPOST as stated from 21.00 to 21.30. But she will shell the post from 21.00 to 21.10. There will then be 10 minutes pause and then shelling from 21.20 to 21.30 at which time the searchlight will be turned off.

(b) With reference para (E) The O.C. MAORI CONTINGENT will detail also one (1) platoon to report to O.C. CMR at No 2 OUTPOST at 15.00 to-day. The platoon ordered for the wire entanglement clearing will report to O.C. CMR at 15.00 to-day.

This platoon will form part of the BAUCHOP HILL Assaulting Force.

He will also detail two (2) platoons to act under the orders of O.C. W.M.R. The O.C. these platoons will report for instructions as early as possible.

These platoons will form part of the BIG TABLE TOP Assaulting Force.



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2) Tools

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Tools will be carried on person by all troops in the proportion of one pick and one shovel to eight (8) men.

Sandbags at least one per man will be carried.

3) Red + Yellow Flags

The flags are to be carried up to the number in possession of units. They will be waved rapidly when desired to show position of our troops.

4) Ammunition

Bde Ammunition Reserve, unless further orders, will be found at No 3 OUTPOST. All orders for supplies will be sent to Bde Ammunition Supply Officer LT. NILSSON. Men will not be detailed to report to this Officer until further orders.

5) Time Time will be corrected by all units at 19.00.6) Communications

(a) Bde Report Centre will be at No 2 OUTPOST and will move forward to OLD No 3 POST when the latter has been secured. Regts will detail each one reliable NCO or man to report to Bde HQ.



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at 19.00.

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(6) Telephone Communication from each Regt to Bde N.O. will follow the Regt and will be maintained by the Signal Troop, but Regts will be prepared to use Lamps if the situation is favourable, and messengers if other means cannot be used. Suitable arrangements will also be made for communications within Regts during the night

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  - 1 " File
  - 1 " W.M.R.
  - 1 " MAORI CONTINGENT.
- Dictated to A.M.R.  
 " C.M.R.  
 " O.M.R.  
 " Field Troop



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Appendix No. E

Operation Orders No 4 E 63  
by copy.  
Brig. General A. H. Russell, ADC.  
Commanding N.Z. Mid. Rifle Bde.

OLD NO 3 POST  
21 August 1915.

Reference Map - KURITIA DERE  
1 : 20,000

1. Information:- The 9<sup>th</sup> Corps attacks the W. HILLS, 105 S.T. U to-day. Part of the SARI BAIR force will co-operate on right of 9<sup>th</sup> Army Corps and will gain ground to EAST of present line between HILL 92P and KAZLAR CHAIR. Part of this force under Brig. Gen. A.H. Russell consists of:-
  - N.Z. M.R. Bde. less 2 Regiments
  - 500 of 11<sup>th</sup> Aust. Bde.
  - 1 Battalion 29<sup>th</sup> British Bde.
  - No 2 Coy N.Z. Engineers.
2. Objective:- The objective of this Part of the force is to capture the lower TURKISH TRENCHES on N.E. side of KAIATIK DERE from a point about 92 J 7, including KAIATIK AGHALA and KNOLL 60 to the PLAIN about 92 J. 2.
3. Action. The 4<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde detachment



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will advance on the line from to A SAT 64 (Head of GULLY. 92 N6). Their objective enemy trenches extending from BIG TREE on contour to the low re-entrant trench 150 yards W of BIG TREE.

The N.T.M.R. detachment will advance from the trenches on the left of the 4<sup>th</sup> Inf Detachment. Their objective enemy trenches extending from low re-entrant trench 150 yards W of BIG TREE (being left of 4<sup>th</sup> Inf detachment) to the W. end of enemy trenches.

The advance will be made in three times of which the third will carry tools (1 tool per man). The assault will be carried out by means of bayonet and bombs. The G.O.C. commanding trusts that all ranks will faithfully carry this out as any fire action on our part will seriously jeopardise the success of the assault. Enemy trenches will be cleared in front right down to the PLAIN. On carrying the trenches they will at once be prepared for defence. The assault will be delivered at 5.00

4. Equipment: - Every man will carry 200 rounds S.A.A., full water bottle, iron ration, and 2 empty sandbags



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Jackets will be worn. A full supply<sup>65</sup> of bowls will be carried. Four red or pink flags per squadron or battalion will be taken to mark positions gained. They should be so placed as to be seen by our artillery observers and not by the enemy.

5 Reserve Ammunition:- Reserves have been placed as follows

Mark VI in the GULLY opposite Brig Gen Mowash Headquarters.

Mark VII at Hops S.W.B.

6. Distribution of Force:- The assaulting party consists of:-

- (a) Detachment 4<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde outright
- (b) C.M.R and A.M.R under Major Hutton on left.

Reserves: HAMPSHIRE Battalion, 29<sup>th</sup> British Bde in rear of 1st Bde Det

7. Report Centre near Sap 6, 92 N 6.

8. Communications - <sup>MG</sup> telephone section will join 4<sup>th</sup> Bde. <sup>detachment</sup> HA and one telephone with N.Z.M.R detachment H.Q. HAMPSHIRE Bn. will use 4<sup>th</sup> Bde connection.

Co. C.	4 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Bde. detachment,	} will each detail a suitable N.C.O. to man commo for to report to
	N.Z.M.R "	
	HAMPSHIRE Bn.	
	N. 2 Co. N.Z.E	



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General RUSSELLS H. G. Nr 66  
~~1430~~ 1430

H. G. Russell Major



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Ref Map  
Koja DERE  
1:25000

Operation Orders No 5 F  
by Bgdn Gen A H Russell ABC  
cdg force attacking KAIJIK AGHALA  
Aug 27. 15

1. Information The enemy is in possession of the higher ground of KAIJIK AGHALA while we hold trenches as shown in accompanying sketch.
2. Objectives These are as shown in sketch
  - ① AUSTRALIANS from RIGHT of BIG OAK to B<sub>1</sub>. B<sub>2</sub>. B<sub>3</sub>. and all intervening trenches — O.C. Australian assaulting party will also arrange to work Westward towards "NZ" on sketch & will get into touch with NEW ZEALANDERS working EAST
  - ② B<sub>1</sub> B<sub>2</sub> C These will be taken by NZ.M.R. and all intervening trenches will be taken. OC NZMR force will get into touch on his RIGHT with the AUSTRALIANS and with the CONNAUGHTS on his LEFT
  - ③ C-D
3. Troops The following force is detailed for the assault on the objectives named above  
to next sheet.



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Right

To capture from BIG OAK to B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>3</sub> &  
all intervening trenches.  
250. 4th Australian Bde. and 100. <sup>17th</sup> Bn 5th AIF

Centre

To capture trenches B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub> & C  
300 NZMR  
100 18 Bn AIF

Left

To capture trenches C-D  
250 CONNAUGHT RANGERS  
29th Inf. Bde.

4. The ASSAULT

The assault will take place at 17.00

5 MOVEMENTS The several assaulting columns will concentrate under orders of their commanding officers who will report to GENERAL RUSSELL at 92. N. 6 at 1630 that their troops are in position for the assault.

6 DRESS jackets will be worn -  
no pacers.

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7. AMMUNITION. Each man will carry 200 rounds of bombs. SAA each bomb thrower (1 in 8 men) will carry 10 bombs & each bomb carrier will carry 10 bombs.
8. SAND BAGS & TOOLS Each man will carry 3 sandbags & tools will be carried by 40% of the men.
9. RESERVE Reserve detachments are to carry one tool per man in addition to their 3 sandbags.
10. FLAGS Red or Pink flags will be carried in the proportion of one flag per 100 men. These flags will be placed so as to indicate to the ARTILLERY our trenches at 1500. These will be placed so as not to be seen by the enemy. Also all trenches gained will be marked ~~by~~ <sup>with</sup> other red or pink flags. During preliminary bombardment all men in trenches will sit down at bottom of their trenches except sniper look out men. (p 4)



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11. Rations

All men will carry  
24 hours rations and full  
water bottles.

12. Communications - Report centre will be at 92

N. 6 opp. GEN. MOWASH Hous

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2 copies O to 29<sup>th</sup> Dec

3 copies to 4<sup>th</sup> Lt Colde boumouder

4 Major

5 12<sup>th</sup> Bn A.I.F.

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Appendix No. G

Return 27 Aug





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Operation Order No 1<sup>59</sup>  
 Major J. H. White H  
 Cndg Centre Attacking Force  
 M.R. GULLY

Ref. Sketches attached. Aug. 27 / 15.

1 Information - The enemy is in possession of the higher ground of KAIJIK AGHALA while we hold the trenches as shown in accompanying sketch.

2 Objective - The force will assault the position held by the enemy on Hill 60 and will carry and hold the communication trench marked NZ. B1. B2. & C.

3 Operations - The CONNAUGHT RANGERS will be operative on the left & will attack the line C. The 4th AUSTRALIAN DET. will cooperate on the right & attack the A. B1. B2.

4 Movements - AMR. will be in position in NZ. trench at 1600. CMR will be in position immediately after AMR. who will move out after breaching & proceed via COMMUNICATION TRENCH.



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through S. W. B. Gully.  
 The DETACHMENT 18th A.I.B. will move  
 from Bivouac and will be in  
 position at 1615 being guided into  
 place by a Staff officer  
 O.M.R. and W.M.R. by ordered named  
 will move from Bivouac at 1605  
 and will be in position in  
 COMMUNICATION TRENCH near N.Z.  
 Dressing Station at 1620.

#### 4. Reserve

A 2nd DETACHMENT 19th A.I.B. will  
 form a Reserve in rear of W.M.R.  
 in COMMUNICATION TRENCH moving  
 from Bivouac at 1630.

#### 5. Assault

The Assault will take place at 1700

6. Wear Jackets will be worn - No packs.
7. S.A.A. Each man will carry 200 rounds.
8. S.A.A. Each bomb thrower will carry  
 10 bombs and each carries ten bombs.
9. Sandbags & Tools

Three sandbags per man will be  
 carried and fifty per cent of the  
 second and third line will carry  
 tools.

RESERVE Detachment will carry one



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Coal per man in addition to sandbags.

10 Red or Pink 3 flags in preparation of 1 flag per 100 men. These flags will be used to mark positions of trenches gained.

11 Rations  
All men will carry 24 hours rations, Full water bottles.

12 Reports to Forward Machine Gun ~~Gun~~ Position in NZ TRENCH

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- 2. A.M.R.
  - 3. C.M.R.
  - 4. D.M.R.
  - 5. Off. A.A.I.
  - 6. Bde Hqs.