

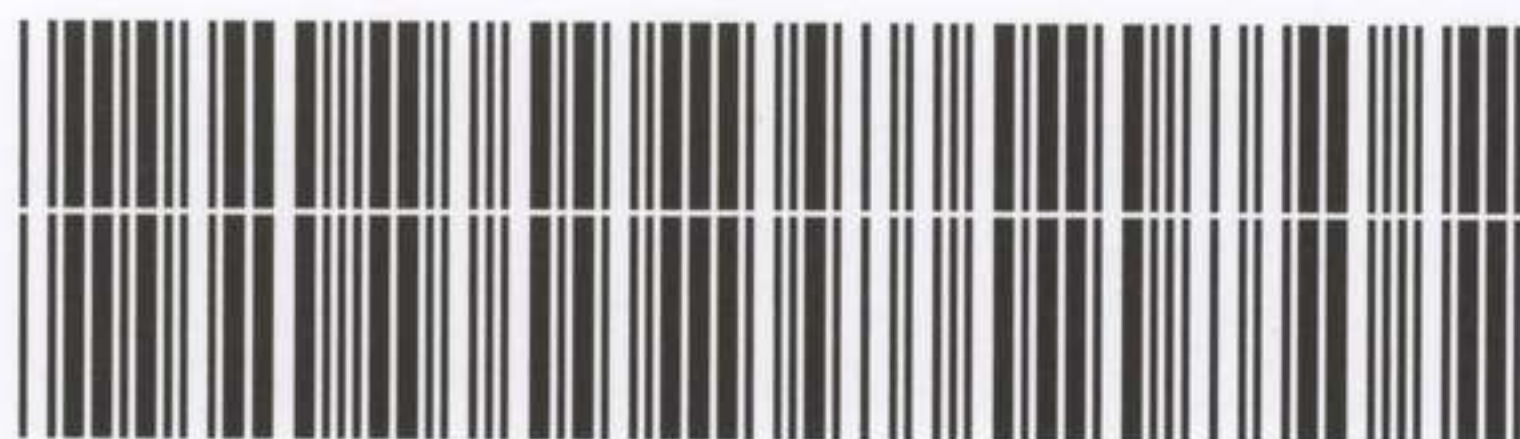
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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Formation Headquarters

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2nd Australian Division

November 1915



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2nd Australian Division.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	1915 Nov 1		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ANZAC advised D of S & T. wired he had ordered Divisional Train up. 2. Weather - fine. 3. Casualties - <u>Officers</u> Nil. <u>Other Ranks.</u> Killed 2, Wounded 2, Sick 45. 	
		2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Half ration water ordered from 2/11/15. Consumption on 1/11/15 was practically double the ration. Report made to ANZAC on general system in connection with water. 2. Signalling stores will be issued to Divisional Signalling Officer for distribution to Units. 3. Instructions issued for check to be made to ensure that every soldier has ground sheet. 4. Weather - fine. 5. Casualties - <u>Officers</u> Nil <u>Other Ranks.</u> Killed 2, Wounded 1, Sick 51. 	Report on water supply system Appendix I
		3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ANZAC directed beach fatigue party must continue to be supplied. 	Beach fatigue furnished by Divn. Appendix I.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1915 Nov 3		<p>2. Question of transfer of Imperial Officers to regimental appointments in A.I.F. Case of 2nd Lieutenant BROOKES, 21st Battalion.</p> <p>3. 26th Battalion taken over from N.Z. & A. Division.</p> <p>4. Weather - cloudy, strong south wind, rough sea.</p> <p>5. Casualties - <u>Officers</u> Sick 4, <u>Other Ranks.</u> Killed 3, Wounded 5, Sick 29.</p>	Transfer of 2nd Lieut. BROOKES to 21st Bn. Appendix II
	4		<p>1. Full water ration drawn to-day.</p> <p>2. Attention of ANZAC drawn to looting of gift clothing and comforts, between ALEXANDRIA and ANZAC.</p> <p>3. Weather - cloudy.</p> <p>4. Casualties - <u>Officers.</u> Nil. <u>Other Ranks.</u> Wounded 4, Sick 51.</p>	Looting of gifts. Appendix I.

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2nd Australian Division. (1/19) <

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	1915 Novr 5th.		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ANZAC advised that earth augurs ready for despatch from Egypt on 6th November 1915 2. Weather - Fine, no wind 3. Casualties - Officers - Sick 2 Other ranks - killed 3, wounded 12, sick 50. 	
	6th.		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agreed that field cashiers of 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions pay all Australian troops at ANZAC alternately at periods of about three weeks. 2. Received from ANZAC financial arrangements in cases of loans and transfers of officers and men between A.I.F. and Imperial Forces. 3. Weather - Fine, no wind. 4. Casualties - Officers - wounded 1, sick 1. Other ranks - killed 1, wounded 5, sick 49. 	Appendix F
	7th		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weather - Fine. 2. Casualties - Officers - sick 4. Other ranks - killed 1, wounded 6, sick 44. 3. Strength. 	Appendix 12
	8th		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suggested to ANZAC that a Brigadier-General, preferably Light Horse, be appointed for training and supervision of transport in Egypt. 2. Instructions issued re recommendations for temporary promotion of officers 	Appendix 1

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2nd Australian Division: 1/20

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	1915			
	Novr.			
	8th		3. Weather - Fine. 4. Casualties - Officers - sick 1. Other ranks - wounded 2, sick 24. Chaplains - wounded 2.	
	9th		1. Evacuation from Peninsula of all superfluous vehicles and stores <i>ordered</i> 2. Instructions issued to units and reports called for regarding shoulder badges not being worn as directed. 3. Weather - Fine, becoming dull. 4. Casualties - Officers - sick 2. Other ranks - killed 1, wounded 6, sick 33.	Appendix 1
	10th		1. ANZAC directed careful inspection of gas helmets and examination of arrangements for communicating information of gas attack. 2. Headquarters 7th Infantry Brigade, and 25th and a 27th Battalions rejoined from N.Z. and A. Division. 3. Weather - Fine - wind, strong south west - sea rough. 4. Casualties - Officers - sick 1. Other ranks - killed 3, wounded 11, sick 46.	
	11th		1. Received advice from ANZAC that Captain c.m. Robinson appointed to command 3rd L.H. Brigade Train, therefore not available for transfer to 2nd Divisional Train.	

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2nd. Australian Division

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	1915 Novr.	11	2. Weather - dull, wind south, moderate. 3 Casualties - Officers - sick 2. Other ranks - killed 1, wounded 3, sick 55.	Appendix 1
		12	1. Instructions regarding stocks of bombs to be maintained received from ANZAC 2. Weather - dull, wind - strong south west. 3. Casualties - Officers - nil. Other ranks - killed 2, wounded 9, sick 55.	
		13	1. 28th Battalion, 7th Infantry brigade, rejoined from N.Z. & A. division 2. Weather - moderating, sea rough. 3. Casualties - Officers - Sick 3. Other ranks - killed 2, wounded 4, sick 62. 4. Strength	
		14	1. Major Hewitt and Captain Blackshaw (Imperial Service) - gas experts - went through lines with A.D.M.S. 2. Informed ANZAC considered inadvisable to bring drivers 2nd Div. Train for care of mules of Anzac Tramway unless there was an excess of reinforcements, which was unlikely 3. Weather - Fine, wind - south, moderate. 1875 Wt. W593/826 1,000,000 4/15 J.B.C. & A. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118. 4. Office procedure Administrative Staff.	

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2nd Australian Division

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	1915 Novr. 14		<p>4 Casualties - Officers - sick 2, Other ranks - killed 4, wounded 8, sick 63</p>	<p>Tab</p> <p>Tab</p> <p>Tab</p> <p>Tab</p>
	15		<p>1. Advice received from ANZAC that 2nd Divisional Artillery embarking in Australia for Egypt. <i>this week</i></p> <p>2. Half ration of water issued from 15/11/15 under instructions from Anzac</p> <p>3. 7th Field Ambulance rejoined from N.Z. and A. Division.</p> <p>4. Weather - Dull, wind strong changeable, storm at night.</p> <p>5. Casualties - Officers - sick 1. Other ranks - killed 1, wounded 9, sick 15.</p>	
	16		<p>1. Communication sent to ANZAC regarding men from base and reinforcements arriving short of equipment etc.</p> <p>2. Weather - Fine, wind south light.</p> <p>3. Casualties - Officers - killed 1, sick 3. Other ranks - killed 4, wounded 16, sick 61.</p>	
	17		<p>1. Received request from ANZAC for Colonel Sutton A.D.M.S. to act as D.D.M.S. Army Corps temporarily. Arranged accordingly.</p> <p>2. Weather - Stormy - sea rough, wind variable - heavy rain storm at night.</p> <p>3. Casualties- Officers - sick 3. Other ranks - killed 1, wounded 11, sick 61.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1915			
ANZAC	Novr. 18		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weather - Conditions moderating. 2. Casualties - Officers - killed 1, sick 3. Other ranks - killed 1, wounded 7, sick 48. 	
	19		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval given to 6th Infantry Brigade to paint periscopic and sniping rifles and machine guns 2. weather - Calm and bright, cold night. 3. Casualties - Officers - sick 2. Other ranks - killed 2, wounded 14, sick 60. 	
	20		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Received instructions from ANZAC that washing and disinfection of clothing blankets etc., were to be carried out under divisional arrangements. 2. Weather - fine generally, strong north west breeze. 3. Casualties - Officers - nil. Other ranks - killed 2, wounded 3, sick 51. 4. Strength 	App.1
	21		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Received from A.I.F. Base list of clothing consigned from Cairo 6.11.15 2. Weather dull, cold wind N.W. 3. Casualties - Officers - sick 3. Other ranks - killed 10, wounded 11, sick 54. 	App.1

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2nd Australian Division. 1/24

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	1915 Novr. 22.		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Half of 5th Field Company Engineers rejoined from N.Z. and A. Division.2. G.O.C. evacuated sick - Command of 2nd Aust. Div. taken over by Brigadier General Holmes, command of 5th Brigade taken over by Lieut.Colonel C.W.Gwynn3. Weather - dull and cold; wind north.4. Casualties - Officers - sick 4. Other ranks - killed nil, wounded 4, sick 64.	
	23		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In reply to enquiry, A.D.O.S. Anzac was informed desired to replace U.S. Australian pattern hats by others of same pattern - not by Caps, winter, S.D.2. Weather - Cold and dull.3. Casualties - Officers - wounded 1, sick 2. Other ranks - killed 1, wounded 5, sick 70.	
	24		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Requested ANZAC to cable for three reinforcement officers of 13th L.H. Reg. in Egypt to join unit.2. Report forwarded to ANZAC regarding state of water supply3. Weather - Overcast and calm.4. Casualties - Officers - wounded 1, sick 5 Other ranks - wounded 5, sick 73.	App. 1

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2nd Australian Division

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	1915 Novr. 25		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Request for 6 officers who have passed through military college on account of difficulty in filling staff appointments by experienced officers sent to Anzac. Weather - bright and calm. Casualties - Officers - wounded 1, sick 4. Other ranks - killed 3, wounded 8, sick 77. 	
	26		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> allotment of field companies engineers to infantry brigades. Received advice from ANZAC that temporary shortage of burning oil and carbide probable weather - dull and cold; wind strong, variable; heavy rainstorm in night. Casualties - Officers - wounded 1, sick 1. Other ranks - killed 1, wounded 8, sick 47. 	App. 1
	27		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Memorandum issued to all units relative to precaution against gas attack. weather - cold and stormy; wind north, strong. Casualties - Officers - sick 1. Other ranks - killed 5, wounded 5, sick 51. Strength. <i>Return</i> 	App. 1

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2nd Australian Division. 1/26

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	1915 Novr. 28		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Received ruling from ANZAC that substantive rank of Acting Warrant Officer (Ordnance Section) may be any rank under warrant officer. Received from ANZAC copy of G.H.Q. letter giving definition of bombs and grenades <i>> Re delay in issue waterproof capes and gum boots.</i> Weather - Very cold and dull; snow fell; strong north wind. Casualties - Officers - sick 1, Other ranks - killed 3, wounded 3, sick 34. Request sent to ANZAC for waterproof capes and gum boots to be issued immediately in view of the weather conditions. Informed by ANZAC that articles could be drawn next day. 	App. 1
	29		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Court of Inquiry held on 28th and 29th Nov. to inquire into circumstances surrounding relief of Lieut. Colonel Hon R.A. Crouch V.D. in command of 22nd Battalion, A.I.F. Request received from 5th and 6th Infantry Brigades for glycerine for machine gun jackets. In reply to enquiry ANZAC stated obtainable from ADOS. Weather - very cold, wind moderating. Casualties - Officers - killed 2, wounded 1, sick 2. Other ranks - killed 9, wounded 25, sick 40. 	
	30		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> In reply to request for 250 blankets impregnated with anti gas mixture for use in tunnels etc., ANZAC advised 100 allotted for Army Corps of which we would receive proportion. weather - Bright and calm, no wind. 	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	1915 Novr. 30		3. Casualties - Officers - killed 2, wounded 7, sick 2. Other ranks - killed 26, wounded 48, sick 70.	

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REPORT ON SYSTEM OF WATER SUPPLY

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters.

3rd November 1915.

Headquarters.

A & N.Z. Army Corps.

As directed in your Aa/6710 the following report is submitted.

a. Personnel is provided by the A.S.C. as follows -

1 Officer } for general supervision and
1 Sergeant } checking purposes.

20 Privates - one posted on each tank for issuing, the remainder are utilized during day and night for police duties.

The A.S.C. Transport and Indian Personnel employed with the mules.

b. System adopted. Water indents are signed by Commanding Officers of Units and Staff Captains of Brigades. One indent is made out for each day's supply for each Unit. Water is drawn by companies at one issue in the morning or half in the forenoon and half in the afternoon. Parties from each company are paraded under a N.C.O. Tanks are allotted to Units. The majority of Units are provided from tanks on the pipe line. The troops in quarters at Brown's Dip (two Battalions approximately 1800 gallons daily) and troops north and south of Wire Gully (two Battalions approximately 1600 gallons daily) draw from tanks which are filled by means of camel tanks on the pipe line at Victoria Gully and Bridges' Road respectively.

Indents are handed to the issuers at the tanks and checked by form B.213.

(Signed) T.A. BLAMEY. Lieut-Colonel.
for G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,

1st November 1915.

Headquarters,

A. & N. Z. Army Corps.

1. It is requested that this Division may be relieved from supplying the present large parties for beach duty. When these were ordered it was understood that they would not be required when the services of Maltese and Egyptian Labour Units became available.

2. At the present time there is much necessary work for the winter as well as offensive mining operations, which is being held over owing to the shortage of men.

3. It is also submitted for consideration that, in view of the high rates paid Australian Soldiers it would be more economical from a national point of view to supplement the present labour corps rather than use soldiers for beach work.

(Sgd) J.G.LEGGE, Major-General.
 Commanding 2nd Australian Division.

BEACH FATIGUE PARTY.

Aa/6731.

Headquarters,

2nd Australian Division.

In reply to your 6859 of 1st Nov. 1915, I am to say that the Army Corps Commander quite realises the points you bring forward; but until a large increase is made in the labour corps available, which is probable in due course, it is not possible to relieve your Division from supplying the beach party of 400 men now employed.

3rd November 1915. (Sgd) C.M.Wagstaff, Lieut-Col.
 Australian & New Zealand Army Corps

4/11/1915

LOOTING OF GIFT CLOTHING AND COMFORTS.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters.

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6th November 1915.

Headquarters.

A & N.Z. Army Corps.

It is a matter of common knowledge that large quantities of gift clothing and comforts for Australians, in bulk as well as parcels addressed individually, have been going astray and that they have been persistently looted between ALEXANDRIA and ANZAC.

The articles can be purchased at fairly exorbitant rates by private soldiers on the beaches here and often contain enclosures showing that they are either gifts or from individual parcels.

To prove such is very difficult however. No officer or military policeman can get such evidence and the sellers have of course themselves purchased from some other man whom they cannot (or will not) identify.

There is little doubt that the looting takes place on the ships, and that the sellers on the beaches are not the original thieves.

I have lately found one witness, Lieut J.W. Connor, 20th Battalion A.I.F., who recently returned from ALEXANDRIA and had great difficulty in guarding some cases of gifts he was bringing up for his regiment.

He actually saw, on the transport "Borda", large cases broken to pieces in the hold, and was told by another officer that the stuff all disappeared and that he bought a packet of chocolate for 2/6 which contained an enclosure showing it to come from Sir William Robinson, Agent-General for Queensland in London.

There is no doubt that cases can be made to break up by rough usage in transit and that the troops are being systematically looted.

It is requested that this may be brought to the notice of General Headquarters with a view to better supervision being exercised.

As a further means to this end I would suggest that the Governments of Australia and New Zealand be advised that, to save loss in transit, all goods should be packed in cases not exceeding (say) 2'6" x 20" x 20" and of no greater weight than 50 lbs and that each case should be bound with hoop iron.

(Sgd). J.G. LEGGE. Major-General.
Commanding 2nd Australian Division.

Appendix I - 6th November 1915.

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Appendix No. 6/11/15

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121/Staff/886 (F.1)

11th October 1915.

Sir,

I am commanded by the army council to enclose for your information a copy of a letter, addressed by this Department to the Colonial Office, in which it was proposed that in order to simplify the relations between the Imperial Forces and the Contingents of the Overseas Dominions in the Field the transfer of Officers and men between the forces should not affect the source from which they draw their pay or raise any question of financial adjustment between the respective Governments.

This arrangement has been accepted in principle by the Dominion Governments, and is accordingly communicated to you for your guidance; but if a case arises presenting special circumstances to which in the view of the Colonial Military Authorities the arrangement may seem inapplicable you should refer the matter to this office for instructions.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) B. B. CUBITT.

The General Officer,
Commanding in Chief,
Mediterranean Expeditionary Forces.

Headquarters.
Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

The attached copy of War Office letter No. 121/Staff/886 (F.1) dated 11th October 1915, and of the enclosure thereto, are forwarded for your information.

(Sgd) E. W. WOODWARD

D.A.G.

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V 121/Staff/886 (F.I)

6th July 1915.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that they have had under consideration the following question of financial adjustment arising out of the loans of officers and men between the Imperial Forces and Contingents of the Overseas Dominions co-operating in the present war.

It will be understood that, although the Dominion Contingents are fully organised, they require from time to time to be supplemented both in Officers and men from Imperial sources; and on the other hand it sometimes happens that the services of Colonial Officers and men are placed at the disposal of the Imperial Government for duty away from their own contingents. The rule, under which in peace the pay and other expenses of an officer or man transferred between the Imperial and Colonial Governments are chargeable to the borrowing Government, is not altogether applicable to these loans between the combined forces, which are often made to meet the requirements of the moment without formal consultation between the respective Governments.

So far, the Council have acted on the view that an officer or man does not cease to be in the service of the Imperial Government because he is serving with a Colonial unit or formation, and pay has generally continued to be issued from Army Funds - except in certain cases (e.g. the British Officers serving on the staff of the Canadian Division) where the Colonial authorities have voluntarily undertaken the charge. In the same way the Colonies have, generally speaking continued to bear the pay of Colonial Officers serving with British Units and formations, leaving for subsequent consideration the question whether claim for a refund shall be made against the Imperial Government.

There is, however, no settled practice and the uncertainty to some extent hampers the interchange of personnel and has in some cases led to confusion. The Council are therefore anxious to come to a clear understanding in the matter and they suggest that, as a general principle, the particular duty on which an officer or man is engaged in the course of this war while serving with the Dominion Contingents or the British Forces in the field should not effect the source from which he draws his pay. An officer or man would continue to be paid by, and under the regulations of, his own Government however situated, and no question of adjustment between the respective Governments would ordinarily arise.

If any exception to this principle need be made, the Council think it would be the case of a British Staff appointment. The Colonies may possibly not be prepared to increase a Colonial Officers pay, on appointment to the British Staff, to the Staff rate (though such a course would be simple, and, on the whole, not inequitable); and in that case, if his pay under the regulations of his own Government is less than the pay of the appointment, the Council would be already to refund the excess of the British Staff rate over his Colonial amoluments.

I am to explain that this proposal is put forward merely as a ready method of dealing with the transfer of officers and men between the forces co-operating in the present war, and is not intended to override the rules which govern the normal loan of officers etc. between the Imperial and Dominion Governments. I am to ask that if Mr. Bonar Law

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concurr he will commend the above proposal to the early consideration of the Dominion Governments. It need hardly be added that the control of these Governments over the officers and men of their contingents is quite unaffected by this proposal which is designed merely to place the financial relations of the Imperial and Dominion Governments in this particular matter on a clear and workable basis.

I am to add that arrangements actually made in individual cases should continue to hold good unless or until they are explicitly cancelled by the parties concerned.

I am.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) B. B. CUBITT.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

7th November 1915

List No. 9 Made Up To 7pm 8/11/15.			
UNIT.	Officers.	Ranks.	Units excluded and where attached.
<u>DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS & SIGNAL COMPANY.</u>	13	31	
<u>13th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.</u>	4	59	
<u>DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.</u>	20	382	1 Officer & 23 O/R attached to 5th. Inf. Bde. 2 O/R under Base Commandant but included.
<u>5th INFANTRY BRIGADE.</u>	9	237	2 Sections attached to N.Z. & A. Div.
Bde Hd-qrs & Signal Sec.	5	31	
17th Battalion.	18	652	31 O/R Mule Guard in Reserve Gully.
18th Battalion.	26	604	2 O/R bombmaking on beach and included.
19th Battalion.	29	683	
20th Battalion.	27	697	
<u>6th INFANTRY BRIGADE.</u>			
Bde Hd-qrs & Signal Sec.	6	52	
21st Battalion.	26	881	(Includes:- 4 Officers & 329 Other Ranks, Beach Parties.
22nd Battalion.	33	899	
23rd Battalion.	31	911	
24th Battalion.	27	965	
<u>7th INFANTRY BRIGADE.</u>			
26th Battalion. (Attached to 5th Inf. Bde. pending arrival of 7th Bde.	30	853	(From 4/11/15)
<u>DIVISIONAL TRAIN.</u>	9	141	
<u>5th FIELD AMBULANCE.</u>	7	141	
<u>6th FIELD AMBULANCE.</u>	5	150	
<u>ORDNANCE SECTION, 2nd Aust. Div.</u>	-	8	
<u>TOTALS.</u>	325	8477	
<u>ATTACHED:-</u>			
(To Divisional Headquarters).			
19th. Battalion.	1	1	
S.W. Borderers. Regt.	1		
5th Field Coy Engrs.		1	
1/5th Lancas. Fus., Wor. Yeom.		2	
9th Royal Warricks.		1	
Interpreter. (J. Gulloglou).		1	
(To Divisional Signal Coy).			
R.E. A & N. Z. Army Corps.		2	
(To 5th Infantry Brigade).			
13th Light Horse M. Guns.	1	23	
(To Divisional Train).			
5th Inf. Bde. (5) 6th Inf. Bde (3)		8	
<u>TOTAL AS ABOVE.</u>	3	339	
	325	8477	
<u>GRAND TOTAL.</u>	328	8416	

Capt Blamey
 for Major General
 12th Aust. Div.
 P. Commanding

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

WEEKLY RATION STRENGTH OF DIVISION.....8244

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UNIT.	STRENGTH.	TOTAL RATION STRENGTH.	Units excluded and where attached.
1st Battalion.	13	31	
2nd Battalion.	4	99	
3rd Battalion.	30	383	1 Officer & 23 O/N attached to 5th. 1st. 2nd. & 3rd. under same command and not included.
4th Battalion.	8	237	2 Sections attached to 2nd. A.M.V.
5th Battalion.	18	31	21 O/N Rifle Guard in Reserve only. 2 O/N Bombardier on beach and included.
6th Battalion.	20	604	
7th Battalion.	20	603	
8th Battalion.	27	697	
9th Battalion.	0	82	(Incl. 4 Officer & 23 O/N)
10th Battalion.	20	601	
11th Battalion.	23	699	(Incl. 4 Officer & 23 O/N)
12th Battalion.	21	611	(Incl. 4 Officer & 23 O/N)
13th Battalion.	27	608	(Incl. 4 Officer & 23 O/N)
14th Battalion.	30	823	(From 4/11/15)
15th Battalion.	8	141	
16th Battalion.	7	141	
17th Battalion.	3	130	
18th Battalion.	-	8	
TOTAL.	320	8277	
1st Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
2nd Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
3rd Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
4th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
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32nd Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
33rd Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
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40th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
41st Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
42nd Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
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45th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
46th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
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49th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
50th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
51st Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
52nd Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
53rd Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
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58th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
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61st Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
62nd Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
63rd Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
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65th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
66th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
67th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
68th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
69th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
70th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
71st Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
72nd Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
73rd Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
74th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
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76th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
77th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
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89th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
90th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
91st Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
92nd Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
93rd Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
94th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
95th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
96th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
97th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
98th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
99th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	
100th Divisional Headquarters.	1	1	

La Blance
Light-Colonel.
for Major-General.
Commanding 2nd Australian Division.

Commanding 2nd Australian Division
7/11/15

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Divisional Headquarters.

7th November 1915.

5th. 6th. & 7th Inf. Bdes.
13th L. H. Regt. Div. Engrs.
Div. Train. A. D. M. S.

1. Applications for the temporary promotion of officers may be submitted before 30 days have elapsed since the casualty has been evacuated, only in cases of command of a Battalion, Company etc.,
2. In all other cases the officer recommended for temporary rank must have performed the duty of the higher rank satisfactorily for 30 days before being recommended and then only if the absence of the officer replaced is likely to be sufficiently prolonged.

(Signed) T. A. BLAMEY.
Lieut. Colonel.

A.A. & Q.M.G.

9/11/1915

MFQ. 226/14

Anzac. Q/1593

General Headquarters.
Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.
7th November 1915.

G. O. C.
A. & N. Z. Army Corps.

The Commander-in-Chief is anxious that all superfluous vehicles and stores which are not required in Corps areas should be evacuated from the Peninsula, as the Winter is coming on and it is most necessary that nothing which is serviceable and not required by Corps should be continuously exposed to the elements: if such articles are not removed as soon as possible bad weather may supervene and prevent their removal. A similar evacuation of all surplus animals must be given effect to at once. Please render a telegraphic return to I. G. C. as soon as possible showing in detail what articles can be dispensed with, when orders as to their disposal will be issued direct to Corps by I. G. C.

(Sgd.) WALTER CAMPBELL.
Major-General.
D.Q.M.G., M.E.F.

(2)

Q3160

Headquarters.
2nd Australian Division.

Please furnish to this office by 0800 the 12th instant, a statement showing what vehicles, stores etc. can be dispensed with.

(Sgd.) H.O.KNOX,
Lieut. Colonel.
A.Q.M.G., A. & N. Z. Army Corps.

8th November 1915.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Divisional Headquarters.
10th November 1915.

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

With reference to your Q.3160 of the 8th instant, relative to superfluous vehicles and stores, there are no vehicles belonging to this Division on the Peninsula - nor any stores that can be returned. Each unit has its war outfits only.

(Sgd.) T.A.BLAKEY, Lt. Colonel
For Major General.
Commanding 2nd Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

14th. NOVEMBER 1915.

LIST No. 10 MADE UP TO 7pm 13/11/15.

UNIT.	OFFICERS.	OTHER RANKS.	DETACHMENTS EXCLUDED AND WHERE ATTACHED
DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS & SIGNAL COMPANY.	12 4	30 59	
13th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.	18	365	(1 Officer & 24 O/R (attached to 26th Bn.
DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.	8	235	(1 Officer & 47 O/R (attached to N.Z. & A. Div.
5th INFANTRY BRIGADE.			
Bde. Hd-Qrs & Sig. Sec.	5	33	
17th. Battalion.	19	657	(12 O/R Mule Guard in
18th. Battalion.	28	603	(Reserve Gully, under
19th. Battalion.	28	675	(Anzac Base Commandant.
20th. Battalion.	32	818	
6th INFANTRY BRIGADE.			
Bde. Hd-Qrs & Sig. Sec.	5	50	
21st. Battalion.	28	864	
22nd. Battalion.	33	882	(4 Officers & 316 O/R
23rd. Battalion.	29	890	(Beach Parties.
24th. Battalion.	28	970	
7th INFANTRY BRIGADE.			
Bde. Hd-Qrs & Sig. Sec.	6	42	
25th. Battalion.	23	881	
26th. Battalion.	29	836	(13 Officers & 633 O/R
27th. Battalion.	26	833	(Beach Parties.
28th. Battalion.	26	769	
DIVISIONAL TRAIN.	9	138	
5th FIELD AMBULANCE.	7	139	
6th FIELD AMBULANCE.	5	145	
ORDNANCE SECTION - 2nd Aust. Div.		7	
TOTAL.	408	10921	
ATTACHED.			
(To Divisional Hd-Qrs).			
S.W. Borderers Regiment.	1		
19th Battalion.	1	1	
5th Field Coy Engrs.		1	
1/5th Lancas. Fusiliers.		1	
9th Royal Warricks.		1	
Worcester Yeomanry.		1	
Interpreter (J. Culloglou)		1	
(To Divisional Signal Coy)			
R.E. A & N.Z. Army Corps.		3	
(To 26th. Battalion).			
13th Light Horse Regt. M. Guns.	1	24	
(To Divisional Train.)			
5th Infantry Brigade		4	
6th Infantry Brigade.		3	
	3	40	
	411	10961	

Brayshaw
Lieut-Colonel.
for Major-General.

Commanding 2nd Australian Division.

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2ND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

WEEKLY RATION STRENGTH OF DIVISION.....10762.		UP TO 13/11/15.	
ATTACHED (as per overleaf).....43	10805	50805	10805
TOTAL RATION STRENGTH.		50805	10805
(1 Officer & 24 O/R (attached to 2nd Bn.	253	18	
(1 Officer & 47 O/R (attached to 2nd A. Div.	253	8	
(12 O/R Male Guard in (Reserve Gully, under (Armed Home Commandant.	607 603 673 818	19 28 28 28	1st Bn. 2nd Bn. 3rd Bn. 4th Bn.
(4 Officers & 316 O/R (Reserve Parties.	882 890 970	33 29 28	5th Bn. 6th Bn. 7th Bn.
(13 Officers & 632 O/R (Reserve Parties.	881 838 833 789	23 29 28 28	8th Bn. 9th Bn. 10th Bn. 11th Bn.
138	9		
139	7		
148	5		
7			
10021	408	TOTAL.	
1	1	(10 Divisional Hd-Quarters)	
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1	1	(10 Divisional Hd-Quarters)	
3		(10 Divisional Hd-Quarters)	
24	1	(10 Divisional Hd-Quarters)	
4		(10 Divisional Hd-Quarters)	
3		(10 Divisional Hd-Quarters)	
40	3	(10 Divisional Hd-Quarters)	
10021	411	TOTAL.	

Commanding 2nd Australian Division.
for Major-General.
13/11/15

OFFICE PROCEDURE.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF 2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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1. Papers will be opened and registered; taken to AQ.
2. AQ will initial and mark either,
A.
Q.
and add where necessary "please speak" or will indicate the action to be taken.
3. Thence to A. or Q. for action as directed and return to AQ. for signature when necessary.
4. Papers will be marked P.A. by A & Q respectively and passed to AQ for initialling.
5. Routine papers will be signed by A. & Q. respectively.
6. Papers dealing with matters of principle, matters of G.O.C's direction, disciplinary matters affecting officers, changes in system of supply or distribution (including ammunition) will be signed by AQ.
7. Returns will be prepared for signature by AQ. but will be signed by any officer of the branch when necessary.
8. Suggestions put forward by A. & Q. will be accompanied by draft of order, circular etc, when considered desirable.
9. Minutes put forward by A. or Q. for AQ. to see before going out will be prepared for signature by AQ.
10. Urgent papers will be dealt with by any officer of the branch on the spot and file handed to the responsible officer on his return.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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21st. November 1915

LIST No. 11. Up To 7pm 20/11/15.			DETACHMENTS EXCLUDED AND WHERE ATTACHED.
UNIT.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	
DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS & SIGNAL COMPANY.	12	35	
13th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.	4	62	
5th INFANTRY BRIGADE.	18	357	Excluded:— (1 Officer & 23 O/R attached to 26th. Bn. 91 Officer & 16 O/R on Guard at IMBROS (1 Officer & 2 O/R under Beach Commandant.
Bde. Hd-Qrs & Sig. Sec.	5	34	
17th Battalion.	21	637	
18th Battalion.	29	597	12 O/R Mule Guard in Reserve Gully. Excluded.
19th Battalion.	26	663	
20th Battalion.	31	806	
6th INFANTRY BRIGADE.			
Bde Hd-Qrs & Sig. Sec.	6	51	Includes: 4 Officers & 304 O/R under Beach Commandant.
21st Battalion.	28	822	
22nd Battalion.	34	868	
23rd Battalion.	29	849	
24th Battalion.	29	944	
7th INFANTRY BRIGADE.			
Bde. Hd-Qrs & Sig. Sec.	7	44	
25th Battalion.	21	853	(Includes: 13 Officers & 587 O/R Beach Parties.
26th Battalion.	28	811	(Excludes: 1 O/R attached to 1/54th. DIV. 2 O/R attached to N.Z. & A. Div.
27th Battalion.	29	802	(Excludes: 1 Officer & 47 O/R attached to N.Z. & A. DIV.
28th Battalion.	26	748	
DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.	8	242	
DIVISIONAL TRAIN.	9	135	
5th FIELD AMBULANCE.	6	138	
6th FIELD AMBULANCE.	5	144	
7th FIELD AMBULANCE.	5	116	
Ordnance Section			
TOTAL.	416	10758	10763
ATTACHED.			
(To Divisional Hd-Qrs).			
S.W. Borderers Regt.	1		
19th Battalion.	1	1	
5th FLD COY ENGRS.		1	
1/5th Lancas. Fus.		1	
9th Ryl. Wks. Worc. Yeomanry.		2	
19th. Reserve Bty R.F.A.		1	
Interpreter. (J. Gulloglou).		1	
(To Divisional Sig. Coy).			
R.E. A & N.Z. Army Corps.		3	
(To 26th Battalion.)			
13th L.N.M. Guns.	1	23	
	3	33	
GRAND TOTAL.	419	10791	10796

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Lieut-Colonel.
for Major-General.
Commanding 2nd Australian Division.

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WEEKLY RATION STRENGTH OF DIVISION.....X7

ATTACHED (as per reverse)..... 36

Total.

10802

Lieut-Colonel.

for Major-General:

Commanding 2nd Australian Division.

8th November 1915.

G. O. C.

Base B, M.E.F.,

Alexandria.

I have to advise that 9 truckloads numbered as under containing clothing etc. shown below were despatched to you on Saturday last from Cairo.

It is requested if possible that these articles be distributed amongst the 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions and the 4th Infantry Brigade of the Australian Imperial Force.

Truck Nos	Article	No
5079	Shirts, flannel	7,997
4174	Drawers, woollen	16,989
9534	Belts, abdominal	4,984
9242	Breeches, cord, D.S.	3,990
11017	Boots, ankle, brown	13,998
11641	Jackets, cardigan	6,006
7825	Singlets, woollen	12,560
11173	Socks, woollen	25,156
11431	Dressings, field	18,124
	Sand bags	8,576
	Sheepskin vests, bales	126

(Signed) V.M. SELLHEIM. Colonel.

Commanding A.I.F. Intermediate Base

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General Officer Commanding,
2nd Australian Division,
Anzac

For information.

(Signed) V.M. SELLHEIM. Colonel.
Commanding A.I.F. Intermediate Base.

Cairo, 8th November 1915.

24/11/1915

APPENDIX I - 24th November 1915.

Headquarters.

A. & N.Z. Army Corps.

In accordance with Aa/494 the following are tanks and units drawing from same under control of this Division :-

1. TANKS

(a)	Brown's Dip	Capacity	5400	Gallons
(b)	Wire Gully	"	2600	"
(c)	Courtney's	"	3000	"
(d)	Steel's	"	200	"
(e)	Pope's	"	200	"
(f)	Quinn's	"	200	"
(g)	Russell's Top	"	2700	"

2. TROOPS DRAWING WATER FROM SAME(a) BROWN'S DIP-

<u>1st Division</u>		<u>2nd Division</u>	
Heavy Battery	13	23rd Battalion	937
Observation Stn.)		" " Dressing)	
3rd F.A.B.)	10	Station)	6
Observation Stn.)		24th Battalion)	
B. & C. F.A.B.)	5	when in Lone)	
Anti Aircraft Gun	10	Pine)	677
4th Battery	11		
3rd A.M.C.	3		
Engineer Store	2		
M/Gun Detachment	5		
Total	59		1620

Water drawn during the day replaced at night from Victoria Tanks by mule transport.

(b) WIRE GULLY-

<u>2nd Division</u>	
21st Battalion	792
22nd Battalion	842
Brigade Headquarters	70
Engineers	94
	1798

Water drawn before 1200 and replaced by mule transport from Bridges Road before 1300. Tank at Steel's utilized to enable this to be done.

(c) COURTNEY'S

<u>2nd Division</u>	
17th Battalion	637
18th Battalion	655
19th Battalion	666
20th Battalion	804
Brigade Headquarters	73
5th Field Ambulance	95
A.S.C.	19
Total	2949

When water is available issue is drawn early and Tanks Pope's and Quinn's used for storage, and supply replenished from Monash. It has always been difficult to obtain sufficient water at Monash to keep these tanks at Courtney's filled.

(d) RUSSELL'S TOP2nd Division

4.5 & 6" Howitzer	}	
1st Battery		38
1st Battery Observation Stn.)		
7th Brigade Headquarters		60
26th Battalion		988
27th Battalion		630
		<u>1716</u>

Water replenished daily by mules transport from Mule Gully tanks.

(3) WATER IN TANKS AT 1800

Brown's Dip	4390	Gallons
Wire Gully	2332	"
Courtney's	1723	"
Steel's	90	"
Pope's	-	"
Quinn's	25	"
Russell's Top	2425	"
Total	10985	"

(4) WATER IN TINS

5th Brigade	4	Gallons
6th Brigade	94	"
Total	<u>98</u>	"

T.A. BLAMEY,
Lieut. Colonel.
For G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Divisional Headquarters.

7th November 1915.

Headquarters.

A. & N. Z. Army Corps.

1. The papers from Australia show that the 8th Infantry Brigade to be sent by Australia, contains a Signalling Section, Field Ambulance and Train, but no Field Engineer Company. The constitution of the 4th Infantry Brigade (Brigadier-General Monash) was similar.

2. Three Field Engineer Companies (4th. 5th. and 6th) are being sent by Australia as Divisional Engineers for the 2nd Australian Division. There are already three Field Companies with the 1st Australian Division, and I organised two in Egypt (numbers 4 and 5). There will therefore be a total of eight available, so that one each can be given to the 4th and 8th Brigades.

3. It will be necessary however to renumber two of these companies, and explain the reason to Australia, in order that the records and postal addresses of the personnel may not be disarranged. I recommend the attached cable to Australia be forwarded.

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J. G. LEGGE

Major-General.

Commanding 2nd Australian Division.

DRAFT CABLE

DEFENCE,

MELBOURNE.

EXPERIENCE PROVES NECESSITY ONE FIELD ENGINEER COMPANY PER INFANTRY BRIGADE AAA SECOND DIVISION HAS TWO COMPANIES ALREADY ORGANISED IN EGYPT THEREFORE SUGGEST THREE COMING FROM AUSTRALIA BE RENUMBERED SIXTH SEVENTH AND EIGHTH AT ONCE IN ORDER THAT RECORDS AND POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE ALTERED WITHOUT DELAY.

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V
G. S.

Forwarded to you -

I think this has all been settled.

"Experience has proved" necessity for 3 coys. per division,
but not 1 per brigade.

(Sd) C. M. Wagstaff

8.11.15.

A.M.S. 542

The following is a ~~decode~~ of a telegram which was
sent to Defence, Melbourne, on the 16th October. It is
regretted a copy was not sent you at the time.

"With reference to your Table 8 and ~~W~~^W25363 to Major
General Legge, suggest that on arrival Divisional Troops,
2nd Division, Divisional Troops which have been formed here
be disposed of as follows :-

Field Companies to be allotted to 4th and 8th Infantry
Brigades.

Personnel of Headquarters and No 1 Section, Signallers
and Headquarters Company, Divisional Train, to be
retained supernumerary pending absorption.

1st Field Artillery Brigade, lent from 1st Australian
Division to be returned 1st Australian Division.

Please wire if you concur.

Desired that reinforcements be provided for Field Companies
and be allotted 4th and 8th Brigades.

Suggested that numbers of Field Companies formed here
be altered to 4 and 8 to correspond with the Brigades to which
to be attached, and that Companies being raised in Australia
for 2nd Division be similarly altered to 5, 6, and 7"
Defence is being asked to hasten reply.

(Sd) T. GRIFFITHS, Major.
M. S.
A. & N. Z. A. C.

10.11.15.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Headquarters,

A. & N.Z. Army Corps.

A misunderstanding appears to have arisen with regard to the distribution of the field companies raised in EGYPT. It will be seen that my recommendation of the 7th instant was for the re-numbering of the field companies being provided from Australia. The two field companies now with this division to retain their present numbering as 4th and 5th.

These two field companies have been associated with the Infantry of this division on service and it is very undesirable that any change should be made which is likely to remove them from the division.

T.A. BLANEY.
Lieut. Colonel.

For G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters.

22nd November 1915.

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Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

Headquarters.

25th November 1915.

Headquarters.

2nd Australian Division.

With reference to your 54/23 of the 22nd instant I am to inform you it has been decided that on arrival of the Field Companies now being formed in Australia they will be allotted to the 2nd Australian Division, and that the two Field Companies now with the Division will be allotted for duty

one (No. 4) with the 4th Infantry Brigade.

one (present No. 5, but to be altered to No. 8) with the 8th Infantry Brigade.

As previously stated the Companies now being formed in Australia will be numbered 5, 6 and 7, respectively.

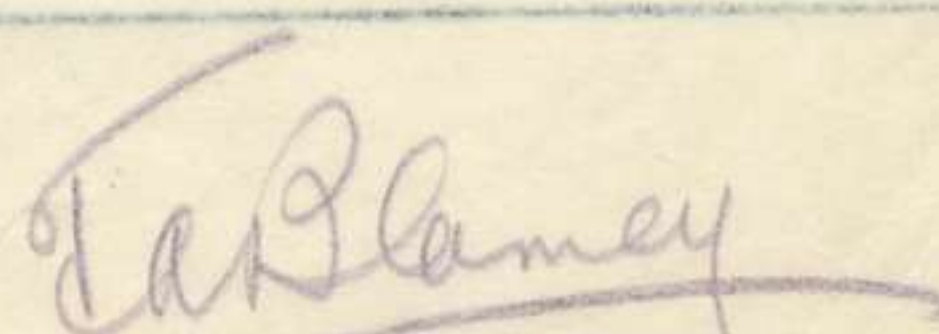
T. GRIFFITHS, Major,
Military Secretary,
A. & N.Z. Army Corps.

27/11/15

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

28th November 1915.

List No. 12 Up To 7pm 27/11/15. UNIT.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Detachments excluded and where attached.
Divisional Headquarters & Signal Company.	11 4	33 63	
13th Light Horse Regiment.	18	350	1 Officer & 23 O/R attached to 20th Bn. Included. 1 Officer & 16 O/R on guard at IMBROS. 1 Officer & 1 O/R under Base Cndt Excluded.
Divisional Engineers.	9	283	
5th INFANTRY BRIGADE.			
Bde Hd-qs & Sig. Sec.	5	34	
17th Battalion.	24	618	Includes: 11 O/R Mule Guard in Reserve Gully.
18th Battalion.	29	586	
19th Battalion.	25	660	
20th Battalion.	31	789	
6th INFANTRY BRIGADE.			
Bde Hd-qs & Sig. Sec.	6	51	
21st Battalion.	28	799	Includes: 4 Officers 293 O/R Beach Parties.
22nd Battalion.	34	852	
23rd Battalion.	26	806	
24th Battalion.	28	921	
7th INFANTRY BRIGADE.			
Bde Hd-qs & Sig. Sec.	7	43	
25th Battalion.	22	830	Includes: 11 Officers (1487) O/R under Beach Commandant. Excludes: 1 O/R attached to 5th Div. 2 O/R attached to R.2.C. Div.
26th Battalion.	27	761	
27th Battalion.	30	755	
28th Battalion.	25	718	
DIVISIONAL TRAIN.	8	173	
4th FIELD AMBULANCE.	5	137	
5th FIELD AMBULANCE.	6	146	
6th FIELD AMBULANCE.	4	107	
AMBULANCE SECTION, 2nd Aus. Div.		5	
Total.	412	10457	
ATTACHED:			
To Divisional Headquarters (19th Battalion)	1	1	
5th Field Coy Engrs.		1	
1/5th Lancas. Fusiliers.		1	
9th Royal Warricks.		1	
Worcester Yeomanry.		1	
Interpreter (J. Gallogly).		1	
To Divisional Signal Coy.		3	
R. E. A & F. Z. Army Corps.			
To 20th Battalion.			
15th L.R. Regt. A.Guns.	1	23	
	2	32	
GRAND TOTAL.	414	10489	



Lieut-Colonel.

for G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division.

28/11/15.

G.S.R.157.

Headquarters,
Dardanelles Army
25th November 1915

To:- The General Officer Commanding,
A. & N.G. Army Corps.

The following definitions are to be noted :-

A GRINADE is any explosive charge capable of being thrown by hand or fired from a rifle.

A BOMB is any explosive charge thrown from a Trench Mortar or Howitzer or dropped from aircraft.

Since confusion is likely to occur if these terms are interchanged, care must be taken in future to refer to such explosives by their correct nomenclature. A descriptive list of Grenades is published herewith, with the official designation of each underlined. They must invariably be referred to in future by their official designation and not by the descriptive title noted in brackets.

It should be noted that a catapult throws grenades and not bombs. The Garland Howitzer throws bombs and not "Garland Grenades" as they are often called.

The following terms also are to be taken into use :-

Grenadiers instead of Bomb Throwers. G
Grenade School instead of Bomb School.

Ø A "Bomb Thrower" is a synonymous term for Trench Mortar

(Sgd) E. C. Austey, Maj.,
for Major-General, G.S.,
Dardanelles Army.

28/11/15

GRENADES.

Hand No. 1

(R.D. Impact or percussion Grenade)

Consists of a brass cylinder encircled by a narrow cast iron ring, serrated to break up into 13 fragments. This cylinder is mounted on a wood block to which a cane or wood handle with streamers is attached. The firing needle is carried in a removable brass cap, centrally pierced for the safety pin and stamped with the words "Remove", "Travel", and "Fire".

Hand No. 2

(Sometimes known as "Mexican" Impact or percussion Grenade)

Somewhat similar to No. 1 but the handle is secured to the base of the grenade by a short length of iron rod on to which a wooden "grip" is fixed, with streamers attached. The safety pin in this case passes through the base of the grenade; this grenade has no safety cap and the recess in the head of the grenade for the detonator is closed by a screwed ebonite plug.

Rifle No. 3

(Malas Rifle Grenade)

Consists of a serrated steel body, the rearward end of which is closed by a base piece which carries the needle pellet, two retaining bolts, wind valve and releasing socket with safety pin. To the base piece is fixed a base plug carrying the spring clip and a ten inch steel rod.

Rifle No. 4

(Naval Grenade)

Consists of a brass body with an aluminium base which carries an aluminium wind vane, through the collar of which a safety pin passes. The base is also fitted with a spring clip to grip the nose cap of the rifle and screwed for the reception of a 10 inch steel rod. There is no set back collar as in the case of the No. 3 Grenade.

Hand No. 5

(Mills Grenade)

Has an oval shaped cast iron body which is weakened by a longitudinal and transverse grooves. A central portion containing the percussion arrangement is screwed into one end of the body leaving a recess which is closed by a screwed plug. It has two chambers parallel with the length of the grenade, the larger one containing a striker and spring; the smaller chamber the detonator. The space outside the central portion is filled with high explosive. The head of the striker protrudes from a hole in the upper end of the grenade and is held in the "cocked" position by one end of a curved lever on the outside of the body. The lever is held in position by a safety pin passing through it and two lugs formed on the top of the body.

Hand No. 6

(H.L. Light Friction Pattern)

Consists of a cylindrical tin body with rounded edges 2.3 inches in diameter and 4 inches long filled with high explosive. Two studs are provided on top of the body, with either of which the springs on the flange of the igniter engage and lock the latter in the grenade. A cavity is left down the centre of the H.E. tapering outwards at the top to receive a friction igniter. The igniter consists of a metal holder containing a friction bar, short length of a safety fuze and a detonator. A flange having two notches and two springs on its outer edge is soldered to the exterior of the holder. Two horns are also provided to form a grip for turning the igniter into a locked position in the Grenade. Weight 1 lb.

Hand No. 7

(H.L. Heavy Friction Pattern)

Is the same external shape as the No. 6 and takes the same igniter. It differs however internally in having an internal cylinder, the space between which and the body is filled with H.E., with a cavity left down the centre to receive the igniter Weight 2 lbs

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Hand No. 8 ("Double Cylinder" Light Pattern).

Consists of an outer tin cylinder 3 inches deep with tin bottom and internal tin cylinder of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. The top is closed by a ring of tin soldered to the inner and outer cylinders, while the inner cylinder is closed by a tin lid. The latter has a hole in the centre to the under side of which the top of a copper detonator holder is soldered. The central cylinder is filled with H.E. and the space between the two cylinders is filled with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch steel balls and resin. Weight $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

N.B. A large number of these "double cylinder" grenades were manufactured in EGYPT and, although of inferior pattern, are, for all practical purposes, the same and should be referred to as No. 8.

Hand No. 9 ("Double Cylinder" Heavy Pattern).

Differs only from No. 8 in having space between the two cylinders entirely filled with steel balls. Weight 2 lbs.

Hand No. 13 (Pitcher Grenade)

Consists of a cylindrical steel body 1.8 inches in diameter and 4 inches long with an internal tin cylinder, the latter being filled with H.E. The body has the sides weakened by longitudinal and transversed grooves. The top of the internal cylinder is closed with a tin disc having a central hole to the under side of which is soldered a receptacle for the safety fuze and lower end of the igniter. An attachment plate for fixing the igniter is soldered on the top of the cylinder and the igniter is fixed down in position in the slots of the attachment plate by pressing down three small ears provided. The igniter consists of a piece of a cylindrical brass head with cover, the cover being attached by a piece of tape to the ignition arrangement in the head. This cover is held in position on the head by two bayonet joints. The removal of the cover is effected by a slight turn followed by a sharp jerk; this operation fires the igniter and lights the end of the safety fuse.

Hand "A" (Spherical or Cricket Ball Grenade).

At present these are of three patterns :-

(1) Those manufactured in MALTA-

Which consists of a spherical cast iron body closed by a brass screw plug. The fuze which passes through the centre of this plug has the exploder or detonator fastened on the inside end and the igniting arrangement which consists of a brass ferrule filled with safety match composition on its outside end. The match composition is protected by a brass cap. A half moon shaped steel ring is sprung on to the brass plug to enable the grenade to be hung on to a belt.

(2) Those manufactured in EGYPT-

Similar to the above but the match composition is protected by a paper sleeve instead of a brass ferrule, and instead of the half moon shaped steel ring a small steel ring is secured to the top of the brass plug.

(3) (With Brooks Igniter)

These are manufactured in England, and are similar to above but the top of the closing plug is almost flush with the outer surface of the grenade. This plug is fitted with a copper sleeve for the reception of the igniter and has a short length of copper wire attached to a small lug for securing the detonator. The detonating apparatus consists of a detonator, length of fuze and igniter assembled together ready for use. The top of the igniter is protected by a damp proof cover painted black, which is removed by tearing off a small tape.

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S U P P L I E S.

Supplies are drawn from Corps Depots on the beach and stored in three Supply Depots. No.1 at McCay's Valley - approximate quantity 60,000 rations. No.3 at Mule Gully 36000 rations. No. 4 at Monash Valley 24,000 rations.

No.1 Depot supplies troops quartered in and around Victoria Gully, White's Valley, Bridges' Road and up Monash Valley to Rest Gully.

No.4 Depot supplies troops in Monash, Pope's, Quinn's and Courtney's.

No.3 Russell's Top.

In addition, a seven days' post reserve of rations is stored at Russell's Top, Pope's, Quinn's, Courtney's, Wire Gully and Brown's Dip with a three days' supply of coal in each.

WATER SUPPLY.

Water is supplied by the Navy in barges from which it is pumped to high level tanks at Anzac. From these storage tanks it gravitates as regards 2nd Australian Division to:-

- a. Victoria Gully.
- b. McCay's Valley.
- c. White's Gully.
- d. Bridges' Road.
- e. Rest Gully.
- f. Monash Gully.
- g. Mule Gully.

From Victoria Gully water is transported by mules to Brown's Dip ~~from~~ whence it is distributed to troops.

Similarly it is transported by mules from Bridges' Road to Wire Gully and Mule Gully to Russell's Top and thence distributed.

At Monash Gully an oil engine pumps water to No.3 Supply Depot from whence it is distributed to the troops.

In addition, there is a water reserve of approximately 5,000 galls. at Brown's Dip, 3,000 at Wire Gully and 2,500 at Russell's Top.

For storage purposes, four 220 gallon tanks and eight 175 gallon barrels have been distributed to Battalions and 100 water bags to 5th Infantry Brigade and 150 to 6th Infantry Brigade. Capacity each of 8 gallons.

WELLS. All wells have been cleaned, re-timbered and closed down but no water available except at 4-5 well in Monash Valley which has an approximate daily supply of 2,500 gallons.

Appendix No. 2
3/11/1915

TRANSFER OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS TO REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENT IN
A. I. F.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters.

1st November 1915.

Headquarters.

A & N.Z. Army Corps.

With reference to the transfer of 2nd Lieut. L.R. BROOKES from the 5th Highland Light Infantry to the 21st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force (Vide your AMS 234 of 20/10/15) this transfer is open to very grave objections.

It is the practice in the Australian Imperial Force to fill vacancies in commissioned ranks by promotion from the ranks. The transfer of a junior officer of the Imperial Force to a regimental appointment is contrary to this practice.

This officer formerly served as a soldier in the Australian Imperial Force and accepted a commission in the Imperial Army.

He left his Unit in the Australian Imperial Force for this purpose and returns to the Australian Imperial Force as a commissioned officer. He passes over men who have proved their fitness in the field in the Australian Imperial Force.

An appointment made in this way cannot fail to cause considerable discontent within the Unit.

Transfers to regimental appointments between the Australian Imperial Force and the Imperial Army are unnecessary and undesirable and will lead to confusion in records.

I am of opinion that appointments of this nature are not in accordance with the wishes of the Australian Government and would suggest that the matter be referred to Australia.

(Sgd). J.G.LEGGE. Major-General.
Commanding 2nd Australian Division.