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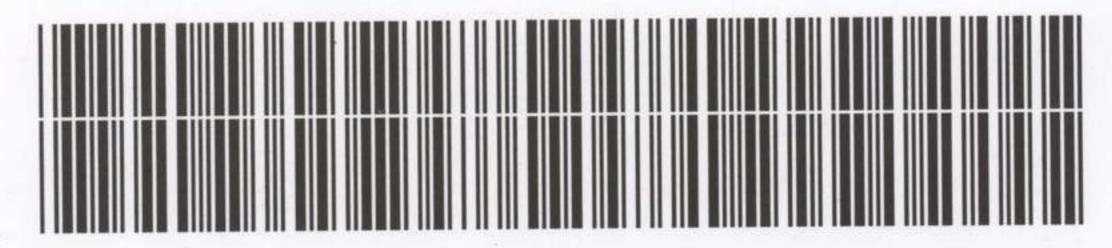
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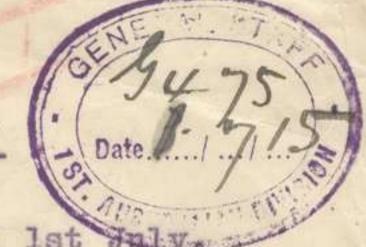
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### 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Summary - 6 a.m. 30th June to 6 a.m. 1st July

No. I. Section .. Quiet day. During the storm last night the enemy opened heavy fire; no attack was made but heavy bursts of fire were kept up for some time.

No.II. Section .. Very little occurred during the day. Between 2115 and 2130, just as the storm was about to break, heavy rifle fire was opened by the enemy. The greatest volume of fire was, however, towards QUINN'S and COURTNEY'S.

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Enemy are using one bomb mortar from JOHNSON'S JOLLY and another from LONESOME PINE. The bombs, however, usually burst high.

Artillery .. At 0730 a series was fired at the OLIVE GROVE battery in accordance with the arrangements made for we aeroplane observation.

At 1915 HUGHES'S battery fired three rounds at infantry entrenching in 202 0.1 and the fire was effective

The 5-inch howitzer battery registered three targets during the day.

Considerable movement appeared to be taking place between KRITHIA and MAIDOS over the KILID BAHR plateau. Long clouds of dust were observed for some time, and as far as could be ascertained the trend of the movement m seems to have been north-east.

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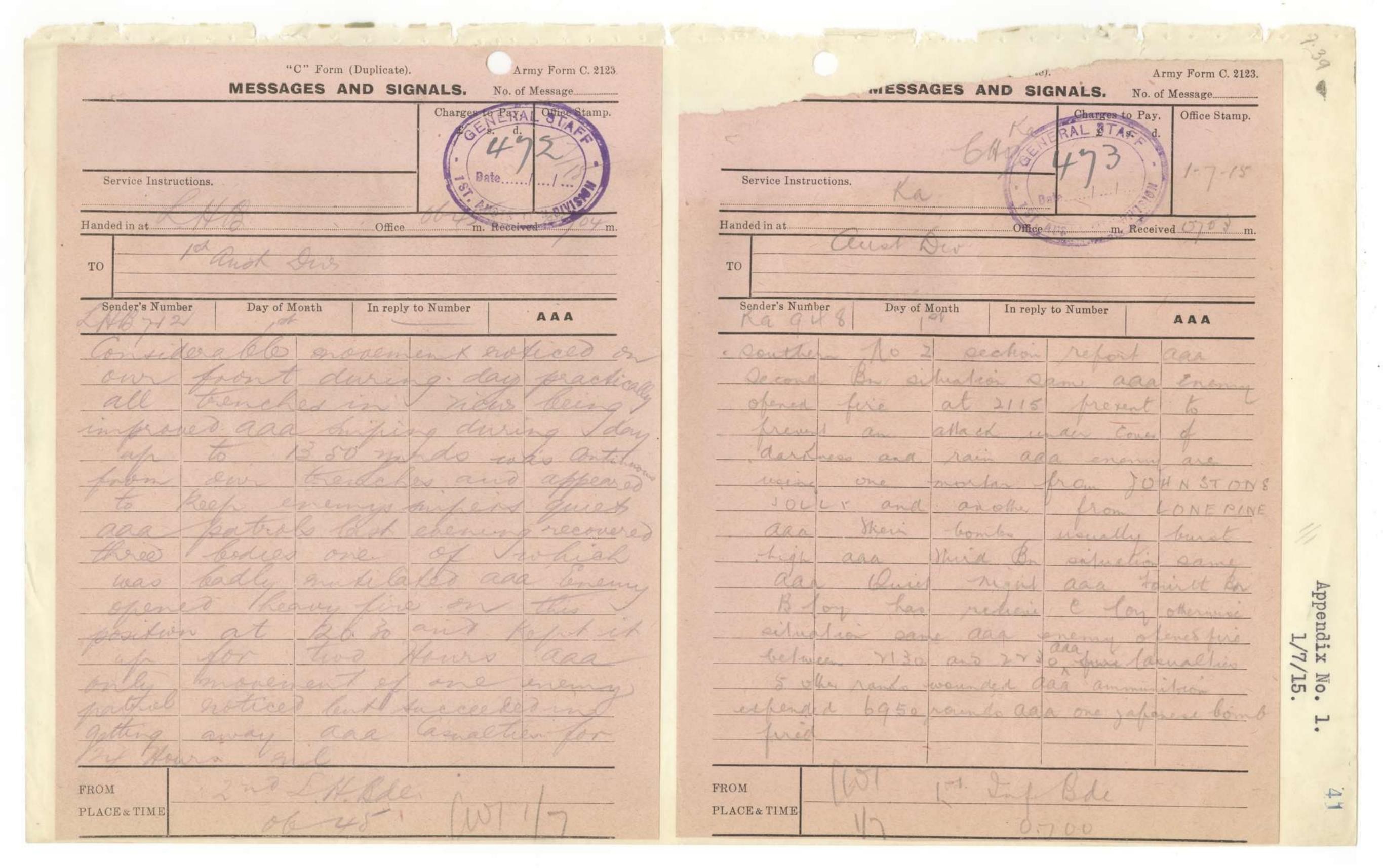
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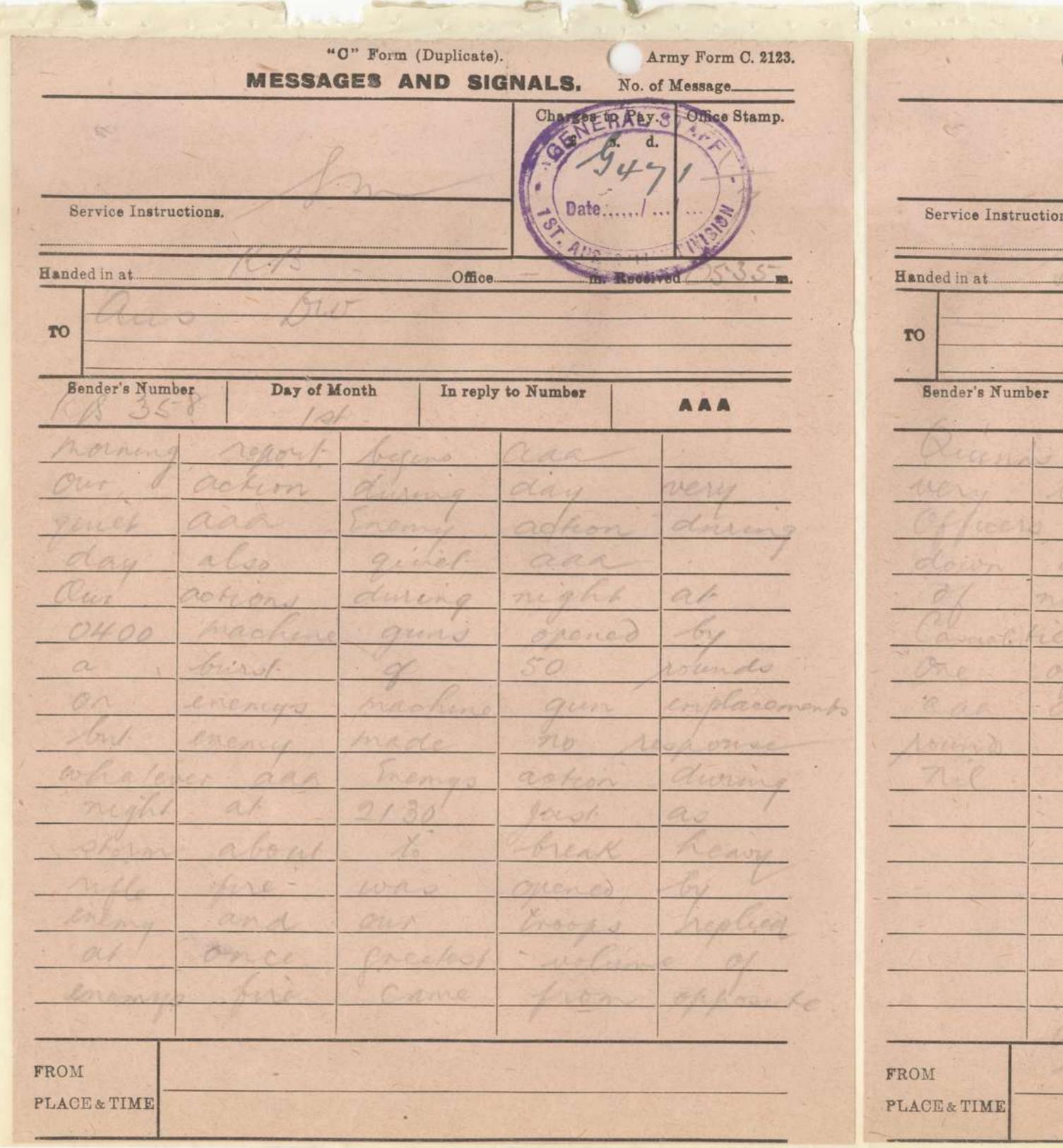
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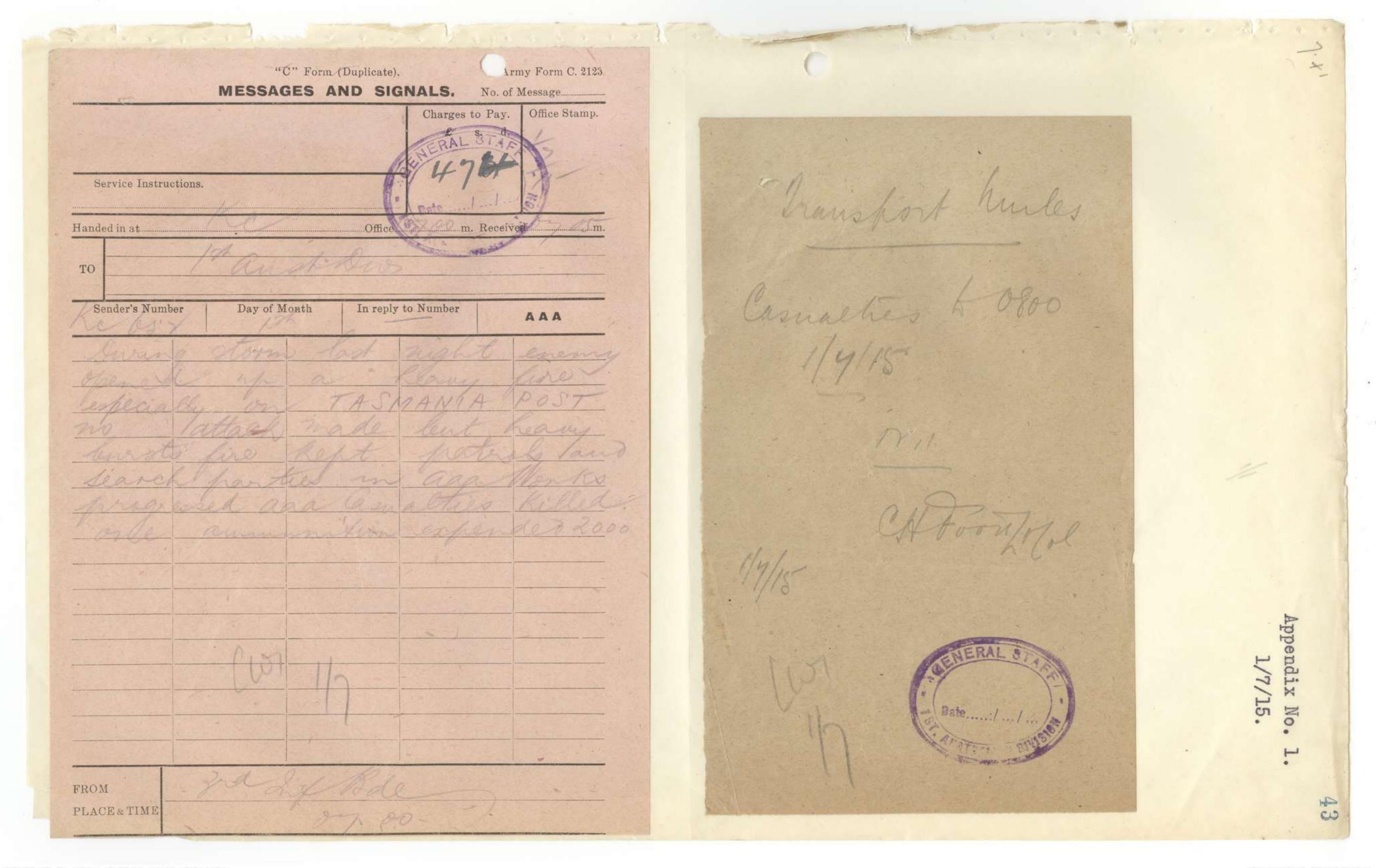
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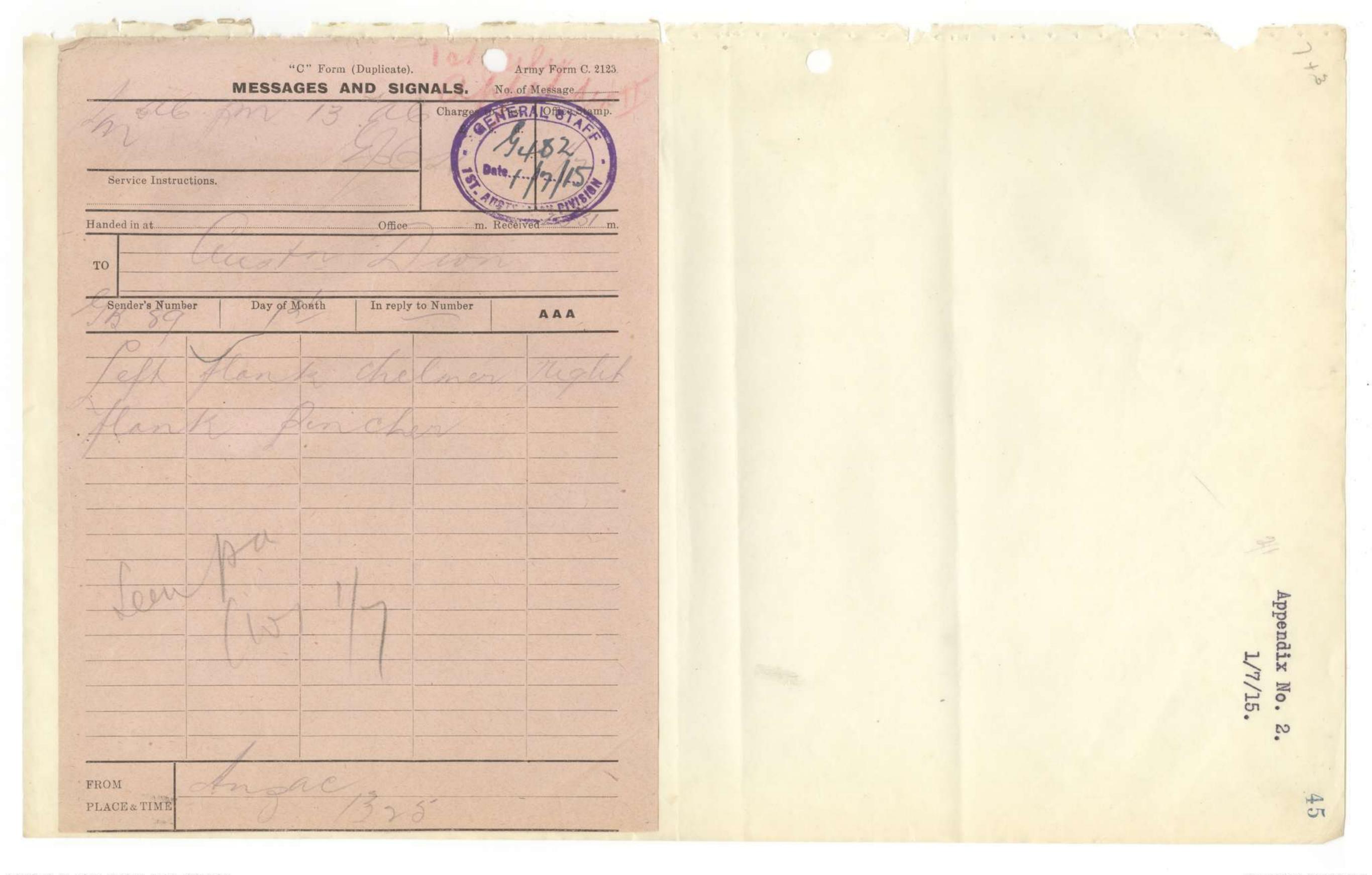
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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

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Army Corps Headquarters,
Anzac Cove, 1st July, 1915.

From: - General Staff,
Australian and New Zealand
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To :- Concertation Division.

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#### MEMORANDUM.

Amongst other useful information obtained from an Armenian prisoner it has been learnt that Scouts come out from the Turmish trenches at night and creep up to our position to observe, if possible, our movements.

attention to this confirmation of what we have had indications of and to ask you to take steps to have men laying up for these scouts at likely points of approach. Everything favours the man who lies still, in dealing with a man who has to move to fulfil his mission, and a few successful ambuscades will have an excellent effect.

for Brig-General,
General Staff,
Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

In Operation Nemo Nº 16, dated 2nd July 1915.
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#### ARITY CORPS ORDIER NO.13

Anzac Cove, lst July, 1915.

1. The Army Corps Commander has heard that recently a party found a Turkish sniper's hole with 200 fired cases of our own ammunition in it. This shows how careful we must be about bringing the rifles and ammunition of our own wounded and dead back whenever possible. We know the Turks to be short both of rifles and ammunition, so that any of ours left behind are sure to be used; and here is a case where for all we know a number of our own men may have been picked off by this sniper armed by us.

2. At several points in our defences it is found that the enemy are able by machine gum or heavy rifle fire to cut down sand-bag parapets, just as we in our turn destroy theirs by our fire. Erushwood fascines are to be employed whenever possible in such places as revetments: when earth is well banked up in front of them they are very difficult to destroy; and therefore are not likely to fail in preventing casualties during critical periods of an attack.

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Coneral Staff, Australian and How Zealand Army Gorps. 7 3 5 3

Summary - 6 a.m. 1st July to 6 a.m. 2nd July.

No. I. Section .. A very quiet and uneventful day. Turks in front of our extreme right worked steadily at their trenches in this vicinity. They still appear to be apprehensive of attack; during the night they fired spasmodic bursts as if alarmed. A patrol lay out some 400 yards from CHATHAM'S POST last night but no enemy were encountered. The patrols which were covering our new work in front of the 3rd Infantry Brigade were several times exposed to bursts of enemy musketry. The enemy also made attempts to bomb them but the work progressed steadily.

No.II. Section .. A very quiet 24 hours. During the day the enemy fired into the northern portion of the section from BATTLESHIP HILL, and did some slight damage to the trenches. The enemy appeared to be working busily at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH. During the night there were several small bursts of fire opposite JOHNSON'S JOLLY.

Listeners in two tunnels being pushed out towards the JOLLY report the the enemy appears to be tunnelling towards us.

Artillery .. Light field howitzer was located in 212 H.8; fire from JOPP'S battery caused it to cease. Another gun opened further east, the exact position of which is not located.

Efforts were made by firing at THE CHESSBOARD,
TARGET "C", and trenches in front of QUINN'S POST to
draw fire from the enemy guns at "C" in order that
their position might be determined by aeroplane
reconnaissance. The enemy guns at "C" refused to be
drawn.

General .. A good deal of movement in the south was reported during the day. This has been the subject of special communications to Army Corps Headquarters.

Ammunition 6-inch howitzer. 5-inch howitzer. Japanese mortar.

expenditure. Nil. Nil.

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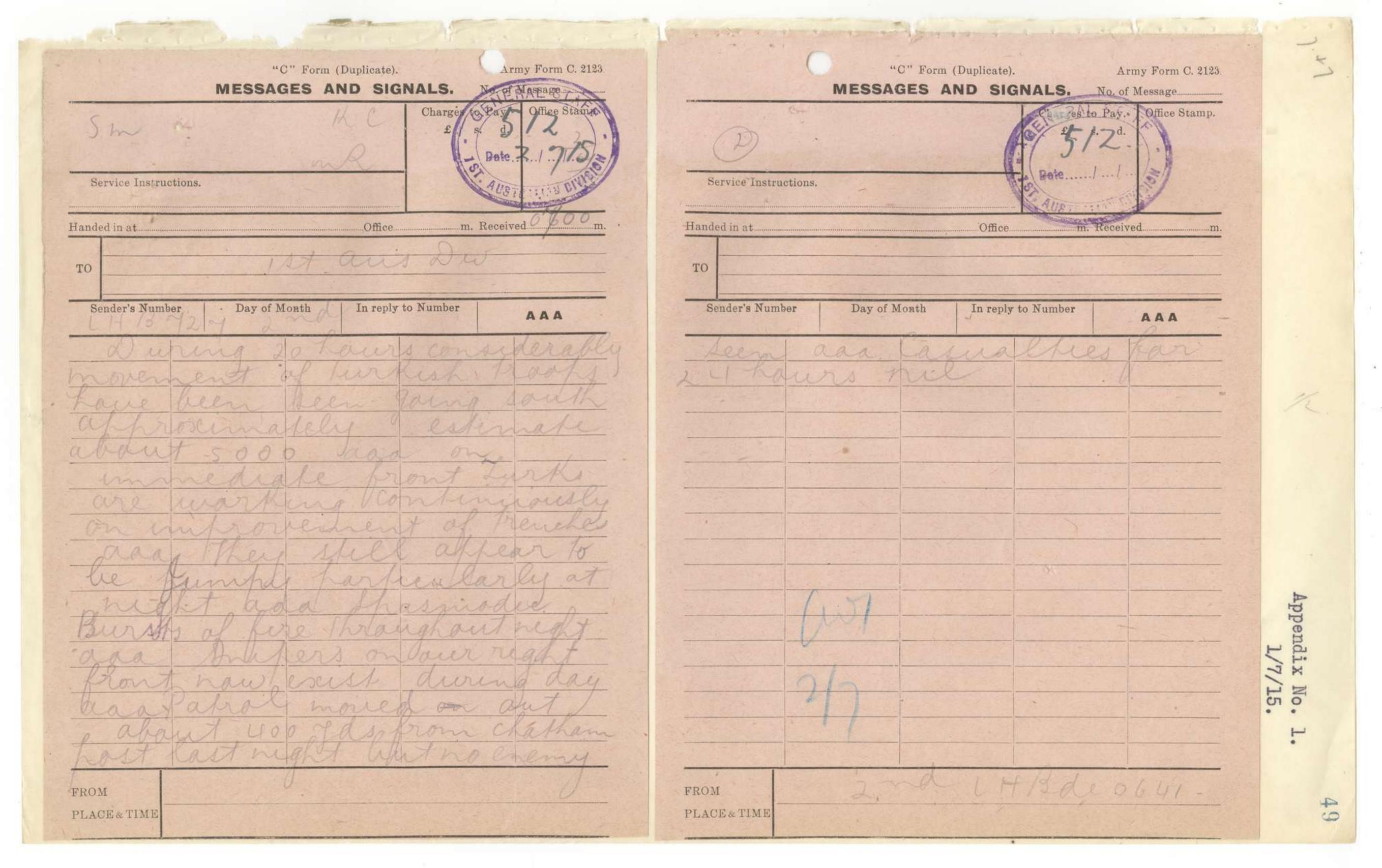
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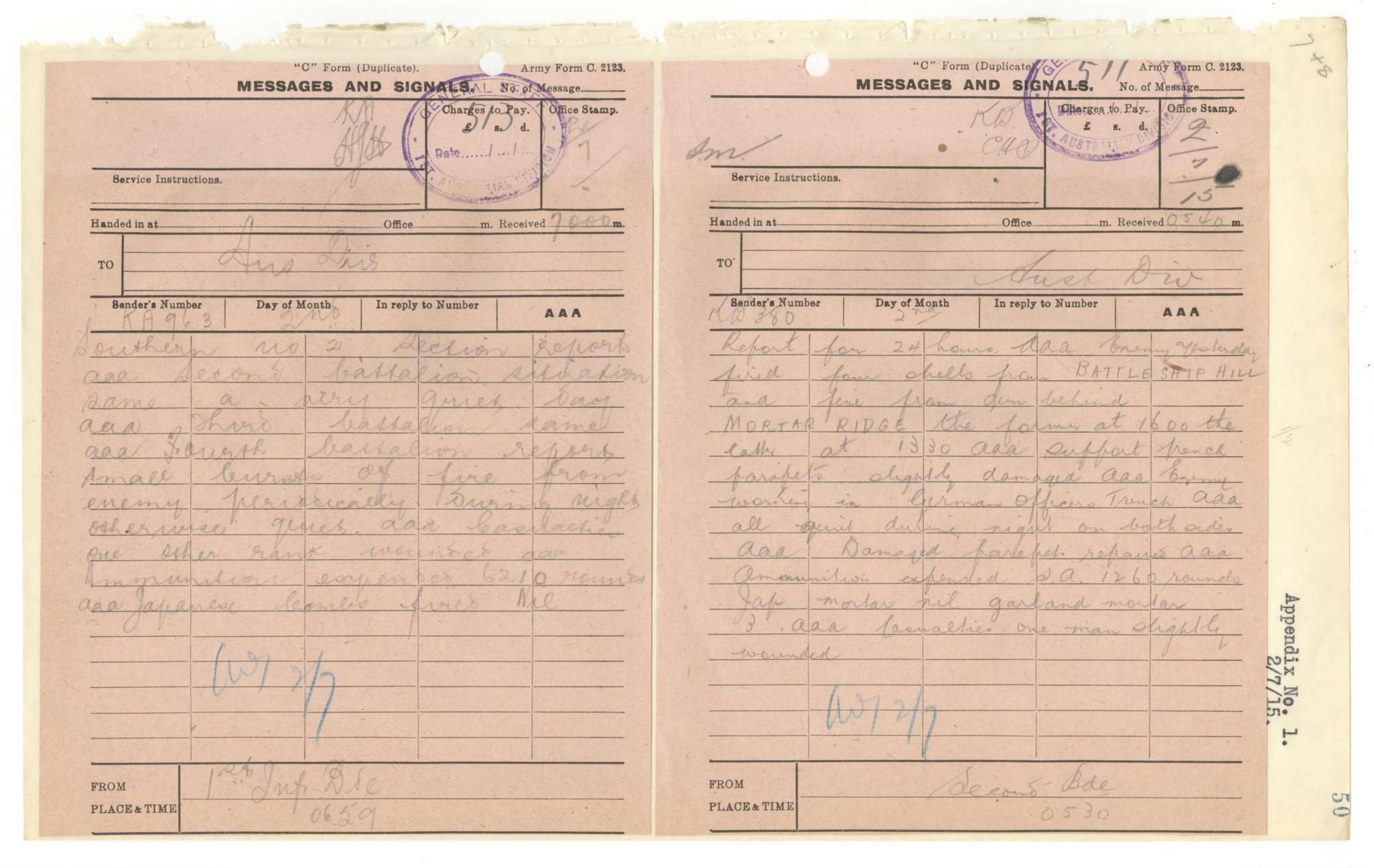
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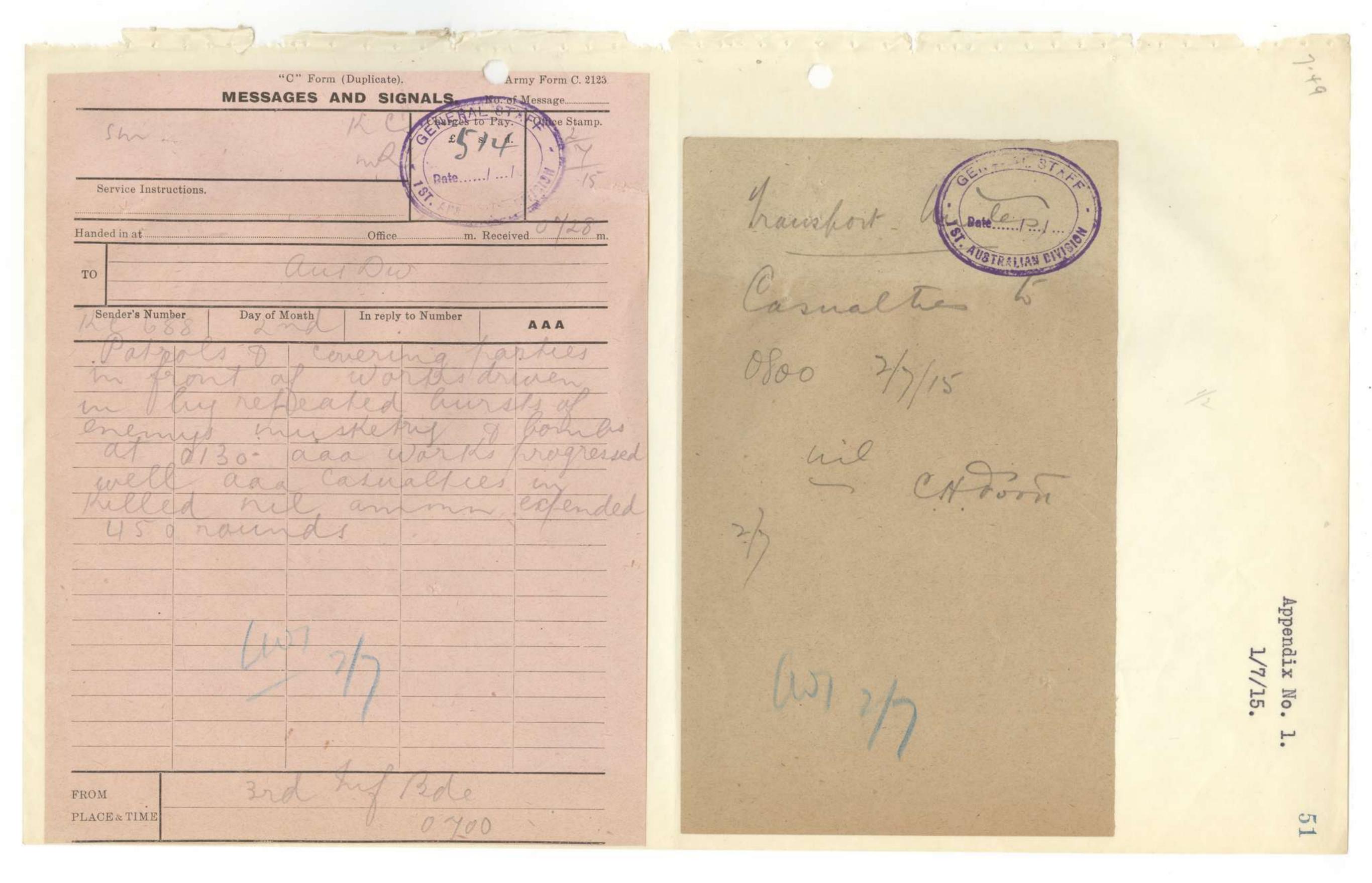
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No 1 Section

1. A light field howitzer was located by its flash in sq. 212 h 8 - Jopps Battery fired four rounds enemy ceased fire but reopened with another gun are east, of the exact position is of which is not located.

A very quiet day in this section.

No 2 Section

2. At 0700 efforts were made by firing at CHESS BOARD, Target C and Trenches in front of QUINNS to draw the fire from the guns at C - An aeroplane was nearly ready to carry ot- out observation of a series by W/T - guns at C would not be drawn BROWNES? CADDYS and PHILLIPS Batteries all fired a few rounds at above targets.

At 1110 PHILLIPS fired two rounds into SUNKEN ROAD effective
At 1610 Caddys Battery fired a few rounds at gum W of SAND
PIT, gum ceased fire.

At 1620 BROWNES Battery also fired at a gun W of SANDPIT

6 At 1710 BROWNES Battery fired one round registering gully. E of Sunken Road (COLLINS STREET) and at 1840, three rounds registering LONG VALLEY

7 6" Howitzer did not fire

8 5" Howitzer Battery did not fire but continued making their emplacements and will complete registration of 2/7/15

General.

9 Much movement was seen all day in the South,

10. At 1700 two columns estimated each 600 strong followed by a squadron of Cavalry moving towards KRITHIA through sq 105 S and T, and later small bodies about 100 strong moving in the same direction.

11 Large bodies approximately 6000 moving in same direction.

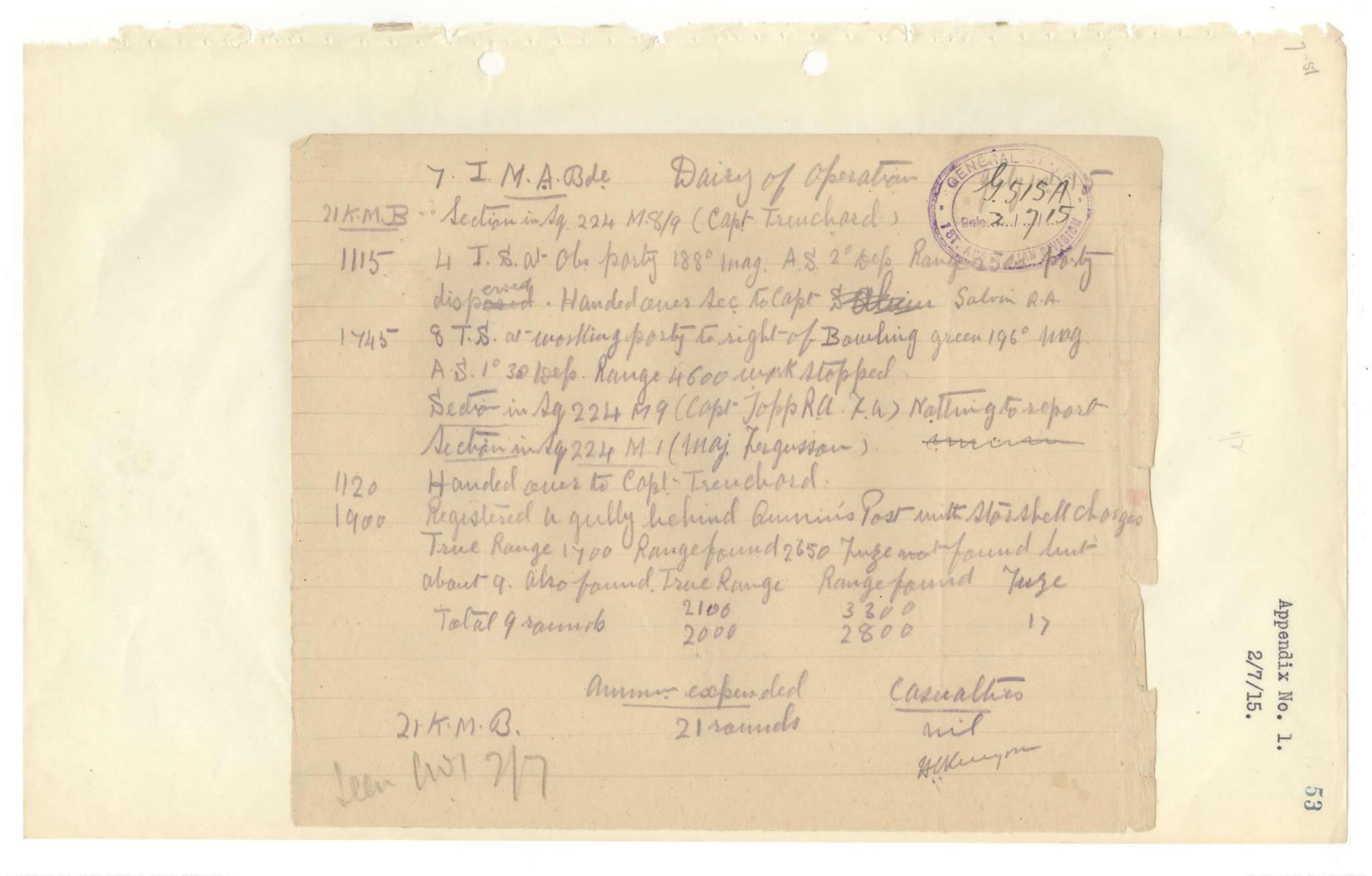
12 Ammunition expended 18 pr 6" 5" 18 rds nil nil.

13 Killed nil.

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NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,

2nd July, 1915.

To: - ANZAC.

Appendix No. 1. 2/7/15.

Summary of Events from 6 a.m. 1st July, 1915 to 6 a.m. 2nd July, 1915.

#### NO. 3 SECTION.

A very quiet period. Nothing unusual to report beyond the fact that the enemy during the night has repaired a few of the loopholes at the head of Monash Gully which were last evening damaged by Howitzer fire.

The enemy machine gun which enfiladed QUINN'S has been located in a trench immediately in front of POPE'S HILL.

#### NO. 4 SECTION.

a quiet day. Very little rifle fire from sharpshooters, and comparatively little shell fire.

The ANAFARTA gun opened fire at 5 a.m. and continued intermittently for about an hour, and did not fire again until the evening.

The 6" Howitzer from near KOJA DERE fired for about an hour commencing at 6 p.m. but did no damage.

Durnighedan A few more bodies of dead Turks were recovered by the use of grappling irons, and buried.

At 9 and 10 p.m. the left flank destroyer opened fire on the trenches beyond the NEK, and considerably damaged the enemy's works there.

During the evening our 4.5" Howitzers opened fire at the enemy's sandbagged trench at the head of MONASH GULLY, from which the rear of POPE'S HILL position can be sniped.

This operation was only partially successful, and it will be necessary to again engage them today.

A few more Turkish dead were buried during the night, and a few more rifles collected.

The estimated returns of rifles, ammunition, etc. recovered up to date in this Section are :-

Rifles - 96. Appendix No. 1.

Ammunition - 3400 rounds. 2/7/15.

Turkish dead buried 82.

The water supply in the outpost section of our extreme left is proving more than adequate.

Within the last 48 hours 8 Officers and 249 other xamek ranks have joined the New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade as reinforcements.

JAPANESE MORTAR. - Number of rounds fired - Nil.

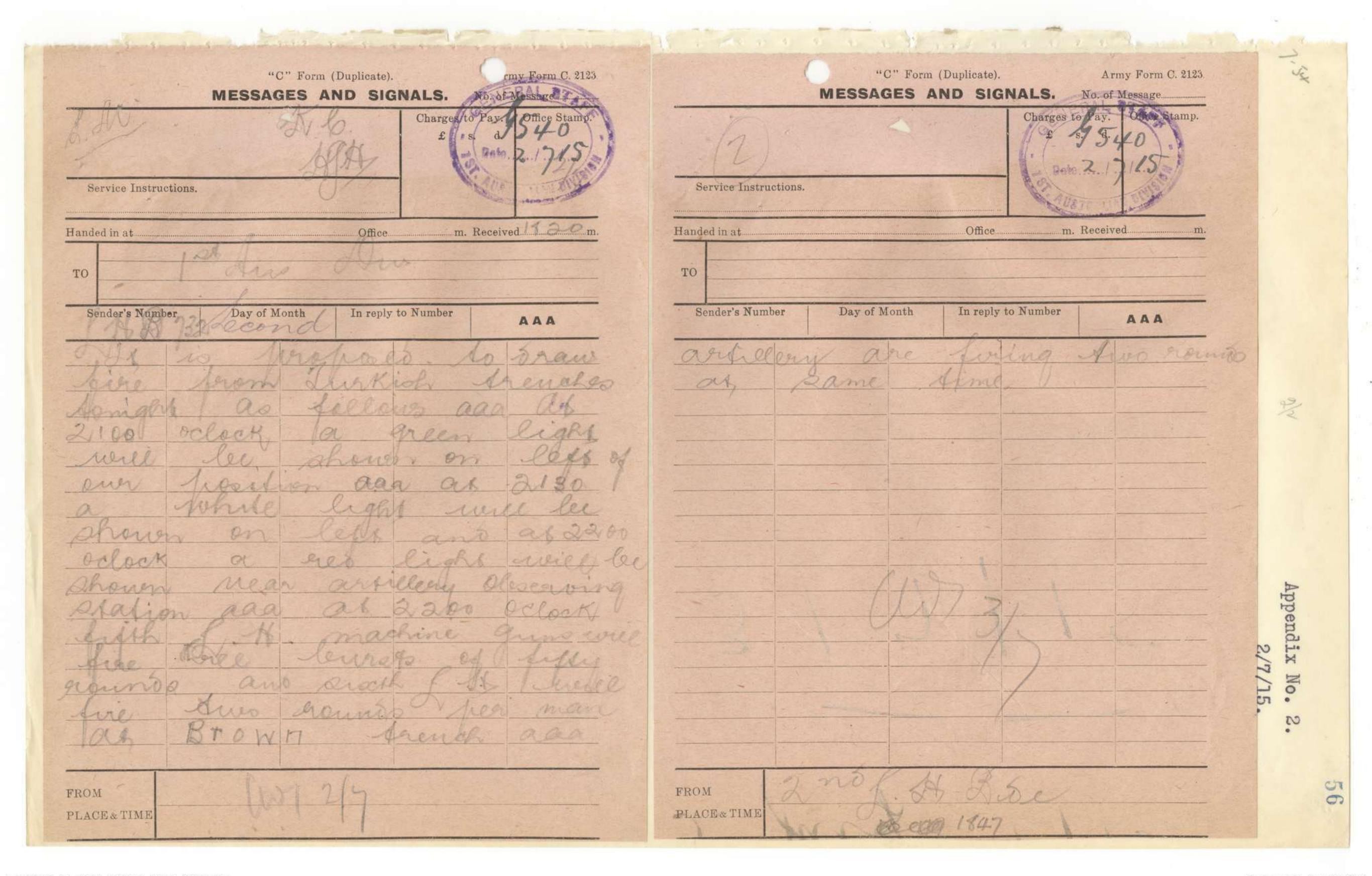
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OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 16 by Major-General J.G. Legge, C.M.G., Commanding 1st Australian Division.

> Divisional Headquarters. 2nd July, 1915.

Extract from Army Corps. Order.

1. - Army Corps Order No. 13 dated 1st July 1915, is repeated hereunder

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Summary - 6 a.m. 2nd July to 6 a.m. 3rd July.

Mo. I. Section .. A very quiet day. During the night on the extreme right we attempted by a ruse to draw the enemy's fire but with little success.

A light horse patrol worked beyond the MALKAN GUN PITS but met no enemy, and reported that the line in

front appeared to be very weakly held.

Patrol from the 3rd Infantry Brigade brought in a rifle and Turkish papers found during the night. Another patrol encountered a strong enemy outpost but returned safely. The enemy were found to be digging about 70 yards in front of our new position known as TASMANIA FOST.

No.II. Section

The enemy's saiping in front of the 2nd Infantry Brigade was very much less during the day than usual. During the night for long periods opposite LONE FINE no shots were fired by either side.

Artillery

western side of the CHESSBOARD successfully during the morning, and later on they also registered a new work on the southern extremity of PINE RIDGE. While this latter position was being fired at the 4-inch guns from about 193 H.l fired a few rounds at HUSHES'S battery, one shell bursting in No.1 gun pit and killing one man and damaging the wheels and some rounds of amaunition.

at 1924's party of about 50 Turks was seen working in a trench in 211 2.8, and was engaged by BURGESS'S

battery, apparently with good effect.

During the firing of a series from Bhowne's battery directed towards the SANDFIT a fire was observed to break out in immediate vicinity of the enemy gun.

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machine gun emplacement.

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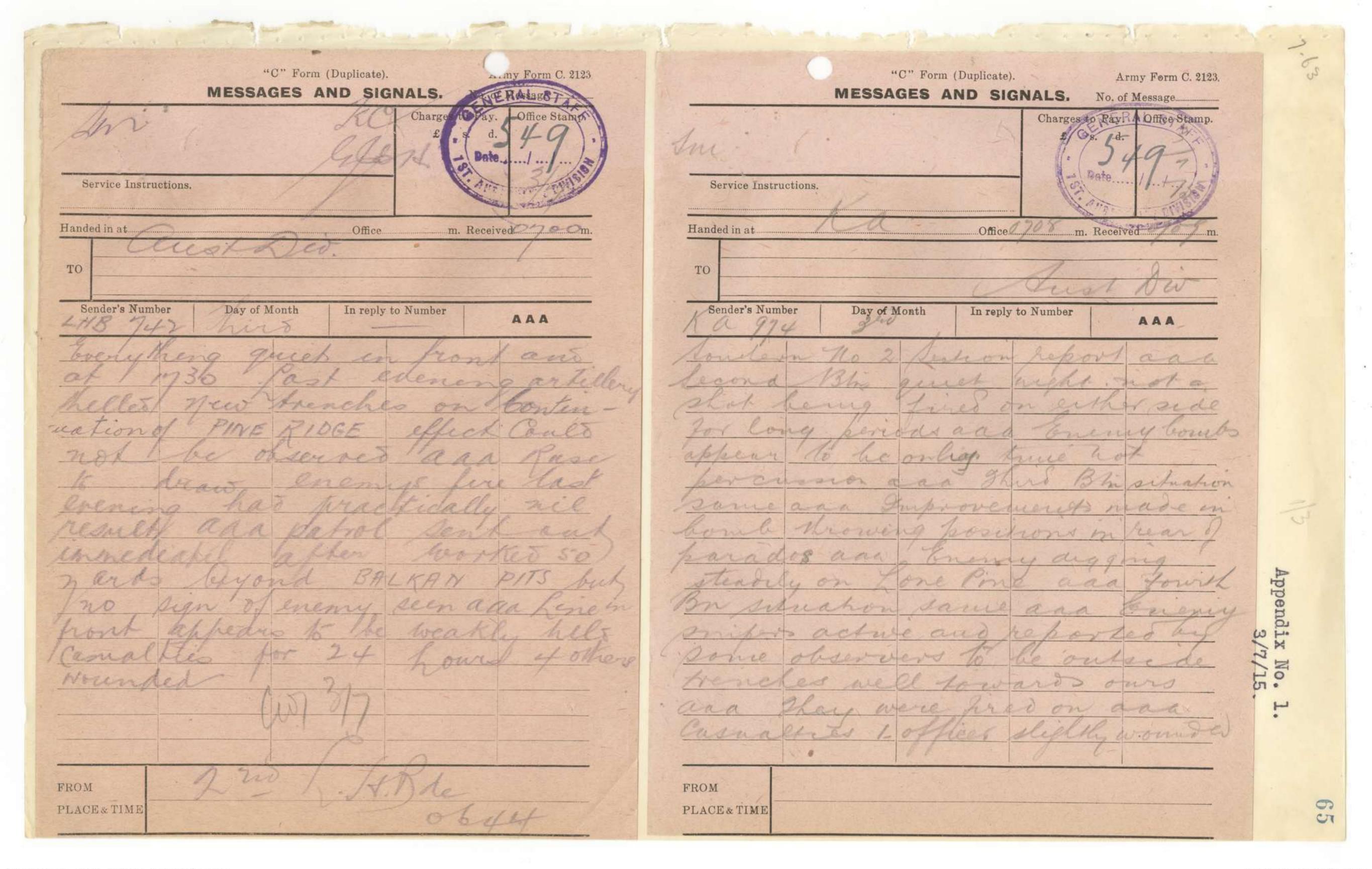
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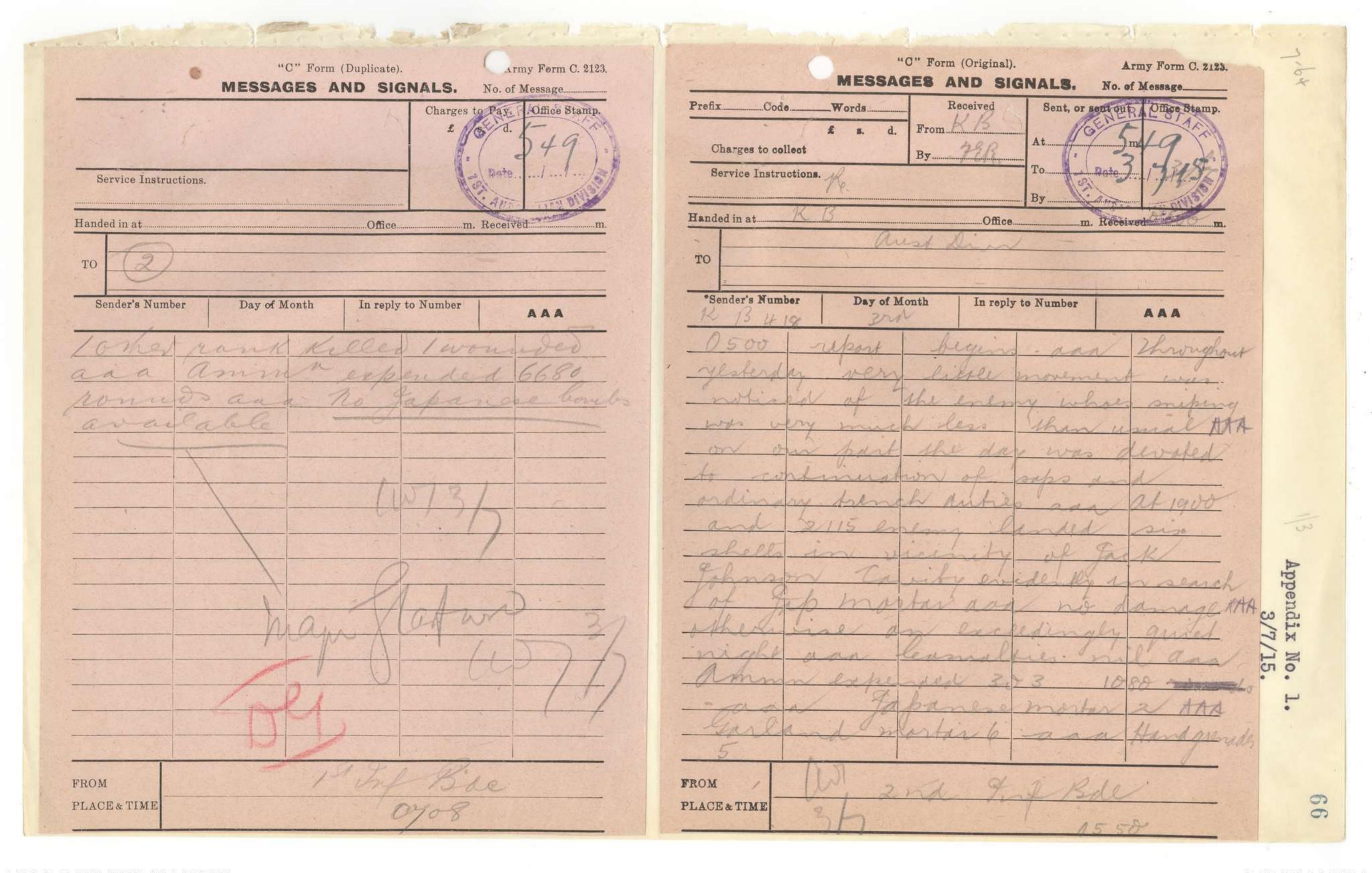
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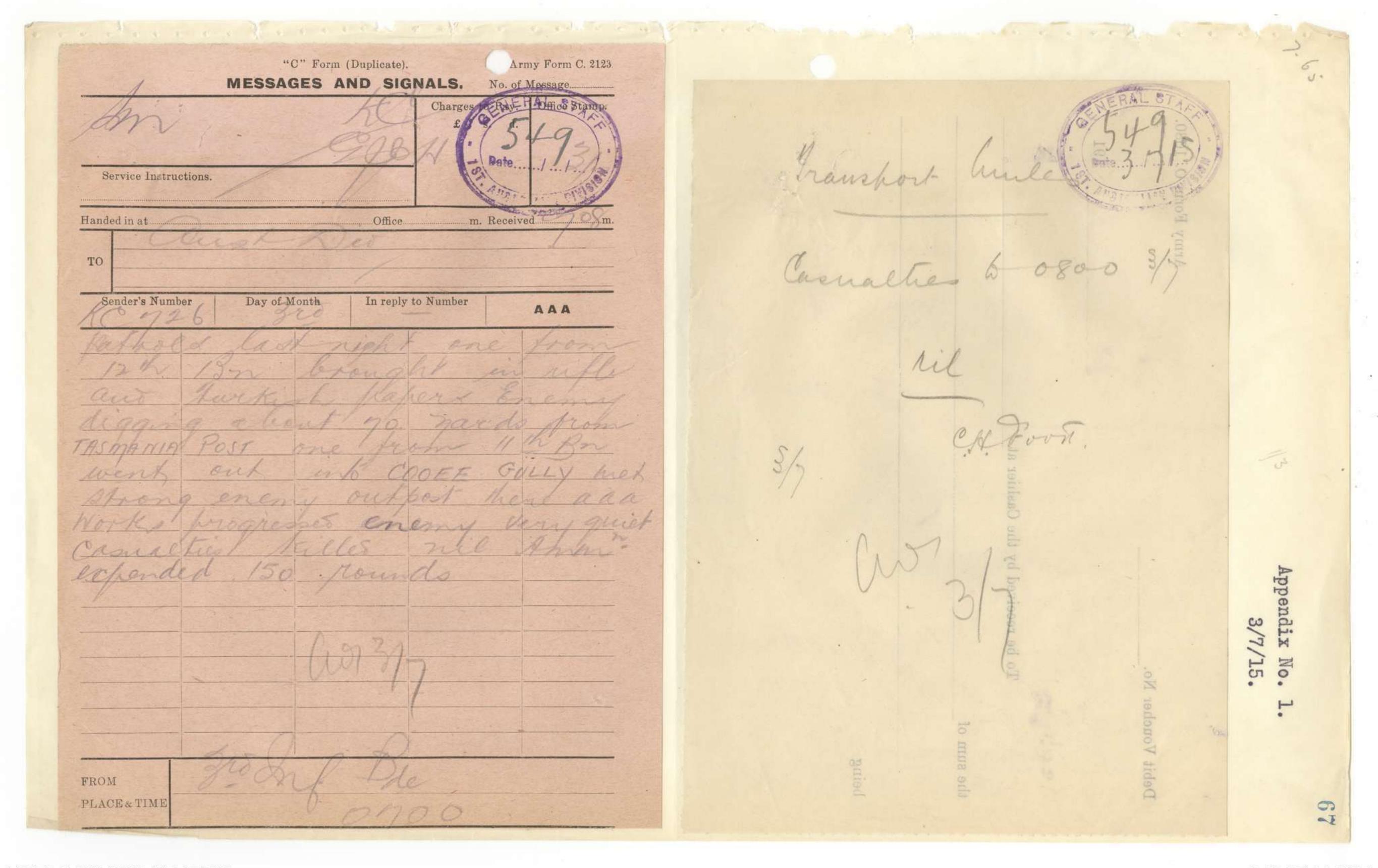
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#### No 1 Section

At 1000 5" Howitzer Battery registered a gun emplacement western side of CHESS BOARD. The emplacement itself was not hit but damage was done to the trenches all round.

At 1700 5" Howitzer Battery registered b ig new work at southern extremity of PINE IDGE. Rhis was an exceedingly difficult target being at the end of a razor back- 22 rds were fired of which 7 were blind, the last three rounds were effective. Some rounds of the series fell in the LONG VALLEY where they probably were not wasted.

During this series the 4" gun from about 193 H 1 fired a frounds at HUGHES Battery, one shell burst in No 1 gun pit, killing one man and wounding another and damaging wheels and some rounds of ammunition.

At 1924 a party of about 50 Turks were seen working in a t trench 211 z 8-1 BURGESS Battery fired 6 rounds which gave good effect, enemy disappeared.

#### No 2 Section.

At 0500 PHILLIPS fired 6 rounds at range known to be effective into valley where C guns are situated.

At 0600 PHILLIPS Battery registered a gun position on DEADMANS RIDGE from which enemy are reported to fire into QUINNS; 3 rounds fired.

7 At 1445 PHILLIPS fired 9 rounds into valley where C guns are

At 1605 C guns opened fire and were engaged by PHILLIPS.
3 rounds were fired, enemy ceased fire.

At 0600 BROWNES Battery fired 8 rounds distributed over LONG VALLEY and between 1500 and 1630 fired 22 rds at gun firing from left of SAND PIT - fire was effective. During this series a fire was observed to break out in immediate vicinity of enemy gun

At 1540 BROWNES Battery fired 6 rounds at gun on TURKS HUMP, fire effective.

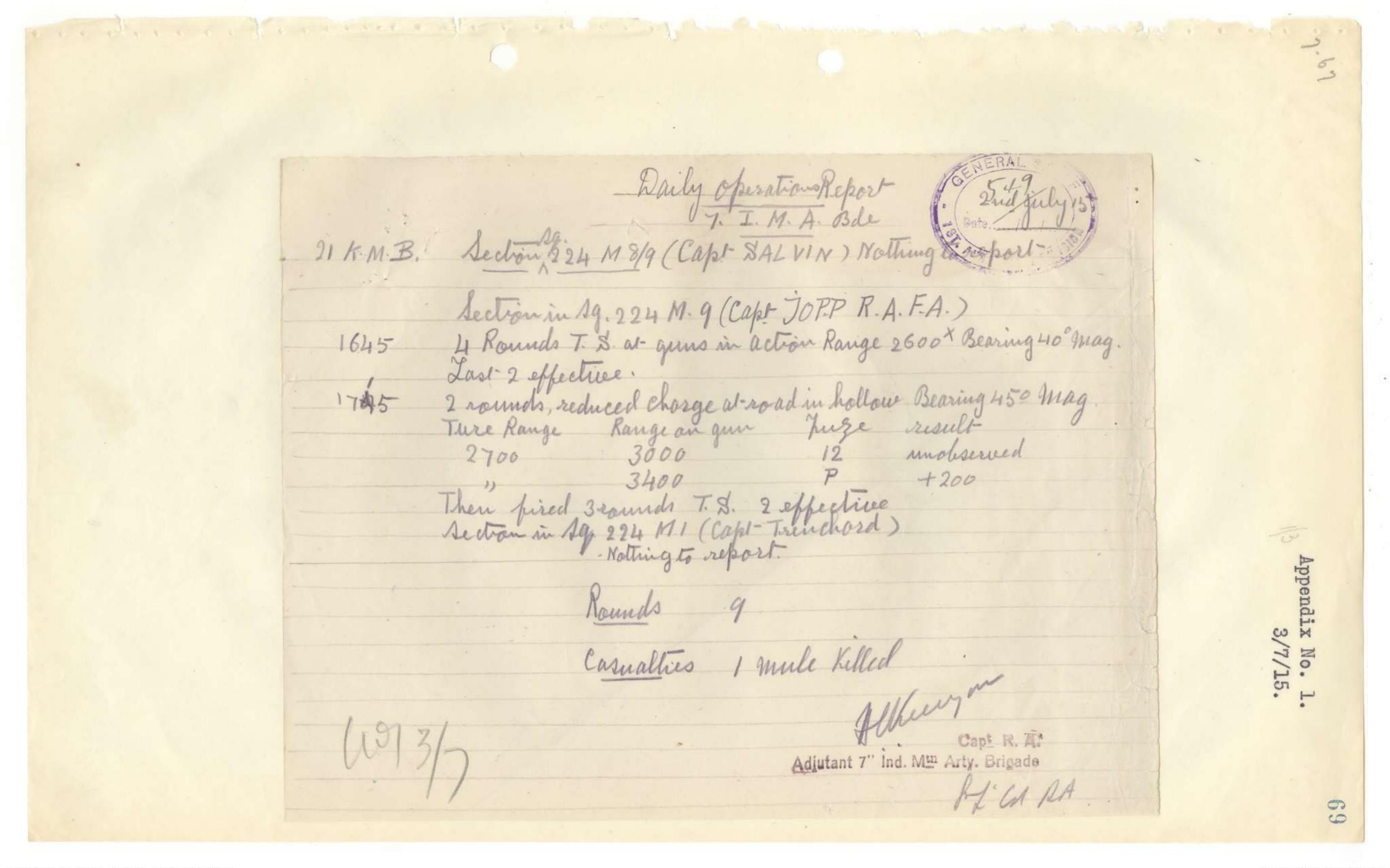
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- Continuous movement was again observed on NNE and NW slopes of ACHI BABA and considerable activity in emplacements and fire trenches of HILLS 600 and 406.
- 13 Ammunition expended 18 pr 99 rds 5" Howzr. 36 rds 6" nil
- 14 Willed other ranks 1

J. J. Hobbs.

Col. Comdg Art. 1st Aust.Div.



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Divisional Headquarters, Anzac Cove, 3rd July, 1915.

To: - ANZAC.

Appendix No. 1. 3/7/15.

Summary of Events from 6 a.m. 2nd July, 1915, to 6 a.m. 3rd July, 1915.

#### NO. 3 SECTION.

The Howitzer Battery fired at the sandbag trench at the head of MONASH GULLY with a good result.

The enemy's head cover in front of No. 4 Post at QUINN'S was set alight at 8 p.m. by our bombs. The enemy replied by bursting bombs on the roof of the crater post, which was repaired last night.

#### NO. 4 SECTION.

At 9.30 a.m. yesterday the 4.5" Howitzer Battery shelled the trenches in front of the NEK with lyddite with excellent effect.

During the day steady progress was made in collecting and burying the dead bodies of Turks, and in collecting arms, ammunition, etc. The numbers up to date in this Section are:-

Bodies buried - 118.
Turkish Rifles brought in 128.
Ammunition collected 6400 rounds.

JAPANESE MORTAR.

Number of rounds fired

1.

#### CASUALTIES.

Killed.
Officers Nil.
Other Ranks 1.

Wounded.
Officers 2.
Other Ranks 11.

Missing.
Officers ) Nil.
Other Ranks)

Sick, evacuated to ship
Officers
Other Ranks
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Casualties among animals - nil.

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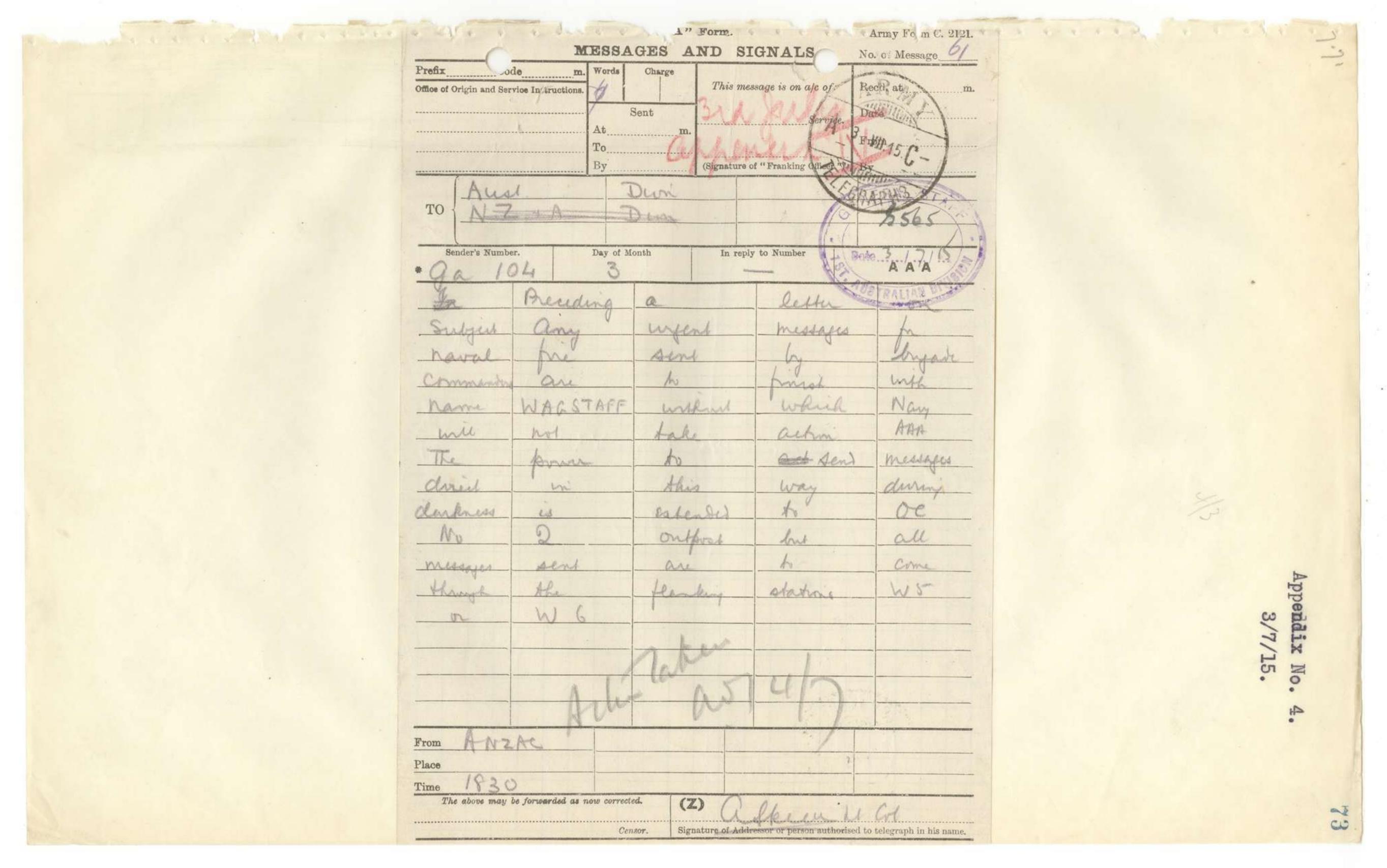
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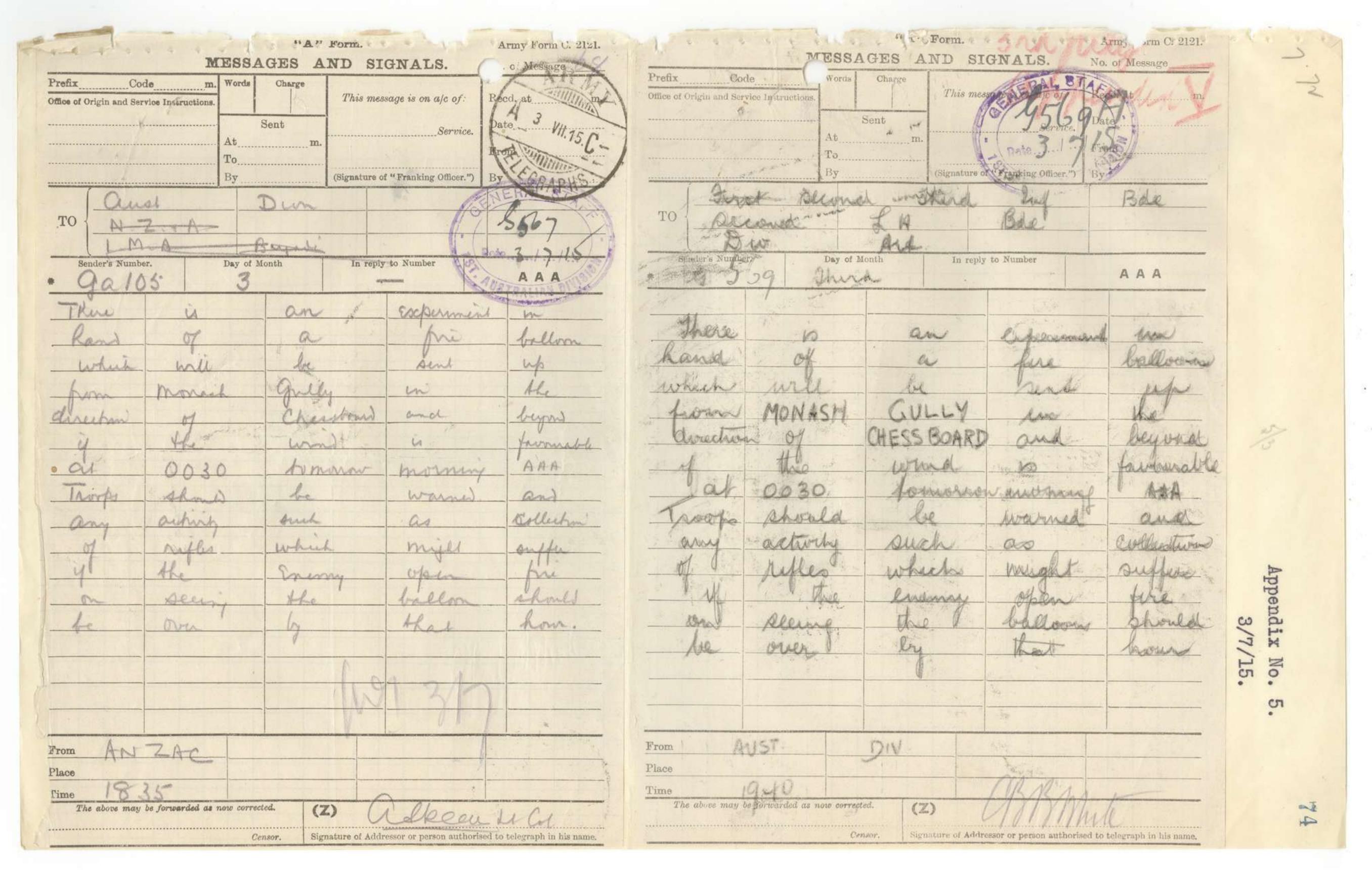
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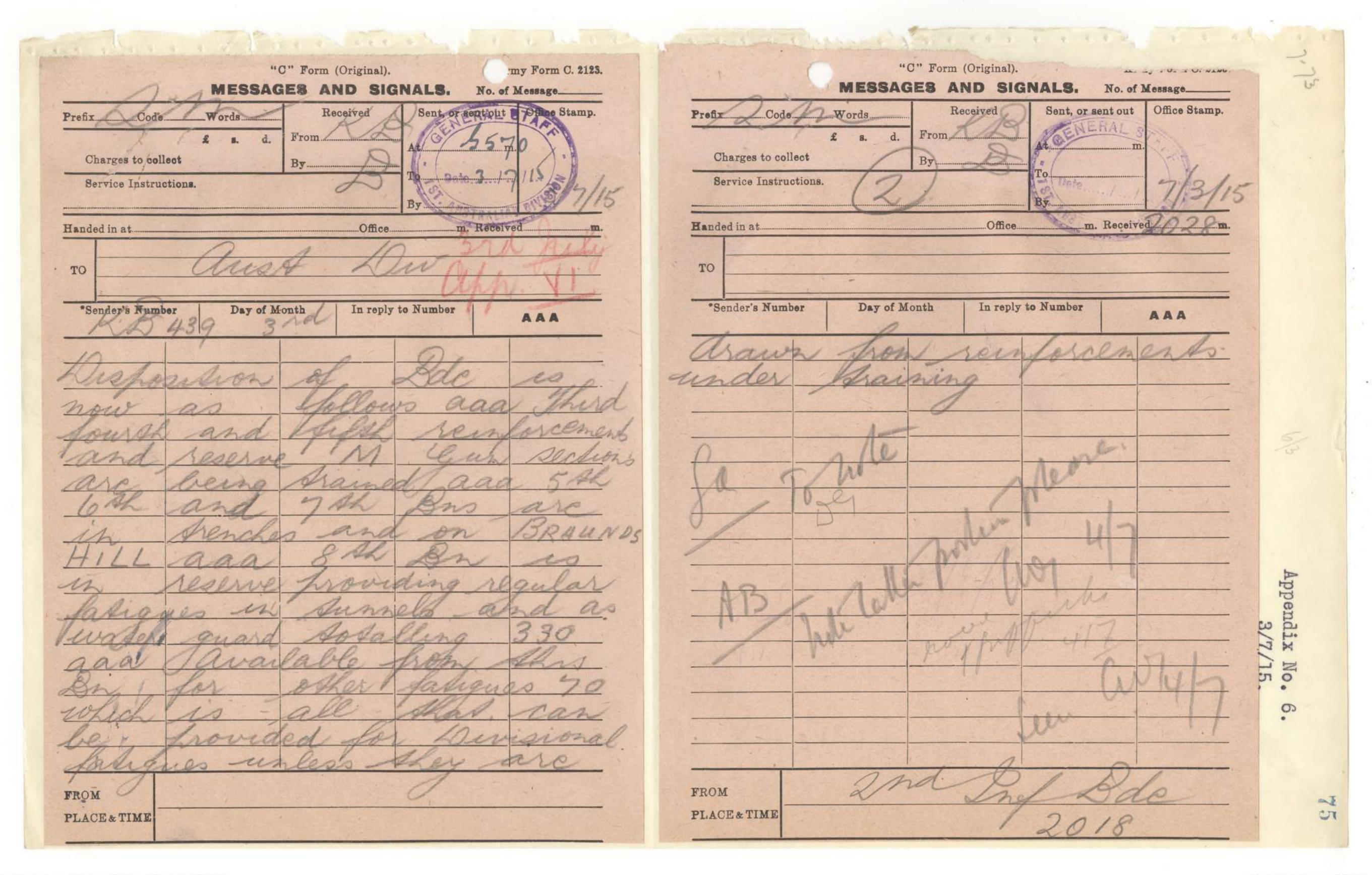
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I submit that the suggested procedure might be the cause of needless delay and inconvenience. Would it not be simpler and equally effective if all troops were warned that when any officer unknown to them passes through their trenches they should warn the unit commander, who should make the necessary investigation? In addition to this all officers should be instructed to inform section commanders of proposed visits to their sections.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.







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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

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Army Corps Headquarters,
Anzac Cove, 3rd July, 1915.

From: - General Staff,

Australian and New Zealand

Army Corps.

To :- Australian Division.

New Zealand & Aust. Division.

I.M.A. Brigade.

## MEMORANDUM.

Please refer to memorandum C.R.A. No.1 of 9th May, 1915.

S.N.O. has informed flanking destroyers that they are only to take action on Signals coming from Generals Birdwood or Cunliffe Owen or Major Wagstaff, thus applying to destroyers the procedure which was formerly used with the larger ships.

2. In cases where the urgency is extreme Commanders of Brigades or larger formations are authorized to finish their messages asking direct for fire of Naval guns on new or particular targets with the word "Wagstaff". The message sent will invariably be repeated at once to Army Corps Headquarters.

Owing to his isolated situation, O.C. Nos 2 and 3 outposts is also authorized during the night to ask direct for the fire of Naval guns or for searchlight in cases of urgency, and to finish the message with the word "Wagstaff".

It should be impressed on all who are authorized to communicate direct with the Navy in urgency that fire is only to be thus asked for on a definite and threatening target, or on a target presenting considerable possibilities

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3. Messages are invariably to be transmitted through one of the Flanking Stations, W5 or W6, and not by signalling from other points which may distract the ship's attention from a flanking station where possibly other important messages are waiting to get through.

for Brig-General,
General Staff,
Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

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let Australian Division Divisional Headquarters,-4th July, 1915. Officer Commanding. 3 Inf. Bdes. 2nd L. H. Bde. (Dw. Arl. for informer.) I am to say that the following arrangements for obtaining naval support have been approved :-S.N.O. has informed Clanking destroyers that they are only to take action on signed coming from Cenerals Birdwood or Cunliffe Owen or Hejor Wagstaff, thus applying to destroyers the procedure which was formerly used with the larger ships. (11) In cases where the urgency is extreme commanders of brigades or larger formations are authorized to finish their messages asking direct for fire of neval guas on new or particular targets, with the word "wagstaff". The message sent will invariably be repeated at once to Army Corps Hendquarters. (111) Fire is only to be thus asked for on a definite and threatening target, or on a target presenting considerable possibilities of inflicting heavy loss on the enemy; and in overy case the general tactical situation, as far as this is known, is to be taken into consideration when deciding to sand a message, without reference to Army Corps Headquarters. (iv) Messages are invariably to be transmitted through one of the flanking stations, 35 or 36, and not by signalling from other points, which may distract the ship's attention from a flanking station, where possibly other important messages are waiting to get through. ent. -Colonel. Beneral Staff. AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1010594

