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

Formation Headquarters

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**Title:** General Staff, Headquarters 1st  
Australian Division

July 1915



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4th July  
APP I

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 3rd July to 6 a.m. 4th July.

No. I. Section .. Quiet throughout the day and night. A patrol from 2nd L.H. Brigade went out along "A" ridge but encountered no enemy.

No. II. Section .. Quiet day; uneventful night. In Southern No. II Section sentries lay out in the hope of catching enemy patrols but none were seen. Sounds of picking are reported in our tunnel C.5 but trained listeners do not think it is within striking distance of us. During the night enemy fired two bombs into the right sub-section of the 2nd Infantry Brigade (MacLAURIN'S HILL) but no damage was done.

Artillery .. During the day the enemy fired some 8-inch shells, apparently with the object of discovering our 5-inch howitzers. The shells fell on the ridge over the 1st Infantry Brigade Headquarters, where there are no troops, and many of them failed to explode.

The contents of one of the 4-inch shells which are fired on the beach, were found to be stones, and one contained a round of our small arm ammunition.

General .. Considerable movement was again seen about HILL 600 but the light was bad and observation difficult.

| Casualties | .. |                 | .. | .. | Officers        | Other ranks | Animals         |
|------------|----|-----------------|----|----|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
|            |    |                 |    |    | ...             | 1           | ...             |
|            |    | Killed          | .. | .. | ...             | 18          | ...             |
|            |    | Wounded         | .. | .. | ...             | 73          | ...             |
|            |    | Sick            | .. | .. | 9               |             | ...             |
| Ammunition |    | 6-inch howitzer |    |    | 5-inch howitzer |             | Japanese mortar |
|            |    | Nil.            |    |    | 17 rounds       |             | 1 round         |

G.O.B. M.

G.O.D.

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Lieut.-Colonel.  
General Staff.

1st Australian Division.

"C" Form (Duplicate).  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.



Charges to Pay. Office Stamp.  
Service Instructions.  
Handed in at *LHB* Office *06:32* m. Received *07:18* m.

TO *1st Aust Div.*

Sender's Number *LHB 751* Day of Month *Fourth* In reply to Number *AAA*

All quiet in front during 24 hours. *aaa* patrol out last night along a ridge report no sign of movement of enemy but picks and shovels were heard to the left front across POPPY VALLEY. *aaa* Casualties for 24 hours four other men wounded.

*W 4/7*

FROM *2nd LHB*  
PLACE & TIME *06:32*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.



Charges to Pay. Office Stamp.  
Service Instructions.  
Handed in at *06:32* m. Received *07:18* m.

TO *Aust Div*

Sender's Number *Ka 986* Day of Month *Fourth* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Southern No 2 Section report aaa*  
*Second Bn situation same aaa*  
*Defence were placed outside Sally*  
*posts but no enemy scouts*  
*were seen aaa* During forenoon  
*enemy fired several eight point*  
*two shells but half failed*  
*to explode aaa* Enemy bombs  
*did no damage aaa* faint  
*rounds of picking heard in*  
*tunnels but nothing to indicate*  
*Enemy are near aaa* *thud*  
*Bn special listener reported enemy*  
*within 12 yards of to 5*  
*tunnel last night aaa* faint  
*MIRAM's engineers do not confirm*  
*this aaa* fourth Bn report enemy

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

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"C" Form (Duplicate).  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.

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Charges to Pay... Office Stamp.



Service Instructions.

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TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Bombs failure but their snipers  
persistent AAA enemy used covering  
party to protect workers on  
parapet AAA this party was  
fired on but result unknown  
AAA casualties two other ranks  
wounded AAA Ammunition expended  
7150 rounds AAA One Japanese  
bombs fired

Wt 4/7

FROM

PLACE & TIME

1st Inf Bde  
0700

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Service Instructions.

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TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Morning report begins our action  
during day usual sniping AAA  
Enemy action during day enemy  
gun fired two rounds shrapnel  
at 1545 from direction  
JOHNSONES TOLLY and three or  
four rounds at 1645 from  
direction of BATTLESHIP HILL  
digging active in GERMAN OFFICERS  
trench traffic on MULE TRACK  
small AAA Our action during  
night quiet sniping loopholes and  
Enemy action during night enemy  
fired two bombs into RIGHT  
SUBSECTION from JOHNSONES TOLLY  
no damage done AAA Other  
position enemy trench mortar

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Service Instructions. | Charges to Pay.<br>£ s. d.<br>576 | Office Stamp.<br>1ST. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION |
|                       | Date...../...../.....             |   |

Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ m. Received 0609 m.

TO (2)

|                 |              |                    |     |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----|

not located - aaa No Patrols  
 sent out - aaa Casualties nil  
 aaa Ammunition expended 303  
 1130 Garland 2 rounds Japanese  
 mortar found Grenade nil message  
 ends

Avr 4/7

FROM 2nd Inf Bde  
 PLACE & TIME 0558

Army Form C. 2123.  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

|                       |                                   |   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Service Instructions. | Charges to Pay.<br>£ s. d.<br>579 | Office Stamp.<br>1ST. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION |
|                       | Date...../...../.....             |   |

Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office 0700 m. Received 0720 m.

TO Aust Div

|                                  |                            |                    |     |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number<br><u>KC 752</u> | Day of Month<br><u>4th</u> | In reply to Number | AAA |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----|

Very quiet night aaa patrols  
 from 12th Bn. collided with  
 enemy covering party 50 yards  
 from our front enemy digging  
 aaa casualties killed nil ammunition  
 expended 120 rounds

more info wanted  
 Avr 4/7

FROM 3rd Inf Bde  
 PLACE & TIME 0700

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# MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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|--|------|----|------------------------------------|--------|
| Prefix                                     | Code | m. | Words                              | Charge |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. |      |    |                                    |        |
| This message is on a/c of                  |      |    | Recd. at                           | m.     |
| Service.                                   |      |    | Date                               |        |
| Sent                                       |      |    | From                               |        |
| At   | m.   |    | By                                 |        |
| To   |      |    | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") |        |
| By   |      |    |                                    |        |

TO

Sender's Number.

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

homed like some particulars of  
what happened upon collision

|      |       |           |
|------|-------|-----------|
| From | Place | Time      |
| Ant  | 0805  | CBP White |

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Army Form G. 2123

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Office Stamp.

2581 d.

Date

Service Instructions.

Handed in at

Office

m.

Received

0920

m.

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

patrol at 2130 was fired  
on about 50 yards old  
return of fire and then patrol  
right flank from about  
same distance before meeting  
larger screen of enemy aa  
two dead trucks fully  
equipped are lying on scene  
of shooting also one sniper  
seen shot by our snipers  
aaa enemy appear to have  
screen covering digging too  
strong for patrol to penetrate  
aaa tonight arrangements  
should be effective

FROM

PLACE & TIME

2nd Inf Bde  
10515

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Transport Animals

Casualties to 0800 4/7/15

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## Artillery Daily Report.

1st Aust. Div.

Anzac 4.7.15.

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No 1 Section.

- 1 At 10 15 JOPPS Battery fired 4 rounds at gun on 212 H 8, enemy gun ceased fire.
- 2 At 1102 and 1135 Right and left sections of OLIVE grove opened fire on our right and the beach and on each occasion-BU BURGESS Battery engaged the Right Section and JOPPS Battery the Left section, in all 22 rounds were fired, enemy ceased.
- 3 At 1209 a heavy gun which remains unlocated opened fire on RAZOR BACK RIDGE. JOPPS Battery fired 8 rounds sweeping KABA TEPE as it appears as if this gun must be controlled from there. enemy ceased fire.
- 4 At 1645 Both sections OLIVE GROVE, 11 Tree emplacement, and gun in 212 H 8 all opened fire and were engaged by BURGESS and JOPPS Batteries. 28 rounds were distributed over these four targets and fire appeared effective.
- 5 At 1830 the heavy gun unlocated again opened fire but ceased after firing 6 rounds on to RAZOR BACK RIDGE.
- 6 At 1854 the gun in 212 H 8 again opened fire but ceased after one round fired by JOPPS Battery.
- 7 Between 1000 and 1200 5" Howitzer Battery fired a series at gun emplacement on CHESS BOARD, 15 rounds were fired many of which fell within a yard of two- all rounds but one ~~detonated~~ hit. detonated and damage was done but the emplacement was not hit.

No 2 Section.

- 8 At 0606 PHILLIPS Battery fired 10 rounds at gun on DEADMANS RIDGE, fire was effective.
- 9 At 0615 CADDYS Battery fired two rounds at guns at C and one round at the head of LONG VALLEY.
- 10 At 1700 - 1730 PHILLIPS Battery fired 3 rounds into valley-bey beyond CHESS BOARD and 3 on the reverse slope of BATTLESHIP HILL while BROWNES Battery fired 6 rounds serching behind emplacement on the crest near SAND PIT known as target I and 6 rounds into LONG VALLEY.
- 11 At 1725 guns at C fired at CADDYS Battery - Caddy replied with two rounds, enemy ceased fire.

General

- 12 Considerable movement was seen about HILL 600 but the light was bad and observation difficult.
- 13 The contents of one of the 4" shell that fires on the beach and on our right was picked up and found to consist of stones, our own S.A.A. etc
- 14 Ammunition expended 18 pr. 98 rds 6" nil 5" 17  
18 pr H.E. 2.
- 15 Killed 1 O.R.

J. J. Hobbs

Col. Comdg. Art.

wr 4/7

## NEW ZEALAND &amp; AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Divisional Headquarters,  
Anzac Cove, 4th July, 1915.

To:- ANZAC.

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Summary of Events from 6 a.m. 3rd July, to 6 a.m.  
4th July, 1915.

NO. 3 SECTION.

The enemy has repaired the "U" trench at the head of MONASH'S GULLY, which had been damaged by Howitzer fire the previous night, by adding a single tier of sandbags.

The Australian 5" Howitzers engaged the enemy gun beyond DEAD MAN'S RIDGE, doing a certain amount of damage.

5 bombs fell in the gully at the back of POPE'S HILL at about 10 p.m. last night evidently fired by a catapult.

The fire balloon which was sent up at 12.30 a.m. from the Headquarters of this Section, on reaching an upper current of air, was carried over WALKER'S RIDGE instead of the Chess-board. A certain amount of the enemy's fire was drawn by it.

NO. 4 SECTION.

A very quiet period. The Anafarta gun commenced shelling this Section at 6 a.m. with very little effect, most of the shells striking the lower slopes of PLUGGE'S PLATEAU.

Tunnelling at the NEK is proceeding steadily. Yesterday morning the enemy were heard using picks close to our own listening galleries in the large tunnel at the end of No. 2 Sap. It was estimated that they were 6 feet away, and a little above the level of our tunnel.

It was then decided to prepare a charge which was done at 2 p.m., but before it could be fired the enemy cut through with a pick into the chamber where the gun cotton was being laid, whereupon our charge was immediately fired with good results.

~~The enemy's 75 mm gun~~ H.M.S. "Chelmer" shelled the trenches on the NEK at 6 p.m. with good results. The enemy's 75 mm gun replied by firing a few shots from the direction of the 971 ridge. H.M.S. Chelmer again

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bombarded the old No. 3 Post at 10 p.m. last night.

Bursts of rifle and machine gun fire were opened on the enemy's trenches during this bombardment from the piquets and from WALKER'S RIDGE.

The New Zealand Maori contingent, strength 16 Officers, and 461 Other Ranks, arrived early yesterday morning, and are attached to the New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade, bivouacking close to No. 1 piquet.

Colonel N.M. Smyth, V.C. took over command of the 3rd Light Horse Brigade.

The track from the main communication trench to No. 2 outpost is to be widened to facilitate the movement of mule transport.

#### ARTILLERY REPORT.

A new work which looks like a new gun emplacement has been built on the top of JOHNSTON'S JOLLY. This work was engaged by the Howitzer Battery and 6" Howitzer at 11.30 a.m. yesterday. No direct hit was obtained, but the firing was effective in the locality.

The Howitzer Battery also fired 6 rounds at the gun emplacement on MORTAR RIDGE, without, however, obtaining a direct hit.

The enemy was observed yesterday entrenching on the KHILID BAHR Plateau, and at about 7 p.m. 2 working parties of the enemy were seen about Square 193 G & H. These parties were actually counted, and estimated to be 150 and 50 strong respectively.

JAPANESE MORTAR. - Number of rounds fired - 3.

#### CASUALTIES.

##### Killed.

|             |   |      |
|-------------|---|------|
| Officers    | ) |      |
| Other Ranks | ) | Nil. |

##### Wounded.

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Officers    | Nil. |
| Other Ranks | 10.  |

##### Missing.

|             |   |      |
|-------------|---|------|
| Officers    | ) |      |
| Other Ranks | ) | Nil. |

##### Sick evacuated to ship.

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Officers    | 4.  |
| Other Ranks | 24. |

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Casualties among animals

Nil.



(sd) AGODLE

Major-General,  
Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.

21/11/15  
Mr. J. J. J.

Form. A  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.  
No. of Message

|  |      |    |                   |        |  |
|--|------|----|-------------------|--------|--|
| Prefix                                   | Code | m. | Words             | Charge | This message is of: <i>1584</i><br>Record at <i>1584</i><br>Date <i>4 July</i><br>From <i>APP 11</i><br>By <i>APP 11</i> |
| Office of Origin & Service Instructions. |      |    | Sent.             |        |  |
|  |      |    | At <i>1584</i> m. |        |  |
|  |      |    | To                |        |  |
|  |      |    | By                |        | (Signature of "Franking Officer")  |

|    |        |     |     |
|----|--------|-----|-----|
| TO | first  | inf | ide |
|    | second | inf | bde |

|                                   |                                |                     |     |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| * Sender's Number.<br><i>4584</i> | Day of Month.<br><i>fourth</i> | In reply to Number. | AAA |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----|

|           |            |            |           |            |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| self      | Brown      | has        | authority | to         |
| draw      | twenty     | five       | bombs     | for        |
| japanese  | mortar     | in         | your      | section    |
| aaa       | this       | ammunition | should    | be         |
| strictly  | economised | and        | reserved  | for        |
| specially | favourable | targets    | only      | such       |
| as        | machine    | guns       | which     | have       |
| been      | located    | etc        | aaa       | no         |
| further   | supply     | of         | this      | ammunition |
| is        | expected   | until      | end       | of         |
| this      | month      |            |           |            |

|       |            |             |
|-------|------------|-------------|
| From  | <i>Ans</i> | <i>Sir</i>  |
| Place |            |             |
| Time  |            | <i>1045</i> |

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4th July  
App. III  
J.H.Q. 1st Australian Division



Re 756 in reply to your G 460 of June 30th, the flares have been tested with the following results:

1. The flares burn for too long a period compared with Turkish lights - (this might however be adjusted).

As regards colour, the red flares were similar to Turkish, but the blue flares are too blueish to resemble any enemy lights yet seen -

The white flare was also unsatisfactory - being also too blueish.

2. Matches

These are reported as likely to be mistaken for Turkish lights especially the red matches - The green match, however, is a shade paler than the Turkish.

As regards flares, the Turks do not seem to use them; either they use a rocket or short pistol flash or dullish steady light as if from a lamp - Generally speaking, our flares would be too bright to be mistaken for Turkish signals.

Plt. Simla Marayan Col.  
Cmdy 3rd Div Bde.

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LAP

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"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message.

Charges to Pay. £ 596 d.  
 Date 4/7/15  
 Office Stamp.  
 Service Instructions.

Handed in at Office m. Received 4/7/15

TO Aust Div

Sender's Number KB 467 Day of Month 4th In reply to Number AAA

Our 1021 no 8th So  
 10 feet from German Officers  
 trench aaa enemy has started  
 tunnel from German Officers trench  
 a little to the right  
 of 1021 aaa The right  
 arm of 1021 will protect  
 our trenches from this enemy  
 tunnel aaa I propose to  
 push on 1021 left arm  
 so German Officers trench and  
 explode a heavy charge if  
 is meets with your approval

FROM 2nd Inf Bde  
 PLACE & TIME 1745

"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message.

Prefix Code m. Words Charge  
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions.  
 This message is of Recd. at m.  
 Sent  
 At m.  
 To  
 By  
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO 2nd Inf Bde

Sender's Number 600 Day of Month Fourth In reply to Number KB 467 AAA

A heavy charge should be  
 fired as soon as arrangements  
 can be completed. AAA CRE is issuing  
 technical instructions. AAA suggest desirability  
 of making a raid on trench after  
 explosion with a force of say 50  
 men. AAA Object would be to  
 bayonet occupants do as much  
 damage as possible and return  
 without unnecessary delay. AAA Glad  
 of your views on this

From Aust Div  
 Place  
 Time 1955

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ m. Words \_\_\_\_\_ Charge \_\_\_\_\_

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. \_\_\_\_\_

This message is on a/c of \_\_\_\_\_ Recd. at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By \_\_\_\_\_

TO { ANZAC

Sender's Number. 601 Day of Month 4 In reply to Number AAA

\* 601 4th

One of our tunnels is within  
ten feet of GERMAN OFFICER'S trench  
Enemy only now aware of our approach  
is tunnelling out to meet us AAA have  
ordered charge to be exploded and  
suggested to Col McCay desirability of  
rending G. O. trench after explosion

From Aust Div

Place 2000

Time 2000

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Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Words \_\_\_\_\_ Charge \_\_\_\_\_

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. \_\_\_\_\_

This message is on a/c of \_\_\_\_\_ Recd. at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By \_\_\_\_\_

TO { Aust Div

Sender's Number. 60124 Day of Month 4 In reply to Number AAA

\* 60124 4th

Pressure charge will not be  
Exploded till decision has been  
made and arrangements completed AAA  
If desired to raise trench  
hope from charge will be duly  
heavy AAA Please inform H. Q.  
as early as possible what  
is intended repeating NZ + A Div

From ANZAC

Place 2000

Time 2000

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| Prefix                                     | Code | m. | Words | Charge | This message is on a/c of | Recd. at                           | m. |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. |      |    |       |        |                           |                                    |    |
| Sent                                       |      |    |       |        | Date                      | From                               | m. |
| At   |      |    |       |        |                           |                                    |    |
| To   |      |    |       |        | By                        | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | By |
| By   |      |    |       |        |                           |                                    |    |

TO

Sender's Number.

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Please warn 4th Bn that  
we are blowing up a portion of  
GERMAN OFFICERS trench tonight  
aaa Time can only be given  
approximately as 2330

From

Place

Time

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| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. |      |    |       |        |                           |                                    |    |
| Sent                                       |      |    |       |        | Date                      | From                               | m. |
| At   |      |    |       |        |                           |                                    |    |
| To   |      |    |       |        | By                        | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | By |
| By   |      |    |       |        |                           |                                    |    |

TO

Sender's Number.

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

We are blowing up a portion  
of GERMAN OFFICERS trench  
tonight aaa Time can only be  
given approximately as 2330

From

Place

Time

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Form. Army Form C. 2121.

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No. of Message

Prefix Code m. Words Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.

Sent Date

At m.

To

By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO: Aust. N.Z. I. Div. Moutani Art. Art.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A

Fourth

Will you please give orders that when you fire at objectives near POPE'S QUINN'S or COURTNEY'S posts the infantry (which are under same brigade and would only require one message)

(Sd.) C. Cunliffe Owen Brig. General

Div Art 4/7

From ANZAC

Place

Time 1425

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This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.

Sent Date

At m.

To

By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO: Aust. Div 4/7/15

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A

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It is to land down in Div. Art. Orders that Infantry are to be informed before firing take place as far as possible. This is invariably done on enquiry.

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From Div Art

Place

Time 2117

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Office Stamp.

Service Instructions.

Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Destroyers on left flank will repeat 8 light rights programme varying hour and position of firing station. Destroyer on right flank has been ordered not to show searchlight or fire unless asked to do so after daylight.

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FROM

PLACE & TIME

Anglo 19.20

MESSAGE AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.

No. of Message

Prefix C

Words

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From

At

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Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

To

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Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Demonstration accomplished apparently successfully. Enemy expended some thousands rounds of ammunition. Ten minutes prior to opening fire our patrol reported screen of enemy moving in to Holly Ridge. Artillery and machine gun fire was directed on ground occupied by enemy located there by flashes.

3rd Inf Bde 12148

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 17  
by 4 July 1915

Major-General J.G. Legge, C.M.G.,  
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,  
4th July, 1915.

Telephones.

1. - The following extract from Army Corps Routine Order dated 2nd July, 1915, is published for information:-  
"165. A telephone service having been installed, the following numbers are published for information :-  
Nos.

1. General Staff, ANZAC; Office.
2. (Brig-Genl. Carruthers, D.A.&Q.M.G.  
(Lt.-Col. Knox, A.S.M.G.
3. (Brig-Genl. Lotbiniere, C.R.B.  
(Lt-Colonel Lesslie, A.A.&Q.M.G.
4. Brig-General Owen C.R.A.  
(Lt-Col. Austin, D.A.D.O.S., Aust. D vn.  
(Capt. Beck D.A.D.O.S., N.Z.&A.Divn.) X
5. (Capt. Parry Okeden, Ammn. Supply Officer  
(N.Z.Divl. Train, (Major Worsley)
6. H.Qs. Australian Divn., (telephone in Signal office).
7. General Staff, N.Z.&A.Divn.
8. Aust. Divn. A.S.C. (Colonel Marsh)
9. Aust. A.S.C. Depot, Brighton Beach (Capt. Paine)
10. N.Z. Traffic Regulating Station, Shrapnel Valley.
11. No. 5 N.Z. A.S.C. Depot (Capt. Cleeve)  
(No. 4 N.Z. A.S.C. Depot (Capt. Elliott).
12. (Mule Cart Transport Corps, (Capt Alexander).

X NOTE. Telephone in office of N.Z.Divl. Train,  
where an orderly will call other officers mentioned."

C.B.B. WHITE, Lieut.-Colonel,  
General Staff.

INFORMATION.

The following information has been obtained from prisoners taken by the N.Z.&A.Division.

1. The Turks are offering a reward of 4/- a rifle brought back from between the lines and the same amount for 100 rounds of ammunition.
  2. The enemy's troops are often told that a German aeroplane is going to fly over the position and that they must not fire at it but it rarely comes. The men are also strictly forbidden to blaze away at our machines when they go over but the temptation is always too strong and regardless of the orders of their officers, they always fire.
  3. The rumour of the advent of a Zeppelin is current.
  4. It is said among the Turks that a great part of our garrison here is composed of Greeks from the Islands.
  5. When an attack is made the attacking party collect in three lines in the fire trench (a) crouching on the parapet (b) on the banquette and (c) standing in the bottom of the trench.
  6. The Turks boast of their prowess and superiority with the bayonet.
  7. They always look for an attack on Saturdays or Sundays, their idea being that as we are Christians and Sunday is a "holiday" (?) we "keep our spirits up by pouring spirits down" and then in a semi-intoxicated condition become bellicose.
  8. All men in the firing line are awake all night but when it gets dawn, all turn in except for the men on duty in the trench.
  9. Their late C.O., a kind and a gallant man, was shot dead through a loophole.
  10. Some interesting papers have been taken from the killed, amongst them a manuscript copy of our last proclamation thrown into their lines. As these proclamations were printed it seems that it is arousing interest among the rank and file.
- In one letter the Coy. Commander complains of the utter lack of discipline of his coy. and suggests that all his n.c.os should be removed.

"C" Form (Duplicate).  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.

No. of Message

Priority *as*



Service Instructions.

Handed in at Office *at 4.45* m. Received *4.46* m.

TO *Asst Dir*

Sender's Number *6127* Day of Month *5th* In reply to Number *—* AAA

*Please give very early notice to this that guns are if present minimal artillery bombardment is showing signs of developing into assaults*

*Wish*

FROM *ANZAC*  
PLACE & TIME *04-45*

"C" Form (Duplicate).  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.

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Service Instructions.



Handed in at Office *at 4.45* m. Received *4.55* m.

TO *Asst Dir*

Sender's Number *6127* Day of Month *5th* In reply to Number *—* AAA

*Right centre 7th Bn being heavily shelled from direction of BATTLESHIP HILL and right gun pit mortar ridge*

*Wish*

FROM *2nd Inf Bde*  
PLACE & TIME *0450*

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# MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

of Message

|  |      |    |                           |        |
|--|------|----|---------------------------|--------|
| Prefix                                     | Code | m. | Words                     | Charge |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. |      |    |                           |        |
| Sent                                       |      |    | This message is on a/c of |        |
| At   |      |    | Recd. at                  |        |
| To   |      |    | Date                      |        |
| By   |      |    | From                      |        |
| (Signature of "Franklin" (Chief) By        |      |    |                           |        |



TO

|                  |              |                    |     |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number. | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----|

\* 8499 Fifth 9/27

1st AAA No II Section reports

that MACLACHLANS HILL is being

heavily shelled from direction of

BATTLESHIP HILL and MORTAR RIDGE

AAA arty of No 100 Coy has

bombd taking place on that flank has

ready at known enemy gun in

in action

|      |       |      |
|------|-------|------|
| From | Place | Time |
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| The above may be forwarded as now corrected. | (Z) | Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. |
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Service Instructions.

Charges to Pay.

Office Stamp.



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| Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----|

K B 484 fifth

message from 2nd 9 a Brigade

begins 3rd 7 a Bde

is engaging guns Olive

Grove n 3 artillery alone can

engage Mober Ridge and

repeated efforts have been

made since 0400 this morning

to induce them to do so and

suggest you complain of this

lack of assistance and enemy

guns at Turks Head have

been engaged by 8th Batty

and every attention has

been given since position

developed 0400 and message

ends and I regret to add

that this is not the first

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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| Service Instructions.  |              | Charges to Pay.<br>£ s. d. | Office Stamp.<br>5/7 |
| Handed in at <i>R 13</i>   |              | Office                     | m. Received          |
| TO   |              |                            |                      |
| Sender's Number  | Day of Month | In reply to Number         | AAA                  |
| <p>occasion on which N3 guns have either failed altogether to engage enemy guns shelling my trenches or have done so ineffectively through delay or paucity of fire and I am compelled at last to report definitely that the N3 guns fail to give me the support to which I am entitled in engaging enemy guns assigned to them as targets and that this failure is not accidental</p> <p>for Wt 5/7</p> |              |                            |                      |
| FROM   | 2nd Inf Bde  |                            |                      |
| PLACE & TIME   | 0620         |                            |                      |

|   |                              |                      |             |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Service Instructions.   |                              | Office Stamp.<br>5/7 |             |
| Handed in at <i>Aust Bde</i>  |                              | Office               | m. Received |
| TO  |                              |                      |             |
| Sender's Number<br><i>R B 487</i>   | Day of Month<br><i>Fifth</i> | In reply to Number   | AAA         |
| <p>Our left subsection reports up to present there are eleven wounded and probably more to come as we are being heavily shelled in Q and R section most of the shells are landing in the support trenches and</p> <p>(Wt 5/7)</p> |                              |                      |             |
| FROM  | 2nd Inf Bde                  |                      |             |
| PLACE & TIME  | 0715                         |                      |             |

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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|--|------|----|------------------------|--------|
| Prefix                                     | Code | m. | Words                  | Charge |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. |      |    |                        |        |
| This message                               |      |    | Reed. at               |        |
| Sent                                       |      |    | Date                   |        |
| At   |      |    | m.                     |        |
| To   |      |    | From                   |        |
| By   |      |    | (Signature of "Frank") |        |



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|----|-------|--|--|
| TO | AusAC |  |  |
|----|-------|--|--|

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| Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----|

|             |                 |     |         |
|-------------|-----------------|-----|---------|
| Enemy gun   | firing          | NE  | located |
| by 3rd Bn   | on a bearing of | 135 |         |
| degrees and | 300 yards from  |     |         |
| WHITE HOUSE |                 |     |         |

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| From  | Aust Div |
| Place |          |
| Time  | 0950     |

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

CRA White



|                 |                 |
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| Charges to Pay. | Office Station. |
| \$ 616          |                 |
| Date 5/7/15     |                 |

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|    |         |
|----|---------|
| TO | Aus Div |
|----|---------|

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|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----|

|                                   |              |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Enemy howitzer firing H.E. shells |              |  |  |
| located by 3rd Bn                 | on a bearing |  |  |
| 135 degrees and                   | 300 yards    |  |  |
| from White House                  | aaa          |  |  |
| N L battn informed.               |              |  |  |

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Div Art         | W 577 |
| g. 2 H. Co. Lee |       |
| 5/7/15          |       |

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| FROM         | 1st Inf Bde 0928 |
| PLACE & TIME |                  |

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.

No. of Message

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Office Stamp.



Service Instructions.

Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Please ask section commanders if they can estimate number of Turkish shells fired into our lines during bombardment this morning.

FROM

PLACE & TIME

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Prefix

Code

Words

Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent

At

To

By

This message is on a/c of Recd. at m.

Date

Service.

Date

From

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

By

TO

First

Second

Second

L. H.

Third

Bde.

Bde

Sender's Number.

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

\* 9.625

Fifth

ANZAC

of your

requests enemy section

estimate shells this

of fired morning

number into

From

AUST

DW.

Place

Time

1500

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(Z) (sd) T.A. Blumey Major G.S.

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

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Office Stamp.



### Service Instructions.

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TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

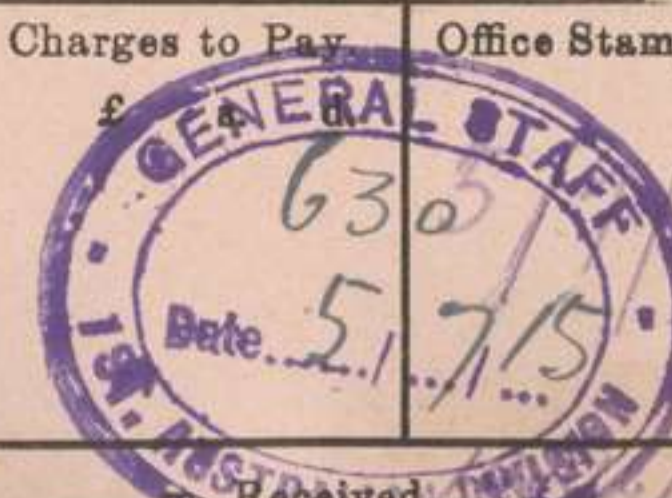
FROM

PLACE &amp; TIME

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Office Stamp.



Service Instructions.

Handed in at.....Office.....m. Received.....

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

FROM

PLACE &amp; TIME

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Prefix..... Code..... Words.....

Received..... Sent..... Office Stamp.....

From..... At.....

By..... To.....

By.....

Charges to collect.....

Service Instructions.....

Handed in at *R. B.* Office..... m. Received *1949* m.

TO *Aust Divn*

\*Sender's Number *R. B. 511* Day of Month *Fifth* In reply to Number *G 625* AAA

*Left subsection report 80. to go shells principally high explosives and right subsection report 114 mostly H.E. flares shrapnel*

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

*2nd Inf Bde  
1950*

# MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Charges to Pay..... Office Stamp.....

Service Instructions.....

Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.

TO *Aust Divn*

Sender's Number *R. B. 779* Day of Month *5th* In reply to Number *G 625* AAA

*Roughly Hqs under if anything*

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

*2nd Inf Bde  
16 15*

No. of Message

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|--|-------|----|-------|--------|--|
| Prefix                                     | Code  | m. | Words | Charge | This message is on file<br>Recd. at<br>Date<br>Service<br>Date<br>From<br>By<br>(Signature of "Franking Office") |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. |       |    | Sent  |        |  |
|  |       |    | At    | m.     |  |
|  |       |    | To    |        |  |
|  |       |    | By    |        |  |
| TO   | ANZAC |    |       |        |  |

|                  |              |                    |     |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number. | Day of Month | In reply to Number |     |
| * 9. 633         | 7th          | 9. 135             | AAA |

[illegible]

|  |      |  |           |
|--|------|--|-----------|
| From   | AUST | DIV  |           |
| Place  |      |  |           |
| Time   |      |  |           |
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5/7/15.

5th July  
app. 11

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Summary - 6 a.m. 4th July to 6 a.m. 5th July

No. I. Section .. Quiet day. Sniping from TWIN TRENCHES began during the afternoon but ceased when we opened fire with machine guns. 7th Light Horse occupied new trenches on HOLLY RIDGE.

The result of the demonstration at TASMANIA POST appeared successful. The enemy expended a good deal of ammunition. Prior to fire being opened our patrol reported a screen of the enemy moving on HOLLY RIDGE and this screen was effectively dealt with both by artillery and machine gun fire.

No. II. Section .. Very little happened during the day. At 2215 last night we blew up a portion of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH. The result cannot be stated definitely at present but it appeared to be satisfactory. The enemy expended a good deal of ammunition after the explosion.

Some shelling from the direction of BATTLESHIP HILL during yesterday morning, and early this morning from the same locality, from MORTAR RIDGE, and other places the enemy guns bombarded our trenches. So far as can be ascertained at present the result seems to be slight.

Patrols lying up during the night on the 400 PLATEAU saw nothing of enemy scouts. A patrol also moved as far as it could down OWEN'S GULLY but did not meet any enemy patrols.

Artillery .. At 1735 HUGHES'S battery fired 6 rounds, which appeared to be effective, upon a party of the enemy observed in the gun pit on PINE RIDGE.

The 5-inch howitzers fired 7 rounds at the gun emplacement on the western side of THE CHESSBOARD in an endeavour to put a round into a tunnel. The desired result was not achieved, but a section of the Indian Mountain Artillery made a direct hit in the tunnel.

BURGESS'S and JOPP'S batteries kept careful observation on the sea for submarines - but without result.

General .. At 1045 and 1105 large explosions were observed in the southern theatre.

A party of enemy about 100 strong were observed digging in 193 B.7 - 9.

Movement was again seen on the northern slopes of ACHI BABA and also on 706.

|                           |                 | Officers        | Other ranks     | Animals. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Casualties ..             | Killed ..       | ...             | ...             | ...      |
|                           | Wounded ..      | ...             | 12              | ...      |
|                           | Sick ..         | 5               | 53              | ...      |
| Ammunition expenditure .. | 6-inch howitzer | 5-inch howitzer | Japanese mortar |          |
|                           | Nil.            | 13              | Nil.            |          |

5/7/1915.

G. O. C. M. Ab.

Sa 59 Q. C. F.

Ig 603 Am 21

AA 707

A 14

Do Engrs seen by COE

Lieut.-Colonel.  
General Staff.

1st Australian Division.

"C" Form (Duplicate).  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.

No. of Message

Charges to Pay.

Office Stamp.

Service Instructions.

Handed in at

Office

m. Received

m.

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Position shelled at 0430 this morning for one hour parapets slightly damaged aaaa during day all way quiet in front aaaa sniping from near Twin ridges commencing during afternoon but machine gun fire was opened on approximate spot and sniping ceased aaaa New breach on Holly ridge 150 yards in front of 7th of 16th occupied having bright aaaa Twin tunnels communications to new positions completed aaaa aaaa the other rank recovered

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PLACE & TIME

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TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

southern no. 2 section report aaaa second battn. situation the same enemy snipers kept down by sniping aaaa during the night sounds could be heard in the direction of their trenches probably working further aaaa shots were fired and they ceased aaaa then were sent to lie out through Holly Potts but nothing was seen of enemy scouts aaaa hispener reports front sounds of enemy working heard in b.22 tunnel that aaaa apparently

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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# MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Office

Received

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

a considerable distance away  
and enemy bombs and high  
explosive shells fired into trenches  
but no damage done and third  
Battalion situation same a patrol  
sent out at 2200 down Owens  
Gully and remained out until  
midnight and report having  
been midway between lines  
and they heard digging in  
first line trenches but  
encountered no snipers and  
Fourth Battalion situation same  
and explosion on German Officers  
trench followed by brisk rifle  
and in 4 fore and cries  
were heard after explosion

FROM

PLACE & TIME

# MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Service Instructions.

Handed in at

Office

Received

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

and men sent out through  
sally ports to lie out  
and no enemy seen and  
Three m l's were concentrated  
during the night on hostile  
m l position 100 rounds  
being fired and it is proposed  
to do this periodically with a  
view to knocking out enemy  
machine guns and alternatives  
m l positions are being searched  
for in rear of firing line and  
casualties two other ranks  
wounded and ammunition expended  
6450 rounds and no Japanese  
bombs fired

FROM

PLACE & TIME

1st Inf Bde

0710

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"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

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| Charges to Pay.<br>£ s. d.      |                   | Office Stamp.         |     |
| Service Instructions.           |                   | Service Instructions. |     |
| Handed in at _____ Office _____ |                   | m. Received _____     |     |
| TO _____                        |                   |                       |     |
| Sender's Number<br>KB 483       | Day of Month<br>5 | In reply to Number    | AAA |

Morning report begins our action during day sniping carried on as usual aaa enemy's action during day enemy shrapnel fire from direction of Battleship Hill about 0900 aaa Our action during night sap near German Officers trench blown up apparently successful but engineers report actual result cannot be known before daylight aaa enemy action during night opened heavy fire immediately after mine explosion principally from Johnson's folly aaa Diggins hears also hammer of wood aaa enemy opened heavy artillery fire about 0430 from neighbourhood of Battleship Hill and Mortar Ridge and White Horse Alley

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| FROM         |  |
| PLACE & TIME |  |

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| TO _____                        |              |                       |     |
| Sender's Number                 | Day of Month | In reply to Number    | AAA |

reported in my KB 480 aaa shelling still going on at 0547 aaa casualties 5-3 of which slight aaa Ammunition expended 3005 rounds 7 Jap nil

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| FROM         | 2nd Inf Bde |
| PLACE & TIME | 0550        |

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Army Form C. 2123.

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Service Instructions.

Handed in at Office m. Received 0740 m.

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

KB 771 Fifth  
Night very quiet. Report of  
demonstration at Tasmania  
Post reported in my KB 768/aaa  
At 0430 enemy opened artillery  
fire and continued firing until  
1000. No casualties. All  
near K Tasmania post progressed  
steadily. aaa at B-2 sap work  
ceased until daylight to allow  
level to be taken. aaa 3 men  
wounded. Rifle fire. aaa 1890  
rounds expended.

FROM

PLACE & TIME

2nd Inf Bde  
0740

attach 2

Transhort lines

Casualties 4 0800 5/7

1711

5/7



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7-114  
2/5  
Appendix No. 2.  
FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Artillery Daily Report.

Anzac 5.7.15



No 1 Section.

- 1 At 1002 Jopps Battery fired 5 rounds at observing station on KABA TEPE hoping to stop the fire of 4" gun firing from 292 F 8. This gun is probably observed from KABA TEPE
- 2 At 1143 and 1340 gun in 212 H 8 opened fire on our right JOPPS Battery fired 6 rounds, enemy guns ceased fire
- 3 At 1601 one gun OLIVE GROVE fired at Fleet sweeper but stopped after three rounds from JOPPS Battery
- 4 At 1735 HUGHES Battery fired six rounds which appeared ~~effective~~ effective on a party of enemy observed in a gun pit on PINE RIDGE.
- 5 At 1000 5" Howitzer fired 7 rounds at gun emplacement on west side of CHESS BOARD in an endeavour to put a round into tunnel but this was not done. however a series was fired at 1245 by a section (Capt Jopps) I M A when a hit was made in the tunnel.

No 2 Section.

- 6 At 1604 PHILLIPS Battery fired three effective rounds into valley where C target is situated.
- 7 At 1645 CADDYS Battery fired a few rounds at gun on west side of CHESS BOARD. Some earth was displaced round the emplacement and the gun stopped firing.
- 8 At 1615 BROWNES Battery fired four rounds into valley below SAND PIT and one round each into valley east of CHESS BOARD, North of TURKS HUMP, and LONG VALLEY and six rounds over crest searching for gun left of SAND PIT. (target 1)
- 9 At 1726 BROWNES Battery fired 6 rounds into valley E of CHESS BOARD.

GENERAL

- 10 At 1045 and 1105 large explosions were observed in the south
- 11 ~~ENEMY~~ At 1500 BURGESS Battery, JOPPS Battery and Nos 1 and 2 guns HUGHES Battery were trained out to sea following instructions to look out for a submarine - no submarine was seen.
- 12 A party of enemy about 100 strong were observed digging in 193 B7 - 9
- 13 Movement was again seen on N W slopes ACHI BABA and also on 706
- 14 Ammunition expended 18 pr 34 6" How. nil 5" How 13
- 15 Killed nil.

J. J. Hobbs.

Col. Comdg. Art. 1st Aust. Div.

W. J. Hobbs

5/7/15.

# Diary of Operations 4<sup>th</sup> July 1915

Y. I. M. A. B.

21 K M B. Sec. in Sq, 224 M 8/9 (Captain H. C. I. Salvin)

0415 6 T.S. at enemy in Trench Range 1800<sup>x</sup>  
AS 20° Def 195° mag Enemy vacated trench.

1845. 3 P.S. at enemy working in trench E of of Cement  
Emplacement Range 2500<sup>x</sup> AS 40° Def 184° mag  
Enemy stopped working.

Section in Sq, 224 M/9 (Capt A. H. Keith Joff)

1220 At request of Lt Col Johnstone Comdg 2<sup>nd</sup> F.A. Bde  
engaged an enemy gun in an emplacement opposite  
Popes position

This gun had been causing considerable trouble.  
The emplacement was knocked about & the timber  
Smashed Fired in all 1 T.S. - 4 P.S. 10 Common Shell  
Range 1050<sup>x</sup> 30° mag. The enemy emplacement was  
on Dead Man's Ridge Range found in 5 rounds  
1 direct hit with P.S. + 3 with Common Shell. The  
remains burst in the trench directly in rear &  
were probably effective.

1814 4 T.S. with  $\frac{1}{2}$  charges on Covered Road 2 effective  
Range 1950<sup>x</sup> 45° mag

1900 5 T.S. at observing station of gun Pit Range 3250<sup>x</sup>-  
51° mag Fuzes irregular Effect doubtful.


Section in Sq, 224 M 4/5 (Capt G. M. Trenchard) - Nil

amm Expended

Casualties

28 Rounds

— nil —

  
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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 4th July 1915 to 6 a.m. 5th July 1915.

### NO. 3 SECTION

Very little rifle fire throughout the day.

At 6.45 a.m. yesterday, the enemy gun on the left opened fire on the left of QUINN'S, firing about nine rounds, but doing no damage.

A certain amount of sniping was again done by the enemy down MONASH GULLY from the NEK. Steps were taken to reduce this fire.

3 of the enemy's 8-inch shells fell and exploded in the vicinity of the Supply Depot in MONASH GULLY at 7.50 p.m. last night doing little damage.

At 4.15 a.m. to-day, enemy Artillery opened fire, and continued intermittently up to 6.30 a.m. with little result.

At 4.30 a.m. enemy Mountain Gun again opened fire on QUINN'S, blowing in the left of No. 6 Sub-post, and knocking down some wire-netting. Our Machine Gun on COURTNEY'S replied with 500 rounds, but was unable to silence the gun. 30 rounds in all were fired by the enemy.

### NO. 4 SECTION

The gun on the "W" Hills opened fire at 5 a.m. yesterday, and continued for a couple of hours without doing any damage.

There was very little fire from snipers during the whole period.

At 10.50 a.m. it was reported by the O.C. Field Troop that the enemy could be heard tunnelling north of A1 Tunnel in No. 1 Sap, and that he was working towards the sounds, laying a charge when necessary.

At 3.30 p.m. the sounds of the enemy picking towards No. 1 Tunnel, at a distance of 6 feet, could be heard. A charge was prepared and put in position, and fired at 6 p.m., but no investigation could be made up to midnight on account of the fumes. A report will be forwarded when received.

During the night H.M.S. "CHELMER" fired upon TABLE TOP and old No. 3 Post, and the Gully to the north of the latter.

Our Machine Guns were again ready and fired a few rounds. The firing drew a certain amount of the enemy's fire, but not so much as on the previous night.

The night passed quietly, but at 4.15 a.m. to-day the enemy commenced shelling WALKER'S TOP. There were apparently 4 guns, including two .75. The Artillery Observers state that they are unable to locate a single one of these guns. So far, no damage of a serious nature has been done to the trenches, and no casualties have been reported.

Colonel N.M. SMYTH V.C. has taken over temporary command of No. 4 Section vice Brig. General A.H. Russell reported sick to Hospital Ship.

### ARTILLERY REPORT.

At 5 p.m. last night, two gun emplacements on MORTAR RIDGE were engaged by the Howitzer Battery with a view to getting direct hits.

Usually we have been content with silencing the guns which is easily brought about by putting shots anywhere in the vicinity. Recently, however, emplacements have been strengthened considerably, and it was thought advisable to engage them directly. 16 rounds were fired which were all effective on the adjacent trenches, and 4 of which were direct hits.

At 8.15 p.m. 10 effective rounds were fired at old No. 3 Out-post. This was done because of a report that 200 of the enemy had been seen to enter this position.

It has been arranged with the Australian Divisional Artillery

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that PHILLIPS' Battery shall fire a few occasional rounds during the next few days at the trench from which POPE'S HILL is sniped in reverse. O.C. 3rd Section considers that this action will deny the use of this trench to the enemy.

It has been arranged for the Australian 5-inch Howitzers and our 4.5-inch Howitzers to carry out registration series with aeroplane observation on the 6th inst. The target will be the long valley running North and South beyond LONELY PINE, JOHNSTON'S JOLLY and MORTAR RIDGE.

The MORTAR RIDGE guns opened fire early this morning, and at 4.55 a.m. the Howitzer Battery fired three rounds at them. The shots were reported effective.

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The number of rounds fired by Japanese Mortar - Nil.  
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#### CASUALTIES

##### KILLED

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Officers :    | - |
| Other Ranks : | 2 |

##### WOUNDED

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Officers :    | 2  |
| Other Ranks : | 17 |

##### SICK

|                  |    |              |
|------------------|----|--------------|
| Evacuated        | 4  | Officers     |
| during the day : | 56 | Other Ranks. |

CASUALTIES AMONG ANIMALS : Nil.

Ed atg.

Major-General,  
Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.

ANZAC COVE  
5th July 1915.

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# MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. |           |    | This message is on a/c of: |        | Recd. at.....m.                    |
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|  |           |    | At.....m.                  |        | From.....                          |
|  |           |    | To.....                    |        | By.....                            |
|  |           |    | By.....                    |        | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") |

TO

Aust. Div.

|                  |              |                    |     |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number. | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
| * 22137          | 5th          |                    |     |

The Army Corps Command will be glad if you will have bivouac sites prepared for the troops & in the places mentioned below. The sites should be chosen so as to be protected as much as possible from normal shell fire & entirely covered from enemy view.

For 1 Bn - On W side of Rest. Gully  
 " 1 " - In Lloyd Gorge.  
 " 3 Bns - In Victoria Valley  
 " 1 Bn - In gully on W edges of Mc Kay's Hill

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| Auzas. |       |      |

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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Censor.

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

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Australian and New Zealand Army Corps

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Army Corps Headquarters  
5<sup>th</sup> July, 1915

Circular Memorandum

Information has been received indicating that the Turks have received, probably from Germany, a few guns built to throw shell containing the ingredients of asphyxiating gases over short distances. All ranks are to be warned that we must, therefore, be prepared for attack of this nature.

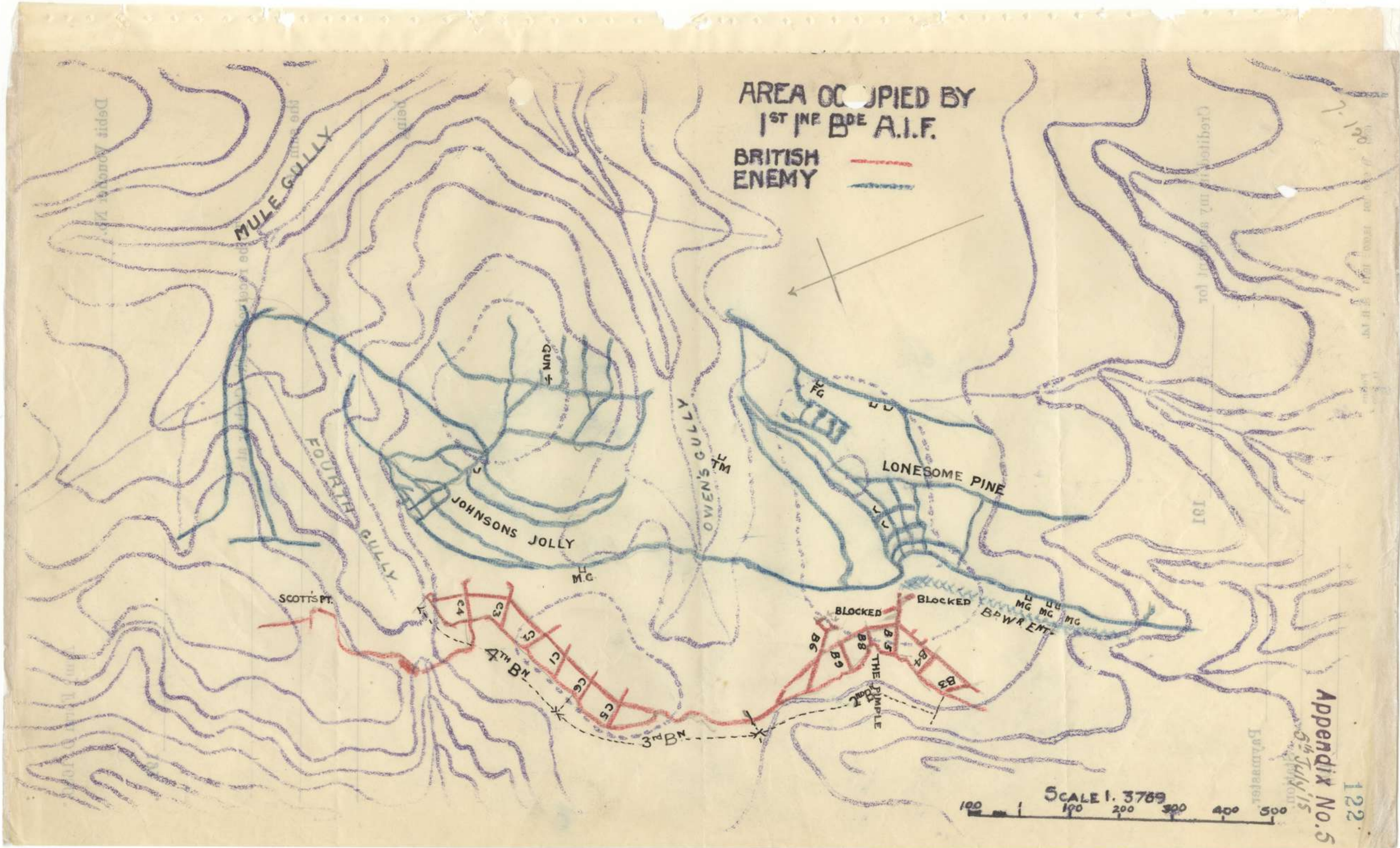
2. The attention of all is directed to para. 7 and 8 of General Headquarters instructions of June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1915.

Men equipped with respirators have nothing to fear from gas except discomfort, and as the enemy is unlikely to use gas unless he intends to follow it up by an attack, all we have to do is to be ready for his gas, and then prepare for his attack and the opportunities of killing which he will give us.

3. To ensure that all can be equipped rapidly respirators in charge of units will be made up to one per individual plus 50% spare. These will be kept in platoon, troop, or section charge by all units not in the firing line, or in the support and reserve trenches and communication trenches connecting these with the firing line trenches. Here they are to be distributed in packets of not more than 6 in places where they will be immediately available for use. They are to be placed in recesses cut in the rear wall of trenches or right hand wall of communication trenches, the recesses being clearly marked with white placards.

(Sd.) A. S. Keen, Lt Colonel  
for Brig-General  
General Staff

Australian & New Zealand Army Corps



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1ST INF BDE A.I.F.

BRITISH  
ENEMY

MULE GULLY

FOURIE GULLY

OWENS GULLY

LONESOME PINE

JOHNSONS JOLLY

SCOTT'S PT.

4<sup>TH</sup> BN

3<sup>RD</sup> BN

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Appendix I



1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 5th July to 6 a.m. 6th July

No. I. Section .. After the early morning bombardment, quiet for the remainder of the 24 hours. Light horse patrol moved out as far as the BALKAN GUN PITS but no enemy encountered. Bombing party of the 3rd Brigade bombed the position occupied by the enemy north-east of TASMANIA POST; the extent of the damage done is not known. The operation drew a good deal of fire.

No. II. Section .. During the day we repaired our trenches and parapets which had suffered from the morning bombardment. During the night the enemy was quiet. Patrols out in front of this section did not encounter any enemy.

Artillery .. During the early morning bombardment enemy guns were used as follows :-

|                           |    |                    |
|---------------------------|----|--------------------|
| OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION | .. | 2 guns             |
| OLIVE GROVE LEFT SECTION  | .. | 2 guns             |
| WINEGLASS HILL            | .. | 6 guns             |
| Gun at 212 H.8            | .. | 1 gun              |
| Guns at C.                | .. | ?                  |
| TURKS HUMP                | .. | ?                  |
| SAND PIT                  | .. | 1 gun              |
| SCRUBBY KNOLL             | .. | 4 guns ? unlocated |
| 6-inch howitzer ? 238 Q.  | .. | unlocated          |
| MORTAR RIDGE              | .. | 2 guns             |
| CHESS BOARD               | .. | 1 gun              |

PHILLIPS' battery came under a heavy cross fire and one gun was put out of action.

Another 6-inch howitzer was landed during the day and is now being emplaced.

General .. A long straggling column was seen moving from east to west down the road in square 177 I. 6 - 4.

|            |           | Officers | Other ranks | Animals |
|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|
| Casualties | .. Killed | .. ..    | 6           | ...     |
|            | Wounded   | .. ..    | 21          | ...     |
|            | Sick      | .. .. 2  | 57          | ...     |

45 mules were landed on 4th July.

| Ammunition expenditure | 6-inch howitzer | 5-inch howitzer | Japanese mortar |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                        | 20 rounds       | 10 rounds       | Nil.            |

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Dw. Engs.

at 1900 on 8/7

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

# MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

All quiet in front last  
24 hours aaaa patrols  
out last night proceeded  
a far as BALKAN GUN PITS  
but nothing seen of enemy  
aaaa casualties for 24  
hours nil

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220 of 4 Bde

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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"C" Form (Duplicate).

Army Form C. 2123.

# MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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| Office                | m. Received   |

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

KA 517 6th  
Southern No 2 Section report aaaa  
second Btn situation same aaaa  
bentries were sent out through  
Sally Ports and a post established  
in B11 at the point where enemy  
shell broke through into the  
tunnel aaaa The shell hole in B19  
has been blocked up aaaa More  
firing during night than usual  
but nothing of importance happened  
aaaa Third Btn situation same aaaa  
small patrol sent out through  
sally Ports and remained out  
two hours aaaa enemy pick  
and shovel heard at midnight  
aaaa This was stopped by  
incessant sniping aaaa

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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"C" Form (Original).  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

Fourth Bn situation same as  
Fourth Men sent out through  
sally ports to listen but nothing  
to report and casualties 2  
others killed 5 wounded and  
ammunition expended 7350 rounds  
and no Japanese Bombs  
fired

WT 6/7

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

2nd Inf Bde  
0655

|                       |           |            |           |                   |               |
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| Prefix.....           | Code..... | Words..... | Received  | Sent, or sent out | Office Stamp. |
| Charges to collect    |           |            | From K 13 | At..... m.        |               |
| Service Instructions. |           |            | By HER    | To.....           |               |

Handed in at K 13 Office..... Received..... m.

TO Aust Div

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

Our action during yesterday  
as usual and at night we repaired  
trenches and parapets two machine  
guns fired at enemy machine guns  
at intervals and we sent out one  
patrol and enemy during day bombarded  
heavily with guns from direction of  
BattleShip Hill mortar and Gun  
Ridges duration from 0405 to  
0745 and enemy was quiet during  
night lights shown occasionally and  
casualties four killed five  
wounded and ammunition  
expended 2275 rounds gas and  
two gas oil hand grenades  
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WT 6/7

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

Second Inf Bde  
0545

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"C" Form (Duplicate).  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.

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Service Instructions.

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Office.....

Date...../.../...

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Last night bomb parties  
went out at 2130 2200  
and 2400 and bombed  
position known to be  
used by enemy 75 yards  
N.E. of Dasmahia Post.  
12th Battalion AAA each  
party drew several hundreds  
of rounds enemy fire AAA  
all day progressed AAA casual-  
ties killed nil. Amm-  
unition expended 250  
rounds.

CW 6/7

FROM

PLACE & TIME

3rd Inf Bde  
6700



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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

## Artillery Daily Report.

Anzac 6.7.15

- 1 At 0415 a more vigorous and general artillery bombardment of ANZAC positions commenced than for some time past; guns from nearly every position known to be used opened fire and a few from positions ~~seen-positions-~~ unlocated. The following list shows enemy guns that fired and by whom engaged.

|                     |               |               |           |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| OLIVE GROVE         | RIGHT SECTION | 2 guns        | BURGESS   |
| "                   | LEFT "        | 2 guns        | KOPP      |
| WINEGLASS HILL      |               | 6 guns        | JOPP      |
| Gun at 212 H 8      |               | 1 gun         | JOPP      |
| Guns at C           |               | ?             | CADDY     |
| TURKS HUMP          |               | " guns        | CADDY     |
| SAND PIT            |               | 1             | BROWNE    |
| SC JEBBY KNOLL      |               | 4 ? unlocated | -         |
| 6" Howitzer ? 238 Q |               | unlocated     | -         |
| MORTAR RIDGE        |               | 2 guns        | N.Z. Art. |
| CHESS BOARD         |               | 1 gun         | I.M.A.    |

- 2 In No 2 Section the morning sun and mist in the valleys made observation very difficult and most of the shooting in this section was "searching" <sup>near</sup> well known ~~ranges~~ - The light was better in No 1 Section and the OLIVE GROVE and gun at 212 H 8 were quickly silenced. The WINEGLASS HILL Battery however gave more trouble being widely distributed.
- 3 PHILLIPS Battery came under a very heavy cross fire and was not used. Capt TRENCHARD'S Section I.M.A. being brought in instead. One gun PHILLIPS Battery was put out of action and will take probably two days to repair. During this action a few rounds were fired at intervals into valleys and places where reserves are known or supposed to be and at some of his communication trenches, as it was thought he might be preparing to attack.
- 4 At 0942 BROWNE'S Battery fired 8 rounds at what appeared to be an observing station on 971 and party dispersed, and at the same time an observing party was seen on KAIKMAZ DAGH 213 Z 3. This party was out of range but both parties were probably observing for the big gun firing from the DARDENELLES - A few rounds were fired over KARA TEPE but observation for the big gun did not appear to be from there.
- 5 At 1915 OLIVE GROVE Left Section opened fire on shipping. BURGESS Battery engaged them and caused their fire to slacken - The RIGHT Section then opened with one gun but one round from JOPPS Battery hit.
- 6 At 1515 6" Howitzer fired a series at guns west of OLIVE GROVE and it is thought one direct hit was made.
- 7 At 0700 6" Howitzer also registered enemy Howitzer position near TURKS HUMP in preparation for a series with aeroplane observation.
- 8 At 0800 5" Howitzer registered two emplacements near CEMENT EMPLACEMENT.

General

- 9 A long and straggling column was seen at 1130 moving down the road in square 177 1-6-4 from east to west. Another 6" Howitzer landed and is being emplaced and will be manned by 1 officer and 25 N.C.Os and men R.G.A. Capt-Pace-with-details-4.M.A. Capt PACE RMA with details RMLI from N.Z. and A. Div also reported and will man the other 6" Howitzer.



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Progress is being made with the preparation of 4.7 gun position.

- 10 Ammunition expended 1r pr 155 rds 6" 20 rds 5" 10rds  
11 Killed 1 O. Rank.

J. J. Hobbs

Col. Comdg Art. 1st Aust. Di

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App. War Diary  
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6th July 15  
OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 18

by  
Major-General J.G. Legge, C.M.G.,  
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,  
6th July, 1915.

Respirators.

1. - Attention is drawn to a circular memo from Army Corps Headquarters dated 5th July, 1915 and issued herewith.

2. - Units will indent forthwith for respirators on the scale of 1 per individual plus 50 % spare.

For units in fire, support or reserve trenches they will be placed as directed in para. 3 of the circular. Those units in reserve positions beyond the trenches will hold the respirators on platoon (or troop) charge ready for immediate issue.

C.B.B. WHITE, Lt.-Colonel,  
General Staff.

I N F O R M A T I O N.

TRANSLATION OF TURKISH DIVISIONAL ORDER.

SIGHIR DERE 16.6.15

From 126th Regt.,  
1st Zovaro Battalion.

To O.C. 126th Regt.

1. Up till now a total of 497 men have been sent to the battalion. Of these 83 have served in the Greek War of 1897 or were under arms for one and a half months in the Balkan War. As far the remainder they have never been exercised (according to the Company Commander's reports) and they are of no military value.

2. All the men have the old pattern Mauser rifle.

O.C. 126th Regt. 1st Battalion  
(signed) ZEKI.

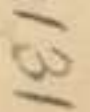
6.7.15 - Casualties in bombardment of SEDDEL BAHR 3 officers 60 men 400 animals also quantity stores and amm. The bombardment of beaches & front yesterday was the heaviest yet experienced but general damage very small it was preliminary to a general attack made all along the line by fresh troops ascertained to come from ADRIANOPLE. Our losses negligible and enemy infantry everywhere immediately driven back with very heavy loss. Special efforts made first on junction of R.N.D. with French. Here about 500 Turks penetrated to our front trenches but counter attack at once made by supports and men who retired recaptured position. Turkish killed at this point 300. 90 bodies counted close to parapet on the right, remainder in centre. Enemy subsequently reported massing on this flank in front of French but suffered heavily from shell fire and no further attack on British front in this neighbourhood. Second further west attack made on H 12 front direction H 13. Enemy here came under heavy rifle and machine gun fire from right of 29th and left of 42nd Div. and attack died away; enemy lost 150 killed. 3rd on our left Turks massed in force in Nullah N.E. of J13 and have attempted several attacks. None of these pushed home owing to steadiness of our troops and effective artillery support and Turkish losses again exceedingly heavy. Impression conveyed by whole affair that a grand attack was ordered but so far as infantry was concerned the attack failed to materialise. Turks have expended large amount of ammunition and added considerably to already very serious losses. The night was quiet.

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Maps of situation

6.7.15



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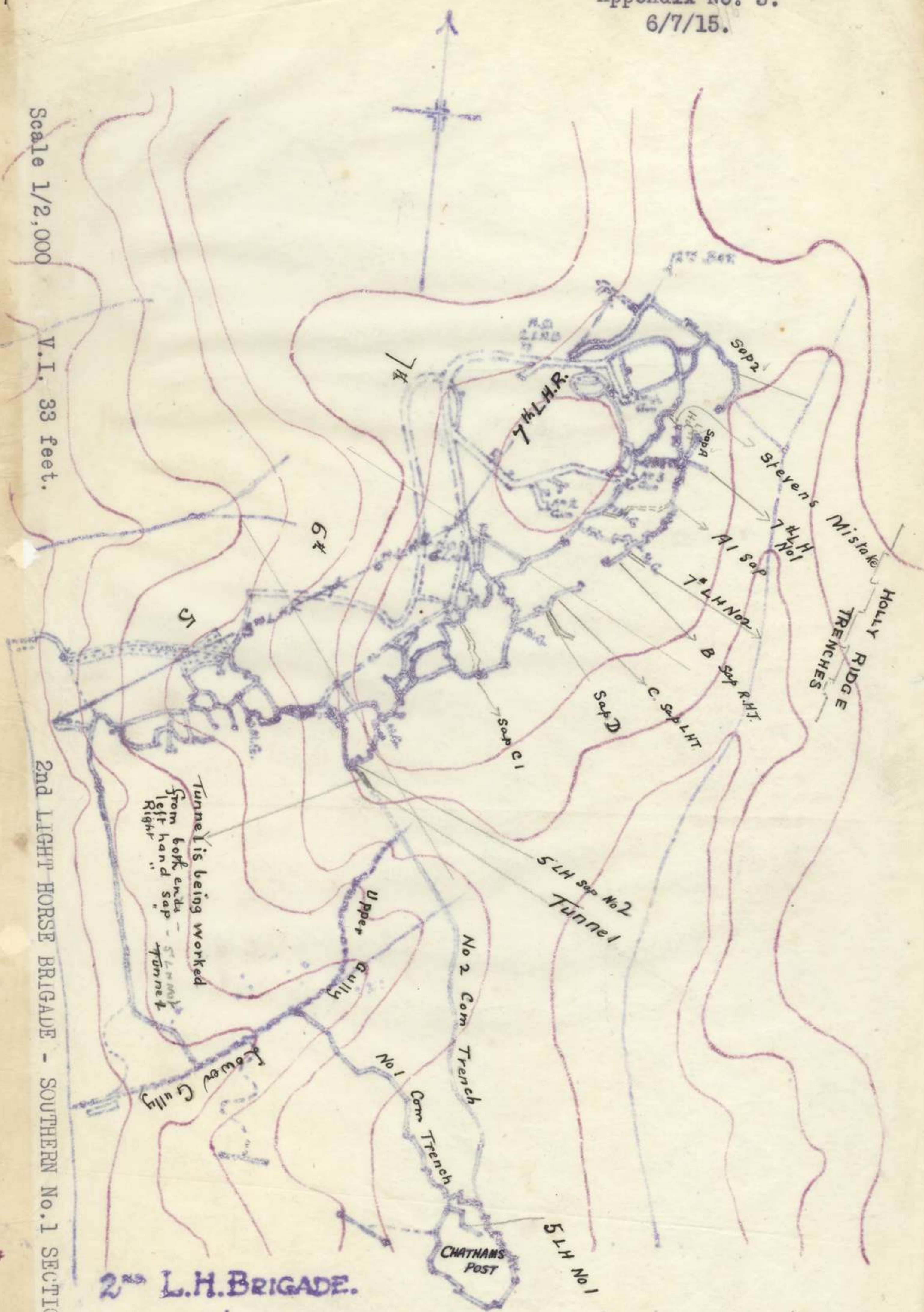
2nd LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE - SOUTHERN No.1 SECTION.

2<sup>ND</sup> L.H. BRIGADE.

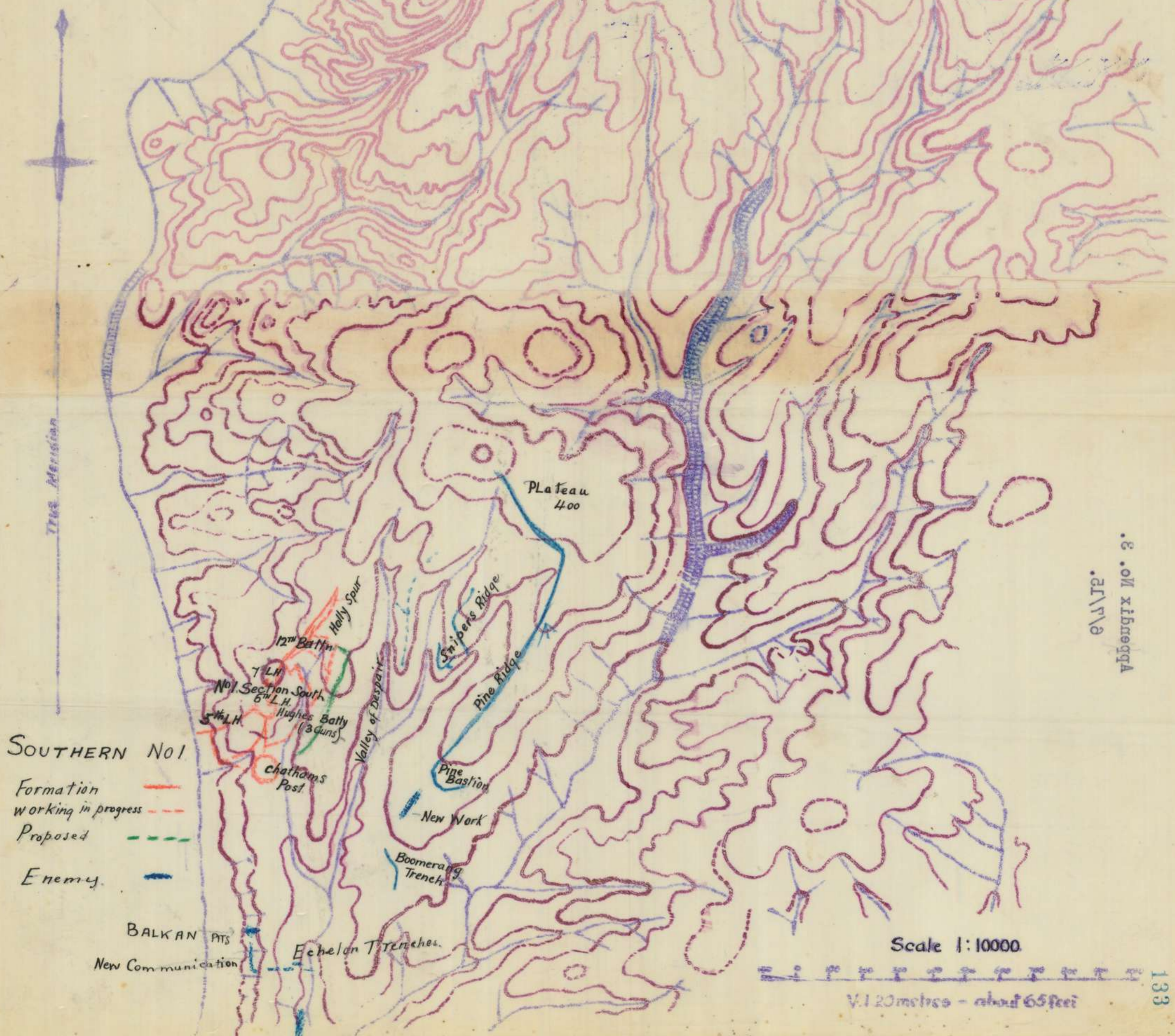
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Appendix No. 3.  
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MAP OF THE SITUATION  
1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



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1<sup>st</sup> Australian Division

12<sup>th</sup> Battln 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Bde

Return of officers absent from Unit on account of  
- wounds or sickness on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1915 -

| Rank & Name         | Date of admission<br>to<br>hospital | Remarks showing briefly<br>any official information<br>received with regard to the<br>progress of each case. |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|                     | Wounded.                            |  |
| Lt-Col. Hawley S.   | 25. 4. 15                           | None whatever  |
| Major Elliott C.H.  | 25. 4. 15                           |  |
| " Stewart J (M.O.)  | 25. 4. 15                           |  |
| Capt Northcott J.   | 25. 4. 15                           |  |
| Lieut Orbell H.C.   | 19. 5. 15                           |  |
| " Foster J.A.       | 25. 4. 15                           |  |
| " Butler E.Y.       | 25. 4. 15                           |  |
| " Evans J.          | 25. 4. 15                           |  |
|                     | SICK                                |  |
| Capt Lane D.A.      | 28. 6. 15                           | Influenza (slight)   |
| Lieut Aspinall P.W. | 3. 7. 15                            | Pyrexia (slight)   |
| " Bass J.           | 3. 7. 15                            | Debility (slight)  |

7<sup>th</sup> July 1915.

*Edmund Smith*  
Lt.-Col  
CO. 12<sup>th</sup> Battln.

*7th July*  
*Appendix I*

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Summary - 6 a.m. 6th July to 6 a.m. 7th July.

No. I. Section .. Quiet in front during the day. The enemy are, however, improving their works on their left flank. During the night they appear to be apprehensive of attack. A light horse patrol moved out to lay up for the enemy and got forward about five hundred yards but no enemy was encountered. A patrol from the 12th Battalion moving towards SNIPERS RIDGE was heavily fired on. The enemy appear to be attempting to dig towards our new position on HOLLY RIDGE.

No. II. Section ... Quiet day generally. At 1840 enemy threw some 6-inch high explosive shells from the direction of 971 into the trenches held by the 2nd Brigade and caused a certain amount of damage to our parapets. A patrol moved down BARBED WIRE GULLY and reported the enemy's snipers are endeavouring to approach closer from SNIPERS TRENCH. We found it necessary to blow in C.3 tunnel last night and this was successfully done at 2345, forming a crater. The explosion drew a good deal of enemy fire.

Artillery .. Our gunners had a quiet day. The 6-inch howitzer which was firing into the northern portion of No. II Section and the head of SHRAPNEL VALLEY was engaged by BROWNE'S and CADDY'S batteries; the New Zealand howitzers also lent some assistance.

Both our 6-inch howitzers are now emplaced in position and have been allotted zones.

|                     |    |                        |       | <u>Officers</u>        | <u>Other ranks</u>     | <u>Animals</u> |
|---------------------|----|------------------------|-------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Casualties          | .. | Killed                 | .. .. | ...                    | 2                      | ...            |
|                     |    | Wounded                | .. .. | ...                    | 18                     | ...            |
|                     |    | Sick                   | .. .. | ...                    | 56                     | ...            |
| Ammunition expended | .. | <u>6-inch howitzer</u> |       | <u>5-inch howitzer</u> | <u>Japanese mortar</u> |                |
|                     |    | Nil.                   |       | nil                    | 4 rounds               |                |

*AW*  
Lieut.-Colonel.  
General Staff.

1st Australian Division.

7/7/15.

*Not circulated as  
messages not received  
till Mon. on 9/7/15*

"C" Form (Duplicate).  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 212A

No. of Message

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| Service Instructions.                    | Charges to Pay. | Office Stamp. |
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TO

1st Aust Div

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Quiet in front during day. No enemy activity. Improving trenches and communication during night they appeared to be very quiet. No enemy activity. As good as all AAA patrols moved out about 500 yds during night. But nothing seen of enemy. Movement of machine guns heard towards TWIN TRENCHES and of working parties on PINE RIDGE. Searchlight was thrown by 2nd Battalion. Working parties near CHAT HAMPS POST for about half a minute at 2300 and back last night. All casualties for 24 hours nil.

FROM

PLACE & TIME

2nd L.H. Bde  
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"C" Form (Original).  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Aust Div

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AAA

Southern No 2 Section report. All Second Bn situation same. All at 1930 four Jap bombs were fired against. One fire two of which were successful. All Bn replied with a bomb thrower. All quiet. All otherwise same. Third Bn situation same. All enemy places about 30 shells near lines yesterday but no casualties reported. All Fourth Bn situation same. All C3 Tunnel successfully blown in at 2325 forming a crater. All enemy increased their fire. All Japanese bombs fired two rounds immediately afterwards but they fell short.

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"C" Form (Original).  
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aaa Detached post in forest  
fully reports that considerable  
amount of talking heard in  
sniper trench during night aaa  
noises were heard from Johnston  
told such as dogs barking  
motor horns talking giving orders  
and singing aaa Communication &  
other sounds wounded aaa Ammunition  
expended 7575 rounds aaa Four Japanese  
and six German bombs fired

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Report for last 24 hours  
begins aaa a quiet day  
on either side till 1840  
when 6 inch N E  
traversed the trenches of this  
section from the direction of  
Hill 971 aaa 8th Bn  
engaged gun which ceased fire  
about 1930 aaa Considerable  
damage to parapets and communication  
trenches which repaired during the  
night aaa Casualties 5th Bn  
2 wounded 3 shock 6  
th Bn 1 killed 1 wounded  
7th Bn 1 killed 6 wounded  
patrol in Barb wire fully

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reports enemy snipers endeavouring  
to approach closer from  
snipers trench aaa  
ammun expended 303 1957  
rounds Jap mortar nil  
farland mortar 1 Hand grenades  
nil aaa Col McFar reported  
to clearing Hospital illness  
aaa Lt Col Wanless senior  
officer with the Brigade

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Patrol at 19 went out  
from 12th Bn towards SNIPERS  
RIDGE heavily fired on one  
wounded report much enemy  
digging towards wheatfield and  
TASMANIA Post a few  
bombs thrown by us & no  
little enemy fire aaa Canisters  
killed nil ammunition expended  
300 rounds

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2nd Inf Bde  
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Transport Mules

Casualties to 0800

7. 7. 15.

nil

— C. H. Doot

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

## Artillery Daily Report.

Anzac 7.7.15

- 1 Enemy artillery was very quiet during most of the day. Between 0800 and 0900 a few rounds were fired at the beach at intervals, apparently from the direction of OLIVE GROVE but guns could not be located.
- 2 At 1924 Right section OLIVE GROVE Battery fired percussion into our right flank trenches; blast of enemy guns was clearly visible and JOPPS Battery fired 8 rounds which appeared to burst low and close up to the target. Enemy guns ceased firing.
- 3 No 2 Section
- 3 A 6" Howitzer opened fire from TURKS HUMP on trenches in Northern No 2 Section at head of SHAPNEL VALLEY. The blast from this gun was clearly visible and BROWNES and CADDYS Batteries were ordered to fire as enemy gun was doing considerable damage - 18 pr fire is however, not effective at this target. N.Z. Howitzer were asked to assist and did so, firing a few rounds into the position. Aust 6" Howitzer was not available owing to being in process of moving to new position and remounting one gun on to a new carriage.
- General.
- 4 Both Aust. Div. 6" Howitzer s are now in position and have been allotted zones - No 1 gun (near Hughes Battery) all South of a line running east and west through P in MALTEPE and 4 in 400. No 2 gun (original position near 21st Battery I M A mile lines) all north of the same line.
- 5 The series arranged to be fired with aeroplane observation by W/T was postponed by wire from aerodrome and no further information on the subject has been received. One of the targets which would have been engaged was the 6" Howitzer on TURKS HUMP.

J. D. Hobbs

Col. Comdng. Art. 1st Aust Div.

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# Daily Operations Report

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21 KMB

Sec in Sq 224 M 8/9 (Capt H. J. Salvin) nil

Sec in Sq 224 M 1/9 (Capt A. H. Keith-John RAFA)

1400

10 P. 3 & 15 Common at Turkish Trench on Walker's Ridge Range 1500x - 20° mag. Good effect.

Sec in Sq 224 M 4/5 (Capt G. B. Trenchard)

- nil -

Am. Expended 25 rounds

Casualties 2 mules wounded at  
H. O. P. S.

R. H.  
8-7-15

AW 8/7

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 6th July to 6 a.m. 7th July 1915.

NO. 3 SECTION

A quiet and uneventful day. The Engineers are still working in COURTNEY'S POST to connect the communication trenches with the new firing line.

The enemy's shell fire was intermittent throughout the day, but without doing any serious damage.

The enemy have repaired the "U" trench at the head of MONASH GULLY.

NO. 4 SECTION

Brig.General A.H.Russell returned to duty from the Hospital Ship.

At 9 a.m. yesterday morning, the usual relief of about 100 men was observed going in to old No. 3 Outpost.

The 4th charge fired in Al Tunnel of No. 2 Sap at 5 p.m. the previous afternoon (5th inst.) has resulted in stopping the enemy's digging at this spot. The ground was well shattered and broken through to the surface. The head of the Tunnel cannot now be worked, but the remainder of the Tunnel is unharmed.

During the afternoon, an Officer from No. 2 Post went out in H.M.S. "CHELMER" to point out targets and gun positions.

Between 8 and 9 p.m. the "CHELMER" shelled old No. 3 Post, the trenches at the NEK, and those beyond BAUCHOP RIDGE; and again, at 1 a.m. and 4.30 a.m. this morning, with good effect.

Between 7 and 8 p.m. the usual garrison of between 50 to 100 Turks was observed going into the old No. 3 Post, and later between 20 and 30 moved through the Ridge towards TABLE TOP, evidently manning trenches.

ARTILLERY REPORT

The Howitzer Battery engaged MORTAR RIDGE whenever it opened during the day.

At 3.45 p.m. four rounds were fired by the Left Flank Section at 75 mm. gun at 238 V with good effect.

At 6.50 p.m. a 6-inch gun was firing on the Australians from the Western slopes of BATTLESHIP HILL. Their own 6-inch Howitzers were being moved, and could not engage it, and at their request the Howitzer Battery engaged the enemy. This is a target where accurate observation is not possible, and the ground has to be searched. Eleven rounds were fired which looked as if they were probably effective, and at any rate the fire of the enemy ceased after the 8th or 9th round from us.

On the 5th Inst. an Officer of the Howitzer Battery was sent to No. 2 Post to have pointed out to him a position from which gun flashes had been seen during the morning. The position proved to be in the valley running North West and South East about 300 yards South East of Old No. 3 Post. If these guns reopen at any time, they can be engaged by the Howitzer Battery.

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The work of improving the Beach Road, and widening the communication trench between Anzac Cove and the extreme left flank has already commenced.  
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The number of rounds fired by Japanese Mortar - Nil.

*Sam Hore*  
*aw 1/7*

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CASUALTIES

KILLED

Officers : -  
Other Ranks : 2

WOUNDED

Officers : 1  
Other Ranks : 7

SICK

Evacuated during the day : 1 Officer  
73 Other Ranks.

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CASUALTIES AMONG ANIMALS : Nil.  
  
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(SA) *asg*

Major-General,

ANZAC COVE

Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.

7th July 1915.

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"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

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To \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Service. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By \_\_\_\_\_

TO *all held Cos, 3 Inf Bdes & 2nd Lt Bde*

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\* *DE 436* *7* *-* **A A A**

Reference *996* and *181* recently forwarded to Corps it is to be understood that all important orders received by Coy Cmdr from CDE will be communicated by the former to the Bde concerned and if the Bde does not concur the non concurrence and its cause will be reported at once to CDE and no steps taken to carry out the order until further notice **A A A** The decision as to which orders are important enough to be so communicated to Bde must rest with Coy Cmdr who know the requirements ~~of Bde~~ in this respect of Bde

From \_\_\_\_\_

Place *CDE 0950*

Time \_\_\_\_\_

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) *Umyr* *Albe*

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

Appt Dv:

Re. 806.



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7<sup>th</sup> July 1915

Hereunto (1) 3 day sketch.

(2) plan to scale of 11<sup>th</sup> Bn  
works - to make trench  
report clear.

Re.

12<sup>th</sup> Bn } works - these are only advanced  
9<sup>th</sup> Bn } a few feet - chiefly for  
bombholes & the scale does  
not admit as yet of showing  
these in detail

all scales are multiples of 1/10,000.

Am Ross Major  
Bn.

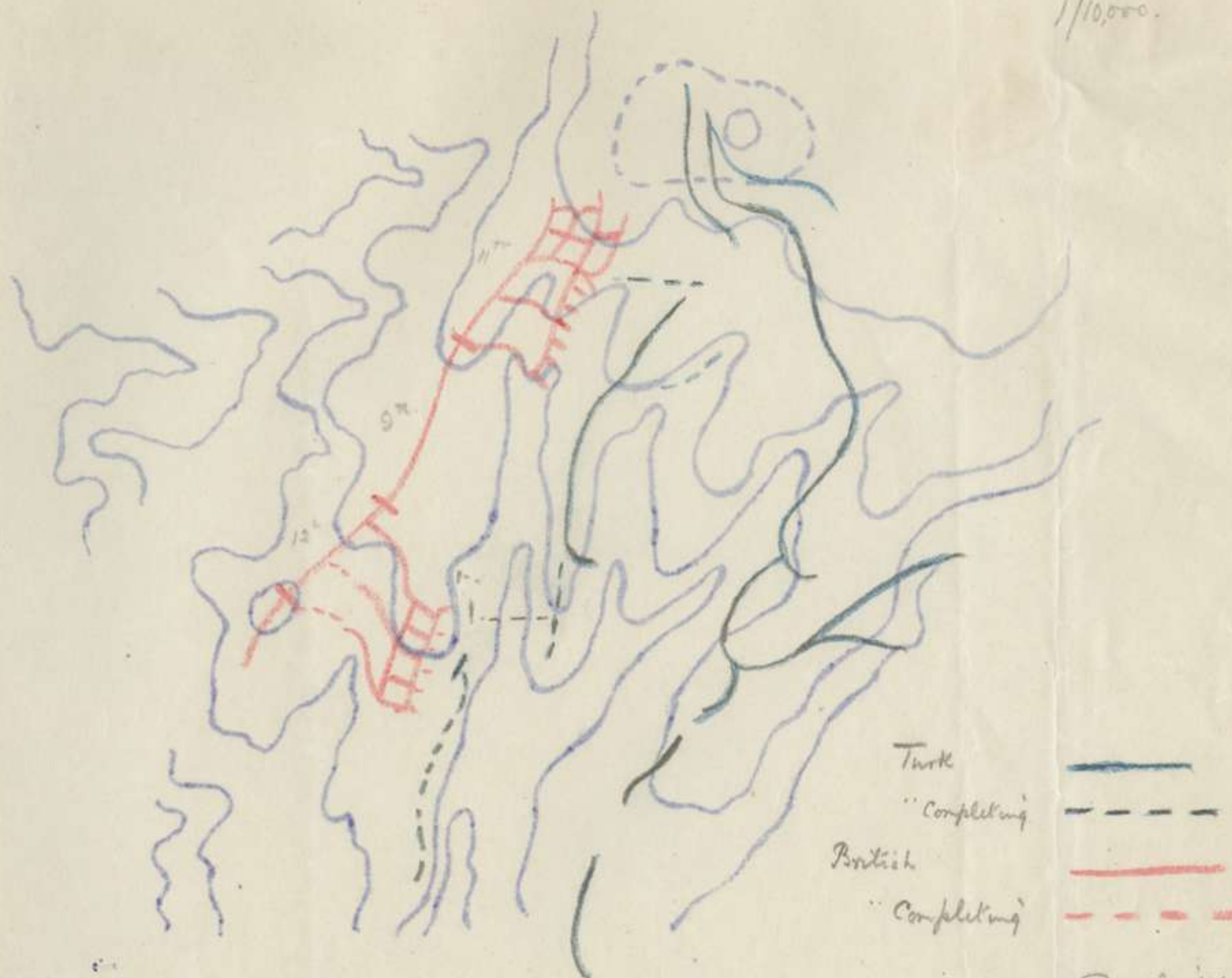
for 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bn.

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NORTHERN No 1.

3 day Sketch

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Note: Additions since last day.

1. Turkish works completing P Ridge
2. Turkish digging forward in places
3. Our bomb holes.

Am R

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