

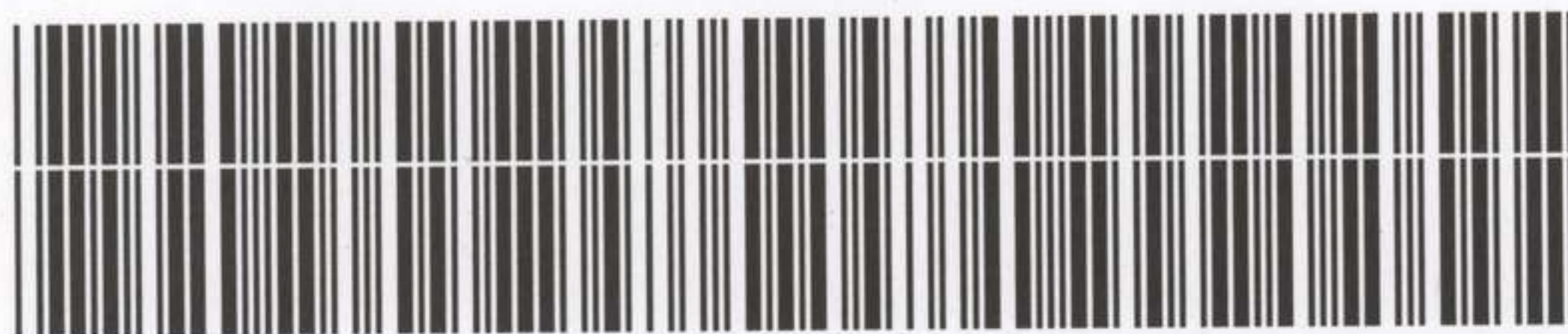
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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 7th July to 6 a.m. 8th July.

General

.. A column of enemy, estimated at about one battalion was seen moving from HILL 600 towards ACHI BABA at 1825.

No. I. Section

.. Our extreme right was shelled at 1800, the fire apparently being directed at our guns on that flank. During the night the enemy expended a good deal of ammunition ~~owing to~~ the minor ruses on our part and the fact that we had some working parties out. Light horse patrols were out in the direction of BALKAN GUN PITS and towards the southern end of HOLLY SPUR. The former patrol did not encounter any enemy but the latter was held up by an enemy covering party; the patrol endeavoured to encircle the covering party but owing to the strength of a working party behind it did not succeed. The enemy is attempting to construct works on the southern portion of HOLLY SPUR.

No. II. Section

.. A good deal of shelling was done by the enemy during the day. Some of it fell in our trenches but appeared to have been directed against our guns. During the day the enemy attempted to repair some of the damage done to GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH but was prevented by our sharpshooters.

There were sharp bursts of rifle fire during the night, and on the 400 PLATEAU the enemy seem to have increased the number of machine guns.

Artillery

.. Enemy's artillery opened fire from the OLIVE GROVE at 1539 on the 8th Battery and vicinity of SAPPERS POST. Two guns in square 212 H.8 and one gun on WINEGLASS HILL also fired. The guns ceased fire very shortly after we engaged them.

BROWNE'S battery engaged guns west of THE SANDPIT; the enemy guns at "C" at once replied, and were engaged by CADDY'S battery, apparently with effect.

At 1730 the 6-inch howitzer in the hollow below TURKS HUMP opened fire on our trenches in the centre. Our 5-inch howitzers had been waiting all day for this gun to open and immediately engaged it, firing what appeared to be a most effective series of 10 rounds.

The gun of PHILLIPS'S battery put out of action on 5/7/15 is again ready for action but is minus a shield

				Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Casualties	..	Killed	.. ..	...	4	...
		Wounded	.. ..	...	33	...
		Sick	.. ..	7	58	...
Ammunition expended	..	6-inch howitzer		5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar	
		nil		10 rounds	3 rounds	

Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

1st Australian Division.

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ad JKH.
a 1st
g. 1st
ab 18/7/1915.
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"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 212A.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.

Service Instructions.	Charges to Pay. \$ s. d. 8674	Office Stamp. 8/7/15

Handed in at Office m. Received 0700 m.

TO *Two Divs*

Sender's Number <i>144 790</i>	Day of Month <i>11</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Position checked at 1800 o'clock yesterday
checked landing vicinity New Hampten
during night the enemy maintained a
continuous steady fire and patrol
moved out along a ridge 150 yards
from Chatham and returned at
0300 having seen no sign of
enemy but heard digging close
to the Balkan Gun Pits and
patrol from 6th f. A moved out
at 2000 and returned at 0200
They moved towards the Southern
end of Holly Spur but were
not able to proceed further
than 400 yards from our
lines in that direction
owing to presence of

FROM
PLACE & TIME

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TO

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Covering force of enemy to
party digging on Southern
slope of Holly Spur about
500 yards from our lines
on from Chatham's Post
about 250 yards and patrol
then moved behind them being
strong to strength of working
party about 100 with new back
to Holly Spur and then to line
and casualties for 24 hours 3
killed & other ranks wounded

W 78/7

FROM *2nd L H Div*
PLACE & TIME *0630*

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£ s. d.

Office Stamp.

Service Instructions.

Wanded in at

Office

m. Received

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

southern no 2 section report a a a
second bn situation unchanged
steady fire kept up to prevent
enemy from working pr. scouting
undiscovered a a a hishener
reports sounds of working in
B5 close to explosion a a a enemy
shelled persistently all day
probably directed at our guns
more than at our trenches this
closed when our guns opened
fire a a a third bn. were shelled
in the evening from baby
700 a a a at 2245 the enemy
opened rifle and machine gun
fire lasting about ten minutes
a a a fourth bn no change

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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Army Form C. 2123

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Charges to Pay.
£ s. d.

Office Stamp.

Service Instructions.

Wanded in at

Office

m. Received

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

the patrol in fourth gully
report seeing bursts entering
sniper trench & having heard
enemy patrol a a a sharp bursts
of rifle fire from enemy
during the night they seem
to have a machine gun
position about every 20 or 30
yards a a a report on firing
charge in C 3 to follow
a a a Casualties 1 other rank
killed 3 wounded a a a
ammunition expended
792.5 rounds a a a two japanese
bombs and six garland
bombs fired

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Service Instructions. <i>R</i>	Charges to Pay. £ s. d.	Office Stamp. <i>8/7</i>

Handed in at *R B* Office m. Received *0639* m.

TO *First Divn*

Sender's Number <i>R B 575</i>	Day of Month <i>8th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Morning report begins our action yesterday persistent and successful sniping and enemy action during day attempt to repair German Officers trench damaged fifth inst prevented by us and At 0915 four enemy shells fired from mortar R109E at 1742 three shrapnel from direction Quinns Post landed in left subsection 1915 nine H & E shells from Battleship hill damaged parapet in left subsection and filled up a communication trench and our action during night repairs to damage works

FROM
PLACE & TIME

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

No. of Message

Service Instructions <i>R</i>	Charges to Pay. £ s. d.	Office Stamp. <i>8/7</i>

Handed in at Office m. Received *0639* m.

TO

Sender's Number	Day of Month <i>8th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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and usual firing especially on Traters in German Officers trench and enemy action during night 2230 rise of no 3 sec drew short burst enemy fire which was repeated intervals and coloured flares also seen no movement enemy troops observed and no patrols sent out and casualties 21 wounded six seriously and ammunition expended 303 2576 bombs Japanese mortar 1 Garland 3 hand grenades 6 report ends

(W/8/7)
2nd Inf Bde
0637

FROM
PLACE & TIME

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Army Form C. 2123.

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Service Instructions.	Charges to Pay. s. a. d.	Office Stamp.

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received 0647 m.

TO Aus Div

Sender's Number <u>Kb 828</u>	Day of Month <u>Eight</u>	In reply to Number <u>AAA</u>
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Unsuccessful night some fire
drawn by minor ruses from
Tasmania post heavy burst
at 0315 when we threw bombs
aaa 500 men 10th Dn to Imbros
aaa casualties Killed nil
ammunition expended 750 rounds

FROM

PLACE & TIME

2nd Inf Bde
0600

Transport hinders

Casualties 6.0800

8.7.00

hil

CA Troop

0647

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

Anzac 8.7.15.

No 1 Section

- 1 At 1539 Enemy Artillery opened fire on 8th Battery and vicinity of SAPPERY POST from OLIVE GROVE, 2 guns in sq 212 H 8 and one gun on WINE GLASS HILL JOPPS Battery engaged gun on WINEGLASS HILL with one gun and guns in sq 212 H 8 with the other gun, and BURGESS Battery engaged both sections OLIVE GROVE. Two rounds Battery fire were fired and enemy guns ceased fired.
2. Howitzer opened fire from sq 203 B 2 and one gun in 212 H 8 reopened. JOPPS Battery fired 2 rounds at the former and 3 rounds at the latter and enemy guns ceased fire.

No 2 Section

- 3 PHILLIPS Battery did not fire.
- 4 At 1615 gun west of SANDPIT opened fire and was engaged by BROWNES Battery. Directly BROWNES Battery opened, guns at C replied and were engaged by CADDYS Battery, fire appeared effective.
- 5 At 1740 guns at C again opened fire but ceased after 14 rounds from CADDYS Battery.
- 6 ~~At 1730~~ at 1730 6" Howitzer in hollow below TURKS HUMP opened fire on our trenches in the centre. The 5" Howitzer Battery had been waiting all day for this gun to open and immediately engaged it and fired what appeared to be a most effective series, the last five out of a total of 10 rounds were well into the hollow and enemy howitzer ceased fire.

General

- 7 The gun at PHILLIPS Battery put out of action by a direct hit on 8.7.15 was ready for action at daylight 7.7.15 but it is minus a shield and D.A.D.O.S. inform me there are no shields available at LANCASHIRE LANDING and the two sent from ANZAC to MUDROS for repair cannot be repaired locally.
- 8 At 1845 a column of enemy estimated at about one battalion were seen moving from HILL 600 towards ACHI BABA.
- 9 A considerable amount of digging on works on LONESOME PINE RIDGE was observed by N.Z. Aert and by our observers.
- 10 Ammunition expended 18 pr. 103 rds, 5" 10 rds 6" nil.
- 11 Killed nil.

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

CW 8/7

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Daily Operations

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Y. I. M. A. Bde

21 K M B

Capt J. H. Thom reported his arrival from Hoshel Ship

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

1130

By request of O. C. Aus. Artillery fired 4 T.S. at 3 benches, but could see no enemy. Ranges 2100^x to 2300^x 194° to 195° mag. Sqs 212 A B CSec in Sq, 224 M 9 (Capt A. H. Keith Jofh R.A.F.A.)

5 P.S. & 5 C.S. at reconstructed gun emplacement on Dead man's Ridge, but no effect on actual emplacements

Range 1000^x 30° mag

1185

5 P.S. & 20 C.S. on V bench on Walkers Ridge. Good effect obtained & parapet dismantled in 3 places.

Range 1500^x 25° mag

1900

Capt J. H. Thom relieved (Capt A. H. K. Jofh)

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

1140

14 P.S. at observing station - no direct hit Range 3400 - 50°

1410

19 P.S. at observing station Direct hit with last round - do -

Head Qrs 3 mules & 3 men wounded

Amm. Expended

44 rounds

Casualties

3 men & 3 mules wounded

Cwt 9/7

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 7th July 1915 to 6 a.m. 8th July 1915.

NO. 3 SECTION

At 8 a.m. yesterday, the mountain gun in front of COURTNEY'S fired a few rounds from the direction of MORTAR RIDGE, at a range of about 800 yards, but no damage was done.

It was yesterday reported that the Turks on the previous day, (6th inst.), had displayed three crosses in front of their fire trenches opposite COURTNEY'S POST. The 1st cross displayed was a plain wooden one, painted red from the cross-piece to the top, and on the left arm of the cross-piece. It was knocked down by rifle fire. The second cross had a conical top with a tin cylinder placed on it. This was not fired on. After a few minutes, it was taken down, and replaced by a plain wooden cross with the cross-piece painted white, and an inscription on the left arm. This cross was eventually knocked down by rifle fire.

Owing to an oversight, the above report on the display of crosses was omitted from yesterday's Summary.

At 3 p.m. the enemy were observed using a sling for bomb-throwing opposite QUINN'S.

Between 5 and 6 p.m. the garrison of QUINN'S POST succeeded, by "bombing", in setting fire to the enemy's overhead cover in front of No. 3 Subsection. To this the enemy replied, and a severe and continuous "bombing" engagement ensued. A certain amount of damage was done to the fire trench in No. 2 Subsection, but this was repaired.

Later in the evening, the bomb-throwers at QUINN'S were successful in setting alight about 12 to 15 yards of Turkish trench with bombs. The Turks, however, managed to keep this fire down to a certain extent.

A fire was also started in the Turkish communication trench on the rear slope of the hill by means of the Garland Mortar.

At 10.30 p.m. the ruse carried out from QUINN'S drew a heavy rifle and Machine Gun fire from the enemy, whose overhead cover in front of QUINN'S was still burning at 11 p.m. and continued doing so till about 4.15 a.m. to-day.

The No. 1 Machine Gun in COURTNEY'S succeeded in firing on some Turks who attempted to put out the fire at 9.30 p.m. last night.

NO. 4 SECTION

Nothing unusual to report beyond occasional shell fire from the .75 mm. gun on the 971 Ridge.

The usual nightly reliefs were observed going into the old No. 3 Post between 4.45 and 5.15 p.m.

The ruse made by QUINN'S at 10.30 p.m. was successful in drawing the enemy's fire on to the trenches in this Section in addition to their own.

H.M.S. "RATTLESNAKE" shelled the trenches at the old No. 3 Post during the night at 1.30 a.m. and the trenches on the NEK at 2 a.m.

An Officers' Patrol went out to the North from No. 2 Outpost on a special reconnaissance during the night of the 6th/7th.

A Patrol was also sent out last night.

Reports on these patrols have not yet been submitted.

ARTILLERY REPORT

The 1st Battery at about 1 p.m. fired six shots at men digging on LONELY PINE and stopped their work for about two hours. About 3 p.m. ten shots were fired at one of the gun emplacements on

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LONELY PINE which the enemy has recently rebuilt, and at the adjacent trenches where men were digging.

The 2nd Battery registered the enemy's gun position on the SCRUBBY KNOLL in four rounds. The higher elevation of the short bracket landed in the gun pit and the lower went into the main communication trench.

The Howitzer Battery was engaged as follows :-

6.10 a.m.- Three rounds at enemy bivouac behind MORTAR RIDGE
9.25 a.m.- Two rounds at MORTAR RIDGE
3.45 p.m.- Five rounds at .75 mm. gun at 238 V.
5.30 p.m.- Ten rounds at Old No. 3 Outpost as the enemy moved in.
5.45 p.m.- Five rounds searching valley where TARGET C is situated
6.50 p.m.- Eight rounds in registered gun emplacement North of JOHNSTON'S JOLLY from which fire was to-day opened on QUINN'S.

All the above series were reported effective.
The 6-inch Howitzer did not fire.

The number of rounds fired by Japanese Mortar - Nil.

CASUALTIES.

KILLED

Officers :	-
Other Ranks :	1

WOUNDED

Officers:	-
Other Ranks:	7

SICK


Evacuated :	4 Officers
during the day :	67 Other Ranks.

CASUALTIES AMONG ANIMALS - Nil.

(Sd) A. J. Godley

ANZAC COVE

8th July 1915.

Major-General, 

Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.

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

Army Form C. 212

No. of Message

Charges to Pay.

Office Stamp.

Service Instructions.

Handed in at

Office

m. Received

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

On account of close proximity of enemy working in tunnel C3 Brigadier instructed MAJOR MARTYN to investigate and if necessary to fire a charge aka MAJOR MARTYN reports as follows begins Blew up C3 Tunnel at 0630, this morning considerably enlarged crater very little damage to tunnels aka Have arranged for new drives to start out one each side of C3 at 20 ft distance message ends.

FROM

PLACE & TIME

0845

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix

Code

Words

Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

This message is on a/c of:

Recd. at m.

Sent

At

m.

To

By

(Signature of "Franking Officer")

Service

Date

From

By

Date 8/7/15

TO

Sender's Number.

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

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678

Eight

KA537

Your

action

incurred in

From

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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

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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

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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

Service.

Date

At

m.

To

By

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

From

TO

ANZAC

Sender's Number.

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

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9.689

English

signal	By	night	a	white
from	lamp	will	be	shown
POST	south	western	corner	CHATHAM
bright	and	by	day	four
in	briscut	time	are	placed
feet	same	position	about	three
the	apart	in	order	that
will	position	of	CHATHAM'S	POST
boat	be	known	to	helps
destroyer	destroyer	AAA	Please	inform
destroyer	patrolling	vicinity	GABA	TEPE

From

AUST

DIV

Place

Time

1400

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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

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"C" Form (Original).
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Army Form C. 2123.

Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____
Received _____ Sent or sent out _____ Office Stamp _____
From _____
By _____
Charges to collect _____
Service Instructions _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____

TO _____

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

Destroyer warned 1 a.m. by
day signal is biscuit tins
horizontal was sent to a.m. your
message did not say horizontal
or vertical

FROM _____
PLACE & TIME _____

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.

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

TO { Second L.H. Bde

Sender's Number * 9.692 Day of Month Eighth In reply to Number LHB. 791 AAA

Destroyer	warned	AAA	In
day	signal	four	biscuit tins
horizontal	was	sent	AAA your
message	did	not	say
horizontal	or	vertical	

From AUST DIV.
Place _____
Time 1605
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.
(Z) C.B. White
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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"C" Form (Duplicate).
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No. of Message

Charges to Pay.

Office Stamp.

Service Instructions.

Handed in at

Office

m.

Received

1403 m.

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Engineers advise that light can be seen through tunnel at head of tunnel 1021. When we fired mine on Sunday night last 4th inst which would indicate that Turks are digging in crater area. A picket has been posted in tunnel and instructions are awaited.

FROM

PLACE & TIME

2nd Inf Bde
1357

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

Service.

Date

At

m.

To

By

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

By

Date 8/7/15

TO

Second

Inf

Bde

Sender's Number.

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

* 9.693

Eight

K13586

Instructions are being sent by hand

From

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From <i>K B</i>	At <i>8 1/2</i> m.	<i>July</i>
Charges to collect			By <i>FER</i>	To <i>APP</i>	<i>17</i>
Service Instructions.				By	

Handed in at *K.B* Office..... m. Received *1840* m.

TO

Artillery Division

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

K B 597

Eighth

AAA

*Situation in tunnel 21
 and Japanese bombs were
 fired into crater and
 sentry was withdrawn and
 returning found that Turks
 had taken down sandbags
 and had established sentry
 post behind a parapet of
 bags about eight feet in
 the trench and arrangements
 made to bomb and fire enemy
 from his end of tunnel and
 situation well in hand and
 Re 4693 no instructions
 yet received*

FROM

PLACE & TIME

*Spoke 1st
 with Col. Waulin (Lt 8/7)
 2nd Inf Bde
 18 30*

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DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS,

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

To Officer Commanding,
2nd Infantry Brigade.

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1. The following steps should be taken for the protection of the tunnel leading to the recently formed crater in German Officer's trench and for the retention of the power of the offensive :-

- (i) Block the tunnel securely at a point sufficiently far forward to enable you to construct a work in rear of the block from which the crater can be bombed.
- (ii) Construct an advanced work accordingly - protect it by barbed wire and with bomb screens.
- (iii) Tunnel out on either side (i.e. Y out) of the present tunnel in order to detect any attempt of the enemy to mine towards the work referred to above.

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

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

Charges to collect.....

Service Instructions.....

Handed in at..... Office.....

TO.....

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

Re D. 21

in situation except opening crust to make advanced work for bombing being carried out aag

Turks have only gained about 12 feet (approx) of tunnel.

aag a sentry post is established behind our parapet of sandbags in the tunnel with supports at hand aag Major Blaney is aware of situation aag will report later when report of engineer received.

2nd Inf Bde

2130

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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Charges to Pay.....

Service Instructions.....

Handed in at..... Office.....

TO.....

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

Charge in tunnel D21

will be fired at 1445 in

accordance with instructions

aag necessary arrangements made

2nd Inf Bde

1415

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Ga 187.



In daily summary for 7/8 July it is noticed that "The enemy is attempting to construct works on the Southern portion of HOLLY SPUR"

The Army Corps Commander wishes you to take steps to prevent this or hamper it by active measures during darkness, such as cutting off covering parties.

2/ In daily summary for 8/9 July it is noticed that the enemy "has succeeded in pushing a few feet down our tunnel where he is protecting himself with sandbags" near German Officer's Trench.

Will you please ~~advise~~ let me have a report of how this now stands in relation to the mine system at German Officer's Trench. Generally, state whether ^{you think} it is desirable to visit him now, or whether his action appears defensive only.

Arthur Lewis Colonel
for Brig. Gen. G.S.
A.N.Z.A.C.

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DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS,

1st Australian Division,

9th July, 1915.



8713
To Headquarters,

A.&.N.Z. Army Corps.

In reply to your Gal87 :-

Paragraph 1

Both by day and night steps are being taken to retard the work being done by the Turks on HOLLY SPUR.

Paragraph 2.

Yesterday afternoon the O.C. 2nd Infantry Brigade ordered the Japanese mortar to throw bombs into the crater which our explosion on the 4th instant had caused in the German Officers' trench. Owing to a misunderstanding the sentry guarding the tunnel was drawn back during the bombardment. When he returned to his post he found that the Turks had occupied the far side of it, removed a sandbag and were in occupation. The Turks fired on our men who attempted to approach. We formed another sandbag wall however within a few feet of them and at 1445 to-day we intend to blow him out and retake our position.

(Sgd) J. B. Legge

Major-General,

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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TRENCH WORKS.

8th July
Appendix V

Section	Unit	Work	Length and date (6 pm)			
			5.7.15	6.7.15	7.7.15	8.7.15
Southern No 1	5' L H	HOLLY RIDGE Sap No 1	21'		21'	22'
		2	18'		18'	39'
		3	20'		20'	34'
		4	19'		19'	42'
		5	20'		20'	34'
	6' L H	C 1 Sap	120'	completed		
		C Sap L hand. T head		Nil.		
		Sap D	70'	95'	119'	130'
		Tunnel to HOLLY RIDGE				
		C 2		6'	20'	36'
		Z Sap	136'	136'	136'	136'
		A Sap L hand T head		57'	57'	57'
		7' L H No 1 & No 2 Sap				
		No 2 Sap	40'	completed		
		A 1 Sap	88'	14'	17'	- ?
		B R hand T head	17'			
		Stevens Mistake	102'	112' completed		
		HOLLY RIDGE Tr	21'	26' completed		
		Comm Tr. to HOLLY RIDGE	396'	396' improving		improving
			203	203 completed		

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TRENCH WORKS.

Section	Unit	Work	Length and date			
			5. 4. 15	6. 7. 15	7. 7. 15	8. 7. 15
Northern No 1	12' B ^m	TASMANIA Sap No 1		4' 6"	out	
		POST " No 2			9'	{ 31'
		" " 3			10'	{ 12'
		" " 4		5'	9'	{ 33'
		" " 5			9'	shaft - countermining
		" " 6		13'	out	31' 6"
	9' B ^m	M. Gun Sap		6' 6"	9' 6"	17'
		Bomb Tunnels No 1		30'	30'	—
		No 2		19' 6"	25'	27' (Thread 1/2")
		No 3		20'	27' 3"	29' (Thread 1/2")
	11' B ^m	No 4		25' 6"	30'	30' (Thread 8')
		BOULDER B Sap 1	R 11'		R 20'	40' 3" (out with O.P.)
		DUMP B Sap 2				
		B " 3				
		B " 4	L 12' 6"		TOTAL 95' 8"	L 34' 6" cut into 4
		B " 5	L 19' 6"		L 19' 6"	{ Drive 69' 9" } see 3.
	TURKEY KNOLL	B " 6	L 7'		suspended	
		B 2	R 15' 6"			
		B 1	R 48' 6"			
			36' 10"	L 39' 2"	42' 1"	L 45'

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TRENCH WORKS.

Section	Unit	Work	Length and date (Length) measured to 6pm.				
			4.7.15	5.7.15	6.7.15	7.7.15	8.7.15
Southern No2	2nd Batt ⁿ	B 5		14' 9"	stopped		
		B 19	53' 6"	at 28' from B 5 in going round a corner	New bearing 110° 29' 6" - 11'		46' 6" 14' from new bearing
		B 21	62'	62' 6"	67' 6"	71' 6"	76' 6"
		B 27		12' 9"	16' 9"	23' 6"	28'
		B 28		13' 6"	15' 6"	25'	29'
		B 26					Restarted bearing 6° 14' in from B 21.
		B 29					started Bearing 52° at 8' on B 23
		B 22		work stopped			
		C 3 (bearing 82° 30')	10'	Famped, ready to explode			
		C 4 (bearing 170° at 125')			16'	stopped	136' 8" apparently 11' feet in from new bearing commencement
	4th B ⁿ	C 16			8'	11' 6"	15' 6"
		C 22			9'	12'	15' 6"
		C 23			40'	40'	45' 6"
		C 24					
		C 9					
		C 10					
		C 11					
		C 12					
	3rd B ⁿ	C 13					
		C 16					
		Listening Galleries		Forward work stopped recessing.			

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T R E N C H W O R K S.

Section	Unit	Work	Length and date (6pm)			
			5.4.15	6.4.15	7.4.15	8.4.15
Northern No 2	5 th B ⁿ	Left Corn. Tr. (b)	105'	111'	completed	
	6 th B ⁿ	D 1 A	32'	32'	38'	39'6"
		D 1 B	15'	} Recessing completing		
		D 1 C	16'			
		D 3			12'	23'
		D 3 A (Bearing 165°)			4	13'6"
		D 21 Right (at 60') Left		9'	15'	20'
			62'	62'	62'	62'
		D 9 B Right (at 18') Left	25'6"	25'6"	25'6"	25'6"
			24'6"	24'6"	24'6"	24'6"

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TRENCH WORKS.

Section	Unit	Work	Length and date			6 pm			
			3. 7. 15	4. 7. 15	5. 7. 15				
Southern No 1	5 th L.H	No 1 Sap CHATHAM'S POST	40'	40'	40'				
					wire ent. on right flank				
	6 th L.H	C 1 Sap C Sap Left hand T head D Sap	92' 125'	107' 125'	120' 125'				
7 th L.H.		Z Sap	129'	134'6"	136'				
		A " L.H. T head	57'	57'	57'				
		No 1 Sap							
		" 2 "	144'9"	167'	40' hand up				
		A. 1 Sap	60'	85'	88'				
		B. Sap R.H. T head	17'	17'	17'				
		Stevens Mistake	94'	102'	102'				
		Holly Ridge Trench	21'	21'	21'				
		Comm to do	299'	deepening	396'				
		do do			203'				

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Section	Unit	Work	Length and date			6pm			
			3.7.15	4.7.15	5.7.15				
Northern No 1	12 th Bn	TASMANIA POST							
		Bomb Hole Tunnel No 1	12'	18'6"	21				
		" No 2	16'	22'	30				
		" No 3	24	30'	33 complete				
		" No 4	13'	21'8"	24 complete				
		" No 5	38'	51'	65'				
		" No 6		6'6"	15'				
		M.G. Sap		6'6"	16'				
	11 th Bn	TURKEY KNOLL							
		B 1 Sap	186'3"	190'	195'9"				
		B 2 "	L 32'4"	36'10"	-				
		" R 6'6"	13'	16'4"	-				
		From firing line to TURKEY KNOLL 11A	113'6"	through	-				
		BOULDER DUMP							
		Sap No 1	82'6" L 11'	L 24'6"	L 39'6"				
		" 2	110'4" L 9'4"	L 24'6"	R 11'8"				
		" 3	87'6" L 9'6"	R 19'9"	R 16'6"				
		" 4	87'6" R 1'	L 4'	L 12'6"				
		" 5	89'6" R 1'	R 8'4"	R 12'6"				
		" 6	94'1" R 10'6"	R 28'	R 39'9"				

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TRENCH WORKS.

Section	Unit	Work	Length and date (at 6 pm)		
			3.7.15	4.7.15	5.7.15
Southern No 2	2 nd Bn	B 5 from R Crosscut:	10'9"	15'9"	17'9"
		B 19 (at 150' on B 5)	49'3"	53'6"	Crater caused by shell filled up
		B 21	48'	48'	62'6"
		B 22	cleaning out	work stopped	-
		B 25	blocked	-	-
		B 26	blocked	-	-
		B 27		8'3"	12'9"
		B 28		9'9"	13'6"
	3 rd Bn	C 3	116'4"	10' on bearing 82°30'	recessing
		C 4	6'		
		C 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 16	work stopped		-
			recessing continuing		

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TRENCH WORKS.

Section	Unit	Work	Length and date (6pm)		
			3.7.15	4.7.15	5.7.15
Northern No2	5 th Bn	Left Sub Sec. Comm. Trench to	96'	102'	105'
		Right do	103'	104'	complete
		Northern Gallery { D1A	22'6"	27'6"	32'
		{ D1B	10'	14'6"	15'
		{ D1C	9'	16'	16'
		D3	deepening & widening	—	
		D3A (Bearing 1650)			
		D 21			
		Left from Drive at 60'	56'6"	62'	62'
		D 9B			
		Left from Drive at 15'	24'6"	24'6"	24'6"
		Right do do do	23'	23'6"	25'6"
		D 14A	16'6"	26'6"	through to fire trench

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Summary - 6 a.m. 8th July to 6 a.m. 9th July.

No. I. Section. .. Very quiet throughout the whole twenty-four hours. Very little movement observed. Patrols lying up for the enemy during the night encountered none.

No. II. Section .. 1st Battalion placed in the southern portion of this section between the 2nd and 3rd Battalions.

The southern portion of the section was shelled several times during the day. We opened up a tambour with six recesses holding two men each on the extreme left of the 4th Battalion opposite JOHNSON'S JOLLY and have by this means improved our position.

The enemy is endeavouring to establish himself in the crater in GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH formed by our explosion, and he has succeeded in ~~pushing~~ pushing a few feet down our tunnel where he is protecting himself by sandbags.

The night was quiet except for occasional bursts of fire which appeared in the main to come from MORTAR RIDGE.

Artillery .. BURGESS'S and JOPP'S batteries did some firing on the enemy's fire and communication trenches and new works in the southern portion of his line and appeared to obtain good effect.

During the day a gun was firing from 971 but could not be located. A gun above THE SANDPITS fired a few rounds and was registered by CADDY'S battery. The guns from the direction of the OLIVE GROVE which shelled the pier and barges were not located.

Three premature occurred in BRONNE'S battery during the afternoon.

		Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Casualties ..	Killed ..	...	...	...
	Wounded ..	1	12	...
	Sick ..	4	55	...
Ammunition expended ..	6-inch howitzer	5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar	
	Nil	5 rounds	3 rounds	

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Lieut.-Colonel.
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AAA

Quiet in front during day
AAA A few trucks observed
during afternoon on HOLLY SPUR but
no other movements noticed from
near trenches AAA patrol down
a ridge towards BALKAN GUN PITS.
reports nothing seen of enemy a a a
100 yards trench dug on Holly
open last evening a a a casualties
for 24 hours - one officer
wounded

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KA 559 9
Southern No position report a a a
During the day the first Bn took
up position of the line between
second and third Bns a a a Second
Bn report faint sounds of enemy
working from B 22 tunnel a a a The
Bn was shelled several times during
day particularly heavy at 1600 a a a
First Bn 130 men in fire trench
remainder in support a a a Machine
guns fired at LONESOME PINE and JOHNSTONS
SOBY but enemy did not reply a a a
Third Bn enemy quiet and did not
reply to our machine gun fire a a a
Fourth Bn opened up TAMBOUR in
six recesses holding two men each
recessing continued in other positions

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AAA

detached post reports hearing digging in
GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH aaa Enemy
worked during night repairing
damage to trenches on JOHNSTONES JOLLY
by our artillery aaa Casualties one
other rank wounded aaa
Ammunition expended 9215 rounds
aaa Japanese bombs nil Garland
bombs seven.

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TO

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In reply to Number

AAA

Twenty four hours report begins
our action during day very
quiet usual sniping and repairs
to damaged works aaa Three
Japanese bombs fired into crater
tanks built a barricade
across tunnel D 21 and fired
on our approach a similar
barricade built by us about
12 to 15 yds from that
of enemy aaa further information
sent you at 2130 last
night K B 610 aaa Enemy
action during day very quiet
digging on our left front
left of S sub section and

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SIGNALS.

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In reply to Number

AAA

what appear to be a
m. g. emplacement has been dug
aaa Our action during night
strengthened barricade in D 21
and loophole made. aaa Enemy
action during night quiet except
for occasional bursts of rifle
fire particularly from Mortar
Ridge. aaa Ammunition expended
2750 Japanese mortar 3 Garland
10 Hand grenades 3 casualties
nil aaa Reference tunnel D 21
your instructions in G 695 carried
out

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Service Instructions.

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Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Very quiet last night all
along section no special patrols
aaa Works progressed killed Casualties
nil Ammunition expended 100
pounds

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Transport Animals

Casualties 60800

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

Anzac 9.7.15

No 1 Section.

- 1 At 0430 and 1030 OLIVE GROVE Battery opened fire on the beach but ceased after a few rounds from JOPPS Battery.
- 2 At 1100 HUGHES Battery was ordered to fire on KABA TEPE OBSERVING STATION, PINE RIDGE, BASTION, CEMENT EMPLACEMENT and SNIPERS RIDGE and BURGESS and JOPPS Batteries at 1132 fir fired on OLIVE GROVE right and left sections. WINEGLASS Battery and gun in 212 H 8. A few rounds were fired on each of these objectives and the shooting appeared to be effective.
- 3 Between 1710 and 1850 BURGESS and JOPPS Batteries fired into enemy fire and communication trenches and new works under construction at CEMENT EMPLACEMENT RIDGE and ridges in front of TASMANIA POST and to southward. The fire enfiladed several of these trenches and as working parties were seen some effect was probably produced. On several works having the appearance of small redoubts the overhead cover was very light and shrapnel burst right up and lifted the top completely off.
- 4 At 1800 Enemy opened effective fire on HUGHES Nos 3 and 4 gun these guns were withdrawn. The parapet of No 4 gun pit was knocked down by a direct hit.

No 2 Section

- 5 At 1130 CADDYS and BROWNES Batteries were ordered to fire a few rounds searching and sweeping near TURKS HUMP SAND PIT, GUN west of SAND PIT and northern end of LONG VALLEY. It was hoped to draw the fire of GUNS at C which 5" Howitzer were waiting to engage but C would not fire.
- 6 At 1700 The same batteries fired at SCRUBBY KNOLL, HEAD of LONG VALLEY, BATTLESHIP HILL and TURKS HUMP; the reverse slopes of these hills were searched to a distance of from 300 to 500 yards and reliable information gained from effect could not be judged.
- 7 During this series 5" Howitzers fired 5 registering rounds at C.

General.

- 8 Movement was again seen of western slopes of ACHI BABA
- 9 A gun was firing from 971 at a short range but was not located
- 10 A gun above SANDPIT fired a few rounds and was registered by CADDYS Battery.
- 11 Three prematures occurred in BROWNES Battery during the afternoon.
- 12 Our artillery did not wait today until definite movement was seen or enemy's guns opened fire but specific tasks were allotted and detailed in series at 1100 1132 and 1130 and 1700
- 13 The guns from direction of OLIVE GROVE which shelled the pier and barges aground just north of the pier were not located
- 14 The emplacement and road thereto for 4.7 gun due to be landed on night 9/10th are in process of construction.
- 15 Ammunition expended 18 pr 255 5" 5 6" nil
- 16 Killed nil

Colonel.
Commanding Divisional Artillery.

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Diary of Operations
Y.I.M.A. ~~1915~~

9th July 1915

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

Sec in Sq 224 M 9 (Capt J.H. Thom) nil

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

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5 P.S. at Target 'C' 380 mag Effect not seen

amm Expended

5 rounds

Casualties

nil

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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 8th July to 6 a.m. 9th July 1915.NO. 3 SECTION

This Section was subjected to a certain amount of shelling during the morning, but no material damage was done.

The enemy's trenches opposite No. 3 Subsection of QUINN'S POST were still burning at 3 p.m. yesterday.

The enemy appeared to be actively digging in the crater near the GERMAN OFFICERS' TRENCH.

There was a general burst of enemy rifle fire at 9.40 p.m. from the vicinity of the NEK, and a second burst was opened at 9.55 p.m. The fire was heaviest on the left in front of POPE'S. As the first burst ceased, a green rocket was sent up by the Turks.

Nothing noteworthy occurred during the rest of the night which was reported to be very quiet.

NO. 4 SECTION

A quiet day except for the fire of the enemy's Artillery, which was of an intermittent character throughout the morning, principally from a gun in the direction of the "W" Hills, but at a shorter range than usual.

There were several sharp bursts of rifle and Machine Gun fire during the night - the first at 9.30 p.m. These were apparently started by bomb-throwing on our part.

The shooting by H.M.S. "COLNE" at old No. 3 Post, TABLE TOP, and the ridge beyond old No. 3, was very effective.

ARTILLERY REPORT

The 1st Battery yesterday morning fired two rounds at the crest on LONESOME PINE.

In the afternoon, twenty rounds were fired at JOHNSTON'S JOLLY. The left of Eastern portion of the trench on top looked as if there were several openings for look-outs or Machine Guns. The first few rounds disclosed heavy overhead cover which had been carefully concealed. The cover was built up of baulks of timber which the shooting considerably disturbed.

The Howitzer Battery fired as follows :

9.25 a.m. - Five rounds at gun emplacement on JOHNSTON'S JOLLY.
12 noon - Four rounds at .75 mm. gun.
2 p.m. - Four rounds at MORTAR RIDGE.
4 p.m. - One round at MORTAR RIDGE
6 p.m. - Seven rounds at .75 mm. gun.

The above were reported effective.

The number of rounds fired by Japanese Mortar - Nil.

CASUALTIESKILLED

Officers: -
Other Ranks: -

WOUNDED

Officers: 1
Other Ranks: 9

SICK

Evacuated : 4 Officers
during the day : 98 Other Ranks

CASUALTIES AMONG ANIMALS : Nil.

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

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App. 11AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.No. *Ga. 192*

Army Corps Headquarters,
Anzac Cove, 9th July, 1915.

From:- General Staff,
Australian and New Zealand
Army Corps.

To :- Australian Division.
New Zealand & Aust. Division.
I.M.A. Brigade. (for information as regards Para 2)

MEMORANDUM.

The attached Memorandum is forwarded for your information.

2. Will you please continue by all means in your power local ruses to draw fire throughout the night, in addition to any general ruse which may from time to time be initiated by Army Corps Headquarters.

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

*Steps being taken
accordingly (W)*
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*Circular to Ozb see
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9th July
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General Headquarters,

Mediterranean Expeditionary Force,

8th July, 1915.

To :y Genral Officer Commanding,
A & N.Z. Army Corps.

The General Commanding has learnt today from a source which he believes to be absolutely reliable that for the next three weeks the situation of the Turks on the Gallipoli Peninsula will be most critical unless munitions of war are allowed to pass freely through Roumania; at the end of this period it is believed that Turkey will be in a position to manufacture her own munitions of war. German influence is being exerted to the utmost to induce the Roumanian Government to abandon their present attitude in regard to the transit of munitions of war. Our information, however, is to the effect that there is no danger of the present policy of exceptional benevolent neutrality on the part of Roumania towards the Entente Powers in the matter of munitions of war being changed. In these circumstances, the General Commanding feels sure that you will take every advantage of this state of affairs. Any devices or ruses to induce the enemy to expend ammunition should be resorted to; constant pressure should be exerted on the enemy and every advantage taken to harass him by means of patrols, snipers, local threats of attack, etc, etc. In connection with inducing the enemy to expend their ammunition the use of Pole targets might be usefully employed and any local operations which may be in contemplation should be made to fit in to this period of reported scarcity of ammunition.

The General Commanding would be glad to receive reports from you in about a weeks time as to whether, from your experiences during that time, the information he now forwards you is in your opinion confirmed.

(Sgd) W.P.Braithwaite,
Major -General, C.E.F.
M.E.F.

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Headquarters, 1st Australian Division,
9th July, 1915.

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Officer Commanding
Divisional Artillery.

Please arrange to forward each evening as early as may be convenient a summary of information with reference to movements, works, &c., of the enemy, which may be observed by officers of the units under your command.

A supply of forms for this purpose is forwarded herewith; further supplies can be obtained by indent in the ordinary way.

A copy of a memorandum issued to officers commanding brigades is forwarded for your information.

(Sgd) G. B. B. White

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

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Headquarters, 1st Australian Division
9th July, 1915.

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Officer Commanding,

3 Inf. Bdes. and 2nd L.H.Bde. (Copy to Div. Art.)

With reference to the daily intelligence summary,
I am directed to bring the following points to your notice :-

1. - The summary should be forwarded as early as possible at the end of each day. When more active conditions ensue the plans of the G.O.C. Division and those of the General Officers Commanding even higher formations will depend very largely upon the nature of the intelligence received in the daily summary. It is necessary that the summary should be available in sufficient time to allow it to be sifted, ~~xxx~~ checked and summarised at Divisional Headquarters.

2. - The summary should not mention movements of our own troops. Its function is to state clearly and in chronological order all information of the enemy which has come under the notice of the brigade during the day. It should repeat information which has been sent forward in message form because of its importance.

Under existing conditions it should bring to notice old work which is in progress as well as new works.

3. - The same incident is occasionally reported by different brigades to have occurred at different times. This point may become an important one in more active conditions. Sometimes no time at all is given as to when an incident occurred. Correct divisional time must be kept and exactness in reporting accurately the times of occurrences must be cultivated. This should soon become a matter of habit.

4. - The results and circumstances of hostile movement are frequently all that can be observed, e.g., clouds of dust, movements of birds and animals, &c.. Observers should in such cases endeavour to ascertain the causes of movement. This may be determined by the direction and manner of a flight of birds, &c. Dust is a

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Dust is a very deceptive circumstance/ as its movement depends largely on the wind. The rate at which the head of the dust cloud rises may sometimes establish whether it is caused by a single motor car or by a body of infantry. The intensity of the cloud and the rate of its movement under existing wind conditions will often determine the presence of troops, and the nature of the arm.

With slow-moving bodies the direction of a dust cloud may easily deceive an observer as to the direction of the movement. But if the head of the dust cloud is observed this is easily ascertained. Sometimes a change in the nature of the roadway causes a gap in the dust cloud and the direction can be picked up when it begins to rise again.

Observers should be encouraged to draw ~~intelligent~~ intelligent deductions from simple matters of this nature but a tendency to making deductions without thorough investigation must be guarded against.

C. P. M. M. M.

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

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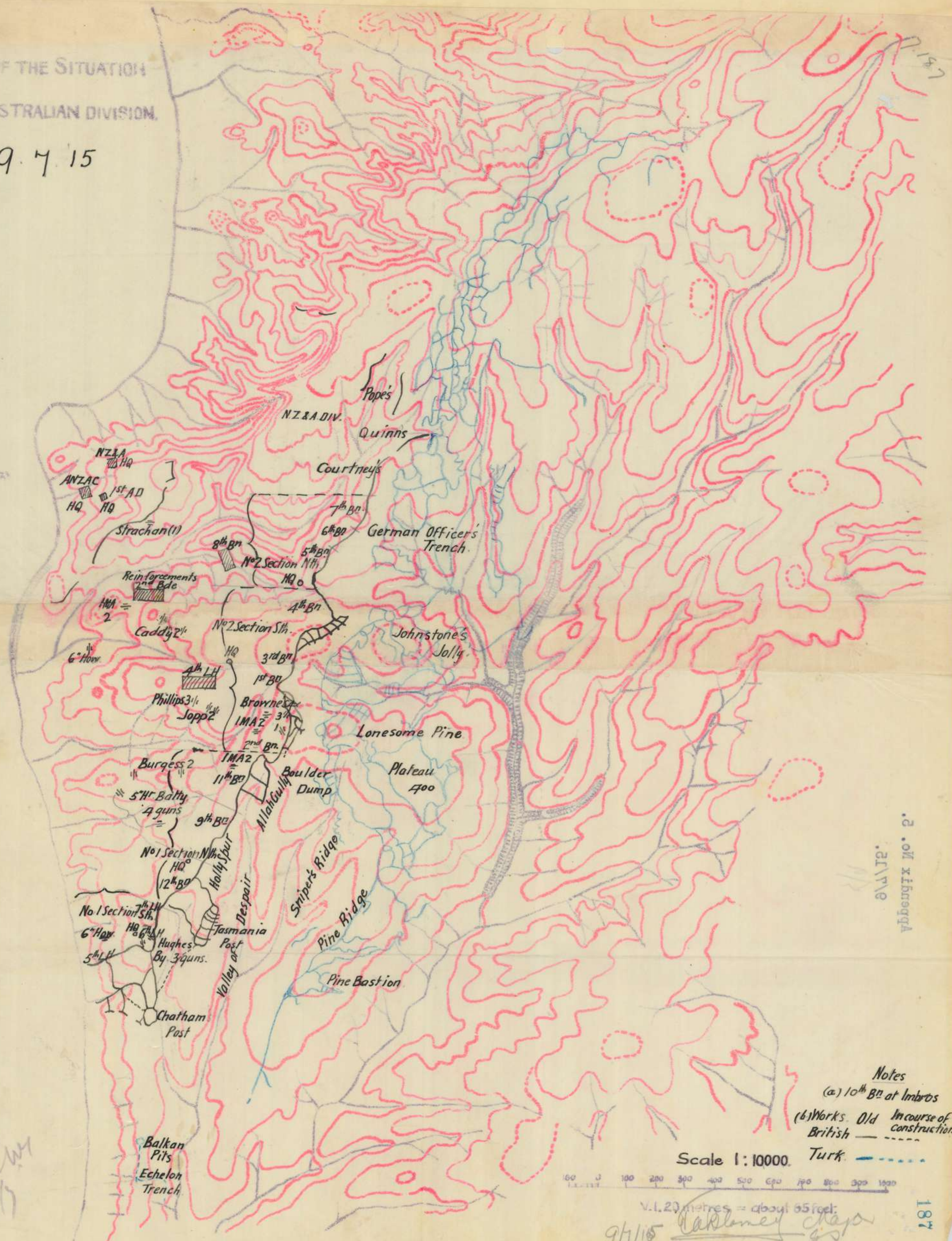


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MAP OF THE SITUATION

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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(a) 10th Bn at Imbros
(b) Works. Old In course of construction
British ———
Turk. - - - - -

Scale 1:10000.

100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000

V.L. 20 metres = about 65 feet.

9/7/15 C. M. 10/7

9/7/15.

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

Divisional Headquarters,
July, 9th, 1915.

Trenches
visiting
of

1. The following extract from Army Corps Routine Orders, dated 7th July, 1915, is published for information :-

"173. Officers visiting trenches of other units of their own brigade will make their presence known informally to each officer they meet. When visiting trenches of other brigades they will do the same, but before leaving their own area they will report their intention to the brigade or section commanders of the section or sections they intend visiting, so as to be able to establish their identity quickly in case the officer to whom they introduce themselves doubts their bona fides. Any man entering the trenches of another battalion is to be provided with a pass establishing his identity and mission. Officers in trenches who find in their command any officer or man who is not known to them are to ascertain whether he is a member of the forces at Anzac. If they have any doubts they are to detain him or take him to Post or Section Headquarters while enquiries are being made."

.. ..

C.B.B. WHITE, Lt.-Colonel,
 General Staff,
 1st Australian Division.

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

1. Our submarine in the Sea of Marmora successfully attacked four big steamers and five large sailing ships.
2. The reported suicide of SULEMAN ASKEWI, late Commander of Turkish Army operating against the forces in MESOPOTAMIA is confirmed.
3. Gendarmes from KONIA and ANGORA are said to have arrived at Constantinople for despatch to the Peninsula. They are being trained and armed with old rifles.
4. It is reported that no less than two-thirds of the Turkish Officer's Corps are either killed or wounded.
5. Men up to 50 years of age are being taken for the army. The Vali of Kastamuni is said to have protested saying that in consequence a good harvest would be lost.
6. TRANSLATION OF TURKISH DIVISIONAL ORDERS.

To the Commander of the right wing 9.6.15.

It is inferred from the cessation of the enemy's attack to-day that they have sustained heavy losses and that there is no probability of a fresh attack on their part.

Of the original position, the sections which are in our hands must be defended at any cost and those in the enemy's hands must be further approached and the trenches prepared accordingly. The Zone commanders should use the engineer cos. in front for digging trenches. The enemy trenches, the capture of which is considered possible, must be captured without waiting for the projected general attack by fresh troops.

NOTE. General attacks on our southern position grow feebler each time. Our adversary is very hopeful when he infers that there is no probability of any fresh attack.

G. 722.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Summary - 6 a.m. 9th July to 6 a.m. 10th July.

No. I. Section .. An uneventful day. During the night heavy bursts of fire were drawn from the enemy by various devices. A bombing party moving out from TASMANIA POST bombed the enemy and drew a good deal of fire. A light horse patrol sent out from CHATHAM POST lay up for the enemy but had no success.

No. II. Section .. The day passed quietly. We blew the enemy out of his position in tunnel D.21, formed a crater, and are now in occupation. The 2nd Infantry Brigade (left of No. II Section) was shelled with 6-inch howitzers from the direction of BATTLESHIP HILL during the afternoon; very little damage was done. The southern portion of No. II Section also suffered from 6-inch shell fire during the afternoon. One shell was found to have a leaden driving band.

During the day an enemy sniper or scout was shot by us while endeavouring to return to his lines.

Artillery .. An observing station was located near the MATHEMATICAL GUN PITS. HUGHES'S battery dispersed the observers and registered the target.

A prearranged bombardment of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY and LONESOME PINE by a 5-inch howitzer was effected yesterday. Many of the 5-inch howitzer shells failed to detonate owing to the short range and the soft ground. During the series all other guns of this Division were in readiness to engage any target which appeared. In the northern section two guns only replied - one from THE SANDPIT and the other from TURKS HUMP. In the southern section enemy artillery was more active and replied to the bombardment with guns from OLIVE GROVE, 212 H.8, 2 guns on WINEGLASS HILL, and gun not yet located in the OLIVE GROVE.

At 1614 JOFF'S battery fired effectively at a transport train on the road west of BIG KLOOF, the train was scattered.

Centre KILID BAHK PLATEAU				Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Casualties	.. Killed	..	..	...	2	...
	Wounded	..	..	...	22	...
	Sick	..	..	6	61	...
Ammunition expended	.. 6-inch howitzer	5-inch howitzer		Japanese mortar		
	Nil	32 rounds		Nil.		

Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

1st Australian Division.

10/7/1915.

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Army Form C. 2123.

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0632 m.

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

New trenches on Holly SPVR
were shelled at regular intervals
yesterday aaaa At night enemy
kept firing heavy bursts at
regular intervals aaaa work
on SPVR has been continuous
& support line is nearly
complete throughout aaaa aaaa
are now being sent forward
for firing line aaaa patrol
remained out from CHATHAM'S
POST until 0245 but nothing
seen of enemy but parties kept
working continuation trenches
PINE RIDGE aaaa aaaa aaaa
how nil

FROM

PLACE & TIME

2nd LHQ 0616

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TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Southern NO 2 Section report can.
2nd Bn Situation unaltered our
snipers kept the enemy well down
all day aaaa Men were sent out
from Sally Ports but gained no
information enemy shelled our
trenches but no damage was done
aaaa One machine gun move
active than usual first Bn
two Cos in firing line two in
support machine guns were used
against Lonesome Pine during the
night aaaa No patrols were sent out
aaaa 3rd Bn position unchanged
patrols were sent out last night
from Sally Ports aaaa Turks bombarded
heavily at 1730 doing considerable

FROM

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.

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TO	(2)		
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA

damage to unmasked machine gun position one gunner killed two wounded aaa Base of a six inch shell found has leaden driving band aaa Fourth Bri dispositions unchanged tunneling and dressing continues but opening of TAMBOUR hampered by shortage of sand bags aaa Detached post reports everything quiet aaa sniping lighter our machine gun firing bursts through the night aaa Casualties one killed three wounded aaa Ammunition expended 8315 pounds and No Japanese bombs expended six Farland Bombs

FROM
PLACE & TIME

W1
10/7
First Lgt Bde
0655

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TO	Aus Div		
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA

Daily intelligence report aaa we sniped as usual during day and sap D 21 mined and fired at 1530 and enemy dislodged from position he occupied aaa we have established bomb pit in crater formed by explosion aaa enemy during day was heard digging near D. G. B. also D 21 prior to explosion aaa at 1850 four 6 inch howitzer shells fell in lines from direction of Battleship Still damage nil aaa during night we pushed on in D 21 a strong

FROM
PLACE & TIME

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TO _____

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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parapet made and End repaired
 work done in front of
 work AAA enemy during night
 generally quiet AAA S.A. no
 expended 202 rounds farland
 bombs 40 1st bombs nil
 hand grenades 12 casualties
 one killed and one wounded
 (W) 10/7

FROM 2nd Inf Bde 0530
 PLACE & TIME

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Handed in at _____ Office 0640 m. Received 0652 m.

TO _____

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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La sh night don't patrol
 from TASMANIA POST at 2045
 bombs enemy on gully just
 east of work drew heavy fire
 our five enemy bombs which
 landed just short of our parapet
 AAA party again threw bombs
 at 2130 with effect in drawing
 fire AAA all quiet elsewhere
 AAA casualties killed nil
 AAA 4mm expended
 200 rounds
 (W) 10/7

FROM 3rd Inf Bde
 PLACE & TIME 0640

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

Anzac 10.7.15

No 1 Section.

- 1 At 1310 HUGHES Battery fired 3 rounds at a working party on SNIPERS RIDGE and at 1730 at communication trench. Fire was effective.
- 2 An observing station was located near cement emplacement HUGHES Battery fired 9 rounds, observers disappeared and target was registered.

Nos 1 and 2 Sections.

- 3 A prearranged bombardment of JOHNSTONS JOLLY position by 5" Ho itzer and of LONESOME PINE position by N.Z. Howitzers and N.Z. No 1 Battery took place. The N.Z. Art. fire was very effective and considerable damage must have been done but many shells of 5" Howitzers failed to detonate at the short range in the soft ground.
- 4 During the above series all Aust. 18 pr and 6" Howitzers and 21st I.M.A. were ordered to be in readiness to engage any target that appeared in their zone.
- 6 In the Northern Section two guns only replied one from near SAND PIT the other from TURKS HUMP. A few rounds were fired at each by BROWNES and CADDYS Batteries until one section 5" Howitzers could be switched on to them - The switch was accurately carried out at these previously registered spots, the first shot at each falling in the hollow where dust could be seen - three rounds were fired at each target.
- 7 In the southern section enemy artillery was more active and replied to bombardment with guns from both sections OLIVE GROVE, 212 H 8, two guns on WINEGLASS HILL Battery and a gun as yet unlocated in the OLIVE GROVE. These guns were effectively engaged by BURGESS and JOPPS Batteries and the enemy did not persist.
- 8 A six inch Howitzer from a southerly direction fired a few rounds into our trenches near BROWNES Battery. JOPPS Battery was ordered to fire a few rounds over the face of KABA TREE it is probable that this fire caused enemy gun to cease by preventing accurate observation.
- 9 At 1614 JOPPS Battery fired effectively at a transport train on road west of BIG KLOOF - the train was scattered.
- 10 Ammunition expended 18 pr. 126 rds, 5" 32 rds 6" nil.
- 11 Killed nil.

J. J. Hobbs
Colonel.
Commanding Div. Artillery.

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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 9th July 1915 to 6 a.m. 10th July 1915.

NO. 3 SECTION

At 12 noon, a 50 lbs. mine was fired by the Engineers in front of No. 3 Subpost of QUINN'S, and at 1.30 p.m. a second was fired in front of No. 5 Subpost. Both explosions were followed, after a few seconds, by another explosion as though a Turkish mine had been detonated in each case. After the second explosion, smoke was seen rising from the Turkish fire trench.

The rest of the day passed very quietly. At 9.30 p.m. Lieut. Colonel STODDART, and 3 men of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment, proceeded up the valley in front of POPE'S, and exploded 7 bombs amongst a working party of Turks on the crest of DEADMAN'S RIDGE. This caused a burst of fire from the "U" Trench at the head of Monash Gully, which was taken up all along the line to the right opposite COURTNEY'S. This burst of fire only lasted for about 5 minutes, but intermittent rifle fire was kept up for a short period, and a Turkish Machine Gun on our left front kept up bursts of fire for a considerable time.

At 3 a.m. there was again a short burst of rifle fire in front of COURTNEY'S and QUINN'S, and at 3.45 a.m. a few Turks were seen in front of No. 2 Subpost crawling towards our trench. They were driven off with a bomb.

NO. 4 SECTION

A very quiet morning without any shelling.

SNIPERS' NEST has been greatly strengthened and improved by the Turks; they can be seen working on the CHOCOLATE HILLS, and appear to be making a large earthwork of some kind.

In order to assist the Destroyer in ranging, a red star-sign has been placed at the entrance of No. 1 Sap. The extreme limit of our trenches lies 50 yards to the East, and 40 yards to the North of this point.

H.M.S. "CHELMER" shelled the old No. 3 Outpost at 8.50 p.m. making good practice.

There were slight bursts of rifle and Machine Gun fire from the Turks on the NEK, and towards the top of Monash Gully between 9 and 10 p.m., but they only lasted a few minutes.

As it had been previously arranged for the Destroyer to shell the NEK at 3 a.m., it was also decided to combine a ruse with this operation to draw the enemy's fire. Accordingly all our Machine Guns covering the NEK opened fire, but without drawing any considerable hostile fire.

A patrol of 1 Officer and 1 man proceeded during the night to the North.

ARTILLERY REPORT

The principal artillery event of the day was a bombardment of JOHNSTON'S JOLLY and LONESOME PINE at 5 p.m. in conjunction with the Australian Artillery. Under the scheme, LONESOME PINE was allotted to the New Zealand Artillery, and JOHNSTON'S JOLLY to the Australians. The object was to destroy, as far as possible, the enemy's overhead cover, and to knock down the parapets of their trenches, and in consequence, either Percussion, Shrapnel or Lyddite was employed.

The task was allotted to the 1st and Howitzer Batteries, and in accordance with the scheme, the 1st Battery fired thirty four rounds, and the Howitzer Battery twenty seven against LONESOME PINE, doing a considerable amount of damage to the enemy's trenches. The 1st Battery, after firing as above, switched on to JOHNSTON'S JOLLY, and put in six rounds there in a similar manner.

(2)

The Howitzer Battery with its Right Flank Section, at 4.50 p.m. fired two rounds effectively at MORTAR RIDGE. At 5.45 p.m. ten rounds were fired from the Left Flank Section to silence the .75 mm. gun whose fire was drawn in the direction of the 1st Battery by the Afternoon's bombardment.

A report from the O.C. 1st Battery at 3.30 p.m. that large columns of dust were visible on the foothills of ACHI BABA moving South East was reported to Anzac at the time.

The Aeroplane series which were to take place on the 6th inst. have now been set down to begin at 6 p.m. to-day.

The number of rounds fired by Japanese Mortar - Nil.

CASUALTIES

KILLED

Officers :	-
Other Ranks :	1

WOUNDED

Officers :	-
Other Ranks :	7

SICK

Evacuated :	5 Officers
during the day :	56 Other Ranks.

CASUALTIES AMONG ANIMALS : Nil.

ANZAC COVE

10th July 1915.

Wg Brathwaite

for Major-General,

Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.

Seen Aug 10/17.

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Copy of message No M.F.A. 1095, dated 9th July, 1915, received from Amoy
at HQ. 1st Aust. Div., 1 pm, 10th July 1915

Following telegram from War Office. Begins:
Captain Macpherson proceeds at once to give verbal
account and advice as regards gas defence. Protection
best afforded by gas helmet protectors which have
been sent you and continue to be forwarded. These
require reimpregnation with chemicals and drying
after more than three hours exposure to chlorine
gas. Can be dispelled by sprayers; 300 forwarded
to you. Solution for spraying is 6 lb hyposulphate
of soda, 1 handful washing soda in bucketful
of water. Gas might be partially cut off by screens
of this material or blankets wetted with same solution.
For treatment oxygen inhalation, hypodermic injections,
atropine 1/1000 of a grain, usual expectorants and cardiac
tonics. Keeping head stretcher low found useful.
Above all things it is essential that men should be carefully
taught to use helmet protector. This gives complete
protection against chlorine. Anti-gas bombs have not
been used. Ends. Presumed all officers and men
have been instructed steps necessary if enemy uses gas.
Ensure that men are practised in use of sprayers.
Screens should be ready and alternative positions
decided without delay. Report if any difficulty and
when arrangements are complete.

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Copy of message No. M.F.A.1095 dated 9th. July 1915.

 "Following telegram from War Office. Begins: Captain Macpherson proceeds at once to give verbal account and advice as regards gas defence, protection best afforded by gas helmet protectors which have been sent you and continue to be forwarded. These require reimpregnation with chemicals and drying after more than three hours exposure to Chlorine gas. Can be dispelled by sprayers, 300 forwarded to you. Solution for spraying is 6 lb. hyposulphate of soda, 1 handfull washing soda in bucketful of water. Gas might be partially cut off by ^{screens of} this material or blankets wetted with same solution. For treatment oxygen inhalation, hypodermic injections atropine 1/100 of a grain, usual expectorants and cardiac tonics. Keeping head stretcher low found useful.. Above all things it is essential that men should be carefully taught to use helmet protector, this gives complete protection against chlorine, anti-gas bombs have not been used. Ends AAA Presumed all officers and men have been instructed steps necessary if enemy uses gas AAA Ensure that men are practiced in use sprayers AAA Screens should be ready and alternative positions decided without delay AAA Report if any difficulty and when arrangements are complete."

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DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS,

1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



10th July, 1915.

To Officer Commanding,

Bde. Commanders &
Div. Art.

1. From reliable sources it has been ascertained that for the next 3 weeks, the position of the Turks in the Gallipoli Peninsula will be most critical, unless munitions of war are allowed to pass freely through Roumania. At the end of this period it is believed that Turkey will be able to manufacture her own munitions of war.

2. It is very desirable therefore, that during the next 3 weeks we should constantly harass the enemy and induce him to expend ammunition. The Divisional Commander trusts that during each day and night ruses will be adopted for drawing the enemy's fire.

The employment of patrols and bombing parties should be regular and insistent.

3. It is suggested that by such contrivances as dummies, pole targets, deception could be greatly aided.

C.B. Munt

Lieut.-Colonel,

General Staff,

1st Australian Division.

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Date 10/7/15

Service Instructions.

Handed in at Office m. Received 2120 m.

TO

Aust Bwn

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Fourth bn reports enemy having
blown up tunnel between
C3 and C4. further particulars
to follow

Shown to foe

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FROM

PLACE & TIME

first Inf Bde
2115

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OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 20

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

Divisional Headquarters,
10th July, 1915.

Unexploded
shells.

1. - All troops will be forbidden the practice of digging out and examining unexploded shells. Such shells frequently contain high explosives and are fitted with delay action fuzes. All unexploded shells should be left untouched for a period of ten minutes, after which they should be removed - by artillery personnel if possible - and either buried or dropped into deep water.

Locality
Names.

2. - (i) The enemy's trenches running east and west in the cornfield on the eastern slopes of HARRIS RIDGE are called ECHELON TRENCHES.

(ii) The locality names appearing in the panorama sketches issued on 2nd July 1915 are authorised names.

.. ..
C.B.B. WHITE, Lieut.-Colonel,
General Staff,
1st Australian Division.

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

News has been received to the effect that a secret order was issued by the Turkish Commander in Chief on July 6th enjoining economy in ammunition especially in regard to artillery.

A Turkish submarine is said to have been brought to Constantinople in a damaged condition.

Information has been received that a party of German gas experts have been sent to the Peninsula.

At 6.30 a.m. on July 9th an armistice was asked for by the Turks on the left flank of the 8th Army Corps. The request was refused.

No. 1 Coy. reports on 19.6.15.

Strength 3 officers, 223 men. Of the above 130 men are untrained, 10 are employed on sanitary duties 13 are with the train and 18 with the 1st line transport.

No. 2 Coy. reports on 19.6.15

Strength 237 including 46 trained men.
Ammunition with Coy. 9,800 rds.

Another Coy. reports on 19.6.15

Strength 1 officer, 43 trained and 200 untrained men.

No. 4 Coy. reports on 19.6.15.

An additional 103 men have been received. Amongst these 6 have been trained, the remainder do not know how to load their rifles properly. They are armed with 1891 Mauser.

(The above probably refers to a Bn. of Regt. 126)

TRANSLATION OF TURKISH DIVISIONAL ORDER.

From O.C. 126th Regt. to Battalion Commanders dated SIGHEIN DERE - 23.6.15

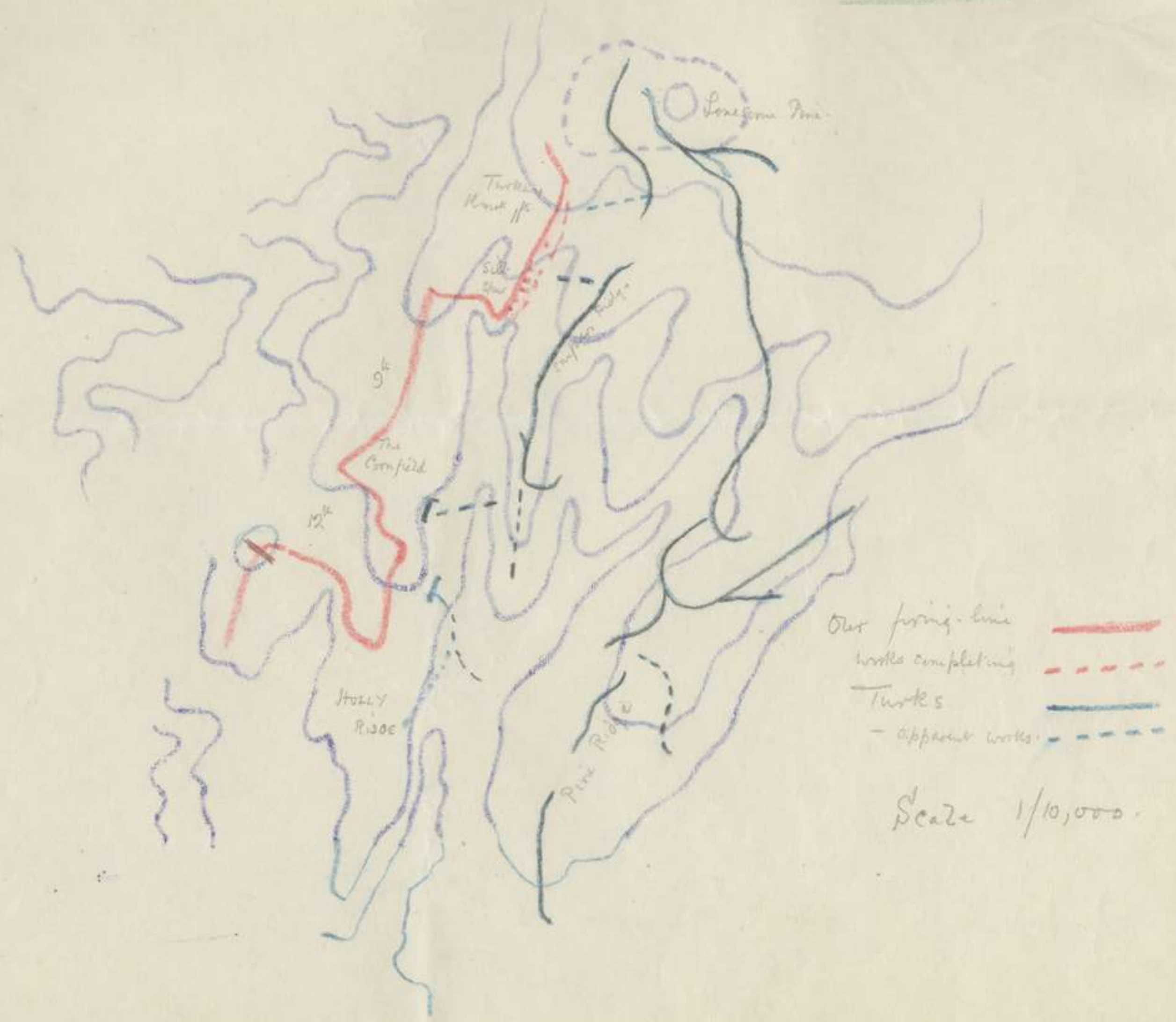
I am advised that the new men given to the battalions are ignorant to such a degree that they do not know how to open and close their rifles. This is inexcusable when we are at grips with the enemy and tomorrow at 10 a.m. the men must be separated and sent to the labourers battalions.

O.C. 13th Coy. to O.C. of Battalion 17.6.15.

Among the 76 men given me this morning to fill up the gaps created by the war there is not a single corporal or sergeant, nor does any one of the men appear to be trained in the use of the rifle.

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