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20th July  
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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 19th July to 6 a.m. 20th July



No. I. Section .. SOUTHERN. quiet day. Continuous bursts of fire during the night. Destroyer shelled TWIN TRENCHES yesterday afternoon and night and since then machine gun has not fired from there. Enemy was active opposite 7th Light Horse with bombs, but was driven off by us.

NORTHERN. The day was quiet. Enemy expended a great deal of ammunition during the night, mostly directed against HOLLY RIDGE.

No. II. Section .. SOUTHERN. Very little to report during the day. There were signs of activity at JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY, fixed bayonets having been seen in the trenches and a great deal of dust from behind the works. At 2130 a party of turks attempted to repair the barbed wire entanglements in front of their trenches on LONG FINE but were stopped by our machine guns. We continued work on our new firing line but found some difficulty in placing wire entanglements in front of the new trenches.

A detached post in BARBED WIRE GULLY reports sounds of enemy digging a short distance away.

NORTHERN. The day was comparatively quiet. The 8th Battalion relieved the 6th and 7th in the left portion of the section.

Between 1900 and 2000 the enemy guns from BABY 700 and east of MORTAR RIDGE fired 35 rounds. One 6-inch shell also fell in the right sub-section, blocking a communication trench. There was a certain amount of firing during the night but nothing of importance occurred.

We laid mines at the ends of saps D.25 and D.9A., which are now under GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.

Patrols went out at 2200 from the right sub-section but encountered no enemy and obtained no information of value.

Artillery .. HUGHES'S battery fired eight pairs of rounds at OLIVE GROVE battery to indicate the target to H.M.S. "HUMBER".

Until 1630 the enemy's artillery had been very quiet throughout the day but at that hour he opened from the SANDRIT RIDGE and was replied to by BROWNE'S battery. It was observed that, after a certain time, one gun of the enemy ceased fire and one continued.

At 1745 the 5-inch howitzers (City of Glasgow Battery) fired a series at guns located the previous day by aeroplane in square 80 K.3 (in the 1/20,000 GALLIPOLI map). Aeroplane reported one hit obtained on a gun emplacement.

				Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Casualties ..	Killed .. ..	..	..	..	1	..
	Wounded .. ..	..	..	..	13	..
	Sick .. ..	..	..	..3	72	..
Ammunition expended ..	6-inch howitzer			5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar	
	Nil			46 rounds	Nil	

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C.B.B. White  
Lieut.-Colonel.

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

Service Instructions.	Charges to Pay.	Office Stamp.
	£ s. d. 8/2	

Handed in at *K.C.* Office *20.7.15* m. Received *6.40* m.

TO *1st Aust Div*

Sender's Number *KA 819* Day of Month *20th* In reply to Number *AAA*

Day quick but continuous bursts of fire during night were again experienced. No patrols went out along Harris Ridge owing to destroyers playing her search light vicinity. Two trenches aaa Twin Trench were shelled yesterday afternoon and night by destroyers. aaa machine gun has not fired from there since aaa enemy were active with bombs opposite 7th L.A. but were soon driven off. aaa Casualties for 24 hours 1 officer slightly wounded.

FROM *2nd L.A. Bde 0625*  
 PLACE & TIME *[15/20/17]*

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Service Instructions.	Charges to Pay.	Office Stamp.
	£ s. d. <i>KA 819</i>	<i>20.7.15</i>

Handed in at *KA* Office *20.7.15* m. Received *06.59* m.

TO *Aust Div*

Sender's Number *KA 819* Day of Month *20* In reply to Number *AAA*

Southern No 2 section aaa first Bn nothing to report aaa second Bn situation same and quiet day. aaa at 2130 party of Turks attempted to repair barbed wire entanglements but were stopped by our m.g. aaa third Bn continued work on new firing line during night. aaa fourth Bn has attempts made during night to put out trench entanglements in front of new firing line. aaa two pieces partially secured but attempt had to be abandoned owing to enemy fire. aaa Detached post in wire fully reports sounds of enemy digging heard a short distance away and what sounds like wire

FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLACE & TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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Service Instructions.	Charges to Pay.	Office Stamp.
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Handed in at \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ m. Received *0659* m.

TO \_\_\_\_\_

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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*cattle in the gully to their front casualties 1 killed 8 wounded Aaa Ammunition expended 8656 rounds Aaa and four rounds gas and bombs*

*WT 20/7*

FROM *1st Inf Bde*  
 PLACE & TIME *0649*

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

Prefix _____	Code _____	Words _____	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
			From <i>KB</i>	At _____ m.	<i>20-7-15</i>
Charges to collect			By <i>MB</i>	To _____	
Service Instructions.			By _____		

Handed in at *KB* Office \_\_\_\_\_ m. Received *0640* m.

TO *Art Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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*morning, report begins our action during day usual repairs and improvements in trenches Aaa enemy dust clouds observed behind south end of Johnstones Jolly at 1145 and at 1335 suggesting movement of troops or transport Aaa Between 1900 and 2000 enemy guns 75 from behind Baby 700 and 4 point 2 from ridge East of mortar ridge fired out 35 rounds Aaa One six inch shell also fell in right subsection blocking a communication trench Aaa Our action during night mine laid end of saps D25 and Dga but was not found necessary to fire Aaa Patrol went out at 2200 from night subsection leaving our trenches at Deadend Left of no 2 bunkers and proceeding along*

FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLACE & TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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		£ s. d.	From	At	m.
Charges to collect			By	To	
Service Instructions.			By		

Handed in at Office m. Received 0630 m.

TO	
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*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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old marine trench into river gully  
returned 0245 reports no enemy movement  
observed. aaaa enemy threw three bombs  
at D21 post no damage aaaa casualties  
nil ammunition expended 1705 hours  
1 Japanese hand grenades nil report  
ends

Wt 20/7

FROM	2nd Inf Bde
PLACE & TIME	0605

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	Charges to Pay.	Office Stamp.
	£ s. d.	20/
Service Instructions.		

Handed in at Office m. Received 0650 m.

TO	Aust Div
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Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Last night enemy expended  
much ammunition about Holby  
Ridge aaaa our working and  
conching parties worked undisturbed  
aaaa very quiet in 10th  
Bn aaaa enemy still working  
just E of 12th Bn aaaa  
Casualties 1 killed nil ammun  
expended 120

Wt 20/7

FROM	3rd Inf Bde 0645
PLACE & TIME	

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Transport Animals

Casualties Nil

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## 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

## Artillery Daily Report - -----

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No. 1 Section

- 1 At intervals during the morning enemy fired on the Beach with a machine gun from TWIN TRENCHES. The actual position of the gun could not be located. Altogether HUGHES BATTERY fired 15 rounds but the effect cannot be stated.
- 2 At 0950 HUGHES BATTERY fired one round at working party in trenches N.E. of KABA TEPE Sq. 212 G 2 party ceased work temporarily, but were working again at 1110 when one more round was fired and party dispersed.
- 3 Eight pairs of rounds were fired at OLIVE GROVE BATTERY to indicate target to H.M.S. HUMBER.
- 4 At 1700 JOPPS BATTERY fired 5 rounds over CEMENT EMPLACEMENT where movement was reported.

No. 2 Section.

- 5 PHILLIPS and CADDYS Batteries did not fire.
  - 6 At 1630 Enemy artillery very quiet until 1630 when he opened at a slow rate from SAND PIT RIDGE. BROWNES Battery replied and fired in all 58 rounds including 10 rounds at QUARRY near SAND PIT. where a gun was thought to be. After about BROWNES thirtieth round, one gun of enemy ceased fire and one continued.
  - 7 At 1745 5" Howitzer (City of Glasgow Battery) fired a series at guns located the previous day by aeroplane in sq. 80 k 3 (Map of Gallipoli 1/20000) aeroplane reported one hit obtained on a gun emplacement, and also suggest another series should be fired at the same locality on the 20/7/15, and also a series at 81 G 4, both of which will be carried out.
- In reporting series fired in conjunction with aeroplane references are to the map of GALLIPOLI 1/20000 recently issued which has been taken into use by aeroplane observers. While the series were in progress, Howitzer from the direction of TUNKS HUMP fired about 30 rounds, distributed over our trenches and in the valley near CADDYS Battery. 5" Howitzers at conclusion of aeroplane series fired 5 rounds at this gun.

Ammunition expended 18-pr 103 rounds

5" How 46

6" nil

Casualties 1 man wounded

*John Anderson* for  
Colonel  
Commanding Artillery 1st Aust. Div.

*WJ 20/7*



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Daily operations 4 IM A Bde 19 July 15

21 kms — ml

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*R. A. King*

Capt R. A.  
Adjutant 7<sup>th</sup> Ind. M<sup>tn</sup> Arty. Brigade

Staff Capt  
Aus Div

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 19th July to 6 a.m. 20th July 1915.

NO.3 SECTION

About 3 p.m. yesterday, the Turks were reported to be very active in front of COURTNEY'S, tunnelling forward from the GERMAN OFFICERS POST, and tipping earth in the wire Gully from the communication trench.

Much traffic was observed on the winding road leading up to KHILID BAHR Plateau. Later at about 4.30 p.m. a supply column was observed moving along the road past the ruined minaret in Square 204 A.

Between 9 and 10.30 p.m. the enemy opened short bursts of rifle fire commencing from the front of the Australian Division.

The Canterbury Battalion rejoined this Section during the early part of the night from Imbros, and the Otago Battalion embarked for that Island at 3 a.m. to-day.

NO.4 SECTION

A quiet day, nothing unusual to report. The enemy on the NEK were quieter last night than they have been for the last week.

At 10.30 p.m. last night, the 15th Battalion, 4th Australian Infantry Brigade, was ordered to hold itself in readiness to assist the 1st Australian Division if required in the event of an attack.

ARTILLERY REPORT

The Howitzer Battery engaged MORTAR RIDGE with two rounds at 4 p.m. These were reported effective.

In conjunction with Australian 5-inch Howitzer Battery, our 4.5-inch Howitzers engaged the enemy's 6-inch gun near TURKS HUMP at 7 p.m. Eight rounds were fired - effective.

At 7.10 p.m. the Left Flank Section fired five rounds at 75 mm. gun and the enemy ceased fire.

The 6-inch Howitzer was ordered to search OWEN'S GULLY and MULE VALLEY during the afternoon. Fire was opened at 5.40 p.m. and ceased at 6.30 p.m. Of the eight rounds fired, four fell in MULE VALLEY, two rounds in OWEN'S GULLY and two on JOHNSTON'S JOLLY. Lyddite was employed and each round burst well.

It has now been arranged for night lines to be laid out by the 1st and Howitzer Batteries on LONESOME PINE and the 6-inch Howitzer on JOHNSTON'S JOLLY.

The reports received yesterday show that our immediate front was exceptionally quiet. The only thing unusual to report is that during nearly the whole day smoke was seen to rise from the South side of JOHNSTON'S JOLLY.

The number of rounds fired by Japanese Mortar - Nil.

CASUALTIES

	Officers	Other Ranks	Animals
<u>KILLED</u>	-	-	-
<u>WOUNDED</u>	-	11	-
<u>SICK</u>	2	104	-
Evacuated during the day.			

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





AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

Army Corps Headquarters,

19th July, 1915.

No Ga. 389

From: Brig.-General,  
General Staff,  
A. & N. Z. Army Corps.

To: Australian Division ✓  
N. Z. & A. Division  
I. M. A. Brigade.  
69th Brigade R. F. A.

## MEMORANDUM

I forward herewith 105 copies of Special Army Corps Order for distribution.

2. The attack referred to will most likely be in one of two forms, either a strong night attack or an assault after heavy bombardment by day.

As regards an attack by night, we are well prepared for this and no attack has yet succeeded against our arrangements. At the same time, no serious attack has yet been delivered which has not penetrated our trenches at some point or other - so that our measures for meeting night attack and for launching local counter attacks at once at any time of day or night must be reviewed and set in order.

Particular attention must be paid to an ample provision of bombs and of flares: while all telephone communication must be guarded against injury by the enemy's fire as much as possible.

An attack by day is unlikely to be delivered except after a heavy bombardment of our fire and support trenches. The enemy have not the guns or the ammunition to batter our trenches on the scale employed in Flanders but still we have seen that much damage can be caused.



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An infantry assault cannot, however, be delivered till this bombardment has ceased, and the following principles should be kept in mind when a heavy artillery bombardment of our line begins :-

(S) When it is decided to evacuate the trenches temporarily, the trenches on either side of the part evacuated are to be warned of the intention. The commanders so warned will at once make arrangements to bring part of their fire - and particularly of machine gun fire, on the ground in front of the evacuated portion.

(D1) At the same time the Section commander will be informed, and he will in turn inform all other sections of the defence, who will similarly make arrangements to bring cross fire - bearing in mind that the portion most likely to be assaulted is the one which has been bombarded.

(Dr) The troops withdrawn will be formed up in readiness in the nearest covered place or intact trench, with several observers out watching for signs of the enemy. As soon as the enemy assault begins, all are to take up firing positions - the battered trenches being as useful as any, - in readiness (aided by the cross fire referred to) to destroy the attackers.

(D3) As the garrison will not, probably, be able to employ its full strength in fire, the remainder are to be formed up ready to counter attack at once with the bayonet, if the enemy manages to effect a lodgement in our trenches. Bomb parties are to be well supplied with bombs and a good supply kept at hand in regimental reserves.

(R) A close look out will be kept on all known approaches and all unusual massing of troops will be reported at once to Section commanders and commanders in the fire trenches.

3. In recent bombardments of our trenches, the fire has moved slowly down from North to South. In the event of a



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(7) serious bombardment, made with the intention of preparing for an attack on the trenches selected, work on restoring the trenches is to begin as soon as the bombardment passes on. With this in view stocks of sand bags, and French wire entanglement where entanglements are required, are to be kept close at hand in battalion store ready for use at once.

(G) 4. We may have to meet an artillery bombardment late in the evening combined with or followed by musketry fire to prevent rebuilding the trenches, with an infantry assault on top. The notice given by bombardment will prepare us for this form of attack which in any case is unlikely to be delivered until the waning of the moon gives an interval of darkness between sunset and moonrise.

(H) 5. Finally - to prepare for the attack which is not unlikely all our present arrangements should be reviewed in detail and improved where necessary, and steps for rapid rebuilding of our defences and for delivery of immediate local counter attack thought out beforehand and ready to put into action.

*Memorandum to Bde. re issue  
Spec. Army Order*

*20/7*

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

- (A) Instr to issue  
(B) Bombdisps - or in hand.  
(C) Instr to issue  
(D) (1 to 3) warnings already issued but better repeat  
(E) Instr to issue  
(F) Instr to issue - CDE who warned  
(G & H) " " *20/7*



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SPECIAL ARMY CORPS ORDER.  
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ANZAC COVE, 19th July, 1915.

We have recently received information that at a Council of War held among the Turkish leaders, it has been decided to send another 100,000 men to the Peninsula and to make a final tremendous attack upon the British troops here. Whether such an attack is likely to be delivered mostly upon us or upon Cape Helles we cannot say, but as we are the weaker force it is quite possible they may think they can drive us out of our trenches, if they can only come in large enough numbers. I am quite certain there is not an Australian or a New Zealander who believes this, or who will for one moment allow them to do so in whatever numbers they might come. In fact, from my daily visits to the trenches, I know well that you are all only longing for the Turks to come and attack us, so as to give you yet another chance of showing them what Australian and New Zealand soldiers can do.

Our trenches are strong and our shooting is good, so we know we can wait any attack with perfect confidence. The only thing we have to remember is to be fully prepared for it in every way, and to be fully determined to destroy every Turk who appears in front of our trenches: accurate and rapid fire in the first instance, and if he ever gets up to the trenches, then the bayonet.

We have to remember that we may now be faced with the brutal contrivances of the German in the way of asphyxiating gases. Helmetts are being served out to all ranks which give complete immunity from this, and instructions have been given to all as to the exact procedure to be adopted in the event of the enemy's attack being preceded by asphyxiating gas. If these orders are followed, you need have no fear whatever of the gas, the very use of which will more than ever determine you to wipe out an enemy who can sink to such dastardly devices.

W. B. Inwood.  
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OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 23  
by  
Major-General J.G. IECOE, C. M. G.  
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,  
20th July, 1915.

(TO ACCOMPANY SPECIAL ARMY CORPS ORDER, dated 19th JULY, 1915.)

1. - General. The attack referred to in Special Army Corps Order, dated 19th July, may take the form of either :-

- (i) a strong night attack; or
- (ii) an assault after heavy bombardment by day.

Our measures to meet attack and to launch local counter-attacks at once, at any time of day or night, must be reviewed and set in order.

2. - Bombs and flares. Particular attention will be paid to the organization of bomb throwers and the provision of an ample supply of bombs and flares.

3. - Telephone communications will be guarded against injury by enemy's fire, and, where necessary, alternative means of communication will be provided.

4. - Action in event of bombardment. (i) When troops are withdrawn from fire trenches subjected to heavy artillery bombardment, the units on either side of the part evacuated will be informed so that some of their fire, and particularly their machine gun fire, may be brought to bear on the ground in front of the evacuated portion. At the same time the section commander will be informed and he will, in turn, warn all other sections of the defence, as well as the artillery. Every effort will be made to arrange for cross fire to be brought to bear on the ground in front of trenches subjected to heavy bombardment for this is the portion most likely to be assaulted.

(ii) The troops withdrawn will be formed up under the nearest cover, with several observers watching for signs of the enemy's advance, ready to man their old trenches or other fire positions as soon as the enemy's assault begins, that is, as soon as the bombardment has ceased.

(iii) As the garrison may not be able to employ its full strength in fire, the remainder will be formed up ready to counter-attack at once with the bayonet if the enemy manages to effect a lodgment in our trenches.

(iv) A close lookout will be kept on all known approaches and all the usual massing of enemy troops will be reported at once to section commanders and commanders in the fire trenches.

(v) As soon as bombardment ceases, fire positions are to be restored whenever this is possible. For this purpose stocks of sandbags and lengths of ready made wire entanglements are to be kept close at hand ready for use as required.

5. - Preparations to meet attack. In order to be prepared for the attack which is not unlikely, all our present arrangements should be reviewed in detail and improved where necessary. Steps for rapidly rebuilding our defences and for the delivery of immediate local counter-attacks require to be thought out beforehand, and rehearsed as far as may be practicable.

G. B. B. WHITE Lt.-Colonel.  
General Staff.



738<sup>55</sup> Extract from G.S. Registry:- 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1915:-

20<sup>th</sup> July 1915

Iq 602 from Anzac.

With reference to para 1 of Ga 239 of today's date it is reported that the 39<sup>th</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> Regts. left Constantinople between July 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. This would bring them into our neighbourhood marching quickly today ~~or~~ or tomorrow.

The 41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> Regts. come from the Imra-Pandik area, and the 39<sup>th</sup> from between Scutari and Beikos (i.e., the Black Sea military area).

A subsequent report states that the 46<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Regts., also from the Black Sea area, left Constantinople on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July respectively. Their possible advent here during the course of the next two or three days, therefore, must also be reckoned with.



7384 Extract from G.S. registry, 20<sup>th</sup> July 1915:—

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Ga. 362 from Anzac

Please see para. 3 of the organization orders sent with my Ga. 361. (Para 3. reads — "All troops should land wearing two white 6-inch armlets and a white patch on back of right shoulder. Calico is preferable but but paper will do in lieu")

The Army Corps Commander wishes a similar distinguishing mark to be worn by all ranks of the Army Corps in the event of operations from within the Anzac position, and wishes notice given to you now so that the material, cloth or paper, may be set aside before the call comes.



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"C" Form (Duplicate).

Army Form C. 2123.

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Service Instructions.		Charges to Pay. s. d. 628	Office Stamp. 20/7
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TO			

Sender's Number K2 194	Day of Month 20th	In reply to Number	AAA
<p>allotment of 2nd Bde now as under Right sub- section 5th Bn Left subsection 8th Bn with detachment on BRAUNDS HILL a a a In reserve 6th and 7th Bns a a a Reinforcements have had to be returned to their units who have been made responsible for the completion of their training particularly the musketry on the 36 yards range for which certain days have been allotted to each Bn</p> <p>20/7/15</p>			
FROM	2nd Inf Bde		
PLACE & TIME	1412		



# MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Form C. 2121.

Prefix SB Code m. Words 90 Charge 100

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. 90

Sent 20/7/15 Service 100

At m. To ANZAC By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at m. Date 20/7/15 From ANZAC By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO Cpl. N. K. P. N. C. H. A.

ANZAC ANZAC ANZAC

Sender's Number. 90 359 Day of Month 20 In reply to Number AAA

Flanking ships act tonight at  
 follow both ships shell 0800 hrs 3  
 Port Table Top and NECK at  
 8.30 pm AAA Rifle flank  
 ship then men South of  
 GABA TEPE and shell 212  
 1000 M. A. A. After that watch ground  
 go North of GABA TEPE  
 but not to use search  
 light North of TWIN TRENCHES  
 at dawn search 224 0 to 5  
 AAA left flank ship shell  
 Chronometer till a little about  
 9.30 pm and neck again at  
 daylight ordered Col. N. C. H. A.  
 repeated Answer Div and NZ

From ANZAC Place ANZAC Time 1505

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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

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# MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Form C. 2121.

Prefix SB Code m. Words 90 Charge 100

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. 90

Sent 20/7/15 Service 100

At m. To ANZAC By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at m. Date 20/7/15 From ANZAC By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO Cpl. N. K. P. N. C. H. A.

ANZAC ANZAC ANZAC

Sender's Number. 9 31 Day of Month Twentieth In reply to Number AAA

After shelling TABLE TOP  
 at 2030 tonight right flank  
 destroyer will move south of  
 GABA TEPE and shell 212  
 L and M AAA after  
 that will watch ground just  
 north of GABA TEPE but  
 not so use searchlight north  
 of TWIN TRENCHES AAA at  
 dawn will search 224 0  
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From ANZAC Place ANZAC Time 1550

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Service Instructions.

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TO

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

Please continue by means of any ruses or Bomb attacks etc to draw enemy's fire as any thing of this sort keeping the enemy on tenterhooks and making him spend Ammunition will give good value and I M A will continue to fire star shell as before but in addition any flares may be lit if desired.

FROM

PLACE & TIME

FROM

PLACE & TIME

**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

Prefix Code m. Words Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

This message is on a/c of.

Sent At m.

To

By

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at m.

Date

From

By

TO

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

ANZAC	Following	Instructions	received	from
means	begins	Please	continue	by
bomb	of	any	ruses	or
enemies	attacks	etc	to	draw
this	fire	AAA	Anything	of
tenderhooks and	sort	keeping	enemy	on
ammunition	making	will	him	spend
value	AAA	Indian	give	good
will	continue	to	fire	star
shell	as	before	but	in
addition	any	flares	may	be
lit	if	desired	ends	

From

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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







"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.
Prefix Code m. Words Charge
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.
This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
Date
Service.
From
By
(Signature of "Franking Officer")
TO: Second inf. b.d.
Sender's Number. Day of Month In reply to Number
\* 9 36 twentieth AAA
one trench mortar of new
pattern known as three point
seven is going to be
issued to your section AAA
by Brown will report to
you for instructions AAA army
Corps for orders this mortar to
be emplaced where it can
assist in defence of COURTENAYS
and if possible also of
QUINNS
From Aust Div
Place
Time 2000
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.
(Z) O. Haslam Maj 94
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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.
Date
Service.
From
By
(Signature of "Franking Officer")
TO: Anyac
Sender's Number. Day of Month In reply to Number
\* 9 41 twentieth AAA
three of the new trench
mortars were drawn in error
before receipt of your fa 364
AAA one is now being
returned to Oadot Aust Div
for re issue to NZ & A Div
From Aust Div
Place
Time 2140
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.
(Z) O. Haslam Maj 94
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20/7/15.



SECRET.

Ga 362

ANZAC COVE

Inst. Division

N.Z. & A. Division



The following message has been received from  
G.H.Q. by "Italian Embassy Constantinople"  
reports that arrival of ammunition from Germany is  
confirmed and that great effort to expel us from  
Anomula is to be made on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, national  
fele day.

This information may be given out to brigade  
& battalion commanders but is to be kept secret by  
them for the present.

2/ Meanwhile - for 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July, ~~any~~ Army  
Caps fatigues, ~~and~~ unless specially ordered, will be  
suspended; & arrangements are to be made to substitute,  
as far as possible, pack handcart for men in the  
carriage of water and supplies in Divisional and  
lesser unit charge.

fa  
Issue memo to  
100000 2 with AB  
Adhem my que  
A+NZ A.C  
20/7

SECRET.

Circulate to Staffs DA & DE

Ga. 04

Ig. 6AB

AQ. 9RT

A. 18

Ab. 71

Q. CF

Am. 28

A.D.C. 100000

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Div. Engrs.

Div. Art.

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Return to General Staff office.

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20/7/15.



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**SECRET.***20th July  
app IX*

Headquarters, 1st Australian Division,  
20th July, 1915.

*537*  
**Officer Commanding,**

3 Inf. and 2nd L.H.Bdes.

The following message has been received  
from General Headquarters :-

"Italian Embassy Constantinople reports that  
arrival of ammunition from Germany is con-  
firmed and that great effort to expel us  
from Peninsula is to be made on 23rd July,  
national fete day."

This information may be given out to  
regimental and battalion commanders but is to be kept  
secret by them for the present.

*Alfred Main*

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

*fax*



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

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 TO Aust Div

Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number  
 4 A 370 20th AAA

The Army Corps commander wishes you to take steps so have barbed wire put out in front of portions of trenches which are exposed to sudden attack AAA tonight if possible but in any case before the night of 22/23

Repeated to 4 Bde Comd 20/7  
 Recd Aug 24/7

FROM Anzac  
 PLACE & TIME 0 2100

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Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Words \_\_\_\_\_ Charge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sent \_\_\_\_\_  
 At \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 To \_\_\_\_\_  
 By \_\_\_\_\_  
 This message is on a/c of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Read. at \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 Date 20/7/15  
 From \_\_\_\_\_  
 By 642  
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.") \_\_\_\_\_

TO 3 Inf Bdes + 2/27th Bde

Sender's Number. Day of Month In reply to Number  
 \* 642 20th AAA

Please	take	steps	to	have
barbed	wire	put	out	in
front	of	portions	of	trenches
which	are	exposed	to	sudden
attack	AAA	tonight	if	possible
but	in	any	case	before
the	night	of	22/23	

From 1/Anst Div  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time 2145

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.  
 (Z) (Sgd) D. Glasford Major  
 Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

Appendix No. 10.  
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"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.
Prefix Code m. Words Charge
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.
This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
Date Service.
From
By (Signature of "Franking Officer")
TO first second inf
second L H
Sender's Number. Day of Month In reply to Number
\* 843 twentieth AAA
third inf bde report enemy
very easily drawn tonight by
means of use AAA cheering
and bugle sounds accompanied by
flares have drawn much enemy
fire AAA you may consider
it worth while to employ
similar artifices
From Aust Div
Place
Time 2235
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message
Charges to Pay. Office Stamp.
Service Instructions.
Handed in at Office m. Received m.
TO 1st Aus. Div.
Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
1st 934 20th 843 AAA
All men mentioned employed
by us AAA We are of
opinion that our efforts in
that direction were mainly
responsible for bringing the
heavy volume of fire from the
enemy AAA 3rd Inf Bde certainly
assisted AAA today firing.
Bde continues
FROM 2nd Lt H R
PLACE & TIME 2235



20/7/15.

## AEROPLANE REPORTS.

16th July, 1915.

Map 1/40,000. Trenches and guns (2) at 249 M 1,2 and 4. Trenches at 250 R and 250 T. Communication trench between. Stores in gully at G 1 and 4. Large packing cases, about eight in number, about 12 feet long by 5 feet square. Three or four hundred men in this gully. Stores and 500 men in gully at 225 L 7. One 100 lb. bomb exploded on opposite side of gully, about 30 yards from men and stores at 225 G 1.

Kilia Liman One small steamer, about 100 feet long, alongside pier. Eight small sailing craft about 50 feet long. Ten small sailing craft sailing up Kilia Liman, northerly direction, keeping within 50-100 yards of European shore. One small torpedo boat came from Ak Bashi Liman to S. of Nagara and then returned. She passed 100 yards west of wreck at Nagara Point, showing that channel exists here. One small steamer, about 120 feet long, steaming across from Nagara Liman to Kilia Liman. Two small steamers, 100 feet long, in Nagara Liman. Two small steamers, 100 feet long, in Chanak, N. Bay. Also about six small craft.

17th July, 1915.

Camps 30 huts, 93 G 7. 20 bivouacs, 92 I 8. 80 U 6 and 3 - 250 yards of bivouacs - estimated number 2500 men. 68 D 2 - 10 to 20 huts and shelters. 68 J 5 - 20 huts and shelters. 68 W 2 - 30 shelters. 81 C 8 - camp and stores, about 200 men. Seven two-horsed vehicles at 81 T 9 moving North. 100 cavalry at 81 H 5. Guns firing (two big ones) on crest at 80 F 8. One gun firing, 80 F 3. Trenches as on enclosed tracing. No signs of life in Biyük Anafarta. Trenches and shelters at 56 A and B. - about 100 men. Trenches at 55 U - about 50-100 men in them.

Ak Bashi Liman Two sailing ships 150 feet long, one steamer 150 feet long, and six small craft. One steam vessel by net at 215 R 1. Net was very much sagged and I doubt if it will stand the current for long.

Reconnaissance flight.

Area of reconnaissance - ground west of Yalova Dere on the Boghali Sheet - Scale 1/20,000.

Roads. Two first class roads running east and west Used by enemy transport. (1) The coast road from Kilia Lake through Boghali Kale and thence east along the coast. A column of about 20 wagons was seen, at 1140 at 58 K 2 moving west. Dropped one bomb on them which failed to explode. (2) The Kilia Lake - Yalova Road. A column of about 20 wagons seen at 1145 at 83 C 5 moving east. No movement on any other road or track.

Camps A camp in 82 Y near Boghali. This camp consists of some half dozen long sheds and about a dozen smaller sheds. The former camps North and West of Boghali have disappeared and the number of troops in the neighborhood must be greatly diminished.

Entrenchments. There are a few trenches dug about Mal Tepe (1200 yards S.W. of Boghali) as shewn in the accompanying sketch. These were probably dug as practice for the troops under training at Boghali Camp. There are occasional short trenches on the spurs of Koja Chemen Tepe in 94 B facing North. Apart from these there is no entrenched position in this area N of Kilia Dere.

Gun Positions. No gun positions have been prepared in this area  
Troops. There was no sign of troops in any of the villages in this area.

Australian Division.  
N. Z. & A. Division

I. M. A. Brigade  
69th Bde R.F.A.

Army Corps Headquarters, 20th July, 1915



Summary - 6 a.m. 20th July to 6 a.m. 21st July.

A patrol sent out from CHATHAM'S POST moved along the beach for some 700 yards but did not encounter any enemy. At 0130 patrol withdrew to within about 300 yards of CHATHAM'S POST and from there a party was sent to the BALKAN GUN PITS. They were fired on by the enemy who appeared to be occupying the ridge from the PITS towards our POST. The patrol fell back gradually drawing the enemy after them until finally some 200 Turks came within 50 yards of our wire entanglements and were speedily driven off.

No.II. Section .. SOUTHERN. A very quiet day. More entanglements were put out last night and the crater opposite JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY was successfully occupied. In a tunnel not far from the present crater picking was reported to be only 5 feet from the face, and a charge was laid and fired at 0330. Throughout the night the enemy fired heavily. The detached post in BARBED WIRE GULLY reported all was quiet.

NORTHERN. Very quiet in this portion of our line also. The left ~~of~~ portion of our trenches were shelled at 1400, and 1445, and again at 1900 and 2000. A good deal of damage was done to the trenches but no casualties.

A patrol reconnoitring BARBED WIRE GULLY reports having seen a party of about 200 men who appeared to be a covering party for the enemy's engineers who were working apparently at entanglements on our left of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY.

At 2330 there was a sudden outburst of machine gun and rifle fire and indications of an attack from GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH but nothing eventuated.

Artillery .. At 1815 the OLIVE GROVE right section and the third gun a little to the south of these two guns opened fire on our right flank trenches, McCAY RIDGE, and RAZORBACK. The guns were engaged by BURGESS'S battery and the detachment of the single gun, which was visible, left immediately.

BROWNE'S battery fired 3 effective rounds at a working party below TURKS HUMP.~~xx~~

At 1706 after an aeroplane series by 5-inch howitzers, the guns at THE SANDPIT opened on the trenches of No.11 Section very accurately. Fire from BROWNE'S battery caused them to cease.

At 1730 the howitzers fired 11 rounds distributed over the eastern end of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY, east of THE CHESSBOARD, and LEGGE VALLEY.

At 1800 the 5-inch howitzers fired a series with aeroplane observation. The reports indicate that one gun was probably damaged and also some dugouts. Another series with aeroplane observation will be fired on the 21st.

				<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Animals</u>
Casualties	..	Killed	.. ..	...	4	...
		Wounded	.. ..	1	11	...
		Sick	.. ..	3	82	...
Ammunition	..	<u>6-inch howitzer</u>		<u>5-inch howitzer</u>	<u>Japanese mortar</u>	
		9 rounds		42 rounds	Nil.	



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TO	
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During day sniping was continuous and appeared to have kept the Turks down considerably. AAA at night fire of enemy was at first fairly consistent but the adoption of noise at 18.15 appeared to have got him on the jump completely. and over one hour his fire was very heavy. During night an occasional bomb was thrown and always resulted in another heavy outburst. This was kept up till 03.30. AAA patrol left Bathams Post at 23.00 moved along beach for seven hundred yards. AAA enemy could be

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PLACE & TIME	

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heard working on ridge but nothing seen. AAA at 01.30 patrol withdrew to about 300 yards of Post from here a party was sent to Balkan gun pits. They were fired on by enemy who appeared to be occupying ridge from pits to 100 yards of Post. AAA machine guns also opened. AAA patrol fell back gradually to Post and later the enemy strength approximately 200 advanced to within 50 yards of wire entanglement but were soon driven off. AAA as yet enemy casualties not known. AAA our casualties for 24 hours were

FROM	
PLACE & TIME	



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In reply to Number

AAA

✓ other ranks killed	2	other
ranks wounded		

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FROM

PLACE &amp; TIME

2<sup>nd</sup> L. H. Bde  
0630

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TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Southern No 2 Section aaaa first  
On nothing of importance to record  
aaa second On report everything very  
quiet on their front No shells being  
fired into them yesterday aaa third  
On situation same everything quiet  
aaa More wire entanglements were  
put out last night aaa fourth  
On more wire entanglements  
put out and Grater successfully  
occupied by sergeant HAMILTON and  
patrol of 3 men aaa picking was  
reported in C 26 Only five feet from  
face so charge was laid and fired  
at 0330 aaa The charge laid was  
not a heavy one as it might have  
shaken the new firing line still

FROM

PLACE &amp; TIME



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TO \_\_\_\_\_

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Further in the vicinity of  
the C3 tunnel two  
men sent out on the left at  
2345 reported seeing a patrol  
aaa detached post in GULY  
report all quiet aaa throughout  
the night enemy fired fairly  
heavy bursts of rifle and SM  
& fire aaa casualties 1 killed  
12 wounded aaa ammun expended  
7671 rds S a a. and 11 gasland  
Bombs.

WT 21/7

FROM 1st Lf Bde  
PLACE & TIME 06.42

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TO Aust Div

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Twenty four hours report aaa own  
action during day very quiet aaa  
evening action during day left subsecion  
barracks shell between 1400 and 1445  
and 1900 and 2000 aaa about  
18 HZ shells landed in position  
aaa Great damage to trenches  
but no casualties aaa own  
action during night repair of  
trenches aaa light subsecion patrol  
when reconnoitring valley reports  
seeing a party of about 30 enemy  
which appeared to be in covering  
party for their engineers whose work  
could be heard aaa this work seemed to  
be fixing of barbed wire on own left  
of the valley aaa enemy action during

FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
PLACE & TIME \_\_\_\_\_



2nd form

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

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night aaa at 2330 sudden outburst of machine gun and rifle fire which lasted about 10 minutes and every indication of attack machine guns in GERMAN OFFICE TRENCH. Very active at this period otherwise very quiet night aaa casualties one killed one wounded ammunition expended 1450 aaa trench mortar bombs 6

WT 21/7

FROM 2nd Inf Bde  
PLACE & TIME 0515

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TO			First Div.		

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12" Br pieces at 2100 2400 2130  
aaa 9" Br pieces at 2210 2400  
0200 0330 also drew considerable fire aaa at 0215 enemy lit a big defensive flare lasting till 0235 aaa casualties killed nil  
ammunition expended 600 rounds

WT 21/7

FROM 3rd Inf Bde  
PLACE & TIME 0645



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Transport Animal

Casualties

To be received by the Cashier

Nil

the sum of

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being

0800

1/12

1/12 2/17



7400

Appendix No. 1.

21/7/15.

1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report,

21-7-15

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21/7/15  
1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

1st Section.

- 1 At 1500 a party was observed working on trenches at Southern end PINE RIDGE - HUGHES BATTERY fired one round. and party dispersed.
- 2 At 1815 The OLIVE GROVE Right Section and a third gun a little to the South of these two guns opened fire on our right flank trenches McKAYS RIDGE and RAZORBACK ) These guns were engaged by BURGESS BATTERY the detachment of the single gun which was visible left immediately and BURGESS BATTERY was concentrated on the other two.
- 3 At 1830 No. 1 6" Howitzer fired 9 rounds at a gun in OLIVE GROVE and the last few rounds fell very close to target but a direct hit did not happen to be made.

No. 2 Section.

- 0611
- 4 BROWNES BATTERY fired three effective rounds at working party below TURKS HUMP
  - 5 At 1500 guns at SAND PIT opened fire on No. 2 Section trenches BROWNES BATTERY fired a few rounds and enemy guns ceased fire.
  - 7 At 1706 after aeroplane series by 5" Howitzer guns on SAND PIT again opened on trenches of No. 2 Section very accurately - BROWNES BATTERY was ready to engage these guns and PHILLIPS and CADDYS BATTERIES were laid on enemy trenches at Head of MONASH GULLY and CHESSBOARD and fired at the same time as BROWNES BATTERY guns at SAND PIT Ceased fire.
  - 8 At 1730 5" Howitzers fired 11 rounds distributed over Eastern end JOHNSTONES JOLLY East of CHESSBOARD and LEGGE VALLEY at its junction with WIRE GULLY all rounds detonated and appeared effective on trenches.
  - 9 At 1800 5" Howitzers fired a series with W/T aeroplane observation - the report indicates that one gun was possibly damaged and also some dug-outs. Many of the 23 rounds fired are reported as between 5 and 20 yards from target which appears to be on a razorback - the strong wind made howitzer shooting difficult at such a target. Another series with aeroplane observation will be fired on 21/7/15 at 1600 at gun target about 200 yards S.E. of position registered above

Ammunition expended 13-pr 30 rds.

5" How. 42 "

6" How. 9 rds

*J. D. Hobbs*  
Colonel  
Commanding Artillery 1st Aust. Div.

CORRECTION - in my yesterdays report for 46 rds 5" howz. read 25 rds howitzer.

*AW 21/7*





Daily Operations 4 IMA Bde

20<sup>th</sup> July 1915

21 KMRO Potting to report

Amv. Expended + Casualties — nil

To The Staff Capt.  
Aus DW

*R. A. H. H. H.*

Capt. R. A.  
Adjutant 7<sup>th</sup> Ind. M<sup>tn</sup> Arty. Brigade

Appendix No. 1.  
21/7/15.



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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

21st July 401  
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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 20th July to 6 a.m. 21st July 1915.

NO. 3 SECTION

At 3 p.m. the Turks in front of QUINN'S showed some activity by bombing and sniping, but both were quickly overcome.

At 11.15 p.m. a heavy burst of rifle fire opened from the enemy trenches on the NEK, and in front of POPE'S, gradually working round in front of QUINN'S and COURTNEY'S and lasting for about half an hour.

No movement of the enemy was seen. Otherwise, very quiet in front of this Section throughout the above period.

NO. 4 SECTION

Early yesterday morning, some Turks were heard in the scrub in front of No. 1 Sap (SECRET SAP). Fire was purposely not opened on them as it was thought that they might get into the Secret Sap without being aware of its existence, but as daylight was coming on, and as they did not seem to be getting any nearer, fire was eventually opened, and after daylight it was observed that two of them were lying dead in the scrub. Their bodies have been recovered during the night, and their effects, together with their rifles, will be sent in to-day.

At 10.15 a.m. our aeroplane dropped a heavy bomb close to the enemy main communication trench which runs down the Gully on the seaward side of BABY 700.

The ruse carried out at 11.15 p.m., consisting of the firing of star-shells and the throwing of bombs, drew a heavy rifle and Machine Gun fire from the NEK trenches. The Turks also opened fire with a bomb mortar, and fired rockets.

This lasted for about fifteen minutes, and then died away. Otherwise, there was nothing unusual to report.

ARTILLERY REPORT.

At 4.20 p.m. eleven rounds were fired by the Howitzer Battery at a Camel Train moving East through SALT LAKE VALLEY. They were effective, as the Train was dispersed.

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

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Animals</u>
<u>KILLED</u>	-	2	1
<u>WOUNDED</u>	-	11	-
<u>SICK. (Evacuated)</u>	4	66	-

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AW  
21/7  
(Sd) A. Godley

Major-General,

Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.



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21/7/15

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Appendix No. 2.

21/7/15.  
Northern No. 1.

2/21  
Aust. Div.

Approval is requested to carry out the offensive works detailed in attached plan. My object in constructing this work is twofold:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> To try to obtain view and fire over the top S.E. slope of HOLLY RIDGE at present unseen from our works
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To deprive the enemy of a point of vantage he has gained before he can consolidate it and make it too strong to take without severe loss.

(Sd) G. F. Sinclair-MacLagan  
Col.  
Commandg. 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Bde.

21/7/15

12<sup>th</sup> Batta.  
20/7/1915.

B.M.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Bde.

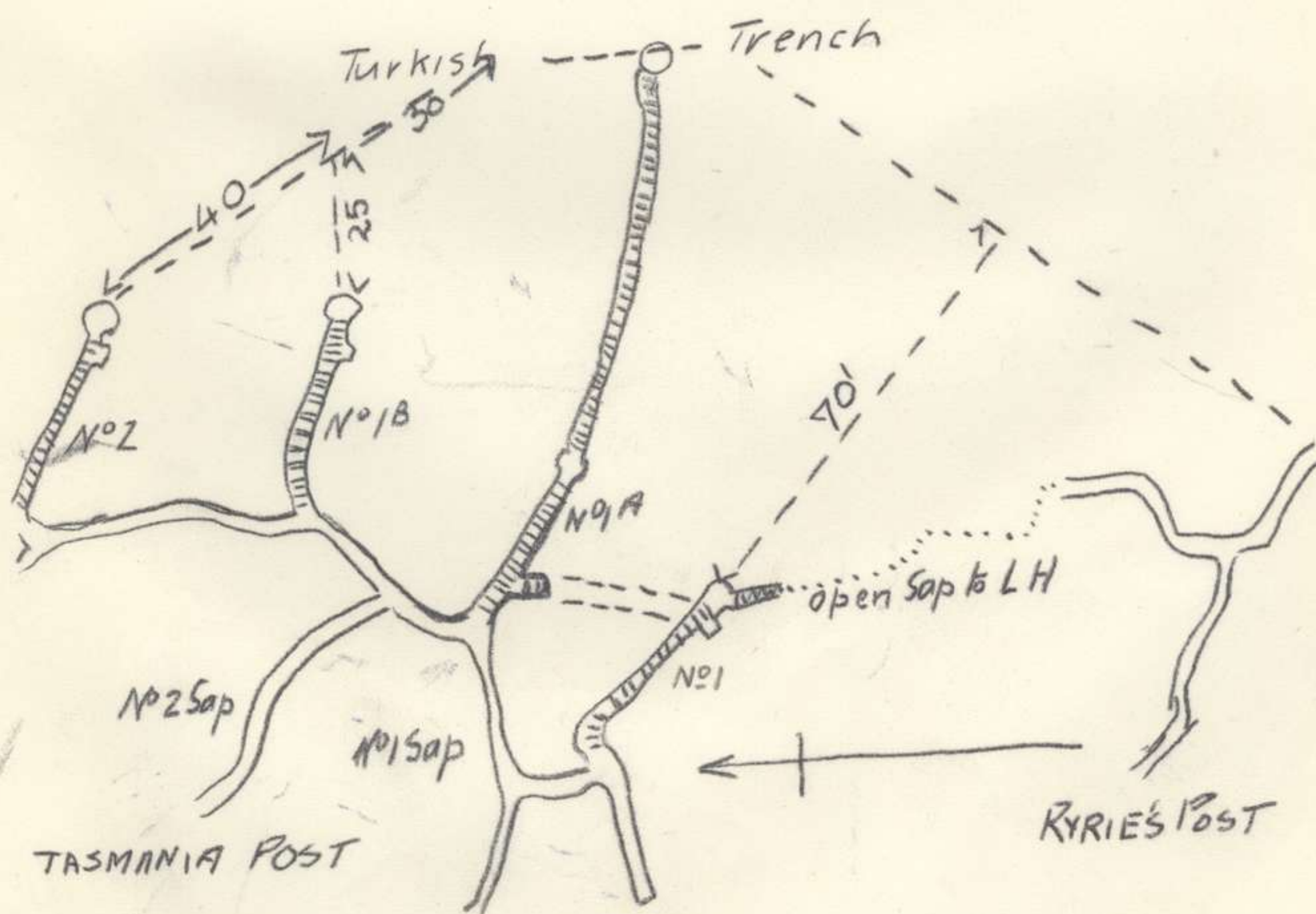
Submitted rough plan, scale 30 ft. to 1 inch, shewing position of Turkish bombing trench in front of interval between RYRIE POST and TASMANIA POST, the which interval is now being closed with a fire trench.

It is proposed to occupy the Turkish bombing trench and to enable the position



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 21st July 403  
 App. 11  
 to be consolidated it is proposed to form  
 a blended redan as shown by pushing  
 forward trench from RYRIE POST and  
 No 2 bomb pit of TASMANIA POST, these tunnels  
 to be 6½' x 3' (with a 3' crust of earth on  
 top) from which sandbagged fire pits  
 can be made. The 12<sup>th</sup> Bn. will tunnel  
 from the following bomb tunnels No 1 - No 1 B -  
 No 2. - starting at 4.30 am 21/7/15 as shown  
 - - - - -

(Ed) E. Helmer Smith Lt Col.  
 C/O. 12<sup>th</sup> Bn.





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"A" Form.				Army Form C. 2121.	
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.				No. of Message	
Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of <u>63</u> Service. <u>21/7/15</u> Date <u>21/7/15</u> From <u>7/15</u> By <u>(Signature of "Franking Officer.")</u>
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent		
At			m.		
To					
By					
TO <u>Third</u> <u>Inf</u> <u>Bde</u> <u>21st July</u> <u>Appt. IV</u>					
Sender's Number.		Day of Month		In reply to Number	
<u>63</u>		<u>Twenty first</u>		<u>K C 124</u>	
Approved but action should be deferred until Resumption of our offensive Plans aaaa suggest laying a mine under Enemy's bombing trench and exploding at moment of attack aaaa Your attention is drawn to fact that Enemy has been from L.H. line has a sandbagged trench just South of bombing trench					
Ant Div					
From		Place		Time	
<u>Ant Div</u>		<u>1400</u>		<u>CPB Mute</u>	
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.				(Z)	
Censor.				Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.	

\* This line should be erased if not required.



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21st July  
App III

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No. Ga. 374.

Army Corps Headquarters,  
Anzac Cove, 21st July, 1915.

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

To :- Australian Division.  
New Zealand & Aust. Division.  
I.M.A. Brigade.  
69th Brigade, R.F.A.

MEMORANDUM.

In continuation of Memorandum Ga.237 of 11th July, Para 3, in the event of the enemy using gas cylinders to attack, the same procedure will be followed as in dealing with guns projecting shells, namely, bringing our gun fire to bear on the site of the cylinders as quickly as possible. But the cylinders may be employed from closer range and where possibly, our guns may not be able to fire on them. Here however, they will be within reach of our bomb mortars and possibly of our hand grenades.

All ranks will therefore be warned that if a gas attack is being begun from close range they are to make every effort to locate the place in which the cylinders are being used and to smother it with bombs, at the same time giving notice to the Garland, 3".7, and Japanese bomb mortar squads, and to the nearest artillery observer.

A well aimed Lotbiniere bomb will probably be as effective as any in upsetting the machine and turning it on the enemy.

Op memo accordingly  
CWJ 21/7

Adkin

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



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Appendix No. 4.

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"A" Form.

**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

Prefix		Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of		No. of Message	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.				Sent		21/21 July		Reed. at . . . . . m.	
				At . . . . . m.		Service.		Date . . . . .	
				To . . . . .		APP IV		From . . . . .	
				By . . . . .		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By 861	
TO		First		Int		Rde		Date 21/7/15	
Sender's Number.		Day of Month		In reply to Number		A A A			
61		Twenty first							
<p>Following in information of this</p> <p>noting telephone message 600 GOC</p> <p>approves your relinquishing forward</p> <p>line in view your</p> <p>recommendation and reasons</p> <p>and on statement of commanding</p> <p>engineer that forward line can be</p> <p>effectually entangled and desired that</p> <p>no effort be spared to make obstacle</p> <p>a formidable one and you will no doubt</p> <p>provide adequately the sentries to watch</p> <p>forward recesses</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ope Div 2/15 To note CWI</p>									
From		Div				21/7			
Place									
Time		1400							
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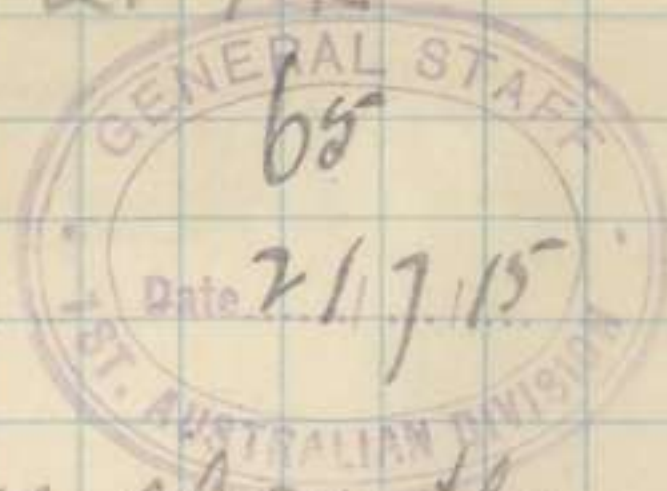
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Gd 377

ANZAC COVE  
21.7.15Aust. Division  
H. Z. A. Division

Last night's experiences show the enemy to be in a highly nervous state. He seems to be particularly responsive to bombs, and the Army Corps Commander wishes instructions issued to have ~~a~~ continuous attacks by small parties or individual bomb throwers wherever it is possible to do so.

At the present juncture in particular, anything which will shake the enemy's nerve is to the good.

Message to HQ  
21/7  
Aust

A. Skeen  
ANZAC  
21/7

'A' Form.

Army Form C. 2121.

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Sent	Date	
						At	m.	
						To		
					By			

TO

First Second Third  
Second L H Bde

Sender's Number.

Day of Month

In reply to Number

A A A

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Twenty-first

Last	night's	experiences	show
to	be	in	
highly	nervous	state	He
seems	to	be	particularly responsive
to	bombs	and	Army Corps
Commander wishes	instructions issued	by	small
have	continuous	attacks	throwers
parties	or	individual	to
wherever	it	is	possible
do	so	A A A	At the
present	juncture	in	particular anything
which	will	shake	the enemy's
nerve	is	to	the good
A A A	It is not intended	however to	
take	any	action	which will
interfere	with	completion of	our defences

From

AUST

DIV

Place

Time

1700

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"A" Form. Army Form 2121

### MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Prefix CEAL ST m. Words 6 Charge 6 No. of Message 15

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. 1ST. AUSTRALIAN DIV. Date 21/7/15 Recd. at 21/7/15 m.

Sent 21/7/15 At 21/7/15 To 21/7/15 By 21/7/15 (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By 21/7/15

TO 21/7/15 21/7/15 21/7/15 21/7/15 21/7/15

Sender's Number. 9a 382 Day of Month 21 In reply to Number AAA

Destroyer	flank	all	as	fills
None	pm	left	flank	exp
Talk	top	and	then	(M) number
three	Right	flank	TWENTY	a
few	around	AAA	Then	Right
flank	ship	from	Left	flank
and	return	it	while	left
flank	patrol	with	SUVLA	Bay
AAA	Then	completed	both	resume
station	AAA	Right	flank	destroyer
for	few	shell	at	TWENTY
Then	and during	right	Left	flank
shell	Nick	at	3	am
AAA	TALBOT	it	Company	am
to	shell	224. 0	h	S
during	right	Addressed	Company	and
ANCHOR	Replied	and	and	NZ-A.Dim.

From ANZAC Place 1530 Time 1530

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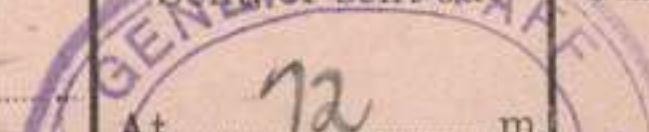
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## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.

Prefix <i>26</i>	Code <i>ED</i>	Words <i>26</i>	Received <i>ac</i>	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
<p>£      s.      d.</p> <p>Charges to collect</p>			From	At <i>72</i> m.	
<p>Service Instructions.</p>			By	To <i>217 15</i>	
				By	

Handed in at ..... Office ..... m. Received 1728 m.

TO	Auss Down 21st July		
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
44383	21st		

Please report as once to  
Army Corps Headquarters when  
any unusually heavy shelling  
of the trenches begins and  
ends

FROM	Angac
PLACE & TIME	17/18

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Cod	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Service	Date
			At	m.		From	
			To			Date	21/7/19
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By	

TO	First Name	Thur
	Second	L H
		Bae

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 973	January 1944		

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From	AUST	DIV	
Place			
Time	1730		
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Charges to Pay. £ s. d. 5 7 6	Office Stamp. 21-7-15
Service Instructions.	

Handed in at *And Dev.* Office *21/7/15* m. Received *1805* m.

TO *21/7/15*  
*21/7/15*

Sender's Number <i>KD 388</i>	Day of Month <i>21</i>	In reply to Number <i>573</i>	AAA
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at 1615 about 6 H.E shells  
fell east of Bde road at about  
1645 Courtney's post reported.  
8th Bn that they had  
withdrawn part of force from  
trenches owing probably to shell  
fire AAA at 1700 about 8 H.E  
shells from the direction of  
scrubby Knoll fell on the north  
end of 8th Bn hitting several  
men and part of the firing  
line occupied galleries AAA some  
of our guns were replying  
the whole time from Lloyd's  
Gorge

FROM *2nd Inf Bde*  
PLACE & TIME *1800*

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No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of: <i>21st July</i> Service.	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Date	
					Sent	From	
					At	m.	
					To		
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By

TO	first	inf	
	second	"	
	third	"	
Sender's Number.		Day of Month	In reply to Number
* 4 77		twentynine	AAA

material	for	making	flares	can
be	drawn	as	follows	AAA
naptua	and	two	from	set
Brown	second	inf	bad	headquarters
AAA	one	coil	wire	from
Engineers	store	on	beach	AAA
receptacle	for	naptua	should	be
taken	to	set	Brown	AAA
Set	Brown	also	has	sample
if	slow	match	for	lighting
bombs	which	should	be	made
by	units	of at	the	rate
of	two	per company	of AAA	

From	Ans	Dir
Place		
Time		2020
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# MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

TO { *Ans. Div.*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>K B O I</i>	<i>21st</i>	<i>Q 60</i>	

Please see sketch plan herewith showing disposition by day and night of North No 2 Section. The probable method of using the two Battalions in reserve would be for the 7th Bn. to continue in reserve below Braund's Hill for use in counter attack and for the 6th Bn. from South of BRIDGES Road to be brought to near 2nd Bde. Head Quarters.

From	
Place	
Time	<i>19.40</i>

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			At		m.	
			To			
			By			
			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By	

TO {

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

when the general attack is expected, to be ready to reinforce the firing line or make small counter attacks for the recovery of temporarily lost or threatened trenches.

It will be observed that the whole of the 8th Bn. has now been placed at the disposal of its C.O. for night work.

From	<i>W M Smyth</i>
Place	<i>Colonel</i>
Time	<i>19.40</i>
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# SKETCH PLAN OF NORTH NO. 2 SECTION Showing Day & Night Dispositions

21st. 7. 15. *Musmyth*  
Colonel  
Tempy. Comd. 2nd Brigade. AIF

COURTNEY Post

H.Qrs. L.S. section

S. LENGTH

R. LENGTH

Q. LENGTH

P. LENGTH

M. LENGTH

L. LENGTH

K. LENGTH

Bde Hd. Qrs.

BRAUND'S HILL

JOIN LEFT SUBSECTION  
NIGHTLY AT 2030.

N 200 of INLYING PICKET.

D	N
A 4	4
B 36	36
C 76	76
D 116	136

D	N
A 4	15
B 35	35
C 108	97
D 147	187

D	N
A 7	14
B 35	41
C 80	67
D 122	172

D	N
A 7	14
B 42	42
C 88	74
D 130	150

D	N
A 7	17
B 33	49
C 79	59
D 119	125

D	N
A 4	59
B 46	66
C 79	125
D 125	135

D	N
A 4	80
B 80	56
C 60	140
D 140	188

116	136
147	187
122	172
130	150
515.645	

119	125
125	140
140	390
384	
475+	

8th Bar

7th Bar

5th Bar

RED = DAY CONDITIONS  
BLUE = NIGHT CONDITIONS

- A Underground.
- B Firing Line.
- C Support.
- D Reserve.

- Firing Line
- Com. Trench (Main)
- Underground Works
- SUPPORTS or RESERVES

BOUNDARY BETWEEN  
SUBSECTIONS.

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745  
app 10<sup>414</sup>  
21<sup>st</sup> July '15

Map of situation



AREA OCCUPIED BY  
1<sup>ST</sup> INF BDE A.I.F.

BRITISH   
ENEMY 

21:7:15



MULE GULLY

CUNTRACK

JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY

OWEN'S GULLY

U.E.G.

MIAMIA'S

LONESOME

PINE

GERMAN O.F.T.  
MC

SNIPERS TR

WIRE GULLY

SCOTT'S PT

B.W.E.

AUSTIN'S O.F. PT

MOORE'S O.F. PT

THE PIMPLE

LANDS POST

GULLY POST

SOUTHERN No 2

Scale 1:3768

100 200 300 400 500

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Appendix War Diary  
MAP OF THE SITUATION 21/7/15

1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

21.7.15



SOUTHERN No 1  
Formation  
Works in Progress  
Enemy

7th LHR  
6th LHR  
Hughes Bty.  
5th LHR

Chatham's Post

Holly Spur  
Valley of Despair

Snake Ridge  
Pine Ridge

New Work

Boomerang Trench

Balken Pits

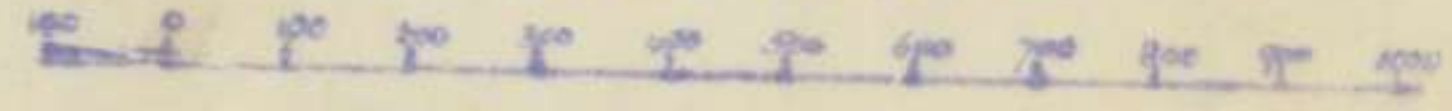
New Comd

Echelon Trenches

Lonesome Pine

Pine Bastion

Scale 1:10000



V. 120 metres - about 65 feet

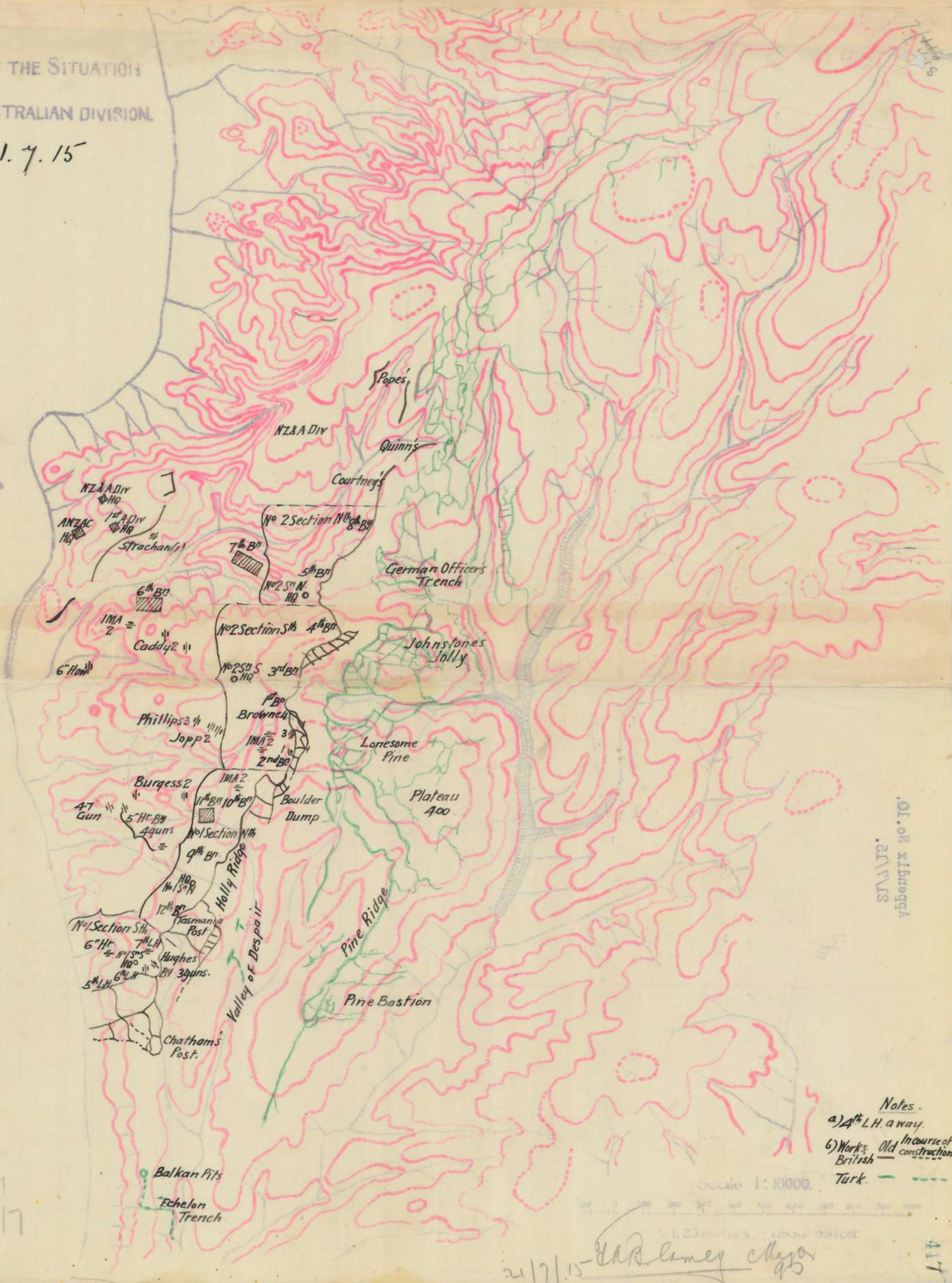
ST 11/12  
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# MAP OF THE SITUATION

1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

21.7.15



ST 1/12

Notes.  
a) 4th LH away.  
b) Works Old In course of construction  
British —  
Turk. - - -

Scale 1:10000

1 inch = 2.54 centimeters

21/7/15 - G. R. Loney Major



Boys,

We have now heard that the Turks propose to celebrate their Constitution Day, which is the 25rd, by a big attack, but whether this is to be on us or at Cape Helles we do not know.

If they attack us we must be quite sure to make of it a Constitution Day for ourselves, and to give them such a lesson as they have never had in their lives before.

Remember they are an absolutely inferior army to ourselves in moral and training, and will only be driven to the attack, which will not be made with their hearts really in it.

It is probable that any attack will be commenced by a heavy bombardment, and it is possible that during this bombardment shells containing asphyxiating gases will be fired at us. It is therefore essential that every man should carry the new helmet which has just been served out, and if there is any gas anywhere about, these helmets are at once to be worn. They may be found hot and a little uncomfortable, but remember they ensure absolute immunity from the gas, which therefore can do us no harm. If at any time you find yourself in a cloud of gas, the best thing is to stand still and keep quiet.

It is quite possible that if the attack commences at night, the enemy may precede it by quietly ejecting gas from cylinders. Here again there need be no fear if helmets are immediately worn, while we must at once see if we can locate the position of the cylinders, and knock them out either with gun fire or with bombs, or if possible maxima if they can be brought to bear upon them. Should we be able to upset a few cylinders in the enemy's trenches, they would find their dastardly use of gas recoiling entirely on their own heads.

During the bombardments trenches will be kept as empty as possible with due consideration for safety, as we want to avoid all possible losses by shell fire. Then, when the bombardment is over, and the enemy are likely to attack, we will fill up our trenches with our full strength, and if our 20,000 boys here cannot pump lead into any unlimited number of Turks so as completely to wipe them out, I shall indeed be astonished.

If any Turks get near the trenches they will of course be well bombed and bayoneted, and it is more than probable in several places they will be so demoralised that you will be able to follow them up and take their trenches and I hope machine-guns without further opposition. A double issue of rum will probably be found in their trenches.

Record

21/7/15.

W. B. S. Durood LG