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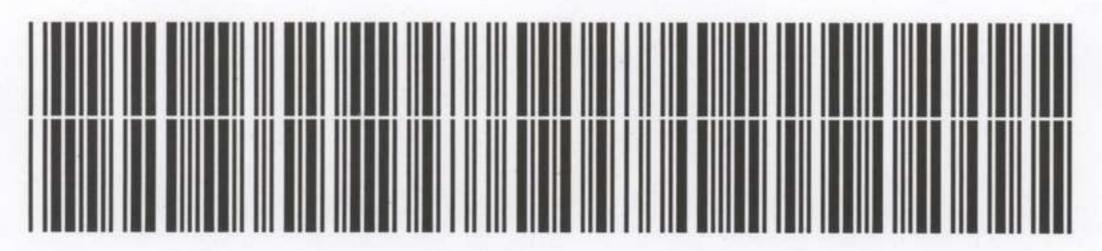
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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 21st July to 6 a.m. 22nd July.

No. I. Section SOUTHERN. Fairly quiet day. The enemy showed perhaps a little more than usual activity on the far slope of HOLLY RIDGE and towards POPPY GULLY. Continuous firing by the Turks most of the night - some of the bursts being quiet heavy.

> NORTHERN. Quiet day. The firing line of the 12th Battalion on TASMANIA POST was joined up with the works further to the south occupied by the light horse. During the night bombing parties and ruses drew heavy enemy fire.

No.II. Section .. SOUTHERN. Uneventful day. Our forward line opposite the 3rd and 4th Battalions is being dismantled and converted into an obstacle. The enemy fired several bombs during the night. A patrol went out into the crater opposite JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY but returned after midnight, having been fired on by bembed

> MORTHERN. A normal day. A certain number of high explosive shells were fired from the guns near BABY 700 into our trenches, and did not do a great deal of damage. During the night the enemy was fairly quiet. We caused some little diversion by throwing Garland bombs and hand grenades into GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.

Artillery

The day was quiet with the artillery of No.I Section. BURGESS'S and JOPP'S batteries both fired into the OLIVE GROVE right section and a 6-inch howitzer in the same locality, apparently with good effect.

It was quiet also in the artillery of No. II Section. BROWNE'S battery twice during the evening

silenced the SANDFIT group.

The 5-inch howitzer registered GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and fired 13 rounds into LEGGE VALLEY, THE

CHESSBOARD, and MORTAR RIDGE.

At 1800 the 5-inch howitzer battery fired a series with aeroplane observation, and one direct hit was reported; a full report has not yet been received.

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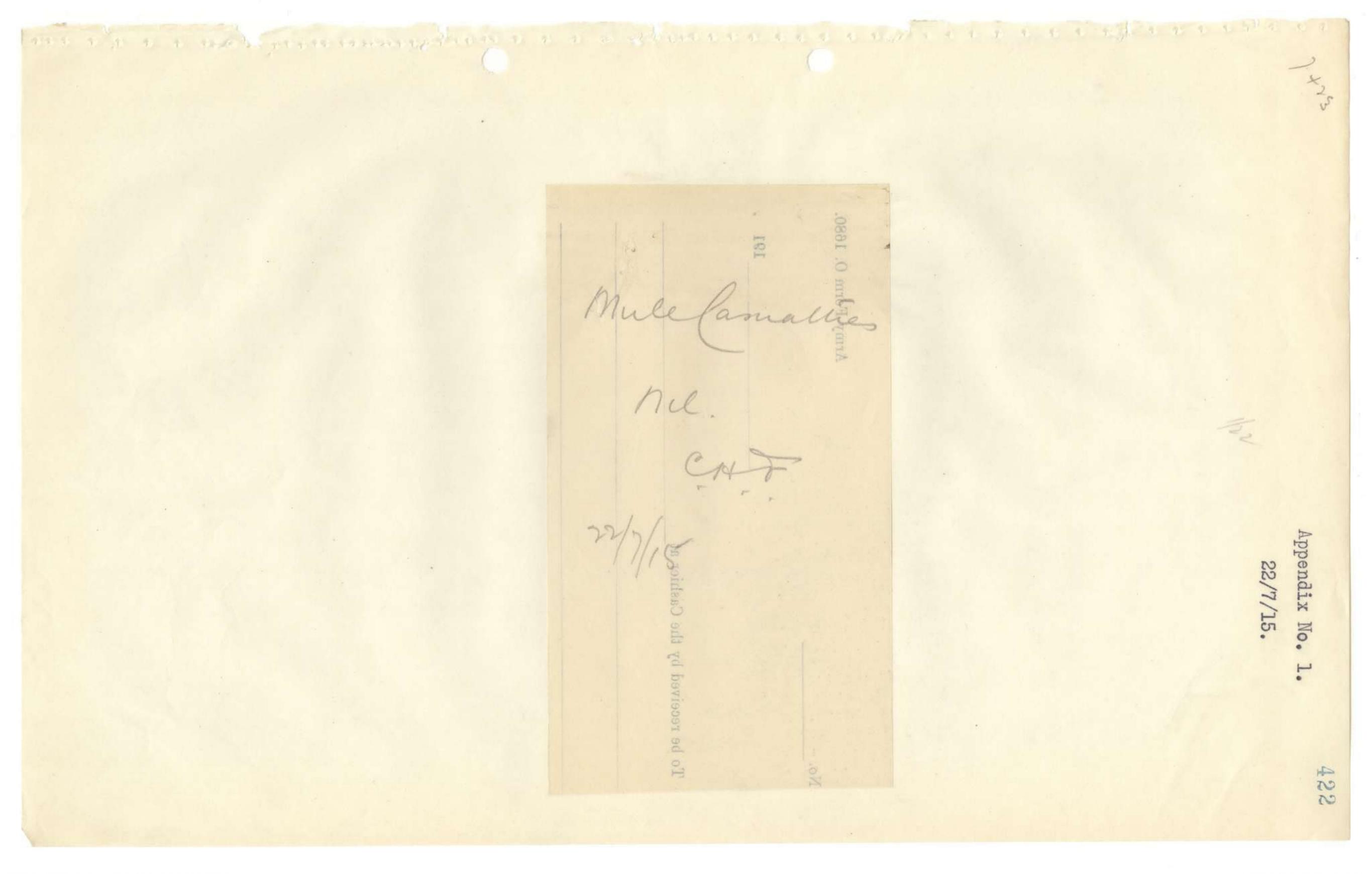
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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report

22/2/15

No. 1 Section.

A very quiet day. At 1733 BUNGESS and JOPPS BATTERIES fired 50 rounds at OLIVE GROVE Right Section and a 6" Howitzer in the same locality, with good effect. OLIVE GROVE Right Section ceased fire .

No. 2 Section. A quiet day in this Section also.

At 1610 SAND PIT group openedfireebut ceased after six rounds from BROWNES BATTEEY.

At 1705 SAND PIT group again opened fire but ceased

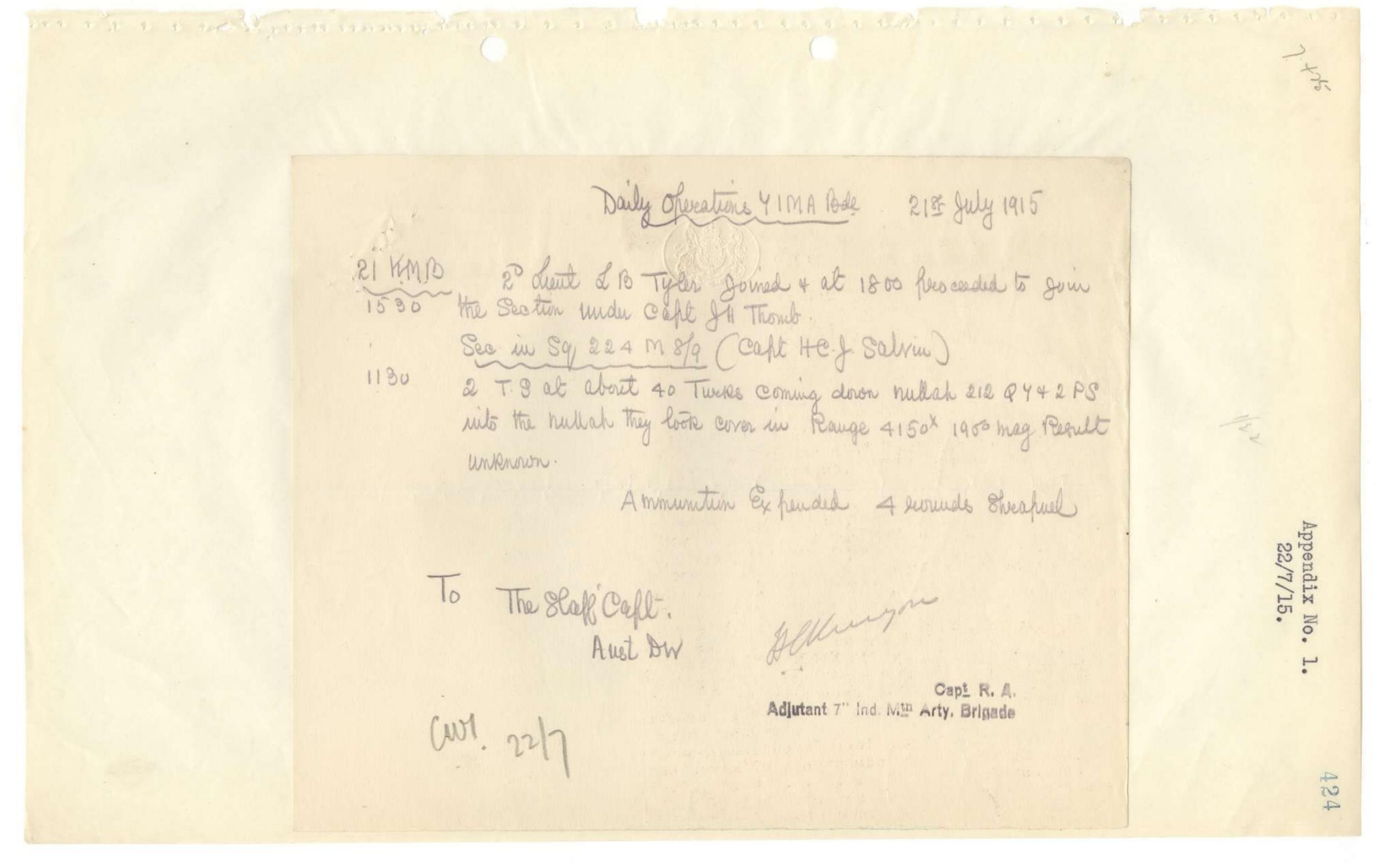
after 4 rounds from BROWNES BATTERY. At 1920 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 9 rounds over CHESS BOARD 5" Howitzer Battery (City of Glasgow) registered GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and fired 13 rounds into LEGGE VALLEY CHESS BOARD, and MORTAR RIDGE all rounds detonated.

At 1800 5" Howitzer Battery fired a series with aeroplane observation by W/T at guns north of SAND PIT sq. 81 G 4 5 1/20000 aeroplane reported one direct hit but full report has not yet been received. Betgeen 1400 and 1745 two 5" howitzer batteries 69th Brig ade registered zones in accordance with instructions from Brig. Gen., R.A., A. & N.Z. A.C. Some assistance was rendered to them by 2nd Art. Bde in pointing out objectives, explaining local names etc., and by firing one or two rounds at places difficult to locate such as C gun position behind a false crest which is only visible in certain lights . 6" Howitzers and 4.7 gun did not fire .

> 50 rds Ammunition expended 18-pr 5" How. Casualties 1 Officer 20/7/15

Y. J. Hobboomer Commanding Artillery 1st Aust Div.

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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 21st July to 6 a.m. 22nd July 1915.

NO.3 SECTION

At 9.30 a.m. the enemy bombed No. 3 Post of QUINN'S with little effect.

At 3 p.m. a few shots were fired from the Mountain gun on MORTAR RIDGE at COURTNEY'S POST, damagings a portion of a support trench.

During the afternoon there was a certain amount of bomb-

throwing in front of QUINN's.

Bomb attacks, which were made at intervals throughout the night, succeeded in drawing the enemy's bomb fire, but very little rifle fire.

About 50 yards of chevaux de frise and wire entanglements were erected on the left of POPE'S.

Good progress was made with entanglements in MONASH GULLY.

NO. 4 SECTION

The 75 mm. gun on BATTLESHIP HILL opened fire at about noon, and after a short time was silenced by the 4.5-inch Howitzer.

The night passed very quietly. Good progress was made in

placing wire entanglements in front of the saps.

"Bombing" attacks at intervals during the night did not draw so much fire as usual.

ARTILLERY REPORT

The Howitzer Battery fired twenty eight rounds as follows :- 12.15 p.m. - Fifteen rounds at gun at 238 V.

1.15 p.m. - Eight rounds at gun at 238 V.

4 p.m. - Three rounds at gun at 238 V.
1 p.m. - Two rounds at gun on MORTAR RIDGE.

All reported effective.

The 1st Battery reported a little digging on LONESOME PINE and on East slope of JOHNSTON'S JOLLY and on flat South of Gaba Tepe. A few camels and men were seen on MINARET ROAD at intervals during the day. About 300 to 400 mounted troops were seen drilling on lower slope 12 degrees left of bottom MINARET ROAD.

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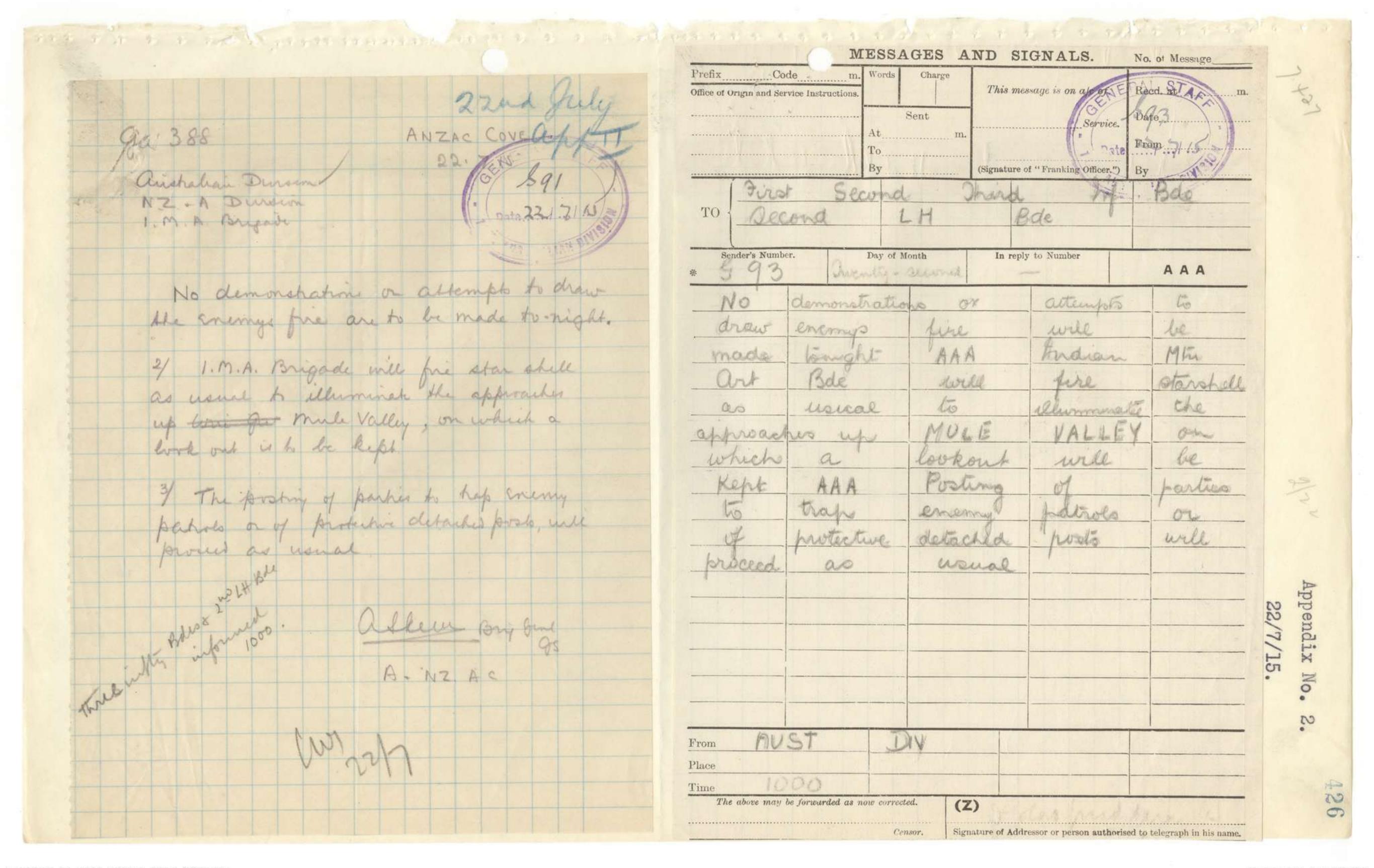
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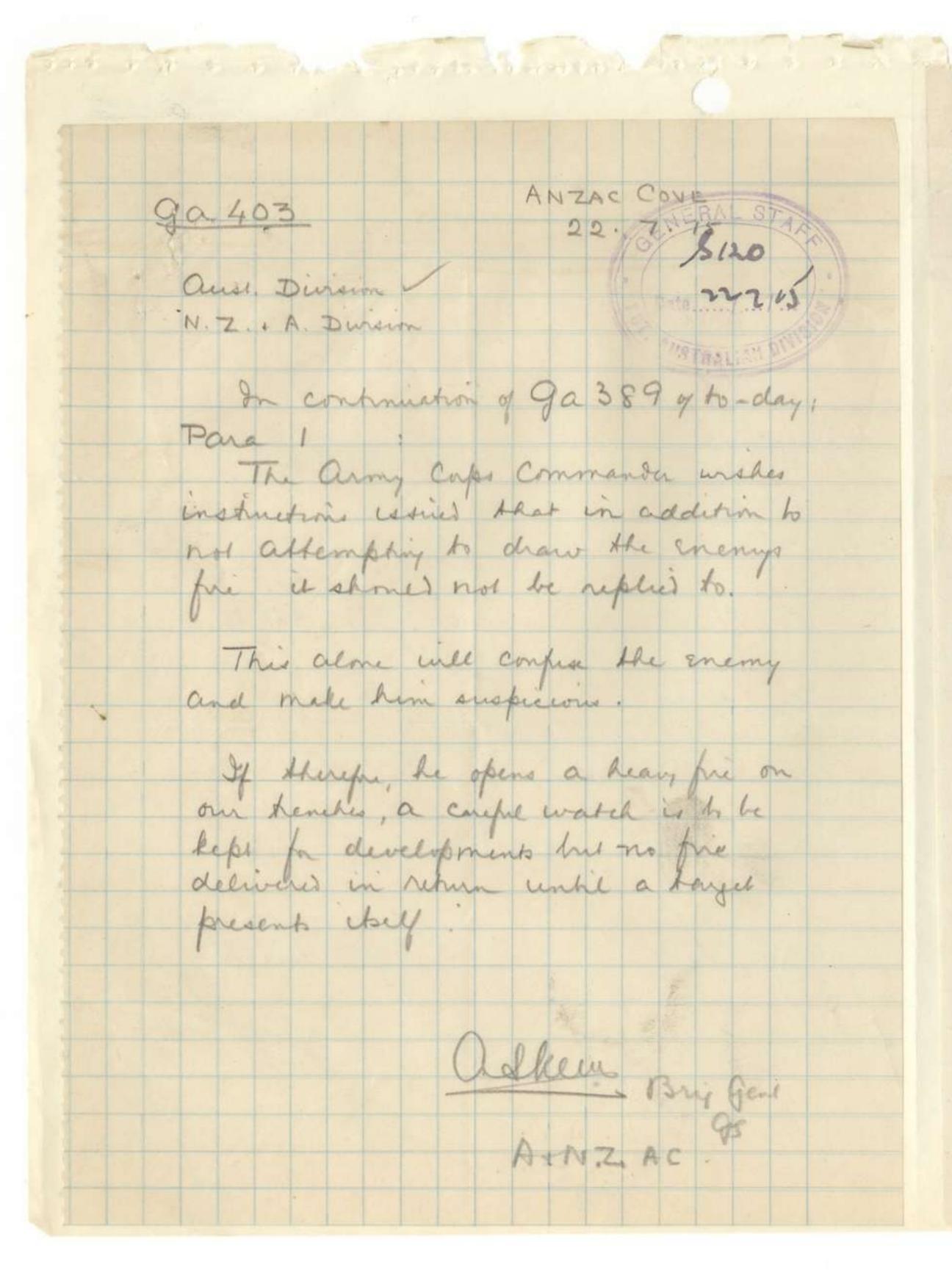
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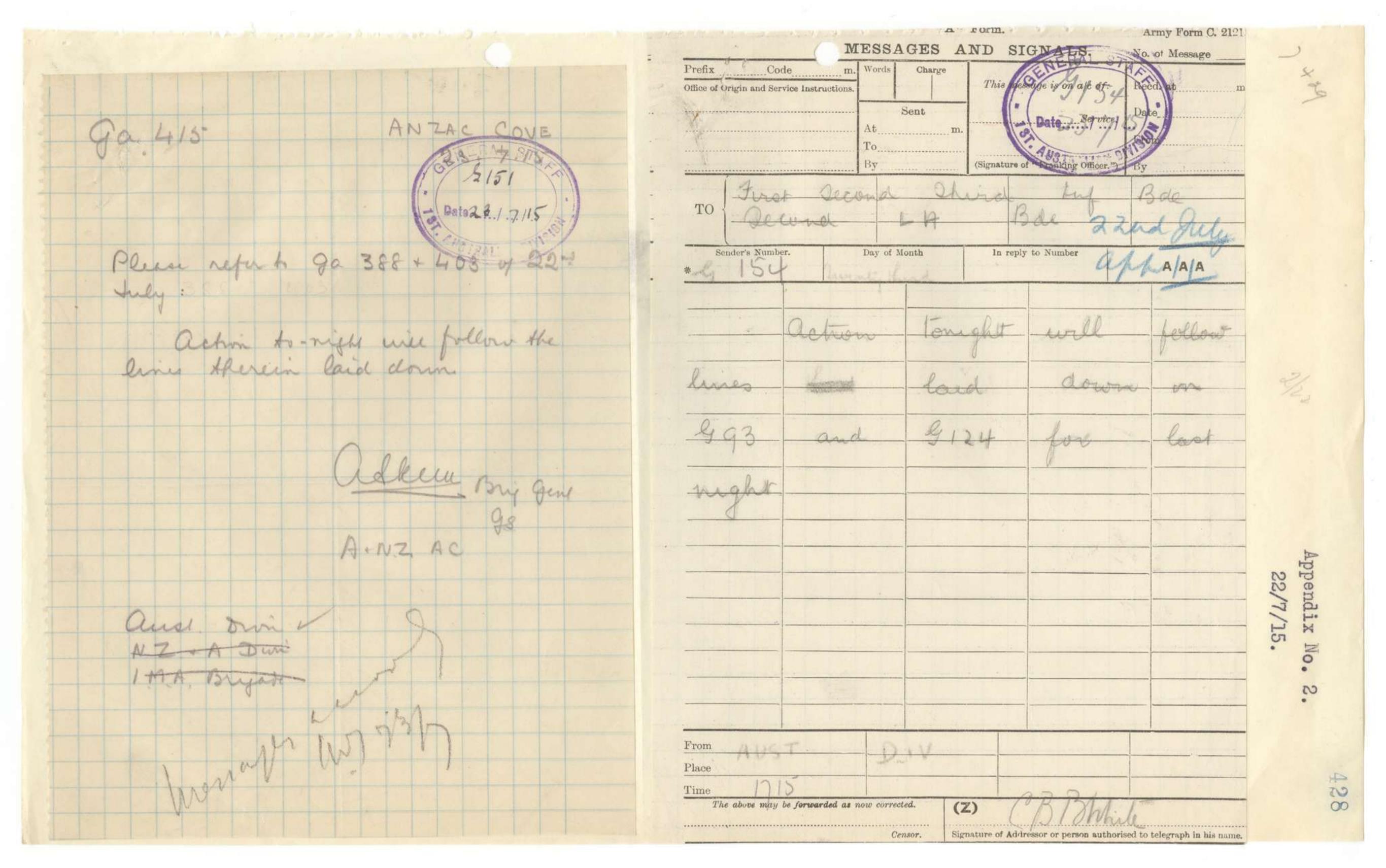
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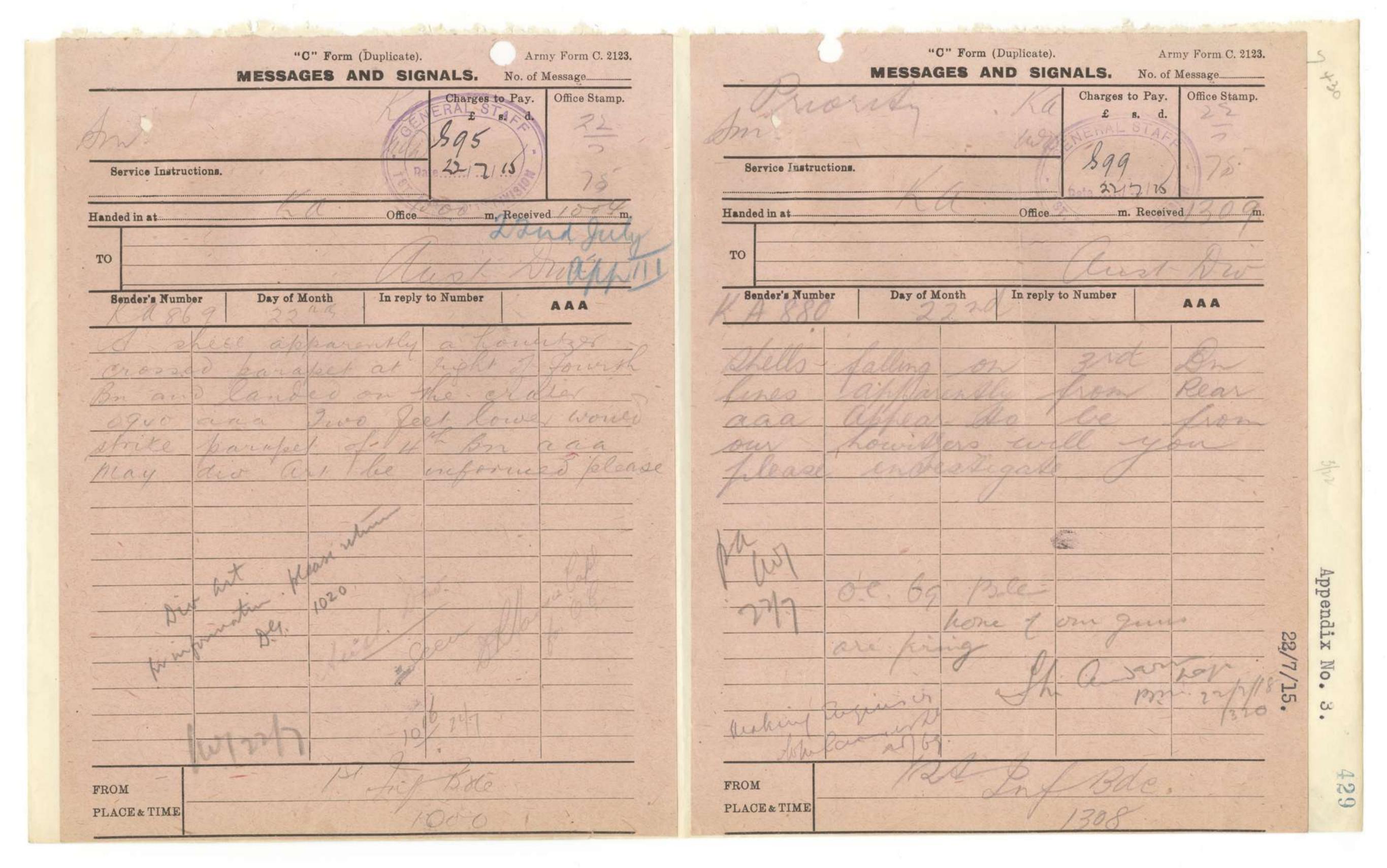
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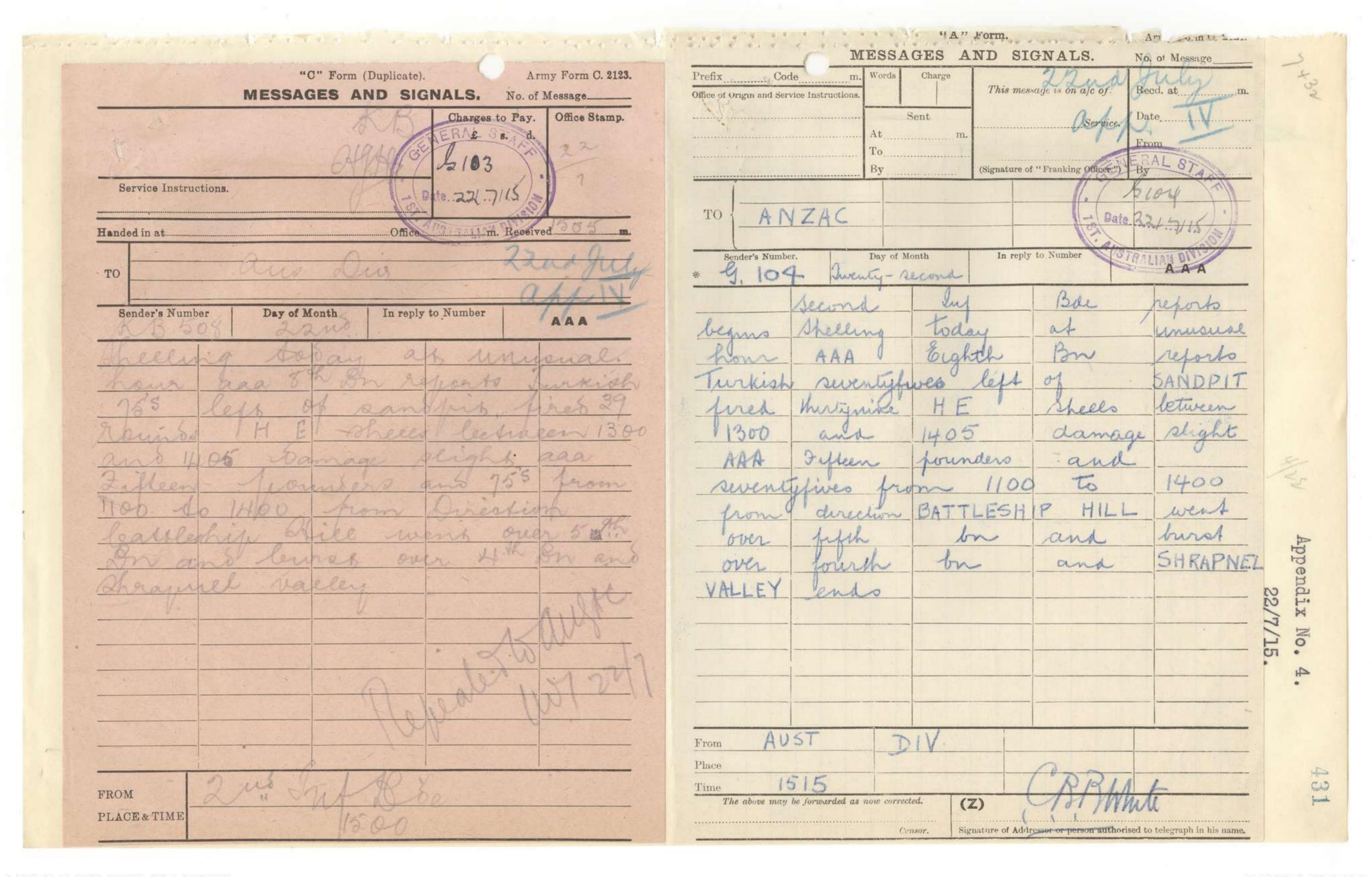


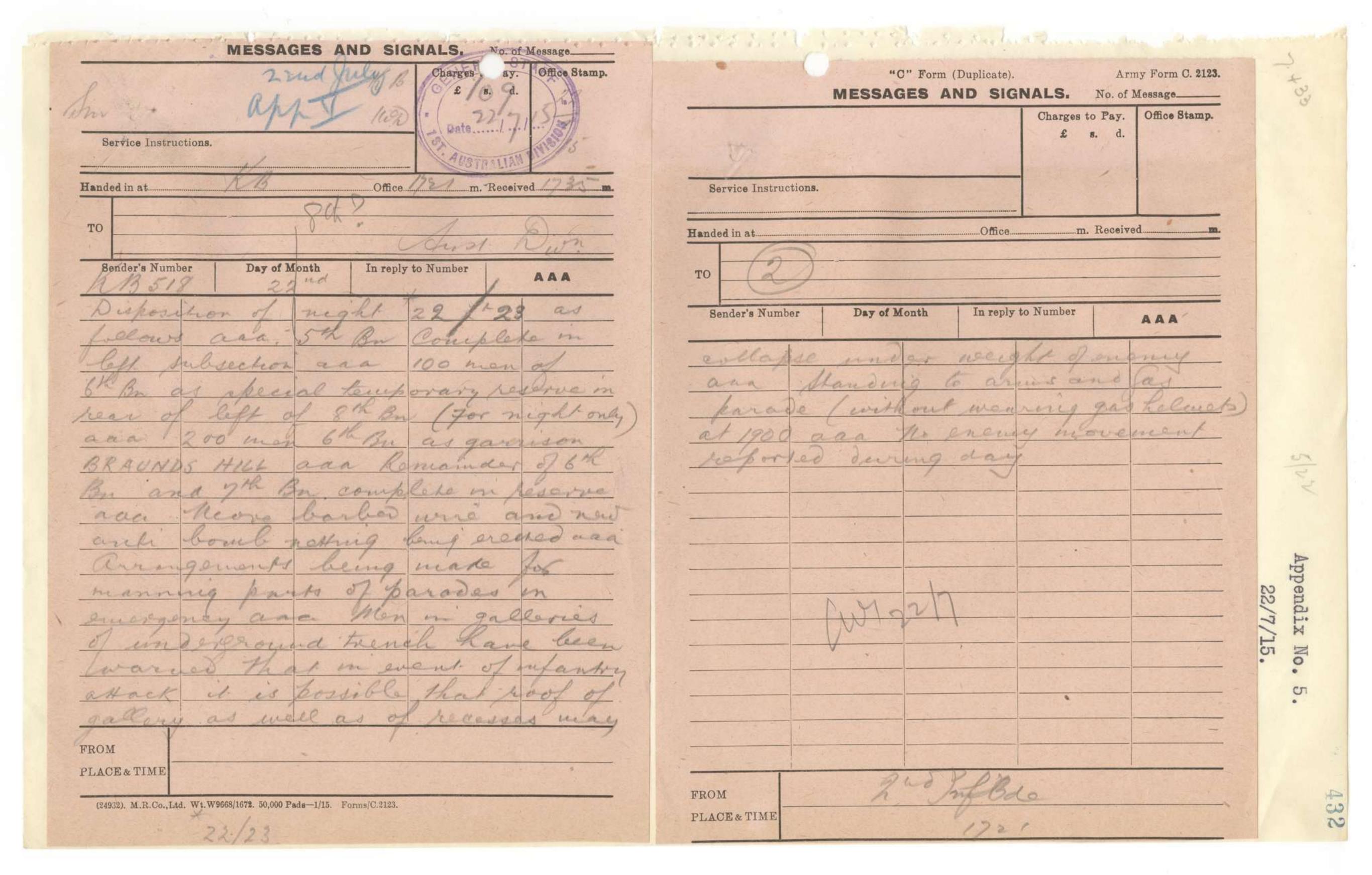


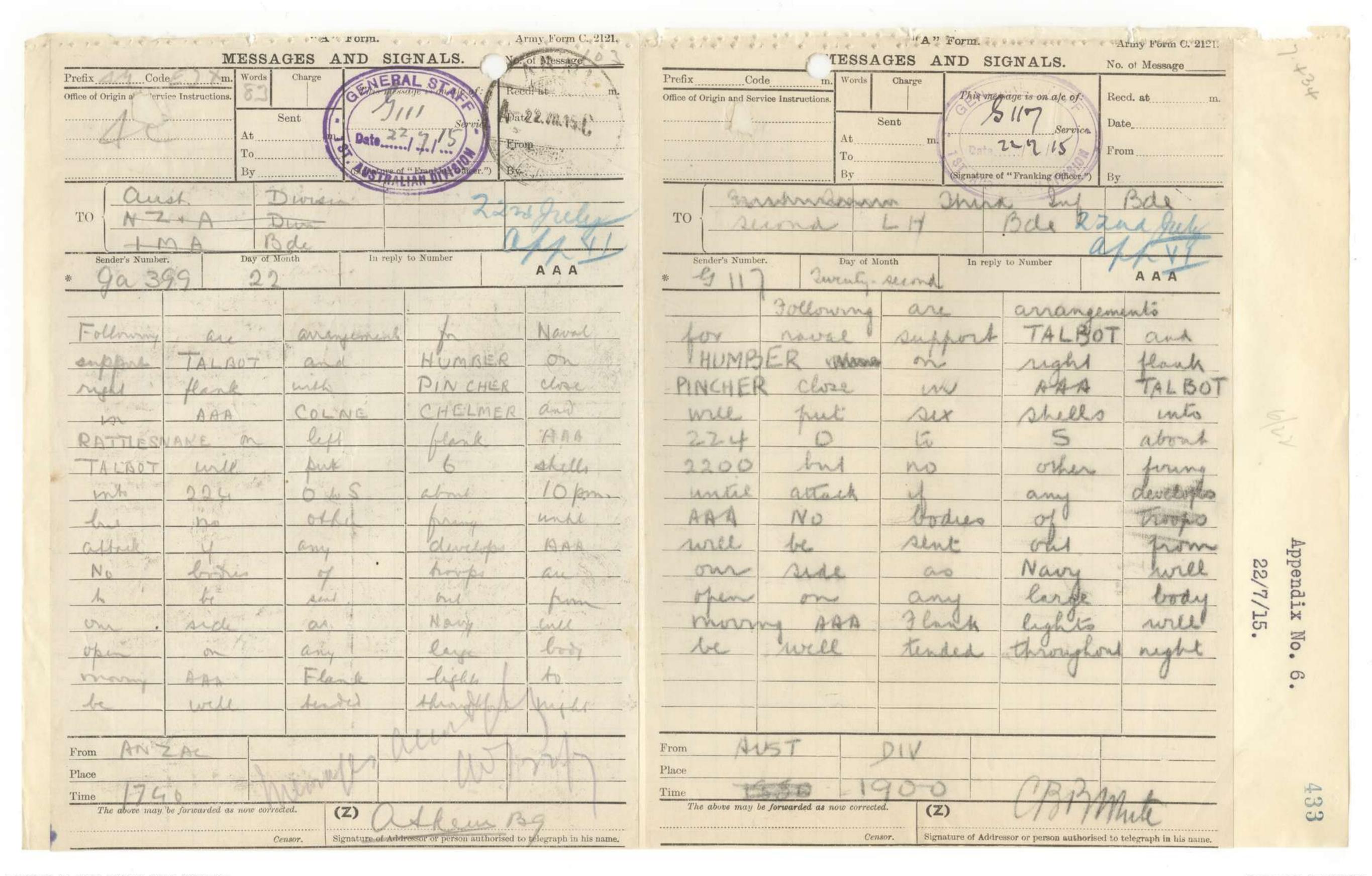
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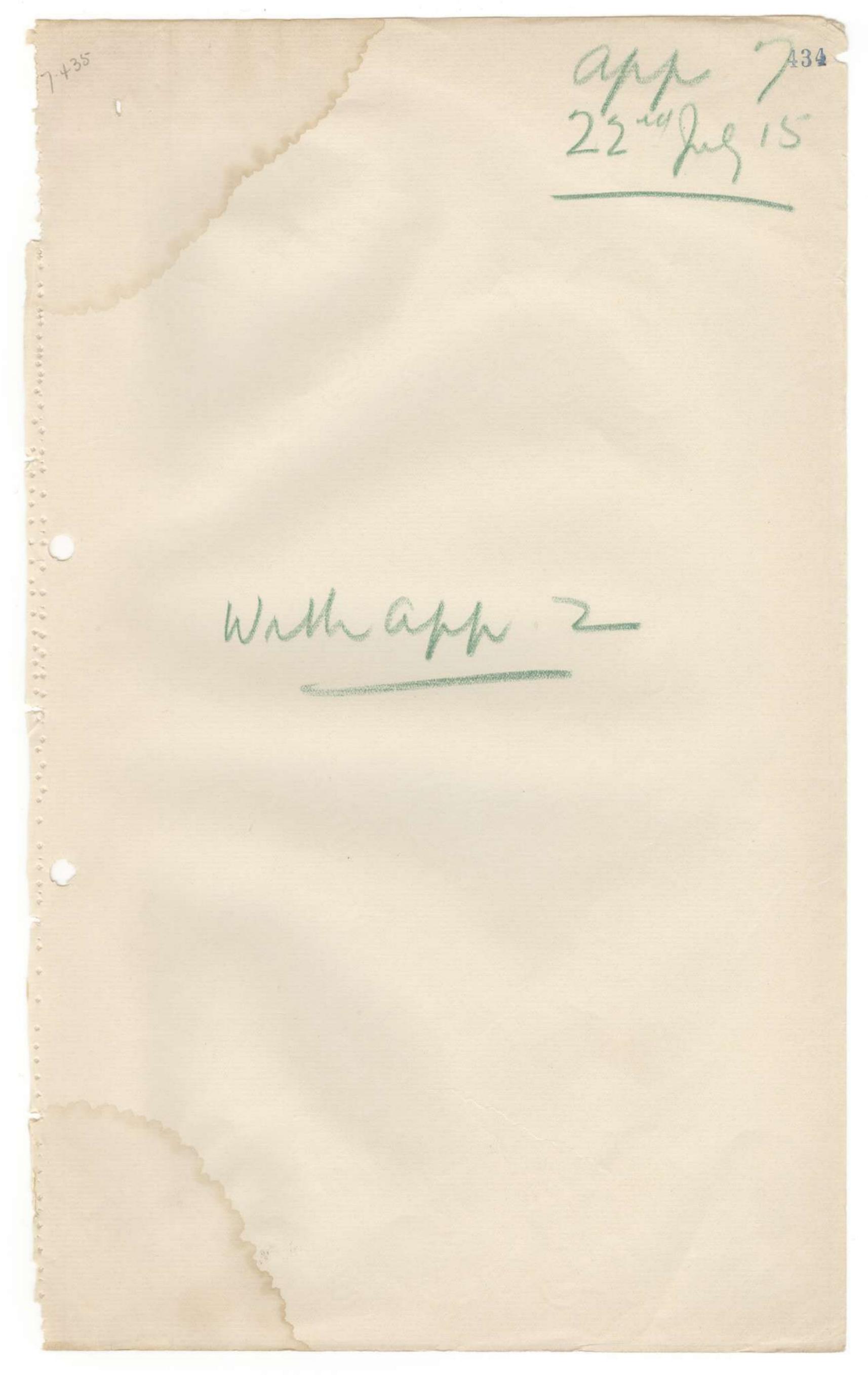
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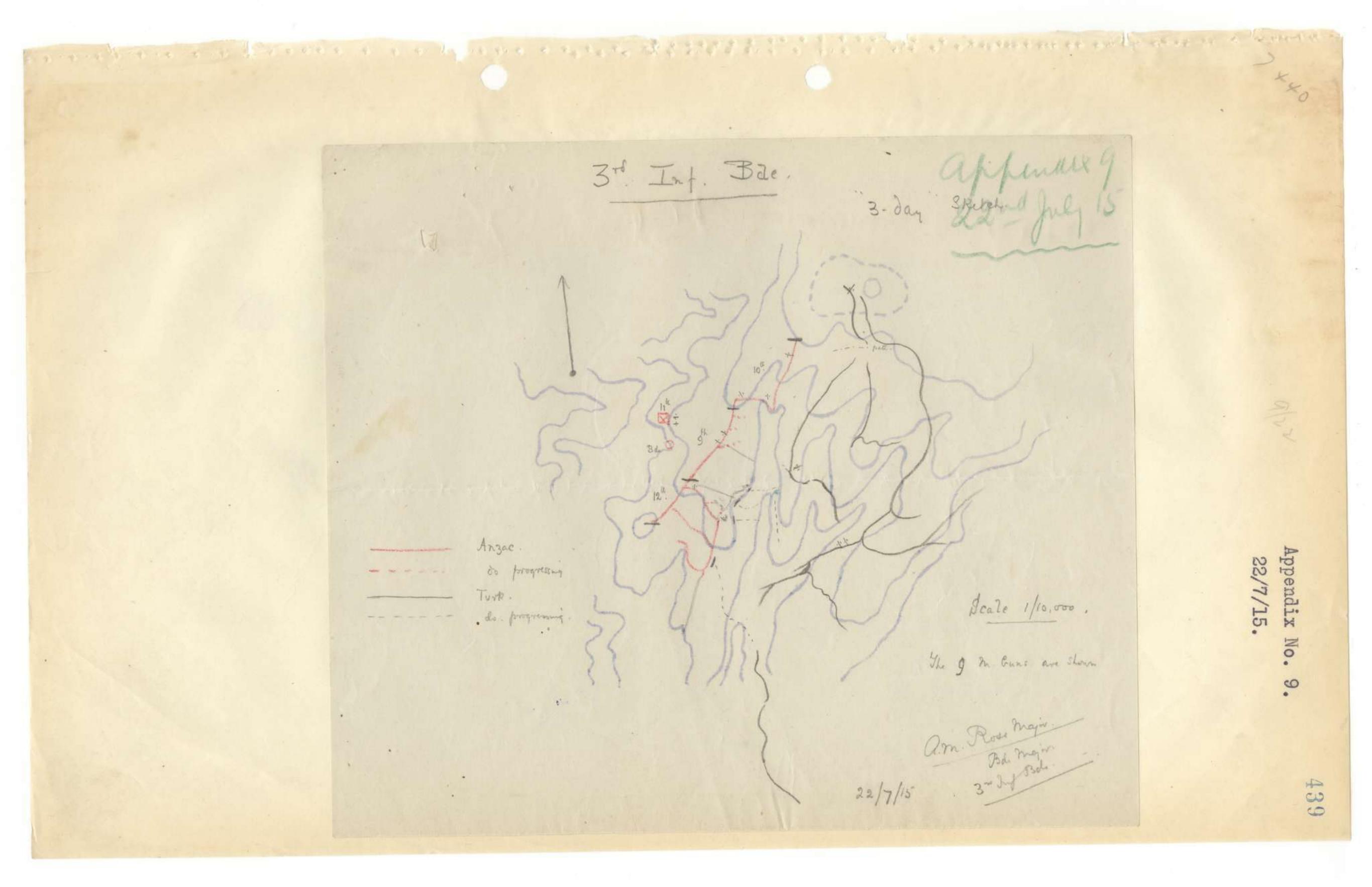


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Summary - 6 a.m. 22md July to 6 a.m. 23rd July.

No. I. Section .. SOUTHERN. Everything quiet in front of this section. we completed our forward work on HOLLY RIDGE and burnt the bushes in front, thus giving a much better field of fire. Bothing occurred during the night.

> NORTHERN. Quiet day and a very quiet night. No enemy movement observed.

No.II. Section ..

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SOUTHERN. No movement seen during the day. During the night nothing of importance occurred nor did it appear that the enemy trenches were more than lightly manned. The enemy exploded a mine at 1035 opposite THE PIMPLE and about 15 yards from their own trenches but without doing any damage to us or our tunnels.

NORTHERN. The day was quiet. At about 1200 the enemy's "seventy-fives" from near THE SANDPIT fired into the left of this section; they fired again between 1300 and 1400. The resultant damage to our trenches was alight. We fired a charge in tunnel D.9B. at 1930; the result appeared to be satisfactory. The night was quiet except for a heavy burst of fire wim at 0145 which lasted for some 10 minutes.

Artillery

A quiet day in both sections. At 1151 JOPP's battery engaged the OLIVE GROVE right section which has changed position slightly but was located by flashes. This right section opened fire again at 1510 but was silenced by JOPP'S battery.

During the afternoon the Lowland battery fired at JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY and also searched LEGGE VALLEY. The same battery registered TURKS HUMP, SANDPIR.

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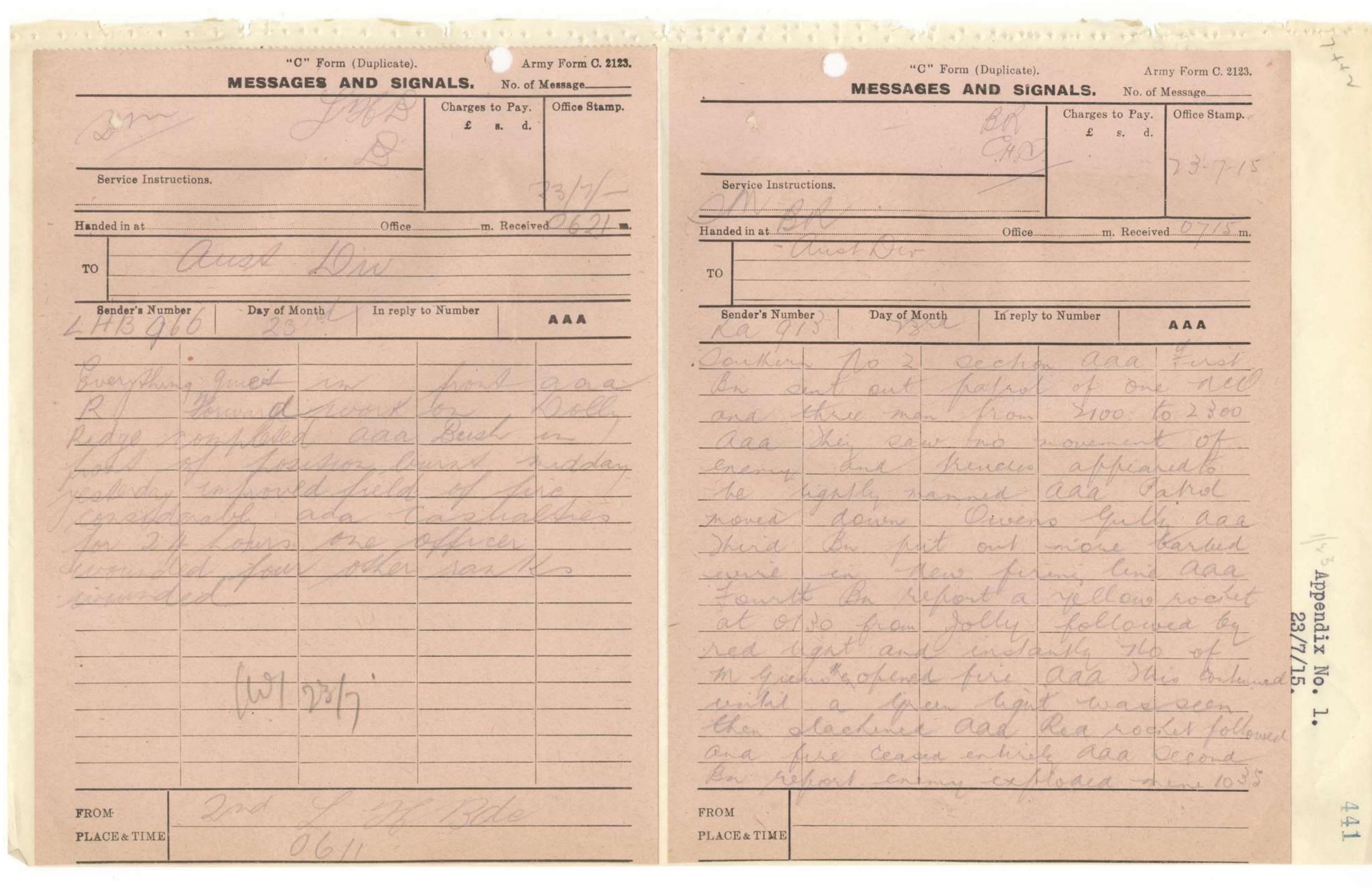
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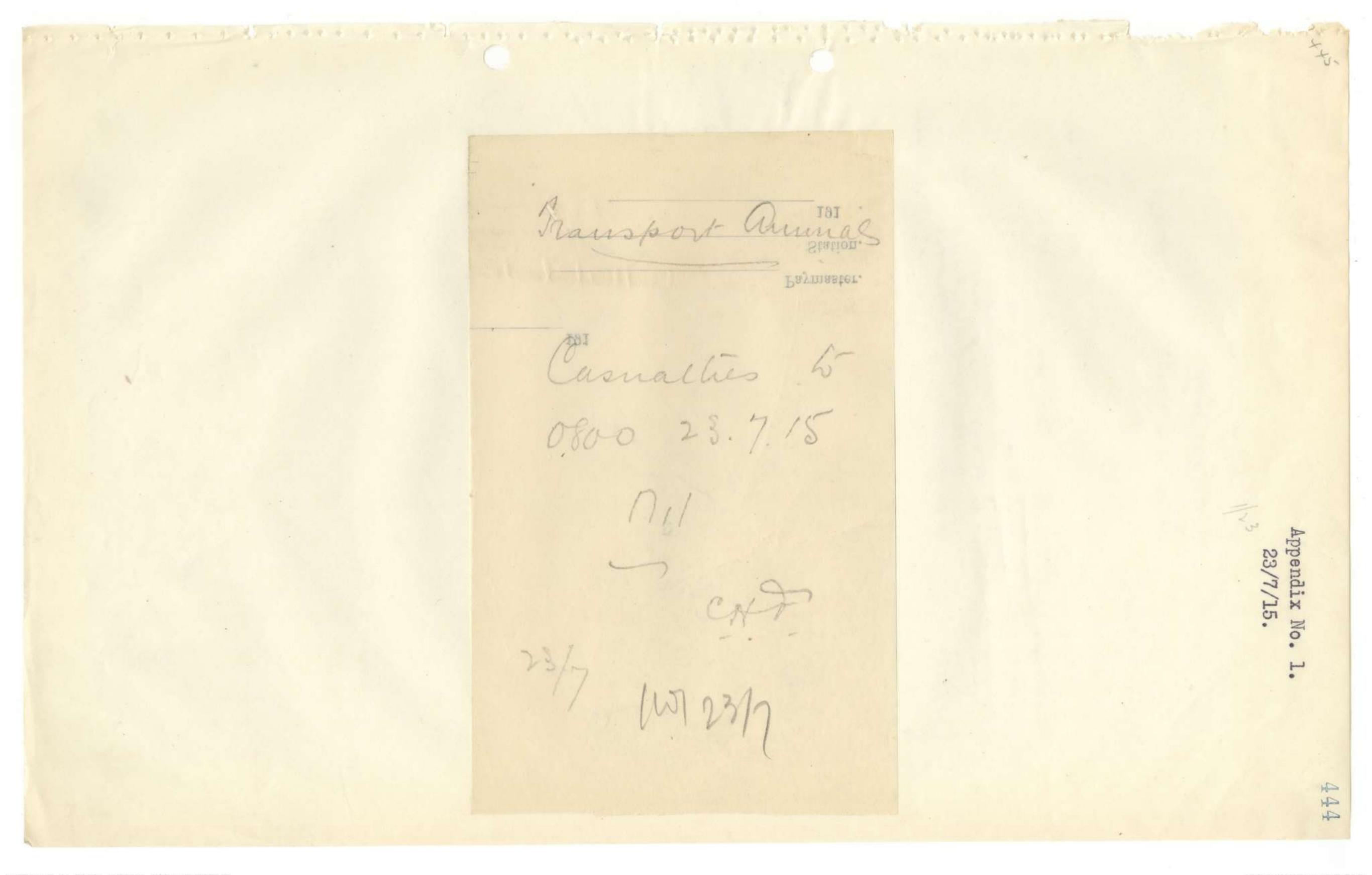


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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION Artillery Dauly Report

23-7-15

No. 1 Section.

- 1 A very quiet day in both No 1 and No. 2 Sections
- At 1151 JOPPS BATTERY engaged OLIVE GROVE Right Section which has slightly moved position but was located by flashes 8 rounds were fired before enemy coased fire.

At 1619 This same section again opened fire but again ceased after 11 rrounds fired by JOPPS BATTERY.

No. 2 Srction.

At 1630 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 8 rounds at enemy observers who were not again seen at that place.

CADDYS and BR OWNES BATTERIES did not fire.

During the afternoon the Lowland Battery (5" howitzers) fired 33 rounds doing considerable damage to works on JONHNSTONES JOLLY, especially a machine gun emplacement in the fron t rench, and also searching LEGGE VALLEY.

The same Battery also fired 10 rounds registering TURKS HUMP, SAND PIT, SCHUBBY KNOLL, and Target C from new position.

Heavy Battery did not fire.

Ammunition expended 18-pr. 58 rds. 5" how. 50

Casualties 2 other ranks wounded

Commanding Artillery 1st Aust. Div.

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Daily Report of 4 1MARDE 22 July 1975 Appendix No. 2. 21 WMB. Sec at 224 M2 (Capt. Hoskyn) at 1100 tested segretreatin of higher dines of Fire. Found connect 1430 Registered and observation Post N of the BLOODY ANGLE Endeavoured to hit it with C.S. Unsuccessful Range 1025 5This Sec at 224 M 8/9 (Capt Salvin) and see at 224 M9 (Capit Thom) nothing to resport armunition Expended 21 KMB Sheapul Common Star 10 georunds Damallee. The slaff Cafe. Aust Der Capt R. A. Adjutant 7" Ind. Mtn Arty. Brigads

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION Appendix No. 1. 23/7/15.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 22nd July to 6 a.m. 23rd July 1915.

NO. 3 SECTION

A very quiet period. At 2 a.m. the enemy opened a heavy rifle and Machine Gun fire which they kept up for about half an hour and to which no reply was made by our troops.

No movement of the enemy was observed; otherwise, the night

passed quietly.

Entanglements have been erected in front of the Posts, and in

MONASH VALLEY under WALKER'S RIDGE.

Steps are being taken to strengthen and improve the Post at the foot of Bully Beef track.

NO. 4 SECTION

A quiet day. The "Anafarta" gun fired all the afternoon at intervals, but without doing any damage.

Wire entanglements have been erected, and a clearing cut for

about 11 yards, in front of the SECRET SAP.

The enemy are still busy in their works at the head of MONASH GULLY.

Wire entanglements have been completed across Nos. 2,3,4, and

5 saps.

At 2 a.m. a sharp burst of rifle and Machine Gun fire broke out at the NEK. This fire was apparently directed at the sappers engaged in laying out the wire entanglements in front of the saps, one of whom was killed and one wounded; but the work was continued until Machine gun fire compelled them to abandon their work. By that time, however, it was practically completed.

No movement can be observed to the North this morning, and all

is quiet.

All ranks stood to arms from 11.45 p.m. to 1.10 a.m., and again from 3 a.m. to 3.30 a.m.

ARTILLERY REPORT

The O.C. 1st Battery reported that about 20 men were working on the foot hills 706 Square 204 - they were making a crescent shaped trench.

The number of rounds fired by Japanese Mortar - Nil.

CASUALTIES

	Officers	Other Ranks	Animals
KILLED		1	-
WOUNDED	-	11	
SICK (Evacuated)	-	13	-

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(Sgd.) A.J. Godley.

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

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Summary - 6 a.m. 23rd July to 6 a.m. 24th July.

No. I. Section .. SOUTHERN. Quiet throughout the day; no sign of movement but digging parties at work at portions of the enemy's trenches in our front. Quiet uneventful night.

NORTHERN. Quiet day and a very quiet night. Enemy working party endeavoured to approach TASMANIA POST but were driven off. Enemy fired an incendiary bomb into TASMANIA POST during the afternoon.

No.II. Section .. SOUTHERN. Quiet day. Certain amount of artillery fire directed at our trenches at 1630. No movement of the enemy observed during the night although at one time the 1st Battalion believed there to be a massing of troops behind LOMESOME PINE.

NORTHERN. Enemy's 75 mm. guns fired 15 rounds into our trenches between 1800 and 1300, and 16 rounds between 1400 and 1430. Resultant damage very slight. French mortar on MORTAR RIDGE fired a few 11-inch bombs but there were no casualties, because. The night was quiet and no enemy movement was observed.

Artillery .. JOPP'S and BURGESS' batteries fired with good effect at the right section of the OLIVE GROVE BATTERIES during the day.

In No.II Section there was little artillery action during the day. The Lowland Battery fired 11 rounds searching LEGGE VALLEY. At 1900 this battery also fired into the valleys running from 81 G.1 to 81 G.4 (1/20,000 map) to their junction 75 yards east of 81 G.3.

				Officers	Other ranks	Animals.
Casualties.	 Killed	**		***	4	***
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Ammunition .. 6-inch howitzer 5-inch howitzer Japanese mortar expended 26 rounds Nil.

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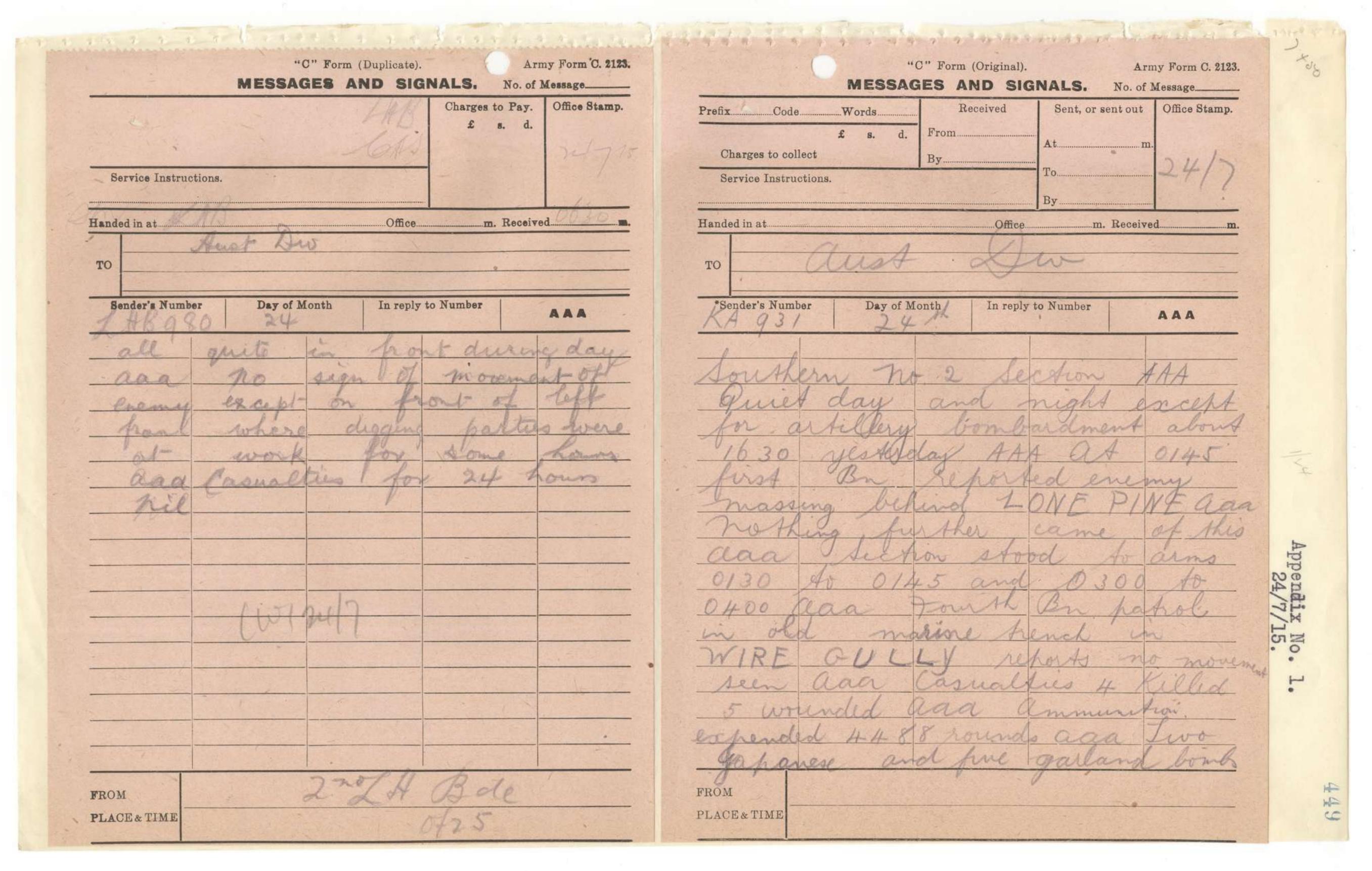
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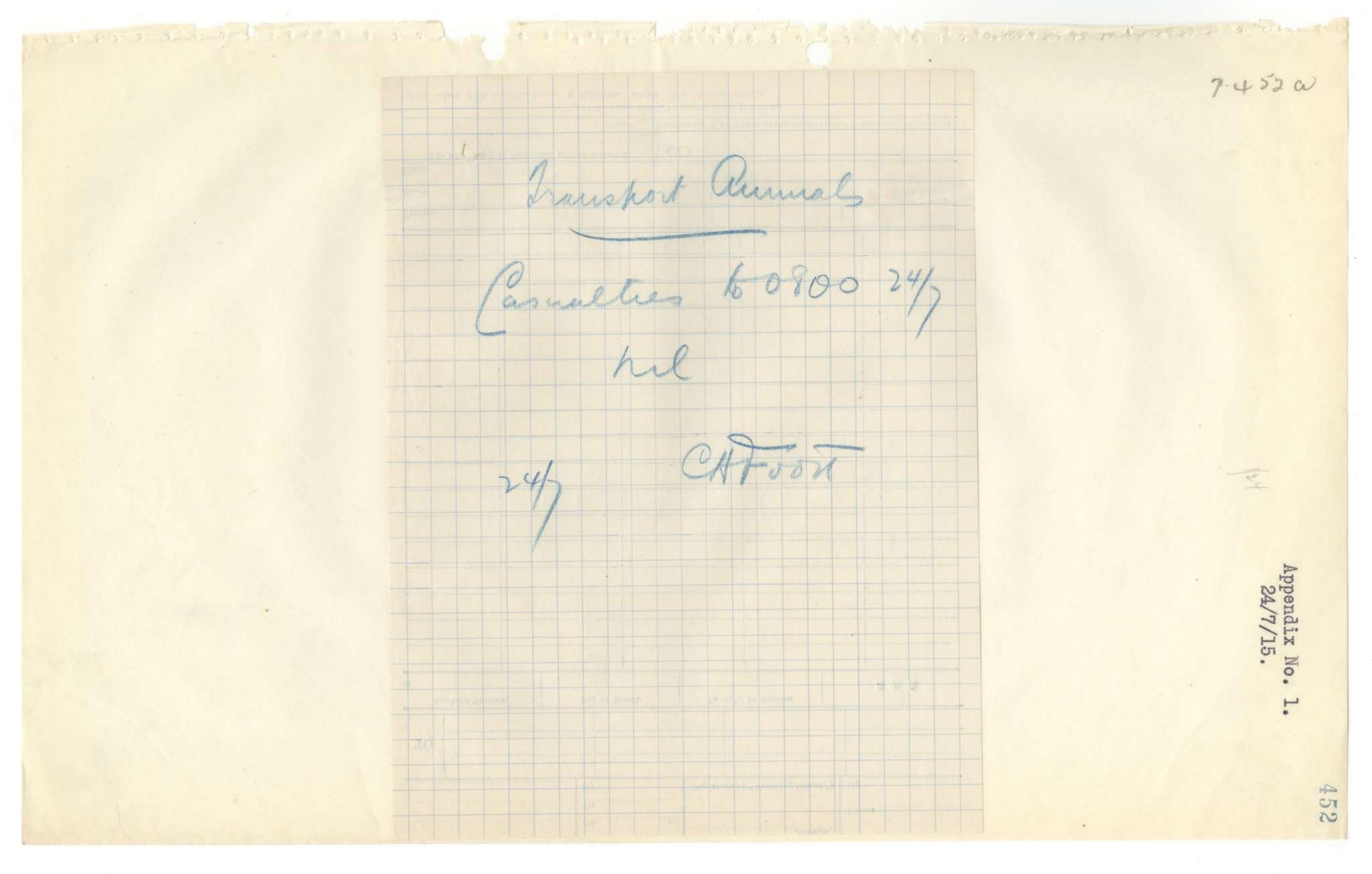
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Appendix No. 1. 24/7/15.



1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report,

24-7-15

No. 1 Section.

- 1. At 0946, 1000, and 1136 34 rounds were fired by JOPPS and BURGESS BATTERIES at OLIVE GROVE right section with good effect.
- 2. At 1645 OLIVE GROVE left section fired at Monitor guns were difficult to locate JOPPS BATTERY fired 6 rounds and No. 1, 6" Howitzer fired one round almost at the same t time the Monitor steamed away and enemy guns ceased fire. Although one round from Howitzer fell close to the target the series was not proceeded with as observation too/was/difficult.

No. 2 Section.

- There was little enemy artillery fire in this section during the day. a concealed 75mm gun from SAND PIT GROUP fired about 30 rounds altogether at intervals and an unlocated gun somewhere east of JOHNSTONES JOLLY fired two series of about 10 rounds each and a trench mortar fired from east of MORTAR RIDGE.
- At 1503 BROWNES BATTERY fired 8 rounds at SANDPIT GROUP but ceased when Lowland Battery (5" how.) engaged the same target enem y fire ceased after 8 rounds had been fired at them. Between 1600 and 1800 Lowland Battery fired 11 rounds searching LEGGE WALLEY.

At 1830 Lowland Battery fired 5 rounds searching reverse slope of SCRUBBY KNOLL effect enemy fire ceased.

At 1900 acting under instructions from Brig.-General,
Anzac, Lowland Battery fired 5 rounds into valleys
running from 81 G 1 and 81 G 4 to their junction 75 yards
east of 81 G 3 (these references are to map of GALLIFOLI
1/20000 now in use by aeroplane observers from whom
information regarding the locality had been obtained)
this series was to have been repeated at dawn 24th
objective said to be enemy Artillery Headquarters.

Ammunition expended 18-pr 38 rds

5" 26 "

1 rd.

Casualties 2 other ranks wounded.

Commanding Artillery, 1st Aust. Div.

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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 23rd July to 6 a.m. 24th July 1915.

NO. 3 SECTION

At 6.15 a.m. yesterday, the Turks exploded a mine about 20 yards

in front of No. 6 Post of QUINN'S. No damage was done.

The enemy bombed No. 3 Post of QUINN'S rather heavily during the afternoon to which the Garrison replied, but not with any great success as they could not effectively reach the enemy's bomb-throwing place, being short of Garland Bombs. During the night 20 extra of these particular bombs have been procured.

There was a little more desultory rifle fire than usual throughout the evening and night, but no movement of the enemy was observed.

At 10. 30 p.m. a fair number of Turks were reported in the trenches at the head of the BLOODY ANGLE GULLY. Artillery fire was turned on to them.

NO. 4 SECTION

The wire entanglements across the position have been completed. During the day, the enemy tried to destroy these entanglements by throwing bombs at them from their Mortar. The Mortar was located at about 12 noon, and at 1 p.m. a bomb thrown by our Garland Mortar dropped right on the spot, which apparently was effective as the enemy's Mortar has not fired since.

The new 3.7" Bomb Mortar is now in position, and its targets

have been registered.

The day passed off very quietly. The Turks still continue

working at the head of MONASH GULLY.

With the exception of the party of 50 horsemen reported North of the "W" Hills at 4 p.m., and 11 loaded camels moving past the Chocolate Hills at 5 p.m. no movement of the enemy was observed.

The Engineers fired a mine in A 1 Tunnel, No. 2 Sap, at 9 p.m.

The result has not yet been ascertained owing to the fumes being

still in the shaft.

At 11 p.m. an incendiary bomb of some sort was fired into the scrub between the Secret Sap and the Turks' Point Sap, which set fire to some dead scrub, and burned for a few minutes. Otherwise, the night passed quietly.

ARTILLERY REPORT

At 6.40 p.m. the Howitzer Battery fired ten rounds at Machine Gun above the NEK at the request of the O.C. No. 4 Section. No direct hit was obtained, but all rounds fell close to the target. This target was too low for the Mountain guns to bear.

The number of rounds fired by Japanese Mortar - Nil.

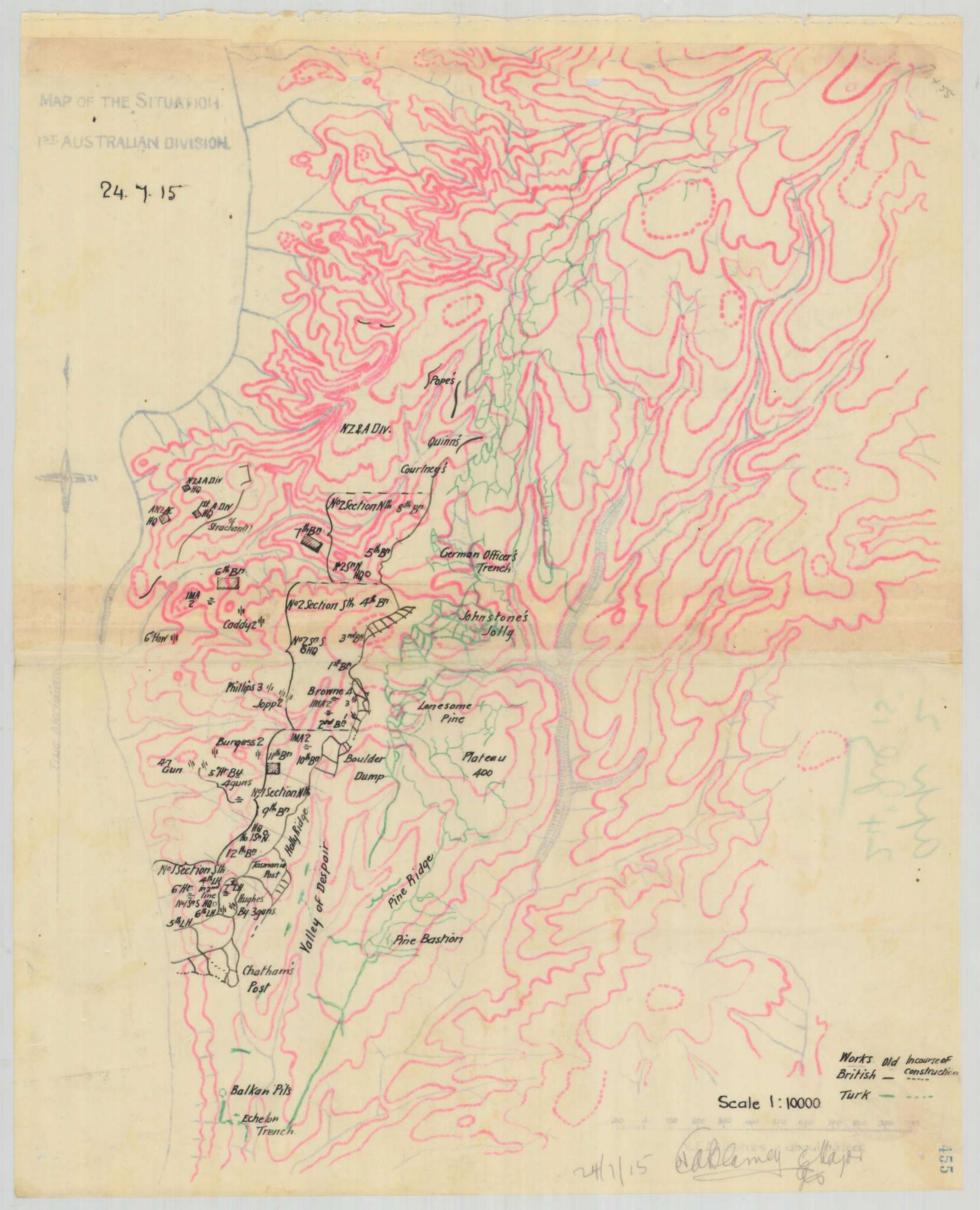
CASUALTIES

	Officers	Other Ranks	Animals
KILLED.	-	2	
WOUNDED	-	7	4 (Artillery Horses, No. 1
SICK. (Evacuated)	2	120	Field Battery).

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(Sgd.) A.J. Godley

Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.



1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 24th July to 6 a.m. 25th July.

SOUTHERN. The day was quiet. During the night the enemy No. I. Section appeared nervous and there were several sharp bursts of rifle and machine gun fire. The Turks were busy working on HOLLY RIDGE and towards the southern end of HARRIS RIDGE. We disturbed them to the utmost and the torpedo boat destroyer searched the trenches on HARRIS RIDGE at 2230.

> NORTHERN. Nothing of importance occurred during the day. The enemy's works on HOLLY RIDGE are gradually encroaching on TASMANIA POST and will have to be checked. Cheering was heard from the enemy's lines about 2130 last night but otherwise little activity was shown.

SOUTHERN. No enemy movement was seen during the day. No.II. Section .. Cheering was heard behind LONESOME PINE at about 2130, and during the night green lights were shown at intervals of about ten minutes on JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY. THE PIMPLE was searched at about dusk by shrapnel fire but little damage was done. The enemy fired several bombs and rifle grenades during the night.

> NORTHERN. The twenty-four hours were quiet. Our trenches suffered a certain amount of shelling but the damage was not great. An incendiary bomb was also thrown towards our trenches last night. At about 2140 the enemy were heard cheering apparently behind JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY and GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH but beyond this there were no special activities.

At 1925 the artillery of No.I. Section observed a working Artillery party on the north-eastern slopes of TWIN TRENCH KNOLL the party was dispersed by two rounds from HUGHES' battery.

No.1 6-inch howitzer engaged the OLIVE GROVE right section guns at 1715, but without aeroplane observation it was found difficult to search the area thoroughly.

The 18-pdrs. in No.II. Section did not fire during the day. A trench mortar firing from the east of MORTAR RIDGE and causing considerable inconvenience, was engaged by the New Zealand 4.5-inch howitzers and the Lowland battery 5-inch, but it was not silenced.

An unlocated gun fired four blind rounds which fell near Divisional and Anzac Headquarters.

At intervals during the day we fired a total of 13

rounds into JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY.

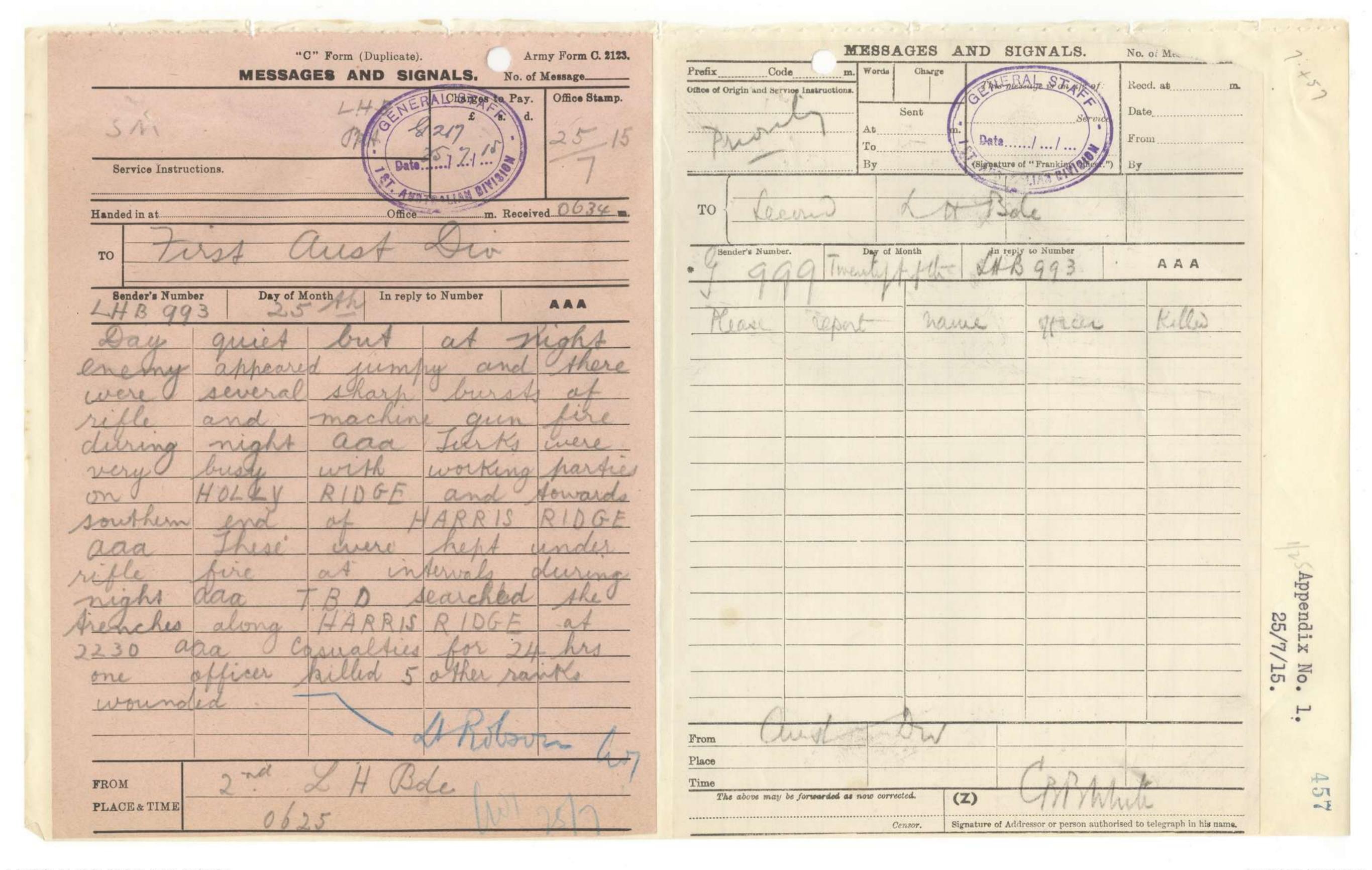
A New Zealand artillery officer reported having located a 4-inch gun which shelled the beach during the day. An officer was sent to PLUGGE'S PLATEAU to have the gun pointed out to him and the information will be passed to the O.C. heavy battery early on the 25th.

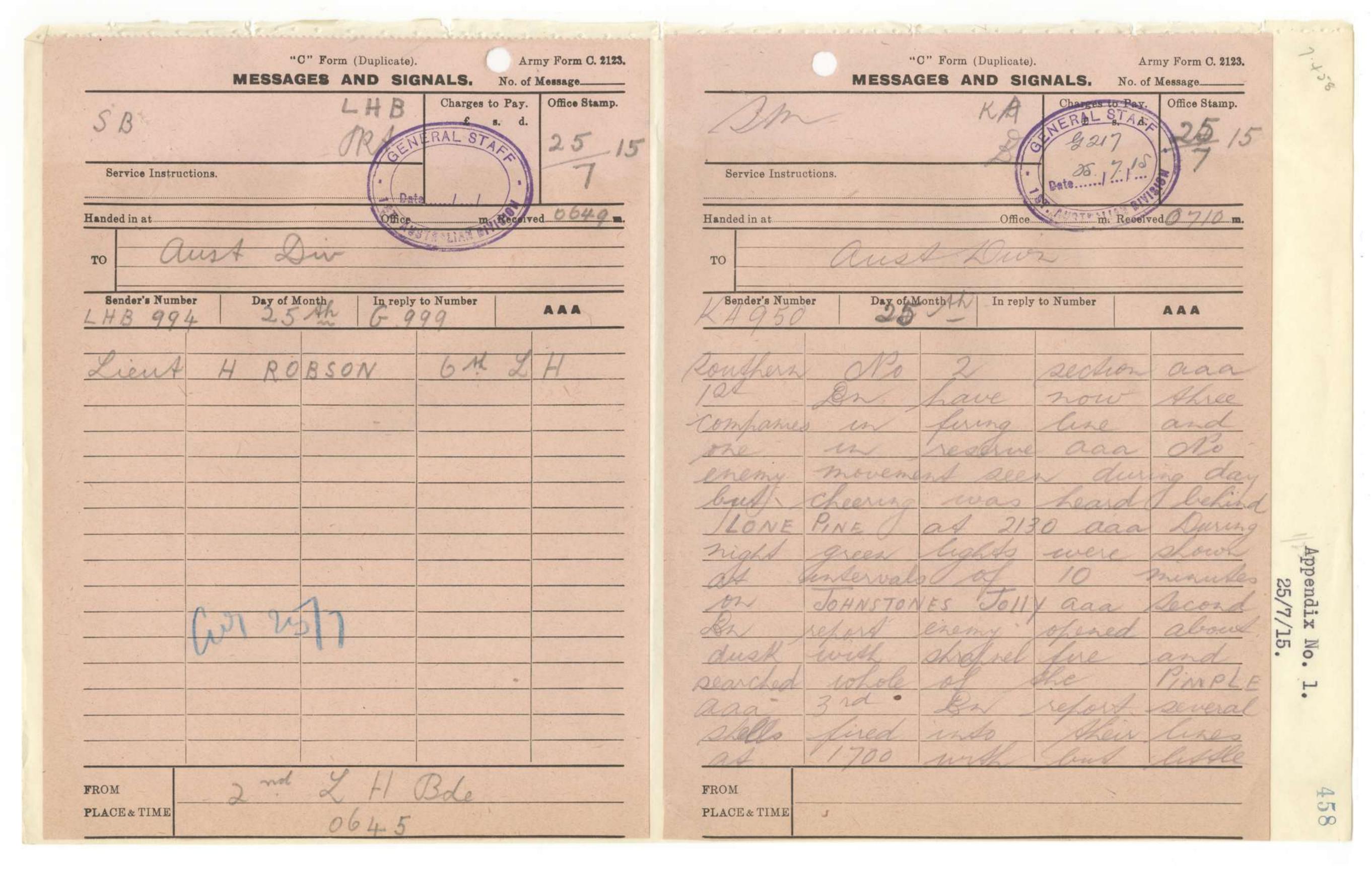
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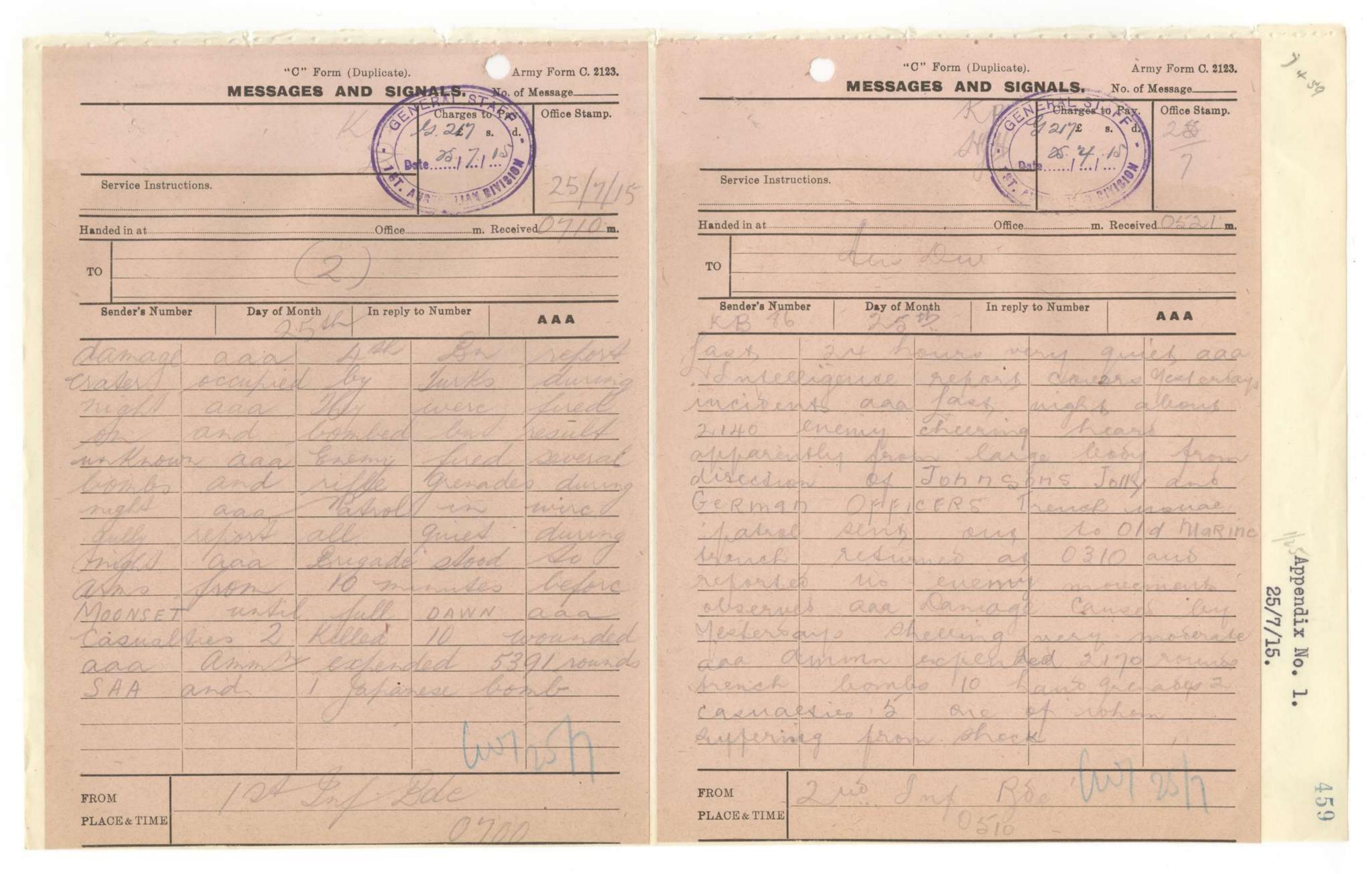
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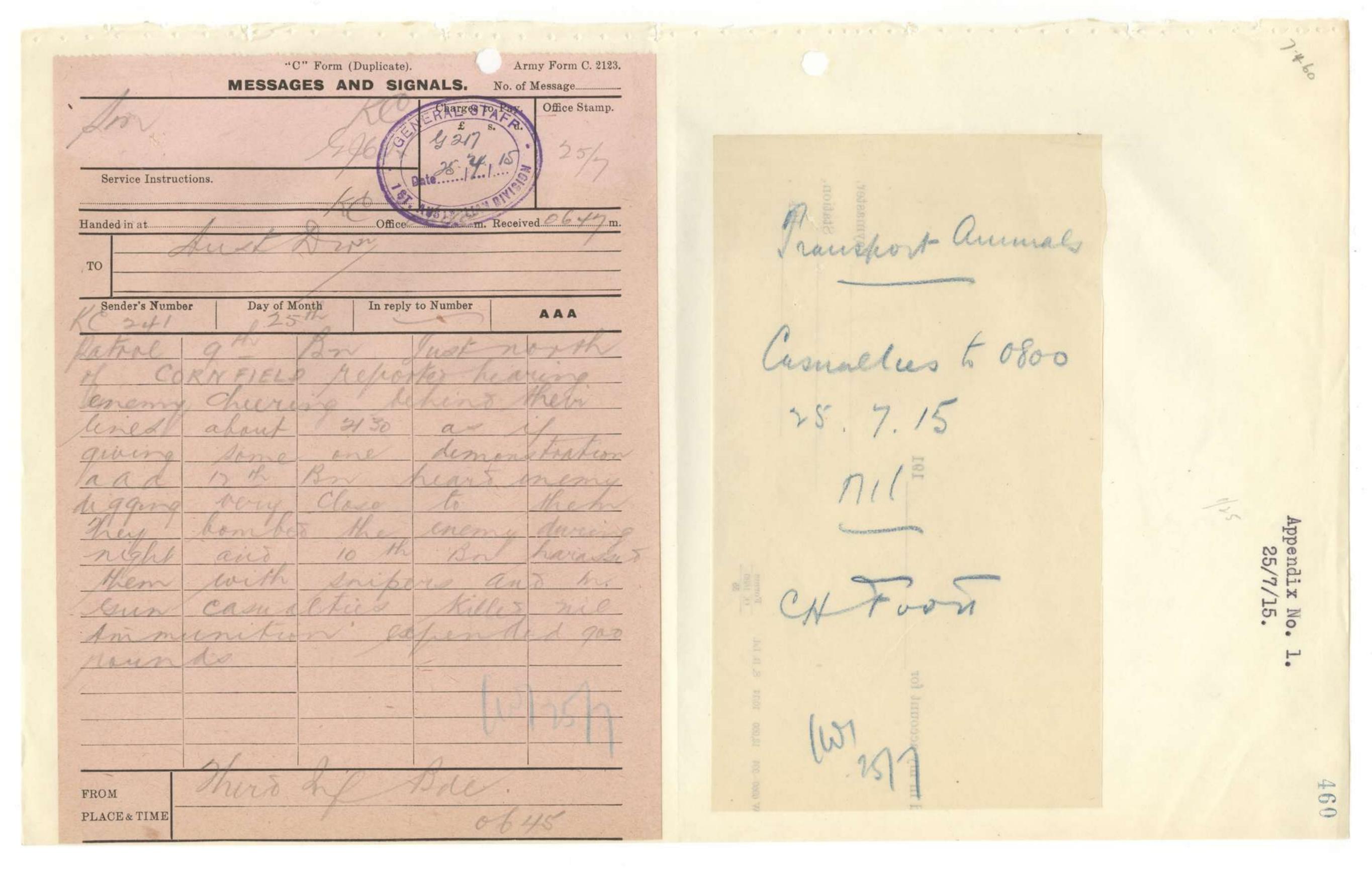
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25th July, 1915.











1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Dauly Report

25-7-15.

No. 1 Section.

At 2256 on 23-7-15 OLIVE GROVE right section fired 2 rounds on the beach - BURGESS BATTERY replied with 2 rounds enemy did not fire again.

24-7-15

OLIVE GROVE right section fired a few rounds on the beach at 0755, 1130, 1715 and 1827 on each occasion they were replie to by BURGESS BATTERY and fire appeared effective.

No. 16 Howitzer also engaged the se guns at 1715 firing 5 rounds searching on the line of the blastbut the trees in the vicinity and the amount of dead ground make effective shooting with Howitzers difficult without aeroplane observation or a large expenditure of ammunition to search the area s thoroughly.

At 1436 HUGHES BATTERY fired 2 rounds at party cutti ng wood

on PINE RIDGE - party ceased work.

At 1437 WINE GLASS BATTERY opened fire on HUGHES BATTERY JOPPS BATTERY replied with 7 rounds - enemy guns ceased fire.

At 1925 Enemy working party was observed on N.E. slopes of TWINN TRENCH KNOLL HUGHES BATTERY fired 2 rounds both of which were effective.

No. 2 Section. Z

No 18-prs in this section fired during this day. A trench mortar firing from E of MORTAR RIDGE did a considerable amount of harm and though engaged by howitzers both 4.5 N.Z. Artillery and 5" LOWLAND BATTERY it was not silenced.

A 75mm gunapparently of the SAND PIT GROUP fired at intervals

during the day but was not lecated.

Another gun unlocated fired from four blind rounds which fell near Aust. Div. Headquarters and Anzac Headquarters.

At intervals duging the dayfired a total of 13 rounds into JOHNSTONES JOLLY and LEGGE VALLEY.

10 At 1540 a gun near SANDPIT opened fire but ceased after one

kkx found from Lowland Battery.

At1800 Lowland Battery fired 5 rounds into JOHNSTONES JOLLY all of which detonated. A New Zealand artillery observer reported having located a 4" gun which maximum them shelled the beach at intervals during the day an officer was sent to PLUGGES PLATEAU to have the gun pointed out to him and the information will be passed to 0.C. Heavy Battery at dawn 25-7-15.

Ammunition expended 18-pr. 15 rds 5" 15 "

Casualties 1 O.R.

Commanding Artillery 1st Aust Div.

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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 24th July to 6 a.m. 25th July 1915.

NO. 3 SECTION

Yesterday morning the Turks exploded a small mine in front of No. 4 Post of QUINN'S raising a small mound.

A few Turks were observed near a small scrub fire on a spur of JOHNSTON'S JOLLY. They were fired upon by a Machine Gun from POPE'S.

An incendiary shell fell in the Gully near Section Headquarters early yesterday morning.

In the evening 6 mortar bombs were thrown at POPE'S, but only 2 reached the trenches.

Otherwise everything was quiet throughout the day.

No movement of the enemy was observed throughout the night except that a small working party was observed, and fired upon, to the left front of QUINN'S POST.

A few bombs were thrown into POPE'S, and into the Gully between

that Post and RUSSELL'S TOP.

There was rather more rifle fire than usual during the early portion of the night.

NO. 4 SECTION

The usual shelling was experienced at intervals throughout the

day from the 971 Ridge, and from the "Anafarta" gun.

In the afternoon, 2 guns opened from new positions in the vicinity of Anafarta. These could not be located, but an Observation Station on a hill immediately West of PYRAMID HILL was dis-The shelling did very little damage in the Section, and caused no casualties.

The mine fired by the Engineers in A 1 Tunnel, No. 2 Sap, apparently did not damage the Turkish counter-mine, though it disturbed the ground in the vicinity.

The enemy continue to be very busy at the head of MONASH GULLY, deepening and improving trenches on the CHESSBOARD and in front of POPE'S.

There was a little bombing during the night, and bursts of rifle fire were frequent during the early hours of the night.

ARTILLERY

The 2nd Battery, by order of the C.R.A., ANZAC, fired 12 rounds, at 4.30 a.m. at the enemy's trenches in front of QUINN'S. Infantry report that they all fell exactly into the Turkish trenches; one round carried away some of our wire netting, but burst where wanted.

The Howitzer Battery fired 10 rounds. MORTAR RIDGE was engaged at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. with six rounds and one round respectively. The remaining 3 rounds were expended against the heavy Wortar near MORTAR RIDGE.

At 10.50 p.m. the Australian Division reported cheering proceeding from JOHNSTON'S JOLLY and GERMAN OFFICERS' TRENCH as if from a large body of men, and the Howitzer Battery was ordered to engage any suitable target there. None, however, presented itself.

The 75 mm. gun shelled the beach at ANZAC COVE yesterday for the first time, firing from a new position which is not yet located. All the Observers on the left are on the look-out for it, and ANZAC has been requested to obtain the assistance of the Navy also.

The long range gun, which enfilades the beach from the South, was observed last night firing from about 202 S 6. This has been reported to ANZAC and to the Australian Artillery in order that the Navy and the 4.7- inch gun might engage the enemy. It is beyond our range.

The enemy appear to have obtained the exact range of the beach and landing places at ANZAC COVE, judging from the accuracy of their fire during the afternoon and evening.

The number of rounds fired by Japanese Mortar - Nil.

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CASUALTIES

	Officers	Other Ranks	Animals
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WOUNDED	1	9	-
SICK. (Ewacuated) 6	85	

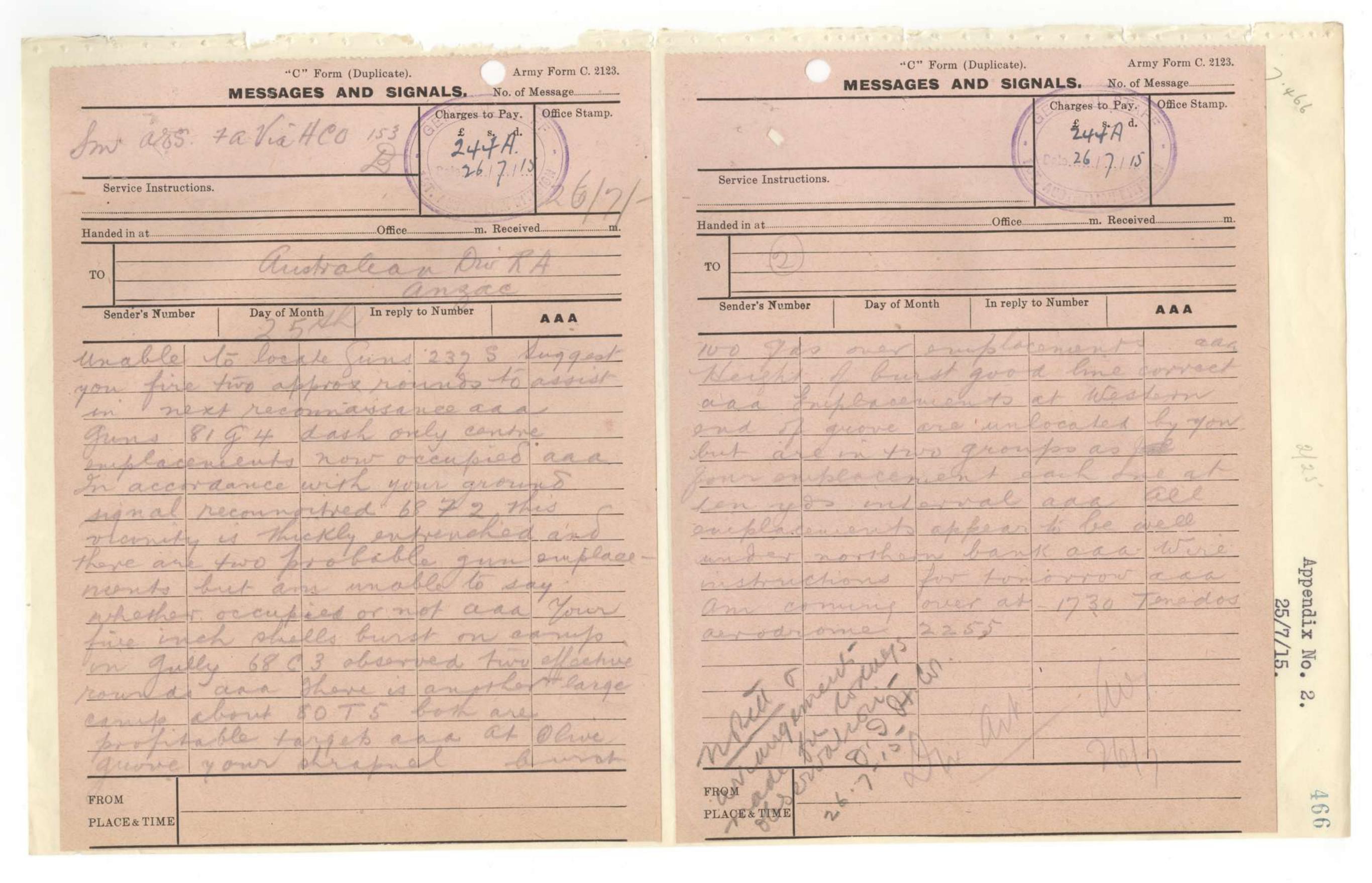
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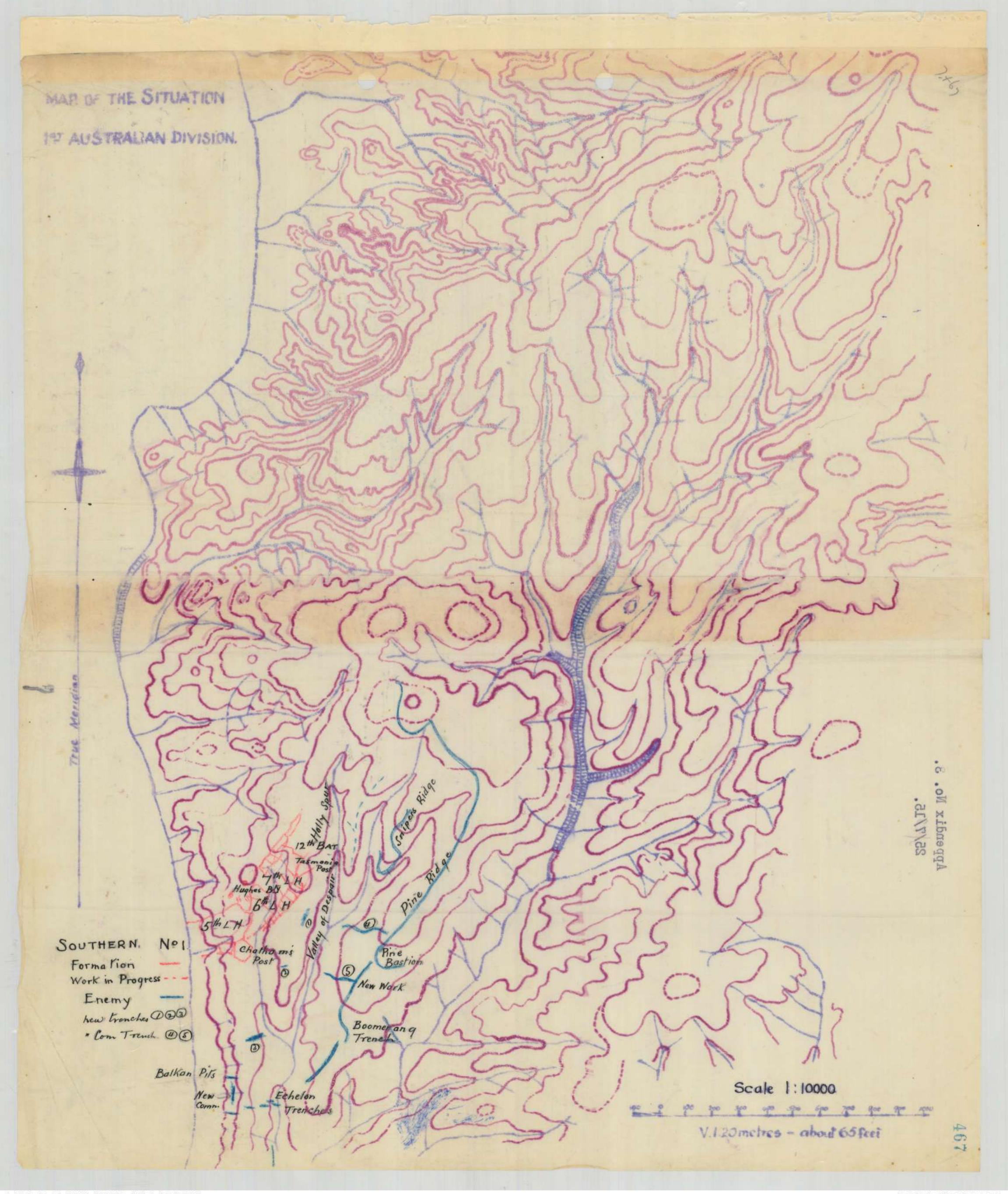
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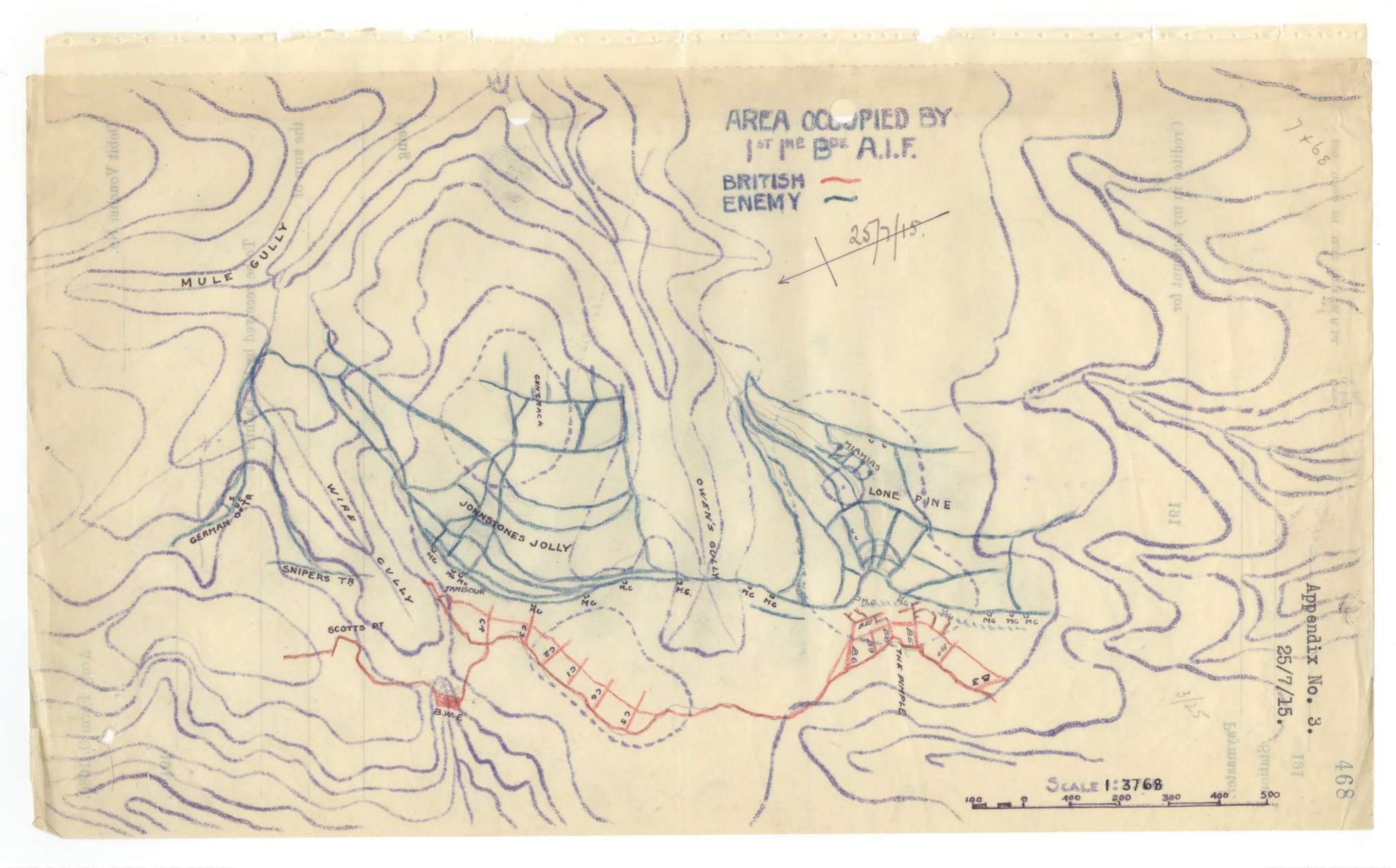
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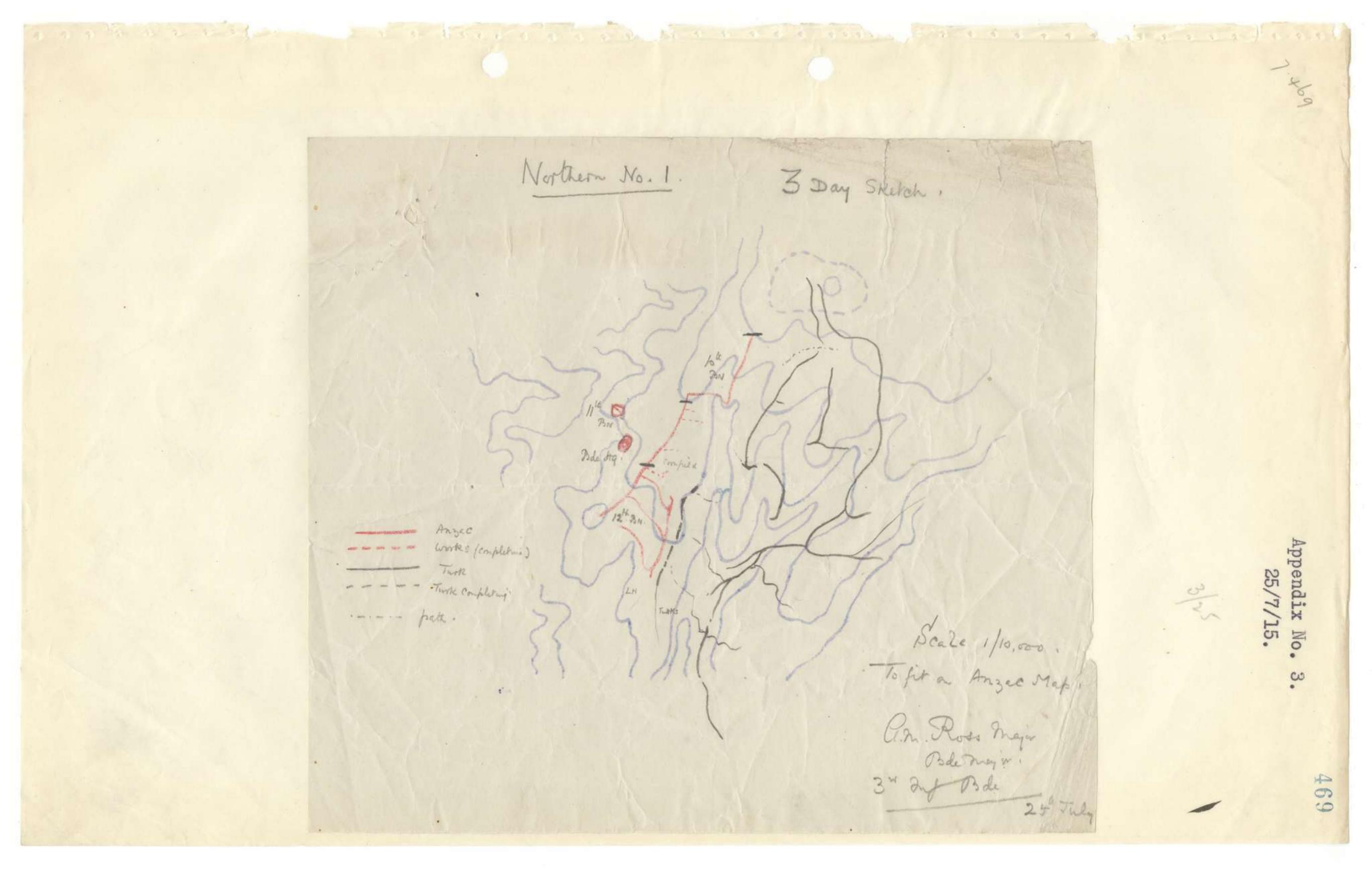
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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL



Summary - 6 a.m. 25th July to 6 a.m. 26th July.

No. I. Section .. SOUTHERN. The day was quiet. We kept sniping during the day with good results. The night was quiet; our attempts to draw the enemy's fire were unsuccessful. The torpedo boat destroyer did some effective shelling of HARRIS RIDGE trenches during the night.

> NORTHERN. Quiet both by day and night. The enemy declined to be drawn by our ruses last night and there was very little firing from them at any time .

No.II.Section ..

SOUTHERN. During the day the 1st Battalion was subjected to a certain amount of shelling from the direction of on the north end of GUN ROAD. The 3rd Battalion trenches also suffered some damage from bombardment but were repaired during the night. There was some activity on JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY during the night and further timbering seems to be going on, which we succeeded in hampering to some extent. The Turks used dummy figures during the night to draw our fire.

NORTHERN. Quiet day. At 1028 an explosion occurred at the northern end of SNIPERS TRENCH, a large amount of earth being thrown up. No other movement was observed. however. An incendiary bomb was thrown during the night apparently from GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH. It burned in front of our trenches for about one minute but caused no damage. By ruses we drew a small amount of machine gun and a less amount of rifle fire.

Artillery

The OLIVE GROVE right section shelled the beach on

several occasions during the day.

At 1640 considerable movement was seen in square 203 A.6 and B.4, near the building in square 203 A.1, and the hedge and emplacement in square 203 A.g. JOPP'S battery fired seven rounds into these places and the enemy scattered.

At 1850 No. 1 6-inch howitzer fired at the OLIVE GROVE right section with aeroplane observation. The

aeroplane only waited to observe two rounds.

In No.II Section unlocated field guns and howitzers fired in all about 100 rounds at our trenches, SHRAPNEL VALLEY, and ANZAC GULLY. The opinion is that fire is directed from BATTLESHIP HILL.

The trench mortar from the east of MORTAR RIDGE also did some damage. To stop this mortar firing a greater volume of fire must be directed against it.

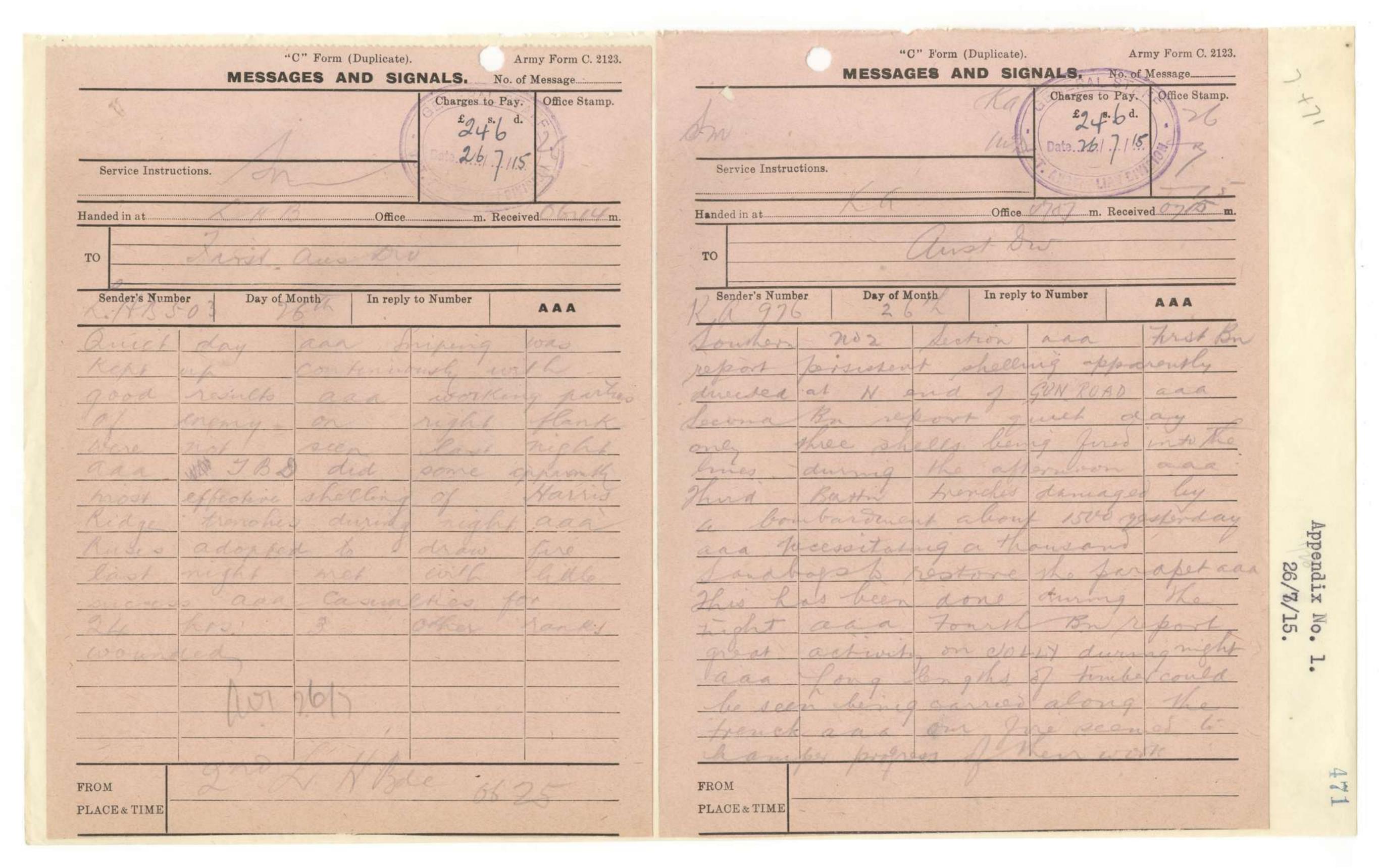
The Lowland battery fired six rounds during the day at odd intervals into IEGGE VALLEY.

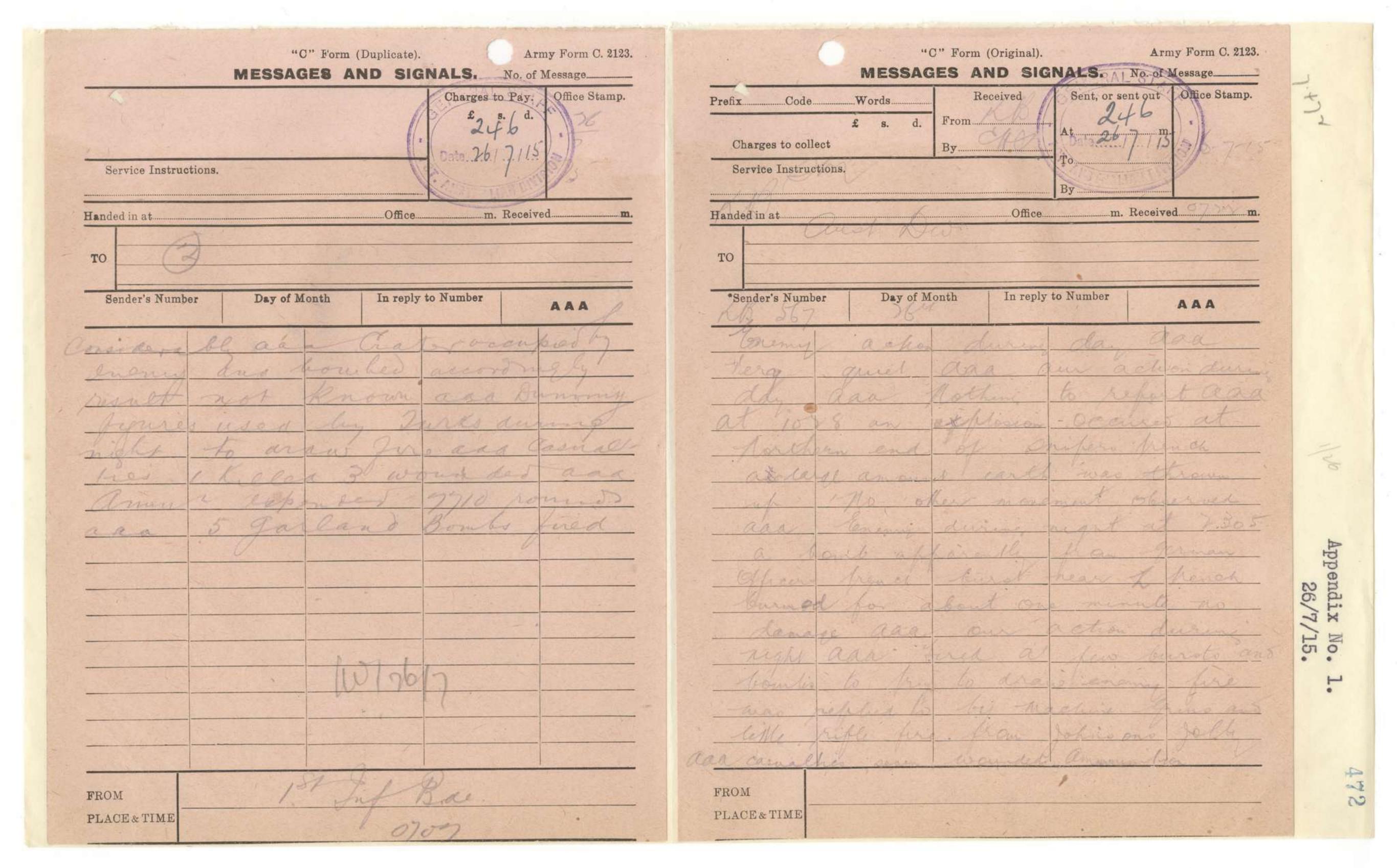
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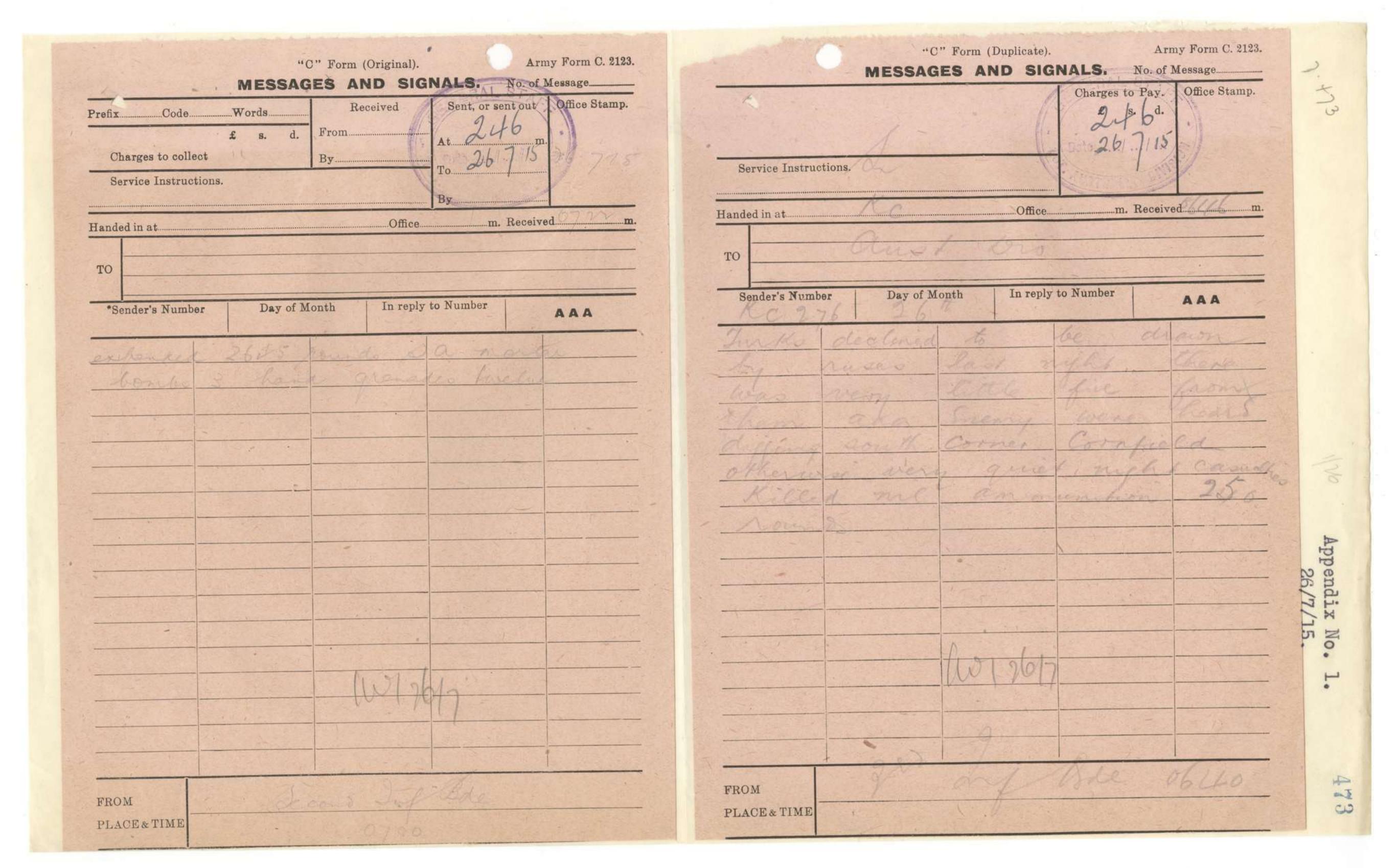
Ammunition 5-inch howitzer 5-inch howitzer Japanese mortar 2 rounds 17 rounds Nil.

26th July, 1915.

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







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1ST AUSTRALAAN DIVEION

Artillery Daily Report

26-7-15.

No. 1, Section.

At 1634, 1700, and 1850 OLIVE GROVE right section shelled the beach on each occasion BURGESS BATTERY replied and enemy ceased fire - our 18-pr. fire on this target appears to be effective but it cannot be claimed that enemy ceases fire as a direct result of our fire.

2 At 1640 considerable movement was seen in sq. 203 A 6B 4 near the building in sq. 203 A 1 and hedge emplacement sq 203 A 9 - JOPPS BATTERY fired 7 rounds and enemy scattered showing that there had been a considerable number of men under the trees and in the house.

At the completion of this series JOPPS BATTERY fired 8 ro rounds distributed over KABA TEPE from point to neck. This drew fire on to JOPPS BATTERY from OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION and BURGESS BATTERY replied effectively.

At 1850 No. 1.6" Howitzer at OLIVE GROVE right section with aeroplane spotting by W/T. First round 30 yards right range: Second round no observation, and aeroplane signalled she was returning to aerodrome.

No. 2 Section.

Unlocated field guns and howitzers fired in all about 100 rounds at INDEXECUTION and into valley near Divisional Head-quarters and Anzac Headquarters. The opinion in No. 2 Section is that this fire is from direction of BATTLE-SHIP HILL (TURKS HUMP GROUP and SANDPIT GROUP)

The trench mortar from east of MORTAR RIDGE also did dama ge to day: a greater volume of fire directed against it would probably stop this gun which can generally be located. This gun ceased fire today for a time after three rounds from Lowland Battery.

Lowland Battery fired 6 rounds during the day, single rounds at odd intervals, into LEGGE VALLEY, all rounds detonated.

Ammunition expended 18-pr 64rds 5" 17rds

Casualties 1 0.R. wounded.

Commanding Artillery 1st Aust Div,

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25 th July 1915

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. Appendix No. 1.

26/7/15.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 25th July to 6 a.m. 26th July, 1915.

NO. 3 SECTION.

Nothing unusual to report till 5.45 p.m. when four 5.7" shells fell into the right of COURTNEY'S POST without doing any damage.

During the early part of the night there was a considerable amount of bomb throwing in front of COURTNEY'S and POPE'S. This

continued until about 11 p.m.

The Turks appear to have done a good deal of work in the GERMAN OFFICERS' TRENCH, from which direction a machine gun fired at QUINN'S POST at intervals throughout the night.

NO. 4 SECTION.

Yesterday morning there was a considerable amount of shelling at intervals from the direction of 971 and RHODODENDRON SPUR, the shells falling upon RUSSELL'S TOP, TURKS POINT, and into

the large gully South of WALKER'S RIDGE.

In the afternoon, a gun almost due North, and whose range was estimated at about 3,000 yards, fired a number of shells into ANZAC COVE, and along the whole Beach up to No. 2 Outpost, evidently searching for the # 5" Howitzer Battery. The position of this gun was not discovered. On the aeroplane appearing, this gun ceased firing.

Considerable activity was observed towards the North during the day. The Turks were seen to be working and improving

existing trenches.

At 7 p.m. three limbered guns, each drawn by 6 oxen, were seen moving from the East into the village of KUTCHUK ANAFARTA. They were escorted by about 12 mounted men, followed by two wagons. After halting in the village, the escort returned the way they had come.

The Turks are still busy at the works at the head of MONASH GULLY, improving the machine gun, emplacements, of which there are three close together, one of which his an embrazure 4' X 4'.

It is thought that the incendiary bomb mortar fires from thi

spot.

The mountain battery completely destroyed a machine gun detachment situated on the other side of the NEK, and from which a machine gun has been continually firing for the last four weeks.

At 10 p.m. last night, and again at 4 a.m. this morning,

our 4.5" Howitzers fired 4 shells on to the CHESSBOARD.

At 11.45 p.m. yesterday some Turks were seen and heard

digging below SNIPER'S RIDGE.

Our machine gun at TURKS POINT engaged them and cleared the Ridge. Otherwise the night passed very quietly with only occasional weak bursts of fire from the enemy.

A Turkish prisoner surrendered to No. 2 Post at 7 a.m. yesterday.

ARTILLERY.

No Battery except the Howitzer Battery fired. The 75 mm gun from its new position North of BAUCHOP'S HILL was very active and shelled WALKER'S RIDGE and ANZAC COVE. It was engaged with uncertain effect by the Howitzer Battery at 1030 (six rounds) and 1400 (four rounds).

At 1645 the Battery fired four rounds at the heavy mortar

on MORTAR RIDGE. These were effective.

By order of the C.R.A., A.N.Z.A.C. at 2200 and 0400 the Howitzer Battery fired four rounds at the enemy's trenches between RUSSELL'S TOP and POPE'S HILL. These appeared to burst effectively

Number of bombs fired Nil. Japanese Mortar.

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CASUALTIES.

Appendix No. 1. 26/7/15.

	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Animals.	
KILLED.		-		
WOUNDED.		22	2	
SICK (Evacuated)	2	91		

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