

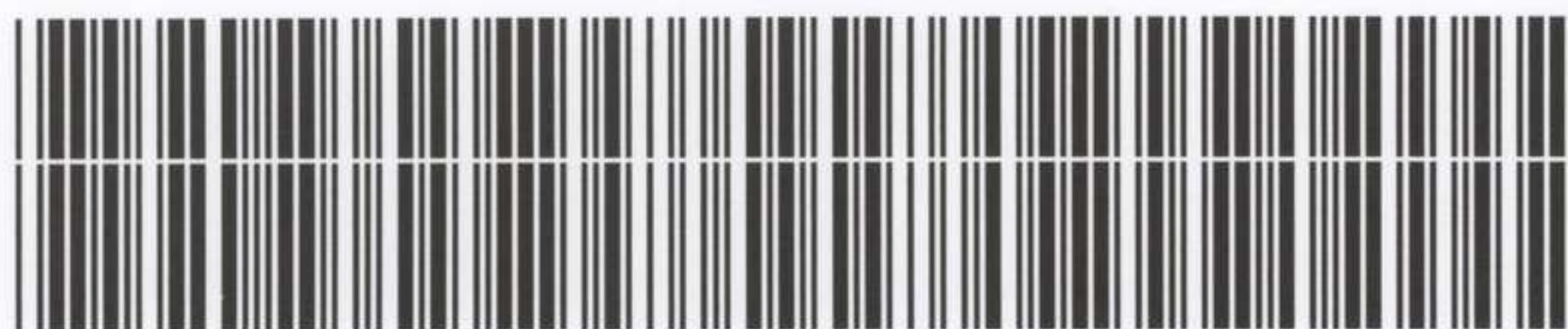
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
H.M.T. SOUTH LAMJ	1915 Sept. 9.43	2nd am.	Torpedoed by enemy submarine. Stem and port bow apparently pushed forward by bridge. Troops mustered without confusion. Discipline excellent.	This entry made at 10.15 am.
	11.15 am.		Practically all troops clear of ship in boats & rafts.	
	11.40 am.		Hospital ship NEURALIA came up and landed boats.	
	12 noon		Sir. H.G. staff transferred to NEURALIA in boats of that ship.	Appx 2.
H.M.T. TRANSYLVANIA	3rd.		Divisional staff & survivors on Hospital ship "NEURALIA" transferred to H.M.T. "TRANSYLVANIA". All survivors transferred from rescuing ships to "TRANSYLVANIA".	

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H.M.T. TRANSJLYKIA.	1915 4th		Equipment and Kits retrieved from H.M.T. "SOUTHLAND" 22 nd 23 rd & 24 th Battalions to ANZAC	
	5th		Equipment and Kits retrieved from H.M.T. "SOUTHLAND" redistributed to men. Requisitions submitted to replace Kit etc. lost.	
ANZAC	6th	2330	Divisional Staff arrived ANZAC per H.M.S. "PARTRIDGE". From ANZAC - orders: G.O.C. 2/AVST. DIV will assume command of Troops III & IV Secs. bounded: from WIRE GULLY exclusive, along the present line down WALKER'S RIDGE to Sea at the old beach barrier. Temporarily, to enable troops of 1st AVST. DIV to be relieved, 2nd AVST. DIV to take over for defence and administration the whole of the Section Troop II Southern, or such portion as may be arranged between the two Divisional Commanders.	Gg. Apts 7 3.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	1915 Sept 6th		400 men, with complement of officers, from each Inf Bde to be detailed for beach duties under Commandant, Adv. Base, ANZAC.	
"	"	"	ANZAC notifies artillery located in 2/AVST Div. Section, together with artillery available to assist. Also means of obtaining naval support. Instructions re above and, Calls for reports ^{daily} as to action etc.	G.10. Aph x 4
"	"	"	'ANZAC' signal dated 5th Sept. orders:- Commence relieving units of 1/AVST. Div on 6th Sept as arranged	Aph x 5.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANKZAC	6th	19h 15m Lept.	Special Div. Order 1/AUST DIV: detailed arrangements for instruction of units 6th Inf Bde in trench duties by introduction of platoons into Bns. in firing line: remainder of Bns. in support trenches	Appx 5.
"	7th		Battalions of 6th Inf Bde will for the present come directly under the orders of the Brigade Commander 1st AUST. DIV. within whose section they are respectively.	Appx 5.
"	8th		Instruction of units in fire trenches by Bns. 1/AUST. DIV. Continued. 21st Battalion from MUDROS to ANZAC Headquarters 2/AUST. DIV. established in REST GULLY 5th INF. BDE comes under orders of G.O.C. 2/AUST. DIV. from this date.	Appx 5. Div. Ord. No 25. 10/9/15

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC.	9th.	1915 Sept.	<p>Brigadier-General H.M. SMYTH, V.C. temporarily assumes command of 6th INF BDE and comes under orders of G.O.C. 2/AUST. DIV.</p> <p>6th INF BDE to arrange to man 20 Machine Guns in line they are taking over. M.G. sections to be Brigaded.</p> <p>13th Light Horse Regiment arrived ANZAC.</p>	<p>Map 1</p> <p>J.O. 25</p> <p>10/9/15</p> <p>Apex 5</p>
		1630	<p>1st AUST. DIV arranged here for tonight: 5th INF BDE ordered to co-operate.</p>	<p>Apex 5^A</p>
"	10th.		<p>Div. Order No 25: -</p> <p>Till further orders the frontages held by 5th & 6th INF. BDES will be as follows:-</p> <p>6th INF BDE. - LONE PINE position - from Tunnel B3 (exc) - COURTNEY'S POST (inclusive).</p> <p>5th INF BDE. - COURTNEY'S POST (exclusive) - RUSSELL'S TOP (inclusive).</p> <p>13th Light Horse Regiment will be stationed for the present</p>	<p>PMH</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AMZAE	10th	0915 depth	in REST GULLY as Divisional Reserve.	10. NO 25-
"	"	"	Trench Mortar Batteries on change of Division formed temporarily into Trench Mortar Battery - sections to be raised in 5th & 6th INF BDES.	Append 1
		0740	Bdes Report - All quiet - At 2115: Sept 9th a mine was carried out which drew a little rifle & machine gun fire from enemy's trenches.	
			Report to 0600 Sept 10th:- Work resembling a road on CHUNDUK BAIR was again viewed in afternoon when it was found to continue upwards round the Santham Slope of CHUNDUK BAIR and disappears in the network of trenches thereabouts. Same work again viewed this morning and appears to have been filled & blocked at Northern end. At this spot there appears to have been constructed a redoubt. At	Appx 6.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	11 Sept. 1915		Night's operations Operations for 24 hours ending 0600 } See Appendix 6.	Appx 6.
		0930	Tro 1 Section LONE PINE reports: our mine in Tro 3 Tunnel, tampered last night was exploded at 0705: no damage to our trenches & can observe no crater.	
		1251	This mine blew into the Turkish gallery which was rather below ours and to the left. 2nd. Fd. Co. is preparing further charge.	Appx 6.
"	1945		From ANZAC: 7th INF BDE - H.Q. & Lig. Sec. 25th, 26th, 27th & 25th. Bus - is attached temporarily to R. 2. & A. Div for tactical purposes.	Appx 5.
"			25th & 26th. Bns arrived ANZAC.	Appx 5

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	12th	1915 10ph	Morning Report. Summary of Events 24 hours ending 6 am }	See Appendix 6.
			'Quarac' orders: On arrival 4th & 5th. Fd. Coy, 1/2 Coy will report to ANZ & A.I.V. The 19 1/2 Coy, to take over all Engineering & mining duties this area held by 5th & 6th. Bns.	Appx 5.
"	2145		21st Bn, opposite N. end of GERMAN OFFICER: Trench report enemy picking heard from I 21, E 2 Tunnels. Listeners posted, who estimate enemy picking to be 12 or more feet away. All necessary precautions taken.	Appx 6 ^A
"			4th & 5th. Fd. Coy arrived ANZAC. (1/2 Coy to ANZ & A.I.V.)	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	13th.	1915 Lept	Nights Events Report on operations, 24 hours ending 6am	See Appendix 6 Appx 6.
		11:00	To 6th. INF. BDE. proposed not to relieve 100 men of 24th. Psn from fatigue duty but instead to attach one Sqn 13th. L. H. to Bns. in CONE PINE	Appx 5.
			From ANZAC. Instructions as to special precautions and vigilance necessary in Ports at head of MOKRAH GULLY	Appx 5 - A
		1505	13th. L. H. To provide nighting picket of 10 H. 20 O.R. on PLUGGED PLATEAU.	Appx 5.
ANZAC	13th.		Major G. H. N. JACKSON DSO the Border Rpt joined for duty as G. S. O. II	
	14th.		Nights events operations, 24 hours ending 0600	See Appendix 6. Appx 6

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	14th	1916 dpt 0930	ANZAC order: - Lying in position, 1 off 9 25 rifles (at least) to mount every evening at sundown in PLUGGED PLATEAU.	Approx 5.
	15th.		Night's events operations: 24 hours evening obs } See Appendix 6.	Approx 6.
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Anzac	1915 Sept 16th		<p>Trenches at POPES post were originally dug on wrong system, they are shallow and narrow, Men are therefore uncomfortable and exposed to fire if they stand upright. Also very difficult to get wounded out or reinforcements in.</p> <p>The normal deep traversed trench has stood the test of time and is found to by far the most suitable type.</p> <p>Cricket ball bombs made in Egypt are found to be very bad. They are heavy and vary in weight and a large proportion do not explode. Some have been found to have no explosive in them.</p>	
	17th		<p>Numbers of men available for trenches are reduced by 400 who are employed permanently on beach fatigues. It is unfortunate that a labour gang cannot be used for this work and so relieve men for the firing line. The practice of using trained fighting men wholly for fatigue is wasteful.</p> <p>A light Pitcher bomb killed Corporal J. HILL, 20th Battalion, an experienced Bomb thrower while he was in the act of throwing. On investigation it is thought the bomb was defective.</p>	
	18th		<p>A shell from one of our 18 Pounder guns fell in rear of POPES post. Said to have burst on impact. Case examined and found that driving band had not taken grooving of gun. Shell</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Anzac	1915 Sept 18th		<p>was found to be below gauge. Would be well if shells could be examined before use. This one seems to have gone end over end into the back of our own trenches. Tracing attached to shew position of POPES. Another shell from direction of PLUGGES PLATEAU burst behind STEELS POST, this was probably due to a defective fuze</p>	<p>Appx IX</p>
	19th		Nothing to report.	
	20th		Nothing to report.	
	21st		<p>General Sir W. R. Birdwood approved verbally of a scheme for mining submitted by the G.O.C., 2nd Australian Division.</p> <p>Enemy occupied Southern end of a new Tunnel of ours, L.P. 14, between Saps A. and B. at LONE PINE.</p>	
	22nd		A shell from PLUGGES PLATEAU burst behind COURTNEYS POST, another defective fuze.	
	23rd		<p>L.P. 14 at LONE PINE was recaptured, during the night, it is 26 feet long, not 70 feet as at first reported. It was recaptured by inserting a charge of 15 lbs. of gun cotton on a small trolly. The charge killed one Turk but did not destroy the work.</p> <p>Three shells from a Battery in rear burst on impact behind our lines at COURTNEYS Fragments landed in our trenches, these are supposed to be defective shells made in America. The Artillery are always informed of these occurrences. Three other shells from the direction</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Anzac	1915 Sept 23rd		of PLUGGES PLATEAU fell so close to the 6th Brigade Headquarters- BRIDGES ROAD that earth etc fell on the Brigade dugouts.	
	24th		LONE PINE was heavily shelled yesterday by 75s for 1½ hours.	
	25th		<p>There was a demonstration last night, starting at 8 p.m. and lasting for 20 minutes</p> <p>Troops taking part were First and Second Australian Divisions and 3rd Light Horse Brigade</p> <p>Naval guns and Artillery in First Australian Division xxxx area also took part. Scheme was for Artillery to fire for 10 minutes, then machine gun and rifle fire to open from flanks of those portions of line where an attack was to be simulated. At these portions of our line dummies representing men getting out of the trenches and bayonets were to be shown. The demonstration was arranged to start at the clock hour when 3 signal rockets would be fired.</p> <p>There have been several other demonstrations carried out with a view to making the enemy disclose the positions of his machine guns etc and waste ammunition. It is thought that he is beginning to appreciate their object and meaning, as there was not much fire drawn last night.</p> <p>We exploded a mine in front of QUINNS post last night. Result satisfactory.</p>	

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Anzac	1915 Sept			
	25th		Enemy fired a mine opposite right of QUINNS last night.	Appx. VI
	26th		Nothing to report. Major-General H.B.WALKER, D.S.O. arrived from MUDROS and resumed command of the 1st Aust. Div. which had been placed under G.O.C. 2nd Aust. Div. on 22nd September.	
	27th		Nothing to report.	
	28th		Heavy shelling by enemy during this morning. Principally on PLUGGES PLATEAU, excellent grouping, just above 2nd AUstralian Division Headquarters. Little damage done. The error of their gun must be very slight.	
			Colonel R.SPENCER BROWNE, C.B.,V.D. assumed command of the 6th Infantry Brigade vice Brig-General N.M.SMYTHE, V.C.	
	29th		Turks attempted a very minor form of demonstration last night.	Appx VI
	30th		We sprung a mine on RUSSELLS TOP last night with satisfactory results.	
			Hostile aircraft continually pass over our area and recently arrangements have been made for engaging them with machine gun fire. It is questionable whether this will be successful but, as we have no anti-aircraft armament, they have been allowed to move in safety up to date.	

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WAR DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 1915. --- APPENDIX I

Divisional Orders are not forwarded herewith as copies of these Orders are forwarded to the A.A.G., 3rd Echelon, M.E.F. weekly.

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2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION GENERAL STAFF.

ANZAC 6th 2330 Divisional Staff arrived ANZAC per H.M.S. PARTRIDGE!

From ANZAC orders.

G.O.C. 2/Aust Division will assume command of Nos III and IV Secs bounded: from WIRE GULLY exclusive; along the present line down WALKERS RIDGE to Sea at the old beach barrier.

Temporarily to enable troops of 1st Aust Div; to be relieved, 2nd Aust Div; to take over for defence and Administration the whole of section No II Southern or such positions as may be arranged between the two Divisional Commanders. 400 men, with complement of Officers, from each Inf Bde; to be detailed for beach duties under commandant Ad, Base, ANZAC.

From General Staff,
Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

To:- MEMORANDUM:

Headquarters and two Infantry Brigades of the 2nd Australian Division have now arrived at Anzac.

On arrival G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division will take over command of Nos III and IV Sections bounded as follows:-

From WIRE GULLY (exclusive)- Along the present line down WALKERS RIDGE to the sea at the old beach barrier.

Inner Administrative Boundaries -

Southern Bridges Road (Exclusive) - SHRAPNEL VALLEY Road to sea BRIGHTON Pier (exclusive)

Northern From TURKS POINT - across HAPPY VALLEY to WALKERS RIDGE at 80 M 8 - WALKERS RIDGE - sea.

(The Base area is excluded from this administration and responsibility. This area is under commandant, ANZAC Base, for administrative purposes. Its boundaries are:-

Commencing from South HELLS SPIT the outer boundary runs along, the watershed of MACLAGAN'S RIDGE, the top edge of the cliffs West and North of PLUGGE'S PLATEAU and of the cliffs at the heads of RESERVE and MULE GULLIES as far as but excluding the col in sq. 80 M 9 on WALKER'S RIDGE Road

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thence round the south sides of the camping areas on the South of WALKERS RIDGE Road to, and including the ground of the North Slopes of MULE GULLY at present occupied by the Indian Mule Transport Corps and 13th Casualty Clearing Station - thence to the sea.)

Temporarily, to enable the troops of the 1st Australian Division to be relieved, 2nd Australian Division will take over for defence and administration the whole of the section known as Southern No II or such portion thereof as may be arranged between the two divisional Commanders.

G.O.C.^{NZ} V. Section will continue, temporarily, to include in his tactical and administrative command, the area Southward from SAZLE BEIT DEFE through No. I. Post across exit from HAPPY VALLEY to WALKERS RIDGE, exclusive.

Four hundred men with complement of Officers, from each of the Infantry Brigades of the 2nd Australian Division will be detailed for beach duties under Commandant Advance Base.

Orders for the location, command and administration of these detachments are being issued separately.

A. Skeen. Brig; General.
General Staff.
Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

ANZAC notifies artillery located in 2/Aust Division section together with artillery available to assist.

Also means of obtaining Naval Support.

Instructions re about^{ve} and. calls for reports daily as to action etc.,

From Brig General,
General Staff,
Australian And New Zealand Army Corps.

To General Officer Commanding,
2nd Australian Division.

MEMORANDUM.

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1. Please refer to Ga 95 which defines the limits of that position of the Anzac Area which comes under your command.
2. The Following Artillery is located in your section:-

First N.Z. Batty, F.A.)	Controlled by G.O.C.N.Z.&.A.
One 6" Howitzer)	Division
2 Guns, Fifth Batty Aust. F.A.)	Controlled by G.O.C. 1st Aust.
2 Guns Sixth Batty Aust. F.A.)	Division.

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(The field guns will eventually be relieved by the first Australian F.A. Brigade from Helles.)

Of the above, 2 guns of 1st N.Z. Battery and those of the fifth and sixth Aust; Batteries are available to assist you in the defence of your section.

In addition, artillery as follows, located in other sections is available to assist you in the defence of your section.

Controlled by 1st Australian Division.

A/69th R.F.A. (5" Howitzer)
 Fourth Battery, Australian F.A.
 Fifth Battery, Australian F.A: less 2 guns in your section.
 One gun, 21st (Kohat) Mountain Battery.
 One 6" Howitzer.
 One gun, Eighth Battery Aust. F.A.
 Controlled by N.Z. & Australian Division.

2 guns, fourth N.Z. (4".5) Howitzer Battery.

Application for assistance should be made direct to the Division concerned and repeat to ANZAC Headquarters.

Naval Support is afforded by Senior Officer, 3rd Squadron and the following ships are usually available:-

H.M.S. "Endymion" or "Grafton" stationed off left flank.

H.M.S. "Humber" or another Monitor - stationed off right flank.

Two torpedo boat destroyers - one of which is usually allotted to the right flank. To enable the support of these ships to be co-ordinated all requests for Naval support should be sent to Army Corps Headquarters.

Officers commanding Sections of the defence or the subsections on the extreme flanks may however in case of urgency apply direct to the flanking ships through W 6 Signal Station (at 80 B 7) In making application each message from you is to begin with the word "Urgent" and conclude with name "LEGGE" to enable the Navy to recognise the sender.

Any special programme required from the Navy during the night, such as showing lights, special bombardment, etc; should be asked for by 4-30 p.m. from ANZAC Headquarters.

3. Important items of information bearing on the tactical situation should be sent at once to Army Corps Headquarters and repeated to such other sections of the Anzac position as are likely to profit from them.
4. The progress of important moves or of actions is to be reported at frequent intervals, otherwise the following procedure should be followed:-

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Each Army Corps has to furnish to G.H.Q. at 8 a.m. each morning with a short telegraphic summary of the situation.

Each section therefore should forward by signal to Army Corps Headquarters by 7.30 a.m. a very short summary ~~of the nights~~ of the night's events.

This should be followed, as early as possible, but not later than 10 a.m. by a signalled or written report on progress and action during the last 24 hours up to 6 a.m. of the morning of the report.

Any occurrence of importance or of interest should be included in this, and it should contain a statement of Officers and others killed, wounded, and sick evacuated, giving the names of Officers killed.

Every third day, beginning with September 8th, a statement in the form of a rough tracing of the 1/10,000 map, showing position of our trenches, units occupying them, and in reserve, positions of headquarters and guns, and approximately position of the enemy trenches, should be sent into Army Headquarters.

A. Skeen. Brigadier General,
Australian and N.Z. Army Corps.

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2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION GENERAL STAFF.

SPECIAL DIVISIONAL ORDER.

Reliefs.

In anticipation of the relief of part of the 1st Australian Division by troops of the 2nd Australian Division, the following moves will take place tomorrow:-

- (1) (a) I Platoon (not less than 55 Rifles) 23rd Battalion will replace a similar number of the 2nd Battalion, which goes into Lone Pine at 0800.
- 1st Infantry Brigade will supply a guide to be at REST GULLY at 0700 to lead this party to BROWNS DIP.
- (b) 1 Platoon (not less than 55 Rifles) 23rd Battalion replaces a similar number of 5th Battalion who go into LONE PINE at 1000.
- (c) I Platoon (not less than 55 Rifles) 23rd Battalion will replace a similar number of 5th Battalion who go into LONE PINE 1200.
- (d) 23rd Battalion less 3 platoons moves to BROWNS DIP and will be accommodated in support trenches or dugouts in that vicinity under arrangements to be made by 1st Infantry Brigade.
- (e) 1st Infantry Brigade will supply a guide to be at REST GULLY at 0800 to lead 23rd Battalion, less the platoon mentioned in (a) to BROWNS DIP.

The 3 Platoons 23rd Battalion in LONE PINE will be relieved by 3 other Platoons of same Battalion 24 hours later.

- (II) (a) 4 Platoons (strength about 200 rifles) 22nd Battalion will replace a similar number of the 8th Battalion south of WIRE GULLY.
- (b) 4 Platoons (strength about 200 rifles) 22nd Battalion will replace a similar number of the 6th Battalion north of the PIMPLE.
- (c) The 22nd Battalion less 8 Platoons as above will be accommodated under arrangements made by 2nd Infantry Brigade in support and communication trenches south and near WIRE GULLY.

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- (d) These 8 Platoon in (a) and (b) willrelieved by a similar number of the same battalion 24 hours later.
- (e) 2nd Infantry Brigade will detail guide to be at REST GULLY at 0900 to lead 22nd Battalion to its position.
- (III) (a) 4 Platoons(strength) about 200 rifles) 26th Battalion will replace a similar number of 8th Battalion between WIRE GULLY and COURTNEYS POST, ~~under instructions~~ to be
- (b) 24th Battalion less 4 platoons, will be accomodated in the support trenches and on the terraces in rear of our line between WIRE GULLY and COURTNEYS POST. under arrangements to be made by 2nd Infantry Brigade.

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(c) 2nd Infantry Brigade will detail a guide to be at REST GULLY at 0800 to lead the 24th Battalion to its position.

Distribution 2. - The new troops of the 2nd Australian Division are detailed to the firing line for instruction; with this object in view they will be posted amongst the men of the 1st Australian Division under arrangements to be made by the commanders of the 1st and 2nd Infantry Brigades.

REST CAMP. 3. As they are relieved, detachments of the 1st and 2nd Infantry Brigades will be moved to bivouac in REST GULLY under Brigade arrangements preparatory to the departure for LEMNOS.

TRENCH STORES. 4. (I) ^{When the} ~~the~~ final relief takes place, periscopes, periscope rifles, trench plans and other trench stores will be formally handed over to the incoming units of the 2nd Australian Division and receipt taken.

(II) Separate instructions are being issued in regard to machine guns.

ANZAC" Signal dated 5th Sept; orders:-
Commence relieving units of 1/Aust Div;
on 6th Sept as arranged.

To. 1st Aust Division.

2nd Aust Division.

Sender's number G a 101
Day of month. 5th.
In reply to Number. 7

Please commence relieving units of First Aust. Divn. on sixth as arranged in consultation between yourselves AAA Army Corps Commander wishes to begin embarking such troops as you can send to MUDROS in batches of from 1000 to 1500 beginning on night of 8th/9th Address 1st Aust Division and 2nd Australian Division.

(SgD) A. Skeen
Bg.

From. ANZAC
Place. -
Time. 1920.

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Special Division order 1/Aust Div: detailed arrangements for instruction of units 6th Infantry Brigade in trench duties by introduction of platoons into Battalions of 1st Div in firing line remainder of Battalions in support trenches.

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2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION GENERAL STAFF.

Special Division Order. 1/ Aust Div; detailed arrangements for instruction of units 6th Inf Brigade in trench duties by introduction of platoon into Bns of 1st Div; in firing line, remainder of Bns, in support trenches.

MEMORANDUM

Redistribution. 1. In connection with the relief of the 1st and 2nd Infantry Brigade by 2nd Australian Division, the following moves will take place on 8th September :-

- (1) (a) The four half-companies of 24th Battalion, now in firing line between WIRE GULLY and COURTNEYS POST will be replaced, for instructional purposes, by a similar number of 21st Battalion, which arrives at ANZAC during night 7/8 September.
- (b) The 24th Battalion will move to bivouac in WHITES VALLEY, where it will come under orders of 1st Infantry Brigade. A guide, supplied by 1st Infantry Brigade, will report at headquarters 2nd Infantry Brigade at 1400, to lead 24th Battalion to the bivouac prepared for it by 1st Infantry Brigade in WHITES VALLEY.
- (c) The 21st Battalion, less the platoons in the firing line, will be accommodated in support trenches and on terraces in rear of firing line between WIRE GULLY and COURTNEYS POST. This part of our line will permanently allotted to 21st Battalion.
- (d) The above redistribution will be effected under the orders of O.C. 2nd Infantry Brigade the time table being fixed by him in conjunction with 6th Infantry Brigade.

2. On the 24th Battalion coming under command of G.O.C. 1st Infantry Brigade, this Officer will detail the instructional party referred to in memorandum G 735 of the 6th instant viz:-

"1 Officer) for each new Battalion
2 n.c.o.'s)
4 privates) which relieves your Bde,

(sgd) D. Glasfurd Major.
for Colonel, General Staff.

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SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
15th September, 1915.

The Commander-in-Chief publishes this plain account of the submarine attack upon H.M.T. "Southland" without any comment except his compliments to the volunteer stokers. The facts, he feels, are best left to speak for themselves.

RECORD OF EVENTS, H.M.T. "SOUTHLAND," 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1915.

The "Southland" transport (Captain Kelk) was struck by a torpedo from an enemy submarine at 9.45 a.m. on 2nd September, being then 40 miles South of Mudros Bay. A second torpedo passed just astern of the transport a few minutes later.

Almost immediately after the explosion the ship listed noticeably to starboard and also by the head. Both the foreholds were soon awash above the level of the upper troop deck.

The troops on board (21st Battalion and one company of 23rd Battalion, Australian Imperial Force) were just about to parade. They fell in just as for ordinary drill, and waited for orders to be passed from the boat deck for the required numbers to be sent up, without any signs of anxiety to get an early place. A large number of the troops had to stand for nearly two hours on the enclosed promenade decks of what, during the first 30 or 40 minutes, was believed to be a sinking ship.

The first boats on the davits were lowered quickly and successfully, but a considerable delay took place before the boats inboard could be got to the davits and lowered with the assistance of the troops. Two boat loads, among which were Colonel Linton and 6th Infantry Brigade Staff, were capsized in spite of all precautions and one was overturned, causing the majority of the casualties.

Private Smith of "C" Company, 21st Battalion, distinguished himself by diving from the deck to prevent a patent raft from drifting away; this raft had to be lowered by one fall owing to the other having jammed and been cut.

The work of loosening horsestall fittings and other woodwork was taken in hand systematically as soon as the first boat loads left the ship and an ample supply was soon available for use, should the bulk-head give way.

At 11.30 a.m. the hospital ship "Neuralia" arrived with boats swung out ready for lowering. At that hour, the only troops remaining on board were the staff of the 2nd Australian Division, a few details and a party of volunteer stokers under Captain N. Wellington, Adjutant, 21st Battalion, who had offered to help the Master in his efforts to get the ship into port.

The boats from the "Neuralia" took off to that ship, Divisional Headquarters and details, and also picked up boats and swimmers in the vicinity.

Closely following the hospital ship arrived H.M.S. "Ben-my-Chree," the French destroyer "Massue" and a number of other craft, which soon picked up remaining boats, swimmers and men afloat on wreckage.

The "Southland" escorted by a destroyer, reached Mudros safely on the evening of the 2nd drawing 34 feet forward and 20 feet aft.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

List of officers and men comprising volunteer party who worked the H.M.T. "Southland" into Port.

Captain Nelson Wellington, Adjutant, 21st Battalion, 6th Infantry Brigade.
Captain H. Garrett, "A" Company, 21st Battalion, 6th Infantry Brigade.
Lieut. A. H. Crowther, " " " "
2nd-Lieut. J. W. Pearce, "B" " "
Lieut. J. T. Hamilton Aram, 2nd Division Signal Company, 2nd Australian Division.
Lieut. R. V. Stewart, 29th Divisional Train Imperial Army.

Sergeant F. S. Forss, "C" Company, 21st Battalion, 6th Infantry Brigade.
Lieut.-Corpl. R. W. Ahearn, "A" " " "
Private V. C. Williamson, "C" " " "
" D. M. Paterson, "C" " " "
" G. A. Sellway, "C" " " "
" E. L. White, "C" " " "
" A. G. Waugh, "A" " " "
" H. V. Izzard, "B" " 23rd Battalion, " "
" L. A. Homewood, "B" " 21st Battalion " "
" G. Brown, "D" " " "
Sapper J. H. Fishburne, Australian Engineers, No. 1 Field Company.
" Slade, 2nd Division Signal Company, 2nd Australian Division.

E. M. WOODWARD, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

R.E. Printing Section, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters,

Lemnos, 5th September 1915.

Headquarters,

Lines of Communication,

M.E.F.

At 9-43 a.m. 2nd September H.M.T. "Southland", Captain Kelk, with Staff 2nd Australian Division, Staff 6th Aust Inf Bde, 21st Battalion, 1 Coy 23rd Battalion and details of other corps, was struck by an enemy torpedo - about 25ft forward of the bridge on the port bow. A second torpedo passed a few feet astern of the ship shortly afterwards and one round was fired from the ship's 4'7 gun at the submarine's periscope.

The troops were about to fall in for parade when the ship was struck and on the alarm being given fell in in absolute quiet on their parade places.

The O.C. Troops on board, Lieut-Colonel Hutchinson, carried out the arranged detail of duties in their entirety so that the work of getting the men into the boats and rafts was practically completed by 11-15 a.m., in spite of the fact that some of the falls were cut.

Two boats were capsized in the water, and owing to this fact Colonel R. Linton, commanding 6th Inf Bde/^{was} (with others) thrown into the water and died of exhaustion and shock after being rescued by the T.B.D. "Massue".

At 11-40 a.m. the hospital ship "Neuralia" arrived and transferred the Divisional Staff on board leaving only a party of the 21st Bn who had volunteered for stoking duty to get the ship into Lemnos.

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Other ships arrived shortly afterwards including the H.M.S. "Ben My Chree" and transport "Habberford".

The behaviour of the men after the ship had been struck and was listing over was exemplary; as each boat was ready the necessary numbers were detailed to and embarked in each.

Captain Kelk, commanding H.M.T. "Southland", and his officers did everything in their power to assist in the saving of the troops and ships company. The boats and rafts proved sufficient for the purpose. By Captain Kelk's exertion the ship was eventually beached in Mudros, drawing 34 feet forward and 20 feet aft, but it was of course not known when she might sink as everything turned on a single bulk head holding.

The total casualties amongst the troops are given on the attached lists.

Major-General.

Commanding 2nd Australian Division.

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KILLED ON H. M. T. "SOUTHLAND."

6TH INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS.

Colonel Richard Linton. (died of shock).

"D" COY. 21ST BATTN.

No. 868 Pte. Healey A. L.

" 30 " Holmes O. M.

"B" COY. 23RD BATTN.

No. 378 Pte. Johnson W.

" 439 " Sargeant F.

" 25 " Harton H. E.

" 444 " Stewart W.

" 1739 " Kalman S.

" 476 " Withers H. A.

" 312 " Chisholm D. A. G.

2ND BRIGADE HEAD QUARTERS N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

No. 1565 Driver Morrison A. R.

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LIST OF MISSING FROM H. M. T. "SOUTHLAND."

21ST BATTN. HEAD QUARTERS DETAILS.

No.166 Pte. Harris D.

" 741 Pte Slean T.D.

A COY 21st Battalion.

No 254 Pte O'Byrne T.M.

No 159 Pte Gorman P.

No 1807 Pte Waugh A.G.

"B" COY 21st Battalion.

No 1082 Pte Mahon L.E.

No 339 Pte Bowen H.W.

No 354 Pte Copeland W.J.

No 1783 Pte Slean J.B.

"C" COY 21st Battalion.

No 1769 Pte Heywood A.P.

"D" COY 21st Battalion.

No 858 Cpl Gunn C.E.

No 1550 Pte Johnson H.L.

"B" COY 23rd Battalion.

No 1660 Pte Best E.R.

No 1704 Pte Deckery L.E.

No 414 Pte McDonough V.J.

No 923 Pte Morgan W.J.

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

No 55 Pte Adams L.T. Cpl. Wilson A.E.

16TH COY A.A.S.C.

No 6387 Pte Pell F.E.

2ND BRIGADE HEAD QRS NEWZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

No 3/740 Pte Wards J. 2/1573 Pte Taine J.T.

OTAGO MOUNTED RIFLES. NEW ZEALAND FORCES.

No 9/959 Trooper McMurtrie J.

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MEN INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

No 949 Private Mc.Lean J.C.K. "B" Coy. 23rd Battn. - Slight.
"1172 " West C.D. "C" Coy 21st Battn. - Slight.

Anzac Cove 5th Sept 1915

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

To :- 1st Australian Division.
2nd Australian Division.
New Zealand & Australian Division.
54th Division
29th Indian Brigade.
I.M.A. Brigade.
29th Brigade R.F.A.
Administrative Staff, Anzac.
Commandant Advanced Base, Anzac.

MEMORANDUM.

Headquarters and two Infantry Brigades of the 2nd Australian Division have now arrived at Anzac.

2. On arrival G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division will take over command of Nos. III and IV Sections bounded as follows:-

From WIRE GULLY exclusive along the present line down WALKER'S RIDGE to the sea at the old beach barrier.

Inner Administrative boundaries -

Southern BRIDGES ROAD (exclusive) - SHRAPNEL VALLEY Road to sea at BRIGHTON Pier (exclusive)

Northern From TURKS Point - across HAPPY VALLEY to WALKERS RIDGE at 80 M 8 - WALKERS RIDGE - sea

(The base area is excluded from this administration and responsibility. This area is under the Commandant, Anzac Base, for administrative purposes. Its boundaries are:-

Commencing from the South of HELLS SPIT the outer boundary runs along the watershed of MACLAGAN'S RIDGE, the top edge of the cliffs West and North of PLUGGE'S PLATEAU and of the cliffs at the heads of RESERVE and MULE GULLIES as far as but excluding the col in Sq. 80 M 9 on WALKER'S RIDGE Road ~~to, and including, the ground~~ - thence round the South sides of the camping areas on the South of WALKER'S RIDGE Road to, and including, the ground on the North slopes of MULE GULLY at present occupied by the Indian Mule Transport Corps and 13th Casualty Clearing Station - thence to the sea.)

Temporarily, to enable the troops of the 1st Australian Division to be relieved, 2nd Australian Division will take over for defence and administration the whole of the Section known as South No II or such portion thereof as may be arranged between the two divisional commanders.

3. G.O.C. No. V Section will continue, temporarily, to include in his tactical and administrative command, the area Southward from SAZLI BEIT DERE through No. 1 Post across exit from HAPPY VALLEY to WALKER'S RIDGE, exclusive.

4. Four hundred men, with a complement of officers, from each of the Infantry Brigades of the 2nd Australian Division will be

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Orders for the location, command and administration of these detachments are being issued separately.

A. Skeen. Brig.General.
General Staff.
Australian & NewZealand Army Corps.

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Army Corps Headquarters,

Anzac Cove, 5th Sept 1915.

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

To :- General Officer Commanding,
2nd Australian Division.

MEMORANDUM.

Please refer to Ga 95 which defines the limits of that portion of the Anzac Area which comes under your command.

2. The following Artillery is located in your section :-

First N.Z. Batty, F.A.)	Controlled by G.O.C., N.Z & A
One 6" Howitzer)	Division.
2 Guns, Fifth Batty Aust. F.A.)	Controlled by G.O.C. 1st Aust.
2 guns, Sixth Batty Aust. F.A.)	Division.

(The field guns will eventually be relieved by the First Australian F.A. Brigade from Helles.)

Of the above, 2 guns of the 1st N. Z. Battery and those of the fifth and sixth Aust. Batteries are available to assist you in the defence of your section.

In addition, artillery as follows, located in other sections is available to assist you in the defence of your section:-

Controlled by 1st Aust. Division.

A/69th R.F.A. (5" Howitzer)
Fourth Battery, Australian F.A.
Fifth Battery, Australian F. A. less 2 guns in your section.
One gun, Eighth Battery, Australian F.A.
One gun, 21st (Kohat) Mountain Battery.
One 6" Howitzer.

Controlled by N.Z. & Aust. Division.

2 guns, Fourth N.Z. (4".5) Howitzer) Battery.

Application for assistance should be made direct to the Division concerned and repeated to ANZAC Headquarters.

Naval Support is afforded by Senior Officer, 3rd Squadron and the following ships are usually available :-

H.M.S. "Endymion" or "Grafton" stationed off left flank.

H.M.S. "Humber" or another Monitor ↗ stationed off right flank.

Two torpedo boat destroyers - one of which is usually allotted to the right flank.

To enable the support of these ships to be co-ordinated all

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requests for Naval support should be sent to Army Corps Headquarters. Officers commanding Sections of the defence or the subsections on the extreme flanks may however in case of urgency apply direct to the flanking ships through W 6 Signal Station. (at 80 B 7) In making such application, each message from you is to begin with the word "Urgent" and conclude with the name "LEGGE" to enable the Navy to recognise the sender.

Any special programme required from the Navy during the night, such as showing lights, special bombardment, etc., should be asked for by 4.30. p.m. from Anzac Headquarters.

3. Important items of information bearing on the tactical situation should be sent at once to Army Corps Headquarters and repeated to such other sections of the Anzac position as are likely to profit from them.

4. The progress of important moves or of actions is to be reported at frequent intervals, otherwise the following procedure should be followed :-

Each Army Corps has to furnish to G.H.Q. at 8 a.m. each morning with a short telegraphic summary of the situation.

Each section therefore should forward by signal to Army Corps Headquarters by 7 30 p.m. a very short summary of the night's events.

This should be followed, as early as possible, but not later than 10 a.m. by a signalled or written report on progress and action during the last 24 hours up to 6 a.m. of the morning of the report.

Any occurrence of importance or of interest should be included in this, and it should contain a statement of officers and others killed, wounded, and sick evacuated, giving the names of officers killed.

5. Every third day, beginning with September 8th, a statement in the form of a rough tracing of the 1/10,000 map, showing position of our trenches, units occupying them, and in reserve, positions of headquarters and guns, and, approximately, position of the enemy trenches, should be sent in to Army Corps Headquarters.

Copy to 1st Aust. Div.
N.Z. and A Divn.
S.O. 3rd Squadron

A. Skeen. Brig-General.
General Staff.
Aust. & N.Z. Army Corps.

Copy No. 4

SPECIAL DIVISIONAL ORDER

by
Major-General H.B. Walker, D.S.O.,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
WHITES VALLEY, 5th Sept. 1915.

BRIEFS.

In anticipation of the relief of part of the 1st Australian Division by troops of the 2nd Australian Division, the following moves will take place tomorrow :-

(i) (a) 1 platoon (not less than 55 rifles) 23rd Battalion will replace a similar number of the 2nd Battalion, which goes into LONE PINE at 0800.

1st Infantry Brigade will supply a guide to be at REST GULLY at 0700 to lead this party to BROWNS DIP.

(b) 1 platoon (not less than 55 rifles) 23rd Battalion will replace a similar number of 1st Battalion who go into LONE PINE at 1000.

(c) 1 platoon (not less than 55 rifles) 23rd Battalion replaces a similar number of 5th Battalion who go into LONE PINE at 1200.

(d) 23rd Battalion less 3 platoons moves to BROWNS DIP and will be accommodated in support trenches or dugouts in that vicinity, under arrangements to be made by 1st

Infantry Brigade with supply guides to lead platoons as in the annex (1st Infantry Brigade).

(e) 1st Infantry Brigade will supply a guide to be at REST GULLY at 0900 to lead 23rd Battalion, less the platoon mentioned in (a) to BROWNS DIP.

The 3 platoons 23rd Battalion in LONE PINE will be relieved by 3 other platoons of same Battalion 24 hours later.

(ii) (a) 4 platoons (strength about 200 rifles) 22nd Battalion will replace a similar number of the 5th Battalion south of WIRE GULLY.

(b) 4 platoons (strength about 200 rifles) 22nd Battalion will replace a similar number of 6th Battalion north of the PIMPLE.

(c) The 22nd Battalion less 8 platoons as above will be accommodated under arrangements made by 2nd Infantry Brigade in support and communication trenches south of and near WIRE GULLY.

(d) These 8 platoons in (a) and (b) will be relieved by a similar number of the same battalion 24 hours later.

(e) 2nd Infantry Brigade will detail guide to be at REST GULLY at 0900 to lead the 22nd Battalion to its positions.

(iii) (a) 4 platoons (strength about 200 rifles) 24th Battalion will replace a similar number of 8th Battalion between WIRE GULLY and COURTHAYS POST (inclusive).

(b) 24th Battalion, less 4 platoons, will be accommodated in the support trenches and on the terraces in rear of our line between WIRE GULLY and COURTHAYS POST, under arrangements to be made by 2nd Infantry Brigade.

(c) 2nd Infantry Brigade will detail a guide to be at REST GULLY at 0900 to lead the 24th Battalion to its position.

DISTRIBUTION

2. - The new troops of the 2nd Australian Division are detailed to the firing line for instruction; with this object in view they will be posted amongst the men of the 1st Australian Division under arrangements to be made by the commanders of the 1st and 2nd Infantry Brigades.

REST CAMP.

3. - As they are relieved, detachments of the 1st and 2nd Infantry Brigades will be moved to bivouac in REST GULLY under brigade arrangements preparatory to the departure for LAMMOB.

TRENCH STORES.

4. - (i) When the final relief takes place, periscopes, periscope rifles, trench plans and other trench stores will be formally handed over to the incoming units of the 2nd Australian Division and receipt taken.

(ii) Separate instructions are being issued in regard to machine guns.

D. G. L. A. S. F. U. R. D., Major,
General Staff.

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Headquarters, 1st Australian Division,
WHITES VALLEY, 7th September, 1915.

Redistribution. 1. In connexion with the relief of the 1st and 2nd Infantry Brigades by 2nd Australian Division, the following moves will take place on 8th September :-
(i) (a) The four half-companies of 24th Battalion, now in the firing line between WIRE GULLY and COURTENAYS POST, will be replaced, for instructional purposes, by a similar number of 21st Battalion, which arrives at ANZAC during night 7/8th September.
(b) The 24th Battalion will move to bivouac in WHITE VALLEY, where it will come under orders of 1st Infantry Brigade. A guide, supplied by 1st Infantry Brigade, will report at Headquarters 2nd Infantry Brigade at 1400, to lead 24th Battalion to the bivouac prepared for it by 1st Infantry Brigade in WHITE VALLEY.
(c) The 21st Battalion, less the platoons in the firing line, will be accommodated in support trenches and on terraces in rear of the firing line between WIRE GULLY and COURTENAYS POST. This part of our line will be permanently allotted to 21st Battalion.
(d) The above redistribution will be effected under the orders of O.C. 2nd Infantry Brigade, the time-table being fixed by him in conjunction with 6th Infantry Brigade.

2. On the 24th Battalion coming under command of G.O.C. 1st Infantry Brigade, this officer will detail the instructional party referred to in memorandum G 725 of the 6th instant viz :-

"1 officer) for each new battalion
2 n.c.o.'s)
4 privates) which relieves your brigade."

D. S. L. Major,
for Colonel, General Staff.

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1	H.Qs. 2nd Aust. Div.
2	1st Inf. Bde.
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4	A.Q.
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TO { Col Watson acting of 6th Brigade

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It has been decided that Battalion of the 6th Brigade will be under the orders of the Brigadier 1st section. The Brigadier is directing that you will command the 2nd section and report to Col Forsyth.

From	2nd	Ans-	Dwn
Place			
Time			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*
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TO { 6th Brigade HQ

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For the present the Battalion of your Brigade will come under the orders of the Brigadier 1st section. The Brigadier is directing that you will command the 2nd section and report to Col Forsyth.

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TO { 6 th 2 nd Bn 1 st Br gnd			
Sender's Number		Day of Month	
In reply to Number		AAA	
You will Brigade machine Gun system and arrange to man 20 Guns on the line you are taking over inspection of Battalion for troops although Battalion commander will inform posts within their frontage Capt Colman will arrange details direct with Lieut King who will keep you informed of arrangements made as to Tpt & 2 nd Brigade receiving orders from 1 st Bn as to redistribution of Guns.			
From 2 nd Bn		Capt Durr	
Place			
Time (Handed to Capt Colman for 6 th Bn)			
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TO	<i>2nd AUST DIVISION</i>			
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<i>1st Australian Division</i> <i>has arranged rise for</i> <i>2115 tonight along whole</i> <i>of their front addressed</i> <i>second Division repeats NZ</i> <i>division</i>				
From	<i>ANZAC</i>			
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5th	Infantry	Brigade	
have been ordered to			
co-operate with 2nd Div			
at 2115 tonight			

From	2nd Div	
Place	2nd Div	
Time	1650	

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TO	5th	Infantry	Brigade
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First	Ant	Dis	has	arranged
for	Ruse	to night	along	whole
of	this	front	at	2115
to	to	draw	enemy	fire
and	Please	arrange	to	cooperate
using	both	rifles	and	machine
guns	fire	and	bombs	

From	2nd Div	
Place		
Time	1650	

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