

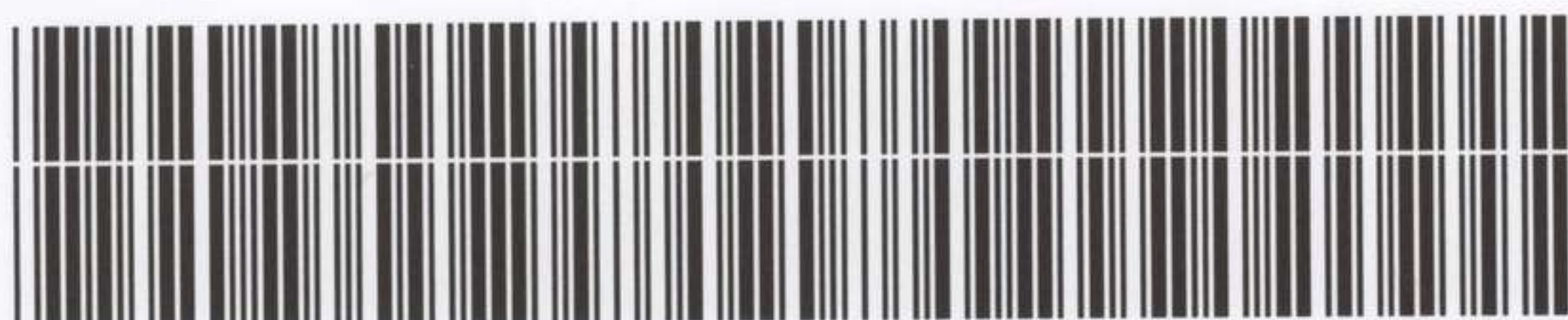
AWM4
Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Formation Headquarters

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Appendix 14

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WAR DIARY

Army Form A 2007.

CENTRAL REGISTRY.

Central Registry No. and Date.

Attached Files.

General Staff
ANZAC

December 1915

SUBJECT, AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

Progress Reports, etc. Final Stage

2nd night, 19/20 December, 1915

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
				P.A.	Date

Schedule of Correspondence

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⑧ Progress reports etc final stage
2nd night 19/20th Dec 1915

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Summary of times of movement on last night

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Div ⁿ	Locality	A Party Times	B Party Times	C Party Times	
No IV Section		Approx 1800	Approx 2100	0130 to 0140	
N. 2. A Div	with ref to C parties only.	N 2 m R		0140 - 0145	
		4th Inf Bde	Approx 0520 + 0545	0135 - 0155	
		N. 2 Inf Bde		0150 - 0200	
		3rd L H		0215	
2nd Div ⁿ	with ref to C parties only.	1st		0235	
		Russells Top	Approx 0530	Approx { 2215 0020	0245 - 0325
1st Div ⁿ	with ref to C parties only.	Popes & Quinny		0200 - 0315	
		Courtneys			
		Thence to Pine			0215 - 0300
		Pine			0215 - 0300
		S of L Pine 1st Bde	Approx 1715 - 1800	Approx 2130 - 2215	0220 - 0250
"	R of Pine 2nd LHB			0220 - 0300 0250	

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Times at which withdrawals of C. parties begin - from
right to left of line

<u>1st Aust. Div.</u>	Begins.	Ends
2nd LH Bde.	0230.	0300
1st Inf Bde.	0230.	0300.
up to near Pine		

<u>2nd Aust Div</u>	Begins.	Ends
13/24. Lone Pine	2. 15.	3. 15.
22. Thence to Mt Fuller.	2. $\frac{15}{45}$	3. 15
21. " " Mount Meech	2. $\frac{15}{45}$	3. 15.
R " " Longways	2. 30 am.	3. 15.
17. Querns.	2. am .	3. 20 am
19. Popes	2. am.	3. 20 .
20. Russells Top.	2.45. am.	3. 25.

<u>N. 2. A Div</u>	
1st LH Bde.	2. 35.
3rd - -	2. 15
N3 Inf Bde.	1.50 + 2 am
4 Aust Inf Bde	1.35 + 1.45.
N3 in R.	1.40 + 1.45.

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General Staff messages
received aboard HMS "Heliotrope"

19-12-15

also some messages received by
War Guard Commander

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MISS SOME MESSAGES
received by Rear Guard Comd

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	1024	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date	
Sent			At			m.		
To			By			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO

Genl Godley

Sender's Number.

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

General Berdwood has gone out
 in ARNO today can I
 do anything for you will
 you come to lunch today
 onboard LORD NELSON

Reply - Many Thanks shall
 be delighted to lunch

From	LORD NELSON
Place	KEPHALOS
Time	1018

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	1035	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date	19/12/15
Sent			At			m.		
To			By			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO

ANZAC Army Corps Heliotrope

Sender's Number.

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Vicinity, LONE PINE being shelled
 by heavy howitzer otherwise
 normal

From	Rear Guard Commander
Place	ANZAC
Time	1000

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	14.50 m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date
			Sent		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		From
			At	m.		By	
			To				
			By				

TO ANZAC Army Corps Heliotrope

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
*	19		

LONE	PINE	APEX	and	HILL 60
have	been	shelled	by	heavy
howitzers		otherwise	all	is
quiet	aaa	Movements	of	troops
from	foot	and	south	End
of	KILID	BAHR	towards	our
position	reported	in	my	RG 16
to	ANZAC	not	confirmed.	

From	Rear Guard Commander
Place	ANZAC
Time	1315 1310 1315

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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

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S.—1320 b. (Established—May, 1900.)
(Revised—February, 1914.)

P.O. of Watch—
Read by—
Reported by—
Passed by—
Logged by—
System—
Date— 19/12/15
Time— 2.55 pm

NAVAL SIGNAL.

FROM— Cuba Lefe Base m/T sm.	To— Helicopter
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Wire communications also arranged
for, numbers tonight are as
in Dardanelles order No. 1
or otherwise urgent. Repeat reply
here. To Angae H.Q. from Army H.Q.

M. 1704/00.
Sta. 6/14.

[3301] 16600/D520 300m 7/15m G & S 109 166

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LN

COMMUNICATIONS
 NAVAL SIGNAL
 To: Mudros
 Numbers tonight will be 10000 AAA
 addressed to which repeated HQ
 1st of the night
 in the morning
 of the morning
 here. HQ
 HQ
 HQ

M. 1104/00
R. 614

U 2

S.—1320 b. (Established—May, 1900.)
(Revised—February, 1914.)

NAVAL SIGNAL.

FROM— Gaba Tepe Base w/t S.M.	To— Helistope	P.O. of Watch— g/f
		Read by— g/f
		Reported by—
		Passed by—
		Logged by— w/t
		System—
		Date— 14/12/15
		Time— 5 30pm

Wire Communications whether
 arrangements for numbers tonight are as
 in Dardanelles order No. 1 or otherwise,
 Urgent. Repeat reply here. To Angus
 Lt. Q's from Army Lt Q's. — 1230,

M. 1704/00.
Sta. 6/14.

(Correction of previous 1230)

[2-31] 1585/D520 300m 7/15m G & S 109 156

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

TO

① Communications	Mudros	- ANZAC
② AHQ	Dardanelles	Army

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* Ga 684	19	2:55 pm	

Numbers tonight will be
 10,000 aac addressed Communications
 repeated AHQ

From	ANZAC
Place	
Time	1530

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) R. H. Smith Marks
 Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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U 10

S.—1320 b. (Established—May, 1900.)
(Revised—February, 1914.)

NAVAL SIGNAL.

FROM—

Base Jm Yaba
Type

To—

Helicopter

P.O. of Watch—

Read by—

Reported by—

Passed by—

Logged by—

System—

Date—

Time—

[Signature]

W/T

19/12/15

2.50pm

From Rearguard Amzac to Aphyde Army Corps.

Lone Pine, Apex and Hill 60 have been shelled by heavy howitzer(s). Otherwise all is quiet. Movements of troops from foot and south end of KILID BARR towards our position reported in my RG 16 to Amzac not confirmed.

1315

M. 1704/00.
Sta. 6/14.

[2501] 16600/D520 300m 7/15es G & S 109 156

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411

S.—1320 b. (Established—May, 1900.)
(Revised—February, 1914.)

NAVAL SIGNAL.

FROM—

Guba Cape
Base Stn

TO—

All Ships

P.O. of Watch—

Read by—

Reported by—

Passed by—

Logged by—

System—

Date—

Time—

[Handwritten signature]

W/T

19/12/15

3-10pm

Hostile aeroplane over flight

Visual steering north.

Captain

M. 1704/00.
Sta. 6/14.

[2301] 16600/D520 300m 7/15m G & S 109 156

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U. 12

S.—1320 b. (Established—May, 1900.)
(Revised—February, 1914.)

P.O. of Watch—
Read by—
Reported by—
Passed by—
Logged by—
System—
Date—
Time—

NAVAL SIGNAL.

FROM— Gaba Tepe Base W/T SHD	To— Helicopters
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From Rearguard Ammunition to Ammunition

Army Corps.

Normal but hostile aircraft
passed over about 3.30 pm.

1540

M. 1704/00.
Sta. 6/14.

[2301] 16800/D620 300m 7/15m G & S 109 156

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

U13

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

TO ARNO

Sender's Number.

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

19

	General	Godley	would	like
to	come	over	to see	General
Birdwood				

From	HELLOT ROPE
Place	
Time	1600

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of: <i>10</i>	Recd. at <i>17.30</i> m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.
Sent						
At		m.				From
To						By
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")				

TO *Angae Army Corps*

Sender's Number. * _____ Day of Month *19* In reply to Number _____ *AAA*

<i>all</i>	<i>quiet</i>	

From *Rear Guard*
 Place _____
 Time *1715*

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at <i>19.15</i> m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.
Sent						
At		m.				From
To						By
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")				

TO *Angae Army Corps*

Sender's Number. * _____ Day of Month *19* In reply to Number _____ *AAA*

<i>Progress</i>	<i>satisfactory</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>quiet</i>		

From *Rear Guard*
 Place _____
 Time *1900*

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

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U. 16

S.—1320 b. (Established—May, 1900.)
(Revised—February, 1914.)

NAVAL SIGNAL.

FROM—
Base W/T
Anzac

To—
Heliotrope

P.O. of Watch—
Read by— <i>W/S</i>
Reported by— <i>Bridge</i>
Passed by—
Logged by—
System— <i>W/T</i>
Date— <i>Dec 1916</i>
Time— <i>9-20pm</i>

RG 34.

From rearguard. to Anzac

Army corps.

Very quiet. Excellent progress

being made

2100

M. 1704/00.
Sta. 6/14.

[3301] 16600/D520 300m 7/15ss G & S 109 156

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U. 17

S.—1820 b. (Established—May, 1900.)
(Revised—February, 1914.)

P.O. of Watch—
Read by— <i>ggg</i>
Reported by—
Passed by—
Logged by—
System— <i>W/T</i>
Date— <i>Dec 19th</i>
Time— <i>11-38pm</i>

NAVAL SIGNAL.

FROM— <i>Base W/T Anzac</i>	To— <i>Heliotrope</i>
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To Anzac army corps from rearward
Very quiet. Turks busily engaged
digging and erecting wire.
Everything proceeding satisfactorily.

2310

M. 1704/00.
Sta. 6/14.

[3301] 16600/D520 300ms 7/15ss G & S 109 156

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message _____

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

TO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Brighton Beach Station			
at 2003			
Etc.			

From			
Place			
Time			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(Z)**

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

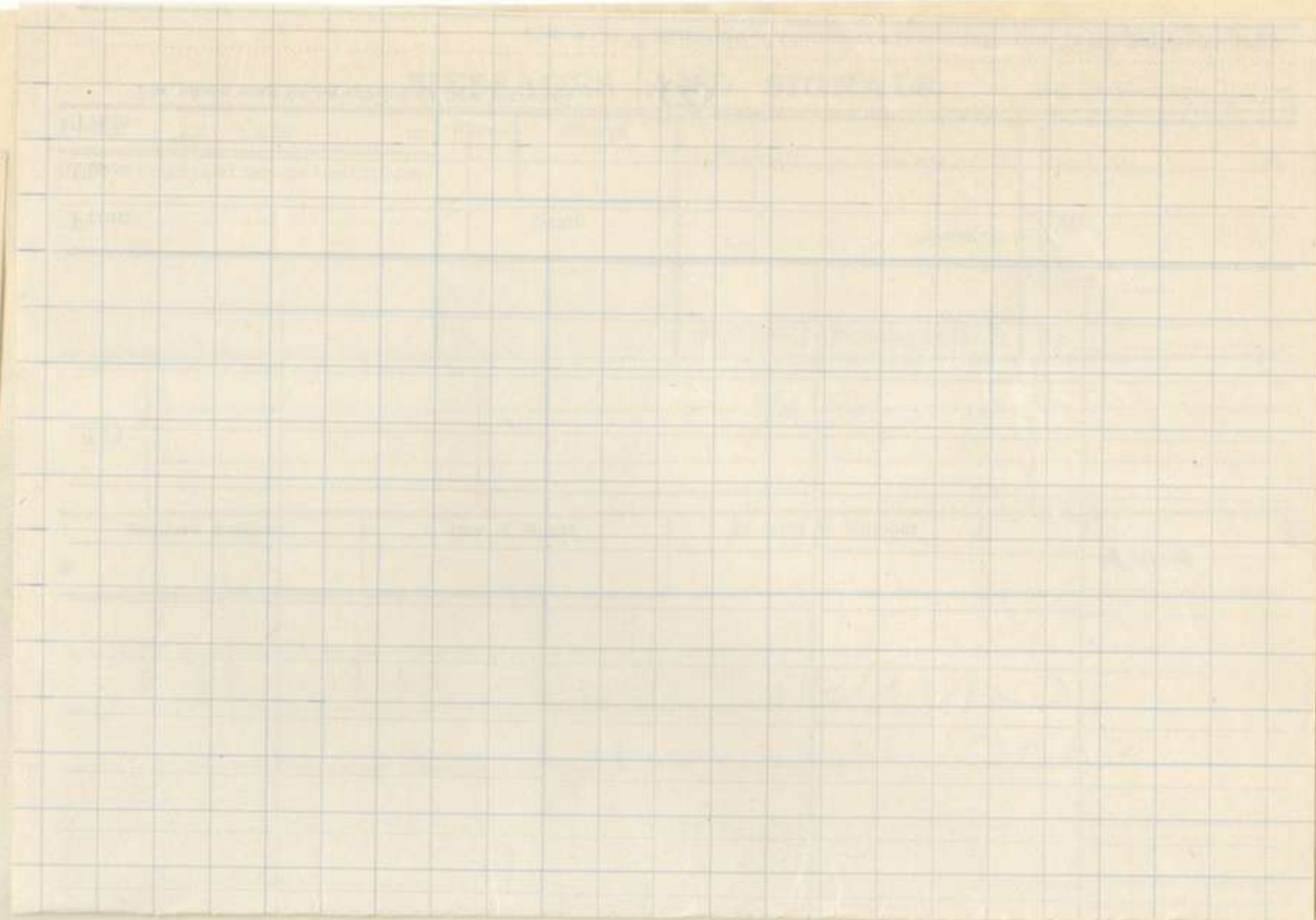
2nd A.D.W. franked
 A Party
 18-40
 Roy Mann
 G.S.

U. 19

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U. 19

Handwritten notes on a small piece of paper, including the word "Memo" and some illegible scribbles.



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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.

No. of Message

Code *AC* m. Words Charge
 Office of Origin & Service Instructions. *AC*
 This message is on a/c of: Recd. at _____ m.
 Sent. _____ m.
 At *1634* m. Service _____
 To *1645*
 By *[Signature]* (Signature of "Franking Officer")
 Date *18 XI 19*
 From *C*

TO { *PMLO*
PNT0

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
RG 23 *19*

Please ensure that there is no loud talking and use of megaphones tonight absolutely necessary orders being in trench area. Please Acknowledge.

General Russell
Rearguard Commander

From *Rearguard*
 Place *Anzac*
 Time *1645*
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

*This line should be erased if not required.

AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.

No. of Message

Code *AC* m. Words Charge
 Office of Origin & Service Instructions. *AC*
 This message is on a/c of: Recd. at _____ m.
 Sent. _____ m.
 At *1703* m. Service _____
 To *1645*
 By *[Signature]* (Signature of "Franking Officer")
 Date *18 XI 19*
 From *C*

TO { *PMLO*
Major Campbell *No. Casualty Clearing Station*

* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
RG 24 *19*

The GOC Rearguard directs that No Casualties be embarked in lighters with troops tonight. He has however no objection to a spare lighter being used for evacuation of troops. There is no chance of being hindered in any way. repeated 1 Aust Casualty.

From *Rearguard*
 Place *Anzac*
 Time *1655*
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

Censor.

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message 79

Code <u>89</u>	Words <u>25</u>	Charge	This message is on a/c of: Service.	Recd. at <u>7</u> m.
Office of Origin & Service Instructions.				Date <u>SHAW</u>
Sent.		At <u>11</u> m.		From <u>REAR GUARD</u>
To <u>PMLO</u>		By <u>[Signature]</u>		By <u>[Signature]</u>

TO { PMLO

* Sender's Number. RG 26 Day of Month. 19 In reply to Number. AAA

Please notify periodically ~~despatch~~ ^{number} of full lighters despatched and completion and embarkation of parties A and B respectively.

From Rearguard
Place Anzac
Time 1740

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 2121.

No. of Message _____

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

TO { Rearguard
AC

Sender's Number. L91 Day of Month. 19 In reply to Number. AAA

A party embarkation complete

From PMLO Anzac 1935
Place _____
Time _____

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) _____
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

TO { N T O
Anzac

Sender's Number. * L93 Day of Month 19 In reply to Number AAA

A party embarkation complete

From P M L O Place Anzac 1935 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) P.P.P. Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

TO { New guard Anzac

Sender's Number. * L91 Day of Month 19 In reply to Number AAA

Party embarkation complete

From P M L O Place Anzac Time 1935

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



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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

No. of Message 103

Prefix *HK* Code *CC* m. Words Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: *CC*

This message is on a/c of: *CC*

Recd. at *2050* m.

Sent *2052* m.

At *2052* m.

To *efg*

By *[Signature]*

Date *19 Dec*

From *2nd*

By *[Signature]*

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")



TO *Rearguard AC*

Sender's Number. *895* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *-* **AAA**

<i>NZ</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>1525</i>	<i>only</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>NZ</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>(hold)</i>	<i>Sect.</i>
<i>with</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>party</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>Personnel</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>Artillery</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>embarked</i>	<i>with</i>
<i>guns</i>				

From *mho*

Place *Ac*

Time *2045*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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.

Sent

At m.

To

By

Date

From

By

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO

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

<i>AS Mon DARS</i>	<i>reported</i>	<i>2050</i>	
	<i>etc</i>		

From

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 1024

Prefix *CC* Code *1024* m. Words *20* Charge *20*

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *CC* *20* *20* *20*

Sent *2058* m. Recd. at *2058* m.

At *2058* m. Date *20*

To *CC* From *Del*

By *CC* (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By *CC*

This message is on a/c of

A 19.XII.15. C

TO *Rearguard Anzac*

Sender's Number. *196* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *Plg 33* **AAA**

NTD informs me as things

are going at present quite

feasible

From *In R.O. AC*

Place *2050*

Time *2050*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 1025

Prefix *CC* Code *1025* m. Words *20* Charge *20*

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *CC* *20* *20* *20*

Sent *2100* m. Recd. at *2100* m.

At *2100* m. Date *20*

To *CC* From *Del*

By *CC* (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By *CC*

This message is on a/c of

A 19.XII.15. C

TO *Rearguard Anzac*

Sender's Number. *197* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *Plg 33* **AAA**

Following embarked by Bde RFA

guns Mountain Corps Howitzer

five inch 2

brules 8 personnel 4 and

137 NZ 18 pas 2

horses 2 Horses 4 personnel

8 and 117

From *In R.O. AC*

Place *Anzac 2100*

Time *2100*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 114

Prefix *SM* Code *D* m. Words *14* Charge *1*
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *AC*
 This message is on a/c of *A 19 XII 15* Recd. at *2219* m.
 Sent *Del* Date *19 XII 15*
 At *Indy* m. From *Indy*
 To *Indy*
 By *Indy* (Signature of "Franking Officer.")



TO Rearguard Anzac

Sender's Number. * *298* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *—* **AAA**

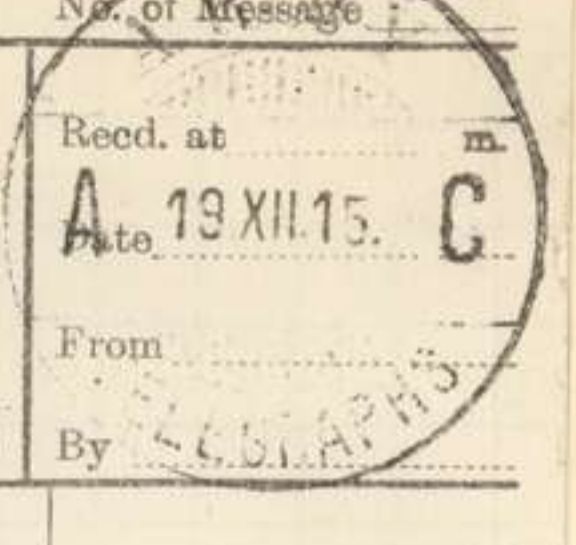
Embarkation B parties begun both beaches

From *Indy Anzac*
 Place *Indy Anzac*
 Time *2217*
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 115

Prefix *SM* Code *D* m. Words *18* Charge *1*
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *AC*
 This message is on a/c of *A 19 XII 15* Recd. at *2312* m.
 Sent *Del* Date *19 XII 15*
 At *Indy* m. From *Indy*
 To *Indy*
 By *Indy* (Signature of "Franking Officer.")



TO Rearguard Ab.

Sender's Number. * *299* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *R936* **AAA**

No 13 bb Station will embark in five minutes

From *W.L.O Anzac*
 Place *W.L.O Anzac*
 Time *2312*
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 2322

Prefix *AD* Code *AD* m. Words *19* Charge *AD*

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *AD*

This message is on a/c of *A 19 Service.*

Recd. at *2324* m. Date *19 Nov 1943*

Sent *2331* m. At *AD* m. To *AD* From *AD* By *AD*

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO Rear-Genl Anzac

Sender's Number. *L100* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *AAA*

Embarkation of B party
~~at 13th bb station~~ at
 North Beach including
 13 bb. Station completed
 add 2 lighter loads still
 to embark from Watsons

From *PM L-O*
 Place *Anzac*
 Time *2325*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 179

Prefix *AD* Code *AD* m. Words *12* Charge *AD*

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *AD*

This message is on a/c of *A 19 Service.*

Recd. at *2343* m. Date *19 Nov 1943*

Sent *2336* m. At *AD* m. To *AD* From *AD* By *AD*

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO Rear-Genl Anzac

Sender's Number. *L102* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number *AAA*

13th bb station has
 embarked

From *PM L-O*
 Place *2337*
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

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Person	No	Time	For
Watkins	K 39	6 x 15 pm	Mars
Watson	K 67	6 x 45 "	Abbasikh
Williams	K 35	6 x 49 "	Mars
Williams	K 2	7 x 4 "	Mars
Williams	K 19	7 x 22 "	Mars (150 min only)
Watson	K 62	7 x 29 "	Abbasikh
Watkins	K 47	7 x 33 "	Mars
Williams	K 9	7 x 45 "	Mars (60 min only)
Watsons	K 67	8 x 8 "	Abbasikh
Watsons	4 Cutters	8 x 15 "	Trawlers
Watsons	2 Cutters	8 x 29	Trawlers
Watsons	4 Cutters	8 x 54	Trawlers
Watsons	2 Cutters	9 x 19	Trawlers
Watsons	4 Cutters	9 x 36	Trawler
Watson	4 Cutters	9 x 54	Trawler

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Person	No	Time	For
Williams	K 19	10x25	Ermins
Watsons	K 17	10x30	El Kahira
Williams	K 35	10x50	Barrow
Walkers	K 66	11x9	Ermins
Watsons	K 62	11x10	El Kahira
Williams	K 9	11x12	Stapel
Walkers	K 39	11x25	Canon 200 Stapel 200
Watsons	K 67	11x42	El Kahira 362
Williams	K 19	12x21	Princes Abbas
Walkers	K 47	12x25	Princes Abbas
Watsons	K 17	3x46	Reindsee Stapel
Watsons	K 62	4x10	Heroic Stapel
Watsons	K 67	4.54	Heroic

2nd night 19 XII 15

V. 200

No Trip	Kabons	Light		Mile	Light		Williams	Light		Kabons	Light	
		Time	Time		Time	Time		Time	Time			
1	Abbasish	K17	(450) 6:36	Mars	K9	401 6:40	Rumins	K19	400 6:30	Mars	K39	(445) 6:25
2	Abbasish	K62	(420) 6:55	Rumins	K47	(123) 7:35	Mars	K2	(400) 7:5	Mars	K66	807 6:45
3	Abbasish	K67	(370) 7:55	Carson	K19	(400) 11:7	Mars	K35	(400) 7:15	Mars 200. Carson 200.	K39	(400) 10:55
4	El Kahira	K2	(440) 10:30	Mars			Mars	K35	(450) 10:42	Carson	K66	(360) 11:3
5	Prindess	K9	(420) 10:58	Prindess			Prindess	K19	(300) 11:7	Prindess		
6	El Kahira	K17	(333) 11:20	Spars K			Prindess			Prindess		
7	El Kahira	K66	(446) 12:40	Spars K								
8	El Kahira	K67	(320) 1:5									
9												
10												

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Messages
~~received~~ addressed
Anzac and with
to Rear Grand
Commander.
Letter in favour
of contents.

As

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 75

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From.....	At.....	A C
Service Instructions			By.....	To.....	
			By.....	By.....	

Handed in at the RNAS 2nd Wing 1017 m. Office, at 1017 m. Received here at 1059 m.

TO BGRA Anzac

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
1001	19th		

0700	anzac	patrol	returned
aaa	no	enemy	airplane
sighted	aaa	no	reconnaissance
possible	being	to	clouds
aaa	Repeated	HQ	RNAS

FROM 2nd Wing 1001

PLACE

TIME

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 92

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Charges to Pay	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			£ s. d.	A C
Service Instructions			£ s. d.	
			By.....	

Handed in at the 2nd Wing Office, at 1015 m. Received here at 1057 m.

TO BGRA Anzac

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
1003	19th		

AA	Patrol	Anzac and	reconnaissance
starting	aaa	machine	BE2C
1130	aaa	repeated	HQ
RNAS			

FROM 2nd Wing 1003

PLACE


TIME

"B" Form.

Army Form C 2122

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 68

Prefix	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			At	At	
Words.			m.	m.	
ZAA			10 ⁴⁷		
From			ZAA	To	
By			hmy	By	
TO { Anzac					

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number
*ZAA 988	19	AAA

Intelligence AAA	Enemy Action	is
normal on this front	AAA	
Observation Station 3 rd	Bn reports 120	
equipped men filed into communication		
trench 68 RU at 0925	AAA	
A Stutcher brought up	the	
was a no special deduction		
is made from this		


From	First Inf Bde
Place	1020
Time	

"C" Form (Duplicate)

Army Form C. 2123 A

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Charges to Pay	Office Stamp.	
£ s. d.		
Service Instructions		
Rmas DA		
Handed in at the <u>HQ</u> Office, at <u>1330</u> m. Received here at <u>1340</u> m.		
TO { BlRA Anzac		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.
		AAA

Started	10	am	reconnaissance
Anzac	and	aa	Patrol
no	hostile	aircraft	clouds
too	low	for	reconnaissance
BE	430	returned	1235
repeated	to	stop	Rmas

FROM	2nd Wing
PLACE	
TIME	1305

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Messages and Signals

Prefix *M Bk* Code *60R* Words *41* Charge

Office of Origin & Service Instructions *121* *f5a* *1030* m. Reed, at *1030* m.

Date *1918* Service *f5a*

From *1030*

By *1030* Signature of "Fracking Officer"

TO

Anzac

* Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

A A A

10118

19th

*(Situation) now normal aaa No
Casualties this morning aaa
Damage to martins lane made
good (Situation)*

From

6th Bde 1415

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *Am* Code *60R* Words *41* Received

Office of Origin & Service Instructions *121* *f5a* *1030* m. Sent, or sent out

Date *1918* Service *f5a*

From *1030*

By *1030* Office Stamp

Handed in at the *Anas Ag* Office, at *1030* m. Received here at *1030* m.

TO

Anzac

* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

*An
sent
Anzac
this
remain
aaa
advised
leaves
when
An
sent
Anzac
this
remain
aaa
advised
leaves
when*

*aeroplane will
on
and
evening
out
you
when
aeroplane
it*

*will
reconnaisance over
Anzac
and
and
after
will
this
and
returns*

*be
area
will
dark
be
machine
also*

FROM

Wing Captain

PLACE

TIME

1506

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *MS* Code *HK* m. Received At *2114* m. Sent At _____ m. Office Stamp. *A 19.XII.15. C*

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words. *Priority* 531 From *JK* To _____ By *Evans*

TO *Anzac*
Rearguard Anzac

Sender's Number * *GF47* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number _____ AAA

a certain amount of shelling
at *fala* *Baba* by what
appeared to be a 5.9
Howitzer *aaa* *South* *Pier* was
struck and roadway damaged but
soon repaired *aaa* only one
Casualty *aaa* otherwise all quiet
addressed *AAA* repeated *8th* *Corps*
Anzac *French* *Hqs* and *Rearguard*
Anzac

From *9 Corps*
Place _____
Time *2035*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix *MS* Code *HK* m. Received At *2255* m. Sent At _____ m. Office Stamp. *A 19.XII.15. C*

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words. *JCO* 23 From *JK* To _____ By *Evans*

TO *Anzac*

Sender's Number * *JK 54* Day of Month *19* In reply to Number _____ AAA

all reported quiet along our
front and progress satisfactory
addressed *Anzac* *Reptd* *Rearguard*
Anzac

From *9th Corps*
Place _____
Time *2225*

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ANZAC

Aboard HMS Heliotrops

Gen Staff messages

20-12-15

1917

S.—1320 b. (Established—May, 1900.)
(Revised—February, 1914.)

NAVAL SIGNAL.

FROM— <i>Amzac Rearguard</i>	To— <i>Amzac Army corps</i>	P.O. of Watch—
		Read by—
		Reported by—
		Passed by— <i>WJ</i>
		Logged by—
		System— <i>WT</i>
		Date— <i>Dec 19th</i>
		Time— <i>1:18</i>

*All quiet B parties dealt with
every thing satisfactory. Colonel
Paton takes over command shortly
(0055)*

M. 1704/00.
Sta. 6/14.

[3301] 16600/D520 300m 7/15ss G & S 109 156

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

No. of Message

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

TO ANHQ IMBROS

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* G 686.	20		

C parties beginning
 RUSSELL just come on
 board

From	ANZAC		
Place	Helicopter		
Time	0245		

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) R B Smythe Major 95
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

Censor.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	0332 m.		
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date	20/12/15	
					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By		
						Sent			
						At	m.		
						From			
						By			

TO HELIOTROPE

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

To ANHQ Evacuation complete

From	ANZAC Base 14th WT	ANZAC	
Place			
Time	0332	0325	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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

Censor.

Handwritten mark

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.		
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date		
					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		From		
						Sent			
						At	12.50	m.	
To						By			
By									

TO { General Birdwood CHATHAM

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

Commander rear party has just embarked reported aaa Evacuation completed without mishap aaa Medical units all evacuated and no wounded onshore aaa few more guns saved

From	General Godley
Place	HELIO TROPE
Time	0435 0425

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

TO { 9th Corps

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

Operations completed here

From	ANZAC
Place	HELIO TROPE
Time	0427

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date
Sent					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From	
At	0515	m.				By	
To							
By							

TO { ATR IMBROS via SMO KEPHALO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
*	20/12/15		

Commander
just reported
complete
Medical units
no wounded
few more

war area
without all
su
guns

party
evacuation
unhosp
evacuated
shore
saved.

has
aaa
and
aaa

From	General	GODLEY
Place		
Time	0515	0729

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date
Sent					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From	
At	0517	m.				By	
To							
By							

TO { Capt BOYLE HONEY SUCKLE

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
*	20/12/15		

Very many thanks we appreciate
 all your help

From	GENERAL	GODLEY
Place		
Time	0518	0735

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at 0740 m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						
Sent			At		By	By
At			m.			
To			From			
By			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			

TO HELIOTROPE

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

All well casualties embarked

From	VA
Place	
Time	0740

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

TO Capt STAVELY

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
*	20/12/15		

My congratulations and best thanks

From	Capt GOWLEY
Place	
Time	0736

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at 0455 m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.
Sent			Date			
At m.			From			
To			By			
By			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			

TO HELIOTROPE

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

Has Commander of rear guard
now embarked

From VA	
Place	
Time 0455	0448

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at 0500 m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.
Sent			Date			
At m.			From			
To			By			
By			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			

TO VA

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

Commander of rear party and
Commander of rear guard
have embarked

From HELIOTROPE	
Place	
Time 0500	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at 0607 m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Service.
			At	m.		
			To			From
			By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By

TO HELIOTROPE and CHATHAM

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
*	20/12/15		

Immediate
 CHATHAM
 IMBROS -
 on shore

To Genl Burdwood
 Army HQ Auzac
 Completed no casualties
 9th Corps

From	9th Corps	PEONE
Place		
Time	0514	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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

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S.—1320 b. (Established—May, 1900.)
(Revised—February, 1914.)

NAVAL SIGNAL.

FROM—

Chatham

TO—

Heliotrope

P.O. of Watch—

Read by—

Reported by—

Passed by—

Logged by—

System—

Date—

Time—

R/T

20/12/13

7.43 a.m.

From General Birdwood to General Godley.
Your 0425 many thanks. Your whole
arrangements have worked out magnificently
and I heartily congratulate you all.
Can you say approximately number of
wounded evacuated, and number of
guns left and destroyed 0555.

M. 1704/00.
Sta. 6/14.

[3301] 16600/D520 300m 7/15es G & S 102 156

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	0620	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date	20/12/15
Sent			At		m.		From	
To			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By	

TO { HELIOT ROPE

Sender's Number. Day of Month 20 In reply to Number A A A

all craft are now clear

From HONEY SUCKLE
Place
Time 0620

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	0724	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date	20/12/15
Sent			At		m.		From	
To			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By	

TO { HONEY SUCKLE General Godley

Sender's Number. Day of Month 20 In reply to Number A A A

I understand that nearly all stores are on the North beach -
Reply 7/5

From Honey Suckle
Place
Time 0724

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at 0738 m.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date 20/12/15
Sent			At _____ m.				From _____
To			By _____				(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO VA

Sender's Number.

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Suggest a few trenches may be found at our front trenches on the chance that Tanks may be exploring them

From Gen. Godley
 Place Heliotrope
 Time 0738 0736

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at 0752 m.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date 20/12/15
Sent			At _____ m.				From _____
To			By _____				(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO HMS GRAFTON

Sender's Number.

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

There are 5000 yds of parapet
 100 yds to S of
 WALKERS Pier please try and
 destroy it

From Col KNOX
 Place
 Time 0750

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

TO **GHQ MUDROS**
Communications MUDROS

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* Ga 688	20		

Arrive	MUDROS	midday	m	
HELIO TROPE		please	say	if
Chief	wishes	see	me	and
if	20	time	see	Addressed
GHQ	repeated	Communications		

From **General Godley**
Place **Heliotrope**
Time **0940**

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) **R.R. Sumner Mares**
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect			From	At	18 20/12/15
Service Instructions.			By	To	
				By	

Handed in at **711** Office m. Received **11:32** m.

TO **Angas**

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
51277	20th		

Quiet night AAA During yesterday operations our infantry assisted in engaging attention of Turks by activity with AASEN bomb throwers and trench mortars AAA Turks replied by shelling our trenches AAA We lost 3 killed and 8 wounded add ANG repeated all Corps

FROM **French Hdqrs.**
PLACE & TIME **0940**

U + 8

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
		E s. d.	From	At	20/11/15
Charges to collect			By	To	
Service Instructions.				By	

Handed in at HCO Office 1537 m. Received 1150a m.

TO UNZAC

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>H 11781</u>	<u>30th</u>		

<u>We held</u>	<u>all</u>	<u>ground</u>	<u>gained</u>
<u>yesterday</u>	<u>AAA</u>	<u>Dunk</u>	<u>counter</u>
<u>attacked</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>both</u>	<u>points</u>
<u>night</u>	<u>once</u>	<u>again</u>	<u>during</u>
<u>twice</u>	<u>again</u>	<u>42nd</u>	<u>and</u>
<u>counter</u>	<u>attacks</u>	<u>52nd</u>	<u>Divns</u>
	<u>repulsed</u>		<u>all</u>

FROM 8th Corps

PLACE & TIME 1030

U 49

628