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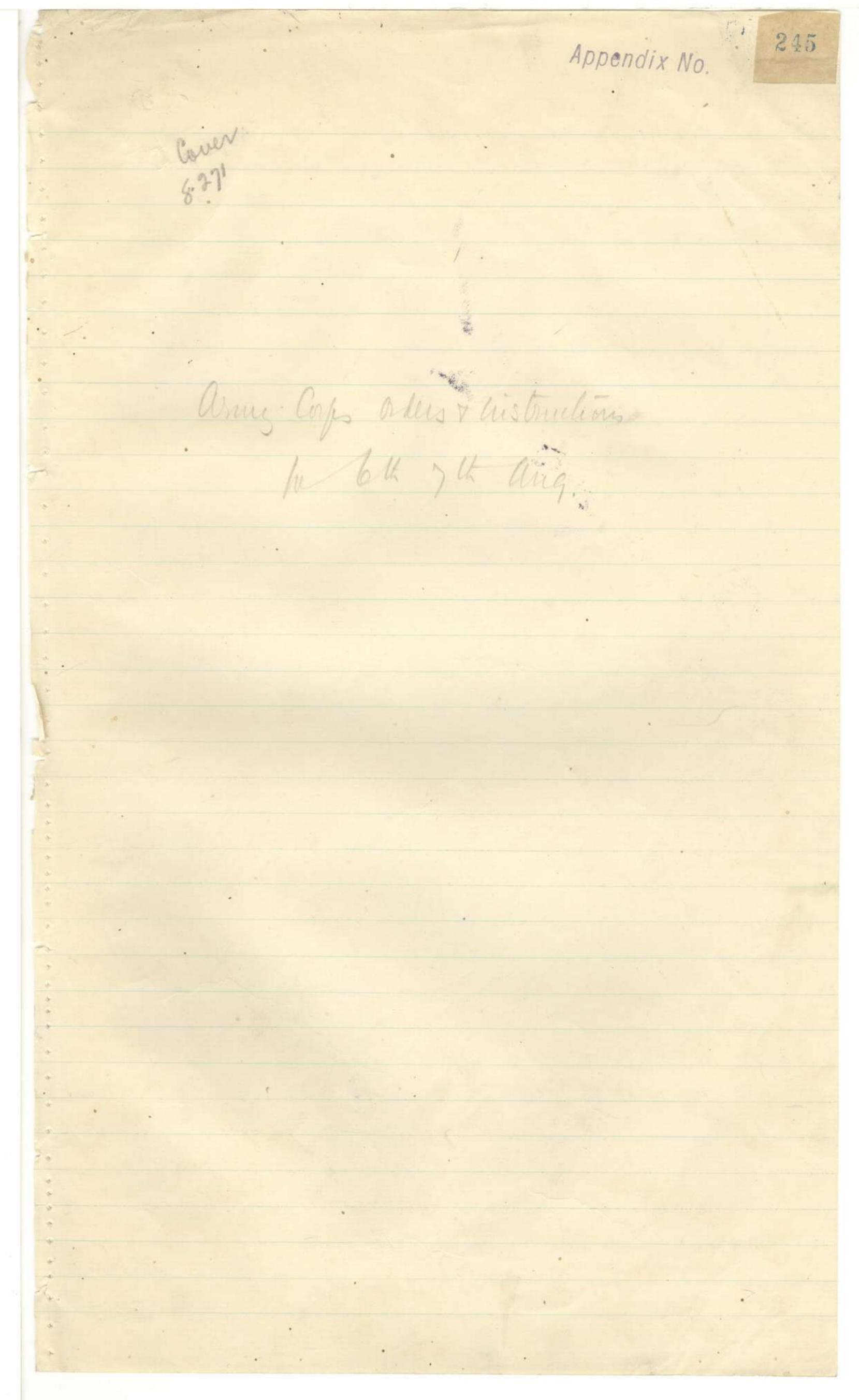
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ARMY CORPS ORDER NO. 15.

Army Corps Headquarters,
Anzac Cove, 2nd August, 1915.

- (1) A number of units are to disembark at ANZAC during the next few days, bringing the total up to that shewn on the attached Table "A", which is to be treated as secret.
- (2) In consequence, and in view of possible operations, there will be a redistribution of the garrisons of Sections and of troops within the position as shewn on the attached Table "B".

Only officers whose duties require it are to be furnished with the Table or with extracts from it.

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BATTLE ORDER

Troops at Anzac

Australian Division (Commanding) Brig-General H. B. Walker, D.S.O.

1st Bn 1st Infantry Brigade 2nd Bn.

(Colonel N. M. Smythe, V.C.) 3rd Bn

2nd Infantry Brigade 5th Bn

6th Bn

(Colonel J. K. Forsyth) 7th Bn

9th Bn 3rd Infantry Brigade 10th Bn

(Brig-General S. Maclagan,

Divisional Artillery

(Brig-General Hobbs) 2nd F.A.Brigade (less 6th Battery -

Cape Helles)

Appendix No.

3rd

1/4 Lowland (How,)Brigade R.F.A. (T.F.) Attached

Heavy Battery (Two 6" Howitzers :

One 4.7" Naval gun)

2nd Light Horse Brigade 5th Regiment

(Brig-General Ryrie) 6th Regiment

7th Regiment

4th Light Horse Regiment (attached to 2nd Light Horse Brigade).

Divisional Engineers No. 1 Field Co.

No. 2

No. 3

Australian Divisional Signal Company

Divisional Train

2nd Light Horse Brigade Train - less details detached.

1st Field Ambulance

2nd

3rd

2nd L.H. Brigade Field Ambulance

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New Zealand and Amstralian Division - (Commanding)

Major-General Sir A. J. Godley, K.C.M.G. C.B.,

N.Z. Infantry Brigade.

Auckland Bn Canterbury Bn

(Brig-General F. E. Johnson)

Otago Bn Wellington Bn

4th Australian Infantry Brigade

13th Bn

(Brig-General J. Monash)

14th Bn 15th Bn

16th Bn

Maori Contingent

N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade

(Brig-General Russell)

Auckland M.R. Canterbury M.R. Wellington M.R. Otago M.R.

1st Australian Light Horse Brigade

(Lieut-Colonel Rowell)

1st A.L.H. Regt 2nd " 3rd "

3rd Australian Light Horse Brigade

(Brig-General Hughes)

9th A.L.H. Regt 10th A.L.H. Regt

N.Z. Field Artillery

N.Z. F.A. Brigade - less one battery at Cape Helles.

(Lieut-Colonel Johnson)

Howitzer Battery

N. Z. Engineers

2nd "Company

N.Z. Divisional Signal Co.

End Froop

Divisional Train - less details detached

N.Z. Field Ambulance

4th Australian Field Ambulance

N.Z. M. R. Field Ambulance

1st (Aust) Light Horse Field Ambulance

3rd (Aust) Light Horse Field Ambulance

13th Division (Commanding) Major-General F.C. Shaw, C.B.

39th Infantry Brigade 6th Bn R. Lan. R.

6th Bn E. Lan. R.

6th Bn S.LLan. R.

6th Bn N. Lan. R.

39th Infantry Brigade 9th Bn R. War. R.

7th Bn Glouc. R.

9th Bn Worc. R.

7th Bn N. Staff. R.

40th Infantry Brigade 4th Bn S. Wales Bord.

8th Bn R.W. Fus.

8th Bn Ches. R.

5th Bn Wilts. R.

8th Bn Welsh R. (Piomeers)

69th (How.) Brigade R.F.A. (A.B.C.D.Batteries).

H.Q. Divisional R.E.

71st, 72nd, and 88th Field Companies R.E.

13th Divisional Signal Company.

13th Divisional Train (Personnel only).

39th, 40th, and 41st Field Ambulances.

10th DIVISION.

29th Infantry Brigade 10th Bn Hamps R.

6th Bn R. Ir. Rifles.

5th Bn Conn. Rang.

6th Bn Lein. R.

29th (Indian) Infantry Bde (Commanding) Brig-General H.V.Cox, C.B., C.S.I.

> 14th K.G.O. Sikhs 1st Bn 5th Gurkha Rifles

1st Bn 6th Gurkha Rifles

1st Bn 10th Gurkha Rifles.

TROOPS

Artillery
7th Indian Mountain/Brigade (Commanding) Lt-Col. Parker.

21st Kohat Mountain Battery. 26th Jacobs Mountain Battery.

137th Combined Indian Field Ambulance.

Army Corps Headquarters Signal Co.

Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

TABLE SHEWING MOVEMENTS CONSEQUENT OF RE-DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS IN ANZAC.

	UNIT	PRESENT LOCATION	INTENDED LOCATION	WHEN CHANGE IS TO BE MADE		
	Aust. Div. Hdgrs	ANZAC Beach area	To present 1st Bde H.Q.	At choice of G.O.C Aust. Diw.		
	Ist Infantry Bde	No.II Section; South.)	(a) Distributed under Divisional			
	2nd Infantry Bde	No.II Section: North.	arrangements to meet an occupat-			
	3rd Infantry Bde	No.I Section: North.	ion of Courtney's Post in addition	Couptney's to be taken over by		
	2/L.H.Bde and) 4/L.H. Regt.)	No.1 Section: South.	present front and needs of offens-	evening of 5/6th - other moves		
	4/Lone Regue		ive which is being ordered.			
	2nd F.A. Bde) 3rd F.A. Bde)	Various	No change	Newly prepared areas to be clear for new arrivals as follows:-		
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR		8 guns Clarke's Valley No.I Section: South.	No change	Victoria Gully 4/5th August. Gully West of McCays Hill 3/4th August. White Gully 3/4th August. Near Bridges Road 5/6th August.		
	2nd Field Company 3rd Field Company Field Ambulance. 1st. 2nd. 3rd.	With 2nd Brigade 500 yards N.W. of 2nd) Bn Hdqrs. Sapper Post Shrapnel Valley	See note (a) above	(Note; Units other than Infantry or Light Horse need not move.)	Appendix No. &	
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UNIT	PRESENT LOCATION	INTENDED LOCATION	WHEN CHANGE IS TO BE MADE	3
N.Z. & A Div. Hdgrs	Anzac Beach area	No change		
N.Z. Inf. Bridade. A Battalion	Courtney's	To vicinity of Walker's	After relief during night	
A Battalion	Quinn's	Ridge To vicinity of Walker's Ridge	of 5/6th. After relief during night of 5/6th.	Disposed suitably for intended
A Battalion	Part in Quinn's; part in Courtney's; most in)	To vicinity of Walker's Ridge	After relief during night of 5/6th	
A Battalion	Rest Gully) Rest Gully)	To vicinity of Walker's Ridge	Rest Gully to be cleared 1 10 p.m. night of 3/4th An	
4th (Aust) Inf.Bde	Reserve Gully	(b) Upper portion of Reserve Gully	Lower portion of Reserve Gully to be cleared by 10 p.m. of 5/6th August.	(b) To make room for 29th (Indian) Bde.
N.Z.M.R. Brigade. Auckland Regt. Canterbury Regt.	Walker's Ridge Walker's Ridge	To Outposts or other rendezvous selscted by G.O.C., N.Z & A Div.	of 5/6th August, and to be completed by dawn of 6th August.	
Wellington Regt	No.2 & 3 Outposts Walker's Ridge			
MAORI Contingent.	No.I Outpost.	With N.Z. Inf. Bde.	3 a.m. of 5/6th August.	(Distributed at dis-
1/ (Aust) L.H. Bde.	Pope's Hill Posts between Pope's & No.IV Section Inner Defence.	Quinn's Post Pope's Hill Posts between Pope's and No.IV Section.	August or earlier if	(cretion of G.O.C., 1) (N.Z & A Divn. (2 companies of a Bn of the 13th Divn to Inner Defence)
3/ (Aust) L.H. Bde. Divisional Art.	Russell's Top Walker's Ridge (c) No.I Outpost.	Russell's Top.		(c) No.I Outpost to a be relieved under orders of G.O.C. N.Z & A Divn.
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UNIT	PRESENT LOCATION	INTENDED LOCATION	WHEN CHANGE IS TO BE MADE	25
Divisional Art. 1st Battery 2nd Battery Howitzer Battery 6" Howitzers (2)	Walker's Ridge Plugge's Plateau Beach Cove and Plugge's Plateau. Beach and Walker's Ridge)	No change		
	Div'l Headquarters) Rest Gully On Walker's Ridge.	With N.Z. Inf. Brigade. Russell's Top Or Walkers Ridge.		
Field Ambulances. N.Z. Field Amb. Ath Aust. Fd Amb. N.Z.M.R. Bde Fd	Walker's Ridge Gully:) Monash Gully Beach and Monash Gully)	No change		
Amb. 1/L.H.Bde Fd Amb. 3/L.H.Bde Fd Amb.		Walker's Ridge Gully Walkers Ridge Gully Reserve Gully	on arrival at ANZAC	
10th Division. 29th Inf. Bde		Vicinity of Braund's Hill	Night of 5/6th August.	
Div'l Headquarters 39th Inf. Bde.	n	Anzac Beach area Rest Gully	Night of 4/5th August Night of 3/4th August.	(Leave room for 25 Companies Div. Engas
40th Inf. Bde.		H.Q. & 2 Bns White Gully and McCay's Hill. 1 Bn vicinity of Braund's)	Night of 3/4th August.	Companies Diversigns
		l Bn Walker's Ridge and) Inner Defence	Night of 4/5th August.	
38th Inf. Bde Pioneer Bn 8th Wels	h h	Victoria Gully Russell's Top	Night of 4/5th August. Night of 4/5th August.	253

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	UNIT	PRESENT LOCATION	INTENDED LOCATION	WHEN CHANGE IS TO BE LADE
	Div'l Engineers		Two Companies Rest Gully One Company Russell's Top	Night of 5/6th August. Night of 5/6th August.
	Field Ambulances. 39th Field Amb. 40th Field Amb. 41st Field Amb.		One to Rest Gully One to Victoria Gully One to White Gully	Night of 4/5th August. Night of 5/6th August.
	Artillery. 69th Bde (Hewr) R.F.A	Various	No change	
	29th (Indian) Inf, Bde.		Lower end of Reserve Gully	Night of 5/6th August.
+	Corps Troops. (I.M.A. Bde. 26th M.B. 21 st M.B. Ind. Fd. Amb.	Various. N.Z & A Div. Various. Aust. Div.	H.Q. and 4 guns vicinity of Walker's Ridge 1 Section attached to 26th M.B. Remainder no change.	At discretion of G.O.C N.Z & A Div. Joins H.Q. and & guns at time of their withdrawal to vicinity Walker's Ridge.

All moves to be carried out as quietly as possible and all movements to be kept entirely concealed from ememy.

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CORPS TROOPS.			
I.M.A.Brigado			
26th M.B.	Various N.Z.& A. Divn.	H.Q. and 4 guns vicinity of WALKERS RIDGE.	At discretion of G.O.C. N.Z. & A. Division.
21st M.B.	Various Australian Divn.	H.Q. and 4 guns vicinity of WALKERS RIDGE.	withdrawn from present pos- -itions on night 4/5th Augusto a bivouac area to be sel- -ected in consultation with
		Remainder No change.	the N.Z. & A. Division.

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Army Corps Headquarters, Anzac Covo, 3rd, August, 1915.

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

Australian Division. New Zealand & Aust. Divn. 13th Division. 29th Brigado. 29th (Indian) Brigade. 7th I.H.A. Brigade.

MEMORANDUM.

Herewith 50 copies of Organization Orders for troops in Anzac for information and eventual distribution. These orders will be issued to units along with any orders based on Army Corps Order No. 15 of 2nd August, but not before.

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



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Army Corps Headquarters,

Anzac Cove, 3rd August, 1915.

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

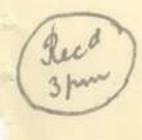
Australian Division. To How Zealand & Austa Division. .13th Division Agth Brigado. 29th (Indian) Brigade. 7th I.M.A. Brigado.

MEMORANDUM.

Reference distinguishing badges referred to in Organization Orders, the white patch should be on R'shoulder from blade so as to be seen/behind and not in front. Badges should be fixed as late as possible especially on the arms, and every precaution taken to prevent enemy seeing men wearing them.

Club agstati mayn M Brigadier-General, G.S.,

Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.



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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No.Ga. 74.

Army Corps Headquarters,
Anzac Cove, 4th August, 1915.

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

To:

- Australian Division.

New Zealand & Aust. Divn.

13th Division.

29th Infantry Brigade.

29th (Indian) Brigade.

7th L.M.A. Brigade.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to Organization Orders forwarded with my Ga. 37 of 3rd instant, for the troops in Anzac, under Para 1-Dress and Equipment - F.S. Equipment, please note that coats will be worn and orders should be amended accordingly.

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

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CORPS ORDER, No. 16.

Army Corps Headquarters, Anzac Cove, 3rd August, 1915.

Reference Gallipoli Maps 20,000 and Map of area occupied by Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

The Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, with attached 1. troops at Anzac, has been ordered to take part in a combined operation which has for its object securing a position astride of the Gallipoli Peninsula from the neighbourhood of Gaba Tepe to the Straits North of Maidos.

The main features of the immediate operations for the attainment of this object are given below, for the information of Divisional Commanders and Staff, and of Brigade Commanders, only. Fuller and non-secret details are given in the instructions prepared for the commanders of the various operations to be undertaken by us.

- (a) On August 6th/7th the forces in the South of the Peninsula are to attack with the object of drawing part of the enemy's forces in that direction.
- (b) A force is to be landed North of the Anzac position with the object of securing Suvla Bay as a base: an operation which includes the seizure of the "W" and "Chocolate" Hills and the enemy guns there.
- (c) Action by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps as detailed in the following paragraphs.
- The Australian and New Zealand Army Corps with attached 2. troops is to advance and occupy a line extending from the neighbourhood of Gaba Tepe along the main spur marked approximately by the track 82 - 87 - 165 - Chunuk Bair, and thence along the Chunuk Bair Ridge to and including Hill 305.
- With this object:--
 - Australian Division will assault the Turkish positions on Plateau 400 commencing at 5 p.m. on August 6th. A subsidiary operation against German Officer's trench will also be undertaken, to assist the operations from No. IV Section against Baby 700.

- (b) New Zealand and Australian Division; 13th Division less one brigade (except a battalion) and less artillery; 29th Indian Infantry Brigade; and I.M.A. Brigade less one section, under command of Major-General Sir A. J. Godley, K.C.M.G., C.B.:-
- i. will carry the line Chunuk Bair Hill 350 during the night of the 6th/7th August, the operation to commence at 9 p.m.
- ii. will hold No. III Section less Courtney's Post, and assist in "iii."

iii. will hold Walker's Ridge and Russell's Top, and provide columns to assault Baby 700.

- 4. The General Reserve (29th Brigade, and 40th Brigade less 1 Battalion) will be located in Rest and Reserve Gullies from 4a.m. on 7th till called upon to move.
- 5. Arrangements for Naval support are included in the detailed instructions given to each commander, but consist generally of :-

A Southern squadron of five vessels, stationed off Gaba Tepe and firing on targets East of Plateau 400 - Hill 180 - Chunuk Bair Ridge.

A Northern squadron of two monitors and two torpedo boat destroyers firing on targets on the Northern and Western slopes of the Sari Bair.

Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

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SUPPLEMENT TO ARMY CORPS ORDER NO. 16.

The Countersign for the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps and attached troops for the night of 6th/7th, and 7th/8th will be:-

For Troops of the 1st Australian Divn and attached units.

Password: WALKER. Countersign: SUCCESS.

For Troops of the N.Z & Australian Divn.

13th Division.

29th Brigade.

29th (Indian) Brigade.

I.M.A. Brigade, less the section remaining with 1st Australian Divn.

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the telephone: I Aus lepte le numero mi COURTNEYS? NA yet 1 5.30 pm, not 5 pm - on 6 angust 2 let y ale lister yang. answer to the miner question gent. Birdund loto Jent halken follows - I understand 60 is the total number employed in the mines so that Isterday that our altach possibly this number could be reduced as has to begin at 5:30 (1730) regards actual workers. However, it awaits general Burdwords decision Im. Im Say 5 pm. May I all the ? Jones someries Please await finne Budunds return on my catching him on plane

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Correction to Army Corps Order No 16 - dated 3rd August 1915.

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Major,
General Staff,
Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

Australian Division.

New Zealand & Australian Division.

13th Division.

29th Brigade.

29th (Indian) Brigade.

No 7 Indian Mountain Artillery Brigade.

Para 1 and the dates are to be kept SECRET and not to be divulged except to your Staff, and to Brigade Commanders and to their Staffs

Copy No. ...

Instructions for G.O.C. Australian Division.

Anzac Cove,
4th August, 1915.

Ref. Map Gallipoli 20,000 and Map of area occupied by

A & N.Z. Army Corps.

- 1. Under instructions from G.H.Q. the operations of the Army Corps are to begin with a strong and sustained attack on Hill 125 (Plateau 400)
- 2. This task is alloted to you. In carrying it out you will bear in mind that every effort is to be made to deceive the enemy as to the locality against which our main effort is to be made, and to induce him to believe that it will be directed against his lines opposite to the Southern portion of our position. The Army Corps Commander considers that this will be best attained by directing your principal effort against the Lone Pine group of works. The assistance which an occupation of Johnston's Jolly will give this operation and your further advance should be kept in mind.
- 3. The force at your disposal is the 1st Australian Division as constituted in Table "A" Order of Battle, issued with Army Corps Order No. 15 of 2nd August, with one section, Kohat Mountain Battery added.

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Additional artillery support as detailed in Appendix "A" will be given, and you will be required to give assistance to other operations with some of your guns as detailed in the same appendix.

With this force you will: ---

- (a) Occupy and hold the defensive line from and including Courtney's Post to the sea near Chatham's Post.
- (b) Attack the Turkish position on Plateau 400 as outlined above, The attack is to commence at 5/p.m. on 6th August. (W)
- (c) Assault German Officers Trench during the night of the 6th/7th, preferably about midnight.
 In consolidating his position in German Officers Trench,

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the officer entrusted with the operation should keep in view the need for assisting the offensive from WO.III and IV Sections against the Chessboard and Baby 700 groups of trenches, which is to take place during daylight of August 7th.

- (d) If and when the situation admits, take advantage of the pressure which the success of our other operations produces on the enemy to advance your line to Gun Ridge from Scrubby Knoll to the Sea.
- 4. The artillery support which will be given you, and the hours for which it will be available is detailed in Appendix "A", which has been distributed to the Divisional C.R.A's, to all battery commanders, and to the Naval Commanders concerned.
- Maclagan's Ridge Hill 180 will be the Australian Casualty
 Clearing Station on Anzac Beach. A dressing station will be
 established in its vicinity to deal with cases which have come
 down to the beach without passing through the hands of the
 Divisional Ambulances nearer the front.
- 6. Arrangements for replenishment of ammunition and water are detailed in attached Appendix Z.
- 7. The Army Corps Report Centre will be at its present site till further orders.

Brig-General, General Staff,

Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

APPEHDIX "Z"

Transport allotted for Gun water and Ammunition. Ammunition. Water. Formation. ammunition only. Her Zealand and Australian Divisonn. Wil. Up to D.A.C. Hormal. Units remaining in close mater supply in Trenches. promimity to Trenches. Up to D.A.C. 9000 galls Attack on in paraffin in rear of Baby 600 tins, i.e. 3 Trenches. Site selected by days supply Hil. Division. stored in rear of trenches Site selected by Division. Every Gun 258 Mules to be 5 days supply Regtl. Reserve, has ammun-Hovable ition up to drain by O.C. B.A.C. & D.A.C. in paraffin Column. Train from Mule stored at No. tins, stored D.A.C. Gulley at 5 p.m. at No. 2 2 Outpost * stored at 10. 8 h 6-8-15. Outpost. Outpost. close proxocity. Australian Division. to Guns. Nil. Hormal supply Up to D.A.C. Troops in and 5000 gall in close Trenches. tank top of promimity to Victoria Trenches. Gulley. 18000 galls. Attack on (5 days supply) · Longgome in rear of Pine. Trenches on ----do----Mil. Site selected by Division. 13th. Division. 364 Hules to b. 3 days supply Regtl. Reserve, taken over by in paraffin B.A.C. & D.A.C. O.C. Train at tins being stored in Ammn. Wil. stored at Park, Rule Gulley " 6 o.m. 6th.Aug. at hule Gulley. No. 2 Post Indian Brigade. 80 Imles to bo 5 days supply is being stored Regtl. Reserve taken over by in paraffin B.A.C. & D.A.C. Nil. B.T.O.at 5 p.m. tins at No. 2 stored in Ammn. 6th. August in Post. Park, Mule Gulley " Reserve Gulley.

* As soon as the Rules have been taken over the Transport Officer will proceed straight to the Ammunition Park in Rule Gulley and draw 2 boxes S.A.A. for each mule, so that no mule leaving ANXAC will go out empty. This Ammunition should be dumped as far forward as possible.

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APPENDIX "Z" (Shoot 2).

	Total and	Ammunition.	Gun Ammunition.	Transport.	
Reserve Brigade 10th.Division	Local supply.	Tark VII 130 rounds for 5,100 rifles stored near Supply Depot, Bridges Road. 10,000 rounds por 16 Machine Guns.	Nil.	100 Hulos to be taken over by B.T at 6 p.m. 6th. Aug. in Reserve Gulley there they will remain until further orders.	

The Rules will work under the orders of the S.T.O. of the Formation who will arrange the daily distribution so as to get the utmost possible work out of them. No Rules will be allotted to Regiments etc. but all will remain under the direct orders of the S.T.O. A limited number of mules may be allotted to certain Units by order of G.Os C. Divisions for R.E. Stores etc.

Loads. Will be taken as close as possible to the firing line on pack unimals, which will be divided according to tactical requirements along the position gained. On arrival at dostination they are to deposit their loads in selected localities from which Ammunition and water will then be passed forward by hand - the mules returning at once for fresh loads.

On the night 7th. - 8th. it may happen that a re-distribution of the whole of the Transport will have to take place, or perhaps it may be only necessary to hand over to each Unit its Supply Mules which arrive ANEAC Beach morning August 7th. Should this be so the B.S.Os should be detailed to take over these mules and as seen as taken over will draw one day's supply for their Units and return with the least possible delay.



AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No. 89.

Army Corps Headquarters,
Anzac Cove, 5th August, 1915.

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

To :- Australian Division.

MEMORANDUM.

Please refer to Para 3(a) of Instructions dated 4th August.

In the event of rapid success of your operations against Plateau 400 before the movement of other columns begins to be felt from the direction of the Chunuk Bair, you are to limit your operations to the clearing of Plateau 400 and subsidiary works, and not to press forward across the valley separating Plateau 400 from Gun Ridge.

You will thus be in a position to cut off the retreat of the enemy from their trenches higher up the valley when driven down by the New Zealand & Aust. Divn, and at the same time will be well placed to take immediate advantage of any opportunity of joining hands with the columns from Chunuk Bair when the advance down Gun Ridge commences.

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Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

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G.O.C., Australian Division. G.O.C., N.Z. & A. Division.

G.O.C., 13th Division G.O.C., 29th Brigade

G.O.C., 29th Indian Brigade
Divisional Arty Commander Aust. Divn. (see my Gb 78)
Divisional Arty Commander N.Z. & A. Div. (see my Gb 79)
O.C., 69th Brigade R.F.H. - (see my Gb 80)

1. Herewith 2 copies of Appendix "A".

to certain instructions issued to certain commanders - for distribution, or record.

2. Previous copies of that part dealing with shore artillery will be recalled and destroyed. D.A.C's and O.C., 69th Brigade R.F.A. will please arrange this.

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Major, G.S.,

APPENDIX "A"

Action of Artillory in Support of forthcoming Operations.

Reference - Trench diagram No. III.

Proliminary Bombardment. 1.

(a) of 1. JOHNSTON'S JOLLY. Under orders of O's C. 6 2. LONE PIME. Div. Arty of both Divns. 5. GERMAN OFFICERS TREMCH.

4. the Slopes to S.E. of those.) 120 rounds (30 per battery) on 5th August - 1 day before the attack. 160 rounds (40 per battery) on 6th August - from 0400 till 1500. Those rounds will be fired in two lots, total rounds as above

varying times of firing. On 6th August from 1700 till 1750 a quick rate of fire will be opened on

(1) JOHNSTOR'S JOLLY. (2) GERMAN OFFICERS TREMCH. (5) Slopes to S.II.

Battories to carry this out are -"D" Battory 69th Bde (How) - from the left flank, on JOHNSTON'S JOLLY.

"B" Battory 69th Bdo (How) - from the left flank, on LOHE PINE. 4th Battery Lowland Bdo (How) - from the right flank, on GERHAM OFFICERS TRUICH and S.E. Slopes.

4.5" Battery H.Z. (How) - from the left flank, on the front trenches of JOHNSTON'S JOLLE and LONE PINE.

- (b) Ho.l H.Z. Battory will fire H.E. to out wire in front of JOHNSTON'S JOLLE, LONE PINE, and GERMAN OFFICERS TRANCH on 5th and 6th August under orders of O.C. N.Z. Artillery.
- (c) Under the orders of the O'S C. Div. Arty of both Divisions.

CADDY'S Battory will engage tronches C 1 to C 6 (b) "A" Battory 69th Bdo (How) will ongage tronches A 11. PEILLIPS Battory will engage trenches A 3, A 7. A 11. on 5th and 6th August, 20 rounds por battery, choosing own time but proferably at dawn and dusk.

II First Phase - Attack on Plateau 400.

(a) From 1750 to 2100 on 6th August the following batteries are placed under the orders of G.O.C., Australian Divisional Artillery -

No. 2 do do

.4.5" N.Z. (Howr) Battery.

"A" Eattery, 69th (Howr) Brigade.

"C" do do do

6" (Howr) N.Z.

2 guns Fergusons Mountain Battery.

(b) At 1730 overy hostile gun that can fire in direction of LONE PINE will be opened on, and the following trenches also.

Hostile Gun positions.

SCRUBEY MOLL

"O" Betty (BATTLE HIP HILL)

MORTAR RIDGE

SAND PIT

GUN RIDGE (8" How enomy)

OLIVE GROVE and WINE GLASS

Hostile Tronches

OHESS DOARD

T. W. Selection

Opposite QUINNS and COURTNEYS

SORMSTONES JOLLY

BABY 700

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Eatteries to engage them

(c) H.Z. Howitzer.

(Gaddys do do ("A" Eatty 59th (Hour) Ede.

("C" Batty, 69th (Howr) Bde. (5th Batty, Lowland (Howr) Bde. (4.5" N.Z. (Howr) Batty.

("A" Batty, 69th (Howr) Bde. (4th Batty, Lowland (Howr) Bde.

(4th Batty Lowland (Howr) Bde. (6" Howr., No. 2.

(Eurgess, Aust.Art. (4.7". (6" (Howr) No. 1 (Hughes, Aust. Art.

Batteries to ongage them

(Philips Battery, Aust. Art. (Caddys do do do

Mo. 2 M.Z. Battery.

No.1 II.Z. Batty will watch.

(5th Batty, Lowland (Howr) Ede.

(c) Each battery has its allotted zone and is responsible that every endeavor is made to

1. locate and keep until hortile batteries

ii. locate hostile movements

iii. keep up a stoady fire

iv. keep thouselves informed of the situation.

(d) Careful watch must be kept on hostile movements and fire from the right flank, e.g., OLIVE GROVE and WINE GLASS HILL. For this the following are available :-

4.7" gun.
Burgess Batty, Aust. Art.
"D" Batty, 69th (Howr) Bde.
No. 2 6" (Howr) Aust.

NOTE The HUMBER will also be firing in this direction.

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III Second Phase - Attack on DABY 700 and CHUMUK BAHR.

(a) At 2100 on 6th August the following batteries in addition to to all the H.Z. Artillery will come under the orders of O.C., H.Z. Artillery:-

Caddys)
Philips) Australian Batteries.
Drowns)
"A" Batty, 69th (Howr) Bdo.
1/2 "D" Batty, 39th (Howr) Bdo.

(b) The following batteries will remain under Army Corps Orders.

1/8 "D" Datty, Soth (Howr) Bdo.
"O" do do do
"D" do do do

(c) From 2150 till 2500 the following batteries, under orders of 0.C., H. Z. Arty will fire on TABLE TOP:

3" H.Z. (Howr) 4.5" H.Z. (Hor) 1/2 "D" Batty, 69th (Howr) Ede.

(d) At 2150 fire will be opened as follows :-

Caddys)
Philips) on CHESS BOARD.
Browns)

No. 2 No. 2 at trenches in front of QUINNS and POPES.

"A" Batty, 39th (Howr) Ede.) on EABY 700.

Correction to Appendix "A" ..

III Second Phase.

Bottom of page - last two paragraphs will read ;-

7th August. These batteries continue to fire till 0400, oneround every five minutes, and then a quick rate from 0400 to 0430, then stop.

They will be ready at 0430 to open fire on Battleship Hill.

(e) Other objectives may be given by the Senior N.Z.Artillery Officer at Anzac.

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III Second Phase - Attack on BABY 700 and CHUNUK BAKR.

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Caddys
Philips | Australian Batteries.
Drowns |
"A" Batty, 69th (Howr) Edo.
1/2 "D" Batty, 39th (Howr) Edo.

(b) The following batteries will remain under Army Corps Orders.

1/8 "B" Batty, Soth (Howr) Edo.
"C" do do do
"D" do do do

(c) From 2150 till 2300 the following batteries, under orders of O.C., N. Z. Arty will fire on TABLE TOP:

3" H.Z. (Nowr)
4.5" H.Z. (Hor)
1/2 "D" Eatty, 69th (Howr) Ede.

(d) At 2150 fire will be opened as follows :-

Caddys)
Philips) on CHESS BOARD.
Browns)

No. 2 do) at trenches in front of QUIMMS and POPES.

"A" Batty, 39th (Howr) Ede.) on EABY 700.

7th August - Those battories continue to fire till 6400, 1 round overy 5 minutes and then a quick rate from 6400 to 6450, then stop.

They will be ready at 0500 to open fire on DATTLESHIP HILL.

(e) Other objectives may be given by the Senier H. Z. Artillery Officer at ANZAC.

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Arrangements for support of operations.

Ref. Trench Diagrams and Lap of Arec occupied by Aust. a II.Z. Army Corps.

Right Flank.

Afternoon of August Sth.

H.M.S. BACCHAITE.

Shells valleys South and South East of Johnston's Jolly and Lone Pine; dug outs No.7 (Bast of Johnston's Jolly): German Officers Trench II 15 to South East: Reserve Camp South of Scrubby Inoll, and gullies each side.

Slow fire at 1700 to 1730: Quick rate at 1730 to 1900:

Piro again at 2125 till 2200. Shells east slopes of Baby 700: Gullies to South and East.

Eattleship Hill. Slow fire 1900 till 2000 unless ordered otherwise.

No other fire at night after 2200 unless specially asked for.

Shells all three batteries at Olive Crovo and any batteries shell-H S. ing Dacchante. HULDER

H.E.S. (Honitor - with balloon ship). Shells Straits and any ship HAVELOOK-there, and 600 contour.

Shell shore batteries South of Caba Tepo and trenches as far 11.33 and South as Eum Tope. another Monitor.

Special Lission: Shells Balkan Gun Pits and Twin Trenches: H.1.5. 2030 till 2115 on August 5th and then takes up station further . CHELLER. Horth.

clock HOTE. Every/hour R.F.O. will send to Dacchante

> (i) Changes in our line; or (ii) Ho change in our line. ______

Left Flank.

Hight of 3th/7th August and morning of 7th August.

Sholl Neck and Chessboard: 0400 to 0430 on 7th August. H.L.S. Shell East side of Chos board and Battleship Hill: 0430 to 0530_ ENDIMION and on 7th August. Monitor

HOTE. L.F.O. will sond every clock hour to Endymion

(i) Change in our line; or (ii) Ho change in our line.

COLHE and CHELLER - Special Mission.

H.I... From 2000 till 2115 on August 3th shells Balkan Gun Pits and OHELLE Twin Trenches and then comes up orth. -2120 CW

At 2100 puts searchlight on Old No. 3 Post front tronches, shelle H.L.J. COTHE till 2110: keeps light on and from 2125 to 2130 shells rour and front trenches/heavily: then switches light off.

(At 2130 Howitzers open on Table Ton - quick rate - till 3200) At 2140 Colne switches light onto Table Top, shells till 2200 - quick rate, then throws light up in air and switches onto Thododendron Spur trenches, shelling these - quick rate, till 2350.

H. F. S.

At 2200 has come up from the right flank and fires on Snipers CHILLE Mest communication trench lower end till 2250 - quick rate. For rest of night till 0400 both destroyers fire slowly :collie on Snipers Fest communication trench upper portion, and on trenches from the Heck Horth Eastwards, avoiding Whododendron Ridge. CHELLER on Hook - with or without light.

0430 Both From 0400 to 0450 both aball Fack, quick rate, and stor at 0450 testroyere-till further ordered

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Army Corps Headquarters, Anzac Cove, 6th August, 1915.

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

To: Mew Zealand & Australian Division.

H.M.S. CHELMER.

Gopies to

Australian Division.

15th Division.

29th Brigade.

29th (Indian) Brigade.

Por information.

MEMORANDUM.

Please refer to Appendix "A" "Action of Artillery in Support of forthcoming operations" Naval portion.

For programme of "COLNE" first portion substitute:"At 2100 puts searchlight on Old No. 3 Post front
trenches, shells till 2110 : kees light on and
from 2120 to 2130 shells rear and front trenches,
last five minutes heavily, then switches light
off".

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No. Ga. 1.7. See ga 112.

Army Corps Headquarters, 6th August, 1915.

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

To: G.O.C., Australian Division.
G.O.C., N. Z. & A. Division.
G.O.C., 13th Division.
G.O.C., 29th Brigade.
G.O.C., 29th Indian Brigade.
Divl. Arty. Commander, Aust. Divn.
Divl. Arty. Commander, N. Z. & A. Divn.
O. C., 69th Bde. R. F. A.

MEMORANDUM.

Herewith $\frac{2}{1}$ copies of an amendment to Appendix "A" $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{6}{5}$

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2. Please acknowledge receipt and report that all copies have been corrected.

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

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Fot to be regulifished in orders which reach leser than Frigade States.

Instructions for Hajor-Conoral Dir Alex. Codley, E.C.E.C., C.R. C.R.

Reference Haps of Sellipell ED, 500 : Hep of area occupied by Azetw

- In as great strength as possible is to be delivered by night against the Gamus Sair ridge, which is to be followed by a converging attack from that ridge and from No.IV Section against Naby 700.
- 2. This took is alleted to you. The force at your disposal

13th Division, less outh Brigads (Hess) R.F.A.

** One company, Bivisional Engineers.

** Soth Brigads, less one battalion.

** one Field Astalance.

Additional artillery support will be given as detailed in Appendix "A" which is being distributed to the Divisional Artillery Communiors, to all Dattery Communiors, and to the Esval Communiors concerned.

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5. The Army Corps Commander wishes you to detail the dat L.S. Brigade with a proportion of your Ambulance units, under Brigademoral Chauvel, to hold No.III Section, and to add to the force at his disposal 2 companies of the 40th Brigade, and a proportion of Ambulance requirements.

With this force he les-

- (a) to secure the front usually held in He-ZZZ Section, loss Gourtney's Fost, which is to be taken over by the Australian Division.
- (b) to modist the measure to be delivered against the new and the trenches hast of it.

This ontails an attack on the "I" tronches in front of Cuirm's Post, to escure these as a nesse of preventing reinferoments reaching the energ opposing the assembt on Saby 700 and of agginting a later advance on Murtar Midge.

The officer entrusted with this operation should be restricted to the "I" tranches and such tranches Horth and South of them as are necessary to secure his position there.

The timing of this asomalt will naturally depend on that from No.IV Southon, vis - at 4.30 a.m. on August 7th unless erders are received to the contrary.

It is for the consideration of Brig-Seneral Chauvel whether in view of the assistance the garrison of Pope's Hill own give in covering fire for the assaults from No.IV Soction and Quinn's Post, the action of that garrison should be confined to fire amport or include offensive action, which, if undertaken, must be vicerous.

A copy of the instructions given to 0.0. . Australian Division is attached for the information of Prig-Conoral Charged as to the action being taken with regard to comen certeers trench, and a copy of Appendix "A" is also exteched.

The Army Geron Commander wished you to detail the Srd Light Horse Brigade under Brig-Ceneral Bughes to Ho. IV Section and to add the following to his command:-

2 gung, 20th Hountain Dattory. Dobnals of the W.C. Field Troop, comming that Drig-Conoral Bughos has with him sufficient men acquainted with the mining offuntion, to make full tactions upo of the mines and gallerion on Enemell's Top.

One Field Company, 18th Division. A proportion of Ambulance requirements from the units at your disposal.

A copy of Appendix "A" is attached for his information. with this force he is to:-

- (a) Occupy and hold No.IV Section down to the sec.
- (b) Annualt and secure the trenches on the Hok (Group A on Tronch blagram): and those of the Daby 700 and Cheseboard positions - as far South as is necessary to secure his right flank, and as far to the East as the tranches of D group, which are all to be taken.
- (c) If and when the altuation admits, advance to meet your forces approaching from the direction of the Chang Dair and asslut in their operations outlined in Para G. 111. Delow

the attack will be delivered at 4,00 a.m. on August 7th unless orders are given to the emstrary. Troops will be rested during the might as such as possible. If the assault is postposed, the troops should remain in recdiment to attack at half on hours notice.

A copy of the instructions given to 0.0.0 Asstralian Division is attached for the information of Drig-Jeneral Bughes as to the action being taken in regard to Sermon Officers Transh.

- De With the remainder of your force you wills-
 - (a) Clear the line Descriptor Hill (exclusive) Luble Top Descript a Hill, commonsing at 9 p.s. on
 August all side the destroyer methon detailed in
 - (b) Howe strong delicing persons the Achill Dere to be
 - As older off drawy from the hands four troops further hash, thus madeling directly the operations of our troops further horize the will be using the beach os eleme to us as the matth of the asset here (oc.91).
 - it. Attook the line Hill 800 w Charak Dair Hidge moving in the area bounded approximately by the line HATAMIN ASHALA - DAGE GREENE and by the Northern links you got on the movement of (a).

the Lever alopes of the Delberger Balk at 10.00 per-

(a) Nove a force up all available approaches to the Charmin Bair Midge - objective Charmin Bair Midge about 101 - 00 Marking - pain ridge Morth of Charmin Bair.

These moves are to follow on each other without delay will you should impress on the Communicae entrusted with each that the objective to be reached in to be alsed at whatever the progress of columns in other parts as the success of one move will go for to ensure the success of the whole.

A system of flarousis to be arrenged to show the Henry the position reached by your advanced troops at dama on August 7th. This is to consist of a Hawai green light burned at 2*8 5 a.m. and again at 5.00 a.m. by each battalian in the front line along the position occupied by its most advanced troops. Care is to be taken to place the flare where it will be shaded from the

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clrection of the energy. If the Chamb Beir Bidge has been reached the flares will be burned a little down our wide of the plops.

the greatest care is to be taken to descent unusual seventer by day, and lights, noise, and smoking at night during the operation are to be rigomounly forbidden. Absolute allenes to be observed while troops are nowing into positions.

- the above operations by the following considerations:
 - i. The pentimued ecompation of Hill 900 and the Church Dair Ridge is essential to the excess of the main eperation. The ground taken is therefore to be compolidated without delay and made imprograble against counter attack.
 - ii. Proparations are to be made immediately for on adw vance from the direction of Chumuk Boir, to cooperate with the attack on Daby 700, which is to be delivered by Ne.EV Section.

As soom as it is known when the force detailed for this will be ready to advance, intimation of the approximpte hour will be sent to Army Corps Headquarters.

111. The operation in 11. involves on advance down the space to the heat of particular mill, and the personal and necessary elements of the ground fact of our propert position, and this advance, if your strangth minite, is to be precess down to the line taken point - Organ Boads near serubby Enell (19.80 2 4)

- y. Committy Clearing Stations are being established:-
 - (a) In Anged Cove, to don't with evectations down Homesti oully and South thereof.
 - (b) At the begrier on the beach just North of Itale
 - (c) Near No. 2 Post.

cames brought down to these will be dould with before removal to the Camelty Clearing Stations at dressing stations arranged by you in

- (m) Hommon Sully*
- (b) H.E. Field ambulamos Erosaing Station (Male Cully)
- (a) A station to be opened by you moor No.8 Foot early on the 7th.
- Arrangoments for replandament of committee and water are detailed in attached appendix 5 of which copies are also attached for the information of 0*s 0, Nos.III and IV Sections.

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9. From 8 p.m. on August 6th till 6 a.m. on August 7th the Beach road from Reserve Gully Northwards is to be reserved for forward movement of troops and amimals.

The covered way to No. 2 Pest is to be reserved for all rearward movement after the hour by which you cease to require it for forward movement of troops. This hour should be intimated by you to all consermed. The provisions of this paragraph are to be made widely known in your command and your arrangements for traffic central on the night of August of A. 7th, and on the 7th, should include stops to ensure their not being infringed.

10. The Army Corps Report Centre will be at its present site till further orders.

Alker Brig-Coneral, Senoral Staff, Australian and New Zeal and Army Corps.

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

Army Corps Headquarters, 5th August, 1915,

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

To: 13th Division.

Australian Division.

N. Z. & A. Division.

MEMORANDUM

The total forces of the enemy in the Gallipoli Peninsula are estimated at 100,000.

Of these, 27,000 are in the neighborhood of ANZAC (5th, 19th, 16th, Divisions, and 18th and 64th regiments); 36,000 are in the southern zone (1st, 4th, 6th Divisions less one regiment, 7th Division, 11th Division less one regiment, and one regiment each of the 12th, 25th and 3rd Divisions); and 37,000 are in reserve (9th Division less one regiment, 12th less one regiment, 13th, 14th, and 25th less one regiment and 10th Divisions.) Of this reserve force two divisions are in the BULAIR district and one division in the EYERLI TEPE zone. There are 12,000 on the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles (2nd Division and 8th Division, less one regiment). There are believed to be five divisions (45,000 men) in the KESHAN Area belonging to the 5th and 6th Corps.

All reports tend to show that though the enemy may
be expected to fight well in trenches, yet their moral
has suffered considerably as a result of their recent heavy
casualties, and that their stock of ammunition is low.

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General Staff,
A. & N. Z. Army Corps.

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Instructions to the General Reserve.

Anzac Cove, oth August, 1915.

Reference Callipoli Map 20,000 : Map of area occupied by Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

- l. The General Reserve is constituted in two distinct bodies:
 - i. The 29th Brigade: 10th Division Commanding: Brig-General Cooper - located in Bridges Road Valley.
 - ii. The Sath Brigade: IBhDivision less one battalion Commanding, Brig-General Baldwin.

 40th Floid Ambulance Bearer Subdivisions.

 Both located in Victoria Gully.

In addition, charged with a special duty - One Field Company, 15th Division - located in Rest Gully.

2. The General Reserve will move into positions of readiness;

i. The 29th Arigade will move 2 battalions into Rest-Gully at 1 p.m. These battalions and those which remain in Bridges Road are to be broken off from Golumn of Route to rest, in readiness to move off at 15 minutes notice in column of route again.

29th Brigado Readquarters are to be established in their present position, in telephonic communication with Army Corps Readquarters, by which the completion of the above move is to be reported.

Dressing Stations while thus halted - Bridges Road and Rest Gully.

Casualty Clearing Station - Anzac Cove.

LSee Ga 28 of 6th hour of departure will be 0200 nestend of 0100.

40th Field Ambulance a will leave Bastern exit from Victoria Gully at 1 c.m. and march via the beach to Reserve Gully, where it will be broken off from Column of Route to rest, in readiness to move off at 15 minutes notice in Column of Route again.

South Brigade Headquarters are to be established at the Headquarters vacated by the Soth (Indian) Infantry Erigade, in telephonic communication with Army Coron Headquarters, by which the completion of the above move will be reported.

In accordance with Appendix Z the Army Corps Order No. 15, sixty pack mules will be taken ever at 8 p.m. on 5th August at Mule Gully, but not taken from their standings till required to move when they will take a first load of accumition fr on the Mule Gully store and follow the Drigade.

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Casualty Clearing Station, Anzac Cove.

S. Field Company: Engineers will remain in Rest Gully - clear of road - equipped for readmaking and in readiness to move at half an hours notice.

Dressing Station in Rest Gully.

4. Army Corps Headquarters will be at its present site till further orders.

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

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING INTER - COMMINICATION

Part 1

WITH CHIPS AND AIRCRAFT.

Attention is called to Signal Organisation for Combined Operations, new edition, copies of which are with Drig.-General, R.A.,

Divisional Commanders, base and flank signal stations, and flank

Observing Officers, and all Ships.

Covering ships are to be stationed off Anzac in two groups,

a Morthern and Southern. Each group has been allotted a series

of targets as a first objective which are given in the instructions

issued to Divisional Commanders.

These efficers can communicate direct with the Flank Signal Stations which will be in touch with the groups of supporting ships on each flank. These flank observing officers must keep senior ship of their group informed every cleck hour, as far as they can, as to any change in our line: this information will be passed on to other ships by the senior ship. They will repeat this information to Army Corps report centre. The Flank observing officers will spot if required, in which case they will communicate direct with individual ships.

Requests for special fire will only be made by

A. C. Hdgrs (Brig.-Genl. R.A.) - through W 4 or W 8.

G.O.C., Australian Division - through W & (via A.C.)
G.O.O., H. Z. & A. Division through W & (via A.C.) or W & (via

line to be maintained by I.Z. a. A. Division)

(via A.C.) or W C (via line to be maintained by 15th Divn)

6.0.C., 2nd Light Horse Brigade through W 5 (via special line
laid in communication with O.C., W 5)

These requests will be made to the senior ship of a group.

They will be marked priority, they will be sent in the special code given in the manual and will be repeated to A.C. Hdqrs, or report sentre. They may also be sent through Flank observing officers if desired.

Spotting messages for shore artillery to and from aircraft will be sent and received through W 5, by arrangement between artillery Brigade Commanders and the efficer in charge W 5.

PART II

LAND CONTROLLERATIONS.

Army Corps Ecadquarters will remain in its present sito in the first instance, later it will move forward to a Report Centre (call ARC) the situation of which will be notified to all concerned.

When a new Report Centre is opened, Divisions and flanks will normally communicate with the Report Centro (ARC) through the present Corps Headquarters Signal Office (AC) which will transmit. The existing communications between A.C. and its Divisions will be maintained, and, in the event of the Divisional Headquarters moving, communication will be maintained by the Army Corps Signal Coy. Direct communication will be arranged as soon as practicable.

Inter-divisional communication will be through AC, except between the New Zealand and Australian Division (NZ) and the 15th Division (YM) which will be direct, and will be arranged between those divisions.

The Brig.-Conoral, R.A., at ARC will be in direct tolephonic communication with the Hdgrs.- 39th Artillory Brigade and with W 8.

A visual station will be established at ARC which will communicate with the 5th Army Corps Hondquarters.

As soon as practicable, tolographic communication will be established between the oth Army Corps and Anzac by the Army Corps Signal Coy.

The Administrative service of telephones in the Anzac Cove area will be maintained.

Divisions should be propared to use visual signalling at any time - but stations must always be sited so that signalling is not seen by the enemy, and helios and lamps should not be directed to another station which is in line with any ground occupied by the enemy.

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Date A.9.17.115 Date AUSTRILLIAM PHYSISS

Hondquarters, lot Australian Division, 29" July, 1915.

Brigadier-Generals Commanding

1st Infantry Brigade.

End Infantry Brigade.

3rd Light Horse Brigade.

(Copy each to A. branch, Div. Art., Div. Engrs.)

I. - The role allotted to the let Australian Division in the forthesming probable operations will take the form of an offensive on its present front. The objective will be the capture of the work known as "LOME DY FIRE" (exclusive of its eastern glacis); subsidiary objects will be to threaten and, if possible, attack a portion of the works known as "JOHNSTONA'S JOLLY"; and GREMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.

An attack on GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH should only be made as part of the final stages of any successful action on the part of the New Zealand and Australian Division.

2. - (1) The present frontages held by brigades, and the number of rifles available, are shown in the table beneath :-

				1	Front	160.				75	fords	Rifler
2nd	L.H. Bde	*	330	yds.	plus			220W		122	620	1750
3rd	Inf.Bdo	-	700	yds.	plus	210	yan.	22.0 W	works	10	910	3587
let	Inf.Bdo	-	720	yard	3	**		**		**	720	2920
and	Inf.Bie	-nie-	575	yard	3	**		**		**	575	2679
								TOTAL	**		2625	10946

The number of rifles is based on present strongth and is of course estable of expansion if reinforcements are made available in time.

Infantry Brigade will be required for the attack on ECHRIX
PINE. The 2nd Infantry Brigade will therefore have to extend
to the right and join up with the left of the 3rd Infantry
Brigade. In this extended line it will hold certain points

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then finally selected these points d'appui will be prepared by the engineers. The brigadiers of the 1st and 2nd Brigades will discuss and submit a proposal for the divisional commander's approval as to the number of men and machine guns required for these posts.

trenches in front of LONKIY FIRE the night before the attack; and it will probably be found advisable to re-eccupy the forward trenches facing JOHNSTORK'S JOLLY, although this cannot be determined at once.

(iv) The 1st Infantry Brigade will have a definite frontage allotted to it for the attack; this is shown on the sketch attached. The divisional commander is of opinion that the assault can be effected by three battalions in front line and one in reserve.

Will be forwarded lake

withdrawn from the firing line the day prior to the attack.

It will then be reorganized; frontages and definite trench objectives will be allotted to battaliens; and battaliens will then be placed in the present and forward firing line in the order and opposite the positions of attack. The organization of bombing parties, obstacle parties, and working parties require thought and preparation.

accompany the let infantry Brigade; this detachment will assist in the conversion of trenches and will block and obstacle heads of communication trenches. The stores required will be collected at once and placed in an engineer depot which should be formed in BROWN'S DIF. There should be prepared at once an adequate supply of bridges for crossing fire trenches, specially prepared chevaux de friscs, and prepared planks and guacotton slabs for destroying overhead cover.

3. - It is probable that the attack on LORELY PL will be timed to take place some 10 hours prior to the beginning of larger offensive operations of which it will be the foregumer. The success of the assault will depend upon the rapidity with which it is executed, and the determination of the men to succeed. Upon the systematic properation and re-arrangement of the position when ence taken will depend our ability to retain our gain without undue loss. The co-operation of the remainder of the division by fire from points d'appui in the northern sector, and vigourous demonstration by the 3rd Infantry Brigade in the south, will materially aid the action of the let Infantry Brigade. The 3rd Infantry Brigade will endeavour also to re-distribute its troops so as to have one buttalion in reserve at the northern extremity of its line. The role of the End Light Horse Brigade will be to word off and guard against counter-attack on our extreme right flank.

4. * The provision of adequate communication with any position gained will be an important factor in our power of maintaining the position and withstanding counterattack. To this end it is suggested that tunnel 3.5 should be widened and propared as far as possible as the main communication trench. This is an engineer duty and will be undertaken at once. All other tunnels leading towards LONELY PINE will as time allows be improved and widened so as to form additional lines of communication. Tunnel 3.24 and its will be selected to form the flank protection on the north to the position gained. It will therefore be prepared and recessed beforehand and pushed as far as possible towards.

The Officer Commanding Divisional Signal Company will draw up plans for maintaining communications with advanced units. It will be an advantage to lay such lines in tunnels.

- S. It may be possible to fire one or two judiciously selected minbs so as to be able to afford cover to the left flank of the attack from the fire from JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY. This is now being considered.
- 6. The question of the degree of preliminary artillery preparation is under consideration and the decision arrived at will be communicated to brigade communicate.
- 7. Prior to the attack all packs and regimental stores will be collected and placed in a selected place under proper guard. These places should be chosen and prepared beforehand; they should be well clear of fire and support tremches.

The attacking troops will be as lightly clad as possible. They will carry 200 rounds of assunition, and under brigade arrangements 150 rounds will be held ready to send forward. Each man will carry an empty sandbag.

The number and nature of bombs to be carried by bembing parties, and tools to be carried by working parties, will be determined on the advice of brigade commanders.

A reserve of water will be arranged for by the division; it will be carefully guarded and held solely for the use of the troops in the firing line.

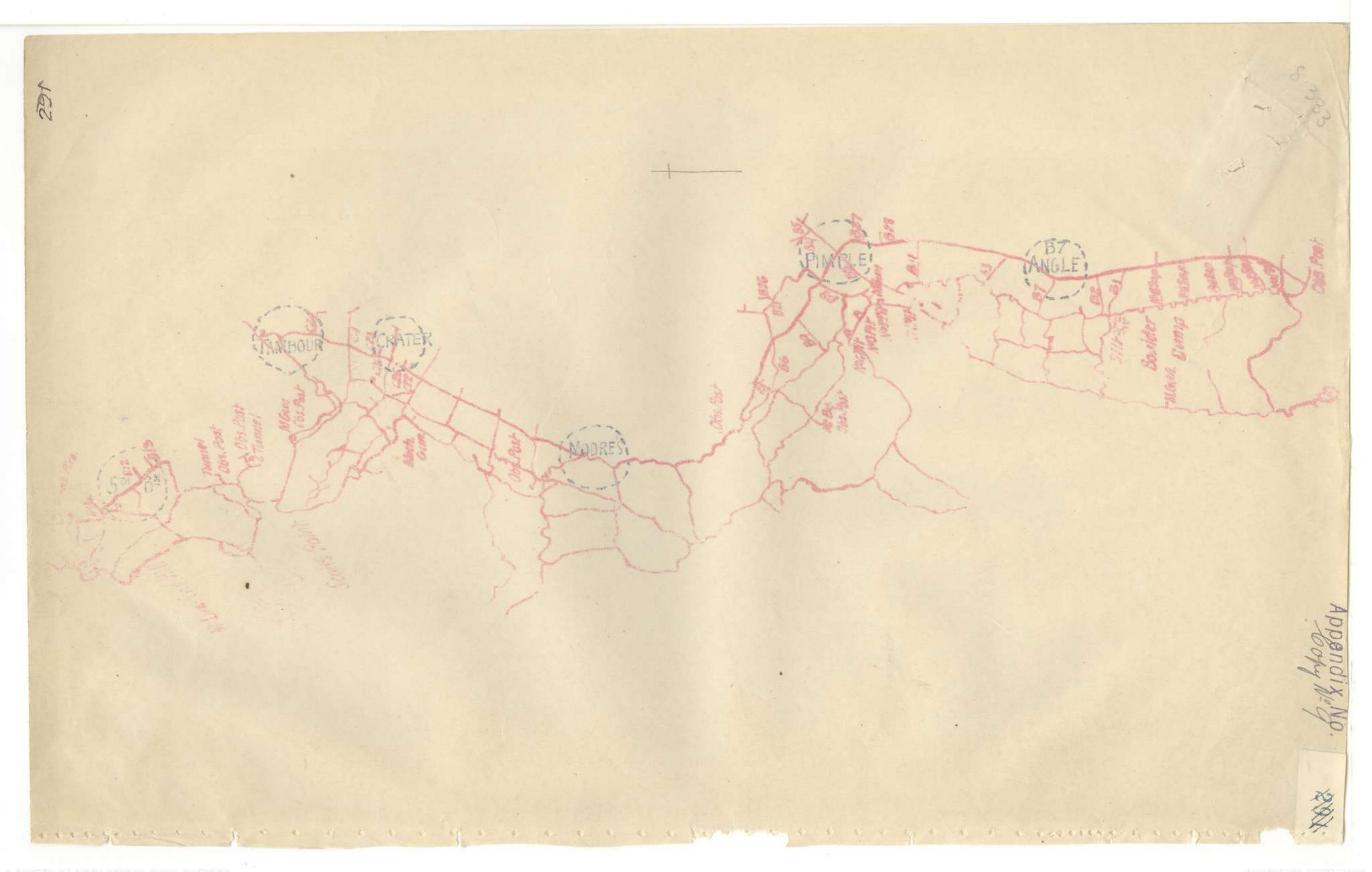
- 8. The A.D.H.B. will draw up in outline a scheme for evacuating and treating wounded; the particulars of this will be communicated to brigade commanders.
- 9. Upon the foregoing general plan brigade commanders will formulate and submit an outline of their proposals.

 This should reach Divisional Headquarters by 9 a.m. on the lat August.

The plan outlined herein is communicated for the information of brigade commanders and may be discussed by them with their battalion or regimental commanders; it must be regarded as secret, however, and further circulation prevented.

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

Headquarters, 1st Australian Division, 29th July, 1915.

Headquarters, A. & N. Z. Army Corps.

I am to forward for your information a copy of a secret memorandum to brigade commanders, dated 29th instant, regarding preliminary preparations for the forthcoming probable operations of this division.

> Colonel. General Staff. 1st Australian Division.

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Headquarters, 1st Australian Division, 29th July, 1915.

Brigadier-General Commanding Divisional Artillery.

In continuation of secret memorandum No. GS.4, dated 29th instant, the General Officer Commanding will be glad to have early your proposals for the allotment of targets to guns, the distribution of guns, and the allotment of ammuni ion.

I am to ank also that you confer with Brigadier-General C.Cunliffe Owen on the subject of previous artillery bombardment.

General Staff.

1st Australian Division.

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Headquarters, 1st Australian Division, 30th July, 1915.

Brigadier-General Commanding 3rd Infantry Brigade.

In continuation of secret memorandum No. GS.4,
dated 29th instant, I am to ask that you will reconnoitre
alternative routes to the work known as THE PIMPLE
suitable and adequate for the rapid passage of one
battalion or two regiments.

Will you kindly have the routes marked with clear signboards bearing the words "TO THE PIMPLE" by your engineer company.

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General Staff.

1st Australian Division.



Headquarters, 1st Australian Division, 30th July, 1915.

Brigadier-General Commanding 2nd Light Horse Brigade.

In continuation of secret memorandum No.GS.4, dated 29th instant, I am to ask that you will reconnoitre alternative routes to the work known as THE PIMPLE suitable and adequate for the rapid passage of one battalion or two regiments.

> Colonel. General Staff. 1st Australian Division.

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Headquarters, 1st Australian Division. 1st August, 1915.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Inf., and 2nd L.H., Bdes.

In continuation of secret memorandum GS.4, dated 29th July, 1915. I am to say it is understood that additional men will shortly be available in the shape of men returned to duty and reinforcements. The General Officer Commanding desires that the trained men returned to duty should resume their places in the ranks and that reinforcements - especially later categories - should be utilized in working parties in order to relieve the men who have been doing continuous tranch duty.

General Staff.

CBB White

lst Australian Division.