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SUBJECT, AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

Report by Brig-Sent Command Div Art. on
the operation of the Artillery

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	6/8/15		<p>The following is a narrative of events, so far as the Divisional Artillery, 1st Australian Division, is concerned, from 1630 on 6th August until 1600 on 8th August being the result of Operation Order No. 9 by Brig.-General H.B.Walker, D.S.O.</p> <p>The object of the operations by this Division was to divert the enemy's attention from major operations in another area and if possible prevent the withdrawal of troops by the enemy from our immediate front in order to reinforce those opposed to our major operation. With this object in view the above order was issued by the General Officer Commanding, Australian Division, at 1900 on 4th August, previous instructions covering the preliminary Artillery action having been issued to Brigades and others concerned by General Officer Commanding Divisional Artillery at 2230 on 3rd August (vide Orders and Table marked "A" attached).</p> <p>These preliminary events are recorded in the War Diary for the respective days.</p> <p>The operations in the first instance took the form of an attack on the enemy works and trenches known as the LONE PINE.</p> <p>To the Artillery of the Division fell the task of making a preliminary bombardment of the works and it was successfully carried out by the 4th and 5th Batteries, Australian Field Artillery; 4th Battery 4th Lowland (Howitzer) Brigade, R.F.A., assisted by 69th Bde.(How.), R.F.A., less "C" Battery and one Section "B" Battery; 1st Battery, N.Z.F.A., and 4.5 Howitzer Battery, N.Z.F.A. less one Section.</p> <p>The duration of the bombardment was increased from 30 minutes to 1 hour, some difficulty was experienced in cutting the entanglements in front of the enemy works and the allotment of ammunition was increased so as successfully to complete the task. The remainder of the Divisional Artillery Australian Division, the 69th Brigade, 4.5 Howitzer Battery, N.Z.F.A., and in addition TRENCHARD'S Section 26th Mountain Battery 7th Indian Mountain Brigade, were ordered to co-operate by endeavouring to neutralise, during and subsequent to the preliminary bombardment and infantry assault, enemy artillery fire.</p> <p>The tasks allotted are detailed in Operation Order No. 9 -</p> <p>Punctually at this hour the intense bombardment began the Batteries detailed to engage the enemy works being allotted to special objectives as under :-</p> <p>REFERENCE - TRENCH DIAGRAM No. 2 -</p> <p>"B" Battery 69th Division Trenches P 3, P 4, P 5, P 6, P 7, P 8, P 11, and along a line Q 1 to P 13.</p> <p>4.5 (How.) Batt., N.Z.F.A. Trenches Q 1 to S 5 and all ground contained in a parallelogram between these points and a line 50 yards to the EAST.</p>	
	1630		<p>1577 Wt.W10791/1773 500,000 1/15 D.D. & L. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118.</p>	Appendix No. 359

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			No. 1 Battery, N.Z.F.A. "D" Battery, 69th Bde.	Wire entanglements in front of trenches Q 1 to S 3. Trenches P 1, P 2, O Group, N 6, N 25, and N 26.
1730			At 1730 the time of the INFANTRY assault - The fire of these batteries was switched so as to cover the communication trenches leading to JOHNSTON'S JOLLY and LONE PINE, LEGGE and MULE VALLEYS and the SOUTHERN SLOPES of PINE RIDGE, the object being to prevent a counter attack by the enemy or a re-occupation of any part of the trenches which the enemy may have been forced to vacate by our bombardment. During the shelling of the enemy works, his guns kept up a fierce fire on our artillery and trenches, and as shown below obtained some effect on our guns. Owing to Divisional Headquarters moving their position it was necessary to lay lines to the new site this was taken in hand early in the week and three alternative wires to each Brigade Headquarters were laid, in spite of this, the shelling to which we were subjected, cut most of the wires and communication by telephone except to the 2nd Brigade was interrupted, this line proved invaluable, and by dint of perseverance on the part of the linesman belonging to the Brigades the wires were repaired and the system was put into working order again within two hours of its having broken down. Some inconvenience was caused by the Headquarters of the New Zealand Field Artillery also moving and the only means of communication with them being through the Divisional Signal Company, which, owing to congestion of messages, was too slow in many instances to admit of full advantage of opportunities being taken, this was more forcibly brought to notice during subsequent operations. During the hour's bombardment little alteration was necessary, the General Officer Commanding 1st Australian Division asked for more fire to be brought to bear on NORTH of LONE PINE - the O.C. 2nd F.A. Brigade under whose direct control the batteries allotted to this zone then were, was ordered to comply.	
1709			Enemy reinforcements were seen near the RUINS and were shelled with 5 effective rounds by the 4.7 gun.	
1750			A report having been received from the 11th Battalion that the enemy was retreating EAST all Artillery Brigades were informed and No. 4 gun of HUGHES BATTERY did good execution at a range of 800 to 900 yards, the Howitzer Batteries allotted to this Section also shelling these troops.	
1755			At this hour the enemy artillery were heavily shelling the captured trenches and at the request of the General Officer Commanding 1st Australian Division the fire of the 2nd, 3rd, and 69th Lowland Brigades was switched on to it in order to keep down its effect.	

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	1807		An enemy battery was reported to be shelling TASMANIA POST and 7th Battery from SCRUBBY KNOLL, the 7th Battery was too busily engaged with enemy's troops to reply and as the Officer Commanding 3rd Artillery Brigade reported that the enemy battery was doing little damage no guns were ordered into action against it, at the same time this battery obtained effect on No. 3 gun of 7th Battery since the embrasure of the pit became so shattered as to prevent the gun being traversed the detachment however repaired the damage and the gun continued to fire when the work was completed.	
	1813		Shells were reported to be falling in NORTHERN No. 2 Section which were afterwards discovered to have been fired by our 5" Howitzer.	
	1820		The enemy were reported to be massing NORTH of JOHNSTON'S JOLLY with fixed bayonets, the LOWLAND BRIGADE was ordered to engage this target.	
	1825		It was reported that the 3rd Battalion had reached their objective.	
	1838		The enemy were reported to be massing in OWEN'S GULLY and to disperse this force the fire of 4th LOWLAND BRIGADE was directed against them.	
			Between 1900 and 2050 shells from our own guns fell at intervals into SOUTHERN No. 2 Section - all Artillery Brigades were notified and until afterwards discovered such was not the case it was thought the shell was fired from 6" Howitzer, N.Z.F.A.,	
	1930		The guns at "C" proved troublesome and continued to fire in spite of the efforts of 5th Battery to silence them, "A" Battery 69th Brigade was therefore requested to engage and produced the desired effect.	
	1955		The Brig.-General, Royal Artillery, at the request of the General Officer Commanding 1st Australian Division, ordered H.M.S. BACCHANTE to support with her fire the position captured by our troops and accordingly this ship kept up a constant fire all through the night - at the same hour heavy shelling on No. 2 Section trenches from TURKS HUMP was reported and at 2137 "A" Battery 69th Brigade was ordered to engage it, the cause of the delay being the interruption of telephonic communication.	
	2137		It was found that the arrangements for neutralising the enemy artillery and machine gun fire, for supporting the rifle fire of our own infantry in keeping down the enemy rifle fire needed little or no alteration, in so far as allotting batteries to previously discovered objectives was concerned. It was, however, found necessary on a few occasions to concentrate more guns on a single objective temporarily and so relieve the pressure on the infantry. The attached Appendices marked "B" and "C" shew clearly the tasks allotted to various batteries up to and including 0430 on 7th August. During the night 6/7 insts., support to the attack was most effectively rendered by the 7th Battery which continually enfiladed the enemy attacking troops operating against the S.E. face of L.P. and reinforcements arriving from the NORTH by MULE VALLEY and this in spite of heavy shelling	Appan. "B" & "C"

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			from the S. and S.E. which put two guns temporarily out of action and cut the emplacements almost to the ground. This Battery continued to engage the enemy artillery during the morning and afternoon of the 7th August and were compelled to repair their gun pits in daylight under heavy fire. During the action the fire of the Heavy Battery was most effective and to this Battery must be credited a great deal of the success attained in neutralising the fire of the OLIVE GROVE Battery. Their work was rendered the harder by having to carry their own ammunition to the gun emplacements a no light task when in addition the guns had themselves to be kept/in action. The action of two guns under Lieut. V.H.Gatliff calls for recognition. This Section known as the "Mobile Section" was emplaced on Artillery Road a little way to the NORTH of BROWNS BATTERY DIP and at 1700 opened fire on LONE PINE with No. 2 gun firing 59 rounds during the $\frac{1}{2}$ hour it was in action and doing considerable damage to the parapet of the enemy trenches. At 1715 No. 1 gun opened fire on JOHNSTON'S JOLLY and fired 17 rounds before being put out of action at 1726 by a direct hit which killed two men and wounded two others. The whole of this work was carried out under a very hot fire from the enemy artillery. During the day the Batteries of the 2nd Artillery Brigade were constantly in action and effectively shelled the enemy troops on BATTLESHIP HILL. The 4th Battery had one gun temporarily out of action due to a direct hit and the other two pits damaged by heavy shelling. The overhead cover of No. 1 pit caught fire on the outside and was extinguished at once by Lieut. McCormack, Sergt. Moon and Gunner Turnbull under a heavy fire. At 1630 orders were received to the effect that all Batteries which could shoot in that direction were to register the zone KOJA CHEHEN TEPE to 161 (1:20,000 map) - Orders were at once issued to Batteries to register this zone by the map, the sub-zones shewn in appendix D, attached, being allotted to them. During the night occasional rounds were fired by these Batteries at their respective zones in accordance with orders issued by the Brig.-General, RA.A&N.Z. Army Corps. (Append.D)	
1700				
1715				
1630				
8/8/15	0400 0700 to 1100		The registration of these zones proved to be of the greatest assistance, the Turks were forced by operations on their right to re-inforce that flank and during the early hours of the morning good effect was obtained both on entrenchments and troops in the open, especially in the latter case. The difficulty of getting definite information as to enemy dispositions together with enemies use of our prearranged signals for distinguishing our troops unfortunately led to the loss of several golden opportunities for inflicting heavy loss on the enemy. The 2nd Artillery Brigade were most materially assisted by the observation and information furnished them by Major Falle Commanding 4th(How.) Battery N.Z. Field Artillery.	
			1577 Wt.W10791/1773 500,000 1/15 D. D. & L. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118.	Appendix No. 362

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	8/8/15	1600	The action of the Australian Divisional Artillery directly attributable to the operations surrounding the attack on LONE PINE concluded at about 4 p.m. on Sunday 8th August - up to which time this narrative is now completed.	J. T. Hobbs, Brigadier-General Commanding Divisional Artillery 1st Australian Divn

OPERATION ORDER No. 1
by
Brig.-General J.T. HOBBS, V.D.
Commanding Artillery 1st Australian Division,

ANZAC 3-8-15

1. REFERENCE :- Gallipoli 1:20,000.

TRENCH DIAGRAM No. 2.

BOMBARDMENT

(1) A bombardment of the enemy works as shown
in the attached table will be made by the batteries
concerned on 5th and 6th instants.

(Sgd.) J.T.Hobbs, Brig.-General
Commanding Artillery 1st Aust. Div.

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1	File		
2	69th Bde., R.F.A.	2230	Orderly
3	" "	"	"
4	4th Low. Bde., R.F.A.	"	"
5	N.Z.Divisional Art.	"	"
6	" "	"	"
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AMENDED TABLE FOR BOMBARDMENT VIDE OPERATION ORDER No. 1
BY BRIG.-GENERAL J.T. HOBBS, V.D. (issued 3:8:15)

UNIT.	DATE	TIME FIRED	RDS.	OBJECTIVE	Remarks
"D" Batt. 69th Bde., R.F.A.	5/8/15 6/8/15	0600 1130	30 40	JOHNSTON'S JOLLY	
"B" Batt. 69th Bde., R.F.A. less 1 Sectn.	5/8/15 6/8/15	1730 1415	30 40	LONESOME PINE	
4th Batt. 4th LOWLAND Bde., R.F.A.	5/8/15 6/8/15	1045 1215	30 40	GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH S.E. SLOPES	
4.5" How. Batt., N.Z.F.A.	5/8/15	1230	80	LONE PINE PART NEAREST OUR TRENCHES WORKING EAST	
No. 1 Batt., N.Z. F.A.	6/8/15 5/8/15 6/8/15	0800 1545 0800 to 1500	40	ENTANGLEMENTS IN FRON OF LONE PINE WORKS AND WORK	(sufficient to complete task.)

N.B. This cancels table accompanying Operation Order No. 1 by C.D.A. issued on 3-8-15.

Copies to G.O.C., Aust. Div.

Brig.-General, R.A., A. & N.Z.A.C.
1st Inf. Bde.

2nd Inf. Bde. 2nd Art. Bde.

3rd " " 3rd " "

2nd L.H.Bde. 4th Low.(How.) Bde.

69th Bde., R.F.A.
C.R.A., N.Z.Div.

Amended Table for Bombardment. Vide O.O. N^o 1
By Brig. Gen. J. T. HOBBS V.D (Issued 5.8.15)

Unit	Date	Time fired	Rds	Objective	Remarks
'D' Bty 69 th Bde R.F.A.	5.8.15 6.8.15	0600 1130	30 40	JOHNSTONS JOLLY	
'B' Bty 69 th Bde R.F.A. less 1 Sect	5.8.15 6.8.15	0830 ¹⁷³⁰ 1415	30 40	LONESOME PINE	
7 th Bty 4 th Lowland Bde R.F.A.	5.8.15 6.8.15	1045 1215	30 40	German Officers Trench S.E. Slopes.	
4.5" Howr Bty NZ F.A.	5.8.15 6.8.15	1230 0800	30 40	LONE PINE part nearest our trenches + working E	
No 1. Bty. NZ F.A.	5.8.15 6.8.15	1545 0930	30 40	Entanglements in front LONE PINE works and work E	

N.B. This cancels Table accompanying Operation Order No 1 By
C.D.A. issued on 3.8.15. 2nd Art Bde 69th Bde R.F.A.
Copies to G.O.C Aust Div 2nd Inf Bde 3rd Art Bde CRA NZ Div Ad.
Br. Gen. R.A.A. Anzac 3rd Inf Bde 4th Lowland
1st Inf Bde 2nd L.H. Bde Howr Bde

DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAPPENDIX B.

Allotment of special tasks for intensive bombardment:-

REFERENCE - TRENCH DIAGRAM No. 2.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>OBJECTIVE</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1630 to 1730	B Batt. 69th Bde.	LONESOME PINE.	P 3-8 and P 11 Q 1 to P 14.	At 1730 fire will be switched on to targets shown in next line.
1730 until cease fire is ordered	"	"	Communication trench to P 15 ground to EAST of a line running North and South through E in PINE.	
1630 to 1730	D Batt. 69th Bde.	JOHNSTON'S JOLLY	N and O GROUPS	At 1730 fire will be switched on to targets shown in next line.
1730 until cease fire is ordered.	"	"	All N and O Groups to O 9 and S.E. GLACIS of JOLLY.	
1630 to 1730	4th Batt. 4th Low. Bde	GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.	M 1 to M 15	At 1730 fire will be switched on to targets shown in next line.
	"	"	"	Continues on this target and E end of OWEN's GULLY.
1630 to 1730	1st Batt. N.Z.F.A.	LONESOME PINE	Entanglements in front of Q 1 to S 3. Trenches S 3 and S 5.	At 1730 fire will be switched on to targets shown in next line.
1730 to until cease fire is ordered	"	"	PINE RIDGE and all ground S of a line 200 yards South of S 5	
1630 to 1730	4.5" How. Batt. N.Z.F.A.	"	Q 1 to S 5 and trenches includ- ed between a line parallel to these and 50 yds to the EAST.	At 1730 fire will be switched on targets shown in next line.
1730 until cease fire is ordered	"	"	Trenches S 5 and S end S 2 and all ground S of a line S 5 to R 14	

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APPENDIX "C"

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NEW ZEALAND DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Artillery Time table for the attack on LONESOME PINE 6th Aug. 1915.

Time	Target	Battery	Remarks
1630-1730	Western Trenches of JOHNSTON'S JOLLY and LONESOME PINE	RIGHT FLANK Section 4th How. Battery) An intensive bombardment.
	Entanglements in front of above.	1st Battery)
During and subsequent to the delivery of assault, which is timed to begin at 1730.	LEGGE VALLEY And South Slopes of JOHNSTON'S JOLLY. Trenches opposite QUINN'S	Right flank Section 4th How. Battery 2nd Battery)	A steady rate of fire.
	Any targets in JOLLY and PINE areas presenting themselves.	1st Battery	
	SCRUBBY KNOLL Battery (80 U 8/Z2)	6" Howitzer) In observation ready to engage on enemy opening fire.	
	MORTAR RIDGE guns	Right flank) Section 4th) (How.) Battery	

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NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Time table for attack on Left and Centre.

Battery	Target	Battery	Remarks.
Time			
6th August. 2100-2130	NEK and CHESSBOARD	PHILLIPS BATTERY CADDYS BATTERY BROWNS BATTERY	REFERENCE - ANZAC TRENCH DIAGRAM No. III A3, A4, A7, Trenches contained between A.12, A.11 and C.6 (a) C.13, C.12, C.11, C.10, Summit of BABY 700, C.2, and B.2 (all inclusive) This remains the distribution of these trenches between these batteries.
2130-2200	NEK and CHESSBOARD KNONONENMAREXSEK TABLE TOP (BIG X TABLE TOP)	PHILLIPS BATTERY CADDYS BATTERY BROWNS BATTERY C BATTERY 69th Bde SECTION 4th (How.) Battery. 6" Howitzer. Section B Battery 69th Brigade.	Battery fire 2½ minutes.
	TRENCHES in front of QUINNS	2nd Battery	Battery fire 2½ minutes
2200-2230	NEK and CHESSBOARD RHODONDENDRON SPUR	PHILLIPS BATTERY CADDYS BATTERY BROWNS BATTERY C BATTERY 69th Bde. Section 4th (How.) Battery. 6" Howitzer. Section B Battery 69th Bde.	Battery fire 2½ minutes
	Guns at 80 K 3 and any other hostile guns which disclose their position in that direction.	A Battery 69th Bde.	Thereafter this Battery remains in observation of guns at 81 A 2 and elsewhere in that direction in case they fire.
	TRENCHES in front of QUINNS	2nd Battery	Battery fire 2½ minutes.
2230-0400 Battery fire 2½ minutes	NEK and CHESSBOARD	PHILLIPS BATTERY CADDYS BATTERY BROWNS BATTERY	
0400-0427 Battery fire 15 secs.	NEK	4th (How.) Battery A1, A5, A8, A9, A12 C Batt. 69th Bde.	Bl.
0427-0430 (Intensive rate of fire)	TRENCHES in front of 2nd Battery QUINNS		
0430 - Stop.			

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To:-

2nd F.A. Brigade
4th Lowland Brigade
Heavy Battery

DA 903

7/8/15

AAA

A general bombardment from 0330 to 0415 of RIDGE KOJA CHEMEN TEPE to 161 Sq. 80 K 5 - 6 has been ordered for tomorrow morning AAA ZONES as detailed hereunder are to be registered before dark AAA 8th Battery rig 305 to point 93 V 9 inclusive AAA 4th Battery point 93 V 9 to point 1 A 4 AAA 5th Battery point 81 A 4 to 161 in Sq. 80 K 5-6 AAA Nos. 1 and 2 6" Howitzers as for 8th Battery. No. 4 Lowland Battery as for 4th Battery. No. 5 Lowland Battery as for 5th Battery AAA Report when registered.

C. D. A.

(Z) Sgd. D.R.Harris, Capt.

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1st Aust. Div.

Reference Secret Memo. GS 4.

Herewith rough draft of proposed orders for an assault on the LONG PINE position.

By reference to French Diagram No 2 the following lengths of trench in the part of that position which it is proposed to occupy, viz. S2 on the right to R5, Q5, P14, P6, P4, P3, limit on left, have been taken:

Perimeter front line	400 yds.
" Second "	410 "
" Third "	160 "
" fourth "	160 " including reserve trenches.
Total	1130 yds.

The strength of the 2nd 3rd and 4th Bns taking part in the assault will probably be as follows:

2 nd Bn	538.
3 rd Bn	690.
4 th Bn	630.

It will be seen therefore that until the communication saps have been dug through after the assault there would not be room for another Bn (1st Bn), which forms the Bde. Reserve, in that part of the LONG PINE position.

Furthermore it could not move in rear of the first-line battalions until after considerable delay, owing to there being no room available at the PIMPLE which will be much congested.

ANZAC
1st August, 1915.

W.M. Smyth Colonel
Commanding N. INF BDE.

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OPERATION ORDER NO 2

By

Colonel H. M. Smyth MC Commanding 1st Inf. Bde.Bde. Inf. Ord.
4-8-15Reference Map of Area occupied by
A. N.Z.A.C. 1/10000.

1. The firing line at present held by the Bde. will be taken over by a detachment from 2nd Inf. Bde., commencing with 4th Bn on the left flank at 0900 tomorrow 5th inst.
2. As each Bn is relieved it will withdraw to the Support and Reserve trenches in rear of its Sub-section, and rest until further orders.
3. In the event of an attack, Bns will at once reinforce their Sub-section of the firing line.
4. The O.C. 3rd Bn will hand over part of his Inf. Ord. to the O.C. Detachment, 2nd Inf. Bde.
5. Reports to Bde Inf. Ord. up to 1000 tomorrow, after which hour they will be sent to BROWNS D.P.
6. This order will only be communicated to those officers whose duty requires them to be aware of the information contained in it.

H. H. King

Bde Major of Inf. Bde. Major.

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1-4		Bde. Inf. Ord.	
5	D.R.	1 st Aust. Ord.	
6	"	2 nd Inf. Bde.	
7	"	2 nd F.A. Bde.	
8		2 nd F. Co.	
9	Orderly	1 st Bn	
10	"	2 nd Bn	
11	"	3 rd Bn	
12	"	4 th Bn	

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No 3 OPERATION ORDER

Colonel N. M. SMYTH ^{By} C. O. Commanding 1st Inf Bde
Bde Ad. Off
Browne D.P.
5.8.1918.

Reference (i) GALLIPOLI MAP (KOJA DEREE)
Scale 1/20000.

- (ii) PLAN OF COMMUNICATIONS.
- (iii) PLAN OF ENEMY TRENCHES, LONG PINE.
- (iv) TRENCH DIAGRAM NO 2.

INFORMATION

1. One (1) copy each of Divisional Operation Order No 9, and Organisation Orders for the troops in ANZAC, has been issued to Bn Commander.

INTENTION

2. The 1st INF. BDE. will assault the LONG PINE position at 1730 tomorrow. Units on both flanks are to co-operate by a vigorous demonstration.

ARTILLERY

3. Immediately preceding the assault there is to be an intensive artillery bombardment from 1700 to 1730.

DEPLOYMENT

- (i) Bns will move to their allotted positions, shown in Appendix I, as follows:-

2nd Bn - to be clear of Browns DIP by 1430.

1st Bn - to be in position in Browns DIP by 1500 moving by the main road communication trench, from their present HQ Qrs. will pass ARTILLERY ROAD at 1500.

3rd Bn - will follow immediately in rear of 3rd Bn.

All Units to be deployed by 1700.

- (ii) During the deployment the garrisons of 2nd INF. BDE. are to be withdrawn into the Southern end of GUN LANE and the Communication trench North of the PINEAPPLE.

ASSAULT.

5. On the signal being given at 1730, three Companies each, of the 2nd 3rd & 4th Bns will assault from both firing lines simultaneously over and into the enemy's trenches.

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ASSAULT
(continued)

5. Frontages :-

2nd Bn - R3 to junction of R1 and R6.

3rd Bn - From junction R1 - R6 to junction P3 - P7.

4th Bn - Enemy's trenches South of Orvans
Gully from junction P3 - P7 to
junction P1 - P2.

(ii) The remaining Co. of each of these Bns
will be held in Regimental Reserve.

(iii) Troops will not cheer until the position
is gained.

(iv) The forward positions gained will be
marked by red & yellow flags, carried by
Companies in the assaulting Columns.

**BRIGADE
RESERVE**

6. The 1st Bn will be in Bde. Reserve in the
Dug-outs near Bde. Hd. Qrs. in Brownes Dm.

**LIMITS OF
ADVANCE**

7. The limits of advance will be as follows:

Right flank - R5 to Q7

Centre Q7, Q4, P13, P8

Left flank prolongation of the line Q1, P7
to where it would meet Q10,
P2.

**ASSAULT
SIGNAL**

8. The signal for the assault will be three
short whistle blasts sounded by the Bde. Major
in the entrance of B5 tunnel at 1730.

O.C. Bns will post an officer at the
entrance of each tunnel, and a N.C.O. at
the junction of each tunnel with the new
firing line, to repeat this signal.

These Officers and N.C.O.s will compare
watches with the Bde. Major at 1200 and 1600
tomorrow.

**MACHINE
GUNS** *Bn held to G. by Mav.
Bn definitely not
S.S. suff. not
held to G. by Mav.* Machine guns will be carried forward with
each assaulting Column, 3500 rounds
being taken for each gun.

**WORKING
PARTIES**

10. (i) A working party at least 100 strong, carrying
picks and shovels, will move forward with the
third assaulting Co. of each Bn.

(ii) The following will be placed at the disposal
of the O.C. 2nd F.C. forklift for opening up
communications from "THE PIMPLE".

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WORKING
PARTIES
(Continued)

- 10) 1st Bn. - 1 Officer 83 other ranks.
2nd Bn. - 1 Officer 33 other ranks.

ENGINEERS

from left to
left their parties when
full battalions are.

11. (i) The O.C. 2nd F Co. will detail the following
(a) One (1) NCO and 5 Other ranks to each
Bn to move forward with the assaulting
columns. These parties will carry out
demolitions and assist Bn working parties
in defence works. They will report to
C.O.s at their Bn Hd Qua. at 1300 tomorrow
(b) One (1) Officer and 15 Other ranks to
move forward in the assault with the
3rd Bn for the purpose of opening up
communications. This party will report
to the O.C. 3rd Bn at "THE PIMPLE" at
1600..
- (ii) Special instructions have been issued
to O.C. 2nd F Co. to explode certain mines
and to connect tunnels B5, B8, and
B6 with the position gained, by means
of open saps.

LADDERS.

Spade
Shovel

12.

- Eight (8) portable ladders will be carried
by each Bn in the assault.

SIGNALLING

13.

- Bns. will take Prismope Morse Discs
for signalling; also telephone lines.

EQUIPMENT.

AMMUNITION,
SUPPLIES.

Supplements to
supplies of four
2, 105. guns

2, 105. guns
Heavy m. gun

D. of Art.

- (i) 200 rounds of ammunition, 1 Day's
rations, a full water bottle, and two
sandbags, will be carried by each man

- (ii) Bomb thrower will only carry 50
rounds of ammunition in addition to
their explosives.

- (iii) No packs entrenching tool carrier
or bayonet scabbards will be worn
by the assaulting columns of the 2nd &
3rd Bns.

- The entrenching tool will be placed
at the back of the waist belt.

- (iv) Respirators will be carried by all
ranks.

P.T.O.

DRESSING
STATIONS

15. An advanced Dressing Station will be established in BROWNS DIP and a Divisional Collecting Station on the Northern Slope of McCARYS HILL.

All wounded able to walk will proceed to the Divisional Collecting Station direct.

REPORTS

16. Reports to Bde. Ad. Qrs. at BROWNS DIP.

J.H. King Major

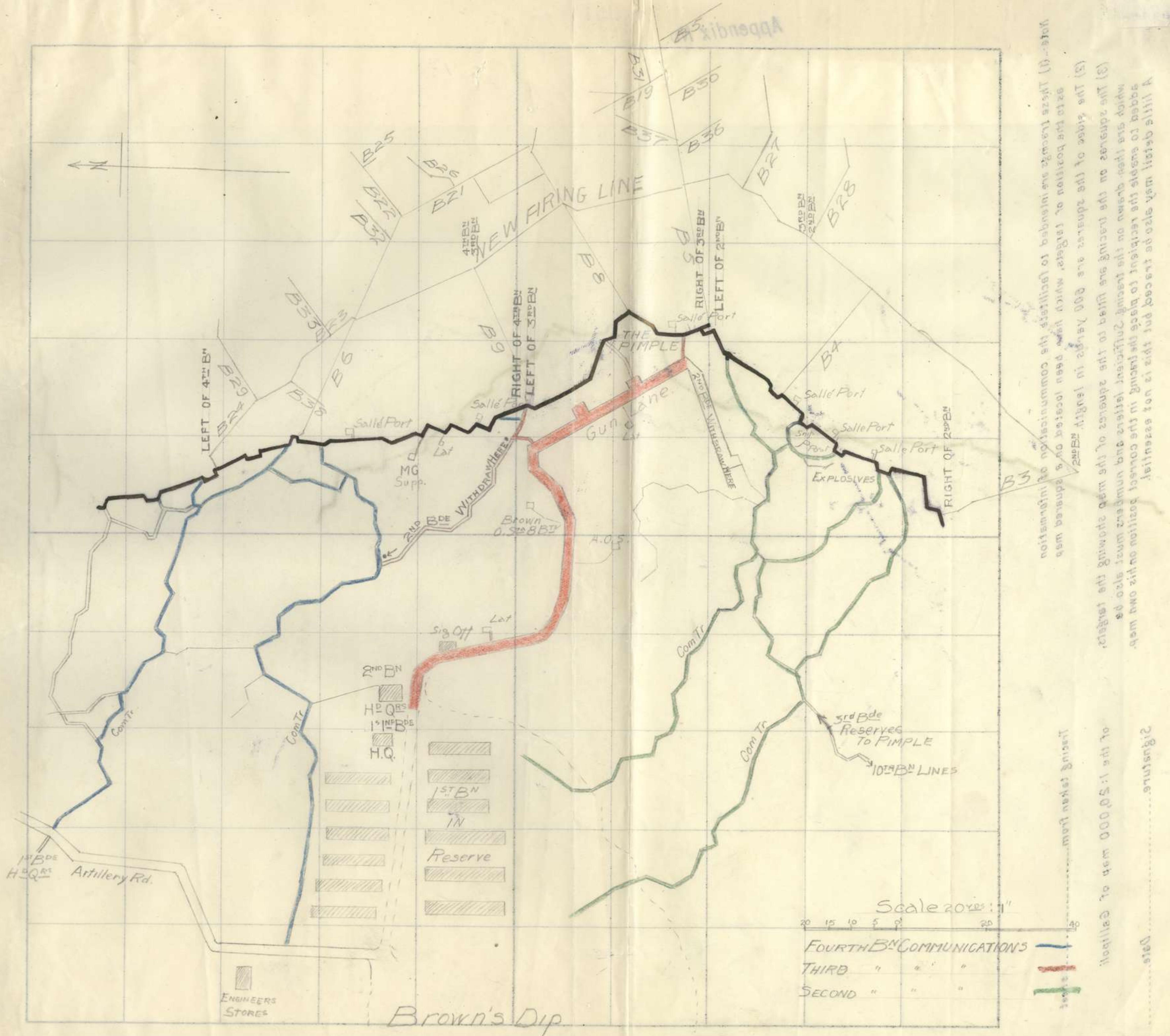
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1-3	Bde HQ Qrs	-	
4	1 st Aust. Div	D.R.	
5	2 nd Inf. Bde	"	
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7	2 nd F. Co.		
8	1 st B ^c	Orderly	
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10	3 rd B ^c	"	
11	4 th B ^c	"	

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UNIT	FRONTAGE	ROUTES TO POSITIONS	REMARKS
<u>2nd BN</u>	(1) In new firing line - B3 to B28 Recesses Nos 55-84. (2) In present firing line - Entrance B3 to Entrance B5 inclusive. Estimated Capacity New firing line, 120 men Present firing line, Banquette - 66 men. Fire trench - 98 men. Remainder in Communication Trenches	Two Communications Trenches from BROWNS DIP South of 1st Inf Bde Hd Qu; also tunnels B3 and B4.	Between 1700 and 1730 as many men as possible will be placed in the present firing line. Commanding Officer after inspect will be near entrance to B4 tunnel.
<u>3rd BN</u>	(1) In new firing line - B28 to B9 Recesses No 26-54 (2) In present firing line - Entrance B5 to B9 inclusive. Estimated Capacity New firing line 182 men Present firing line, Banquette - 54 men Fire trench - 76 men Remainder in Communication Trenches	GUN LANE from 2nd Bn Hd Qu. to PIMPLE and Communi- cation trench at the turn which leads to B9 tunnel; also tunnels B5, B8 and B9.	Between 1700 and 1730 as many men as possible will be placed in the present firing line. Commanding Officer after inspection will be near entrance to B8 tunnel.
<u>4th BN</u>	(1) In new firing line - B9 to entrance B24 Recesses No 1-25. (2) In present firing line - Entrance B9 (inclusive) to Entrance B24. Estimated Capacity New firing line - 116 men Present firing line - Banquette 84 men Fire trench 116 men. Remainder in Communication Trenches	From ARTILLERY ROAD through Communication trench to B24, also from BROWNS DIP through Communi- cation trench to B6. (GUN LANE is not to be used)	Between 1700 and 1730 as many men as possible will be placed in the present firing line. Commanding Officer after inspection will be near entrance to B9 tunnel.
<u>Pt BN</u>	In DUG OUTS west of 1st Inf Bde Hd. Qu.	As directed	Commanding Officer will remain near Pt Inf Bde to Qu after 1700.

Sh/Trig
Bde Major 1/Inf Bde.



SECRET

No Qre
1st Aust Div

Herewith copy of further
instructions issued to the
Officers Commanding 2nd 3rd & 4th
Bns in continuation of my N^o 3
Operation Order issued yesterday.

2. The question of sending forward
a limited number of pickets with
the leading Companies has been
left to the discretion of Commanding
Officers. These may be useful
for picking up wire and
breaking in overhead cover.

6/8/15
1045.

Major the Colonel
Commanding 1st Inf Bde.

SECRET

Officer Commanding
2nd 3rd & 4th Battalions

With reference to N^o 3 Operation
Order dated 5.8.15:-

1. The Red flags sent to you are
intended to deceive the Turks and
should therefore be conspicuously
displayed on their nearest trenches.

2. The red & yellow flags are to show
our own artillery the extent of the
position gained. As far as possible
they should be concealed from the
Turks.

3. The following Machine Guns will
be carried forward with the Assaulting
Column vide para. 9.

2nd Bn ... 2 guns

3rd Bn ... 2 guns.

4th Bn ... 3 guns.

4. The iron ration will not be
taken. Two biscuits should be
sufficient.

5. Bombing Parties will be organise
in accordance with para 4. (iii)(a)
on page 5 of Provisional Operation Order
N^o 9.

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6. The intensive bombardment will commence at 1630 and will terminate at 1730.
 7. Only four (4) portable ladders are now available for your Bn. These may be drawn at Bde Hq Qrs at any time.
 8. When you have made your final arrangements forward the actual number of rifles assault up with each Co. and give numbers left behind. Officers will be shown separately by Companies.
 9. The Engineer party of INCO and 5 Other ranked accompany -
ing you must destroy with explosives such overhead cover as may be found to be a hindrance in the defence.

68/15 King Major
1045. by Order. Bde Major 1/1 Inf. Bde

OPERATION ORDER NO

By

Colonel N M SMYTH, V.C., Commanding 1st INF. BDE.Reference GALLIPOLI MAP, Scale 1/20000,
(KURNA DERE)

BDE HQ QRS.

BROWN'S D.P.

- 8-1915.

TRENCH DIAGRAM, NO 2.
PLATEAU 400.
Scale 55 yds to 1 inch, ANZAC.

1. The 1st INF. BDE. will assault the LONESOME PINE position this afternoon after bombardment by our Artillery and Warships.

Units on both flanks will co-operate by a vigorous demonstration.

2. The bombardment will be timed as follows unless good targets present themselves and are fired on in the intervals:

From 1700 to 1720 -	Bombardment
" 1720 " 1730 -	Interval
" 1730 " 1750 -	Bombardment.
" 1750 " 1800 -	Interval
" 1800 - 1812 -	Intensive bombardment by all guns.

3. At 1700 a Password will be given out to Ba. Commdrs.

At 1745 all troops will be ready in the positions shown in Appendix I.

The detachment of 7th Bn (2nd Inf. Bde) occupying the firing trenches will be withdrawn to the Support trenches NORTH WEST of the PIMPLE, and will immediately double back to the firing line after the assault is delivered.

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3. At 1812 the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Bns. will assault from both firing lines simultaneously into or onto the enemy's trenches, objectives as follows:-

2nd Bn. : Enemy's trenches opposite top of gully falling to SOUTH at S1 to R3, R2 = 100 yards.

3rd Bn. : Salient near NORTH end of enemy's barbed wire from R3 to Q1 = 60 yards.

4th Bn. : Enemy's trenches SOUTH of OWENS GULLY to our left of WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS, P7 exclusive to....

The 1st Bn. will be in reserve in the DUGOUTS WEST of OLD 2nd Bn HD. QRS., near BROWNS DIP.

Troops will not cheer until the position is gained.

RED and YELLOW flags will be carried by each Co. in the assaulting Columns to mark their forward positions.

4. The limits of advance will be as follows:-

RIGHT FLANK : S1 - S2 - R5 - R4 - Q7, inclusive
CENTRE : Q7 - Q5 - P14 - MIAMIAS, exclusive
LEFT FLANK : P3 - P4 - Left of P5 - Left of P6.

5. Ten (10) bomb throwers per Co. will be detailed, with slow matches lit in their left hands, and will be distributed amongst platoons.

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6. The Bde. M.G. Officer will arrange for the following M.G.'s. to be moves forward with the last Co. of 2nd, 3rd and 4th Bns. :-

2 nd Bn	-	2
3 rd Bn	-	2
4 th Bn	-	3

7. The O.C. 2nd F. Co. will detail Six (6) Sappers per Bn for demolition work. These men to report to Bn Comms. at their Hd. Qrs. at 0900 today, and will be allotted to the two leading Cos of each Bn.

Special instructions have been issued to O.C. 2nd F. Co. to connect tunnels B5, B8, and B6 with the posterior gained by means of open Saps. He will be responsible for the lighting of the galleries.

8. Two (2) portable ladders will be carried by each Co. of 2nd, 3rd and 4th Bns.

9. ~~The Bde. Sig. Officer will arrange with Bns~~
^{will take} ~~for~~ Periscope Morse Dices for Signalling.
~~This will be carried in addition to other equipment~~: also Telephone lines.

10. (i) Two hundred (200) rounds Amm', one (1) day's rations, and a full water bottle will be carried by each man.

- (ii) A reserve supply of Amm', rations, and water will be kept at BROWNS D.P.; Amm' will also be stored in magazines in B5 and B8 tunnels.

11. Watches will be checked with Bde. Signal Office at 1200 and 1700 to-day.

P.T.O.

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12. Reports to O.C. 1st INF BDE. at
OLD 2nd Bn. Hd. Qrs., WEST of PIMPLE.

*Lt. Tins Major,
Brigade Major, 1st INF. BDE.*

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"	"	6	"	2 nd INF BDE	"	"	"
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"	"	8	"	2 nd ART. BDE.	"	"	"
"	"	9	"	1 st BN	"	Orderly	
"	"	10	"	2 nd BN	"	"	
"	"	11	"	3 rd BN	"	"	
"	"	12	"	4 th BN	"	"	
"	"	13	"	2 nd F. CO.	"	"	

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APPENDIX I.

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UNIT	FRONTAGE	ROUTES TO POSITIONS	REMARKS
<u>2nd BN.</u>	IN NEW FIRING LINE, B3 to B28. IN PRESENT FIRING LINE, Entrance B3, to Entrance B5, exclusive.		
ONE Co. 120 men	New firing line recesses and tunnel.		
ONE Co. 164 men	{ Present firing line Banquette (66 men) " " Fire trench (98 ")	Two Communication trenches from BROWN'S DIP, SOUTH of 2nd BN. Hd. QRS., and tunnels B3 and B4	Commdg. Officer after inspection will be wrt Reserve Co. in Comm' trench.
TWO Cos. 254 men	In Communication trenches.		
<u>3rd BN</u>	IN NEW FIRING LINE, B28 to B9. IN PRESENT FIRING LINE, Entrance B5 to Entrance B9.		
One Co. 182 men	New firing line recesses and tunnel		
ONE Co. 130 men	{ Present firing line Banquette (54 men) " " Fire trench (76 ")	GUN LANE from 2nd BN Hd QRS. to PIMPLE and Communication trench at the bend which leads to B9 tunnel, also B.5, B.8, B.9 tunnels	- ditto -
TWO Cos. 378 men	In Communication trenches		
<u>4th BN</u>	IN NEW FIRING LINE, B9 to Entrance B24 IN PRESENT FIRING LINE, Entrance B9 to Entrance B24		
One Co. 116 men	New firing line recesses and tunnel		
ONE Co. 200 men	{ Present firing line Banquette (84 men) " " Fire trench (116 men)	From GUN ROAD through 1st BN Communication trenches, also B6 and B24 tunnels	- ditto -
TWO Cos. 314 men	In Communication trenches		
<u>1st BN</u>	DUG OUTS WEST of BDE Hd. QRS. (old 2nd BN Hd QRS.)		

D.M. Ruip Major.
Brigade Major, 1st INF. BDE.

Appendix No.

OPERATION MEMORANDUM NO.

By

Colonel N. M. SMYTH, V.C., Commanding 1st INF. BDE.

BDE. HQ. QRS.

BROWNS DIP,

—8-1915.

1. Under instructions from Div. HQ QRS. the following reliefs will be carried out on August, 1915 :-

1st and 2nd BNS by 7th Bde Lt.-Col. ELLIOTT,-
(2nd Inf. Bde.)

To be completed by 1430.

3rd and 4th BNS by 6th R^N 2nd Inf. Bde. Lt.-Col. BENNETT.

To be completed by 1500.

2. Special instructions have been issued for Machine Guns.

3. The relieved battalions will rest in their present lines for 48 hours, only necessary duties being undertaken.

Brig. Gen. Major.
Brigade Major, 1st Inf. Bde.

OPERATION MEMORANDUM NO ...

By

Colonel N.M. SMYTH, V.C., Commanding 1st INF. BDE.

BDE HQ QRS.

BROWNS DIP.

- 8 - 1915.

1. During the night of -/- August, 1915, the O.C. 2nd F. Co. will arrange to open up the new firing line recesses from B.3 - B.4. - B.5 - B.8. - B.9 - B.6. - to B.24.

Every endeavour will be made to conceal these openings by small pieces of suitable bush where necessary. Barbed wire will be removed from the tunnels and front.

2. The underground magazines in B.5 and B.8. after being provided with ammunition under Brigade arrangements will be clearly labelled underground, and all concerned will be informed where they are.

Brig. Lieut. Major.
Brigade Major, 1st Inf. Bde.

Officer Commanding
2nd F. Co.

Ref. Operation Order

To 3 Af. 5 Aug - 1915 herewith

Please find Special instructions
regarding mines and communication
by means of tunnels and saps.

The success of the
operations will of course
largely depend on the
available communication on
night 6/7th August. The

Brigadier feels sure you

will spare no effort.

5 Aug 1915

2200 Bde Major 1st Inf Bde

Btowise Thq

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- Position of life in new
front line - stage 1st
2. No smoke.
 3. No bargains to be fixed.
 4. In attack avoid any hesitation
Waiting in front - as men
Subdue. See at top to always
 4. Covered in bushes
 5. Machine must fire on to
the far end of position to be
Gained by the time G.C. P. 13, P. 8
but not as far as the other
lines.
 6. Strict adherence to the
times laid down in Orders

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Instructions for Engineers

Ref. Op. Or. No 3. 24/5.8.15

- Following tunnels will be exploded by you at 1400 to-morrow 6th inst. Charge to be laid to-night. If possible avoid weakening rear firing line by heavy charges.

B. 37, B. 26, B. 22, B. 27.

- At 1730 to-morrow 6th inst. as soon as the assault is delivered the following tunnels in addition to those mined (para 1) will be driven forward as open saps.

B. 36 (to join B. 27), B. 30, B. 5, B. 21, B. 8.

- Speed is all important hence men should be worked in short shifts -

- Keeps tunnels clear of all

Stores - Supplies etc. until the function is complete.

- Notify Bde. HQs as soon as you have established communication.
- The amm. magazines will be filled under direction of a Staff Officer to-morrow morning -

BROWNS D.P.

6/Aug/1915. Rde Major 1st Inf Bde

By order of 2200