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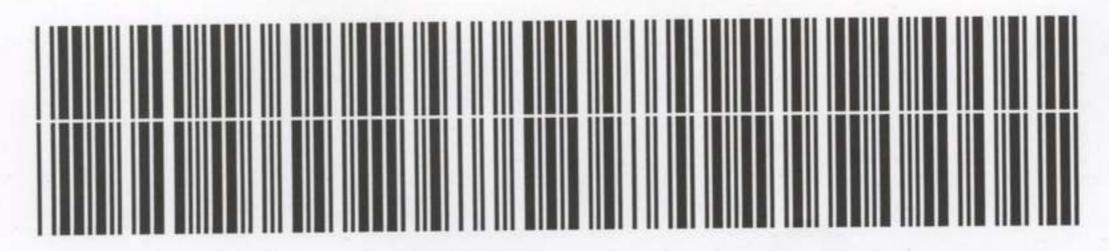
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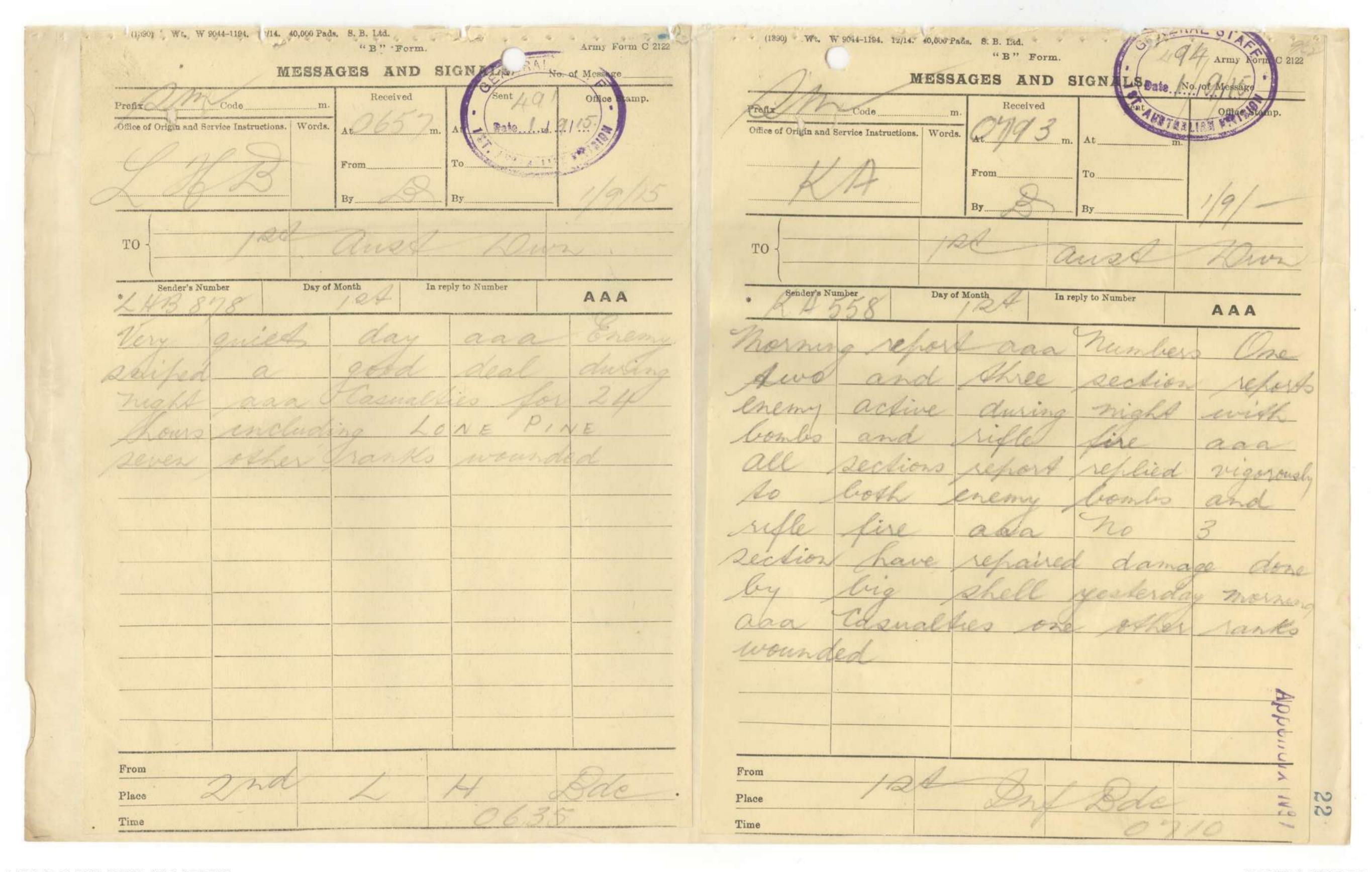
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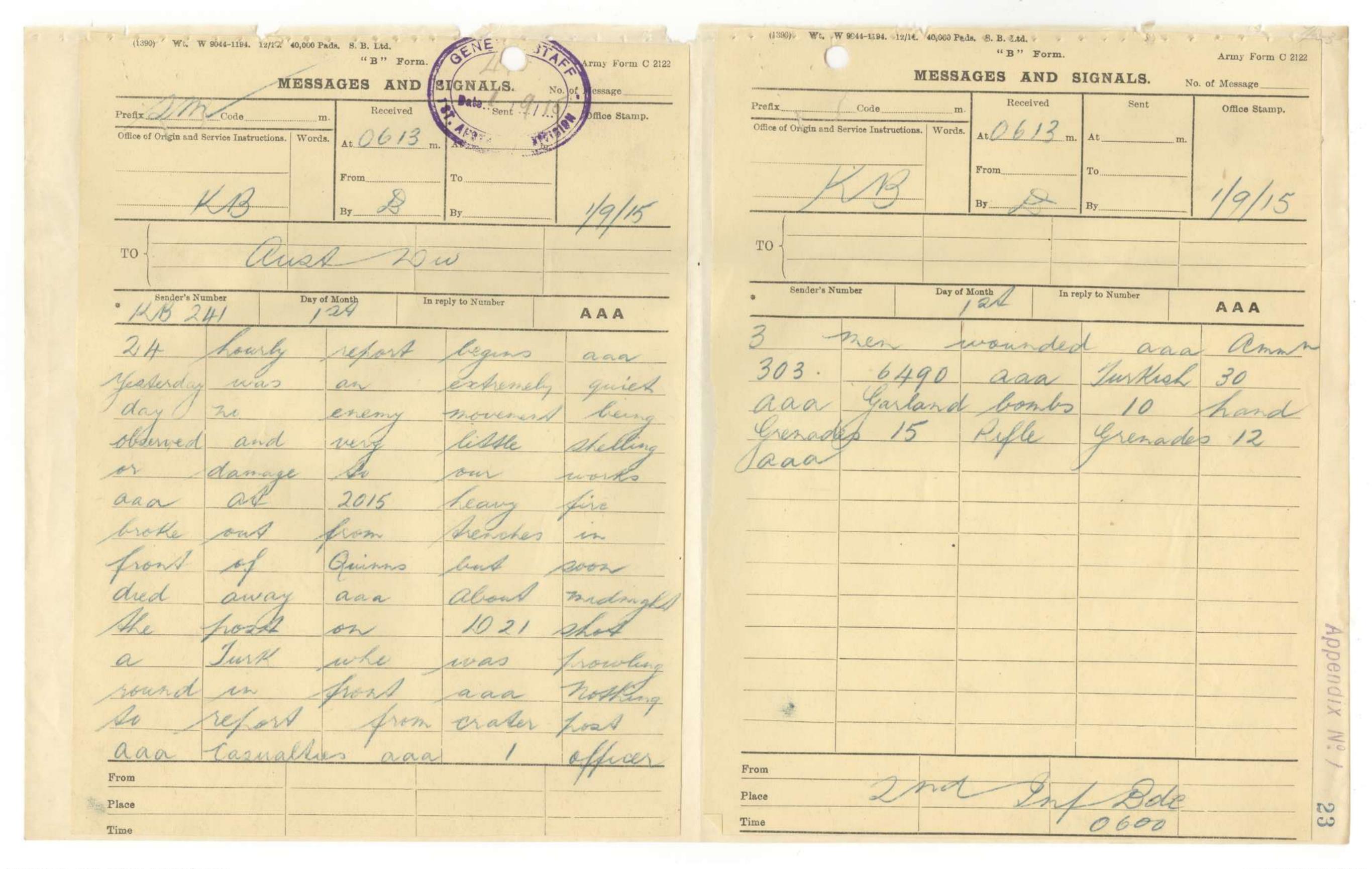
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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL



# 1st Australian Division

Artillery Daily Report 1.9.15.

#### No.1 Section.

0935 BUCHES BATTERY fired two rounds shrapnel at enemy working party ing communication trench East of SNIPERS RIDGE

BURGESS BATTERY did not fire.

Southern Zone very quiet, very little shelling, a few rounds only mostly blind falling in LONE PINE and near Third Artillery Brigade Headquarters from direction of BOGHALI.

HEAVY BATTERY Had two 6" Howitzers ready to engage OLIVE GROVE guns if they opened fire on No. 2 Post an Beach as on previous day and permission was given to exceed allowance of ammunition if necessary.

1906 OLIVE GROVE Right Section opened fire and fired five rounds was immediately engaged by No. 2 Howitzer (6") and ceased firing - the five rounds fired were very wild.

#### No. 2 Section.

PHIALIPS BATTERY continued registration of gun returned from N.Z. Art. and emplaced in WHITE VALLEY.

1700 Fired three rounds with good effect at trenches on BATTLE-SHIP HILL.

1730 Fired 5 rounds at observation station at SAND PIT - fire effective.

1235 CADDYS BATTERY fired 8 rounds at trenches on CHESSBOARD and enemy gun had fired a few rounds at POPES.

STEVENSONS BATTERY did not fire.

1850 A Battery69th Brigade fired two rounds H.E. at GERMAN OFFIC-

ERS TRENCH with good effect.

from Eastern end LONE PINE Southwards in retaliation for enemy gun which had fired a few rounds at LONE PINE trenches

1820 This Battery also fired 5 rounds in retaliation for 75/mm

1820 This Battery also fired 5 rounds in retaliation for 75/mm guns firing at LONE PINE trenches - PINE RIDGE was registered

An aeroplane was asked for to locate 75/mm gun and BOGHALI gun but having arrived at 1730 and got into communication with W/5 sent no further messages; no series was fired and no report has yet been received.

Casualties 1 other rank wounded

Ammunition expended-

18-pr Shrapnel .... 48

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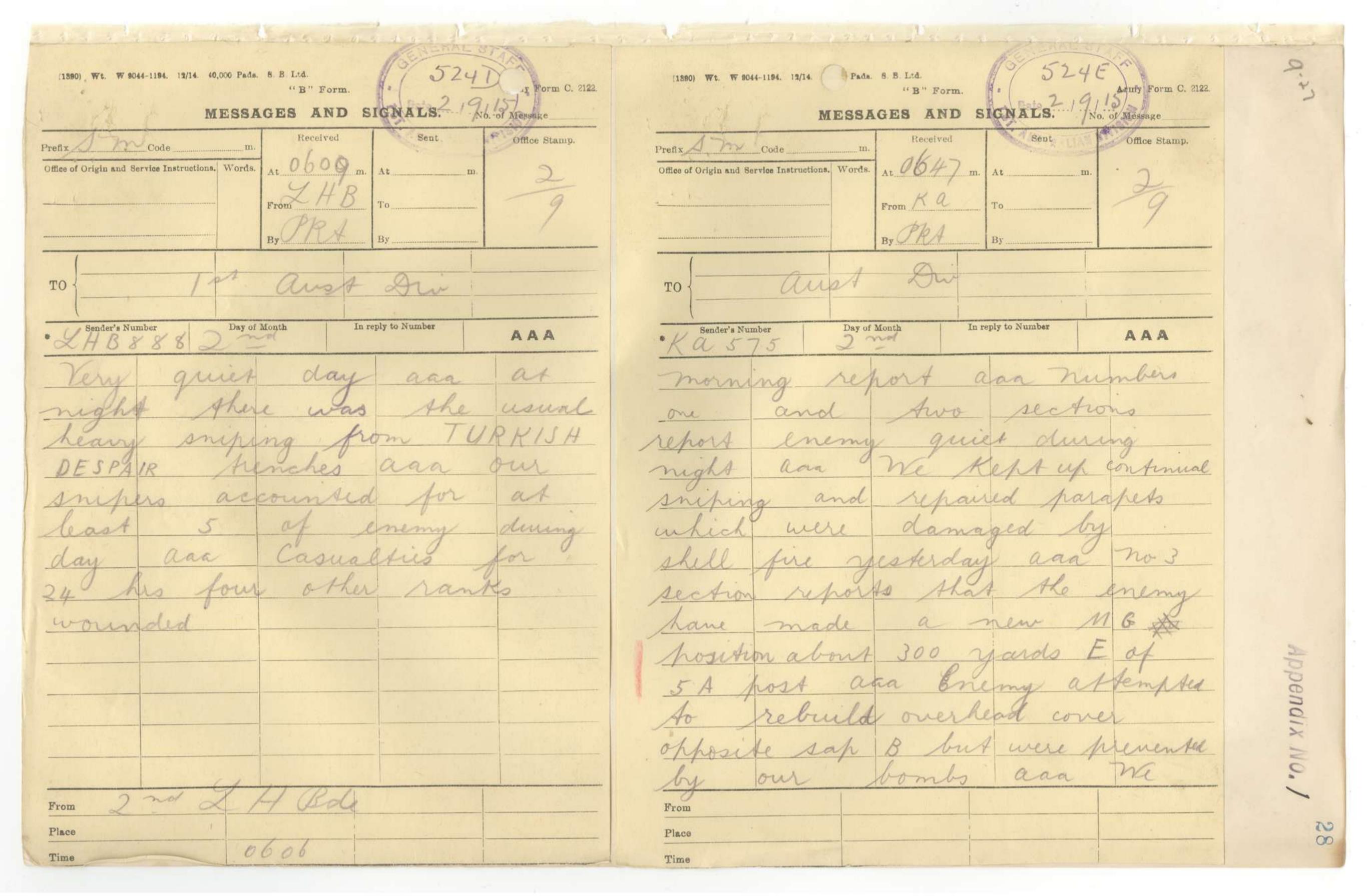
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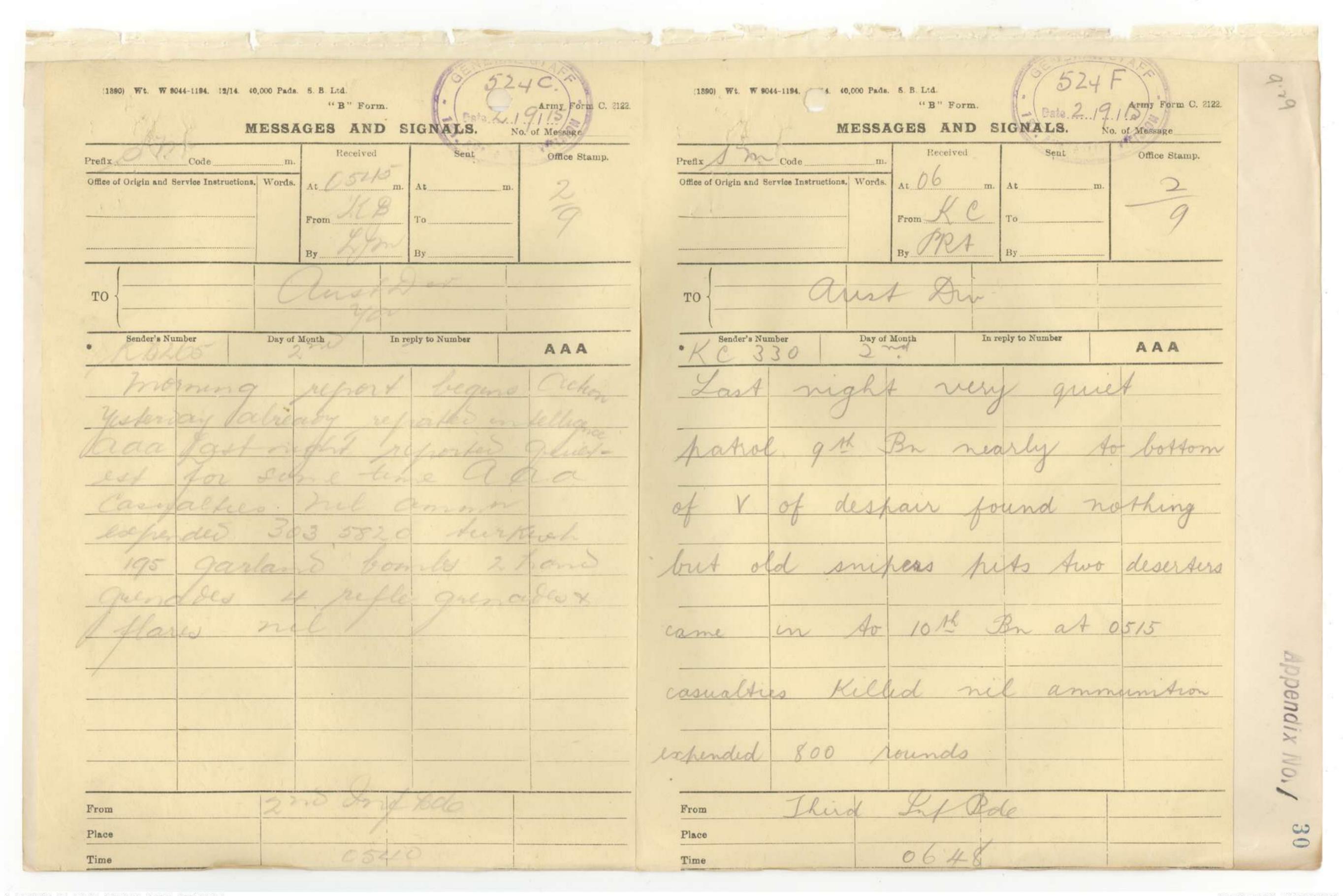
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### 1st Australian Divis ion.

Artillery Daily Report, 2.9.15.

#### No. 1 Section.

1815

None of our guns opened fire to day except to engage enemy

guns in retaliation for their fire on our trenches.
HUGHES BATTERY fired 12 rounds shrapnel at earthworks S.E. of D 0930 LONE PINE. Trenkhas were damaged and fire was drawn from our

trenches to HUGHES BATTERY Nine rounds rounds shrapnel and four H.E. were fired destroying a work which is thought to be a position from which bomb rockes

are fired. BURGESS BATTERY fired 7 rounds shrapnel and silenced enemy gun 1115 which had opened fire from position far enough forward on WINE GLASS HILL for its flash to be visible - this gun is thou-

ght to be one of the 75/mm guns . HEAVY BATTERY fired three sounds on each occasion at OLIVE

1142 GROVE Right Section which ceased fire. 1820

1829 "A" Battery, 69th Brigade, fired 15 rounds at Western point 1152 GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH. The O.C. Battery reports that the effect was disappointing, only five rounds judged effective, and only one actually in fire trench, and he cannot yet explain the inaccuracy.

PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 12 rounds distributed over portions of

1845 trenches on CHESSBOARD and Head of MONASH GULLY. 1045

CADDYS BATTERY fired 21 rounds distributed over portion of

1031 trenches on CHESSBOARD and BATTLESHIP HILL 1856

And again at 1830 a gun was located firing from position 0930 immediately south of SCRUBBY KNOLL where communication trench runs overthe hill - on the first occasion STEVENSONS BATTERY fired three rounds and silenced it and on the second occasion fired nine rounds and silenced it. This gun ism believed to be a howitzer. Another gun was located a little further South and on the grant crest and was silenced by No. 1 N.Z.Battery. This gun is

believed to be the 75/mm which caused casualties and damagemto overhead cover in LONE PINE this morning. BROWNES BATTERY fired 31 rounds distributed over trenches at TURKS HUMP and BATTLESHIP HILL and at Observing Station near

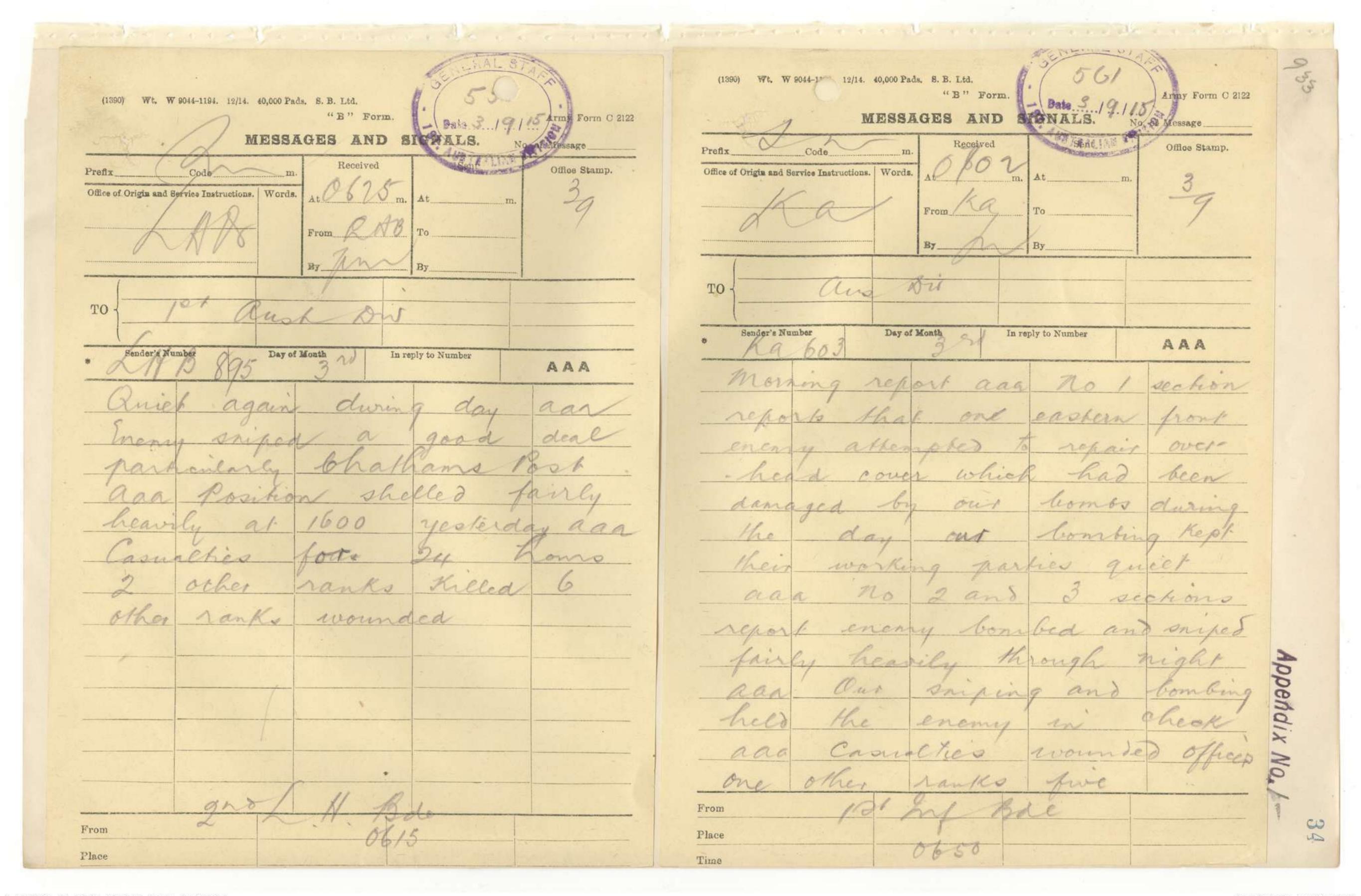
SAND PIT. 5th Lowland How. Battery fired three rounds at trenches on 1100 WEIR RIDGE and between 1700 and 1900 fired 14 rounds distributed over WEIR RIDGE, PINE RIDGE, and LEGGE VALLEY South of LONEIPINE. There was only one blind shell in this series.

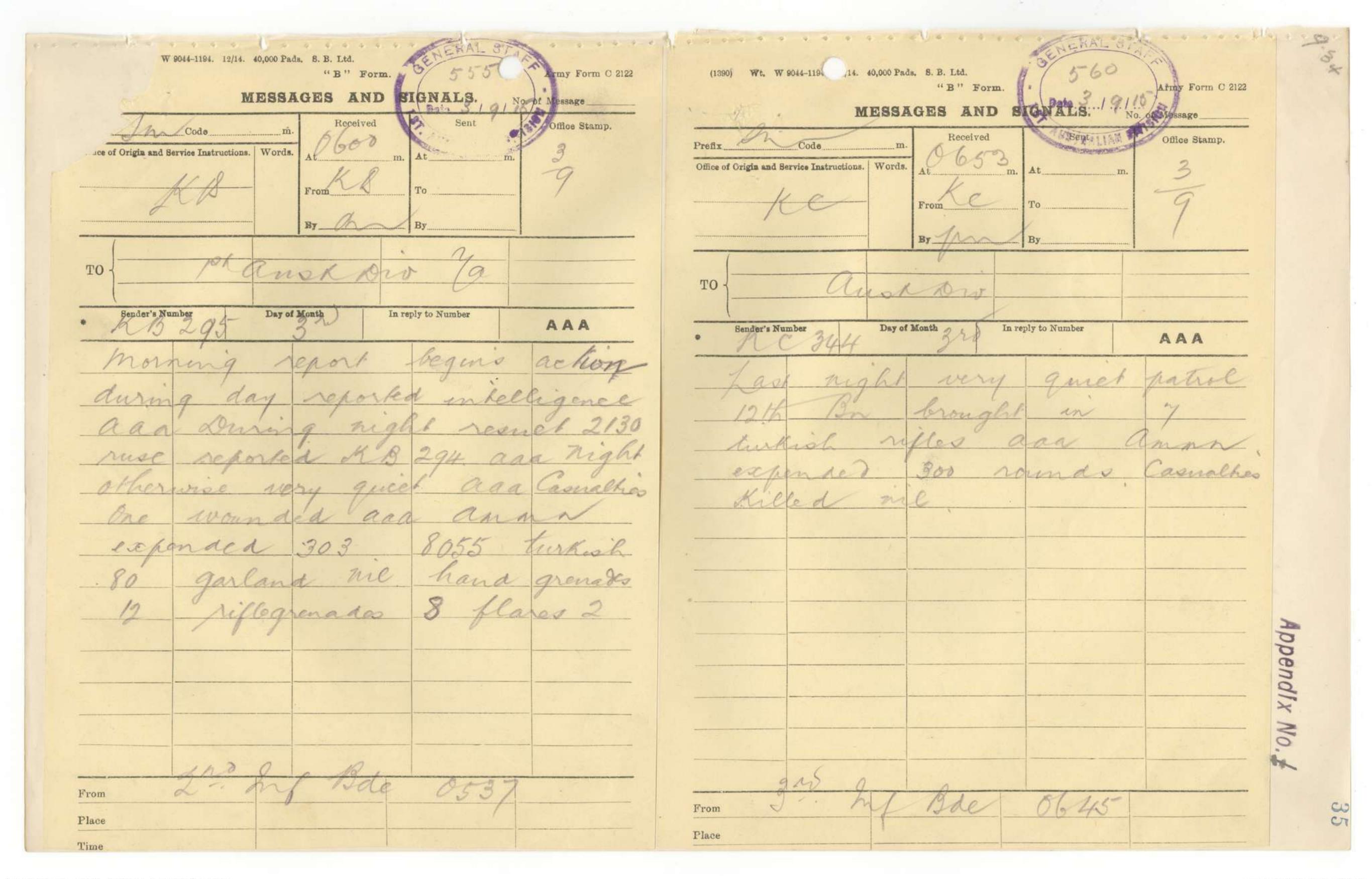
GENERAL. An aeroplane was promised for 1730 if weather permitted and it was intended to try to get on to guns on SCRUBBY KNOLL which had been run back from crest after firing but the aeroplane did not come over. ONE Both three-pounder guns are now emplaced and could have fired today but fire was not opened because embrasures require a little improvement to prevent dust showing - improvement s will be completed tonight 1/2

Casualties NIL

Ammunition expended 18-pr Shrap -Col. Comdng. Art. 1st Aust.Div.

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# 1st Australian Division.

Artillery Daily Report, 3.9.15.

#### No. 1 Section.

The following prolicy of retaliation was again adopted and artillery only fired at enemy trenches when they fired at ours, or to engage hostile guns or seize fleeting opportunities.

1530 HUGHES BATTERY fired two rounds shrapnel destroying overhead cover of enemy machine gun emplacement.

1615 11 rounds were fired at overhead clover and parapetsat Head of

1845 SURPRISE GULLY when enemy fired on LONE PINE Trenches.

0945 BURGESS BATTERY fir ed 7 shrapnel at a party of horsemen near ALMOND GROVE horsemen advanced into a well registered zone and after rounds were fr ed several riderless horses galloped away. The party had the appearance of being a Staff.

1015 5 rounds shrapnel were fired and gun which opened from 68 V 6

was silenced. 1605 BURGESS BATTERY fired 11 shrapneland one H.E. at ECHELON TRENCHE'S and HARRIS RIDGE in retaliation for enemy fire on CHATHAM POST Trenches enemy switched their fire on to HUGHES BATTERY and their gun was located in position on GUN RIDGE but ceased fire before & it could be enhgaged. HEAVY BATTERY engaged OLIVE GROVE Right Section with No. 2 6" Howt at 1255 and 1641 . On both occasions enemy ceased fire after a few rounds - owing to direction and strength of wind OLIVE GROVE guns were very difficult to locate during the morning.

0617 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 5 rounds effectively at party of Turks in trenches on CHESSBOARD . 1620 and 1720 fired 9 rounds in retaliation at trenches North of POPES

and at Head of MONAShGULLY

1031 CADDYS BATTERY fired 25 rounds in retaliation at trenches on

1725 BABY 700 and Me C Gun position. 1755

1835 1520 STEVENSONS BATTERY fired 10 rounds and silenced a gun on SCRUBBY KNOLL which was firing at LONE PINE - The same gun fired again at LONE PINE At 1800 and was again engaged: on this occasion he switched his fire on to STEVENSONS BATTERY and began to search the ridge for it but was silenced in three more rounds.

1145 BROWNES BATTERY fired 3 rounds effectively at working party near

quarry. 1550 A Battery 69th Brigade F.O.O. in LONE PINE reported Hotchkiss gun firing from JOHNSTONS JOLLY - Two rounds H.E. were fired and en emy gun deased firing.

1600 A machine gun was reported also firing from JOHNSTONS JOLLY: One

round H.E. fired enemy gun ceased firing. and 1843 Three rounds in all were fired at GERMANSOFFICERS TRENCH 1605 in retaliation.

5th Lowland Battery fired 19 rounds H.E. in retaliation at trenche and works on PINE RIDGE and WEIR RIDGE - 6 rounds were blind. It Is regretted that a premature from WALKERS RIDGE wounded a man in Southern No. 2 Section. The aeroplane which was expected to spot for a series on SCRUBBY

KNOLL did not come over. Casualties 3 Other Ranks wounded.

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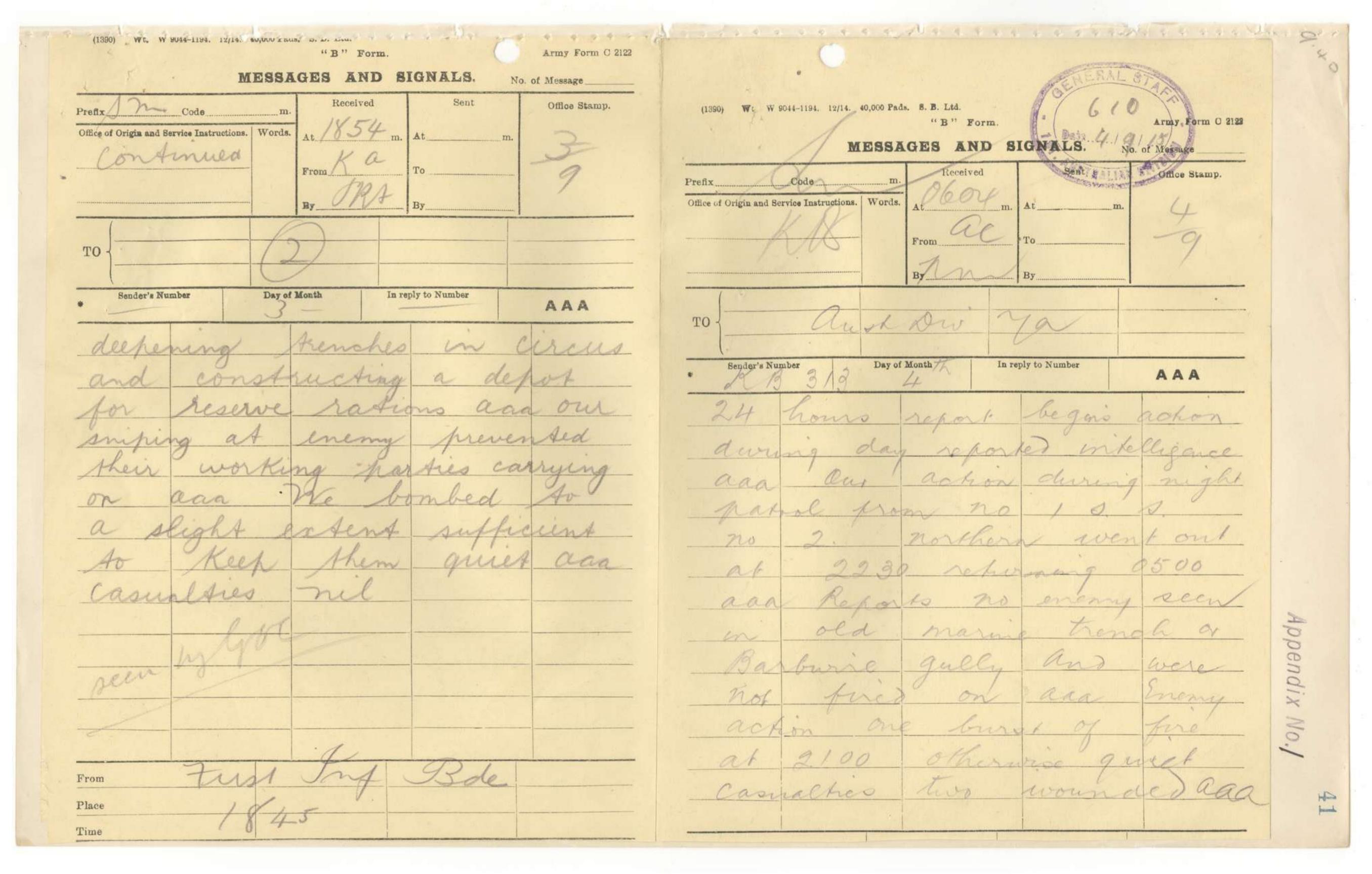
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# 1st Australian Division,

Artillery Daily Report.
4th Sept. 1915.

The morning was particu; arly quiet: enemy artillery did not open

fire until 1835.

1750HUGHES BATTERY fired 14 rounds shrapnel and 8 H.E. at parapets of enemy trenches at Head of SURPRISE GULLY: effect was to draw fire from our trenches on to the battery.

BURGESS BATTERY lecated and engaged OLIVE GROVE Right Section
which was firing on TASMANIA POST and LEANS TRENCH and le minutes
later HEAVY BATTERY having also located these guns (3) opened fire
with 6" Howitzers - the OLIVE GROVE GUNS were most persistent and
both Batteries engaged them on several occassions during the after
noon. OLIVE GROVE fired at Beach, PHILLIPS BATTERY, BROWNES DIP,
WALKERS RIDGE (in reply to N.Z.No.1 Battery engaging SCRUBBY KNOLL
guns) and PLUGGES PLATEAU: extra ammunition was alletted to
BURGESS and HEAVY Batteries to deal with the situation.

1730 BURGESS BATTERY fired 22 shrapnel and 1 H.E. and silenced WINE GLASS Gun.

1850 HEAVY BATTERY fired 5 rounds H.E. at Headquarters Gum which was shelling ships - enemy gum stepped firing.

1750 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 13 rounds shrapnel and 1 H.E. at trenches

1815 North of POPES and at Head of MONASH GULLY

1755 CADDYS BATTERY fired 13 shrapnel and 8 H.E. breaking down parapet of trench overlooking MONASH GULLY

1830 STEVENSONS BATTERY fired 15 rounds shrapnel at enemy guns on GUN
RIDGE immediately South of SCRUBBY KNOLL: enemy guns ceased firing
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OFFICERS TRENCH in 3 rounds and at 1800 fired 4 rounds at the same target in retaliation with good effect.

1725 BROWNES BATTERY fired 5 rounds shrapnel at trenches on TURKS HUMP
1640 66h LOWLAND BATTERY fired 15 rounds on PINE RIDGE trenches -3

rounds blind the remainder gave satisfactory effect - It is exceedingly difficult to obtain effect on trenches on the RAZOR-BACK RIDGES in this Zone.

"A" BATTERY 69th Bde.again attempted a series with aeroplane observation but result was again unsatisfactory quite unlike the good results obtained a few weeks age.

Aereplane came over at 1150 signalled "are you ready to open fire" two directions rounds were then fired at SCRUBBY KNOLL, no observations was accounted - message then received "column of enemy near 80 T 5" this being a registered spot one round shrapned was fired at once - aeroplane reported 200 yards short 200 yards left and then said "am going to look for fresh target," went away and sent no more messages -

1500 Fired 7 H.E. in re-registration of gun on MORTAR RIDGE - a diffi-

cult target ewing to razerback formation of ridge.

1725 Fired 8 rounds at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH - majority fell in trench ( es

and one was a direct hit in fire trench -the proximity of D 21 Sap to enemy fire trench makes shooting here very difficult.

Casualties 1 Other Rank wounded.

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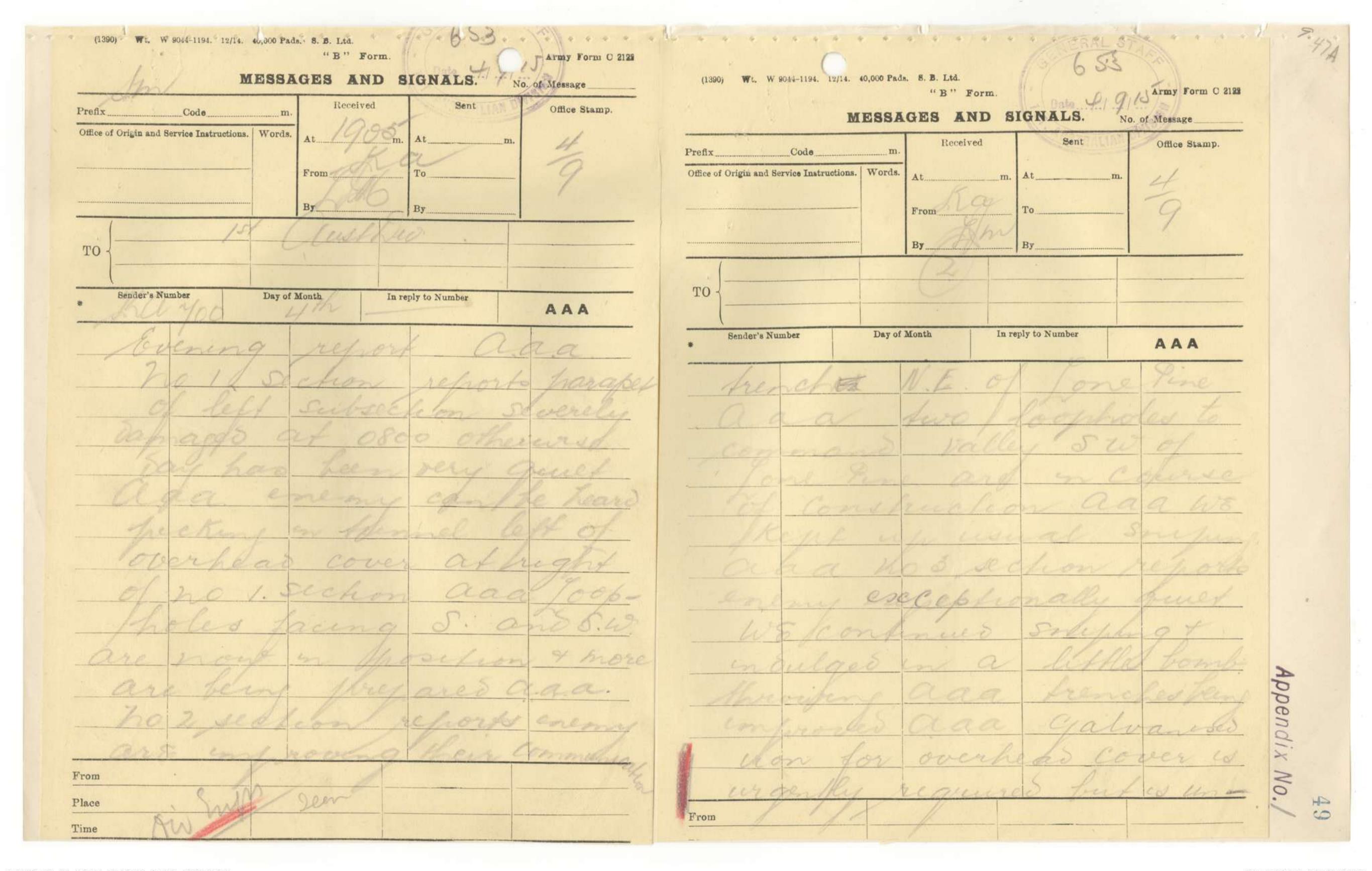
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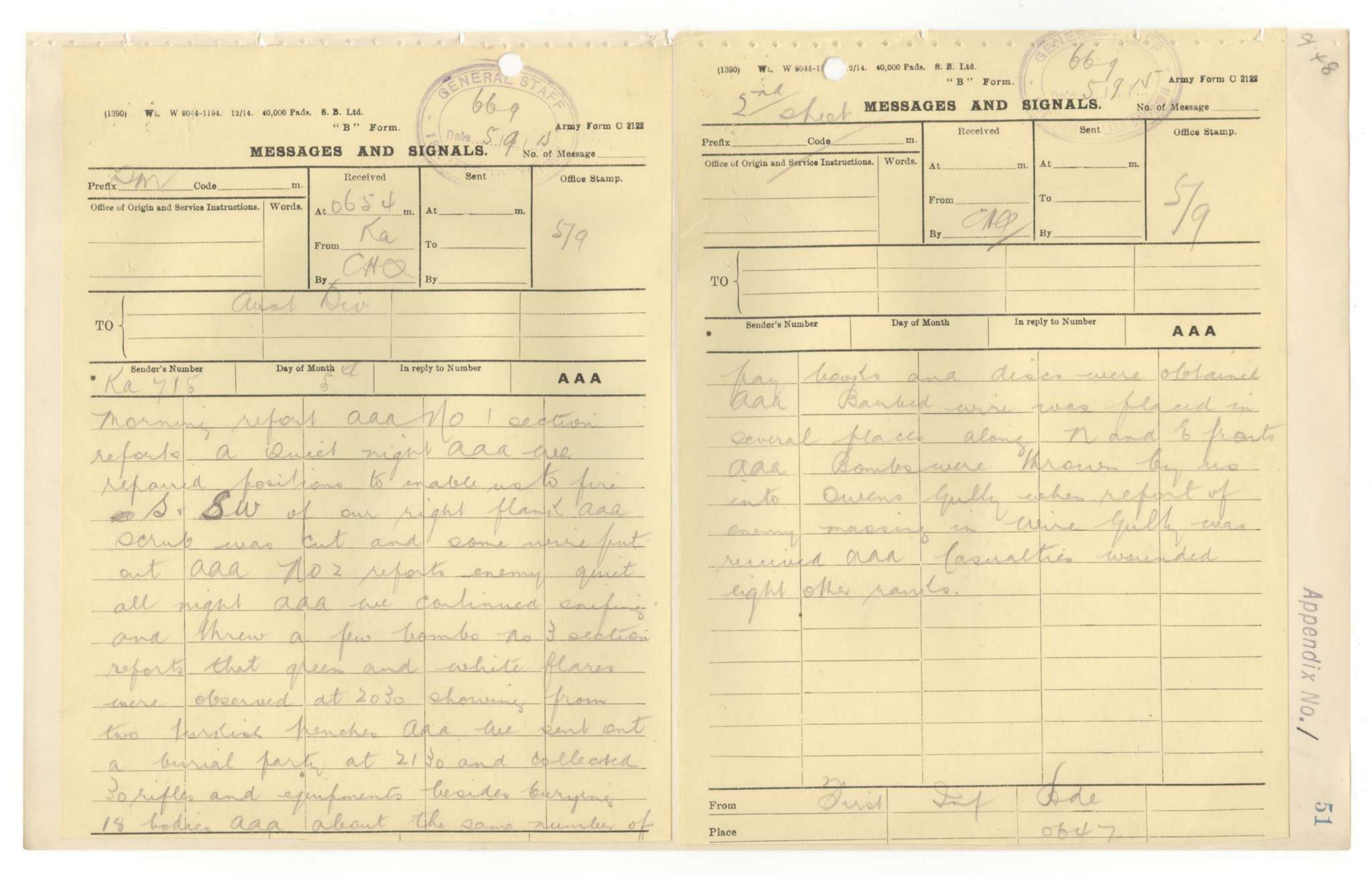
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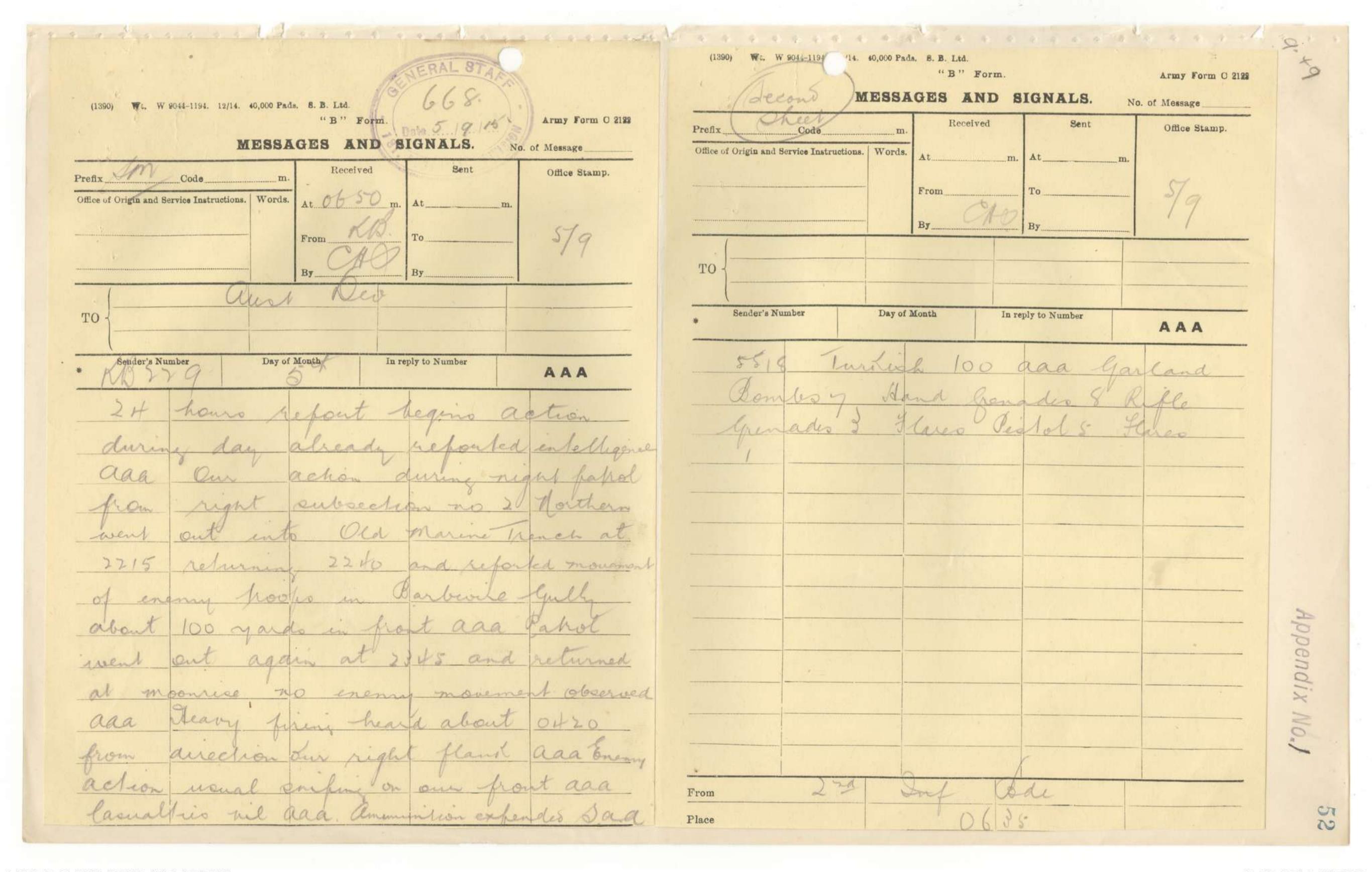
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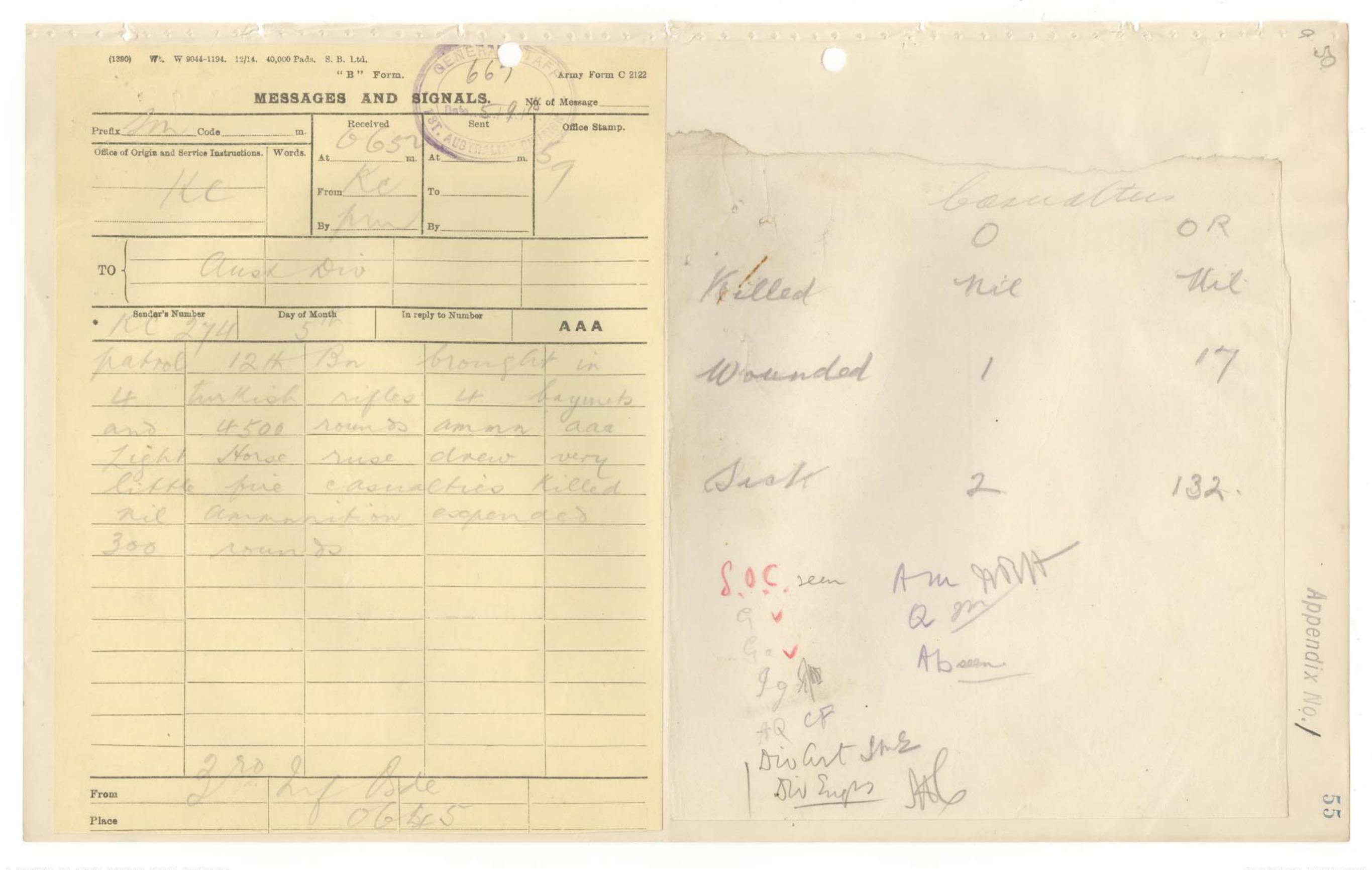




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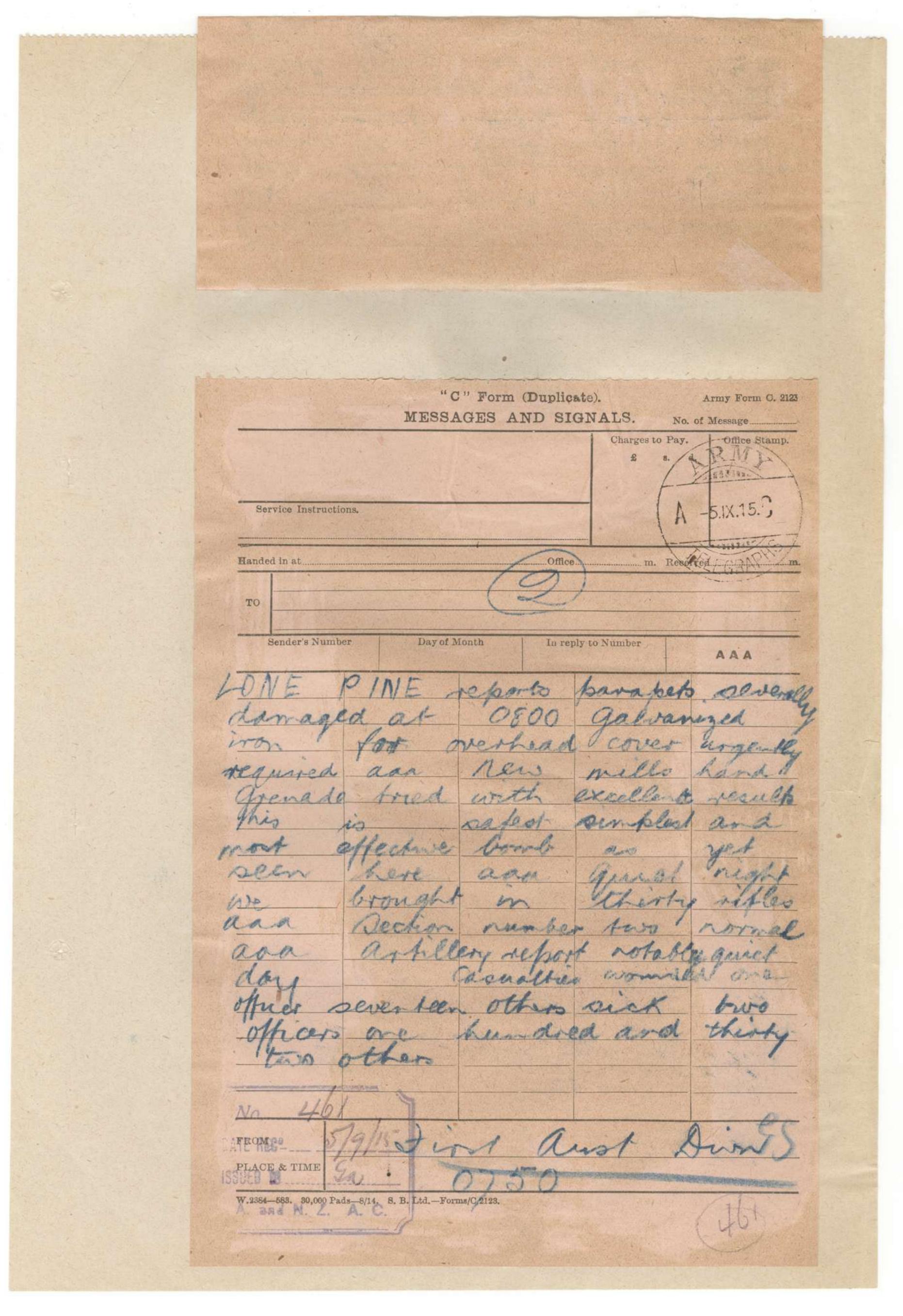
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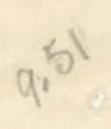
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(b) I platoom (not less than 55 wifles) 23rd Battalion will replace a similar number of let Battalion who go into LONE PINE at 1000. (a) I platoom (not less than 55 rifles) 25rd Battalion replaces a similar number of 5th Battalion who so into LONE FIRE at 1200. (d) 23rd Battalion less 3 platogus moves to BROWNS DIF and will be accommodated in support tranches or dugouts in that vicinity, under arrangements to be made by lat has lucknown budgets with supply guides in load minotogram and ion ichol analex (dicknollments Infuntry Brigedo. (e) let infentry Brigade will supply a guide to be at REST CHELLY at 0000 to lead 2574 Battalion, less the platoon mentioned in (a) to BROWES DIF. 4. 2ma Aust-DIV The 5 platoons 23rd Battalion in LONG PIES will be relieved by 3 other platoens of some Rattalion 26 hours labor. 5 OFFICE (11) (a) 4 plateous (strength about 200 rifles) 22nd Bettalion will replace a similar number of the 8th Battalion south of WIRE CULLY. LA ALES . IN .. (b) 4 platoons (strongth about 200 rifles) 22nd Battalion will replace a similar number of 6th Bettalien north of the PIMPIE. (c) The 22nd Battalien less 8 platoons as above will be accommodated under arrangements made by 2nd Infantry Brigade in support and communication trenches south of and near WIRE GULLY. (d) These 6 platoons in (a) and(b) will be relieved by a similar number of the some battalion 24 hours later. (5) End Infantry Brigade will detail guide to be at REST GULLY at 0900 to lead the 22nd Battalion to its positions. (a) 4 platoons (strongth about 200 rifles) 24th Bettelies will replace a cimilar number of 8th Battalion between with GULLY and COURTERAYS POST (inclusive). (b) 24th Battalion, less 4 platoons, will be accommodated in the support trenches and on the terraces in rear of our line between WIRE GULLY and COURTREATS POST, under arrangements to be made by 2nd Infantry Brigade. (c) 2nd Infantry Brigade will detail a guide to be at BEST GULLY at 0900 to lead the La Battulian to its positions DISTRIBUTION 2. - The new troops of the 2nd Australian Division are detailthey will be posted amongst the men of the let Australian Division under arrangements to be made by the commanders of the 1st and 2nd Infantry Brigodom. 5. - As they are relieved, detachments of the let and End Infantry Brigades will be moved to biyoung in REST GULLY under brigade arrangements proparatory to the departure for LEMNOS. TREECH STORES. 4. -(1) When the final relief takes place, periscopes, periscope rifles, trench plans and other trench stores will be formall; banded over to the incoming units of the End Australian Division GS to see and receipt taken. (11) Separate instructions are boing issued in regard to D.G LAS FURD, Major, ssehine guns. RCDIG1011096

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## 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Repert 5.9.15.

O720 HUGHES BATTERY fired 7 rounds shrapnel atmparapets of trenches North end of SURPRISE GULLY with good effect.

O710 BURGESS BATTERY fired 9 rounds silencing WINEGLASS BATTERY which had opened fire on LONE PINE trenches.

1800 Enemy 6" Hewitzer Sq. 56 W 1 fire d a few rounds and was engaged and silenced by BURGESS BATTERY.

1618 HEAVY BATTERY fired 3 rounds common 4.7 gum at OLIVE GROVE Right Section and again at 1850 fired 5 rounds common at the same target.

No retaliatory fire by 18-prs todday

1027 1151, 1450, PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 1 round at working party in trenches East of BABY 700: work on each occasion was stopped.

CADDYS BATTERY did not fire.

STEVENSONS BATTERY did not fire.

0915 BROWNES BATTERY fired 4 rounds at working party on TURKS HUMP fire was effective

1845 "A" BATTERY 69th Bde. fired 4 rounds H.E. at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENG for information of O.C. Second Artillery Brigade and in retaliation for enemy Hewitzer firing into rear of trenches of No. 2 Section:.

1845 5th LOWLAND BATTERY fired 4 rounds H.E. at PINE RIDGE; two rounds blind.

JOHNSTONS JOLLY. The effect of the gun on sand bag parapets is very small at least as seen from the front. This was a notably quiet day.

Movement in the South was noticed by Newy Observers, troops being reported house was a moving North from ACHI BABA direction, but they were never within range. One small party was seen for a moment near Southern end of GUN RIDGE but had gained cover before fire could be opened.

Casualties NIL

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Appendix No./ Brig & General A. 19. Smy L. vc. Commedy 5-9-19-5 1. The following veliants at Lowe Pine will RELIEFS. take place tomorrows: Nº 2 Sec. 1200 5/15" relieves 3/18" 1/18" 1/18" 1/18" 1/18" 1/18" 1/18" to Nº 3 Ser, and is to report at 0800 tomorous at BROWNS DIP. O.C. Nº 3 Joo will issue orders to his 1. S. anderson Capter to. Bde Major My Bale. 70. Retaines Nº Z. Soc.

### ANZAC . INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 5th SEPTEMBER, 1925.

Striker for Match-head bombs. A very neat striker for match-head bombs was found on a dead Turk by the 1st Aust Division. It is made to pin on the breast and is strong and neatly finished off.

Movements of Mnemy. Camel and mule trains are seen daily between our position and the south. At 15.00 vast volumes of smoke were observed rising from a point 4 or 5 miles distant in the direction of DAMLER. Big clouds of dust observed Sq 50 W 8. During the afternoon (4th) movement of enemy troops and wagons on road SE of GUN RIDGE. In LONE PINE enemy very busy repairing and rebuilding parapets.

The enemy to the south are busy cutting hay, pressing and packing it

properly at the RUINS and sending it south.

The enemys new gun emplacement on SHIPERS RIDGE was improved and there are signs of excavations in rear.

A good deal of activity noticed near well 106 0 5. Trenches are being dug there.

A long communication trench is under construction passing just south of "W" HILLS and running towards TIKE CHESME.

Deserters from the Turks. A Turk belonging to the 12th regt was shot while endeavouring to enter our trenches on LONE PINE to surrender. 2 Greeks have deserted from the 16th and 20th regts respectively.

Information given by Deserters. The left hand battalion of the 20th regt is somewhere just opposite SUSAE KUYU. The 18th regt prolong the line to the left with their centre on KAIAJIK AGHALA. On the left of the 16th is the 17th regt (informant also states 18th regt is with the division, but he is evidently very dubious about it and there is nothing to show that it has been moved from the NEK). To the north of the 7th division are the 11th and 12th divisions (positions unknown). The composition of the 11th division is given as 30th, 31st and 33rd regss, but the first 2 were evidently guessed at. (It was said that this division was going to attack last night). The 6th A C was reported to have arrived at GALLIPOLI, composed of a mixture of Arabs and other regts, some of which were reported to be in the valletsat the back of the Turkish position. The H Q of the 6th Division and apparently also the Zone Commander, is in a deep valley near K ANAFARTA SAGIR where they are safe from shell fire. There is also an ammunition park, supply depot and rest \*camp there(the valley from its description appears to be Sq 120 A 9 - G 2 3. German officers inspect the defences. There are Germans with the guns. Our artillery has done more damage behind the firing line than actually to the 1st line of trenches.

It is only lately that Christians are being sent into the firing line.

They are divided up among the companies as they are not trusted. .

The 20th regt has been in the same position ever since they came down from BULAIR (1 e: near SUSAN KUYU). The deserter from this regt had been in the pransport. It consisted of 54 animals, both mules and horses. bread for the battalion was brought every day from AKBASHI, but other supplies were brought from the 7th Division supply depot which is near FURNITUI. At this depot, he thinks there is only 2 days reserve supply kept He used to bring the supplies to the trenches at about 8pm every night. He saw 3 Turkish store ships, sunk at AKBASHI, when he was there about 10 days ago. Troops from Constantinople come by road now. The commander of the 20th and 21st regts were both killed on the same day. The 16th regt went to the trenches on the KATAJIK AGHALA after the 1st days recent fighting there. They relieved the 21st regt which has been sent into post reserve in a valley at the back of ANAFARTA SAGIR. The 41st (Gendarme battalion) was so badly cut up there that they had to be withdrawn, while the 16th had one whole company wiped out. Although informant had no idea of the numbers, he knew the losses were very heavy. At night each battalion was issued with 20 bombs. Most of the men now are untrained, there being about 80 or 90 trained men a battalion only, while practically none of the officers remain. Their officers now are from the ranks and from the Gendrmes. The average strength of the battalions of the 16th regt now is about 400. The Turks say "This is not war, it is butchery", they want peace but mean to fight. The attitude of Bulgaria towards Turkey is looked on as benevolent. A fortnight ago Enver Pasha was expected but did not come. While laying out a road for him the O C, 16th regt was killed by a shrapnel

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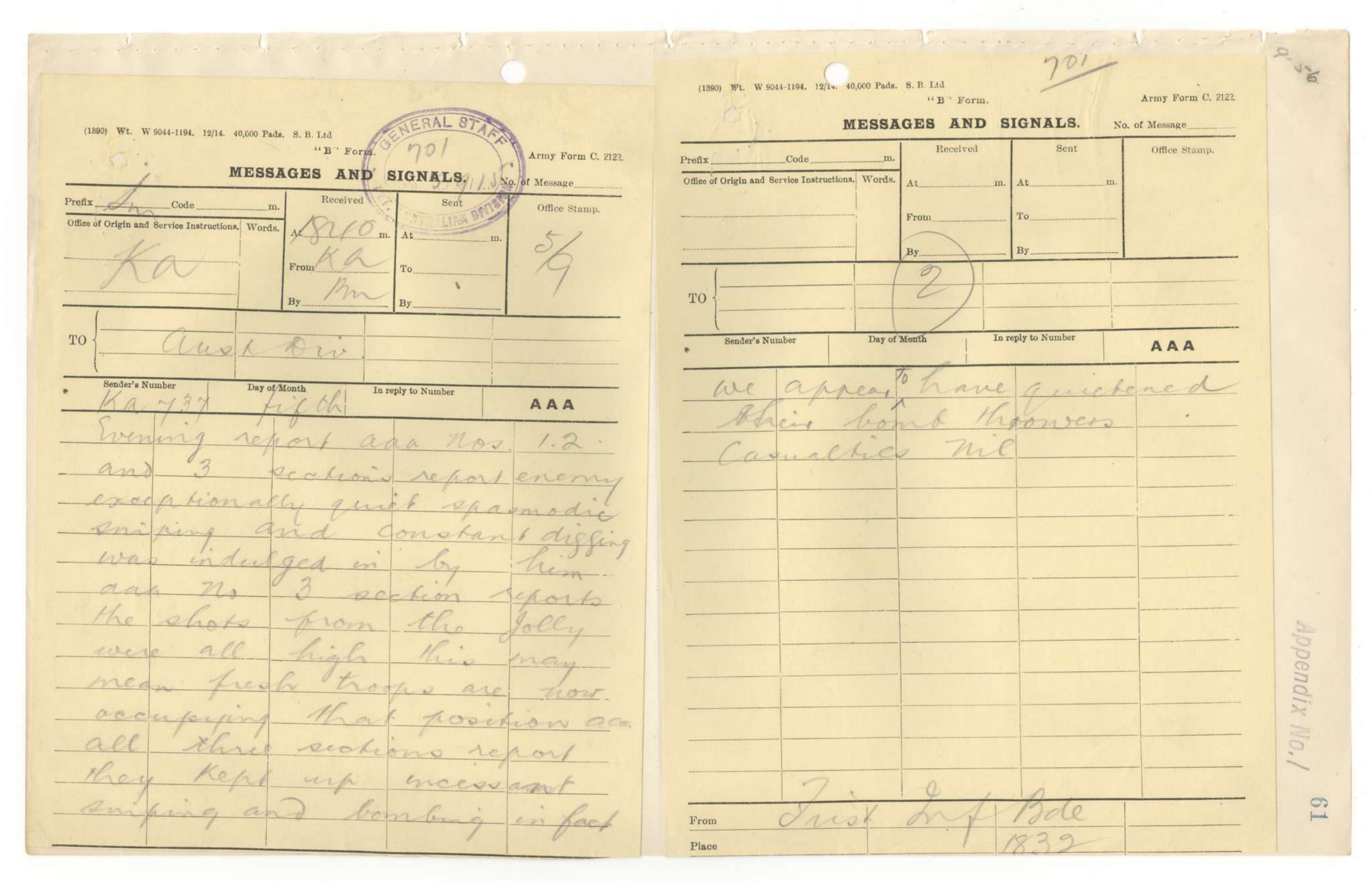
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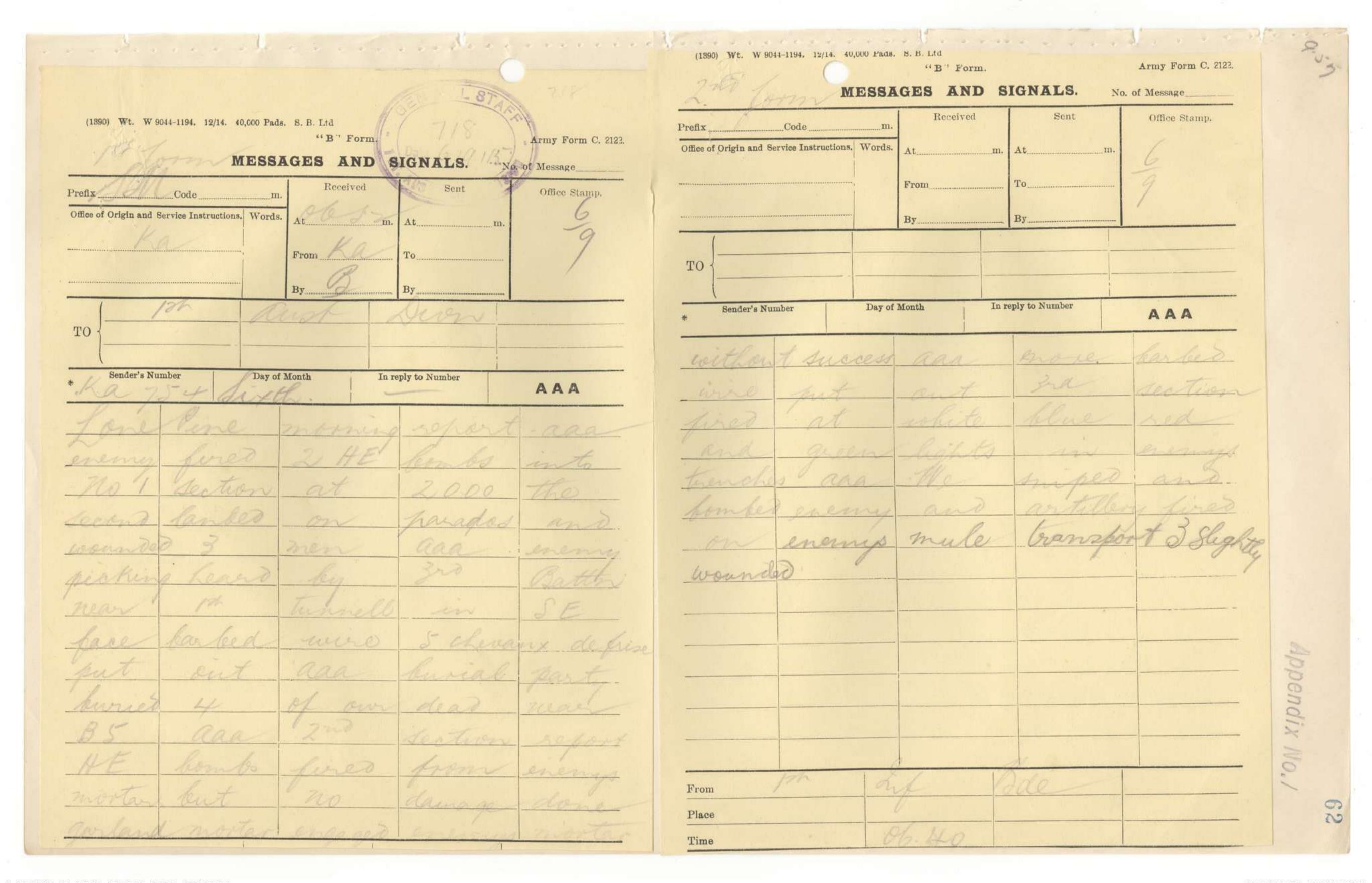
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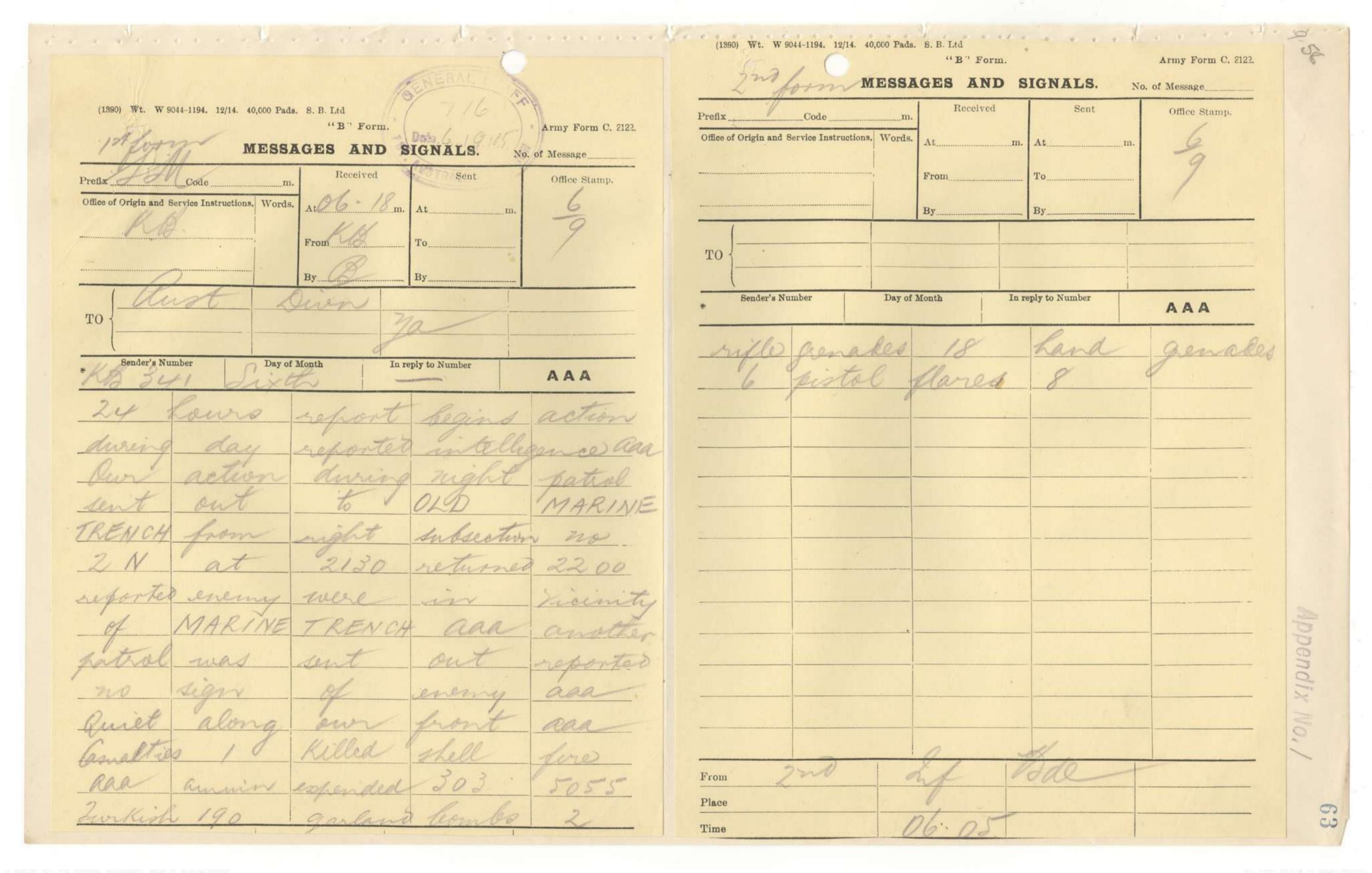
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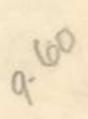
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Artillery Dauly Report. 6.9.19.

0425 HUGHES BATTERY fired 12 H.E. at BIRD TRENCHES in co-operation with 2nd L.H.Brigade who weremcarrying out a ruse.

1612 and 1815 BURGESS BATTERY fired 11 rounds shrapnel at gun in Sq

1815 BURGESS BATTERY fired 3 rounds shrapnel and 1 H.E. at gun in in Sq. 68 R 9 - enemy gun ceased firing.
PHILLIPS, CADDYS, and STEVENSONS BATTERIES did not fire.

0730 BROWNES BATTERY fired 4 rounds at trenches on BATTLESHIP HILL
1745 WAW Battery 69th Brigade fired 6 rounds at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH
and at Rest Camp reported East of COURTNEYS in retaliation to 75

gum which fired a few rounds into Northern No. 1 Section.

1830 Column of mules reported turning from MULE VALLEY into LEGGE
VALLEY 6 rounds shrapnel were fired searching LEGGE VALLEY.

1830 5th LOWLAND BATTERY fired 8 rounds at trenches on PINE RIDGE 2 rounds effective in trench doing considerable damage 3 rounds blind.

A very quiet day.

Casualties NIL

Ammunition expended 18-pr. Shrap 23.. H.E13 5" How. " 16

Lieut.-Colonel

Commanding Artillery 1st Aust. Division

## NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 5th Sept. to 6 a.m. 6th Bept. 1915.

a new trench across the SAZLI BEIT DERE Trench East end of DESTROYER HILL is being improved, and the entanglement in front of this trench is in position.

of No. 1 Post and CAMEL'S HUMP.

The enemy dropped 8 shells into 2 of the Posts overlooking the SAZLI BEIT DERE, but caused no casualties.

A gun from a new position North East of the APEX fired 20 rounds on to the APEX yesterday morning.

A patrol was sent out from the left of the Line, but encountered none of the enemy - it collected a certain amount of equipment.

Satisfactory progress was made on the trenches down to the AGHYL DERE, and the internal communications.

#### ARTILLERY

The Turkish observation Station, which had been built up during the night, was again demolished by the Mountain gun on No. 2 Post.

During the night, rounds were fired at TIKE CHESMES to deny the Well to the enemy.

Work was successfully stopped on Communication trenches in Square 105 X. 9 and 92 J. 4 and 8.

# (7 p.m. 4th Sept. to 7 p.m. 5th Sept).

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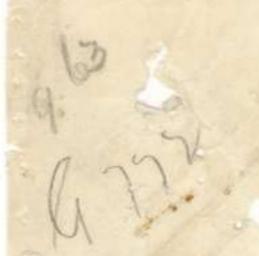
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(5gd) AJ GODLEY

Major-General,

Commanding N. 2. & A. Division.





## 1st Australian Division.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 6th September to 6 a.m. 7th September 1915.

SECTION No. 1 South. Very quiet day and night. Line shelled a

SECTION No. 2 North. Uneventful. At night, a party went out to lay wire and elebr foreground.

LORE PINE.

About 210 of all ranks End Australian Division replaced an equal number of this division in the garrison; new arrivals were distributed amongst old garrison and instructed in bomb tjrowing and the details of trench warfare.

quiet night; bombing as usual. Our ruse in No. 2 SECTION at 2100 immediately drew fire from enemy opposite LONE FINE, and he continued using occasional white lights afterwards. Our bombing and sniping silenced enemy fire, but his digging continues and there are indications that he is also mining.

SECTION NO. 2

ARTILLERY.

Australian Division distributed in firing line for instructional purposes as in LONE PINE; about 380 of the 1st Australian Division withdrawn.

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during the day.

Quiet night. Ruse at 2100 drew a little fire
some star shell and flares from JOHNSTONES JOLLY
and QUIENS.

Patrol went out as usual and found everything normal.

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Quiet day, policy of retaliation continued. Positions have been recommoitred for use of 1st Artillery Brigade in anticipation of their arrival.

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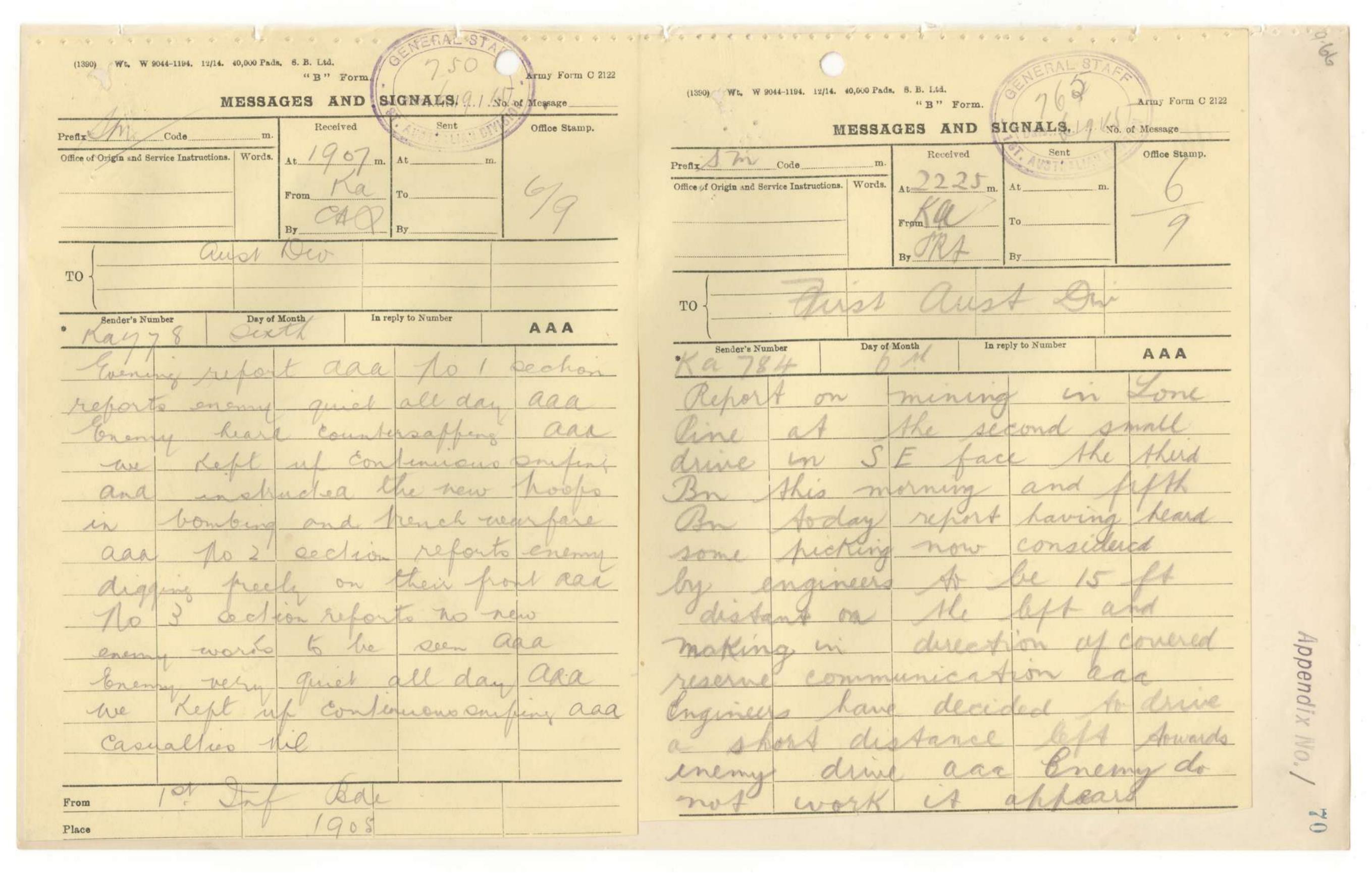
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INTELLIGENCE SUMBARY. 6th September, 1915.

Enemy movements and works. The enemy are still busy on BATTLESHIP HILL. They improve their work in front of the APEX in spite of our rifle and machine gun fire. They have begun a corkscrew trench across the FARM.

A new work, showing many sandbags, about 5 feet high, has been

constructed during the night 4/5 on hill 100.

A new Turkish sap has been observed considerably north of big oak tree on H111 60.

At 0805 this morning, about 200 Turks were observed in sq 106 W, moving

towards B ANAPARTA in the scrub.

Phomy commenced ranging gun on western crest of KAYLAI THPE sq 39 A 3,5,7 from MUHTEPE sq 46 Z to sq 55 T. Fired at intervals of about 10 minutes. 4 rounds were fired by 2guns OhlvE CROVE left section. It would appear that enemy was ranging individual guns on separate portions of coast in anticipation of possible occupation by us of ground in these locatities. About 20 rounds fired in all.

· Sq 37 F, 400 Turks observed drilling. Monitor landed several shells among these troops who were afterwards observed going north in small

numbers apparently disorganised.

The earth is still being carried away in bags from trench close to

LONE PINE.

Letter from P of W in Constantinople. A letter has been received by a soldier at ANZAC from a British prisoner of war in Constantinople. The writer was captured on June 29th on our right flank. He states he is in good health and well treated. The letter came through Switzerland.

Further information from deserters. The Turks are under the impress -on that most of the Indian troops opposing them are Mohammedans and often shout out from the teenches "Do not fire on your brothers in religion". They call them "Arabs" among themselves. They think that they take no prisoners. Informant saw (in the southern zone) a Sikh soldier wounded and a prisoner. He had been stripped and was being spat on. After being wounded and having his leg broken, he had billed a Turkish sergeant. Informant (a Greek) thinks he was killed.

he Turkish soldiers would not in the ordinary course of events take

prisoners unless there was an officer present.

No photos dropped by seroplanes have been seen by men of 6th or 7th divisions. Both the deserters think these would have a great effect.

It is expected that the 6th A C will relieve the troops at present

in the firing line in a few days.

Greeks in Anakolia between the ages of 55 and 60 are being compelled

to work with the labour battalions.

At AKBASHI, he states, food, ammunition etc are stacked near the pier, but only a supply for a day or so is kept there. Informents seem to thin CALLIPOLI is an important centre for stores. (16 horses from 20th ######### regt, 3rd battalion were to have gone there yesterday.) The deserter of the 20th rest, who was in the transport, thinks the Turks are rather short of rifles as he and 4 others of the transport were returned to duty 3 days ago and only 5 of them were given rifles (his was a Peabody).

There is a good road all the way from B AWAFARTA to AWBASHI. It runs via EUMEDI. There are other roads but this is the best and generally used. 2 battalions of workmen are still working omit.

Troops coming down from the north come by SHAITAN KEUL, BERGAZ, TAIFUREEUI, RARBABELE, SILVILI, YALOVA. (Both the 6th and 7th divisions came by this road when returning from BULAIR district to the firing line.) This road, though longer, is taken as it is considered safer than the YALOVA GALATA, GALLIPOLI road, which is under fire from the sea between YALOVA and GALATA. The GALATA road is used at night and transport coming from GALLIPOLI also use it, but generally by night also. At MALOVA the MERITHIA road branches off via MAIDOS, SERAPHIN CHIFTLIK, MUINS, PRITHIA.

The bread is sent from GALLIPOLI to AMBASHI. There is a HQs camp about 20 minutes E of B ANAFARTA behind some cedar trees in a valley. The

KUMKEUI road passes near it.

Liman Pasha has not been seen visiting the 6th or 7th divisions for No form of tramway or light railway exists at AKBASHI or some time. MAIDOS. Motor transport for stores is not made use of in the Peninsular. Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 975.