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From GHQ

To. GOC. Anzac.

Recd. 1227

Owing to reported concentration of large number of enemy at KESHAN (map Rodosto) operations of 8th Corps mentioned in para 5 (a) of secret instructions will be postponed forty-eight hours. This does not affect time of commencement of yours or 9th Corps operations -

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Herewith copy Nº of FORCE ORDER
Nº 26 d/11. 10. 15. Please acknowledge.

R. B. Smythe Capt QS

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General Headquarters,

11th October, 1915.

FORCE ORDER NO. 26.

Reference Map
C.E.O. Section de Topographic
Front de la 2^e Division.
1/4000
dated 22nd September, 1915.

The 8th Corps will take over from the Corps Expeditionnaire des Dardanelles a portion of the line, about 500 yards in extent, known as le Secteur No.6, from the "Horse Shoe" to a point in the neighbourhood of P.4. The actual point of junction, the readjustment of the boundary between Corps, and the date on which the transfer is to be carried out will be decided on by the General Officer Commanding Corps Expeditionnaire des Dardanelles and the General Officer Commanding 8th Corps in consultation.

Issued to :-

G.O.C. Corps
Expeditionnaire.
" A.N.Z.A.C.
" 8th Army Corps.
" 9th Army Corps.
" Royal Naval Division.

W. H. Matthews
Major-General.
C.G.S.
Medtn. Exped. Force.

At. 1800...

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No. G. 612.

9th October, 1915.

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

To :- 2nd Australian Division.

MEMORANDUM.

I am to acknowledge receipt of your G. 895 of 8th October, and to say that the Lieut-General Commanding is pleased at the excellent reconnaissances effected. The names of the N.C.O's responsible will be published in orders.

2. The proposal to burn scrub off SNIPER'S RIDGE will be borne in mind, but at present it is not desirable to attract more attention to this feature that can be avoided.

C. C. Wagstaff
in

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

Rec'd from Lt Col Grogan 10/10/15

Operations against Turkish Trenches on the NEK

Object. Objective, a limited one, is to effect a footing in Turk trenches A, A₂, A₃ & then advance through Turkish trenches to establish a new front about on line B₃, B₂, C₁.

Note. If a further advance proved practicable fresh troops must be sent up and Artillery notified.

Enemy Position. The enemy is heavily dug up in the area proposed to be attacked as he has been exposed there to direct Artillery action. His front is heavily wired. His trenches drop to lower ground on each flank. His lines of reinforcement must be by C₂, C₁ & C₅ also perhaps by C₄ and A₁₁ although neither of these trenches appear as continuous lines on Aeroplane photos. & may be a series of tracks joined by snipers posts connected by underground tunnels.

Note. Further reconnaissance of these 2 trenches necessary. Enemy has evidently organized strong MG on open ground between our trench line & own & on our parapets. * Probably MG positions on Sniper Ridge N + NW of A₁.

It appears improbable that he has been able to arrange for MG fire from ~~the~~ the chess board which can search his own trenches but short range flanking MG with groups of workers

attached must be expected.

note (provide for attack of them with bombs or trench mortars as they are located)

Enemy Artillery should not be able to assist him against our troops once they had gained a footing though heavy shells of RUSSELLS Top trenches must be expected.

Enemy Mines have taken form of a protective envelope in advance of A, A₂, A₃. This has been attacked by our deep level mines & special deep level drives have been run to protect our surface tunnels & Saps during attack from being blown up.

Scheme for proposed attack.

1st Stage (in progress) Drive forward 3 Surface tunnels from our advanced trench and establish bombing positions about 12 to 15 yards from Enemy line. Centre tunnel connect into existing crater now used for bombing.

2nd Stage. Commencing at dusk occupy bombing position and get ~~explosives~~ of bombs established in the Enemy trenches A, A₂, A₃. Attack to open by heavy discharge of Lohmeyer bombs on to Enemy's front line to break up over head cover & expose enemy's bombers to cricket-ball bombs.

could they be blind Saps as
 ordinary deep Saps using sand bags as
 Sap heads. I think some form of tripod
 or stool for the head sap would be
 put up at intervals would be
 very valuable for reaching things
 with hitting section. sand bags



(Think with wire etc
 support earri board
 perhaps look like plate
 as well.)

Side view of trench
 also a ^{wire} bomb section
 Spiked feet

Any objection to throwing earth
 up on either side of Saps
 I have thought of placing search lights
 have they ever been A trip had S-G.
 from old party since this side of
 Saps for (? stable) had
 so but then, have work as Sap program it must be done

H: also? our dug in Mountain guns
 (yes. Spike got down who covered. ? One
 at Poppy) I can anything be done to reduce
 these mine dimensions from this
 danger. 25-40. That tunnels off the all
 trenches to be fairly deep ^{overhead} for
 for lookouts many alternative position
 for our machine guns.

Yes des cur with Brigadier. Also acultural
 but experience was they about in attack
 I was a Coy and it quite meant with
 I did have some fun of it with
 the 1st A Coy. I had a lot of
 it as well as some of the
 I had a lot of fun of it
 I had a lot of fun of it
 I had a lot of fun of it
 I had a lot of fun of it

* from time we start then be used for remainder of the stage.

Under cover of this bomb fire start 3 saps from ends of two flank surfaces turned and to center crater. Work to be pressed on at maximum speed regardless of casualties. The center sap should progress most rapidly as earth can be thrown back to the crater.

Note (Decide if one or two saps should start from Crater. One driven in direction A₁ should give best protection from snipers.)

During night the work will proceed. Slow Artillery fire on C₂, positions C₁ with C₄+C₅ and position C₄ C₆.

Special precaution against counter attack during night from direction C₆ and from north Flank A₁. Flares & M.G. fire arranged to deal with them. Reinforce

Note (Reinforce HINSON'S post and arrange for patrols up valley.)

It is estimated that Saps should progress at 2 ft per hour and in the case of the center sap work could be speeded direct to crater at the start at a faster rate? 3' per hour.

In flanking trenches the hedgerow tunnel should be driven in beyond the last position but stop there in but once 2nd

2 Saps should be used to expect to work.

It is hoped that it should be possible to cut into the enemy's trenches in from 12 to 15 hours i.e. somewhere between 0700 and 1000.

Exact distance to be cut must be determined by surveys.

Section of Sap to be cut to be determined - suggest 4' 6" wide earth & sand bags at ends raised to give 6' to 7' cover. Sap to be deepened at first opportunity.

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+ Ask for all the ...
be spared from ...

(Yes)

... seen - very useful
... with ...
... has been carried out

* Pamphlet on bombing attacks

? Working up & down trench can
& chance of bombing ...
... carried & tools

? Patent wire cutters on rifles
we have 12 but can get ...
I fancy they might be useful
concealed barricades

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Question of getting wounded & dead
out of Saps will have been considered
of how ... obtained from
... Place ...
... attention ...
... blocked with ...
& ... able to get ...
... up.

Hope to be able to use ...
... as ...
... (...)

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... of the ...

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3rd Stage. Artillery fire to be increased at day light but maintained on same targets until definite request made to switch

Spent - out. First saps to reach enemy trenches to be used to secure that trench & cover completion of work into other two.

Appears undesirable to push forward beyond 1st trench till at least two saps are available for consolidation

During this period use trench mortars to establish 2nd zone of Bomb fire on A5 - A7, A8, A9 to search for machine guns and hinder tanks retrenching.

When 3 Approaches ready bring forward fresh assault parties to work into the enemy

~~main~~ ~~main~~ trenches should be specified
 Note emphasis of assault parties and route to be decided suggest

- 3 Bombers
- 3 Bazooka
- 3 Bomb Carrier
- Remainder of Section + Eng. party 3 & 4. (Carry flamethrower & 2 trench mortars)
- 3 Bombers - special job to deal with trench head to
- 3 Bazooka - a flak gun which bombs might be thrown
- 3 Carrier
- Remainder of Section

2 Sect { Bazooka } Res force & support. Carry flamethrower
 & Bomb Carrier } Release capes, Rucksack & 4 Pkts + Shovel
 Jelly, Age etc. Superior - Superior
 Trench work in situation. Look out for own head bombs along a trench

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Routes left assault Platoon A, & A9
 Centre A5 A8
 Right A4 + A7
 4th Platoon support in A2 A3

During the Phase troops in trenches keep down fire & look out for counter attack from trench trenches. Chess board Super Ridge. Ready to move out of trenches if necessary.

(? advance to head)
 1 Company in close reserve to whom & support assault Company & occupy ground won.
 2 other Companies under cover at select

Note. Positions of these troops to be carefully re-examined & recorded

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10/11/40, Waterworks, 11 sand bases of
 great cost to Mother. Includes
 Turkish bombs, had 100 second f
 - lots of time as a rule
 Yes. Smothers should be included in again the
 carriers that have smoking material
 out about a foot wide at part.
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To be provided for -
 Removal of wounded & dressing station
 Position of local reserves of Bombs.
 Com. to be provided shell proof.
 Organize issuing parties
 Provide bomb carrying bags

Organize parties to search for mines & land
 captured

Note. Conversion of ^{captured} trenches to fire trenches less
 pressure as Russell's to provide ~~has~~
 Rifle fire

Special commissions to determine location
 of H 11 & C 12

Provide screens early, manipulate for
 Saps-heads

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Recd. 17/10/15

G a 8

~~Secret~~

Dear White

I enclose a copy of the instructions we have given 6th Brigade as regards firing mines at C₃ Crater in front of the Jolly. I think it shows what we propose to do. I am not sending it down officially as it is rather a song about a small operation. We have elaborated it to try & get 6th Brigade to work out details. They are very sticky & between ourselves Brigade Staff are pretty incompetent. We have all arrangements made with the Gunners & I think we may make it a fairly effective stunt which will give the Gunners good targets.

We had a patrol out over ground last night to look into point of crater where we intend to dig into it & they found no sign of tank there. I feel pretty certain however that they were the eastern part of the Crater & have certainly an advanced surface tunnel partly embedded & partly closed above behind it. This we hope our mines will badly damage.

We intend to make & maintain a permanent means of entry into the Crater ^{as} at Russell's Top but not to occupy the crater itself as an exposed advanced post. We shall have a bombing guard at our entrance to the Crater & keep the crater under observation denying it to the Tank.

Should we ever attack the Jolly we secure a good line of communication through C₃.

Of course we will be on the look out for Counter action by the Tank.

We hope mine under B.B. shall be ready by 15th but can't be certain as ground is hard & progress slow.

Yours sincerely
A. W. Horn

12. 10. 15

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Secret

12 Oct 1915

Dear Grogan

Many thanks for the copy of your instructions for the expulsion of the men from C3 Crater. They are I think quite clear.

I notice that you have left it to the Platoon Commander's discretion whether he advances men into the crater over the surface or via C3. It might have been as well to let him know what the GOC wished. If you move in the open of day I suggest to you the advisability of doing nothing beforehand (immediately beforehand) which will harm the enemy.

The instructions do not contain any suggestion as to the number of men which may be required for the operation. But I dare say you have done so in some other communication.

Yours
C. B. R. White

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Copy Secret Ga 701 15th Oct 1915

2nd Aust Div
M 3, A Div

1. In continuation of my Ga 676 of the 14th inst. I am to say that the Army Corps Commander wishes you to fire one round per man from one or two selected points on your line at the same time as fire is being delivered by the 1st Aust Div and 5th Divⁿ; but it is particularly desired that the fire should not be delivered along your whole front.

2. I am also to say that you may at your discretion fire a few rounds from certain selected machine guns.

C. P. White *long hand*

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Secret Ca 712

16th Oct 1915

My dear Gwynn.

Re Braunds Hill - you sa. 11

1. Originally the Hill was prepared in case of the fall of MACLAURIN'S HILL. For this purpose it had a short life. It need not be reconsidered from that point of view.
2. Then, at a time when ROBINNS was pressed it was prepared to guard against any incursion down MONAST GULLY. I do not think now that it need be actually garrisoned for this purpose. But I agree with you that it would be a good place for the assembly of your "details" in case of alarm. They could occupy it if necessary.
3. Thirdly there was consideration of a proposal to make BRAUNDS a supporting point in connection with a retirement to an inner line. I am writing you separately on the question of maintaining the inner line.

Yours
CBB White

Ca 10. Secret

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My dear White

Re the question of the inner line. I realised that it falls in our area under your GA 95 of 5/9/15 + AC Order 18 of 19/9/15 but neither General Legge nor I understood that it was part of the present policy to maintain it. What I intended to convey to you was that no instructions as regards it were given us + the 1st Div. did not tell us what action they had been taking about it. So far as I can gather no work had been done on it for some time before our arrival. I shd. have enquired of course + not looked on it as a relic of a bygone era.

As regards what shd. now be done, I have looked at a good part of the trenches + find that to the south they are in fair condition except as regards sand bag parapets + places damaged by shell fire. To the north the trench along the cliff in front of the guns has been clean shot away + new gun positions have in some cases apparently blocked old trenches.

To clear up ^{+ replace sandbags in} even the part of the trenches not in immediate vicinity of guns w^d. require a good deal of ^{labour} which can ill be spare from work on front line, roads + c. and I believe the artillery w^d. not welcome the appearance of fresh sand bags.

The point known we had hoped would be especially to write to you about is the risk of starting wild + unsettling rumours at the present juncture if we start working at a second line of defence. At present

our teaching to new units is that the first line is to be held at all costs + that all work undertaken shd. as far as possible be in preparation for a definite offensive plan.

We believe that any unforeseen penetration of part of our line would best be met by counter attack or ~~retreat~~ + looked upon the inner line as a preparation for a possible re-embarkation. If it is for the latter surely we could count on a little time to prepare.

Frankly if left to ourselves we shd. not have thought it necessary to maintain the inner line.

If however it is A.C. policy to do so we shall of course put the work in hand but w^d. suggest that from the point of view of morale the front is not a very good time to do it.

We shd. be glad if you could give us your views before we undertake anything + I shd. also be glad to have a copy of any sketch of the line if one exists.

Had hoped to see you about this but am tied by the big again worse luck

Yr sincerely

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John Colquhoun
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in order
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General Staff
Amzac

In continuation of my G. a. 30 of yesterday, in view of the proximity of the enemy's counter mine, & the possibility of his damaging our main gallery if allowed to continue his mining in that direction, it was decided this morning to explode a 'camouflet' with the object of destroying his counter mine.

This was carried out successfully this morning at 1130, at a time when it is believed that enemy miners were at work.

The shaft, in which our 'camouflet' was fired, will of course have to be temporarily abandoned, but no damage has been caused to any of our other galleries.

As a result of the explosion on the surface, it is reported that there has been some disturbance of the Turks wire entanglement & over-head cover in his trenches.

E. Dal Costa Lt. Col for Brig Gen
Comd, 54 (E. A.) Div

22-10-15

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29th Oct 1915

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M 67 54th Division

1. The Army Corps Commander desires me to express his gratification at the steps taken to advance the right of the 162nd Bde to the forward positions there available.

2. For the security of NEWBERRYS POST it is most desirable that GREEN KNOLL opposite FRANKLINS POST should be occupied before it is seized and held permanently by the enemy. It is known that this need has been realized by your staff reconnaissance indicates that so far the enemy are not in permanent occupation of the knoll. General Bondwood asks me to suggest however that the Mounted Brigade might be able to augment the 162nd Bde as to enable them to put the knoll in hand, as it is understood that a lack of numbers is the cause of depressing action.

C. B. White
Brig. Genl.

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G. O. C.

A. N. L. A. C.

Herewith 6 copies "Composition of the Headquarters of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force - October, 1915". Please acknowledge receipt on the attached form. Previous copies issued are to be destroyed.

As some delay is occasioned in forwarding this publication home for printing, it is not quite up to date. Alterations that have taken place, however, will be found in the "Lists of Appointments &c." published with General Routine Orders.

Robert Murch

G.H.Q.

20 October, 1915.

Captain,

for Assistant Military Secretary.

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.M-57
No. Ga. 799

Army Corps Headquarters,

23rd October, 1915.

From:- General Staff,
Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.To :- 1st Australian Division. 54
2nd Australian Division. 55
New Zealand & Aust. Division. 56
54th Division. 57
Administrative branch. 59MEMORANDUM.

I am to forward you herewith, Copy No. 54,
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R. B. Smythe Capt GS
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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No. Ga. 799.

Army Corps Headquarters,

23rd October, 1915.

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Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

To :- 1st Australian Division.
2nd Australian Division.
New Zealand & Aust. Division.
4th Division.
Administrative branch.

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R. H. Smythe
for

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

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Army Corps Headquarters,

23rd October, 1915.

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Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

To :- 1st Australian Division.
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New Zealand & Aust. Division.
54th Division.
Administrative branch.

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

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H.Q. 54th Division

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For.
Brig General
Commanding 54th Division

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters,
24th October 1915

Headquarters,

A. & N. Z. Army Corps

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J. H. Haselden Major G.P.
Major-General,
Commanding 2nd Australian Division.

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Divisional Headquarters,

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The Brigadier-General,

General Staff,

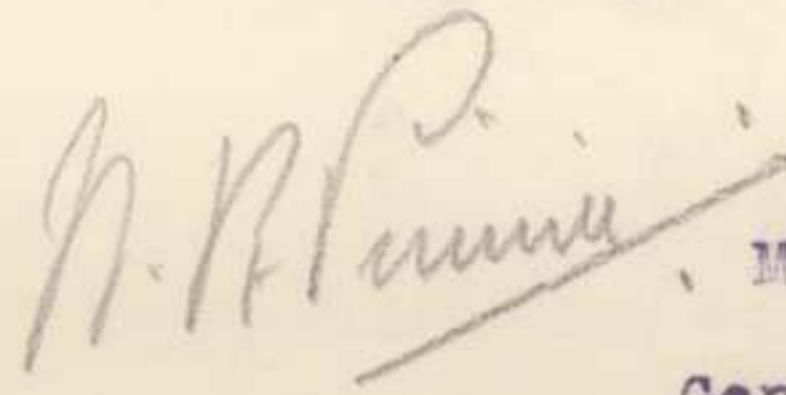
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Major,

General Staff,

for G.O.C. N. Z. & A. DIVISION.

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M.S. 62/3.

G.O.C.,

A. & N.Z.A.C.

No receipt has yet been received for copies Nos. 54 to 59 Secret document entitled "Composition of the Headquarters of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force - October, 1915" forwarded you on the 20th October, 1915.

Will you kindly say when it may be expected.

J. Robert Ball

G.H.Q.

Lieutenant-Colonel,

5th November, 1915. Assistant Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, Med. Ex. Force.

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| Prefix..... | Code..... | m. | Words | Charge | <i>This message is on a/c of:</i> | Recd. at.....m. |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | | | Sent | | <i>Service.</i> | Date..... |
| | | | At..... | m. | | From..... |
| | | | To..... | | | By..... |
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| Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
| * Gra 30 | seventh | | |

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| Receipt | has | been | posted | today |

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| From | ANZAC | | |
| Place | | | |
| Time | 1030 | | |

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *R. B. Smythe Capt 1st*

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

* This line should be erased if not required.

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XXVIII. NEW SHORE STATIONS.

Strati Island. A W/T station with call sign W14 has been opened. This station works on 600 metres, looks out for 15 minutes at 4, 8 and 12 a.m. and p.m. and uses the 1913 vocabulary signal book and addendum No. 2. This station will be used chiefly to report the presence of hostile submarines in the vicinity of the island; the range is approximately 40 miles.

Cape Helles. W2 has been reopened on the left flank for limited service with a crew of 2 operators. Should a covering ship desire to establish communication with W2, orders to this effect are to be given through the left flank visual station.

Suvla. Aircraft receiving stations are now established on the right and left flanks.

NOTE: Attention is called to the new call signs for aircraft receiving stations, see Article XXXIII.

XXIX. SUBMARINE LINKING SHIP.

The submarine linking ship will keep watch on D wave, shifting to G wave only when passing signals via the G group repeating ship at Kephalo. A small monitor at Kephalo is to be detailed as "Stand by D wave guard". She will man her W/T office when ordered and will receive on G wave signals addressed to submarines or the submarine linking ship, retransmitting them to the linking ship on D wave; she is to report when signals are passed and ask permission to earth aerial.

XXX. AIRCRAFT.

Submarine Scout. The submarine scout (airship) call sign SS7 is fitted with receiving and transmitting gear. She transmits on D wave and receives on Q wave and has a range of approximately 30 miles.

A ship at Mudros is to be detailed as "airship W/T guard" and is to look out for signals from SS7 during the period she is up.

On leaving Kephalo W/T touch is maintained with N27 and communication established with the airship guard on approaching Mudros. SS7 will report her position every half hour from certain prearranged and lettered positions.

All signals received from SS7 are to be reported immediately to the Senior naval officer, Mudros.

The arrival and departure of SS7 from Kephalo will be reported to the "airship W/T guard" via Senior naval officer, Mudros.

Warning signals. In the event of other machines going up to spot after the signal "aeroplane up" has been made, the warning signal is only to be made to the senior officer or station concerned and is to be made quickly and once only. Should the senior officer or station concerned fail to hear this signal it should be answered by any other ship in the vicinity and passed to the senior officer or station by visual signal.

Wave lengths. To avoid mutual interference when several aircraft are spotting simultaneously it may at times be necessary to adjust each machine to transmit on a different wavelength; these variations from the normal will be small but ships should be prepared to readjust their receiving instruments when the aircraft sends the preliminary U's.

Checking signals received. A receiving station for all aircraft signals is installed at the R.N.A.S.H.Q., commanding officers wishing to verify the signals received during firing can do so by examination of the log at this station.

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*Eastern Mediterranean Squadron Wireless Orders.***XXXI. USE OF CALL SIGN "CQ".**

Indiscriminate use of the call sign "CQ" frequently causes serious W/T congestion at a period when it is desirable for all lines of communication to be kept as free as possible. The use of the call sign "CQ" is to be restricted to emergency reports which it is obviously necessary to communicate to all ships in the vicinity without delay.

Reports of sighting hostile aircraft should be addressed to the senior officers and shore stations in the vicinity which the aircraft are likely to visit.

XXXII. W/T ORGANISATION.

The W/T organisation for use with Fleet Organisation No. 2 is arranged on the following lines:—

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 1st detached squadron | Q wave. |
| S.N.O. Kephalo | Group guard. |
| "Ark Royal" | Group repeating ship. |
| 2nd and 3rd detached squadrons | G wave. |
| Ship detailed from 2nd squadron | Group guard. |
| S.O. 2nd and S.O. 3rd squadrons | Group repeating ships for their respective squadrons. |
| 2nd cruiser squadron | Q wave. |
| "Doris" | Group repeating ship. |
| 5th detached squadron | Q wave. |
| "Chatham" | Group repeating ship. |
| 4th detached squadron | Q wave. |

If no Q group repeating ship is available at Mudros "Chatham" or "Doris" will be detailed as repeating ship for the 4th detached squadron, and fleet auxiliaries, transports, etc., and ships on passage to and from Malta.

The Q group guard is to pass signals for ships in the 2nd cruiser squadron and 5th detached squadron via the "Doris" and "Chatham" respectively.

"Blenheim" acts as G group repeating ship for all patrol and detached destroyers, i.e., destroyers not attached to squadrons.

Corrections to previous orders re. W/T organisation are to be made as follows:—

Detached ships. Article III, page 2, *cancel* whole section viz: *from* "Ships on detached service" *to* "on Z wave at the odd hours", *and substitute*:—

Ships on detached service will keep watch on S wave unless otherwise ordered.

Ships proceeding to or from Malta will keep watch on Q wave between Mudros and Cape Matapan and on S wave between Cape Matapan and Malta.

Ships attached to squadrons proceeding to or from Mudros will keep watch on their squadron wavelengths.

Ships and destroyers proceeding to or from Malta or if they are out of daylight range with Mudros are to look out on Z wave at the odd hours, reverting to their normal wavelength directly they have received the ZUZA from Rinella unless their call signs are included.

Detached destroyers. Article III, page 2, *cancel* whole section viz: *from* "destroyers attached for" *to* "watch on Q wave". Destroyers and small monitors detached for special service will keep watch on G wave. If proceeding to or from Malta they will keep watch on Q wave.

Article IV, page 3, *cancel articles re.* G and Q group guard and repeating ships.

Article VIII, page 4, *cancel from* "Additional meanings for single letter procedure signals A, B, C and V to end of article VIII.

(Attention is called to the single letter table in the Wireless Instructions 1915).

Article IX, page 5, *cancel* paragraph 2 *and substitute*:—

Other signals of an immediate nature are to be prefixed by the special priority sign "P".

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XXXIII. ADDITIONAL CALL SIGNS.

The following call signs are to be added to Appendix I:—

| | | | | | |
|----|--------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------------------|
| JP | "Edgar" | 79A | "Laforey" | | REPAIR SHIP. |
| MG | "Latona" | 80A | "Lawford" | PX | "Aquarius" |
| OM | "Foresight" | 81A | "Louis" | | BALLOON SHIP. |
| OP | "Forward" | 82A | "Lydiard" | | |
| OV | "Skirmisher" | 07A | T.B. 17 | N94 | "Canning" |
| OX | "Sentinel" | 08A | " 18 | | AIRSHIP. |
| | | 32A | " 29 | | |
| | | 33A | " 30 | SS7 | Submarine scout No. 7 |

SPECIAL CALL SIGNS.

(To be used in the preamble of signals only).

- W23 Intelligence centre, Mudros.
- W24 Wing captain.
- W22 R.A.H.Q. (delete R.A.G.H.Q.).

SHORE STATIONS.

- W2 Left flank, Cape Helles.
- W11 Right flank, Suvla.
- W12 Left flank, Suvla.
- W14 Strati Island.
- N27 R.N.A.S.H.Q. Kephalo (delete Tenedos).

CALL SIGNS FOR COVERING SHIPS OR DESTROYERS.

- Z1 Right flanking ship Suvla.
- Z2 Left flanking ship Suvla.

* AIRCRAFT RECEIVING STATIONS.

- H1 N.O.S. Cape Helles.
- H2 R.A. " "
- A1 Right flank Anzac.
- A2 Left flank, Anzac.
- S1 Right flank, Suvla.
- S2 Left flank, Suvla.
- HQ Air service headquarters, Kephalo.

* These call signs are only to be used by aircraft.

MONITORS.

- M17 Monitor 17
- M18 " 18
- M28 " 28

SUBMARINES.

The following French call signs are to be added to enclosure No. 2 which is to be altered to read Appendix II:—

- ÄP Contre-Amiral Commandant la Division navale des Bases.
- SX Sarbacane.

NOTE.

The following are cancelled:—

- i. W/T orders, Eastern Mediterranean Squadron, articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 (issued as enclosure to memorandum No. 17 of 24th February 1915).
- ii. W/T organisation—Suvla landing. Memorandum No. 49S/13 of 3rd August 1915.

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ORGANISATION No. 2.

Fleet Flagship.
O. "Triad".



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|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| <p>Battle Squadron (O flag).</p> <p>1. "Lord Nelson" 2. "Agamemnon" 3. "Venerable" ‡ 4. "Cornwallis"* 5. "Swiftsure"* 6. "Albion"* 7. "Glory"* 8. "Canopus"* 9. "Prince George"*</p> | } | <p><i>1st</i> <i>Div.</i></p> | <p>1st Cruiser Squadron (H^{co} 1 pt.).</p> <p>1. "Bacchante" ‡ 2. "Chatham"* 3. "Cornwall"* 4. "Talbot" 5. "Minerva" † 6. "Euryalus"*</p> | } | <p><i>2nd</i> <i>Div.</i></p> | <p>2nd Cruiser Squadron (H^{co} 2 pt.).</p> <p>1. "Doris" 2. "Rowan" ‡ 3. "Carron" 4. "Sarnia" 5. "Partridge" 6. "Fauvette" 7. "Heroic" 8. "Snaefell" 9. "Hazel"</p> | <p>6th Light Cruiser Squadron (S 6 pt.).</p> <p>1. "Skirmisher"* 2. "Sentinel"* 3. "Foresight"* 4. "Forward"*</p> |
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| <p>1st Detached Squadron (J 1 pt.)</p> <p>"Exmouth" ‡ "Edgar" "Abercrombie" "Raglan" "Roberts" M 17 M 21 M 23 M 32 "Lydiard" "Lawford"</p> | <p>2nd Detached Squadron (J 2 pt.).</p> <p>"Glory" "Theseus" "Swiftsure" "Prince George" "Canopus" "Havelock" M 15 M 29 M 31 "Renard" "Grampus"</p> | <p>3rd Detached Squadron (J 3 pt.).</p> <p>"Cornwall" "Endymion" "Grafton" "Humber" M 19 M 20 M 28 M 33 "Colne" "Chelmer" "Mosquito"</p> | <p>4th Detached Squadron (J 4 pt.).</p> <p>1. "Euryalus" 2. "Latona" 3. "Gazelle" 4. M 22 5. M 30 6. "Kennet" 7. "Jed"</p> | <p>5th Detached Squadron (J 5 pt.).</p> <p>"Chatham" "Skirmisher" "Sentinel" "Foresight" "Forward" "Honeysuckle" "Anemone" T.B. 17 T.B. 30 6 trawlers</p> | <p>6th Detached Squadron (J 6 pt.).</p> <p>"Albion" "Talbot" "Lynn" T.B. 18 T.B. 29</p> |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|

Destroyer Flotilla.

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| <p><i>1st</i> <i>Div.</i> { <i>1st</i> { 1. "Scorpion" ‡ <i>Sub.</i> { 2. "Wolverine" ‡ <i>2nd</i> { 3. "Renard"* <i>Sub.</i> { 4. "Grampus"* <i>3rd</i> { 5. "Harpy" <i>Sub.</i> { 6. "Savage" <i>4th</i> { 7. "Raccoon" ‡ <i>Sub.</i> { 8. "Mosquito"*</p> | <p><i>3rd</i> <i>Div.</i> { <i>5th</i> { 9. "Beagle" <i>Sub.</i> { 10. "Bulldog" ‡ <i>6th</i> { 11. "Grasshopper" ‡ <i>Sub.</i> { 12. "Basilisk" <i>7th</i> { 13. "Foxhound" <i>Sub.</i> { 14. "Scourge" <i>8th</i> { 15. "Pincher" <i>Sub.</i> { 16. "Rattlesnake" ‡</p> | <p><i>5th</i> <i>Div.</i> { <i>9th</i> { 17. "Colne"* <i>Sub.</i> { 18. "Kennet"* <i>10th</i> { 19. "Wear" <i>Sub.</i> { 20. "Welland" <i>11th</i> { 21. "Chelmer"* <i>Sub.</i> { 22. "Jed"* <i>12th</i> { 23. "Ribble" <i>Sub.</i> { 24. "Usk"</p> |
| | <p><i>7th</i> <i>Div.</i> { <i>13th</i> { 25. "Laforey" <i>Sub.</i> { 26. "Louis" <i>14th</i> { 27. "Lydiard"* <i>Sub.</i> { 28. "Lawford"*</p> | |

Attached to G.H.Q. "Arno"

Previous issue of Organisation No. 2, dated 9th September 1915 is hereby cancelled.
 * denotes vessel belongs to one of the detached squadrons.
 † denotes vessel has been temporarily attached to another fleet.
 ‡ denotes vessel is refitting.

Additions and alterations to Fleet Organisation No. 1.
 Add 6th Light Cruiser Squadron as in Organisation No. 2.
 British torpedo boats. Add Nos. 17, 18, 29, 30.
 1st Battle Squadron. Add 9. "Canopus".
 Sweepers. For Captain (S) read Commodore (K).
 Balloon ships. For "Manica" read "Canning".
 Submarines. Delete E7. Add E20.
 Destroyer Flotilla. Alter to correspond with Organisation No. 2.
 Special Service. For "Canopus" read "Euryalus".
 Special Netlayers. Add 1. "Mona's Isle" and renumber remainder.
 Add Surveying Vessel "Endeavour".

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Cornwallis -

Cornwall

Capt Ellerton

Bedgmon

Capt Vyvyan

Grafton

Capt Grace

Humber -

M 19

M 20

M 28

M 33

Colne

Comander Seymour

Chelmer

Comander England

Mosquito

Comdr Carter

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LIST OF SHIPS AND PENDANTS.

BRITISH.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| "Abercrombie" | 58. | "Honeysuckle" | 57. |
| "Adamant" | 37. | "Humber" | 11. |
| "Agamemnon" | 01. | "Hussar" | 44. |
| "Albion" | 48. | "Hythe" | 41. |
| "Anemone" | 94. | "Imogene" | 19. |
| "Aquarius" | 87. | "Jed" | 76. |
| "Ark Royal" | 50. | "Jonquil" | 77. |
| "Arno" | 6 ans. | "Kennet" | 43. |
| "Aster" | 75. | "Latona" | 91. |
| "Bacchante" | 39. | "Lord Nelson" | 04. |
| "Basilisk" | 08. | "Lynn" | 42. |
| "Ben-my-Chree" | 52. | "Manica" | 28. |
| "Blenheim" | code 2. | "Mosquito" | 24. |
| "Bulldog" | 13. | "Newmarket" | 27. |
| "Canning" | 86. | "Osiris" | 45. |
| "Canopus" | 29. | "Partridge" | 85. |
| "Carron" | 35. | "Pincher" | 12. |
| "Ceylon" | 26. | "Prince Edward" | 66. |
| "Chatham" | 73. | "Prince George" | 46. |
| "Chelmer" | 34. | "Queen Victoria" | 55. |
| "Clacton" | 30. | "Racoon" | 06. |
| "Colne" | 07. | "Raglan" | 74. |
| "Cornwall" | 31. | "Rattlesnake" | 03. |
| "Cornwallis" | 33. | "Reindeer" | 40. |
| "Doris" | 59. | "Reliance" | 97. |
| "Edgar" | ans. 5. | "Renard" | 23. |
| "Endymion" | ans. 6. | "Ribble" | 15. |
| "Europa" | 65. | "Roberts" | 71. |
| "Euryalus" | 51. | "Rowan" | 47. |
| "Exmouth" | code 3. | "Sarnia" | 22. |
| "Fauvette" | 21. | "Savage" | 02. |
| "Folkestone" | 38. | "Scorpion" | 54. |
| "Foresight" | 78. | "Scourge" | 09. |
| "Forward" | 93. | "Sentinel" | 79. |
| "Foxhound" | 16. | "Skirmisher" | 80. |
| "Gazelle" | 56. | "Swiftsure" | 36. |
| "Glory" | 67. | "Talbot" | 61. |
| "Grafton" | ans. 8. | "Theseus" | 2 ans. |
| "Grampus" | 20. | "Triad" | 25. |
| "Grasshopper" | 84. | "Usk" | 18. |
| "Harpy" | 17. | "Venerable" | 69. |
| "Havelock" | 10. | "Wear" | 92. |
| "Hazel" | 00. | "Welland" | 53. |
| "Hector" | 49. | "Whitby Abbey" | 64. |
| "Heroic" | 62. | "Wolverine" | 96. |
| "Hindu Kush" | 60. | | |

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| Hospital ships. Y ans. pdt. superior. | Ammunition ships. Y 2 pdt. superior. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| "Soudan" 1 flag | "Bondicar" 48 flags |
| 2 " | "Demetrian" 49 " |
| 3 " | "Swansea Vale" 47 " |
| 4 " | "Tees" 46 " |
| "Rewa" 5 " | "Trostan" 31 " |
| 6 " | "Slemish" 51 " |
| 7 " | |
| 8 " | |
| 9 " | Frozen meat ship. Y 5 pdt. superior. |
| "Gascon" 10 " | "Dago" 3 flag |
| "Neuralia" 11 " | |
| "Galeka" 12 " | |
| 13 " | Monitors. |
| "Somali" 14 " | Number 15 M 15 |
| 15 " | 16 M 16 |
| "Devanha" 16 " | 17 M 17 |
| "Dongola" 17 " | 18 M 18 |
| "Dunluce Castle" 18 " | 19 M 19 |
| "Delta" 19 " | 20 M 20 |
| "Gloucester Castle" 20 " | 21 M 21 |
| "Grantully Castle" 21 " | 22 M 22 |
| "Guildford Castle" 22 " | 23 M 23 |
| "Sicilia" 23 " | 24 |
| "Assaye" 24 " | 25 |
| 25 " | 26 |
| "Seang Choon" 26 " | 27 |
| "Valdivia" 27 " | 28 M 28 |
| "Salta" 28 " | 29 M 29 |
| "Nevasa" 29 " | 30 M 30 |
| "Maheno" 30 " | 31 M 31 |
| "Kaipara" 31 " | 32 M 32 |
| 32 " | 33 M 33 |
| 33 " | |
| 34 " | |
| 35 " | Oil fuel ship. Y 7 pdt. superior. |
| | "Derbent" 56 flags |
| Fleet messengers. Y 4 pdt. superior. | Supply ships. Y 9 pdt. superior. |
| "Ermine" 25 flags | "Baron Ardrossan" 8 flag |
| "Redbreast" 26 " | "Carrigan Head" 14 |
| "Brighton" 27 " | "Floridian" 11 |
| "Barry" 28 " | "Swanley" 3 |
| "Asteria" 29 " | "Whitehead" |
| 30 " | |
| "Pebble" 31 " | T.B's. |
| "The Viceroy" 32 " | Submarines. |
| "Race Fisher" 33 " | 17 E 2 |
| "River Fisher" 34 " | 18 E 11 |
| "Celtic Pride" 35 " | 29 E 12 |
| 36 " | 30 E 14 |
| "Susetta" 37 " | 043 E 20 |
| 38 " | 044 H 1 |
| "Rosaleen" 39 " | 046 H 2 |
| "Clifford" 40 " | 063 H 3 |
| 41 " | 070 H 4 |
| 42 " | |
| "Silverfields" 43 " | |
| "Perdita" 44 " | |

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FUNNEL MARKINGS.

"Edgar" no bands.
 "Endymion" one red band after funnel.
 "Grafton" " " " foremost "
 "Theseus" " " " each "

"Abererombie" (M 1) no bands.
 "Havelock" (M 2) one red band.
 "Raglan" (M 3) two red bands.
 "Roberts" (M 4) three red bands.

M 15 1 white band.
 M 16 2 white bands.
 M 17 3 white bands.
 M 18 1 white, 1 black band.
 M 19 1 white, 1 green band.
 M 20 1 green band.
 M 21 2 green bands.
 M 22 3 green bands.
 M 23 1 blue band.
 M 28 2 blue bands.
 M 29 1 red band.
 M 30 2 red bands.
 M 31 3 red bands.
 M 32 1 black band.
 M 33 2 black bands.

"Carron" no bands.
 "Fauvette" one white band.
 "Hazel" two white bands.
 "Heroic" three white bands.
 "Partridge" one red band.
 "Rowan" two red bands.
 "Sarnia" three red bands.
 "Snaefell" one white, one red band.

Auxiliary sweepers have letters and numbers painted on each side of ship in white as follows:—

A.S. 1 "Newmarket"
 A.S. 2 "Clacton"
 A.S. 3 "Reindeer"
 A.S. 4 "Whitby Abbey"
 A.S. 5 "Folkestone"
 A.S. 6 "Hythe"
 A.S. 7 "Lynn"
 A.S. 8 "Gazelle"

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| Battleships. | | T.B's. |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| "Charlemagne" | C ^{cc} code pdt. | 309 |
| "Gaulois" | G ^{cc} " " | 310 |
| "Henri IV" | H ^{cc} " " | 311 |
| "Patrie" (flag) | P " " | 353 |
| "République" | R ^{cc} " " | 357 |
| "St. Louis" | L code. | 359 |
| "Suffren" (flag) | S code pdt. | |

| Cruisers. | | Hospital ships. |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| "Bruix" | B ^{cc} code pdt. | "Bien-Hoa" |
| "Duplex" | D " " | "Bretagne" |
| "Jeanne d'Arc" (flag) | J " " | "Canada" |
| "Kléber" | K " " | "Ceylon" |
| "Latouche Tréville" | T " " | "Charles-Roux" |
| | | "Djurjura" |
| | | "Duguay-Trouin" |
| | | "Tchad" |

| Yacht. | | Store or ammunition ships. |
|----------|--|----------------------------|
| "Eros" | flag of Rear-admiral commanding French base. | "Aquitaine" |
| "Poupée" | senior officer mine-sweepers. | "Drôme" |
| | | "Loiret" |
| | | "Seine" |
| | | "Vinh-long" |

| Destroyers. | | Repair ship. |
|--------------|--|--------------|
| "Cognée" | | "Argenfels" |
| "Fanfare" | | |
| "Hussard" | | |
| "Massue" | | |
| "Mortier" | | |
| "Pique" | | |
| "Poignard" | | |
| "Sabretache" | | |
| "Sape" | | |
| "Sarbacane" | | |
| "Tirailleur" | | |
| "Trident" | | |

| Submarines. | | Depot ships. |
|-------------|--|----------------------------|
| "Arago" | | "Arcturus" (mine-sweepers) |
| "Topaze" | | "Shamrock" (tugs, etc.) |
| "Turquoise" | | |

| Distilling ship. | |
|---------------------|--|
| "Chasseloup-Laubat" | |

RUSSIAN.

"Askold" A^{cc} int. superior to code pdt.

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No. Ga 851

Headquarters,

27th October 1915.

From :- Brigadier-General,
General Staff.To :- O i/c Signals, Anzac. ✓
1st Australian Division.
New Zealand & Australian Division.
B.G., R.A. Anzac.
Naval Base Station.
W 67
R.F.O.O.
69th R.F.A. Brigade.
L.F.O.O.MEMORANDUM.

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R. B. Smythe Capt GS
for
Brig-General,
General Staff,
Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

O/c Signal

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

Headquarters,

No. 68 251

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From :- Brigadier-General,
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To :-
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New Zealand & Australian Division.
P.O., H.A. Anzac.
Naval Base Station.
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83rd R.F.A. Brigade.
J.F.O.O.

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

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No. Ca 857

Headquarters,

27th October 1915.

From :- Brigadier-General,
General Staff.To :- O i/c Signals, Anzac.
1st Australian Division.
New Zealand & Australian Division.
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L.F.O.O.MEMORANDUM.

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Eastern Mediterranean Squadron Wireless Orders, dated
20th October 1915.

If so please state source from which you received
them.

R.A. Smythe Capt GS
for Brig-General,
General Staff,
Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

*To Brig. General
General Staff
A.N.Z.A.C.*

I have not received a copy of the above

*by Lt. Col. P. R. H.
Comd. by Lt. Col. P. R. H.*

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Date 27/10/15
1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SECRET.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No. Ga 857

Headquarters,
27th October 1915.

From :- Brigadier-General,
General Staff.

To :- O i/c Signals, Anzac.
1st Australian Division. ✓
New Zealand & Australian Division.
B.G., R.A. Anzac.
Naval Base Station.
W 6.
R.F.O.O.
69th R.F.A. Brigade.
L.F.O.O.

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R.B. Smythe Capt G.S.
for Brig-General,
General Staff,
Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

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

Copy of above mentioned publication has not
been received in this office up to date.

D. Glasford Lt Col Brigadier General.
27.10.15. Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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SECRET.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No. Ga. 851

Headquarters,

27th October 1915.

From :- Brigadier-General,
General Staff.To :- O i/c Signals, Anzac.
1st Australian Division.
New Zealand & Australian Division.
B.G., R.A. Anzac. ✓
Naval Base Station.
W.C.
R.F.O.O.
69th R.F.A. Brigade.
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R. W. Smythe Capt Gs
for

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

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS

Headquarters

No. 52 112

27th October 1918

From: Brigadier-General
General Staff

To: O/A Stansfeld, Assoc.
1st Australian Division
New Zealand & Australian Division
Lt. Gen. Stansfeld
Lt. Gen. Stansfeld
Lt. Gen. Stansfeld
Lt. Gen. Stansfeld

MEMORANDUM

Please say if you have received a copy of
New Zealand & Australian Division Orders, dated
20th October 1918.
If so please state source from which you received

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

Richard ...

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No. Ga. 857

Headquarters,
27th October 1915.

From :- Brigadier-General,
General Staff.

To :- O i/c Signals, Anzac.
1st Australian Division.
New Zealand & Australian Division.
B.G., R.A. Anzac.
Naval Base Station.
W 6. ✓
R.F.O.O.
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R. B. Smythe Capt GS
for
Brig-General,
General Staff,
Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

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Yes. From W4 W/T Station

J. H. Keeling
at RB
ofc Left Hand Signal Station (WG)

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No. Ga. 857.

Headquarters,

27th October 1915.

From :- Brigadier-General,
General Staff.

To :- O i/c Signals, Anzac.
1st Australian Division.
New Zealand & Australian Division.
H.Q., R.A. Anzac.
Naval Base Station. ✓
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R. B. Smythe Capt GS

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

Capt Smythe -

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Naval Base Station

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AIR CORPS

Headquarters

No. 10

27th October 1918

From: - [illegible]

To: -

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| 1. The Australian Division |
| 2. The New Zealand Division |
| 3. The Royal Air Force |
| 4. The Royal Naval Air Service |
| 5. The Royal Flying Corps |
| 6. The Royal Naval Air Station |
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From

O/c Signals
AnzacM/296
27 Oct 1915

To

Brig Genl
Genl ~~Hodges~~, Staff.

With ref to your
no GA 851, I have not received a
copy of Eastern Medit. Squadron
Wireless Orders, dated 20th Oct 1915

W. J. D. D. D.
Capt R E
O/c Signals
Anzac

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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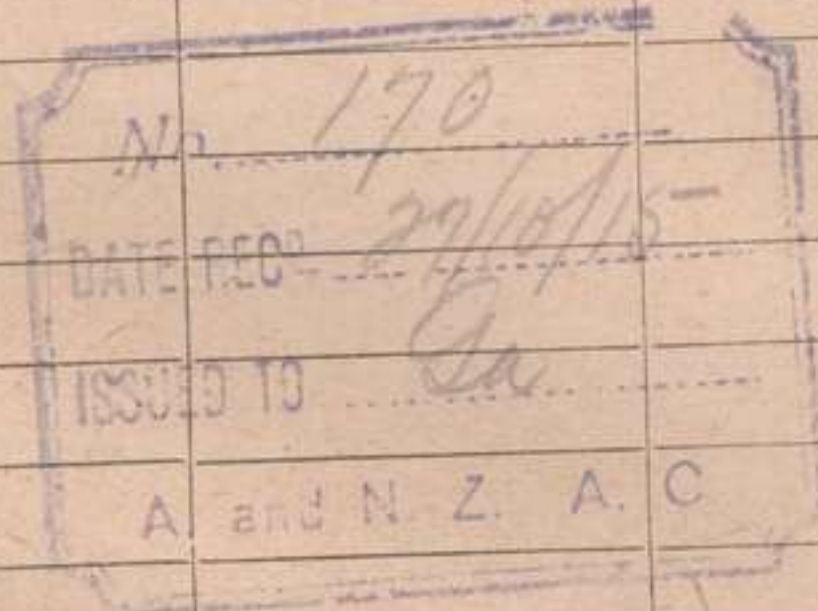
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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No. Ga 851

Headquarters,
27th October 1915.

From :- Brigadier-General,
General Staff.

To :- O i/c Signals, Anzac.
1st Australian Division.
New Zealand & Australian Division.
B.G., R.A. Anzac.
Naval Base Station.
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R.B. Smythe Capt QS
for

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

Brigadier General
General Staff
1st & N.Z. Army Corps

*I have not received a copy of the above
orders at the R.F. Obs station*

H.T. Richardson Lt R.F.O.O.

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No. Gb 866

Headquarters,

28th October 1915.

From :- Brigadier-General,
General Staff.To :- General Headquarters,
M. E. F.MEMORANDUM.

In acknowledging receipt of the Secret "Eastern Mediterranean Squadron Wireless Orders" dated 20th Oct. 1915, I am to ask for information on the following two points more or less connected with them -

- (1) The book "Signal Organization for Combined Operations and Orders for Intercommunication between Naval and Military Forces and Aircraft" has been issued in this Corps as follows :-

| | | |
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| Corps H.Q. | (General Staff | 1 |
| | (B.G.R.A. | 1 |
| | (O i/c Signals | 1 |
| Divisions | (1st Aust. Division | 1 |
| | (N.Z. & A. Division | 1 |
| Wireless Stations | (Naval Base Station | 1 |
| | (W.6. | 1 |
| Artillery | (R.F. Observing Officer | 1 |
| | (L.F. " " | 1 |
| | (69th Bde. R.F.A. | 1 |

of these only the Wireless Stations have received "Wireless Orders". Is it intended that they should be distributed to other holders of the book mentioned above? - If so may I ask for 10 more copies, 8 for those mentioned above, and one each for the 2nd Australian Division and 54th Division not yet supplied with the book.

- (2) May two copies of the book mentioned be supplied, one each for the 2nd Australian Division and 54th Division.

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(3) Is it intended that any amendments should be made to the book from the Wireless Orders such as additional "Call Signals" vide page 13 of the orders ?

CW

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

BGRA

Please see + return

R. W. Smythe Capt GS

for BGCS

29.10.15

see
CW
R. W. Smythe

29/10/15

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Appendix No. 13(xiii)

B.M. 462.

Divisional Headquarters,

Otago Gully,

11th November, 1915.

From: G.O.C., N.Z. & A. Division.

To: Headquarters,
Australian & New Zealand Army Corps,
ANZAC.AEROPLANE COOPERATION AGAINST HOSTILE ARTILLERY.

1. Recent aeroplane spotting series have not been quite satisfactory, due I think entirely to the lack of touch between the air service and the artillery. I believe that if the following recommendations were given effect to a considerable improvement would result.
2. Our present official lists of enemy's guns are compiled from reports received from observers in the artillery and in the infantry, from spies, from deserters, from the Intelligence Branch, and from the Air Service. It naturally is the case that enemy's guns are shown in numbers of instances where no guns exist. Further, there may be guns in certain places which are nevertheless not visible from the air. It is therefore urgently necessary to have an accurate list, kept up to date, of all the gun positions on our front, which are visible from the air. I have at present the following unofficial list which may or may not be accurate and complete :-

| Position. | Number of emplace- ments. | Distinguishing letter. |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 80 K3 | | H 1 |
| 81 G4 | 4 | H 2 |
| 81 A6-6/9 | 4 | J 1 |
| 81 A 2/6 | 4 | J 2 |
| 81 A 2/3 | 4 | J 3 |
| 81 B 2/3 | 4 | J 4 |
| 93 X 5 | 2 | J 5 |
| 93 L 1 | 4 | L 1 |
| 93 G 4 | 2 | L 2 |
| 93 H 6/G4 | 8 | |
| 105 U 2/5 | 3 | O 1 |
| 105 P 7 | 4 | O 2 |
| 105 T 4 | 2 | O 3 |

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I have included guns which, though not strictly on our front, are within our range and might be engaged by us.

3. Once this list is in our hands, a much more satisfactory allotment of targets could be made. It would then be my object to have every enemy battery registered by all guns which could possibly engage it, and allotted to the most suitable of my batteries for ordinary routine work. A copy of this allotment would be in the hands of all artillery units, and one would also be given to W6.

The distinguishing letters are required for convenience of signalling.

4. An aeroplane should be up over the position whenever possible. The ideal would be for one or another to be up during the whole of daylight. If this is impossible, it should nevertheless be recognised that the longer the ground can be watched the better. W6 should be normally kept tuned to aeroplane wave-lengths - the work with the ships is very little, and, when it is necessary, W6 could be warned by telephone to come on to ships wave-lengths. Any aeroplane observing a gun fire would then signal to W6 that this was the case. W6 would then look up the Battery allotted, and notify it by the most direct route possible. Other batteries could also be turned on, were this necessary, since all would be registered.

5. A great many questions remain which are much better dealt with by conference than in a letter. Among them may be mentioned the question of whether percussion shrapnel can be seen by the observer, whether 18 Pdr H.E. can be seen, whether it is possible to spot when firing time shrapnel, and whether the observers prefer salvos or single rounds.

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There are many more questions to be decided and I recommend that constant visits should be paid here by observers, and they and the Battery Commanders should be in the closest possible touch. I scarcely think that these visits could be too frequent.

A. Brodley

Major-General,

Commanding,

N.Z. & AUST. DIVISION.

Angas G.S

I have sent a list up to date of firms opposite Angas to Wray captain, & asked him to collate it with his observations, as far as possible. The point is, many firms are so unplaced that aeroplanes cannot see them, but it does not follow they are not there. I put a few notes (2) that we should have an accurate list of firm positions as seen from the air. This list in addition to the weekly list I make out of "firms going down last week" should be fairly complete. There is required is more aeroplanes to be definitely towed off to Angas, who could be called on, & would be always available. I agree generally with this letter.

CW
 High
 Angas

14/11/15

See over

~~By Post~~
 Ga
 To See. We have fairly accurate lists of
 enemy guns but there is something in the
 suggestion that we sh^d have more and more
 systematic, aeroplane reconnaissance.
 C.R. White
 J.S. 13/11/15
 P.T.O.

See over



AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No. Ga.

Army Corps Headquarters,

14th November, 1915.

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

To :- General Headquarters,
Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

MEMORANDUM.

1. I enclose for your information copy of a memorandum from the G.O.C. N.Z. & A. Division, on the subject of locating and engaging enemy guns and the need generally of closer touch with the R.N.A.S. observers.

2. I concur that it is very desirable to maintain an up to date list of enemy guns located by aeroplane. Many of course may be missed by aerial observation, but these we endeavour to locate by land observers during the time they fire.

3. The questions of communication and co-operation with observers are I understand in the course of consideration. I concur that the more we are in touch with observers the more effectual will be the co-operation.

W. B. Wood

Lieut-General,
General Staff,
Commanding Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

For Signature
Do not send this at present. Holsch
CW 25/11

B.M.462.

Divisional Headquarters,

Otago Gully,

11th November, 1915.

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To W- Headquarters,
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(Sgd) A.J. Godley,
Major-General,
Comdng N.Z & Aust. Division.

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Otago Gully,

22nd November, 1915

From G.O.C.

N.Z. & Australian Division

To Headquarters,

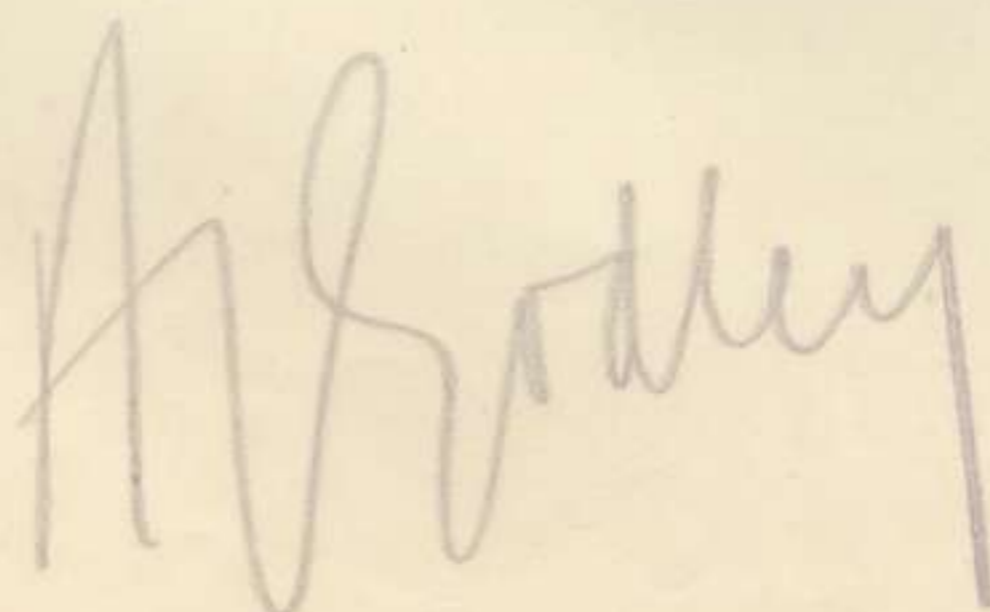
Australian & New Zealand

Army Corps.

Although ten days have elapsed since the despatch of my B.M.462, there is no evidence here that the matter of aeroplane cooperation with the artillery has advanced. Three or four combined series have been held. Each has been inconclusive. The aeroplane has in every instance gone home at an early stage presumably for some good reason of which we are unaware, and the signals have sometimes been meaningless as received. We are, I fear no further advanced; the enemy's guns, except a very few, cannot be engaged, though they have fired very frequently. The 4" Battery and the 10th Heavy Battery have been particularly heavily shelled during the last few days, and I am confident that this could be to a great extent stopped, did we get more aeroplane assistance and if the observers would frequently come and confer with the artillery.

Can the question be again urged, please ?

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Major-General.,

Comdg. N.Z. & Australian Division.

M. 3rd Bly. RA.

To see - the evidence on this subject
went to the Army Inspector for signature some
days ago.

CRR Mute
24. 11. 15.

see p. 8

The weather has been too bad for
aeroplane lately. No aeroplane shown for
the 10 (H) Battery or 4" guns has been
asked for by N. 2. div.
Several aeroplane shoots have taken place
lately of Australian artillery, but the lack
of trained observers interferes considerably.

C. G. G. O. M.
Myna
Ayer

24/11/15

Send reply from S. 112
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IN YOUR REPLY
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No.G.S.R.135/1.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,

MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Register No 165

November, 1915.

The,
General Officer Commanding,
Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

1. The instructions regarding the expenditure of ammunition and the accumulation of winter reserves laid down in letter No.G.S.R. 135/1 of the 9th September, 1915 are hereby cancelled.

2. Under instructions from the Secretary of State for War the following system will be adopted. An allowance of ammunition per gun ashore per day will be made to the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps as follows:-

| | <u>From 15/11/15</u> <u>to 15/12/15.</u> | <u>After 15/12/15.</u> | |
|-------------------------|---|------------------------|--|
| 18-pounder | 35 | 19 | |
| 4.5" howitzer | 5 | 5 |) A slight increase) in these rates) is possible in) the future. |
| 5" howitzer. | 6 | 6 | |
| 6" howitzer. | 7 | 7 | |
| 10-pounder | 19 | 19 | |
| 4.7" | | |) Being dependant on Naval supply no) definite allowance can be laid down. |
| 4" guns. | | | |

The eight 18-pdr. guns withdrawn into reserve may be included with those ashore for the purpose of calculating the daily allowance.

3. Commencing the calculation from the 15th instant inclusive, a Corps Reserve is to be commenced, built up from the savings effected daily on the above scale. All

/ammunition

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ammunition ashore, at midnight 14th/15th inst represented the stock from which the above allowances are to be drawn. The Corps Reserve, at that hour, is to be regarded as Nil.

4. The usual daily expenditure report to G.H.Q. is required as hitherto. A weekly report will also be rendered to G.H.Q. as soon as possible after Monday, giving the total amounts remaining on shore, including those in all units, the Park, and reserves, at 8 a.m. on Monday, and showing how much of this total is appropriated as Corps Reserve. The total amount remaining, less this Corps Reserve, will be cabled by G.H.Q. to the War Office. The amounts accumulated, therefore, in Corps Reserves will not be reckoned on by the War Office in calculating future instalments required by the force.

5. It must be understood that any excess of expenditure over the allowance laid down will be drawn from the Corps Reserve.

Q - passed to you
R.M.
27.11.15

E.C. Austey Maj. G.S.
for Major-General,
Chief of the General Staff,
Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

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Appendix No. 13(xv)

General Headquarters,

24th November, 1915.

FORCE ORDER No.29.

From the 30th inst. all hostile guns and gun emplacements will be designated by the description of their estimated position on the 1:20,000 map, the system employed being that described in paras. 1 and 2 of the "Instructions for the use of Squares" printed on each sheet of the map referred to.

All local systems of nomenclature will be discontinued from the above date inclusive.

Targets or portions of targets may be distinguished by letters or numerals for the purposes of a special operation. Reference to such targets must revert, however, to the Square System on the conclusion of that operation.

C. F. Aspinall
for Major-General,
C.G.S.
Medtr. Exped. Force.

Issued to :-

G.O.C. Corps Expeditionnaire de Dardanelles.
G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C.
G.O.C. 8th Army Corps.
G.O.C. 9th Army Corps.

At 1200.

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Headquarters B.M. 378
 194th Army Corps

Here with I beg to
 forward copy of my Defence
 Scheme

H.W. Hodgson
 11/12/45 Brig Gen
 Comdg Section IV

See pa W.T. 11/12.

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Section 4
Defence Scheme

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1. Extent of line

The line of trenches held by Section 4 extends from RESERVE GULLY to SUSAK KUYU.

2. Sub-sections

Section 4 is divided into two sub-sections; the Right Sub-section & the Left Sub-section. The point of division is in NORFOLK STREET.

The Right Sub-section is held by the Eastern Mounted Brigade; Headquarters of Sub-section in RESERVE GULLY.

The Left Sub-section is held by the Indian Brigade; Headquarters of Sub-section - the Indian Brigade Headquarters on DAMAKJELIK BAIR

3. Supports. — Right sub-section.

In RESERVE GULLY

Norfolk Yeomanry - 1 Officer. 25 men

Suffolk Yeomanry - 1 Officer. 25 men

Welsh Horse - One Squadron

Left Sub-section

(a) In EVANS'S DELL

Welsh Horse - Two Squadrons, less men employed on HILL 60.

(b) Local supports found by the three Indian Battalions in the trenches

4. Reserves

(a) In Australia VALLEY

NORFOLK & SUFFOLK Yeomanries, less trench garrison and supports.

(b) On DAMAKJELIK BAIR

Two Indian Battalions.

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5. Second line of Defense

Our secondary position will be along the line CONNAUGHT RIDGE - GILLESPIE HILL - DAMAKJELIK BAIR.

A line of trenches is in preparation on CONNAUGHT RIDGE, and a line of trenches already exist on the northern slopes of DAMAKJELIK BAIR.

6. Artillery

The following guns are allotted to Section 4.

(a) For HILL 60, and NORFOLK STREET.

- (i) 2nd Battery N. Z. F. A.
- (ii) One Section, 4th (Howitzer) Battery N. Z. F. A.
- (iii) 6th (Howitzer) Battery N. Z. F. A.
- (iv) One Section, 17th Siege Battery R. G. A.
- (v) One Section, D Battery 69th Bde R. F. A.
- (vi) Two guns, 21st Mountain Battery
- (vii) Four guns, 26th Mountain Battery.

(b) For Left Sub-section, less HILL 60.

- (i) 3rd Battery N. Z. F. A.
- (ii) One Section C Battery 69th Bde R. F. A.

There are two Artillery Forward Observing Officers in the line;

One north of HILL 60

One on HILL 60.

These officers have direct communication to their own batteries only.

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6. Artillery (cont.)

Direct telephone lines to all allotted batteries exist from:—

(a) HILL 60

(b) Section 4 Headquarters.

If the O.C. Right Sub-section requires artillery support he will telephone to Section 4 Headquarters.

If artillery support beyond that given by our allotted batteries is required, it can be obtained through the C.R.A. Australian & New Zealand Division.

Officers commanding Posts in the trenches requiring such further support will telephone to Section 4 Headquarters, whence rapid communication can be had with the C.R.A., Australian & New Zealand Division.

7. General.

(a) First line trenches. Although there may be times when on account of heavy bombardments trenches may have to be vacated temporarily

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7. General (cont.)

it is to be understood that the first principle of trench warfare is that no portion of the trench line is to be given up to the enemy.

(b) Mine Craters. In the event of the enemy exploding a mine & a crater being formed, the occupation of this crater must be denied to the enemy. If suitable, it will be occupied by our own troops.

(c) Machine guns. Alternative positions must be prepared for all machine guns.

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Section 4,

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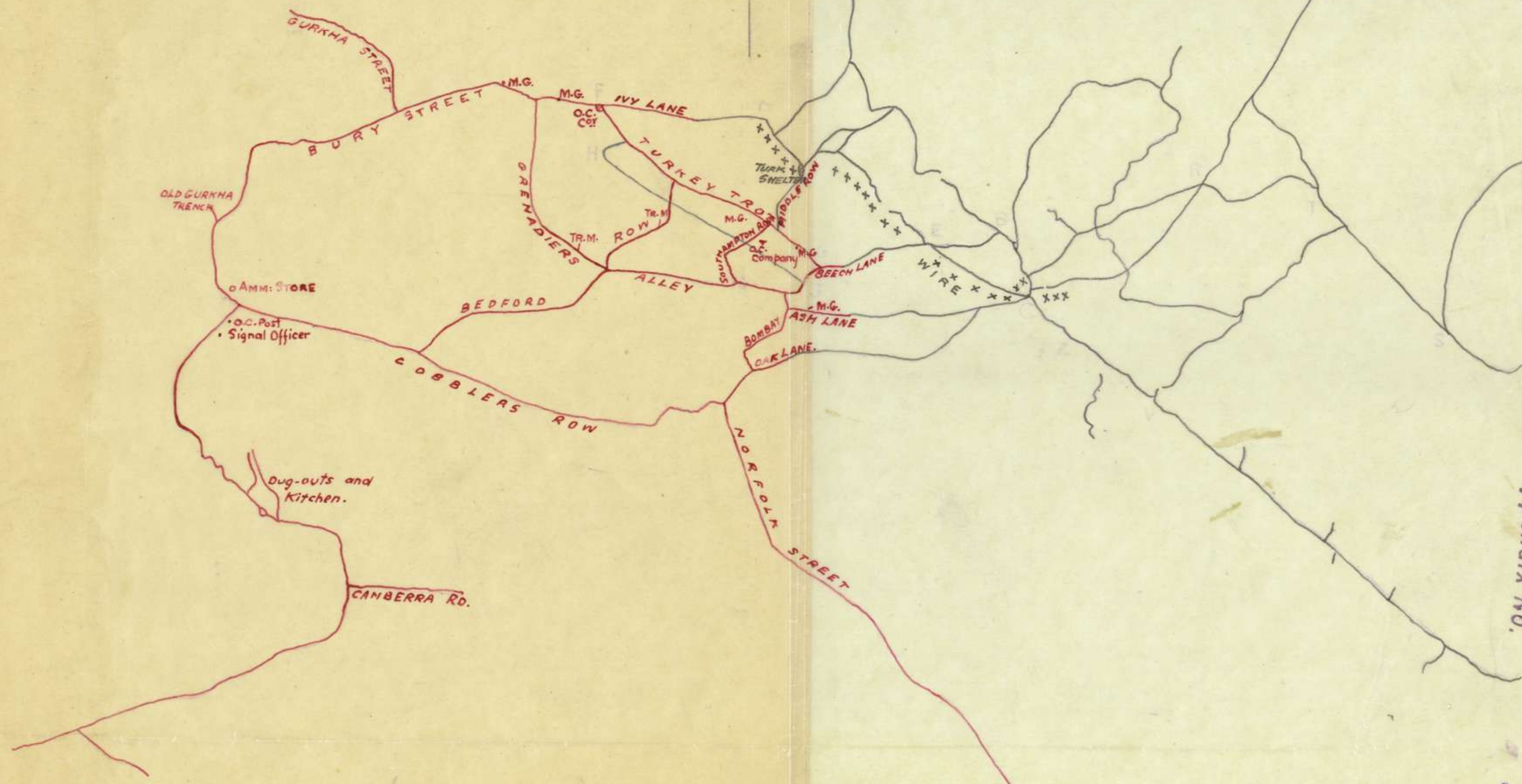
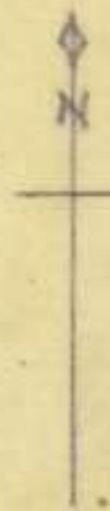
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 No. 8. 2nd Mounted Division
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PLAN OF TRENCHES. HILL 60

BRITISH TRENCHES
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SCALE. 100 50 0 100 200 300 400 500 FEET



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