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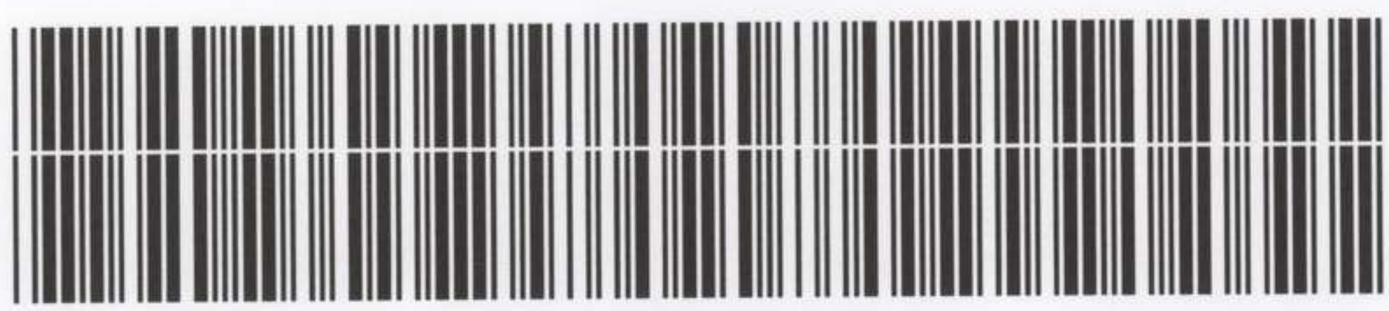

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CENTRAL REGISTRY.

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General Staff ANZAC

Attached Files.

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SUBJECT, AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

Orders & Correspondence

dealing with Intermediate and final stages in general

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date

P.A.	Date

Schedule of Correspondence

Wt. W3019—1684 750m. 5/15. M. & H. Ltd. (M 56242)

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Inter-office Minutes.

Note.—Inside sheets to be attached to this page.

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(4) Orders and correspondence dealing with the intermediate and final stages in general.

C O N T E N T S.

a. From A.H.Q. to ANZAC - Intermediate stage to begin at once 0632 dated 8/12/15.

b. A.H.Q. to ANZAC - Q1 dated 8/12/15, loading of ships.

c. (i), (ii), (iii) reference stores.

d. 9th Corps to B.G.G.S. reference confirmation of verbal instructions.

e. From A.H.Q. 10/12/15. Instructions for the evacuation.

f. From A.H.Q. - DOB6111 dated 11/12/15, correction to "e" above.

g. From A.H.Q. - D0655 dated 11/12/15 - No ANZAC troops to MITYLENE.

h. To B.G.G.S. from Lt. Col. Aspinall, A.H.Q. reference "g" above.

i(i) From Army Comdr to Anzac warning not to destroy enemy entanglements

i.(ii) From ANZAC to Divisions warning not to destroy enemy entanglements.

j. (i), (ii) from ANZAC to Divisions warning to embark in silence and without lights.

k. From Vice Admiral 170A dated 11/12/15. Naval commands.

l. Correspondence with 9th Corps reference withdrawal from point of junction of the two Corps.

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"C" Form (Duplicate).

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.

No. of Message 55

Charges to Pay. £ s. d.

Office Stamp. C

Service Instructions. Priority

Handed in at Bde Office 0958 m. Received 1030 m.

TO Bde Q Anzac

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
0631	8	—	

Decipher 0632 yourself

Wait 7/2

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FROM AHQ

PLACE & TIME 0952

Wt. W.9668—1672. 50,000 Pads. 1584—1/15. S. B. Ltd.—Forms/C.2123.

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Decipher of telegram

From AHQ
To - Anzac

O 632 - 8.12.15 - recd 1056

Cancel my OB 542 intermediate period is to commence at once aaa Ships now being collected aaa - Detailed instructions and programme of shipping allotted to you follows aaa Chief wishes arrangements made if possible for saving all howitzers and heavy guns

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Decipher of telegram

From AHQ
To Anzac

Q1 — 8.12.15 — rec'd 1247

Reference number 0632 and 0634 shipping will be supplied by communications who will specify the purposes for which ships are available aaa Most important to ship stores in such a manner that they can be disembarked and ships cleared quickly and recent state of affairs on "BONVILSTON" avoided aaa

A responsible officer with assistants must be put on each ship loading stores, who will keep a tally of loading aaa

Have wired communications to inform you what ships in SUVLA now are available and for what purpose aaa

Inform me principal stores loaded on each vessel aaa Please acknowledge.

Addressed Anzac and IX Corps repeated IGC.

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"C" F[illegible] uplicate). Army Form C. 2123.

MESSAGES [illegible]ND SIGNALS. No. of Message 81

	Charges to Pay. £ s. d.	Office Stamp.
Service Instructions.		

Handed in at [illegible] Office 2310 m. Received 2314 m.

TO Anzac

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
Q27	12		

Reference my Q1 most important
that you send daily information
asked for and indicate names
of Ships aaa

Q1 in G.S. file (W) 13/12.

FROM ASHQ
PLACE & TIME 2300

(24932). M.R.Co.,Ltd. Wt.W9668/1672. 50,000 Pads—1/15. Forms/C.2123.

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"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Charges to Pay. £ s. d.

Office Stamp. A 8 XII 15

Service Instructions. Priority

Handed in at MS Office 1335 m. Received 1357 m.

TO Major General Sir A J Godley Anzac

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
OCT 3304	8		

Let me know what ordnance stores are now required in view of orders issued this morning aaa am suspending all issues pending reply

Seen G.O.C. 10/12

Duke & Dist Replied to 10/12 W.

FROM Altham

PLACE & TIME

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Prefix de m. Words. Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent At m. To By

This message is on a/c of: Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at m. Date From By

TO General Altham Mudros

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* fa	10	OCT 3307	

Many thanks aaa only things of importance are telephones and cells for communications

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From Gen Godley

Place Anzac

Time

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

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

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"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

	Charges to Pay. £ s. d.	Office Stamp.
Service Instructions.	A	10.XII.15. C TELEGRAPHS

Handed in at PBO Office 1056 m. Received 1102 m.

TO Br-Genl Reed White Hdqrs Anzac

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
JR 913	10th		

Not having received what we asked for from any gob here wired last night asking immediate confirmation of what we were told

Shown to Soc
CW 10/12.

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FROM
PLACE & TIME Br-Genl Reed 1055

(24932). M.R.Co.,Ltd. Wt.W9668/1672. 50,000 Pads—1/15. Forms/C.2123.

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To,
The G.O.C.,
Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

A copy of Instructions regarding the arrangements for the evacuation of SUVLA and ANZAC is forwarded herewith(No.GSR/Z/48 dated IO.I2.I5).

Please acknowledge receipt.

C Aspinall
Lt.Colonel
General Staff.

Army Headquarters,
Dardanelles Army,
Iothh December I9I5

See DOB55

See DOB64

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INSTRUCTIONS TO GENERAL OFFICERS COMMANDING 9TH CORPS AND AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

G.S.R. 2/48.

Army Headquarters,
Dardanelles Army,
10th December 1915.

1. The Cabinet has ordered the evacuation of SUVLA and ANZAC to be commenced immediately.

2. The evacuation will be carried out in two stages :-

(a) The INTERMEDIATE STAGE, which has already commenced. This will consist of the gradual and methodical evacuation of all men, guns, and animals not required for the tactical defence of our positions during a period which it is hoped will not exceed two days, but which may, in the event of bad weather supervening, be extended to a week, or even more. As much material, stores, and supplies as possible will be evacuated during the Intermediate Stage.

(b) The FINAL STAGE. This will consist of the embarkation of men and guns only, and must be completed in two nights. The only personnel kept for this stage will be fighting men and medical personnel.

3. The decision as to the number of men and guns to be embarked during each stage is left to the discretion of Corps Commanders, subject only to the proviso that the number of men kept for the final stage must not exceed 20,000 at each place, this being the maximum number that can be dealt with by the Navy in two nights.

4. The allotment of ships and lighters to each corps for the Intermediate Stage is given in Appendix A.

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This Stage must be completed not later than daybreak on the 19th December.

Guns, war-like stores, and other material of value must be evacuated as early as possible in this Stage, in order that should the tactical situation necessitate the curtailment of this Stage, the losses of valuable equipment may be by so much reduced.

The relative order of importance in which, subject to tactical considerations, guns are to be evacuated is, howitzers, heavy guns, 18 pounders, 15 pounders, 10 pounders and smaller pieces. The Commander-in-Chief directs that, if possible, all howitzers and heavy guns should be saved.

The programme of embarkation will be left entirely to Corps Commanders, who will make all necessary arrangements with their respective Naval Transport Officers. Naval Transport Officers will be responsible for the allotment of troops, guns, and stores to the craft at their disposal.

Corps Commanders will report daily to Army Headquarters the number of personnel, animals, guns, and vehicles evacuated during the preceding night, and the units to which the personnel and guns belong.

Monday

5. The Final Stage will take place on the 19th and 20th December. Combined Naval and Military orders for this Stage will be issued shortly.

The closest co-operation between Corps Commanders will be of the utmost importance. To assist in this object it is suggested that each Corps Commander should attach to the other Corps Headquarters a Staff Officer fully conversant with his plans. It is essential that the final withdrawal from the front line trenches at the junction of Corps should b e simultaneous, at an hour to be mutually arranged by Corps Commanders.

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6. It is recognized that it may be impossible to embark any guns or stores during the Final Stage, but any opportunity tha t occurs for doing so without impeding the embarkation of personnel must be seized.

Every gun left behind must be so completely blown to bits as to ensure its worthlessness to the enemy, even as a trophy.

7. Certain contingencies may compel the Army Commander to order the abandonment of the Intermediate Stage and the beginning of the Final Stage before the programme for the Intermediate Stage has been completed. In this eventuality one or more nights, as necessary, will be added to the Final Stage in order to embark the balance of men left over from the Intermediate Stage. The embarkation of further guns, animals, stores, and material will, in this case, be abandoned.

8. The Army Commander directs that particular attention be paid to the following points:-

(a) The early accumulation of reserves of stores, water, and ammunition in the trenches.

(b) Preparation for the destruction of all ammunition, stores, and supplies which have to be abandoned. If feasible, it will probably be advisable to prepare effective mines under every dump of abandoned ammunition to be exploded by electric contact mines at the last moment.

(c) Full use of mines and entanglements, trip wires, etc. R.E. personnel must be left with the rear parties to complete these arrangements.

Div Engrs

When our trenches are very close to the enemy and mine tunnels in the direction of their positions have been commenced, these should be completed at once, and large mines placed ready for explosion when our rear parties are evacuating their trenches. Several such large explosions

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may well prevent the enemy following up.

(d) The necessity for complete silence, especially during the final stages of the operation, must be impressed on all ranks.

(e) During daylight, lighters and small craft should ply off the beaches in the normal manner.

(f) The early evacuation of documents, records, etc.

(g) The possibility of the Turks commencing an attack and the necessity for guarding against it. Such attacks will become more and more likely as the evacuation progresses. Should the enemy develop an attack across the open, offering opportunities for the infliction of heavy casualties, a counter-attack should be launched with vigour.

(h) Any small detachments of reinforcements which may be sent up in the near future should be landed in daylight, in order to give the Turks the impression that we are still landing troops.

(i) The possibility of deceiving the enemy by restricting movement by daylight on the beaches and in the open for the next few days, followed by alternate periods of activity and quiescence.

The adoption of similar methods of alternate activity and inactivity as regards night firing.

9. The Vice-Admiral is arranging to have boats off the shore throughout the course of the Final Stage at points where stragglers or wounded may come down to the beach.

10. Owing to damage to lighters or other unavoidable causes, a certain number of men may possibly still be on shore at daybreak after the last night of the Final Stage. A Keep must therefore be prepared in each area, as near as possible to a practicable landing place, in which such men could maintain themselves until embarked later. This Keep must be provided with supplies of water, food, and S.A. Ammunition. It must not

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be used, however, until it is clear that there are no means of immediate embarkation.

11. The troops from ANZAC will be concentrated in the first instance at MUDROS and MITYLENE; those from SUVLA at MUDROS, except 15.000 from the Final Stage, who will be sent to IMBROS.

9th Corps headquarters to IMBROS; A. and N.Z. Corps Headquarters to MUDROS.

12. The eventual distribution of troops will probably be as follows:-

11th Division 13th Division Mounted Division	IMBROS and MUDROS
1st Australian Division 2nd Australian Division	MITYLENE and MUDROS
NZ + A Div	" "
1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Aus. Light Horse Brigades	EGYPT
29th Division	HELLES
53rd Division 29th Indian Inf. Brigade Eastern Mounted Brigade	EGYPT

13. A suggested programme of evacuation of artillery has been drawn up, and is attached as Appendix B. This programme is for guidance only, and may be varied or altered by Corps Commanders at their discretion.

14. MEDICAL. During the Intermediate Stage the arrangements for evacuation of sick and wounded will be normal.

During the Final Stage lightly wounded cases must embark with the fighting troops.

Two hospital lighters will be provided at each beach for conveyance of badly wounded cases to hospital ships, of which there will be two at each beach.

A proportion of medical personnel, with accommodation for badly wounded cases, must remain on the peninsula until after the evacuation has been completed, to

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tend such wounded as cannot be embarked.

permission will be asked the following day for the medical personnel and wounded to be embarked on hospital ships.

C F Aspinall

Lieut.Colonel,

General Staff.

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APPENDIX A.

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VESSELS ALLOTTED FOR INTERMEDIATE STAGE

Place	Ferry Steamers	Motor Lighters	Steam Boats	Gun Ships	Store Ships	Horse Ships
SUVLA.....	3 (to hold 3000 men)	7 ø	3 ø	I	2	2
ANZAC.....	3 (to hold 3000 men)	6 ø	2 ø	I @	2	I

ø More motor lighters and steamboats will be sent if found necessary by N.T.O. at beach, but it is undesirable to have more than absolutely necessary during this stage until KEPHALO harbour is made secure by a ship being sunk to fill the gap in the breakwater.

@ Also takes horses.

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APPENDIX B.

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SUGGESTED EVACUATION OF GUNS FROM ANZAC AND SUVLA.

These may be modified by G.O's C.Corps in accordance with Tactical considerations.

ANZAC

	Total	Gone already	Intermediate Stage		Final Stage	
			Ist Period	2nd Period	Ist night	To remain
I8 pr.	52	8	I7	I0	-	I7
6" How.	7	-	4	3	-	-
4.7"Gun	I	-	I	-	-	-
5" How.	20	-	I0	6	-	4
4.5" How.	8	-	4	4	-	-
4" Naval	2	-	2	-	-	-
I0 pr.Mountn.	I2	-	-	-	I2	-
3 pr.Hotchkis	2	-	-	2	-	-
A.A.Guns	I	-	-	I	-	-

Of these I7th Siege Battery, 4 of 6" Hows. 2 4" Naval Guns } go to HELLES.

SUVLA

I8 pr.	64	6	I0	I2	25	II
4.5" How.	8	2	4	2	-	-
60 pr.	8	6	2	-	-	-
5" How.	4	-	-	-	-	4
I0 pr.Mountn.	5	-	-	-	-	5
A.A.Guns	2	-	-	2	-	-

Of these 2 batteries 4.5" Hows.(8 guns) go to HELLES.

I. When some guns of a battery are evacuated and some remain, ammunition of evacuated guns should remain with those still in position.
2. When all guns of a particular nature are evacuated, the ammunition shoul be handed over to the park for evacuation.
3. If guns have to be destroyed, this should be total demolition of gun and carriage, so that they cannot be removed as trophies.
4. Guns should be left as widely distributed, firing from their original positions, as can be arranged, suited to tactical considerations, and, when practicable, moved, so as to fire and give the appearance of many emplacements being occupied.

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Decipher of telegram

from AHQ
To Anzac

DOB 611 - 11.12.15. wed. 1650

Deciphers as foll:

"Referring instructions sent to you under cover of my GSR2 48 on 10th December following correction necessary to paragraph 12 AAA In table below Second Australian Div: insert New Zealand and Australian Div and include it in brackets to go to MITYLENE and MUDROS" - ends.

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Decipher of telegram

from AHQ
To GOC Anzac

DO 655 — 11.12.15 rec^d 2150

No ANZAC troops will go to MITYLENE aaa all go to MUDROS except Light Horse brigades, NEW ZEALAND M^d B^de and Indian troops all of which go to EGYPT.

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A.H.Q.

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Dear White

So sorry if you have been muddled over this Mitylene business. Yesterday we heard from S.H.Q. that we must send 20,000 there (at least). Today I.G.C. has come here & tells us that no troops are to go there after all — another act first. I have accordingly sent you a definite wire tonight, as to destinations, & hope it will remain unchanged. H.Q. Anzac will go to Mudros as originally arranged.

I sent Austen to tell you all this by telegraphic conversation this evening, but apparently it was not a great success, & the peripatetic traveller seems more speedy.

I enclose an advanced copy of the list of craft that will be allotted to you for the final stage — also an extract from naval orders (in press) showing arrangements for taking off men on the flanks. You will see that they are prepared to do this on both nights, & would prefer to do so, as it will make them all the more efficient on the second night. Will this suit you? Also, do you still want some of your 10 motor lighters at C. Beach in addition to these tows? This can be arranged if you particularly require it, but unless you do so wish, the sailors will have all your lighters at Lazaros, Mitylene, No 8 and Williams piers on both nights. Please let me know tomorrow night — or later still, by wire.

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Staveley will be in charge of all your lighters etc, & you should work out two strips with him from their list.

Final steps orders will probably order all men to carry an iron ration —

Here is a repetition of Egypt eventual destinations :—

H.Q. Staff
1st Mont Div.
2nd Mont Div
N.Z & A. Div
All details
} Malta.

4 L.H. Brigades
N.Z. M.R. Bde
54th Div.
29th Indian Inf Bde
Indian Mtn Artillery
Eastern Mtd Brigade
} Egypt.

Egypt order

Chief Staff

GSR/Z/48

Anzac & S/37

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To,
The G.O.C.,
Australian and New Zealand Army Corps

The Army Commander suggests that for the next few days no attempts should be made to break down enemy wire or chevaux-de-frise, and that very careful observation should be kept to prevent the enemy taking any measures to remove his own wire.

Message to Div.

Sir W.Birdwood also wishes advantage taken of the daily trawlers to evacuate kits of officers shortly leaving the pen insula.

Send to Q.

Army Headquarters,
Dardanelles Army
11th December 1915

C. A. Powell.
Lieut.Col.
General Staff,
Dardanelles Army

Seen G.O.C.
W.T. 17/12

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Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AN SIGNALS.

No. of Message _____

Prefix ..... Code ..... m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at ..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. (4)	Sent At ..... m. To ..... By		(4) i Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")	Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: 1st Aus Div | 2nd Aus Div | NZ & A Div | NZ Section

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* Ga 576	12		

The army Corps Commander wishes that no steps be taken for the present to break down entanglements and chevaux de frise and every effort should be made to prevent the enemy from removing any of his obstacles

From ANZAC

Place

Time 2145

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

(Z) R. Butler Maj G.S.

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

* This line should be erased if not required.

(632) —McC. & Co. Ltd., London.— W 11400/2045. 100,000. 2/15. Forms C 2121/10.

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Army Form C. 2123 A

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No. of Messages 4

Charges to Pay £ s. d.

Office Stamp.

Service Instructions Priority

Handed in at the 2/8K Office, at 1505 m. Received here at 1507 m.

TO Anzac

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	13		

Pse issue strict orders that any embarkation from now onwards is to be conducted in complete silence and with as few lights as possible and that smoking any of matches is strictly forbidden

FROM Genl Godley

PLACE

TIME 1500

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Messages 4

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent At m. To By

This message is on a/c of Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at m. Date From By

TO 1st Aus Div | 2nd Aus Div | NZ&A Div | No 4 Section | NTO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
Go 581	13		

Any embarkation in future will be conducted in complete silence with as few lights as possible aaa Smoking and striking of matches is forbidden aaa Addressed all divisions No 4 Section and NTO

From ANZAC

Place

Time 1540

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

(Z) R B Smythe Maj GS

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

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GENERAL STAFF
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Date
OPERATIONS SECTION

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H.M.S. "LORD NELSON".
11th December, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Rear-Admiral A.H.Christian, M.V.O. will carry out the duties of Senior Naval Officer, MUDROS, in addition to those of Rear-Admiral in the Battle Fleet, while I am in command of the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron. H.M.S. "SWIFTSURE" will be stationed at MUDROS and all correspondence for the office of Rear-Admiral II should be sent to that ship. All correspondence, signals, etc., for the Senior Naval Officer, MUDROS, should continue to be addressed to H.M.S. "EUROPA", where the office of the Senior Naval Officer will remain.

2. Rear-Admiral Christian will hoist his flag in either H.M.S. "EUROPA" or H.M.S. "SWIFTSURE" as he desires.

3. Captain Hon. A.D.E.H.Boyle, M.V.O., H.M.S. "BACCHANTE" will relieve Rear-Admiral Christian of his duties at KEPHALO (Memo. No.170.A of 1st November, 1915) and will also fulfil the duties of Senior Naval Officer at that port and Senior Naval Officer of the 3rd Detached Squadron.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(sgd.) R.E. WEMYSS,
Vice-Admiral.

The General,
Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

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Gen. Cir. 17/01

For information.

Major,
G.S.

G.O.C.
A.& N.Z. Army Corps.

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Correspondence with IX Corps re point of junction

11th - 13th, 14th

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Decipher of telegram

from 9th Corps
To GOC-Anzac

GV 18 11.12.15 rec'd 1844

Reference conversation this afternoon aaa Considering beach facilities LALA BABA find we can only embark one thousand men from ANZAC on last night aaa

We can however embark another thousand last night but one aaa. Will this meet your requirements ends.

Acknowledged.

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"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix ..... Code ..... m. | Words | Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at 1026 m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: ANZAC

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
GC 172	13th		

I must know at once
number if any required to
embark from ANZAC in my
area first night and second
night aaa My whole arrangements
for defence are involved in
this information aaa Cannot possibly
do more than one thousand
of them each night aaa
General Godley himself says five
hundred each night will suit
him tactically but I require
final and immediate decision
as to numbers addressed AHQ
repeated ANZAC
(Note deciphered by RBS)

From IX Corps
Place
Time 1000

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

(Z) RBS

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

"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix ..... Code ..... m. | Words | Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: IX Corps

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
Ga 580	13		

Re Gen Godleys letter of
yesterday to Genl BYNG and
Genl BYNG's reply aaa all
we want you to take
are one Indian Bn 500
strong which will move on
last night under PEYTONS orders

Enciphered by Capt Kennedy GS

From ANZAC
Place
Time 1520

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

(Z) (Sd) A L Wauchope

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

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"C" Form (Quadruplicate). Army Form C. 2123 A

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 196

Charges to Pay £ s. d.

Office Stamp. A 13 XII 15 C

Lpr

Service Instructions. Priority

Handed in at the GCO Office, at 1615 m. Received here at 1630 m.

TO ANZAC

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
Gb 173	13th	Ga 580	

Last three groups not understood please repeat

FROM 9th Corps 1615

PLACE

TIME

A Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix Code m. Words Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sent At m. To By

This message is on a/c of: Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at m. Date From By

TO 9th Corps

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 1Ga 5	13	Gb 173	

My groups as follows Ga 580 last three AAA.

From ANZAC.

Place

Time 1720

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

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

* This line should be erased if not required.

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"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message _____

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

TO: ANZAC

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
DOA 340	13		

Reference GC 172 of today from
IX Corps to you understood you
did not require to use
any portion SUVLA area aaa
Paragraph 6 of Order No 1 framed
accordingly aaa Is this correct
Addressed ANZAC repeated IX Corps
(Deciphered + acknowledged by Capt Wauchope GS)

From AHQ
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

(Z) RMS

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

"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message _____

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

TO: AHQ

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
Ga 582	13	DOA 340	

To the us to ninth
Corps we are allotting to
them for embarkation on last
night our Extreme left Bn
strength 500 which will move
under Peytons orders.
(Note Enciphered by May Smyth)

From ANZAC
Place
Time 1555

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

(Z) R M Smyth Maj GS

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

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"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 203

Charges to Pay. £ s. d.

Office Stamp. ARMY A 13 XII.15 C

Service Instructions. Ga

Handed in at 2th Priority Office 1650 m. Received m.

TO Anzac

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
	13		

Please repeat first three groups of your Ga 582

FROM AHQ

PLACE & TIME

"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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

TO AHQ

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
Gb 585	13		

Repeating Ga 582 [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

From ANZAC

Place

Time 1710

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. Censor.

(Z) R A Smythe Maj

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

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"C" Form (Duplicate) Army Form C. 2123 A

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 201

	Charges to Pay £ s. d.	Office Stamp.
Ga/ Gwilson		A 13 XII 15 C

Service Instructions Priority

Handed in at the 960 Office, at 16 28 m. Received here at 16 34 m.

TO Anzac

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G6 174	13th		

Was your Ga 580 repeated AAQ for Conformation

FROM 9th Corps 1620

PLACE

TIME

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"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message _____

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

TO: IX Corps

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
Ga 584	13	GC 174	

Actual message was not repeated but AHQ was informed

From ANZAC
Place
Time 1705

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

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

"C" Form (Quadruplicate). Army Form C. 2123 A

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message _____

Service Instructions	Charges to Pay £ s. d.	Office Stamp.
Priority	C	A 13 XII 15 C

Handed in at the Loo Office, at 16.55 m. Received here at _____ m.

TO: Anzac

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
GC 174	13th	Ga 580	

General Godley's and Byng's ~~letter~~ ~~with~~ were of course considered but corps commander wishes AHQ confirmation that numbers will not exceed what you say and on one date only AAA Otherwise difficulties may arise Please ask AHQ priority to confirm.

FROM 9 corps
PLACE 1630
TIME

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"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message _____

Prefix _____ Code _____ m. | Words | Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

priority

Sent At _____ m. To _____ By _____

This message is on a/c of _____ Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at _____ m. Date _____ From _____ By _____

TO: AHQ

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
Ga 586	13		

If my Ga 583 is approved will you please notify ninth Corps who ask for conformation by Army Commander.

(Note. Dictated by Gen. Godley)

From ANZAC

Place

Time 1730

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

(Z) R N Smyth Maj GS

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

"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message _____

Prefix _____ Code _____ m. | Words | Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

priority

Sent At _____ m. To _____ By _____

This message is on a/c of _____ Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at _____ m. Date _____ From _____ By _____

TO: IX Corps

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
Ga 587	13	GC 174	

Have asked AHQ priority to confirm to you as requested

(Note. Dictated by Gen. Godley)

From ANZAC

Place

Time 1730

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

(Z) R N Smyth Maj GS

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

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"C" Form (Duplicate) Army Form C. 2123 A

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 227

Service Instructions: Ga

Charges to Pay £ s. d.

Office Stamp: A 13.XII.15. C

Handed in at the RH Office, at 1900 m. Received here at 19 m.

TO: Anzac

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
DO 668	13		

Reference Ga 582 aaa Proposal in this is approved aaa provided you can comply without detriment to your arrangements aaa Telegraph aaa reply aaa addressed 9th Corps aaa Repeated Anzac

FROM: AHQ

PLACE: 1853

TIME:

"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 260

Service Instructions. Ga

Charges to Pay. £ s. d.

Office Stamp: A 13 XII 15 C

Handed in at DG Office 2313 m. Received 2322 m.

TO: Goc Anzac

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
DO 669			

Reference Do 668 pressure Genl Byng understands about last sentence of your Ga 582

Yes aaa this has been subject of short conference between HQ & 9th Corps Cmdr

FROM PLACE & TIME: AHQ. Embrod 2300

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"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix ..... Code ..... m.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words | Charge

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: AHQ

Sender's Number: Ga 592 | Day of Month: 13 | In reply to Number: BO 669 | AAA

Yes aaa This has been Subject of special communication between this and ninth Corps Commander

From: ANZAC

Place

Time: 2345

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) R Maughe Major GS

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

"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix ..... Code ..... m.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words | Charge

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: ~~AHQ~~ Anzac

Sender's Number: G.O. 668. | Day of Month: 13 | In reply to Number: | AAA

In your GC. 172 you said you could embark 1000 men from Anzac each night aaa General Godley asks for 500 men only on last night aaa As however 500 is too much for one lighter Army Commander directs that not more than 400 should be sent from Anzac but wishes you to embark that number. Addressed 18th Corps repeated ANZAC

(Deciphered by Edwards)
Acknowledged

Sent AHQ 1157 14/12

From: A.H.Q.

Place

Time

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

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

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"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix ..... Code ..... m. | Words | Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Priority

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO { Corps.

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* G.C.177	14		

Ref G.H.Q D.O.668 embarkation of four hundred your troops last night at "C" Beach aaa Suggest HODGSON and PEYTON be told confer at once regarding best arrangements for withdrawal

Replied to GW 14/12

(Ciphered by Adkins & Hope + acknowledged.)

From 9th Corps.
Place
Time 1100

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

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

"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix ..... Code ..... m. | Words | Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Copy

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO { IX Corps

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* Ga597	14	GC 177	

HODGSON ordered get into communication PEYTON at once aaa Am relying on you to embark the 400 aaa acknowledge

(Ciphered by RMS cipher destroyed)

From ANZAC
Place
Time 1550

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) R M Smythe Maj Gd

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

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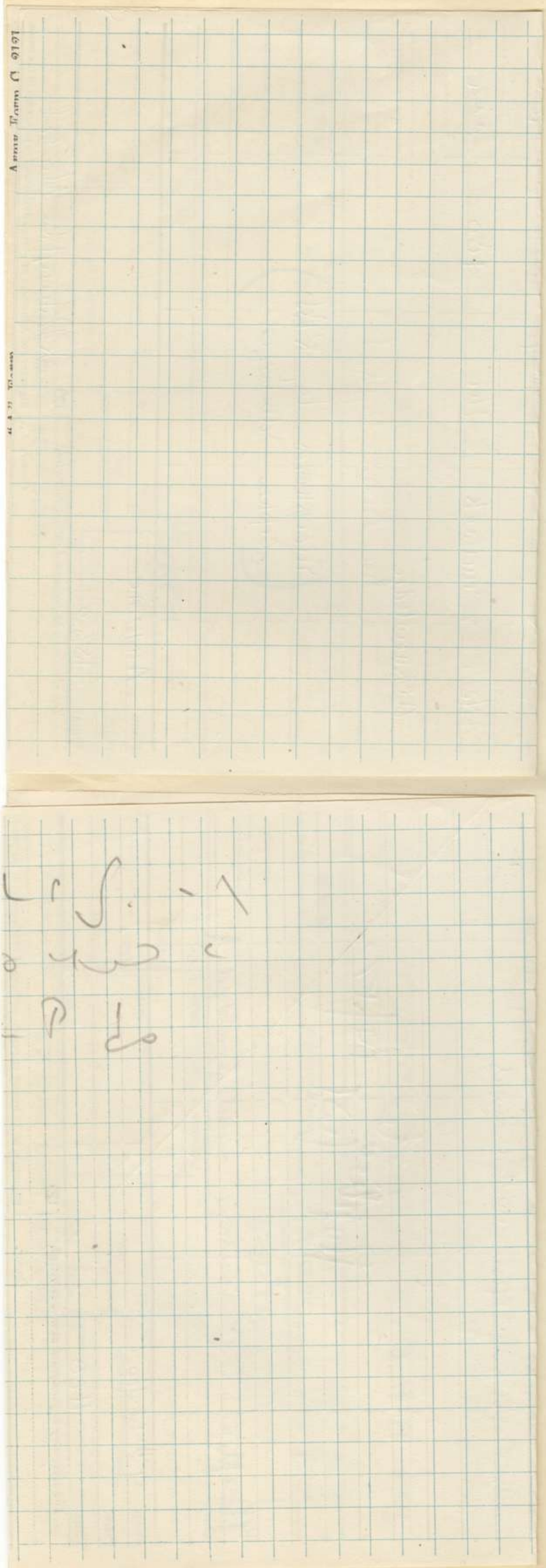

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"C" Form (Duplicate) — Army Form C. 2123 A

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No. of Message 147

Charges to Pay £ s. d.

Office Stamp: A 14 XII 15 TELEGRAPHS

Service Instructions: by

Handed in at the JCO Office, at 1710 m. Received here at 1724 m.

TO: ANZAC

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
GC 178	14	GA 597	

Received	aaa	we	will
do	our	very	best

FROM: 9th Corps

PLACE: 1705

TIME:

"A" Form. — Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix ..... Code ..... m. | Words | Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: Priority

Sent At ..... m. To ..... By .....

This message is on a/c of: ..... Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at ..... m. Date ..... From ..... By .....

TO: AHQ

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
Ga 599	14		

Reference	your	DO 668	and	my
Ga	597	to	IX Corps	which
was	communicated	to	Major	ANSTEY
following	reply	received	from	IX Corps
begins	GC 178	14th	Ga 597	
Received	aaa	We	will	do
our	very	best	ends	

From: ANZAC

Place:

Time: 1820

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. Censor:

(Z) R B Smythe Maj Gl

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

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"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message _____

Prefix _____ Code _____ m.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words | Charge

Sent At _____ m. To _____ By _____

This message is on a/c of: _____ Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.") 4

Recd. at 1210 m. Date _____ From _____ By _____

TO: GOC ANZAC

Sender's Number: GS 710 | Day of Month: 13 | In reply to Number: | AAA

Reference AHQ AO number one
para two wire me at
once earliest hour at which
I can evacuate finally at
point of junction aaa Must
not be later than two
oclock am

(Deciphered by RPS)

From GOC IX Corps
Place
Time 1200

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

(Z) RPS

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

"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message _____

Prefix _____ Code _____ m.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words | Charge

Sent At _____ m. To _____ By _____

This message is on a/c of: _____ Service.

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at _____ m. Date _____ From _____ By _____

TO: IX Corps

Sender's Number: GA 590 | Day of Month: 13 | In reply to Number: GS 710 | AAA

Final movement will begin
left at one thirty
aaa acknowledge

(Enciphered by RPS)

From ANZAC
Place
Time 2250

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

(Z) R N Stumpt

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

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"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 263

	Charges to Pay. £ s. d.	Office Stamp.
Service Instructions. 4th Army		A 13.XII.15 C

Handed in at 4th Army Office 2335 m. Received 2338 m.

TO ANZAC

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
GV 23	13th		

Your GB 590 received

FROM PLACE & TIME 9th Corps 2330

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Army Form A 2007.

CENTRAL REGISTRY.

Central Registry No. and Date.

General Staff
ANZAC

Attached Files.

December 1915

SUBJECT, AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

Orders and Correspondence

in connection with Intermediate Stage in detail

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date

P.A.	Date

Schedule of Correspondence

Wt W3019—1684 750m. 5/15. M. & H. Ltd (M 56242)

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(5) Orders and correspondence in connection with the intermediate stage in detail.

C O N T E N T S.

a. ANZAC to N.Z & A Division - orders to prepare embark guns.

b. ANZAC to 1st Division - orders to prepare embark 2000 men and guns.

c. (i) Divisional Order No.1 based on "b", 1st Aust. Division.
(ii) Marching out state based on "b", 1st Aust. Division.

d. ANZAC to 2nd Aust. Division, order to embark 3300 men 12th.

e. List of troops to embark, 2nd Division, based on "d".

f. ANZAC to 1st Aust. Division - order to embark guns on 14th and 15th.

g. ANZAC to N.Z & A Division - order to embark 2750 men on 13th and 14th.

h. ANZAC to No.IV Section - order toembark 150 men on 14th.

i. (i), (ii), (iii) (iv) (v) proposals of N.Z & A Division based on "g".

j. Proposals of No.IV Section based on "h".

k. ANZAC to N.Z & A Div. - order to embark guns on 14th and 15th.

l. (i), (ii) ANZAC to A.H.Q. and Communications - details of embarkations 13th and 14th. + 17

m. Communications to ANZAC reference ferries.

n. ANZAC to N.Z & A Div. - order to embark guns on 16th and 17th

o. Anzac to 1st Aust. Div. - order to embark guns on 16th & 17th

p. ANZAC to A.H.Q., progress report dated 15/12/15.

q. B.G.G.S. to Q - preference in loading to official records.

r. Precautions reference Enemy patrols

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8th Decr. 1915.

No 3. A Divn/

(5) a

Please take the necessary steps to prepare for embarking, at short notice, the following guns of your Division:-

Two	(2)	4" Guns
Three	(3)	6" ~~Guns~~ howitzers
Six	(6)	5" howitzers
Eight	(8)	18 pr. Guns

2. They should be loaded in the above order.

3. Guns will be accompanied with their proper proportion of personnel.

4. This order is consequent upon the receipt of instructions to send away any guns which can be spared

(A) (5) C.B. White Col

P.T.O

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R.2

Handed to Rt Hon. J. Chamberlain.

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1st Austn Divn — 81/ (5) (6)

1. I am to say that the Army Corps Commander desires you to reduce your actual strength by roundly 2000 men. This is in consequence of the adoption of a policy of reducing the AIF & AC garrison to a minimum as possible supply and refitting during the winter.

2. The details as to how the 2000 men are made up is left to you to determine & the principle governing their selection will be the retention of the maximum number of effective rifles.

3. Please furnish your proposals hereon today. The men will probably be required to embark on the night of the 7th.

Kits & baggage must be reduced to authorized equipment, officers valises & mess kits.

4. The following guns will be removed and embarked at once in consultation with the BGRA & the ADOS.

1 – 6" How.
4 – 5" " (2 of 5th Lond and 2 of 1st Mtg)
10 – 18pds (1 of 1st Bty, 2 of 3rd, 2 of 5th, 1 of 7th, 2 of 8th, 2 of 9th. Bties.)

The disposal of the 4.7 will be considered later.

5. Guns will be accompanied by their proper proportion of personnel and a senior arty officer placed in charge of the whole.

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6. Gun ammn will not be taken.

7. The personnel of the guns named will be included in the 2000 troops referred to in para 1.

8. Troops will march out with 150 rounds of ammn per man, one iron ration & the remainder of the current days ration.

9. In reducing the number of troops in Turkish Zn should endeavour to retain as many maxims as possible.

C.B.B. Muriel
R.E.S.S.

10/12/15

R.4

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1. Attached herewith is a detail of the troops of the 1st A/Div who remained on the night of the 11th inst.

2. The 1st A/Div has been warned to hold the men in readiness — & lets. that the detailed arrangts for embarkation will be communicated by 5 pm.

C B B Mute Lt Col

(5)

Copy No. 10 357

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 1.

Reference Trench Map, Right Flank, ANZAC, 1/1800

10.12.15.

Move. 1. (i) Under instructions from the Army Corps Commander, moves will take place in accordance with the attached table which will be destroyed when the necessary extracts have been taken. Personnel will probably be required to embark on the night of 11th December, 1915.

(ii) The detail regarding the numbers to be made up will be fixed by the Commanders of the units concerned - the principles governing the selection will be the retention at ANZAC of the maximum number of effective rifles.

(iii) Troops will march out with 150 rounds of S.A. Ammunition per man, one iron ration and the remainder of the current day's ration. Gun ammunition will not be taken.

(iv) Kits and baggage will be reduced to the authorised equipment, officers' valises and mens' kits. As the accommodation on fleet sweepers is limited, articles in excess of the abovementioned will not be loaded. Baggage will be ready to send to the beach by 1400 on 11th December.

(v) On the departure of the 2nd Infantry Brigade Headquarters, the units of this Brigade remaining at ANZAC will be attached to 1st Infantry Brigade.

Distribution. 2. (i) Consequent on the above the line held by the Division is reallotted as under:-

No. 1 Section Right, from the sea near WILSONS LOOKOUT to RYRIES POST, No. 7 Sap inclusive, allotted to 2nd Light Horse Brigade.

No. 1 Section Left, from No. 7 Sap ~~inclusive~~ exclusive to Tunnel B 3 inclusive, allotted to 1st Infantry Brigade.

(ii) The reliefs will be carried out on the 11th inst. under arrangements to be made direct by the G.O's.C. Brigades concerned.

(iii) All trench stores including periscopes, periscopic rifles, telescopic sighted rifles, mauser (sniping) rifles, wallaby rifle rests, etc., at present in the trenches to be handed over, will be taken over by incoming units under brigade arrangements. The numbers of articles so handed over will be noted and receipts obtained in the usual manner.

(iv) All machine guns now in the trenches to be handed over will remain there, except where they are replaced by machine guns brought by incoming units. In cases where machine guns are thus left behind, new detachments will be provided by the incoming unit.

(v) The boundary between the 2nd Light Horse Brigade and the 1st Infantry Brigade will run from the firing line along No. 7 Sap, C T4, along the firing line to No. 2 gun and thence down Gun Road, across SHELL GREEN to the sea. The exact line will be fixed on the ground by agreement between the Brigade Commanders concerned.

~~(vi)~~

D Glasfurd Lieut-Col. General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

Copy No.	To whom.	Hour.
1)	Divisional Headquarters.	2045.)
2)		)
3.	2nd Light Horse Brigade.	2045.)
4.	1st Infantry Brigade.	2045.)
5.	2nd " "	2045.)
6.	Divisional Artillery.	2045.)
7.	Divisional Engineers.	2045.)
8.	Divisional Train.	2045.)
9.	A.D.M.S.	2045.)
10.	A. & N.Z.A.Corps.	2045)

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ued with 1st Aust.Div. Order No. 1.

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TABLE

Shewing approximate number to leave ANZAC.

Unit.	Personnel. Offs.	Other ranks.	Remarks.
Hdqrs, 1st Aust. Div. and Div. Sig. Coy.	1	10	
2nd Light Horse Brigade.	12	300	
All Reinforcements, 3rd Inf. Bde., attached 2nd L.H.Bde.	2	84	
1st Aust. Divisional Artillery.	10	260	includes attached.
Field Company, Engineers.	4	60	
2nd Infantry Brigade, less 7th and 8th Battalions.	44	1,100	
Divisional Train.) 2nd Light Horse Brigade Train.)	3	50	
2nd Light Horse Brigade F.Amb.) 3rd Field Ambulance.)	4	62.	
Beach Parties.	2	63.	
	82	1,989	

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MARCHING OUT STATES OF TROOPS OF 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
ON NIGHT OF 11th DECEMBER.

UNIT	OFFRS	OTHERS	TOTAL
Head Qrs. Divl. Sig. Coy.	-	5	5 ✓
Divisional Artillery	9	248	257 ✓
Divisional Engineers	1	50	51 ✓
2nd Infantry Bde. (less 7th and 8th Bns.)	50	1135	1185
3rd Infantry Bde Details	2	82	84
Divisional Train	2	13	15
2nd Light Horse Bde.	17	291	308
2nd Light Horse Field Ambce.	3	76	79
2nd Light Horse Bde Train	-	7	7
	84	1907	1991

12th December 1915.

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2nd Austn Divn

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1. The Army Corps Commander desires you to reduce the actual strength of your Div. at AWAS by roundly 3300 men.

This is in consequence of the adoption of a policy of reducing the AWAS garrison to a minimum to facilitate supply, and relief, during the winter.

2. The method of selecting the 3300 men is left to you. The principle governing selection will be the retention, out of your total strength, of a maximum number of effective rifles. I am however to suggest the desirability of withdrawing the 7th Brigade less one battalion. The retention or withdrawal of machine guns is left to you.

3. The troops will be required to embark on the night of the 12th; a proportion of them may be held back until the 13th. The temp DAQMG & the PMLO will correspond with you direct as to the details of embarkation.

4. Troops will march out with 150 rounds of ammun, one iron ration and the remaining portion of the current days ration.

Baggage accompanying the troops will be restricted to officers kahies and mess kits. Arrangements should be made direct with the DAQMG for loading separately all authorised regimental equipment and surplus stores.

C B B White
B.G.S. 10/12/15

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"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 295

	Charges to Pay. £ s. d.	Office Stamp.
Dm BRX 32		ARMY A 11.XII.15 C
Service Instructions.		

Handed in at YB Office 1759 m. Received 1800 m.

TO: General Staff Ansac

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
A585	11		

Reference conversation with Gen WHITE total numbers officers 115 other ranks 3342 including battalion on beach duties aaa Details will be forwarded later

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FROM PLACE & TIME: 2nd Aust Div

(24932). M.R.Co.,Ltd. Wt.W9668/1672. 50,000 Pads—1/15. Forms/C.2123.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Details of troops to be reduced on 12th and 13th instant

UNIT	Strength 12.11.15		Reduction 12 & 13.12.15		Remarks
	Officers	O.R.	Officers	O.R.	
Divl H.Q.)	13	48	5	36	
Div Siggal Coy)	4	59	1	16	
13th Light Horse	18	308	1ø		ø Chaplain
Divl Engineers	11 x	263	2	30	x 2 attached
Divl Train	9	160	3	39	
5th Fld Ambulance	7	160			
6th Fld Ambulance	3	123	3	123	
7th Fld Ambulance	5	116	5	116	
5th Inf Brigade -					
HQ and Sig.Sec.	5	28		8	
17th Bn.	24	610			
18th Bn.	27	577			
19th Bn.	24	649			
20th Bn.	32	754			
6th Inf Brigade -					
H.Q. & Sig Sec.	6	45 ø	1	9	ø 10 attached
21st Bn.	25	723			
22nd Bn.	28	766			
23rd Bn.	28	698			
24th Bn.	26	798			
7th Inf Brigade -					
H.Q. & Sig.Sec.	6	39	6	39	
25th Bn. ø ø	18	842	18	) 830	ø ø Remain on beach duties.
26th Bn.	22	709	21	) 697	) Machine gun teams do not move.
27th Bn.	26	652	25	) 640	
28th Bn.	25	656	24	) 644	
	392	9783	115	3227	

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E M Blamey Lt Col
for GOC 2nd Aust Div

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G.O.C. 1st Australian Division

1. The following guns of your Division will be embarked on the nights of the 14th and 15th inst. (5th Sixth night)

1st Battery		one
5th	"	one
6th	"	two
7th	"	one
8th	"	one
9th	"	one
Heavy Arty.		one 6" Howitzer
5th Howland Battery		one
A 69 Battery		one

Please arrange accordingly dealing direct with the D.A.&Q.M.G regarding times for loading.

2. Similar numbers of personnel will accompany guns as in the previous instance.

C.P. Nicholls
Brig. Gen
General Staff

ANZAC
12.12.15

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§3 13th A Div

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The Army Corps Comdr desires you to reduce the actual strength of your Div. at ANZAC by roundly 2750 officers & men (on the assumption that your present actual strength is roundly 407 offrs + 9961 others)

This is in consequence of the adoption of a policy of reducing the ANZAC garrison to a minimum to facilitate supply and relief during the winter.

2 The method of selecting the 2750 men is left to you. The principle governing selection will be the retention out of your total strength of a maxm number of effective rifles. The retention or withdrawal of machine guns is left to you.

3. The troops will be required to embark in part on the 13th in part on the 14th after nightfall. The staff officer DADOS in the PMLO will correspond with you direct as to the details of embarkation.

4. Troops will march out with 150 rounds of ammun. one iron ration and the remaining portion of the current day's ration.

Baggage accompanying the troops will be restricted to officers' valises and mess kits. Arrangements should be made direct with the DADOS for loading separately all authorised regimental equipment and surplus stores.

C B White BGGS.

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8.4 No IV Section. (5) H 36

The Army Corps Comdr. desires you to reduce the actual strength of your Section at ANZAC to round 1300 men (on the assumption that present strength is roundly 1130 off 4058 others)

This is in consequence of the adoption of a policy of reducing the ANZAC garrison to a minimum to facilitate supply and relays during the winter.

2 The method of selection of 1300 men is left to you. The principle governing selection will be the retention out of your total strength of a max^m number of effective rifles. The retention or withdrawal of machine guns is left to you.

3. The troops will be required to embark on the 14th (after nightfall) the temporary DAQMG & the PMLO will correspond with you direct as to the details of embarkation.

4 Troops will march out with 150 rounds of ammun^n, one iron ration & the remaining portion of the current days rations.

Baggage accompanying the troops will be restricted to officers valises and mess kits. Arrangements should be made direct with the DAQMG for loading separately all authorized regimental equipment & supplies & stores.

12/12/15 C B B Mute Brig Gen

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(5) N. Z + A. Div. 13/14 (5) i (1)

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No	Unit	O	OR	TOTALS	TOTAL on LIGHTER	PLACE of ASSEMBLY	TIME of ASSEMBLY
		O	OR	TOTAL			
1	ACHQ	2	54	56		R.O	
	DIV. HQ & SIGS.	3	23	26		Head of main Sap from Nor Post	1730
	1 ALH Bde details	1	44	45			
	3 ALH			259			
	ASC 1 Md Sup			6		Mule Gully	
					392		
2	DIV HQ Arty	1	11	12			
	DIV ARTY	11	150	161		Main Sap	1730
	" ENGRS	4	65	69			
	10. A.L.H			158			
					400		
3	"			42			
	1. ALH F. amb.	3	50	53			
4	"	5	154	159		"	1830
	N.Z. F AMB	5	80	85			
	DIV. TRN	4	65	69			
					408		
4	4 A.I. Bde details			100			1900
	15. Bn.			300		"	
					400		
5	"			171			1930
	N.Z. MR. details			43		"	
	N.Z. INF Bde details			65			
	AUCK. M.R.			141			
					420		
6	"			201		"	2000
	Otago			199			
					400		
7	"			294			2030
	MAORI			125		"	
					419		
8	108 Fd amc			193		Mule G.	2100
	Fd. Posts			5		"	
	SUPPLY			33			
	SIGRS.			32		P.O	
	POSTS.			11		"	
					274		

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Embkns N Z-A Div Ind Emkt Rds - Details

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No	Unit	O	OR	Total	Total on Lighter	Name of Ass.	Tonnage of Ass.	
1	A 3-A Div			400	400	Head of Main Sup	1800	
2				397	397	"	1800	
3	2/10 Gurkhas Hpl 4 Gurkhas 5			269 65 58 6	396	Mule Gully Head of Clean 50 Yards E of Sup	1800	
4	5 6 14 Sikhs			112 65 210	396	" Head of Main Sup	1900	
5	" —			400		"	1900	
6	Ind Supply Emkt Bde	10 147				"	1930	

all ANZAC details to parade on Stores Transit Office

Per J. R. Brown
Maj for AQMG
14.12.15

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H.Q. N Z + A Div
Otago Gully
12 December 1915

The General Staff
Anzac

Herewith two (2) Copies of Instructions re Rest Camps - IMBROS showing proposals regarding troops moving there on the 13th + 14th inst

H. R. Pinnell Major
General Staff
for G.O.C. N Z + A Div

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Confidential. **NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.**

No.G.55. Divisional Headquarters,

13th December, 1915.

To : All Brigades,
C.R.A.,C.R.E.,A.D.MS.,Admin.Staff,Signals, & Divl.Train.
ANZAC.

REST CAMP - IMBROS.

1. Reference G.55 dated 12th December, the following will be substituted for the table in para.2.

Formation.	Unit.	Approximate number. Officers.	Other ranks.
Div.H.Q. & Sig.	Sec. (details)	3	23
H.Q.Div.Arty.	details.	1	11
Div. Artilery	"	11	150
Div.Ammn.Col.	"		11
Div. Engineers	"	4	65
1st A.L.H.Bde.	"	1	44
3rd A.L.H.Regt.	(whole)	11	203
3rd A.L.H.Bde.	details.	1	44
10th A.L.H.Regt.	(whole)	10	190
N.Z.M.R.Bde.	details		43
Auckland M.R.	(whole)	15	327
N.Z.Inf.Bde.	Details		65
Otago Battalion	(whole)	16	477
Maori Contingent	(whole)	2	123
4th A.I.Bde.	details		100
15th Battalion	(whole)	9	462
1st A.L.H.Fd.Amb.	(whole)	3	50
4th Fd. Amb.	(whole)	5	154
N.Z. Fd. Amb.	(details)	5	80
Div. Train	(details)	4	65
		101	2687

2. The above numbers are approximate only. The number sent away from each Brigade will however approximate closely to the number shown above for brigade details plus one (or more) units.

(Sgd). W.R.PINWILL, Major,
General Staff,
N.Z. & A. Division.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent At m. To By		5 i (W) Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")	Date From By	

Pirie

TO { H.Q.D.A. communication / IMBROS MUDROS

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* Q 3816	17		

following. embarkation night seventeenth
eighteenth AAA twenty fifth battalion A.I.F
eight three nought first Aust.
Division two five nought.
Ammunition Park. one hundred. A.S.C
fifty mule drivers fifty aaa
Six hundred & fifty mules also
92 horses still to be loaded and will
be finished tonight also stores
amt ammunition. baggage. and electric
light plant // (addressed A H Q repeated
communication)

To Capt Wauchope for enciphering please.

From Pirie
Place
Time

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

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

A Officer Commanding

* This line should be erased if not required.

"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent At m. To By		5 i (V) Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.")	Date From By	

Pirie

TO { H.Q.D.A. communication / IMBROS MUDROS

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* Q 3817	17TH		

In continuation Q three eight
one six guns to be
embarked tonight No 3 and A DIV.
five inch three (4) eighteen pounds
one ten pounds two
Div eighteen pounds? four ends //
addressed A H Q repeated communication

To Capt Wauchope to encipher please

From Pirie
Place
Time

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

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A Officer Commanding Pirie

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Secret (5) Hd Qrs (5) i
A & N Z Army Corps

Herewith the detail of men whom I propose to evacuate from Section 4 tomorrow the 14th inst.:

	Effectives		Followers
	Officers	OR	
Eastern Mtd Bde	8	139	
Indian Bde	15	913	194
Totals	23	1052	194
Grand total		1269	

The above numbers do not include the Eastern Mtd Bde Field Ambulance, or the Indian Field Ambulance.

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The number of effectives of Section 4 left behind will be :—

	Officers	OR
Eastern Mtd Bde	45	700
Indian Bde	31	1294
Total	76	1994

This scheme provides for the complete evacuation of two battalions — the 2/10 Gurkhas & 14th Sikhs. —

General White asked for this statement yesterday personally

Wfitts Capt
Bde Major
for G.O.C. Section 4

13/12/15.

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To G.O.C.
New Zealand and Australian.

Please arrange for the subtraction of the following guns on the nights of the 14th and 15th inst:— (5 on each night).

1st Siege Battery	One
2nd Battery	Two
3rd Battery	One
5th Battery	Two
4th Battery	Two
6th Battery	Two

Personnel will accompany the guns similar to the last occasion

2. You will arrange direct with the DAQMG regarding the personnel remaining.

3. You can move the guns of the Mountain Artillery as required

C.B.B. White
Brig. Gen.
General Staff
A & NZ Army Corps

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"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 1620

(5) AQMG

Service Instructions.	Charges to Pay. £ s. d.	Office Stamp.
Priority	8	A 14 XII 15 C

Handed in at Aga 8 Office 1630 m. Received m.

TO Angac

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
AQ 184	14		

This due Rag 1350 of
all ranks which are to
be evacuated before 17th aaa
Please send up to
400 tonight aaa Please instruct
giving time & place of
embarkation aaa urgent

Seen CWS 14/12

FROM
PLACE & TIME 7 aus Div 1620

"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message _____

Prefix _____ Code _____ m.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

5 Priority

Words | Charge

Sent At _____ m. To _____ By _____

This message is on a/c of: Service.

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(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at _____ m. Date _____ From _____ By _____

TO: A H Q Commns | Imbros Mudros

Sender's Number. Q 3791 | Day of Month 14th | In reply to Number | AAA

Following embarking tonight N.Z and A Division
800 Eastern Mounted Brigade 150
Indian Brigade 1115 details 60
AAA 10 guns details as follows.
17th Siege Battery one ~~one~~ N.Z.F.A 2nd Battery
Two 3rd Battery One 5th Battery Two
4th Battery Two 6th Battery Two
Addressed A H Q repeated communications

(Encipherd & despatched by Major RA Smythe GS)

From Anzac
Place
Time 1235

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. Lt Col A H Q

"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message _____

Prefix _____ Code _____ m.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

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Words | Charge

Sent At _____ m. To _____ By _____

This message is on a/c of: Service.

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(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at _____ m. Date _____ From _____ By _____

TO: A H Q Communication | Imbros Mudros

Sender's Number. Q 3790 | Day of Month 14th | In reply to Number | AAA

Amplifying my wire of yesterday
following in detail embarked night
13/14th N.Z and A Division 1900 Army Corps
Hd-Qrs 56 Indian Details 270
Ordnance stores Ammunition Baggage 32
Mules and medical equipment
Addressed A H Q repeated communications

(Encipherd & despatched by Capt Wauchope GS)

From Anzac
Place
Time 1200

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. Lt Col A H Q

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"C" Form (Quadruplicate). Army Form C. 2123 A

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 184

(5) B. Has 34 DH Gace

Charges to Pay £ 20 s. 57 d.

Phone Adamson

Office Stamp. A 14 XII 15

Service Instructions: Priority

Handed in at the Ala Office, at 2.04 p.m. Received here at 2.24 p.m.

TO: Goc anzac (5) m

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
Q 933	14		

The following ferries proceed to Anzac tomorrow 15th Inst for 1500 1000 reported Base aaa 500 aaa aaa Ferries aaa Heroic Omanieh for addressed Goc Commandant aaa

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Cof Phones to Q by Segnals

Cwt 14/12

FROM: Commns

PLACE

TIME

Secret

To G.O.C. SECRET Ga 606

N.Z. and A. Troops Division

The following guns are to be withdrawn on the nights of the 16th and 17th inst:-

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1st Battery	One
4th Battery	Two
6th Battery	One (One is being sent forward with end of the 6" howitzer)
B 69	One
C 69	One
D 69	One

Mountain guns light, (one of these guns is being withdrawn from Australian Division)

17th Siege Battery Two to go on night of 16/17th.

Leaving 3 5" Howitzers, 2 18pr 4 Mountain guns and 1.3 pr.

The personnel will be treated in the same manner as in my previous letter, except for the 6" Howitzers for whom instructions will be issued later.

Gun ammun is to be sent down

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down to North Beach, leaving 300 rounds per gun, for the guns that remain. This will be buried previous to leaving.

C B B Marks
Brig. Gen
General Staff

ANZAC
15.12.15

A + N.Z. Army Corps

Copy to Q for inform" & retention
1130 15/12/15 RBS

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Ga 607

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To G.O.C.
1st Australian Division

The following guns are to be withdrawn on the nights of the 16th and 17th inst:-

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1st Battery		one
3rd	"	one
4th	"	two
6th	"	two
7th	"	two

The mountain gun will be withdrawn leaving 2. 5" Howitzers 4. 18 Prs 1. 3 Pr and 1 Autian aircraft gun

The personnel will be treated in the same manner as in my previous letter.

Gun ammun is to be sent down to Watson's Pier, leaving 300 rounds per gun for the guns that remain. This will be buried previous to leaving.

C B B Marks Brig. Gen.
General Staff
A + N.Z. Army Corps.

ANZAC
15.12.15

Copy to Q 1130 15/12/15 RBS

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Ga610 SECRET

ANZAC
15-12-15

Gen Staff
AHQ

The following supplements the daily summary of events for the period 0700. 14/12/15 to 0700 15/12/15

1. General (a) The Corps Commander met Divisional Commanders & their staffs & discussed the details of the forthcoming operations
(b) Army Corps Order No 21 was issued at 0700 15/12/15

2. See attached

3. The daily summary was not ready in time for mail.

R Blunyth Major GS
for BGGS

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Ga610

Departures night 14/15 DEC.

N Z & A Div all ranks	797	
Indian Bde " "	1192	
Eastern M^ts Bde " "	227	
Indian Medical Corps " "	80	
Details	50	
Total		2346

Guns Embarked -

Two	4.5" Howitzers	2.
Six	18 pounders	6.
Two	5" Howitzers	2.
Total		10

Ammunition, Stores, &c now Evacuated

Practically all gun ammunition Except that in possession of batteries
all Bombs & explosives with Exception of small quantity of Ammonal & worthless bombs.
All clothing of value Except underclothing
a large quantity of rifles & equipment of much military value

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Remaining Strength at 7am 15th Dec

Artillery	95 Off	1401 O.R
Rifles	735 "	18149 "
Total	830	19550
Non fighting	164	2353
Grand Total	994	21903

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Q. In the disposal of baggage will you please give priority to any containing official documents or unit records. If so I will tell units that a Staff officer should be sent down to pick out such packages.

C B B White
Brig Gen

15/12/15

Am arranging this about the so far have sent all baggage.
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J H D

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GENERAL STAFF
No. G.A.R.Z. 35
Date 10/12/15
OPERATIONS SECTION

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HEADQUARTERS,

DARDANELLES ARMY.

10th December, 1915.

To

The General Officer Commanding,

A. & N.Z. Army Corps.

The Army Commander has noticed in Corps reports lately several references to an increased tendency on the part of the enemy to send patrols in the direction of our trenches at night.

Sir William Birdwood hopes that, if this practice is continued, attempts may be made to kill or capture the whole patrol by withholding fire until the men have reached our trenches.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
G.S.
DARDANELLES ARMY.

Send memo to all Divns.
Ans Corps Comds particularly
states complete measures taken
to prevent enemy from reconnoitering
our trenches
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"A" Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message _____

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

TO: 1st Aus Div | 2nd Aus Div | NZ & A Div | No 4 Section

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* Ga 565	11		

The Army Corps Commanders
particularly wishes
measures taken energetic
enemy from reconnoitering to prevent our
trenches.

From ANZAC
Place
Time 1145

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) R B Smythe Maj GS

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

* This line should be erased if not required.

(24473). M.R.Co.,Ltd. Wt.W4843/541. 50,000. 9/14. Forms C2121/10.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1011581