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war diaries, 1914-18 War

Light Horse

Item number: 10/9/10

Title: 4th Australian Light Horse
Regiment

August 1915

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Date	Place and Time		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1-8-15 to	Ryrie's Post	1020 } Demonstration by Coy. against to 0030 } enemy trenches in front.	Operatio. in 3rd Bde. aims at H. message regulate to
5-8-15	"	Demonstration by Coy. to draw enemy fire	
6-8-15	" 0430 to 1030	Enemy attack immediately ^{LEAV. POST} immediately on our left front. A squad being principally engaged, it was observed that men were crawling back to into trenches on our left Major Hindle immediately ordered one troop to occupy them, these were held until the Coy. reoccupied them about 0830	message and order arrange

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
6-8-15	RYRIE'S POST	2315 to 0120 Demonstration by Rq ^{ts} against enemy's trenches in front	messages attached R.R.
13-8-15	"	2100 to 0300 Ruses (5) were carried out to draw enemy's fire	messages attached R.R.
14-8-15	"	1000 1 Corporal & five men detailed as part of Escort to Sir Dan Hamilton	message L.H.B. 721 R.R.
21-8-15	"	1200 C. Squ. plus 1 ip from A Squ. (strength 130) relieved 7 th R.H. in trenches at LONESOME PINE	message L.H.B. 770 R.R.
22-8-15	"	1945 2015 Demonstration to test enemy's strength & to draw his fire	Bdq. Op. Mem. L.H.B. 775 R.R.
22-8-15	PINE	1600 Enemy shelled heavily, directing machine gun fire in sand bags	
	PINE	1800	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
22-8-15	LONE PINE 1600 1800	cutting them completely away parapets had to be built up under very heavy shelling, burning rifle fire	Summary of events attached R.H.
23-8-15	RYRIES POST 1430	C Sqn + 1 Tp A Sqn returned from LONE PINE	R.H.
29-8-15	" 0815	A Sqn + 1 Tp B Sqn to huts at LONE PINE	message L.H.B.830 R.H.
31-8-15	LONE PINE 0830	A Sqn + 1 Tp B Sqn relieved from LONE PINE & returned RYRIES POST	message L.H.B.863 R.H.

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Bde Operation Memorandum No 11.

by
Brigadier-General E.G. SINCLAIR MACLAGAN D.S.O.
Commanding Northern No 1 Sec.

3rd Inf Bde Head-Qrs
31 : 7 : 15.

Refce. ANZAC MAP - Z 3024 A

1. Assault

An assault, supported by artillery fire, is to be made to-night on the enemy work known as TURKISH DESPAIR NORTH.

The assault will be preceded by the exploding of mines in the mine saps running out from TASMANIA POST.

The signal for the mines to be fired, and operations to commence, will be a RED flare burned for 15 (fifteen) seconds on the top of the old trenches in rear of TASMANIA POST.

Time for signal is moonrise as seen from TASMANIA POST.

2. Method

The assault is to be carried out by the 11th Bn plus Engineer details, to both of whom special instructions have been issued (Appendices i & ii)

3. Infantry support

(a) 10th Bn Rifle and machine gun fire on to SNIPERS RIDGE NORTH. Bursts of M.gun fire down VALLEY OF DESPAIR, and on to the DESPAIR communication trenches.

(b) 9th Bn bursts of rifle fire on to PINE RIDGE and SNIPERS RIDGE works opposite 9th Bn lines.

(c) A strong demonstration by 3rd L.H. Bde.

The signal for opening fire will be the opening of artillery fire.

4. Artillery fire

(a) During the afternoon July 31st

(i) Howitzer shelling of the Southern end of SNIPERS RIDGE for a length of about 60 yards.

(ii) Shelling of new enemy trenches on the low razor-backed ridge E.N.E. of TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS NORTH.

(b) During the action

(Immediately on the burning of the red flare mentioned in para 1 and during the occupation and reconstruction of the work

(i) a few howitzer rounds on the objective mentioned in 4 a., and shrapnel fire in conjunction, on SNIPERS RIDGE

(ii) Shrapnel fire down VALLEY OF DESPAIR

(iii) Shrapnel fire on enemy forward trenches on HARRIS RIDGE and ECHELON TRENCHES

(iv) Shrapnel fire on to SNIPERS RIDGE NORTH and LONESOME PINE.

5. The O/C 12th Bn will place one company at the disposal of O/C 11th Bn as a local Reserve.

6. Reports to Bde Head-Qrs.

(Signed) A.M. ROSS Bde Major
3rd Inf Bde

Issued at 1300.

Operation memo ^{no 3} by Lt Col Long
Comd 4 Lt 31-7-15

- (1) Paras 12 31 Part of 4 of operation read to Squad Leaders - or MG section, or Reserves
- (2) Regt will make a demonstration as follows
 - (a) At 2100 The Support (one troop per Sqd) will move into the firing line
 - Squad Reserves (one troop per sqd) will occupy Support trenches, each troop of SR to carry 10 picks and 10 shovels and one sand bag per man (fastened on belt)
 - (B) Firing line will fire bursts of fire at intervals commencing at about 2220 but not until after the four explosions (two large and two small) in front of Tremaria post have been heard -
 - (c) Bombing of enemy trenches from position where suitable.
 - (d) MGs are not to open fire unless good targets present itself
 - (E) In case of counter attack by the enemy firing line is to be held at all cost

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(5) Should the infantry attack succeed in their attack and it is apparent to us that the enemy are either weakly holding or have retired from the trenches immediately in ~~front~~ our front' action will be as follows, on Command of CO:-

- (i) The Regt' reserves will move up to and take cover behind the parapets of our firing line on the Command of the CO and will remain under cover until the order to move forward is given
- (ii) Sqdn Reserves will be ready to occupy the parapets as soon as the Regt' reserves move forward to attack, which they the sqdn Res will do without further ^{command} ~~order~~

(4) Position of dressing station is at its present site at head of Poppy Valley behind A Coy trenches - Communication trenches will be used as follows for A and
A 10, B 8, C 6 M 9 6 & 10

(5) All ranks will remain under arms after 2100
(6) Reports to be sent to Regt HQ in Poppy Valley

Major J. H. P. O'Connell

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At						By	
To							
By							

TO { D L 6th LH

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
LH 156	Thursday		

In order to reach communication during tonight - therefore to post a group of messengers on your left flank in the valley behind the fire position AAA

Will above arrangement be suitable for your command

Yes MB

From	HLH
Place	
Time	1800

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TO { D L a Squad

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
LH 61	31		

Send back your horse Troop to ~~support~~ over support trenches

Troop leader reporting to Capt Armstrong

From	HLH
Place	
Time	2305

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TO { 7 LH

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
4H 133	31		

Have withdrawn one trench from tunnel trenches will you kindly fill up its place on left 2 bank

From	4 LH
Place	
Time	2230

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TO {

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
AAR 25	Thirtieth		

our men are now at enemy trenches

Red at 2240

From	AAR 25
Place	
Time	2224

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*
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I.
Report at 2230
that infantry had
left trench and
occupied deep
trenches and fire
was heavy on our
front from the

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			To			By	
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO { DL 6/14

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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11 B...
our men are now
at enemy trenches

From	4611	
Place		
Time	2245	

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			To			By	
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO { Major Courtney

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Does condition of
attack warrant
attack by us

From	4611	
Place		
Time	2245	

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6. 11. 1918

Billie Lee
on our front
Went - hair just
down on

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			At	m.		By
			To			
			By			

TO ~~B~~ B H A

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
159	31		

Send 5000 rounds
Round of ammunition

From	Place	Time
HLH		2251

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

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Office Stamp.
RD
31/1/15.

Inquiries respecting this Message, or application for repetition of the same, may be made at the Delivering Office; but any complaint as to its delay, &c., should be made in writing and addressed to the officer in charge. In either case this form must accompany such inquiries or complaint.

Service Instructions. Charges to pay £ s. d.

Handed in at the Office at M. Received here at 2251 M.

TO 4th L H

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
LH B 542	31		

3rd Bde reports trench taken situation favourable

Red 2251

FROM	PLACE	TIME
2 nd L H B		2251

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At			m.			By	
To						(Signature of "Franking Officer")	
By							

TO Capl Armstrong

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
162	31		

a Squadron's troch
of your command
is being returned to
you AAM when it
reports send Pleasants
troch to Capt
Parker

From	4CH	<u>[Signature]</u>
Place	2307	
Time		

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message

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			Sent.		Service.	From	
At			m.			By	
To						(Signature of "Franking Officer")	
By							

TO ~~4CH~~ B Major Courtney

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
4CH 163	31		

Don't waste Ammunition
only use on good
Targets AAM. but
Continue to fire a
few rounds using
your own judgment

From	4CH	<u>[Signature]</u>
Place	2300	
Time		

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From my own
map & map report
to enemy fire steadily
down considered
or in front

2315

Capt McLeod report
slow fire
cannon - fire steadily
down & hitting

Report from

Senior Major

that left vessel

was not blown up

2318

Wotman
Good work
in carrying
messages

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To						By	
By					(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO { 2 L H B

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
LH 105	31		

Kindly supply 5000
Rds SAA

From	LH	<i>[Signature]</i>
Place	2335	
Time		

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At			m.			From	
To						By	
By					(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO { 2 L H B

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
LH 100	31		

Gunns fire still continue
on our front.

From	LH	<i>[Signature]</i>
Place	2338	
Time		

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

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Senior Major
Report that
there were three lines
of trenches in front of
our lines all of which were
firing and that ~~it was~~
He would not advise an
attack at present

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TO { *Magn Lourdes*

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>LH167</i>	<i>31</i>		

Please send report of operations and regularly thereafter every 15 minutes

AAA

Has machine gun got a bullet

Now apt

From	<i>LH11</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
Place		
Time	<i>2350</i>	

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To			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By	

TO { *A 7 LH*

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>LH167</i>	<i>first</i>		

Reference my LH 56

Will you kindly withdraw brook from left of tunnel trenches as we can now hold it same

From	<i>LH11</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
Place		
Time	<i>0015</i>	

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Ladon Inger
Coulter

Selma
M. Chace

De 00

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

TO { 4⁵ - L.H.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
* AAR 38	First		

We now occupy the whole line of enemy trench to our front-

From AAR		
Place		
Time 0140		

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HQ 4^A LH

1 thru just aaa

Five observation posts firing
 no targets observable aaa
 No machine gun used aac
 Rifles being pulled through
 and oiled aaa

TRENCH 2355

C. A. [Signature] MAJOR

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C Form. (Duplicate.)

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Office Stamp.

Inquiries respecting this Message, or application for repetition of the same, may be made at the Delivering Office; but any complaint as to its delay, &c., should be made in writing and addressed to the officer in charge. In either case this form must accompany such inquiries or complaint.

R.D
1/8/15

Service Instructions.

Charges to pay £ s. d.

Handed in at the Office at M. Received here at 0142 M.

TO 4th LIGHT HORSE

* Sender's Number. LHB 548 Day of Month. 7th In reply to Number. - AAA

15 minute reports may now be discontinued AAA Any sign of movement of enemy or unusual occurrence will be reported immediately

FROM PLACE TIME 2nd L H BDE 0140

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No. of Message

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

TO Col Johnson 11 Bn

* Sender's Number. LH 153 Day of Month. 7th In reply to Number. AAA

(1) Wash out at rear of Tasmans Post available and will be cleared by 1000Z 7/15
(2) I desire to keep communication with your command during tonight's operations for this purpose I will have (6) sign messengers posted on the fire trenches at the junction of 4th and 11th Bn. AAAT will you kindly keep me informed by means of these messengers as to the course of your action

From LH 153 Place Time (7:00)

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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To			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By	

TO ~~Staff~~ Major Armstrong

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
LH 167	first		

Will you be good enough to let the Signal Reserves rest or sleep - equipment must not be taken off - and troops must be in readiness to flurry to at a moment's notice

From	LH
Place	
Time	0034

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Armstrong
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To			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By	

TO Major Courtney

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
LH 168	first		

Will you arrange for supports of firing to rest in firing line and communication trenches at your discretion. AAAT
Stand to arms used now

From	LH
Place	
Time	0045

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Armstrong
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APR 16

Mapa (unclear)

Enemy fire

Slightly increased
on the left

(our? inc. & out fire)

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By			(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By		

TO { 0.C B Sy

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
169	thirtyfirst		

You may retire from firing line and rest make arrangements to be informed of anything important takes place

From	R. M. M. M. M. M.		
Place	0135 R. M. M. M. M. M.		
Time			

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By			(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By		

TO { 2nd LHB

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
170	first		

all well

From	R. M. M. M. M. M.		
Place	0135 R. M. M. M. M. M.		
Time			

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From main bunker
many are shells
a 2yd trench
from gun on ridge
on our left;

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_____			At _____		Service. _____	From _____	
_____			To _____		By _____		
_____			By _____		(Signature of "Franking Officer") _____		

TO { 2nd L N Bde

* Sender's Number. 1171	Day of Month. first	In reply to Number. _____	AAA
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Enemy shelling left of our line.

From 4617	Place _____	Time 0455
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_____			At _____		Service. _____	From _____	
_____			To _____		By _____		
_____			By _____		(Signature of "Franking Officer") _____		

TO { OC @ Sydney

* Sender's Number. 172	Day of Month. first	In reply to Number. _____	AAA
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You may leave the firing line and rest yourself arrange to be informed if anything important takes place

From _____	Place 0145	Time _____
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Office of Origin & Service Instructions.			Sent.			Service.	Date _____
			At _____	m.	From _____		
			To _____		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By _____	
			By _____				

TO { 2 LH-13

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
LH 173	first		

all well

to home 0440

From	4 LH
Place	-
Time	0453

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

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

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At						m.	By	
To								
By								

TO { 6 LH & 11 B M

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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A patrol of one NCO and two men will move out at 2130 tonight to reconnoitre enemy trenches from ^{RIGHT} ~~left~~ of Position Captured by 11th B M to left of 6th LH returning about 2215

From	4 LH
Place	
Time	1800

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
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MEMO:-
Report of scouting 2130 to 2245 - 1-8-15

SCOUTS report: Scout Muller was shot dead, close to Turkish trenches about 2230. we brought his body in.

Turkish sapping was heard close to these trenches opposite B Sqn.

No WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS were found, although Scouts advanced to within about ten yards of enemy trenches. Moonlight prevented trenches opposite C Sqn being scouted.

The going out of scouts was delayed by Machine Gun fire for 10 or 15 minutes.

C. Coville
MAYOR
C. Sqn

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SPECIAL ARMY CORPS ORDER.

Anzac Cove
1st August 1915.

For some time past the Turks have been sapping forward, and had established trenches opposite TASMANIA post in advance of their general line of trenches where they might have become dangerous. Arrangements were therefore made to turn them out. Communication tunnels were made towards the enemy's work which had become a network of trenches and four mine galleries were made and prepared under the work itself. Careful arrangements were made for Howitzer fire and by the field guns to deal with the enemy's supporting trenches and machine guns; and four columns were prepared, each about 50 strong, from the 11th Battalion (Lt-Col J.L. Johnston). Engineer parties and more infantry were ready to secure the position when taken, and the 2nd L.H. Bde and the other Bns of the 5th Bde arranged for supporting fire. The N.Z. & A. Division prepared to attract the attention of the enemy in their own front. The 39th Howitzer Bde opened fire at the enemy's works to the NorthEast and the 7th and 8th Batteries shrapnelled the valley leading up to them, and the Monitor "Humber" bombarded the twin trenches. The mines were fired at 1025; three went off and the attacking columns rushed forward crossing the barbed wire on planks and sieged the holes made by the mines. The attackers at once began to work to left and right along the Turk trench with the bayonet. In one place the mine had not gone off, and here the Turks held on but a fresh party of 25 men came up rushed the trench and turned them out with the bayonet. This party seems to have killed 30 men, at least 15 being found in the trench itself and the others being dropped as they ran away. This very smart piece of work gave us the enemy's trench, inflicted a good deal of loss on him, and during the firing which followed he must have used a good deal of gun and rifle ammunition. The captured trenches have been connected with TASMANIA post and prepared for our own use. The whole affair reflects the greatest credit on the 11th Bn and its commander, and on the other troops which supported and covered them with their fire, while we must all especially admire and be grateful to Capt Loan and his storming party, every man of whom dashed forward with the greatest gallantry; just as I know our Australian and New Zealand troops now are always ready and longing to do.

I learn with regret that Colonel Harris, Commanding 5th L.H. was killed early in the action and I hope that his men will soon have an opportunity of wiping it out.

We had ten others killed and 74 wounded, but as there are 60 dead Turks lying about quite close and probably a good many more further back where the guns got at them we may be pretty sure that in casualties also the Turk had much the worst of it.

W. S. Bidwood

Lieut-General,
Commanding,
Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

A ~~from~~
B ~~for~~
C ~~etc~~

C to pass to R HQ

A 18+6
B 36+
C 48+6

$\frac{72}{12}$
 $\frac{84}{12}$

4th Lt

~~2nd Lt. H. Bde~~

(L7)

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Headquarters, 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F
3rd August 1915.

The C/O,

As it is very desirable that the enemy should be kept apprehensive of attacks ^{from} on our flanks the following ruse will be carried out to-night:-

1. From 2130 to 2150 the garrison occupying RYRIES POST on HOLLY RIDGE will remain, as far as possible, in strict silence.
2. From 2150 to 2200, the garrison will by exposing a few bayonets and slight noise of movement in the trenches, endeavour to impress the enemy that a forward movement is to be made.
3. At 2200 a rocket will be fired from CHATHAMS POST followed by a red flare to be showed on left flank of INNER LINE.
4. The red flare will be the signal for an explosion (to be arranged by O/C 3rd Fd Coy) in front of 6th L.H. lines on HOLLY RIDGE. The explosion will be the signal for the garrison of CHATHAMS POST to fire 3 rounds at trenches on S. end of HOLLY RIDGE.
5. No 1 M.G. 5th L.H. (INNER LINE) will also fire a few bursts at new trenches near GREEN KNOLL. (M.G. in OUTER LINE will not open fire except in case of an attack by enemy)
6. The HUMBER patrolling vicinity GABA TEPE, will also be shelling BALKAN GUN PITS and TWIN TRENCHES, commencing at 2200. It is anticipated that the 7th Battery will also fire a few rounds at Southern end of PINE RIDGE and ECHELON TRENCHES.

As the above ruse will probably entail our position being shelled the reserves in OUTER LINE must be withdrawn to cover before 2 200.

W.P. D...
Major

Brigade Major, 2nd Light Horse Brigade A.I.F

*oc. H.L. Section
to note
H.L. Section
oc. H.L. Section*

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO { U.S. Signal Corps

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

OC to the whole business line
for tonight - major boundary.
AAA. because of attack by
the enemy. OC firing line
will all once inform
RH:AAA tonight but
will be primary to the firing
line just prior to Rese. AM

From U.S. Signal Corps
Place
Time 2230

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

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Headquarters, 2nd L.H. Bde
4th August 1915

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2nd Light Horse Brigade

Ruse 4/3/15

Hour

- 2110 Single green rocket to be fired from CHATHAMS POST
- 2112 Red flare to be shown on left flank INNER LINE
- 2112 Red flare to be signal for garrison of RYRIES POST & CHATHAMS POST to fire three rounds rapid at trenches - HOLLY RIDGE. 5 bombs will be thrown from 4th and 6th L.H. trenches.
No 1 Machine Gun 5th L.H. (INNER LINE) to fire a few bursts on new trenches, GREEN KNOLL.

W.P.M.S.

Major

Bde Major, 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F

- Copy No 1 B.H.Q.
 2. 4th L.H.
 3. 5th L.H.
 4. 6th L.H.
 5. 7th L.H.
 6. 3rd Inf Bde.

The following ruse will be practised by the 3rd Inf Bde

Hour

- 2110 Single green rocket to be fired by 10th Bn Intelligence Officer from SILT SPUR followed by a few bursts M. Gun fire from SILT DUMP - bursts kept up as long as enemy is being drawn.
- 2112 or in immediate response to above (1) green flare burned from Y sap.
- 2112 In response to above (1) a loud long whistle blast in LEANES TRENCH to be immediately followed by a few bombs and crackers thrown at enemy trench just S.E. This to be followed by three loud cheers.
- 2115-2120 a patrol of 2 men to crawl a few yards down ALLAN GULLY from SILT SPUR into the thick scrub and light a few ~~small~~ red Bengal matches - 10th Bn posts near SILT SPUR to be specially warned.

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C.M. Form A 89 (b).
Army Form C 2123.

C Form. (Duplicate.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Handed in at the *2nd LHBDE* Office at *18 M 45* Received here at *19 05*

TO

4th Light Horse

* Sender's Number. *LHB 590* Day of Month. *Fifth* In reply to Number. *—* AAA

Ruse tonight, a a a. Green
rocket to be shown on
Chatham's Post and red flare
on left flank ~~inner~~
~~the~~ INNER LINE at 2100
a a a at 2105 three short
whistle blasts to be sounded
on right flank of fourth
Light Horse lines for RYRIES
POST a a a sounding of whistle
to be arranged by O.C
4th Light Horse immediate

whistle sounds three rounds
rapid will be fired
by garrisons of RYRIES
and CHATHAMS POST. at
enemy trenches a a a number
one M. gun fifth Light
Horse INNER line to fire
a few bursts at new
trenches GREEN KNOLL and
ECHELON trenches

FROM *2nd LHBDE*
PLACE *Cal*
TIME *1845*

P. T. O.

130

D. C. Dyer

To note -
Major Dyer to
be in charge of
fining line and to
arrange for which
as directed in message

Chiff
1911
5/8 -

10/10

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TO { *Squad Leaders*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>LH</i>	<i>Sept</i>		

*Turks got into LEANS
TRENCHES in front and now
going to push them out AAA
watch for opportunity when
Turks are securing AAA
LEANS was the trench that
was captured by us before*

From	<i>LH</i>		
Place			
Time	<i>0145</i>		

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TO { *4th LH*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>82</i>	<i>Sept</i>		

*Enemy bringing reinforcements to
trench in front AAA
Can see min occasionally
coming up valley from back AAA*

From	<i>[Signature]</i>		
Place			
Time	<i>0812</i>		

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TO { 2 L.H.P. }

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Some messages of
 Remembrance to be sent
 in front of A.A.S. can
 see them occasionally
 coming in today from
 east.

From	4 L.H.		
Place			
Time	0.5.20		

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
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TO { 2 L.H. Bde }

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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of 1 Machine Gun (head of
 No 10 Saps) has been sent to
 advance for repairs A.A.A.
 of 2 Guns (head of No 10 Saps) has
 been moved to head of No 10 Saps

From	4 L.H.		
Place			
Time	0.9.55		

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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				By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO { 4th LH

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
3	Sixth		

~~Nothing further done here~~
 Nothing further done here
 Cannot see any ^{more} movement of
 reinforcements reported in No 3

From 021350m
 Place
 Time 0945

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) S. Brumby Maja
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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C.M. Form A. 39. Army Form C. 2121. No. of Message.....

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TO { 2nd L H Bde.

Sender's Number. * L.H.229	Day of Month. sixth	In reply to Number	AAA
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Trench mortar has fired seven bombs into enemy trench AAA One into wire netting protecting bomb hole others where machine gun ^{open fire} working from this morning AAA otherwise quiet AAA

From 4th L H
Place
Time 2200

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *Thos Williams Lt*
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D 210/9.13. C.9258.

* This line should be erased if not required.



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 from
 commanding officer
 4th night Horse Regt
 To
 Headquarters
 2nd night Horse Bde

Report on Attack on Leans Post as seen from left
 of Ryves Post.

" The only Squadron seriously engaged was 'A' Squadron situated on the left of our line, which was exceptionally well handled by Major Hurdrough S.S.A. - O.C. 'A' Squadron. At 0430 a report was received that the enemy were attacking the Infantry at LEANS POST. At 0432 several bombs were thrown into our trenches and heavy rifle fire over our parapets. At 0435 it was reported that the enemy were seen crawling up to the trenches lately held by the Infantry on our left. Major Hurdrough S., who was in charge of our left Squadron immediately sent a troop to that flank to occupy these trenches, with orders to withhold their fire until they were certain it was the enemy and not ~~our~~ our own men retiring from Leans Post. The Troop leader of this Troop reported that the men crawling were some of our own Infantry retiring, also that several recesses lately held by the Infantry on our left were unoccupied and that he had occupied them. Shortly afterwards a report was received that the enemy had taken Leans Post and that the Infantry were preparing to retake it. Arrangements were then made for fire to be turned on to enemy when they retired. Before this some very effective flank fire was obtained by four posts of 'A' Sqdn. into the enemy's after they had taken Leans Post.

(2) The enemy during the morning fired a number of shrapnel from the direction of the Olive Grove. After the Infantry had attacked and retaken Leans Post the troop occupying the position in our left was withdrawn. The Machine Gun Officer



(continued)

reports that he put some effective fire into the enemy when they were in Lean's Post and also when they were in their own trenches. One gun temporarily out of action.

- (3) Total casualties reported which were all in A Sqdn - Killed 5 Wounded 9. The wounded includes Warrant Officer and Bombier B.

6th August 1915
0918

Warrant Officer
Company 4th Light Horse

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SPECIAL ORDER.

*General Headquarters,
Mediterranean Expeditionary Force,
5th August, 1915.*

Soldiers of the old army and the new.

Some of you have already won imperishable renown at our first landing or have since built up our foothold upon the peninsula, yard by yard, with deeds of heroism and endurance. Others have arrived just in time to take part in our next great fight against Germany and Turkey, the would-be oppressors of the rest of the human race.

You, veterans, are about to add fresh lustre to your arms. Happen what may so much at least is certain.

As to you, soldiers of the new formations, you are privileged indeed to have the chance vouchsafed you of playing a decisive part in events which may herald the birth of a new and happier world. You stand for the great cause of freedom. In the hour of trial remember this and the faith that is in you will bring you victoriously through.

IAN HAMILTON, General.

OPERATION ORDER No. 9

by

Brigadier-General H.B. WALKER, D.S.O.,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
4th August, 1915.

Reference : Map of GALLIPOLI PENINSULA 1/20,000
Trench Diagram No. II.

Information.

1. - As a prelude to major operations elsewhere, the outline of which has been communicated confidentially to brigade commanders, the 1st Australian Division is to take action on its present front with the object of preventing the enemy moving reserves to other areas.

Intention.

2. - The 1st Australian Division and attached troops will :-

- (i) hold the present entrenched line from CHATHAM'S to GOURTNEY'S POST (inclusive);
- (ii) attack and capture the works known as :-
 - (a) LONE PINE, and
 - (b) GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.

Distribution.

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A ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOLDING EXISTING LINE.

A (i) To hold the line referred to, troops will be disposed as follows :-

2nd L.H. Bde. - On its present front, including advanced posts.

3rd Inf. Bde. - The posts and line now held by this brigade up to and inclusive of B.3 TUNNEL POST.

right of Pine
2nd Inf. Bde. - From B.3 TUNNEL POST exclusive up to and including GOURTNEY'S POST.

B.24 TUNNEL and the crater near B.22 will be held by the 2nd Inf. Bde. after the troops of the 1st Inf. Bde. have moved to the attack, to protect the northern flank.

Troops will be distributed on this line holding such points d'appui as offer special advantages :-

- (a) to support the 1st Infantry Brigade;
- (b) to thin the firing line elsewhere.

These points d'appui will be prepared at once under the directions of the C.G. Divisional Engineers.

Brigade commanders will submit tables showing the distribution of troops in detail to these points.

The new positions will be taken up by the evening of the 5th August.



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(ii) The 3rd Infantry Brigade will arrange to have one battalion as divisional reserve towards the northern flank of its section. The exact position for the battalion will be selected by the Brigadier-General Commanding 3rd Infantry Brigade, and reported to Divisional Headquarters.

(iii) The 2nd Infantry Brigade will arrange to have one battalion in reserve, distributed between BRAUND'S HILL, in rear of THE GRADER POST, and in the recesses in rear of 3rd Battalion's present lines.

B ATTACK ON LONE PINE.

B (i) For the attack on LONE PINE troops will be allotted as follows :-

1st Infantry Brigade
2nd Field Coy., Engrs.

(ii) The immediate objective of the attack will be the enemy trenches marked S2, R3, Q7, Q4, P13, P6, P4, P3, P1. The enemy communication trenches R3 R7 will also be seized and formed into flank protection from the south; similarly the trenches P1, P3, P4 will be converted to protect the northern flank (Trench Diagram II.).

(iii) The frontage allotted to the 1st Infantry Brigade for deployment lies between the vicinity of TUNNEL B.3 to TUNNEL B.24. All fire, support, and communication trenches in rear of this alignment will be at the disposal of the 1st Infantry Brigade. The O.C. Divisional Engineers will improve the support and communication trenches and, where possible, provide them with overhead cover.

The O.C. 2nd Infantry Brigade will, during the process of deployment, remain in the southern end of GUN LANE and in the communication trench immediately north of it the troops destined to occupy the PIMPLE POST.

(iv) The divisional artillery, under the orders of the divisional commander, will co-operate in the attack as follows :-

(a) During the 4th, 5th, and 6th instants, there will be preliminary bombardments of LONE PINE, JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY, and GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH by batteries as follows :-

D Battery, 69th Brigade R.F.A.
B " " " " (1 sec.)
4th Battery Lowland Brigade R.F.A.
New Zealand 4.5-inch Howitzers (1 section)
1st Battery New Zealand Field Artillery
4th Battery Australian Field Artillery
5th Battery Australian Field Artillery
A Battery, 69th Brigade, R.F.A.

Times will be arranged and communicated to brigade commanders concerned by Brigadier-General Commanding Divisional Artillery.

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- (b) Beginning at 1700 and lasting until 1730 on the 6th instant, there will be an intensive bombardment by batteries as follows :-
- D Bty. 69th Bde. R.F.A. - JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY
 - B Bty. 69th Bde. R.F.A. - LONESOME PINE
(1 section)
 - 4th Bty. Lowland Bde., R.F.A. - GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and S.E. slopes
 - N.Z. 4.5 inch Howtzs. (1 section) - Trenches in front of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY and LONE PINE.
 - 1st Bty. N.Z.F.A. - Entanglements in front of above trenches.
 - 5th Bty. A.F.A. - C.1 - C.6 (b)
 - A Bty. 69th Bde. R.F.A. - "A".11 trenches.
 - 4th Bty. A.F.A. - A.3, A.7, and A.11.
- (c) During and subsequent to the delivery of the assault the initial functions of batteries will be as follows:-
- (1) The 7th and 8th Batteries and mobile section will be prepared further to support the infantry assault by bringing fire to bear on LONE PINE TRENCHES. As soon as our infantry approach the enemy's trenches the howitzer batteries allotted to JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY and LONE PINE with the exception of the section, "B" Bty., 69th Bde., will switch a steady fire on to :-
- (A) Southern slopes of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY;
 - (B) Communication trench to LONE PINE and eastern glacia;
 - (C) Eastern end of OWEN'S GULLY;
 - (D) LEGGE VALLEY.
- No.1 Bty. N.Z.F.A. will assist as far as possible.
- The undermentioned batteries will maintain a steady fire on to the following objectives :-
- 6th and 5th Bts. A.F.A. - CHESSBOARD
 - No.2 Bty. N.Z.F.A. - Trenches opposite QUINN'S.
 - 7th and 8th Bts. A.F.A. - LONE PINE RIDGE.
- (2) The undermentioned batteries will be prepared to engage hostile guns as follows :-
- C. Bty. 69th Bde. R.F.A. } SCRUBBY KNOLL Bty.
6-inch Howtz. N.Z.Div.)
 - A. Bty. 69th Bde. R.F.A.)
5th and 8th Bts. A.F.A.) - Guns at C.
 - C. Bty. 69th Bde. R.F.A.)
5th Lowland Bty.) - MORTAR RIDGE
N.Z. 4.5-inch Howtz.)
 - A. Bty. 69th Bde. R.F.A.)
4th Lowland Bty.) - SAND PIT.
 - No.2 6-inch How.)
4th Lowland Bty.) - GUN RIDGE.
 - 7th Bty. A.F.A.)
9th Bty. A.F.A.)
4.7-inch gun) - OLIVE GROVE and
No.1 6-inch How.) WINEGLASS.
5th Lowland Bty.)
 - 1 Sec. 26th Mtn. Bty. - Such targets as can
(TRENCHARD) be best engaged,
using their own discretion. After dark

4.

star shell will be fired
over :-

OWEN'S GULLEY - eastern end;
JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY;
WIRA GULLEY.

All changes necessary will be effected on the orders of the Brigadier-General Commanding Div. Arc.

- (d) During the night star shell will be fired at intervals by the section of the 21st Mountain Battery.
- (e) Every effort will be made by attacking troops to display red and yellow flags to indicate their position to artillery observers.
Red bunting has been issued to the Officer Commanding 1st Infantry Brigade. From this small red flags will be made and shown in captured trenches: it has been observed that the Turks thus mark the position of their firing lines.

(v) The 2nd and 3rd Infantry Brigades and the 2nd Light Horse Brigade will assist the attack by fire. The 2nd Light Horse Brigade and 3rd Infantry Brigade will endeavour to neutralize the enemy's fire from PINE and SNIPERS RIDGES; and the 2nd Infantry Brigade will cover the advance of the 1st Infantry Brigade by keeping down fire from JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY and LONE PINE and preventing the movement of enemy reinforcements via OWEN'S GULLEY and the eastern glacis of LONE PINE.

(vi) The O.C. Divisional Engineers will prepare mines for explosion in suitable tunnels between C.31 and C.33 with the object of screening and disturbing fire from JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY. He will have arrangements in train for firing mines in tunnels adjacent to B.26 and B.22.

(vii) Trench mortars will be distributed as follows :-

- (a) at the disposal of the O.C. 3rd Infantry Bde. :-
1 3.7-inch near TASMANIA POST;
- (b) at the disposal of O.C. 2nd Infantry Brigade :-
1 Garland in line now held by 2nd Bn. - objectives :
LONE PINE AND JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY;
2 Garlands) near MOORE'S POST on parapets - objectives
1 Japanese) LONE PINE, JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY, and GERMAN
OFFICERS TRENCH;
1 Garland north of MOORE'S in the line now held by
4th Bn. - objectives : LONE PINE, JOHNSTONE'S
JOLLY, and GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH;
1 Japanese, SCOTT'S POINT - objectives :
JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY, and GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH;
1 3.7-inch, JACK JOHNSON'S CAVITY - objectives :
GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and trenches opposite
COURTNEY'S.

(viii) The attack will take place at 1730 on the 6th August, the signal being three short whistle blasts, the first sounding promptly at 1730. All watches will be synchronized at 1600 on 6th August.

5/30 P.M.

C. ATTACK ON GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH AND SNIPERS TRENCH.

(i) For the attack on GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and the destruction of SNIPERS TRENCH the O.C. 2nd Infantry Brigade will detail a force of approximately 400 men.

(ii) The objective of the attack will be the enemy trenches marked M8, M9, M1, and M4; the first two will be cleared and the last two held (Trench Diagram No. II).

(iii) The frontage upon which the force will deploy will be allotted by the O.C. 2nd Infantry Brigade.

(iv) The attack will take place at midnight on night 6th/7th August, the signal being made by flare or rocket as determined by the O.C. 2nd Infantry Brigade.

(v) The O.C. Divisional Engineers will arrange for the two mines under GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH to be fired before the attack begins.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(i) Attention is drawn to Army Corps Organization Orders for the troops in Anzac issued herewith.

(ii) With reference to paragraph 1 of the Organization orders :- Jackets will be worn;

(a) 150 rounds of ammunition per man will be held in brigade reserve by the 1st Infantry Brigade; portion of this will in advance be placed in recesses off TUNNEL B.5.

(b) At least two sandbags per man will be carried by attacking troops.

(c) The distinguishing armllets and shoulder patch will be worn by all ranks whether of units detailed for special operations or holding present trenches. Armllets and patches will not be affixed until the day of the 6th instant.

(d) The storage of surplus equipment (see paragraph 3 of Organization Orders) will be made under brigade and divisional unit arrangements.

(e) Troops detailed to hold present trenches will be rationed for 24 hours and all waterbottles will be filled on the afternoon of the 6th instant.

(f) From the 4th instant inclusive, rations will be drawn from the four days reserve now in unit charge.

(iii) (a) In each battalion or detachment of attacking troops bombing parties of four non-commissioned officers and 24 men will be organized and held available for distribution to companies. A bombing party should consist of :-

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1 man with rifle and bayonet ready for use
 1 bomb thrower
 1 carrier with basket of bombs
 Non-commissioned officer
 second thrower
 second carrier
 spare man.

(b) A similar organization will be adopted in the battalions holding the present line.

(c) Prior to the 6th instant brigades will be equipped with bombs as follows :-

1st Infantry Brigade	..	1200
2nd Infantry Brigade	..	1200
3rd Infantry Brigade	..	800
2nd L. H. Brigade	..	800

Men should be told to remove the bombs from dead and wounded wherever possible.

(iv) In the organisation of troops for attacks on LONE PINE and GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH, engineer parties, working parties, and obstacle parties will be included under brigade arrangements. The necessary tools and stores will be collected beforehand and placed in a brigade depot. They should provide reserve as well as expense stores.

These parties will be separately told off :-

- (a) to convert enemy trenches;
- (b) to construct obstacles in enemy communication trenches;
- (c) to complete communications to LONE PINE via TUNNELS B5, B8, B6.

(v) The main communications with the captured works will be through TUNNELS B5, B8, and B6, which will be prepared by the engineer details allotted to the 1st Infantry Brigade and such additional working parties as may be told off by the Officer Commanding 1st Infantry Brigade. The O.C. Divisional Engineers will forthwith improve the exits from these tunnels to the GUN LANE and have them clearly marked.

(vi) Complete medical arrangements have been made by the A.D.M.S.; the following details are published for information :-

- (a) No.2 Field Ambulance will operate over No.II Section North and that portion of No.II Section South which is north of 1st Infantry Brigade Headquarters. Two advanced dressing stations will be formed in BRIDGES ROAD.
- (b) No.3 Field Ambulance will operate over that portion of No.II Section South which is south of the 1st Infantry Brigade Headquarters. One advanced dressing station will be established in BROWNS DIP and one in VICTORIA GULLY.
- (c) No.1 Field Ambulance will operate over No.I Section. Two advanced dressing stations will be established in this section.

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(d) Three divisional collecting stations have been selected :-

(1) On the northern slope of McCAY'S HILL where No.3 Field Ambulance is bivouacked;

(2) On the lower western slope of McCAY'S HILL facing the sea, where No.2 Field Ambulance is bivouacked;

(3) In VICTORIA GULLY at DAWKINS' POINT where No.1 Field Ambulance is bivouacked.

All wounded able to walk should immediately proceed to the nearest divisional collecting station, as they are places of comparative safety.

5 - Divisional Headquarters will on the morning of the 5th instant move to the present position of Headquarters, 1st Infantry Brigade. On that date the communications of the 1st Infantry Brigade will be arranged to meet the preliminary arrangements for attack.

C. B. B. W H I T E Colonel.
General Staff.

Copy No.	To	By	At
1 - 5	Divisional Headquarters	Hand	}
6 - 10	Divisional Artillery	D. S. Coy.	
11	Divisional Engineers	"	
12	Divisional Signal Coy.	Hand	
13	1st Infantry Brigade	D. S. Coy.	
14	2nd Infantry Brigade	"	
15	3rd Infantry Brigade	"	
16	2nd L.H. Brigade	"	
17	Divisional Train	"	
18	A.D.M.S.	Hand	
19	Anzac (for informn.)	D. S. Coy.	
20	N.Z. Div. (for informn.)	"	

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Copy No 40

Operation Order No 2.
by
Brigadier-General G. de L. RYRIE
Commanding 2nd Light Horse Brigade.

Reference - Map of GALLIPOLI) 1/20,000
PENINSULA)
Trench diagram 1 1.

SHELL GREEN
5/3/15

- Information 1. Divisional Operation Order No 9 has been issued to O/ C Regts. This order directs the action in detail of 1st Aust Div.
- Intention 2. The 2nd L.H. Bde is to hold its present front including advanced positions and will during above operations :
(a) endeavour to keep down the enemys fire from PINE and SNIPERS RIDGE during the attack by 1st Inf Bde on 6/3/15.
(b) attack and destroy the enemy's works at GREEN KNOLL and BALKAN GUN PITS on H ARRIS RIDGE
(c) ward off and guard against counter attacks on our right flank.
- Regarding (b) a special Operation Order will be issued at 2000 on 5/3/15.
- Distribution 3. Action to be taken during attack by 1st Inf Bde
Attack commences at 1730 on 6th August.
Garrison on RYRIE'S POST (4th & 6th L.H.) covering fire on PINE RIDGE and TURKISH D ESPAIR WORKS.
Garrison of CHATHAMS POST (5th L.H.) covering fire on PINE RIDGE SOUTH, and enemy works on HARRIS RIDGE
7th Light Horse - Covering fire on PINE RIDGE until 1900 if required - specially sele cted shots to be told off to watch any points where movement can be observed, particularly communication trenches on PINE RIDGE.
- Fire 4. All covering fire is to be deliberate and systematically delivered at definite objectives.
- Dressing Station 5. An advanced Dressing Station will be established by No 1 Field Ambulance in rear of left flank of INNER LINE.
- Reports 6. Reports to Brigade Headquarters.

G. de L. Ryrie
Major
Brigade Major, 2nd L.H. Bde

Issued at 1900 by 2nd Signal Troop

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4 5th L.H.
5~~X~~ 6th L.H.
6~~X~~ 7th L.H.
7 2nd Signal Troop
8 3rd Inf Bde
9) 1st Aust Div
10) (Di v Arty)

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Operation Order No 3
by
Brigadier-General G. de L. RYRIE
Commanding Southern No 1 Section.

2nd L.H. Bde. Headqts.
5th August 1915.

Ref - ANZAC Map 1/10,000

1. Attack
An attack, supported by naval and artillery fire, is to be made on the enemy works known as GREEN KNOLL and BALKAN GUN PITS on HARRIS RIDGE, on the night 6/7 August.

2. Method
The attack is to be carried out by 5th L.H. Regt, commencing at 2030 o'clock, night 6/7th August. Special instructions have been issued to O/C 5th L.H. (Appendix 1)

3. Light Horse Support

- (a) Garrison RYRIE'S POST (4th & 6th L.H. Regts) - bursts of rifle fire on TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS.
- (b) Garrison of CHATHAMS POST to direct fire against trenches on S.W. end of HOLLY RIDGE
- (c) Trench Mortar (TASMANIA POST) to fire on S.W. end of TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS commencing at 2030 and firing at intervals up to 2230
- (d) Machine Guns - (1) M.G. on right of RYRIE'S POST and (2) M.G. in INNER LINE to direct fire on ECHELON TRENCHES. Machine Gun on CHATHAMS POST to direct fire on enemy trenches on HOLLY RIDGE S.W. end of HOLLY RIDGE.

4. Artillery Support

(a) During the afternoon 6th August
New trenches at GREEN KNOLL, BALKAN GUN PITS, and ECHELON TRENCHES to be shelled by Howitzer and No 7 Battery.

(b) During night
at intervals up to 2030 6/7 August, shrapnel fire from No 7 Battery on above trenches.
At 2030 night 6/7 August, shrapnel fire to be opened on Southern end of PINE RIDGE at intervals up to 2230

5. Naval Support

Night 6/7, destroyer will shell and distribute fire from GREEN KNOLL to BALKAN GUN PITS from 1930 to 2030. From 2030 to 2230 the destroyer's fire will be turned on to TWIN TRENCHES and E end of GABA TEPE.

6. O/C 7th L.H. Regt will place one squadron at disposal of O/C 5th L.H. Regt to garrison INNER LINE.

7. Reports to Brigade Headquarters.

W. P. D. D.
Major
Brigade Major, 2nd L.H. Brigade.

Issued at 2000 by 2nd Signal Troop
Copies No 1 & 2 - Bde H; Qrs
3 4th L.H. Regt
4 5th L.H. Regt
5 6th L.H. Regt
6 7th L.H. Regt
7 Sig Troop
8 3rd Inf Bde
9) 1st Aust Div
10) (Div Arty)

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Appendix 1.

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Special Instructions

To O/C,

5th L.H. Regt/

1. The attack on the enemy trenches on GREEN KNOLL and BALKAN GUN PITS will be carried out by 3 Squadrons, the 3rd Squadron holding CHATHAMS POST to act as reserve.

At 2030 o'clock August night 6/7th August, the two attacking squadrons will be outside barbed wire entanglements and commence the advance along seaward side of HARRIS RIDGE, one squadron moving just below crest of ridge and the other along edge of wheatfield. The first squadron will take and occupy trenches at GREEN KNOLL whilst the other will take BALKAN GUN PITS from the West.

The squadron having driven the enemy out of BALKAN GUN PITS will destroy the works and then withdraw by same route to the line CHATHAMS POST to the SEA. The Squadron occupying GREEN KNOLL will cover the withdrawal of the Squadron from BALKAN GUN PITS and then, having first destroyed the works, will withdraw to CHATHAMS POST.

2. In each of the attacking Squadrons, a special bombing party (1 N.C.O. & 6 men) will be told off.

3. All necessary arrangements for speedy evacuation of wounded from CHATHAMS POST to be made by Regimental M/O.

4. Prisoners are to be taken if possible

5. The officer detailed to go on board destroyer should be prepared to act on any signals made from CHATHAMS POST.

6. Frequent reports will be made to B.H.Q.

W. J. Foster

Major

Brigade Major, 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F

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Army Form C 2123.

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6/8/5

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TO

4th LH Bds

* Sender's Number.

LHB 610

Day of Month.

South

In reply to Number.

AAA

<u>Operation</u>	<u>for</u>	<u>tonight</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>accordance</u>
<u>with</u>	<u>operation</u>	<u>order</u>	<u>number</u>	<u>three</u>
<u>has</u>	<u>been</u>	<u>cancelled</u>		

FROM
PLACE
TIME

2nd LH Bds
1958

Operation memorandum No 5
 by Lieut Col L Long Comdg. 4th L.H. Aug 6 1915
 Reference ANZAC map $\frac{1}{10000}$

Para 1 Information. An attack supported by
 Naught and artillery fire is to be made
 on the enemy works known as
 GREEN KNOLL and BALKAN gun pits on
 HARRIS RIDGE on the night 6th-7th Aug.
 The attack is to be carried out by 5th
 L.H. Regt. commencing at 2030 o'clock
 night of 6-7 Aug.

Para 2 Light Horse support Garrison RYRIES
 POST (4th and 6th L.H. Regts. bursts of
 rifle fire on TURKISH DESPAIR works.
 Trench mortar is attached to 4th L.H.
 (A. Squadr. section) until 2230 when it
 will return to 11th BN. but if it is
 urgently required it is to be retained
 until it can be dispensed with, C.O.
 spring line to notify C.O. if it is necessary
 to retain it.

Para 3 Artillery support During the night
 shrapnel fire on southern edge of PINE
 RIDGE from 2030 to 2230. Navy direct
 fire on GREEN KNOLL and BALKAN gun pits
 and TWIN TRENCHES from 1930 to 2230

Para 4 Reports to Rgt. Hd. Qrs.

Thos Williams Lt
 Adjt

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	By.....			

TO } U. G. Sqns

* Sender's Number. LN 227	Day of Month. Discth	In reply to Number	AAA
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Operations to night in accordance
with operation order C/K/S
is cancelled AAA
Still endeavour to put
bombs on machine gun AAA

From 44 L.H.		
Place		
Time 2006		

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. *(Z)* *Thomas Williams A.*
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

D 210/9.13. - C.9278.

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2nd Headquarters
L.H. P.M.
5. 8. 15.

Op 4: L.H.

With reference to
Secret operation order No 9,
will you please meet the
Brigadier at Ade Headquarters
1200 today.

Port Major
B.M.

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(1)
SECRET

Operation memo No. 4
by St. Louis Hong
Comdy H-H
5-8-15

Information (1) As a prelude to operations
the division is to take action on its
present front with the object of
preventing enemy moving reserves

Intention (2) The 1st Aus Div and attached troops
will - (1) Hold the present entrenched
line from CHATHAMS to COURTNEY'S
POST.

(2) Attack and capture works
known as (A) LONG PINE
(B) GERMAN OFFICER TRENCH

(2) 2nd LH Bde will hold its present
front including advanced posts.

Distribution (3) Gpms will maintain position
as per operation memo No. 1 and
will assist attack ~~by~~ on
Long Pine by ~~by~~ neutralizing
the enemy fire from PINE and
SWIPERS RIDGES.

Attack will take place on 6 Aug
as needed

on LONG PINE fully Preparation 1700 to 1730
Inf attack 1730

on German officer trench
and sniper trench } will take place at
midnight 6/7 August

(4) Administrative Arrangement

(1) All ranks will wear jacketing
& equipment (less great coat & slacks)
gas helmet and respirators.

All ranks will wear WHITE armbands
6" wide fixed on each arm above
the elbow, and a white patch about
6" square fixed on the back of the
right shoulder or between the shoulder
blades - These will be worn in
addition to any distinguishing marks
detailed by commands of Colours -

(2) ammunition 200 rounds of ammunition
to be carried on the person 300
per MG. - no Red Reserve will
accompany the troops -

~~These~~ armbands and patches
will not be fixed until 6 AM and
must be complete by noon ~~on that~~
day - After armbands are on, men are not
to expose themselves.

(3) Bombing parties of 1000 and 700
per brigade under St. Lucas N.
will be held available for distribution
as required - St. Lucas to be
responsible for care supply and
distribution of bombs.
Bomb throwers ^{all} to carry 50 rounds ^{per}
per rifle - but will carry also

(3)
Haversack for bombs. All bombs throwers
should be instructed to collect Bomb
from dead or wounded men.

(4) Sand Bags - at least one per
man to be carried -

(5) Tools The light entrenching tool
will be carried and in addition
one pick and one shovel per 8 men
to be carried on the person - wire
cutters on belt in convenient position
for use -

(6) Ration 24 hours ration to be carried
in the haversack

Brown ration will be drawn & placed
in supply bag but not to
be issued ^{to men} until ordered.

Water bottles to be filled by 1400 hrs
and sparingly used -

All packs are to be warned
to be sharer in their use of water
food and ammunition, as in some
cases there is no possibility of
water being sent up the tracks
for at LEAST 18 hours - nor of food
for 48 hours any food or water
thrown away cannot be replaced.
As regards ammunition - supplies
may not be ^{immediately} available, therefore wild
firing is to be checked, and ~~no~~ firing
no

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permitted except on paying targets
or by picked shots specially detailed to
deal with wireless equipment

(7) Disposal of Surplus
Equipment

all Ritz (Packed) great coats
& blankets, WP sheets & spare equipment
is to be packed ready for instant
removal to Oms store by 1400 hrs
2 men per bag to be detail as
guard over saw under Lt Henry
and armysgt Munday

(8) Casualties

divisional collecting station
at G. Victoria Gully, Dawkins point.
All wounded men able to walk
are to be directed there, no man to
leave firing line to help wounded
except stretcher bearers unless
demanded by a medical officer

Ph. H. M. H. C. L.
C. O. H. C. L.

P.T.O.

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(1) In case of attack order to be passed
"A" Squad will be first line -
They will lie in trenches & on
a signal by Squad Leader A
followed by B Squad who
will carry out of A+B.

"C" Squad will hold the trenches
until immediate command
is given to communicate
with other trenches & occupy.

(2) To be written

is a variation to the original plan
of D. B. & C. Squad. It is
all in accordance with the
plan to be carried out. No
change in the plan to be
carried out. The plan is
to be carried out as
before.

Mr. J. W. ...
C. O. ...

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TO

4th L. F.

* Sender's Number.

L7/13 185.

Day of Month.

Sweth

In reply to Number.

AAA

*Troops are not wear jackets with
Astrakhaning badges on outside
Trenches, until after 1700*

*Pl. Sape
Trench*

*A 1800
B 1800
C 1800*

FROM
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TO U.C. ABC Sqdns.

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Seventh Bty will again open fire at
 2300 AAA when first gun opens fire a red
 rocket will be sent up from CHATHAMS
 POST AAA three short whistle blasts
 will then be sounded by 6th L H Coy
 RVRIES POST AAA three hours to wait
 rapid will then be fired by this Regt
 AAA Sqdns throwing bombs same
 as in order J H 232 AAA

From 4th L H		
Place		
Time 1325		

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TO

* Sender's Number.

LHB 196

Day of Month.

Sixth

In reply to Number.

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AAA

At	1730	everybody	should	be
in	their	five	positions	AAA
Paradox	garrison	excepted	as	they
are	night	positions	only	

FROM
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TO { 4th L H Horse

Sender's Number: * LHB 601 Day of Month: 6 In reply to Number: AAA

The password and countersign for the 1st Aust Div and attached troops for nights 6/7 and 7/8 August will be

Password WALKER
Countersign SUCCESS

Please acknowledge.

From 2nd L H Bde.
Place 1610
Time

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TO

4th LF

* Sender's Number.

LH13.614

Day of Month.

21 Oct

In reply to Number.

AAA

Please send in reports every
half hour

FROM
PLACE
TIME

2nd LF13614

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R.V.
6/18/15

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TO { **4th L.H.** }

* Sender's Number. **LHB 619** Day of Month. **Swift** In reply to Number. **AAA**

First Inf Bde attacked ONE TINE as arranged and are now consolidating position won AAA. Touch has been established laterally all along front of three Bns. Telephone communication has been opened between captured work and our old lines and cables are progressing favourably AAA Bde Commander reports situation satisfactory and is confident AAA Unofficial news received that large number of Japs surrendered in captured trenches

FROM **A Han** **2nd** **LHB de**
PLACE **Bde**
TIME **C. cal** **2224** *W. No*

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6/18/15

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TO

Urgent
4th LH

* Sender's Number.

LH13 620

Day of Month.

Sixth

In reply to Number.

AAA

Following received from Division begins:
Anything you can do to alarm Turks at
your end will be a help (ends) AAA
at 2315 7th Bty. will open fire AAA
This will be the signal for Garrison of
C HATHAMS and RYRIES POSTS to fire
five rounds rapid AAA at same time
Ten bombs each will be thrown by 4th
and 6th LH Horse

FROM
PLACE
TIME

2nd LH Bde

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		By.....			

TO { U.C. A. B + C Sqdns.
 2 H 232 Smith

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
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At 2315 4th Bty. will open fire. This will be the signal for garrison of CHATHAMS and RYRIE'S posts to fire five rounds rapid AAA. At same time ten bombs will be thrown by 4th L.H. A sqdn. to throw 40 more bombs B sqdn 3 C sqdn 3 AAA nothing further sqdn leaders can do to draw enemy's fire will be expected to alarm Turbis AAA

From 4th L.H.		
Place		
Time 2307		

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TO { *W & Sydney*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
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Endeavour has to be made during night to Reek TURKS. Alarmed - The following will be carried out at 0100 3 Rounds rapid to be fired - followed by two Bombs Per Squadron.

From <i>4th L. H.</i>		
Place <i>_____</i>		
Time <i>0045</i>		

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TO { *16 Square*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
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*at 0120 all Rifles Bayonets
will be raised above
Parapet & riddled one
minute afterwards the
line will give one
"Coee" and cheer*

From <i>LH 240</i>		
Place <i>-</i>		
Time <i>0100</i>		
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12/15
7/6/15

Service Instructions.

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Received here at 1257 M.

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* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

LHB 203

September

2nd Bn in PIMPLE states that numerous parties of from one to three ^{TURKS} can be seen making from SURPRISE GULLY to behind TWIN TRENCHES AAA observe carefully and report any signs of reinforcements to our front

Squad leaders to note and report if any parties are observed

a 1st Bn
B 2nd Bn
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SPECIAL DIVISIONAL ORDER
by
Brigadier-General H.B. WALKER, D.S.O.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
8th August, 1915.

1. - The Army Corps Commander has received the following from General Sir Ian Hamilton:-

" Whatever happens you and your brave lads have covered themselves with glory. Make the crest good and the achievement will rank in history with Quebec."

2. - The following message from the G.O.C. 9th Corps has been received by the Army Corps Commander :-

" All congratulations on the magnificent achievement of your splendid troops."

C. B. B. WHITE Colonel.
General Staff

I N F O R M A T I O N .

Another submarine in Sea of Marmora torpedoed a large gunboat and a large empty transport in Straits. Two submarines together bombarded troops proceeding west along road near Gallipoli throughout August 7th. They delayed the troops considerably and caused many casualties.

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Boys,

I want to thank you all so sincerely for the magnificent work which you all have done in the continuous hard fighting you have had since the afternoon of the 3th. I well know what a tremendous strain this has been upon all, and with what unflinching bravery you have on every occasion faced and dealt with the enemy.

The 2nd Australian Infantry Brigade began by attacking and capturing the mass of trenches held by the enemy at Lone Pine by the gallantest of charges, in which they completely routed the enemy and drove him with the bayonet from the whole series of trenches he held there. Ever since then the Turks have endeavored to turn us out but have entirely failed, though I regret to say they have caused heavy losses among our boys. These however have been insignificant compared with the enormous losses we have inflicted on the Turks, whose dead are choking the trenches there and lying in piles all round every trench.

On the left the New Zealand and Australian Division with the Indian Brigade and the 15th Division made a night march which will be memorable in history through the most difficult of country. They succeeded in completely surprising the enemy in the many trenches they hold in the lower hills, capturing one position after another with the greatest skill and dash.

Owing to the enormous difficulties of the country we were unable to achieve our object of capturing the whole of the crest of the Chunuk Bair as we had wished, but the New Zealand Mounted Rifles having cleared all the lower hills gave an opening for the New Zealand Infantry Brigade to seize a portion of it which we now hold. The Turks have made constant attempts to drive us out, and are sure to continue to do this, but we all know how determinedly the New Zealand, Australian and Indian Brigades together with the men of the 15th Division who now hold it will hang on for all they are worth until as we hope we completely achieve our object.

There is one thing every one of us must never forget - that is, the enormous self-sacrificing assistance the infantry have received throughout from every gun - Australian, New Zealand, 30th and Lowland Brigades - in our position. They have always commenced the fight for us by a heavy bombardment of the enemy, and when themselves most heavily shelled by the enemy's guns, have continued to keep up their fire without any cessation or hesitation despite all casualties. We can none of us be sufficiently grateful to our gunners, for whom no praise I can give is too great.

I know that every one of us will wish to express our gratitude to the stretcher bearers who regardless of all risks daily have exposed themselves to bring in wounded under the heaviest of fire.

Our losses I regret to say have been heavy, but that must always be essential when strong and well defended positions have to be taken, and we must remember that the Turkish losses have probably been five or six times as great as ours, and that they are equally exhausted.

The Commander-in-Chief relies upon us hanging on at all costs to all we have gained, and making good new ground whenever we can do so.

We have already captured nearly 700 prisoners, including some Germans, two large German trench mortars, nine maxim guns, and one Mordonsfeldt, as well as a very large number of rifles and much ammunition.

I know well that every member of the force means to stick to it for all he is worth, to see this through to success and show the Turks what much better men we are than they are.

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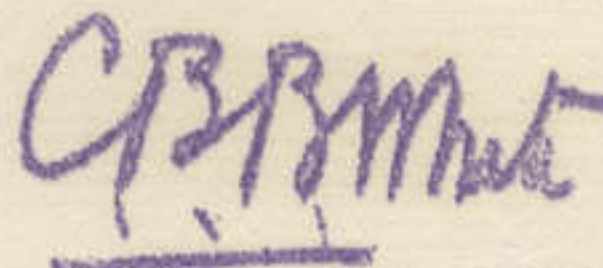
CONFIDENTIAL.Headquarters, 1st Australian Division,
8th August, 1915.

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2nd and 3rd Inf. Bdes. and 2nd L.H. Bde.

The Divisional Commander notices that, under the strain of the past few days, there is a tendency to relax efforts for the maintenance of complete efficiency. Repairs to trenches have not been executed promptly; observers are not as regular and watchful on their posts; spare arms and equipment are not at once collected and stored. It is during such periods of stress that officers are able to show their character and restrain the tendency to slackness which results in demoralisation. If we are going to beat the Turks we will beat them because we have greater powers of endurance.

The General Officer Commanding hopes, therefore, that you will impress on every officer the need for increased effort; and most particularly does he wish that in no degree will the efficiency of our defence be decreased however great the strain imposed.



Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

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Headquarters, 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F.
13th August 1915

The C/O,
4 L.H.

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The following ruses will be carried out. It is particularly important that the enemy on our flank must be kept disturbed as much as possible.

1st Ruse At 2100 a red flare will be shown on left flank, INNER LINE (to be arranged by O/C 7th L.H.)
From 2100 to 2110 the garrison on RYRIE'S POST will by movement and showing of few bayonets endeavour to impress the enemy on TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS that an attack is to be made.
At 2115, three short whistle blasts will be sounded on left of RYRIE'S POST (to be arranged by O/C 4th L.H.) This will be the signal for the garrison of RYRIE'S and CHATHAMS POSTS to fire 3 rounds rapid. This should draw fire, O/Cs garrisons will tell of a few men to keep up a steady fire whilst enemy's fire lasts.

2nd Ruse At 2300 O/C CHATHAMS POST will send up a green rocket - this will be followed at 2305 from same place by a white rocket. CHATHAMS POST will fire 5 rounds rapid at trenches on HARRIS RIDGE - Machine Gun IN INNER LINE will fire a few bursts at BIRD TRENCHES. Immediately fire is opened from CHATHAMS POST the garrison of RYRIE'S POST will cheer, show bayonets etc. If fire is drawn, garrison of RYRIE'S POST will then fire 5 rounds rapid at enemy's trenches.

3rd Ruse At midnight three short whistles will again be sounded on left flank RYRIE'S POST. This will be the signal for the garrisons of RYRIE'S and CHATHAMS POSTS to fire 5 rounds rapid.

4th Ruse At 0100, CHATHAMS POST will send up a white flare.

5th Ruse At 0300, No 3 Ruse will be repeated.

W. Porter
Major

Brigade Major, 2nd Light Horse Brigade.

Read As O/C's Appendix 72

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AAA

Please detail sqdn make up to
low strength of 130 for 48 hours duty
down 1 P incl to report at 12 3rd Bde
H 2 13:00 W V S. O. I. P 11:00 tomorrow
A. D. A. 4. L. H. has been instructed
to place one sqdn at your disposal
for 48 hours from 12:00 o'clock
tomorrow

FROM

2 L H B D E

PLACE

TIME

1635

Operation memo. No 6 by
Lieut Col L. Long commanding 4th L. N. Reg.
Aug 20/15 ANZAC 20/8/15

- Para 1 Information One Sgdn (strength 130)
will occupy the trenches vacated by
7th L. N. at LONE PINE for a period of
48 hours
- 2 Distribution C. Sgdn + 1 Troop from A. Sgdn
(strength 24) This troop to report to
O. C. C. Sgdn. at 1000 tomorrow
Sgdn to report to Hd Qrs 1st Inf Bde.
BROWNS DIP at 1200 tomorrow sitting
by A. Sgdn. to relieve C. Sgdn firing line
at 1000 and to hold it until relieved
by 7th L. N.
- 3 Ammunition 220 rounds per man to be carried
- 4 Water Water bottles to be filled, sufficient water
cans to be taken for carrying water. 24
hrs. ration in haversack.
- 5 Sandbags Sandbags will not be taken but
will be returned to Rqtl. store 0830
- 6 A.M.C. One A.M.C. detail to accompany Sgdn.

Thos Williams H. Adj't.

Operation Memorandum No 5
by
Brigadier-General G. de L. RYRIE
Commanding 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F.

Brigade Headquarters,
22nd August 1915.

Ref. ANZAC MAP
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1. With the object of testing the enemy strength opposite Section No 1 the following demonstration is to be carried out to-night.
2. At 1700 about 20 rounds of HOWITZER fire will be directed on to Southern end SNIPERS RIDGE - KNIFE EDGE RIDGE and enemy communication trenches opposite RYRIE'S POST.
3. Between 1945 and 2015 O/Cs 4th, 6th, & 7th L.H. will arrange to move men along the communication trenches opposite RYRIE'S POST. Bayonets to be shown etc. as if reinforcing the garrison of the advanced posts.
4. At 2015, a green flare is being shown on Y Sap - this will be answered at once by one from TASMANIA POST and by a Red flare from CHATHAMS POST.
5. At 2015 two rounds rifle fire will be fired by garrison of CHATHAMS POST and the 6th L.H. on RYRIE'S POST on to ECHELON TRENCHES.
6. At 2019 8th Battery will fire three rounds down VALLEY OF DESPAIR and 7th Battery three rounds against ECHELON TRENCHES
7. No fire is to be delivered against TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS.
8. Should the above demonstration not prove sufficient, an attack supported by Naval fire will be made on the enemy works at the GREEN KNOLL by the 5th L.H. at moonset. Special instructions have been issued to O/C 5th L.H.
The destroyer patrolling the right flank will previous to the attack shell GREEN KNOLL and BALKAN GUN PITS and during the attack will shell 1 TWIN TRENCHES and BALKAN GUN PITS.

W.P. D. D.
Major
Brigade Major, 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F.

Issued at 1630 by 2nd Signal Troop

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5	7th L.H.
6	3rd Inf Bde
7	3rd E.A. Bde (thro' 7th Batty.)

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Ruse drew a light fire from
 ENEMY'S trenches in front of
 RYRIES POST but was heavier
 than usual rifle fire from PINE RIDGE
 trenches was directed at us but not as
 a great volume AAA. Machine guns
 opened fire from trench in front of
 RYRIES POST but 2 were observed on
 trenches running along PINE RIDGE.
 Rifle fire has now ceased. AAA

From 4th LH
 Place _____
 Time 2035

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.
 Censor. (Z) *W. Williams*
 Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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28/8/15

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TO

4th L.H.

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AAA

Please detail Sqn. made up to strength of 130 to report H. Q. first Inf. Brigade BROWNS. DIP. at 0900 tomorrow, for 48 hours duty. LONE PINE AAA. U.C. 7th L. Horse instructed to place one Sqn. at your disposal for 48 hours from 0815 tomorrow 17/17
Acknowledge

FROM

2nd L.H. Bde

PLACE

TIME

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Operation memo No 1 by
Col L Long commanding 4th L.N. Regt.

ANZAC

28-8-15

Para 1 Information One Sgdn (strength 130)
will occupy the trenches at LONE PINE
for a period of 48 hours

2 Distribution a A Sgdn + 1 Troop of B Sgdn
(strength 45) This Troop to report to
U.C. A Sgdn at 0800 tomorrow.

Sgdn to report Hd Qrs 1st Inf Bde at
BROWNS DIP at 0900 tomorrow

b ~~One Sgdn~~ B Sgdn will occupy
the firing line vacated by A Sgdn at
0800 until relieved by 7th L.N.

3 Ammunition 220 rounds to be carried

4 Sandbags sandbags will not be taken
but will be returned to ~~Regt~~ ^{Sgdn} store

5 A.M.C. One A.M.C detail to accompany Sgdn

Thos Williams Lt-Adj

1st Australian Division

From
Commanding Officer
4th Light Horse

To
Headquarters
2nd Light Horse Bde

During the night 30th and 31st July the enemy constructed numerous fresh loopholes opposite the left of our position but as these appeared to consist of mud bricks they were smashed during the day by rifle fire. The enemy's snipers appeared to have been checked considerably by our bombing and sniping.

During and after the attack and occupation of the enemy's trenches, the enemy kept up a sustained fire of rapid bursts. This fire, from the flashes observed, appeared to come from three tiers of trenches.

[Signature]

Capt. A. J.
Robert Colonel
Commandg 4th L. Horse

1st August 1915

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1st Australian Division

From

Commanding Officer
4^e Light Horse

To

Headquarters
2nd W. D. Bde

Report for last 24 hours

- (i) Particularly quiet 24 hours
- (ii) The enemy can be distinctly heard picking at night from a post on the left and centre of our lines. The patrol reports that the enemy are sapping close to their trenches opposite the centre of our line and that there are no wire entanglements in front of the Turkish trenches.
- (iii) Casualties - One.

Imryd Capt. Ady
Lieut Colonel
Commandy 4^e Light Horse

2nd August 1915



From

O.C. 4th Light Horse

To

Headquarters
2nd Light Horse Bde

- (i) Quiet 24 hours.
- (ii) The enemy were working on a short length of trench opposite our right. During the day this working party was stopped by rifle fire and by night by passing the word to the trench mortar on our left. Enemy appeared to be working hard opposite N^o 8. Saps and using timber. The loopholes have been improved during the night.
- (iii) Casualties - two

James Captain
Robert Colonel
Commandy 4th Light Horse

3 August 1915

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 from Commanding Officer
4th Light Horse

To Headquarters
2nd Light Horse Bde

- (i) Very quiet 24 hours.
 (ii) Ruse drew very little fire from trenches immediately in our front
 (iii) Casualties Killed 2 Wounded 1

W.H.
 4 August 1915

James Pappard
 Head Colonel
 Commandy 4th L.H.



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Commanding officer
4th Light Horse

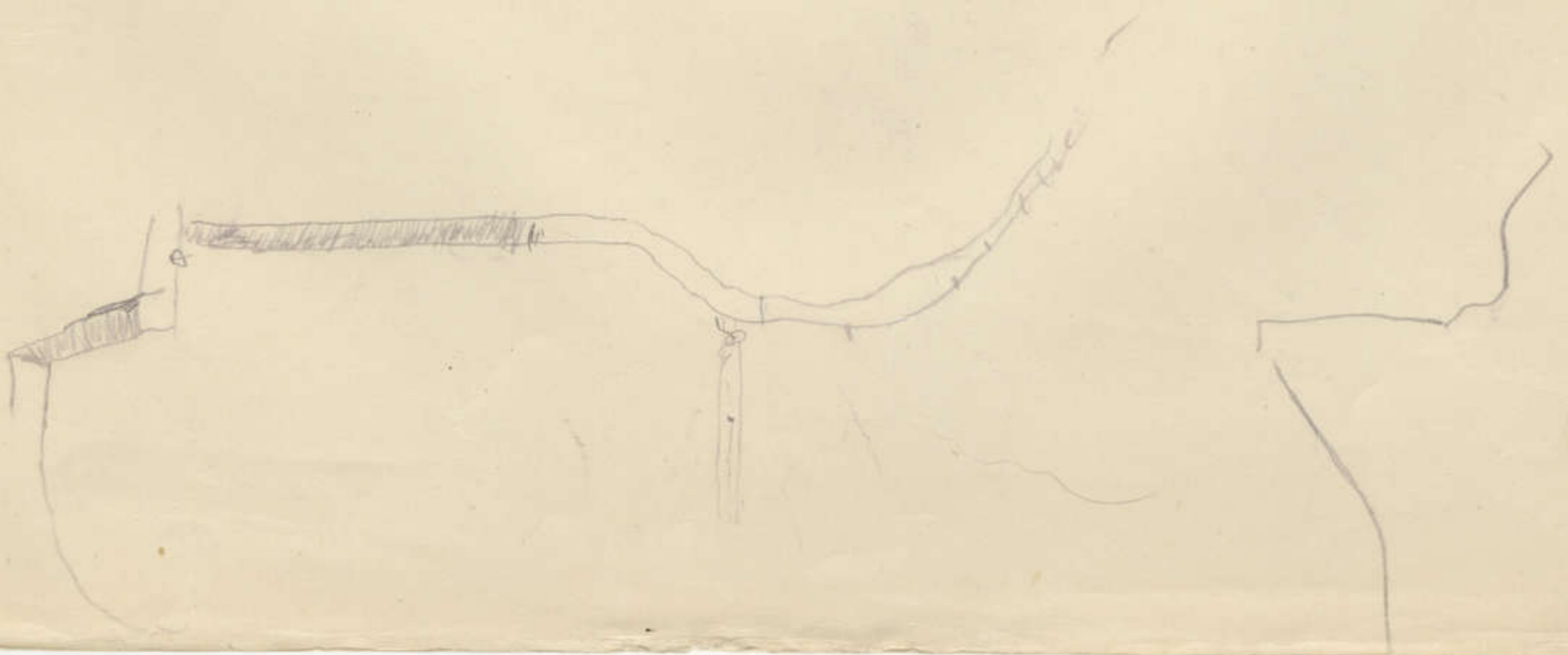
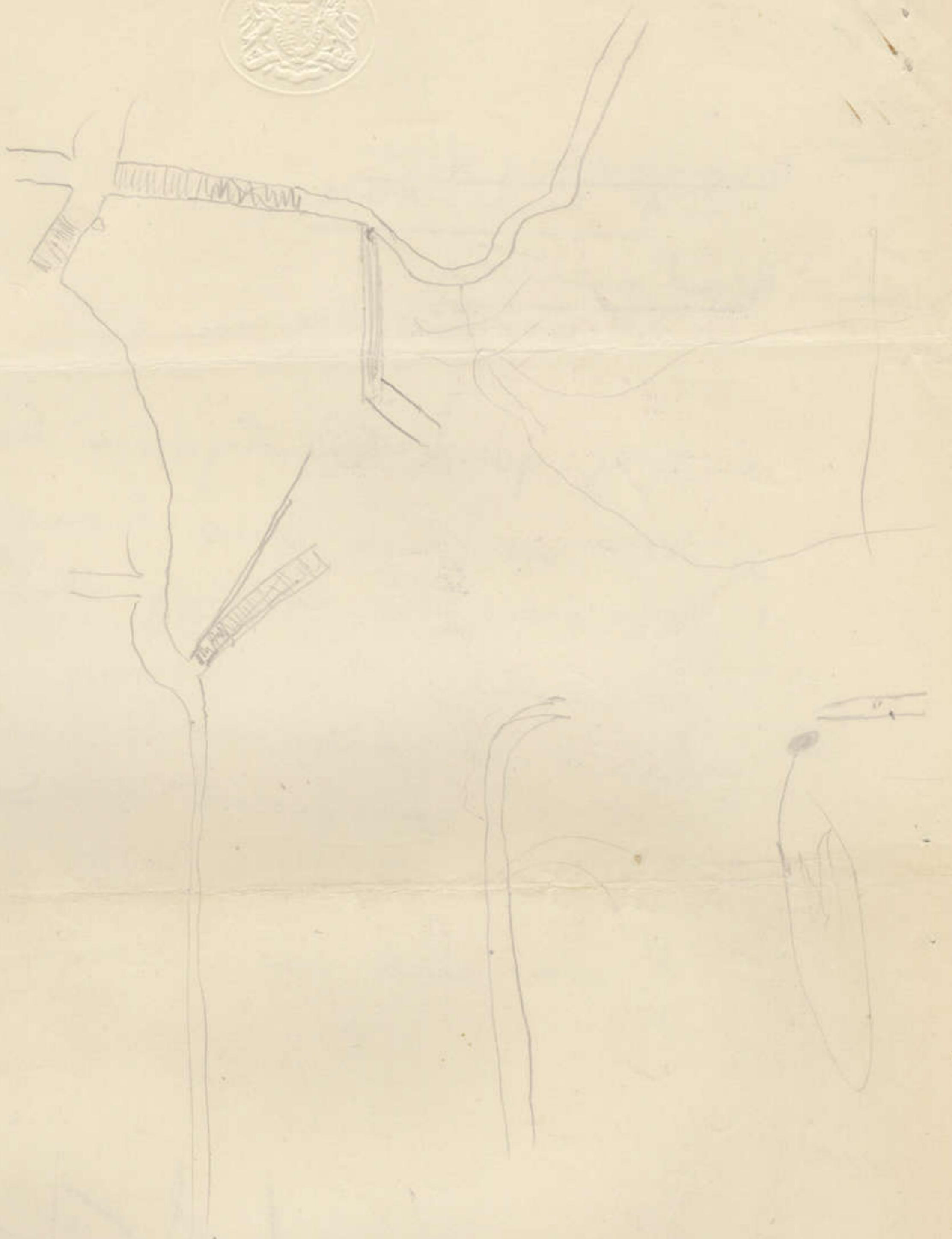
To

Headquarters
2nd Light Horse Bde

- (i) Very quiet Twentyfour hours
- (ii) The noise at 2110 brought forth considerable fire from the enemy for ten or fifteen minutes. The enemy is still working hard at his works and is most active in front of Sap No 7
- (iii) Casualties for last 24 hours, one killed and one severely wounded

5 August 1915

~~James~~ Robert Colonel
Commandy 4th Light Horse





From
Commanding Officer
4th Light Horse

To
Headquarters
2nd Light Horse Bde

Till 0440 a very quiet 24 hours at that hour the Turks opened fire with machine guns one of which appeared to be in evening trench opposite our No 8 Gap, the other opposite No 10 Sap. Artillery fire opened at the same hour. At 0541 the 11th Inf Bn reported "Turks advancing on our right". They were assailed with rifle and machine gun fire and bombs. Action still in progress.

One of our machine guns has water jacket damaged.
Casualties two wounded

6th August 1915

R. H. Hunt ~~Col~~ Colonel
Commanding 4th Light Horse

4-10
From
Commanding Officer
4th Light Horse

To
Headquarters
2nd Light Horse Bde

After the engagement on our left yesterday the enemy kept up an irregular fire on our trenches up till 0935. The remainder of the 24 hours was quiet. The suses practised last night failed to draw ~~but~~ very little fire from the trenches in front.

Trench Mortar fired several bombs into position pointed out by our observers where enemy's machine gun was located. Enemy during the night used considerable number of star shells mostly white.

Casualties wounded. 6.

7th August 1915
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H. H. My Command Colonel
Commandg 4th L. Horse



From
Commanding Officer
4th Light Horse

To
Headquarters
2nd Light Horse Bde

With the exception of one heavy burst
the fire from the enemy's trench on our
front has been light, otherwise a
quiet 24 hours.

Casualties 1 Killed and 6 Wounded

R. R. King Lieut Colonel
Commanding 4th Light Horse

8th August 1915



From
Commanding Officer
4th Light Horse

To
Headquarters
25th Light Horse Bde

Enemy's bomb-proofs have not been added to since yesterday. Whenever a burst of fire occurred from our left, enemy threw up star shells. Trenches and recesses deepened
 Casualties one wounded (slight)

9th August 1915

H. R. my Lieut Colonel
Commanding 4th Light Horse

BY



From
Commanding Officer
4th Light Horse

To
Headquarters
2nd Light Horse Bde.

Very quiet 24 hours. Deepened
 trenches and recesses. Enemy does not
 appear to be doing any further work
 in his trenches.

Basmathes N.E.

10th August 1915

R. R. my lieut Colonel
Commandy 4th Light Horse



From
Commanding Officer
4th Light Horse

To
Headquarters
2nd Light Horse Bde

A quiet 24 hours, but the fire from enemy's trench in front was heavier than for the previous 24 hours. Deepened trenches and saps and widened Sap N^o 8 in order to use it by stretcher bearers.

casualties - Nil.

11th August 1915

Regiment Colonel
Commanding 4th Light Horse

FromCommanding Officer
4th Light HorseToHeadquarters
2nd Light Horse Bde

To enemy were observed carrying
bushes along the trench apparently to
be used for overhead cover. The ruse
last night failed to draw much fire.
Deepened trenches and saps.

Casualties - One slightly wounded

17th August 1915

R. H. W. Lieut. Colonel
Commanding 4th Light Horse

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From
Commanding officer
4th Light Horse

To
Headquarters
2nd Light Horse Bde

A very quiet 24 hours. Widening
saps and deepening trenches and recesses.
Casualties - One wounded.

13th August 1915

Wm H. My Lieut Colonel
Commanding 4th Light Horse



From

Commanding Officer
4th Light Horse

To

Headquarters
2nd Light Horse Bde.

Russians drop very little fire last night.

Casualties. One Killed, One Wounded.

14th August 1915

R. P. Henry Lieut Colonel
Commanding 4th Light Horse

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commanding officer
4th Light Horse

To
Headquarters
2nd W. Horse Bde

About 0100 our artillery fired a few shots in what appeared to be the direction of the Olive Grove. In reply a few small shells were fired at our trenches from the direction of Pine Ridge. No damage was done. The officer on duty at 0100 received a report that a body of the enemy were moving from their left flank towards horsesome Pine. A sharp lookout was kept but nothing unusual was observed. Deepened trenches and saps.

casualties One Wounded ~~One Missing~~

15th August 1915

R. P. H. W. ment Colonel
Commandg 4th W. Horse

From

Commanding Officer
4th Light Horse

To

Headquarters
7th Light Horse Bde

Very quiet 24 hours ~~hours~~
casualties - One wounded (slight)

16th August 1915

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per h my Lieut Colonel
Commandy 4th Light Horse

Report of action during past 24 hours

at 1930 yesterday ^{liquid} bomb fired from enemy's trenches running along from GUN RIDGE landed near number 10 sap. The bearing to the gun was taken and forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

During the night four bombs were fired from the same position.

- ② Deepening saps. ~~and~~
- ③ Casualties. one.

R. H. my Lieut Colonel
Commanding 4th Light Horse
17th. August '15

To. 2nd L.H. Bde.

18/8/15

From C.O. 4th Light Horse.

To. 2nd Light Horse Bde HQ.

Summary of events for preceding 24 hours:

- ① Very quiet.
- ② Enemy were throwing up earth during the day of a very dusty nature which appeared to be from the bottom of the trench.
- ③ Casualties. one.

R. H. my Lieut Colonel
C.O. 4th L.H.

18-8-15

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Comd Co 4th Light Horse 19-8-14

To: 2nd Light Horse Bde HQ

Summary of events for preceding 24 hours

- ① Very quiet.
- ② Casualties Nil.

19-8-14

[Signature]
Lieut Colonel
Commanding 4th LH

Comd Co 4th Light Horse

To: 2nd Light Horse Bde HQ

Summary of events for preceding 24 hours

- ① Very quiet.
- ② Casualties Nil.

[Signature]
Lieut Colonel
Commanding 4th LH
20/8/15

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From. C. O. Fourth Light Horse
To. 2nd Light Horse Bde HQ.

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

- (1) Very quiet.
- (2) ~~SB~~ ~~Planchet~~ ~~opened~~ ~~Saps.~~
- (3) No casualties.

P. O. P. O. P. O.
N. H. M. H. H.
C. O. 4th L. H.

21st August '15

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22/8/15

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Observations and casualties for preceding 24 hours

1 C Sqdn 4th W.H. home Pine 0545

2 C Sqdn 4th W.H. relieved 7th W.H. at 1200 21/8/15

3 Enemy fired incessantly 1500/1700 and all night Bombs occasionally at 1600 and shelled lightly

4 We bombed through the night and sniped during afternoon

5 Deepened cemetery road in places

6 Casualties to (3 of A and 3 of C)

FROM

MAJ

COURTNEY

PLACE

O.C

C SQDN

TIME

0545

From C.O. 4th Light Horse

To Headquarters 2nd L.H. Bde.

Summary of Events for preceding 24 hours

1 Very quiet - no movement of troops on our front has been observed

2 Casualties nil.
(AL LOVE PINE. 4)

M. H. M. H. Col.

22/8/15 C.O. 4th L.H.

From C.O. 4th Light Horse

To Headquarters 2nd L.H. Bde.

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 Hours.

① The noise last night drew more fire than usual from the trenches in front but was not of a great volume. Bombs were thrown by the enemy which appeared to come from a trench mortar.

② Casualties Nil.

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2nd August 15 C.O. 4th L.H.

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From C.O. 4th Light Horse,

To Headquarters 2nd L.H. Bde.

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 Hours.

① Very quiet.

② Reverted trenches with sandbags were required. A new ^{patent} Wallaby rifle placed in position and some good shooting has been done with it.

③ Casualties Nil.
(A.M. LONE PINE. 2)

22/8/15

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C.O. 4th L.H.

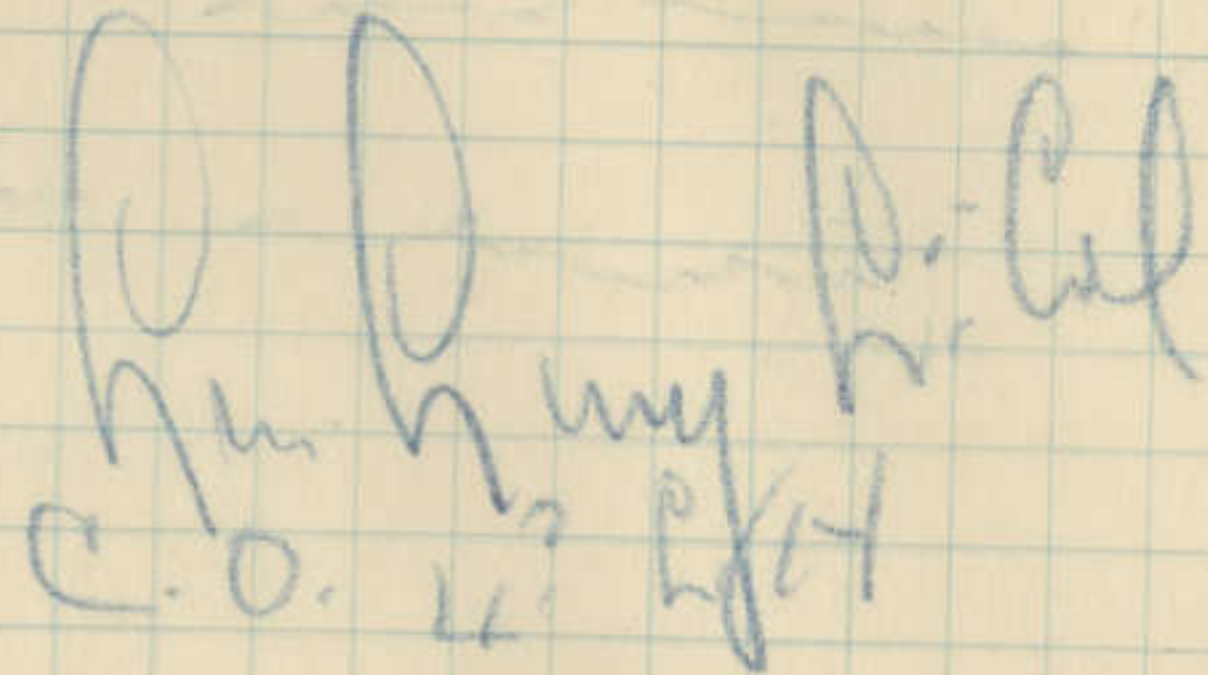
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From CO 4th Light Horse

To Headquarters 2nd L.H. Bde

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

- ① Nothing to report
- ② No casualties.



 C.O. 4th Light

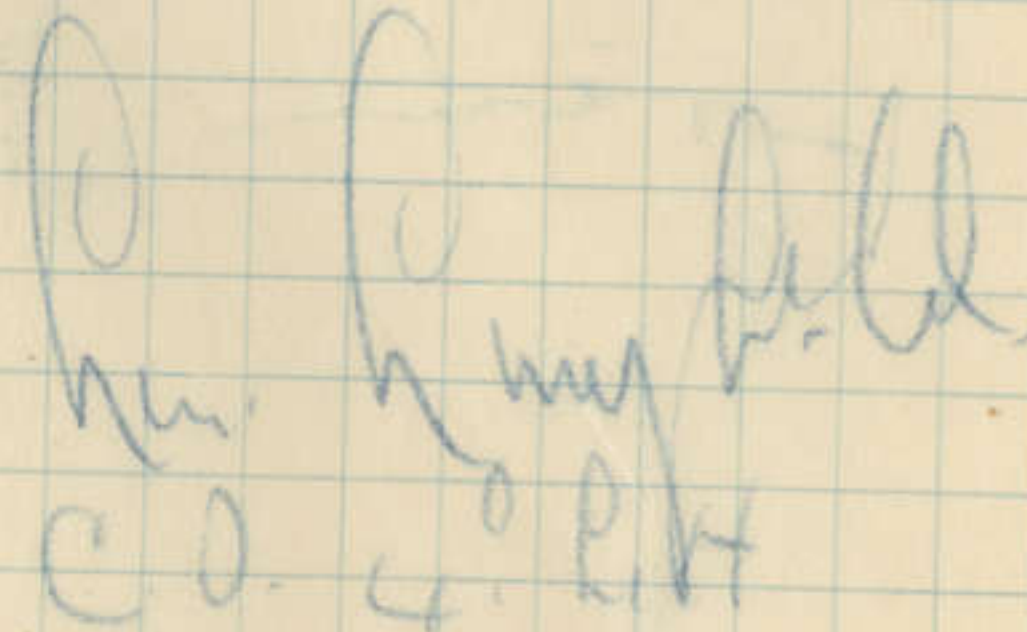
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From CO 4th Light Horse

To Headquarters 2nd L.H. Bde

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours

- ① Very quiet.
- ② Casualties none.



 C.O. 4th Light

26/8/15

From C.O. 4th Light Horse

To Headquarters 2nd L.H. Bde

Summary of events for
preceding 24 Hours.

1) Very quiet on this front. Heavy
firing on our left at 2150.

2) Casualties nil.

Henry Field
C.O. 4th LH

27th August 15

From C.O. 4th Light Horse

To Headquarters 2nd L.H. Bde

Summary of events for
preceding 24 Hours.

1) Very quiet

2) Casualties one.

Henry Field
C.O. 4th LH

28/8/15

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt

To Headquarters 2nd LH Bde

Summary of Events for preceding
24 Hours.

- ① Very quiet. Little sniping done by the Enemy.
- ② Casualties Nil.

Wm Henry Hill
C.O. 4th LH

29th August '15.

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt

To HQs 2nd Light Horse Bde.

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 Hours

- ① Quiet - portion of parapet on our left knocked in by shell fire at 1845.
- ② Could hear enemy picking yesterday afternoon between No 6 and No 7 saps.
- ③ Casualties 2. (1 Killed - 1 Wounded)

30th August '15

Wm Henry Hill
C.O. 4th LH

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt

To Agw 2nd L.A. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours.

① Enemy's sap between 6 and 7
was blown in at 2045. This did
not draw much fire.

② Casualties nil.

to
hurry my helmet
C.O. 4th

3rd August 15