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Regiment

September 1915

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4th Light Horse Rgt.

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
4-9-15	RYRIES POST 1020	1 Officer 20 others B.Sqn. to LONE PINE	message L.H. 405 R.H.
6-9-15	LONE PINE 1800	1 Officer 20 others B.Sqn returned from LONE PINE	
7-9-15	RYRIES POST 1140	Fired two small mines in at 607 tunnels blowing up enemys saps	L.H. 429 R.H.
10-9-15	" 0900	7 th R.H. relieved Rgt at RYRIES POST	Bde memo 6 R.H.
"	" 1000	Rgt Rgt work over LEANS TRENCH TASMANIA POST from 12 th Bn.	Rgt operation R.H. Memorandum 8
"	"	M. P. Sect. to duty with Rgt from 1 st Inf Bn.	L.H.B. 942 R.H.
16-9-15	LEANS TRENCH 2200 2215	Ruse to draw fire	Information L.H.B. R.H.
24-9-15	" 1945 2010	Ruse to draw enemys fire, flares, rockets etc used. Enemy replied with Rifle & Gun fire. Very successful	Instructions L.H.B L.H.B 520 R.H. L.H.V 522
"	"	Complete to 2400 30/9/15 R.H.	

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Capt. M. J. Bouchier app. as adj.

19 9 15

1st Lieut. W. Williams (sick)

21 9 15

Lt. Col. C. A. K. Johnson sick to hospital

17 9 15

2nd Lieut. Apps sick to hospital
Capt. Lawrence and 17 reinforce-
ments reported for duty

24 9 15

Major Courtney sick to hospital

28 9 15

Capt. Parkin sick to hospital

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt
To Aqrs 2nd Light Horse Bde.

Summary of Events for
period 24 hours.

- ① Quiet.
- ② Casualties 2 (at LONE. PINE)

A O H M G H L
C.O. 4th L.H. Rgt

24 September '15

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt.
To Aqrs. 2nd L.H. Bde.

Summary of events for
period 24 hours

- ① Nothing to report.
- ② Casualties 2.

A O H M G H L
C.O. 4th L.H. Rgt

2nd September '15

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt.
To HQs 2nd L.A. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours.

① Quiet. Enemy threw bombs at our right flank but failed to get them into our trench. Had practice "Stand to Arms" at 0400. This was satisfactorily carried out.

② Casualties Nil.

3rd Sept 15
C.O. 4th L.A. Bde.

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt.
To HQs, 2nd Light Horse Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours

- ① Quiet. The "Charley" patent rifle has been returned to 6th L.A. Regiment.
- ② Casualties Nil.

Wm. J. ...
C.O. 4th L.A. Bde.

4th September 15

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt
To: HQs 2nd L.A. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours.

- ① Quiet.
- ② Casualties nil.

D. O. H. W. L. C. L.
H. M. H. M. H. M. H. M.
C.O. 4th L.H.R.

5th Sept '15

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt
To: HQs 2nd L.A. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours

- ① Very quiet. Barb wire was placed
in front of trenches during
the night.
- ② Casualties nil.

D. O. H. W. L. C. L.
H. M. H. M. H. M. H. M.
C.O. 4th L.H.R.

6th September '15

From C. O. 4th Light Horse Regt.
To Agis and L. H. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours.

- ① Very quiet.
- ② Casualties nil.

P. D. H. M. G. Col
C. O. 4th L. H. R.

7th September 15

From C. O. 4th Light Horse Regt.
To Agis and L. H. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours

- ① Very quiet. 24 hours.
- ② Mines were exploded in No 6 and 7 trenches with good result. Without making a large crater.
- ③ Casualties nil.

P. D. H. M. G. Col
C. O. 4th L. H. R.

8th Sept 15

From. C. O. 4th Light Horse Regt.
To. HQtrs 2nd L. H. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours.

- 1) Enemy opposite our trenches has been remarkably quiet past 24 hours.
- 2) Casualties nil.

P. D. Humphreys
C.O. 4th L.H.R.

9th September 15

From. C. O. 4th Light Horse Regt
To. HQtrs 2nd L. H. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours.

- 1) Base last night drew a light fire from the enemy which lasted about ten minutes. After their fire died down they threw bombs towards the right of our line which all fell short.
- 2) Casualties 2.

P. D. Humphreys
C.O. 4th L.H.R.

10th September 15

From: C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt
To: Headquarters 2nd L.H. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours

- ① Took over LEANE'S TRENCH and TASMANIA POST at 0900 yesterday. Change being carried out in a quiet and orderly manner.
- ② Quiet throughout the night.
- ③ Casualties - none.

Wm. H. my label
11th Sept '15 C.O. 4th LH

From: C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt
To: Headquarters 2nd L.H. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours

- ① Very quiet 24 hours.
- ② Improving trenches.
- ③ Casualties nil.

Wm. H. my label
C.O. 4th LH

12th Sept '15

From. C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt.
To. Agtms 2nd L.H. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours.

- ① Very quiet 24 hours
- ② Deepened trenches.
- ③ Snipers shot one TURK.
- ④ Casualties one. (at Beach)

R. D. H. W. G.
C.O. 4th L.H.

13th Sept '15

From. C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt.
To. 2nd L.H. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours.

- ① Very quiet 24 hours.
- ② Could hear enemy putting barbed wire out in front of our trenches during the night.
- ③ Rebuilt parapet in the fringe line at 70-8, across "C" Squadron.
- ④ Patrol went out to ascertain nature of ground in front of L.H.
- ⑤ Casualties Nil.

14th Sept '15

R. D. H. W. G.
C.O. 4th L.H.

From: C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt.
To: Apts 2nd L.H. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours.

- ① Very quiet 24 hours.
- ② Building up recesses in the firing line and deepening trenches.
- ③ Casualties Nil.

15th Sept '15.

P
h
C.O. 4th L.H. Bde

From: C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt.
To: Apts 2nd L.H. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours.

- ① The enemy could be heard last night working in the valley in front of LEANNE'S TRENCH. It sounded as if he was putting out wire.
- ② Sniping by both sides was carried out during the day.
- ③ No. 1 Machine Gun certainly shot one in communication trench to north of LONE PINE.
- ④ Casualties Nil.

16th September '15.

P
h
C.O. 4th L.H. Bde

From C. O. 4th Light Horse Regt
To Nptas Lt Col L. H. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours

- ① Base drew a fair amount of fire but did not last any length of time.
- ② One of enemy snipers silenced from the bank but in the evening that likely hit as cries were heard coming from his direction after the burst of fire.
- ③ Reosting animals with mid-bags and deepening trenches.
- ④ Casualties 2.

17/9/15

P. P. P. P. P. P. P. P.
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C. O. L. H. Bde.

From C. O. 4th Light Horse Regt
To Headquarters Lt Col L. H. Bde.

Summary of Events
for preceding 24 hours.

- ① Very quiet 24 hours.
- ② Casualties one.

P. P. P. P. P. P. P. P.
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C. O. L. H. Bde.

18th Sept '15

From: C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt.

To: Headquarters 2nd L.A. Bde.

Summary of Events
for preceding 24 hours.

① at 1710 heavy fire was opened by the enemy and appeared to be all along the line. The fire was directed on our sandbags, but with the exception of cutting away the bags, did us no harm. During this time heavy artillery fire was kept up at
VALLEY OF DESPAIR.

② Could hear enemy doing a little work and talking during the night but unable to locate where.

③ Casualties - 3.

P. P. P. P. P.
P. P. P. P. P.

19th Sept '15 C.O. 4th L.H. Regt.

From: C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt.

To: Headquarters 2nd L.A. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours.

① Quiet 24 hours.

② Casualties nil.

P. P. P. P. P.
P. P. P. P. P.
C.O. 4th L.H. Regt.

20th September '15

From. C. O. 4th Light Horse Regt.
To Adjutant 2nd L. H. Bde.

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours.

- (1) Very quiet 24 hours. Fair amount of sniping during the day.
- (2) Casualties nil.

2nd September '15

From. C. O. 4th Light Horse Regt.
To Adjutant 2nd L. H. Bde

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

- (1) Quiet 24 hours. Sniping carried out during the day by both sides.
- (2) Casualties Nil.

2nd September '15

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt.

To Adjutant 2nd L.A. Bde

Summary of Events
for preceding 24 hours

- ① Very quiet 24 hours.
- ② Casualties nil.

O O O Col
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 C O U H H

23rd Sept '15

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt

To Adjutant 2nd L.A. Bde

Summary of Events
for preceding 24 hours

- ① Very quiet.
- ② Casualties Nil.

O O O Col
 H H H H H
 C O U H H

24th Sept '15

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt
To Adjutant 2nd L.A. Bde.

Summary of Events
for preceding 24 hours.

- 1) The rise drew a fair volume of fire last night but it appeared to be unaimed as most of the bullets went overhead. Enemy's Artillery shelled POPPY VALLEY or VALLEY OF DESPAIR and also our firing line.
- 2) Opening up recesses in Sept. 4.
- 3) Casualties 7 pl.

C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt
Adjutant 2nd L.A. Bde.

25th Sept '15

From C.O. 4th L.A. Regt.
To Adjutant 2nd L.A. Bde.

Summary of Events
for preceding 24 hours.

- 1) Very quiet 24 hours
- 2) Casualties 7 pl.

C.O. 4th L.A. Regt.
Adjutant 2nd L.A. Bde.

26/9/15

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt.
To: Adjutant 2nd L.A. Bde.

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

- ① Very quiet ~~at~~ 24 hours. We opened slight fire on the enemy during the night as they were doing a little work - as the moon rose the work ceased.
- ② Casualties nil.

H. W. Humphreys
C.O. 4th L.H.R.

27th Sept 45

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt
To: Adjutant 2nd L.A. Bde.

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

- ① Enemy working in South end of SNIPERS' RIDGE early in the night, but appeared to stop on our opening fire on them otherwise quiet 24 hours.
- ② Casualties nil.

H. W. Humphreys
C.O. 4th L.H.R.

28th Sept 45

From. C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt

To. Adjuts. Sub L.H. Bde.

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

- (1) Very quiet 24 hours.
- (2) Shot one of the enemy whilst walking in gully at the bottom of KNIFE EDGE.
- (3) Casualties Nil.

H. M. H. M. H. M. H. M. H. M.
C. O. 4th L. H. R.

29th Sept. 15.

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From. C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt
To. Headquarters Sub L.H. Bde.

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

- (1) Very quiet 24 hours.
- (2) Casualties Nil.

H. M. H. M. H. M. H. M.
C. O. 4th L. H. R.

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Headquarters, 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F
 1st September 1915

The C/O,
 4th L.H. Regt.

In order that alterations in the line held by units might be avoided when troops are required to garrison LONE PINE it has been decided that each Regt shall furnish a quota for each relief required.

The present garrison required is 210 and will be furnished by Regts as under:-

<u>Regt</u>	<u>Quota to be furnished</u>	<u>Total</u>
4th L.H.	1 Sgt, 1 Cpl , 18 other ranks	20
5th L.H.	1 Lieut, 2 Sgts, 2 Cpls, 40 O.R.	45
6th L.H.	" " " "	45
7th L.H.	2 Lieut, 1 S.S.M., 1 S.Q.M.S. 4 Sgts 4 Cpls, & 88 O.R.	<u>100</u> <u>210</u>

Each Regt., commencing with the 4th L.H., will furnish alternately in addition 1 Capt to command the relief.

Tour of duty for each relief is 48 hours. The above system will come into operation tomorrow, the 2nd inst., the hour at which the relief is required being notified later.

W. J. Jones

Major

Bde Major 2nd Light Horse Brigade

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Headquarters, 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F.
1st September 1918

W.L.H.

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5th L.H.	1 Lieut, 2 Sgts, 2 Cpls, 40 C.R.	45
6th L.H.	" " " " " "	45
7th L.H.	2 Lieut, 1 S.S.M., 1 S.S.M.S., 4 Sgts 4 Cpls, & 88 C.R.	100
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Major
The Major 2nd Light Horse Brigade

C Form. (Duplicate.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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RD
11/9/15

Service Instructions.

Charges to pay £ s. d.

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TO	4 th	L	H		

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
LHB 885	First	—	

Reference my B.M 170/15 of even date in consequence of Garrison required for LONE PINE tomorrow being reduced to 130 your quota will not now be required AAA. H. H. has been instructed to detail Captain to command unit - AAA Acknowledge

FROM	2 nd	L	H	Bae
PLACE				
TIME	1954			

TO	LHB B. Adm		
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* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
4405	Third		

LHB B. Adm will detail 1 team Sub 100 518 odd hands - total 100 per - 2000 per day for 48 hours duty at LONE PINE 24 24 hour rotation to be worked, water to be filled as a provision included in this work to be done. This party started at 10.00 hrs at 100. Some work to be done in the afternoon. AAA.

From	4474
Place	
Time	1950

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *Thos Williams H. A. de*

*This line should be erased if not required.

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 2121.

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TO { H^o 5^o 6^o + 7^o Light Horse

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
2413894	2		

Information has been received by G.H.Q. from a single source at present unconfirmed that enemy is preparing general attack on all fronts on or before fifth September. AAA acknowledge.

R 1825

From: 2nd Lt. H. B. B. [Signature]

Place: 1815

Time: [Signature]

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature] Major

* This line should be erased if not required.
 158 S. B. Ltd. Wt. W5673/519-50,000. 10/14. Forms C2121/10.

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TO { 4th 5th 6th + 7th Light Horse 3rd Inf Bde
3rd 7th a. Bde + 7th Battery.

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Following message is being carried out at 0415 tomorrow morning AAA 5th Light Horse will send a party of 30 along the beach 400 yards south of the BEACH POST and open fire on HARRIS RIDGE from BIRD TRENCHES to BALKAN PITS as if covering an advance AAA Garrison CHATHAMS POST and No 11 ~~gun~~ Machine Gun will fire on same targets at 0415 AAA Destroyer will shell along HARRIS RIDGE between the above trenches at 0420 AAA No 3 gun 7th Battery will then fire 12 rounds

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Time	

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at BIRD TRENCHES AAA the signal for destroyer to open fire will be a red rocket sent up from CHATHAMS POST at 0420 AAA the beach party will withdraw at 0430.

2. L. H. Bde

From	
Place	
Time	1730

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TO { *G.C. A B. + C. Sydney*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>L.H. 429</i>	<i>Seven</i>		

This regiment will fire two small mine about 2200 A.A.

A.A.M.

J.B.

From	<i>L.H.</i>
Place	
Time	<i>1920</i>

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *W.A. Bourne as agent*

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TO { *12th Bn*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>L.H. 429</i>	<i>Seven</i>		

This regiment will probably fire two small mine at 2200 tonight 11/12.

From	<i>L.H.</i>
Place	<i>1930</i>
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *W.A. Bourne as agent*

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TO *2nd Lt H Bole*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
* <i>4th H 32</i>	<i>19th</i>		

Mines in 7 & 6 tunnels were exploded at 2440 with satisfactory results - our tunnels are uninjured 14 1/2 ft. There is no crater as far as could be ascertained but it was too dark to observe the actual effects AAA.

From *4th Lt H.*

Place _____

Time *2220*

The above is forwarded as now corrected.

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Prof. Bonner in Capt. [unclear]

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Operation Memorandum No 6
by
Brigadier-General G. de L. RYRIE
Commanding 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F.

Brigade Headquarters,
8th September 1915.

1. The area known as LEANE'S TRENCH and TASMANIA POST will be garrisoned by the 2nd L.H. Bde from the 10th inst. incl usive.
- Frontage
2. 4th L.H. Regt. will take over LEANE'S TRENCH and TASMANIA POST less No 10 TUNNEL TRENCH.
7th L.H. Regt. will in addition to the INNER LINE allotted them take over that portion of RYRIE'S POST now held by 4th L.H. Regt. and will also garrison No 10 TUNNEL TRENCH.
- Reliefs
3. 7th L.H. Regt. will relieve the 4th L.H. Regt. and that portion of 12th Bn, holding No 10 TUNNEL TRENCH at 0900 on the 10th inst. The 4th L.H. Regt. will relieve the 12th Bn. at 0930 on the same date.
- Reports
4. O/Cs Regts to report when relief is completed.

W. P. ...

Major
Brigade Major, 2nd L.H. Bde.

Issued at 1800 by 2nd Signal Troop.

Copy No 1 & 2	Bde H-Qr.
3	4th L.H.
4	5th L.H.
5	6th L.H.
6	7th L.H.
7	2nd Sig Troop
8	3rd Inf Bde
9	1st Aust Div.

Operation Memorandum No 8

By S. Col L. Long Commanding
4th L. H. Regiment

Reference 1" = 30ft. ANZAC LEANSTRENCH Anzac
9-9-15

1 Information. The regt. will take over the area known as LEANES TRENCH and TASMANIA POST on the 10th inst. The frontage to be occupied by the regiment to form tunnel T. 1a. and 1a extn. to the right of 9th Bn. (just to the north of L. 5).

2 Distribution C. Sqn. will occupy from and including T1a and 1a extn. to midway between T2 and L2.

B Sqn from left of C. Sqn to midway between T4 and L4

A Sqn from the left of B Sqn to the right of 9th Bn.

Squadrons will occupy the trenches consisting of old TASMANIA POST fire and support benches in rear of their sections of the firing line and are responsible for tunnels in their areas

3 Reliefs The 7th L. H. will relieve the 4th L. H. at 0900. Supports to be relieved first. followed by the firing line, benches, and trenches at tunnels to ~~be~~ relieved ^{with} the firing line. Supports as they are relieved are to move direct to the firing line of the new position. The firing line to proceed to support and reserve benches in new position.

4 Periscopic Rifles All periscopic rifles, and periscopes to be taken by units.

5 Bombs All bombs including those in the fire trench to be taken.

6 Dressing Station The Dressing Station now used by the 12th Bn. will be taken over and used by Regt. at 0930.

7 Spray Pump B. Sqn. will make arrangements for the conveyance of the Spray Pump and re-fill.

8 Reports C. Sqn. to report when relief is completed.

R.H.Q.S will be situated Centre of position POPPY VALLEY.

M. J. Bourchier Capt. adjt.

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TO *12 Bw*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
* <i>L.H. 442</i>	<i>12th</i>		

4 Mr L. Hove
please for shortly after
0900 commencing from
your right

From _____
 Place _____
 Time _____

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.
 (Z) *[Signature]*
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TO *L.H Bds*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
* <i>L.H. 444</i>	<i>12th</i>		

Our Machine Gun has taken
over from 12 Bw AAA.
Have taken over 88 from two bombs
from 12 Bw.

From *4 L.H.*
 Place _____
 Time _____

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TO *L. H. Bde*

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<i>L.H. 442</i>	<i>10/15</i>		

*Days taken over to be from the
12th Bn very much satisfactory 1917.*

From *4th LH*

Place

Time *1015-*

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TO Sqr. F. W. Youngell
M. G. Sect. H. H.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
* L1440	10th		

Arrangements are now being made for the M. G. Sect to sign this Reg. in POPPY VALLEY. Reg. at here when returned

From L. L. H.

Place

Time 1415

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(Z) P. D. Ball

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Handed in at 4th Lt. H. Office m. Received 1001 m.

TO 4th Lt. H.

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
L1440	10th		

Arrangements are now being made for your two marching teams to rejoin their unit today

FROM 2nd Lt. H. Ball

PLACE & TIME 1445

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2nd Light Horse Brigade A.I.F.
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RUSE Night 9/10th Sept 1915.

1. At 2030 a red flare will be shown on the left flank of the 7th L.H.Regt.
2. At 2045 a white flare will be shown at CHATHAMS POST
3. At 2100 a green flare will be shown on the left flank of the 7th L.H.Regt
4. From 2100 to ~~2100~~²¹¹⁰ the garrison of RYRIE'S POST 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.
5. At 2115 a green rocket will be sent up from CHATHAMS POST. This will be the signal for the garrison of RYRIE'S POST and CHATHAM'S POST to fire 5 rounds at enemy's works on HARRIS and HOLLY RIDGES.
 No 1 Machine Gun, 5th L.H. (INNER LINE) will also fire a few bursts at BIRD TRENCHES.
6. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Inf Bdes are also carrying out ^{fuses} ~~xxxxx~~ at 2115.

W.Donk. Major
 Brigade Major, 2nd Light Horse Brigade

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Headquarters, 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F
16th September 1915

R U S E. Night 16/17th Sept 1915.

The following ruse is to be carried out to-night at about moonset.

1. At 2200 a blue flare will be shown on the left flank of the INNER LINE. This will be answered immediately the flare dies down by a red flare from CHATHAMS POST and a green one from left flank of LEANES TRENCH.
2. At 2205 a white rocket will be sent up from left flank of LEANES TRENCH followed by 2 red rockets from CHATHAMS POST
3. From 2200 to 2215 the garrison of RYRIES POST will by slight movement etc. its endeavour to impress the enemy that a forward movement is to be made.
4. (a) At 2215 a green rocket will be sent up from CHATHAMS POST This will be the signal for the garrison of LEANES TRENCH, RYRIES and CHATHAMS POSTS to fire 5 rounds at enemys works on PINE, HOLLY and HARRIS RIDGES respectively.
(b) No 1 Machine Gun, 5th L.H. (INNER LINE) will fire bursts at BIRD TRENCHES - to be kept up at intervals until enemy fire dies away.
Should enemy's fire be drawn, garrison RYRIES POST will also throw about 20 crackers at TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS.
5. Destroyer patrolling right flank will also shell along HARRIS RIDGE from 2145 to 2215.

W.P. Miller
Ede Major, 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F Major

Issued at 1600 by 2nd Sig Troop

Copy No 1	Ede H-Qrs
2	4th L.H.
3	5th "
4	6th "
5	7th "
6	3rd Inf Bde
7	1st Aust Div

N.B. Ruses are being carried out by other sections at approximately the same times as above.

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Army Form C. 2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO 4th W H

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>W HB 508</u>	<u>Twenty second</u>		

Hour	for	stand	to	Arms
from	0445	to	0545	from
tomorrow		23 rd		

FROM 2nd W. H. BDE

PLACE & TIME 1710

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Headquarters, 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F.
24th September 1915

Demonstration Night 24/25th Sept

in conjunction with 2nd Aust Div & Artillery

The following demonstration/will be carried out to-night as follows:-

1. At 1945 a green flare will be shown on the left flank of the 7th L.H. in the INNER LINE. This will be answered by a white flare from CHATHAMS POST and a red flare from left flank of LEANES TRENCH.
2. At 1955 a red flare will be shown at CHATHAMS POST and the garrison of RYRIE'S POST will by slight movements, and exposing a few ~~bayonets~~ bayonets endeavour to impress the ~~army~~ enemy that a forward movement is to be made. A few dummies will also be shown.
3. (a) At 2000, 2 red rockets will be sent up from CHATHAMS POST and 2 white rockets will also be sent up from LEANES TRENCH. This will be the signal for the garrisons of CHATHAMS POST and LEANES TRENCH to commence a steady fire on enemys works on HARRIS RIDGE and PINE RIDGE respectively.
- (b) 5th & 6th L.H. Machine Guns in the INNER LINE ^{will} with fire bursts at BIRD TRENCHES - to be kept up at intervals until enemy's fire dies away.
4. At 2010 a green rocket will be sent up from CHATHAMS POST. This will be the signal for the garrison of RYRIE'S POST to fire 5 rounds at enemy's works on HOLLY RIDGE. A few bombs will also be thrown.
Flares will ~~also~~ also be thrown from LEANES TRENCH. If enemys fire is still drawn the machine gun in LEANES TRENCH will fire several bursts at enemy's works in front.
5. Destroyer patrolling right flank will also shell along HARRIS RIDGE commencing at 1945.

20 minutes

W. P. ...

Major
Bde Major, 2nd Light Horse Bde

Issued at 1430 by 2nd Signal Troop.

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	2	4th L.H.
	3	5th L.H.
	4	6th L.H.
	5	7th L.H.
	6	3rd Inf Bde
	7	1st Aust Div

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Charges to collect			By <u>T. Tully R.</u>	To _____	<u>24/9/15</u>
Service Instructions.			By _____		

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TO 4th L.H.

*Sender's Number L.H.B. 520 Day of Month 24th In reply to Number AAA

Reference paragraph three of demoralization
 to night divisions of CHATHAM'S
 POST and LEANES TRENCH will
 not commence firing until 2010
 instead of 2000 AAA
 The signal for the whole line to
 fire will consequently be given
 tracked from CHATHAM'S POST
 at 2010.
 Machine guns 5th & 6th L.H. in a
 line will also hold their fire
 until 2010.
 Demoralization will not last more
 than 20 minutes

FROM 2nd L.H.B.
 PLACE & TIME 1535

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			To _____	By _____		By _____

TO 2nd L.H. Bde

Sender's Number *L.H. 522 Day of Month Twenty fourth In reply to Number AAA

Report on Run AAA
 Appears to have been mis understood regarding
 time as night fire at KYRIE'S POST was opened
 at 2000 AAA. Good volume of enemy fire
 directed at our trenches but appeared to be unaimed
 as it went high & few hit our Sandbags / AAA
 Our night fire was well directed on ENEMY'S TRENCH
 PINE RIDGE AAA. Considered enemy's night fire
 insufficient to pass fire by no. 2 machine gun
 No 1 machine gun fired 250 rounds whilst
 enemy's night fire & bomb throwing was at its
 height at LOVE PINE AAA. Enemy opened
 artillery fire principally seventy five in
 POPPY & DESPAIR valleys & reserve
 trenches knocking in one iron loop hole &
 several Sandbags in firing line AAA.
 No Casualties AAA

From 4th L.H. Bde
 Place _____
 Time 2165

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