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Light Horse

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Title: 4th Australian Light Horse
Regiment

October 1915

4th A.I. H. Regt

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
4-10-15	LEANE'S TRENCH 0845 0930	Heavy bombardment of our Trenches by enemys Artillery, principally directed at our Reserve Trench & POPPY VALLEY	R. R.
7-10-15	LEANE'S TRENCH 2030	Demonstration to draw enemys fire by firing parachute Rockets, & directing Rifle Fire on working parties by their light.	Op. memo R. H. Bels R. R.
16-10-15	" 0400	Demonstration by Army Caps, to cause alarm, draw fire & test strength of enemy	Op. memo. R. H. Bels L.H.B 603 R. R.
22-10-15	" 0530	Demonstration to draw enemys fire	Op. memo R. H. Bels R. R.
30-10-15	" 1150	Handed over LEANE'S TRENCH to 1 st Bn. Inf. . Two our M. Guns remaining in their position in LEANE'S	Op. memo. 2710 Messages L.H.B 392 L.H.B 689, L.H.N. 716 R. R.

C.11056.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
30-10-15	RYRIES POST 1215	Relieved part of 6 th 87 th L.H. RYRIES POST. Occupying from Sep 5 to 7.	message L.H.V. 718 d.h.
31-10-15	" 1345	Took over M.G. Position in firing line RYRIES POST from 7 th L.H. Page 12. & two carbon sheets 687 to 3 rd label.	messages L.H.V. 727029. d.h.

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- 1.10.15 Capt. A'Beckett + 12 reinforcements reported for duty.
- 4.10.15 Capt. Henty (Temp. attached) reported for duty.
- 7.10.15 2nd Lieut. Wellings sick to hospital
- 15.10.15 2nd Lieuts Wellings N.G. Bae. D.W. Drysdale J.V. Payne & J Pearce to be Lieuts. dated 15.10.15.
- 17.10.15 Major Maygar V.C. to temporary command 8th L.H. Regt with the temp. rank of Lieut-Col. Lieuts G. J. Rankin & J. Lawson to be Capts (temp) dated 17.10.15
532. Sgt. C. L. G. Thewin to be 2nd Lieut dated 17.10.15.
- 19.10.15 Temp Capt. Bouchier to command A. Sqdn vice Major Hindhaugh transferred to R.H.Q. 19.10.15
Lieut. N.G. Bae to be acting adjt. vice Capt. Bouchier commanding A. Sqdn

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- 20-10-15 Capt. Lawrence left for Cairo to take charge of Details 4th L.H. Regt. Heliopolis.
- ~~22~~ 22.10.15 Body guard 1 Sgt & 4 men to Embros.
No 1155. Serjt. E. D. McBurnie to be 2nd Lieut vice Apps invalided dated 22-10-15
No 546. Pte L. N. Hurst to be 2nd Lieut vice Lawson promoted 22.10.15
- 23.10.15 Major S. Hindhaugh transferred from A Sqdn to R.H.Q. trs.
- 24.10.15 2nd Lieut Vallence arrived with 50 reinforcements.
- 28.10.15 544 LCpl O'Hara to be 2nd Lieut vice Dunlop transferred 28.10.15
- 30.10.15 Regt. relieved by 1st Inf Batt and moved into RYRIES POST. between 6th & 7th L.H.
- 31.10.15 Capt J R McBeith (a a m c) rejoined Regt as M.O. vice Capt Henty detailed elsewhere.

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt.

To Major 2nd L.H. Bde

Summary of Events
for preceding 24 hours.

- ① Very quiet 24 hours
- ② Two more recesses opened up in tunnel L4. Machine gun played on the Bags shortly after they were erected but did very little damage.
- ③ Casualties nil.

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 C.O. 4th L.H.

21 October 15

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

To Headquarters 2nd L.H. Bde.

Summary of Events
for preceding 24 hours.

- ① Very quiet 24 hours. Constant sapping by both sides during the day.
- ② Casualties nil.

O O O
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 C.O. 4th L.H.

21/10/15

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt.

To Adjutant 2nd L.H. Bde

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

(1) Continuous sniping from our
right flank on enemy trenches,
cutting away his loop-holes.
Otherwise quiet 24 hours.

(2) ~~used~~ ^{used} new issue periscopic rifles;
they require two washers under
thumb screws as at present
the recoil is taken by the
cross bar at the butt on the
rear arch. owing to the damp
not being sufficiently tight.
Otherwise they are a great
improvement on the old periscopic
rifle.

(3) Casualties nil.

3/10/15

Wm Henry R. H. L.
C.O. 4th L.H.

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt.

To 2nd L.H. Bde.

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

(1) Very quiet 24 hours. A
good deal of sniping at the
tanks and their trenches
took place yesterday.

(2) Casualties nil.

Wm Henry R. H. L.
C.O. 4th L.H.

4-10-15

From C.O. 4th L.A. Regt

To Major Gen L.A. Bde.

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours

- ① Tanks shelled heavily from 0845 to 0930. Our reserve reached and **POPPY VALLEY**.
- ② Rifle failed to draw much fire.
- ③ When rocket was thrown up from **CHATHAMS POST** at 2015 the enemy was seen working on a communication trench to our right front.
- ④ Casualties - two.

5/10/15

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C.O. 4th L.A. Regt

From C.O. 4th Light Horse Regt

To Major Gen L.A. Bde.

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours

- ① at 2115 received a message from 9th Battalion that the enemy were working in the Valley between **KNIFE EDGE** and their front. To co-operate with them by directing fire into the Valley.
Otherwise very quiet 24 hours.
- ② Casualties - Nil.

6-10-15

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C.O. 4th L.A. Regt

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

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

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

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

7-10-15

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

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

- 1) The rise last night was very much spoilt by units on par left opening fire four minutes before the allotted time and prior to any shells being sent up. Turks only replied very little rifle fire for eight minutes, but after that time it increased considerably in volume. prior to the rise enemy were working in front.
 - 2) At 0730 last night a report came along the front line that enemy were using gas at LONE PINE all precautions were taken but no gas observed.
 - 3) Shot two of the enemy yesterday from new forward fire position.
 - 4) Casualties nil
- 8-10-15
D. D. H. H. H. H.
C. O. 4th L.H. Regt

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

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours

- ① On the whole very quiet 24 hours.
- ② We shot one man from "LONGS POST".
He was dressed in light colored
Khaki coat with white cross-
belts and wore flat looking cap
folded over on one side.
- ③ Rebuilt parapet. No sand &
recovered "I" Squadron.
- ④ Enemy could not be heard
working in front last night.
- ⑤ Casualties three.

9-10-15

P. J. H. M. G. H.
C. J. L. W. H.

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

Summary of events for
preceding 24 hours

- ① More sniping than usual
done by the enemy last night.
- ② Snipers report hearing screams
from direction of CLIFF LON trenches
when torpedo boat destroyer was
firing.
- ③ Snipers shot two Turks. One
on KNIFE EDGE and one ^{between}
SNIPERS and WEAR RIDGE.
- ④ Rank thrown from bank pit
at Turks creeping up in gully
below.
- ⑤ Brought in Turkish rifle & bayonet
recovered from dead Turk.

⑥ Casualties two

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P. J. H. M. G. H.
C. J. L. W. H.

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 At 2200 Trucks could be heard working in front of LONOS POST. Fired a rocket and got good target for one squadron.
- ③ Brought in one of enemy's rifles and bayonets.
- ④ Casualties nil.

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

11-10-157

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 No target visible when rocket was fired from RYRIE'S POST at 2100.
- ③ Casualties nil.

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

12-10-157

Private C.O. 4th L.A. Regt
Headquarters 2nd L.A. Bde

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

- ① Very quiet 24 hours
- ② Casualties nil.

Wm Henry Hall
C.O. 4th L.A.

13-10-15

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

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

- ① Very quiet 24 hours.
- ② at 1400 we endeavoured to set fire to the scrub in front of LONGS POST with incendiary bombs. It burnt for some time but eventually went out.
- ③ Put out two trip mines below Scrub Pit.
- ④ Casualties nil.

Wm Henry Hall
C.O. 4th L.H.

14-10-15

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C.O. 4th L.A. Regt

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Adjutant 2nd L.A. Bde.

Summary of Events
for preceding 24 hours.

① Very quiet 24 hours.

② Casualties nil.

R. P. H. H. H. H.
C.O. 4th L.A. Bde.

15-10-15

Summary of 4th Light Horse Regt

Co Headquarters, 2nd L.A. Bde.

Summary of Events for preceding
24 hours.

① Party putting out wire last night. Sgt. 2300 was subject to a heavy fire particularly in front of LONGS POST. One man being killed. Joined up with 9th Battalion and continued wire ~~round~~ to front of LONGS POST.

② Ruse at 0200 drew very little fire or gun fire.

③ Casualties zero.

R. P. H. H. H. H.
C.O. 4th L.A. Bde.

16-10-15

From C.O. 4th L.A. Regt
To Adjutant Lt Col L.A. Doe

Summary of Events
for preceding 24 hours

① About 200 yesterday the enemy shelled our front line and LONGS POST with 15 heavy shells doing some damage to parapets and trench holes.

② During the night enemy's snipers opened fire from the trench at the bottom of the valley in front but our rifle fire from LONGS POST and DOMB PIT completely silenced them.

③ Casualties one.

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

17.10.15

From C.O. 4th L.A. Regt
To Adjutant Lt Col L.A. Doe

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours

① Very quiet 24 hours.

② Casualties nil.

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

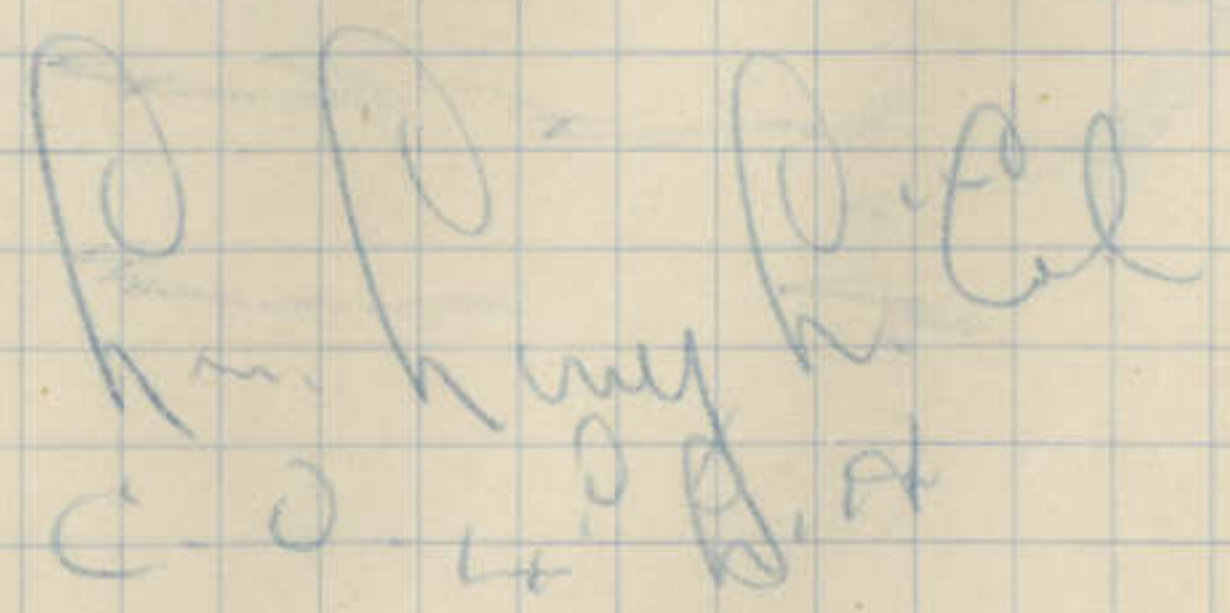
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From C.O. 4th L.A. Regt

To Adjutant 2nd L.A. Bde

Summary of Events for preceding 24 hours.

- ① Very quiet 24 hours
- ② Built traverses to protect No 2 and 3 posts from enfilade fire on our left.
- ③ Casualties nil.



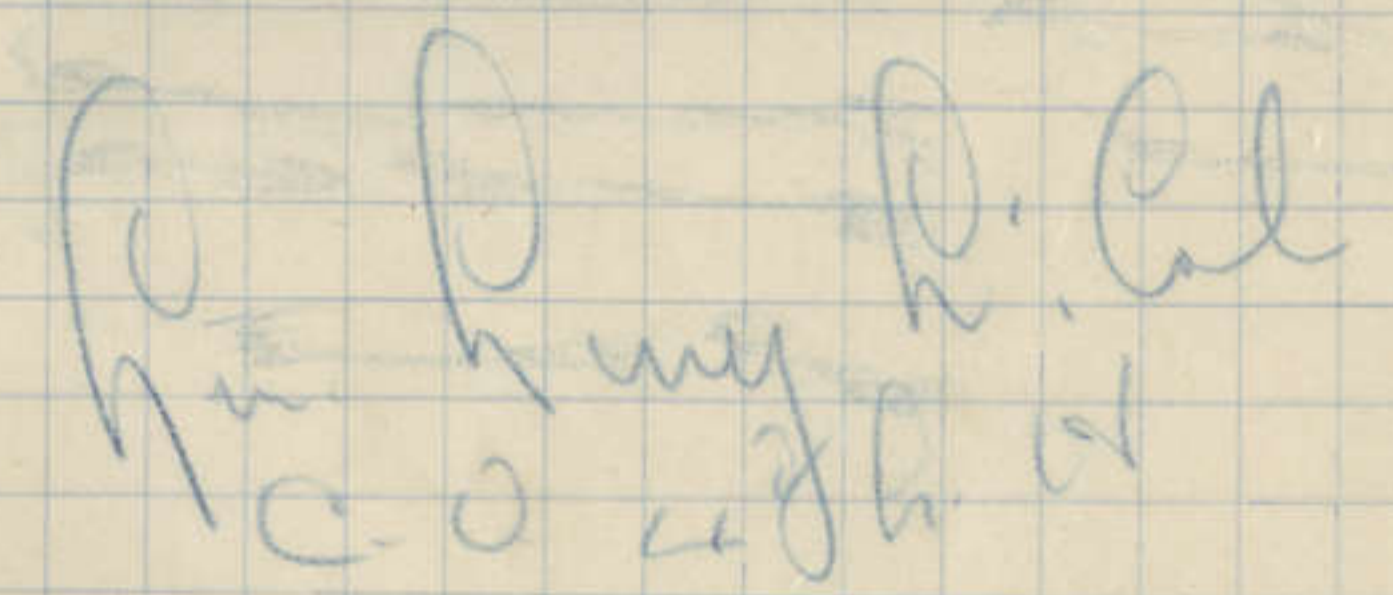
19-10-15

From C.O. 4th L.A. Regt.

To Adjutant 2nd L.A. Regt

Summary of Events for preceding 24 hours.

- ① Machine Gun from SNIPERS RIDGE kept ~~was~~ intermittently firing going between 1900 and 2100. cutting sandbags of the parapet in firing line and LONGS POST. - Otherwise quiet 24 hours.
- ② Casualties one.



20-10-15

From CO 4th L.A. Regt.

To Adjutant 2nd L.H. Bde

Summary of events for preceding 24 hours.

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

P. D. D. C. L.
 H. H. H. H. H. H.
 C. O. R. A. N.

21-10-15

From CO 4th L.A. Regt

To Headquarters 2nd L.H. Bde

Summary of Events for preceding 24 hours

- ① Very quiet 24 hours.
- ② Sniper's report hitting three of the enemy who all appeared to be wearing white coloured cloaks.
- ③ Rauc at 0530 failed to detect any volume of fire from the enemy.
- ④ Casualties nil.

P. D. D. C. L.
 H. H. H. H. H. H.
 C. O. R. A. N.

22-10-15

From C.O. 4th L.A. Regt

To Adjutant Linc L.A. Bde

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

- ① Very quiet 24 hours.
- ② Snipers report hitting one of the enemy. put out more barbed wire in front of LONCS POST. Built access for additional Machine Gun.
- ③ Casualties nil.

R. D. Humphreys R. Col
C.O. 4th L.A. Regt

23.10.15

From C.O. 4th L.A. Regt

To Adjutant Linc L.A. Bde

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

- ① About 1100 enemy threw half a dozen large bombs apparently thrown from a trench mortar and which all burst high and did no harm.
- ② No. 3 Machine Gun established in new position.
- ③ Enemy could be heard working early in night on KNIFE EDGE but after throwing rifle fire from LONCS POST they stopped and were not heard again.
- ④ Casualties one.

R. D. Humphreys R. Col
C.O. 4th L.A. Regt

24.10.15

From C.O. 4th L.A. Regt.

To Adjutant Gen L. H. Bde.

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

① At 1930 found a "Pony" Pistol
which gave an excellent flight and
dropped up a small wadding party
of the enemy ^{working on KNIFE EDGE} ~~papers~~ and was
opened and then both LONGS
to 57; otherwise very quiet
24 hours.

② Digging combat quarters.

③ But-Bark came out in
front of LONGS. POST.

④ Casualties nil.

P. O. 4th L.A. Regt.
H. H. Bde.

25th Oct '15

C. O. 4th L.A. Regt.

From C.O. 4th L.A. Regt.

To Adjutant Gen L. H. Bde.

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

① Very quiet 24 hours.

② Casualties nil.

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

26/10/15

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 Deepening trenches and digging winter quarters.
- ③ Casualties nil.

① ② ③
No. of men in. Col
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

27.10.15

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

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours.

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

① ② ③
No. of men in
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

28/10/15

From C.O. 4th L.H. Regt
To Adjutant Lt. L. H. She.

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours

- ① Enemy could be heard working in front of KNIFE EDGED before moonrise. Fired "Vern" pistol and opened fire. Could distinguish small parties wishing for cover. Otherwise quiet 24 hours.
- ② Casualties nil.

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

29.10.15

From C.O. 4th L.H. Regt
To Adjutant Lt. L. H. She.

Summary of Events for
preceding 24 hours

- ① at 12.30 Regt. was alerted at LEANE'S TRENCH by 1st Battalion Infantry. At the same hour alerted 4th and 7th L.H. Regiments at RYRIES POST.
- ② Digging quarters RYRIES POST in trench line.
- ③ Casualties nil at LEANE'S TRENCH.

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

31.10.15

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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				By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { Ady 9th Btm

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number

AAA

LHV

Second

This regiment will be pulling out of TUNNELL'S T4 and T.3, and working every night till 2300 for the following week.

From

G. H. L. Horse

Place

Time

1855

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

W. J. Bonchis Capadacy

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

* This line should be erased if not required.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO 4th 5th 6th LH

Sender's Number <u>LHB 610</u>	Day of Month <u>4th</u>	In reply to Number <u>AAA</u>
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A combined night firing scheme is being arranged for tonight
 AAA Destroyer *CDL NE* will be asked to open fire at 9000 on trench works *D* and *E* thereof *HUGHES* battery will open fire at *HUGHES*'s discretion on enemy works eastwards of *HARRIS* ridge choosing time when he thinks he can do most damage
 AAA *O.C. 5th LH* to detail an officer to report *Argac* by 1700 & to go on board destroyer *JANA* acknowledge
A

FROM 2nd LHB
 PLACE & TIME 0940

(8900) W.9868-1672. 50,000 Pads-12.14. F. T. & Co., Ltd.-Forms/C.2123.

Copy No 2
Headquarters
2nd Lt Bde.
24. 10. 15.

Combined night firing scheme - night 4/5th Oct, 1915.

1. The destroyer "COLNE" will shell TWIN TRENCHES, HARRIS RIDGE and other enemy works south and east of TWIN TRENCHES, commencing at 2000.
2. The C of 3rd F.A. Bde has arranged that after the destroyer has fired about 10 rounds, the artillery will shell enemy's works Eastward of HARRIS RIDGE and the southern end of HOLLY SPUR (TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS)
3. From 2000 to 2015, the garrisons of CHATHAMS + RYRIES POSTS and LEAVES TRENCH will be silent.
4. At 2015 a white rocket will be sent up from CHATHAMS POST - this will be the signal for the garrisons in the outer line to fire 5 rounds rapid at enemy trenches.

Issued at 1430

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2 -	4 L.H.
3 -	5 L.H.
4 -	6 L.H.
5 -	7 L.H.
6 -	Div Hagler
7 -	3 rd Inf Bde.

L.P. Major
Btm. 2nd L.H. Bde

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Service Instructions.	Charges to Pay.	Office Stamp.
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TO 4TH L.H.

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>LHB. 639</u>	<u>Summit</u>	_____	

In view of possibilities from bomb attack ~~at~~ at night by enemy aircraft there are to be no lights or fires that could be of assistance to aircraft in locating the positions of our troops between the hours of 2130. and 0500. AAA C.O. will insure that between these hours only such lights & fires as are absolutely necessary should be burned & that these are properly screened

FROM 2ND BDE
 PLACE & TIME 1018

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

Copy No 2

Headquarters,
2nd L.H. Brigade,
7/10/15,

Demonstration - night 7/3th October, 1915.

- (a) A demonstration by the 2nd L.H. Brigade and 3rd Inf Brigade will be made tonight at 2030. It will consist of firing parachute rockets with the intention of lighting up the enemy trenches on SNIPERS' RIDGE, WEIR RIDGE, KNIFE EDGE, TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS and trenches S of CHATHAM'S POST.
- (b) Detail 2nd L.H. Brigade.
- (i) Two white parachute rockets will be sent up by each Regiment, the 1st at 2030 and the 2nd before the 1st begins to fade, the time being taken from CHATHAM'S POST
- (ii) Rifle Fire.
Rifle fire, immediately the trenches are illuminated, will be brought to bear as follows :-
4th L.H. Regt on KNIFE EDGE and trenches opposite.
6th & 7th L.H. Regts on TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS.
5th L.H. Regt on trenches S of CHATHAM'S POST and also on southern end of TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS.
- (iii) Machine Guns.
Machine guns 4th and 5th L.H. Regts (outer line) will be brought into action on any targets presenting themselves. Machine guns 5th and 6th L.H. Regts (inner line) will, if opportunity offers, be brought to bear on trenches S of CHATHAM'S POST.
- (c) Destroyer - right flank.
Destroyer on the right flank will be acting in conjunction with the above demonstration.
- (d) Watches will be synchronized at 1800.

B.M. Major.
B.M. 2nd L.H. Brigade.

Issued at 1400 by 2nd Sig Troop

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No 2 -- 4th L.H. Regt.
No 3 -- 5th L.H. Regt.
No 4 -- 6th L.H. Regt.
No 5 -- 7th L.H. Regt.
No 6 -- 1st Aust Div.
No 7 -- 3rd Inf Brigade.
No 8 -- 3rd F.A. Brigade.

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TO 4th L.H.

Sender's Number <u>LHB206</u>	Day of Month <u>7th</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Reported enemy using gas on left flank near LONE PINE see all necessary precautions are taken report seen minutes since weather any gas is observed

FROM 2ND L.H. BDE
 PLACE & TIME 2143

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To _____			By _____			By _____

TO DC Sykes + M Gun Section

Sender's Number <u>590</u>	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Reported ~~from~~ from LONE PINE enemy using gas. Take all precautions with respiratory helmets AAA Gascan sprays ready for use. Report completed 1710

From 9/14
 Place _____
 Time 1150

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

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (78944). Wt. 11400-2045. 50,000. 2-12. E. M. & S. Ltd.

Copy No. 1
Operation memorandum No 9
St. Col. ^{Staff} L. Long Commanding ^{the} 4 L.H.

LEAVES TRENCH
10-10-15

1(a) Prisoners. G.O.C. 1st Aust. Division directs that when single individuals or even two or three are observed approaching from enemy's lines they are not to be fired upon, but every opportunity given them to surrender.

A tendency to surrender has been noticed amongst the enemy facing the 9th Army Corps lines, and unless it is plain that a reconnaissance is being made, unarmed persons from the enemy lines must not be prevented from coming in.

1(b) Observers noticing individuals or small parties as in 1(a) to immediately notify the officer in charge of front line without leaving his post. The officer will proceed to the spot.

Op. ^{no. 9.} memom. Cont.
at the same time warning the
Sqd. leader.

msg. Bouchier Capt. of adj.
4th Horse

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" " 2 OC. A
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.

No. of Message 3

Service Instructions.	Charges to Pay. £. s. d.	Office Stamp. RD 10-10-9

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TO 4TH L. H. REGT

Sender's Number <u>LHB 2257</u>	Day of Month <u>2nd</u>	In reply to Number <u>—</u>	AAA
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G. O. C. - 1ST AUS. DIV directs that when single individuals or even two or three, are observed approaching from enemy's lines they are not to be fired upon. But every opportunity given them to surrender AAA. A tendency to surrender has been noticed amongst the enemy facing the 9TH ARMY CORP. lines & unless it is plain that a reconnaissance is being made unarmed persons from the enemy lines must not be prevented from coming in.

FROM 2ND L. H. B

PLACE & TIME 1810

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

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TO

2nd L.H. Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
* L.H.V 716	Thirteenth		

Have handed over to
1st Inf Bde. AAA

From	4th L.H.
Place	1150
Time	

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K.L. Rae Lieut of adjt

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TO

21 Brigade

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
* L.H.V 718	Thirteenth		

Have taken over firing and
support lines from 6th and 7th
L.H. AAA But not the whole
of the ground in the rear AAA

From	4 L.H.
Place	
Time	12.15

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TO <i>61 Sqn</i>							
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number		AAA	
<i>241</i>		<i>14/10/18</i>					
<p><i>In about eight minutes time the 7th Lt were thrown floors out in front of their line and the Turks are working in the Turkish Diggins with the machine gun out were 7 AA our machine gun will open fire 7 AA take all the opportunity of pulling in after fire at the same time</i></p>							
From							
Place							
Time <i>2000</i>							
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			To _____			By _____
			By _____	(Signature of "Franking Officer.") _____		

TO { 2nd L.H. Bde

Sender's Number. * L.H.V. 657	Day of Month. 15 th	In reply to Number _____	AAA
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The requirement you have two parties out taking wire from regt - flank of 9th Bde to 7th m/pos - of L.C. G'S POST from 2300 (15th night - 15th) to 0100 (16th mst) / 17 17 17. Have informant 9th Bde AAA

From 4th L.H.
Place _____
Time 1655

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(Z) M.P.B.

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			By _____	(Signature of "Franking Officer.") _____		

TO { 9th Bde

Sender's Number. * L.H.V. 650	Day of Month. 15 th	In reply to Number _____	AAA
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This requirement will have two parties out taking wire from point of L4 Sap joining up with the right flank of wire already laid by 9th Bde from 2300 (15th night - 15th) to 0100 (16th mst) A/A/A.

From 4th L.H.
Place _____
Time 1650

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(Z) M.P.B.

Copy No 2000

Headquarters, 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F
15th Oct 1915.

.....on 1390

Demonstration - 4 a.m. 16/10/15.

1. Object in accordance with Divisional Memo G 619 of 14/10/15, copy attached.
2. (a) At 4 a.m. 16/10/15 immediately the light of the parachute rocket from vicinity of L ONE PINE is observed, the garrisons of LEANE'S TRENCH, RYRIE'S and CHATHAM'S POSTS will fire one round per man at enemy works known as KNIFE EDGE, TURKISH DESPAIR and BIRD TRENCHES respectively.
(b) Machine Guns, 5th & 6th Regts (Inner line) will fire a few short bursts on BIRD TRENCHES.
(c) In all trenches whistles will be sounded, orders shouted and fixed bayonets will be shown.
(d) Bombing parties will be held ready in all bombing posts and will be brought into action against the enemy trenches which can be reached if the volume of fire indicates such trenches to be filled.
(e) Trench mortar CHATHAM'S POST will be discharged against positions on TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS where there are indications of troops being assembled.
3. Naval gun fire will be directed on the NEK and CHUNUK BAIR and on HARRIS RIDGE and Communication trenches leading thereto.
C/C 5th L.H. Regt to detail an officer to go on board right flank destroyer to direct fire on last named places.
Naval gun fire will begin at 4-10 a.m.
Officer detailed to report to M.L.O., WATSONS PIER at 1700 o'clock to-day.
4. Artillery will be firing on enemy communication and support trenches.
5. Attention is directed to paras 4 & 5 of attached Div memo G 619 of 14/10/15.

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

Issued at 1230 by 2nd Sig Troop.

Copy No 1	B.H.Q.
2	4th L.H.
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5	7th L.H.
6	3rd Inf Bde
7	3rd Art Bde
8	1st Aust Div

C O P Y

1st Australian Division

Divisional Headquarters,
14th October 1915.

G 619

2nd Light Horse Brigade.

1. A demonstration will be made along the whole of the front held by the Army Corps at 4 a.m. on the 16th inst.
2. The objects of the demonstration will be:-
 - (i) to cause alarm to the enemy-
 - (ii) to draw fire and test the strength holding the opposite lines;
 - (iii) to accustom troops new to the trenches to an outburst of enemy fire.
3. The signal for the demonstration to begin will be the firing of a parachute rocket from RUSSELL'S TOP at 4 a.m.
4. The following are the lines upon which the demonstration will be conducted.
 - (i) Immediately upon the display of the parachute light on RUSSELL'S TOP answering parachutes will be fired from the vicinity of LONE PINE and HILL 60.
 - (ii) Thereupon one round per man, and a few rounds per machine gun fitted with flash extinguishers will be fired. The machine gun fire will be directed on predetermined points, being laid and clamped in daylight.
 - (iii) In all trenches whistles will be sounded, orders shouted and fixed bayonets will be shown.

NOTE Previous experience has shown that after one outburst of enemy fire another can easily be induced by loud cheering and this ruse should be tried.
 - (iv) Crackers, where available, will be used.
 - (v) Bombing parties will be ready in all bombing posts and will be brought into action against the enemy trenches which can be reached if the volume of fire indicates such trenches to be filled.
 - (vi) Trench mortars will be held in readiness at selected points and will be discharged against positions where there are indications of troops being assembled.
 - (vii) Naval gun fire will be directed on the NEK and CHUNUK BAIR and on HARRIS RIDGE and communication trenches leading thereto. An officer from 2nd L.H. Bde will be placed on the right flank destroyer to direct fire on the last named places. Naval gun fire will begin at 4-10 a.m.
 - (viii) The G.O.C. Divisional Artillery is arranging for artillery fire on enemy communication and support trenches.
5. All patrols will be withdrawn before the hour named for the demonstration. All units in rear of fire trenches will be warned to be clear of places where "overs" are likely to fall.
6. Unless a suitable target is presented the expenditure of small arms ammunition will be limited to the number of rounds ordered above. One of the objects of the demonstration will be defeated if our own troops are allowed to reply to the enemy's fire.

(Signed) D. GLASFURD Major, General Staff
1st Australian Division.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message 13

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TO _____
4 LH

Sender's Number <i>LHB603</i>	Day of Month <i>15th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Reference demonstration tomorrow 0400 4th and 9th batteries will open fire on BIRD ECHELON and TWIN TRENCHES as well as down the VALLEY of DESPAIR AAA seventh battery will also be firing S.E. of LONE PINE

FROM _____
 PLACE & TIME _____

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Should any targets appear suitable for artillery brigade is to be informed at once. AAA As enemy artillery fire will probably be drawn all troops should be warned accordingly and no one allowed to remain in the open

FROM _____
 PLACE & TIME *2 - LHBDE 1730*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 6

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TO 4th 6th and 7th L H ORSE,

Sender's Number <u>LH13280</u>	Day of Month <u>15th</u>	In reply to Number _____	AAA
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The following received from DIV.
begins: No doubt you have thought
of it, but suggest advisable to
warn men not to sleep in the
open in POPPY VALLEY, as this will
probably be shelled, during
demonstration. ENDS.

Please note.

FROM	<u>2nd L H Bds</u>
PLACE & TIME	<u>1550</u>

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TO { 2nd Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
* L 14 V 634	Number 14		

No. 1 Machine Gun (Tunnel) is out of action owing to having too much ~~was~~ ^{is} ~~being~~ ^{owing} to wearing of inner side plates. Hope removed No 2 gun from firing line to replace No. 1. 17.12.14

From	4 Lt.
Place	
Time	0906

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) *[Signature]*

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Headquarters, 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F
21st October 1915R U S R - 0530 22/10/15.

- 5th L.H. Regt. 1. O/C 5th L.H. Regt to detail (a) one Squadron to line Beach for 300 yards S. of Forward BEACH POST and (b) a small party to be stationed between GREEN KNOLL and BEACH in gully on edge of burnt plateau 150 yards in front of lower firing line. These parties to be in position at 0525.
2. At 0530 party detailed as in 1 (b) will fire 2 "very" pistol flares over GREEN KNOLL followed by 5 rounds rapid fire on the right of the Beach party will then open fire on BALKAN PITS and the party 1(b) will then withdraw to the firing line.
3. Immediately this party is within the lines, the garrison of CHATHAMS POST, the lower firing line and the balance of the Beach party will commence a steady sniping on enemy works on HARRIS RIDGE, portion of garrison of CHATHAMS POST to direct fire on TURKISH DESPAIR SOUTH. The Beach party will be withdrawn not later than 0545
- 4th L.H. Regt 4. At 0530 O/C 4th L.H. Regt will send up a white rocket over the KNIFE EDGE and will then direct a steady fire on to this work and PINE RIDGE; not more than 3 rounds per man to be expended.
- 6th & 7th L.H. Regts. 5. (a) From 0530 to 0540 the garrison of RYRIES POST beyond showing a few bayonets, will maintain a strict silence - The Garland trench mortar from CHATHAMS POST and the catapult from support line 6th L.H. will throw bombs into TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS. Should fire be drawn, garrison will then fire 2 rounds per man at TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS. (b) At 0540 3 sharp whistle blasts will be sounded from the left of the 6th L.H. and the garrison of RYRIES POST will then cheer.
- Machine Guns Inner Line 6. Machine Guns, 5th & 6th L.H. Regts (INNERLINE) will fire a few short bursts on BIRD TRENCHES.
7. Destroyer will be shelling along HARRIS RIDGE, Southward from the GREEN KNOLL, commencing at 0535.
8. O/C Regts will arrange that all troops are clear of the valleys in rear of firing lines by 0515
9. Water fatigue parties will not move out before 0600.

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

Issued by 2nd Signal Troop at 1830.

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
7	3rd P.A. Bde
8	1st Aust Div.

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21/10/15
2036

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TO 4th L H

Sender's Number <u>LHB638</u>	Day of Month <u>21st</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Reference message tomorrow morning AAA Artillery will be standing by and will open up should targets present themselves or enemy open up with artillery fire

FROM 2 LHB⁰¹
PLACE & TIME 2035

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TO <i>OC Band C Ags</i>						
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number		AAA
* <i>L. H. V</i>		<i>Twenty second</i>				
<i>Five</i>	<i>three</i>	<i>rounds</i>	<i>slow</i>	<i>fire</i>		
<i>on</i>	<i>Turkish</i>	<i>Despair</i>	<i>works</i>	<i>from</i>		
<i>posts</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>your</i>	<i>Agdus</i>	<i>from</i>		
<i>which</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>works</i>	<i>can</i>	<i>be</i>		
<i>seen</i>						
From						
Place						
Time <i>4.15 P.M.</i>						
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TO 4th L HORSE

Sender's Number <u>LH13666.</u>	Day of Month <u>25th</u>	In reply to Number <u>—</u>	AAA
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LONE PINE reports, Enemy appear to have new troops in the trenches and that there are other signs of activity. AAA. Please warn. Machine Gun covering. LONE PINE. to be on alert. to meet any contemplated advance by enemy.

FROM 2nd LH Bde
 PLACE & TIME 2200.

"A" Form.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. 6

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TO M G Sect 4th LH

Sender's Number <u>LH13666</u>	Day of Month <u>Twenty fifth</u>	In reply to Number <u>—</u>	AAA
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LONE PINE reports Enemy appear to have new troops in the trenches and that there are other signs of activity. AAA. Please warn. Machine Gun covering. LONE PINE. to be on alert. to meet any contemplated advance by enemy.

From 4 LH
 Place _____
 Time 2205
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) _____
 Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

Operation Memorandum No 7

by
 Lieut-Colonel C.F. COX, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F.

Brigade Headquarters,
 27th October 1915.

1. The 1st Infantry Brigade on arrival from MUDROS on 28th inst. will be put into the firing line between the 2nd L.H. Bde and the 3rd Inf Bde, each of the latter brigades contracting their fronts to make room.
2. Consequent on the above, LEANE'S TRENCH now held by the 4th L.H. Regt. will be handed over to the 1st Inf Bde and the line now held by the garrison of RYRIE'S POST is reallocated as under:-
 From the Right of RYRIE'S POST to and including
 No 5 Tunnel - - - - - 6th L.H. Regt
 From No 5 Tunnel to, but excluding No 7 Tunnel - 4th L.H. Regt
 From No 7 Tunnel inclusive to and including
 No 10 Tunnel Trench - - - - - 7th L.H. Regt
3. (a) The relief will be carried out on the 28th inst. the 4th L.H. Regt first being relieved by the Infantry. C/C 4th L.H. to arrange with Officers Commanding 6th & 7th L.H. Regts as to the subsequent relief of the portion of their line to be contracted.
 (b) All trench stores including periscopes, periscopic rifles, telescopic sighted rifles, mauser (sniping) rifles, wallaby rifle rests etc., at present in the trenches to be handed over, will be taken over by incoming units. The number of articles so handed over will be noted and receipts obtained in the usual manner.
 (c) All Machine Guns now in the trenches to be handed over will remain there, except where they are replaced by machine guns brought by incoming units. In cases where machine guns are thus left behind, new detachments will be provided by the incoming unit.
4. The INNER LINE will be reallocated to 6th, 4th, & 7th L.H. as according to map.

C.F. Cox
 Major
 Brigade Major, 2nd L.H. Brigade A.I.F.

Issued at 1500 by 2nd Signal Troop.

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3	4th L.H.
4	5th L.H.
5	6th L.H.
6	7th L.H.
7	2nd Sig Troop
8	1st Aust Div.

Copy to I
Operation Memorandum No 10
by
Lt. Col. L. Long commanding 4th L.H.

LEANES TRENCH
27.10.15

Para II(a) Information. The 1st Inf Bde on arrival from MUDROS. will occupy LEANES TRENCH on the 28th inst.
(b) The 4th L. Horse will garrison RYRIES POST from No 5 tunnel, to but excluding No 7 tunnel. One sqdn will occupy portion of the inner line in rear of that occupied in RYRIES POST.

2. Disposition. C. Sqdn to occupy from and including Northern side of No 5 tunnel to and including Southern side of No 6 tunnel.
B. Sqdn from left flank of C Sqdn to but excluding No 7 tunnel.
These sqdns to occupy

Operation Memorandum Cont. Copy to I No 10
the support line and the ground (less that portion used by R.H. Qtrs in rear of their frontages in the firing line). A. Sqdn will occupy inner line ~~of~~ tunnel trenches and ground in rear (less that used by 6th L.H. H. Qtrs) of B and C Sqdns. Machine G. Sec. will place No. 1. gun in position already occupied by gun of 7th L.H. in firing line.

(3.)

Time of relief. Will be communicated later.

4

Stores. All trench stores including periscopes, periscopic turned rifles, telescopic sighted rifles, Mauser (sniping) rifles, wallaby rifle (rests at present in the trenches to be handed over to incoming units. The rest of articles so handed over ^{will be noted} and receipts obtained by individuals in the usual manner. Receipts to be handed into R.H. Q

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Operation Memorandum No 10
by
Lt. Col. L. Long commanding 4th L.H.

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27.10.15

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C Sqdn to but excluding
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These sqdns to occupy

P.H.Q. on arrival of 1st Inf Bde
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5. Operation Memom No 10 cont
Bombs. Bombs to be retained
and removed to new positions
by sqdns.
A. Sqdn bombs to be returned
to R. H. Qtrs before moving off.

N. G. Rae Lieut adjt
4th L. Horse

Copy to I filed
2 A Sqdn
3 B "
4 C "

Service Instructions.	Charges to Pay.	Office Stamp.
	£ s. d.	RD 24/10/15

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received 2046 m.

TO 4th L. H. REGT

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
LHB 392	29		

No troops landing to-night AAA
 arrangements made will stand
 good for date 1st BDE arrives
 which will be notified later

A
 B
 C
 No. 4 Sec. Perqst Jewell

FROM 2nd L. H. BDE
 PLACE & TIME 2040

Service Instructions.	Charges to Pay.	Office Stamp.
	£ s. d.	RD 29/10/15

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received 1845 m.

TO 4th LH

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
LHB 680	29		

Message received from ANZAC
 that first Inf Bde will arrive
 during the night AAA changes
 in line will be carried out
 tomorrow in accordance with
 operation memo No 7AAA 4th LH
 after being relieved by Inf.
 will take over portions RYRIES
 POSE from 6th & 4th LH as allotted AAA.

FROM 2nd LH 8.00
 PLACE & TIME 1830 acknowledge