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**Australian Imperial Force unit**  
**war diaries, 1914-18 War**

Light Horse

**Item number: 10/12/4**

**Title: 7th Australian Light Horse**  
**Regiment**

October 1915

# WAR DIARY

or

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

7<sup>th</sup> A.H. Regt.

Army Form C. 2118.

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HEADQUARTERS  
G.O.'s OFFICE AT THE BARRACKS  
3rd. ECHELON, M. E. F.  
12 NOV. 1915  
CENTRAL REGISTRY.

Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>Auzac. 1<sup>st</sup> October 1915.</p>	<p>Very quiet day. Short burst of shelling about 1600 from enemy. Evacuated sick 6 men.</p>	
<p>2<sup>nd</sup></p>	<p>Received reinforcements from Maadi as follows: Lt. Roberts + Brunton + 104 O.R. of 7<sup>th</sup> L.H. Lt. Williams + 28 men to reinforce D Squadron also received 13 men from Hospital. Very little shelling. 12 evacuated sick.</p>	
<p>3<sup>rd</sup></p>	<p>Quiet day nothing beyond usual trench routine. Party of Officers of 4<sup>th</sup> Essex under Major Jamieson visited trenches on HOLLY SPUR. Evacuated 5 sick.</p>	
<p>4<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Heavy shelling during day, replied to by our batteries. Demonstration carried out at 2000 for purpose of testing enemy strength proved comparative failure Destroyed shelled TWIN TRENCHES, HARRIS RIDGE + works S + E of same. 3<sup>rd</sup> F.A. also fired 10 rounds eastward of HARRIS RIDGE + southern end of HOLLY SPUR. At 2015 a white rocket from CHATHAMS TOST signalled for 5 rounds "rapia" from garrison. Evacuated 6 sick.</p>	
<p>5<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Quiet day. Evacuated 6 sick.</p>	
<p>6<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Quiet day. Brief shelling from enemy about 1600 to 1630. No casualties. Evacuated Lt. Hurley + 5 men sick.</p>	

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Auzac. October 7 <sup>th</sup> 1915.	<p>Demonstration carried out at 2030 as follows :- Parachute rockets were fired to light up enemy trenches on SKIPERS RIDGE, WEIR RIDGE, KNIFE RIDGE, TURKISH PESPAIN WORKS + trenches S of CHATHAMS POST. Rifle fire was brought to bear immediately. M. Guns of 4<sup>th</sup> + 6<sup>th</sup> L. H. opened fire. Naval guns + were assisted. Result was to draw heavy fire from enemy - demonstration ceased about 2130.</p> <p>Casualties 1 man killed, 2 wounded. Evacuated 3 sick.</p>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Quiet day. Nothing beyond usual routine. Sniping limited on either side.</p> <p>At 2000 rain storm + wind.</p> <p>Casualties 1 man wounded severely. Evacuated 3 men sick.</p>	
9 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Quiet day. Casualties Nil. Evacuated 2 sick.</p>	
10 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Brisk exchange of Artillery fire at 1100. Particularly severe in Sobby Valley.</p> <p>Casualties 5 severely wounded + 4 slightly wounded.</p> <p>Evacuated sick 3.</p>	
11 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Quiet day. At 1600 short artillery duel. - No casualties at this time.</p> <p>Evacuated Sick 4 men. Returned from Hospital 1 man.</p> <p>Casualties. 1 Man slightly wounded by bullet "blast" while on duty.</p> <p>At 2100 engineers blew in No. 6 tunnel + destroyed enemy sap.</p>	

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Auzac. October 12 <sup>th</sup> 1915.	Quiet day. Artillery singularly quiet + little sniping. Casualties 3. all slight wounds. Evacuated sick 1 man.	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Nothing beyond usual routine during hours am. At 1530 to 1600 artillery on both sides active. Casualties nil. Evacuated 4 men sick. Returned from Hospital 4 men. Weather very cool.	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Exceptionally quiet day. Very cold. Casualties nil. Evacuated sick 1 man. Returned 1 man.	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Quiet day. Demonstration arranged for 0400 16 <sup>th</sup> inst., for purpose of causing alarm, drawing fire + gauging enemy strengths. Conjunction of fire from destroyers at 0410.	
15 <sup>th</sup>	No casualties. 4 Men evacuated sick to Hospital 1 Returned.	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Demonstration at 0400 complete failure so far as Holly Spur was concerned. 1130 to 1245 enemy artillery active. Casualties One (1) slight wound from splash Evacuated 5 Sick to Hospital Returned 2 From "	

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Auzac. October 14 <sup>th</sup> 1915.	Quiet day. Nothing to report beyond usual Routine Casualties Nil. Evacuated to Hospital 1 Sick. Major (Wideman) returned.	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Nothing to report Casualties Nil. Evacuated to Hospital sick 2 Officers. 3 O.R.	
19 <sup>th</sup>	0830 to 1000 Artillery bombardment. Enemy fire concentrated on Cobby Valley. Casualties 1. bullet wound (at foot) Evacuated to Hospital Sick 3.	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Quiet day Casualties 1 O.R. killed in action Evacuated Sick, One Officers and 7 O.R. Returned from Hospital 3 O.R. Guard sent to Sambros (Capt. Barton & 4 O.R.)	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Quiet day - Art. inactive - Weather cold Casualties - 1 Accidental (not evacuated) Evacuated Sick - 2 O.R. Received from Hospital - 2 O.R. Attached to Unit - Capt. J. Sprent R.M.O.	

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<p>Anzac Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1915</p>	<p>Quiet day - Weather cold &amp; cloudy - light showers Casualties - 2 O.R. slightly wounded (one evacuated) Evacuated Sick - Nil</p>	
<p>23<sup>rd</sup></p>	<p>Quiet day - Weather - light rains and winds Casualties Nil Evacuated to Hospital - 3 O.R.</p>	
<p>24<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Quiet day - Weather - Cloudy &amp; Squally Casualties Nil Evacuated Sick - 3 O.R. Received from Hospital - 1 O.R.</p>	
<p>25<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Quiet day - Weather - Cloudy; temp. mild Casualties Nil Evacuated Sick Maj Higgins &amp; 8 O.R. Received from Hospital 15 O.R. " Ma'adi Details Camp 19 O.R.</p>	

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<p>Anzac Oct 26 1915</p>	<p>Enemy maintained fierce Bombardment from 1100 to 1150 - concentrated principally on Beach. Our Art. replied effectively. Intermittent bombardment (both sides) during rest of day          Casualties - 2 O.R. (one evacuated)          Evacuated Sick - 4 O.R.          Posted to Regiment - 1 Officer and 2 O.R.  <u>New Order re Bombs</u> - Regimental Bomb Reserve to be "1000" - in addition to the "200" kept by each Squadron in the Trenches</p>	
<p>27<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Weather - warm, strong South to SW winds; sea rough          Severe enemy bombardment from about 1130 to 1200          Casualties - Nil          Evacuated Sick - 5 O.R.</p>	
<p>28<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Quiet day - Weather good; S.W. Winds          Casualties - Nil          Evacuated Sick - 4 O.R.</p>	

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<p>Angzac 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915</p>	<p>Enemy shelled our, and adjacent positions a little, between 0645 and 0730; day otherwise quiet Casualties - Nil Evacuated Sick - 1 O.R. Weather - warm; winds S.W</p>	
<p>30<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Quiet day - Weather, fine and warm Casualties - Nil Evacuated Sick - 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Williams T.R., 13<sup>th</sup> O.R.</p>	
<p>31<sup>st</sup></p>	<p>Quiet day. Weather fine &amp; cool, S.W. Winds Casualties - 1 O.R. wounded seriously &amp; evacuated Evacuated Sick 2 O.R. Returned from Hospital 1 O.R.</p>	

9/13/15



ROUTINE ORDER NO. 112,  
By  
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,  
2nd October 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

SPECIALLY  
SIGHTED  
TELESCOPIC  
RIFLES

Extract from  
Operation  
Memo 73

- (1) (a) Specially sighted telescopic rifles will be issued on the scale of four to each Brigade (both Light Horse and Infantry) of the Division.
- (b) These articles are provided for use at sniping posts by SPECIALLY SELECTED MARKSMEN ONLY, who will be made responsible that they are kept in good. If casualties occur, the rifles will be withdrawn and re-issued under regimental arrangements.
- (c) The special sights, etc., are not to be readjusted except by Armourer Sergeant who will inspect the rifles at least once a week and see that they are kept in good order.
- (d) G.O.C. Brigade will arrange to obtain weekly reports on the condition of these rifles

SANDBAGS  
LOOPHOLES TO  
BE BLOCKED  
Extract from  
Operation  
Memo. 73

- (2) The Divisional Commander has noticed that the order to the effect that sandbag loopholes are to be blocked is not always observed, and consequently casualties have occurred. All sandbag loopholes not actually in use will be blocked by half-bags of rubble, similarly the doors of iron loopholes will be closed.

PASSING  
MESSAGES  
Extract from  
Operation  
Memo 73.

- (3) (a) The Divisional Commander directs that all men and more especially recent arrivals are to be trained in passing verbal messages in low tones along the trenches.
- (b) Attention is directed to Sec. 96 INFANTRY TRAINING 1914 from which the following extracts are taken:-  
".....It will often be necessary for orders and messages to be transmitted from Section Commander to Section Commander or even from man to man by word of mouth , , , , , and in order to attain proficiency it is important that all ranks be given frequent practice , , , , , messages must begin with the description of the person for whom they are intended and must end ~~xxx xxx~~ with the designation of the sender and the time of despatch; for instance, "to Commander No. 2 Section, open fire on enemy near bushes 700 yards to your front, from Commander No. 1. Platoon, 3.p.m."  
It is forbidden to send a verbal order without saying from whom it emanates and for whom it is intended, e.g., 'Halt in front, & The recipient of a verbal order will acknowledge it by a salute if the sender is within view, if not, it must be acknowledged by a return message. The final message received should be checked with the original in order to detect faults."
- (c) The names of officers or units must not be shouted in the trenches, this might afford valuable information to the enemy.

PROMOTIONS (3) The following promotions have been approved:-

- Lieutenant L. BIGE to be Captain (temporarily) vice Captain HYMAN, sick, dated 29-9-15
- Lieutenant T.H.BIRD to be Captain (temporarily) vice Captain Richardson, wounded, dated 29-9-15.

STAFF & COMMANDS

(4) Lieut.-Colonel C.F.COX., C.B. V.D. I.S.O. 6th L.H.Regt., assumed command of the 2nd L.H.Bde., during the absence of Brig.-General G. de L. RYRIE - Wounded, dated 29-9-15.

DIVINE SERVICE

(5) Divine Service will be held to-morrow, Sunday, as follows:-  
Mass & Communion at 0630, conducted by Rev. Father HEARNE, in 11th Battn lines.  
Divine Service, at 0945, conducted by Rev. W.E.DEXTER, at Aid Post in rear of TASMANIA POST.  
Mass, conducted by Rev. Father HEARNE, at 0700 at Aid Post in rear of TASMANIA POST.

STRENGTH

(6) The undermentioned reinforcement officers are attached and posted for duty to the squadrons specified:-

- 2nd Lieut. E.A.ROBERTS "B" Squadron.
- " " L.BRUNTON E. "C" "
- " " R.T.WILLIAMS "D" "

The following reinforcements, having arrived from MAADI, are added to strength from date:-

MAADI details	7
Reinforcements	<u>223</u>
	130
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The following N.C.Os are attached and posted to Squadrons as under:-

- vNo. 953 Sgt. MILNE H. "B" Squadron
- " 1076 " RYAN E. " "

TRANSFER

(7) The following transfer has been approved:-

No. 708 Tpr. BREEN M. from "A" Squadron to Hqrs.

(sgnd) T.L.F.RUTLEDGE Major  
Act. Adjt. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 113,

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By  
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,  
3rd October 1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

TRANSFERS (1) The following transfers are approved:-

No.	736	Tpr.	LANGWORTHY F.A.C.	from	"B"	Squadron	to	Hqrs.
"	1017	"	HEAVENER W.R.	"	"A"	"	"	"
"	981	"	FRASER A.W.	"	"A"	"	"	"
"	982	"	MOASE R.	"	"A"	"	"	"
"	974	"	WATTERSON P.A.	"	"C"	"	"	M.G.SEC.
"	1019	"	McAREE T.H.	"	"B"	"	"	"
"	1009	"	CHAPMAN A.	"	"B"	"	"	"
"	1006	"	CHAPMAN B.B.	"	"B"	"	"	"
12th L.H.	291	Tpr.	CULLAM D.W.	"	"D"	"	"	"
"	"	"	COGGAN A.E.	"	"D"	"	"	"
"	"	"	ISAACS J.D.	"	"D"	"	"	"
"	"	"	PROCTOR J.T.	"	"D"	"	"	"
No.	984	Tpr.	PEACOCK P.	"	"C"	to	"B"	Squadron.

" 979 Tpr. WYLY J.F. of "A" Squadron is attached to Hqrs for duty.

CORRIGENDA (2) Para 6, R.O. NO, 113, 2-10-15 is altered to read:-  
The following N.C.Os are attached and posted to Squadrons as under:-

No.	953	Sgt.	MILNE H.	"B"	Squadron
"	1076	"	RYAN E.	"C"	"

(sgnd) T.L.F. RUTLEDGE Major  
Act. Adjt. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 114,  
By  
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

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SHELL GREEN,  
4th October 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

Extract  
from G.H.Q.  
Special  
Order

- (1) The following gracious message from His Majesty was received yesterday by the Commander-in-chief and is published for information;—

"While the Army under your command is for the time being less strenuously engaged than heretofore I wish to express my appreciation of the manner in which it has fought under most insuperable difficulties. The gallant deeds of the Australian and New Zealand troops have been received throughout the Empire with grateful admiration. I trust the health of the troops is satisfactory.

Be assured that my thoughts are ever with you and them."

The Commander-in-chief has sent the following reply to His Majesty;—

THE KING,  
Buckingham Palace,  
England.

"Your Majesty's gracious message, unaccountably delayed in transit, just received. Regret I cannot render very satisfactory account of health of troops, though it shows slight tendency to improve. But their spirit is unquenchable. I shall at once take steps to make known to the troops Your Majesty's appreciation, which will be read by all ranks with pride and gratification, and will stimulate them to still further efforts in your service.

IAN HAMILTON."

(sgnd) T.L.F. RUTLEDGE Major  
Act. Adjt. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

By

Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.SHELL GREEN,  
7th October 1915.

## ADMINISTRATION.

- RIFLES & BAYONETS (1) All ranks are warned that rifles are not to be placed across the top of the trenches, but must be placed in receptacles let into the sides of the trench. Also that bayonets must not be used for pegging down blankets, waterproof sheets, etc.  
Os C. Squadrons are held responsible that these orders are carried out.
- REVERSIONS (2) No. 953 Sgt. MILNE H. & No. 1076 Sgt. RYAN E., attached to "C" Squadron, are taken on the strength of the regiment as troopers from 2-10-15.
- TRANSFERS (3) The following transfers have been approved to date from 5-10-15.  
No. 147 Tpr. SKEWES J. from Hqrs to "A" Squadron  
" 788 Sgt. PERRY L. from "A" Squadron to Hqrs.
- GROUND SHEETS (4) Men leaving the Peninsula sick or wounded or for any other purpose are not to hand in their waterproof sheets to either regimental or hospital stores. These sheets are now personal equipment and should accompany the men wherever they go in the same way as their personal clothing.
- BASE KITS (5) The following L. of C. R.O. 109 dated 2nd September 1915 is published for information;-  
"Orders have been received that all Base kits of N.C.Os & men shall cease to exist as such in the M.E.F. and that these are to be broken up, and public stores contained therein taken back into Ordnance Stores, cleaned and taken into issue. This is being done at the Base, private property of individuals is being retained in Base Stores. Base kits of Divisions, drafts and detachments already at MUDROS are being treated as follows;-  
(a) Army Divisional Base kits are being forwarded to Divisional Headquarters to be treated as public property for issue under Division Order where most required.  
(b) Base kits brought up by drafts are being sent up with the drafts to be taken over by Units concerned and broken up for issue as public property where most required.  
(c) In both cases private property packed within the kits will be handed to the owner, or in the case of kits of casualties, be treated in the usual way."
- POSTED AS DESERTER (6) Pte. SIDNEY E. GREEN, (A.A.M.C. attached to 7th Light Horse A.I.F.) absent without leave from 22nd August 1915, is hereby posted as a deserter from 13th September 1915.
- ATTACHED TO B.H.Q. (7) Lieutenant E.O. STRAKER is attached for duty to 3rd L.H. Brigade Headquarters, dated 5-10-15
- PROMOTION (8) The following promotion has been approved;-  
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW to be Lieut.-Colonel (temporary) dated 5-10-15.

CANCELLATIONS (9) The following Routine Orders are hereby cancelled as under:-

- Sub-para 5, para 1. R.O. No. 65 13-8-15 re No. 141 Sgt. STANLEY G.E.
- X Sub-para 1, para 1. R.O. No. 65 13-8-15 re No. 139 Sgt. ZOUCH E.L.
- X Sub-para 3 para 1. R.O. No. 65 13-8-15 re No. 130 Sgt. DAGGETT W.
- X Sub-para 3, para 1. R.O. No. 65 13-8-15 re No. 161 Sgt. HOTSTON H.
- X Sub-para 4, para 1. R.O. No. 65 13-8-15 re No. 340 Sgt. WAUGH H.G.H.
- X Sub-para 6, para 1. R.O. No. 65 13-8-15 re No. 971 Sgt. YOUNDALE A.C.
- X Sub-para 2, para 1. R.O. No. 83 6-9-15 re No. 778 Sgt. PEREY L.
- X Sub-para 3, para 1. R.O. No. 64 13-8-15 re No. 336 Sgt. CAMPER W.B.
- X Sub-para 1. para 2. R.O. No. 84 8-9-15 re No. 308 Sgt. DOWSETT J.A.
- X Sub-para 3, para 3. R.O. No. 84 8-9-15 re No. 375 Sgt. McDONALD G.J.
- M+ Sub-para 2, para 2. R.O. No. 84 8-9-15 re No. 570 Sgt. JANSEN W.
- X Sub-para 2, para 1. R.O. No. 64 13-8-15 re No. 453 Sgt. HENDERSON G.B.
- X Sub-para 3, para 4. R.O. No. 75 27-8-15 re No. 591 Sgt. MITTON L.C.
- X Sub-para 2, para 4. R.O. No. 75 27-8-15 re No. 523 Sgt. BOLTON C.F.
- X Sub-para 1, para 4. R.O. No. 75 27-8-15 re No. 504 Sgt. KENNY W.D.
- X Sub-para 1, para 6. R.O. No. 25 21-6-15 re No. 67 Sgt. GRAHAM J.
- X Sub-para 4, para 1. R.O. No. 41 14-7-15 re No. 189 Cpl. ZOUCH E.L.
- 21 Sub-para 10, para 1. R.O. No. 65 13-8-15 re No. 73 Cpl. JEFFRIES J.E.
- 21 Sub-para 2, para 3. R.O. No. 78 30-8-15 re No. 73 Sgt. JEFFRIES J.E.
- X Sub-para 3, para 1. R.O. No. 41 14-7-15 re No. 180 Cpl. DAGGETT W.
- X Sub-para 10, para 1. R.O. No. 65 13-8-15 re No. 113 Cpl. SALMON W.
- X Sub-para 9, para 1. R.O. No. 65 13-8-15 re No. 171 Cpl. LAIDLAW G.
- X Sub-para 8, para 1. R.O. No. 65 13-8-15 re No. 144 Cpl. PRYOR E.S.
- X Sub-para 13, para 1. R.O. No. 65 13-8-15 re No. 335 Cpl. KELLY E.E.
- X Sub-para 7, para 1. R.O. No. 65 13-8-15 re No. 181 Cpl. ANDERSON R.
- X Sub-para 11, para 1. R.O. No. 65 13-8-15 re No. 326 Cpl. ONIONS W.H.
- 21 Sub-para 5, para 2. R.O. No. 84 8-9-15 re No. 354 Cpl. HAY J.L.
- 21 Sub-para 6, para 2. R.O. No. 84 8-9-15 re No. 650 Cpl. WILSON J.
- X Sub-para 7, para 2. R.O. No. 84 8-9-15 re No. 407 Cpl. DOWNES E.T.
- X Sub-para 8, para 3. R.O. No. 84 8-9-15 re No. 650 Cpl. FOWLER W.W.
- X Sub-para 1, para 1. R.O. No. 40 13-7-15 re No. 438 Cpl. HARPER W.
- X Sub-para 3, para 2. R.O. No. 60 7-8-15 re No. 799 Cpl. WORTHINGTON C.
- X Sub-para 1, para 1. R.O. No. 58 4-8-15 re No. 511 Cpl. GLASSON R.M.

## CANCELLATIONS (9) cont.

- X Sub-para 3, para 1. R.O. No. 64 13-8-15 re No. 476 Cpl. CAMERON R.L.
- X Sub-para 6, para 4. R.O. No. 75 27-8-15 re No. 559 Cpl. HARDING J.
- X Sub-para 4, para 4, R.O. No. 75 27-8-15 re No. 803 Cpl. THOMPSON J.
- X Sub-para 1, para 1. R.O. No. 41 14-7-15 re No. 112 Sgt. JAMES D.
- X Sub-para 3, para 1. R.O. No. 41 14-7-15 re No. 103 Sgt. WALKER S.O.
- Sub-para 1, para 1. R.O. No. 6, 30-5-15 re No. 577 Cpl. SUTTOR K.B.
- Sub-para 1, para 8. R.O. No. 26 21-6-15 re No. 193 Cpl. WALLAS L.

## PROMOTIONS

- (10) The following promotions have been approved;-
- No. 112 Cpl. JAMES D. to be Sgt. vice COTTER, killed, dated 28-6-15.
  - No. 103 Cpl. WALKER S.O. to be Sgt. vice NEWTON, promoted dated 29-6-15.
  - No. 141 Cpl. STANLEY C.E. to be Supernumerary Sgt. dated 28-6-15.
  - No. 189 Cpl. ZOUCH E.L. to be supernumerary Sgt. dated 28-6-15.
  - No. 180 Cpl. DAGGETT W. to be Act. Sgt. dated 12-7-15 & temporary Sgt. dated 12-8-15.
  - No. 161 Cpl. HOTSTON H. to be Act. Sgt. dated 15-7-15 & temporary Sgt. dated 15-8-15 & supernumerary Sgt. dated 28-8-15.
  - No. 240 L-Cpl. WAUGH H.G.H. to be Act. Sgt. dated 22-7-15 & temporary Sgt. dated 22-8-15 and supernumerary Sgt. dated 27-8-15.
  - No. 971 Cpl. YUDDALE A.G. to be Temporary Sgt. vice JAMES, promoted, dated 13-8-15.
  - No. 778 Tpr. BERRY L. to be temporary Sgt. vice WALKER, promoted, dated 31-8-15.
  - No. 326 Cpl. CAMPER W. to be Supernumerary Sgt. dated 4-8-15.
  - No. 308 Cpl. DOWSETT J.A. to be Supernumerary Sgt. dated 4-8-15.
  - No. 375 L-Cpl. McDONALD E.G. to be Temporary Sgt. dated 5-8-15 & supernumerary Sgt. vice DOWSETT, sick, dated 19-8-15.
  - No. 370 Cpl. JANSSEN W. to be Temporary Sgt. dated 5-8-15.
  - No. 453 Cpl. HENDERSON C.B. to be supernumerary Sgt. dated 3-8-15.
  - No. 591 Cpl. MITTON L. to be supernumerary Sgt. dated 18-8-15.
  - No. 384 Tpr. BOLTON W. to be temporary Sgt. dated 27-8-15 & supernumerary Sgt. vice HENDERSON, sick, dated 11-9-15.
  - No. 504 L-Cpl. KENNY W.D. to be temporary Sgt. dated 14-8-15.
  - No. 67 Cpl. GRAHAM J. to be temporary Sgt. vice HINTON on leave, dated 21-8-15.
  - No. 189 L-Cpl. ZOUCH E.L. to be supernumerary Cpl. dated 28-6-15. & supernumerary Sgt. dated 29-6-15. Transferred to M.G. Sec. 14-8-15.
  - No. 73 Cpl. JEFFRIES J.E. to be Act. Sgt. dated 28-8-15.
  - No. 180 L-Cpl. DAGGETT W. to be supernumerary Cpl. dated 25-8-15.
  - No. 113 L-Cpl. SALMON W. to be Supernumerary Cpl. dated 29-6-15.
  - No. 117 L-Cpl. LAIDLAW G. to be temporary Cpl. dated 29-6-15.
  - No. 144 L-Cpl. PRYOR E.S. to be temporary Cpl. dated 12-8-15 & supernumerary Cpl. vice DAGGETT, sick, dated 27-8-15.
  - No. 335 Tpr. KELLY E.E. to be temporary Cpl. dated 12-8-15.
  - No. 181 Tpr. ANDERSON R. to be temporary Cpl. dated 12-8-15.

PROMOTIONS (10) cont.

- No. 326 L-Cpl. ONIONS W.H. to be temporary Cpl. dated 15-8-15.  
 No. 354 Tpr. HAY J.L. to be supernumerary Cpl. dated 5-8-15.  
 No. 650 Tpr. WILSON J. to be temporary Cpl. dated 5-8-15 & supernumerary Cpl. vice HAY, sick dated 25-8-15.  
 No. 407 Tpr. DOWNES E.T. to be temporary Cpl. dated 28-8-15.  
 No. 650 L-Cpl. FOWLER W.W. to be temporary Cpl. dated 18-8-15.  
 No. 428 Tpr. HARPER W. to be Corporal ~~rated~~ vice SUTTON promoted dated 27-7-15.  
 No. 799 L-Cpl. WORTHINGTON C. to be supernumerary Cpl. dated 12-8-15.  
 No. 511 L-Cpl. GLASSON R.M. to be supernumerary Cpl. dated 30-7-15.  
 No. 476 L-Cpl. CAMERON B.L. to be temporary Cpl. dated 4-8-15 & supernumerary Cpl. vice WORTHINGTON sick dated 12-8-15.  
 No. 552 Tpr. HARDING J. to be temporary Cpl. dated 4-8-15 & supernumerary Cpl. vice KGLASSON sick dated 27-8-15.  
 No. 803 Tpr. THOMPSON J. to be temporary Cpl. dated 4-8-15.  
 No. 193 L-Cpl. WALLAS A. to be supernumerary Cpl. vice GRAHAM promoted dated 21-8-15.  
 No. 73 Tpr. JEFFRIES J.E. to be supernumerary Cpl. vice WALLAS sick dated 12-8-15.

REVERSIONS (11) The following supernumerary, temporary & acting N.C.Os, having been evacuated are reverted as under:-

- |         |      |                |           |      |            |
|---------|------|----------------|-----------|------|------------|
| No. 189 | Sgt. | ZOUCH E.L.     | to L-Cpl. | from | 28-8-15    |
| " 180   | "    | DAGGETT W.     | " L-Cpl.  | "    | 27-8-15    |
| " 181   | "    | HOTSTON H.     | " Cpl.    | "    | 27-8-15    |
| " 326   | "    | CAMPER W.      | " L-Cpl.  | "    | 1-10-15    |
| " 308   | "    | DOWSETT J.A.   | " Cpl.    | "    | 19-8-15    |
| " 370   | "    | JANSEN W.      | " Cpl.    | "    | 28-8-15    |
| ✓ " 504 | "    | KENNY W.D.     | " L-Cpl.  | "    | 23-8-15    |
| " 67    | "    | GRAHAM J.      | " Cpl.    | "    | 14-8-15    |
| " 73    | "    | JEFFRIES J.E.  | Tpr.      | "    | 2-10-15    |
| ✓ " 117 | Cpl. | LAIDLAW G.     | " L-Cpl.  | "    | 2-8-15     |
| " 335   | "    | KELLY E.E.     | " Tpr.    | "    | 1-10-15    |
| ✓ " 181 | "    | ANDERSON R.    | " Tpr.    | "    | 23-8-15    |
| ✓ " 326 | "    | ONIONS W.H.    | " L-Cpl.  | "    | 1-8-15     |
| " 254   | "    | HAY J.L.       | " Tpr.    | "    | 25-8-15    |
| ✓ " 650 | "    | FOWLER W.W.    | " L-Cpl.  | "    | 28-8-15    |
| ✓ " 511 | "    | GLASSON R.M.   | " L-Cpl.  | "    | 27-8-15    |
| " 799   | "    | WORTHINGTON C. | L-Cpl.    | "    | 12-8-15    |
| ✓ " 803 | "    | THOMPSON J.    | " Tpr.    | "    | 8-8-15     |
| ✓ " 453 | Sgt. | HENDERSON C.B. | Cpl.      | "    | 11-8-15. * |

COMPLIMENTARY(12) The following extract from Routine Order by Lieut.-General Sir W.R.BIRDWOOD is published for information;-  
 Extract from Lord KITCHENER'S statement in the House of Lords on Wednesday September 16th 1915.

OPERATIONS IN GALLIPOLI.

"In the course of these operations the gallantry and resourcefulness of the Australian & N.Z. Forces have frequently been a subject for eulogy in Sir IAN HAMILTON'S reports. General BIRDWOOD and his staff have greatly distinguished themselves both in planning and conducting the operations of the A. & N.Z. Army Corps whose activities has been marked by constant success. Their determination to overcome apparently insuperable difficulties have been no less admirable than their courage in hand to hand fighting with the enemy.



COMPLIMENTARY (12) cont.

Extract from MR ASQUITH'S statement in the House of Commons on Wednesday September 16th 1915.

THE MILITARY SITUATION.  
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"No words of admiration can be too strong, I am sure the House will agree, for the gallantry and resource displayed by the whole of our army, and, if I may give one conspicuous illustration, by the Australian & New Zealand troops throughout those hazardous and arduous operations.

(sgnd) T.L.F. RUTLEDGE - Major  
Act. Adj. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 116,  
By  
Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,  
8th October 1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

- FIELD PUNISHMENT** (1) Field Punishment No. 1. may now be carried out without the restrictions imposed by General Routine Order No. 384, which is hereby cancelled.  
Extract from D.O. No. 194
- CORRESPONDENCE** (2) Attention is called to General Routine Order No. 281 as to correspondence which should be addressed to A.M.S., G.H.Q.  
Extract from D.O. No. 194
- AMMUNITION BOXES AND FIRED CASES, ETC.** (3) Officers commanding Units will take the necessary steps to ensure that the following articles are collected and returned with the least possible delay to Army Corps Ordnance Reserve Depots on the Beaches:-  
Extract from D.O. No. 194  
(a) Serviceable empty cartridge boxes of all natures of gun and howitzer ammunition, and of S.A.A.  
(b) Fired brass cartridge cases of 18 pounder and 4.5" Howitzer. As refilling is impossible if the cases become dented or bent, care must be taken to avoid damage to them. They should be packed in the empty boxes to protect them in transit.  
(c) Fired S.A.A. cases.  
(d) Disused clips of 18 pounder ammunition, chargers for .303" ammunition, cotton bandoliers, and all fired tubes. G.R.Os No. 252 of June 6th and 351 of July 2nd are cancelled.
- POSTAL SERVICE EXPLOSIVES** (4) The transmission by post of shells, grenades, cartridges, fuzes and detonators, or of portions of the same, containing explosives or other matter likely to endanger other postal packets or Officers of the Post Office is strictly prohibited.  
Censors, and Officers acting as Censors, will report any infringements of this order to higher authority at once, will confiscate and put in a place of safety any such articles found in postal parcels, and will take immediate steps to obtain expert assistance to destroy them.  
A copy of this order will be posted up in all Field Post Offices. (Authority War Office Letter 26-3127 (C.3) dated 17-9-15)
- EXPEDITIONARY FORCE CANTEEN** (5) A Base Canteen will be opened at KEPHALOS on Monday 4th October 1915 from which supplies can be obtained.  
(a) In retail for cash  
(b) In bulk on receipt of orders from Divisions, Brigades, or Units.  
Copies of price lists are being sent to Corps for Distribution.  
BULK ORDERS will be dealt with as follows:-  
(a) Indents must reach Officer i-c E.F. Canteen two clear days before delivery is to be made. They will be made out for Divisions, Brigades, or Units, according to the method adopted by Corps for subsequent distribution on arrival of the goods on the Peninsula.  
(b) The Forces on the Peninsula will be supplied on the following days:-  
ANZAC Mondays and Tuesdays  
SUVLA Wednesdays and Thursdays  
HELLES Fridays and Saturdays  
(c) Corps will arrange to send over parties consisting of one Officer and not more than 6 other ranks per Division to take over the goods indented for by the Division. The

## F.S.CANTEEN (5) Cont.

officer will furnish and sign the following certificate on behalf of each indenting formation of Units:-

TO THE FIELD CASHIER (Hellas, Anzac, or Suvla)  
I certify that stores to the value of £..... have been received by me on behalf of the Division  
Brigade  
Unit

from Expeditionary Force Canteen and that the amount is recoverable from the Division  
Brigade  
Unit

named.

(d) The Commander of the formation or Unit on behalf of whom the above certificate is given, will take the necessary steps to ensure payment to the Field Cashier concerned, within seven days of the date of purchase, after which no further goods will be issued unless payment has been made. The Field Cashiers will notify the Canteen Manager, KEPHALOS, as to amounts paid in by each Unit or Formation daily.

(e) Delivery of goods will be made at the Canteen to representatives of Divisions, etc., who will be responsible for their custody. Conveyance from KEPHALOS to the Beaches on the Peninsula will be provided for the conducting parties and the goods. In case of doubt, application should be made to the Commandant, KEPHALOS. When it is necessary for parties to remain over night at KEPHALOS, tent accommodation will be provided.

MILITARY  
POLICE

- (6) N.C.Os and men of the M.M.P. and M.E.P. are not to be taken away from their police duties without the permission of the Provost Martial, G.H.Q.

RULES FOR  
PROMOTION

- (7) Rules for promotion issued with A.I.F. orders, dated 5th October 1915 will come into force forthwith. All previous Rules and instructions are thereby cancelled.

## HEALTH

- (8) Men should be encouraged to put on dry shirts after being on fatigue or duty which results in perspiration, the wet shirts being dried in the sun. Sock should also be changed. Evening chills can be avoided by putting on cardigan jackets or coats, or both, at sundown. As no effective remedy has yet been provided against vermin, the best plan is to follow the example of the Indian soldier and pick through the seams twice daily.

## COOKING

- (9) Every endeavour will be made by Units to improve their system of cooking, and messing. The Divisional Commander suggests that cooking by companies is the best and most satisfactory for comfort and health. Company cooks should be carefully selected, and be adequate in number. Owing to the existing difficulties over water and firewood a certain number of cooks assistants are required. These should be properly detailed. Company cooks should be as near the centre of the Company's lines and trenches, and as close to a communication trench as possible, so as to facilitate meals reaching the men as quickly as possible. Camp ovens should be constructed, as the supply of camp kettles is usually insufficient. The services of Regtl. Pioneers should be utilised to supply biscuit tins with handles and lids to supplement the deficiency. Individuals cooking of ordinary meals should be discouraged on the score of sanitation. Latitude should however be given to men in the trenches, who may require meals at odd times, etc. provided they pay regard to sanitation, the removal of scraps, etc.

REVERSION (10) No. 778 Supernumerary Sgt. PERRY L. reverts to the rank of Trooper at his own request, dated 8-10-15.

ATTACHED (11) No. 147 Tpr. SKEWES J. is temporarily attached to B.H.Q. for duty.

SANITARY SQUAD (12) The following men are posted to sanitary Squad.  
No. 795 Tpr. ROCHE G.  
" 1004 " BRADLEY L.R.

STRENGTH (13) The following men are taken off strength as under:-

No. 393	Cpl. COWDERY F.R.	died	10-8-15				
" 507	Tpr. KENDALL G.B.	"	18-8-15				
" 87	Dvt. CONNELLY R.P.	"	21-8-15				
" 785	Tpr. MCKAY W.J.	"	16-8-15				
" 374	" BEST W.T.	returned to AUSTRALIA for discharge					
						29-8-15	
" 590	" TOUHY P.	do	do	do	do	do	do
" 248	" McGRATH J.	do	do	do	do	do	do
" 136	" CLUTTERHAM W.E.	do	do	do	do	do	do
" 123	" HOLMES M.A.	do	do	do	do	do	do

(sgnd) T.L.F. RUTLEDGE Major  
Act. Adj. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 117,  
By  
Lieut.-Colonel G.M.H. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

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SHELL GREEN,  
9th October 1915.

- PROMOTIONS** (1) The following promotions have been approved:-  
No. 139 W.O. SNOW G. to be 2nd Lieutenant dated 5-10-15  
" 63 Sgt. HINTON F.B. " " " "  
" 395 S.S.M. CHAPMAN R.R. to be Acting Regtl. Sgt. Major
- TRANSFERS** (2) The following transfers have been approved:-  
No. 585 Act. R.S.M. CHAPMAN R.R. from "B" Squadron to Hqrs  
" 708 Tpr. BREEN M. from Hqrs to "B" Squadron.  
Lieutenant G. SNOW from Hqrs to "B" Squadron.
- Reversion** (3) No. 1038 Cpl. ROBB G.W. reverts to the rank of Trooper from 8-10-15.
- STRENGTH** (4) No. 662 Tpr. ELDRIDGE G.E., having died of wounds, is taken off the strength of the regiment from 25-9-15.
- CHURCH PARADE** (5) Divine Service will be celebrated as follows:-  
MASS & COMMUNION at 0700 at AID POST in rear of TASMANIA POST, conducted by Rev. Father FAHEY.  
DIVINE SERVICE at 1000 at AID POST in rear of TASMANIA POST conducted by Rev. W. DEXTER.
- EQUIPMENT** (5) All troops on duty in trenches will wear equipment without packs.
- AMMUNITION SUPPLY OF** (6) Supply of small arm ammunition in trenches should wherever practicable be from receptacles at firing points, and not from equipment pouches. The turn over of ammunition in equipment pouches will be arranged regimentally.
- TRANSFER TO NAVY** (7) The Army Council has decided to release certain Officers, non-commissioned Officers and men for transfer as Commissioned Officers to the Naval Service, it having been represented that they would be serving their country better at sea than in positions in the Army where their professional training is not being made use of. Those who possess a Board of Trade Certificate not lower than that of 1st Mate, and are between 21 and 33 years of age, may volunteer for service in His Majesty's Navy, as Sub-Lieutenants, for temporary service in the Royal Naval Reserve. The rate of pay is seven shillings and sixpence (7s6d) a day in addition to one shilling (1s.) a day messing allowance. An allowance of thirty pounds (£30.) is made for uniform. Candidates should apply in person to any Registrar, Royal Naval Reserve, and fill in application form R.V.01, attaching their Commanding Officer's permission to transfer to the Royal Naval Reserve if selected for a Commission. Those who are abroad should apply in writing to the Registrar General of Shipping and Seaman, Tower Hill, E. The Council are prepared to release any Officers other than those appointed to the Army on account of their specialised seafaring knowledge, and will arrange for them to resign their Army Commissions on hearing from the Admiralty that they have been selected. Non-commissioned Officers and men who are in possession of the certificate mentioned may be discharged under this authority by Commanding Officers as soon as notification is

TRANSFER  
TO NAVY

(7) Cont.

received by them that the application for a Commission  
has been sanctioned by the Admiralty.

(sgnd) T.L.F. RUTLEDGE Major  
Act. Adj. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 118

By

Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

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SHELL GREEN,  
10th October 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

ESTABLISHMENT (1) Until further orders the 7th L.H. Regt. will be on the  
4 Squadron Establishment (Authority Gen. Staff 138-515  
of 9-10-15)

TRANSFER (2) The following transfer has been approved;-  
Lieutenant ROBERTS E.A. from "B" to "A" Squadron

PUNISHMENT (3) No. 777 Tpr. TURNER W.J. Forfeits 3 day's pay for  
"Insolence to a N.C.O." dated  
7-10-15.

CORRIGENDA (4) Para 8, R.O. No. 115 7-10-15 is altered to read;-  
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW to be Lieut.-Colonel (temporary)  
dated 5-10-15 (Authority Divisional Order Part 2., No.  
107 of 5-10-15)

Para 2, R.O. No. 115 7-10-15 is altered to read;-  
No. 953 Act. Sgt. MILNE H., 5th Reinforcements, & No.  
1076 Act. Sgt. RYAN E., 7th Reinforcements, having  
been absorbed into Regt., revert to the rank of Troopers  
dated 3-10-15 (Authority G.M.O. 3 28-15.

Add to para 10, R.O. No. 115 7-10-15;-  
All N.C.Os holding Supernumerary or Temporary rank  
revert to original rank when evacuated.

(sgnd) T.L.F. RUTLEDGE Major  
Act. Adjt. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 119,  
By  
Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,  
12th October 1915.

STAND  
TO ARMS

(1) From to-day "Stand to Arms" will be from 0500 to 0545.

STRENGTH

(2) The following men, having died of wounds, are struck off the strength as under:-

No. 186 Sgt. THOMPSON L. from 10-8-15  
" 770 Tpr. GEMMELL W.J. " 26-8-15

TRANSFERS

(3) The following transfers have been approved:-

No. 387 Tpr. PEACOCK P. from "B" Squadron to "A" Squadron  
" 488 " GRAHAM W.G. " "B" " " Hqrs  
" 1055 " SPENCE W.J. " "A" " " M.G. Section

PROMOTIONS

(4) The following promotions have been approved:-

✓ No. 67 Cpl. GRAHAM J. to be Sergeant, vice HINTON promoted,  
dated 5-10-15.  
✓ " 78 L-Cpl. WATSON W.H. to be Temporary Corporal, vice  
JEFFRIES, reverted, dated  
2-10-15.  
✓ " " " " " " Temporary Sergeant, vice  
GRAHAM, sick, dated 5-10-15.  
✓ " 62 " SMITH J.B. " " Temporary Corporal, vice  
WALLAS sick, dated 5-10-15.  
✓ " 133 Tpr. KIESNER H.A. " " Temporary Lance Corporal, vice  
MUIR sick, ~~XXXX~~  
" 850 Sup. Prov. Cpl. WILSON J. to be Sup. Prov. Sergeant  
vice CAMPER reverted, dated 1-10-15  
X 356 Temp. Cpl. PHELPS E.J. to be Temp. Sgt. vice HAVES X  
sick, dated 8-10-15.  
✓ " 407 " " DOWNES E.T. to be Temporary Sergeant dated  
8-10-15.  
✓ " 740 A-Cpl. WHYBURN L.R. to be Sup. Prov. Cpl. dated 8-10-15  
✓ " 318 L-Cpl. MAXWELL T. to be Sup. Prov. Cpl. dated 8-10-15  
✓ " 337 " KAMLEY J.H. " " Temporary Cpl. " 8-10-15  
" 449 " PHEENEY J.A. " " " " " 8-10-15  
" 868 " HUNTER S.F. " " " " " 8-10-15  
" 303 Sig. HIBBS J.T. " " " " " 26-8-15.  
" 305 S.S.M. CHAPMAN R.R. to be Regimental Sergeant Major,  
vice SNOW promoted dated 5-10-15

CORRIGENDA

(5) Sub-para 4, para 2, R.O. No. 84 8-2-15 is altered to read:-  
No. 356 L-Cpl. PHELPS E.J. to be Temporary Corporal, dated  
4-8-15.



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EXTRACT  
from  
A.C.R.O's

(6) UNEXPLODED BOMBS AND GRENADES.  
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G.R.O. No. 540, dated 6-10-1915 is republished for information:-

"....Unexploded Bombs and Grenades captured or thrown into our trenches will in future be dealt with as follows:-  
If on examination they appear likely to be dangerous to handle they should be buried or destroyed on the spot.  
If they appear to be safe to handle they should be sent to the Ordnance Depot, a short statement accompanying them as to the circumstances in which they were obtained.  
Ordnance Depots will examine these bombs and grenades, and if any new points of interest are discovered, will report through Corps Headquarters for information of General Headquarters.

(sgnd) T.L.F. RUTLEDGE Major  
Act. Adj. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 120,  
By  
Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. GNSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,  
13th October 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

Promotion (1) Extract from List No. 3. Appointments & Promotions, Etc., approved by G.O.C. Australian & New Zealand Army Corps, dated 12th October 1915;

"No. 395 Regtl. Sgt. Major R.R. CHAPMAN to be warrant Officer vice SNOW, commissioned. Dated 5th October 1915."

The following promotions have been approved:-

No. 323 Sgt. GRINTER C.E. to be Squadron Sgt. Major vice CHAPMAN, promoted. Dated 5th October 1915.

No. 375 Sup. Prov. Sgt. McDONALD E.G. to be Sergeant vice GRINTER, promoted. Dated 5th October 1915.

No. 394 Cpl. GRIMM R.C. to be Sup. Prov. Sgt. vice McDONALD, promoted. Dated 5th October 1915.

STRENGTH (2) No. 12th L.H.-408 Tpr. MURRAY F.M., having died of wounds, is taken off the strength from 30-9-15.

(Signed) T.L.F. RUTLEDGE Major  
Act. Adj. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 121,

By

Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,  
15th October 1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

PERISCOPES (1) The risk of face wounds by the breaking of periscope mirrors  
Extract from... can be greatly minimised by covering the lower mirror with  
Operation a piece of wood or iron, slotted to enable vision.  
Memo No.34. The slot should be about 1 inch long by 1/4 inch wide.  
Some periscopes are being fitted in this way by A.D.O.S.,  
and can be drawn from him. Wooden or tin periscopes on  
charge and in use will be fitted with the improvements by  
the Units.

PERISCOPIC (2) Periscopic rifles are frequently used in portions of the  
RIFLES trenches which are separated from the enemy's lines by some  
Extract from hundreds of yards. Periscopic rifles are designed for use  
Operation at close ranges to minimise the risk of firing from loop-  
Memo No.34. holes. They are not accurate at ranges much over 100  
yards. At ranges exceeding 100 yards, therefore, firing  
will in future be done from loopholes.

TRANSFER (3) The following transfer has been approved;-  
No. 12th L.H.-890 Tpr. REID J.G. from "D" to "C" Squadron

PROMOTION (4) The following promotion has been approved;-  
No. 78 Temp. Sgt. WATSON W.H. to be Corporal vice GRAHAM,  
promoted, dated 5-10-15 & Temp. Sgt. vice GRAHAM, sick,  
dated 5-10-15.

(sgnd) T.L.F. RUTLEDGE Major  
Act. Adjt. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

By.  
Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M.ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,  
16th October 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.  
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PROMOTIONS (1) Extract from List No. 4. Appointments & Promotions,  
Divisional Order No. 196 of 15-10-15;-

BRIGADE STAFF.

Lieutenant E.O.STRAKER to be Captain (temporarily) and  
to temporarily carry out the duties of Staff Captain  
during the absence of Captain G.D.SMITH, invalided,  
dated 15th October 1915.

Captain P.J.HIGGINS to be Major (temporarily) vice SUTOR,  
dated 15th October 1915.

Captain A.E.E.D'ARCY to be Major (temporarily) vice  
McINTOSH dated 15th October 1915

Lieut. N.D.BARTON to be Captain (temporarily) vice HIGGINS  
promoted (temporarily). Dated 15th October 1915.

Lieut. T.L.WILLSALLEN to be Captain (temporarily) vice  
D'ARCY promoted (temporarily). Dated 15th October 1915.

The Undermentioned 3rd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants;-

H.C.HOLDEN

JH.HUXLEY

C.T.JARMAN

A.S.BROADLEY, Dated 15th October 1915.

DIVINE  
SERVICE

(2) Divine Service will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday) as  
follows;-

DIVINE SERVICE & HOLY COMMUNION at 1000 & 1030 at  
AID POST in rear of TASMANIA POST. Conducted by Rev.  
W.E.DEXTER.

MASS. 11th Battalion lines at 0630 & 6th L.H.lines  
at 0700.

RULES GOVERN-  
ING PROMOTION  
OF N.C.O's

(3) Extract from A.I.F. Orders, by Lieut.-General W.R.BIRDWOOD  
of 15-10-15.

Revised rules to govern the promotion of N.C.Os of the  
A.I.F. are issued herewith.

All previous rules and orders on the subject are hereby  
cancelled.

COMMAND  
Extract from  
Div. Orders  
No. 196 of  
15-10-15

(4) Brigadier-General J.T.HOBBS, V.D. Divisional Artillery,  
will officiate in command of the 1st Australian Division  
during the absence of Major-General H.B.WALKER, D.S.O.,  
wounded. Dated 14th October 1915.

CLOTHING  
Extract from  
G.R.O's dated  
10-10-15

(5) As Service Dress clothing is taken into wear the khaki  
drill clothing which it replaces will be disposed of as  
follows;-

If serviceable, it will be returned to the nearest Ord-  
nance Depot; if unserviceable, it will be destroyed under  
Regimental arrangements, the buttons and rings being  
removed and returned to the nearest Ordnance Depot.

DRAUGHTSMAN  
Extract from  
Div Orders No.  
196 15-10-15

(6) A Lithographic draughtsman - preferably with a knowledge  
of map work - is required by the G.H.Q. Printing Section.  
Os G. Units will submit names of men who are desirous of  
and are recommended for this employment, giving  
particulars of their qualifications.

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TRANSFER (7) The following transfer has been approved;-  
Lieutenant T.R.WILLIAMS from "D" to "C" Squadron.

REINFORCEMENTS(8) In order to keep an accurate record of all ranks at ANZAC it is necessary that arrivals, whether reinforcements or not, should report to the Reinforcement Camp before joining their Units.  
Officers without troops and individuals returning on completion of duty who are desirous of joining their Units immediately, should report to the Divisional Representative on the Beach, stating their wishes.  
All individuals or parties reporting to their Units without permission & a chit from the O.C. Reinforcement Camp, or who have not carried out the instructions above mentioned, should immediately be sent to the Reinforcement camp to report.

(sgnd) T.L.F.RUTLEDGE Major  
Act. Adj. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

Rules governing promotion of Non-commissioned Officers.

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1. The establishment of N.C.O's by ranks in each Unit is contained in War Establishments.
2. Authority has been given to appoint and promote N.C.O's in Units at the front up to establishment, if necessary, irrespective of those still on the strength but absent on account of wounds, sickness, etc.
3. N.C.O's will be struck off the strength of the Unit when reported;-
  - Killed,
  - Died,
  - Found medically unfit for further service with their units, or,
  - after three months if found to be missing or prisoners of war,and their places may be filled at once by permanent promotions or appointments.
4. N.C.O's absent from their Units on account of wounds, or sickness, will be retained on the strength of the Unit until struck off as in paragraph 3, but if there is reason to believe that the period of absence will not be less than 30 days their places may be temporarily filled by a promotion (temporarily) of a N.C.O. (or man, as the case may be) from the next lower grade.  
A N.C.O. granted temporary rank under this rule can only retain such temporary rank for the period during which he is actually performing the duties of the position for which it is granted, and he will cease to hold such rank on becoming a casualty. A return of N.C.O's holding temporary rank in each unit will be forwarded weekly through the usual channel to Army Corps Headquarters for transmission to the Staff Paymaster.
5. Temporary rank will carry the pay of substantive rank during such time as the temporary rank is held (Authority - Australia - Cablegram W. 33738 of 31st July).
6. N.C.O's borne as supernumeraries on the date of publication of these rules (15th October 1915) will be permitted to continue to be so borne until absorbed on the establishment of their respective ranks, which should be on the first suitable vacancy occurring.
7. Re-allocation of pay will not be permitted on account of any temporary higher rank granted.
8. A N.C.O. is not eligible to be granted more than one step of temporary rank higher than that of his permanent rank.

ARMY CORPS ORDER.SPECIAL.Headquarters,  
15th October 1915.

I do not know if it is fully realised by all how much it is equally our duty to keep ourselves fit as it is to kill Turks, for as a matter of fact, we cannot hope to do the latter unless we are every one of us in good health.

With the improvement in the weather I had hoped that our evacuations of sick from here would have decreased very much, but I am sorry to say that is not the case, and I cannot help feeling that all ranks do not look after themselves as they could do.

An order was lately issued that men were to put on warmer clothing in the evening when the sun goes down and I now want to impress especially on Company and Platoon Commanders what a very important part it is of their duty to see that their men are thoroughly well looked after in this respect. If they are not so looked after the men will not always do it for themselves and it is up to the honour of every officer and commander of men to look after the comforts and health of his men before he begins to think of himself. In most cases I am sure this is done, but it is possible that there are in the force some young officers who have not had any opportunity of gaining experience in such matters, and I now most earnestly appeal to them to realise what an important part of their duty this is, and to carry it out as cheerfully and willingly as they do all their other duties.

Then again I think there instances where some men, only just a few, I am glad to say, who are inclined to look upon going sick rather lightly instead of first realising how essential it is that every man, who is fit to do his duty, must remain in the trenches to help his mates, some of whom have been fighting here without a rest since April last.

I am sure it only requires a word on this subject for all to do their best for I so fully realise that 99 out of every 100 men we have here want no such reminding for they are ready as ever to stick it out to the very last. I only want to remind them that they cannot do this unless they look after their health and this I sincerely trust will show very rapid signs of improvement now that the climate has changed and we may hope that the flies which have caused so much discomfort and illhealth will shortly entirely disappear.

(sgnd) W.R. BIRDWOOD Lieut.-General  
Commanding A. & N.Z. Army Corps.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 123,  
By  
Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,  
17th October 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .  
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CANTEEN  
COMMITTEE

(1) The following Canteen Committee has been approved:-

Major E. WINDEYER  
Captain T.L. WILLSALLAN  
" W.E. O'HARA.

(sgnd) T.L.F. RUTLEDGE Major  
Act. Adjt. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.



ROUTINE ORDER NO. 124,  
By  
Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,  
18th October 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.  
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PROMOTIONS  
&  
APPOINTMENTS

- (1) Captain T.L. WILLSALLEN is appointed Act. Adjutant vice Major T.L.F. RUTLEDGE, evacuated sick 18-10-15., and is transferred from "D" Squadron to Hqs.

Extract from List No. 5 APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS,  
issued with Div. Orders No. 127, dated 17-10-15.

No. 108 Regtl. Q.M. Sgt. THOMAS FRANCIS HUMPHREYS to be 2nd Lieutenant, vice FULTON invalided. Dated 17-10-15.

The temporary rank of Captain granted the undermentioned officers is cancelled from the dates shown hereunder:-

Lieut. T. ELLIOTT - 31st September 1915.  
" A.L. FULTON - 24th September 1915.

RE-ALLOTMENT  
OF PAY

- (2) Re-allotment of pay of Officers & other ranks will not be permitted on account of the grant of any temporary higher rank.

(sgnd) T.L. WILLSALLEN Captain  
Act. Adjt. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 125,  
 By  
 Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
 Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ANZAC,  
 18th October 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.  
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COMMAND Major E. WINDEYER, having reported for duty on 17-10-15 has taken over command of "A" Squadron on 18-10-15.

Transfer (1) No. No. 738 Tpr. HATEAWAY H. is transferred temporarily to and L.H.Bde. Hqrs,

No. 12th L.H. 389 Tpr. WILSON G.R. is transferred temporarily from "D" Squadron to Regtl. Hqrs.

Promotion(2) No. 428 Act. O.R.Sgt. HARPER W. to be Temporary O.R.Sgt.  
 Dated 18th September 1915.

G.O.C. (3) The Guard detailed for duty at IMBROS will parade at Regtl.  
 GUARD Hqrs. at 1150 to-morrow.

PERISCOPE(4) It has been brought under the notice of the C.O. Regt. that  
 GLASSES when a glass in a periscope or periscopic rifle has been broken the second glass has been removed. In future the broken glass must be returned with rifle or periscope and unbroken glass must on no account be interferred with. Any infringement of this order will be severely dealt with. Any person belonging to this regiment found in possession of a glass belonging to a periscope or periscopic rifle must be immediately placed under arrest.

(sgnd) T.L.WILLSALLEN Captain  
 Act. Adj. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 126,

By

Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,  
31st October 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

STRENGTH (1) The following men, having reported for duty, are added to Ration Strength from dates as under;-

No. 12th L.H. Pte.	CULLAM D.W.	from	20-10-15
" 765 Pte.	CAMPBELL R.D.	"	"
" 443 "	MURRAY C.	"	"
" 937 "	FITZHENRY W.J.	"	21-10-15
" 486 "	McINTYRE A.M.B.	"	"

BOMBS,  
SAFETY  
PRECAUTIONS  
Extract from  
Oper. Memo.  
No. 35.

(2) Accidents have occurred owing to the rubbing of dry gun cotton dust when screwing the plugs of the bombs with this explosive. These bombs will be handled with care; plugs must not be removed.  
It is notified for your information that the new pattern English cricket ball bomb, a stock of which has now been received, will be issued from the bomb factory un-fuzed. Detonators and fuzes will be issued with the bombs and all that will be necessary will be for the detonators and fuzes to be inserted and wired, under regimental arrangements.

SUSPICIOUS (3)  
CHARACTERS  
Extract from  
Oper. Memo  
No. 35.

A case occurred recently where an A.S.C. driver was accosted at night by two men whose actions were suspicious, and although he could give a clear description of the men he failed in not taking steps for their detention. All ranks will be warned to ensure the detention and interrogation by an officer of anyone whose presence or actions excite the least suspicions.

(sgnd) T.L. WILLSALLEN Captain  
Act. Adjt. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE (AFTER) ORDER NO. 126,

By,

Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.U.F.

SHELL GREEN,

21st October 1915

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.  
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STRENGTH (1) Captain J. SPRENT (A.I.M.C.) is attached to the Regt.  
from to-day, and will act as R.M.O. during the absence  
of Captain W.E. O'HARA.

(sgnd) T.L. WILLSALLEN Captain  
Act. Adj. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 127

By  
Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

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SHELL GREEN,  
22nd October 1915.

A-D-M-I-N-I-S-T-R-A-T-I-O-N.

CHURCH  
PARADE

- (1) Divine Service will be held on Sunday, 24th inst., as follows:-

SERVICE At Aid Post in rear of TASMANIA POST at 1000,  
Conducted by Chaplain W.E. DEXTER.

HOLY COMMUNION At Aid Post in rear of TASMANIA POST at  
1050, conducted by Chaplain W.E. DEXTER.

MASS 11th Battalion Lines at 0630  
GUN ROAD at 0715  
Conducted by Father FAHEY.

STRENGTH

- (2) No. 1576 Pte. KEMP J., having been transferred from 17th Infantry Battalion, is taken on the strength of the Regt. as from 3-10-15 and is posted to "A" Squadron for duty.

The following men, having been returned to AUSTRALIA, are taken off the strength of the Regt. from 31-10-15:-

No. 17 Pte. BROWN J.  
" 1011 " DEANE E.L.  
" 306 " NOAD A.W.  
" 2 Sig. PHELPS P.

- PROMOTION (3) The following promotion has been approved:-

No. 788 Pte. PERRY L. to be Regtl. Quartermaster Sgt. vice  
HUMPHREYS, promoted. Dated 17-10-15.

- CORRIGENDA (4) Sub-para 12, para 11 R.O. No. 115 of 7-10-15 is altered to read:-  
No. 181 Cpl. ANDERSON R. reverts to rank of L-Cpl from  
23-9-15.

(sgnd) T.L. WILLSALLEN Captain  
Act. Adjt. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO.128,

By

Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,  
23rd October 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

ORDERLY  
OFFICER

- (1) Orderly Officer for to-morrow Lieut. R.T. WILLIAMS  
Next for duty;- " A.S. BROADLEY

GAS  
HELMETS

- (2) Extract from Routine Orders by Lieut.-General Sir W.R.  
BIRDWOOD;-

"The attention of Os C. Squadrons is directed to the importance of safeguarding gas helmets and respirators. These are Regimental equipment and should be taken the greatest care of, any in the possession of men evacuated being withdrawn.

Issues of these articles to replace losses will not be made except on payment."

BAYONETS

- (3) All ranks are reminded that bayonets are to be kept in their scabbards except when fixed, and on no account are they to be used for any other purpose.

RELIEF

- (4) "B" Squadron will be relieved by that portion of "D" Squadron now in the Inner Line of Defence at 1500 on Monday, 25th inst.  
Os C. "B" & "D" Squadrons to confer re same.

STRENGTH

- (5) No. 1025 Dvr. FITZHENRY J.F., transferred from 6th A.S.C. on 24-9-15 is added to strength from that date.

REVERSION

- (6) No. 1025 Dvr. FITZHENRY J.F. reverts to the rank of Private from 24-9-15.

(sgd) T.L. WILLSALLEN Captain  
Act. Adjt. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 129,

By

Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.SHELL GREEN,  
24th October 1915A D M I N I S T R A T I O N  
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- ORDERLY OFFICER (1) Orderly officer for to-morrow;- Lieut. A.S. BROADLEY  
Next for duty;- " L. BRUNTON
- ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN & AIRCRAFT (2) An anti-aircraft 12 pounder is being emplaced near the head of WHITE VALLEY.  
Extract from Oper. Memo. No. 35. When aircraft are seen, they will be pointed out to the nearest officer. If the officer is of opinion that it is hostile, he will pass the information by the quickest way to the nearest signal office in the following form;- "Hostile aeroplane over (estimated locality) at (time) moving (compass direction). Reported by (Rank & Name)."  
Changes of the direction of the aircraft will not be reported.  
Messages to be sent direct to 6th L.H. Regt. & 3rd Inf. Brigade.
- APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS (3) Extract from List No. 6, issued with Div. Orders No. 199 of 23-10-15.  
Captain T.L. WILLSALLEN to be Adjutant, vice FULTON invalided. Dated 18th October 1915.  
No. 395 Regtl. Sgt. Major (W.O.) RICHARD RUPERT CHAPMAN to be 2nd Lieut. vice SNOW, invalided. Dated 22-10-15  
No. 12th L.H. 319 Sgt. GUY BLOOMFIELD HAYDON to be 2nd Lieut. vice HUXLEY invalided. Dated 22-10-15.
- RELIEF (4) "A" Squadron will take over the position in the Fire & Support trenches now held by "B" Squadron. O.C. "A" Squadron will confer with Os C. "B" & "D" Squadrons concerning the movement, which will take place at 1500 on 25th inst.
- WALLABY GUN (5) The "Wallaby" gun will be handed over by Major D'ARCY to Lieutenant HINTON, and the latter will be responsible for the work and care of same.
- FIRING LINE (6) The Firing Line will in future be worked regimentally, every third position being on duty irrespective of Squadrons; No. 5 position, occupied by Machine Gun, taking its tour of duty. The Officer in charge of the Firing Line will be responsible that the positions are relieved in the right order and at the right time. No. sniping will be done from No. 5 position.
- GROUND SHEETS & BLANKETS (7) Ground sheets will be regarded as personal equipment for all troops and blankets as regimental equipment. The latter will be kept up to establishment in the usual way demands on the Divisional Ordnance Officer concerned. Blankets must not under any circumstances be taken away by men from their Units. When it is necessary, on account of a man being evacuated, for his blankets to be taken to the Field Ambulance arrangements should be made for their return to the Unit concerned under regtl. arrangements.

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ROADS (8) The road running through the Ordnance and Supply Depots at NORTH BEACH is now closed and the Police at each end of the road have instructions to admit only those who are proceeding to either depot on duty. The road via the beach will be used for all other purposes.

(sgnd) T.L.WILLSALLEN Captain  
Act. Adj. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.



ROUTINE ORDER NO. 130

By

Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,  
25th October 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

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- ORDERLY OFFICER (1) Orderly Officer for to-morrow;- Lieut. L. BRUNTON  
Next for duty;- " H.C. HOLDEN
- ATTACHED (2) The following are taken on the strength of the Regt.,  
temporarily and are attached as under;-
- Major J. WESTGARTH to "C" Squadron  
No. 12th L.H. 17 Pte. O'SULLIVAN M.F. "C" Sqdn.  
" " " 960 " WORRALL W.R. " "
- TRANSFER (3) THE following transfer has been approved;-  
No. 651 Pte. WOODHAM B.B. from Hqrs to M.G. Section
- PROMOTION (4) No. 492 S.Q.M.S. GILLIES D.M. to be Regtl. Sgt. Major vice  
CHAPMAN promoted. Dated 22nd October 1915
- POSTINGS (5) Captain Bird to "C" Squadron & will take command temporarily  
Lieut. Chapman " "  
" Haydon "D" "  
No. 492 R.S.M. Gillies to Hqrs.

(sgnd) T.L. WILLSALLEN Captain  
Adjutant 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

## ROUTINE ORDER NO. 131

By

Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.SHELL GREEN,  
26th October 1915.A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .  
=====ORDERLY  
OFFICER

- (1) Orderly Officer for to-morrow;- Lieut. H.C.HOLDEN
- 
- Next for duty;- " J. DALTON

## POSTINGS

- (2) The following changes in Headquarters are approved;-
- 
- No. 979 Pte. WYLY J.F. is transferred from Orderly Room and
- 
- will act as Regtl. messenger.
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- " 981 " FRAZER A.W. is transferred from Signallers to
- 
- Orderly Room.

## SANITARY

- (3) The C.O., has noticed that men have urinated in tunnels
- 
- connecting Inner Line of Defence & RYRIE'S POST
- 
- If such practice is continued it will be necessary to
- 
- have 24 hour guards placed on these tunnels.
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- Any person committing offences of above nature will be
- 
- severely punished.

NOTICE  
BOARD

- (4) A notice board is being placed in No. 8 Sap where latest
- 
- news, Regtl. Orders, & other information will be posted.

## STRENGTH

- (5) The following men, having returned to AUSTRALIA for discharge,
- 
- are struck off the strength of the Regt. from 17-9-15;-

No. 590 Pte. MULHALL D.J.

" 478 " ALLEN J.D.

" 315 " MOLLOY B.O.J.

## PROMOTION

- (6) The following promotion has been approved;-

No. 13th L.H.-267 Temp. Sgt. FINLAY G. to be Sergeant vice  
HAYDON, promoted. Dated 22nd October 1915.(sgnd) T.L.WILLSALLEN Captain  
Adjutant 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 132,

By

Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.SHELL GREEN,  
27th October 1915A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .  
=====ORDERLY  
OFFICER

- (1) Orderly Officer for to-morrow;- Lieut. J. DALTON
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- Next for duty;- " A.E. ROBERTS

PROMOTIONS

- (2) The Commanding Officer is pleased to approve of the following promotions;-

No. 141 Sup. Prov. Sgt. STANLEY C.E. to be Sergeant vice THOMPSON, died of wounds. Dated 10-9-15

" 208 L-Cpl. YOUNG W.H. to be Temporary Corporal vice MITCHELL, invalided. Dated 15-10-15

" 134 " LOW S. to be Temporary Corporal vice RAYMOND, wounded. Dated 15-10-15

" 773 " HOLMES L.S. to be Temporary Corporal vice HENDERSON, invalided. Dated 15-10-15.

" 189 " ZOUCH E.L. to be Temporary Corporal vice ALLEY, invalided. Dated 15-10-15.

" 228 " JAMES A.E. to be Temporary Corporal vice CAMPBELL, invalided. Dated 15-10-15.

" 414 Cpl. SPENCER H. to be Temporary Sergeant vice ROBB, invalided. Dated 15-10-15

" 469 " McCARTHY H.F. to be Temporary Sergeant vice IPKENDANZ, invalided. Dated 15-10-15

" 459 L-Cpl. HORNE R.C. to be Temporary Corporal vice SPENCER, promoted. Dated 15-10-15.

" 516 Tpr. HAYES R. to be Temporary Corporal vice W. McCARTHY; promoted. Dated 15-10-15.

" 529 " WRIGHT W.C. to be Temporary Corporal vice HARPER, promoted. Dated 15-10-15.

" 569 L-Cpl. HOLLAND C.E. to be Temporary Corporal vice DUNN, invalided. Dated 15-10-15.

" 801 Tpr. MASON G.B. to be Temporary Corporal vice MARCHANT, invalided. Dated 15-10-15.

" 176 Cpl. ARCHIBALD W.D. to be Temporary Sig. Sergeant vice REES, invalided. Dated 15-10-15.

CHANGE  
OF  
POSITION

- (3) The 7th L.H. Regt. will hand over Positions No. 1 to 11 in the Fire Trenches to-morrow, 28th inst., at a time to be notified later on, also Support trenches immediately in rear of same to the 4th L.H. Regt. and a certain area which will be pointed out to officers concerned in POPPY VALLEY. Also the Inner Line of Defence immediately to the RIGHT of No. 2 Gun 7th Battery.
- "C" Squadron, on being relieved by the 4th L.H. will move back to the Inner Line of Defence, and the area to be occupied by it will be pointed out to the O.C. "C" Squadron. Positions Nos. 12 to 18 inclusive will be occupied by "A" Squadron, 7th L.H. and the remainder, as already held, by "D" Squadron.
- As soon as the 4th L.H. is in occupation of the section of the Firing Line which they will take over from this Regt, the firing positions held by 7th L.H. will be renumbered from RIGHT to LEFT, commencing at No. 1. on the RIGHT. The 4th L.H. Regt. will take over Tunnel No 6 at a time to be notified later.
- All trench stores, including periscopes, periscopic & telescopic sighted rifles at present in the trenches which are being handed over will be taken over by the incoming
- The number of articles so handed over will be noted and

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CHANGE  
OF  
POSITION

(3) Cont.  
receipts obtained in the usual manner.  
No. 2 Machine Gun will remain in Position No. 5 until  
further orders.

F.G.C.M.

(4) The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble  
at 1000 on 29th inst in the lines of the 7th L.H. for  
the purpose of trial by FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL of  
No. 12th L.H.-339 Private JAMES MURRAY KILPATRICK, 7th  
L.H. and such other person or persons as may be brought  
before the Court.

PRESIDENT.

Major ARMSTRONG 4th L.H. Regt.

MEMBERS.

Captain T.H. BIRD, 7th L.H. Regt.  
A Subaltern to be detailed by 6th L.H. Regt.

(sgnd) T.L. WILLSALLEN Captain

Adjutant 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 133,  
By  
Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,  
28th October 1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

ORDERLY  
OFFICER

- (1) Orderly Officer for to-morrow;- Lieut. A.E. ROBERTS  
Next for duty;- " R.T. WILLIAMS

ESCORT

- (2) An escort for escorting No. 1174 Pte. LLOYD A., No. 94  
Pte. LEQUESNE G. & No. 116 Pte. PASCOE C., who left  
EGYPT without leave from their Units, will consist of  
the following;-

No. 141 Sgt. STANLEY C.E. "A" Squadron  
" 84 Pte. HALL F.P. M.G. Section  
" 449 " PHEENEY J.A. "B" Squadron

This escort will report to the M.L.O. at WATSON'S WHARF  
at 0600 to-morrow morning. Escort will parade with  
prisoners at Regtl. Hqrs at 0530 on 29th inst.  
Escort & prisoners will carry 24 hour's rations each.

TRANSFER

- (3) The following transfers have been approved;-  
Lieutenant R.R. CHAPMAN from "C" to "A" Squadron (temp)  
No. 176 Temp. Sig. Sgt. ARCHIBALD W.D. from "A" Squadron  
to Hqrs.

WATER  
RATIONS

- (4) From to-day and until further notice only half ration  
of water will be drawn.

CHANGE  
OF POSITION

- (5) The transferring of portion of the area held by 7th L.H.  
vide (3) R.O. No. 132 will not be carried out until  
further orders.

CANTEEN  
LISTS

- (6) Canteen lists will be made out by Squadrons and handed  
in to Orderly Room by 1800, 30th inst.  
All previous lists which were handed in will be  
cancelled & Os C. Squadrons will see that all lists are  
made out in same order as on price lists.  
The cash for the lists to be handed to the Adjutant at  
a time to be notified later.

REVERSIONS

- (7) Major (Temp.) P.J. HIGGINS, having been evacuated sick  
on 25-10-15, reverts to the rank of Captain from that  
date.  
No. 603 S.S. LIVER MORE J.S. reverts to the rank of  
Private from 19-10-15.  
The following Reinforcement N.C.O's revert to the rank  
of Private as under;-  
No. 12th L.H. 832 Sgt. BENNETT J.A. from 2-10-15

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REVERSIONS (7) Cont.  
 No. 13th L.H. Sgt. ALCOCK H.O.E. from 25-10-15.

RESERVES OF BOMBS (8) In future the reserve of bombs will be as under;-

Regtl. reserve	1000
Sqdn            "	300 per squadron

(sgnd.) T.L. WILLSALLEN Captain  
 Adjutant 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 134,  
By  
Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,  
29th October 1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

ORDERLY OFFICER

(1) Orderly Officer for to-morrow;- Lieut. <sup>RR Chapman</sup> ~~R. T. WILLIAMS~~  
Next for duty;- " A. S. Broadley

SCALE OF OIL, CARBIDE & CANDLES

(2) Extract from Div. Orders No. 201 of 28-10-15;-  
SCALE OF OIL, CARBIDE, AND CANDLES FOR WINTER LIGHTING.  
The scale will be;-  
For each authorised oil lamp. 1 gall. oil # 1 3 ins. wick per month  
" " " carbide 10 lbs. carbide per month lamp.  
" " " Candle 5 " candles " " lamp.

Officers may draw oil, carbide or candles at the above rates for one private lamp, provided they are not also in the possession of a lamp issued by A.O.D.

REMOVAL OF TIMBER

(3) Extract from Div. Orders No. 201 of 28-10-15;-  
"The fact that members of certain units are in the habit of cutting brushwood and even removing bushes from wires in the vicinity of Artillery positions, has been brought to the notice of the Divisional Commander. This is a serious matter and Commanding Officers will be held responsible that the practice is immediately stopped, and the necessary steps taken to deal with all future offenders."

ATTACHMENT, ABSORPTION & PROMOTIONS

(4) The following attachment, absorption & promotions have been approved;- (authority List No. 7, APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC., issued with Div. Orders No. 201 of 28-10-15)  
Major J.E. WESTGARTH, late 13th L.H. Regiment, having arrived at ANZAC on the 25th October, 1915, is taken on the strength of the 3rd L.H. Brigade from that date, & is attached to 7th L.H. The following reinforcement officers are absorbed on the strength of the regiment from the dates stated:-  
2nd Lieut. E.A. ROBERTS 19th October, 1915  
" " L. BRUNTON 19th October, 1915  
The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants,  
Dated 28th October, 1915.  
K.B. SUTTOR  
N.G. DUCKER  
No. 13th L.H.-319 Sgt. GUY BLOOMFIELD HAYDON to be 2nd Lieut. vice HUXLEY, invalided. Dated 22nd October 1915. The notification of appointment of Sgt. GUY BLOOMFIELD to be 2nd Lieut., as published in List No. 6 of Appointments, etc., dated 23rd October, is cancelled.

PROMOTIONS,  
ETC.

(4) Cont.  
No. 12th L.H.-419 Corporal AUBREY CHARLES LYDIARD  
ABBOTT to be 2nd Lieut. vice JACKSON, invalided.  
Dated 28th October 1915.

The following promotions of M.G.O's have been approved;-

- No. 506 Sgt. WILLIAMS L.L. to be Temporary S.S.M., vice  
KEENE, invalided. Dated 15-10-15.
- No. 12th L.H. 267 Sgt. FINLAY to be Temporary S.S.M.  
vice KELLS, wounded. Dated 15-10-15.
- No. 650 Temp. Sgt. WILSON J. to be Sergeant vice BUTTERS  
died of wounds. Dated 5-10-15.
- No. 340 L-Cpl. GRINTER E.W. to be Temp. Cpl. vice  
JANSEN, invalided. Dated 15-10-15.
- No. 431 L-Cpl. MATHEWS T.W. to be Temp. Cpl. vice  
DOWSETT, invalided. Dated 15-10-15.

TRANSFER

*Cancelled*  
*James*

(5) The Commanding Officer is pleased to approved of the  
following transfer;-  
No. 1017 Pte. HEAVENER W.R. from Hqrs. to M.G. Section.

CORRIGENDA

(6) Sub-para 4, para 7 of R.O. No. 133 of 28-10-15 is  
altered to read;-  
No. 12th L.H. 751 Reinforcement Sgt. ALCOCK H.O.E.  
reverts to the rank of Private from 25-8-15.

STRENGTH

(7) The following men, having died of wounds, are struck off  
the strength of the regiment from dates stated;-  
No. No. 362 Sgt. BUTTERS R.L. from 5-10-15  
" 12th L.H. 408 Pte MURRAY F.M. from 30-9-15.

ESCORT

(8) An escort for escorting No. 1174 Pte LLOYD A., No. 94  
Pte. LEQUESNE G. & No. 116 Pte. PASCOE G., who left  
EGYPT without leave from their Units, will consist of  
the following;-

- No. 141 Sgt. STANLEY G.E. "A" Squadron
- " 84 Pte. HALL FLPL M.G. Section
- " 449 " PHEENEY J.A. "B" Squadron

This escort will report to the M.L.O. at WATSON'S WHARF  
at 0600 to-morrow morning. Escort will parade with  
prisoners at Regtl. Hqrs. at 0530 on 30th inst.  
Escort and prisoners will carry 24 hour's rations each.

(sgnd) T.L. WILLSALLEN Captain  
Adjutant 7th Light Horse A.I.F.



ROUTINE ORDER (AFTER) No. 134,  
By  
Lieut.-Colonel G. M. M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

29th October 1915.

CHANGE OF POSITION (1) The change of position as per (3) R.O. No. 132 of 28-10-15  
will be carried out to-morrow as a time to be notified  
later.

(sgnd) T. L. WILLSALLEN Captain  
Adjutant-7th-Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 135,  
By  
Lieut. Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,  
30th October 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

ORDERLY  
OFFICER

- (1) Orderly Officer for to-morrow;- Lieut. A.S. BROADLEY  
Next for duty;- " A.C.L. ABBOTT

SICK  
PARADES

- (2) Sick parades will be held in future as under;-

At 0845 at R.H.Q., SHELL GREEN  
" 0915 " Dressing Station, POPPY VALLEY.

All afternoon parades will be at 1615 in POPPY VALLEY.  
POPPY VALLEY Dressing Station will for the future be  
situated above "D" Squadron cook-house.

DIVINE  
SERVICE

- (3) Divine Service at 1015 & Holy Communion at 1045 at Aid  
Post in rear of TASMANIA POST, conducted by Rev.  
W.E. DEXTER.

Mass at 0630 in 11th Battn lines & at 0715 in 6th L.H.  
Lines, conducted by Rev Father FAHEY.

FIRING  
LINE

- (4) "A" Squadron will occupy positions 1 to 9 inclusive and  
"D" Squadron 10 to 21 inclusive in the re-arranged  
position now held in the Firing Line by the 7th L.H.

(sgnd) T.L. WILLSALLEN Captain  
Adjutant 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 136,

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By  
Lieut.-Colonel G.M.M. ONSLOW,  
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,  
31st October 1915.

A-D-M-I-N-I-S-T-R-A-T-I-O-N.

ORDERLY  
OFFICER

(1) Orderly officer for to-morrow; - Lieut. G.D. Hayden  
Next for duty; - " A.C.L. ABBOTT

INFORMATION (2) Notice boards are placed as follows; -

(1) At end of No. 3 Sap where it joins the SUPPORT  
TRENCH

(2) At H.Q. ORDERLY ROOM.

All information as received will be posted on these two  
boards for the convenience of all ranks.

Information which is clearly for the attention of officer  
in charge of FIRING LINE will in future be sent direct to  
such officer instead of through Squadron Leaders as  
heretofore.

The officer in charge of FIRING LINE will pass such  
information as he may receive on to the next relieving  
officer.

DUTY

(3) Signallers other than those belonging to Headquarters will  
report back to their Co C. Squadrons for duty to-morrow  
morning.

STRENGTH

(4) The following men, having been posted permanent "B" class,  
are struck off the strength of the Regt. from 16-10-15; -

No. 202 Pte. WATERHOUSE R. "A" Squadron  
" 145 " PARKINSON J. "B" "  
" 551 " SALMON G.H. "C" "

No. 2737 Pte. MCGANN J. (A.A.M.C.) is attached to 7th L.H.  
for duty from 30-10-15.

TRANSFER

(5) The Commanding Officer is pleased to approve of the  
following transfer; -

No. 202 Pte. BARKER A. from "A" to "B" Squadron.

(sgnd) T.L. WILLSALLEN Captain  
A.S.J. ~~Commanding~~ 7th Light Horse A.I.F.