

AWM4
Australian Imperial Force unit
war diaries, 1914-18 War

Light Horse

Item number: 10/9/9

Title: 4th Australian Light Horse
Regiment

July 1915

11th A.I. Regt.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1-7-15	Anzac 1900	A+B 8 th div Reserve to 11 th 2 nd Southern Section of trench	S1
2-7-15	" "	B+C " " " " "	S2
3-7-15	" "	C+D " " " " "	S3
4-7-15	" "	A+B " " " " "	S4
5-7-15	" "	B+C " " " " "	S5
6-7-15	" "	A+C " " " " "	S6
7-7-15	" "	A+B " " " " "	S7
8-7-15	" 2000	Regt less MG Section attached to 2 nd LHB	S8
		and in Reserve to 2 nd LHB section	
19-7-15	" 30	Regt less MG embarked for EMBROS	S9
16-7-15	EMBROS	} Regt less MG No. 11	} S10
22-7-15	ANZAC 4 am	} at Embros	} S11

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
22-7-15	Ingal. 9 am	A+B S gaus supports and C S gde reserve to 27 H+B de on R flank	} 8-
29-7-15	" 1000	Regt less Mg. Section occupied Rymer Post - each S gde being attacked a definite frontage.	} order attached } 8-
30-7-15	Rymer Post 1000	to 2141' left of position / slight bomb attack from S ahead, which ^{out of} the enemy were bombed.	} 8-
31-7-15	" 1500	Enemy inactive. Attachments: File of 28 messages (div + Bde) " " 25 orders & messages Complete to 1500 31/7/15	} 8-

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- 30 6-5 Regt attached to 1st Inf Bde during absence of 1st Inf Regt
- 7-7-15 supplied each night as reserves to 1st 2nd South Section of trenches
- 8-7-15 Regt less M G attached to 2nd L H Regt and was in Reserve from 8-7-15 to 17-7-15
- 17-7-15 Regt less M G embarked for Embros for rest until 22-7-15
- 22-7-15 Arb Sqdn supports me to hold inner line of defence C Regt Reserve
- 4-7-15 Promotion -
 1-7-15 Lt Col Smith to be Lt Col
 Lt Col Armstrong to be temporary Major
 Sgt Bourcher to be temporary Captain 1-7-15
 Sgt Rae to be a Sergeant
 date 20-7-15
- 2 7-5 Lt Henry & Pleasants with 26 reinforcements joined Regt
- 20-7-15 Major Macknight to hospital
- 2-7-15 Capt Reith Beatham temporarily appointed to Regt as Major Macknight

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Office of Origin & Service Instructions.						Sent.	Date
					At	m.	Service.
					To		
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO { D & B Sqdn

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
LH 92	First		

A and B Sqdn will be awarded to
the Southern section of trench tonight.
AAA strength will be less than 200 AAA
D Coy may get AAA.

Copy sent to A Sqdn

From	4 LH	[Signature]
Place		
Time	1300	

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					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO { B & C Sqdn

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
LH 101	Second		

B and C Sqdn will be awarded
to the Southern section of trench
tonight. AAA. D.C. may get
AAA. Strength will be less
than 200 AAA

Copy to C Sqdn

From	4 LH	[Signature]
Place		
Time	1300	

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			At			m.	By	
			To					
			By					

TO { '6' Sqd.

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
4 LIT	third		

Squadrons for reserves tonight CTA AAK
 or Major. Leaning

From	4 LIT	<i>[Signature]</i>
Place		
Time	1400	

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			At			m.	By	
			To					
			By					

TO { '6' Sqd.

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
4 LIT 105	fourth		

Squadrons for Reserves tonight "A" and "B"
 strength not less than 200
 AAA. Or Major. Leaning - AAA

Copy to OC A.S. Sqd.

From	4 LIT	<i>[Signature]</i>
Place		
Time	1350	

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

TO { A+C Sqdn

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

Squadrons for Reserve tonight -
B+C strength not less than 200
OC Major ~~MAIT~~

From	4LH		
Place			
Time	1000		

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			At			m.	By	
			To					
			By					

TO { A+C Sqdn

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

Squadrons for Reserve tonight -
A+C Sqdn - strength
not less than 200 AAA
OC Major ~~MAIT~~ - MAIT
COURTNEY.

Copy to A+C Sqdn

From	4LH		
Place			
Time	1130		

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

TO { Sgdr

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

Sgdr for reserves tonight
 A and B strength not less
 than 200 AAT OC Major
 Maggar.

From	H 2 11	Shaw
Place		
Time	0745	

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

TO { FOURTH LH 1

Sender's Number. * KA 543	Day of Month 8th	In reply to Number	AAA
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Following message from	Assoc.	Div
begins order being	issued	today
attaching 4th LH to	2nd LH	TB de
from today please	inform	C LH
LH message ends		

R 1535
8-7-15

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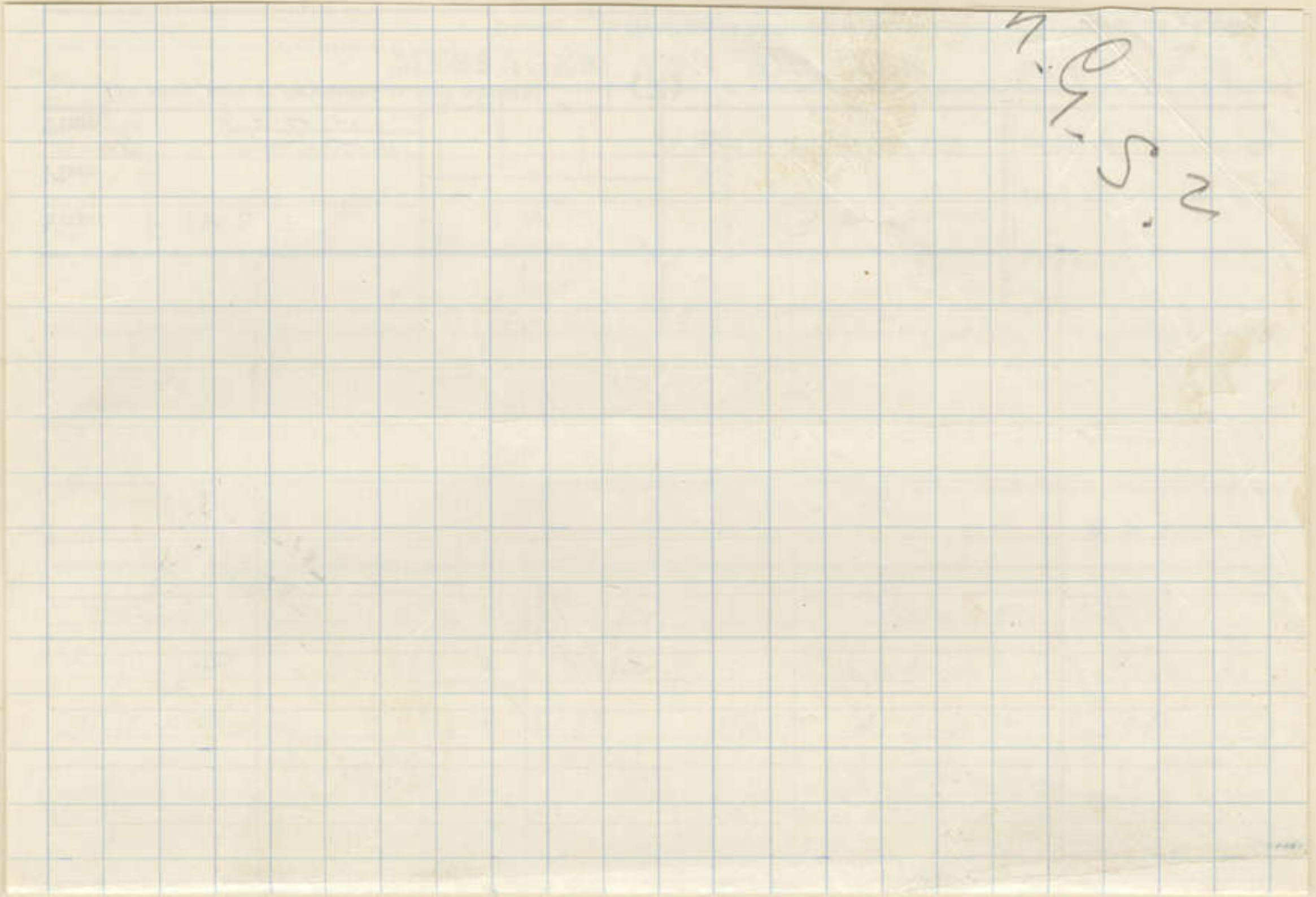
From FIRST	INF	TB DE
Place		
Time 1525		

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	in and Service Instructions.		Sent			Date	
			At 1740	m.		From	87
			To LH			By	
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO FOURTH LH

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* KA 547	8 th		

Following from Ausar Div Legons
 Please arrange for Lt Col LONG
 to refer to O.C. SECOND
 LH. BDE as soon as possible
 this evening to discuss matters
 connected with details of work
 for tomorrow. AAA end of message

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From	FIRST	INF	BDE
Place			
Time	1735		

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Copy

Divisional Headquarters
1st Australian Division,
11th July 1915.

Officer Commanding,
2nd L.H. Bde

The Army Corps Commander has had occasion recently to call attention to the two subjects referred to below:-

(i) In a recent report it was stated that " the enemy were seen crawling towards our trenches and they were driven off with a bomb".

Such opportunities favor the use of the rifle and not the bomb.

(ii) A Lieut-Colonel recently took out a party of 3 men and bombed a Turkish working party.

Such minor operations are the duty and privilege of young officers and n.c.os. Senior officers although they must always be ready to set an example, are rarely justified in taking risks, where the object to be gained is of minor importance.

/Signed) C.B.B. WHITE Lieut-Col
General Staff
1st Australian Division.

E.

The C/O,
L.H.

For information.

W. J. ...

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

13/7/15

De. Saperes to Holt

*A 1900
B 1900
C 1900*

*Thompson ...
13/7/15*

EM 72/15

Headquarters, 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F.
12th July 1915.

The C/O.
5th 6th 7th L.H.

As RAMAZAN begins to-night or to-morrow night, it is expected that the resultant religious fervour may lead to a sudden determined attack.

In addition to all usual precautions, arrangements for rapid manning of trenches and lighting of flares will be perfected. Please acknowledge.

W.F. Mc...

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

L.H.

for information

W.F. Mc... Capt B.M.

3-12
98/15

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

The C/O,
4th L.H.

~~Asat~~ Asat present avoidable loss from shell fire appears to be incurred, Sub-section commanders will make provision for getting men into good cover during bombardment by enemy guns. This could be done by preparing bomb proofs and pits adjacent to or on the flanks of the trenches. Look-outs will of course be left in the vacated trenches; and should be given protected positions in previously selected sites.

W. J. ...

Capt

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

OG Capt ...
A ...
B ...
C ...

3.13

99/15

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

The C/O,
L.H.

1. Information has been received from the 8th Corps that a Turkish Officer of the 20th Regt who was captured, stated that his company had already been supplied with 2 cases of gas bombs to be mechanically propelled. He also asserted that he had been supplied with pumps for pumping liquid fuel to be ignited by sun glasses.
2. Troops in front line and supports will be warned accordingly. An operation memorandum by Div Headqrs. has already been issued laying down the principles of dealing with gas attack. The measures contained therein will be adopted when necessity arises.

[Handwritten signature]

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

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a team
[unclear]
read*

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

The C/O,
L.H.

Night firing 1. Most of the heavy firing on the night of the 13th inst came from the enemy. It is our present object to induce the enemy to expend ammunition; when this is achieved a limited outlay is well justified.

Care must be taken, however, against the development of habits of unaimed and uncontrolled fire at night.

Hostile artillery bombardment. 2. Heavy shelling of trenches by artillery is a feature of present day warfare. In France at times 1,000 shells have fallen on limited frontages of trench in a few minutes.

The enemy takes every care to conceal his guns as far as possible and it is always difficult to locate a hostile gun. Our guns however always seek every opportunity to assist their comrades in the trenches.

The trenches will often be subjected to heavy artillery fire and it will not always be feasible to vacate them even temporarily.

Local ~~arrangements~~ commanders must make all possible arrangements to reduce casualties. In doing so they should be guided by the following considerations :-

- (a) The enemy does not attack until bombardment is finished, and there is generally no need to keep a large number of men in the actual fire trench provided the front is well observed.
- (b) The bombardment has been very local as a rule. Cooperation in and between sub-sections may sometimes permit the fire trenches to be almost entirely evacuated, the cross fire from other parts of the line giving protection.
- (c) It may be possible to pass men along the fire trenches to a flank into the trenches of the next unit if the bombardment is sufficiently local.

Unit commanders must take action to familiarise themselves with the position of the units on both flanks and with the capabilities of the positions of flanking units for mutual fire support. They must then decide the extent to which it is possible to move their men from the trenches, and where they can be best placed during a bombardment. Adequate and prompt arrangements must be made for the re-occupation of trenches as soon as the bombardment ceases.

W.P. Dods

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

*oc. Syden
Konohi
A. B. A.
B. B. M.
c. c. c.
Broughall Curstony
17/11/15*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

C.M. Form A. 39.
Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message 0778

Code.....m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at 1238 m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.				Date L.H.B.
Sent			Service.	From 14/7
At.....m.			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
To.....				
By.....				

TO { 4th L.H.

Sender's Number *L.H.B. 854 Day of Month 14th In reply to Number AAA

4th L.H. Regt will be held in readiness to proceed to rest camp IMBROS AAA. Will probably be required to embark early Sunday morning.

From 2nd Lt Bae
Place
Time 1233

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No. of Message 0970

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at 1507 m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Date L.H.B.
Sent					Service.	From 16/7
At.....m.					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
To.....						
By.....						

TO { 4th L.H.

Sender's Number *L.H.B. 368 Day of Month 14th In reply to Number AAA

Following message received from D.A.C. is repeated for your information & necessary action. Message begins "4th L.H. wait's details from Artillery & Engineers will proceed to IMBROS early tomorrow Saturday morning AAA. They should assemble in ANZAC and N.Z. Gully by 0915 tomorrow and await orders AAA Acknowledge message ends"

From 2nd Lt Bae
Place
Time 1507

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Prefix _____ Code _____ m. _____

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

TO { _____ H _____

Sender's Number

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N.T. Gully by
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From _____ 2 7 11

Place _____

Time _____ 1501

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

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

TO { 4th Co H. 6th Co H 7th Co H 7th Batty
No 3, Fd Coy Engrs 2nd Reg Troop

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
* H H B 407	22 nd	—	

Reference list of patrols No 2
at RUINED HUT AAA This
patrol will be located in
the small trench close to
and east of communication
trench between Machine Gun corner
and ~~with~~ CHATHAM'S POST instead
of at RUINED HUT.

O.C.s Squads to note & return

A. ¹⁹¹³
B. ¹⁹¹³

From	2 nd	H. H	Bode
Place			
Time	1813		

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C.M. Form A. 50. Army Form C. 2121. No. of Message 497

Pre Office	Code.....m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :	Recd. at 1053 m.
Origin and Service Instructions.					Service.
Sent				(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From 22/7
At.....m.					By
To.....					
By.....					

TO { 4th Light Horse

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
*LHB 950	22		

Please arrange to take over observation posts of 6 & 7th Light Horse at 1200 today as these posts are in your lines and observation reports are required at Brigade Hdqrs at 1800 daily.

DC "A" and "B" will you kindly arrange for relief in accordance with above for posts in your section - observation reports to Brigade Hdqrs at 1730 daily.

A Han
B Spt

From 2nd Lt L.H. Bde

Place

Time 1033

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C.M. Form A. 39.
Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message 494

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Reed. at. 1030 m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.				Date. LHB 22/7
Sent		Service.		
At 1039 m.		From		
To LHB		By		
By [Signature]		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO	L	L	H.	Rgt
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* LHB 949	Twenty Second		

Following instructions received from Division begin NO demonstrations or attempts to draw the enemy's fire will be made tonight AAA Indian Mountain Battery Art Bde used the star shells as usual to illuminate the approaches of MULE VALLEY on which a look-out will be kept AAA Posting of parties to trap enemy's patrols or of protective detached posts will proceed as usual ends

From	2nd L. H. BDE
Place	
Time	1023

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"B" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C 2122.
No. of Message 581.

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	At.....m.	At.....m.	
By [Signature]	From	To	22/7
	By	By	

TO	4TH L.H.
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* LHB 961	22nd		

Following received from Division begins In continuation G. 93. in addition to not attempting to draw enemy's fire it should not be replied to AAA. This alone will confuse enemy and make him suspicious AAA if the drums heavy fire on our trenches careful watches will be kept for developments but no fire delivered in return until a target presents itself ends

A. H. M. B. S. P. De Sgds for action [Signature] 2051

From	2ND L.H. BDE
Place	2026
Time	(Signed) M. Foster Capt.

"B" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C 2122.
No. of Message **583**

Prefix _____ Code _____ m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp. 22/7
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words.	At _____ m.	At _____ m.	
	From _____	To _____	
	By _____	By _____	

TO { **FOURTH L H**

Sender's Number. * LHB 962	Day of Month 22nd	In reply to Number	AAA
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It is extremely desirable that all communications should be kept clear tonight. AAA will you please see that careful survey of your area is made particularly in regard to ground sheets being spread across and equipment lying about in support trench.

OC & Squad ATB
for action
19/7 2035

From **2ND L H BDE**
Place **2035**
Time **(signed) W.H. Foster Capt**

"B" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C 2122.
No. of Message **671**

Prefix _____ Code _____ m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp. 23/7
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words.	At _____ m.	At _____ m.	
	From _____	To _____	
	By _____	By _____	

TO { **FOURTH L.H.**

Sender's Number. * L.H.B 975	Day of Month 23	In reply to Number	AAA
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Any signs of enemy massing in any of his trenches will be reported at once in order that artillery fire may be at once brought to bear on trenches A.A.A. positions must be accurately described.

From **2ND L.H BDE**
Place **1715**
Time

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C.M. Form A. 39.
Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message 677

Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at 1743 m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Date L.H.B.
At.....		m.	Sent		Service.	From 23/7
To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")				By.....

TO { 4th L. H.

Sender's Number. * LHB 976 Day of Month. 23rd In reply to Number. AAA

Action tonight will follow lines laid down in LHB 949 and LHB 961 for last night

From 2nd L H BDE
Place
Time 1740

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C.M. Form A. 39.
Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message 806

Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at 1655 m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Date L.H.B.
At.....		m.	Sent		Service.	From 25/7
To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")				By.....

TO { 9th L.H.

Sender's Number. * LHB 997 Day of Month. 25 In reply to Number. AAA

The situation being apparently unchanged our former practice of alarming enemy and drawing his fire by all possible means will be resumed tonight. A.A. troops will stand to arms at 0330 for half an hour A.A. if enemy makes his trenches sufficiently to offer paying target or if signs of concentration are evident. Units will apply to Bde Hqs for gun fire to deal with infiltrations.

From 2nd L. H BDE
Place
Time 1645

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Headquarters, 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F.
20th July 1915

The C/O,
4th L.H.

1. At present both by day and by night a proportion of the men are absent from the vicinity of the trenches on various fatigues duties. It is essential that these men should be available in the event of attack, with the least possible delay. All officers are therefore to be instructed confidentially that if, when in charge of fatigue or working parties, there are indications of likely attack such as heavy shelling of the trenches or continuous musketry fire, they are to rejoin their units with their parties at once, sending a report that they are doing so to the officer, if any, under whose supervision the party has been detailed to work.

2. With the same object, officers commanding units are to ensure that men detailed, without supervision, on duties such as water carrying, water-bottle filling, or bathing parades can be quickly communicated with and brought back.

3. The only exception to this is in case of men detailed to bring up ammunition, bombs, or engineer stores from Brigade or regimental reserves.

W. Post

Captain

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

to note and return
copy
A 1/11/15
B 8/11
C 10/11
W. Post

"B" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C 2122.
No. of Message 574

Prefix _____ Code _____ m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words.	At _____ m.	At 1937 m.	
	From _____	To 4 MLH	
	By _____	By J.S.	

TO { 4 MLH H BDE

Sender's Number. * LHB 959	Day of Month 22nd	In reply to Number	AAA
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Howitzers will fire 20 rounds tonight distribution between following times AAA between seven and eight AAA midnight AAA four a.m. this is in case nothing else happens

oc. & you to see
A from
B
C

From	2nd L	H	BDE
Place			
Time	1934.		

" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

C.M. Form A. 39.
Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message 995

Prefix _____ Code _____ m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at 2044 m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			Service.
	At _____ m.		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From 27/7
	To _____			By _____

TO { FOURTH L.H.

* Sender's Number. LHB 515	Day of Month. Twentyseventh	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Mountain Battery will be joining at main trenches on HOLLY RIDGE at 2300 o'clock 0100 o'clock and 0300 o'clock
oc & you to see
A from
B

From	SECOND L.H. BDE.
Place	2035
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (signed) W.D. Foster Capt
Censor. Signature of A/cessor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 9

Office Stamp.

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

LH
29/7/15

Service Instructions.

Charges } £ s. d.
to pay }

Handed in at the

Office at

M.

Received here at 2154M.

TO

4th L H

* Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

LH B 525

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AAA

Series	will	be	fixed	by
69 th	Bde	on	NELSON	PINE
and	4 th	Howland	Bde	on
JOHNSON'S JOLLY		at	0600	and 1700
on	30 th	AAA	and	at
0630	and	1630	on	31 st

FROM

2nd LH Bde

PLACE

TIME

2140

Prefix.....	Code.....m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp. 23/7
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words.		At.....m.	At.....m.	
		From.....	To.....	
		By.....	By.....	

TO **FOURTH L.H**

Sender's Number. * LHB 971	Day of Month 23rd	In reply to Number	AAA
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Following are naval arrangements - for support - A.A.A. TALBOT in readiness at KEPHELOS A.A.A. HUMBER south west of GABA TEPE A.A.A. one destroyer on night flank A.A.A. only searchlighted firing tonight unless and until attacks develop when arrangements as for last night

From	2ND L.H. BDE
Place	1540
Time	(Signed) W.D. Foster Capt

Prefix.....	Code.....m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp. 22/7
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words.		At.....m.	At.....m.	
		From.....	To.....	
		By.....	By.....	

TO **FOURTH L.H.**

Sender's Number. * LHB 961	Day of Month 22	In reply to Number	AAA
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Following are arrangements for naval support TALBOT and HUMBER on night flank PINCHER close in A.A.A. TALBOT will put six shells into 224. O to S. about 2200 but do other firing until attack if any develops A.A.A. No bodies of troops will be sent out from our side as navy will open on any large body showing A.A.A. Flank lights will be well tended throughout night

ve Syrens to hold
 A.A.A.
 B.S.B.
 C.S.C. SM

From	2ND L.H. BDE
Place	1937
Time	

5 year flag
Just flag

~~Miss~~
5th School
10/10/19

Prefix Code

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

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TO } FOUR

Sender's Number.

* LHB 961

Following are
TALBOT and
close in AAA
224. O to S
Spring until
the bodies of
from our side
on my car
Hank High
throughout

From 2ND

Place

Time

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 700

Prefix.....	Code.....m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp. 23/7
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words.		At.....m.	At.....m.	
		From.....	To.....	
		By.....	By.....	

TO FOURTH. L.H.

Sender's Number. * L.H B 415	Day of Month 23rd	In reply to Number	AAA
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Right flank destroyer will shell TWIN TRENCHES at intervals through-out night two or three shots at a time A.A.A. if attacks begins destroyer will carry on with arranged programme

DC AB to note

A. H. W. B. S. F. A.

Smith 2154

From	2ND L.H. BDE
Place	
Time	2127 (signed) R. Collette P. L. H.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 766

Prefix.....	Code.....m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp. 24/7
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words.		At.....m.	At.....m.	
		From.....	To.....	
		By.....	By.....	

TO 4TH L.H.

Sender's Number. L.H.B 988	Day of Month 24	In reply to Number	AAA
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Right flank destroyer will guard right-shelling TWIN TRENCHES and 224 O to S at intervals A.A.A. Firing will commence about 2000 A.A. HUMBUR has been asked to be off KABA-TEDE in position TALBOT at KEPHALOS

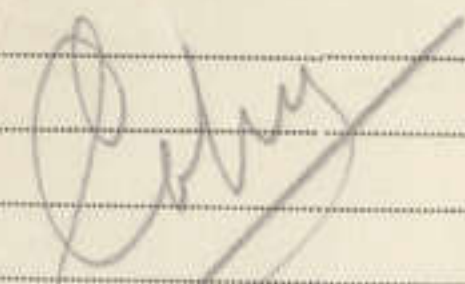
From	2ND L.H. BDE
Place	
Time	1733 (signed) W. Foster Capt-

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

C.M. Form A. 39.
Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message 805

Prefix	Code	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at 1655 m.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.					Date LHB	
				Service.	From 25/7	
					Sent	By
					At	
					To	
By				(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { 4TH L.H.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* LHB 998	25		

Right flank destroyers will shell
Sq 224 O to S at intervals also
ASMAK DERE from southwest of GABA
TEPE AAA other targets on which fire
is wanted will be pointed out by
officer detailed from 5th L.H REGT to go on
board

to Comd 5th

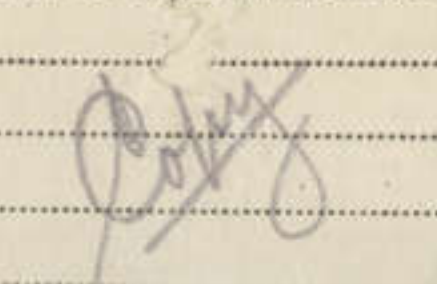
From	2ND L.H. BDE
Place	1654
Time	

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

C.M. Form A. 39.
Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message 909

Prefix	Code	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at 1734 m.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.					Date LHB	
				Service.	From 26/7	
					Sent	By
					At	
					To	
By				(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { FOURTH. L.H.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* LHB 507	26		

Throughout tonight right flank
destroyers will shell 224 O to S and
south bank of ASMAK DERE at intervals
AAA also BALKAN GUNPITS and
working parties in vicinity of river

From	2ND L.H. BDE
Place	1726
Time	

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

C.M. Form A. 39.
Army Form C. 2121.
of Message 992

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :	Recd. at <u>1945</u> m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.				Date <u>LHB</u>
<u>Coby</u>	Sent		Service.	From <u>27/7</u>
	At.....m.			By.....
	To.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
By.....				

TO { FOURTH L.H.

Sender's Number. * <u>LHB 514</u>	Day of Month. <u>twintysixth</u>	In reply to Number	<u>AAA</u>
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Right flank destroyers will act
tonight on same lines as
last night -
see Serd. Whel
A H M M
to SPA
C. C. C.

From SECOND L.H BDE
Place 1939
Time

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

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 695

Prefix	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			At	At	23/7
Words.			m.	m.	
			From	To	
			By	By	

TO

FOURTH L.H

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* LHB 979			

Today an inflammatory shell was thrown into TASMANIA POST AAA no noise was heard AAA the projectile was about 15 inches long 4 inches in diameter and made a hole about one foot in size and a blaze about 8 feet in diameter which was easily put out by earth

From	2ND L.H BDE
Place	
Time	2023

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

No. of Message 767

Prefix.....	Code.....m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp. 24/7
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words.		At.....m.	At.....m.	
		From.....	To.....	
		By.....	By.....	

TO { 4TH L.H.

Sender's Number. * LHB 989	Day of Month 24 th	In reply to Number	AAA
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There are indications that the enemy forces have been increased so that the precautions ordered in Divisional Operation means number twenty four should not be relaxed troops will stand to arms ten minutes before moonset on morning of 25th for half-hour AAA. the second stand to arms will be discontinued

From	2 ND L.H. BDE
Place	
Time	1738 (signed) W. Foster Capt-

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

C M. Form A. 39.
Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message 810

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Prefix <u>C</u> <u>1</u> m	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at <u>1705</u> m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			Date <u>L.H.B.</u>
<i>[Signature]</i>	At <u> </u> m.		Service.	From <u>25/7</u>
	To			By
	By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { FOURTH L.H.

Sender's Number. * <u>LHB 501</u>	Day of Month. <u>25</u>	In reply to Number.	<u>AAA</u>
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Reference numbering messages brigade
Major's branch message no 999 will
be following by no 501 and
consecutive nos again used until no
999 is reached

From	
Place	<u>1705</u>
Time	

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C.M. Form A. 39.
Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message 939

Prefix.....Code.....m. Words. Charge.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of : Recd. at 1958 m.
Date LHB
From 26/7
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO FOURTH L.H.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number
* LHB 509 26 AAA

Troops will stand to arms at 0400 to full draw on twenty seventh and endeavours will be made to draw men up for OC badge
A team to make B SFA observation post forward adt 2011
C etc

From 2ND LHB BDE
Place /
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) signed W.D. Foster Capt
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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

C.M. Form A. 39.
Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message 991

Prefix.....Code.....m. Words. Charge.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of : Recd. at 1945 m.
Date LHB
From 27/7
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO FOURTH L.H.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number
* LHB 513 twenty seventh AAA

Stand to arms from 0400
full draw on twenty seventh
OC badge to HQ
A team
B SFA
C etc

From SECOND LHB BDE
Place 1942
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) signed W.D. Foster Capt
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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

C M. Form A. 39.
Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message. 43

Prefix	Code	m	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at 1749 m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Service.
copy			At	m.	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From
			To			By
			By			

TO	H th	L.	H.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*LHB 518	28		

On and after 29th July
Troops will stand to arms
from 0000 to 0445

From	2 nd	L.	H.	Bde
Place				
Time		1750		

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

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C Form. (Duplicate.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 14

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Office Stamp.

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30/7/15

Service Instructions.

Charges to pay

£ s. d.

Handed in at the 2nd L.A.B. Office at 18.20 Received here at 18.34

TO

4th L Horse

* Sender's Number

L.H.B. 15

Day of Month.

30th

In reply to Number.

AAA

following had been received by
Gen. Kitchener dated 29th July - begins
Decisive success was obtained
on July 24th at Nasiriyah
on the Duptrates area
The Turks were heavily routed
and fled leaving all their
guns, stores, and much prisoners
in our hands A.A.A.
The road is now open
to Bagdad A.A.A. and the
advance continues vigorously
ends.

FROM

2nd L.A.B

PLACE

TIME

18.23

C.M. Form A 39 (b).
Army Form C 2123.

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m. (Duplicate.)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 12

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

Office Stamp.

R D
30/7/15

Service Instructions. priority Charges to pay £ s. d.

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

TO { 4th L H

Sender's Number. LHB 532 Day of Month. Thirtieth In reply to Number. AAA

An an instructions from G.H.Q. the following measures will be taken to celebrate victory of British troops over Turks at NASSIRAVAH HAA Three cheers will be given exactly 1700, 1701 and 1702 HAA The normal garrisons will fire one round of a ~~few~~ ~~few~~ feu de joie at the enemy's trenches without exposing themselves. HAA The fire will begin from ~~the front~~ ^{the right} at ~~1704~~ ¹⁷⁰⁴ and will be taken up in succession along the line HAA acknowledge and synchronize time

FROM 2nd L H B de PLACE TIME 15⁰⁰

Operation Memorandum No 2

by
Major-General J. G. Legge C.M.G.

I Army Corps Order No 13 dated 1st July 1915
is repeated hereunder:-

I The Army Corps Commander has heard that recently a party found at Turkish sniper's hole with 200 fired cases of our own ammunition in it. This shows how careful we must be about bringing the rifles and ammunition of our own wounded and dead back when ever possible. We know the Turks to be short both of rifles and ammunition so that any of ours left behind are sure to be used, and here is a case where, for all we know, a number of our own men may have been picked off by this sniper armed by us.

2 At several points in our defences it is found that the enemy are able by machine gun or heavy rifle fire to cut down sand-bag parapets just as we in our turn destroy theirs by our fire. Bushwood fascines are to be employed wherever possible in such places as revetments when earth is well banked up

(continued)

in front of them they are very difficult to destroy; and therefore are not likely to fall in preventing casualties during critical periods of an attack!

Patrols

Amongst other useful information obtained from an Armenian prisoner it has been learnt that scouts come out from the Turkish trenches at night and creep up to our position to observe if possible our movements.

Sections will therefore take steps to have men lying up for these scouts at likely points of approach. Everything favours the man who lies still in dealing with a man who has to move to fulfil his mission, and a few successful ambushes will have an excellent effect.

Leapt W. W. W.
P

Leapt W. W. W.
P

Operation Memorandum
 Lighted Long ditch

22-7-11

- (1) attention is directed to operation memo. No 23 and special army corp order date 19-7-11, and special force order dated 17/7/11
- (2) notes of Combating prisoners, gas issued today - all ranks to be made thoroughly acquainted with same.
- (3) Regiment will stand to arms ~~for 4 hrs~~ ~~from~~ tonight from 2344 to 0046 and from 0330 to 0430
- (4) no ^{dis} demonstration or attempt to draw the enemy fire will be made tonight.
- (5) OC Syde will take immediate steps to have all loopholes ~~not~~ ^{not} actually in use closed with sand bags.
- (6) all earth falling into the trenches is to be immediately removed & trenches generally are to be at all times kept clear & steps are to be taken to prevent men urinating at other than proper receptacles.

Juggs Capt

127/15

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Headquarters, 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F
29th July 1915.

The C/O,
L.H.

The following extract from a programme for
destroyers, outlining the action the Army Corps Commander
would like them to take during the last week in July and
the first week in August, is forwarded for information :-

Right Flank destroyer.

Any supporting fire or searchlight work which may
be specially asked for this flank.

Constant throwing of searchlight; and shelling of
TWIN TRENCHES and the valley ^x224 0 to S (best time for
this about 8 p.m. and just as it gets light)

Shelling on both banks of ASMAK DERE and of works
along the coast further South - from a position South
West or West of KABA TEPE.

Searching with lights @ the valley and spur East of
it in 212 a-b-c-g-h-i-l,m.

Any standing in either with or without searchlight
North or South of Kaba Tepe that can be done at night
with safety will be welcome. We are most anxious to let
enemy think we lay great stress on gaining all possible
information we can about that flank, and to lose no chance
of firing at any bodies of them seen there.

The only variati on will be the time at which the
programme is carried out.

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in 1/20000 map)

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in 1/20000 map.)

Capt

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

Firing 1/11/44

Brigade Major, and G.H. Bue V.I.P.

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in 1 80000 msg
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in 1 80000 msg
N-C
f-u

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Programme is carried out.

The only variation will be the time at which the
of firing at any point of the week there.
information we can report that I think, and to lose no chance
enemy think we may best stress on gaining all possible
with safety will be welcome. We are most anxious to let
North of South of Kere Lake that can be done at night
any standing in either with or without searchlight
it in SIS 8-p-0-g-h-1-1-m.
Searching with lights the valley and about East of
West of West of KABA Lake.
Along the coast further South - from a position South
Spelling on both banks of WAMAK DEBE and of works
this about 8 p.m. and that as it gets light
MAIN BRANCHES and the valley (best time for
be absolutely safe for this I think.
any supporting fire or searchlight work which may

Right Bank destroyed.

the first week in August, is forwarded for information :-
would like them to take during the last week in July and
destroyers, obtaining the action the Army Corps Commander
The following extracts from a programme for

G.H.
the 0/0.

Brigade Major, and G.H. Bue V.I.P.

at 1/11/44

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by Lieut Col Hong

Commanding 4th Light Horse Regt

28th July 1915

1 The Regiment will on the, 29th July 1915, take over the trenches on Holly Ridge, and the forward tunnel trenches of the inner line, at present held by the 7th Light Horse

2 Allotment of Trenches

'C' Sqn will occupy a frontage of 40 yards from the left of the 6th Light Horse.

'B' Sqn 40 yards from left of 'C' Sqn

'A' Sqn from left of 'B' to the right of the 12th Battalion.

Each Squadron will find its own supports. One complete Troop per Squadron to be detailed as a regimental reserve.

The Garrison required for an adequate defence of the trenches is to be at the least one man per yard for the firing line, plus one man per two yards in support.

3 Firing line will supply observers to mount every 16 yards. Reliefs are to occupy recesses on each side of observation posts, the remainder to be employed in improvements to trenches, parapets, loopholes, and cleaning up the firing line. Sentries are to be posted properly and are to continuously on the lookout.

4 Supports

clean and improve support trenches and clean ammunition. Support trenches to have a sentry whose duty it will be to immediately warn the supports in case of alarm or attack. Each Sqn leader will maintain and keep up to date a plan recording the disposition and proposed manner of employing supports.

- 5 Squadron Commanders to have their Adqrs either in the fire trenches or behind a traverse at the head of a communication trench near the fire trenches. Troop Commanders will actually live in the Fire Trenches. Attention is drawn to Standing Orders for units in trenches, para iv (2) v (1-5) 6.7.8.9.10.12.13. also to sentries orders and duties of groups which are to be read to groups and sentries when being posted.
- 6 No Dugouts are to be constructed in any part of the position without the authority of the O.C. Sqdn.
- 7 Officers N.C.O's and men will not leave trenches or Sqdn area without permission. Permission may be granted by O.C. Squadrons.
- 8 Firing line will wear equipment at all times unless working, when it will be kept close handy with the rifle. At night all ranks will wear equipment and have rifle alongside them.
- 9 Regiment will stand to arms daily from 0330 to 0430.
- 10 Reinforcing Firing line
Practice in reinforcing firing line will be carried out once by day and once by night.
Practice in reserves forming for counterattacks when ordered.
When trenches are shelled, the senior officer or N.C.O will order all ranks to take cover except observers.

(3)

5.40
 11 Range Cards.

Range cards for each troop will be constructed, kept up to date, and placed in conspicuous places in each Squadron Area.

13 Sanitation

Each Squadron is responsible for its own Squadron Area. All refuse to be deposited in pits in rear of centre of lines.

12 Tools.

Tools will be returned to R.S.M., daily by 7 P.M. Tools required for night work to be drawn by 7.30 P.M.

14 Range Marks

Empty Biscuit Tins and other articles are ^{not} to be left exposed on top of the trenches. Such articles make an effective range mark for enemy's artillery.

15 Whistling

All ranks are to be warned not to loiter in the communication trenches.

16 Ammunition

220 rounds per rifle to be maintained.

17 Duties

The officers on watch are responsible for the order and cleanliness of the firing line. They will superintend any necessary construction or repair work and are responsible for firing line working parties. He will arrange for meals of the firing line to be brought in and Water Bottles filled.

18 Returns.

The following returns are to be

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 (9)
 to be rendered to R.A.Q., punctually at times shown.

4.15 AM All well report

5.45 AM Summary of events, observations and number of casualties for preceding 24 hours. To be rendered in memorandum form by O.C. Sqn.

5.45 AM Return of ammunition expended and amount required to fill up.

3 P.M. List of Patrols

7 P.M. Casualty Return showing casualties for preceding 24 hours

7 P.M. Effective strength

Weekly Returns

6 P.M. every Saturday
 list of casualties for week ending Saturday at 6 P.M.

7.30 P.M. Every Monday

Return of explosives, bombs, & hand grenades on hand

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 The relief of the 7th L. Horse will commence with the firing line at 1000 on the 29th inst and will be as under:- Relief for firing line in order C, B, A. Sqdns will move by B Sqn tunnel thence by support trenches to head of No 9 and 10 saps "C" and "B" in that order in No 9 and A in No 10. The head of troops to be at head of saps by 0955. Supports to follow in the same order of Sqdns and by same tunnel. The officer in charge of each section of the firing line will be at the head of his troops. Similarly the officer in charge of supports and reserves to be at the head of their troops. The relief of the firing line will be

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 (3)
 He commenced on the night at 1000. Sqdns
 posting their reliefs in succession C. B. A

20 Periscopic Rifles

O. C. Sqdns will arrange to have all
 periscopic rifles removed from the
 fire trenches to a safe place, daily,
 at dusk.

Forward capt + adj
to Lieut Colonel
Commandg 4th W. Horse Regt

5x3

OPERATION MINISTERS
RESEARCH AND SIGNALS

By Major Long

PL 1244 35-7

(1) Alerts for operation drums as
in line our guns and shelling network
confronting our trenches which is of observed
effects of fire should be made to HQ.

(2) Gas as soon as the gas attack is
discovered the word GAS will be
passed promptly along the
trenches. Special messengers
will be told off from sentry
groups to awaken sleepers
within specified areas.

The necessity for complete
preparation for gas attack is
imperative.

(3) (a) That part of HOLLY SPUR held
by the 2nd LHB will be known as RYBET
POST.

(b) The camps worked just E of
the 12th Bn and 1st LHB were on HOLLY
RIDGE and in the Valley of despair
will be known as TURKISH DESPAIR
WORKS.

(c) Gas helmets - men have been observed
using these as shoulder pads to
carry weights. The former must
stop.

Small part
LH LH

Summary of events of
A Sqn, for preceding 24 hrs

1. The Squadron moved off from Old firing line as ordered yesterday morning at 09.30, The first troops which was to take over the new firing line was in position ready to take over at 09.55, but found no one in the line to take over from.
2. Supports + Reserves were then in their turn moved up to their positions
3. "Sniping" was carried out during the day, but no definite result was observed.
4. Bombs were thrown by our own "bomb-throwers" during the night, + although some fell short, + number went into their trenches + exploded.
5. There were two men wounded in the Squadron yesterday, one hit by bullet in firing line, + one by shell in the valley.

30/7/15

H. G. Hindhaugh Major
OC A Sqn 4th LH

From OC B Sqn 4th LH
To The Adjutant

30/7/15

- (1) I beg to report that at 1000 on 29th inst the Squadron occupied part of RYRIES POST HOLLY RIDGE trenches, from and including No 7 Sap to and excluding No 9 Sap, a frontage of approx 40 yds. One troop in reserve and occupying part of TUNNEL TRENCHES.
- (2) at 1915 about 35 yds in front of No 7 Sap the sentry reported that he could see what appeared to be a stick 18 inches long with a white head on it resembling an arm and disc. This seemed to work out of a box or behind a square looking piece of earth about 18" square having a top like a small gable. From the movements of the stick it looked as if someone was signalling. Three shots were fired at it by the snipers and it then disappeared and has not since been seen but some shots came from its vicinity during the night.
- (3) Sentries report that they could hear the enemy digging on the right front opposite C Sqn trenches
- (4) There were no casualties

Stee J Armstrong
7/11/15
OC B Sqn 4th LH

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From										
Place										
Time										
<i>The Adjutant</i>										

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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8.45
B Squadron 4th L.F.C.

Gallipoli 0545

30-7-15

Summary of events, observations & No of casualties
for preceding 24 hours.

We relieved the 4th L.F.C. yesterday morning
& nothing occurred till 3pm when the enemy
started shelling Mr Rankin was wounded
& 2 rifles in dugouts were injured. Had
the owners Sgt Clarke & Wales been in
their dugouts they would certainly
have been killed. Sniping was
carried on during the day & 2 Turks were at
least hit by our men. Sap 6 is 80 feet
forward & is now being sapped upwards.

C. A. Courtney Major

C. S. J.

Perd
0600

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1st Australian Division

From
Commanding Officer
4th Light Horse

To
Headquarters
2nd Light Horse Bde.

Summary of Events for past 24 hours.

I have to report that the Regiment relieved the 7th Light Horse Regiment commencing with the firing line at 1000. By 1100 the relief was completed.

Sniping was carried out during the day. Two Tanks have been reported but

During the night nine bombs were thrown for practice for hand throwing. About 50% of same exploded in enemy trench.

casualties - 1 officer and 2 other ranks.

Ammunition expended 275 rounds. Required Nil. A

~~James~~
Capt. J. J. J.

Lieut Colonel

Commandy 4th L Horse

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The following information is for your information
 and is not to be used for any other purpose.
 This should contain a sketch
 showing changes in our and their
 positions, as far as they affect
 your position.
 See attached map to
 be observation upon developments and
 alterations in the enemy position
 and record them upon this sketch.

[Signature]
 [Signature]

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Copy No. 2.....

Operation Memorandum No 4.

by

Brigadier-General G. de L. RYRIE
Commanding 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.FBrigade Headquarters,
31st July 1915Map of GALLIPOLI
PENINSULA
1/20,0001. The following copy of Force Order No. 21
(Secret) dated 27th July 1915 is published for
information." 1. The new 1/20,000 Map of GALLIPOLI issued
in seven sheets will be taken into use as the
official map of the Mediterranean Expeditionary
Force from midnight 31st July/1st August 1915.After that date all references in orders,
reports, or other documents will be understood
to refer to this map unless another map is
specifically mentioned.2. All previous orders regarding the maps
to be used by the Mediterranean Expeditionary
Force will be cancelled as from midnight 31st
July/1st August."3. All copies of sheets 1, 2, and 3, of maps
of the GALLIPOLI PENINSULA 1/40,000 at present on
issue to units, will be returned to Brigade Head-
quarters by 9 a.m. on the 2nd August.*W.F. Doster*

Captain

Brigade Major, 2nd L.H. Brigade.

<u>Copy No</u>	<u>To</u>
1	Brigade Headquarters
2.	4th L.H. Regt
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4.	6th L.H. Regt
5.	7th L.H. Regt
6.	2nd Signal Troop

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Operation memorandum by
Maj Gen L. Long 31-7-11

Map of
Gallipoli
1:20,000

The following copy of force order no
251 (Secret) dated 27-7-11 is published for
information:

(1) The new 1:20,000 map of GALLIPOLI
issued in seven sheets will be taken
into use as the official map from
midnight 31st July / 1st August 1911

After that date all
references in orders, reports or other
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refer to this map, unless another
map is specifically mentioned.
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the maps to be used by the
Imperial Force will be cancelled from
31-7-11/1/8/11

All copies of sheets 1, 2, & 3
of Map of GALLIPOLI PENINSULA at
present on issue will be
returned to Maj Gen L. Long, 5 PM Coy HQ

Maj Gen L. Long
Imperial Force

1st Australian Division

From

Commanding officer
4th Light Horse

To

Headquarters
2nd Light Horse Bde

During last 24 hours the enemy's activities were principally on the left of the line and consisted of periodical bombing from a saphead or trench close to that portion of the line. They were improving their positions more or less along the whole of the front.

In addition to the saphead on the left of our position there also appears to be sapheads or trenches working towards our right or centre.

On each occasion that work was observed to be proceeding in these positions or when bombing from left or of position it was stopped by our bomb throwers throwing bombs into their trenches.

31/7/15

General Capt. adj.
for lieut Colonel
Commandy 4th Light Horse

OPERATION MEMORANDUM No.15
by
Major-General J.G.LEGGE, C.M.G.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
1st July, 1915.

Special Force
and Army Corps
Orders.

1. - Attention is directed to the following orders, copies of which have been issued to commanding officers :-

- (a) Special Force Order, dated 29th June, 1915, congratulating 29th Division on its attack made on 28th June;
- (b) Special Army Corps Order dated 30th June, giving details of an attack by the Turks on Anzac position during the night 29th/30th June.

Respirators.

2. - In continuation of paragraph 2, Operation Memorandum No.13, dated 28th June, in those cases where of necessity respirators are kept in the fire and support trenches, they will be placed in properly labelled tin receptacles and held on charge to platoon commanders.

In other cases respirators will be stored under regimental or battalion arrangements in such manner that they can be readily issued.

In all cases men will be instructed in the handling and use of respirators and the instructions for use will be posted up in the trenches.

C.B.B.WHITE Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

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Anonymous open memo

OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 16
by
Major-General J.G. Legge, C.M.G.,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
2nd July, 1915.

Extract from
Army Corps.
Order.

1. - Army Corps Order No. 13 dated 1st July 1915,
is repeated hereunder :-

"1. The Army Corps Commander has heard that recently a party found a Turkish sniper's hole with 200 fired cases of our own ammunition in it. This shows how careful we must be about bringing the rifles and ammunition of our own wounded and dead back when-ever possible. We know the Turks to be short both of rifles and ammunition, so that any of ours left behind are sure to be used; and here is a case where for all we know a number of our own men may have been picked off by this sniper armed by us.

2. At several points in our defences it is found that the enemy are able by machine gun or heavy rifle fire to cut down sand-bag parapets, just as we in our turn destroy theirs by our fire. Brushwood fascines are to be employed whenever possible in such places as revetments: when earth is well banked up in front of them they are very difficult to destroy; and therefore are not likely to fail in preventing casualties during critical periods of an attack."

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Patrols.

2. - Amongst other useful information obtained from an Armenian prisoner it has been learnt that scouts come out from the Turkish trenches at night and creep up to our position to observe, if possible, our movements.

Sections will therefore take steps to have men laying up for these scouts at likely points of approach. Everything favours the man who lies still, in dealing with a man who has to move to fulfil his mission, and a few successful ambushades will have an excellent effect.

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C.B.B. WHITE, Lt.-Col.
General Staff.

OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 17
by

Major-General J.G. Legge, C.M.G.,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
4th July, 1915.

Telephones.

1. - The following extract from Army Corps Routine Order dated 2nd July, 1915, is published for information:-
"165. A telephone service having been installed, the following numbers are published for information :-

Nos.

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| 1. | General Staff, ANZAC; Office. |
| 2. | (Brig-Genl. Carruthers, D.A.&Q.M.G.
(Lt.-Col. Knox, A.Q.M.G. |
| 3. | (Brig.-Genl. Lotbiniere, C.R.E.
(Lt-Colonel Lesslie, A.A.&Q.M.G. |
| 4. | Brig.General Owen C.R.A.
(Lt-Col. Austin, D.A.D.O.3., Aust. D vn.
(Capt. Beck D.A.D.O.S., N.Z.&A.Divn.) |
| 5. | (Capt. Parry Okeden, Ammn. Supply Officer
(N.Z.Divl. Train, (Major Worsley) |
| 6. | H.Qs. Australian Divn., (telephone in Signal office). |
| 7. | General Staff, N.Z.&A.Divn. |
| 8. | Aust. Divn. A.S.C. (Colonel Marsh) |
| 9. | Aust. A.S.C. Depot, Brighton Beach (Capt. Paine) |
| 10. | N.Z. Traffic Regulating Station, Shrapnel Valley. |
| 11. | No. 5 N.Z. A.S.C. Depot (Capt. Cleeve)
(No. 4 N.Z. A.S.C. Depot (Capt. Elliott). |
| 12. | (Mule Cart Transport Corps, (Capt Alexander). |

* NOTE. Telephone in office of N.Z.Divl. Train, where an orderly will call other officers mentioned.*

C.B.B. WHITE, Lieut.-Colonel,
General Staff.

INFORMATION.

The following information has been obtained from prisoners taken by the N.Z.&A.Division.

1. The Turks are offering a reward of 4/- a rifle brought back from between the lines and the same amount for 100 rounds of ammunition.
 2. The enemy's troops are often told that a German aeroplane is going to fly over the position and that they must not fire at it but it rarely comes. The men are also strictly forbidden to blaze away at our machines when they go over but the temptation is always too strong and regardless of the orders of their officers, they always fire.
 3. The rumour of the advent of a Zeppelin is current.
 4. It is said among the Turks that a great part of our garrison here is composed of Greeks from the Islands.
 5. When an attack is made the attacking party collect in three lines in the fire trench (a) crouching on the parapet (b) on the banquette and (c) standing in the bottom of the trench.
 6. The Turks boast of their prowess and superiority with the bayonet.
 7. They always look for an attack on Saturdays or Sundays, their idea being that as we are Christians and Sunday is a "holiday" (?) we "keep our spirits up by pouring spirits down" and then in a semi-intoxicated condition become bellicose.
 8. All men in the firing line are awake all night but when it gets dawn, all turn in except for the men on duty in the trench.
 9. Their late C.O., a kind and a gallant man, was shot dead through a loophole.
 10. Some interesting papers have been taken from the killed, amongst them a manuscript copy of our last proclamation thrown into their lines. As these proclamations were printed it seems that it is arousing interest among the rank and file.
- In one letter the Coy. Commander complains of the utter lack of discipline of his coy. and suggests that all his n.c.os should be removed.

OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 18

by
Major-General J.G. Legge, C.M.G.,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
6th July, 1915.

Respirators.

1. - Attention is drawn to a circular memo from Army Corps Headquarters dated 5th July, 1915 and issued herewith.

2. - Units will indent forthwith for respirators on the scale of 1 per individual plus 50 % spare. For units in fire, support or reserve trenches they will be placed as directed in para. 3 of the circular. Those units in reserve positions beyond the trenches will hold the respirators in platoon (or troop) charge ready for immediate issue.

C.B.B. WHITE, Lt.-Colonel,
General Staff.

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

TRANSLATION OF TURKISH DIVISIONAL ORDER.

SIGHIR DERE 16.6.15

From 126th Regt.,
1st Zovaro Battalion.

To O.C. 126th Regt.

1. Up till now a total of 497 men have been sent to the battalion. Of these 83 have served in the Greek War of 1897 or were under arms for one and a half months in the Balkan War. As far the remainder they have never been exercised (according to the Company Commander's reports) and they are of no military value.

2. All the men have the old pattern Mauser rifle.

O.C. 126th Regt. 1st Battalion
(signed) ZEKI.

6.7.15 - Casualties in bombardment of SEDDEL BAHR 3 officers 60 men 400 animals also quen ity stores and amm. The bombardment of beaches & front yesterday was the heaviest yet experienced but general damage very small it was preliminary to a general attack made all along the line by fresh troops ascertained to come from ADRIANOPEL. Our losses negligible and enemy infantry everywhere immediately driven back with very heavy loss. Special efforts made first on junction of R.N.D. with French. Here about 500 Turks penetrated to our front trenches but counter attack at once made by supports and men who retired recaptured position. Turkish killed at this point 300. 90 bodies counted close to parapet on the right, remainder in centre. Enemy subsequently reported massing on this flank in front of French but suffered heavily from shell fire and no further attack on British front in this neighbourhood. Second further west attack made on H 12 from direction H 13. Enemy here came under heavy rifle and machine gun fire from right of 29th and left of 42nd Div. and attack died away; enemy lost 150 killed. 3rd on our left Turks massed in force in Nullah N.E. of J13 and have attempted several attacks. None of these pushed home owing to steadiness of our troops and effective artillery support and Turkish losses again exceedingly heavy. Impression conveyed by whole affair that a grand attack was ordered but so far as infantry was concerned the attack failed to materialise. Turks have expended large amount of ammunition and added considerably to already very serious losses. The night was quiet

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OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 19

by
Major-General J.G. Legge, C.M.G.,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
July, 9th, 1915.

Trenches
Visiting
of

1. The following extract from Army Corps Routine Orders, dated 7th July, 1915, is published for information :-

"173. Officers visiting trenches of other units of their own brigade will make their presence known informally to each officer they meet. When visiting trenches of other brigades they will do the same, but before leaving their own area they will report their intention to the Brigade or section commanders of the section or sections they intend visiting, so as to be able to establish their identity quickly in case the officer to whom they introduce themselves doubts their bona fides. Any man entering the trenches of another Battalion is to be provided with a pass establishing his identity and mission. Officers in trenches who find in their command any officer or man who is not known to them are to ascertain whether he is a member of the forces at Anzac. If they have any doubts they are to detain him or take him to Post or Section Headquarters while enquiries are being made."

order

C.B.B. WHITE, Lt.-Colonel,
General Staff,
1st Australian Division.

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

1. Our submarine in the Sea of Marmora successfully attacked four big steamers and five large sailing ships.
2. The reported suicide of SUTEMAN ASKEWI, late Commander of Turkish Army operating against the forces in MESOPOTAMIA is confirmed.
3. Gendarmes from KONIA and SIVAS are said to have arrived at Constantinople for despatch to the Peninsula. They are being trained and armed with old rifles.
4. It is reported that no less than two-thirds of the Turkish Officer's Corps are either killed or wounded.
5. Men up to 50 years of age are being taken for the army. The Vali of Kastamuni is said to have protested saying that in consequence a good harvest would be lost.
6. TRANSLATION OF TURKISH DIVISIONAL ORDERS.

To the Commander of the right wing 4.6.15.
It is inferred from the cessation of the enemy's attack to-day that they have sustained heavy losses and that there is no probability of a fresh attack on their part.

Of the original position, the sections which are in our hands must be defended at any cost and those in the enemy's hands must be further approached and the trenches prepared accordingly. The Zone commanders should use the engineer cos. in front for digging trenches. The enemy trenches, the capture of which is considered possible, must be captured without waiting for the projected general attack by fresh troops.

NOTE. General attacks on our southern position grow feebler each time. Our adversary is very hopeful when he learns that there is no probability of any fresh attack.

*Trans.
A. H. H. M.
B. W. W. M.
C. C. C. M.
Co*

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Operation Memorandum No 21 A.

by

Major-General J.G.LEGGE, C.M.G.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.Divisional Headquarters
12th July 1915.

The following combined fire demonstration is to be carried out to-night by N.Z. & A. Division, with co-operation by the Australian Division as indicated below:-

1. The left flank destroyer is to shell the BABY 700 NEK from 7.45 to 8.15 p.m.
2. At 9-15 p.m. a bomb attack will be delivered from No 11 Section and QUINN'S and COURTNEY'S POSTS. The Garland bomb throwers will be used at suitable points along the line at the same time.
3. At 9-45 p.m. there is to be a short burst of rifle fire along the front of Nos 111 and 1V Sections.
4. At 10 p.m. one blue light is to be burnt at intervals along the front of Nos 111 and 1V Sections followed by the exhibition of pole targets and dummies. If this has succeeded in filling the trenches with the enemy, intimation will be sent by section headquarters to the field batteries mentioned below.
5. At 10.10 p.m. C.C. Mountain Artillery Brigade will arrange to fire star shell and engage hostile machine gun emplacements in the direction of BABY 700 and THE CHESSBOARD, and will then continue to send up star shell over JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY and LONESOME PINE at intervals during the night to enable No 11 Section to harass the enemy repairing the damage done this morning there.
6. At 10.15 p.m., but only if required to do so, PHILLIPS' and CADDY'S batteries will engage the CHESSBOARD and THE NEK respectively, SYKES' battery is to engage the enemy trenches in front of QUINN'S, and SYMON'S battery is to fire into LEGGE VALLEY. Not more than 20 rounds (shrapnel) is to be fired by any one of these batteries.

C.B.B.WHITE Lieut- Col
General Staff.

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For information.

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

12/7/15

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OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 22
by
Major-General J.G. Legge, C.M.G.,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
14th July, 1915.

Gas attack.

1. - In continuation of para 1 of Operation Memorandum No. 13, the following instructions upon the methods of dealing with gas attack are issued for guidance :-

(I) (i) Gas attack, as experienced up to date in Europe may take two forms -

- (a) Gas released from retorts - which is the method referred to in G.H.Q. instructions, dated 9th June.
- (b) Gas released from shells fired from mortars or guns. This is the form of attack which reports lead us to believe is the more likely.

(ii) Our action if the enemy employs gas against us is to be considered under the heads :-

- (a) How to deal with the enemy
- (b) How to deal with the gas.

(2) As regards (ii) (a) the employment of gas as an offensive measure is only effective when it results in panic. Forethought and previous preparation will remove any risk of panic.

The general principles upon which the defence should be conducted are :-

- (i) Troops will be kept under cover and nothing will be done to prevent the enemy launching attack - the steps detailed hereafter will be taken to meet it.
- (ii) The word 'GAS' will be passed along the trenches quietly and without panic.
- (iii) Respirators will be issued instantly; notice of gas attack will be given to section and divisional headquarters and the report verified.
- (iv) If gas is local - as for instance when it is released from bombs - troops will be moved away from vicinity of released gas; arrangements will be made in such cases for covering of front by adjacent units.
- (v) Local reserve troops who are in low ground will be moved to adjacent high points. Special orders for this will be necessary. Individual freedom of manoeuvre will not be permitted.
- (vi) Where supports trenches are higher than fire trenches these will be made ready for occupation if fire trenches become temporarily untenable.
- (vii) If the gas arrives in the form of a gas cloud heavy fire and bombing will assist in dispersing it. If however it arrives in shells or bombs the gun or mortar throwing the shells and the shells themselves will be vulnerable to artillery fire. In such a case the nearest artillery officer will be informed promptly and told the direction from which shells are coming. The artillery unit first informed will at once search and sweep the suspected area for the enemy mortar firing bombs. As soon as orders have reached the howitzers, other natures of guns will cease fire and await further opportunities.

These opportunities will be given by the massing of the enemy in his trenches and in the areas generally occupied by his reserves preparatory to the assault with the intention of which he opened his gas attack.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
1st Australian Division
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Enemy reserve positions and approaches to fire
trenches will therefore be freely shelled but the
fire trenches will be left untouched unless a good
human target is presented, so as not to deter the
front lines of infantry from exposing themselves.
These front lines will however be attacked by hand
bombs, Japanese, and Garland bombs until the
enemy emerges to face our fire.

(c) As regards (ii) (b) (dealing with gas), gas cannot
be localized if released from retorts. Gas released from
shells which burst outside the trenches will probably not
have sufficient volume to surmount our parapets. Gas
from shells actually bursting in the trenches will be
localized by means of wet blankets stretched across either
end of affected trenches. The blankets may with advantage
be wetted with the solution used for portable pump sprays.
The gas can then be dispersed by using the sprays already
on issue.

Standing to
Arms.

2. - The hour for standing to arms will be changed
from 3.30 a.m. to 4.30 a.m. commencing from July 16th.

C.B.B. WHITE, Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff,
1st Australian Division.

OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 23

by

Major-General J.G. EGGE, C. M. G.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
 20th July, 1915.

(TO ACCOMPANY SPECIAL ARMY CORPS ORDER, dated 19th JULY, 1915.)

1. - General. The attack referred to in Special Army Corps Order, dated 19th July, may take the form of either :-

- (i) a strong night attack; or
- (ii) an assault after heavy bombardment by day.

Our measures to meet attack and to launch local counter-attacks at once, at any time of day or night, must be reviewed and set in order.

2. - Bombs and flares. Particular attention will be paid to the organization of bomb throwers and the provision of an ample supply of bombs and flares.

3. - Telephone communications will be guarded against injury by enemy's fire, and, where necessary, alternative means of communication will be provided.

4. - Action in event of bombardment. (i) When troops are withdrawn from fire trenches subjected to heavy artillery bombardment, the units on either side of the part evacuated will be informed so that some of their fire, and particularly their machine gun fire, may be brought to bear on the ground in front of the evacuated portion. At the same time the section commander will be informed and he will, in turn, warn all other sections of the defence, as well as the artillery. Every effort will be made to arrange for cross fire to be brought to bear on the ground in front of trenches subjected to heavy bombardment for this is the portion most likely to be assaulted.

(ii) The troops withdrawn will be formed up under the nearest cover, with several observers watching for signs of the enemy's advance, ready to man their old trenches or other fire positions as soon as the enemy's assault begins, that is, as soon as the bombardment has ceased.

(iii) As the garrison may not be able to employ its full strength in fire, the remainder will be formed up ready to counter-attack at once with the bayonet if the enemy manages to effect a lodgment in our trenches.

(iv) A close lookout will be kept on all known approaches and all the usual massing of enemy troops will be reported at once to section commanders and commanders in the fire trenches.

(v) As soon as bombardment ceases, fire positions are to be restored whenever this is possible. For this purpose stocks of sandbags and lengths of ready made wire entanglements are to be kept close at hand ready for use as required.

5. - Preparations to meet attack. In order to be prepared for the attack which is not unlikely, all our present arrangements should be reviewed in detail and improved where necessary. Steps for rapidly rebuilding our defences and for the delivery of immediate local counter-attacks require to be thought out beforehand, and rehearsed as far as may be practicable.

C. B. B. WHITE Lt.-Colonel.
 General Staff.

OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 24

by
Major-General J. G. LAGG, C.M.G.
Commanding 1st Australian Division

Divisional Headquarters,
 Divisional Headquarters,
 21st July, 1915.

21st July, 1915.

Defense.

1. - (i) Attention is directed to the Army Corps Commander's message to the troops, regarding attack by the Turks, copies of which are issued herewith.

(ii) In anticipation of attack :-

(a) Regimental and brigade reserves of ammunition will be completed and pouch ammunition will be made up to 200 rounds per man.

(b) Bombs and grenades will be brought up to scale as follows :-

Japanese bombs .. 40 per gun

Carluz bombs .. 50 "

3.7-inch bombs .. 120 "

Hand grenades - No. I Section 600

No. II " 800

Four Italian bombs will be kept at STEWARTS POINT.

Materials for oil and tow flares and ship flares will be drawn sufficient to light the fronts exposed to attack for three hours.

Arrangements for lighting bombs will be completed - bomb sticks lit just before the moon sets, and a good proportion of bombs kept up in the fire trenches within easy reach of the bomb throwers.

(c) Telephonic communications between section headquarters and posts on the one side and divisional headquarters on the other, are to be checked, and where possible protected against the enemy's fire. Lateral communication along the fire and support trenches is also to be arranged for and tested.

(d) All men will be provided with anti-gas helmets or respirators, and anti-gas arrangements perfected.

(e) All but essential fatigues are to be knocked off by 4 p.m. on the 22nd.

(iii) Troops will stand to arms 10 minutes before the moon sets on 22nd and 23rd for half an hour and again at 3 a.m.

A likely hour for attack will be as the moon goes down. The following approximate timings of moonset and daylight are given :-

	21st/22nd	22nd/23rd	23rd/24th	24th/25th
Moon sets	11.13 pm.	11.54 pm.	9.25 am.	9.54 am.
Daylight	Light enough to distinguish objects about 3.30 a.m.			

(iv) Arrangements for naval support are as follows :-

Right Flank :-

Day. H.M.S. "Talbot" and "Humber". Station south of Gaba Sepc. Target - searching valley 224 G to S and slopes east of it. These vessels will arrive within from two to three hours of receiving warning, one or more destroyers assisting by fire as far as possible.

OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 22

Major-General C. B. WHITE, D.S.O.,
Commanding the 1st Australian Division

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Fight. The same vessels, on station throughout the night of 22nd/23rd and 23rd/24th - ready to open fire on first sign of attack and destroyer illuminating right flank.

Left flank: - One or more destroyers engaging enemy approaching this flank, and shelling the Neck.

Gas attack.

2. - (1) Attention is directed to "Gas Precautions - Points of Important Points", copies of which are issued herewith.

(ii) In continuation of Operation Memorandum No. 22, dated 14th July, 1915, should the enemy use gas cylinders to attack, the same procedure will be followed as in dealing with guns or mortars projecting shells. It is probable that the cylinders will be employed from closer range and therefore not so easily accessible to our guns. In this case the cylinders should be dealt with by bomb mortars and possibly hand grenades. A well aimed lotbiniere bomb would effectually displace the projecting cylinder.

It is essential, therefore, that all ranks endeavour to locate the cylinders. Bomb mortar squads and grenade parties should instantly be given information gained as well as the nearest artillery observer.

C. B. B. WHITE Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

OPERATION MEMORANDUM No.24

by
Major-General J.G. LECHE, C.M.G.
Commanding 1st Australian Division

Divisional Headquarters,

21st July, 1915.

Defence.

1. -- (i) Attention is directed to the Army Corps Commander's message to the troops, regarding attack by the Turks, copies of which are issued herewith.

(ii) In anticipation of attack :-

(a) Regimental and brigade reserves of ammunition will be completed and pouch ammunition will be made up to 200 rounds per man.

(b) Bombs and grenades will be brought up to scale as follows :-

Japanese bombs	..	40 per gun
Garland bombs	..	50 "
3.7-inch bombs	..	120 "
Hand grenades - No. I Section	600	
No. II	800	

Four Lotbiniere bombs will be kept at **SMITH'S POST**.

Materials for oil and tow flares and ship flares will be drawn sufficient to light the fronts exposed to attack for three hours.

Arrangements for lighting bombs will be completed - bomb sticks lit just before the moon sets, and a good proportion of bombs kept up in the fire trenches within easy reach of the bomb throwers.

(c) Telephonic communications between section headquarters and posts on the one side and divisional headquarters on the other, are to be checked, and where possible protected against the enemy's fire. Lateral communication along the fire and support trenches is also to be arranged for and tested.

(d) All men will be provided with anti-gas helmets or respirators, and anti-gas arrangements perfected.

(e) All but essential fatigues are to be knocked off by 4 p.m. on the 22nd.

(iii) Troops will stand to arms 10 minutes before the moon sets on 22nd and 23rd for half an hour and again at 3 a.m.

A likely hour for attack will be as the moon goes down. The following approximate timings of moonset and daylight are given :-

	21st/22nd	22nd/23rd	23rd/24th	24th/25th
Moon sets	11.13 pm.	11.54 pm.	0.25 am.	0.54 am.
Daylight	Light enough to distinguish objects about 3.30 a.m.			

(iv) Arrangements for naval support are as follows :-

Right Flank :-

Day. H.M.S. "Talbot" and "Humber". Station South of Gaba Tepe. Target - searching valley 224 O to S and slopes east of it. These vessels will arrive within from two to three hours of receiving warning, one or more destroyers assisting by fire as far as possible.

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Divisional Headquarters.

Fight. The same vessels, on station throughout the night of 22nd/23rd and 23rd/24th - ready to open fire on first sign of attack and destroyer illuminating right flank.

Left flank :-

day or night. One or more destroyers engaging enemy approaching this flank, and shelling the beach.

Gas attack.

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O.B.B. WHITE Ident.-Colonel.
 General Staff.

OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 25

by

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

Divisional Headquarters,
 July 28th 1915.

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Effects of
 Artillery
 Fire.

1. - When our guns are shelling enemy works confronting our trenches reports of the observed effects of fire should be made to Divisional Headquarters. The officer commanding divisional artillery has been directed to inform units concerned when a bombardment is intended.

Gas
 Attack.

2. - In continuation of paragraph 1, Operation Memorandum No. 22, dated 14th July, 1915, as soon as a gas attack is discovered the word "GAS" will be passed promptly along the trenches. Special messengers will be told off from sentry groups to awaken sleepers within specified areas. The necessity for complete preparation to meet gas attack is imperative.

Stand to
 Arms.

3. - Paragraph 2, Operation Memorandum No. 22, dated 14th July, 1915, is cancelled. In future troops will stand to arms daily from 0400 to 0445.

Local
 Names.

4. - (i) That part of HOLLY SPUR held by the 2nd Light Horse Brigade will be known as RYRIE'S POST.

(ii) The enemy works just East of the 12th Battalion and Light Horse works on HOLLY RIDGE and in the VALLEY OF DESPAIR will be known as TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS.

Inter-
 communication.

5. - It is notified for information that direct telephonic communication exists between Divisional Headquarters, and any part of the division, and the forward works on HOLLY RIDGE and SILT SPUR.

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 General Staff,
 1st Australian Division.

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

Divisional Headquarters,
 31st July, 1915.

Concealment
from
Aircraft.

1. - The increased activity of enemy aeroplanes renders the following precautions necessary to prevent hostile aircraft observers getting information of our dispositions :-

- (i) All movement of guns and work on gun emplacements will be carried out under cover of darkness.
- (ii) Artillery positions, guns and vehicles will be concealed or disguised when not in use.
- (iii) Machine guns will also be concealed when not in use.

Action on
the approach
of hostile
aircraft.

2. - On the approach of hostile aircraft,
- (i) All movement will cease; men will not look up, as upturned faces are easily noticeable to aircraft observers. Field glasses will not be used except from cover. Working parties will sit down and keep quiet.
 - (ii) Strict silence will be maintained; the presence of troops has often been detected by sounds from positions where nothing has been visible.
 - (iii) No guns will fire unless necessary during the progress of an action.
 - (iv) Rifle or machine gun fire will not be opened on aircraft except by order of an officer. When ordering fire, officers will remember that fire is usually effective, only when directed in the same line as the aeroplane is travelling. Crossing shots are useless; the machine is bullet proof underneath.

Distinguishing
marks.

3. - (i) Friendly aeroplanes are marked :-
- Red and white circles - British
 - Red, white, and blue circles - French
 - Red, white, and green circles - Italian
- (ii) Hostile aircraft are usually marked by a black cross, or are painted black, and have the ends of the wings turned back.

C. B. B. WHITE, Colonel,
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 1st Australian Division
 31st July 1915
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