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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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DIVISION ORDER No. 13

Appendix No. 81  
Divisional Hd. Qrs.  
No. 3 Post.  
August 8th 1915.

1. This morning successful attack on the CHUNUK BAIR from point 161 to the southern slopes of Knoll 270 has given us possession of an important position and enables a further attack to be undertaken against the position known as Q Square 81 a. 4.5.3.2. and 93 v. 9.
2. This attack will be preceded by an intense preliminary artillery bombardment both Naval and Military, commencing at 4.30 a.m. and ending at 5.15 a.m. and will be carried out as follows :-

(a)  
No. 1  
Column.

COMMANDER : Bdr. Gen. F.E. JOHNSTON.  
TROOPS : 26th Ind. Mtn. Battery (less 1 Section)  
Auckland M.R. Regt.  
Wellington M.R. Regt.  
No. 1 Coy N.Z. Engineers.  
N.Z. Inf. Bde.  
2 Battns. 13th Division (8/Welsh Regt. Pioneers and 8/Gloucester Regt).

OBJECTIVE : To hold and consolidate the ground gained to-day, and in co-operation with other advancing troops, to gain the whole of the CHUNUK BAIR position extending as far as possible to the south and east.

(b)  
No. 2  
Column.

COMMANDER : Bdr. Gen. H.V. Cox.  
TROOPS : 21st Ind. Mtn. Battery (less 1 Section)  
No. 2 Coy N.Z. Engineers  
4th Australian Inf. Bde.  
39th Inf. Bde. (less 1 Battn. but with 6/S. Lance. Regt. attached)  
Indian Inf. Bde.

OBJECTIVE : The position known as Q; the attack to take place from present positions occupied this day, and in co-operation with other columns.

(c)  
No. 3  
Column.

COMMANDER : Bdr. Gen. A.H. BALDWIN.  
TROOPS : 38th Inf. Bde (less 2 Battns).  
29th Inf. Bde (British less 2 Battns).  
5th Wiltshire Regt. (from 40th Inf. Bde).

POSITION OF ASSEMBLY : The CHAILAK DERE, head of column at 80 d. 9

OBJECTIVE : The position known as Q; the line of advance passing east of the FARM Square 80 f. 8.



This attack will be the main attack and the other columns will conform to its movements joining in when No. 3 Column reaches the line which they hold.

3. During the preliminary phase of the attack all guns will shell the objective. At 5.15 a.m. Naval guns will be switched off to the flanks.

As regards the Field Artillery those batteries under direct control of the C.R.A. N.Z. & A. Division will raise their trajectory and fire on the reverse slopes of the objective. The remaining guns will be directed on the flanks by order of the C.R. A. N.Z. & A. Division.

4. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS - as in to-days operations.

5. Reports to Divisional Report Centre ~~Room~~ No. 3 Post.

(Sd) W.G. Braithwaite Lt.Col.  
G.S.

Issued at 8.30 p.m. as under.

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" " 5	Ind.Bde.	" " 14	Aus. Divn.
" " 6	Bdr.Gen. Travers	" " 15	No. 3 Section
" " 7	" " Russell	" " 16	" 4 "
" " 8	" " Baldwin	" " 17	H.M.S. Endymion
" " 9	" " Johnston	" " 18	Col. Parker
" " 10	C.R.A.	" " 19	A.D.C. for G.O.C.

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 14

H.Q. No. 3 Post.  
9 Aug. 1915.

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1. SITUATION

The position now held by the N.Z. & A. Division, with the 13th Division and other Formations attached is to be at once consolidated and placed into a state of defence.

2.

SECTIONS OF DEFENCE

The position will be divided into 2 Sections of Defence as under.

RIGHT SECTION :

COMMANDER : Major Gen. F.C. Shaw C.B.

TROOPS : 13th Division . less 39th Bde. less 1 Bn.  
4 S.W. Borderers.  
6 R. Lanc. Regt.  
1/2 72nd Fd. Co. R.E.  
6 S. Lancs. Regt.  
N.Z.M.R. Bde (incl. Otago M.R. Regt)  
26th Indian Mtn. Battery (less 1 Section)  
No. 1 Coy. N.Z. Engineers.  
1 Bn. (6 Leinster R.). 29th (British Bde).  
New Zealand Inf. Bde.  
7th Gloucester Regt.  
Maori Contingent.

From No. 1 Outpost (incl) - DESTROYER HILL - RHODODENDRON SPUR  
KNOLL 270 on CHUNUK BAIR - THE FARM (sq. 80 f. 8) excl.

LEFT SECTION :

COMMANDER : Br. Gen. H.V. Cox, C.B., C.S.I.

TROOPS : 21st Indian Mtn. Battery (less 1 Sect).  
No. 2 Coy. N.Z. Engineers.  
39th Bde less 1 Bn.  
4th S. Wales Borderers  
6th R. Lancaster Regt.  
Indian Brigade.  
4th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
6. S. Lancashire Regt.

From The FARM (incl) - thro points 80 F. 3 - 92 Z. 5.2 - 92 U.  
9.6. 2. - DAMAKJELIK BAIR - to the sea.

The dividing line from front to rear between the RIGHT and LEFT  
SECTIONS is the AGHYL DERE road which is included in Br. Gen.  
Cox's Section.

GENERAL RESERVE :

COMMANDER. : Br. Gen. R.J. Cooper C.B., M.V.O.

TROOPS : Divisional Artillery.  
Hd. Qrs. and 2 Bns 29th (British Bde)  
1/2 72nd. Fd. Coy. R. Engineers.



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The above less Artillery to be formed up in CHAILAK DERE between  
BAUCHOPS HILL and No. 3 POST (Sq. 80. C. 4).

(Sd) W.G. Braithwaite Lt.Col.  
G.S.

Issued at 9.0 a.m. as under:

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6	29th British Bde.
7	38th Bde (Br.Gen. Baldwin)
8	39th Bde (Br.Gen. Cayley)
9	40th Bde (Br.Gen. Travers)
10	N.Z.M.R. Bde (Br.Gen. Russell)
11	N.Z. Inf. Bde (Br.Gen. Johnston)
12	4th Aust. Inf. Bde (Br.Gen. Monash)
13	C.R.A.
14	O.C. Indian Mtn. Art. Bde.
15	C.R.E.
16	O.C. Div. Train
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20	No. 4 Section
21	1/Aust. Division
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## DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 15.

H/Q No. 3 Post.  
10th August 1915

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1. The undermentioned units of the 29th (British) Bde are attached to this Division from this date :-

5th Bn. Connaught Rangers  
6th " Leinster Regt.

2. In continuation of Divisional Order No. 14 on 9th Aug. the following re-distribution of troops in the line has been found necessary.

NO. 3 SECTION : Br. Gen. H.G. Chauvel C.M.G.

TROOPS : 1st A.L.H. Bde.  
1/2 Battalion Cheshire Regt.

NO. 4 SECTION : Br. Gen. F.G. Hughes.

TROOPS : 3rd A.L.H. Bde.  
8th Cheshire Regt. less 2 Coys.

NO. 5 SECTION : Major-Gen. F.C. Shaw C.B.

OUTER DEFENCES : Br. Gen. J.H. Travers.

TROOPS : Welsh Pioneer Bn.  
6 L. North Lincs. Regt.  
7 Gloucester Regt.  
8 R.W. Fusiliers.  
5 Wilts Regt.  
6 Leinster R.  
N.Z. Infantry Bde.

DIV. TROOPS : 26th Indian Mtn. Battery (less 1 Sec).  
No. 1 Coy, N.Z. Engineers.

INNER DEFENCES : Br. Gen. A.H. Russell.

TROOPS : N.Z.M.R. Bde.  
Maori Contingent.

NO. 6 SECTION : Brig. Gen. H.V. Cox, C.B., C.S.I.

TROOPS : 6 R. Lincs. R.  
4 S.W. Borderers  
10 Hants. R.  
6 R.I. Rifles  
29th Indian Bde  
4th Aust. Bde.

and following Battalions under the command of Br. Gen.

W. de S. Cayley:

38th Bde : 6 E. Lincs R.  
6 S. Lincs R.

39th Bde : 9 Worcester R.  
9 Warwick R.  
7 N. Stafford R.



29th Bde : 5 Connaught Rangers.

DIV. TROOPS : 21st Indian Mtn. Battery.  
No. 2 Coy. N.Z. Engineers.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

The only lines of communication into the Sections 5 and 6  
are :-

No. 5 Section via CHAILAK DERE

No. 6 Section " AGHYL DERE.

Transport is on no account to go by any other route.

(Sgd) W.G. Braithwaite Lt.Col.

General Staff,

N.Z. & A. Division.



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FORCE ATTACKING SARI BAIR. *Appendix No. 83*

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FORCE ORDER No 16

No 2 Post,  
11th August, 1915.

1. DEMARKATION LINE between Nos 4 and 5 Sections runs as follows:-

"Along southern slopes of what is known as HAPPY VALLEY (SO M 4.5.9), thence along northern edge of what is known as TURK'S POINT (SO H 7) to North of BABY 700 (SO H. 8 and 9), thence in a north-easterly direction".

No 4 Section holds WALKER'S RIDGE, and RUSSELL'S TOP only.

No 5 Section is responsible for all ground north of the above line.

2. RECONNAISSANCE INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) The first phase of the attack on the SARI BAIR RIDGE has resulted in the occupation of a line QUINN'S POST (SO S 7) - to SO H 9: SO H 9 through SO I, up to what is known as RHODODENDRON RIDGE (SO J), to and including SO K 1: thence in a southwesterly direction down spur to SO D 5: thence across AGHYL DERE, through SO Z to SO U 988: thence through SO O and SO H 6, through Point 40 in SO M DAMAK JELIK BAIR.

(b) This position must be at once strongly entrenched and held, as a prelude to further offensive operations.

(c) With a view to undertaking these as soon as possible the G.O.C. the Forces attacking SARI BAIR wishes <sup>General</sup> Officers Commanding Sections of the attack to at once conduct as complete reconnaissance as possible of the enemy's position and the approaches to it. The areas of reconnaissance will be as follows:-

No 3 Section, SCRUBBY KNOLL (SO H) - BATTLESHIP HILL

(SO O. 2.3.5.) exclusive.



No 4 Section. THE NEK (80 W 8) - BATTLESHIP HILL  
(80 O 2.3.5.) (inclusive).

No 5 Section. BATTLESHIP HILL (80 O 235) exclusive -  
NEK (81 A 4) between CHUNUK BAIR, 80 F 9,  
and the hill known as Q (81 A 2).

No 6 Section. Above NEK, exclusive, KOJA CHAMEN TEPE  
(93 W 8) - ABDUL RAHMAN BAIR (93 L.R.W.).

(Note. - Nos 1 and 2 Sections of the ANZAC position are those occupied by the 1st Australian Division, attacking the line GABA TEPE, Plateau 400 (88.0).

4. The G.O.C. wishes to express to all units of the Forces his appreciation of the gallantry and devotion displayed by the troops, which has made possible the attainment of the line now occupied. It is due to their courage and determination that such a substantial advance has been made, and such a satisfactory position attained in so short a space of time.

### ARTILLERY.

(a) The 21st and 28th Indian Mountain Batteries, hitherto allotted to columns, are now placed under the direct orders of the O/C 7th Indian Mountain Artillery Brigade.

(b) The Artillery allotted to, or available for, the attack on SARI BAIR is disposed as follows:-

N.Z. Div. Art. 1st Section 1st Battery (80 R 5).

This Section shoots along the SARI BAIR RIDGE in an N.E. direction, covering the Northern slopes of the Ridge.

One Section. Second Battery. - PLUGGE'S PLATEAU shoots in the direction of Point 305, and covers southern slopes of Ridge.

### 4th Howitzer Battery.

One Section (80 Q 5).  
One gun PLUGGE'S PLATEAU  
One gun 80 Q 7.

Last two to be moved to left flank (92 W).

These howitzers have a field of fire over the whole ridge.



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DANIEL'S BATTERY (composite). }  
DALTRY'S BATTERY (composite) } 80 A 3

Guns are of 58th Brigade, personnel mostly N.Z.F.A.).  
Guns fire over the whole crest in Northern, Western, and  
southern slopes of CHUNUK BAIR.

Six Inch Howitzers (WALKER'S RIDGE) - have an all round  
arc of fire.

59th Bde. R.F.A. B. Battery, 80 M. 7  
C. Battery, 80 U 7  
D. Battery, 80 A 3

all-round arc of fire.

7th INDIAN MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

81st (Kohat) M.B. - less one section - (92 Z 2)  
36th (Jacobs) M.B. - less one section - (80 D. 23).  
1 Section 28th (Jacobs) M.B. - WALKER'S RIDGE  
The above bring cross fire from 5th to 6th Section, and  
vice versa.

AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ~~ARTILLERY~~ Artillery

Phillips' Battery. }  
Caddy's Battery } All in old positions  
Browne's Battery } in Second Sections.  
~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ shoot along ridge, on NEK, BABY 700,  
BATTLESHIP HILL, CHUNUK BAIR, and further up.

(Signed) W.G. Braithwaite, Lt-Col.  
General Staff.

Issued as under to -

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- 8 38th Bde.
- 9 40th Bde.
- 10 N.Z.M.R. Bde.
- 11 N.Z. Inf Bde.
- 12 4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 13 C.R.A.
- 14 C.R.E.
- 15 O/C 7th Bde, Ind Mtn Art.
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- 17 No 4 Section.
- 18 No 5 Section.
- 19 20 No 6 Section.
- 20 Anzac.
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Appendix 84.

Report on the Operations 11th - 31st August 1915.

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Force under the command of Major-General Sir A.J. Godley

K.C.M.G., C.B. Commanding New Zealand and Australian

Division..

Reference Map :

Gallipoli 1:20,000 Sheet KOJA DERE.

No. 2 Post, ANZAC.  
GALLIPOLI.

3rd September 1915.

TO : The Brigadier-General,

General Staff,

Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

Sir,

I have the honor to report as follows on the operation of the Force under my Command between the 11th and 31st August, both dates inclusive.

1.

Speaking generally, the operations herein reported on come naturally under two headings :

(a) Operations against the enemy on my left flank conducted by Major-General H.V. Cox, C.B., C.S.I. with the object of effecting a satisfactory junction with the right of the 9th Army Corps and, in conjunction with this Corps, of gaining ground to the East.

(b) A reorganization of the line held, entailing movements of troops within the area occupied by my Force. These had for their object the assembly of Formations, which had become much split up during the arduous and intricate operations described in my previous report (G. 351, dated 16th August 1915).

2. (a) On the 11th August 1915, the date up to which my previous report carried the operations, the line was garrisoned as follows :-

NO. 3 SECTION :

1st Australian Light Horse Brigade.  
2 Companies, 8th Cheshire Regiment.

NO. 4 SECTION :

3rd Australian Light Horse Brigade.  
8th Cheshire Regiment (less 2 Companies).

Troops.



2. (a) NO. 5 SECTION : OUTER LINE  
Cont.

26th Indian Mountain Battery (less 1 Section  
No. 1 Company, N.Z. Engineers.  
8/Welsh Pioneers (Divisional Troops, 13th  
Division).  
6/Leinster Regiment, 29th Infantry Battalion  
6/L.N. Lancashire Regiment, 38th Infantry  
Battalion.  
7/Gloucester Regiment, 39th Infantry  
Battalion.  
8/R.W. Fusiliers, 40th Infantry Brigade.  
5/Wiltshire Regiment, 40th Infantry Brigade.  
New Zealand Infantry Brigade.

INNER LINE

New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade.  
Maori Contingent.

NO. 6 SECTION

:  
21st Indian Mountain Battery (less 1 Section  
No. 2 Company, N.Z. Engineers.  
29th Infantry Brigade (less 1 Battalion).  
38th Infantry Brigade (less 1 Battalion).  
39th Infantry Brigade (less 1 Battalion).  
4/S.W. Borderers (40th Infantry Brigade).  
29th Indian Infantry Brigade.  
4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

- (b) On this date, 11th August, orders were issued for the consolidation and strengthening of the position now held and each Section was allotted an area of country which was to be studied and reconnoitred to the utmost extent possible, with a view to a further forward movement in the near future.

The two Batteries of the 7th Indian Mountain Artillery Brigade, which had been placed at the disposal of Generals Shaw and Cox, were brought under the direct command of their Commanding Officer, Lieut-Col. J.L. Parker R.G.A., and certain batteries of Field Artillery (18-pr. and 4.5" Howitzer) were transferred from their positions in the old Anzac positions to other positions in rear of the left flank of my forces.

3.  
Operations  
under Major-  
General H.V.  
Cox.

On August 11th 1915, on conclusion of the first phase of the operations against SARI BAIR, the left section of the line held by the Force attacking SARI BAIR was under the command of Major-General H.V. Cox, C.B., C.S.I. who had at his disposal troops as detailed in para.2 (a). These troops



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were disposed (Vide Sketch Map No. 1), generally speaking, from Knoll 80 D. 5 - 6 to the KAIJAJIK DERE across the DAMAKJELIK BAIR to the vicinity of DAMAKJELIK KUYU, the line on the plain consisting of picquets only, which were used as observation posts by day and were fully manned at night.

#### THE FIRST ATTACK ON KABAK KUYU

- (a) On the night 12th/13th August, an attempt was made to seize the KABAK KUYU Wells. 2 Companies, 9th Worcester-shire Regiment, followed by a working party of the 1/6th Gurkha Rifles, advanced against the Wells from the DAMAK-JELIK BAIR, covered by a heavy fire from the South Wales Borderers. The Wells ~~xxx~~ were not captured, though two attempts were made; the enemy's resistance being unexpectedly strong. Under cover of this operation, the picquet line was advanced slightly and extended to the left, more favourable positions being gained : but it was very much in the air, as no connection had as yet been made with the right of the 9th Corps.

On the night 13th/14th August, the picquet line was still further extended to KAZLAR CHAIR (Vide Sketch Map No. 2), and Brigadier-General Cayley took over command of the left portion of No. 5 Section.

During the next few days no further forward movement was made : the line gained was, however, put in a satisfactory state, posts being connected up and communication trenches dug. The line was shelled at intervals, and sniping was very prevalent till our troops took the matter in hand, and kept it down.

#### THE CAPTURE OF KABAK KUYU and KAIJAJIK AGHALA.

- (b) On the 21st August, the 9th Corps undertook operations with the object of gaining ground to the East and capturing ISMAIL OGLU TEPE. The Force under my command was ordered to co-operate especially on my left : accordingly, orders were issued to Major-General Cox to advance on to



3. (b) the line KAIAJIK DERE - KAIAJIK AGHALA - SUSAK KUYU - at  
Cont. which place he was to connect with the 9th Corps.

To assist in these operations, the N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade (less 2 Regiments), under Brigadier-General A.H. Russell, was moved over to the left flank.

The artillery bombardment of the enemy's position was somewhat curtailed owing to a portion of our artillery being placed at the disposal of the 9th Corps.

At 3 p.m. on the 21st August, the N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade (less 2 Regiments), 500 men of the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade, 1 Battalion 29th Brigade (1 Hants), and No. 2 Company, N.Z. Engineers, all under the command of Brigadier-General A.H. Russell, advanced from the lines of the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade and attacked the lower portion of KAIAJIK DERE Spur and Hill 60. The advance was covered by the fire of the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

At the same time, the 29th Indian Infantry Brigade, under Lieut-Colonel A.J. Palin, 14th Sikhs, advanced against the line KAIAJIK AGHALA - SUSAK KUYU, and at 3.10 p.m. the Connaught Rangers under the direction of Brigadier-General G.Q. Agnew, 29th Brigade, assaulted and captured KABAK KUYU. The leading portion of this Regiment, however, instead of reforming as ordered, continued to advance in a northerly direction and suffered heavily.

In the meantime, a portion of General Russell's Force quickly gained the South-western slopes of KAIAJIK AGHALA; but troops issuing higher up the DERE met with much opposition, and were checked. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Turks retiring up the Spur by the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

By 6 p.m. the Australians had gained but a precarious footing on the northern side of the KAIAJIK DERE. The N.Z. Mounted Rifles, after capturing two lines of trenches, had reached the line 92 I. 5 - 9, and the Indian Brigade was



3. (b) halted on the line 92 H 9-6 - SUSAK KUYU.  
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The 14th Sikhs were then ordered to connect the right of the Indian Brigade with the left of the N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade; and the Connaught Rangers were put in to support the attack of the latter.

In the meantime, parties of the South Wales Borderers had been putting KABAK KUYU in a state of defence, and making communication trenches to the rear.

During the night 21st/22nd August, the Turks made two distinct attempts from KAJAJIK AGHALA (Hill 60) to recapture their lost trenches, but were beaten off.

(c) On the morning of the 22nd August, an attempt was made to improve our position on Hill 60; the 18th Battalion, 5th Australian Infantry Brigade, being sent up to General Cox for the purpose. Two more lines of Turkish trenches were captured; but the position was still not satisfactory, particularly as Turkish reinforcements were known to be coming up.

At 7 a.m. it was discovered that the 9th Corps had fallen back from the vicinity of SUSAK KUYU to KAZLAR CHAIR.

As this left our flank exposed, the 19th Infantry Battalion (5th Australian Infantry Brigade) was sent up to fill the gap, and a Company 4/S.W. Borderers was ordered to proceed from KABAK KUYU to SUSAK KUYU. Owing to heavy cross fire, it was, however, unable to reach the latter place. By mid-day, the 18th Australian Infantry had found themselves unable to maintain their position in the trenches they had captured, and the position was much the same as at nightfall on the 21st August (vide Sketch Map No. 3).

During the night 22nd/23rd August, the 19th Battalion found two picquets connecting KAZLAR CHAIR and SUSAK KUYU.

From the 23rd to the 27th August, the line gained was consolidated: the 9th Corps, however, did not succeed



3. (c) In connecting up with our left at SUSAK KUYU; consequently  
Cont. General Cox was compelled to hold the greater portion of  
the line SUSAK KUYU - KAZLAR CHAIR.

On the 26th and following days, the 8th, 9th, and 10th Light Horse Regiments (3rd Australian Light Horse Brigade) were placed at the disposal of General Cox.

- (d) On the 27<sup>th</sup> August, a further attempt was made to improve our position on Hill 60. This operation was entrusted by Major-General Cox to Brigadier-General A.H. Russell with the following :-

<u>Troops</u>	<u>Strength</u>
N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade	300
Connaught Rangers, 29th Infantry Brigade	250
4th Australian Infantry Brigade	250
17th Battalion, 5th Australian Infantry Brigade.	100
18th Battalion, 5th Australian Infantry Brigade.	100

The assault, which was preceded by a heavy bombardment of the enemy trenches on Hill 60 and on the KAIAJIK DERE Spur, took place at 5 p.m. 27th August. Considerable opposition was met with, especially on the right from the KAIAJIK DERE Spur; but a firm footing was obtained by the New Zealanders on Hill 60, and by the Australians on the lower portion of the KAIAJIK SPUR.

At 7 p.m. most of the enemy trenches on the South-Western slopes of the Hill were in our possession. The top of the hill, however, was still held by the enemy.

During the night 28th/29th, another assault was delivered on the Turk trenches on Hill 60, and further progress made. The 10th Australian Light Horse captured two rows of trenches, and a satisfactory footing was gained on ~~top of~~ the Hill.

The position gained is now being strongly fortified. Machine Guns and Trench Mortars have been placed in position, obstacles erected, and covered communications



3. (d) with the rear established.  
Cont.

Bomb proof shelters are in

course of construction.

As a result of these operations, a position has been gained, which is likely to be of value in the event of future forward operations : for it dominates a considerable portion of the low country towards ISMAIL OGLU TEPE and in the direction of BIYUK ANAFARTA (vide Sketch Map No. 4).

(e) The fighting was almost entirely hand to hand with bayonet and bomb, and was of a severe nature. Two Turkish Machine guns were captured (and are now in use against the enemy), as well as a quantity of rifles, bombs, and ammunition. The Turkish casualties are estimated at between four and five thousand. Our casualties were about 2000.

The brunt of the fighting was borne by the following :  
On the LEFT by the Indian Infantry Brigade.

Against KAIAJIK AGHALA by the New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade.

the Connaught Rangers (29th Brigade).

S.W. Borderers. (13th Division).

13th and 14th Battalions, 4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

18th Battalion, 5th Australian Infantry Brigade.

The 9th and 10th Australian Light Horse Regiments were also engaged, and played a conspicuous part in the final assault.

The posts of honour, in the lines of Turkish trenches we eventually held, were occupied by the New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade, and the 10th Australian Light Horse Regiment, supported by a mixed detachment of the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

The greatest credit is due to Major-General H.V. Cox and Brigadier-General A.H. Russell for the manner in which



3. (a)

Cont. these operations were planned and carried out.

Both these Officers have shown a capacity for the organization and carrying out of offensive operations far beyond the ordinary.

4. (a)

During the period under report, little activity was ~~seen~~ shown by the enemy opposite Nos. 3, 4, and 5 Sections. At QUINN'S POST in No. 3 Section considerable bombing and rifle fire took place at intervals: similarly opposite the NEK at RUSSELL'S TOP in No. 4 Section. In No. 5 Section, the chief centre of interest lay in the most easterly point reached by our line on RHODODENDRON SPUR, and which has been named the APEX. Our positions there, though naturally somewhat unfavourably situated, have been strengthened, and are now in a satisfactory condition. To keep the enemy on the alert, and to prevent him from establishing himself within bombing distance of the APEX trenches, minor enterprises have on several occasions been undertaken, principally by the New Zealand Infantry Brigade. On these occasions some loss has been inflicted on the enemy, who has shown little disposition to push forward within effective bombing distance of our trenches: they have, however, erected a substantial bomb-proof shelter, which is believed to be used as an observation post. Attempts to demolish this structure have so far met with only partial success.

(b)

The enemy has been busily engaged in strengthening his positions all along the line - CHUNUK BAIR and the FARM being specially strong - while the whole SARI BAIR Ridge from BATTLESHIP HILL to KOJA CEMEN TEPE is rapidly becoming a maze of trenches and defensive works.

(c)

I omitted to state in my last Report (G 351, dated 16th August 1915) that, at the request of the G.O.C. 9th Corps, 3 Officers and some 100 men were sent to SUVLA BAY



4. (a) to be used by the Divisions of the 9th Corps as Scouts and Sharpshooters. After being employed by the 9th Corps for about three weeks, they were returned to my Division at the end of August.

The G.O.C. 9th Corps in this connection wired :

"I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to you for sending these men. They have worked splendidly and all Divisions are unanimous in the opinion that their attachment has been of the very greatest value".

5. (a)  
Re-allotment  
of Troops  
To Sections

- On the 13th August, a re-allotment of Troops to Sections was made, with the object of getting Formations together and complete under their own Commanders; and further orders on the same subject were issued on the 16th and 22nd August.

The 5th Australian Infantry Brigade (2nd Australian Division) arrived at Anzac between the 20th and 23rd August, and was placed under my command.

As a result of these orders, the distribution of my Troops on the 24th August was as follows :-

NO. 3 SECTION : Brigadier-General H.G. Chauvel, C.M.G.

1st Australian Light Horse Brigade.  
2 Companies, 6/Leinster Regiment.

NO. 4 SECTION : Brigadier-General F.G. Hughes, V.D.

3rd Australian Light Horse Brigade.  
6/Leinster Regiment (less 2 Companies).

NO. 5 SECTION : Major-General F.S. Maude, C.B., C.M.G.

13th Division (less 3 Sections, Royal Engineers).  
N.Z. Infantry Brigade with Maori Contingent attached.

NO. 6 SECTION : Major-General H.V. Cox, C.B., C.S.I.

N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade.  
No. 2 Company, N.Z. Engineers (less 1 Section).  
Field Troop, N.Z. Engineers.  
29th Infantry Brigade. (less 2 Battalions)  
29th (Indian) Infantry Brigade.  
4th Australian Infantry Brigade.  
3 Battalions, 5th Australian Infantry Brigade.



5. (a) IN RESERVE : 5th Australian Infantry Brigade (less 3 Battalions).  
Cont. No. 1 Company, N.Z. Engineers.

#### ARTILLERY

69th Brigade, R.F.A. (5" Howitzer) (less 1 Battery) disposed between the CHAILAK DERE and WALDEN POINT.

10th (Heavy) Battery R.G.A. disposed between the CHAILAK DERE and WALDEN POINT.

1st Brigade N.Z. Field Artillery (less 1 Battery) - South of the ASMAK DERE (91 U. 1) and on RUSSELL'S TOP (80 N. 7).

2nd Brigade, N.Z. Field Artillery disposed between the CHAILAK DERE and DAMAKJELIK BAJR (1 Section of 4.5" Howitzers North of ARI BURNU).

7th Indian Mountain Artillery Brigade - distributed throughout the Area North of the CHAILAK DERE, and with one Section on RHODODENDRON SPUR.

- (b) On the 28th August, orders were received from the Army Corps Commander regarding the redistribution of troops operating in the Northern Zone. This redistribution in so far as it affected the force under my command was as follows :-

Nos. 3 and 4 Sections to be occupied by the 2nd Australian Division on its arrival at ANZAC.

No. 5 Section to be occupied by the New Zealand & Australian Division, and 29th Infantry Brigade, less 2 Battalions.

No. 6 Section to be occupied by the 54th Division and 29th (Indian) Infantry Brigade.

- (c) As a preliminary measure, Nos. 3 and 4 Sections were to be taken over by the 5th Australian Infantry Brigade thus releasing the 1st and 3rd Light Horse Brigades. This move was interfered with by the operations against KATAJIK AGHALA (vide para 3. c.); but on 27th August, the Headquarters, 5th Australian Infantry Brigade, and the 20th Australian Infantry Battalion moved to No. 4.



5. (c) Section and commenced to take over from the 3rd Light Horse Cont. Brigade. The three regiments of this Brigade were, on various dates, sent to join General Cox, and took part in the operations against KAIJAJIK AGHALA. On the 28th August, Brigadier-General F.G. Hughes handed over command of No. 4 Section to Brigadier-General Holmes, 5th Australian Infantry Brigade and transferred his Headquarters to the SAZLI BEIT DERE.

On the same date, orders for the movements of troops, in accordance with the orders of the Army Corps Commander, were issued. The relief is being effected on the principle that the 13th Division and 54th Division each send 2 Battalions nightly to their new stations. The movements of troops remaining under my command are made to fit in with this arrangement.

(d) When these moves are complete, the force under my command will be disposed as follows, from right to left, (vide Sketch Map No. 4) :-

1st Light Horse Brigade - occupying OLD NO. 3 POST and DESTROYER HILL. Bivouac Area : OLD NO. 3 POST.

3rd Light Horse Brigade - occupying the CANTERBURY SLOPE and portion of RHODODENDRON SPUR (Sq. 80 J. 1-4). Bivouac Area : BIG TABLE TOP and SAZLI BEIT DERE (Square 80 I. 1 - 2).

N.Z. Infantry Brigade - occupying the APEX and a portion of RHODODENDRON SPUR. Bivouac Area : The CHAILAK DERE, Southern slopes.

N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade - occupying CHESHIRE RIDGE to Knoll (Sq. 80 D. 5 - 6). Bivouac Area : CHAILAK DERE, Northern slopes.

4th Australian Infantry Brigade - from Knoll (Sq. 80 D. 5-6) to the AGHYL DERE (South Branch). Bivouac Area : BAUCHOP HILL, Northern Slopes.



5. (a) 29th Infantry Brigade (less 1 Battalion) - In Reserve.  
Cont.

Bivouac Area : BAUCHOP HILL, Western slopes.

ARTILLERY - disposed as on the 24th August (vide para 5.a.

ENGINEERS :

No. 1 Company, N.Z. Engineers : Beach at No. 3 Post -  
(Water supply duties).

No. 2 Company, N.Z. Engineers : RHODODENDRON SPUR.

N.Z. Field Troop : with the N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade

The Beach Area between the SAZLI BRIT DERE and the AGHYL DERE is being defined, and will be placed in charge of a selected Officer.

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In conclusion, I would say that the arrangements made for the redistribution of Troops are working smoothly. The defences being constructed all along my front are being rapidly improved, particularly in the vicinity of KAIAJIK AGHALA and Hill 60. This portion of the line has now been taken over by the 54th Division under Major-General F.B. Inglefield C.B.; but, owing to the importance of the recently captured positions, it has been found necessary to leave several Units of the N.Z. & A. Division in occupation of the defences there, as a temporary measure only, till the new arrivals have settled down.

In addition to this, the N.Z. Mounted Rifles, 3rd Light Horse, and 4th Australian Infantry Brigades, on relief by Brigades of the 54th Division, are each to leave a proportion of their men in the trenches with the relieving troops, in order to give the latter the benefit of their experience, in the particular form of fighting which pertains on this front.

That my Brigades might not be unduly reduced in strength, an equal number of men of the 54th Division are being attached to them for duty, and orders have been



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issued to Brigadiers that everything possible is to be done in the way of giving the attached Troops help and instruction in the art of Trench warfare.

Major-General,

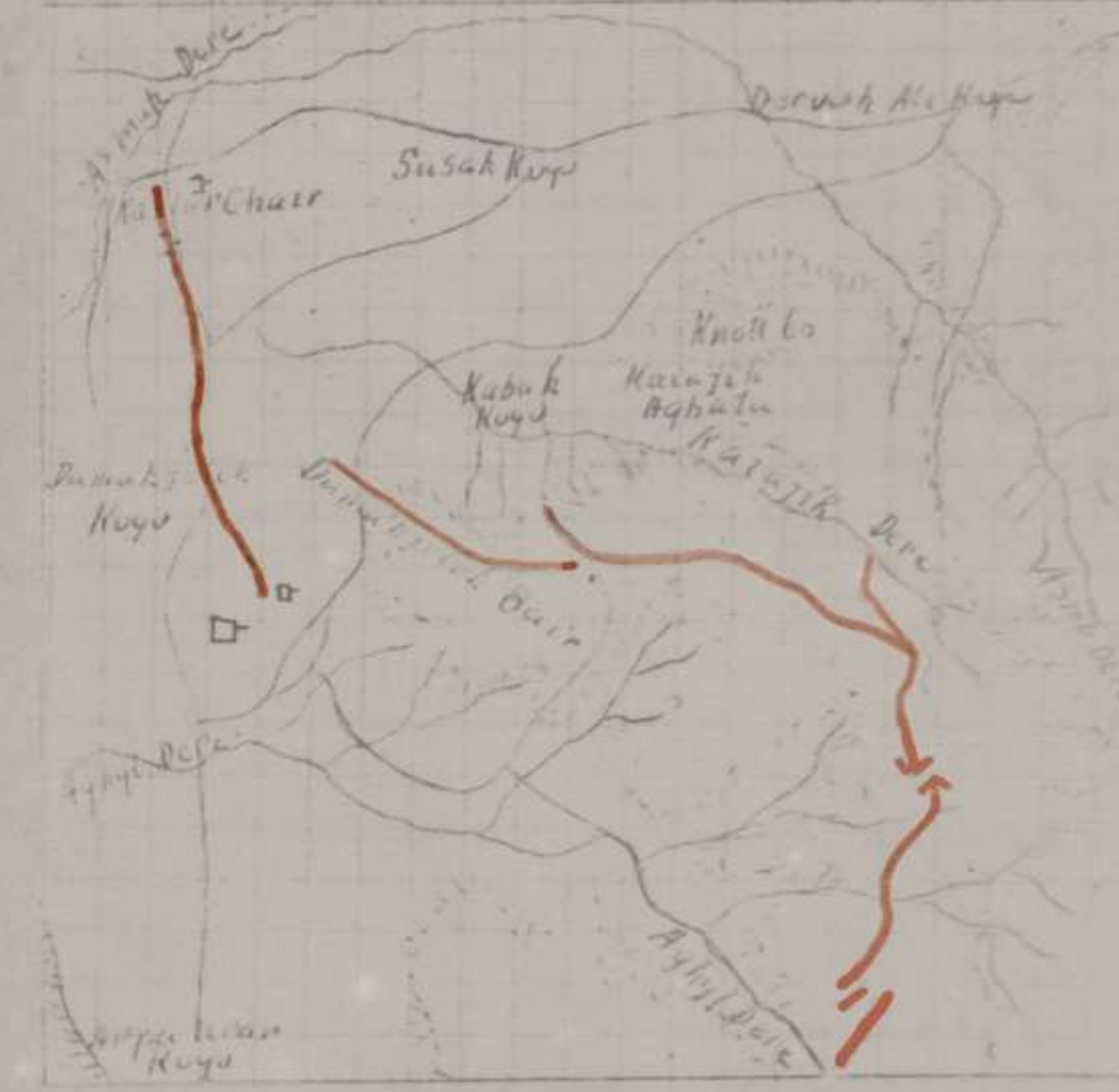
Commanding New Zealand & Australian Division.



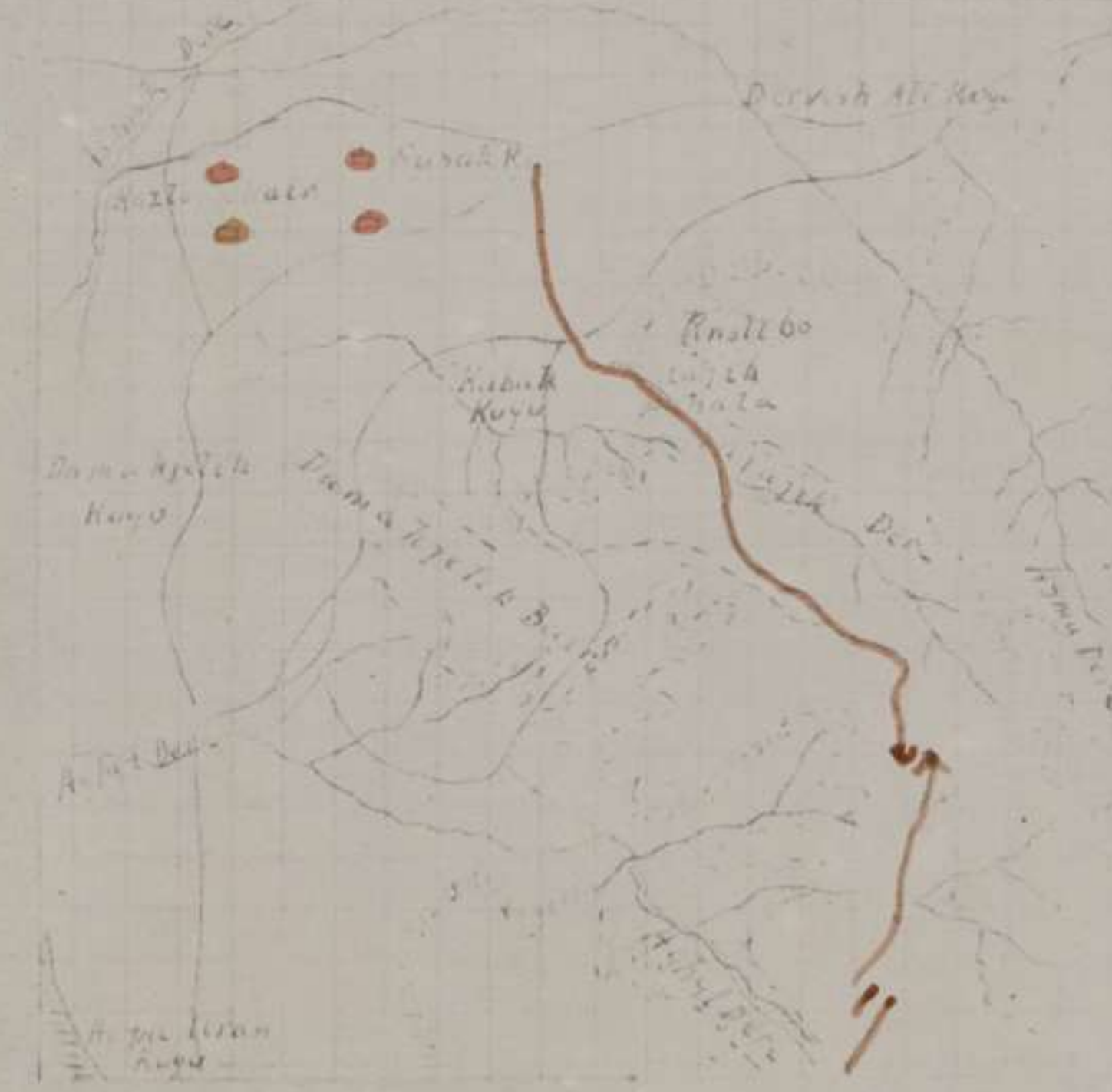
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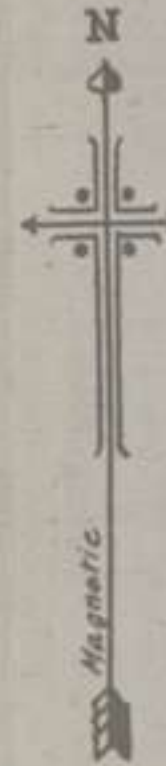
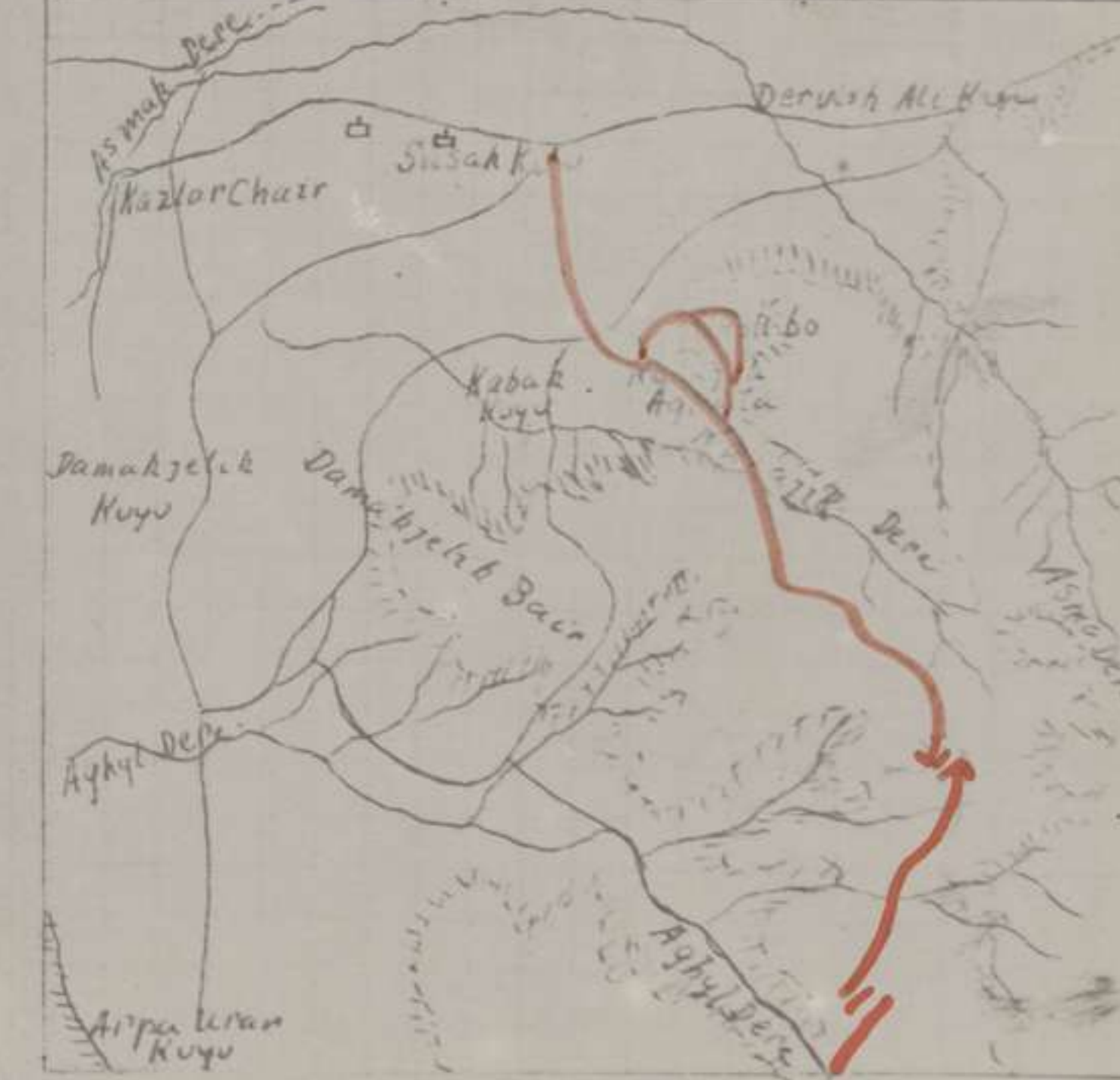
Sketch Map N°2 Situation 14<sup>th</sup> August.



Sketch Map N°3 Situation 21<sup>st</sup> August.



Sketch Map N°4 Situation 29<sup>th</sup> August.





Appendix No. 84

Sketch Map No 5

Scale 1:20,000

Showing Areas allotted to Brigades 11 August 1942





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Appendix 85.

FORCE ATTACKING SARI BAIR Appendix No. 85Copy No. 1FORCE ORDER NO. 17No. 2 Post,  
August 13th 1915.1.  
MOVEMENTS

The 6th Leinster Regt, less 2 Companies, proceeded this day to No. 4 Section in relief of the <sup>8th</sup> Cheshire Regt, less 2 Companies, the latter re-joining the 40th Brigade in No. 5 Section on completion of the relief.

2 Companies 6th Leinster Regt. proceeded this day to No. 3 Section to relieve 2 Companies, Cheshire Regt, the latter rejoining the 40th Brigade on completion of the relief.

2.  
RE-ALLOTMENT  
OF TROOPS  
-IN-  
SECTIONS

The following re-adjustment of boundaries of Nos. 5 and 6 Sections, and the Troops allotted thereto will come into effect without delay :

- (a) The ground now occupied by the 5th Gurkhas will be taken over by the Troops under the command of Brig-General W. de S. Cayley.
- (b) The Indian Brigade will take over from the left of the South Wales Borderers to the extreme left of the line.
- (c) The left of No. 5 Section will be extended to the Spur overlooking the ASMA DERE in Square 92 U 6.9. (i.e. the right of the 4th (Australian) Infantry Brigade).
- (d) Troops now under the command of Brig-General W. de S. Cayley will come under the command of the G.O.C. No. 5 Section.
- (e) The re-distribution of troops will, therefore, be as follows :-

NO. 3 SECTION

1st Aust. L.H. Brigade  
2 Coys. 6th Leinster Regt.

NO. 4 SECTION

3rd A.L.H. Brigade.  
6th Leinster Regt. less 2 Coys.







No. 2 post,  
 16th Aug. 1915.

FORCE ORDER NO. 18.

1. The Canterbury mounted rifles Regiment from No. 5 Section was placed under the command of Brig.-General H.V. Cox, Commanding No. 6 Section, on the 14th August, 1915.
2. The SAZLI BUIT DERE is to be known by its correct name, and is not to be called HULE GULLY as is now being done.
3. The 3.7" trench mortar now in charge of No. 4 section complete with personnel and ammunition will be transferred as a temporary measure to No. 6 Section with effect from this date.
4. All perissopic rifles <sup>now</sup> in posts and elsewhere, surplus to requirements are to be immediately collected and returned to the Advanced Ordnance Depot at No. 3 Post for reissue as found necessary.

with reference to Force Order No. 14 dated 9/8/15, the line of demarcation ~~from~~ from front to rear between Nos 5 and 6 sections will from this date be as follows:- Northern Branch of AGHYL DERE 92 Z 2-1, 92 Y 3, 2, 1, to the FORK, thence along the main DERE.

For the purposes of supply, the troops of No. 5 Section in within the area contained between the two branches of the AGHYL DERE, ~~are~~ to be supplied via the AGHYL DERE, with otherwise the AGHYL DERE IN KENNEDY is reserved as a line of communication for the troops of No. 6 Section.

(Sd) W.C. Braithwaite Lt-Col  
 General Staff,  
 N.Z. & A. Division.

Issued as under to:-

- COPY NO. 1 War Diary.  
 2 & 3 Records.  
 4 13th Division.  
 5 Indian Bde.  
 6 29th British Bde.  
 7 38th Bde.  
 8 39th Bde.  
 9 40th Bde.  
 10 N.Z.M.R. Bde.  
 11 N.Z. Inf. Bde.  
 12 4th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
 13 C.R.A.  
 14 C.R.A.  
 15 G.C. 7th Bde, Ind. Mtn Art.  
 16 No. 3 Section.  
 17 " 4 "  
 18 " 5 "  
 19 " 6 "  
 20 ANZAC.  
 21 1st Aust. Div.  
 22 A.D.H.S.  
 23 A.D.C. for G.O.C.  
 24 G.C. Div. Train.  
 25 Admin. Staff.



FORCE ORDER NO. 19.Reference Sheet  
KOJA DERE 1:20,000No. 2 Post.  
20th August, 1915.

1. Information. The 9th Corps attacks the "W" Hills (105 S.T.U.) on the 21st August. The Force attacking SARI BAIR will co-operate on the right of the 9th Corps and will gain ground to the East and North of the present line between 92 O.7 and KAZLAR CHAIR maintaining touch with the 9th Corps. This co-operation will be effected by a Force (para 2) under the command of Major-General H.V.Cox. The remainder of the Force attacking SARI BAIR will stand fast in their present positions, and will co-operate by fire action and a vigorous demonstration against the enemy opposed to them in their immediate front.
2. Composition  
-of-  
Force. The following Troops, under the command of Major-General H.V.Cox will undertake the operation referred to in para 1 :-
  - N.Z.Mounted Rifles Brigade (less 2 Regiments)
  - No. 2 Company, N.Z.Engineers.
  - 29th(British) Infantry Brigade (less 2 Battalions)
  - 29th Indian Infantry Brigade.
  - 4th Australian Infantry Brigade
  - 4th South Wales Borderers.
  - Bearer Subdivisions, 3rd Light Horse Brigade Field Ambulance.
  - Bearer Subdivisions, 4th Australian Field Amb.
3. The above mentioned troops are being assembled in No. 6 Section under orders already issued.
4. The following Artillery will support the operations from their present positions :-
  - 2nd & 3rd Batteries, N.Z.Field Artillery (18-pdr).
  - 4th Battery, " " " (4.5" Howitzer).
  - 69th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (5" Howitzer), 3 Batteries.
  - 1 Heavy Battery (60-pdr).



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5.  
Reserve  
Ammunition

Reserve ammunition as under will be placed by the C.  
N.Z. & A. Division in consultation with Major-General  
Cox in the vicinity of Square 92 S.2 :-

Mark VI 390,000

Mark VII 165,000

6.  
Reports.

Reports to the N.Z. & A. Divisional Report Centre,  
No. 2 Post.

(Sgd).W.G.Braithwaite,  
Lieut-Col.

General Staff.

Force attacking SAPI BAIR.

Issued as under at 10 a.m.

Copy No. 1	War Diary.
2 & 3	Records.
4	Major-General Cox.
5	No. 3 Section.
6	" 4 "
7	" 5 "
8	" 6 "
9	N.Z.M.R. Brigade,
10	29th Infantry Brigade.
11	C.R.A.
12	O/C Indian Mountain Artillery Bde.
13	C.R.E.
14	A.D.M.S.
15	A.D.C. (for G.O.C.)
16	Anzac.
17	1st Australian Division.
18	9th Corps.
19	Divisional Train.
20	Senior Supply Officer.
21	69th Brigade, R.F.A.

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FORCE ATTACKING SARI BAIR.

Copy No. 1

FORCE ORDER NO. 20

No. 2 Post, Anzac.  
Gallipoli.  
22nd. August. 1915.

1.  
RE-ALLOTMENT  
OF TROOPS  
IN SECTIONS.

The following re-allotment of Troops to Sections will take effect from to-morrow morning 23rd August. Necessary moves will be arranged by the G.O.C's Nos 5 and 6 Sections direct.

- (a) The Wellington and Auckland Mounted Rifles Regiment now in No. 5 Section will rejoin the N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade in No. 6 Section.
- (b) The 4th South Wales Borderers now in No. 6 Section will rejoin the 13th Division in No. 5 Section.
- (c) The 29th Infantry Brigade (less 2 Battalions) remain under the command of Major-General H.V.Cox, G.O.C. No. 6 Section.
- (d) The 5th (Australian) Infantry Brigade (less 1 Battn) is placed under the command of Major-General H.V.Cox, G.O.C. No. 6 Section.

2.  
DETAIL OF  
TROOPS IN  
SECTIONS.

In consequence of the above re-allotment, the Troops in Nos. 5 and 6 Sections will be as follows :-

NO. 5 SECTION - Brig-General J.H.Travers.

13th Division less 3 Sections R Engineers.  
N.Z. Infantry Brigade with Maori Contingent attached.

NO 6 SECTION : Major-General H.V.Cox.

N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade.  
No. 2 Field Company, N.Z. Engineers, less  
1 Section.  
Field Troop, N.Z. Engineers.  
29th Infantry Brigade less 2 Battns.  
Indian Infantry Brigade.  
4th (Australian) Infantry Brigade.  
5th (Australian) Infantry Brigade less  
1 Battalion.

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(Sgd). W.G. Braithwaite,  
Lieut.-Col.  
General Staff.  
Force Attacking SARI BAIR.



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Copies as under at 10 p.m.

<u>Copy No.</u>	1	War Diary.
	2 & 3	Records.
	4	13th Division.
	5	1st Aust. Light Horse Brigade.
	6	3rd " " "
	7	N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade.
	8	7th Brigade, Indian Mountain Artillery
	9	29th Infantry Brigade.
	10	38th " "
	11	39th " "
	12	40th " "
	13	N.Z. Infantry Brigade.
	14	4th Aust. Infantry Brigade.
	15	5th. " " "
	16	C.R.A.
	17	C.R.E.
	18	A.D.M.S.
	19	Senior Supply Officer.
	20	O.C. Div. Train
	21	Anzac.
	22	1st Australian Division.
	23	A.D.C. (for G.O.C.)
	24)	
	25)	Admin. Staff.
	26	Indian Brigade.



FORCE ATTACKING SARI BAIR.

Copy No. 1.

FORCE ORDER NO. 21

(Amended)

No. 2 Post. ANZAC.  
28th August, 1915.

1. As a preliminary to a redistribution of the sections of the position held by the A & N.Z. Army Corps and attached troops, the following are the limits of Nos. V and VI Sections :-

<u>Section.</u>	<u>Limits.</u>	<u>Force in occupation when redistribution is completed.</u>
No. V.	From the SAZLI BEIT DERE inclusive along line now held to and including knoll just across the AGHYL DERE South Fork at 92 Y 9.  <u>Inner Administrative Boundaries :-</u> Southern - SAZLI BEIT DERE to Sea. Northern - Southern bank of AGHYL DERE Southern branch and main gully bed down to the Sea.	N.Z. & A. Division 29th Brigade. Commander, Major-General Sir A.J. Godley, K.C.M.G., C.B.
(For the present, and until the arrival of another Australian Brigade, the Southern tactical and administrative boundary to include all ground up to and excluding HAPPY VALLEY, along front of Sap prolonging WALKER'S RIDGE defences to the Sea at the Beach Barrier,		
No. VI.	From the left of No. V Section along the line now held to SUSAK KUYU x inclusive.  <u>Inner Administrative Boundaries :-</u> x Southern - AGHYL DERE Southern Branch and main gully bed down to the sea - all North of Southern Bank. Northern - the road from SUSAK KUYU through ASMAK KUYU to the sea.	54th Division. 29th (Indian) Brigade Commander, Major-Genl. F.S. Inglefield, C.B. Temporarily - will probably be moved later.

2. The following are the arrangements for the relief of the 13th Division by the 54th Division, and the re-distribution of troops in Nos. 5 and 6 Sections, showing the dates on which they will take effect :-

28th August. N.Z. Infantry Brigade, as a temporary measure, takes over the whole of RHODODENDRON SPUR fortifications less CHESHIRE RIDGE.

1 Battalion, 40th Brigade, withdrawn from above area to garrison OLD NO. 3 POST and BIG TABLE TOP in relief of 1 Battalion, N.Z. Infantry Brigade, the latter joining its Brigade.



A second Battalion, 40th Brigade, withdrawn from the RHODODENDRON SPUR area to Reserve Bivouac.

After dusk, Headquarters 3rd Light Horse Brigade move from No. 4 Section, and establish themselves in their new Brigade area Headquarters at head of northern branch SAZLI BEIT DERE under BIG TABLE TOP. Square 80 I.2.3.

Two Battalions, 38th Brigade, now in reserve, move to KAZLAR CHAIR after dusk.

29th August. Headquarters and 2 Battalions, 162nd Infantry Brigade (54th Division) arrive at 1 a.m. at 92 Y 1 - 4, and during the day, take over the line now held by two Battalions, 38th Brigade. The latter, on being relieved, move to Reserve Bivouac after dusk.

1 Battalion, 40th Brigade, marches after dusk from Reserve Bivouac to LALA BABA.

30th August. At 1 a.m. 2 Battalions, 162nd Infantry Brigade, and the 1st Field Company Royal Engineers, arrive at 92 Y 1 - 4. During the day, one of the above Battalions takes over the line now held by 1 Battalion, 39th Brigade, which extends to 92 Y 9. The remaining Battalion will be in Brigade Reserve.

After dusk, Headquarters and 2 Battalions, 39th Brigade, move to Reserve Bivouac.

The Headquarters and 2 Battalions, 38th Brigade, march from Reserve Bivouac to LALA BABA after dusk.

31st August. At 1 a.m. Headquarters and 2 Battalions, 161st Infantry Brigade, and the 1st Field Ambulance, (54th Div.) arrive at 92 S 4.5. and take over during the day the line now held by 2 Battalions of the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

After dusk, the latter move to the vicinity of the 39th Brigade Headquarters, remaining there for the night.

Headquarters and 2 Battalions, 39th Brigade, march from Reserve Bivouac to LALA BABA.



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1st Sept.

At 1 a.m. 2 Battalions, 161th Infantry Brigade, Divisional Headquarters, and the 2nd Field Company Royal Engineers, arrive at 92 S 4.5. During the day, the 2 Battalions take over the line held by the remaining 2 Battalions of the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade, the latter moving after dusk to Brigade Reserve.

The Headquarters and 2 Battalions, 4th Australian Infantry Brigade, take over the line held by the remaining 2 Battalions of the 39th Brigade. On being relieved, these 2 latter Battalions move to Reserve Bivouac.

2nd Sept.

At 1 a.m. Headquarters and 2 Battalions, 163rd Infantry Brigade, 3rd Field Ambulance, and Cyclist Company, arrive at 92 S 1. The 2 Battalions during the day take over the line now held by the New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade i.e. from the left of the present 4th Australian Infantry Brigade to the right of the Indian Brigade.

2 Battalions of the 39th Brigade move from Reserve Bivouac to LALA BABA.

After dusk, the New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade move to the vicinity of CHESHIRE RIDGE and stay the night.

3rd Sept.

2 Battalions, 163rd Infantry Brigade, and S.A. Column, arrive at 1 a.m. at 92 S 1. and the 2 Battalions join their Brigade now holding the old line of the New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade.

The New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade take over CHESHIRE from 2 Battalions of the 40th Brigade.

After dusk, Headquarters and 2 Battalions of the 40th Brigade move to Reserve Bivouac.

4th Sept.

Headquarters and 2 Battalions, 40th Brigade, march from Reserve Bivouac to LALA BABA.

2nd Field Ambulance, 54th Division, arrives.

The incoming units of the 54th Division will be met at the ASMAK KUYU Well, square 91 P 5, at 9.30 p.m. by a



Staff Officer and guide, furnished by the Division to which the unit being relieved belongs.

These Staff Officers and guides will direct the incoming units to their rendezvous as detailed in the foregoing instructions.

Staff Officers from Brigades and Units should be sent several days ahead to reconnoitre the routes by which the Units will move to their new areas, and every opportunity should be taken of sending Regimental Officers of the relieving Units to confer with the present occupants of the trenches to gain all the information obtainable.

All troops will carry one day's rations on the person, waterbottle filled, and 200 rounds of ammunition, during all movements connected with the above Transfers.

On the completion of the above reliefs, the line held by the New Zealand and Australian Division, with troops attached, will be as follows, subject to the temporary modifications as described in para 1 :-

From the SAZLI BEIT DERE at the sea (inclusive) - DESTROYER HILL - RHODODENDRON SPUR - APEX - CHESHIRE RIDGE and across the main AGHYL DERE to the Spur 92 Y 9 : thence along the main gully bed of the AGHYL DERE to the sea.

The above area, in future known as N.Z. & A DIVISIONAL AREA, will be divided into 5 Brigade Areas (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) :

- (A) NO. 1 POST - DESTROYER HILL - OLD NO 3 POST - CAMEL'S HUMP - SAZLI BEIT DERE Picquet.
- (B) BIG TABLE TOP - CANTERBURY SLOPE of RHODODENDRON SPUR.
- (C) APEX - RHODODENDRON SPUR (less CANTERBURY SLOPE) - CHAILAK DERE down to the sea.
- (D) CHESHIRE RIDGE as far North as 80 D.5-6 (inclusive) and the southern slopes of BAUCHOP HILL.
- (E) CHESHIRE RIDGE, 80 D.5-6 (exclusive), to Spur 92 Y. 6-9 and the Northern slopes of BAUCHOP HILL up to and including the AGHYL DERE to the sea.



Troops are allotted to the above Brigade Areas as under :-

- AREA (A) : 1st Australian Light Horse Brigade with Headquarters at OLD NO. 3 POST.
- AREA (B) : 3rd Australian Light Horse Brigade with Headquarters about BIG TABLE TOP or in Northern branch of the SAZLI BEIT DERE.
- AREA (C) : N.Z. Infantry Brigade with Headquarters at the head of the CHAILAK DERE.
- AREA (D) : N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade with Headquarters in CHAILAK DERE.
- AREA (E) : 4th Australian Infantry Brigade with Headquarters on BAUCHOP HILL.

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MOVES OF  
OTHER TROOPS

- Dates and details for the moves of troops, other than those mentioned above, cannot be definitely settled, it is notified for information that the following moves will take place immediately the tactical situation admits :
- (a) 17th, 18th, and 19th Battalions, 5th Australian Infantry Brigade, will rejoin their Headquarters in Nos. 3 and 4 Sections.
  - (b) The 1st Light Horse Brigade, on being relieved by 2 Battalions of the 5th Australian Infantry Brigade, will move into Brigade Area "A", and will relieve the Battalions of the 13th Division now holding NO. 1 POST and OLD NO. 3 POST.
  - (c) The 8th, 9th, and 10th Light Horse Regiments will rejoin their Brigade Headquarters in Area "B" relieving the Battalion of the 13th Division now holding BIG TABLE TOP, and the troops of the N.Z. Infantry Brigade holding CANTERBURY SLOPE.
  - (d) The 29th Infantry Brigade, less 2 Battalions, will move into a bivouac site on the western slopes of BAUCHOP HILL as a Divisional Reserve.
  - (e) The reliefs and movements of all Engineer Units will be carried out under the orders of the C.R.E's of the



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Divisions concerned.

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(Sgd) W.G. Braithwaite Lieut.-Col.

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No. G. 887

19  
Divisional Headquarters,  
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1st September 1915.

TO :

*Australian Division*



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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 31st August to 6 a.m. 1st Sept. 1915.

NO. 3 SECTION

8.15 in other reports  
Enemy was heard mining in two places in front of QUINN'S. There was a heavy burst of machine gun and rifle fire at 9 p.m., when flares were also thrown at QUINN'S - rest of the night was quiet.

NO. 4 SECTION

The Turks made a demonstration at 8.15 p.m. and threw flares near the NEK about 9 p.m.

NO. 5 SECTION

At 6. 20 p.m. the Turks opened long range Machine gun fire on BIG TABLE TOP, and fired a few shells at the APEX of RHODODENDRON SPUR, and the Western slopes. A strong patrol was sent up the AGHYL DERE at 7. 45 p.m. and proceeded to the extreme end of the DERE. Nothing was seen of the enemy. A few rifles and entrenching tools have been recovered from the SAZLI BEIT DERE and CHAILAK DERE.

ARTILLERY

The tunnel at 93 R 4 was engaged yesterday, and the work going on there was stopped.

A gun firing from near 92 K 9 was engaged, and ceased fire after a few rounds had been fired.

For the rest, the targets engaged were small bodies seen moving near the flat country to the North.

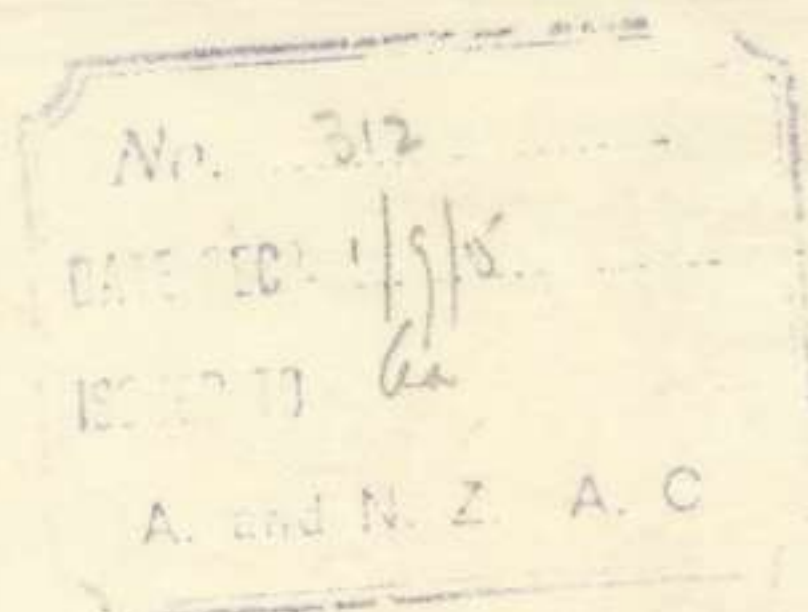
MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY

The FARM and GURKHA POST were registered with a view to knocking out the Machine guns worrying RHODODENDRON SPUR.

The use of the Well at TIKA CHESME in Square 105 X 2 is being denied to the Turks by day.

CASUALTIES (for 24 hours ending 7 p.m. 31st August)

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
<u>KILLED</u>	-	2
<u>WOUNDED</u>	-	24
<u>MISSING</u>	-	1
<u>SICK.</u>	11	183
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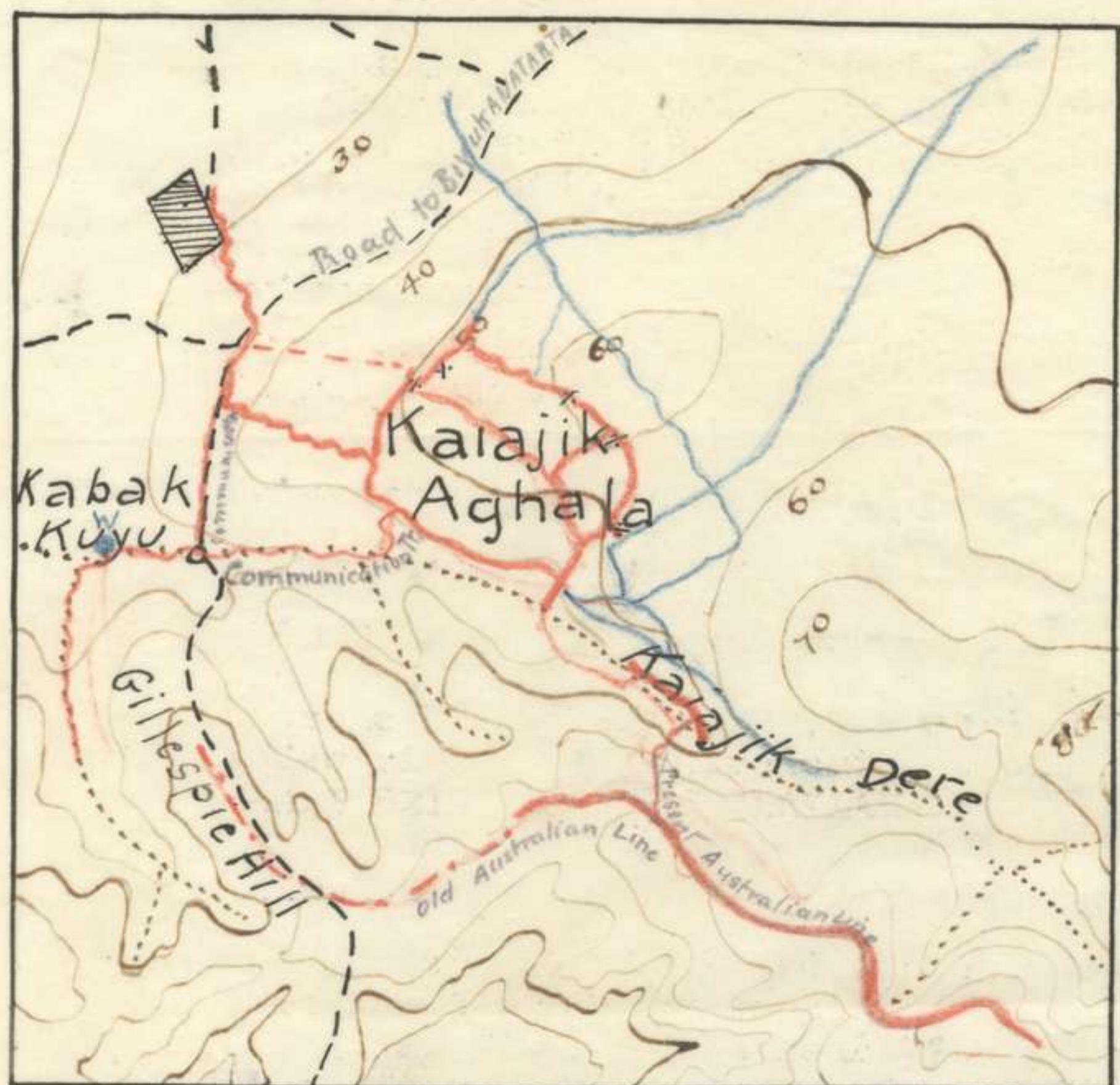


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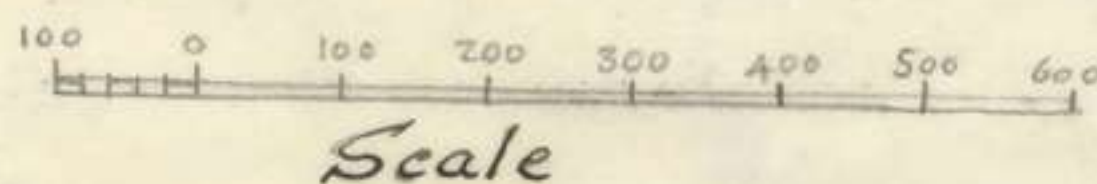




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