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Light Horse

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Brigade

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3rd Echelon. M. E. F.
12 JAN. 1916
CENTRAL REGISTRY
No MFC/

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	1/12/15		<p>Quiet. Very little sniping by the enemy during the day. At night the enemy started sniping but were quickly silenced by catapults. They also threw over a few broom stick bombs, but little damage was done. Barbed wire was put out in front of RYRIE'S POST during the night.</p>	
	2/12/15		<p>Very quiet day with much less sniping than usual. During the early part of the night the enemy threw over a few broom stick bombs.</p>	
	3/12/15		<p>Quiet day. Very little sniping by enemy. The machine gun at CHATHAMS POST did good shooting into an enemy working party. At night the destroyer did some excellent shooting; with few exceptions her shots were well placed. More barbed wire was put out in front of our lines during the night.</p>	
	4/12/15		<p>Quiet day. Sniping heavier than usual, especially from the directions of BIRD TRENCHES and GABA TEPE. The enemy appear to be working all along their front putting out barbed wire and digging. At 1900 on 4th and again at 0600 on the 5th the catapults threw bombs into the TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS which appeared to drop well into the trenches. The destroyer effectively shelled BALKAN GUN PITS during the night. More barbed wire was put out in front of RYRIE'S POST.</p>	

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2 L H Bde A.S.S.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	6/12/15		<p>Quiet day with only very little sniping from enemy. The enemy are putting out barbed wire all along this front. At 2200 the catapults opened fire on TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS and did good shooting. The destroyers again did good shooting into BALKAN GUNPITS during the night.</p>	
	7/12/15		<p>Very quiet. More barbed wire put out in front of our lines. The enemy are also putting out wire.</p>	
	8/12/15		<p>Another quiet day with little sniping by enemy who are hard at work putting out wire and digging. The 7th Batty. shelled Harris Ridge at 0530. The catapults also did good work early this morning.</p> <p>The following congratulatory message in connection with the occupation of WILSON'S LOOKOUT Nov 7th - 8th was published in Army Corps Routine Orders dated 8/12/15</p> <p>The Army Corps Commander wishes to express his appreciation of the action of the 2 L H Bde. in successfully advancing the position of WILSON'S LOOKOUT on HARRIS RIDGE between 3rd to 8th Nov. 1915. The operation was skilfully planned, and carried out with vigour and determination. General Godley congratulates the 2 L H. to whom the operation was entrusted and whose resource and gallantry the excellent result achieved is largely due. The enemy's casualties in this engagement have been stated</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	8/12/15		<p>stated by prisoners who have reached a total of 500 killed and wounded; our own casualties were 14 killed and 67 wounded.</p> <p>The following officers and N.C.Os have been particularly brought to the Army Corps Commander's notice.</p> <p>Major W.J. Foster Bde staff Capt. E.O. Straker Capt. R.A. Stanley 2 Signal Troop Lt. Col. L.C. Wilson 5 L.H. Regt Major J. Magley D.S.O. (killed in action) Lieut. T.J. Brundrett Lieut. H.J. Guy N°164 Sgt. J.E. Orr N°212 Sgt. P.J. Ryan 6 L.H. Regt.</p>	
	9/12/15		<p>Quiet. Between 1330 and 1430 a machine gun on TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS (south) opened up on WILSON'S LOOKOUT doing considerable damage to our sand bags. At 0500 some Turks came out to collect the rifles in front of RYRIE'S POST, they were fired on and quickly withdrawn. During the night more barbed wire was put out in front of RYRIE'S and CHATHAM'S POSTS.</p>	

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ANZAC	10/12/15		<p>Quiet day. The enemy shelled the firing line of RYRIE'S POST doing considerable damage to the parapets. During the night the enemy threw grenades into WILSON'S LOOK OUT, one of which contained liquid which affected the eyes. The liquid was taken in charge by the R.M.O. and forwarded to the A.D.M.S. for analysis.</p> <p>More barbed wire was put out in front of RYRIE'S POST. Mr. Sgt. G. de L. RYRIE was wounded to-day but was not evacuated.</p> <p>Under instructions from 1st Aust Div Brigade Order N^o. 4 was issued to units at 2330.</p>	attached
	11/12/15		<p>Very quiet day with little sniping by enemy.</p> <p>The change over of lines (para 2 Bde Order 4 of 10/12/15) was commenced at 1300 and completed during the afternoon.</p> <p>The 4 L.H. Regt and details as per Bde Order N^o. 4 moved off in small parties between 1700 and 1800 (marching out).</p> <p>The destroyed did some good shooting during the course of the night. Almost without exception her shots hit the target. More barbed wire thrown out in front of the lines during the night.</p>	
	12/12/15		<p>Again quiet with little enemy sniping. During the early part of the night a few broomstick bombs were thrown over without doing any damage.</p> <p>Barbed wire was put out in front of RYRIE'S and CHATHAM'S POST.</p>	

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2nd L A Bde

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	13/11/15		<p>Quiet Day. The enemy were very persistent with their sniping during the day.</p> <p>The enemy sent over a number of broom stick bombs during the night.</p> <p>Wire was put out right along our front and a fence erected from CHATHAM'S POST to the Sea.</p> <p>Casualties for 24 hours - Nil.</p> <p>Orders (Secret) were received that by midnight on the 17/11/15 the strength of the Brigade was not to exceed 750 all ranks. The whole of the ANZ Corps was to evacuate the position on ANZAC on two nights, date of which not yet received.</p> <p>Arrangements were made accordingly for all baggage to be got away gradually by the 17 inst. and small parties to accompany all baggage. All personnel, not being effective rifles, accompanied these parties.</p> <p>Quiet day - enemy sniped very little - our trench mortars and catapults got on to several working parties of the enemy in TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS. Barbed wire was laid laid right along our line - Casualties for 24 hours - 4 other ranks wounded.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	15/11/15 16/11/15 17/11/15		<p>Enemy still very quiet on our front - a good deal of sniping came from PINE RIDGE during the night. Our casualties for the hours - NH.</p> <p>During the night, each Regt sent away small parties with baggage. Some were again put out along the front.</p> <p>During the day, all surplus stores were sent to back - enemy are now sniping very heavily but very little work is being done by him - our trench mortars were again used effectively on BIRD TRENCHES.</p> <p>1st Aust Div Order No 4 ^(draft) received attached. The order was not received until the night of the 17th. Each Regt accordingly made arrangements to embark according to draft instructions issued and embodied in 2nd L.H. Bde Order No 4.</p> <p>Arrangements made to send away 100 all ranks but instructions later were received to send 400 away 1st night and 950 on 2nd night. No parties were sent away on the 17th night, the Brigade now having been reduced to 850.</p> <p>Sniping and all regular trench routine was kept up - enemy shelled our position a good deal during the morning but without inflicting any material damage. During the night, he appeared to be particularly jumpy - several times during the night, he threw bombs along the whole of his front and opened up a heavy fire for about 5 minutes, Our casualties - NH.</p> <p>During the day, all surplus supplies were destroyed and as well as ^{about 1000} bombs. 2nd L.H. Bde Order No 5 was issued. Attached</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	18/12/15		<p>2 L.H. Bde Orders No 677 issued. } attached 1st Aust Div orders No 506 received } Enemy was particularly quiet during day. The divisional Ammunition reserve of 200,000 rds was buried - all surplus bombs, 18 par ammunition and balance of Bde ammunition were destroyed. Instructions were received that the 1st night of the withdrawal would be 18/19. The first party of 400 passed the starting point at 1730 and moved without incident to the beach where they were immediately embarked. All parties moved without any incident being reported and embarked without any casualties. M During the day, each Regt arranged a number of mechanical contrivances to set off rifles at varying intervals after the last party would be withdrawn on the 2nd night. No casualties for the 24 hours. Nil. During the day, small parties were arranged to keep moving forward in exposed places to the firing line. The day passed without incidents. All A+B parties moved out to time and embarked without any casualties. The Brigades left with the last of the "B" parties. The time for the withdrawal of</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	20/12/15	11 am	<p>The "C" parties was advanced 20 minutes. At midnight, the Germans opened up a very heavy rifle and machine gun fire for 10 minutes and were quiet for the remainder of the night.</p> <p>Lt Col Wilson, 5th LH Regt. Commanded all the "C" parties -</p> <p>Lt Col Fuller 6th LH Regt. "C" parties of 6th LH Regt. Major Midgley 5th LH "C" parties and Capt Bice, 7th LH Regt "C" parties.</p> <p>The Bde Major remained with the "C" parties.</p> <p>All parties moved down to Brighton Beach without incident - the hills covering the beach were picqueted by us to allow of all the Infantry Parties passing through. Launches and cutters were waiting and the embarkation completed by 20 minutes to 4 am on the 20/12/15. This party was taken to a trawler 2 miles out and proceeded direct to LEMNOS, arriving there at 11 am and transferred to the troopship "BELTANA" at 4 pm, where it was found that all the 1st night's parties and "A" of the 2nd night had embarked. The "B" parties were embarked on the ^{FRANCHISES} FRANCHISES Troopship left at 5 pm and arrived at ALEXANDRIA on 25/12/15 at 10 am - The voyage was without incident - An 2nd LH Bde detail left by train at 7 & 10 pm for HELMIEH arriving there the following morning.</p>	
ALEXANDRIA	25/12/15	10 am		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HELMIA EGYPT	26/1/15 27/1/15		The Brigade remained here all day waiting orders to move. Instructions received to move to MAADI. All units of the brigade were in Camp there by 5pm	
MAADI "	28/1/15 31/1/15		All units instructed to check all equipment etc and indent immediately for deficiencies. During this period, each Regt reorganised and arrangements made to draft all surplus personnel into a depot Sqdn from which drafts would be taken as required. Instructions were received on 29/1/15 that the Brigade would be required to move as soon as the re. equipment was completed.	
			It was apparent on putting in indents that there would be delay in supplying deficiencies. Up to 31/1/15, very little of the equipment had come forward.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information										Remarks and references to Appendices
Effective Strength 2 nd L.H. Bde on 12/15 + Casualties for week													
Effective Strength				Casualties									
Unit	Officers	Other Ranks	Total	Killed		Wounded		Missing		Sick		Total	
				off	OR	off	OR	off	OR	off	OR	off	OR
B.N.Q.	5	9	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 th L.H.	19	267	286	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	20	1	25
5 th L.H.	19	284	303	-	2	1	4	-	-	-	39	1	45
6 th L.H.	26	322	348	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	46	-	54
7 th L.H.	19	300	319	-	1	-	4	-	-	1	43	1	48
2 nd Sig Troop	1	16	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	89	1,198	1,287	-	5	1	19	-	-	2	149	3	173
Lieut (Temp Capt) McNeill Lt. 5 th L.H. wounded 1/12/15													
Effective Strength 12/12/15				Casualties for week ending 12/12/15									
Unit	Officers	Other Ranks	Total	Killed		Wounded		Missing		Sick		Total	
				off	OR	off	OR	off	OR	off	OR	off	OR
B.N.Q.	5	10	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5 th L.H.	20	259	279	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	17
6 th L.H.	25	295	320	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	12	-	18
7 th L.H.	23	274	297	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	19	-	22
2 nd Sig Troop	1	11	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	74	849	923	-	1	1	8	-	-	-	48	1	57
Lt. McNeill Lt. 5 th L.H. wounded													

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			<i>Effective Strength 2nd L.H. Bde. 31.12.15</i>						
			<i>Officers</i>		<i>Other Ranks</i>				
			<i>Effective</i>		<i>Effective</i>		<i>Exempt L. duty.</i>		
			<i>Exempt L. duty.</i>		<i>Exempt L. duty.</i>		<i>Exempt L. duty.</i>		
			<i>Unit</i>						
			<i>B.H.Q.</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
			<i>5th L.H.</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>
			<i>6th L.H.</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>745</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-</i>
			<i>7th L.H.</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>679</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>
			<i>2nd L.H. Bde. Trn.</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>
			<i>2nd L.H. F. Amb.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
			<i>2nd Sig. Troop.</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>
			<i>Total</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2346</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>8</i>
			<i>Attached.</i>						
			<i>11th L.H. (5th L.H.)</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
			<i>12th L.H. (6th L.H.)</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
			<i>12th L.H. (7th L.H.)</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
			<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
			<i>Attached to 2nd L.H. Fld. Ambulance</i>						
			<i>2 officers A.A.M.C.</i>	<i>3 men Dental Corps.</i>	<i>3 nurses</i>				
			<i>3 men N.I.A.B.H.</i>	<i>12 v from A details.</i>	<i>2 natives.</i>				
			<i>Attached to 2nd Sign. Troop</i>						
			<i>4 O.R. 1st Div. Sig. Co.</i>						
			<i>4 v 2nd</i>						
			<i>Horses</i>						
			<i>Unit</i>	<i>Riding</i>	<i>Draught</i>	<i>Pack</i>	<i>Total</i>		
			<i>B.H.Q.</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>20</i>		
			<i>5th L.H.</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>546</i>		
			<i>6th L.H.</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>583</i>		
			<i>7th L.H.</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>489</i>		
			<i>2nd L.H. Bde Trn.</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>138</i>		
			<i>2nd L.H. Field Amb.</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>96</i>		
			<i>2nd Sig. Troop.</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>47</i>		
			<i>Total</i>	<i>1535</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>1919</i>		

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			<u>Casualties from 13.12.15 to 31.12.15.</u>	
			<u>Unit</u>	
			<u>Killed.</u>	
			<u>off</u> <u>OR</u>	
			<u>Wounded.</u>	
			<u>off</u> <u>OR</u>	
			<u>Sick</u>	
			<u>off</u> <u>OR</u>	
			<u>Missing</u>	
			<u>off</u> <u>OR</u>	
			Hoglin.	
			5 L H.	
			6 L H.	
			7 L H.	
			2 Sig Bn	
			2 L H. 7a.	
			2 d H. B. T.	
			<u>Total. 4 off. 92 other ranks.</u>	

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2nd LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE ORDER No 4
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Reference Trench Map - Right Flank ANZAC 1/1800.

10/12/15.

Move

1. (i) Under instructions from H-Qrs 1st Aust Div moves will take place in accordance with the attached table which will be destroyed when the necessary extracts are taken. Personnel will probably be required to embark on the 11th December 1915.
- (ii) Troops will march out with 150 rounds of of S.A. Ammunition per man, one iron ration and the remainder of the current day's ration.
- (iii) Kits and baggage will be reduced to the authorised equipment, officers valises and man's kit. Articles in excess will not be loaded. Baggage will be ready to send to the beach by 1400 on the 11th December.

Distribution

2. ~~Consequent on the above~~ The line allotted to the Bde now includes ~~now includes~~ from the sea near WILSON'S LOOKOUT to and including No 7 Sap, RYRIE'S POST. The area now held by the 7th L.H. Regt will be taken over by the 1st Inf Bde. Consequent on the above, the line held by the Bde is reallocated as follows:-

OUTER LINE

- 6th L.H. Regt - as at present
- 5th L.H. Regt - From but excluding CHATHAM'S POST to and including No 4 Sap RYRIE'S POST.
- 7th L.H. Regt - From but excluding No 4 Sap to and including No 7 Sap RYRIE'S POST.

INNER LINE

- 5th L.H. Regt - In addition to present area, one Squadron to take over trenches from No 1 Tunnel to the sea
- 7th L.H. Regt - From No 2 Gun Position to and including 4th L.H. area.

Reliefs

3. The reliefs will be carried out on the 11th inst commencing at 1300 o'clock under arrangements to be made by G/Cx Regts concerned.

Trench
Stores

4. All trench stores including periscopes, periscopic rifles, telescopic sighted rifles, mauser (sniping) rifles, wallaby rifle rests etc., at present in the trenches to be handed over under regimental arrangements. The numbers of articles so handed over will be noted and receipts obtained in the usual manner.

Machine
Guns

5. All machine guns now in the trenches to be handed over will remain there, except where they are replaced by machine guns brought by incoming units. In cases where machine guns are thus left behind, new detachments will be provided by the incoming unit.

W. J. Foster
 Bde Major, 2nd L.H. Bde A.I.F. Major

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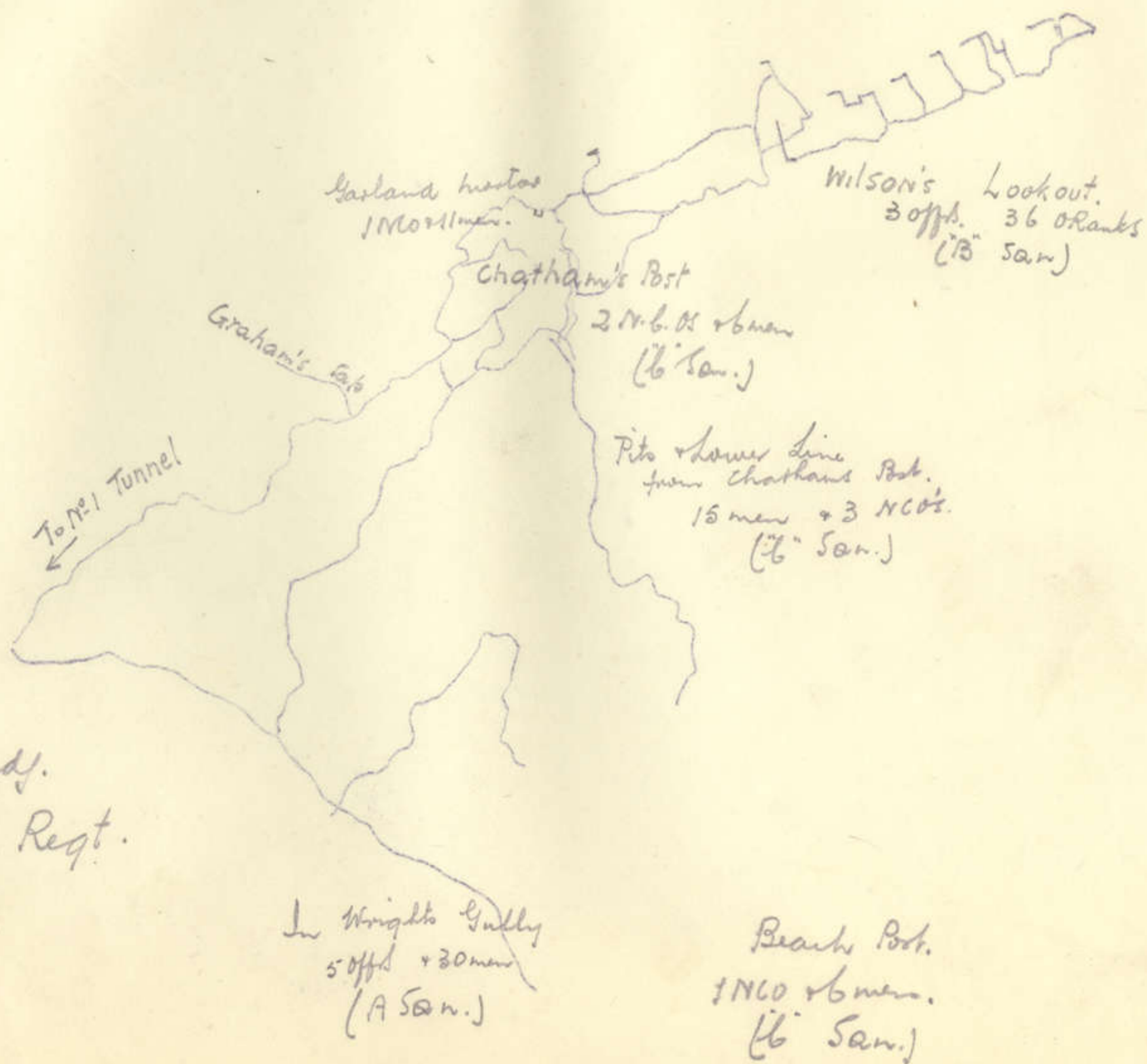
SECRET

TABLE.

Showing approximate number to leave ANZAC.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Personnel</u>		
4th L.H. Regt	17 officers	260	other ranks
2nd Sig Troop		5	" "
5th L.H. Regt		10	" "
6th L.H. Regt		10	" "
7th L.H. Regt		10	" "
	<u>Total</u>	312	all ranks
All reinforcements, 3rd Inf Bde attached 6th L.H. Regt		2 officers	84 other ranks.
		<u>Total</u>	<u>86 all ranks</u>

Dispositions at 1700 today.



At Wilsons
In support with saps
and Tunnels.
20 offrs. 30 ORanks
(15' 50m.)

W. Anderson Capt. & adj.
6th L. H. Regt.

Angas
17.12.15.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 4.

Reference Map of ANZAC Area Z2024A 1/10,000.

ANZAC.
16.12.15.

1. Orders have been received for the re-embarkation of the Army Corps and its transfer to MUDROS.

2. The re-embarkation will be carried out at a time and on a date to be communicated later. The operation will be effected during the hours of darkness of two nights.

The principle upon which withdrawal will be effected will be a gradual reduction from our present fire trenches - the times of withdrawal being determined by the times at which troops will be required to embark and the distance from the place of embarkation.

The scheduled times as laid down in Appendices "A" & "B" will be adhered to, unless orders to the contrary are issued by the Divisional Commander on the first night or by the Rear Guard Commander on the second night. Traffic will be controlled by officers and others detailed for this purpose - see Appendix "C" Each party will report to the M.L.O. on arrival at the beach.

3. Immediate steps will be taken by Brigades and Divisional Units for:-

- (i) The removal of all official papers, maps, surplus stores kits and baggage.
- (ii) The destruction of all notices and guiding marks likely to be of use to the enemy.

4. (i) The total number of troops to be embarked on the first night will be approximately as under:- see Appendix "A"

Headquarters & Signal Coy.	35	35	all ranks.
2nd Light Horse Brigade.	400	500	do
Divisional Artillery.		211	do
1st Infantry Brigade.	1800	1,800	do
Details, all other units.	165	54	do

		2,400	do
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(ii) The order of embarkation on the first night is set out in detail in Appendix "A" and will be conducted under the orders of the Army Corps Commander.

(iii) On the first night the removal of troops from the line held by Brigades, and from the area occupied by the Division will be made under the Divisional Commander, who will embark after the whole of the troops destined for removal that night have embarked. The troops ~~then~~ remaining here then come under the orders of the Rear Guard Commander, Brigadier General Sir. A. Russell, K.C.M.G., whose headquarters will be at the present Army Corps Headquarters.

(iv) Signal communications will be maintained at Divisional Headquarters and arrangements made for the Rear Guard Commander to be plugged through direct to Brigade Commanders.

5. (i) The total numbers to be embarked on the second night will be as under: these figures are ABSOLUTE.-

Headquarters and Signal Coy.	20	all ranks.
2nd Light Horse Brigade.	450	do
Divisional Artillery.	104	do
Divisional Engineers.	15	do
1st Infantry Brigade.	1,811	do

	2,400	all ranks.
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These troops will be divided into "A", "B", and "C" parties - as shown in Appendix "B"; this organization will be maintained until embarkation is complete.

The entrance of troops within the area:- MACLAGANS RIDGE - PLUGGES PLATEAU - WALKERS RIDGE - No. 1 Post must be regulated and an officer must be at the head of each party to apprise sentries.

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 5. (i) ~~A portion of "C" parties of 2nd Light Horse Brigade will be embarked at BRIGHTON BEACH.~~ This party will be protected by a covering party through which other "C" parties (~~both of Light Horse and Infantry~~) may pass. Great care will be taken that our troops do not fire on each other - there is no chance of this if men keep the track and march in formed bodies, well closed up and an officer is ahead to warn sentries.

The arrangements for embarkation at BRIGHTON BEACH are detailed in Appendix "D".

(ii) "A" and "B" parties will be ordered to move by brigade commanders, who will report all moves to the Rear Guard Commander. The withdrawal of each party will be made gradually but "A" and "B" parties will embark as formed bodies. Brigade Commanders will embark with the last of "B" parties.

(iii) Brigade Commanders will appoint a commander of each "C" party, and notify his name to Divisional Headquarters forthwith. This officer will have his headquarters at Brigade Headquarters. The Regimental and Battalion organization will be kept intact and the existing communications maintained retained. Battalion Commanders remain with "C" parties.

A Brigade representative will be left at Brigade Headquarters with the "C" party Commander.

(iv) "C" parties will be selected from the fittest and most alert men; they will be retained in the fire trenches and will be withdrawn gradually by the "C" party commander of each brigade. A portion of them composed of active, gallant men may be told off to cover the retirement of the remainder from selected positions covering the places of embarkation.

(v) A final covering position extending from No. 1, Post via WALKERS RIDGE - PLUGGES PLATEAU to MACLAGANS RIDGE is to be occupied by a rear party composed of:-

75	all ranks	from	1st Australian Division.
125	"	"	2nd Australian Division.
75	"	"	N. Z. & A. Division.

under the command of an officer to be detailed by the 2nd Australian Division.

The 1st Infantry Brigade will detail 75 all ranks from "C" party for this duty; they will be put in position at 1800 on the second night. Reserves of ammunition, water, and rations have been arranged for by the 2nd Australian Division.

6. On the second night the method of withdrawal is for each portion of "C" parties to leave the front trenches gradually and march in quick time straight to the beach as a formed body, well closed up and under proper charge, as laid down in Appendix "B". The scheduled times will be adhered to unless an order to the contrary is issued by the Rear Guard Commander.

7. (i) Parties will be told off under brigade arrangements to bury ammunition and other trench stores not previously removed.

(ii) All machine guns will be removed by their detachments in parties "A" and "B", except 4 guns of 1st Infantry Brigade and 2 guns of 2nd Light Horse Brigade. These guns will fire under normal conditions and will be withdrawn with the first of party "C".

No machine guns will be left behind.

(iii) Japanese trench mortars will be withdrawn with "A" party; other trench mortars with second party on the first night. Catapults will be removed with "B" and "C" parties; none will be abandoned. Brigade Commanders will arrange that n.c.o's. in charge of mortars are given the order to move, when the crew will be attached to the nearest party leaving the trench at the same time.

(iv) As each Headquarters moves, men will be told off to remove and take with them their telephone instruments, and cut back a portion of the line removed.

(v) All animals which cannot be embarked will be destroyed silently on the last evening: artillery horses under orders of O.C. Artillery, other animals under divisional arrangements.

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8. (i) Troops will embark with 2 iron rations and the unconsumed portion of the day's ration.

(ii) Light Horse and Infantry with 150 rounds per man; Artillery and Engineers with 50 rounds.

(iii) Troops embarking on the final night will not be hampered with blankets, kits or waterproof sheets. They will retain their greatcoats and packs only, the remainder of their kits will be sent off on the previous night. Packs will be inspected to ensure that men are not hampered by carrying more than absolutely necessary.

9. Watches will be set by the Signal Sections' time which will be checked by that of ANZAC.

10. This paragraph will be read to the men on three occasions:- All movement will be made expeditiously and in silence, and the utmost care will be taken to maintain the appearance of a normal night. No lights and no smoking will be permitted. As each party is removed from the trenches, the remainder will be extended and maintain the usual rifle fire and bombing activity.

Great care is to be taken to destroy all records, maps, muster rolls, officers lists, or other papers which could give information to the enemy.

No noise, shouting orders, or blowing whistles is permitted; socks or canvas will be wrapped round the boots to deaden the sound of marching on hard ground. The use of the word "retire" is forbidden.

The routes detailed must be strictly adhered to; men must march in parties well closed up and under proper control. Except for small parties of artillery and signallers, this division will only use tracks in VICTORIA GULLY and South of this. The beach must be kept clear or embarkation will be hindered.

Everything must be done to keep up normal conditions as regards rifle fire, bombing, smoke from fires, and so on. Dugouts must not be dismantled or baggage stacked where it could be seen ~~by~~ from hostile aircraft.

It is essential that the loading and off loading from lighters to ships be carried out expeditiously. The Senior Officer arriving by the first lighter at a Transport will act as Staff Officer and aid in effecting the off loading rapidly. All ranks must be informed of the need of assisting in this.

Particular attention is to be paid to the display of a normal number of periscopes in the trenches especially on the second day.

Ammunition should be placed handy in various places in the trenches to assist the men of party "C" to fire from various points in the length assigned to them.

11. Commanding Officers of units will consult their Medical Officers as regards giving effect to instructions for Medical Services which have been issued to Regimental Medical Officers by the A.D.M.S.

Wounded able to walk will proceed to the Casualty Clearing Station, North Beach. Traffic along the beach is closed.

12. Reports will be received at Divisional Headquarters up to the end of the first night. After that they will be addressed to the Rear Guard Commander, Anzac. The exact time at which Divisional Headquarters close will be notified later.

D. GLASFURD. Lieut-Colonel. General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

Appendices "A", "B", "C", and "D" are attached.

<u>Copy No.</u>	<u>To whom issued.</u>	<u>Hour.</u>	<u>Method.</u>
1)	1st Australian Division.		
2)			
3 & 4.	2nd Light Horse Brigade.		Despatch rider.
5 & 6.	1st Infantry Brigade.		"
7.	Divisional Artillery.		"
8.	A. & N.Z.A. Corps.		"
9.	2nd Australian Division. <i>10. Rear Guard Comdr.</i>		"

EMBARKATION TABLE

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

FIRST NIGHT

APPENDIX "A"

Unit	Numbers all ranks	Starting Point; time	Route and destination	Time to arrive	Embarkation Place	Transport available	Remarks
2 nd L. H. Bde.	300 400	X 1730	Four point seven road, Beach Saps; Shrapnel Valley; Cemetery Saps to Anzac Gully.	1800	Watsons Pier South Beach	3 Motor lighters	Snoops will assemble near Head quarters 2 nd L. H. Bde.; they must not show themselves on the terraces in view of GABA TEPE.
1 st Inf. Bde.	900 800	X 1735 Y 1740	"	1805	"	"	Tail clear of Shrapnel Valley about 1755.
2 nd Aust Divn	700	follow tail of above column are attached	to 1 st Division	junction of Shrapnel Valley for embarkation.	Valley and Cemetery Saps;	they	
Divl. Head Qrs. and Signal Sec.	35	Div. Hd. Qrs. 2200	White Valley; Shrapnel Valley; Cemetery Saps to Anzac Gully.	2230	Watsons Pier South Beach	3 Motor lighters	
1 st Inf. Bde.	900 1,000.	X 2200	Same route as former troops of this Bde.	2230	"	"	
Divisional Artillery several small detachments	24	Various places	times and routes by Cemetery Saps to Anzac Gully.	2245	"	"	
Details other Units:	165	"	"	2250	"	"	

- Note - 1. Starting point X is at Eastern end of Four Point Seven Road; it will be marked by a light inside a biscuit box with a white lamp above. Starting point Y is some 400 yards along the road, nearer the sea, at the junction of the Victoria Valley Road; it will be marked by a light inside a biscuit box, with a green lamp above. The Cemetery Saps will be marked by an arrow pointing to the beach with a red lamp above.
- " 2. The times of arrival and departure of lighters is approximate, and is issued as a guide to Divisional Commanders in determining the hours at which withdrawals from the line will be made. The head of the queue of each column should be ready to embark at least 1/2 an hour before the hour given as the time of arrival of lighters.
- " 3. The 300 Light Horse and 900 Infantry embarking between 1800 and 1900 will be formed up into 3 parties of 400.

EMBARKATION TABLE

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SECOND NIGHT

APPENDIX "B"

UNIT	NUMBERS ALL RANKS	PARTY	FIRST AND LAST PARTIES LEAVE FIRING LINE.	HEAD PASSES STARTING POINT AT	ROUTE	EMBARKATION PLACE	COLUMN ARRIVES	TRANSPORT	REMARKS
1st Inf. Bde.	982	A	1715 + 1745	X 1730 Y 1735	Four Point Seven Road, Beach Sap; Shrapnel Valley; Cemetery Sap to Anzac Gully	Watsons Pier, South Beach	1800 and 1830	3 Motor lighters	
2nd L. H. Bde.	218	A	1730 + 1800	X 1800	"	"	1830 + 1900	"	Troops will assemble near Head 2nd 2nd L. H. Bde.; they must not show themselves on the terraces in view of GABA TEPE.
1st Inf. Bde.	376	B	2135 + 2205	X 2150 Y 2155	"	"	2230 + 2300	"	
2nd L. H. Bde.	120	B	2130 + 2200	X 2200	"	"	2230 + 2300	"	
Divl. Artillery Seven small detachments	104	B	2215		Various places, times and routes by Cemetery Sap to Anzac Gully.	"	2250 + 2300		
1st Inf. Bde.	75	C	1700	X 1715	Same route as parties A & B above. (last to embark)	"	1745		attached to 2nd Australian Division as garrison of final covering position.
1st Inf. Bde.	378	C	0220 0230 0250 0300	X 0245 Y 0320	"	"	0305 0315 to 0335 0345		
2nd L. H. Bde.	112	C	0220 0230 0250 0300	Part X 0300 Part along beach	as above, but left turn out of Beach Sap.	Brighton Beach	0305 0315 to 0335 0345	3 Cutters	no movement to show on beach. men keep close to cliff; first party to reach beach from firing line acts as covering party.
Divl. Engrs.	15	C			on beaches & other work	7 on South Beach 8 " Brighton Beach			
Divl. Hd. Qrs. & Sig. Sectn.	20	C			Leave Divisional Head Qrs when Signals close about 0230	South Beach	0300		
Notes - 1 and 2 - Same as APPENDIX "A"									
" 3 - The "A" Parties will be formed up into three groups of 400 each									
" 4 - The withdrawal of each party will be made gradually. A and B parties will be assembled at Starting Points, and marched to places of embarkation. Portions of C parties will be told off under Bde. orders to cover the several places of embarkation; these parties will embark last. The trenches on the left flank of the ANZAC line will not be finally vacated before 1.30 a.m., nor those on the right flank before 2 a.m.									

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL.

Officers and N.C.O's. will be detailed, as under, to control traffic and assist at rendezvous:-

<u>Traffic Control Personnel.</u>	<u>Duty.</u>
Captain ANDERSON, (attached Divisional Staff) and 1 Orderly, 1st Infantry Brigade.	Starting Point X.
1 Corporal, Military Police, 2nd L.H.Bde.	do.
1 Officer, 1st Infantry Brigade.	Starting Point Y.
1 Man, 1st Infantry Brigade.	Bottom of VICTORIA GULLY.
1 Man, 2nd Light Horse Brigade.	In Beach Sap opposite BRIGHTON BEACH.
1 Officer, 1st Infantry Brigade) 1 N.C.O., 1st Infantry Brigade.)	SHRAPNEL VALLEY entrance to Cemetery Sap.
1 N.C.O., 1st Infantry Brigade.	Exit of Cemetery Sap.
1 N.C.O., 1st Infantry Brigade.	ANzac Gully.
Major NICHOLSON, General Staff, (with 2 orderlies) to supervise embarkation and assist M.L.O.	Anzac Gully.

All the above will be met at Starting Point X at 1700 on first night by Major NICHOLSON, who will issue instructions to all, and post them.

On the second night, the commanders of "C" parties will pass starting point X and inform Captain ANDERSON when their parties are all clear; the latter will accompany the rear of the column, collect the personnel and report to Major NICHOLSON at ANZAC GULLY.

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APPENDIX "D".

ARRANGEMENTS FOR EMBARKATION AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

Naval Officers in charge of
Embarkation.

Lieut. EGERTON.
Sub-Lieut. JONES.

Military Officers in charge of
Embarkation.

Captain EWER and
1 orderly.

Signal Communication will be arranged between
ANZAC and the beach.

The troops for embarkation are:-

2nd Light Horse Brigade.	112 all ranks.
Divisional Engineers.	7 do
Army Corps Signal Company.	2 do

The Light Horse will arrive in three (3)
approximately equal parties between 0305 and 0335.

Lieut-Colonel WILSON, 5th Light Horse Regiment,
is the Senior Military Officer.

EMBARKATION TABLE

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

FIRST NIGHT

APPENDIX "A"

Unit	Numbers all ranks	Starting point; time	Route and destination	Time to arrive	Embarkation place	Transport available	Remarks
2 nd L.H. Bde.	400	X 1730	Four point seven road, Beach Sap; Shrapnel Valley; Cemetery Sap to Anzac Gully.	1800	Watsons Pier, South Beach.	3 motor lighters	Troops will assemble near Head-Quarters 2 nd L.H. Bde; they must not show themselves on the terraces in view of GABA TEPE.
1st Inf. Bde.	800	X 1735 Y 1740	"	1805	"	"	Jail clear of Shrapnel Valley about 1755.
2 nd Aust. Divn	700	follow tail of are attached	above column from junction of Shrapnel Valley and Cemetery Sap to Anzac Gully.	for embarkation			they
Divl. Head Qrs. and Signal Sec.	35	Div. Hd. Qrs. 2200	White Valley; Shrapnel Valley; Cemetery Sap to Anzac Gully.	2230	Watsons Pier, South Beach.	3 Motor Lighters	
1st Inf. Bde.	1000	X 2200 Y 2205	Same route as former troops of this Brigade.	2230	"	"	
Details other Units.	165	Various places, times and	routes by cemetery Sap to Anzac Gully.	2250	"	"	

Note- 1. Starting point X is at eastern end of Four Point Seven Road; it will be marked by a light inside a biscuit box with a white lamp above; starting point Y is some 400 yards along the road, nearer the sea, at the junction of the Victoria Valley Road; it will be marked by a light inside a biscuit box, with a green lamp above. The Cemetery Sap will be marked by an arrow pointing to the beach with a red lamp above.

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1. Orders have been received for the re-embarkation of the Army Corps and its transfer to MUOROS.

2. The re-embarkation of the Brigade will be carried out at a time and on a date to be communicated later. The operation will be effected during the hours of darkness of two nights.

3. The scheduled times as laid down in Appendices A + B will be adhered to, unless orders to the contrary are received. Traffic from starting point along the route and at ANZAC GULLY will be controlled by personnel detailed by 1st Aust. Div. - see Appendix E. Each party will report to the M.L.O. on arrival at the beach.

3. (i) Immediate steps will be taken by units for the removal of all official papers, maps, surplus stores, kits and baggage.

(ii) The destruction of all notices and guiding marks likely to be of use to the enemy.

4. The total number of troops of 2nd L.H. Bde to be embarked on first night will be approximately as under. Appendix A.

Bde Hqrs + Sig Troop	12	all ranks
5 th L.H. Regt.	125	" "
6 th L.H. Regt.	138	" "
7 th L.H. Regt.	125	" "
	<u>400</u>	all ranks

5. The total numbers to be embarked on the second night will be as under. These figures are absolute.

Bde Hqrs + Sig Troop	17	all ranks
5 th L.H. Regt.	138	" "
6 th L.H. Regt.	157	" "
7 th L.H. Regt.	138	" "
	<u>450</u>	

These troops will be divided into 'A', 'B' + 'C' parties as shown in Appendix B. This organization will be maintained until embarkation is completed. An officer will be detailed to go with each party withdrawn from the lines and will move at the head of each party. He will apprise sentries on entrance into the area - MACLAGANS RIDGE - PLUGGES PLATEAU - WALKERS RIDGE - NO. 1 POST.

'C' Parties will be embarked at BRIGHTON BEACH. 'C' Party will detail a covering party through which other 'C' parties may pass. Arrangements for embarkation at BRIGHTON BEACH are detailed in Appendix D.

6. (i) Lt. Col. L.C. WILSON, 5th L.H. will command the 'C' party and will take up his headquarters at Bde Hqrs when 'B' party moves off. The Regimental

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Organization will be kept intact and the 25 existing communications retained. Regt. Commanders remain with 'C' parties.

(ii) 'C' parties will be selected from the fittest and most alert men; they will be retained in the fire trenches and will be withdrawn gradually by the Brigade 'C' party Commander. A portion of them, composed of active, gallant men may be told off to cover the retirement of the remainder from selected positions covering the places of embarkation.

Details of withdrawals as per appendix B

7. (i) Machine guns, trench mortars and catapults will be withdrawn with parties according to Appendix 'C'. Teams will accompany parties according to gun etc. Catapults will be left behind.

(ii) As each Regt. H.Q. moves, the signallers will remove and take with them their telephone instruments

8. (i) Troops will embark with 2 iron rations and the unconsumed portion of the days rations.

(ii) 150 rounds per man will be carried.

(iii) Troops embarking on the final night will not be hampered with blankets, kits or waterproof sheets. They will retain their greatcoats and packs only, the remainder of their kits will be sent off on the previous night.

9. Watches will be set by the Signal Section time.

10. Instructions to be read to the men on three occasions are attached herewith.

11. Commanding Officers of units will consult their Medical Officers as regards growing effect to instructions for medical services which have been issued to R.M.O.s by the A.D.M.S.

Wounded able to walk will proceed to the Casually Clearing Station NORTH BEACH. Traffic along the beach is closed.

12. Reports to Bde Headquarters.

W.D.M.

Bde Major

Major 2Lt Bde A.I.F.

Issued at 1900 by 2nd Sq Troop

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Appendix A 1st night

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Unit	Place of assembly	Time	Strength	Starting Point & time	Route and destination	Time to arrive	Embarkation place	Transport available	Remarks
B. H. Q. Troop	B. H. Q.	1720	5	X 1730	Four point river road Beach Sap, Strapane Valley, Cemetery Sap Anyacully	1800	Watsons Pier South Beach	3 motor lighters	Troops from right flank will pass through trenches & No 29 & 30 & 31 & 32 & 33 & 34 & 35 & 36 & 37 & 38 & 39 & 40 & 41 & 42 & 43 & 44 & 45 & 46 & 47 & 48 & 49 & 50 & 51 & 52 & 53 & 54 & 55 & 56 & 57 & 58 & 59 & 60 & 61 & 62 & 63 & 64 & 65 & 66 & 67 & 68 & 69 & 70 & 71 & 72 & 73 & 74 & 75 & 76 & 77 & 78 & 79 & 80 & 81 & 82 & 83 & 84 & 85 & 86 & 87 & 88 & 89 & 90 & 91 & 92 & 93 & 94 & 95 & 96 & 97 & 98 & 99 & 100
5 th L.H. Regt	"	1720	125	X 1730					
6 th L.H. Regt	"	1722	138	X 1732					
7 th L.H. Regt	"	1724	125	X 1734					

Appendix B (1) A & B Parties

Unit	Party	Strength	Place of assembly & time	Starting Point	Route and destination	Time to arrive	Embarkation place	Transport available	Remarks
B. H. Q. Troop	A	5	B. H. Q. 1730	X 1800	"	1830	"	"	Capt Anderson will meet parties at Starting Point X
5 th L.H. Regt	a1	25	" 1740	X 1800		1830			
	a2	25	" 1800	X 1815		1845			
	a3	25	" 1815	X 1830		1900			
6 th L.H. Regt	a1	21	" 1750	X 1800		1830			
	a2	21	" 1805	X 1815		1845			
	a3	21	" 1820	X 1830		1900			
7 th L.H. Regt	a1	25	" 1740	X 1800		1830			
	a2	25	" 1800	X 1815		1845			
	a3	25	" 1815	X 1830		1900			
B. H. Q. Troop	B	7	" 2130	X 2200		2230			
6 th L.H. Regt	B1	12	" 2140	X 2200		2230			
	B2	12	" 2155	X 2215		2245			
	B3	11	" 2210	X 2230		2300			
6 th L.H. Regt	B1	15	" 2150	X 2200		2230			
	B2	14	" 2205	X 2215		2245			
	B3	14	" 2220	X 2230		2300			
7 th L.H. Regt	B1	12	" 2140	X 2200		2230			
	B2	12	" 2155	X 2215	2245				
	B3	11	" 2210	X 2230	2300				

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C ¹ parties + strength		Leave trenches at	Beach Starting Point at
5 th LH	10	0230	0300
6 th LH	20	0220	0250
7 th LH	10		

Each party under an officer. 6th LH will take up covering point on high ground N. of CLARKES VALLEY whilst 5th + 7th parties will pre-empt high ground just E of BRIGHTON BEACH. Covering parties will remain in position until C² + C³ parties have passed through to the Beach. 5 men of 6th LH will move along beach close to cliffs and cover any movements along beach.

C² + C³ Parties

Unit	Parties + strength	Leave trenches at	Beach Starting Point X at
5 th LH	C ² 10	0235	0255
	C ³ 8	0250	0310
6 th LH	C ² 16	0230	0255
	C ³ 15	0245	0310
7 th LH	C ² 10	0235	0255
	C ³ 8	0250	0310

Parties C² + C³ will move from Starting Point X through Beach Sap as far as BRIGHTON BEACH and then left to embarkation place arriving at 0315 and 0330.

Starting Point X is at Eastern end of Down Point Green Road - it will be marked by a light inside a biscuit box with a white light above.

Starting Point Y is some 400 yards along the Road, near the sea, at junction of the Victoria Valley Road, it will be marked by a light inside a biscuit box, with a green lamp above.

Appendix C.

Machine Guns.

7' L H Reql.	1 with Party	A'
	1 "	A ²
	1 "	B'
6' L H Reql.	1 "	A'
	1 "	C'
5' d H Reql.	1 "	A ²
	1 "	B ²
	1 "	C'

Catapults.

7' d H Reql.	1 with Party	C'
6' d H Reql.	1 "	B'
	1 "	C ²
5' d H Reql.	2 "	B'

Japanese Mortar.

5' d H Reql with Party A'

} 2nd night.

Trench Mortar. (Goulard + 3.7)

6' L H Reql. with 2' Party. 1st night.

Arrangements for embarkation at BRIGHTON BEACH

Naval officers in charge of embarkation Lieut. Egerton
 Sub-Lieut. Jones

Military officers in charge of embarkation Capt. Ewer & 1 orderly

Signal communication will be arranged between Anzac & the beach.

The troops for embarkation are:

2nd. L.H. Brigade	112	all	ranks
Divisional Engineers	7	"	"
Army Corps Sig. Co.	2	"	"

The Light Horse will arrive in three (3) approximately equal parties between 0305 and 0335.

Lieut.-Colonel Wilson 5th L.H. Regt. is the Senior Military Officer.

Traffic Control Personnel.

	Duty.
Captain ANDERSON (Attached Divisional Staff) and 1 orderly, 1 st Infantry Brigade.	Starting Pt x.
1 Corporal, Military Police, 2 nd L.H. Bde	do.
1 Officer, 1 st Infantry Brigade	Starting Pt
1 Man, 1 st Infantry Brigade	Bottom of VICTORIA GULLY.
1 Man, 2 nd L.H. Bde.	In beach sap, Opposite BRIGHTON BEACH
1 officer 1 st Inf Bde } 1 N.C.O 1 st Inf Bde }	SHRAPNEL VALLEY entrance of Cemetery Sap
1 N.C.O 1 st Inf Bde	Exit of Cemetery Sap
1 N.C.O 1 st Inf Bde	ANZAC GULLY
Major NICHOLSON, General Staff (with 2 orderlies) to supervise embarkation and assist M.L.O.	ANZAC GULLY

On the second night, the Commandant
of 'C' parties will pass starting point X
and inform Captain ANDERSON when
their parties are all clear.

Staff Officers and personnel on
traffic control duty will wear a white
band on both arms above elbow on first
and second nights.

Instructions to be read to the men
on three occasions.

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All movements will be made expeditiously and in silence and the utmost care will be taken to maintain the appearance of a normal night. No lights and no smoking will be permitted. As each party is removed from the trenches, the remainder will be wounded and maintain the usual rifle fire and bombing activity.

Great care is to be taken to destroy all records, maps, muster rolls, officers lists or other papers which could give information to the enemy.

No noise, shouting orders or blowing whistles is permitted. Socks or canvas will be wrapped round the boots to deaden the sound of marching on hard ground. The use of the word 'Retire' is forbidden.

The route detailed must be strictly adhered to. Men must march in parties well closed up and under proper control.

Except for small parties of artillerymen and signallers this division will only use tracks in VICTORIA GULLY and South of this. The beach must be kept clear or embarkation will be hindered.

Everything must be done to keep up normal conditions as regards rifle fire, bombing and smoke from fire and so on. Dugouts must not be dismantled or baggage ~~stored~~ stacked where it could be seen from hostile aircraft. It is essential that the loading and off loading from lighters to ships be carried out expeditiously. The senior officer arriving by the first lighter at a Transport will act as staff officer and aid in effecting the off loading rapidly. All ranks must be informed of the need of assisting in this.

Particular attention is to be paid to the display of a normal number of periscopes in the trenches especially on the second day. Ammunition should be placed handy in various places in the trenches to assist the men of party C to fire from various points in the length assigned to them.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 5.
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ANZAC,
18.12.15.

1. The following copy of an Army Corps Order is to be read to the men:-

"The Army Corps Commander wishes all ranks of the Division to be informed of the operations that are about to take place, and a message conveyed to them from him to say that he deliberately takes them into his confidence trusting to their discretion and high soldierly qualities to carry out a task, the success of which will largely depend on their individual efforts.

If every man makes up his mind that he will leave the trenches quietly when his turn comes, and see that everybody else does the same, and that up to that time he will carry on as usual, there will be no difficulty of any kind and the Army Corps Commander relies on the good sense and proved trustworthiness of every man of the Corps to ensure that this is done.

In case by any chance we are attacked on either day, the Army Corps Commander is confident that the men who have to their credit such deeds as the original landing at ANZAC, the repulse of the big Turkish attack on May 18th, the capture of LONE PINE, THE APEX, and HILL 60, will hold their ground with the same valour and steadfastness as hereto-fore, however small in numbers they may be, and he wishes all men to understand that it is impossible for the Turk to know or tell what our numbers are, even up to the last portion of "C" party on the last night, as long as we stand our ground."

D. GLASFURD, Lieut-Colonel, General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

Copy No.	To whom issued.	Hour	Method.
1.	1st Australian Division.	1000	Orderly.
2.			
3.			
4.	2nd Light Horse Brigade.	1000	"
5.	Divisional Artillery.	1000	"
6.	Divisional Engineers.	1000	"
7.	1st Infantry Brigade.	1000	"

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 6.

Reference Map of ANZAC Area Z2024A, 1/10,000.

ANZAC,
18. 12.15.

Extracts from
Army Corps
Orders.

1.(i) On the first night Divisional Commanders will report by message briefly to Army Corps Headquarters when they have issued orders for the various parties to move to the places of embarkation.

(ii) When Divisional Commanders have left each Brigade Commander will make a report by message to the Rearguard Commander at Army Corps Headquarters stating that communications are intact.

(iii) On the final night Brigade Commanders will report by message when they have issued orders for the withdrawal of "A" and "B" parties respectively, stating in the case of "B" party report if the "C" party commander has established his headquarters at Brigade Headquarters.

(iv) "C" party commanders will report by message to the Rearguard Commander when they have issued the order for "C" parties to begin movement.

First night.

2. Reference para. 2 of Division Order No. 4, the first night will be 18th/19th.

Distinguish-
ing Badges.

3. On first and second nights embarkation Staff Officers and traffic control personnel will wear a white band on both arms above elbows.

Movement of
troops.

4. Movement of our troops will be made in places exposed to enemy's view and when hostile aircraft approach; this must be done in moderation and when under normal conditions.

Brigade
Headquarters.

5. On second night Brigade Commanders will remain at their Headquarters until "B" parties are ordered to move; they will then decide whether their presence is most required at their existing headquarters or on the beach, and move accordingly.

Regimental organization will be maintained intact; but a Brigade Commander may take one Regimental Commander with him if he considers the situation allows of it.

Further
extracts from
Army Corps
Orders.

6.(i) Remaining guns will be blown up and rendered useless as trophies. A party will be told off to do this after the withdrawal of the last men of "C" parties. The "C" party Commander in whose area they are will give the order for destruction. Breech blocks and sights will be saved.

(ii) Troops leaving trenches will carry rifles at the trail - bayonets will not be fixed - all possible measures will be taken to prevent the sound of the tread of marching troops from reaching the enemy.

(iii) Dugouts will not be dismantled nor dumps knocked down.

(iv) Watches will be frequently checked and times corrected.

(v) In connection with the removal of sick and wounded a flag of truce will be sent ashore on the day after the final night.

(vi) Colonel J.M. ANTILL has been detailed as the Officer Supervising Embarkation North and South Beaches.

(vii) Particular care is necessary that no copies of orders or timetables are left about or in notebooks of officers in front trenches.

*Reference Appendix A
with reference to Para Order No 5. After casual
Appendix B (1) Parties and substitute
Appendix B (1) "C" Parties attached herewith.*

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D.O. 6 continued.

7. The following amendments will be made in Divisional Order No. 4, Appendix "B", among the "C" parties:-

- (i) In Column 4, spaces 8 & 9 for 0230 & read 0220 & 0300. 0250.
- (ii) " " 5, " 8 " 0245 & " 0235 & 0320. 0240.
- ~~iiii~~ " " 5, " 9 " 0300 " 0250.
- (iii) " " 8, " 8 & 9 " 0315 & " 0305. & 0345. 0335.
- (iv) " " 9, " 9 " 3 cutters " 4 cutters.
- (v) Divisional Headquarters and Signal Section will leave Divisional Headquarters when signals close at 0220, instead of at 0230.

D. GLASFURD, Lieut-Colonel, Gen. Staff.
1st Australian Division.

<u>Copy No.</u>	<u>To whom issued.</u>	<u>Hour.</u>	<u>Method.</u>
1)	1st Australian Division.		
2)			
3 (2nd Light Horse Brigade.		Despatch rider.
4 (
5)	1st Infantry Brigade.		"
6)			
7	Divisional Artillery.		"
8	A. & M.Z.A. Corps.		"
9	2nd Australian Division.		"
10	Rear Guard Commander.		"

- Extracts from Army Corps orders 1. (1) On the first night Divisional Commanders will report by message briefly to Army Corps Hqrs. when they have issued orders for the various parties to move to the places of embarkation.
- (2) When Divisional Commanders have left each Brigade Commander will make a report by message to the Rear-guard Commander at Army Corps Hqrs. stating that communications are intact.
- (3) On the final night Brigade Commanders will report by message when they have issued orders for the withdrawal of "A" & "B" parties respectively stating in the case of "B" party report if the "C" party Commander has established his Hqrs. at Brigade Hqrs.
- (4) "C" party Commanders will report by message to rearguard Commander when they have issued the order for "C" parties to begin movement.

First night 2. Reference para 2 of Bde.order No. 5 the first night will be 18th/19th.

Distinguishing bqdges 3. On first & second nights embarkation Staffs will officers and traffic control personnel will wear a white badge band on both arms above elbows.

Movement of troops 4. Movement of our troops will be made in places exposed to enemy's view and when hostile aircraft approach; this must be done in moderation and under normal conditions.

- Further extracts from Army Corps orders 5 (a) Special instruction regarding the destruction of guns in the area are attached.
- (1) Troops leaving trenches will carry rifles at the trail-bayonets will not be fixed- all possible measures will be taken to prevent the sound of the tread of the marching troops from reaching the enemy.
- (2) Dugouts will not be dismantled nor dumps knocked down.
- (3) Watches will be frequently checked and times corrected.
- (4) In connection with the removal of sick & wounded a flag of truce will be sent ashore on the day after the final night.
- (5) Colonel J.M. Antill has been detailed as the Officer supervising embarkation North & South beaches.
- (6) Particular care is necessary that no copies of orders or time tables are left about or in note books of officers in front trenches.

- Amendments 6. The following amendments will be made to Bde. order No. 5 appendix B (11) among C parties.
- (1) "C" parties will leave trenches at 0220 and pass starting point X at 0250.
- (2) C2 & C3 parties of 5th & 7th L.H. will leave trenches at 0235 and 0250 and pass starting point X at 0255 and 0310 respectively.

Reports. 7. Reports to Bde.Hqrs. until the departure of first of "C" parties from firing line when all telephone communications will cease.

W.J. FOSTER Major
Bde. Major 2nd. L.H. Bde.

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