

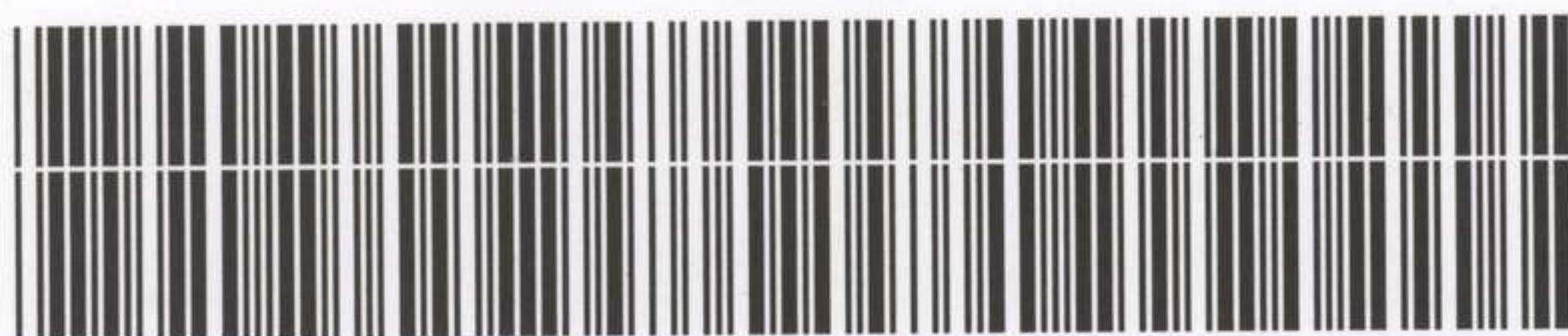
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Australian Division

July 1915



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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 10th July to 6 a.m. 11th July.

No. I. Section .. The tunnels to the works on TASMANIA POST were shelled by the enemy for some time during the morning and again during the afternoon. No damage was done. The enemy appeared to be nervous during the night and several times fired bursts of heavy rifle fire. A patrol of the 11th Battalion encountered an enemy patrol - killed one Turk and believed to have wounded others.

No. II. Section .. Quiet day. The enemy did a certain amount of shelling against our trenches but produced little effect. Last night the Turks appeared to be apprehensive firing a good deal with both rifles and machine guns. At 2100 the enemy exploded a mine opposite our 4th Battalion (quite close to where we blew them up the other day). A full report is not yet available but it appears that we suffered no damage. A post in BARBED WIRE GULLY reports the movement of carts or trolleys in rear of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY.

In the northern portion of No. II Section we strengthened and placed overhead cover on the cavity made in tunnel D.21. At 2140 a mine was exploded by the enemy near the northern end of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH but it did no damage to our works. The enemy appears to be a little haphazard in his mining arrangements.

Artillery .. During the time that the "LORD NELSON" was firing, she and her escort were fired at by guns from the southern end of the OLIVE GROVE; the flashes of the guns were clearly visible. These guns are out of range of our present equipment. The "LORD NELSON" fired 12 rounds into one of the large emplacements on HILL 600 and apparently destroyed the work. She also brought useful fire to bear on emplacements known to contain several guns - probably field guns - on the north of the three mounds, the centre one of which was hit by the monitor the last time she fired.

At 1800 in accordance with previous arrangements the 5-inch howitzers fired a series with ~~some~~ observation by wireless from aeroplane. The object was to register the valleys where aeroplanes have located dugouts and main communications. The result was apparently satisfactory but a full report has not yet been received. There was some jamming of our wireless signals, apparently due to spotting signals from an aeroplane being made in the southern theatre.

		Officers	Other ranks	Animals.
Casualties	Killed	...	1	...
	Wounded	1	27	...
	Sick	2	57	...
Ammunition expended	6-inch howitzer	5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar	
	6 rounds	40 rounds	1 round	

Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From	At	
Charges to collect			By	m.	
Service Instructions.					
Handed in at			Office	m. Received	
TO					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA		

Enemy appear to be very
jumpy during night as a
fairly heavy rifle fire was
kept up throughout the
night. New works on
Holly ridge were shelled during
morning and again late yesterday
afternoon. Patrol moved out
750 yards from Chatham's Post
but nothing seen. Movement
of Turkish patrols reported in
talk of Despair early in the
evening. Working parties on
Holly ridge until 0100. Casualties
for twenty four hours one officer
and four other ranks wounded.

FROM
PLACE & TIME

W 11/7 2nd Lt H Bide
0625

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.

	Charges to Pay.	Office Stamp.
	£ s. d.	
Service Instructions.		
Handed in at	Office	m. Received
TO		
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number
		AAA

Southern No 2 Section report. Situation unchanged and enemy quiet during the day. Enemy fired shells and trenches but no damage was done. Second Bn. heard sounds as though enemy were trying to repair their entanglements. They were fired on. Enemy appeared to be very last night firing a good deal on our left with machine guns and rifles. A blue light was observed on Longsome Pine at 2100 and immediately afterwards a mine in front of Fourth Bn. was exploded. Report on explosion to follow. Work proceeding on Tambour but still hampered by shortage.

FROM
PLACE & TIME

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"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message _____

Service Instructions.	Charges to Pay.	Office Stamp.
	£ s. d.	

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received *0705* m.

TO _____

Sender's Number _____ Day of Month _____ In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

of sand bags the parapets for
 recesses there is being made of
 earth from Tunnel C's a a a lost
 in wire gully reports sounds
 of carts or tractors from
 rear of Johnston's Jolly a a a
 Casualties 1 other rank killed
 4 wounded a a a Ammunition expended
 1148 rounds one Japanese and three
 Garland bombs exploded

FROM *1st Inf Bde*
 PLACE & TIME *0640*

"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message _____

Service Instructions.	Charges to Pay.	Office Stamp.
	£ s. d.	

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received *0852* m.

TO *Just Lion*

Sender's Number *K A 608* Day of Month *Eleventh* In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

Report on explosion of
 enemy mine a a a At 2115 enemy
 fired a mine between craters
 formed by our mine and
 tunnel C's nearer their own
 trench a a a the force of
 the explosion was greater than
 that of our mine large
 lumps of clay weighing up
 to 1 and half hundredweight
 were thrown into third and
 fourth Bns trenches inflicting
 eight men and doing slight
 damage to our parapets a a a
 no damage was done to
 our saps or tunnels a a a
 the dust round crater

FROM _____
 PLACE & TIME _____

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R	Charges to Pay. £ s. d.	Office Stamp. 11/7
	Service Instructions.	

Handed in at R. A. Office 0852 m. Received 0852 m.

TO

Sender's Number	Day of Month 11th	In reply to Number	AAA
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is yellow and seems to indicate that the seat of the explosion was at a fair depth as the surface soil is red and the enemy is shovelling energetically opposite crater and it is thought that the explosion caused a considerable amount of damage in their trenches and Fourth and third Bn trenches have been cleared of debris

Sent for 107 11/7

FROM	First Inf Bde
PLACE & TIME	0839

Rm KB B	Charges to Pay. £ s. d.	Office Stamp. 11/7/15
	Service Instructions.	

Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO Aust Div

Sender's Number KB 670	Day of Month 11th	In reply to Number	AAA
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Morning report begins aaa quiet day Freshwater drill carried out by whole section aaa trench at head of 1021 strengthened + overheaded aaa Two listening sunsets commenced in L length right subsection aaa No enemy movement during day aaa at about 2100 enemy exploded mine on Johnston's Path aaa at about 2140 a mine exploded by enemy near N end of German Officers Trench did no damage to our works aaa at 0145 small party approached post at 1021 but

FROM	
PLACE & TIME	

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"C" Form (Original).

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No. of Message.....

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Casualties to
0800 11.7.15
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11/7

Appendix No. 1.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION 11/7/15.

Artillery Daily Report.

Anzac 11.7.15

No 1 Section.

- 1 At 0945 and 1056, guns in square 212 H 8 opened fire on our trenches on right flank but ceased fire on each occasion after one round from JOPPS Battery.
- 2 At 1106 5" Howitzers were ordered to fire a few rounds at WINEGLASS HILL Battery in conjunction with JOPPS Battery and the same procedure was adopted when fire was brought to bear on OLIVE GROVE Right Section. In both cases range and line were correct.
- 3 During this series guns at 212 H 8 fired at TASMANIA POST and HUGHES Battery but ceased after two rounds from JOPPS Battery.
- 4 At 1430 Hughes Battery fired four rounds registering trenches in sq 211 W 9
- 5 At 1440 A Battleship opened fire on the Batteries and summit of HILL 600 - The OLIVE GROVE Left Section opened fire on the ship and escorting destroyers. BURGESS Battery engaged them and they ceased after he had fired 24 rounds, but immediately they ceased the Right Section opened but they also ceased temporarily after BURGESS had fired 8 rounds. The 6" Howitzer (No 1 Gun) also fired 6 rounds at OLIVE GROVE left section but though a shell fell close a direct hit was not obtained.
- 6 During the action by the Battleship she and her escort were fired at by guns at Southern end of OLIVE GROVE, flashes of which were clearly visible. These guns are out of range of our present equipment but should be easily dealt with by the 4.7 gun when emplaced. The Battleship fired 12 rounds into one of the large emplacements on HILL 600 and apparently destroyed the works. She also brought useful fire to bear on emplacements known to contain 7 guns (probably field guns) just at the North of the three scrub mounds, the centre one of which was hit by the Monitor last time she fired.
- 7 At 1245 5" Howitzers fired 5 rounds at guns at C at request of O.C. 2nd Art Bde. Guns at C ceased fire and gun at SAND PIT opened. This gun also was engaged by 5" Howitzers 5 rounds being fired which appeared effective.
- 8 At 1600 5" Howitzers fired 19 rounds at a new work on JOHNSTON JOLLY and partially destroyed it.

No 2 Section.

- 9 PHILLIPS Battery fired 6 rounds at an observing station or machine gun emplacement on the CHESS BOARD with good effect and CADDYS Battery fired 12 rounds at a similar work on the CHESS BOARD and a few rounds at trenches opposite QUINNS.
- 10 At 1250 and 1643 BROWNES Battery fired a few searching rounds into head of LONG VALLEY and hollow below TURKS HUMP.
- 11 At 1800 in accordance with previous arrangements 5" Howitzers fired a series with observation by W/T from aeroplane - The object was to register valleys where aeroplane observers have located dug outs and main communications in enemy's lines parallel to our front. Six rounds were fired and observations received for each OK being received, on two occasions intimating that bottom of two valleys had been registered. All rounds fell in valleys.
- 12 Without receiving report from aeroplane the series would appear to have been very effective from the "registration" point of view.
- 13 At the conclusion of this series the N.Z. 4.5 Howitzers fired with aeroplane observation into the valley E of LONESOME PINE. After the second round OK was received and also message to say "no further use firing on this target" followed by instruction that aeroplane was returning to aerodrome.

11/7/15.

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- 14 The aeroplane was under fire from anti-aircraft guns the whole time.
- 15 Signals by canvas strip were made from ground to aeroplane on **SHELL GREEN**
- 16 Communication by telephone to W/5 (wireless station) worked smoothly but I understand there was some "jamming" of wireless signals and some difficulty was found owing to receiving spotting signals from an aeroplane in the south observing for fire there.
- 17 It is worth consideration whether or not a ~~proper~~ **prefix** should be given to all W/T spotting signals in **ANZAC COVE ZONE**
- 18 Ammunition expended 18 pr 112 rds 5" 40 rds 6" 6 rds
- 19 Killed nil.

Lt Anderson
may be Colonel.
 Commdg. Art. 1st Aust. Div.

W/ 11/7

Daily Operation

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Y I M A Bde

10th July 1915

21 KMMS

See in Sq 224 m 8/9 (Capt H. J. Salvin) nil

See in Sq 224 m 9 (Capt J. H. Thom)

1230

12 P.3. at maxem gun emplacement on "Chessboard"
Range 1550^x 14^o mag. 5 shell observed to hit parapet
but effect unknown.

Pope's could not help in observation.

1545

15 P.3 + 5 Common at "V" bench in front of Walker
Ridge. Effect good, several shell bursting on parapet
& in bench. Owing to the cutting down of bushes
by the infantry the left gun emplacement is now
visible from "Turner" Hump & gets shelled as soon
as the gun opens fire.

Amm Expended 33 rounds

Casualties 1 fe slightly wounded

[Signature]
JUL 11. 1915

Wol 11/7

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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 10th July to 6 a.m. 11th July, 1915.

No. 3 SECTION.

Garrison of QUINN'S bombed and set fire to the enemy overhead cover in two places in front of No. 5 Subsection about 2 p.m., but the enemy succeeded in putting the fire out with water.

The enemy's mountain gun shelled COURTNEY'S POST during the afternoon without doing any damage.

During the night the Turks rifle fire was a good deal heavier than usual.

At 3 a.m. today a demonstration was made by the garrison of Courtney's in order to draw fire. This was only partially successful, the majority of the fire drawn being oblique from the left of Courtney's.

In front of POPE'S enemy's rifle fire was kept up at intervals throughout the night, and several bombs were thrown into the head of the valley.

No. 4 SECTION.

Everything was very quiet throughout the night in front of No. 4 Section; no ~~shelling~~ ^{sniping} and very little sniping. Much work has been done by the enemy on SNIPER'S NEST and also on trenches in front of NEK, where a new trench appears to have been made about 12 feet behind the enemy's ~~front~~ ~~trench~~ front fire trench.

At 11.45 a.m. enemy shells from the direction of KABA TEPE dropped about CATHEDRAL POINT.

At 2.35 p.m. the left flank destroyer shelled the Turk trenches on NEK in front of No. 2 Sap, doing considerable damage, two shells actually bursting in the front trench, knocking down sandbags and earthwork.

At 9.30 p.m. the left flank destroyer shelled TABLE TOP for about 10 minutes, making good practice. The enemy gun from the direction of BATTLESHIP HILL replied by firing shrapnel.

At 10. p.m. 2nd Lt H. Mackesy, Auckland Mounted Rifles, and 6 men advanced and made a bomb attack on the Turk trenches on the NEK. They were successful in throwing bombs in the Turk front fire trenches, and also into the communication trench.

This drew a very heavy rifle and machine gun fire for about 15 minutes.

2nd Lt Mackesy and his 6 men returned safely to our trenches after the attack.

The rest of the night passed very quietly, and all outposts report a similar situation on the left.

GENERAL.

The 16th Battalion, 4th Australian Infantry Brigade returned from IMBROS during the night, the 14th Battalion leaving for IMBROS immediately after the return of the 16th.

The number of rounds fired by Japanese Mortar - Nil.

CASUALTIES.

KILLED. - Nil.

WOUNDED.
Officers 1.
Other Ranks 10.

MISSING. Nil.

SICK, evacuated during the day. 4 Officers.
89 Other Ranks.

Casualties amongst animals - Nil.

Appendix No. 1.

ARTILLERY REPORT.

11/7/15.

Between 3 and 3.35 p.m. the 1st Battery fired 33 rounds at the Western trenches and wire entanglements on LONESOME PINE. The fire was accurate.

At 7 p.m., in accordance with arrangements, the Howitzer Battery engaged LEGGE VALLEY at 224 N 9 with aeroplane observation. After 7 rounds "O.K." was signalled from the observer.

(8d) A. T. Goulley

ANZAC COVE.

Major-General,

11th July, 1915.Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.

7.23
11th July
Appendix
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10/7/15
DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS,

1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION,

10th July, 1915.

L735
To Headquarters,

A.&.N.Z. Army Corps.

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1. Herewith details of a ruse to be adopted on Sunday 11th instant.
 2. May a destroyer be detailed please to fire on CEMENT EMPLACEMENTS and TWIN TRENCHES at 2130.

bw

for

Major-General,

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

1st Australian Division,

10th July, 1915.



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~~To Wynne~~

+ To Officer Commanding,

1st, 2nd, 3rd Inf. Bdes., 2nd L. H. Bde.

A ruse, details of which are attached will
be adopted on Sunday 11th instant.

The action of the Japanese and Garland mortars
will be conducted by Sgt. Brown.

C. B. White

Lieut.-Colonel,

General Staff,

1st Australian Division.

Dr. Art

To note return

AW

10/7

O.C. 2nd Av. Bde

O.C. 3rd Av. Bde

Please note as return

J. H. Anderson

have
Bm. 11/7/15

7 215

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DETAILS FOR A RUSE.

Object. To draw fire and inflict losses
Date. 11.7.15 (Sunday)
Outline To induce enemy to fill his trenches and then to attack
the nearest points with bomb fire.

Details.

Time	Action
2115	One white light to show for about 30 seconds at the highest point in 4th or 5th Bns.
2115 to 2130	Noises to resemble men assembling, blowing whistles shouting orders etc., by officers only.
2130	Green lights (one each) to be shown at (a) 5th Bn. (b) 4th Bn. (c) Opposite LONESOME PINE (d) Left of 2nd L.H.Bde. Two rounds rapid along the whole line and two or three rounds by T.B.D. on TWIN TRENCHES and CEMENT EMPLACEMENTS.
2140	Attack on JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY and LONESOME PINE by available Garland howitzer and Japanese trench mortars.

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SECRET (para 1)

Ga. 238

Australian Divⁿ
N. Z. and A. Divⁿ
I. M. A. Brigade.



Amzac
11th July 1915

1. The following message has been received from General Headquarters - Begins

"8th Corps attack Turkish trenches on portion of their front tomorrow commencing 7.30 a.m. - Take suitable action to engage enemy's attention and prevent reinforcements leaving your area -" ends.

2. Action to carry out this task will be :-

The artillery of the Army Corps will commence a bombardment of Johnstone's Jolly and Lonesome Pine at 4.30 a.m. This will cease after 20 minutes. The bombardment will recommence at 8.15 a.m. Instructions for this operation are being issued direct through the B.G.R.A. to Divisions and Inn. Arty. Bde.

3. Commencing at 8.15 a.m.

(i) The N. Z. & A. Division will act as on 28th June, holding the attention of the enemy in their front by bomb and rifle fire.

(ii) Australian Division by movement in the trenches in the vicinity of Lonesome Pine and Johnstone's Jolly, and by rifle and machine gun fire from other parts of their line against suitable targets, will

similarly retain the attention of the enemy, acting so as to simulate preparations for an attack on



Lonesome Pine and Johnstone's Jolly.
Any movement beyond our fire trenches is to be confined to the vicinity of Harris Ridge and Stolly Spur.

If, during the bombardment, the enemy begin to shell our trenches, troops not actively engaged in the above duties are to be kept in the safest cover in the vicinity of their posts.

Asker

Bnq Gen

Gen Staff.

Amzac.

Issued at 2125.

Act - Later - WJ
12/7.

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message

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



TO	first	inf	11th Div
	second	"	"
	third	"	"
	stand	L H	"

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
9758	eleventh		

Instructions are about to issue
in connection with certain action
to be taken tomorrow
messengers should reach you
eleven and eleven thirty
between
10m

From	Ans	Div
Place		
Time	2212	
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(Z)
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.	

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Appendix No. 3.

Date 11/7/15.

OPERATION ORDER No. 7

by

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

Divisional Headquarters,

11th July, 1915.

Reference : Map of GALLIPOLI PENINSULA 1/40,000.

1. - (i) The 8th Corps is to attack the Turkish trenches on portion of their front tomorrow, commencing at 0730.

(ii) The A. & N.Z. Army Corps has been instructed to engage the enemy's attention and to prevent reinforcements leaving the area in front of that Corps.

(iii) The N.Z. & A. Division is consequently to act as on 28th June, holding the attention of the enemy by bomb and rifle fire.

2. - The Australian Division will by the following demonstration and movement engage the enemy's attention :-

(i) The artillery of the division will, under special orders issued by the Brigadier-General R.A., and in cooperation with the artillery of the N.Z. & A. Division bombard JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY and LONESOME PINE at 0430. This will cease after 20 minutes and recommence at 0815.

(ii) Southern No.I Section. The 2nd L.H.Bde. will by passing well extended successive lines over the parapet of existing trenches into the trenches on HOLLY SPUR simulate an attack. The men as they pass into the trenches on HOLLY SPUR may be withdrawn via the tunnels and covered approaches.

Similar action as if preparing for attack will be made at CHATHAM POST.

The covering parties employed daily on HOLLY SPUR will be strengthened and the enemy's covering party confronting them will be driven back, prior to the above movements.

(iii) Northern No.I Section. The 3rd Inf. Bde. will also increase the covering party protecting the work on TASMANIA POST and, in co-operation with the 2nd L.H.Bde., will drive back the enemy's covering party.

In the trenches this brigade will, by movement and noise in the trenches, and by short bursts of rifle and machine gun fire, simulate preparations for attack.

(iv) Southern No.II Section. The 1st Inf. Bde. will, by movement, noise, showing bayonets, and short bursts of rifle and machine gun fire, aided by the use of dummy figures, simulate preparations for an attack on LONE PINE and JOHNSON'S JOLLY.

(v) Northern No.II Section. The 2nd Inf. Bde. will by similar measures to (iv) above, simulate attack on GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and this will be aided by bomb attack from the crater now in our possession.

3. - In the event of the enemy bombarding our trenches, troops not employed in above demonstrations and movement will be placed under cover.

4. - The whole of the action above, excepting that of the artillery, will take place at 0815.

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

Copies issued at 2330 by Div. Sig. Co. (except where stated) to :-
Nos. 1 to 5 D.H.Q.; 6 to 9 Div. Art.; 10 Div. Engrs.; 11 Div. Sig. Co.;
12 1st Inf. Bde.; 13 2nd Inf. Bde.; 14 3rd Inf. Bde.; 15 2nd L.H.Bde.;
16 A.D.M.S.; 17 Anzac (for information); 18 N.Z. & A.Div. (for information).
By hand,

Charges to collect	From	At	m.
Service Instructions.	By	To	m.
Handed in at		Office	m. Received

TO	
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*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Ten. March transferred on
 over western face of Lone
 Pine or Johnsons Jolly or any
 particular part of these rocks
 bombarded. During day. Second
 bombardment and if so arrange
 all. Look who will let NZ
 A. Div. know and allotment
 Rooms. Heavy fire. Batteries can be
 fired. addressed. Division reported
 1/3 and A. Div.

FROM	
PLACE & TIME	

*This line should be erased if not required.

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“A” Form. Army Form C. 2121.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix Code m. Words Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

This message

Sent

At m.

To

By

(Signature of “Handling Officer.”)

TO	First	Last	Rank
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*Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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8999 Twelfth
 Do you wish any particular
 position of JOHNSONES Jolly and
 LONE ~~THE~~ PINE bombarded at
 second bombardment and if so can
 arrange with NZ or DW

From	
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

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

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app 4220
11th July 1915

OPERATION MEMORANDUM No.21
by
Major-General J.G. LEGGE, C.M.G.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
11th July, 1915.

Respirators.

1. - In continuation of paragraph 2, Operation Memorandum No.18, of the 6th instant, respirators will be drawn by all units of the Division at Anzac.

Troops not
to expose
themselves.

2. - On 21st May, 1915, an instruction was issued forbidding troops to line hilltops and other points of vantage when shelling or other operations are in progress. Brigade and divisional unit commanders will take steps to enforce this instruction.

Locality
names.

3. - (i) The locality names which appear on the panorama of No.1 Section issued on 2nd July, 1915, will be taken into use except the following which are altered on the new maps as shown :-

WHEATFIELD	..	for which read	CORN FIELD
FALSE RIDGE	..	" "	WHEAT RIDGE
LONG BARKLEY	..	" "	EDGE VALLEY
RUINED HUT VALLEY	"	" "	POPPY VALLEY
"A" RIDGE	..	" "	HARRIS RIDGE

(ii) The north-eastern corner of the LONESOME PINE position will be known as SCISSORS TRENCH.

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

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Summary - 6 a.m. 11th July to 6 a.m. 12th July.

No. I. Section .. During the day the enemy shelled the new works on HOLLY RIDGE at intervals. During the night the enemy maintained a steady fire until about 0200. A patrol from the 2nd L.H. Brigade went out along HARRIS RIDGE. When they were stalking two Turks the light from the destroyer forced them to hide themselves and subsequently to retire. The patrol heard a good deal of digging in progress towards TWIN TRENCHES and GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.

Last night's demonstration drew a certain amount of fire in this section but was not successful to any extent.

No. II. Section .. During the day the enemy did a certain amount of shelling and badly damaged some of our trenches and traverses in the northern portion of this section. In the southern portion of the section a certain amount of damage was done by artillery fire also.

Our ruse failed to draw much enemy fire. Very little fire came from GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH but there was a good deal from MORTAR RIDGE. A small field gun also fired from the direction of MORTAR RIDGE but failed to do any damage, its shells bursting short.

A patrol in BARBED WIRE GULLY encountered nothing and found all fairly quiet.

We exploded successfully a mine against an enemy tunnel approaching us from the direction of LONE PINE yesterday afternoon.

Artillery .. At 1255 an enemy signalling party was observed near THE BOWLING GREEN - the party scattered after three rounds from HUGHES'S battery. At 1625 HUGHES'S battery also fired four rounds at the enemy harvesting in a field east of THE OLIVE GROVE.

At 1909 a howitzer in square 203 B.4 fired at H.M.S. "TALBOT"; both blast and flash of this gun were plainly visible. JOFF'S battery fired three rounds and the enemy gun ceased fire. During the bombardment by H.M.S. "TALBOT" a few rounds were fired at KABA TERE observing station, with the object of interfering with observing for the enemy's guns.

At 1400 our 5-inch howitzers engaged the enemy guns on THE SANDPIT. The enemy ceased fire after we had fired 1 round at him, but opened again at 1600, stopping after 8 rounds had been fired by us. At 1530 our 5-inch howitzers fired nine distributed rounds over JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY. The series was most effective but a few rounds did not detonate.

The 4.7-inch gun was landed and has been moved some distance along the road towards its emplacement.

				<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Animals</u>
Casualties	..	Killed	1	...
		Wounded	2	25	...
		Sick	7	73	...
Ammunition expended	..	6-inch howitzer		5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar	
		Nil		40 rounds	4 rounds	

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Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

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During day enemy shelled new works on Holly Ridge at intervals aaaa work was continuous until 0100. This morning aaaa during night the enemy maintained a steady fire until about 0200 aaaa Patrol along Harris Ridge last night passed Balkan Gun pits but when 50 yards beyond them search light from destroyer approached the spot where two trucks were seen aaaa Patrol was forced to hide in bushes and subsequently returned aaaa work was plainly heard in direction of TWIN TRENCHES and Gaba Tepe aaaa casualties for 24 hrs when tanks returned

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Southern 10.2 Section report aaaa Run carried out at 2115 light rifle and machine gun fire was drawn listeners in B5 reports sounds of hammering very distinctly audible and it is thought that enemy are timbering tunnel perhaps for reserve work aaaa machine guns were directed on Lone Pine and Johnston's Jolly during use by Bde machine gun officer aaaa Disposition remain the same aaaa enemy artillery again demands en parapet in third Bn by a gun from Baby 700 enfilade in no a six inch gun also put fire

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shot in our trenches but caused little damage. AAA guns and Japanese mortars were fired during the fire under the direction of Sgt Brown. The Tunnell and recovery continued. The Tamboer is finished. AAA detached post in Wire Gully report having heard enemy patrol taking quite close to old trench also a sound of driving pegs just opposite fifth line. Marine trench AAA casualties 7 others wounded. AAA Ammunition expended 15447 rounds. AAA 2 Japanese bombs and 14 Garland were expended.

FROM 1st Inf Bde
 PLACE & TIME 0715 12/15

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TO First Divn

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Morning report begins yesterday's action up to 1930 contained in intelligence report and Reference shelling by enemy six inch howitzer at 1915 several communication trenches fell in and two traverses were badly damaged. Reference mine carried out 2115 failed to draw much enemy fire. AAA little rifle fire came from German Officers trench more from Johnston's Gully heavy from Mortar Ridge. AAA Enemy machine guns fired one from Johnston's Gully one from South end of Johnston's.

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Officers and one from mortar ridge. aaa small field gun direction mortar ridge fired three rounds shrapnel burst short aaa no casualties no enemy movement observed aaa after rise attempt made by Left subsection to destroy portion of tunnel occupied by enemy facing cavity extremely S 21 charge failed to explode presumably defective gun cotton aaa standing patrol sent out by Right subsection 2230 returned 2330 report all quiet in valley and enemy trenches aaa casualties one killed 8 wounded one

FROM
PLACE & TIME

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.



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seriously aaa ammunition expended 30 3/4 480 rounds bombs Japanese 2 garland 5 hand grenades 10 report ends

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FROM
PLACE & TIME

2nd Inf Bde
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TO. <i>Aus Div</i>		In reply to Number _____		AAA
Sender's Number	Day of Month			
<i>Kc 195</i>	<i>December</i>			

Demonstration last night drew fair amount enemy fire and patrol 11th Bn fired on one man missing as 2230 further patrol failed to find him and had series otherwise we had ammun expended 1000 rounds

FROM	<i>3rd Inf Bde</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>0045</i>

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION%

ARTILLERY DAILY REPORT.

Anzac 12.7.15

No 1 Section.

- 1 At 1155 OLIVE GROVE Battery opened fire on the beach, f a few rounds, was engaged by BURGESS and JOPPS Batterie and ceased fire.
- 2 At 1235 Enemy signalling party observed near BOWLING GR Party scattered after 3 rounds from HUGHES Battery.
- 3 At 1625 HUGHES Battery fired 4 rounds at enemy harvesting in afield east of OLIVE GROVE - party dispersed and took cover.
- 4 At 1725 gun in square 212 H 8 opened fire on our extreme right trenches; JOPPS BATTERY fired 4 rounds enemy gun ceased firing.
- 5 At 1845 One gun of right section OLIVE GROVE opened fire on our trenches on right JOPPS BATTERY fired 3 rounds, enemy gun ceased firing.
- 6 At 1909 Howitzer in square 203 B 4 fired at cruiser - both blast and flash of this gun were plainly visible - JOPPS BATTERY fired 3 rounds enemy gun ceased fire.
- X During bombardment by cruiser a few rounds were fired at KABA TEPE observing station hoping to interfere with observations of enemy guns firing at cruiser and escorting destroyers.

No. 2 Section

- At intervals during the day a few rounds were fired at ~~xxxxxxx~~ 4th 5th and 8th Batteries at t renches machine gun emplacements and valleys in their zones.
- 7 At 0500 ~~xxxx~~ guns opened fire but ceased after a few rounds from CADDY'S BATTERY. A gun west of SAND PIT fired a few rounds at 1445, 1610, 1700 and 1750 but on each occasion stopped after a few rounds from CADDY'S BATTERY.
 - 8 At 1400 5" howitzers engaged enemy guns on SAND PIT - enemy ceased after one round fired at him but opened again at 1600 stopping after 8 rounds fired at him.
 - 9 At 1530 5" howitzers fired 9 rounds distributed over JOHNST ONES JOLLY most were effective but some did not detonate.
 - 10 At the conclusion of this series guns at C opened fire and were effectively engaged by 5" howitzers 5 rounds being fired.
- GENERAL:- 4.7 gun arrived - was landed and has been moved to cover near DOKKINGS POINT.

6" How
Nil

DAWKIN?
5" How.
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Colonel
Commanding Divisional Artillery
1st Aust Division

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Daily Operations 112

Y. I. M. A. Bde

21 K M/BSec in Sq 224 M 8/4 (Capt H. J. Salvin) nilSec in Sq 224 M 9 (Capt J. H. Thom)

1815

12 rounds at 'U' trench in front of Walker's Ridge
 8 were P.S 4 4 CS The shell burst well in the
 trench but did not do much damage to parapet.

1830

Sec in Sq 224 M 4/5 (Capt. G. M. Bouchard)

10 rounds P.S at enemy Battery shelling trenches
 Range 2450' 55° mag.

1830

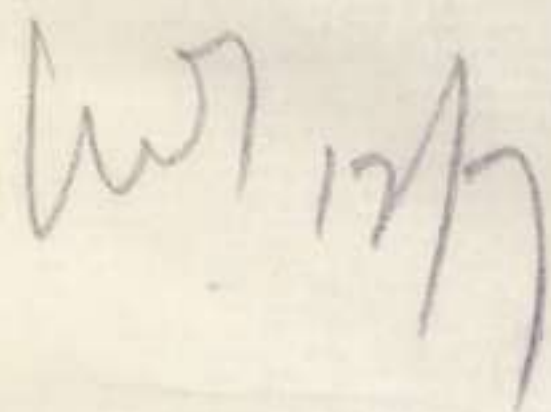
2 T.S at observing station Range 1950' - 54° mag

Amun Expended 21 K M/B 24 rounds

Casualties ————— nil —————



JUL. 12. 1915



Summary of events from 6 a.m. 11th July, to 6 a.m. 12th July, 1915.



No. 3 SECTION.

Quiet throughout the Section during the whole day. The wire netting in QUINN'S POST broken by bombs has been repaired. At 4.30 p.m. the bomb throwers at QUINN'S set fire to about 30 yards of the enemy's trench. ~~The fire was still burning vigorously at 7 p.m.~~

The demonstration made by the Australian Division was responsible for drawing the usual oblique fire from the left front to which COURTNEY'S POST is subjected. From a Turkish trench in front of COURTNEY'S POST one machine gun opened.

A 5.7" shell fell into a trench in COURTNEY'S killing one man and wounding 5. Heavy machine gun fire from both flanks was drawn on to QUINN'S by the Australian ruse.

The Turkish fire trench was still burning at 12 midnight. In front of POPE'S the Australian ruse drew a considerable amount of fire.

No. 4 SECTION.

Everything quiet throughout the day. The Turks are still working at the trench in front of the NEK at the head of MONASH GULLY.

At 6.40 p.m. H.M.S. TALBOT opened fire at Snipers Nest, firing between 40 and 50 rounds, knocking it about considerably. The Turks replied to this fire by artillery from the direction of 971. Without actually hitting the ship, their fire was exceedingly accurate. As it was probable that the Turks would endeavour to repair the damage done, a patrol was sent out from No. 1 Outpost to reconnoitre and report. This patrol returned at 12 midnight, and reported that the Turks were working on SNIPER'S NEST. The machine guns on Nos 1 and 2 piquets were immediately manned, and a message sent to the Naval Observing Station. At 1.15 a.m. today a Torpedo Boat Destroyer fired at the NEST. No new work can be seen this morning, either on the NEST or on BATTLESHIP HILL.

All is now quiet. With the exception of the ANAFARTA gun which has been firing into the RESERVE GULLY.

ARTILLERY REPORT.

The 1st Battery during the day fired 33 rounds at the trenches on LONESOME PINE and 4 rounds in registering the MAIN ROAD where it disappears over the hill in the South. The shooting at LONESOME PINE was effective.

The O.C. 1st Battery reports that LONESOME PINE has been fairly quiet ~~though~~ some repair work has been carried out on the trenches there. He further reports that at 1700, the head cover of the enemy's trenches opposite QUINN'S was on fire.

Not much enemy shooting took place in this Battery's direction. At 1430, however, a shot came through the roof of No. 2 gun's emplacement, doing no damage.

The 6" Howitzer did not fire but reports that between 1400 and 1500 about 30 rounds shrapnel were fired on WALKER'S RIDGE from the South East by a field gun (about 15 pdr) and 5 rounds from the 75 mm gun. At about 1830 ten rounds were fired near the 26th Mountain Battery from the ANAFARTA gun.

At 0430 under instructions from ANZAC, and as part of the action designed to contain the enemy in our front, a bombardment of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY by the Australian 5" Howitzers and of LONESOME PINE by the 1st Battery, was undertaken.

25 rounds were fired by the 1st Battery. This target is thoroughly registered, and in consequence, though the light was bad, the shooting was accurate.

JAPANESE MORTAR. No. of rounds fired - Nil.

CASUALTIES.

<u>Killed.</u>	Officers	-	Nil.
	Other Ranks	-	3.

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WOUNDED.
Officers - Nil.
Other Ranks - 21.

MISSING. - Nil.

SICK, evacuated
to Ship.
Officers - 1
Other Ranks - 31.

CASUALTIES among animals - Nil.

(Sd) asg

Anzac Cove,
12th July, 1915.

Major-General,
Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.

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See app. IX, 14th July

Ga 209

N. Z. + Australian Division



The Army Corps Commander has asked me to say that he notices in the Daily Summary that Lt. Col. Stoddart and 3 men successfully bombed a Turkish working party on DEAD MAN RIDGE and that he considers this sort of enterprise fully carries out Sir Ian Hamilton's wishes as expressed in G. H. Q. Memorandum of 8 July.

I am however to say that ^{except in} ~~in~~ cases where the success of large operations ~~is~~ involved the leading of small parties is the duty, and the privilege, of junior officers; and that the Army Corps Commander does not wish Commanding Officers to risk their lives in this manner unless some great object is to be gained.

Handwritten: Memo to Bde
10/7

Adkins

Brig. Genl.
GS.

A. + N. Z. Army Corps

Copy to Aust. Div.

Ga 210

Aust. Division
N. Z. + A. Division



In one of the daily summaries the following occurs "A few Turks were seen crawling toward our trench at 3.45 am. They were driven off with a bomb."

Without fuller knowledge of the actual locality it is impossible to say what weapon should have been employed - but we should not rely too much on the bomb to disperse the enemy when he is visible. The rifle is more accurate, quicker in action, & as a rule more deadly than the bomb, and this should be impressed on the men.

Further, ~~if~~ covering approaching enemy whose intention may be doubtful, the rifle is more effective than the bomb - as it acts in a fraction of a second while the bomb takes three

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DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS

1st Australian Division.

11th July, 1918.

To Officer Commanding,
Bdes. & Div. Art.

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

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

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

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

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

C.B.B. White

Lieut.-Colonel

General Staff,

1st Australian Division.

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Army Corps
Amac Cove - 12th July 1915

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From General Staff
A. & N.Z. Ac.To Australian Division ✓
N.Z. and A. Division
I.M.A. BrigadeMemorandum

The following combined fire demonstration will be carried out tonight by New Zealand and Australian Division, with cooperation by the Australian Division as indicated below.

The left flank destroyer will use the Baby 700 Net from 7.45 to 8.15 pm.

At 9.15 pm. a bomb attack will be delivered from No. II Section, and Quinn's and Courtenay's Posts. The Bomb throwers will be used at suitable points along the line at the same time.

At 9.45 pm. there will be a short burst of rifle fire along the front of Nos III and IV Sections.

At 10. pm. one blue light will be burnt at interval along the front of Nos III and IV Sections followed by the exhibition of pole targets and dummies. If this has succeeded in filling the trenches with the enemy, information will be sent by Section Headquarters to the batteries mentioned below.

At 10.10 pm. 100 mm Artillery Brigade will arrange to fire Star Shells and engage hostile machine gun emplacements in the direction of Baby 700 and the Chess Board, and will then continue to send up Star Shells over Johnston's Tolly and Lonsome Pines at intervals during the night to enable No. II Section to harass the enemy repairing the damage done there.

At 10.15 pm, but only if required to do so, Phillips and Caddy's batteries will engage the Chess Board and the Nek respectively; Sykes' battery will engage the trenches in front of Quinn's, and Symonds' battery will be fired into Legge Valley. Not more than 20 rounds (maximum) is to be fired by any one of these batteries.

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OPERATION MEMORANDUM No. 21A.
by
Major-General J.G.LEGGE, C.M.G.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
12th July, 1915.

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

(i) The left flank destroyer is to shell the BABY 700 NEK from 7.45 to 8.15 p.m.

(ii) At 9.15 p.m. a bomb attack will be delivered from No.II Section and QUINN'S and COURTNEY'S POSTS. The Garland bomb throwers will be used at suitable points along the line at the same time.

(iii) At 9.45 p.m. there is to be a short burst of rifle fire along the front of Nos. III and IV Sections.

(iv) At 10 p.m. one blue light is to be burnt at intervals along the front of Nos. III and IV Sections followed by the exhibition of pole targets and dummies. If this has succeeded in filling the trenches with the enemy, intimation will be sent by section headquarters to the field batteries mentioned below.

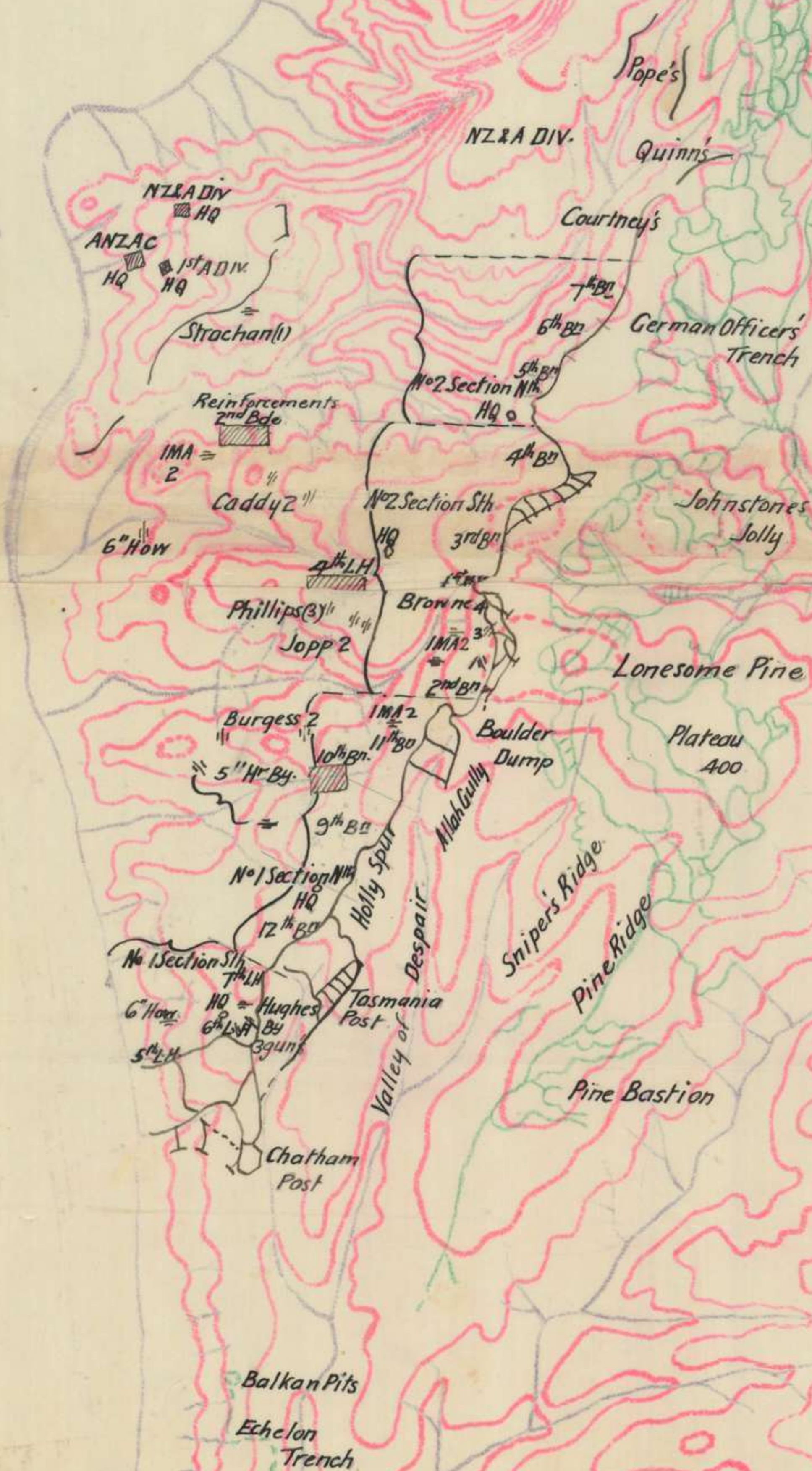
(v) At 10.10 p.m. O.C. Mountain Artillery Brigade will arrange to fire star shell and engage hostile machine gun emplacements in the direction of BABY 700 and THE CHESSBOARD, and will then continue to send up star shell over JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY and LONESOME PINE at intervals during the night to enable No.II Section to harass the enemy repairing the damage done this morning there.

(vi) At 10.15 p.m., but only if required to do so, PHILLIPS' and CADDY'S batteries will engage THE CHESSBOARD and THE NEK respectively, SYKES' battery is to engage the enemy trenches in front of QUINN'S, and SYMONS' battery is to fire into LEGGE VALLEY. Not more than 20 rounds (shrapnel) is to be fired by any one of these batteries.

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

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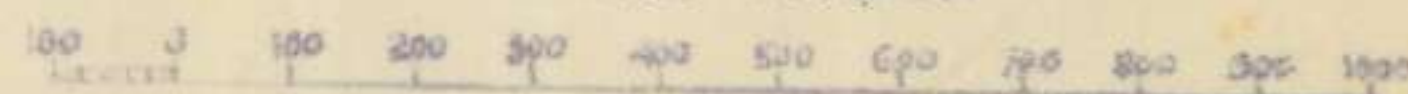


(a) 8th Bn at Imbros

(6) Works Old In course of
British — construction

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Scale 1:10000



V.I. 20 metres = about 65 feet:

27715 - Tablaaney Major V.I. 20 metres = about 65 ft

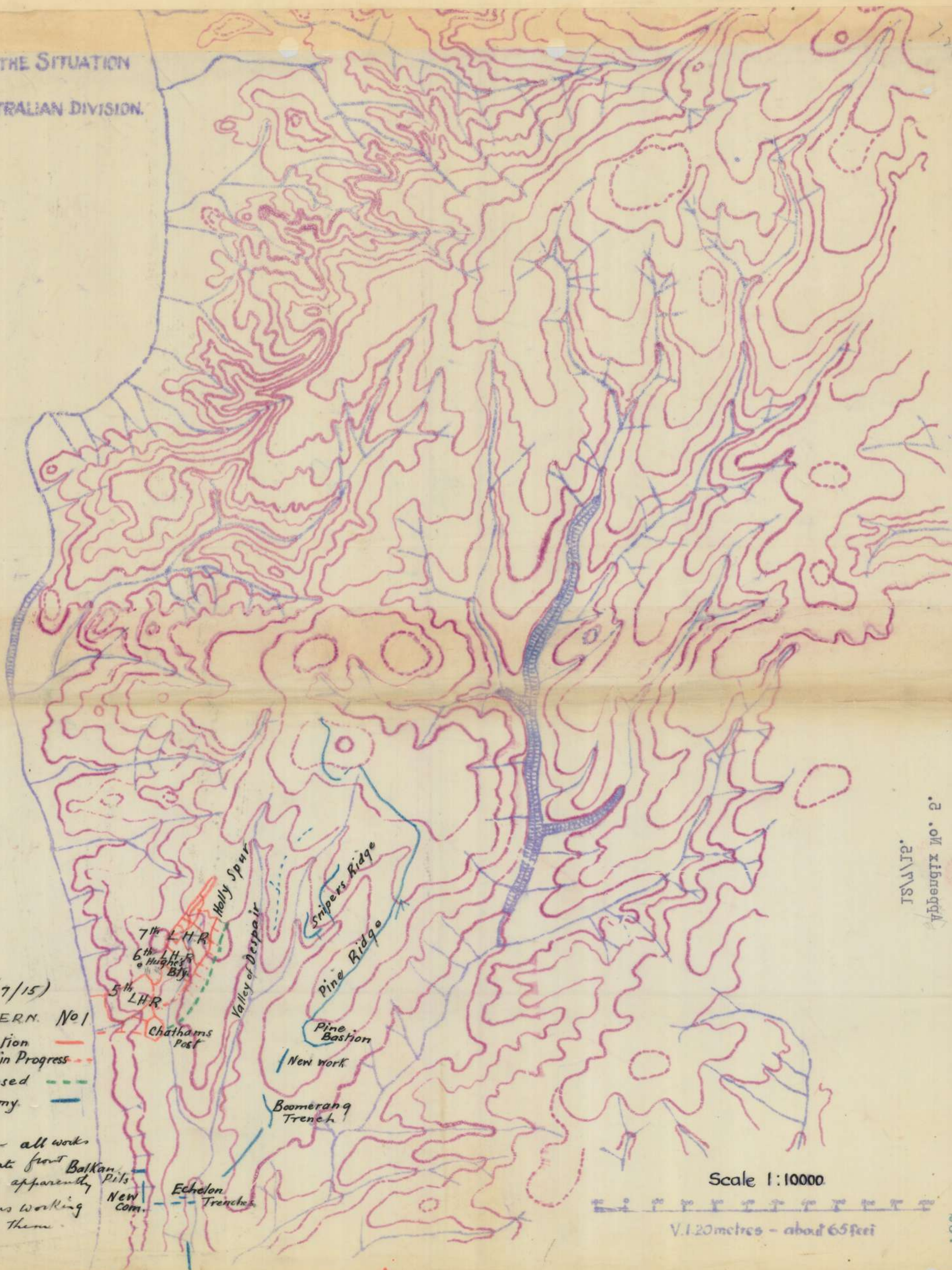
MAP OF THE SITUATION
1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



True Meridian

(12/7/15)
SOUTHERN No 1
Formation ———
Works in Progress - - -
Proposed - - -
Enemy ———

Please note - all works
in immediate front Balkan
have had apparently
Continuous working
parties on them.



Scale 1:10000

1.120 metres - about 65 feet

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7:24.0
G.E. 5.13th July
App I1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Summary - 6 a.m. 12th July to 6 a.m. 13th July.

No. I. Section .. The operations carried out yesterday morning by the 2nd L.H.Bde. appeared to achieve their purpose. They established the fact that the enemy has plenty of men wherewith to man his trenches, that he is able to man them quickly, and that his communications are good. The manner in which the enemy directed his maxims on to our parapets after we had passed our first line of men over was making good use of those guns; he appeared also to be able quickly to obtain artillery fire on any desired spot. Indeed the rapidity with which the Turkish guns' fire was directed on us was a noticeable feature. Within 3 minutes of the beginning of our operations the first shell was dropped on HOLLY RIDGE. The O.C. 2nd L.H.Bde. estimates the number of shells which fell on HOLLY RIDGE at not less than 200, while the O.C. 3rd Inf. Bde. estimates that 250 to 300 shells fell in or near the trenches of his section.

The volume of enemy rifle fire ~~drawn~~ during the morning's operations appeared to be greater than anything hitherto experienced on this flank.

On our extreme right during the night the enemy expended a good deal of rifle fire, but was comparatively quiet opposite the 3rd Infantry Brigade.

No. II. Section .. During the morning's demonstration we achieved a certain amount of success. The Turks in several places exposed their heads in trying to establish two tiers of fire and in one or two cases men were observed with fixed bayonets outside the trenches and were promptly dealt with. Our gun fire appeared to be effective and there can be no doubt that we succeeded in making the enemy fill his trenches and call up his local reserves. We believe that we destroyed two machine guns during the morning.

SOUTHERN. During the night the demonstration was not very successful in this portion of the line. The enemy fired shrapnel and bombs without doing much damage.

NORTHERN. Yesterday morning's demonstration drew a good deal of artillery fire on this sub-section. During the night we repaired the damaged works and carried out the demonstration ordered, the result of which was fairly satisfactory and showed the enemy's works to be manned.

Artillery .. The 5-inch howitzers fired a series at JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY; some rounds again failed to detonate owing to the short range.

At 0815 all the 18-pr. batteries opened fire on enemy gun positions after having fired a few rounds at trenches in their zones. Artillery fire was drawn from enemy guns from the following positions :-

WINEGLASS HILL battery
OLIVE GROVE Right Section
OLIVE GROVE Left Section
Howitzer 212 H.8
SCRUBBY KNOLL.

SANDPIT
TURKS HUMP 6" Howtz
Guns at "C".
MORTAR RIDGE

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G. C.
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The WINEGLASS HILL, SCRUBBY KNOLL, TURKS HUMP, and MORTAR RIDGE batteries were, in spite of our fire, persistent, and we apparently had not full control.

The MORTAR RIDGE guns did a great deal of damage and were not silenced by the New Zealand howitzers.

At 0630 a party was observed working on the cliff near the sea, 211 E.; the target was engaged by HUGHES'S battery who got in four effective rounds.

During the night PHILLIPS' and CADDY'S batteries opened fire at the request of the O.C. No.III Section.

				<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Animals</u>
Casualties	..	Killed	8	...
		Wounded	6	82	...
		Sick	1	38	...
Ammunition expended	..	<u>6-inch howitzer</u>		<u>5-inch howitzer</u>	<u>Japanese mortar</u>	
		Nil.		71 rounds	1 round.	

LW
Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

13/7/1915.

1st Australian Division.

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 LHB 847 13th AAA

Demonstration reported under separate memo a a a Quick in immediate front during night a a a enemy were firing heavily at frequent intervals particularly about 0300 this morning a a a parties at work on HOLLY RIDGE until 0100 a a a patrol moved down as far as BALKAN GUN PITS a a a enemy heard in PITS and also THIN TRENCHES a a a During afternoon sniping was kept up but no enemy one sniper was killed in field near beach 750 yards away casualties for 24 hours 5 killed 15 wounded

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2nd L. H. Bde
 0625

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 Ka 660 13th AAA

second battalion report enemy fire in reply to demonstration was not heavy from Lone Pine a a a star shell set portion of scrub on fire a a a enemy fired shrapnel and bombs without much damage a a a Fourth Bn report shortage sandbags preventing progress in new fire trench a a a work of breaking up between Jambour and 6. 4 discontinued temporarily during demonstration owing to fire drawn a a a Two enemy m f stopped by

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Service Instructions.			By _____	To _____	
			By _____		

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TO _____

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Our ²aaa one of them
believed to be knocked
out aaa casualties 3
other tanks killed 8 wounded
aaa ammo expended 293/5
rounds aaa one Japanese
4 15 far from bomb
fired

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240 Hours report aaa
Our action during day demonstration
carried out as ordered and
resulted in enemy opening very
heavy artillery fire on our
trenches aaa Left subsection
sent as a small party one
officer and 9 men to
attempt to drive enemy out
of crater opposite saphead
D. 21 aaa This took
place at 0815 aaa The
enemy were at first driven
out of crater and our
men unopposed but later enemy
reinforced and opened heavy

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PLACE & TIME _____

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TO (2)

Sender's Number _____ Day of Month _____ In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

m. fire from these
 Board and our party having
 got further than anticipated.
 suffered severely both from
 m. g. and by the
 enemy's bombs. a a a. A special
 report on this enterprise
 is being sent to you
 and Maj. Glasford was
 informed last night of what
 occurred. But our party was
 forced to retire and officer
 who lead it is missing
 and believed killed as were
 2 others of the party.
 a a a. Enemy action during day

FROM _____
 PLACE & TIME _____

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TO (3)

Sender's Number _____ Day of Month _____ In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

opened heavy artillery fire on
 our trenches left subsection
 especially shelled and suffered
 considerable damage enemy b
 inch howitzer from direction of
 971 frequent as was shelling
 from Mortar Ridge West 700
 and from b. group a a a.
 Our action during night repaired
 damaged works as much as
 possible instructions carried out
 as regards firing but patrols
 unable to go out owing
 to fire of our artillery
 enemy action during night no
 movement observed though

FROM _____
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all enemy ~~positions~~ appeared
to be well manned &
he fired three rounds
at left of left
in section aaaa remainder
of night normal aaaa
ammun expended 8100 rounds
bombs garland 4 Hand
grenades 30 casualties 8 officers
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FROM 2nd Inf Bde 0644
PLACE & TIME

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patrols nil last night demon-
stration did not affect this
section very much casualties
killed nil amm. 100
rounds very severe overnight

FROM 2nd Inf Bde 0645
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Transport Animals

Casualties to

0800 13/7

and

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

Anzac 13.7.15

No At 0430

1 In accordance with instructions received from Br.-Gen. R.A. ANZAC, the 5" Howitzers fired a series at JOHNSTONES JOLLY and adjacent valleys. Some rounds again failed to detonate at the short range

2 At 0815 under the same instructions all 18 pr Batteries opened fire on enemy guns- positions after having fired a few rounds at trenches in their zones. Artillery fire was drawn from enemy guns and replied to by our guns as follows.

enemy guns
WINEGLASS HILL Battery
OLIVE GROVE Right Section
OLIVE GROVE Left Section
Howitzer 212 H 8
SCRUBBY KNOLL
SAND PIT
TURKS HUMP 6" Howitzer
Guns at C
MORTAR RIDGE

Aust Art.
JOPPS BATTERY 5" Howitzers
BURGESS Battery
JOPPS Battery
BURGESS and JOPPS Batteries
Caddys Battery (one gun)
BROWNES Battery
BROWNES Battery
CADDYS Battery
N Z Art.

3 All these targets are well registered and fire appeared effective though WINEGLASS Battery, SCRUBBY KNOLL Battery and guns at TURKS HUMP and MORTAR RIDGE were persistent and not controlled by our 18 pr fire.

4 Howitzer at TURKS HUMP appeared to be controlled by 5" Howitzer when they were switched on to it after failure of No 2 6" Howitzer to get on. WINEGLASS HILL Battery is also very difficult to control by 18 pr fire and better effect was produced by 5" Howitzers. Only one gun Caddys Battery can bear on SCRUBBY KNOLL. N.Z. 18 pr cannot bear this battery, therefore did considerable damage

5 MORTAR RIDGE guns did considerable damage since they can fire point blank at our parapets. These guns should have been silenced by N.Z. Howitzers.

6 Before being switched on to gun targets as detailed above 5" Howitzers fired 16 rounds distributed over JOHNSTONES JOLLY, but with special attention to the main work at eastern end, better detonation was obtained and this series was effective.

No 1 Section.

7 At 0630 a party was observed working on cliff near the sea 211 Z and were engaged by HUGHES Battery - 4 effective rounds were fired.

No 2 Section.

8 At 0815 guns at C and SANDPIT opened and were engaged by BROWNES Battery, 2 rounds were fired at C and these guns ceased fire. The gun at SAND PIT had moved a little further west, observation was easier and the 16 rounds fired appeared to be effective.

9 At 2220 In accordance with Operation Memo 21A, PHILLIPS and CADDYS Batteries opened fire as directed in para XX VI at the request of O. C. No 3 Section.

General.

10 Information regarding enemy movements, new works, etc is not entered in Intelligence Summary submitted each evening to Aust. Div.

11 Ammunition expended 18 pr 398 rds 5" 71 rds 6" nil.

12 Killed nil.

for Col. Comdg. Div. Art. 1st Aust Div.

Daily Operations
Y.I.M.A. Bde

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7 rts
21 KMBS

Sec in Sq, 224 M 8/9 (Capt H.C. Salmon) nil

Sec in Sq, 224 M 9 (Capt J.H. Thom)

0815

8 PS + 3 T.S. at enemy's guns behind crest

Range 1550' 32° mag. Effect could not be observed but shells were on correct line + bursting well

Sec in Sq, 224 M 2 (Capt G.B. Trenchard)

0815

10 PS at bench observation post - 1400' 50° mag

9 PS at Turke Hamph observation post Range 3350' 53° 30' mag.

0855

10 T.S. at - ditto - Fire directed on this point

Seems to keep enemy's guns quiet. As this is an excellent observation post for them, presumably they have observers of several batteries in it.

Amm Expended 40 rounds

Casualties — nil —

To The Staff Captain
Aus Div

H. H. H. H.

Capt R. A.

Adjutant 7th Ind. Mtd Arty. Brigade

Aug 13/17

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 12th July to 6 a.m. 13th July.

No. 3 SECTION.

It was reported early yesterday morning that STELLER'S POST in No. 2 Section of Defence had been badly damaged by Turk artillery fire and that the enemy was massing in GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH. The garrison in No. 3 Section was warned to hold itself in readiness to support the left of STELLER'S and to give any assistance required.

No movement of the enemy's troops, however, was observed by any posts in No. 3 Section. The two enemy mountain guns on MORRIS RIDGE in front of COURTENAY'S opened on that Post during the early morning, doing some damage to our trenches. They were engaged by our howitzers, one shell hitting the left emplacement. COURTENAY'S was also subjected to fire from the 75 mm gun.

The rest of the day was quiet. At 9.15 p.m. the fire demonstration was carried out as ordered, with great success. Heavy fire was drawn from the enemy especially in front of QUINN'S, where it was considered that the enemy's trenches were fully manned, whereupon Sykes' Battery succeeded in placing some well-directed shots into the enemy's fire trenches. At 5.30 a.m. today a small defensive mine about 50 feet in front of our trenches was exploded in COURTENAY'S Sap where our miners had broken into what appeared to be a new trench ready for opening up. The mine was successful and the opening from our sap into the Turkish trench has for the present been blocked up.

No. 4 SECTION.

A quiet period on the whole, but the Section was subjected to the usual shelling at intervals throughout the day. The fire demonstration in this Section was a great success, and drew a heavy fire from the enemy, especially from the trenches facing the NEK. From the volume of fire, it was evident that the enemy's trenches were fully manned. During the demonstration the enemy's trenches were well lit up by star shells from the mountain guns. This was followed by artillery fire directed on to the CHASSBOARD, and on to the trenches on the South West slopes of BABY 700.

ARTILLERY.

At 0815 the 1st Battery fired 20 rounds with good effect on to the trenches at LONESOME FINE. It had previously at 0430 (as reported in last report) fired 25 rounds there.

During the morning's demonstration the enemy got a direct hit on one of the emplacements of this battery, but, beyond breaking a spoke, did no damage.

The howitzer Battery at 0730, 0815, and 0845 fired 3, 4, and 2 rounds respectively at MORRIS RIDGE and, in the second series, obtained one direct hit on the emplacement.

At 0815 14 rounds were expended in an endeavour to silence the 75 mm gun which finally ceased, but reopened at 1300 when 3 rounds were fired at it.

As part of the combined fire demonstration the following action was taken at 2215 :-

1st Battery - 9 rounds JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY
1 round LONESOME FINE.
5 rounds LEGGE VALLEY
(Probably effective)

2nd Battery - 20 rounds at trenches in front of QUINN'S POST. Fire effective.

Japanese mortar - Number of rounds fired - Nil.

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CASUALTIES.

Killed.

Officers - Nil.
Other Ranks 1.

Wounded.

Officers Nil.
Other Ranks 10.

Missing.

Nil.

Sick evacuated
to ship:

Officers 2
Other Ranks 39.

CASUALTIES AMONG ANIMALS.

One mule killed.

(Jd)

A. J. G. G. G.

Major-General,

Commanding M. G. & A. Division.

Anzac Cove,
13th July, 1915.

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Headquarters, 1st Australian Division,
13th July, 1915.

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Headquarters,
A. & N.Z. Army Corps.

1. - I forward for perusal reports by the Officers
Commanding 2nd Light Horse Brigade and 3rd Infantry
Brigade, on the action taken yesterday in compliance
with your Ga.238 of the 11th instant.

2. - Several points are worthy of notice :-

- (i) The promptitude with which the advance
of our covering party was dealt with by
enemy gun fire.
- (ii) The manner in which the enemy employed
his maxims on our parapets as soon as
he discovered we were passing men over
them.
- (iii) The intensity of the enemy fire on this
flank was greater than anything hitherto
experienced, and indicates that men are
available to man the trenches and can be
speedily assembled.

(Sgd.) J. S. Legge

Major-General.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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TO Aust. Divn.
 N.2.A Divn.

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 K.B. 856 13th AAA

Porters No 2 section have suffered severely from shell fire since 1430. AAA trenches are badly damaged. AAA No sandbag for repair. AAA German Officers trench reported to be full of troops. AAA Request that our shell be fired at intervals during night.

over 1/2 ANZAC
 13/7/15
 2nd Inf Bde
 1942

FROM PLACE & TIME
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TO Aust. Divn.
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 * G. 267 13 G. 822 AAA

Army Corps Commander has no objection to firing of a few star shell. AAA instructions are being issued accordingly. Possibility of attack in view of beginning of heavy shelling. This evening should not be lost sight of flares should and plenty of ready. Addressed Aust. Division repeated N.2 and A Divn.

From Amzac
 Place 2045
 Time

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

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DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS,

1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION,

13th July, 1915.

To O.C. 2nd Infantry Brigade,

1. I am to draw your attention to the attached orders by the O.C. 7th Battalion, for action against the enemy in Tunnel D21, on the 12th instant.

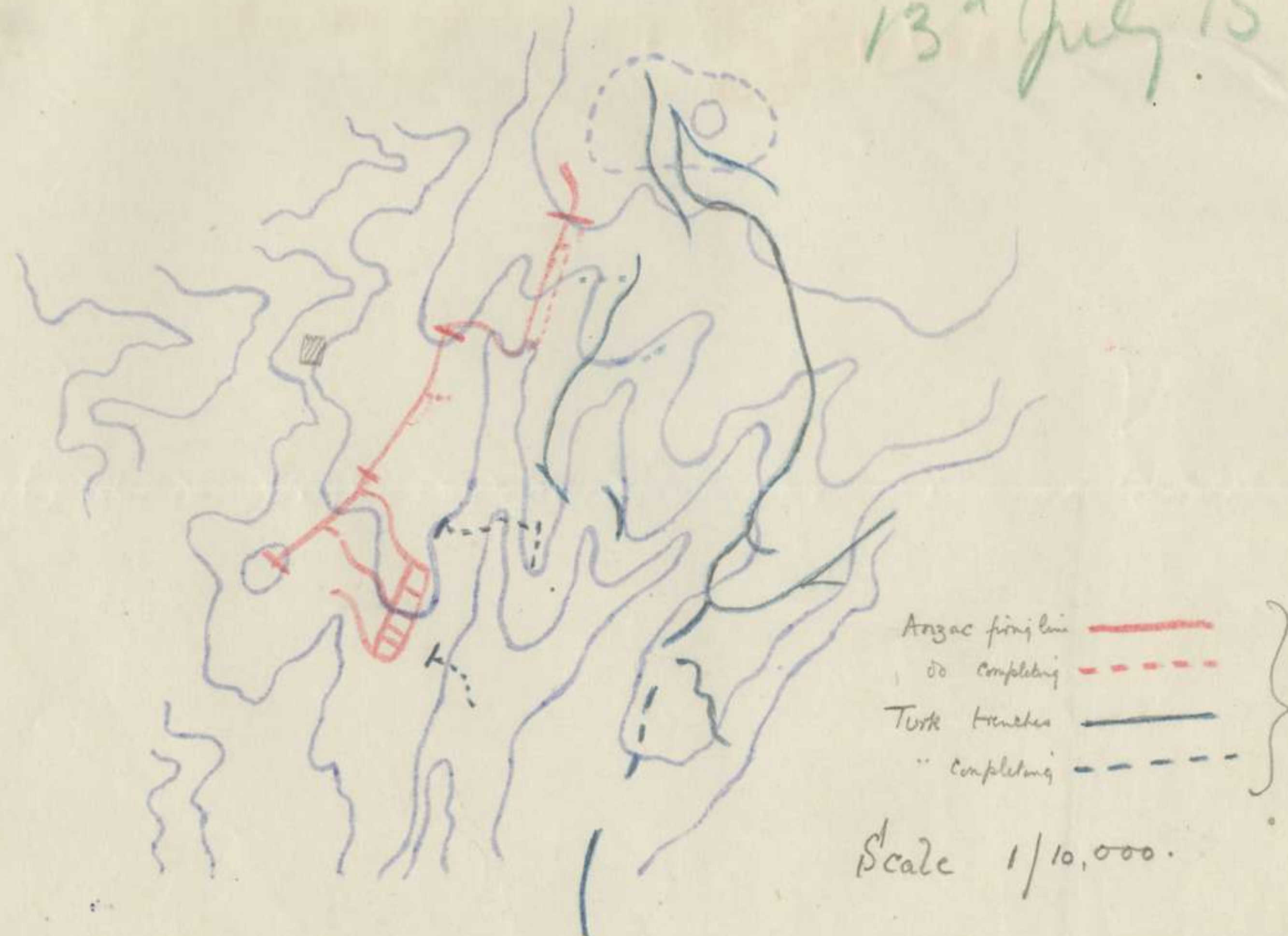
2. In view of the extended scope of the order I am to ask if it was issued with your approval and concurrence.

3. The Divisional Commander is anxious to encourage enterprise to the fullest extent, but it is essential that the probable results will be commensurate with the risk incurred, and that by careful previous preparation those risks be minimized.

Woy
Lieut.-Colonel,
General Staff,
1st Australian Division.

NORTHERN No 1
" 3 day Sketch."

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Accurate to July 13th 1915.
A.M. Ross Maj.
B.M.

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