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Title: Wellington Battalion

June 1915



AWM4-35/20/3

Time date
Place
7pm
1/6/15
Courtray's Post

Summary of Events & Information

Remarks & References
10 appendices



At 10am. Hawkes Bay Coy, Ruahine Coy, & Remainder of Battrn Hdqrs minus 1 machine gun section moved to Courtray's Post. arrived midday in support of the other two coys in the trenches. Col. Malone took over command of the Post permanently. Major Cunningham is placed temporarily in charge of the Battrn. at 3pm.

Despatches message No 39 attached.

Despatch No 40 attached

Hawkes Bay Coy relieved Wotton West coast coy in the trenches. Wotton West coast coy going into reserve lower down the hill. Owing to the track up the gully being sniped through the day, 2 machine guns & stores were brought up at night time.

Water is drawn from wells about 1/2 mile down the valley.
Health of troops Good.
Weather Good.
Morale Good.

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Time desk
Place
7 pm
16/15
Courtney's Post

Summary of Events Information

Remarks references to
appendices

Batt in position at Courtney's Post.

At 2 pm Ruahine bay relieved Taranaki bay in the fire trenches, relief was completed by 3.30 pm. Nothing unusual occurred during the last 24 hrs.

Standing Orders attached No 1

Lieut Grace & Bay boy's detachment from Battn have been placed out at different posts & snipers. Since the Bde occupied No 3 section there has been a complete change, and any snipers have been got well in hand.

Battn daily Orders attached No 2

The system of bivouacs & positions for supports as used by the 4th Australian Bde was a system of dossing anywhere.

Working parties have been detailed to make trenches so as the troops can rest in comfort.

Weather Good.

Health of Troops Good.

Morale Good

Major Hart has been granted a D.S.O. for conspicuous work on Walker's Ridge. Ptk Swan granted a D.C.M. for gallantry on Walker's Ridge. A system has been laid down for troops while in and out of the trenches.

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Time date & place	Summary of events & Information	Remarks & References to appendices
7 pm 3/6/15 Courtney Post	<p>Battn in position at Courtney's post. At 2 pm Major West Coast Coy relieved Hawkes Bay Coy in the front trenches relief was completed by 3.30 pm. Terraces are being made in the gully for reserve troops.</p> <p>Casualties today. Killed: Lieut Largo Wounded: 6 other ranks. The wounded men were hit while in reserve.</p> <p>The The last 24 hours passed off quietly. The sap was completed, this enables us to get a good view of the Turkish trenches.</p> <p>Weather. Good. Health of Troops. Good Morale of Troops. Good.</p>	<p>Battn Orders No 6. 3/6/15 attached.</p> <p>(Orders) #3</p>

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6-5.
Time date
Place

Summary of Events Information

Remarks Reference
to Appendix

7 pm
4/6/15
Courtray's Post

Batt in position at Courtray's
Post. At 2 pm Zaranaki boy
relieved Ruckine boy in the
fire trenches. exchange was
completed by 3.30 pm. H/B boy
employed making trenches for
Reserves, this is a difficult
matter owing to the Australians
having buried their dead
all over the place & fatigues
parties are continually
digging into the graves, there
has been evidently no
system in burying their
dead and the working of
the post generally.
The post was left in a
most unsanitary
condition.

Batt orders
for 4/6/15
attached
No 44

Weather very warm.
Water supply short, issue
today $\frac{1}{3}$ of a gallon.
Casualties today: Nil.
Health of Troops Good.
Morale " " Good.

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Sundate
Blair
7pm
5/6/15
Munich Valley
Courtney's
Post.

Summary of Events & Information

Remarks refer to
to appendices

In the occupied 1st line of trench
at Courtney's post. At 11pm
a sortie was made from
Quinn's Post and 1st Australian
Bde's Post on our right.

Reports & Messages
attached
No 45

covering fire was directed from
our trenches to relieve the
pressure from these posts.

The enemy directed heavy
rifle fire from 11pm till
daylight on our trenches.

at daylight our trenches
were subjected to fierce
snaphnet fire from the

enemy. ^{the} sand bags ^{and} tops
of the trenches were some-
what knocked about; the

men kept well down and
there were no casualties
in the trenches although

in some cases our
trenches were practically
enfiladed. The enemy

kept up a hot rifle fire
all day and a lot of
sniping going on. We

have managed to bag
a few in their communication
trenches leading into the

Nullah. Hookes Bay
relieved Wagon West Coast
boy at 2pm today. The

relief was completed by
3pm.
Weather good
Health of Troops good
Rations good

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6-7
 Time date & Place
 7 pm
 5/6/15
 Monast Valley
 Courtney's
 Post

Summary of Count's Information

Water. Only's issue of water being obtained now. Casualties. Wounded 6. These casualties occurred while the men were in Reserve.

Remarks referred to Appendix
 Battr Orders for 5/6/15. attached
 No 16

7 pm
 6/6/15
 Monast Valley
 Courtney's
 Post.

Battr occupies 1st line of trenches at Courtney's Post. Enemy quiet on front during last night. Despatch re. changes of Garrison attached. Weather Good. Health of Troops Good. Water. 1/2 issue of water is still only obtainable. Casualties. Killed 3 Wounded 3 Casualties to date. Killed 90 Wounded 325 Missing 27. at 2 pm Ruatani boy relieved Daranaki boy relief was completed at 3 pm.

Battr Orders for 6/6/15 attached
 No 17
 Despatches re change of garrison
 No 18

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6-8
Time date
Place
7 pm
7/6/15
Grass Valley
Courtney's Post.

Summary of Events Information

Remarks Reference
to appendices

The Battalion occupies 1st line of trenches at Courtney's Post. At 2 pm Wgton West Coast Coy relieved Hawke's Bay Coy. relief was completed at 3 p.m.

Dispatches & Reports attached No 49

A number of iron plates with loopholes have been placed in the trenches, the plates have been lying here for 4 days the plates was to be taken in hand by the engineers and has incidentally been neglected by them. An odd plate had been put in by the engineers and one of them was blown out so the Battalion took the matter in hand themselves and none have been blown out, the result is that we have completely mastered the enemy's fire. When we arrived in the trenches periscopes were broken by the enemy's fire at present we very rarely have one damaged and the enemy have great respect for our snipers. The last 24 hours passed off quietly. Casualties. Wounded 3 Deserved amongst the reserves.

Battalion Orders of 7/6/15 attached No 50

Weather: Good

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Summary of Location Information

Summary of Location Information

Remarks & References
to Appendices

Health of Troops good.
Water - is issue of water
being only obtainable.

7 pm
8/6/15
Courtney's Post
Munro Valley

The Battr. occupies 1st line of
trenches at Courtney's Post.
at 2 pm. Daranaki bay relieved
Rushin bay in the trenches.
The relief was completed by
3 pm.

Report attached
No 51.

Reinforcements. 3 officers + 25 +
other ranks taken on the
strength of the Battr today.
The last 24 hours passed
quietly.

Battr. Orders
for 8/6/15
attached
No 52.

Casualties: Wounded 1.
occured in trenches.

Weather Good.

Health of Troops Good.

Water - is issue of water being
only obtainable.

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6-10

inc date of
Quinn's
Post.

Summary of Events & Information

Remarks & References
to appendices

At 9 am Reahins & Hawkes Bay
coys proceeded to Quinn's
Post & relieved the firing line
there of Auckland Battr. Reports & Dispatches
Taranki & Wgton West Coast attached
coy remained at Courtney's
Post in Reserve. 2 Machine
Guns also remained in
position at Courtney's
Post. Remainder of Battr
& Hdqrs. moved into
biobanc site gully at
foot of Quinn's Gully.
The night passed off
quietly at Quinn's
Post.

Reports & Dispatches
No 53

Battr. Orders
for 9/6/15
attached
No 54

after Orders
attached
No 55

Weather: Good
Water: Issue 3 of a gallon
Health of Troops: Good

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Time 6¹¹
Place
7 pm
10/6/15
Quinn's Post

Summary of Events & Information

Remarks or References
to Appendix

at 8 am Wagon West boat
& Davaanaki boys proceeded
to Quinn's Post & relieved
Kushino & Hawkes Bay
boys in the firing line,
these 2 boys moved
into bivouacs for a rest
of 24 hours. At present
the Baker Garrison the
whole of Quinn's Post,
the remainder of
Canterbury & Auckland
Battns moving out
into "Rest Gully". A
number of loopholes
in the fire trenches
were closed up by other
Battns. were opened up
last night and a good
fire brought to bear on
the Turk's trenches; in
this section we have a
superiority of fire. As
per usual the reserves
today are cleaning up
the rubbish left by
others and making terraces
for the comfort of the men.
Weather Good.
Health of Troops Good
Water 1/3 of a gallon issued.

Battn Order
for 10/6/15
attached
No. 56

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6-12

Time, date
Place
1/2 pm
11/6/45
Quinn's Post

Summary of Events & Information

Remarks/Reference
to Appendices

At 8 am Rushing bog +
 Hawke Bay bog relieved
 Water West Coast + Daranaki
 bog in the firing line. The
 latter 2 bogs moved into
 bivouac for a rest of 3 hrs.
 The valley has been free
 from snipers for 2 days
 owing to the good work
 done by Lieut Grace
 & the Bde Snipers. We
 have easily the upper
 hand of the Dorks and
 have their fire completely
 down as well as bombs.
 Bombs have been thrown
 freely from our trenches
 & snailshells. Killed 1,
 Wounded 3.
 Lieut Morrison was slightly
 wounded.
 Weather Good
 Health of Troops Good
 Rations Good
 Water issue being
 1/3 of a gallon.

Battle Orders
for 11/6/45
attached
No 57

Reports attached
No 58.

MAB

6-13

Time Date
Place

Summary of Events & Information

Remarks & References
to Appendices

7 pm
2/6/15
Linn's Post.

at Gann Wagon West Coast
 Bay & Daranaki Bay
 received Ruahine & Hawke
 Bay boys in the firing
 line. Wagon West Coast
 & Daranaki boys moved
 into bivouacs for a rest
 of 24 hours. The terraces
 on the Post for rest places
 for the Reserves are
 about finished. This
 work has been done by
 our own Bata Reserves.
 The Post has been
 thoroughly cleaned up. This
 Post has been occupied by
 Koops since the 26th April
 & it seems that no effort
 has been made by troops
 who have been occupying
 it to make comfortable rest
 places for their reserves.
 Overhead cover has been
 provided in T³ & T⁴
 section of the trench and
 this assists in saving
 men from enemy's bombs.
 We are able now to throw
 bombs at them and dodge
 back under cover. The
 position that the enemy
 throws bombs from has
 been practically demolished
 by the bombs thrown from
 our trenches.

Bata News
 of 12/6/15
 attached
 No 59.

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Casualties: Wounded 2
 slightly.

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 Date
 7 pm
 12/6/15
 Quinn's Pt.

Summary of Events & Information
 Remarks
 to Appendices

A system of telephone communication would greatly facilitate matters if it were established between posts direct instead of a round about way with Headquarters. We are at present receiving no shell fire from the enemy the last 24 hours passed off very quietly. A great number of the troops seem to be suffering from the colic, this is very numerous no doubt this is caused by the amount of rubbish that has been allowed to accumulate by other troops occupying the position. Sanitary conditions are good and the reinforcements that have arrived seem to have had no lectures or training in sanitation. Weather. Good
 Health of Troops. Good
 Water: $\frac{1}{3}$ of a gallon issued.

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6.15
Time taken
to load
7pm
13/6/15
Quinn's Post

Summary of Events & Information

Remarks & Reference
to Appendices

at 9am Hawke Bay +
Kushino boys ~~were~~
relieved Wagon. West Coast
& Daranaki boys in
the firing line Wagon.
West Coast & Daranaki
boys moved into
bivouac for a rest of
2 1/2 hours. The 2 boys
that were in the
trenches threw 170 bombs
at the Dicks and
accounted for a number
of the enemy in the
trenches, owing to our
boys being short of
ammo they are beginning
to feel the strain.

Weather. Good

Health of Troops Good

Water: 1/3 of a gallon issued.

Casualties. Killed 1.

Casualties to date:-

Killed 93, Died of Wounds

15, Wounded 337,

Missing 29.

Batn orders
dated 13/6/15
attached
No 60

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6-16
Time date
Place
7pm
14/6/15
Quinn's Post.

Summary of Events & Information

Remarks Reference
to appendices

at 9 A.M. Wgtn. West coast
& Daranaki boys relieved
Hawkes Bay & Ruahine
boys in the firing line.
Hawkes Bay & Ruahine
boys moved into bivouac
in gully for a rest of
2 1/2 hours. The reserves
are over fatigue mak-
ing terraces on the
Post.

Battn. Orders
dated 14/6/15
attached
No 61
Reports No 62
attached

Casualties. Killed 1,
Wounded 3.
Weather. Good.
Health of Troops. Good.
Water. 1/3 of a gallon issued.

7pm
15/6/15
Quinn's Post

at 9 A.M. Hawkes Bay & Ruahine
boys relieved Wgtn West
coast & Daranaki boys
in the firing line. Wgtn.
West coast & Daranaki
boys moved into bivouac
in gully for a rest of
2 1/2 hours.

Battn Orders
dated 15/6/15
attached
No 63

Casualties. Wounded 1,
Weather Good
Health of Troops Good
Water. 1/3 of a gallon issued

Reports No 64
attached

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6-17

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Time, date
Place7 p.m.
16/6/15
Quinn's Post

Summary of events & information

Remarks & reference
to appendices

At 9 AM Wgtn. West coast
+ Taranaki boys relieved
Hawkes Bay + Ruahine
boys in the firing line.
Hawkes Bay + Ruahine loop
moved into bivouac in
gully for a rest of 24 hours
casualties. Wounded 1.
Weather . . . Good
Health of troops. Good
Water $\frac{1}{2}$ of a gallon issued.

Batt's Orders,
Orders for
Picquet +
Batt's List
dated 16th to
17th June 1915
attached
No. 65

Dispatch No. 65
attached

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6.16

Date
Place

Summary of
Events & Information

Remarks &
References to append

7 pm
17/6/15
Wellington Gully

at 8 AM this morning 2 boys
of the bankhurst Batts
relieved Wgton West coast
& Aranaki boys in the
firing line at Quinn's
Post. Ruahine & Hawke's
Bay boys are in reserve
at Quinn's Post. At about
10.30 AM Batts. Hdqrs. with
the 2 boys relieved &
arrived in Wellington
Gully.

Batts. Orders
for 17/6/15
attached
No 66

Weather: Good.
Water: 1/3 of a gallon issued.
Casualties: Killed 1.
Deaths of Troops: At present
there is a lot of
dysentery & colds among
the troops.

7 pm
18/6/15
Wellington Gully

at 0900 the remainder
of the Batts arrived
into Wellington Gully
and went into
bivouac ground
allotted them. The
companies are working
a 4 hour shift alter-
nately at Quinn's Post.
Sgt. W. G. Malone Comd.
Wgton Batts has been
appointed temporary
Brigadier in charge of
The 7. Inf. Bde.
Casualties: Wounded 1.

Batts. Orders
attached
for 18/6/15
No 67

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6-19

Time date
Place

Summary of events & information

Remarks & References
to appendices

7pm
18/6/15
Wellington Gully

Water: 1/3 of a gallon issued.
Health of Troops: There are cases of dysentery amongst the troops & colds are becoming prevalent.

7pm
19/6/15
Wellington Gully

Batter in rest in Wellington Gully. The Batter is employed on fatigues at Quinn's Post, each boy working a 4 hour shift.

Batter Orders for 20/6/15 attached No 68.

Casualties. Wounded 1.
Water: 1/3 of a gallon is issued
Health of Troops: Dysentery & colds are very prevalent at present amongst the troops.
Weather: Good.

7pm
20/6/15
Wellington Gully

Batter in rest in Wellington Gully. The Batter is employed on fatigues at Quinn's Post, each boy working a 4 hour shift.
Water: 1/3 of a gallon issued
Health of Troops: Dysentery & colds are very prevalent at present amongst the troops.

Batter Orders for 21/6/15 attached No 69

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Weather: Good.
Casualties to date: Killed 110
Wounded. 343
Missing 29

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Time date Place	Summary of events & information	Remarks or reference to appendices
7 p.m. 21/6/15 Wellington Gully	Batter in rest in Wgton. Gully. The Batter is employed on fatigues at Quinns Post each boy working a 4 hour shift. Weather: Good. Water: $\frac{1}{3}$ of a gallon issued. Health of troops: Dysentery & colds are prevalent amongst the troops. -----	Batter Orders for 22/6/15 attached. No. 70 Casualty list for 21 st attached No 71.

7 p.m. 22/6/15 Wellington Gully	Batter in rest in Wellington Gully. The Batter is employed on fatigues at Quinns Post each boy working a four hour shift. Weather: Good Health of troops: Dysentery & colds are prevalent amongst the troops. Water: $\frac{1}{3}$ of a gallon issued.	Batter Orders for 23/6/15 attached No 72.
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June 24th
1915

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Summary of events & information

Remarks & references
to appendices

7pm
23/6/15
Wellington Gully

Battalion in rest in Winton Gully. The Battalion is employed on fatigues, each Coy working a four hour shift.

Battalion Order
for 24/6/15
attached
No 73

Weather: Good

Health of Troops: Dysentery & influenza still prevalent amongst the troops.

Water: $\frac{3}{8}$ of a gallon issued
3 Platoons of Machine Coy at 5pm
relieved 2 platoon of Auck.
Battalion. (despatch attached).

7pm
24/6/15
Wellington Gully

Battalion in rest in Winton Gully. The Battalion is employed on fatigues, each Coy working a 4 hour shift.

Battalion Order
for 25/6/15
attached
No 74

Weather: Good

Health of Troops: Dysentery & Influenza. prevalent.
Water: $\frac{1}{3}$ of a gallon issued.

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622
Time date
Place
7pm
5/6/15
Quinn's Post

Summary of points of information

Remarks & Reference
to appendices

At 8 am Headquarters,
Hawkes Bay Coy & Ruahine
companies & platoons
moved to Quinn's Post
and took over positions
from Canterbury Regt.
Relief commenced at 9 am
& was completed by
10 am. Wgton West Coast
Coy & Darenaki Coy
remain in Wellington
Gully and are employed
on fatigue duties.
Weather: Good
Water 1/3 of a gallon issued
Health of troops: Dysentery &
colds prevalent.

Battn Orders
for 26/6/15
attached.
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7pm
26/6/15
Quinn's Post

At 9 A.M. Wgton West Coast
& Darenaki Coys relieved
Hawkes Bay & Ruahine
coys in the firing line.
Hawkes Bay & Ruahine coys
moved into bivouac in
Gully for a rest of 24 hours
Health: Nil
Weather: Good
Water 1/3 of a gallon issued
Health of troops: Dysentery &
colds prevalent.

Battn. Orders
for 27/6/15
attached.
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6.73
Quinn's Post

Summary of Events Information

Remarks Reference
to Appendices

7pm
27/6/15
Quinn's Post

at 9 A.M. Hawkes Bay +
Ruahine boys relieved
Wgton West Coast +
Taranaki boys in
the firing line. Wgton
West Coast + Taranaki
boys moved into
biopuac for a rest of
2 hours. at 1900 H.B.
boy supplied a fatigue
of 1 T.C.O. + 22 men
for Quinn's Post, his
fatigue remained on
until 2000, the same
boy supplying a
further fatigue of
the same number
from 0400 to 0800 +
They were then relieved
by Wgton West Coast
boy, this boy was
relieved by ^{Taranaki}~~Taranaki~~
boy + ^{Taranaki}~~Taranaki~~ were
relieved by ^{Quinn's Post}~~Hawkes Bay~~
boy, Hawkes Bay boy
being relieved by
Taranaki boy; each
boy doing a 4 hour
shift, besides having
men in fire trenches.
attached in a list of
duties + schedule of
shifts worked by each
boy. These men are
drawn from the firing
line.

Battalion Orders
for 28/6/15
attached
No 78

Schedule of
shifts No 79.

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6.24
Time date
Place

7pm
27/6/15
Quinn's Post

Summary of Events & Information
Remarks & References
to Appendices

Casualties: Killed 1. Wounded 6.
Water: $\frac{1}{3}$ of a gallon issued
Health of Troops: The men
have dysentery & slight
colds, but are improving
in health.

Weather: Good.

Casualties to date: Killed: 111

Wounded: 345

Missing: 30

8pm
28/6/15
Quinn's Post

at 9 A.M. Ngatun West
Coast & Aranaki
boys relieved Hawkes
Bay & Ruahine boys
in the firing line.
The 2 boys relieved
moved into bivouac
in gully for a
rest of 24 hours.
A fairly quiet night
was passed.

Casualties. Killed 1,
Wounded 4.

Water, $\frac{1}{3}$ of a gallon issued
Health of Troops. Fair
Weather: Very warm.

Battal. Orders
for 29/6/15
attached.
No 80

Schedule of
duty fatigue
attached.
No 81

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6:25
Time date
Place

Summary of events & Information

Remarks or references
to appendices

7 pm
29/6/15
Quinn's Post

at 8 AM. 8.45 PM on the 28/6/15
a demonstration was
made to contain the troops
opposing us + prevent
them reinforcing the troops
opposed to the allies facing
Achi Baba. a similar
demonstration was
made at 11.30 P.M.

Batn. Orders
for 30/6/15
attached.
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Schedule of
fatigue attached
7283.

at 9 A.M. on 29/6/15 Troops
Bay + Rushimo troops
relieved Ngton West coast
+ Daranaki troops in the
firing line. The 2 troops
relieved moved into
bivouac in gully
for a rest of 24 hours
casualties: Wounded
1 officer, 2 other ranks.
Water 3/4 of a gallon issued
Health of Troops:

Weather: Good.

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Time, date
& Place

Summary of Events & Information

Remarks and
References to Appendices

7pm
30/6/15
Quinn's Post

at 9 A.M. Wgtn. West Coast
& Daranaki boys relieved
Hawkes Bay & Reakina
boys in the firing line.
The two boys relieved
moved into bivouac
in gully for a rest of
2 1/2 hours.
Casualties: Wounded 3.
Water: 1/3 of a gallon issued
Weather: Very warm.

Battn. Orders
for 1/7/15
attached
No 84

Schedule of
fatigues attached
No 85

The health of the troops has
on the whole been
excellent, but the last
fortnight has shown a
considerable prevalence
of "gastro intestinal catarrh"
which the Medical Officer
attributes to restricted
military diet, extra exertion
in hot weather, probably
unboiled water & flies.
There has not been any
cases of true dysentery
and none sent off as
decided typhoid. Most of
the men who have been
attacked by the illness
have been able to carry
on with their routine
work. Undoubtedly the
mental & physical stress
of their work at Quinn's
Post in the trenches
combined with extra
fatigues has accentuated
the disorder.

WAE

6.27
 Date det +
 Place

Summary of events + Information

Remarks Reference to
 appendices

7pm
 Quins Pat
 30/6/15

Lieut McCall + men on
 detachment, acting as
 body guard to Gen. Sir
 John Hamilton returned
 to duty today. Report
 attached.

Report No. 86
 attached.

M Cunningham report
 of 14th Inf Bats

6.29
To:- O. C. CANTY. and WGTON. BATTNS.

Senders Number B M 376.
Day of Month. 31st.
In reply to No. -

Companies will move at times notified in my B M 368 of last evening.

From N.Z. Inf Bde.
Place -
Time. 11.47 am.

Date 31.5.15.

To:- All Units. N.Z. Inf Bde.

Senders Number S C 147
Day of Month 31st
In reply to No. -

Send over all tools to incoming AUSTRALIAN Batts AAA Ample tools will be left by them for you on posts and depot Reserve.

From. N Z Inf Bde.
Place. Reserve Gully.
Time. 12.50 pm.

To:- All Units.

Senders Number B M 877
Day of Month 31st
In reply to No.

Moves Tuesday 2 Coys. Wellington 10am Brigade Hq.
11am 2 Coys Otago 12 noon AAA Australian moves remainder 13th
Battalion to Wgt lines 9 am bivouac to be clear at that hour.
AAA Remainder 14th Battalion into Otago lines. AAA 1 pm each Batt-
alion will leave small rear parties to see lines left in good
order. AAA Wednesday Akln. Battalion 10 am. AAA Brigade Hq. will
open in No 3 sections at 12 noon tomorrow. AAA Moves will take
place at times mentioned in this message without any order being
given.

From. N Z Inf. Bde.
Place. Reserve Gully.
Time. 1.55 am.

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Appendix No 40.

To:- O/C, Hawkes Bay & Ruahine Coys.

Senders Number W.Z.187
Day of Month. Thirty-first.
In reply to No. -

Companies will move from Reserve Gully to Courtneys Post at 10 am tomorrow, Hawkes Bay Co, leading. AAA Battalion Hq will move at same time. AAA All ammunition, stores, blankets etc which are not being carried round by the men will be clear of bivouacs and handed over to Q.M. at bottom of Gully before 9 am. AAA All bivouacs will be clean and ready to be inspected by 9 am. AAA Coys. will leave small rear parties to ensure that bivouacs are thoroughly clean after men move off. AAA All tools must be handed to Q.M. before 9 am. AAA

From. O/C Wgton. Ing Bde.
Place. R Reserve Gully.
Time. 1 o'clock pm.

(Sgd) J.L.Short. Capt.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message

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TO { *Caps m*
Standing orders for trenches

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1. State of readiness
Troops will enter the trenches with in
military dress & mess kit & over coats in
carries such pack will be stored with
bag & U.S. while in the trenches they
will wear the web equipment
less the haversack water bottle &
great coat which will be stored
hanging & clear of the floor of the
trench.
Nothing is to be permitted which
will interfere with free passage
2) bayonets will be fixed by night & day
3) troops in support trenches may
rest but must not take off
their equipment.

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The firing line will always
remain on the alert & supports
will stand in arms at 3 AM &
remained until orders are issued to the
Company by ofc post.
4. observation. at least one observer per
section ^{per day} at night two per section,
a section being a group of 1 VC or
equivalent. a regular system of
reporting at frequent intervals from
observers through section Comms &
platoon Comms. must be carried out.
Coy Comms will ~~not~~ ^{not} place
in trench a card showing the
section of trench & No of men who
occupy it.

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Officers on duty in the trench will visit every portion of their line once every hour;
by day the number of men in the trench may be reduced to 36 for each Coy. The remainder to rest in support trenches.
5/ reliefs. Coys will be relieved in rotation every 48 hours. reliefs will be carried out commencing at 8 pm daily.
The relieving Coy will stand by in support until the relieving Coy is in position & will then move to houses or vacated by the other Coy. Care must be taken that the fire trench is always

From properly manned while the relief is in progress.

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6/ Sanitation
All bins & refuse must be collected & put in to rubbish sacks. There must be at least two in each Coy trenches.
Empty cartridge cases will be collected & placed in boxes or heaps in trenches & the floors of trenches swept & ready for inspection at all hours.
Rubbish bags will be supplied twice daily by Quarter Masters fatigue
Urine bins. Two per Coy will be placed in convenient positions for night use only.
Ammunition is at present in trenches

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will be examined by Army
 & rusk clips will be
 placed aside & returned to post
 Hqs by 9 AM ~~daily~~ daily.
 Tools will be collected &
 returned when notice is to
 post Hqs - where they may
 be obtained on requisition they
 of Coy.
 Reserve Coys will stand to arms
 at 3.30 AM daily & remain alert until
 orders from O/C post. They will
 remain in bivouac & Coy Comdars will
 ensure they have maximum amount
 of rest
 Coy

From *of* *W. H. Downell Capt Coy*
 Place *1st Lt Bn*
 Time

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TO {

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

10/ Coy Comdars will note any
 dangerous places in the trenches
 or in their opinion anything requiring
 to be done. I will submit report
 to O/C Bn.

W. H. Downell Capt Coy
1st Lt Bn

From
 Place
 Time

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TO { Pen wires By Royal Linnaghham Company High Bn

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
WZ 203	2-6-15		

1. A field P.O. is established at Pen Hqs. & letters will be received between 8 AM & 6 PM. Mails close twice weekly for overseas at 6 PM on Thursday & Sunday. Information regarding cables can be obtained at Pen Hqs.

2. The Coy. OC having recommended certain officers & other ranks for conspicuous work in the field. His list is as follows:

Moya Hart D.S.O.
No. 10/14, P. W. Swan & another (unintelligible)

3. Coy. Comdars will report the arrival of all officers returning from base &

From	Gen. List	date	of promotion
Place	NO 12		
Time			

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

no values will be taken into the trenches. They will be left in charge of the cooks. Great coats, haversacks & mess tins will be placed in the niches in the trenches & not kept on by the men.

5. Coy. Comdars will make a thorough search of all bivouac areas & posts & all rags leading to posts. All tools found will be returned to supply. The Quartermaster immediately & a report sent in by Coy. Comdars when they close.

6. Coy. Comdars will detail one officer to report to Section 1000 Col Chivall at 3:30 AM & report that the air standing to arms.

From	Pen will stand to arms only necessary
Place	3:30 AM standing to arms report to
Time	

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No. of Message _____

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

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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7. Parakee Coy will detail & guard of one NCO & three men to mount at foot of rap from Courneys post on main road at 8 pm tomorrow & dismount at 5 AM next day.

8. Also one guard to relieve WWC on well known 50 yds N of Pipe H gro. at 11 AM tomorrow.

8. The officer before he reports to Section H gro in the morning will ascertain that the 2 Coys in reserve are standing to arms he can take it those on top will be already out.

9. The Coys in reserve will have their lines ready for inspection at 9 AM each morning.

10. The Ben Hays establishment at top of hill. status will be handed in at 6 PM & arms will be used.

From	O/C	Up	Imp	Be
Place	Courneys	Post		
Time				

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11. Coy Orderly Sergts., will report at Btn. Hqrs. daily at 6 p.m.
12. Coy. Comdrs., will detail 8 men for permanent Sappers fatigue to report at Bn. Hqrs.; at 8 a.m. tomorrow. The party will include 1 L/corpl from each Coy. They will remain on Coy. strength for rations.

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TO { *no 6*
Ben news in 3-6-15

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>WZ 215</i>			

1) Ofc Hawkes Bay Coy will detail an officer to report to Ofc No. 3 Section at 3-30 AM tomorrow morning & report that Ben is standing warm

2) Coy Comdars will warn their men of dangerous spot while in reserve and all hoops going for water must pass through the communication trench & not down the roadway. The roadway is dangerous & several men have been killed there today

3) Addition to standing order when standing warm, reserve Coys must do so without noise.

From	Place	Time
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Coy Comdars will ensure that their Coys are housed at the proper hours.

4) All officers will compare of files & obtain official time from Post Hqs at 9 AM daily

5) The Senior officer on duty in trenches will report hourly to Post Hqs

6) All daily ammunition must be handed in to Post Hqs by 10 AM tomorrow

From	Place	Time
<i>A. H. D. Campbell</i>	<i>Lupin Bay</i>	

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TO { Battalion Orders No 7
by Major Cunningham
Commanding Station Hilly Ctr

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

4th June 1915. 1011

1. Ruahine Coy will find guard of 1 NCO & 3 men to mount at Well at 11 am tomorrow. Ruahine Coy will detail a guard of 1 NCO & 3 men to mount at foot of Sap at 8 pm tomorrow and dismount at 5 am the next morning. Hawke Bay Coy will detail a guard of 1 NCO & 3 men to mount at foot of Sap at 8 pm tonight and dismount at 5 am tomorrow morning.
2. Water bottles can be filled ~~up~~ at the water cask 50 yards up the gully.
3. All water tins must be returned to Q.M. at 3 pm. Company Commanders are in the habit of keeping these tins in the lines and trenches. This practice must be discontinued.

From 1011
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* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

4. Shells will be taken in the trenches at night and returned to store in the mornings by the companies occupying the trenches.
5. Ruahine Coy will detail one officer to report to Sectional HQ at 3.30 am.
6. Coy Commanders will see that their men have a full supply of ammunition when they leave the trenches. Ammunition stored in the trenches must be filed from dust as much as possible.
7. At the C.O.'s inspection of the line this morning it was noticed that the lines were untidy.

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					To _____		
By _____							

TO { _____ (3) _____ }

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Company Commanders will be responsible that the tracks is kept clean in the part of lines occupied by their bivouacs.

8 All spare kits will be left at the Dm Store and will be forwarded to the Store ship. This applies to Officers bedding.

Lt Col McDonald
Capt Adjutant

~~Message~~ The 2nd & 3rd companies in reserves will report to Battalion HQ at 10.45pm tonight.

From _____ Place _____
m McDonald
Capt Adjutant

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To. O.C. Wellington Infantry Battalion.

Sender's Number. -
Day of Month. fourth.
In reply to Number. -

Report from W'gton West Coast Section of COURTNEY'S POST.

2 p.m. 3/6/15 - 2 p.m. 4/6/15.

I have to report as follows :-

The 24 hours passed very quietly. Save for the steady sniping, there was no heavy fire from the enemy on our Section. The instructions re fire at 10 p.m. were carried out, the enemy replying very little. No new works have been observed and no movement has been seen in the enemy's communication trenches. Sniping has been carried on at 600 yards range at enemy's ration carriers on barley field N.E. of Valley Road, but as far as known without any results. Casualties - Nil. Ammunition expended 2000 rounds (circiter)

(Sgd). P.J. Cross. Capt.

O.C., W.W.C. COY.

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To. O.C. Wellington Infantry Battalion.

Sender's Number. -
 Day of Month. fifth.
 In reply to Number. -

Report on W.W.C. Coys. Section of Trench
 from 2 p.m. 4/6/15 - 9 a.m. 5/6/15 I have to report as
 follows :-

The afternoon and evening up till 11 p.m. passed quietly and without incident - sniping by both sides. At 11 p.m. in accordance with instructions we opened fire down the valley and on trenches in front to support movements on our right and left. This drew a heavy fire from the enemy which lasted with varying intensity until dawn. Soon after daybreak a number of grenades were thrown by enemy but all fell short, merely filling trench with smoke.

Between 6 and 7 a.m. the enemy opened fire on the trench with field guns, which bombardment still continues. Most of the shells, both common and shrapnel either burst short or clear the parapet, a few only bursting on parapet. The rifle fire is now intermittent, bursts of rifle and M.G. fire followed by pauses of increasing length when only occasional shots strike parapet. The parapet has been knocked about in places and will require repairing, particularly at M.G. emplacements.

Casualties. 2 wounded.

Ammunition expended. 1000 rounds (rough estimate)

(Sgd). P.J. CROSS.
 Capt.

Comdg. W.W.C. Coy.
 W'gton Inf. Btn.

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TO { Cb. W. J. R.
Monash Gully

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Report on Operations from 2 p.m. 4/6/15 to 9 a.m. 5/6/15 Left half section Courtenays Post.
Lauranake boy relieved Rushine boy; nothing unusual occurring until 11 p.m. In accordance with instructions received the whole of our firing line brought covering fire to bear upon the enemy's trenches to our front & right flank. In order to assist the simultaneous assault being made on the ^{Turkey} enemy's positions to our right & left. Our fire was continued until 2 a.m. when it gradually died down at 2.30 a.m. owing to another assault being carried out by the 1st Battalion & 27 on our right covering fire was again

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brought to bear on the same positions. This was continued intermittently until 6 a.m. a large number of ^{the enemy's} shells crossed the position but failed to have any effect upon our trenches at daybreak a party of about 30 of the enemy were seen intrenching on skyline to the right of Quinn's Post. Effective fire however was brought to bear upon them & further work was prevented & ceased. Our trenches suffered very little damage & our casualties were one wounded in trenches & one by a premature burst of our own shrapnel in our reserve line. Ammunition expended 210 rounds.

L. W. Brunt - Major
Cb. Lauranake boy
From Cb. Lauranake
Place Monash Gully

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TO { Battalion Order No 6
by Major Cunningham
Camp with Infantry Battalion
Barracks 5 June 1915

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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1. Wagon W.C. Co. will detail a guard of 10 N.C.O. & 3 men to mount at ~~the~~ Hill at foot of hill at 11 a.m.
Wagon W.C. Co. will detail a guard of 10 N.C.O. & 3 men to mount at foot of Sapt at 8 pm tomorrow night and dismount at 5 AM the next morning.
Wagon Cmpy will detail 1 Officer to report to Sect Headquarters at 3.30 am
2. All reinforcements or detached parties ~~reporting~~ reforming the unit will report to Bth Hqrs at once.
3. Long Snipers whose Coy's occupy the trenches will hand in a written report of the ~~the~~ last twenty four hours.
4. Church Service. Col E service will be held at Somerell in the forenoon in the Batta line. men not on duty in the trenches will attend.

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1. The Adj. Batta regrets to record the death of 1740 m. Hentfleago killed in action on 3rd inst.

Lt. McDonald Capt
Adjutant

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			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO { Battalion Orders No 9
Major Cunningham
Commanding 4th Infantry Battalion

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	June 15	4th Inf Btl.	

Section ~~Warrak~~ Coy will detail a Guard of 11 NCO and 2 men to mount at well at 11 am.
Warrak Coy will detail a Guard of 11 NCO and 3 men to mount at look of Sap. at 8 pm tomorrow night and demount at 5 am.
Zaranak Coy will detail 1 officer to report to Sectional Headquarters at 3:30 am.
All ranks are to be warned that when using periscopes that they are to use their head dress in case the periscope is broken, as the peak of the cap may prevent injury to the face.
All broken picks & shovels of unserviceable articles are to be returned to the Am before they are used. A. J. [Signature] Lt Adjutant

From [Signature]
Place [Signature]

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			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

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of Sanitation. A case of enteric fever among the troops. This is caused by leaving rubbish about the line and making improper use of the latrine. Coy Comd will impress upon all ranks the necessity of the taking strict measures to combat this.
A. J. [Signature] Lt Adjutant

From [Signature]
Place [Signature]

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TO { All Units (Wellington Bn)

Sender's Number. Bmt. 1119	Day of Month. six th	In reply to Number. _____	AAA
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changes of garrison will take place on June 9th from which date Garrison's of parts will be as follows COURTNEYS Otago Bn. Canterbury Bn. less two companies OC Dist Lieut. Col Moore AAA QUINNS OC Dist Lieut. Col Malone Wellington Bn. two companies Cant- ertury AAA RESERVE Auckland details of relief will be settled at conference of C.O.s at 10am tomorrow at Brigade Headquarters

10/18

From N.Z.	INF	B DE
Place MONASH VALLEY		
Time 9pm		

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

*This line should be erased if not required

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TO { O. C. Courtney's Post.

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

7/6/15

During the time the company was in the trenches, no movement of the enemy was observed. The putting-in of loopholes has silenced the sniping almost entirely.

The probable position of the guns which shell our trenches was located and verbally reported to OC Regt. of the Howitzer Battery. Could open fire upon it, it could be destroyed without trouble. The field guns could not reach it and the emplacements are too strong for our mountain battery.

The support trench on the right flank still needs deepening & sandbagging as it is exposed to enfilade fire from the left.

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From Platoon OC Coy
Place Courtney's Post
Time 5:30 pm

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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O/C Courtney's Post

I beg to report that during period 2 pm 6th to 8 am 7th my company has been in occupation of left section of COURTNEY'S Post. During daylight I have been able to direct considerable individual fire on enemy trenches very little fire being returned.

Night passed with comparative quiet and being unable to pick up enemy marks we did very little firing.

Daybreak revealed trench that the enemy had been busy and he has created numerous sand bags as he has cut once his sap in front.

This and previous indications reported show that enemy is still being displayed in the trench and the morning report bombs landed on line.

On 7/6/15 night I improved parapet & created better plate loophole.

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			By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")				

TO { *Batten Orders no 10.*
Major W.H. Cunningham,
Commanding Wagon Bty Batten

* Sender's Number, *1* Day of Month, *7* June 1915. In reply to Number, *AAA*

Duties
Hawke Bn Coy will detail the following -
Guards of 1 NCO & 3 men to mount at well
at 11 am tomorrow
Guards of 1 NCO & 3 men to mount at foot
of Sap at 8 pm tomorrow and dismount
at 5 am next day.
1 officer to report to Sectional H.Q.
at 3.30 am tomorrow morning.

Sgt M. J. Donnell
Capt Bty

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From _____
 Place _____
 Time _____

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

*This line should be erased if not required.

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To. O.C. Wellington Battalion.

Sender's Number. -
 Day of Month. eighth.
 In reply to Number. -

Wellington West Coast Coy.
 Report for 2 p.m. 7/6/15 - 8 a.m. 8/6/15.

2 p.m. - 10.30 p.m. very quiet - occasional shot. - No sign of movement in enemy's trench.
 10.30 p.m. enemy opened fire on QUINN'S POST. Our men replied and beat down fire from trenches opposite. Very few shots fired over our trench and no sign of movement in enemy's trench.

Casualties. Nil.
Ammunition expended. 3000 (approximately).

From. O.C. W.W.C. Coy.
 Place. COURTNEY'S POST.
 Time. 8.30 a.m.

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			By _____			

TO } *To Battalion Orders No 11.*
Major W H Cunningham

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

85 June 1915

1. Details Rushmore Coy will detail an officer to report to Sectional Headquarters at 3.30 pm tomorrow.

2. Reinforcements: The following reinforcements are posted as under and will be handed over to companies after arrival in Quinn's Post

<i>Lieut. Barrington to Rushmore Coy</i>	
<i>" " Bain to Hawke's Bay Coy</i>	
<i>" " Wells to Wata West Coast Coy</i>	
<i>W. W. to Coy</i>	<i>6th Coy</i>
<i>Hawke's Bay "</i>	<i>5th "</i>
<i>Jeranaki "</i>	<i>6th "</i>
<i>Rushmore "</i>	<i>7th "</i>

From _____ *25/6*

Place *1257* *Sydney* *Thompson Capt*

Time _____ *at 7*

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6-50.
To. O.C. Wellington Infantry Battalion.

Sender's Number. -
Day of Month. 9th.
In reply to Number. -

7th (W.W.C.) Coy. 9/6/15.

Report from 7 a.m. 8/6/15 - 7 a.m. 9/6/15.

Quietest 24 hours since Coy has been on Post. No sign of movement on part of enemy and save for sniping and occasional small bursts of fire during night there is nothing to report. Nothing was seen of 1st Bde's patrol.
Casualties. Nil.
Ammunition expended. 100 rounds.

From. O.C. W.W.C. Coy.
Place. COURTNEY'S POST.
Time. 7.a.m.

DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS NO. 3 SECTION
After relief to-day.

- (1)-- COURTNEY'S POST. - Garrison - $\frac{1}{2}$ OTAGO BATTN.
Local Reserve - $\frac{1}{2}$ WELLINGTON BATTN.
To Command Post - Lt. Col. A. Moore, D.S.O.
- (2)-- QUINN'S POST. - Garrison - $\frac{1}{2}$ WELLINGTON BATTN.
Local Reserve - $\frac{1}{2}$ CANTERBURY BATTN.
To Command Post - Lt. Col. W. G. Malone.
- (3)-- POPE'S POST. - Garrison - 3rd. A.L.H.
1 Bqdn. 2nd. A.L.H.
Local Reserve - 1st. A.L.H.
- (4)-- PICKET between QUINN'S and POPE'S POSTS.
1 Off., 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl., & 10 men from the Garrison of QUINN'S POST
to be in position at 7 p.m. and remain on duty until 5 a.m.
- (5)-- POSTS between POPE'S and NO. 4 SECTION.
From Local Reserve of POPE'S POST (1st. A.L.H.), 1 Off., 1 Sgt.,
1 Cpl., and 12 men on detached Post, 1 Cpl., and 4 men on
COSSACK POST. The Officer will be in charge of Detached Post and
will visit the Cossack Post at intervals. Both Posts mount at
7:30 p.m., the first for 24 hours and the second until 5 a.m.
- (6)-- INNER DEFENCES. - 2nd. A.L.H. (less 1 Bqdn.)
- (7)-- GENERAL RESERVE. - $\frac{1}{2}$ AUCKLAND BATTN.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ OTAGO BATTN.
- (8)-- SIGNAL UNIT ON DUTY. - BDE SECT. N.Z. INF. BDE.
- (9)-- DISTRIBUTION OF MACHINE GUN SECTIONS.
- (a)-- POPE'S POST. - 1st. A.L.H. - 2 guns,
2nd. A.L.H. - 2 "
RESERVE 3rd. A.L.H. - 2 "
- (b)-- COURTNEY'S POST. 13th. INF. - 1 "
14th. " - 1 "
16th. " - 2 "
WELLINGTON BATTN. - 2 guns
AUCKLAND BATTN. - 2 "
RESERVE OTAGO BATTN. - 1 "
- (c)-- INNER DEFENCES. - 15th. INF. - 2 "
CANTERBURY BATTN. - 2 "
OTAGO " - 1 "

W. G. Malone
Major,
R.M. No. 3 Section Defense

Issued at 10:35 to COURTNEY'S, QUINN'S and POPE'S POSTS, SECTION N.Z. INF. BDE. N.Z. INF. BDE. N.Z. 1st. 2nd & 3rd. A.L.H., OTAGO, WELLINGTON, AUCKLAND & CANTERBURY BATTNS.
Note. This list to be burned on receipt of next issue.

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TO: Battalion Orders No 13 Major H H Cunningham Commanding Wagon Infantry Battalion

Sender's Number: Dumin Post Day of Month: ninth June 1915. In reply to Number: AAA

- 1. 3 in reserve will stand to arms at 3 am
2. H of C Coy will detail an officer to report to Sectional N.H.O.s at 2.30 am
3. Reinforcements will be handed out to their Coy tomorrow by 1.00 pm will utilise reinforcements for a while in any fatigues their Coy has to find.

if Wwe & Taranaki Coy will move in that order at 8 am from Courtney's post via the main s.d. and relieve Hawke Bay & Ruckhills Coy at Dumin Post. The Coy will move Wwe leading via the sep parallel with the road, the lead of

From: Place: Time: No 54

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TO: (2)

Sender's Number: Day of Month: In reply to Number: AAA

Wwe Coy passing the Dm State of 8 am. Ruckhills will be left by Cookhouse on proceeding to Dumin Post under Coy Dms. Hawke Bay & Ruckhills Coy will go into Rivonac in Rivonac gully behind Pope's Hill. Coy Dms will be responsible that the lines will be left comparatively clean before they leave Courtney's post. Posts on Dumin will be relieved in the order 6.5.4.3.2.1 and Coy will be marched up with the Garrison for the posts in that order with the officers in front of their commands. Wwe Coy take for no 6.5.11 post. Taranaki post 3.2.1.

From: Place: Time: (Sd) Tom Dinnell Capt Adjutant

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TO { After Order 12
Major Cunningham

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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The 8th Bn. Taranaki WWI Coy
The Bn will proceed tomorrow to relieve the garrison at Quinn's Post. The Battalion will move by 8 am leading via the main sap and the rear of the main Body will pass the starting point by 10 am. Stop at 8 am. Knuckpacks will be left on route in charge of Coy L.M. Sgt. Coy Kitchen in Quinn's post.

The posts in Quinn's will be relieved in the following order: 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Officers commanding Coy's will be held personally responsible that their bivouac grounds are left scrupulously clean.

Taranaki and WWI Coy's will be relieved by 1st Bn. at 9 am. and go into reserve at Courtney's Post.

From	
Place	10/55
Time	

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Ofc Taranaki WWI Coy will hand in to Post Headquarters before 8 am a return of ammunition in their section of the first trench.

From	
Place	
Time	

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6-54.
 Battalion Orders No. 14.
 by
 Major W.H. Cunningham,
 Comdg. Wellington Inf. Battalion.

QUINN'S POST.
 10th.

1. Taranaki Coy will detail 1 officer 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl and 12 men to report to O/C QUINN'S POST at 7 P.M.
2. Hawkes Bay Coy. will detail an officer to report to Sectional H.Qrs. at 3.30 a.m. tomorrow.
3. Ruahine Coy will detail 1 Cpl and 4 men as water guard on tanks to relieve other guard at 7 a.m.
4. Water can be obtained in waterbottles at tanks set aside for W'gton Battalion an order from O/C Coys. signed only. A number of men have been seen coming away from the Post without orders from their officers. When water is required an N.C.O. will be in charge of the party. The tanks are at the junction of Quinn's Post and Monash's Gully.
4. Ruahine and Hawkes Bay Coys will relieve W.W.C. and Taranaki Coys. Reliefs to be at Post Headquarters. at 9 a.m. in the following order
 - No. 1
 - 3
 - 5
 - 6
 - 2
 - 4

Coy Commanders will arrange that their

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reliefs move in that order. Coys will occupy the same posts as previously supports for each Coy will follow in rear of reliefs. All ranks will stand to arms at 3 am.

The order of readiness also applies to Q.M.S. fatigues as well.

Coys in reserve will leave their lines clear before they move out.

No ruck sacks, waterproof sheets, or blankets are to be taken up the hill to the post.

All water bottles will be filled the night before going up the hill.

Reliefs will be ready for inspection by O/C at 8.30 a.m. daily.

From. -
Place. -
Time, -

(Sgd). M. McDonnell. Capt.
Adjt.

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<i>60/24</i>			At _____ m.			From _____
			To _____			By _____
			By _____		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO *AS after Orders 12-15.*

Major W. J. ...

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	<i>10th June 1915</i>		

1. *Darwin boy will detail his officer to report to Section H.Q. at 7.30 AM, also 1 H.Q. & 4 men to relieve water guard at tank at foot of Linn's gully of TAM.*

2. *When reporting each will do so to other boy & not go down to beach or ambulance detachment. Boy will will explain to new arrivals the necessity of sanitation.*

3. *Mail closes Thursday at 4 PM. Sundays at 11 AM. Daily Service card in the box, but later in the day in in bulk of boys on board.*

3. *Wagon West Coast boy & Darwin boy will relieve the ...*

From *H.Q. at 9 A.M.*

Place *Post to be returned in ...*

Time *Post to be returned in ...*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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(2) _____
Signature of Addressee or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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ORDERS FOR PICQUET BETWEEN QUINN'S AND POPE'S POSTS.

- (1).-- STRENGTH. - 1 Officer, 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl., and 10 men.
- (2).-- TOUR OF DUTY. - 8:15 p.m. to 4:30 a.m.
- (3).-- UNIT FINDING PICQUET. - Local Reserve to QUINN'S POST.
- (4).-- DUTIES OF PICQUET. -
- (a).-- To obtain and transmit to SECTION H.Q., through the O.C. Local Reserve to QUINN'S POST, information of any enemy movements in the GULLY between QUINN'S and POPE'S POSTS.
- (b).-- To prevent the approach of small parties or scouts of enemy.
- (c).-- To delay the advance of any enemy body larger than is mentioned in Sub.para. (b) that may attempt to come down the Gully.
- (5).-- SITUATION OF PICQUET. - In the GULLY in the prepared position behind the barbed wire.
- (6).-- REINFORCEMENT OF PICQUET. - Unless otherwise ordered, the Picquet will be reinforced at any time from the Inlying Picquet of the Local Reserve to QUINN'S POST if considered necessary by the Officer Commanding this Local Reserve.

William
Major,
B.M. No. 3 Section Defence.

2 Copies, O.C. QUINN'S POST
2 " O.C., Local Reserve, QUINN'S POST.
1 " O.C., POPE'S POST
1 " filed.

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To _____							
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TO { Co Wellington Battalion
2nd Post

Sender's Number. _____	Day of Month. _____	In reply to Number. _____	AAA
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Report on Operations 24 hours ending
9 am 11-6-15

This company relieved B company & relief being complete @ 10 o'clock.
The day passed quietly no movement of the enemy being observed with the exception of a few snipers near Hartnell Co No 2. Post states he has every reason to believe 3 of the enemy were accounted for during the afternoon & a further 2 early this morning at 12.15 am this morning Private Simpson was killed was observing from Post on left of No 3 Section.
In accordance with instructions received a demonstration was made @ 2 am nothing of any account however was observed & the enemy reply was very feeble during the

From _____	Place <u>PTO</u>	Time _____
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Received by [unclear] from [unclear]

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course of the 21 hours the Turks
 threw about 60 bombs 12 of which landed
 in our trenches the remainder landing
 short. The damage was slight - resulted
 only in the destruction of 2. Quater
 a Periscope Rifle & 1 company rifle
 one canteen & one water bottle.

During the course of the 24 hours our
 bomb throws returned a similar
 number of bombs with apparent
 effect, all but 10 landing in the enemy
 trenches. completely shattering their fire
 damaging their sandbag cover. The
 engineers have undertaken to place an
 observation post on top of No. 3 section
 a number of phosphor sandbags over sand
 cover. This work requires to be done immedi-
 ately - it being one of the most commanding
 points on the post, but at present is
 almost untenable owing to entrenchment
 It was in this post that the casualty
 occurred last night. Ammunition
 expended 1200 rounds Bombs 60.

17/6/15
 J. W. Bunt, Major
 C. J. Tarrant

6-59.

Orders for tomorrow. 13/6/15.
by
Major Cunningham Comdg. W'gn. Bn.

Sender's Number. W.Z. 254.

Ruahine and Hawkes Bay Coy will relieve W.W.C. and Taranaki Coys in the trenches in same order as before detailed Section 1.3.5.6.2.4. to be at post Hqrs at 9 a.m.

Ruahine Coy will detail inlying picquet of one complete platoon to be in position at 8.15 p.m. to-day

Hawkes Bay Coy detail picquet of 1 officer 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl 12 men to be in position between Pope's and Quinn's Posts at 8.15 p.m. today

Ruahine Coy detail one officer to report Sec. Hqrs. at 3.30 a.m.

Coy Commanders will send in requisitions showing number of slouch hats required and sizes return to be in by midday with a certificate stating others have been worn out on service.

Lice can be destroyed by persons wearing sulphur in a small bag next to the skin in a linen bag. Coy commanders will indent for this to the Quarter Master at once.

All ranks must be careful to have their field dressing with them when working without coats,

All ranks can have plates for false teeth attended to by applying to the M.O.

Hawkes Bay Coy. will detail guard

6.60.

consisting of 1 Cpl and 4 men as water guard to relieve the other on tanks at 7 a.m.

Coy commanders will state exact No. of reinforcements in last batch, return to be in by 6 p.m.

Coy commanders will see that the area used by their Coys are left perfectly clean before they evacuate them. It is not for the O/C Bn. to be continually drawing their attention to this.

Men are not to leave their posts or Reserves or visit other posts except on duty.

(Sgd) M. McDonnell, Capt.
Adjt.

June 12th, 1915.

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TO { *Pen orders for tomorrow*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	<i>13/6/15</i>	<i>2027</i>	

Wwe Coy will detail one Corp & 4 men as water guard to relieve guard at bank at foot of Quinn post gully at 7 AM.

Wwe Coy will detail one officer to report to Sec Hqs at 3:30 AM.

Wwe & Taranaki Coy will relieve Garrison at Quinn post relief to be at Hqs. at 9 AM in the following men Secs 1, 3, 5, 6, 2, 4.

Wwe Coy will detail 1 officer & 11 men Corp 10 men required between Quinn & Popes post which is position at 8:15 today.

Taranaki Coy will detail all complete platoon as relieving guard to be in position at 5:15 today.

From *1060*

Place

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TO {

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

At 11 AM

Coy Companies will forward a list by 6 PM tomorrow of names of men wishing to be transferred to the Engineer Coy.

Subj Capt Horne has been promoted to the rank of Major to date from 1/9/14.

men, using latrines, are not observing sanitary rules. There will be explained by officers to their men, & any men found disobeying the rules will be instantly made prisoner.

As a case of observing sanitary rules, on the whole force buy large cap with buttons. Of Taranaki Coy will

From *detail a party of 12 COY 12 men to*

Place *clear steps leading down from Quinn post*

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			To _____			
			By _____			

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Cay main squad N.Z. MC Quinn	Comms will each & to at post	to report at messing at	detail four to station 1/2 m	another company Capt at
Cay that the capt	Comms will the support clear	will saps. & use same	be bearing the as	responsible into the messengers
	(Sgt) -	M. J. McDonnell Capt		
		Adj		

From	
Place	
Time	

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			By				
TO							
* Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA	

General Hamilton's Coy Comdus will
 send picked men as this is considered ^{on the line} an honor
 these men will be away
 for probably a fortnight at Embarras
 & will take their full equipment
 & one days rations. Also bus for cooking
 How the Bay Coy will detail 1 NCO &
 ten men to clean back from Ages Quarters
 to Bu. Cook houses.
 These men will be detailed from reserves on
 the hill & will commence at the top at 10 AM.
 Although the saps & ammunition trenches are
 clean they must be scraped out
 each day. In some cases empty cartridge
 cases are left in the trenches.
 Coy Comdus concerned will see to this.

From: The above Coy will start on open report
 Place: to Section HQ at 3-3 AM
 Time:
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. *90*
 Censor: *W. H. B. Donnell*
 Signature of A. I. S. or other person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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			By				

TO { occurs for tomorrow

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	14 June 1915		

Hawkes Bay Coy will detail water guard of 1 NCO. & 4 men to relieve guard at 7 AM
Coy Comdus will detail the following
MWC 6 men 1 Sgt
HVB 5 1 Corp
Taranaki 6 1 Sgt
Punahine 6
These men will parade at 10-30 AM
These men will be selected from the main body men as those require a rest. They will be detailed as usual to

From _____
 Place _____
 Time _____

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			By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By	

TO { Norton, West Coast Coy
Reports.

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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12/6/15 at 9 am the boy takes over sub post
H. 5 & 6 at Quinn's Post from
Ruahine Coy
At 9.30 PM a plucky reconnaissance
from No 6 Pat Coy Sgt Bent of
H.B. Coy + Pte O'Sullivan R of
W.W. Coast Coy who crawled out
in the darkness to examine a
supposed new work of the
enemy, they brought their risky
task to a successful issue and
obtained information of value
to the O.C. Post (Lt. Col. Malone).

During the night the enemy
threw a number of bombs, one
of which fell in our trench and
some of our men were
suffering from concussion
though none of

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) No 67

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News were injured
13/6/15. at 9 am the boy was relieved
by the Ruahine Coy + moved
to the gully in support for 24
hours rest.

(Sgt) allows Capt
W.W. to Coy

From
Place
Time

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At _____							By _____	
To _____					(Signature of "Franking Officer")			
By _____								

TO { Orders for tomorrow

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	15-6-15		

W.W.C. 5 Taranaki Coy will
relieve garrison at Omuro post at
9 AM.

Taranaki Coy will detail ^{1 Officer} ^{10 men} between Omuro & Popu post
W.W.C. Coy detail ^{1 Officer} ^{10 men} between Omuro & Popu post
to report post work at 8-15th today.

W.W.C. will detail water guard to mount at
7 AM

Relief of Omuro post
June 17th

at 8-30 AM two Coys Canterbury will
relieve two Coys of W.C. in Omuro post
The two Coys W.W.C. & Taranaki
after being relieved will proceed

From	1/263	(Sgt) M. J. Donnell Capt
Place		
Time		

Appendix No. 63

To:- O.C. Wellington Infantry Battalion.

Senders Number. -
 Day of Month. -
 In reply to Number. -

Report from O.C. Taianaki Coy.

From 9.am 14th to 9 am 15th June 1915. Taianaki Coy relieved Hawkes Bay in the trenches. Nothing out of the ordinary occurred during our term of duty. Snipers to our front seemed to be somewhat more active, but were easily kept down later in the day by our fire. The enemy appear to be very active and busily improving their trenches opposite Nos. 1 & 2 section of our General line and some long range fire was brought to bear upon them, which effectively stopped their work in the trenches which we were able to infilade. Fire was concentrated on a heap of sandbags below German Officers Post "This cut the bags away and exposed a tunnel which is believed to be a Machine Gun Position. During the night some of the damage done to sandbags was repaired by the enemy and this point is now being kept under close observation. The Engineers have now made a start in providing overhead cover and loopholes on left of No.3 Section but owing to lack of sandbags and labour this work has been somewhat delayed. An attempt was made to cremate the body of the N Zr. in front of No 2 section but owing to lack of petrol or other suitable inflammable substance it was impossible to carry this out. Some steps should be taken immediately to dispose of the body as the smell arising from same is extremely nouseating.

Ammunition expended	4500
Bombs.	212

(Sgd) J.W.Brunt. Major
 O.C. Taianaki Coy.

15.3.15.

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						By	

TO *M. G. B.* *recus for home review*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	17-6-15		

1) Quahua Coy will detail 20 men to report at 0100
 2) Hawkes Bay Coy will detail one officer to report to section HQ at 0330
 3) Coy Concus will make a thorough inspection of their quarters & cook houses before leaving for rest gully. In a great many cases a U.S. guy no attention to sanitary conditions & loose bins & rubbish are allowed to accumulate about the kitchen & lines. Coy Concus should insist that it is their duty to see lines & places are kept clean. Considering they have a fatigue to do it

From *lines are to be ready for inspection at*
 Place *9 AM each morning - all breakfasts will*
 Time *be over by 0730 each day*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
no cooking at other places than kitchen allowed

*This line should be erased if not required.

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C. 2121.
Message

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			Sent.		By		From
At			m.			(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By
To							
By							

TO {

Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Lachies
 It seems to be useless staying in
 rows about covering up excreta
 this is not being carried out &
 evidently no notice is taken of it.
 The lower terraces on Oumms
 post were left dirty this morning
 Coy D, H S have never visited these places
 they state they have had no order to
 do so
 When the Coys arrive in rest gully no
 one is to visit the beach except in parties
 under W.C O

From	
Place	

MESSAGE

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

TO {
Recd. La Perquet
Hawkes Bay & Breakers Coy

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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*Hawkes Bay Coy will detail a group
 Picquet of one complete platoon
 to be in position at 8-1-2015
 today
 Breakers Coy will detail Picquet of
 one Officer one Sgt one Corp & ten men
 to be in position at 8-1-2015 today
 Picquet Comdus to report to C/O P
 at Post Hays when in position
 The small Picquet is between
 Oumms & Peoples Post.*

From	<i>O/C</i>	<i>Left</i>	<i>13</i>
Place			

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					At	m.	Service.
					To		From
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By

TO { News for mages on June 17th

Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	June 17 th		

~~8-55~~ At 0830 two Coys of Canterbury will relieve WWC & Taranaki Coys at Omuo post.
 At 1100 the above Coys will proceed to bivouac occupied by Canterbury Coys.
 Hawkes Bay & Ruahine Coys will remain as local reserve to Omuo post.
 At 1600 Hawkes Bay will supply a fatigue party of 2000 & 55 men to report at Omuo for duty until 2000. At 2000 Ruahine Coy will relieve the above fatigue until 2400.
~~June 17th~~ Ruahine Coy will detail guard of 1000 & 5 men to report at supply depot at 2000.
 This guard remains on duty for a week & mounts nightly from 2000 to 0500.

From _____
 Place _____
 Time _____

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					To		From
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By

TO {

Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	June 18 th		

at 0930 Hawkes Bay & Ruahine Coys less one platoon each will proceed to bivouac occupied by the two late Canterbury Coys.
 At the following fatigues will report at Omuo post at the hours stated:
 WWC. 2 N.C.O. & 55 men at 2400 Manges
 Taranaki Coy " " " 0400 4 A.M.
 Hawkes Bay " " " 1600 4 pm
 Ruahine " " " 2000 8 pm
 The above one join from fatigues all fatigues will carry rifle & bayonet

From _____
 Place _____
 Time _____

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To. QUINN'S POST.

Sender's Number. B.M. 109.
Day of Month. sixteenth.
In reply to Number.

Army Corps Commander wishes his congratulations
conveyed to the Patrol mentioned in your daily report of
this morning.

From. No. 3 Sects. Hqrs.
Place. -
Time. 10 a.m.

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Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121. No. of Message

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

TO { *Orders for tomorrow.*

* Sender's Number. <i>WZ 287</i>	Day of Month. <i>18-6-15</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Coy for duty WWC Coy. Mrs Coy will remain in barracks & will be prepared to move off at any time. The Coy for duty will mount at midnight & inspection. Coy Comms will hold an inspection of feet & rifles daily at 9 AM. Barracks ready for inspection at 10-30 AM. 25 p of Coys other than Coys for duty may bathe each day in organized parties at different hours. Coy Comms will see that fatigue as stated are at Duns post at times stated. Coys will supply their own water fatigue &

From	<i>will obtain chat from the A.M.</i>
Place	<i>No troops are allowed to visit beaches or the beaches</i>
Time	<i>the beaches</i>

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. *(Egd) M. J. Donnell Capt*
 Censor. Signature of Addressee or person authorized to telegraph in his name.
Heble *[Signature]*

*This line should be erased if not required.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
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Office of Origin & Service Instructions.						Sent.	Date
					At	m.	From
					To		By
					(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO { *Orders for tomorrow*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	19-6-15		

The list of *patrols permanent* are posted on the notice board to Coy's will continue to there. *Hunter's Coy* on duty tomorrow to with detail the office to report at *Begin* at 0330. The Coy on duty will remain in *morning* except *patrols* by 1200. Coy *Company* will receive a *release* showing *NCO's* dates of appointment also a list of *illness & withdrawal* NCO's dates of *casualties* and all appointments made the *1st* of May are *probationary* only & will be confirmed after a *satisfactory* test. The Coy on duty will stand *down* at

From	<i>0300H</i>	2300 daily
Place	<i>11067</i>	
Time		

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					To	From
					By	By
					(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO {

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Coy *Company* will *release* *6* *men* *per* *platoon* to *practice* *home* *training*. The *practice* *bench* *near* *incinerator* is *allotted* to the *following* *times* *each* *day*.

A	1000	1100
B	1100	1200
C	1200	1500
D	1500	1600

Army *bombs* may be *drawn* from the *store* & will be *returned* *at* *end* of *practice*. All *range* *bags* in *business* must be *handed* in to *store* by 0800 tomorrow. *Company* will supply *knives* at *rate* of *1NCO* & *3 men* in

From	<i>Mount</i> at 1800
Place	<i>(Sgt) - McDonnell Capt.</i>
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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"A" Form.
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Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message _____

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

TO *Advers for tomorrow*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>WZ 295</i>	<i>20-6-15</i>		

*Coy in camp Taranaki Coy
will detail an officer to report at
Byd. Hq. at 03:30 AM & will
stand to arms at 03:01.
Rivahine detail guard of N.C. 07 3 min
to mount at P.A. stars at 18:00.*

*It has been published in orders here after
home that scrub is not to be broken down.
Coy. Comd. will be held responsible for
this.*

*all cooking will be done over the
road from bivouacs.
A B.C. Coy. were met & clean today
at 09:15 at G.A. star*

From _____	Place _____	Time _____
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AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message _____

Charge _____	This message is on a/c of: Service. _____	Recd. at _____	m. _____
Sent.		Date _____	
At _____		From _____	
To _____		By _____	
By _____	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO {

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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<i>all Camp guard & enter them</i>	<i>fatigue parties will but to the N.C.O. Hq their name & time with</i>	<i>will report of the with</i>	
<i>Coy then thoroughly understand proper procedure is</i>	<i>Comd. will see N.C.O. Hq of what the</i>	<i>that fatigues the</i>	
<i>Coy for at is</i>	<i>Comd. will be the roadway in thin lines that kept clean</i>	<i>responsible first at</i>	
<i>Coy Bn</i>	<i>Comd. will report at 19:00 today</i>	<i>at</i>	

From _____	Place _____	Time _____
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The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *W.D. Donnell Capt*

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SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
No. of Message

Prefix _____
Office of Origin & Service _____

Sent _____
At _____ m.
To _____
By _____

This message is on a/c of: _____
Service _____

Recd. at _____ m.
Date _____
From _____
By _____

(Signature of "Ranking Officer") _____

TO { Ben Adams }

Sender's Number. _____ Day of Month. 21-6-15 In reply to Number. _____
AAA

NZ 298
Coy. 50th Coy. Puckapunui Coy.
Detail to report to Regd Home at 03:30 AM
The Coy will stand to arms at 03:00
Detail guard of one Coy & 3 men to mount
at 6th Stn at 1800
All surplus kits will be bagged up
and early from each Coy will carry them
to the train at back at 14:30
The P. O. S. will arrange with a man at back
they are to go
They are to be placed in the bags that were
brought with them
Inches Coy C. 12 will all that nec. put up their
beds and clean up paint above.

From _____
Place No 69
Time _____
Sgt McDonnell Capt

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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Inspection of lines -
20/6/15
H.B. Coy. Day Clean.
All others expected to improve
immediately. Meat tins & paper
not to be thrown or swept down
hill when fouling the ground
H.B. Coy.
R. Coy.
Tauranga
M.M.C.
All surplus newspapers will
be collected by Companies & loaded
into Quartermaster stores.
Postmaster 1900 tomorrow

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"A" Form.
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			To			By	
			By				

TO { Orders for tomorrow

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	21/6/15		

key for duty W. W. Lacey
 This key will stand to lat 0300
 to report to Section H. A. G. S.

Hawthorn Bay will detail a
 guard of 1 Sgt. and three men
 to man at B. V. Q. M. Store at 1800.
 All N. B. O. S. clear of duty will
 parade by Q. M. Store lat 1930
 under the H. B. M. Fatigue dress.

The relief for No 3 fatigue
 Quinn's Post will be commanded
 0800 till 1200 by Lieut Barrington
 1300 " 1700 by Lieut M. L. E. L.
 1800 " 2300 by Lieut Cassin

From	(Sgt) W. W. Lacey
Place	Adit
Time	1870

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

*This line should be erased if not required.

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No. of Message _____

Prefix _____	Code _____	m. _____	Word _____	Charge _____	This message is on file of: _____	Recd. at _____
Office of Origin & Service Instructions.			Sent _____			Service _____
			At _____	m. _____		From _____
			To _____			By _____
			By _____		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO { _____

Sender's Number.	Day of Month <i>21st June</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Casualty list

*Capt. W. McDonnell } Sickness
Capt. Shepherd. }
influenza & stomach trouble
sent to hospital.*

*Lieut. Kibblewhite H/B. boy
struck in back by
piece of rock caused
by explosion of a
shell.*

From _____
Place _____
Time _____

H/B

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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*This line should be erased if not required.

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No. of Message _____

Prefix _____	Code _____	m. _____	Words _____	Charge _____	This message is on a/c of: _____	Recd. at _____ m.
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					To _____	By _____
					By _____	(Signature of "Franking Officer") _____

TO { Orders for tomorrow.

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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1. Boy for duty. Hawkes Bay. Boy.
This boy will stand to arms at 0300 and will detail an officer to leave here at 0300 to report to Section H. Co.
Saranaki boy will detail a guard of 1 Sgt & 3 men to mount at Q.M. Street 1800

2. Censorship. So long as no mention is made of casualties names of Regts movements of troops or names of officers and no information which could be of use to the enemy is given there is no objection to communications of a general character being made.

From _____
Place H 212

"A" Form.
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Prefix _____	Code _____	m. _____	Words _____	Charge _____	This message is on a/c of: _____	Recd. at _____ m.
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					To _____	By _____
					By _____	(Signature of "Franking Officer") _____

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in letters.
3. Lies. It is the wish of the Brigade that all ranks make it a matter of personal concern in doing their utmost to prevent the breaking of files by the instant removal of any rubbish which would harbour or breed these pests.

4. The undermentioned officers will be in charge of the following parties tomorrow at times stated:

0800 to 1200	1st Bn
1200 to 1700	2nd Bn
1800 to 2200	3rd Bn

From _____
Place (Sd) - Hobart 10/11

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Army Form C. 3121.
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At			m.			By	
To							
By							

TO { *Batter orders for tomorrow*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	<i>23/6/15</i>		

1. Duties Detail for tomorrow
boy for duty. Da anaki boy
The boy will stand to arms at 0300
and will detail an officer to leave
for Sect. Hqs at 0300 to report.
Luahine boy will supply a guard
of 1 Sgt + 3 men to mount at
O.M. Store at 1800

2. Bayonets a number of bayonets are being
used as pegs for bivouacs. This
practice must cease.

3. Valley Road. All ranks must use the exp end
not the road in going to and from
the beach during daylight.

4. Honours & Awards R.O. 274. The General officer
commanding, having recommended

From	
Place	<i>No. 73</i>
Time	

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No. *679*

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To							
By							

TO { *2*

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

*certain ones for recognition has just
pleasure in announcing that
H.M. The King has been graciously
pleased to approve of the following
honours awards to*

R. G. M. G.

<i>8/1037</i>	<i>Pte R. G. M. G.</i>	<i>Otan Lutan</i>
<i>6/741</i>	<i>" G. M. Wilson</i>	<i>Larkbury</i>
<i>15/1307</i>	<i>" G. O. O'Connell</i>	<i>Water</i>

5. Dating of Dis R.O. 275 *for future all
British messages & telegrams sent
& telegrams by post from Bombay to be
called from Alexandria
must include in the
body of the message the
date of despatch from Bombay.*

From	
Place	
Time	

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

TO { _____

* Sender's Number. _____	Day of Month. _____	In reply to Number. _____	AAA
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many instances have occurred where cables bearing date of despatch from Alexandria reporting "ALL WELL" have been received by friends after official notification of death or casualty.

6 7th 3 Working Party. The undermentioned officers will command reliefs for 7th 3 Working party at ~~the~~ Quisno Post at times stated.

0800 - 1200	Lieut Urquhart M
1300 - 1700	" " Cassinly T
1800 - 2200	" " Davidson TA.

Sgt. H. B. Parks M.O.

Notice Lost, an identity disc and a gold medal the property of Lieut Powell of ALH Bde were lost on the 1st or 2nd inst.

From _____	_____	Div No. for _____
Place _____	_____	
Time _____	_____	

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					At _____ m.	From _____
					To _____	By _____
					By _____	(Signature of "Franking Officer")

TO { Orders for tomorrow

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
	21/6/15		

1. Dunkles Coy for duty. Wagon, West Coast. This Coy will stand to arms at 0300 and will detail an officer to leave here at 0300 to report to Section 4 Bns.

2. Bivouacs. Coy. Comdts will ensure that all bivouacs are left clear.

Sgt J. B. Clarke U.O.

From _____
Place _____
Time _____

Orders for change to relieve
QUINNS POST.
by Major W. H. Cunningham Comd
Wgn Inf Bn 24-6-15.

27 968

25th Hawkes Bay Coy } to move at 08-15 via
Quinn's Coy (less 2 platoons) } main sep. 4 Bns leading.

Valise to be left at James Coy, cookhouse at Quinns on route. Boys to occupy same posts as previously relief to be detailed and marched off in order in which they relieve present garrison.

Companies will detail the following to parade at 0800 to relieve Quinn's Post.

	Platoon	4 men	1	4
W. W. C.	1 pl	4 men	1	4
4 B	1 pl	4 men	1	4
Ta	1 pl	4 men	1	4
Kua	5 men	1	4	1
Agcs.	Telephone + Ordnance			

These details will immediately parade Hawkes Bay Coy.

26th W. W. C. } to move at 08-15 via
Taranaki Coy } main sep. 4 Bns leading.
(Sgt) W. H. Cunningham Comd

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			At	m.	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	From	
			To			By	
			By				

TO Wellington

* Sender's Number. OM 557	Day of Month. 23rd	In reply to Number.	AAA
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You will relieve two platoons Auckland now in QUINNS POST at 5pm this evening These two platoons will remain as part of Garrison when this relief takes place Repeated Auckland and QUINNS POST				
	Please detail	Set	OC	
	to	detail		
				Mr Cunningham waps

From	L. J.	Inf	Bde
Place			
Time	1425		

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name
Brigade Major
INFANTRY BRIGADE

*This line should be erased if not required.

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

TO { Orders for tomorrow

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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1. Pickets W.W. looking will detail in guard of 1760 & 3 men to report to Post Sgt Major at 0900

2. Batts H. Ans Batts H. Ans are established at Quinn's Post to where all attacks and returns will be rendered

3. Appointment Lieut McKinnon has accepted from Hospital & will temporarily act as Adjutant

4. Water Water will be drawn from the new well on the road below the Mortuary and at the 2 Red Cross water carts about 20 yds below the Mortuary. Coy. Comd'g will authorize the drawing of water in water bottles. all water from wells must be boiled.

From _____
Place _____
Time _____

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

TO { 2

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5. Miners Coy Comd'g will forward a return by 0800 showing the number & names of men willing to act as miners, also the names & numbers of those already engaged as miners.

6. Lights & fires No fires or lights are to be burning after 2000

7. Periscopes No periscope is to be used behind a loophole, but because loophole may be insufficiently blocked up because a loophole attracts fire. Sgt H. McKinnon Lieut Adjutant

From _____
Place _____
Time _____

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

TO { Orders for tomorrow

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
*	26/15		AAA

1 Duties. Hawkes Bay company will send a guard of 1 NCO + 3 men to report to Post Engt major at 0900. Hawkes Bay Coy will furnish from their supports 1 NCO + 12 men for drawing ammunition to report to RSM at 1030. Ruahine Coy will furnish from their supports 1 NCO + 12 men for drawing explosives to report to RSM at 1030. Each Company will detail 1 man w/wc Coy 1 Corporal also to mount guard over water tanks. This guard will be permanent during the period the Battalion is on QUINN'S post and will report to RSM at 2000 today.

2 Church Services. Church of England 0800 Holy Communion 1000 Service Holy Com. Other denominations 09.15 am Service 19.30 am Evening Service

From - 7/0 17
Place
Time

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					To		
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

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

3. Bomb throwing. At times when the engineers are engaged on the trenches Bomb throwing must not be carried out unless in reply to enemy's action.

4. Standings. O/C local reserve to Quinn's post will detail an officer daily to report to Section HQS at 0900 that local reserve is standing to arms.

5. Bivouacs. All bivouacs will be packed in packing to as they will appear like an ordinary sandbag.

(Sp) H.C. McInerney
Adjutant

From
Place
Time

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To							
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TO { Orders for tomorrow

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*	27/6/15		

1. Duties Taranaki Company will detail a guard of 1 NCO & 3 men to report to the Post Supt Major at 0900 WWC Co will detail from their supports 1 NCO & 12 men for drawing ammunition to report to R.S.M. at 1030 Taranaki Company will detail from their supports 1 NCO & 12 men for drawing explosive to report to R.S.M. at 1030

of Local Reserve will detail 1 officer 1 Supt 1 Corp and 10 men as "Perquet" between Quinn's & Pope's Posts to mount at 2015 and dismount at 0430.

of Local Reserve will detail daily an infantry platoon of 1 complete platoon for lowest terrace QUINN'S POST to be in position by 2015.

The officer in charge of each of the above perquets will report by messenger

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to battalion Headquarters when they are in positions.

2. Stretcher Bearer When Stretcher Bearer are required the officer in charge of the post where the casualty occurs will send a messenger to the Dressing Stations with particulars. No shouting for Stretcher Bearer is permitted.

3. Bayonets On no account are bayonets to be stuck in sand bags in the trenches to be used as pegs.

4. Promotions Subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor the following promotions are made in the N.S.W. the following are to be lieutenants from dates opposite their names

H.C. McKinnon	4/5/15
M. Urquhart	28/5/15

From Sp. H.C. McKinnon

Place

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Appendix No. 79.

"A" Form.
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No. of Message

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

TO { Schedule of Shifts

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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26 th June	1800 ^h -2000	H.B. boy
27 th "	0400 ^h -0800	H.B. boy
	0800-1200	W.W. boy
	1200-1600	Jaranski -
	1600-2000	Rushin -

Number of fatigue from each boy
1 M.G.O. + 22 men.

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			To _____			
			By _____			

TO { Orders for tomorrow

Sender's Number. _____ Day of Month 28 June 1915 In reply to Number AAA

- * 1. Duties. Ruahine Company will find a Guard of 1 NCO + 3 men to report to Post Sgt Major at 0900. Ruahine Company will furnish from their supports 1 NCO + 12 men for drawing Ammunition to report to the RSM at 1030. Hawkes Bay Company will detail from their supports 1 NCO + 12 men for drawing Explosives to report to the RSM at 1030.
2. No one is to be allowed to cook or area H bivouac inside the wire round the well in area H. This applies to the guard as well as to others.
3. Ammunition. at 1730 daily Company Commanders will ascertain that each man is in possession of 220 rounds.

From _____
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			By _____			

TO { (2)

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- * The trench reserve of 60 rounds per rifle will be completed at 1800 on demand from the RSM. The total number of rounds required will represent the number of rounds fired during preceding 24 hours.
- 4 men. Inspection. The companies in reserve will be paraded for medical inspection at 1000.

Lt. H.E. McEwen
Lieut Adjt.

From _____
Place _____
Time _____

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Appendix No. 81.

"A" Form.
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No. of Message

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_____			At _____ m.	_____		From _____
_____			To _____	_____		By _____
_____			By _____	(Signature of "Franking Officer") _____		_____

TO { *Schedule of Fatigue*

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	<i>28/6/15</i>		
<i>0400 to 0800</i>	<i>W. of W. Coast</i>	<i>W. of W. Coast</i>	<i>W. of W. Coast</i>
<i>0800 - 1200</i>	<i>Ruahine</i>	<i>Ruahine</i>	<i>Ruahine</i>
<i>1200 - 1600</i>	<i>Hawkes Bay</i>	<i>Hawkes Bay</i>	<i>Hawkes Bay</i>
<i>1600 - 2000</i>	<i>Taranaki</i>	<i>Taranaki</i>	<i>Taranaki</i>
<i>at Quinn's Post</i>			
<i>[Signature]</i>			
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TO { Orders for tomorrow

Sender's Number. 89 Day of Month June 1918 In reply to Number AAA

1. Duties. W. H. C. Coy will detail a Guard of 1 NCO & 3 men to report to Post Sgt Major at 0900. Iwanaki Coy will detail from their Supports 1 NCO & 12 men for drawing ammunition to report to the RSM at 1030. WWC Coy will detail from their Supports 1 NCO & 12 men for drawing Explosives to report to the RSM at 1030.

2. Promulgation. On relief from the trenches the Hawkell Grenade Coy will form up on the A+B Trenches for the promulgation of an order of no. 11692 P. H. H. which etc.

3. Message. From 1st Bde. SC. 349. Please inform all ranks as soon as possible that following received today at 0800

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TO { (2)

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

From 8th Army Corps. Begins a counter attack made on trench J13 during the night was repulsed a party of the enemy who succeeded in establishing themselves somewhat on J12 and 11 during the night were this morning infiltrated by machine gun fire and all were either killed or captured. message ends.

Sgt H.B. McKinnon Lt. Col. Sgt.

From
Place
Time

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			By				

TO { *Detail of Artillery 22/15*

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

Sapping

0400 - 0800	<i>Rushmore Coy</i>
0800 - 1200	<i>Saranaki</i>
1200 - 1600	<i>W.W.C.</i>
1600 - 1800	<i>Hanks Coy</i>

Extra Fatigue

Making overhead cover on terrace.

176.60. 12 men.

0400 - 0800	<i>A.B. Coy</i>
0900 - 1200	<i>Saranaki</i>
1300 - 1700	<i>Rushmore Coy</i>
1800 - 2200	<i>W.W.C. Coy</i>

From *1883*

Place *—*

Time

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TO { *Address for tomorrow.*

Sender's Number. *30* Day of Month *15* In reply to Number *AAA*

* *1 Detachment Hawks Bay Co will detail a guard of 1 NCO + 6 men to report to Post at 0900. Hawks Bay Company will detail from their supports 1 NCO + 12 men for drawing ammunition to report to RSM at 1030. Bushnell Co will detail from their supports 1 NCO + 12 men for drawing explosives to report to RSM at 1030.*

* *Temporary Promotion D.O. 303 Subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor the following Temporary Promotions is made in the NZ Expeditionary Force - Lt Col R. H. Wellington. Captain Lieut E.S. Haston to be Temporary Captain whilst in command of a company of the 1st Battalion New Zealand Mounted Rifles, dated 15th May 1915.*

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TO { *(2)*

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

* *Part II No 14 1699. Pte H. Kitchens Hawks Bay Co. on a charge of "Killing on active service" disobeying a lawful command from his superior officer was awarded by a Field General's Court martial held on 24th June 1915 a term of 90 days Field punishment No. 2. H. G. Braithwaite. Dtd. 25/6/15.*

Notice: Father Dan will be at QUINN'S Post at 1700 tomorrow Thursday for the purpose of hearing Confessions. Kindly inform all Roman Catholics in your Battalion and make arrangements. They will be mass at 0630 on Friday morning at junction of main road & Canterbury hills. Act. Adjutant

Notice: Kristlet watches in Local Reserve Battalion Quinn's Post. Under please ~~return~~ hand in to orderly rooms.

From
Place

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"A" Form.
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			By _____		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		

TO { Detail of Fatigues

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Shipping at Quirra Pt:		
0400 - 0800	Daranaki bay	
0800 - 1200	Hawkes Bay	
1200 - 1600	Rushine "	
1600 - 2000	Wgton. W. b.	
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0400 - 0800	Daranaki bay	} 17th Co + 12 men building over-head covers on Dunrobin
0900 - 1200	Hawkes Bay	
1300 - 1700	Rushine bay	
1800 - 2200	Wgton. W. b.	

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By.....					By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO { Major Cunningham
 O.C. Wellington Battalion
 Dominion Post

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
*	June 30 th	1915	

I have to report that the guard which for the past fortnight has been serving on Sir Dan Hamilton's body guard, returned for duty this morning. It gives me great pleasure to testify that during the whole of this time they have behaved in a most excellent manner & have in every way upheld the reputation of New Zealand & this regiment. I am very sorry to have to state however that there has been a great amount of sickness amongst the troops at Malpas & I have had to leave seven (7) men in the hospital at "K" beach on that island. The following are the

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By.....					By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

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men with their companies	complaints	name	Coy	Complaint
Hayward		Hayward	Taranaki	Greenness
Wallace		Wallace	Hawke's Bay	Relieved
Williams		Williams	Ruahine	Sun Stroke
Col Bannister		"	"	"
Cambesiar		Cambesiar	Ngatamaru Coast	Dysentery
Murray		"	"	"
Ryan		"	"	"

O.C. NZ Escort
 O.C. NZ Escort

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