

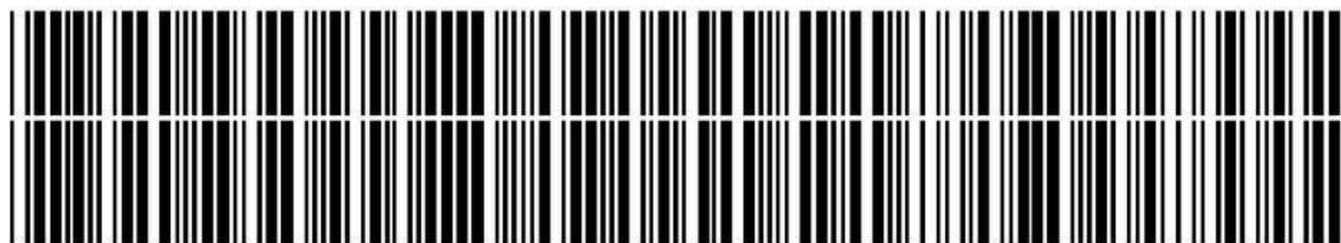
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DIARIES AND NOTES OF C. E. W. BEAN  
CONCERNING THE WAR OF 1914-1918

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16 Sept., 1946.

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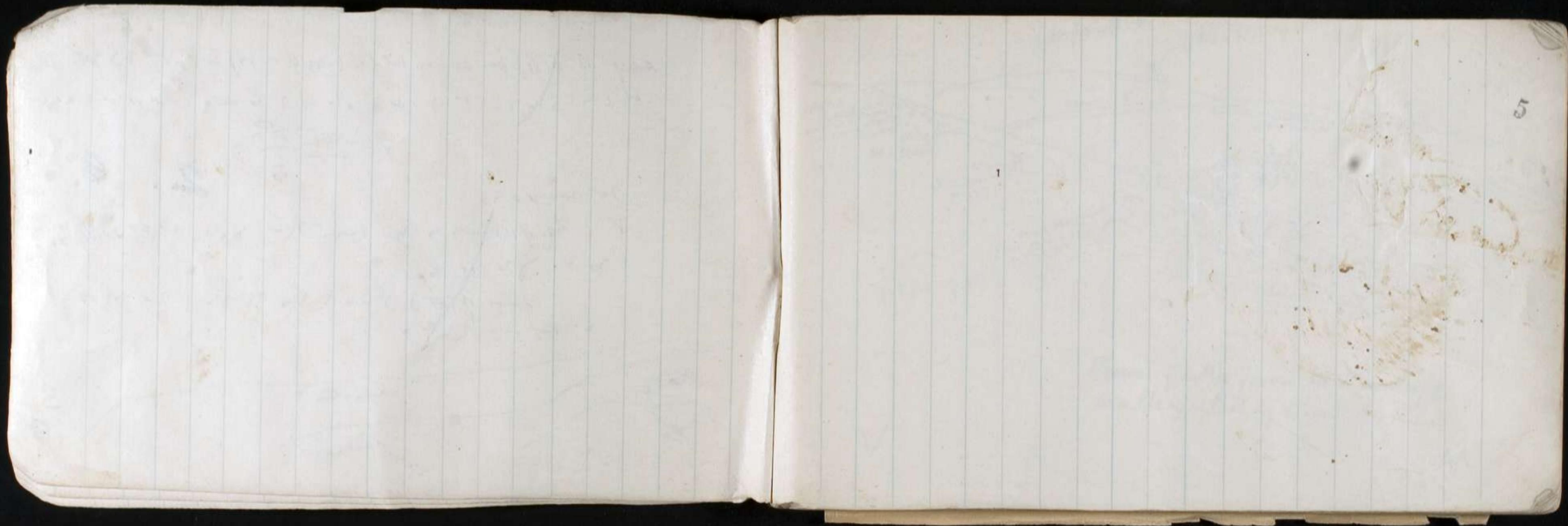
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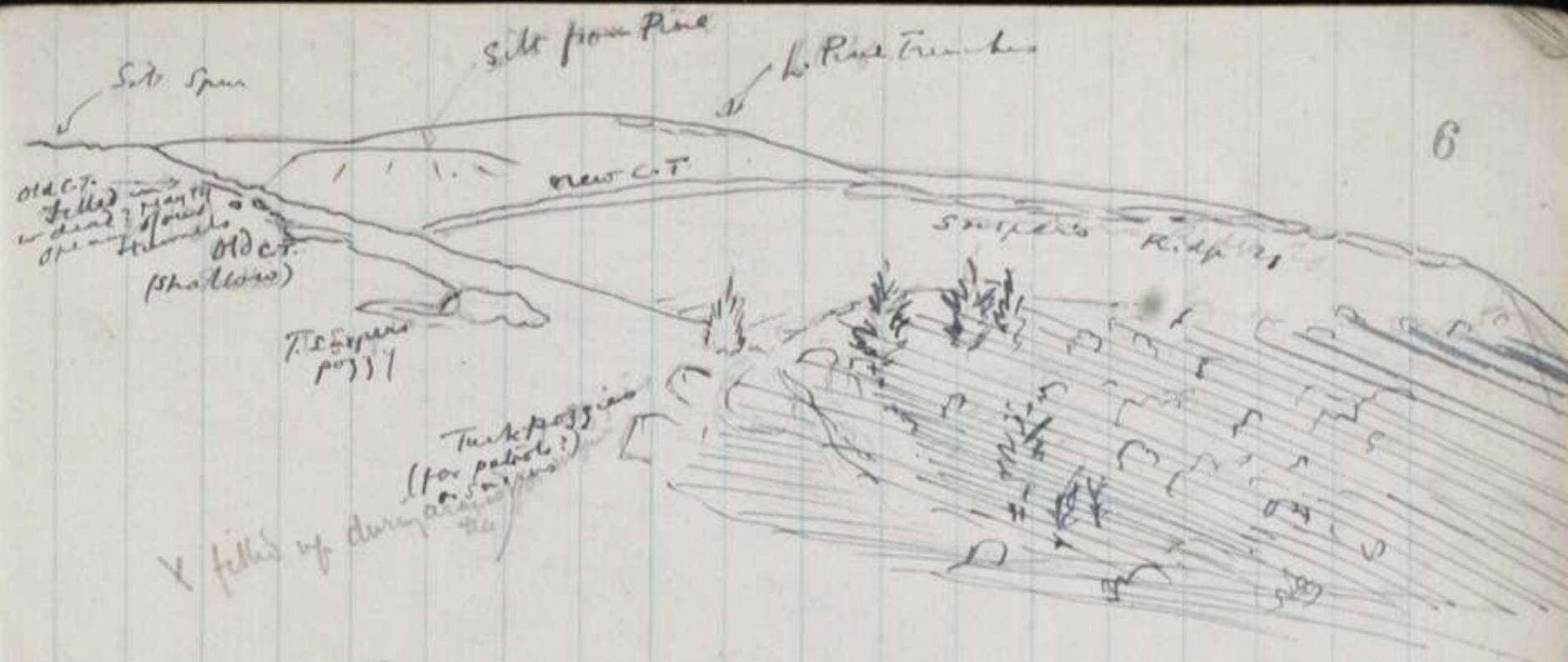
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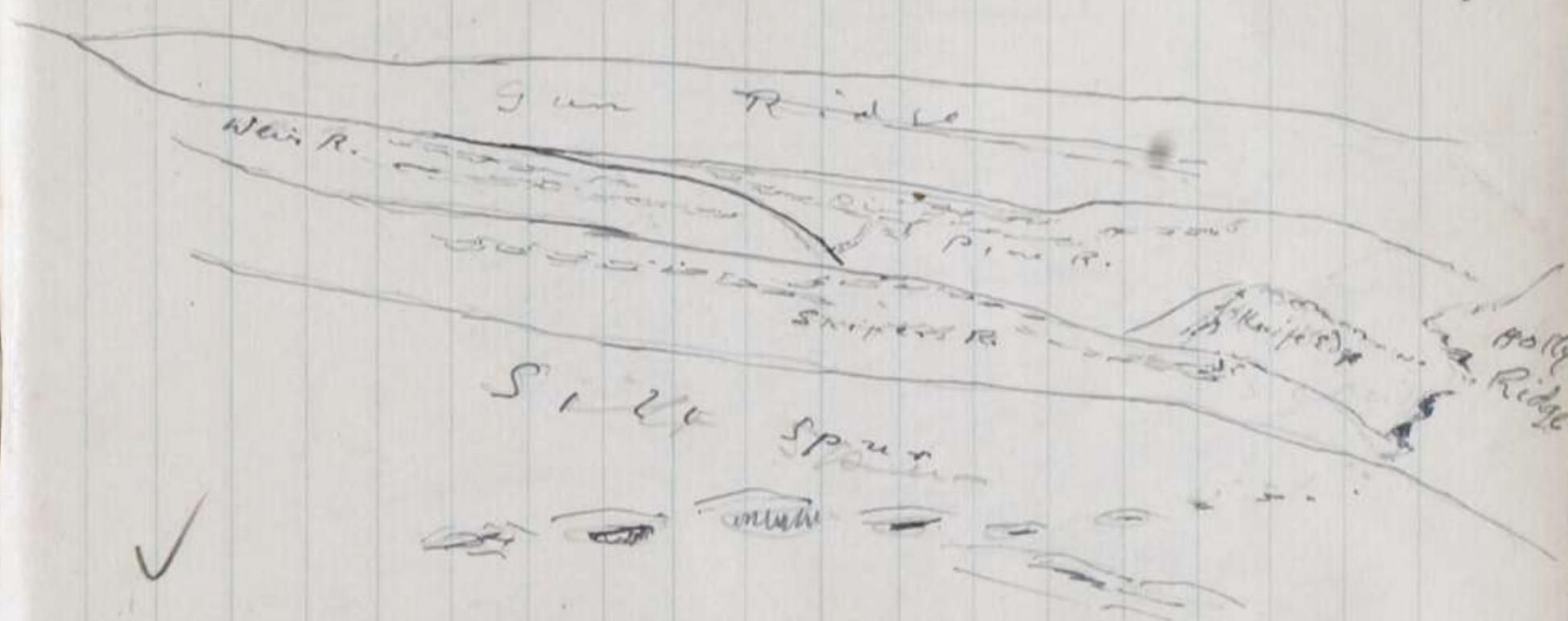




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Coose gully from the break of the valley - looking towards L. Pine

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✓  
 Silt Spur - our forward line (subterranean)  
 looking towards Sun R.

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The Black Hand.

The four <sup>or five</sup> black dots  
on this end of the spur

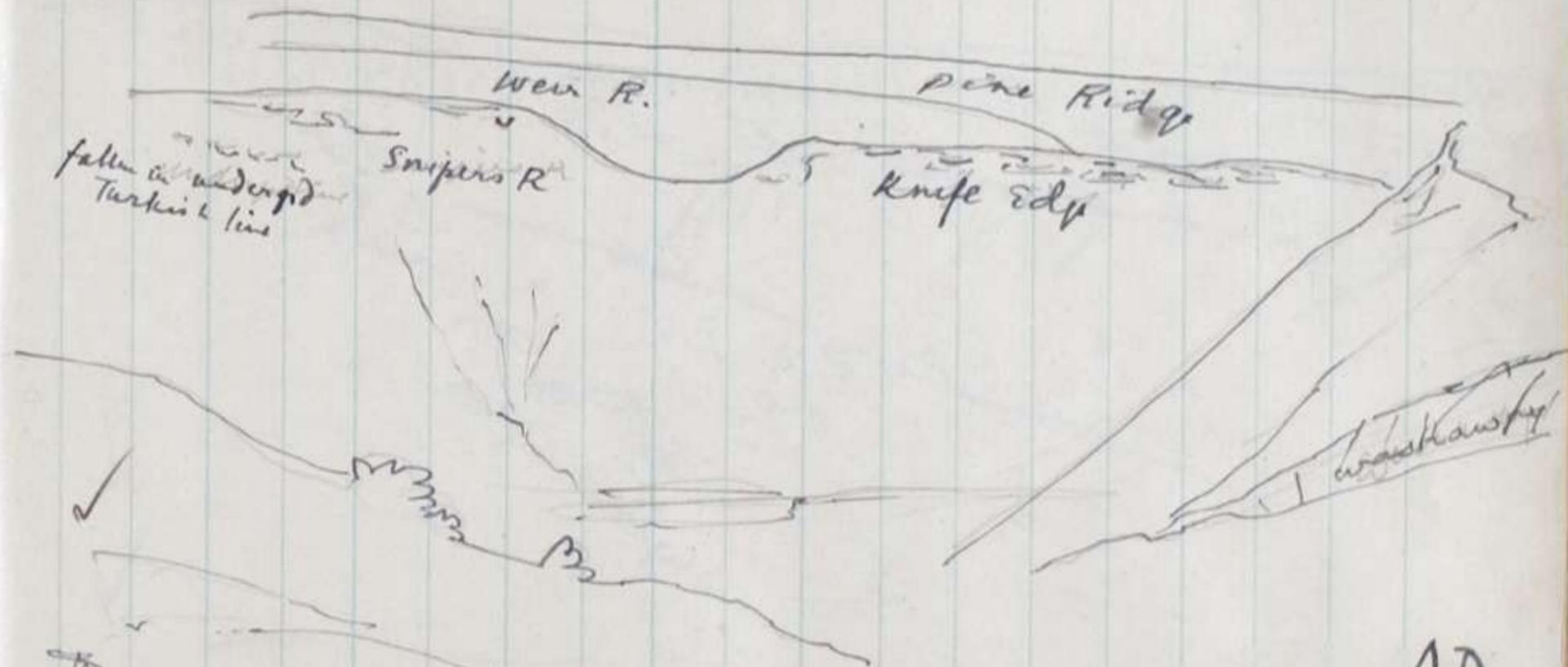
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(for observation  
or sniping)  
from our  
underground  
line. My  
recollection is  
that they usually  
became very  
dangerous to the  
snipers or  
observers &  
were only  
used with  
great caution.

(Capt. B.  
9/2/47)



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End of Silt spur  
(Black Hand) from Holly Ridge  
(look N)

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 Junction of Snipers R & Knife edge from  
 our trenches 200 yds? No leaves trench

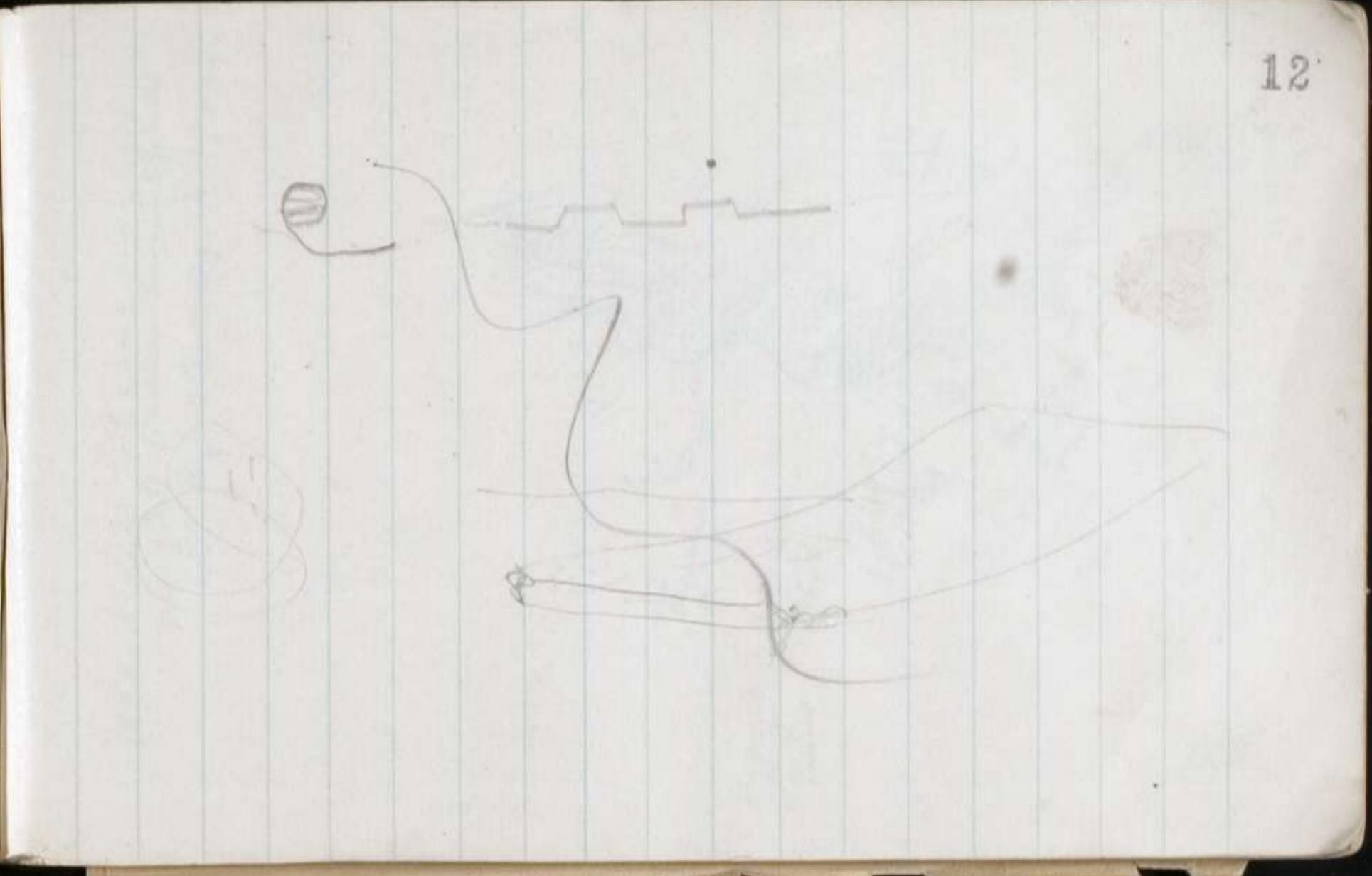
L. Pine



Valley opp. side of wh. Tasm. Post was built

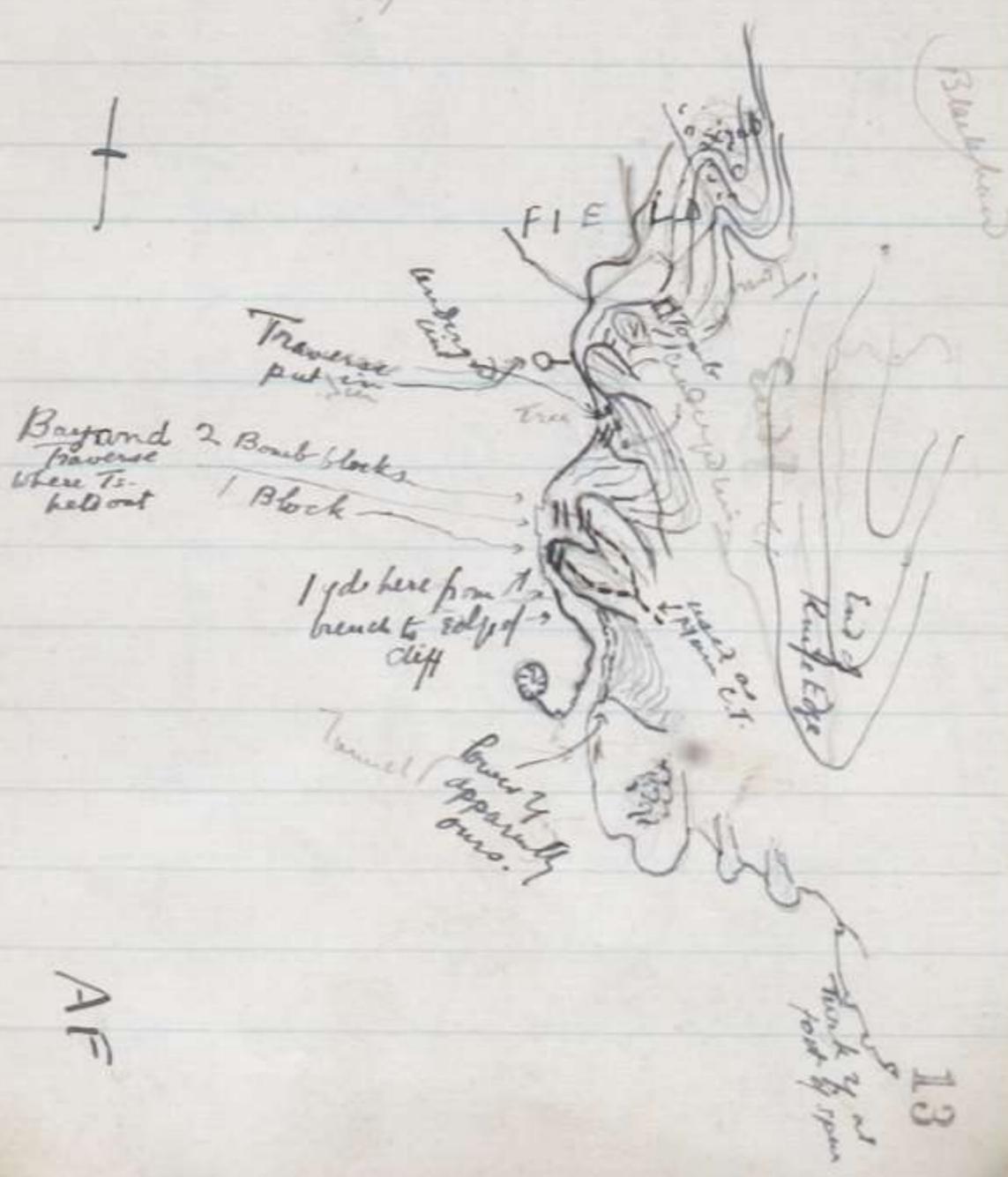
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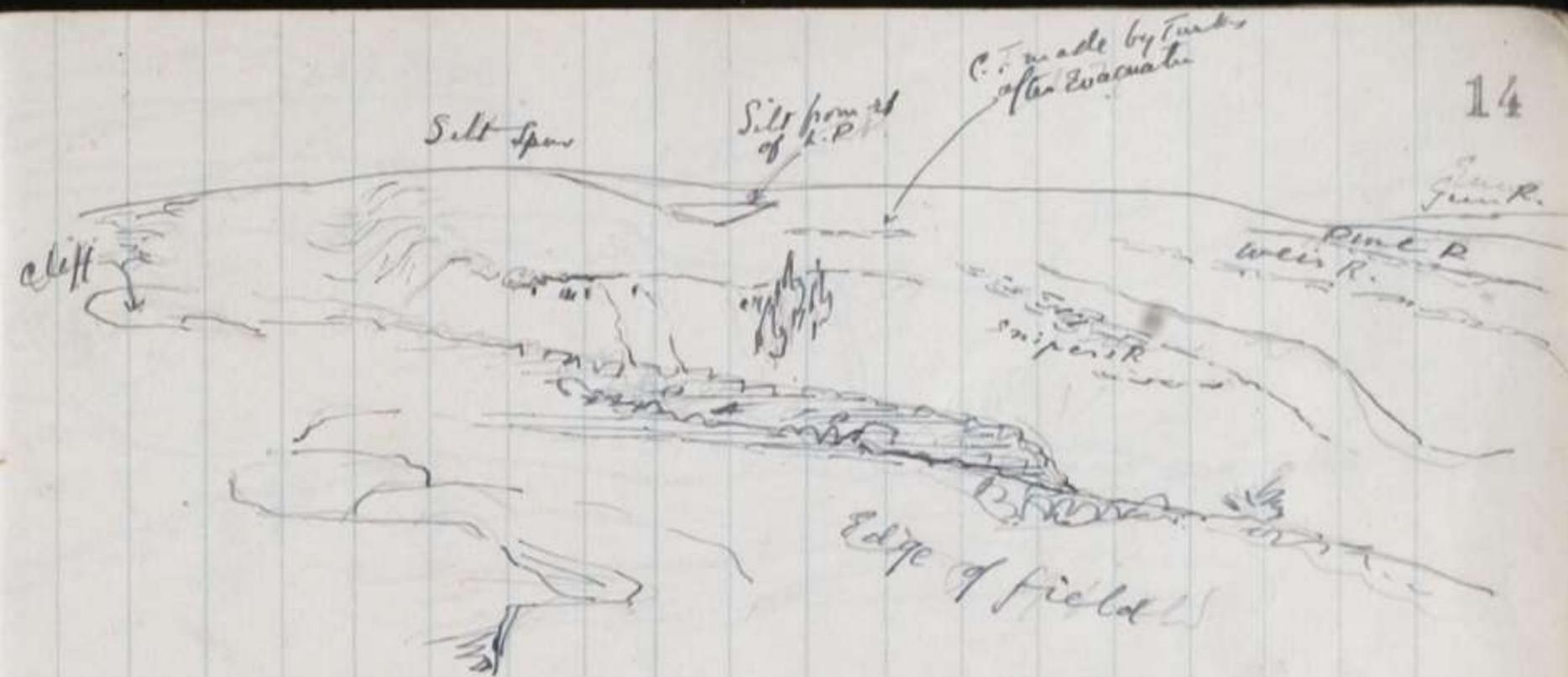
*[Faint, illegible handwriting on a lined page]*



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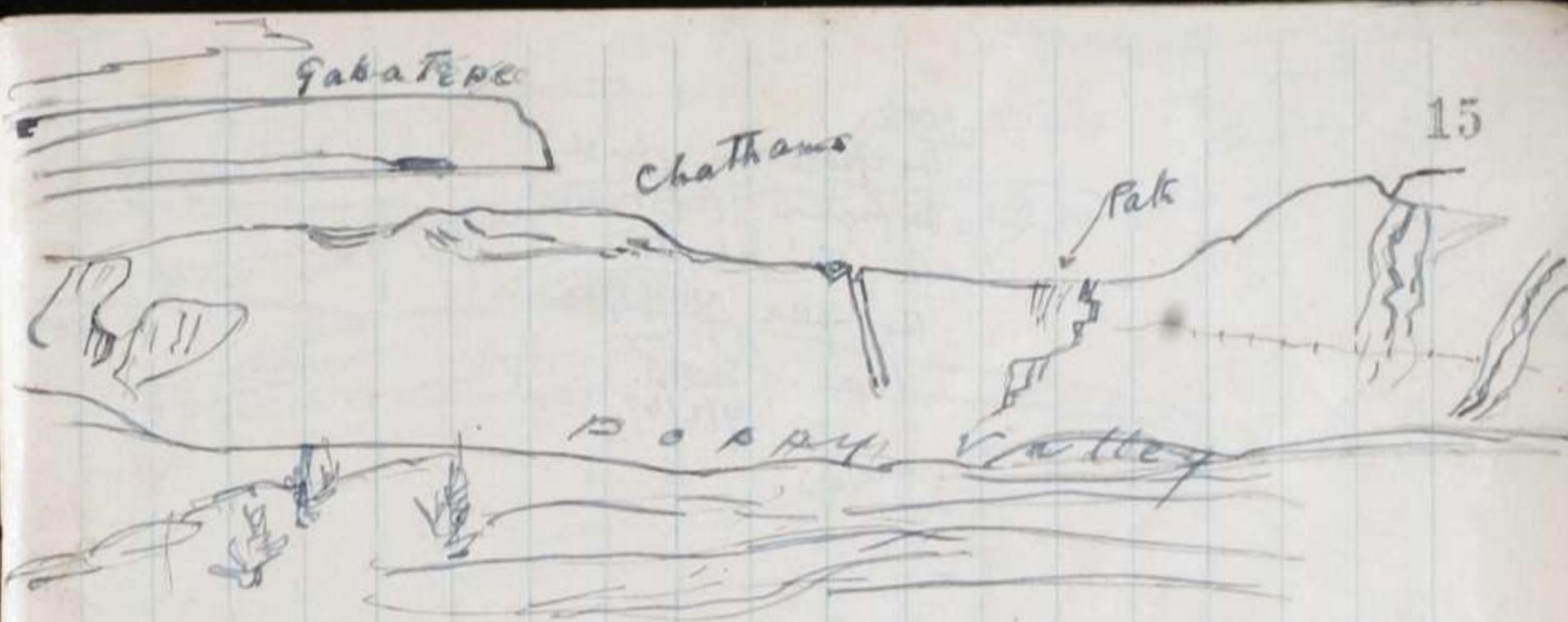
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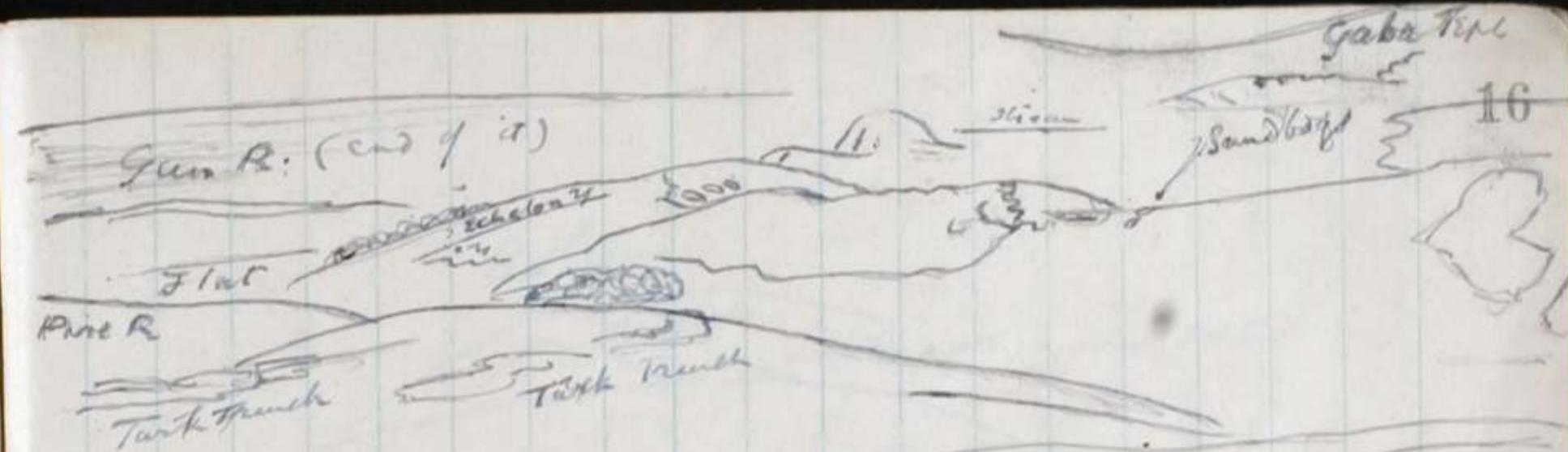


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Junction of trenches S. of Heanes Tr.  
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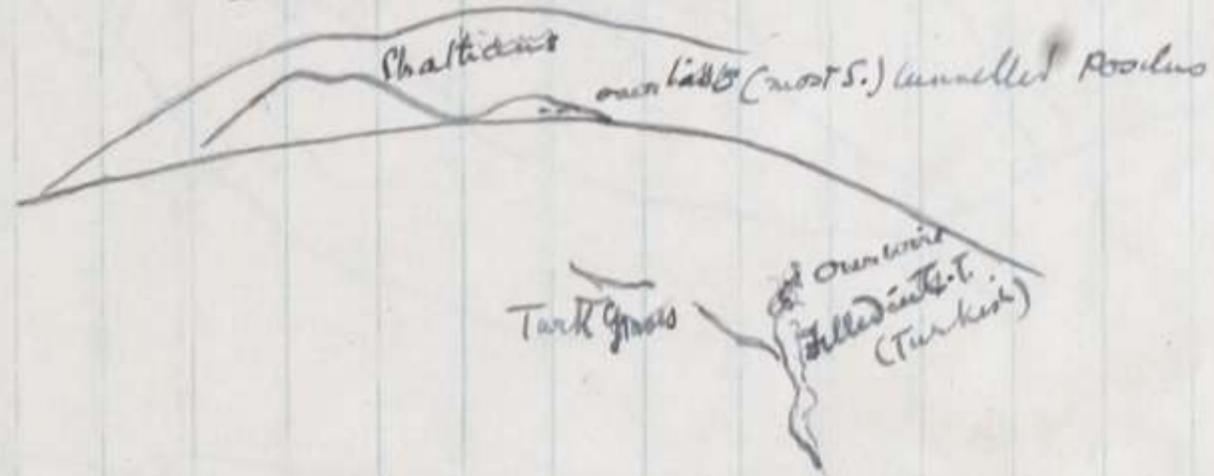
Note.  
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the figure 16 stands  
in this sketch is  
the sea N. of Gaba  
Tepel. (See B.  
9/2/47.)



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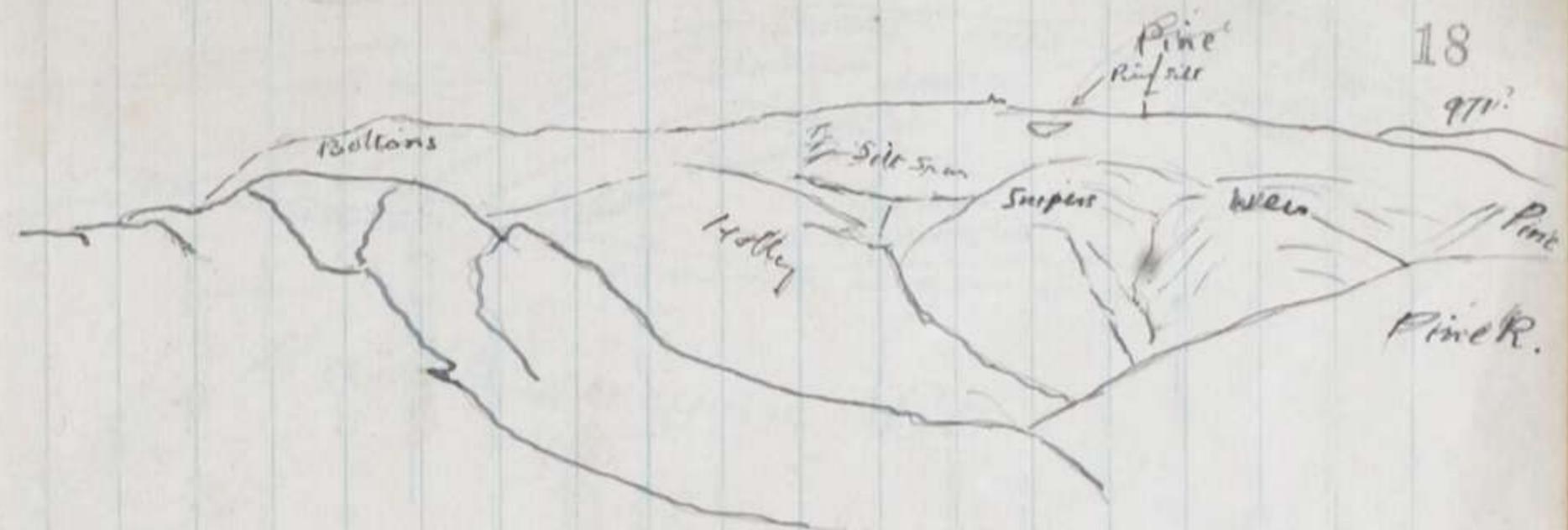
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Bollins.

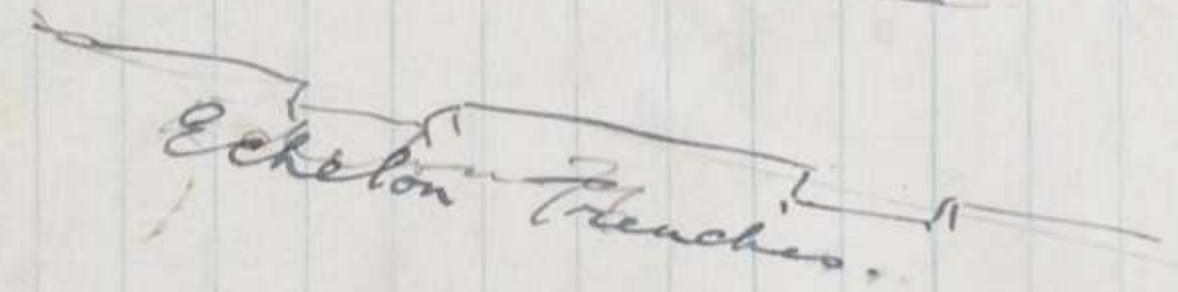


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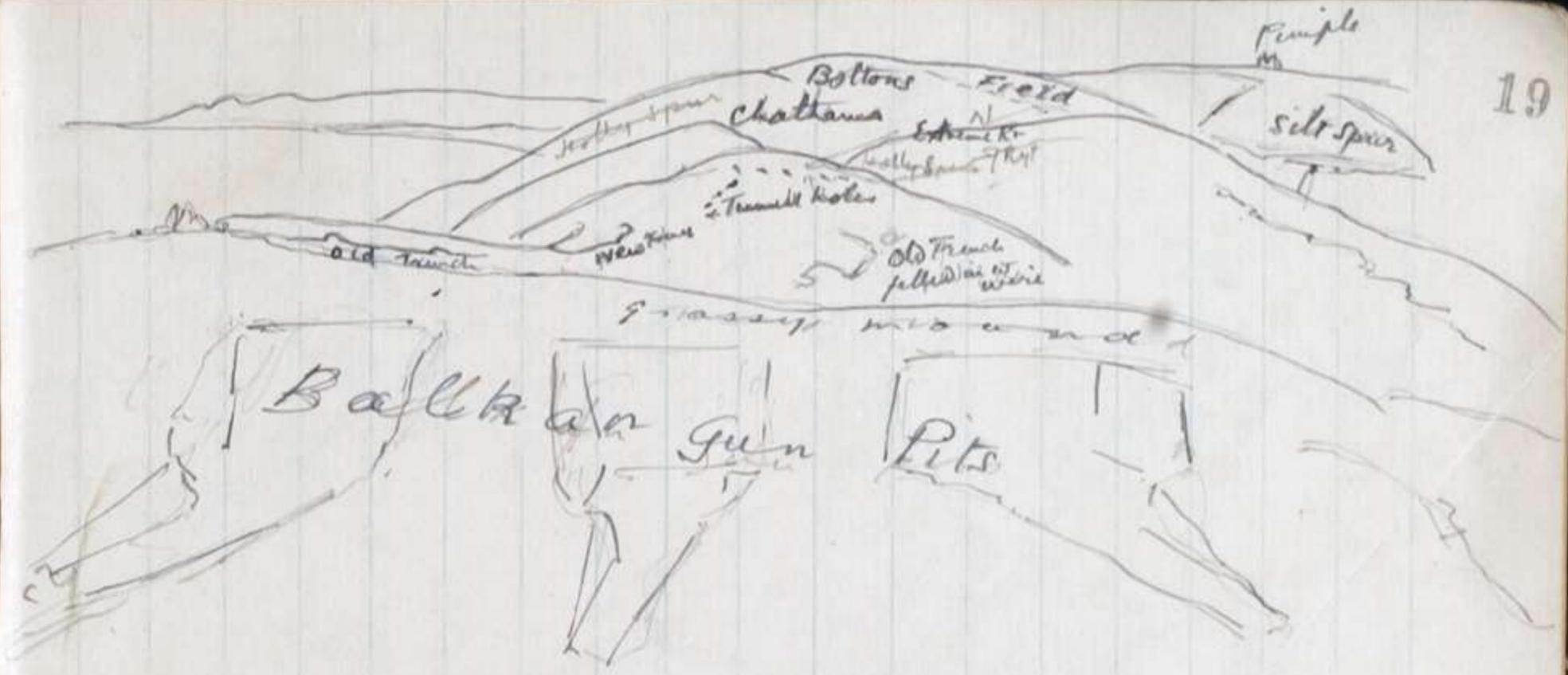
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Echelon Trenches.

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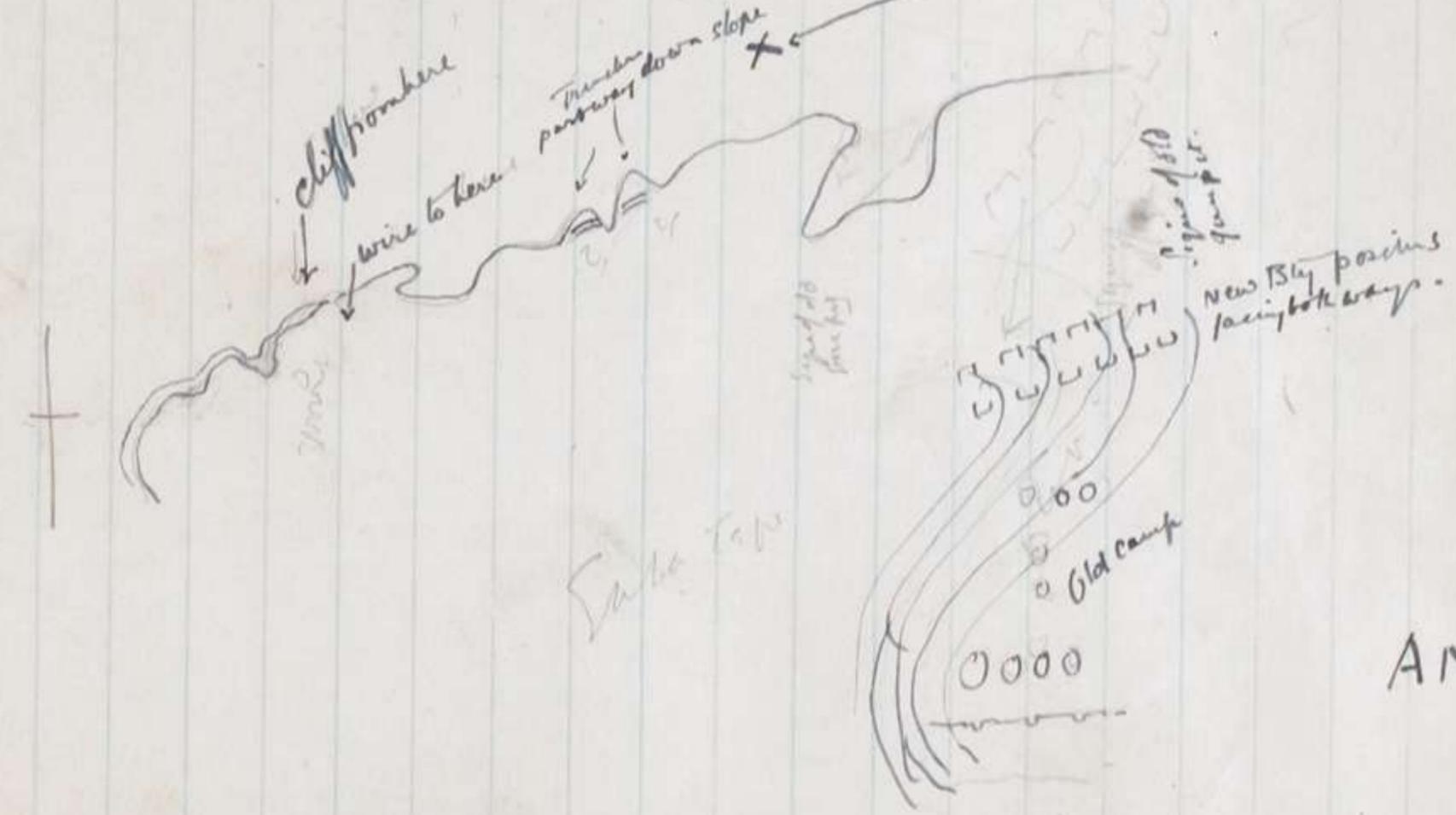
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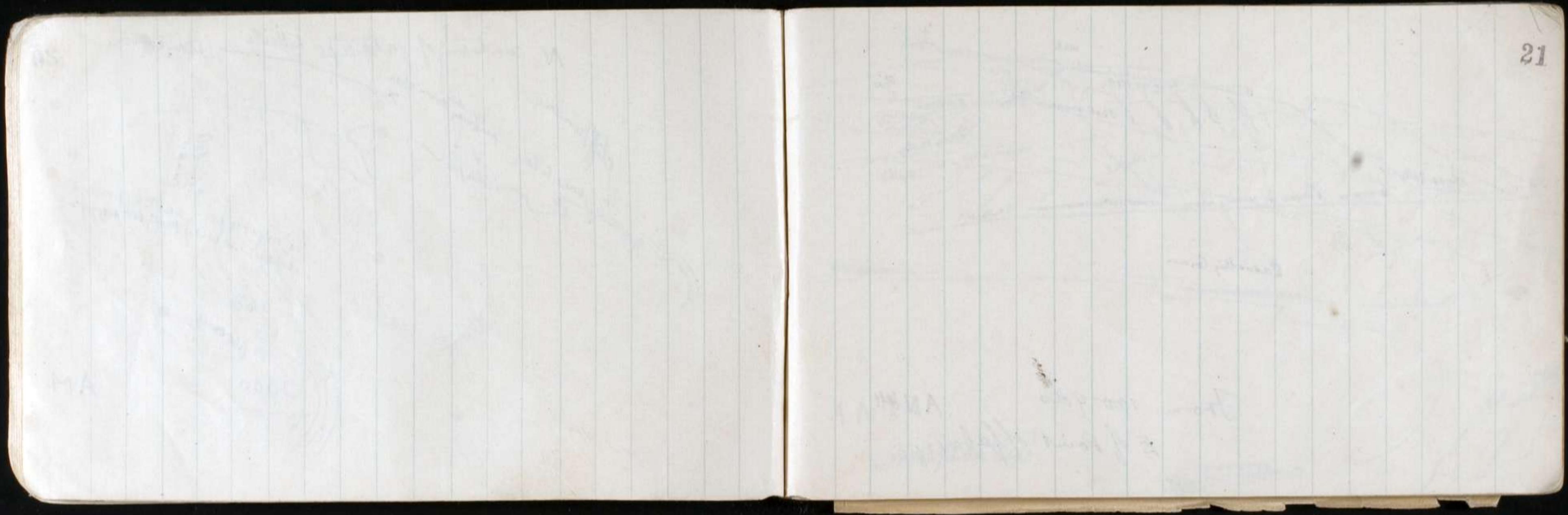


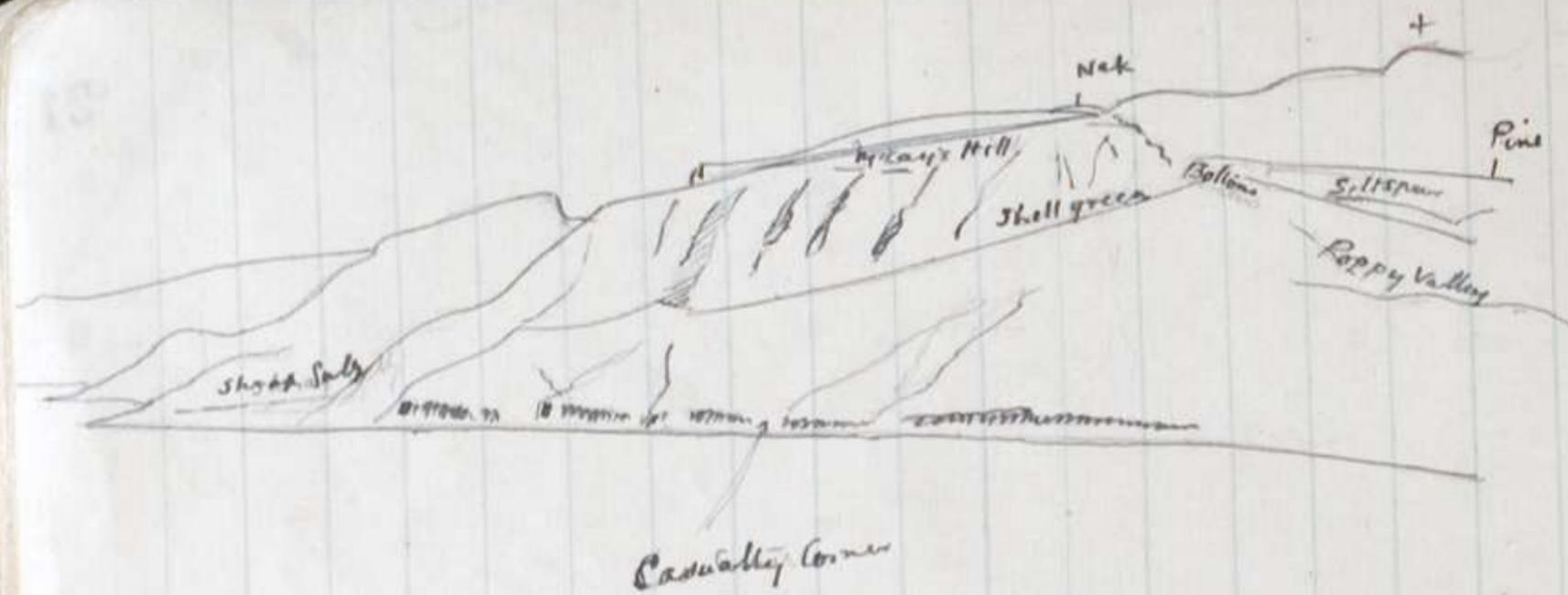
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N. contour of Saba Tepe hillside

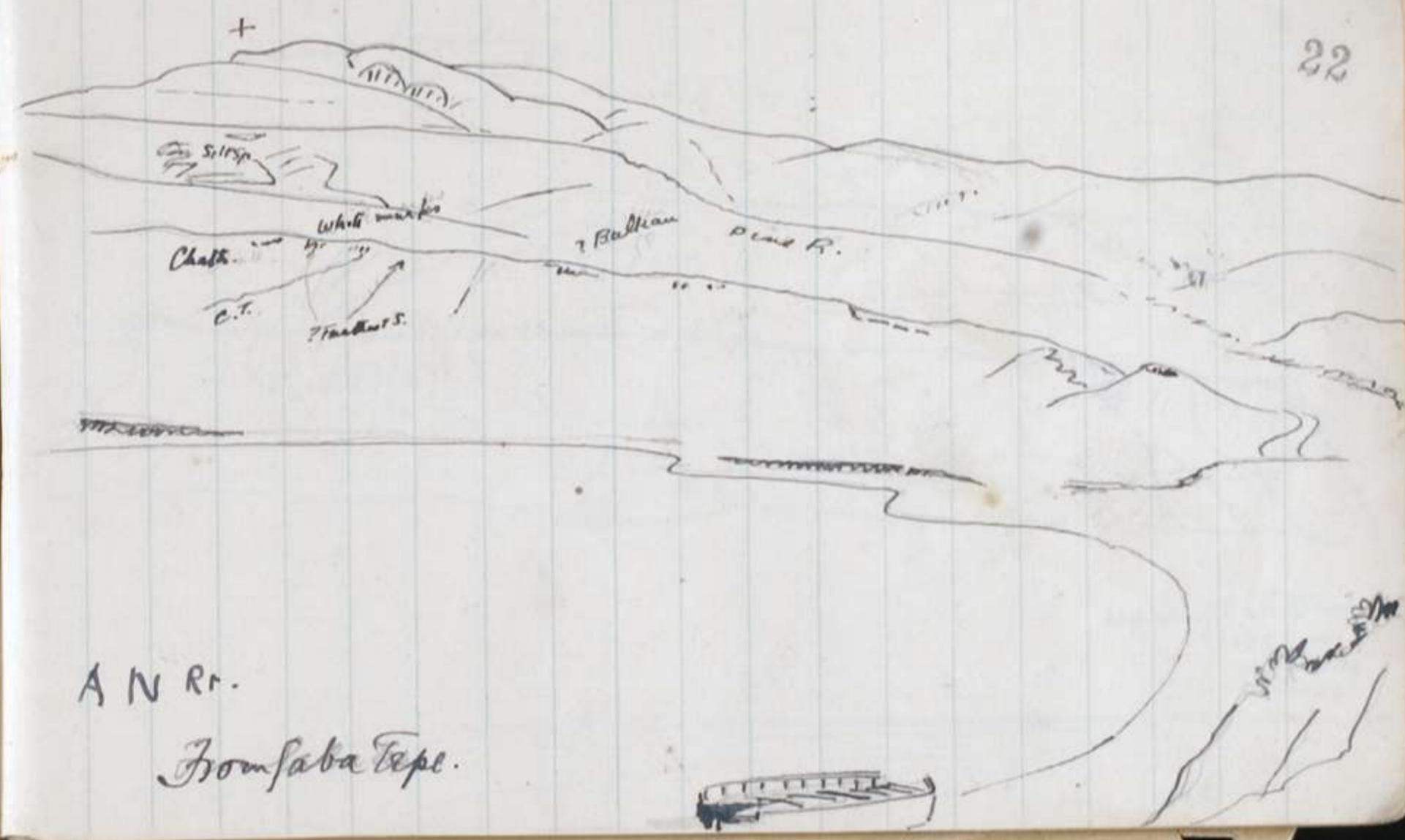
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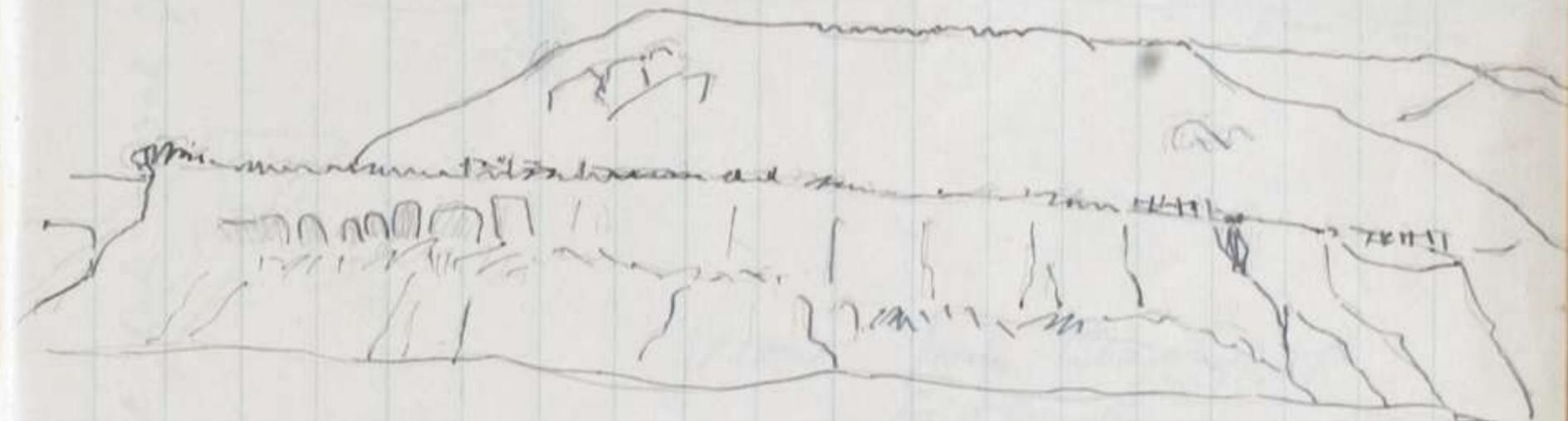
From 100 yds AN Mt  
 E of Point of Sabatepe



AN Rr.  
 From Sabatepe.

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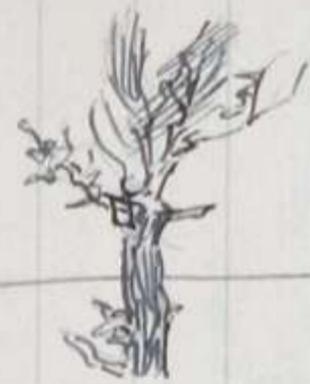
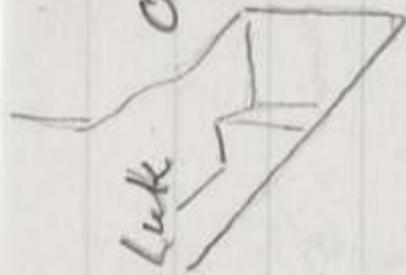
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Nose of Old Burp  
133  
yds along  
beach

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Palamut Luk Oak Grove



View from Beachy's O.P.  
for 15 km. plus.

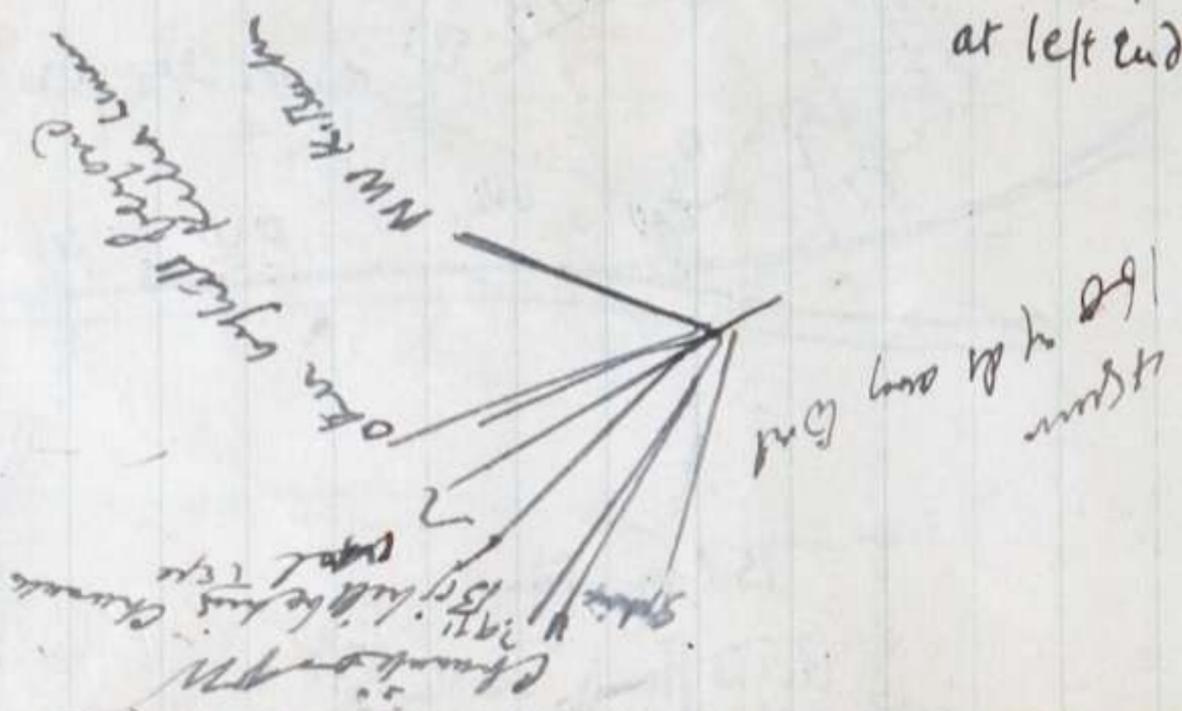
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Solo Spur Flaple  
Long Pine Site  
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Sniper R.  
Gun Ridge

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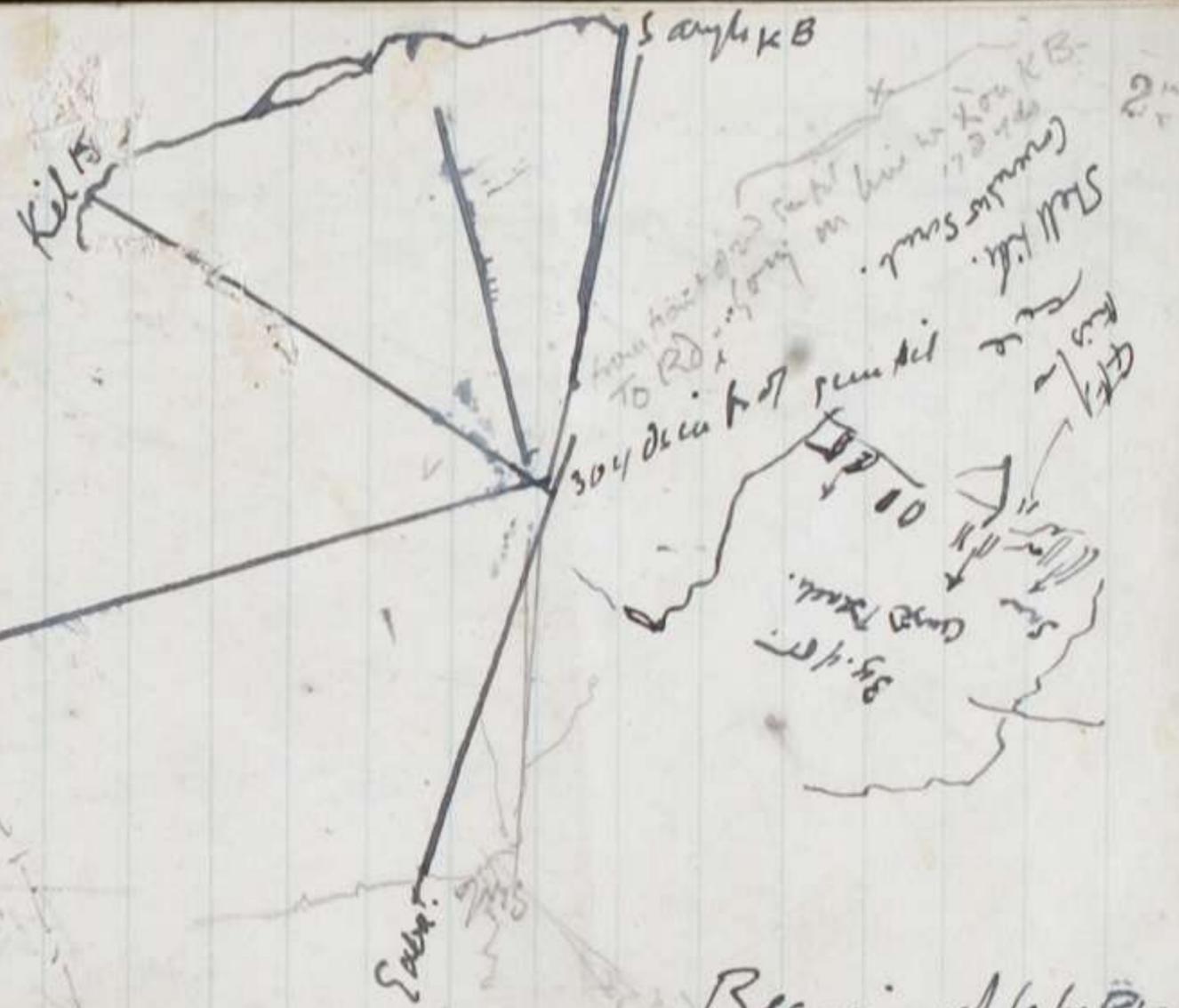


Bearings of New Bty -  
at left end of Beachy Bldg



One - 79 W  
Behind New pits  
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Bearings of left Bty  
Beachy Bldg.



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From <sup>near</sup> end of Pine R.

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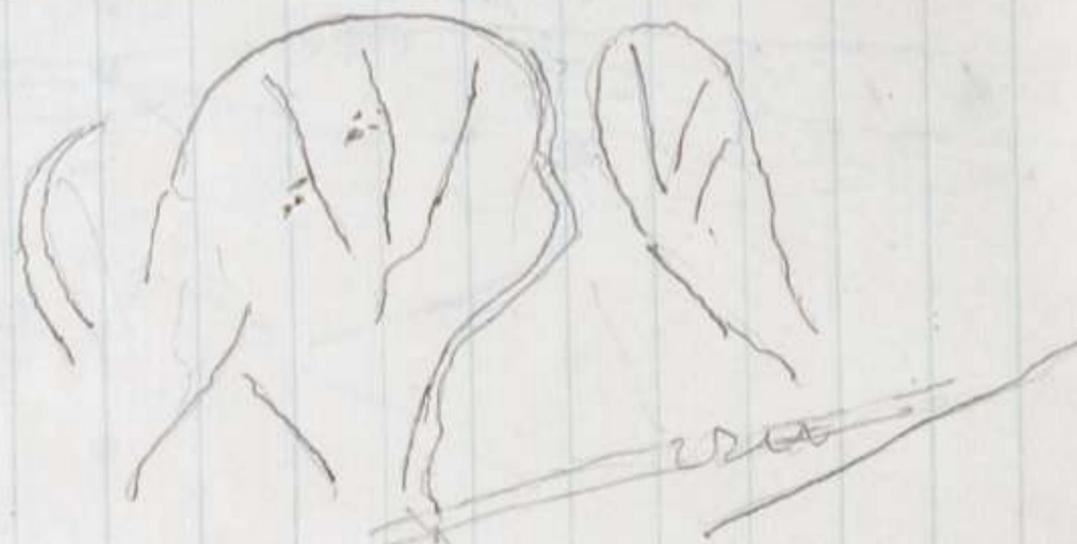
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L. Pine

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Owens Gully

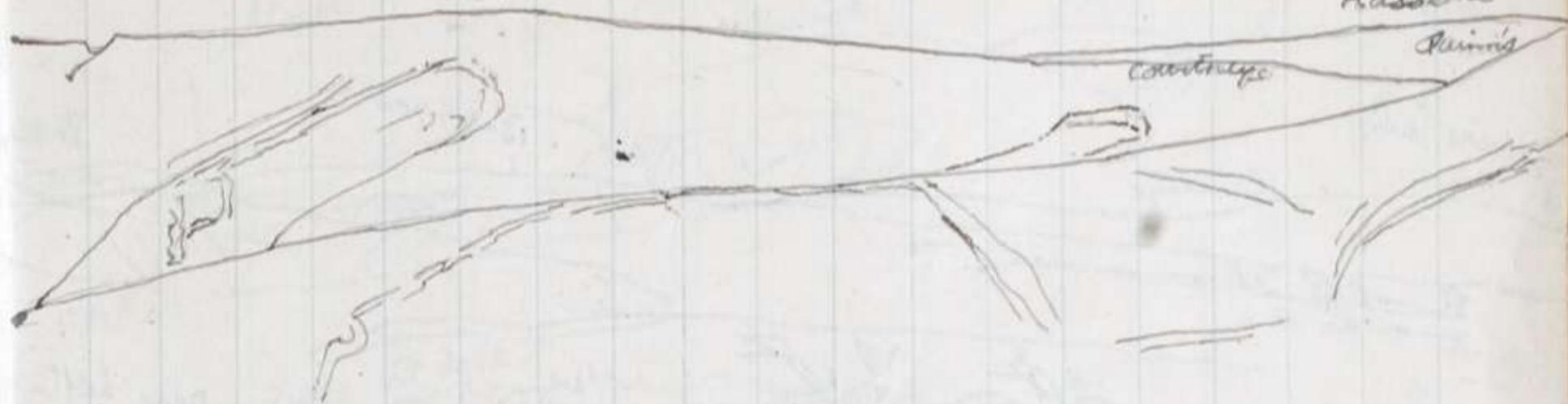


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Russell's  
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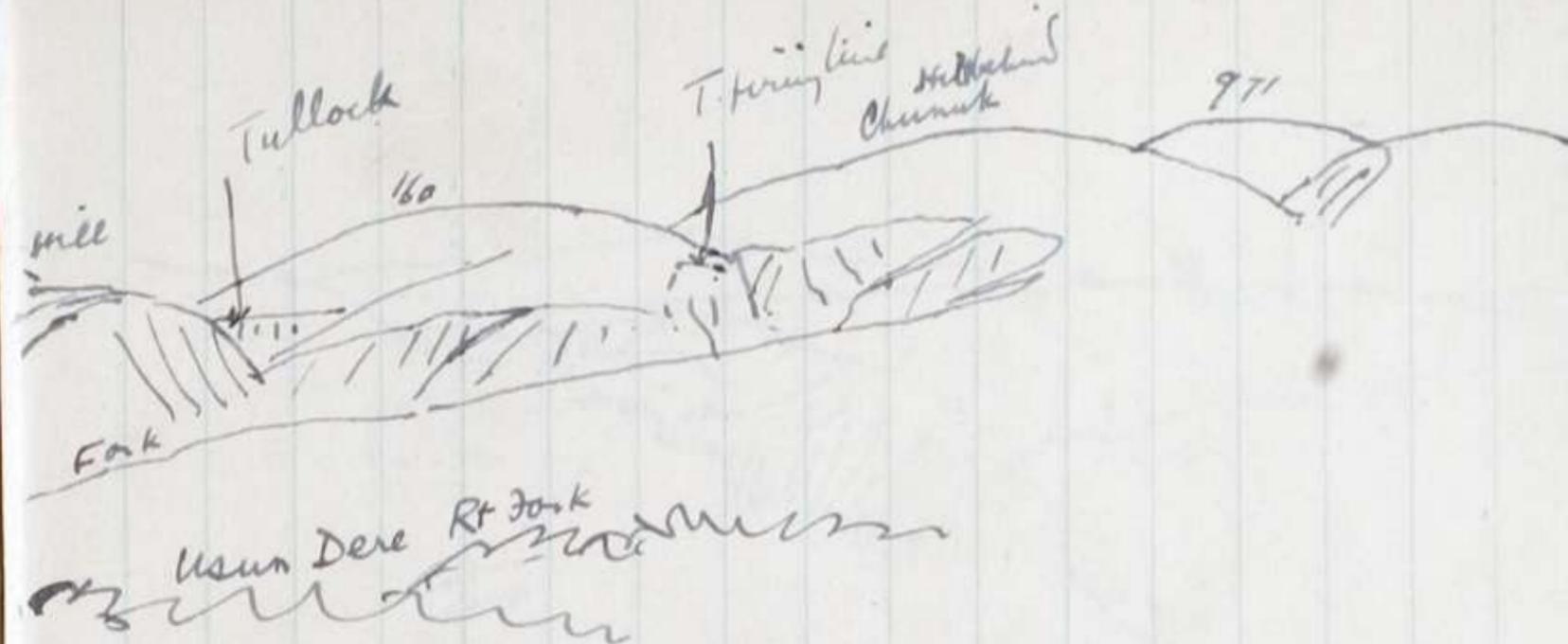
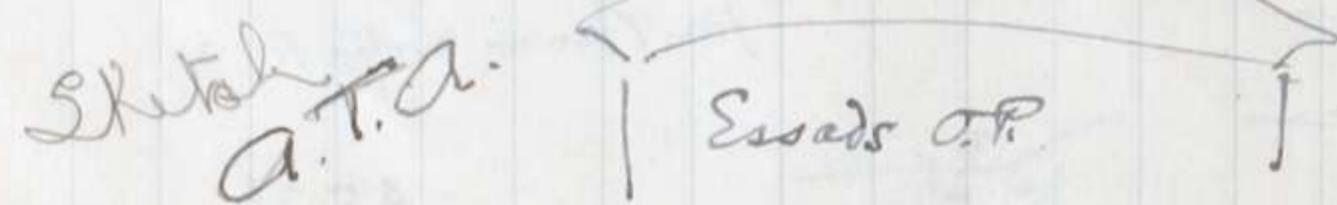
Wire gully  
from T. Gan on mortar R 22

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Key to walking photos of Essad Pasha's HQs.



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Landing  
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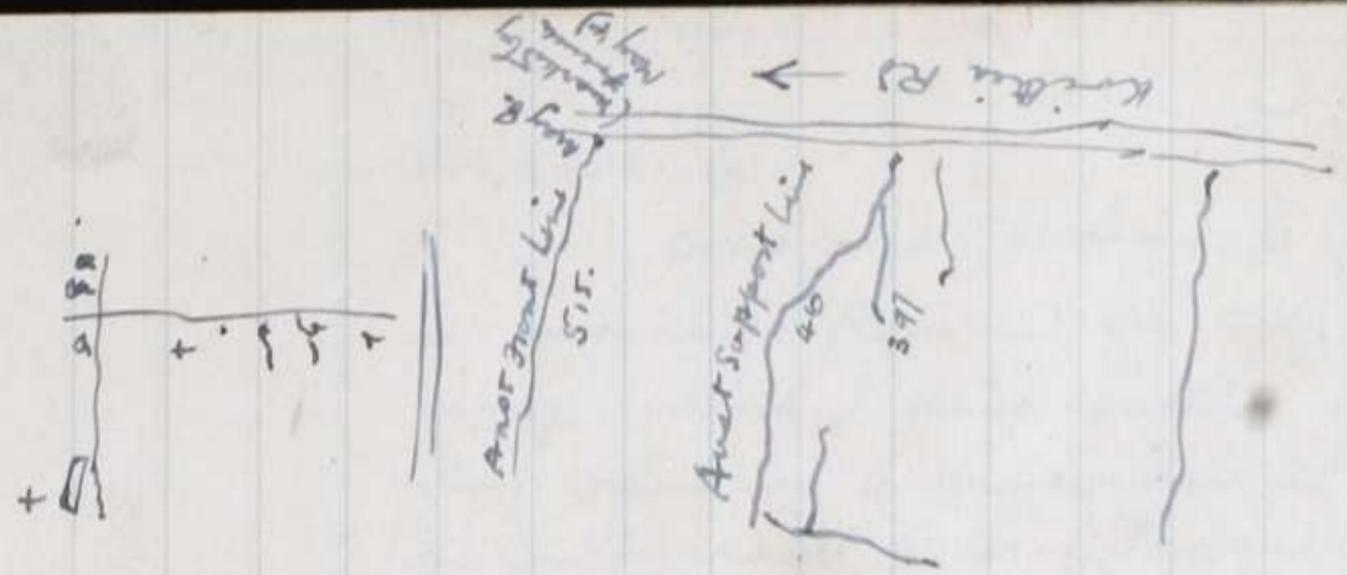
Kiritia Nulla  
from where  
2 Bde deployed

B.G.



Townings 2

B.H.



French 45<sup>th</sup> Regt has marked <sup>marked</sup> ~~placed~~ Tommy's Z as Position anglaise du 30 Avril. I do not think this is right.

Our front line of May 8. is marked by French: Position anglaise du 4 mai.

515 Anzac front line.  
 46 Front line 40 (support line)  
 397 Support line  
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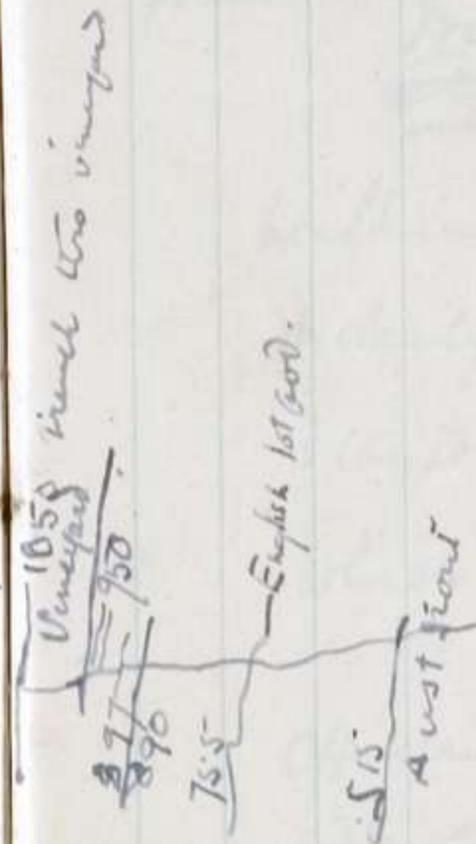
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Went with Wikins to Essads Hqs in morning. Returned via ridge behind our camp which I think Loutits. They reached. They wd have to be within 250-300 yds of scrubby knoll to see 1 Pardanelles. The furthest traces we found were abt 600-700 yds. of scrubby knoll. Marked all these positions.

Went via Pine to Angae Beach in aftn. Found our kit & cartridges up on edge of plateau above T. Battalion Hqs where Zeki Bey says they reached.

Marked spot where Bridges was hit, Bridges Hqs, Birdwoods, walkers & Whites Hqs, for Hushes. The timbers of h. Pine have been all used by T<sub>2</sub> in making huts.

1152 Turk line - Marked by French  
1155 Nominal line



behind their lines, (in Leppe Valley), after the evacuation. We found in a gut timber scribbled on by our Garrison in the Pine.

Diary  
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March

Aug 7<sup>th</sup>

Party consisting of Lambert, Wilkins, Buchanan, & myself with groom & orderly rode down to Teddel Bahr - Balfour

stopped to bring over the camp & trophies which Lt. James will bring to Australia.

Capt Bejweath & ~~Stuyves~~, N.Z. & Aust.

Officers on the Graves Registration Union came down too.

39 / From Kiled Bahr we followed the tram line along the coast to Soghem Dere; & then inland up the Dere for  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile; then up a very steep way

37.  
road winding ~~over~~ the hillside to the left (S). side of  
Soghun Dere.

This brought us out on a plateau which  
would have had to be won even if the  
British had taken Achi Baba. The Turks  
had had reserves camped in the Dere. There  
were a big shell hole or two in it <sup>shells of the</sup> from <sup>ships</sup>  
guns. Even this wd not have solved  
the problem of the Narrows - the Kilis Pazar  
Plateau wd still protect the forts from observation.

Included it is clear to <sup>Hill</sup> 971 at Uzayac commanded

(Narrows far more than Achi Baba -

From the summit of the crest south of Soqum Dere

we went down into another deep valley; &

then up over a hill which proved the

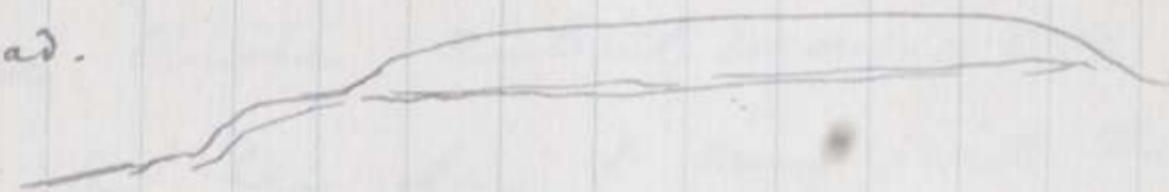
S.E. shoulder of <sup>the</sup> Achi Baba highland. There the

tranches began <sup>(one of the roads having been sunk abt 4ft on the summit)</sup> - & the forward part of the

crest was pretty consistently shellholed; as

as well as a gun position in a pretty  
equal part of line in France. These

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were 4 big gun position just on the left of  
our road.



The long road from there down to Seddet  
Bahr didn't seem to be <sup>through</sup> really trenched  
country; indeed it struck me that  
very soon after we reached the first line  
of reserve trenches we were in the trench

lines. [The French however have marked up <sup>49</sup>  
the English trenches entirely wrong; & so  
possibly they have done / same with their  
own.]

At the top of a rise we found a working  
party of French Senegalese soldiers building an  
obelisk.

We rode down to the deserted beach.  
There was not a man stirring there. The Clyde

has been stripped of all her fittings - I fancy that <sup>the</sup> even her ventilation cowls are lying over some of the dugout roofs in this camp.

The Hqs of the G. R. V. here by a French camp not far above the cemetery with all the cypresses. The Turks have rebuilt all the French <sup>stone</sup> huts on the side of the hill facing the Dardanelles. The French troops (Senyales) are occupying all these.

We put our tent on the terrace overlooking Dardanelles. The French have a cemetery very well laid out in front of this camp. But Hughes tells me

42  
that the graves in it are made up like those in the  
Turkish cemeteries - neat piles of earth made  
up ~~over~~<sup>into</sup> a very neat passy and but not covering any  
bones at all except by accident.

March 8<sup>th</sup>. Went up with Hughes Biggwater  
& Shanks of P.R.V. to the ground where our men  
advanced on May 8. 1915. Rode past their old  
beouac 250 yds S. of Haji Ayub Farm; the old  
shelter walls of mud & grass turfs still stood. Hence  
turned back to the left & took the ~~road~~<sup>track</sup> which at

This would be the Kivite Dere, but was  
not called by the Turks "Kivite" stream (Bloody  
Stream)  
(Our 1915 map GSGS 4000  
is wrong in  
so naming it.)  
Mattepe Dere is the Kivite Dere.

43  
abt 600 yds crossed the track leading NE to Kivite  
Nallah & just where we cut this track were the stumps  
& 1 old tree under which the R.N.D. Headquarters  
were - only one tree still standing.

Followed up this road - there is a slight swelling  
on the left of it - \* I fancy it the 2nd F. Ambrose  
had its dressing sta on a swelling then the  
Kivite stream<sup>\*</sup> comes towards the rd & begins  
to have steep banks of its own. It is where  
these banks become abt 8 or 10 ft high that the

was a hollow in them in which Capt <sup>Matheson</sup> ~~only~~ <sup>44</sup> had his little dressing stool  
for walking (or was it serious?) cases - where he was  
k. in 1 morning while putting on his socks after  
refreshing himself w a wash after 24 hours heavy  
work.

Old 2 Bole Hqs was not easy to spot but  
we got it within 50 yds or so - Buchanan marked  
it. It was in the E bank just where it  
begins to widen out to the spoon shaped

45

depression on the rt (E) of the stream, where  
the 2nd Bde deployed. Just where this  
depression runs into it there is a fork in  
1 stream ; & on the bank or island in  
middle o 1 fork the Indian troops were  
camped when we reached there on In Coy 8. 1915.  
This Buchanan marked on the map & Wilkins photographed.  
From <sup>near</sup> here I draw sketch B.G. It can be  
read with the diary of my 2nd visit to Cape

Helles (with Blaney & De' Cay), being more accurate <sup>46</sup> than  
the sketches there which were from memory.

The party cut off half right up the <sup>gentle</sup> slope  
shown in this sketch (just as De' Cay's Bde Map  
had done). On the top of that rise we first came  
to two or 3 lines of trenches & creeps dug out <sup>of pits</sup>  
- the third being the most important - This was  
deeper than the 2<sup>nd</sup> into which I remember straggling  
at the time of the attack - & I think it is the  
ESKI LINE. From there a long way over the

open - without shelter of any sort - only the <sup>47</sup> low  
rounded <sup>grey blue, or green,</sup> shrubs like salt bush with the dry light  
pinkish earth between them - & we came to the  
"Tommy's Trench" I could pick up at  
once the three <sup>or four</sup> wild olive trees which grew  
over the Tommy's Y. As a matter of fact  
one of them - a skinny one, grows on the parapet  
of 1 Y; & two out ahead of it - Tandem; &  
one further behind it. This last is in a  
slightly raised line of bushes along some forgotten

border of a field - or hedge or road. <sup>48.</sup> This  
I remember very well - it was just on our  
left. The ground to ~~the~~ immediate right  
of it is open & <sup>almost</sup> clear of vegetation; it has  
been cultivated.

The Tommie's trench has not greatly  
changed. It is <sup>almost</sup> exactly as it was - with a  
meaningless collection of holes behind it.  
Many of these have been filled in since by

burying our men in them; others lie in the <sup>49</sup>  
hedge-like row of tufted scrub on left - at least  
two lots. Here I made drawing BH showing  
this line of scrub leading up to Tommie's 24

From the Tommie's trench we went on  
following more or less the track I had  
taken. There were many Australian dead lying  
all over this area. Two C.T.s. start a little E  
of the Olive trees & run forward, separating a

bit till they reach the line of the Australians  
(Redoubt Support line):



like this.

These were later work, of course.

100 yds ahead of the  
Redoubt Suppt line is another line (Redoubt line),  
which I was uncertain about. I was rather of  
opinion it this might have been the work of  
Tommys digging forward from the line we reached.  
We examined no manholes in between these

two lines, working with an interval between us.  
We picked up a fair amount of Australian kit,  
but I was not quite convinced till Hughes found  
the sleeve & shoulder straps of one of our men  
with the Old Bo colours & the AUSTRALIA in  
Bronze still on them. That of course proved  
it beyond question. Afterwards I followed  
the line down to the bed of the Kutthia Nulla  
where it joined the N:Z. line. We found

Sunday night  
March 16.

The old Bde Hqs a little behind the Support<sup>50</sup>  
line, with two men buried in the parapet -  
One of them, poor chap, wd be the man to whom  
I gave ~~an~~ an opium pill.

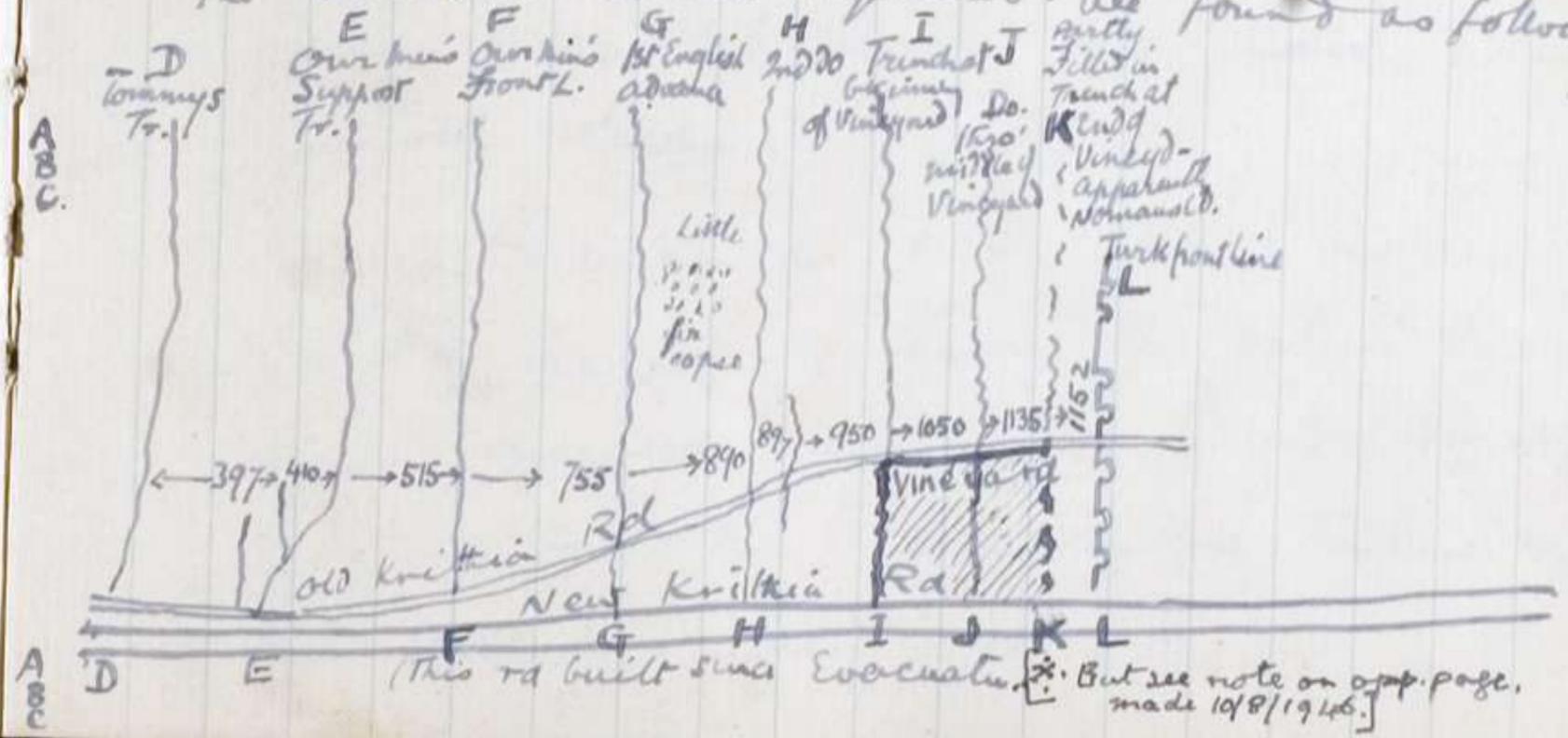
This settled the point reached by the 2nd Bde, definitely.  
After lunch, I went on w<sup>th</sup> Watkins &  
Buchanan to Krithia. The village had been  
robbed of all its woodwork by the T's for their  
trenches & is a complete ruin. Back by  
the Sully Ravine wh runs further N than  
Krithia.

10 Aug. 1946  
 Note - later, when studying this battle in 1973 in Australia I discovered that I was wrong in thinking the new Krithia road had been made since the Evacuation; British maps showed that it was there during the Campaign. [C. & B.]

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Buchanan & I went up again to our battlefield in order definitely to pace out the distances betw.

The various trench systems - see found as follows:-



The part N. of vineyard is <sup>heavily trenched &</sup> ~~trenched~~ <sup>by mines</sup> ~~by mines~~ <sup>by mines</sup> I shd say the English held  
up to middle of vineyard. The little  
vines are still growing here and some  
small oases.

Buchanan & I looked for any  
sign of a Turkish  $\gamma$  having been entered by our  
men. There was none. We found (Bigg with  
in the m.g. found them) some shallow Turkish rifle  
pits several hundred yds ahead of our lines

from wh they had been firing heavily.

The French had a party of Senegalese  
natives out salvaging / battlefields w  
sacks. I dont know what they were  
getting. The French have marked up  
along the Jolly Ravine & the Muthia  
road the dates on wh the various  $\frac{1}{2}$   
were taken; but as far as I recollect  
them all these marks were widely wrong.

The French 45<sup>th</sup> Regt has, for example, put up on the Tommies Tr.<sup>(line D)</sup> the 1st front line up till 5.30pm. May 8 (4 had surely not been ~~front~~ unchanged for a week before) "Position Anglaise du 30 Avril 1915"

The front line reached by us on May 8, 515 yds ahead of the line held till May 8., was marked: "Position Anglaise du 4 Mai".

The Turkish front line beyond the vineyard which I do not think was ever held by us - tho' the R.N.D. probably passed it considerably in June - is marked: English Position of the 21st June"

I picked up an English water bottle & other pieces

C. E. S. B.  
9/2/47

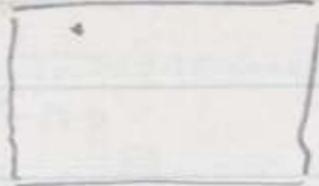
X The new Kaituma rd, which at the time of this visit I thought to have been made since the campaign (because it looked so new), was raised a foot or so above the level of the flat surface of the spur. Bullets striking this bank would raise a white spurt & be easily noted.

beyond this; but these 2 were never held by our side.

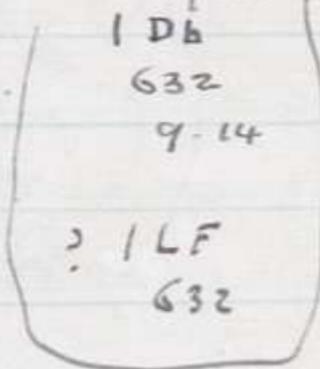
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The old Kaituma Rd, which is not now used but which is clearly traceable, is in some places slightly raised above the surrounding soil owing to its surface having been hardened (as happens in our Central districts in Australia) & the rest of the surface elsewhere weathered down. That was probably how it was that I noticed bullets striking the right (E) side of the stones there. X

Teller Grasses

? Xerian at Lances Candy.



On Old RD (in route of it)  
Near Zuccia tree S. of Tompkins Y



154ds. JF.

54ds. S.W.      2 RFTS  
                    611  
                    1-11.  
                    2 RT.  
                    611.  
                    6-10.

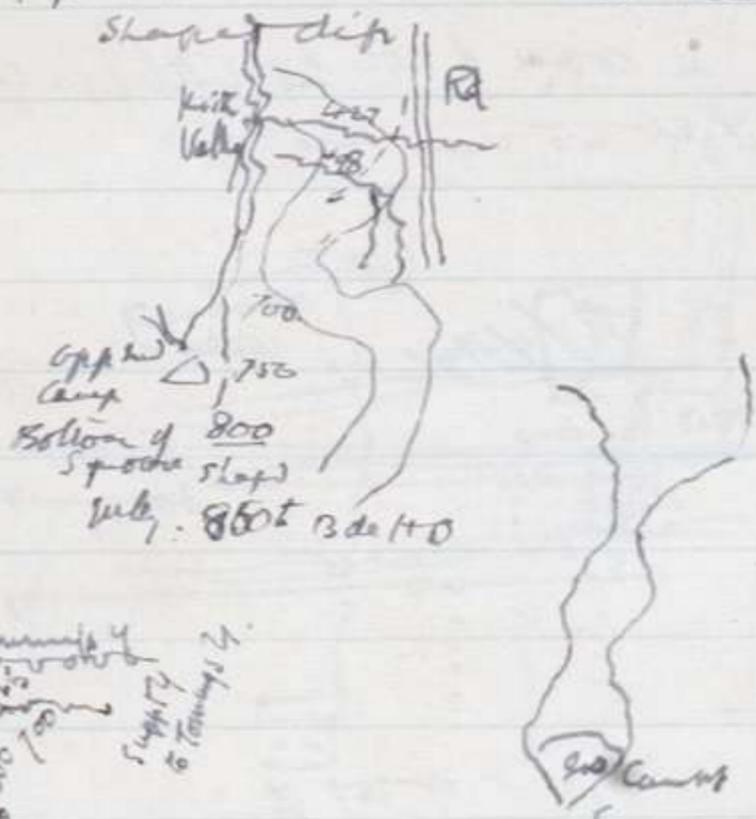
Always down  
the old RD at  
intersection  
both sides of it snow  
Eg. where crosses  
Tompkins Y by  
olive tree. go  
towards E & W of line  
bushes of many  
in Y. reflective.

2 men buried in trenches 87

325 yds behind Tompys 2 along road  
by this 6 is another 2

427 yds is 2nd old line barely dug rest  
in hard lake.

498. 3rd old line around head of Spoon



Going N. along S.E. side of Kw. Walla

325 - 300 (325) 2/4

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2 at 100 yds

3000 m to

North View

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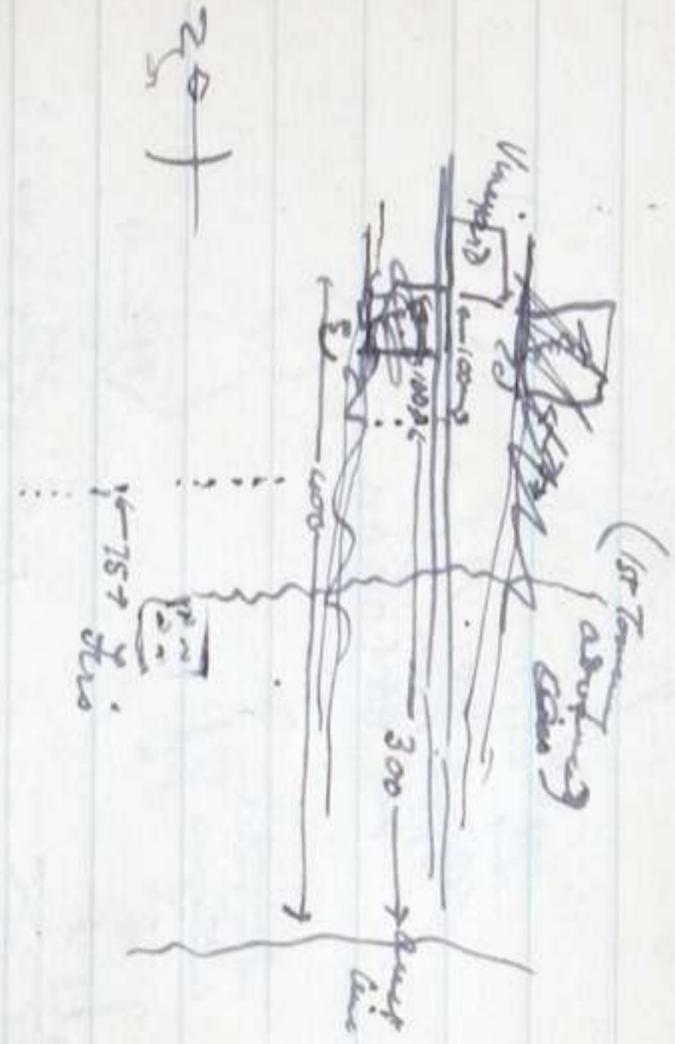
522 Tompys to Sapp 2y below C.Ts.

McCamp little rd 1/2 1/2  
480 yds in front

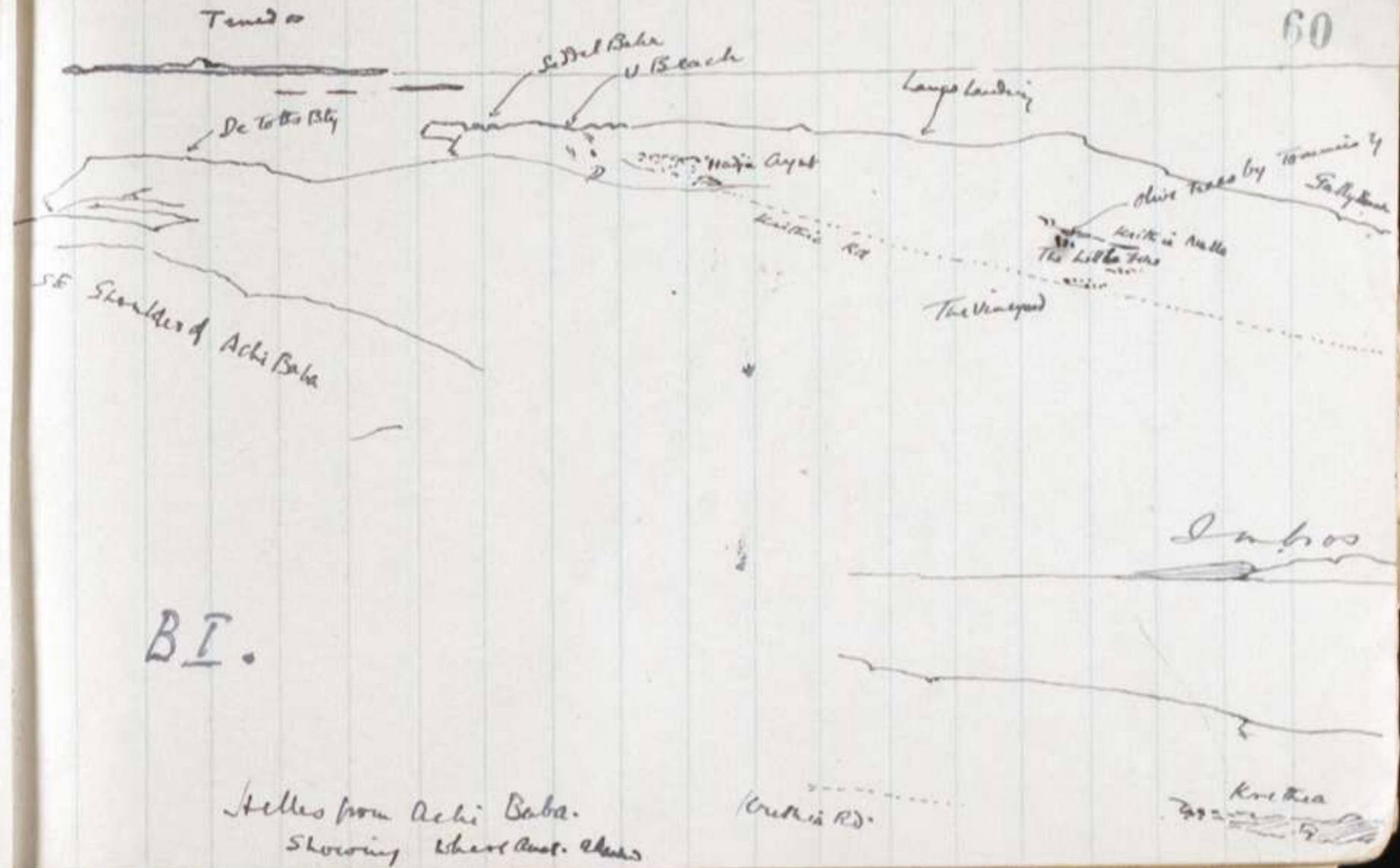
Tompys 2y. halfway  
below two C.Ts. near last

Eastern C.T. 5 yds from RD

Bennetts H.Q. on rise top i.e. just

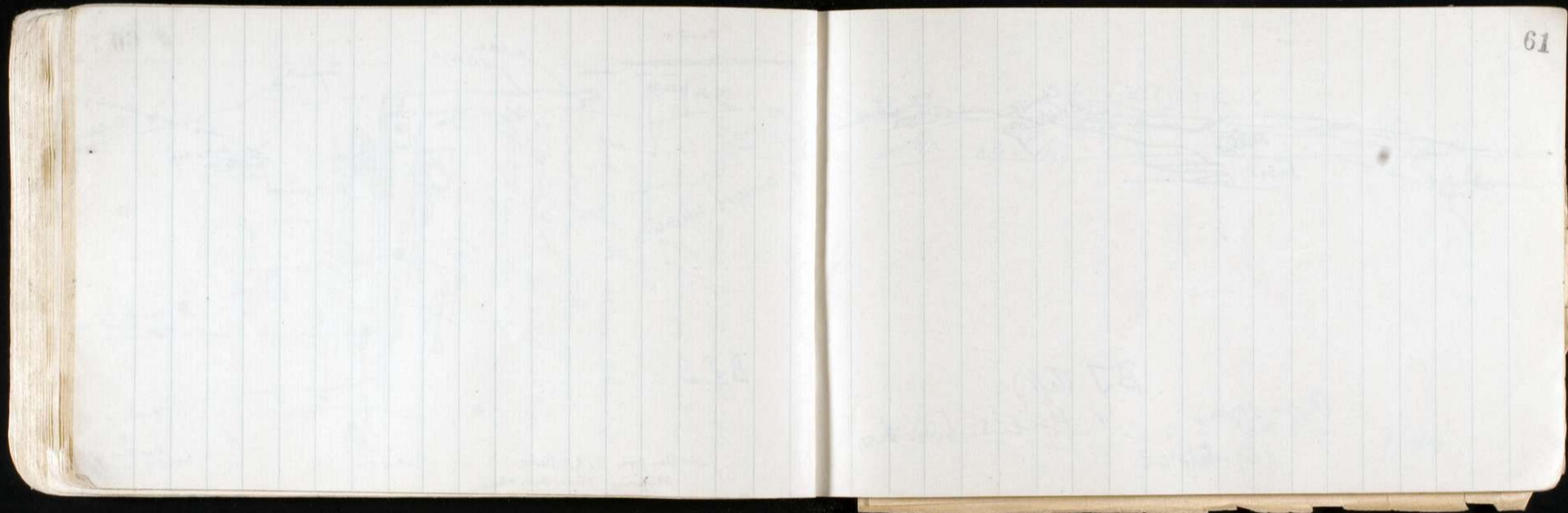


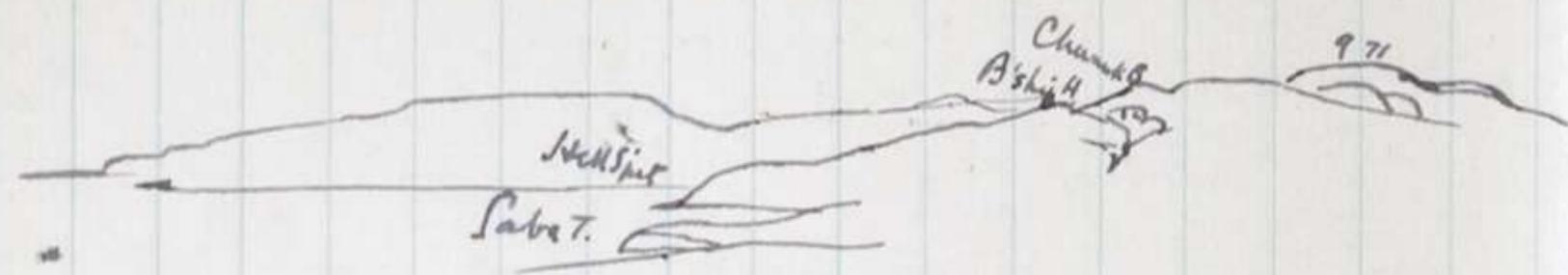
85 yds beyond reef by already 1st Tommie  
 line is a line of position behind an  
 almost perpendicular reef.  
 Just S. of the reef by already  
 another line, a thick position is  
 a group of about 25-30 tall palm trees.  
 1st Tommie's line here.



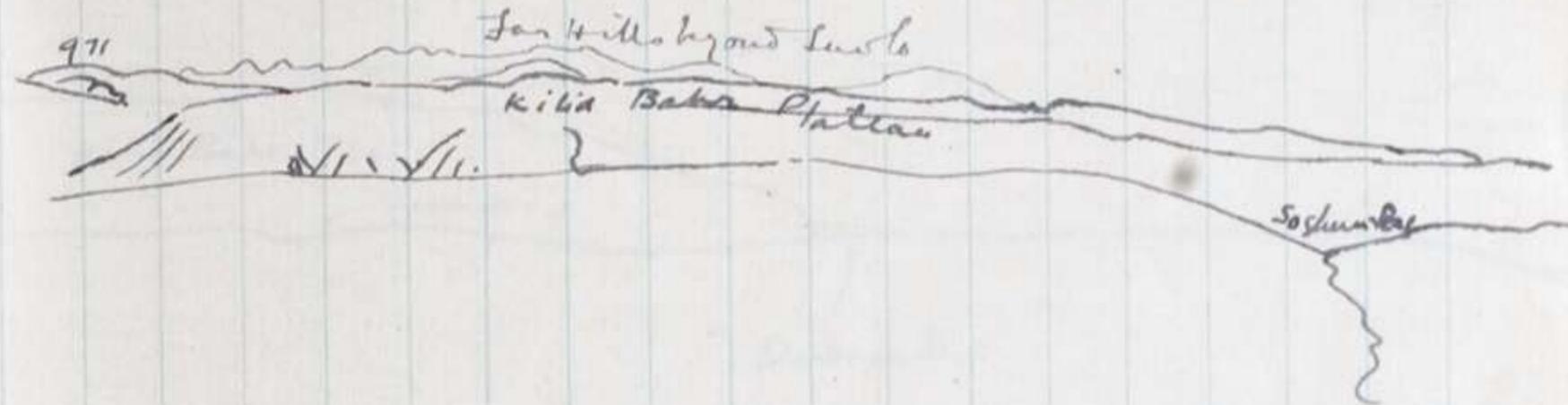
BI.

Notes from Ach. Baba.  
 Showing where Aust. class





Anzac  
left  
BJ (left)  
+ Kili's Babas



Plateau from Achii Babas.  
BJ (Centre) 9/3/19

Kilid Bahr Plan.

← Sogun River.

↑  
Pardanelles

Dere to Saliman  
Bay Em.

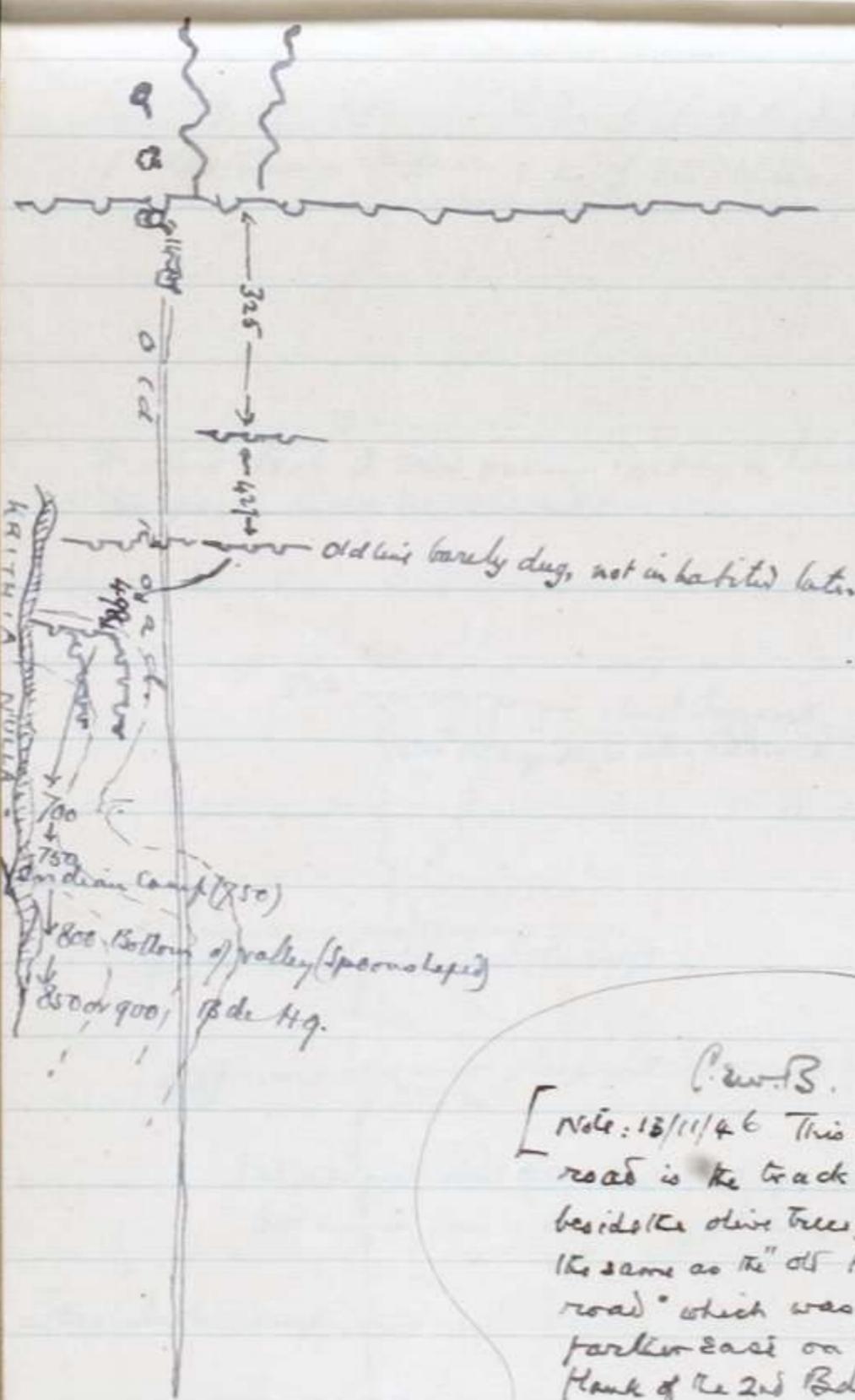
BJ (RT.)

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March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Went up to the Battlefield again in the m.p. by myself. Got some notes of graves for Hughes - measured the ground behind Tommie's 2. The measurements going back were taken a little to the E. (Dardanelles side) of the old Rd. wh crosses the Tommie's 2, by the Olive trees (just S. of the two C. Ts from Tommie's to Aust. Support 2). Going up I kept near bank of Nulla, to W. of this rd.

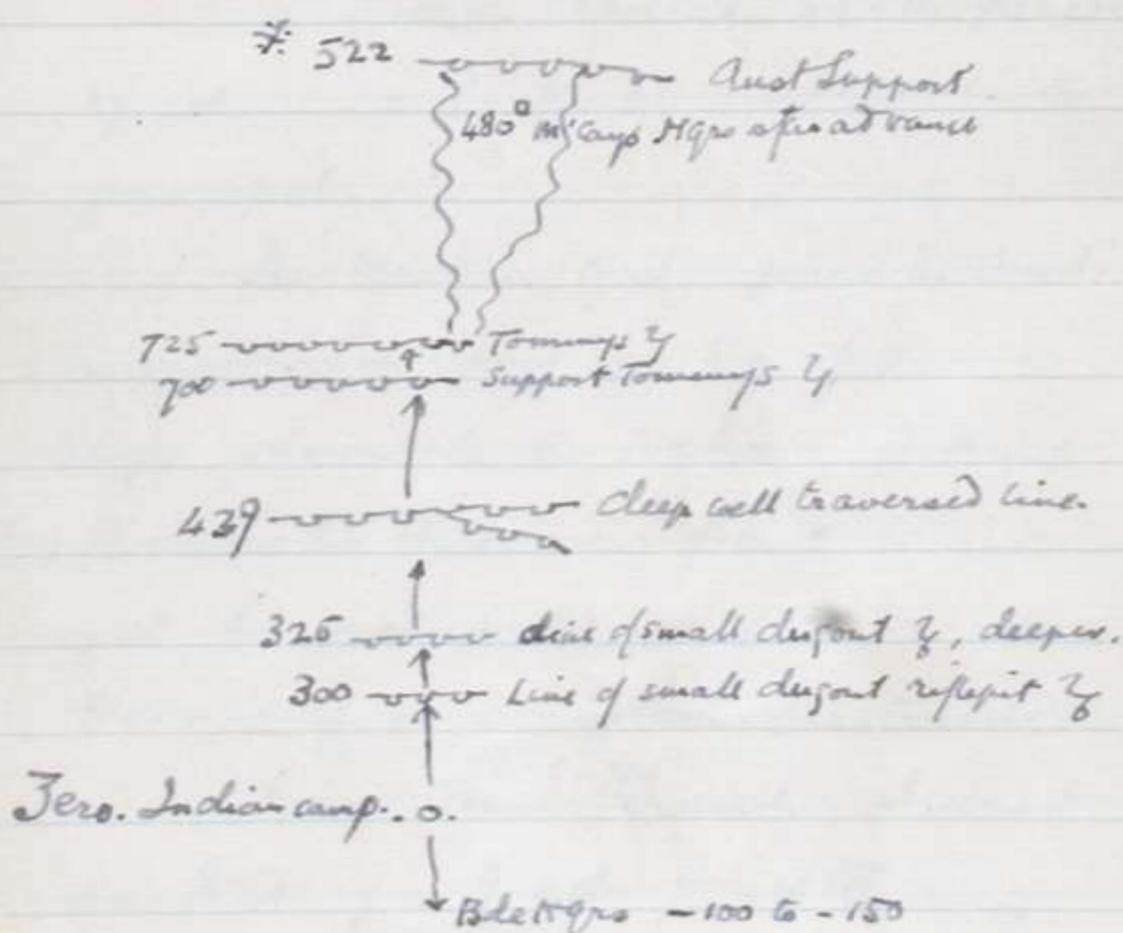
Tommsies 4



C. B. B. ↑  
 [Note: 13/11/46 This old road is the track to access beside the olive trees, not the same as the "old killed road" which was much farther east on the other bank of the 2nd Bde's <sup>right</sup> advance.]

Going up again towards (point) I measured  
1 distance again, E of the Walla.

\* This last I was pacing, leading a horse &  
the paces may be small.

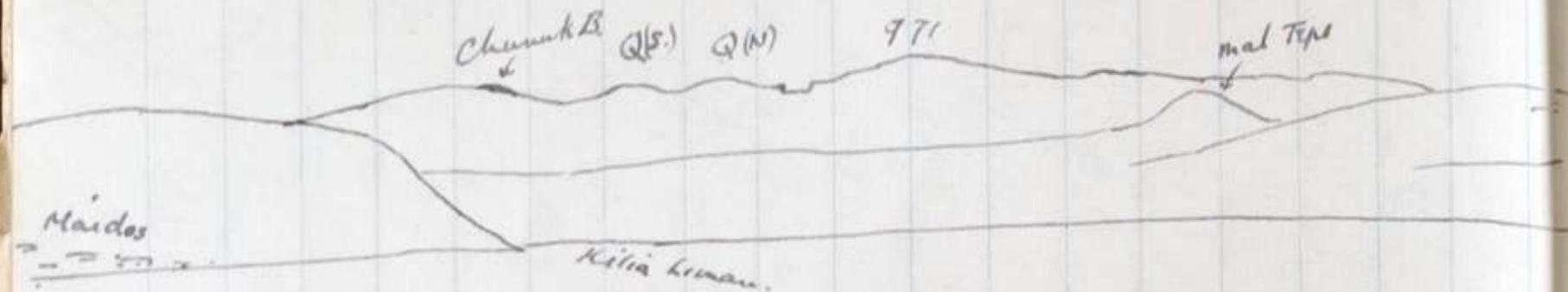


Mr. Cays little (14910 was between  
the 2 C.T.s., at 480 yds in front of  
Tommys 2, & 45 yds behind Aust.  
Support 2 ["Redoubt Support" on British  
maps]; there is a new road crossing  
obliquely just in rear of it abt 7 yds  
away; It is a little closer to the  
Eastern C.T. than to the W. one.

A man is buried in the parapet  
of it - & I think another in the  
parapet.

The Western C.T. joins the Aust.  
Support line just on top of the  
slope down to the Nalla. I think  
Maj. Bennetts H.Q. in front trench  
wd be just to the W. of this - the  
C.T. is of course of later construction.

From our <sup>supp</sup> trench I went  
on to see if I cd find ~~the~~ any  
trace of <sup>some</sup> ~~the~~ position from wh the



Chunuk Bai from Chauak.  
10/2/19.

BK

Turks were firing at our advancing line on May 8. [I found a few isolated clips of Aust. cartridges behind our line wh may have meant th our men were  $\frac{1}{2}$  using covering fire at the end of their advance - but probably not for one wd have found 1 empty cartridge shells with them in the case.

[By the bye - the Indian position in the fork of Nulla near Bde Hqs was not an island but an elevated & elongated little peninsula ending in a promontory - something this shape w



a semicircular  $\frac{1}{2}$  on the high end of it.]

Bess Wether had noticed

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Some Turkish firing positions  
out in (direction of) Vineyard  
yesterday - & noticed that 1 Turk had  
been firing from very heavily from  
some little dugout positions behind  
an infinitesimal bank.

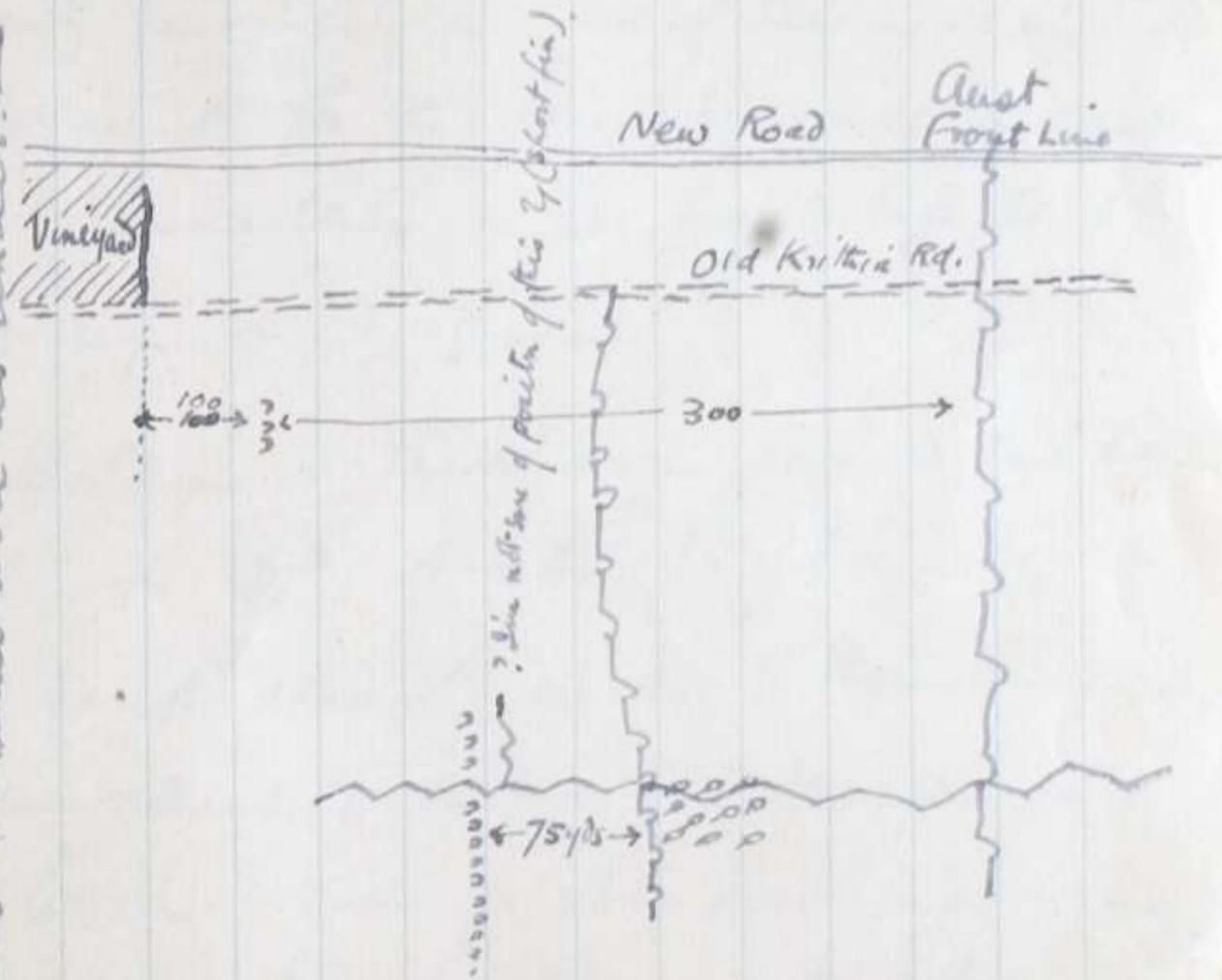
From the ~~summit~~ <sup>crest</sup> point up to the  
next trench I found nothing  
- no trace of a Turkish firing line.  
But beyond 1 next line,  
near a small copse of firs  
I came on the position which Bigg  
Webster had pointed out. The  
position was not in the firs -  
I could find none there tho I  
didn't look closely; this little  
fir copse was on our (the Aust.)  
side of 1 next trench ahead  
of ours at (say) 220 yds from

our front line. There were 24  
young firs - abt 4 or 5 ft high  
at most - in this copse &  
it covered perhaps 20 yds square.  
The left of the two C. T's was in  
these fir trees - ~~tho'~~ the E edge  
of them. At the N end of them came  
the line next ahead of the Austro  
line, wh is an English line purely  
& simply; and 85 yards beyond  
that is this little line of pozzees.  
There is a very old partition  
between two cultivations there  
- long ago the land was allowed  
to go into disuse again & it is  
covered w low scrub like  
saltbush. But the slight ridge  
between two fields is quite

traceable; & along this the  
Turks had made, (S. of  
line of C.T. later made)  
abt 10 or 12 little pozzies  
abt 6 in deep at most.  
In one of them there must have  
been 1 clip of 100 rounds.  
East of the C.T. the pozzies  
continued irregularly - not  
more than 10 of them - perhaps  
6. Then in the left rear  
of them, not far in front of  
vineyard were several (?3)  
more with the Turks buried  
in them.

I searched N. of road &  
I fancy there were some skirmishes  
forward of this line. By the  
occasional cardboard cartridge

packets ~~are~~ seemed to be.  
But 1st real fixed  
Turkish position was on  
the near edge of 1 Vineyard.  
The distances were as under:—



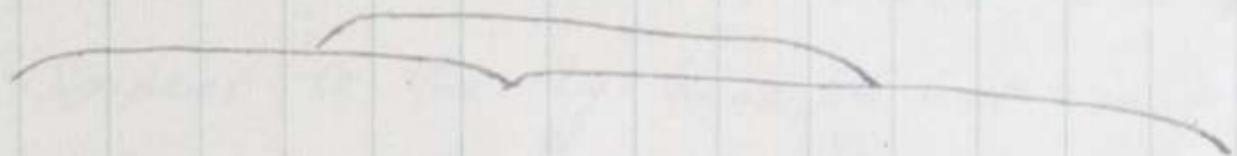
This can only have been a line of Skermishers. It  
could not account for the fire which met the Anstons  
- nor for 1 casualties - nor for 1 bullets which  
we picked up on 1 ground.

Wilkins & Buchanan joined me here  
& we went on to Achi Baba. From the  
top we could quite clearly see the 3 thousand bushes at  
Tommy's <sup>2</sup>,  
a post which we attacked on May 8. The sun on 1  
sea would be in 1 enemy's observers eyes & may  
have accounted for their not catching us

more severely w their shrapnel.

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Achi Baba is a long crest - abt  
150 yds long I shd say - on a very long shoulder  
o (same shape (from the Hritia side). The



Shoulder ~~ends in~~ holds up a plateau of  
flat open ground - the crest stands out of this  
half covered w scrub. There is a deep well  
traversed by around 1 top & in this are

several ~~very~~ deep, <sup>big</sup> observing stns (one of them <sup>76</sup>  
contained 1 beginning of a big range finder  
- either uncompleted or else looted by 1 enemy.  
There are a good many shell holes big &  
small on either side of 1 crest, & in 1 platoon  
- I expect the 2y have been hit in places  
& rebuilt. Some of 1 shell holes are big;  
but they are <sup>widely</sup> distributed & barring noise  
they do no great harm. On the top were  
a number of fragments of shell, from 9 or 12

Sk. BI from  
here.  
(C. 25. 9. 2. 47)

Sk. BJ from  
here.  
(C. 25. 9. 2. 47)

in down to field gun size carefully raised by  
1 Turks. 77

What struck you on 1 top of Achi  
Baba was (1) that it commanded the whole  
foot of peninsula;

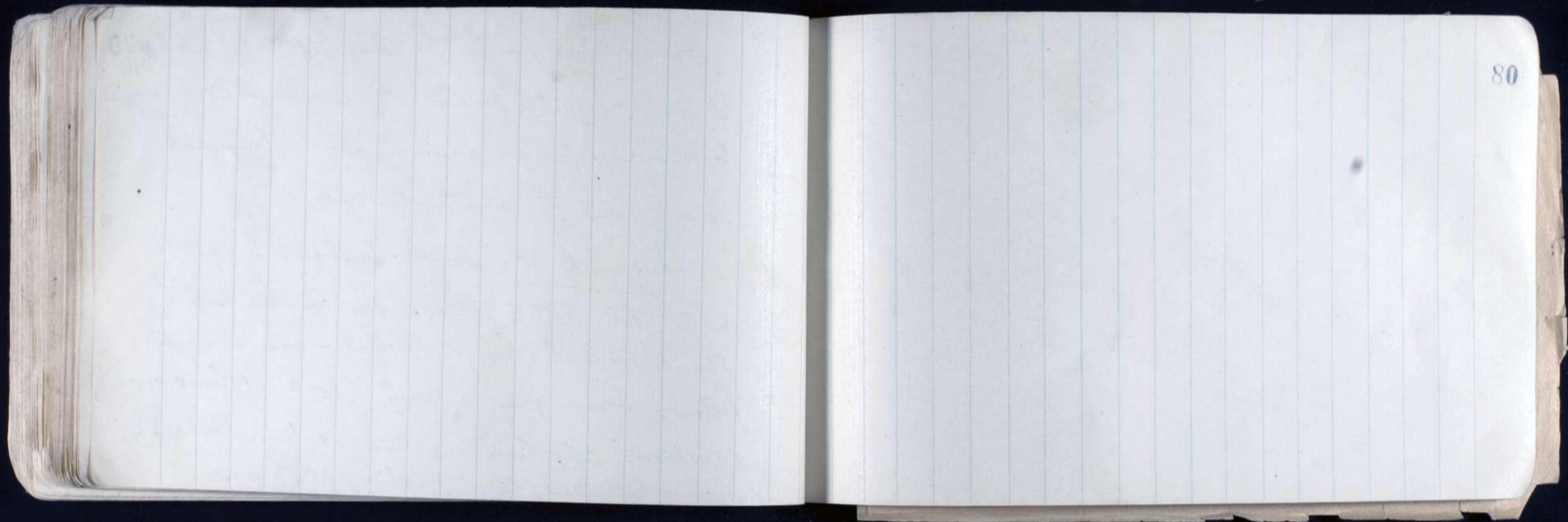
(2) that it commanded nothing  
else exc. an excellent view of Anzac. Not  
the slightest direct observation over Chancell  
or Narrows could be ~~seen~~ <sup>had</sup> from there - only a  
featureless little triangle of the Narrows - the

big shoulder to the South, & the Kili's Bahro 78  
Plateau completely shut out any further  
observation.

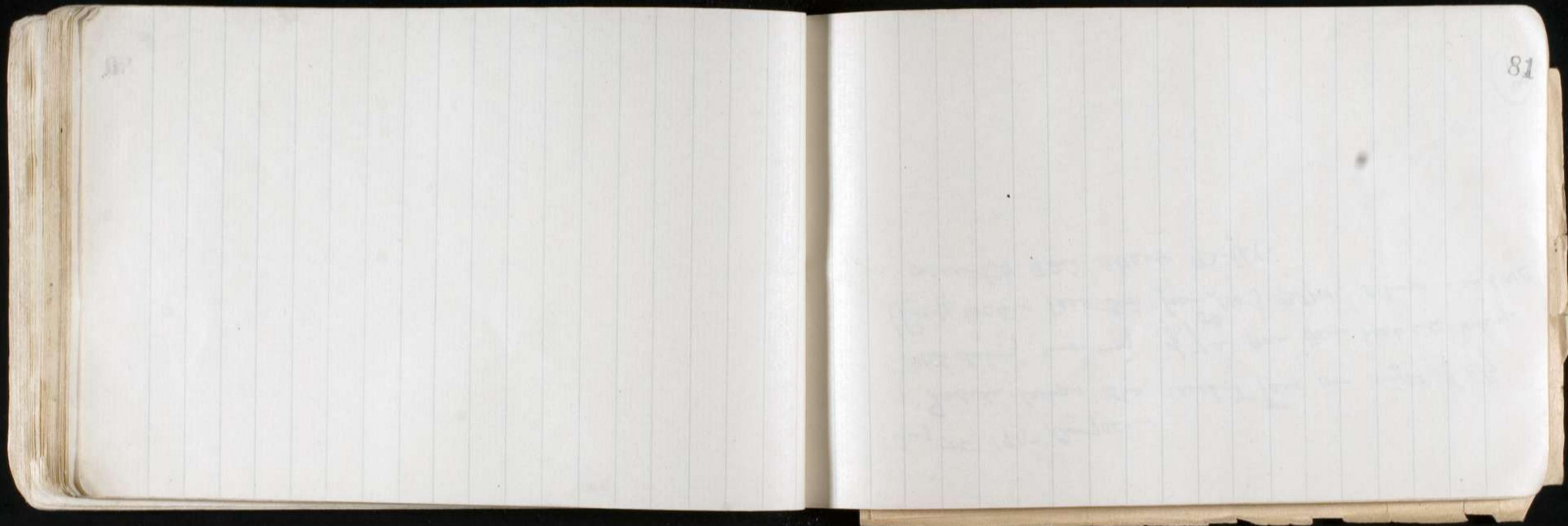
We went down to the Sophon Dere  
across a very swampy shoulder <sup>and</sup> S. of Achi  
Baba - & so back to Kili's Bahro. There  
have been guns on the S. shoulder of Achi  
Baba - & from Angac we could see <sup>the flash of</sup> them behind  
the N. shoulder.

On arrival found the Camp at Kiled Bahr 79  
(N.Z. Camp). We found Lt Balfour had managed  
to arrange for our passage by a transport  
to in on our way to Constantinople.

March 10. Sailed Embarked at 11  
on the S.S. ΣΤΕΤΣΑΙ for Constantinople.  
She is full of French Officers - nice enough  
fellows & very gay; going (with at least one  
Mistress who lives with them at Kiled Bahr) to  
Constantinople. Sailed abt 3 p.m.



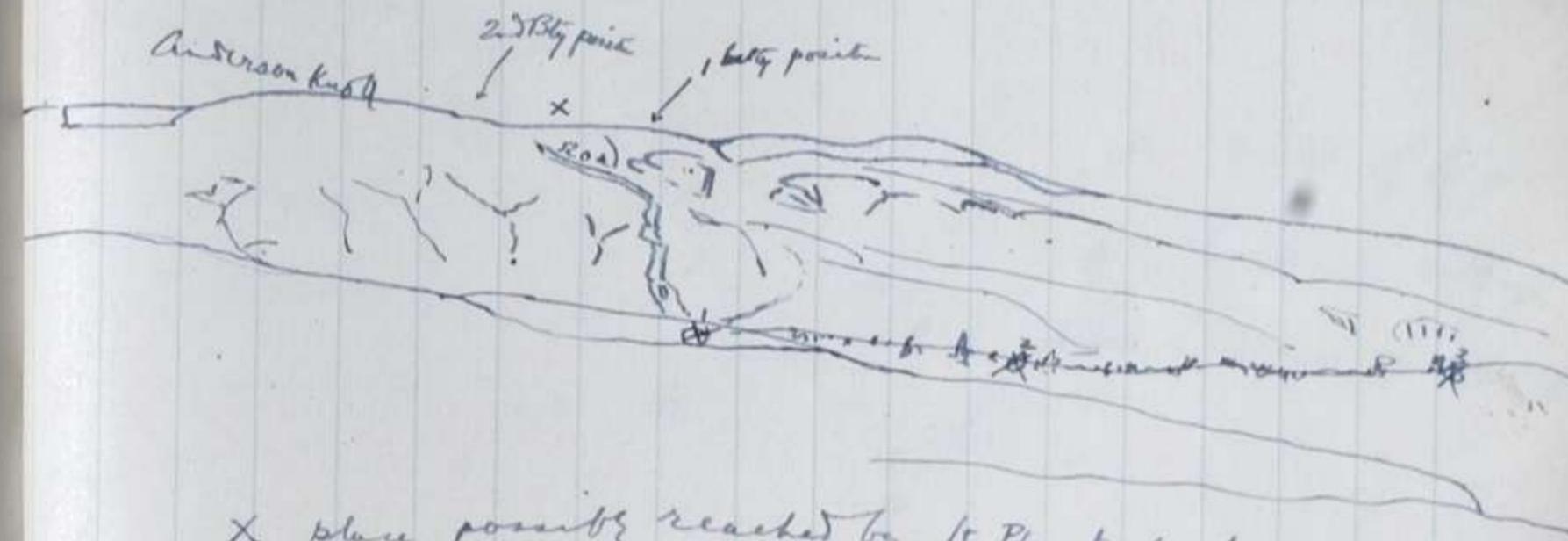
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Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1915 Anzac.

Indian troops who reached farm on night of 6/7  
broke during morning of 7<sup>a</sup> from farm back into valley.  
(Bejj loctur saw this from <sup>SD</sup> No 3 Outpost where ANZAC  
were till their attack tonight.

(82)



X place possibly reached by Lt Plants party.  
 (1) & (3) places reached by 8th Bn  
 (3) shd be over 1 hill at foot of Pine R. (Hundredth)

B.F.

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40. Point where 2<sup>nd</sup> was  
crossed at anzac.

41. Point reached by Austins at (D)  
not in point. <sup>on G.T.</sup> W & 100 yds from

42. Point reached by Austins who  
got furthest at Pine,  
near Turk Bn (to 300 yds)

At head of Owens Valley we  
originally had a few half boys  
- filled in at Anzac line as ordered  
by Tucker



43. When Gen Bridge was shot

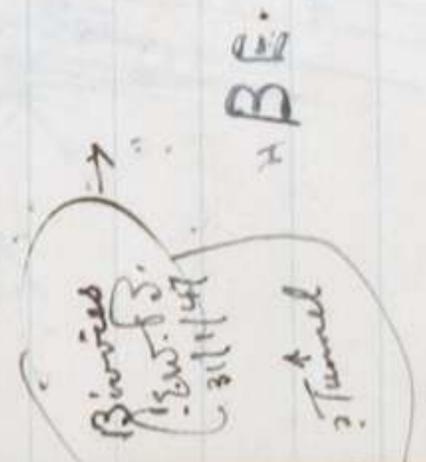
- 44. Gen Bridge first H.Q.
- 45. Gen. Birdwoods ~~first~~ H.Q. (till October)
- 46. Gen Bridge & walkers to Anzac May - July.
- 47. Gen. Bridges Army as Corps HQ at  
Evacuation
- 48. Gen. Whelan ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> evacuation
- 49. Gen. Walkers later H.Q. where he was  
sleeping when a shell entered it.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes]*



Ridge

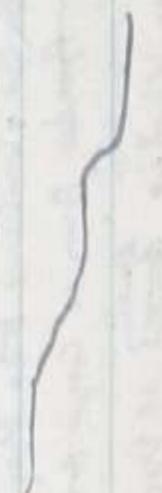
Old gun position  
 also some of  
 trench



35. Sand Poles Hym.

37. Poles mostly needles by  
 1/2 mile pole

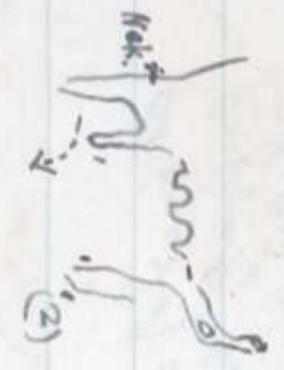
36. Poles contain  
 " " ...



38. Poles 1 by Trench

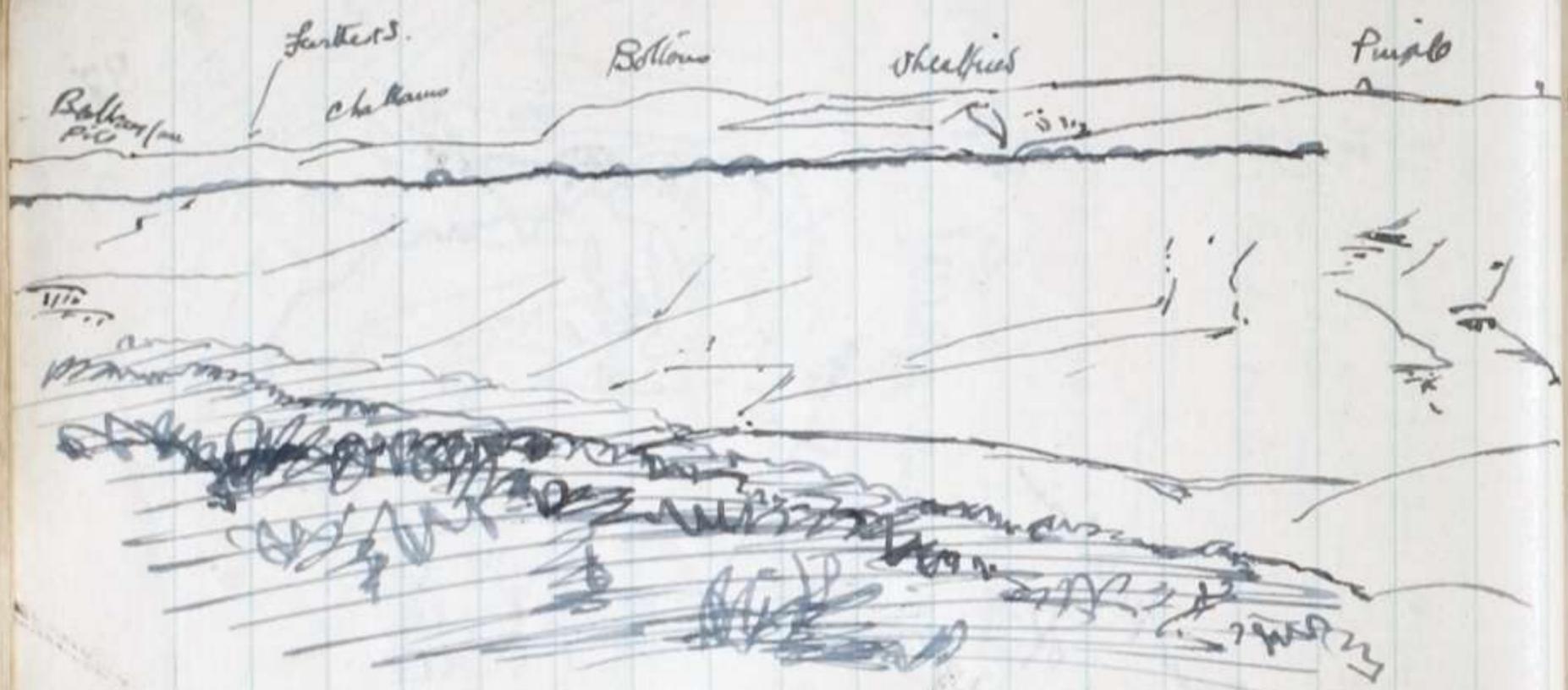
34. Sighting Post to 38

29 is on top of 1 leading to Sighting N  
 on N side of it

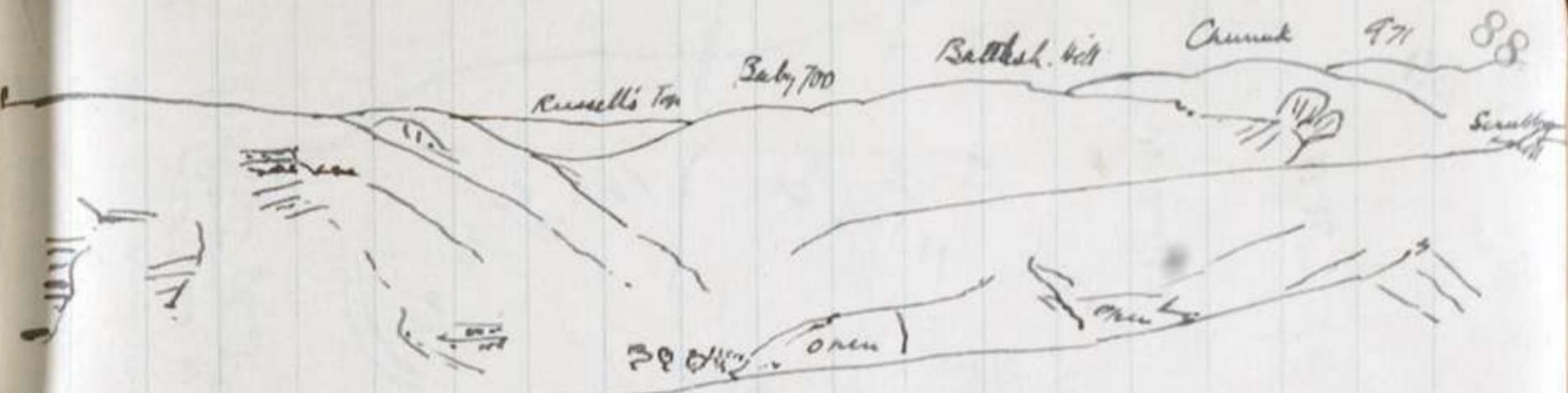


The attack went  
 have gone as  
 shown in  
 the sketches from  
 B. 1112 H

On the N side of Sighting  
 (2)



B.D. Left  
 Back of h. P. and Lone Pine  
 from Gun R.



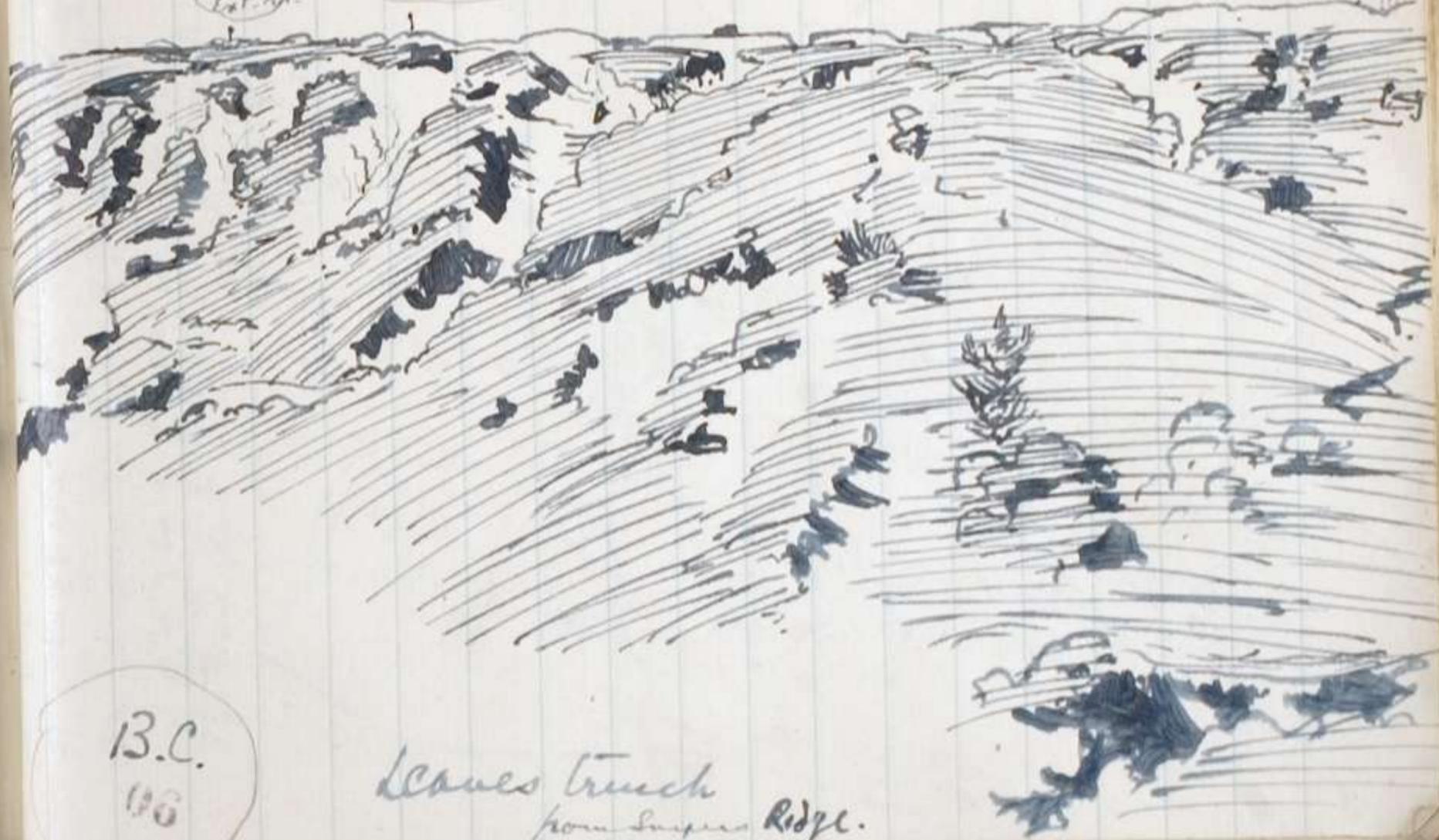
Gun R.  
 Right.



East Mt.

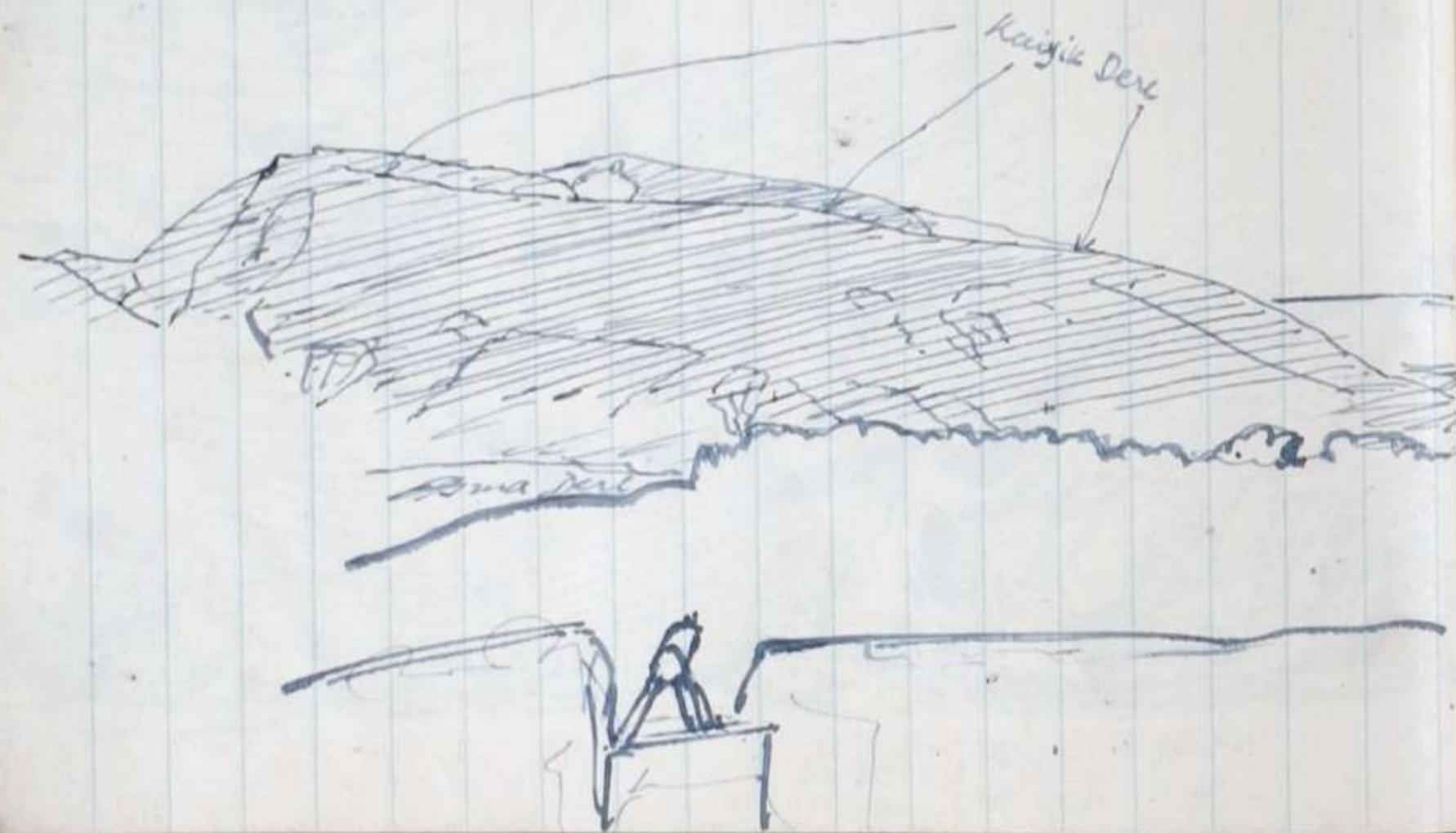
Bay where  
Turks hallo-out

Wharf



B.C.  
06

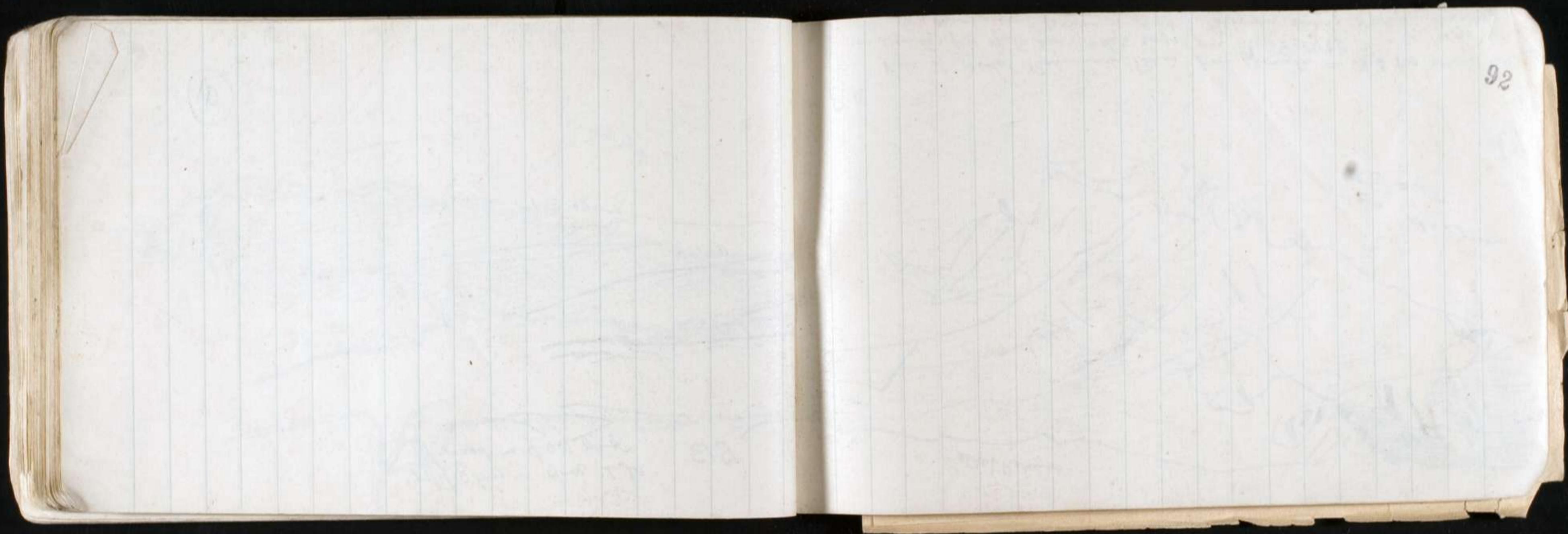
Leaves trench  
from Super Ridge.



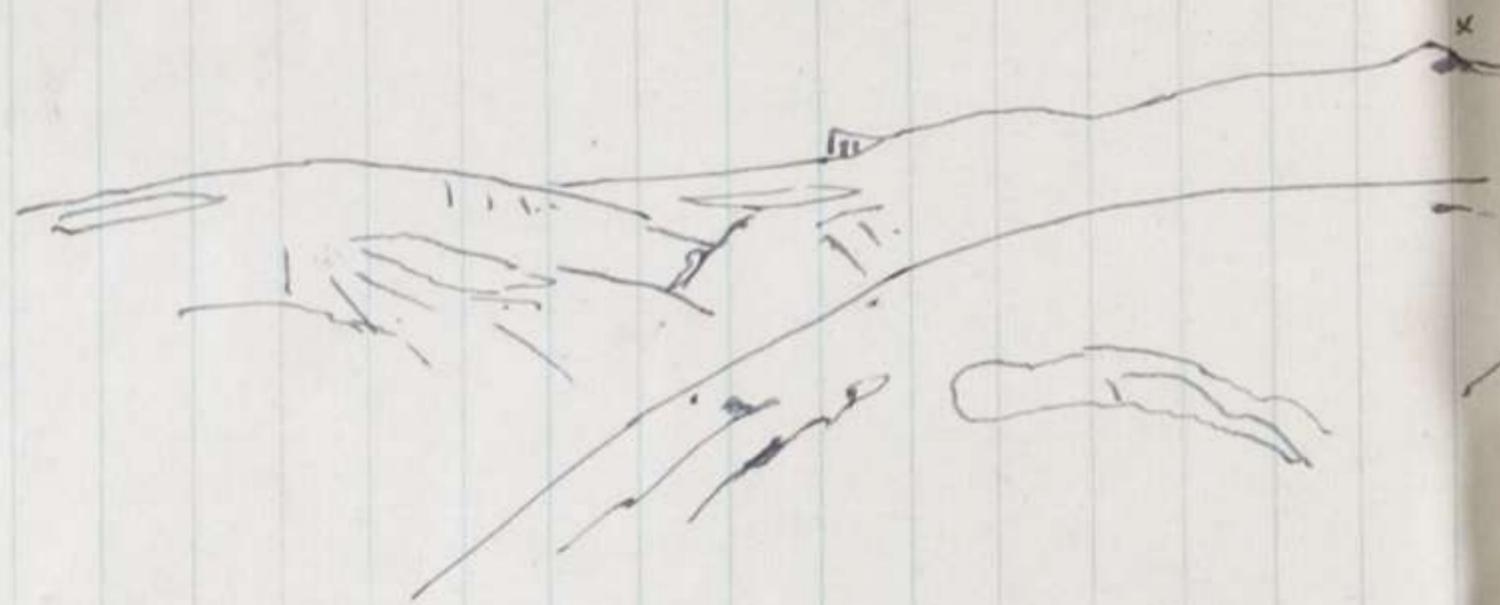
B.B.

Hill 100 from position  
of T. Mps. in Aug 8. fight.

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Abdel Rahman

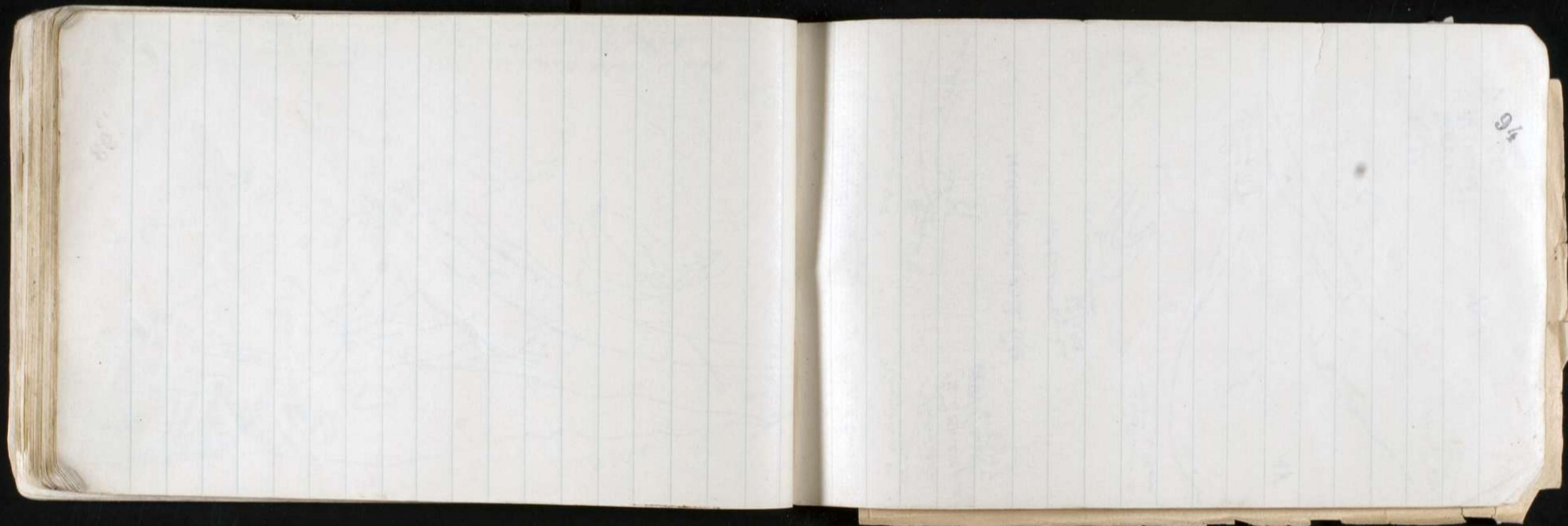
Turkish



our dead on the crest

BA.

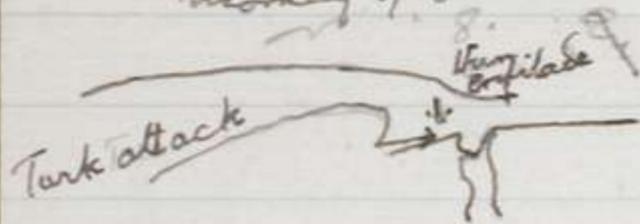
View of Abdel Rahman Bair from position on Hill 100 where 4<sup>th</sup> A.I.B. came under fire of Turkish 11<sup>th</sup> Regt mgs on Aug 8, 1915. The mgs were on the crest in front of Abdel Rahman Bair, where marked



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 A 100702  
 Masco  
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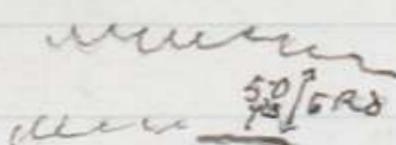
Chumuk Bair.  
 started early night before, Chaitak Dere.

morning of 8th  
 ? Camp here & started?



For this sketch  
 see  
 (sk in BK. 230 p. 45)  
 AW. C. B. B.  
 9/2/47

Wellington High. Auch. left.



AX

(Camp 20.12.46)  
 This is  
 Chumuk Bair.



(Camp 20/12/46)  
 This is  
 Bishop's H.

AY

R.I.R.  
 horse.  
 N lanes

(Rhodo  
 Ridge  
 Camps  
 20.12.46)

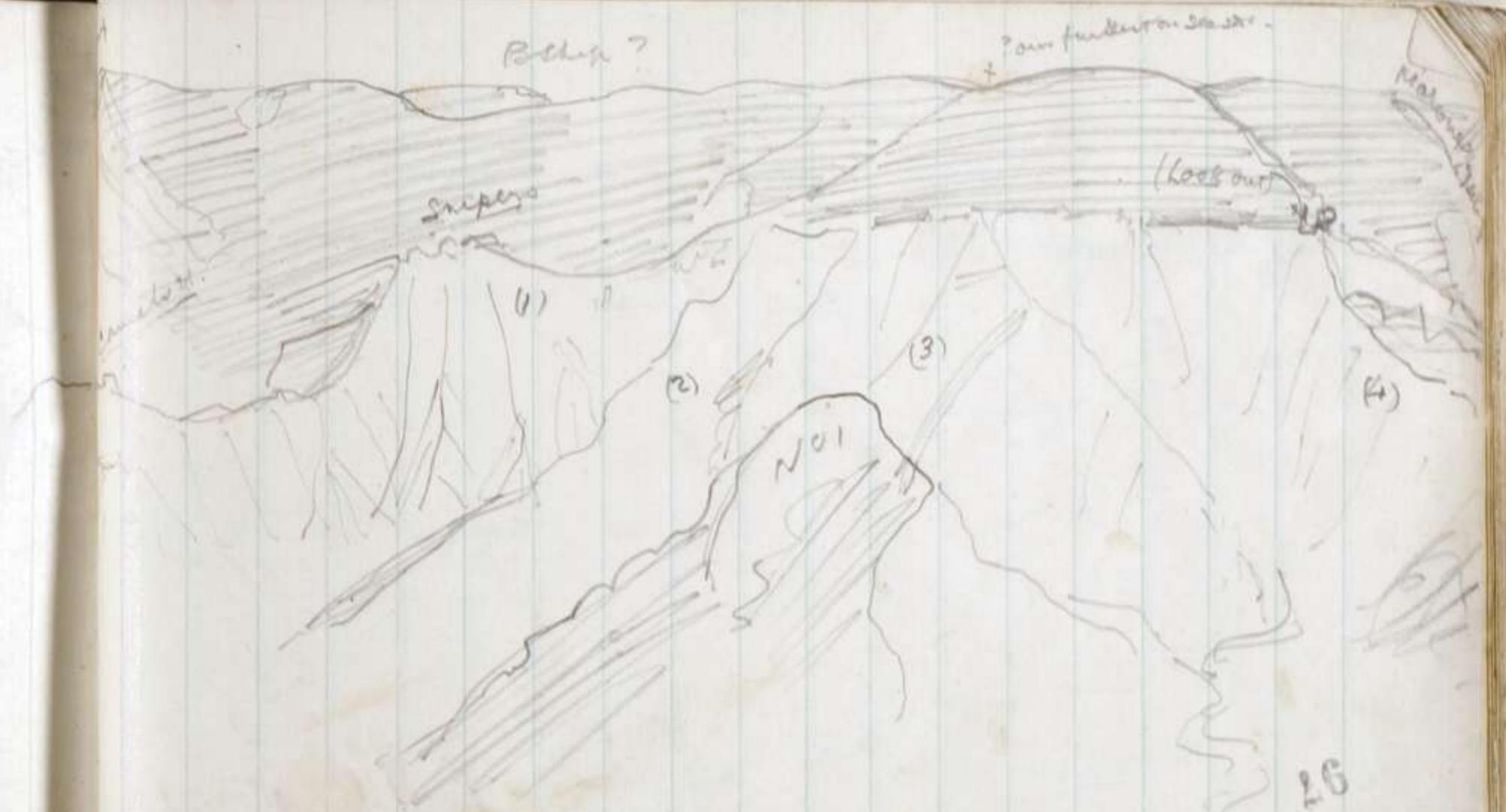
AZ

Mass Co.  
 wild.

Howls Tasmanians must have been singing from NEA  
onto Prong & of Snipers Nest Hump

The men beckoning wd be on the little nose wh projects  
in the top end of Malone gully.

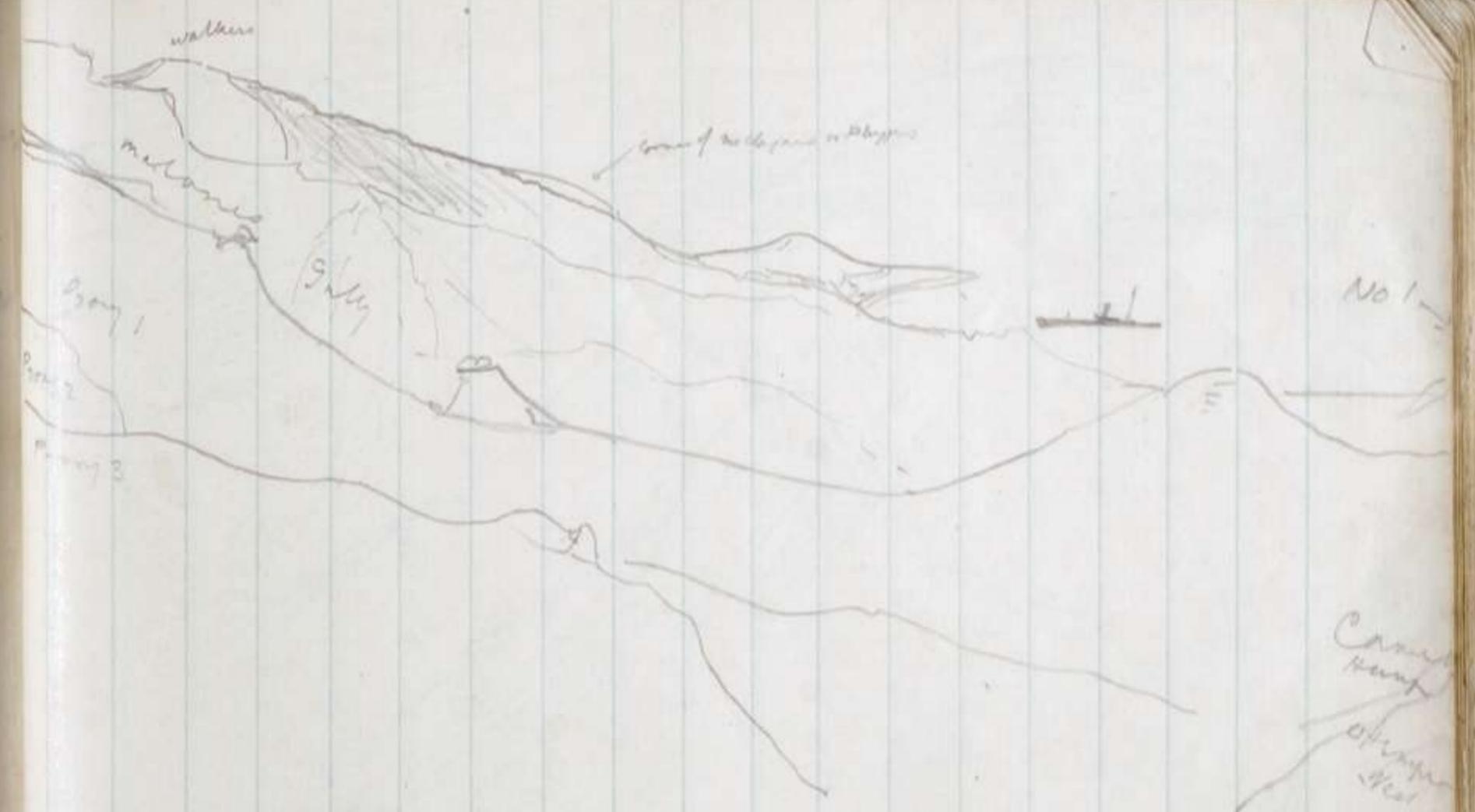




AV

The 4 Propped Hill  
from No 1 Post. W. Hamp..

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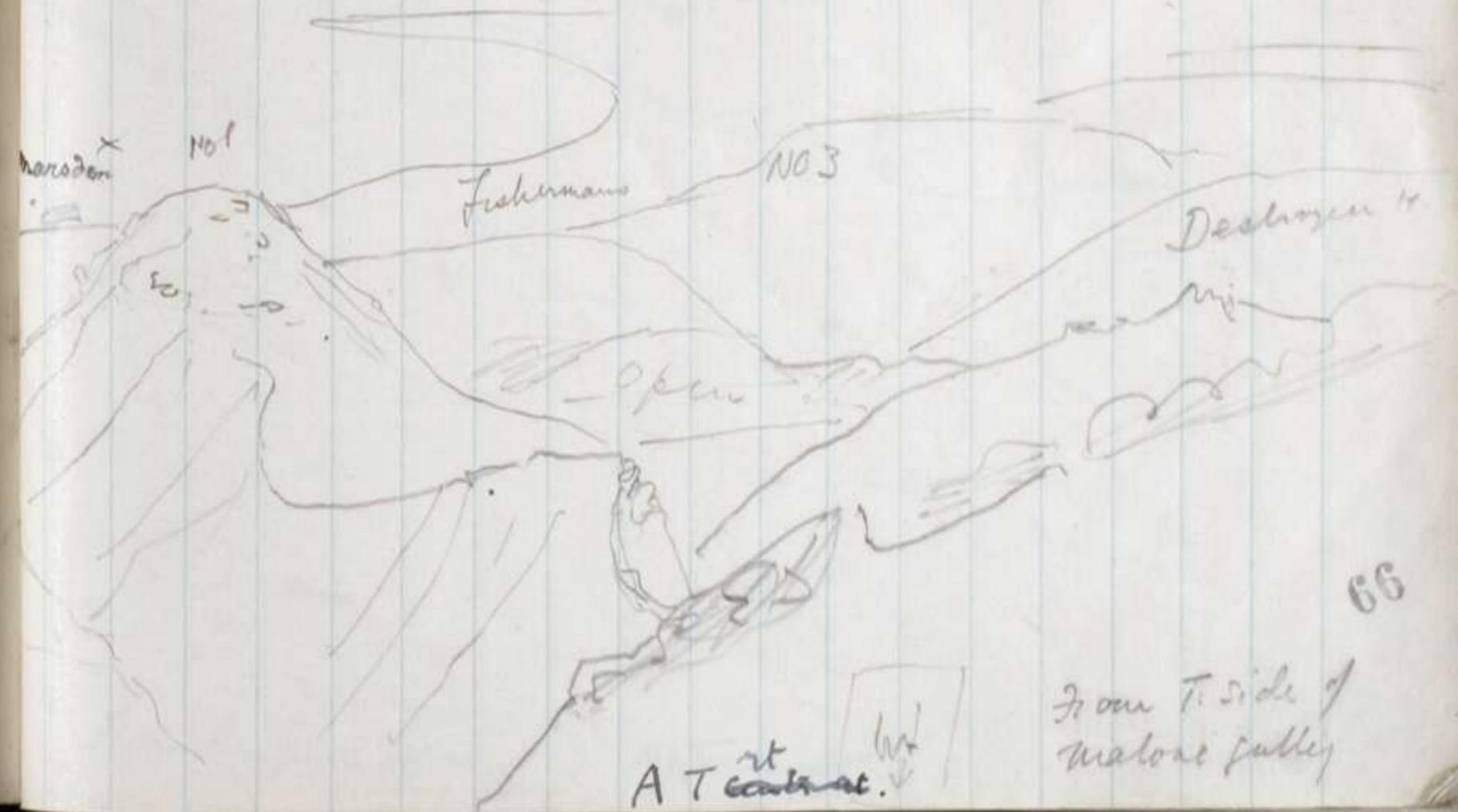


From Sniper's Nest.

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\* The Tug "Marsden"  
ashore  
(Est. B.)  
9/2/47

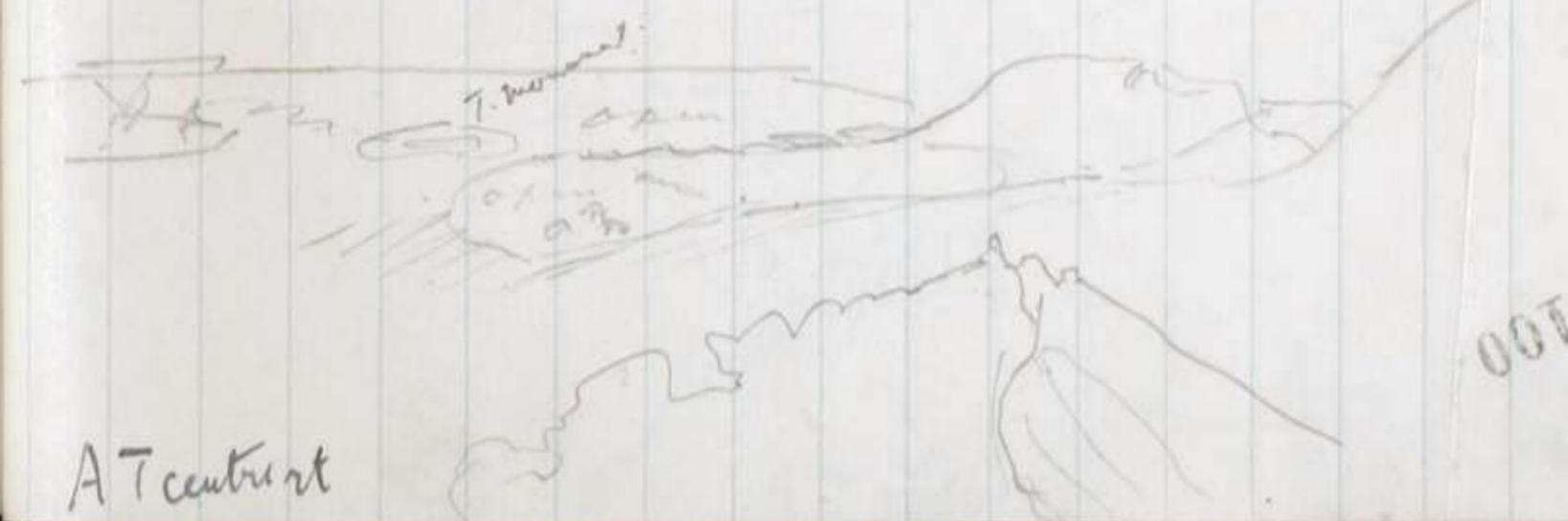


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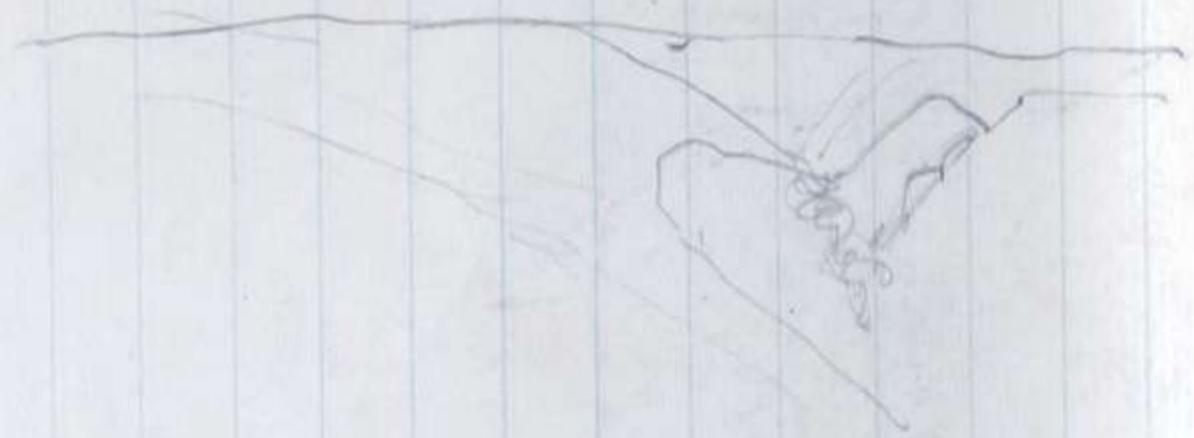
From T. Side of  
Malone galley

100

AT center



100



A T left



A T. Centre left

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28. <sup>N 50</sup> Eastwin Baby 700.  
N 2 may. near here.

<sup>27</sup>  
<sup>28</sup>  
A.M. 29. Furthest man on seaward  
slope of Baby 700  
Members just behind  
N 2

A.M. 30.  
Furthest man on B's ridge.

Truth to tell for a long time I  
 regret the loss of his friendship. His  
 method of attacking me through  
 others however is despicable —  
 and makes "murder in my heart".

W.B.M.

21/5/20.

22 <sup>Let</sup> Gun emplacement quarters to. Facing building  
 and all present of it

5 P in gallery. Top of wooden  
 floor 60-200 yds each. mounds  
 firing at Sgt, Courtney + J. Kelly  
 ahead. Battleship shell.

23 Rent in 10 yds vt. on present  
 20 yds firing line center of

of firing line. Here some of the  
 us running off in case of mortar

24 Kit of amella (artillery) on horizon. 10  
 25 and on 1300 (700) (st. line) one clear patch  
 200 near 1000

75 yds UNE of sign (blue)  
 Red lance, R

26. Struck by 90 built 100 yds of sign

Cartridges 10 yds from here to W side of building

27 1st 1st Bu man front line 1300  
 700. Line runs S from here  
 200 S. corner of building  
 200 S. corner of building

Yes, the West outbreak is regrettable. It  
succeeded also in bringing out the Army  
Act. Had that upon the latter I had  
strong feelings. Its inclusion was a matter  
of form & made upon legal  
advice.

I do not mind really West's  
personal attacks upon me at the

Truth to tell he could laugh & grin &  
expect the loss of his friendship. His  
method of attacking me through  
others however is despicable —  
and makes "murder in my heart."

CSM

21/5/20.

2 Mar.

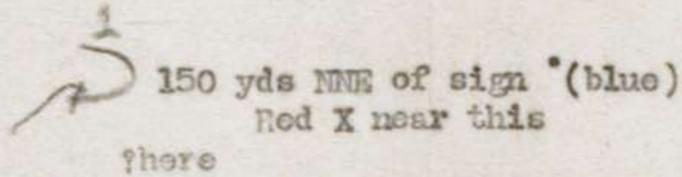
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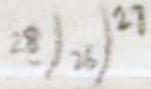
- 22. Left gun emplacement Mortar Ridge. Facing Courtney's Machinegun abt 70 yds S. of it.  
?Large / (?) firing line in gutter down top of Mortar Ridge. 60-200 rounds each. Men close together. Firing at G.C.T., Courtney's and Johnston's Jolly. 6 dead. Battleship shrapnel.
- 23. Put in 10 yds west of above on parapet. This firing line continues on to beyond back of Quinn's. Here smaller ridge comes in running off base of Mortar R.



- 24. Kit of Australian farthest down on Mortar R. One clear patch near ..... ?him
- 25. Aust on Baby 700 (rt of line)  
2nd



- 26. Shooting from ..... 1st day, on path 200 yds N. of sign. Cartridges reach from there to W side of cemetery
- 27. Grave of 1st Bn man front line on Baby 700. Line runs S. from here, near S. corner of big gun.  
?Cant. here (uniform)?
- 28. N. of 2nd Line, Baby 700.  
N.Z. maj. near here.

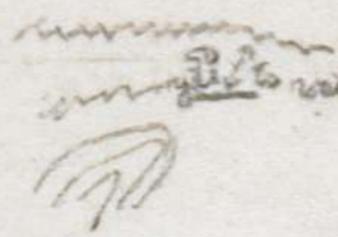


- A.H.M. 29. Furthest man on seaward slope of Baby 700. Numbers just behind including N.Z.
- A.H.M. 30. Furthest man on B'ship Hill.

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Chumuk Bair.

Started early night before Chailak Dere camped there ?and ?started morning ?of 8  
?then  
enfilade



H.P. Sat.  
- 8.40am.

Pendik 9.45

Jemid 1.50 pm

Arak 4.20 pm

Biledik 8.10 pm

Karakuy 10.52 pm

Eski cheher 1.30 am Sand. (1170)

Alayud 6.15 am (1270)

Af K Hisset 10.53 am 2 pm

Arak cheher 3.8 pm 7 pm

Ilghin 5.37 pm 9.50

Konia 9 pm Sand

11.40 pm

3.20 - 4 am

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- (1) Head of ...
- (2) Center at Extreme right of leaves
- (3) Bay held by Tsaper had ...
- (4) Extreme S Point of Aust trenches  
at Anzac.
- (5) Position where Leaves Ply landed at
- (6) Position of gun which ...
- (7) Man's coat found ...

# No. 3.

Col. Hobson } for Aust.  
or Maj. Rusbriegges } were materials

