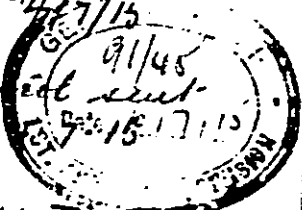


To B.M. 3rd Inftry Bgde. 3911/834/15/15

Report of Reconnoitering Patrol sent
out from TASMANIA POST.



At 1115 a Patrol of INCO (Cpl Potts) went out to our Right front about 200 yds in front of new Trenches of the 2nd L.H. Bgde. Here the Patrol separated, two men keeping watch straight to their front whilst three others under Cpl. Potts went still further to the right. About 25 to 20 men of the enemy were observed, sitting and walking about casually with one man on watch, believed to be a sentry. These men were in a position on Ridge in front of Helly Rix Ridge a little to the left of front of No 3 Bap and immediately behind RAZOR BACK. These men were not on top of Ridge but nearly at the foot.

Patrol reports being fired upon from SNIPER'S Ridge. Cpl. Potts was seriously wounded. Rough Sketch attached.

12th BN

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Forwarded as requested. The patrol did very well & acted with boldness & the members of it deserve commendation especially
Cpl. Potts
4/17/15
Ph. Smith, Major General
Colonel 12th BN