

5th Co. Holgers Bn.
15 9 '15

ARMY BOOK 152.
Correspondence Book
(FIELD SERVICE).



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Closed on 23-1-16

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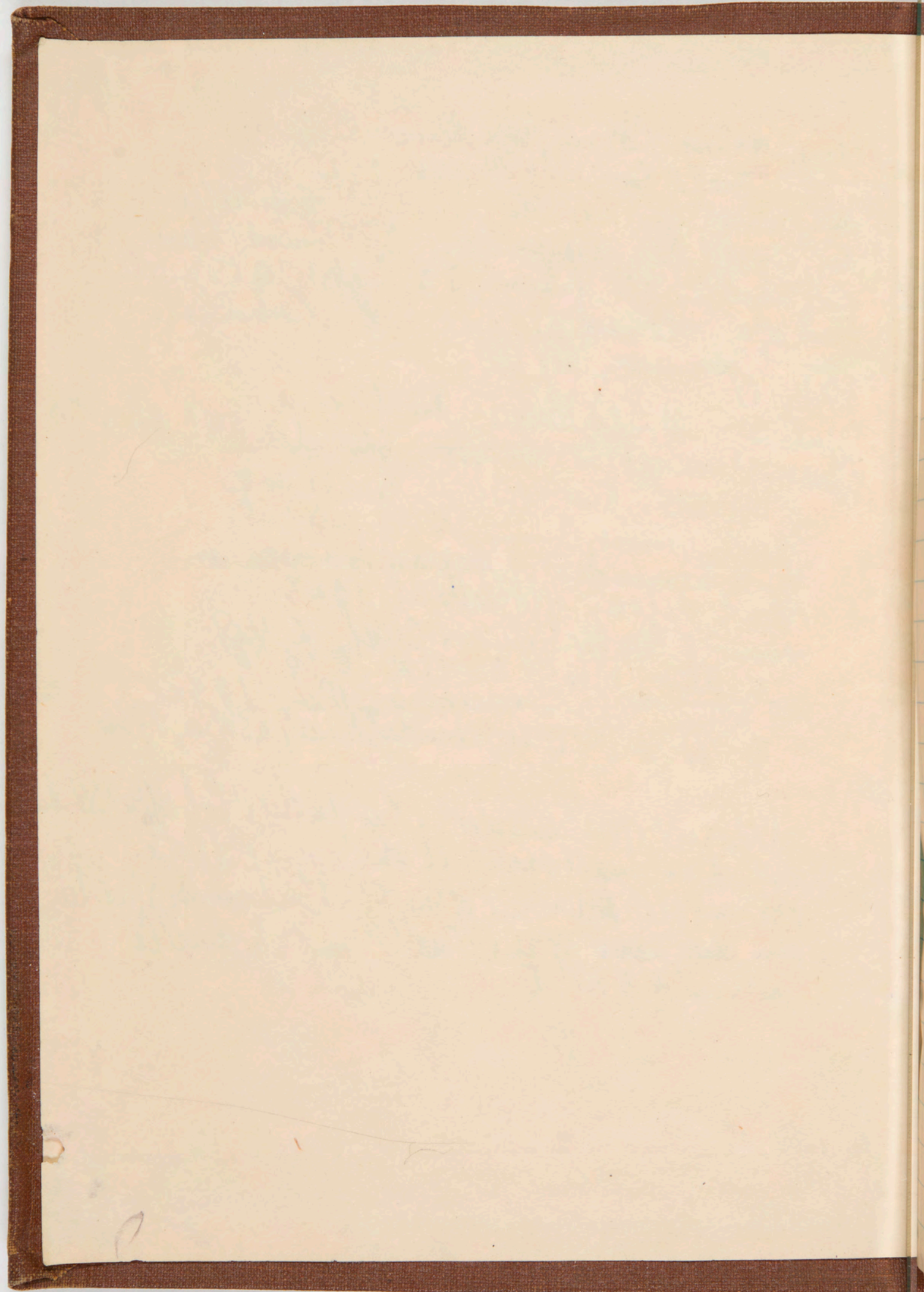
This Army Correspondence Book
Field Service Book 152
was used by Captain V. A. H. Sturdee
5th Field Coy. Engineers 2nd Aust. Div.
on Gallipoli from 22 Sept 1915 until
it was closed at Tel-el-Kebir on
23 January 1916

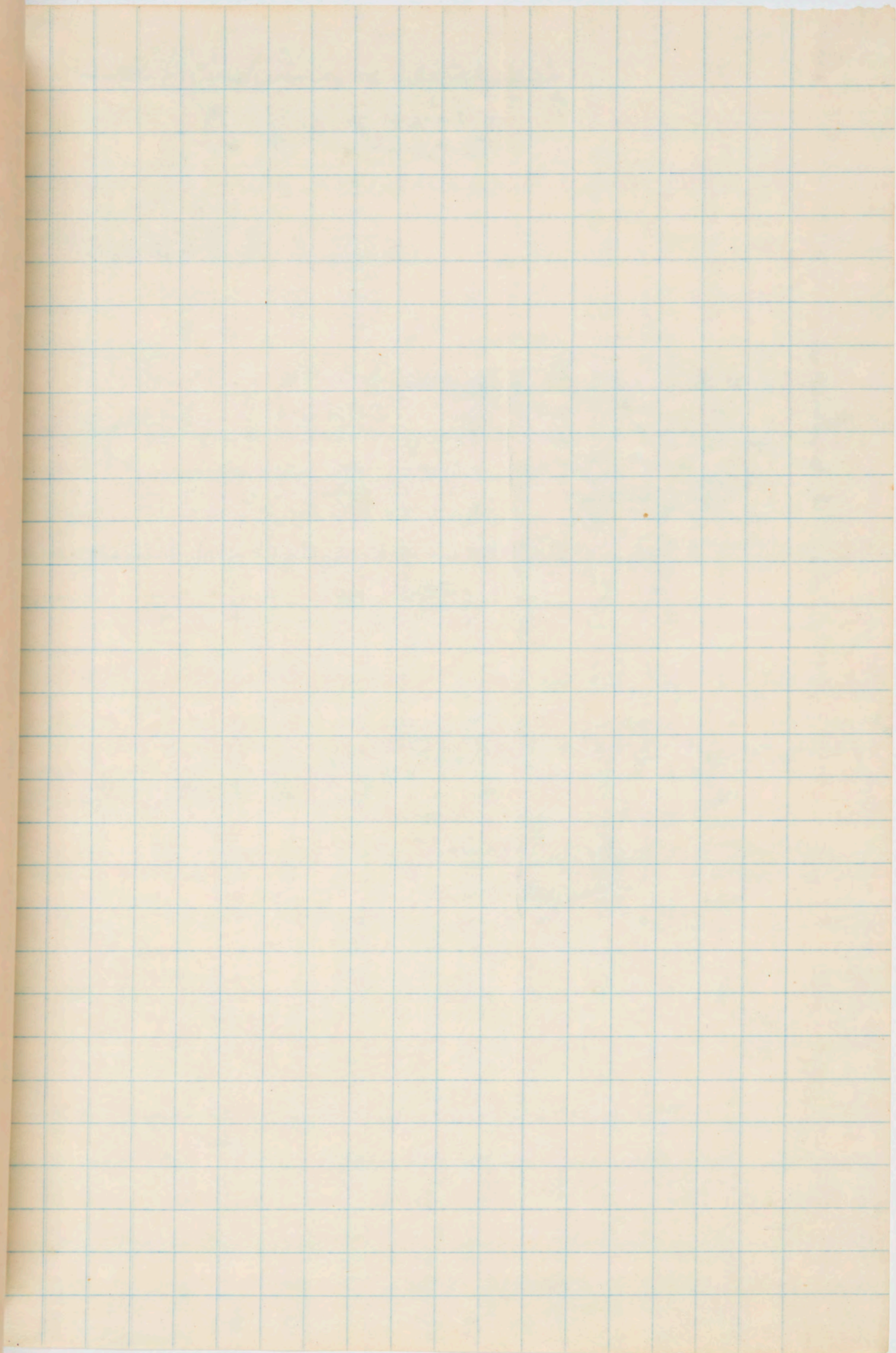
During World War II he became
Lieut. General Sir Vernon Sturdee KBE, CB, DSO

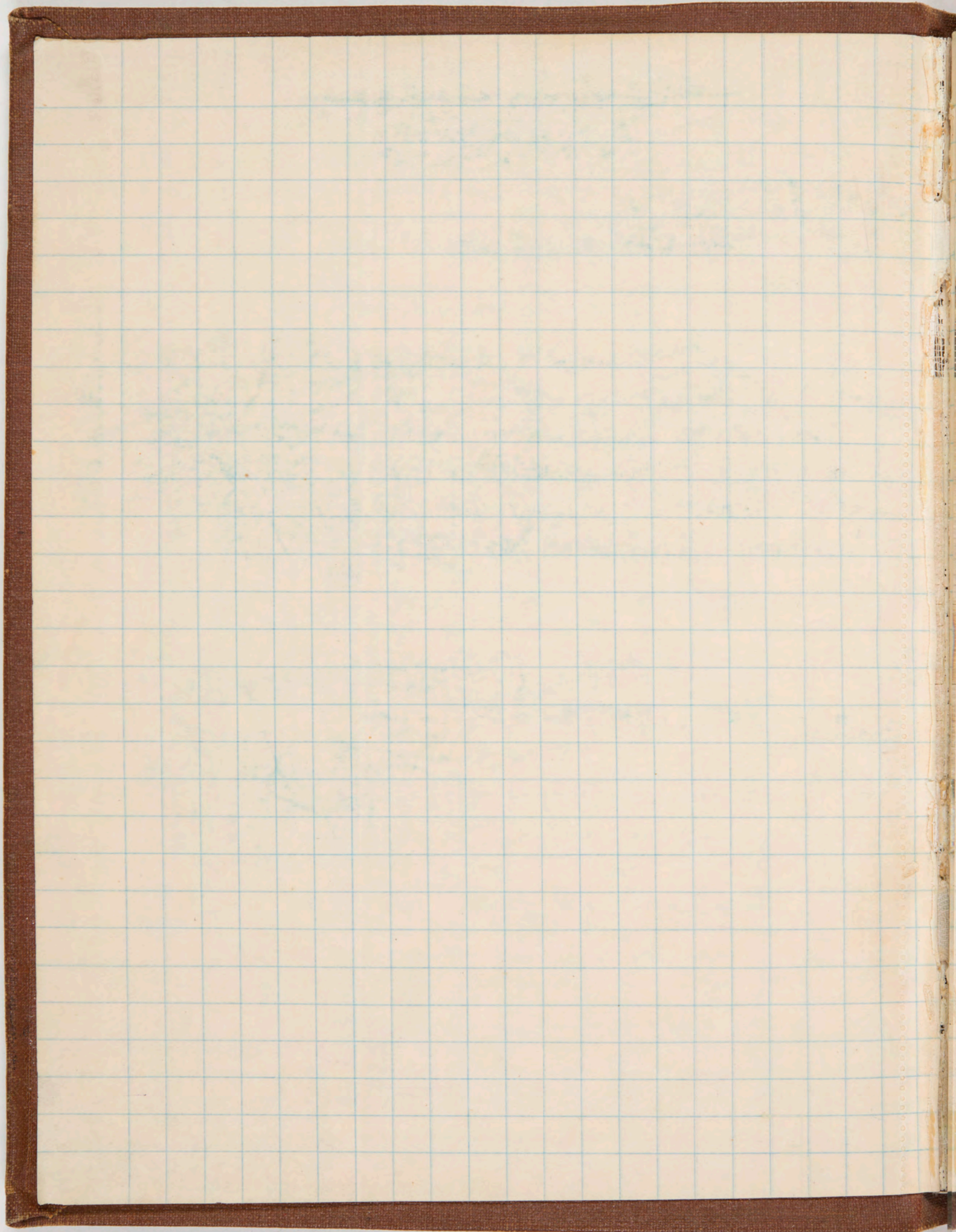
CGS Oct 1940 to March 42
GOC 1 Aust Army N.G. 44/45.
Took surrender of Japanese forces in
HMS Hong off Rabaul 1945
Acting Commander-in-Chief L HQ
Dec 1945 to March 1946.

CGS March 1946 to May 1950
Died RGH Heidelberg 25 May 1966

Major V A H Sturdee & his father Col Alfred Sturdee
served on Gallipoli at the same time
His uncle Admiral of the Fleet Sir Doerotea Sturdee
was the hero of the Falkland Is battle
in World War I.







5th Field Coy - Engineers
2nd Austr. Divn

(1)

To C. D. M. S.
 2nd Australian Divn

Permission is requested for the daily issue of a Rum ration to 20 (Twenty) men of the 5th Field Coy. who are employed on Mining duties at Quinn's, Russell's and Pope's Posts; such as is already allowed to Miners working in those places.

22.9.15

Vernon Sturdee Capt.

V.C. 5th Field Coy.
 Engineers

Lieutenant General Sir Vernon Sturdee
 KBE, CB, DSO

Chief of the Australian General Staff/Oct 40 to Mar 1942
 GOC First Army 44/45. Took surrender at Rabaul
 Acting C-in-C LHQ Dec 45 Mar 46
 CGS. March 46 to Mar 1950 -
 Died 25 May 1966 at RGH Heidelberg

Otago fully ⁽²⁾
24/9/15

O.C. Div Coy
2nd Aust Div

The O.C. 3rd Field Coy
told me he could spare
a surveyor from his company.
I would be glad if this
could be arranged with
O.C. 1st Aust Div at an
early date, as at present
I have Capt Cutter engaged
on this work. The only
surveyor that was with the
last company has been
transferred to 2nd D.H.Q. So I
am at present without
one. All the maps
on this section want checking
revising, as they are very
poor & inaccurate.

Van Blinder Capt
O.C. 5th Field Coy

Stacy (Jelly)
10/10/10

2. General Run
O.C. for 2

The O.C. 3rd Feb 1910
Told me the canal report
a survey from the company
I should be glad if they
could be arranged with
O.C. 1st Area Run at an
early date, as at present
the Canal Cutter is only
on the work.
Suggest that work with the
last company has been
transferred to 2nd Area Run
and at present without
over. Call the work
on the section about 1000
yards, whether one way
or 4 way.

Postmaster's Copy
O.C. 3rd Feb 1910

5th Field Coy. Engine

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To C.C.
D.E.

Following is attached memo, the
following are required to complete
equipment of this Coy. in the items named -

| | | |
|-----------------|---|---------|
| Gas Helmets | - | Nil. |
| Respirators | - | Nil. |
| Cholera Belts | - | 72 |
| Camp Comforters | - | 29 |
| Soaps | - | 56 lbs. |
| Dishcloths | - | Nil. |
| Blankets | - | Nil. |

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~~W. A. Stunder~~ Major
D.C. 5th Field Coy.

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For Field Exp. Program

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For the purpose of the experiment, the
following materials were used in the laboratory -

| | | |
|---------|---|------------------------|
| 100 ml. | - | 100 ml. of water |
| 100 ml. | - | 100 ml. of 1% solution |
| 100 ml. | - | 100 ml. of 1% solution |
| 100 ml. | - | 100 ml. of 1% solution |
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100 ml. of 1% solution

5th Field Coy. Eng

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Weekly Strength Return

For 25/9/15

| | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Other Ranks</u> |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| Effective strength of Unit. | 7 | 12 |
| Attached from 1 st Anti Divn | | 2 |
| A. M. C. Details | | |
| attached as in War Estab. 3 | | 2 |
| Total | <u>7</u> | <u>155</u> |

attached temporarily
to A. M. C. Division

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72.

Signature Major

O. C. 5th Field Coy.
Engineers

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St. John's Bay

Weekly strength

For 52/0/12

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St. John's Bay

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U. 'āgo Judy
25/9/11

Adjutant
18th Battalion.

With reference to the one officer & 30 men working on the improvement of Bully Reef Sap, I would be glad if you would reduce the party to one officer & 30 men who will only be required to finish the work up as far as Hinton's Post & no further.

Special attention would be given to the site as at the entrance to the sap from the fully & to the screening near the "elevation".

The reduction of the party will then free the 30 men. Lt Col Elliott was enquiring about this morning.

Van Stuijck

Major
oc. 5th Feb.

5th Field Coy. - Engineers

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To O. C.

Divnl Engineers

It is requested that application be made for the transfer of the undermentioned O. C.'s from the 1st Division to this company:-

2nd Field Coy

135 a/cpt Bullock, E. J. R.

3rd Field Coy

165 L/cpt Small, F. J.

27/9/15

W. A. S. S. S. S. S. Major
O. C. 5th Field Coy.

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2nd Field Day - September

to O. L. 2nd Field Day

to O. L. 2nd Field Day

to O. L. 2nd Field Day

to O. L. 2nd Field Day

to O. L. 2nd Field Day

to O. L. 2nd Field Day

5th Field Coy - Engineers

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(7)

To O. B.

Diwnl. Engineers.

It is desired to confirm the following "Acting" promotions, from the dates specified:-

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Hd Qrs Sglt</u> | 4402 | a/H Q Sglt Dingle R. R. | from 6/8/15 |
| <u>Corporal HQrs.</u> | 4535 | a/bpl Francart G. K. | 13/8/15 |
| " | <u>No 1 Sec.</u> | 4407 a/bpl Precious J. K. | 6/8/15 |
| " | " | 4431 " Bonnan, R. | 6/8/15 |
| " | <u>No 2 Sec.</u> | 4511 " Morrison W. J. | 7/8/15 |
| " | " | 4564 " Bisset, M. | 17/8/15 |
| " | <u>No 3 Sec.</u> | 4536 " Gilsham J. | 13/8/15 |
| " | <u>No 4 Sec.</u> | 4458 " Gourlay, C. J. E. | 16/8/15 |
| <u>2nd bpl.</u> | <u>No 1 Sec.</u> | 4427 a/bpl Peach, J. | 6/8/15 |
| | <u>No 2 Sec.</u> | 4516 " Slater, C. J. | 7/8/15 |
| | <u>No 3 Sec.</u> | 4553 " O'Connor, C. | 13/8/15 |
| | " | 4529 " Chase, C. W. | 13/8/15 |
| | <u>No 4 Sec.</u> | 4456 " Hughes K. | 16/8/15 |
| | " | 4482 a/bpl Woods, C. W. | 16/8/15 |

W. A. S. S. S. S. S.
C. Bayn

27/9/15

O. B. 5th Field Coy.

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5th July 1912

V.L. 1912

It is desired to confirm the following "Victoria" specimens from the class specified.

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| 4409 | H. 1912 | 13/8/12 |
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| 4417 | H. 1912 | 13/8/12 |
| 4418 | H. 1912 | 13/8/12 |
| 4419 | H. 1912 | 13/8/12 |
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| 4421 | H. 1912 | 13/8/12 |
| 4422 | H. 1912 | 13/8/12 |
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| 4494 | H. 1912 | 13/8/12 |
| 4495 | H. 1912 | 13/8/12 |
| 4496 | H. 1912 | 13/8/12 |
| 4497 | H. 1912 | 13/8/12 |
| 4498 | H. 1912 | 13/8/12 |
| 4499 | H. 1912 | 13/8/12 |
| 4500 | H. 1912 | 13/8/12 |

Victoria

V.L. 1912

21/12/12

Otago July
27/9/15

A.D.W.

Quinn

A great deal of trouble is being experienced at Quinn Post owing to the Jinks shooting the timber supports of the bomb screens away. It is desired to try using iron piping in lieu of timber for these supports. For this purpose I request that your storeman be authorized to issue me with 20 lengths of black iron or slightly damaged galvanized iron 1" piping

W. A. Stender

Major
OC. 5th Field Coy

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2/11/15
Lilly

A.D.W.
Quincy

A great deal of business
is being received at Quincy
for sending to the State Prison
the various reports of the
Board of Prison Commissioners.
It is desirable to the Board
to keep in hand the reports
of the various reports.
I suppose I suppose that you
are interested in the reports
of the various reports.
I have been with the reports
of the various reports.
I have been with the reports
of the various reports.

Quincy

2/11/15
Lilly

① Fago fully
30/9/10.

OC

DW Long¹⁰
2 A.D.

At about 2203 last night a 50lb charge of Ammonal was exploded in G tunnel RUSSELL'S Top. Almost at once Lieut Howells Sgt Minton an Beguice Corporal & two armed Infantry men entered the main gallery from Sap O. Lt Howells & Sgt Minton went up to the tamping from the Northern end of the G tunnel & found all safe. When coming out of G tunnel they were met by a cloud of gas. Lt Howells was overpowered & carried to the head of the 19/15 wing in the main gallery. Sgt Minton not feeling any ill effects went & removed some sand bags & which were placed to support a weak place in the roof of the main gallery so that it could circulate more freely.

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②
Lithology
off page

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But for
2.4.4.1

Of about 2500 feet high
a rock cleavage of Gneiss
is exposed in the Gneiss
to the west of the
Hornblite 247. The
A. This is a massive
the main valley from
the Hornblite 247. The
to the topography from the
end of the Gneiss & Hornblite
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Hornblite 247. The
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Having dragged the Sandbapawa he began to feel the effects of the gases and went along the main Gallery calling for help up one of the ventilation tunnels into the forward Saps. In the meantime the Brit Corp. had staggered to Sap 0 & given the alarm there.

The two Infantry men were overpowered about the same time.

A rescue party went in some ~~using~~ respirators but they are reported by officers on the post to have been of practically no use, several being overcome.

Lieut Howell is now progressing favourably & with two or three days rest should be alright.

The Sergeant & Corporal are nearly alright today. One Infantry man died the other was sent to Hospital today.

As far as can be judged the ~~charge~~ was successful, it shook the surface earth in the crater & brought in the entrance to it, which is now being repaired.

Under

ground the gallery is broken in as far as the end of the tamping.

I do not think it would be wise to try to clean out this gallery as it will take an enormous amount of work & timber. It would be far better to drive out a listening gallery from near the face of the tamping perhaps another from the Southern arm of G.

I heard the Turks digging fairly fast at about 2400 last night at about 20 feet from the face of the tamping in the Northern arm of G. indicating perhaps that they were endeavouring to unearth some of their comrades as they were heard to be working close to the charge just before it was fired.

I recommend that steps be taken to see if an efficient respirator or helmet can be obtained against ammoniacal fumes, so that a repetition of this gasping might be avoided.

Ward Stander

Plan

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around the College is broken in
as far as the center of the campus
I do not think it would be
hard to find a place for the College
as it will take an enormous
amount of ground which
would be for better to give
out to the University College
than the loss of the campus
space and other from the
University area of
I know the students dropping out
look on a school who look at
an almost perfect from the fact
of the dropping in the Northern
of the University. For the fact
that they are endeavoring to
maintain the form of their character
as they were when they were
close to the college just before
it was forced
I remember that after we
began to see it as a separate
a building can be built as before
in the same place, as that in
reputation of the former building
in the building

Don't know

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118 (10)
Otago July
2/10/15

Lieut Paton

1/ Please state what unit of the CMF did you hold a commission in prior to joining the ATF what were the dates of (a) original appointment (b) appointment to ATF.

2/ If Lieut Farr did not take the prismatic compass on issue to his section with him, please send it along here as we badly require another one for about a week.

W. J. G. Sturdee

may
oc. 5th Field Coy

118
October 10
1910

St. Louis

I received a letter from
the C. O. F. and upon receipt
of the same I was informed
that the C. O. F. had been
organized in St. Louis
and that they were
holding a convention
at the St. Louis Hotel
on the 10th of October.
I was very glad to hear
of this and I hope
to be able to attend
the convention.

St. Louis
October 10
1910

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(11)

Otapo Gully
2/10/15

OC

DE

2AD

The Surveyor estimates it will take him a week or eight days to complete the plan of Russells Top. That is with the support trenches etc back to Broadway, & picking up a few points in the Turkish trenches

Vassinder may

OC. 5th Feb 15

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Photo Group
2/10/12

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200

The number of specimens of
the same form or species of
a plant found in the same
place of growth is not
the same. The number of
specimens of a plant found
in the same place of growth
is not the same.

Propaganda

cc. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2.

Duplicate

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Otago Gully
2/10/15

To O.C.

5th Infantry Bde.

For your information, Nominal
Roll is forwarded herewith of Details
attached temporarily to this Unit;

Well sinkers from 23/9/15

Miners from 26/9/15

No casualties have occurred to date,
any taking place will be advised
to you as promptly as possible
after Occurrence.

W. A. Sturges Major.
O.C. 5th Field Coy.

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2/10/12

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For your information, I have
also been informed that the
attached documents to this letter
are for the 21/10/12. I have
also been informed that the
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Nominal Roll

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Deputies (13)

Of Details from 5th Bde

Don Well Sinkers (15)

Don Miners (19)

- 17th 1137 Pk Bolton G. J.
 1181 " Davidson, G.
 21 " Edelsden W.
 1236 " Mason, R.
18th 1286 " Tomlinson T.
 1397 " Dowell, A. E.
 1579 " Prokes, Ct.
 1762 " Smith, J.
 1719 " McCullin, J. R.
19th 1204 bpl Hayes, L.
 317 Pk Saul, W.
 189 " Brown, Jb.
 232 " Gully, Jb.
20th 1566 " Starling, J.
 1506 " Downie, R. P.

- 17th 1358 Pk Dwyer, J.
 1372 " Nolan, W. M.
 616 " McCray, Ct. G.
 654 " O'Neill, Jb.
 622 " Martin, Ct.
18th 814 bpl Brown
 809 Pk Brown, R.
 808 " Barnett, J. J.
 914 " Murray, W.
 832 " Cox, S. J.
 899 " Kilcrane, J.
 388 " Lucas, G. A.
 405 " Walls, A. A.
 84 " Caffey, J.
 1307 " Welsh, J.
 561 " Hayward, Jb.
 287 " Bruckton, J.
 269 " Morton, Jb.
 1257 " Scanlon, B. W.

5th Field Coy Engineers
 2.10.15

W. A. Stender

at 5th Bde

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Channel Falls

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Div Eng^{rs}2 A.D.Otago July
3/10/15

Reference my requisition for 120 lbs candles, yesterday you informed me that there were 1000 lbs of candles in the but. Store you authorized me to keep a reserve of 300 lbs in addition to 600 lbs in current use. Also that all the mining work was to go on, consequently I issued out a big supply of candles & ordered section officers to put on more men, these will ~~not~~ have to be taken off if more candles are not available in 3 days time. Please inform me if the mining had better be reduced a fair amount.

David Sturges may
OC 5th July 15

123 (15)
Otago Gully
3/10/15

To Q. G.
Divnl. Engrs.

The following appointments
"acting" are now recommended for
confirmation:—

135 a/Sgt Bullock E. J. from 26/7/15

165 a/Q.M.S. Small, F. J. from 1/9/15

W. A. S. S. S.

Major
Q. G. 5th Field Coy.
Engineers.

153
Chapman
3/11/12

W. L. Chapman

The following specimens
"labeled" are now re-examined for
confirmation:

102 of 24 Bull. Sp. from 26/7/12

102 of 11.2 Bull. Sp. from 1/9/12

Chapman
W. L. Chapman
102 of 24 Bull. Sp.
102 of 11.2 Bull. Sp.

5th Field Coy. Engineers

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(cont.)
Return of Lanterns, Folding, in possession
of this company
As per Dwnl. Order No. 35, para. 11-0

10 only (7 serviceable)
With cases.

W. A. Smith

Major
U.S. 5th Field Coy.

Chago Gully
4/10/15

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25th July 1940

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Report of the Committee on the
of the Committee on the
of the Committee on the

10 July 1940

~~25th July 1940~~

25th July 1940

25th July 1940

Otago Sully
4/10/11

OC

DR

2 AD

There are two 2/caps
of 11 sappers with 2 sections with
N2 + A Dwt who are miners
I propose to get them all in
except one 2/cap. I will
want some of them for Queens
when will they be
available?

Van Stender

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oc 6th 11

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Otago Fully
6/10/15.

O.C.

D. W. Burgess

2 A.D.

A carpenter belonging to this company has been working at D.I.P.D. since we arrived here. I would be glad if you could arrange for him to be relieved as early as possible. I believe the work he is carrying out is not of a very technical nature plus service are required here.

Vaastunde

may
O.C. S. H. Newby

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Open Field
1/10/18

2/10/18
2/10/18

A carpenter building
the new house at 1170
corner of 11th & 12th
Sts. It is a small
house with a porch
and a chimney. The
house is built of
brick and has a
gabled roof. The
house is built on
a small lot and
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Atago Jolly
6/10/15

O.C.
Dw Buys
2 AD

I have had demands for explosives for digging latrines from 17th + 18th Bns. These latrines are to be at least 30 ft deep in the latter case were ordered to be dug by the Sanitary Inspecting Officer.

As it is impossible to use anything but small charges the consumption of detonators is going to be pretty considerable - 18th Bn. have 15 ft to blast out.

The amount of work will of course be greatly reduced but in view of the large consumption of detonators will you please say whether I am correct in issuing these explosives.

Van Bundeel

O.C. 18th Bn.

(19)

Chapman

to the left

24/2

I have been thinking
for some time for writing a letter
to you about the things
I have been doing lately
and how I am getting on
I am very well and hope
to be able to write to you
more often in the future
I am very much interested
in the progress of the
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Otago Gully
9/10/15.

O.C.

D.W. Bayrs.

2 Aust D.W.

With reference to the attached signal message, the procedure of the Brigade dealing with the casualty returns of a Field Coy is surely not correct. Seeing that no Parade states or other administrative matters go through them. I have seen the Brigade Major who says that D.H.Q. issued these instructions.

Casualty reports are submitted to you daily at 1900 & this extra one at 0700 to the Brigade is practically only duplicating the work.

Vassindes

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O.C. 5th Field Coy

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To O. C.
Divnl. Engineers

Re date of promotion, No. 165 Spr Small
to Q. M. S., 5th Company.

~~P. 1~~ Approval has been given for this,
dating from 1/9/15; but it has since been
pointed out that although Sapper Small joined
the Company on that date, his date of transfer
from 1st Astra Divn. is 26/7/15 (Divnl. Orders
Part II No 13 - 27/9/15).

In the interim Sapper Small was
working under the Imperial authorities, Works
Dept. - as foreman of Works; and in view
of this it is desired to know if his promotion
may be dated from 26/7/15 to cover this extra
service; as it would still be within the
authorised establishment and no-one
else would be deprived of extra pay thereby.

V. J. S. S. S. S.
Major
O. C. 5th Field Coy.
Engineers

Magabully
10/10/15

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Dr. J. J. J.
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Chicago Bully ¹³⁰
10/10/15/ 22

To O. C.
24th Battn. A. I. F.

This will certify that the following
soldier transferred to us from your
Battalion, is at this date present with
the 5th Field Company, Engineers:-

4463 Sapper Matthews, Alexander

Transferred from 24th Battn on 16/8/15,
former number 1059 Rank - Private.

W. A. B. Smith Major
O. C. 5th Field Company
Engineers

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Dw. Engrs.

- (1) We have in use two forges which are sharpening picks at least 10 hours per day & 112 lbs in 3 days is quite a small consumption — 19 lbs per day per forge. Owing to the issue of coal ~~one forge~~ being held up ~~both~~ ^{both} forges have had to stop work this morning.
- (2) Re Kerosene I have in use in galleries 13 hurricane lamps & 13 improvised slush lamps which burn 24 hours a day. A consumption of 17 1/2 gallons of oil for 26 lights is very moderate. If oil is not received this afternoon most of these lights will be out of commission.
- (3) The action of the S.S.O. in suspending issue of these articles has greatly interfered with the efficient running of the engineering works in this section. If the signature of a Field Officer

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Commanding a Field Coy is not sufficient guarantee for the accuracy & necessity for a Requisition for the S.S.O. Then I request that in future that stores be supplied & inquiries made afterwards & if I am then at fault to have me dealt with in the usual manner & not obstruct the work as has been the case in this instance

Vasudeva major

11/10/15

0945

O.C. 5th Field Coy

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Mr May or V.A.H. Sturdee
 5th Field Coy
 2 Aust Div
 S.P.M.

Amree
 10/10/15.

Cairo

Attached please find new allotment form for the sum of 20/- a day to be paid to my wife ~~my~~ previous allotment of 14/- cancelled

In error I forwarded a duplicate of this allotment to my wife in Melbourne (together with a covering memo to the S.P.M. Melb.) instructing her to sign as agent & forward the papers to S.P.M. Melb. The Field Cashier informs me this action was wrong, so I hasten to make amends.

I would be much obliged if the S.P.M.^{Melb} could be instructed to pay the new allotment by cable ~~the~~ cost. If such cable charged against my account my promotion is dated 27/2/15 ~~the~~ ^{11/12} ~~11/12~~

V.A.H. Sturdee
 = 11410

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Chickadee
10/10/10

Mr. & Mrs. H. H. H. H.
2nd Ave.
S. P. M.

Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find
your statement for the
sum of \$2.00 - a day for your
to my wife and previous
to the 1st of 11/11 - cancelled
in error I furnished a
duplicate of this bill of material
to my wife in 11/11/10
The letter with a covering
reference to the S. P. M. (11/11/10)
is being forwarded to you as
soon as it is received the paper
to Mr. M. H. H.
I have in hand the
and am now making
reference to make certain.
I should be much obliged
to the S. P. M. could be instructed
to pay the sum of \$2.00 by
check or cash of course
I am not a bank and cannot
be instructed to pay the sum of \$2.00
Yours truly
H. H. H.

To Staff Paymaster A.I.F.
Baird.

OT ago fully
(13/10/15)

The following members of this Unit reported on 13/9/15 that their Paybooks were missing:-

4417 Sapper J. Hudson
4442 " W. J. West
4472 " V. R. Reid

It is requested that new pay books be issued to them as from 13/9/15. No payments have been made to the above men since 1/9/15 when they were paid up to 4/9/15.

Van Staden

may

O.C. 5th Field Coy

2nd Aust Div.

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Oct 20 1941

10-20-41
H.F. [unclear]
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The following members of the
club reported on 10/20/41 that their books
were missing:

| | |
|------|------------|
| 4417 | W. J. West |
| 4442 | " |
| 4472 | V. R. Reid |

It is requested that you pay
books be issued to them as
from 10/20/41.
There have been no other
new since 1/1/41 when they
were paid up to 4/1/41.

~~Donations~~

Oct 20 1941
2nd Annual

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Staff Paymaster AIF.
Cairo

Ausap.
13/10/10.

Attached please find new allotments of pay from:-

- Nº 165 QMS. F. J. Smart
- Nº 135 Sgt. E. J. R. Bullock
- 4456 2/corp H. Hughes
- 4511 Corp W. J. Morrison
- 4504 Corp N. A. Bissett
- 4458 Corp A. J. E. Goulay
- 4479 2/corp T. Peach
- 4535 Corp G. H. Francart
- 4431 Corp J. H. Precious
- 4553 2/corp A. O'Connor

These new allotments to cancel any previous allotments

I hereby certify that the pay books of all the above named N. Cos have been amended accordingly

Van Stinder

Major
oc. 5th Feb 11
2 Aust Bn

Otago July
14/1845

O.C.
18th Bw

One of my sappers has broken his top plate of false teeth is consequently without the use of them now. I was wondering if you would be so good as to let your dentist have a look at the man to see if he can do anything for him.

If you could state a time to suit your Dentist's convenience I will send ~~the~~ Sapper Rainbow around to see him.

Wald Stunder was.

O.C. 5th Field Coy

5th Field Coy. Engineers

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To O.C.
D.E.

With reference to Circular Memo from D. G. O. M. G., the following is a list of clothing & required to complete winter equipment of this company —

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Jackets Cloth | — | 1 |
| Breeches, Cloth | prs | 21 |
| Boots | prs | 147 |
| Shingles | — | 154 |
| Underpants | — | 123 |

Indents on Ordnance, as asked, are attached.

W. J. Sturdee Major
O.C. 5th Field Coy

W. J. Sturdee
14/10/15

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Dr. J. B. L. L. L.

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P. 1

With reference to the following
from Dr. J. B. L. L. L., the following
is a list of the items which are
available for the use of the
Department.

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Items on hand, as ordered, are attached.

~~Dr. J. B. L. L. L.~~

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OTAGO July 138
16/10/15

O.C.

D.W. Bay^{rs}

Lieut Law has been off duty since 29/9/15. Nothing has been heard of him since he was sent away suffering from "fever". Can any information be obtained as to his condition and whether he is likely to return to duty shortly?

Although this officer is away our establishment of officers has not been reduced below the War Establishment as 2/Lieut Bennett ~~was~~ is attached as supernumerary.

W.A. Sturges may

O.C. 5th Field Coy

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OTAGO GULLY

16/10/15

cc.

Dw Burd

2 A.D.

Will you please
 arrange for the Imprest
 Account of 5th Field Coy to
 be transferred from the
 name of Capt R.V. Cutler to
 that of Major V.A.H. Sturdee
 cc. 5th Field Coy

Capt Sturdee may.

cc. 5th Field Coy

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OTAGO CLUB

16/10/10

Dear Sir

I am in your place
arrange for the transfer
of the 5th Field Coy to
the 1st New Zealand
Division of the 1st
New Zealand Army
at 8th Field Coy

Postmaster
cc of copy

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Anzac,
24/10/15

OC.

Dw Engrs

I desire to appoint
the following Sappers as Lance
Corporals in order to increase
the efficiency of the Company:

| | | | |
|------|--------|---------------|---------------------|
| 4426 | Sapper | May J. | } Dated 22-10-15 |
| 4416 | " | Howard S. | |
| 4506 | " | Lennox J. | |
| 4519 | " | Wilkin G.H. | |
| 4525 | " | Brownlee R. | |
| 4560 | " | Thompson D. | |
| 4531 | " | Dawson R. | |
| 4449 | " | Whisholm G.S. | |
| 4459 | " | Jones T.J. | |

to fill up a vacancy caused
by sickness

W. J. Engrs

may
oc. 5th 7th 15

Chicago July 22/10/11

Lieut Paton

Reference your recommendations for promotion please report in full why:-
(a) 4563 L/corp Curry W should supersede 4494 L/corp. Dun-canson.
(b) 4452 2/corp Woods A.W. should supersede 4456 2/corp Hughes H.
(c) 4594 L/corp Cromwell N.L. should supersede 4474 L/corp Smith H.T.

Please note that promotion will be made by seniority unless the senior N.CO. is unsuitable for the position. A full report must be made in such cases.

W.A. Sturdee

Major
OT 5th Field

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October 1944
27/10/44

Dear Sir

Reference is made to your
recommendations for formation
of a new unit in the
1st Airborne Division
and to the fact that the
1st Airborne Division
is at present in the
process of being reformed
on a new basis.

It is noted that the
new unit is to be
formed on the basis of
the 1st Airborne Division
and that it is to be
formed on a new basis.

Yours faithfully

W. J. H. Jones
Lt. Col.

Chago Gully (34)
25/10/15 142

To Brigade Major
5th Infantry Brigade.

Re Field Force Canteen, Kephaleo.

Dunlop Headquarters advise that an error was made in Circular attaching this Company to 6th Brigade for Canteen arrangements; and that 5th Brigade was intended, the 4th Field Coy. being attached to 6th Brigade.

The bearer will be representing ourselves and Divisional Engineers and we would ask for him to be attached to your party; instructions as to place and time of reporting may be given to him direct.

Yours sincerely Major.

O.C. 5th Field Coy.
A.E.

35th
 Of ago July
 28/8/15

OC.

Div Eng^{rs}

2nd - Aust Bn

Will you please inform me what is the War Establishment of this company as I understand it ^{is} not laid down on any definite lines. Apparently the Establishment on leaving Egypt was:-

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| Majors | 1 |
| Captains | 1 |
| Lieuts | 4 |
| C.S.M. | 1 |
| Q.M.S. | 1 |
| H.Q. Sgt | 1 |
| Sgts | 4 |
| H.Q. Corp | 1 |
| Corps | 6 |
| 2/corps | 6 |
| Lee Corps | 16 |
| Batmen | 6 |
| Sappers | 128 |
| Drivers | 25 |

60ff. 195 ORs

made of:-

H.Q.

| | |
|------------|---|
| Major | 1 |
| Capt | 1 |
| C.S.M. | 1 |
| Q.M.S. | 1 |
| H.Q. Sgt | 1 |
| H.Q. Corp | 1 |
| Batmen | 2 |
| 20ff. 6 OR | |

4 Sects each

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Liaut | 1 |
| Sergr | 1 |
| Corps | 2 |
| 2/corps | 1 |
| 4/corps | 4 |
| Batman | 1 |
| Sappers | 32 |
| 10ff. 41 OR | |

DRIVERS

25 ~~ORs~~
 (NO NCOS)

over.

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As all the drivers have been remustered as Sappers Sections will not be a little surplus over the 41 they started with as a section according to War Establishment is 41

- 4 NCOs
- 9 drivers
- 31 Sappers (21 sappers)

Wainwright

OC. 1st Coy

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Tap ³⁷ July
6/14/15

2/Lieut Caddy

1/c Detachment 5th - 70 Coy
2 H.D.

As authority has been
granted to promote dismounted
N.C.S. in line of mounted ^{Detachment 5th} N.C.S.
I propose to add one additional
2/corp to N^o 7 section. Your
N.C.S. in N^o 7 section will be -

1 Sgt

Sgt Matteson

1 Corp

Corp Gurlay (sick) Temp Corp Hughes

2/corp

Temp Corp Hughes (promoted) Temp 2/corp

Chisholm

2/corp

2/corp Woods

2/corp

2/corp ~~Brownwell~~

4/corp

4/corp Smith

4/corp

Temp 2nd Corp Chisholm

4/corp

4/corp Jones

4/corp

1 Vacancy

Please forward any amendment
you recommend & also names
of Sappers to fill vacancy for 4/corp

W. A. Stunder May
20 5th 1915

OT up 1/2
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of the 1/2
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Let's start with the 1/2
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O Tapo Jolly
7/11/50

O.C.

Div Engr^{rs}

2nd Aust Bn

On presenting the usual requisition for 5 galls of Kerosene for ~~mining~~ purposes and Q.M.S. was shown an order signed by the S.S.O. to the effect that Kerosene was not to be issued to Engr^{rs} Companies. The R.F.

Stores have never yet was previously arranged that the A.S.S. should continue to supply Kerosene for mining purposes. Will you please advise where Kerosene is to be obtained

W. A. D. Sturdee

Major
O.C. 5th Field Coy

O Tapoully
8/11/15

O.C.

Dw Engrs

2 Aust DW

I desire authority to
 make the following promotions
 & temporary promotions from
 dates shown: —

To be Sergeants Dated

Nº

Corporal Francis

Nº

Corporal Conran

} In lieu of
 mld. and
 Junior Sgt.

(21)

11/11/11 10:00

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11/11/11 10:00

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Stacy
9/11/15

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Dw Engrs
2nd A.D.

Capt Grant attached
7th Brigade H.Q. has applied
to me for -

30 sheets g. 1

20 lengths 13' x 4" x 4"

3000 Sand bags

for the purpose of building
7th Brigade H.Q. This will of
course only do enough to
tide them over the next few
days & keep their papers etc dry

Will it be possible to get
this material from Rk Stores
as the above quantity of iron
would more than clean me
out of half the timber I have

I think if this were put to
Rk Stores as a special case
we might be able to get it
right away

Van Stender
at 5th Field Co

Otago Gully
9/11/15

O. C.

Div. Engins

2nd Aust. Divn.

I desire authority to
make the following promotions and
temporary promotions, from dates shown;
To be Sergeants

No 4535 Corporal Mancant, G.H. from 13/8/15

" 4404 " Coman, " 22/10/15

(In lieu of Mld and Barrier Sgts)

Note - If a/Sgt Sandow is transferred to this
 Coy. I propose promoting him:-

(a) Mounted Sgt from date of transfer to 22/10/15

(b) C. Q. M.S. from 22/10/15

To be Corporal

No. 4429 2/cpl Peach, T. vice Coman promoted
dated 22/10/15

No 4553 2/cpl O'Connor, A. in lieu of
Mld cpl, dated 13/8/15

To be Corporal (Temporary)

No 4529 2/cpl Chase, C.W. vice O'Connor
Admitted to 3rd Amb. Fld
dated 21/10/15

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Change order
2/14/12

W. B. ...
S. A. ...

I desire authority to
make the following payments and
payments from extra work;

2/18/12 ...
2/10/12 ...

(in lieu of ...
2/10/12 ...

2/10/12 ...
2/10/12 ...

2/10/12 ...
2/10/12 ...

To O.C. - D.E.

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To be 2/bpls

No 4522 L/bpl Allan, A. W.; vice O'Connor promoted
dated 13/8/15

No. 4594 L/bpl Bromwell, N. L.; in lieu of Mtd
2/bpl; dated 19/8/15

No. 4430 L/bpl Penny, L. V.; vice Rack promoted
dated 22/10/15

To be 2/bpls (Temporary)

No 4449 L/bpl Blasholm, E. S.; vice Hughes
(Temp. promoted); dated 19/10/15

No. 4525 L/bpl Brownlee, R.; vice O'Hare
(Temp. promoted); dated 21/10/15

To be 2/bpls to complete establishment

No 4439 Spr Wakefield, F., dated 22/10/15

" 4545 " Knight, J. J. " 22/10/15

" 4452 " Cochrane, G. " 22/10/15

W. J. Saunders
Mayor
O.C. 5th Field Coy. C.E.

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Please see reply by
5th Bde reference block page
in MONASTH Gully Complaint
of by ASE.

Van Stender

near

OC 5th Field Coy

Tan Gully
10/11/11

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Please see reply of
of the Board of Directors
in the letter of 11/11/11
of the Board of Directors

Board of Directors

of the Board of Directors

of the Board of Directors

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Distribution of Gaur IRON

| | 11/11/15 | 12/11/15 | 25/11/15 | |
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| D.H.Q. | 6 | 12 | 30 | 20 |
| 5 th Bde | 51 | 16 | 50 | 176 |
| 7 th Bde | - | 4 | 60 | 220 |
| 13 ALH | 12 | 4 | 15 | 44 |
| 3 ASC | 6 | 4 | 10 | - |
| 5 AMC | 6 | | 15 | 20 |
| 2 DSC | 3 | | 5 | 20 |
| 5 FCo | 3 | | 6 | |

Total 87 40 191 116

Timber 4" x 4"

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|---------------------|------|------|
| D.H.Q. | 256 | - |
| 5 th Bde | 1024 | 1200 |
| 7 th Bde | 1280 | 1500 |
| 13 ALH | 256 | 125 |
| 3 ASC | 256 | - |
| 5 AMC | 256 | 125 |
| 2 DSC | 106 | 84 |

5 Fd Coy 300

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11/11/15 13/11/15

Handwritten notes and calculations on the right side of the page, including various numbers and symbols.

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13/11/15

Planking

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|---------|-----|------|
| DHQ | 156 | |
| 5th Bde | 260 | 600 |
| 7th Bde | 390 | 750 |
| 13ALH | 42 | 7.0 |
| 3ASC | 42 | - |
| 5AME | - | 7.0 |
| 2ASC | - | 5.0 |
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4x2

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|-----------|----------|
| DHQ | 250 |
| 5th Bde | 2250 |
| 7th Bde | 2500 |
| 13ALH | 1750 |
| 3ASC | - |
| 5AME | - |
| 2ASC | 250 |
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| 5th 2 Coy | 2200 |
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22/11/15

4426 Lance Corporal May J. 5th
Field Coy 2nd Australian Divⁿ on
the 10th of November 1915 was
employed at Russell's Top ANZAC
in the Surface Tunnel 143
which had broken through
into the Turkish Gallery. This
N.C.O. worked for six hours
clearing away a barricade &
debris which extended over
a distance of 16 feet right up
to the hole into the Turkish
Gallery.

During the previous
day and the whole of the night
the Turks had been firing
through this hole, and undoubt-
edly had he needed a word
they would have recommenced
to fire.

All this work had
to be carried out in absolute
darkness.

Thus man
then assisted to lay a charge
against the hole which
was also tamped. Had
the Turks attempted to fire
through the hole they would

probably have exploded (4) ¹⁵⁶
the whole charge.

On the following day he worked on clearing out the tamping and debris. This was particularly dangerous work as the explosion had opened the tunnel up to the surface into which the enemy threw bombs.

He remained at this work for about 4 hours when a bomb exploded near him causing a wound from which he died a few hours later.

2/Lieut F.T. Small 5th Field Coy
2nd Aust Div was in charge
of the mining operations at
Russells Top from 20/10/15
when he was first granted
a Commission, having previously
been C.Q.M.S. until 10/11/15 when
Captain R.V. Cutler was sent
up as the constant strain
and long hours were beginning
to tell on Lieut Small who
was not in very good health
at the time. From the
night of 7/11/15 we were in direct
touch with the Turkish gallery
underground. From this
date on 2/Lieut Small carried
out several dangerous &
gallant tasks the most
notable of which are:-

- (a) On 9/11/15 he twice crawled
along a ~~and~~ surface tunnel
some 40 yards in length and
in advance of our firing line
carrying with him on his
back a charge of 15 lbs of
gun cotton. Cautiously

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approaching the hole into the Turk gallery he lit the fuse and silently lower the charge into the Turkish gallery.

Before he was able to ^{do} this he ^{had} to wait for an interval for the Turkish ^{fire} through the hole to cease.

(b) On the night of the 9/10 of November he assisted two officers of the 20th BN to roll forward a barricade of sandbags along another surface tunnel which had also broken into the enemy's gallery, working through the night.

They were continually subjected to bombing and the Turks were firing into our tunnel through the opening into it at the far end.

(c) On 12/11/15 he and Captain R. V. Cutter took a 15lb charge of gun cotton along the same surface tunnel as mentioned in (a). They had to crawl over our sandbag barricade to a heap of debris about 12 feet in front of it and to

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within 7 feet of the Turkish barricade over which the Turks were continually firing. Having arrived on the heap of debris they had to lie there for about 15 minutes when they were able to attract the Turkish fire to one side by throwing stones & flashing an electric torch, this brought forth a very rapid fire.

Having attracted the fire to one side the charge was placed on the opposite one. The charge had then to be covered with bags in order to mask the lighting of the fuse, this took another 15 minutes during the whole period the Turks kept up a vigorous fire on the other side which was only two feet away ^{from the} ~~charge~~ ^{charge}. The danger of this act can be estimated by the fact that had one bullet hit the charge it would more than probably have exploded.

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4431 Corp. J. H. Preece 5th
Tulsa Coy 2nd Aust Div on
the night of 29/9 of September
three attempted to rescue
Lieut S. J. Howells 5th Field Coy
after he had been overcome
by gas from an explosion
of an ammonal charge
Details of this case were
forwarded to H.Q. Aust Coy 73
on 22/10/15.

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Captain R.V. Citer 5th Field
Coy 2nd Aust Div. went to
Russells Top ANZAC after
three galleries had broken
into the Turkish Gallery
in order to take watch
with 2/Lieut Small as these
galleries required very close
& continuous watching.

On 10/11/15 Captain Citer
crawled out along one of
the surface galleries with
a 15lb charge of gun cotton,
at the end of this gallery
we had two barricades
erected, he crawled around
the first one and having
arrived at the second
which was practically
built up to the roof
he had to remove about
4 sandbags from the top
in order to get the charge
into position. The
whole time this was
being done the enemy

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was firing rapidly into and over the barricade.

Having removed the bag he pushed the charge into the space thus made hit the fuse, gave the charge another shove & retired.

The same evening he found it necessary to lay a 60 lb charge in another gallery from which we had a hole into the enemy's gallery. There was no option but to lay the charge against this hole which was only blocked up with a sandbag & through the hole lead previously been firing. He assisted by Lieut May laid and rammed the charge during which latter proceeding the enemy were heard to be scraping away the remaining 12 inch wall of earth against which the charge was laid.

A third gallant action by this officer is set forth

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was found roughly into
one over the board
having removed the top
the board the change
into the open this made
it the first of a good
change, and the
rest of it.

The same evening he found
it necessary to lay a board
across the opening of the
front window in the
house and the window's getting
there was as often but to
lay the change about the
hole which was only blocked
up with a board, though
the three had previously
been found
by the top of the
change the change being
which better protecting
the house from the
many the remaining
part of the apartment which
the change was found.
At this point a
by the other is set forth

in (C) of the report on 2nd Lieut
Small in which he &
Captain Cutler placed a charge
within 7 feet of the Turkish
sentry who kept up a
continuous fire at them.

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in (C) of the report on
General in the
Columbia River
Department of the
Secretary of the
Department of the

Otago fully
Annac

2nd Aust Div

Herewith four reports
of gallantry by officers and
NCOs of this Company.

I place them in order of
merit as under:-

- (1) 2/Lieut F. T. Small.
- (2) Captain R. V. Cullen.
- (3) No 4426 L/corp J. Moy (deceased)
- (4) No 4431 Corp J. H. Precious

V. A. Sturges

15/11/15

Major
OC. 6th Field Coy.

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Stops fully
Gang

Two One Two

Therapeutic from reports
of patients by officers and
nurses of the hospital.
I placed them in order of
priority as follows -

- (1) Patient F.T. Small
- (2) Captain R.V. Cullen
- (3) Lt. W. J. P. (Maj. General)
- (4) Lt. W. J. P. (Maj. General)

U.S. Marines

under
of Lt. General

10/10/11

Stawfully
19/11/15

OC. ~~4th~~ Field Coy

Received on loan
for Survey Work from OC
4th Field Coy. -

Levels Abney 1
Compasses Prismatic 2 1/2 1

~~W.A. Sturges~~
OC 5th Field Coy

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Otago fully
24/11/15

Brigade Major
5th Inf Bde

With reference to
 the digging work at Popes,
 I emphatically protest against
 all digging work being stopped
 on Sunday mornings so that
 the men may go to church
 parade.

Five hours
 work was lost last Sunday
 in this way.

I desire
 to further point out that
 the amount of work done
 by this BN is disgraceful:
 on very few occasions do
 they make 1'6" or 2' progress
 on a face in a day.

There are more men employed
 on this front in digging than
 any other in the Bde and only
 about $\frac{1}{2}$ the progress made

W. A. Studd Maj
 OC 5th Inf Bn

Otago Bully (50) 167
25/11/15

To V.C.
1st L.H.F.A.

Herewith a Nominal Roll of
N.C.O's and men admitted from our
half company attached to N.Z. A. Lion.
to your Ambulance.

As we have no word of these
men since admission will you please
fill in any particulars you have,
if evacuated - date of evacuation. This
information is required to bring our
records up to date.

Wassinder Major
V.C. 5th Field Coy etc.

Otago Gully (51)
25-11-'15

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O.B.

D.E., 2nd Austn. Divn.

Herewith Nominal Roll
of this company, with particulars
as asked for, made up to 20-11-'15.

~~Wassard~~ Major
O.B. 5th Field Coy E.E.

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W. E. B. DuBois

of the ...
20-11-15

~~W. E. B. DuBois~~
20-11-15

Obago Gully (52)
25/11/15/169

The Staff Paymaster
A. J. F.
Cairo.

Referring to 3 Paybooks forwarded
with your Memo of 10/11/15;

4442 Spr. W. J. West was evacuated sick 3/11/15

4472 " V. R. Reid " " " 22/10/15

We have no later information as to the
destination of these men, and return
their Paybooks for forwarding from
the Base, as we have reason to believe
these men may not return to this base
for some time.

Paybook has been handed to
No 4417 Spr. T. Hutson; and we would
ask you to note the alteration in
spelling, as this man states the
former spelling is incorrect.

~~W. J. F.~~ Major
D. C. 5th Field Coy R.E.

Enclosed - 2 PayBooks.

Otago Gully (53)
25/11/15 170

Staff Paymaster
C. F. F. Cairns.

In connection with re-muster
of Drivers to Sappers as per our Returns
A.F. B 213 Nov. 12/13/14. Entries have been
made in all Paybooks with the exception
of the following men, who are absent from
their companies:—

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|------|------------------|---------------------|----------|
| 4569 | Dr Flynn, T. | Evac. sick. | 28/10/15 |
| 4574 | " Connor, T. | " " | 4/11/15 |
| 4569 | " Reader, W. J. | Adm. Sick No 15 AGH | 23/11/15 |
| 4570 | " O'Leary, R. | In Hos. Lemmas | 17/10/15 |
| 4566 | " Mahan, A. | Evac. Sick | 13/10/15 |
| 4567 | " Graghty, R. | Adm. DBI Ho. | 25/9/15 |
| 4571 | " Pavlich, S. H. | do. | 1/10/15 |

~~W. A. Sturdee~~ Major
O.C. 5th Field Coy A.F.C.

Stage Gully 54
30/11/15 171

Lieut Farquhar
QUINNS

1. The interior economy of your section appears to be suffering rather, on account of the lack of supervision by senior N.C.S. I understand Sgt Evans lives at QUINNS Beldom visits the camp where the section live. Corp Gibson appears rather weak in this direction. Please discuss this subject when next I see you.

2. I presume you have instructed your men that he is to sharpen all picks brought to him. Of course we take no responsibility if they are left but will only do the work & if required the party requiring the work will supply a striker. W.A. Sturges

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Otago July

3/12/15

Staff Captain
5th Bde

Can you arrange
anything for the beam
Sapper Flynn from Coy. Has
requires a couple of teeth
taken out. I understand
you have a Bde Dentist
and would be glad if the
beam could be fixed
up as early as possible

W. A. Saunders

O.C. 5th Coy

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3/10/16

Black Cat

14/1

Can you please
contact the
company that
supplies the
material of the
table and
ask them to
send me a
quote for the
material and
the cost of
the work.

Black Cat

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OC
26th BN

Forwarded recommended
that this man be transferred
to 5th Field Coy if you have
no objections

VanDuncker map

3/12/15

OC 5th Field Coy

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of the fact that
the world is a
place

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Weekly report for
period ending 9/12/15

Russells Top

- (a) Mining Most activity
on our left when we are
endeavouring to drive tunnel
from Area to left of Hq.
All 4 tunnels stopped on
9/12/15. L5A found to
be diving after small tunnel
cross immediately stopped
L8 stopped & tunnel put on
deep dry out also from H5
& H6. L13 started on
grade of 1 in 3 & L116 started
(b) Tunneling Some tunnels
were cut & replacement has
been put out along front
but not thick enough
about 40% done.
(c) Deep dry out Only
one shift working up
to 8/12/15 two shifts

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Started on 9/12/15 job only
scratched away to post
labor. Have put a few
runners on now.

Popes ~~no wire out.~~

(a) Mine - Gallery 14 stopped
& gallery 15 started & cover
ground to left of gallery 12
Surface tunnel on left
progressing slowly.

(b) Firing line - Tunneling
out for new recesses on
left centre progressing slowly
on daylight work allowed
by O.C. Post. usual
tunnel repairs.

(c) Deep digouts - About
50% of tunneling done
but no recesses yet
cut.

No wire out yet until
new bit of firing line
is completed.

QUINN'S ~~(a) mine~~ Only work going
on is 36A which is
nearly completed.

(b) Firing line. Usual

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parapet repairs. Party
on making three small
second tier of fire Reeps
to cover bomb proof section
undering base.

(c) Dugouts all in hand
about 50% of tunnelling
done & few recesses cut.

Courtners / Shells (a) mining
envelope from D3 to D25
through, two listening
galleries commenced.

Trunk blew on 5/17/15 opposite
D20B & D9B practically
no damage to our works
though owing to insufficient
carrying fatigues.

(b) mining Shells only usual
repairs after shelling
Two galleries started at
Courtners & also started
to form up to Q units
envelope.

(c) Dugouts Only one shell
working away to Shrapnel
of trench About 50% of tunnelling
done

Concrete tanks start at
at Courtenay.

No more out yet no more

Wastewater

of 5.75 to

Drago Bully 57
15/12/15 178

To O.B.
D.C.

Approval is asked for the
appointment of 4439 L/bnl
Wakefield, F. to the rank of
Acting C. Q. M. S. ~~xxx~~ dating from
15/12/15 via C.Q.M.S. Sandow evacuated
sick today.

W. A. S. J. J. J.
O.B. 5th Field Coy C.E.

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South Camp 179
22/12/15

To O.C.
D.E.

The following members of this Coy have proved themselves inefficient; and it would greatly increase the efficiency of the Company if they could be transferred to other units where they would be of more use:-

| | | |
|------|--|--|
| 4406 | Sgt Barnett G. H. (Tailor) | } Unlikely to become efficient Sappers |
| 4412 | " Griffiths, F. (Carpenter) | |
| 4413 | " Hamilton, J. (do) | |
| 4447 | " Brown, R. L. (Butcher-Turner) | |
| 4453 | " Erikson, J. E. (Painter) | |
| 4463 | " Matthews, A. (Carpenter) | } Physically weak and unlikely to become efficient Sappers |
| 4467 | " Meadows, B. J. (Bismuth) | |
| 4495 | " Ellis, A. J. (Miner) | |
| 4497 | " Foster, R. F. (Bismuth) | |
| 4520 | " Morrison, W. (Miner) | |
| 4505 | " Ling, J. B. (Tailor) | } Unlikely to become efficient |
| 4555 | " Pennock R. C. (Elec. Engr.) | |
| 4589 | " Reid, A. H. | |
| 4550 | " McDonald M. | } Not considered fit for active service, but suitable for garrison duty. |
| 4523 | " Atkinson, A. | |

W. J. M.
O.C. 5th Field Coy D.E.
Major

South Camp ⁵⁹
Abuaros, 22/12/15 ¹⁸⁰

O. G.
D. E.

It is suggested that the following
notice might be inserted in Divnl. Orders,
with a view of tracing the ownership
of the article concerned.

Found - at Ammac on 14/12/15, near
5th Field Ambulance -

Purse containing money

Apply to O. G. 5th Field Coy. A. E.

W. D.

Major

O. G. 5th Field Coy. A. E.

Chambers, 22/2/10

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It is suggested that the following
order may be made in the order
with a view to securing the ownership
of the whole of the land.

2nd - The land on 11/10/10, near
the old mill.

3rd - The land on 11/10/10, near
the old mill.

4th - The land on 11/10/10, near
the old mill.

5th - The land on 11/10/10, near
the old mill.

Chudros
23/12/15

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Staff Paymaster A.I.F.
Gairs.

Re 4495 Sqn Ellis of this
Company; this man's paybook has
been altered to agree with declarations
attached; will you

~~Cancelled~~

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Chubb
9/3/5/12

Staff Room
and

For 402 2nd floor
and 403 1st floor
been altered to
with 402 and 403
attached with 402

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Choudros
23/12/15

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Staff Paymaster A.F.F.
Gains.

Re 4495 Sm Ellis of this
Company; this man's paybook has
been altered to agree with declarations
attached; will you

Cancelled

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2/5/56

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for all the birds
and the birds
in the garden
and the birds
in the garden

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[Faint, illegible handwriting]

8th Field Coy. at E.

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U. C.

20th Bn.

If available, will you please
give bearer the Conduct Sheet of
Sapper A. H. Cubitt - transferred
from your 4th Rfms to this Coy.
on 3/1/12/15

Sel-el-Keh
18.1.16

[Signature]

Capt.
For U.C. 8th Field Coy at E.

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Lines
 10. 6. 8" Old boy 4th

18. 1. 16

12/8/18

2nd South Bay
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S. S. V. S.
S. S. V. S.

Can't find the
old station
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old station
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old station

18.1.18

8th. Field Coy A.E.

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O. C.

Divul. Train
2nd A.D.

Will you please supply transport
for the carriage of 7 old Railway
sleepers to our lines, from

Kel-el-Kebir
18.1.16.

Raphukler Capt.
Hon O.C. 8th Field Coy A.E.

8:15 July 2nd 1918

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V.C.
L. H. H. H.
A.D.

Will you please supply the
for the corner of 7th & Broadway
leaving to our home

W. H. H. H.
W. H. H. H. & Co. 100 N. 1st St.

W. H. H. H.
100 N. 1st St.

- 8th. Field Coy A.L. -

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To O.C.
D.E.

Re Ration Indents.

Our daily Indents have always been, and were on this occasion, submitted by 0800.

The Indent for which a messenger was sent was a special one for a week's supply of groceries; and no previous notification was received that this was required.

Tel - el - Kebir.
18.1.16

W. G. Farquhar Lt. Capt.
For O.C. 8th Field Coy A.L.

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87. 8th May 1911

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The first of the series of experiments was made on 18. 1. 11. The object of the experiment was to determine the effect of the temperature on the rate of the reaction. The results of the experiment are given in the table below.

W. J. B. 18. 1. 11

18. 1. 11

8th Field Coy. C.E.

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Commissioner Budden
Savoy Hotel
Paris.

Sir,

Distribution of Gifts

Referring to this matter, I should like to put forward a claim on behalf of this Company of engineers, all present attached to the 2nd Austn. Division.

The Company was formed in August 1915, from picked men out of the 6th Aust. Inf. Brigade and was called the 5th Field Company. As such it proceeded to Arras and took part in the fighting there from Sept. 13th until the final evacuation, some of our men remaining until the very last to blow up mines.

The original personnel was 200 all ranks. It is at present 139, all told, and is being now augmented by reinforcements up to full strength (200). A 5th Company now having arrived from Australia; this Company has

been re-numbered the 8th Field Coy and will in future be known as such.

As the bulk of the personnel are from Victoria and reinforcements are from that State, it may be considered as having a special claim on the people of that State.

At Anzac we received our proportion of gifts sent to the 2nd Austn. Divn but none of those sent for engineers, hence this letter.

Present station - Tel-el-kebi

W. G. Farquhar - Lieut
for V. C. 8th Field Coy A.E.

Tel-el-kebi
20.1.16

8th Field Coy A.E.

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D.E 2nd A.D.

Herewith list of reinforcements
which it is proposed to take on
the strength of the Company from
this date.

Tel-el-Kebir.
2009-16

W.G. Farquhar. Lieut.
D.C. 8th Field Coy A.E.

8th Field Coy A.E.

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V. G.

25th Bn - 7th Bde A.G.F.

Please note that No 9301
N. Murray - Private 25th Bn - temporarily
attached to us, has this day been
admitted to 6th Field Amb. for treatment
on account of deafness.

W. J. Targuier, Lieut.
for ~~C. 8~~ 8th Field Coy A.E.

Jel-el-Kebir
20 - 1 - 16

8th Field Coy C.E.

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Nominal Roll of men considered unlikely to become efficient:-

| | | |
|------|-----|----------------|
| 4406 | Spr | Burnett C.H. |
| 4412 | " | Griffiths, F. |
| 4499 | " | Gosler R.L.F. |
| 4520 | " | Morrison, H. |
| 4550 | " | McDonald, H. |
| 4453 | " | Crickson, J.E. |
| 4505 | " | King, F.B. |

W. J. Parguehar: Lieut.
Hon DC 8th Fd Coy AE

Id-cl-Kebu
21.1.16

8th Field Coy A.E.

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O.C.

D.E. - 2nd A.D.

Herewith lists of men belonging to this Unit which it is desired to have transferred on account of physical and mental defects, as stated in attached memos.

Tel-el-Kebir

W.G. Targuham. Lieut.
For O.C. 8th Field Coy A.E.

21. 1. 16

8th Field Coy of E.

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The Field baker

2nd Austn. Divn.

Please allow Q. M. S. Wakefield
whose signature appears below,
to collect Egyptian allowance
on behalf of this Company.

Lieut.
Hon. D.C. 8th Fld Coy

W. M. S. Wakefield

8th Field Coy A.E.

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The Field Officer
2nd Austn. Divn.

Please allow Q.M.S. Wakefield
whose signature appears below,
to collect Egyptian allowance
on behalf of this Company.

For DC. 8th Fld ^{Lieut.}

W. J. J.

8th Field Coy at E

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1916

The Field Cashier
2nd Austr. Divn.

Please allow 2/H. J. P. Gaddy,
whose signature appears below,
to collect Egyptian allowance
on behalf of this company.

Tel-el-Kebir
21.1.16

W. F. Farquhar, Lieut.
Acting D. C. 8th Field Coy A.E.

Specimen signature

J. P. Gaddy.

82nd Airborne

The 82nd Airborne
is the most famous
paratrooper division in the world.

It was created in 1942
and has since then
been involved in many
major operations.

It has fought in
World War II, Korea,
Vietnam, and the Gulf War.

Major General
John R. ...

Signature

[Handwritten signature]

Jan. 22nd 1917

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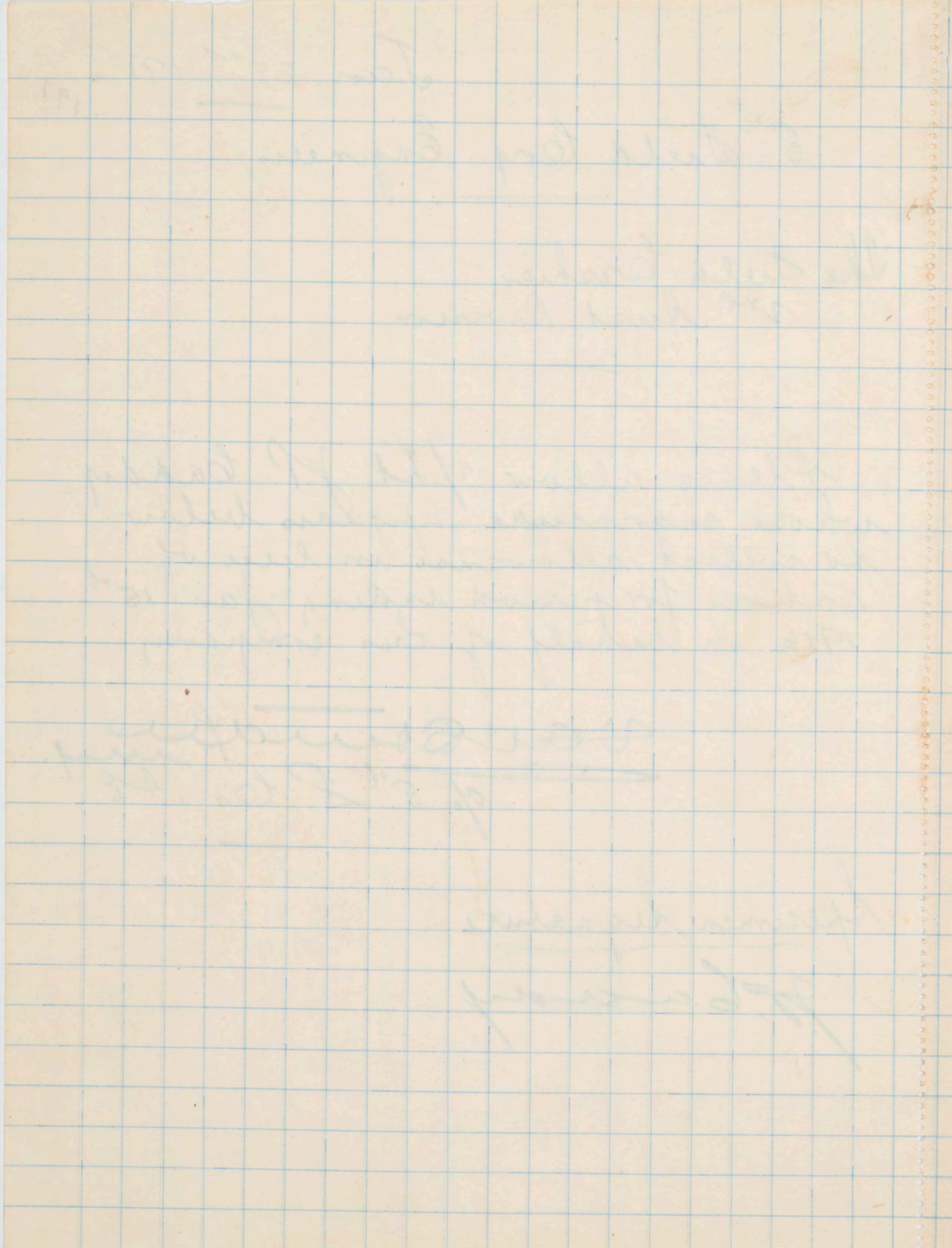
8th Field Coy. Engineer

The Field Cashier
2nd Aust. Division

Please allow Lt J.P. Caddy
whose signature appears below
to collect allowance in lieu of
rations for period ending Jan. 15th
1916 on behalf of this company.

~~W. A. Caddy~~
of 8th F. Co. A.E.

Specimen signature
J.P. Caddy



8th Field Coy. A.E. January 23rd 1916. 198

To

O.C.

2.D.E.

I certify that stock sheets
have been supplied for arms &
equipment & under is furnished
for all shortages in clothing.

W. A. S. Under Major.

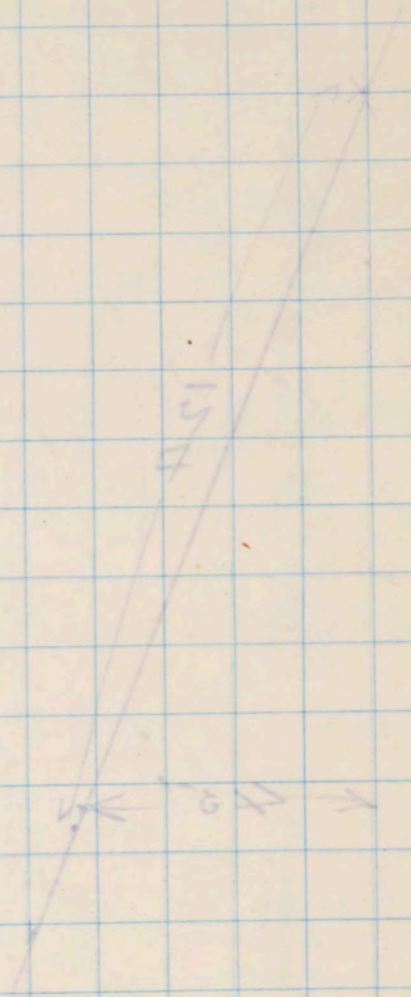
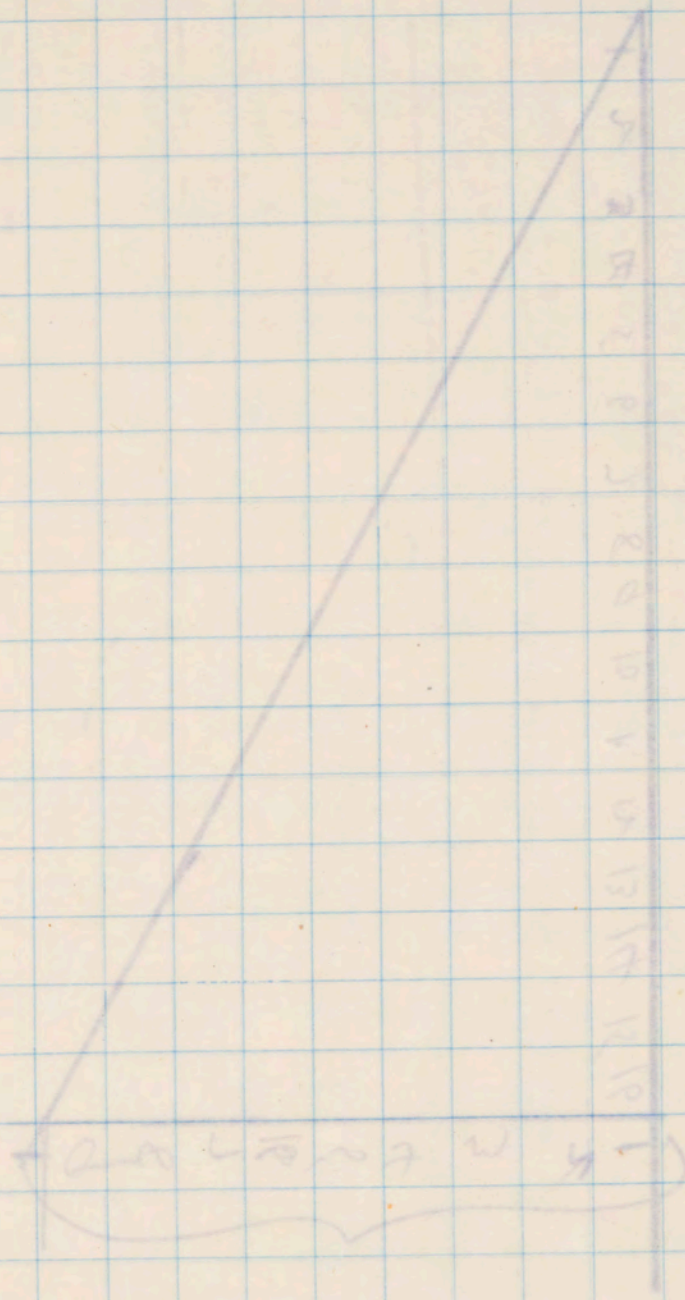
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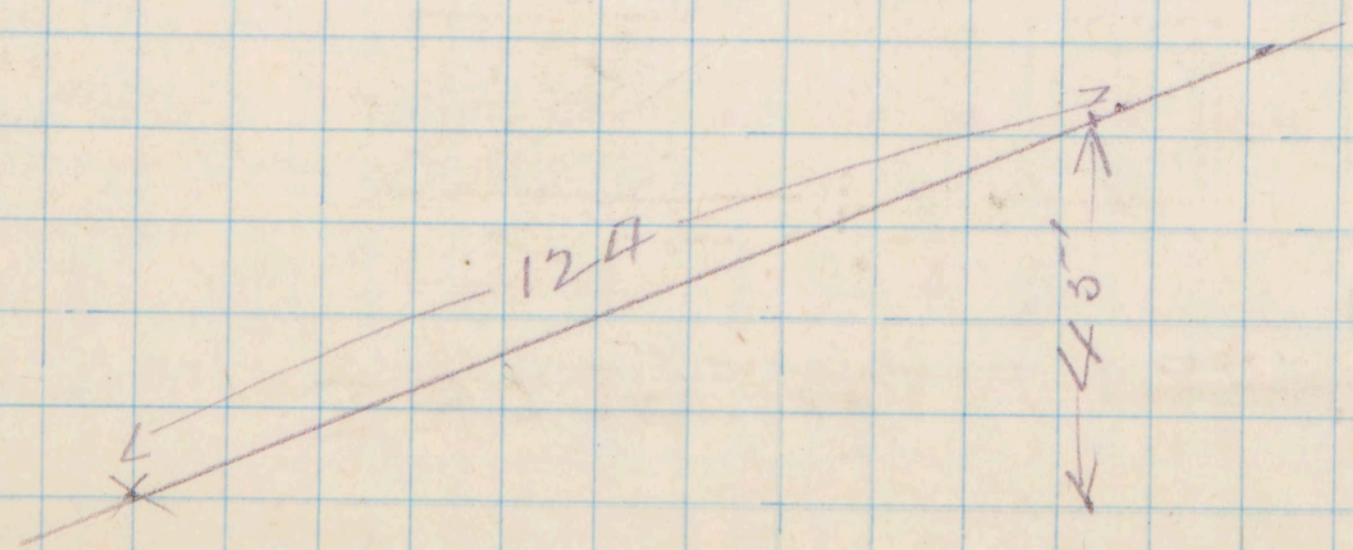
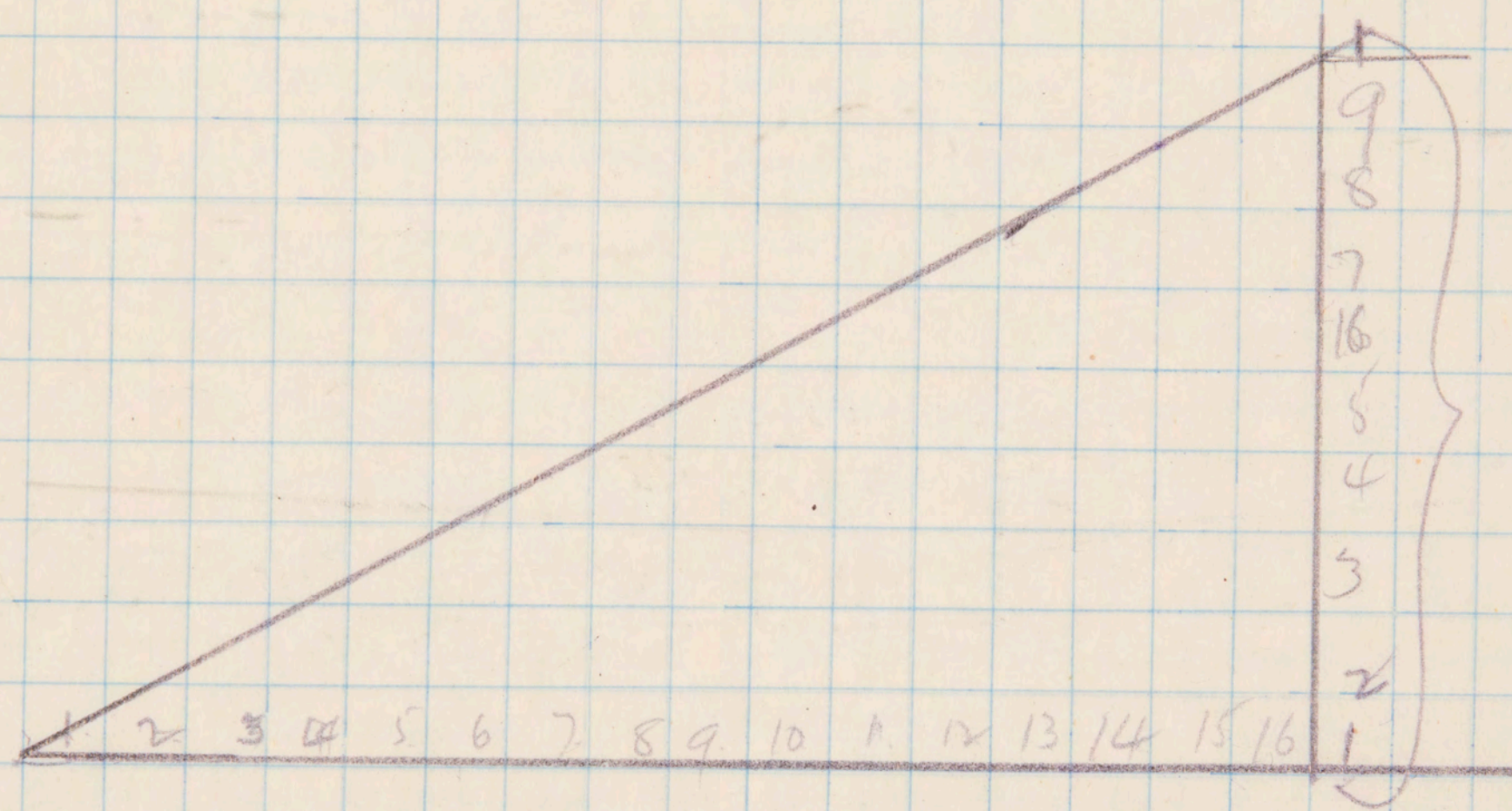
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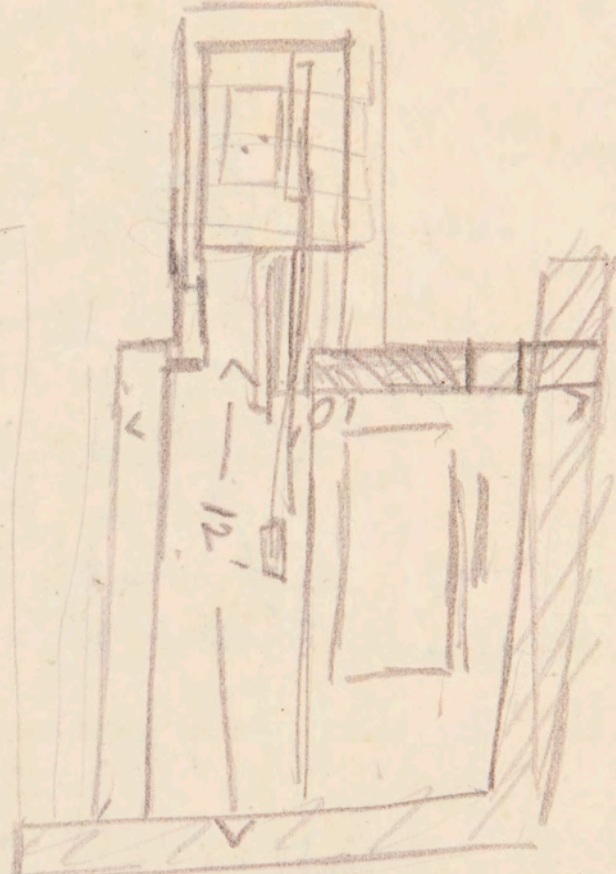
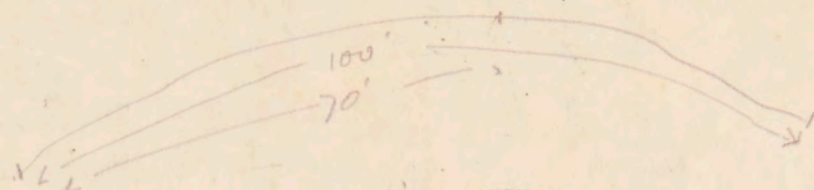
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