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Four Miss  
at Halepa. Camera,

position in left-hand bottom  
corner of photo



Cute  
near St. Pauls Bay

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Copy of correspondence re British Troops  
at Elections Canea Crete June 9<sup>th</sup> 07

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Capt A.J. M. Gordon.  
1<sup>st</sup> Bn R. Innis Fus.

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The attached correspondence is forwarded for  
your information, and communication to Lt Carter  
and Det. under your command.

The Comm. Officer is very gratified to learn that  
the behaviour of the detachment should reflect  
such credit and call forth so complimentary  
a notice from the British Consul general and  
Commander of the International Troops

Kindly return correspondence.

Sy. R. G. Smythe Capt.

Adj't 1<sup>st</sup> Bn R. Innis Fus

Canea Crete

27 July 1907

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GSO (To see)

Central Reg. Number

56  
182

OC British Troops Crete.

The attached War Office letter No 026/128  
(A.G.5.) dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 1907, CR no as above  
is forwarded for information & communication  
~~to~~ HH the a GOC in C desires to express  
his gratification at this report.

Signed

— Adye.

Malta  
15/7/07

Colonel  
for Brig. Gen 1/2 Adm

026/128 (Ag. 5)

Capt R. G.  
Mallett  
14/7/07  
No 56/1152

War Office  
London SW  
9<sup>th</sup> July 1907

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying copy of a despatch from Mr. Peel to the Sec of State for Foreign Affairs, I am commanded by the Army Council to request that you will be so good as to communicate the same to the O.C. 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, together with an expression of the satisfaction of the Council that Capt Gordon & the Det. under his command at Lamea should have earned such commendation.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant-

JAA QMO (1) (Signed) -- Ward.

15.7.07 (R & H (initialled))

H. G. Gov. & Commander in C.

Malta

(T. F. B. initialled)

No 47  
(21240)

Lamea.  
June 18<sup>th</sup> 1907

Sir

With reference to my despatch No 44 of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst, I have the honour to refer you an incident which reflected no little credit on the detachment of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers quartered in this town under the command of Captain Gordon.

In accordance with the decision taken at the Council meeting of the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, of which a

provis-verbal was forwarded in my despatch  
No 40 of May 30<sup>th</sup>, orders were given consigning  
the officers & men of the International Forces  
to their barracks from Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> inst  
until such time as should be determined  
by the High Commissioner, acting in concert  
~~with~~ with the Representatives of the four Protecting  
Powers. It was moreover arranged that  
each contingent should furnish a picket  
ready to march once it appeared that  
combined military operations were necessary.

In order to test the satisfactory working of  
these arrangements, Colonel Delance, Commanding  
the International Troops in this Section, gave  
the order on the evening of the 9<sup>th</sup> for each  
picket to disband. On the morning of the  
10<sup>th</sup> a alarm was raised, a message  
being conveyed to every contingent for each  
picket to proceed to the parade ground where  
the nature of the mission to be accomplished  
would be made known. The troops arrived  
in the following order: first the Italians,  
second the British, third the Russians &  
lastly the French.

Colonel Delance, who has more than once  
in private conversation alluded to Captain  
Gordon as an officer of exceptional merit,  
was very much struck by the prompt manner  
in which effect was given to his order by  
the picket furnished by the Finnish Killings.  
There was nothing worthy of special commendation  
in the fact that the Italians arrived first, as  
their quarters actually adjoin the parade  
ground: moreover, those of the French & Russians



are situated in close proximity on the main road of Lamea. The British quarters, however, lie not only at a distance of some twenty minutes from the appointed rendezvous but they are approached by a difficult & circuitous route; moreover, whatever may have taken place with the other contingents, the order to disband in the British quarters had been faithfully complied with, and it was evident in Colonel Delancey's judgment that the occupation by the British picket under these circumstances of the second place in order of arrival was a performance worthy of high praise, on which he offered me his congratulations.

I should add that he also referred in a special manner to the careful medical arrangements in connection with the ambulance accompanying the picket carried out at so short notice by Mr. Carter.

I may also take this opportunity to inform you that the marked superiority in military bearing & smartness of the British detachment while mounting guard at the residence of the High Commissioner has formed the subject of frequent & general comment.

I have, &c,

(Signed) Arthur Peel.

Sir E. Grey Bart.

&c &c &c.



X Extract from Corps Orders by Colonel J.G. X  
MacNeece Principal Medical Officer.  
Malta dated 8th August 1907.

No. 1 x x x x x x x x x x

Notice

The Principal Medical Officer wishes to draw the attention of the Corps in this Command to the following extract from the British Consul General's letter dated Adea 18th June 1907, on an occasion when the Det. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers turned out most promptly for an "Alarm Parade".

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I should add that he (Colonel Delorue, Commanding International Troops) also referred in a special manner to the careful medical arrangements in connection with the Ambulances accompanying the picket. Carried out at so short a notice by Lieut Carter, R.A.M.C.

Certified true extract.

H. Fleming.

Major R.A.M.C.

Audia.  
18th August 07.

ack 13/9  
A.W.

Hendersyde Lodge  
South Ayr

Berlin SL5 9HW  
Tel Office 01-930-  
2461

28<sup>th</sup> August 1971

Dear General,

I enclose two identical  
photographs of a group in  
Malta which I think should  
be added to the Carter collection.  
It is pre-1914 for no one is  
wearing 1914 medal ribbons;  
The exact date can be determined  
from the Record of Service with  
you. The photographs have been  
remarkably well preserved

and are as new

I do hope all's well

Yours sincerely

Charles MacFetridge  
(LTCOL CHT MACFETRIDGE)

PS I am sending by the same  
post to the National Army Museum  
the red mess-jacket worn by my  
grandfather's uncle (serving in the  
58th Native Infantry, Bengal Army)  
in the 1850s!

30' A' Greenwich

40'

2" = 5 cm

50'

1 cm = 3 kilometers 24°

1" = 7.5 kilometers

10'

Canea 1907-8



H. S. Carter.

Card

26/9/07

My travels in  
Crete

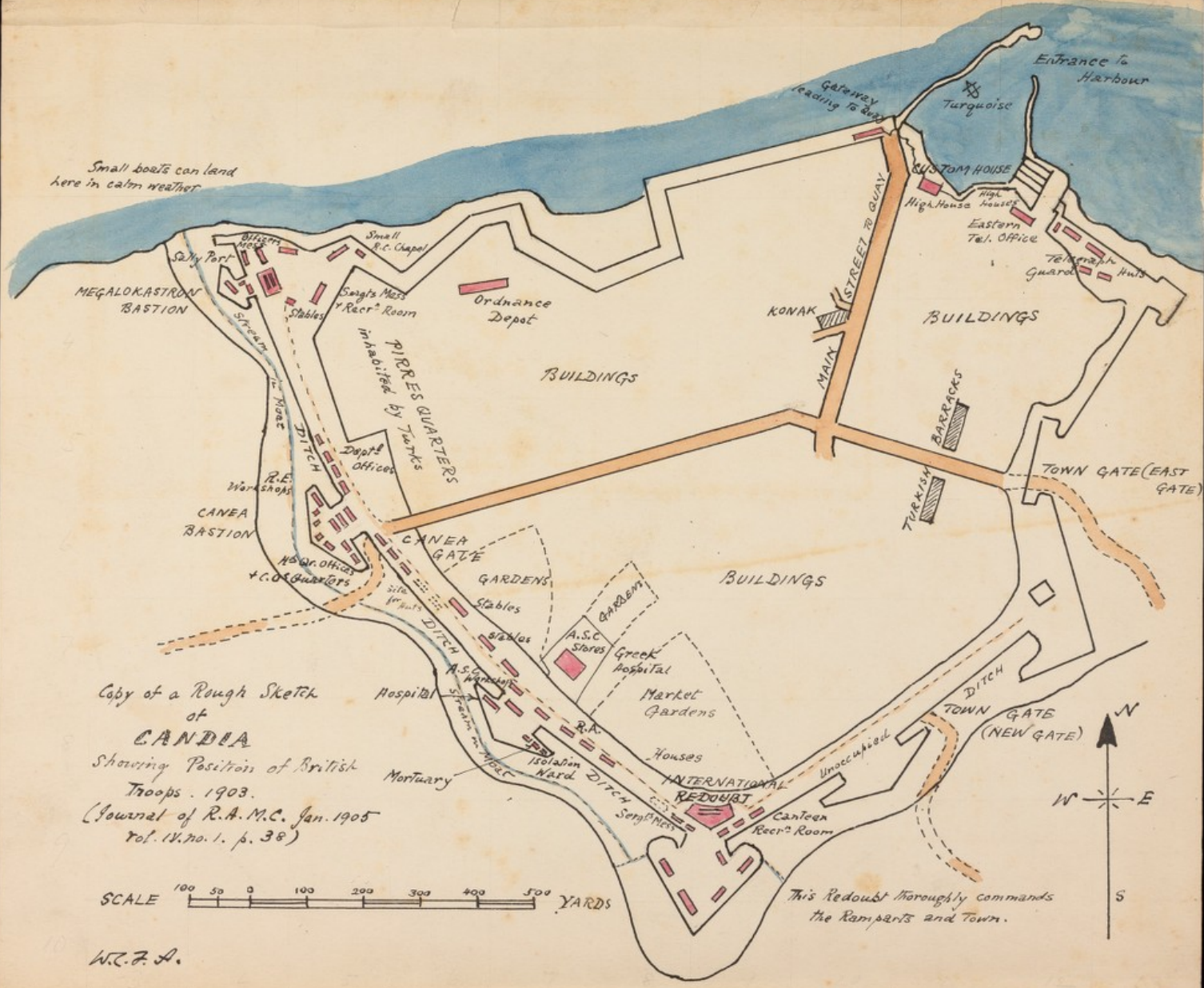








M. ZANUCCI  
1910



Copy of a Rough Sketch of CANDIA Showing Position of British Troops. 1903. (Journal of R.A.M.C. Jan. 1905 Vol. IV. no. 1. p. 38)

W.R.F.S.

White Mountains



↑  
Venetian  
Arsenal &  
Slips

CANEA

↑  
Prince George's  
Palace.

↑  
Bastion

↑  
Lighthouse  
at  
Harbour  
Entrance

W.C.F.A.



Veşier  
Djami  
↓

South Rampart  
on Skyline.

↓  
Greek  
Cathedral

↓  
Minaret  
of Katerina  
Djami

Line of  
Ramparts  
→



Harbour  
Mouth

Lighthouse  
& Sea Gate  
CANDIA.

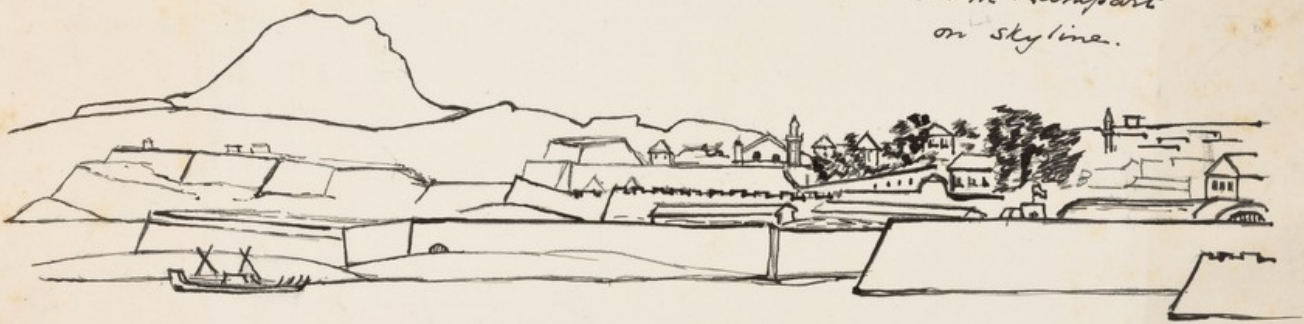
Inner fortress wall  
\* Outer Harbour Wall

Austrian  
Lloyd  
Office.

W.C.F. Anderson  
Sept. '99

Mc Yuktas

South Rampart  
on skyline.



East Bastion.

Sallyport

Quarters of Rifle Brigade  
on Sea Walls

Venetian  
Arsenal

Wreck

CANDIA. EAST.

W.C.F.A. Sept. '99.