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operations

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General Smith seems quite happy about
the position at Kondoa Kwangi, which
might otherwise give cause for some
anxiety, having regard to the distance
of the place from our base & the
difficulties of communication during the
rains

The Germans have certainly lacked
success so far, but the effect of their
new munitions which can be used
in all directions is felt

Prob'ly Genl Smith would be very glad to
have a decisive action at Kondoa.
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From Headquarters South West Africa, Imperial General Staff.

Hu. M. 16, 11.30 p.m.

... in front of the Hind Division at Kondoa Irangi ... side of ... during the last 3 days and pushed back our patrols towards ... Y. Th ... could not be sustained owing to dense bush, and was underestimated ... G ... May they began to shell Kondoa with heavy artillery ... and in the ... a determined attack which was not finally beaten off ... before 2 a.m. ... were 6 killed and 19 wounded. The enemy carried away ... and ... but next morning 37 dead were found near our position ... V. ... which the German Commandant in chief is personally in command before ... is reported to be waiting for reinforcements on the arrival of which operations will be renewed. I am pushing requests forward for the Hind Division as the result of stores landed at Osudi Bay. The enemy ... A-saris in this ... were found to be armed with new rifles and ammunition and equipped with new ... European manufacture issued recently at ... A new gun, apparently ... used, besides field and naval guns.