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[OPERATIONS.]

From Lieutenant-General Smuts to Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

(No. F. 5468.)

6th August, 1916, 4.20 p.m.

A force detached from the 11th Division occupied Ssingida on 2nd August. This force encountered on route a party of the enemy on an escarpment east of Ssingida, which retired into a stone fort after being outflanked, and surrendered after putting up a stubborn resistance. Our loss was nil and the enemy had 4 killed and 1 wounded; 4 Askaris were captured. The main body evacuated Ssingida, and retired in a south-easterly direction.

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From War Office to Lieut.-General Smuts.

(No. 21238, cipher S.D. 2.)

5th August, 1916. 1 p.m.

Your No. F. 4445. Approval is given for two additional companies. As the battalion may thus become unwieldy, might it not be an advantage to raise a complete second battalion?

Copy to Army Council, D.M.Q., D.S.D., D.O., M.O. ~~gab~~, S.D. 2, Major M. ...