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28th April 1915.

1st. ANZAC CORPS. GENERAL STAFF.

~~ANZAC, G.H.Q.~~

In front of the 1st. Brigade all was quiet except for small attack, which was met with a short burst of rapid fire. Enemy kept up a continuous musketry against 2nd. Brigade. A strongish attack was developed, but it was further off, the troops getting home with the bayonet. Special at 20/4. issued.

ANZAC CORPS G.H.Q.Anzac Cove.  
28/4/1915.

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This is all that is required on every occasion. Every opportunity must be taken of digging hard and digging again to improve the present position, and make troops immune from shell fire, when we can afford to allow the enemy to waste as much ammunition as he likes and we shall be ready for him everywhere.

A. SHEPP,  
Lieut-Colonel,  
for Brig-General,  
General Staff.

Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

Intimation was received that some units of the Royal Division would be available shortly. The G.O.C., R.N.D. arrived on shore.

The position was explained to him, and he was requested to move two battalions ashore in the afternoon. Preparations were made for receiving two more battalions at the beach, and for putting them into the line immediately on arrival in the

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A.D.C. to G.C.C. 1st AUSTR. DIV.GALLIPOLI

Indian Mountain Batteries are doing splendid work.

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A.A. & Q.M.G. 1st ADST. DIV.

No entry.

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ADMIN. 1st ADST. DIV.

KABA TEPK 3 m S.E.

Marine Bde. arrived 3000 strong and came onrations  
8 p.m.

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## 1st Australian Division - 1st Australian Field Ambulance.

ANZAC.

Shifted camp to ground above Brighton Beach and work then confined to serving the Right Flank and all the area south and including Victoria Gully though still sending details up Shrapnel Gully where sniping is still very bad.

## 2nd Australian Field Ambulance.

DUBROV.

7.15 a.m. Sailed from DUBROV.  
12.0 noon. Anchored in Port DUBROV, LEBROS.  
9.45 p.m. Sailed from LEBROS.

## 3rd Australian Field Ambulance.

ANZAC COVE  
GALLIPOLI.

Captain McHae was removed to Hospital Ship and Captain Fry took command of the Bearer Division. With the exception of a call to Captain Luther's station in the early morning, the Ambulance rested during the day. Captains Conrick and Goldsmith reinforced the unit in the Afternoon. At 6.0 p.m. the three sections of bearers went out in three parties and evacuated collecting stations on the right flank and other stations in the centre. Right up to this time there was great difficulty in founding systematic work as the valleys in the area were intricate and at the time tracks were ill defined and difficult to recognise. Further, fighting units were intermixed and split up and few could give directions to the locations where help was required. No casualties occurred on this day. General Carruthers C.M.G. came aboard at 4.0 p.m. and ordered all our wounded on to the Galeka, which ship we go alongside of. Wounded transferred on this ship "Galeka" are Major Butler, Captain Ingram and 22 men of Tent Sub-division, C Section No. 3 Field Ambulance. They were all operating on wounded cases. General Carruthers ordered me to disembark at Kabe Tepe on the earliest available opportunity leaving only the Transport Details on board the "WIZAM". Casualties of the Bearer Division of No 3 Field Ambulance to date:- killed Other Ranks 2, wounded Officer 1, Other Ranks 22.

S.S. WIZAM  
OFF ANZAC COVE  
GALLIPOLI.

## A.S.M.S., 1st. Australian Division.

ANZAC.

Capt. Welch, No.1 Field Ambulance, and Captain Whitford, M.C. of 2nd. Field Artillery Brigade, were slightly wounded. Captains Goldsmith and Conrick of No.3 Field Ambulance landed, the former joining his unit and the latter detailed for duty with the 12th. Bn. in place of Major Stewart who was reported missing on 27.4.15.

SAH/BBC.

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H.Q. 1st. Aust. Div. Artillery.  
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BEACH  
GALLIPOLI  
PENINSULAR.

During night 27/28 Guns 3rd P.A. Brigade on right effectively co-operated in repelling Turkish attack on our right.

5 more Guns and wagons landed.

During this day the scheme arranged for observation and co-operation of fire from ships Guns became effective. Observation most difficult as G.Os. not being able to get sufficiently far forward to observe efficiently.

Brigade Major's Diary.  
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Night 27/28 3rd Art. Brigade helped repel attack on right.

3 more guns & wagons landed held in reserve.

Strength ashore.

2 Officers 24 men 8th Battery landed.

	Officers	Others	Horses	18 pr.
H.Q.	4	7	-	-
1st P.A.Bds.	1	5	-	-
2nd " "	12	131	12	306
3rd " "	11	124	-	1500.

BAK/REC.

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1st. A.F.A. Brigade.  
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At 0600 a feint attempt was made at point BRIZI, but drew no fire and later an attempt was made at ENOS, but owing to the threatening weather this attempt was abandoned H.F. ATLANTIAN anchored at KABA TEPE.

2nd Battery A.F.A.  
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No entry.

3rd Battery A.F.A.  
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No entry.

1st. A.F.A. Brigade Amm. Col.  
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BULAIR.

Arrived off Bulair. Boats crews and landing parties put out under cover of warships to draw fire - no response - all on board again 8.30 a.m. Noon - steamed south.

BAH/380.

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H.Q. 2nd. F.A. Brigade.  
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ANZAC COVE.

Firing during day was confined mostly to searching ridges towards Hill 971 for various guns that were reported.

4th Battery A.F.A.  
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DALLIPOLI  
(ANZAC) 5 a.m.

Same targets as on the 27th were engaged, but during the night A sub. was moved to a new position about 300 yards EAST. 198 rounds fired.

5th Battery A.F.A.  
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ANZAC.

Lieut. Hodgson who had been acting as Forward Observing Officer shot badly in side (Sp.m.) relieved by Lieut. F.E. Gatliff (6th Battery).

The name of this part of the coast has been called "ANZAC COVE".

B and D subsection landed during afternoon and packed guns and wagons on beach. No positions found for them yet. Suitable positions are very difficult up to the present; our 'phone wire has frequently cut.

6th Battery A.F.A.  
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GULF OF  
KERES.

At 5 a.m. embarked in six ships boats 40 Infantry and 100 Artillerymen in order to make a feint of landing on the west side of the Gulf at CAPE IBRINIJI. There being no reply from the enemy the boats from all ships were recalled.

At 4.30 in the afternoon a feint was made at CAPE ? also on the western side of the Gulf. No fire was drawn and the boats returned to the ships.

2nd. A.F.A. Brigade Am. Col.  
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Capt. Crispin and B.S.M. Scarrott landed.

SAN/SEC.

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H.Q. 3rd. F.A. Brigade.  
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Twice during night shelled massing Infantry. We had fired about 1800 rounds to date from 4 guns. In view of our peculiar position ~~being~~ 175 degrees of front, I have an officer fighting each gun singly so that fire can be directed in any direction immediately.

7th Battery A.F.A.  
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During the first 3 days the Battery fired about 2000 rounds.

The Turks were discovered getting a gun into position on South of Cape NEBHUNESSI which would have taken our position in enfilade and in reverse. The navy shelled the position which they were preparing.

8th Battery A.F.A.  
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AT SEA.

At 4 p.m. arrived off Cape Crenea and again made feint in boats 7 p.m.

9th Battery A.F.A.  
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KABA TEPE.

O.C. took over duties as Observation Officer for Naval fire on right Flank, observing for H.M.S. Bacchante and Canopus.

3rd. A.F.A. Brigade Assn. Col.  
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XEROS.  
4.30 a.m.

Preparing to land off Cape Ibrige in boats. The boats were towed towards shore by the Destroyers and the land shelled by the Cruisers, but as there was no sign of life we returned to the Ships and departed at 11.30 a.m.

4 p.m.

Another feint was made on Cape Crenea but owing to bad weather approaching, this had to be abandoned.



S.A.M.

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Wednesday 28th April 1918.

Headquarters, 1st Australian Divisional Engineers.

ANZAC. Adjutant superintended distribution of Shores on Beach. Medical Officer assisted R.M.O's in SHRAPNEL GULLY. See 29th.

2nd Field Company Australian Engineers.

ANZAC. No.1. Section after a few hours rest completed the erection of tanks and trough for storage of water from barges, thus ensuring an abundance of water.

No.2. Section well-sinking in DEATH VALLEY. Good results.

No.3. Section constructing R.E. Depot.

No.4. Section proceeded to trench occupied by 4th Battalion and after improving main fire trench constructed communications and steps from that Battalion's Headquarters to firing line. Work completed 3.a.m. 29th. During the night No.5. constructed wire entanglements near 8th Infantry's firing line and communications pits. Rained very heavily during night.

1st Australian Divisional Signal Company.

ANZAC. Lines repaired and made safe after damage by fire and the passing of troops and communication maintained throughout. All units in Australian Division Section of defence in touch by telephones.

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GALLIPOLI

Major Hancock took over duties of S.O. at  
1st Infy. Bde. Headquarters.

10. p.m. Col. OWEN and staff returned to beach having  
handed over section of line to R.M.L.I. 1st,  
2nd and 3rd Bns. relieved by R.M.L.I.

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Headquarters. 1st. Inf: Bde:

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224. I.4

Major Hancock Temp:

B.M.  
10 pm.

Bde: relieved.

Major Hancock. ANZAC staff took over duties of  
Brigade Major temporarily. Bde: was relieved in  
the firing line by R.M.L.I. Brigade under Genl:  
TROTMAN and went to the suthern trench and bivouac.

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space occupied by the troops on Colonel Owen's Command (successor to Col. MacLaurin 1st. Bde.)

ARMY CORPS ORDER No. 1.

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28/4/1915.

- (1) The Army Corps has maintained its position. The 29th Division supported by the French Division has effected a landing at the South end of the peninsula and at noon was making good progress. The Naval Division is now landing a Brigade (The Marine Brigade) support the operations of the Army Corps pending the arrival of Cox's Brigade expected early on the 29th.

The following moves are ordered.

- 1. The Marine Brigade will come under the orders of G.O.C. Australian Division. It is to be moved up on landing to the position now held by Colonel Owens troops to relieve as much of the line from Col. Monash's right as G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Divn. considers advisable. Major Wagstaff is placed under the orders of G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Divn., if required to assist in this operation.
- 11. Of the units relieved by this movement, all belonging in the 6/Aust. Brigade will join Colonel Monash's Brigade, to the left of their present position. Such parties will be taken back by Major Wagstaff to the beach. The remainder will be disposed of by G.O.C. 1/Australian Division.
- (3) G.O.C. 1st. Australian Division will detail a staff officer to meet General Trotman Commanding the Marine Brigade, on arrival, to guide him to Col. Owens position.
- (4) G.O.C. 1 M.A. Brigade will detail a battery to E.E. & A Division. The M.A. Brigade is attached to 1/Australian Division.

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These Naval Division Troops, Chatham & Portsmouth Battalions, under Br. Gen Trotman. Arrived after dark, moved at once up to their position and into the trenches. This relief wide operation order No. 4. and Aust. Division orders. The first real relief effected took 4 hours. Landed 6.30 p.m. reached position 9 p.m. All finished by 10 p.m., but the ground was new to the relieving troops and their officers. They came to it in the dark, and the trenches were the original trenches made under fire on the 25th..

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1st. Battalion.

No Entry.

2nd. Battalion.

No Diary.

3rd. Battalion.

During the night and throughout the day, the Battle continued with unabated vigor, we were sorely pressed but, owing to the arrival of Reinforcements, and the ship's guns and our own Artillery we were able to hold on. Arrangements were made for our own relief.

About midnight the R.M.L.I. were brought up to relieve us. Our men were completely exhausted having been 4 days and 4 nights under the strain of a fierce battle.

4th. Battalion.

Fine clear day till 6.0 pm. when rain storm sprung up which lasted to 4.0 am. 29/4/15. intermittently. About 20 casualties due to sniping on morning of 28/4/15 mostly in the head. Artillery reported having a good bag. H.M.S. Sacchante shelled Turks entrenching a position. Approx. 200 yards in front of our trenches with high explosive shells. Results excellent. Everything very quiet during the night. One Machine Gun was put out of action during the morning by a sniper breaking the lock. New one supplied by the Navy.

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7th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.  
GALLIPOLI.  
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Constructing and improving the trenches.  
At night enemy made all kinds of noises, blowing  
bugles, etc: trying simultaneously to push home  
an attack at another part of the line.

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5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Battalions  
No Diaries.

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H.Qrs.,  
3rd Inf. Bde.,  
GALLIPOLI PENINSULA.

8.5.16. Bde. reformed on Beach. Details still coming in.

Rolls called and Company's reformed.

Strength (approx) as follow :-

9th Batta.	4 Officers.	251 others.
10th " .	3 " .	228 " .
11th " .	5 " .	220 " .
12th " .	2 " .	160 " .
Signal Section.	1 " .	20 " .

Day bivouacs and rest.

4.30. 100 men each of 9th and 12th Battalions suddenly ordered to reinforce firing line. 10th Battalion still in trenches.

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DIVISIONAL ORDERS.  
BY  
MAJOR-GENERAL W.T. BRIDGES, C. M. G.  
commanding 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,

28th April, 1915.

(C) GENERAL STAFF.

The following extracts from Army Corps and Special Army Corps Orders dated 28th April 1915 are published for information :-

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The G.O.C. wishes to convey his most grateful and deep thanks to all ranks for their magnificent work during the last three days.

It is an almost unprecedented feat for a landing to be effected on a hostile shore in the face of determined opposition, and the manner in which the covering force carried out their landing and at once advanced against a large hostile force through a most difficult and jungled covered mountainous country is a feat of which any army might be justly proud.

The hardships and difficulties the troops have sustained since then have probably been quite on a par with what their comrades have probably been sustaining in FRANCE.

What all concerned have now probably realized is how ineffectual shrapnel is against troops who are well dug in, and having found this out every spare moment must be spent in making trenches impregnable.

Several cases have been reported during the last two days of suspicious-looking men wearing uniform of Australian and New Zealand Officers. These have been reported by men without apprehending the individuals. As it is a common trick of the Germans to send their officers



in so far disguised, there must be no hesitation whatever in at once seizing anyone who looks in the least suspicious and immediately bringing him before an officer.

3. Very few of the Indian troops can speak English and none of them are in the least likely ever to say "Don't shoot, we are Indians." Any men advancing and coming forth with such a cry should be shot at once as enemies.

4. The troops of the Indian Brigade now arriving consist of 14 Sikhs 89th Punjabis, 89th Punjabis, 6th Gurkhas. *Not these men*

All men are to be warned, with the exception of the Gurkhas are of much the same type as the men of the mountain batteries now here, and wear khaki of much the same light shade. They have brown leather bandoliers and belts and no packs.

The Gurkhas wear shorts and have slouch hats of much the Australian pattern, are usually dark-skinned, with a Chinese stamp of face. They have black leather belts with a kukri (or bill-hook) in a leather case slung on.

(Sgd) C.B.B. WHITE.

Lieut.-Colonel.  
General Staff.

1st Australian Division.

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29th. April 1915.

9th. Battalion.

9th. rested to day above Beach Col. Lee  
sprained ankle, Major Salisbury took command.

10th. Battalion.

See 25th. April 1915.

11th. Battalion.

The engagement has continued without cessation the  
enemy showing considerable activity on the left  
flank. On this afternoon Capt. C.A. Barnes was  
killed in the trenches. Col. Mc Laurin C.G. 1st.  
Brigade was killed. During this evening portions  
of the Battalion were withdrawn from the firing  
line and assembled at the beach.

12th. Battalion.

7 am.  
6 pm.

Retired to Beach to reorganize.  
Evacuated Ridge Sq. 224 L5 & 6. with Bgde.

F.L.C.S.  
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Wednesday, 24th April 1945.

1st Australian Division.

1st Div. Train. Gallipoli Peninsula. Supplies were arriving day and night. Difficulty was experienced in forming depot on the narrow beach.

There were several casualties amongst the transport mules and drivers, principally from shrapnel fire.

Depot organised working more satisfactorily, owing to fresh transport mules arriving daily. No complaints from units about supplies.

No. 1 Coy. Lemnos. Routine.

No. 4 Coy. Gaba Tepe. Quiet day generally, very little shelling by the enemy on our position was observed. Received 8 wounded Indians on board at 12 noon. 2 officers and 22 reinforcements disembarked at 2 p.m. 3 more packs were sent away. Ordered by General Cunningham to go alongside "Galoka" and put on all wounded at 5 p.m. Did so and re-embarked at 7 p.m.

Several more shells from the "Geben" fell around our transports at about 3.00 p.m.

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GEN. STAFF. S.E. & A. DIV.

GALLIOLI PENINSULA

Wednesday

- 5.45 a.m. Rifle fire commenced 5.30 a.m. Ships gunnery firing on 237 & in conjunction with aeroplane.
  - 7 a.m. Ships bombard DARDANELLES forts.
  - 8 a.m. Further congratulatory message to troops received from AFAC S.E. and instructions re conduct in case enemy employed ruses or wear our uniforms; also gave details re Inf. Bde.
  - 9 a.m. Enemy's big guns shell beach and harbours; fail to reach transports.
  - 10 a.m. Navy asked to fire on certain points where Turks mass and attack, viz: - Knolls 237 I B - 2 C - 7 - V 1 - V 7. and 225 A 1.
  - 11 a.m. Our guns in action as follows:-  
1 sect How. Bty - 224 B 3; 1 Section 224 G 343; 1 Section Mtn Guns 224 G 3 - H 1; 1 Section Mtn Guns 224 I 3; 1 section PG. Art. 237 A 2.
  - 2.30 p.m. Strong fire from Naval guns on KRITHIA. 8 or 9 Transports arrived, said to contain S.E. Div. (little to note in afternoon); shelling of beach noticeably relaxed.
  - 6 p.m. MARINE Bde (S.E. Div) arrived and relieved Col USK'S (MC LAURIE) Bde in trenches.
  - 10 p.m. Reinforcements, 18th Bn (4th Bde) arrived and were sent to Col BUSH.
- Feature of day was rumour in the evening of a heavy enemy gun being dragged into position near NI DEMENDEL Pt. S.E. How. Bty & Naval guns bombarded supposed site. No fire was opened by enemy.
- Enemy's run fire slackened off during day. Series of intermittent attacks were made and all repulsed. Did not appear to be carried through.
- No 2 Coy Div, Train arrived. Firing continuous during night.

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1400h April, 1915.

F. R. S. A. DIVISION*Intelligence*TRACE

5.30 p.m.

General situation re regards enemy is as follows:-  
 Turkish 9th Division is opposing Gen. Hunter Weston,  
 and the 15th was attacking ~~and~~ yesterday. The 7th  
 and 8th Divs from Gallipoli HAVE BEEN presumably reinforcing  
 9th & 15th. All information indicates there are no  
 other enemy troops on Peninsula.

Enemy strength originally under 40,000.

General Hunter Weston advanced to line 162 A to 162 C  
 without difficulty and little opposition last night.

Hope his continued advance will relieve pressure on *you*  
 to-day.

Aeroblers reports at 1 p.m. no movement over KANFABIL, or  
 of ammunition wagons or troops on any of ROSHILL River,  
 in district, or on roads between KANFABIL and landing  
 places.

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ADMIN. STAFF

*NZ ADW.*

Anzac Cove.

Disembarked. Lieutenants CARVER and McLAREN with 70 mules Zion Mule Corps. Transport - Although all demands were met - great difficulty was experienced due to lack of brigade organisation, to Transport drivers being unable to speak English, to sudden and urgent demands during day and night for Transport for conveyance of supplies, water, ammunition, tools, sand bags, &c.,

Donkeys used largely for conveyance of slightly wounded from firing line and conveyance of water. Supply - Organisation - Supply details of No 2 and 4 Coys. A. S. C., formed depots for rations, water, S. A. A. and other ordnance stores immediately in rear of the brigades they serve - Supply details of No. 1 Coy. A.S.C. formed detail issue store on beach - Requisitioning details of all 3 Coys., under Senior Supply Officer took delivery of Supplies as they were landed and issued in bulk to Supply Officers, they were assisted by 10 A. S. C. drivers as loading party and 20 A. S. C. drivers as landing party.

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Before this relief was effected, and during the afternoon, the troops in ~~position~~<sup>positions</sup> (particularly 3rd. Battalion) were nervous and apprehensive. To restore confidence the Cavalry Planters Rifles and 200 men of 3rd. Brigade were sent up with a Staff Officer. A sharp attack was made on the 3rd. Battalion about 6 p.m. but it was dissipated by their fire, without the actual use of any of the reinforcements.

During the day the enemy made and occupied some works 200 yards from the trenches of the 1st. Brigade. They brought up a 5 pounder and 2 maxims. Circular memo re waste of ammunition issued.

There was heavy rain for about an hour and drizzle for longer. About 8 p.m. Moon obscured.

C.R.A. issued orders re control of fire from ships and observation.





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H.Q. N.Z. & A. DIV. ART.

AREAC COVE.

Heavy gun reported MIDWUNESI Pt. Engaged by Navy and  
HowEs. Letter found range to goat.  
All units interpreters were returned to-day.  
Lieuts CARRINGTON and NEWMAN apptd. Observation officers  
for Navy.  
8.30 p.m. Capt. JURY (medical officers) landed.

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C.R.E. N.E. & A. DIV.

On each flank working parties on sapping, roading, &c under heavy fire, ~~wounded up to date (see Appendix II)~~ joined by a half company (the Australian Engineers) in the evening.

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1st FIELD COY N.Z. ENGRS.

Wednesday  
square 224 1

Nos 1 & 2 sections commenced sapping forward to construct new line of fire trenches with better field of fire. Built lock-out tower. Made protective cover against snipers on hill to left. Completed rough track up to firing line. Constructed dugout and Etc. for 4th A.I. Bde Hdqtrs.

Squares 237 w x abd  
224 c

Nos 3 & 4 sections doing similar work on walk<sup>ing</sup> Ridge and communications.

Casualties:- 3 men wounded, 1 man killed, one man sent to hospital (appendicitis)

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FIELD TROOP N.Z. ENGRS.

ENTOUR CAMP.

Training.

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N.Z. DIV. SIG. COY

ANZAC COVE

Troops entrenching position won. Cabld det. less operator and lineman returned from A.C. Made loop on line to N.Z. INF. Bde where exposed to fire. Laid line 4th Bde to 2nd Bde (Aust Div) giving alternate line of communications. Bde sections completed Bde communications.

"Lutnow" with all my reserve stores left for Alexandria with sick on 27th. I received no warning and got no stores off.

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25th April, 1915.

H.Q. N.Z. INF. BDE.

The Advanced trenches were engaged all day by the Turks whose advances and retirements fluctuated. Naval guns and a section of Howitzers assisted in keeping the enemy at a distance. Lieut Gen. Birdwood, and Major General Godley visited the position during the morning. It was decided to send out a Coy of the Canterbury Battalion to go out along the beach to collect dead, boats and equipment as far as the Fishermen's Hut. The enemy came down from the high ground and attacked the party which resulted in 5 casualties without their being able to accomplish their mission. The Aeroplane reconnaissance reported the presence of a Turkish Brigade in a valley East of the Fishermen's Hut this valley was shelled by the Navy during the night. The night passed without incident beyond a certain amount of shooting on both sides.

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WELLINGTON BN.

WALKERS RIDGE.

The Bn still holds the same position at 7 a.m. the Australian troops started to withdraw. No 9 and 10 platoons rejoined their Coy at midday. The Bn then held a frontage of about 500 yds. Trenches were improved and communication established between W.M.C. Hawkes Bay and Taranaki Coys. Casualties today were light. Supplies and water was carried from the beach to the top of the ridge by Bn H.Qrs. Tracks were improved. One spot men had to run the gauntlet on the top of the ridge in carrying water rations and ammunition. Snipers of the enemy were prominent several men were shot carrying supplies to the trenches. Tea was made at the bottom of the hill and carried to the trenches. The enemy was well placed on a ridge in front, distanced from 300 to 500 yds. Here was established on a Walkers Ridge and Capt. Cox replaced Major Hart. Communication established with Otago on right at 6.35 a.m. Lieut Mc Coll wounded.

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AUCKLAND BE. N.Z.

ANZAC

Message received that the A. & N.Z. Army Corps was holding its position. The Battalion improving its position on Plateau.

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N.Z. & A. DIV. CANTERBURY BN

28th April, 1915.

K.E. & A. DIV. CANTERBURY BN.

10 a.m.

SALEERS RIDGE

13 (N.C.W.) Coy under CAPT CRIBB was detailed to bury a party of about 50 dead AUSTRALIANS who were lying on the beach in the vicinity of FISHERMAN'S HUT. The Coy came under accurate snipers fire immediately on leaving the trenches and lost 2 killed and 3 wounded. O.C. Bn ordered Coy to withdraw and reported to Bde. H.Q.

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13th Battalion.

No Entry.

14th Battalion.

Monash Valley. Both trenches (COURTNEYS & QUINNE POSTS) kept busy all day long. Trenches improved as much as possible under enemies M.G. fire; mainly by sapping and then entrenching. Very little shrapnel fire experienced during the day. All reports and messages received forwarded to H.Q. 4th Inf. Bde. Towards evening the enemy's fire slackened considerably except on our extreme left. During the afternoon night 28/29 Enemy made several attempts to break through our line, all of which were successfully repulsed. Rain fell in the evening, making the ground very slippery on the slopes of ridges.

15th Battalion.

No Entry.

16th Battalion.

No Diary.

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3rd Light Horse Signal Troops.

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1st Col. Field, Bakery.

NUMBERS

Another batch of Turks eaten by the French today.  
Also lot of French wounded.

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28th April, 1915.

1st AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION  
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GALLIPOLI.

Still working at high pressure but great decrease in number of cases compared to last few days.  
Evacuated 398 cases.

1st. AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.  
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NUBROS.

2nd. AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.  
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Confidential.28th April, 1915.Intelligence Anzac Corps.GALLIPOLI Peninsula.

Information from prisoners of 25th Regt. 7th Div. states that 19th & 21st Regt. (7th Div) are ~~now~~ at Yenivani. An Arab-Syrian Regt is said to have scattered and cotted. This prisoner says that the Turks took for success by means of German Aid.

ANZAC. Tuesday 28th April, 1915. Prisoner of War

Dimitre Papaoglu Orthodox Turkish - speaking Greek of Seriani in Kessaba Qaza, vilayet of Khodayendiklar. He was in 3rd Company (Yusbashi Paad Eff) 3rd Bn. (Bimbeshi Paik Eff) 20th Regt (Miralei Paik Bey) 7th Div. of III A.C. (Esaad Paash of Verinal). was called up in August and at first attached to 21st Regt.

20th Regt went from Fenderma to Fandakli (near Gallipoli) 6 months ago, thence to Yenivani near Dalair at Eastir. 21st Regt. and 19th Regts of 7th Div. at now at Yenikeui. His Regt. came thro Gallipoli and maigos to the front 3 days ago.

He says an Arab-Syrian regt. - number unknown - has bolted and is now scattered all over the place - hiding.

20th Regt has 10 or 15 mountain and screw-guns. Our shell-fire yesterday was from 300-400 yds over their batteries - but day before we destroyed 2 of their guns. At times range was good but direction was left or right. Our rifle fire was light. There are some 10 young German Officers at Gallipoli who move about on horses or in cars. They wear blue uniforms with Kalpaks but he has seen none with his Regt. Turks like and obey their Germans as they are convinced that in the assistance of victorious Germany was their sole hope of Victory.

Turks have taken 1 Officer and 2 of our men prisoners who have been sent to Constantinople - They were to have been ~~sent~~ shot but were able to talk Turkish. His Regt is getting about 1 1/2 lbs of bread and some olives per man daily.

H. Pine. Gordon.  
Lieut. R.N.V.R.

This man claims to be able to locate the Turkish guns.

P.L.C.S.

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Wednesday, 28th April 1915.

Amzac Corps.

Admins. Staff.

Two Engineer Companies of Naval Division,  
also Chatham and Portsmouth Batteries of Marines  
landed.

*Battalions*

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ERT/KW

28th April, 1915

No.7th Indian Mountain Artillery Brigade.  
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ANZAC COVE

21st K.M.B. in action sq. 224.L.6. No useful objectives found.

26th J.W.B. One section moved to sq.224.M.1 objectives enemy artillery and infantry.

CASUALTIES.

21st K.M.B.	Rank and file	wounded	1
26th J.W.B.	Rank and File	"	2
	Mules	"	1

AMMUNITION EXPENDED.

21st K.M.B. 18 rounds  
26th J.W.B. 103 rounds.

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April, 28th, 1918.

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GALLIPOLI.

Battery in action in 234.p.6. (Observation by P.O.C. of 1st. (aux.) P.A. brigade, as this position was considered too dangerous to draw another P.O.C.) No useful objectives were discovered for the battery and only 16 rounds were expended all day. Casualties 1 man wounded.

KRT/NEC.

Confidential,

April 28th, 1915.

26th (Jacobs) Mountain Battery.

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GABA TEPE.

Rossiter's Section as before - Whittings Section  
in Sq. 294 M I.

Casualties      Gunners wounded - 2.  
                         mule wounded - 1.

Ammunition expended - 103 rounds.

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28th. April 1915.

General Staff 1st. Aust. Divn.  
-----ANZAC COVE.

9.30 a.m. Army Corps Orders re digging is received as follows :-

ARMY CORPS ORDER.  
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"It is of the utmost importance that we should retain at all costs the positions which the troops have so gallantry taken, and I know we shall have no difficulty in doing this. Last night the Turks made several determined attacks to turn our troops out, advancing to the attack in masses along the line blowing bugles and shouting "Allah". More than one Battalion retained its fire until the Turks were nearly on them, when they poured in rapid fire and then went for them with the bayonet. This is all that is required on every occasion every opportunity must be taken of digging hard and digging again to improve the present position and make troops immune from shell fire. when we can afford to allow the enemy to waste as much ammunition as he likes and we shall be ready for him everywhere.

Received 7.30 a.m.  
28.4.15  
To. AUST. DIVN.

(Sgd) A. SKEW. Lieut. Colonel  
for Brig. Gen. G.S.  
A.&N.Z. Army Corps.

- 9.00 a.m. 1st. Bde. reports trenches being blown to pieces by enfilade artillery fire.
- 9.20 a.m. Navy requested to fire on 224 J 6, K5, K6, 238 V 4.
- 9.40 a.m. Adj. 4th Bn. states that copy of Key word cipher message on Col. Thompson's person when killed. A.N.Z.A.C. informed.
- 10.4 a.m. Out messages now to go to 'Prince of Wales'
- 10.42 a.m. 1st Bde. reports enemy's M.G's silent because aeroplane is up.
- 11.45 a.m. Out messages to go to 'Queen'.
- 2.50 p.m. 1st Bde. reports enemy concentrating to attack a trench, Major HAGSTAFF and 200 men sent.
- 3.5 p.m. 1st Bde. reports left critical.
- 4.30 p.m. Col. OWEN informed of strength of reliefs.
- 5.4 p.m. Details of distribution of 2nd Bde. received as follows.