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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
2/9/15	ANVAC	Shifted into new Hd Qrs in rear of new firing line. Memo from Bde advising that the enemy would probably attack along the whole line on or before 5th inst and containing instructions about necessary preparations.	
3/9/15		Busy strengthening defences and constructing new Bomb ~~Proof~~ Pit on rear of Parados Heavy Shelling of our position by enemys guns.	
4/9/15		Whole of new French now complete a few more fire Pits to be put in on the left. We have heavily wired our front with the new French Wire	

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5/9/15.	ANZAC	Lieut General BIRDWOOD inspected our new defences and congratulated the Battalion on its excellent trenches, general arrangements and spirit of the men. The summonned attack by the Turks did not eventuate.	
7/9/15	"	Lieut BENSON returned to duty.	
9/9/15	"	Lt Col ROBERTSON left sick & Major R.H.WALSH temporarily assumed command of Battalion D.O part II - 99. of 12.9.15	
11/9/15	"	Captain PLANT left sick and Lieut. M. WILDER was temporarily appointed adjutant. Confirmed as from 12.9.15 D.O part II - 102	
12/9/15	"	Lieutenant CARSON left sick. Captain TRICKEY of 8th Bn was temporarily attached to Bn during the absence	
	R.H.W. Major		

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			of his Bn at LEMNOS and placed in command of 'A' Company— Colonel PURVIS STEWART. A.M.S inspected Bn for special purposes.	12 men of
15 9/15	Anzac		7 officers & 150 men of 12th Bn returned from line for 48 hours	
16 9/15	"		Successful demonstration by Brigade. Considerable volume of fire delivered by enemy especially from SNIPER'S RIDGE.	
17 9/15	"		Captain YOUNG returned and resumed command of "C" Coy.	
19 9/15	"		Lieutenant BOASE returned.	
20 9/15	"		Captain DOUGALL returned and appointed to command of D Company.	
21 9/15	"		Lieut OLIVER killed about 1700 whilst coming from "b" Coy.	
			Honours list announced:- Major Salisbury, Captain PLATT	

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		Cpl Sergeant Major McKENZIE and Sergt O'BRIEN.	
24/9/15	ANZAC	7 officers & 150 men of 12th Bn relieved firing line for 48 hours.	
		Heavy firing (Shell) by enemy - one man Killed.	
26/9/15	"	D.O part II No 103 contains notification of appointments of	
		Lieut R.W.L. CHAMBERS & Lieut M. WILDER to be	
		captains temporarily.	
29/9/15	"	Heavy bombardment by Enemy. 1515 to 1700.	
30/9/15	"	One officer and one hundred and fifty men of 1st + 2nd	
		Brigades attached to Bn for duty, discipline, & rations.	
		Strength of Bn:- Officers 18 (including M O + Chaplain 20)	
		other ranks 534.	

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