

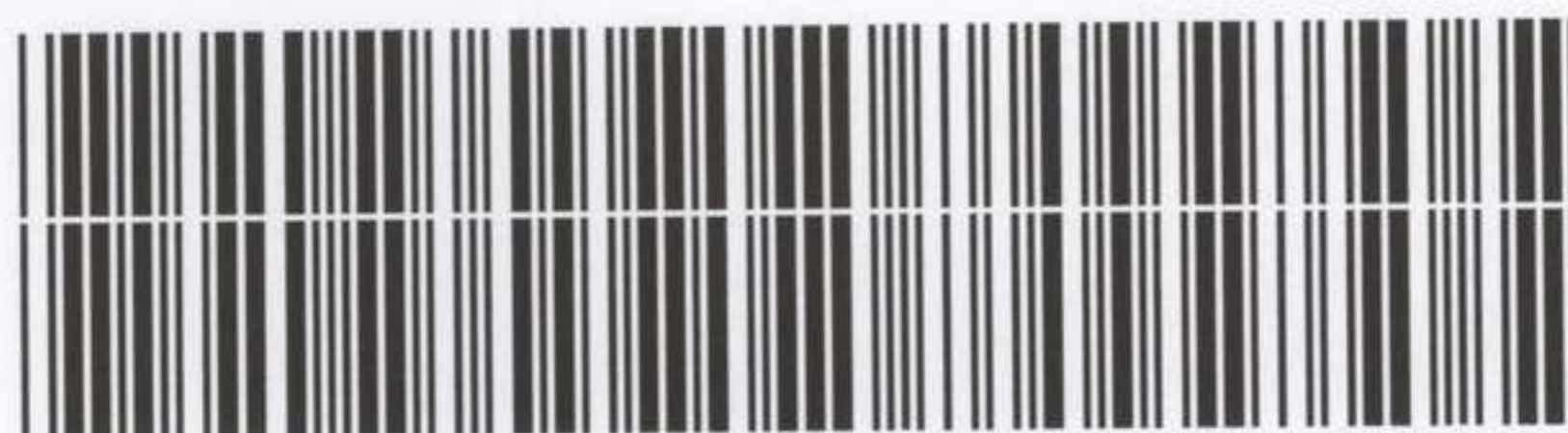
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| 29/4/15               | but fortunately it did little damage for our men by this time were well dug in. The enemy on several occasions threatened to make a bayonet charge - but our rifle & machine fire evidently prevented them from doing so. Our men behaved themselves splendidly                     | 10 <sup>th</sup> Bn                                 |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> 5/15 | After several quiet days - on the evening of 18 <sup>th</sup> May I rec <sup>d</sup> a message from the Brigadier to the effect that a division of the enemy's troops had landed on Square 278 M. I at once issued orders for everyone to be particularly watchful during the night |   |

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|       |                 | <p>and to stand to arms at 3 AM instead of 3.30 AM<br/>&amp; it is fortunate that I did get up at 3 AM<br/>the enemy attacked in great force &amp; came<br/>up in two solid lines right along our<br/>front only to be moved down by our<br/>rifle &amp; machine gun fire. Three Japs<br/>actually tried to get over our trenches<br/>but were killed on the parapet.<br/>Considering the number who attacked us<br/>our losses were very light, our casualties<br/>only amounted to 10 killed &amp; 20 wounded<br/>This attack lasted until about 6 AM.</p> | <p>10<sup>th</sup> line</p>                         |

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| 19/5/15<br>30 5 15 |                 | <p>Since attack on 19<sup>th</sup> May the enemy has been very quiet; hasn't made any fresh attacks, they continue to shell us every day but with very little effect.</p> <p>We are still occupying the third section of defence in the trenches the 9<sup>th</sup> Bn holding the section their right resting on Beach, then the 12<sup>th</sup> next out with the 11<sup>th</sup> Bn on our left.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">S. M. H. Col</p> <p style="text-align: right;">OC 10 1915</p> |   |

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