

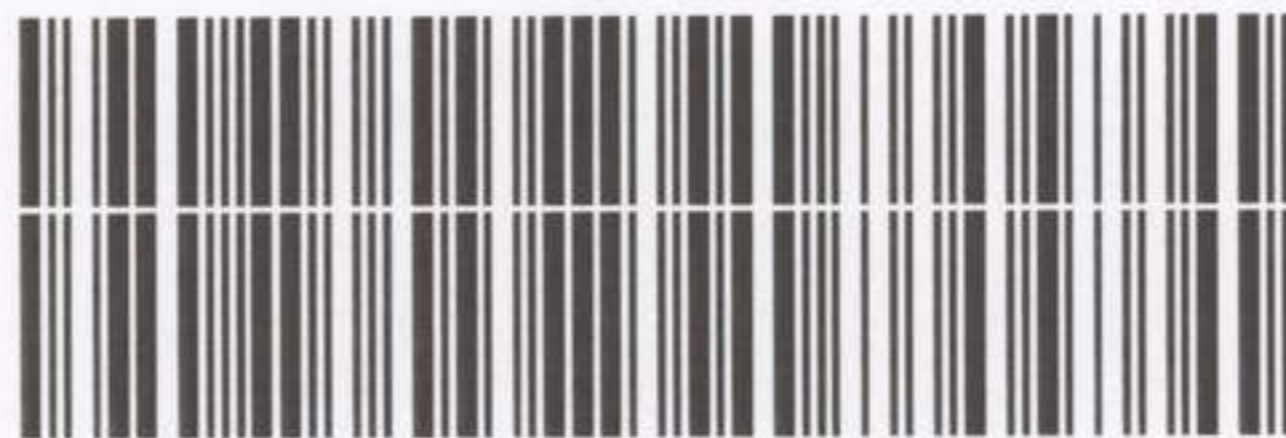
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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
POPERINGHE Sh. 28 GIIa 6.3	APRIL			
	1	7am	Enemy heard at A and B: boring & facwork heard at 5 LP Anzac. T.M. activity Distant camouflet on right felt at 7.30 pm.	
	2	7am	Fairly quiet underground: surface quiet.	
	3	7am	Work heard at A: probably surface noises. Surface normal activity	
	4	7am	Indistinct windlass noise at A. Footages for week: Melb. 6'6"; Bris 95'7"; Adel 42'5" B1'9"; DR 24'3"; DL 5' DL 3 9'; Anzac 8'6" Morland 67'1"; Inf subway 60'3"; Shallows 59'9"	
5	7am	All fairly quiet 1 man killed: 1 man wounded		



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Poperinghe Sh 28 G11063	APRIL			
	6	7am	Met 2 old boreholes D.R. : charged & tamped 15 LP. Fairly quiet except work at 6 LP Angee.	
	7	7am	Enemy blow at 12.45 am. 5 LP Angee. 1 man killed. Work heard at A and DR	
	8	7am	Blew 15 LP at 7.55 pm - cratered under Hun front line.	
	9	7am	Generally quiet : surface fairly quiet	
	10	7am	Very heavy bombardment on 9 <sup>th</sup> inst : enemy raided at 7 pm : many exits from dugouts and shallow sap- leads crumpled. 1 man killed : 5 wounded : 4 missing (now reported P.O.W.)	
	11	7am	Underground quiet : shallows cut off. Enemy mine near Allan crater at 8.30 am : no damage 1 man wounded	



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Poperinghe Sh 28 G1196.3	APRIL			
	12	7am	Repairing crumps made on 9 <sup>th</sup> inst Underground + surface quiet: 1 man wounded	
	13	7am	Winch + timber driving heard at A and DR	
	14	7am	Work heard at A : shallows still unoccupied	
	15	7am	Work in A, B, DR Surface quiet	
	16	7am	Some noises ; also indistinctly in C : 1 man wounded	
	17	7am	Charged D.R. : 400 lb. + 200 lb. ammonal	
	18	7am	At 2.30 am. enemy blow on left: no damage At 3.53 am. we blew DR 1 and 3. No retaliation	

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Poperinghe Sh. 28 G11a63	APRIL 18	7am	Fortnight's footage: Bris 200'; Adel 70'4"; <del>Mordana</del> Berlin 105' Mordana 140'3"; Larch Subway 23'; Inf. Subway 101'1" Shallows 25'6"	
	19	7am	Enemy blow at 3.23 am beyond 3LP (Anzac) Still shaft work heard at A.	
	20	7am	Surface quiet: still active at A. Enemy small mine near cutting: in his own line so apparently for M.G. position. 1 man wounded.	
	21	7am	Surface quiet: enemy blow at 8.23 pm: caught 5 men 1 killed 4 rescued OK.	
	22	7am	Surface normal; boring heard in DC. Shaft work in A.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
Poperinghe St. 28 G11 A 63	APRIL	23	7am	Shells entered by protonen: air good: crumped from 10 L.P (Anzac) to right Shaft sounds & face work at A. Dis quiet.	
		24	7am	Same noises in A: surface normal 1 man wounded.	
		25	7am	Fairly heavy shelling: underground normal. 6 all ranks wounded: 11 killed Wounded: Lts Clayton G.H., Lindsay S.J., Jones W.S., Jones P. Killed Capt Avery W.P., Lts Tandy A.E., Evans G.O. Weekly footage: Brisbane 112'2"; Adel. 12'4"; Perth 19'6"; Berlin 41'5"; Larch 123'5"; Morland 13'2"; Inf. Subway 50'6".	
		26	7am	1 man wounded: trench HQ crumped in all normal both surface & below.	

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Poperinghe Sh 28 G 11 a 6.3	APRIL			
	27	7am	Below: normal. Surface: heavy shelling.	
	28	7am	Noises in A & B. Knocks also heard in DL. Surface: fairly quiet.	
	29	7am	Heavy shelling: 600 lbs ammonal + 50 lb. G.C. placed in D.L. Usual sounds.	
	30	7am	Some noises at A. Surface: normal.	