

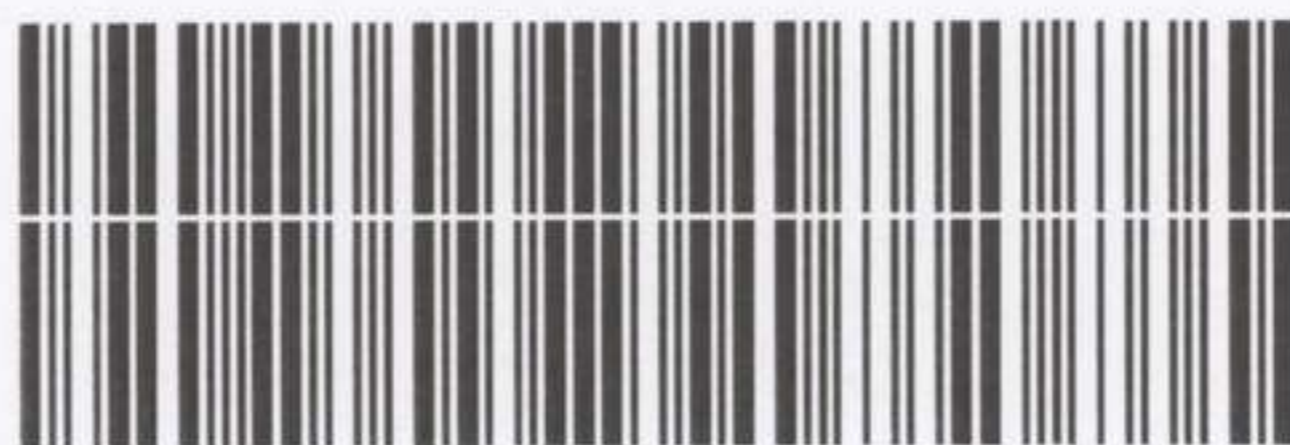
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Weekly Mine Report

2nd August 1916
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31st Aug 1916	10	3 10

Designation of Working	Days	Ref. No.	Shaft or Gallery			Footings	No. of days worked	Name of person	Remarks
			Depth	Up or down	Width				
Recesses									
Hotday	10		25 ft	4 3/4 x 2 1/2			7	Blair	8. Chays of 100 lbs each were fixed on the benches from 07-10-22 depth 3. Holes were fixed towards green sand - all material has been washed away & the water level is now being watched. Also the evening in the left gallery with 20/100 lbs charge + 30/6/16 at 11 hours. Owing to the difficulty of getting the powder in, work was stopped for 2 1/2 hours. Work was resumed by blowing down the gallery with 1/2 lb charges every 400 yards.
Spur on King	75		25 ft	4 3/4 x 2 3/4		7	7	Blair	
Sondromarie	1			4 3/4 x 2 3/4			7	Hand	Work interrupted by bombardments - 60 sets replaced in gallery from 7.45 p.m. on evening onwards heard. E.C. Matthews left. (10) 2 sets in gallery.
	20	29a			34' left	50		Blair	
	3				16' right				
	4	24a			53 1/2' left	5 3/4'	6 1/2		
	5	30			63 1/2'	31'	4		
	9	17c			20' right	23'	3		
	11	4d			3' left	16 1/2'			

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Weekly Mine Report

12th July 1916

Orange maps 2T2

	Offrs	O.R.
2nd A.T.C.	11	309
Infantry	2	235
Total	17	600

2nd Brigade Corps
4th Australian Division

2nd Australian Tunnelling Company

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Location	Trench No or Name	Map Reference	Shaft or Gallery		Total Footage	Took up for Week	No of days Worked	Nature of Ground
			Depth	Size				
2	72							
74	74						3	Loose clay
81	75	31 ^B		4'3" x 2'3"	6 ft		2	Blue clay
		24 ^D		4'3" x 2'3"	6 ft		1	Blue clay
3	1			4'3" x 2'3"				Hard Blue clay
	2 B	40 ^D		"	78 1/2	25 1/2	2 1/2	
	2 C	29 ^D		"	57 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
4	3			"				"
	4			4'3" x 2'3"	55 1/2	27 1/2	4	
	5 N	24 ^D		"	27 1/2	27 1/2	6	
6	6 R	23 ^D		"	78 1/2	157 1/2	6	"
				"	33 right	33		
9		19 ^C		4'3" x 2'3"	40'	37'	4	"
11								"

New shaft position - frequent heavy bombardment here - communication trenches to shaft location obliterated by enemy bombardment this morning 12/7/16
Excavation for new shaft house well forward, also traverses for screens

Sump cut here - Dam put in left gallery -
New Gallery started
our own and enemy bombardments are practically of nightly occurrence here now

No enemy sounds here

No enemy sounds here

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Blew 70 lbs 8/7/16 enemy blew 30 minutes later 98
Picked up and blew 90 lbs 11/7/16 99
Enemy blew 12/7/16 100
C.C. No 2 Aust Tunnelling Co 100

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Date 19th July 1916.

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Strength of Company
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WEEKLY MINE REPORT.

II Anzac Corps.

5th Australian Division.

2nd Australian Tunnelling Company, R.E.

	Officers.	O.R.
Adjutant	1	2
R.E. Coy	1	2
Attached Infantry	4	257
Total ...	14	665

Designation of working.	Trench No. or name.	Map reference.	Shaft or Gallery.			Footage for week.	No. of days worked.	Nature of ground.	REPORT. Circumstances affecting progress. Results of listening. Mines and camouflages. General information.
			Depth.	Size inside timbers.	Total footage.				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Spion Kop	Trench 75	31 B		4' 3"	17'	17' ✓	4	Tough blue clay.	all work at present has been seriously handicapped by the frequency of bombardments and noise.
		31 ²		"	26'	26' ✓	6		
		24 ¹ ₂		"	15'	15' ✓	4		
		25 ⁴		"	18'	18' ✓	4		
		31 ^B	8' 6"	"	54' 6"	44' ✓	7		
N ^o 74	Trench 74			"	8' 6"	2' 6" ✓	1		Excavation completed for sent. base - dug out part of section - only intermittent work has been possible since.
N ^o 72	Trench 72								
No. 95	2B	46d			114 1/2	26 1/2	3	102	Work at No. 95 was stopped 9 pm. 15/7/16 owing to enemy attack. This was followed by one enemy bombardment which collapsed the main gallery from No. 95's shaft. Collapsed for 40 ft. had No. 6 shaft since demolished - all men withdrawn 8 am 16/7/16 - Pumping & listening resumed 4 pm 17/7/16. Pump 1200 lbs. abandoned at 6 pm. 19/7/16 in deep leg - No. 11 shaft was abandoned at 7 pm. 19/7/16 before our own bombardment at 11 pm.
	5N'	24c			25	25	3		
	6R ⁵	23d.			19	19 ✓	2		
	9	35w			17	17 ✓	3		
						210			

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B. C. W. Sullivan Capt
No 2 Coy, Tunnelling Coy

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WEEKLY MINE REPORT

Whearey Mining Tunneling Company, R.E.

Handwritten notes:
 20/10/1918
 21/10/1918

Whearey Mining Tunneling Company, R.E.

20/10/1918	21/10/1918	22/10/1918	23/10/1918
10	10	10	10
10	10	10	10
10	10	10	10

General Information
 The mine is situated in the
 district of the
 State of New South Wales

Date	Shift	No. of Men	No. of Hours	Total		No. of Men	No. of Hours	No. of Men	No. of Hours
				Produced	Consumed				
20/10/1918	1st	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
21/10/1918	1st	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
22/10/1918	1st	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
23/10/1918	1st	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

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Strength of Company
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WEEKLY MINE REPORT.

The Anzac Corps.

5th Australian Division.

2nd Australian Tunnelling Company, R.E. A.I.F.

	Officers.	O.C.
Arch R.E. Coy	14	349 Coy.
Attended Infantry	1	56 R/Co.
Attached Infantry	4	287
Total ...	19	692

Designation of working.	Trench No. or name.	Map reference.	Shaft or Gallery.			Footage for week.	No. of days worked.	Nature of ground.	REPORT. Circumstances affecting progress. Results of listening. Mines and camouflets. General information.
			Depth.	Size inside timbers.	Total footage.				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Ammerlino	No 1 Shaft No 2 Shaft								Water 6' from top of shafts.
No. 72	72								new shaft position being prepared
No 74	74		6'	diam. 5' 6"	6'	6'	1.	Quartz Sand	Dugout created - floor concreted - new shaft down
span top	75	A		4' 3" x 2' 3"	55'	43'	7	This clay impregnated with small stones.	Each fall is impregnated with stone. In some cases the pumps extend across the gallery in one piece.
		B		"	71'	46'	7	"	
		E		"	114'	60'	7	"	
		D		"	25'	7'	1	"	
No 88.	Branch 88								} all quiet.
Le Joquet.	Branch 93					16 1/2			
Le Bergé	75 101								
Cordonnier	1								} Pumps & hastening - shaft houses at 5-46 are being rebuilt.
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5								
	6								
	9								} The gallery from is being hatched up as shown in sketch. Incoming steam mine at 1-30 from 25/7/16 destroying 70 ft. of gallery.
	11								

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C. H. ...
2nd Australian Tunnelling Coy.

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