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Major F. D. IRVING

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Diary of Maj Irvine continued by Capt D.M. King from
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Name and Appt. Major F.D. Irvine RE

Unit

Brigade Major
1st Inf. Bde.

from 2nd April 1915 to 28 April 1915
One Day ^{period} of leaving Mess Camp. Volume 9 8 1915

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2.4.15	Meina	<p>Information as to move given O.C. by GOC 1st Div. on 1.4.15. Preparations Commenced.</p> <p>from 2.0 Conference of A.C. Bns. and certain details given in advance of orders.</p> <p>11.30 Orders received amending previous instructions.</p>	
3.4.15		<p>am 10.0 Advance Orders re trains verbally to Co.</p> <p>from 1.0 One copy Div. Orders for departure</p> <p>1.30 Details copied by Adjutants</p> <p>3.30 Full orders received. Train Schedule attached. 4th Bn had to march their first party at 4.30 pm</p> <p>5.30 Office closes. £300 received in cash</p>	<p>Bo. 103 para 652.</p> <p>Bo 104 para 653</p> <p>App. 1</p>

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Note: Bo - Personal Orders and are not attached

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3.4.15	Meua	8.30 am	Bde HQ QM left Meua Camp.	
4.4.15	Cairo	0.30	Train left Maadi Station	
	Alexandria	6.0	Bde HQ QM arrived wharf and embarked on "City of Benares" with 3 rd F. Co., 1 st F. Amb. and Baggage Sections + horses HQ 213 rd Am. O.C. Major Clogston	App. 2
	City of Benares	11.30	Capt King appointed Ships Asyulant	
		6. pm	Last train load arrived	
5.4.15	Alexandria	9.30 am	Censorship Stamp No 2201 received and old one handed over to Col. Knox.	
		pm	Instructions issued	App. 3
		4.30	Left wharf	
		6.10	Pilot left, distributed maps and opened secret package. Course set for Amnno	

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7.4.15	City of Smyrna Lemnos from 6.0	Entered Mudros Bay, Lemnos. Ammun. & rations closed to-day and A Eschelon for landing practised in full kit.
8.4.15	" " from 2.0	Bde HQ Qd pay issued. A & B Echelons for landing practised into boats Water to be economised.
12.4.15	" " am 8.0	No lights shown after dark. Buzover, Bar. and S.C. went on board HMS Queen Elizabeth & reconnoitred West Side of Gallipoli Peninsula.
13.4.15	from 3.0	Buzover and O.C. left for reconnaissance on HMS Queen with ANZAC Issue of Circular by G.O.C., ANZAC Weather calm and fine - wind N-E.

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14. 4. 15	City of Benares Lemnos	am 8.0 Disembarkation practice Briquet returned 4.0	
16-4-15	"	am 8.0 Disembarkation practice Signal Conference on "Minnewaska" - attended by Buzaschayov and Bde. Sig. Officer. 6.0 Issue of Circular by C.O. Bde.	5
19. 4. 15	"	4.0 Conference on Minnewaska. Op. O. No. 1. and Disembarkation Orders issued.	
20. 4. 15	"	am 10.0 O.C. Bde. Conference on "City of Benares" Bde Order No 1 issued. 6 Wind blowing up from East. Weather fine, clear pm 5.0 Handbook of Turkish Army 3rd Edition, see 2nd Edition copy handed over to Ordnance Officer.	6

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City of Benares Lemnos 20/4/15	→	5.0	News of Basra fight received.	7.
20/4/15	"	6.0	Details of mails since arrival Lemnos Received 50 113 114	8 In file
21-4-15	"	10.0 a.m.	Naval Conference on Minnewaska. Orders received transfer A echelons Bd- HQ. & Bde Sec Div Sig Co to Lake Michigan Issued BO. <u>no 11</u> dealing with system of intelligence in field to be followed. Wind lighter-very wet. City of Benares has orders to leave berth at 4.20 p.m. Diary closed & sent to Base	9 (not sent with diary) In file.

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21-4-15	City of Benares	10 ^{am} 5.0	Order to move berth postponed. Received Div. O. 116. Issued B.O. III.	In file In file.
22-4-15	"	12 ^{pm}	Fine & cold. East wind still high, veering to North - weather unsettled. Sailing postponed 24 hrs.	
23-4-15	City of Benares	4.0	Received D.O. 116 with G.H.Q. proclamation Transferred to "Lake Michigan" All 4 th Bn - for disembarkation Archelon. 4 officers, 2 Clerks, 3 M.M.P., 2 Batmen, 1 Interpreter Bel. Sijden 1 of & 20 other ranks. Weather fine - sea calm. Masters of Tpts received secret orders.	In file.
			Received D.O. 117 & S.O. Mediterranean Tden.	

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24-4-15	Lake Michigan noon 12 pm 4	Wind rising again. E by N. No rain. The accommodation on this ship is very bad. Left Lemnos - absolutely calm, + fine Anchored N. of Lemnos. King's message received.	
25-4-15	Lake Michigan 7.0 Galipoli Peninsula Sq 204 Asg. 7.25 7.55 9.15 9.30	Left anchorage - all lights out. First tow with B.H.Q. left ship, Landed 2 miles North of Kassa Tepe tows under shrapnel - B.H.Q. established on beach. 2 Cos 3 rd Bn moved up to reinforce 3 rd Bde. verbal 1 st Bn sent up to reinforce 3 rd Bde. verbal 2 Cos 3 rd Bn sent up to join remainder. verbal	

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25-4-15 (cont)	10.45 ^{am}	2 Cos 2nd Bn sent up to hill 224 C 6 to reinforce 3rd Bde. + 2 platoons to left. as	K.A. 1. (10) outpost.
	12.50 ^{pm}	Bde completely landed.	
	12.55	Reinforcements required left flank.	
	1.7.	Personal reconnaissance by O.C. + S.M.	
		2 Cos 2nd An sent to hold ridge on left	Ka 5. (11)
		237 W5 (outpost platoons withdrawn).	
	1.30	4th Bn moved out to right of 2nd Bde.	
	5.40	Inf Bde HQ moved up to ridge.	
		O.C. 2nd Bn report ^{position} at 224 B 6	
		At this time applications for reinforcements	
		from every direction were frequent.	
		Firing went on all night - Weather fine - moon.	

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26-4-15	Ridge East of landing Beach. 1st 224 H 4.	a.m. 5.13 Reported dispositions to Div. H.Q. 6.5 Sketch Headquarters 1st Bde moved to 3rd Bde's late Headquarters at 224 I 4 All Bns in firing line in different places & somewhat mixed No change - line heavily engaged & much harassed by enemy shrapnel	ka 17 (12) 13.
27-4-15	224 I 4	3 PM Brigade Major killed near 3rd Bn headquarters about 200 yds round the left side of the spur on which headquarters were situated	These latter notes have been added by Lt Col J. S. Anderson's orderly officer to 1st Bde who was present when the Brigade Major was killed

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27. 4. 15	224 I 4	3.10 p.m. Col. Macchaurin comdg 1/4 Aust Bde was killed.	
		5.0 p.m. Col. Owen took over command of Brigade.	
28. 4. 15	"	10.0 a.m. Major Hancock ANZAC staff took over duties of Brigade Major temporarily.	
	"	10.0 p.m. Brigade was relieved in the firing line by the R.M.L.I. Bde under General TROTMAN & went to the Southern beach & bivouac.	
29. 4. 15	S. beach	all day men washed swam & mended clothes.	
30. 4. 15	"	- Brig: gen: A. B. Walker also. Took over command of the Brigade.	

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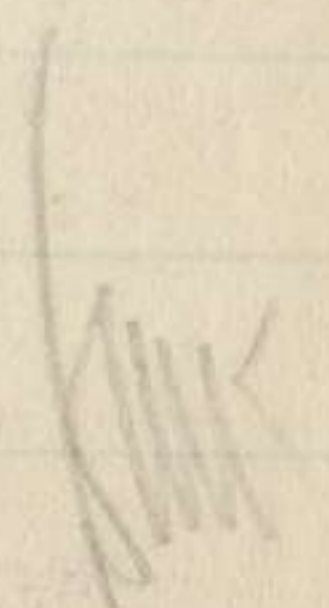
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May 1, 15	S. Beach 11-00 am	<p>4th Bⁿ went back to Trenches. <u>Captain D.M. KING</u> got wounded in the thigh whilst accompanying the Brigadier on a reconnaissance.</p> <p>3rd Bⁿ & 1st Bⁿ went up to Trenches to relieve the R.M.L.I. Bde. <u>Capt. D.M. KING</u> app^d Bde Major.</p>	
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5. V. 18	S. 224 I 6.0 a.m.	<p>enemy shelled Capt CLAYTONS trench with shrapnel & knocked it about badly, causing several casualties. Artillery officers came up & reconnoitred for gun & observers position. Hand grenades were issued for use in the trenches. Reinforcements of 2 officers & 45 other ranks joined the Brigade.</p> <p>2nd Brigade under COLONEL MACKAY was withdrawn from the out firing line, their trenches being taken over by the 1st & 3rd Brigades closing in. Night 5/6 fairly quiet. Enemy did a lot of firing, but our men held their fire. Major E.S. Brown 3rd Battⁿ</p>	

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7. V. 15	- - -	-	Quiet night. Trenches & communications still being improved.
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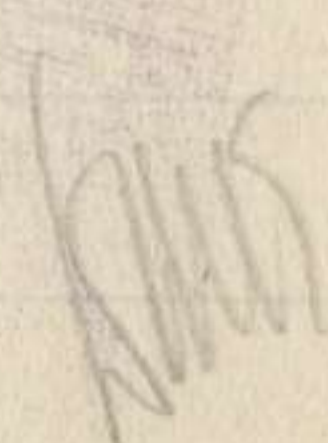
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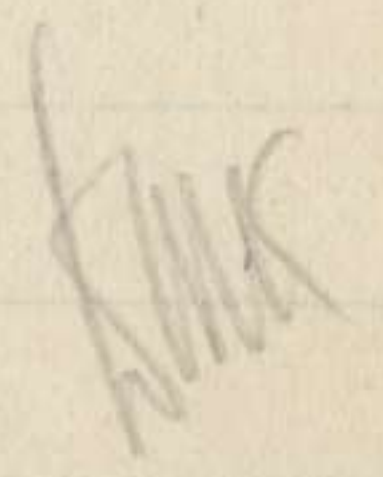
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11. V. 15	224 I	enemy reported to have got another gun in front of 1 st Batt ⁿ trench. No. 2 gun did not get up to CLAYTONS trench. Road was made by 7 men of 2 nd Batt ⁿ on enemy trench. Trench not occupied. Road for gun to CLAYTONS trench complete. enemy reported to be collecting near DS. enemy guns quiet this morning.	

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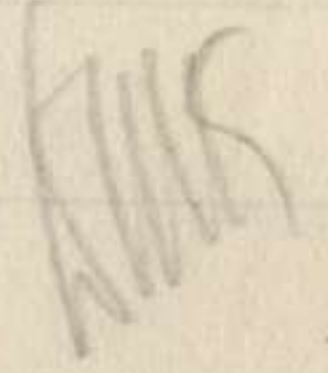
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14. V. 15	---	<p>Enemy's guns still busy, replied to by our guns. Generals BIRDWOOD, BRIDGES GODLEY visited Bde HQ. 2 Raids arranged for, cancelled by Div HQ. Enemy fired mortar during night. No damage. Rifle fire increased at 2 a.m. + 3.45 a.m.</p>	

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15. V. 15	224 I	<p>Night passed fairly quietly. New positions for M. guns were selected. Trenches have been improved. 3rd Battⁿ trenches were infiltrated by hostile gun fire. B^y-general H. B. Walker D.S.O. app^d to Command Austⁿ Divⁿ temporarily while gen: Bridges C.M.G. is on sick list. Lt: Col. R. H. OWEN Comdg. 3rd Battⁿ assumes command of 1st Bde. Casualties for 24 hrs. ending 6 a.m. 2 off^r wd^r 1 O.R. killed 18 O.R. wounded</p>	
16. V. 15	-- --	<p>Night passed quietly. Enemy threw few bombs unsuccessfully. Casualties 24 hrs ending 6 a.m. 30 R. Killed 14 wounded 1. Sick.</p>	
17. V. 15.	-- --	<p>Quiet night in No 2 Section. - Heavy firing on our left flank. Burial party was sent out</p>	

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		<p>10 heavy dead in front of trenches. Party not directly fired at. Enemy threw a few bombs with no damage. 2 hostile machine guns reported to left front of 3rd B^{co} trenches. Casualties. 1 officer wounded 2 O.R. Killed 9 O.R. wounded.</p>	
18. V. 15	224 I 9 a.m.	<p>New hostile trenches observed 400 yds from 1st B^{co} trenches. Enemy's trenches steadily improved. Form of redoubt being dug near LONE PINE, ^{JOHNSTON'S TOLL} Germans reported in vicinity. Casualties. 10 wd. 6 OR. Killed 9 wd.</p> <p>5-0 a.m. Heavy shelling by several enemy's guns trenches all suffered. Hostile large calibre gun or howitzer used with high explosion.</p>	

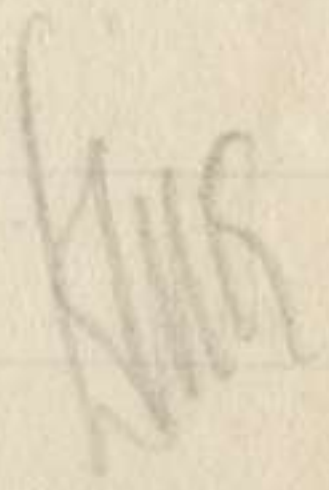
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18. V. 15	224 I 6 pm	<p>Enemy were seen moving through their trenches and later H.M.S. TRIUMPH reported enemy massing on right flank evidently with a view of attacking Gen: Walker visited Bde Hd. at 5.45. Turkish attack commenced about midnight. No special object of his attack. They tried several bayonet charges which were driven back by fire. Our men did not leave the trenches.</p>	
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20. 11. 15	"	<p>in front of trenches. Enemy continued shelling intermittently.</p> <p>Four companies of 5th & 6th Bns were brought up as reserves but were not used. Night was quiet.</p> <p>Casualties for 48 hrs ending at 6 a.m. officers killed 4 wounded 4.</p> <p>O.R. " 100 " 165</p> <p>12 Turkish wounded prisoners came in from deserted trench in front of "C" Co 4th Bn.</p> <p>Enemy very quiet all day. Sentries sent along trenches to call in wounded</p>	

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23. V. 15	---	<p>Nothing to report. everything very quiet.</p>	
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28. V. 1915	224 I	<p>8.45 am Col. Smyth - B.G. Walker Command 1st Aus. Div. proceed to 1st Bde 10.30 am Trenches & discussed future developments. 11.00 am Ho mail bags arrived for Bde. Arranged with 1st</p>	<p>Casualties O.R. 5 Killed, 10 W, 6 Sick</p>

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28. 5. 1915	2pm	Field Coy Engineers for new sap in 4 th Bn. line. Brigadier went round to 3 rd Bn and discussed new Saps with Lt Col. Browne.	
29. 5. 1915		Demonstrations during night to draw fire.	
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30. 5. 15.	<p>5:00am</p> <p>9:00am</p> <p>10pm</p> <p>10</p> <p>3:00pm</p> <p>10:00pm</p>	<p>Demonstration last night failed to draw anything beyond occasional shots from enemy. Col Smyth went round to see progress of trench in 4th Bn. also in "B" & "C" Coy 2nd Bn. both missing EAST. N.Z. Batty. find a gun 500' E of 4th Bn. near</p> <p>Heavy bombardment by our guns & enemy. Queen's Post attack trench oppo / 1st & 4th Bns</p> <p>Support. Queen's Post capture trench about 10' in advance. Lt Fowler R.M.A. (Japanese trench mortar officer) is wounded in left side by shrapnel</p> <p>Japanese trench mortars moved to COURTENAY'S POST, No 3 Section. Col Bottom to Hospital - sick</p>	<p>(H. Bottom Sick</p> <p>Q.R. 2 Killed, 15 W., 1 Missing; 3 Sick,</p>

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30. 5. 15.	6:00am 9:00am 10:00am 10:30am 11:00am	<p>Demonstration last night failed to draw anything beyond occasional shots from enemy. Col Smyth went forward to see progress of business in 4th Bn, also in 'B' & 'C' Coy's 2nd Bn. both remaining EAST. M.I. Batty fired on gun 500' E of 4th Bn near</p> <p>Heavy bombardment by our guns & enemy to Quinn's Post across Turks oppo / 1st & 4th Bn</p> <p>Support. Quinn's Post captures a trench about 10' in advance. Lt Foster R.M.A. (Japanese lines mortar officer) is wounded in left side by shrapnel</p> <p>Japanese trench mortars moved to COURTENAY'S POST, No 3 Section. Col Dobbin to Hospital - sick</p>	<p>(H. Dobbin Sick QR. 2 Killed, 15 W. 1 Missing, 3 Sick.</p>

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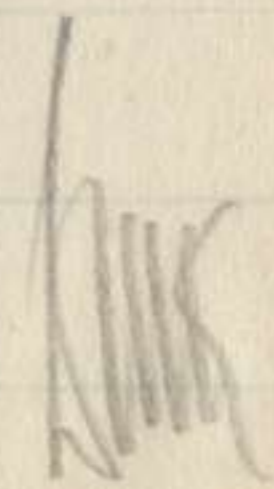
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30. 5. 15	-	9.0pm Attack expected on QUINN'S POST to recover trench. S.C. & B.M. ^{east} spent and part of night with 1st Bn. No attack.	
31. 5. 15	-	Quiet all day & night. Saps continued	OR. 2 W. 2 Missing 3 Sick
1. 6. 15	-	Quiet all day. 1st Bn. went round all trenches. 9.0pm Attack by QUINN'S POST in No 3 Section. Our Section demonstrated and No 1 Bn. supported with M.G. fire. Our Section demonstrated again at 10.30pm but drew very little fire. Heavy digging work all day on LONE PINE and JOHNSTONES JOLLY	Other ranks 5 W. 6 Sick
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1.6.15.		<p>Quiet all day. Brigadier and B.M. went round all trenches. 9 pm. Attack by QUINN'S POST in No. 3 Section. Our section demonstrated and No. 1 Bn. supported with m.g. fire. Our section demonstrated again at 10.30 pm. but drew very little fire. Enemy digging hard all day on LONE PINE and JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY.</p>	<p>Other Ranks 5 wounded 6 sick.</p>
2.6.15.		<p>Original of above written on same sheet as entry for end of previous month and filed with volume for that month.</p>	<p>Other ranks. 3 W. 2 sick.</p>

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3.6.1915	<p>4.0 am</p> <p>2 pm</p> <p>10 pm</p>	<p>went round trenches of 2nd ^{3rd} and 4th Bas. All quiet.</p> <p>went round trenches of 4th 1st and visited COURTNEY'S POST with a view of the proposal that 1st Bn should support them if they went to the assistance of QUINNE POST. H¹ Section asked to repair the saps which a large shell had blown down.</p> <p>Demonstration by H¹ Bde, 1st, & 4th Bas. Very little fire drawn although loud cheering & whistles in our trenches.</p>	<p>Other ranks. 1 Killed 4 wounded, 10 sick</p>
4.6.1915		<p>Quiet all day. Arrangements made by Col Smyth with Gen. Walker to support Quinne Post this evening and for attack on GERMAN</p>	<p>Other ranks. 1 Killed, 31 W. 4 Missing, 1 Sick</p>

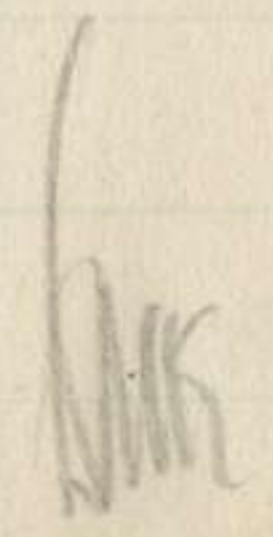
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4.6.1915		<p>Just all day. Arrangements made by G. C. Smyke with Gen. Walker to support QUINN'S POST this evening and for attack on GERMANY</p>	Other ranks. 1 Killed, 31 W/ 4 Missing & 6 Sick

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5.6.1915.		<p>OFFICERS trench. Trooper Dr Vaux 6th L.I. explains his mine detector. 11 pm Attacks by Quinn's Post assisted by heavy artillery bombardment. Lost street fails to get to M.G. 3 pm with his party of sappers returns. Lt Lloyd attacks it finally with 100 men & smashes gun.</p> <p>Quiet after about 11.0 am. No further action.</p>	
6.6.1915		<p>Visited COURTENAY'S POST with Col Smyth to try and view diseased Turkish trench bombed by 100 BIV. Could not see it</p>	<p>Other ranks 1 Killed, 8 W. 1 Missing, 5 Sick</p> 

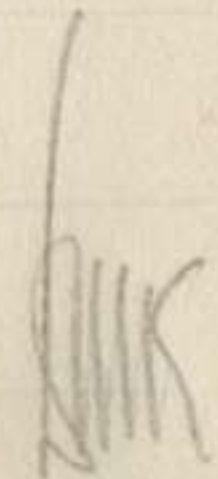
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		<p>OFFICERS' houses. Trooper D. Mack 6th L. I. Explains his own detector. 11 pm Attack by German Post assisted by heavy artillery bombardment. He started fire to go to M.G. with his party of suppressors etc. He stayed about 17 finally with 100 men & 5 machine guns.</p>	
5.6.1915.		<p>Spent after about 11.0 am. No further action.</p>	<p>Other ranks 1 Killed, 8</p>
6.6.1915		<p>Visited COURTENAY'S POST with Col Smyth to try and view discussed Turkish trench bombed by 12th BIV. Could not see it</p>	<p>10. 1 Missing, 5 Sick</p>

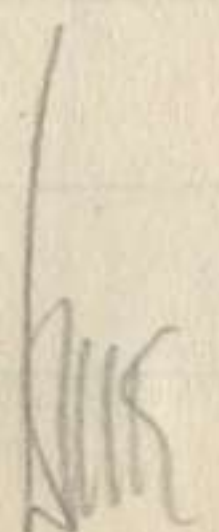
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6.6.15.		<p>Consultation at 1st Bde Hd Qrs re Saps T tunnels being joined up. Gen. Walker, Col Smyle, Col hotbiviere, Col Mossley, B.M. and Major's Mc Cole & Martin, present. Discussed 1st Bn situation, 4th Bn, and Second Bn. All battalions sent out patrols this morning to ascertain progress enemy Saps T tunnels. Lt Delaney ^{Gr M} 1st Bn placed in close arrest for refusing to obey an order.</p>	<p>Other ranks 1 Killed 5 Wounded, 4 Sick</p>
7.6.15.	morning	<p>Lt. Delaney released on apology. Brigadier (Col. Smyle) visited COURTENAYS and POPES HILL. Saw Lt CHAUVEL. In afternoon Brigadier</p>	

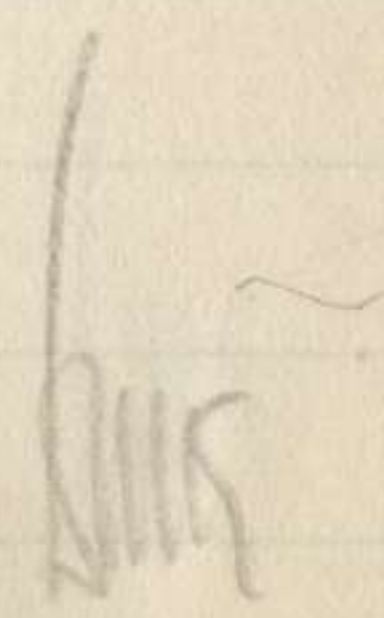
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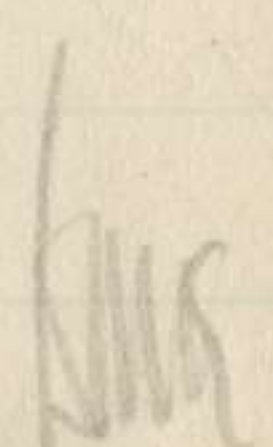
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8.6.15		<p>Visited 2nd 3rd 4th lines. B.M. went round 2nd with Lt Col Browne and at 5pm visited 1st under Major Kenden to arrange assistance of sortie to-night by QUINNS Post with object of recovering arms & amm left from night 4th-5th June. Sortie took place at 10.30pm.</p>	<p>2/lt Skurray Sick Other Rank 5 Killed - 9 Wounded, 9 Sick.</p>
9.6.15.		<p>2/lt Judge sick. O.R. 1 Killed - 6 Sick 1st BN report hearing enemy mining opp line 4th L.H. attached. Co goes to investigate O.R. 1 Killed, 5 Wounded, 1 Sick.</p>	<p>1 Sick</p>

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10.6.1915		Other tanks 2K. 1 missing	
11.6.1915		<p>During forenoon and afternoon the following were relieved by units of 2nd Brigade, 1st BN and "A" Squadron H^q L.H. attached. "C" & "B" Coys H^q BN. and "C" Squadron H^q L.H. attached. The Section of Defence is now divided into Northern No 2, & Southern No 2. 1st Bde. hold latter. The H^q July is the dividing line. McArthur 3rd BN. wounded for the second time this morning. Made arrangements this afternoon to catch the spy who signalled with a light last night from Mr. PLUGGERS PLATEAU</p>	<p>McArthur 3rd BN hit for 2nd time O.R. 3. Wounded T. Missing</p> 

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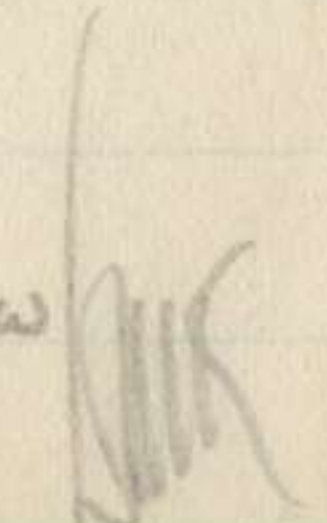
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12.6.15	#16.	<p>Received orders to move Bde Hd Qrs to more central position, last night, moved out this morning at 8.15 am with Lt Hamilton. Site officer and selected site. Major Martin Tynes is to die as day-out.</p> <p>Asked Div for 2 more MG's in our line, we at this time having 13 MG's in SOUTHERN NO 2 Sect.</p> <p>as follows: 2/13th Bn. 2 of their own, 2 of 6th L.H., 2 of 4th L.H. 3/13th Bn. 2 of their own, 2 of 15th Bn (resting in SHRAPNEL VALLEY). 4/13th Bn. 3 of their own.</p>	
13.6.1915	<p>Wan</p> <p>Evening about 9.0 pm</p>	<p>Visited site of new Bde Hd Qrs being erected by Major Martin T. working party 50 men. 4th Bn. 1st Coy Engineers reports hearing enemy mine within 10ft of our I9 tunnel in 8th Bn line - late 15th</p>	

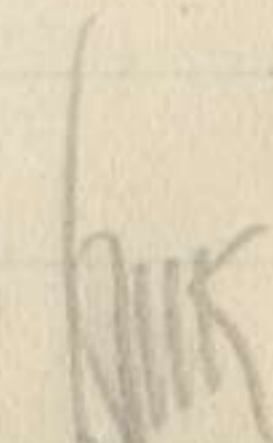
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14.6.1915		<p>Ru. Lines. Div. r 2/1.13. informed. Charge of Grenade prepared ready to blow up enemy. 2 hours of work 4/13. Returned this morning for Hospital. Col. Brumby & Capt Scott 4/13. Return from 4 days rest at LEMNOSI. Enemy's counter mine exploded at T.H.O. Am visited new Bde Hdqs and made final arrangements with Major Martin. Reconnoitred enemy's saps & trenches from 4th & 3rd Bns. Quiet night</p>	
15.6.1915		<p>One of our new dugouts fell in during night! Reported favourably to Div. on periscope rifle. Big shell fired into 3rd</p>	

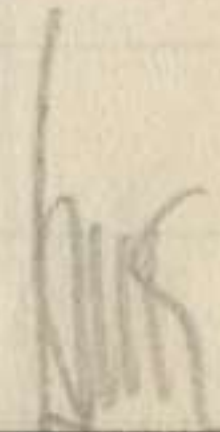
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16. 6. 1915		<p>1st BN. touches this morning probably from KOJADIERE. Construction of road to track.</p> <p>New method of recording time started 12mn / 15/6/15 - 16/6/15</p> <p>Moved into new Brigade Hd Qrs. on the South side of RAZOR BITCH at 1.0 pm. Major Martin constructed it. Construction of road to track.</p>	
17. 6. 1915		<p>New communication trench dug this morning to link up battalions with Bde Hd Qrs. Construction of road to track proceeded with. Brigadier & Col Brown with Lt French CO. attended experiment with HALL RIFLE BOMBS. Failure as too complicated. 1 M.G. of 1st BN. returned to them from 3rd BN line for purpose of training a new gun crew</p>	

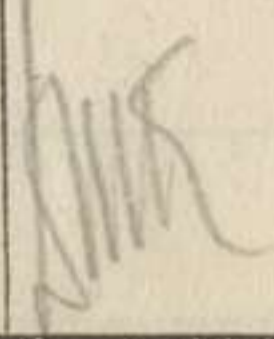
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6pm went down to beach & saw Gasford as sentries over trench

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19.6.1915.		<p>Brigadier (Col Smyth) stayed in feeling ill. Bille went to end trenches and saw (Lt Brown of Bu fire Portland Trench mortar of LONESOME PINE, also saw Sgt Brown & Brown manipulate Japanese trench mortar against JOHN STONE'S Trench. At 2.0 pm the 3 squadrons of 6th L.H. left our trenches being relieved by our own vesting Companies of 2nd, 3rd, 4th Bns. In evening 3rd Bu fire Japanese mortars so close to</p>	

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	20.6.15	<p>1020 2nd Bn that one man is killed and 2 wounded in that unit. News of Greek decision to hand. Venizelos wins.</p> <p>Turks heard tunnelling in C.A. tunnel.</p> <p>2230 Demonstration - 2 red lights, 2235 - 2 white lights. 2240 H. flank destroyer fire 2 guns. This followed by short burst of fire from our trenches. Result - very heavy Turkish fire drawn for about 5 minutes.</p> <p>lieut J.B. OSBORNE #/BN accompanies lieut J.D. CHRISTIE #/BN to MUROS. Latter slightly deranged.</p>	
	21.6.15.	<p>Div. notifies arrival shortage of 2 more M.G.'s per Battalion + instruct us to train the detachments. 3rd Bn ordered to put 1 platoon in each resting place at the head of MARTYN LANE. This avoids the former conglomeration.</p>	
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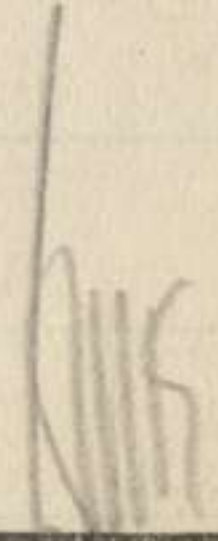
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24. 6. 1915.	8.0pm	Addressed R.M.S. 3/Bn. to recommend Lt Col OWEN. 10 days rest leave.	
25. 6. 1915	2.0pm	B.M. went down to I.H.A. to see Mackworth, Jellibrand, & White re. Sig Sect.	
25. 6. 1915	9.0am	Brigadier General WALKER advises he will take over Command	
26. 6. 1915	6.45pm	to morning of 1st B. from Glauk SMITH VC.	
26. 6. 1915	8.30am	German aeroplane flew over dropping proclamations. Capt. G.S. GOSK 2/Bn. & Major Davidson 1/Bn. go to HELLES for the	
	9.30pm	day. Trip arranged by I.H.A. for Officers needing a slight rest. Russ tried an sneaky. Burning flame. drew a little fire. Bomb fired into 2/Bn. with proclamation.	
26. 6. 1915	9.45pm	Lt Barlow returned from Hospital - 3rd Bn. Major Gen. Legge goes round 1st Inf. Bde. trenches with Col. Smyth VC.	
	aft.	Sir Ian Hamilton, Genl. Braithwaite, Genl. Birdwood, & Staff go round high horse, 3rd Bde, & 2nd Bn 1st Bde trenches B.M. & Brigadier accompany them thro 2nd Bn.	

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	27.6.15. 6.00am 10.00am	Turks demonstrate early this morning - Col. Single sees Capt Robins 1/Biv and explains to him that Officers are selected for command of double Coys. Also that Hill, Davidson - & Swannel were much older than experienced men and age mostly bears weight in selecting commanders. Told Robins would try get him some separate job and as he did not want to stop with 1st B.M.	
	28.6.15. 1.0pm	Commenced firing on JOHNSTONES JOLLY and LONE PINE to support 3 rd Inf Bde and 2 nd h. H. Bde in their offensive against enemy on "A" ridge and SNIPERS RIDGE. JAPANESE T GARLAND Bombs used effectively. All this movement is to support SOUTHERN FORCE AT HESLES who are making an attack to-day.	

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28.6.15	1616 2040	3 rd I.B. advise the withdrawal of their force complete we demonstrate with star shell, dummies, whistles	
29.6.15.	2000	1 st Bn. to IMBROS for a rest, A ^{lt} L.H. now act as Reserve to 2 nd Bn. by night	
30.6.15	1803 1803	B.5. Tunnel near THE PIMPLE blown in by enemy counter mine. One sapper buried. Another mine blows in junction of B.25 and B.22 bringing another sapper. Orders given by Dir to dig them out.	
30.6.15		2 nd F. Co. ordered to push on with work in B.23 & B.24 tunnels if fumes of late explosion permit. Explosion last night in B.5 tunnel damaged barbed wire on LONE PINE.	

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1.7.1915		3 rd Bn. report 154 men sick & away. Div. informed.	
2.7.1915		General Walker takes over Command from Col. Smyth VC who goes to N.Z. & H. Div. No 4 Section.	
3.7.1915		Discussed with General Legge. Col. White IIHQ, the question of promotions in 1st Bde particularly 1 st and 3 rd Bns.	
4.7.1915		Div. advice issue to this Section of 25 rounds Japanese trench mortar bombs. To move until end of month. This is unfortunate as the Jap. mortar does excellent work against LONEPINE and JOHNSTONES JOLLY.	

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5.7.15.	5.0am	Heavy shelling from several enemy guns.	
6.7.15.	12noon	Genl. Birdwood - Gen Walker discussed plan of attack. Genl Birdwood strongly in favour of developing LONE PINE first. S. M. B.M. present	
	2.0pm	Col Skeen, + Hon-Rutven E.H.O. discussed plan with Genl Walker. B.M. present	
	11.25pm	Blew up C. 3 very effectually.	
7.7.15		B.M. men in hospital shop working, party of 4 officers 200 ORs working on terraces under LIEUT MIDDLETON	

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8-7-15	0330 2020	Tunnel C3 again blown up Major Martyn took over duties of CRE - 4 th LH to join 2 nd LH Bde Capt. De Guani 2 nd Bn, Am - under arrest for drunkenness & sent under escort to MAJOR BELL BRAND 1 st Bn returned from IMBROS	BR 701
9-7-15		Major Scobie & Capt. Stevens, Lieut Seldon returned from Hospital	
10-7-15	2115	Enemy exploded a mine between C3 & C4 - no damage to our tunnels Capt. Robins ordered to retire on beach	

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		to proceed to MUDROS en route to Alexandria	AB 25
11-7-15	1545	Mine exploded in our TBS tunnel successfully. Operation order no 7 received at 2345	
12-7-15		Operation order for mine issued to all Bns & MC Officers. Operation memorandum for a mine strike issued	

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13.7.15	2.0pm	<p>Wor report case of Lt GRICE 4th BN to Div. Wounded 30th April & now reported to be employed at BASE POST OFFICE. Ask his return.</p> <p>Recessing between C.H and TAMBOOR nearly completed - ready to open up.</p>	
14.7.15	1.23pm	<p>2nd 7. Co. told to hand over new firing line to battalions to continue recessing & get ready for opening up.</p>	
15.7.15	3.53pm	<p>Ask 2nd 7. Co. how many bags of cement are available if possible use sea water.</p>	
15.7.15	8.30am	<p>This reqd. at TAMBOOR. Inform Div. lack of timber, congested with sandbags interfere with work.</p> <p>Genl. Walker see bn. Intelligence Offrs. about their reports.</p> <p>Supply of sandbags exhausted, urgently needed for recessing new firing line. Warned 3rd BN. not to open up new firing line until sufficient sandbags</p>	
16.7.15	5.0pm	<p>N.2. Ball & ROSENTHAL Batt shell LONE PINE. Not much result.</p>	
16.7.15	9.0am	<p>Lt Col BENNETT sees GOC Div. re. taking command 1st BN.</p> <p>4th BN. & 3rd BN partially opened up new firing line last night. Sand bags still short.</p>	
16.7.15	8.30.	<p>Enemy picking head near C1 and C.6</p>	

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17.7.15	9.0am	<p>Major Kinden 1st BN, Lt Col Brown 2nd BN, Major MacEnaghy 3rd BN, Lt Col Bennett 4th BN. came to Belle Hel Grc and discussed provision of working parties to place at disposal of Engrs. for forward tunnels. Following arrangements come to</p> <p><u>1st BN.</u> finds 10 Offr. 2 NCO's. & 96 men for tunnels B. 8, 21, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33. <u>2nd BN.</u> finds 10 Offr. 1 NCO. & 24 men for B. 27 & 28. <u>3rd BN</u> finds 10 Offr. 2 NCO's. & 72 men for C. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34. <u>4th BN.</u> finds 10 Offr. 2 NCO's. & 96 men for C. 24, 26, 27, 28, 35, 36, 37, 38. Shifts of 6 men on each face for 8 hours viz 5.0am to 1.0pm and 1.0pm to 9.0pm. Inf. Offr. to see that men do the work pointed out by Engineer.</p>	

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	17.7.15. 7.0am	Listener VAUGHAN hears enemy picketing in C.25 in direction 10 o'clock, about 7 to 10 feet away	
	2.35pm	C.25 successfully blown up. Dead Turks	
		Seen in crater which was large.	
	9.0pm	H ⁴ BN. party failed to get into Crater as Turks got there first. Lieut. FOSTER was in charge.	
18.7.1915	9-11am	Genl WALKER and B.Mc. went to H ⁴ BN. & inspected tunnels C.3, C.25 and locality of explosion yesterday. Lt FOSTER explained verbally how crater within 10 yards was holding 30 to 40 Turks. 11.30am Conference with Col. White, Lt Col Elliott CRE as to policy of dealing with new fire trench of 3 rd & 4 th Bns. in view of possibility of having to assume the defensive (vide secret intelligence report of last night). Arranged before decision being come to for Lt Elliott Major Martin to inspect trenches in question	
	2.0pm	Genl Birdwood & Brig Genl Cox Ind. Bde from H ⁴ BN's discuss same question with B.S. Walker who is going to let A.C. know final result of discussion	

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18. 7. 1915	Evening	Sergt Hamilton & 3 men H/BN. Successfully occupied Craters C. 25 & C. 3 all night. Killed a few Turks. Returned at dawn.	
19. 7. 1915.		Majol BROWN to 3/BN. Majol SCOBIE commands 2/BN. Lt Col MCHENAGHTEN commands H/BN. Lt Col BENNETT to 1st Bn. Inspected new firing line - Tambour in morning. Decided to lower bophotes in new firing line so that old f.l. would give 2nd tier of fire.	
20. 7. 1915	9.45am	Discussion with Col Elliott CRE. Col White. Re. proposition of holding new firing line. CRE. to inspect with Capt. Mallers. Present proposal is to surge in the flanks opposite crater and fill with barbed wire.	

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22. 7. 15.	H. 45	Wire obstacle put out fairly successfully in new firing line last night - Res. amm., water, & food sent up to battalions in anticipation of attack. Brig Genl. Walker & self move to 2nd Bn. Hdqrs. where we propose to establish Bde Hdqrs during impending assault by Turks.	
23. 7. 15.		Bde. stood to Arms from 1.15 am to 1.45 am and again from 3.0 am to 4.0 am but everything front quiet - Quiet all day except for intermittent shelling.	
24. 7. 1915.	1320	B. 3. Mine exploded in front of P. 11712 h E	
25. 7. 1915	1300	Major STOREY 4/Bn. complained to Brigadier	

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		about his position in 4/Bn. General WALKER. informs him that his Co. considers him too young and not sufficiently responsible. Captain Mackay & Major Heane older men.	
26. 7. 1915	2nd Bn. Hd. Qrs. 0900	<p>Captn. A.R. Dignan fired by G.C.M. for "DRUNKEN" - Sec 19</p> <p>Lt Col Macnaghten 4th Bn. President. Captain D.M. King I. Ad.</p> <p>1600 Col. N.M. SMYTH vs. Egyptian Army takes over command</p> <p>1st B. from Brig. Gen. Walker who goes to 1st Division.</p> <p>Lt French 4th Bn. returns from 1st Aust Div to take over Orderly Officer again to Colonel SMYTH. Lt Casey accompanies Gen Walker.</p>	

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27. 7. 1915	0500	G.C.M. Reassembled & finished at 1000. All quiet in front.	
28. 7. 1915.		Bde stood to arms from 0400 to full dawn. H ¹ Bde. Report open sap from Johnny towards crater near C.H tunnel. All quiet.	
29. 7. 1915	10.p.	All quiet. Saw all Co's re. sprayers being kept out of firing line - Received secret instructions. G.S.A. Reported removal of overhead cover J.J. to Div. Apparently 2 front trenches only -	Markworth D.S. Coy came up and informed re of probable taking over Bde Hd Qrs by Division.
30. 7. 1915	10 am 5.0 p.	G.S.O.I came up and went with Col SMYTHICK. round new firing line from "B" tunnels Consulted OC 2/7 Co re working parties in "B" and "C" tunnels. Arranged to start tomorrow.	

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31. 7. 15.		<p>Received Div Orders showing promotion of B.M. and S.C. Enemy biplane flew over about 6.30 am & dropped three bombs no damage. Spent all day in ^Btunnels working out accommodation in recesses & tunnel of new firing line. Also allotted frontage to 2nd 3rd & 4th Bns. for attack. 1st Bn. to be in reserve. In evening worked on Orders up till midnight.</p>	
1. 8. 1915.	<p>9.0am 10pm 3-4pm</p>	<p>Submitted draft Orders for attacks. Slept rest of morning Blew up tunnel B. 32. No damage to B. 6 tunnel. Went over communications proposed for 4th Bn. on the left. Bit complicated. Arranged for boards to despatch them.</p>	

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1.8.15.	Afternoon.	Col. WHITE GSO I came up & discussed question of no. of men who could be packed in trenches preparatory to charge. also discussed details.	
2.8.1915		Arranged with 2/BN. to widen and deepen the communication trenches. Fixed up notices to B.6 and B.24 tunnels, which communication will be used later on by 4/BN. Saw Major Ross and Major FOSTER re. reserves on 3/Bde and Reserve L.H. Regt 2/LH BDE. 3/Bde. Res to be ready on night of 2/BN. Communication trench 2/L.H. Bde. to be in BROWN'S DIP ready to go to THE "PINT PHE" Capt. Macfarlane 3/BN. killed.	
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4.	8.15	Afternoon	<p>Col WHITE GSOI Camp & discussed question of no. of men who could be placed in trenches preparatory to charge. also discussed details.</p>
5.	8.1915		<p>Arranged with 2/BW. to work and deepen the communication trenches. Fixed up notices to B.6 and B.24 tunnels, which communication will be used later on by 4/BW. Saw Major Ross and Major FOSTER a. Reserve on 3/Bde and Reserve. L.H. Regt 2/LH BAE. 3/Bde. Regt to be ready on order of 2/BW. Communication trench 7th. Bde. to be in BROWN'S DIP ready to go to THE PINNACLE Capt. Macfarlane 3/BW. Killed.</p>
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	6. 20 pm.	still a reserve Co. in hand Message from Lt Seiden 4th B.N. "We want more men in the front line".	
	6. 23 pm.	Inform Div. 1st B.N. sent forward in response to request for "LONE PINE".	
	About this time	a Hi T shell landed in the Bde. Office bringing Corporal Simpson and Sergt Crawford - Both were pulled out later much shaken and bruised.	
6. 11. 19	11. 10	Inform Div. all reserves sent forward except 120 men Reinforcements 1st B.N.	
	6. 57.	Remaining reinforcements sent forward + 3rd I. B. asked for the reserve bn. (in readiness) to be moved to GUN LANE	

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6. 24	pm	Inform Div. all vehicles sent forward except 120 men Reinforcements for B.N. sent forward	
	6. 27 pm	Remainder reinforcements sent forward to 3 rd P.B. as they for the fusible bn. (ie. the 1 st B.N.) to be sent to GUN LANE	

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9.8.1915.		<p>The morning of 7th inst found the trenches captured at LONE PINE full of dead and badly wounded. B.S. was through but until the afternoon too narrow for stretcher. Sappers widened it vigorously. Expenditure of bombs still very high. Until the casualties cleared no hope of doing anything beyond hospital. During the night many of the stores eg. picks, shovels etc ramm set compressed in one spot.</p>	
	3.0 pm	<p>Afternoon went to Lone Pine & saw Lt Col Macnaghten about relieving his battalion at once. 2/Bn only about 175 strong so went to D HQ and saw Colonel White & Gen Walker re. at a squad on. One of 4th Lt. H detailed</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
9.8.1915.	3.10 pm 3.45 pm	<p>Afternoon went to Lone Pine & saw Lt Col Macnaghen about relieving his battalion at once. 2/Bn only about 175 strong so went to HQ and saw Colonel White & Gen Walker re. the a squadron. One of 7th Lt detailed</p>	

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Time

Purport.

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0025	Prisoners start coming in.
0100	Request for bombs.
0106	Turks reported collecting in OWENS GULLY
0107	Turks massing in OWENS GULLY.
0112	B5 working under surface.
0120	Turks reported massing in gully east of LONE PINE and in OWENS GULLY.
0130	B8 and B26 reported right through but require deepening.
0155	Colonel Macnaghten reports things going well.
0225	Turks heard again in OWENS GULLY and LEGGE VALLEY.
0247	Urgent request for more shovels.
0400	Request for loop hole plates & periscopes.
0420	Sand bag supply exhausted; Div. asked to send 5,000 more.
0449.	Colonel Macnaghten asks for 100 men.
0450.	Urgent request for bombs.
0536.	Asked Div. for more bombs.
0547.	Inform Div. that most of Reserve Bn. is in LONE PINE.
0550.	Colonel BENNETT says B5 right for wounded, B8 too narrow.
0600	All men absorbed, and ask Div. for a party to take food water etc. from BROWNS DIP to LONE PINE.

Time	Purport
0635.	Div. state 250 bombs are coming.
0651.	Inform LONE PINE Capt. Boltman, Bde. M. G. Officer, going over.
0750.	Colonel Bennett reports congestion of men in trenches and proposes to withdraw the equivalent of 1 Co. 12 th Bn.
0751.	Inform Div. that 12 th Bn. will be withdrawn at first opportunity
0755.	Inform Div. that part of 12 th Bn. is being withdrawn, but it will not be out and ready to move before 1800.
1001.	Inform Div. Colonel Brown wounded.
2142.	Inform Div. that seven machine guns were captured and many thousand rounds of ammunition.
1442	Inform Div. shortage of bombs.
1447.	1 st Bn. ordered to send a Company to reinforce 2 nd Bn. at LONE PINE.
1525.	Colonel Bennett reports all supports absorbed and 2 nd Bn. want 300 reinforcements at once.
1738	3 rd Bde. asked to send a company to reinforce LONE PINE.
1810	Div. say they are sending trained bomb throwers from 2 nd Bde.
1944.	Inform 2 nd Bn. that Major Bass will take over command.

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Purport.

June

2024.

Inform Div. of the loss of a portion of trench on the right, in 2nd Bn. lines.

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Inform Div. that seven machine guns were captured and many thousand rounds of ammunition.

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0550

Received news that the N.Z and A. Div. have occupied CHUNUK BAIR, Square 161 - 80 - K.

Inform Div. that the constant bombing by the Turks can only be met by bombing. A good supply required.

0855

Connaught Rangers only to be used in case of attack and not to relieve other troops.

0905.

General Walker congratulates Colonel Macnaughten on his promptitude and courage in regaining trench which had been lost.

1300

7th Bn. start relieving 2nd Bn.

1430

3rd Bn. report that 7th Bn. are taking over most of their lines

1640

2nd Bn. relieved by 7th Bn - also the whole of 1st Bn, except 1 Co. attached to 4th Bn. on left of position. Brigade established at LONE PINE near end of B5.

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June

Purport.

1905

Suggestion to Div. that 40 prisoners be used to dig graves not approved. Prisoners left the same night.

2010.

White armlets ordered to be removed, back patches to be retained.

2045.

Received congratulations for 3rd Bn. from Gen. Walker.

2133.

7th Bn. asked for a platoon of reserve company as they have lost about 30 men.

2145

Ask Div if Div. Engrs. could take up question of securing communications to LONE PINE.

2153.

25 men of reserve sent to LONE PINE to secure the rear of the position.

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0620.

Authority from Div. to use a company of the Connaughts if necessary.

