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**Title:** 5th Infantry Brigade

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49. 5<sup>th</sup> Aust. Inf. Bde

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
15 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915	Helioopolis	<p>8.30 PM The 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade Australian Imperial Force with details entrained on the night 15/16<sup>th</sup> for ALEXANDRIA.</p>	
16. 8.15	ALEXANDRIA	<p>0430 Troop train containing H. Qrs and 1/2 17<sup>th</sup> Batta arrived ALEXANDRIA 0220 embarked on Troopship 'ALAUNIA' by 0300. Liding cleared all baggage stores etc 0400.</p> <p>Second train containing 1/2 17<sup>th</sup> Batta and Brigade Signal Coy arrived Alexandria 0420. men embarked on 'ALAUNIA' by 0500. Liding</p>	

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		<p>cleared all baggage stores 0545.  Third train containing 1/2 18th Batta  arrived Alexandria 0630. embarked  on 'ALANIA' by 0720. Sidney cleared  baggage stores etc 0710  4th Train containing 1/2 18th Batta  arrived 0825 Alexandria embarked  'ALANIA' 0910. Sidney cleared  all baggage and stores by 0930.  All stores baggage ammunition  on board at 3.30pm.</p>	
16/8/15	Alexandria 1630	Troopship 'ALANIA' sailed from ALEXANDRIA 1615.	

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16/8/15	Alexandria 1630	19 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> Battns 5 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance detail 15 <sup>th</sup> Ad Corps. embarked on troopships 'SATURNIA' and 'MELVILLE'.	
18/8/15	Lemnos 1800	Arrived Outer Harbor 1500 proceeded to Main Harbor and arrived 1730	
19/8/15		Troopships 'SATURNIA' + 'MELVILLE' arrived at Main Harbor. 1330 Orders were received at this hour to transship from 'ALANUNIA' the 17 <sup>th</sup> + 18 <sup>th</sup> to the following vessels. Bde Hqrs, Signal Coy, 17 <sup>th</sup> Batta "E2 KAHIRA"	

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
19/8/15	Lemnos	18th Batten to the 'PARTRIDGE' 'Partridge' arrived alongside 'ALANNA' 1315. 'Ez Kahira' arrived at 1510. Troops stores ammunition on board both vessels & sailed 1740 for ANZAC.
20/8/15	ANZAC 0200	Arrived ANZAC 0200. Troops stores ammunition commenced unloading immediately unloading completed by 0900. Troops arriving daylight shelled. no casualties. Bivouac H.Q. 17th, 18th Reserve Gully.

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
20/8/15	ANZAC 1500	Orders were received to move H.Q.s 17 <sup>th</sup> + 18 <sup>th</sup> Batts 5 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance to BAUCHOP HILL. Assembled at Reserve Sully 1900. moved from Rivonac at 1930, arrived at BAUCHOP HILL at 2130.
	1545	5 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade is placed at General Godley's disposal. (NZYA Div) Trenches BAUCHOP frequented by 18 <sup>th</sup> Batts.
21/8/15	BAUCHOP 0900	19 <sup>th</sup> Batts 1 Coy 18 <sup>th</sup> Batts 2 <sup>nd</sup> reinforcements 18 <sup>th</sup> Batts



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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
21/8/15	BAUCHOP 0900	5 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance, 15 <sup>th</sup> AdC detail total 38 officers 1387 other ranks arrived Reserve Gully etc "OSMANIEN" at 0900, ANZAC.
	0915	Orders received for action afternoon 21st. Force attacking SARI BAIR see Force Order 1019 and operation order 101 by Major General Cose. 17 <sup>th</sup> Batten moved out from BAUCHOP to take up its position 92 T 4 to 7 at 1200. Staff officer as a guide reported

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
21/8/15	BAUCHOP	from 4th Brigade at 1035.
	1120	17th Batta position changed by H. Qs 4th Brigade from 92 T 4 to 7 to 92 56.
	1200	17th Batta moved out.
	1320	All times mentioned in Gen Case operation order No 1 dated 20th postponed 1/2 an hour. Demonstrations referred to in force order No 19 do not now commence until 1530 today
	1505	17th Batta arrived in position at 1320. Forming Special Reserve

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
21/8/15	BAUCHOP	to General Godley not anticipated will be required
	2125	Message received ordering route from BAUCHOP our present bivouac to be reconnoitred at once to H. Q. of Gen Cox at Square 92 M 9 + be prepared move 18 <sup>th</sup> Battrn at any moment during the night also please send two platoons of the 17 Battrn up into closer support Gen Monash's line.
	2225	Capt Hale left to reconnoitre route. 19 <sup>th</sup> Battrn, details etc

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Date.	Place and Time.						Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
21/8/15	BAUCHOP		'OSMANIEH' arrived at BAUCHOP				
			Casualties				
			H. Qs	Officers	O.R.		
		Killed	Wounded		Missing		Sick Officers
		O. O.R.	O. O.R.		O. O.R.		O. O.R. <del>O.R.</del>
H Q	-	-	-	1	-	-	- - <del>4</del> <del>up</del>
Signal Coy	-	-	-	1	-	-	- -
17 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	4	-	-	- 6
18 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -
19 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -
20 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 6
			Lt. M. H. W. wounded.				

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
22/8/15	BAUCHOP 0415	19 <sup>th</sup> Battr relieved 18 <sup>th</sup> in trenches on BAUCHOP
	0015	Message received ordering 18 <sup>th</sup> Battr at once to South Wales Borderers Bully to be at disposal General Love
		Capt Hale guided 18 <sup>th</sup> Battr to this position. Capt Hastings
		General Staff reported to assist in leading 18 <sup>th</sup> Battr. 200 rounds to be carried packs left behind.
	0110	18 <sup>th</sup> Battr moved out to take up position South Wales Borderers Bully.

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
22/8/15	BAUCHOP 0715	Message received to hold 19th Battr in readiness to proceed to SUSAK KUYU to support our left + right of 9th Corps.
	0820	Men of 18th relieved by 19th Battr in trenches BAUCHOP moved out to rejoin their Battr. 17th Battr report still in Reserve at 9256 less 2 Platoons sent 2020 last night to more closely reinforce 13th Battr, no losses, Lt Mansfield arrived with supplies at 2200 Water sufficient but not plentiful

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
22/8/15	BAUCHOP 0915	Message received ordering 19 <sup>th</sup> Battr vicinity square 92 H 7-8 it will come under command Col Palin 14 <sup>th</sup> Likhs he is arranging dispositions. Battr to move in small parties to avoid shell fire, Staff officer to report to Col Palin square 92 H 7-8. Entrenching tools to be carried
	1030	Certain amount of shelling going on towards left front 19 <sup>th</sup> Battr guided by Capt Hastings should proceed whole way

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
22/8/15	BAUCHOP 1030	In small detachments they are to go to Gen Cosc H.Q. at 92 L 819.
		19th moved out to square 92 L 819.
		Shelled whilst proceeding there.
	ANZAC 0015	20th Batta arrived + moved up to Reserve Gully arriving at 0500 etc "OSMANIEH"
	BAUCHOP 1455	Message received ordering all units + men of 5th Brigade at Reserve Gully to join Brigade at BAUCHOP after dusk tonight
	1500	S.O.C. wishes 17th Batta now in support in rear of 4th Aust Brigade

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
22/8/15	BAUCHOP 1500	to relieve New Zealanders under Gen Russell after dusk. The New Zealanders on being relieved will form a General Reserve in support Gen Monash's Right.
	1545	Message orders not to take any action in the matter until further orders.
	2000	20th Batta arrived at BAUCHOP HILL from Reserve Sully
23/8/15	"	H. Qrs + 20th Batta still in reserve at BAUCHOP Hill. 17th 18th 19th Battns still remain under Gen Rose command.

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Date.	Place and Time.								Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
23/8/15.			Casualties & Strength						
	Killed		Wounded		Missing		Sick		Effective
	O.	OR	O.	OR	O.	OR	O.	OR	O. OR
H. Q.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Signal Coy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17th	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	38	
18th	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	
19th	-	1	1	11	-	-	-	2	
20th	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	
2/ Lt F. Kilbourn wounded 19th. Matter.									

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
24/8/15	BAUCHOP 1605	Message received detailing one Company 20 <sup>th</sup> Battrn with tools to construct Covered Cart Road between H. Q. N. Z. A. Division and ANZAC. To move to No 2 post at dusk. An officer to be sent ahead for instructions. Second relief probably required one Company
	1740	2nd relief required + sent to No 2 post
	1855	Message received 19 <sup>th</sup> Battrn without maps.
	2145	ANZAC wires instructing S.O.C.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.			
24/8/15	BANCAUP	745	5 <sup>th</sup> Brigade to call at ANZAC HATS about 1000 25/8/15 to discuss taking over numbers 3-4 sections			
		1551	1 Officer + 57 others reinforcements joined the 18 <sup>th</sup> Battn.			
			Casualties + Strength			
	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Sick	Effective	
	0	0	0	0	0	
	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	
H. Qrs	-	-	-	-	1	
Signal Coy	-	-	-	-	-	
17 <sup>th</sup>	-	3	-	-	1	
18 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	
19 <sup>th</sup>	-	27	-	-	4	
20 <sup>th</sup>	-	1	-	-	2	

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Ba 25/8/15	BAUCHER 1210	The following move is to take place 20 <sup>th</sup> Battr & one additional Machine Gun Section. Lt Richardson to accompany it will move to Russers Top at 1700. The 17 <sup>th</sup> Battr will join Gen Holmes in No 3 Section at 1000 tomorrow with the 4 <sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Section of the Brigade.
	Russers 1436	Message received postponing move of 17 <sup>th</sup> Battr to No 3 Section till night of 26/27 August.

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
25/8/15	Russers 1020	Similar Company 20 <sup>th</sup> Battrn working party with relief at midnight required for road construction.
	1240	Message received cancelling this working party. Court of Enquiry convened to investigate breach of discipline on morning of 22 <sup>nd</sup> when mules carrying ammunition requisition for by Major Short 17 <sup>th</sup> Battrn when 1 man was seriously wounded + 12 mules killed to

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
24/8/15	Russers Top 0750	Angac reports that N.Z. A Division have been instructed to send to No 3 Section as early as possible a Battr & additional MG Section to begin taking over No 3 Section from 1st Light Horse Bde.
	1045	Above move postponed meanwhile taking over No 4 Section should proceed. When satisfied relieving troops are consolidated 3rd Light Horse Bde will withdraw & you will assume command No 4 Section.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
26/8/15	Russe 25/1345	<p>The 3 Machine Guns R W Fusiliers now in no 3 section relieved by 4 guns 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade (18<sup>th</sup> + 19<sup>th</sup> Battns)</p> <p>1647 At 1020 today instructions received from O.C. No 6 Section 17<sup>th</sup> Battn to be in readiness move short notice to no 3 section at 1043 this move was cancelled until after operations. 17<sup>th</sup> Battn still with 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade.</p> <p>2030 A + D Coys 20<sup>th</sup> Battn went into trenches No 4 Section, B Coy taking Picquet</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.							
26/8/15	Russels Top 2110	Demonstration made by us very successful in drawing heavy fire from enemy. No casualties. By amount of fire drawn trenches held by enemy strongly manned.							
	Casualties								
	Killed	Wounded		Missing		Sick		Strength	
	O. O.R.	O	O.R.	O	O.R.	O	O.R.	O	O.R.
H. Qrs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st Coy	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	*	-	-	-	2	-	-
18 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	-

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Russels 27/8/15	Top	0510 Second mine on our part not as successful as our first, very little firing returned.	
		0940 Much trouble has been had with lamp at starlight. New lamp with oil found by H. Q. NZA received since practically no trouble has occurred.	
		1505 All telephones surplus to Brigade Equipment of Light Horse Brigades Nos 3 & 4 sections to be taken over.	
		1930 10th Light Horse Regiment	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.			
27/8/16	Russers	2300	<p>moved out from Russels Top</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Battns are still out on the left flanks under Gen Cose. 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Battns took part in assault on Turkish Trenches Hill 60 night 27/28<sup>th</sup></p>			
	Casualties.					
			Killed	Wounded	Misang	Lick
			O O R	O O R	O O R	O O R
H Q	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sig Coy	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 <sup>th</sup>	x 1	3	2	25	- 37	- 2
18 <sup>th</sup>	1	7	1	94	- 1	- 1
19 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	1	33	- -	- -
20 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	- -	- 2

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Date.	Place and Time.					Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
27/8/15		Casualties of the 18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion for the period 21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> inclusive are as follows.				
		Killed	Wounded	Missing	Sick	
		0 OR	0 OR	0 OR	0 OR	
		5 41	67 189	- 142	3 11	
22/8/15		Killed Major T.R. Macpherson		Wounded Capt A. McKean		
		Capt L.J. Banfield		Lt R.H. Macaughlin, Lt A.J. Bafferty		
		Lt W.L. Leslie		Lt W.R. Robertson, Lt L.B. Linklater		
		Lt W.E. Addison		Lt J.H. Donaldson		
		Lt J.A. Moore		Sick Capt L.J. Fitzpatrick		
				Lt J.H.W. Robinson Lt L.B. Layney		

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
28/8/15	Russells Top	<p>all quiet no 4 Section. 3<sup>rd</sup> Light Horse <del>Regiment</del> Brigade marched out. No 4 Section was taken over from General Hughes at 1600. Slight damage was done to our communication trenches by enemies guns &amp; the damage has been <sup>repaired</sup> <del>repaired</del>. Destroyers shelled trenches on RHODODENDRON Ridge and appeared to do considerable damage.</p> <p>no Gen Birdwood visited trenches of no 4 Section.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Casualties								Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
			Killed	Wounded		Missing		Sick			
25/8/15		0	OR	0	OR	0	OR	0	OR		
H. Qrs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Signal Coy	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
17 <sup>th</sup>	-	3	-	39	-	34	-	2			
18 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8			
19 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-			
20 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4			

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
29/8/15	Russels	0845	Enemy aeroplane dropped two bombs in valley beyond TORRS HEAD. no apparent damage.
		2240	A little more sniping than usual occurred, otherwise quiet in this section. 2 planes + some bombing took place vicinity Popes Hill. 26 <sup>th</sup> Mountain Battery marched out 28 <sup>th</sup> . GOC 4 <sup>th</sup> Brigade reports M.G. Section 17 <sup>th</sup> Batts leaving for this section at 2207
		1455	Lt L. Marjaron wounded. 18 <sup>th</sup> Batts

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Date.	Place and Time.						Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
29/8/15	Markers		17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> Battns still remain on the left under General Rose.				
	Casualties						
	Killed		Wounded		Missing		Sick
	0.	OR.	0.	OR.	0.	OR.	0 OR.
H. Q.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sig Coy	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1
17 <sup>th</sup>	-	2	-	8	-	-	- 1
18 <sup>th</sup>	-	9	-	86	-	2	- 1
19 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	4	-	-	- 5
20 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	1	-	-	- 1

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
30/8/15	WARKERS	<p>all quiet in this section about 1700</p> <p>NZA Division Supply Depot was shelled heavily the shells passed over Mule Sully &amp; came apparently from direction of GABA Tepe.</p> <p>The shelling to the dark sandbag work near trench A1 most of the damage was done about 10 yards to the left of the centre. The upper portion of the work has also been knocked about but the lower portion which appears to consist of a</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
30/8/15	Wazkers	Heavy timber structure was untouched after dark working parties appeared to repair the damage but disappeared on our Machine Gun Turks Head opening fire.
	1630	A Cruiser + shore battery opened fire on CHUNOK BARR + after one shot men + horses were seen going in all directions
	1700	A gun opened fire on our No 2 post. 17th Battr Machine Gun section marched in at 0230
		8th Light Horse MG section marched out after dark

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
30/8/15	Walkers	1508	In anticipation of orders Lieut Richardson of 17 <sup>th</sup> Battrn is appointed Brigade Machine Gun officer.
		1908	Turkish hand grenades message notifying the most careful handling of these grenades instant fuzes attached. The grenades + bombs of our own issue are now being issued with fuzes of 4 seconds instead of 5 seconds. Officer of both 19 <sup>th</sup> + 20 <sup>th</sup> Battrn to report to NZA to guide reinforcements to their Battns.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.			
31/8/15	Walkers		All quiet No 4 section during the day. Slight demonstration made by TURKS at 2015 on our No 2 post.			
			Reinforcements joined 19 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> Battalion.			
			Casualties			
			All attached appendices.			
			Killed Wounded Missing Sick			
			O O R O O R O O R O O R			
Bde Hq	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sig Coy	-	-	-	-	-	1
17 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	1	-	3
18 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	2	-	1
20 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	3	-	6

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Commanding "C" Coy. 18th Battalion, A.I. F., 21st. to 30th August 1915  
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Sat. 21st.  
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Ordered to take up left portion of trenches and flank of Bo Cop Hill while Artillery bombardment and attack was made on Hill "W" and Turkish position in that direction. Attack commenced about 2 p.m. Battalion not required and "C" Coy. ordered back after bombardment ceased into small gully in rear previously occupied by N.Z.M.R. Regiment where we stayed until midnight. Regiment left at midnight, destination unknown. Said to be moving out to the left. After moving about an hour Capt. McKean of "A" Coy., 2nd. in command who was marching in rear of "A" Coy, and immediately in front of me, suddenly turned and reported that he had been cut off with two stretcher bearers from his Coy. As firing was going on all around us I ordered the men to lie down and dig themselves in as it was pitch dark and you could not see any distance. I sent out an advance party under C.S.M. Webb, and patrol to right and left to see if they could pick up the other Coy. at the same time sending a message to the rear to Major McDonald and Major McPherson. Received message from Major McPherson not to move. He had been cut off and was trying to get in touch with me. Ten minutes later C.S.M. Webb reported good cover from fire just in front and advised me to move forward to it being a matter of only 300 or 400 yds. Decided to move to cover patrol still out. Just as we reached it, Capt. Hinton came along looking for us. Patrols called in. We again moved forward and were led into S.W.B. Gully and told to lie down and make ourselves comfortable, that we were in reserve and would probably not be required, (by the guide). I was awakened some time after, it was still dark. I do not know the time and ordered to assemble my men at once. Officers commanding Coy's were then called up. "C" Coy. were the only ones in S.W.B. Gully. "D" Coy. were further back, "A" Coy. in one of the other gullies. I don't know where "B" Coy. was, but all Coy. commanders were present at the conference. Bgde. Major Pooles read operation order and explained map. He gave each Coy. commander one, also Colonel Chapman. Five were distributed. This was done by the light of a candle. The order read that we were to attack with bayonet and bombs only. Col. Chapman explained that we had no bombs and the Brigade Major told him he would have to do the best he could. The Brig. Major then said that as it was commencing to get light, by the time we reached the position it would be light enough for us to see things for ourselves. He led the way accompanied by Col. Chapman who ordered me to come up with him. (The Pioneers and Signallers being between them and my Coy.) I moved up and we were led along to the Western side of Hill 60, through trenches, under cover as much as possible in a Northerly direction. As we passed from covered road across Indian trenches on to open ground we were ordered to halt, two of my leading Platoons being then in the open, the remainder still in the ~~open ground~~ covered road. Major Pooles explained that our line of attack would commence from where we were and that it would be in an Easterly direction and at right angles to our present line of advance and that as it was now getting light we would be under fire where we stood. The hill could now be clearly seen and our objective was pointed out, being the top of the Hill., strict instructions being given by the Brigade Major that we were not to overrun the crest of the hill under any circumstances. I was then ordered by Col. Chapman to lead the charge in the attack with "C" Coy. I immediately sent for my 2nd. in command, Capt. Morris, ordered bayonets to be fixed and magazines to be charged, NO. 1 and 2 Platoons to extend to the left and lie down, No. 3 and 4 to form 2nd line in support. I gave Captain Morris the first line and remained with the supports, as there appeared to be a lot of crowding and the line did not move off to the Commanding Officers I



hurried forward and assumed control of the first line, handing over the supports to Lieut. Leslie, my nearest officer. As I arrived in line with the firing line I noticed the broken earth of trenches in my immediate front. I immediately gave the order to charge, leading the way into the Turkish trench out of which a number of Turks were seen retiring. As we moved forward we were met with a perfect hail of rifle and machine-gun fire which caused a large number of casualties. A number of Turks were still in the trench when we arrived and who were endeavouring to get out to retire which was rather difficult as the trench had a parapet on both sides too high to surmount in a hurry except in one place where the parapet was lower. This spot was evidently meant for exit as the Turks were attempting to leave at this spot and where 5 or 6 of them were either bayoneted or shot by our men entering the trench. A number of others were also shot by our men retiring towards their other trenches included in which was one who appeared to be a German Officer. Immediately we arrived in the trenches it was (explained) infiltrated by machine gun fire from a Northerly direction, and bombed from the Eastern Turkish trench on the left. Casualties were then something awful and prevented any further advance.

The Turks could be seen strongly entrenched on our left front and also directly in front. I called up reinforcements and endeavoured to alter the trench to make it safe being fairly successful in this respect at the same time sending a message to the E.O. of my instructions and observations. I received in reply instructions to "hold on to the trench I was in possession of and further attack would be made on the left flank." Later, an attack was made on the left flank in charge of Major Lane and men were literally mown down by machine gun fire as they went towards the Turkish trench in which a number of their men were able to get. A little later they were seen retiring when they again met with disaster from what appeared to be several machine guns posted on their left flank. Further reinforcements having come to my assistance I had them extended to the right along the trench I already occupied until we came in touch with a small party of the Hampshire Regiment which were on the left of the left of the N.Z. Regiment on our right. This party evacuated the trench shortly after our arrival as an order apparently coming from nowhere was passed along to our men to retire. A number of my men taking the order to be authentic started to obey and were prevented by me from so doing as from one portion of the trench we could hold the Turks in check by a cross fire which prevented them from re-entering their trench after throwing a number of bombs. This they tried several times and were checked by this rifle fire. As we were now in touch with the N.Z. Regiment, a number of bombs were passed along which we soon learned to use although no one had any previous experience of these things. Four men soon got to work on their end of the trench running in an Easterly direction and gave the Turks bomb for bomb and one or two extra to go on with. I must say that our lads were something to be proud of and no praise of their gallantry is too good for them. Later on they ~~XXXX~~ discovered that they had splendid comrades in the N.Z. Regiments, members of both any officer would be proud to lead. I was assisted in the defence of this portion of the trench by Capt. Morris who was with me from the beginning and who had a most trying time, also Lieut. Roberts and Lieut. Pritchard who arrived later with reinforcements. We were sadly in need of water. In nearly every case it had run out and the heat was terrific. We received a small supply at night but not enough to go around and had to endure the thirst until about midday next day. The Turks made several attempts to bomb and retake the trench on the left but did not succeed. Colonel Chapman visited the trench late at night, about 9 p.m.; said that they were making a sap to connect up to us. I went out and arranged for water and returned to the trench the knuckles of my right hand being burnt by Bombs exploding near the trench.







when we entered the trench we found nothing but dead and wounded Turks lying in it heaped along about three deep as if in addition to those that had been killed in the trench apparently a number had been carried from some other portion, and placed there out of the way. Shrapnel was falling everywhere including in the trench and smashing up the bodies in a frightful way and causing a number of casualties to my party. We endeavoured to put up overhead shelter with long-handled shovels and rifles of Turks covered by their rolled great coats and equipment to save us from the splinters. I carried a Red Signal pennant which was to be hoisted on the left of our position. I hoisted it on a bayonet fixed to a rifle on the end of the trench to see if it would have any effect on artillery fire, keeping as far as possible from it, but it had not been there three or four minutes before it and the bayonet were blown completely off the rifle. As our position was becoming untenable (and a number of my men being hit in the trench) I decided to again face the open and attempt to get to the next trench running north and south, my casualties in the trench having been replaced by men who had worked their way up. I lost about 8 men getting across, arriving with about 12 men in the next trench which was unoccupied by Turks. I pushed along to the right and found a N.Z. officer with 3 or 4 men. I arranged with him to try and see what was on our right while I had the extreme left of the trench (which ran out on a slope being used as an entrance by the Turks) barricaded, using any tools we could find in addition to a few brought along by the men, also sand bags three each of which ~~was provided~~ each of the men were provided. We had to deepen the trench considerably as it was very shallow. The shell fire prevented us from practically doing anything for time until it ceased. We found a sap leading back in a W direction towards the trench we had just left. The communication was not complete. I set a working party on to this latter and completed the communication and converted it into a fire trench facing our left flank. The Turks were entrenched further down the hill and firing on the end of our front trench trying to prevent us from putting up barricades, bombs being freely used on both sides. Word was brought along that the right of our front trench was filled up with wounded men, our own and a large number of Turks, and that Major Lane and a N.Z. Officer had just been killed 30 or 40 yards to the right by a shell. Reinforcements commenced to come up about dark making up connection with right to the N. Z. Regts. Lieut. O'Donnell appeared with the Reinforcements and I sent him back to clear up the Turks Trench in rear, (of the of the dead bodies) and put it into a state of defence, as I was afraid the Turks on the Northern side might attempt to retake it, which they did try to do but without success not half-an-hour later. A number of attacks on us were made in the night in an endeavour to retake the trenches but owing to a plentiful supply of bombs and reinforcements we succeeded in repelling all such attempts. We were visited by Gen. Russell and Major White who passed very complimentary remarks on our success. About 25 or 30 Turks were compelled to vacate a trench on our left rear (which was causing us a lot of trouble) about 9 p. m. and were cut to pieces by our rifle fire and bombs. We saw them coming and waited our time. I am positive not a man escaped. We were really uncertain at first as to them being Turks thinking they might be Sikhs and therefore reserved our fire till the last minute. I had Major Lane's body placed over the back parapet of the trench as I found men using him as a barricade on the front trench. Someone had already taken his valuables from him and I understand they were handed in later to the C. O. of the Regt.

Saturday 28th. Aug. Still holding trench, very busy all night and day with bombs. Completely worn out. Fumes of lyddite and bombs very sickening. Shrapnel flying everywhere. Relieved by Capt. Fitzgerald at 6 p.m. with 25 men. Could only find 15 men of 18th. Battalion. Left balance



in trench

Sunday      Resting and re-organising.  
29th. Aug.

Monday      Casualty list for the 27th. made out.  
30th. Aug.

(Sgd) S. P. Goodsell, Capt.

O. C. "C" Coy.

18th. Battalion.

9/10/15.



FORCE ATTACKING SARI BAIRCopy No. 3FORCE ORDER No. 19

Reference Sheet.  
Koja-Dere 1:20.000

No. 2 Post,  
 20th. August 1915.

1.  
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2.  
Composition.  
 of Force

The following Troops, under the command of Major-General H. V. Cox, will undertake the operation referred to in Para. 1:-  
 N.Z.Mounted Rifles Brigade (less 2 Regiments)  
 No. 2 Company, N. Z. Engineers.  
 29th. (British) Infantry Brigade (less 2 Battalions)  
 29th. Indian Infantry Brigade  
 4th. Australian Infantry Brigade.  
 4th. South Wales Borderers  
 Bearer Sub-divisions, 3rd. Light Horse Brigade  
 Field Ambulance  
 Bearer Sub-divisions, 4th. Australian Field Ambulance

3.

The abovementioned Troops are being assembled in No. 6 Section under orders already issued.

4.  
Artillery

The following Artillery will support the operations from their present positions:-  
 2nd. and 3rd. Batteries, N.Z. Field Artillery (18-pdr.)  
 4th. Battery N.Z.Field Artillery (4.5" Howitzer)  
 69th. Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (5" Howitzer) 3 Batteries.  
 1 Heavy Battery (60-pdr.)

5.  
Reserve  
Ammunition

Reserve ammunitionas under will be placed by the C.R.A., N.Z. & A. Division in consultation with Major-General Cox, in the vicinity of Square 92 S.2:-  
 Mark VI 390,000  
 Mark VII 165,000

6.  
Reports

Reports to the N.Z.& A. Divisional Report centre, No. 2 Post.

(Sgd) W.G.Braithwaite, Lieut.Col.  
 General Staff,  
 Force attacking SARI BAIR.

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The 2/10 Gurkhas will be responsible for keeping touch with the



right of the 9th Corps.  
and the outpost line.

Lt.Col. Palin will command the move forward

4. NEW LINE. - to be held will thus be from DERVISH ALI KUYU through KAIAJIK AGHALA up N.E. spur of KAIAJIK DERE to a point about 92-J-7 and back across KAIAJIK DERE to 4th Aust.Bde. present line.

G.O.C. 4th Australian Bde. will assist by construction of the last piece of communication across KAIAJIK DERE as promptly as possible.

5. ARTILLERY CO-OPERATION. Under the orders of G.O.C., N.Z.A. Division, the C.R.A. will arrange for howitzer fire on enemy's trenches between 92-J-7 and the A in "ASMA" 92 p 8 and in 92u 3-9 and 93 L 7-8, also on KABAK KUYU and green patch FARM (92 i) and SUSAK KUYU commencing at 2.15 p.m. on 21st August 1915. The fire on the portion 92-J-7 to KAIAJIK AGHALA to cease at 3 p.m. and on KABAK KUYU ten minutes later (viz- 3.10 p.m.), but heavy fire (howitzer and shrapnel) to be kept up on the ~~position~~ portion 92-J-7 to A in ASMA and Knoll 100 while General Russell digs in his new line. Shrapnel fire on the line KABAK KUYU - SUSAK KUYU till our troops reach it; after that to lift gradually to the line DERVISH ALI KUYU - KAIAJIK AGHALA (92-J-4) till our troops reach it; after that beyond to protect consolidation of that line by outposts battalions.

Positions gained by our troops will be marked by red or pink flags 18 inches square on poles 2 feet high. Each Battalion will carry four. All troops in possession of them will also wear tin discs on their backs.

6. EQUIPMENT - SPECIAL. Every man moving out will have 200 rounds ammunition, full water bottle, and emergency ration, and 2 empty sand-bags. Red or pink flags, 4 per battalion, to mark positions gained - care to be taken that they are placed so as to be seen by Artillery observers and not by the enemy.

Entrenching tools will be carried by 40%.

Asupply of bombs will be carried by each Battalion and bombs must be well forward in the assaulting lines.

7. RESERVE AMMUNITION. Arrangements must be made, especially by outpost line, to have reserve ammunition sent up behind advance.

8. TIME. Watches will be set by representatives of Brigades, etc. at Indian Brigade Headquarters at 9 a.m. on 21st August.

9. REPORTS to CORSE HILL (92 M 9) after 2 p.m. on 21st August

10. MEDICAL. Bearer Sub-Divisions will be established for British troops (a) at head of Australia Valley (92 N 9), and

(b) in rear of left of S.W.B. trenches (92 Q 3), under orders of A.D.M.S., N.Z.A. Divisions

Clearing stations in present positions.

For Indian Troops, O.C. 108 Indian Field Ambulance will establish bearer sub-division at or near picquets Nos. 1 and 2 (92HM)

Clearing station as at present.

(Signed) G. Pepys Captain.  
BBffgads6MAjor, No. 6- Section.



FORCE ATTACKING SARI BAIRCopy No.15.FORCE ORDER NO.20.

No.2 Post,Anzac.  
Gallipoli.  
22nd August 1915.

1. RE-ALLOTMENT OF TROOPS IN SECTIONS The following re-allotment of troops to Sections will take effect from tomorrow morning 23rd august. Necessary moves will be arranged by the G.O.C.'s Nos.5 and 6 Sections direct.

- (a) The Wellington and Auckland Mounted Rifles Regiments now in No. 5 Section will rejoin the N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade in No. 6 Section.
- (b) The 4th South Wales Borderers now in No. 6 Section will rejoin the 13th Division in No.5 Section.
- (c) The 29th Infantry Brigade (less 2 Battalions) remains under the command of Major-General H.V. Cox, G.O.C. No.6 Section.
- (d) The 5th (Australian) Infantry Brigade (less 1 Battalion) is placed under the command of Major-General H.V.Cox, G.O.C. No. 6 Section.

2. DETAIL OF TROOPS IN SECTIONS

In consequence of the above re-allotment, the Troops in Nos. 5 and 6 Sections will be as follows:-

No. 5 Section : Brig-General J.H. Travers

~~13th~~ 13th Division less 3 Sections R. Engineers.

N.Z. Infantry Brigade with Maori Contingent attached.

No. 6 Section : Major-General H.V. Cox.

N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade.  
No. 2 Field Company, N.Z. Engineers, less one Section  
Field Troop, N.Z. Engineers.  
29th Infantry Brigade less 2 battalions  
Indian Infantry Brigade.  
4th (Australian) Infantry Brigade  
5th (Australian) Infantry Brigade less one Battalion

(Sgd) W.C. Braithwaite Lieut.Col.  
General Staff.  
Force Attacking SARI BAIR.



Extracts from Army Corps Routine Orders.  
Australian New Zealand Army Corps.

Routine Order para 256 dated 25<sup>th</sup> August 1915  
The 5th Aust Infantry Brigade having arrived  
at Anzac between 20<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August is  
taken on strength of the Army Corps and is  
attached for administrative duties to New  
Zealand - Australian Division



5<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Brigade  
Brig. General M. Holmes D.S.O. Commanding.

Strength arriving at ANZAC - 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915.

Headquarters	4 Officers	18 Other ranks
17 <sup>th</sup> Batta	32 "	942 "
18 <sup>th</sup> Batta	32 "	972 "
19 <sup>th</sup> Batta	30 "	981 "
20 <sup>th</sup> Batta	26 "	943 "
102 Sect 3 <sup>rd</sup> Coy.	1 "	22 "
15 <sup>th</sup> Supply Sect H.S.C.	1 "	17 "
5 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance	6 "	159 "
Total	132 Officers	4054 Other ranks

Strength of Brigade Week ending 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915.

Headquarters	4 Officers	16 Other ranks
17 <sup>th</sup> Batta	27 "	831 "
* 18 <sup>th</sup> "		
19 <sup>th</sup> "	27 "	896 "
20 <sup>th</sup> "	29 "	917 "
	81 <sup>st</sup>	2660

18<sup>th</sup> Batta in action in 106 Section attack  
on W. Hills unable to obtain their strength.  
15<sup>th</sup> Supply Section H.S.C. + 5<sup>th</sup> Field  
Ambulance transferred to Divisional Corps.



LOCAL NEWSATTACK ON KNOLL 60, 27th, 28th, 29th. AUGUST.

September 3rd. 1915.

During the action of 21st. August a footing had been gained on Knoll 60 north of KAIAJIK AGHALA but the Knoll itself had not been captured. The capture of the Hill was entrusted to Major-General Cox. The bombardment commenced at 4-0p.m. and was continued until 5-0 p.m. at which hour the assault was delivered, on the right by 350 rifles from the 4th. and 5th. Australian Brigades, in the centre by 400 rifles of the New Zealand Mounted Rifles and 5th. Australian Brigade, and on the left ~~and on the left~~ by 250 rifles of the 5th. Bn. Connaught Rangers. The attack instantly drew a heavy fire of enemy's shrapnel, machine guns and rifles, followed shortly afterwards by heavy shell on the Knoll and shrapnel all over the position, including trenches still occupied by the Turks. The Connaught Rangers shewing brilliant dash in attack, reached their objective and commenced a gallant fight along the communication trench. The right column was, however, checked by machine gun fire, and for some time could make no headway. In the centre the New Zealanders with splendid dash, carried the cross communication trench but were held up before reaching the top of the Knoll, and confused fighting continued till 9-30 p.m. by which time about nine-tenths of the objective had been taken. It was arranged to put fresh troops in to capture the remainder of the Hill at midnight. Before this could be done however, the Connaught Rangers were bombed out of their position, and the 9th. Australian Light Horse who attempted to retake it at 3-45 a.m. were unable to do so. During the 28th. the day was spent in consolidating gains and making communication trenches from the original line and preparations were made to take the remainder of the Knoll on the night of 28th.-29th. At one O'clock on the morning of the 29th. the 10th. ~~Light Horse~~ Australian Light Horse, carried the trench on the top and retained it, and the Knoll passed into our possession. The position has been consolidated, and a good view is now obtained over the valley to the North. This gallant action adds 400 acres more of Turkish territory to the country occupied by ANZAC. The fighting during these operations was almost entirely hand-to-hand and of a very severe nature. The brunt of the fighting was borne by the Indian Brigade, the New Zealand Mounted Rifles, the 5th. Battalion Connaught Rangers, the 4th. Battalion South Wales Borderers, the 13th. and 14th. Battalions of the 4th. Australian Infantry Brigade and the 18th. Battalion of the 5th. Australian Brigade. The 9th. and 10th. Australian Light Horse Regiments were also engaged and took a conspicuous part in the final assault, the posts of honour in the line of Turkish trenches which we eventually held being occupied by the New Zealand Mounted Rifle Brigade and the 10th. Australian Light Horse supported by a mixed detachment of the 4th. Australian Infantry Brigade. The casualties in this force amounted to about 1,000 of all ranks but very heavy loss was inflicted on the Turks, not only in the desperate hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches but also from the artillery bombardment. Three machine guns, two of which were used at once against the Turks, and 46 prisoners were taken, as well as three trench mortars 300 Turkish Rifles, 60,000 rounds of small arm ammunition and 500 bombs. Judging by the heaps of Turkish dead in the trenches, and observation from the KAIAJIK DERE trenches, which command the Turkish line of retreat, and owing to our artillery getting at the Turks during the retreat, it is estimated that the Turkish losses must have been at least 5,000.