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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1915			
	Novr			
ANZAC	1st		<p>Enemy was active today with stick bombs.</p> <p>The Tunnel referred to in last months Diary under date 29th October 1915, where there were casualties from the effects of ammonal gas, is now reported to be clear.</p>	
	2nd		<p>Signal Message was received today from the 7th Infantry Brigade with reference to the 26th Battalion rejoining 2nd Australian Division. This Battalion is expected to arrive on the 4th inst. The 7th Brigade has up till now been serving with the N.Z. & A. Division.</p> <p>The enemy at various points appears to have abandoned his front line of trenches for short lengths and to have filled them up with barbed wire, holding on to his other positions further back.</p>	
	3rd		<p>It has been decided to dig two new firing line trenches at LONE PINE. One on the Northern side and one on the Southern. This will strengthen our position there and when an extra communication trench has been completed we shall have two lines for the removal of wounded from the PINE and two others available for bringing up reinforcements etc. The firing lines will be made by driving high level tunnels out to join up with our existing works. These tunnels will be opened up when completed being unlidged and sandbagged on the last night.</p> <p>The 7th Infantry Brigade on returning to the Division will take over the frontage from HINTON'S POST exclusive to on the right upto the junction of the 2nd Australian and New Zealand</p>	

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ANZAC	1915 Novr	3rd	and Australian Divisions on the left. Details are set forth in Operation Memorandum of 4th November. <i>Add appendix 16 P 12</i>	Appx XVI
<i>by</i>		4th	It has been found that the equipment of a Field Company requires considerable expansion as soon as a state of trench warfare commences. Extra stores as shown in attached documents have been found necessary. <i>Add appendix 17 PP 13-14</i>	Appx XVII
			A high wind prevailed almost all day with occasional showers of rain. Progress is being made with Winter shelters - Details are shown in attached documents dated 12th and 16th October. <i>Add appendix 18 PP 16-17-18-19. (Plan of shelters available)</i>	Appx XVIII
			At about 5.45 p.m. today the enemy exploded a mine some 15 yards in front of the Northern end of our position at QUINNS POST. This brought down about four yards of our parapet and killed two men. The damage was repaired by 9 p.m. The enemy fired this mine probably as the result of having heard us working in a tunnel running out from the Northern end of QUINNS POST. Our underground work was not damaged. The enemy directed a considerable amount of rifle and machine gun fire along the Northern end of the trenches at QUINNS immediately after the explosion.	
			At about 8.50 p.m. the enemy opened heavy rifle fire commencing on our right and gradually extending along the left to opposite POPES. The demonstration ceased at 10.5 p.m.	

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ANZAC	Novr 5th		<p>Today has been hot and dead calm - no rain.</p> <p>Two types of stand made by the 13th Light Horse for holding the rifle when firing grenades were tested today at RUSSELL'S TOP. Both were found to be satisfactory.</p> <p>Progress is being made in the construction of bomb-proof shelters as indicated in the <i>following memorandum</i> attached documents dated 1st and 4th November, <i>respectively. Add here appendices 19 PP 20-21 also add: (Plans available)</i></p> <p>The mine which the enemy exploded opposite QUINNS yesterday did considerable damage to their own trench.</p>	AppxXIX
LH	6th		<p>Enemy are becoming increasingly active with stick bombs and machine guns.</p> <p>At LONE PINE we broke into a Turkish tunnel today which was explored for a considerable distance and found empty. Barricades were erected by us.</p>	
LH	7th		<p>Our right hand high level drive at RUSSELL'S TOP broke into a cavity which appears to be a subsidence into a Turkish tunnel. The situation is being investigated. We are now in possession of more than 20 yards of the Turkish tunnel at LONE PINE which was entered yesterday, and are in touch with the Turks. We appear to have tapped one of the hostile listening tunnels which leads upwards to a large timbered covered gallery running generally parallel with our own firing line. Apparently this gallery is the position from which the hostile workings have been driven forward.</p> <p>There are 4 Tunnels from the gallery running</p>	3

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	1915			
ANZAC	Novr			
	7th		out towards our lines.	
	8th		<p>We blew a small charge today at RUSSELL'S TOP at the point where we have broken into a Turkish tunnel. No damage was done to our works. The Turks were heard working right up to the moment of the blow. Smoke from the explosion was seen to issue from the Turkish trenches, it is therefore assumed that the blow has been successful. The situation is being further investigated.</p> <p>The reallocation of our front line was completed today. It is now held as follows :- LONE PINE - 23rd and 24th Battalions alternating; Tunnel B8 LONE PINE to Tunnel C4 80 yards South East of WIRE GULLY - 22nd Battalion; Tunnel C 4 to Tunnel D 16 225 yards North East of WIRE GULLY - 21st Battalion; Tunnel D 16 to COURTNEYS POST inclusive 18th Battalion; QUINN'S POST 17th Battalion; POPE'S and HINTON'S POSTS - 19th Battalion RUSSELLS TOP - 26th Battalion. Total frontage of firing line 3000 yards. Held by 7 Battalions.</p>	
	9th		<p>We again blew a small charge today at RUSSELL'S TOP at the point where we have broken into a Turkish tunnel. A portion of the covering of the Turkish tunnel was blown off. Some 5 of the enemy were in their Tunnel at the time we blew. Only slight damage was done to the roof of our tunnel. It is proposed to clear away loose earth and push forward.</p>	
	10th		<p>At 3.20 p.m. today we fired a small mine at RUSSELL'S TOP near our right hand surface tunnel. We also fired another mine in our centre surface tunnel opposite this Post. Both were</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	1915 Novr 10th		<p>successful.</p> <p>The method adopted by us in dealing with the enemy when we break into his underground workings is as follows:- (a) reconnoitre rapidly as far as possible in order to furnish data for further operations. (b) Fire a small charge if the enemy's presence is discovered. (c) Dive or work out laterally whichever is thought best as a result of the reconnaissance. So far this system has proved uniformly successful.</p> <p>At RUSSELL'S TOP the enemy workings are between our deep level and high level drives and it is thought that he is not aware of our deep level workings. Roughly the high drive is a tunnel 6 feet high and 3 feet wide, the floor of which is 10 to 8 feet below the ground level. The deep level tunnel is 4 feet high and 2 feet wide and the floor is 40 to 60 feet below the ground level. In addition to the above types we have in front of other portions of our line a medium level- about 20 feet below the ground surface, the section of which is about 4 feet by 2 feet. These medium levels are used as listening tunnels in protective work. The high and deep levels being used offensively. The smaller section as used in the medium and deep levels has been found the most suitable for withstanding shock when charges have to be blown. The larger section adopted in the case of high levels is necessitated by the fact that these high levels are eventually converted into communication trenches or advanced firing lines.</p>	<p>7</p>

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	1915			
ANZAC	Novr			
	10th		<p>Up to date it has not been found necessary at RUSSELLS TOP to blow the enemy from our deep level, his attention is drawn to our shallow workings while our work in the deeper tunnels proceeds without interruption.</p> <p>Captain (Temporary Major) E. ff W. Lascelles, 3rd Dragoon Guards, G.S.O. 3, left today to join Headquarters of the 8th Army Corps.</p>	
	11th		<p>Yesterday evening we blew a mine opposite QUINN'S POST. The enemy were heard working up to the time of the blow. The explosion drew a considerable amount of rifle and machine gun fire from the enemy.</p> <p>Captain Brodie V. Mair reported today for duty as G.S.O.3, vice Captain E. ff W. Lascelles. A high wind prevailed all day today and the temperature dropped considerably.</p>	
	12th		<p>There was a further drop in temperature this morning - a good deal of wind and some rain. Afternoon was fine.</p>	
	13th		<p>Turks have been active with their stick bombs firing over our first line trenches with the view of searching positions in rear.</p> <p>A member of a hostile patrol encountered by one of our patrols last night was noticed to be wearing a helmet and a white arm band, as worn by our troops during the fighting in the early part of August.</p>	

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	1915			
	Novr			
ANZAC	13th		A distinguished visitor met the G.C.C. Brigadiers and G.S.O.1 and went round the trenches at RUSSELLS TOP today.	
L.H.	14th		We fired a mine today near captured enemy tunnel at LONE PINE with satisfactory results.	
L.H.	15th		Another of the enemy's tunnels at LONE PINE was entered and surveyed by two of our officers today. This newly discovered tunnel may furnish a good bombing position.	
L.H.	16th		A form of stick bomb invented by Captain L.F.S. Mather, Divisional Engineers was tried today at RUSSELL'S TOP and gave satisfactory results.	
L.H.	17th		A high wind prevailed all day accompanied by much dust. There was heavy rain during the night. Endeavours have been made to construct a new form of machine gun silencer and flash absorber but it has been found impossible to do this locally or at MUDROS. The inventor No 1509 Private F.R. Devere, 24th Battalion, will therefore be sent to Egypt where it is hoped to push forward this work. The silencers are urgently needed.	
L.H.	18th		Very marked drop in the temperature today. Recently our supply of trench mortars and mortar ammunition has been slightly increased. We now have 7 3.7 mortars in the Division where formerly we only had one. A good form of trench mortar is invaluable in the present type of warfare.	

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	1915			
	Novr			
ANZAC				
	19 th		Uneventful. The enemy were active with stick bombs.	
	20th		More than normal activity on the part of the enemy.	
	21st		We fired two mines at RUSSELL'S TOP - one small charge and one of 500 lbs of ammonal with satisfactory results.	
	22nd		Major-General J.G. Legge evacuated sick. Brigadier-General W. Holmes D.S.O. V.D. will command the Division in his absence. Colonel C.W. Gwynn, G.S.O.1, has been detailed to command the 5th (Brig-General W. Holmes') Brigade as a temporary measure.	
	23rd		The Turks succeeded in obtaining a temporary footing in one of our tunnels. Lieut. Bailey, 20th Battalion, restored the situation and retook our barricade with his revolver. -killing two Turks-	
	24th		Orders were received to hold two Battalions in readiness to move to MUDROS into Rest Camp.	
			Instructions were issued by the Corps Commander that no firing was to be allowed from our trenches except in case of hostile attack or to prevent enemy working parties from constructing works which might jeopardise our hold on the line. The intention being to encourage the enemy to attack and make him believe that our line was very lightly held. Instructions were accordingly issued to all concerned. Brigades etc were directed not	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1915			
	Novr			
ANZAC	24th		<p>to lose opportunities of killing Turks but not to fire at inanimate objects such as loopholes, tops of parapets etc. They were further directed not to fire at individuals or small parties of Turks who might show themselves but who were obviously doing nothing to imperil our hold on the line. Arrangements were made to get supplies etc up at night and to reduce movement by day as far as possible. The orders came into force at 6 p.m. and are to remain in force until an order is received from Army Corps Commander. Brigades were told that in the event of the Turkish action in bombing or otherwise becoming intolerable, fire could be opened at discretion of Brigadiers, and that this power to open fire might be delegated by Brigadiers, if they thought advisable, otherwise fire would only be opened on animate objects as stated above. Anti-aircraft machine guns were ordered to fire when they obtained suitable targets notwithstanding the general prohibition.</p>	
	25th		<p>At 6.55 a.m. this morning 20 Turks advanced from their second line. We took no action as we were carrying out our policy of silence ordered on the 24th. 16 of the above party remained in their front line the other 4 came on, they threw bombs and broke a hole in our bomb screen. We still took no action. One of the enemy jumped into our trench and was promptly bayoneted. The remainder of the party were then attacked</p>	

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	1915			
	Novr			
ANZAC	25th		with bombs. Presumably this party constituted a patrol sent forward to ascertain if our trenches were empty.	
<i>LM</i>	26th		The enemy were again active opposite QUINNS but were driven off with rifle fire.	
<i>LM</i>	27th		Signal message was received from Anzac that hostile attack might be expected tonight as indications today that Turks ^{then were} are ^{were} filling their trenches. Brigades etc were warned accordingly. Orders were received that the period of silence would cease at midnight tonight. This was communicated to Brigades etc. 4 new Tunnels were commenced at RUSSELL'S TOP today with a view to extending our advanced firing line to the cliff edge on our left.	
<i>LM</i>	28th		Uneventful day. It snowed almost continuously from 1 a.m. until noon.	
<i>LM</i>	29th		Hard frost last night. Early this morning the enemy displayed various coloured flags all along his line in our front. The flags were displayed for the most part in his second line trenches indicating to his artillery that his first line trenches had been abandoned and that the intended bombardment could be opened. These flags also served to indicate the position of his second line trenches. At 9 a.m. the bombardment started. LONE PINE was heavily	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	29th		<p>shelled by 9" and 8" guns firing from new positions. Considerable damage was done to the parapets and many of the communication trenches were filled up. Tunnels were broken through and men were buried both in firing line and other trenches. There were a considerable number of casualties. Other portions of our front were also shelled damageing the parapets but causing few casualties.</p> <p>Flags have been issued and will be kept in our trenches in order that on any future occasion they may be put up opposite the enemy's flags and so confuse the hostile artillery placed obliquely to our front. Our line curves considerably, hence it is thought that the above scheme may produce good results.</p>	
	30th		<p>It froze all last night. Very cold. The supply of water was again reduced to a quart per man.</p> <p>Situation on our front was normal throughout the day.</p>	

*R. H. Jackson Major G.S.
for Col. 2nd Australian Div*



OPERATION MEMORANDUM

by

Major-General J.G. LEGGE, C.M.G.
Commanding 2nd Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
4th November 1915.

The following is issued in substitution for Operation Memorandum of 3rd inst which is hereby cancelled:-

1. The 7th Infantry Brigade is expected to rejoin the Division shortly.

It will take over the frontage HINTON'S POST exclusive to the right of the N.Z. & A. Division.

2. The 26th Battalion has rejoined in advance of the remainder of the Brigade and is attached temporarily to the 5th Brigade. The G.O.C. 5th Brigade will arrange for this Battalion to take up the frontage at present held by the 20th Battalion.

3. The frontage of the 5th Brigade will be extended to D 16 Tunnel inclusive and the 5th and 6th Brigades will arrange forthwith to relieve those Companies of the 21st Battalion at present holding from the right of QUINNS to D 16 by the 18th Battalion. When this relief and that at RUSSELL'S TCF have been completed G.O.C. 5th Brigade has arranged that the 20th Battalion will move into Brigade reserve in MENASH VALLEY.

4. When the 18th Battalion has taken over its frontage the 21st and 22nd Battalions will be closed to their right occupying reduced frontages under Brigade arrangements. The point of junction between 21st and 22nd Battalions will be so arranged that the former will hold up to the TAMBOUR inclusive and be responsible for both sides of WIRE GULLY.

5. Pending the return of half of 5th Field Company attached to 7th Brigade no change will be made in the frontages at present served by the 4th and 5th Field Companies but arrangements will be made by which miners and fatigue parties from infantry employed under the Engineers should work on the frontages of their own Brigade.

6. The G.O.C. 5th Brigade will allot positions to the machine guns of the 26th and 18th Battalions so as to liberate 2 6th Brigade machine guns at COURTNEYS. The O.C. 6th Brigade will then release and return two machine guns to the 1st Australian Division.

7. The trench mortar at COURTNEYS will be transferred to 5th Brigade Trench Mortar Section and the G.O.C. 5th Brigade will arrange for training of Trench Mortar and catapult crews in 26th Battalion.

8. G.O.C. 5th Brigade will at once arrange for the instruction of bombers in the 26th Battalion and a percentage of experienced bombers of the 20th Battalion will be retained at RUSSELL'S TCF till men of 26th Battalion are thoroughly trained and experienced.

C.W. GWYNN Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff.

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Appx XVII
SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Divisional Headquarters

1st November 1915.

Headquarters,

A. & N. Z. Army Corps.

1. The mining and counter-mining work along the whole front of this Division has become so heavy during the last six weeks, owing partly to our proximity to enemy works, and partly to the increased activity of the enemy, that the ordinary equipment of my Divisional Engineers is altogether inadequate to meet the special conditions.

It is therefore requested that the articles shewn on attached list may be ordered by telegraph, and sent under personal escort to ensure their rapid transit.

2. The stores named are exclusive of those already asked for in September for the special tunnel at RUSSELL'S TOP.

3. It is further requested that 2000 picks and the same number of shovels may be made available at once from MUDROS or elsewhere, in order to carry out the construction of Winter quarters for the 7th Brigade on its return to this Division. The ordinary supply of regimental tools is quite insufficient.

4. Yesterday the supply of candles for mining purposes was short and impeded work for some hours. It is therefore asked that a reserve of candles be created in Engineer charge, equal to at least 14 days requirements.

(Sgd.) J.G. LEGGE

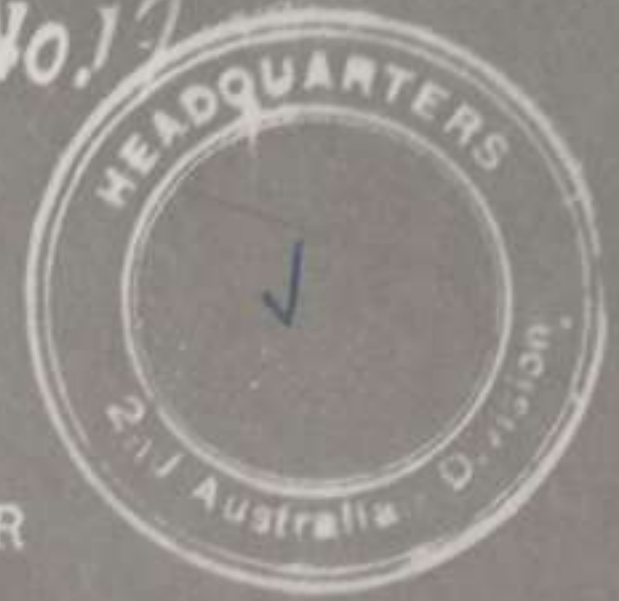
Major-General,

Commanding 2nd Australian Division.

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Appendix No. 17

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SPECIAL ENGINEER STORES REQUIRED FOR MINING ON THE FRONT OF THE SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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50 Rotary Blowers (with some spare parts).

25000

25000 feet Hose pipe for above - with unions.

25

25 Microphones, Ericson or other standard pattern, with an equal number of telephone receivers and batteries (Required to locate enemy tunnels).

36

36 Electric torches) For use when setting

36

36 spare Bulbs for same) charges or exploring

108

108 spare Batteries for same) results of explosion.

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20 Pumps, Rotary.

Prefix _____ Code _____ m. Words _____ Charge _____

Office of Origin & Service Instructions. _____

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(Signature of "Franking Officer")



TO { 2nd Aust Div }

* Sender's Number. JE 58 Day of Month. 15th In reply to Number. _____ AAA

Re special Mining stores quantity for next four weeks as follows.

Blowers Rotary	18
Hose mk Unions	3600
Microphones	7
Torches Electric	26
Spare Bulbs	26
Batteries	52
Pumps Rotary	12

This includes Capt FARNALL'S job.

From O.C.D.E., 2nd Div.

Place Rest gully

Time 1510

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) L.H. Mather Capt.

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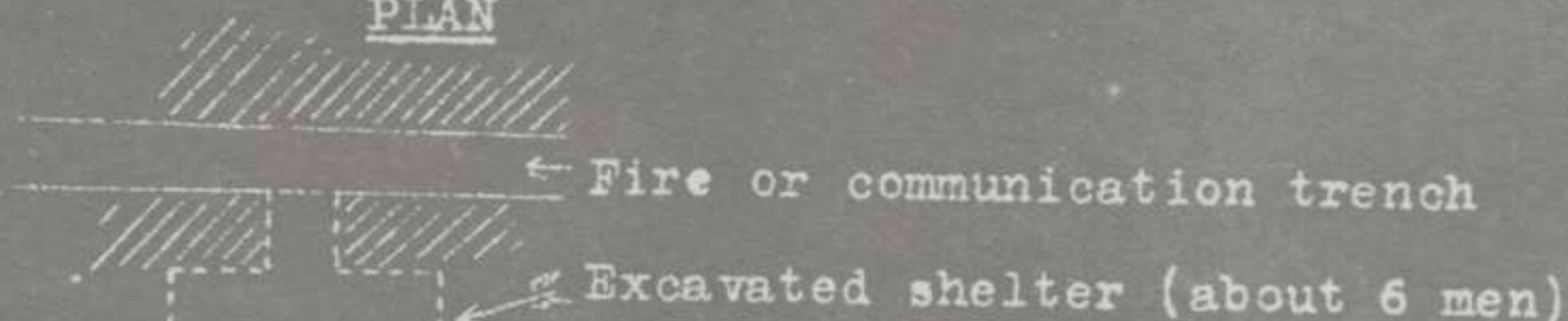
SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONDivisional Headquarters
12th October 1915CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM

Brigades and Divisional Units,

Following circular Memorandum from ANZAC is circulated for information and necessary action by units.

"1. As some time may elapse before sufficient timber and galvanized iron is available for the construction of water-proof shelters and as rain may set in at any time, I am to ask that all possible steps be taken for the excavation of temporary shelters,

2. In many places it is practicable to construct water-proof and easily drained shelters in the lines of those which can be seen in rear of the trenches of the 10th Battalion, 1st Australian Division. There it has been found possible to excavate recesses without "shoring" up by making the entrance comparatively small and enlarging from the interior; thus :-

PLAN

3. Attention to drainage is essential. This can in most cases be arranged by making the excavation about the floor level of the trench.

4. Similarly excavated shelters should be prepared on the slopes occupied by units in reserve."

In selecting the sites of shelters described in paragraph 2 the following points should receive attention:-

(i) Front wall must be left thick enough to bear the weight to be carried allowing a factor of safety to meet the gradual thinning of wall by effect of weather, traffic etc.

(ii) Care should be taken that a roof of solid earth should be left (a) to bear the weight of any spoil which may have been thrown on top and (b) To prevent water leaking through - If too thin roots will run through earth forming channels for leakage.

(iii) It should be noted that the surface above whether natural surface or spoil is not cup shaped so as to form a dam from which water will eventually soak into the dug-out.

(iv) The width of the dug out must be kept within safe limits and the advice of Officers or N.C.O's with engineering experience should be taken on the point. No hard and fast measurement can be laid down as the safe width will vary according to soil and superimposed load.

C.V. GWYNN Lieut-Colonel
General Staff



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" (b) If a shell were to hit the above design only
"near two recesses would collapse but in the other case
"the whole lot would fall in.

" (c) I desire to point out that it is most important
that no dugouts whatever be dug under the parapet in the
"firing line as this part of the position is usually open
"to most shell fire, also should any surface tunnels or
"improvements to firing line be required great inconvenience
"will be caused by these dugouts being in the way."

(Sgd.) I.G. LEGGE

Major-General,
Commanding 2nd Australian Division.



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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS

No Ga 737

Headquarters,

18th October 1915.

From :- Brigadier-General
General Staff.

To :- 2nd Australian Division.

MEMORANDUM

In reply to your 141/2 of 16th inst, I am to say that the design of dug-outs mentioned in my Ga 640 was a suggestion only. Latitude to vary the type to suit different conditions and requirements was not intended to be restricted. Major Sturdee's plan appears to be a suitable one.

2. It has always been the policy to restrict recessing of the fire parapet. This does not however prevent the utilization of existing tunnels and saps to provide accommodation.

(Sgd) C.B.B.White

Brig-General,
General Staff,
Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.



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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No Ga 921.

Army Corps Headquarters,
1st November, 1915From :- General Staff
Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.To :- 1st Australian Division.
2nd Australian Division.
New Zealand & Aust: Division.
54th Division.MEMORANDUM.

1. The General Commanding during his visit to ANZAC on 30th October, referred again to the need of providing adequate protection from shell fire. Experience in France indicates that head cover to the height of 12 to 16 feet at least is necessary and this must be provided some short distance in rear of the fire trenches. The German system is to concentrate artillery fire on lengths of trenches dotting them down for their whole length and continuing until they are demolished. This rather implies that in places where such a contingency must be considered our plan of constructing tunnels and cave dwellings from the fire trenches is not always suitable. In some places therefore other effective measures must be sought. The varying nature of our line makes it impossible to suggest any stereotyped form but in all that is done the two following principles must be kept in view :-

(i) Bomb proof shelters must be constructed in rear of firing line but with communication trenches leading thereto.

(ii) That although men must be withdrawn from the firing line during an intensive bombardment :-

(a) communication trenches must be available which will enable them rapidly to oust an enemy who has got into the forward trench;

(b) there should be available whenever possible a second line which can be occupied as a fire trench to resist attack.

2. Examples of a useful type of cover fulfilling these conditions can be seen in the lines of the 2nd L.H. Bde, 1st Australian Division.

The diagram beneath explains the system followed:-



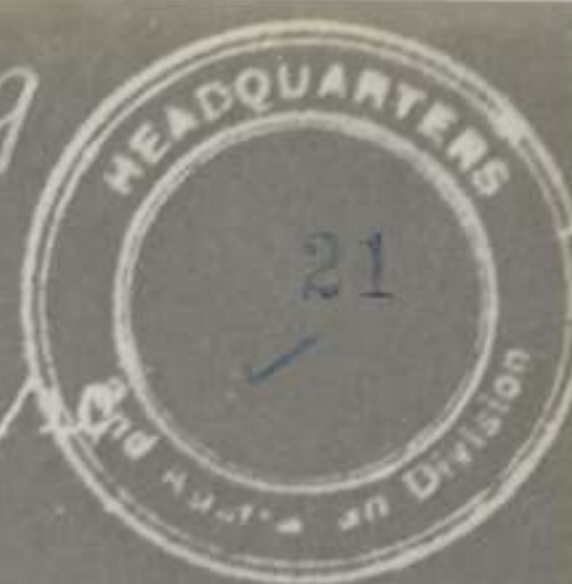
In adopting this type it is an essential that sufficient communication trenches leading to the fire trench should be provided and that the several bomb-proofs should be connected underground. If this is done the blocking of certain exits by enemy gun fire will not constitute as great a danger.

(Sgd) C.B.B. White

Brig-General,

General Staff,

Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Divisional Headquarters,
4th November 1915.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM

Brigades and Divisional units.

ANZAC Circular Memorandum Ca 921 of 1st November 1915 attached for information and necessary action.

The G.O.C. considers that in order to provide the thickness of head cover required it will be necessary to recast the arrangements at present in progress for providing cover.

He desires that comprehensive schemes should be prepared by all units with the technical advice of Engineers—local conditions being carefully studied. These schemes should be prepared and put in hand with the least possible delay.

The work which has already been started, where it is unlikely to interfere with the provision of more complete protection, may be proceeded with as it would provide protection against intensive bombardment from light type of guns.

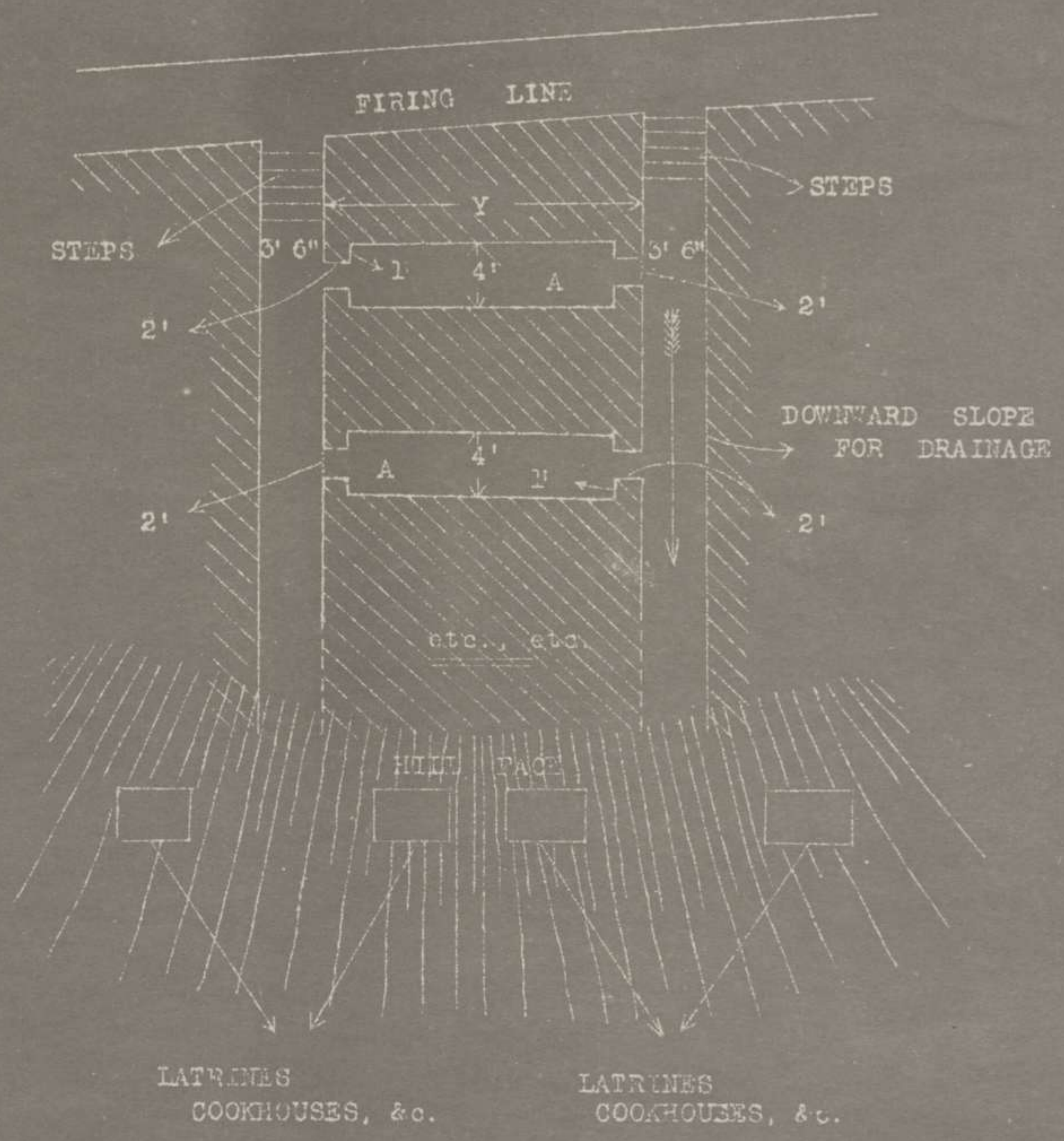
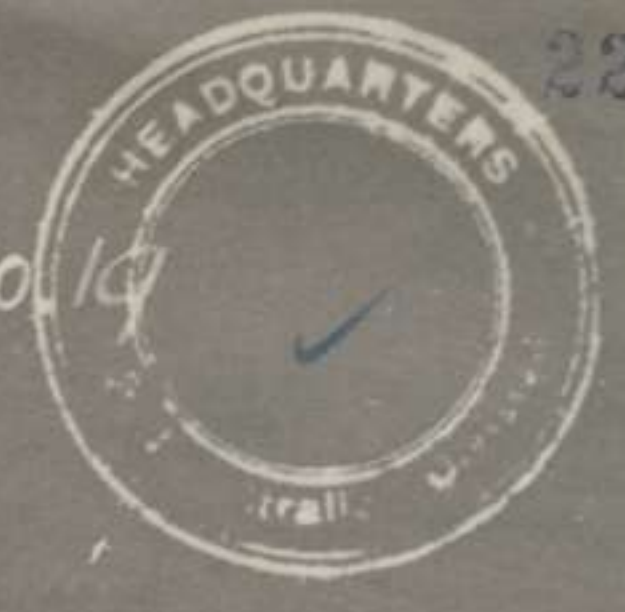
It is suggested that where it is possible to work out to a hill face, the best form of underground shelters would take the form of sets of two or more straight tunnels driven from the hill face to the close vicinity of firing line, connected up by transverse tunnels.

The first set of tunnels would form main arteries for traffic, ventilation and drainage; the cross tunnels furnishing living accommodation.

Vide attached sketch.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. J. ...".

Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff.



Floors of A. A. to be raised above level of communication trench.

Y any convenient distance.

Thickness of walls between A. A. to depend on nature of earth. Engineer's opinion must in all cases be taken.

Dimensions figured approximate only.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 31st October to 0600 1st November 1915.

No 11 SECTION

No 11 Section
Right (LONE PINE
to COURTNEY'S
both inclusive.)

LONE PINE - A hostile gun was located at 68 H. 7 and reported to Artillery.
Small bodies of the enemy observed all day about 68 M. 2,3,5 and 6 Artillery were informed.
Enemy is extending his new trench in the 3rd line opposite our Eastern face.
B8 to WIRE GULLY - About 1540 work had again to be stopped in the tunnel where there have already been casualties, owing to the reappearance of gas.
Our Siege Battery shelled the JOLLY about 1720 apparently with great effect.
Tapping was heard near another tunnel in front of this sub-section.
WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Enemy fired some 6" shells from the deep Gully below TURKS HUMP. Damage immaterial.
Estimated enemy accounted for - 1.

No 11 Section
Left (QUINNS to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).

QUINNS - Enemy improving their trenches.
POPES - Enemy have improved their entanglements opposite this post.
During the night digging was hazdd and the RUSSELL'S TOP machine GUN was asked to open fire. Digging then ceased.
RUSSELL'S TOP - Sap connecting our left with Light Horse right has been completed.
Estimated enemy accounted for - 1.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	Nil	3	Nil

Sick and wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	52	6

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	10500 rounds
1800 - 0600		13500 "

G.H. Jackson
Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.
2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 1st November to 0600 2nd November 1915.
-----No 11 SectionNo 11 Section
North (LONE PINE
to COURTNEYS
both inclusive).LONE PINE - report enemy shelled position from point South of SCRUBBY KNOLL. Our artillery replied.

Enemy was active with stick bombs during the night. It is thought that one of his Mortars burst on SNIPER'S RIDGE as an explosion was heard at the point from which stick bombs were being thrown; after this no more bombs were fired from this point.

Enemy is reported to be dumping earth in OWEN'S GULLY at South East corner of JOLLY.

While working in one of our tunnels a draught of air was reported. Work was stopped and sentry posted. So far there are no developments.

A new machine gun emplacement was completed with overhead cover in PLATEAU SAP.

B8 to WIRE GULLY - Enemy shelled our line from 68 H.9 and 80 X.6 doing no damage.

Enemy's machine guns were active.

Tunnel where there were casualties from the effects of gas is now reported all clear.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEY'S - Enemy fired 30 shells mostly 75s against this portion of the line. Very little damage done.No 11 Section
Left (QUINNS to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).QUINNS - report suspected machine gun position at 68 C.1. It is very well protected.

Enemy still reported working underground at intervals in front of this section of the line. Distant working also heard.

POPES - Nothing to report.RUSSELL'S TOP - report gun which fires on the boat which is run ashore near WALKER'S PIER seems to be somewhere in Square 80 O. The position was shelled by the enemy from the same direction.CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	2	3	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	28	2

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	10,250 rounds
1800 - 0600	12,000 "

G. HC JACKSONMajor, G.S.
For G.O.C.2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 2nd November to 0600 3rd November 1915.
-----No 11 SECTION.No 11 Section
Right (LONE PINE
to COURTNEYS
both inclusive).LONE PINE - report position considerably shelled during the 24 hours. Damage since repaired.

Enemy still observed to be working at South end of JOLLY near junction of OWEN'S GULLY and MULE VALLEY. He is also improving his second line trenches opposite Eastern face of the PINE.

Our engineering work is proceeding satisfactorily.

Enemy appears to have deserted part of his front line trenches and to have filled them up with barbed wire, taking up new positions in rear.

B 8 to WIRE GULLY - report enemy shelled parapets doing some damage. One shell struck parapet near B8 machine gun. Machine gun was not damaged owing to the fact that it was at the time dismantled.

Enemy were heard working near C. 3 Crater at night but were stopped by our bombs.

Our parapets have been repaired and engineering work is going forward satisfactorily.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEY'S - enemy has constructed a small trench running East from C. 29 to rear of their wire facing POPES (Reference Anzac Trench Diagram No 3). This trench may possibly bring fire on to QUINNS and COURTNEYS.

Enemy were heard working in front of COURTNEYS POST but were stopped by rapid fire from our rifles.

No 11 Section
Left (QUINNS to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).QUINNS report enemy continued to improve machine gun position at 68 C. 1.

2 of our shells burst with effect on saps about 68 C. 1 and 2 where a considerable amount of work had been done by the enemy during the day.

Enemy appears to be very active underground in front of gallery in which we are now working.

POPES - Nothing to report.RUSSELL'S TOP. - report a hostile gun firing from the direction of 80 O. throwing 12-pounder shells on to this Post at 1100, 1530 and 1600. Objective appeared to be our 18-pounder battery and 3-pounder gun. Estimated enemy accounted for - 3.CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	3	6	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	25	6

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	8,900 rounds
1800 - 0600		11,000 "

C.W. Gwynn

Lieut-Colonel G.S.

For G.O.C.

2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 3rd November to 0600, 4th November 1915.
-----No 11 SECTION.No 11 Section
Right (LONE PINE
to COURTNEYS
both inclusive).LONE PINE - report that position was shelled by the enemy and that one of our Howitzer shells appears to have destroyed hostile machine gun on the JOLLY.Enemy has erected some overhead cover on SNIPERS RIDGE and he is still improving his second line trenches. BS to WIRE GULLY. - A new type of shell about 4 inches in diameter was fired on this section of the line from position about 80 X. 9.

Enemy were active near CRATER but they were forced to cease work by our fire.

A hostile search light was reported due East from BRAUNDS HILL at 2215, exact position not known.

Our engineering work in the tunnels had to be stopped early in the afternoon owing to the want of candles.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - report that a message from the enemy's trenches was thrown into our lines - this was sent in to Headquarters.

Enemy was seen working at GERMAN OFFICERS and was stopped by our rifle fire.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 6.

No 11 Section
Left (QUINNS
to RUSSELL'S
TOP both in-
clusive).QUINNS - report enemy working at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCHES.

A stick bomb exploded just below WELLINGTON GULLY amongst the 5th Field Ambulance Section. 3 men sustained slight injuries.

POPES - report star rocket was sent up by the enemy at 2240. Between that time and 2335 indistinct rays of a search light were seen in a East South Easterly direction.RUSSELL'S TOP - report enemy opened fire at 1430 from direction 56 M. and 47 C. - fire appeared to be directed on to the Beach.

The enemy have commenced to sap from BABY 700 down side of SNIPER'S RIDGE.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 3.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	1	3	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	3	Nil
Other ranks	12	4

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	10,000 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	14,000 "

G.H. Jackson
Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.
2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 4th November to 0600 5th November, 1915.
-----No 11 SectionNo 11 Section
Right (LONE
PINE to
COURTNEYS both
inclusive).LONE PINE - report enemy appears to be pushing out his advanced trench on the JOLLY.

At 2040 heavy hostile fire was heard on the night and immediately after a hot fire from machine guns and rifles was opened on this position. It is estimated that our men's fire was effective as it drew enemy's fire in still greater volume, considerably more than has been experienced as yet. At 2145 our men were ordered to cheer at the same time orders were issued as to the careful control of fire. The cheering also produced a large volume of fire from the enemy.

At 2155 the hostile fire slackened and at 2205 conditions were normal.

B8 to WIRE GULLY - Enemy fired heavily on this front from 2040 to 2205 when the situation became normal. 2 rounds from 75 were fired during the demonstration.

At midnight the enemy were reported working near the CRATER - we threw 3 bombs and the enemy replied with a considerable amount of bombing without result.

Our engineering work is proceeding satisfactorily but at 0940 gas was again reported in C 2 Tunnel and work was stopped for a while.

The glare of a light was reported in the centre of the JOLLY during the demonstration.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Heavy fire was directed on this portion of the line during the demonstration mostly machine gun. Rockets were numerous but it was noticed that the enemy used white rockets only from MORTAR RIDGE while red rockets and one green rocket were sent up from GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.GENERAL - From the 22nd Battalion observers at point where B8 Tunnel joins firing line it is reported that the enemy appears to have a line of trenches on sky line to the South East of SANDPIT HILL. In order to conceal them enemy has placed bushes along the line; these are now withering and therefore show up very well.

Our engineering work is making satisfactory progress. Estimated enemy accounted for - 4.

No 11 Section
Left (QUINNS
to RUSSELL'S
TOP both in-
clusive).QUINNS - report 2 additional panels of knife rest wire have been put out by the enemy in front of boot shaped trench at Western end of C 29. (Trench Diagram No. 3) There is also what appears to be a short sap connected up with C 29. This has been dug during the last 2 nights.

At about 1745 enemy fired a mine about 15 yards in front of the left of our position at QUINNS. This brought down about 4 yards of our parapet filling the trench with debris to a depth of 4 feet. The debris was quickly cleared away and the parapet repaired. 2 men were killed by the fall of earth. None of our underground work is affected. It is thought that the enemy fired mine in order to counteract our working in a tunnel running out from the North end of QUINNS.

POPES - report ~~xxxxxxx~~ 3 panels of enemy's knife rest wire have been destroyed by our bombs.RUSSELL'S TOP - report considerable number of bombs thrown; no reply from the Turks.

Sap reported yesterday on SNIPERS RIDGE has been extended.

GENERAL - During the demonstration the enemy fired rockets, threw flares and opened with machine gun and rifle fire.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 2.

APPENDIX NO. 20.CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	3	7	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	23	8

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	11,000 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	26,000 "

G.H. Jackson,
Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.
2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 5th November to 0600 6th November 1915.

No 11 Section.No 11 Section
Right (LONE PINE
to COURTNEYS
both inclusive).LONE PINE - The enemy fired a few shells but no damage was done.Extra precautions were taken at night in case of hostile attack on First Division but nothing happened.
B8 to WIRE GULLY - Along this front the enemy also fired a few shells without doing any damage.Our artillery shelled JOLLY with good effect.
WIRE GULLY to COURTNEY'S - At 1630 enemy put 2,6" shells into the Gully in rear of COURTNEYS and at 1700 one 6" shell fell in the rear communication trenches without doing much damage.

Hostile 75s destroyed portion of one of our parapets which has since been repaired.

The enemy has erected 5 panels of knife rest wire entanglements in the water course of WIRE GULLY about 100 yards from our position. It would seem that he intends to open a fresh short line of trench to protect the Gully.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 2.

No 11 Section
Left (QUINNS to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).QUINNS - Enemy's artillery fired during the afternoon from direction of CHUNUK BAIR.

Enemy was heard working underground.

He has put up 3 panels of angle iron bomb screen which were destroyed by his mine.

Enemy bombs were thrown during the night but only one reached our trenches.

POPES - report that a searchlight was seen at intervals during the night - ~~exact~~ exact position not known.RUSSELL'S TOP - report very little bombing by the enemy.

Hostile 75s did some damage to our trenches.

At 1210 heavy gun firing from behind CHUNUK BAIR dropped 2 or 3 H.E. shells near our 18 pounder battery.

At 1145 our 17th Siege Battery fired 9 rounds on to the NEK apparently with good effect on the hostile trenches.

Two types of rifle rest for use with rifle grenades were tested during the afternoon. Both were very satisfactory. It is proposed to have extra ones made.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 4.

GENERALGENERAL REMARKS - applicable to the whole Divisional line.

Engineering work is proceeding satisfactorily.

In the early morning and early evening enemy's rifle and machine gun fire is considerably heavier than at other times. This may indicate that he is anxious to obtain superiority in sniping at the commencement of the periods of daylight and dark. He holds the mastery in bombs thrown from mortars. The stick bombs although not doing much damage produce a considerable moral effect.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	1	Nil
Other ranks	1	10	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	1	Nil
Other ranks	20	6

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	11500 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	12000 "

G.H. Jackson, Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 6th November to 0600 7th November 1915.
-----No 11 SectionNo 11 Section
Right (LONE PINE
to COURTNEYS
both inclusive).LONE PINE - report enemy becoming increasingly active with stick bombs and machine guns. A few rounds from our Howitzers generally cause them to cease firing.

At 1905 we broke into a Turkish tunnel which we explored and found empty. Barricades were erected. The Tunnel is now held by us. Enemy tunnel was entered from our drive L.P.14 on the Eastern face.

Enemy continue to work in OWEN'S GULLY East of JOLLY.

Hostile 'plane was observed flying East at 1515 - it dropped 3 bombs but no damage was reported. Our anti-aircraft machine gun engaged it.

B8 to WIRE GULLY - Enemy shelled this portion of the line from direction 80 X 6 and 80 X 9 - no damage done.At 1815 sounds of traffic were heard from the enemy's position in rear of his LONE PINE trenches.At 0320 the enemy were heard working on entanglements in front of the JOLLY and were fired on by us.WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Nothing to report on this portion of the line.The relief of COURTNEYS and STEELE'S POSTS will be completed and this portion of the line handed over to 5th Brigade tomorrow night.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 2.

No 11 Section
Left (QUINNS to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).QUINNS - report that the enemy are continuing to extend their trench West of C 29 (Trench Diagram No. 3).

Enemy's bombing was more vigorous than usual last night.

At about 2000 bullets were reported to be falling in WELLINGTON GULLY (80 R. 3-9). They appeared to come from machine gun heard firing somewhere near LONE PINE.POPES - report that between 2400 and 0300 search light was occasionally seen.RUSSELL'S TOP - report bombing very quiet during past 24 hours.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 2.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	Nil	4	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	22	4

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	10300 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	11000 "

G.H. Jackson,

Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.

2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 7th November to 0600 8th November, 1915.

No 11 Section.

No 11 Section
Right (LONE PINE
to COURTNEYS
both inclusive).

LONE PINE - report hostile Hotchkiss gun on PINE RIDGE - exact position not known - fired 3 shells into No. 1 Section of the PINE yesterday. 3 other of its shells failed to burst.

There was other hostile artillery action causing very slight damage.

During the night hostile machine guns were unusually active.

A strong guard was placed in the enemy tunnel entered from L.P. 14. At about 2000 enemy fired bombs at our Northern barricade in this tunnel. No damage was done.

A telephone was fixed joining up captured tunnel with Headquarters LONE PINE.

During the night the enemy was heard at work in trench near the Northern end of captured tunnel.

B8 to WIRE GULLY - report enemy is adding more wire entanglements on Northern slope of OWEN'S GULLY.

At 1815 a noise like that of hammering posts was heard from the direction of the JOLLY. Flares were sent up by us and fire opened.

At 2040 hostile patrol was reported from TAMBOUR to be in WIRE GULLY. We threw up a flare - nothing was seen.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Enemy were heard working during the night opposite COURTNEYS. Our rifle fire and bombs did not cause him to cease. It is thought that he was throwing earth from tunnels over the parapet. There was a considerable amount of wind and the Garland bomb was therefore inaccurate. Estimated enemy accounted for - 4.

No 11 Section
Left (QUINNS to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive.)

QUINNS - report that from the amount of smoke seen it would appear that the enemy have a kitchen in L 10 near where it joins L 15 (Trench Diagram No. 111)

6 panels of enemy's bomb screen were knocked down by our bombs but have been put up again.

POPES - report enemy have shown no signs of activity in front of this post except improvements to some of his trenches in rear of his first line.

Between 1800 and 2100 hostile searchlight appeared frequently from a South Easterly direction.

Our new fire trench in front of left of POPES was unlined during the night. At 1940 the work commenced and by 0115 11 recesses had been opened sandbagged and loopholed. Work apparently escaped the enemy's observation.

RUSSELL'S TOP - Sap running down SNIPERS RIDGE has been extended and is now nearly opposite TURKS HEAD; it then takes a turn to the North and is lost sight of in the scrub.

Yesterday afternoon men working at the end of H 1 our right hand high level tunnel broke into a cavity which appears to be a subsidence into a Turkish tunnel. The situation is being investigated.

The enemy were heard shovelling during the night.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	1	4	Nil
<u>Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.</u>			
	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	
Officers	Nil	Nil	
Other ranks	17	4	

Ammunition expended :-

0600-1800 - 13500 rounds
1800-0600 - 21000 "

G. H. Jackson, Major, G.S.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 8th November to 0600 9th November, 1915.

No 11 Section.

No 11 Section
Right (LONE PINE
to D 16
exclusive).

LONE PINE - report hostile machine gun located at 68 D 2. This gun was firing continuously throughout the day at our parapets - overs falling in the vicinity of BROWN'S DIP. The position was indicated to the artillery who attempted to engage it without success.

The enemy were active with rifle and machine gun fire during the night.

During the hours of darkness the enemy put out another panel of barbed wire on the JOLLY. These panels of wire have holes in the ground behind them. The holes appear to be used by men for the purpose of anchoring obstacles.

The hostile workings entered from LP 14 were further reconnoitred.

During the night the enemy were heard working in advance of these new captured tunnels. Bombs were thrown by us and the work ceased.

B8 to C4 - 80 yards South East of WIRE GULLY - During the night the enemy were heard working opposite this portion of the line. They were fired on by us but notwithstanding they succeeded in putting out some 20 yards of wire entanglements.

Reflections from two searchlights were observed half right and half left from the centre of this portion of the line.

At 0635 the enemy fired a mine in front of our tunnel C 2 without doing any damage to our works.

C4 to D 16 - 225 yards North East of WIRE GULLY - Along this front there is nothing to report.

No 11 Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).

D 16 to COURTNEY'S inclusive - Nothing to report along this portion of the line.

QUINNS - Enemy were heard working intermittently underground opposite this Post.

2 hostile machine guns in a trench immediately West of C 29 (Trench Diagram No 111) were observed to fire heavily on POPE'S. Our Garland mortar got the range and the machine gun fire ceased.

Rammings Bombing on both sides was heavy during the night. POPE'S - HINTON'S POST - Enemy's front trench was more strongly manned and hostile rifle fire was a good deal heavier than usual.

Hostile machine gun from the West of our position swept the parapets of our new trenches continually.

RUSSELL'S TOP - report new sap under construction running from C 1 to C 4 (Trench Diagram No 111) across head of MONASH GULLY.

We blew a charge yesterday at a point where our right hand surface tunnel H 1 and our lower level L 6 have run into enemy workings. No damage was done to our work. Turks were heard working up to the moment of the blow. Smoke from the explosion was seen issuing from the Turkish trenches. This situation is being further reconnoitred.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 5.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	15500 rounds
1800 - 0600		15000 "

AMMUNITIONCASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	Nil	4	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	1	Nil
Other ranks	11	Nil

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 9th November to 0600 10th November, 1915.
-----No 11 SectionNo 11 Section
Right (LONE PINE
to D 16 exclusive).LONE PINE - report patrols sent out at 1900 and at mid-night but no information was gained.

Enemy have considerably increased their barbed wire on the JOLLY.

Progress has been made in consolidating our position in the captured Turkish tunnel.

B8 to C 4 - 80 yards South East of WIRE GULLY

Enemy has put out further entanglements opposite this portion of the line.

A patrol which returned at 2000 reported that they had heard the enemy beating sandbags in his trenches on the JOLLY. A second patrol which went out at 0100 confirmed the information that the enemy was at work improving his trenches on the JOLLY.

At 0635 the enemy exploded a mine near the crater opposite this portion of our front. No damage was done.

C 4 to D 16 - 225 yards North East of WIRE GULLY

The enemy has done considerable amount of work at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCHES during the past 24 hours.

A patrol sent out into WIRE GULLY at 2000 encountered a hostile patrol.

During the day what appeared to be a General and his Staff were observed near SANDPIT HILL. Artillery fired but without apparent result.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 1.

No 11 Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).D 16 to COURTNEY'S inclusive - Nothing to report.QUINN'S report enemy were heard working underground at various points.POPE'S - HINTON'S POST - report enemy sniping very active on the left of POPE'S. We replied with catapult bombs with good results.RUSSELL'S TOP - report at 1250 we exploded a mine in our right hand level tunnel H 1. Slight damage was done to the roof of this tunnel. The covering at the end of the enemy's tunnel was blown off. It is estimated that there were 5 Turks who were heard in the tunnel at the time we blew. We are clearing up the debris and propose pushing forward.

At 1500 we broke into an enemy tunnel from our Tunnel H. 3 which is our centre surface tunnel. A barricade has been erected and guard posted.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 5.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	1	Nil
Other ranks	1	5	Nil
<u>Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report:</u>			
	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	
Officers	Nil	Nil	
Other ranks	35	7	

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	12000 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	11000 "

G.H. Jackson,

Major, G.S.
For B.O.C.2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 10th November to 0600 11th November, 1915.
-----No 11 SectionNo 11 Section
Right (LONE PINE
to D 16
exclusive).LONE PINE - reports the enemy fired a number of stick bombs into this position.

Patrols were sent out from two points but returned without gaining any information of importance.

Considerable activity was observed by night in the vicinity of CHATHAMS POST.

The approaches to the new captured Turkish gallery have been improved and a firing tube placed in one of the barricades.

B8 to C 4 - 80 yards South East of WIRE GULLY - At 1900 and at 0100 patrols were sent out to reconnoitre OWEN'S GULLY. They reported that they had heard the enemy working on his entanglements.C4 inclusive to D 16 exclusive - 225 yards North East of WIRE GULLY - At 2100 lamp signalling was seen in the direction of the CHESSBOARD. Other lamps about GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH were seen replying.

The enemy improved his works on GERMAN OFFICERS during the night.

A patrol which went down WIRE GULLY at 1930 reported all quiet and no evidence of hostile trench near where enemy has placed wire in this watercourse. Estimated enemy accounted for - 3.

No 11 Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
Both inclusive).D 16 to COURTNEY'S inclusive - Enemy active improving his works.QUINNS - this post reports parapets of trenches I 2 and H 4 (Trench Diagram No 111) have been raised during the last two nights. It is suspected that it is from these points that MONASH GULLY is sniped.

The enemy was heard working underground during the night.

A considerable amount of bombing was done on both sides but we eventually dominated the situation by our catapults and trench mortar.

POPES and HINTON'S POST - Popes report during the afternoon a number of small stick bombs made from one pounder shells were fired on our trenches from the direction of the NEK.RUSSELL'S TOP - report at 1520 a small charge was successfully exploded near our right hand surface tunnel. Another mine was fired by us in our centre surface tunnel. Estimated enemy accounted for - 2.CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	3	6	Nil
<u>Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.</u>			
	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	
Officers	Nil	Nil	
Other ranks	22	8	

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	13900 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	12000 "

G.H. Jackson,
Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.
2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 11th November to 0600 12th November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE
PINE to D. 16
exclusive).LONE PINE - report enemy very quiet during the day but extremely active with machine guns and stick bombs in the evening.Enemy picking was heard coming towards us near where we have captured portion of their gallery. We are pushing forward in order to bring off a counterstroke.
B8 to C 4 both exclusive - The enemy fired some stick bombs at this portion of our line.

What appeared to be a hostile gun position was observed at 80 X 7. Our artillery were informed.

A patrol sent out into OWENS GULLY at 1938 returned with no information. At 0100 another patrol went out and found a sap across OWENS GULLY manned by the enemy with a sentry posted at the hostile entanglements there. They also reported 3 Turks standing about 50 yards in front of the entanglements on the JOLLY.

During the evening the enemy were very active with their machine guns. Most of the fire came from South of LONE PINE and was too high to do damage. It would seem however that the enemy was trying to use indirect fire.
C4 inclusive to D 16 exclusive - The enemy was active with his machine gun fire towards the TAMBOUR.

He has done a considerable amount of work at his position at GERMAN OFFICERS during the period under report.

What appears to be a large dug-out with overhead cover and telephonic wires was observed on MORTAR RIDGE. This will be pointed out to the Artillery.

A patrol sent down WIRE GULLY found nothing to report on.

No II Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).D. 16 to COURTNEY'S inclusive - At 2025 following the explosion of our mine opposite QUINNS the enemy opened brisk fire from his second line trenches.QUINNS - A considerable amount of new work was observed about GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCHES and along Saps L 10 and L 15 (Trench Diagram No III).

The enemy's trenches immediately West of C 29 (Trench Diagram No III) has been gradually built up and black sandbags have been placed on the parapet. This is now being used as a sniping position against the Northern end of QUINNS.

We exploded a mine opposite QUINNS last night. The enemy were heard working about 5 feet away right up to the time of the explosion. The explosion produced heavy machine gun and rifle fire and a considerable amount of bombing. It is thought that our blow has been satisfactory. Definite result cannot yet be stated.

POPES and HINTON'S POSTS - report the 5th Battery successfully shelled a hostile sniper's position facing MONASH GULLY.

The enemy opposite this portion of our line opened heavy machine gun and rifle fire for about 10 minutes after the explosion of the mine at QUINNS.

Digging was heard to the left of our new firing line at POPES too far away to be definitely located.

RUSSELL'S TOP - report stick bombs fired by the enemy and some hostile 75s burst over MULE GULLY.GENERAL - Our engineering work along the whole line is progressing satisfactorily.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	1	2	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	2	Nil
Other ranks	27	3

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	17,600 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	17,000 "

G.H. Jackson,
Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.
2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 12th November to 0600 13th November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE
PINE to D 16
exclusive).LONE PINE - report enemy quiet during the day; active with machine guns and stick bombs during the night - casualties were caused by the latter.

Enemy machine gun located at 68 B 8-9 and trench mortar at centre of square formed by 68 B 6-9 and C 4-7.

During the night the enemy built what appears to be a new snipers post opposite our South East angle at a distance of about 30 yards.

A patrol which returned from OWENS GULLY at 2130 reported some Turks at work on entanglements in that Gully, rifle and bomb fire was opened on them. The enemy was also found to be attempting to remove some of his broken down overhead cover in OWENS GULLY but was driven off by our rifle fire. B8 to C 4 both exclusive - Patrols sent into OWENS GULLY from this section of the line at 2100 and 0100 confirmed the above report of the LONE PINE patrol.

Several new pits have been dug by the enemy on the South East slope of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY.

C4 inclusive to D 16 exclusive - The enemy again did a good deal of work at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.

Our sniping was effective. The 'Wallaby' rifle rest being used with good results.

The WIRE GULLY patrol found nothing to report on beyond the fact that the enemy were working on their trenches. Estimated enemy accounted for - 3.

No II Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).D 16 to COURTNEY'S both inclusive - Nothing to report.QUINNS - report enemy has at last succeeded in erecting 3 new panels of bomb screen and 3 old panels have been replaced by him. He has been trying continuously to put up these screens ever since the explosion of his mine on the 4th inst., but until last night was prevented by our bombing and sniping.

Hostile work was heard in the vicinity of the Crater opposite this post but was immediately stopped by our bombing.

POPE'S - HINTON'S POST - POPE'S report the enemy working in his rear trenches opposite the left of this Post.

Small hostile working parties were seen opposite our left and centre.

RUSSELL'S TOP - report about 1630 the Turks could be heard working near our right hand surface tunnel and it was thought they were preparing a mine; we therefore blew a small charge in their tunnel. As far as can be seen considerable damage has been done to the tunnel. Estimated enemy accounted for - Nil.CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	3	7	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	24	9

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	16000 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	19300 "

G.H. Jackson,
Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.
2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 13th November to 0600 14th November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE
PINE to D 16
exclusive).

LONE PINE - report that opposite this portion of our line the Turks appear to have a considerable number of Mortars firing heavy stick bombs which burst on percussion. The bombs are fired principally beyond our first line as if searching for supports and reserves. A considerable number fell in and around BROWN'S DIP.

We have laid a charge near the Northern end of the recently captured Turkish tunnel. It is in rear of the Turkish barricade. We shall probably fire it this morning.

B8 to C4 - This portion of our line also suffered from stick bombs apparently fired from somewhere near 80 X 7.

Our patrol in OWENS GULLY met a hostile patrol heading towards our dump at the N.W. end of LONE PINE. The hostile patrol retired on the approach of our men. One member of the enemy patrol was observed to be wearing a helmet, and white band on his arm.

C4 to D 16 exclusive - Our artillery fire on the Jolly is reported to have been effective as groans were heard and much excited talking after some of our shells had burst.

The enemy's spoil about GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCHES continues to increase. It would seem that he is doing a considerable amount of mining in this locality.

No II Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).

D 16 to COURTNEY'S inclusive - In this portion of our line a listener in one of our tunnels reported fumes which drove him out of the tunnel temporarily. When the tunnel was examined by the Intelligence Officer 50 minutes later the fumes had nearly disappeared but there were still traces. Further investigation was ordered and disclosed the fact that the fumes smelt like those of gun powder. The enemy ceased work opposite this tunnel at 2200; at 2230 the presence of the fumes was detected; at 2330 the enemy recommenced work. No shock of explosion was heard or felt previous to the detection of the fumes.

Stick bombs were fired on this portion of our line. QUINNS - report the enemy heard working on several occasions on the left front of this post. The sound ceased when we threw bombs. No sounds of enemy working were heard underground.

Stick bombs fired on this portion of the line came from the direction of L 6 (Trench Diagram No III). On being engaged by our Garland mortar the hostile mortar ceased firing.

POPES and HINTON'S POSTS - POPES report between 2000 and 2100 enemy working party on cliff to the left of our position was successfully bombed by us.

Turkish working party appeared opposite centre of POPES and was also bombed and dispersed.

RUSSELL'S TOP - Our men are still in close touch with the enemy in our right hand surface tunnel. The enemy's rifle fire in this tunnel is fairly constant.

Our centre surface tunnel is being pushed forward as is also our left hand surface tunnel.

Hostile trenches on the sky line of BABY 700 show a considerable increase in the amount of spoil. Estimated enemy accounted for - 1.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	2	4	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	10	4

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	14000 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	13000 "

G.H. Jackson,
Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.
2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 14th November to 0600 15th November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE
PINE to D 16
exclusive).LONE PINE - report enemy on the whole quieter than usual except for indirect machine gun fire at night.

At 1112 we exploded a mine near the captured Turkish gallery with satisfactory results.

Our patrol in OWENS GULLY was fired on by a Turkish sentry from the JOLLE.

B8 to C 4 - both exclusive - Nothing to report.C4 to D 16 exclusive - Our patrol in WIRE GULLY found nothing to report on.No II Section
LEFT (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).D 16 to COURTNEY'S inclusive - Nothing to report.QUINNS - report enemy heard working fairly regularly from one of our tunnels.

We destroyed some of enemy's wire with bombs during the period under report.

A machine gun position was located West of C 29 (Trench Diagram No III).

Long bursts of machine gun fire appear to follow when we obtain superiority with hand grenades; this was emphasised last night.

POPE'S and HINTON'S POSTS - POPE'S report enemy's snipers exceptionally active between QUINNS and BLOODY ANGLE.

Our artillery shelled hostile wire with good effect.

During the night hostile working party was dispersed by our bombs.

RUSSELL'S TOP - report our left hand high level tunnel is being pushed forward. No further progress has been made with our centre high level tunnel.

The hole into Turkish tunnel from our right hand high level drive, through which the enemy has been firing, has been blocked up temporarily.

12 stick bombs were fired by the enemy and landed near one of our communication trenches on the left of the position.

The enemy have put up some 15 feet of barbed wire entanglements in front of their bomb crater on the NEK.

SNIPERS NEST has been occupied during the period under report and work has been done there.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 3.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	Nil	5	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	11	8

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	11800 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	11000 "

G.H. Jackson,
Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 15th November to 0600 16th November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE PINE
to D 16 inclusive).LONE PINE - report enemy less active with machine guns and sniping.Another of the enemy's tunnels was entered and surveyed by two of our officers. It is thought that this newly discovered tunnel may be useful and that the end may be used by us as a bombing pit. Its length is about 35 feet.
B8 to C4 both exclusive - The enemy opposite this portion of our line were less active than usual. After the thunderstorm they appeared to be a little jumpy.The OWEN'S GULLY patrol found nothing to report on.
C4 to D 16 exclusive - A hostile machine gun has been located at approximately 80 X 4 and will be engaged by our trench mortar.No II Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).D 16 to COURTNEY'S inclusive - Enemy reported working at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCHES M 12 (Trench Diagram No III).
QUINNS - Enemy has improved his overhead cover opposite this post and a good deal of digging has been done. The enemy is still heard working underground.POPE'S and HINTON'S POSTS - POPE'S report that a hostile bomb mortar was engaged by our Garland Mortar which caused the enemy to cease firing.RUSSELL'S TOP - report the enemy opened artillery fire apparently from the direction of Sq. 80 O and 80 W. 9 and 8. This artillery fire did some damage and caused some casualties. One shell burst on our secret machine gun smashing the gun and wounding one of the men on duty there. We also suffered casualties from the enemy's stick bombs.CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report.</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	Nil	11	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	23	5

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	19851 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	14017 "

G.H. Jackson,
Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.
2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 16th to 0600 17th November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE PINE
to D 16 ex-
clusive).LONE PINE - report some of the enemy's overhead cover was destroyed by our bombs, and our 3.7 mortar has temporarily silenced the enemy's stick bomb mortar on the JOLLY.

3 Turks were seen moving in OWEN'S GULLY; one was shot but the enemy recovered his body with a grappling iron.

BB to C 4 both exclusive - Our patrol down OWEN'S GULLY found a hostile listening post with a sentry standing up, by no means alert.C 4 inclusive to D 16 exclusive - Nothing to report.
Estimated enemy accounted for - 3.No II Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).D 16 to COURTNEY'S both inclusive - Enemy has dug 30 feet of a new sap at GERMAN OFFICERS.QUINNS - A short sap has been dug by the enemy connecting L 10 with L 15 (Trench Diagram No III).The enemy were again heard working underground.
POPE'S and HINTON'S POSTS - POPE'S report enemy have added to their barbed wire. They fired a large number of one pounder stick bombs during the period under report.

The position was shelled from the direction of GUN RIDGE. We had one man killed.

RUSSELL'S TOP - report an attempt is being made by us to cut the Turkish gallery from our left hand high level drive.

The position was shelled by the enemy apparently with a view to breaking up some of our tunnel workings. One shell burst in the crater at the end of our right hand high level drive. One shell fell short and landed in the Turkish trenches. A number of shells burst more or less on the line of our right hand high level drive.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 1.

GENERAL - Our engineering work is proceeding satisfactorily.CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	4	8	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	7	9

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	17,418.
1800 - 0600	-	15,784.

G.H. Jackson,

Major, G.S.

For G.O.C.

2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 17th November to 0600 18th November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE
PINE to D 16
exclusive).LONE PINE - report enemy working underground in one or two new places.B8 to C 4 both exclusive - Our patrol on OWEN'S GULLY found nothing to report on.C4 inclusive to D 16 exclusive - Enemy sent up some rockets opposite this portion of our line.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 1.

No II Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).D 16 to COURTNEY'S both inclusive - Enemy opened machine gun and rifle fire during the rain storm and threw up flares. No response was made by us to the enemy's fire.QUINNS - report hostile communication sap between L 10 and L 15 (Trench Diagram No III) appears to have been completed during the night.

A large party of the enemy were observed at 68 J. 5. The 2nd Artillery Brigade were informed and fire was opened, 4 out of 6 shells fell right into the enemy's sap - the first two in the middle of the hostile working party which scattered.

Enemy were again heard working underground.

We did some bombing from this Post in answer to the enemy's heavy fire during the rain storm.

POPE'S and HINTON'S POSTS - Pope's report enemy were jumpy during storm. At 2200 2 hostile working parties were seen opposite our left; they dispersed on being fired on. At 2230 a hostile working party was observed opposite our centre - this was dispersed by bombs. The enemy demonstrated and developed.RUSSELL'S TOP - a considerable amount of fire from rifles and machine guns, especially the latter, between 1945 and 2010. During this demonstration the 27th Battalion stood to arms and the 28th were in a state of readiness. Our bombers were active.

No signs of the enemy in MALONE GULLY.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 2.

The enemy were jumpy during the rain last night.

Our engineering work is proceeding satisfactorily.

GENERALCASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	Nil	7	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report:-

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	5	Nil
Other ranks	15	9

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	13826	rounds.
1800 - 0600	-	11312	"

G.H. Jackson,

Major, G.S.

For G.O.C.

2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 18th November to 0600 19th November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE PINE
to D 16 exclusive).LONE PINE - report heavy fire from enemy's stick bomb mortars.

Enemy attempted to erect a parapet East of the captured Turkish gallery; this was prevented by our bombing.

Enemy were heard working underground.

B8 to C 4 both exclusive - Enemy was very active with stick bombs.

No patrol was sent into OWEN'S GULLY last night on account of the brilliant moonlight.

C4 inclusive to D 16 exclusive - Hostile sniping active and very accurate. Hostile artillery action practically nil.

Enemy noticed to be using more periscope rifles with wider frames than ours and probably larger glasses. All those seen appear to be very new.

It is also noticed that he has rifles fixed on his parapet and painted the same colour as the sandbags. When one of these rifles was hit it swung round as if it were attached to something about the centre. Estimated enemy accounted for - 6.

No II Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).D 16 to COURTNEYS inclusive - Enemy were heard working underground some distance away.

A considerable amount of bombing was done.

QUINNS - Practically no hostile surface work has been noticed during the last 24 hours.

Enemy heard working 10 feet away underground. We fired a mine with satisfactory results at 2115, detailed report not yet to hand.

There was heavy bombing on both sides between 0530 and 0600. 2 of our panels of wire were knocked down.

POPE'S and HINTON'S POSTS - Pope's report sounds of enemy digging were heard which ceased on our throwing a few bombs.

Enemy active with stick bombs.

RUSSELL'S TOP - The 7th Brigade snipers shot one Turk on SNIPER'S RIDGE who was firing at the Beach; they also broke 3 of the enemy's periscope rifles.

At about 1435 the enemy blew up a mine under the left hand branch of our left hand surface tunnel. There are now 2 holes leading down into the enemy's tunnel below. We have erected a barricade and are clearing away the debris.

Our fire trenches at RUSSELL'S TOP are being deepened, parapets lowered and new loopholes put in.

Hostile digging has been heard in front of our right hand surface tunnel. Hostile rifle fire at the end of this tunnel still continues.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 8.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	1	Nil	Nil
	2/Lieut. COFFEE E.M. 24th Battn.		
Other ranks	2	9	Nil
<u>Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report:-</u>			
	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	
Officers	Nil	Nil	
Other ranks	19	10	

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended:-

0600 - 1800	-	11862 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	10750 "

G.H. Jackson

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 19th November to 0600 20th November, 1919.
-----No II SectionNo II SectionRight (LONE PINE to D 16 exclusive).*(if inclusive to D/16)*

LONE PINE report enemy bombed more than usual during the night especially at our South East angle. Many more stick bombs were fired. *BB to (4 both exclusive. Nothing to report.*

B to C both exclusive - Our snipers broke 2 of the enemy's fixed rifles by using our 'Wallaby' rests. The enemy shelled the head of WIRE GULLY causing some damage.

No II SectionLeft (D 16 to RUSSELL'S TOP both inclusive).

D 16 to COURTNEY'S both inclusive - Occasional enemy picking underground was heard - distance about 15 feet away from our listening posts.

QUINNS - report long bursts of machine gun fire were directed on to POPE'S and upper part of WELLINGTON GULLY from trench West of C 29 and I 2 (Trench Diagram No III). Our trench mortar engaged both positions and the machine gun ceased firing.

Enemy has not been heard working underground opposite this post during the period under report.

Tamping has not yet been removed from our last blow.

Between 1330 and 1700 several stick bombs passed over in the direction of WELLINGTON GULLY. POPE'S and HINTON'S POSTS - Pope's report the parapet of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH has been raised in places about 2 feet. The parapets of some of the enemy's trenches further back have been levelled.

Between 1300 and 1500 our artillery fired 4 shells at 2 machine gun positions opposite our left and destroyed both.

RUSSELL'S TOP - report Brigade snipers shot 2 Turks and smashed 2 periscopes.

We have pushed forward our sandbag barricades in our left hand high level tunnel for a distance of 8 feet. This is the tunnel where the enemy recently fired a mine.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 2.

GENERAL

Our engineering work is proceeding satisfactorily and without interruption.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	1	11	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	1	Nil
Other ranks	33	13

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	13820 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	12870 "

G.H. Jackson,

Major, G.S.

For G.O.C.

2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 20th November to 0600 21st November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE PINE
to D 16 exclusive).LONE PINE - Enemy more active during the day and delivered more rifle and machine gun fire. Stick bombs quieter but enemy's hand grenades more active.

Enemy heard working underground in two places but not in close proximity.

B8 to C 4 both exclusive - At 1840 our observers report 3 Turks about 40 yards from the South West of the JOLLY. These were fired on and only one was seen to turn and double back, the others were lost sight of.

At 1620 an enemy plane was fired on by our anti-aircraft machine gun.

C4 to D 16 exclusive - 6 enemy fixed rifles were again located by telescope and were engaged from 'Wallaby' rest, all were either broken by us or removed by the enemy. 2 hostile periscopes were also broken. Estimated enemy accounted for - 6.No II Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).D 16 to COURTNEY'S both inclusive - Hostile work underground was heard in two places.QUINNS - report our artillery did good work shelling hostile trenches.

Bombing was very heavy on both sides at 0400; we managed however to silence the enemy with the assistance of our trench mortar. Our casualties from bombs were 2 men wounded.

POPE'S and HINTON'S POSTS - Pope's report during the afternoon a considerable number of stick bombs were fired by the enemy. One of our men was wounded.

An enemy working party was dispersed by our bombs.

Hostile rifle fire during the night not as heavy as usual.

RUSSELL'S TOP - report Brigade snipers broke 3 periscopes.

Hostile aeroplanes dropped a bomb in RESERVE GULLY near store of ammonal, it did not explode.

Our sandbag barricade in H 4 (our left hand high level drive) has been pushed forward and is now well into the Turkish tunnel, where the Turks recently fired a mine.

During the period under report we accounted for 5 Turks in this tunnel, 2 were shot by Lieut. Bailey, 20th Battalion with his revolver, 3 other killed or wounded by bombs. A hot rifle fire is now being kept up on both sides in this tunnel.

At 1615 a hostile plane was fired on by our anti-aircraft machine gun - no apparent effect.

About 0115 part of one of our parapets in the right subsection of this Post fell in and half filled up the fire trench, burying 2 men, one of whom died and the other was injured.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 6.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	7	10	"
<u>Sick and Wounded evacuated during period under report.</u>			
	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	
Officers	Nil	Nil	
Other ranks	15	6	

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	15191 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	16660 "

G.H. Jackson,
Major, G.S., For G.O.C.
2nd Aust. Div

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 21st November to 0600 22nd November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE
PINE to D 16
exclusive).LONE PINE - report hostile action during past 24 hours quieter than usual.

Enemy can be heard working at 3 places underground but so far as can be judged our tunnels are on a lower level than that on which he is working.

B8 to C 4 - Enemy quieter than usual.C4 inclusive to D 16 exclusive - Enemy less active than usual.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 6.

No II SectionLeft (D 16
to RUSSELL'S
TOP both inclus-
ive.D 16 to COURTNEY'S both inclusive - Enemy has been heard working underground at 4 points opposite this section of the line.QUINNS - report bombing was heavy on both sides between 0310 and 0345. No damage done by the enemy.POPE'S - HINTON'S POSTS - Pope's report there were sounds of digging in enemy's trenches opposite our left, also at the head of MONASH GULLY.

A large number of one pounder stick bombs were fired at POPE'S during the night. Some also fell in MONASH GULLY in the vicinity of BULLY BEEF SAP.

RUSSELL'S TOP - report a Garland mortar bomb was dropped on portion of the Turkish trenches from which constant sniping had been going on. Sniping then ceased for the rest of the night.

At 1615 we blew a small charge in our left hand high level tunnel, this was rendered necessary by activity of the enemy at this point. The backs of our left arm have have fallen in, the remainder of our tunnel is intact.

At 0925 we fired a charge of 500 lbs. of ammonal at L 5 which is under our right hand high level drive with satisfactory results. The enemy were working very close to us at this point and a blow was necessary. Our right hand high level drive is still open as far as our barricade but the portion formerly held by the Turks has fallen in. This is more satisfactory than we anticipated. Our centre high level drive is still open up to our barricade but the hole into the Turkish gallery is now filled in.

Slight damage was done to our parapets by hostile artillery during the period under report.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 2.

Our snipers estimate that they broke 12 periscopes and 4 periscope rifles of the enemy.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	1	3	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report :-

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	37	5

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	13020 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	8065 "

G.H. Jackson,
Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.
2nd Australian Division

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 22nd November to 0600 23rd November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE PINE
to D 16 exclus-
ive).LONE PINE - The position was shelled from SCRUBBY KNOLL without damage.

The Turks were active during the night with hand grenades and stick bombs. We soon gained superiority and smashed up some very substantial overhead cover from which a good deal of their bombing was being done.

During the night enemy repaired some of his parapets.
BB to C 4 both exclusive - Only 2 hostile shells fell in this portion of our front during the period under report.

A hostile patrol of 3 men was seen and fired on at 2050.

At 2135 figures were noticed disappearing into OWEN'S GULLY.

C 4 inclusive to D 16 exclusive - Enemy's dumps near SNIPER'S TRENCH at GERMAN OFFICERS were very largely increased during the 24 hours.
Estimated enemy accounted for - 1.No II Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).D 16 to COURTNEY'S both inclusive - 5 hostile shells burst on COURTNEY'S - very slight damage to our sandbags.Enemy were heard working underground at three points.
QUINNS - report enemy heard working fairly close underground.POPE'S - HINTON'S POSTS - Pope's report no change in hostile trenches during last 24 hours.

Hostile working parties on our left and opposite our centre were dispersed by rifle fire.

One of our machine guns fired at hostile working party near the NEK with good results.

A large number of one pounder stick bombs were fired at POPE'S during the night.

At 1930 a hostile trench mortar was located and bombed by us. It did not fire again.

A hostile machine gun at 80 S 5 fired at 1730 and 1930 in the direction of MONASH GULLY.
C 3

Bombing was quiet during the night but there were frequent bursts of hostile machine gun fire directed towards RUSSELL'S TOP.

RUSSELL'S TOP - report we are tunnelling out from this Post with a view to obtaining a footing in the crater recently made by our blow in our right hand high level drive.

4 hostile shells were fired at RUSSELL'S TOP during the period under report - no damage was done.

During the night a covering party remained out in front of our right hand high level drive watching the newly formed crater. They report that the Turks did not attempt to enter the crater but threw bombs into it several times during the night.

During the night the Turks worked fairly constantly in their forward trench on the NEK.

The enemy has put up a completely new bomb screen in his forward trench. His former screen had been destroyed by our bombs and rifle fire. We have already broken part of the wood frame ^{work} of the new screen by rifle fire and our bombs have made several holes in the wire netting.
Estimated enemy accounted for - 4.CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	Nil	3	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period under report

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	3	Nil
Other ranks	29	5

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	14131 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	10929 "

G.H. Jackson,
 Major, G.S.
 For G.O.C.
2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 23rd November to 0600 24th November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE PINE
to D 13 exclusive).LONE PINE - report enemy shelled this portion of our line at 1130, 1440 and 1530.

During the day enemy sniping was more active.

During the night a considerable number of stick bombs were fired and many hand grenades were thrown. Our bombers dominated the situation as regards hand grenades.

The enemy have constructed two new sniping and bombing positions from which they have been very active. They have also done a considerable amount of work repairing their first line trenches. These repairs have since been considerably damaged by our rifle fire. The enemy have also been active deepening trenches and improving parapets on SNIPERS RIDGE (South).

At 1940 heavy fire was heard to the left in the direction of QUINNS and the garrison stood to.

Our new firing line from Sap A through Sap B to Sap C is now in hand and will be gone forward with. Protection underground had to be assured before it could be started.

B8 to C 4 - This portion of our line was shelled and some stick bombs were fired into it without any damage being done.

Hostile snipers were active during the period under report. They were silenced by our Garland mortars.

C4 inclusive to D 16 exclusive - Enemy is reported to have made considerable improvements to his trench at 80 W 6B 24.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 2.

No II Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).D 16 to COURTNEYS - report parapet of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH is gradually growing higher, the earth being thrown over several feet in front of their original line.Enemy have been working steadily at trench at 80 X 1 A hostile machine gun position was located D5.at 80 X 1
C 39.3 high explosive shells from the vicinity of 80 S 3 burst on this section of the line (viz D 16 to COURTNEYS).

Enemy were heard working underground at 2 points. Work was continuous for 9 hours at the one and fitful at the other.

QUINNS - report enemy fired a mine at about 1945. No damage was done to our surface or underground works. Enemy has been heard working at another point underground. Work was intermittent.POPE'S - HINTON'S POSTS - Pope's report opposite the right of this post hostile snipers have come back to a position in rear of their broken entanglements from which they had been shelled.

Several hostile working parties were seen during the night and dispersed by bombs.

RUSSELL'S TOP - report from our right hand high level drive we have run out a tunnel to our right with a view to entering the new crater and have broken into an old Turkish gallery which we have occupied.

The situation in our other tunnels is unchanged.

There was little artillery action during the period under report. Our guns apparently those of the 17th Siege Battery put a few shells into the Turkish trenches opposite RUSSELL'S TOP one of which falling short landed close to our own trenches. This happened at about 1100.

Our standing patrol which was watching the new crater report that about 4 Turks entered it last night, they seemed to have a hole dug down into the crater and were throwing out clods of earth with their hands. The standing patrol further state that they killed or wounded the whole of this party. This fire started just after midnight and at 0530 to make sure we threw 4 bombs in quick succession into the crater. Our standing patrol then report they heard groans from the crater.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 1.

Estimated number of enemy periscopes accounted for - 22.
Periscope rifles 7.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	1	5	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	2	Nil
Other ranks	32	8

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	14483
1800 - 0600	-	13215

G.H. Jackson,
Major, G.S.
for G.O.C.
2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 24th November to 0600 25th November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE PINE
to D 16 exclus-
ive).LONE PINE - report enemy fired 12 shells from SCRUBBY
KNOLL and one from unlocated Hotchkiss.Hostile stick bombs were fired from 68 C 4His bombing was heavy during night. C 1.

He has improved his parapets opposite the PINE.

He fired a small mine which shook the bomb pit
in C sap but no material damage was done - only a slight
crack in the roof of one of our tunnels.B8 to C4 both exclusive - Enemy fired a few shells and
stick bombs without doing any damage.C4 to D 16 exclusive - Enemy very quiet during the day
and night and appeared to be confused by our silence.At 1100 he fired a number of stick bombs without
doing any damage. His trench at the back of SNIPERS
TRENCH (GERMAN OFFICERS) has been extended.During the night the enemy repeatedly threw bombs
in front of his own trenches presumably searching for
our patrols which he expected to be there.No II Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).D 16 to COURTNEYS - enemy has done very little work
opposite this portion of our line during the past 24
hours.The enemy threw bombs and opened short bursts of
rifle fire during the night. No damage done.At 1725 we fired a mine containing 200 lbs of
ammunition. No crater was formed.

Enemy was heard working underground at 3 points.

QUINNS - report enemy heard working underground.Enemy was very quiet during the night. Less firing
and bombing than usual.This morning the enemy appeared to be very restless
and moved into their front line of trenches. Occasionally
a man would appear above the parapet for a very short
time, have a look round and then disappear.POPE'S - HINTON'S POSTS - POPE'S report enemy have improved
their head cover. Their rifle fire was less than normal
during the night.At 1945 several of the enemy were observed walking
erect along their parapets.The enemy opposite the right of POPE'S showed
themselves occasionally and used bombs to draw our
fire.RUSSELL'S TOP - report hostile working parties were
very busy and it is feared that the enemy may succeed
in getting within easy bombing distance of our trenches.Our tunnel is now very close to the new crater and
may break through into it at any time.Enemy bombed our lookout in left hand high level
drive during the night, no casualties but a considerable
amount of earth dislodged, which is now being cleared
away.The enemy have sapped out from their trench towards
the new crater and at another point further to our left.
These 2 saps are apparently joined by a trench running
parallel to our fire trench.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 5.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	1	Nil
Other ranks	1	4	Nil
<u>Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.</u>			
	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	
Officers	1	1	
Other ranks	27	5	

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	18802 rounds.
1800 - 0600	-	1045 "

G.H. Jackson,
Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.
2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 25th November to 0600 26th November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE
PINE to D 16
exclusive).LONE PINE - No hostile artillery action and conditions extremely quiet during the day.

The Turks fired a number of stick bombs doing a considerable amount of damage to our parapets. We did not retaliate.

2 hostile patrols were encountered, one moving towards Sap C and the other towards our Northern dump.

A large working party was seen on the JOLLY. This party was fired upon.

We shot 2 Turks at 5 yards distance from one of our loopholes. Both were killed, one body was recovered by us. We also recovered one rifle.

Telephonic communication has been established with the 5th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, to ensure co-operation in case of attack.

B3 to C 4 both exclusive - No hostile artillery action. Hostile sniping during the day considerably quieter but it became more intense at night.

A number of Turks were observed gathering wood on the hills in the rear of their line.

At 2015 a party of about 10 Turks was seen at our barbed wire, our machine gun fired a burst of 40 rounds and 2 of our posts fired 10 rounds each. The party dispersed. This morning one dead Turk is observed hanging on our entanglements in front of the machine gun.

Between 2300 and midnight a hostile working party was observed some distance away in OWEN'S GULLY.

C4 to D 16 exclusive - No hostile artillery action. Sniping quieter than usual. Enemy used periscopes much more than usual and held them up for longer periods.

Between 1600 and 1715 the enemy fired a large number of stick bombs over WIRE GULLY which fell in rear of our 6th Brigade Headquarters. No damage was done. Estimated enemy accounted for - 3.

No II Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).D 16 to COURTNEY'S both inclusive - Many periscopes were shown by the enemy, and his parapet has been improved.

Between 2300 and 2330 the enemy threw 8 bombs into the crater opposite GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH. One Turk was seen looking over the edge of the crater and our sentry shot him. The body hung over the edge of the crater; thereupon the enemy threw 3 bombs into the crater all of which exploded, when the dust had cleared the dead Turk had been removed.

3 Turks on the CHESSBOARD were killed or wounded by 4 shots from one of our machine guns.

At 1330 talking could be heard and an Interpreter listened for an hour but the words were undistinguishable.

Turks were heard working underground at 2 places.

QUINNS - report the enemy were seen gathering wood between GUN and MORTAR RIDGES, not more than 20 at a time, the men were wearing haversacks and looked as if they had just come into camp.

Enemy has been heard digging underground at one point.

At 2100 the enemy opened fire with machine guns and rifles. 10 minutes later 12 of them left their trench and approached the centre of our position at QUINNS. 6 of our men opened fire and the enemy retired to their trench.

At 0125 after a few short bursts of machine gun and rifle fire bayonets were visible over the enemy's parapets.

The enemy has done some work in improving his trenches opposite the Southern end of QUINNS. It is estimated that from this Post we killed one Turk and killed or wounded 4 others during the period under report.

At 0655 20 Turks advanced from their second line, 16 remained in their front line, the other 4 came on, they threw bombs and broke a hole in our bomb screen. One man managed to get through this hole and entered our trench where he was bayoneted. The others were driven off by bombs.

POPE'S and HINTON'S POSTS - POPE'S report a large number of periscopes and periscope rifles have been seen in the enemy's trenches.

The enemy were active on the left front of this Post. Talking and shovelling was heard.

The enemy's rifle fire was very slight during the period under report. The enemy fired 11 shells from the direction of GUN RIDGE.

RUSSELL'S TOP - report hostile working parties very active. We therefore had to use bombs and the result was hostile work ceased.

Brigade snipers report the Turks are showing themselves considerably more than usual.

Although the enemy scarcely fired a shot yesterday their observing was very constant and they were quick in picking up a target.

We are still working from our right hand high level drive to get round by our right and into the new crater. The work has been delayed by the condition of the ground. Timbering is necessary all along. Estimated enemy accounted for - 3.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	3	5	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	3	Nil
Other ranks	46	9

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	477 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	344 "

G.H. Jackson,

Major, G.S.

For G.O.C.

2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 26th November to 0600 27th November, 1915.

No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE PINE
to D 16 exclusive).LONE PINE - report position was shelled from SCRUBBY KNOLL and GUN RIDGE. Some stick bombs were fired during the day and one of these put a machine gun of ours out of action.

There are 3 dead Turks lying in front of our parapets but too far away to get in.

B8 to C 4 both exclusive - The enemy shelled this portion of our line with 75s without material damage.

At 1800 hostile patrol of 3 men was seen in OWEN'S GULLY.

The body of the Turk who was killed on the night of 25th/26th has been recovered together with his rifle.

C4 inclusive to D 16 exclusive - This portion of our line was shelled by 75s from the direction of the SANDPIT and was engaged by stick bombs from 80 X 7
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A hostile patrol moved up to within 10 yards of our parapet at the head of WIRE GULLY. Fire was opened, one dead Turk and one severely wounded were left close to our parapets. Our Interpreter was called to the scene in order to talk to the wounded man.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 6.

No II Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).D 16 to COURTNEYS both inclusive - report that small Turkish crater alongside the crater we hold in this section of our front is connected by a sap with the Turkish trenches.

We opened fire at about 30 Turks who were seen in front of their parapet. they came over their parapet in small batches of 3 or 4 men, when 30 had collected we took action.

Between 1500 and 1600 about 30 H.E. shells burst on the parapets at COURTNEYS, doing considerable damage, the work of repair was taken in hand at once. QUINNS - report a small party of Turks approached the centre of this post, they were fired on and retired. Later the centre of our line at this point was heavily bombed after which 2 Turks were seen moving in front of the hostile trenches, they disappeared when fired at.

Later still 5 Turks approached our trenches and were again fired on.

At 0445 6 Turks were seen moving towards the crater near the centre of our line, they were bombed and retired.

Enemy worked continuously during the period under report close to one of our tunnels. We have laid and tamped a charge of 75 lbs. of ammonal. He has been heard working in the distance at 3 other points underground.

POPE'S - HINTON'S POSTS - POPE'S report enemy has done a considerable amount of work improving entanglements and bomb screens.

At 2210 small hostile party was seen moving towards the left of this Post. On being fired on they disappeared.

RUSSELL'S TOP - As a result of our working from our right hand high level tunnel it is thought that no crater in the true sense of the word exists at the point where we recently fired 500 lbs. of explosive.

This portion of the line was shelled from the direction of 80 O, this fire caused 4 casualties and damaged our parapets, later 2 guns fired at RUSSELL'S TOP one from the position already reported and the other from the direction of the CHESSBOARD. Estimated enemy accounted for 10.

GENERAL

Our Engineering work underground continues as usual. The policy of silence has undoubtedly caused the enemy to become bolder. This is proved by the increased number of hostile patrols and by their daring action in coming right up to our parapets at certain points.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	1	Nil
Other ranks	2	6	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	4	Nil
Other ranks	40	9

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	701 rounds.
1800 - 0600	-	619 "

G.H. Jackson,
Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.
2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 27th November to 0600 28th November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE PINE
to D 16 both
inclusive).LONE PINE - report enemy opened artillery fire from direction of SCRUBBY KNOLL damaging our parapets, they have since been repaired.

The enemy was observed to be removing some of his barbed wire - this may have been in anticipation of proposed forward movement.

B8 to C 4 both exclusive - Enemy fired shells and stick bombs without doing damage.C 4 inclusive to D 16 exclusive - No hostile artillery action reported.

Our patrols in WIRE GULLY reported all quiet. 2 Turkish corpses with rifles and ammunition were brought in. Weather conditions prevented further search but there is known to be another body in the Gully and probably 2 more rifles.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 1.

No II SectionLeft (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).D 16 to COURTNEYS both inclusive - Enemy shelled the position from direction of MORTAR RIDGE.QUINNS - Enemy have put out 5 new panels of knife rest wire and 2 more panels of bomb screen.POPE'S - HINTON'S POSTS - report many hostile periscopes seen but little hostile sniping.RUSSELL'S TOP - Progress in our right hand high level tunnel, where we are driving towards the crater, has been delayed owing to hostile bombing which caused a fall of earth.

2 new tunnels have been started Nos H 5 and H 6 running out from left of our deep level envelope. These are being made with a view to protection underground for new firing line which it is proposed to make.

Opposite enemy's right and in front of our secret sap. The enemy have been improving their forward trench putting up many sandbags and repairing barbed wire entanglements.

The garrison of RUSSELL'S TOP stood to arms from 2330 to 0130 as the enemy were reported to be massing troops in their trenches.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 6.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	3	4	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	1	Nil
Other ranks	22	7

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	288 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	4862 "

G.H. Jackson,
Major, G.S.
For C.O.C.
2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 28th November to 0600 29th November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE PINE
to D 16 both
exclusive).LONE PINE - Action during period under report extremely quiet.B8 to C4 both exclusive - Some hostile 8.2 shells fell into our support trenches but did little damage.

Some 75s did slight damage to our parapets.

Enemy sniping inactive.

C 4 to D 16 exclusive - Along this front things were quieter than usual.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 7.

No II Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).D 16 to COURTNEYS both inclusive - Enemy still heard working underground and talking faintly. It is suspected that the enemy are using one of their tunnels for living in as fumes from a fire could be detected coming through into one of our tunnels.

Enemy extremely quiet during period under report.

QUINNS - We have laid a mine on account of enemy working consistently close to one of our tunnels. We are listening and ready to blow.

The enemy were very quiet during period under report.

POPE'S - report enemy exposed themselves fairly freely near the NEK. 5 men were seen 3 of whom were accounted for by our snipers.

Enemy very quiet during the night.

RUSSELL'S TOP - report enemy seen taking large pieces of timber along trenches opposite POPE'S.

Enemy very quiet. Our work proceeding as usual.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 10.

GENERAL

A few shots had to be fired from each of our machine guns in exposed positions to keep the water from freezing

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period under report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	Nil	3	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period under report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	29	2

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	7787 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	17790 "

G.H. Jackson,
Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.
2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 29th November to 0600 30th November, 1915.
-----No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE
PINE to D 16
exclusive).

LONE PINE - report the enemy commenced shelling this position at 0900. At 0930 the bombardment became heavy. Large guns were used including at least one 12". 8" guns were also used. No 3 Section was very badly damaged and the recently captured gallery was cut off. Fire and communication trenches in many places were filled in. One of our machine guns was broken up beyond repair. For a time all communication was cut off owing to the PLATEAU SAP B5 and B8 tunnels being filled up with falls of earth. These have since been cleared and a new communication through B9 tunnel has been opened up. Casualties to date - Killed Officers 3, Other ranks 16. Injured - Officers 8, Other ranks 59. All communication trenches in and to the PINE are now opened up.

During the night the enemy attitude at LONE PINE has been normal.

B8 to C4 both exclusive - Enemy shelled this portion of our line somewhat heavily for about 2 hours from 1015 to 1215.

Along this front a large number of enemy shells failed to explode which reduced the amount of damage that would otherwise have been done.

We put out some wire during the night and repaired damage to parapets.

C4 inclusive to D 16 exclusive - This section of our line was also shelled and a considerable amount of damage was done to the TAMBOUR. Otherwisse all action was normal. Estimated enemy accounted for - 1.

No II Section
Left (D 16 to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).

D 16 to COURTNEYS both inclusive - At 0900 the enemy commenced shelling COURTNEYS. The bombardment grew heavier between 1045 and 1130. It is thought that the shells used were 6" H.E. Some damage was done to our parapets. One 6" shell failed to explode. It measures 21" long. The look-out near the place where this shell fell reports a white puff of smoke at 81 G 4, this gives a bearing of 51 degrees which corresponds with the bearing taken from the course of the shell through the ground.

Hostile machine guns were active during the night.

During the artillery bombardment a heavy shell burst in a Turkish trench at 80 X 1 immediately afterwards a

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red flag was hoisted at the spot.

The enemy were heard working underground during the period under report.

QUINNS - report our machine guns inflicted casualties on the Turks who were seen collecting wood in vicinity of Sap 68 C 23. Enemy were heard working underground at one point.

Between 2130 and 2400 the enemy bombed somewhat heavily. They were soon silenced.

At 0500 enemy entered the crater opposite our centre but they were bombed out.

POPE'S and HINTON'S POSTS - POPE'S report signs of a small amount of digging in the hostile trenches at the head of MONASH GULLY and at head of Gully between DEAD MAN'S RIDGE and QUINNS.

RUSSELL'S TOP - A hostile signaller using a flag on the NEK was stopped by our rifle fire.

A stick bomb mortar which was very active yesterday has been located at 80 N 8. The position has been pointed

out to the 4th Battery Observing Officer.

The Turks were quiet during the night and most of their shooting came from their support trenches.

Our underground work is progressing.

Two new tunnels for the new bit of firing line, namely H5 and H6 on our left have gone forward 12 and 15 feet respectively.

At 1030 the Turks bombarded RUSSELL'S TOP apparently from the direction of the CHESSBOARD and BATTLESHIP HILL. The shells were mostly 75s but there were also a few heavy howitzer shells. Towards the end of the bombardment the Turks used stick bombs. Little damage was done to our works. There were however a few casualties and our telephone wires suffered. Estimated enemy accounted for -3.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	3	8	Nil
Other ranks	20	72	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period under report.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	46	13

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	6176 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	4728 "

NOTE - This does not include ammunition expended in No II Section Right - ~~2825x8~~ 6th Brigade - which shows an expenditure (including quantity of ammunition buried at LONE PINE) of 32,400 rounds for whole period under report.

G.H. Jackson,
Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.
2nd Australian Division.

The enemy displayed flags all along their line yesterday morning, obviously as marks to assist his artillery. To counteract this in future we are issuing flags of similar colours to be kept in our trenches ready to put up when the enemy hoist theirs.

The white flags will be retained at Bde. H.Qrs.; the other colours will be in the trenches.

The enemy's registering at first was very inaccurate and at the outset for one shell that landed in our trenches 3 landed in or near the enemy's.