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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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A.Q. 2nd Aust. Div.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	1915 1. x.	-	<p>Arranged with 1st Division for sanitation etc. of encroachments etc on their area. 1st F. A. Brigade delayed at HELLES. No tarpaulins, M.P. Sheets, tanks or iron available for issue. Additions to rations asked for are not approved. 1st Division asked to forward names for Artillery Staff. Hot day, + warm night, no wind. Casualties: 1 officer sick; OR 4 killed, 10 wdd 44 sick</p>	
	2 x		<p>landed 2 guns + vehicles + parked on beach. Corps H. Q. asked to expedite transfer of 1st Art Bde to 2nd Division; + 1st Aust. Div asked for proposals to complete Divisional Artillery Staff. Decision from Defence advise to all company commanders being majors. Distribution of gifts from Australia. Hot weather. Casualties: Offrs. nil. OR. 2. wdd. 48 sick</p>	Appendix D. Strength
	3. x.		<p>Remainder of artillery landed, i.e. 1st F. A. Bde. Notification received of orders to break up Base kits and return to Ordnance for re-issue; Corps asked to allow our requirements to be met first. Hot weather. Casualties: Offrs nil; OR. 4 killed 3 wdd. 47 sick</p>	

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A.Q. 2nd Australian Div

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	1915 4.X	-	<p>Col. Hutchinson, 1 offr, 37 OR. arrived with further reports as to delays in returning convalescents from MUDROS. list of changes in officers of Division from formation of Division up to date. 30.1x.15. sent to Defence Department. Nominal rolls of officers in order of seniority prepared and sent to units to check. Enquiries from ANZAC about oil fuel required for cooking and heating. Reinforcements 19" + 20" tons transferred to 18" Battalion to bring latter up to strength.</p> <p>Weather hot, no wind.</p> <p>Casualties: Offrs 2 sick; OR. 5 killed, 16 wdd. 44 sick.</p>	
	5.X		<p>Reinforcements of 19 offrs 1205 OR. to join Div shortly. Further representations made to Corps Commander as to delay in return reported by Lt. Col. HUTCHINSON and Lieut HOLMES. Cable to Defence Department re pay of Imperial Officers doing duty with A.I.F.</p> <p>Weather hot, no wind</p> <p>Casualties: Offrs. 1 sick; OR 3 wdd 31 sick</p>	
	6.X.		<p>Return of one mco + 30 men of 5th Bde employed with mules transport asked for. daily issue of Rum to 9 miners approved, names suggested for Staff 2? Div Arty - 10/21</p> <p>Weather fine, hot; no wind</p> <p>Casualties Offrs 1 sick OR 248 wounded OR 5 killed or 1</p>	101.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Cuzac	7 ^x	-	<p>Division notify return of 3 Officers 269 OR less 26 Casualties attached during August. Proposals for increase in establishment of Postal Service, attachment of 6 Bde dragoon to extra troops being placed on reserve water trucks. Check of Bombs & Bde complete Casualties wounded OR 10, Sick Officers 4 OR 67. weather fine no wind</p>	
	8.		<p>Revolvers reported unserviceable were tested & returned to ordnance Proposal to increase in FPO estab for Bde 18400 of one rank and pay & that was made to death with by temporary assistants, fabric bucket for trenches instead of tarp asked for weather sultry, afternoon & evening storm. Casualties Killed OR 1 wounded OR 5 Sick Officers 5 OR 41</p>	
	9.		<p>Troops on 1/2 ration of water on account of storm bursting wharf & heaving water Bazaar. Inquiry in course of delay of returning fit. Men from Base approval given for one officer & 6 others to proceed to Rephalon to purchase canteen stores. Cable from Australia as to rates of Pay of Imperial Army Officers. Reserve of 3 days firewood to be placed in the trenches. Proposal for obtaining any winter clothing from Red bags at Base. Baths, washing clothing, and winter clothing weather fine, no wind. Casualties Killed OR 1 wounded Officer 1 OR 8 Sick Officer 2 OR 26</p>	<p>Appendix E Strength</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Angac	10		<p>Mason Gellibrand D.H.A.S.M.S. Hospital - Details review of Wagon Vehicle animals, & driven India mule train - Recommending Bde Mgt Officer. Machine gun shield supplied reported useless. Repair outfit Mgt Officer available - Difficulties reported in connection with periscope (with soldiers). Difficulties in obtaining firewood brought to notice</p>	
"	11 ¹²		<p>weather, fine hot Casualties Killed OR 1. Wounded OR 9. Missing OR 1. Sick Officer 2 OR 31 6th Inf Bde proposes to send for trial cases of self inflicted wounds on account of frequency. Pol. A. Bell 23¹⁵ Cpl Bell Brennan H. 20 AM recommended for D.C.M. Reinforcement arrived for 5, 6, and 7th Bdes.</p>	
"	12		<p>weather, cool, dull, showery Casualties wounded OR 4 Sick OR 56 Staff of Bde Post office increased by one OR 4 F - TWRD reported to be unsuccessful.</p>	
"	13 ¹⁵		<p>weather, cold, windy Casualties Killed OR 2. Wounded OR 1. Sick Officers 1 OR 38 Verbal permission given for wood to be drawn from 'ac' area</p>	
"	14		<p>weather - fine - cold wind - Casualties Killed OR 2. Wounded OR 5, Sick Officers 1 OR 18 request for additional 15 parts and mules for division Bombs not supplied owing to non. return of empty cases. High Commissioner policies that arrangements made with war office and Admiralty to ensure that fair value is obtained for Australian currency</p>	
			<p>weather fine cold winds Casualties Killed OR 1. Wounded OR 12 Sick Officers 1 OR 44 1st.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Cunguc	15		Weather fine Cold Wind Casualties Killed OR 1, wounded OR 2 officer 1. Sick officer 3 OR 51	
"	16		Sent Troop 146 other ranks attached to 10 Div A Comd. Troop. asked verbally that winter clothing to come as received from Australia be made available if <u>now</u> <u>over</u> or issue from Imperial Ordnance. Brought to their notice that although clothing was being sent from Australia monthly (not necessarily for Australian troops) the troops here had no winter clothing, and there appeared to be some insight Weather fine. Very little wind Casualties Killed OR 1 wounded OR 14 Sick officer 6 OR 50	Appendix F. Strength
"	17		Weather mild, showery. Report on "Tray Benton" preserved meat furnished, all being salty and dry. Revolver reported lost found to be quite serviceable Casualties - Killed OR 2 wounded OR 3. Sick officer 2 OR 53.	
"	18		Supt W.P. FARR. Staff Capt IALH/3de took over duties DAA & DMG. (Temp). Recommendations for insertion in Corps Order for good work by. Copt. Stone. RG. Ptes Smith H. & Turner. WV. On nights 11th & 12th Oct. /15. These men reconnoitred Crater & gained valuable information. Report requested Lt McPhee 18th Bn leaving Madras Convalescent Camp without leave. Cable from Defence Melbourne that GS wagons for Div Troops left Melbourne by transport "Malakuta" on 23/9/15. Received 4 M. Guns. from Ordnance. Casualties Killed 1 O.R. Sick 2 Off 70 O.R.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Anzac	1915 Oct 19.		<p>Weather shows temperature great change. Cloudy all day. Cold wind.</p> <p>Confirmation of Courts Martial of Pte DAWSON MIMPF for stealing jar of rum.</p> <p>Notification that 2400 reinforcements awaiting transport at ALEXANDRIA</p> <p>Casualties Killed 4 OR. Wounded 11 OR. Sick 1 Off. 53 OR.</p>	
Anzac	20.		<p>A.C. Commander approves of appointment of Lieut Col. PATON. CO. 25th Batta to Temp Command 7th Infy Bde. & appt Lt Col DAWSON to temp command 25th Batta. Arrangements being made for an officer from GHQ to act as B.M. (Temp).</p> <p>Col. 22nd Batta recommends the supply to troops of steel helmets as used in Flanders.</p> <p>Wire from GHQ that 2/Lt. BROOKES LR. General list now serving 5th HLI. is transferred to 21st Batta with effect from 26/8/15. (Authy. WO. 121. B 284. Issue 2 lb wood approved. Arranged increase tanks for 8000 galls.)</p> <p>Casualties Wounded 8. OR. Sick 3 Offs 53 OR.</p>	
	21.		<p>Reported that mules do well on compressed forage. Recommended provision of ammunition for Japanese and German 3.7" mortars 500 rounds each. Bomb catapults reported satisfactory but spare parts required and springs suggested in lieu of rubber.</p> <p>heavy N. wind</p> <p>Casualties. Offs: 1 sick: OR. 1 Killed 4 Wdd 44 sick</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Anzac	1915 Oct. 22 nd	-	Report called for on officers and other known to be discharged from hospital and who have not rejoined their units Cold strong wind from N. Casualties: Offrs. nil. - OR. 2 wdd 29 sick	
	23 rd		SA + QMG rejoined from hospital. Weather moderating, with rain at night Casualties: Offrs 4 sick. OR: 1 killed 6 wdd. 35 sick	Appendix G Strength
	24 th		Arrangements made for representatives of units to purchase fresh food stuff etc at Imbros. Return of all temporary NCOs. called for by ANZ. C. Corps. Weather moderate. Casualties: Offrs 1 sick. OR. 6 wdd 39 sick	
	25 th		SA + QMG rejoined from hospital, Divisional Staff now full strength for first time Troops cautioned not to carry valuables in action. Authority given by Army Corps for NCOs to hold more than 1 step of temporary rank. Weather fine Casualties: Offrs. 1 sick. OR: 2 wdd 42 sick	

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I/15

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	1915 26.00h	—	<p>Carriage road to head of WIRE GULLY nearly completed. Good progress made with improvements to road in SHRAPNEL and MONASH gullies. 1</p> <p>Fine weather.</p> <p>Casualties: Offrs. nil. OR. 11 d. 7. Sick 42.</p>	
	27 th		<p>Drainage and improvements ordered in sap leading to 5th Bde H.Q. — Corps H.Q. asked to arrange for despatch of OC. Divnl Train; and for transmission of war trophies to Defence Dept Australia. Reinforcements in future to be sent to ANZAC without delay in Egypt. Half rations of water ordered.</p> <p>Heavy wind and rough sea from S.W.</p> <p>Casualties; Offrs 2 sick, OR. 3 killed; 12 d. 60 sick.</p>	
	28 th		<p>Instructions issued to keep main communication trenches clear for traffic and to prevent collection of fuel from areas likely to draw fire.</p> <p>Adverse report on fencing jackets masks etc for bombers as being too heavy and cumbersome.</p> <p>Fine weather with S.W. wind</p> <p>Casualties 4 offrs sick; OR. 13 d. 51 sick</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC.	1915 29. Oct		<p>2nd Battery to be equipped with hammers in lieu of 18 pors. Instructions issued to provide more suitable dug outs for winter use. Further representations made to Chief Engineer to secure adequate accommodation for SHQ. Full returns made.</p> <p>Fine weather plus wind.</p> <p>Casualties: Offrs 2 killed 1 wdd. 3 sick; OR. 3 killed 16 wdd. 71 sick.</p>	
	30.		<p>Instructions issued to units to secure uniformity in data furnished to 3rd Echelon. Orders issued to regulate time of entry into tunnels after mines have been exploded - to guard against a recurrence of casualties as at 22nd lines.</p> <p>Fine weather.</p> <p>Casualties: Offrs 6 sick. OR. 6 wdd. 42 sick.</p>	appendix H. Strength
	31 st		<p>Request from ANZAC for relief of Beach Party + action deferred for consideration of the whole question of fatigues etc.</p> <p>G.H.Q. decide that an officer transferred from Superior Service is to draw Superior pay.</p> <p>S. Westely wind. with mist, rough sea.</p> <p>Casualties: Offrs nil. OR. 7 wdd. 44 sick.</p>	

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Appendix D

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

October

3rd SEPTEMBER 1915.

LIST NO 5. MADE UP TO 7pm 2/10/15.

UNITS EXCLUDED and where ATTACHED.

	Officers.	Other ranks.	
<u>Divisional Headquarters & Signal Company.</u>	11 3	39 63	
<u>13th Light Horse Regiment.</u>	21	364	
<u>5th Infantry Brigade.</u>			
Bde.Hd-Qrs & Sig.Sec.	5	34	
17th Battalion.	25	789	
18th Battalion.	15	562	
19th Battalion.	22	774	2 O.R.employed at Anzac bomb making. 31 O.R. with mules in Mule Gully.
20th Battalion.	26	807	
<u>6th Infantry Brigade.</u>			
Bde.Hd-Qrs & Sig.Sec.	7	56	
21st Battalion.	25	848	
22nd Battalion..	33	901	
23rd Battalion.	33	856	
24th Battalion.	26	929	
<u>Divisional Engineers.</u>	13	231	1 Officer & 2 sections attached to N.Z.& A. Division.
<u>Divisional Train.</u>	4	65	
<u>5th Field Ambulance.</u>	9	157	
<u>6th Field Ambulance.</u>	10	191	
	288	7666	

ATTACHED:

<u>(To Div.Sig.Coy).</u>		
R.E. A & N.Z. Army Corps.		2
<u>(To Div.Hd-Qrs).</u>		
S.W.Borderers Regt.	1	1
4th L.H.Bde.	1	1
19th Battalion.	1	1
<u>(To 5th Inf.Bde).</u>		
11th L.H. M.Guns.	1	20.
12th L.H. M.Guns.	1	21
13th L.H. M.Guns.	1	16
<u>(To 6th Inf.Bde).</u>		
4th L.H.Bde.		2
1st Aust Div.		1
4th Battalion.		5
1st N.Z. Fld.Artillery.	1	5
<u>(To Divisional Train).</u>		
N.Z. A.S.C.		1

TOTAL. 7 76

Appendix D

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Weekly Ration Strength of Division 7837

LIST NO 5. MADE UP TO 7pm 2/10/15.

UNITS EXCLUDED

Officers and other units attached

As per reverse

7837
Divisional Headquarters & Signal Company

Total Ration Strength

15th Light Horse Regiment.

5th Infantry Brigade.

Bde Hd-Gr & Sig. Sec.

1st Battalion.

2nd Battalion.

3rd Battalion.

4th Battalion.

Bde Hd-Gr & Sig. Sec.

1st Battalion.

2nd Battalion.

3rd Battalion.

4th Battalion.

Wellington
Keppel-Quera
Commanding 2nd Australian Div

5th Field Ambulance.

6th Field Ambulance.

ATTACHED:

(To Div. Sig. Coy.)
R.N. A & N.S. Army Corps.

(To Div. Hd-Gr.)
E.W. Borderers Regt.
4th L.H. Bde.
15th Battalion.

(To 5th Inf. Bde.)
11th L.H. M.Guns.
12th L.H. M.Guns.
13th L.H. M.Guns.

(To 6th Inf. Bde.)
4th L.H. Bde.
1st Aust Div.
4th Battalion.
1st N.S. Fld. Artillery.
(No Divisional Train.)
N.S. A.S.C.

TOTAL.

7837

S.O.R. employed at Anzac
barracks making 33 O.R.
with mules in Mule
Gully.

1 Officer & 2 sections
attached to N.S. A.
Division.

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Appendix E

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

10th OCTOBER 1915.

UNIT.	OFFICERS.	OTHER RANKS.	UNITS EXCLUDED AND WHERE ATTACHED.
<u>LIST No. 5, MADE UP TO 7pm 9/10/15.</u>			
<u>Divisional Headquarters & Signal Company.</u>	12	37	
<u>13th Light Horse Regiment.</u>	19	354	
<u>Divisional Engineers.</u>	12	220	1 officer & 2 sections attached to N.Z. & A. Division.
<u>5th Infantry Brigade.</u>			
Bde. Hd-qs & Sig. Sec.	5	33	(32 O/R Mule Guard in Reserve Gully. 2 O/R employed on beach bombmaking.
17th Battalion.	25	730	
18th Battalion.	15	531	
19th Battalion.	21	745	
20th Battalion.	25	757	
<u>6th Infantry Brigade.</u>			
Bde Hd-qs & Sig. Sec.	7	58	1 Officer, 69 O/R. 1 " 91 " 1 " 85 " 1 " 92 " (Beach Parties).
21st Battalion.	29	836	
22nd Battalion.	30	861	
23rd Battalion.	33	824	
24th Battalion.	27	891	
<u>Divisional Train.</u>			
Headquarters.	1	2	
15th Coy A.A.S.C.		22	
16th Coy A.A.S.C.	2	12	
17th Coy A.A.S.C.	2	23	
20th Coy A.A.S.C.	1	27	
<u>5th Field Ambulance.</u>	9	153	
<u>6th Field Ambulance.</u>	9	184	
<u>2nd Aust Div. Ordnance Section</u>	1	10	
TOTALS.	2878	7370	
<u>ATTACHED:</u>			
<u>(To Divisional Hd-qs).</u>			
S.W. Borderers Regt.	1		
19th Battalion.	1	1	
5th Field Coy Engrs.		1	
1/5th Lancashire Fusiliers.		1	
9th Royal Warricks.		1	
Interpreter (J. Gulloglou).		1	
<u>(To Divisional Sig. Coy).</u>			
R.E. A & N.Z. Army Corps.		2	
<u>(To 5th Infantry Brigade).</u>			
11th Light Horse M. Guns.	1	20	
12th " " "	1	21	
13th " " "	1	16	
<u>(To 6th Infantry Brigade).</u>			
4th Battalion, 1st Aust Div.		5	
1st N.Z. Field Artillery.	1	5	
	6	74	
	294	7444	

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 Major General
 Commanding 2nd Aust Div

FORM "D".

Appendix F

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

LIST No. 6 Made up to 7pm 16/10/15. (as per reverse page) UNDATED

UNIT.	OFFICERS.	OTHER RANKS.	UNITS EXCLUDED AND WHERE ATTACHED.
<u>DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS. & SIGNAL COMPANY.</u>	11	34	
<u>13th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.</u>	19	347	
<u>DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.</u>	13	210	(2 Sections attached to N.Z.&A. Division.)
<u>5th INFANTRY BRIGADE.</u>			
Bde Hd-Qrs & Sig. Sec.	5	31	(32 O/R Mule Guard in Reserve Gully.)
17th Battalion.	25	762	
18th Battalion.	28	607	(2 O/R bombmaking on beach.)
19th Battalion.	24	718	
20th Battalion.	21	753	
<u>6th INFANTRY BRIGADE.</u>			
Bde Hd-Qrs & Sig. Sec.	6	55	
21st Battalion.	29	845	(1 officer & 100 O/Ranks.)
22nd Battalion.	30	752	(1 officer & 90 O/Ranks.)
23rd Battalion.	31	796	(1 officer & 110 O/Ranks.)
24th Battalion.	28	896	(1 officer & 90 O/Ranks.)
			(BEACH PARTIES).
<u>DIVISIONAL TRAIN.</u>	6	86	
<u>5th FIELD AMBULANCE.</u>	9	148	
<u>6th FIELD AMBULANCE.</u>	8	165	
<u>2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDNANCE SEC.</u>		9	
<u>TOTALS.</u>	297	7277	
<u>ATTACHED:</u>			
(To Divisional Hd-Qrs).			
S.W. Borderers Regt.	1		
19th Battalion.	1	1	
5th Field Coy Engrs.		1	
1/5th Lancashire Fusiliers.		1	
9th Royal Warricks.		1	
Interpreter (J. Gulloglou).		1	
(To Divisional Sig. Coy).			
R.E. A & N.Z. Army Corps.		3	
(To 5th Infantry Brigade.)			
13th L.H. M.Guns.	1	16	
(To Divisional Train).			
5th Infantry Brigade.		4	
6th Infantry Brigade.		3	
<u>TOTAL</u>	3	31	
<u>GRAND TOTALS.</u>	300	7308	

W. Marshall
 Major
 Major-General.
 Commanding 2nd Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
DAILY RATION STRENGTH OF DIVISION.....7779

Appendix G

ATTACHED (As per Reverse).....41.

24th October 1915.

UNIT.	OFFICERS.	RANKS.	7820 TOTAL STRENGTH AND THOSE ATTACHED, GUELATTA
DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS A.	12	33	
SIGNAL SECTION.	4	54	
13th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.	10	354	
DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.	11	248	Major. (2 Sections detached to Commanding 2nd Australian Division.)
5th INFANTRY BRIGADE.			
Sde Hd-qr & Sig. Sec.	5	30	
17th Battalion.	22	745	(32 O/R Mule Guard in Reserve Gully.
18th Battalion.	28	583	(2 O/R bombmaking on beach.
19th Battalion.	24	703	
20th Battalion.	23	721	
5th INFANTRY BRIGADE.			
Sde Hd-qr & Sig. Sec.	6	56	
21st Battalion.	29	930	(includes: 4 officers
22nd Battalion.	31	803	& 362 other ranks employed on beach.
23rd Battalion.	32	884	
24th Battalion.	29	951	
DIVISIONAL TRAIN.	6	84	
5th FIELD AMBULANCE.	8	146	
6th FIELD AMBULANCE.	6	164	
ORDNANCE SECTION - 2nd AUST. DIV.		9	
Total.	294	7477	

ATTACHED:

<u>(To Divisional Headquarters).</u>		
1st Light Horse Sec.		1
N.W. Borderers Regt.	1	
19th Battalion.	1	1
5th Field Coy Sngrs.		1
1/5th Lancashire Fusiliers.		1
9th Royal Warricks.		1
Interpreter (J. Gulloglou).		1
<u>(To Divisional Signal Coy).</u>		
N.S. A & S. ABNEY CORPS.		3
<u>(To 5th Infantry Brigade).</u>		
13th Light Horse M. Guns.	1	22
<u>(To Divisional Train).</u>		
5th Infantry Brigade.		4
6th Infantry Brigade.		3
	3	38
TOTAL.	297	7515

For claim

W. J. Lane

Major.
for Major-General.
Commanding 2nd Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Appendix H

31st, OCTOBER 1915.

<u>LIST No. 8. MADE UP TO 7pm 30/10/15.</u>	OFFICERS.	OTHER RANKS.	UNITS EXCLUDED AND UNITS ATTACHED.
<u>UNIT.</u>			
<u>DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS & SIGNAL COMPANY.</u>	13	31	
<u>13th. LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.</u>	19	300	1 Officer & 21 O/R attached to 5th. Inf. Bde.
<u>DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.</u>	9	235	2 Sections attached to N.Z. & A. Div.
<u>5th. INFANTRY BRIGADE.</u>	5	26	(31 O/R Mule Guard in Reserve Gully.
Bde. Hd-qs & Sig. Sec.	20	694	(2 Other Ranks employed on Beach bombmaking.
17th Battalion.	26	596	
18th Battalion.	26	680	
19th Battalion.	22	708	
20th Battalion.			
<u>6th. INFANTRY BRIGADE.</u>	6	50	
Bde. Hd-qs & Sig. Sec.	29	943	(Includes: - 4 Officers & 347 Other ranks
21st Battalion.	33	895	(Beach parties.
22nd Battalion.	32	929	
23rd Battalion.	27	963	
24th Battalion.			
<u>DIVISIONAL TRAIN.</u>	8	141	
<u>5th. FIELD AMBULANCE.</u>	7	141	
<u>6th. FIELD AMBULANCE.</u>	5	158	
<u>ORDNANCE SECTION. 2nd. Aust. Div.</u>		8	
	291	7553.	
<u>ATTACHED:</u>			
(To Divisional Hd-qs).			
19th. BATTALION.	1	1	
S.W. Borderers Regt.	1		
5th Field Coy Engrs.		1	
1/5th Lancas. Fusiliers.		1	
9th Royal Warricks.		1	
Worcest. Yeomanry.		1	
Interpreter (J. Gulloglou).		1	
(To Divisional Signal Coy).			
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(To 5th Infantry Brigade).			
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(To Divisional Train).			
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<u>TOTALS.</u>	294	7594	

E. Blaney

Lieut-Colonel.
for Major-General.
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WEEKLY RATION STRENGTH OF DIVISION.....7911

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Lieut-Colonel.
for Major-General.
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 by
 Major-General J.G. LEGGIE, C.B.E.
 Commanding Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters.
 8th October 1915.

War Diaries.

(G) GENERAL STAFF

173. In continuation of D.O. 143 of 25th Sept. 1915, the following extract from G.R.O. dated 4th October 1915 is republished for information:-

532. War Diaries Notwithstanding General Routine Order No 381 of 25th July 1915, which directed that War Diaries are to be rendered to the A.A.G., 3rd Echelon on the last day of each month it is reported that many units do not render their diaries regularly to him. Some units have submitted no Diary at all; in other cases, gaps varying in length of time from a few days to as much as two months, occur to break the continuity of the diary.

Attention is called to F.S. Regulations, Part II para 140, which lays down by whom Diaries are to be rendered, that the Diary should commence from the first day of mobilisation or creation of the particular command or unit, that the entries therein will be made daily, and also what matters should be recorded therein.

Regarding the duplicate copy of the Diary see G.R.O. 465 of 2nd September 1915 of which the following is an extract --

"The duplicate copies of War Diaries will be retained by officers commanding units for three months, after which they will be sent for safe custody to the Officer in Charge, Base Record Office, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

This will ensure that accurate contemporary information on the subjects referred to in King's Regulations, paragraph 1931, (iii), (iv), (v), (ix), and (x) will be at the disposal of commanding officers at the end of the war in order that the historical records of units may be brought up to date.

(War Office letter No 111/5370 (A.G. 1 dated 18.8.15) A/2513)

C.W. GUYER, Lt. Colonel.
 General Staff.

(A) ADMINISTRATIVE

Extract from
 G.S.O.s.

174. The following extract from General Routine Orders dated 8th October 1915 is published for information :-

540. Unexploded bombs and grenades.

Unexploded bombs and grenades captured or thrown into our trenches will in future be dealt with as follows:-

If on examination they appear likely to be dangerous to handle they should be buried or destroyed on the spot.