

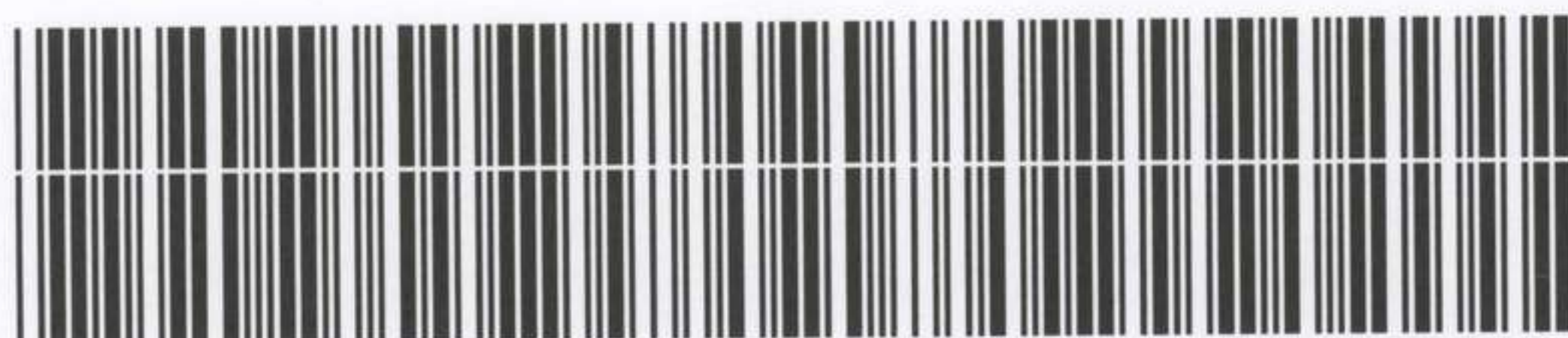
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Date.	Summary of events and information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
1 st May- 1915	<p>A conference with Admiral & Naval Artillery was held - but eventually the forward movement arranged for this day was postponed - owing to the necessity for further reconnaissance - General Godley wished to have the timing altered - General Bridges decided to make his advance by sapping -</p> <p>Enemy expended a very large amount of ammunition both shrapnel and small arm - with very little damage. Our troops replied only when attacked, except the new troops who were a little wild -</p> <p>The C.O. 6th Battalion was unfortunately mistaken by his battⁿ for an enemy and shot, while going round his trenches -</p> <p>Zion hill Co's personnel were embarked - & removed -</p> <p>Surveys were made of the lines and trenches. The map was found to be very inaccurate.</p> <p>Scheme for strengthening the inner perimeter was made -</p>	<p>See plans of positions appendix <u>II</u></p> <p>appendix <u>I</u>.</p>
2 nd May-	<p>Time and method of Naval gun support was decided -</p> <p>Arrangements made that gun fire should begin at 7.0 pm - The Cannons should cease firing on 224. d. 5 at 7.15. and others continue till 7.30. pm.</p> <p>Cable to Arcadian laid - AC. Signal Coy arrived off shore -</p> <p>A successful raid on Nibrunesi was made. A spotting station was destroyed.</p>	<p>Positions on left flank given in Appx <u>III</u>.</p>

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2 nd May Continued	<p>The programme arranged was carried out. The Naval portion went on as arranged - except that oc. covering troops asked for more fire at the more distant objectives after dark -</p> <p>The attack on Knoll in 224. D.S. was carried out by two brigades, each of which held one battalion in reserve -</p> <p>The two brigades were given the knoll as their right and left respectively - taking the N.2. Infy Bde. - The stoago battⁿ was late in starting - Subsequently, this battalion captured some trenches, but was driven out again - It then, reinforced by the Canterbury battⁿ, moved forward again, & entrenched a line by dawn - Wellington battalion established itself on a line running between 224 C + 224 D -</p> <p>The 4th Aust. Bde. (Colonel Hornash) advanced some 600 yds[ⓧ] - and was dug in by daylight - At 5.30 am. on 3rd they received 3 shrapnel from our own guns and part came back a little -</p> <p>The net result of the night's operation was that our line was advanced still further towards the head of the gully - The knoll 224. D.S. remained in Turkish hands. It is held by machine guns, and a large number</p>	<p>Subsequently, appendices <u>IV</u> + <u>V</u>.</p> <p>ⓧ query - say 300.</p> <p>appendix <u>VI</u>.</p>

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3 rd May-	<p>of Supports are known to be in 224. F.</p> <p>N.B. The map in this neighbourhood is inaccurate. It is being re-surveyed as well as fire conditions will permit.</p> <p>There was heavy musketry fire all night. In the morning reports came in of the events of the night. Some of which are embodied above - Among other incidents a battalion of the Naval Brigade were met with heavy machine gun fire from the flanks when assaulting a trench - and fell back, having lost heavily - The casualties during the whole attack were about 600 -</p> <p>In the morning at 7.30. Goc. went off to G.S.Q. He returned at 10.30. with instructions to detach 2 brigades during the night to Cape Halkes - Arrangements for embarkation were made with N.T.O. - Goc. selected N.2. Infy. & 2nd Aust. Bdes - Divl Generals made arrangements for reconstituting their line -</p> <p>At 1.30 pm. instructions were received postponing the operation - The Goc. Australian Div^{ty} thereupon decided to undertake the operation against Gaba Tepe - Casualties 24 hours up to 6 pm 800.</p>	<p>Appendix VII. for Summary.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>estimate only -</p> <p>O.a. 106 - XIII</p> <p>Appendix VIII gives strengths</p> <p>Appendix IX state of 4th Bde</p> <p>O.a. 107. XII</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CO</p>

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3 rd Cont.	<p>Orders received from G.H.Q. at 8.30 pm - to send 5 batteries down to Cape Stalles to disembark at daybreak 4th.</p> <p>This involved completing the batteries with ammunition (fuzed) to replace that which had just been brought ashore - arrangements made to fill them up from store ship - Batteries selected - 1st Aust FA bde - 6th Aust Batty - 3rd NZ Batty - necessary orders issued - memorandum re firing was issued -</p>	<p>appendix X</p>
4 th May.	<p>Batteries got away successfully - Ammunition ship went with them. The Gaba Tepe operation was undertaken - 3 destroyers - 1 small destroyer 130 men. 3rd Bde - The party landed on the beach just north of the point - but were hung up soon by wire and machine guns - which the destroyers 4" guns could not silence - The party was reembarked under a heavy fire - except for a small detachment, which worked back along the coast. Casualties 4 killed. 17 wounded.</p> <p>Otherwise the day was very quiet - up till 3.30 pm - firing was very slack - about 3.30. musketry increased, and the beach was shelled - the howitzers replying -</p>	

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4 th May. Cont.	<p>night was very quiet - Orders were received for the embarkation of two brigades evening of fifth. Preparations made on shore - arrangements made with Navy - Orders got out.</p>	<p>G.H.Q. OA 118. APPX XIII Operation order No 6 with attachments Memo. A 33/2 by RA. <u>Crew</u></p>
5 th May.	<p>Day was spent in improving the front trenches and communications, and in breaking out saps. Proposals for sending away horses sent to G.H.Q. An inner line was chosen and strengthened in rear of 4th (Aust) Brigade positions. Measures were also concerted for bringing up guns near the front of this brigade to tackle enemy's machine guns on "wooded slope" with direct fire.</p> <p>The withdrawal of the 2nd Aust. & N.Z. Infy Bdes from the front line was effected in the afternoon - The Australian division part of the line was reorganized in two sections - 3rd Brigade on right - 1st Brigade on left. The N.Z. & A Division part was also reorganized - Right Section (B^r Gen Trotman) 4th Aust Bde & Marine Bde - and Left Section Naval Brigade (B^r Gen Mercer) -</p>	<p>Ga 312. APPX XI</p>

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	<p>The inner perimeter. (Pluggé's plateau + ridge covering beach) was taken over by the Beach + Fatigue parties under Lt Col Van Van with Lieut Little as adjt.</p> <p>The enemy began a heavy musketry fire at 7 pm. which was continued without stopping till 5.30 am. on 6th. As far as is known little damage was done - and our troops did not reply.</p> <p>The embarkation of the 2nd auct. and N.2. Infy Bdes was carried out during the night. vide programme ^(also special report) orders. The military part of the programme went off correctly. Troops were ready at rendezvous, & at piers, at appointed time - but no destroyers arrived to take the troops. These eventually turned up about midnight. The idea was to get all the troops away before the moon rose. The late arrival of the destroyers made this difficult. The fleet Sweepers also, which were to take the 2nd batch - were late. However</p>	<p>Appendices <u>XIII</u> + <u>XIV</u> Appendix <u>XIV.A</u>.</p>

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6 th May-	<p>The last batch got away at 4.30 am. It was a cloudy night and it is possible that the move was unseen despite the moon. Wind strong from North - quite cold.</p> <p>This reembarkation proved a useful rehearsal for the operation of reembarking the whole force should that be necessary. It would make things easier for the Steam boats towing lighters, if the destroyers or other embarking craft were to show an anchor light.</p> <p>Telephone connections from beach to rendezvous were most useful, & would be essential for a big move.</p> <p>A statement of strengths landed etc was made up - Circular trenches resumed</p> <p>Enemy fired heavily all night - due it is believed to a use of the Naval Brigade, which opened with a maxim and then cheered.</p> <p>A quiet day - except for some shelling of the beach from Grata Tepe, which caused heavy casualties among nudes.</p>	<p>Circ. appendix <u>XII</u> appendix <u>XV</u></p> <p>Appx <u>XVI</u> gives position of 4th Bn.</p>

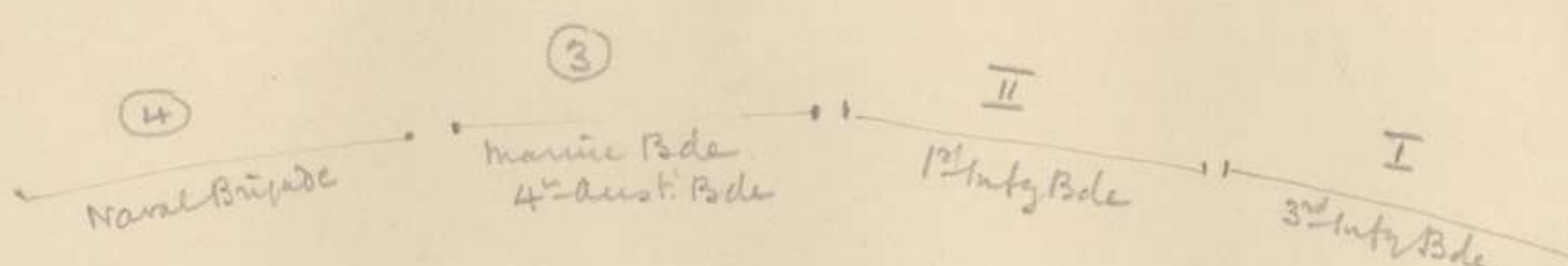
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	<p>Reconnaissances were made, chiefly, as regards more effective action by the artillery. - Since more guns were moved up the hills after dusk.</p> <p>900 reinforcements arrived & were landed - ex Osmanich - the O.C. troops reported that his ship had been 3 days in Lemnos - & that despite frequent applications for orders, he had not been able to bring his troops up from there. The result of this delay in arrival of reinforcements has been that the two brigades sent to Cape Helles went at some 700 (each) below the strength they might have had -</p> <p>The Saturnia, with the balance of the reinforcements, expected during the night. Admiral made arrangements for landing them at 5.30 am. all concerned were warned -</p> <p>Shells again fired heavily during the night - in response to the same ruse, played by the 4th Aust Brigade, as was done the night before by the Naval Brigade -</p>	<p>approximate.</p> <p><u>Crew</u></p>

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Thurs May. 1915.	<p>The line held remained the same - The day was spent chiefly in improving cover and communications, and in sapping outwards - Sections were held as shown -</p>  <p>In I. Section was severely shelled during the day - there was very little rifle fire - A reconnaissance made, found enemy entrenched on ridge in 224 R, and suffered some loss. This ridge is some 500 yds from our position, but is obscured by the intervening ridge and some scrub -</p> <p>II. Section was shelled accurately throughout the day, the left portion suffering somewhat. Enemy is advancing a sap towards its centre. In this section field artillery is forced to fire direct, owing to shortness of range. The guns came under accurate gun fire from North & from South East in consequence.</p> <p>In ③ Section the positions were much improved during the morning the enemy being inactive. In the afternoon the valley leading up to the N.E. Sabent was heavily shelled, our guns falling to silence the</p>	

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8 th May 1915.	<p>Enemy battery which was firing - Little happened in (A) section, beyond enemy rifle fire on our trenches from the brush covered slopes of 224.D.5. Within the occupied area shelling was very severe. Two short periods of rapid fire from a position some 5000 yards south of the beach caused some loss to men and animals - Shells also came from East, but without much result: The positions of the batteries which harass the beach could not be located. In spite of this shelling 900 reinforcements were landed by lighters out of destroyers and 350 men were embarked - The reinforcements were ex Saturnia - The reinforcements for N.2. Infy. Bde, & 2nd Aust Brigade were sent back to Cape Hulle. Evening was quiet - Night was warmer. Singularly quiet in the matter of firing - no change in general positions - The advanced posts on spurs in 237. M and T were reoccupied - each by a platoon - Cable to Beach W. broken for 24 hours was repaired by midday - The cable end was shifted slightly and buoyed</p>	<p>see Summary - Appendix <u>XVII</u> - <u>XVIII</u>. <u>Cable</u> see sketch appx <u>XX</u>.</p>

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	<p>The artillery arrangements on shore were examined and improved. They stood, by 10. am. as shown in the diagram attached.</p> <p>1 field gun was knocked out. by enemy direct hit - detachment being killed.</p> <p>Proposals were also made to Admiral regarding zones for the gun naval and shore guns respectively.</p> <p>Beach was heavily shelled from Southward between 4. + 5 pm. Causing some loss to mules. which attendants will leave on the beach directly shelling begins. Traverses of biscuit boxes on beach were found most useful. An order was issued at once regarding the removal of mules to safety when shelling is in progress.</p> <p>In the trenches the day was quiet on the whole. An attack was made on left of No. 3 section. which was repulsed. In No. II section an effort was made to gain ground. but the attacking troops lost touch in the bush and had to come back. Two field guns were knocked out by direct hits. Enemy used H.E. shell in battery firing from Southwards.</p> <p>Battle round Kithia seen in progress by shell bursting on crest of ridge.</p> <p>Some ground was gained on left of No. 4. section.</p>	<p>appendix <u>XXI</u></p> <p>Ga 432. appx <u>XIX</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p><u>Census</u></p>

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9 th May 1915.	<p>The line of trenches and the interior of the position and beach were shelled continuously during the day. Some loss occurred. The enemy's guns were located during the afternoon - but no fire could be brought upon them.</p> <p><u>No I. Section.</u> Persistent sniping went on all day - Two raiding parties were sent out to deal with a machine gun, and with a gun reported to be fairly close, but failed to effect anything.</p> <p><u>No II. Section.</u> Persistent sniping only. Sapping continued on both sides. A Bomb party made an attack on a Turkish saphead. They threw bombs and grenades, and returned safely.</p> <p><u>No 3. Section.</u> Patrols, which suffered some loss, established the fact that the trenches in 224. d. are still strongly held. A night assault was delivered at 10.45 pm. on the Turkish trenches in front of Quinn's Post, supported by enfilade fire from the right. (Contra's Post). 3 Trenches were carried at point of bayonet - heavy losses inflicted on Turks. Assaulting party 3 ofrs - 100 men of 15th battⁿ. who moved out in 3 parties - These established themselves, and were reinforced. A communication trench was begun to the captured trenches from "Quinn's Post".</p>	

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<p>9th May Cont.</p>	<p><u>No 4 Section</u> The small gain on the left flank made on night 8/9 has been consolidated. Reconnaissances showed the enemy to be entrenched in some strength on that flank.</p>																
<p>10th May.</p>	<p>An officer of G.H.Q. came to see G.O.C. He was shown round the position by Lt Col Skeen - and returned to G.H.Q. after arranging that G.O.C. should visit Cinc on 10th.</p> <p>Weather turned much warmer. Fog on sea which went down during night. Heavy firing down South was heard -</p> <p>CRA issued memo. No 1. and a plan of batteries.</p> <p>In No 3 Section the enemy delivered a counterattack at 5.30 am. Supported with machine guns & Artillery. This drove our troops back to Amnis Post, but heavy losses were inflicted on ^{enemy} them by rifle fire & Artillery fire from Plugge's Plateau - Our Casualties in the whole operation are estimated at 20 officers - 400 men - A later estimate however brings this down to 250 - and it is probable that it may come as low as 150. The enemy's losses in killed are estimated at anything from 800 to 1500.</p>	<p><u>Casualties.</u></p> <p>Appendix XXII. XXIII</p> <p><u>Note on 13th May.</u></p> <p>Casualties worked out to.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td>officers</td> <td>others</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Killed.</td> <td>3</td> <td>36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wounded -</td> <td>8</td> <td>105</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Missing -</td> <td>1</td> <td>52</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><u>12</u></td> <td><u>193</u></td> </tr> </table>		officers	others	Killed.	3	36	Wounded -	8	105	Missing -	1	52		<u>12</u>	<u>193</u>
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10 th May Continued.	<p>In No I Section all was quiet. Sapping was continued to the front. Patrols during the night discovered a body of the enemy in 224, and destroyed telephone communications running apparently from the South to the quarters of this body. One patrol also got a very near view of Gaba Tepe - and observed the work going on there throughout the day.</p> <p>No II. Section managed to cooperate in the repulse of the Turkish counter attack on Quinn's Post, one gun assisting. This section and No I was heavily shelled throughout the day, and persistent sniping took place - Bombs also were thrown. Saps were pushed out from the flanks of the salient north of the battery salient, with a view to joining up and straightening out the line at this point.</p> <p>No 3. Section. The troops engaged in the night operations were reorganized - It appears that a party of about 20 men of the attacking troops had penetrated for a considerable distance beyond the Turkish trenches, and found themselves in a collection of tents and houses, horses, telephones etc, indicating presence of a headquarters. They inflicted considerable damage on personnel & animals, and eventually returned to the captured trenches -</p> <p>Artillery fire was noticeably less during the day -</p> <p>No 4. Section - Action here was confined to sniping, and in one case artillery fire on enemy's gun emplacements. Reconnoissances to NE established the presence of Turkish trenches 300 yards from our line -</p>	

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10 th May Cont.	<p>On the Beach shelling continued at intervals - but with no great damage as stores on beach are arranged in traverses, and dug outs have been improved. An alarm arrangement has been rigged up by which signals are given from "Brighton Pier" when shelling begins near the Southern point.</p> <p>GOC visited G.H.Q. and returned with the news that Anzac is to hang on - that the two brigades sent to Helles are to come back - and that reinforcements from home will be sent when ships are sent to fetch them.</p> <p>Arrangements made for sending off the transports, & for offloading the horses at Alexandria - The draft orders re kits, brought by GOC - were sent out to Divisions - and a Staff organized to return with the transports and carry out the programme.</p>	<p>Class.</p>
11 th May 1915	<p>In the Australian Division portion of the line the day was quiet except for Turkish fire which was heavy & continuous both from rifle and Artillery. Sapping was continued - efforts being made to straighten out the front in No. 11 Section -</p>	

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11 th May Cont.	<p>On the left in the N.Z. portion - artillery fire was heavier than usual - especially during the night. Turkish officers were observed reconnoitering on the extreme left - but were sent back by h.Q. fire.</p> <p>The beach was heavily shelled - especially the southern part - where the ordnance depot suffered some damage. This depot was shifted after dark in lighters - and the bulk of it was clear by daylight - after very strenuous work on the part of beach parties.</p> <p>At 10.30 pm. One ship with O.C. + 1000 men of the 1st L.H. Brigade arrived - in the anchorage - Instructions were sent that disembarkation should begin at 6. am. 12th.</p>	
12 th May -	<p>The 1st L.H. Brigade - H.Q. + 2 regiments were disembarked at 8. am. without casualties. Seaplane, arranged for, was up - which may account for absence of shelling.</p> <p>Arrangements were made for withdrawing the Marine Bde (Trochuau) and substituting 1st L.H. Bde. (Chauvel) - Operation orders issued - 1 pm.</p> <p>This programme of embarkation of Marine Bde was upset by</p>	<p><u>Cum.</u></p> <p>Appx. <u>XXIV</u></p>

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12 th May Cont.	<p>The arrival of the N.2. M.R. Brigade and the 3rd L.H. Regt. which were landed after dark, & were not clear of the beach till 10. pm. The Naval ^{Marine} Brigade was then embarked - the operation taking 2½ hours. In the firing line - No I Section was very quiet - In No II Section enemy appeared to be improving his position on plateau 400 m. Continual firing during the night prevented the despatch of the usual patrols. On the left things were more quiet - enemy were taking up new gun positions.</p> <p>The clearing of the anchorage of transports began - a circular issued re firing acquainting officers of sections other than those with details of the position in other sections -</p> <p>Heavy firing heard at Holes in the evening - believed to be French 75's. We heard later that the Quirkhas there had made an advance on the left.</p>	<p><u>Circ.</u> <u>Appx XXV</u> Ga 535.</p> <p><u>Circ.</u> GHQ. OB 51. 12th</p>
13 th May 1915.	<p>Preparations made for withdrawing Naval Brigade (Merce's) - & substituting N.2. M. R. Brigade.</p>	<p>ACorder No. 8. and annexure <u>appx XXVI.</u></p>

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13 th May (Continued)	<p>In the Australian Area there were no attacks, but heavy firing during night - The enemy were active in entrenching on ridge 224. f-t-p - and in sapping east of 400 m 224. n. Patrols on the night encountered parties of the enemy, and on the left reconnoiters found the enemy's trenches fully manned -</p> <p>In No. 3. Section Bombs were thrown, and there was a good deal of firing - with heavy bursts of rapid rifle fire -</p> <p>The 4th Australian Brigade was relieved in the Trenches by the 1st Light Horse Brigade (Chavrol) -</p> <p>A communication, written in English, was thrown into Quinn's Post.</p> <p>In No. 4. Section the R.N. Brigade was relieved by the N.Z. M.R. Brigade (Russell's) - There was only sniping in this section -</p> <p>A new enemy battery came into action about 250. o.g. t. 1, and was silenced for the morning by fire from London, & our howitzers who got three hits on one emplacement.</p> <p>Shelling on the Beach was less than usual -</p> <p>Good results were obtained by mountain artillery on enemy gun on slope below hill 700 - (224. S. 3) -</p> <p>A memorandum on the subject of white flags was issued -</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C. W. Appendix XXVII</p>

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13 th May 1915. Continued.	The Naval Brigade embarked according to programme. Time taken 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours. All the Brigade went onto one ship. Extra ladders had been arranged for - but even with that the embarking on the ship was the delaying factor. Horseboats were used from the shore. They hold only 90 men with kit.	C.M.S.
14 th May 1915.	<p>A raid on Mount Falcon was carried out at dawn. 100 men N2 mRifles - on a destroyer. No enemy found - no intelligence received except that trenches exist sited to fire on a landing - <u>No. 1 and 2 Sections</u> - Quiet on the right. In front of No. 2 Section work continued. The trenches were heavily shelled. One gun in direct fire positions were subject to a good deal of attention, but managed to damage the enemy's trenches. A mountain gun was sunk into a pit in the trenches preparatory to opening fire on 15th.</p> <p><u>No. 3 Section</u> - Sniping was continuous throughout the day. At night a sortie was attempted from Quinn's Post with the object of filling in Turkish trenches. 50 men formed attacking party - to be followed</p>	

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	<p>by a working party of another 50. The sortie was held up very early and returned to Quinn's Post. Casualties 4 killed 25 wounded. The Squadron leader was killed, and the troops, being new, were evidently a little rattled over the affair. The object was not attained.</p> <p>No. 4. Section was quiet except for sniping. A number of dead were buried by parties sent out at night, + under cover of fog.</p> <p>The Beach was heavily shelled during the day - but with very little damage except the sinking of an old lighter. Two midshipmen in steamboats were very plucky in braching an ammunition lighter under a very heavy fire. Aircraft are badly needed to locate the guns which fire on the beach - believed to be in the olive groves near Kabatepe.</p> <p>During the day the balance of the transport fleet cleared from the anchorage, chiefly to Mudros. The covering ships Revengeance, Triumph and Bacchante were left, with some destroyers and ketches.</p> <p>Water ran short on the beach in the afternoon - Remembrance</p>	

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14 th Cont.	arrived after dark, and filled up the empty water lighters - G.O.C. was slightly wounded in the trenches.	<u>Camp.</u>
15 th May 1915.	<p>Australian Division. Fairly quiet during the day. Sniping continued on the left. Part of the trenches of Number II Section were shelled with some effect. Sapping continued -</p> <p>No. 3. Section. Enemy's fire was brisk during the day and heavy during the night, bombs being freely used. The main valley behind the position was freely sniped causing several casualties. A covered way is being put in hand. An enemy trench on the left of Quinn's post was systematically shelled by No. 2 N2 Batty, and destroyed, and a new gun emplacement was demolished by howitzer fire.</p> <p>In No. 4. Section Reconnoissances were made of the approaches from the N.W. to hill in 224 D.S. and 237. Y.G.</p> <p>The Beach was heavily shelled throughout the day. The embarkation of the Zion Mule Corps had to be delayed till nightfall.</p>	<p>* the "brown" trench overlooking the valley.</p>

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15 th May cont.	<p>The embarkation was slow owing to bad appliances on the ships. Only 95 Indian mules were got off + 60 embarked before daylight.</p> <p>Major General Bridges C.M.G. was severely wounded. The command of the Aust Divⁿ. was taken over by B^r Gen Walker D.S.O. and the Command of the 1st Brigade by Colonel Owen - 3rd Battⁿ.</p> <p>Face order No. 8. received - + reissued - minus last para -</p> <p>Requests made for - Maori Contingent - howitzer battery -</p> <p>work of Artillery elicited several congratulations -</p>	<p>Appendix <u>XXIX</u>.</p> <p>Appendix <u>XXX</u> <u>XXXI</u></p> <p>Appendix <u>XXXII</u></p> <p><u>Cum.</u></p>
16 th May 1915.	<p>No I. Section was quiet. patrolling continued. Saps are being pushed out in the direction of unoccupied Turkish trenches South of 400.</p> <p>No II. Section. Fairly quiet day. Trenches were heavily shelled at midday with out result. Enemy continued work on their trenches and appeared to have mounted some machine guns -</p> <p>No. 3. Section - Sniping and desultory fire continued throughout the day and night, with a few bursts of rapid fire during the night. Improvement of our trenches and communications continued -</p>	<p>22</p>

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May 16 th Continued.	<p>No. 4. Section was quiet - our snipers kept down the Turkish fire successfully - Information of the country to the north in the direction of 971 was collected by means of officers patrols -</p> <p>Artillery fire on our guns was continued intermittently throughout the day - but with little damage. Our guns fired on enemy guns machine guns and trenches with effect. The shelling of the track was less heavy than usual -</p> <p>The General Commanding med force visited GOC - accompanied by 4 other officers - visited Amzac Cove - staying about 1/2 an hour -</p> <p>The 2nd Aust. Brigade arrived during the evening - arrangements were made to land them at 7.30^{am} on 17th from the ship and mine sweeper on which they were -</p> <p>8 machine gun sections of light Horse Regts arrived and were disembarked during the morning in 2 lighters - without casualties -</p> <p>GHQ. asked to send for No 10. Coy^{2nd} Ross' sappers from Egypt.</p> <p>Aeroplane reconnaissance asked for.</p>	<p>Gr 678. Appx/XXXXA</p> <p><u>Cum</u> Gr. 234 22</p>

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May 17 th 1915.	<p>No I. Section was heavily shelled during the day - but was otherwise quiet.</p> <p>No II. Section. Trenches were heavily shelled during the day - 8" shells of an old pattern + German manufacture landed in the position. Enemy continued strengthening his trenches, especially at Johnston's Tolly.</p> <p>No 3. Section. Quiet throughout the day and most of the night except for heavy bursts of fire in the early morning 18th. A large body of tanks moving to left of Quinn's Pops Hill came under the fire of our machine guns in No 4. Section -</p> <p>No 4. Section. Sniping appeared to be on the increase from the broken country north of Walker's Ridge. Three 18 lb. guns were taken on to Walker's Ridge -</p> <p>The interior of the position was shelled during the day - Two six inch howitzers, landed on night 15/16 were got into position, one on either flank -</p>	

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17 th May 1915.	<p>Major Villiers Street G.S.O. 2. was killed about 11. am - near Observation post in No II Section.</p> <p>Operation order No 9. issued - also some remarks by Groc on the discipline -</p> <p>About 350 Convalescents were landed at 8 pm -</p>	<p>appendix <u>XXIII</u>.</p> <p>appendix <u>XXIV</u></p>
18 th May 1915	<p>The Beach and interior position was shelled heavily during the evening - Some good practice by the newly mounted 6 inch Howitzer on the right flank in the early morning, kept the enemy's guns in the olive grove quiet during the day.</p> <p>The Australian Division portion was quiet except for shelling. Sapping and other trench work continued as usual.</p> <p>No 3. Section was quiet except for shelling by 9.2" guns from which about 50 shells fell in the section, causing some 15 casualties.</p> <p>No 4 Section had nothing to report during the day -</p> <p>In the evening news was received -</p> <p>① from G.S.O. and aerodrome of body of troops in 228. L with</p>	<p>Ascertained later that shells of 8". 9". 12" and 14" fell in our lines - <u>amr.</u></p>

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19 th May 1915.	<p>Ships and boats off Shore -</p> <p>① from Triumph - Considerable movement of troops from north and east of Krithia westward -</p> <p>Division was ^{instructed} warned at night to warn section commanders to be prepared for an attack during the night - This was done at 10 p.m.</p> <p>A summary of the events which constituted the action of the 19th May are given in Appendix <u>XXXVI</u>.</p> <p>The troops were disposed as follows -</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>No. I. Section.</td> <td>3rd Aust. Infy Brigade -</td> <td>6 guns AFA. 6 guns IMA.</td> <td>Colonel MacLagan DSO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. II. Section.</td> <td>1st Aust. Infy Brigade.</td> <td>5 guns AFA. 1 6" Howitzer.</td> <td>Colonel Owen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. 3. Section.</td> <td>1st Light Horse Brigade 4th Aust. Infy. Brigade</td> <td>3 guns N.2.A. 3 guns IMA. 2 4.5" Howitzers.</td> <td>Colonel Chauvel ^{COAG}</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. 4. Section.</td> <td>N.2. M.R. Brigade -</td> <td>4 guns N.2. A 3 guns IMA. 2 4.5" Howitzers 1 6" Howitzer.</td> <td>B^g Gen Russell</td> </tr> </table>	No. I. Section.	3 rd Aust. Infy Brigade -	6 guns AFA. 6 guns IMA.	Colonel MacLagan DSO	No. II. Section.	1 st Aust. Infy Brigade.	5 guns AFA. 1 6" Howitzer.	Colonel Owen	No. 3. Section.	1 st Light Horse Brigade 4 th Aust. Infy. Brigade	3 guns N.2.A. 3 guns IMA. 2 4.5" Howitzers.	Colonel Chauvel ^{COAG}	No. 4. Section.	N.2. M.R. Brigade -	4 guns N.2. A 3 guns IMA. 2 4.5" Howitzers 1 6" Howitzer.	B ^g Gen Russell	<p>Ga. 27. <u>appx XXXVI.</u></p> <p>Appendix <u>XXXVII.</u></p> <p>} B^g Gen Walker DSO</p> <p>} Maj Gen Sir A Godley KCMG</p>
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	<p>At midnight 18/19: a heavy rifle and machine gun fire broke out from the enemy positions at the head of Monash Gully and about Baby 700^(*) directed chiefly on Quinn's Post. This fire was the hottest known since the landing - but it caused few casualties. It continued till 3 am when it slackened, and broke out again at 4 am on this post. The moon set at about 12.40^{12.40} am -</p> <p>Shortly after 3 am an attack in force against the left of No 2 Section coming up the broad valley north of Johnstones Jolly - looked into by Comteuay's Post. This attack was beaten off with heavy loss by rifles machine guns and field artillery by 4 am.</p> <p>At 3.30 am. before daylight an attack in force was made on the front held by the 1st Battalion - in No 2 Section - This was beaten off by 4 am. with heavy loss - our line easily held its own - although the Turks came on four times.</p> <p>At the same time a heavy attack was delivered on the north East Salient of No 4 Section which was repulsed and followed up - Shrapnel fire, however, prevented the counter attack from pushing forward -</p> <p>Between 4.30. and 5 am Attacks were delivered as follows -</p> <p>Between the N.2. M.R. Right and the left of Pope's Hill - this did not develop strongly -</p> <p>On Quinn's Post which was beaten back by fire from the post & from field guns; and on Comteuay's Post, which held its own easily -</p> <p>on No I Section - which also had no difficulty in beating back the attack</p>	<p>ⓑ 224-d-5</p> <p>27</p>

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	<p>At 5. am the action became general all along the line - and a heavy bombardment of our trenches and interior positions, also the track, commenced - Our guns had been in action since 4. am. and were replied to by a largely increased number of enemy guns, including 12" and 9.2", and also other guns which had not previously been firing on us -</p> <p>By 6 am. there was evidence of a heavy attack developing in the direction of Quinn's Post, and large bodies of Turks had worked round into the scrub North of No 4 Section - The massing in front of Quinn's post came to nothing, but another attack developed in front of Courtney's post supported by heavy shelling, and by 9.30 am. the Turkish attack was being pressed hard against Courtney's left and Quinn's right -</p> <p>By 10 o'clock this attack, unable to face fire from the right (ie No 2 Section) had swung round to Quinn's left, where it was severely handled by guns on Plugge's Plateau, and by guns and machine guns of No 4 Section -</p>	

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	<p>By this time 4 sections of the reserve of machine guns had been distributed and were doing good work. <u>Note</u>. as these sections were brought up the main track quietly - and had to carry all their gear by hand, there was some delay in their reaching their sections - The sections were employed in No. I, II and 3 sections (2). Later another section was sent off to I Sect.</p> <p>The impetus of the attack had now failed, and the enemy seemed to be collecting and reorganizing in the valley East of Plateau 400 (224. n. 8) where they were harassed by gun (including naval guns) and machine gun fire.</p> <p>About noon information was received from a wounded prisoner that the enemy's attack was a real effort to push our force into the sea, also that Linian von Sanders was in command. Aeroplane assistance was asked for - An aeroplane left aerodrome at 2.40 pm.</p> <p>At 12.45 pm G.H.Q. was informed of progress - and asked to send N.2. Infy Brigade as a precautionary measure -</p> <p>At 4.10. a message was received from G.H.Q. suggesting counter attack. Arrangements had, however, already been made to launch</p>	<p>Ga. 58. replied to in B.20. (2.35 pm)</p> <p>B.22 of 19th</p>

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	<p>A counter attack from No 4. Section at 3 pm. This coincided with the commencement of an attack by the Turks from the direction of 224-d.5, which held up our attack. The Turkish attack did not develop into anything more than a heavy fire attack, though the trenches were full of men with fixed bayonets, ready to advance.</p> <p>The attacks now slackened. but they broke out again after dark and fire attacks continued throughout the night, except in front of No 4. Section, where it died away into the ordinary sniping.</p> <p>Quinn's post, however, was subjected to a heavy bomb-throwing bombardment, and machine gun fire, but no actual attacks were made. Owing to this action a raid on Nebrenesi Point was postponed.</p> <p>In the evening the valley running North East from Gabatepe, in which enemy's reserves concentrate, was shelled by the Light Flank Ship.</p> <p>The strength of the enemy attacking in this action is estimated at 30,000 of which five regiments were fresh troops. The enemy's casualties are estimated at 3000 killed between the opposing lines.</p> <p>Our artillery fire, in spite of ^{our} disadvantageous position was responsible.</p>	<p>This was confirmed later on the 24th instant.</p>

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20 th May. 1915.	<p>For a large proportion of these casualties - The artillery were in action throughout the day, firing over carefully registered zones - The results obtained amply justified the large expenditure of ammunition, which is estimated at - 18 pr. 1361. Howitzers 143. 10 pr. 1410 -</p> <p>The expenditure of SAA is estimated at 948,000 rounds -</p> <p>Efforts were made to trace and land four Japanese guns and bombs which had been allotted to the Corps - but these could not be obtained in time to be used during this action -</p> <p>Firing continued heavily throughout the night till 5 am, when there was a complete cessation. The trenches remained full of troops, but little movement behind them could be observed. Aeroplane reconnaissance was asked for, and Navy were asked to shell the valley 224.0.5. where the reserves are usually held -</p> <p>A German aeroplane flew over the lines at 9.45 and dropped a bomb near Bacchante. At 10.35 am a report was received that one of our aeroplanes had dropped 6 20lb bombs into enemy Camps in 224 P and U at 8.20 am.</p>	<p>Caus.</p> <p>reported - See Gial -</p>

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20 th May Cont.	<p>The middle of the day was quiet - except for shelling - and sniping - at 5 pm. There was a marked lull, and white and red crescent flags appeared at different points of the line - and the Turks appeared to be asking for an armistice to get in wounded and bury the dead - informal pompayers took place in some instances. At the same time bodies of troops were observed massing in rear of the enemy's positions - and when the information of the incidents reached A-C H.Q. at 6.15 pm - it was evident that the flags were part of a ruse to gain time and and cover the massing of troops for an attack after dark, when our guns could not help to deal with it. Orders were issued at once that all negotiations were to cease and troops were warned against possible attacks.</p> <p>An attack was actually made at 7.30 pm - It commenced opposite No 1 Section where masses of armed men are reported to have advanced behind a row of unarmed men with their hands up - at the same time our whole line was subjected to a heavy artillery bombardment, evidently prearranged - This firing continued till dark, after which rifle and machine gun</p>	<p>A special report of this incident is given in the Summary for 20th/21st.</p> <p>Numbered message 6.26 pm.</p>

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20 th May cont.	<p>fire was continued, lasting till 4. am.</p> <p>An attack was made on Courtenay's Post. but without vigour and was easily broken up.</p> <p>The N. 2. Infy Brigade arrived, and were landed in the morning - without casualties. They were placed in bivouac south of Walker's Ridge.</p> <p>The 2nd Light Horse Brigade also arrived - They commenced to land during the lull in the afternoon, but were not all ashore when the artillery bombardment commenced. The disembarkation, however was completed without casualty - The brigade was bivouached in Shrapnel valley.</p> <p>The Japanese guns arrived during the day - were landed and sent up to No II section, where they were used with excellent effect.</p>	
21 st May	<p>At 1.20 am. the enemy left their trenches and attacked Quinn's Post. At the same time a heavy bombardment of our position was opened with H.E. Shell - The Artillery on Plugge's plateau was requested to fire, and this fire drove the enemy back to his trenches, and continued slow fire from the same battery kept him there.</p>	

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	<p>brating back further attempt to assault - Guns in No 4 Section also assisted. At 4. am. a prearranged bombardment of the enemy's position was commenced & was continued for half an hour - Since then the fire died away - along the whole line -</p> <p><u>No I Section</u> - Quiet by day & night - The trenches were shelled by a pneumatic gun - one gun knocked out 2 enemy guns -</p> <p><u>No II Section</u> - Enemy's activity in digging was less - and no movement appeared to take place - Two 8" shells fell into the position fired from the direction of 971. (238 m. 7) -</p> <p><u>No 3 Section</u> - Sniping in Monash Gully was heavy - and occasional Shrapnel came down the valley - Enemy commenced entrenching on Dead Man Hill -</p> <p><u>No 4 Section</u> - Enemy sniping began further round on left flank - An enemy mountain gun at 237. X. 9 was hit direct by a 4.5" howitzer.</p> <p><u>On the track</u> the day was quiet, a few shells only being fired without effect. A heavy swell developed in the afternoon, delaying the disembarkation of the 3rd Light Horse Brigade - which was, however, completed without casualties. During the evening and night some</p>	

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22 nd May.	<p>Damage was done to lighters and piers; two steamboats were also damaged.</p> <p>It was ascertained during the day that enemy headquarters were at Kojaders. Navy were asked to shell this place. This was done on morning of 22nd. at dawn.</p> <p>An envoy came in under a white flag with a letter from Essad Pasha. negotiations proceeded all day - and he was sent back at 7 pm with a tentative agreement for a suspension of arms for burying the dead. The agreement was submitted to G.H.Q. for approval.</p> <p>The day was quiet. and no change took place in the situation on our front. Enemy showed great activity in digging within their lines, especially on the northern flank. Work was continued in our lines on improving on the trenches and interior communications. The morning was wet, and paths became difficult all over the position. Such wet would make it impossible to reinforce a position such as Quinn's Post rapidly.</p> <p>An alarm of submarines was received by S.N.O at 10. am. The transport fleet accordingly dispersed, and the men of war kept under way, being thus</p>	<p>lg. 40 - dj. 21. heavy - and enclosure - <u>C.M.W.</u></p>

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	<p>unable to fire on a body of troops reported in 204.6.</p> <p>The representative of Issad Pasha came in in connection with the suspension of arms. He was brought in to confer with the C.B.S. M.G.F. and G.S.O. (1) - A.C.</p> <p><u>No I. Section</u>: Rifle collecting parties were sent out at night. A small enterprise was undertaken against Turkish Knoll - but, failing to effect a surprise, was abandoned -</p> <p><u>No II. Section</u>: Heavy firing by the enemy at night - no reply was given except at good targets.</p> <p><u>No 3. Section</u> had a quiet night, due it is said to the new Japanese guns which bombed the trenches by Quinn's Post -</p> <p><u>No 4. Section</u>. Quiet in the trenches. A raid on Kibrunesi Point planned for this morning, was abandoned owing to the late arrival of boats and destroyers detailed to take the party -</p> <p><u>Artillery</u> Enemy's guns were quiet - Our guns helped Navy while HMS Albion was ashore near Gabatepe - Albion fired a large number of rounds into the olive groves - Some new zones were registered - Johnston's Hill, and Bradman Ridge were shelled with a view to hindering work.</p> <p><u>Aeroplanes</u> A German aeroplane flew over at 11. am. and dropped a large bomb in No I. Section killing, however, only one man -</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">C. W. W.</p>

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23 rd May Cont.	Arrangements for the suspension of arms were concluded with the Turkish Representative. GHQ informed also SNO Canopus.	Gra 989.
24 th May 1915	<p>HMS Triumph fired, by request, on enemy camps in rear of their main position at 6.30 am.</p> <p>The suspension of arms, arranged, was carried out without any serious incident. The arrangements worked well. The demeanour of the Turkish Staff officers and burying parties was most correct. A special account of this proceeding is given in Appendix <u>XXXVIII</u>.</p> <p>The burying work was finished about 3 pm. It is estimated that 3000 Turkish dead, died since 18th May, were removed from or buried in the area between the opposing lines. 2 Turkish wounded were found.</p> <p>Fire broke out intermittently after the suspension was concluded.</p> <p>Heavy bursts of Turkish fire occurred at 8.20 pm - 9 pm - and 9.45 pm. Two half-hearted attacks were made on a Sap in N^o II section.</p>	<p>Appx. <u>XXXVIII</u>.</p> <p>and see Special file of papers re Armistice.</p> <p><u>Cover</u>.</p>

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25 th May 1915.	<p>The day was exceptionally quiet - The enemy's snipers however showed more accuracy - having probably laid their rifles during the armistice - A raid on Nibrunesi Point was carried out - party 50 men Auckland. M. Rifles. and two destroyers. no enemy was met, but a fresh telephone line was cut and removed, and an observing station demolished - Another party (4 volunteers) which went out with the intention of raiding the enemy battery at 250. 0.5. - was held up by the enemy 1000 yards north of our outposts along the beach -</p> <p>HMS Triumph was torpedoed at 12.20 p.m. and sank in 45 minutes, having heeled right over bottom upwards in 15 minutes. All small craft attended to save life - one trawler casting adrift 4 horseboats containing AT carts, It is believed 650 were saved from Triumph - In Triumph the Army Corps lost a covering ship which has given invaluable assistance on many occasions -</p> <p>In the morning it was reported that an enemy mine was within a few feet of the listening gallery in Quinn's Post. A camouflet was prepared - and section Commander asked for authority to fire it - Preparations</p>	

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25 th May (Cont)	<p>were made for action in case of a large explosion occurring. The charge was fired successfully at 5.45 pm - and did small damage to our trench. The Turkish mining was evidently stopped.</p> <p>at 10.30 pm. two picket boats and a whaler attempted to tow off the stranded horse boats near Qaba Tepe. The attempt was unsuccessful the boats being fast ashore, and Turks being in them.</p> <p><u>No I Section</u> - quiet and uneventful - B:gent. Carruthers took over Command.</p> <p><u>No II Section</u> - Enemy showed great activity around Johnston's Tolly, also in <u>loopholing</u> trenches.</p> <p><u>No 3 Section</u> uneventful except for mining. Two enemy machine guns were knocked out by our mountain guns.</p> <p><u>No 4 Section</u> nothing of note except raids mentioned above -</p> <p><u>Artillery</u> shelled enemy camps S.E. of Qaba Tepe -</p> <p><u>Casualties in 24 hours.</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Killed -</td> <td>1 officer -</td> <td>1 other</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wounded -</td> <td>5 —</td> <td>28 —</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sick -</td> <td>2 —</td> <td>76 —</td> </tr> </table>	Killed -	1 officer -	1 other	Wounded -	5 —	28 —	Sick -	2 —	76 —	<p><u>Cont.</u></p>
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26 th May 1915.	<p><u>No I. Section.</u> More enemy trenches were being prepared on ridge 900 yds east of this section. Arrangements were to have been made for covering another attempt to retrieve the 4 derelict horse boats. The attempt was abandoned by Navy owing to shortage of steamboats. Snipers near Gaba Tepe were very active.</p> <p><u>No II. Section.</u> Enemy shelled the trenches and damaged some parapets, which were repaired. Enemy showed activity in digging in front of 2nd Bⁿ and 4th Bⁿ also at Johnston's Jolly and Lonesome Pine. No patrolling at night was done.</p> <p><u>No 3. Section.</u> Enemy disclosed a new fire trench between Popes Hill and No 4 Section. Measures organized to neutralize this. 5 mine galleries were commenced in Quinn's Post.</p> <p><u>No 4. Section.</u> Improvement of works continued. especially on main communications road.</p> <p><u>General.</u> About 1700 reinforcements, carried in four destroyers arrived without warning at 4.20 pm. The destroyers, being new, closed to the dangerous area, & immediately drew fire. One destroyer had 3 Shrapnel over her - suffering casualties 4 killed - 41 wounded among troops on board. These were our first casualties in disembarkation, and could have been</p>	

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27 th May 1915	<p>prevented if warning had been given of the destroyed animal - Some bursts of fire during the night -</p> <p><u>No I. Section.</u> Very quiet. Enemy strengthened his position along the front.</p> <p><u>No II. Section.</u> Day was quiet. Enemy was kept alarmed all night by a variety of ruses. Enemy work at Johnston's Trench continues steadily and attempts were made to lay wire.</p> <p><u>No 3. Section.</u> A counter mine was fired in Quinn's Post in the morning with apparently successful result. Enemy's mining however continued later, and another counter mine was fired at 2.30 am. 28th. This seemed to blow in the enemy's gallery, and an own parapet was undamaged. Our counter snipers established the fact that no enemy snipers are in Monash Gully.</p> <p><u>No 4. Section.</u> Enemy are still active in digging on the main hill - work is also being pushed down the W. Spurs. Patrols + observation parties were sent out, prepared to stay out some time.</p> <p><u>Artillery.</u> Johnston's Trench was engaged with howitzers - and a large working party in 203 A. G with 18 lbs.</p>	<p><u>Cur.</u></p> <p><u>Cur.</u></p>

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28 th April. morning	<p>2 Squadrons Otago Mtd Rifles (300 men) arrived at 1.45. am</p> <p><u>No I. Section.</u> A quiet day except for visits of H.E. shell - believed to be 6 inch - at 9 p.m. a raid was made on a Turkish post overlooking the track 1000 yards north of Kaba Tepe, where it was suspected attempts were being made to mount machine guns - H.M.S. Rattlesnake cooperated, searching the ridge leading along the track with an occasional shell, and then bombarding the post. Her search light was then carried south to the Col. East of Kaba Tepe. while a party of 50 rifles (under 2nd Lt Wilder) rushed the post killing 6 and capturing 1 of the 20 occupants - meanwhile the destroyer opened rapid fire on the Kaba Tepe plateau, and is reported to have got into a party of 150 Turks withdrawing on the Col.</p> <p><u>No II. Section.</u> Enemy was alarmed by various ruses during the night. + fire was drawn successfully. The day was quiet.</p> <p><u>No 3. Section.</u> The day was very quiet - at 5.30 pm. Some Turks were reported established on Dead Man Ridge. These were dislodged by artillery - mining proceeded. nine galleries in all being in progress -</p> <p><u>No 4. Section.</u> All quiet along this front. An enemy trench opposite No 2 outpost was rushed and occupied by Wellington Mtd Rifles - Our casualties 1 killed 5 wounded.</p> <p>Maps showing the trenches in the two divisional areas are given in Appendix XXXIX <u>XXXIX</u>.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">42</p>

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28 th 29 th May 1915.	<p>Orders were asked to make provision against the use of gases by the enemy.</p> <p><u>No I. Section.</u> Very quiet along whole front. Russes to draw fire only met with moderate success.</p> <p><u>No II. Section.</u> Uneventful. Russes similarly met with little success. Enemy continued work on Johannes Jolly. and on Larasome Pile, a work just S of it.</p> <p><u>No 3. Section</u> An affair took place at Quinn's Post, which is described separately. This commenced at 3.30 am. when the enemy fired a mine near the left centre of Quinn's Post, and was over by 9. am.</p> <p>It was necessary to fire another counter-mine at 11.40 pm. in this post. The result was satisfactory, and the small damage done to the parapet was easily repaired.</p> <p>Enemy erected some solid head cover in their trenches opposite Quinn's which was, however, demolished by shell fire.</p> <p><u>No 4. Section:</u> The Turkish battery in 250. 0, was active in the evening, waekers Ridge coming in for some attention.</p> <p>The new post (No 3) occupied during the night of 28/29 was attacked at 11. pm. A support sent out was held up by hostile fire. Fighting continued throughout the night in the valleys round this post.</p> <p>A special A.C. order was issued regarding enterprises meant to dispirit the enemy and make him use up ammunition.</p> <p>4th Division (Turkish) was reported at Kojadere.</p>	<p>Gaa-110- Appx <u>XV</u></p> <p>⊗ See report. appx <u>XVI</u>.</p>

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30 th . May. 1915.	<p><u>No I. Section</u> Except for shell fire, which was heavy during the operations round Quinn's Post, causing some casualties, nothing particular occurred.</p> <p><u>No II. Section.</u> The left of this section supported the operations round Quinn's Post, by fire, both of guns and machine guns, drawing a heavy fire from the enemy's artillery, which included some 8" shell - one of our guns was disabled.</p> <p><u>No 3. Section.</u> The morning passed quietly. Preparations were made by the N. 2. and A divisions, to attack and destroy two enemy saps, the heads of which had reached within 5 yards of the fire trench in Quinn's Post. This operation, timed for 10.30 am. began at 1. pm. with a heavy fire from the guns on Plugge's Plateau on the enemy trenches 100 yards in rear of their front line. Two storming parties of 25 men each went forward, cleared the Sap-heads, and penetrated into the trenches beyond, but were driven back gradually by Turkish counter attacks, in spite of heavy covering fire of artillery and machine guns from other parts of the line. Most of the casualties in these parties, and in the fire trenches of Quinn's and Courtenay's Posts were caused by bombs - of which the enemy, unlike us, appear to have an unlimited supply. Eventually the party on the right came back into Quinn's Post - but</p>	

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	<p>The left party hung on till nightfall - when a communication trench was dug through to the sap, and the men were relieved by fresh troops. Work was then started on this sap to make it into a fire trench, with overhead cover. The night sap was demolished, partly by our men, and partly by the Turks.</p> <p>The artillery in this section rendered most valuable support - and drew upon themselves a large amount of the enemy's gun fire - It is estimated 250 shells fell on Phegge's plateau.</p> <p><u>No. 4. Section.</u> At 5.30. am. another supporting force, of 1 Squadron, was sent out to assist No 3 Post. and Nos 1 and 2 Posts were reinforced. The enemy's attacks weakened after daylight, our mountain guns having been able to assist. After 11 - am - however enemy attacked again, all the posts were shelled, and a heavy machine gun fire prevented the supporting Squadron moving up to No 3 piquet, which was also subjected to a close bomb attack, and had by four pm. suffered casualties of 8 killed and 16 wounded. Preparations were made for sending out another 1/2 Squadron, with food water ammunition and wire, as soon as it was dark - (2 hours darkness expected) -</p> <p>No 3 Post however was assaulted at 7. pm. and the enemy got into</p>	

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31 st May 1915	<p>The post at 7.20 pm. The supports, still on the hillside between Nos 2 and 3 posts, were ordered up to reinforce. GOC. N.2. Division now left it to the discretion of the OC. W.M.R. whether the post should be retired or should hang on. The Post was evacuated before supports or reliefs could arrive, and the garrison fell back on No 2 Post, and later to the Beach. All the wounded were brought away.</p> <p>After the withdrawal of No 3 Posts, the attacks came in on the other two posts, but were repulsed.</p> <p>Hms Rattlesnake made good practice on a mountain gun in action on 224 - D.S. which was firing on the posts.</p> <p>Hms Wolverine came from Helles to engage a battery firing southward from 184.P.7. Spotting was done from Anzac position and 3 hits were obtained.</p> <p>Australian Division was quiet. There was some shelling of the left.</p> <p><u>No 3 Section</u>: There was some close fighting in front of Quinn's Post. Centred round the possession of two pits in between the opposing lines of trenches. The pit on the left was improved, and covered a bombproof made in</p>	

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	<p>The centre of it with a fire trench on each side. The right hand pit ended by containing nothing but dead Turks. Each side holds the edge nearest to them, with a covered way of sorts to it from the respective trenches. An approach to this pit from the East flank is now being made by mining. The Turks appear to have temporarily exhausted their previous liberal supply of bombs, as the bombardment was much less this day.</p> <p>The sniping from the head of the main gully was very heavy.</p> <p><u>N^o 4. Section</u> A new N^o 3 post has been established just north of N^o 2 post on the same spur. The enemy occupied the old N^o 3 post and have advanced some 200 yards down the spur - suffering severely, however from naval gun fire at intervals.</p> <p>About 350 N. 2. Convalescents arrived, and were distributed to their units.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Cuss</p>