

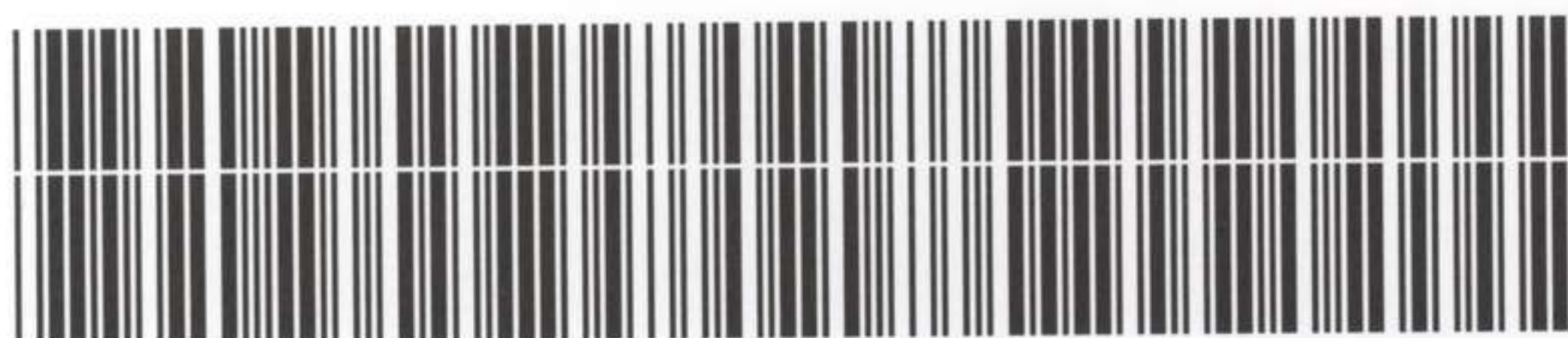
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2 nd July 1915.	This was the first day since our landing on 25th April that the beach was not shelled at all. The trenches were shelled at intervals, and one 18 pr emplacement was hit, causing some damage to wheels and ammunition. Our 5" howitzers (Lowland division RFA) registered some of the enemy's works. The 4.5" howitzers made some useful practice at trenches on Baby 700 and on the left of Pope's Hill. During a series by an 18 pr battery against a battery on hill 971 a fire was observed to break out near the enemy gun. There was very little activity in the trenches except for a bomb fight at Quinn's Post at 8 pm. During this the head cover on the enemy's trench opposite was set alight, and the enemy burst some bombs on the roof of the "Crater post", which was easily repaired later. Further progress was made in No. 14 Section in collecting arms &c from the fight of the 29/30 June. Totals now are - Bodies buried 118. Turkish rifles brought in 118. Ammunition collected 6400 rounds. Casualties - Killed - 2 OR; wounded 2 officers 31 OR. Sick 1 officer 81 OR.	

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3rd July- 1915	Except for some artillery activity on both sides the day was quiet - The brack was shelled by the 4.2" gun from the South - The interior of N° IV Section was shelled by the Anafarta guns - Some 8" shell fell on the ridge north of Lond Gorge, where there are no troops, and many failed to explode - On howitzers engaged a new gun emplacement on the top of Johnstone's Jolly - and also mortar Ridge - Roads in Reserve Gully and Rest Gully were completed - As was also the bomb proof cover in rear of Quinn's + Courtney's Posts, & the left of N° II Section - In the morning, in the galleries on Russell's Top a listener heard the enemy picking 6 feet away from, and rather above his listening gallery - A charge was got ready in the gallery - while it was being laid the enemy picked through - The charge was finished and fired as quickly as possible - The result on the enemy was not ascertained at once. Hms Chelmer shelled the trenches on the NEK at 6 pm - and old N° 3 Post at 10 pm - Rifle and machine gun fire was opened from the pickets and from Walker's Ridge in conjunction with	

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	This firing - HMS Talbot came over in the afternoon to fire at 202 x 9 - but after 3 erratic rounds retired on being fired at with shrapnel - Attached orders were issued for certain reconnaissance of the Spang + valleys on the left flank. The Maori Contingent arrived, were disembarked at 2 a.m. and proceeded to a bivouac in rear of No 1 outpost. Strength 16 ofrs 480 men - <table><tr><td>Casualties</td><td>killed.</td><td>- officers.</td><td>1</td><td>others</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>wounded.</td><td>- "</td><td>29</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Sick evacuated</td><td>14</td><td>"</td><td>133</td></tr></table>	Casualties	killed.	- officers.	1	others		wounded.	- "	29	"		Sick evacuated	14	"	133	risking log ^{up} Cumw.
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4 th July - 1915.	There was some sniping done by the enemy on this day. Some came from the Twin Trenches on Harris Ridge. This was kept down by machine gun fire. Some also from the Nek at head of Monash Gully into the left rear of Popes Hill. The 4.5" howitzer again dealt with the trenches from which this comes, and damaged them considerably. At 6 pm. a charge was fired in No. 1 Tunnel on Russell's Top. Picking had been heard from that gallery since 3.30 pm. Later investigation showed that the result was not very good. During the afternoon also countermining was detected against a gallery in No. II (north) section which had reached nearly to German Officer's Trench. A large charge was fired at 10.15 pm. with the object of forestalling the counter mine, and destroying some of the Trench. Action had to be taken at once, and there was no time to organize an attack, or other enterprise. The charge was successful, and destroyed a good length of the enemy's trench. The explosion drew a considerable fire from adjacent trenches. A fire demonstration was made in Tasmania Post. after dark which drew a brisk fire for some time. Patrols lying out in front of No. II section saw nothing of enemy scouts.	

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5 th July. 1915.	At 4.15 the enemy commenced a heavy bombardment of our trenches and positions - All known guns took part (11 batteries) and some new ones on the north. Also a heavy gun whose shells passed over into the sea. The bombardment was heaviest on No <u>IV</u> section + No <u>II</u> section. Our guns replied to those of the enemy batteries which were known or could be located - It was hoped that this bombardment would be the preliminary to an attack - for which all was ready - The shelling went on however for about two hours, without any attack developing - and then died away. It is estimated that some 1100 shells fell on the positions - The damage done to the trenches was very small - and the casualties trifling. Our guns had some difficulty in replying to the enemy's guns effectively owing to a mist, and to the rising sun - About 9.30 am. some heavy shell came over, some into the sea, some	{ See N29-412. Sy. No. 946 Aust. G 633. - 951 + 100 on beach.																		

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	on to MacLagan's Ridge, from a heavy gun - either from a battle ship in the Straits or from about Mal Tepe - a base of a shell recovered showed these shells to be 11.2" - Another charge was fired at 6 pm. in the gallery in which a charge was fired on the 4th on Russell's Top - At 10 pm. a heavy charge was fired in a mine, 10 feet from the enemy's trench opposite - The reason for this was the approach of an enemy mine to the gallery - The charge seriously damaged the enemy's trench, & formed a crater on the near side During the night a bombing party of the 3rd Brigade bombed the position occupied by the enemy north east of Tasmania Post. The operation drew a good deal of fire - A patrol of the 2nd Lt. Horse Brigade moved out as far as the Balkan Gun Pit on Harris Ridge - but no enemy was encountered. At 10.15 pm. Hms Chelmer made very good practice at the trenches on the NEK, and at old No 3 Post - At 7 pm. the 16th Battⁿ was embarked in horse boats, for transfer to Imbros by transport - The flotilla of horse boats, each with a piquet boat or tug, was shelled from Gabatepe (shrapnel) while out at sea waiting to meet the transport which sheered of northwards near the Hospital ship - no casualties occurred -	

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6 th July 1915.	The beach was shelled at 7.30 am. The day was quiet until the evening, when the trenches were shelled. Some damage was done to parapets in No II Section by 6" H.E. shell. fired from somewhere about 971 hill. <u>works</u> - The new pic trench in front of Courtney's Post is opened up - and the Engineers are making communication trenches to it. The enemy are digging towards our new positions on Holly Ridge. Work on improvement to Communes to left flank commenced. <u>Mining</u> - No II Section found it necessary to blow in No C.3 tunnel during the night (2345) as enemy counter mine was approaching - A crater was formed a few yards west of German officer's trench. The fourth charge fired in A.1. Tunnel from No Sap on Russell's Top - (fired 5th 5th) was found to have stopped the enemy mining in that direction. Ground well shattered broken through to surface. Head of our gallery broken up - remainder of gallery unharmed -	see Gra 132.												

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	On account of the stench in the Trenches on Russell's Top, Section Commander wished for negotiations to be opened for burial of Turkish dead. This was refused by G.O.C. - and Section Commander decided to Sap out to the heavier bodies. G.O.C. N.Z. Div. was instructed not to burn the bodies. Casualties in 24 hours. <table><tr><td>K.</td><td>- officers - 4</td><td>others</td></tr><tr><td>W.</td><td>1 officer -</td><td>25 others.</td></tr><tr><td>Sick.</td><td>1 officer -</td><td>118 others.</td></tr></table>	K.	- officers - 4	others	W.	1 officer -	25 others.	Sick.	1 officer -	118 others.	Ga 166 - d/ - 7th Sully
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7th July 1915	The trenches were shelled rather more heavily than usual, a 6" howitzer being among the guns firing - this was dealt with by our 5" howitzers, which had been looking for it. Otherwise the day was quiet up to 5 pm - when a bomb fight took place about Quinns Post. Our men soon established superiority of fire - and a length of 15 feet of the Turkish bomb proof was soon smashed in and shortly afterwards set alight. The Turks were prevented from putting out the fire, by more bombs, so that it blazed merrily well into the night, and went on eventually till 5 pm. on 8th. A Garland bomb thrower also started a fire in a communication trench in rear of the fire trench. The Turks seen running to put it out were fired on by the Australians -										

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	In Quinn's Post again at 10.35 pm - a rise. Successfully drew a heavy rifle and machine gun fire, which lasted an hour - and spread to the trenches opposite No 4 Section - During the night a patrol from No 1 Section ran into a party covering some new trenchwork on the Southern end of Holly Spur - The covering party could not be rounded up, owing to the strength of the working party behind - There were sharp outbursts of fire from Plateau 400, where the enemy appears to have increased his machine guns - Hms. Cobbe shelled the trenches at the the old No 3 Post - at 1.30 am - and those on the Nek at 2 am - (8th) - Hms. Humber fired at the erections on hill 600 at 5 pm. and after several rounds hit the centre one - During the night this was built up again - Goc. suggested that these might be worth more attention by the Navy - as they perhaps cover the ^{mounting} erection of heavy guns - Casualties - <table> <tr> <td>K -</td><td>— officers -</td><td>5 others.</td></tr> <tr> <td>W</td><td>— —</td><td>40 —</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sick -</td><td>11 —</td><td>125 —</td></tr> </table>	K -	— officers -	5 others.	W	— —	40 —	Sick -	11 —	125 —	Curd.
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8 th July 1915.	The 1st Battⁿ arrived from Imbros and disembarked - 1.30 am. Some 300 convalescents and reinforcements arrived from Imbros & disembarked 3 pm. - 16th Battⁿ embarked for Imbros 4 am. There was again a good deal of intermittent shelling - without, however, much damage being done. The piers, lighters, and stores on the beach were accurately shelled from a battery to Southward, which could not be located. Our howitzers did some useful damage to heavy overhead cover disclosed in Johnstones Tolly. The mine crater blown in front of Graman Officer's Trench has been occupied, and our gallery entered. The Turks have blocked this with sandbags. The position created thus is peculiar, and special measures are being devised to deal with it. No II Section occupied a new outwork holding 12 rifles in front of the line opposite Johnstones Tolly. No I Section have moved forward to the east cliff face of Silt Spur facing Snipers Ridge trenches. During the night there were sharp outbursts of rifle and machine gun fire at 9.40 pm. and 10 pm. from the hek and chess board on left of Popes. Rockets were also fired. A large amount of ammunition must have been got through. Casualties. Killed. nil. Wounded. 2 officers 21 others. Sick. 8 officers - 153 others. Note. This is the first day without any killed - since we landed on 25th April - H.M.S. Hunter bombarded Boqali - which was set alight.	Distribution Appx 3. Cum.

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9 th July 1915.	The day was generally a quiet one. The enemy's shelling was less than usual in spite of provocation from our guns. Lonesome Pine and Johnston's Tolly were bombarded, by prearrangement, at 5 p.m. by 1 4.5" howitzer battery - 1 5" howitzer battery and 1 18pr battery. Considerable damage was done to earth works and to overhead cover. During the day two mines were fired by us in front of Quinn's Post. The explosions were followed, at an appreciable interval, by other explosions and smoke was seen issuing from the enemy's trench. The inference is that some enemy's mines were set off. Opposite German officer's trench a charge was fired in the gallery into which the enemy had penetrated as a result of the mine fired on 6th inst. A crater was formed - the gallery between the two craters was blown in, and the rear crater occupied by our men. The position being as shown in the sketch. After nightfall intermittent firing began, and in places heavy bursts of fire were drawn by various means. In No 1. Section a bombing party attached the enemy in front of Tasmania Post. In No 3 Section a party of the 2nd Light Horse Regt (Lt Col Stoddart and 3 men) moved up to Bradman's Ridge in front of Pope's Hill by the valley, and bombed a working party on the Ridge. This drew fire from the NEK and along the front down to Courtney's Post. In No 4 Section at 3 a.m. HMS Chelmer bombarded the NEK, and an machine guns bearing	Expenditure 4.5". 39 rounds - 24. Shrapnel 15. HE. See Ga 208. of 10th July. Appendix. See Ga 209. of 10th remarking on CO's going out like this.

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	on the Nek opened also. This, however, only drew a moderate response - Enemy's work proceeded on our right, in Johnston's Jolly, Sniper's Nest, and the Chocolate Hills. H.M.S. Chelmer also reports small trenches on Suvla Point - a tier of three overlooking Suvla Bay - and another trench on the sea face about 3 miles north of the Point - Casualties. Killed. 3 OR. 1 mile. wounded 29 others. Sick 11 offrs. 117 OR. Following instructions issued - Ga. 192 - re drawing fire - Ga. 202. re organization of 2nd Aust. Div.	See GSR 129. of 8/7/15. Cum.
10 th July 1915.	Such shelling as there was during the day was mostly on the trenches in N2 II Section; it did little harm - The beach was fairly free - About 2 pm. the garrison of Quinn's Post succeeded again in setting alight the head cover on the trenches opposite with bombs. The enemy put out the fire with water - at 2.30 pm. H.M.S. Chelmer shelled the Turkish Trenches on the Nek, making excellent practice. Two shells burst in the front trench. at 6 pm. our 5" howitzers registered the valleys behind the enemy's position under a prearranged scheme - An officer of the Aust. Artillery (main miles) had been sent to the aerodrome and was up observing - The new signals to and from aircraft were used with success - the night flank station being used.	

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	The usual work on mining and communications proceeded - but nothing else of interest occurred till nightfall - at 9. pm and 9.40 pm - the enemy exploded mines near German officers Trench without doing our workings any harm - These and other incidents indicate that there is little method in the enemy's mining arrangements on this front. at 9.30 pm - HMS Chelmer shelled Table Top - making good practice - This drew a reply from about Battle Ship Hill, whence some guns fired Shrapnel out to sea - HMS Pincher shelled the trenches on the ridges near Gabatepe. at 10 pm. 2nd Lt. Mackesy and 6 men of the Auckland mounted Rifles bombed the Turkish trenches on the N.E.K. They threw some into the front fire trench and into the communication trench behind. This drew a really hot fire for 15 minutes. All the party returned safely. A light horse patrol in N.E. Section met a Turkish patrol and killed one, wounding, they think, several others. Throughout the night the enemy seemed apprehensive of attack. There were frequent heavy bursts of fire from rifles and machine guns, which must have used up a lot of ammunition. Casualties - <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Killed -</td> <td>officers -</td> <td>1 other -</td> </tr> <tr> <td>wounded</td> <td>2 -</td> <td>41 -</td> </tr> <tr> <td>sick -</td> <td>6 -</td> <td>154 -</td> </tr> </table>	Killed -	officers -	1 other -	wounded	2 -	41 -	sick -	6 -	154 -	<i>Census</i>
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10 th Continued	Orders & C issued - Ga 208. re excess expenditure of Howitzer Ammun. (N 2 SW:-) Ga 209. re Senior officers in enterprises - (both bows) - Ga 210 re prospective value of bombs and rifle fire. (both sides) Ga. 211 re high level mines towards the NEK. Ga 212 to Navy - re visits on Destroyers. An addendum to previous appreciations sent to GHQ.	appx 4 - appx 5 Ga 223. <u>Cum.</u>
11 th July 1915	There was some shelling at midday, the bulk of it fell on No. 2 Section where the trenches and traverses were somewhat knocked about. The new works on Holy Ridge also came in for some attention. At 4.30 pm. a fire was again started in the Turkish Trench opposite Quinn's Post, this burnt well, and continued well into the night. At 6.40 pm. H.M.S. Talbot opened fire on "Snipers Nest". This shelling was proposed by the Captain. Spotting was done from the shore. 75 rounds 6" were fired, and the hill was blown away in the vicinity. The ship was to have shelled the hill afterwards, spotted by balloon. But a field gun opened fire on her, and a report of submarines was received, so Talbot returned to Kephalos. At nightfall a patrol went forward to Snipers Nest. to reconnoitre the damage done. The patrol returned at mid night and reported the Turks busy repairing the damage. Whereupon the V.C. No 4 Section got a destroyer on, and some machine guns. At 9.35 pm a demonstration was made in No. 2 Section which drew a	

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	Considerable fire, not so much in front of No 2 Section, but across from Baby 700 and Mortar Ridge. Some Artillery fire was also drawn, a 5.7" shell coming into Comtenay's Post. Casualties during 24 hours. K. 4 others. W. 2 officers 46 others. Sick 8 officers 162 others. A memorandum was sent to G.H.Q. Ga 229. Showing horses required for a forward move - Total estimate - 1989 horses - 30 wagons - 2 motor cars - 49 motorbicycles 95 bicycles. At 7.0 pm. a telegram was received from G.H.Q. regarding an attack by the 8th Corps on the 12th and ordering cooperation. At 2125. orders were issued for an operation on the 12th (Ga 238.)	Ga - 229 - "Out" file O. 247. Op-ordn file appx 7 Ga 238 - appx 8 encl.
12 th July 1915.	At 4.30 am. a bombardment of Johnston's Jolly and Lonesome Pine was carried out. This drew little response. Guns were heard at Hellen; this was unexpected, as it was thought the action there was timed for later. The action to contain the Turks in the Ausac Area, while the attacks in the South were in progress, was continued at 8.15. am. vide Instructions. Ga 238 The chief action was taken on the right flank. vide reports by 2nd LHP Brigade. & 3rd LHP Bde. The main object was appears to have been achieved - for the enemy was induced to fill his trenches all along the line, and also to bring up reserves from Erki Keri and South of Gaba Tepe. In addition a very large volume of fire was drawn both of guns of all natures known here, including the 11.2" and of rifles and machine guns. The latter fire was thought to be the heaviest	Ga 238. Aut Div. No G.808 of 13th

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12 th continued	and best directed of any experienced here yet, especially on the extreme right flank, where the enemy have evidently made thorough preparations for an attack, and have their machine guns ranged on the parapets of our trenches fire trenches. A noticeable feature of the artillery fire also was the rapidity with which it was opened on to our fire trenches and the space in front of them. In No. 1 Section a heavy shrapnel fire opened on to our trenches within three minutes of the first men showing over the parapet, so that it was only possible to push two lines of men over into the open in one place - and the demonstration had to be stopped in the 3rd Brigade after five extended lines had emerged from the fire trenches. The effect of the howitzer bombardment of Johnston's Jolly & Lonesome Pine - was to make the Turks fill up their fire trenches. Their communications & general arrangements seem to be good. They have also arranged for two tiers of fire, as their men exposed themselves in places in occupying the upper tier, which gave us some opportunities for killing. Our trenches, especially in the Northern part of No. II Section, suffered some damage from H.E. Shell, but this has already been prepared repaired. Our casualties were mostly among men who pushed forward beyond the most advanced fire trenches and were caught in the open by shrapnel. The morning's action died away at 11 a.m. No further movement of the enemy was noticed till late in the afternoon, when just at dusk a column was seen moving on Krithia from the usual direction in square 185.	

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12 th continued	Another demonstration was arranged to take place from 9.15 pm onwards - following on a shelling of the Nek + Baby 700 by a destroyer. The demonstration included rifle & machine gun firing - bomb attacks - & some firing of star shell, by which it was hoped some machine guns would be located & perhaps knocked out by 10 prs. The most success was obtained on the left flank. The trenches on Baby 700 & the Chers board were well filled, & four batteries of 18 prs put some rounds into them. The firing died down into the usual night firing sniping at 10.45 p.m. <u>Casualties</u> during 24 hours - Killed - officers 9 others, Wounded 6 officers, 91 others Sick (all slight) 3 officers 116 others <u>Ammunition</u> Estimate of Turkish shell fired No I 300, No II 300, No III & IV 250. Am memorandum Q. 793. was sent to G.S.T.Q. giving a statement of how the howitzer batteries of the 69th brigade should be sent - The B.G. G.S. (B. J. Fen A. Skeen) proceeded to G.S.T.Q. by request to attend a conference.	Ga 256 Appendix Q. 793. Out file - Caw.

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13 th July	At 5.30 am. a mining incident took place in front of Courtney's Post. A man working in a gallery on the right front broke through into a Turkish gallery. He enlarged the hole and went in. He saw nothing for some time. Later he saw a Turk, whom he shot. The hole was then blocked up. The Turkish gallery runs parallel to our trenches, it is shallow, and may be intended for breaking through into a fire trench. There is nothing more to record during the day until the late afternoon, when the trenches were heavily shelled. This shelling may, however, have been provoked by the firing of charges in two of our galleries opposite German Officers Trench (D9. and D25) at 4.15 pm. The bombardment began at 5 pm. and came chiefly from the heavy howitzer at 238.v. The exact position of this cannot be determined - without an aeroplane, which was asked for but did not come. Courtney's Post suffered most, some 40-6" shells fell on the post - causing casualties 7 killed 15 wounded, and the firing parapets were badly shattered. Another bombardment came at 6 pm., this time on the left of No II Section. At the same time it was observed that German Officers Trench was filled up with troops, and it seemed possible that an attack might be made - none however came. The night was very noisy - frequent bursts of rifle and machine gun fire came from all along the Turkish line. and in some places there	

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	was a steady fire kept up - which is unusual - The impression conveyed was that there were some fresh or raw troops up in the trenches, and that they were very nervous - It was noticed the trenches were very full - We fired some Star shell - Our patrols on the night flank had some encounters - One on Harris Ridge met five Turks, and as they refused to surrender shot them - at least 3 were dropped - and were then driven in by the fire of a party of 30 or 40 others - Another patrol ran into a party covering a working party in the gully beyond the "Cornfield" - and were driven back by a hot fire - <u>Casualties</u> - K. 17 others - W. 3 off - 71 others - Sick 10 off - 140 others. Memorandum No Ga 261. re avoiding losses by shell fire issued -	Ga 261 -
14 th July 1915.	The beach was shelled about 8 a.m. Some 26 rounds of 18 lb ammunition were burnt, and a larger fire was prevented by the prompt, and gallant, action of two men of the Ordnance dept. At 11 a.m. the heavy howitzer on Q71 put a few shells onto the trenches, doing some damage, but causing no casualties. The parts of the trenches being shelled were vacated temporarily. In the evening there was a mild artillery duel, with perhaps rather less firing on the enemy's part than usual - This was perhaps due to the	

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	advent of an aeroplane - which stayed over the enemy's lines for some time and dropped a bomb. During the night there was more rifle fire from the Turk's trenches than there used to be, but not so much as on the night 13/14. The Turks in the trenches on Baby 700 and the Nek got rid of quite a lot of ammunition. Bayonets were also seen in those trenches - Hms Chelmer shelled the NEK trenches at 9.30 pm. The 14th battalion returned from Imbros, and the Canterbury battalion proceeded to Imbros during the night. <u>Casualties</u>. K. 1 officer - 3 others - W. 2 officers - 48 others - Sick ⁽²⁾ 16 officers - 142 others - mostly slight. Br Gen Skeen. G.S. returned from Imbros - and with the information brought work was started on the detail of the administrative arrangements to be made. <u>Memoranda issued</u>. Ga 271 ^(X) amplifying Ga 261. re taking cover - Ga. 272⁺ re shelling enemy's trenches when full - Ga 273 - re waste of ammtn - Special Army Corps order - narrative and remarks re 14th July operations For 15th July See Out file narrative - Ga 283. issued (a)	^(X) Appx 9 Opn order file - + appx 10. * Appx 11 Cumw. @ appx 13

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From 6 am 16 th July/15 to 6 am 17 th July/15	There was some bombing in Quinn's Post in the early morning, but except for that the day was fairly quiet until 4.35 pm, when some shelling of our trenches began. A heavy Howitzer put some shells into Courtney's Post, and a lighter one put 26 H.E. shell onto the Northern part of N^o II Section. The Southern portion was also shelled. The damage in N^o II Section done was repaired as far as possible during the night. Our artillery engaged their usual targets; an 18 pr battery was able to get some effective rounds on a column of Troops East of Gaba Tepe, a mountain battery put some shell into a machine gun emplacement. The mine fired on 15th inst evidently did not blow into the enemy's gallery, as work is still in progress. A mine was fired by us opposite the left centre of Quinn's Post against an enemy's gallery - successfully it is thought. During the night there were frequent bursts of rapid fire from the enemy's trenches, provoked in some cases by our bomb throwers who, in Nos 3 and 4 Sections can hear the enemy's trenches well. In N^o II Section 3 enemy machine guns opened fire at 10 pm. They were engaged by our machine guns, apparently with effect, to judge from screams heard.	ⓧ Russell's Top.

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16 th XXXX July (Cont)	In No I Section our patrols had some encounters, and accounted for some of the enemy. (at least 3 killed) This ^{On the} morning at 5.45 am a German aeroplane came over and dropped two bombs; one on Shell Green which failed to explode, and one in the water about 300 yards out from the South point of the Cove. <u>Casualties</u> <table> <tr> <td>Killed</td> <td>1 Officer</td> <td>4 others</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wounded</td> <td>3 " "</td> <td>47 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sick</td> <td>7 " "</td> <td>116 "</td> </tr> </table> (Sgt W. B. Bondwood, Lieut. Gent Comd'g A. & H. J. Army Corps) Orders issued - Ga 291 reaction of patrols -	Killed	1 Officer	4 others	Wounded	3 " "	47 "	Sick	7 " "	116 "	note. The 4.7" emplacement was unroofed at the moment. The guns of a 5" battery were in the open. The work on tanks is about 1/2 done. Headquarters was probably also detected. Crew. appx 14
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From 6 am 17 th July/15 to 6 am 18 th July/15	There was a considerable amount of artillery fire during the day. New guns appeared to open from the enemy's side and heavy shells fell in unaccustomed places. This may be connected with the visit of the German aeroplane in the morning. Some large shells came over Phugg's Plateau and the Cove - a type not previously met with - high explosive, heavy shell exploding in the air. A mine fired by us in front of Courtney's Post exposed a Turkish trench or shallow tunnel hitherto undetected. A small charge was fired against an enemy mine opposite Quinn's Post. During the night there was little firing in Nos 3 & 4 Sections. On the right and in the centre there was a good deal - on the extreme right the enemy kept up a steady fire, and even a small reply caused a heavy burst; further North the enemy did a lot of wild firing evidently disturbed by our activity on Holly Spur where reconnaissances were being made, with a view to operations against the enemy's advanced works. In No II Section the enemy confined themselves to sniping & throwing bombs; and patrols failed to find out	This was a spherical 12" shell fired from a mortar. It has lifting loops and pieces are very rusty. These must be 50 years old. Situation & dispositions appx 12

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17 th July (continued)	anything new or to meet enemy patrols. General Bailloud paid us a short visit at 8 a.m. on the 17th. <u>Casualties</u> <table><tr><td>Killed</td><td>-</td><td>officers</td><td>4</td><td>others</td></tr><tr><td>Wounded</td><td>-</td><td>"</td><td>19</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>Sick</td><td>5</td><td>"</td><td>159</td><td>"</td></tr></table> (Sgt) H. B. Broadwood, Lieut. Genl. Comd. A. & F. Corps At 11 a.m. the secret bulletin was received from G.H.Q. containing the first intimation received of the hostile concentration of 100,000 men. A telegram was sent to G.H.Q. asking for further particulars & for details, as the attack would probably be on Amzaz. A reply was received in the evening that these details were being awaited. Report called for in GSR 129. regarding expenditure of Turkish ammunition was sent to G.H.Q. An increase was reported.	Killed	-	officers	4	others	Wounded	-	"	19	"	Sick	5	"	159	"	Ga 309. 4/17th - Appx 15- No 655. of 17.7.15. Ga. 317. Cum.
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From dawn 18th July/15 to dawn 19th July/15	There was considerable artillery activity during the day. The enemy's shelling was chiefly on N-II Section and on Plugge's Plateau. The beach also came in for a good deal from three directions. The enemy also tried to knock out two of our field batteries with no success. Our own batteries were busy engaging the enemy's batteries and keeping down their fire, but time was found to fire on some large enemy working parties to the Southward. The appearance of some 12" spherical shell fired from the North East of Mortar Ridge was a novelty. Our snipers on the right claim several successes. During the night a good deal of fire was drawn in places, and some useful work was done. Opposite N-I Section the Turks seemed nervous, and kept up an erratic fire almost continuously. A raiding party of the 12th Australian Battalion rushed a trench in front of Tasmania Post; the enemy fled except one who was bayoneted. A forward fire trench was opened out successfully on. Silt Spout. over.	

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18 th 17 18 July (continued)	In N^o I Section a bombing party lay out in a forward crater all night, but were not attacked, and could not intercept any patrols. A new fire trench along the front was opened up & strengthened. In N^o II Section the enemy opened up two bursts of rifle & machine gun fire. In N^o IV Section the Turks were alert & opened fire whenever bombs were thrown at them. The destroyers shelled Table Top and the Nek trenches accurately with the help of their searchlights. The last of the batteries of the 69th Howitzer Brigade was landed without incident. <u>Casualties</u> <table> <tr> <td>Killed</td><td>1 Officers</td><td>10 others</td></tr> <tr> <td>Wounded</td><td>- "</td><td>59 "</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sick</td><td>5 "</td><td>146</td></tr> </table> (Capt) A. Steen, Brig Genl G.S. Comdg. A. N. 7 Army Corps Special Inc. order of 17th July was received and distributed.	Killed	1 Officers	10 others	Wounded	- "	59 "	Sick	5 "	146	
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19 th July 1915	The day was unusually quiet until 6-30 pm when some shelling began, the Northern part of N-II Section being again the chief target for the enemy's guns firing, which included 6" Howitzers. These were stopped by our 5" howitzers. N-II Section fired at targets indicated by our guns. A large monitor was also firing. An aeroplane came over at midday and dropped a bomb, and then stayed over the enemy's lines reconnoitring for a considerable time without being fired at; the Turks anti air-craft guns eventually opened fire. At 5.45 pm a spotting aeroplane came over by arrangement, and spotted two series. It drew the fire of an anti-air-craft gun which had been detected just before. A mountain gun of the 26th S.M. Bty engaged this, hit it the second round, and sent what was left of it into the air with the 5th round. Two mines were loaded in galleries which have reached points under German Officers trench. During the afternoon a movement of troops with fixed bayonets was noticed in Johnston's Gully. Dust was also seen behind the work. It was thought that the Turks might be collecting for an attack, but nothing ^{developed}. Our 6" howitzers put some shell into the works and the galleries leading to them.	@ South of Olive grove. Believed at Chanak. Shells struck Kilid Bahr.

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19 th July/15 (Continued)	A machine gun opened fire during the morning from the "Twin Trenches" on Harris Ridge near Gata Tepe. A destroyer put some shell into these ^{later} and silenced the gun effectually. During the night there was again a large amount of rifle ammunition expended by the Turks, particularly on our right, where the new works on Holly Spur, seem to have disturbed them a good deal. Work was continued on the new fire trench opened in front of N-II Section (South) and some wire was got out in front of it. The enemy was prevented from repairing his damaged entanglements in front of Lonesome Pine by the fire of our machine guns. One battalion returned from, and another proceeded to Imbros during the night and early morning. Casualties in 24 hours <table><tr><td>Killed</td><td>-</td><td>Officers</td><td>1</td><td>others</td></tr><tr><td>Wounded</td><td>-</td><td>"</td><td>24</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>Sick (evacuated)</td><td>5-</td><td>"</td><td>176</td><td>"</td></tr></table> Sent to G.H.Q. - Ga. 363. re reinforcements - Ga 372 - statement of Naval Support arranged. From G.H.Q. O.A. 324. re Naval Support. On receipt SNO Gata Tepe was asked to come ashore - which he did at 4 pm. The arrangements were made at once. To Divisions 12. Ga. 335 cutting down fatigues - Ga 359 referring to the expected attack, shown in Special Army Corps Order No 19th.	Killed	-	Officers	1	others	Wounded	-	"	24	"	Sick (evacuated)	5-	"	176	"	out file op order file - Instructions re file - Cumw
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20 th July 1915	The day was quiet. Towards evening there was some artillery firing. Very good value is being got from the spotting aeroplanes now available. On receipt of information that attack was likely in a few days' time, orders were issued that the enemy was to be worried all night, in order to increase the jumpiness which he has already shown. The usual spluttering fire began along the Turkish line at nightfall, being rather stronger on our right than on other parts and there were occasional bursts from machine guns. At 2315, prompted by gas shell and bombs, the Turks increased this into a heavy and continuous fire from rifles and machine guns; bomb mortars were also fired, & rockets. The outburst began on Baby 700 and the Nek, and spread round the Turkish front, reaching German Officers Trench at 2330. Here there were indications of an attack, but no Turks left their trenches. The burst spread further south and opposite N-II Section fire was continuous for the rest of the night. On our left the enemy's heavy fire died away after half an hour into sniping, with bursts of fire when bombs were thrown. Our demonstrations at night will be continued, as it is evident that the enemy opposite us are getting into a very nervous state. It is hoped that it will be possible to cause some loss also if the enemy will bring up and mass his reserves in the gullies where our howitzers and the ship's guns can shell them. On our right a party of 30 men went down to the beach and later onto Harris Ridge. As they retired they drew a force of 200 men after them ^{towards} to our wire entanglements	

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20 th July/15 (Continued)	but the Turks drew off before coming under effective fire - and under the fire of Chatham's Post. Last reports of this are not yet in. In N-II Section a mine crater opposite Johnstone's Jolly was occupied to cover work on the new line of trenches. A charge was fired in a gallery close by the crater against miners in an enemy gallery heard within a few feet. In N-IV Section two Turks were shot approaching the left flank trench on Russell's Top. Their clothing & badges shew that these men belonged to the 18th Regiment, which was the attacking regiment in this place on the 30th June. Their rifles were secured. <u>Casualties</u> <table> <tr> <td>Killed</td><td>— Officers</td><td>6 others</td></tr> <tr> <td>Wounded</td><td>" "</td><td>22 "</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sick evacuated</td><td>" "</td><td>156 "</td></tr> </table> To Divisions - Ga 361 and 362 - asking for remarks on draft organization orders for new troops arriving - From G.H.Q. N^o 0.270. Report by Italian Embassy that Turkish attack contemplated on 23rd inst. This was communicated to Divisions - To G.H.Q. N^o Ga 372. forwarding statement of naval arrangements concerted for defence - which had been approved by telegram by V.A.	Killed	— Officers	6 others	Wounded	" "	22 "	Sick evacuated	" "	156 "	Ga 362 - Secret - SNO Talbot N^o 1817 of 20th. Cover.
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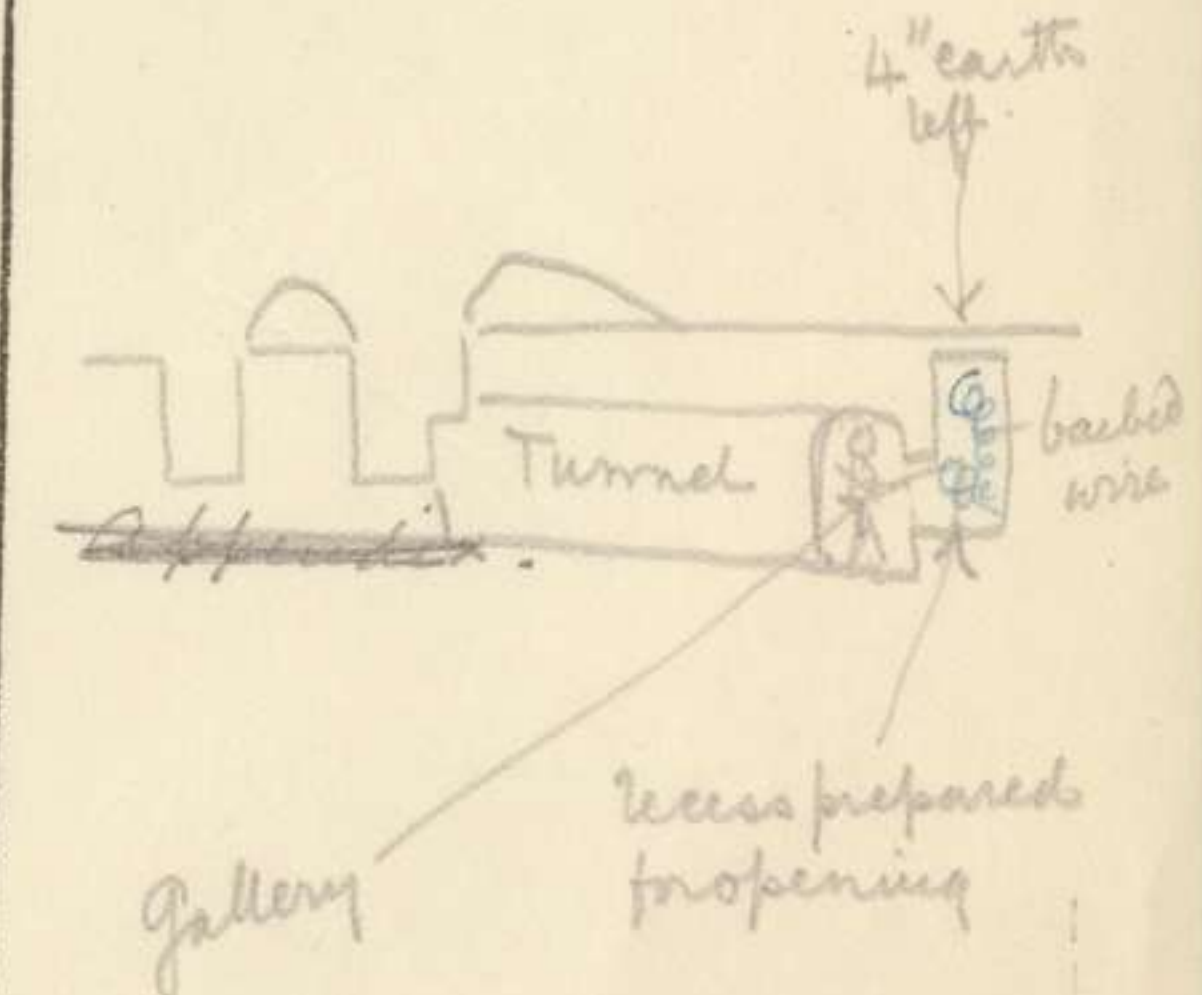
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21st July 1915.	There was some shelling of the trenches with H.E. during the day, but less than of late. The enemy showed more than usual activity on our extreme right. During the morning and again in the evening some bomb throwing went on at Quinn's Post. During the night we had bombing parties out along most of the line. The enemy fired most of the night on the right, at times heavily, but generally the bombing failed to draw as much fire as usual. Work was continued during the night on the new front line opened in No II section. Owing to possibility of attack it was decided not to use these works as a fire trench, as some 30 yards of field of fire would be given up, but to convert them into an obstacle. The method of doing this is explained in the diagram in Appendix ^{margin}. The general idea being the same as the Elephant pit - with men ready at the bottom of the pits to deal with Turks who fall in onto the barbed wire.	

Letter ^{no} Casualties in 24 hours -

Killed	nil	officers	5	others
Wounded	nil	officers	37	others
Sick evacuated	12	officers	178	others

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2 nd July 1915. (continued)	A memorandum was sent to G.H.Q. regarding counter attack, in the event of an attack being made on the Amzac position. Also a memorandum asking for aeroplane reconnaissance if attacked. Following orders and instructions issued. Memorandum Ga 374. re dealing with gas attack. Ga 377. re bombs to make enemy nervous. Army Corps Order No 14. Address to the troops - by Lt. Gen W R Birdwood. Ga 385. re Evacuation of trenches and rifles.	Ga. 375. <u>out file</u> Ga 378. <u>1/2 file.</u> with reply. Ga 374. } Instructions file - Ga 377. } Appendix - <u>17(a)</u> Appendix <u>17</u> Ga. 385. Instructions file - <u>new.</u>
22 nd July 1915.	The day was devoted to preparations for the expected attack by the enemy during the night 22/23 or the following day or night. The G.O.C. went round the line from the left to Wire Gully. Saw all the CO's and the men, and inspected the new defences. During the day there was some shelling of No <u>II</u> Section (northern) by 75 mm's H.E. No damage was done. Our 5" howitzers registered targets in the enemy's trenches - and their gun positions -	

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22 nd July 1915. - Continued -	The S.N.O. Gabatepe arranged that for the night 6 ships should be in position. Talbot, Humber, Pincher on right flank; Colne Chelmer Rattlesnake on left flank. These arrangements were notified to divisions re in Ga 399. The only firing to be done, except in case of attack, was the shelling of 224. 0 to 5 at 10 pm. At 1035 the enemy fired a mine about 15 yards in front of their trenches opposite "The Pimple". This did no damage to our workings - and it is hard to understand what the object was. The enemy's mining operations generally appear without method. The night was very quiet. In number I section the forward work on Holly Ridge was completed. The bushes in front were burnt, giving a better field of fire. The enemy did not fire much. In No II section there was a heavy burst of fire at 0145 (23rd) which lasted for 10 minutes.	Ga 399. message file -

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22 nd July Continued.	In No 3 Section there was a burst of heavy rifle and machine gun fire for half an hour after 2 a.m. (23rd) to which no reply was made - (by order) - wire was put out in front of the posts and in Monash Gully under Russell's Top - In No 4 Section the bush was cleared and some wire put out in front of the "Secret Sap" (left front of Russell's Top) - wire was also put out in the rest of the front facing the Nek. The working parties doing this drew a heavy burst of fire at 2 a.m. which caused some casualties, but the work was completed. Casualties in 24 hours - <table><tr><td>Killed -</td><td>nil</td><td>officers -</td><td>2</td><td>others</td></tr><tr><td>Wounded</td><td>1</td><td>"</td><td>32</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>Sick evacuated</td><td>3</td><td>"</td><td>41</td><td>"</td></tr></table> Following issued to G.H.Q. - Ga. 392. Remarks on G.S.R. 2.18 of 18th July. recruits selected. Ga 393 - Regarding works on Chocolate Hill & influence of landing South of Suva Bay - Ga 394. Submitting draft organization orders for new troops landing	Killed -	nil	officers -	2	others	Wounded	1	"	32	"	Sick evacuated	3	"	41	"	Note the diminution in number of sick under the prospect of a fight - and possibly to the return of Colonel Horne. Ga 392. } Ga 393 } <u>put</u> file - Ga 394 }
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22 nd July 1915 Continued.	Following instructions issued Ga 387. The Batiⁿ allotted to Aust Divⁿ replaced disposal of No 2 Divⁿ Ga 388 } no demonstrations to draw fire to be made - no reply Ga 403 } to made to enemy's fire - unless good target. Received from G.H.Q. Answer to Ga 378 - aeroplane will be made available. G.S.R. 129/1 - answer to Ga 375 - approval of proposals for continued attack - Two New Army brigades will be sent.	Ga 387 } instructions Ga. 388 - 403 } file - } In file C.W.
23 rd July 1915.	This was the Turkish "Constitution Day" and an attack had been promised - but nothing of the sort happened, and the day was quiet on the whole front - There was very little Artillery activity also - No II Section (left) caused for two bursts of shelling from 75's on Battleship Hill, but no damage was done. We heard that the French right at Hilles had been attacked during the night 22/23, and that the British left (J. 13) was attacked about 3 pm. on this day. The latter engagement was seen by our	

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23 rd July 1915.	observers - Firniq was also heard from Kojadere - this may have been faux-de-joié - Several incendiary shell fell into our lines - one, which fell into "Tasmania Post", was 15" long. 4" diameter and the cylindrical case was about $\frac{3}{16}$" thick - There were the remains of sulphur inside, and petrol is reported to have been noticed - It made a hole 12" deep, and burnt for a few minutes with a flame 8' diameter - It was easily put out with earth - Another fell between the Secret Sap and the trench behind it on the left of Russell's Top - in the bushes - The night was quiet on the whole - The Gabatepe Squadron took up the same positions as the previous night - and the destroyers shelled the usual targets at intervals - The mountain artillery fired star shell down Wire Gully and into Legge Valley - The enemy maintained a desultory fire throughout the	

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	which was stronger on the left than on other fronts - Casualties - Killed - officers - 6 others Wounded - " 21 " Sick - 6 " 144 " Memorandum sent to G.H.Q. forwarding proposals for raising Engineer Companies for the 2nd Aust. Divⁿ Capt Smythe - N.Z. Infcs. - joined as G.S.O.3. AC Hdqrs.	Gra 429. out file - Redistribⁿ of duties appx 18. <u>Cmlr.</u>
24 th July 1915.	Attack was again expected today. But nothing came. The usual enemy's shelling included some very accurate fire on the beach in the evening from positions closer than usual to the sea on both flanks. This fire stopped work on the beach for some time. The shelling of the trenches was again chiefly on No II Section. Some more incendiary bombs were thrown without damage. No movements of the enemy were seen. He was active in digging - widening and deepening trenches, on Baby 700	

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	on the Chess Board, and on the left of Tasmania Post, where the Turks have come into the ground that our trenches should have occupied and from which they must now be expelled. There was activity also lower down Holey Ridge, and on Harris Ridge trenches have appeared 300 yards from Chatham Post. To look at which an officer was sent off in "Puncher" in the evening. Owing to attack being expected our men were not employed on trench work or communications, terracing etc. only necessary fatigues (pass - unloading stores - carrying up stores water and ammunition - and water supply) were carried out. The only sign of attack was cheering heard at 9.30 pm. in rear of Johnston's Soley. This may have been due however to the arrival of some passage, (Enver?). A company of some sort had been seen in the afternoon	

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	at the Eski Keri Ruins - which maybe connected - During the night the destroyers shelled the usual targets at intervals - Two destroyers on the left - one on the right - one mountain Artillery put some star shells down wire gully and into Legge valley - The battery fired a good deal in the early part of the night, especially on our left - but later it was quiet - <table><tr><td>Casualties -</td><td>killed -</td><td>1</td><td>officer</td><td>3</td><td>others</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>wounded</td><td>1</td><td>-</td><td>47</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Sick -</td><td>6</td><td>-</td><td>180</td><td>-</td></tr></table> Memorandum No. Ga 433 - issued regarding precautions to be continued - Following from G.S.Q. <table><tr><td>G.S.R. 2 18/1 -</td><td>re landing place</td></tr><tr><td>G.S.R. 2 18/2</td><td>re units and officers arriving</td></tr><tr><td>G.S.R. 2 18/3</td><td>approval draft org - orders -</td></tr></table>	Casualties -	killed -	1	officer	3	others		wounded	1	-	47	-		Sick -	6	-	180	-	G.S.R. 2 18/1 -	re landing place	G.S.R. 2 18/2	re units and officers arriving	G.S.R. 2 18/3	approval draft org - orders -	See Ga 432. message Ga 433 - Instr. file - } In file - Cont -
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25 th July 1915.	no attack, or sign of attack, was made today. The Turks were seen to be busy on defensive works. Their trenches on the northern flank were being widened and deepened; the trench at the head of Monash Gully - between Russell's Top and Popes - was strengthened with head cover and more machine gun emplacements, including one 4 feet square; timbering was in progress in Johnston's Tolly. These works were interfered with by gun and rifle fire where possible. Much activity was also seen in the area South of Anzac, about 203 m and r. where working parties of 200 men were seen. Our field artillery cannot touch these. There was great artillery activity during the day. Our trenches in No II Section were shelled by a 6" howitzer near Scrubby Knoll which cannot be located exactly. The enemy searched with other guns the whole area along the shore, probably in the hope of finding our new 5" howitzers which had fired the day before. The beach and Anzac Cove area was heavily shelled, by 4.2" from the South, by 75 mm from Battleship Hill, and by howitzers from the East. No 4 Section was shelled from the northward. Altogether the Turks seem to have a new supply of ammunition, and to have got some new directing officers.	

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25 th July 1915 Continued.	At 7 pm. 3 limbered guns drawn by 6 oxen each were seen moving from the East into KUCHUK ANAFARTA, where their escort left them. Instructions were issued that the policy of imitating the enemy and drawing his fire was to be resumed for the night. The attempts however were not very successful in fact it seems that the enemy were trying the same thing, as dummy figures were shown in their trenches. The flanking destroyers were given a programme of night firing which was carried out. Rattlesnake on the night evidently had some success with her firing on Harris Ridge. A fire was started, by lyddite, in the Balkan Pit trenches, and shrapnel was opened on the Turks who were seen trying to put it out. <table><tr><td>Casualties -</td><td>killed -</td><td>- officers -</td><td>1</td><td>other</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>wounded</td><td>- "</td><td>52</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>sick -</td><td>3</td><td>197</td><td>"</td></tr></table> During the night a new direct cable to Imbros was landed South of Queensland Point - to which line the Helix Cable was also shifted.	Casualties -	killed -	- officers -	1	other		wounded	- "	52	"		sick -	3	197	"	Ga. Ga. 443. See also Ga 443 to Talbot. Crew
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26 th July 1915.	The Turks appeared to be busy during the day at improving their works, particularly about the NEK, and on Baby 700. Heavy timber is appearing in their front trenches.. There was the usual shelling during the day, the bulk of it coming on N^o II Section. A new high velocity gun was firing from about Bauchop's Hill - which fired into Reserve Gully and Anzac Cove, crossing with the 4.2" howitzers in the South. There was more artillery fire than usual during the night. At 2145 and 2330 N^o II Section (northern) was shelled from the direction of motor Ridge and Battle Ship Hill. The first onslaught did a good deal of damage to the trenches on the left. Our howitzers replied - one 5" battery firing at Battle Ship Hill, and another shelling Johnston's Jolly. This seemed to make the enemy stop. N^o 4 Section was shelled by a mountain battery on Chunuk Bair. At dusk our machine gun fire on to trenches on Sniper's Ridge (north of Malone's Gully) drew a reply from 75's on Battle Ship Hill onto Russell's Top. This firing at night was unusual, and it might possibly	

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26 th July (Cont) -	b2 registering for future night firing - possibly for an attack. The second outburst did not interfere with repair work on the trenches - During the day our 18prs got into a transport train and scattered it. The new 4.7. Spaced fired for the first time (target guns in 47. m. 3). The mounting and emplacement were satisfactory - In the evening the destroyers put some shells into Kuchuk Anafarta - and at night a regular programme was carried out, which included shelling of Balkan pits and the Asmak Dere - During the night attempts were made to draw rifle fire from the enemy's trenches. These however did not meet with much success except in N^o III Section, opposite Quinn's Post, where the enemy showed uneasiness from midnight and in the early hours, and fired a good deal - At 1731 a mine was fired successfully in D. 21. B against an enemy gallery from German Officer's Trench - by which, it is believed, 4 Turks were buried -	Ga 456. (1540) -

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26 th July 1915 (continued)	Casualties in 24 hours - Killed. 2 officers. 7 others. Wounded 1 " 45 " Sick. 8 " 218 " Sent to GHQ - Ga 449 - regarding officers to arrive Amzac before units - Ga 450 - re artillery vehicles comming -	Ga 449 - } Ga 450 - } out file - <u>Cover.</u>

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27 th July 1915-	The enemy were again doing a lot of work on their trenches, particularly those on Baby Too, and the Chess Board. A new trench has been made round the head of Malone's Gully, and on the spur north of it. The Turks have occupied a crater in front of Johnstone's Jolly, and have connected it up with their own trenches. Further South, on Stoley Spur and on Harris Ridge the enemy were also active, but No 1 section was able to harass their working parties there, and to prevent them making much progress. On our side work was pushed on on the new front line trench on Russell's Top (high level tunnel at present) and the trenches in No II were kept in repair despite bombardments. Bivouac sites for new troops in Reserve Gully were got on with. There was considerable artillery activity during the day. The enemy's shelling of No II Section was most persistent. The 75 mm guns on Battleship Hill and Bauchop's hill caused much annoyance and some loss in the gullies in rear of No 4 Section, and on the beach, where the 4.2" fired also from the South. Our 4.7" gun fired on the guns in Square 47-m-3- which were engaging HMS Humber while she fired on these guns. During the night the destroyers acted as on former nights. There was a fairly sustained musketry fire in No 4. Section, but generally it was quiet during the night until 4. am. when a rise in Quinn's Post drew a heavy outburst. An 18 pdr battery on Pugge's	Ga. 470 - (1750) -

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	Platoon put some rounds into the trenches opposite this post when they were full of men - The beach was shelled during the night, causing some casualties Casualties in 24 hours - <table><tr><td>killed -</td><td>1</td><td>officers -</td><td>6</td><td>others</td></tr><tr><td>wounded</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>39</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>sick -</td><td>8</td><td>-</td><td>223</td><td>-</td></tr></table> Following instructions issued - Gr 465 - future programme for destroyers -	killed -	1	officers -	6	others	wounded	-	-	39	-	sick -	8	-	223	-	Lt. B. Onslow ADC killed Instructions file - <u>Cum</u>
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28 th July 1915.	All sections report a quiet day in the trenches. The shelling of the trenches was less than usual, No II Section received the most. The beach and headquarters area was, however, pestered and accurately shelled, and many casualties occurred - work on the pier and beach was dangerous and costly - The enemy's trench-work at the head of Monash Gully (Nek) and in Malone's Gully was continued - There was not so much activity noticed in the South, where our Snipers had some opportunities, and bagged some Turks - During the early part of the night there was much firing opposite Quinn's Post, at 2 a.m. (29th) No II Section was shelled																

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	for ½ an hour by 75 mm guns - A party from No I section had an encounter with a Turkish working party opposite Silt Spur, and dispersed them. The destroyers carried out a similar programme to that usually done - special attention being paid to the Southern flank. <u>Casualties</u> - <table> <tr> <td>killed -</td><td>1 officers -</td><td>4 others</td></tr> <tr> <td>wounded</td><td>1 "</td><td>52 "</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sick evacuated</td><td>6 "</td><td>127 "</td></tr> </table> <u>Orders issued</u> - Ga 493 - to Aust. Div. - to begin an offensive move on Southern flank. Aust. Div. asked for postponement of Tasmania Post affair for a day - This was approved.	killed -	1 officers -	4 others	wounded	1 "	52 "	Sick evacuated	6 "	127 "	Dist. but - Troops Appx 19 Ga - 493 Aust. Div. G.S. 1. Ga - 505 <u>Cum.</u>
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29 th July 1915.	The day was unusually quiet - and there was only desultory shelling in most parts of the position. No II section, however, was subjected to the usual bombardment. Our Artillery also had a quiet day. The newly arrived 5" howitzer battery (5th Lowland) registered some targets. A programme of shooting in the evening, with aeroplane										

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29th Cont.	spotting was interrupted by the arrival of a German machine. The German came over at 7 p.m. and dropped two bombs into the sea, in what was probably an endeavour to hit our howitzers near the shore. It then went Southward and back again over our lines, when a heavy fire was opened on it. The machine was seen to come down hurriedly, with much smoke, but it rose off the ground and disappeared towards Maidos, flying low over the ridges. Hopes of an attack were raised at 10 p.m. by a report from an artillery observer of 69th Bde R.F.A. in the trenches South of Wine gully, that head cover was being removed from the Turkish fire trenches. All posts were warned, but no attack came, and the report turned out to be an exaggeration. There was more musketry than usual during the night and our trenches were bombarded in places - There was a particularly heavy burst of firing at 4.10 a.m.	

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(Night 29/30 July)	at which hour the Turks exploded a mine in front of No 4 Post of Quinn's. The explosion of this formed a crater some 10 yards from our trenches and 4 men were killed and others wounded by falling earth on the slopes behind the post. No damage was done to our trenches or mine galleries - There was another heavy burst of firing at 3.20 am from German Officer's Trench. This was drawn by our firing a mine in gallery D 9 B on that front against an enemy gallery. Casualties in 24 hours - <table><tr><td>Killed -</td><td>-</td><td>off. 6</td><td>others -</td><td>many</td></tr><tr><td>wounded</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>39</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Sick -</td><td>7</td><td>-</td><td>205</td><td>-</td></tr></table> The destroyers were trying the new firing programme. The left flank destroyer, in finding targets from a new position lit up a milk convoy near No 2 outpost which was in the open - a maxie opened on it, causing 3 casualties - reported in Gra-519	Killed -	-	off. 6	others -	many	wounded	2	-	39	1	Sick -	7	-	205	-	Gra 519 - out file -
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29 th Cont.	orders issued. Gra 493. to Aust Divⁿ urging an offensive move on Southern flank - Aust Divⁿ asked for postponement of Tasmania Post affair for a day - This was approved Gra. 501 - 502. Instructions to Divisions to prepare bivouacs for Brigade Staffs - Orders for disembarkation of new hooks were got ready -	Gra 493 Aust Divⁿ G.S.I. Gra 505. Gra 501 - 502. Curr.
30 th July.	This day was quiet, except in No II section where there was the usual shelling - The trenches and shallow communication tunnels on the left of this section, + Southern end of Cairney's Post have become so battered that they are almost beyond repair in their present sites - Other works are being made to take their place - A fendejoie following on three cheers was arranged to take place at 1700 - The first burst of cheering alarmed the Turks sufficiently to draw a heavy rifle and machine gun fire from their trenches - The hostile fire drowned our fendejoie, which was however completed. The enemy continued firing for half an hour.	From G.H.Q. OB 221 B 170 - Gra. 518. orders -

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30 th July cont ^d	At 1720 a hostile aeroplane came over and dropped two bombs, both into the sea. Another came over at 0715, on 31st & dropped more bombs. This seems to be a regular procedure now, morning & evening, and might give an opportunity to our aeroplanes. At 2000 H M S Chelmer made excellent practice at the five trenches on the Nek and the communication trench behind it. At 2230 the same destroyer shelled Table Top with effect and at 0445 again made excellent practice at the Nek. During the night also Monitor 1729 shelled the enemy trenches on Harris Ridge, and the Akmat Dere. Our Artillery had a quiet day, firing chiefly on enemy working parties within range. It was noticed that the Turks had a larger party than usual working on the Chocolate Hills, it was dispersed by 18 pr fire. There was also considerable activity on Holly Ridge. The enemy kept up a desultory rifle fire all night, and there was rather more bombing than usual on our left. <u>Casualties</u> <table><tr><td>Killed</td><td>—</td><td>Officers</td><td>—</td><td>others</td><td>1 animal</td></tr><tr><td>Wounded</td><td>1</td><td>"</td><td>50</td><td>"</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>Sick</td><td>2</td><td>"</td><td>197</td><td>"</td><td>"</td></tr></table>	Killed	—	Officers	—	others	1 animal	Wounded	1	"	50	"	"	Sick	2	"	197	"	"	
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30 th July (cont.).	Orders issued - Gra 518. orders for fendejoie. Gra 520 - Instructions for procedure when enemy aeroplanes come Recd from G.H.Q. - GSR 2/18 of 29th. 13th Div: come under ANZAC for operations and Administration - GSR 2/18/1 of 30th Memorandum on Intercommune Sent to G.H.Q. - Gra 512. re equipment of Indian brigade. These suggestions were approved in DAC 29.	Gra 518. <i>appx 20</i> Gra 520 <i>appx 23</i> In file. out file - <i>appx 22</i> In file <i>Cuew.</i>
31 st July. 1915	At 0700 an enemy aeroplane came over & dropped three bombs, wounding 2 mules. It also dropped some darts on Pluggie's Plateau and in the gullies north of it. The remainder of the day was very quiet, except for some shelling of the area occupied by 5" howitzers on the left by 175 mm guns on the Northern foothills. At 2000 the Turks made a demonstration opposite Quinn's Post, sending in volleys of bombs which set fire to some woodwork of bomb proofs, but this was quickly put out. Our troops were engaged during the day in preparations for an attack to be carried out at night on the Turkish works North of "Jasmania Post", there was still some work on approaches & mines to be finished.	

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31 st July cont.	The enterprise was carried out successfully at 2315. The objective was a network of Turkish trenches which had begun to threaten the left of Tasmania Post on Holly Ridge. Bombardment by howitzers of neighbouring works had been arranged and the ships were also to fire, the works themselves were to be occupied after four mines had been exploded under them. The bombardment began up to time and three of the mines exploded under sections of trench which were occupied at once. The third mine failed, but the section over it was rushed with the bayonet. After the occupation of the work communications were completed to it from Tasmania Post, and from our main lines in rear. The Turks did not counter attack. The operation was supported by demonstrations all along the line, which drew a heavy fire including that of artillery. This fire lasted for the rest of the night, and the Turks must have expended a large amount of ammunition. A separate report on the Tasmania Post affair is on record. The casualties there were about 12 killed and 75 wounded. At least 70 Turks were killed in and around the work.	

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31 st July cont.	Information While the left flank destroyer was shelling Table Top at 2145 a small gun near the Salt Lake opened fire on her. It was thought to be a pom-pom. Casualties - <table><tr><td>Killed</td><td>1 Officers, 13 others, - animals</td></tr><tr><td>Wounded (incomplete)</td><td>2 " 96 " 2 "</td></tr><tr><td>Sick</td><td>5 " 182 " - "</td></tr></table> Received from G.H.Q. M.F.Q.T. 2073. re ships for Table C. Sent to G.H.Q. Ga 528. forwards copies of Arrangements for landing - copies also to I.G.C. under Ga 527. Ga 548. asks for range Tables new amm. 6" How to I.G.C. Ga 550. asks order despatch units 13th - 15th Orders issued. To 13th Div. Ga 529. arrangements for disembarkation - To Beachmaster Ga 530 - ditto - To 13th Div. Ga 534. wire order arrival - To Aust Div. approval to scheme - Ga 535 - To ships - Ga 547 - orders for night firing -	Killed	1 Officers, 13 others, - animals	Wounded (incomplete)	2 " 96 " 2 "	Sick	5 " 182 " - "	no action - <u>In</u> file - <u>out</u> file Instructions file - <u>Curr.</u>
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