

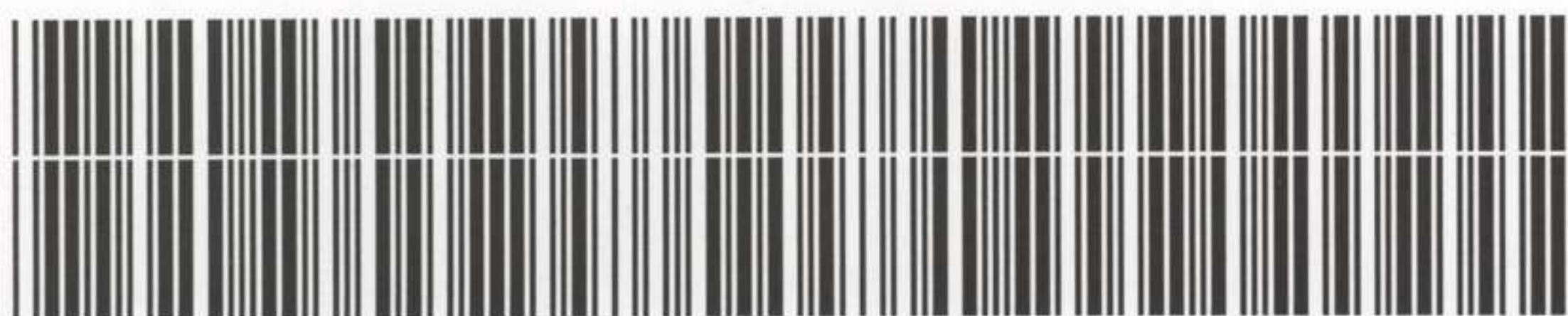
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 Summary

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

6 a.m. 1st July to 6 a.m. 2nd July.

No. I. Section .. A very quiet and uneventful day. Turks in front of our extreme right worked steadily at their trenches in this vicinity. They still appear to be apprehensive of attack; during the night they fired spasmodic bursts as if alarmed. A patrol lay out some 400 yards from CHATHAM'S POST last night but no enemy were encountered. The patrols which were covering our new work in front of the 3rd Infantry Brigade were several times exposed to bursts of enemy musketry. The enemy also made attempts to bomb them but the work progressed steadily.

No. II. Section .. A very quiet 24 hours. During the day the enemy fired into the northern portion of the section from BATTLESHIP HILL, and did some slight damage to the trenches. The enemy appeared to be working busily at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH. During the night there were several small bursts of fire opposite JOHNSON'S JOLLY. Listeners in two tunnels being pushed out towards the JOLLY report ~~the~~ the enemy appears to be tunnelling towards us. *but*

Artillery .. Light field howitzer was located in 212 H.8; fire from JOPP'S battery caused it to cease. Another gun opened further east, the exact position of which is not located.

Efforts were made by firing at THE CHESSBOARD, TARGET "C", and trenches in front of QUINN'S POST to draw fire from the enemy guns at "C" in order that their position might be determined by aeroplane reconnaissance. The enemy guns at "C" refused to be drawn.

General .. A good deal of movement in the south was reported during the day. This has been the subject of special communications to Army Corps Headquarters.

Casualties		Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Killed
Wounded	7	...
Sick	36	...

Ammunition expenditure.	6-inch howitzer.	5-inch howitzer.	Japanese mortar.
	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 2nd July to 6 a.m. 3rd July.

No. I. Section .. A very quiet day. During the night on the extreme right we attempted by a ruse to draw the enemy's fire but with little success.

A light horse patrol worked beyond the BALKAN GUN PITS but met no enemy, and reported that the line in front appeared to be very weakly held.

Patrol from the 3rd Infantry Brigade brought in a rifle and Turkish papers found during the night. Another patrol encountered a strong enemy outpost but returned safely. The enemy were found to be digging about 70 yards in front of our new position known as TASMANIA POST.

No. II. Section .. A very quiet day in this section also; and a quiet night. The enemy's sniping in front of the 2nd Infantry Brigade was very much less during the day than usual. During the night for long periods opposite LONE PINE no shots were fired by either side.

Artillery .. The 5-inch howitzers registered a gun emplacement on the western side of the CHESSBOARD successfully during the morning, and later on they also registered a new work on the southern extremity of PINE RIDGE. While this latter position was being fired at the 4-inch guns from about 193 H.1 fired a few rounds at HUGHES'S battery, one shell bursting in No.1 gun pit and killing one man and damaging the wheels and some rounds of ammunition.

At 1924 a party of about 50 Turks was seen working in a trench in 211 Z.8, and was engaged by BURGESS'S battery, apparently with good effect.

During the firing of a series from BROWNE'S battery directed towards the SANDPIT a fire was observed to break out in immediate vicinity of the enemy gun.

CADDY'S battery fired 9 rounds at THE CHESSBOARD and obtained direct hits on what appeared to be a machine gun emplacement.

				Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Casualties	..	Killed	..	...	1	...
	..	Wounded	..	...	20	...
	..	Sick	..	...	35	...
Ammunition expenditure	..	6-inch howitzer		5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar	
		Nil		36 rounds	2 rounds	

General .. Continuous movement was again observed north of ACHI BABA; considerable activity was also displayed in emplacements and fire trenches on HILL 600 and 706.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 3rd July to 6 a.m. 4th July.

No. I. Section .. Quiet throughout the day and night. A patrol from 2nd L.H. Brigade went out along "A" ridge but encountered no enemy.

No. II. Section .. Quiet day; uneventful night. In Southern No. II Section sentries lay out in the hope of catching enemy patrols but none were seen. Sounds of picking are reported in our tunnel C.5 but trained listeners do not think it is within striking distance of us. During the night enemy fired two bombs into the right sub-section of the 2nd Infantry Brigade (MacLAURIN'S HILL) but no damage was done.

Artillery .. During the day the enemy fired some 8-inch shells, apparently with the object of discovering our 5-inch howitzers. The shells fell on the ridge over the 1st Infantry Brigade Headquarters, where there are no troops, and many of them failed to explode.

The contents of one of the 4-inch shells which are fired on the beach, were found to be stones, and one contained a round of our small arm ammunition.

General .. Considerable movement was again seen about HILL 600 but the light was bad and observation difficult.

				<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Animals</u>
Casualties	Killed	..	..	...	1	...
	Wounded	..	..	...	18	...
	Sick	..	..	9	73	...
Ammunition	6-inch howitzer			5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar	
	Nil.			17 rounds	1 round	

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 4th July to 6 a.m. 5th July.

No. I. Section .. Quiet day. Sniping from TWIN TRENCHES began during the afternoon but ceased when we opened fire with machine guns. 7th Light Horse occupied new trenches on HOLLY RIDGE.

The result of the demonstration at TASMANIA POST appeared successful. The enemy expended a good deal of ammunition. Prior to fire being opened our patrol reported a screen of the enemy moving on HOLLY RIDGE and this screen was effectively dealt with both by artillery and machine gun fire.

No. II. Section .. Very little happened during the day. At 2215 last night we blew up a portion of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH. The result cannot be stated definitely at present but it appeared to be satisfactory. The enemy expended a good deal of ammunition after the explosion.

Some shelling from the direction of BATTLESHIP HILL during yesterday morning; and early this morning from the same locality, from MORTAR RIDGE, and other places the enemy guns bombarded our trenches. So far as can be ascertained at present the result seems to be slight.

Patrols lying up during the night on the 400 PLATEAU saw nothing of enemy scouts. A patrol also moved as far as it could down OWEN'S GULLY but did not meet any enemy patrols.

Artillery .. At 1735 HUGHES'S battery fired 6 rounds, which appeared to be effective, upon a party of the enemy observed in the gun pit on PINE RIDGE.

The 5-inch howitzers fired 7 rounds at the gun emplacement on the western side of THE CHESSBOARD in an endeavour to put a round into a tunnel. The desired result was not achieved, but a section of the Indian Mountain Artillery made a direct hit in the tunnel.

BURGESS'S and JOPP'S batteries kept careful observation on the sea for submarines - but without result.

General .. At 1045 and 1105 large explosions were observed in the southern theatre.

A party of enemy about 100 strong were observed digging in 193 B.7 - 9.

Movement was again seen on the northern slopes of ACHI BABA and also on 706.

		Officers	Other ranks	Animals.
Casualties ..	Killed .. ..	...	...	...
	Wounded .. ..	...	12	...
	Sick	5	53	...
Ammunition expenditure ..	6-inch howitzer	5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar	
	Nil.	13	Nil.	

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 5th July to 6 a.m. 6th July

No. I. Section .. After the early morning bombardment, quiet for the remainder of the 24 hours. Light horse patrol moved out as far as the BALKAN GUN PITS but no enemy encountered. A bombing party of the 3rd Brigade bombed the position occupied by the enemy north-east of TASMANIA POST; the extent of the damage done is not known. The operation drew a good deal of fire.

No. II. Section .. During the day we repaired our trenches and parapets which had suffered from the morning bombardment. During the night the enemy was quiet. Patrols out in front of this section did not encounter any enemy.

Artillery .. During the early morning bombardment enemy guns were used as follows :-

OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	..	2 guns
OLIVE GROVE LEFT SECTION	..	2 guns
WINEGLASS HILL	..	6 guns
Gun at 212 H.8	..	1 gun
Guns at C.	..	?
TURKS HUMP	..	?
SAND PIT	..	1 gun
SCRUBBY KNOLL	..	4 guns ? unlocated
6-inch howitzer ? 238 Q.	..	unlocated
MORTAR RIDGE	..	2 guns
CHESS BOARD	..	1 gun

PHILLIPS' battery came under a heavy cross fire and one gun was put out of action.
Another 6-inch howitzer was landed during the day and is now being emplaced.

General .. A long straggling column was seen moving from east to west down the road in square 177 I. 6 - 4.

			Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Casualties	..	Killed	..	6	...
	..	Wounded	..	21	...
	..	Sick	2	57	...

45 mules were landed on 4th July.

Ammunition expenditure	6-inch howitzer	5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar
	20 rounds	10 rounds	Nil.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Summary - 6 a.m. 6th July to 6 a.m. 7th July.

No. I. Section .. Quiet in front during the day. The enemy are, however, improving their works on their left flank. During the night they appear to be apprehensive of attack. A light horse patrol moved out to lay up for the enemy and got forward about five hundred yards but no enemy was encountered. A patrol from the 12th Battalion moving towards SNIPERS RIDGE was heavily fired on. The enemy appear to be attempting to dig towards our new position on HOLLY RIDGE.

No. II. Section .. Quiet day generally. At 1840 enemy threw some 6-inch high explosive shells from the direction of 971 into the trenches held by the 2nd Brigade and caused a certain amount of damage to our parapets. A patrol moved down BARBED WIRE GULLY and reported the enemy's snipers are endeavouring to approach closer from SNIPERS ~~KOOPE~~ TRENCH. We found it necessary to blow in C.3 tunnel last night and this was successfully done at 2345, forming a crater. The explosion drew a good deal of enemy fire.

Artillery .. Our gunners had a quiet day. The 6-inch howitzer which was firing into the northern portion of No. II Section and the head of SHRAPNEL VALLEY was engaged by BROWNE'S and CADDY'S batteries; the New Zealand howitzers also lent some assistance.
Both our 6-inch howitzers are now emplaced in position and have been allotted zones.

				Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Casualties	..	Killed	.. ..	...	2	...
		Wounded	.. ..	...	18	...
		Sick	.. ..	...	56	...
Ammunition expended	..	6-inch howitzer		5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar	
		Nil.		nil	4 rounds	

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 7th July to 6 a.m. 8th July.

General .. A column of enemy, estimated at about one battalion was seen moving from HILL 600 towards ACHI BABA at 1825.

No. I. Section .. Our extreme right was shelled at 1800, the fire apparently being directed at our guns on that flank. During the night the enemy expended a good deal of ammunition *owing to* ~~through the~~ minor ruses on our part and the fact that we had some working parties out. Light horse patrols were out in the direction of BALKAN GUN PITS and towards the southern end of HOLLY SPUR. The former patrol did not encounter any enemy but the latter was held up by an enemy covering party; the patrol endeavoured to encircle the covering party but owing to the strength of a working party behind it did not succeed. The enemy is attempting to construct works on the southern portion of HOLLY SPUR.

No. II. Section .. A good deal of shelling was done by the enemy during the day. Some of it fell in our trenches but appeared to have been directed against our guns. During the day the enemy attempted to repair some of the damage done to GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH but was prevented by our sharpshooters.

There were sharp bursts of rifle fire during the night, and on the 400 PLATEAU the enemy seem to have increased the number of machine guns.

Artillery .. Enemy's artillery opened fire from the OLIVE GROVE at 1539 on the 8th Battery and vicinity of SAPPERS POST, Two guns in square 212 H.8 and one gun on WINEGLASS HILL also fired. The guns ceased fire very shortly after we engaged them.

BROWNE'S battery engaged guns west of THE SANDPIT; the enemy guns at "C" at once replied, and were engaged by CADDY'S battery, apparently with effect.

At 1730 the 6-inch howitzer in the hollow below TURKS HUMP opened fire on our trenches in the centre. Our 5-inch howitzers had been waiting all day for this gun to open and immediately engaged it, firing what appeared to be a most effective series of 10 rounds.

The gun of PHILLIPS'S battery put out of action on 5/7/15 is again ready for action but is minus a shield

			Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Casualties	..	Killed	.. ..	4	..
		Wounded	.. ..	33	..
		Sick	.. ..	58	..
Ammunition expended	..	6-inch howitzer	5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar	
		nil	10 rounds	3 rounds	



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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 8th July to 6 a.m. 9th July.

No. I. Section. .. Very quiet throughout the whole twenty-four hours. Very little movement observed. Patrols lying up for the enemy during the night encountered none.

No. II. Section .. 1st Battalion placed in the southern portion of this section between the 2nd and 3rd Battalions.

The southern portion of the section was shelled several times during the day. We opened up a ~~tambour~~ with six recesses holding two men each on the extreme left of the 4th Battalion opposite JOHNSON'S JOLLY and have by this means improved our position.

The enemy is endeavouring to establish himself in the crater in GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH formed by our explosion, and he has succeeded in ~~pushing~~ pushing a few feet down our tunnel where ~~he~~ is protecting himself by sandbags.

The night was quiet except for occasional bursts of fire which appeared in the main to come from MORTAR RIDGE.

Artillery .. BURGESS'S and JOPP'S batteries did some firing on the enemy's fire and communications trenches and new works in the southern portion of his line and appeared to obtain good effect.

During the day a gun was firing from 971 but could not be located. A gun above THE SANDPITS fired a few rounds and was registered by CADDY'S battery. The guns from the direction of the OLIVE GROVE which shelled the pier and barges were not located.

Three prematures occurred in BRONNE'S battery during the afternoon.

				Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Casualties	..	Killed	..	...	...	...
		Wounded	..	1	12	...
		Sick	..	4	55	...
Ammunition expended	..	6-inch howitzer		5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar	
		Nil		5 rounds	3 rounds	

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Summary C- 6 a.m. 9th July to 6 a.m. 10th July.

No. I. Section .. An uneventful day. During the night heavy bursts of fire were drawn from the enemy by various devices. A bombing party moving out from TASMANIA POST bombed the enemy and drew a good deal of fire. A light horse patrol sent out from CHATHAM POST lay up for the enemy but had no success.

No. II. Section .. The day passed quietly. We blew the enemy out of his position in tunnel D.21, formed a crater, and are now in occupation. The 2nd Infantry Brigade (left of No. II Section) was shelled with 6-inch howitzers from the direction of BATTLESHIP HILL during the afternoon; very little damage was done. The southern portion of No. II Section also suffered from 6-inch shell fire during the afternoon. One shell was found to have a leaden driving band.

During the day an enemy sniper or scout was shot by us while endeavouring to return to his lines.

Artillery .. An observing station was located near the MATHEMATICAL GUN PITS. HUGHES'S battery dispersed the observers and registered the target.

A prearranged bombardment of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY and LONESOME PINE by a 5-inch howitzer was effected yesterday. Many of the 5-inch howitzer shells failed to detonate owing to the short range and the soft ground. During the series all other guns of this Division were in readiness to engage any target which appeared. In the northern section two guns only replied - one from THE SANDPIT and the other from TURKS HUMP. In the southern section enemy artillery was more active and replied to the bombardment with guns from OLIVE GROVE, 212 H.8, 2 guns on WINEGLASS HILL, and gun not yet located in the OLIVE GROVE.

At 1614 JOPP'S battery fired effectively at a transport train on the road west of BIG KLOOF; the train was scattered.

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			Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Casualties	.. Killed	2	...
	Wounded	22	...
	Sick	..	6	61	...
Ammunition expended	.. 6-inch howitzer	5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar		
	Nil	32 rounds	Nil.		

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Summary - 6 a.m. 10th July to 6 a.m. 11th July.

No. I. Section .. The tunnels to the works on TASMANIA POST were shelled by the enemy for some time during the morning and again during the afternoon. No damage was done. The enemy appeared to be nervous during the night and several times fired bursts of heavy rifle fire. A patrol of the 11th Battalion encountered an enemy patrol - killed one Turk and believed to have wounded others.

No. II. Section .. Quiet day. The enemy did a certain amount of shelling against our trenches but produced little effect. Last night the Turks appeared to be apprehensive firing a good deal with both rifles and machine guns. At 2100 the enemy exploded a mine opposite our 4th Battalion (quite close to where we blew them up the other day). A full report is not yet available but it appears that we suffered no damage. A post in BARBED WIRE GULLY reports the movement of carts or trolleys in rear of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY.

In the northern portion of No. II Section we strengthened and placed overhead cover on the cavity made in tunnel D.21. At 2140 a mine was exploded by the enemy near the northern end of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH but it did no damage to our works. The enemy appears to be a little haphazard in his mining arrangements.

Artillery .. During the time that the "LORD NELSON" was firing, she and her escort were fired at by guns from the southern end of the OLIVE GROVE; the flashes of the guns were clearly visible. These guns are out of range of our present equipment. The "LORD NELSON" fired 12 rounds into one of the large emplacements on HILL 600 and apparently destroyed the work. She also brought useful fire to bear on emplacements known to contain several guns - probably field guns - on the north of the three mounds, the centre one of which was hit by the monitor the last time she fired.

Needn't mention

Registering on plain known to have dig out - centre of communications

At 1800 in accordance with previous arrangements the 5-inch howitzers fired a series with ~~xxx~~ observation by wireless from aeroplane. The object was to register the valleys where aeroplanes have located dugouts and main communications. The result was apparently satisfactory but a full report has not yet been received. There was some jamming of our wireless signals, apparently due to spotting signals from an aeroplane being made in the southern theatre.

				Officers	Other ranks	Animals.
Casualties	..	Killed	.. ..	...	1	...
		Wounded	.. ..	1	27	...
		Sick	.. ..	2	57	...
Ammunition expended	..	6-inch howitzer		5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar	
		6 rounds		40 rounds	1 round	

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

11th July 1915.

BRIGADES AND DIVISIONAL UNITS:

The following amendment is made to D.O. 873 of 10th July 1915.

"In the extract from Army Corps Routine Orders dated 9th July 1915 delete the following paragraph.

"Brigade commanders will inform officers commanding units when their respective regiments Etc will be free from duty for 12 hours during which^{time} only the most necessary work will be done"

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

11th July 1915.



O.C's Brigades and Divisional Units.

The G.O.C. has noticed with regret the widespread use among the troops of bad language which is certainly not Australian in character.

The language used by the average man in Australia contains quite sufficient strong expressions to satisfy any reasonable man, and it is hoped that all ranks of the Australian Imperial Force will do their best to prevent the introduction of obscenity or blasphemy into everyday language which may become an ingrained habit and will certainly produce on our people in Australia a very unfavourable opinion when we return.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 11th July to 6 a.m. 12th July.

No. I. Section .. During the day the enemy shelled the new works on HOLLY RIDGE at intervals. During the night the enemy maintained a steady fire until about 0200. A patrol from the 2nd L.H.Brigade went out along HARRIS RIDGE. When they were stalking two Turks the light from the destroyer forced them to hide themselves and subsequently to retire. The patrol heard a good deal of digging in progress towards TWIN TRENCHES and GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.

Last night's demonstration drew a certain amount of fire in this section but was not successful to any extent.

No.II. Section .. During the day the enemy did a certain amount of shelling and badly damaged some of our trenches and traverses in the northern portion of this section. In the southern portion of the section a certain amount of damage was done by artillery fire also.

Our ruse failed to draw much enemy fire. Very little fire came from GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH but there was a good deal from MORTAR RIDGE. A small field gun also fired from the direction of MORTAR RIDGE but failed to do any damage, its shells bursting short.

A patrol in BARBED WIRE GULLY encountered nothing and found all fairly quiet.

We exploded successfully a mine against an enemy tunnel approaching us from the direction of LONE PINE yesterday afternoon.

Artillery .. At 1235 an enemy signalling party was observed near THE BOWLING GREEN - the party scattered after three rounds from HUGHES'S battery. At 1625 HUGHES'S battery also fired four rounds at the enemy harvesting in a field east of THE OLIVE GROVE.

At 1909 a howitzer in square 203 B.4 fired at H.M.S. "TALBOT"; both blast and flash of this gun were plainly visible. JOPP'S battery fired three rounds and the enemy gun ceased fire. During the bombardment by H.M.S. "TALBOT" a few rounds were fired at KABA TEPE observing station, with the object of interfering with observing for the enemy's guns.

At 1400 our 5-inch howitzers engaged the enemy guns on THE SANDPIT. The enemy ceased fire after we had fired 1 round at him, but opened again at 1600, stopping after 8 rounds had been fired by us. At 1530 our 5-inch howitzers fired nine distributed rounds over JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY. The series was most effective but a few rounds did not detonate.

The 4.7-inch gun was landed and has been moved some distance along the road towards its emplacement.

				Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Casualties ..	Killed ..	..	..	...	1	...
	Wounded ..	..	..	2	25	...
	Sick ..	..	..	7	73	...
Ammunition expended ..	6-inch howitzer			5-inch howitzer		Japanese mortar
	Nil			40 rounds		4 rounds

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Summary - 6 a.m. 12th July to 6 a.m. 13th July.

No. I. Section .. The operations carried out yesterday morning by the 2nd L.H.Bde. appeared to achieve their purpose. They established the fact that the enemy has plenty of men wherewith to man his trenches, that he is able to man them quickly, and that his communications are good. The manner in which the enemy directed his maxims on to our parapets after we had passed our first line of men over was making good use of those guns; he appeared also to be able quickly to obtain artillery fire on any desired spot. Indeed the rapidity with which the Turkish guns' fire was directed on us was a noticeable feature. Within 3 minutes of the beginning of our operations the first shell was dropped on HOLLY RIDGE. The O.C. 2nd L.H.Bde. estimates the number of shells which fell on HOLLY RIDGE at not less than 200, while the O.C. 3rd Inf. Bde. estimates that 250 to 300 shells fell in or near the trenches of his section.

The volume of enemy rifle fire ~~directed~~ drawn during the morning's operations appeared to be greater than anything hitherto experienced on this flank.

On our extreme right during the night the enemy expended a good deal of rifle fire, but was comparatively quiet opposite the 3rd Infantry Brigade.

No.II. Section .. During the morning's demonstration we achieved a certain amount of success. The Turks in several places exposed their heads in trying to establish two tiers of fire and in one or two cases men were observed with fixed bayonets outside the trenches and were promptly dealt with. Our gun fire appeared to be effective and there can be no doubt that we succeeded in making the enemy fill his trenches and call up his local reserves. We believe that we destroyed two machine guns during the morning.

SOUTHERN. During the night the demonstration was not very successful in this portion of the line. The enemy fired shrapnel and bombs without doing much damage.

NORTHERN. Yesterday morning's demonstration drew a good deal of artillery fire on this sub-section. During the night we repaired the damaged works and carried out the demonstration ordered, the result of which was fairly satisfactory and showed the enemy's works to be manned.

Artillery .. The 5-inch howitzers fired a series at JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY; some rounds again failed to detonate owing to the short range.

At 0815 all the 18-pr. batteries opened fire on enemy gun positions after having fired a few rounds at trenches in their zones. Artillery fire was drawn from enemy guns from the following positions :-

WINEGLASS HILL battery
OLIVE GROVE Right Section
OLIVE GROVE Left Section
Howitzer 212 H.8
SCRUBBY KNOLL.

SANDPIT
TURKS HUMP 6" Howtz.
Guns at "C".
MORTAR RIDGE

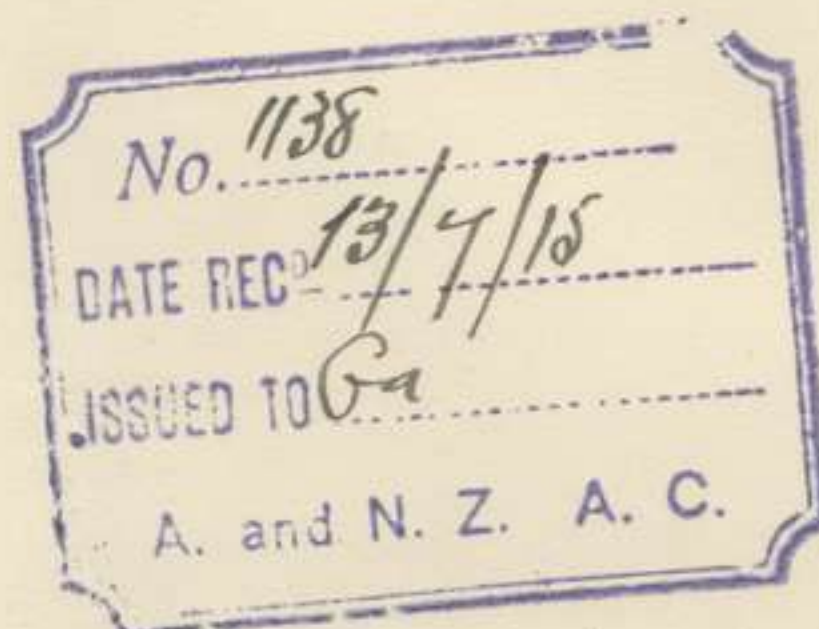
The WINEGLASS HILL, SCRUBBY KNOLL, TURKS HUMP, and MORTAR RIDGE batteries were, in spite of our fire, persistent, and we apparently had not full control.

The MORTAR RIDGE guns did a great deal of damage and were not silenced by the New Zealand howitzers.

At 0630 a party was observed working on the cliff near the sea, 211 Z.; the target was engaged by HUGHES'S battery who got in four effective rounds.

During the night PHILLIPS' and CADDY'S batteries opened fire at the request of the O.C. No.III Section.

				<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Animals.</u>
Casualties	..	Killed	.. ..	...	8	...
		Wounded	.. ..	6	82	...
		Sick	.. ..	1	38	...
Ammunition expended	..	<u>6-inch howitzer</u>		<u>5-inch howitzer</u>	<u>Japanese mortar</u>	
		Nil.		71 rounds	1 round.	



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Summary - 6 a.m. 13th July to 6 a.m. 14th July.

No.I. Section .. Sniping during the ^{day} ~~night~~ from BALKAN GUN PITS was silenced by our rifle fire and, generally speaking, the day was quiet. During the night the enemy was particularly active, a steady fire being kept up during practically the whole night - occasionally there were heavy bursts. A patrol sent out along HARRIS RIDGE encountered five Turks and these refusing to surrender were fired on at close range - at least three dropped but it is fairly certain all were hit. Subsequently 30 to 40 Turks tried to rush our patrol consisting of six men, but it managed to effect its withdrawal, safely. A patrol of the 9th Battalion found Turks digging in the gully east of the CORNFIELD. The patrol was forced to retire by heavy rifle fire.

No.II. Section .. The southern portion of this section was bombarded at 1800 but very little damage was done. Very little occurred during the night in this portion of the section.

In the northern portion of the section the day was normal. At 1545 we fired a mine successfully in sap D.9 followed by another in sap D.25 at 1615. Both of these tunnels approach GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH. The explosions drew heavy fire from a howitzer in the direction of BATTLESHIP HILL, from guns on MORTAR RIDGE and from a new gun position which has been pointed out to the artillery and ~~which~~ lies east of the north end of MORTAR RIDGE trenches. In this portion of the section we suffered considerable damage but repairs were effected during the night.

During the night there was much movement in GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH but no action beyond occasional bursts of fire. The trenches, ^{were} however, strongly held.

Artillery .. The enemy guns at THE SANDPIT and "C" fired a few rounds at 1015, 1517, 1740, and 1754, and were replied to each time by BROWNE'S and CADDY'S batteries. At 1625 guns at "C" opened and were engaged by our 5-inch howitzer battery, 6 rounds from which were burst in the registered position.

At 1825 the guns at THE SANDPIT, TURKS HUMP, and SCRUBBY KNOLL opened fire - the last named is still unlocated. Notwithstanding our 5-inch howitzer fire and the fire from CADDY'S and BROWNE'S batteries the guns at TURKS HUMP could not be silenced.

The 4.7-inch gun has been moved to a position close to its emplacement ready to be run in when the work is completed. The gun has been examined and is reported to be in good condition.

		Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Casualties	..			
	Wounded Killed ..	...	10	...
	Wounded	3	49	...
	Sick	2	50	...
Ammunition	..			
	<u>6-inch howitzer</u>	<u>5-inch howitzer</u>	<u>Japanese mortar</u>	
	4 rounds	40 rounds	Nil	

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Summary - 6 a.m. 14th July to 6 a.m. 15th July.

No. I. Section .. Quiet day. During the night a patrol from CHATHAM'S POST moved towards the south and found that an enemy screen was extended from the top of HARRIS RIDGE to the sea-shore. Our patrol exchanged shots with this screen and then managed to withdraw safely.

The 3rd Infantry Brigade tried by a simple ruse to draw fire but failed, the enemy showing much more self-control than previously. During the night the enemy threw some bombs towards our new works on HOLLY RIDGE.

No.II. Section .. In the southern portion of this section there is nothing of importance to report : both day and night were uneventful.

In the northern portion of this section the enemy again concentrated a good deal of artillery fire and caused some damage to our parapets. As far as possible the damage done has been repaired but the dearth of sandbags makes this difficult.

During the night the enemy carried on a desultory rifle practice only.

We have not yet been able to unlid our new trenches in this section, there being ~~absolutely~~ no sandbags available.

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Artillery .. JOPP'S battery engaged a working party west of KABA TEPE at 0755 and dispersed it.

Three rounds were fired at a new observation station in 212 G.9 H.7. The last round was a direct hit and all enemy firing in the southern zone ceased.

At 1515 a party of enemy was observed in square 224 Y.4 improving works - three effective rounds from HUGHES'S battery caused all work and movement to cease.

At 1830 the enemy gun near THE SANDPIT opened fire and was engaged by CADDY'S and BROWNE'S batteries; subsequently the 5-inch howitzers were switched on. The blast from the gun was very plain but it is difficult accurately to locate ~~the gun~~.

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Guns on SCRUBBY KNOLL again fired but were not located.

The 6-inch howitzer from the direction of 971 again damaged our trenches but its exact location cannot be determined.

Twenty-six rounds of 18-pr. ammunition are reported to have been damaged by gun fire on the beach yesterday morning.

				Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Casualties ..	Killed .. ..	..	..	..	3	...
	Wounded .. ..	..	..	1	41	...
	Sick .. ..	..	..	10	61	...

Ammunition .. expended	6-inch howitzer	5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar
	Nil	8 rounds	Nil.

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Summary - 6 a.m. 15th July to 6 a.m. 16th July.

No. I. Section .. Quiet during the day. On the extreme right the enemy still appear to be apprehensive of attack at night. A light horse patrol encountered enemy patrol and exchanged shots but withdrew safely.

The enemy threw bombs into the new trenches on HOLLY RIDGE during the night.

No. II. Section .. SOUTHERN. During the day the enemy opened fire on our parapets and traversed them steadily for some time with a machine gun. The night was quiet and there is nothing of any importance to report. The 4th Battalion state that they heard the enemy singing last night, the sound ~~the~~ of the voices coming from the direction of MORTAR RIDGE.

NORTHERN. Our trenches were a good deal damaged again by fire from the direction of SCRUBBY KNOLL and again by the howitzer near TURKS HUMP. During the night we repaired most of our damage.

A patrol sent out during the night did not meet any enemy and returned without having met with anything special to report.

There was a normal volume of enemy fire during the night.

Artillery .. At 1630 the WINEGLASS battery opened fire on our right flank from a new position but flashes were visible and the gun ceased fire after BURGESS'S battery had fired 12 rounds. An hour later this gun opened again and it took 9 rounds from BURGESS'S battery to silence it.

At 1700 HUGHES'S battery fired 2 effective rounds at a working party on ridge about 60 yards north of TWIN TRENCHES.

At 1700 in conjunction with the New Zealand artillery HUGHES'S battery fired at the trenches and wire entanglements on the southern slopes of LONESOME PINE. One of our guns came under the enemy's machine gun fire during this series, and TASMANIA POST was fired at from the direction of LONESOME PINE but the gun could not be located nor discharge heard.

Our 5-inch howitzers engaged the enemy's 6-inch howitzers during the evening and also searched the valley with a few rounds, which it is believed were well placed.

During the day the enemy's gun fire was less violent than it has been for some time but concealed guns fired from THE SANDPIT, and two or three others fired which have not yet been located.

5-inch howitzer battery, R.F.A., landed and moved to CLARKE VALLEY, less one sub-section which was landed too late to move.

				<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Animals</u>
Casualties	..	Killed	..	..	..	..
		Wounded	..	..	32	..
		Sick	..	1	47	..
Ammunition expended	..	<u>6-inch howitzer</u>		<u>5-inch howitzer</u>	<u>Japanese mortar</u>	
		Nil		8 rounds	Nil	

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Summary - 6 a.m. 16th July to 6 a.m. 17th July.

No. I. Section .. SOUTHERN portion - Our men were active at HOLLY RIDGE and CHATHAM POST, and accounted for at least three Turks. The 7th Battery fired a few rounds into what was believed to be a machine gun emplacement at TWIN TRENCHES and apparently silenced the gun. The Turks were nervous during the night and fired a good deal.

NORTHERN portion - A patrol of the 9th Battalion took the offensive against the enemy's attempt to come forward at the foot of the CORNFIELD RIDGE, and appeared to achieve some success.

The night was fairly quiet. At 0545 an enemy aeroplane dropped a bomb on SHELL GREEN just below headquarters of the 3rd Infantry Brigade, but the bomb did not explode.

No. II. Section .. SOUTHERN portion - There was little to report during the day. A certain amount of shell fire was directed on the trenches held by the 4th Battalion; not much damage was done. At 2200 ~~the~~ enemy machine guns opened fire and were immediately engaged by our machine guns, we believe with effect as screams were heard in three different places. There was some movement on JOHNSTONES JOLLY at 2200 - orders were being given, bayonets fixed &c.. Probably this was a ruse. Wheeled transport was heard some distance away just before 2400, in the rear of the JOLLY, and appeared to be going south.

NORTHERN portion - Until 1635 the day was fairly quiet but at that hour the enemy began a bombardment of our trenches, especially towards the left where we ~~had~~ joined COURTNEY'S. Twenty-six small H.E. shells were fired at this sub-section from the direction of TURKS HUMP, MORTAR RIDGE, and SCRUBBY KNOLL. During the night we repaired as far as possible the damaged trenches. During the night the enemy was very quiet and a patrol which we sent out to lay up for the enemy observed no movement.

Artillery .. At 0620 the WINEGLASS battery was stopped by three rounds from BURGESS'S battery. At 1355 BURGESS'S and JOPP'S batteries fired 14 rounds at a column of troops about 900 strong moving south in square 212 N.3 - 5. The column was only occasionally exposed to view but several rounds appeared to be effective. Between 1415 and 1630 H.M.S. "HUMBER" endeavoured to engage the guns at OLIVE GROVE and we gave some assistance but the ship did not appear to make a direct hit.

At 1645 the guns at "C" opened fire and four effective rounds were fired by the 5-inch howitzers in addition to fire from PHILLIPS', CADDY'S, and BROWNE'S batteries. Although a good deal of artillery occurred later in the day the guns at "C" did not open again. The 75 mm. guns are now apparently in the SANDPIT group.

				Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Casualties	..	Killed	1 ϕ	3	...
		Wounded	1	35	...
		Sick	3	59	...
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Ammunition expended	..	6-inch howitzer		5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar	
		Nil.		12 rounds	Nil.	

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Summary - 6 a.m. 7th July to 6 a.m. 18th July.

No. I. Section .. SOUTHERN. Quiet day. We took advantage of every opportunity of sniping and certainly accounted for six Turks. During the night the Turks maintained a fairly steady fire and even a small reply from us caused a heavy outburst. Work on HOLLY RIDGE continued throughout the night and the trenches are now nearly complete.

NORTHERN. Little of importance occurred during the day. There was the usual, or perhaps less than usual, ~~sniping~~ amount of enemy gun fire. During the night we reconnoitred ground in the vicinity of HOLLY SPUR with a view to action against the enemy's advanced posts there. At intervals during the night the enemy did a considerable amount of wild firing.

No. II. Section .. SOUTHERN. The 2nd Battalion trenches were shelled at 1800 for some 15 minutes; very little damage was done. The night was fairly quiet. Our contemplated operation towards the crater formed by the explosion of an enemy tunnel between us and JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY was postponed.

NORTHERN. Fairly quiet day. Certain amount of shovelling was seen to be going on in GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH. During the night the enemy did a certain amount of sniping and attempted to throw some bombs. We sent out a patrol but no enemy were encountered.

Artillery .. At 0930 HUGHES'S battery fired 4 effective rounds at a working party in square 202 J.6, and at 1550 3 rounds into a working party on GUN RIDGE, square 224 X.3. At 1635 BURGESS'S battery got 16 rounds into a train of wagons moving to the south in square 212 X.2. This battery also fired 8 effective rounds into a number of saddled horses observed in square 203 A.6 - B.4. At 1715 HUGHES'S battery fired 5 rounds at a machine gun emplacement which had been reported on SNIPERS RIDGE.

The guns at "C" did not fire yesterday. At 1200 CADDY'S battery fired a number of rounds at the 75 mm. gun west of the SANDPIT. This is a difficult target to range on, however, as the gun appears to be protected by two crests.

At 1930 the enemy made a direct hit on the shield of BROWNE'S No.1 gun but did very little damage otherwise.

				<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Animals</u>
Casualties	..	Killed	.. ..	..	2	..
		Wounded	.. ..	..	10	..
		Sick	.. ..	4	81	..

Ammunition expended	..	<u>6-inch howitzer</u>	<u>5-inch howitzer</u>	<u>Japanese mortar</u>
		Nil	12 rounds	Nil

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Summary - 6 a.m. 18th July to 6 a.m. 19th July.

No. I. Section ... SOUTHERN. A certain number of casualties were inflicted on the enemy's snipers during the day, which was a fairly quiet one. During the night the Turks seemed to be particularly nervous and fired more or less continuously.

NORTHERN. Quiet day. During the night a raiding party from the 12th Battalion rushed the enemy trench in front of TASMANIA POST and the Turks fled but not before one was bayoneted. The 10th Battalion opened out a forward fire trench successfully on SILT SPUR. The enemy expended a great deal of ammunition during the night.

No. II. Section .. SOUTHERN. The 2nd Battalion (on THE PIMPLE) was heavily shelled during the afternoon but the casualties were few. We stopped an enemy working party on a gun emplacement opposite the 1st Battalion. A party from the 4th Battalion occupied the crater between us and JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY and held it during the night; the enemy did not molest this party. No sign of any enemy patrols during the night. The enemy fired a good deal during the night and constantly raked our parapets with machine gun fire.

NORTHERN. This portion of our line was also shelled somewhat heavily during the afternoon. About 80 shrapnel and a considerable number of 6-inch shell fell about our trenches. A new trench mortar bomb also fell in our lines. During the night nothing unusual occurred but there were occasional bursts of heavy rifle fire from the enemy.

Artillery .. The enemy's artillery was more active yesterday than usual. CADDY'S and BROWNE'S batteries came in for a good deal of attention.

At 0745 the 5-inch howitzers fired a series in conjunction with aeroplane and wireless. The series was intended to be fired at TURKS HUMP, the first round falling well into the hollow below the HUMP. Signals received took the fire 700 yards further north, however, and a little east to near the position of the guns in the vicinity of THE SANDPIT. The aeroplane reported that the last shot fell 25 yards left of an emplacement but that there were many emplacements there. Two big guns are reported to be there and another aeroplane spotting series will be fired at this objective on the occasion of the next flight.

All three guns of the newly formed heavy battery are now ready for action and the collection of personnel is nearly completed.

			Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Casualties	..	Killed	1	6	...
		Wounded	...	47	...
		Sick	1	70	...
			φ Lieut. Biggsley.		
Ammunition expended	..	6-inch howitzer	5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar	
		2 rounds	35 rounds	Nil	

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Summary - 6 a.m. 19th July to 6 a.m. 20th July.

No. I. Section .. SOUTHERN. Quiet day. Continuous bursts of fire during the night. Destroyer shelled TWIN TRENCHES yesterday afternoon and night and since then machine gun has not fired from there. Enemy was active opposite 7th Light Horse with bombs, but was driven off by us.

NORTHERN. The day was quiet. Enemy expended a great deal of ammunition during the night, mostly directed against HOLLY RIDGE.

No. II. Section .. SOUTHERN. Very little to report during the day. There were signs of activity at JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY, fixed bayonets having been seen in the trenches and a great deal of dust from behind the works. At 2130 a party of Turks attempted to repair the barbed wire entanglements in front of their trenches on LONE PINE but were stopped by our machine guns. We continued work on our new firing line but found some difficulty in placing wire entanglements in front of the new trenches.

A detached post in BARBED WIRE GULLY reports sounds of enemy digging a short distance away.

NORTHERN. The day was comparatively quiet. The 8th Battalion relieved the 6th and 7th in the left portion of the section.

Between 1900 and 2000 the enemy guns from BABY 700 and east of MORTAR RIDGE fired 35 rounds. One 6-inch shell also fell in the right sub-section, blocking a communication trench. There was a certain amount of firing during the night but nothing of importance occurred.

We laid mines at the ends of saps D.25 and D.9A., which are now under GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.

Patrols went out at 2200 from the right sub-section but encountered no enemy and obtained no information of value.

Artillery .. HUGHES'S battery fired eight pairs of rounds at OLIVE GROVE battery to indicate the target to H.M.S. "HUMBER".

Until 1630 the enemy's artillery had been very quiet throughout the day but at that hour he opened from the SANDPIT RIDGE and was replied to by BROWNE'S battery. It was observed that, after a certain time, one gun of the enemy ceased fire and one continued.

At 1745 the 5-inch howitzers (City of Glasgow Battery) fired a series at guns located the previous day by aeroplane in square 80 K.3 (in the 1/20,000 GALLIPOLI map). Aeroplane reported one hit obtained on a gun emplacement.

			<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Animals</u>
Casualties	..	Killed	..	1	..
		Wounded	..	13	..
		Sick	..3	72	..
Ammunition expended	..	<u>6-inch howitzer</u>	<u>5-inch howitzer</u>	<u>Japanese mortar</u>	
		Nil	46 rounds	Nil	

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Summary - 6 a.m. 20th July to 6 a.m. 21st July.

No.I. Section .. Nothing of importance occurred during the day. Ruses drew a great deal of enemy fire at various hours. At 0215 the enemy lit a big defensive flare which lasted till 0235.

A patrol sent out from CHATHAM'S POST moved along the beach for some 700 yards but did not encounter any enemy. At 0130 patrol withdrew to within about 300 yards of CHATHAM'S POST and from there a party was sent to the BALKAN GUN PITS. They were fired on by the enemy who appeared to be occupying the ridge from the PITS towards our POST. The patrol fell back gradually drawing the enemy after them until finally some 200 Turks came within 50 yards of our wire entanglements and were speedily driven off.

No.II. Section .. SOUTHERN. A very quiet day. More entanglements were put out last night and the crater opposite JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY was successfully occupied. In a tunnel not far from the present crater picking was reported to be only 5 feet from the face, and a charge was laid and fired at 0330. Throughout the night the enemy fired heavily. The detached post in BARBED WIRE GULLY reported all was quiet.

NORTHERN. Very quiet in this portion of our line also. The left ~~of~~ portion of our trenches were shelled at 1400, and 1445, and again at 1900 and 2000. A good deal of damage was done to the trenches but no casualties. A patrol reconnoitring BARBED WIRE GULLY reports having seen a party of about 200 men who appeared to be a covering party for the enemy's engineers who were working apparently at entanglements on our left of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY.

At 2330 there was a sudden outburst of machine gun and rifle fire and indications of an attack from GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH but nothing eventuated.

Artillery .. At 1815 the OLIVE GROVE right section and the third gun a little to the south of these two guns opened fire on our right flank trenches, McCAY RIDGE, and RAZORBACK. The guns were engaged by BURGESS'S battery and the detachment of the single gun, which was visible, left immediately.

BROWNE'S battery fired 3 effective rounds at a working party below TURKS HUMP.~~at~~

At 1706 after an aeroplane series by 5-inch howitzers, the guns at THE SANDPIT opened on the trenches of No.II Section very accurately. Fire from BROWNE'S battery caused them to cease.

At 1730 the howitzers fired 11 rounds distributed over the eastern end of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY, east of THE CHESSBOARD, and LEGGE VALLEY.

At 1800 the 5-inch howitzers fired a series with aeroplane observation. The reports indicate that one gun was probably damaged and also some dugouts. Another series with aeroplane observation will be fired on the 21st.

			<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Animals</u>
Casualties	..	Killed .. ..	...	4	...
		Wounded	1	11	...
		Sick	3	82	...
Ammunition	..	<u>6-inch howitzer</u>	<u>5-inch howitzer</u>	<u>Japanese mortar</u>	
		9 rounds	42 rounds	Nil.	

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Summary - 6 a.m. 21st July to 6 a.m. 22nd July.

No. I. Section .. SOUTHERN. Fairly quiet day. The enemy showed perhaps a little more than usual activity on the far slope of HOLLY RIDGE and towards POPPY GULLY. Continuous firing by the Turks most of the night - some of the bursts being quiet heavy.

NORTHERN. Quiet day. The firing line of the 12th Battalion on TASMANIA POST was joined up with the works further to the south occupied by the light horse. During the night bombing parties and ruses drew heavy enemy fire.

No. II. Section .. SOUTHERN. Uneventful day. Our forward line opposite the 3rd and 4th Battalions is being dismantled and converted into an obstacle. The enemy fired several bombs during the night. A patrol went out into the crater opposite JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY but returned after midnight, having been fired on ~~by~~ ^{and} bombed.

NORTHERN. A normal day. A certain number of high explosive shells were fired from the guns near BABY 700 into our trenches, and did not do a great deal of damage. During the night the enemy was fairly quiet. We caused some little diversion by throwing Garland bombs and hand grenades into GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.

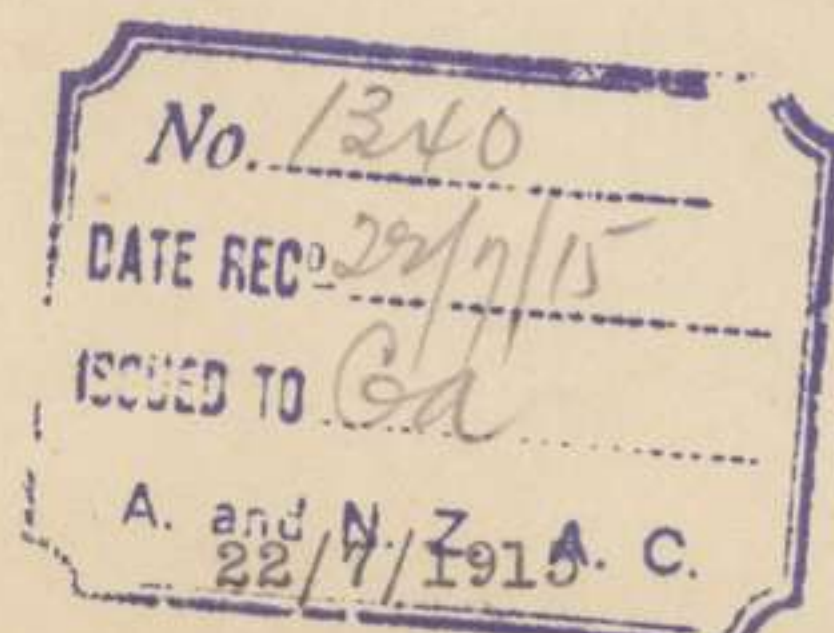
Artillery .. The day was quiet with the artillery of No. I Section. BURGESS'S and JOPP'S batteries both fired into the OLIVE GROVE right section and a 6-inch howitzer in the same locality, apparently with good effect.

It was quiet also in the artillery of No. II Section. BROWNE'S battery twice during the evening silenced the SANDPIT group.

The 5-inch howitzer registered GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and fired 13 rounds into LEGGE VALLEY, THE CHESSBOARD, and MORTAR RIDGE.

At 1800 the 5-inch howitzer battery fired a series with aeroplane observation, and one direct hit was reported; a full report has not yet been received.

				<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Animals</u>
Casualties	..	Killed	.. ..	...	4	...
		Wounded	.. ..	1	29	...
		Sick	.. ..	4	82	...
Ammunition	..	<u>6-inch howitzer</u>		<u>5-inch howitzer</u>	<u>Japanese mortar</u>	
		Nil.		50 rounds	Nil	



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Summary - 6 a.m. 22nd July to 6 a.m. 23rd July.

No. I. Section .. SOUTHERN. Everything quiet in front of this section. We completed our forward work on HOLLY RIDGE and burnt the bushes in front, thus giving a much better field of fire. Nothing occurred during the night.

NORTHERN. Quiet day and a very quiet night. No enemy movement observed.

No. II. Section .. SOUTHERN. No movement seen during the day. During the night nothing of importance occurred nor did it appear that the enemy trenches were more than lightly manned. The enemy exploded a mine at 1035 opposite THE PIMPLE and about 15 yards from their own trenches but without doing any damage to us or our tunnels.

NORTHERN. The day was quiet. At about 1200 the enemy's "seventy-fives" from near THE SANDPIT fired into the left of this section; they fired again between 1300 and 1400. The resultant damage to our trenches was slight. We fired a charge in tunnel D.9B. at 1930; the result appeared to be satisfactory. The night was quiet except for a heavy burst of fire ~~xxx~~ at 0145 which lasted for some 10 minutes.

Artillery .. A quiet day in both sections. At 1151 JOPP'S battery engaged the OLIVE GROVE right section which has changed position slightly but was located by flashes. This right section opened fire again at 1619 but was silenced by JOPP'S battery.

During the afternoon the Lowland battery fired at JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY and also searched LEGGE VALLEY. The same battery registered TURKS HUMP, SANDPIT, SCRUBBY KNOLL, and target "C".

				<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Animals</u>
Casualties	..	Killed	.. ..	...	1	...
		Wounded	.. ..	1	21	...
		Sick	.. ..	3	28	...
Ammunition expended	..	<u>6-inch howitzer</u>		<u>5-inch howitzer</u>	<u>Japanese mortar</u>	
		Nil		50 rounds	Nil	

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Summary - 6 a.m. 23rd July to 6 a.m. 24th July.

No. I. Section .. SOUTHERN. Quiet throughout the day; no sign of movement but digging parties at work at portions of the enemy's trenches in our front. Quiet uneventful night.

NORTHERN. Quiet day and a very quiet night. Enemy working party endeavoured to approach TASMANIA POST but were driven off. Enemy fired an incendiary bomb into TASMANIA POST during the afternoon.

No. II. Section .. SOUTHERN. Quiet day. Certain amount of artillery fire directed at our trenches at 1630. No movement of the enemy observed during the night although at one time the 1st Battalion believed there to be a massing of troops behind LONESOME PINE.

NORTHERN. Enemy's 75 mm. guns fired 15 rounds into our trenches between 1200 and 1300, and 16 rounds between 1400 and 1430. Resultant damage very slight. French mortar on MORTAR RIDGE fired a few 11-inch bombs but there were no casualties, ~~however~~. The night was quiet and no enemy movement was observed.

Artillery .. JOPP'S and BURGESS' batteries fired with good effect at the right section of the OLIVE GROVE BATTERIES during the day.
In No. II Section there was little artillery action during the day. The Lowland Battery fired 11 rounds searching LEGGE VALLEY. At 1900 this battery also fired into the valleys running from 81 G.1 to 81 G.4 (1/20,000 map) to their ~~position~~ ^{junction} 75 yards east of 81 G.3.

				<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Animals.</u>
Casualties.	..	Killed	.. ..	...	4	...
		Wounded	.. ..	...	14	...
		Sick	.. ..	4	24	...

		<u>6-inch howitzer</u>	<u>5-inch howitzer</u>	<u>Japanese mortar</u>
Ammunition expended	..	1 round	26 rounds	Nil.

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Summary - 6 a.m. 24th July to 6 a.m. 25th July.

No. I. Section .. SOUTHERN. The day was quiet. During the night the enemy appeared nervous and there were several sharp bursts of rifle and machine gun fire. The Turks were busy working on HOLLY RIDGE and towards the southern end of HARRIS RIDGE. We disturbed them to the utmost and the torpedo boat destroyer searched the trenches on HARRIS RIDGE at 2230.

NORTHERN. Nothing of importance occurred during the day. The enemy's works on HOLLY RIDGE are gradually encroaching on TASMANIA POST and will have to be checked. Cheering was heard from the enemy's lines about 2130 last night but otherwise little activity was shown.

No. II. Section .. SOUTHERN. No enemy movement was seen during the day. Cheering was heard behind LONESOME PINE at about 2130, and during the night green lights were shown at intervals of about ten minutes on JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY. THE PIMPLE was searched at about dusk by shrapnel fire but little damage was done. The enemy fired several bombs and rifle grenades during the night.

NORTHERN. The twenty-four hours were quiet. Our trenches suffered a certain amount of shelling but the damage was not great. An incendiary bomb was also thrown towards our trenches last night. At about 2140 the enemy were heard cheering apparently behind JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY and GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH but beyond this there were no special activities.

Artillery .. At 1925 the artillery of No. I. Section observed a working party on the north-eastern slopes of TWIN TRENCH KNOLL - the party was dispersed by two rounds from HUGHES' battery.

No. 1 6-inch howitzer engaged the OLIVE GROVE right section guns at 1715, but without aeroplane observation it was found difficult to search the area thoroughly.

The 18-pdrs. in No. II. Section did not fire during the day. A trench mortar firing from the east of MORTAR RIDGE and causing considerable inconvenience, was engaged by the New Zealand 4.5-inch howitzers and the Lowland battery 5-inch, but it was not silenced.

An unlocated gun fired four blind rounds which fell near Divisional and Anzac Headquarters.

At intervals during the day we fired a total of 13 rounds into JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY.

A New Zealand artillery officer reported having located a 4-inch gun which shelled the beach during the day. An officer was sent to PLUGGE'S PLATEAU to have the gun pointed out to him and the information will be passed to the O.C. heavy battery early on the 25th.

				Officers	Other ranks	Animals
Casualties	..	Killed	.. ..	1 ϕ	2	...
		Wounded	.. ..	1	38	...
		Sick	.. ..	...	95	...
Ammunition expended	..	6-inch howitzer	ϕ Lt. Robson, 6th L.H.	5-inch howitzer	Japanese mortar	
		Nil?		15 rounds	Nil	

C.B. White

Lieut.-
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25th July, 1915.

1st Australian I

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 25th July to 6 a.m. 26th July.

No. I. Section .. SOUTHERN. The day was quiet. We kept sniping during the day with good results. The night was quiet; our attempts to draw the enemy's fire were unsuccessful. The torpedo boat destroyer did some effective shelling of HARRIS RIDGE trenches during the night.

NORTHERN. Quiet both by day and night. The enemy declined to be drawn by our ruses last night and there was very little firing from them at any time .

No.II.Section .. SOUTHERN. During the day the 1st Battalion was subjected to a certain amount of shelling ~~from the direction of~~ on the north end of GUN ROAD. The 3rd Battalion trenches also suffered some damage from bombardment but were repaired during the night. There was some activity on JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY during the night and further timbering seems to be going on, which we succeeded in hampering to some extent. The Turks used dummy figures during the night to draw our fire.

NORTHERN. Quiet day. At 1028 an explosion occurred at the northern end of SNIPERS TRENCH, a large amount of earth being thrown up. No other movement was observed, however. An incendiary bomb was thrown during the night apparently from GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH. It burned in front of our trenches for about one minute but caused no damage. By ruses we drew a small amount of machine gun and a less amount of rifle fire.

Artillery .. The OLIVE GROVE right section shelled the beach on several occasions during the day.

At 1640 considerable movement was seen in square 203 A.6 and B.4, near the building in square 203 A.1, and the hedge and emplacement in square 203 A.9. JOPP'S battery fired seven rounds into these places and the enemy scattered.

At 1850 No.1 6-inch howitzer fired at the OLIVE GROVE right section with aeroplane observation. The aeroplane only waited to observe two rounds.

In No.II Section unlocated field guns and howitzers fired in all about 100 rounds at our trenches, SHRAPNEL VALLEY, and ANZAC GULLY. The opinion is that fire is directed from BATTLESHIP HILL.

The trench mortar from the east of MORTAR RIDGE also did some damage. To stop this mortar firing a greater volume of fire must be directed against it.

The Lowland battery fired six rounds during the day at odd intervals into LEGGE VALLEY.

				<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Animals</u>
Casualties	..	Killed	.. ..	...	1	...
		Wounded	.. ..	...	30	...
		Sick	.. ..	1	106	...
Ammunition	..	<u>6-inch howitzer</u>		<u>5-inch howitzer</u>	<u>Japanese mortar</u>	
		2 rounds		17 rounds	Nil.	

CB B White

Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

26th July, 1915.

1st Australian Division.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 26th July to 6 a.m. 27th July.

No. I. Section .. SOUTHERN. The day was fairly quiet but during the evening and night the enemy was active both with his patrols and working parties, which we disturbed to the utmost. We appeared to get satisfactory results from sniping. Our trenches were shelled last evening and again at 0545 this morning. The torpedo boat destroyer shelled between BALKAN GUN PITS and GREEN KNOLL at 0200.

SPUR/

NORTHERN. Very little of importance occurred during the day. We used the new 3.7-inch bomb mortar against the enemy's works on HOLLY GREEN - apparently with some effect. During the night patrols from the 9th and 12th Battalions found the eastern edge of THE CORNFIELD and the mouth of ALLAH GULLY clear. Ruses on our part drew but little fire.

No.II. Section .. SOUTHERN. Our trenches were shelled at intervals during the day, and during the evening the bombardment was resumed. The shelling did very little damage although a number of 4.2-inch shells fell in rear of THE PIMPLE. During the night we endeavoured by showing dummy figures to draw enemy fire but were not very successful. A patrol in WIRE GULLY reported all quiet.

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Close to GERMAN OFFICERS trench

NORTHERN. Quiet during the day. We successfully fired a mine in D.21B. at 1731, and apparently buried four of the enemy. The enemy opened a heavy gun fire on us at 2145 from the direction of MORTAR RIDGE and BATTLESHIP HILL. A good deal of damage was done to the left sub-section works. A few more shells were fired at 2330, but the remainder of the night was quiet, and we were able to carry on the repair of our trenches without disturbance.

Artillery .. No.I Section. A working party of the enemy in square 211 Z.8 was dispersed by four rounds from HUGHES' battery. At 1630 a considerable quantity of transport was observed on the GREEN PLATEAU, 204 L. 4 - 5; 18 rounds were fired by JOPP'S battery and the transport was scattered. The City of Glasgow battery fired 11 ~~round~~ effective rounds into LEGGE VALLEY. At 1810 the 4.7-inch gun fired four rounds at guns in square 47 M.3 as a registration series. Subsequently this gun fired at transport on GREEN PLATEAU and appeared to be effective.

No.II Section. In this section PHILLIPS', CADDY'S, and BROWNE'S batteries did not fire. At 1200 a 75 mm. gun from the direction of BATTLESHIP HILL opened fire on McCAY'S RIDGE and the beach. This gun would appear to be either that at 92 X.6 or at 80 K.3, which was registered by "A" and "B" batteries of the 69th Bde. with aeroplane observation. At 2155 the 69th Bde. was ordered to engage guns firing from the direction of SCRUBBY KNOLL on the 2nd Infantry Brigade trenches. At 2205 the City of Glasgow battery was ordered to shell JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY. This action appeared to be successful in stopping the enemy's bombardment of our trenches.

		Officers	Other ranks	Animals.
Casualties ..	Killed	2	4	...
	Wounded	1	32	...
	Sick	4	93	...
	ø Capt. Hartland, 8th Bn.; Lieut. Thorn, 7th L.H.			

(Animal casualties : In yesterday's return the animal casualties should have been shown as 4 killed and two wounded.)

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Ammunition expended	..	<u>6-inch howtz.</u> 7 rounds	<u>5-inch howtz.</u> 24 rounds	<u>4.7-inch</u> 7 rounds	<u>Jap. mortar.</u> Nil
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Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 28th July to 6 a.m. 29th July.

No. I. Section .. SOUTHERN. The enemy were quiet in front of this section during the day. We had a good deal of sniping opportunity and our shots accounted for at least 10 Turks. The activities of the enemy's working parties were somewhat diminished yesterday. During the night the enemy was quiet. The torpedo boat destroyer shelled TWIN TRENCHES and other parts during the night.

NORTHERN. Quiet both during the day and night. We sent out a patrol from SILT SPUR which encountered an enemy party building bombproof shelter about 130 yards in front of our new line. This party we dispersed.

No. II. Section .. SOUTHERN. At about 1900 the trenches of this section were subjected to a certain amount of enemy shell fire but very little damage resulted. At noon we exploded a mine in C.27 tunnel opposite JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY, the enemy having approached our tunnel very closely. The day, generally speaking, was quiet and the night uneventful. The detached post which we place in WIRE GULLY reported that all was quiet in their front.

NORTHERN. A comparatively quiet day. There was a steady amount of shelling at intervals during the day. The large mortar on MORTAR RIDGE fired six shots over the right sub-section, and these appeared to fall at the junction of BRIDGES ROAD and MONASH GULLY. The night was quiet; no enemy movement was observed by our patrols.

Artillery .. At 1700 the City of Glasgow battery fired 5 rounds into JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY. The effect was moderately good although a certain number of rounds failed to detonate.

Enemy water carts, which were observed in square 203 A.6 B.4, were dispersed by 5 rounds from JOPP'S battery at 1824. At the same hour the OLIVE GROVE right section shelled CHATHAM'S and TASMANIA POSTS, JOPP'S battery replying with 22 rounds.

At 1840 the same enemy guns fired on the beach, and four rounds were fired from No.2 6-inch howitzer. At 1930 two rounds were also fired from No.1 6-inch howitzer.

Two unlocated howitzers from the direction of SCRUBBY KNOLL and BATTLESHIP HILL searched SHRAPNEL VALLEY and shelled BROWNE'S battery. The 4th, 5th and 8th batteries had a quiet day and did not fire. Orders were issued for periodical series to be fired by the 5th City of Glasgow battery at JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY, the 69th Brigade R.F.A. co-operating by engaging LONESOME PINE.

The 4th Lowland Howitzer Brigade landed 3 guns during the night. This battery is allotted to the same section of defence as the 5th battery of that brigade.

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4th battery

				Officers	Other ranks	Animals.
Casualties ..	Killed	1	..
	Wounded	37	..
	Sick .. ..	..	..	3	94	..
Ammunition ..	6-inch Howtz.	5-inch Howtz.	4.7 inch.	18 pdr.	Jap. mortar	
	8 rounds	21 rounds	Nil	43 rds.	Nil.	

C.B. White
Lieut.-Colonel.

29/7/1915.

First Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,

23/7/15.

Headquarters,
A & N.Z. Army Corps.

Referring to the organization of the 2nd Aust. Division and the necessity for creating field engineer units for it, I submit for approval that instead of allotting one company of field engineers from the 1st Division, it will be sufficient to send to Egypt at once a limited number of officers and non-commissioned officers. The remainder of the personnel can be obtained in Egypt from the other units. This transfer will give promotion to those transferred, and their places here can be filled by promotions.

(Sgd) J.N. Legge,
Major-General,
Commdg 1st Australian Division.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 27th July to 6 a.m. 28th July.

No. I. Section .. SOUTHERN. Quiet day. We continually harassed the enemy's working parties on HOLLY SPUR and HARRIS RIDGE, and thereby prevented them from making much progress. The night was quiet. The torpedo boat destroyer shelled the trenches along HARRIS RIDGE successfully.

NORTHERN. The day was quiet; TASMANIA POST was subjected to a certain amount of shelling as has been usual now for some days past. The night was uneventful. A patrol from the 10th Battalion drove back an enemy patrol and retired safely.

No. II. Section .. SOUTHERN. This section was subjected to a persistent shell fire during most of the day, and the work of deepening and improving the trenches, which was in hand, was therefore a good deal retarded. The 4th Battalion reported that the enemy has opened up a sap to the crater between us and JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY.

An aeroplane was heard at 0500 but was not identified. At about 0415 an enemy bugle call was sounded and cheering was heard from the direction of QUINN'S, followed by an exchange of bombs and brisk rifle fire.

NORTHERN. The enemy was very quiet during the day. We were subjected to artillery fire from TURKS HUMP at 1000 and again at 1500. At 1600 and 1630 a Turkish 6-inch howitzer opened fire from about TURKS HUMP, causing a certain amount of damage to a small portion of our trenches.

During the night everything was exceptionally quiet until 0400 when considerable activity and noise were heard from the direction of QUINN'S POST. At the same time two shells burst in our trenches and it appeared that an attack was imminent. Nothing further eventuated however, and the enemy's outburst of fire seems to have been the result of a ruse carried out at QUINN'S POST, of which we had no knowledge.

Artillery .. Early in the morning the WINEGLASS battery opened fire twice on our right flank trenches and on each occasion was silenced by JOPP'S battery. HUGHES' battery fired 3 effective rounds at an enemy working party in square 211 Z.8, and caused them to disperse. From the working parties towards the south it would appear that the enemy is anticipating a landing in that direction.

HUGHES' battery fired at GABA TEPE and the CEMENT EMPLACEMENTS during the time that the enemy's 6-inch howitzer opened fire, and by these means the fire was stopped.

Six rounds were fired from the 4.7-inch gun at guns in square 47 M.3 (1/20,000 map) which were firing at H.M.S. "HUMBER".

In No. II. Section, the 4th, 5th, and 8th batteries did not fire.

An enemy 75 mm. gun from the direction of BATTLESHIP HILL fired some 15 rounds at the beach and into ANZAC GULLY. A new and, at present, unlocated howitzer shelled SHRAPNEL VALLEY.

Arrangements were made for one gun of the 21st Mountain Battery to fire on new enemy works opposite our trenches on HOLLY SPUR.

				<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Animals</u>
Casualties	..	Killed	..	...	3	...
		Wounded	..	...	23	...
		Sick	..	4	120	...
<u>Ammunition</u>	..	<u>6-inch howtz.</u>		<u>5-inch howtz.</u>	<u>4.7 inch</u>	<u>Jap. mortar</u>
expended		12 rounds		26 rounds	6 rounds	Nil

C.B. White

Lieut.-Colonel.
General Staff.

28th July, 1915.

1st Australian Division.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 29th July to 6 a.m. 30th July.

No. I. Section .. SOUTHERN. Quiet day. We prevented the enemy making much progress with his work on HOLLY SPUR and HARRIS RIDGE.

NORTHERN. An uneventful day and a very quiet night. A good many bombs were thrown into our works without hindering their progress, however.

No. II. Section .. SOUTHERN. At 11.30 an enemy 75 mm. gun shelled for half an hour the trenches of the 2nd Battalion, and did a certain amount of damage. The 2nd Infantry Brigade ~~now have~~ two machine guns in the daylight sap at the south side of BARBED WIRE GULLY, which cover their front. An observer reported yesterday evening that the head cover had been removed from the two forward trenches on JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY. There is some doubt about the accuracy of this statement at present. The night was fairly quiet. We had several patrols out. One from the 2nd Battalion got quite close to the enemy's trenches where work was steadily in progress. The enemy appeared to be preparing some form of obstacle with barbed wire. No enemy patrols were encountered.

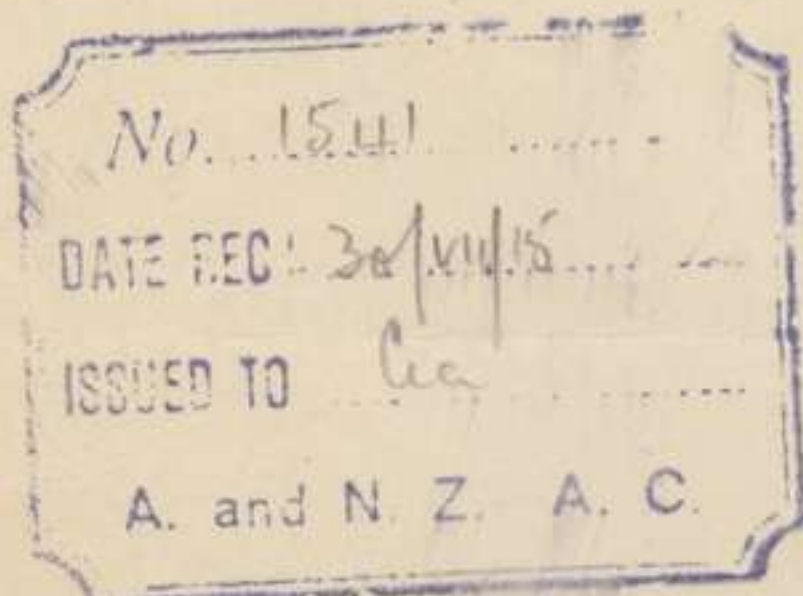
NORTHERN. The day was comparatively quiet but the trenches of this section were subjected to the usual shell fire. The machine guns of this section were informed of the removal of head cover on JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY and were prepared accordingly. The enemy was fairly quiet during the night and no movement of his patrols was observed. At 1230 a large bomb fell behind the line but did no damage. At 0320 we fired a mine in sap D.9B.; this drew heavy rifle fire from GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH. At 0415 the enemy fired a mine at QUINN'S POST causing what appeared to us to be a great explosion.

Artillery .. At noon HUGHES' battery fired 3 rounds at what appeared to be a telephonist party north-west of the Y Junction trenches (Square 67 Z.6 - 1/20,000 map), and 4 rounds at recently made earthwork in that locality. The result appeared satisfactory. The 4th Battery Lowland Brigade registered JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY in 5 rounds, and MULE VALLEY in 4. 2 rounds were fired by the 4.7-inch Q.F. at a body of enemy troops estimated at 500. The second round was judged effective.

In No. II. Section the 4th and 5th batteries did not come into action.

At 1135 the 8th Battery fired 19 searching rounds at a 75 mm. gun, the flash of which had been located on the night 27th/28th July. The gun is in the vicinity of the SANDPIT. 15 rounds were also fired at an observing station apparently controlling BATTLESHIP HILL battery.

At 1930 an enemy aeroplane passed over our position and dropped a bomb which fell in the sea just off the beach to the north of ANZAC.



				Officers	Other ranks	Animals.
Casualties	..	Killed	.. ..	..	2	...
	..	Wounded	.. ..	1	22	...
	..	Sick	.. ..	2	95	...
Ammunition	..	18-pr.	4.7 inch.	5 inch How.	6-inch How.	Jap.mortar
		59 rds	2 rds.	20 rds.	Nil	1 round

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Colonel.
General Staff.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 30th July to 6 a.m. 31st July.

No. I. Section .. SOUTH. This flank was shelled yesterday afternoon for half an hour, otherwise the day was quiet. The demonstration to mark the victory over the Turks drew considerable fire for about 30 minutes. The night was quiet and generally during the 24 hours there was less movement in front of this section than usual.

NORTH. A quiet day and night. The enemy were fairly active at their new works on HOLLY SPUR until moonrise; with that exception the night was uneventful.

No. II. Section .. SOUTH. The day was comparatively quiet. The 3rd Battalion reported that the effect of our artillery fire on JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY was good and that the Turks were heard crying out after the fall of our shells. Between 2400 and 0400 sentries of the 2nd Battalion in our observation post report much digging just outside the enemy's trenches at LONE PINE. The 4th Battalion report the erection of a body screen on the front trench of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY opposite the crater which is now between ours and the Turkish lines.

NORTH. This section suffered its usual daily shelling but beyond the destruction of a certain amount of our parapet, the damage was small. Infantry observers report that our guns landed one shot in the enemy's gunpit on MORTAR RIDGE, and that a fire ensued. An enemy aeroplane flew over our position at 1745. During the night no enemy movement was observed except work in the crater near GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH, which we retarded by sniping and bombing.

Artillery .. At varying intervals throughout the day the OLIVE GROVE ~~fixed~~ ^{arty.} shelled our right flank and also the beach. In all it came into action seven times and involved us in an expenditure of 69 rounds from BURGESS' and JOPP'S batteries.

At 1405 and 1545 working parties were seen north-east of Y JUNCTION (square 67 Z. 2 - 6). HUGHES' battery fired 3 effective rounds at this target.

The 4th Battery, 4th Lowlands Brigade, fired 5 rounds at JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY but only obtained 2 effective bursts. The 69th Brigade fired 10 rounds at ECHELON TRENCHES but none appeared to fall in the trenches.

In No. II Section no firing was carried out by our batteries. The most active battery of the enemy was the 75 mm from the direction of BATTLESHIP HILL.

Two new 18-pr. guns and carriages were received last night and have been allotted to the 2nd Artillery Brigade to form a mobile section - its rendezvous being at the junction of SHRAPNEL and WHITE VALLEYS.

Two bombs were dropped from an enemy aeroplane at 1730.

				<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Animals</u>
Casualties ..	Killed	..	..	...	2	...
	Wounded	..	..	...	33	...
	Sick	..	..	6	101	...
Ammunition ..	18-pdr.	4.7 inch.	5-inch How.	6-inch How.	Jap. mortar.	
expended	69 rds.	Nil	5 rds.	Nil	Nil.	

31/7/1915.

C.B. White
Colonel, G.S.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary - 6 a.m. 31st July to 6 a.m. 1st August.

No. I. Section .. SOUTH. During the day everything was quiet. Until the time of the 3rd Brigade assault on TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS the enemy seemed very peaceful. After that there was heavy rifle and shell fire which continued until about 0300. This section was shelled again at 0500. There was no sign of counterattack as far as could be seen from this section but the enemy appeared to apprehend further attack by us, judging from the noise going on in his trenches.

It is regretted that Lieut.-Colonel Harris, Commanding 5th L.H., was killed at the beginning of the action.

NORTH. The day was quiet. A separate report is being furnished on the operations carried out during the night which achieved their purpose, and we are still in possession of the trench. This morning the enemy has been shelling heavily but has not so far seriously retarded the completion of our communications with the captured work. The enemy's shelling continued practically the whole night. There were indications of a counterattack and an attempt to work round to the north of the captured trenches, but they did not eventuate. The estimated casualties are 10 killed and 74 wounded.

No. II. Section .. SOUTH. An uneventful day. The operation in No. I. Section drew a good deal of fire from the trenches opposite No. II Section, and a certain amount of shell fire was directed on THE PIMPLE. Otherwise the night passed without event.

NORTH. Quiet day. At 2145 the enemy gun on MORTAR RIDGE shelled our trenches, and did so again at 2300. At frequent intervals between 2100 and 2400 guns fired from the direction of TURKS HUMP, but only a proportion of the shells reached our lines, the remainder evidently being directed towards Nos. III and IV Sections. After midnight there was quiet along the front.

Artillery .. OLIVE GROVE batteries, field gun and howitzer, shelled our right intermittently; they were engaged and silenced on each occasion during the morning by JOPP'S battery, and with 7 rounds from BURGESS' battery during the afternoon. HUGHES' battery fired 4 rounds at a working party in 212 J.2, and dispersed them.

The 4.7-inch gun fired at CAMEL HOUSE (Square 195 D.4 - 5), where there appeared to be a meeting of officers. Two rounds appeared to be over, but two more were better placed.

About 2215 in accordance with previous arrangements D Battery, 69th Brigade, shelled enemy works about 200 yards E.N.E. of TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS, the 7th and 8th Batteries opening with shrapnel on VALLEY OF DESPAIR, forward trenches on HARRIS RIDGE, ECHELON TRENCHES, and machine gun positions at the northern end of SNIPERS RIDGE. The opening of the artillery fire was a signal for the assault to commence.

At 2230 report received from O.C. 3rd F.A.Bde. that fire was satisfactory.

At 2248 the assistance of 4th Lowland Brigade was asked for against WINE GLASS battery and OLIVE GROVE - BURGESS' and JOPP'S batteries were then engaging these guns.

At 2256 the trench was captured and work of reconstruction proceeding; intermittent shelling by 69th Brigade asked for and request complied with on

previously allotted objective.

WINE GLASS ceased firing at 2345.

At 2352 the 2nd Infantry Brigade reported 75 mm. battery shelling their left subsection; this report was forwarded to 69th Brigade who engaged the enemy battery and fire stopped.

A report was received at 0002 that OLIVE GROVE had not fired since 2345 and that the number of rounds authorised had been expended.

At 0012 the O.C. 3rd Art. Bde. reported that the assault had proved successful, but counterattack would be likely and some shelling could be expected from OLIVE GROVE and WINE GLASS Batteries.

Casualties ..			Officers	Other ranks	Animals.
Killed	..	..	1 (Lt Col Harris)	11	...
Wounded	..	..	1	80*	...
Sick	..	..	2	97	...

Ammunition expended ..	18-pdr.	4-7-inch.	5-inch How.	6-inch How.	Japanese mortar
	74 rds.	4 rds.	Nil	Nil	Nil

(The above expenditure of ammunition is only up to 8 p.m. 31st July.)

* incomplete return

CBZ White

1st August, 1915.

Colonel.
General Staff.
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC COVE	2.7.15	0610	Enemy moving in straggling formation, apparently hurried, strength est ^d two bns from HALAR gully westwards towards Ravine N. of IBRAHIM (2 L.H. reported same movement in south eastern ^{western} direction. Capt CRICK also reports moving SW through Sq 185-1 st Bde. Intelligence Summary	
		1100	Proof copy of new ANZAC map received + corrected, returned at 3 a.m. This map is based on the copy sent to ANZAC on 20/5/15.	App 1
		1935	About 600 enemy moving from just north of ACHI BABA towards Hill 472	
		2100	Int Summary 3 rd Inf Bde	App 2
		2155	" " 1 st "	
		2200	" " 2 nd L.H. Bde	G.H.G. Bulletin App 3

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ANZAC COVE	3.7.15	0928	100 men reported on East slope ACHI BABA in Sq 174 apparently going south	2 nd LHB
		1334	250 hostile cavalry reported in bivouac night of 11/12 Sq 203-S-5.	"
		1445	Extracts from aeroplane reports received	App 1
		1908	Enemy 400 strong in small parties. 50 cavalry & 20 pack mules. Sq 186 at 1845- apparently moving from MACHRAM to Sq 193 Z.	
		2020	Int Summary from 3 rd IB, 1 st IB, 2 nd LHB Main points. - Enemy working at various points, 6 horse guns galloped to Sq 117 G-6 at 1420-1430. Digging at 184 V-5. (2 LH) on line BOOMERANG TR & PINE R. SOUTH. & behind PINE RIDGE BASTION	App 2
		1845	Body JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY Body est ^d at 400 disappeared in 193 Z & reported by 2 LHB	App 3 App 4 Anzac Bulletin App 4 G.H.Q. Bulletin App 5
			2 nd Bde forwarded reports of 1 st & 2 nd	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC COVE	4/7/15		<p>Int. Reports 1st Bde, 3rd Bde, 2 LH.</p> <p>Digging New French KILIA RIDGE 500' N of WINEGLASS 202 S.B. Sandbag Barricade & extended S. by sap 10' long. 193 A.B. new French near Cape. Near BOWLING GREEN. New enemy trench opposite HOLLY RIDGE 193 C & 9 - working going on</p>	<p>app 1 Anzac Bulletin app 2 Sketch app 3</p>
		1152	2 LH Bde reported 400 Inf & 12 horsemen seen moving rapidly from KRITHIA	
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		1745	2 nd Bde reported enemy commenced tunnelling from G.O. Trench a little right of our D21	<p>app 4 BND Bulletin app 4</p>

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ANZAC COVE	5/7/15	1135	(1) 1 st Bde - 2 nd B ⁿ reported large party began work at MATHEMATICAL PITS. Another tree stack added to the three on Ridge 600. A bush hut built near earthworks 198°. 6000 ⁺ Sq 193 I Working on LONESOME PINE, JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY mostly done by night.	App 1 Daily Reports
			(2) 2 nd LHB report considerable movement in small parties ^{transport animals} across Sqs A B C D probably to & from village of ERVEDEN. This seems to indicate that there is a supply depot at the village. Enemy continues entrenching along the coast at various points.	app. 2 Inform. issued app. 3 Anzac Bulletin
		1540	(3) 3 rd Bde reported that two guns fired from a RED Trench at southern end of OLIVE GROVE & that the enemy is working hard at MATHEMATICAL PITS.	app. 4 Anzac Memo re gun attack
		1700	4. 2 nd Bde reported enemy picking near end D 21 tunnel which is 8 to 10 ft from GERMAN OFFICERS Trench.	app. 5 Anzac Bulletin
		940	Enemy mortar in JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY has been active. Enemy heavy gun firing HE located 300 yds from WHITE HOUSE.	

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ANZAC COVE	1915 JULY 6 th	1320 1725	<p>1. Guns in new work, range 3500* bearing 195° from 2nd Bn O. Post opened fire</p> <p>2. Party of 100 men moved into OLIVE GROVE</p> <p>3. WORKS (a) Abbatis have been constructed on rear fire trench S. of JOHNSTONES JOLLY</p> <p>(b) Sapping southward from MATHEMATICAL TRENCH</p> <p>(c) Large party working on KILID BAH R Ridge</p> <p>(d) A new long trench is being constructed from rear MATHEMATICAL TRENCH towards Y road junction at KABA TEPE</p> <p>(e) Working on sap leading forward from ECHELON TRENCHES towards CHATHAM POST.</p> <p>4. MOVEMENTS (a) Continual movement of small parties in and out of ERYEDEN, generally with pack animals - probably a supply depot at this point</p> <p>(b) 90 pack animals HALAR GULLY to 194 G-ny</p>	<p>App 1 Section Report 1st Bde I.R.</p> <p>2 CH Rep</p> <p>app. 2 SND Bulletin</p>

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ANZAC	7.7.15	0420	Gun seen firing out to sea from Sq 177 C-3.	
		1940	Two large guns were dragged into a dip on ridge 600 about 200 yards south of the three stacks.	App 1
		0650	Gun fired from GUN RIDGE bearing 135° from 12 th B ⁿ O.P.	Bde Report
		1400 to 1600	MOVEMENTS: (a) considerable activity throughout the day about Turkish headquarters.	app. 2
		0800	(b) Parties were drilling in Sq. 185 G.H., one of 500, another of 200	G.H. Bulletin
			WORKS (a) Large party working on MATHEMATICAL GUNPITS	
			(b) Work continuing at WINE GLASS HILL, eastern side of KABA TEPE between OLIVE GROVE and coast	
			(c) A large mound has been thrown up on GABA TEPE which looks like a gun emplacement.	
			<u>Note</u> Unusual activity in earthworks has been going on between ANZAC & our southern zone for the last week. New trenches are being prepared along the coast and inland, and old ones are being repaired and improved	

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ANZAC	1915 JULY 8.	0525	1. a force estimated at one battalion crossed the open country S.E. of OLIVE GROVE going south.	App. 1 Bde. reports
		1115	2. Gun firing from OLIVE GROVE, south end, four o'clock from Sq 202-Z viewed from O.P. 2- LH Bde.	
		1330	3. Large dust cloud moved rapidly from 194B to KRITHIA NEK	App 2 SHQ Bulletin
		1400	4. Large dust cloud rising from valley at the foot of ACHI BABA and extending to FUZZY BUSHES	
		1640	5. Large dust cloud moving rapidly from 184-Z Towards KRITHIA NEK.	
		1850	6. A force of about 2000 men seen passing a point in 193 S.E. moving from south of IBRAHIM RIDGE in an easterly direction - followed line 193 T 4-5-6 moved rapidly	
		1900	7. Overhead cover on trenches opposite QUINN'S reported to be still burning. The burning appeared to have died down very shortly after this hour. 8 WORKS: (a) WINE GLASS HILL Trenches on the rear crest being constructed looking southwest along the ridge (b) Trench MATHEMATICAL GUNPITS - GABA TEPE being strengthened (c) Work on GUN Emplacements at KILID BAHR. (d) Trenches Y Road junction - GABA TEPE are being improved (e) PINE RIDGE Bastion extension is being continued	
			9. Fire from a warship demolished one of the brushwood stacks on ridge 600	

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ANZAL	1415 JULY 8	0525	1. A force estimated at one battalion crossed the open country SE of OLIVE GROVE going south.	app. 1
		1145	2. A force from OLIVE GROVE south end, four o'clock from Sq 202-Z moved from O.P.	Bde reports
			2. LH Bde.	
		1330	3. Large dust cloud moved rapidly from 1944 B to KRITHIA NEK	
		1400	4. Large dust cloud rising from valley at the foot of ACHI DABA and extending to FUZZY BOSHE	
		1640	5. Large dust cloud moving rapidly from 184-Z towards KRITHIA NEK	app. 2
		1850	6. A force of about 2,000 men seen passing a point in 193 S.6 moving from south of IBRAHIM RIDGE in an easterly direction - followed line S.193 T.4-5-6 moved rapidly	S. HQ Bulletin
		1900	7. Overhead cover on trenches opposite QUINNS reported to be still burning the burn appeared to have died down very shortly after this hour	
			8. WORKS: WINE GLASS HILL trenches on the rear crest being constructed looking southwest along the ridge	
			(b) French MATHEMATICAL GUN PITS - GABA TEPE being strengthened	
			(c) Work on GUN Emplacements at KILID BAHR	
			(d) Trenches Y Road junction - GABA TEPE are being improved	
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ANZAC	1915 JULY 9	1145	Gun fired from a position 9 o'clock MATHEMATICAL PTS ^{viewed} from THIRD BDE, at the eastern end of a field at the southern extremity of GUN RIDGE	app 1
		1250	Heavy dust rose in Sq 202-Z. This occurred intermittently during the morning also	Rde reports
		1500	Large numbers of pack animals moved south along the plain west of KILID BAHIR. This continued till night fall	App 2
		1830	Force estimated at 3 battns emerged from CHANA OVASI and appeared to move about southeastward past Sq 193 T. 1 and 5. This movement was reported yesterday but was rather indefinite. These Troops appear to remain in reserve by day about Sq 193-R. An aeroplane reconnaissance might discover a good target for naval fire.	Estd Bulair
			WORKS: Those already reported on KILID BAHIR, BOONERANG, TRENCHES and PINE RIDGE are being continued. There were indications of work going on behind the ruined buildings on KABA TEPE. A fresh heap of brushwood has appeared just south of the three stacks on KILID BAHIR.	

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ANZAC	1915 JULY 10 th	0430	1. Enemy gun located by flash in dark patch of ground extreme right end of Frees 5 o'clock Sq 202-Z seen from our right	
		0615	2. Four Turks in new uniforms (blue with red trousers stripe) entered KABA TEPE	
		1530	3. About 40 men doubled to Sq 202 Y. & began digging. This continued during the afternoon	App. Reports attached
		1530 1600	4. During bombardment by warship, dust in work near IBRAHIM indicated that the enemy was replying from there	
		1945	5. Body of troops estimated at one brigade moved out of CHANA OVASI and moved in a southerly direction. This occurred very shortly after our aeroplane and battleship had gone. This is the third day on which this movement of what appear to be reserves or night reliefs has been reported. It is beyond the range of our guns	
			6. WORKS:- Work is being continued on KABA TEPE, CEMENT EMPLACEMENTS, WINEGLASS PINE RIDGE, IBRAHIM work	
			(b) A new Trench is being dug at the sea northern end of OLIVE GROVE	
			(c) An artillery observation post on northern slope from the gully north of GERMAN OFFICERS' Trench, bearing of approx. 60° from the northern end of 1 st Aust Div. north flank	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	1915 JULY 11	0555	1. Sq 194 G, sandy patch on sky line, five camels were unloaded and a party of 50 men worked there during the day.	
		1235	2. Enemy's signalling party at BOWLING GREEN was dispersed by gun fire	Panorama Sketch of 3 rd FA Bde
		1415	2. Mine exploded in front of 3rd B with great force throwing debris into our trenches	
		2000	3. Flag marked with black and white crosses was flying from the front of red tiled house bearing 111° from Day 3 rd B	
			4. WORKS (a) Work continues at IBRAHIM GUN REDOUBT OLIVE GROVE Trenches Between ECHELON Trenches & BALKAN GUN PITS KABA TEPE CEMENT EMPLACEMENTS PINE RIDGE	App 1 Bde & reports
			(b) KILID BAHR ridge the brushwood stacks have been removed Work was continued yesterday but not so busily as usual	App 2 GHA Bulletin

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ANZAC	1915 JULY 12	0715 0930 1130	<p>1. In Sq 177-G three guns were observed apparently firing in the direction of KRITHIA</p> <p>2. Gallopers apparently orderlies moved rapidly along KRITHIA RD from OLIVE GROVE</p> <p>their movement seemed particularly active near the foot of the zigzag tracks near FUZZY BUSHES</p> <p>3. Gun fired from east of TURKS HUMP towards beach from a new direction</p> <p>4. Turkish four gun battery opened from skyline of Hill 472 and west shoulder of ACHI BABA</p> <p>5. Force estimated at 1000 men moved from coast about the north southern end of CHANA OVASI</p> <p>6. WORKS (a) Work continued on PINE RIDGE, IBRAHIM REDOUBT, between CEMENT EMP^{ts} and Y Road junction, EAST of KABA TEPE in Sq 212 L</p> <p>(b) Artillery report construction of an emplacement on LONESOME PINE looking north.</p>	<p>App 1 Bde reports</p> <p>App 2 Bde Bulletin</p>
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ANZAC	195 JULY 13	0550	1. About 500 men seen going to ACHI BABA from KRITHIA R ^D about 50 of them were dressed in white.	Those in white were probably maulvis
		1200	2. Movement westward in Sq 185 Y and Z indicated by dust.	
		1215	3. Enemy column estimated two battalions reported as moving from the southern end of Sq 185 Towards Sq 176. Another estimate placed this as 10000 th .	App ¹ Bde reports
			4. WORK (a) Work continued at Sq 212 L, CEMENT EMPL ^E , BALKAN GUN PITS, PINERIDGE (south)	
			(b) Trenches are being dug along GUN RIDGE	
			(c) Trenches near BALKAN Gun Pits were loopholed during night 12/13 July	
			(d) New Trenches are being constructed on HARRIS RIDGE in rear of ECHELON TRENCH	
			(e) New Trenches near KABA TEPE Runns	
			(f) New horse shoe shaped Trench just EAST of southern end of SNIPER'S RIDGE	
			(g) Trench running N from CEMENT EMPL ^E has had foreground cleared and levelled.	
			5. It is reported by 2 nd LH Bde that there is reason to believe that some of the enemys works are 'dummies' with the real work some distance in advance.	

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ANZAC	1915 JULY 15 14	0715	1. A caravan of 17 camels moving from north went up SANDY CLIMB, there has been no day movement on this road for three weeks	app. 1 Bor. reports
		0830	2. Until 1000 the enemy was observed moving down communication trench into the gully east of GERMAN OFFICERS Trench	
		1010	3. Large dust clouds moving south in Sq 193 Y and also at 1245.	
		1630	4. As in item 2. until 1830	app. 2 Bor. Bulletin
		1715	5. A good deal of movement of small parties foot and mounted about KRITHIA MAIN & MILITARY Roads. The parties generally disappeared into the bushy area west of the road on Hill 472.	
			6. WORKS (a) Work continued on all works reported yesterday and previous day (b) Trenches near WINE GLASS have been masked with bushes	

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ANZAC COVE	1915 July 14 15		<p>2200 Searchlight was visible showing from direction of KILID BAHR</p> <p>0735 14 Ambulance wagons and 17 ambulance carts moved from HALAR GULLY Towards MAIDOS</p> <p>1145 Turkish battery was firing south from skyline seen from our right, at eastern end of Ridge 472</p> <p>1220 Very large dust cloud moving south in Sq 177 G 6</p> <p>1535 About 1 Coy of infantry moved down from KILID BAHR going south</p> <p>1845 6. do do do crossed KRITHIA RD & moved into HALAR gully</p> <p>1945 7. do do do do do over cut road East of ACHI BABA</p> <p>1945 8 About 500 Infy moved east from Sq 177 B 9 to HALAR GULLY. This was followed by about 200 more after a quarter of an hour</p> <p>9. WORKS (a) Work continued on PINE RIDGE, forward saps from BALKAN GUN PITS, north & south from CEMENT EMPLACEMENTS,</p> <p>(b) Working hard on SNIPERS RIDGE</p>	<p>App. 1</p> <p>Bde reports</p> <p>Another estimate gave this battery as 1000</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC COVE	1915 JULY 16	0430	Signalling by the enemy to the south from Sq 213 Z.5 is reported, light was used. Expl. osions occurred near light and air bursts also continuing to 0500 [N.B. Report should probably read "in the direction of" after 'from', it is doubtful if signalling with light could be seen at that hour, at the distance, & it is doubtful if Sq 213 Z.5 can be actually located]	App 1 Rele Reports
		0825	2. Gun reported moving down road behind 706 going east to MAIDOS, four horse team.	App 2 Sketch
		0915	3. Gun firing from 202 K.	showing nature
		1000	4. A white flag was flown at OLIVE GROVE, an enemy gun fired from that direction, we replied & the flag was withdrawn at 1230 a white flag was flown at the east end of ECHELON Trenches, it was waved for a couple of minutes & withdrawn, it was again waved for three minutes. It next appeared at the western end of the same Trenches. It would appear that the enemy used this means of indicating his Trenches to his artillery.	of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH
		1355	5. About 900 Troops moved south, seen in Sq 212 N 3-5.	app 3.
			6. WORKS:- All works reported yesterday are reported as being continued.	with Bulletin
			7. Ruined house NW of IBRAHIM GUN REDOBT appears to be a headqrs.	
		1635	8. Report of a 6" how, a 75 mm & a gun of smaller calibre bombarded the north of No 2 Section. also a MG from CHES BOARD.	
		1830		

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ANZAC COVE	1915 JULY 17.	1530	75 Mm Gun opened fire from the north gunpit on MORTAR RIDGE	
		1640	Force estimated at 600 men marched south from GUN RIDGE towards RUINS.	
		1645	A gun fired south from a new position about 185 R (bearing 190° from 12° 18")	
		1915	75 Mm gun opened fire from the middle gunpit on MORTAR RIDGE	
		1821	5 Body of troops estimated at 100 moved south past Sq 184 S-5. Small parties followed	
			6 WORKS (a) Works continued on PINE RIDGE, west slope of IBRAHIM RIDGE, SNIPERS RIDGE, OLIVE GROVE, HARRIS RIDGE. Overhead cover is being put on French at the head of OWENS GULLY	
			(b) Enemy is digging a trench on south side of HOLLY RIDGE	
			" " " " about 60 yards in front of TASMANIA POST.	
			In gully north of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH a new trench has been commenced	
			7. At the south end of SNIPERS RIDGE two new MG emplacements have appeared among the trees.	
			8. A Mk ^{new} placed at two points on PINE RIDGE	
			9. Five men were seen carrying what was believed to be the barrel of a mountain gun across POPPY VALLEY to the south of TWINTRENCH KNOLL	
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ANZAC COVE	1915 JULY 18	0650	1. IBRAHIM Gun Redoubt was visited by a high personage, staff and followers about 12. 200 men were lined up for the reception. Visit lasted 10 minutes.	
		0720	2. 200 men arrived at Sq 203 V-B from the south.	
		0725	do do do do do	
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		0900	do do do do do	
		1115	Additional reinforcements came from the direction of IBRAHIM AGHA, total strength of parties was estimated at between 1000 and 2000. Force moved north into valley 203 V 5-G, about half moved to road. Large working parties were busy along the road in Sq 203 V. Considerable numbers moved to and fro between the road and valley some parties apparently carried water cans.	
		1600	200 men appeared to be hauling logs (?) along the road running south.	
		1640	1000 men moved south from valley 203 V 5-G & commenced work.	
		1640	A very large working party could be seen along the road & at the western foot of KILID PAHA.	
		1035	3. Two guns firing from near IBRAHIM were silenced apparently by our guns from sea.	
			4. WORKS:- Work is reported as continuing on all places reported yesterday.	
		0900	5. From the number of rifles that fired on our aeroplane, it is estimated that the strength of the day garrison in GERMAN OFFICERS' TRENCH is at least one rifle per yard.	
		1630	6. Northern half No 2 section was bombarded for about 1 hour about 70 to 80 rounds were fired from MORTAR RIDGE & about 40 from BATTLESHIP HILL (6" and 12" apparently).	
		1900	7. A mortar from MORTAR RIDGE fired 15, 12" spherical bombs into northern half No 2 section.	

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ANZAC COVE	1915 JULY 19	0615	1. Body, estimated at 200 men, appeared on the road about Sq 203 Y	
		0620	2. The large working parties reported yesterday continued today about 1500 men came from the valley Sq 203-S, x - 194 C & a relief commenced work. It is not certain whether these large parties are actually working on the road or whether they are engaged in constructing a new line of defensive works roughly along the line of the road	apps 1. Bde Reports App 2. Messages from NZ & ADiv
		0730	3. Enemy fired a mine from GERMAN OFFICER'S Trench near our sap D 21. No damage was done.	
		1500	4. There was an unusual amount of activity in the vicinity of JOHNSTONE'S TOWER probably a new regiment took over	
		1630	5. Trenches of 2 nd Inf Bde were shelled, this occurs daily in late afternoon	
			6. (See Item 2) Enemy's new works appear to extend from near RUINS Sq 203 S to KABA TEPE. A great deal of work was done on the trenches near IBRAHIM GUN Redoubt. For two or three weeks the enemy's activity in preparing works in the area extending south from ANZAC to KUM TEPE has been most marked, both inland & along the coast.	
			7. A large V shaped gun emplacement is appearing on the south end of OLIVE GROVE	
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ANZAC COVE	1915 JULY 20	1305 1800	<p>1. During night 19/20 several bursts of fire from GERMAN OFFICER'S Trench</p> <p>2. Enemy gun in Sq 177 B fired southwest</p> <p>3. Enemy bombarded left of No 2 Section with high explosive from the direction of TURK'S HUMP</p> <p>4 WORKS (a) Enemy's entrenching continued near IBRAHIM Redoubt, OLIVE GROVE, near Turkish headquarters, Sq 202 O 5, Sap from BALKAN Gunpit, PINE RIDGE</p> <p>(b) Short saps or bomb holes are coming forward on PINE & SNIPERS RIDGES.</p> <p>(c) On the road between RUINS & FUZZY BUSHES there is great activity. Enemy appears to be sinking the road.</p> <p>(d) There appears to be an enemy sap on the east slope of HOLLY RIDGE</p> <p>(e) A new Trench has appeared in front of ECHELON Trenches.</p>	

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ANZAC COVE	1915 JULY 21	1005	1. Body of about 300-400 infantry moved down from Hill 706 to plain. Parties were drilling during the morning about Sq 204 Q 2.	
		1040	2. Enemy gun seen firing at a point south west of ACHI BABA.	
		1630	3. A large body reported moving north from Sq 177 I towards ERVEDEN. Report vague as to numbers, both inf & mtd troops.	
		1705	4. Battery on Sq 185 R.C. fired southwards.	
		1714	5. 500 inf. moved round foot of ACHI BABA to KRITHIA NEK.	
			6. WORKS (a) large party constructing emplacement apparently for big gun ^{near} south end of KILID BAHR Ridge.	
			(b) During night 19/20 barbed wire freethers put out on works Sq COOEC and SURPRISE Gullies.	
			(c) A new gun post is being constructed half way up nullah, between the humps of the saddle on SURUBDY KNOLL.	
			7. Work continued on all points described yesterday. The road RUINS - FUZZY BUSHES is well sunken.	

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ANZAC COVE	1915 JULY 22	0530	1. Considerable movement reported in Sq 203-Y.	
		0830	2. There was a great deal of Traffic from ESKI KEVI to Sq 193 K3 & thence to CHANA Gully. this continued at intervals for some time.	
		0900	3. Two heavy guns fired southward from the western slope of ACHI BABA.	
			4. WORKS (a) RUINS - HALAR RD is now concealed apparently for the whole way. (b) a trench is being constructed from PINE RIDGE South to the enemy work near TASMANIA POST. (c) Work continued at all places reported on 21 st .	
			5. There are indications of a gun having been placed in position near FUZZY BUSHES.	
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ANZAC	1915 JULY 24	NIGHT 8/24	<p>1. Enemy erected three bomb screens of wire netting in front of GERMAN OFFICER'S TRENCH</p> <p>2. Enemy trenches opposite TASMANIA POST and on SE of CORNFIELD were sandbagged and completed as fire trenches</p> <p>0330 3. Six 75 MM shells fell in NORTHERN half of NO 2 SEC. from the direction of TURK'S HUMP</p> <p>1600 4. About 12 75 MM shells fell in same place (Item 3) This happened again at 1645.</p> <p>1600 5. Enemy mortar from MORTAR RIDGE fired along NORTHERN half of NO 2 Sec.</p> <p>6. WORKS (a) Enemy is working on eastern slope of HOLLY SPUR</p> <p>(b) New saps are being pushed forward from PINE RIDGE to the VALLEY OF DESPAIR. From A(a) & (b) it would seem that the enemy is making a definite effort to bring the left of his line into close touch with our right centre</p> <p>(c) A new trench has been completed on HARRIS RIDGE on the small knoll north of TWIN TRENCH KNOLL</p> <p>(d) Enemy constructed MG. emplacements on JOHNSON'S TOLL with sunbaked bricks.</p>	

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ANZAC	24 ⁷ /18		<p>During night 23/24 enemy erected three netting bomb screens in G.O.T.</p> <p>Enemy mortar on MORTAR RIDGE fired during night. No damage.</p> <p>Enemy 75MM from direction TURKS HUMP fired 6 shells. No damage.</p> <p>1600 } About 12 75MM shells fired along Defence Section</p> <p>1630 }</p> <p>1645 } About 12 75MM shells " " " "</p> <p>1715 }</p> <p>1800 } Enemy mortar from MORTAR RIDGE firing along section, concentrating</p> <p>2015 } chiefly on our left near COURTNEY'S POST. One incendiary bomb on our left.</p> <p>1930 } Shells from direction OLIVE GROVE bursting over BRAUND'S HILL</p> <p>2015 } No damage. One slightly wounded.</p>																																	
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IAC	1915 JULY 25	05 50	Convey of 40 Packs seen at CAMEL HOUSE and several small parties transport up SANDY CLIMB	
VE		15 30	Trench mortar at MORTAR RIDGE fired several bombs similar to JAP BOMBS	
		17 00		
		16 30	Enemy guns 75 mm & 6 inch from BATTLESHIP HILL fired large number of rounds	
		18 00	4 HE shells from direction of KADA TEPE fell over BRANDT Hill into MONASH VALLEY	
		17 30		
		20 50	Explosion heard NORTH END SNIPERS Trench	
			<u>WORKS</u>	
			HOLLY RIDGE New enemy trench extended and deepened.	
			GREEN KNOLL New trench observed on GREEN KNOLL deepened and improved.	
			JOHNSTON'S SALLY New parapet on front Trench. Constant digging in sand and water was observed thrown out for two hours	
			ALLAN GULLY New digging	
			KADA TEPE Continued improvement of Trenches	
			<u>GENERAL</u>	
			Considerable activity observed by 203 R.V. 200 & 500 men observed digging on Road. 193 R.O.	

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ANZAC COVE	1915 JULY 26	19 30 19 00	<p>Inflammatory Bomb fired from 2" Trench from front of JOHNSTON'S JOLLY with 1" Bⁿ Tc no damage.</p> <p>Small Turkish Gun opened on 12 Bⁿ from near TWIN TRENCH KNOLL WORKS</p> <p>SNIPERS RIDGE. Considerable activity.</p> <p>TASMANIA POST. Bombardment ceased placed on part of new trenches facing TASMANIA POST.</p> <p>JOHNSTON'S JOLLY. Quantity of wet earth still being thrown out of trench.</p> <p>IBRAHIM 2,202 x 5. New trench constructed just SE.</p> <p><u>GENERAL</u></p> <p>Much activity was observed on GREEN PLATEAU and SANDY CLIMB, 500 yds seen banking up the road to RIGHT of Turkish H^Q - others making a road from CHANA VALLEY. Large working party was observed trenching on PLATEAU at foot of SANDY CLIMB.</p> <p>T.B.D. RATTLESNAKE effectively shelling portions of enemy position on HARRIS RIDGE.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC COVE	1915 JULY 27	08 05 08 20 17 07	<p>Enemy battery on Sq 185 R b reported firing SOUTH</p> <p>Gun located firing from 50° W of mound at ISRAHIN gun Redoubt S 193 N +</p> <p>Gun flashes observed from S 193 C 3 replying to Monitor fire.</p>	
WORKS			<p>The party noted yesterday on GREEN PLATEAU & SANDY CLIMB S, 204 & were seen to go to different works. The were BLUE uniforms and appeared to work under command. One individual seen in red.</p>	
TURKISH DESPAIR			<p>Enemy discharging trenches but not extending NORTH to any extent</p> <p>New work near Y Road junction 212. C-3. Considerable amount of Earth thrown up above coast 300° S.W. of Sq. 202 - F. 7</p>	
JOHNSTON'S JOLLY			No alteration apparent but indications of DAYLIGHT S.A.P. and new firing line	
WINEGLASS RIDGE			Dummy gun observed.	
GENERAL			<p>Continued activity on plateau near SANDY CLIMB S, 204. min & animals constant</p> <p>Several min observed all day at the Post S, 212 v.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC COVE	1915 JULY 28	04 01 04 24 07 45 08 00 06 10 06 35 06 20 12 40 17 40	<p>Heavy Rifle and Bomb fire against QUINN'S result of miss to draw fire.</p> <p>Acroplane heard flying from East to South. Distinguishing marks not visible.</p> <p>Cloud of Dust going slowly South observed, estimated one Bⁿ company infantry on KRITHIA R^d Sq. 185 J</p> <p>Small party Turks observed searching the hill behind COLLINS ST (Sq. 224 D 7) and returning apparently carrying unexploded shells.</p> <p>Shells observed falling near Enemy battery on Sq. 185 H 8.</p> <p>Enemy battery Sq. 185 R 6 observed firing South & at 1855 Enemy Battery Sq. 185 H 8 fired South.</p> <p><u>WORKS</u></p> <p>RUINS Sq. 203 T. about 80 men seen working at several places near RUINS.</p> <p>IBRAHIM RIDGE Sq. 193 H. Enemy working on Gun position.</p> <p>HOLLY RIDGE New communication trench cut between ENCLON TRENCHES & HOLLY RIDGE works.</p> <p>TWIN TRENCHES New communication trench started from post East of Y Road junction toward TWIN Trench KNOLL (observed for defilade from destroyer shelling) S. 212 H.</p> <p>SNIPERS RIDGE Entanglement further doubled and trenches improved.</p> <p>THIRIDGE SOUTH Works opposite HOLLY RIDGE improved & brought lower into VALLEY of DESPAIR.</p> <p><u>GENERAL</u></p> <p>All day parties of enemy with loaded pack animals observed going up from MAIDOS. SANDY CLIMB Sq. 204 to near Pt 706 Sq. 203 J where there appears to be a depot.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC COVE	1915 JULY 29	10:40 14:45 17:00 19:40	<p>TURKISH Battery observed firing SOUTH from Sq. 184 Y 4.</p> <p>At 14:45 One battalion & at 17:00 Two Bns seen drilling on KILIDBAHR Plateau.</p> <p>Enemy bi-plane passed ANZAC moving SOUTH. Engines suddenly stopped. machine Yelplanned steeply down, righted itself for a while & then descended rapidly in TURKISH LINES. Dropped one bomb.</p> <p>WORKS. HARRIS RIDGE. Extensive work on rear Trenches - Six upper section has overhead cover.</p> <p>PINE RIDGE. New trenches near of PINE RIDGE under construction. Apparently covering TOPPY VALLEY.</p> <p>SNIPERS RIDGE. Activity continuing. Work having appearance of a land mine observed.</p> <p>TURKISH DESPAIR. New trench appearing on small Razor back 50 yds South.</p> <p>HOLLY RISE. Communication Trench between HOLLY RISE & ECHELON Trenches deepened.</p> <p>JOHNSTON'S SALLY. Overhead cover reported being erected in center of SALLY and to have been removed from two front trenches - unconfirmed.</p> <p>GENERAL. A few min observed all day at Post 212 & continued activity on 706 and KILIDBAHR Plateau.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC COVE	1915 JULY 30	01.20 03.25 10.25 17.25	<p>Enemy explosion in front B. 19 LONEPINE check enemy lines. Our trenches unimpaired.</p> <p>2 I Bth fired a charge successfully in Trench D 9 B (a).</p> <p>Considerable movement observed along crest line abt 500 yds EAST of ACHIDABA.</p> <p>Enemy aeroplane passed over ANZAC dropped his bomb in sea near CLARKE VALLEY and flew EAST towards MAIDOS.</p> <p><u>WORKS</u> HOLLY RIDGE. TURKISH trenches opposite G L H (RYRIES POST) extended to our right now partially facing CHATHAM'S POST.</p> <p>POINTS. IBRAHIM GUN REDOUBT. HARRIS RIDGE. Enemy are constructing trenches on seaward side from ECHELON to new trenches about 300 yds from CHATHAM'S POST.</p> <p>PINE RIDGE. Party of 12 men working in Sap running NW from trenches S. end PINE RIDGE.</p> <p>SNIPERS RIDGE. Trench on razor back ridge just S of SNIPERS RIDGE disappeared.</p> <p><u>GENERAL</u> at 1700 When enemy Feu de joie took place enemy in DESPAIR works got very nervous & shot wildly. They reinforced (about 200 men) from near ECHELON trench by new communication trench which is not deep enough to give concealment. Various enemy movements noted BARR plateau but generally much less than preceding day.</p>	

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ANZAC	1915 AUG 3	0610 0745 18.00	<p>Enemy aeroplane flew over position passing in direction of CHANAK.</p> <p>An apparently considerable explosion was observed on KILIDBAHR plateau.</p> <p>Much movement was seen on summit of KILIDBAHR between 7.00 - 8.00.</p> <p><u>WORKS</u></p> <p><u>ECHELON TRENCHES</u> These have been greatly improved & extended. Overhead cover erected and machine gun emplacements put in lower trench.</p> <p><u>HOLLY SPUR</u> Enemy are very active particularly at the SOUTHERN end.</p> <p><u>SNIPERS RIDGE</u> Activity with earthworks still apparent.</p> <p><u>B42 1st Ist B^{de} Aust</u> New trench being dug in rear of CRATER formed by explosion.</p> <p><u>SCRUBBY KNOLL</u> Work still proceeding on forward slope - in rear of which it was thought an 8" How was observed.</p> <p><u>GENERAL</u> Our guns appeared to do some damage to wire entanglements on LONE PINE.</p>	

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