

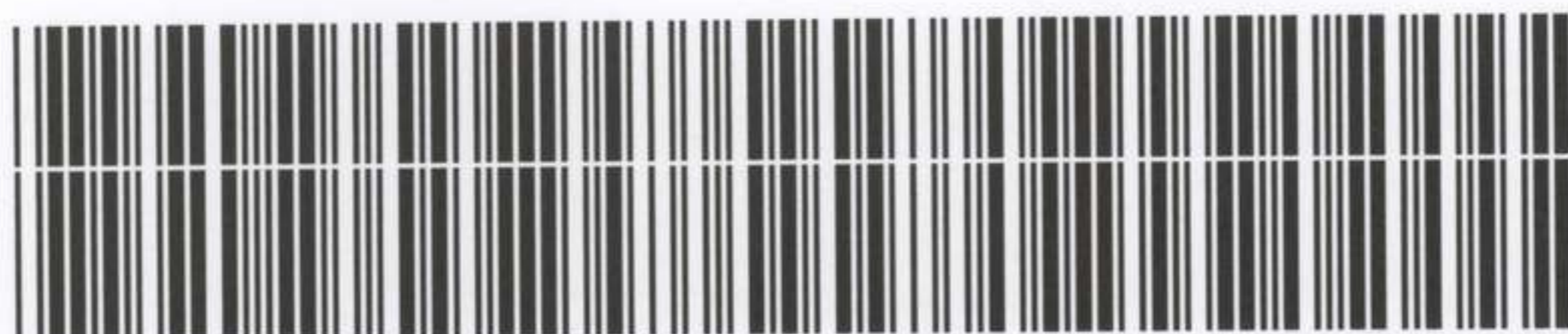
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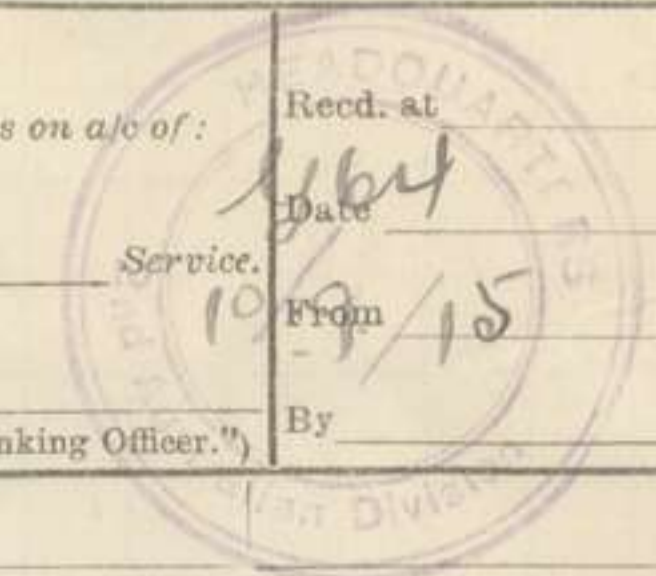
TO { **ANZAC.**

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<i>164</i>	<i>Tenth</i>		

Report to 0600 Sept 10 AAA.
 The work resembling a road reported yesterday was again viewed in the afternoon when it was found to continue upwards round the Southern slope of CHUMUK BAIR and disappears in the network of trenches thereabouts AAA.
 This same work was again viewed this morning and it appears to have been filled in and blocked at the Northern end AAA. At this spot there appears to have been constructed a

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redoubt. AAA At 1030 a gun that has not previously been observed by 5th INF BDE opened fire from direction CHUMUK BAIR AAA. This gun appeared to be firing at extreme range velocity being very low. AAA. TURKISH have credited another 20 guns were cutaway elements in extension towards POPES night AAA.

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From _____

By *5100*

TO ANZAC.

Sender's Number * *5100* Day of Month *11* In reply to Number _____ AAA

Morning Report AAA LONG PINE
 No 1 Section enemy Rept up
 continuous sniping and
 occasional bombing AAA Our
 sniping keeps enemy bomb
 throwers back AAA Several
 parties sent out recovered
 about twenty bodies AAA NO
 2 Section at 0315 enemy
 opened a sharp fire other -
 were usual sniping AAA enemy
 still continue the improve ment-
 of rear trenches East-
 LONG PINE and a few
 up mts have been
 erected in front of them
 probably for barbed wire AAA

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Place _____

Time _____

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No 3 Section bomb throwing
 in Saps B &
 appear to have established
 superiority over enemy bunkers
 AAA a trench mortar
 throwing a fairly heavy
 bomb still firing until this
 section but has done no
 damage AAA About 2100 and
 0430 rather heavy firing broke
 out for about half an
 hour but no other action
 taken by enemy AAA
 22nd Bn. reported situation
 same sniping on both sides
 being carried on vigorously

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AAA 23rd. Ben Situation
 unchanged heavy burst
 fire from JOHNSTONES TOLLY
 about 0420 AAA. 5th. Leaf
 Base report all quiet.
 during night 10/11th at POPES.
 QUINNS and RUSSELLS TOP AAA
 Tully Snipers slightly more
 active AAA Casualties
 wounded 2 other marks

From 2. Asst Dir.
 Place
 Time 0830

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TO	SIXTH	INF	BJE.
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* 500	eleventh	KF 29	

From	Place	Time	(Z)
2.	Quest	0815	

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			By		Signature of 'Franking Officer'	

TO	2nd	AUST	DIV	
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* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	A A A
KF 31	eleventh	GA 99	

The	mine	was	our
dumped	last	night	
(S)			

From	SIXTH	INF	BDE
Place			
Time	0830		

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TO			ANZAC			5102	
						11/9/15	
Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number			
* 5 102		11		-			
				AAA			
No.	1	section	LONE	PINE			
reports	our	mine	in	No.			
3	tunnel	was	exploded	at			
0705	AAA	No	damage	done.			
to	our	branches	and	can			
observe	no	crater					
From	27 Aust Div.						
Place							
Time	0930						
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At				m	Signature of "Franking Officer"	From <i>KB</i>
To						By <i>[Signature]</i>
By						
TO <i>Second Aust Div</i>						
* Sender's Number <i>4749</i>		Day of month <i>Seven</i>		In reply to Number		
<p><i>The mine exploded in no</i></p> <p><i>3 Tunnel lone pipe this</i></p> <p><i>morning blew into the Turkish</i></p> <p><i>gallery which was rather below</i></p> <p><i>ours and to the left AAA</i></p> <p><i>Co am asking recon field</i></p> <p><i>to prepare a further</i></p> <p><i>charge to further damage Turkish</i></p> <p><i>Funkel aaa our end is</i></p> <p><i>opposed by feet from the</i></p> <p><i>breakdown by sandbag parapet and</i></p> <p><i>loophole</i></p>						
<p>From <i>36</i></p> <p>Place <i>Repet to ANZAC Sixth Inf Bde</i></p> <p>Time <i>12-28</i></p>						
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From _____

By _____

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO **ANZAC.**

Sender's Number **5124** Day of Month _____ In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

Six	feet	Base	Report	AAA
The	tunnel	exploded	in	No 3
Tunnel	blow	into	the	TURKISH
which	was	the	below	gallery
and	to	the	left	AAA
Field	Company	is	being	acted
to	prepare	a	further	charge
to	complete	damage	to	tunnel
AAA	Over	end	is	guarded
Six	feet	from	the	break-
down	by	Sanabay	perapat	and
loop	hole.			

From **2** **AUST** **Div.**

Place _____


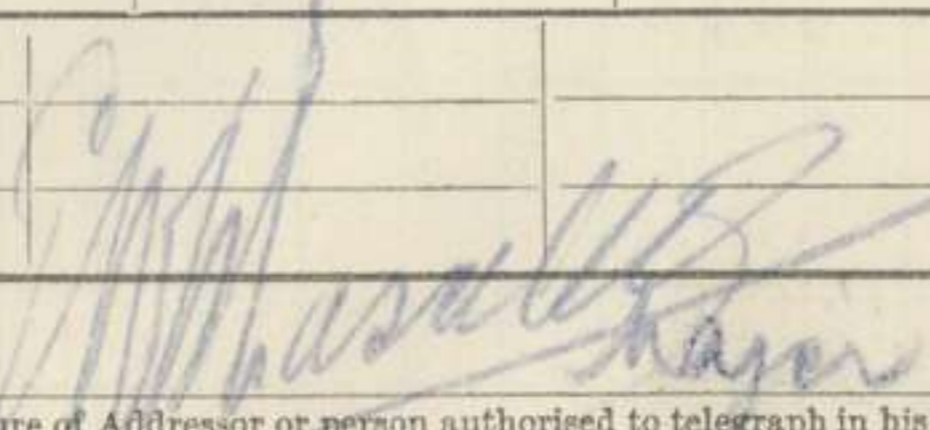
Time **1500**

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TO			ANZAC				
* Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number		AAA	
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Reference morning summary and conversation with S.O. re machine gun reference damaged near LONE PINE was out AAA Water jacket badly damaged probably repairable							
From			2nd Aust. Div.				
Place							
Time			1815				
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of Events from 6 a.m. 11th September to 6 a.m. 12th
September

LONE PINE.

No. 1. Section. Enemy heard picking to South of No. 3 Tunnel and quite distinctly in tunnel itself. Good number of bombs were thrown into the left of this Section during the night.

A bomb attack at 0530 in the vicinity of No. 3 tunnel was successfully repulsed.

No. 2 Section. Enemy .75 gun opened fire on this Section from direction of SCRUBBY KNOLL but did only slight damage to trenches.

The Machine Gun at point E. was destroyed when it was out of its position in resting place.

No. 3 Section. Was shelled by .75 gun for half an hour at about 1830 damaging parapet, but repairs were effected during night.

Yesterday afternoon a Turk was shot while crawling along a natural depression between Sap B and enemy trenches, half right from Sap B. He was dragged in by the Turks; could be clearly seen and was very poorly clad, hat being in ribbons and his skin showing through clothes in several places. Later Turks commenced digging near this place as though intending to deepen natural depression in order to get closer to Sap B. Our bomb throwers stopped this work.

The trench mortar in THE CIRCUS also fired and did some damage to enemy trenches. Concussion of bomb explosives is causing walls of Sap B. to crack and weaken overhead cover.

Enemy snipers located in left sub-section near WIRE GULLY were dislodged by bombs.

RUSSELL'S TOP.

The slope of the new earth filling up the end of the new work on CHUNUK BAIR showed innumerable foot prints.

The work on top of CHUNUK BAIR has been considerably extended and strengthened; a large number of loop holes are visible.

POPES.

Wire entanglements of enemy slightly extended from right tx of POPES towards QUINNS.

QUINNS.

Nothing to report.

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expenditure - 22,620 rounds.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>
Killed	Nil.	Nil.
Wounded	Nil.	4
Sick evacuated	Nil	29

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Summary of Events from 6 a.m. 12th September to 6 a.m. 13th Sept

LONE PINE.

In No. 3 Tunnel the enemy dug their tunnel into ours beyond our barrier (vide my G. 124 of 11/9). They opened fire with 3 Rifles cutting down our sandbag barrier. Enemy were then bombed out of tunnel and *our* sandbag barrier re-erected. Hole enemy made into our tunnel about one foot in diameter. We are now *working* to our left. At No. 4 tunnel enemy heard picking to our left. We are driving half left.

Some fresh earth thrown up about 10 yards from our parapet believed to come from air shaft to enemy tunnel was bombed by us. Moderate sniping and bombing all along remainder of Lone Pine.

Enemy M.G. searched the CIRCUS at Northern end LONE PINE *at* our M.G. did not reply. Enemy shelled Lone Pine ~~from~~ 1800 damaging parapet, overhead cover and our M.G. firing N.E. from S.E. face Lone Pine (No. 2 Section).

Section 11. South

22nd Battalion fired considerably during night between OWENS GULLY and WIRE GULLY. It is now thought that enemy sniping previously believed to come from CRATER at end of Tunnel C. 3 really comes from JOHNSTON'S JOLLY beyond.

Section 11. North.

Usual sniping during night. Enemy put out about 20 yards wire in front of their works opposite COURTENAY'S POST.

Section 3. -QUINN'S POST

Nothing fresh to report.

POPES POST

Considerable work going on observed in CHESS BOARD opposite POPES believed to be shelters in anticipation of winter, observed from RUSSELL TOP.

Section 4.

THE NEK. - Enemy increased chevaux de frises and appears to be extending them towards the cliff.

Turk work on summit of CHUNUK BAIR improved during night.

Ammunition.

Ammunition expended:-

0500 - 1800 14700 rounds
1800 - 0600 23000 "

C A S U A L T I E S.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
Killed	Nil	2
Wounded	Nil	11
Sick	Nil.	39

Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of Events from 6 a.m. 13th September to 6 a.m. 14th September 1915.

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LONE PINE.

In No. 2 Tunnel on South East face, where our barricade was damaged, as reported yesterday, the enemy has raised his tunnel during the night and now faces our barricade 10 feet off. Firing takes place between the two Barricades. We are driving underneath his tunnel and to cut in on his rear from No. 2 Tunnel. Shelling last afternoon did little damage. No fresh enemy works.

(Simpson)

SECTION NO. 2 SOUTH.

Continued sniping. The enemy deepening new trenches facing South, from JOHNSTON'S JOLLY. Survey of C. 3 Crater completed and shows it will be possible to bomb the enemy, and Crater could be occupied by us without difficulty.

(up to wire hole)

SECTION NO. 2 NORTH.

We are arranging to increase number of loopholes between Courtenay's and Wire Gully at present found to be deficient. At COURTENAY'S POST our sniping prevented the enemy putting up more than 9 feet of wire chevaux de frise. The enemy's .75 gun near SCRUBBY KNOLL on which we thought we had observed a direct hit on the 12th has not since opened fire.

(Courtenay)

SECTION NO. 3

All quiet.

(Ammunition P of us)

SECTION NO. 4.

All quiet.

(Ammunition P of us)

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition Return will be wired - not yet received from Brigades.

CASUALTIES.

	Officers.	Other ranks
Killed	Nil.	Nil.
Wounded	Nil.	8
Sick.	Nil.	36

Courtenay

Staff.

Ammunition expended	0600 - 1800	11000 rounds
	1800 - 0600	24000 rounds.

Courtenay P of us

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Summary of Events from 6 a.m. 14th September to 6 a.m. 15th September 1918.

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LONE PINE.

Enemy showed activity by preparing headcover in daylight. Our parapets were repaired by night. Tunnelling and repair to headcover carried out by our Engineers. The usual sniping and bombing by enemy went on during the night.

SECTION No. 2 SOUTH.

At 0915 and 1815 enemy shelled our trenches causing little damage to parapet. Any done was due to hostile .75s. At 2130 enemy made demonstration with fairly heavy burst of fire to 2200. They sent up 2 white lights on North of this Section.

SECTION No. 2 NORTH.

Usual sniping by enemy. Three rounds of rapid fire by one of our Companies drew considerable amount of hostile rifle and machine gun fire.

SECTION No. 3.

Enemy continued to strengthen entanglements opposite QUINNG and POPPS.

SECTION No. 4

Nothing to report.

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800 - ~~5500~~¹⁴⁰⁰⁰ rounds.
1800 - 0600 - ~~5500~~²⁷⁰⁰⁰ "

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
Killed	Nil.	1
Wounded	Nil	13
Sick	1	47

(Sgd) G. H. Jackson

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

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Summary of Events from 6 a.m. 15th September to 6 a.m. 16th September 1915

LONE PINE.

Engineers completed No.3 Tunnel and laid a mine at the end. Usual sniping and bombing.

SECTION No.2 SOUTH.

Nothing to report.

SECTION No. 2 NORTH.

Nothing to report.

SECTION No.3.

Enemy slowly increasing wire entanglements. The small Turkish sap approaching the left of Popes is being continued slowly.

SECTION No.4.

Enemy's entanglements on NEK slightly improved. A new work resembling an emplacement has been noticed on Trench C.6. It is being kept under observation.

Considerable work has been done on the CHESSBOARD. At 2100 Turkish bombs did some damage which has since been repaired.

At 1630 a hostile aeroplane flew over RUSSELLS TOP and dropped one bomb, about 80-9-9.

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended:-

0600 - 1800	-	10350 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	20400 2

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>
Killed	Nil.	Nil.
Wounded	Nil.	1
Sick	Nil.	18.

C. H. Jackson

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

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of Events from 6 a.m. 16th September to 6 a.m.
17th September 1915.

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LONE PINE.

The mine in Tunnel at South end of LONE PINE which was laid to attack barricade in Enemy's tunnel was successfully exploded at 1145. Exact results not yet ascertained.

Enemy's Hotchkiss gun 450yards off fired at our parapet and did damage. One man killed and 3 wounded.

SECTION No2.
SOUTH.

Nothing to report.

SECTION No 2.
NORTH.

Enemy opened fire with 12 pounder gun against our machine gun. 12 shots were fired. 7 at COURTENAY'S and 5 at STEELS. No material damage was done. R.A. has been asked to engage this gun and Hotchkiss opposite LONE PINE.

GENERAL.

As result of demonstration, enemy appeared to be in his usual strength along trenches. Three hostile machine guns opened fire from GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH, MORTAR RIDGE and opposite QUINNS POST.

Rocket results were bad owing to wrong direction of wind.

SECTION No 3.)

Nothing to report.

SECTION No. 4)

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1300 - 13,000 rounds.
1300 - 0600 - 25,000 "

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
Killed	Nil.	4
Wounded	1	3
Sick	Nil	18
Missing	Nil	2.

G. H. Jackson

Major, G.S.
for G.O.C.,
2nd Australian division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 6 a.m. 17th September to 6 a.m. 18th September 1915.

LONE PINE.

Enemy heard sapping close to Saps A and B. Our engineers are investigating.

SECTION No. 2 SOUTH.

Observers report apparent evacuation of hostile advanced trenches.

COURTENAYS

12 shells were dropped in our trenches from 12 pounder gun on MORTAR RIDGE aimed at our No. 5 Machine Gun. Loopholing of our parapet is being proceeded with.

QUINNS

Our bombs and rifle fire have broken down a portion of enemy's bomb proof netting.

POPES

Enemy made additions to bomb proof screen during night. Hostile ~~cover~~ ^{wire} was damaged by our artillery fire.

RUSSELLS TOP.

Our bombs damaged Turkish wire screen- this has since been repaired by them with timber.

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	10,600 rounds
1800 - 0600		20,200 "

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>
Killed	Nil.	3
Wounded	2	7
Sick	1	42

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

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS FROM 6 a.m. 18th SEPTEMBER TO 6 a.m. 19th SEPTEMBER 1915.

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LONE PINE.

Enemy bombarded our position during demonstration with 75s Also considerable amount machine gun and rifle fire. Much damage to parapets in No. 1 Section, slight in No. 2 Section. All damage has since been repaired. During the bombardment enemy simulated intention to attack developing considerable fire. Fixed bayonets were noticed. Their rifle fire was extremely wild but their machine gun fire was well trained along the top of parapets. Hostile mining operations near Saps A and B. continue but at 1700 our Engineers estimated that enemy was still 30 feet away. We have commenced to countermine round Saps A, B. and C. in Section 3 to provide a ~~definite~~ *defensive* envelope. As a precaution one branch of L.P. 5 has been blocked by sand bags.

SECTION No. 2

SOUTH.

B.S to Wire Gully.

Inconsiderable damage was done by hostile shelling. No movement in hostile trenches noted. During demonstration support trenches enemy shelled support trenches causing a few casualties. Hostile rifle fire was not intense and did not come directly from the front, the greater portion came from JOHNSTONS JOLLY. Hostile machine guns were well laid.

SECTION No. 2.

NORTH.

Wire Gully to Courtneys. inclusive.

New communication trench improved which was somewhat damaged by yesterday's bombardment. Maxde Listeners report enemy working occasionally in D. 21E. and D 9 BR. No determined effort being made to undermine our defensive line. Nothing heard in D9 A4 or other saps. Enemy shelled left flank at COURTNEYS. There was a considerable amount of rifle and machine gun fire. The former was very wild but the latter was good. Fixed bayonets were seen and the enemy thrust their rifles up over parapets without exposing themselves. The greater part of the machine gun fire came from the direction of THE CHESSBOARD During the demonstration the enemy were seen moving rapidly along GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and firing from different positions in the Trench. They had bayonets fixed.

GUINNS.

Very little hostile fire directed against Guinns. One new machine gun discovered opposite Centre Post.

POPES.

Some picking was heard during night. Thought to be enemy improving their trenches. Work continued on our trenches.

RUSSELLS TOP.

From near BULLY BEEF sap a hostile brown earth work can be observed near the Centre of C.13. Considerable work appeared to be going on at this point. The work suggests a light gun or machine gun emplacement. The enemy have repaired bomb proof screens in front of THE CRATER Large pile of dried up scrub can be seen on SNIPERS RIDGE Probably a screen for some work going on behind. A new gun appearing to fire from the direction of SNIPERS RIDGE shelled No 6 Battery at 1750. It seems to be a light gun and endeavours are being made to locate it. Heavy machine

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gun and a considerable amount of rifle fire was opened on RUSSELLS TOP during the demonstration. Turkish Artillery fire over this post. No damage was done. Turkish bayonets were observed.

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	20,000 rounds
1800 - 0600	11,000 "

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
Killed	Nil	4
Wounded	3	18
Sick	2	43.

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

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 6 a.m. 19th September to 6 a.m. 20th September 1915.

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LONE PINE.

Continued digging in hostile trenches. Enemy is reported to be sapping at various points. Hostile machine gun located Sq. 80 W 6-9.

Several stick grenades made from cartridge cases of 3 pounder Hotchkiss filled with H.E. wire thrown by enemy last night.

BB to WIRE GULLY.

Enemy appears to be digging new trenches in front of LONE PINE. Digging heard in OWENS GULLY at 2200 in hostile front line trenches North side of GULLY. Increased number of sand bags there.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. inclusive.

Considerable additions to hostile trenches on MORTAR RIDGE especially round S.E. spur.

QUINNS.

Nothing to report.

POPES.

Damage done to hostile trenches by guns not yet repaired.

RUSSELLS TOP.

At 1050 a light gun shelled POPES from direction of BABY 700. Endeavours will be made to locate position accurately. Considerable work noticed on upper trenches of CHESSBOARD. Brown earthwork in C 13 has been further improved by enemy.

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended:-

6600 - 1800	-	7400 3100	rounds.
1800 - 0600	-	13400	"

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
Killed	Nil.	2
Wounded	Nil.	10
Missing	Nil	Nil.
Sick	2	52

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of Events from 6 a.m. 20th September to 6 a.m. 21st
September 1915.

No. 2 SECTION

RIGHT. LONE PINE
TUNNEL to
right flank of
QUINNS POST.

Parados at LONE PINE slipped during the night. Work of repairing damage is now well in hand. Mine in L.P.5 was blown up last night, result not yet to hand. Enemy heard sawing wood 200 yards East of LONE PINE.

Sound of digging heard North of OWENS GULLY during the greater part of the night. One of our snipers kept up a fire on the point in question. At 2140, 2 rounds rapid were fired into the Sector where this work was proceeding. The enemy replied by throwing 2 bombs which fell short. No hostile rifle fire reply.

Along the front WIRE GULLY exclusive to COURTNEYS inclusive no hostile enterprise to report. Our trenches are being deepened and drained and a considerable number of new loopholes are being made.

No 2 SECTION

LEFT.
QUINNS POST
inclusive to
RUSSELLS TOP.

At QUINNS the enemy have made slight improvement to entanglements.

Opposite POPES some slight repairs are being carried out by the enemy, necessitated by the damage done by our guns.

Our Engineers are commencing a surface tunnel with a view to exploring some dead ground on the left front of POPES.

Some work has been done by the enemy on SNIPERS RIDGE where their trenches have been improved and foreground cleared.

A gun position has been located on RHODODENDRON SPUR near 80 K3.

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	8400	rounds
1800 - 0600	17000	"

C A S U A L T I E S.

	<u>Killed.</u>	<u>Wounded (during period in report)</u>	<u>Missing.</u>
Officers.			
Officers.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks.	4	9	Nil.

Sick and Wounded evacuated.

	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
Officers.	2	Nil
Other ranks.	39	11

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

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of Events from 6 a.m. 21st September to 6 a.m.
22nd September 1915.

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No 2 SECTION
RIGHT. LONE
PINE TUNNEL B3
to RIGHT FLANK
QUINNS POST.

Enemy occupied Southern end of a new Tunnel of ours at LONE PINE between A. and B. saps. Tunnel is 70 feet long. A new drive has been started 20 feet from this Tunnel. The enemy obtained possession of our Barrier. Lieut. Atkinson was killed close to entrance. New barricade was then built up, and new tunnel 20 feet away proceeded with. By 0500 6 feet of the new tunnel had been completed.

One of our mines on Southern end side was successfully sprung about 1915, no crater being formed.

JOHNSTONES JOLLY showed a light in rear and North of OWENS GULLY twice during the night.

Turkish digging was heard in C.3 crater East side. We fired 3 bombs and the digging ceased.

Mines were successfully fired at D 21 E and D 9 BR at 1200, (opposite GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH)

No. 2 SECTION
LEFT. QUINNS
inclusive to
RUSSELLS TOP
inclusive.

Sapping was heard at QUINNS from one of our listening galleries at a distance estimated to be about 5 yards. A mine has been laid ready for tamping. The situation is being closely watched.

At POPES improvements to our fire trenches are being carried out and the main gallery is being continued to our left. The enemy have put up some bomb proof netting opposite our left flank.

RUSSELLS TOP report no change in enemy works.

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended:-

0600 - 1800	-	9350 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	15000 "

C A S U A L T I E S.

	<u>Killed.</u>	<u>Wounded-during</u> <u>period of report.</u>	<u>Missing.</u>
Officers.	1	1	Nil.
Other ranks.	4	6	Nil.

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED.

	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
Officers	1	Nil.
Other ranks	31	22

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Major, G. S.
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Summary of Events from 6 a.m. 22nd September to 6 a.m. 23rd September 1915.

No 2 SECTION
RIGHT - LONE
PINE to QUINNS
POST-RIGHT FLANK

A charge was exploded by us in L.P.14 about 2400, which did not destroy the work but enabled our Engineers to erect a barricade in the Tunnel. 1 Turk was killed. The barricade is now guarded by 2 sentries with revolvers and at present the situation is satisfactory. The charge consisted of 15 lbs of gun cotton and was inserted by means of a small carriage or trolley. We now hold L.P. 14 for a distance of 18 feet.

Enemy's 758 from the direction of BATTLESHIP HILL opened fire on LONE PINE at 0800 bombardment continuing to 0900.

Some digging by the enemy in THE CRATER opposite our trenches B8 to WIRE GULLY was stopped by a few bombs. In the stretch opposite our trenches WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS Turks were heard at the end of D 21 and D9BR. An alteration seemed to be going on and from the rise and fall of the voices it was assumed that they had been ordered to go into the Tunnels but appeared to be extremely reluctant to obey the order.

D 9A3, a ~~low~~ tamped up tunnel was untamped in order to make use of it as a listening post.

No 2 Section
LEFT QUINNS in-
clusive to RUSSELLS
TOP inclusive.

The enemy opposite QUINNS were active during the night bomb throwing, no damage was done to our position. Progress made in strengthening our trenches. 2 new mine saps are being started from our main gallery at a depth of 13 feet.

Loopholes constructed and trenches improved at POPES.

Considerable work by Turks was observed from RUSSELLS TOP to be taking place on sky line of BABY 700 Timber etc was being moved about.

There was a considerable amount of work by the enemy opposite THE NEK which ceased when fired on by us.

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	8,200 rounds
1800 - 0600	15,000 "

C A S U A L T I E S.

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

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
Officers.	Nil	Nil
Other ranks.	45	7

R. H. Jackson

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

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 23rd September, to 0600, 24th September 1915.

RIGHT SUB-SECTION
(LONE PINE to COURTNEY'S both inclusive)

Nothing to report.

LEFT SUB-SECTION
QUINNS to RUSSELLS TOP both inclusive)

The Turks now have one continuous line of bombproof netting opposite POPES, except where their main trench is covered with sandbags.

They are continuing their sapping at the Northern end of this line facing QUINNS.

RUSSELLS TOP report a new work under observation on THE NEK IMMEDIATELY immediately under the old sandbag barricade. It seems to be made of sandbags and is 15 yards long. There are also ~~current~~ concrete blocks.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil.	1	Nil.
Other ranks	3	14	Nil.

Sick and wounded evacuated during period under report.

	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
Officers	3	1
Other ranks	24	10

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800 - 7830 rounds.
1800 - 0600 17000 "

Major, G.S.
For G.O.C.
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I waited till 10 for the 9 a.m. report & then commenced looking over coming in. Since writing, the following information is to hand. L.P. 15 is almost completed I will find out where this is as there has been no mention of it before. From 0300 to 0945 hrs Pine was heavily shelled by 750 how BATTLESHIP Hill. The parapets were damaged & holes made

Machine gun on Simpson Ridge fired
constantly at our parapets. It is
presumed Simpson Ridge post is
gone. It would be well to remain
the other Simpson Ridge.

Enemy could be heard working in
front of COURTNEY'S. Our trenches
there have been deepened.

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 24th September to 0600, 25th September '15
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RIGHT SUB-SECTION.

(LONE PINE to --
COURTNEYS both in-
clusive)

LONE PINE - Demonstration did not draw any special enemy fire. No shells came into our trenches.

TUNNEL B 8 to WIRE GULLY.-Demonstration drew fairly heavy Turkish rifle fire, this firing generally high. Sniping only was carried on at our dummies. 2 .75 shells burst in our trenches, causing no damage, at 2020. No machine gun fire observed. Our Artillery put in effective work on the JOLLY.

WIRE GULLY to QUINNS - Demonstration drew light rifle fire. Machine gun fire came across from the direction of QUINNS POST.

At the opening of demonstration about 50 enemy are reported to have been seen running across our front from the direction of COURTNEYS towards QUINNS, apparently to reinforce their right.

During the early evening and also during the demonstration enemy searched rear slope of hill in rear of our trenches with shrapnel. Shells appeared to come from the direction of the CHESSBOARD.

LEFT SUB-SECTION

(QUINNS to RUSSELLS
TOP both inclusive)

QUINNS - At 0945 Engineers exploded mine 45 feet in advance of our fire trench with object of destroying enemy's mine which Engineers estimated had been pushed forward to within a few feet of our mine. Result reported satisfactory.

Demonstration - Slight rifle and machine gun fire from enemy for short duration.

At 2240 enemy exploded mine in front of right of QUINNS. Our Engineers investigating.

Our gallery being extended to right to link up COURTNEYS.

About 25 yards enemys bomb screen wire has been destroyed by bombs.

POPES - Gallery being extended to the left. Progress also being made with surface tunnel to right front.

Demonstration - Enemy at start fired heavily from top trench and little from lower trench. Both quickly ceased.

RUSSELLS TOP.- Surface tunnel has been commenced by us from near end of No 5 sap with the intention of covering small portion of dead ground Southern side of THE NEK

Demonstration - Drew heavy machine gun fire and very little rifle fire. Guns which appeared to be firing from the direction of OLIVE GROVE fired about 5 rounds high explosive which struck in the vicinity of our 3 pounder without doing any damage. Turkish .75 from direction of CHUNUK BAIR fired about 6 rounds.

C A S U A L T I E S.

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report.</u>	<u>Missing.</u>
Officers	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Other ranks	1	3	Nil
<u>SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD OF REPORT.</u>			
	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>	
Officers.	4	Nil.	
Other ranks	30	2	

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended:-

0600 - 1800 9230 rounds

1800 - 0600 23000 "

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Major, G. S.

For G.O.C., 2nd Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 25th September, to 0600, 26th September '15.

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RIGHT SUB-SECTION.
(LONE PINE to
COURTNEYS both in-
clusive).

LONE PINE report L.P. 14 made ready for firing.
B4 or Plateau Sap has been deepened and recesses
have been begun.
Enemy shelled LONE PINE from WIRE GLASS at 1325 and
again at 1800 with .75s from same direction.
Front B 8 to WIRE GULLY report our siege battery
fired successfully on hostile trenches. Our commun-
ication trenches are being deepened and our parapets
repaired.
Front WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS report bombs were
thrown on to GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH in retaliation
to enemy's fire on our working parties, who were
making loopholes. Enemy turned on 8 to 10 rifles
whenever our working parties were observed. His
fire direction and control were good.

LEFT SUB-SECTION
(QUINNS to RUSSELLS
TOP both inclusive)

Enemy exploded a mine making a crater 8 feet wide
and 60 feet long opposite right of QUINNS and about
44 yards from nearest point of COURTNEYS.
QUINNS also report 3 panels of enemy's bomb screens
on our left were knocked out of place by our bombing.
The enemy therefore put up 2 new screens during the
night. Some of our screens near the centre fell
owing to the struts being cut by hostile rifle fire
Tunnels Nos. 16, 17 and 21 have been lengthened by
7'6", 6'6", and 6'1" respectively.
PUPES. report enemy's artillery fired 8 shots
from the direction of MORTAR RIDGE.
RUSSELLS TOP. report enemy threw ordinary sand-
bags filled with rags and saturated with kerosene
towards our bomb proof. These were apparently
ignited before being thrown but did not burn well.
The method of throwing is not clear as the distance
is considered to be too great for the bags to have
been thrown by hand.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Killed.</u>	<u>Wounded (during period of report.</u>	<u>Missing.</u>
Officers.	Nil	1	Nil
Other ranks.	1	9	1

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED: DURING PERIOD OF REPORT

	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
Officers	1	Nil.
Other ranks.	41	9

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-
0600 - 1800 - 6,300 rounds.
1800 - 0600 15,630 "

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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

RIGHT SUB-SECTION
(LONE PINE to
COURTNEYS both in-
clusive).

LONE PINE - Enemy's sniping somewhat more active than usual but more erratic. Occasional bursts of rapid fire and bombing were noticed. We kept up careful sniping and bombing.

40 lbs of ammonal was fired in L.P. 15 at 2100, so far as known result satisfactory.

Sap B. slightly damaged by explosion and overhead cover on Sap A. was disturbed, repairs are being effected.

At 1150 a small gun (known to Artillery) opened fire from JOHNSTONES JOLLY and damaged parapets in Sap C. This gun fired two more shots at the same spot at 0015 but no further damage resulted.

It is reported by observers that new troops appear to be in the trenches at this point.

B8 to WIRE GULLY. - Enemy quiet. Usual sniping carried on by both sides. Heavy Battery put in some good shots on the JOLLY and the enemy's trenches were damaged.

Engineers put in new traverse on No. 1 Post and did other general work.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. - Enemy very inactive. At night enemy became more active than usual, both in sniping and machine gun fire, probably covering his working parties. Bombs were thrown by enemy at COURTNEYS but all fell short.

Grading trenches proceeded with, some loopholes put in and parapets repaired.

LEFT SUB-SECTION
(QUINNS to RUSSELLS
TOP both inclusive)

QUINNS. - Mining ~~xxxxxxx~~ tunnels 16, 17, 21, near Southern end have been pushed forward 5'6", 5'11", and 4'2", respectively. The total length of these tunnels are now respectively 20'6", 21'2" and 23'6". Enemy has been heard working intermitantly from Nos 42 and 43 tunnels but sounds are distant. These tunnels are at Northern end of post.

Enemy placed 3 new panels bomb screen with angle iron stays about opposite our centre. These have all been knocked down by rifle fire.

About 25 feet of overhead cover was destroyed by our bomb-throwers nearly opposite our centre. Enemy have commenced repairing same.

Some work is continually going on in trenches opposite South centre of this position.

POPESS. Work of deepening and recessing trenches is progressing.

RUSSELLS TOP. - Work on trenches. The T. Head between Saps 2 and 3 has been deepened to 6 feet and widened to 2 feet. Sap 2 has been deepened to 6 feet and widened where possible. Continuations of Sap 2 - tunnel leading to bomb proof has been deepened to 6 feet and widened to 3 feet 6 inches. Have started to shove up with timber. Sap 1 has been deepened for full length to 6 feet and widened to 2 feet 6 inches.

Bombing - Turkish bombing for 24 hours ending 1800 26th. was unusually heavy. Doorway of our bombproof, damaged by bombs. Wood showing misplaced, and sandbags and dirt knocked down. Now repaired.

Wire - No new wire has been placed by enemy or ourselves.

Artillery 1030 - About a dozen shells were fired from direction of CHUNUK BAIR and landed in valley in front of No. 1 Outpost. Very slow velocity, steep angle of descent and very few shells burst properly. Those which burst were very heavy.

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CASUALTIES.

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

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD OF REPORT.

	<u>Wounded.</u>	<u>Sick.</u>
Officers.	Nil.	1
Other ranks	Nil.	30

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	6,300 rounds.
1800 - 0600	-	16,000 "

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

2nd Australian Division.

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 27th September to 0600 28th September '15

RIGHT SECTOR
LONE PINE to
COURTNEYS both
inclusive)

LONE PINE. - Enemy's rifle fire and bombing fairly brisk during the night.

At 1615 hostile gun from SCRUBBY KNOLL shelled surface, evidently intending to silence our 3.7 mortar. Parapets were slightly damaged but have been repaired.

L.P. 14 has been cleared and it has been found that the charge had blown downwards and apparently filled the enemy's tunnel. A sentry is now posted at this tunnel.

The enemy appears to have located our trench mortars in Sections 2 and 4.

Loopholes have been placed at the dead end of Sap B to enable sniping to be carried out from this point.

Front 88 to WIRE GULLY. report enemy erected 30 to 40 yards of wire entanglements. Enemy have been more active than usual and at 2000 his fire increased for about an hour.

Activity was noticed in the CRATER. The enemy apparently erected wooden structure. A number of well placed bombs forced him to cease work.

An hostile gun is reported at 80 S 2.

Front WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. - Report trenches deepened. Parapets repaired. Loopholes Constructed.

Generally - An aeroplane passed right over right Sector, 2nd Divisional lines about midnight. It is not known whether it was hostile or friendly. The Turks and our men both fired at it.

Right Sector reports deficiency of 28 periscopes.

LEFT SECTOR.
(QUINNS to
RUSSELLS TOP
inclusive)

QUINNS report mine tunnels have been lengthened.

Damage was done to the enemy's bomb screens opposite North end of QUINNS.

POPES report enemy placed 6 shells close to their line at about 1100. One man was wounded. The shells came from the direction of MORTAR RIDGE.

At 1230 0230 a number of the enemy got out of their trench and appeared to be fixing something. When fired on they ceased.

RUSSELLS TOP report satisfactory progress on saps and tunnels.

A portion of the new fire trench will be within bombing range of the enemy.

A hostile gallery is being driven towards our main gallery. It is supposed that it may be as close as 3 feet now to our Gallery G. A post of 1 M.C.O. and 3 men has been placed at junction of Gallery G and our main gallery.

A light field gun from the direction of GUN RIDGE shelled RUSSELLS TOP at 1100. The principal objective appeared to be the N.Z. 18 pounder Battery. Our trenches were hit. Damage was not excessive.

From 1900 to 2030 a heavy engagement appeared to be in progress on our left extending from the level ground South of 'W' HILLS to the hills North of ANARFARTA SAGIR

The left Sector report the following deficiencies in periscopes and periscope rifles.

At QUINNS - 6 periscopes, 8 periscope rifles.

At POPES - 5 periscopes.

at RUSSELLS TOP - 15 periscopes, 6 periscope rifles.

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CASUALTIES.

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

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD OF REPORT.

	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
Officers.	1	Nil
Other ranks	29	4

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	6800 rounds
1800 - 0600	14400 "

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 28th September to 0600 29th September '45

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RIGHT SECTOR
(LONE PINE to
COURTNEYS both
inclusive)

LONE PINE reports enemy blew up mine near No. 3 Section (B. and C. Saps). No damage done to our parapets or saps. This would indicate a ~~defensive~~ defensive policy by the enemy at this point as though he were afraid of our proceeding further, since his mine exploded some distance from our parapets and did no damage.

^{we} Improved parapets and trenches. The enemy were active with bombs and caused two casualties.

The enemy appears to have improved the CRATER and evidently occupies it at night time.

Front between B8 and WIRE GULLY report enemy put some .75s into this Section but no damage. At 1945 an enemy could be heard working, two rounds were fired at them which drew very heavy fire from opposite us. At 2200 digging could be heard near their entanglements and we fired in that direction causing them to cease. Their reply was weak firing.

Yesterday a special report was sent in with reference to possible indications of a gas attack. It is thought however that if Chlorine Gas had escaped it would have escaped in far larger quantities than the report indicated and the effect would have been more far reaching. Apparently no inconvenience was experienced by the men in our trenches. It is assumed therefore that the rifle grenades which were fired merely exploded a few of their bombs loaded with a special powder which emits a dark and somewhat pungent smoke. Special report on this powder and sample thereof already forwarded.

Front WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. - Usual sniping. Three .75s shells dropped into trenches - no damage.

At 1945 two of the enemy were observed immediately in front of this Section. We threw up a flare and opened fire, the Turks replied with rapid rifle and machine gun fire from the JOLLY.

LEFT SECTOR.

(QUINNS to RUSSELLS
TOP both inclusive)

QUINNS report demonstration by the enemy started by red rocket being fired on their right front and machine gun from the direction of CHESSBOARD fired rapid bursts for about five minutes. Machine gun also fired from our right flank. Little fire was directed at QUINNS and heavy fire at STEELES. At 2148 two hostile red rockets were fired over QUINNS. Several kerosene flares were thrown by the enemy.

Satisfactory progress has been made with our tunnels.

Enemy have erected two new angle iron bomb screens in front of North end of QUINNS.

POPES report enemy placed 4 flares on their parapet otherwise did not demonstrate.

RUSSELLS TOP report - 4 fire recesses in T head between Saps 2 and 3 have been completed and 2 other recesses started. The surface tunnels are being deepened and widened. Preparations are being made to sap in from Gallery G.

At 1730 the NEK was shelled and bombing was carried out. The wire round the Turkish bomb-proof practically destroyed. An effort by the enemy to restore it was only partially successful.

There was very little bombing by the Turks during the night, this was probably due to our shelling earlier in the day.

The enemy shelled RUSSELLS TOP intermittently between 0930 and 1130. Apparently a 10 or 12 pounder was employed from the direction of GUN RIDGE. No damage done.

5 shells from the direction of CHUNUK BAIR were fired at 1730 apparently aimed at N.Z. Battery.

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General - The left Sector report the following deficiencies in Periscopes and Periscope rifles :-
Periscopes - 26. Periscope rifles 14.

CASUALTIES.

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

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD OF REPORT.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
Officers.	1	Nil.
Other ranks	33	6

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	6500 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	20830 "

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

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 29th September to 0600 30th September '15.

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RIGHT SECTOR

LONE PINE to COURTNEYS both (inclusive)

LONE PINE report usual sniping throughout the day. Extremely quiet. Nothing unusual to report.

BB to WIRE GULLY. - report a quiet day and night with usual sniping on both sides. During the night sentries reported sounds of digging at back of CRATER, 80 yards to right of the TANBOUR. CRATER well bombed during night.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. - report generally very quiet. Usual sniping by us and a few bombs thrown. Repairing parapets and working on communication trenches. Sapping in progress.

The Right Sector report the following deficiencies in periscopes and periscope rifles.
Periscopes 52. Periscope rifles 68.

LEFT SECTOR

(QUINNS to RUSSELLS TOP inclusive)

QUINNS. - Enemy troops are observed frequently passing through sap in spur 80 X 9. Mules also have been observed passing through the sap. Columns of smoke and dust frequently seen behind the spur.

During the night enemy's bombing was heavier than usual.

Engineers report enemy working intermittently both night and day some distance in front of right arm of Tunnel 23.

Mining progress, Tunnels Nos 16, 17, 18 and 21 have been increased by 1'5", 2'10", 4'8", and 1'9" respectively. Total length is 31'6", 31'9", 23'3" and 32'9" respectively.

POPES. - 34 shells were fired by the enemy towards ANZAC from position from the direction of CHUNUK BAIR 9 shells from the same direction were fired towards PHILLIPS TOP, 4 of these fell short.

About 1800 enemy gun firing from behind LONE PINE fired 4 shrapnel on to POPES killing Lieut. Wace and wounding one man.

Enemy was observed at about 2130 working on trench to left of POPES.

By pre-arrangement Machine gun on RUSSELLS TOP opened fire, the result could not be observed.

RUSSELLS TOP. Surface workings etc. The firing recesses in T head have been completed. Sap 3 has been deepened ~~xxxxxxx~~ to 3 feet and widened. Surface tunnel D has been widened and deepened for about 18 feet. Work is progressing on surface tunnels from Sap 5 to Surface tunnel D.

²⁹ Mining - The mine in gallery G was blown in at 2204 ~~29~~th September. Tamping has not yet been removed and it is impossible to estimate result. Enemy was heard working after the explosion had taken place. The Engineer Officer and several men were overcome by fumes. One man died, the others reported as progressing satisfactorily.

Bombing. - It is reported by N.C.O. in charge of ~~xxxxxx~~ bombproof that at moment mine was fired, our crate was rushed by a Turkish bombing party. Four were shot and remainder retreated. Our crater was considerably damaged by the explosion, a quantity of earth being knocked down, the sides and the passage and door leading from bombproof being partially blocked up with earth.

Artillery - RUSSELLS TOP was not shelled during the day. About 1630 about 5, 10 or 12 pounder shells were fired at N.Z. Battery at RUSSELLS TOP, most of them passing over into the sea. At 1740 cruiser "Endymion" opened fire on NBK. About 15 shells were fired and considerable

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damage caused to Turkish support trenches and upper works. The new works recently reported on the NEK were only slightly damaged and a great deal of the damage caused was evidently repaired by the Turks during the night. The Turkish wire was not damaged. Portion of a mangled Turk fell in our position.

Left Sector reports following further deficiencies in periscopes, i.e. 15.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report.</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	1 (Lieut W.R. Mace 19th Battn)	Nil.	Nil
Other ranks	1	4	Nil.

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD OF REPORT.

	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
Officers	1	Nil
Other ranks	19	3

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	9,200 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	17,700 "

W. Haswell

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

N.B. Ammunition expended will be signalled as soon as figures are verified

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Office of Origin & Service Instructions.	Sent			Date <i>12/9/16</i>
<i>IFE</i>	At	m.	Service.	From <i>IFE</i>
	To			By <i>W. Hayley</i>
	By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO 2nd AUST DIV



* Sender's Number. <i>KF 109</i>	Day of Month. <i>twelfth</i>	In reply to Number.
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Twenty first battalion opposite northern
end of GERMAN officers trench
south of courtneys post in no 2
section of defence of LANZAC position
report enemy picketing heard from
d 21, 22 tunnels A A A first field
Coy have posted ^{listeners} into the now
estimate enemy picketing to be twelve
or more feet away all necessary
precautions taken our firing line
is 50 yards from the picketing

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From <i>SIXTH INF BDE</i>	
Place <i>WIRE GULLY</i>	
Time <i>2145</i>	

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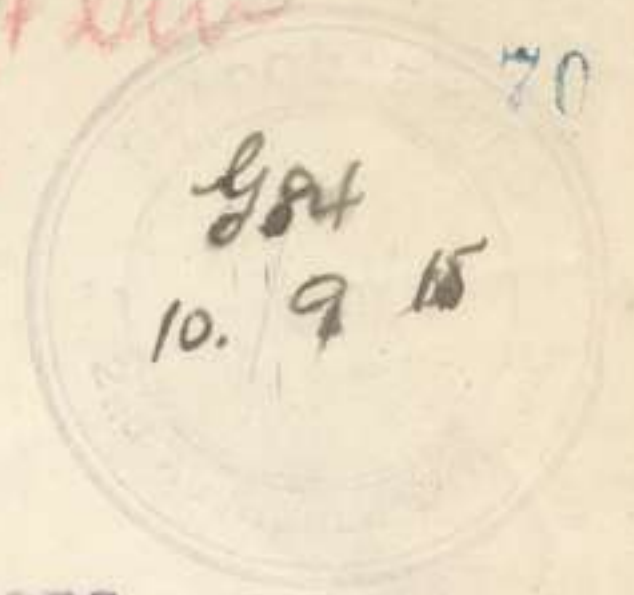
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



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Divisional Headquarters,

10th September 1915.

G.C.,

Infantry Brigade.

TRENCH MORTAR SECTIONS.

With reference to DO 1120 of 9/15

1. Men serving with the Trench Mortar Battery are still on the strength of their units, by whom they are paid and so on: but they will remain with their guns and take all orders from the officers or N.C.O.'s of the battery.
2. The guns are put in position under orders from the ~~Divisional~~ ^{Brigade} Commander and are not to be moved without permission from the ~~Divisional~~ ^{Brigade} Staff, except to meet urgent demands of commanding officers. If guns are moved under these circumstances the facts are to be reported without delay to ~~Divisional~~ ^{Brigade} Headquarters by the N.C.O. or man in charge of the gun.
3. The N.C.O. or man in charge of a Trench Mortar detachment will make arrangements for rations, water and camping his men through the adjutant or quartermaster of the battalion in the trenches.

The N.C.O. or man should report to the adjutant or quartermaster for this purpose.

4. Instructions regarding ammunition supply and expenditure will be taken from ~~Divisional~~ ^{Brigade} Headquarters.

5. If ammunition is running short or if a gun is out of action from any cause, or if casualties occur, the facts will be reported without delay to Divisional Headquarters.

6. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. (i) Trench mortars are never to be left loaded, detachments will camp and sleep close to their gun.

(ii) Mortars and bombs are not to be handled by any person other than those belonging to the trench mortar battery or those under instructions,

(iii) On 22nd August a serious accident occurred whereby an officer and man were so severely injured that they have not

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been able to say how it occurred. Apparently a garland mortar had been left loaded and was being moved by the officer and man, neither of whom belonged to the Trench Mortar Battery. The bomb probably slipped forward in the barrel hit the side of the trench and exploded. The officer will probably lose a leg; the man is also badly wounded in the groin.

7. Personnel of the Trench Mortar Battery, are responsible for the cleanliness of their camp as well as the for the efficiency of their gun. They should not be called upon to perform digging or other fatigues in the trenches except connected with their guns.

8. Trench Mortar Battery detachments when withdrawn from the trenches will camp at headquarters of the battery.

9. When the personnel of the Trench Mortar Battery locate new targets which they cannot reach with the mortar, they will inform the Artillery.

WV
Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.



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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No. Ga. 233.

Army Corps Headquarters,

Anzac Cove 11th September, 1915.

From:- General Staff,
Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

To :- New Zealand and Australian Division.
2nd Australian Division.

MEMORANDUM.

and 7th F. Amb^{co}.
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The 7th Australian Infantry Brigade, (Headquarters and Signal Section, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th battalions) is attached, temporarily, for tactical purposes to the New Zealand and Australian Division.

C. W. G. T. M. M.
for Brig-General,
General Staff,
Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

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also 7th F^o Ambulance

The 7th Australian Infantry Brigade (Headquarters and Signal Section, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th Battalions) is attached temporarily for administrative purposes to the New Zealand and Australian Division.

As the 7th Brigade is an integral part of the 2nd Australian Division all questions of promotion etc, will be referred by the G.O.C. New Zealand and Australian Division to or through the G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division.

(Sgd) W.B. LESSLIE, Lieut Colonel
A.A & Q.M.G.

Copy to N.Z & A. Division
" " 2nd Australian Division.

Headquarters,

2nd Australian Division.

Forwarded for information.

W. McLaughlin

Captain

Acting D.A.A & Q.M.G.

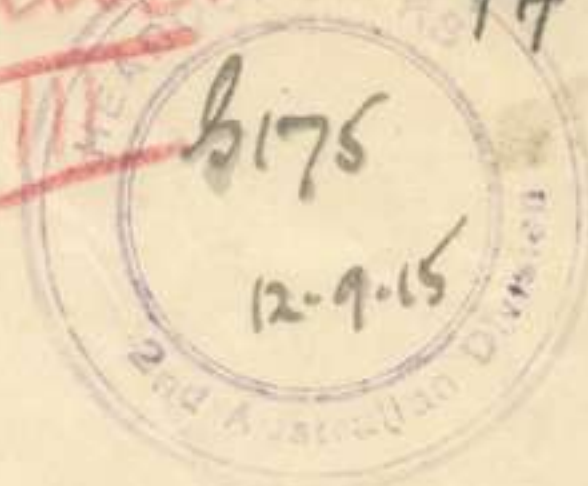
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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No.Ga.243.

Army Corps Headquarters,
Anzac Cove, 12th September, 1915.

From:- General Staff,
Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

To :- 1st Australian Division.
2nd Australian Division. ✓
N.Z & Aust. Division.
D.A & Q.M.G., Anzac.
C.E., Anzac.

MEMORANDUM.

On the arrival of the 4th and 5th Field Companies of Engineers of the 2nd Australian Division at Anzac, G.O.C 2nd Australian Division will despatch half a company to report to G.O.C. N.Z & A. Division under the same conditions as the 7th Australian Infantry Brigade was detached (vide Ga.233 of 11th instant). With this addition the Army Corps Commander thinks that 1 Field Company N.Z. Engineers can be sent away to rest.

2. With the remaining 1½ field companies, G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division will take over all the engineering and mining duties in the front and area held by the 5th and 6th Infantry Brigades.

The Engineer and Mining personnel of the N.Z & A Division employed in Nos.3 and 4 Sections will be released and returned to that division as soon as the new units have taken over the work. The details of the relief will be arranged by the two divisions concerned.

Similarly the personnel of the 71st Company R.E. employed in No.4 Section will be relieved and released. They will join the Section now employed under the C.E. Anzac.

3. The 3 Field Companies of the 1st Australian Division will be withdrawn from work outside the front or

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area of the 1st Australian Division, as soon as they have handed over their work; the Army Corps Commander thinks that half the personnel (1½ companies) should be sent away at a time to rest.

4. Commanders of Engineers of all Divisions concerned in these reliefs will see that all record plans, projects for new works, and other details are properly handed over before any officers or units are released.

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for Brig-General,
General Staff,
Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

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			By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			

TO { 6th Brigade
 Recd. at 5191
 Date 13.9.15

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 5191	13	-	

releas	100	proposed	not	to
13 Battal	from	Fatigue	party	sub-
instead	to	attach	one	Squadron
of	13 th	light	horse	to m
turn	to	Battalions	in	Line
since	aaa	The	23 rd	Battalion
24 hours after	completion	of	its	present
turn	of	duty	will	be
required	to	relieve	the	former
contingent	in	the	fatigue	party.

From	2 nd	Aust	Division
Place			
Time	1100		

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			To			By	
			By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			

TO { 13th Light Horse
 Recd. at 5195
 Date 13-9-15

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 5195	13	-	

with	reference	to	Copy	my
9 191	attached	GOR	65	Brigade
will	inform	you	direct	at
what	hour	the	will	require
you	squadron	which	will	you
let	know	when	tomorrow	dis
you	squadron	will	fatigue	party
will	probably	be	relieved	after
work	towards			

From	2 nd	Aust	DIV
Place			
Time	1420		

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

No. Ga 263.

Headquarters,

13th September 1915.

From :- General Staff,
A. & N. Z. Army Corps.

To := 2nd Australian Division.

MEMORANDUM.

Will you please detail an inlying picket of 1 Officer and 25 rifles (at least) to mount every evening at sundown on Plugge's Plateau.

The duty will be taken over from the beach parties from sundown on 14th instant. Captain Littler, the Base Adjutant, is at present responsible for the duty and will hand over.

The work of the picket is to patrol and watch the inner defences on Plugge's Plateau and MacLagan's Ridge, and form an escort for the guns in those features.

C. C. Long
Major
Brig-General,
General Staff,
A. & N. Z. Army Corps.


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14/9/15
Copy to - Commandant,
Advanced Base.

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			To _____			
			By _____			

TO	13 th	Light	Horse	
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* Sender's Number 5198	Day of Month 13	In reply to Number
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You	will	be	required	to
to	provide	an	in	order
of	1	officer	and	to
the	1st	platoon	to	be
PLUGGES	Platoon	at	above	your
Camp	area	place	and	the
on	officer	to	the	location
date	of	location	if	possible
from	officer	you	to	change
can	the	present	act	in
return	if	Event	to	the
but	there	no	information	is
to	details			

From	2nd	Aust	D. W. H.
Place			
Time	1805		

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To Adjutant
13th Lth H.

According to instructions
I visited Plugges Plateau, found
^{no} officers there in charge of picket
found artillery officers camp
and officers informed me that
no officers had been in charge
of picket but believed picket
had been in charge of
a N.C.C. Asked officer where
I could find pickets and was
told he thought they were
along trenches, went along
trenches found two men, but
could not find N.C.C. Men informed
me they ~~has~~ never had an officer
in charge but there was a Sgt. somewhere
along trenches

John Fair Lt
13th Lth H.

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PLUGGES
PLATEAU.
14. 9. 15.
9.20 am.

From
Lieut John Fair
To The Adjutant
13th Light Horse.

Sir

The only information I can get
about the Picket is that they come
up here at 5 pm. and leave at
5 am. in the morning.

The Artillery Officers don't know
who they are, or where they come
from, but think they patrol the
trenches round the plateau from 5 pm
to 5 am.

John Fair Lieut.

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 At _____ m. _____ Service. _____
 To _____
 By _____
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.") _____

TO { 13 L H } 5210

Sender's Number 2220 Day of Month 14 In reply to Number - AAA

Plan	note	for	action	and
return	Ga 263	from	Angre	attached
one	h	reported	at	will
quod	has	been	porter	will
h	received	daily	at	1900

From 2nd Ant Div
 Place _____
 Time 1340

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 Sent _____
 At _____ m. _____ Service. _____
 To _____
 By _____
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.") _____

TO { 2 Div HQ } 5210
 14.9.15

* Sender's Number HB 13 Day of Month 14 In reply to Number G 220

Ga	263	noted	and	returned
AAA	Piquet	one	Officer	and
Twenty	men	reported	at	PLUGGÉ'S
PLATEAU	at	730	this	morning AAA
will	send	five	more	men

From HB
 Place SORRAPHEL GULLY
 Time 1430

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No Ga 258.Headquarters
13th September 1915.From:- General Staff.
A & N.Z. Army Corps.

To :- 2nd Australian Division.

MEMORANDUM

1. At the time when you are taking over the mining operations and defences generally in the Posts on the heights round Monash Gully the Army Corps Commander wishes to draw your attention again to the extreme importance of those posts, and to remind you of the constant vigilance, care and hard work which have been involved in making those posts secure and holding them.
2. The defences of the posts, including the protective mine systems, are being handed over to you in a satisfactory state, and without this vigilance, the enemy may still work under or through our galleries and blow us down the cliff.
3. Great care is therefore necessary in organising the system of watches, and plans should be ready for dealing with any approach of the enemy's mines in likely or possible directions.
4. For offensive mining a clear and settled policy is necessary especially on Russel's Top, and you should prepare and submit proposals for this as soon as the matter has been thoroughly gone into. When once a policy has been fixed it must be worked up to and the plan carried through without alteration or check.

C.M. Wagstaff Major
for Brig-General,
General Staff,
A & N.Z. Army Corps.

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Appendix IX

Trench Map No IV

To be laid over the ANAFARTA and KURJIA DERE
sheets of the 1:20,000 map
showing own trenches (frontline) and the
Turkish Trenches
on Sept. 1st 1915

