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Title: Wellington Mounted Rifles Regiment

June 1915



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1-6-15. In bivouac at SHRAPNEL GULLY No. 2 enemy shelled bivouac several times during the day.

Weather fine.

Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>	<u>Horses.</u>
	21	355	0
Casualties.	-	4	0
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	21	351	0
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Casualties 2 killed 2 wounded.

(Sgd). J.H.WHYTE.
Major.

Wellington Mounted Rifles
N.Z. or A. Divisions

GALLIPOLI

2-6-15

In bivouac at SHRAPNEL GULLY No 2

Weather Fine	Strength	Officers	Other Ranks	Horses
		21	351	0
Casualties			1	
Returned to duty			3	
<u>Total</u>		<u>21</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>0</u>

Casualties 1 sick

3-6-15

In camp at SHRAPNEL GULLY No 2. at
10 am moved and Regiment bivouaced on
Southern slope of WALKER'S RIDGE.

Weather Fine

Strength	Officers	Other Ranks	Horses
	21	352	0
Returned to duty		2	0
<u>Total</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>0</u>

4-6-15

In bivouac on Southern slope of WALKER'S RIDGE

Weather Fine

Strength	Officers	Other Ranks	Horses
	21	355	0
Casualties		4	
<u>Total</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>0</u>

Casualties 2 wounded 2 Sick

J. H. Whynne

125

Wellington Mounted Rifles
NZ & A Division

GALLIPOLI PEN.

5-6-15

In bronze on southern slope of WALKERS RIDGE

Weather Fine

Strength	Officers	Other Rank	Horses
	21	351	0
Casualties		2	
	<u>21</u>	<u>349</u>	<u>0</u>

Casualties 1 wounded 1 sick

J.H. Whiting

6-6-15

In bronze on southern slope of WALKERS RIDGE

Weather Fine

Strength	Officers	Other Rank	Horses
	22	348	0
Casualties		2	
	<u>22</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>0</u>

C.L. Nicholls Lt

522

Wellington Mounted Rifles N.Z. & A. Division

Gallipoli
7-6-15

At 7pm on the evening of the 6-6-15 orders were received for the Regt to relieve the B-2 Horse in the trenches on Walker's Ridge, the Regt to be in position by 1pm on the 7th. The Regt. took over its old trenches the 2nd & 3rd Squadrons being in the front line with the 6th Coy in support. A very quiet day with an unusual amount of bomb throwing during the night, more especially in the vicinity of Quinn's Post to eastern line.

Strength	Officers	Other Ranks	Losses
	22	346	0
Casualties		0 4	
	22	347	0
Casualties	1 wounded	3 Crabs	

Mitchell 2nd Lieut.

8-6-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. One Squadron 8th Horse sent up to reinforce Regt owing to us being below strength.
to eastern line

Strength	Officers	Other Ranks	Losses
	22	348	0
Returned to duty		5	
	22	347	0

Mitchell 2nd Lieut.

Wellington Mounted Rifles
N.Z. & A. Division
Gallipoli
9.6.15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. Very quiet day
weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Other Ranks	Horses
	22	347	0

Mitchell's 2nd Bn

10-6-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. Last evening four
men of the 1st Bn left on a scouting expedition in conjunction with
four men each from the other Regts. of the Brigade under Lieut
Munteton O.M.R. About 11 a.m. it became apparent to
ourselves on Walker's ridge that this party had been cut off
by a force of Turks, who had advanced down a water-course towards
the sea. Fortunately their position was observed by the Mountain Gun
on Walker's Ridge, and also by the 40 pdr. howitzer, who having
fired a few well directed shots, caused the Turks to retire very
rapidly. The party remained under fire until night-fall, when
under cover of darkness they were enabled to return to camp with
one wounded man (Clay Regt). Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Other Ranks	Horses
	22	347	0
Casualties Returned to duty		1	
	22	347	0
Casualties	1 killed		

Mitchell's 2nd Bn

Wellington Mounted Rifles
N.L. A. Brown

Gallipoli

11-6-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. Nothing essential
has happened during the last twenty four hours.
Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Other Ranks	Horses
	22	347	0

Mitchell's Coy

12-6-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. Very quiet day.
Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Other Ranks	Horses
	22	347	0
Casualties	<hr/>		
	22	346	0

Casualties 1 Wounded

Mitchell's Coy

525
Wellington Mounted Rifles
N.Z. & A. Division

Gallipoli
13-6-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge.
Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Other Ranks	Horses
	22	346	0
Casualties		3	
Returned to duty	<u>22</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>0</u>

Casualties - Wounded - 1 - Sick 2

Michell's 2nd Lieut.

14-6-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. Quiet day
Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Other Ranks	Horses
	22	344	0
Casualties		2	
	<u>22</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>0</u>

Casualties - Wounded 1 - Sick 1

Michell's 2nd Lieut.

928

Wellington Mounted Rifles
N.Z. & A. Division

Gallipoli

15-6-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge.
Weather fine but dull.

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	22	342	0

C. L. Nicholls 2nd Lieut.

16-6-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. L.S. M. Co. on 6th S. dn.
Serg's Besham & Hurick 9th S. dn appointed
2nd Lieut.
Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	25	339	0

C. L. Nicholls 2nd Lieut.

17-6-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. Very quiet day
Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	25	339	0

Nicholls 2nd Lieut.

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Wellington Mounted Rifles
N 3 & A Division

Gallipoli
18-6-15

In trenches on Walker Ridge. Nothing essential
occurred during the day.
Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	25	339	0

W. Mitchell 3rd Lieut.

19-6-15

In trenches on Walker Ridge. Very quiet day.
Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	25	339	0

C. L. Frithall 3rd Lieut.

20-6-15

During the day the Regt. was relieved by the 8th Australian
Light Horse, and went into bivouac on the eastern slopes of
Walker's Ridge.
Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	25	339	0
Casualties	<hr/>		
	25	337	0

Casualties 2 Sick. W. Mitchell 3rd Lieut.

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Wellington Mounted Rifles
1st Division

Callipala
21-6-15

In bivouac on Southern slopes of Walker's Ridge
Western line.

Strength	Officers	Others	Losses
	25	337	0

C. G. Nicholls 2nd Lieut

22-6-15

In bivouac on Southern slopes of Walker's Ridge.
The 9th Coy. practised land-throwing on the beach in
prepared trenches. The officers of the 6th Coy. proceeded to
Pop's Hill to study the strategical features. The 6 officers
of the 9th Coy. were employed on the same mission in the
afternoon.

Western line.

Strength	Officers	Others	Losses
	25	327	0
Casualties		1	
Returns to duty		1	
	25	337	0

Casualties 1 Sick

Chubbell 2nd Lieut

529

Wellington Mounted Rifles
No 3 Co A Bn

24-5-15

In brown on Eastern slope of Walker Ridge
Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Others	Total
25	237	7	337

Casualties

25	336	0
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On Strength
Casualties

1 Sick	1	337
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W. McArthur

24-5-15

In brown on Eastern slope of Walker Ridge
Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Others	Total
35	337	0	337

Casualties

35	336	0
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Casualties 1 Wounded

W. McArthur

530

Wellington Mounted Rifles
N. 3. 3. C. Cameron

Gallipoli

25/6/15

In bivouac on Eastern slope of Walker's Ridge
Very quiet day
Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
25	33	6	0
Casualties	3		
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25	33	3	0
Casualties	3 Sick		

Atchell Lt

26-6-15

In bivouac on Eastern slope of Walker's Ridge
Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
25	33	3	0
Casualties	1		
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25	33	2	0
Casualties	1 Sick		

Atchell Lt

27-6-15

In bivouac on Eastern slope of Walker's Ridge
Weather fine. Very quiet day

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
25	33	2	0
Casualties	1		
On march	1		
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25	33	2	0
Casualties 1 Sick			

Atchell Lt

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Wellington Mounted Rifles
No 3 & A Squadron

Gallipoli
28-5-15

In burrow on Southern slope of Walker's Ridge
Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Other	Wounded
	25	332	0
Casualties	1	1	
Co. Strength		1	
	<u>24</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>0</u>

Casualties 1 Officer & 1 Other Sick

Attended 4
29-6-15

In burrow on Southern slope of Walker's Ridge
Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Other	Wounded
	24	332	0
Casualties		5	
	<u>24</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>0</u>

Casualties 1 Wounded & 4 Sick

Attended 5

5-32

Wellington Mounted Rifles.

N. Z. & A. Division.

Gallipoli.

30-6-15. In bivouac on Southern slopes of Walker's Ridge.

Weather fine during day - Heavy thunderstorm at night.

Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Horses.</u>
	24	327	0
Casualties.		5	
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	24	322	0
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Casualties Sick. 5.

(Sgd). C.L. NICHOLLS. Lt.