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August 1915

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

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Return to G.S. office



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.

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|---|----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Casualties .. | | | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Other ranks</u> | <u>Animals.</u> |
| Killed | .. | .. | 1 (Lt Col. Harris) | 11 | ... |
| Wounded | .. | .. | 1 | 80 | ... |
| Sick | .. | .. | 2 | 97 | ... |
| Ammunition .. expended | <u>18-pdr.</u> | <u>4-7-inch.</u> | <u>5-inch How.</u> | <u>6-inch How.</u> | <u>Japanese mortar</u> |
| | 74 rds. | 4 rds. | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| (The above expenditure of ammunition is only up to 8 p.m. 31st July.) | | | | | |

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1st August, 1915.

Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

1/8/18

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Casualty Return

Animals 1st Aus. Div.

~~NIL~~
for R. H. Ramsey &
to R. H. M. G.

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1.8.15

1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Artillery Daily Report.

1 - 8 - 15

No. 1 Section

- 0840 The OLIVE GROVE batteries, both Field gun and Howitzer, shelled to our right flank trenches intermittently throughout the day, they were engaged and silenced on each occasion during the morning by JOPPS BATTERY. In the afternoon 7 rounds from BURGESS' BATTERY sufficed to put an end to the enemy's fire.
- 1350 HUGHES BATTERY fired 4 rounds at a working party in SQUARE 212 . J.2. whereupon the party disappeared.
- 1745 WINE GLASS BATTERY shelled our right flank trenches with two guns and was silenced with 13 rounds from JOPPS' Battery.
- 1650 4 rounds were fired by 4.7 gun at CAMEL HOUSE, SQUARE 195D, 4-5 in which it was observed there appeared to be a meeting of Officers. The rounds fell over but may have been effective on men who ran that way, two more rounds were fired to obtain accurate registration.
- The LOWLAND BRIGADE did not come into action.

No. 2 Section.

- The 4th, 5th & 8th Batteries did not come into action.
- 1800 5th Battery fired 6 rounds into MULE VALLEY as some considerable movement had been observed and a report had been received that a gun was being dragged up the road into position. This report is not regarded as reliable as the observer watching it did not substantiate his statement under examination by O.C. 2nd Brigade Art. A large emplacement has lately been built near SIGNAL POINT (Z 2024 A Map) but this does not make the report appear correct.
- At the request of the O.C. 2nd Art. Brigade "B" Battery, 69th Brigade R.F.A. registered this target.
- 0700 General. The day was very quiet; About 0700 an enemy Aeroplane dropped two bombs in SHRAPNEL VALLEY. No casualties resulted.
- Arrangements were made with the 69th Brigade R.F.A. to co-operate with our artillery in a preparatory bombardment prior to an assault by 3rd Inf. Brigade on enemy works on the North End of HOLLY SPUR. D Battery 69th Brigade fired 60 rounds with satisfactory results. About 2215 in accordance with previous arrangements D Battery 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 HARRISS RIDGE, ECHELON TRENCHES and machine gun positions at NORTHERN END of SNIPERS RIDGE. The opening of the Artillery fire was a signal for the assault to commence.
- 2230 Report received from O.C. 3rd F.A. Brigade that fire was satisfactory.
- 2248 Assistance of 4th Lowland Brigade asked for against WINE GLASS BATTERY and OLIVE GROVE - BURGESS AND JOPPS batteries were then engaging these guns.
- 2256 Trench captured and work of reconstruction proceeding, intermittent shelling by 69th Brigade asked for and request complied with on previously allotted objective.
- 2345 WINE GLASS Cease firing.
- 2352 2nd Inf. Brigade reported 75 m/m Battery shelling their left subsection, this report forwarded to 69th Brigade who engaged the enemy battery and fire stopped.
- 1/8/15 Report received that OLIVE GROVE had not fired since 2345
- 0002 on 31/7/15, and that number of rounds authorised had been expended.
- 0012 O.C. 3rd Art. Brigade reported that assault had proved successful, but counter attack would be likely and some shelling could be expected from OLIVE GROVE and WINE GLASS batteries.
- 0015 Fourth LOWLAND BRIGADE instructed to have one section laid on each of above targets ready to open fire immediately required.



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|---------------------------|------|
| Ammunition expended 18 Pr | 74 |
| 4.7" | 4 |
| 5" | Nil. |
| 6" | Nil |

Casualties Nil

NOTE

The above expenditure of ammunition is only up to 8 P.M.
31-7-15.

J. D. Hobbs.

Brig. General,
Commanding Artillery, 1st Aust
Div.

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Daily Operations 41 M A Bde 31st July 15

21 kmrb

0400

See in Sq 224 M 8/9 (Capt C D Rawson)

Enemy's aeroplane dropped 3 bombs, 2 of which fell some 20' from the device, leaving damage. Thanks to the commendable promptitude with which Subadar met Singh scattered the party only 2 mules were wounded.

A circular pit has now been dug to enable the 10 ft to engage this plane on its next appearance.

Other 2 Sections — nothing to report.

amm Expended

nil

Casualties

2 mules wounded by bomb.

To The Staff Capt

Aust Div

15th Aug 1915

J. H. K.

Capt R. A.

Adjutant 7th Ind. M^{td} Arty. Brigade

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"C" Form (Original). Army Form C. 2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

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| Charges to collect <u> </u> | | | |
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TO Aus Div

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| *Sender's Number <u>Ka 571</u> | Day of Month <u>1st</u> | In reply to Number <u> </u> | AAA |
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Southern No 2 Battalion aaa
 First Battalion Nothing to
 report, aaa Second Battalion
 brought in a large quantity
 of barbed wire from the front
 and patrols were sent out
 at 2110 but had to return
 owing to the demonstration
 drawing fire aaa Between 2112
 and 2300 about 30 sharpshooter
 bursts in lines aaa Third and
 4th Bns nothing of importance
 to report aaa Casualties
 two other ranks wounded
 aaa ammunition 7257 rounds aaa
 9 gas masks and ten 3 point 7 rounds
 expended

FROM 1st Inf Bde

PLACE & TIME 1.06.55

"C" Form (Original). Army Form C. 2123
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| Charges to collect | | | By | Date 1.18.15 | |
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TO *Aus. Div.*

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| *Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
| KB 631 | 7 | | |

24 hours report. Quiet day and
our action during night patrol
to old Marine Trench reported
nothing unusual and enemy
action during night at 2145
twelve pounders on MORTAR
Ridge fired 2 rounds and
again at 2300 755 fired
seven rounds from neighborhood
of TURKS Hump and at frequent
intervals between 2100 and 2400
heavy enemy firing directed
at Nos 3 and 4. Recoils but
very little opposite left.
Silence and after midnight
very quiet and armistice

FROM
PLACE & TIME

"C" Form (Original). Army Form C. 2123
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expended 1442 rounds mortar
bombs 5 hand grenades 8
Casualties 2 both caused
by shell fire

FROM
PLACE & TIME

*2nd Inf Bde
0535*

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Appendix No. 1. 18.15.

Original). Army Form C. 2123.

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Instructions.

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TO *Aust Gen*

*Sender's Number *KC 459* Day of Month *12* In reply to number *400*

11th Bn hold trench and are consolidating enemy shelling heavy but only in bursts communications forming up as shelling permits one form completed

aaa 10th Bn report enemy shelled their trenches all night casualties killed 3 aaa 9th Bn killed nil ammunition expended 18000 rounds by 9th and 10th Bns

Wt 1/8

FROM *3rd Inf Bde*

PLACE & TIME *0655*

"C" Form (Original).
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.

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TO 1st Aus Div

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| 1046 549 | First | | |

During the day everything was quiet. At night our front matters were particularly quiet until enemy trenches in front of Tasmania Post were blown up 2220. A heavy rifle and occasionally gun fire was kept up by enemy until 0300. Our position was again shelled at 0500 half hour. A steady fire was maintained from our front on enemy until about 0100 and every effort made to hold him to our front. No efforts were made by Turks to counter attack but

FROM
PLACE & TIME

"C" Form (Original).
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.

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Judging from noise in his trenches it was apparent that he was expecting attack in his direction. A Lt. Colonel Harris was killed at commencement of action. Casualties for 24 hours: 1 officer killed, 1 other ranks killed, nineteen other ranks wounded.

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FROM
PLACE & TIME

2nd Lt. H. R. De
0630

Appendix No 1 181 108

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Summary of Events from 6 a.m. 31st July to 6 a.m. 1st Aug.NO. 3 SECTION.

Nothing unusual occurred throughout the day. Arrangements were made for all the Posts to draw as much of the enemy's fire as possible by bombs and rifle fire so as to assist the 1st Australian Division in their attack on the Turkish work North of TASMANIA POST.

At 9 p.m. the Turks opened a burst of fire, at the same time burning flares, and throwing volleys of bombs into QUINN'S POST, where a part of No. 3 bomb proof caught fire, but was extinguished with earth. A second heavy burst of fire from the enemy broke out at 10.30 p.m. during which time they fired a few shells. This latter burst lasted for about 17 minutes.

The remainder of the night passed quietly.

NO. 4 SECTION.

During the afternoon the field gun behind BAUCHOP'S HILL obtained the range of the ammunition trench and 5" Howitzers at the bottom of RESERVE GULLY, placing several shells all about them, but without doing any damage.

During the Australian attack on the Turkish work last night, a heavy rifle and machine gun fire was directed all along the line, and the enemy's trenches in front of this Section were apparently fully manned. Their rifle fire lasted for about 20 minutes, but outbursts at intervals were frequent throughout the night.

When the left flank destroyer was shelling TABLE TOP at 9.45 p.m., a small gun on the flat in the vicinity of the SALT LAKE opened fire at her. It is reported to be a pom pom. A patrol was sent out from No. 2 Outpost but was unable to locate its position.

ARTILLERY.

The O.C. 1st Brigade, reported that the enemy has constructed a large embrasure with boxes near U BEND, on the Northern face of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY. This was done the night before last.

The 4th (How.) Battery engaged the enemy's gun which fires from behind BAUCHOP'S HILL. Four rounds were fired at 1050 and were judged effective.

About 0700 the enemy aeroplane came over our lines and dropped 3 bombs near the Australian right, doing no damage. It also dropped darts which fell in REST GULLY, on PLUGGE'S PLATEAU and in RESERVE GULLY.

It was not found necessary to call upon the guns of this Division to support the attack of the 1st Australian Division upon the enemy's work north of TASMANIA POST.

Japanese Mortar. Number of bombs fired - Nil.

CASUALTIES.

| | <u>Officers.</u> | <u>Other Ranks.</u> | <u>Animals.</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| <u>KILLED.</u> | - | 2 | - |
| <u>WOUNDED.</u> | 1 | 16 | - |
| <u>SICK. (evacuated).</u> | 3 | 85 | - |

(Sgd) A.J. Godley,

Major-General
Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.



Summary - 6 a.m. 1st August to 6 a.m. 2nd August.

No. I. Section .. SOUTH. A quiet day and very little enemy movement observed. We continued our forward works and made satisfactory progress. The night was quiet and there is nothing of importance to record.

NORTH. A quiet day. The night was peaceful and no attempt was made against the captured Turkish trench. The trench has been strengthened and the communications to it have been deepened; barbed wire has been placed out in front and generally the place has been made strong. Twenty-two Turkish rifles have been collected.

No. II. Section .. SOUTH. An uneventful day. During the night a patrol from the 2nd Battalion reconnoitred quite close to the enemy's line opposite the PINE, and found steady digging going on. At 0340 an enemy machine gun from LONE PINE opened fire and traversed our trenches for several minutes. The 4th Battalion reports a dim steady light showing on THE CHESSBOARD throughout the night; in the vicinity of BATTLESHIP HILL a large flare was lit at 0200 and burned for an hour and a half.

NORTH. A very quiet day and an equally quiet night. A patrol went out into the old Marine trench but observed no enemy movement.

Artillery .. At 1930 three rounds were fired from the 4.7-inch at enemy troops moving south along the sunken road close to its junction with ASMAK (Square 48 I.3). The failing light prevented us from observing the effect clearly. PHILLIPS' and CADDY'S batteries did not fire.

During the attack on the Turkish trench on the night 31st July/1st August a 75 mm. battery was located for direction by its flashes. It did not fire during yesterday and ammunition was not, therefore, expended in searching for it.

At 1800 an enemy aeroplane flew over ANZAC.

| | | | | Officers | Other ranks | Animals |
|------------------------|---------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|
| Casualties .. | Killed | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| | Wounded | .. | .. | 3 | 28 | ... |
| | Sick | .. | .. | 2 | 98 | ... |
| Ammunition expended .. | 18-pdr. | 4.7-inch | 5-inch How. | 6-inch How. | Japanese mortar | |
| | 465 rds | 3 rds. | 34 rds. | 2 rds. | Nil. | |

(Above expenditure is from 8 p.m., 31st July.)

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lg
A 24
A 14

Ab

2nd August, 1915.

Am

Am MRH

Adm. H

Dr 8/15

Return to G.S. office

Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

1st Aus Div.

Casualty Return

Animals - 1 Killed

2/8/15

McIntyre / Please advise to amend RRR
Summary. CW 2/8
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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
Artillery Daily Report.

2-1-15.

No. 1 Section.

In amplification of the record of events during the assault on the night 31st July/1st August the following is reported -

1945 BURGESS BATTERY re-registered SNIPERS RIDGE with nine rounds, which were effective on enemy trenches,, and HUGHES BATTERY

31/7/15 fired three rounds at 2000 in registration of PINE RIDGE BASTION.

0450/5th Battery 4th LOWLAND BRIGADE caused enemy battery at WINE GLASS to cease fire after 12 rounds had been expended.

0730 BURGESS BATTERY fired 28 rounds at a section of the enemy artillery on GUN RIDGE which the enemy were endeavouring to conceal, low bursts were obtained and were probably effective

1106 Between these hours the OLIVE GROVE right section was particular to ~~xxxx~~ early active and fired ~~21~~ series divided between our right flank trenches and the beach. BURGESS BATTERY 41 rounds,

1445 5th CITY OF GLASGOW fired 7 rounds, in registration, and No. 2.6" How. (SHRAPNEL VALLEY) 2 rounds before the hostile fire ceased.

1930 3 rounds were fired from the 4.7" at enemy troops moving south along the WINE ROAD close to its junction with ASMAK, Square 48 .I.3. The effect could not be seen on account of failing light, but the above mentioned junction was registered by these rounds.

No. 2 Section.

PHILLIPS and CADDYS BATTERIES did not fire.

2300 Between 2300 on 31-7-15 and 0400 on 1-8-15 BROWNS BATTERY

31-7-15 fired 57 rounds at the object previously allotted to him during the assault on enemy works HOLLY SPUR, viz: VALLEY OF DEPAIR).

GENERAL.

During last night's attack ~~by~~ a 75 m.m. Battery was located, for direction, by its flashes, it did not fire during the day and so ammunition was not wasted searching for it.

The registration by 5th City of GLASGOW BATTERY was carried out to increase the number of guns available against OLIVE GROVE AND WINEGLASS BATTERIES in case of a Counter attack on night 1-2/8/15.

1800 An enemy aeroplane flew over the position towards IMBROS.

AMMUNITION EXPENDED-L1-
Ammunition Expended 18 Pr.
4.7"
5"
6"

165.
3.
31
21

Casualties 0 0 R
1 2

J. B. Hobbs

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Brig. General.
Commanding Artillery, 1st Aust Div.

Daily Operations YIMA Bde 1st Aug 1915.21 KM B.

Sec in Sq 58 B 4 (Capt C D Rawson) 2 Drivers
wounded by Shrapnel when carrying stores for infantry
on night 31st July 1st Aug.

Sec in Sq 58 A 1 (2nd Lieut L B Tyler) ml

Sec in Sq 80 V 5/8 (Capt G B B. Trenchard)

1000

2 T.S at 75 M/m guns on hill near Sand Pit-Range
3800' 510 mag.

1545

Ins functional Series under Jamadar Chanda for new
gunners 8 P.S at same target.

Handed over Section to Capt J H Thom

Amun Expended

8 P.S 2 T.S Total 10 rounds.

Casualties

2 Drivers wounded

To The Staff Captain
Aust Div

2-8-15

Capt R. A.
Adjutant 7th Ind. M^{td} Arty. Brigade

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"C" Form (Original).
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 9193

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Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

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TO

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Section AAA
Report all quiet
in front AAA During last
night the work of widening
and shortening the approaches
to B.6 and B.24 from ARTILLERY
ROAD was continued AAA Second
B.24 sent out as patrol
from "A" Coy last night
and recomditted to within
about 30 yards of enemy
trench they report that digging
is going on close to the
barbed wire and that the
small type of Bomb is
fired from in front of
the trench and the large one

FROM

PLACE & TIME

"C" Form (Original).
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 9193

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AAA

from inside AAA Flares are
thrown from a well in front
of trench AAA The digging
planned to be in soft earth
and several men were
engaged on it AAA at 0340
enemy tried from LONE PINE
open fire and traversed for
several minutes AAA This B.24
all quiet captain MACFARLANE very
seriously wounded not expected to
live VAAA fourth B.24
report a Dim Beacon light from
CHESS BOARD throughout the night
AAA 3 shells burst at 1750
behind enemy trench on
north end of Trench but did

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Charges to collect

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TO

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

not touch actual fire trench
 aaa in vicinity of BATTLES
 - Hip HILL a large flare was
 lit at 0200 and burned
 for an hour and a half
 aaa casualties one officer
 and 2 others wounded
 aaa Ammunition expended
 5895 rounds aaa into German
 bomb fire

FROM

PLACE & TIME

Appendix No. 1. 28.15.

"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

S.M.

Service Instructions.

K B

JRA

Charges to Pay. Office Stamp.

£ *433* d.

2.18.15

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TO *Aust Div*

| Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
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| <i>K B 638</i> | <i>2nd</i> | | <i>AAA</i> |
| <i>24 hours report yesterday very quiet covered by intelligence report aaa Patrol during night to OLD MARINE TRENCH 2145 to 0320 no enemy movement observed aaa night very quiet aaa casualties two wounded aaa Ammunition expended point 303 1040 trench mortar nil Hand grenades 3</i> | | | |
| <i>W 7 2/8</i> | | | |
| FROM | <i>2nd Inf Bde</i> | | |
| PLACE & TIME | <i>0525</i> | | |

Appendix *W* 1. 28.15.

"C" Form (Original). Army

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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| TO | | | | | |
| *Sender's Number | | Day of Month | In reply to Number | | AAA |
| <p><i>11</i> <i>very quiet night no attempt</i></p> <p><i>made against captured trench which</i></p> <p><i>has been strengthened and wired</i></p> <p><i>and has communications deepened</i></p> <p><i>AAA Turkish rifles captured twenty-two</i></p> <p><i>casualties killed nil ammⁿ expended</i></p> <p><i>in Bde 130 rounds</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W 7/8</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>2nd Inf Bde</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>10645</i></p> | | | | | |
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| PLACE & TIME | | | | | |

Appendix N^o 1. 28.15.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

3.8.15

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

No. I. Section .. SOUTH. Quiet during the day. At night the Turks seemed apprehensive and fired several prolonged bursts. The enemy did a good deal of work on HOLLY SPUR but were frequently stopped by us.

NORTH. Quiet day. The captured Turkish trench, which has been named LEANE'S TRENCH, was improved and strengthened during the night. A patrol lay out north of LEANE'S TRENCH but it did not encounter any enemy patrols. Eight enemy dead were collected and six more rifles and about 1,000 rounds of ammunition were brought in.

No. II. Section .. SOUTH. The day was quiet except for a certain amount of shelling which mainly fell in BROWNS DIP and occasioned no damage. The 3rd Battalion trenches suffered a certain amount of damage from a 75 mm. gun both during the morning and afternoon. During the night the 2nd Battalion sent out four patrols but no enemy were seen. Two patrols report the erection of fresh barbed wire in front of LONE PINE. At 2300 a green flare followed by a red one at 8 seconds interval was observed from the 4th Battalion, and was the signal for a brisk burst of fire for about 10 minutes opposite QUINN'S.

NORTH. The day was quiet. Shortly after 2300 there was a sudden outburst of fire from the enemy along the line in the direction of QUINN'S, but otherwise the night was quiet. Sounds of hammering and apparently driving in of stakes were heard in the valley north of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY.

Artillery .. In No. I Section BURGESS' battery fired 12 effective rounds at an enemy observing station on WINEGLASS RIDGE. Eight very effective rounds were fired at some mounted and dismounted men in square 56 S.9 X.3. BURGESS' battery fired 6 rounds at an aeroplane at about 5000 yards range at 17.4, and burst one round very close to the machine. 18.24

At 1845 a gun from a position in 68 V.6 W.7 opened fire on the recently captured Turk trenches on HOLLY SPUR (LEANE'S TRENCH).

Troops were seen drilling in square 48 H.5 and 45 rounds were fired at this target from the 4.7 inch gun. After ~~the~~ rounds the men took cover in the buildings some 50 yards to the west. Two more rounds were promptly fired into these and, on the troops returning to the valley, two more rounds were placed there. Generally the effect of this fire appeared to be excellent.

About 1920 troops were seen moving in the same locality and 4 rounds were accurately placed amongst them.

In No. II Section the 4th and 8th Batteries did not fire.

A substantial emplacement with heavy overhead cover has been built about 30 yards east of QUINN'S POST.

150 rounds H.E. per battery of 18-pdrs. ~~were~~ drawn during the day.

La 54
Lg 11
AR 15
A 14
Ab 17
Q 10
Am NKH
ASB 1000
Au 800
Dwar 10
Return to G.B. 1000

| | Officers | Other ranks | Animals |
|---|----------|-------------|---------|
| Casualties .. Estimated Killed | .. | 2 | 3 |
| Wounded | .. | 24 | .. |
| Sick | .. | 81 | .. |

| Ammunition expended. | <u>18-pdr.</u> | <u>5-inch How.</u> | <u>6-inch How.</u> | <u>4.7 inch</u> | <u>Japanese mortar</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| | 44 rds. | 8 rds. | Nil | 9 rds. | Nil. |

3rd August, 1915.

Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

1st Aus Div 3/8/15

Casualty Return

Animals 3 Killed

R. A. Ramsey Esq
to HQ 46

Mr. P. H. C. C. C.
P. H. C. C. C. C. C.
3/8

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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Artillery Daily Report,
3-7-15.

28.

No. 1 Section.

- 1445 BURGESS battery fired 12 effective rounds at enemy observing station on WINE GLASS RIDGE 68.S.4.8.
- 1632 8 very effective rounds were fired at some mounted and dismounted men in square 56 S 9-X3 26 dismounted men were observed before firing, but only 4 rideless horses and 3 men were seen to leave this locality.
- 1824 Hostile aeroplanes flew over the position and dropped two bombs. BURGESS battery fired 6 rounds at it at a range of about 5000 yards, one of these bursting close to the aircraft.
- 1845 A gun from a position 68.v.6 - W.7. opened fire on the recently captured trenches on HOLL SPUR, 7 rounds from JOPPS battery caused hostile fire to cease, three rounds having been previously fired at a known gun position Square 68.V.6.
- 1715 Troops were seen drilling in Square 48.N.6. five rounds were fired at this target from 4.7". After the first round the men took cover in the buildings some 50 Yds to the WEST, two rounds were fired into these, and on the troops returning to the Valley the last two rounds were placed in this spot which was registered on 1-8-15.
- 1920 Between 1920 troops were seen moving towards this junction and 4 rounds, which all fell amongst them, were fired. All these rounds except the first of these nine burst in the midst of the men.
- 0705 4th LOWLAND BATTERY registered WINE GLASS battery in 8 rounds the last two bursting in the emplacements from which the guns had been firing yesterday morning.

No. 2 Section.

- 4th and 8th Batteries did not fire.
- 0750 An enemy 6" Howitzer located about 100 yards North of SCRUBBY KNOLL Sq. 80.U.8. 12 rounds were fired by this gun.
- 1205 6 rounds were fired by 5th battery to search the SANDPIT out of which some mules were reported to have emerged, and been driven back by some of the enemy troops. Effect is not known.

General.

A substantial emplacement with heavy overhead cover has been built about 30 yds EAST of QUINN'S POST. 150 rounds per battery of H.E. for 18Pr. Q.F. were drawn, and all Batteries instructed to have the number of rounds per gun normally carried in the field, with the guns in their emplacements.

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| Ammunition expended | 18Pr. | 44 |
| | 5" | 8 |
| | 6" | Nil |
| | 4.7" | 9 |

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|------------|------|------------|
| Casualties | 0 | O.R. |
| | Nil. | 2 wounded. |

AW 3/8

8.5. Hobbs

Brig. General,
Commanding Artillery, 1st.
Aust. Div.

"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 9123.
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TO Ant Div

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10th form
Ka
Southern No. 2 section reports
aaa for it By improving approx.
ches to B24 and B6
tunnels from artillery had aaa
everything quiet in front aaa
2nd Bt sent to front
patrol sent no enemy seen
aaa Two patrols repeat erection
of fresh barbed wire in
front of LONE PINE aaa
Brown's dip was shelled
yesterday morning by a
15 or slight inkh aaa
about 15 fall in all
but no damage done aaa
kind the report considerable
damage to parapets by shell

FROM
PLACE & TIME

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TO

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2nd form
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fire from 75 gun in
morning and afternoon aaa
An report that at 2300
a green flare followed by
a red one at eight
seconds interval was the signal
for a British rifle fire
at QUINN'S for ten minutes
aaa enemy were heard digging
in direction of crater at
2210 40 a flare and
bombs were thrown into it
and the digging ceased aaa
at 2230 the enemy bombed
the crater aaa work is
being renewed on the MIA
MIA'S but it is not

FROM
PLACE & TIME

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Service Instructions.

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TO West Bn

Charges to Pay. Office Stamp.

£ 451 d.

Date 3/8/15

POST AND TELEGRAPH DIVISION

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| K.C. 509 | Third | | AAA |
| <p>Patrol 4th Bn lay out just north of Leans Trench no enemy patrols about Leans Trench improved and extended slightly northward eight enemy dead brought in six more rifles and about 1000 rounds ammunition collected no papers found and casualties killed one man expended 500 rounds</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">CW 3/8</p> | | | |
| <p>FROM <u>2nd Inf Bde</u></p> <p>PLACE & TIME <u>BB 45</u></p> | | | |

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TO.....

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| 2745566 | 3 | | AAA |
| Quiet during day but at night work more and fired off several bursts at work and HOLLY RIDGE during night but their work was stopped several times by our rifles and the aircraft from TASMANIA. POST AAA all trench in immediate front are being improved continuously. AAA casualties for 24 hrs 4 other reports signified. | | | |
| | | (W) 778 | |

FROM.....

PLACE & TIME.....

4815.

1st Australian Division.

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

No. 1 Section. South. Quiet during the day. The enemy appear however to have very large working parties on our immediate front and they are placing overhead cover on a number of trenches. By a ruse we drew fairly heavy rifle fire during the night and it was clear that the enemy was nervous

North. Very quiet day. Except for heavy rifle fire which we drew by a ruse the night was quiet and uneventful.

No. II Section. South. A quiet day. By gun fire a certain amount of the wire entanglement in front of LONE PINE was damaged. During the night we put some effective machine gun fire on a new enemy trench. A patrol from the 4th Bn. went down WIRE GULLY. They saw a Turk patrol of three men but were unable to take them. The enemy was discovered yesterday to have a deep tunnel very close to our trenches opposite LONE PINE. It is hoped, however, to be able to deal effectively with it. An enemy aircraft dropped two bombs this morning at 0545; one fell in WHITE GULLY.

North. Very quiet during the day. At 2125 the enemy fired starshell and opened heavy rifle fire. They responded vigorously a little later to the ruse adopted by us, to the extent even of bringing gun fire to bear on us. Later on in the night we again drew a good deal of fire by a ruse, and discovered that the GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and NIPERS TRENCH were fully manned. At 2335 an incendiary bomb was thrown from JOHNSTONES JOLLY into the right subsection. Their only damage done was one man slightly burned.

Artillery. Throughout the day the OLIVE GROVE battery persistently shelled the beach necessitating an expenditure of 65 rounds from JOPPS and BURGESS' batteries, and a number of rounds from the LOWLAND Brigade and 6" howitzer. The enemy gun in square 68 " 400 yards from its southward line and on the dividing line between square V and W has been named the ORCHARD GUN.

In No. II Section the 4th and 5th Batteries did not fire

| | | | Officers | Other ranks | Animals. |
|-------------|----------|---------|----------|-------------|-----------------|
| Casualties. | Killed | | .. | 2 | .. |
| | Wounded. | | .. | 28 | .. |
| | Sick | | 2 | 111 | .. |
| Ammunition | 18-pdr. | 5" How. | 6" How. | 4.7" | Japanese mortar |
| Expended | 69 rds. | 25 rds. | 3 rds. | Nil. | 1 round. |

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Casualties - Animals

4th Aug. 1915

- Nil -

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Capt
Dawg

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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Artillery Daily Report,
4 - 8 - 15.

No. 1 Section.

- Throughout the day the OLIVE GROVE battery persistently shelled the beach, necessitating an expenditure of 63 rounds from JOPPS' and BURGESS8 batteries, 19 rounds from 4th LOWLAND BRIGADE, and 3 rounds from No. 1 6" Howitzer, in endeavouring to silence the hostile fire. The enemy gun in SQUARE 68 W, 400 yards from its SOUTH line, and on dividing line between SQUARES V and W has been named the ORCHARD GUN.
- 1930 The 5th CITY OF GLASGOW battery fired 6 rounds at CHESSBOARD trenches obtaining 4 effectives actually in the trenches. One shell failed to arm.

No. 2 Section.

- 4th and 5th batteries did not fire.
- 1930 8th Battery fired 6 effective rounds at the SANDPIT group of guns.
- 1653 An enemy aeroplane flew over the position.

Ammunition Expended.

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| 18Pr. | 69. |
| 5" | 25. |
| 6" | 3. |
| 4.7" | Nil. |

Casualties.

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Nil.

OR.
5 wounded

J. D. Hobbs
Brig General,
Commanding Artillery, 1st Aust Div.

WJ 4/8

867
Daily Operations YIMA Bde

20 August 1915

21 KM B nothing to report

Amm Expenditure & Casualties - nil -

To The Staff Captain
Aust Div4th Aug 1915Capt R. A.
Adjutant 7th Ind. M^{tn} Arty. Brigade

"B" Form.

Army Form C. 2122.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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| | | By <i>4/8/15</i> | By | |

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| TO | <i>Aust River</i> | | |
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| <i>Southers</i> | <i>no. 2.</i> | <i>section</i> | <i>report</i> | <i>aaa</i> |
| <i>In G.</i> | <i>was</i> | <i>played</i> | <i>throughout the</i> | |
| <i>night</i> | <i>on</i> | <i>new</i> | <i>enemy trench</i> | |
| <i>at</i> | <i>LONE PINE</i> | <i>enemy</i> | <i>aircraft dropped</i> | |
| <i>low</i> | <i>bombs</i> | <i>this</i> | <i>morning</i> | <i>at</i> |
| <i>0545</i> | <i>one</i> | <i>in</i> | <i>WHITE GULLY</i> | <i>aaa</i> |
| <i>Second</i> | <i>and</i> | <i>thick</i> | <i>Bns</i> | <i>all quiet</i> |

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| | | By <i>4/8/15</i> | By | |

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| TO | <i>Aust River</i> | <i>(2)</i> | |
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| <i>aaa</i> | <i>Fourth</i> | <i>Bn</i> | <i>patrol in</i> |
| <i>WIRE</i> | <i>GULLY</i> | <i>saw</i> | <i>a</i> |
| <i>patrol</i> | <i>of</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>men saw at 0100</i> |
| <i>going</i> | <i>up</i> | <i>Gully</i> | <i>aaa</i> |
| <i>not</i> | <i>seen again</i> | <i>aaa</i> | <i>The new passage</i> |
| <i>from</i> | <i>no. 3.</i> | <i>Gun</i> | <i>emplacement</i> |
| <i>GUN NAME</i> | <i>to</i> | <i>firing line</i> | <i>is nearly</i> |

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| <i>KA</i> | | | From <i>KA</i> | To | |
| <i>Continues</i> | | | By <i>8/6/15</i> | By | |

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| TO | <i>Art Div</i> | <i>(3)</i> |
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| <i>Ka 660</i> | <i>Fourth</i> | | |

Through ~~How~~ *aaa* the widening
 of communications near the
 PIMPLE is being carried on steadily
aaa casualties three wounded
Am m expended 9250 *aaa*
 one Japanese and Ten Garland Bomb
 fired *WT 4/8*

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| From | <i>1st Inf Bde</i> |
| Place | |
| Time | <i>0635</i> |

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| <i>KB</i> | | From <i>KB</i> | To _____ | |
| | | By <i>W. M.</i> | By _____ | |

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| TO { | <i>Just DW</i> |
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| Sender's Number <i>KB 447</i> | Day of Month <i>4</i> | In reply to Number | AAA |
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24 hours report yesterday very
 quiet and our action during night
 runs as ordered at 2125 enemy
 fired starshell and opened heavy
 rifle fire on right subsection and
 at 2130 we carried out run which
 was answered by enemy rifle fire

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"B" Form.

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| Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
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and 8 rounds from gun on
Mortan Ridge 2 rounds from the
B 75 gun and by bombs from
German officers trench evidently
fired by some sort of machine
aaa 2130 pulse anticipated by
enemy aaa 2150 pulse ~~well~~ well

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"B" Form.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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| Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
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timed drew enemy fire from
2nd Line G.O. trench aac
German officers trench and
Snipers trench fully manned
aac Enemy machine guns opened
from usual ~~point~~ positions
aac 0300 pulse drew very little
fire at 2335 incendiary bomb

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(4)

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

was thrown from Johnston's
Jolly into right subsection one
man slightly burnt and Patrol
to old MARINE TRENCH as usual
no enemy movement observed
aaa night quiet apart from
puses aaa enemy aeroplane

From

Place

Time

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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(5)

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

flew over our section 0545
dropped one bomb so far
aaa Casualties 1 man slightly
burnt and Ammunition expended
303 4815 rounds trench
mortars nil hand grenades
8

W 4/8

From

Place

Time

2nd Inf Bde

0530

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Prefix *6.11* Code *11* m.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words.

At *0649* m.

At *3* m.

From *KC*

To

By *SHH*

By

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

KC 553

Fourth

Ruse at 2100 drew heavy

fire continuing till 2110

aaa Otherwise very quiet

High Casualties Killed

the ammunition expended

1800 rounds

W74/8

From

Place

Time

*2nd Inf Bde
0645*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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| <i>LHB</i> | | | From <i>LHB</i> | To | |
| | | | By <i>Sp/64</i> | By | |

TO { *12th Aust Div* *Down* *(D)*

| | | | |
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| Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
| <i>LHB 579</i> | <i>Fourth</i> | | |

Quiet during day aaa Enemy appear to have very large working parties on trenches our immediate front aaa Overhead cover being put up in most trenches aaa At night there adopted drew fairly heavy rifle fire

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| <i>LHB</i> | | | From <i>LHB</i> | To | |
| | | | By <i>Sp/64</i> | By | |

TO { *Aust Div* *Down* *(2)*

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| Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
| <i>LHB 579</i> | <i>Fourth</i> | | |

for a short time but during the night enemy would fire few rounds and appeared to be Jimmy aaa Casualties for 24 hours 2 other ranks killed 2 other ranks wounded

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|-------|---------------------|
| From | <i>2nd Lt H Bae</i> |
| Place | |
| Time | <i>635</i> |

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

4815.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 3rd Aug. to 6 a.m. 4th Aug.NO. 3 SECTION.

A ruse carried out at 9.30 p.m. drew heavy rifle and machine gun fire in front of all posts.

Nothing noteworthy occurred during the night.

NO. 4 SECTION.

The usual movement of the enemy about the CHOCOLATE HILLS was reported throughout the day.

At 9.30 p.m. flares were burned and bombs thrown which drew heavy rifle and machine gun fire from the enemy's trenches lasting for about 10 minutes. At 4 a.m. today the enemy's fire was again drawn, but this latter burst did not last very long.

The situation is very quiet all along the line.

ARTILLERY.

At 5 p.m. the 1st Battery had fired 19 H.E. and 16 shrapnel at the enemy's wire entanglements on LONESOME PINE and at the trenches near them. The fire was effective and these entanglements will now be demolished as often as put up.

At 7 p.m. the 4th (Howitzer) Battery fired 9 rounds in registering trenches beyond the NEK, and 4 rounds at JOHNSTON'S JOLLY. All of the former series and two of the latter were effective.

The OLIVE GROVE battery yesterday appeared to register the WATSON PINE, and during the afternoon and evening an extremely accurate fire was directed by them against it. Something over 50 rounds were fired and were replied to by the Australian artillery.

Japanese Mortar. Number of bombs fired - Nil.

CASUALTIES.

| | <u>Officers.</u> | <u>Other Ranks.</u> | <u>Animals.</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| <u>KILLED.</u> | - | - | - |
| <u>WOUNDED.</u> | - | 9 | - |
| <u>SICK (evacuated)</u> | 3 | 71 | - |

(Sgd) A.J. Godley.

Major-General,
Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.

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7/8.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Summary - 6 a.m. 4th August to 6 a.m. 5th August.

No. I. Section .. SOUTH. Quiet day although the enemy appear to be very busy in the trenches on the immediate front of the 2nd L.H.Bde. A ruse adopted at 2100 succeeded in drawing a very heavy fire for about half an hour.

NORTH. An uneventful day. A ruse carried out last night by us drew heavy fire including some shells, which mostly landed in SHELL GREEN.

No. II. Section .. SOUTH. The 1st Battalion reports that a new gun opened fire last evening from the OLIVE GROVE direction and appeared to enfilade GUN LANE. There was little to record during the day. The enemy made a moderate response only to our ruse and immediately afterwards endeavoured to repeat our display of coloured lights and flares.

NORTH. The enemy gun on MORTAR RIDGE fired a number of rounds into our trenches during yesterday morning and did slight damage to the parapet. There is little to record during the day. During the night our ruse only drew a small volume of enemy fire. A patrol observed no movements of the enemy. It is believed that the enemy heavy trench mortar now fires from a position between JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY and MORTAR RIDGE.

Artillery .. In No. I. Section BURGESS' and JOFF'S batteries fired 25 rounds in endeavouring to silence hostile gun fire from the south directed against the beach and our right flank. A little field gun, probably a 9-pdr. opened fire on HUGHES' battery and our trenches at 1825, and was engaged by JOFF'S battery. The gun is believed to be in square 68 R.7.

The 4.7-inch gun was again successful in dropping two shells on the road in 68 N.5, where enemy troops were seen to be drilling. This gun also fired at transport on GREEN PLATEAU but both rounds fell beyond their objective.

In No. II. Section PHILLIPS' and CADDY'S batteries fired a number of rounds into "A" and "C" trenches respectively. BROWNE'S battery did not fire.

| | | | | Officers | Other ranks | Animals |
|---------------------|----|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Casualties | .. | Killed | | .. | 2 | ... |
| | | Wounded | | .. | 22 | ... |
| | | Sick | | 3 | 105 | ... |
| Ammunition expended | .. | 18-pdr. | 5-inch How. | 6-inch How. | 4.7 inch. | Jap. mortar |
| | | 98 rds. | 45 rds. | 4 rds. | 4 rds. | Nil |

5th August, 1915.

Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

1st Australian Division,
August 5th, 1915.

Record of Sick and Wounded evacuated by 1st
Australian Casualty Clearing Station and No 4
Field Ambulance from 0600 to 1800 on 5-8-15.

Officers.

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Lieut. Hiscock E.H. | 9th Worcesters | Gastro Enteritis |
| Lieut. Chambers A.T. | 2nd Light Horse R. | ? T.B. |
| Lieut. Anderson J. | 11th Hds. | Influenza |

Other Ranks.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----|---------------------------|
| 1 st Australian Division. | Sick. | 106 | (100 slight, (6 serious)) |
| " | " | " | " |
| " | Wounded. | 23 | (15 " , 8 ") |
| New Zealand & Aust. Divison. | Sick. | 14 | (12 " , 2 ") |
| " | " | " | " |
| " | Wounded | 7 | (5 " , 2 ") |
| British Forces. | Sick. | 18 | (18 ") |
| " | " | " | " |
| " | Wounded | 3 | (1 " , 2 ") |

Total 231

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R R House Colonel,
A.M.S., 1st Aust. Divn.

TRAFOH WORKS.

| Section | Unit | Work | Length and date | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|---|----------|----------|
| | | | 31. 7. 15 | 1- 8- 15 | 2- 8- 15 | 3- 8- 15 | 4- 8- 15 | 5- 8- 15 |
| SOUTHERN No 1. | 4 th L. H. | Mine tunnel No 8 Sap. Houy R99 | 56' | 60' | 65' | 65' | 70' | |
| | | Sap. from No 7 Sap. | | | 12 | 27.6 | 36' | |
| | | 8 | | | 60 | 62.0 | 67.6 | |
| | | | | | | 85' | 90' | |
| | 5 th L. H. | Tunnel Harris Ridge | 76' | 85' | 85' | 85' | | |
| | | | | | | strong tunnel + 1 m. tunnel | | |
| | 6 th L. H. | Sap. from No 5 T. | 84' | 88' | 70' | 78.6 | - | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 th L. H. | Sap. from No 6 Harris Ridge | 83' | 86' | 85' | | | |
| | | Tunnel - 10 | 64' | 68' | | | 96' | |
| | | | | | | Conquering Harris's Capital work in front of Tairanika Port | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

all saps abt were 4x2 and being enlarged to 6x2

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Appendix No. 143

TRENCH WORKS

| Section | Unit | Work | Length and date | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| | | | 31. 7. 15 | 1. 8. 15 | 2. 8. 15 | 3. 8. 15 | 4. 8. 15 |
| NORTHERN N°1 | 9 th B ⁿ | C. Coy S. end | | | | | |
| | | Y Sap R branch | | | | | |
| | | 3 B Bomb Tunnel | Finished | | | | |
| | | A C: Saps Opn. Branch R | 147.6 82 | 155' 67.6 | 165' 106.6 | 179.6 106.6 | 195.6 finished |
| | | B C: Com ^d Trench | | | | | |
| | 10 B ⁿ | C. C: Sap. | | | | | |
| | | Bluff Sap Tunnel | 137.9 | 144.9 | 151.3 | 160.3 | 174.3 |
| | | Y Sap FIRING LINE L | 26.6 | 27.6 | - | 27.6 | } FIRE Pk. gong in. |
| | | Y Sap FIRING LINE R | 83 | 89 | 101 | 109.9 | |
| | | A C: BT R. | | | | | |
| 11 B ⁿ Holly Ridge | | New Firing LINE | 88' | | 100' | | |
| | | ORATUNGA SAP Branch R | 21' | | 33' | | |
| | | " | 70' | | Joined with 9 B ⁿ | | |
| | | N° 1 Extension | | | | | |
| | | 2 | | | | | |
| | | 4 | | | | | |
| | | 5 | | | | | |
| | | Tunnel 8 | 19' | | 22' | | |
| | | " 9 | 5' | | | | |

work completed by action

T R A N S I T

| Section | Unit | Work | Length and Date | | | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| | | | 31. 7. 15 | 1. 8. 15 | 2. 8. 15 | 3. 8. 15 | 4. 8. 15 |
| NORTHERN No 2 | 5 th B ⁿ | L Observation Tr. D24 | 33' | 34'. 7 | 37. 8 | Suspended | Suspended no candle. |
| | | D 1A | . | | | | |
| | | D 21 B ₂ | 6' | 9'. 6 | 12'. 0 | - | 24. 6 |
| | | D 9 B Right | 69. 6 | 70. 6 | 71 | | |
| | | D 9 B ₁ | 5. 0 | 9. 0 | 11. 6 | 14. 0 | 15' |
| | | D 21 E ₁ | 9' | 12'. 0 | 17. 6 | | |
| | | D 36 | | | | | |
| | | D 21 B ₁ | | | Completed | - | |
| | | D 9 B ₁ | | | 3. 0 | 6. 0 | 8. 6 |

1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Artillery Daily Report.

5 - 8 - 15.

No. 1. Section.

- 2040 Between 2040 and 0200 on night 3-4-8-15, hostile fire was
 3/8/15 directed on our right flank, the beach and its vicinity
 to from the SOUTH, BURGESS & JOPPS batteries firing 25 rounds in
 2000 endeavouring to silence it.
 4/8/15
- 0550 Enemy aeroplane dropped two bombs and reconnoitred our position
 and BURGESS and JOPPS batteries firing 5 rounds at it.
- 1345 HUGHES battery fired two rounds at TWIN TRENCHES, both bursting
 on graze.
- 1744 The OLIVE GROVE opened fire and was silenced by 11 shrapnel
 and 2 H.E. from BURGESS BATTERY.
- 1825 A light field gun, probably 9 pounder opened fire on HUGHES
 battery and our trenches, JOPPS BATTERY engaged this target
 which was found to be in Sq. 68 R 7 and simultaneously the
 OLIVE GROVE shelled our guns. BURGESS battery compelled him
 and his fire to slacken by firing 11 rounds at the hostile guns.
- 0855 The 4.7" gun was again successful in dropping two shells in road
 at 68 N 5 where enemy troops were seen to be drilling.
- 1710 Transport observed on GREEN PLATEAU and two rounds fired from
 4.7" fired at it, both rounds falling beyond the objective.
- 1900 THE OLIVE GROVE was engaged by No. 2-6" Howitzer firing 4 rounds
 which were judged effective, since hostile fire ceased.
- 1100 Between these hours WINE GLASS battery opened fired twice, the
 to 1500 5th LOWLAND BATTERY replying with 5 rounds, all effective.
- 1700 The OLIVE GROVE RIGHT and LEFT SECTION again came into action and
 against this the battery above mentioned fired 14 rounds,
 which, bursting near the emplacements appeared effective.
- 0745 4th LOWLAND BRIGADE fired 20 rounds 10 in each series at GERMAN
 and OFFICERS TRENCH, 16 fell in trench and detonated, two were
 1600 short and two were blind.
- 1700 The same battery registered LEGGE VALLEY and WIRE GULLY with 5
 rounds at each objective.

No. 2 Section.

- 1747 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 8 shrapnel and two H.E. at trenches
 A.3, A.4, A.7, and A.8, (trench diagram No. 3) in accordance with
 orders issued by G.O.C. Div. Artillery,
- 1700 CADDY'S BATTERY fired 14 rounds shrapnel and five rounds H.E.
 to 1900 at trenches C.1, C.6, b, in accordance with orders issued by
 G.O.C. Div. Artillery. The 19 round was a premature and damaged
 the gun which will be replaced by 5th inst.
 BROWN'S BATTERY did not fire.

General. Orders issued by Brig. General, R.A. ANZAC and OPERATION
 ORDER No. 9 by G.O.C. Aust. Div. for operations from 4th to
 7th inclusive.

Ammunition Expended.

18 Pr. Shrapnel.....89
 " H.E..... 9

5" Howr.45
 4.7"..... 4
 6"..... 4

Casulties. O, O.R.
 Nil, 2 wounded.

J. B. Hobbs
 Brig. General,
 Commanding Artillery, 1st Aust. Div.

AW 578

Daily Operations YIMA Bde

4th August 191521 KMBS

0500

Sec in Sq 88 B 4 (Capt C D. Rawson)1 T.S at aeroplane Range 2000^x not effective2 T.S at Turks in OSMAK DERE Range 4150^x 1950 mag
Turks dispersed.Sec in Sq 88 B 1 (2^d Lieut L B Tyler) - nothing to reportSec in Sq 80 V 5/8 (Capt G B B Trenchard)

1000

With assistance of an infantry officer registered machine
guns in front of 4 S. of Popes effectively - 11 P.S Range
1500-1540 30 to 1500 mag

1445

2 P.S at 15 m/m guns to right of ~~of~~ Sand pit when they were
engaging 4th Bty, but did not succeed in checking
enemy's fire. Range 3800^x - 510 mag.at 1400 the section was shelled by a 5th Howitzer. no Casualties

Amun Expenditure

13 P.S 3 T.S Total 16 rounds

Casualties - nil

To The Staff Capt
Aust Div

5 8/15

R. A. [Signature]
 Capt. R. A.
 Adjutant 7th Ind. Mtn. Art. Brigade

"B" Form.

Army Form C 2123

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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| Prefix | Code | m. | Received | Sent | Office Stamp. |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | | | At 0712 m. | At | 5/8 |
| Words. | | | From KA | To | |
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| | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
| KA 705 | 5/11 | | |

Southern No 2 section and first
Batter report that a new gun opened
last evening from Olive Grove direction
and seemed to enfilade gun land.
and Fourth Batter tried the new
percussion bombs one exploded well
but the other failed and second
and third Batters nothing special
to report and a Run was tried
last night by showing coloured lights
at intervals followed by three rounds from
rifles and certain in guns and only
moderate response was drawn and the
enemy immediately showed similar

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| From | |
| Place | |
| Time | |

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| Sender's Number | Day of Month | In reply to Number | AAA |
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coloured lights and carnalities
one other ranks killed and
five other ranks wounded and
ammun expended 6740 rounds

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| From | 1st Inf Bde |
| Place | 0655 |
| Time | |

"B" Form.

Army Form O 2122

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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| Prefix <i>Am</i> | Code <i>KB</i> | m. | Received At <i>0630</i> m. | Sent At _____ m. | Office Stamp. <i>5/8</i> |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. <i>KB</i> | | | Words. <i>KB</i> | From <i>KB</i> | To <i>KB</i> |
| | | | By <i>gfbk</i> | By <i>gfbk</i> | |

TO

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| <i>Amst Down</i> | | | | | |
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| Sender's Number <i>* KB 383</i> | Day of Month <i>Fifth</i> | In reply to Number <i>AAA</i> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|

24 hours report between 0500 and 0630 enemy gun MORTAR RIDGE fired 19 rounds slight damage to parapet aaaa same gun 9 rounds 0930 aaaa enemy aeroplane flew over our position 0600 aaaa at 0730 traffic was observed in MULE TRACK aaaa our action during night runs as ordered drew very little enemy fire aaaa patrol sent to OLD MARINE TRENCH as usual stayed out 2245 to 0245 aaaa no enemy movement

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| From | |
| Place | |
| Time | |

"B" Form.

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| | | | By <i>gfbk</i> | By <i>gfbk</i> | |

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| Sender's Number <i>* KB 383</i> | Day of Month <i>Fifth</i> | In reply to Number <i>AAA</i> |
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observed aaaa Reported enemy heavy trench mortar now firing from position between TONKSTONES TOLLY and MORTAR RIDGE aaaa casualties nil aaaa ammunition expended point 303 3120 trench mortar 6 hand grenades 5

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| <i>WT 5/8</i> | | | | | |
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| From <i>Second Inf</i> | <i>Pde</i> |
| Place | |
| Time <i>0617</i> | |

(1880) Wt. W 9044-1194. 12/14. 40,000 Pads. S. B. Ltd.

"B" Form.

Army Form C. 2122.

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| Prefix <i>Sm</i> | Code _____ m. | Received | Sent | Office Stamp. |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | Words. | At <i>0700</i> m. | At _____ m. | <i>5/8</i> |
| | | From <i>KC</i> | To _____ | |
| | | By <i>JRA</i> | By _____ | |

TO

Aust Div

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| Sender's Number <i>* KC 600</i> | Day of Month <i>5th</i> | In reply to Number | AAA |
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*Last night rose drew
heavy fire including some shells
into SHELL GREEN otherwise
quiet casualties Killed nil
ammunition expended 150 rounds*

(WTS/8)

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|------------------------------------|--|
| From <i>3rd Inf Bde</i> | |
| Place | |
| Time <i>0650</i> | |

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSummary of events from 6 a.m. 4th August to 6 a.m. 5th Aug. 1915NO. 3 SECTION

Ruses at 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. drew a considerable amount of enemy rifle and Machine Gun fire.

The remainder of the night has been comparatively quiet : Nothing unusual to report.

NO. 4 SECTION

At 10 p.m. a fair volume of enemy fire was drawn by using rockets and crackers. They fired throughout the night in irregular bursts.

The enemy were reported working in the CHAILAK DERE at 10 p.m. last night, but ceased doing so as soon as fire was opened upon them by the Outposts.

ARTILLERY

At 11.40 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. the 1st Battery engaged the enemy's entanglements on the west of LONESOME PINE, and worked back over his trenches towards the East. A total of 20 rounds was fired for the two series. The second series was very effective on the trenches.

The 2nd Battery fired 8 rounds in registering on the trenches at the head of MONASH GULLY.

At 8.25 a.m. clouds of dust were observed proceeding from the enemy's communication trench beyond MORTAR RIDGE. The 4th (Howitzer) Battery engaged it with 7 rounds.

At 9.30 a.m. the gun on MORTAR RIDGE was engaged with two rounds.

10 rounds were fired on the trenches at LONESOME PINE working from West to East.

All these series were reported effective.

LITTLE TABLE TOP and TABLE TOP were registered yesterday by the 6-inch Howitzer (8 rounds).

The Number of rounds fired by Japanese Mortar - Nil.

CASUALTIES

| | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Other Ranks</u> | <u>Animals</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <u>KILLED</u> | - | 1 | - |
| <u>WOUNDED</u> | - | 13 | - |
| <u>SICK</u> (Evacuated) | 3 | 103 | - |

(Sgd.) A.J. Godley

Major-General,
Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.