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GENERAL STAFF
495
1915

TO { Amzac
NZ-A DW

Sender's Number * 4495	Day of Month first	In reply to Number AAA	
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Morning	report	AAA	Section	number
one	Southsorth	uneventful	AAA	HOME
PINE	morning	unipers.	fairly	active
during	day	AAA	the	new
grenades	supplied	for	trial	case
very	Satisfactory	results	AAA the	simplest
is	pricker	in	part	AAA
the	yellow	grenade	is	not
quite	so	simple	but	has
Very	strong	explosion	AAA	the
percussion	grenades	often fail	to detonate	AAA
enemies	again	fired	high	explosive
rocket	AAA	our	trench	mortars
did	considerable	damage	to	enemy
branches	AAA	during	sight	enemy
actively	both	with	bomb	and
ripe	fire	to	which	will be

From _____	Place _____	Time _____	
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number	upheld	vigorously	AAA	Section
heavy	two	quiet	at	for
already	reported	fire	at	2015
at	OLIVE	AAA	artillery	enemy
20mids	and	GROVE	fired	five
by	six	was	immediately	engaged
enemy	ceased	with	howitzer	when
one	officer	AAA	Casualties	wounded
one	officer	twenty	others	and
twelve	others	one	hundred	

From <u>Amzac</u>	Place <u>DW</u>	Time <u>0800</u>	
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			At <i>0657</i>	At <i>1.1.15</i>	
Words.			From	To	
<i>L H B</i>			By <i>2</i>	By	<i>1/9/15</i>

TO

Sender's Number *LHB 878* Day of Month *1st* In reply to Number *AAA*

Very quiet day aaa Enemy
skipped a good deal during
night aaa Casualties for 24
hours including LONE PINE
seven other ranks wounded

From *2nd L H Bdc*
Place
Time *0635*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

No. of Message

Prefix <i>KA</i>	Code	m.	Received	Sent <i>0743</i>	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			At	At	
Words.			From	To	
<i>KA</i>			By <i>2</i>	By	<i>1/9/15</i>

TO

Sender's Number *KA 558* Day of Month *1st* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report aaa Numbers One
Two and Three section reports
Enemy active during night with
bombs and rifle fire aaa
All sections report replied vigorously
to both enemy bombs and
rifle fire aaa No 3
Section have repaired damage done
by big shell yesterday morning
aaa Casualties one other ranks
wounded

From *1st Inf Bdc*
Place
Time *0710*

Applicable 1/15/15

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No. of Message

Prefix *DM* Code _____ m.

Received

Sent

Office Stamp.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words.

At *0613* m.

From

To

By *D*

By

1/9/15

TO

Ans to W

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

*KB 241**124*

24 hourly report begins aaa
Yesterday was an extremely quiet
day no enemy movement being
observed and very little shelling
or damage to our works
aaa at 2015 heavy fire
broke out from trenches in
front of Quinns but soon
died away aaa about midnight
the post on 1021 shot
a Turk who was prowling
round in front aaa nothing
so report from crater post
aaa casualties aaa 1 officer

From

Place

Time

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No. of Message

Prefix _____ Code _____ m.

Received

Sent

Office Stamp.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words.

At *0613* m.

At _____ m.

From

To

By *D*

By

1/9/15

TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

3 men wounded aaa Amm
303. 6490 aaa Turkish 30
aaa Garland bombs 10 hand
Grenades 15 Rifle Grenades 12
aaa

From

Place

Time

2nd Inf Bde
0600

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <i>2nd</i>	Code	m.	Received	Sent <i>492</i>	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			At <i>0653</i> m.	Date <i>1/9/15</i>	
<i>K.C.</i>			From	To	
			By <i>D</i>	By	<i>1/9/15</i>

TO

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	
<i>*KC 313</i>	<i>1st</i>		<i>AAA</i>

Last night at 2015 our machine guns opened on seeing flares near LONE PINE nothing else so report casualties killed nil Ammⁿ expended ~~1000~~ 1,000 rounds

From	<i>3rd Inf Bde</i>
Place	
Time	<i>0645</i>

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1st Australian DivisionArtillery Daily Report
1.9.15.No. 1 Section.

0935 ~~BURGESS~~ BATTERY fired two rounds shrapnel at enemy working party in communication trench East of SNIPERS RIDGE

BURGESS BATTERY did not fire.

Southern Zone very quiet, very little shelling, a few rounds only mostly blind falling in LONE PINE and near Third Artillery Brigade Headquarters from direction of BOGHALI.

HEAVY BATTERY Had two 6" Howitzers ready to engage OLIVE GROVE guns if they opened fire on No. 2 Post an Beach as on previous day and permission was given to exceed allowance of ammunition if necessary.

1906 OLIVE GROVE Right Section opened fire and fired five rounds was immediately engaged by No. 2 Howitzer (6") and ceased firing - the five rounds fired were very wild.

No. 2 Section.

PHILIPS BATTERY continued registration of gun returned from N.Z. Art. and emplaced in WHITE VALLEY.

1700 Fired three rounds with good effect at trenches on BATTLESHIP HILL.

1730 Fired 5 rounds at observation station at SAND PIT - fire effective.

1235 CADDYS BATTERY fired 8 rounds at trenches on CHESSEBOARD - and enemy gun had fired a few rounds at POPES. STEVENSONS BATTERY did not fire.

1850 A Battery 69th Brigade fired two rounds H.E. at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH with good effect.

1605 5th Lowland Battery fired 15 rounds registering LEGGE VALLEY from Eastern end LONE PINE Southwards in retaliation for enemy gun which had fired a few rounds at LONE PINE trenches

1820 This Battery also fired 5 rounds in retaliation for 75/mm guns firing at LONE PINE trenches - PINE RIDGE was registered

GENERAL - A very quiet day.

An aeroplane was asked for to locate 75/mm gun and BOGHALI gun but having arrived at 1730 and got into communication with W/5 sent no further messages; no series was fired and no report has yet been received.

Casualties 1 other rank wounded

Ammunition expended-

18-pr Shrapnel	48
" H.E.	1
5" How. H.E.	22
6" How. H.E.	5

L. W. Johnson

Lieut.-Colonel
Commanding Artillery 1st Aust. Div.

Sch. 4a.

"A" Form.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

C.M. Form A. 39.
Army Form C. 2121.
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At.....m.				By.....
To.....				(Signature of "Franking Officer.")



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TO	Angac		
	NZ & A	Div	

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
* 9 529	2		

morning	report	AAA	section	number
one	South	quiet	day	our
snipers	accounted	for	at	least
five	Turks	AAA	By	night
usual	heavy	sniping	from	enemy
in	TURKISH	DESPAIR	trenches	AAA
section	number	one	north	quiet
day	and	night	AAA	our
patrols	recommenced	nearly	to	bottom
of	VALLEY	OF DESPAIR	and	found
nothing	except	old	enemy	snipers
pits	AAA	Two	enemy	deserters
gave	themselves	up	to	birth
on	at	05-15	they	are
now	at	Div	headquarters	AAA
LONE	PINE	was	bombarded	by
enemy	seventy	fives	from	S.E.

From	
Place	
Time	

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



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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
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during	morning	and	overhead	cover
destroyed	AAA	enemy	continues	digging
and	deepening	his	trenches	AAA
No	There	are	indications	A
mining	opposite	S.E.	portion	of
our	line	this	is	being
investigated	AAA	Quiet	night	enemy
attempted	to	rebuild	overhead	cover
hit	were	hindered	by	our
bombs	AAA	we	kept	up
continual	sniping	repaired	damages	put
out	barbed	wire	and	generally
our	trenches	AAA	enemy	have
made	new	machine	gun	position
which	will	be	engaged	AAA
section	number	two	uneventful	
AAA	artillery	none	of	our
				guns

From	
Place	
Time	

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No. of Message.....

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			Date.....
	At.....			From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....			

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* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
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opened	fire	except	to engage enemy
guns	or in	retaliation	for their
fire	on our	trenches	AAA at
0930	and	1830 enemy gun	was
located	firing	from	position just
South	of	SCRUBBY	KNOLL and
on	both	occasions	we silenced
it	AAA	This gun	is believed to
be	a	Howitzer	AAA another
gun	was	located a	little further
South	and	was silenced	by Number one
NZ battery	AAA	The aeroplane	promised
for	1730	did not come	over AAA
both	three	pounder guns	are now replaced
Casualties	one	other	was killed twelve others
wounded	two	officers	and one hundred
and	eleven	sick	

From	anon	Sin
Place		
Time	0755	

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D. Glastard Maj.

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"B" Form.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <i>Sm</i>	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			At <i>0600</i> m.	At	<i>2/9</i>
Words.			From <i>LHB</i>	To	
			By <i>PKA</i>	By	

TO { *1st Aust Div*

Sender's Number *LHB 888* Day of Month *2nd* In reply to Number *AAA*

Very quiet day aaa at night there was the usual heavy sniping from TURKISH DESPAIR trenches aaa our snipers accounted for at least 5 of enemy during day aaa Casualties for 24 hrs four other ranks wounded

From *2nd LHB Bde*
Place
Time *0606*

Pads. S. B. Ltd.

"B" Form.

Army Form C. 2122.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <i>Sm</i>	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			At <i>0647</i> m.	At	<i>2/9</i>
Words.			From <i>Ka</i>	To	
			By <i>PKA</i>	By	

TO { *Aust Div*

Sender's Number *Ka 575* Day of Month *2nd* In reply to Number *AAA*

morning report aaa numbers one and two sections report enemy quiet during night aaa We kept up continual sniping and repaired parapets which were damaged by shell fire yesterday aaa no 3 section reports that the enemy have made a new MG ~~position~~ position about 300 yards E of 5A post aaa Enemy attempted to rebuild overhead cover opposite sap B but were prevented by our bombs aaa We

From
Place
Time

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No. of Message

Prefix _____	Code _____ m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		At _____ m.	At _____ m.	2 9
Words.		From _____	To _____	
Cont		By _____	By _____	

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Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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erected more overhead cover
in B sap and placed barbed
wire in position from post
1A to sap A aaa We also
kept up vigorous sniping aaa
casualties killed one other
ranks wounded two other
ranks

From	First Inf Bde
Place	
Time	0635

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"B" Form.

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No. of Message

Prefix <i>524C</i>	Code _____ m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words.		At <i>1515</i> m.	At _____ m.	<i>2/9</i>
		From <i>KB</i>	To _____	
		By <i>2pm</i>	By _____	

TO {	<i>Answered</i>
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Sender's Number <i>KC 330</i>	Day of Month <i>2nd</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Morning report begins Action
Yesterday already reported intelligence
Aaa 1st night reported quiet-
est for some time Aaa
Casualties. Nil Ammunition
expended 303 5820 Turkish
195 Garland bombs 2 hand
grenades 4 rifle grenades &
flares nil

From	<i>2nd Inf Bde</i>
Place	
Time	<i>0540</i>

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No. of Message

Prefix <i>524F</i>	Code _____ m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words.		At <i>06</i> m.	At _____ m.	<i>2/9</i>
		From <i>KC</i>	To _____	
		By <i>PRA</i>	By _____	

TO {	<i>Ans Div</i>
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Sender's Number <i>KC 330</i>	Day of Month <i>2nd</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Last night very quiet
patrol 9th Bn nearly to bottom
of V of despair found nothing
but old snipers hits two deserters
came in to 10th Bn at 0515
casualties Killed nil ammunition
expended 800 rounds

From	<i>Third Inf Bde</i>
Place	
Time	<i>0648</i>



1st Australian Division.

Artillery Daily Report,
2.9.15.

No. 1 Section.

- None of our guns opened fire to day except to engage enemy guns in retaliation for their fire on our trenches.
- 0930 HUGHES BATTERY fired 12 rounds shrapnel at earthworks S.E. of D LONE PINE. Trenches were damaged and fire was drawn from our trenches to HUGHES BATTERY.
- 1840 Nine rounds rounds shrapnel and four H.E. were fired destroying a work which is thought to be a position from which bomb rocks are fired.
- 1115 BURGESS BATTERY fired 7 rounds shrapnel and silenced enemy gun which had opened fire from position far enough forward on WINE GLASS HILL for its flash to be visible - this gun is thought to be one of the 75/mm guns.
- 1142 HEAVY BATTERY fired three rounds on each occasion at OLIVE
- 1820 GROVE Right Section which ceased fire.
- ~~1820~~
- 1152 "A" Battery, 69th Brigade. fired 15 rounds at Western point GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH. The O.C. Battery reports that the effect was disappointing, only five rounds judged effective, and only one actually in fire trench, and he cannot yet explain the inaccuracy.
- 1845 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 12 rounds distributed over portions of
- 1045 trenches on CHESSBOARD and Head of MONASH GULLY.
- 1031 CADDYS BATTERY fired 21 rounds distributed over portion of
- 1856 trenches on CHESSBOARD and BATTLESHIP HILL
- 1815
- 0930 And again at 1830 a gun was located firing from position immediately south of SCRUBBY KNOLL where communication trench runs over the hill - on the first occasion STEVENSONS BATTERY fired three rounds and silenced it and on the second occasion fired nine rounds and silenced it. This gun is believed to be a howitzer.
- Another gun was located a little further South and on the ~~crest~~ crest and was silenced by No. 1 N.Z. Battery. This gun is believed to be the 75/mm which caused casualties and damage to overhead cover in LONE PINE this morning.
- BROWNES BATTERY fired 31 rounds distributed over trenches at TURKS HUMP and BATTLESHIP HILL and at Observing Station near SAND PIT.
- 1100 5th Lowland How. Battery fired three rounds at trenches on WEIR RIDGE and between 1700 and 1900 fired 14 rounds distributed over WEIR RIDGE, PINE RIDGE, and LEGGE VALLEY South of LONE PINE. There was only one blind shell in this series.

GENERAL. An aeroplane was promised for 1730 if weather permitted and it was intended to try to get on to guns on SCRUBBY KNOLL which had been run back from crest after firing but the aeroplane did not come over.

Both three-pounder guns are now emplaced and ^{ONE} could have fired today but fire was not opened because embrasures require a little improvement to prevent dust showing - improvements will be completed tonight 1/2

Casualties NIL

Ammunition expended 18-pr Shrap. 8 87 H.E. 17
5" How. " 32
6" How.

W. J. Johnston

Lieut.-Col. Comdng. Art. 1st Aust. Div.

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

TO *Angae NZ SA Div*

Sender's Number *9 563* Day of Month *third* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report AAA Section number one South uneventful enemy snipers active especially opposite CHATHAM POST AAA line shelled fairly heavily at 1600 AAA section number one north quiet our patrols brought in seven turkish rifles AAA LONE PINE was shelled at 1600 but enemy fire ceased when our artillery replied AAA enemy constructed overhead cover some of which we destroyed with lobiniers bombs AAA our left was heavily bombed and fired on by machine gun from JOHNSTONES JOLLY in afternoon we effectively stopped enemy bombing

From
Place
Time

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

TO *(2)*

Sender's Number *9 563* Day of Month *third* In reply to Number *AAA*

by counter bombing AAA during night enemy attempted to repair overhead cover damaged by our bombs during day but our bombs kept their working parties quiet AAA Section number normal AAA enemy did not respond to any great extent to rise at 2130 by third section AAA Artillery Policy of retaliation continued BURGESS battery fired at ECHELON TRENCHES and HARRIS RIDGE in retaliation for enemy gun fire on CHATHAM POST AAA enemy then switched fire on to HUGHES battery and their gun was located

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			To			By	
			By				

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Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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on GUN RIDGE but ceased
fire before it could be
engaged AAA enemy HOTCHKISS and
a machine gun firing from
JOHNSTONES JOLLY were silenced by
A battery sixty ninth brigade
AAA fifth lowland battery fired
nineteen rounds in retaliation at enemy
works on PINE RIDGE and WEIR RIDGE six
rounds were fired AAA It is regretted
that a premature from WALKERS RIDGE wounded
a man in number two southern section
AAA The aeroplane expected to spot for series
on SCRUBBY KNOLL did not come over AAA
Casualties killed three other ranks wounded
one officer twelve others sick seven
officers 116 others

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Place		
Time	0740	

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No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Received	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			At 0625 m.	At m.
Words.			From RAB	To
			By jmr	By

TO

1st Aust Div

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
LHB 895	3 rd		

Quiet again during day aar
 Enemy sniped a good deal
 particularly Chatham's Post
 aar Position shelled fairly
 heavily at 1600 yesterday aar
 Casualties foot 24
 2 other ranks killed 6
 other ranks wounded

From

Place

2nd L. H. Bde
0615

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No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Received	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			At 0602 m.	At m.
Words.			From ka	To
			By jmr	By

TO

Aust Div

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
ka 603	3 rd		

Morning report aar No 1 section
 reports that on eastern front
 enemy attempted to repair over-
 head cover which had been
 damaged by our bombs during
 the day our bombing kept
 their working parties quiet
 aar No 2 and 3 sections
 report enemy bombed and sniped
 fairly heavily through night
 aar Our sniping and bombing
 held the enemy in check
 aar Casualties wounded officers
 one other ranks five

From

Place

Time

1st Inf Bde
0650

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <i>Im</i>	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Words.	At	m.	At	m.
<i>KB</i>		From	<i>KB</i>	To	<i>3/9</i>
		By	<i>Am</i>	By	

TO { *pt Aust Div 7a*

Sender's Number *KB 295* Day of Month *3rd* In reply to Number *AAA*

Morning report begins action
during day reported intelligence
aaa During night resnet 2130
ruse reported KB 294. aaa Night
otherwise very quiet aaa Casualties
One wounded aaa Amm
expended 303 8055 Turkish
80 garland nil hand grenades
12 riflegrenades 8 flares 2

From

Place

Time

2nd Inf Bde 0537

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <i>Im</i>	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Words.	At	m.	At	m.
<i>KE</i>		From	<i>KE</i>	To	<i>3/9</i>
		By	<i>pm</i>	By	

TO { *Aust Div*

Sender's Number *KE 344* Day of Month *3rd* In reply to Number *AAA*

Last night very quiet patrol
12th Bn brought in
Turkish rifles aaa Amm
expended 300 rounds Casualties
Killed nil

From

Place

2nd Inf Bde 0645

Appendix No. 1

1st Australian Division.Artillery Daily Report,
3.9.15.No. 1 Section.

The following policy of retaliation was again adopted and artillery only fired at enemy trenches when they fired at ours, or to engage hostile guns or seize fleeting opportunities.

- 1530 HUGHES BATTERY fired two rounds shrapnel destroying overhead cover of enemy machine gun emplacement.
- 1615 11 rounds were fired at overhead cover and parapets at Head of SURPRISE GULLY when enemy fired on LONE PINE Trenches.
- 0945 BURGESS BATTERY fired 7 shrapnel at a party of horsemen near ALMOND GROVE horsemen advanced into a well registered zone and after rounds were fired several riderless horses galloped away. The party had the appearance of being a Staff.
- 1015 5 rounds shrapnel were fired and gun which opened from 68 V 6 was silenced.
- 1605 BURGESS BATTERY fired 11 shrapnel and one H.E. at ECHELON TRENCHES and HARRIS RIDGE in retaliation for enemy fire on CHATHAM POST Trenches. enemy switched their fire on to HUGHES BATTERY and their gun was located in position on GUN RIDGE but ceased fire before it could be engaged.
- HEAVY BATTERY engaged OLIVE GROVE Right Section with No. 2 6" Howt at 1255 and 1641. On both occasions enemy ceased fire after a few rounds - owing to direction and strength of wind OLIVE GROVE guns were very difficult to locate during the morning.
- 0617 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 5 rounds effectively at party of Turks in trenches on CHESSBOARD.
- 1620 and 1720 fired 9 rounds in retaliation at trenches North of POPES and at Head of MONASH GULLY
- 1031 CADDYS BATTERY fired 25 rounds in retaliation at trenches on 1725 BABY 700 and C Gun position.
- 1755
- 1835
- 1520 STEVENSONS BATTERY fired 10 rounds and silenced a gun on SCRUBBY KNOLL which was firing at LONE PINE - The same gun fired again at LONE PINE At 1800 and was again engaged: on this occasion he switched his fire on to STEVENSONS BATTERY and began to search the ridge for it but was silenced in three more rounds.
- 1145 BROWNE BATTERY fired 3 rounds effectively at working party near quarry.
- 1550 A Battery 69th Brigade F.O.O. in LONE PINE reported Hotchkiss gun firing from JOHNSTONS JOLLY - Two rounds H.E. were fired and enemy gun ceased firing.
- 1600 A machine gun was reported also firing from JOHNSTONS JOLLY: One round H.E. fired enemy gun ceased firing.
- 1605 and 1843 Three rounds in all were fired at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH in retaliation.
- 5th Lowland Battery fired 19 rounds H.E. in retaliation at trenches and works on PINE RIDGE and WHIR RIDGE - 6 rounds were blind. It is regretted that a premature from WALKERS RIDGE wounded a man in Southern No. 2 Section.
- The aeroplane which was expected to spot for a series on SCRUBBY KNOLL did not come over.

Casualties 3 Other Ranks wounded.
Ammunition expended:- 18-pr Shrap 79 rds H.E. 4 rds.
5" How. 10
5" How. 25 "

Geo I Johnson

Lieut Colonel Comdg. Div. Art. 1st Aust. Div.

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Appendix No. 1 Copy No 3

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No 18 Operation Memorandum
By

Colonel N. M. Smyth, V.C., Commanding Inf. Bde.

Browns DIP,
3.9.15.

RELIEFS. 1. (1) The following reliefs at LONE PINE will take place tomorrow:

No 1 Sec. 0800 3/Bⁿ relieves 5/BⁿNo 2 Sec. 1000 7/Bⁿ " 4/BⁿNo 3 Sec. 1100 6/Bⁿ " 2/Bⁿ

One Sqn from 2/L.H. Bde. will be attached to No 3 Sec., and is to report at 1100 tomorrow at BROWNS DIP.

O.C. No 3 Sec. will issue orders to this Sqn.

J. S. Anderson Captain
for/Act. Major Inf. Bde.

Copy No	To	At	By
1-2	Retained		
3	D.H.Q.		D.R.
4	No 1 Sec		Orderly
5	" 2 "		"
6	" 3 "	1520	"
7	3/B ⁿ		"
8	4/B ⁿ		"
9	7/B ⁿ		"

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Sgt

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

TO

anzac
NZ & A

5w

Sender's Number 4 613	Day of Month fourth	In reply to Number	AAA
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morning	report	AAA	section	number
one	South	quiet	day	and
night	except	somewhat	heavy	shelling
in	afternoon	AAA	section	number
one	north	marked	activity	by
enemy	on	GUN	RIDGE	about
midnight	AAA	traction	engine	could
be	heard	apparently	moving	heavy
traffic	or	gun	from	South
to	north	AAA	above	reported
from	both	LEANES	and CORNFIELD	
AAA	otherwise	normal	in this part	
of	our line	AAA	LONE PINE	quiet
day	except	for	usual	afternoon
shelling	from	N and SE	AAA	
early	this	morning	enemy	attacked
part	of	our	right	front

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

TO

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Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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but was driven back by rifle fire
and bombs ~~AAA~~ by the light of our
flares several Turks were seen to fall
~~AAA~~ opposite our centre enemy
bombed heavily and sniped persistently
especially in the early morning when
some of them attacked ~~one Turk being~~
~~actually shot in our trenches AAA AAA~~
they were driven back one Turk
being actually shot in our trenches
~~AAA~~ Section number two quiet
~~AAA~~ patrols went out to OLD
MARINE TRENCH and WIRE GULLY
but found nothing ~~AAA~~ Artillery
enemy OLIVE GROVE guns were
most persistent and we engaged them
on several occasions during afternoon

From				AAA
Place				
Time				

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

TO { (3) fired for first time AAA

Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA

AAA our three pounder registered GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and later on engaged same target in retaliation with good effect AAA Lowland Battery fired fifteen rounds at PINE RIDGE enemy trenches of which three rounds were blind but remainder gave satisfactory effect AAA sixty min. bde A Battery again attempted a series with aeroplane observation but result was not satisfactory AAA quite unlike good results obtained a few weeks ago AAA Casualties two other ranks killed seventeen other ranks wounded six officers one hundred and thirty seven others sick

From Aust SW
Place 0820
Time

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Of last night

Casualties
Killed nil 2
Wounded nil 17
Sick 6 137
Gol. seen
Dir Art
Dir Engrs
A.R. CF
Ig

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"B" Form.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <i>Am</i>	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Words.		At <i>0645</i> m.	At	
			From <i>LH8</i>	To	
			By <i>pm</i>	By	

TO {	<i>1st Aust Div</i>	
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Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>LH8 902</i>	<i>4th</i>		

Quiet during both day and night aaa position again shelled fairly heavily yesterday afternoon aaa Shelling did very little damage aaa Casualties for 24 hours 5 other ranks wounded

From	<i>2nd LH Bde</i>	<i>0625</i>
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"B" Form.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <i>Am</i>	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Words.		At <i>1854</i> m.	At	
			From <i>KA</i>	To	
			By <i>RI</i>	By	

TO {	<i>Aust Div</i>	
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Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Ka 620</i>	<i>Third</i>		

Evening report aaa No 1 Section reports enemy very quiet aaa Shelled by 75 from N and SE without damage being done aaa our fire trench deepened and overhead cover for machine gun proceeded with aaa No 2 section nil report aaa No 3 section reports that enemy communications NE of C sap is covered with timber and earth and now resembles a tunnel aaa Enemy artillery opened fire on our trenches at 17.30 aaa We are

From	
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <i>Jm</i>	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			At <i>1854</i> m.	At	
Words. <i>Continued</i>			From <i>Ka</i>	To	
			By <i>JRT</i>	By	

TO {			
	<i>(2)</i>		

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
	<i>3</i>		

deepening trenches in circus
and constructing a depot
for reserve rations aaa our
sniping at enemy prevented
their working parties carrying
on aaa We bombed to
a slight extent sufficient
to keep them quiet aaa
casualties nil
seen by *lyot*

From	<i>First Inf Bde</i>
Place	<i>1845</i>
Time	

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			At <i>0604</i> m.	At	
Words. <i>KR</i>			From <i>ac</i>	To	
			By <i>Jm</i>	By	

TO {			
	<i>Aust Div</i>	<i>ya</i>	

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>KR 313</i>	<i>4</i>		

24 hours report begins action
during day reported intelligence
aaa Our action during night
patrol from no 1 S. S.
no 2. northern went out
at 2230 returning 0500
aaa Reports no enemy seen
in old marine trench or
Barburie gully and were
not fired on aaa Enemy
action one burst of fire
at 2100 otherwise quiet
casualties two wounded aaa

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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

TO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* KA 630	Sat 4th Sept.		

An attack was made on part of the front of no 1 and no 2 Sections Lone Pine early this morning but the enemy retired on being fired on and bombed suffering several casualties. aaa 1st Section reports a burst of fire at 2115 the enemy opened heavy rifle fire on our trenches and again at 0030 when a party of the enemy advanced bombing but our flares and bombs ~~led~~ led to their hasty retreat several were seen to fall. aaa Enemy snipers were active all night against 1st Section in which there were no casualties.

From	Place	Time	(Z)
1st	Inf	Bde	

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

TO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 2			

The enemy shelled Lone Pine at 1830 yesterday till 1900 when they directed the fire onto the Pimple bringing down overhead cover. aaa In the second ~~then~~ section South of the new firing line the enemy bombed heavily and sniped persistently especially in the early morning when ~~some~~ of the enemy advanced apparently in single file and one was actually shot in our trenches. aaa The incident is being reported on by a Court of enquiry. aaa There were the following casualties in the 2nd Section 1 officer wounded other ranks one killed 7 wounded.

From	Place	Time	(Z)

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To							
By							

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No 3 section reports no new enemy works visible we maintained sniping and machine gun fire against enemy trying to put out barbed wire west of the Tolly. Enemy picking reported near C sap. Enemy did a little badly directed bombing near B sap. casualties 3rd Section 4 wounded and one man killed by shell fire on way to beach aaa

Barbed wire was got out on the S.W. SE and N. of the position, some loop-holes reconstructed aaa

3rd. Battrn. buried 4 bodies of their men killed on 6th. August.

From	1st. Inf.	Bgde.
Place		
Time	0615	

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1st Australian Division,Artillery Daily Report.
4th Sept. 1915.

The morning was particularly quiet: enemy artillery did not open fire until 1235.

- 1750 HUGHES BATTERY fired 14 rounds shrapnel and 8 H.E. at parapets of enemy trenches at Head of SURPRISE GULLY: effect was to draw fire from our trenches on to the battery.
- 1446 BURGESS BATTERY located and engaged OLIVE GROVE Right Section which was firing on TASMANIA POST and LEANS TRENCH and 10 minutes later HEAVY BATTERY having also located these guns (3) opened fire with 6" Howitzers - the OLIVE GROVE GUNS were most persistent and both Batteries engaged them on several occasions during the afternoon. OLIVE GROVE fired at Beach, PHILLIPS BATTERY, BROWNES DIP, WALKERS RIDGE (in reply to N.Z. No. 1 Battery engaging SCRUBBY KNOLL guns) and PLUGGES PLATEAU: extra ammunition was allotted to BURGESS and HEAVY Batteries to deal with the situation.
- 1730 BURGESS BATTERY fired 22 shrapnel and 1 H.E. and silenced WINE GLASS Gun.
- 1850 HEAVY BATTERY fired 5 rounds H.E. at Headquarters Gun which was shelling ships - enemy gun stopped firing.
- 1750 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 13 rounds shrapnel and 1 H.E. at trenches North of POPES and at Head of MONASH GULLY
- 1755 CADDYS BATTERY fired 13 shrapnel and 8 H.E. breaking down parapet of trench overlooking MONASH GULLY
- 1830 STEVENSONS BATTERY fired 15 rounds shrapnel at enemy guns on GUN RIDGE immediately South of SCRUBBY KNOLL: enemy guns ceased firing
- 0530 3-pounder Hetchkiss, attached STEVENSONS BATTERY, registered GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH in 3 rounds and at 1800 fired 4 rounds at the same target in retaliation with good effect.
- 1725 BROWNES BATTERY fired 5 rounds shrapnel at trenches on TURKS HUMP
- 1640 66th LOWLAND BATTERY fired 15 rounds on PINE RIDGE trenches - 3 rounds blind the remainder gave satisfactory effect - It is exceedingly difficult to obtain effect on trenches on the RAZORBACK RIDGES in this Zone.
- "A" BATTERY 69th Bde. again attempted a series with aeroplane observation but result was again unsatisfactory quite unlike the good results obtained a few weeks ago. Aeroplane came over at 1150 signalled "are you ready to open fire" two directing rounds were then fired at SCRUBBY KNOLL, no observations ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ received - message then received "column of enemy near 80 T 5" this being a registered spot one round shrapnel was fired at once - aeroplane reported 200 yards short 200 yards left and then said "am going to look for fresh target," went away and sent no more messages -
- 1500 Fired 7 H.E. in re-registration of gun on MORTAR RIDGE - a difficult target owing to razorback formation of ridge.
- 1725 Fired 8 rounds at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH - majority fell in trenches and one was a direct hit in fire trench - the proximity of D 21 Sap to enemy fire trench makes shooting here very difficult.

Casualties 1 Other Rank wounded.

Ammunition expended	Shrapnel	H.E.
18-pr	133	27
5" How.	54	45 32
6" How.		30
4.7		5
Hetchkiss		7

Geo J Johnston

Lieut.-Colonel
Commanding Artillery 1st Aust Div.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message
Prefix Code m. Words. Charge.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.
This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
Date
From
By
TO: Angae NZ & A DW
Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
* 672 Fifth AAA
morning report AAA section number
are South quiet day AAA
good deal of enemy Sniping
during early part of night
AAA Rose at 0415 very
successful enemy immediately responded with heavy
rifle fire bombs and flares
and evidently reinforced their trenches
because their heaviest rifle and
machine gun fire was between
0435 and 0450 our
field gun and destroyer fire
appeared effective AAA section number
one north quiet AAA enemy
here did not respond to
rise AAA four turkish rifles
brought in AAA LONE PINE
From
Place
Time
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message
Prefix Code m. Words. Charge.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.
This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
Date
From
By
TO: (2)
Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number
* AAA
reports parapets severely damaged at
0800 galvanized iron for overhead
cover urgently required AAA new
mills hand grenade tried with
Excellent results this is Safest
Simplest and most effective bomb
as yet seen here AAA quiet night
we brought in
thirty rifles AAA Section number
two normal AAA Artillery report
notably quiet day AAA Casualties wounded
one officer seventeen others sick
two officers one hundred and
thirty two others
From first crest div
Place
Time 0850
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No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			At	At	
Words.			m.	m.	
From			To		
By			By		

TO	1st Aus Div		
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Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
LHB 914	5		

During the day matters were again very quiet. In the earliest part of the night there was a good deal of sniping from enemy trenches on our immediate front. The race at 0415 by 5 LHB was very successful and was carried out in accordance with proposals submitted. AAR Rifle and machine gun fire was opened up at 0415 and the enemy

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From			To		
By			By		

TO	(2)		
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Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA

immediately responded with heavy rifle fire bombs and flares. AAR when the enemy had manned their seaward trenches the rocket for torpedo boat destroyer was sent up. AAR destroyer immediately shelled these trenches and five minutes later no 3 gun 7th Battery opened up on Bird Trench and appeared to have done good work. AAR Enemy evidently reinforced their trenches and

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Prefix _____	Code _____ m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Words.	At _____ m.	At _____ m.	
		From _____	To _____	
		By _____	By _____	

TO {		(3)		

* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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rifle	and	machine	gun	fire
was	considerably	heavier	at	
0435	aaa	The	enemy	main-
-tained	heavy	fire	until	0450
aaa	we	had	no casualties	
Casualties	for	24	hours	
1	other	rank	wounded	
aaa	During	the	night	a
good	deal	of	barbed	wire
was	put	out		

From	2nd L H Bde
Place	0624

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			At 1900 m.	At	
Words.			From	To	
			By	By	
TO { 1st Custer					
Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number	
400		4th		AAA	

Evening report A.A.A.
 No 1 section reports parapet
 of left subsection severely
 damaged at 0800 otherwise
 day has been very quiet
 A.A.A. enemy can be heard
 picking in tunnel left of
 overhead cover at right
 of no 1. section A.A.A. loop-
 holes facing S. and S.W.
 are now in position & more
 are being prepared A.A.A.
 No 2 section reports enemy
 are improving their communication

From

Place

Time

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			At	At	
Words.			From	To	
			By	By	
TO { 2					
Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number	
				AAA	

trench N.E. of Lone Pine
 A.A.A. two loopholes to
 canyon valley S.W. of
 Lone Pine and in course
 of construction A.A.A. we
 kept up usual sniping
 A.A.A. No 3 section reports
 enemy exceptionally quiet
 We continued sniping &
 indulged in a little bomb
 throwing A.A.A. trenching
 improved A.A.A. galvanised
 iron for overhead cover is
 urgently required but is un-

From

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message _____

Prefix	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			At	m.	At
Words.			From	To	
			By	By	
<div>TO {</div> <div>3</div>					
Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number	
				AAA	
<div>- available Aaa Casualties</div> <div>one other ranks slightly</div> <div>wounded</div> <div>Al</div> <div>pel</div> <div>first Inf Bde</div> <div>1855</div>					
From					
Place					
Time					

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <i>DM</i>	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Words.		At <i>0654</i> m.	At	
			From <i>Ka</i>	To	
			By <i>CHO</i>	By	

TO {	<i>Art Div</i>		
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* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Ka 715</i>	<i>54</i>		

Morning report aaa No 1 section reports a quiet night aaa we repaired positions to enable us to fire *S. SW* of our right flank aaa scrub was cut and some wire put out aaa No 2 reports enemy quiet all night aaa we continued sniping and threw a few bombs No 3 section reports that green and white flares were observed at 2030 showing from two Turkish benches aaa we sent out a burial party at 2130 and collected 30 rifles and equipments besides burying 18 bodies aaa about the same number of

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Words.		At	At	
			From	To	
			By <i>CHO</i>	By	

TO {			
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* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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pay loads and discs were obtained
 aaa Barbed wire was placed in
 several places along N and E fronts
 aaa Bombs were thrown by us
 into Owens Gully when report of
 enemy massing in Wire Gully was
 received aaa casualties wounded
 eight other ranks.

From	<i>Dist</i>	<i>Inf</i>	<i>Sde</i>
Place		<i>0647</i>	

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <u>SM</u> Code _____ m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	At <u>0650</u> m.	At _____ m.	579
Words.	From <u>KD</u>	To _____	
	By <u>CAO</u>	By _____	

TO {	Aunt Rev			

Sender's Number * 10229	Day of Month 5	In reply to Number	AAA
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24 hours report begins action during day already reported intelligence
aaa Our action during night patrol from right subsection no 2 Northern went out into Old Marine Trench at 2215 returning 2240 and reported movement of enemy troops in Barbecue Gully about 100 yards in front aaa Patrol went out again at 2345 and returned at moonrise no enemy movement observed
aaa Heavy firing heard about 0420 from direction our right flank aaa Enemy action usual sniping on our front aaa casualties nil aaa Ammunition expended 3aaa

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <u>Sheet</u> Code _____ m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	At _____ m.	At _____ m.	579
Words.	From _____	To _____	
	By <u>CAO</u>	By _____	

TO				

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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[illegible]

From	2nd	Inf	Cde
Place		06	35

(1890)

W 9044-11³/₄. 12/14. 40,000 Pads. S. B. Ltd

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

Prefix <i>AM</i>	Code	m.	Received	Sent	Office Stamp
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Words.		At <i>0148</i> m.	At	
<i>K/8</i>			From <i>K/8</i>	To	
			By <i>B</i>	By	

TO	<i>Ant Owen</i>		

* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>K/8 328</i>	<i>Fifth</i>		

No enemy movement was observed in either OWENS or BARBED WIRE GULLY during firing of star shell. aaa Patrol has been again sent out into BARBED WIRE GULLY with instructions to remain until enemy is encountered one man returning with any information. aaa report received at 0125 from patrol states all quiet in front. aaa

From	<i>2nd</i>	<i>Inf</i>	<i>Bde</i>
Place			
Time		<i>0140</i>	

Appendix No. 1

From 0613 Coy.
2nd B.C. 5th Batt.

4-9-15
Time 1000

At 0630 this morning
we bombed a small piece of overhead
cover in front of 7th Post. AAA
The constant bombing put away portions
of the parapet, thus exposing the
wood-work. AAA Two Lotbiniere & Jive
round fast iron Bombs (Picric Acid)
were fired in all, Gun cotton slabs were
used first & followed by the Picric Acid
type AAA It was whilst firing the
fourth ball bomb that a heavy explosion
occurred, throwing into the air (3) three
plants about 9in x 4in, which lodged
on Turkish parapet. This bomb proof
shelter was not visible from our trench
but a few light pine supporting beams
showed the presence of other timber
AAA

From the results of the explosion
it would appear that this trench

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was mined & one of our bombs accidentally
caused a premature burst or perhaps
as this was a fairly substantial
structure, it was used for storage of
explosive or bombs, circumstances point
to the latter as you are aware, the
trench five yards in our front is an
extremely active bombing centre. AAA
Within the past two weeks, I reported
a suspicious working sound (heard in
front of 8th & Post) which sounded like
men using a jumper or crowbar (for
loving hole to mine hard ground) AAA
This would lend itself to my idea
that trench was mined along its
various posts & moreover seeing that the
enemy has now built his main
firing line close on (80) eighty yds.
to the rear & uses old trench as an
advanced sniping & bombing area.
AAA

Imperial Lt.

A/0613 Coy.

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Sender's Number KC 274	Day of Month 5	In reply to Number	AAA
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From	2	Inf Side	
Place		0645	

	Carnations	OR
Killed	0	Nil
Wounded	1	17
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SPECIAL DIVISIONAL ORDER
by
Major-General H.B. Walker, B.S.O.,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
WHITES VALLEY, 5th Sept. 1915.

RELIEFS.

In anticipation of the relief of part of the 1st Australian Division by troops of the 2nd Australian Division, the following moves will take place tomorrow :-

- (i) (a) 1 platoon (not less than 55 rifles) 23rd Battalion will replace a similar number of the 2nd Battalion, which goes into LONE PINE at 0800.

1st Infantry Brigade will supply a guide to be at REST GULLY at 0700 to lead this party to BROWNS DIP.

- (b) 1 platoon (not less than 55 rifles) 23rd Battalion will replace a similar number of 1st Battalion who go into LONE PINE at 1000.

- (c) 1 platoon (not less than 55 rifles) 23rd Battalion replaces a similar number of 5th Battalion who go into LONE PINE at 1200.

- (d) 23rd Battalion less 3 platoons moves to BROWNS DIP and will be accommodated in support trenches or dugouts in that vicinity, under arrangements to be made by 1st

Infantry Brigade with supply guides to lead platoons as in the anti-aircraft

- (e) 1st Infantry Brigade will supply a guide to be at REST GULLY at 0900 to lead 23rd Battalion, less the platoon mentioned in (a) to BROWNS DIP.

The 3 platoons 23rd Battalion in LONE PINE will be relieved by 3 other platoons of same Battalion 24 hours later.

- (ii) (a) 4 platoons (strength about 200 rifles) 22nd Battalion will replace a similar number of the 5th Battalion south of WIRE GULLY.

- (b) 4 platoons (strength about 200 rifles) 22nd Battalion will replace a similar number of 6th Battalion north of the FIMBLE.

- (c) The 22nd Battalion less 8 platoons as above will be accommodated under arrangements made by 2nd Infantry Brigade in support and communication trenches south of and near WIRE GULLY.

- (d) These 8 platoons in (a) and (b) will be relieved by a similar number of the same battalion 24 hours later.

- (e) 2nd Infantry Brigade will detail guide to be at REST GULLY at 0900 to lead the 22nd Battalion to its positions.

- (iii) (a) 4 platoons (strength about 200 rifles) 24th Battalion will replace a similar number of 8th Battalion between WIRE GULLY and COURTENAYS POST (inclusive).

- (b) 24th Battalion, less 4 platoons, will be accommodated in the support trenches and on the terraces in rear of our line between WIRE GULLY and COURTENAYS POST, under arrangements to be made by 2nd Infantry Brigade.

- (c) 2nd Infantry Brigade will detail a guide to be at REST GULLY at 0900 to lead the 24th Battalion to its position.

DISTRIBUTION 2. - The new troops of the 2nd Australian Division are detailed to the firing line for instruction; with this object in view they will be posted amongst the men of the 1st Australian Division under arrangements to be made by the commanders of the 1st and 2nd Infantry Brigades.

REST CAMP. 3. - As they are relieved, detachments of the 1st and 2nd Infantry Brigades will be moved to bivouac in REST GULLY under brigade arrangements preparatory to the departure for LAMBO.

TRENCH STORES. 4. - (i) When the final relief takes place, periscopes, periscope rifles, trench plans and other trench stores will be formally handed over to the incoming units of the 2nd Australian Division and receipt taken.

- (ii) Separate instructions are being issued in regard to machine guns.

D. S. L. A. S. F. U. R. D., Major,
General Staff.

Copy No 2 To

- 1 1st Inf. Bde
- 2 2nd -
- 3 HQ 7th A.C.
- 4 2nd Aust Div
- 5 OFFICE

G.S. to see

W. H. Ash

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25th / 9 / 15

Morning report	Section	number
one south	quiet	day
good deal	of	enemy
during early	part	of
aaa	at	0415
successful enemy immediately responded		
with heavy rifle fire		
and flares and evidently reinforced		
their trenches because their		
rifle and machine gun		
was between 0435 and		
aaa	field gun	
destroyer	fire	operated effectively
Section number one	north	quiet
aaa	enemy	have
respond to	ruse	aaa
turkish rifles brought in		aaa

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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aaa	Artillery report notably quiet
day	Casualties wounded one
officer	seventeen others sick
officers	one hundred and
two others	thirty

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FROM

5/9/15

First Aust Div

PLACE & TIME

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Sender's Number

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AAA

LONE PINE reports parapets severely
damaged at 0800 galvanized
iron for overhead cover urgently
required aaa New mills hard
Grenade tried with excellent results
This is safest simplest and
most effective bomb as yet
seen here aaa Great night
we brought in thirty rifles
aaa Section number two normal
aaa Artillery report notably quiet
day Casualties wounded one
officer seventeen others sick two
officers are hundred and thirty
two others

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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Appendix No. /

Artillery Daily Report
5.9.15.

- 0720 HUGHES BATTERY fired 7 rounds shrapnel at parapets of trenches North end of SURPRISE GULLY with good effect.
- 0710 BURGESS BATTERY fired 9 rounds silencing WINEGLASS BATTERY which had opened fire on LONE PINE trenches.
- 1800 Enemy 6" Howitzer Sq. 56 W 1 fired a few rounds and was engaged and silenced by BURGESS BATTERY.
- 1618 HEAVY BATTERY fired 3 rounds common 4.7 gun at OLIVE GROVE Right Section and again at 1850 fired 5 rounds common at the same target. No retaliatory fire by 18-prs today
- 1027 1151, 1450, PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 1 round at working party in trenches East of BABY 700: work on each occasion was stopped. CADDYS BATTERY did not fire. STEVENSONS BATTERY did not fire.
- 0915 BROWNES BATTERY fired 4 rounds at working party on TURKS HUMP fire was effective
- 1845 "A" BATTERY 69th Bde. fired 4 rounds H.E. at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH for information of O.C. Second Artillery Brigade and in retaliation for enemy Howitzer firing into rear of trenches of No. 2 Section.
- 1845 5th LOWLAND BATTERY fired 4 rounds H.E. at PINE RIDGE; two rounds blind.
- 1900 3-pr HOTCHKISS fired 20 rounds at Northern and Western trench JOHNSTONS JOLLY. The effect of the gun on sand bag parapets is very small at least as seen from the front. This was a notably quiet day. Movement in the South was noticed by ^{many} Navy Observers, troops being reported ~~moving~~ moving North from ACHI BABA direction, but they were never within range. One small party was seen for a moment near Southern end of GUN RIDGE but had gained cover before fire could be opened.

Casualties NIL

Ammunition expended	Shrap	H.E.	Com.
18-pr	46	4	
5" Hew.		8	
4.7			8

Lt Col Johnston Lieutenant, -Colonel
Commanding Artillery, 1st Australian Division

9.52

No 19 Operation Memorandum

By
Brig^d General A. M. Smyth, V.C., Commandg.Browns Dip
5-9-1915

RELIEFS.

1. The following reliefs at LONG PINE will take place tomorrow:

No 1 Sec.	1200	5/15	relieves	3/15
No 2 Sec.	1000	1/15	"	7/15
No 3 Sec.	0800	2/15	"	4/15

One Sqn. from 2/L H Bde will be attached to No 3 Sec., and is to report at 0800 tomorrow at BROWNS DIP.

O.C. No 3 Sec. will issue orders to this Sqn.

J. S. Anderson Captain
for Bde Major of Hq. Bde.

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4	No 1 Sec.		
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6	No 3 Sec.	1635	
7	1/15		
8	2/15		
9	5/15		

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A N Z A C .
 INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 5th SEPTEMBER, 1925.



Striker for Match-head bombs. A very neat striker for match-head bombs was found on a dead Turk by the 1st Aust Division. It is made to pin on the breast and is strong and neatly finished off.

Movements of Enemy. Camel and mule trains are seen daily between our position and the south. At 15.00 vast volumes of smoke were observed rising from a point 4 or 5 miles distant in the direction of DAMLER. Big clouds of dust observed Sq 50 W 8. During the afternoon (4th) movement of enemy troops and wagons on road SE of GUN RIDGE. In LONE PINE enemy very busy repairing and rebuilding parapets.

The enemy to the south are busy cutting hay, pressing and packing it properly at the RUINS and sending it south.

The enemys new gun emplacement on SNIPERS RIDGE was improved and there are signs of excavations in rear.

A good deal of activity noticed near well 106 Q 5. Trenches are being dug there.

A long communication trench is under construction passing just south of "W" HILLS and running towards TIKE CHESME.

? | Deserters from the Turks. A Turk belonging to the 12th regt was shot while endeavouring to enter our trenches on LONE PINE to surrender. 2 Greeks have deserted from the 16th and 20th regts respectively.

Information given by Deserters. The left hand battalion of the 20th regt is somewhere just opposite SUSAK KUYU. The 16th regt prolong the line to the left with their centre on KAJAJIK AGHALA. On the left of the 16th is the 17th regt (informant also stated 18th regt is with the division, but he is evidently very dubious about it and there is nothing to show that it has been moved from the NEK). To the north of the 7th division are the 11th and 12th divisions (positions unknown). The composition of the 11th division is given as 30th, 31st and 33rd regts, but the first 2 were evidently guessed at. (It was said that this division was going to attack last night). The 6th A C was reported to have arrived at GALLIPOLI, composed of a mixture of Arabs and other regts, some of which were reported to be in the valleys at the back of the Turkish position. The H Q of the 6th Division and apparently also the Zone Commander, is in a deep valley near K ANAFARTA SAGIR where they are safe from shell fire. There is also an ammunition park, supply depot and rest camp there (the valley from its description appears to be Sq 120 A 9 - G 2 3. German officers inspect the defences. There are Germans with the guns. Our artillery has done more damage behind the firing line than actually to the 1st line of trenches.

It is only lately that Christians are being sent into the firing line. They are divided up among the companies as they are not trusted.

The 20th regt has been in the same position ever since they came down from BULAIR (i.e. near SUSAK KUYU). The deserter from this regt had been in the transport. It consisted of 54 animals, both mules and horses. The bread for the battalion was brought every day from AKBASHI, but other supplies were brought from the 7th Division supply depot which is near KUMKUI. At this depot, he thinks there is only 2 days reserve supply kept. He used to bring the supplies to the trenches at about 8pm every night. He saw 3 Turkish store ships, sunk at AKBASHI, when he was there about 10 days ago. Troops from Constantinople come by road now. The commander of the 20th and 21st regts were both killed on the same day. The 16th regt went to the trenches on the KAJAJIK AGHALA after the 1st days recent fighting there. They relieved the 21st regt which has been sent into reserve in a valley at the back of ANAFARTA SAGIR. The 41st (Gendarme battalion) was so badly cut up there that they had to be withdrawn, while the 16th had one whole company wiped out. Although informant had no idea of the numbers, he knew the losses were very heavy. At night each battalion was issued with 20 bombs. Most of the men now are untrained, there being about 80 or 90 trained men a battalion only, while practically none of the officers remain. Their officers now are from the ranks and from the Gendarmes. The average strength of the battalions of the 16th regt now is about 400. The Turks say "This is not war, it is butchery", they want peace but mean to fight. The attitude of Bulgaria towards Turkey is looked on as benevolent. A fortnight ago Enver Pasha was expected but did not come. While laying out a road for him the O C, 16th regt was killed by a shrapnel bullet.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 966.

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morning	report	AAA	Section	number
one	South	except	for a	good
deal	of	sniping	on our	right
flank	very	quiet	day and	night
AAA	Section	number	one	north
uneventful	AAA	LONE	PINE	constant
enemy	sniping	AAA	dipping	and
spasmodic	sniping	AAA	we	kept up
incessant	sniping	and	bombing	and
appear	to	have	silenced	enemy
bomb	throwers	AAA	at	2000
enemy	fired	HE	mortar	bombs
that	apparently	a	new	weapon
AAA	during	night	we	put
out	more	wire	buried	four
more	of	our	dead and	generally
improved	our	position	as well as	

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Keeping up	sniping	and bombing
AAA	Section	number two uneventful
AAA	Artillery	very quiet day
AAA	retaliation policy	continued "A"
battery	sixty ninth Bde	firing six
wounds	at	GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH
in	retaliation to	enemy seventy five
AAA	Carnathies killed	one other ranks
wounded six	others	sick eight
officers	one hundred	and ninety one
others		

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<i>Ka 737</i>	<i>fifth</i>		

Evening report aaa Nos. 1.2.
and 3 sections report enemy
exceptionally quiet sporadic
sniping and constant digging
was indulged in by them
aaa No 3 section reports
the shots from the jolly
were all high this may
mean fresh troops are now
occupying that position aa
all three sections report
they kept up incessant
sniping and bombing in fact

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we appear to have quickened
their bomb throwers
Casualties nil

From	<i>Trust Inf Bde</i>
Place	<i>1832</i>

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		By <u>B</u>	By <u> </u>	

TO {	1st	Rust	Green	

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Ka 754	Sixth.	—	

Lone Pine	morning	report	aaa
enemy fired	2 HE	bombs	into
No 1 Section	at	2000	the
second landed	on	parados	and
wounded 3	men	aaa	enemy
picking heard	by	3rd	Batt
near 1st	tunnell	in	SE
face barbed	wire	5 chevrons	de prise
put out	aaa	burial	party
buried 4	of our	dead	near
B5	aaa	2nd	Section
HE	bombs	fired	from
mortar	but	no	damage
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Place			
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* K8 341	Sixth	—	

24 hours report begins action during day reported intelligence aaaa our action during night patrol sent out to OLD MARINE TRENCH from night subsection no 2 N at 2130 returned 2200 reported enemy were in vicinity of MARINE TRENCH aaaa another patrol was sent out reported no signs of enemy aaaa Quiet along our front aaaa Casualties 1 Killed shell fire aaaa ammiv expended 303 5055 Turkish 190 garland bombs 2

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rifle grenades 18 hand grenades
6 pistol flares 8

From	2nd	Lt	Wde
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* Sender's Number <u>KC 357</u>	Day of Month <u>Sext.</u>	In reply to Number <u>—</u>	AAA	
<u>Very quiet night wire and</u> <u>works progressed casualties killed</u> <u>Nil ammun expended 1200 rds</u>				
From <u>3rd</u>	<u>Inf</u>	<u>Bde.</u>		
Place				
Time <u>06.45</u>				

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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Artillery Daily Report.
6.9.18.

0425 HUGHES BATTERY fired 12 H.E. at BIRD TRENCHES in co-operation with 2nd L.H. Brigade who were carrying out a ruse.
1612 and 1815 BURGESS BATTERY fired 11 rounds shrapnel at gun in Sq 68 V 6 - enemy gun ceased firing.
1815 BURGESS BATTERY fired 3 rounds shrapnel and 1 H.E. at gun in in Sq. 68 R 9 - enemy gun ceased firing.
PHILLIPS, CADDYS, and STEVENSON'S BATTERIES did not fire.
0730 BROWNE'S BATTERY fired 4 rounds at trenches on BATTLESHIP HILL
1745 "A" Battery 69th Brigade fired 6 rounds at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and at Rest Camp reported East of COURTNEYS in retaliation to 75 gun which fired a few rounds into Northern No. 1 Section.
1830 Column of mules reported turning from MULE VALLEY into LEGGE VALLEY 6 rounds shrapnel were fired searching LEGGE VALLEY.
1830 5th LOWLAND BATTERY fired 8 rounds at trenches on PINE RIDGE 2 rounds effective in trench doing considerable damage 3 rounds blind.
A very quiet day.

Casualties NIL

Ammunition expended	18-pr. Shrap	23..	H.E. 13
	5" How.	6	" 14

Geo. Johnston

Lieut.-Colonel
Commanding Artillery 1st Aust. Division

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSummary of events from 6 a.m. 5th Sept. to 6 a.m. 6th Sept. 1915.

A new trench across the SAZLI BEIT DERE from the East end of DESTROYER HILL is being improved, and the entanglement in front of this trench is in position.

Work commenced on a fire trench between the East end of No. 1 Post and CAMEL'S HUMP.

The enemy dropped 8 shells into 2 of the Posts overlooking the SAZLI BEIT DERE, but caused no casualties.

A gun from a new position North East of the APEX fired 20 rounds on to the APEX yesterday morning.

A patrol was sent out from the left of the Line, but encountered none of the enemy - it collected a certain amount of equipment.

Satisfactory progress was made on the trenches down to the AGHYL DERE, and the internal communications.

ARTILLERY

on BATTLESHIP HILL

The Turkish observation Station, which had been built up during the night, was again demolished by the Mountain gun on No. 2 Post.

During the night, rounds were fired at TIKE CHESME to deny the Well to the enemy.

Work was successfully stopped on Communication trenches in Square 105 X. 9 and 92 J. 4 and 8.

CASUALTIES(7 p.m. 4th Sept. to 7 p.m. 5th Sept).

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
<u>KILLED</u>	-	4
<u>WOUNDED</u>	-	8
<u>MISSING</u>	-	-
<u>SICK.</u>	3	150

Headquarters,

No. 2 Post,

6th September 1915.

(59d) A J GODLEY

Major-General,

Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.

Appendix No. 1

1st Australian Division.Summary of events from 6 a.m. 6th September to 6 a.m. 7th September 1915.

SECTION No. 1 South. Very quiet day and night. Line shelled a little at 1300.

SECTION No. 2 North. Uneventful. At night, a party went out to lay wire and clear foreground.

LONE PINE.

Quiet day. Enemy digging actively. About 210 of all ranks 2nd Australian Division replaced an equal number of this division in the garrison; new arrivals were distributed amongst old garrison and instructed in bomb throwing and the details of trench warfare.

Quiet night; bombing as usual. Our ruse in No. 2 SECTION at 2100 immediately drew fire from enemy opposite LONE PINE, and he continued using occasional white lights afterwards. Our bombing and sniping silenced enemy fire, but his digging continues and there are indications that he is also mining.

SECTION No. 2

Quiet day. About 800 of all ranks of 2nd Australian Division distributed in firing line for instructional purposes as in LONE PINE; about 380 of the 1st Australian Division withdrawn.

Enemy seen digging vigorously on TURES HUMP during the day.

Quiet night. Ruse at 2100 drew a little fire some star shell and flares from JOHNSTONES JOLLY and QUINNS.

Patrol went out as usual and found everything normal.

ARTILLERY.

quiet day, policy of retaliation continued. Positions have been reconnoitred for use of 1st Artillery Brigade in anticipation of their arrival.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed	-	-
Wounded	-	5
Sick	1	100

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 Major
 for Colonel General Staff.
 1st Australian Division.
 7.9.1915.

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TO { *Aust Div*

* Sender's Number *Ka 78* Day of Month *Sixth* In reply to Number *AAA*

Evening report aaa No 1 section reports enemy quiet all day aaa Enemy heard countersapping aaa we kept up continuous sniping and instructed the new troops in bombing and trench warfare aaa No 2 section reports enemy digging freely on their front aaa No 3 section reports no new enemy works to be seen aaa Enemy very quiet all day aaa we kept up continuous sniping aaa Casualties nil

From *1st Inf Bde*
Place *1908*

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TO { *First Aust Div*

* Sender's Number *Ka 784* Day of Month *6th* In reply to Number *AAA*

Report on mining in Lone line at the second small drive in S E face the third Bn this morning and fifth Bn today report having heard some picking now considered by engineers to be 15 ft distant on the left and making in direction of covered reserve communication aaa Engineers have decided to drive a short distance left towards enemy drive aaa Enemy do not work it appears

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at night but begin early
morning and our engineers
generally begin work about
0700

From	First Inf Bde	
Place		
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Appendix No. 1

A N Z A C .

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 6th September, 1915.

Enemy movements and works. The enemy are still busy on BATTLESHIP HILL. They improve their work in front of the APEX in spite of our rifle and machine gun fire. They have begun a corkscrew trench across the FARM.

A new work, showing many sandbags, about 5 feet high, has been constructed during the night 4/5 on hill 100.

A new Turkish sap has been observed considerably north of big oak tree on Hill 60.

At 0805 this morning, about 200 Turks were observed in sq 106 W, moving towards B ANAFARTA in the scrub.

Enemy commenced ranging gun on western crest of KAYLAI TEPE sq 39 A 3, 5, 7, from KUMTEPE sq 46 Z to sq 55 T. Fired at intervals of about 10 minutes. 4 rounds were fired by 2 guns OLIVE GROVE left section. It would appear that enemy was ranging individual guns on separate portions of coast in anticipation of possible occupation by us of ground in these localities. About 20 rounds fired in all.

• Sq 37 F, 400 Turks observed drilling. Monitor landed several shells among these troops who were afterwards observed going north in small numbers apparently disorganised.

The earth is still being carried away in bags from trench close to LOKE PINE.

Letter from P of W in Constantinople. A letter has been received by a soldier at ANZAC from a British prisoner of war in Constantinople. The writer was captured on June 29th on our right flank. He states he is in good health and well treated. The letter came through Switzerland.

Further information from deserters. The Turks are under the impression that most of the Indian troops opposing them are Mohammedans and often shout out from the trenches "Do not fire on your brothers in religion". They call them "Arabs" among themselves. They think that they take no prisoners. Informant saw (in the southern zone) a Sikh soldier wounded and a prisoner. He had been stripped and was being spat on. After being wounded and having his leg broken, he had killed a Turkish sergeant. Informant (a Greek) thinks he was killed.

The Turkish soldiers would not in the ordinary course of events take prisoners unless there was an officer present.

No photos dropped by aeroplanes have been seen by men of 6th or 7th divisions. Both the deserters think these would have a great effect.

It is expected that the 8th A.C. will relieve the troops at present in the firing line in a few days.

Greeks in Anatolia between the ages of 55 and 60 are being compelled to work with the labour battalions.

At AKBASHI, he states, food, ammunition etc are stacked near the pier, but only a supply for a day or so is kept there. Informants seem to think GALLIPOLI is an important centre for stores. (16 horses from 20th ~~regt~~ regt, 3rd battalion were to have gone there yesterday.) The deserter of the 20th regt, who was in the transport, thinks the Turks are rather short of rifles as he and 4 others of the transport were returned to duty 3 days ago and only 3 of them were given rifles (his was a Peabody).

There is a good road all the way from B ANAFARTA to AKBASHI. It runs via KUMKEUI. There are other roads but this is the best and generally used. 2 battalions of workmen are still working on it.

Troops coming down from the north come by SHAITAN KEUI, BERGAZ, TAIKURKEUI, KARSABELE, SILVILI, YALOVA. (Both the 6th and 7th divisions came by this road when returning from BULAIR district to the firing line.) This road, though longer, is taken as it is considered safer than the YALOVA GALATA, GALLIPOLI road, which is under fire from the sea between YALOVA and GALATA. The GALATA road is used at night and transport coming from GALLIPOLI also use it, but generally by night also. At YALOVA the BRITHIA road branches off via MAIDOS, SERAPHIN CHIFTLIK, RUINS, BRITHIA.

The bread is sent from GALLIPOLI to AKBASHI. There is a HQs camp about 20 minutes E of B ANAFARTA behind some cedar trees in a valley. The KUMKEUI road passes near it.

Liman Pasha has not been seen visiting the 6th or 7th divisions for some time. No form of tramway or light railway exists at AKBASHI or MAIDOS. Motor transport for stores is not made use of in the Peninsular.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 973.