

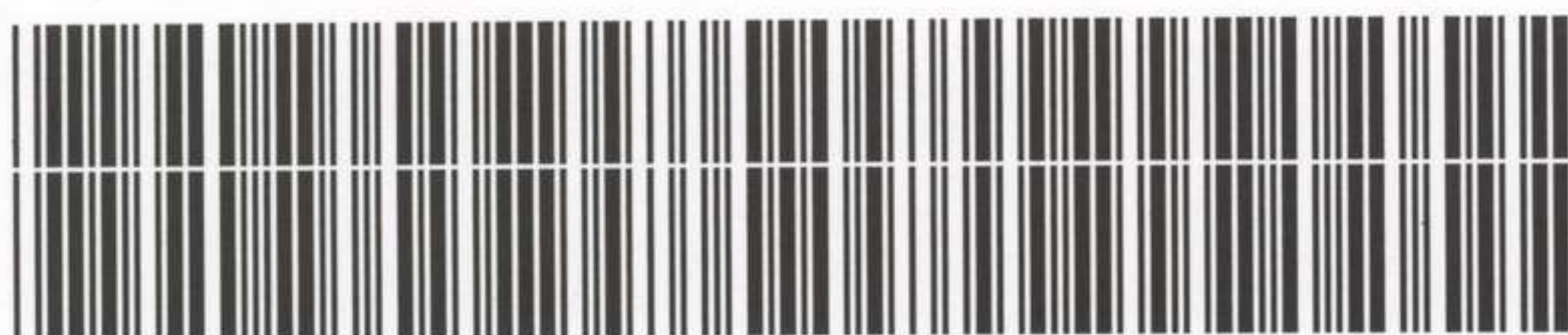
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A H E A C .
 INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 12th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Australian Division reports :-

Movements. Small movements between OLIVE GROVE and KILID BAHIR during the day. RUINS, sq 48 N 6, 28 horsemen and 3 wagons went N towards KILIA RIDGE. 41 pack animals and 5 carts loaded with hay went to the position from behind KILIA RIDGE. Suggested that from continuous movement at this place lately a large supply depot is being formed. Heavy dust seen on road towards Turkish H 9s, but no movements horses or guns discernible.

Works. JOHNSTONES JOLLY - trench facing LOWE PINE ready to loophole and turn into firing line. SILT SPUR - section of firing line with brick loopholes erected on right of plank loopholes opposite S end SILT SPUR. PINE RIDGE. QWS RIDGE - new communication trenches being built and general activity shown in all Turkish works on our right. Old bags in some Turkish trenches being replaced by new ones.

General. A periscope exposed from bomb tunnel in 10th battalion lines pierced by 3 shots evidently fired from a shot gun.

HZ & A Division reports :-

Enemy seen at work on SNIPERS Ridge ; their snipers from there and BATTLESHIP HILL very active. Enemy also visible working on ridge 98 Q 7. About noon a white flag similar to that reported on 7th inst could be seen about 30° E of knoll between 98 Y 9 and 98 Z 9 - there was no sign of this flag at 5pm - this was reported to 182nd brigade, on our left flank. Enemy's Mountain Battery fired 4 rounds at our machine gun position on ROSE Hill, just N of LITTLE TABLE TOP - no damage was done. A machine gun caught the Turks in a large communication trench near 80 W 6, with good results. Our patrols on left went out as usual, but encountered no Turks. A tunnel is now visible in the communication trench down "W" Hill. At 5.50pm, dust seen between H of RAHMAN and B of BAIR, sq 98 Q 4 7, coincident with the firing of an enemy's gun.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 21.

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1st Australian Division.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 12th Sept. to 6 a.m. 13th Sept. 1915.

SECTION No. 1 South.

Very quiet 24 hours.
 Line shelled slightly at 1800.
 Enemy still continue working hard improving
 trenches on immediate front.

SECTION No. 1 North.

Uneventful 24 hours.
 We put some barbed wire on SILT SPUR, southern end

ARTILLERY.

Usual targets engaged in retaliation.
 Hughes' Battery damaged over head cover and
 destroyed bomb proof shelter North end of SURPRISE GUL
 Phillips' Battery fired at trenches at head of
 MONASH GULLY, blew a hole below the parapet and
 disclosed either a peephole or machine gun emplacement
 5th Lowland Battery fired 9 rounds on PINE RIDGE
 trenches in retaliation to enemy gun firing on LONE PI
 3 rounds detonated in the trench.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed	-	-
Wounded	-	2
Sick	-	65.

Deasford Major,
 for Colonel, General Staff.

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*Sender's Number *1187* Day of Month *13th* In reply to Number *AAA*

last	24	hours	again	very
quiet	aaa	position	slightly	shelled
at	1800	last	evening	aaa
enemy	still	continue	working	hard
improvements in	benches	our	immediate	
front	aaa	casualties	for	24
hours	one	other	rank	wounded

FROM *2nd Lt Bde*
PLACE & TIME *0625*

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Nothing to record last night
wire laid on S/LT SPVR
Southern end casualties killed
nil amm'n expended 1200
rounds.

FROM *2nd Lt Bde*
PLACE & TIME *06.45*

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Artillery Daily Report.
13.9.15

- 1815 HUGHES BATTERY fired 3 rounds shrapnel in retaliation to gun firing on LONE PINE, at overhead cover and bombproof shelter North end of SURPRISE GULLY and destroyed shelter and damaged cover. BURGESS BATTERY did not fire.
- 1607 HEAVY BATTERY fired 6 rounds from No. 2 6" Howitzer at OLIVE GROVE Right Section and at 1700 2 more rounds at the same target on both occasions OLIVE GROVE was firing at transport carts moving South along the well registered road from ANZAC BEACH to SHRAPNEL GULLY.
- 1007 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 6 rounds shrapnel in retaliation at trenches at Head of MONASH GULLY.
- 1200 fired 10 rounds at same target, 1 round directed at what appeared to be an observing station, blew a hole below the parapet and disclosed ~~either~~ either a peephole or machine gun emplacement.
- 0530 DADDYS BATTERY fired 3 effective rounds at working party on TURKS HUMP.
- 1005 Fired 3 rounds in retaliation at trenches overlooking MONASH GULLY and
- 1212 fired 9 rounds at trenches near Target C, effect satisfactory.
- 1830 STEVENSONS BATTERY fired 24 rounds at gun firing from GUN RIDGE at LONE PINE - gun was not silenced. BROWNES BATTERY did not fire.
- 1815 and 1830 "A" Battery fired in all 11 rounds in retaliation at communication trench East of MONTAR RIDGE and at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH - effect satisfactory.
- 1830 5th LOWLAND BATTERY fired 9 rounds in retaliation to enemy gun firing on LONE PINE - Fire was effective on PINE RIDGE TRENCHES 3 rounds detonating in the trench.

GENERAL 6 Officers and 142 Other Ranks left for LEMNOS Rest Camp.
1 Officer to MUDROS to examine 4" guns under instructions from B.G.R.A. ANZAC.

Casualties NIL

Ammunition expended 18-pr Shrapnel 58 rounds
5" How. " 2 "
5" How. H.E. 20
6" How. H.E. 8

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

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FROM	ROBERT S.
PLACE & TIME	1st Aust Divn Anz

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Casualties

	<u>O.</u>	<u>OR</u>
Killed	-	-
Wounded	-	2
Sick	-	65

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Dir Eng AL
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 13th SEPTEMBER, 1915.



1st Australian Division reports :-

Movements. Small party of men at HEADQUARTERS, sq 47 M & N. 4 watercarts left WHITE HOUSE at OLIVE GROVE and moved to RUINS. Party of horsemen at OLIVE GROVE, sq 56 Q. Considerable movement at REDOUBT, sq 56 X 3. 4, two horse vehicles making for GUN RIDGE from gully between 706 and 600. Considerable movement of mounted troops in gully between Hill 706 and 600.

Works. LONE PINE - full sandbags being carried from trench 100 yds R of LONE PINE towards the PINE. KNIFE RIDGE - during night fresh sandbags put up and lower level of trenches sandbagged. GUN RIDGE - trenches N and S of WINE GLASS being worked. PINE RIDGE - more loopholes formed in 3rd line of trenches S of PINE RIDGE. WEIR RIDGE - trenches in this ridge being actively worked.

General. Considerable traffic is noticeable between OLIVE GROVE and WILID BAIR and RUINS - most of the traffic, which is heavier than usual, was engaged with carting hay. Enemy is working very hard in trenches on whole front of Division. ^{Green} Lights. At 21.30, lights showed South across neck of GABA TEE ^{White} then repeated at 22.30. Three white

lights appeared over GUN RIDGE in direction of BOGHALI. (This is the first apparent observation of answering signals obtained.)

NZ & A Division reports :-

The enemy fired at W slopes of RHODOBENDRON Spur from the direction of CHUNUK BAIR. A large party was observed at the sap in sq 105 U 2; their work was stopped by the artillery, also that of a party digging S of the FARM. An officers patrol was sent down into the SAZLI BELT DERE from W slopes of RHODOBENDRON Ridge to investigate noises heard there the last 2 nights - the officer reports that the ground is flat at the bottom where the Turk trench crosses the nullah, with a belt of timber and some old cultivation. The Turks were working, evidently strengthening a post they have at that point. The officer got within 50^Y, but the wind was unfavourable to go closer. A further examination of the locality will be made. Much movement was observed at sq 106 Q 2-5 - mounted orderlies coming and going frequently - this spot has already been noted as a H Qs of some kind. The communication trench leading down from top of "W" Hills has been provided with overhead cover. Trench on SE of Hill 100 built up during night. Some large bombs made out of old steel case landed near guns in sq 80 K 1. No damage done, one did not explode and was forwarded to Ordinance, yesterday, for inspection.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 24.

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1st Australian Division

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 13th.Sept 1915 to 14th.Sept.1915 at 6a.m.

SECTION No.1.SOUTH. Very quiet 24 hours.
SECTION No.1.NORTH. Uneventful. We put out wire at night.
ARTILLERY

We engaged usual targets in retaliation.
BURGESS' battery fired at GABA TEPE emplacement (emplacement demolished), ECHELON TRENCHES, CEMENT TRENCH, and TWIN TRENCHES, apparently with effect; all in retaliation to OLIVE GROVE guns firing on beach.
Heavy battery engaged OLIVEGROVE right section which was firing on the beach; an unlocated gun was also firing from OLIVE GROVE.
PHILLIPS battery in retaliation to enemy guns in OLIVE GROVE fired 43 rounds shrapnel distributed over enemy trenches opposite our trenches at the NEK, BATTLESHIP HILL, SANDBIT ,trenches, head of MONASH GULLY, and trenches between QUINNS and DEAD MANS RIDGE.

	<u>C A S U A L T I E S</u>	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
Killed	-	-
Wounded	-	6
Sick	3	54

14/9/15.

Sgt D. G. Aspin Major
for Colonel, General Staff
1st.Australian Division

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LONE PINE.

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

SECTION NO. 2
SOUTH.

Continued sniping. The enemy deepening new trenches facing South, from JOHNSTON'S JOE.

Survey of C. 3 Crater completed and shows it will be possible to bomb the enemy, and Crater could be occupied by us without difficulty.

SECTION NO. 2
NORTH.

We are arranging to increase number of loopholes between Courtenay's and Wire Gully at present found to be deficient.

At COURTENAY'S POST our sniping prevented the enemy putting up more than 9 feet of wire chevaux de frise.

The enemy's .75 gun near SCRUBBY KNOLL on which we thought we had observed a direct hit on the 12th has not since opened fire.

SECTION NO. 3

All quiet.

SECTION NO. 4.

All quiet.

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition

received

Killed
Wounded
Sick.

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

Arthur J. H. H.

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 13th Sept. to 6 a.m. 14th Sept. 1915.

The new Fire trench in the valley between No. 1 Post and CAMEL'S HUMP has now been connected with No. 1 Post.

A few shells yesterday fell in the APEX and inflicted slight casualties.

The enemy's snipers are still active from the direction of the APEX and BATTLESHIP HILL.

The relief of the New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade and 4th Australian Infantry Brigade by the 7th Australian Infantry Brigade was completed, and the two former proceeded last night to MUDROS.

2 Sections, Australian Engineers arrived to relieve the 1st Company, N.Z. Engineers: and the 7th Australian Field Ambulance arrived to take the place of the 4th Australian Field Ambulance, N.Z. Field Ambulance, and N.Z. Mounted Field Ambulance.

ARTILLERY

The 4th Battery registered trenches between BABY 700 and SNIPER'S NEST.

The enemy's working parties on the left flank, and snipers on SNIPER'S RIDGE were dealt with throughout the day by the Mountain Artillery.

CASUALTIES

(7 p.m. 12th Sept. to 7 p.m. 13th Sept).

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
<u>KILLED</u>	-	-
<u>WOUNDED</u>	-	2
<u>MISSING</u>	-	-
<u>SICK.</u>	3	42

Headquarters,
No. 2 Post.
14th September 1915.

(Sgd) A. J. GODLEY
Major-General,
Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.

for seen

No. 3. OPERATION MEMORANDUM

By.

Brig. General, N.M. Smyth, V.C., Commanding. 6th Infantry Bde.
"WIRE GULLY."

13.9.15.

RELIEFS - 1. 23rd Bn. will be relieved by 24th Bn. in
"LONE PINE" tomorrow, 14th inst. as under:-
0800 } No. 4 Sectn. Strength not less than 210,
0815 } made up by 110 13th L.H. who come
under command of O.C. "LONE PINE",
and 100 24th Bn. 24th Bn. at 0800 }
13th L.H. at 0815 }

Using B. 8. Tunnel.

0900. No. 3 Sectn. Strength not less than 130, 24th Bn.

Using B. 8. Tunnel.

1000. No. 2 Sectn. Strength not less than 180, 24th Bn.

Using B. 5. Tunnel.

1100. No. 1. Sectn. Strength not less than 210, 24th Bn.

Using B. 5. Tunnel.

Platoon Commanders of 24th Bn. will report
at above hours to Bde. Major, at 23rd Batts.
Telephone Office, in "BROWNS DIP."

The Southern part of ARTILLERY ROAD is closed
to all troops and will not be used in
any operations.

RESERVE: 2. 23rd Batts. will furnish Reserve for "LONE PINE"
of not less than 100 men with their Officers.
This Reserve will bivouac at head of "BROWNS
DIP" & will be kept in readiness to move at
a moment's notice.

PICQUET 3. 23rd Batts. will furnish a Picquet of
3 N.C.O's. & 18 men for duty in B. 4 Sap.
This Picquet will mount at 1830 and will
report prior to mounting to O.C. "LONE PINE"
position & also to O.C. Reserve at "BROWNS DIP."
Orders for this Picquet have been issued
and B.C. will be responsible that N.C.O.
in charge is furnished with a copy of
these Orders. These Orders should be
returned by N.C.O. when reporting
off duty.

Pot 2am

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ATTITUDE. 4. C.O., 23rd Bn., will detail party of 2 Offrs. and 100 O.Rs. to report to O.C., Permanent Beach Fatigue Party before 1930 on 14th inst. C.O. 23rd Bn. will arrange direct with O.C., Permanent Fatigue Party, as regards Rations.

M. J. Smith

Major
D.M., 6th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 14th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

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1st Australian Division reports :-

Movements. RUINS, sq 48 N 6 - usual traffic to and from KILIA RIDGE. sq 37 F - small parties observed at this point. OLIVE GROVE - usual traffic towards KILID BAHR position. SANDY CLINE, sq 49 G - party of horsemen observed. Sq 48 N. RUINS - about $\frac{1}{2}$ battalion and some horsemen moved to sunken road here. (Artillery informed.)

Works. PINE RIDGE - works behind 3rd line of trenches continued. Many old sandbags being replaced by new ones. GABA TEPE - communication trench on NEK being deepened. SNIPERS RIDGE - enemy very busy. JOHNSTONS JOLLY - much work proceeding. Suggest tunnels as shelters from artillery fire under construction. LONE PINE - enemy sapping in trench about 70 yards to R of LONE PINE. SURPRISE GULLY - overhead cover and bomb-proof, damaged by our fire, rebuilt.

General. Turks dressed in new uniform, apparently brown jersey and brown fez, observed. Possibly winter clothing being issued. KILID BAHR - party of about 20, apparently a Staff, seen observing from SOUTHERN Crest. Recently considerable movement towards this position observed.

NZ & A Division reports :-

Enemy seen working on tunnels on W Hills and clearing ground in front of sq 105 T 7-8.

General. A letter written in execrable (German) - French was found tied to a stone in our trenches near hill 60. It purported to come from "Corporal. Hèndi, commandant de force de tranche vis-a-vis de vous.", but the sentiments expressed, particularly certain remarks concerning the women folk of the Allies, were so obviously Teutonic that there is little doubt as to its true authorship. The handwriting is also German.

Army Corps Head-quarters. 1g / 28.

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1st Australian Division.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 14th Sept. to 6 a.m. 15th Sept. 1918.

SECTION No. 1 South. Very quiet 24 hours; enemy still working very hard improving his works immediately in front of this section.

SECTION No. 1 North. Very quiet day and night. We laid wire on SILE SPUR.

ARTILLERY

We engaged usual targets in retaliation for enemy fire on our trenches.

Hughes' Battery fired 10 rounds on bomb proof shelter on northern end SURPRISE GULLY and demolished the structure.

Burgess' Battery silenced enemy gun on WINE GLASS HILL and 4 rounds at OLIVE GROVE right section to indicate position to H.M.S. 'Humber'.

Phillips' Battery fired 25 rounds, which appeared to be effective, on trenches at head of MONASH GULLY and N. of LOPES.

Caddys' Battery fired 45 rounds in retaliation to the enemy's unusually persistent fire, with apparent effect, on trenches at head of MONASH GULLY and S. of target C where what seemed to be a machine gun emplacement was destroyed.

Stevensons' Battery fired 41 rounds at gun on GUN RIDGE, and Browns' battery fired 37 rounds at TURKS HUMP, BATTLESHIP HILL and SANDPITS. Fire in both cases appeared to be effective.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	1
Sick.	1	52

W. Glasford Major.

For Colonel, General Staff.

15.9.18.

*G. O. L.
G. O. L.
J. G. L.
A. C. L.*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>LHB 966</i>	<i>fifteenth</i>		

Very quiet 24 hours aaa Enemy
Still working very hard improving
trench our immediate front aaa
Casualties for 24 hrs 2 other ranks
Wounded

FROM
PLACE & TIME

Second Light Horse Brigade
1630

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TO

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>LHB 966</i>	<i>fifteenth</i>		

Very quiet night we laid mine
on SILENT SPURS Casualties
Killed 111 expended
Wounded 1800

FROM
PLACE & TIME

Third Inf Bde
1700

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Artillery Daily Report,
15.9.15

- 0705 HUGHES BATTERY fired 10 rounds in retaliation for enemy fire on
0845 LONE PINE and trenches in No. 1 Section, at BOMB PROOF Shelter on
1815 Northern end SURPRISE GULLY and demolished the structure.
0715 BURGESS BATTERY fired 19 rounds at enemy gun on WINE GLASS HILL -
0900 guns silenced.
1025 12 effective rounds were fired at party of enemy moving up
communication trench from direction of TWINN TRENCH KNOLL.
1215 4 rounds fired at OLIVE GROVE Right Section to indicate position
to H.M.S. HUMBER.
1430 9 rounds shrapnel and 7 H.E. were fired at enemy 6" Howitzer Sq.
56 W 1 gun silenced.
HEAVY BATTERY ~~BATTERY~~ did not fire.
0900 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 25 rounds in retaliation to enemy
firing on our trenches on PLUGGES and WALKERS RIDGES; rounds
effective on trenches at Head of MONASH GULLY and NORTH OF POPES.
1005 CADDYS BATTERY fired 48 rounds in retaliation to enemy's un-
usually persistent fire - rounds effective on trenches at Head of
MONASH GULLY and trenches South of Target C where what appeared
to be a Machine-gun emplacement was destroyed.
0900 STEVENSONS BATTERY fired 5 rounds at gun on GUN RIDGE and again
at 1900 fired 36 rounds at the same target - fire appeared
effective in both series, enemy guns ceased firing.
0910 BROWNS BATTERY fired 37 rounds in retaliation on TUMKS HUMP,
BATTLESHIP HILL, and SAND PIT, fire was effective.
0903 "A" BATTERY fired 11 rounds at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH in ~~retaliation~~
retaliation for enemy two guns firing on our trenches in No. 2
Section.
0925 Fired 4 more rounds as enemy had re-opened fire.
1820 Fired 3 rounds in retaliation to gun firing from GUN RIDGE fire
effective on GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and vicinity.
0830 5th LOWLAND BATTERY fired 13 rounds at trenches on PINE RIDGE in
retaliation to gun firing on LONE PINE: 2 rounds blind, 1 effect-
ive in trench, 8 very close to trench, 2 not effective.
1830 fired 6 rounds in retaliation at PINE RIDGE communication trench,
3 rounds blind, 2 effective in trench, one not effective.

Casualties NIL

Ammunition expended 18-pr Shrapnel 164 rounds
" H.E. 7 "
5" How. H.E. 37 "

J. J. Hobbs

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

1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONZ Artillery Daily Report
16.9.15

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- HUGHES BATTERY did not fire.
- 1100 BURGESS BATTERY fired 7 rounds with good effect at party of horsemen and water carts near OLIVE GROVE.
- 1805 Fired 14 rounds and silenced 6" Howitzer which opened fire from Sq. 56 W 1.
- 1710 HEAVY BATTERY having slightly altered gun pit 4.7 gun, have been ready for some days to fire on enemy ~~artillery~~ drilling on KUM TEPE Parade Ground. 4625 where they have been so often seen - 8 rounds common shell were fired. First rounds fell just over and the men scattered to shelter and into dug-outs - remainder of rounds fell in and around dug-outs and men could be seen running to cover behind a crest.
- 1845 Fired 2 rounds shrapnel 4.7 at troops estimated at 1 Battalion in SUNKEN ROAD moving from East to ASMAK DERE both rounds gave good bursts on the road.
- 1745 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 7 rounds shrapnel at trenches on BATTLESHIP HILL in retaliation for enemy firing on No. 2 Section
- 1745 CADDYS BATTERY fired 8 rounds shrapnel at trenches in front of ROE POPES, on SAND PIT RIDGE, and CHESSBOARD - fire effective.
- STEVENSONS BATTERY did not fire.
- 1515 BROWNS BATTERY fired 8 rounds dispersing party of 40 - 50 Turks on crest of BABY 700.
- 1745 Fired 3 rounds of which the second was very effective at party of Turks behind false crest in front of SAND PIT.
- "A" Battery did not fire.
- 1415 5th LOWLAND BATTERY fired 4 rounds in LEGGE VALLEY to empty loaded guns ready for examination by 1202M

GENERAL - Hotchkiss fired 3 rounds at 1830 evening 14th registered Northern and Western face JOHNSTONS JOLLY trenches from the new emplacement.

Casualties NIL

Ammunition expended	18-pr Shrapnel	50
	" H.E.	NIL
	4.7 Common	8
	" Shrap.	2
	6" How.	NIL
	5" How. H.E.	4
	3-pr. H.E.	3

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

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Casualties

Killed

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Wounded

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Sick

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Rev. Mr. G. J. H.
Rev. Eng. H. H.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of Events from 6 a.m. 14th September to 6 a.m. 15th September 1915

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LONE PINE.

Enemy showed activity by preparing headcover in daylight. Our parapets were repaired by night.

Tunnelling and repair to headcover carried out by our Engineers.

The usual sniping and bombing by enemy went on during the night.

SECTION No. 2
SOUTH.

At 0915 and 1815 enemy shelled our trenches causing little damage to parapet. Any done was due to hostile .75s.

At 2130 enemy made demonstration with fairly heavy burst of fire to 2200.

They sent up 2 white lights on North of this Section.

SECTION No.2
NORTH.

Usual sniping by enemy.

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

SECTION No.3.

Enemy continued to strengthen entanglements opposite QUINNS and POPES.

SECTION No.4

Nothing to report.

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800 - ~~14,000~~ 14,000 rounds.
1800 - 0600 - ~~2,000~~ "2

CASUALTIES.

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

L. H. Jackson

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

G. H. G. G.

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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 14th Sept. to 6 a.m. 15th Sept. 1915.

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On the right of the Section, such progress has been made with the new fire and communication trenches that small parties can work by day. Patrols were sent out up the SAZLI BEIT DERE and reported all clear.

Work was pushed on on the posts of the Western slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR.

The enemy were actively digging near the KNOLL in front of the APEX of RHODODENDRON SPUR.

The fire trench on Lower CHESHIRE RIDGE is being extended to meet that on Upper CHESHIRE RIDGE.

ARTILLERY

At 3 p.m. Turks were observed working in a tunnel on "W" Hills at 105 T. 9 and also in a new sap at the foot of the hill running South at 105 Y. 1. The tunnel was engaged by the 6" Howitzer, and the Sap by the 2nd Battery.

A field gun firing on the APEX at 5 p.m. was engaged by the 5th Battery, which searched for it. The gun ceased after we had fired 5 rounds.

Turks are bivouacked in the Gully 106 N. 5/6. They were fired on by the Heavy Battery.

The 4th (Howitzer) Battery fired at Turks entrenching at 92 J. 6; and also on BABY 700 and SNIPERS' RIDGE to keep down sniping.

The tunnel guns at 93 R. 4 were observed to open fire on five different occasions. They ceased firing immediately the 5th Battery engaged them.

The sandbags of the emplacement, from which the APEX was being fired into by a Machine Gun, was knocked down by the Mountain guns in Square 92 X. 1.

At 1 p.m. the tunnel in Square 105 T. 7 was engaged, and 3 rounds bursting on the roof, much smoke was seen to issue.

CASUALTIES.

(7 p.m. 13th Sept. to 7 p.m. 14th Sept.)

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
<u>KILLED</u>	-	1
<u>WOUNDED</u>	-	6
<u>MISSING</u>	-	-
<u>SICK</u>	-	37

Headquarters,

No. 2 Post.

15th September 1915.

(Sgd) A.J. GODLEY

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

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 15th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

1st Australian Division report.

Movements :- GABA TEPE - searchlight showed up small party of enemy on beach N of GABA TEPE. ACHI BABA - various lights and rockets observed. ALMOND GROVE - patrol seen. HARRIS RIDGE - about 170 men came N from communication trench and disappeared behind S end HARRIS RIDGE. Sq 38 Z - dust observed for 20 minutes, then carts, followed by horsemen and afterwards by what appeared to be a considerable body of infantry going in easterly direction. TURKISH, H Qs - 30 horsemen seen, also small party cutting grass and conveying to RUINS. General. Quite considerable activity in all trenches facing the Division is apparent.

2nd Australian Division report.

Turkish trenches along front evidently being strengthened as sign of continual digging has been observed. About 250⁺ from observation post No 1, Turks working with 6 x 9 timber; looks like gun pit. Machine guns supposed to be adjacent to this pit. Enemy has erected overhead cover, composed of corrugated iron etc, on part of their front fire trench on JOHNSTONES JOLLY. THE NEK - Chevaux de Frise and works on the NEK remain in practically the same condition as on the previous day. CHUNUK BAIR - the gun road leading up to summit was cleared during the night and road now appears open over the crest. BATTLESHIP HILL - further earthworks has been noticed on the crest of this hill.

NZ & A Division report.

Patrols proceeded up the lower SAZLI BEIT DERE, and reported all clear. On night 13/14th, one of a patrol from No 1 Post on W slopes of RHODODENDRON Spur, which was down the slope overlooking the valley of SAZLI BEIT DERE, was killed by a Turk who had evidently crawled up - on another party going out they encountered the enemy who retired. The enemy were actively digging near the knoll in front of the APEX; they appear to be improving the work known as "PINACLE". About 5pm, numerous mounted men were seen on the spur marked 210 in sq 119 Z 2-3. This appears to be a main artery of communication and might be watched by long range guns. Much activity in sq 105 T - this appears to be the main route to the trenches in the plain.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 32.

Handwritten notes:
G.A.
J.F.
d.a. & J. J. J.

APPENDIX I



Appendix No. 1

1st Australian Division.Summary of events from 6 a.m. 15th Sept. to 6 a.m. 16th Sept. 1915.

SECTION No. 1 South. A good deal of sniping during the day both by us and the enemy.
 Fairly quiet night; enemy fired short bursts at intervals.
 RYRIE'S POST and TASMANIA POST shelled during the afternoon, but no damage done.

SECTION No. 1 North. Usual continuous sniping. At night a patrol lay in wait for bomb throwers, but without success.

ARTILLERY. Usual targets engaged. The 4.7 (gun pit having been slightly altered) was able to fire on KUM TEPE Parade ground Square 46 Z 5. Men were seen to scatter and take cover behind a crest and in dugouts.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed	-	-
Wounded	-	-
Sick	3	50.

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D. Glasford Major.
 for Colonel, General Staff.

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A good deal of sniping was carried out by our own lines during the day. Night was fairly quiet. Enemy firing short bursts at intervals. A few shells came into Ruyres and Lamman Rots during the afternoon but no damage done. Aaa casualties for 24 hours one other ranks wounded.

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PLACE & TIME

2nd Lt H Bde

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Last night usual continuous sniping. Aaa Patrol from 10th. Our bay out for bomb throwers without success. Aaa Casualties Killed nil. Ammunition expended 3000 rds.

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2nd Lt H Bde

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Morning report aa					
Very quiet					
night until early this morning					
when snoring broke out about					
0400 aa mine laid in					
T3 LONE PINE					
FROM					
PLACE & TIME					

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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONArtillery Daily Report
17.9.15

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- 1815 HUGHES BATTERY destroyed a machine gun emplacement Sq. 68 B 8 pointed out by 3rd Inf. Bde.
- 0940 BURGESS BATTERY fired 19 rounds shrapnel scattering party working on new emplacements in ASMAK DERE Sq. 55 K 5 - 8 - work was not resumed.
- 1140 and 1640 fired 12 rounds at enemy 6" Howitzer Sq. 56 W 1 silencing it on both occasions.
- 1640 and 1715 fired 11 shrapnel and 7 H.E. at HARRIS RIDGE and TWINN trenches at urgent request of 2nd L.H.Bde, bombproof shelter and portion of traverse and some loop-holed works were demolished,
- 1805 Fired 4 rounds shrapnel at WINEGLASS gun which shelling LONE PINE - enemy ceased fired after second round fired at him.
- HEAVY BATTERY did some very useful shooting during the day.
- 0830 Fired 8 rounds shrapnel 4.7 at working party Sq. 55 Y 1 - work stopped and party disappeared into gullies.
- 0955 Fired 3 rounds common shell at troops in dug-outs Sq. 46 Z 5 - troops took cover behind ridge and hits were made among dug-outs
- 1115 to 1250 fired 11 rounds shrapnel 4.7 and 4 rounds H.E. 4.7 at troops moving from 46 G 4 to 48 A 2 and returning - many casualties were caused men could be seen crawling away and being helped and at least 5 stretchers were seen going out later collecting casualties.
- The 4 rounds H.E. were fired at a building in which many had taken cover: enemy left cover and were then effectively engaged with shrapnel.
- 1645 and 1717 OLIVE GROVE Right Section opened on BEACH and trenches in No. 1 Section - on both occasions enemy stopped firing after a few rounds from No. 1 and No. 2 6" Howitzers.
- PHILLIPS BATTERY did not fire.
- 1805 CADDYS BATTERY fired 15 rounds shrapnel at Howitzer located in Sq. 80 O 8 this is the first time a Howitzer has fired from there (Target C) this target was also engaged by "A" Battery 5" Howitzer. Both batteries searched the position and fired appeared effective.
- STEVENSONS BATTERY did not fire.
- 1745 and 1820 BROWNES BATTERY fired 17 shrapnel at trenches on SANDPIT RIDGE and TURKS HUMP - one round burst in what appeared to be the embrasure of a gun emplacement below a bough shelter on 80 O 4.
- 1820 5th LOWLAND BATTERY fired 3 rounds H.E. at trenches on WEIR RIDGE in retaliation for enemy fire on LONE PINE - 2 rounds fell within effective range of trench.
- GENERAL - MORTAR RIDGE guns and small guns on JOHNSTONS JOLLY again caused casualties, damage to parapets at QUINNS, COURTNEYS, and LONE PINE. Hostile aeroplane was several times over "A" Battery which prevented this Battery firing at MORTAR RIDGE gun - On two occasions today bombs were dropped probably directed either at the 4.7 or "A" Battery it is probable that the enemy knows the locality of these Batteries but not their actual position. An Officer was sent to QUINNS to obtain information about a machine gun said to cause damage to parapets at night at junction of QUINNS and COURTNEYS but definite information could not be obtained.

Casualties 1 man wounded.

Ammunition expended 18-pr Shrapnel 87

" H.E. 9

5" How. Shrapnel 5

H.E. 10

4.7 Shrapnel 22

" H.E. 4

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Brig.-Gen.

Commanding Art. 1st Aust. Div.

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LONE PINE.

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

SECTION No.2SOUTH.

Nothing to report.

SECTION No. 2NORTH.

Nothing to report.

SECTION No.3.

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

SECTION No.4.

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

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

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

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended:-

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

C A S U A L T I E S.

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

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

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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 15th Sept. to 6 a.m. 16th Sept. 1915.

Good progress has been made on all new works. The track to the post on the West end of RHODODENDRON SPUR is reported finished, and good headway has been made with the mule track up the valley.

Overhead traverses are being erected over the trenches facing BATTLESHIP HILL. A new advanced fire trench is being completed on Upper CHESHIRE RIDGE.

A few shrapnel burst over CHESHIRE RIDGE and RHODODENDRON SPUR, causing slight casualties.

A patrol, which proceeded up the AGHYL DERE reports enemy's small field gun in a new position on the right front of CHESHIRE RIDGE.

Instruction in trench warfare for the new Troops is being carried on.

ARTILLERY

Tunnelled guns were engaged several times during the day. Reinforcements have been received by the 7th Indian Mountain Artillery Brigade, which now brings the Batteries up to full strength.

At intervals throughout the day, the trenches in Square 105 were engaged, stopping work.

Naval shells fell well over CHUNUK BAIR, but the effect was not visible.

CASUALTIES

(7 p.m. 14th Sept. to 7 p.m. 15th Sept).

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
<u>KILLED</u>	-	5
<u>WOUNDED</u>	-	15
<u>MISSING</u>	-	2
<u>SICK.</u>	-	40

for rear

Headquarters,
No. 2 Post.
16th September 1915.

W. G. Braithwaite

Lieut-Colonel,
for Major-General,
Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 16th SEPTEMBER, 1915.



1st Australian Division report.

Movements:- Constant movement of horsemen between RUINS and ALMOND GROVE. Large party of Turks digging new trench, sq 55 K 5. About 1 battalion enemy infantry moving E towards ASHAK DERE along sunken road. (4.7 fired two effective rounds.) Mule train and horsemen up SANDY CLIMB. Considerable party of Turks, between 60 and 70, came right out in the open on slope of BATTLESHIP HILL near "C" artillery target - 8th Bn dispersed same. From the appearance of their clothing and apparent ignorance of danger, probably new troops.

Works:- Snipers holes or concealed firing line observed about 12' below wire entanglements on SNIPERS RIDGE. Works generally in enemy trenches not so active as preceding days.

General:- What appears to be a small gun observed in aperture of light overhead cover on PINE RIDGE. Enemy is using wire obstacles to much greater extent than formerly.

2nd Australian Division report.

Considerable work has been done by the enemy all along their line of trenches. About 200' of wire entanglements were placed in front of Turkish trenches running NE and SW from observation post No 1.

At 1145, blue flag seen waving in enemy trenches in front of C S Tunnel - exact position, juncture of enemy's communication trench to GRATER. Flag waved for about 20 minutes. Later we waved blue flag from our trenches, but nothing transpired. A number of flares used by enemy at POPES, but followed by no action on his part.

Enemy aeroplane dropped one bomb on PLUGGES PLATEAU.

NZ & A Division report.

Now earth visible on BATTLESHIP HILL, showing the Turks are still active there. Digging going on in trenches NE of FARM.

ASHAK DERE patrol reports small field gun located to right of and about 10' above FARM.

At 10.30pm, a patrol proceeded down the wooded slope from post at W end of RHODOBENDRON Spur to SAZLI BEIT DERE. The enemy threw flares and fired a few shots from trench half way up CHUNUK BAIR Ridge. Patrol continued towards SNIPERS NEST and observed no enemy. It proceeded and examined old Turk communication trench between SNIPERS NEST and DESTROYER Hill and found it full of Turkish dead. Numbers of dead seen in SAZLI BEIT DERE, but no rifles were found.

9th Corp report. (14-9-15)

Three men crawled out to reconnoitre the old Turkish communication trench which runs along SE spur of GREEN HILL towards 105 R 2 and found it choked with dead.

31st Inf Bde report the Turks are constructing a covered way for horses and mules proceeding to ABDEL RAHMAN BAIR from 93 A 6 to B 1.

A/59 shelled enemy reinforcements at 106 C 4; also their supplies and ammunition moving near 92 F 5. This fire was effective, casualties both in men and animals could be seen lying on the road.

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1st Australian Division.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 16th Sept., to 6 a.m. 17th Sept. 1915.

SECTION No. 1 South.

Position was shelled at regular intervals throughout the day.

During the night a few 75's came into MYRIE'S POST, one shell killed an officer and four others.

Ruse at 2215 drew heavy rifle and machine gun fire for 25 minutes. Destroyers appeared to have got several good targets at 2200 on HARRIS RIDGE.

Enemy still hard at work improving all trenches on immediate front.

SECTION No. 1 North.

Ruse at 2115 drew heavy rifle fire, especially on our left, which lasted for half an hour.

ARTILLERY.

Usual targets engaged.

HUGHES' Battery destroyed a machine gun emplacement pointed out by 3rd Infantry Brigade in square 68.B.8.

Heavy battery did some very useful shooting during the day; among the targets were troops moving from 46.G.4 to 48.A.2. - many casualties were seen to occur, men observed crawling and being helped and at least 5 stretchers went out later to collect casualties.

GENERAL - Hostile aeroplane flew over 'A' battery several times. On two occasions bombs were dropped, directed probably either at the 4.7 or 'A' battery - it seems likely that the enemy know the locality of these batteries but not the actual position.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
Killed.	1	7
Wounded.	-	-
Sick.	2	50

D. S. Ashford Major,
for Colonel, General Staff.

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Position was shelled at regular intervals throughout the day. During the night a few seventy pieces came into Ryrie Post one shell killing one officer and four other ranks. At 2200 on Harris Ridge enemy are still hard at work improving all trenches our immediate front. Casualties for 24 hours one officer and seven other ranks killed two officers.

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and three other ranks wounded. Officer killed Lt Buskin. 6th L.A. Officers wounded Capt R Richardson 6th L.A. and Capt J Richardson 7th L.A.

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1st Australian Division

Artillery Daily Report.
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- Enemy from direction of OLIVE GROVE again shelled our right at frequent intervals during the day and did considerable damage - Since the rain there has been difficulty in locating these guns.
- 1245 1555, 1715 HUGHES BATTERY fired a few rounds in retaliation damaging and ultimately destroying a section of overhead cover Northern end of SURPRISE GULLY.
- 1220 BURGESS BATTERY engaged enemy guns Sq. 68 V 6 and a gun in new emplacement Sq. 68 W 1-5 GUN RIDGE. These guns ceased fire but unlocated Howitzer from direction of OLIVE GROVE Left Section continued.
- 14200 Fired 17 rounds silencing 6" Howitzer in Sq. 56 W 1 which was causing damage on right flank -
- 1715 Fired 8 rounds silencing WINEGLASS GUN Sq. 68 N 9 which had opened on LONE PINE trenches.
- 1605 BURGESS BATTERY & HEAVY BATTERY 4.7 fired with considerable effect on a body of infantry about 400 to 600 men Sq. 56 P 9 U 7 and Y 3-8 enemy took cover in clump of trees and hollows which were searched probably with effect.
- 1600 1645, 1716, 1300, 1645, 1758 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 10 rounds in retaliation distributed over trenches at Head of MONASH GULLY, CHESSBOARD, and BATTLESHIP HILL, overhead cover and timbered loop holes were damaged.
- 1902 CADDYS BATTERY fired a few rounds with good effect at enemy moving on BATTLESHIP HILL and below SAND PIT - These men were unarmed and did not appear familiar with their surroundings.
- 1600 1674, 1720, 1750, fired a few rounds in retaliation for enemy gun firing on WALKERS RIDGE and into SHRAPNEL VALLEY - Trenches in front of POPES and left of QUINNS and on SCRUBBY KNOLL were searched and damaged.
- 1745 STEVENSONS BATTERY fired 10 rounds searching over crest of GUNRIDGE where blast from enemy gun could be seen before the rain fell enemy gun which was shelling LONE PINE ceased firing.
- 1115 1210, 1545, 1730 and 1810 BROWNES BATTERY fired in retaliation at trenches on TURKS HUMP and BATTLESHIP HILL trenches were damaged and a direct hit was made on what appeared to be an emplacement.
- 1255 and 1550 "A" Battery 69th Bde fired altogether 6 lyddite and 10 shrapnel in retaliation fire being effective on trenches below SAND PIT. PINE RIDGE
- 1745 5TH LOWLAND BATTERY fired 3 rounds H.E. on ~~ENEMY~~ trenches in retaliation for enemy firing on LONE PINE - 2 rounds detonated within effective distance of the trench.

Casualties NIL.

Ammunition expended 18-pr Shrapnel 197 H.E. Nil
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4.7 Shrapnel 7

J. D. Hobbs.

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

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

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LONE PINE.

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

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

SECTION No2.
SOUTH.

Nothing to report.

SECTION No 2.
NORTH.

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

GENERAL.

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

Rocket results were bad owing to wrong direction of wind.

SECTION No 3.)
SECTION No. 4)

Nothing to report.

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800 - 13,000 rounds.
1800 - 0600 - 25,000 "

C A S U A L T I E S.

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

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

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 16th Sept. to 6 a.m. 17th Sept. 1915.

Communication between No. 1 Post and DESTROYER HILL is now possible by day - the work of deepening the communications is being pushed on. The new fire trench on Upper CHESHIRE RIDGE opposite the FARM has been lengthened 10 feet, and another commenced.

During the demonstration by the 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions, our trenches on CHESHIRE RIDGE and RHODODENDRON SPUR were subjected to heavy rifle fire, during which time work was slightly retarded.

Patrols from CHESHIRE RIDGE heard a party of the enemy digging in front of the FARM, and a larger party further to the North East.

ARTILLERY

A good deal of digging being noticed on BATTLESHIP HILL, the 4th (Howitzer) Battery and the Mountain Artillery engaged it and got in some effective rounds. A working party of the enemy in the sap at 105 U. 2 was fired on by the 2nd Battery and by the 6" Howitzer. H.M.S. "M. 19" fired 16 rounds at 3 p.m. at the tunnels at 93 R. 4 on ABDEL RAHMAN BAIR. A direct hit was obtained on the Northern one, which was entirely destroyed. The Southern one was not actually hit, but very narrowly escaped.

Mountain Guns fired at working parties on BATTLESHIP HILL, and in Square 92 B. 3, stopping their work.

CASUALTIES

(7 p.m. 15th Sept. to 7 p.m. 16th Sept).

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
<u>KILLED</u>	-	2
<u>WOUNDED</u>	-	7
<u>MISSING</u>	-	2
<u>SICK.</u>	1	37

Headquarters,
No. 2 Post.
17th September 1915.

(Sgd) W. H. HASTINGS Captain
G.S.
for Major-General,
Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 17th SEPTEMBER, 1915



1st Australian Division report.

Movements:- Horsemen from RUINS stopped at ALMOND GROVE. Sq 55 K 7, (BOWLING GREEN) about 40 men seen digging. Artillery fired and scattered these - wounded being carried away plainly seen. Sq 47 H 3, small party digging little S of gun position in this square; also on 47 I 6 about 30 men observed digging - our artillery dispersed them. 12 camels, loaded, near RUINS. Smoke from houses, sq 48 H 8 (apparently occupied). Men harvesting, sq 48 L M. 80 men in full marching order BUNKEEN Road going S, at sq 48 D 9. 8 pack horses carrying white oblong cases. Works:- LONE PINE - work progressing S end. Machine gun position apparently under construction. Sq 56 G 1, 20 men digging communication trench running E to W. TURKISH DESPAIR - communication trench being actively deepened. PINE RIDGE - all overhead cover removed from front line of trenches. General:- Further change in Turkish uniform noted. Dark uniforms, white head dress. Much movement in sq 48 G 5 & 9. Tents pitched covered with brushwood.

2nd Australian Division report.

After the morning "stand to" Turks massed very thickly in their trenches in front of right centre of LONE PINE. Massing followed a bombing by us with 26 "Cricket Ball" bombs. Turkish bayonets were observed above parapets while their rifles were discharged skywards. No new work appears to have been made by the Turks. White, red and green lights seen across JOHNSTONES JOLLY. No action followed display of lights.

HZ & A Division report.

A patrol sent out at 7.30pm from CAMELS HUMP into the SAZLI BEIT DERE and found Turkish trench between SNIPERS NEST and DESTROYER HILL on S side of DERE occupied - they crossed over to N side and entered our lines - they then proceeded out again over saddle E of post (TOLMANS) on W end of RHODODENDRON Spur and worked towards rear of Turkish trench and found all quiet. Patrols from GRESHAM Ridge heard the enemy digging in front of the FARM and also further to the NW. Digging being very noticeable on BATTLESHIP HILL, the artillery engaged it, stopping the work for the time. The enemy was noticed working at 105 U and 92 D 3.

The Turkish N tunnelled emplacement on ABDEL RAHMAN BAIR, sq 95 B 4, was entirely destroyed by a shell from HMS "H 19".

Aeroplane report. (16-9-15)

137 H 7 - spotted "Venerable" on guns. Four hits obtained. 130 A 9 - ship then fired on camp in gully. Shots fell right in gully. Camps here and in gully 120 G 2 much reduced and now consist of single row of tents in narrow ends of gully. All tents besides those in sq 120 G 3 (about 100 tents) have been painted mud colour. There are a number of tents and dugouts in the smaller gullies round TURSHEN KHUI.

(16-9-15) 92, 93 - no fresh gun positions located here. 93 Q 4 3 - small camp in trees alongside road. One 100-lb bomb dropped near landing pier at KILIA LIMAN. 3Y-K-Aeroplane attack was carried out on camp reported. The attack was hindered by clouds, but several bombs fell in and near the camp.

Artillery report.

Turks working on new emplacements in ASMAK DERE (sq 55 K 5 8) were scattered by shrapnel and work was not resumed. A working party at sq 55 Y 1 was also dispersed. Turks in dugouts (sq 46 Z 5) were shelled and hits were made among the dugouts. Many casualties were caused among Turkish troops moving from 46 G 4 to 48 A 2 and returning. Men could be seen crawling away and being helped, and at least 5 stretchers were seen going out later collecting casualties. Some rounds of H E were fired at a building in which many had taken cover and on their leaving it they were effectively shelled with shrapnel.

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1st Australian Division.Summary of events from 6 a.m. 17th Sept. to 6 a.m. 18th Sept. 1915.

SECTION No. 1 South. Position again shelled intermittently up to 1500, but very little damage done. quiet night.

SECTION No. 1 North Quiet 24 hours. A patrol lay out for enemy bomb throwers from 2345 to 0100, but without success. Enemy digging on SNIPERS RIDGE.

ARTILLERY.

Enemy from direction of OLIVE GROVE again shelled out right at frequent intervals during the day. Since rain laid the dust, it is difficult to locate these guns. Usual targets engaged in retaliation.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed	1	1
Wounded	-	2
Sick	2	67

18.9.1915.

W. S. S. S. S. Major,
for Colonel, General Staff.

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Position	again	shells	internally	by
Yesterday	up	till	1500	and
to	little	done	and	
Night	was	very	quiet	and
Chas. active	for	4	Lewis	captain
R	Richardson	threw	previously reported	
wounded	and	yesterday	morning	one
other	sank	killed	and	
other	marks	wounded	mostly	slight

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Last	night	quiet	and	partial
10th	threw	lay	out	from
2345	to	0'00	for	every
bomb	throwers	without	success	any
improving	position	sidge	casualties	killed
the	summit	expended	2300	rounds

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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.
19.9.15

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Very little of note occurred during the morning and early part of the afternoon.

A few rounds were fired at enemy trenches in Battery zones in retaliation to enemy guns firing at our right and at PHILLIPS TOP and PLUGGES PLATEAU by HUGHES, PHILLIPS, and BROWNES Batteries and "A" Battery 69th Brigade at 0900, 0905, 0915 and 1100.

- 1340 BURGESS BATTERY fired 9 rounds silencing enemy gun Sq. 68 V 6
- 1605 Fired 7 rounds at 6" Howitzer Sq. 56 W 1 - gun ceased firing but reopened during demonstration.
- 1705 Enemy fired a few rounds 75 mm guns from GUN RIDGE at the PIMPLE and over BROWNES DIP. This was the prelude to a general bombardment of our position and an outbreak of rifle fire along our whole front but starting from the right. Many of the enemy guns were located and immediately engaged by our guns which cover those zones and trenches ~~was~~ also fired at where movement was seen.
- 1715 HUGHES BATTERY fired 25 rounds shrapnel at trenches Northern end SURPRISE GULLY where bayonets were visible over parapets - a portion of parapet was destroyed and bayonets disappeared but it is ~~probable~~ some casualties were inflicted.
- 1705 Before locating enemy guns BURGESS BATTERY retaliated by firing 19 rounds at trenches on HARRIS RIDGE and the ECHELON Trenches and fire appeared effective.
- 1710 BURGESS BATTERY engaged WINEGLASS BATTERY and 6" Howitzer which ceased firing at once. OLIVE GROVE Right Section (3 guns) were also firing rapidly and were engaged by BURGESS BATTERY at a rapid rate to neutralize their fire while HEAVY BATTERY Nos. 1 & 2 6" Howitzers opened fire on them, and ~~xxx~~ released BURGESS guns to again switch on to WINEGLASS and gun in Sq. 68 V 6 - enemy fire on our right was both rapid and accurate.
- 1704 to 1745 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 88 rounds at trenches on NEK and CHESSBOARD good effect appeared to be made on NEK where enemy with fixed bayonets were seen firing over parapets.
- 1705 to 1745 CADDYS BATTERY fired 119 rounds at trenches on CHESSBOARD C 6, C 6a, C 6b, C 22, C 27, C 29, H 14 and Sq. 80 S and into valley at foot of BATTLESHIP HILL - Damage was done to trenches especially in front of POPPES where a large hole appeared 6 feet below the top of the parapet - men tried to block this hole with sandbags but two more rounds in the same place stopped them. This Battery also engaged a gun firing from the right of the SAND PIT.
- 1715 STEVENSONS BATTERY searched behind crest South of SCRUBBY KNOLL ~~Square~~ 80 Z 8-9 & 68 F 2-5 low bursts were obtained over the crest but effect could not be stated.
- 1700 BROWNES BATTERY fired at trenches on TURKS HUMP, SAND PIT and BATTLESHIP HILL until guns were located firing again from target C. (Sq. 80 O 4) and also a Howitzer below and a little to the East of Turks Hump when these were engaged and effect generally appeared good.
- 1603 "A" BATTERY 69th Bde. fired 2 H.E. and 1 shrapnel at trenches below SAND PIT in retaliation for enemy firing at trenches in No. 2 Section.
- 1700 Fired 10 H.E. and 13 shrapnel at Howitzer below BATTLESHIP HILL

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guns at C flashes visible, and guns at SANDPIT & SCRUBBY KNOLL. Fire into gully at Target C was particularly effective.
 1720 5th Lowland Battery fired 13 H.E. at trenches on PINE RIDGE. Two rounds blind remainder effective and brushwood between Sq. 68 H 3 and 68 I 1 was blown away and a new trench revealed. Hotchkiss did not fire.

as its emplacement was damaged by a direct hit just as gun was going to open fire- The gun is not damaged. N.Z. No. 1 Battery during this bombardment fired 39 rounds at two enemy guns on GUN RIDGE Sq. 68 J 4-5 one gun ceased fire for a time - flashes of both were visible.

GENERAL with the knowledge now that this afternoon's action ~~was~~ ~~only~~ on the part of the enemy was only a ruse or demonstration; The expenditure of ammunition was excessive and Battery and Brigade Commanders have been so informed but it was not until some 30 minutes or more from the commencement that the nature of the action began to be apparent and steps were taken to steady the rate of fire.

Casualties NIL

Ammunition expended	18-pr Shrapnel ..	421
	5" How. Shrap	25
	" " H.E.	25
	6" How. H.E.	13

J. M. Hobbs

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

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<u>Casualties</u>		
	<u>O.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>
Killed	1	1
Wounded -		1
Sick	2	67
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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

LONE PINE.

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

SECTION No. 2
SOUTH.

Observers report apparent evacuation of hostile advanced trenches.

COURTENAYS

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

QUINNS

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

POPES

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

RUSSELLS TOP.

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

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

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

CASUALTIES.

	Officers.	Other ranks
Killed	Nil.	3
Wounded	2	7
Sick	1	42

E. H. Jackson

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

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Summary of events from 6 a.m. 17th Sept. to 6 a.m. 18th Sept. 1915.

Good progress has been made with trenches and saps, and improvements to terracing and bivouacs continue.

The road party in N. branch of SAZLI BEIT DERE has been doing excellent work.

Patrols last night were unable to confirm report reference enemy's small gun on right front of CHESHIRE RIDGE.

ARTILLERY

At request of 7th Infantry Brigade the first Battery fired 10 rounds on the redoubt at the PINNACLE. Seven rounds were reported very effective. The 4th Battery fired 12 rounds at the enemy entrenching on eastern slopes of HILL 60. Movement on the flat country was shelled when worth it.

Mountain Guns in Sq. 80 K I engaged the enemy's gun in Sq. 106 L I on "W" HILLS, which was firing towards SUVLA BAY & scattered the gun detachment, who took cover in a communication trench which runs NNE Sq. 106 L I. On fire being switched on to this, the enemy evacuated the trench and took cover in the scrub.

Fire was also directed at trenches in Sq. 105 X 8 and 105 S 7.

CASUALTIES.

(7 p.m. 16th Sept. to 7 p.m. 17th Sept).

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
KILLED	+	-
WOUNDED	1	4
MISSING	-	-
SICK	3	28

Headquarters,
No. 2 Post,
18th September, 1915.

(Sgd) A. J. GODLEY

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

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 18th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

1st Australian Division report.

Movements:- 20 horsemen came from RUINS and stopped at ALMOND GROVE ;by 1215 fifty men grouped there (sq 48 H 3);at 1400 they were still there ; at 1600 two men drove up in a buggy and appeared to issue a circular to all ;at 1615 the whole party returned to RUINS. At 1620 about 100 men appeared at same point. (Artillery fired on them with effect.) About 250 infantry marched S along road sq 48. Artillery opened fire and shell fell right in target,dispersing enemy in disorder taking refuge SUNKEN Road,sq 48 I. Few seen to fall and 2 riderless horses galloped away.

Works:- LONE PINE - several new sections of sandbags in S face of LONE PINE running at angle of 45° to our trenches on SILT SPUR. PINE RIDGE - enemy still removing head-cover on trenches.

General:- Enemy very active in sniping and very correct in aim during the day. White parachute used by our troops lights up our own movements too much. White house at sq 56 Q 3 appears to be a rendez-vous and has water supply.

2nd Australian Division report.

Enemy overhead cover next to dead end (extreme right) of LONE PINE was removed during night. Small enemy gun -believed 1 pr Hotchkiss-located bearing 77° from extreme left of LONE PINE fire trench. Enemy erected during night a section of bomb proof cover on their right of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH. During demonstration at POPES two small fires were lighted by enemy,one opposite our right,the other opposite our left believed to be intended to indicate our position. Additions were made by enemy to their bombproof wire screen.

NZ & A Division report.

Patrols were unable to confirm the report reference enemy's small gun near FARM,reported on 18th inst - they proceeded to within 50^x of enemy's wire entanglement and heard digging,evidently the deepening of trenches. Patrols are endeavouring to get the exact location of Turks in the upper SAZLI BRIT DERE before disturbing them. Probably it is a well from where the talking and picking is heard.

Enemy's gun on "W"Hills,sq 106 L 1,was firing at SUVLA Bay,but the gun detachment took cover in a communication trench when our Mountain guns opened on it,then the detachment being turned out of this too,they took to the bushes -trench runs N,NE from near sq 106 L 2.

The enemy were seen working on E slopes of Hill 60 and were shelled by our artillery.

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1st Australian Division.Summary of events from 6 a.m. 18.9.15 to 6 a.m. 19.9.15.

SECTION No. 1 South. Fairly quiet day until 1700, when enemy opened with heavy rifle and gun fire which lasted over half an hour.
quiet night.

SECTION No. 1 North. Same as above.
Enemy fire was especially strong opposite our left.

ARTILLERY.

Nothing unusual during morning and early part of afternoon; we fired a few rounds in retaliation.

At 1705 enemy fired a few rounds from GUN RIDGE at the PIMPLES and BROWN'S DIP. This was the prelude to a general bombardment of our position; many hostile guns were located and immediately engaged by us.

Enemy trenches were also fired at where movement was seen, and it is probable some casualties were inflicted. Damage was done to trenches, especially in front of POPPES where a large hole appeared 6 feet below the top of the parapet; enemy tried to block this hole with sandbags, but 2 more rounds in the same place stopped them.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed.	-	-
Wounded	-	1
Sick.	2	32

19.9.15.

D. C. Ashurst Major.
for Colonel, General Staff.

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LAC 987 19 AAA

Day was fairly quiet until
1700 when heavy rifle and
gun fire was opened up
for over half hour. AAA
enemy have apparently trench mortar
in Bird trench as a
large bomb with stick attached
was thrown from there in
Chat ham area. AAA night was
quiet. AAA casualties for 24
hours 1 officer wounded 5 other
rank wounded all slight.

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2AC 719 19 AAA

Very quiet night. AAA Ten
thrown out and sniping post
on Silt spur south rebuilt
AAA casualties killed nil. Ammunition
expended 5000 rounds.

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Artillery Daily Report.
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- 1715 HUGHES BATTERY. did not fire.
BURGESS BATTERY fired 21 rounds at OLIVE GROVE right section XX which was persistently shelling No 4 gun BURGESS BATTERY) enemy fire slackened and became erratic- The fire of 6" Howitzer at this target had no effect to-day, though both No 1 and No 2 guns HEAVY BATTERY were in action from 1635 to 1815 and 1745 to 1815 respectively and fired in all 38 rounds.
- 1730 & 1830 BURGESS BATTERY fired 11 rounds dispersing a working party in ASMAC DERE and searching the vicinity sq 55 k5_8.
- 0725 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired one effective round at an armed party in the open on BATTLESHIP HILL.
- 1015 Fired 9 rounds shrapnel in retaliation at trenches on NEK.
- 1700 Fired 17 rounds P S at machine gun emplacement in trench C 13 trench map No 3 and did considerable damage.
- 1725 to 1745 Fired 13 rounds shrapnel at trenches on BATTLESHIP HILL with good effect, in retaliation for enemy firing on PHILLIPS TOP and SHRAPNEL GULLY.
- 0725 CADDYS BATTERY fired one effective round at party of turks on SANDPIT RIDGE.
- 1740 Fired 13 rounds P S in retaliation on trench C in front of C27 trench map No 3.
- 1430, 1030, 1800 HOTCHKISS fired in all 11 rounds in retaliation at trenches North East and LONE PINE - rounds were effective but effect is small.
- 0915 BROWNES BATTERY fired 5 rounds shrapnel in retaliation into valley of target C; rounds burst low into the hollow.
- 0945 A BATTERY 69 Bde fired two rounds H E into valley of target C in retaliation of 75 mm guns firing on No 2 section.
- 1005 Fired 3 rounds H E and stopped gun on MORTAR RIDGE FIRING.
- 1830 Fired 4 rounds H E in retaliation on NEW JOLLY, one detonated in communication trench two burst also in this trench and one was blind.
- 15 & 1830 5th LOWLAND BATTERY fired 10 rounds H E at trenches on WEIR RIDGE three rounds were blind the remainder effective.

GENERAL. A very quiet day with the exception of the attempt to knock out BURGESS NO 4 gun which attempt however failed.

CASUALTIES. 3 wounded of other ranks.
Ammunition Expended 18 pr H.E. 89
H E "2
Hotchkiss. shrap. 11
5" How. do. 14
H E. 5
6" do shrap. 38

J. H. Anderson
Brig.-General.
Commanding Artillery 1st Aust. Division.

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

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LONE PINE.

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

SECTION No. 2

SOUTH.

B.8 to Wire Gully.

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

SECTION No 2.

NORTH.

Wire Gully to Courtenays. inclusive.

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

QUINNS.

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

POPES.

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

RUSSELLS TOP.

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

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

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

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

CASUALTIES.

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

C. H. Jackson

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

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 18th Sept. to 6 a.m. 19th Sept.

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Improvement to trenches and Communications continues. Good progress made during the night with overhead traverses and ~~saps~~ saps: one of the latter now about 70 yards out towards SAZLI BEIT DERE. Persistent sniping reported from direction of FARM.

A brick fusillade was started by the enemy about 5 p.m. and lasted half-an-hour. Mostly rifle and machine gun fire estimated at about 10 rounds per rifle fired by Turks. No movement reported.

7th Australian Infantry Brigade reports a few shrapnel over APEX, and 3rd Light Horse Brigade three 75 m.m. shell on trenches on W. slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR. There was no reply from our trenches.

ARTILLERY.

During the enemy's demonstration, the action of the artillery was mostly confined to firing at the enemy's trenches to keep down his rifle fire and to prevent him leaving them. (in the latter ~~we were completely unobserved~~). The guns at 105 U 2 were observed to open fire and were engaged by the 6 in. Howitzer which got 2 direct hits on the emplacement and silenced the enemy in 5 rounds: and the 1st Battery engaged guns in the southern section in 68 J. The Mountain guns fired on trenches on BABY 700 and on communication trench beyond HILL 60 to prevent their bringing up reinforcements to the latter place.

Two operations independent of the demonstration were undertaken. The How. Battery at the request of the 54th Div fired a few rounds to keep down sniping near HILL 100. The new earthwork to the North of and behind the PINNACLE was engaged by the same battery which fired 12 effective rounds.

CASUALTIES.

(7 p.m. 17th Sept. to 7 p.m. 18th Sept).

XXXXX	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
KILLED	-	1
WOUNDED	-	15
MISSING	-	-
SICK	-	50

Headquarters,
No. 2 Post,
19th Sept. 1915.

(sgd) A. J. GODLEY

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

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GENERAL STAFF
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Date 19.9.15
1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 19th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

1st Australian Division report.

Movements:- Very little movement reported during early portion of day. A few men working near Y Road junction. Enemy observers seen in trench running from HOLLY RIDGE to ECHELON TRENCH. About 60 Turks seen going N along front trench PINE RIDGE wearing dark uniform and light colored head-dress. Number of pack mules and 16 men from VALLEY of DESPAIR to behind HOLLY RIDGE.

Works:- Retrenched line on WEIR RIDGE completed and brushwood cleared in front. Considerable work E of LONE PINE - two large dump of earth appearing among new trenches. Enemy still hard at work improving trenches on HARRIS RIDGE and PINE RIDGE.

General:- Very heavy burst of rifle and artillery fire from PINE RIDGE and OLIVE GROVES extending along whole front. Very little damage done.

2nd Australian Division report.

New overhead cover being erected in Turkish trenches at a distance of about 300^x from and exactly in front of (or SSW) of observation post at dead end (extreme right). More sandbags have been removed from enemy fire trenches on JOHNSTONES JOLLY. During afternoons bombardment enemy 75 m/m gun observed firing from BATTLESHIP HILL about midway down southern slope and appeared to be just in rear of the long trench on that slope. A large pile of dried up scrub can be seen on the upper part of SNIPERS RIDGE. Appears to be a screen for some work behind.

NZ & A Division report.

During their fire demonstration starting at 5pm the enemy fired all along our lines, except No 1 Post. Turk fire was estimated at about 10 rounds per rifle. No movement on the part of the Turks was observed; it was thought that 3 machine guns were employed from BATTLESHIP Hill and high up above SNIPERS RIDGE. The APEX as well as W slopes of RHODODENDRON Spur report fire from BATTLESHIP Hill.

During the night the enemy did a considerable amount of digging on the higher side of the FARM clearing, and to the left of the FARM. Enemy noticed rebuilding the FARM with sandbags and repairing trenches in its vicinity, which have been badly damaged by our shells. Persistent sniping from direction of FARM.

A patrol of 1st L H Bde went out at 7pm on 17th inst from a trench across SAZLI BEIT DERE, between CAMELS HUMP and DESTROYER HILL. They moved up close to the old Turkish sap, listened and then dashed forward - they found only dead bodies, but collected 5 Turkish rifles and 350 rounds of ammunition - whilst in the sap noises could be heard on the Northern slope of SNIPERS NEST. The whole of the Turkish sap from DESTROYER HILL to SNIPERS NEST is badly enfiladed from the latter post. Last night a patrol of 3rd L H Bde went 150^x down the slope of upper SAZLI BEIT DERE and encountered a single Turk, but he managed to get away. The patrol recovered 1 rifle from the Turkish trench. Last night the patrol of 1st L H Bde worked up MALONE Gully and gully between No 1 Post and CAMELS HUMP - in latter nothing unusual heard or seen - in MALONE Gully 2 flares were thrown, but patrol thinks these were thrown with idea of burning the scrub. Another patrol heard Turks hammering and shovelling, apparently on ridge connecting SNIPERS NEST and Main ridge, till about 3am. When the moon had set, Turkish sap was entered and another rifle, 4 bayonets and 350 rounds Turkish ammunition collected.

About 4pm enemy shelled neighbourhood of head of AUSTRALIA Gully with two 4" Howitzers - a fuze was picked up set at 1880 metres and the bearing of the line of fire of the blind shell was taken as 117°, which gives position of Howitzers as about sq 93 W 1.

Aeroplane report. 18-9-15

82 M 3 + bomb dropped on small camp with number 66 stores here. Effect was good. 94 Q 4 - small camp here. 92, 93 - no fresh guns observed. 84 Q 9 - three bombs dropped at Camp. One observed to fall near Camp; could not observe other bursts. Sq 127 M N - five white aeroplane tents widely separated. One 20lb bomb dropped, not effective. One photograph taken. 73 A 3-5 - four wagons and 50 men moving along road NE. Examined roads and towns as far as SHEITA KEUI and GALATZ. Everything very quiet.

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Information from a deserter.

A deserter from the 24th regt gave himself up to the 162nd Brigade in the AGHYL DERE yesterday.

He stated he gave himself up because he is the "head of a family" and also because he has been unwell for some time and was not well treated by the medical officers, and he knew that the British were humane.

He was called up 3 or 4 months ago at AIDIN and with other recruits sent from SMYRNA to Constantinople. About 2 or 3 months ago (he is very vague about dates) he was sent with a batch of 500 recruits for the 8th Division from Constantinople to GALLIPOLI (via UZUNKEUPRU) where he joined his regt. From GALLIPOLI his regt went to SOGHAN DERE, but when they arrived there he and about 500 other untrained men were sent to MAIDOS to be trained. He came back to his regt when our landing at SUVLA took place, rejoining them at KUM DERE where they had been sent from south. The day after he joined them they moved up to take part in the fighting at SARI BAIR and the 24th regt and the 10th regt which he also saw were among those that made the big counter attack on us at CHUNUK BAIR, the morning of the 10th. (Prisoner from 23rd regt stated that the 24th regt had come up to SARI BAIR for the battle, vide Ig Summary 12th Aug.) He himself, being untrained, did not take part in it, but his statement as to casualties confirms previous reports as to the large number. His battalion was reduced to, from 300 to 350, including 100 untrained men. The 10th regt, which is now on their right, suffered very heavily also. The 24th regt now occupy the trenches in the vicinity of the FARM. The head-quarters of his battalion is on the reverse slope of SARI BAIR and of the regt half an hour away.

He states that men up to the age of 45 are being called up in his vilayet and that a draft of 26 men joined his regt a short time ago, most of whom are heads of families. Several of his friends told him they would like to surrender, but among the troops the possibility of their ultimate defeat is never considered.

There are no German officers with his regt, but he has seen German officers. His regt has 2 machine guns in the fire trench. The only officer left in his company is the Yausbashi (Captain).

In his trenches there were about 4 men to every 5 metres, 2 watch and 2 sleep in dugouts, either in the fire trench itself or in the support trench. Men in the firing trenches are relieved every 4 days at about 2000 and are withdrawn usually about 300-400 yards behind the firing line, presumably on the reverse slopes. Their food and water is brought to them down the communication trenches running from the top of SARI BAIR, generally about half an hour before sunset and in the early morning.

The well at the FARM is no longer used on account of our machine guns. Their water is brought to them from $\frac{3}{4}$ an hour away. Patrols of about 5 men are sent out every night, but he does not think they go far.

There is no talk of an attack on us. All his regt are armed with Mausers. There is plenty of ammunition and the food is sufficient.

No winter clothes have been issued, but he heard they would be shortly. The men have no blankets.

There are no Christians in his regt in the firing line.

Most of the casualties now are among the reserves and in the Communication trenches.

Knew nothing of stores etc.

Not at all intelligent, but what little information he gave probably fairly correct.

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Appendix No.1

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 19.9.15 to 6 a.m. 20.9.15.

SECTION No.1 South. Generally quiet 24 hours. Enemy sniped a good deal but our snipers accounted for at least 10 of the enemy.

SECTION No.1 North. Quiet 24 hours. Enemy heard putting up wire very low down on KNIFE EDGE; sniping and machine guns were used against them.

ARTILLERY. Very quiet day with the exception of an unsuccessful attempt on the enemy's part to knock out No. 4 gun BURGESS' BATTERY. We engaged usual targets in retaliation.

C A S U A L T I E S.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	5
Sick.	2	61

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