

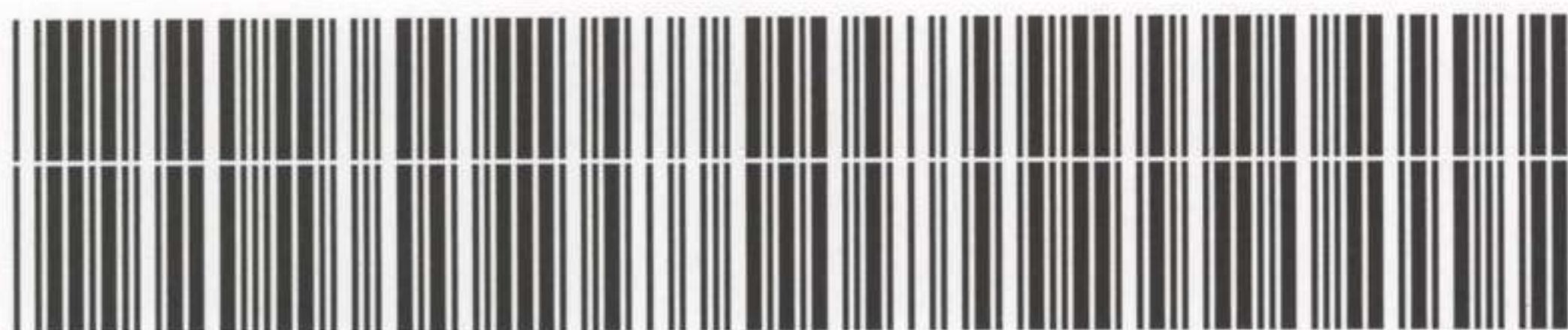
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September 1915



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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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From

At *20.9.15* m.

By

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TO

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In reply to Number

AAA

L No 993. 20th

Generally very quiet	24	hours
no enemy were sniping a		
good deal but our snipers		
accounted for at least 10		
of enemy and casualties for		
24 hours 2 other ranks		
slightly wounded		

FROM

PLACE & TIME

Second L H Bde

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Lac 752 20th

Quiet night patrol	9th bn	heard
enemy wiring very low		down
on KNIFE EDGE sniping and		
machine guns were used on		
them and casualties killed		
ammunition expended 1300		

FROM

PLACE & TIME

3rd Lf Bde

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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Artillery Daily Report. Appendix No./
21.9.15 .

20

- 0730,1750 HUGHES BATTERY fired 7 rounds P S in retaliation for enemy firing on LONE PINE-parapets at northern end SURPRISE GULLY damaged.
- 0720 BURGESS BATTERY fired 17 rounds at WINEGLASS Battery which was shelling LONE PINE - enemy gun ceased fire- a few rounds were then fired searching valley in rear of WINEGLASS position.
- 0925 1100 Fired 9 rounds dispersing working party and stopping work on emplacement in ASMAK DERE sq 55 K 5-8.
- 1810 Detachment of enemy 6" Howitzer in sq 56 W1 were observed and BURGESS Battery fired 13 rounds and this gun did not bombard LEANS Trench as usual.
- 1830 WINEGLASS Battery again opened fire on LONE PINE but ceased at once after 2 rounds from BURGESS Battery.
- 1203 HEAVY BATTERY fired 3 rounds H E from No 2 6" Howitzer at OLIVE GROVE right section which was shelling the beach : enemy gun ceased firing . The light was bad in the morning and this gun difficult to locate.
- 0700 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired one effective round at working party on SANDPIT RIDGE.
- 0805 1748 & 1835 Fired 19 rounds P S at trenches on NEK in retaliation for enemy firing on PHILLIPS TOP, COURTNEYS ? RUSSELLS? TOP 77 POPES
- ~~and~~ 0805, 1007, 1755, 1806 CADDYS BATTERY Fired 26 rounds at trenches overlooking MONASH GULLY in front of POPES and at a machine gun position on BLOODY ANGLE indicated by rifle fire from POPES. This machine gun position was destroyed and it is hoped that the sniping down MONASH VALLEY will be lessened.
- STEVENSONS BATTERY DID not fire but during the night 20/21 the two guns on PLUGGES PLATEAU were moved to a new position on northern corner of PLATEAU where a greater command will be obtained and it is hoped that the whole of gun ridge will now come under fire.
- 0815.1745 ,1830, BROWNES BATTERY fired twelve rounds T S in retaliation searching valley below TURKS HUMP and trenches on GUNNERS HILL sq 2 80 K.
- 0715 A BATTERY 69 BDE. fired 12 rounds T S H E and 1 shrapnel searching gully at sq 81 T 1-4. where movement had been seen, in retaliation for unlocated guns firing from this direction onto LONE PINE.
- 1805 Fired 5 H E in retaliation at new works western trench JOHNSTONS AND JOLLY .Three rounds fell in the trench and broke away some overhead cover but none of the rounds detonated- When the Siege Battery has registered ,A Battery will not fire at this objective again
- 1825 Fired 4 rounds H E into valley of target C sq 80 T 1 searching for gun firing on trenches near POPES- Three rounds detonated in valley
- 0800,1805% 6TH% Lowland Battery fired 9 rounds in retaliation at trench trenches on WEIR RIDGE Two rounds blind remainder effective in or near trench.
- GENERAL. One 3 pr Hotchkiss has been handed over to N Z Art. The other will be temporarily out of action until a capsquare bolt has been renewed or repaired.
- The O C 17 Siege Battery was taken round observing stations and to positions from which targets in his zone can best be observed.

CASUALTIES. 4 other ranks wounded.
AMMUNITION expended . 18 pr shrap 105
6" H E 10
6" How 3
5" How 9
4.7 nil.

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

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

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Charges to collect £ s. d.
Service Instructions.

Handed in at *AC* Office *19.9.15* Received *1836* m.

TO *GOC 1st Aust Div Ya*

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

Evacuated 0600	To	1800	today
aaa	Light	Cork	R
6th	Tight	Horse	Capt
C	10th	Battalion	Sick
other	ranks	wounded	five
fifty	nine	aaa	sick

FROM *a/adms 1st Aust Div*
PLACE & TIME *Anzac Gully 1845*

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By *19.9.15* To *108* m.
Service Instructions.

Handed in at *AC* Office *19.9.15* Received *1836* m.

TO *GOC 1st Aust Div Ya*

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

Evacuated 1800	yesterday	To	0600
today	aaa	Officers	nil
other	ranks	sick	two
			aaa

FROM *a/adms 1st Aust Div*
PLACE & TIME *Anzac Gully 0655*

280

	Officers	Others.
wounded	-	5
sick	2	61.
<p> for men Is III Div Art <u>Imb</u> Div Engrs <u>HL</u> AR <u>LANZAC</u> 9. </p>		

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

3405

LONE PINE.

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

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

BB to WIRE GULLY.

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

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. inclusive.

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

GUINNS.

Nothing to report.

POPES.

Damage done to hostile trenches by guns not yet repaired.

RUSSELLS TOP.

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

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended:-

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

CASUALTIES.

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

for seen

C. H. Johnson

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

9177
NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 19th Sept. to 6 a.m. 20th Sept. 1915.



Situation unchanged - the communication Trench down the gully between No. 1 Post and CAMEL'S HUMP to the Field Ambulance has been commenced.

All works and improvements to wire entanglements are being pushed on. Sniping has considerably slackened, but bullets still fall in the CHAILAK DERE near the Advanced Dressing Station. - two new traverses in course of construction.

Snipers in occupation of SNIPER'S NEST yesterday morning - they were kept quiet by our trenches on the Western slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR. Seven shell from the direction of ABDEL RAHMAN BAI fell on trenches at the East end of the 3rd Light Horse Brigade Brigade line - no damage was done.

Seen from RHODODENDRON SPUR the NEK has been much knocked about by our gun fire, and much debris is scattered about.

Turks appear to be digging actively in front of their work on the PINNACLE. They are also running out a sap from about the work, diagonally towards our trench in a North Westerly direction.

ARTILLERY

Occasional rounds were fired at Well 92 F. 2. 6 rounds were fired on the Eastern slopes of Hill 60.

The Mountain Battery fired a few rounds at Turks attempting to use the Well in Square 100 Q. 3, and stopped parties approaching and also at Hill 60, Square 92 J. 4. 8.

CASUALTIES

(7 p.m. 18th Sept. to 7 p.m. 19th Sept.)

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
<u>KILLED</u>	-	-
<u>WOUNDED</u>	-	10
<u>MISSING</u>	-	-
<u>SICK.</u>	1	42.

Headquarters,

No. 2 Post.

20th September 1915.

(Sgd) E.W.C. Chaytor

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

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A N Z A C.
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 20th SEPTEMBER, 1915.



1st Australian Division report.

Movements:- About 250 men passed from GUN RIDGE into PINE RIDGE. Men also noted going up and down re-entrant WINEGLASS all day, all fully equipped - probably reinforcements. Pack mules seen entering RUINS from NW. Hay carrying from back of GUN RIDGE to RUINS noted. About 70/80 men observed leaving BOOMERANG Trench. About 250 Turks seen drilling in sq 57 V 2.

Works:- New earth works erected on GABA TEPE. Communication trench 70x right of LONE PINE built up with more bricks and sandbags, and now stops our machine guns getting on to trench. New work still continuing in sq 55 K 4 5. Work being done apparently on gun pit in sq 55 L 9. Barbed wire placed in front of new trench WEIR RIDGE. Further line being prepared for loopholes. Scrub being cleared and communication trenches afford quick means of reinforcements from LEGGE VALLEY. Works E of LONE PINE are being joined up with WEIR RIDGE.

2nd Australian Division report.

An enemy machine gun was located in JOHNSTONES JOLLY, sq 80 W 6 9. POPES - enemy threw a few flares. It is thought his object was to throw into darkness his rear trenches, which he is improving. The damage done to enemy trenches by our gun fire on Sept 15th has not been repaired. Considerable working noticed on the upper trenches of the CHESS BOARD.

NZ & A Division report.

The WEIR appears, from W slopes of RHODODENDRON Spur, to have been much knocked about by our gun fire, and a good deal of debris is scattered about. A fire was noticed halfway up CHUNUK BAIR, last night.

Enemy noticed working in open sq Z 4, 5, 7, 8 and using well sq 106 Q 3, until mountain gun opened fire. A large party reported working on ridge 80 J 9-K 7 making a trench running E and W.

A patrol from CHESHIRE Ridge searched slope 80 D 3 - 80 F 4; no enemy seen; in their position at FARM enemy reported at work. From the APEX enemy heard at work all night evidently in front of the blockhouse on the PINNACLE, but their work cannot be observed at present and we are in the dark as to their object. They are also running out a sap from about the blockhouse diagonally towards our trench, in a NW direction.

The deserter from 24th regt was taken up to 7th A I Ede trenches, but his information was vague.

9th Corps report. 18-9-15.

At about 2000 last night two individuals were seen in the left communication trench going down it from front to rear. One was short, dark and dressed in khaki drill with service cap and 3 stars on shoulder, the other was tall, of large build and dressed as a company sergeant major with 3 stripes and a crown, but had on dark blue or black trousers. On being questioned the supposed officer said he was "Captain Hall" of the Hampshires and stated they had lost their way. They went towards support trenches occupied by Hampshire regt, but never went there nor do they belong to that regt. They were last seen going back the way they came. The description of these men might with advantage be circulated among our front trenches.

Aeroplane report. 18-9-15.

127 M - dropped 100 lb bomb on Turkish Aerodrome, completely destroying one hanger. BERGAZ - dropped 100 lb bomb at 350 feet steamer. Bomb exploded 12x amidships on port side. 70 A - many camp fires observed in gullies off valley running N from BASHI LIMAN. 85 F 1 - about 20 camp fires and a number of tents. This appears to be an important camp. 80 M or R - 4 camp fires very noticeable from Turkish lines. BIXUK ANAFARI. large camp fire burning among houses on outskirts of village, sq 93 D 3. 50 V -, (19-9-15) fired 40 rounds .303 at transport on road going south.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 62.

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1st Australian Division.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 20.9.15 to 6 a.m. 21.9.15.

SECTION No. 1 South: quiet 24 hours. Enemy sniped a good deal but we kept their fire under. Turks still actively digging in trenches to our front; particularly near Sq. 55 K 5.

SECTION No. 1 North. Uneventful 24 hours.

ARTILLERY. Very quiet day; very little enemy artillery fire; we engaged the usual targets in retaliation. BURGESS BATTERY fired effectively and dispersed large working parties in ASMAK DERE.

C A S U A L T I E S.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	2
Sick.	5	56

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a.s.c. mnd

W. G. Macpherson Major General.

21.9.15.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO

1st AusDiv

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Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Quiet 24 hours aaa enemy still sniping a good deal but their fire easily kept under aaa tanks still actively digging trenches over front part especially sq 55 nr R nr 5 aaa artillery informed of several large working parties who were dispersed by shell fire aaa one party of about 120 near OLIVE GROVES was shelled about 1730 aaa eight shells fell in midst of party 100 casualties must have been heavy aaa our casualties for 24 hours one officer Lieut DR UMMOND 6th LH severely wounded 5 other ranks slightly wounded

FROM

PLACE & TIME

2nd LH Bde 0630

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO

1st AusDiv

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Uneventful night our machine guns were active & loop holes in 10th Bn were rebuilt casualty killed nil ammunition expended 2000 rounds

FROM

PLACE & TIME

3rd Inf Bde 0645

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Appendix No. /

Artillery Daily Report.
21. 9. 1915.

A very quiet day: very little enemy artillery fire.

- 1455 HUGHES BATTERY fired ~~four~~ four rounds P S in retaliation and
&1820 damaged parapet of trench on SNIPERS RIDGE, enabling movement
in the trench to be seen.
- 0845 & 0930 BURGESS BATTERY fired 16 rounds effectively on working
party near ASMAC DERE emplacements.
- 1105 One gun in sq 68 v 6 opened on beach in conjunction with
OLIVE GROVE guns but ceased fire after fourth round from
BURGESS BATTERY.
- ~~1640~~ 1640 6" Howitzer in sq 56w 1 was shelling seventh Battery
and trenches in vicinity but stopped after third round from
BURGESS BATTERY and did not re-open.
- 1730 BURGESS BATTERY fired eight rounds at working party in OLIVE
GROVE. This was a very effective series.
- 1617 HEAVY BATTERY No 2 6" Howitzer fired nine rounds H E in two
&1710 series and OLIVE GROVE right section ceased firing on each
occasion.
- PHILLIPS BATTERY did not fire.
- 0902 CADDYS BATTERY searched twelve rounds behind crest SCRUBBY ~~KNOLL~~
KNOLL in endeavour to neutralize guns firing from that position.
- 1710 Fired two rounds at OBLIQUE trench BATTLESHIP HILL where
movement was seen, fire was effective.
- STEVENSONS BATTERY did not fire.
- 1500 BROWNE'S BATTERY fired nine rounds in retaliation at trenches ~~on~~
on TURKS HUMP.
- 1635 Fired two effective rounds at enemy moving near SAND PIT
- 1257 A BATTERY 69 TH BGDE Fired five rounds shrapnel and five H E
IN RETALIATION FOR ~~4~~ 4 GUNS firing on LONE PINE - Fire effective
on NEW JOLLY and southern slope of JOLLY all rounds H E detona
ted which is unusual on this target.
- 1453 Fired 4 H E and 3 shrapnel effectigely on guns S E of SAND PIT
and NEW JOLLY in retaliation.
- 1200, 1500, 1700, 1815, 5th. LOWLAND BATTERY fired in all twenty rounds
H E in retaliation at trenches on WEIR RIDGE - Majority of
rounds effective.
- NO 1 BATTERY N Z ARTY. Fired in retaliation at enemy trenches
opposite ours on LONE PINE east and north-east side with good
effect considerably damaging parapets and over-head cover.

CASUALTIES NIL

AMMUNITION expended. 18 pr. shrap. 70

H E 2

5" shrap 28

H E 9

6" H E 9

J. J. Hobbs
Brig-General.
1st Aust Artillery Division.

Prefix *Sm* Code *FKD* Words *30*

Received *ac* Sent, or sent out *13* Office Stamp. *21/9*

Charges to collect £ s. d. From *13*

Service Instructions. By *13* To *13* By *13*

Handed in at *0653* Office *0653* m. Received *0653* m.

TO *GoC 1st Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *21st* Day of Month *21st* In reply to Number *AAA*

Evacuated 1800 yesterday to

0600 today aaa officers nil

aaa other ranks sick two aaa

FROM *a D m S*

PLACE & TIME *1st Aus Div*

Angac Gully

0645

Casualties

	<i>officers</i>	<i>Other ranks</i>
<i>Killed</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Wounded</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Sick</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>56</i>

GoC seen

I & ~~seen~~

Div Art Seen 8.30 A.M.

Div Engineers

AQ 11.

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

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TO1st Aus Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
ZF 477	Twentysix		

Quiet night in second section
the enemy continued work on new curved
trench facing West S W of the Jolly
and were fired on by 22nd Bn
Enemy heard sawings of lone
pines

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FROM
PLACE & TIME

Sixth Inf Bde 0650

*This line should be erased if not required.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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

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No. 2 SECTION
RIGHT. LONE PINE
TUNNEL B3 to
right flank of
QUINNS POST.

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

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

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

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

At QUINNS the enemy have made slight improvement to entanglements.

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

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

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

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

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	8400	rounds
1800 - 0600	17000	"

C A S U A L T I E S.

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

Sick and Wounded evacuated.

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

C. H. Jarrow
 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. 20th Sept. to 6 a.m. 21st Sept. 1915.

Appendix No. 1

A covered way has been commenced to connect up the ~~right~~ left of the 1st Light Horse Brigade on the West end of RHODODENDRON SPUR with the right of the 3rd Light Horse Brigade further East along the Spur.

A special party has been told off to deal with sniping on CHESHIRE RIDGE and the APEX.

There was bombing on the part of the enemy from the PINNACLE but discontinued after discharge of the Trench Mortar.

During the engagement of the new Turkish Trench Square 80 J. 6 K. 4 by Howitzers at 6 p.m. the Machine Guns from the West slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR co-operated, and fired at irregular intervals throughout the night to interrupt the enemy's working.

Our shells appeared to do considerable damage to the enemy's trenches at 80 K. 1, 2, 3, 4, and wire entanglement on the FARM.

ARTILLERY

The Artillery expended their allowance of ammunition on various targets. Targets which presented themselves during the day were engaged, and in the evening the balance of the allowance was fired at the enemy's trenches. At the request of the Infantry the trenches round and at the PINNACLE were engaged. The guns at 93 X. 4 were also searched for. Hill 60 was fired on.

The Mountain Guns in Square 92 X. 1 stopped the work on the enemy's communication trench 118⁰; this was probably resumed though, later, as the trench is very deep. "W" Hills guns were also engaged.

CASUALTIES

(7 p.m. 29th Sept. to 7 p.m. 20th Sept).

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
<u>KILLED</u>	-	3
<u>WOUNDED</u>	-	5
<u>MISSING</u>	-	-
<u>SICK</u>	2	36

Headquarters,
No. 2 Post.
21st September 1915.

(Sgd) W. R. Finwill
Major
General Staff,
for G.O.C. N.Z. & A. Division.

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A N Z A C.
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 21st SEPTEMBER 1915

Appendix No. 1

1st Australian Division report.

Movements:- Loaded mules observed going to RUINS, sq 48 H 1, all day, also men working in gully west and at sq 68 R 2. Enemy observed flash signalling sq 47 H 4. Bright red light followed by yellow appeared at RUINS - showed for 3 minutes. About 100 enemy constructing trenches sq 58 K 5 - our artillery informed and opened fire and scattered them - plainly visible running for shelter. About 120 Turks working OLIVE GROVE - artillery informed - 8 shells fell in middle of the party, fire being most effective and casualties must have been very heavy. Small parties of about 20 again observed drilling for short intervals, sq 37 F.

Works:- Work still progressing WEIR RIDGE to LONE PINE. Work proceeding BOOMERANG TRENCH. New fire and communication trench under construction sq 56 L 5. Turks still working on trenches to right of LONE PINE.

General:- Enemy fired 3 shells into LONE PINE at 2200. Considerable activity shown in trenches on WEIR RIDGE.

2nd Australian Division report.

Works:- LONE PINE - black bags have been placed by enemy half left from No 2 Post, Sect 4, to screen M 6 position. From No 14 Post, No 4 Sect, timber was being carried into a hole directly in front of observation post at an estimated distance of 800^x. Some work has been done by enemy on SNIPERS RIDGE, where they have been improving trenches and clearing foreground.

General:- For the last 3 mornings a red flare has been shown by the enemy during our "stand to".

NZ & A Division report.

Movements:- Patrols on night 18/19th up the lower SAZLI BRIT DERE ⁴⁶ reported no movement of the enemy detected.

Works:- Enemy are reported hard at work on their trenches above and to the N of the FARM, also working on their new trench 80 J 9-7 and SNIPERS NEST.

General:- One damaged NZ rifle and 60 rounds Turkish 81A recovered from forward slope DESTROYER HILL. At 3.40pm an 18 pr shell, travelling at a very low velocity and with a steep angle of descent, fell on RHODODENDRON Spur from east. It is now evident that the enemy have 18 prs, as none of ours were firing at this time. The enemy's gun, or 2 guns, on W Hills appear to have 3 positions. (1) Sunk some little way to the NW of earthwork. (2) Close to or inside the earthwork. (3) Bug in to the SE of the earthwork. The ammunition seems to be stored between 2 and 3, as when firing from 2, one or two men keep going down into the sunken position.

9th Corps report:- 19-9-15.

At about 1700 the Turks suddenly opened a very heavy artillery fire which was systematically distributed along the whole of our front, support and communication trenches. JEPHSONS POST, CHOCOLATE HILL, HILL 10, LALA BABA and the beaches all got their full share. Apart from a few casualties due to the suddenness of the outburst and before the men could take cover, not much damage appears to have been done. Some dozen or so of Turks were seen to leave their trenches opposite the 31st Bde, but on coming under our rifle fire quickly withdrew. If a general attack was intended the Turkish infantry were "not for it", and after keeping up for about an hour the firing died completely away. If anything else was intended the only result was a great waste of gun ammunition which the Turks must find hard to replace.

A Turkish deserter was taken on the seashore near the left of the 11 Division yesterday. He belonged to the 5th regt (2nd Div) and stated his battalion had come from KUM KALE 7 days ago and is attached to the 3rd Division. According to him the Turkish soldiery are getting poor and insufficient food and look forward to the winter in their ragged clothes with grave misgivings. (This man had a very good great coat but the rest of his uniform was worn.) The coast as far as EJMELER BAY is watched by patrols. All fragments of British shells are collected and sent to the munition factories. Bombs are now issued one per man. The man had a bomb (cricket ball type) with a special glove in which it was carried.

30th Inf Bde report 2 Turks wearing British helmets seen on SCIENTIST HILL on 18th inst.

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Papers have been taken off a dead Turkish officer of the 33rd regt in the SAZLI BEIT DERE. Most of them are dated some time in June, at which time the 33rd regt was acting as Corps reserve with its H Qs in the MATIK DERE. One (undated) gives an order for 1 company of the 33rd regt, 3rd battalion, stationed in the trenches on the right of the regt's zone, to wear a white bandage on the left arm until further notice. The special duty of this company was to co-operate in any counter attacks with the battalion attacking. In a communication dated June 29th, mention is made of the Cavalry regt who were apparently holding a sector of the Turkish line between the ASMAK DERE and the SAZLI BEIT DERE. The officer commanding the 33rd regt at this time was Wahid Bey, a Major.

The following is a report on 2 Turkish bombs which were thrown into the trenches occupied by the 163rd Inf Bde, and did not explode.

"They consist of cast iron spherical shells filled with grained explosive. The opening in the shell is closed by a screw plug with fuse clip washer.

The fuse is timed for about 9 secs and is clipped at both ends by a short piece of lead tubing, that on the inside prevents first from being pulled out, whilst that on the outer end makes fuse suitable for pushing fuse under clips.

There is no detonator the charge exploding by the application of flame only."

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 70.

1st Australian Division.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 21.9.15 to 6 a.m. 22.9.15.

SECTION No. 1 South.

quiet 24 hours. A good deal of enemy sniping but our snipers have the upper hand, and inflicted about 10 casualties on the enemy during day.

At night, destroyer did good shooting along HARRIS RIDGE. Our machine guns appeared to have fired with effect upon several good targets during the evening.

SECTION No. 1 North.

Uneventful 24 hours. Our machine guns fired on enemy communication trenches all night.

ARTILLERY.

One 3-pdr has been handed over to New Zealand Artillery. The other will be temporarily out of action until repaired.

O.C., 17th Siege Battery was taken round our lines and shown observing stations and position from which targets in his zone can best be seen.

Our guns fired at usual targets in retaliation.

CADDY'S BATTERY destroyed an enemy machine gun position which overlooked MONASH VALLEY.

Two guns on FUGGERS PLATEAU (STEVENSON'S BATTERY) were moved to a new position giving better command; it is hoped the whole of GUN RIDGE will now come under fire.

CASUALTIES.

	Officers.	Other Ranks.
Killed.	-	1
Wounded.	-	11
Sick.	3	64

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Major General.

22.9.15.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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Sender's Number <i>ZAC 503</i>	Day of Month <i>24</i>	In reply to Number <i>AAA</i>
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Quick 24 hours aaa enemy sniping a good deal but our snipers have been under control aaa about ten casualties were inflicted on enemy during day aaa Destroyer did good shooting along Harris Ridge and machine gun appeared to have got into several good targets during the evening aaa casualties for 24 hours one other rank killed

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*2nd K. H. Bde
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Last night movement of our 24 hours sniped enemy communication trenches all night casualties killed 7th Army expended 2000 rds

FROM
PLACE & TIME

*4th Inf Bde
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ARTILLERY Daily Report.
22.9.1915.

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- 1000 and 1100 HUGHES BATTERY fired 7 rounds P S in retaliation
damaging overhead cover at head of SURPRISE GULLY.
1030 Guns on GUN RIDGE and WINEGLASS HILL concentrated their
fire on locality of observing stations of 9th Battery
and H. Q. 3rd. Art. Bde. and both were wrecked. New
stations are in course of construction a little further
down the ridge.
1115 BURGESS BATTERY fired 30 rounds engaging OLIVE GROVE
right section 6" Howitzer position 56 W 1, WINEGLASS
Battery and GUN in 63 V 6. These four targets were all
engaged at the same time, one gun on each target. Major
BURGESS observing from the trenches in front of his
old station.
1130 HEAVY BATTERY fired 4 rounds H E at gun on GUN RIDGE
68 N 6- gun ceased firing. em-
1000 The mountain gun which had been placed in a tunnel off
the LEDGE trench to destroy machine gun positions in the
the SPINNEY opened fire - 8 rounds common shell were
fired and considerable damage was done to the works -
The gun was then immediately withdrawn without coming up
under hostile fire - Arrangements had previously been
made to have all Batteries in readiness to engage
enemy guns that might open.
1808 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 15 rounds at trenches on the
NEK in retaliation for enemy fire on RUSSELS TOP -
considerable damage was done - The enemy does not attempt
to use sandbags now in building parapets in these
trenches.
1901 & 1010 CADDYS BATTERY fired 20 rounds searching reverse
slopes SCRUBBY KNOLL - ~~advantage~~ enemy guns were
firing from that vicinity. In future searching series,
advantage will be taken of results of aeroplane
reconnaissance 21/9/15.
0957 & 1827 Fired 9 rounds distributed over trenches on CHESS -
BOARD AND AT MACHINE EMBLACEMENTS ON BLOODY ANGLE.
1815 STEVENSONS BATTERY began registration from the new
position on PLUGGES PLATEAU. Rounds were fired in
retaliation for gun firing on RUSSELS TOP. It was
found that direct fire could be brought to bear on
trenches left of QUINNS, on CHESSBOARD, and also on
certain trenches on JOHNSTONS JOLLY - Registration is
not yet complete.
1000, 1020, 1050, 1110, 1140 BROWNES BATTERY fired in all 46
rounds T S at trenches on GUNNERS HILL, TURKS HUMP,
and into valley of target C. Firing appeared effective
0915 & 1010 LABATTERY 69 BDE fired 2 H E and 1 shrapnel at
trenches S E slopes JOHNSONS JOLLY in retaliation
for enemy 75mm guns firing on No 2 section, fire was
effective.
1030, 1815 Fired 15 shrapnel and one H E searching reverse slopes
SCRUBBY KNOLL - The last few rounds gave good burst
over crest and should have been effective.
0930, 1125 5th. Lowland Battery fired 11 rounds in retaliation
on trenches on WEIR RIDGE. The majority of rounds fell
within effective area of trench - Two rounds blind.
1000, 1025, 1045, 1805 No 1 Battery N Z F Art: fired 20 rounds at
at enemy trenches on LONE PINE in retaliation for
enemy also firing on LONE PINE - Considerable damage
was done to enemy trenches.
17th Siege Battery will begin registration 23/9/15
firing first on SCRUBBY KNOLL and JOHNSONS JOLLY.

CASUALTIES. Nil.

AMMUNITION. expended:-

18 pr shrap	137
5" How shrap	16
H E	14
6" "	4
4.7 " "	NIL

J. J. Hobbs
BRIG-GENERAL
Commanding Artillery
1st Aust Division

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Officers. Other ranks.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 23 SECTION
LEFT. QUINNS
inclusive to
RUSSELLS TOP
inclusive.

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

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

RUSSELLS TOP report no change in enemy works.

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended:-

0600 - 1800	-	9350 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	18000 "

C A S U A L T I E S.

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

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED.

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

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

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 21st Sept. to 6 a.m. 22nd Sept. 1915.

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The deepening of trenches continues - also the making of terraces for bivouacs. The new water service up the Northern Branch of the SAZLI BEIT DERE is working well. Communication from the right to DESTROYER HILL is now established via the fire trenches, the passage being safe throughout. The enemy's snipers were very persistent from the direction of SNIPERS' RIDGE. The enemy's wire entanglement about the FARM was considerably knocked about by our shells. Several H.E. Bombs were thrown during the day ~~light~~ and night, but the trench Mortar subdued them.

The Destroyer fired 7 shots on BATTLESHIP HILL to the East of SNIPERS' RIDGE, all of which fell in and around the Turk trenches.

ARTILLERY

Between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. the 7th Australian Infantry Brigade reported that covered trench 80. F. 6 was full of Turks, and the 6" Howitzer fired 5 effective rounds into it.

At 2 p.m. the 4th (Howitzer) Battery fired at the PINNACLE to stop bombing, at the request of the Infantry. BABY 700 and BATTLESHIP HILL were also engaged by this Battery.

The 2nd Battery saw horsemen continually moving towards a gully running North East from CHAKAJAK KUYU, and put some rounds into it.

The 5th Battery engaged guns, trenches, and observation stations on ABDEL RAHMAN BAIR and "Q", ~~completely~~ completely destroying one observation Station ~~and~~ at the "N" in RAHMAN.

The 3rd Battery fired its total allowance (40 rounds) at the trenches in front of the Indian Brigade in retaliation for the enemy's fire.

The Mountain guns fired at the enemy in trenches, and guns in Square 105 X8, and U 2, and men in the open in Square 106 R. 8.

Whilst Howitzers were firing at Hill 60, communication trenches in rear were negaged as the Turks are said to retire when shelled with H.E.

CASUALTIES (7 p.m. 20th Sept. to 7 p.m. 21st Sept).

	Officers	Other Ranks
KILLED	-	4
WOUNDED	-	7
MISSING	-	-
SICK.	-	58

Headquarters,
22nd September 1915.

(Sgd) W. H. HASTINGS
Major,
General Staff,
for G.O.C. N.Z. & A. Division.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1915



1st Australian Division report.

Movements:- Few men working in trenches, sq 55 K 5. Artillery shelled position. Considerable pack transport between RUINS and KILIA RIDGE all day. Men seen moving in communication trench on Neck of GABA TIEPE. SUNKEN ROAD - two carts loaded with cases passed to RUINS. Long poles with wires attached to tops carried from PINE RIDGE to VALLEY of DESPAIR. (Telephones.)

Works:- Sq 55 K 6 - considerable amount of digging S of TWIN TRENCHES. OLIVE GROVE - communication trench towards sea being dug, about 47 D 6. On west slope of HARRIS RIDGE, some well concealed works observed; apparently new firing line ready to open. On SW slope a large mound of new earth observed. Line of trench to N end WEIR RIDGE had 14 sections sandbags added at LONE PINE end, almost completing line. Two new lines of trenches being dug in rear of this firing line.

General:- Hydroplane observed descending to N of KAKMA DASH, apparently into the NARROWS. Too far away to say whether ours or enemy.

2nd Australian Division report.

Works:- Digging continues in rear of JOHNSTONES JOLLY, 80 X 8; enemy appear to be making a road or wide communication trench.

Observation from RUSSELLS TOP indicates no progress in enemy works. Considerable damage appears to have been done in RHODODENDRON RIDGE by shell fire from warship and 18 pr batteries about dusk on 20th inst.

NZ & A Division report.

Works:- The Turks are connecting with a trench from FARM to sap running up hill to the rear of PINNACLE.

The patrol up AGHYL DERE reports the enemy still to be digging about the FARM.

From No 2 Post it was observed that during the night 20/21st inst, a loopholed trench has been opened up along the whole NW slope of BATTLESHIP Hill and continued to BABY 700. In places it is only bushed, but the greater part is provided with black sandbag headcover and loop-holes.

General:- A patrol proceeding down the slopes of RHODODENDRON Spur towards upper SAZLI BEIT DERE encountered an enemy's patrol and fired on them.

54th Division report:-

Nothing to report for 24 hours ending, 9am, 23-9-15.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 75.

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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 22.9.15 to 6 a.m. 23.9.15.

SECTION No. 1 South.

During the day enemy snipers not so active as usual; we accounted for 12 enemy casualties.

Enemy still hard at work improving all trenches on our immediate front. Enemy trenches along HARRIS RIDGE greatly damaged by destroyers fire these last two nights.

SECTION No. 1 North.

About 1000 when HUGHES BATTERY was firing in retaliation, a mountain gun opened fire from a concealed emplacement off LEDGER TRENCH; it got enemy machine gun emplacement on SUTHERS RIDGE straight in front. Baulks of timber believed to be part of machine gun emplacement were damaged, but no gun or Turks actually seen. 8 rounds were fired in all and the mountain gun withdrew without being detected by enemy. Subsequently the enemy shelled our line from BILT SPUR southwards, and damaged our works considerably, but no casualties to personnel reported. During the night we fired on damaged enemy machine gun emplacement to prevent it being rebuilt.

ARTILLERY.

HUGHES BATTERY, firing in retaliation, damaged overhead cover at head of SURPRISE GULLY. Hostile artillery from GUN RIDGE and WINGGLASS HILL concentrated their fire on observing stations of 9th Battery, and Headquarters, 3rd Artillery Brigade, both of which were damaged, no casualties to personnel. Our other guns, during the day, engaged the usual targets in retaliation.

17th Siege Battery will begin registration today (23rd September), firing first on SCRUBBY KNOLL and JOHNSTONES JOLLY.

CASUALTIES.

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	Officers.	Other Ranks.
Killed.	1	-
Wounded.	-	1
Sick.	4	38

[Signature] Major General.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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Running day enemy snipers not
so active. AAA our snipers
accounted for 12. Casualties enemy
AAA enemy still hard at
work and drawing all trenches over
immediate front. AAA trenches along
Harris Ridge greatly damaged by
destroying the last two nights.
AAA casualties for 24 hours.
(one) other raid slightly wounded.

FROM
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2nd Light Horse Bde
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We kept up brisk machine
gun and shrapnel fire on
enemy work being rebuilt where
broken up yesterday. Other quiet
night. Casualties killed and wounded
attended 5000

FROM
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3rd Light Bde
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1st. Australian. Division.

Artillery. Daily, Report.

23. 9. 1915.

0805, 0830, 0845, 0940 HUGHES BATTERY FIRED 21 ROUNDS ON RETALIATION for enemy firing on LONE PINE - parapets of bomb-proof cover and parapets on crest were knocked over at northern end of SURPRISE GULLY.

0845 BURGESS BATTERY fired 7 rounds at WINEGLASS Battery which was shelling LONE PINE - enemy gun ceased fire.

0845 Fired two rounds at position of 6" Hewitzer 56 W 1 where movement was seen - This gun did not fire to-day.

0845 Fired 6 rounds at gun 68 V 6 which was shelling our right - enemy gun ceased firing.

1300 OLIVE GROVE right section was shelling beach - BURGESS Battery and HEAVY Battery were ordered to engage - Former fired 19 rounds and latter 10 rounds from No 2 6" hewitzer - enemy gun ceased firing.

1305 BURGESS Battery fired 5 rounds at ESCHOLON trenches in retaliation for enemy firing on CHATHAMS POST.

1820 Fired 8 rounds at TWIN TRENCH KNOLL and ASMAK DERE emplacement where working parties were seen - parties scattered actual effect could not be seen.

1635 HEAVY Battery fired 3 rounds shrapnel, 4.7 at mule train moving south-eastwards towards ASMAK DERE - shell burst in valley into which mules were going, but actual effect could not be seen.

0810, 0830, 0900, 1720 PHILLIPS BATTERY fired 17 rounds at trenches on NEK and overlooking MONASH GULLY trenches considerably damaged.

0813, 0856, 1724, 1730, 1733 CADDYS BATTERY FIRED 30 ROUNDS AT TRENCHES AT SCRUBBY KNOLL, CHESS BOARD, and into SANDPIT VALLEY and at snipers and machine gun emplacement sq. 80 S -

Emplacement demolished and a portion of trench opened up so that interior could be seen - All rounds fired in retaliation.

0830, 1245 STEVENSONS BATTERY fired 32 rounds in retaliation for gun firing on LONE PINE and obtained good effect and further registration on trenches on JOHNSONS JOLLY.

0830, 0845, 0900, 0945 BROWNS BATTERY fired 21 rounds in retaliation and obtained good effect on trenches on TURKS HUMP, SANDPIT and GUNNERS HILL with T. S. burst very close up.

0820, 1000 A BATTERY 69th BDE Fired 6 H E and 5 shrapnel in retaliation at trenches on JOHNSONS JOLLY and into valley of Target C. Fire was effective.

1100 Hotchkiss was run into position on JOHNSONS JOLLY but A Battery at once fired 3 rounds H E which burst close to its position and the gun did not open fire.

0850 5th. Lowland Battery fired 8 rounds H E into trenches on WEIR RIDGE. Two rounds detonated in trenches remainder within effective area.

No 1 Battery N. Z. Art. fired in retaliation at enemy trenches on LONE PINE and also obtained 4 direct hits on supposed observation station on GUN RIDGE. During the evening two of the enemys guns succeeded in demolishing one of the batteries gun emplacements.

17th. Siege Battery registered GUN RIDGE, JOHNSONS JOLLY? and enemy trenches on LONE PINE - Excellent effect was obtained especially on LONE PINE where low shell were placed on enemy fire trench opposite our front line - XXXX One shell fell into what appeared to be a large chamber and Turks came out from all around the spot and 2 rounds shrapnel were put at them by No 1 Battery N. Z. Art.

While these rounds were being fired into LONE PINE enemy could be seen watching the effect from JOHNSONS JOLLY & a few rounds

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were fired at them by STEVENSON'S Battery.

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(.x) CASUALTIES One other ranks
wounded.

AMMUNITION - expended.

18 pr shrap. 183

2" How. H. E. 3

5" How, shrap. 5

H. E. 17

6" How. H. E. 10

4.7 .. 3

Hotchkiss. 15

J. D. Hobbs
Brig.-General
Commanding Artillery.
1st. Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Summary of Events from 6 a.m. 22nd September to 6 a.m. 23rd September 1915.

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

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

Enemy's 75 from the direction of BATTLESHIP HILL opened fire on LONE PINE at 0800 bombardment continuing to 0900.

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

D 9A3, a ^{old} tamped up tunnel was untamped in order to make use of it as a listening post.

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

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

Loopholes constructed and trenches improved at POPES.

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

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

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

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

C A S U A L T I E S.

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

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED.

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

R. H. Jackson

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

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 22nd Sept. to 6 a.m. 23rd Sept. 1915.

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Everything very quiet - improvement of trenches progressing.

The enemy's bombing at APEX appears to have increased, but our shells have partially demolished PINNACLE and have damaged enemy's works about Area 80 F. 8 and 9, 80 K. 2 and 81 A. 4.

During the night the enemy were heard and seen digging - the trench mortar and rifle fire immediately opened on them.

ARTILLERY.

1st Battery got good effect on trenches south of RHODODENDRON SPUR and S.W. Slopes of CHUNUK BAIR.

2nd Battery - 39 rounds on usual movement in flat country.

3rd Battery - 19 rounds on machine gun emplacement about 92 C 2.

21 retaliation rounds at different times on trenches facing Indian Brigade.

4th (How) Battery - 30 rounds at 5 p.m. on wire and trenches on HILL 60 at request of 54th Div. Shooting was effective and a fair amount of damage was done to the entanglements. It led to a lengthy shelling by the Turks of our own communication trenches.

5th Battery at 11.10 a.m. searched for gun behind "Q". At 5.5 p.m. 12 effective rounds were fired at two enemy observing stations on Pt 305. A gun firing from ABDEL RAHMAN BAIR and the trenches at 93 Q 3/6 were also shelled.

Artillery Work on BATTLESHIP HILL was stopped by Mountain Gun from No. 2 Post. Targets in Sq 105 were engaged as they presented themselves.

CASUALTIES.

(7 p.m. 21st Sept. to 7 p.m. 22nd Sept).

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
KILLED	1	6
WOUNDED	-	20
MISSING	-	-
SICK	-----	42

Headquarters,
23rd September, 1915.

(sgd) W. H. HASTINGS
Captain,
General Staff,
N.Z. & A. Division.
G.O.C.

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A N Z A C.
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1915.



2nd Australian Division report.

Movements:- Considerable movement observed on MORTAR RIDGE just before dusk; dust as though from some kind of transport seen rising from behind the ridge.

Works:- Enemy appear to be making extensive works on MORTAR RIDGE. About 50 yards of bombproof netting has been erected by enemy opposite QUINNS. Considerable work has been done at sq 80 S 3. New work resembling gun emplacement has been noticed on CHUBUK BAIR at 80 K 3. Four new sections of wire screen have been erected in front of Turkish bombproof. The road on CHUBUK BAIR appears to have been widened and deepened. No alteration in works on the NEK.

NZ & A Division report.

Movements:- A considerable amount of movement was noticed at enemy's H'Os on "W" Hills, sq 106 O 2.

Works:- Enemy digging as usual around FARM and on BATTLESHIP Hill.

General:- Stick of a bomb landed in trenches of APEX, 4'6" long and 2" diameter. Enemy are evidently using catapult for throwing their bombs. Hostile aeroplane reported at 0855 on 22nd inst.

M 54th Division report.

Movements:- A Turkish patrol was fired at during the night 21/22 near 92 Z 2 and the body of a dead Turk was seen at daylight. Patrols on the right of our line report movement of enemy patrols during the night 22/23.

Works:- A small party of enemy was seen digging at 92 Z 3 and dispersed on fire being opened. Enemy were seen concealing their trenches in 92 U with bushes; our fire stopped this work.

General:- Considerable shelling of the left of the 162 subsection of our line - no damage is reported - little damage to the wire on Hill 60 was effected by our bombardment, but one trestle was completely demolished and has not been replaced. The 29th Indian Bde report more sniping than usual during the night, probably due to bright moonlight. 21 British and 22 Turkish rifles were collected in neighbourhood of Hill 60. Two slips of paper found sewn inside a leather wristlet which was picked up at LALA BABA. One paper appears to be a quotation from sacred writings, the other a "Charma". Letter from a soldier of the 2nd battalion, 33rd regt, to his father also picked up.

9th Corps report. 20-9-15.

Deserter's statement:- The 38th and 78th regts are in reserve at TURSHEN KEUI. The latter consist of Arabs from ALEPPO and being inclined to be mutinous are only trusted in the trenches to the extent of one company at a time. Supplies are brought by carts from UZUN KEUPRU to AK BASHI thence (for their right flank) by pack animals. 2nd and 3rd battalions of 1st regt have been in trenches S of BENCH MARK for a month (the 1st battalion being near ANZAC). One battalion does a week in front trenches at a time, the other being a mile in rear in support. The relief takes place as soon as it gets dark. There are 2 companies of Germans with 3 or 4 officers near 136 M 3. He also corroborated other deserters statements about shortage of food, saying they never taste meat and only get 1 meal a day. Flogging is prevalent in the Turkish army, he himself was flogged that morning.

A Turk of the 34th regt was found inside our lines yesterday hidden in the scrub between GREEN HILL and CHOCOLATE HILL, 105 L 6-M 4. One of our rifles with a sling of different pattern, a bag of biscuits and 2 bottles (water) were found near him. It is believed he had been sniping inside our lines for some time. He feigned death when caught.

21-9-15. From 0900-1700 a constant stream of horsemen, loaded ponies and mules, and men on foot were seen proceeding from 93 A 6 to 93 V 1 and 2.

Aeroplane report. 19-9-15.

Fired 94 rounds into BERZAZ. No movement in TAIFUR KEUI. About 100 wagons seen moving from TURSHTEN KEUI to KARNABILI. Fired 47 rounds at head of column. Bomb attack on aerodrome N of CHANAK. Two large sheds on side of aerodrome. Dropped 4 - 20lb bombs. First 3 bombs fell on landing ground near sheds. Fourth fell very close to one shed, flame actually touching shed. No firing seen except from behind 971, where 2 guns firing. One 100lb bomb dropped at KILIA LIMAN which exploded among party unloading stores at pier.

20-9-15. 80 K 3 - gun emplacement covered in; no guns visible. 80 F 8 - gun emplacement, apparently empty. 80 T 5 - two gun emplacements; one gun

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visible. 80 X 5 - gun emplacement, covered in. 80 Z 9 - gun emplacement appears to be occupied. 81 A 7 - gun emplacement; no gun visible. 88 C 6 - covered in emplacement, probably occupied. 89 A 4 - two gun emplacements, one gun in each. 88 Q 4 - empty. 88 I 7-8 - camp here and about 250 troops. 89 B 5-9 - very large camp here, chiefly dugouts, but large number of tents pitched at bottom of ridge. 89 B 1 - small camp and hospital. 81 S 9 - camp with several hospital tents. No big shipping in Straits. The following definitely reported unoccupied:- E, S, F, C, U, N. Other emplacements doubtful. There is a new 4 gun battery on left of M, occupied by 4 long guns. Behind M there is a new group of dugouts with what appeared to be 3 large limbers behind earth work.

22-9-15. Our aeroplane encountered enemy machine off Cape HELLES. Enemy opened fire with machine gun. A second hostile machine appeared, when our pilot passed between them and opened fire with automatic pistol. Pistol jammed and pilot abandoned action, both enemy machines firing with machine guns. Three machines came over S H Q, and dropped 3 bombs.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 78.

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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 23.9.15 to 6 a.m. 24.9.15.

SECTION No. 1 South.

Heavy enemy sniping at CATHER'S POST during 24 hours. Remainder of section very quiet. We disturbed enemy working parties by our fire during the night.

SECTION No. 1 North.

Nothing to report.

ARTILLERY.

Between 0800 and 0900, our guns fired in retaliation at the usual targets; enemy trenches damaged considerably.

17th Siege Battery registered GUN RIDGE, JOHNSTONES JOLLY, and enemy's trenches on LOSE PINE. Excellent effect was obtained, especially at LOSE PINE.

C A S U A L T I E S.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	4
Sick.	1	30

24.9.15.

D. Glasford Major General.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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TO 1st Aus Div

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

Very sniping heavily at CATHAMPS
 POST During the last 24 hours
 Rest of section very quiet
 coming from southern end
 TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS
 Several of their working parties disturbed
 by our fire during the night
 Our casualties for 24 hours 2 other
 ranks wounded

FROM 2nd Lt Bde 0625
 PLACE & TIME

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Service Instructions.

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TO Aus Div

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

Uneventful night nothing to
 report. Casualties killed nil
 rounds expended 4000

FROM 3rd Inf Bde 0645
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with the Infantry in a demonstration at 2000.- Artillery action was carried out in accordance with Divisional Artillery Operation Order No 10. and it is reported that the fire of 17th. Siege Battery and STEVENSON'S Battery on JOHNSTONS JOLLY WAS MOST EFFECTIVE AS WAS ALSO THE FIRE OF batteries ^{allotted} attached to zone NEK and CHESSBOARD. Artillery observers report that very few enemy guns opened fire, those located being one from OLIVE GROVE, which was engaged by Heavy Battery, and one, possibly two, from GUN RIDGE and one from SAND PIT - neither of which fired many rounds. With regard to rifle fire, artillery observers report fairly heavy fire from opposite our right flank, not very much fire from LONE PINE and JOHNSTONS JOLLY and what there was from the latter trenches was certainly fired high. The greatest volume of fire appeared to come from opposite QUINNS, the CHESSBOARD and the NEK. As observed from LONE PINE the combined effect of 6" Howitzer HE ~~xxxxxx~~ and 18 pr shrapnel on JOHNSONS JOLLY was great. It is also reported that good effect was obtained on the NEK and CHESSBOARD.

Casualties. One other ranks wounded.

Ammunition expended:-

18 pr shrap. ~~139~~ 284

5" Hew. H. E. 16 41

6" ~~17~~ 24.

4.7 6

Hetchkiss.

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

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Handed in at Office 0710 m. Received 0714 m

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*Sender's Number

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In reply to Number

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FROM
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Anzac Gully 07/10

Casualties.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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

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RIGHT SUB-SECTION
(LONE PINE to COURTNEYS both inclusive)

Nothing to report.

LEFT SUB-SECTION
QUINNS to RUSSELLS TOP both inclusive)

The Turks now have one continuous line of bombproof netting opposite POPES, except where their main trench is covered with sandbags.
They are continuing their sapping at the Northern end of this line facing QUINNS.
RUSSELLS TOP report a new work under observation on THE NEK ~~IMMEDIATELY~~ immediately under the old sandbag barricade. It seems to be made of sandbags and is 15 yards long. There are also ~~current~~ concrete blocks.

CASUALTIES.

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

Sick and wounded evacuated during period under report.

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

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800 - 7830 rounds.
1800 - 0600 12000 "

G. H. Jackson

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

* I waited till 10 for the a.m. report & then assumed nothing was coming in. Since writing, the following information is to hand. L.P. 15 is almost completed I will find out where this is as there has been no mention of it before. From 0800 to 0945 how Pain was heavily shelled by 75's from BATTLESHIP Hill. Our parapets were damaged. A house

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| Machine gun on Snipers Ridge fired
constantly at our parapets. It is
presumed Snipers Ridge Post is
taken. It would be well to rename
the other Snipers Ridge.

Enemy could be heard working in
front of COURTMAYS. Our trenches
there have been deepened.

LMJ.

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 23rd Sept. to 6 a.m. 24th Sept.



Our works progressing favourably - main road sap at APEX being deepened and improved.

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On night 22nd/23rd inst., trench mortar put in position in trenches of 3rd L.H. Bde on W. slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR - bombs were fired by it into the SAZLI BEIT DERE into likely places which afforded excellent cover to the enemy.

At 5 p.m. an enemy's field gun apparently near 971 opened fire on our trenches ^{and} bivouacs at head of SAZLI BEIT DERE and west point of BIG TABLE TOP - bombardment lasted $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

5 enemy's shells fell between No. 1 POST and CAMEL HUMP yesterday morning: no damaged done.

APEX report high explosive bombs thrown into their position this morning.

What is apparently a new enemy's trench is visible running into AGHYL DERE parallel to old N.Z. communication trench running to PINNACLE - wire entanglement stacked in heaps near this trench: an attack seemed probable so trenches were fully manned.

ARTILLERY.

2nd Battery: fired in sap at 105 T/Y, the gullies running N.E. from CHAKAJAK KUYU and movement on the flat.

3rd Battery: fired 40 rounds on HILL 100.

4th (How) Battery: 20 rounds at KAIAJIK DERE trenches and BATTLESHIP HILL, and at 6 a.m. today 20 rounds at NEK and HILL 60.

5th Battery: Fired at guns on ABDEL RAHMAN BAIR and into the enemy's bivouacs at 93 W. 4.

Mountain Gun in No. 2 Post fired at what appeared to be a well on forward slopes of BABY 700; other targets engaged were reliefs moving in Sqs 105 and 106.

CASUALTIES - 7 p.m. ^{22nd} ~~23rd~~ Sept to 7 p.m. 23rd Sept.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
KILLED	-	1
WOUNDED	-	5
MISSING	-	-
SICK	2	20

Headquarters,
24th Sept. 1915.

(Sgd) W. R. PINWILL
Major,
General Staff,
for G.O.C.
N.Z. & Division.

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2nd Australian Division report.

Works:- POPES - Turks have now one continuous line of bombproof netting facing POPES except where their main trench is covered with sandbags. Heavy pieces of timber about 10 feet long are lying on the parapet of Turkish trenches in front of this netting, evidently for some anticipated work. They are continuing their sapping under the Cliff face at N end of their line facing QUINNS. RUSSELLS TOP - the machine gun emplacement at 80 S 2 was worked on during night 22/23. Gun road on CHUNUK BAIR (80 F 9) was greatly widened and deepened during night. The apparent gun emplacement on CHUNUK BAIR (80 K 3) was greatly altered in appearance during the night and is now difficult of detection. Work resembling a 4 gun emplacement at 80 K 5 on CHUNUK BAIR has been considerably improved and is now screened with fresh bushes. A new work is under observation on the NEK, immediately under the old sandbag barricade. It appears as a sandbag work about 15 yards long with a parapet of (mud) cement blocks. A sap or trench appears to connect it on the right with trenches in the vicinity of Turkish bombproof. This sap runs immediately in rear of Turkish chevaux de frise. The work was occupied during the day. Approximate position on map 80 N 8.

NZ & A Division report.

Works:- Timber was being carried into PINNACLE, and by the large amount of work done here, shows this position is considered of great importance by the enemy. Overhead cover is being put up near the FARM. What is apparently a new enemy trench is visible running into the AGHYL DERE parallel to the old N Z communication trench running to the PINNACLE - last evening wire entanglement was stacked in heaps near this trench.

General:- A 4 gun battery reported to be located by flashes, sq 106 N 6.

54th Division report.

Movements:- 162 Subsection - A patrol at dusk found a party of enemy cutting brushwood near junction of nullahs 100^x NW of 92 Z 2, enemy retired but reappeared at same spot at 2030 and on two subsequent occasions - our patrol was waiting and opened fire dispersing enemy each time - effect of fire could not be seen. 161 Subsection - opposite right of line held by 161st Bde a patrol disturbed party of enemy concealing with brushwood what appeared to be a gun emplacement in their trenches in the DERE, S of Hill 100. No enemy movement reported on Hill 60.

Works:- 162 Subsection - at about 1345 a party of 50 Turks were observed digging in the open near 93 V 7, fire was opened and work ceased. 161 Subsection - enemy observed digging what appeared to be saps from Hill 100. In both these subsections reports show that enemy is active in cutting brushwood. No fresh enemy works reported on Hill 60.

General:- The effect of our bombardment of Hill 60 yesterday evening and this morning appears negligible. No wire entanglements appear to be destroyed - but enemy have made no attempt to repair damage effected by last bombardment. 161 Subsection report heavy shelling from Hill 100 between 1830 & 1900. Indian Bde report that 20 to 25 shells, supposed to be 6" Howitzers fell without bursting in rear of their line between 1530 and 1600. Found on a Turk near Hill 60 :- discharge sheets dated 1908 and 1913 ; census paper dated 1912.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig /82.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 24.9.15 to 6 a.m., 25.9.15.

SECTION No. 1 South.

Very quiet day; we accounted for 6 enemy casualties; little shelling about mid-day.
Demonstration at night drew particularly heavy rifle fire for half an hour. Our artillery fired with effect on land side of HARRIS RIDGE and destroyer shelled the seaward side. Several enemy working parties were fired on at commencement of demonstration.

SECTION No. 1 North.

Quiet 24 hours. Demonstration drew very little response from Turks except heavy rifle fire from northern end of SNIPERS RIDGE.

ARTILLERY.

We engaged the usual targets in retaliation. HUGHES BATTERY fired at a small emplacement on SNIPERS RIDGE; parapet was demolished exposing strong overhead cover. This appears to be a well constructed work and requires a considerable expenditure of H.M. shell to destroy it. Heavy Battery, with 4 rounds, silenced the enemy gun which opened fire from a new position in Sq. 68 V 2.

(directed)

The artillery co-operated in the demonstration at 2000. It is reported that the fire of 17th SIEGE BATTERY and STEVENSON'S BATTERY on JOHNSTONES JOLLY was most effective, as was also the fire of Batteries on the BEK and CHESSBOARD. Artillery observers report that very few enemy guns opened fire during demonstration; those located being - one from OLIVE GROVE, one (or possibly two) from GUN RIDGE, and one from SANDPIT

C A S U A L T I E S.

	Officers.	Other ranks.
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	4
Sick.	2	30

Major General.

25.9.15.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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During day matters were very quiet. Position was slightly shelled at 1200. Demonstration at night drew particularly heavy rifle fire for half hour chiefly from PINE RIDGE. Enemy artillery shelled position during demonstration but did little damage. Our artillery did effective work on HARRIS RIDGE while destroyers shelled the seaward side of the RIDGE. Several enemy working parties were fired on at commencement of demonstration. During day 6 enemy casualties were accounted for. Our casualties for 24 hours 4 other ranks wounded.

FROM *2nd H Bde* 0635

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Ruse last night drew heavy rifle fire from northern ridge. SNIPERS otherwise very little. Nothing to record during night. Casualties killed nil. rounds expended 6000.

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3rd Inf Bde 0645

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Artillery Daily Report.

25.9.1915.

On and after this date Batteries Australian Field Artillery will be described by their numbers and not by the name of their original commanding officer as has been the custom up to date.

1320 7th. BATTERY fired six rounds P/S and destroyed parapets of a small gun emplacement on SNIPERS RIDGE sq 68 B 8 - This parapet was broken down yesterday but re-built during the night. 24/25.

1330 Fired 5 rounds P.S. at parapet of trenches at northern end of SURPRISE GULLY sq 68 B 6 and did considerable damage.

1130 9TH BATTERY fired 7 rounds at gun sq 68 N 9 which ceased firing on being engaged

HEAVY BATTERY. did not fire.

0625 and 1800 4TH BATTERY fired 34 rounds at trenches on NEK (A 3, A 7) in accordance with special instructions.

0630, 1830 5TH BATTERY fired 25 rounds at trenches on CHESS BOARD C 6a, C 6b with good effect in accordance with

special instructions.

6TH BATTERY. did not fire.

1335 1355 1810 8TH BATTERY fired 25 rounds in retaliation for enemy guns firing on RUSSELS TOP and SHRAPNEL VALLEY - good effect obtained on trenches in sq 80 K 7 and searching valley at 80 P 2.

0700 "A" BATTERY 69TH H BDE. fired 5 rounds H.E. at trenches on NEK 80 N 8 all rounds detonated.

1300 Fired 2 rounds H.E. and 4 rounds shrapnel in retaliation searching valley 80 O 7 80 S 3 and one round on JOHNSTONS JOLLY N.E. corner.

1815 Fired 3 rounds H.E. at Hetchkiss on JOHNSTONS JOLLY - Two rounds blind but enemy ceased fire.

1825 Again fired 5 rounds H.E. at trenches on NEK 80 N 8.

1800 5TH LOWLAND BATTERY fired one round at communication trench on WEIR RIDGE 68 I.1 in retaliation for enemy fire on LONE PINE, fire was effective.

1335 and 1726 N. Z. NO 1. BATTERY retaliated to enemy fire on LONE PINE by firing at enemy LONE PINE trenches - During the latter series a "nest" of Turks was unearthed and a number of casualties must have been inflicted. During the morning O. C. this Battery "spotted" for garland bomb - thrower in LONE PINE and excellent results were obtained.

It was reported from RUSSELS TOP THAT A Mortar from JOHNSTONS JOLLY fired on LONE PINE at 1825 but this is not confirmed from ~~JOHNSTONS~~ LONE PINE who do not report being fired at at that time.

CASUALTIES. NIL.
AMMUNITION expended:-
18pr. shrap. 102
5" How. shrap. 5
.. H.E....16

J. J. Hobbs.
Brig.- General.

Commanding Artillery.
1st. Aust Division.

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Casualty

officers Other

Killed
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SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 24th September to 0600, 25th September '15



RIGHT SUB-SECTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEFT SUB-SECTION

(QUINNS to RUSSELLS
TOP both inclusive)

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

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

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

Our gallery being extended to right to link up COURTNEYS.

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

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

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

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

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

CASUALTIES.

	Killed	Wounded during period of report.	Missing.
Officers	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Other ranks	1	3	Nil

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD OF REPORT.

	Sick.	Wounded.
Officers.	4	Nil.
Other ranks	30	2

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended:-

0600 - 1800	9230 rounds
1800 - 0600	23000 "

G. Russell

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

(Summary of events from 6 a.m. 24th Sept. to 6 a.m. 25th Sept.)



Work of improvement of trenches and communications continues.

At 5.30 p.m. the trenches & bivouacs on W. slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR were again shelled apparently from direction of CHUNUK BAIR.

The 3rd Light Horse Brigade co-operated with the demonstration made by the 1st and 2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVS.

Very little fire was returned from SNIPERS' RIDGE, but very heavy fire from massed machine guns was opened from BATTLESHIP HILL on to W. Slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR and No. 1 POST of APEX with rifle.

Enemy's trenches appeared to be fully manned within a few minutes of start of demonstration. Against CHESHIRE RIDGE enemy opened with rifle & machine gun fire.

Several H.E. Bombs were thrown into perimeter of APEX & bivouacs. Enemy at work in 2 saps running from FARM close to our line.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery: 10 rounds at heavily sandbagged trench running S.E. from PINNACLE. The effect was good and the sandbags were demolished. 10 rounds at trenches on south slope of CHUNUK BAIR. One round caused a small explosion in the trench - probably a direct hit on some bombs.

2nd Battery: Throughout the day kept firing a few rounds at a time at men moving by the roads and gullies near the "W" HILLS. At 6 p.m. 6 rounds at trenches 105 Y 3/21.

3rd Battery: 3 p.m. to 4.45 p.m., 27 retaliation rounds at trenches in front of Indian Brigade.

4th (How) Battery: 6 rounds at PINNACLE at 1.30 p.m. to stop bombing.

5th Battery: 10 rounds at guns on ABDEL RAHMAN BAIR. 5.35 to 6pm: 30 rounds sweeping along enemy's trenches on "Q" and A.R. BAIR.

10th Heavy Battery (60 prs) fired on movement of men and animals at 106 V 9.

Mountain Guns fired at enemy's movements in Sqs X92.B.2 & 106 P 3

CASUALTIES.

7 p.m. 23rd Sept. to 7 p.m. 24th Sept.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
KILLED	-	-
WOUNDED	1	8
MISSING	-	1
SICK	-	32

Headquarters,
25th Sept. 1915.

(sgd) W. H. HASTINGS.

Captain (for G.O.C.)
General Staff.
G.O.C. N.Z. & A. Division.

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1st Australian Division report.

Movements:- DOOMERANG TRENCH - at 0630 and 1705. Between 40 and 80 men carrying apparently cooked rations passed along communication trench from GUN RIDGE. RUINS - large party of men observed going S in column. Took 25 mins to pass a spot visible for 30^x - estimated 800 troops. About 10 horsemen seen galloping about. (Artillery unable engage) KRITHIA NEK - between 1500 and 1630 much movement in S area. Force estimated at 5 btns moved from sq 29 I to 29 G. (Estimate of strength not confirmed.) Sq 28 Q 5 - a well apparently exists. Parties with tins, also pack mules, observed water drawing.

Works:- Communication trench 70^x E again built up and continuous work proceeding 100^x right of LONE PINE. HARRIS RIDGE - new fire trench started between GREEN KNOLL (L of BIRD TRENCH) and CHATHAM POST. Quantity of earth being thrown up from trenches on S end WHIR RIDGE. SNIPERS RIDGE - planking loopholes demolished by I N Bty roughly rebuilt with bricks.

General:- There was much movement S discernable, especially near RUINS, sq 48 H 5. A convoy and troops in addition to other movements being noted about 1800 and fired on by our 4.7. Enemy firing in reply to demonstration was much steadier and better controlled than usual.

NZ & A Division report.

Movements:- Patrols report no movement of enemy in AGHYL DERE. Patrol from APEX reports work was proceeding in front of that post.

Works:- During the night enemy busy improving trenches and constructing roads; they are also at work in 2 saps running from FARM close to our line. Bombproof wire netting was erected at PINNACLE during the night. During night 23/24 the enemy were pulling down the FARM House, to use the beams for overhead cover, till stopped by our machine guns.

General:- 15 minutes before demonstration red flare was shown on BATTLESHIP Hill followed by green rocket behind the same hill. Before and during demonstration red rockets appeared in vicinity of RUSSELLS TOP. Several fires noticed at 5.30am to day, 20 F, between 6 and 7 along line lateral to enemy trenches.

2nd Australian Division report.

Works:- LONE PINE - from observation post at dead end No 1 Section, bearing from 180° to 200°, new sandbags have been placed on enemy parapets, some at a distance of 30 yards. Opposite No 14 Post of No 2 Section there has been more work done by the enemy on sandbags previously reported and more bricks have been brought into the position.

General:- Three enemy guns observed from machine gun night post in No 1 Section about 2000^x bearing 190° and 210°. Enemy's bombs have been falling short both by day and night. It is surmised that there are not many rifles in front of Subsection 28 to WIRE GULLY and that much of the night sniping is possibly done by machine guns. QUINNS - about 500^x NE of L 2 (Trench diagram No 3) a sap leads to enemy's rear from enemy's trenches. Enemy are observed moving down this sap in parties of 5 or 6 with about 1 minutes interval between each party; this occurs regularly each morning and sometimes in the evening. Turkish 75 from direction of CHUNUK BAIK fired about 6 rounds during demonstration. One shell failed to explode and was secured. Driving band on this was well cut as from a new barrel. Driving bands on previous 75 shells were very lightly cut as from an old barrel. During the past few days a spherical bomb not previously encountered by this Division has been used by the Turks. It is of cast iron, light and well finished, interior serrated to increase fragmentation. Is filled with greenish powder in the form of small cylinders. Said to turn water yellow when mixed with it. Is fired by slow match without detonator. Explodes very violently, giving off large quantity of pungent smoke.

54th Division report.

Movements:- 162 Subsection - considerable movement of animals noticed during night over skyline at K of KOJA, 23 W-. Patrols were out all night but encountered no hostile patrols nor was any movement of enemy detected. 161 & 163 Subsections report no enemy movements of importance. Indian Bde report sniper on their left making good shooting at new water tank W of SUSAK KUYU.

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Works:- 161 Subsection report enemy digging on Hill 100; they were considerably interrupted by our snipers. Indian Bde report observations disclose earthworks which may be gun emplacements, at 137 L 5 or 136 C 5. Enemy heard working during night apparently inside their trenches, as our fire did not cause them to cease work and no fresh work can be observed this morning. No fresh works reported by 162 Subsection or on Hill 60.

General:- 162 Subsection report 3 fires during night near 80 F 8. No attempt was made by enemy to put them out - they were possibly prevented from doing so by our fire. Three white flags are now visible along spur between 98 Z 8 and 80 F 8; two of these are new. It is not clear for what purpose they have been put up, but efforts are being made to get them in. 161 Subsection - large fire observed on Hill 100 at about 0100. Flashes of enemy guns seen in rear of "W" Hills. 163 Subsection report bombardment of enemy trenches on Hill 60 appeared to be knocking the parapets about, but wire entanglements are still in place. Indian Bde report further shelling from a great distance - 2 shells burst in wire in front of garden, 92 I 8, causing considerable damage - one of these shells has been examined and is undoubtedly a howitzer shrapnel shell of about 8" in diameter probably fired on percussion, which possibly explains why some of the shells fail to explode.

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-----Summary of events from 6 a.m. 25.9.15. to 6 a.m. 26.9.15.

SECTION No. 1 South.

Quiet day. Very little enemy sniping;
our snipers reported to have hit 4 of enemy.

SECTION No. 1 North.

Nothing to report.

ARTILLERY.

We engaged the usual targets in
retaliation. Damage to enemy works is
reported.
-----CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	3
Sick.	-	49

D. G. S. M. Major General.

26.9.15.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Charges to collect _____			From <i>ZAC</i>	At <i>257</i> m.	Office Stamp <i>269</i>
			By <i>CAD</i>	To <i>2nd Lt Bde</i>	

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TO _____

*Sender's Number <i>LA 540</i>	Day of Month <i>26th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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<i>Quiet day</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Enemy sniped</i>
<i>very little</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Our snipers</i>
<i>reported to have</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>got four</i>
<i>of enemy</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>casualties</i>
<i>for 24 hours</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>other rank</i>
<i>wounded</i>		

FROM *2nd Lt Bde*

PLACE & TIME *0625*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO _____

*Sender's Number <i>ZAC 892</i>	Day of Month <i>26th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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<i>Nothing to report for last</i>		
<i>night casualties killed nil</i>		
<i>rounds expended</i>	<i>2500</i>	

FROM *2nd Lt Bde*

PLACE & TIME *0645*

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Artillery Daily Report
26.9.1915.

- A very quiet day with the exception of the shelling of No 1 Battery N. Z. F.A. referred to under heading of that Battery's work.
SEVENTH, NINTH, and HEAVY batteries did not fire and there was no artillery fire from any positions in the ~~xxx~~ southern zone.
- 0635 1745 FOURTH BATTERY fired 25 rounds at trenches A3 and A7 on NEK in accordance with special instructions, and also fired 2 rounds with good effect at 1500 at working party on SANDPIT RIDGE.
- 0700 1750 FIFTH BATTERY fired 25 rounds at trenches C 6a and C 6b C4 and C5 on CHESSBOARD in accordance with special instructions, and ~~this~~ did considerable damage to parapets.
- 1745 Fired two rounds at a place where the ~~shape~~ shape of some bushes have been altered and appears to be a snipers nest in front of POPES Both rounds burst in the bush. SIXTH BATTERY did not fire.
- 1740 1805 EIGHTH BATTERY fired 23 rounds searching valley below TURKS HUMP and Howitzer position 80 K 7-8 in retaliation for enemy firing on RU SSEL'S TOP.
- 1015 1730 5TH LOWLAND BATTERY fired 11 rounds in ~~xxxxxx~~ retaliation ~~for~~ at trenches on WEIR RIDGE and communication trench from there to SNIPERS RIDGE. There were 4 blind rounds.
- 0715 1800 "A" BATTERY 69TH HOW BRDE. fired 10 rounds H.E. at trenches on NEK in accordance with special instructions. All rounds detonated and appeared effective in ~~the~~ trenches.
- 0950 Fired one round shrapnel at party of Turks cutting brushwood on a small ridge W of LEGGE VALLEY 80 O 4, party scattered in all directions but no casualties were observed.
- 1145 Fired 7 rounds H.E. at Hetchkiss on JOHNSTONS JOLLY 80 w 6- Hetchkiss was withdrawn after firing four rounds. All rounds fell close to target but the emplacement was not hit.
- 1726 NO 1 BATTERY NZ FA observed a few Turks moving east of LONE PINE. Four rounds were fired at them and fire was then switched onto enemy's front trenches on LONE PINE and 11 effective rounds were fired - At this moment this Battery came under heavy hostile fire from guns on WINE GLASS RIDGE and a direct hit was made with an H.E. shell on No 1 gun shield, one man was killed and three slightly wounded - One gun was then switched onto large communication trench on LONE PINE where movement was seen and five rounds were fired during which time the ~~Ba~~ Battery was under fire from unlocated guns on SCRUBBY KNOLL and WINE GLASS but no further damage was done.

CASUALTIES. NIL.
AMMUNITION expended:-

18 pr shrapnel	76 round
H. E.	2
5" How shrapnel	1
H. E.	28

J. J. Hobbs
Brig.- General.
Commanding Artillery.
1st Aust Division.

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				By _____	
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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

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RIGHT SUB-SECTION.

(LONE PINE to COURTNEYS both inclusive).

LONE PINE report L.P. 14 made ready for firing. B4 or Plateau Sap has been deepened and recesses have been begun.

Enemy shelled LONE PINE from WINE GLASS at 1325 and again at 1800 with .75s from same direction.

Front B 8 to WIRE GULLY report our siege battery fired successfully on hostile trenches. Our communication trenches are being deepened and our parapets repaired.

Front WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS report bombs were thrown on to GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH in retaliation to enemy's fire on our working parties, who were making loopholes. Enemy turned on 8 to 10 rifles whenever our working parties were observed. His fire direction and control were good.

LEFT SUB-SECTION

(QUINNS to RUSSELLS TOP both inclusive)

Enemy exploded a mine making a crater 8 feet wide and 60 feet long opposite right of QUINNS and about 44 yards from nearest point of COURTNEYS.

QUINNS also report 3 panels of enemy's bomb screens on our left were knocked out of place by our bombing. The enemy therefore put up 2 new screens during the night. Some of our screens near the centre fell owing to the struts being cut by hostile rifle fire. Tunnels Nos. 16, 17 and 21 have been lengthened by 7'6", 6'6", and 6'1" respectively.

POPES. report enemy's artillery fired 8 shots from the direction of MORTAR RIDGE.

RUSSELLS TOP. report enemy threw ordinary sand-bags filled with rags and saturated with kerosene towards our bomb proof. These were apparently ignited before being thrown but did not burn well. The method of throwing is not clear as the distance is considered to be too great for the bags to have been thrown by hand.

CASUALTIES.

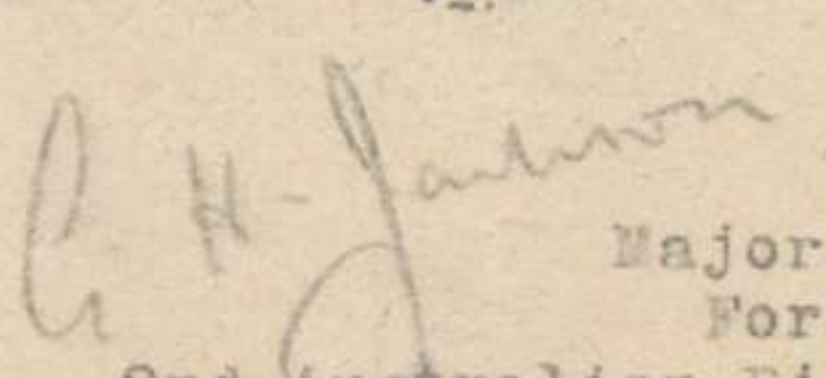
	<u>Killed.</u>	<u>Wounded (during period of report.)</u>	<u>Missing.</u>
Officers.	Nil	1	Nil
Other ranks.	1	9	1
<u>SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED: DURING PERIOD OF REPORT</u>			

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

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	- 6,300 rounds.
1800 - 0600	15,650 "


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

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 25th Sept. to 6 a.m. 26th Sept.

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Sapping & tunnelling continues and improvements are being pushed on.

It is reported that,
The S.W. corner of RHODODENDRON SPUR was fired on last night by a machine gun from SNIPERS' NEST - observers were unsuccessful in locating it; *this is further being investigated*

3 enemy's bombs landed in the eastern section of 3rd L.H. Brigade trenches, but did no damage.

Our shells fell well about the enemy's works and demolished much in vicinity of FARM. Our bomb mortar at APEX is doing good work on THE PINNACLE.

Patrols sent out last night report enemy apparently repairing damage to their trenches done by our shells in the evening.

At 4 pm a body of dismounted men with a few horsemen were seen on road N.E. of ANAFARTA apparently proceeding to BOGHALI as they turned to the left at road junction 107 V. 4.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery: Fired on PINNACLE and CHUNUK BAIR at 5.30 pm.

leaves 2nd Battery: Fired into enemy's rest gully at 106 R. 5, on trains observed moving about at 106 D. 2 and into covered trench running along foot of "W" HILLS.

3rd Battery: 10 rounds on machine gun emplacement in front of Indian Brigade, and after dark at same trenches at request of infantry.

4th (How) Battery: At PINNACLE trenches to stop bombing at request of infantry. The gun emplacement N. of CHUNUK BAIR was also engaged.

5th Battery: Gun emplacement on "Q" and trenches on ABDIEL RAHMAN BAIR were engaged.

Mountain Artillery fired on enemy's ~~xxxxxx~~ movements in Sq. 105.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 24th Sept. to 7 pm 25th Sept.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
KILLED	-	2
WOUNDED	-	9
MISSING	-	-
SICK	2	46

Headquarters,
26th Sept. 1915.

(sgd) A.I. GODLEY
Major-General,
Commanding,
N.Z. & A. Division.

1st Australian Division report.

Movements:- Usual movement between OLIVE GROVE and KILIA RIDGE to RUINS, sq 48 N 5. Between 0800 and 0900 the movement was much greater than usual. (Artillery informed) About 50 men observed entrenching in sq 28 c&d. Helio flashes observed halfway up KILID BAHR RIDGE between CAMEL HOUSE and KILID BAHR gun emplacements, and at 1710 ten men observed leaving RUINS in direction of CAMEL HOUSE.

Works:- Enemy working at night on trenches shelled some time ago by artillery, sq 55 K 5. Work continuing in trenches 100^x right of LONE PINE. Enemy obviously deepening and elaborating all trenches in WEIR RIDGE, PINE RIDGE and GUN RIDGE. Works being continued on forward slope of OLIVE GROVE.

General:- Enemy extending use of steel loopholes, 18 being placed opposite C sap at LONE PINE. Our rifle fire appears to make no impression on them.

2nd Australian Division report.

Works:- It has been observed that the enemy is working a good deal in his 2nd line of trenches, opposite No 3 subsection and to a certain extent opposite No 1 subsection. During the night suspicious sounds were heard in B sap and reported to engineers. The enemy's position for Hotchkiss gun (vide "General") has been strengthened with sandbags. As a result of an explosion by enemy a crater about 8' wide and 60' long was blown up facing QUINNS and N end of COURTNEYS. Nearest point to COURTNEYS about 2 chains. RUSSELLS TOP - the new work reported on the NEK has been partially fronted up with earth, a connecting trench can be traced about 25^x to our left, but it entered another new work similar in size and construction. From this work a further connecting trench can be traced to the cliff edge, where a 3rd work is being constructed. These works are all occupied and resemble machine gun emplacements. The machine gun sergeant at TURKS HEAD is of opinion that the first of these works contains a machine gun. In the construction of these works many kinds of substitutes for sandbags are in use, kit bags and blankets being easily discernable. Blocks of adobe are also used. An extensive work is being carried out on the skyline of BABY 700. A high embankment has been thrown up running about 25^x to right of supposed gun emplacement previously reported, considerable quantity of fresh earth is showing. Something resembling broken rock appears amongst the spoil.

General:- Hotchkiss gun reported yesterday fired to left of LONE PINE. Artillery advised.

NZ & A Division report.

Movements:- At 4pm a body of dismounted men estimated at 1000, with a few horsemen, came along road NE of ANAFARTA and turned to the left at junction of roads, 107 V 4, apparently proceeding along road to BOGHALI.

General:- Patrols from left of section went out to within 200^x of FARM - other patrols also proceeded from APEX. The latter encountered Turkish patrols and found the enemy improving and repairing their trenches necessitated by the damage done by our shells in the evening - digging and hammering could be distinctly heard by our patrols. The Turkish patrols encountered would appear to be more in the form of covering parties - 2 came from direction of FARM, one worked towards APEX and other towards AGHYL DERE - they appeared to proceed out a certain distance only. Three enemy's bombs landed in E and centre trench of 3rd LH Bde, but did no damage - they caused large explosions; no report heard before bomb landed and projectiles make practically no noise in passage. They are evidently the same as the large HE bombs fired into the APEX, and these which landed near Mountain guns on RHODODENDRON Spur a short time ago - brass case with wooden nose. It is reported that enemy were using a machine gun from SNIPERS NEST on to W slopes RHODODENDRON Spur, but TOLMANS Post has not reported hearing it.

54th Division report.

Movements:- 161 Subsection report that patrols in neighbourhood of Hill 100 heard sound of wheeled transport and the cutting of scrub. Pack animals are reported to have been seen on road in front of BIYUK ANAFARTA at 1300, they halted in large field immediately in front of the village and at 1330 were seen loading up - it is thought there may be a depot here.

Works :- 162 Subsection - officers patrol discovered enemy making wire entanglements in gully 100^xE of 92 Z 3. Patrol opened fire and work ceased. 161 Subsection report that they have established new snipers

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posts on their right front from which they have been able to considerably interrupt enemy's works; on the left of this subsection enemy were seen driving in stakes in the KAIJIK DERE at 2100 - this work was stopped by our fire. 133 Subsection report no alteration in enemy's wire entanglements has been observed on Hill 60 although early this morning the sound of driving in stakes was heard, which ceased on fire being opened. A new tunnel gun emplacement has been observed near 93 L 1. Indian Bde report that enemy's works opposite SUSAK KUYU is entirely above ground level. A high wire entanglement has been observed on W Hill.

General:- Indian Bde report that our artillery (3rd N Z Bty) fired on enemy working parties opposite SUSAK KUYU at 2200 and 2300 with apparent effect.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 96.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

summary of events from 6 a.m. 26th September to 6 a.m. 27th September.

SECTION No. 1 South.

Nothing to report.

SECTION No. 1 North.

Quiet 24 hours; our machine guns fired on enemy trenches at intervals.

ARTILLERY.

Very quiet day; There was no enemy fire from any position in southern zone. We engaged the usual targets in retaliation. The enemy made a direct hit on the shield of No. 1 gun, No. 1 Battery, B.2. F.A.; casualties - 1 man killed and 3 slightly wounded.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	1
Sick.	1	43

27.9.15.

D. S. Lasford Major General.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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