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AAA

1st Aus Dn

The last 24 hours have been very quiet aaa Casualties nil

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Second L H Bde  
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1st Aus Dn

Last night our machine guns fired at intervals otherwise quiet aaa Casualties killed nil rounds expended 3000

FROM

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3rd Inf Bde  
0645

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Artillery Daily Report,  
27. 9. 15.

1003 SEVENTH BATTERY did not fire.  
NINTH BATTERY fired 9 rounds dispersing a party  
seen near emplacements in ASMAC DERE 55 K 5-8  
1150 1150 Fired seven rounds at WINEGLASS Battery 68 N 9 -  
5TH LOWLAND BATTERY also engaged this Battery at the same time and enemy guns ceased fire.  
1705 Fired 9 rounds searching position of ASMAK DERE  
emplacements and valley running south from there-  
movement had been seen-  
1650 HEAVY BATTERY fired 6 rounds H.E. and 3 rounds shrapnel  
with aeroplane observation at camp near ruins 48 N 6 @  
0 7- Signal "all correct" was received after the third  
round.  
0700 1806 4TH BATTERY fired 25 rounds which appeared effective at  
trenches A 3, A 4, A 7, in accordance with special  
instructions.  
0820 0935 Fired 25 rounds at observing station BATTLESHIP HILL  
and BABY 700 hoping to stop the fire of enemy unlocated  
guns on 4th Battery  
From 0745 to 0950 4th Battery No's 1, 2, and 3 guns were  
systematically bombarded at a steady rate by one or  
more 75 mm guns from direction of TURKS HUMP (0 k)  
enemy guns could not be located - 80 K -  
Damage done small, two holes in one shield one telescope  
smashed, one wheel smashed, overhead cover and pits  
generally damaged but not badly.  
0710 1812 5TH BATTERY Fired 25 rounds at trenches C4 C5 C6a C6b  
in accordance with special instructions, majority of  
rounds gave effective bursts close to parapets.  
0910 Searched 15 rounds in valley behind CHESSBOARD and  
below TURKS HUMP hoping to find guns which were  
shelling 4th Battery.  
0800 1635 SIXTH BATTERY fired 14 rounds at trenches on JOHNSONS  
JOLLY with good effect in retaliation for enemy guns  
firing on 4th Battery and LONE PINE.  
0730 to 0845 EIGHTH BATTERY fired 40 rounds searching for enemy  
guns which were shelling 4th Battery, guns were not  
located.  
1350 1520 Fired 8 rounds at working party which was dispersed and  
followed up on each occasion sq 80 P 5-8.  
0635 1805 0910 "A" BATTERY 69TH H. BDE. fired 10 rounds H.E.  
searching and sweeping trenches on the NEK in  
accordance with special instructions.  
0810 Fired 13 H.E. and 7 shrapnel searching near 80 T land  
80 0 3 for guns firing on 4th Battery.  
1115 5TH LOWLAND BATTERY fired 2 rounds H.E. in retaliation  
at trenches on WEIR RIDGE 68 H 2 one round effective  
one blind.  
1150 Fired 6 rounds in conjunction with 9th Battery at  
WINEGLASS Battery 68 N 9 - 0 4 enemy guns ceased  
firing.  
1430 Fired 2 rounds H.E. at wagons seen on the move near  
WINEGLASS BATTERY 68 0 7 one round appeared to  
burst very close to target.  
NO 1 BATTERY NZ FA did not fire  
General - A new enemy observation station has been  
observed sq 68 V 5 and is being kept under close  
observation and will be dealt with by 9th Battery  
when movement is seen or occasion warrants fire.

CASUALTIES % NIL.

AMMUNITION expended :-

18 pr shrap.	185
5" How	7
.. H.E.	35
4.7 ..	6
shrap	3

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



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Casualties

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 New Eng. ~~new~~  
 aq 18  
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 26th September to 0600, 27th September 1915.

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RIGHT SUB-SECTION

(LONE PINE to COURTNEYS both inclusive).

LONE PINE - Enemy's sniping somewhat more active than usual but more erratic. Occasional bursts of rapid fire and bombing were noticed. We kept up careful sniping and bombing.

40 lbs of ammonal was fired in L.P. 15 at 2100, so far as known result satisfactory.

Sap B. slightly damaged by explosion and overhead cover on Sap A. was disturbed, repairs are being effected.

At 1150 a small gun (known to Artillery) opened fire from JOHNSTONES JOLLY and damaged parapets in Sap C. This gun fired two more shots at the same spot at 0015 but no further damage resulted.

It is reported by observers that new troops appear to be in the trenches at this point.

B8 to WIRE GULLY. - Enemy quiet. Usual sniping carried on by both sides. Heavy Battery put in some good shots on the JOLLY and the enemy's trenches were damaged.

Engineers put in new traverse on No. 1 Post and did other general work.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. - Enemy very inactive. At night enemy became more active than usual, both in sniping and machine gun fire, probably covering his working parties. Bombs were thrown by enemy at COURTNEYS but all fell short.

Grading trenches proceeded with, some loopholes put in and parapets repaired.

LEFT SUB-SECTION

(QUINNS to RUSSELLS TOP both inclusive) QUINNS. - Mining ~~tunnels~~ tunnels 16, 17, 21, near Southern end have been pushed forward 5'6", 5'11", and 4'2", respectively. The total length of these tunnels are now respectively 20'6", 21'2" and 23'6". Enemy has been heard working intermitantly from Nos 42 and 43 tunnels but sounds are distant. These tunnels are at Northern end of post.

Enemy placed 3 new panels bomb screen with angle iron stays about opposite our centre. These have all been knocked down by rifle fire.

About 25 feet of overhead cover was destroyed by our bomb-throwers nearly opposite our centre. Enemy have commenced repairing same.

Some work is continually going on in trenches opposite South centre of this position.

POPES. Work of deepening and recessing trenches is progressing.

RUSSELLS TOP. - Work on trenches. The T. Head between Saps 2 and 3 has been deepened to 6 feet and widened to 2 feet. Sap 2 has been deepened to 6 feet and widened where possible. Continuations of Sap 2 - tunnel leading to bomb proof has been deepened to 6 feet and widened to 3 feet 6 inches. Have started to shore up with timber. Sap 1 has been deepened for full length to 6 feet and widened to 2 feet 6 inches.

Bombing - Turkish bombing for 24 hours ending 1800 26th. was unusually heavy. Doorway of our bombproof, damaged by bombs. Wood showing misplaced. and sandbags and dirt knocked down. Now repaired.

Wire - No new wire has been placed by enemy or ourselves.

Artillery 1030 - About a dozen shells were fired from direction of CHUNUK BAIR and landed in valley in front of No. 1 Outpost. Very slow velocity, steep angle of descent and very few shells burst properly. Those which burst were very heavy.



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CASUALTIES.

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

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD OF REPORT.

	<u>Wounded.</u>	<u>Sick.</u>
Officers.	Nil.	1
Other ranks	Nil.	30

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	6,300 rounds.
1800 - 0600	-	16,000 "

*G. H. Massey*

Major, G.S.  
For G.O.C.,

2nd Australian Division.



9235  
NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. <sup>26</sup>25th Sept to 6 a.m. <sup>27</sup>26th Sept.



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Communication trench in rear of fire trench across SAZLI BEIT DERE has now been carried to the 1st Light Horse Field Ambulance, situated North of No. 1 POST.

The enemy's mortar is reported slightly down rear slope of PINNACLE - its firing was stopped by our shells in the afternoon, but it started again after dark.

A machine gun apparently from SNIPERS' RIDGE near SNIPERS' NEST made a burst of fire at 4.45 p.m. on parapet at W. end of trenches on RHODODENDRON SPUR.

Patrols sent out report enemy digging on our right of the Farm, and cutting scrub down in front of their position.

ARTILLERY:

2nd Battery: At 4 p.m. men were observed reconstructing overhead cover in trenches at foot of "W" HILLS. 10 rounds stopped all work and destroyed more cover.

3rd Battery: Retaliation rounds on trenches in front of Indian Brigade, and 10 rounds at machine gun emplacement at 92 C. 6.

4th Battery: 22 rounds at 81 A. 7 with aeroplane spotting, and 8 rounds at PINNACLE trenches to stop bombing.

5th Battery: A gun was seen firing at the 60 prs from 93 Q 6 (about "M" in RAHMAN) - 5 rounds were fired at it and it ceased.

ENFILADES.

Mountain Artillery enfiladed trenches at 105 W. 5.-8, which were being fired at from their front. Communication trench in Sq. 105 S. 8 was fired at and men in open and behind hedge Sq 106 V 2.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 p.m. 25th Sept. to 7 p.m. 26th Sept.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
KILLED.	1	4
WOUNDED	1	12
MISSING	1	1
SICK	1	37

Headquarters,  
27th Sept. 1915.

(sgd) W. R. PINWILL Major-General,  
Commanding,  
N.Z. & A. Division.



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A N Z A C.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 27th SEPTEMBER, 1915.



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1st Australian Division report.

Movements:- Parties of from 15 to 20 men observed entrenching throughout the day in sq 55 K 5. Movements frequently observed GABA TEPE. Considerable amount of traffic moving from OLIVE GROVE and GUN RIDGE to RUINS. Four tents seen on spur running into ASMAK DERE, sq 48 N 3. OLIVE GROVE - 7 pairs of horses, with 1 man to each pair, entered Sunken Road, 48 N 1 5.

Works:- Near right angle bend PINE RIDGE saps are being roofed in. Rear trenches being deepened JOHNSTONS JOLLY. Further loopholes put into position on N end of WEIR RIDGE. Work being continued in trench 100<sup>x</sup> right of LONE PINE. Damage caused by Mtn Bty on SNIPERS RIDGE, now repaired with brick loopholes. Party still working in GUN RIDGE, sq 68 I.

General:- Two observation posts observed S of LONE PINE. (7th Battery informed.) Enemy aeroplane observed landing on clear field on top of hill in sq 37 D 6, at 1755.

Aeroplane report.

Five bombs dropped on landing place at CHANAK. Effect good. Eight bombs dropped on mills at CHANAK. Effect good. Five bombs dropped at CHANAK, all falling on the workshops. Eight bombs dropped on camp near KUM KEUI and HALIL ELI.

22-9-15. Five bombs dropped on camps near MEANDRE on Asiatic side.

23-9-15. Eight bombs dropped on a big convoy entering MAIDOS, 2 of which took effect, causing much confusion. A column of about 300 men moving from SOGHAN towards ALI BEY FARM.

2nd Australian Division report.

Works:- Enemy are improving trenches to front of LONE PINE. Many of what are surmised to be, new dummy box loopholes have been placed in position. The work resembling an embankment on BABY 700, referred to in yesterday's report, was further worked on during the night, a considerable quantity of fresh earth being in evidence; this appears to be a large communication trench. The road on CHUNUK BAIR showed evidence of considerable foot traffic. New workings on skyline on CHUNUK BAIR, immediately to our left of road, were noticed, they can be traced for about 50<sup>x</sup> - thought to be a continuation of the road.

General:- Reports from sections 2 and 3 indicate that a new lot of men are manning Turkish trenches. These men expose themselves more than has been the custom, they fire erratically, keep in the one position, and wear a head-dress like a brown glengarry cap, and one at least has been seen wearing a kilt or similar garment. Men report that they are of a ruddy complexion. At 0940 an enemy aeroplane travelling S passed in front of QUINNS POST and circling inwards flew N. POPES - snipers have observed what appears to be guard changing in the enemy's trenches, they could see a number of bayonets moving along; shortly afterwards a number of bayonets could be seen going along in the opposite direction. Immediately after the supposed change periscopes became much more active, this occurs about 1130 each morning. At about 1600 snipers observed a fire about the S side of MORTAR RIDGE and heard a number of explosions which appeared to come from the direction of the fire. The fire lasted for 2 hours.

54th Division report.

Movements:- 161 Subsection report small party of enemy were observed moving towards ANAFARTA SAGIR along the road past the cemetery (106 C 5-6) at 0930. The position of the field in which transport animals have been seen, as reported yesterday, appears to be about 50<sup>x</sup> S of the junction of the roads at 106 B 9. The village being ANAFARTA SAGIR and not BIYUK ANAFARTA as reported.

Works:- 162 Subsection report enemy effecting repairs to trenches damaged by our artillery fire on CHUNUK BAIR. 161 Subsection report continuance of digging and chopping brushwood on Hill 100. 163 Subsection - a careful reconnaissance of section of enemy trench between BEECH LANE and MIDDLE LANE was made between 1900 and 1940. Enemy have pegged out barbed wire about 9" from the ground at a distance of 5<sup>x</sup> from their trench, extending 15<sup>x</sup> in a NW direction along the line of their trench from its junction with BEECH LANE. Towards MIDDLE LANE the wire is wound on stakes about 3'6" high and has been much damaged. MIDDLE LANE is only about 3' deep at the enemy's end but is heavily wired - the wire is not pegged down but is laid very thickly at the enemy's end, becoming thinner towards our end and extending to within 10<sup>x</sup> of our barrier. There was much talking and little work done in the Turkish trench.



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The above report and general observation point to distinct progress having been made in the destruction of enemy's wire entanglements on Hill 60. Their barricade in IVY LANE was also damaged by yesterday's bombardment. The Indian Bde report continuance of work opposite SUSAK KUYU.

General:- A bright light was observed in ANAFARTA SAGIR at 2030, it appeared to be on about the same bearing as the place where pack animals have been seen. (106 B 9). An enemy aeroplane flew over our lines between 0945 and 1000.

Aeroplane report. 25-9-15.

KILIA LIMAN - 14 dhows; 3 bombs dropped, 1 either hitting dhow or in water very close alongside. Dropped six 20-lb bombs, 3 falling among dhows, remainder close to pier. Bomb attack on enemy's aerodrome 127 N. Four bombs dropped, 2 fell in aerodrome on island side, 3rd on edge of aerodrome, 4th was over. After leaving aerodrome large flare lit in vicinity of SARI GEUZ TEPE. Large number of lights observed in 84 R. Guns at AK BASHI LIMAN fired star shells some way off.

26-9-15. 81 A 1 - spotted for battery on to target, shooting good. Two rounds probably effective. Two new emplacements located 30<sup>x</sup> in advance of old emplacements 80 U 9. Three new emplacements 81 A 1-5, all of which appear occupied. Following emplacements unoccupied:- 80 Z 3, 80 Z 9, 80 K 3.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 27th September to 6 a.m. 28th September.

SECTION No. 1 South.

During the day, enemy sniped much more than usual; mainly from PINE RIDGE. Early in the night, enemy were working on south end of SNIPERS RIDGE but stopped when fire was opened on them. Aeroplane passed over at 2315 going northwards and again at midnight going southwards. Aeroplane reported to be hostile. Otherwise quiet night.

SECTION No. 1 North.

Quiet 24 hours; during the night our machine guns fired on enemy's works near LONE PINE. Aircraft overhead about 2300 and again at 0005.

ARTILLERY.

A new enemy observation station has been observed in Sq. 68 V 5; this is being kept under close observation and will be dealt with when opportunity offers.

9th Battery dispersed an enemy party near emplacements in ASHMAN DERE, Sq. 55 K 5 - 8. The Lowland Battery also searched these emplacements and the valley running from there south. Heavy Battery fired at camp near RUINS, Sq. 48 M 6 - 0 7 with aeroplane observation; "all correct" signal was received after the 3rd round. From 0745 to 0950, the 4th Battery, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 guns, (near Divisional Headquarters) were systematically bombarded at a steady rate by one or more enemy seventy fives from the direction of TURK'S HUMP. Hostile guns could not be located. Some direct hits were obtained by enemy but the damage done to material was small; there were no casualties.

CASUALTIES.

Officers. Other Ranks.

Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	1
Sick.	-	49

28.9.15.

*Olaf Munn* Major General.  
Commanding 1st Australian Division.



"C" Form (Original).  
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TO *1st Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *14B 553* Day of Month *Twenty Eighth* In reply to Number *AAA*

During.	the	day	enemy	sniped
much	more	than	usual	and
mainly	from	PINE RIDGE	aaa	Early
in	the	night	Enemy	were
working	on	S end	of	SNIPERS
RIDGE	but	stopped	when	fire
was	opened	on	them	otherwise
night	was	quiet	aaa	Enemy
Aircraft	passed	over	at	2315
and	again	at	midnight	aaa
Enemy	casualties	accounted	for	1
aaa	Our	Casualties	for	24 hours
one	other	rank	slightly	wounded

FROM  
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*2nd Light Horse Bde*  
*0630*

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TO *Aus Div*

\*Sender's Number *3AC 934* Day of Month *28th* In reply to Number *AAA*

Last	night	quiet	our	machine
guns	fired	on	Enemy	works
near	LONE	PINE	aircraft	
over	head	2300	apparently	
Enemy	and	returned	from	seaward
at	0005	aaa	Casualties	
2300	nil	pounds	expended	

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

*3rd Inf Bde*  
*0645*

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## 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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## Artillery Daily Report.

28.9.1915.

0730

Enemy commenced a steady systematic bombardment of the 6th Battery section on PLUGGES PLATEAU - enemy gun, one only was being used, could not be located but by the sound is in direction due east of LONE PINE and apparently west of GUN RIDGE probably about 68 D 3 6 8 - For some time the rounds fell out to sea, but range was gradually shortened until a hit was made on McLAGANS RIDGE, after which he crept across PLUGGES PLATEAU with all rounds on graze until he reached the gun position - He then accurately bracketed both guns and continued to fire at ~~the~~ ~~guns~~ ~~was~~ ~~small~~, ~~which~~ ~~was~~ ~~perforated~~ ~~by~~ ~~splinters~~ ~~of~~ ~~H.E.~~

steady rate firing in all about 200 rounds - The damage was small, both guns had outer spring cases punctured or dented, and shields perforated by splinters of H.E. otherwise equipment was not damaged the pits however were considerably damaged Safety pits will now be dug behind and at right angles to all gun-pits and in such circumstances as the above the guns will be run back to cover. Similar bombardments have been reported during the last few days. The enemy apparently singles one battery a day for special attention - No 1 Battery NZ FA has been bombarded twice, considerable damage was done to equipment and pits were destroyed - 9th Battery received little damage - 4th Battery as reported on 26th: to-day the 6th Battery.

An aeroplane was asked for to spot for 17th. Siege Battery firing on SCRUBBY KNOLL group, of guns and it was hoped the gun that did the damage this morning might be located, but after arriving the aeroplane had to return at once owing to engine trouble: The series will however take place at 1000 29th.

During this bombardment by enemy all Batteries were ordered to fire at all known observation stations but without result. With this exception there was very little fire by our guns during the day - The usual series on NEK and CHESSBOARD were fired by "A" Battery 69th Bde and 4th and 5th Batteries with satisfactory effect on trenches.

5th Lowland Battery searched reverse slopes WINE ELMS GLASS RIDGE as did also 9th Battery, the guns from this position having been reported to be in action - Retaliation series were also fired at WEIR RIDGE trenches two rounds out of series being blind remainder within effective area.

1720

Heavy Battery fired 4 rounds shrapnel 4.7 at troops moving across ASMAC DERE but fuzes were burning erratic - ally and bursts were too high for good effect.

1115 1200 1530

Heavy Battery No 1 6" Howitzer and 9th Battery also fired at OLIVE GROVE 56Q 4 which was shelling CHATHAMS POST and our right generally - on the first occasion his fire slackened and became erratic but he continued for some time, but on each other occasion he stopped firing.

ON OLIVE GROVE GUNS CAN BE LOCATED FROM LONE PINE this will assist accurate ranging.

The Commander of H.M.S. CORNWALL was ashore to look at the country round ANZAC and consider the possibility of ~~making~~ finding better anchorages for H.M. ships (monitors) firing in this zone - He was taken to various observation stations and positions from which he saw the position from CHESSBOARD to KABA TREE TEPE.



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One gun No 1 Battery NZ FA is again in action on  
RUSSELS TOP.

CASUALTIES. NIL.

AMMUNITION expended:-

13 pr shrapnel	179
H.E.	8
5" How shrap	1734
h.e.	34
6" .. H.E.	10
4.7 shrapnel	4

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



## of Message

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In reply to Number

AAA

Evacuated	1800	yesterday	
%	0600	today	aaa
Officers	nil	aaa	Other ranks
wounded	one	Sick	six aaa

FROM

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Casualties

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Other Ranks

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 27th September to 0600 28th September '15



RIGHT SECTOR  
LONE PINE to  
COURTNEYS both  
inclusive)

LONE PINE. - Enemy's rifle fire and bombing fairly brisk during the night.

At 1615 hostile gun from SCRUBBY KNOLL shelled surface, evidently intending to silence our 3.7 mortar. Parapets were slightly damaged but have been repaired.

L.P. 14 has been cleared and it has been found that the charge had blown downwards and apparently filled the enemy's tunnel. A sentry is now posted at this tunnel.

The enemy appears to have located our trench mortars in Sections 2 and 4.

Loopholes have been placed at the dead end of Sap B to enable sniping to be carried out from this point.

Front B8 to WIRE GULLY. report enemy erected 30 to 40 yards of wire entanglements. Enemy have been more active than usual and at 2000 his fire increased for about an hour.

Activity was noticed in the CRATER. The enemy apparently erected wooden structure. A number of well placed bombs forced him to cease work.

An hostile gun is reported at 80 S 2.

Front WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. - Report trenches deepened. Parapets repaired. Loopholes Constructed.

Generally - An aeroplane passed right over right Sector, 2nd Divisional lines about midnight. It is not known whether it was hostile or friendly. The Turks and our men both fired at it.

Right Sector reports deficiency of 28 periscopes.

LEFT SECTOR.  
(QUINNS to  
RUSSELLS TOP  
inclusive)

QUINNS report mine tunnels have been lengthened.

Damage was done to the enemy's bomb screens opposite North end of QUINNS.

POPES report enemy placed 6 shells close to their line at about 1100. One man was wounded. The shells came from the direction of MORTAR RIDGE.

At 1230 0230 a number of the enemy got out of their trench and appeared to be fixing something. When fired on they ceased.

RUSSELLS TOP report satisfactory progress on saps and tunnels.

A portion of the new fire trench will be within bombing range of the enemy.

A hostile gallery is being driven towards our main gallery. It is supposed that it may be as close as 3 feet now to our Gallery G. A post of 1 N.C.O. and 3 men has been placed at junction of Gallery G and our main gallery.

A light field gun from the direction of GUN RIDGE shelled RUSSELLS TOP at 1100. The principal objective appeared to be the N.Z. 18 pounder Battery. Our trenches were hit. Damage was not excessive.

From 1900 to 2030 a heavy engagement appeared to be in progress on our left extending from the level ground South of 'W' HILLS to the hills North of ANARFARTA SAGIR

The left Sector report the following deficiencies in periscopes and periscope rifles.

At QUINNS - 6 periscopes, 8 periscope rifles.

At POPES - 5 periscopes.

at RUSSELLS TOP - 15 periscopes, 6 periscope rifles.



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CASUALTIES.

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

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD OF REPORT.

	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
Officers.	1	Nil
Other ranks	29	4

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	6800 rounds
1800 - 0600	14400 "

*G. 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 7 a.m. 27th Sept. to 7 a.m. 28th Sept.

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Work in trenches continues - tunnels being extended by constructing positions for sharpshooters and making new positions for machine guns.

Patrol sent into SAZLI BEIT DERE from W. Slopes RHODODENDRON SPUR encountered no Turks.

Work by enemy apparently repairing damage done by our shells, in vicinity of FARM, and about CHUNUK BAIR.

Enemy's snipers active during the night.

ARTILLERY:

2nd Battery: At troops moving in vicinity of 106 Z 1, and to destroy cover of trenches in Sq 105. At transport on road between ANAFARTA villages, all with good effect.

3rd Battery: At HILL 60 wire entanglement, and during the day 20 retaliation rounds on trenches in front of Indian Brigade.

4th Battery: At wire on HILL 60. An effective breach was made over a short length of the front line of wire.

5th Battery: On sap 93 Q 3, where enemy was seen to be moving, and searching for guns at 81 A 1/5.

69th Brigade: On wire at HILL 60 & trenches to North.

17th Siege Battery: At HILL 60, last round falling in enemy's front trench, and at 75 mm guns reported to be behind crest at 93 M 4 - result not known.

Mountain Artillery: At SNIPERS' NEST from No. 2 POST at trenches in Sq. 106 V 2 & 105 W 8, and communication trench behind HILL 60.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 26th Sept. to 7 pm 27th Sept.

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	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	-
WOUNDED	-	3
MISSING	-	-
SICK	3	48

Headquarters,  
28th Sept. 1915.

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

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 28th SEPTEMBER, 1915.



1st Australian Division report.

Movements:- Owing to hazy conditions observation difficult. Small parties troops and transport mules observed moving towards RUINS, 48 N 6. Mounted men and transport continually seen in this vicinity, but never observed actually entering the buildings.

Works:- Two large loopholes in wall at W end GABA TEPE Ruins facing N. Large digging party at work in trench, sq 55 K 5 6. Three new sections sandbag loopholes erected WEIR RIDGE, completing front firing line. Heaps of earth getting very large along communication trench from new works on WEIR RIDGE into WANLISS GULLY. Barbed wire laid at S end KNIFE EDGE near valley. PINE RIDGE - more barbed wire laid just N of KNIFE EDGE - near this apparently a mouth of a tunnel into the hill or hole covered with dead bushes. Earthwork, possible gun pit being improved, 68 N 1.

General:- Enemy exploded mine on HOLLY RIDGE prematurely, damaging own trenches - afterwards our snipers shot several men observing result - one body still lying in open.

2nd Australian Division report.

Works:- Wire entanglements, covering a frontage of from 100 - 150 yards were erected by enemy in advance of fire trench on JOHNSTONES JOLLY, 80 W 8. 9. The embankment or communication trench reported on BABY 700 shows further fresh earth and evidence of working. Works on the NEK show only slight improvement since yesterday. Further working was noticed during the night on the Turkish front line trenches on CHESSBOARDS.

General:- Reports from sections 2 and 3 as to new troops occupying Turkish trenches is confirmed by observers from section 1. Turks are reported to be using buckshot at periscopes. Three white flags with small blue crescents in centre have been noticed flying from trees in the grove to the E of SABIR ANAFARTA. Hostile aeroplane flew over our position at 2330 and dropped a number of bombs in bay.

NZ & A Division report.

Movements:- In sq 92 U 3/6, under first E in ASMA DERE, enemy's sentry seen - there are several sandbagged trenches at this point - enemy probably living in this gully.

Works:- During night enemy did a little work on ridge leading to SNIPERS NEST; about FARM and CHUNUK BAIR they appeared to be repairing damage done by our shells, only. At 2pm the Turks were removing earth from main fire trench immediately in rear of wire entanglement near FARM. Between the 2 ANAFARTAS the enemy have now dug a sap and use it for pack transport along the route.

General:- Gun emplacement discovered on Hill 161 (sq 80 K) 250<sup>x</sup> to right of big washout - from a clump of bushes adjacent to it, flares and puffs of blue smoke observed during bombardment of the back of the hills by our guns at 8.20am yesterday.

54th Division report.

Movements:- Indian Bde report heavy outburst of firing on their left and along their front between 1900 & 1945, which was confirmed by the number of 'overs' which struck in and around the H Q of this Division. With this exception no movement of importance is reported on our front.

Works:- 162 Subsection report continuance of cutting brushwood near 92 Z 2. 161 Subsection report enemy digging during night in communication trenches on Hill 100. 163 Subsection report attempts to repair damage to wire entanglements on Hill 60 were frustrated by our fire. Indian Bde report enemy continuing work in front of SUSAK KUYU during night.

General:- 162 Subsection - white flag recovered from knoll near 92 Z 2 by our patrols. Indian Bde shot a sniper in a tree near SUSAK KUYU. They report that 9 - 6" shells fell near 92 I 5-6, only one of which exploded - no damage was caused. A book and identity disc were found on left of 162 subsection (92 U) - the former appears to be a 'small book' of a Turkish soldier called up in 1911 - he was allocated to 1st Bn, 3rd Regt, which at that time appears to have been part of 3rd Army Corps. In 1912 his father paid £ T 50 (in gold) for his discharge.

Aeroplane report 25/26-9-15.

8 bombs dropped in SOGHAN DERE with good effect. 8 bombs dropped in ravine by SULIMAN Farm, which fell in a good group close to some lights. 9 bombs dropped at ENOS. 63 bombs dropped on following points:- Old aerodrome at CHANAK; Landing stage at CHANAK; Mills at CHANAK; T B D, which was surrounded with bombs but no direct hit. Confirmed report that tent was destroyed by our aeroplane a few nights ago. 105 C 9 - single gun pit, but



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no gun visible. 108 P 8 - camp with several tents and hospital in rear. Twenty wagons moving into BIVUE ANAFARTA. 93 T 2 - large hospital camp. 81 A 3 - movement observed round emplacement here. Along road from BOSHALI and MAIDOS were many wagons moving towards ANZAC and on all roads past KOJA DERE there was a mass of wagons moving both ways. Several new camps, especially on MAIDOS road leading into KOJA DERE valley. No hostile batteries seen firing. No large amount of shipping seen in Straits. Small boat seen working close to NAGARA NET. 47 H 9 - six new emplacements all facing seaward. 47 K 4 - Four emplacements (unoccupied). 47 D 2 - three emplacements (unoccupied). 55 Z 9 to 47 P 2 - three single emplacements between these points. 56 W 2 - three emplacements. These are distinct from old ones at 56 W 1. OLIVE GROVE - old emplacements appear unchanged. 48 W 6 - reconnoitred carefully. No stores in vicinity but double line of hut-ments here on which 4.7 gun was spotted. Two direct hits obtained.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 109.



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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 28.9.15 to 6 a.m. 29.9.15.

SECTION No. 1 South.

quiet 24 hours. Our snipers inflicted 5 casualties on the enemy.

SECTION No. 1 North.

Last night we put out more wire on SILET SPUR. Several sharp bursts of enemy's fire came from LONE PINE direction; otherwise quiet.

ARTILLERY.

We engaged the usual targets during the day. At 0730 the enemy commenced a steady and systematic bombardment of the 6th Battery section on PLUGGES FLATBAU firing in all about 200 rounds. As our cover was good we had no casualties and the damage to materiel was small. Similar bombardments have been reported during the last few days; the enemy apparently singles out one Battery for special attention.

Application had been made for an aeroplane to spot for the 17th Siege Battery, but after arrival the aeroplane had to return owing to engine troubles.

The Commander of H.M.S. Cornwall came ashore to study the ground and consider the possibility of finding better anchorages for monitors firing in this zone. He was taken to various observation stations from which he saw the country from the CHESSBOARD to GABA TERE.

CASUALTIES.

	Officers.	Other Ranks.
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	5
Sick.	3	49.

by a gas  
also

Major General.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

29.9.15.



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Service Instructions.

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TO 1st Aus Div

Sender's Number LHB 556 Day of Month 29th In reply to Number AAA

Quiet 24 hours casualties  
inflicted upon the enemy by  
sniping 5 our casualties 2  
other ranks wounded

FROM 2nd LHBde  
PLACE & TIME 0630

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Army Form C. 2123.

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Service Instructions.

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TO Aus Div

Sender's Number ZAC 960 Day of Month 29th In reply to Number AAA

Last night 10th Bn put out  
more wire on SILTSPOK at  
1945 several sharp bursts of  
fire came from Lone Pine direction  
otherwise quiet casualties killed  
nil rounds expended 3000

FROM 3rd Inf Bde  
PLACE & TIME 0700

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## Artillery Daily Report.

29.9.15.

1600

A very quiet day until 1600 when enemy open fire from OLIVE GROVE 56 Q 4 and 56 W 1 on our right and 4th and 9th Batteries - A few shells missing 4th Battery fell near H. Q., First Aust. Divn., and one fell into G. O. Co dug out, burying the General under the debris. The General had a miraculous escape, and was extricated practically unharmed.

NINTH Battery and Heavy Battery engaged these guns, 9th Battery firing 19 shrapnel and 3 H. E. at gun 56 Q 4, which slowed down its rate of fire, became erratic and eventually stopped - Heavy Battery meanwhile fired 24 rounds H. E., observation being checked from LONE PINE, which, being a little to a flank, gives some assistance. 9th Battery fired 25 shrapnel and 2 H. E. at gun at 56 W 1, which ceased firing, after firing 3 more rounds, and did not open again.

During this series 7th Battery fired in retaliation 2 rounds, and knocked down the whole parapet at the northern end of SURPRISE GULLY 68 B 6, which had been rebuilt during previous night. At the same time 8th Battery retaliated by firing 26 rounds at trenches below TURK'S HUMP and SANDPIT and A Battery, 69th H. Brigade fired 5 shrapnel and one H. E. in retaliation, searching valley of target C 80 T 1

0645

1807

A Battery fired 10 rounds at trenches on the NEK IN ACCORDANCE with special instructions, and by chance crossed fire with H.M.S. ENDYMION firing at the same time. Fire of both appeared effective.

1705

5th LOWLAND Battery fired 6 rounds H. E. at trenches on southern portion of WEIR RIDGE 68 H 3-4, one round blind, one in trench and 4 very close to trench.

1610

1750

5th Battery fired 25 rounds at trenches on CHESSBOARD C 4, C 5, C 6, C 6a, C 6b in accordance with special instructions.

1730

No. 1 Battery N.Z.F.A. fired 10 rounds into No. 4 MAI MAI, northern face LONE PINE, and into communication trench near by, movement having been seen in both places.

1000

17th SIEGE Battery fired a series with aeroplane spotting, at guns at 80 Z 9 and 69 A 4 - Judging by spotting signals, the series should have been successful, but detailed report is not yet to hand.

6th Battery will be in action again at daylight 30/9.

Casualties. One other ranks ser. wounded.  
Ammunition expended:-

18 pr shrapnel	109
H. E.	5
5" How. shrapnel	5
H. E.	17
6" How. H. E.	24

*J. J. Hobbs*

Brigadier-General,  
Commanding Divisional Artillery,  
1st Australian Division.



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Casualties

officers      others.

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 28th September to 0600 29th September '15



RIGHT SECTOR  
(LONE PINE to  
COURTNEYS both  
inclusive)

LONE PINE reports enemy blew up mine near No. 3 Section (B. and C. Saps). No damage done to our parapets or saps. This would indicate a ~~definitive~~ defensive policy by the enemy at this point as though he were afraid of our proceeding further, since his mine exploded some distance from our parapets and did no damage.  
We improved parapets and trenches. The enemy were active with bombs and caused two casualties.

The enemy appears to have improved the CRATER and evidently occupies it at night time.

Front between B8 and WIRE GULLY report Enemy put some .75s into this Section but no damage. At 1945 as enemy could be heard working, two rounds were fired at them which drew very heavy fire from opposite us. At 2200 digging could be heard near their entanglements and we fired in that direction causing them to cease. Their reply was weak firing.

Yesterday a special report was sent in with reference to possible indications of a gas attack. It is thought however that if Chlorine Gas had escaped it would have escaped in far larger quantities than the report indicated and the effect would have been more far reaching. Apparently no inconvenience was experienced by the men in our trenches. It is assumed therefore that the rifle grenades which were fired merely exploded a few of their bombs loaded with a special powder which emits a dark and somewhat pungent smoke. Special report on this powder and sample thereof already forwarded.

Front WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. - Usual sniping. Three .75 shells dropped into trenches - no damage.

At 1945 two of the enemy were observed immediately in front of this Section. We threw up a flare and opened fire, the Turks replied with rapid rifle and machine gun fire from the JOLLY.

LEFT SECTOR.

(QUINNS to RUSSELLS

TOP both inclusive) QUINNS report demonstration by the enemy started by red rocket being fired on their right front and machine gun from the direction of CHESSBOARD fired rapid bursts for about five minutes. Machine gun also fired from our right flank. Little fire was directed at QUINNS and heavy fire at STEELES. At 2148 two hostile red rockets were fired over QUINNS. Several kerosene flares were thrown by the enemy.

Satisfactory progress has been made with our tunnels.

Enemy have erected two new angle iron bomb screens in front of North end of QUINNS.

POPES report enemy placed 4 flares on their parapet otherwise did not demonstrate.

RUSSELLS TOP report - 4 fire recesses in T head between Saps 2 and 3 have been completed and 2 other recesses started. The surface tunnels are being deepened and widened. Preparations are being made to sap in from Gallery G.

At 1730 the NEK was shelled and bombing was carried out. The wire round the Turkish bomb-proof practically destroyed. An effort by the enemy to restore it was only partially successful.

There was very little bombing by the Turks during the night, this was probably due to our shelling earlier in the day.

The enemy shelled RUSSELLS TOP intermittently between 0930 and 1130. Apparently a 10 or 12 pounder was employed from the direction of GUN RIDGE. No damage done.

5 shells from the direction of CHUNUK BAIR were fired at 1730 apparently aimed at N.Z. Battery.



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General - The left Sector report the following  
deficiencies in Periscopes and Periscope rifles :-  
Periscopes - 26. Periscope rifles 14.

CASUALTIES.

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

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD OF REPORT.

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
Officers.	1	Nil.
Other ranks	33	6

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	6500 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	20830 "

*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 7 a.m. 28th Sept. to 7 a.m. 29th Sept.



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Good progress being made with saps towards SAZLI BEIT DERE and communication trench between 3rd Light Horse Brigade and APEX.

Communication trench on south side of BIG TABLE TOP now complete. Machine gun emplacement has been built on TABLE TOP to deal with enemy seen working in trenches on SNIPERS' RIDGE.

About 4.30 p.m. several small bombs landed in APEX, said to emit poisonous gas.

Early this morning a party of enemy advanced towards the trenches of 28th Battalion to throw bombs, but were quickly driven off by rifle fire and bombs.

Patrols report signs of enemy's patrols in scrub below FARM - enemy much more active.

ARTILLERY:

2nd Battery: At sap running between the two ANAFARTAS, and at overhead cover of trench skirting the south of "W" HILLS.

3rd Battery: On Wire on HILL 60: at irregular intervals at trenches in front of Indian Brigade.

4th Battery: At wire and trenches on HILL 60: at trenches on NEK, which were effective.

5th Battery: At guns 81 A 1/5. At what appeared to be a machine gun emplacement in trenches 81 A 1, destroying it. ~~Engaged~~ Engaged sandbag protections connecting trench across gully, 80 F 8, also overhead cover. Shooting effective.

24th Brigade: At HILL 60 4 rounds were fired, 2 rounds observed to be effective on front trench.

Mountain Artillery at SNIPERS' NEST & RIDGE enfiladed trenches at 105 W 8 and at movement in 105 X 9.

CASUALTIES

From 7 pm 27th Sept. to 7 pm 28th Sept.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
KILLED	-	-
WOUNDED	-	11
MISSING	-	-
SICK	5	39

Headquarters,  
29th Sept. 1915.

(Sgd) W. H. HASTINGS

Captain,  
General Staff,  
N.Z. & A Division.



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## Operation Memorandum No. 11.

By

Colonel Spencer. Browne, C.O.D. Commandg. 6<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde.

WIRE GULLY, 29-8-15.

RELIEF: 24<sup>th</sup> Bn. will relieve 23<sup>rd</sup> Bn. in LONE PINE position tomorrow, 30<sup>th</sup> inst. as under:

0800 - NO. 1. SECTION - strength not less than 210, 24<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Ingoing troops to use B. 5 Tunnel.  
 Outgoing " " PLATEAU. SAP.

0800 - NO. 4. SECTION - strength not less than 180, made up by 90 13<sup>th</sup> L.H., who come under command of O.C., LONE. PINE, and 90 24<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Ingoing troops to use MARTINS. LANE and B. 8 Tunnel.  
 Outgoing " " B. 8 Tunnel and GUN. LANE.

0900 - NO. 2. SECTION - strength not less than 180, 24<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Troops entering to use B. 5 Tunnel.  
 Troops coming out " " PLATEAU. SAP.

0900 - NO. 3. SECTION - strength not less than 130, 24<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Ingoing troops to use MARTINS. LANE and B. 8 Tunnel.  
 Outgoing " " B. 8 Tunnel - GUN. LANE.

J. J. Smith  
 Major,  
 L.M., 6<sup>th</sup> Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 29th SEPTEMBER, 1915.2nd Australian Division report.

Works:- During the night 27/28th the enemy erected barbed wire entanglements on JOHNSTONES JOLLY to the front of No 14 Post of No 4 Section. During the day enemy was constantly digging on SNIPERS RIDGE what appears to be a gun emplacement. A communication trench leading to SNIPERS RIDGE to the front of No 4 Post of No 1 Section at a distance of 70<sup>2</sup> has been deepened. Approximately 150' of barbed chevaux de frise placed along crest of WIRE GULLY from first enemy trench on JOHNSTONES JOLLY running towards N end of Subsection B.

General:- At 1930 enemy showed a red flare. At 1940 there was another red flare followed at once by a green flare and immediately there was a burst of machine gun and rifle fire lasting about 10 minutes. The lights were on the E side of the JOLLY, where also 8 steady yellow lights were seen to be thrown from the higher trenches to those lower down, where they burnt out. At 0330 enemy blew up between L P, 14 and L P, 15. No damage done to our trenches or tunnels. Reported that at 1955 the beam of a searchlight rested on WIRE GULLY Post and swept along parapets of "A" Coy, 21st Bn. At 1030 a Turkish aeroplane flew over position and was chased by one of our aeroplanes.

NZ & A Division report.

Movements:- Patrols report signs of strong enemy patrols out, concealed in scrub below FARM - could only estimate by sound of movement - and much more active in clearing foreground and placing entanglements.

Works:- A new sap or tunnel observed near wire entanglement in front of FARM.

General:- At 1045 yesterday enemy aircraft passed overhead - reported to be using a machine gun. Wireless station has now been established on CHOCOLATE Hill. At 1830 several small bombs landed in APEX, said to contain poisonous gas.

54th Division report.

Works:- A further reconnaissance was made last night of enemy's front line trench from MIDDLE LANE to IVY LANE. The wire entanglement 5<sup>x</sup> in front of the trench is intact for a distance of 20<sup>x</sup> N of MIDDLE LANE. There are 3 bomb proof covers in this section of the trench; that nearest MIDDLE LANE was watched for 10 minutes - there appeared to be no movement inside - the E edge is screened by a small piece of cloth which flapped in the wind, evidently covering an aperture. It is thought that the shelter contains a machine gun. The centre shelter was then reconnoitred and the enemy were seen to throw 6 bombs from it in the direction of IVY LANE, all of which fell short and 4 failed to explode. The 3rd shelter N of IVY LANE could not be approached nearer than a distance of 15<sup>x</sup> owing to wire. The wire, except for a distance of 20<sup>x</sup> N of MIDDLE LANE, is much damaged and lengths of loose wire were observed lying about. No wire pegged down near ground was found. Indian Bde report enemy still engaged in working E and NE of SUSAK KUYU on works above ground level.

General:- 162 report enemy shelling fire and support trenches in N branch of the AGHYL DERE; this is the first time that this sector has been shelled - shells were of poor quality and did no damage. Indian Bde report enemy shelling their lines at 1530 near KABAK KUYU, at 1600 near KAZLAR CHAIR and SUSAK KUYU, no damage being done. Hostile aeroplane flew over Indian lines about 1000 and fired a machine gun, apparently at one of our aeroplanes at very long range. This aeroplane was fired at by machine guns in the 161 Subsection without effect.

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9th Corps report. 24-9-15.

The French report that on the 23rd inst at HELLERS the Turks let loose two dogs at their patrols; both were shot.

Aeroplane report. 28-9-15.

105 U 5 - camp of about 30 khaki coloured tents and large number of dugouts in gully. 105 P 6 - spotted heavy battery on to 105 P 6. Shooting accurate. One hit obtained. 137 H 5 - spotted howitzer battery on to Turkish 8-gun emplacement (only 4 occupied). Two seaplanes flew over TAIFUR KEUI to KAVAK. Bombs dropped on camp near PASHA DERE and battery near KAVAK. Unusual activity in vicinity of GALLIPOLI, LAPSAKI and CHANAK. BEN-MY-CHREE attacked by en

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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 29th sept. to 6 a.m. 30th sept.

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No. 1 Section South.

Quiet 24 hours. Position shelled at 1700; we had 6 casualties including General Ryrie (slightly wounded) who was evacuated to hospital last evening. During the night and early this morning enemy sniped a good deal but our snipers have got the upper hand.

Destroyer appeared to do effective work during the night; enemy fired several rocket bombs but no damage resulted.

During previous night destroyer put one shell into BIRD TRENCHES on eastern slope of HARRIS RIDGE which, judging from shrieks which were heard, apparently did considerable damage.

No. 1 Section North.

Nothing to report.

Artillery.

Very quiet day until 1600 when enemy opened fire from OLIVE GROVE on our right flank and 4th and 9th Batteries. Shells (overs) which missed the 4th Battery fell about Divisional Headquarters, one went through the roof of G.O.C.'s dugout and exploded in the wall. General Walker had a wonderful escape; he was buried under the debris and was extricated practically unharmed, except for a few small cuts and bruises.

9th Battery and Heavy Battery engaged these enemy guns at Olive Grove. The latter's firing slowed down, became erratic, and eventually stopped. 17th Siege Battery fired a series with aeroplane observation on enemy guns in Sq. 80 Z 9 and Sq. 69 A 4. Judging from the spotting signals the series must have been successful, but detailed report is not to hand.

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CASUALTIES.

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Officers. Other Ranks.

Killed.	-	2
Wounded.	1	2
Sick.	2	53

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*D. Glasford*

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

30.9.15.



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Generally quiet 24 hours ago  
Position shelled at 1400 causing  
six casualties including General  
R Y R I E who was evacuated to  
hospital last evening ago Enemy  
sniped a good deal early  
in the morning but was soon  
got under ago our snipers accounted  
for 8 of enemy ago destroyer appeared

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To be effective work during  
night ago. Previous evening one  
shell went into BIRD TRENCHES on  
E slope HARRIS RIDGE & apparently  
did damage judging by the shrieks that could  
be heard ago Enemy fired several  
stick bombs during the day but no damage resulted  
ago Garland trench mortar & crew stationed at  
CHATHANS POST During the afternoon

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aaa Our casualties one officer  
General Byrne slightly wounded.  
other ranks 2 killed 1 severely  
wounded & 2 slightly wounded  
all caused by shell fire

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PLACE & TIME

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# MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO

\*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

nothing to record for. last night  
casualties killed nil. Wounds  
expended 6000

FROM

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Third Inf Bde  
0650

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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

## Artillery Daily Report.

30.9.15.

A very quiet day with little enemy artillery fire.

OLIVE GROVE guns opened fire on the beach, and a gun bombarded <sup>an</sup> an artillery observing station, but neither gun could be located.

0715

SEVENTH Battery fired 10 rounds at observing station 68 B 6, and destroyed the greater portion of the parapet, and also fired 5 rounds at northern end SURPRISE GULLY 68 B 6 and damaged the overhead cover.

Both these series were fired in retaliation.

0755

NINTH Battery fired two rounds at position of WINE

GLASS Battery 68 N 4-9, enemy fire ceased - these were only searching rounds as enemy guns could not be located. Fired one round at position of Howitzer at 56 W 1, where movement had been seen - this gun did not open fire today.

1800

With the exception of the series fired at NEK and CHESSBOARD, morning and evening, by Second Art. Bde. and A Battery, 69th Brigade, and a few rounds fired by 5th Lowland Battery and 8th Battery, at trenches in their zones in retaliation, there is nothing to record in regard to our Artillery fire.

First Art. Bde is expected to arrive tonight, 30/9.

Casualties NIL.

Ammunition expended :-

18 pr shrapnel 70

5" How. H. E. 21

J. J. Hobbs

Brigadier-General,  
Commanding Divisional Artillery,  
1st Australian Division



Casualties		
	Officers	Other
Killed	-	2
Wounded	1	2
Sick	2	53
<p>Sir Ant 8.22</p> <p>Sir Engs 7.10</p> <p>AQ</p> <p>Adc.</p> <p>Is</p> <p>g</p>		



SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 29th September to 0600 30th September 1915.

No. II Section.

RIGHT SECTOR  
(LONE PINE to  
COURTNEYS both  
inclusive)

LONE PINE report usual sniping throughout night the day. Extremely quiet. Nothing unusual to report.

B8 to WIRE GULLY.- report a quiet day and night with usual sniping on both sides. During the night sentries reported sounds of digging at back of CRATER, 80 yards to right of the TAMBOUR. CRATER well bombed during night.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS, -report generally very quiet. Usual sniping by us and a few bombs thrown. Repairing parapets and working on communication trenches. Sapping in progress.

The Right Sector report the following deficiencies in periscopes and periscope rifles.

Periscopes 52. Periscope rifles 68.

LEFT SECTOR  
(QUINNS to  
RUSSELLS TOP  
inclusive)

QUINNS.- Enemy troops are observed frequently passing through sap in spur 80 X 9. Mules also have been observed passing through the sap. Columns of smoke and dust frequently seen behind the spur.

During the night enemy's bombing was heavier than usual.

Engineers report enemy working intermittently both night and day some distance in front of right arm of Tunnel 23.

Mining progress, Tunnels Nos 16, 17, 18 and 21 have been increased by 1'5", 2'10", 4'8", and 1'9" respectively. Total length is 31'6", 31'9", 23'3" and 32'9" respectively.

POPES. - 34 shells were fired by the enemy towards ANZAC from position from the direction of CHUNUK BAIR 9 shells from the same direction were fired towards PHILLIPS TOP, 4 of these fell short.

About 1800 enemy gun firing from behind LONE PINE fired 4 shrapnel on to POPES killing Lieut. Mace and wounding one man.

Enemy was observed at about 2130 working on trench to left of POPES.

By pre-arrangement Machine gun on RUSSELLS TOP opened fire, the result could not be observed.

RUSSELLS TOP, Surface workings etc. The firing recesses in T head have been completed. Sap 3 has been deepened ~~xxxxxx~~ to 3 feet and widened Surface tunnel D has been widened and deepened for about 18 feet. Work is progressing on surface tunnels from Sap 5 to Surface tunnel D.

29 Mining - The mine in gallery G was blown in at 2204 29th September. Tamping has not yet been removed and it is impossible to estimate result. Enemy was heard working after the explosion had taken place. The Engineer Officer and several men were overcome by fumes. One man has died, the others reported as progressing satisfactorily.

Bombing.- It is reported by N.C.O. in charge of ~~xxxxxx~~ bombproof that at moment mine was fired, our crater was rushed by a Turkish bombing party. Four were shot and remainder retreated. Our crater was considerably damaged by the explosion, a quantity of earth being knocked down, the sides and the passage and door leading from bombproof being partially blocked up with earth.

Artillery - RUSSELLS TOP was not shelled during the day. About 1630 about 5, 10 or 12 pounder shells were fired at N.Z. Battery at RUSSELLS TOP, most of them passing over into the sea. At 1740 cruiser "Endymion" opened fire on NEK. About 15 shells were fired and considerable



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## Appendix No. 1

damage caused to Turkish support trenches and upper works. The new works recently reported on the NEK were only slightly damaged and a great deal of the damage caused was evidently repaired by the Turks during the night. The Turkish wire was not damaged. Portion of a mangled Turk fell in our position.

Left Sector reports following further deficiencies in periscopes, i.e. 15.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report.</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	1 (Lieut W.R. Mace 19th Battn)	Nil.	Nil
Other ranks	1	4	Nil.

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD OF REPORT.

	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
Officers	1	Nil
Other ranks	19	3

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	9,200 rounds.
1800 - 0600		17,700 "

*G. Massey*

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

N.B. Ammunition expended will be signalled as soon as figures are verified

*G. Massey*



Summary of events from 6 a.m. 29th Sept. to 6 a.m. 30th Sept. 370

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General improvement of trenches, and extension of saps progressing.

Machine Gun on TABLE TOP fired throughout the day on SNIPERS' RIDGE and NEST, enfilading trenches, keeping down snipers and stopping the enemy's work.

An alternative emplacement for this Machine Gun now completed.

One bridge for upper mule track half erected, 200 yards down DERE from 3rd Light Horse Brigade Head Quarters, and another to be commenced probably today.

Our shells appeared to do considerable damage last evening to enemy's communication trenches leading from CHUNUK BAIR towards PINNACLE.

Patrols got within 20 yds of enemy's entanglement to our left of FARM - they saw and heard about 50 men working and carrying material.

#### ARTILLERY:

1st Battery: On S.W. trenches of CHUNUK BAIR.

2nd Battery: At trench at foot of W. HILLS (105 Y 4.5.6) and shelled DERVISH ALI KUYU and CHAKAJAK KUYU and gully at 106 R 7.

3rd Battery: At trenches in front of the Indian Brigade.

4th Battery: 8 a.m. at trenches on BATTLESHIP HILL. 5 p.m. at trenches at PINNACLE. All effective.

5th Battery: 4.45 p.m. at trenches at 80 F 8, and gun at 81 A. 5.

69th Brigade: Registered trenches beyond APEX and running down from CHUNUK BAIR, and night lines laid. At request of 54th Division, fired on trenches 92 U. 5.

17th Siege Battery: Registered Hill 100, and fired 14 rounds at it in retaliation to 75 m.m. gun which was shelling our own Hill 100. (92 N 9)

Mountain Artillery engaged trenches Sq. 105 X.

#### CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 28th Sept. to 7 pm 29th Sept.

#### OFFICERS.

#### OTHER RANKS.

KILLED

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WOUNDED

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MISSING

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SICK

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(Sgd) A. I. GODLEY

Headquarters,  
30 Sept. 1915.

Major-General,  
Comd N.Z. & A. Div



1st Australian Division report. 29-9-15.

**MOVEMENTS.** About 100 men moved from Hill 472, thence W to WOODY POINT, sq 37 F 4. Possibly a camp exists in one of valleys close to latter place. During the day enemy observed to and from REDOUBT to IBRAHIM RIDGE in groups of twos and fours, also camel transport going S from RUINS. Reliefs were carried out in BOOMERANG TRENCHES at 1730. Dust in the valley right of RUINS, sq 48 N 6, lasted 20 minutes but no movement observed. Movements in CHANA VALLEY along KRITHIA Road to MAIDOS.

**WORKS:-** Timber being carried forward to works at TURKISH DESPAIR. Howitzer fire evidently damages enemy trenches considerably at LONE PINE. Enemy seems very anxious to maintain them in good order and repairs every night. PINE RIDGE (centre) - a galvanised iron tube is showing at this point which appears suitable for a trench mortar. On N corner of field at S end of GUN RIDGE an excavation with overhead cover showing.

**GENERAL:-** Enemy aeroplane flying W dropped two bombs near LONE PINE. Considerable amount of artillery fire from enemy, Silt spur being fired at by 75 m/m from NE.

30-9-15. **MOVEMENTS:-** About 20 men dressed all in white with white fez seen in comm'n trench S end of PINE RIDGE. RUINS, 48 N 6 - good deal of movement of pack animals to KILIA RIDGE and towards MAIDOS, especially about 1100. Parties respectively of 10, 12 and 12 seen going into BOOMERANG TRENCH at 1200, 1350 and 1520, also at 1735 a party (120 counted) seen moving out of comm'n trench above BOOMERANG TRENCH on to GUN RIDGE. Small party of horsemen moving towards Hill 600.

**WORKS:-** Work is continuous on WEIR RIDGE and dumps in rear of enemy lines greatly increasing. VALLEY of DESPAIR - a telephone is observable in comm'n trench from PINE RIDGE firing line. LONE PINE - trenches on E side now well connected with those on WEIR RIDGE and appear to form 2 main firing lines. HOLLY RIDGE - about 150<sup>x</sup> of wire entanglement hurdles placed before trench near LEANES TRENCH extension.

**GENERAL:-** Turks are using blasting powder or explosives in doing trench or dugout work. The movement apparent at BOOMERANG TRENCHES and GUN RIDGE point to reserve in LEGGE VALLEY. The enemy is making increased use of wire entanglements.

2nd Australian Division report.

**WORKS:-** On SNIPERS RIDGE at 150<sup>x</sup> S of deadend, enemy still engaged in digging a pit. To the right of this pit and just behind there is a machine gun at times. There is heavy overhead cover. Barbed wire on the JOLLY strengthened with wire and timber. On the N end of entanglement the enemy commenced digging. Sniping stopped this digging during the day. Enemy again working on their new wire entanglements on JOHNSTONES JOLLY. A few rounds from our machine gun stopped this. Comm'n trench to MORTAR RIDGE from gully at rear of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH filled in, probably because it could be enfiladed from our lines.

**GENERAL:-** From No 8 Post, at 1515, man seen with a white turban and on the top of the turban a red spot. (Fez?). He exposed his head and shoulders and was wearing a white tunic. QUINNS - at about 0745 enemy displayed a stationary red flag for about 30 minutes on Ridge 68 C 2. N.C.O in charge of bomb throwers on night 28/29 reconnoitred ground in vicinity of Turkish bombproof. He reports that a short open sap runs out from left of Turkish bomb wire in direction of our No 2 surface tunnel which is 6 to 8 feet distant. Head of this sap is being used for bomb throwing by the enemy.

NZ & A Division report.

**MOVEMENTS:-** Patrols got within 20<sup>x</sup> of enemy's wire entanglement left of FARM. They saw and heard about 50 men moving, apparently carrying material.

**WORKS:-** Enemy actively working at FARM and PINNACLE.

**GENERAL:-** Our machine gun from BIG TABLE TOP successfully stopped work SNIPERS RIDGE.

54th Division report.

**MOVEMENTS:-** A party of about 50 of the enemy were observed near the cemetery in ANAFARTA SAGIR at 1100. Patrols well to the front of 162 Subsection encountered no enemy patrols.

**WORKS:-** Enemy busy repairing wire entanglements which had been damaged by our shell fire on Spur NE 80 F 3. Further digging reported on Hill 100. On Hill 60 enemy attempted to repair wire but were prevented by our fire.

**GENERAL:-** Enemy machine gun located on spur near 92 U 5. Our 17th Siege Bty registered on Hill 100 between 1600 and 1700 several shells bursting well in enemy's trenches. Right of 161 Subsection was considerably shelled by enemy and the parapet was damaged in many places, also a machine gun. 1 shell examined - a 7.5 c/m shell marked with Turkish characters.

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