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1st Australian Division.
DAILY SUMMARY OF EVENTS.
October, 1915.
Attached to War Diary.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 30th Sept. to 6 a.m. 1st Oct., 1915.

No. 1 Section South.

quiet 24 hours. Our snipers hit 5 of enemy. Trench mortar did good work in keeping down enemy snipers. Last night our destroyer's fire was effective on HARRIS RIDGE and particularly the seaward slope of BIRD TRENCHES.

No. 1 Section North.

Nothing to report.

Artillery.

quiet day. OLIVE GROVES guns fired on beach and another gun bombarded one of our artillery observation stations on SILT SPUR, but neither gun could be located.

CASUALTIES.

	Officers.	Other Ranks.
Killed.	-	1
Wounded.	-	2
Sick.	-	30

1.10.15.

Blasius Major Major General.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 9193.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Charges to Pay. £ s. d.
Office Stamp.

Service Instructions.

Handed in at LHB Office m. Received 0645 m.

TO

Sender's Number LHB 546 Day of Month 1st In reply to Number AAA

Quiet 24 hours aaaa
Trench mortar doing
good work in keeping
down enemy sniping
aaa destroyed appeared
to have done some
effective shelling on HARRIS
RIDGE last night parke-
-mark seaward slope
BIRP Trenches aaaa Casualties
inflicted upon the enemy by
our snipers five aaaa
our casualties for 24
hours one other ranks killed

FROM
PLACE & TIME

Second LHBd
0630

"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 9193.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Charges to Pay. £ s. d.
Office Stamp.

Service Instructions.

Handed in at ZAC Office m. Received 0648 m.

TO

Sender's Number ZAC 19 Day of Month 1st In reply to Number AAA

Uneventful night (Gualtas
Killed nil rounds
expended 5000 -

FROM
PLACE & TIME

3rd Inf Bde
0645

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Casualties

	Officers	Other ranks
Killed	-	1
Wounded	-	2
Sick	-	30

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 30th September to 0600 1st October 1915.

No. II Section.

No II SECTION
RIGHT. (LONE --
 PINE to COURTNEYS
 both inclusive)

LONE PINE - quiet 24 hours. Enemy using
 Mortar throwing broom stick bombs, and out of
 range of our ~~bombs~~ mortars. The exact position
 from which the bombs came not yet located.
 Little damage was done by these bombs.

B8 to WIRE GULLY - Quiet 24 hours.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Quiet 24 hours.
 During the fog most of the enemy firing seemed
 to come from his second line of trenches.

This S section reports following deficiencies in
 periscopes & periscope rifles; - Periscopes 52
 Periscope rifles 68.48.

No. II SECTION
LEFT. (QUINNS to
 RUSSELLS TOP both
 inclusive).

QUINNS

POPES.

RUSSELLS TOP.

} Quiet 24 hours

} Mining progress satis-
 factory.

This Section reports following deficiency in
 Periscopes :- Periscopes 15.

CASUALTIES.

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

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD IN REPORT.

	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
Officers	Nil.	Nil
Other ranks	42	7

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	7800 rounds
1800 - 0600		15400 "

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

10-63 NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
Summary of events from 6 a.m. 30th Sept. to 6 a.m. 1st Oct.

Steady progress with trenches being made, special attention being paid to fire steps ^{the} at APEX.

Progress on connection between 1st and 3rd Lt Horse Brigade on W. end of RHODODENDRON SPUR proceeding slowly owing to difficult ground.

More satisfactory emplacements for mortars have been constructed at the APEX.

Our rifle and machine gun fire hindered enemy's work on FARM.

In afternoon our shells did considerable damage near PINNACLE.

About 10.35 shrapnel from direction of CHUNUK BAIR burst over western slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR causing slight casualties.

During the day enemy shelled APEX with considerable accuracy bursting their shells in trenches and bivouacs, causing three casualties.

Patrols report enemy working near FARM: no enemy patrols met.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery: In afternoon at communication trenches at CHUNUK BAIR, and 7.15 pm, 8 pm, and 9.30 pm on each occasion at same target.

2nd Battery: Throughout the day rounds were fired at Turks drawing water at CHAKAJAK KUYU. In afternoon on trenches at 93 W 7 and sweeping trenches 93 V 7 to 81 A 1. 5.30 pm shelled sap running N.E. of "W" HILLS.

3rd Battery: Registered two support trenches fronting the Indian Brigade and communication trenches east of HILL 60. Retaliation rounds on trenches in front of Indian Brigade. A snipers trench in this locality was demolished.

4th Battery: On trenches 92 K - effective. On PINNACLE and also on BABY 700. 9.30 pm 4 rounds at the FARM where a large working party was reported.

5th Battery: 40 rounds on trenches 93 V 7 to 93 V 8 and S.W. to 81 A 1. What appeared to be a strong machine gun emplacement at 93 V 7 was completely smashed up, and several good bursts were obtained on wire which is thick in front of all these trenches.

Mountain Artillery (21st K.M. Batt) At Signalling party on CHUNUK BAIR 90 deg. mag from No. 2 Post - signalling ceased at SNIPERS' RIDGE, causing snipers to bolt.

(26th J.M. Batt) at SCIMITAR HILL.

CASUALTIES.

7 pm 29th Sept. to 7 pm 30th Sept.

OFFICERS.

OTHER RANKS.

KILLED
WOUNDED
MISSING
SICK

-
-
-
1

-
6
-
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Headquarters,
1st Oct. 1915.

(Sgd) A. J. GODLEY

Major-General,
Commanding,

N.Z. & A. Division.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

A & NZ Army Corps.

1st October, 1915.



1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- CARA TEPE - at midnight 29/30 a parachute light observed and a white rocket went up near sq 56 I, at 2020, repeated 2040 and 2050. Men seen entrenching on old works sq 55 K 5. More than usual movement from NORTH to RUINS. OLIVE GROVE - dust observed rising all day from Turkish gun positions. Apparently a camp is being formed there.

Works:- GUN RIDGE - work proceeding all day - thought to be a gun emplacement. LOSE PINE - trenches E of LOSE PINE being heavily timbered. At 0730 our artillery did considerable damage to trench 70th E of LOSE PINE. At 1020 enemy attempted to replace sandbags but stopped by machine gun from 4th L N. New trench being made on top of BALKAN PITS.

GENERAL:- During the day 4 of our aeroplanes were in view - Turks fired 67 shells in all, making 162 shells fired at our aeroplanes without result since 27th ult. They also did volley firing at a seaplane flying low.

2nd Australian Division report.

Works:- Considerable amount of work done on Plateau 400 trenches. Enemy fire trenches on JOHNSTONES JOLLY further improved, now looking grey bricks being used as traverses.

GENERAL:- Enemy now throwing "broomstick" bombs from position out of range of our mortars. Position of enemy mortar not yet located. About 2000, five illuminations like glows from fires seen in enemy's lines, about 1000th distant from No 1 Section and in SE direction. WIRE GULLY & COURTHOUSES - during fog most of enemy fire seemed to come from his 2nd line of trenches. The white flags with blue crescents previously reported near ANAFANTA SAGIR have now disappeared.

NZ & A Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Patrols report enemy working NW of and near FANN; no enemy patrols were met. 2 officers patrols, one from either flank of 3rd L N 2de, went down into SIZLI BEIT DERE last night and found everything quiet.

Works:- Trench in sq 105 W 8 has been extended in a SW direction the last 2 days. New trenches observed on knoll 100, sq 92 U 2/7 and 5/8, brushed over, also a new brushed and tunnelled comm'n trench.

GENERAL:- A few enemy's shrapnel burst over W slopes of RHODODENDRON Spur from direction of CHURUK BAIR, about 1015. This is now a daily occurrence. At 1600, mountain gun from No 2 Post fired on a signalling party on CHURUK BAIR, 90th mag - signalling ceased. SNIPERS RIDGE was also engaged, causing the Turkish snipers to bolt and giving our snipers a chance of which they availed themselves.

Aeroplane report 28-9-15.

Dropped two 100-lb bombs on CHANAK aerodrome. Dropped twelve 20-lb bombs on to GALATA aerodrome and dugouts, all of which fell into aerodrome or close to tents and dugouts.

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Aeroplane report. 28-9-19.

It was intended to drop 100-lb bomb on camp in 98 Q, but owing to very strong wind the bomb was dropped on dugouts in 99 L.

54th Division report.

Works:- Enemy still working on Hill 100 and opposite SUSAK KUYU; most active time at latter is between 2200 and 0200. Further attempts to repair wire entanglements on Hill 60 were frustrated.

GENERAL:- Observations from 182 Subsection show that our guns caused considerable damage to enemy comm'n trenches on GUNUK HAIK. A good deal of broken wire and debris can be seen lying about on the forward slopes. Large fire emitting volumes of smoke was observed near the PINNACLE, at 2000. The machine gun at 92 U 5 is interfering with our working parties on the left of the 182 Subsection. Our snipers in post on right of 181 Subsection considerably annoyed enemy yesterday morning with the result that 12 shells from the 75 were fired at the Post. Indian Sde report enemy shelling machine gun range and dugouts near 92 H 1 with HE, causing several casualties. An enemy observation post is reported on edge of cliff at 93 V 9.

9th Corps report.

27-9-19. Much shouting was heard in the Turkish trenches when the Naval guns turned on them early yesterday morning.

28-9-19. During the firing on the evening of the 27th "broomstick" bombs (also reported to have been used on the same day against the French at HILLES.) were fired into our trenches near HETHAN CHAIN and ANAPANTA OVA. The sticks are about 3' long, black powder being the propellant. The bombs are large brass ones, made at KARLSRUHE.

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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Artillery Daily Report,

1.10.15.

No. 1 Section.

- 1545 In retaliation enemy gun shelling LONE PINE - our SEVENTH Battery fired 2 rounds P.S. at enemy Observation Station 68. B. 6 breaking down parapet.
- 1045 Our NINTH Battery engaged enemy 6" Howitzer, 56 W 1, which opened fire on our right flank trenches - Enemy fire slowed down, became inaccurate, and ceased after we had fired 7 rounds.

No. 2 Section.FOURTH Battery did not fire.FIFTH Battery

- 0740 5 rounds T.S. fired in retaliation on enemy's trenches C 6a, NKK, 80 S 2.
- 0940 to 1000 12 rounds T.S. fired to cover our transport, up SHRAPNEL VALLEY.
- 1605 16 rounds T.S. fired at enemy works 80 N 6 as considerable movement observed.
- 1800 25 rounds T.S. fired in accordance with D.A.O. at enemy trenches C5, 80 S 2.

Nearly all the above rounds were judged effective.

SIXTH Battery did not fire.HEAVY Battery did not fire.

- 1045 5th LOWLAND Battery fired three retaliation series of 6, 2, & 6 rounds respectively, at WEIR TRENCHES 68 H 1-4 at times given margin.

Our shell, all H.E., fell in and about targets engaged, and appeared effective, but 3 rounds failed to detonate. A Battery, 69th Bde., R.F.A. fired 5 rounds H.E. in accordance with D.A.O. at gully trenches 80 N 8, the NKK, 4 rounds detonated.

- 0705 Three rounds of H.E. and 2 of S. were then fired in retaliation, enemy bombarding RUSSELL'S TOP. Fire appeared effective.

The 3 pdr. HATCHKISS is now mounted in a new emplacement on RUSSELL'S TOP, and today fired 12 rounds into enemy trenches at LONE PINE.

This gun, it is now hoped, will now be of some value, as it is well protected from enemy's fire and should be able to fire without the risk of being immediately knocked out, as on previous occasions, when it came into action.

Between 0730 and 0800, enemy fired considerable number of shell on our left, about RUSSELL'S TOP, STEELS & OWENS GULLY, and were replied to by 1st Battery, N.Z.F.A. by retaliating on enemy's LONE PINE trenches. Enemy fire came from various points in rear of crest of SCRUBBY KNOLL and GUN RIDGE.

It is practically hopeless to silence enemy's guns firing from these and other concealed positions, such as OLIVE GROVE group of guns, unless the assistance of aircraft, for spotting our fire, is obtained

Casualties NIL.

Ammunition expended:-

18 pdr. shrapnel	93
5" How H.E.	22
shrapnel	2
3 pdr Hetchkiss	12.

J. D. Hobbs.
Brig-General.
Commandy Div. Art.
1st Aus. Div

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
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Summary of events from 5 a.m. on ^{1st} 2nd Oct. to 6 a.m. on ^{2nd} 3rd Oct. 1915.

No. 1 Section South.

Quiet day. We accounted for 4 enemy casualties. At night, before moonrise, enemy working parties could be heard putting out wire opposite RYRIE'S POST. They were fired on continuously; effect of fire not known, but wire on TURKISH DESPAIR has been extended on their left. Destroyer reported to have done good shooting last night. Proclamations in Turkish, sent from Anzac, attached to various missiles, stones, etc., were thrown into enemy trenches.

No. 1 Section North.

Nothing to report. Proclamations in Turkish thrown into trenches of enemy as above.

Artillery.

We engaged the usual targets, nothing unusual to report. Our 3-pdr. Hotchkiss gun is now mounted in a new emplacement on RUSSELLS TOP, and today fired 12 rounds into enemy trenches at LONE PINE. It is hoped that this gun will now be of considerable value as it is well protected from enemy fire and should be able to fire without the risk of being immediately knocked out, as on previous occasions, when it comes into action. Enemy guns, firing from various concealed positions in rear of SCRUBBY KNOLL and GUN RIDGE, fired a considerable number of rounds on RUSSELLS TOP, STARKS POST AND OWENS GULLY. It is reported to be practically hopeless to silence enemy guns firing from these and other concealed positions, such as OLIVE GROVE, without the assistance of aircraft.

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Sg
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CASUALTIES.

	Officers.	Other Ranks.
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	1
Sick.	-	28

D. Glasford Major Major General.

2.10.15.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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

Army Form C. 2123.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
			1413	361 m.	
Charges to collect			From	To	
			H.W.W.	21/01/15	
Service Instructions.			By		
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received 840 m.

TO 1st Aust Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
5HB 579	Second		

Quiet day aaa at night
before moon-rise enemy working
party opposite RYRIES POST
could be heard putting out
wire aaa They were sniped
at continuously and on
two occasions the whole line
fired into them aaa Effect
of fire not observed but
wire on TURKISH DESPARR has
been extended to their left aaa
Destroyer reported to have done
good shooting last night aaa
Casualties inflicted on enemy 4 aaa
Two messages given us by General Staff
thrown in TURKISH TRENCH at 1730 yesterday aaa
Our casualties 24 hours nil

FROM
PLACE & TIME

2nd Light B Co
0625

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

Army Form C. 2123.

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
			1413	361 m.	
Charges to collect			From	To	
			H.W.W.	21/01/15	
Service Instructions.			By		
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received 0700 m.

TO 1st Aust Div

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
3AC 42	Second		

All quiet on our front
last night aaa Ten th Bn
machine guns active aaa
Casualties nil aaa Amm
expended 6000

FROM
PLACE & TIME

Wired by Bee
0650

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Casualtiesofficers other ranks

Killed

wounded

Sick

1
28

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 1st October to 0600 2nd October 1915.

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No. II SECTION.

No II SECTION
RIGHT (LONE PINE
to COURTNEYS both
inclusive)

LONE PINE - Works - New sap has been commenced from Cemetery Road to old firing line.

General- Enemy's sniping and bombing greater than usual, particularly stick bombs.

B8 to WIRE GULLY.- General - Patrol sent out 25 yards to front near TAMBOUR reports enemy working on their positions towards left of this sub-section. Sounds of digging heard from North side of OWENS GULLY.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS.- Works - Shaft at No 9 sunk to 8½ feet. In tunnel D21E drive has been delayed on account of foul air. Tunnel D 9 B drive commenced South.

General - A few Garland bombs thrown during the day immediately drew fire from 75s. In tunnel D 21 E digging heard for half an hour at 1400.

The No II Section right reports deficiency in periscopes and periscope rifles as follows :- Periscopes 44 Periscope rifles 25.

No. II SECTION
LEFT (QUINNS to
RUSSELLS TOP both
inclusive)

QUINNS - Works -Tunnels Nos 18 and 21 now out to a total footage of 32'8" and 43' respectively. Timbering main envelope proceeding.

General - Portion of our bomb screens have fallen by enemy rifle fire cutting the supporting guys. These are now repaired. Bomb screens made with 1" gas pipin as supports tried but found unsatisfactory, cut through by enemy rifle fire in a very short time. Enemy heard ~~POPPING~~ working near Tunnel No 42 for about 4 hours.

POPES - General - No alteration to enemy trenches observable. Late in afternoon enemy fired about 9 H.E. shells on RUSSELLS TOP last fell short and burst over enemy trench. Shells appeared to come from somewhere behind BABY 700.

RUSSELLS TOP. - Works - Surface Tunnel No 2 Widened to 3 feet and deepened to 6 feet for 32 feet. Widening and deepening of Sap 4 completed. T heads between Saps 3 and 4 deepened for 12 feet widened for 3 feet. Tunnel from Sap 5 to Surface tunnel D deepened and widened for 28 feet and 38 feet respectively. Centre section deepened and widened. Deepening and widening of Tunnel E completed. T head at Southern end of Tunnel E driven in for 7 feet. T head Northern end of Tunnel E has been started. New sap at O sap has been cut for 37 feet. Tunnel from bomb proof crater is being widened and deepened. Surface tunnel D deepened and widened for 20 feet.

General.- Turkish bombing very quiet for last 24 hours. At 1800 15 cm (common percussion) shells burst over position, coming from East of CHUNUK BAIR apparently. Slow velocity, fairly steep angle of descent. Driving band clearly cut. No flashseen or report heard.

No II Section Left reports deficiency in Periscopes 14 Periscopes

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil.	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	4	2	Nil

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD OF REPORT.

	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	2	Nil
Other ranks	24	5

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AMMUNITION

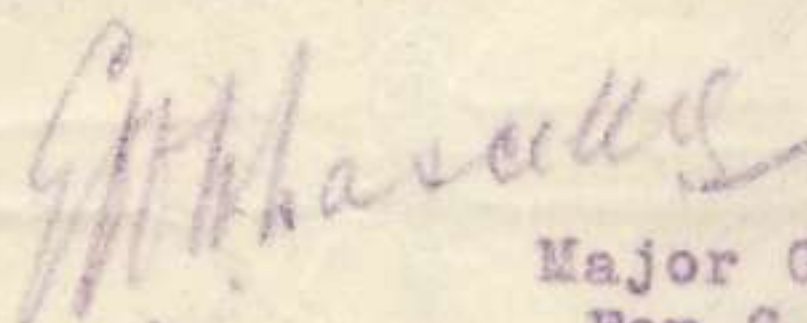
Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800

9000 rounds

1800 - 0600

18130 "



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

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 7 am 1st Oct. to 7 am 2nd Oct. 2 10 15

Work on trenches continues - 3rd Light Horse Brigade will soon be connected direct with APEX. Numbers two and three saps from APEX are now out 96'9" and 95'6" respectively towards PINNACLE.

Machine Gun on TABLE TOP played on SNIPERS' NEST throughout the day. Our snipers on west end of 3rd Light Horse Brigade trenches claim to have shot a Turk in SNIPERS NEST yesterday morning, as he was seen through a telescope to fall backwards from parapet.

Patrols report enemy at work in vicinity of FARM - their work hindered by fire from our trenches.

An enemy's bomb fell short of 27th Battalion position but in vicinity of a patrol, and caused four casualties.

Our artillery fire about 6 pm appeared very effective.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery: At trenches at S.E. of CHUNUK BAIR and at large communication trench on CHUNUK BAIR at 9.30 pm and again at 10 pm.

2nd Battery: At enemy's water parties at CHAKAJAK KUYU, at troops moving near 106 W 5, and at several targets about this place.

3rd Battery: Registered communication trench east of HILL 60: also fired 18 retaliation rounds at trenches in front of Indian Brigade.

4th Battery: At BABY 700, and 4 effective rounds on PINNACLE at 7 pm.

5th Battery: Fired on trenches 93 V 7-93 V 5/8 and S.W. to 81 A 1. These trenches appear to be always occupied and shooting is effective.

69th Brigade: At hostile trenches 92 U 2-6.

17th Siege Battery: At trenches and machine gun about 92 U 5.

Mountain Artillery: From No. 2 Post at newly located machine gun emplacement on BABY 700 99 deg. Mag.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	2
WOUNDED	-	10
MISSING	-	-
SICK	2	36

Headquarters,
2nd Oct. 1915.

Major, General Staff,
for
G.O.C. N.Z. & A. Division.

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A & NZ Army Corps.

2nd October, 1915.



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- LOWE PINE - the enemy appears to have completed his first line of trenches and apparently is making a third and in some places a fourth line of defence. Most of his new work is going on along SNIPERS and WEIR RIDGES. Further wire entanglements were erected between the CRATER and JOHNSTONES JOLLY. The comm'n trench running round BATTLESHIP HILL and BABY 700 has been further worked on, a considerable quantity of fresh earth being visible. The new works on the NW remain in the same condition. During the last few days a great amount of work has been done on the CHESSBOARD trenches. The new trench cut through "Shaft" appears to be intended to connect with a new trench apparently a continuation of A3, which is being extended towards it.

GENERAL:- At 1800, a light attached to a parachute was observed about 1000^{yds} distant SE.

NZ 5 A Division report.

WORKS:- The 2 Turkish saps which have been pushed out from their trench just in front (W) of FARM to their barbed wire, are reported almost connected up along their side of entanglement.

GENERAL:- Patrols report enemy actively at work in vicinity of FARM and apparently have covering party in front of position when work is in progress. An enemy's bomb fell 30^{yds} short of new fire trench on extreme right of 27th Bn position, but in vicinity of a patrol and caused 4 casualties. Patrol from APEX encountered enemy's covering party in front of their trenches. Patrol of 27th Bn on night of 30/1, which heard enemy working at NW corner of FARM, returned with 1 SM rifle and 2 MG belt boxes with belts and MG 7 ammo, found in ASHYL DERE.

9th Corps report. 1-10-15.

An enemy barricade can be seen across the ASHMA DERE about 100^{yds} from our new front line trench.

1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Enemy observed firing from gun position 1930 at OLIVE GROVE. 18 men filed out of BOOMERANG TRENCHES. 30 men (mounted) proceeded to RUINS from direction of MAIDOS.

WORKS:- Apparently a machine gun position observed in water cut of W slope of KNIFE EDGE. Further barbed wire entanglements placed across WANLISS CULIN, extending up PINE RIDGE. PINE RIDGE - trenches on N. end being deepened and large amount of digging being done on small knoll about 100^{yds} NS, ss I 1, linking up with LOWE PINE.

GENERAL:- Weather very hazy and observations uncertain and difficult. Enemy placing considerable amount of wire on TURKISH DESPAIR works, but parties fired at during the night and work stopped. Shrieks could be heard and fire probably effective.

54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- A patrol in front of 161 Subsection encountered enemy patrol about 9 in strength who disappeared immediately. Indian Bde report increase of enemy's fire during night especially to their left.

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54th Division report.

WORKS:- Patrols report digging at 92 Z 3 and 92 Z 8 during night. On Hill 60, 163 Sub - section report construction of new enemy bomb proof shelter NW of IVY LAKE. It is thought that the enemy has commenced working on a new trench running in a NW direction in continuation of their front line trench. There are no noticeable repairs to wire. Indian 84s report enemy have put up very elaborate screen at 105 T 9, which may be cover for gun emplacement. The enemy work opposite SUSAK KUKU continues.

GENERAL:- Our bombardment of enemy's position at 92 U 5 and 92 U 8 about 1700 caused some damage, but much of the enemy's works here remain intact. Our bombardment of positions on CHURCH BARR at 1800 appeared very accurate and to cause considerable damage. During these bombardments the enemy's usual reply on the 163 Subsection was less violent and caused no damage. Our anti-aircraft machine guns at 92 S 3 were shelled at 1330 with effect.

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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Artillery Daily Report.

2.10.15.

No 1 Section.

- 1040 SEVENTH Battery fired 3 rounds P.S. in retaliation enemy gun firing on our trenches LONE PINE - our fire directed on enemy Observation Station 68 B 6 (pointed out by 10th Battn. Observer destroyed parapet.
- 1130 Enemy gun firing from direction of ~~SCRUBBY KNOLL~~, searched ridge above southern end of ARTILLERY ROAD, and damaged 9th Battery Observation Station. In retaliation NINTH Battery fired 14 rounds P.S. at enemy Observation Station 68 V 8 in which movement had been seen, obtaining 2 direct hits and 4 low burst on target.

No 2 Section.

- 1800 FOURTH Battery fired 9 rounds P.S. enemy trenches A 3, A 7, NEK, in retaliation - judged effective.
- 1030 FIFTH Battery fired in all 48 rounds on following targets at times mentioned in margin. Observation Station, SANDPIT RIDGE, 80 N 3 (to cover fire of our Hotchkiss), enemy's oblique trench on BATTLESHIP HILL, enemy's trenches C 4 & 5, NEK, oblique trench and new work on West slope of BATTLESHIP HILL; all in retaliation - Effect of fire as far as could be judged appeared satisfactory.
- 0940 SIXTH Battery did not fire.
- 1015 to 1100 EIGHTH Battery fired in all 60 rounds T.S. on following targets, at times given in margin, in searching over areas as follows:-
- | | | |
|------|--------------|------------|
| 1125 | TURKS HUMP | 80 P, 80 K |
| 1825 | TURKS HUMP | 80 K |
| | GUNNERS HILL | 80 K |
| | SANDPIT | 80 P |
| | GUNNERS HILL | 80 P |
| | SANDPIT | 80 P |

(all in retaliation enemy's fire against our trenches at STEELS and opposite JOHNSTON'S JOLLY, and our LONE PINE TRENCHES).

Our 3 par Hotchkiss gun fired in retaliation during the day 30 rounds on GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and enemy's trenches at ~~BUNDELHURST~~ - effect. Lone Pine with good effect.

5TH LOWLAND Battery fired as follows:-

- 1015 5 rounds WINEGLASS 68 L 1 & 4
- 1030 5 rounds " "
- 1030 5 rounds " "
- 1135 5 rounds WEIR RIDGE 68 H 1 & 2
- 1800 6 rounds " 68 H 1 & 4

all in retaliation.

The first three series were fired in search for enemy guns firing in direction of our LONE PINE trenches, latter two series on enemy trenches. The whole of the shell fell in and about targets aimed at but 7 failed to detonate. In third series our set scrub on fire and burned for 90 minutes.

- 1635 HEAVY Battery fired 6 rounds L. from 4.7 at enemy's guns at 47 H & Q firing at MONITOR. Enemy ceased fire
- 1640 5 rounds L. 6" Howitzer, enemy OLIVE GROVE guns 47 D 5, firing at MONITOR, enemy ceased firing.
- 1745 3 rounds L. 6" Howitzer at enemy's guns OLIVE GROVE 56 Q 4 firing on beach - enemy ceased fire.
- 0935 A Battery, 69th Bde. M.F.A. 2 rounds L. enemy Hotchkiss, JOHNSTON'S JOLLY firing on our trenches LONE PINE - gun ceased firing
- 1005 to 1100 Fired 9 rounds and 1 round L. in retaliation on enemy trenches NEK 80 N 8 - Fire appeared effective good detonation.
- 1800

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 During morning - (2).

The 17th SIEGE Battery also fired two series, of 6 and 5 rounds, at enemys LONE PINE TRENCHES in retaliation enemy firing on our trenches LONE PINE - Our fire on both occasions most effective and enemy ceased firing.

From 0930 and at intervals during the day until 1815, enemy fired at intervals from the direction of SCRUBBY KNOLL) GUN RIDGE) HOBBS HILL (68 F 1) at our trenches, and N. Z. Battery, RUSSELLS TOP, and also our trenches at STEELS, opposite JOHNSTONS JOLLY. He also fired at our Hotchkiss gun on RUSSELLS TOP and LONE PINE TRENCHES.

No 1 N.Z. Battery retaliated on 3 occasions by firing a few rounds into enemy trenches east of our LONE PINE position.

FIRST F.A. Bde.

One Section guns, 2 ammunition waggons, one limber arrived this morning from CAPE HELLES, under Capt. THORNTONWAITE and small detachment, remainder of the Brigade expected to arrive tonight 2/3 October.

Casualties	NIL.
Ammunition expended	
18 pdr shrapnel	134
5" How. H. E.	34
6" How. H. E.	14
Hotchkiss	30.

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

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

summary of events from 6 a.m. 2.10.15. to 6 a.m. 3.10.15.

No. 1 Section South.

quiet 24 hours. Enemy now do most of their sniping from PINE RIDGE; nearly all enemy loopholes in TURKISH DESPAIR works and BIRD TRENCHES broken by our snipers. We accounted for 2 enemy casualties.

During the night destroyer did effective work along HARRIS RIDGE, spotting being done from CHATHAMS POST by officer who was on board destroyer the previous night.

No. 1 Section North.

quiet 24 hours. During night we sent out a patrol which threw grenades on to SNIPERS RIDGE parapet.

Artillery.

quiet day. We engaged the usual targets in retaliation, results appear satisfactory.

C-A S U A L T I E S.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	5
Sick.	-	34

3.10.15.

W. S. M. M. M. Major General.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message

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TO *1st Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *LHB 593* Day of Month *Third* In reply to Number *AAA*

Quiet	24 hour	S	aaa	Enemy	no to
doing	most	d		their	sniping
from	PINE RIDGE	aaa		Nearly	all
loopholes	TURKISH	DESPAIR		works	and
BIRD TRENCHES	broken	by		our	snipers
Yesterday	aaa	Casualties		inflicted	on
enemy	2	aaa		Destroyer	last
evening	did	effective		work	along
HARRIS	RIDGE	spotting		for	her
being	done	from		CHATHAMS	by
officer	on	board		destroyer	positions
evening	aaa	Casualties		for	24 hrs
1 other	parrots	wounded			

FROM *2nd Light H. Bde*
 PLACE & TIME *0630*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO *1st Aus Div*

*Sender's Number *ZAC 59* Day of Month *Third* In reply to Number *AAA*

Last	night	10th	on	patrol
out	in	front	and	threw
grenades	on to	snipers	judge	parapets
aaa	otherwise	all	quiet	along
over	front	aaa	Casualties	
nil	aaa	ammun	expended	
8000	pounds			

FROM *Third Inf Bde*
 PLACE & TIME *0655*

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Casualties

	<u>officers</u>	<u>other</u>
Killed	-	-
Wounded	-	5
Sick	-	34

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO					
*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA	
<i>0600</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>Yesterday</i>		<i>to</i>	
<i>0600</i>	<i>to day</i>	<i>aaa</i>		<i>Officers</i>	
<i>712</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Other</i>		<i>rank</i>	
<i>1000</i>	<i>de d</i>	<i>two</i>		<i>Sick Eight</i>	
/					
FROM	<i>10' Aus Dis</i>				
PLACE & TIME	<i>0700 17300 Gully</i>				

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 2nd October to 0600 3rd October 1915.

No II SECTION.

No II SECTION
RIGHT. (LONE
PINE to -----
COURTNEYS both
inclusive).

LONE PINE-quiet day. At 2345 enemy made a short demonstration to which we did not reply.

B8 to WIRE GULLY. - About midnight enemy made a demonstration shouting loudly, sending up rockets and firing from rifles and machine guns. We made no reply.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Enemy exploded a mine in front of COURTNEYS near to where they previously exploded but closer to their own lines. No damage done to us but it destroyed some of their own head cover.

No II Section Right report the following deficiencies in Periscopes and Periscope rifles :-

Periscopes 44. Periscope Rifles 25.

No. II SECTION
LEFT (QUINNS to
RUSSELLS TOP
both inclusive)

QUINNS. - Total footage of Tunnels 18 and 21 now 37'2" and 48'7" respectively.

At 1530 sounds of picking heard in front and above gallery No 42. Enemy worked here off and on for about 8 hours. Estimated to be distant from us 10 to 12 feet. He was also heard at about the same distance from No 23.

POPES - Nothing to report.

RUSSELLS TOP. - Surface workings - Tunnel 2 deepened and widened for 56 feet. Deepening widening and shoring bomb proof crater tunnel nearly completed. Surface tunnel Da further 6 feet widened and deepened. Deepening and widening tunnels from Sap 5 to Surface tunnel D completed. Of centre connecting tunnel a further 5 feet has been widened and deepened. New T head No 1 driven in 6 feet and cross head started. Deepening and widening Sap 4 completed. T head between Saps 3 and 4 widened and deepened for 6 feet. Engineers on removing tamping of mine exploded on night, 28th/29th September reported having broken through in Turkish workings. On examination found chamber about 6 feet diameter by 6 feet high and roughly circular in form. No outlet from this tunnel. It is thought that the Turkish gallery which was below ours has been blown in and the chamber formed by the earth falling down into the Turkish gallery. Listeners and a guard have been placed in the chamber.

Slight damage was done during the day to fire and communication trenches by fire from 75s, 6" gun and a light high velocity gun.

At 1500 one of our aeroplanes was fired on with shrapnel and by machine guns. Shrapnel fire apparently coming from North of CHUNUK BAIR.

No II Section Left report a deficiency of 14 Periscopes.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report.</u>	<u>Missing.</u>
Officers	Nil.	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	2	1	Nil

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD OF REPORT

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	46	1

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800 5000 rounds
 1800 - 0600 18800 "

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

2nd Australian Division.

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Summary of events from 6 am 2nd Oct. to 6 am 3rd Oct.



Deepening and improvement of trenches continues.

Machine Gun on TABLE TOP and snipers from W. end RHODODENDRON SPUR kept enemy's fire down from SNIPERS' NEST.

Our snipers are steadily getting the upperhand of the enemy's snipers.

Enemy actively working on trench just below crest of BATTLESHIP HILL and reported to be erecting overhead cover.

The enemy had a machine gun playing on western parapets of RHODODENDRON SPUR last night - the fire appeared to come from BATTLESHIP HILL.

A couple of shrapnel burst just in front of lower CHESHIRE RIDGE yesterday, reported as coming from direction of "W" HILLS.

Patrols report enemy heard making wire entanglement near new works N. of FARM, and a party of enemy heard digging ~~many~~ ~~some~~ several hundred yards in front of enemy's position. Our patrols presence was apparently observed as digging stopped - what the enemy was doing will be cleared up tonight.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery: At PINNACLE, on trenches S. of CHUNUK BAIR, 2 rounds on trenches on CHUNUK BAIR at 9.35 p.m. and again at midnight 2nd/3rd.

2nd Battery: At men building emplacements 106 N 4: 11 rounds at intervals at troops near CHAKAJAK KUYU. Searching for a gun N.E. of CHUNUK BAIR.

3rd Battery: At several machine guns on W. of "W" Hills - direct hit reported. Registering trench at foot of "W" Hills: at trenches in front of Indian Brigade.

4th Battery: At enemy exposed in trenches beyond Hill 60 92 K. At SNIPERS' NEST 80 K. 7 ^{rounds} effective.

5th Battery: At trenches 93 V 7, 51 A 1-2.

69th Bde: At trenches in SUSAK KUYU valley. At 92 U 2-6 92 U 5.

17th Siege Batt. Registered 92 U 5-6.

Mountain Artillery enfiladed trenches at 105 X 7, at movement in 92 B 2, and section in Sq 80 D 9 registered Hill 100.

CASUALTIES. (7 pm 1st Oct to 7 pm 2nd Oct)

Officers. Other Ranks.

KILLED	-	2
WOUNDED	1	4
MISSING	-	-
SICK	-	24

Headquarters,
3rd Oct. 1915.

(Sgd) W. R. PINWILL ^{Major Gen}
for Major-General,
Commanding,
N.Z. & A. Division.

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 INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 3rd OCTOBER, 1915.

2nd Australian Division report

WORKS:- A number of pits have been dug between enemy wire and front trench on JOHNSTONES JOLLY. It is not clear whether these are rifle pits or intended to serve as an obstacle. Comparison of trench Diagram No 3 with recent aeroplane photo of the WKK, followed by personal observation by General Staff and an officer of the Post at RUSSELLS TOP, shows that trench A 11 does not in fact exist. Also C 4 is non-existent as a continuous trench and consists only of short offsets from C 6 and C 1 respectively. It may be the enemy's intention to join up these offsets, but at present there is a good length of unbroken ground between.

GENERAL:- Four fixed white lights were visible on JOHNSTONES JOLLY from about 2345-2400, during enemy demonstration. QUINNS - enemy displayed stationary red flag all forenoon near 68 C 2. This flag is almost in same position as that seen on 29th Sept.

NZ & A Division report

WORKS:- Enemy have been busy during last 2 nights on their trench just below crest of BATTLESHIP Hill, and appear to be erecting overhead cover. Patrols report enemy heard making wire entanglement near new works N of FARM.

GENERAL:- Last night, W parapets of RHODODENDRON Spur were subjected to fire from a machine gun from direction of BATTLESHIP Hill. Patrols from lower CHESHIRE Ridge report meeting party of enemy, and heard digging being carried on several hundred yards in front of enemy's position; our patrols presence was apparently observed, as digging ceased, the enemy moved through the bushes, extending and coming in direction of our patrol, which gradually retired so as not to be outflanked; what the enemy were doing will be cleared up this evening.

54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 162 Subsection report that FRANKLINS POST (92 Z 4) was attacked by about 20 of the enemy at 2145 and again at 2245. Bombs were thrown which mostly fell short. Both attacks were easily repulsed without a casualty. Our fire must have been effective, as groans were heard outside the Post for some time. Patrols report that there was no work being done last night on Hill S of 92 Z 2.

WORKS:- Digging is still proceeding on Hill 100 and also opposite the left of 161 Subsection, but no forward work has been discovered. No repairs to wire on Hill 60 have been observed. Indian Bde report that during the process of laying out new line from SUSAK KUYU to Hill 60, the enemy were working within 100² of the line at SUSAK KUYU end, also near Hill 60 - the nature of this work was not discovered. A new gun emplacement is reported between 92 C 2-6.

GENERAL:- 162 Subsection report that NEWBERRYS POST was yesterday included in hostile shelling for the first time. An officer (or cadet officer) deserted from 17th regt and came into our lines in the 161 Subsection.

Aeroplane report. 1-10-15.

92 P 2 - called up W 12, which laid out strips. Proceeded over target for 60-pr at 92 P 2 and made signals at intervals for fire to be opened. 136 M 6 - as no shots fell near target, attempted to spot howitzers on to B 6, M 6. Two shots fired at considerable interval falling left of target. 81 A 7 - spotted for M 20 on covered-in gun position. About 60 shots fired, line excellent. Last shot R 80, 0 100. After 1730 light became very bad and aeroplane forced to return. It is now too late to commence spotting at 1730. Dropped two 80-lb bombs and one 100-lb on parked transport in vicinity 120 A 6. 100-lb bomb fell among this transport.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 143.



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HZ & A Division report.

WORKS:- Patrols report very little work being done in the enemy's forward trenches; work heard in trenches in rear of FANN.

GENERAL:- An enemy's bomb ignited scrub below right post of APEX, causing it to burn for some time. Enemy aeroplane passed going N at 1745.

101st Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 101st Subsection report that a bomb was thrown at a patrol between 92 Z 2 and 92 Z 5 during the night. Bombs were again thrown at FRANKLINS POST but all fell short; enemy patrols approach this post along razor back ridge and it is difficult to ambush them. Enemy were active in throwing bombs at Hill 60 during forenoon of yesterday.

WORKS:- No alteration in enemy's wire entanglements on Hill 60 has been observed. The enemy were seen digging between 92 Z 2 and 92 Z 5 and work ceased during the day on fire being opened.

GENERAL:- Hostile aeroplane passed over at 1735 and was fired at by machine guns. Enemy shelled the right of 101st Subsection between 1700 and 1800 damaging the parapet. GREEN PATCH, SUSAK KUYU and S W B Gully were also shelled with effect. Documents captured - pages from an Artillery register, one page of which there is an order from the Sultan as to guarding of colours.

Aeroplane report. 2-10-15.

Large column of infantry and transport between KEPHEZ and CHANAK, about 12 companies, 4 guns and 15 wagons, stretching with slight interval from CHANAK to KEPHEZ.

3-10-15. Road at SS C 4 - 40 transport wagons in two columns proceeding N. Two 20-lb bombs dropped at them. Second column turned back and galloped in disorder to KILIA LIMAN, some drivers deserting their wagons. Spotted fire for N 15 on to mills at GALLIPOLI. 1st shot fell 5' off pier, close to large steamer, 250' long, which immediately made for CHANAK. 4th shot hit large tug which blew up with huge explosion, probably full of ammunition. 5th shot sank a dhow. 9th shot hit in courtyard of flour mills. 14th shot sank two small sailing ships. 500 wagons observed passing along road from GALLIPOLI through BERGAZ. All ships except dhows in GALLIPOLI Harbour steamed across to CHANAK after 4th shot. Three 20-lb bombs dropped at camp near KOJA BERE.

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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Artillery Daily Report,
3.10.15.

- 0820 SEVENTH Battery fired 3 rounds P.S. in retaliation for enemy firing on LONE PINE, and destroyed portion of head cover of bombproof at northern end of SURPRISE GULLY, square 68 B 6.
- 1620 NINTH Battery fired 3 rounds T.S. at OLIVE GROVE left section 48 D 5, to indicate position of guns to H.M. ship which was firing at three guns which were firing at her.
- Heavy Battery also fired 15 rounds H.E. at the same target.
- 1555 HEAVY Battery fired 10 rounds H.E. at guns at 47 H 9, which were shelling H.M. ship, enemy guns ceased firing.
- 1532 Heavy Battery fired 5 rounds H.E., No. 2 6" Howitzer, at OLIVE GROVE right section, square 56 Q 4, which was shelling beach; enemy gun ceased firing.
- 1235 & 1510 Heavy Battery fired 8 rounds 4.7 shrapnel at transport moving towards, and crossing ASMAK DERE, 47 J 1, 47 I 3 - good bursts were obtained over valley, but actual effect could not be observed.
- 5TH LOWLAND Battery fired 22 rounds H.E. in retaliation at 0900, 0920, 1045, 1115, 1515 and 1810 at WEIR RIDGE trenches and searching WINE GLASS Battery position 68 Z 5-3 - The majority of rounds were close to trenches, 4 fell in trenches, and 4 were blind.
- 0900, 1545, 1630, 1815 5th Battery fired 29 rounds T.S. in retaliation at trenches C 4, C5, C6, fire was effective.
- 0850, 0900 SIXTH Battery fired 17 rounds 3pr. Hotchkiss in retaliation at GERMAN OFFICER'S trench, and LONE PINE trenches; fire was effective.
- 1615, 1700
- 0845, 0900 EIGHTH Battery fired 40 rounds T.S. in retaliation searching reverse slopes and valleys in vicinity of TURKS HUMP, SANDPIT, and GUNNERS HILL, bursts were low, should have given effect.
- 1345, 1710 1815, 1830
- 0900, 1615 A Battery, 69th Bde. fired in retaliation 10 rounds H.E. at trenches on NEK - all rounds detonated.
- 17th SIEGE Battery fired a few rounds in retaliation at enemy LONE PINE trenches, when OLIVE GROVE was shelling the beach - LONE PINE observers report effect very great in trenches

Balance of First Art. Brigade are disembarking tonight and one battery will move to RUSSELL'S TOP, and take over from N.Z. Artillery; remaining two batteries remain in reserve at present.

H. Q. First Art. Bde. are now in SHRAPNEL GULLY, near Reinforcement camp.

I regret to report one premature burst 4.7 shrapnel today, one N.C.O. 2nd L.H. killed, and one man 3rd Art. Bde. wounded.

Casualties 2 men wounded.

Ammunition expended,	
18 pdr shrapnel	31
5" How. H. E.	32
6" How. H. E.	30
4.7 shrapnel	8
Hotchkiss	17.

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

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 3.10.15. to 6 a.m. 4.10.15.

No. 1 Section South.

quiet 24 hours. Our snipers accounted for 6 of enemy during the day. Most of enemy sniping now comes from PINE RIDGE.

During the afternoon our trench mortar put several ~~shells~~ bombs right into enemy trenches, shrieks were heard after some of the explosions. Trench mortar also destroyed portion of enemy parapet.

Enemy tried to put out barbed wire during the night in front of TURKISH DESPAIR South; they were immediately fired on and shrieks were heard although effect could not be seen.

Destroyer again did effective shooting along HARRIS RIDGE.

No. 1 Section North.

Uneventful 24 hours. Enemy bomb mortar threw several bombs into 10th Battalion reserve trenches, causing 3 minor casualties. Enemy sniped briskly all night from SNIPERS RIDGE.

Artillery.

We engaged several targets in retaliation; the results appeared to be effective. The 7th Battery destroyed portion of head cover of bombproof on northern end of SURPRISE GULLY. 17th Siege Battery fired a few rounds at enemy LONE PINE trenches, our observers in LONE PINE reported effect to be very great.

Balance of 1st Artillery Brigade arrived during the night; one battery will be moved to RUSSELLS TOP to take over from the New Zealand Artillery, the other two batteries remain in reserve at present.

CASUALTIES.

	Officers.	Other ranks.
Killed.	-	1
Wounded.	1	4
Sick.	3	27

4.10.15.

W. S. Main Major General.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Prefix *14B* Code *604* Words *fourth*

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By *14B* To *410/15*

Charges to collect

Service Instructions.

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TO *1st Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *14B 604* Day of Month *fourth* In reply to Number *AAA*

Quiet 24 hours ago enemy appear
to be sniping mainly from
line ridge now gaa they
endeavoured to put out
wire last night in front
of Turkish despair south but
were fired on immediately
effects could not be seen
but some shrieking was
heard gaa Destroyer again did
effective shooting along Harris
ridge gaa trench mortar during
afternoon got several bombs right
into trenches and one or
two shrieks were heard after some of the
explosions gaa It also destroyed portion of their
parapets gaa Casualties inflicted on enemy

FROM *6aaa Our casualties for 24 hrs 1 other*

PLACE & TIME *Rank Killed* *Second L.H. Bde*

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TO *1st Aust Div*

*Sender's Number *14B 604* Day of Month *fourth* In reply to Number *AAA*

All quiet along our front
gaa enemy bomb mortar threw
several bombs into trench on
reserve trenches causing three minor
casualties gaa enemy sniping briskly
all night from snipers ridge
gaa no men killed gaa
ammun expended 8450 rounds

FROM *Third Inf Bde*

PLACE & TIME *0655*

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Casualties.

	<u>officers</u>	<u>others</u>
Killed	-	1
Wounded	1	4
Sick	3	27

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TO *GOC. Aust Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month <i>6th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Evacuated	1800	Yesterday	to
0600	Today	aaa	Bde Major
Ross	AM	3rd	Inf Bde
Lieut	Hogue.	O. 2	Light Horse
Brigade	Lead Grs	lieut	Dist. CH 5 light
Horse	Sick	aaa	Other ranks
Wounded	One	Sick	four aaa

FROM	A/A Dm I. P. Aust Div
PLACE & TIME	0700 <i>Axzac. Gully</i>

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 3rd October to 0600 4th October 1915.

No. II SECTION

No II SECTION
RIGHT (LONE PINE
to COURTNEYS both
inclusive).

LONE PINE - Works - Shaft is being sunk at L.P.1 to counteract enemy tunnel at this point. Engineers also working on L.P.8.

General - Nothing unusual to report. Our expenditure of ammunition considerably less than usual. Enemy actively preparing parapets. Some shelling by enemy, damaged immaterial. Turkish deserter's letter together with photos of prisoners taken in Egypt and with invitation to enemy to come in one at a time thrown over their parapets from this position.

B8 to WIRE GULLY. General - About 1900 some Turks were reported to be out in front of their lines near C 3 Crater. Interpreters were sent up and an attempt made to get them into our lines without success. Copies of Turkish deserter's letter, photos and invitation to come in were thrown over into the Crater at 2100.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. - Quiet day. Enemy were working during the night in the Crater opposite COURTNEYS and QUINNS but were shifted by M.G. fire from QUINNS. Early in the evening enemy appeared to be moving barbed wire in front of his position at COURTNEYS his activity was stopped by bombs. He also made progress with his communication trench between GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and SNIPERS RIDGE.

No II Section Right report following deficiency in periscopes and periscope rifles :- Periscopes 15
 Periscope Rifles 25.

No II SECTION
LEFT (QUINNS to
RUSSELLS TOP both
inclusive)

QUINNS - Generally quiet day. At 1830 enemy heard working near Gallery 42 not close enough to make it necessary to blow him. Enemy also heard working intermittently near Tunnels 23 and 38.

POPES. - General - Enemy heard digging opposite our lines near dead ground. Some shelling from direction of CHUNUK BAIR and from somewhere behind LONE PINE.

RUSSELLS TOP - Works - Surface tunnel A driven in to 55 feet. T head between Saps 3 and 4 half finished. Surface tunnel D about 40 feet deepened and widened. Centre portion of B tunnel deepened and widened for 10 feet. T head No 1 completed. T head No 2 started. T head to 5 driven in for 4 feet. T head No 7 driven in for 4 feet. All new T heads are being driven in from Tunnel E. They are 7 in number and number from the right.

General - Turks are reported to be using a new bomb of very high explosive effect. Gun fire from direction of OLIVE GROVE and another from direction of CHUNUK BAIR which latter appeared to be very close., fired over RUSSELLS TOP about 20 shells A number burst over the rear communication trenches doing little damage. At 1715 2 H.E. shells burst high over top of MALONE GULLY they appeared to come from direction of OLIVE GROVE. At 1700 Turkish aeroplane dropped a bomb apparently in MALONE GULLY. When over TABLE TOP this aeroplane was fired on one shrapnel being burst near it, apparently from the Turkish lines.

At 1730 hostile aeroplane passed over Divisional Headquarters. It dropped one bomb, which appeared to fall in or near RESERVE GULLY.

No II Section Left report a deficiency of 14 Periscopes.



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CASUALTIES.

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	<u>KILLED</u>	<u>WOUNDED</u> during period of report.	<u>MISSING</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	3	7	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

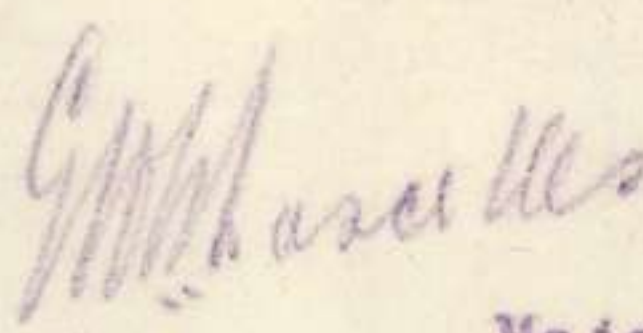
	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	1	Nil
Other ranks	27	10

Ammunition

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800
1800 - 0600

7100 rounds
14290 "



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

10-89
NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 am 3rd Oct. to 6 am 4th Oct.

A tunnel has been cut into the old Turkish sap from the saddle between RHODODENDRON SPUR & DESTROYER HILL.

Saps towards SAZLI BEIT DERE from 3rd Light Horse Brigade trenches are now 57 and 59 yards to the tunnels which are 30 ft and 44 ft respectively,

Overhead traverses have been erected, while a short T head runs out from each sap to the side so as to cover ground between sap head and trench - observation posts established in these saps.

Progress being made with bomb shelters and machine gun tunnels at APEX.

Machine Gun on TABLE TOP shot an enemy's sniper who had been giving considerable trouble from just behind saddle leading from SNIPERS' NEST.

Patrols report very little work being done in enemy's forward trenches - work heard in trenches in rear of FARM.

An enemy's bomb ignited scrub below the right POST of APEX causing it to burn for some time.

5 enemy's bombs fell near old Mountain Gun emplacements on RHODODENDRON SPUR: also some shell fell near present emplacements but no damage done.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery: At PINNACLE and trenches SW of CHUNUK BAIR.

2nd Battery: Occasional shots at enemy near CHAKAJAK KUYU: at enemy communication trench 81 A 1-2, 80 F 8-9: at sap 105 Y 4 5 6.

3rd Battery: On trenches in front of Indian Brigade: at 8 pm and again at 5 am on trenches in front of Indian Brigade.

4th Battery: At trenches on NEK 80 N and on BATTLESHIP HILL 80 O - all effective.

5th Battery: Section of guns in new position registered POINT Q - 81 A 1 and trenches on CHUNUK BAIR.

69th Bde: Laid night lines on APEX. Registered new night target - a trench near SUSAK KUYU. At 9.30 pm and at 3 am on trench near SUSAK KUYU. At trenches 92 U 3 - 5 - 6. Laid night lines on CHUNUK BAIR & HILL 60.

17th Siege Battery: On trench 92 U 6.

CASUALTIES. From 7 pm 2nd Oct to 7 pm 3rd.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	1
WOUNDED	-	5
MISSING	-	-
SICK	-	30

Mountain Artillery: At well near 106 Q 3 - enfilading trenches 105 W 5 - 8 105 W 9-X 7, 105 X 7-8.

Headquarters,
4th Oct. 1915.

(Sg^d) A. I. GODLEY Major-General,
Comdg, N.Z. & A. Division.

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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND
ARMY CORPS

4th OCTOBER, 1915.



INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

1st Australian Division report. 3-10-15.

MOVEMENTS:- Usual movements from KILIA RIDGE. Frequent movement of mules up LIGOR VALLEY. Small party seen working in peculiar shaped works on Ridge 57 H 9, E of SUN RIDGE between OLD and NEW MAIDOS Roads. Number of horses were rounded up on cleared patch 37 F 7 and taken under cover of KUM TUBE. Small party, dismounted, (about 10 or 12) seen moving in sq 48 H 6.

WORKS:- Enemy trenches about 100^x E of LONE PINE badly knocked about by our artillery. Head cover in neighbourhood of LONE PINE apparently being improved and several forward positions of 5 or 6 sandbags appeared at 3 end, probably bombing positions. PINE RIDGE - digging noticed at regular intervals in front trench from centre S.

GENERAL:- Amount and accuracy of sniping by enemy considerably increased. Documents fired into Turkish trenches by parachute rocket from SULT Spur, and some thrown in from RYRIS'S POST.

1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- At 1200 a column was reported moving NE through sq 47. Our 4.7 got three good shots into the column, which consisted of 12 limbered wagons and 20 mounted men. Usual traffic during the day between RUINS, SUN RIDGE and ALMOND PATCH.

WORKS:- Enemy again working in trench 100^x SE of LONE PINE, and also entrenching in sq 55 K 6. Enemy working between sq 47 C to H and 47 H 3. On SNIPERS RIDGE, from PLANK loopholes southward, the enemy dumps are being gradually added to. New gun position reported at point where comm'n trench enters TURKISH DESPAIR TRENCH opposite 4th LA Regt.

GENERAL:- Parties of enemy seen using PINE RIDGE comm'n trench dressed in both light and dark coloured khaki.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- Unfinished portion of entanglement W of CRATER completed during night. No additions made S of CRATER, where wire is still incomplete. Enemy has made progress with comm'n trench between GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and SNIPERS TRENCH.

GENERAL:- In front of No 6 Post, No 1 Section, trench mortar located by flash. This mortar throws big bomb weighing 30-lbs. One which fell in our lines failed to explode. Opposite No 1 Section, enemy is now throwing "jam tin" bombs by tying a string to them and swinging them by the string. The bombs arrive with very long fuzes, and have in some cases burned for 15 to 30 seconds before exploding. Enemy is now using a bomb not hitherto thrown into this part of the line. From a fragment recovered the bomb apparently resembles our emergency 'cricket ball' bomb, having an iron ring at the top run through the iron bodywork. Enemy support trenches on the WHE damaged by howitzer fire, but bombing wire and sandbag ed works escaped injury. At 1730 during artillery fire, two enemy observed on SNIPERS RIDGE about H 3 (Trench Diagram No 5). This point is suspected of being an artillery observation station. One of the men, unmistakably a Turk, complexion and features of the other distinctly European and it is said that he wore a black fez.

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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Artillery Daily Report,

4.10.15.

0900

Enemy opened a general bombardment of our position; but we were unable to locate many of his guns, only those in the following table being engaged:-

OLIVE GROVE	square 56 Q 4	by Heavy Battery.
Hewitzer	square 56 W 1	by 9th Battery.
WINEGLASS	square 68 N 9	by 9th Battery.
MORTAR RIDGE	square 68 T 9	by A Battery, 69th Bde.
TARGET C	square 68 T 1	" " "
Hetchkiss	square 68 X 3	" " "

Our fire is reported as being generally effective on these targets.

Other guns were firing from direction of SANDPIT, SCRUBBY KNOLL and GUN RIDGE, also a Hewitzer from direction of square 81 G, and the mortar known as the "Water Molen" from LEGGE VALLEY, and 8" Hewitzer from direction of BOGHALI.

When the bombardment began, brigade commanders were ordered to engage any guns located in their areas, and also to retaliate with all guns except 4th Battery, on enemy trenches in battery zones.

Retaliation was carried out in accordance with the following table:

7th Battery	Trenches S. E. LONE PINE.
9th Battery	Possible observing stations on GABA TEPE
A Battery	Trenches N. side JOHNSTONS JOLLY, and the NEK.
5th Lowland Battery	Trenches on WEIR RIDGE 68 I 1-4 WANLISS GULLY (enemy reserves). SNIPERS RIDGE 68 H 7
5th Battery	Trenches on CHESSBOARD C 4, C 5, C 6 and a sniper's post north of QUINNS GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH
6th Battery, 3 par.	Trenches N. E. LONE PINE
18 par.	Trenches JOHNSTONS JOLLY. QUINNS POST.
8th Battery	Trenches on SCRUBBY KNOLL
No. 1 Battery N.Z.F.A.	Trenches on JOHNSTONS JOLLY
17th Siege Battery	Searching at 30 K 7, 30 O 3 (TURKS HUMP), and 30 T 1
	Trenches N. E. LONE PINE.
	Trenches N. E. & E. LONE PINE

Fire is reported as having been effective on enemy trenches, especially the fire of 17th. Siege Battery, which caused great damage.

Enemy fire slackened at about 0925 for about 10 minutes and then broke out again with greater intensity - We continued to fire, and again the 17th Siege Battery made great effect, and gave opportunities to both No. 1 Battery, N.Z.F.A. and our 3 par. Hetchkiss, to fire at Turks in the open running for cover.

0950

Enemy fire ceased, except one Hewitzer probably 8" from BOGHALI, which continued to shell WHITE VALLEY, and BRIDGES ROAD.

1010

It was reported by Artillery observers on RUSSELL'S TOP, that enemy were massing in their front trenches on LONE PINE. Infantry in LONE PINE and Div. N. Q. were informed, and 17th Siege Battery, and No. 1 Battery, N.Z.F.A. again opened fire and must have caused a large number of casualties. It is probable that this massing was really working parties repairing damages to their trenches, supported by a bombing party, who were effectively dealt with by our own bomb throwers in LONE PINE.

During the action both guns 17th Siege Battery were temporarily out of action, owing to valve trouble, repairs effected, and guns again brought into action.

The remainder of the day was quiet.

2000

9th Battery co-operated with 2nd Light Horse, and destroyed COYNE in a demonstration on our right.

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Casualties NIL.

Ammunition expended.

18pdr. shrapnel	258
H. E.	6

5" How. H. E.	38
shrapnel	17

6" How. H.E.	15
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4.7 shrapnel	2
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Hetchkiss	43.
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J. J. Hobbs

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

10-91
1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 4.10.15. to 6 a.m. 5.10.15.

No. 1 Section South.

Position was heavily shelled from 0845 to 0930, during which, it was noticed that a very large number of periscopes were used in the enemy firing line. During the day practically all the enemy loopholes in the vicinity were smashed by our snipers. Trench mortar did good work getting well into TURKISH DESPAIR trenches. We accounted for 4 enemy casualties during the day.

Combined night firing on HARRIS RIDGE and adjoining trenches was carried out by destroyer firing in conjunction with our artillery, rifles, and machine guns. Turkish response not very marked.

No. 1 Section North.

Uneventful 24 hours, except for heavy shelling in the morning, which, however, did comparatively little damage. Brisk exchange of fire throughout the night between our 10th Battalion and Turks on SNIPERS RIDGE.

Artillery.

Enemy opened a general bombardment of our positions about 0900, when Artillery Brigade Commanders were ordered to engage any guns located in their areas, and also to retaliate with their guns, except 4th Battery, on enemy trenches in battery zones. Firing is reported to have been effective on enemy trenches, especially that of 17th Siege Battery which did great damage to enemy trenches on LONE PINE.

It was reported at 1010 by artillery observers at RUSSELS TOP that the enemy was massing in their front trenches on LONE PINE. Firing was continued and must have caused a large number of casualties. It is possible that this massing of troops was really working parties repairing damage to their trenches.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	5 6
Sick.	2	15

5.10.15.

W. Hasford Major Major General.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO *1st Aust Div*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>LHB 626</i>	<i>5th</i>		

Position *was* heavily shelled from *0845* to *0930* *aaa* Casualties during shelling only slight *aaa* During shelling it was noticed that a very large number of periscopes were used in the enemy firing line *aaa* During day practically all loopholes in near trenches were smashed by our snipers *aaa* Demonstration last night did not draw much fire *aaa* Trench mortar did good work getting well into *TURKISH DESPAIR WORKS* *aaa* Destroyers shelled *HARRIS RIDGE* during the night and *No. 9* batteries fired 6 rounds on

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East slopes of *HARRIS RIDGE* *aaa* Casualties inflicted on enemy during day 4 *aaa* Our casualties fort. 24 hours 5 other ranks wounded

FROM
PLACE & TIME

2nd LHBde
0635

10.9.5

Casualties

	<u>officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>
Killed	-	-
Wounded	-	5
Sick	1	13

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Div Art ~~JP~~Div Engr ~~PH~~RA ~~yes~~

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 4th October 1915 to 0600, 5th October 1915.

No. II SECTION.

No. II SECTION
RIGHT. (LONE PINE
TO COURTNEYS both
inclusive)

LONE PINE - At 0900 a severe bombardment of this Section was started by the enemy and lasted till about 1015. Parapets damaged but repaired again.

A few Turks endeavoured to storm Sap C from Tunnel 12 yards from Sap head. Attack repulsed with bombs. Two Turks killed. One body recovered. Also 2 Mauser rifles and one bomb.

Some of our Howitzer shells fell short on to our trenches and damaged L.P. 14

After the bombardment ceased general sniping throughout day and night. One Turkish sniper shot.

B8 to WIRE GULLY. - Enemy bombarded this Section also damaging works all along line. Repairs were effected during the night. At 1850 enemy reported working in Crater.

Sniping throughout night.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. - This Section also bombarded. Direction generally from BATTLESHIP HILL and JOHNSTONES JOLLY. Works damaged but repaired during night.

No II Section Right report following deficiencies :- Periscopes 11 Periscope Rifles 19.

Turks killed 2. Killed by Sniper 1. Buried 1.

No II SECTION.
LEFT (QUINNS to
XXXXXXXXXXXXX
RUSSELLS TOP
Both inclusive)

QUINNS - This Section also bombarded - Damage done repaired Works - Galleries 18 and 21 total footage 46'8" and 58'2" respectively. Timbering of main envelope proceeding.

POPES. - Damage done by bombardment repaired.

RUSSELLS TOP. - General - This post also bombarded. 3 distinct types of gun being used a 75 from ^{East} CHUNUK BAIR a 10 or 12 pounder from the direction of OLIVE GROVE and a gun firing a 6" shell filled with a black powder of very local effect, firing from direction of CHUNUK BAIR Some damage caused to communication trenches.

During the afternoon 3 light shells, apparently 10 pounder, struck in the vicinity of our 3 pounder position without causing damage.

Works - Surface Tunnel A has been driven for 60 feet. T head between 3 and 4 saps has been deepened throughout to 6 feet. Surface Tunnel D deepened and widened for 45 feet. T heads Nos. 2, 3 and 5 have been driven for 5'2" and 7' respectively. T head No. 7, 8 feet driven and a cross head started. Surface Tunnel 2 deepened and widened for 61 feet.

No II Section Left report a deficiency of 14 Periscopes

Snipers report 3 enemy hit.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded (during period of report)</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil.	Nil.	Nil
Other ranks	4	23	Nil
<u>Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.</u>			
	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>	
Officers	2	Nil.	
Other ranks	31	11	

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800 - 8040 rounds.
1800 - 0600 17000 "

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

2nd Australian Division

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APPENDIX
NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 am 4th Oct to 6 am 5th Oct 1915



Three bridges across North branch of SAZLI BEIT DERE now constructed and only need roadways to complete them ready for traffic.

Work of improving trenches and saps continues.

Enemy made a demonstration starting about 9.15 a.m., and lasted about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - there was heavy rifle and machine gun fire on APEX and trenches of 3rd Light Horse Brigade, while a few shell burst on parapets of APEX and over the bivouacs - very little damage was done, & casualties were few. No movement on the part of the enemy visible.

Machine gun on TABLE TOP shot two more snipers on SNIPERS' NEST, while gun in new position near west end of trenches of RHODODENDRON SPUR also accounted for two.

Patrols report enemy's digging confined to his rear trenches. No enemy patrols seen.

Hostile aeroplane passed going North and was fired on by our machine guns from No. 2 Post.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery: At usual targets.

2nd Battery: 7 am at gun in action at 93 R X 4.7. 4 pm At enemy communication trenches North and South of CHUNUK BAIR.

3rd Battery: 9.30 am. In reply to heavy rifle and gun fire by the Turks - 8 retaliation rounds were fired on trenches opposite the Indian Brigade. On entanglements on HILL 60. At 8.30 pm, 10.30 pm and again at 5 am 4 rounds on trenches in front of Indian Brigade.

4th Battery: At HILL 60 and at BATTLESHIP HILL.

5th Battery: At gun in action 93 W 4.8, which silenced the gun. Registering trenches 80 F 9.

69th Bde: During demonstration at enemy trenches on CHUNUK BAIR. At trenches on HILL 90 (Sq 92 P. 4) and near SUSAK KUYU.

Mountain Artillery: During demonstration at HILL 60 and HILL 100 Sq 92 P/U, retaliation rounds at trench 105 W 5-8.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 3rd Oct to 7 pm 4th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	1
WOUNDED	1	14
MISSING	-	-
SICK	1	29

Headquarters,
5th October, 1915.

N. R. Pinner

Major, General Staff.
for
G.O.C. N.Z. & A. Division.

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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND
ARMY CORPS.

8th OCTOBER, 1915.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.



1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Unusual traffic of men and mules, laden with boxes and cylinders, in comm'n trenches leading from PINE RIDGE to TURKISH DESPAIR works. 39 pack animals and 35 mounted men travelling along KRITHIA main road from MAIDOS; they halted at RUINS and then proceeded towards KRITHIA. 20 pack animals in sq 49 N 1 were shelled by our 4.7; effect could not be seen in fading light, but one shell appeared to be effective.

WORKS:- Work continued on PINE RIDGE by enemy, and fresh works are being dug between BALKAN PITS and TWIN TRENCHES. Nearly all loopholes in TURKISH DESPAIR works have been smashed by our snipers. Enemy trench mortar located about 100^x from S end of SNIPERS RIDGE.

GENERAL:- Our whole line was heavily shelled by all description of enemy guns for about an hour. Comparatively little damage done.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- LONE PINE - during last 3 days enemy completed sandbag covering of what appears to be a gun position 900^x NE of No 1 Snipers Post at dead end (No 1 Section) and have added 2 sets of loopholes immediately to right. A portion of the road on CHUNUK BAIR appears to be blocked by earth, and impassable. Works on CHUNUK BAIR have been considerably knocked about by gun fire.

GENERAL:- During bombardment a few Turks attempted to get into sep C. They were repulsed and 2 were killed. One body and 2 rifles recovered. Nothing on uniform or arms to enable unit to be determined. Sundry papers found, not yet translated. Equipment and clothing very worn. Spherical bomb also recovered on body is under examination. QUINNS - Stationary red flag near CS C 2 displayed by enemy during whole 24 hours. Another red flag shown for short periods during the day on Spur running NE from GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.

NZ & A Division report.

WORKS:- Patrols report enemy digging confined to their rear trenches.

GENERAL:- An officers patrol, at 2000, reported 70-100 Turks moving down SAZLI BIT BERE, opposite 3rd LH Bde, towards SNIPERS WEST. A special patrol was sent up SAZLI BIT BERE towards SNIPERS WEST by 1st LH Bde, but nothing was seen of any enemy patrols. During the demonstration some of the shrapnel fired by Turks at the APER, came from "W" Hills. Hostile aeroplane passed going N - it was fired on by our machine guns from No 2 Post. On night 3/4 a special patrol was sent out by 1st LH Bde to recover pamphlet placed the previous night and to take it to a more conspicuous spot. The paper was recovered and patrol proceeded till they came in contact with the Turks in rear (E) of SNIPERS WEST - the Turks opened fire and the patrol threw the board to which the pamphlet was attached at the Turks and returned - in returning they found two Turkish rifles. The same night the ordinary patrol found 1 Turkish rifle and 60 rds Ammunition - at the time the Turks opened fire on the special patrol they took cover under the cliff of SNIPERS WEST.

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54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- About 0930 heavy outburst of enemy fire broke out all along our front lasting for about 20 minutes - the fire was mostly high. - No movement of the enemy was apparent, except from 162 Subsection, from which enemy were observed moving down some'n sap from CHURUK BARR, affording a good target, which was taken advantage of. A strong patrol, which was sent out at dusk, reported that a considerable number of the enemy were posted along the ridge at 92 Z 1.

WORKS:- Enemy were reported digging and cutting brushwood on Hill 160. Enemy are thought to be mining on Hill 60, sounds of digging could be heard in our left shaft. Enemy were also heard digging in their front trench in front of the centre and left of our line on Hill 60. No repairs to wire are visible.

GENERAL:- Enemy aeroplane passed over at 1000 and was fired on by machine guns. A wounded deserter from the 22nd regt came into our lines down the valley between 92 U 1-2. He was in a very neglected and exhausted condition and could give no useful information. He could not, or would not, say the reason of yesterday's demonstration along our front.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 161.

5th October, 1915.

Precis of information from BURHANELDIN, under-officer (cadet)
2nd Battalion, 17th Regiment.

He deserted owing to a quarrel with his Captain over the brushwood cover of the machine guns, which he stated was too obvious. For expressing his views as to his Captain's capabilities with more frankness than tact, he was reported to the General of the Division and fearing punishment he left the patrol he was with that night and fled.

He appears to have left college in May and to have joined the 2nd Bn of the 17th Regt at GALLIPOLI. After a short period of service with his Regt he was sent back with certain despatches to Constantinople, where he remained about 7 days. He rejoined his Regt at MESTAN TEPE and has been in the ANAFARTA sector ever since.

Of his Regt, 1 Bn (5 coys) is in the firing line. 1 Bn in the support trenches about 50^x in the rear, and 1 Bn in reserve about 400 to 500 yards from the firing line. H-Qs of Regt, and of Bn in the firing line and in support, are all 3 in support trenches. Each Bn does 15 days in the firing line, being relieved by Bn in reserve in turn. H-Qs of the Division is in one of the valleys SW of BIYUK ANAFARTA. The Supply and Ordnance depot for the Division is also here.

Along the front line are 15 machine guns which are only mounted at night. (Position of some these he was able to point out.) He says that the positions of machine guns in the trenches can be invariably located by the oblong shape of the loophole, which is always very low in the parapet. The loopholes are screened as far as possible, but can be usually picked up with strong glasses.

Patrols go out every evening as soon as it is dark, and proceed along the front of their line at intervals during the night.

No mines are being dug along the front occupied by his Bn, but a sap on the extreme right (near the 3 trees) between 92 0 2-6 is being made as a bombing post. The main defensive works are prepared by special pioneers, who have now been withdrawn and now are being used between UZUN KEUPRU and the Peninsular. Any further digging and repairs are done by the rank and file.

There are no bomb guns in his Regt, Bombs are all thrown by hand by men specially trained.

Supplies are issued once daily at about 2100. They are brought up as far as the support trenches and issued from there. He was able to point out the main sap by which supplies to his Regt are brought up. (An artillery officer was present when this was done.)

There used to be 4 Bns in his Regt, but now there are only 3, two composed of 5 and one of 4 coys. His own coy is 168 and his Bn 1107 strong, filled up with drafts of untrained troops.

According to him, ammunition of all sorts has been coming through freely of late, also machine guns, his coy now having 4 and his Bn 10. He stated that his impression was that the Turkish defences were being made as impregnable as possible against the attack they were expecting, but there was no idea of an offensive. The Divisions in the zone he came from are very much mixed up and at present the 10th, 11th, 17th and 21st Regts compose the 6th Division; the 14th and 18th Regts, he hears, have gone to San Stephano to rest. The 48th Regt, he thinks, is at UZUNDERE (possibly the 16th Division is resting near there). The whole of the 17th A C, a new formation composed of the 1310 - 1311 classes is at GALLIPOLI (states he saw them there himself, but like most deserters who have been soldiering in the trenches, his information about other units is rather vague, outside his own Division).

Knew nothing of movements of 15th, 24th, 25th or 26th Divisions, nor of the 64th Regt. Had heard nothing as to troops on the Asiatic side of Dardanelles but knew 6th Regt had arrived in the K ANAFARTA zone. At present the 21st Regt is holding the CHOCOLATE Hills, the 17th Regt the trenches in the ASMAK DERE and the 11th Regt continue the line up ABDEL RAHMAN BAIR ridge to KOJA CEMEN TEPE. The 10th Regt is in reserve.

He speaks of a 4th Division composed of the 7th, 8th and 9th Regts that have gone S. His Regt, he states, relieved the 16th and he thinks that it also has gone S. It is anticipated that all units in the firing line here will be relieved by the new 17th A C.

The men will fight if ordered, but are very weary of the war and longing for their homes. The food is getting worse, and they dread the idea of a winter campaign, for which they are preparing as regards housing etc. The bread is now made of maize flour and they only get one decent meal a day, in the evening. Three of his comrades wanted to desert with him, but were afraid of us, and he knows of many men who are longing to do so and is prepared to write them letters as soon as he is off the Peninsular.



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The casualties have been very heavy.

Liman Von Sanders camp and G H Q are near KUSLUK KEUI in or near a farm which he identified with MUNIS BEY CHIFTLIK in MUNIS BEY DERE.

It was camp talk that ammunition was coming through Bulgaria to them and that she had taken over Adrianople 2 days ago as her price for letting munitions through. Servia was going to be crushed and a way made through her territory by the Bulgars, assisted by 6 German Divisions from Austria. Roumania is going to join them eventually.

The German hold up in Russia he saw in the papers, and that she announced that her intention was now to advance no more, but make good their line of defence. The news of our advance in France was also related in the papers (with comments).

Jemal Pasha (from Syria) has been made Minister of Marine, according to reports he heard, and is now in Constantinople ?? Stated he actually saw him when there.

There is an "anti-German" party both in Constantinople and the provinces, but apparently no proper scheme or control.

The GALLATA road from GALLIPOLI is not now used, but there is a very good well covered "chaussée" which is now generally used, and which runs via CHAKAJI DERE, KAVAKLI KEUI, HALVAJI TEPE, KAYALIK SIRT, past (S of) MIRA TEPE, KARA AGATCH DERE, YINURJAK TEPE, SIRMA SIRT, HANMAN TEPE, CHATALJA SIRT, BAKLA DERE and thus down the "dere" to UNGER DERE, which is the distributing centre and there is a big supply and ammunition park there. There are also big stores at GALLIPOLI and YALOVA.

The moral effect of our aeroplanes dropping bombs on their troops and camps is great, but lately none have been dropped near the 6th Divisions.

He saw 10 British officers in the Ministry of War at Constantinople and heard they were being sent to BRUSA.

Mausers are running short and he only had 100 in his coy, the rest being Martinis and Manlickers, which complicated the ammunition supply.

A certain number of the "anti-Germans" are friends of his. He himself and his father are in sympathy with the movement.

Most of the heads of the religious party are "pro Ententists".

Everyone in Constantinople was very pleased after the operations at the beginning of August, which were reported to be a great Turkish success.

(Certain portions of his diary are also interesting and will be copied.)

Ig / 152. Army Corps Head-quarters.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
-----Summary of events from 6 a.m. 5.10.15 to 6 a.m. 6.10.15.

No. 1 section south.

Very quiet 24 hours. We inflicted 3 casualties on the enemy. Our snipers kept up a steady fire on the enemy trenches; nearly all enemy loopholes in TURKISH DESPAIR and BIRD TRENCHES are broken up. Enemy sniped very little and only at long intervals. Enemy working party on KNIFE EDGE was fired into at 2144 and work ceased.

No. 1 Section North.

Quiet 24 hours. 9th Battalion fired on and bombed an enemy working party on lower slopes of KNIFE EDGE.

Artillery.

Very little enemy artillery fire during the day, but when they did open we engaged the usual targets in retaliation.

CASUALTIES.

	Officers.	Other Ranks.
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	1
Sick.	1	30.


6.10.15.

Alfred Main Major General.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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very quiet 24 hours a/c our
snipers kept up steady fire on
trenches immediate front nearly
all loopholes in enemy trenches
DES PAIR WORKS & BURD
TRENCHES are broken up a/c
enemy sniping yesterday from
trenches 400 yards a/c he sniped
however very little & only at
long intervals a/c enemy working
party on the KNIFE EDGE was
fired into 2144 & work ceased
a/c casualties inflicted on
enemy 3 our casualties for 24 hrs
one other ranks slightly wounded

FROM

PLACE & TIME

Second LHBde 0625

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*all quiet on our front a/c 9215m
fired on ^{and bombed} enemy working party in
valley of Despair a/c casualties nil
a/c ammⁿ expended 7500 rounds*

From

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor.

(Z)

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APPENDIX

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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Artillery Daily Report,
5.10.15.

There was very little enemy artillery fire during the day.

Between 0830 and 1000 one or more guns from direction of square 68 F or J, fired a deliberate series at 6th Battery guns on PLUGGES PLATEAU, but did no damage beyond destroying a portion of the roof of one gun pit. The guns had been withdrawn to safety pits in rear of gun pits. A few rounds were also fired at our trenches in rear of LONE PINE, and near BROWNS DIP.

Guns firing could not be located, but fire was opened in retaliation by 7th Battery on SNIPERS RIDGE, 68 B 8, where a portion of parapet was destroyed.

17th Siege Battery	retaliated on	LONE PINE trenches
5th Battery	"	Trenches C 4, C 5, C 6
6th Battery Hotchkiss	"	LONE PINE & JOHNSTONS JOLLY.
8th Battery	"	Trenches on TUNKS MUMP & SANDPIT RIDGE.
5th Lowland Battery	"	Trenches on WHIR RIDGE
A Battery	"	Trenches on the NEK.
No.1 Battery, N.Z.F.A.	"	Trenches on LONE PINE

Firing is reported to have been effective, especially that of 17th Siege Battery, which placed 2, 6" shells into enemy front line trench doing considerable damage.

1230

Hotchkiss on JOHNSTONS JOLLY, 80 X 8, came into action, but was unfortunately withdrawn just before A Battery made a direct hit on the emplacement with good detonation.

Two enemy anti-aircraft guns were located today, one at 80 O 6 by observing officer, A Battery, but it only fired four rounds, and ceased before it could be engaged - The position is registered and a gun will be kept laid on it.

The other gun was located at 68 S 5 by observers of 7th Battery, who spotted 9th Battery onto it: effect cannot be stated, but range appeared to be found, and enemy gun ceased fire - Target registered.

Third Battery, 1st Art. Bde. emplaced two guns on RUSSELLS TOP in pits vacated by No.1 Battery, N.Z.F.A.

Casualties NIL.

Ammunition expended.

18 par. shrapnel	89
H. E	8
5" How. H. E.	15
Hotchkiss	25.

J. D. Hobbs
Brigadier-General,

Commanding Divisional Artillery,

1st Australian Division.

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Casualties.

	Officers	Other ranks
Killed	-	-
Wounded	-	1
Sick	1	30

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*Evacuated 1800 yesterday to
0600 today aaa officers nil
aaa other ranks wounded one
sick one aaa*

FROM	<i>A Dm S</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>1st Aus Div Anzac Gully 0700</i>

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 5th October to 0600 6th October 1915.

No. II SECTION

No II Section
Right (LONE PINE
to COURTNEYS both
inclusive).



LONE PINE. -General - Usual sniping throughout day and night. Our Artillery caused damage to enemy's trenches opposite Section 2 and between 2030 and 2300, we used kerosene flares on the breaches made and were successful in preventing enemy repairing operations and provoked considerable amount of fire.

Works - At L.P. 4 on the S.E. front of LONE PINE Enemy approaching L.P. 4 tunnel. Listener has been placed, charge has been laid and tamped and is ready to fire if necessary.

At B Sap enemy has mined close to barruade, we are driving mine against him but cannot blow him at present without damaging B Sap itself. The situation is being carefully watched and steps taken to clear head of Sap and have retrenchments in case enemy intends to fire mine. Our mine is working towards him, work being done with scraper for silence. A listening hole has been prepared at end of B Sap.

B8 to WIRE GULLY. Usual sniping. At 2200 enemy made demonstration lasting 4 minutes. We made no reply.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. - Sniping as usual by enemy and ourselves.

No. II Section Right report following deficiencies in Periscopes and Periscope Rifles :-

Periscopes 17, Periscope Rifles 29.
 Estimated snipers' bag - 8.

No. II Section
Left (QUINNS to
RUSSELLS TOP both
inclusive).

QUINNS. -General - Enemy have cleared away about 25 yards chevaux de frise opposite our centre. Enemy heard working to right No. 18 Tunnel, cannot be heard from No. 17. Also heard working to left of No. 42 but some distance away.

Works - Galleries 18 and 21 have been pushed forward to a total footage of 53'5" and 61'4" respectively. Surface tunnel started from No 1 D winze and progressed 3'9". Timbering and clearing main envelope proceeding.

POPES. - Quiet 24 hours. Enemy wired 4 panels which they had placed in position previous night. What appeared like a search light was seen at 2225 due East, it appeared again 2315 and 0410. It was also seen on the previous night.

Works- 12 panels of chevaux de frise have been put put by us during the night.

RUSSELLS TOP - Nothing to report.

No II Section left report a deficiency of 14 Periscopes.

Estimated snipers' bag - Nil.

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>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	64	9

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	8000 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	14700 "

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Major, G.S.
 For G.O.C. Second Australian Division.



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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Summary of events from 6 am 5th Oct to 6 am 6th Oct.

Sap from No. 1 Post to Light Horse Field ~~xxxxxxx~~ Ambulance has now been completed.

Estimated No. 2 Sap from APEX is now 13 feet from PINNACLE.

25th Battalion from Lower CHESHIRE RIDGE commenced chagging over with 28th Battalion on APEX yesterday.

Bivouac area 3rd Light Horse Brigade was again shelled, causing 3 casualties.

Bombs on APEX were observed from Lower CHESHIRE RIDGE to be fired from in rear of PINNACLE blockhouse.

Vigorous work proceeding at PINNACLE blockhouse. A small enemy's patrol seen coming from PINNACLE quickly retired when fired on.

Turkish deserter came into 1st Light Horse Brigade via old Turkish sap in SAZLI BEIT DERE at daylight this morning - belongs 1st Battalion 10th Regiment.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery: At trenches CHUNUK BAIR.

2nd Battery: 6.10 am at vicinity of CHAKAJAK KUYU: 9 am valley behind HILL 60: 4.30 pm at trench S. of "W" HILLS.

4th Battery: 25 rounds lyddite on PINNACLE blockhouse - very effective.

5th Battery: Registered trenches 93 V 9: silenced a gun at 93 W 4.8.

69th Bde: At enemy in sap on CHUNUK BAIR 80 K 2 - 6. Engaged gun in action at 93 R 9 at 5.45 pm. Registered communication trenches at 92 F 4-7 pointed out by Turkish prisoner. 7.15 pm 6 rounds at above trench.

Mountain Artillery: At trench 105 W 5-8, at digging parties in 105 X 9 and 105 T 5, stopping work.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 4th Oct to 7 pm 5th Oct.

OFFICERS.OTHER RANKS.

KILLED
WOUNDED
MISSING
SICK

-
-
-
3

3
8
-
23

Headquarters,
6th Oct. 1915.

H. H. P. P. P.
Major, General Staff,
for
G.O.C. N.Z. & A. Division.

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

6th October, 1915.

Extracts from diary of BURHANNELDIN, under-officer, (cadet),
2nd Battalion, 17th Regiment.

24th August, Monday. At OUZOUN KEUPRU. We will remain here until evening. We are about 200, the majority ghazi, even some of the men have not yet their wounds healed and they are gallants who run to avenge.

25th August, Tuesday. Early in the morning we left OUZOUN KEUPRU for KARA PINAR. On the road there are special arrangements for water, so we could march easily. We reached KARA PINAR in 6 hours instead of 7.30. This is a Christian village, and the laziness of the inhabitants is understood from the fertile but uncultivated ground. We camped at PAKHSIP.

26th August, Wednesday. When I started for KESHAN it was full day. KESHAN is in ruins after the Balkan war, but the government is land working.

27th August, Thursday. We hear the noise of guns. We left for YERLI SOU. TEHAVROZ is quite a high mountain. KOUSON DAGH is in front of us. We march for long hours and I was much tired; they do the journey between here and BULAIR, on account of the possible danger, by night. We followed the course of BULAIR Forts; they have evacuated BULAIR, because it is a target to the enemy. There is only an Islem coffee house, where we had tea. Early in the morning we left for GALLIPOLI. The roads are very regular. After 3 hours we were at GALLIPOLI. As there has been some bombardment here, they have evacuated the city, but everywhere is full of troops.

29th August, Saturday. I left GALLIPOLI to camp in the night at BAIR KEUY.

30th August, Sunday. Before sunrise we marched towards ULGHAR DERE. Here the men had dinner and supper, they were also given 2 days rations and were separated for different units.

31st August, Monday. Left wing of KEMIKLI BURUN group of ANAFARTAS. I pass the night near the stores of our regt about $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour back of firing line. I saw the regt commander. I was sent to the 7th coy.

1st September, Tuesday. There was a continuous artillery battle to day. I took command of the 2nd platoon. The regularity I found here, I had not seen in school. There is tea every morning and regular food. There are always olives and raisins.

2nd September, Wednesday. I went to the firing line with the commander of the 1st platoon. I was desiring to see the enemy from a shorter distance. I was rather anxious. There are special instruments to see the enemy without being seen. I had hardly lifted the instrument, an enemy bullet broke it. This welcome was not so pleasant, however I went away the same evening. After supper, I took my platoon to make some comm'n trenches. I am rather careless to the dum-dums bursting all around me.

3rd September, Thursday. Nothing worth recording.

4th September, Friday. There are always enemy aeroplanes above us. Our artillery is shelling them, but without result. Bombs dropped from the aeroplanes cause great damage. The men have left everything to God and are expecting to be killed every moment. After the flying of the enemy aeroplanes, 4 of the warships, left of KEMIKLI BURUN, began an unprecedented bombardment of our back trenches. In the meantime, enemy machine guns firing from trenches only 30 metres away deprive us of many of our dear comrades. My ears are deafened; the ships ceased firing; with fixed bayonets we are waiting for the enemy's attack.

5th September, Saturday. Our Bn will take the trenches to day. I saw that our part was safer than the others, because, while on the right the opposite trenches are almost touching each other, our distance is about 150 metres.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 164.



6th OCTOBER, 1915.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Considerable movement N. of small mounted parties on road sq 48 W 6. Party of horsemen observed on road at foot of KILIP HANR plateau going N, also a camel transport on same road going S. Small working parties observed 88 C 7 and 88 J 1 and 88 W 5. Between 1600 and 1700 parties of enemy were seen going to and from RUINS and OLIVE GROVE. Small relief (12) fully armed seen going up comm'n trench 70^x E LONE PINE. About 20 men in white uniform observed in sap near 88 Y 6. During the day several wagons passed over MAIBOS road to RUINS and SUNKEN road - also 50 packs at 1224.

WORKS:- Fresh work appeared at S end of TRIN TRENCHES. Enemy working hard, SNIPERS, WEIR and GUN RIDGES. PINE RIDGE - comm'n trench, to connect with TURKISH DESPAIR works, started. Men still entrenching sq 55 K 5.

GENERAL:- Increased periscope observation by enemy on HARRIS RIDGE observed. Destroyer made good shooting on HARRIS RIDGE and materially damaged trenches seaward side. Anti-aircraft gun located A 69 Bty, also small gun, apparently anti-aircraft, in LEDGE VALLEY, SE of LONE PINE.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- Enemy heard digging on N side of CRATER. No further addition to enemy entanglements on S side of JOHNSTONES JOLLY.

GENERAL:- Enemy using buckshot for firing at periscopes. The documents recovered from the body of dead Turk, killed at Sap C on 3rd Oct, afforded no definite information as to unit to which he belonged, but mention is made of the 15th regt (sic). Enemy gun firing at PLUGGES PLATEAU seemed to be just beneath crest of ridge at approx 80 Y 8.

H2 & A Division report.

WORKS:- Patrols report sounds of digging on BATTLESHIP Hill; vigorous work proceeding at Blockhouse on PINNACLE - enemy apparently deepening trenches, or tunnelling in front of FARM. Enemy have thrown out a new trench about 80^x in front of that in sq 105 W 5-8 with comm'ns leading to it from the latter - considerable amount of new trench work has been done in this neighbourhood recently. What appears to be a wall of sandbags has been built about 105 W 2-5. Mountain Bty from 92 W 2-5 will be able to enfilade these trenches, but did not fire yesterday as the trenches only being half finished were probably empty. Fresh barbed wire observed at "W" Hills 105 U 5 above T in TEPE.

GENERAL:- Party of Turks reported yesterday must have moved up branch of DERE in a SE direction E of SNIPERS Ridge. At 1800 enemy placed dummies along parapets of fire trench E of FARM. New enemy gun position reported 100^x N of spot 80 F 5. A small enemy patrol coming from PINNACLE quickly retired when fired on. Patrols up SAZLI HILL BURE report nothing unusual encountered, a few voices only heard on SNIPERS MOUNT. Deserter, 1st bn, 10th regt, gave himself up at daylight to 1st LH Bde - he came in via old Turk sap E of DESTROYER Hill.

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54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Two patrols sent out from the left of 162 Subsection discovered 2 enemy listening posts, one on the spur about 50^x E of 93 Z 1, the other at junction of nullahs 50^x NW of 93 Z 2.

WORKS:- Enemy are reported working on wire entanglements on Hill 100. Digging has also been observed on the lower slopes. Sounds of enemy mining are again reported from Hill 80. No repairs have been done to the wire damaged on Hill 80.

GENERAL:- Two hostile guns have been observed firing from emplacement at foot of letter J in KITCHENS, 93 V 8-9. There is reported to be an important enemy bivouac close under cliff 50^x E of 93 V 8. A tarpaulin covered with bushes can be seen and a fire was burning there yesterday. Two of the letters from Turkish deserter, which were placed near their trenches, have been taken in. Two copies of a "JAHAD" were recently thrown into our trenches on Hill 80. They are similar to that which have been used before. On one copy is a Turkish letter which appears to be an answer to the letter from the Turkish deserter.

5th Corps report. 4-10-15.

Between 1500 and 1700 about 100 mounted men were observed S and E of BIYUK ANAFARTA and at sunset, smoke as of camp fires, S of that place.

Aeroplane report. 8-10-15.

One 100-lb bomb dropped which fell on pier by mills. Several convoys of 150-200 wagons observed moving from GALLIPOLI to MILAIR.

General.

Information from deserters:- The cadet officer, BURHANEDDIN DIN, 17th regt, who deserted to us on the 3rd inst, states that the recent fire demonstrations on the part of the Turks have been merely ruses to find out how strongly our lines are held, and no attack was intended. It was said afterwards that we were taken by surprise and our line was not strongly held. He thinks that such ruses are tried when a report that we have received fresh reinforcements reaches the Turkish Staff.

A private HUSSAIN of the 23rd regt, deserted to us on the 4th inst. He states his regt has been resting for the last few days between ANAFARTA SAGIR and KIRKICH TEPE. He states the 23rd and 24th regts are still here. He deserted because of the bad conditions that prevail in the Turkish army. He has not received any pay for 14 months. Many of his comrades want to desert. Food now is very little. There are no German officers in his regt, but he has seen 3 or 4 lately. He was wounded coming in and not much information could be obtained from him.

Private SULEMAN AHMED, 10th regt, came in to our lines in the HAZLI BEIT BERE to-day. His regt is near RHODODENDRON SPUR. (This confirms statement of prisoner of 24th regt, 18-9-15.) He states the 11th regt are on their right. (This confirms statement of officer deserter from 17th regt, in bulletin of 5th.) Rations are getting low now, there is only 1 loaf to 4 men and no meat.

Army Corps Headquarters. 18 / 176.

1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Artillery Daily Report.

6.10.15.



Very little enemy artillery fire today.

0735 NINTH Battery fired 6 rounds T.S. at troops in the open square 48 D 1, fire was effective and troops dispersed.

0935. Fired 5 rounds T.S. at troops and 2 water carts, square 48 A 2, 56 V 9 range and time were good, and clump of trees here was well searched.

1355 Fired 11 rounds T.S. at working party in square 55 Z 9, party scattered and did not resume work. This party appeared to be constructing new gun pits or repairing damage caused by fire of MONITOR, our 6" Howitzers, and 9th Battery on the 3rd. inst.

1430 HEAVY Battery also had opportunities of firing at troops in the open today - At 1430, 5 rounds T. S. 4.7 gun were fired at party of horsemen in ANMAK DERE square 48 S 6-9, fuzes burnt well and probably effect was obtained, but troops were in the valley and could not be actually seen at moment of firing.

1520 Fired 2 rounds T.S. 4.7 gun at working party in SUNKEN ROAD square 48 D 8-9 - Work stopped.

1625 Fired 4 rounds H. E. 6" Howitzer at OLIVE GROVE right section

1650 square 56 Q 4 - Enemy guns were shelling beach and our trenches near BROWNES DIP, but ceased firing on both occasions.

1730 A group of men were seen near HEADQUARTERS square 47 H 9, 2 rounds T.S. 4.7 were fired, party took cover.

It is probable that a number of casualties were inflicted today by both 9th and Heavy Batteries.

At 0915 A few rounds were fired from guns near SANDPIT and on GUN

0940, 1535 RIDGE, guns were unlocated, therefore only retaliating

1600 1735 rounds were fired.

FIFTH Battery fired 26 rounds T.S. at trenches C 5, C 6.

SIXTH Battery " 8 " " " " SCRUBBY KNOLL

EIGHTH Battery " 26 " " " " on TUNKS HUMP,

square 80 k and GUNNERS HILL, some damage was done to parapet, especially works on TUNKS HUMP.

0700 1735 A Battery, 69th Bde. also fired 5 rounds H. E. in retaliation at trenches on MEK with good effect, and at

1105 fired one round H. E. at small gun on MONTAR RIDGE square 80 S 6, which immediately withdrew though the round fell over.

17th SIEGE Battery began to fire a series with aeroplane spotting, but machine had to leave owing to engine trouble.

THIRD Battery (one section), which has now relieved No. 1 Battery, N.Z.F.A. on RUSSELLS TOP, fired 6 rounds to register LONE PINE trenches, to check the shooting of their guns with registrations taken over. Result was satisfactory.

Casualties NIL.

Ammunition expended.

18 pdr. shrapnel	88
5" How. H. E.	6
6" How. H. E.	4
4.7 gun shrapnel	9

J. J. Hobbs.

Brigadier-General,

Commanding Divisional Artillery,

1st Australian Division

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quiet 24 hours. 3 casualties were inflicted on the enemy during the day. Enemy now doing very little sniping from near trenches. Trench mortar did effective work on TURKISH DESPAIR trenches; about 8 bombs fell in trenches. This trench mortar - the only one we have in action - has had a great effect in this part of our line.

quiet 24 hours. Steady sniping fire from our rifles and machine guns directed on SNIPERS RIDGE all night.

Very little hostile artillery fire. We engaged some working parties in the open and it is thought probable that a number of casualties were inflicted on the enemy. 17th Siege Battery began to fire a series with aeroplane spotting but the machine had to leave owing to engine troubles.

1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	9000
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	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
Killed.	-	1
Wounded.	-	-
Sick.	2	25

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Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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Quiet 24 hours aaa Enemy
now sniping very little from
near trenches aaa Trench mortar
doing effective work on TURKISH
DESPAIR WORKS about 8 bombs getting
right into trenches aaa it
also appears to have had
a most quietening effect on
enemy snipers aaa at 2130
snipers were heard working outside
trenches opposite 6 L.H. aaa a rocket
was sent up CHATHAMS and fire
opened from 6 L.H. appeared to have
hit several aaa An accident occurred
at 0230 in 7 L.H. line through a bomb
explosion killing one man and wounding one
slightly aaa Man killed was bomb thrower

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

who was one of the oldest
bomb throwers in the regt
aaa Casualties inflicted on Enemy
during day 3 aaa our
Casualties for 24 hours one
other ranks killed 3 other
ranks wounded

FROM

PLACE & TIME

2nd Light H. Bde
0745

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TO { *1st Aust. Div.*

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*Last night all quiet along our front
aaa ~~ammunition~~ 9" and 10" Bns
kept up sniping fire from rifle & MG.
on SNIPERS RIDGE all night aaa
casualties nil aaa ammⁿ expended
7000 rounds*

From	<i>Third Inf Bde</i>
Place	
Time	<i>0645</i>

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	(Z) <i>R. H. Carey Capt</i>
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Casualties

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>
Killed	-	1
Wounded	-	-
Sick	2	25

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H.B. 15~~

One air. 8 D. 9
One Engrs. P/B
Sq. 29 4/21
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 6th October to 0600, 7th October 1915.
-----No II SECTION.No II SectionRight. (LONE PINE to COURTNEYS both inclusive).LONE PINE. - General - Very quiet 24 hours.Works - Mine in L.P. 4 was fired at 1345. It is thought that at least one Turk was killed by the explosion. Detailed examination not yet made.B8 to WIRE GULLY. - General - Quiet throughout the period. Tunnels being continued towards JOLLY. Engineers report that tunnel is under C 3 Crater and are making listening tube up into it.WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. - Usual sniping only throughout 24 hours.

Estimated snipers' bag 2.

No II Section Right reports a deficiency of 12 Periscopes and 28 Periscope Rifles.

No II SectionLeft. (QUINNS to RUSSELLS TOP both inclusive).QUINNS. - General - Quiet day. At 1515 party of about 12 enemy were observed passing along Ridge in Southerly direction 80 X 9. On this Ridge can be seen a number of small parallel ~~saps~~ saps. Party were a little to the South of these saps. Traffic through saps running off this Ridge also heavier than usual during the day. Enemy heard working during the day at galleries 18 and 23 - in both cases some distance away. Enemy working continuously in trenches facing Southern end of this post.Works - Engineers progressing with timbering of main envelope and also No 38 Tunnel where the ground was found very broken. Galleries 18 and 21 total footage now 58 feet and 66'9" respectively. Surface tunnel total footage now 8'.POPES. - General - Quiet day - Enemy erected 12 panels chevaux de frise opposite left of this post at 2230. Enemy search light from position due East swept QUINNS POPES and RUSSELLS TOP. The battery on RUSSELLS TOP fired 3 shots apparently at the light.RUSSELLS TOP. - General - No new wire has been placed by the Turks during the last 24 hours. Very little bombing has taken place during the same period. Also very little Artillery fire has been directed on the Position.Works - Surface Tunnel A has been driven for 74'. Surface tunnel D has been deepened and widened for 72'. New T head N 2 Cross head started. No 3 8 feet driven cross head started. No 4 6 feet driven. No 5 finished. No 6 driven in 2 feet. No 7 finished. Surface tunnel 2 deepened and widened for 82 feet.

No II Section Left reports a deficiency of 14 Periscopes. Estimated snipers' bag 2.

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	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	40	6

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	7000 rounds
1800 - 0600		18700 "

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

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 am 6th Oct. to 6 am 7th Oct.
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A new trench in MALONE GULLY has been commenced about 6 yards in rear of original which was dug below DERE level, and therefore could not be drained.

Direct communication is now established from 1st Lt Horse Brigade with right of 3rd Light Horse Brigade, and from left of 3rd Lt H. Brigade with APEX.

Two additional machine gun ^{pits} posts completed at APEX and guns mounted.

Machine Gun on W. end of 3rd Lt H. Brigade trenches shot another Turk on SNIPERS NEST.

No. 1 Post unable to find trace of any sniper within or near lines, reference report that Pier at NORTH BEACH was being accurately fired on.

APEX and 3rd Lt H. Brigade bivouac area shelled as usual: casualties slight.

One Turkish rifle, bayonet, and 350 rounds ammunition brought in by patrol of 1st Lt Horse Brigade.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery: At PINNACLE.

2nd Battery: At movements in trenches at 105 Y 6.T 9, and/ CHAKAJAK KUYU. At enemy communication trench South of CHUNUK BAIR. near

3rd Battery: Retaliation rounds on trenches in front of Indian Brigade: at screened machine gun on west of "W" HILL.

4th Battery: On HILL 60 and at PINNACLE.

5th Battery: At gun firing at about 80 F 9: into sap on POINT Q 80 A 2, and on trenches at 80 F 3: at saps at 80 K 2-3.

69th Bde: At sap at about 80 K 2-6. Engaged hostile guns firing from about 93 P 9: On trenches on west slope of spur at 92 U 5.

Mountain Battery: At a newly located machine gun and observation post above SNIPERS' RIDGE. Registered trench on W HILLS 105 T 7 and at trench 105 W 5-8.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 5th Oct. to 7 pm 6th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	-
WOUNDED	-	7
MISSING	-	-
SICK	5	28

Headquarters,
7th Oct. 1915.

W. P. Rennie

Major, General Staff,
for
G.O.C. N.Z. & A. Division.

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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Artillery Daily Report,

7. 10. 15.

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A very quiet day: the only enemy artillery fire being a few rounds from OLIVE GROVE guns, and WINEGLASS guns.

1530 NINTH Battery and HEAVY Battery fired 11 rounds each at a gun in a new position in OLIVE GROVE right section, viz; 55 Z 6 to 56 V 4, which position probably coincides with aeroplane report of 27.9.15., giving 55 Z 9 to 47 F 2 - Enemy ceased firing.

1555 9th Battery and Heavy Battery engaged guns firing from 68 N 9 to 68 S 3 - these guns were firing at trenches near 9th and Heavy Battery observing stations, but ceased fire on being engaged.

1610 9th Battery fired 6 T.S. and 1 H.E. at enemy howitzer square 56 W 1, which ceased firing and did not reopen.

1420 Heavy Battery fired 2 rounds shrapnel 4.7 at transport (about 25 laden mules) on road 48 D 8, both rounds appeared effective.

1620 Fired 1 round shrapnel at troops moving North on road, 56 Z 8, but burst beyond target, and range could not be shortened owing to crest in front.

1650 to 1750 A Battery, 69th Brigade fired 10 rounds T.S. at long column of mules at 80 Y 9, five rounds were judged effective.

1200 A Battery fired 5 rounds H.E. at trenches on NKK, all rounds detonated.

1605 5th LOWLAND Battery fired 4 rounds H.E. in retaliation for OLIVE GROVE guns firing - Two rounds were effective.

1830 SIXTH Battery fired 7 rounds T.S. at communication trench on SCRUBBY KNOLL, where movement had been seen; effect could not be stated, but range and fuze were correct.

1530 One gun I. M. A., having been emplaced the previous night in a specially prepared pit

EIGHTH Battery fired 4 T.S. at party of Turks, seen at 80 K - 80 K 4-6 - party dispersed.

1530 One gun I. M. A., having been emplaced the previous night, in a specially prepared pit, fired 16 rounds common shell and considerably damaged an enemy work near the KNIFE EDGE, 68 H 1-5. This fire had been asked for by O. C., 11th Battalion, who expressed himself satisfied - Arrangements had been made for covering fire, but enemy did not open.

2105 Enemy reported to be using gas in LONE PINE and on our right - Report not substantiated, but probably had origin from acrid fumes from bombs, which were being fired during and after the ruse which was carried out on the right.

Casualties. NIL.

Ammunition expended.

18 pdr. shrapnel	29
H. E.	3
5" How. shrapnel	10
H. E.	9
6" How. H. E.	13
4.7 shrapnel	3

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

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 1st. Australian Division.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 7.10.15 to 6 a.m. 8.10.15.

No. 1 Section South.

During the day matters generally very quiet. We inflicted 9 casualties on the enemy.

A demonstration was carried out at 2030, and drew heavy and sustained fire for 25 minutes, chiefly from PINE RIDGE AND TURKISH DESPAIR where one machine gun was located. A working party was heard opposite 4th Light Horse Regiment's lines and fired into, but effect could not be observed.

Destroyer fired very rapidly and must have done excellent work.

Our trench mortar fired 15 rounds into TURKISH DESPAIR works, all getting into trenches and bursting well. The enemy fired 7 stick bombs at CHATHAMS POST, only one falling into trench.

Demonstration was, on the whole, one of the most successful yet held.

No. 1 Section North.

1 gun, Indian Mountain Battery, was placed in position and brought effective fire to bear on enemy works on SNIPERS RIDGE, demolishing the overhead cover repaired since last bombardment by this gun, also destroying an observation post. The

The demonstration carried out was most successful in drawing heavy fire. Trenches on LONE PINE and KNIFE EDGE appeared to be well filled, and at least 3 machine guns were located between SNIPERS RIDGE and KNIFE EDGE. From the northern end of WIER RIDGE 7 large bombs, all of which exploded, were fired, and 20 bombs were fired from a position on south of PINE RIDGE. Some incendiary bombs set fire to scrub near LADY GALWAY ROAD and enemy artillery fire was opened on SILT SPUR.

Artillery.

Very quiet day. The only enemy artillery fire being a few rounds from OLIVE GROVE and WINE GLASS guns.

7th Battery reported enemy using gas but this was not substantiated, probably having its origin from acrid fumes from gas bombs.

 C A S U A L T I E S.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
Killed.	-	1
Wounded.	-	1
Sick.	3	16

8.10.15.

John Roberts Major
 Major General.
 Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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During day matters generally were very quiet and demonstration carried out at 2030 was very successful report of which sent in aaaa at 2130 it was reported enemy were using gas but nothing was observed on our front aaaa Destroyers shelling along HARRIS RIDGE appears to have been active aaaa Casualties inflicted on enemy during day 9 aaaa Our casualties for 24 hours one officer Lt Bodingle wounded and 4 other ranks wounded none serious

FROM	2nd L H Bde
PLACE & TIME	0630

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
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Demonstration at 2030 drew a good big fire of rifles bombs about 2035 trench mortar from behind SNIPERS Ridge (Surprise Gully) burst bomb about 100ft above Bowden Dump Mortars sent over about 8 bombs. Strong rifle & m.g. fire along whole of Turkish line. Volume of fire in excess of any during previous demonstrations. aaaa Casualties (none killed) aaaa Amm expended. 9160 rds.

From	Third	Inf	Bde
Place			
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Casualties

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
Killed	-	1
Wounded	-	1
Sick	3	16.

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Div Art. J. J. H.
Div Engr. J. J. H.
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

8th OCTOBER, 1918.



1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 12 pack mules passed along comm'n trench leading from LEOCH VALLEY to HOLLY RIDGE. Turks seen working on trench at OLIVE GROVE, from about 47 D 3 to 47 D 6, at 0900 and again at 1800. Party of 10 men observed moving round IRRANIN GUN RESORT. Camel train of 25 camels passed from KLOOPS, sq 48 F 3 to RUINS, sq 48 H 5. About 1 coy of Turks came out of OLIVE GROVE proceeding to RUINS, returning to OLIVE GROVE about 1833. On Indian Mtn Bty ceasing fire on SNIPERS RIDGE, Turks wearing dark brown uniform and light brown skull caps (2 or 3 with khaki helmets) reinforced KNIFE RIDGE. 130 Turks passed through comm'n trench from FLODDEN FIELD to LEOCH VALLEY, some carried kit bags. Continuous string of mules passed down MULE TRACK on SCHUSBY KNOLL.

WORKS:- Further barbed wire entanglements erected WEIR RIDGE. Saps in vicinity of BALKAN PITS are being roofed in. Turks seen working in trench 100^Y right of LORE PINE.

GENERAL:- Demonstration by means of Parachute rockets showed trenches well held and drew heavy fire. Hostile aeroplane passed over ANZAC travelling S to N. Reports of asphyxiating gas from LORE PINE and 7th FA Bty were received, but not confirmed. The fumes from some new burst caused the men's eyes to smart and this originated the reports.

2nd Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- At 1715 about 300 enemy (inf and transport) were seen moving in E direction from 68 C 1. Artillery fired on them. An enemy patrol of 5 men were seen in valley near BINTONS.

WORKS:- In OWENS GULLY enemy still engaged in placing sandbags over trench opposite No 14 Post No 4 Section, and is building barbed entanglements at a distance of 150-200 yards from 3 and 4 Posts, No 4 Section. New enemy trench between GERMAN OFFICERS and SNIPERS trenches seems now practically finished. Turkish trench on lower WNK has been screened in places by green bushes. A sap resembling a fire trench is being cut on the higher bank of road on CHURCH BARR and running parallel with it at a distance of from 5 to 10 yards. The lower bank is being protected by wire entanglements.

GENERAL:- At 2050 three bombs burst in the vicinity of BROWNS DIP and emitted a gas which appeared to have no effect on the lungs, but caused great irritation of the eyes. Is described as pungent, sickly and sweet and to possess an "oniony" smell. Bomb is cylindrical and about 5" in diameter. Base of one and fragments of case have been obtained and are under examination. At 2100 during demonstration enemy fired a large star shell. 1g officer of 31st Bn thinks this is used by the enemy as a signal to "cease fire". Hostile aeroplane flew over lines during forenoon.

NZ & A Division report.

WORKS:- Work proceeding on BATTLESHIP Hill.

GENERAL:- Our patrols report very little work being done by enemy about FARM, and no enemy patrols met. Deserter, who stated he had collected and left 7 rifles at a certain spot in the SAZLI BRIT DERE, was taken to the place, but rifles could not be found.

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54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- At 2115 machine gun fire was opened on hostile post on spur E of 92 Z 1 and a strong patrol was moved up the spur, advancing to within 10 or 15 yards of the position. Enemy opened fire and our patrol replied, but considering the enemy were too strong, withdrew after exchange of shots. Indian Sde report that work on the left of their new line was hindered by enemy machine gun fire and some form of mechanically propelled bomb or rifle grenade.

WORKS:- Our patrols in front of the right of 161 Subsection report enemy digging on Hill 100 and along ridge towards Hill 60. 163 Subsection report that 2 new trestles have been placed by the enemy between ASH LAKE and BUSH LAKE on Hill 60. New sandbags have been observed between BUSH LAKE and MIDDLE LAKE.

GENERAL:- Enemy aeroplane passed over at 1150 and was fired on by our machine guns without effect.

9th Corps report. 6-10-15.

A broomstick bomb which reached our trenches but failed to explode, has been examined and proves to be of very rudimentary design. An empty 3 pdr brass cartridge case was first fixed to a broomstick, in it were placed two 8-oz pkts of Curtis and Harveys Excellite, a blasting gelatine, and the case was filled about 4/5 full with Moburite, on the top of this was packed with straw, rags and paper, the whole being stopped with a rough conical piece of wood containing a detonator with a connection with the charge. Two deserters entered the lines of the 2nd Mounted Div last night. They belong to the 3rd/21st regt, which is about 800 strong and was relieved last night by a Bn of the 16th Regt, their line of trench being opposite KAKAKLER - SUSAK KUYU. They are Armenians of the province of SIVAS and managed to escape from the massacre of 4 months ago. At ANGORA are 150 of our prisoners being well treated. The 16th regt is now composed of reservists with long beards.

7-10-15. Reports confirm the fact that a considerable quantity of enemy's ammunition is of very inferior quality; 4.7 shells apparently over 20 years old have been found in several places. Bombs, apparently made from stove pipe, were fired into the trenches yesterday, but none exploded.

General.

"Small book" taken from body of dead Turk as mentioned in report of 2nd Aust Div yesterday, was the service book of KHOLCHA OGLOU ALI, son of MOUSTAPHA of KUTANIS, and contained nothing of any importance.

Army Corps Head-quarters. 1g / 196.

1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION?

Artillery Daily report,

8.10.15.

Very little enemy artillery fire today - a few rounds were fired at LONE PINE trenches, RUSSELLS TOP, and on to beach by guns from SCRUBBY KNOLL, OLIVE GROVE, and WINEGLASS groups, the latter only being located 68 N 9, and engaged and silenced by 9th Battery

Retaliating rounds were fired by Hotchkiss and 17th Siege Battery at LONE PINE trenches, and by 7th Battery at SNIPERS RIDGE, and shooting is reported as effective.

1015
1530
1140

NINTH Battery fired successful series at working parties at square 68 R 9 - S 7 and 68 V 9, the parties were dispersed Ninth Battery fired 16 rounds T.S. at a party of dismounted horsemen, square 56X 9 - S 3, effect was good, a number of casualties being observed

1300

Fired 2 rounds T.S. and 3 rounds H. E., and silenced gun at 68 N 9 (WINEGLASS group).

0750

Much movement was again seen at Mule Track or SCRUBBY KNOLL 80 Y 4-9. A Battery, 69th Bde fired 19 rounds T.S., and effect was judged satisfactory.. This target was engaged also by 5th Battery, and 6th Battery.

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A Battery fired 15 rounds T.S. into communication trench east of MONTAN RIDGE 80 S 9 - T 7, where movement could be seen from LONE PINE.

1700

The usual series were fired on the NEK and trenches C 4, C 5, C 6, by A Battery and 5th Battery.

Communication has been established between Div. Art. H.Q. and N.Z. Artillery Observing Officer on Rhododendron Spur with a view to enfilade fire being brought to bear on trenches approximately at 80 O 3, 80 K 7 - 5 - 3, 81 A 4 - 2, and fire trench west of and parallel to that line if possible.

Casualties. NIL.

Ammunition expended.

18 pdr. shrapnel	57
H. E.	12

5" New H. E.	5
shrapnel	34

4.7 gun shrapnel	1
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Hotchkiss	12
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G. D. Hobbs

Brigadier-General,

Commanding Divisional Artillery,

1st Australian Division.

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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Summary of events from 6 a.m. 8.10.15 to 6 a.m. 9.10.15.

Section No. 1 South. Very quiet 24 hours. Estimated number of casualties inflicted on enemy 10. We located position from which enemy were sniping with machine gun from TURKISH DESPAIR works, and replied with trench mortar but without effect.

Section No. 1 North. Nothing to report.

Artillery. Very little enemy artillery fire. Effective shooting was done on various moving parties.

C-A-S-U-A-L-T-I-E-S.

	Officers. -----	Other Ranks. -----
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	4
Sick.	-	15



for Major General.

9.10.15.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.