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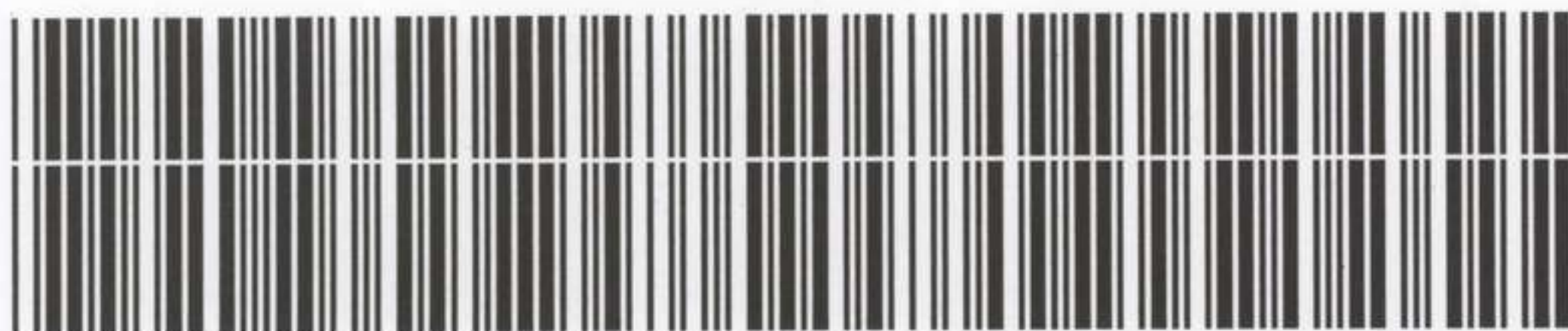
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TO 1st Aus Div

\*Sender's Number LH13653 Day of Month 9th In reply to Number AAA

Very quiet 24 hours aaa  
Enemy were sniping with  
machine gun from TURKISH  
DESPAIR WORKS position located  
aaa trench mortar fired several rounds  
but did not quite get the spot aaa  
Party of enemy heard working at 1940 &  
were fired into by CHATHAMS POST. &  
RIGHT of Kyries Post aaa Casualties  
inflicted on enemy during the day 10 aaa  
Our casualties for 24 hours four other  
rank wounded

0630 2nd LH Bde

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TO 1st Aust Div.

\*Sender's Number 3.A.L.211 Day of Month 9th In reply to Number AAA

Last night	quiet	along	own
front heavy	bombing	Lovesome	PINE
dim light	seen	14.	time
from point	below	Fuzzy	Bushes
where killed	Baby	merges	into
the plain	aaa	Casualties	
will aaa	Ammunition expended	6050 rd.	

From Third Conf Bde  
Place         
Time 0730

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)         
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APPENDIX

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Casualties

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
Killed	-	-
Wounded	-	4
Sick	-	15

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## SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 8th October 1915 to 0600 9th October '15

No II SECTION

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

LONE PINE - General - Usual sniping on both sides during the day. At 1735 enemy shelled this portion of the line with 75s from the direction of WINE GLASS RIDGE and SCRUBBY KNOLL. During the ~~night~~ wind and rain the enemy maintained more than the usual sniping, at times his fire was brisk and he made much use of a large mortar. Bombs thrown by us ~~at~~ during the storm were answered by bursts of fire. The unusual darkness seemed to make the enemy very nervous and caused our men to maintain a heavier fire than usual. Patrols of the enemy were reported in OWENS GULLY last night. An attempt will be made to cut them off if their enterprise is repeated. Works - Working continued on L.P. 1, 4, 8, 11, 18, 19. L.P. 1 ready to blow on enemy affording a favourable opportunity. Continued T1 and T 4 (between A Sap and Sase Sap) Timbering B sap. Commenced. sap from B5 to CEMETERY ROAD.

B8 to WIRE GULLY. - General - Enemy's sniping more vigorous than usual. A light gun shelled our parapets but did only slight damage. Enemy heard from our tunnel working in the Crater at a distance of about 15 feet.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. - Generally quiet - Enemy were active at 2020. Made use of machine guns. The outburst was probably the result of nervousness, as at the time much dust was being blown towards their trenches. One Turk killed near Crater Post.

No II Section Right report a deficiency of 14 Periscopes and 30 Periscope rifles.

Estimated snipers bag 1.

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

QUINNS - General - Enemy heard working to left of and some distance from Gallery 21. Also heard from Gallery 23. Possibly same party. At 2005 enemy brought heavy rifle and machine gun fire against centre of this post. Slight fire only against the flanks.

Works - Gallery 21 Total footage 46'4". Surface tunnel total footage 17'. Timbering and deepening main envelope proceeding. Clearing and tamping from No 45 37, 31 and 32 in progress. Bomb pit in central completed.

POPES. - Hardly a shot fired by the enemy during the day. About 2000 enemy started heavy machine gun and rifle fire to the right, very little fire being directed on this post.

RUSSELLS TOP. - General - At 1715 2 guns opened fire on this position. One from direction of OLIVE GROVE fired about 10 rounds shrapnel but did no damage. Second gun on the upper part of GUN RIDGE opened with shrapnel followed with percussion. About 15 shells were fired. BULLY BEEF SAP and parapet in vicinity being damaged. Bomb throwers report enemy have thrown no bombs for 48 hours.

Works - Tunnel D has been deepened and widened for 88 feet. Tunnel 2 deepened and widened 97' T head No 3 finished. No 4 cross head half finished. No 6 driven for 8 feet. Tunnel C deepened by 9" for 10'. Cross head of T head has been driven for 3 feet one way.



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No II Section Left report 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	7	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	3	Nil
Other ranks	37	8

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	8700 rounds.
1800 - 0600	23000 "

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



Summary of events from 6 am 8th Oct. to 6 am 9th Oct. 1915

The enemy somewhat severely shelled bivouacs of the 3rd Australian Light Horse ~~Regiment~~ <sup>Brigade</sup> and at the APEX during the afternoon. Casualties, however, were slight, as the men were got under cover.

At 2215 a slight demonstration was made by the enemy opposite the APEX.

The new fire trench connecting the 3rd A.L.H. Brigade with the APEX position has been completed.

A patrol from the APEX reconnoitered the Turkish positions at the PINNACLE, and got within 10 yards of the enemy's blockhouse, and in rear of it. The enemy in the blockhouse made no signs.

ARTILLERY: The 4th Battery engaged enemy working parties on HILL 60 with good effect. Other batteries engaged usual targets during the day.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 7th Oct. to 7 pm 8th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	1 x	1
WOUNDED	-	12
MISSING	-	-
SICK	3	66

x SCOTT, Major J.B., 10th Regt. A.L.H.

Headquarters,

9th October, 1915.

*H. R. Pinnick*

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

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24th OCTOBER, 1915.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.



1st Australian Division report.  
MOVEMENTS:- About 80 men at ISRAHIL Redoubt. About 15 mules left HUNE and went N along SUNKEN ROAD. Mule track on SOUSSEY KNOLL being freely used. Rush movement observed in corn's trench between LONE VALLEY and HOLLEY RIDGE. During the day 8 different parties of men and mules were seen. There was considerable traffic on SUNKEN ROAD going NE, sq 50 T. 110 men counted leaving corn's trench from GUE RIDGE to LONE VALLEY and at 1700, 90 men were counted moving in opposite direction.

WORKS:- Turks working on trench 70' right of LONE FINE, and in a trench 150' right; they appear to be working very hard. Work proceeding, BOOMERANG TRENCH and CEMENT GUN EMPLACEMENT. Barbed wire entanglements extended 100' S, KNIFE HILL. SNIPERS RIDGE - planking loopholes destroyed by I.M.Sty, strongly rebuilt.

GENERAL:- The shelling by T.B.3 on HANNAH RIDGE was severest it has yet had, damaging fire trenches on sea slope.

2nd Australian Division report.  
WORKS:- Digging, which seemed to be repairing of trenches, seen on JOHNSTONS JOLLY, 80 X 7. New trench at head of MONASH GULLY has been extended about 10' and is now about 25' from the new trench cut through "the shaft" in A 6. The trench being dug on the upper bank of road on CHURCH BARR has been screened with bushes. This trench, the wire entanglements and road itself, all of which can be apparently swept by machine gun fire, form a formidable obstacle. Work resembling a machine gun emplacement in centre of G 6 (A) has now been built up with sandbags and 2 similar works have been constructed 10 and 20 yards respectively further to the right in the same trench. Enemy trenches on the HNE and on parts of SNIPERS RIDGE have been partially screened by brushwood.

3rd Australian Division report.  
WORKS:- In the early part of the evening a little work reported being done by enemy at PINNACLE Blockhouse. In AGUEL BURN patrols report very little sound of enemy working.  
GENERAL:- Patrols report a few shots from SNIPERS HILL. Patrols got to the Turkish right rear of PINNACLE Blockhouse and within about 10' of it.

4th Division report.  
MOVEMENTS:- A patrol in front of 162 Subsection encountered a hostile patrol - estimated strength 20 - in mullah immediately N of 92 Z. 1, at 2000.  
WORKS:- The new enemy wire entanglements on Hill 60 has been completed from point B as far as MIDDLE LANE.

GENERAL:- On Hill 60 our work in MIDDLE LANE was interfered with by enemy's fire. Near BUSAR KUTU the enemy sniped and fired bombs at our working parties, but caused no casualties, whilst on the right of new line a burst of rapid firing was equally ineffective. 161 Subsection report enemy lighted flares during night and interfered with our work. A Greek *Shaiyat* deserted into our lines *Rayali*.



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9-10-15.

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from the 17th regt.

Aeroplane report. 9-10-15.

One 100-lb bomb dropped at KILBURN BARR fort. Unable to see the result. Four 30-lb bombs dropped on sea front CHANAK and GREENGLIFF fort. Dropped 12 bombs on S end of CHANAK, 7 of which fell into the town raising clouds of smoke and dust; 2 fell on fort at S end of CHANAK BAY going through roof of long building. Three bombs dropped at factory on sea front. All the embrasures of HANBURN Fort appeared occupied by guns.

9-10-15. 2000 troops with transport between BEXAMILL and BULAIR going S, using E road, sometime between 1100 and 1300.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 202.

Addition to 2nd Australian Division report.

A possible gun emplacement is visible about 900<sup>x</sup> NE from NE corner 66 LONG PINE and about 3 degrees from the right foot of SCRUBBY KNOLL. During the night a Turk was shot in front of GRATER POST. The body was recovered and was without boots or socks and the clothing very dilapidated. There was nothing to indicate the unit to which he belonged.

Ig / 202.



AUSTRALIAN &amp; NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

9th October, 1915.

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 Precis of information from SULAIMAN AGHMET, 1st Bn, 10th Regt.

Hassim Bey. Prisoner states that 10th regt is composed entirely of Roumeliotas, and the men are anxious to surrender at first opportunity. They have been promised peace for Bairam, which is due to fall on and about the 10th - 20th of this month. They entertain hopes that this will be the case. They have been told by the commander of the regt, KEMALLEHIN BEY, and by their company commander, that they hoped they would be able to sacrifice sheep in quiet during Bairam, as peace would be concluded by then. They are therefore anxiously waiting for Bairam. He also states that all the men desire peace and they have been informed that we have asked for peace and it is now only a question of indemnity.

At the time of his desertion he was with 5 companions and it was arranged that he was to surrender first and if successful he was to fire his rifle at dawn and the others would then give themselves up in the SAZLI BERT BERE (At 0345, 7th inst, a shot from a Turkish rifle was fired from trench of 3rd LH Bde, but no men appeared.) He also proposed that we should throw into the Turkish trenches letters inviting the men of the 10th regt to desert.

The men have knowledge of the Turko-Bulgarian treaty concerning the railway - they are under the impression that Bulgaria will only temporarily occupy Adrianople!!

Prisoner knew of 2 Turkish machine guns, 1 of which is out of action, and also of a German gun in a valley by SHANIN TEPE which is never moved. The Turkish guns are moved at night. There are about 20 Germans with these machineguns. There are several Mountain guns on SHANIN TEPE. (He was taken up to TOLMANE POST (W end of RHODODENDRON Spur). He pointed out where he believed the machine guns were - they seemed likely places and have been pointed out to the P.O. officer.

The losses, caused by our Naval guns, on SHANIN TEPE, have been very severe.

Near his regt there are 2 regts of cavalry engaged in making dug-outs for the winter.

He stated he had collected 5 rifles of ours, 4 Turkish (2 old and 2 new), and proposed showing the place where he had left them. (This was done, as detailed in yesterday's summary.)

He stated that there was much discontent with the Germans and added "If you break one of our fingers you will find friendship for England in it".

In ROUMELIA, where in former times there were 8 women seeking husbands, there are now 20.

The food is bad, 1 loaf to 4 men, no meat and 4 barrels of water per day per Bn. States that much comes in, but little is given out. These barrels are divided, 2 for men of Bn, 1 for officers and 1 for cooking. There are 5 wells, but men are not allowed to go from the trenches to fetch water.

Men are suffering from Dysentery and sore eyes, due to dust and lack of sleep. They get 5 pts a month. He sold his rations to buy tobacco.

The ammunition is plentiful - each man has 210 cartridges. The old shells are collected and refilled.

Knows following local names :- FAULI BERE, ZEITUM BURNU and SHANIN TEPE.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig/201



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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.  
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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 9.10.15 to 6 a.m. 10.10.15.  
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No. 1 Section South.

Quiet day. Estimated casualties inflicted on enemy 4. At night the enemy sniped more than usual. Torpedo boat destroyer firing on ECHELON TRENCHES evidently caused casualties. A party from the 5th Light Horse Regiment brought in a wounded Turk lying on the beach a considerable distance from our trenches after a slight engagement with an enemy party despatched for the same purpose. Some casualties were inflicted on the enemy, we had no losses.

No. 1 Section North.

Very quiet day. During the night sounds of movement were heard in ALLAH GULLY and SNIPERS RIDGE necessitating heavy sniping all night.

Artillery.

Quiet day. "A" Battery fired 10 rounds H.E. at trenches east of RHODODENDRUM SPUR; F.O.O. reporting great effect.

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CASUALTIES.  
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	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	2
Sick.	-	15.

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*W. F. Nicholls*  
for Major General.

10.10.15.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.



"C" Form (Duplicate). Army Form C. 2123.  
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TO *1<sup>st</sup> Div B Co Ya*

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<i>Quiet</i>	<i>day</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>night</i>
<i>enemy</i>	<i>were</i>	<i>sniping</i>	<i>more</i>	<i>than</i>
<i>usual</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>fifth</i>
<i>L.A.</i>	<i>Regt.</i>	<i>brought</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>wounded</i>
<i>turk</i>	<i>who</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>lying</i>	<i>near</i>
<i>beach</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>our</i>
<i>trenches</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Our</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>met</i>
<i>a</i>	<i>body</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>turks</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>covered</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>an</i>	<i>advanced</i>
<i>party</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>close</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>where</i>	<i>wounded</i>	<i>man</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>lying</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>party</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>fired</i>
<i>into</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>which</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Special</i>
<i>report</i>	<i>regarding</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>being</i>	<i>forwarded</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Screams</i>	<i>were</i>	<i>heard</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>direction</i>	<i>ECHELON</i>	<i>TRENCHES</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>torpedos</i>
<i>boat</i>	<i>destroyers</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>firing</i>	<i>early</i>

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

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TO *(2)*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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<i>last</i>	<i>night</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Casualties</i>	<i>inflicted</i>
<i>upon</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>our</i>
<i>sniping</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Trench</i>	<i>mortar</i>
<i>did</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>work</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>TURKISH</i>
<i>DISPAIR</i>	<i>works</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>1900</i>	<i>Yesterday</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>again</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>0500</i>	<i>this</i>
<i>morning</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>turkish</i>	<i>rifle</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>bayonet</i>	<i>brought</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>last</i>
<i>night</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>LEAVES</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Our</i>	<i>Casualties</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>hours</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>others</i>	<i>rank</i>	<i>wounded</i>

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

*Second L.A. Bde*  
*0635*



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"A" Form.

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO

1st Aust Div

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 2A.C.221	10th		

Last	night	all	quiet	along
our	front	at	2010	watching
of	tens	heard	in	Allah
Gully	2015	sounds	of	peg
driving	came	from	Trenches	Turkish
sniping	on	inspired	Ridge	
steady	sniping	was	carried	out
all	night by us	Two	white	lights
flashed	from	Halar	Gully	each
for	20	seconds	aaa.	Casualties
all aa ammunition	expended	6790	rounds	

From	THIRD	INF	BDE
Place			
Time	0710		

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1st Australian Division  
 Artillery Daily Report.

10.10.15.

1020 A very quiet day- enemy artillery fired only a few rounds from OLIVE GROVE, SCRUBBY KNOLL and CHUNUK BARR directions on to beach and into SHRAPNEL VALLEY. Heavy and 9" batteries engaged OLIVE GROVE guns 56 Q 4 which ceased firing almost at once.

1510 9th Battery fired 3 rounds TS at a working party in 68 W 1- work ceased and was not renewed during the day

1605 Fired 6 rounds TS at working party 55 U 4, party dispersed and valley swept.

1740 Fired 3 rounds at enemy gun 68 N 9 which opened but fired one round only.

1840 Fired 8 rounds TS at TWIN TRENCH KNOLL, ECHELON and BIRD TRENCHES, 68 Q 2-5 to cover party of Light horsemen who were out to fetch a wounded Turk.

0830 Heavy Battery fired one round HE at party of horsemen 48 F 2, round burst well over party as they dispersed into gully.

1730 There was considerable movement in communication trench on SCRUBBY KNOLL 80 Y 4-7 and communication trench E of MORTAR RIDGE and A Battery fired in all 21 rounds shrapnel and one HE at this target. Effects should have been good as targets are well registered.

0930, 0945 A Battery fired 10 rounds HE at trenches approximately 80 O 3, 80 K 7-5-3, 81 A 4-2 with observation from RHODODENDRUM SPUR. F.O.O. reported great effect.

1805 5th Battery fired 13 TS in retaliation at enemy trenches on CHESSBOARD C 4 C 5 C 6 and at an observation station on SAND PIT RIDGE.

1230, 1430 Fired 6 TS and one HE at snipers post on CHESSBOARD at request of 5th Infantry Brigade and fire was reported effective.

1630 6th Battery fired 8 rounds Hotchkiss in retaliation at enemy trenches on LONE PINE, effect satisfactory.

1000 6th Battery 18 prs, fired 6 rounds TS at trenches on JOHNSTONS JOLLY in retaliation with good effect.

1020 8th Battery fired 9 PS and 4 TS in retaliation at enemy trenches on TURKS HUMP 80 K 7. Considerable amount of parapet was destroyed by PS before trenches were enfiladed by with TS.

Casualties. 1 O.R. wounded.

Ammunition expended

18 pr	75 rds
18 pr HE	1
5" How.	21
5" How HE	1
6" HE	4
4.7	1

*J. J. Hobbs*

Brigadier General

Commanding Div. Artillery.  
 1st Aust. Div.



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Casualties

Officers other ranks

Killed

-

-

Wounded

-

2

Sick

-

15

G. H. B. 5/10/15  
 Saw at 8.5.14.  
 Dr. Eng. P. S.  
 a. yes



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## SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 9th October to 0600 10th October 1915

No II SECTION

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

LONE PINE - General - Usual sniping during the day  
Early in the evening Turks abnormally quiet but later  
their fire became fairly brisk. Parapets were improved  
by us during night. Enemy have placed chevaux de frise  
wire opposite Nos 2 and 3 Sections. Engineers report  
enemy very close to L.P. 8. We are now sinking a shaft  
to circumvent them.

B8 to WIRE GULLY. General - Enemy fired a mine South  
of Crater - no injury to our tunnels. One of enemy's  
tunnels appears to have sunk. New Crater appears to  
have been formed in front of enemy's barbed wire.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. - General D 21 E was fired  
by us at 1715, result satisfactory no damage done to  
our parapets or tunnels. Enemy's parapet and head-  
cover fell in by explosion. His wire entanglements  
were also damaged.

No II Section Right report a deficiency of 12  
Periscopes and 31 Periscope Rifles.

Estimated snipers' bag - 4

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

QUINNS. - General - Enemy heard working  
Works Extension of galleries 20 and 21 progressing. High  
level tunnel has been extended and deepened. Main  
envelope is being timbered and deepened.

POPES - General - Enemy again heard working on left  
On being asked by POPES, RUSSELLS TOP machine gun opened  
fire. In the Gully opposite left of POPES enemy kept  
kerosene flares going all night. 7 panels of chevaux  
de frise wire were put out by us. At 0320 4 shells  
landed in the enemy's trenches.

RUSSELLS TOP - General - Turkish bombing very quiet  
during past 24 hours. At 1020 hostile aeroplane flew  
very low over RUSSELLS TOP in a Northerly direction  
It was fired on without result.

Works - re surface workings Tunnel D finished. Deepening  
and widening of Tunnel 2. finished. T head to No 4 is  
almost finished. No 6 half finished.

No II Section Left report a deficiency of 14 Periscopes  
Estimated Snipers' bag 1.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded (during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing.</u>
Officers	Nil	1	Nil
Other ranks	Nil	5	1

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.

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

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800 -	7500 rounds
1800 - 0600	19200 "

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



Summary of events from 6 am 9th Oct to 6 am 10th Oct.

10th Light Horse Regiment are rapidly completing terraces in new bivouac area.

A hostile aeroplane passed very low over our lines flying north. Fire was opened with rifles as well as machine guns, but with no apparent result.

The PINNACLE appears demolished after the fire of our 6" Howitzers yesterday afternoon.

Patrols report an enemy's patrol falling back to Turkish lines from head of N. branch of MALONE GULLY. Patrol from APEX apparently observed by enemy's patrol as bombs were thrown by enemy - enemy quiet but indications of tunnelling.

No movement in vicinity of PARM: a little digging heard to the left of it.

The shelling of W. slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR by enemy was considerably less.

ARTILLERY: Usual targets engaged.

While 2nd Battery were registering wire entanglements on HILL 60, the enemy got a direct hit on an emplacement.

17th Siege Battery engaged PINNACLE at 3 p.m. with good results.

Mountain Artillery demolished a new tunnel on BABY 700, which looked like a gun emplacement.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 8th Oct to 7 pm 9th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	3
WOUNDED	-	9
MISSING	-	-
SICK	2	50

Headquarters,

10th Oct. 1915.

*W. R. P. Smith*

*Major-General,*

Commanding,

N.Z. & Aust. Division.



10th OCTOBER, 1915.



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Small number of transport mules moving towards RUINS, sq 48 N 6 and larger numbers later. About 20 horsemen moving S on road about sq 48 N 2. Very considerable traffic observed along comm'n trench between LEGGE VALLEY and HOLLER RIDGE at various hours all day. A machine gun with indirect fire was effective and killed some mules. From rear of GUN RIDGE to RUINS and OLIVE GROVE much movement seen, again at 1845; also to PINE RIDGE from WINE GLASS and BOOMERANG trenches. About 50 camels from 472 Hill went E to AGHI BABA, and at SANDY CLIMB 24 pack animals.

WORKS:- BOOMERANG trenches are being extended and improved. PINE RIDGE, LONG PINE and WHIR RIDGE - work in all these trenches being continued. Apparently an underground trench being constructed in front of firing line KNIFE RIDGE.

GENERAL:- The amount of traffic between the rear of GUN RIDGE and the trenches S of PINE RIDGE is considerable and suggests a large camp there. Reliefs have been noticed going to and returning from trenches without rifles.

2nd Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Large and regular movement of enemy transport observable on road which comes down from crest of GUN RIDGE and apparently comes to a rendezvous at foot of ravine between CHESSEBOARD and GUN RIDGE. It is suggested that this road is avenue of supply to CHESSEBOARD and JOHNSTONES JOLLY. What are apparently telephone wires pass along this road. Men in some numbers can be seen during the day on what appears to be a place of parade at foot of the road, apparently drawing rations etc. What appear to be officers have been seen on this spot. (Artillery informed.)

WORKS:- During night, enemy erected barbed wire entanglements in front of No 1 and 2 Sections LONG PINE, also mud brick parapets on JOHNSTONES JOLLY to NE of No 4 Section. The new trench connecting GERMAN OFFICERS and SNIPERS trenches, has been protected by approx 40% (14 panels) of chevaux de frise. 8/9 October, the Turkish front line trench on the NEK was fully manned by rifles the flashes of which could be seen. The blockhouse on right of Turkish trenches on RHOENBERG Spur has been rebuilt.

GENERAL:- At 1145 hostile aeroplane passed over flying very low. Hostile machine gun located on the NEK about 10<sup>x</sup> SE of letter A trench A 1 (Trench diagram No 3.).

NZ & A Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Small parties of Turks reported as wearing British helmets and uniforms observed proceeding down sap on slopes of CHUNUK BAIK - they were fired on by our snipers, distance 2000 Y from lower slopes CHESHIRE Ridge.

WORKS:- Patrol from APEX apparently observed by enemy patrol as bombs were thrown by enemy - enemy quiet but indications of tunnelling. Little digging heard to left of FARM.

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GENERAL:- Hostile aeroplane flew very low over our lines going in a W direction. Patrols report an enemy patrol falling back to Turkish lines from head of W branch of MALONE Valley. A new tunnel observed on BABY 700 - looked like a gun emplacement, so was destroyed by Mountain Bty.

54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Considerable annoyance was caused to left of 158 Subsection by fire from snipers and a machine gun from SAKBAG RIDGE, 92 U 5-6. This position appears to be held strongly - smoke from fires and other signs point to considerable number of enemy being always present. From 161 Subsection several parties of the enemy were observed moving in a S direction in single file SW of cemetery at AKAFANTA SAGIR; they were dispersed by our artillery who fired several shots at them.

WORKS:- Patrols in front of the 161 Subsection report enemy hard at work in neighbourhood of Hill 100. The continuance of work here is confirmed by aeroplane photo dated 4.10.15. The enemy wire on Hill 60 (right section near point C) was damaged by our bombardment yesterday afternoon; no attempt to repair it during night is apparent.

GENERAL:- 162 Subsection report that the intermittent bombardment of SAKBAG RIDGE had little effect, the most important works being untouched. Our snipers post in front of left centre of 162 Subsection accounted for 1 sniper. Enemy aeroplane passed over about 1140 and was fired on by machine guns without any apparent effect. The Indian Bde report that a German and Turk officer were seen looking at our new line from end of enemy trench opposite SUSAK KUTU. They disappeared on fire being opened. An officer of this Bde, who has had experience of gas in France, states that he saw a gas cylinder and that men in the neighbourhood of Hill 60, at about 1830, felt effect of gas in their eyes and noticed a peculiar pungent odour - there was no prolonged projection of the gas and it is thought that an accidental or experimental escape may have taken place. No gas was felt by the men in the Hill 60 trenches and the report has not been confirmed. A wounded Turkish prisoner was brought in from in front of NEWBERRY'S POST, near 92 Y 9.

9th Corps report.

At 1800 several bombs fell near the support trench on the right; the fumes from them, which smelt of sulphuretted hydrogen spread for about 80<sup>Y</sup> along the bottoms of trenches and dug-outs, and caused the eyes of the men to water freely.

Aeroplane report. 7-10-15.

Large number of camps at junction of roads 29 H 3. EJKIMER BAY has the appearance of a permanent camp. Much transport parked at HALORE. KESHAN appears to form a concentration camp for a large number of troops. Very large camp at YENLISHA.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 210.



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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSummary of events from 6 a.m. 10.10.15 to 6 a.m. 11.10.15.  
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## No. 1 Section South.

Estimated number of casualties inflicted on the enemy during the day 2. Enemy again tunnelling towards us at MYRIA'S POST. Working party was heard at 2300 in front of lines; parachute rocket sent up gave good target for one squadron, and also brought heavy fire from enemy for a short period..

## No. 1 Section North.

Fairly quiet along front; Turks being more active in bombing than usual.

## Artillery.

Enemy artillery slightly more active during the day. OLIVE GROVE, WINEGLASS, and SCRUBBY HOLL groups opening for a few rounds at a time on various portions of our line, the guns being for the most part unlocated. Our artillery fired mostly in retaliation.

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CASUALTIES.  
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	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	1
Sick.	1	13

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for Major General.

11.10.15.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.



Prefix <i>Am</i>	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From <i>LHB</i>	At <i>550</i> m.	<i>11</i>
Charges to collect			By <i>nm</i>		<i>10</i>
Service Instructions.			To <i>11/12/15</i>		<i>15</i>
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TO *First Aust Div*

*Sender's Number <i>LHB 582</i>	Day of Month <i>11th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Quiet *24* hours *aaa* Enemy  
again tunnelling towards us on  
RYRIES POST estimated 5 feet  
off head No. 6 tunnel *aaa*  
charge laid *aaa* working party  
heard at 2200 in front  
of LEANES *aaa* Pocket sent  
up gave good target for  
one squadron and also brought  
heavy fire from enemy for  
a little while *aaa* 1 Enemy  
rifle and bayonet brought in  
*aaa* Casualties inflicted on enemy  
during day 2 *aaa* Our  
casualties 24 hours 9 other  
rank wounded caused by 2 shells  
in POPPY VALLEY at midday

FROM	<i>2nd L. H. Bde</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>0629</i>

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TO *1st Aust Div*

*Sender's Number <i>ZAC 231</i>	Day of Month <i>11th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Fairly quiet all along our  
front last night only a  
little sniping by Turks also  
the Turks were using a  
lot of bombs *aaa* No.  
one machine gun of tenth  
Bn kept an irregular fire  
on Mule French *aaa* Casualties  
nil Ammunition expended 6840  
rounds

FROM	<i>Third Inf Bde</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>0650</i>



1st Australian Division.

## Ar tillery Daily Report.

11st October 1915.

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Enemy artillery a little more active today, fire was opened from OLIVE GROVE, WINE GLASS and SCRUBBY KNOLL groups at various positions of our line but only a few rounds were fired at any one time. Our artillery fired chiefly in retaliation since enemy guns were for the most part unlocated.

1420 7th Battery fired 15 rounds TS and 2 HE at trenches on SNIPERS RIDGE 68 B 6-8, A portion of the parapet was knocked down.

1720 ~~six~~ ~~Fixed~~ Fired 2 P S 17 S and 2 HE at same objective and destroyed a portion of wire entanglement in front of enemy trench.

1025 9th Battery fired 11 rounds TS searching valley at 55 K 8-9 where a camp was reported and fired seen

1430 Fired 4 rounds TS at mule transport 48 D 6, fire was effective.

1445 Fired 5 rounds TS with good effect at water carts and men at 48 A 2 56 V 9

1500 Fired 2 rounds TS dispersing party of horsemen at 56 Q 2 near OLIVE GROVE right section guns.

1520 Heavy Battery fired 2 rounds 4.7 at mule transport moving south on road 48 F 2, Second round gave good effect.

1030 "A" Battery fired 6 rounds HE at NW corner of JOHNSTONS JOLLY where turks were evidently engaged on underground operations.

1630 Fired in retaliation 5 rounds TS into valley at 80 O 7, all rounds gave effective bursts.

0850 5th Battery fired 5 rounds TS at trenches C4 C5 C6 in retaliation. Rounds appeared effective.

Much movement was observed all day in mule track on SCRUBBY KNOLL and in all 29 rounds were fired at 0945, 1020, 1340, 1515, 1730. and 1810. It is probable that some casualties were inflicted.

0815 6th Battery Hotchkiss fired 2 rounds at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH in retaliation and again 2 rounds at 1645 with satisfactory effect.

1430 Fired 3 rounds TS 18 pr at SCRUBBY KNOLL trench where movement was seen

8th Battery fired 37 rounds TS in retaliation at 0830, 1405, 1430, 1720 at trenches on TURKS HUMP, 80 K 4, 7, 8, 9, Some of these trenches are enfiladed and fire should be effective.

1715 5th Lowland Battery fired 14 rounds HE in retaliation and registration of enemy gun position at 68 O 2, O 7

1430 3rd Battery fired 4 rounds in retaliation at enemy LONE PINE trenches with good effect.

1725 17 Siege Battery fired a few rounds on JOHNSTONS JOLLY fire trenches with good effect.

1400

2316 Operation order in connection with CRATER issued.

*J. D. Hobbs.*  
Brigadier General.

Commanding 1st Div. Art.

Casualties nil.

Ammunition expended

18 pr shrap. 118. HE 4

5" How. " HE 14

6" " 5 HE 6

Hotchkiss 4 rds

4.7 2



## APPENDIX

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Casualties

Officers Other Ranks

Killed	—	—
Wounded	—	1
Sick	1	13

Isoc. seen  
Divan one  
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a.  
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## No. of Message.....

Handed in at AC Office 0708 m. Received 0716 m.

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\*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

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FROM

PLACE &amp; TIME

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# APPENDIX

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 10th October to 0600 11th October 1915

## No 11 Section

No 11 Section  
RIGHT. (LONE  
PINE to COURTNEY'S  
both inclusive).

LONE PINE - Enemy have made considerable improvement in their barbed wire entanglements.  
BB to WIRE GULLY - Enemy was observed inside pit between Crater C 3 and his fire trench on JOHNSTON'S GULLY. The enemy has extended pits in rear of his entanglements.  
WIRE GULLY to COURTNEY'S - Flares were used by us to try and locate hostile working parties. Results not very good.  
No 11 Section Right report a deficiency of 12 Periscope and 29 Periscope rifles.

No 11 Section  
LEFT (QUINNS to  
RUSSELL'S TOP both  
inclusive).

QUINNS - report that during afternoon their machine gun caused the enemy several casualties amongst personnel and mules. Progress has been made with tunnels.  
POWERS - report 20 yards of bomb proof erected by the enemy opposite our right. 4 panels of Knife rest wire erected opposite our left.  
RUSSELL'S TOP - Nothing to report.  
No 11 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	1	6	Nil
<u>Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report</u>			
	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	
Officers	2	1	
Other ranks	30	5	

## AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	12130	rounds
1800 - 0600	17000	"

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

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## NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 am 10th Oct. to 6 am 11th Oct.

A very quiet 24 hours.

Work of improvement of trenches and communications continues.

A large bomb landed in 7th Light Horse Regimental bivouac area on RHODODENDRON SPUR - up-to-date these bombs have not reached within 150 yards of this area.

Patrol from 1st L.H. Brigade reports SNIPERS' NEST end of Turkish sap partially filled with dry bushes, and apparently guarded by a standing patrol; The 1st Lt. H. Bde have been directed to clear up the matter tonight

ARTILLERY:

At usual targets during the day.

In the evening, the 5th Battery fired on Turks showing movement in trenches and on parapets at 80 F 8, causing considerable commotion.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm. 9th Oct. to 7 pm 10th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	-
WOUNDED	-	6
MISSING	-	-
SICK	2	53

Headquarters,

11th Oct. 1915.

(sgd) A. I. GODLEY Major-General,

Commanding,

N.Z. & AUST. DIVISION.

*Swain*



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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND

ARMY CORPS.

11th OCTOBER, 1915.



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# INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

## 1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 5 pack animals (laden) came through comm'n trench S of burnt SCRUB KNOLL and above centre of LONE PINE. Several large tents, evidently forming a hospital, have been erected on sq 43 N 5-7 near RUINS. Party of about 30 horsemen with mule transport moved S along WAIDOB road, sq 43 H 8. Small party of transport mules moving towards RUINS 43 F 5-8. Large number of laden wagons and animals observed moving continuously between GUN RIDGE and RUINS, and horsemen and pedestrians between GUN RIDGE and OLIVE GROVE.

WORKS:- CEMENT GUN EMPLACEMENTS - new work proceeding in these trenches. Comm'n trench between FLODDEN FIELD and LEGGE VALLEY being widened. Fresh sandbags noticed on sap between LONE PINE and SURPRISE GULLY. Considerable number of wire chevaux de frise placed LONE PINE.

GENERAL:- The prisoner captured by 2nd LH Bde states he belongs to 94th regt, 32nd Div, 10th AG. Four mounted men wearing helmets were observed on GUN RIDGE and to ride towards RUINS. These men had the appearance of German officers.

## 2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- Barbed wire entanglements erected from SE angle of No 1 Section to opposite No 3 post of No 3 Section, LONE PINE. Barbed wire entanglements have been extended from No 3 post No 3 Section to sap C and from SE angle to opposite post No 4 of No 1 Section. All these entanglements are immediately along the front of the Turkish trenches. In OWENS GULLY the enemy's working in the comm'n trench leading towards our saps (B and C) constructing the parapets with sandbags and deepening trench. Barbed wire entanglements on JOLLY opposite No 14 post of No 4 Section have been strengthened. Along the front of No 2 Section enemy put up new sandbags on his parapets at one or two points. Enemy digging inside pit between Crater C 3 and his front fire trench on JOHNSTONES JOLLY, and the pits in rear of entanglements have been extended. Wire entanglements on new trench between SNIPERS and GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH further extended.

GENERAL:- A small gun was located 200° from O.P. at dead end of No 1 Section (1/20000 map 48 H 4-5). Fired 3 shots (shrapnel) on to No 1 Section. Artillery informed.

## 3rd Australian Division report.

GENERAL:- A large bomb landed in bivouac of 9th LH regt on KNEEDERENDRON Spur; it had the usual 4'6" pole for tail. These bombs have landed near the E point of 3rd LH Bde trenches several times but never before reached this bivouac area, which is 100° further down slope. 1st LH Bde patrol reports SNIPERS WEST end of Turkish sap partially filled with dry bushes, and also found it to be guarded by apparently a standing patrol.

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54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Officers patrol from 152 Subsection went out to reconnoitre enemy's post on ridge between 92 Z 1 and 2. After considerable manœuvring the post was approached at 0230, 4 of the enemy were seen to run out of the post. Our patrol immediately entered the post and found it empty. It consists of a C shaped trench about 15<sup>x</sup> long, well screened, from which an excellent view of our line and surrounding ground can be obtained. On Hill 60 near WIDDLE LAKE, at 1530, the enemy exploded a mine outside our lines. No damage whatever was done to any of our works, but enemy's wire and a section of their trench appear to have suffered from the explosion.

WORKS:- 152 Subsection report that digging was heard during night from FRANKLINS POST, but exact position could not be located. 153 Subsection report that no attempt to repair damage caused by explosion of enemy mine on Hill 60 has yet been made.

GENERAL:- 809 fired 15 HE shells at SANDHAG RIDGE between 1700 and 1800 making fair practice. When shelling ceased there was a considerable outburst of fire from snipers and machine gun. Reports from 153 Subsection and Indian Bds show that short bombardment followed the mine explosion.

Army Corps Head-quarters. 15 / 221



## AUSTRALIAN &amp; NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

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Date 11/10/15

Precis of information given by THEODORE, Private of the 17th Regt, who came into our trenches, 181 Subsection at the head of KALADJIK BERE, on OCTOBER 9th, 1915.

Prisoner is a Greek (Rayah) native of BEYRUT near KESMAN. He appears to have deserted owing to certain rumors he had heard to the effect that the Christian soldiers were killed by the Turks if found not firing at the English - he had not heard of any case where this was done. He states that he was always looked on with contempt by the Turks, who always called him Gicour (unbeliever). Another reason was that he knew supplies were short, and that the Greeks were always subjected to heavy work, manual labour. He is the only Greek in his coy, but states he discussed the question of deserting with 7 other Greeks. They were all anxious to find an opportunity of getting into our lines. His chance came this morning when a Turkish sentry in a trench asked him to take his place for a moment. As soon as the sentry was out of sight, he left the rifle in the trench, climbed over the sandbags and jumped over the trench, crawled along the small valley and towards our trenches, which he states are 5 minutes walk across the valley. He was challenged as he approached our trenches and he threw down his Enverie as a sign of surrender and climbed over the trench still holding a bayonet which he took off the Turkish rifle.

He was called up in August 1914, but evaded service for some months. He was finally discovered in his village in March of this year and was sent to ADRIANOPLE for his training. About 6 weeks ago he left ADRIANOPLE with 60 other men.

He was originally destined for the 11th Regt, but on arrival at KIRETCH TEPE he was allotted to 1st Bn, 17th Regt with 25 others, ~~who were at KIRETCH Tepe when he arrived.~~ He states the 5th Division was at KIRETCH TEPE. Only his bn was at this place. He heard that the 17th Regt had suffered heavily. He does not know how many of his 60 companions were attached to the 17th Regt. He came from ADRIANOPLE by way of KESMAN, but cannot describe the route. He remembers that they were ordered to take cover in a gully by KOUROU DAGH owing to the approach of an aeroplane. In the evening they started for EXAMIL where they remained the whole of the next day, and at night they went to GALLIPOLI, where they were billeted in a mosque. They left GALLIPOLI at 7 p.m. on the same evening and reached the neighbourhood of a village (name unknown), where they remained in a gully. At dawn they marched to KIRETCH TEPE, arriving at sunset. (The whole journey from ADRIANOPLE took ten days).

His bn was engaged digging a communication trench from KIRETCH TEPE to the firing line; this was necessary to shelter the transport and troops going backwards and forwards, from the shelling of the ships. He states that it takes an hour to get to the firing line through this comm'n trench which has many twists and turns. On terminating this work his bn joined the regt which was resting behind a low hill beyond ANAFARTA. His bn only remained one day with regt, it was then sent to the trenches as a reserve. When he left ANAFARTA the 2nd bn of his regt was still there. His bn remained in reserve for a period of 15 days and then relieved the 2nd bn which had evidently been sent to the firing line during this period. The 2nd bn then went into reserve in a gully at an hours distance. Two bns are kept in reserve and 2 in the trenches.

He does not know what regts are on the left and right of his. Is rather vague as to the exact position of his regt, and to length of line held by his bn, and the number and position of machine guns.

He thinks the 29th and 21st regts were at KIRETCH TEPE at the same time as his. He has heard of the 16th, 11th and 10th regts, but does not know where they are. Does not know where the Divisional or Army Corps Hdqrs are.

He states that ANAFARTA is now quite deserted and the houses still left intact are now being pulled down to make dugouts.

A strict order has been given to the men not to move up and down in the trenches. In the day time a sentry is posted to keep a constant lookout at every loophole. At night time they look over the parapet.

He says that when they suspected BOURHAMED BIN (the cadet officer) of deserting, the information was telephoned to the Regiment. The Turks were very worried as they were afraid that the cadet officer has been able to give us valuable information. The regt was very angry that BOURHAMED BIN escaped.

poisonous  
He has heard of no poisonous gas being or going to be used.

Has heard that bombs from aeroplanes have caused damage, but his bn has not suffered in this way.

He heard that the Broussa Gendarmerie were all either killed or taken prisoners.

There are no German officers with his regt. There are German officers with machine guns and they also inspect the firing line.



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He states that the Turks dread a winter campaign. Lately the officers have been telling the men that our line is very weak and that we have few men and will not be able to hold out when the winter comes. They also assure them that peace has been declared between Turkey and Russia and that the Turkish army on that front will be brought to the peninsula.

Army Corps Head-quarters. 15th October, 1918. Ig / 309.





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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.  
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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 11.10.15 to 6 a.m. 12.10.15.  
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## No. 1 Section South.

Quiet day. Estimated enemy casualties one. The enemy were discovered working in a tunnel and the charge at the head of our No. 6 tunnel was fired at 2107. The explosion was successful as the enemy were working in their sap at the time. The enemy were heard working at intervals at the southern end of HOLLY SPUR during the night and were regularly fired on by CHATHAMS POST.

## No. 1 Section North.

Sniping and bombing throughout the night along this front was fairly active, especially bombing. Two parachute rockets were sent up at 2015, and enemy party observed in COORE GULLY near HANCOCKS TRENCH. "C" Coy., 10th Bn., bomb throwers drove them northwards and "D" Coy. sent them back. Reports from "B" & "C" Coys. are to the effect that considerable loss was inflicted on the enemy.

## Artillery.

Very quiet day. Enemy artillery inactive, few rounds only from SCRUBBY KNOLL and GUN RIDGE. "A" battery fired 5 rounds shrapnel at enemy anti-aircraft gun and 5th Lowland Battery fired 12 rounds at enemy gun located in Sq. 68 0 4 firing at LONE PINE, causing the enemy to cease fire.

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C A S U A L T I E S.  
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	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	-
Sick.	1	21

- - - - -  
*W. H. Anderson*  
for  
Major General.

12.10.15.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.



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TO 1st Aus Div

Sender's Number LH 13588 Day of Month 12th In reply to Number AAA

Quiet day aaa Enemy working in Tunnel when charge at head of no 6 Tunnel was fired at 2107aaa Explosion only drew moderate fire for few minutes aaa Enemy were working at intervals on southern end HOLLY SPUR during night aaa These parties were fired at Regularly by CHATHAMS POSTaaa Casualties inflicted on enemy

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

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TO (2)

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

by sniping 1 Our casualties for 24 hours 1 other Ranks slightly wounded

FROM  
PLACE & TIME

2nd LH Bde  
0624



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<i>Mine at head of no 6</i> <i>tunnel exploded at 12107 aaa</i> <i>explosion successful aaa Enemy</i> <i>were working in their sap</i> <i>at time of explosion aaa</i> <i>tunnel slightly damaged at</i> <i>head over distance of 4 feet</i> <i>aaa Explosion drew moderate</i> <i>fire for about 3 minutes</i> <i>aaa Unable at present see</i> <i>whether any crater has been</i> <i>formed</i>		
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FROM	<i>Second L.N. Bde</i>	
PLACE & TIME	<i>5145.</i>	



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TO *1st Aus Div*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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*Sniping & bombing along our lines fairly active through the night especially bombing at Lone Pine aaaa Two parachute Rockets were sent up aaaa At 2015 Enemy party observed in Coase Gully near Hancock's trench Probably for were cutting purposes C Coy 10th Bn Bomb Throwers drove them northwards the D Coy*

FROM  
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*Sent them back - but eventually B & C throwers are of opinion that the party was demolished aaaa Casualties nil aaaa Ammm expended 10450 rounds*

FROM  
PLACE & TIME *3rd Inf Bde 0800*



1st Australian Division.

## Artillery Daily Report.

12.10.15.

A very quiet day - enemy artillery inactive, a few rounds only being fired between 1500 and 1700 from SCRUBBY KNOLL and GUN RIDGE directions.

1610 7th Battery fired in retaliation 6 rds PS and 2 HE and destroyed a portion of parapet in northern end SURPRISE GULLY.

0930 9th Battery fired 7 rds TS at extreme range at working party at about 55 Z 9 - party dispersed.

1505 Fired 2 rounds at gun position 68 N 9; gun was firing at LONE PINE from this position vicinity but could not be located until 1525 when it was located 68 O 4 and engaged by 5th Lowland Battery, who fired 12 rounds and enemy gun ceased fire.

1610 5th Lowland Battery fired 6 rounds at observing station 68 O 1 but the station was not destroyed.

1115 1125 Heavy Battery fired in all 6 rounds 4.7 shrapnel at mule transport wagons etc. moving south on road about 1415 48 F 2 and 48 J 1 - some effect probably obtained.

1550 to Third Battery fired in retaliation 14 rds TS and OS into enemy LONE PINE trenches with good effect

1630 "A" Battery fired 5 rounds shrapnel at enemy anti-aircraft gun firing from approximately 80 Z 5

1655 5th Battery fired 3 rounds TS at communication trench SCRUBBY KNOLL where movement had been noticed.

1045 Fired 28 rounds in retaliation at trenches C4 C5 C6 with good effect.

1500 to 1615 6th Battery Hotchkiss fired in retaliation 14 rds at LONE PINE trenches and GERMAN OFF CERS trench. effect satisfactory.

1500 6th Battery 18 pr fired 8 rounds in retaliation to register communication trench on SCRUBBY KNOLL which was done successfully.

1720 8th Battery fired 25 TS and 3 HE at enemy trenches on TURKS HUMP 80 K 4 7 8, valley at 80 P 1-2 and searching for enemy gun at 93 V 9.

1510 to 1615

Casualties wounded 1 o.r.

Ammunition expended.

18 pr. Shrapnel	93 rds
4.7	5
5 "	6
6 " H E	19
Hotchkiss Shrap.	5
	14 rds.

*J. 2. Hobbs.*  
Brig-General.

Commanding Divisional Artillery.



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# Casualties

Killed

Wounded

Sick

Officers Other ranks

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS







SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 11th October to 0600 12th October 1915  
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No II SECTION.

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

LONE PINE - Some of the enemy's obstacles destroyed by rifle fire and bombing. Enemy are improving communication between JOLLY and LONE PINE and erecting overhead cover from 80 X 7 to 68 B 3.  
B8 to WIRE GULLY.- At 1830 Crater C 3 was reconnoitred Result satisfactory.  
WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS.- Enemy have improved their obstacles.

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

Estimated Snipers' bag 1.  
QUINNS report enemy sap on Ridge 80 X 9 has now been protected by sandbags from fire of our machine guns. Enemy still heard mining. Satisfactory progress being made with our mine.  
POPES - report several panels of enemy's chevaux de frise destroyed by bombs. 6 panels of bomb proof netting damaged by our Garland Mortars. Suspected new enemy machine gun position is under observation near BLOODY ANGLE. Enemy's Artillery destroyed some 3 yards of our parapet. This has been repaired since. A peculiarly favourable light enabled enemy gun position to be located. An Officer of the 17th Siege Battery noted the position.  
RUSSELLS TOP - Satisfactory progress with our tunnels. Enemy bombers have been very quiet for past 24 hours. Hostile gun apparently near OLIVE GROVE shelled Battery on RUSSELLS TOP. Fire was not accurate.  
Estimated Snipers' bag 3

No II Section Right report a deficiency of 12 Periscopes and 32 Periscope rifles.  
No II Section Left report a deficiency of 14 Periscopes.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Killed.</u>	<u>Wounded (During period of report)</u>	<u>Missing.</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	1	5	Nil

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD OF REPORT :-

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	1	Nil
Other ranks	29	2

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	9000 rounds
1800 - 0600		14000 "

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





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## NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Summary of events from 6 am 11th Oct to 6 am 12th Oct.  
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Tunnel between 1st and 3rd Light Horse Brigades is now through.

Improvement of fire trenches and bivouacs continues.

Constant sniping maintained which prevented the enemy repairing the damage done by artillery.

Enemy's shell fire damaged a machine gun emplacement on LOWER CHESHIRE RIDGE - no damage to gun or detachment.

Patrols report all quiet in front of No. 1 Post - the end of Turkish sap was not occupied as was reported yesterday.

No appearance of enemy's patrols in front of 7th A.I. Bde

ARTILLERY:

4th Battery: Was to have fired on Machine Gun pointed out by deserter, but communications failed and the series did not take place. It will take place today.

5th Battery: Fired on working party at 80 F 6/9 with good effect.

Other batteries engaged usual targets during the day.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 10th Oct. to 7 pm 11th Oct.  
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	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	-
WOUNDED	-	6
MISSING	-	-
SICK	3	36

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Headquarters,  
12th Oct. 1915.

*W. H. Hastings* Captain G.S.  
Major-General,  
Commanding,  
N.Z. & A. DIVISION.



11th OCTOBER, 1915.



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Continual movement of small parties in trench on GUN RIDGE, sq 40 V 3. Mule transport moving S on road about 40 F 2. Wagons moving S on road about 40 J 1. 15 men passed through comm'n trench from GUN RIDGE to LEIGH VALLEY. 4 men mounted wearing dark skull shaped helmets left OLIVE GROVE for GUN RIDGE. Disjointed but continual movement of mules and wagons between RUINS and rear of GUN RIDGE - from rear of GUN RIDGE to OLIVE GROVE and between RUINS and MAIDOS. 25 men were seen to pass NE of CAMEL HOUSE on KILID BAKIR plateau.

WORKS:- Comm'n trench between LEIGH VALLEY and HOLLY RIDGE being deepened. Work continued on SNIPERS RIDGE. Barbed wire has been placed in front of trenches 70% E of LOWE PINE.

GENERAL:- The Turkish hospital near RUINS, sq 40 W 5 has been extended. A feature is the placing of large Red Crescent flags on the ground to warn hostile aircraft. The number of shells fired at our aircraft by Turks is 402 since 25.9.15 - no hits recorded.

2nd Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- SNIPERS NEST afforded no evidence of occupation for some days, but during morning of 11th men were seen working there.

WORKS:- In front of Nos 3 and 4 posts, No 1 Section, barbed wire entanglements thrown out of enemy trenches about 20% from our parapets. Digging observed at 30 W 4 and 5. Enemy digging and erecting overhead cover on comm'n trench running from GUN RIDGE SULLY behind JOHNSTON'S JULIA, 30 X 7 - 30 W 3. Barbed wire entanglements added on curve of new trench connecting GUN RIDGE OFFICERS and SNIPERS TRENCHES.

GENERAL:- No 3 Crater reconnoitred. No enemy seen in portion nearest our lines. Back of Crater could not be seen.

3rd & 4th Division report.

WORKS:- What appears to be a new enemy's sap located sq 30 T 3. Enemy reported to have erected screen on top road on N slopes of GUN RIDGE, and have planted trees throughout its length.

GENERAL:- Patrols report all quiet in front of No 1 post - the end of Turkish sap was not occupied - coughing was heard on SNIPERS NEST. No appearance of enemy's patrols in front of 7th A.I. Bde.

5th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 1st Subsection report that their patrol, who were out all night in mullahs near 92 U 3 and 92 Z 2, encountered no enemy. Movement was heard from bushes in front of portion of right of this Subsection at about 2030, but ceased on fire being opened. Sharp and prolonged bursts of fire from 2 hostile machine guns passed overhead along nearly the whole front of the left of this Subsection at 1030 and again at 2035. The reason of this fire is not known. Hostile machine gun is reported to have opened fire from position opposite centre of 1st Subsection - exact position not located.

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Indian side report that enemy were heard digging in front of their line at 1930, 2230 and 0450. Rapid fire combined with artillery salvos was opened - shouting and talking were heard after first burst and on each occasion work ceased for several hours.

GENERAL:- Our shelling of enemy's position near S1 A 1 appears to have caused considerable damage to their wire entanglements.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. on 12.10.15 to 6 a.m. 13.10.15.

No. 1 Section South.

Uneventful 24 hours. Very little enemy sniping now from BIRD TRENCHES and TURKISH DESPAIR. Our snipers accounted for 2 of the enemy during the day.

During the night destroyer's fire appeared to be effective. Enemy fired 3 trench mortar bombs at GRATHAMS but with no result. OLIVE GROVE guns fired shrapnel at right flank destroyer at 0020.

No. 1 Section North.

Quiet day.

At 1905 and 1945 a white light was observed in the vicinity of HALAR GULLY; it flashed 5 and 3 times respectively, each flash lasting about one minute. No enemy movement observed. Scrub cleared in front of SNIPERS RIDGE and barb wire was also put out during the night. A patrol went out at 2030 and worked their way towards bottom of COOKE GULLY; no enemy movement being observed party moved towards enemy trenches where talking was heard. Party returned at 2230.

Artillery.

Enemy artillery fired between 0945 and 1030 and also between 1645 and 1730; on each occasion a few rounds were fired from direction of SANDPIT SCRUBBY KNOLL, and WINEGLASS. We engaged the usual targets in retaliation and also engaged enemy troops and transport moving in the open.

CASUALTIES.

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

*D. Glasford Major Gen.* Major General.

13.10.15.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.



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Very	quiet	24	hours	aaa
Very	little	sniping	now	being
done	by	enemy	from	BIRD TRENCH
aaa	TURKISH	DESPITE	works	have
also	become	very	quiet	Qaa
Three	french	mortar	bombs	fired
at	CHATHAMS	during	night	but
with	no	result	Qaa	OLIVE GROVES
Guns	opened	up	on	right
flank	destroyer	at	0020	with
shrapnel	aaa	seven	rounds	were
fired	aaa	Casualties	inflicted	on
enemy	during	day	2	aaa
Destroyers	shelling	during	night	appeared
to be	effective	aaa	Our	Casualties
24 hours	2 other ranks	wounded		

FROM *Second L. H. Bde*

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<i>Quiet</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>last</i>
<i>night</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>1905</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>1945</i>
<i>a</i>	<i>white</i>	<i>light</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>the</i>
<i>vicinity</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>HALLAR</i>	<i>Gully</i>	<i>was</i>
<i>Observed</i>	<i>it</i>	<i>flashed</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>3 times</i>	<i>respectively</i>	<i>each</i>	<i>flash</i>	<i>lasting</i>
<i>about</i>	<i>1 minute</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>movement</i>
<i>were</i>	<i>observed</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Scrub</i>	<i>cleared</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>in front</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>SNIPERS POST</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Barbed</i>	<i>wire</i>	<i>laid</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>front</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>"C"</i>	<i>Coy</i>	<i>10th Bn</i>	<i>lines</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>Casualties</i>	<i>we</i>	<i>amm<sup>n</sup></i>	<i>expended</i>
<i>8546</i>	<i>rounds</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>A patrol consisting</i>	
<i>of 140</i>	<i>and 3 men</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>10th Bn</i>	<i>lines at</i>
<i>2030 and</i>	<i>worked</i>	<i>their way</i>	<i>towards bottom of</i>	
<i>Cooce Gully</i>	<i>no movements</i>	<i>being</i>	<i>Observed party</i>	
<i>worked</i>	<i>towards</i>	<i>enemy's</i>	<i>trenches and only</i>	

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<i>talking</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>heard</i>	<i>party</i>	<i>returned</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>2230</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>noticed</i>	<i>dead</i>
<i>bodies</i>	<i>near</i>	<i>LOVE RNE</i>	<i>(apparently</i>	
<i>dead</i>	<i>a long</i>	<i>time)</i>	<i>aaa</i>	

FROM  
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*Mid of Dec 09/5*



1st Australian Division.

## Artillery Daily Report.

13.10.15.

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Enemy artillery showed activity on two occasions today viz. between 0945 and 1030 and between 1655 and 1730. On each occasion a few rounds were fired from guns in direction of SAND PIT, SCRUBBY KNOLL and WINEGLASS groups. In addition 12 pounder on MORTAR RIDGE 80 X 2-5 fired at intervals between 0810 and 1030. An interruption in communication at first and later series with aeroplane observation prevailed. "A" Battery 69th Brigade immediately engaged this target. When, however, they did fire, the fifth round gave a direct hit with good detonation on the emplacement and the gun has not fired since again; the emplacement is being repaired but in future a gun will be kept ready always for this target.

0955 Seventh Battery fired in retaliation 15 rounds  
1705 PS and one round HE at parapets SNIPERS RIDGE 68 B 6-8 and caused some damage

1015 Ninth Battery fired 11 rounds TS and at guns 68 N 9  
1720 and silenced them on both occasions.  
1635 Fired 5 rounds TS at party of horsemen in STABLE C CLUMP 58 A 2, 56 V 9 - trees were searched probably with good effect.

0845 Heavy Battery fired 7 rounds TS some of which  
1600 appeared to give effect at troops and transport moving  
1610 on roads 48 N 3 48 F 2 and in ASMAN DERE 48 I 8.  
1600 "A" Battery 69th Bde fired 4 rounds TS into valley at 80 O 7 in retaliation. This is a registered spot where aeroplanes report fire effective.

1015 5th Lowland Battery fired 7 rounds HE at guns at  
68 O 2-4. Enemy guns stopped firing.

1705 3rd Battery fired 3 rounds TS at enemy LONE PINE trenches in retaliation with good effect. These rounds were fired at the same time as 17th Siege Battery were firing on Enemy LONE PINE trenches.

Fifth battery fired 25 rounds in retaliation and at small movement seen in the trenches in their zone, at trenches C4 & 5 66 and the top of BATTLESHIP HILL.

Sixth Battery Hotchkiss fired 50 rounds during the day in retaliation at GERMAN OFFICERS trench and JOHNSTONS JOLLY. Effect satisfactory.

Sixth Battery 18 prs fired 23 rds in retaliation at trenches on JOHNSTONS JOLLY and communication trench on western slope of GUN RIDGE with good effect.

Eighth Battery fired 40 rounds in retaliation at trenches at 80 K 4 5 7 8 and 80 O 7. Low bursts were obtained in valleys and gave some good rounds enfilading trenches.

Casualties. 2 O.R. wounded.

## Ammunition expended.

18 pr shrap.	122
HE	1
4.7	7
5" HE	7
6" shrap.	4
HE	5
Hotchkiss	50 rds.

*J. J. Hobbs*  
Brigadier-General  
Commanding Divisional Artillery.



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Casualties

officers



Killed

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Sick

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 12th October to 0600 13th October 1915

No II Section

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

LONE PINE Sniping and bombing by enemy heavier than usual. This necessitated a larger expenditure of ammunition on our part. Enemy shelled us with 75s from direction of SCRUBBY KNOLL for 20 minutes, damage inconsiderable. Our heavy Howitzers did severe damage to enemy's first and second line trenches opposite East face. Enemy has completed overhead cover on SNIPERS RIDGE. Satisfactory progress has been made with our tunnelling. Enemy attempted to break down sandbags in L.P. 14 they were however driven out and our barriers strengthened.

B8 to WIRE GULLY- Engineering work continued throughout whole 24 hours. Major Newcombe R.E. reconnoitred C 3 Crater and found it to be very shallow, not at present occupied and not likely to be occupied by the enemy. We have a deep level drive running out to our ~~line~~ left of the Crater with a charge tamped under edge of Crater. Another deep level is being run out to our right of Crater, charge will be laid here also and the 2 mines sprung simultaneously. Enemy has been heard working on our right of our right ~~in~~ drive. This may prevent us getting as far as we want to with our tunnel before having to blow. As no real crater appears to exist but merely a series of broken bits of ground it is proposed to treat the situation purely as a mining operation.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. - was shelled from MORTAR RIDGE 80 X 3. Our Howitzer appeared to knock out hostile emplacement. Enemy put out 9 panels more of barbed wire in front of new communication trench leading from GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.

No II Section Right report a deficiency of 12 Periscopes and 33 Periscope Rifles.

Estimated sniper's bag 1.

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

QUINNS - report enemy continue to work in front of Galleryx2 21 and to left of 23, they are also within hearing distance of 22. 2 panels of Turkish chevaux de frise were damaged by our bombs.

POPES. - report enemy's bomb proof and chevaux de frise opposite our right considerably damaged. A sentry in the new tunnel on extreme left reports having heard digging and talking during the night. Throughout the night enemy used kerosene flares thrown well out from their lower trenches.

RUSSELLS TOP. Report satisfactory progress with high level drives. Crater has been sandbagged. All new T heads widened. 4 of these were unlidded last night. Very little bombing by enemy in the last 24 hours.

No II Section Left report a deficiency of 14 Periscopes.

CASUALTIES

	Killed	Wounded during period of report	Missing.
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	1	4	Nil
SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD OF REPORT.			
	Sick	Wounded.	
Officers	Nil	Nil	
Other ranks	31	6	

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800 - 11900 rounds  
1800 - 0600 - 19000 "

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



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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 7 am 12th Oct to 6 am 13th Oct.



A slight demonstration at 10.30 p.m. on part of enemy, their fire being directed on Lower CHESHIRE RIDGE. Vigorous sniping kept up through newly constructed loopholes and by machine guns.

As a result of careful observation the last two nights, a new enemy's machine gun position reported in saddle between BATTLESHIP HILL and CHUNUK BAIR.

Listening Posts report small party of enemy at work in scrub at PINNACLE - party dispersed by bomb from our Listening Post.

ARTILLERY:

2nd Battery: Fired at sap 105 T 9, and men and mules having been reported at 106 N 8, 4 rounds behind crest.

4th Battery: At enemy's trenches on NEK and BABY 700.

69th Bde: Engaged guns at 93 X 3, which ceased after 3 rounds from us.

6th Battery: Arrived last night from Egypt.

Mountain Artillery: At machine gun about 92 U 5: registered new tunnel on "W" HILLS 105 T 8.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 11th Oct. to 7 pm 12th Oct.

	OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS.
KILLED	-	3
WOUNDED	-	3
MISSING	-	-
SICK	3	46

Headquarters,  
13th Oct. 1915.

*J. R. P. ...*

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

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13th OCTOBER, 1918.

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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1st Australian Division report.

**MOVEMENTS:-** Laden animals and wagons frequently passed from behind GUN RIDGE and disappeared in gully S of RUINS. 4.7 gun placed two rounds near RUINS just at foot of ridge where Red Crescent works erected. Usual number of men, both mounted and on foot, passed at intervals between GUN RIDGE, OLIVE GROVE and RUINS, also dismounted parties passed up and down gorge W of WINE GLASS LAKE. Men ascending and descending SANDY CLIMB, and fair amount of traffic between Hill 473 and HALAR GULLY. Party of troops (about 30) seen in ASMAK DERE.

**WORKS:-** Earthworks in course of construction GUN RIDGE, as V e. Comm'n trench HOLLY RIDGE to LENCE VALLEY has been deepened and enemy still employed improving it. Turks are throwing out a good deal of wire in front of their trenches 30 and 70 yards E of LONE PINE. Our artillery shelled these trenches and damaged wire entanglements considerably.

**GENERAL:-** About 10 men on bicycles near RUINS, apparently being taught to ride. This is first time any bicycles have been observed among Turks.

2nd Australian Division report.

**WORKS:-** Barbed wire continued from curve in new trench to SHIPERS TRENCH, about 9 panels being added. What is considered a machine gun position about 20° N of Southerly gun emplacement on MORTAR RIDGE and near top of trench parapet.

**GENERAL:-** Hostile guns located by flashes:- (a) On JOHNSTONES JOLLY, 25° W of N - from No 5 post, No 2 Section. (b) On WINE GLASS RIDGE, 25° E of S from CIRCULAR POST, No 1 Section - 700 yards distant. Dogs in enemy lines barked much more last night than usual, which may be due to unusual amount of movement or arrival of men strange to the animals, i.e. fresh drafts. Foot prints, thought by the Serjeant scout, 20th bn, to be those of Turks have been traced by him from SHIPERS RIDGE to within about 30° of sap running across foot of MALONE GULLY to No 1 outpost. He judges footprints to be those of party of about 5 men. Following visit to RUSSELLS TOP of Ig Officer ANZAC, accompanied by a prisoner of war who called to the enemy, the latter have assumed a 'friendly' attitude. On the morning of 12th inst they showed a desire to converse with us, and Major Addison accompanied by an Interpreter visited the trenches and talked with the enemy.

NZ & A Division report.

**MOVEMENTS:-** Observer from TABLE TOP reports, towards evening numerous mule convoys, also mounted and dismounted troops moving to and fro in gully to our left of ANAFARTA cemetery.

**WORKS:-** A new tunnel located on "W" Hills, apparently for a gun, 105 T R.

**GENERAL:-** Enemy signallers observed 100° to left of PINNACLE and signalling towards ANAFARTA, behind a canvas screen - as impossible to read, fire was opened on them from Lower CHESHIRE Ridge and signalling immediately ceased.

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9th Corps report. 10-10-15.

At 1520 on the 8th inst some Naval shells burst near the 3 Poplars (118 W 2-3); two guns were cautiously removed from the spot and replaced by Red Crescent flags, the object of which is at present uncertain.

11-10-15. Patrol reports enemy are digging a redoubt about 300Y in front of A/55 (92 B 1).

54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 163 Subsection report that enemy's post on ridge above 92 Z 1 was occupied from dusk till dawn by one of our patrols, but no enemy appeared. From 1815 until dark, enemy's comm'n trenches down CHUMUK HALL, in area between 80 F 6 and the PINNACLE, were crowded.

WORKS:- 163 Subsection report that fresh trestles have been put out by the enemy behind the crater caused by enemy mine explosion between BRECK LANE and MIDDLE LANE on Hill 20. The crater is being used as a bombing post. Indian Bde report digging in front of their left at 8330, which ceased on rapid fire and artillery fire being opened.

GENERAL:- Enemy aeroplane passed over at 1130 and was fired on by machine guns without visible effect.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 835.

Further information from deserter SULTMAN ACHMET, 1st Bn, 10th Regt.

Prisoner states that the 72nd regt is on the left of the 10th and the 12th on the right. He does not know what regt is on the left of 72nd, or which regt is on the right of the 12th. He has heard of the 13th, 72nd, 12th, 41st and 57th, but does not know where they are. He has heard that the class 1310 are being called out - men averaging from 20 to 21 years.



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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 13.10.15 to 6 a.m. 14.10.15.

No. 1 Section South.

Very quiet 24 hours. We tried to set fire to the scrub in front of LEAHES POST at 1400; the attempt was not successful. Our snipers ~~accounted~~ accounted for 2 of the enemy.

No. 1 Section North.

quiet 24 hours.

Artillery.

Enemy artillery showed considerable activity between 1510 and 1650 firing from WINGGLASS and SCARBURY KNOLL. Our 3 pdr. gunpit on RUSSELLS TOP was damaged as was also the cover of the 6th Battery on PLUGGES BENTON. Enemy also shelled LONE PINE and the vicinity of Divisional Headquarters, as well as observing stations of 3rd Artillery Brigade and Heavy Battery. A 12-pdr. anti-aircraft gun has been landed and will be emplaced approximately about Sq. 80.W 7 to 60 A 3.

## CASUALTIES.

	Officers.	Other ranks.
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	1	3
Sick.	-	12.

14.10.15.

*D. Gasford* Major General.  
Commanding 1st Australian Division.



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LHB 597	14th		

Very	quiet	24	hours	aaa
attempt	to	fire	scrub	in
front	of	LEANES	at	1400
was	not	successful	aaa	
Casualties	inflicted	on	enemy	by
our	sniping	during	the	day
2	and	our	casualties	for
24	hours	one	Officer	Major
Forster	slightly	wounded	other	ranked
nil				

FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
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Lac 244	14th		

Very	quiet	all	along	our
front	last	night	sniping	
and	bombing	at	one	place
Turks	had	strong	bombing	party
out	in	front	of	Tenth Bn
Casualties	nil	ammun	expended	
7260	rounds			

FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLACE & TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
 3rd Inf Bde  
 0725



First Australian Division.Artillery Daily Report.

14.10.15

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13/10.

Enemy artillery showed considerable activity between 1510 and 1655 - guns fired from WINEGLASS and SCRUBBY KNOLL groups and damaged gun pits of Hotchkiss on RUSSELLS TOP and 6th Battery on PLUGGES PLATE U and shelled LONE PINE and vicinity of H.Q. 1st Aust. Div and 3rd Art. Bde and Heavy Battery observing stations.

1500  
1620

7th Battery fired 46 rounds including 6 HE in retaliation and destroyed a large portion of entanglements on southern slope of crest of LONE PINE position sq. 68 B 6.

1050 1120  
1315 1350

9th Battery fired 23 rounds TS at transport and troops in sq 56 V 9, 57 Z 3, 56 X 7 and 56 T 1 and report good effect obtained.

1535

Fired 7 rounds at guns 68 N 9 (WINEGLASS) Enemy guns ceased firing.

At the same time 5th Lowland Howitzer Battery fired 11 rounds searching the same vicinity.

1700

9th Battery fired 2 rounds TS which appeared effective at an observation party sq 68 W 1.

0825

Heavy Battery fired 5 rounds 4.7 shrap. at troops apparently drilling in sq 48 I 8. These troops were short of and off the line of enemy hospital camp though in the same vicinity. They had been under observation for some time until it was certain they had no connection with the hospital. One round appeared to give good effect.

1530

"A" Battery fired 7 rounds searching reverse slopes of SCRUBBY KNOLL 80 Z 3 where guns have been located by aeroplane reconnaissance and at which target this battery has been waiting to fire with aeroplane ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ spotting. Enemy guns were firing from this locality at the time.

1500  
1700

3rd Battery fired 20 rounds TS in retaliation at enemy LONE PINE trenches with good effect and then searched reverse slope of ANDERSON KNOLL at sq 68 O 6-8 to bring fire on to enemy guns firing from that vicinity. Arrangements will be made for this Battery to engage these guns (WINEGLASS) assisted by observations from 9th Battery observing stations.

5th Battery kept the communication trench running across SCRUBBY KNOLL and thence to MORTAR RIDGE under close observation and fired a few rounds whenever movement could be observed.

0630

6th Battery Hotchkiss fired 31 rounds at GERMAN OFFICERS and LONE PINE trenches with good effect.

1620

6th Battery 18 prs fired 27 rounds in retaliation at enemy trenches on JOHNSTONS JOLLY and communication trench on SCRUBBY KNOLL and GUN RIDGE and also registering earthworks at 68 D 9.

1600  
1625

8th Battery fired 40 rounds in retaliation at trenches on TURKS HUMP 80 K 4-7 and searching reverse slope of GUNNERS HILL 80 k 2. Firing appeared effective.

A 12 pdr antiaircraft gun is landed and will be emplaced at approximately 80 W 7 to 68 A 3.

Casualties wounded nil.  
Ammunition expended.

18 pr shrap.	212 rds.
HE	13
4.7 shrap.	5
5" H E	13
6" H E	7
Hotchkiss	31

*J. J. Hobbs*  
Brig-General  
Cmdg. Div. Artillery.



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Casualties



officers other Ranks

Killed

wounded

sick

1

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## SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 13th October to 0600 14th October 1915

No II Section

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

LONE PINE - Enemy shelled PINE from the direction of the JOLLY at 0900, and at 1500 75 opened from right of SCRUBBY KNOLL. This and the WINE GLASS Battery shelled the position heavily for about an hour. Damage to parapets was considerable. At 1510 our heavy Howitzers opened on the JOLLY and did good work on trenches and entanglements. Enemy were observed making new trenches South of the RAZOR BACK RIDGE 1600 yards from our extreme right. A hostile trench mortar was located at the corner of the JOLLY. BB to WIRE GULLY - Shelled by the enemy little damage done. Shells seemed to come from direction of PINE RIDGE 68 H 9 Satisfactory progress with engineering works. Small additions to hostile entanglements on the JOLLY. WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Hostile gun observed firing from South side of ANDERSONS KNOLL.

No II Section Right report a deficiency of 12 Periscopes and 35 Periscope rifles.

Estimated Sniper's bag 1.

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

QUINNS - report enemy still working underground from 23 Tunnel constantly, from 44 spasmodically. BOPEs - report enemy's fire trench extended about 10 yards to our left and about the same distance to our right. Our Artillery destroyed 2 panels of their wire and 2 panels of their bomb proof. RUSSELLS TOP - The new firing line and T heads were opened up and occupied during the night. Very little hostile bombing during last 24 hours. One of our aeroplanes appeared to have been brought down and landed in SALT LAKE. Enemy opened with Artillery and seemed to destroy the machine.

No II Section Left report a deficiency of 14 Periscopes. Estimated Snipers' bag 4.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Killed.</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report.</u>	<u>Missing.</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	3	2	Nil
<u>Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.</u>			
	<u>646k</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	
Officers	1	Nil	
Other ranks	17	5	

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	11000 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	20800 "

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



## NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

## APPENDIX

Summary of events from 6 am 13th Oct. to 6 am 14th Oct.

A quiet day.

Work on our trenches & saps continues.

Two scouts from 3rd Light Horse Brigade proceeded into SAZLI BEIT DERE on night 12th/13th: remained in observation all day and returned last night.

They report no enemy's patrols along DERE during day, but heard voices just about dark - the approach to DERE is reported as precipitous and rough. They collected two of our own rifles and bayonets near bottom of DERE.

Enemy heard digging on S. side of PINNACLE, but no movement of enemy reported.

Western slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR again shelled, but no casualties reported.

ARTILLERY:

4th Battery: Engaged emplacements in trenches on BABY 700.

5th Battery: Effectively stopped the firing of enemy's guns near 93 V 5 which opened on our disabled aeroplane.

10th Heavy Battery: Immediately and effectively dealt with enemy's guns at 106 M 9 which engaged disabled aeroplane.

69th Bde: At guns 81 A 2/3 - four guns were firing from here, but ceased after we opened. Enemy's guns at 93 X 3 ceased firing after our 4th round. 15 lyddite rounds at store in ANAFARTA.

Other Batteries at usual targets during the day.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 12th Oct. to 7 pm 13th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	-
WOUNDED	-	15
MISSING	-	-
SICK	3	39

Headquarters,  
14th Oct. 1915.

*H. H. Hastings*  
Captain, General Staff,  
for  
G.O.C. N.Z. & A. Division.





14th OCTOBER, 1914.

*Confidential*



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1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Party of men observed drilling near RUINS, sq 48 N 5. These parties are fairly close to the new Hospital reserve - further party seen at 1735. Horses and men seen in left section of OLIVE GROVE. Party of about 50 men moved N along road sq 48 F. Large party moving along comm'n trench, sq 88 N 2. 20 men appeared from behind GUN RIDGE and went towards RUINS. Small pack mule train and escort from E went up SANDY CLIFF, also 50 men at 0700 and another pack train at 1723. Continuous movement of men dribbling through from RUINS to WAIDES Road, between 1300 and 1320, 15 counted and at intervals similar parties were observed.

WORKS:- New Turkish work in shape of large sand dump observed about sq 68 D 9 appears to have some relation to, apparently, a tunnel opening about 70 to 100 yards further S in W slope of GUN RIDGE. LONE PINE - barbed wire extended S and now complete; the trenches here have developed into 3 lines with good communication.

GENERAL:- An observation party, apparently officers, were observing in the open at 1700 on WINE GLASS RIDGE. These coincide with reports of officers dressed like Germans seen last 3 days in same vicinity and is near large camp back of GUN RIDGE.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- Enemy digging new trenches S of HAZARBACK RIDGE, 1000<sup>x</sup> from our extreme right. Enemy wire entanglements on JOHNSTONES JOLLY have been added to slightly.

GENERAL:- An enemy trench mortar has been located at corner of JOHNSTONES JOLLY where OWENS GULLY runs into it, 5° N of E of No 9 post, No 4 Section. Since our conversation with enemy at RUSSELLS TOP it has been noticed that no Turks have shown themselves in the advanced sap from which they have been bombing lately.

NZ & A Division report.

WORKS:- Enemy heard digging on main ridge above SNIPERS Ridge, and to S side of PINNACLE.

GENERAL:- Two scouts 3rd LN Bde proceeded out on night 12/13th and succeeded in getting near the bed of SAZLI BEIT DERE and remained in observation all day. They report no enemy patrols along Dere during day, but heard voices some little distance further E just about dark, evidently enemy patrol. They report approach to Dere steep, precipitous and rough - they collected 2 of our rifles near bottom of Dere. They were able to see well behind SNIPERS WEST, approach to which along saddle is very wide and deep.

9th Corps report. 12-10-15.

Statements of 3 prisoners from 26th (2) and 33rd regts. 2nd bn, 26th regt and 9th Division were originally commanded by German officers, both of whom are now casualties. The only German officers now secure Artillerymen, all batteries being commanded by them and about 1/2 the personnel of each battery being German.

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14-10-15.

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A printed notice has been circulated among the Turkish troops that German infantry are coming to their assistance. The medical arrangements are non-existent and the men are not looked after. About half the men are dressed in khaki drill. One prisoner heard that there are strong bodies of Arabs in the Dere between the 2 ANAFARTAS, but they have not yet entered the firing line. Peace was expected by SAIRAN and they received papers telling them they would celebrate the feast at home; with the approach of SAIRAN these papers had ceased to come and are no longer believed.

54th Division report.

GENERAL:- The enemy's trenches on SANDRAG RIDGE were shelled with effect during the afternoon direct hits on the parapets being observed. A deserter from the 28th regt came into our lines in the 162 Subsection. Two letters to a Greek soldier from relatives dated 19th April, 1915 - from Janena.

Addition to Major Addison's report re conversation with enemy at RUSSELLS TEP.

NOTE - One of the Turks suddenly gave our men a sign to keep below the parapet, and the Turks themselves all disappeared from view. A periscope of superior pattern was shortly after seen over the enemy's trenches.

Most of the Turks seen were described as being of very dark complexion - a few were quite fair with reddish hair.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 244.



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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONSummary of events from 6 a.m. 14.10.15 to 6 a.m. 15.10.15.

No. 1 Section South.

Very quiet 24 hours; very little  
 enemy movement observed.  
 We accounted for 1 enemy casualty.

No. 1 Section North.

Quiet. Enemy reported to be sniping  
 more than usual.  
 During the night we laid out barb wire.  
 Patrol reported no enemy working in front of  
 10th Bn. Enemy fired several large bombs  
 into 10th Bn. support trenches - no damage.

Artillery.

Very quiet day. Enemy artillery  
 only fired 9 rounds, from a gun near TURKS HUMP;  
 this was replied to.  
 Our guns fired on enemy working parties  
 and communication trenches where movement was seen.

C A S U A L T I E S.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	-
Sick.	-	20

15.10.15.

*D. Glasford* Brigadier General.  
 Commanding 1st Australian Division.



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Very quiet 24 hours in front line during day very little movement was observed enemy casualties caused by our sniping during day 1. aaa Our casualties 24 hours NIL

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Quiet all along our line enemy reported to be sniping a little more than usual Parties went out last night barb were laying from the 10th Bn. NCO in charge of first Party reports no works in construction by the enemy several large bombs were fired into 10th Bn support trenches no damage resulted aaa casualties NIL and Ammunition expended 6640 rounds

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PLACE & TIME.....



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First Australian Division.

## Artillery Daily Report.

15.10.15.

14/10.

A very quiet day, only 9 rounds fired by enemy artillery viz. from a gun near **TURKS HUMP**

This gun was replied to by 8th Battery firing 8 rounds searching position where gun has previously been located.

100,1010  
1015.

9th Battery fired 20 rounds at working party in sq 67 Z 8-9, 55 Y 9 and 47 D 5.

The last target was also engaged by Heavy Battery firing 3 rounds TS 4.7. All working parties ceased ~~fixing~~ work.

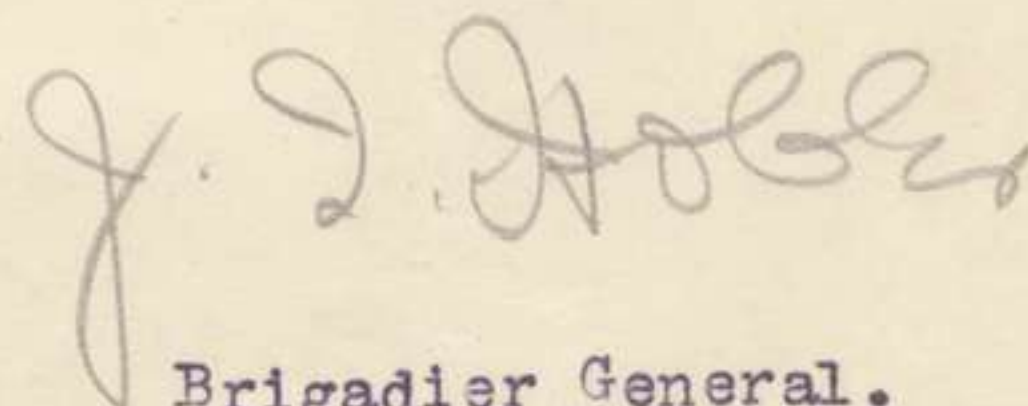
0945,1203  
1740,1750

5th Battery fired in all 10 rounds TS with good effect on communication trench sq 80 V 4-5 where movement was seen. Three rounds were also fired fired at trenches 80 N 9.

Casualties nil.

Ammunition expended

18 pr	39 rds.	shrap.
4.7	3 rds.	



Brigadier General.  
Commanding Divisional Artillery



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Casualties

officersOther ranks

Killed

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## SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 14th October to 0600, 15th October 1915.

No II Section

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

LONE PINE

Enemy repaired their parapets and put out entanglements opposite No 2 Section, No 1 Section and along SNIPERS RIDGE.

BB to WIRE GULLY - Enemy observed working on his tunnel in rear of crater opposite the JOLLY.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Smoke and dust observed in rear of MORTAR RIDGE. Enemy seen working in trench at North end of JOLLY.

No II Section Right generally - satisfactory progress with our mining and general work.

No II Section Right report a deficiency of 12 Periscopes and 34 Periscope Rifles.

Estimated snipers bag 1.

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

QUINNS - REPORT that at about 1030 large percussion bomb having pole attached fell in front of the A.M.C. dressing station. Bomb failed to explode, buried itself in the ground. It was dug up and sent to the bomb factory. At 1100 enemy ceased work to front of Gallery No 23 and has not been heard working there or elsewhere since. Enemy were much ~~quieter~~ quieter than usual last night both as regards bombs and rifle fire. Satisfactory progress was made with mining.

POPES - report hostile snipers more active than usual. Machine gun from GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH fired into upper part of BULLY BEEF GULLY. Enemy's trenches have been improved along face of cliff MONASH GULLY. 2 hostile machine guns from a position on CHESSBOARD fired a considerable number of rounds at RUSSELLS TOP.

RUSSELLS TOP - report enemy threw more bombs than usual during night and attempted to prevent improvements to our new firing line. Enemy also exploded mine near end of No 2 Surface Tunnel. No damage done to deep level tunnel and very slight damage to high level tunnel. 2 men were slightly gassed.

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	1	12	Nil
<u>Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.</u>			
	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	
Officers	Nil	Nil	
Other ranks	37	10	

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	10000 rounds
1800 - 0600	.	16800 "

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



## NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 am 14th Oct. to 6 am 15th Oct.

A new sap connecting 1st and 3rd Light Horse Field Ambulance with main beach sap completed.

Artillery bombarded Machine Gun position pointed out by Turkish deserter at 4 pm with every appearance of success. One Turk was seen to be blown on to the parapet, while some timber and other debris went up 20 to 30 feet into the air.

Excellent co-operation with artillery maintained by 3 of our machine guns of 3rd Light Horse Brigade which searched neighbouring trenches while bombardment was in progress. In retaliation enemy shelled W. slopes of RHODO-DENDRON SPUR - one casualty resulted.

During the bombardment a third enemy's machine gun opened fire about 250 yards further N. on BATTLESHIP HILL than position bombarded. It was silenced by snipers - position pointed out to Artillery Observer.

At 5 pm enemy shelled lower & upper CHESHIRE RIDGE, also head of CHAILAK DERE: no damage done.

3rd Lt Horse Brigade patrol further reconnoitred slopes near bed SAZLI BEIT DERE. No signs of Turkish patrols.

ARTILLERY:

2nd Battery: 9 am. Observed a body of troops moving along road between the two ANAFARTAS about 106 R. 9.

4th Battery: 4 pm. 25 rounds at machine gun on BATTLESHIP HILL. First opened fire on gun pointed out by Turk deserter, and in five rounds got a direct hit, and fire was then switched to machine gun further up the ridge. Shooting here was not quite so effective though 2 good hits were recorded. 3rd L.H. Bde's machine guns cooperated and played continuously on to the emplacements rendering enemy attempt to remove guns impossible. The wind was fresh and made shooting difficult.

5th Battery: Fired on works being constructed at 81 A 1. Work ceased. At works at 93 V 9 and smashed them completely.

6th Battery: All guns were brought into position at 92 R 7 during the night.

69th Bde: At trench 92 U 5: at wire entanglements on HILL 60: at gun firing from 93 X 3 which then ceased.

17th Siege Battery: 16 rounds at Turkish shelters on HILL 60.

Other usual targets engaged. Yesterday there was a strong wind blowing across the line of fire, which made shooting difficult.

CASUALTIES: from 7 pm 13th Oct. to 7 pm 14th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	-
WOUNDED	-	5
MISSING	-	-
SICK	3	41

Headquarters,  
15th Oct. 1915.

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



18th OCTOBER, 1915.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.



1st Australian Division report.

**MOVEMENTS:-** During the day greatly increased activity observed at SANDY CLIFF leading to top of 706 Hill, KILID KARR Plateau - 161 men, 73 horsemen and 41 pack animals were counted. Traffic passing. About 40 men seen drilling on small flat E of RUINS 42 N 7. Small parties of mounted men were continually moving to and fro near KRITHIA Military Road - apparent route 29 S 1 to 29 N 7 disappearing in 29 S 8. A good deal of traffic in comm'n trenches from SUN RIDGE to LARGE VALLEY.

**WORKS:-** Barbed wire entanglements have been extended in front of COOK'S Gully trenches. Trenches on SUN RIDGE near WINE GLASS appear to have been joined up with those on PINE RIDGE. Comm'n trench at N end WEIR RIDGE improved. SNIPERS RIDGE - sections of sandbags are being backed by a strong log with stakes from the log driven into the ground.

**GENERAL:-** A marked activity on KILID KARR Plateau is noticeable after prolonged inactivity and much more movement is now observable.

2nd Australian Division report.

**MOVEMENTS:-** From C sap No 3 Section small numbers of enemy were observed going to and from a new tunnel on the extreme right of JOHNSTONES JOLLY. Several Turks seen during after-noon entering their tunnel in rear of C 3 Crater.

**WORKS:-** Barbed wire entanglements have been placed by enemy along his front from No 4 post to the Deadend in No 1 Section, also along SNIPERS RIDGE. Enemy doing considerable work at corner of trench on spur of JOHNSTONES JOLLY.

**GENERAL:-** Smoke and dust behind MORTAR RIDGE more pronounced than usual.

NZ & A Division report.

**WORKS:-** Enemy working in vicinity of FARM and PINNACLE and cutting timber on BATTLESHIP Hill.

**GENERAL:-** During bombardment of machine gun positions on BATTLESHIP Hill at 4pm, a third gun opened 250° to N of bombarded position - position pointed out to Artillery observer. 3rd LN Bde patrol further reconnoitred slopes near BAZZI BEIT DERE and reports no signs of enemy patrols.

54th Division report.

**MOVEMENTS:-** Indian Bde report enemy heard digging opposite right of their subsection at 1900 and 2100. Rapid rifle fire and artillery fire caused cessation of work.

**WORKS:-** 1st Subsection report the enemy have been screening with branches the sap leading down towards 92 Z 8. Patrols report that enemy were digging during night on left of 161 Subsection.

5th Corps report. 13-10-15.

Statement of deserter from 126th regt. At meal-times the men of his coy often talk of surrendering, but as their officers keep telling them they will certainly be shot by the British they are afraid. He was so tired of being continually bullied by his officers that he made up his mind to risk everything and surrender. All Turks believe this war will be over before the feast of Bairam.

Army Corps Head-quarters. 13/10/15

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APPENDIX

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.  
-----Summary of events from 6 a.m. on 15.10.15 to 6 a.m. 16.10.15.  
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## No. 1 Section South.

Quiet day. Our snipers accounted for 2 of the enemy. Our catapult threw about 10 bombs into KNIFE EDGE, 2 landed where Turks had been observed throwing earth; about a dozen periscopes immediately came up, four of which were hit from LEANES TRENCH.

During the night we put out wire in front of LEANES TRENCH; at 2300 enemy opened very heavy fire on this part of the line, one of our men being killed. Early this morning a signal light was displayed on GABA TEPE; destroyer fired about 20 rounds rapid at place from which light showed.

Demonstration at 0400 drew very little enemy fire. 5 shells landed in our line, they appeared to come from the direction of 971.

## No. 1 Section North.

Very quiet all along the line until 0400. Demonstration drew a fair amount of enemy fire. Turkish machine gun fired from KNIFE EDGE.

At 2305 a party from 10th Battalion left the COMB and worked along bottom of gully; enemy were heard working on their entanglements.

## Artillery.

A very quiet day and very little enemy artillery fire. A few rounds were fired at our trenches from SCRUBBY KNOLL. We engaged enemy parties in the open, including a convoy moving north from Sq. 48 F 2. We also fired on enemy observation station pointed out by Turkish prisoner.

At 0405 our guns opened in accordance with operation orders issued; 17th Siege Battery fired some extra rounds owing to mines being fired at the Crater.

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CASUALTIES.  
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	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
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Killed.	-	1
Wounded.	-	-
Sick.	1	24

16.10.15.

*Oglasford M. M. M.* Brigadier General  
Commanding 1st Australian Division.



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1st Anz Divn Y.A.

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Day of Month

Sixteenth

In reply to Number

AAA

During	day	matters	were	very
quiet	aaa	Catapult	threw	about
to bombs	into	KNIFE EDGE	two	landing
where	party	had	been	throwing
dit	out	aaa	About	dozen
periscopes	immediately	came	up	four
of	which	were	hit	from
LEAFES	TRENCH	aaa	During	night
a	good	deal	of	wire
was	that	out	in	front
of	LEAFES	trench	aaa	at
5300	this	position	of	Line
has	subjected	to	a	very
heavy	fire	from	enemy	one
man	being	filled	aaa	Early
this	morning	a	signal	light
was	displayed	at	GABY TEPE	aaa

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Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Destroyers	fire	about	20	rounds
rapid	at	the	locality	from
which	the	light	was	seen
aaa	Demonstration	threw	very	5 shells
little	right	fire	aaa	position
came	over	into	car	from
and	appeared	to	be	from
direction	of	971	aaa	casualties
inflicted	on	enemy	during	day
2	aaa	Car	casualties	for
24 hrs	one	other	ranks	killed
3	other	ranks	wounded	

FROM

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Leona P. H. Brigade  
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"C" Form (Original).

Army Form O. 2123.

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix <i>Am</i>	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From <i>Gal</i>	At.....m.	<i>16/10/75</i>
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TO	<i>First Aust Div</i>
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*Sender's Number <i>300 253</i>	Day of Month <i>16th</i>	In reply to Number	<i>AAA</i>
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<i>Very</i>	<i>quiet</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>our</i>
<i>front</i>	<i>until</i>	<i>0400</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>demonstration</i>
<i>took</i>	<i>place</i>	<i>which</i>	<i>drew</i>	<i>a</i>
<i>fair</i>	<i>amount</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>turkish</i>	<i>fire</i>
<i>machine</i>	<i>gun</i>	<i>fired</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>KNIFE</i>
<i>RIDGE</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>2305</i>	<i>last</i>	<i>night</i>
<i>a</i>	<i>party</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>COMB</i>
<i>"B"</i>	<i>coy</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>Battalion</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>worked</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>bottom</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>Gully</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>"C"</i>	<i>Coy</i>
<i>lines</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>an</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>working</i>
<i>party</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>heard</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>entanglements</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>parties</i>	<i>returned</i>	<i>successfully</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>0100</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>casualties</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Ammunition</i>	<i>9325</i>	<i>were</i>	<i>expended</i>	

FROM	<i>Third Inf Bde</i>	<i>0730</i>
PLACE & TIME		



FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

## Artillery Daily Report.

16.10.15

A very quiet day and very little enemy artillery fire. A few rounds were fired on trenches near MOORES POST at 1630 from SCRUBBY KNOLL and six rounds were fired over PLUGGES PLATEAU from a howitzer firing shrapnel from direction of TURKS HUMP.

0700 9th Battery observed a convoy moving north at about 48 F 2, 56 Z 9. Fire was opened when the convoy came within range. 15 rounds were fired 8 of which were effective and caused some casualties.

1030 Fired 6 rounds TS at an observing station pointed out by a Turkish prisoner.

1415 Fired 3 rounds TS at a party of dismounted men 56 Z 9, fire effective.

1435 Fired 4 rounds TS at a party of horsemen in sq 56 Z 9, fire was effective.

1000 Heavy Battery fired two rounds TS at transport moving south sq 48 F 2 but effect was disappointing as rounds failed to burst in air even though a shorter fuze was ordered than previously at this registration.

1630 A Battery 69th Bde fired 5 rounds TS ~~xx~~ into valley at 80 O 3 in retaliation for enemy fire. All rounds gave effective bursts.

1620 1635 5th Battery fired in all 7 rounds TS at communication trench on SCRUBBY KNOLL where movement had been seen.

1730 Fired 3 rounds TS searching on 80 O 3 in retaliation

1710 8th Battery fired 5 rounds TS dispersing party of enemy at about 80 K 4

1715 Fired 5 rounds searching at about 80 K 4 7 for enemy howitzer firing from this vicinity.

16th. 0405 Artillery opened fire in accordance with operation orders issued and five extra rounds were fired by 17th Siege Battery owing to mines being fired at the CRATER.

Reports indicate that the greatest volume of enemy rifle fire was developed from LONE PINE, very little from the right or from JOHNSTONS JOLLY or further left. Enemy Machine guns were not iactive

0430 A few rounds were fired at LONE PINE trenches from SCRUBBY KNOLL, otherwise enemy artillery remained quiet.

Casualties.	nil.
18-pdr	
Ammunition.	
18 pdr shrap	53
H.E.	nil.
4.7 shaap	2
6" "	5

*J. J. Hobbs*  
 Brigadier-General.  
 Commdg. Artillery 1st Aust. Div.



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CasualtiesOfficers Others

Killed	-	1
Wounded	-	-
Sick	1	25



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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.No. of Message

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Job. 1st Aus Div. Y.A.

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AAA

Evacuated

1800

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Officers

Nil

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Other

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aaa

FROM

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H.A. Adams 1st Aus Div

Anzac Gully 0645

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## SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 15th October to 0600, 16th October 1915

No II Section

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

LONE PINE - Enemy erected about 25 yards obstacles in front No 1 Section.

Demonstration - Our rocket answered one from RUSSELLS TOP at 0400, fired one aimed round per post. Cheered and blew whistles. Drew fair volume of rifle fire but very little machine gun fire from enemy. Enemy Artillery fired using Shrapnel and H.E. shells. Our Artillery fired on JOLLY with good effect. At 0430 position resumed normal conditions.

B8 to WIRE GULLY - The pits in rear of entanglements South side of Crater opposite JOHNSTONES JOLLY have been joined up by enemy and he appears to have formed forward fire trench. At 1630 enemy fired one 75 from direction B8 H 9, damage immaterial. Our engineering work continues.

Demonstration - At 0402 mines North and South of Crater were fired results not yet definitely known but apparently successful. Turks made weak rifle response for 20 minutes, no machine guns fired. ~~Enemy's line appeared to be weakly held.~~ Enemy's artillery ~~fired~~ 3 shells on our line - no damage.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - By day line exceptionally quiet. No artillery fire by enemy. Our engineering work proceeded on general scheme.

Demonstration - Enemy's fire was never heavy and enemy Machine guns opened far less than usual. No artillery fire by enemy. Situation became normal about 0430.

No II Section Right report a deficiency of 12 Periscopes and 36 Periscope rifles.

Estimated snipers bag - 3.

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

QUINNS - About 1200 enemy heard working spasmodically between 34 and 35 tunnels and fairly regularly in front of 23. Engineer estimates they are about 6 to 8 feet distant. During demonstration enemy maintained fairly heavy rifle fire along the whole of the front of this post for about 20 minutes. There was very little enemy machine gun fire. At 1410 enemy from direction of COURTNEYS fired red rocket, 10 minutes later red flare and another red rocket followed from the same direction. Our mining work continues.

POPES - Early in the night sniper reported located position bomb gun throwing the heavy bomb with stick attached. The position is in trenches opposite POPES and can be pointed out. Sniper reports 6 bombs were fired but POPES only reports 2 having fallen, neither of which burst. Three positions suspected of being machine guns are under observation. During demonstration the enemy did not reply with rifle or machine gun fire and fewer flares than usual were thrown. The enemy fired one star rocket. No enemy artillery fire directed on this post during demonstration.

RUSSELLS TOP - New firing line not yet quite complete owing to difficulty of working under fire. During the demonstration enemy opened fire from 4 machine guns and a dozen rifles. Enemy's fire was not heavy. Some flares and bombs were thrown early in the demonstration. Enemy's bombing was silenced by ours. No enemy artillery fire directed on this post during demonstration or during 24 hours.

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to 11.15  
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No II Section Left report a deficiency of 14 Periscopes.

CASUALTIES.

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

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report

	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	1	Nil
Other ranks	24	2

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	3000 rounds
1800 - 0600		21000 "

*C. H. Jackson*

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

2nd Australian Division



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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Summary of events from 6 am 15th Oct. to 6 am 16th Oct.  
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Construction of bivouacs at rear of fire trench on  
W. slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR progressing.

Tunnels in saps towards SAZLI BEIT DERE from 3rd Light  
Horse Brigade fire trench nearing completion.

During the demonstration this morning very little fire  
was directed by the enemy against the front of this section.

The Artillery shelled machine gun position at 5 p.m.  
located the day before: one direct hit recorded.

At 4 p.m. the enemy vigorously shelled RHODODENDRON  
SPUR in vicinity of Mountain Guns.

ARTILLERY:

The artillery took part in the demonstration by firing  
two rounds per gun and 1 round per howitzer on their usual  
night lines at 4.5 a.m. and again at 4.10 a.m.

4th Battery: 5 p.m. At machine gunx emplacement on  
BATTLESHIP HILL. Only one hit was recorded and about half  
the rounds failed to detonate properly.

6th Battery: Continued work on emplacements.

69th Bde: Engaged guns at 93 X 3 and 105 T 3.

Mountain Artillery: At Machine Gun on BATTLESHIP HILL  
135 deg. from No. 2 POST - failed to destroy emplacement but  
destroyed a very well concealed and entirely unsuspected  
Observation Post in the same vicinity.

Other usual targets engaged during the day.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 14th Oct. to 7 pm 15th Oct.  
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	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	2
WOUNDED	-	-
MISSING	-	-
SICK	1	43

Headquarters,  
16th Oct. 1915.

(sgd) A. I. GODLEY

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

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16th OCTOBER, 1915.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.



1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- The heaviest traffic noticed during the past 3 months observed constantly moving between GUN RIDGE and RUINS, and further movement of men from 708 Hill down SANDY CLIMB seen. 11 laden mules and several men came down gorge near WINE CLASS TREE. A party consisting of about 60 men passed along comm'n trench on GUN RIDGE 68 M 3, majority carrying sacks 1/2 full. One field gun 55 four wheeled wagons and about 70 pack animals with an escort of about 100 mounted men observed travelling N at about sq 48 F 2.

WORKS:- Enemy deepening comm'n trench along HARRIS RIDGE running from ECHELON to BIRD TRENCH. SNIPERS RIDGE - more barbed wire noticed in front N end 10th bn lines.

GENERAL:- Turks appear to have completed their digging and no activity in trenches is observable, but the movement from behind GUN RIDGE, S, is very noticeable.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- Enemy have erected about 25% of barbed wire in front of No 5 post, No 1 Section. The pits in rear of entanglements on JOHNSTONES JOLLY appear now to have been joined up to form a forward fire trench.

GENERAL:- A trench mortar on SNIPERS RIDGE, 300% S of Deadend No 1 Section, fired during demonstration. The enemy opposite RUSSELLS POST now shows no inclination to enter into conversation. On the morning of the 15th inst bombs were thrown from the place from which the Turks had spoken on the previous day. A communication was thrown into our trenches at 1515, October 15th. The communication is obviously written by a man of education, who resents our attempts to induce disaffected Turks to enter our lines.

3rd & 4th Division report.

GENERAL:- During demonstration a few bombs were thrown from SNIPERS WEST. About 4pm a white rag was noticed waving in wind 50% from bed of SAZLI BEIT DERE almost directly opposite W point of 3rd LH Bde trenches. A white rag was waved from our trenches in return, when the piece in the DERE disappeared. A look-out was kept for deserters, but so far none have come in.

9th Corps report. 14-10-15.

One of our aeroplanes was forced to descend on the Salt Lake yesterday at 1515. The aviators escaped unhurt. Shortly afterwards the enemy shelled it heavily, firing about 75 rounds at it; most of the damage to the machine, the wings of which were smashed, was done by shrapnel, the ground being so soft that HE and percussion shell buried themselves before exploding.

54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 182 Subsection report enemy listening post on ridge above 92 Z 1 was again visited and found empty. It is thought that no enemy have been there since; they bolted from it on night 10/11 Oct. Along the whole of the front of No 4 Section the enemy made no appreciable reply to the demonstration.

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GENERAL:- Indian Bde report that the enemy have cut and stacked grass along their front, possibly intending to set fire to it in the event of attack. Documents found in an old Turkish bivouac near 92 X 6 - casualty return of the 3rd bn, 14th regt, from 2nd May to 16th May, and equipment sheets.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 243.



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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Summary of events from 6 a.m. 16.10.15. to 6 a.m. 17.10.15.

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## No. 1 Section South.

Very quiet 24 hours. Enemy shelled the line for about half an hour about midday; very little damage done.

During the night enemy snipers were quiet, except in front of LEANES TRENCH at which they fired from their trenches at the bottom of the valley. Our rifle fire from new tunnel pits and bomb pits quickly silenced the enemy.

## No. 1 Section North.

All quiet. At 2230, movement was heard in COORE GULLY opposite the COMB; we threw some bombs and the movement ceased. Our machine gun fired on the south end of LONE PINE at irregular intervals. At 0500, a white light was noticed west of FUZZY BUSHES.

## Artillery.

Enemy artillery bombarded our line between 1145 and 1245, from the direction of OLIVE GROVE, WINEGLASS, SCRUBBY KNOLL, and TURKS HUMP; very little damage done.

We engaged the usual targets in retaliation, as well as Turks and transport observed in the open.

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

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Officers. Other ranks.

Killed.

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Wounded.

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Sick.

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*W. Ashford* Brigadier General.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

17.10.15.