

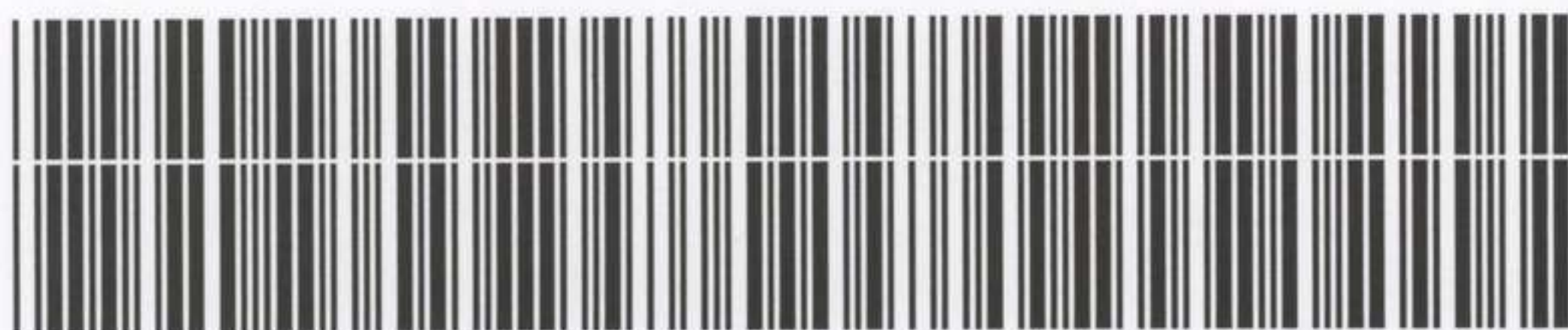
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Very quiet 24 hours aaa
position shelled at 1200 yesterday
for 1/2 hour aaa very
little damage done aaa
snipers were quiet last night
except in front of Leaned
Trench where they opened fire
from the trench at the
bottom of the valley aaa
rifle fire from the New
Trench pits and Bombs pits
quickly silenced them aaa
inflicted on the enemy by
our snipers during the day
nil aaa Our casualties for
24 hours 2 other ranks wounded

FROM

PLACE & TIME

2nd LAD de.
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Quiet night aaa at 2230
movement heard in boose full
opposite Comb bombs thrown and
movements ceased in gun traversed
I end of Lone Pine
at irregular intervals aaa
0500 white light noticed W
of Tully Bushes aaa
nil 1 ammunition expended 6515

FROM

PLACE & TIME

2nd Inf Bde
0700

APPENDIX

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Artillery Daily Report.

17.10.15

10-198

16/10 from 1145 to 1245 1130 to 1230

Enemy Artillery bombarded our lines from OLIVE GROVE, WINE GLASS SCRUBBY KNOLL and TURKS HUMP but very little damage reported.

7th Battery fired 39 TS and 8 HE in detail and damaged parapets and wire entanglements on northern end SURPRISE GULLY sq 68 B 6

1150 9th Battery fired one round at transport wagon on road at 56 Z 9 just as it disappeared into sunken road. Effect could not be seen.

1205 9th Battery fired 18 rounds TS at enemy gun 68 N 9 enemy gun ceased firing.

1215 One gun apparently from OLIVE GROVE sq 56 Q 4 fired but could not be located, the fire of the 9th battery was therefore switched on to an observing station 56 L 4 pointed out by a Turkish prisoner who also observed the fire. The prisoner stated that a direct hit was made on the station ~~was~~ and whether that is so or not the OLIVE GROVE gun ceased fire after the 13th round at the observing station and did not open fire again.

1455 9th Battery fired 6 rounds TS at a party of horsemen in sq 56 T 1. Horsemen scattered and took cover behind a ridge.

1624 A party of horses were seen in the STABLE CLUMP 56 V 9 and 5 very effective rounds were put over them. The Turkish prisoner states that there is water at this place and that when it is shelled troops take cover behind a high natural bank.

0830 Heavy Battery fired a most effective series of 10 rounds 4.7 shrapnel and caused a number of casualties to a squad of men drilling in sq 48 I 4. Stretcher bearers were seen at work after the series.

1745 Fired 1 round 4.7 ~~shrapnel~~ TS at troops 49 M 2 but but effect could not be seen owing to the failing light.

1630 4th Battery fired 13 rounds at a place on the NEK where a trench mortar was seen to be in action. Effect appeared satisfactory- mortar ceased fire- it is possible that this was the same mortar that had been reported earlier in the day as being opposite POPES and later to have been removed.

All other batteries fired at enemy trenches in ~~that~~ their own zones in retaliation to enemy fire between ~~1145~~ 1145 and 1230.

Casualties nil
 Ammunition expended.
 18 pr. shrap. 327 H.E. 8
 4.7 11
 5" HE 21
 5" Shrap 14
 6" HE 10
 Hotchkiss 5

J. J. Hobbs.

Brigadier General.
 C.D.A.

10-199

Casualties

Killed

-

-

Wounded

-

-

Sick

1

13

400 8.2.21.

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Div Engrs 8.2.21.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 16th October to 0600, 17th October 1915

No II Section

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

LONE PINE + report enemy shelled position heavily from 1200 to 1230 from the direction of SCRUBBY KNOLL, BATTLESHIP HILL and GUN RIDGE. Considerable damage was done to parapets. This has been since repaired. Our heavy Howitzers replied and did very considerable damage to enemy's trenches and entanglements in front of No 2 Section. Enemy has not as yet been able to repair damage done owing to vigorous action on our part. Our sniping and bombing has been too heavy to allow them to work. Hostile trenches on WEIR RIDGE were also badly damaged.

Hostile gun pit has been completed at 68 L 5-6. Our Artillery have been informed.

BB to WIRE GULLY - report hostile trench South of Crater C 3 leading towards us appears to be in process of being opened but there is no parapet to it.

Our engineering work in this locality is proceeding. WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Enemy's artillery damaged our parapets slightly.

Enemy put up 5 new panels of knife rest wire opposite COURTNEYS.

Some big stick bombs were fired into our lines from concealed mortar in rear of trench facing QUINNS. At 1715 approximately COURTNEYS reported that a shell from PLUGGES PLATEAU struck the spot blowing man and mortar into the air. No II Section Right report a deficiency of 12 Periscopes and 38 Periscope rifles.

Estimated snipers bag - 1.

No II Section
Left (QUINNS to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).

QUINNS report enemy did considerable amount of bombing during the night. Little damage resulted.

POPES report new enemy bomb gun fired a number of shots during the afternoon resulting in 4 casualties. The position was located and RUSSELL'S TOP engaged the target with Garland Mortar making excellent practice, and getting on to the exact position. The 5th Battery also dropped shells well on to the target.

Hostile machine gun was also located and engaged by a catapult bomb thrower. After a few bombs the machine gun ceased firing. A Garland bomb also seemed to drop in the exact position occupied by the machine gun.

Turks were observed being forced at the point of the bayonet to repair damage done to Turkish parapets by our Artillery. Our machine gun at POPES got on to them and did considerable damage.

One of our guns shelled the hostile trenches opposite POPES and did considerable damage to bomb proof netting. The shooting was excellent.

An hostile gun was located at 68 I 6. It fired 15 rounds and our Artillery replied which shells fell short and to the right of the enemy gun.

2 6-inch shells landed in MONASH GULLY and others on RUSSELL'S TOP, evidently an old pattern charged with black powder. No damage done.

RUSSELL'S TOP - report, at about 1115 enemy fired shrapnel which burst erratically, putting several shells over our position, no damage was done. Gun appeared to be firing from East side of CHUNUK BAIR.

5 panels of enemy's bomb proof netting were destroyed by our bombs.

Work was continued in our new firing line and the sandbagging of the parapets is expected to be completed tonight.

for 8.2.11.

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Div Art 8.2.11

10-202

No II Section Left - General - It was noticed that there was little Artillery fire from the enemy except from old guns. The familiar modern hostile guns were not employed.

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	Nil	4	Nil

Sick and wounded evacuated during period of report:-

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	1	Nil
Other ranks	29	7

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

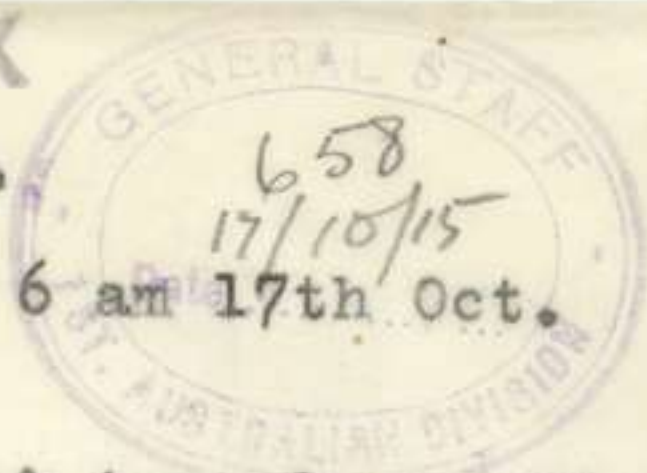
0600 - 1800	-	11160 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	15000 "

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

10-203

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 am 16th Oct. to 6 am 17th Oct.



Work of deepening and extending saps & tunnels continues, and construction of new fire trench at APEX.

The 3rd Light Horse Brigade Area was shelled intermittently throughout yesterday. Shells came from the direction of ABDUL RAHMAN BAIR - fuze caps were set at ranges varying from 3000 to 3400 metres.

An enemy's patrol of 4 men advanced towards No. 2 POST APEX, but retired immediately fire was opened on them.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery: On "Q" and on the northern slopes of CHUNUK BAIR.

2nd Battery: At gully 106 R. 7, at sap 105 T 9, and at new earthworks at 106 L 8.

3rd Battery: Retaliation rounds on the trenches in front of the Indian Brigade, and at DERVISH ALI KUYU.

4th Battery: At large working party at 106 M 2/3.

5th Battery: On movement noticed at 93 V 8. Fired on usual trench targets and blew to pieces what appeared to be a strong machine gun position on look-out station at 93 V 6/8.

6th Battery: Completed emplacements, and at the request of the 54th Division fired with good effect on the trenches on the 90 ring contour in 92 P.

69th Bde: At guns which opened from 81 A 2/3: at trenches on 90 ring contour in 92 P: engaged gun firing from 93 X 3: at trench 105 X 2 at request of Indian Brigade. In conjunction with 10th Heavy Battery fired on Observation Post about 81 A 2. It was destroyed.

Mountain Artillery: At trench 105 W 9 and at movement 105 X 8-9.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 15th Oct. to 7 pm 16th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	1
WOUNDED	1	6
MISSING	-	-
SICK	5	53

Headquarters,

17th Oct. 1915.

(sgd) A. GODLEY

Major-General,

Commanding,

N.Z. & A. Division.

17th OCTOBER, 1915.

Confidential

Intelligence Summary



1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Party of about 80 Turks seen drilling near Hospital 48 W 4. Considerable numbers of Turks in parties at 48 W 3. The road on the distant ridge coming from DAIMLER sq 57 W 8 was used constantly through the day by small parties of men. Large number of men observed about gun pit at IBRAHIM, H Q during day. Traffic around SANDY CLIFF was heavier than usual, observer noticing 43 horsemen, 90 men and 52 pack animals passing up and down. Usual movements between GUN RIDGE, OLIVE GROVE, RUINS and KILIA RIDGE observed.

WORKS:- Practically no work can be observed in trenches fronting our lines, a small amount of barbed wire has been added to SNIPERS RIDGE and some work on WEIR RIDGE.

GENERAL:- Enemy aeroplane passed over at 1045 and 1100, our anti-aircraft M.G opened fire and expended 450 rds - aeroplane sheered off N.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- What is suspected of being a hostile gun emplacement has been under construction for several days past at 68 L 5-6. 5 panels chevaux de frise added along trench connecting L 7 - L 9. Enemy digging in trenches on edge of cliff at head MOWASH HULLY, and in rear trenches opposite BONES.

GENERAL:- Recovered at QUINNS and forwarded to 'Amdep', a bomb which fell in support trenches and failed to explode. Type - jam tin, of small size, encased in calico or canvas, ignited by slow match, two thin wires attached to top of canister. Enemy are using a number of this class of bomb which often fails to explode.

NZ & A Division report.

WORKS:- Enemy reported working in vicinity of PINNACLE and FARM.

GENERAL:- Considerable number of carts observed W of ANAFANTA early yesterday morning. Hostile aeroplane passed overhead from S.W, flying low, about 11am. W Slopes of RHODODENDRON Spur were shelled intermittently from direction ABDUL RAHMAN BAIR.

9th Corps report. 15-10-15.

A prisoner was captured last night; a corporal of the 1st/13th regt. The rank and file are tired of the war, but ready to fight for their country and religion. During the recent bombardment of the PIMPLE the men hid in the comm'n trenches, which are 6' deep. There are two machine guns on the PIMPLE.

54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 182 Subsection report that a patrol returning from mullah 92 U 8 was fired on by an enemy patrol, who were apparently covering a working party constructing wire entanglements between 92 Z 2-3. The enemy patrol numbered 10, but was reinforced by the working party. He suffered no casualties. Indian Sde report patrols heard no sounds of enemy working outside their own trenches.

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17-10-15.

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GENERAL:- Hostile aeroplane flying low passed over Indian Bde lines about 1100 and was heavily fired at, with no apparent effect; another passed over at 1430 and dropped a bomb in front of 162 Subsection near 92 Z 4. 162 Subsection report that our bombardment of the enemy trenches on CHONUK HAIN appeared to be well directed. 163 Subsection report short bombardment of Hill 60 by enemy between 1715 and 1745, which slightly damaged our parapet and wounded 4 men. 161 Subsection report our bombardment with 6" Howitzers of enemy's position 92 P, between 4 and 8 from 0915 - 1015 appeared to be effective. Enemy replied, but no material damage was done. Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 252.

10-205

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
-----Summary of events from 6 a.m. 17.10.15. to 6 a.m. 18.10.15.

No. 1 Section South.

Very quiet 24 hours; very little enemy movement. Our snipers accounted for 5 enemy casualties.

No. 1 Section North.

Quiet 24 hours. During the night we filled in HANCOCKS TRENCH, which is an old Turkish communication trench leading up to 10th Battalion. Enemy were heard working south of HANCOCKS TRENCH, but patrol failed to discover anything.

Artillery.

Enemy guns from SCRUBBY KNOLL and WINEGLASS fired on LONE PINE and vicinity from about 1145 to 1215; otherwise little artillery fire throughout the day. We engaged the usual targets in retaliation, and also fired on enemy transport and troops in the open.

C A S U A L T I E S.

	Officers.	Other ranks.
Killed.	-	2
Wounded.	-	-
Sick.	-	9

18.10.15.

Alfred H. H. H. Brigadier General.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Charges to collect			By <i>HSTW</i>	To	<i>10</i>
Service Instructions.			By		<i>18</i>

Handed in at Office m. Received *0638* m.

TO *1st Inf Bn 4A*

*Sender's Number <i>LHB 618</i>	Day of Month <i>Eighteen</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Very	quiet	24	hours	aaa
There	has	been	very	little
movement	of	Enemy	on	our
front	aaa	Casualties	to	enemy
caused	by	our	snipers	during
day	5	aaa	Our	Casualties
for	24	hours	nil	

FROM *2nd LA Bde*

PLACE & TIME *0620*

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Service Instructions.			By		

Handed in at Office m. Received *0728* m.

TO *1st Inf Bn*

*Sender's Number <i>LHB 652</i>	Day of Month <i>18</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Quiet	night	enemy	heard	working
5	of	Hancock's	trench	aaa
Hancocks	trench	filled	in	by
10	th	patrol	9th	th
patrol	did	not	discover	anything
sapping	and	other	work	progress
satisfactory	aaa	two	men	killed
6110	rounds	aaa	5 aa	expended
and	4 bombs			

FROM *3rd Inf Bde*

PLACE & TIME *0724*

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

18.10.15

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Enemy artillery opened fire at our L)ONE PINE trenches at 1145 and trenches in that vicinity but ceased fire at 1215. Guns were firing from SCRUBBY KNOLL and WINEGLASS groups. There appeared to be three guns in action in the latter group. During the remainder of the day there was not much enemy artillery fire though three or four ~~long~~ trench mortars fired a number of rounds from enemy LONE PINE trenches.

1200

9th Battery fired 12 rounds at guns firing from 68 N 9. This target was also engaged by 5th Lowland Battery. Enemy fire slackened but did not cease until 1215 when all his guns ceased fire.

1450

Fired 2 rounds at guns firing on CHATHAMS POST from 56 Q 4. Enemy ceased fire after firing a few rounds and it is hoped he ceased owing to the 9th Battery firing 10 rounds at his observing station at 56 L 6.

It had been noticed that the tops of some trees about 50 yards east of the observation station pointed out by Turk and stated by us yesterday, had been lopped during the night. This was probably done to clear the view for a new position therefore the crest in rear of these trees was shelled and enemy guns immediately ceased fire.

1520

9th Battery fired 10 rounds at water carts and men in STABLE CLUMP 29 sq 48 A 2 56 V 9. One horse was observed to be hit and one water cart capsized. There was probably other effect also.

0700,1025,
1030,1155
1535,1740

Heavy Battery fired in all 15 rounds at troops drilling sq 48 I 8, party of horsemen 48 F 2, mule transport 48 B 5, troops round gun position 47 H 9 transport carts on road 48 F 2 and carts near STABLE CLUMP 48 A 2. Three rounds at the last named target caused some of the drivers to run away.

1125

"A" Battery 69th Bde fired 4 rounds HE at Hotchkiss 80 X 7, enemy gun ceased fire. Three rounds detonated well ~~xxxx~~ near the position.

1415

4th Battery fired 13 PS and 4 HE at enemy mortar firing from the trench on NEK at our position on RUSSELLS TOP. The fire appeared effective but it is not thought that the mortar was knocked out. The position from which it fired was plainly seen but is probably in a deep trench.

3rd 5th 6th 7th 8th Field Batteries and 17th Siege batteries all fired in retaliation at trenches in their ~~xxxx~~ respective zones and searched enemy communication trenches, the fire of 3rd battery and 17th Siege Battery on enemy LONE PINE trenches being reported effective.

Casualties nil.

Ammunition.

18 pdr shrap	168	14 15 16.
4.7 HE	15	
5" HE	16	
6" shrapnel	18	
6" HE	4	
Hotchkiss	7	

J. J. Hobbs

Brigadier-General.
C.D.A.

APPENDIX

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Casualties

Date 18 10 15

	Officers	Other
Killed	-	2
Wounded	-	-
Sick	-	9

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 17th October 1915 to 0600 18th October '15

No II SectionNo II Section
Right (LONE PINE
to COURTNEYS both
inclusive)LONE PINE - Enemy shelled position heavily from 1145 to 1215. Some damage was done to parapets and entanglements since repaired. Our Artillery replied both on enemy LONE PINE trenches and on JOLLY and vicinity of WEIR RIDGE. Result most effective. Serious damage being done to enemy's trenches and entanglements.

At 1430 enemy fired mine near L.P. 8 killing one of our sappers. Our high level tunnel was blown in and low level was blocked by us in course of cleaning and rescuing operations. A barricade has been erected by us and sentries posted inside and outside tunnel. Our engineers laid and tamped a mine in L.P. 19 this was fired at 0605 this morning. Definite results not yet known.

Copies of Turkish deserter's letter were thrown into enemy trenches from 1, 2 and 3 Sections. At 2200 enemy reported to be heard talking near L.P. 8 Interpreter brought there but he failed to understand dialect.

Engineering work continues.

B8 to WIRE GULLY - Conditions normal but enemy more active sniping than usual. A little damage done to our parapets by enemy Artillery since repaired. Enemy fired 6 bombs from trench mortar on JOLLY 80 X 7. Mortar located and pointed out to Artillery observing officer. Our Howitzers immediately opened and mortar has not since fired.WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Extremely quiet. Nothing unusual to report.

Estimated Snipers bag 4.

No II Section
Left. (QUINNS to
RUSSELLS TOP both
inclusive)QUINNS - report considerable traffic seen through Sap near 80 X 9. Suggest this might be good target for Artillery. Perhaps 17th Siege Battery could get on to it. Owing to sandbag protection our machine gun cannot engage it. POPES report enemy seen signalling with Morse code at 2030. RUSSELLS TOP dropped bombs near signal lamp. Enemy have taken the boots off 2 dead Turks in front of their firing line.

Two of the letters in Turkish were thrown into enemy's trench at 1730 and two other packets of 2 letters each fell within reaching distance of the parapet.

RUSSELLS TOP report that the enemy's stick bomb mortar opened fire in the afternoon. The position of the gun was located from POPES and Artillery fire asked for from the 5th Battery. A little later the position was located from RUSSELLS TOP but it was found the Mortar had been moved back out of range of our Garland mortar. When the 5th Battery opened the hostile mortar ceased firing. No casualties caused by stick bombs though explosion is violent. 6 of our corpses have been recovered from the NEK and their Identification discs handed in.

No II Section Right report a deficiency of 12 Periscopes and 38 Periscope rifles.

No II Section Left report a deficiency of 14 Periscopes.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	2	7	Nil
<u>Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report:-</u>			
	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	
Officers	Nil	Nil	
Other ranks	27	3	

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Ammunition

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	- 10230	rounds
1800 - 0600	- 11250	"

G. H. Jackson

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

10-212
CONFIDENTIAL.NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Summary of events from 6 am ¹⁷~~18~~th Oct. to 6 am ¹⁸~~19~~th Oct. 673
18/10/15

A small sap has been dug connecting No. 1 Post and CAMEL'S HUMP by a more direct route.

Work of improvement of trenches and terraces continues.

There was practically no shelling yesterday of the 3rd Light Horse Brigade area.

Patrols report singing and sounds of a jollification from vicinity of FARM, near which place a Listening Post was driven in.

Turks were found working in a sap near PINNACLE and were bombed by our patrol.

ARTILLERY:

Usual targets were engaged during the day.

2nd Battery: Fired at enemy digging in trenches in 92 F 4 to D 2.

6th Battery: Registered trenches on HILL 100 (92 P/U) and on HILL 60, also trenches near the FARM.

69th Bde: Registered trenches on DAGH CHESHME.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 16th Oct. to 7 pm 17th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	2
WOUNDED	-	5
MISSING	-	-
SICK	2	45

Headquarters,

18th October, 1915.

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

Commanding,

N.Z. & Aust. Division.

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18th OCTOBER, 1915.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.



2nd Australian Division report.

GENERAL:- LONG PINE - during night enemy could be heard conversing in the neighbourhood of where they blew up in A.P. 13. Interpreter was sent up to listen, but reports sounds too confused to be intelligible. Six stick bombs - made in Karlsruhe 1904 - fired from trench mortar from JOHNSTONES JOLLY burst in and around 88 to WINE GULLY Subsection. Mortar was located by bn Ig officer, pointed out to artillery observing officer and fire immediately opened with Howitzers. The mortar has not since fired. A number of "stick bombs" made from empty Q.F. cases were fired into post at HUSSELS TOP. Fragmentation of these is considerable, as also is effect on material. One bomb which failed to explode is being forwarded "Andep" for examination.

NZ & A Division report.

GENERAL:- A patrol from Lower CRESMERE Ridge proceeding to the vicinity of FARM, heard singing as though there was a jollification - in same vicinity a listening post discovered which retired when fired on. A patrol near APEX found Turks working in sap near PINNACLE and threw 6 bombs.

54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 168 Subsection report that a patrol proceeding up the nullah towards 92 Z 5 was noticed by the enemy and fired on. The officer i/c left his patrol in position and made a personal reconnaissance, discovering a sentry and group of 6 of the enemy who appeared to be a covering party to men digging on spur NE of 92 Z 5. The officer returned without having been detected. From Hill 60 it is reported that strange noises resembling the cry of a child, were heard proceeding from the enemy's trenches opposite. It is thought possible that sacrificial preparations for the feast of Bairam may afford an explanation. A working party of about 15 of the enemy opposite the centre of 161 Subsection were observed at 2000 - they were dispersed by a few shots; sounds of wheeled transport and the driving in of stakes are also reported to have been heard from the left centre of the line held by this Subsection.

WORKS:- An enemy machine gun is reported by 161 Subsection to be located 50^Y S of 92 Z 5 (position not confirmed) and to have fired towards Hill 60, occasionally.

GENERAL:- The Indian 8de report that the movements on their left caused little disturbance on their front, although there was more enemy sniping than usual probably due to the bright night.

E.N.A.S. report. 16-10-15.

A camp in 98 P, much scattered, 30 or 60 tents, 10 wagons, 30 dug-outs, with signs of occupation. Army Corps Head-quarters. Is / 269.

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10-214

1st. Australian Division.



Summary of events from 6 a.m. on 18.10.15. to 6 a.m. 19.10.15.

No. 1 Section South.

quiet day; our snipers accounted for 5 of the enemy. Enemy showed increased activity on Turkish Despair South where the garrison has evidently been changed. Remainder of line quiet.

No. 1 Section North.

Uneventful; nothing to report.

Artillery.

Enemy fired a few rounds at intervals at our LONE PINE TRENCHES from WINEGLASS, SCRUBBY KNOLL, and near TURKS HUMP; enemy also fired a few rounds from OLIVE GROVE at 4th and 9th Batteries near Headquarters, 1st Australian Division. We engaged the usual targets, as well as transport and troops moving in the open.

During the morning a conversation took place between the enemy and our own troops at QUINNS. The Turks were visible over their own parapets; the 5th Battery was just going to fire when our own troops were also observed standing up. Fire was withheld while enquiries were made. Disaster narrowly averted.

Arrangements have been made to bring howitzer fire to bear on enemy dugouts as located on Trench Diagram No. 6, sheet 2, issued yesterday and aeroplane photographs which have been circulated.

C A S U A L T I E S.

	Officers.	Other ranks.
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	2
Sick.	2	20

W. G. S. M. Col Brigadier General.

19.10.15.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

"C" Form (Original).

Army Form C. 2133.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.

Prefix <i>Sm</i>	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp.
		£ s. d.	From <i>L H B.</i>	At <i>19/10/15</i>	
Charges to collect			By <i>md</i>	To	
Service Instructions.			By		

Handed in at Office m. Received *0630*

TO

1st Aus Div

*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

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L H B 623

19th

Quiet day aaa enemy showed increased activity on Turkish Despair South where the Garrison has evidently been changed aaa Remainder of line quiet aaa Casualties inflicted on enemy by our sniping during 5 aaa Our casualties 24 hours NIL

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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1st Aus Div

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ZAC 667

19th

Uneventful night no casualties 8260 rounds expended 7 bombs

FROM

PLACE & TIME

3rd Inf Bde 0645

APPENDIX

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Quite as far South as TURKISH
DESPAIR SEVEN but as they were
48' & latter did occupy
there previous it is
quite possible

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

19.10.15

18/10

Enemy fired a few rounds at intervals at our LONE PINE trenches from BINE GLASS and SCRUBBY KNOLL groups and from a gun apparently near TURKS HUMP and also a few rounds at 4th and 9th Batteries and near 1st Aust. Div. H.Q. from OLIVE GROVE.

The Hotchkiss (6th Battery) had been instructed to fire a few rounds at enemy LONE PINE trenches and at GERMAN OFFICERS trench and at enemy LONE PINE trenches it seemed that the enemy reacted to this fire. Therefore to test this the Hotchkiss was ordered to fire single rounds at half hour intervals at GERMAN OFFICERS trench. To each round the enemy replied with one round at our LONE PINE trenches.

1450
and
1530
1730

7th Battery fired 6 PS and one HE at overhead cover and parapets 68 C 7 in retaliation and caused considerable damage.

7th Battery fired 4 rounds TS at trench 68 B 8 SNIPERS RIDGE where enemy was observed moving behind parapets - parapets were damaged and enemy disappeared.

1145

9th Battery fired 9 rounds TS at mule transport sq 56 Z 8, and for a while afterwards mules roamed about unattended but were too scattered to be worth firing at.

1420

Fired 9 rounds TS at observation station 56 L 4. Fire of OLIVE GROVE guns slowed and became erratic but did not stop.

1445

Fired 14 rounds at what appeared to be a new observation station at the CEMENT TRENCHES sq 68 V 4 - rounds burst effectively on the position.

1455

Fired 4 rounds at OLIVE GROVE right section sq 56 Q 4 but ceased fire when Heavy Battery engaged with 6" Howitzer. Enemy ceased fire.

0957, 1400

Heavy Battery fired in all 12 rounds TS 4.7 at mule transport and troops moving at sq 48 F 2 and 48 F 1

1600, 1655

Some effect was probably obtained but fleeting opportunities are difficult to seize with success with one 4.7 gun and these targets are out of range for 18 pounder. The last series however at 1730, 6 rounds, were very effective, heavily laden bullock transport being disabled and remaining in the same place until darkness fell

1730

5th Lowland Battery fired 5 rounds HE at request of O.C. 3rd Infantry Brigade at a bomb pit on SNIPERS RIDGE sq 68 B 8 - rounds fell in trenches near the pit and doing some damage but a direct hit was not obtained.

3rd 5th 6th 8th and "A" Batteries fired in retaliation at fire trenches and enemy communication trenches in their own zones.

1728, 1740

17th Siege Battery fired in all 5 rounds at 80 T 7, 68 C 2, and 68 C 6 enemy dugouts and communications.

1750

1930

4th Battery fired a few rounds at enemy trench mortar (probably rocket stick type) on the NEK. This position had been under observation all day but the mortar did not fire until after dark when its flashes were distinctly visible - result of series not known.

During the morning a conversation took place between the enemy and our own troops at QUINNS. The Turks were visible over their own parapets; the 5th Battery was just going to fire when our own troops were also observed standing up. Fire was withheld while enquiries were made. Disaster narrowly averted.

Arrangements have been made to bring howitzer fire to bear on enemy dugouts as located on trench diagram No 6 sheet 2 issued this day and aeroplane photographs which have been circulated.

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10.2.17

Casualties nil.

Ammunition expended.

18 pdr shrap. 91

HE 4

4.7 shrap 12

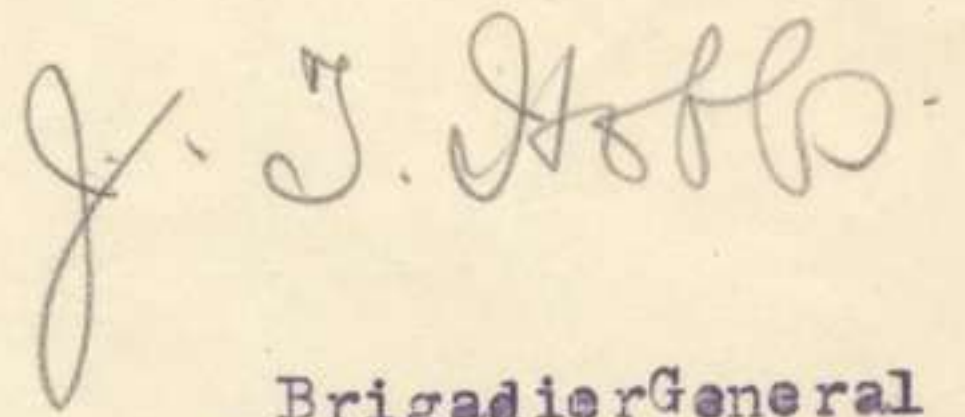
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Brigadier General
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 18th October to 0600 19th October 1915.

No II Section.

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

LONE PINE Enemy artillery shelled position at 0900 and 1500 damaging material. Trench Mortar observed in centre of SNIPER'S RIDGE 68 B 8 and small gun in centre of SNIPER'S RIDGE 68 B 7 -8. Artillery informed.

Enemy improved parapet in front of No 1 Section also in his third line of trenches. Letters from Turkish prisoner were thrown into enemy's trenches from Nos 1 and 3 Sections.

Engineering work proceeding as usual.

BB to WIRE GULLY - At 1430 enemy shelled position from PINE RIDGE 68.H.9 and 80.O.6 damaging material. Our artillery replied with effect.

At 0320 enemy's sniping increased greatly in volume, probably drawn by noise made by our putting out obstacles of French wire and barbed wire in front of our lines. The obstacles were placed out at intervals all along this front. Our engineering work proceeding.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - This front has been extremely quiet. We put out during night obstacles of French wire with barbed wire interlaced opposite all salient points along the front.

Two packets of Turkish prisoners letter thrown into enemy's trenches from COURTNEYS POST.

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

Estimated snipers bag - 1.

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

QUINNS - A good deal of work is constantly going on at 80 X 9. Machine gun did considerable damage some time ago on this spot but sandbag obstruction was immediately erected. We were able to get on again by moving machine gun but only got in a few bursts when work was stopped. Further sandbag work has been erected. The work going on seems to be of some importance and the amount of traffic at this point is great indicating one of the main communications of the enemy. The target has been pointed out to the 17th Siege Battery observation officer on RUSSELL'S TOP, and G.O.C. 1st Divisional Artillery informed. Early morning would be the best time in order that machine guns at QUINNS may find targets disclosed by the Artillery. Two shells were fired by the 17th Siege Battery about 1700 yesterday over the ridge on to where it is supposed there is a somewhat large Turkish Camp. During the afternoon considerable number of cattle were seen grazing in this vicinity.

Very little bombing by enemy during the last 24 hours. Enemy was not heard working during the day but at 1130 started to work in front of gallery 23 and continued for some hours.

Our mining work has progressed.

POPES - No change observable in the enemy's trenches opposite POPES. Bombproof and chevaux de frise destroyed by our bombs were repaired and strengthened during the night. Enemy heard digging during night opposite centre of this position. On being bombed they stopped work.

RUSSELL'S TOP - Surface workings - The T heads are being connected to form continuous firing line. Bombing was fairly lively especially after exploding of enemy's mine opposite our right hand high level tunnel. D H 1

The enemy exploded a mine about 0800 yesterday near end of Tunnel H 1. A crater was formed about 5 yards to our right of the enemy bombproof netting and about 25 yards in front of our T heads. The end of Tunnel D was shaken and part of the roof fell in.

No II Section Left report a deficiency of 14 Periscope

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CASUALTIES

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

Sick and wounded evacuated during period of report

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	4	Nil
Other ranks	43	1

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	8500 rounds
1800 - 0600	11000 "

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

Summary of events from 6 am 18th Oct. to 6 am 19th Oct.

Work on trenches and saps continues.

Enemy appears to have altered position of his mortar opposite APEX, it having evidently been located by our bombs.

Deserter gave himself up at 10.45 a.m. yesterday to a working party of 1st Light Horse Brigade at CAMELS HUMP.

At 2.30 a.m. a party of enemy came out of sap between PINNACLE and new wire entanglements. They apparently observed our Listening Post as bombs were thrown - our Listening Post replied with several, and one Turk was shot by one of our patrol using a "Silencer" rifle, in the act of throwing a bomb. Fire was then opened from our trenches and the party withdrew.

1st Battery:

ARTILLERY: /20 rounds on SARI BAIR from Pt 305 to CHUNUK BAIR, with observation from WALDEN POINT. The enfilade fire of this battery would be very effective against these trenches. Yesterday's shooting was really a registration series.

4th Battery: Fired at party of the enemy in 92 K. 4 rounds fell amongst them.

5th Battery: Opened fire at a structure like a gun emplacement at 93 Q 7 and destroyed it. Fired on an observation station at 80 F 8 with satisfactory results.

6th Battery: Engaged brushwood structure near BATTLESHIP HILL, known as CHICKEN COOP. F.O.O. reports that considerable damage was done.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 17th Oct to 7 pm 18th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	-
WOUNDED	-	8
MISSING	-	-
SICK	2	44

EVACUATED.

From 7 pm 17th Oct. to 7 pm 18th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
SICK	3	36
WOUNDED	-	8

Headquarters,

19th Oct. 1915.

Major-General,
Commanding,

N.Z. & Aust. Division.

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19th October, 1915.



1st Australian Division report. 18-10-15.

MOVEMENTS:- About 100 men drilling near RUINS, 48 N S. Movement of men in trenches on SABA TEPE neck, appeared as if men were being stationed there. Number of loaded mules in trench sq 68 S 4. Continual movement of small parties with from 20 to 30 loaded mules, going to and from SANDY CLIMB. Pack animals coming down SANDY CLIMB disappear in gully behind GREEN PLATEAU. Transport carts on road near sq 48 F S.

WORKS:- Some loopholes added to enemy firing line N and 2nd line on PINE RIDGE. Men continuously at work in vicinity of sq 67 Z S. Comm'n trench from KNIFE EDGE to PINE RIDGE across WANLISS GULLY under construction.

GENERAL:- Turkish soldiers are wearing a coat with apparently a white hood hanging down between the shoulders. Enemy is improving his position in OLIVE GROVES - new earth works have been constructed in several places.

1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Small amount of movement up and down SANDY CLIMB, 39 men, 36 horsemen and 45 pack animals being observed. KILIA RIDGE, a party of 10 men working in pairs appeared to be surveying or pegging out distances on plain between KILIA RIDGE and RUINS. The traffic to RUINS and SUN RIDGE still continues and some movement along MAIN Road N, mostly small parties such as 3 or 4 bullock wagons and 3 or 10 men.

WORKS:- Very little work is going on in enemy trenches, some small additions to barbed wire entanglements on WEIR RIDGE and KNIFE EDGE only being noticeable.

GENERAL:- Singing was heard among Turks at back of PINE RIDGE. The activity of our snipers on exposed positions in comm'n trenches and effect of artillery fire on travelling parties, has caused the Turks to take very careful cover, and information is not easy to obtain at present.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- Enemy improving parapet in front of No 1 Section, also in his 3rd line of trenches. A good deal of work is constantly going on at 80 X 6. The work seems to be of some importance and the amount of traffic at this point is great, indicating one of the main comm'ns of the enemy. POPES - bombproof and chevaux de frise destroyed by our bombs were repaired and strengthened during the night. RUSSELLS TOP - surface workings; the T heads are being connected to form continuous firing line.

GENERAL:- From No 1 post, No 1 Section, at a distance of 300^Y a trench mortar was observed in position in centre of SNIPERS RIDGE. Much talking was heard in enemy trenches opposite POPES at 0115. A bomb which fell on RUSSELLS TOP and failed to explode, was found to contain a bursting charge of 14 sticks of "Excellite" (Curtis & Harvey). The bomb was made from a C.F. cartridge case, contained 5 detonators, black powder and 27 pieces of iron. From the stick attached to the bomb appears to be fired from a gun or mortar of about 3" calibre.

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19-10-15.

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Letters from Turkish prisoner were thrown into enemy's trenches at several points.

BZ & A Division report.

WORKS:- Patrols report enemy working at FARM apparently making new trench and 2nd line of entanglements.

GENERAL:- At 1045 a deserter gave himself up to a working party of 1st LH Bde near CAMELS HUMP. An enemy machine gun located at 80 D 6. At 0330 a party of enemy came out of sap between PIGNACLE and new wire entanglement; they apparently observed our listening post, as bombs were thrown by them, several were thrown in return by our post and 1 Turk was shot in the act of throwing a bomb, by one of our post using a "silencer rifle"; fire was then opened from our trenches and the enemy retired.

54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 162 Subsection report that one of our machine guns in new position in RUSSELL Road 92 Y between 5 and 3, opened fire with effect on enemy moving down comm'n trench near the FARM. Several of the enemy were seen to fall and others broke across the open. No hostile patrols were encountered during the night, but sounds of driving in stakes were heard near 92 Z 5. The enemy were active in bomb throwing on the right of 163 Subsection during the day, and at 2100 one of our trench mortars was used and succeeded in drawing heavy fire from the enemy. Sounds of digging and talking were heard during night opposite left of 161 Subsection and there was a good deal of sniping in the Indian Subsection.

GENERAL:- Hill 60 was shelled twice at 1000 and 1545, no material damage or casualties being sustained.

Army Corps Head-quarters. IG / 270.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
-----Summary of events from 6 a.m. 19.10.15. to 6 a.m. 20.10.15.

No. 1 Section South.

Quiet day; our snipers ~~and~~ accounted for 2 of the enemy.

At night, enemy showed activity on TURKISH DESPAIR works; 4 rocket bombs were fired at CHATHAMS POST. Enemy have been heard working opposite heads of Nos. 7 & 8 tunnels, but are still a long way off. A Turkish machine gun kept up an intermittent fire on LEANES TRENCH from 1900 to 2100.

No. 1 Section North.

Nothing to report.

Artillery.

Between 0830 and 0900 enemy artillery bombarded our trenches briskly from OLIVE GROVE, SCRUBBY KNOLL, WINEGLASS, MORTAR RIDGE and TURKS HUMP; his guns at OLIVE GROVE, WINEGLASS and MORTAR RIDGE were located and engaged; those firing from SCRUBBY KNOLL and TURKS HUMP were subjected to searching fire. We engaged the usual targets in retaliation, as well as enemy troops in the open and searched for enemy trench mortars firing from SNIPERS RIDGE.

5th Lowland Battery report shooting of 5" howitzers is becoming more erratic, notwithstanding the most scrupulous care and attention to the work of the gun detachments.

17th Siege Battery is reported to have done great damage to enemy trenches on LONE PINE and JOHNSTONES JOLLY.

C A S U A L T I E S.

Officers. Other ranks.

Killed.	-	1
Wounded.	-	1
Sick.	1	10.

D. Glasford MBE Brigadier General.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

20.10.15.

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TO 1st Aust. Div.

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LHB 629	20th		AAA

Quiet during day aaa at night enemy were fairly active on TURKISH DESPAIR works aaa four sticks bombs were fired at CHATHAM'S POST aaa Enemy are working opposite heads of No. 7 and 8 tunnels aaa noise still a long way off aaa Machine gun on SNIPERS RIDGE kept up an intermittent fire on LEANES TRENCH from 1900 to 2100 aaa Enemy casualties caused by our sniping during day 2 aaa One casualty 2nd hours 1 other ranks killed 1 other ranks wounded

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2nd L.H. Bde
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TO 1st Aust. Div.

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LHB 685	20th		AAA

Uneventful night one wounded 9900 Rounds expended

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3rd Inf Bde
0700

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

20.10.15.

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0830

Between 0830 and 0900 enemy artillery bombarded trenches briskly from OLIVE GROVE, SCRUBBY KNOLL, WINEGLASS, TURKS HUMP and MORTAR RIDGE. Guns at OLIVE GROVE and WINEGLASS and MORTAR RIDGE were located and engaged. Those at SCRUBBY KNOLL and TURKS HUMP were subjected to searching fire.

0815 to
0845
1620

7th Battery fired 23 rounds in retaliation at enemy trenches on SNIPERS RIDGE, 68 B 6-8 and 68 C 7

Fired at other portions of same trenches searching for a trench mortar said to be located there and firing.

0830

9th Battery fired 20 rounds using one gun each of the following targets OLIVE GROVE guns 56 Q 4, WINEGLASS guns 68 68 N 9 and observation station 56 L 6. Enemy guns temporarily ceased fire but opened again shortly after.

0845

Fired 5 rounds at OLIVE GROVE 56 Q 4, enemy guns ceased firing. These guns were also engaged effectively on both occasions by Heavy Battery 6" Howitzers.

1326

Fired 2 rounds at OLIVE GROVE 56 Q 4, enemy guns having fired two rounds on the beach. This is the first time for many days that these guns have shelled the beach

1500

Fired 2 rounds at party of horsemen 56 Z 9 enemy ~~dispersed~~ dispersed.

1105

1605

1

0845

In addition to engaging OLIVE GROVE guns as mentioned above Heavy Battery fired 11 rounds at working party at 47 R 5-7 and 47 M 6 both series appeared effective.

5th Lowland engaged enemy's guns at 68 O 4-9 and retaliated on enemy trenches and communications ~~XXXX~~ 68 H 5 68 H 6.

1630

Fired 12 rounds HE in retaliation at bomb pit on SNIPERS RIDGE sq 68 B 8 Five rounds fell close to target four rounds were blind and three fell far short. The shooting of these five inch howitzers is becoming more erratic and the O.C. reports the percentage of abnormal is increasing notwithstanding the most scrupulous ~~xxx~~ care and attention to the work of gun detachments.

0835

"A" Battery 69th Bde engaged enemy guns at SCRUBBY KNOLL 80 Z 3 by firing shrapnel at old registration. Shrapnel was also fired searching for enemy howitzer near TURKS HUMP and HE and shrapnel were fired searching for enemy dugouts 80 T 1.

0807, 0822
1415

17th Siege Battery fired 9 rounds at dugouts behind MORTAR RIDGE 80 S 5 and at enemy trenches on LONE PINE and JOHNSTONS JOLLY. In both series on trenches one round fell into a trench and did great damage and in the last series one round fell among a working party of about 20 men and must have caused a number of casualties

0820 to 0855
0900 0910
0920
1140

5th Battery engaged SCRUBBY KNOLL guns and enemy trenches and communications in retaliation at 81 Q 7-8, 80 N 5-9 80 T 2-3, 80 O 3 80 Z 2 80 T 3 and at a working party at 80 O 7. party dispersed.

6th and 8th Batteries also retaliated by firing at trenches in their zones and 8th battery searched for enemy's guns near TURKS HUMP and SAND PIT.

6th Battery Hotchkiss fired 25 rounds at trenches on LONE PINE, JOHNSTONS JOLLY and GERMAN OFFICERS trench with good effect.

8th Battery fired several short series with observation from TURKS HEAP (RUSSELLS TOP observation station 80 M 9 -N 7) and registered a new area in 80 K 3 5 7 approximately details of registration not yet available.

Casualties nil

18 pdr shrap 232 HE 4

4.7 shrap 11


6" Shrap 17 HE 16

Hotchkiss 28 rounds

J. J. Hobbs
Brigadier General.
C. D. A.

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APPENDIX

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 SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 19th October to 0600 20th October 1915

No II Section

No II Section

Right (LONE PINE to COURTNEYS GROVE both inclusive).

LONE PINE

Enemy Artillery shelled position from 0845 to 0915 from direction of SCRUBBY KNOLL and OLIVE GROVE. Our Artillery replied. During the night enemy repaired some of his parapets which had been damaged by our Artillery fire. An enemy gun was observed to fire from centre of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY. Our Artillery informed. Enemy observed improving his third line of trenches.

Our Engineers blew up LP 20 and LP 17 at 2230. B sap remains intact but badly shaken. No crater formed therefore it is surmised that the enemy's mine tunnels have probably been blown in. We are now filling up the end of B sap and taking protective measures.

Other Engineer work proceeding satisfactorily.

Turkish prisoner's letter thrown into enemy's trenches from Nos 1 and 3 Sections.

B8 to WIRE GULLY - Enemy shelled this portion of the line from 0845 to 0915, our Artillery replied and apparently with good effect.

Enemy heard working during the night in rear of crater.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Enemy shelled this portion of the line also from 0845 to 0915. 8 6-inch shells were fired into our trenches from an enemy Howitzer, apparently situate at approx. 80 K 4-7. These shells appeared new. Explosion much more severe than that of shells previously experienced. Damage caused also greater. One shell failed to explode and is marked VIII. A few 75s were fired into our trenches during the afternoon.

Our engineering work progressing satisfactorily.

At about 0800 as a result of some of our men shouting greetings towards the hostile trenches the enemy showed a disposition to parley. A tin of beef and a tin of jam were thrown towards the hostile trenches and fell short. 2 Turks came out of their trenches and recovered them. They then threw tobacco towards our trenches. These fell short, one of our men went forward over the parapet and recovered it. He had some distance to go and while out noticed that one hostile trench in our immediate front was not occupied but was filled with barbed wire. The 2 Turks who came over the parapet were clothed in dark grey woollen clothing and those who showed their heads and shoulders above the parapet appeared similarly dressed. All the enemy appeared to be sturdy men, clean well and warmly dressed.

Orders have been issued that all parleying with the enemy is to cease.

No II Section Right report a deficiency of 37 Periscope rifles

Estimated snipers' bag 1.

No II Section

Left (QUINNS to RUSSELLS TQ P both inclusive).

QUINNS - 6 panels bomb proof netting erected by us to replace screen considerably worn by enemy machine gun and rifle fire.

During the afternoon heavy traffic was again observed through Sap at 68 C 2 to 3. A bullock team was seen to pass round the end of this Ridge.

Enemy heard working spasmodically between and in front of Galleries 21 and 23, also heard to left front of No 44 but very distant.

Our mining work progressing satisfactorily.

POPES - Turkish working party observed on the sap opposite right of this Post, rifle fire caused them to take cover. One man appeared to be hit.

RUSSELLS TOP - Nothing of importance to report. Bombing much quieter than on previous day.

All engineering works progressing satisfactorily.

for 8.24
 SA 144
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10-228
No II Section Left report a deficiency of 14 Periscopes.
Estimated snipers' bag 3.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Killed.</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report.</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	3	8	Nil

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	32	15

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	8900 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	12000 "

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

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

CONFIDENTIAL.

(Summary of events from 6 am 19th Oct to 6 am 20th Oct)

A quiet day.

Improvement of trenches continues at APEX, a second line is being constructed.

Snipers of 7th Aust. Infantry Brigade accounted for another 3 Turks, bringing their total up to 25.

ARTILLERY:

4th Battery: 10 rounds at trenches and emplacements on SNIPERS' RIDGE (80 N), of which 8 were effective.

5th Battery: 3.50 pm. Noticed enemy continually moving about saps and trenches at 80 F 8. A few rounds stopped all movement. 4.50 pm. Opened fire on wire entanglements at 81 A 1. Good observation was possible, and, after 4 rounds, good results were obtained by bursting 6 feet short. The spread of the burst caught a good width of wire.

6th Battery: On Trenches at 92 P 4 and put 4 rounds shrapnel into gully 92 P 5/6. On trenches 80 F 6/7. Effect was good in both cases.

69th Bde: At trenches 92 U 5 with good effect. Gun at 93 R 4/7 opened and was replied to. It ceased after we had fired two rounds.

Mountain Artillery: Retaliation rounds at Sandbag Ridge 92 U 5. At Turks visible in trench 92 C 2.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 18th Oct to 7 pm 19th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	-
WOUNDED	-	2
MISSING	-	-
SICK	3	30

EVACUATIONS.

WOUNDED.	0	1
SICK	1	31

Headquarters,

20th October, 1915.

(Sgd) A. I. GOOLEY

Major-General,

Commanding,

N.Z. & A. Division.

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 to 111
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 Div 838
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20th OCTOBER, 1915.



Intelligence Summary

1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Small party of about 13 seen working at sq 47 R 5-7 near IBRAHIM Gun Redoubt. Large clouds of smoke seen rising behind KILIA RIDGE at six o'clock from CAMEL HOUSE, and considerable movement between this place and the RUINS. Observation post on SW corner of LONG FINE 66 0 7 has disappeared. Usual movement up SANDY CLIMB.

WORKS:- GARA TEPE - a working party at sq 55 F 6 constructing trench. KNIFE EDGE - a large dug-out with overhead cover has been constructed; probable trench mortar position. Wiring of these trenches continued.

GENERAL:- The Hospital recently put up near RUINS has been removed, tents, flags and all. Much smoke is observable about sq 29 E, where about 10 objects like covered wagons were seen. There appears to be much increased activity among enemy medical services - suggested that there is now some sickness among the Turks.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- Enemy has been busy repairing his parapets damaged by our artillery fire, new black and white sandbags being used.

GENERAL:- From No 8 post, No 3 Section a hostile gun was observed to fire from centre of JOHNSTONES JOLLY. Eight 6" shells were fired into portion of line WIRE GULLY to COURTHAYS by an enemy howitzer apparently situated in the gully below 80 K 4-7 (TURKS HUMP). These shells appear to be new. Detonation much more severe than formerly and material damage done greater. One shell failed to explode and is marked VIII in Roman numerals. Two men, who crawled out in front of COURTHAYS, report that one trench in our immediate front was not occupied, but was practically filled with barbed wire, and that no loopholes were visible in the hostile parapet, but several places which may have been loopholes were well covered. The enemy in front of COURTHAYS and QUINNS showed a disposition to parley. It is estimated that about 70 of the enemy showed themselves in this attempt to parley and they appeared to be healthy, clean, and well and warmly dressed men of middle age. At about 0830 a bird, thought to be a homing pigeon, was seen to rise from the bottom trench on the CHESSBOARD, midway between left of POPES and the WER.

NZ & A Division report.

WORKS:- Patrols report Turks working on main ridge above SNIPERS RIDGE. During night 18/19th about 50% of trench sq 105 W 8-9 appears to have been carefully rebuilt; there are about a dozen new loopholes facing S - these loopholes are square in shape and very regular and earth has been piled on top of them to a height of about 2 feet. There appears to be a considerable amount of new wire entanglements on the "S" Hills, about sq 105 U 4-7, higher up the slope than at first put out.

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20-10-18.

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54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Patrols in 1st Subsection were well out to the front but discovered no sign of the enemy. On Hill 60 the enemy were active in bomb throwing, only two of which reached our trenches and these did no harm. Enemy were reported to be digging in the KATAJIK DERE.

WORKS:- 1st Subsection report continuance of enemy work at the bottom of nullah near 92 Z 3. Enemy appear to be constantly driving in stakes near this point.

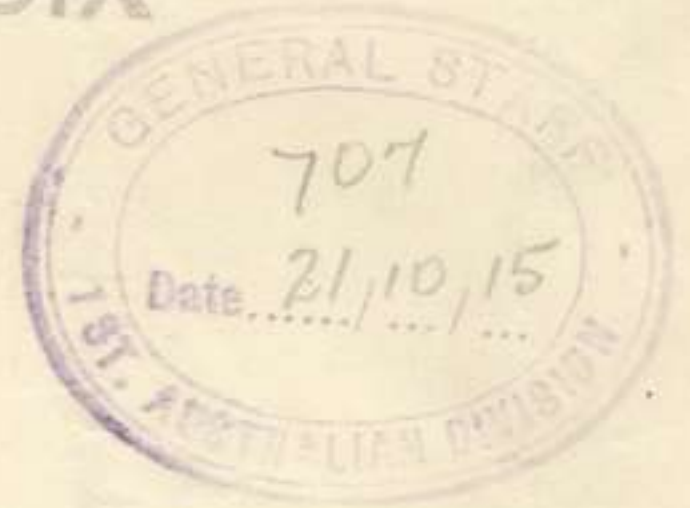
9th Corps report. 18-10-18.

Last night parties attacked and captured the enemy's barricade across the ASMAK DERE about 92 A 3 - B 1, 80 yards in front of our line. The position was converted to our own use and consolidated, and counter attacks were repulsed. The enemy lost 14 killed and 8 prisoners, both of 3rd bn, 25th regt (our losses were 2 killed and 6 wounded).

Army Corps Head-quarters. IG / 277.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Summary of events from 6 a.m. 20.10.15 to 6 a.m. 21.10.15.

No. 1 Section South.

Very quiet day; our snipers accounted for one Turk.

Enemy still heard working opposite head of No. 8 tunnel, KYRIE'S POST; he is still a considerable distance away, and is being kept under strict observation.

No. 1 Section North.

Considerable movement observed amongst Turks in the vicinity of FLODDEN FIELD and RUINS. During the day our machine guns experimented with indirect fire at south eastern slopes of LONE PINE. Uneventful night.

Artillery.

Enemy artillery very quiet during the day, a few rounds only being fired at LONE PINE and 7th Battery from SCRUBBY KNOLL, and at the Beach and PHILLIPS TOP from OLIVE GROVE; 9th Battery and 5th Lowland Battery retaliated.

CASUALTIES.

	Officers.	Other ranks.
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	-
Sick.	-	24

Brigadier General.

21.10.15.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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TO 1st Aus Div

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

Very quiet day aaa enemy still heard picking opposite lead of Number 8 Tunnel but considerable way off aaa casualties inflicted on enemy during the day by our snipers 1 aaa Our casualties 2 + hours 1 other ranks slightly wounded

FROM 2nd L H Bde
 PLACE & TIME 0620

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TO 1st Aus Div

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

Works aaa new sand bags on Lone Pine aaa movements considerable movement communication FLODDEN FIELD showing this today movements horses etc as before The "Turkish" Hospital removed horseman at ruins shelled by 4 Paunt 7 and dispersed cavalry drilling on 4 2 appears a squadron signalling observed near FUZZY BUSHES detail of last groups see Intelligence report enemy observation posts SCRUBBY KNOLL 8 Lone Pine removed aaa During the day machine guns on Lone Pine knife edge Holly Ridge Gun Ridge 9 weir Ridge indirect 9 traversing fore used seventh Battery fired at enemies

FROM
 PLACE & TIME


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Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Trench mortar & although no direct hits splinters may have resulted our M G's followed up shots with bursts anti air craft M G experimented with indirect fire & will be used today 3100 rounds M G fired aaa might uneventful no casualties 7400 rounds expended 8 bombs machine guns traversed enemy works at intervals & fired on during day

FROM	Third Inf Bde
PLACE & TIME	0700

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
ARTILLERY DAILY REPORT.

21.10.15

20/10

Enemy artillery was very quiet today, a few rounds only being fired at LONE PINE and 7th Battery from SCRUBBY KNOLL and at Beach and PHILLIPS ~~TOP~~ from OLIVE GROVE.

1530 to 1610

7th Battery fired 13 rounds PS and 13 rounds HE in an endeavour to knock out a trench mortar on SNIPERS RIDGE sq 68 B 8. The series was observed from LONE PINE trenches and direct hits were made on the position but it is probable that the works are too deep for effect to have been obtained on the mortar.

It was this series that drew fire from SCRUBBY KNOLL 80 Z 3 (approximately) which fire was replied to by A Battery 69th Bde from whom it is reported that enemy guns ceased fire for a time but then reopened but ceased again when reengaged.

It is not possible to locate the guns firing from SCRUBBY KNOLL therefore "A" Battery fired an old aeroplane registration.

1445

9th Battery fired 2 rounds TS in retaliation at enemy trenches on HARRIS RIDGE 68 Q 2-5

1610

9th Battery again retaliated for enemy fire from OLIVE GROVE direction but after firing two rounds switched on to OLIVE GROVE No 1 gun 56 Q 4 which had been located.

Heavy Battery also ~~re-fired-11-rounds~~ engaged this target with No 2 6" Howitzer. 2 rounds HE, enemy guns only fired a few rounds.

1550

Heavy Battery fired 11 rounds shrapnel 4.7 at troops in ASMAK DERE 48 I 8. Seven effective bursts were obtained, some mules stampeded, and soon afterwards two ambulance wagons drove up and later proceeded towards MAIDOS. There were two prematures in this series which are the subject of a separate report.

1605

5th Lowland Battery fired 8 rounds HE in retaliation searching WINEGLASS gun position.

1745

Fired 4 rounds searching vicinity of enemy dugouts sq 68 I 2-4

1645

"A" Battery fired 14 rounds HE containing 7 direct hits on trench on SCRUBBY KNOLL 80 U 7, 80 Z 1. As there will probably be a party at work during the night to repair the damage done a few rounds 5" Howitzer shrapnel will be fired at intervals on this registration.

1530

17th Siege Battery fired two rounds at work under construction on Mortar Ridge. Work was proceeding at the time.

1410

5th Battery fired 6 rounds TS at working party sq 80 S 3. fire was effective, party dispersed

1530

Fired 2 rounds in ~~re~~ retaliation into valley at 80 T 1, a gun position, and where dugouts are known to be.

1100, 1340. 1400

8th Battery fired in all 4 rounds TS searching at 80 P 3 and 80 O 5 false crested positions as viewed from 8th Battery observing station sq 68 B 1-2.

Casualties nil.

Ammunition.

18 pounder shrapnel 37 HE 29

4.7 Shrapnel 11

5" HE 12

6" HE 27

Hotchkiss nil.

J. J. Hobbs

Brigadier General.
C.D.A.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

FROM	apdms 1st Div. Div.
PLACE & TIME	Anzac Gully 0700

Casualties

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Killed
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 20th October to 0600 21st October 1915

No II Section.

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

LONE PINE - Enemy shelled position in the morning. Our Artillery fired effectively on WINE GLASS and WEIR RIDGE. Enemy are making new sap on North side of Plateau 400. Our Artillery have been informed.

There was an explosion from gas pocket in LP 8 ~~XXXXXX~~ gas was ignited by our own miner's candle. One man injured. Enemy heard working at LP 7. Protective measures at B sap are nearly completed.

B8 to WIRE GULLY - Enemy's Howitzer shelled our trenches from direction of PINE RIDGE 68 H 9.

Enemy's 3-pounder seen firing from JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY 80 X 7 towards LONE PINE. Artillery informed.

Engineering work continues satisfactorily.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Enemy observed digging South East of MORTAR RIDGE. Seemed to be connecting GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and SNIPERS TRENCH.

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

Estimated snipers' bag - 6.

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

QUINNS - A new hostile deep sap has been observed at 68 C 2-3 above the one already reported. Very little traffic through this new sap up to date.

Enemy heard working from Gallery 44.

POPES - report enemy's bomb proof has been repaired. A good deal of work appears to be going on in the enemy's trenches, they are apparently being deepened and improved.

Enemy patrol seen and fired on in MONASH VALLEY at 2145.

RUSSELL'S TOP - report little bombing during the day. Hostile shrapnel from WINE GLASS burst over position.

A hostile trench which has not been noticed before was discovered at the head of MALONE GULLY. The trench is being closely observed.

A hostile working party on BABY 700 was dispersed by fire from our machine gun. Another of our machine guns fired on a large working party of Turks and it is thought caused considerable loss. The party scattered and work was stopped.

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	Nil	8	Nil
<u>Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.</u>			

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	5	Nil
Other ranks	36	6

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	7420 rounds
1800 - 0600	-	13000 "

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

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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CONFIDENTIAL. (Summary of events from 6 am 20th Oct. to 6 am 21st Oct).

715
 21/10/15

Work on tunnels and bivouacs in rear of fire trenches progressing, and clearing of brushwood on forward slopes in front of trenches of 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Gravelling of tracks has been commenced.

A few shells fell in 3rd Light Horse Brigade area, but did no damage.

Continuation of their second line of trenches below crest of BATTLESHIP HILL by Turks observed: they were fired on by our machine guns.

ARTILLERY:

2nd Battery: Engaged and completely demolished a new gun emplacement at 93 M 1.

5th Battery: Fire was opened on a snipers' post to our right of the FARM (80 F 8). These snipers were troubling the APBX. H.E. was used to break up the Post and some of the enemy were caught with time shrapnel as they tried to get away.

6th Battery: Fired 9 rounds into the valley 93 M 2/3 and 8. Atx trenches 80 F. 6.

69th Bde: At trenches on northern slopes of "Q". Also engaged hostile gun which opened from 93 R 4/7. It ceased after two rounds from us.

Mountain Artillery: At enemy carrying out reliefs in Sq. 105 X 9. At gun emplacement reported at 105 T 6.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 19th Oct. to 7 pm 20th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	1	-
WOUNDED	-	1
MISSING	2 (nil)	-
SICK	2	44

EVACUATIONS.

WOUNDED	-	5
SICK	4	35

Headquarters,
 21st October, 1915.

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

Commanding,

N.Z. & A. Division.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

21st OCTOBER, 1915.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.



1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Considerable activity of both mounted and dismounted parties at about sq 33 R, where some new work is progressing. Horsemen were seen arriving from ASHI BABA and cruiser shelled the position with effect. 50 or 60 men were seen running in all directions and a few mounted men galloped towards ASHI BABA. There appears to be a road from ASHI BABA to KILID BARR passing this point. A number of mules and troops in ASMAK DERE. Considerable number of men in comm'n trench N of FLOODERN FIELD passing to LESSE VALLEY. Four parties of each about 20 men drilling on Hill 472. Sq 47 R 3 - enemy are apparently constructing some extra works, small parties continually at work and movement noted between this spot and H Qs. Large clouds of smoke seen rising from KILIA RIDGE.

WORKS:- Most careful examination failed to show any work going on in trenches facing our lines, except a little earth from SCHILOV TRENCHES.

GENERAL:- There is still continued activity S of ASMAK DERE and smoke from back of KILIA RIDGE, and movements to top of KILID BARR plateau via SANDY CLIFF point to quarters having been formed near foot of SANDY CLIFF.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- Enemy working on a new sap on E side of Plateau 400 at edge of Gully. Enemy digging on S end of MORTAR RIDGE and in new trench connecting GERMAN OFFICERS and SNIPERS TRENCHES.

GENERAL:- What is considered to have been a Turkish hospital consisting of one large and several small tents situated approx about 48 S 7, has been removed. A "cricket ball" bomb which fell in COURTHOUSES some days ago and did not explode was found to contain greenish grey powder in the form of small cylinders (as reported in Ig Summary 25-9-15). A fresh fuze was inserted and the bomb detonated to determine effect and nature of gases generated. The bomb proved to be very powerful, giving very good fragmentation. Fumes slightly acrid - no unpleasant effect on eyes or lungs. This bomb is fired by fuze only and without detonator and it appears that a similar explosive, if obtainable, would be of value to us for use in bombs.

3rd & 4th Division report.

GENERAL:- What is apparently a small Turkish picquet post located at head of MALONE Gully. Patrols report having seen 3 separate Turkish working parties of about 6 men each in front of their main position on BABY 700. Enemy again observed signalling from PINNACLE towards ANAFARTA.

54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 1st Subsection report that during the afternoon two individuals wearing superior dark coloured feses were observed in the trenches on SANDRAG RIDGE; they were accompanied by a third who wore a helmet and appeared to be pointing out things to them. On fire being opened they disappeared.

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21-10-15.

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Patrols during night on the left of the Subsection report 2 or 3 encounters with hostile patrols and in one at least the enemy suffered casualties - a covering party remaining out whilst groaning men were being taken in. On the left of 181 Subsection a party of about 35 of the enemy were seen coming down a track into the KAIJIE BERE and 10 minutes after they returned in twos and threes - fire was opened on both occasions, apparently with effect. Flashes from an enemy machine gun were also observed. 183 Subsection report considerable firing from both rifles and machine gun at some distance on their left, from 0215 to 0315. On the right of the Subsection the enemy threw 2 bombs to which we replied with interest. The Indian Sde report that a hostile picquet was observed in the scrub on the N slope of Hill 80 and was fired on with apparent effect. Between 2300 and 2400 a covering party protecting one of our working parties about the centre of this Subsection fired on a patrol of about 17 enemy. It is believed that at least 4 dropped. This encounter was followed by a further advance of the enemy in groups, numbering about 28 in all - fire was again opened by our covering party and the enemy retired. Heavy firing was heard on the left from about 0130 and onwards.

WORKS:- 182 Subsection report party of enemy cutting brushwood near 92 U 9 and carrying it towards SANDERS RIDGE.

GENERAL:- An enemy field gun is reported near 93 Q 8.

General.

Referring to 2nd Aust Div report in Summary of yesterday under heading of GENERAL, the exact position of trench mentioned in report of men who crawled out in front of our lines, is a trench now connecting L 9 and L 8 (ANZAC Trench Diagram No 2).

Army Corps Head-quarters. 18 / 284.



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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 21.10.15. to 6 a.m. 22.10.15.

No. 1 Section South.

quiet day. Our snipers accounted for 3 of the enemy.

During the night enemy were observed working between BIRD TRENCHES and CHATHAMS POST on eastern side of HARRIS RIDGE. We fired on them with two machine guns and 30 rifles; effect not known except that enemy stopped working.

Ruse at 0530 drew only moderate fire from trenches on HARRIS RIDGE and TURKISH DESPAIR; from increased sniping yesterday it was thought a new unit held these enemy trenches. Destroyer effectively shelled ridge. Catapult did particularly good work along TURKISH DESPAIR opposite MYRIE'S POST.

No. 1 Section North.

Our trench mortar put some good shots into trenches and supposed machine gun position at south edge of KNIFE EDGE. Our machine guns, using indirect fire, dispersed enemy's working party - 4 men of which were seen to fall. Enemy working party on BLACK TRENCH was also harassed and repeatedly compelled to cease work. Anti-aircraft machine guns fired on hostile aeroplane about 0945 and caused it to turn away from our lines.

Quiet night.

Artillery.

Enemy artillery fired only a few rounds at irregular intervals during the day at our trenches from OLIVE GROVE, WINEGLASS, and SCRUBBY KNOLL. Our batteries fired in retaliation on trenches, communications, and dugouts in their zones of fire.

CASUALTIES.

	Officers.	Others.
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	-
Sick.	-	9

Officer in Charge Brigadier General

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

22.10.15.

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Service Instructions.

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TO 1st Aus Div Ya

Sender's Number L.A.B. 640 Day of Month 22nd In reply to Number AAA

Quick day aaa During night
enemy were observed working between
BIRD TRENCHES and CHATHAM'S POST
on Eastern side ridge aaa
no machine gun s and about
30 rifles brought to bear
on party aaa Effect not
observed but enemy did not
do any work there during
remainder of night aaa
at 0530 only drew moderate
fire from trenches on HARRIS
RIDGE and TURKISH DESPAIR
Destroyer effectively shelled ridge aaa
Catapult did particularly good work
along TURKISH DESPAIR opposite RYRIES
Post aaa Casualties inflicted on enemy

FROM by our snipers during day 3 aaa Our casualties
PLACE & TIME for 24 hours 2 other ranks slightly wounded
Second Light Horse Bde

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TO 1st Aus Div Ya

Sender's Number 396 734 Day of Month 22nd In reply to Number AAA

Information aaa Works aaa Communication
trench over GUN RIDGE through
FLODDEN FIELD being deepened at
bend where movement formerly observed
aaa Fifth Now battery shelled
This vicinity yesterday at request
of brigadier aaa large amount
of earth being dumped in
near BIRD TRENCHES aaa
Work continues in enemy's communication
trench from VALLEY of DESPAIR
up hilly ridge to Centre
of works facing Chatham's Post
aaa movements aaa Parties of
enemy from 10 to 50 strong observed
moving in vicinity of RUINS
also along road square 56 J 4

FROM
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TO 2

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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also at Turkish head quarters
aaa Our operations aaa Sniping
against Snipers Ridge and Holly
Spur was carried out continuously
from both old and new
Snipers posts aaa The 3 point 7
mortar engaged enemy's bomb mortar
position and blanket covered recess
at S end of KNIFE EDGE
getting in good shots aaa
Damage not ascertainable aaa Our
tenth machine gun's using indirect
fire dispersed enemy's fatigue party
four men were seen to
fall aaa Enemy's party working
at BLACK TRENCH was harassed and
compelled to cease work repeatedly
aaa

FROM
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TO 3

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Our anti-aircraft machine gun
in conjunction with other
machine guns caused enemy's plane
which arrived at 0945 yesterday
to turn a - way from
our lines aaa quiet night aaa
casualties Nil aaa 8400 rounds
expended

FROM
PLACE & TIME

3rd Inf Bde
0700

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

22.10.15

- 10-241
- 21/10 Enemy artillery fired only a few rounds at irregular intervals during the day at trenches at different parts of our line from OLIVE GROVE WINE GLASS and SCRUBBY KNOLL groups and one gun at about 81 L 5 which was located by flash at 1700 by 8th Battery- one gun OLIVE GROVE group was also located and engaged by Heavy Battery 6" Howitzer firing 3 rounds HE. All batteries fired in retaliation at trenches and communications and dugouts in their zones the fire being distributed as much as possible.
- 1355 9th Battery fired 4 rounds TS at Mule Transport 56 Z 9 Fire was effective and mules were disappearing into sunken road.
- 1704 Fired 4 rounds TS at party of horsemen 56 Z 9 party was dispersed and two casualties were clearly observed.
- 1450 5th Lowland Battery fired 2 rounds HE in retaliation and did considerable damage to trenches on WEIR RIDGE 68 B 9 The fire of this battery has lately caused considerable damage to works in zone south of LONE PINE.
- 1200 "A" Battery 69th Brigade stood by for series on 80 Z 3 with aeroplane spotting but though a machine passed over at 1130 no machine came over for the series
- 1215 1310 5th Battery report effective shooting at working parties at sq 80 R 5-6.
- 1410
- 1650 8th Battery fired 2 HE and 6 TS doing much damage to woodwork and earthworks at 80 O 4
- 0759 17th Siege Battery fired a most successful series of 15 rounds at communication trench with overhead cover 68 C 2-3. A considerable portion was laid open to machine gun fire from QUINNS but the target is small and the 50% zone at the range being 24 yards the expenditure of ammunition is large for the number of hits likely to be obtained. Arrangements will be made to fire a further series at this target.
- 1058 17th Siege fired 15 rounds registering the NEK 80 N 7-8 and in consequence of the increased activity of enemy especially with machine guns in this vicinity All rounds but two fell in enemy trenches causing damage to overhead cover and blowing up a bomb store and it is thought destroying a machine gun emplacement.

Casualties. 1 O.R. wounded.

Ammunition.

18 pounder	shrap.	126	HE 16
5" HE		19	
6" HE		6	
6" Shrap.		14	
Hotchkiss		10	

J. J. Hobbs

Brigadier General.
C. D. A.



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TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Evacuated 1800	Yesterday to	0600
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Today	2aa	Officers	nil	aaa
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Other	ranks	nil	add
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FROM
PLACE & TIME

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Anzac Gully 0700

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 21st October to 0600 22nd October 1916



No II Section

No II Section

Right (LONE PINE to COURTNEYS both inclusive).

LONE PINE - At 0810 enemy shelled No 1 Section from SCRUBBY KNOLL for 20 minutes, damaging parapet which has since been repaired.

At 1410 enemy light gun shelled BROWNS DIP from CHESSBOARD. Our Howitzer replied on MORTAR RIDGE and the JOLLY.

Enemy is attempting to renew his entanglements in front of No 1 Section recently destroyed by our Artillery. Endeavours will be made to frustrate this.

Enemy heard working in LP 7, 8 and 9. At midnight we blew L.P. 8; some damage done to our parapets, since repaired. Results of this explosion not yet fully known.

No further working by enemy in vicinity of Sap B has been heard since we blew L.P. 20 and 17.

Engineering work progressing satisfactorily.

At 0950 hostile aeroplane passed over, travelling towards SUVLA. Our anti-aircraft machine gun fired 600 rounds without effect, when the connecting rod broke.

B8 to WIRE GULLY - Enemy heard working on obstacles near crater. We put out obstacles of French wire.

Engineering progressing satisfactorily.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS.

Very quiet 24 hours.

Estimated SNIPERS' BAG - 7

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

No II Section

Left (QUINNS to RUSSELL'S TOP both inclusive)

QUINNS At 0830 our Howitzer opened fire on ~~xxxxxxx~~ target 68 C 2-3. Overhead cover was demolished but sandbag obstruction appeared untouched; owing to this the machine gun was unable to get as good as a target as was hoped for. Traffic through sap was however considerably reduced during the day.

About 3 panels entanglements at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH were destroyed by our Artillery fire between 1500 and 1730.

Very little enemy digging heard.

POPES. - Enemy appeared to be digging from GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH towards COURTNEYS.

Enemy patrol in MONASH GULLY approached our picquet, was fired on and one Turk killed. Body and arms recovered.

RUSSELL'S TOP - Quiet 24 hours. No 75s have fallen in this position since 13th inst.

~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Enemy killed - 1.

Enemy arms obtained - 1 rifle 1 bayonet.

No II Section Left report a deficiency of 14 Periscopes.

CASUALTIES

	Killed	Wounded during period of report.	Missing.
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	Nil	6	Nil
Sick and wounded evacuated during period of report.			
	Sick	Wounded	
Officers	2	Nil	
Other ranks	21	8	

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800 - 7260 rounds
1800 - 0600 - 11000 "

[Signature]

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

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

A new sap from old No. 3 Post to SAZLI BEIT DERE has been commenced.

Shell fire by enemy was directed on various points of CHESHIRE RIDGE & APEX, but no damage was done.

Several shell fell on eastern end of 3rd Light Horse Brigade area, and a few bombs. One of the latter partially burst was recovered and handed over to the Engineers for examination.

Our artillery fire, both from Naval guns and land batteries, on slopes of CHUNUK BAIR reported as being very effective.

Patrols from 3rd Light Horse Brigade encountered no Turk patrol in SAZLI BEIT DERE, but recovered two of our own rifles and a pay-book apparently of Private Clarke of 5th Wilts Regt.

Class for Officers & N.C.O's in offensive bomb tactics is being held.

ARTILLERY:

2nd Battery: At presumed position of enemy's guns at DAGH CHESHME, after which the enemy ceased. Dispersed men moving about near 105 Z 2/4.

3rd Battery: On trenches on HILL 100 (92 P/U) and on communication trenches on HILL 60. Registered a communication trench on HILL 60.

5th Battery: Fired on Snipers' Posts, trenches, and saps, from FARM to PINNACLE. All fire in this area does good.

6th Battery: On HILL 60: on HILL 100 (92 P/U): on trenches 92 P 4. In all cases the results were good.

69th Bde: At trenches 92 U 5 at request of 54th Div. At hostile guns from 93 R 4/7-93 X 3, whenever they opened fire. 20 rounds at what is evidently a masked gun emplacement in Turkish front line trench about 92 O 2/6. High wind and error of gun make direct hits very difficult to obtain.

10th Heavy Battery: Shelled trenches at 80 F 8 in retaliation to enemy's shelling of APEX.

Mountain Artillery: At new trench Sq 92 C 1. Registered trench at 105 Y 4.

CASUALTIES: from 7 pm 20th Oct to 7 pm 21st Oct.

	OFFICERS.	OTHER RANKS.
KILLED	-	1
WOUNDED	-	4
MISSING	-	-
SICK	4	45
EVACUATIONS: (same period)		
WOUNDED	-	2
SICK	4	18

Headquarters,
22nd Oct. 1915.

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

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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

22-10-16.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.



1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Small working parties of from 10 to 14 seen working in sq 47 R 3 at 0700 and 0745. Party of men and horses behind centre section OLIVE GROVE. Small parties of men noticed at REDOUBT sq 47 M 3. Considerable movement of small parties of men varying from 10 to 50 in strength in the vicinity of RUINS, also along road sq 58 J 4, and at Turkish R C, sq 47 M 1. A convoy of 3 wagons, 10 mules and some men went from SUN RIDGE to RUINS.

WORKS:- A small brick parapet placed in position on crest of HARRIS RIDGE about 80% in front of BIRD TRENCH. Comm'n trench on SUN RIDGE through FLODDER FIELD, deepened at bend where movement previously visible. Comm'n trench from VALLEY of DESPAIR up HOLLY RIDGE to centre of works facing CHATEAUX POST being improved.

GENERAL:- Smoke observed in ASMAK DERE and general movement in trenches facing CHATEAUX POST as if new troops were there. Possibly on 28th regt having been replaced at ASMAK DERE by regt from KUM TRFE district, some have been sent to trenches where the movement seen.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- On E front of No 1 Section, enemy is attempting to renew entanglements recently destroyed by our artillery. Large roll of barbed wire has been deposited forward of his parapet, loose stakes have been pushed out over the parapet by him and about a score of these driven in at regular intervals. Evident intention is to erect obstacle of greater resistance to shell fire than that previously in use, i.e. short lengths on "dog-legs" constructed within the trenches and then rolled over the parapet.

GENERAL:- At 1000 a hostile aeroplane passed over flying in direction of SUVLA: fired on by anti-aircraft machine gun without apparent effect. Enemy patrol in MONASH GULLY approached our picquet, was fired on and one Turk killed. Body and arms recovered. The "jam-tin" bomb recovered at COURIBENS (vide Ig Summary 17-10-16) was found on examination at "ANDEP" to be of double cylinder type, containing one stick "Moliburite" (No 3 Betonator) and filled with revolver bullets, buttons and old Schneider caps. The large "stick-bomb" made from empty C. case (vide Ig Summary 18-10-16) contained 14 packages of "Excellite", 1 lb of black powder and 6 lbs of shrapnel in big cubes.

3rd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- A new trench reported at 92 C 1.

GENERAL:- At 100 Y 4, paulin bivouacs visible; appears to be position of supports or reserves. Patrols report no signs of enemy patrols out in front of 7th A.I. Bde, but enemy working in vicinity of PINNACLE, which work was considerably hindered by fire from our trenches. A Turkish bomb, partially burst, was recovered in the 3rd LM Bde area - it contained in base 3 half sticks of CURTIS & HARVEYS composition like dynamite, case 3" in diameter, 9" long and of brass. Patrols from 3rd LM Bde met no Turk patrol in SAZLI BEIT DERE and recovered 2 of our rifles and a pay book belonging to Pte CLARKE, 5th WILTS Regt.

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54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 182 Subsection report that their patrols encountered no hostile patrols during the night - one patrol reached the top of the cliff near SA U 9, where an enemy covering party had been observed in the early part of the night, this however was withdrawn at 0100. No enemy were encountered by our patrols along front of 181 Subsection. 183 Subsection report that a bomb burst over their front trench TURKEY SHOT on Hill 60 at a point previously considered out of reach, causing several casualties; it is thought that a mortar or catapult must have been used. Enemy bombs were also used with effect against the right of this Subsection. Indian Bde report that a patrol encountered party of enemy on E slope of Hill 60 - the hostile patrol retired.

WORKS:- Enemy work continues on the main SANDSAP RIDGE - earth was being thrown over the cliff all night long. Repairs to enemy trenches damaged by our shell fire are being carried out along W ridge of the KAIJIN DUNE.

GENERAL:- 182 Subsection report a marked decrease in hostile sniping, which by day is now practically non-existent. A rifle grenade was picked up on the left of this Subsection. A hostile aeroplane passed and repassed over our lines several times between 0830 and 1030. It was fired on with no apparent effect. Enemy bombarded Hill 60 at 1100 and 1430 causing some damage to parapets, but no casualties.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 294.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Summary of events from 6 a.m. 22.10.15. to 6 a.m. 23.10.15.

No. 1 Section South.

Very quiet day. Unusually small amount of sniping by enemy during 24 hours. Our snipers inflicted one casualty during the day.

No. 1 Section North.

Our sniping, machine gun and catapult fire as usual during the morning; weather unfavourable and observation very difficult owing to bad light in the afternoon.

Movements of small enemy parties as usual; enemy party of 150 men came through communication trench from LEGGE VALLEY just north of WINEGLASS, evidently moving in relief. Officer in command wore peaked cap and had very fair complexion.

Artillery.

artillery
Enemy only fired 2 rounds, these were from WINEGLASS during demonstration at 0530. We engaged enemy parties and transport in the open; 5th Lowland Battery fired on position of dugouts Sq. 68 M 7 - M 5.

CASUALTIES.

	Officers.	Other ranks.
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	-
Sick.	2	8

23.10.15.

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Braspen Brigadier General.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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

Very quiet day. Unusually small amount of sniping done by enemy during 24 hours. Casualties inflicted on enemy during day 1. Our casualties for 24 hours nil.

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2nd L. A. Bde

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

Our operations. Our sniping machine gun and catapult fire as usual in the morning. Weather unfavorable in afternoon. Information. Movements of small convoys as usual. Party of 150 men came through communication trench from LEGGE VALLEY just north of WINE GLASS evidently.

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PLACE & TIME

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"C" Form (Original).

Army Form C. 2123.

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*Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

relief for enemy in trenches
aaa officer very fair complexion
aaa wore peak cap aaa Bas
light in afternoon made observation
difficult aaa Night very quiet
aaa Casualties nil ammunition
expended 10000

FROM

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Third Inf Bde
0700

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

23re October 1915.

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Enemy artillery only fired two rounds today and these were fired from WINEGLASS group during demonstration at 0530.

0945

9th Battery fired 11 rounds TS with good effect on a large convoy about 60 mules and camels moving south in sq. 56 Z 8-9.

1215

Fired 7 rounds TS at party of horsemen 56 X 9 four rounds effective and party dispersed but light was too bad to see actual effect.

0915, 1045,

1045 1130

1345

Heavy Battery fired in all 9 rounds 4.7 common shell at mule transport and troops 48 F 2, 48 I 3, 48 F 5. The last series of 4 rounds probably gave effect as shells burst into valley into which troops had just moved.

4.7 shrapnel is not being used pending report of M.O.M

1735

5th Lowland Battery fired 4 rounds HE into position of dugouts sq 68 M 7 to M 5. All rounds detonated.

1010

"A" Battery 69th Bde fired 4 rounds shrapnel at 80 K 9a gun position near which movement had been seen on the crest.

1000, 1055, 1345

1445, 1550, 1710

0930, 0950, 1350

5th Battery fired in all 8 rounds TS at Mule track on SCRUBBY KNOLL where traffic was observed.

6th Battery fired 9 rounds at 80 P 3, 80 K 4-7 and 80 P 5-2 at working parties which ~~appeared~~ were dispersed on each occasion.

Casualties. nil.

Ammunition.

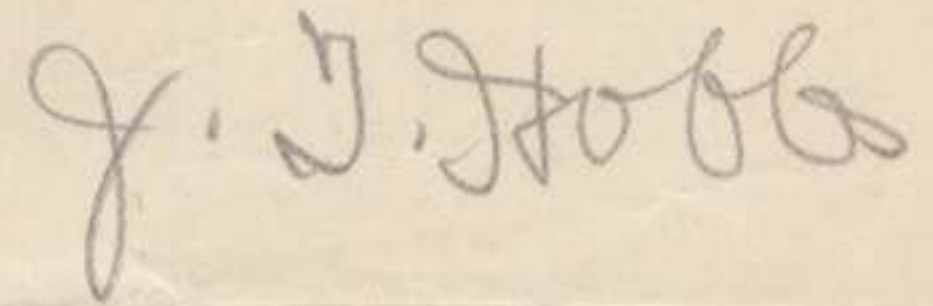
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5" HE 4

6" shrap 4

Hotchkiss 2.



Brigadier General.
E. D. A.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 22nd October, to 0600 23rd October 1915.

No II Section.No II Section
Right (LONE PINE
to COURTNEYS
both inclusive).LONE PINE - Very quiet 24 hours. Enemy improved his parapets opposite Sections 1 and 3 with new sandbags. The situation at L.P. 8 and Sap B is satisfactory. South East angle rebuilt and in good state of defence but earth in the vicinity seemed much shaken.

Engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

B8 to WIRE GULLY - Extremely quiet. Enemy put out some wire in front of pits in advance of his front line of trenches on JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY.

Satisfactory progress with engineering work.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Extremely quiet. Enemy fired about 12 bombs from trench mortar-situate approximately 80 S 8. No damage done. Enemy strengthening his obstacles Northern end of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.

No II section Right report a deficiency of 36 Periscope rifles.

No II Section
Left (QUINNS to
RUSSELLS TOP
both inclusive).QUINNS - Quiet 24 hours. Between 1440 and 1500 enemy threw some stick bombs on to COURTNEYS. Small cloud of smoke appeared to indicate position of gun. Garland and catapult threw bombs in this vicinity, and enemy's bombing ceased.

Enemy have not been heard working underground during last 24 hours.

Engineering work progressing satisfactorily.

POPES Enemy patrol (reported in Summary of Events, 22nd October) approached MONASH VALLEY picquet, about 2115 on 21st October. Was fired on. One Turk killed and body recovered. About 0330, 22nd October sentry on post observed a shadow, near the spot at which the first Turk was killed, picquet opened fire and after daybreak recovered another body. First Turk was armed with Mauser rifle and bayonet. Carried in pouches 100 rounds ammunition, also had in pockets of clothing one cricket ball match head bomb and one jam tin bomb. Second Turk was armed with rifle and bayonet and carried one cricket ball bomb in Hold-all. Both were miserably clad but appeared well nourished.RUSSELL'S TOP - Quiet 24 hours. SNIPER'S NEST which has been very quiet for a considerable time was evidently occupied yesterday.

Engineering work progressing satisfactorily.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 3.

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	Nil	2	Nil
<u>Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.</u>			
	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	
Officers	Nil	Nil	
Other ranks	26	2	

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	8130	rounds
1800 - 0600	-	9000	"

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

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Summary of events from 6 am 22nd Oct. to 6 am 23rd Oct.

A quiet day.

Turkish second line of trenches below crest and left of BATTLESHIP HILL are being continued. Enemy's shelling not so vigorous.

Naval shelling of CHUNUK BAIR at 6.35 a.m. appeared very effective on second and third line trenches on left of slope.

3 pr Hotchkiss broke up three enemy's snipers positions and demolished a fourth. Our snipers accounted for another Turk.

Our artillery fire in vicinity of 80 F 6/9, 80 F 9 and 81 A 7 appeared effective.

Patrols from Lower CHESHIRE RIDGE report no signs of hostile patrols: they collected two identity discs both of 5th Wilts Regiment.

ARTILLERY:

2nd Battery: At men observed gathering wood on the flat at 93 A 4/6. From 2 p.m. until dark, when the light is usually best, either the rain obscured the zone or the light was so bad as to render observation practically impossible.

5th Battery: 11.15 a.m. Enfiladed working party at 81 A 1 and dispersed it with loss. 4 p.m. Engaged trenches between 80 F and 81 A, breaking down the parapet.

6th Battery: 12 rounds lyddite at trenches 92 O 6.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 21st Oct. to 7 pm 22nd Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	-
WOUNDED	-	4
MISSING	-	-
SICK	1	64

EVACUATIONS.

(same period)

WOUNDED	-	1
SICK	1	-

Headquarters,

23rd Oct. 1915.

H. H. Smith
Major, General Staff,
for G.O.C. N.Z. & A. Div.

23rd OCTOBER, 1915.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.



1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- A quieter day than usual. About 100 enemy were drilling near RUINS and dispersed by artillery fire; later about 150 men in charge of an officer came through comm'n trench from W of WINE GLASS on SUN RIDGE to LEMON VALLEY - men were carrying packs and rifles and were evidently reliefs. Large convoy of camels and mules seen in sq 50 Z 8-9. Convoy of mules W side of centre Section KILIB BARR Road. Party of horsemen in sq 50 X 9.

WORKS:- Enemy working in EUSLON TRENCHES repairing damage done by destroyer. More work has been done in trench 708 E of LOVE PINE. Earth seen thrown out of trenches on KILIB RIDGE E of BOONERANG TRENCH.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- Before No 1 post, No 1 Section, enemy has added overhead cover, using new black sandbags. From No 3 post, No 3 Section, second line of trenches have been improved with black sandbags and mud bricks and what appear to be wooden loopholes. Enemy strengthening entanglements at E end of BENMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.

GENERAL:- At 3045 about a dozen of the enemy were seen collecting wood on hill in rear of JOHNSTONES JOLLY - our artillery dispersed them. From the TAYBURN a notice board was, by aid of telescope, seen in Turkish trenches and was read by an interpreter to say "The 11th support trenches are to the right". The bodies of two Turks shot by STAFF GULLY picket on night 21/22 October were recovered by us. On the bodies were no identity discs or official documents indicating the unit or formation to which the men belonged, but a private letter indicated that one man was a Sergeant in the 21st regt. Both carried Mauser rifle, bayonet and ammunition. In the pockets of one were found one cricket ball match-head bomb and one jar-tin bomb, and attached to the clothing was a small slate with prepared surface for igniting the match-head of fuze. The other man carried a cricket ball match-head bomb in a hold-all. Both were miserably clad - clothes and boots being much worn - but bodies appeared well nourished.

NZ & A Division report.

WORKS:- Enemy's second line of trenches below crest and left of BATTLESHIP Hill are being continued. Sounds of work proceeding in sap in rear of PINNACLE heard by patrol.

GENERAL:- Patrols report no signs of hostile patrols in AGWYL DERE; they collected two identity discs both of 5th WILTS Regt.

8th Corps report. 23-10-15.

A good deal of movement was noticed on the SUNKEN Road leading W from E ANAPARTA.

4th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 1st Subsection report that close observation of a junction in enemy trenches leading to the FARM was maintained from BECKS BLUFF and about

30 of the enemy were seen to pass

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down at 1155 and about the same number passed up at 1205 - the relief of the firing line was apparently taking place - only two more of the enemy passed this point during day. On Hill 60 there was considerable sniping during the early part of the evening - our bombs failed to draw any reply. A hostile working party was dispersed by our fire opposite the left of the Indian Subsection. An enemy post on the N slope of Hill 60 was also fired on.

WORKS:- Patrols from 148 Subsection report that 2 enemy listening posts were located near 98 U 9. Work was going on behind them and loads were being carried up the spur. One load fell and rolled down the hill. An enemy working party was fired on from the centre of 161 Subsection.

GENERAL:- A copy of a Jihad was thrown into our trenches on Hill 60. Pages from a Turkish Military Manual were picked up near an old Turkish bivouac. Pages from a Turkish Army Corps Head-quarters. IG / 391.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
-----Summary of events from 6 a.m. 23.10.15. to 6 a.m. 24.10.15.

No. 1 Section South.

quiet day; practically no movement on our front; our snipers accounted for 2 of the enemy. During the afternoon we laid 2 machine guns on a track said to be used by enemy working on his new trenches between BIRD TRENCH and CHATHAMS POST. At 1940 small enemy party were seen carrying timber along track; both our machine guns opened and 6 Turks fell. At 2120 2 more Turks came out, both of whom were shot. At 0345 another party of 6 came out, of whom 2 were hit. These 2 machine guns thus shot 10 Turks during the night. 4th Light Horse fired into working party on KNIFE EDGE early in the night; effect not known but no more digging heard.

Enemy were heard working off and on during the night opposite the head of No. 8 tunnel RYRIE'S POST, the estimated distance is 10 feet; this tunnel is so close to the enemy's trenches that it is hard to say whether his mining operations are offensive or defensive.

No. 1 Section North.

Our snipers fired all day; 4 of the enemy were seen to fall and were attended to by stretcher bearers. Garland mortar and catapult threw bombs into Turks trenches. The fire of our machine guns caused enemy to run through certain exposed lengths of communication trenches but correct shooting was difficult owing to weather conditions; machine guns hit 4 Turks.

Enemy fired a few 75's at our lines but did little damage. The usual enemy convoys were seen in the distance, and a good deal of movement was observed in a communication trench from LEGGE VALLEY over GUN RIDGE north of WINEGLASS; this is being dealt with.

During the night enemy snipers on SNIPERS RIDGE were more active than usual.

Artillery.

Enemy artillery again very quiet; only a few rounds being fired from OLIVE GROVE and SCRUBBY KNOLL. Our artillery fired in retaliation, and also searched positions where dugouts have been located and where traffic has been observed.

CASUALTIES.

	Officers.	Other ranks.
Killed.	-	1
Wounded.	-	-
Sick.	1	26

Olafson

Brigadier General

24.10.15.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.