

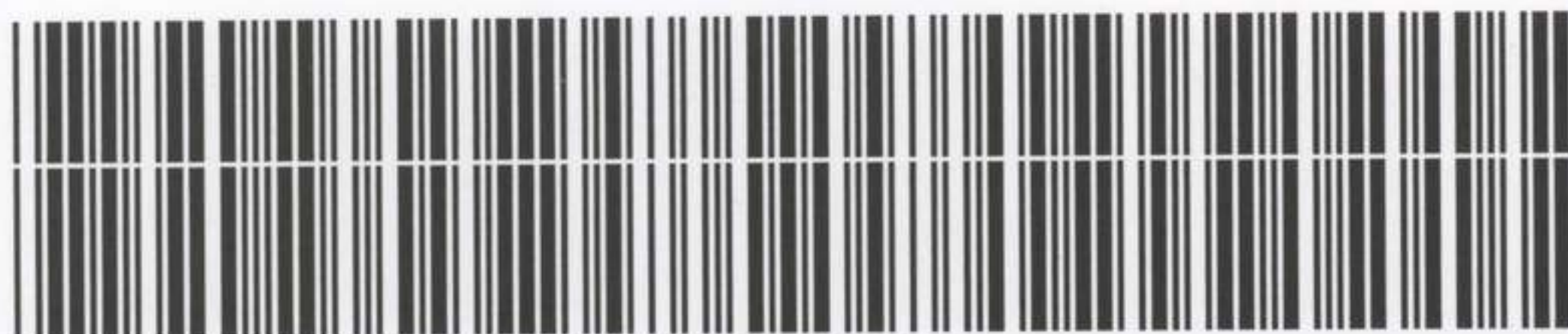
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Service Instructions.

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TO 1st Aust Div.

Sender's Number LHB 654 Day of Month 24th In reply to Number AAA

Quiet day aaa Practically no movement for our front aaa During afternoon two machine guns 6th L H were laid on track reported to be used by enemy going to new works between Bido TRENCHES and CHATHAMS POST aaa At 1940 small party were seen going along carrying timber aaa J B and girls opened up and six were seen so fall aaa As 2120 two others came out both of whom were shot aaa last 0345 a party of six came out of whom 2 were

FROM PLACE & TIME

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TO (2)

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

hit aaa Ten were got altogether by machine guns during night aaa 4th L H fired into working party on KNIFE Edge early in the night aaa Effect not observed but no parties were heard during remainder of night aaa Enemy were heard working off and on during the night opposite no 8 Tunnel Head aaa Distance away approximately 10 feet aaa 1st Battalion inflicted on enemy during day 2 aaa One casualty 24 hours 1 other rank wounded.

FROM 2nd L H Bde

PLACE & TIME 0948

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TO 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
24C 799	24th		

Information aaa Our action
 aaa Our snipers fired at
 enemy trenches all day 4
 of enemy seen so fall
 and were attended to by
 enemy stretcher bearers aaa
 Garford mortar and Catapult
 threw bombs into enemy trenches
 aaa Our machine guns caused
 enemy to run through
 communication trenches but
 accurate shooting difficult owing
 to weather conditions and worn
 barrels aaa 12th machine guns
 hit 4 of enemy aa
 5th How. B Co. dropped
 shells in enemy trenches

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

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TO (2)

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on Sniper Ridge aaa Enemy
 fired a few rounds of
 75 at our lines aaa
 movements of enemy aaa
 convoys as usual aaa Enemy
 used communication trench from
 LECCE VALLEY over GUN RIDGE
 NORTH of WINE GLASS constantly
 aaa Brigadier has requested our
 artillery to fire at this
 spot today aaa Night aaa
 enemy snipers on Snipers Ridge
 more active otherwise quiet
 night aaa Casualties 1 other
 sent Killed 1 wounded aaa
 Ammunition expended 8350 rounds

FROM
 PLACE & TIME

Third Inf Bde
 0647

10-257

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

24.10.15

23/10
1740 Enemy artillery again very quiet.
Two guns from OLIVE GROVE 56 Q 4 fired a few rounds on beach and were engaged by Heavy Battery firing 3 rounds HE No 2 6" Howitzer.

1120-1150 A gun from direction of SCRUBBY KNOLL fired a few rounds.

1800 9th Battery fired a few rounds on BIRD and ECHOLON trenches 68 Q 2-5 in retaliation for enemy gun firing on beach

1123,1715 5th Lowland Battery fired in retaliation 15 rds in all with good effect at WINEGLASS RIDGE 68 O 7 LEGGE VALLEY 68 I 7, SNIPERS POST and communication trench on south ern and WEIR RIDGE 68 H 2

1100 1110
1735 "A" Bty 69th Bde fired in all 19 rounds searching position of dugouts 80 P 3-5, 80 T 5, from both of which places smoke was rising. Also fired at about 80 Z 5 position of enemy's guns.
5th Battery fired in all 17 rounds nearly all in single rounds at odd times when traffic was seen in communication trench 80 V 4-5.

1130 1630 Hotchkiss(6th Battery) fired 10 rounds at LONE PINE trenches with satisfactory effect.

1145 1150
1725 1735 8th Battery fired 14 rounds in retaliation searching dugouts positions 80 P 5-2, P 3 80 K 6. Fire appeared effective.

Casualties nil.

Ammunition.

18 pdr	shrap.	36
5" How.	HE	15
6"	HE	18 3
6" Shrap.		7
Hotchkiss		10

J. J. Hobbs

Brigadier General.
C. D. A.



officers	Other ranks
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO	GOC	1st	Ans	Divn
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* Sender's Number	Day of Month 24	In reply to Number	AAA
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From	<i>A Farms</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Ans</i>	<i>Dixon</i>
Place		<i>Anzac</i>	<i>Gully</i>	
Time		<i>0645</i>		

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SUMMARY of EVENTS from 0600 23rd October, to 0600 24th October 1915

II SectionII Section

North (LONE PINE
to COURTNEYS both
inclusive).

LONE PINE - Quiet 24 hours, though enemy slightly more active than on previous day. Enemy fired a number of stick bombs. 2,750 shells were fired into position from direction of SCRUBBY KNOLL at 1100.

Enemy machine gun observed firing from 68 L S-6.

Enemy attempted to erect more posts and wire but were prevented by bomb and rifle fire.

B8 to WIRE GULLY - Situation very quiet. Enemy put out little more wire.

Our engineering work progressing satisfactorily.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Quiet 24 hours. Enemy has thrown up a large mound of earth at the Northern end of L7.

At 1000 we exploded a mine in No 9 Tunnel, crater being formed close to enemy's trench L9.
No II Section Right report a deficiency of 36 Periscope rifles.

No II Section

Left (QUINNS to
RUSSELL'S TOP
both inclusive).

QUINNS - Situation quiet. Enemy have not been heard working underground for last 24 hours.

Engineering progress satisfactory.

POPES - Quiet 24 hours.

RUSSELL'S TOP - Bombs from our catapult destroyed panel of enemy's bomb proof screen. Bombing was a little more active than usual, accompanied by the usual bursts of machine gun fire from the enemy.

No enemy artillery fire directed on this position during last 24 hours.

Enemy were heard working in the vicinity of H 4, after a period of 3 hours work stopped.

Engineering work progressing satisfactorily.

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	6	Nil
<u>SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD OF REPORT.</u>			
	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	
Officers	3	Nil	
Other ranks	26	7	

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800 - 8500 rounds
1800 - 0600 - 13000 "

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

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 am 23rd Oct. to 6 am 24th Oct.

Work on trenches & bivouacs continues.

Enemy reported to be working in vicinity of FARM & PINNACLE, and improving their trenches on left (east) end of BATTLESHIP HILL with white sandbag loopholes.

Enemy's artillery shelled mountain guns & bivouacs near APEX and eastern trenches of 3rd Light Horse Brigade, with no effect.

Fire was opened on 3 Turks noticed passing to SNIPERS' NEST about mid-day - a few shots were fired from SNIPERS' NEST during the night.

Hotchkiss gun fired 12 rounds into DERE on Northern slope of CHUNUK BAIR.

Trench mortar fired 22 bombs from APEX with good effect, stopping enemy's work at the PINNACLE.

ARTILLERY:

2nd Battery: 1.15 pm - at small body of mounted men passing from 106 V 3 to 106 Q 1, and later at similar target returning across same zone. 2.45 - 3 pm - 8 rounds at men both foot and horse, amongst trees at 106 V 6.

3rd Battery: 4.30 pm - Registered communication trench east of HILL 60. 5.10 pm - 7 rounds on troops at DERVISH ALI KUYU with good effect.

5th Battery: 10.30 am. Fire was opened on Saps from FARM to PINNACLE, where large movement of reliefs was seen. Considerable commotion was caused. 12.15 pm. Fired on 80 F 8 as Turks were shelling the APEX. Enemy's shelling ceased, and we caused casualties, 5 of which were seen. 2.25 pm. Fire was again opened on same target in conjunction with trench mortar, bringing converging fire to bear on enemy. Judging by movement of enemy, results were good.

6th Battery: 2 pm - 10 rounds on trenches 92 P 4 to O 3, with good effect.

6 in Howitzer: 5 rounds into trenches on CHUNUK BAIR.

CASUALTIES.

From 7 pm 22nd Oct. to 7 pm 23rd Oct.

OFFICERS.OTHER RANKS.

KILLED
WOUNDED
MISSING
SICK

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EVACUATIONS.

SICK
Wounded.

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Headquarters,

24th Oct. 1915.

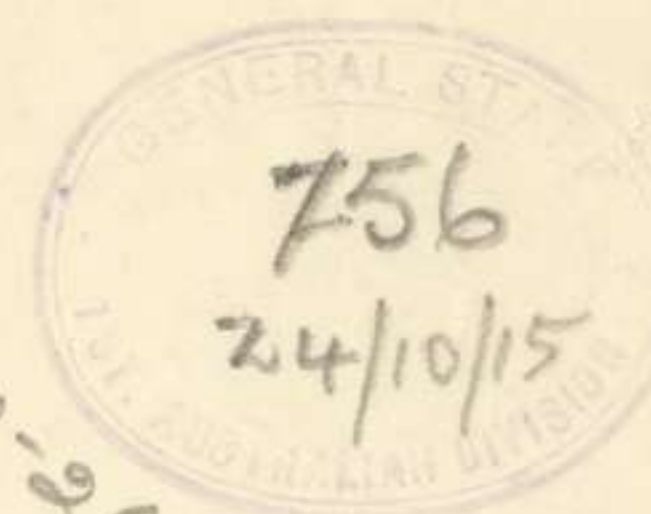
Major, General Staff,
for
G.O.C. N.Z.&A. Division.

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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

24th OCTOBER, 1915.

Intelligence Summary



1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Six pack mules unloaded at IBRAHIM GUN REDOUBT, where parties were again seen working all day. 12 pack mules moved from RUINS to OLIVE GROVE, where they unpacked and returned. Several bell tents in sq 29 O have been erected - no red cross observable. A mule train going N behind WINE GLASS. Considerable movement in sq 38 R. Small movements noticed up SANDY CLINE during the day. Clouds of smoke were seen rising from CHANA VALLEY.

WORKS:- Comm'n trench across GUN RIDGE near WINE GLASS TREE has been deepened. Enemy working in trenches in sq 47 R 3. A new sap is being made across POPPY VALLEY from direction of ECHELON TRENCHES to end of Turkish DESPAIR Works. Some work is being done on trench E of WINE GLASS.

GENERAL:- About 1730, three shells were fired near BRIGHTON BEACH from direction of OLIVE GROVE - these were evidently from three guns.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- Before No 3 post, No 2 Section, enemy has put up new mud brick loopholes and black sandbags. Digging observed on JOHNSTONES JOLLY. Enemy's wire entanglements on JOHNSTONES JOLLY have been further strengthened by the addition of rows about 2' apart of wire 18" high, placed in rear of original entanglements. The pits in rear of entanglements have also been barricaded with wire. A fairly large mound of earth has been thrown up at the point where trench L 7 curves in towards COURTHOUSE. Two new panels chevaux de frise erected by enemy immediately in rear of that already standing opposite the extreme N of QUINNS post.

GENERAL:- From No 1 post, No 1 Section at a range of 700^Y, a machine gun was observed to fire from HARRISS RIDGE, sq L 5-6. Sap on ridge sq O 2-3 has apparently been deepened so as to prevent us seeing traffic moving through it. Glimpses of both mules and men are occasionally obtained through the trees at a point near the N end of sap. The parapet of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH has been altered, much earth being thrown over and amongst sandbags on the parapet.

3rd & 4th Division report.

WORKS:- Enemy reported improving their trenches on left (X) end of BATTLESHIP Hill with white sandbag loopholes, and to be working in vicinity of PINNACLE and FARM.

GENERAL:- Three Turks noticed passing to SNIPERS NEST about midday - fire was opened on them. During the night a few shots were fired from SNIPERS NEST. A patrol of 3rd LH Bde was out from 1830 till midnight in upper SAZLI BEIT DERE - they saw no Turks.

5th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 162 Subsection report that a patrol proceeding towards SANDBAG RIDGE encountered a strong party of the enemy and drew so much hostile fire, that an intended reconnaissance of the line 92 U 9 to 92 Z 1 had to be abandoned. There are general indications that this line is picketted nightly by the enemy.

See 8.9.94
on 14/10
Is 1/10
Div art 8.9.94

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24-10-18.

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Another patrol from this Subsection worked from STAFFORD GULLY towards 92 Z 3, at which point sounds of work were heard. 1st Subsection report that 8 of the enemy approached the right of their trenches during the night and threw in a bomb - fire was opened and it is thought that one was killed. Attempts of the enemy to repair parapets along the N bank of the KAIJIK DENE at intervals were frustrated. There was considerable bombing and sniping on Hill 60 from both sides. In the Indian Subsection two hostile working parties were dispersed by rifle and machine gun fire at 2100 and 0330 opposite the left of their line.

Army Corps Head-quarters. 1g / 310.

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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Summary of events from 6 a.m. 24th October, to 6 a.m. 25th October, 1915

No. 1 Section South. Quiet day ; our snipers accounted for two of the enemy.

Enemy fired a little during the earlier part of the night. We fired at his working parties on HARRIS RIDGE and KNIFE EDGE ; effect not known. Trench mortar threw several bombs into enemy's new works between BIRD TRENCHES and CHATHAMS POST ; also new sap on HOLLY RIDGE when working parties could be heard. Five rocket bombs thrown into CHATHAMS during the day.

No. 1 Section North. 10th. and 12th. Battalions' machine guns continued firing on enemy communication trenches and cut sandbags on nearer trenches. Enemy put 20 shells into 12th. Bn. machine gun emplacement ; no casualties to men or material. Catapult threw bombs accurately into enemy trenches. Wallaby Rifle standard did good work ; all will be in position today. Enemy appears to be making a road over KUM DERE from eastern slopes of 472 to KRITHIA NEK and numerous small parties of Turkish horsemen and pack mules observed.

Artillery.

Enemy artillery rather more active than he has been for the last few days ; LONE PINE , 7th. Battery , RUSSELL'S TOP , and 3rd. Inf. Bde. lines were fired at from guns on WINEGLASS , SCRUBBY KNOLL , SANDPIT , and TURES HUMP.

Our guns fired at and dispersed various working parties and troops drilling in the open. We also fired in retaliation and searched localities said to be occupied by enemy bivouacs.

CASUALTIES

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

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

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1st Aust River Y.A.

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Day of Month

In reply to Number

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Quiet day
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TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Casualties inflicted on
day 2
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Enemy
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casualties
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parties

FROM

PLACE & TIME

2nd Lt. N. Ddy
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AAA

by report systematic aggressive tactics
by ho as usual aaa
10th and 12th machine guns
hit 8 men and one
mounted man and horse respectively
aaa Enemy put 20 shells
into 12th M. G. position but
no casualties to men or
material aaa Catapults threw bombs
into enemy trenches accurately
aaa Rifle standard will be
in position today aaa Enemy
are making road from KUM DERE
over eastern slope 472 into
KRITHIANEK aaa Numerous small
parties of horse men 4 to 5
and parties of men with pack

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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Sender's Number

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In reply to Number

AAA

Mylo observed aaa 60 head
of Kallale observed W of
KEL KATZ DASH between n and S
roads aaa night aaa quiet casualties
hill ammunition expended 3500

FROM

PLACE & TIME

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

25.10.15



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24/10. Enemy artillery showed a little more activity a few rounds being fired at intervals at LONE PINE. 7th battery and RUSSELLS TOP from guns on WINEGLASS SCRUBBY KNOLL SANDPIT and TURKS HUMP.

1130 9th Battery fired 3 rounds shrapnel at extreme range and dispersed a working party at about 56 R 7.

1305 Fired 13 rounds TS at train of mules and camels 56 Y 3. Animals dispersed into small groups which were followed up with apparently good effect.

1340 Fired 2 rounds TS at party at party of horsemen 56 Z 9. One round should have given effect just before party galloped to cover.

1525 Fired 7 rounds at a new observation station located on KABA TEPE by artillery observer at CHATHAMS POST from which position fire was also controlled. One direct hit was made. The observation was seen to be occupied.

0940 Heavy Battery fired 4 rounds common shell at troops drilling in ASMAK DERE 48 I 8. Troops dispersed

1410 "A" Battery 69th Bde fired 1 round TS and one round HE at about 80 U 9 reverse slope of SCRUBBY KNOLL gun from this vicinity stopped firing.

1700 Fired 10 HE and 6 shrapnel registering trench 80 Z 4. This communication trench was seen to be in use by artillery observers in LONE PINE.

1345. 5th Lowland H Battery fired 4 rounds HE doing some damage to communication trench at 68 S 4-8 and also fired 5 rounds at about 68 O 4-7 where a working party and mule train was observed.

1430 Fired in all 5 rounds HE at WEIR RIDGE 68 B 9 in retaliation and at guns 68 O 4-7. Rounds fell within effective area.

1445 5th Battery fired in all 36 rounds shrapnel during the day in retaliation at trenches and communications and at mule track 80 U 4-5 whenever traffic was observed.

1330 6th Battery Hotchkiss fired 29 rounds in retaliation at LONE PINE trenches. Effect satisfactory

1430 Fired 11 rounds TS at trenches on JOHNSTONS JOLLY in retaliation with good effect.

1430 Fired 16 rounds ~~xxxxx~~ searching and sweeping at about 80 Z 3 where enemy's guns are located and appeared to be firing from.

1255, 1315 8th Battery fired 39 rounds TS in retaliation searching at 80 K 4 5 2 3, 80 P 2 4 7, 80 P 3 to 81 L 1. Enemy gun appeared to be firing from about 80 P 2 4 7.

During the afternoon H M S ENDYMION fired 3 rds which KFOO was unable to observe. ~~graz~~ ^{graze} Rounds falling at 38 R would not be visible to our observers after the rain and in a bad light.

Casualties nil.

Ammunition.

18 pdr shrap	127	HE	14
4.7 Com	5		
5" HE	25	shrap.	7
Hotchkiss	29		

Brigadier General.
C. D. A.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600 24th October to 0600 25th October 1915.

No II Section.

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

LONE PINE - At 1400 enemy fired 12 shells on to position from SCRUBBY KNOLL. Hotchkiss on the JOLLY also shelled LONE PINE. Some damage to material. Our Artillery replied.

Enemy attempted to repair entanglements recently wrecked by our Artillery but was prevented by our rifle fire.

Engineering work progressing satisfactorily.

B8 to WIRE GULLY - A few 75s fell in this sub-section of the line from the direction of approximately 80.0.9. Some damage to material.

Between 0200 and 0500 sounds of wheeled traffic were heard behind enemy's lines.

Engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Enemy repaired parapet at extreme Northern end of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH.

Enemy fires after dawn more numerous than usual. Smoke particularly heavy behind MORTAR RIDGE.

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

Estimated enemy accounted for - 3.

No II Section
Left. (QUINNS
to RUSSELL'S
TOP both in-
clusive).

QUINNS - At 1400 the 17th Siege Battery shelled target 68 C 2-3. 5 shells dropped in the old sap and one in the new. Sandbag barricade at end of old sap untouched, shells fell a few yards short. Since bombardment only very slight traffic has been seen.

Enemy bombing active during the night.

Surface tunnel near No 18 Gallery broke into what appeared to be a tamping in one of the enemy tunnels. On clearing some of this away strong draught of air felt and some light observed on the left. Work was stopped and listeners put on. It is intended to explore this gallery today. In the meantime a charge of 350 lbs of ammonal has been placed at head of gallery 18 and partially tamped.

Enemy heard working to left of gallery 21 also to left front of gallery No 44.

POPES - At 0130 small enemy working party was observed opposite this post but was dispersed.

RUSSELL'S TOP.- At 1230 a 75 shelled this subsection of the line, firing 39 rounds. Damage done slight. Gun appeared to be firing from direction of CHUNUK BAIR.

A number of stick bombs thrown by the enemy on to this post. They apparently came from the same position as previously noted on the CHESSBOARD.

About 1910 we blew mine at the end of Tunnel H 4 with the intention of destroying enemy's gallery. About 8 feet of roof of H 4 fell in. Amount of damage to enemy not yet ascertained.

Communication trench has been started to link up our left with Light Horse right on MALONE GULLY.

CASUALTIES.

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

SICK AND WOUNDED EVACUATED DURING PERIOD OF REPORT:

	Sick	Wounded
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	19	4

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1300	7370 rounds
1300 - 0600	10300 "

Major G. S.

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Date 25/10/15

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Summary of events from 6 am 24th Oct. to 6 am 25th Oct.

A sap to connect No. 1 Post (1st L.H. Bde) with left of 5th Infantry Brigade has been commenced.

Enemy reported to be mining in vicinity of PINNACLE, which was effectively shelled by howitzers, also trenches at 80 F 6/9.

East end 3rd Light Horse Brigade trenches, APEX bivouacs, Upper and left flank of LOWER CHESHIRE RIDGE were shelled during the day - 1 casualty reported and some damage at LOWER CHESHIRE RIDGE.

Hotchkiss gun reported to have demolished 2 snipers' posts and damaged a third overlooking CHAILAK DERE.

3rd Light Horse Brigade patrol discovered enemy's patrol in Upper SAZLI BEIT DERE, and brought in four rifles.

ARTILLERY:

2nd Battery: Transport was seen entering gully 106 R 7. 1.45 pm. Enemy gun opened fire on battery, and, after it had fired 6 rounds, was located at about 106 R 1. After 8 rounds from us, it ceased firing. Misty rain obscured all targets from 2 pm to 4 pm. 5 pm. Same gun again fired, but ceased after we had fired 2 rounds. Small body of infantry on road 106 I 1/2, and on earthwork 106 L 8 where men were seen moving about.

4th Battery: At request of 7th Australian Inf. Bde, 5 rounds at PINNACLE at 4.15 pm. 2 were hits and 3 fell in the neighbouring trenches.

5th Battery: Fired on trenches 80 F 8 with good results. 4.30 pm. Searched and swept for guns about 81 A 3/6. 4.50 pm. Enemy opened on APEX: fire was then opened on trenches and saps at 80 F 6/8.

6th Battery: 8 rounds shrapnel into DAOUK JULAK DERE.

6in Howitzer: At trenches on CHUNUK BAIR with good results.

Mountain Artillery: Half personnel from each Battery proceeded to MUDROS on night 23rd/24th inst.

CASUALTIES: from 7 pm 23rd Oct. to 7 pm 24th Oct.

OFFICERS. OTHER RANKS.

KILLED	-	2
WOUNDED	-	4
MISSING	-	-
SICK	1	49

EVACUATIONS: (same period)

WOUNDED	-	-
SICK	2	20

Headquarters,

25th Oct. 1915.

W. R. Pinner
Major, General Staff,
for G.O.C.N.Z. & A.Div.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 6 a.m. 24th to 8 a.m. 25th Oct 1915

No I Section. 1st Australian Division Area. The enemy artillery was more active than on previous few days firing at the 7th Battery on Russell's Top and at 3rd Inf Bde lines from Wineglass, Scrubby Knoll, Sandpit and Turks Hump. Twenty shells fell in a machine gun emplacement of the 12th Bn without casualty to personnel or materiel.

Five rocket bombs were also thrown into Chatham's Post during the day.

In No 1 Section South our snipers accounted for 2 of the enemy and our trench mortar threw several bombs into enemy's new works, between Bird Trenches and Chatham's Post, and also into a new sap on Holly Ridge where working parties could be heard.

In No 1 Section North the machine guns of 10th and 12th Bns continued firing on enemy communication trenches. Good work was done with our catapults and with the newly issued "Wallaby" rifle standard.

Our artillery engaged the following targets - troops drilling ~~4212~~ 41 I 8 working party 56 R 7, mules and camels 56 Y 3, horsemen 56 Z 9, communication trench 68 S 4/8, working party and mule train 68 O 4/7, trenches 68 B 9, guns 68 O 4/7, gun 80 U 9, trench 80 Z 4, mule track 80 U 4/5, trenches opposite Lone Pine & Johnstone's Jolly, gun 80 Z 3, occupied observation post on Gaba Tepe, direct hit obtained.

No II Section. 2nd Australian Division Area. Lone Pine was shelled (12 rounds) from Scrubby Knoll and by a light gun in Johnstones Jolly, some damage being done to materiel. The line from B8 to Wire Gully was also shelled and suffered some damage from 75's at approx 80 O 9, 39 rounds from 75's also fell in Russells Top but did slight damage. This fire appeared to come from Chunuk Bair. A number of stick bombs were also thrown into this Post from Chessboard.

On our part at Lone Pine we prevented by rifle fire an attempt by the enemy to repair entanglements recently damaged by our artillery fire and we pushed forward our engineering work.

Between Wire Gully and Courtneys we accounted for 3 Turks.

At Quinns near our No 18 gallery we broke into an enemy tunnel from one of our surface tunnels. A 350 lbs charge has been laid and we are watching the spot. The enemy has been heard working near our galleries 21 & 44. At Popes we dispersed a working party.

At Russells Top we blew a mine with the intention of destroying an enemy gallery. About 8 feet of our tunnel fell in, and we have not yet discovered what damage was done to the enemy.

A communication trench has been started to link up Russells Top with the L.H. lines in Malones Gully.

No III Section. New Zealand & Australian Division Area. The enemy shelled the East end of 3rd L.H. Bde trenches, also the Apex bivouacs, upper Cheshire Ridge and the left of lower Cheshire Ridge, one casualty is reported and some damage at lower Cheshire Ridge.

The enemy is believed to be mining from Pinnacle. One of our patrols from the 3rd L.H. Bde discovered an enemys patrol in Sazli Beit Dere and brought in four rifles.

Our artillery engaged the following targets - trenches 80 F 8, guns 81 A 3/6, infantry 106 I 1/2, transport 106 R 7, gun 106 R 1, ~~The~~ The Pinnacle where 2 direct hits were obtained, trenches on Chunuk Bair.

No IV Section. 54th Division Area. Except at Hill 60, where there was heavy bombing at intervals throughout the day up to 2230, there was a particularly quiet time in this section. Patrols were sent out as usual, and a daring reconnaissance by an officer is reported. Details have not yet been received.

Our work on Hill 60 continues and we are making progress with our wire entanglements.

Weather conditions. Some light rain and cold wind.

<u>Casualties in 24 hours -</u>	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Others.</u>
Killed	-	5
Wounded	1	13
Sick (evacuated)	3	76

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25th OCTOBER, 1915.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Small parties of Turks drilling in ASMAK DERE, sq 48 I 8. Party of men on S section of KILID BAHN Road noticed going N. Small party of horsemen seen at GUN POSITION 1930. Considerable amount of movement in sq 38 R, messengers coming and going frequently. 80 men from KRITHIA NEK disappeared into CHAVA VALLEY and at 1440 twelve mounted men moved off SW. There was a noticeable movement on our front of small parties and transport to behind GUN RIDGE, and the usual movements to OLIVE GROVES and RUINS. About 80 men were detected passing down comm'n trench over GUN RIDGE and machine gun fire accounted for 4, the remainder running. Enemy field gun opened on our machine gun but did no damage. Large number of enemy moved up comm'n trench in sq 80 Z 4 from LONE PINE.

WORKS:- A new sap has been started by enemy running out from HOLLY RIDGE towards POPPY VALLEY in direction of their new works in HARRIS RIDGE, in front of BIRD TRENCH.

GENERAL:- Towards the S near KRITHIA NEK some increased movement is noticeable. What appears to be a road from KUN DERE over E slope of 472 to KRITHIA NEK is being constructed, and 2 small parties of 25 to 30 men and some pack animals and mounted men seen here.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- Enemy has rebuilt parapet at extreme N end of GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH. Trenches have been generally improved on CHESSEBOARD. The rows of barbed wire placed by the enemy in front of his forward entanglements appear to be supported on steel or iron stanchions.

GENERAL:- Immediately after dawn many more fires than usual observed in the enemy's lines. Smoke particularly heavy behind MORTAR RIDGE.

NZ & A Division report.

WORKS:- Enemy at work on main ridge above SNIPERS NEST. A working party observed on skyline of CHUMUK BAHN and was fired on.

GENERAL:- A patrol from 3rd LH Bde discovered enemy's patrol in upper SAZLI BRIT DERE - 4 rifles were brought in. On 23/24th night, a patrol from Upper CHESHIRE Ridge cut a telephone wire 100^m from Turkish trench, which was running parallel to them - the wire appeared to be the same pattern as used by our artillery.

9th Corps report. 23-10-15.

Three deserters came into our lines, one of 59th regt, 28th Div - first time this regt has been identified here - and two Greeks of the 127th regt. Information from prisoners of 127th regt:- The food is bad; they get a little meat every third or fourth day. The 127th regt has 2 bomb catapults, but has not used them much as the trenches are too far apart. The Turk line is now so strongly entrenched that our gun fire does not do much damage. Our machine guns do not fire enough; if there was more fire at night Turk working parties would suffer much. The men are weak and tired but there is not much sickness. Rumors of German aid are circulated daily.

Soc 8 JH
Soc 144
Soc 18
Soc 9 JH
Soc 9 JH
Soc 9 JH

23-10-18.

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* About 10 days ago the men received respirators, as it was reported that we were going to use gas.

The latest rumor is that 5,000 trained bomb throwers are now at GHANAK preparing to bomb the British off the Peninsular. The Turks say "Let us be friends with the Bulgars now, when this war is over we will deal with them. There is an Arab regt at KURSHI-EN-KHUI; a few nights ago a bn was brought up and placed in the trenches in batches of 20 or 30. The men are much afraid and the Arabs are looked on as quite useless. There has been no talk of the use of gas. * There is an ammunition depot at KREN-KHUI. (!) There is no protection at present from the weather. There are three kinds of Mausers in use, all firing the same ammunition; no Martini Henry's with 127th regt. The officers go and hide when the shelling begins and the men are much afraid. Each company holds about 120 metres of front - there is a sentry at every 10 metres by night and every 20th by day. Each company has 3 sections in the fire trenches and 1 section in reserve. The reserve section relieves 1 of the fire trench sections every second night, thus each section does 4 days in fire trench and 2 in reserve. During the day only 1 section remains in the fire trench, while the other 2 remain nearby in the support trenches. The troops actually in the firing line do the digging by night (it is not usual to organize special parties for this work) and the following procedure is adopted:- A party of 1 officer and 8 men patrol the front of the party working, 50 yards in front of the party are 12 men and 2 M.C.Os. These men are extended and "dug in"; it is these men who do the firing during the night which we term sniping - these men fire 50 rounds per man a night on an average. There is plenty of water and it is very good. It is drawn from wells in the plain (KUCHUK ANAFARTA OVA ?) which are exposed to fire from our machine guns - it is safe from artillery fire, both field and naval.

84th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 162 Subsection report that one of their patrols proceeded up the DERE to about 92 Z 5, where they entered a hostile trench, believing this trench to be disused they proceeded along it for about 100Y towards CHANCHIK PUNAR - this trench is evidently a Turkish sap and is about 8' deep and well traversed. No enemy are reported to have been seen. 161 Subsection report their snipers had several shots at single Turks attempting to repair parapet. On the right of 163 Subsection a party of about 10 of the enemy were observed creeping up the KALAJIK DERE; they returned after about 3 hours at 2350 and appeared to be carrying brushwood hurdles. They were fired on on both occasions, but result could not be observed. There was considerable bombing on both sides, both on the right of this Subsection and at IVY and MIDDLE LANES on Hill 60. Indian Bde report considerable firing on their left. Small parties of enemy were endeavouring to repair damage done by our gun fire between 1400 and 1700, which proved effective. Enemy fired 2 shells at junction of our line with 9th Corps, doing some damage.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 319.

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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION .
-----Summary of events from 6 a.m. 25.10.15 to 6 a.m. 26.10.15

No. 1 Section South.

quiet 24 hours. Patrols report no sign of enemy movements between CHATHAMS POST and BIRD TRENCHES. At 2030 our machine guns fired into small enemy party at foot of POPPY VALLEY ; two of enemy were hit. Parties also fired into at 0140 and 0430.

No.1 Section North.

quiet 24 hours. Our sniping with rifles and machine guns as usual throughout the day. Movement of small parties of Turks on foot and horsemen in distance seen as usual. Enemy had fires burning near RUINS, WINEGLASS, GUN RIDGE, ASMAK DERE, CEMENT QUE PITS, and in HALAR GULLEY.

Artillery.

Enemy fired a few rounds on LONG PINE and 4th. Battery from GUN RIDGE and SANDPIT ; he also fired on beach, FLUGGES PLATEAU and Headquarters 1st. Division, from OLIVE GROVE where 6 of his guns were seen. Our guns fired in retaliation and also engaged enemy transport and herd of cattle in square 56 T 1 causing many casualties. Dead cattle were left on the plain till nightfall.

Artillery observers on RUSSELL'S TOP report heavy firing heard from direction of HARROWS and smoke from shell was seen rising about square 56 G 7 & 8.

CASUALTIES

	Officers.	Other Ranks.
Killed	-	-
Wounded.	-	1
sick.	3	12.

Stearns Brigadier General.

Commanding 1st. Australian Division.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TELEGRAMS

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TO

1st Aust Bde

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Quiet 24 hours aaa Patrol
the officer and two NCO's
reports no signs of any
movement between CHATHAMS Post
and BIRD TRENCHES also that
left arm of the Summit
sap. runs along the Ridge
from which all ground can
be seen except very small
amount of dead ground at
foot of valley aaa at
2030 machine guns fired into
small party at foot of
Poppy VALLEY aaa hit
aaa Parties fired into also
at 0140 and 0430 aaa
casualties inflicted on enemy

FROM

PLACE & TIME

2nd LH Bde 0635

W.2284-583. 80,000 Pads-8/14. S. B. Ltd.-Forms/C.2123.

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AAA

by our sniping during day
NIL. aaa War casualties
24 hours 1 other rank
slightly wounded

FROM

PLACE & TIME

2nd LH Bde 0635

APPENDIX

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Service Instructions.

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TO

Sender's Number

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In reply to Number

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26th

Our action was Sniping as
usual machine guns 10th Bn
hit were 1st enemy was
five inch howitzer Bty fired
20 shells at targets selected
by Brigadier was shooting good
was movements of small parties
of men and horsemen as
usual was enemy had fires
burning near Ruins Wine Glass
Gunridge along Legge Valley
Ashmark Digre Cement Gun
Pits and in Halar Valley
was night was quiet as was
casualties nil was ammunition
expended 11700

FROM

PLACE & TIME

Third Inf Bde

0657

W.2384-583. 30,000 Pads-8/14. S. B. Ltd. - Forms/C.2123.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

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25/10

Enemy fired a few rounds on LONE PINE and 4th Battery from GUN RIDGE and SAND PIT directions and also on to ~~xxxx~~ beach, PLUGGES PLATEAU and near 1st Aust. Div. H.Q. from OLIVE GROVE where 6 guns were seen to fire.

0940, 1015
1030, 1135

9th Batter fired in all 16 rounds TS at transport wagons and mules at about 56 Y 4-5. Some effect was probably obtained as on each occasion transport was dispersed.

1430

Fired 7 rounds at a mob of cattle at 56 T 1 and caused many casualties among them. Dead cattle were left on the plain till night fall.

1705

1715

Fired 10 rounds TS at two new guns ~~fixing~~ clearly seen between ASMAK Howitzer 56 W 1 and OLIVE GROVE 56 Q 4 probably at 56 V 3 - gun at 56 W 1 was also firing and was engaged and silenced.

Heavy Battery also engaged OLIVE GROVE and report locating a new gun at 56 Q 5.

1040

"A" Bty 69th Bde fired a series with aeroplane spotting at guns at 80 Z 3- 80 U 9. Aeroplane signalled a direct hit at 9th round and then went away.

1640

"A" Bty fired 5 HE and 2 TS at communication trench 80 Z 4 while enemy were seen moving - 3 HE detonated in the trench and shrapnel also should have given good effect.

1525

1645

5th Lowland Bty fired 21 rounds in retaliation and at request of O.C. Third Inf. Bde who wished certain places shelled. Some effect was obtained on WEIR RIDGE 68 H 5, PINE RIDGE 68 M 7-5, LEGGE VALLEY 68 I 5 M 5.

1440, 1445

1515

1700

1500, 1530

5th Battery fired in retaliation 9 rounds TS searching at 80 K 5-6, 81 G 7, 80 O 4-5 and also fired 6 PS and 2 HE at trench mortar firing from 80 N 9.

6th Batt ry fired in retaliation 25 rounds Hotchkiss at LONE PINE trenches and 13 TS at trenches on LOHNSTONS JOLLY and searched 14 rounds TS at 80 Z 3, 80 U 9 when enemy guns from this locality were said to be firing.

Enemy shelled the Hotchkiss vigorously but without effect at 1500.

0700, 0840

0940, 1445

1515, 1700

1433 to 1530

8th Battery fired in all 27 rounds TS in retaliation and at working parties which were dispersed. Targets engaged 80 O 7, P 3 5 4.

Third Battery fired 15 rounds TS at LONE PINE trenches in retaliation and searching at 80 O 5 where 3 guns were said to be firing.

Artillery observers on RUSSELLS TOP report heavy firing heard from direction of NARROWS and smoke from shell was seen rising at about sq 56 G 7-8.

Casualties nil

Ammunition

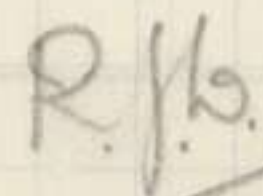
18 pdr shrap. 119 HE 13

5" shrap 4 HE 38

6" 10

Hotchkiss 25.

Brigadier General.
C. D. A.



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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 25th October to 0600, 26th October 1915.

No II Section

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

LONE PINE. - At 1400 position was shelled by enemy from SCRUBBY KNOLL also from JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY, where the enemy appears to have 2 Hotchkiss guns.

Between 1425 and 1525 our heavy Howitzers shelled CRATER and JOLLY.

A Battery 69th Brigade shelled communication trench at intersection of GUN RIDGE and Mule Track apparently very accurately.

Enemy's action by night about normal but some talking and rattling of arms was heard in enemy's trenches.

Our trench mortars put in good work on enemy's over-head cover.

Engineering work progressing satisfactorily

Provision of cover for Winter and from shell fire proceeding rapidly.

B8 to WIRE GULLY - Enemy shelled trenches at 1400 doing slight damage. Position of enemy's guns approximately 80 Y 7 and 68 H 9.

Engineering work proceeding. Provision of efficient Winter and shell cover well in hand.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS. - Enemy very quiet before this post during the day. By night their rifle fire rather more brisk. Their machine gun at South end of SNIPERS TRENCH fired for the first time for several nights.

No II Section Right report a deficiency of 36 Periscopes.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 5.

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

QUINNS - Between 1300 and 1320 enemy fired about 5 stick bombs towards COURTNEYS from the direction of L 7 Trench Diagram No 3) One landed in GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH and displaced many sandbags, another landed about 10 yards in front of the junction of QUINNS and COURTNEYS and remainder fell on the slope in rear of COURTNEYS without causing damage. Again between 1615 and 1630, 3 more of these bombs were fired, on this occasion from direction of Trench 1 2. One landed near 5th Field Ambulance MONASH GULLY and 2 at the rear of COURTNEYS. No damage done.

Enemy hand bombing was again fairly active during the early part of the night.

Enemy artillery fired 3 small shrapnel shells which burst on slope between WELLINGTON GULLY and POPE'S reser without doing damage.

Enemy heard working spasmodically to West of Gallery.

Engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

(Engineer report on examination of point where surface tunnel near No 18 Gallery broke into trench workings - v Summary of events 25/10/15- is appended hereto)

POPES - Enemy heard digging in his second line of trenches opposite whole front of this Post, apparently improving his works.

Bomb proof netting destroyed by our Artillery on 24th inst has been re-erected.

Small working parties observed during the night in front of this post were dispersed by bombs and rifle fire.

Engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

RUSSELL'S TOP - At about 1500 a gun firing from direction CHUNUK BAIR threw about 9 H.E. shells on to RUSSELL'S without doing any damage.

Enemy threw 3 stick bombs on to this position about 2300 knocking the 13th Light Horse machine gun down into trench and damaging it. Bombs seemed to come from the old position near A7.

Improvement of enemy trenches continues.

Engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

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No II Section Left report a deficiency of 14 Periscopes.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 5.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	Nil	3	Nil
<u>Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.</u>			
	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	
Officers	1	Nil	
Other ranks	20	8	

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	6900 rounds
1800 - 0600	11000 "

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

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

APPENDIX

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Summary of events from 6 am 25th Oct. to 6 am 26th Oct.

A new short length of fire trench has been constructed on the south of No. 1 Post, and a sap from the rear to the forward position on DESTROYER HILL has been completed.

Enemy's artillery landed some shell on RHODODENDRON SPUR from "W" HILLS. The APEX was shelled consistently throughout the day with H.E. and shrapnel - little damage done.

A mountain gun fired on Headquarters of 1st L.H. Brigade & Division about 1 pm and destroyed one of the aerials of wireless station.

A new Howitzer believed to be about 8.2 fired down CHAILAK DERE about 7 pm and placed several shells near wireless station.

Naval gun fire on CHUNUK BAIR and PINNACLE reported very effective - one trench leading to PINNACLE considerably damaged.

Our artillery destroyed part of enemy's entanglement & trenches on N. elbow (80 F 6) and crest of CHUNUK BAIR.

Hotchkiss gun demolished 2 snipers' positions and a portion of the PINNACLE.

A patrol of 3rd L.H. Bde proceeded from RHODODENDRON SPUR into BAZLI BEIT DERE. Two scouts proceeded in direction of APEX and located a Turk patrol on a small underfeature on right (SE) side of track. This underfeature commands track to APEX and another to CHICKEN COOP (80 J/O).

Scouts then proceeded down Dere and came upon two bodies of Wilts Regt - they collected their rifles and identity discs 2 other rifles, and an unexploded bomb.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery: On trenches 80 K 1/5, 80 F 9, and on SW of CHUNUK BAIR.

2nd Battery: 8 rounds into a gully 106 R 7. At sap 105 T 9. At the same time C/69 engaged it further up the Hill. On road near 106 W 1.

3rd Battery: Retaliation rounds on trenches in front of Indian Brigade and on enemy's main communication trench on flat in same locality.

5th Battery: On trench at 80 F 6 where Turks were firing constantly. A few rounds enfilading trench soon dispersed snipers. Fire on trenches by APEX in conjunction with bombing from 25th Battalion. The infantry were successful in moving Turks from the FARM trenches, and guns were able to catch them in enfilade in saps on their way up. At the same time engaged 93 R 1/4 with one section, and the gun firing from there ceased.

6th Battery: On HILL 60 and on HILL 100. Effect good in both cases.

6in How: 2 rounds on "Q". Registered new target (trench at 93 Q 7).

69th Bde: Engaged guns at 93 R 4/7. 2 rounds caused enemy to cease. Also engaged sap at 105 U p.

10th Heavy Battery: Engaged and destroyed section of trenches and entanglements at 80 F 6. Engaged suspected howitzer emplacement at 105 U 5.

Mountain Artillery: At probable snipers' post 128 deg. from gun at 80 B 7.

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CASUALTIES : from 7 pm 24th Oct. to 7 pm 25th Oct.OFFICERS.OTHER RANKS.

KILLED	1	-
WOUNDED	4	-
MISSING	-	1
SICK	-	31

EVACUATIONS: (same period)

WOUNDED	-	6
SICK	1	30

Divisional Headquarters,

26th Oct. 1915.

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for G.O.C. N.Z. & A. Div.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 6 a.m. 25th to 6 a.m. 26th October 1915.

No I Section. 1st Australian Division Area. The enemy artillery was active, their guns at Gun Ridge and Sand Pit firing into Lone Pine and at our 4th Battery, while the guns at Olive Grove shelled the beach, Plugges Plateau and H.Q. of the Division. Our machine guns accounted for 2 of the enemy. Our artillery engaged the following targets - Guns 56 V 3, (new), 56 W silenced, Olive Grove. 80 U 9 - Z 3 with aeroplane spotting d direct hit obtained, at trench mortar 80 N 9. Trenches 68 M 7/5, 68 I 5, 68 H 5, 68 C 4 opposite Lone Pine, 80 W 9/X 7 Johnstones Jolly. 80 Z 3/4, 80 U 9, 80 O 4/5, 80 K 5/6, 81 G 7. Working parties 80 P 3-4-5, 80 O 7. Transports & Cattle 56 T, 56 Y 4/5 many casualties were seen.

No II Section. 2nd Australian Division. Enemy artillery fired on Lone Pine from Scrubby Knoll and Johnstones Jolly, on our line from North of Lone Pine and Wire Gully from 80 80 Y 7 & 68 H 9, on the reserves of POPES post without damage, and on Russells Top from Chunuk Bair without damage.

Five stick bombs were fired from L 7 (trench dia III) towards Court-neys doing no damage to us but some in German Officers trench where one fell short. Three stick bombs also fell in Russells Top and damaged a machine gun.

Our engineering work is progressing favourably and the provision of cover from the weather and from shell fire is proceeding rapidly.

The blowing in of enemy tunnel at Quinns has been investigated, and shows we can with an hours work make a communication into their ~~trench~~ work. Precautionary measures have been taken and it is intended to leave it as it is until wanted.

No III Section. New Zealand & Australian Division. The enemy artillery shelled the Apex with H.E. and shrapnel consistently throughout the day, doing little damage. Some of the shell came from W Hills. The Divl H.Q. and 1st L.H. Bde H.Q. were also shelled and one of the aeri-als of wire-less station W6 was cut. A new howitzer 8" - 8.2" shelled the Chalik Dere. We have constructed a new short length of trench on the South of No 1 Post and a sap from the rear to the forward position on Destroyer Hill. One of our patrols in the Sazli Beit Dere discovered a Turk patrol and also came upon two bodies of men of WILTS Regt. They brought in the identity discs and four rifles.

Our artillery engaged the following targets - Guns 93 R 4/7, 105 U 5, Trenches 90 K 1/5, 80 F 6, 80 F 9, 105 T 9, 105 U 9, 196 W, in front of Ind Bde 80 F 6, opposite Apex good results in conjunction with bomb attack by infantry, Hill 60, Hill 100, Q. 93 Q 7, The Pinnacle where two snipers posts were demolished. Working parties 106 V 2 party dispersed. Transport 106 R 7, troops near Chakajak Kuyu - dispersed. The naval gun fire in Chunuk Bair and Pinnacle was very effective, one trench leading to the Pinnacle being much damaged.

No IV Section. 54th Division Area. The enemy exploded a mine on Hill 60 which demolished a barricade. We at once rebuilt the barricade.

3 of our men who entered the tunnel 2 hours later were overcome by fumes.

A patrol from 162nd Bde discovered a barricade across the Nullah at 92 92 Z 3 and a trip wire in front of enemy lines on Sand Bag Ridge 92 U 5. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

General. Weather Conditions. Bright day and night. light northerly wind, cold.

Casualties in 24 hours.

Killed
Wounded
Sick (evacuated)

Officers. Others.

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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

26th OCTOBER, 1915.



INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Number of transport wagons at sq 58 Y 5, also mules and horsemen visible at 1015. Party of horsemen passed ALMOND JUNCTION, sq 58 Y 5, proceeding S. Two heavily laden transport wagons moving S at sq 48 B 2. Movement of men in WINE GLASS trench apparent. Six horsemen passed from SUN RIDGE to RUINS. Small convoy of wagons and packs from RUINS to SUN RIDGE. Mob of cattle at 58 Z 1 and fired at by our artillery. Patrols report no sign of enemy movement between CHATHAMS POST and BIRD TRENCHES.

WORKS:- Working party on MUDS HILL, apparently digging a wide trench. New sandbags have been placed on 3 sections of firing line on PINE RIDGE.

GENERAL:- The smoke of many fires has been observed in various valleys where Turkish positions exist on our right in vicinity of RUINS, behind WINE GLASS, LIDGE VALLEY, ASHAK DERE, CEMENT GUN PITS, HALAR HULLI and GUN RIDGE. Men constantly moving about position in vicinity of sq 58 B & C. A hydroplane, thought to be German, flew down Straits and returned, going N till out of sight, at 1530. Artillery observers on RUSSELLS TOP report heavy firing heard from direction of Narrows and smoke from shell was seen rising about sq 58 C 7 & 8.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- Enemy has done very little work and has made no attempt to work on entanglements in front of No 1 Section, where coiled wire and stakes have remained in readiness for several days. Digging in second line trench along whole front of POPES, apparently improvement of trenches. Enemy improving his trenches on RUSSELLS TOP.

GENERAL:- Enemy has been using stick bombs. Fired apparently from direction of 17 (Trench Diagram 3) also from direction of trench 1 2. Stick bombs thrown on to RUSSELLS TOP, apparently from position previously located near A7.

3rd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- A party of about 50 Turks reported working to N of PINNACLE.

GENERAL:- A probable snipers post located 1200 from Mountain Gun at 80 B 7. Patrol of 3rd LH Bde on night of 24/25th, proceeded down old Turkish sap from RHODODENDRON Spur and dropped into SAZLI BEIT DERE - 2 men stayed here as observers whilst 2 scouts went along DERE in direction of APEX; after proceeding 300² a Turkish patrol was discovered on a small under-feature on the right (SE) side of track - this under-feature commands track to APEX and CHICKEN COOP (sq 90 J 2/0 3) - the scouts having located Turk patrol returned and travelled down the DERE, SW, and came across the bodies of 2 WILMS men outside dugout, clothed one without boots and socks, which with equipment and helmets were inside bivouac; ammunition had not been touched; men's heads were injured but a careful examination was not made; the patrol collected 4 rifles, 1 bayonet, 2 identity discs and one unexploded bomb - rifles 3 of WILMS and 1 of GURBAS. The patrol is of opinion that the Turks have lately kept away from our lines and keep on the E of plateau or under-feature.

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A hostile signal light observed in direction of ANAFARTA. One identity disc collected from a body lying in gully towards FARM belonged to No 2012 Pte PICKERING, 9th WARRICKSHIRE.
Army Corps Head-quarters. 15 / 325.

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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION .
-----Summary of events from 6 a.m. 26th. October, to 6 a.m. 27th. October, 1915

No. 1 Section South.

Very quiet day.

During the night small enemy working party was seen and fired at near TURKISH DESPAIR, result not observed.

No. 1 Section North.

Uneventful day: our machine guns did good work sniping, and claim to have hit 13 of the enemy.

Enemy have joined up SNIPERS RIDGE and KNIFE EDGE with a well loopholed work.

Small parties of mounted and dismounted enemy seen as usual in the distance.

Artillery.

Enemy artillery very quiet during the day except his OLIVE GROVE guns which fired about 1100 on the beach, our right flank, and shipping. Enemy had apparently 6 guns in action on a frontage of about 150 yards, near Sq. 56 & 4 and 5; these were engaged by the Heavy and 9th Batteries.

At about 0955 infantry observers in LONG FINE reported an enemy battery moving east from 56 & 4 in sunken road. This was not substantiated by artillery observing officers but dust was seen.

CASUALTIES.

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

Brigadier General.

27.10.15.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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

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LONE PINE - Quiet 24 hours.

At 1600 men working in L.P. 14 holed into enemy tunnel underneath which crossed L.P. 14 apparently nearly at right angles. L.P. 14 had passed over enemy tunnel. Hole made was covered up, barricade erected and sentry posted. At 2100 the barricade was removed by Engineers and a start made to enlarge the hole into the enemy tunnel with a view to reconnoitring it. Enemy opened fire and our party was withdrawn. We then placed and fired a small charge in the enemy tunnel. ---In L.P. 14 near the hole and between it and our trenches barricade was erected and sentry posted.

During the afternoon a Turk was observed in OWENS GULLY leading 2 pack mules, the man and mules were all shot and no attempt was made during the night to remove either body, mules or packs. It would appear that the man must have been a stranger to the place and took the wrong turning out of the big communication trench at the back of the JOLLY.

Engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

WIRE B8 to WIRE GULLY - Situation during the 24 hours extremely quiet.

Enemy shelled this portion of the line from direction of 80 X 3, doing but little damage.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Quiet 24 hours.

At 2145 enemy exploded a mine near our D.16 works, about D.26, a considerable quantity of earth was thrown up close to GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH where communication trench runs off to SNIPER'S TRENCH.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 2.

No II Section
Left (QUINNS
to RUSSELL'S
TOP both in-
clusive).

QUINNS - Between 0800 and 0900 enemy was unusually active in bomb throwing. Most of the bombs however fell short, no material damage being done.

Between 1650 and 1720 6 enemy stick bombs fell in vicinity of COURTNEYS, MONASH and WELLINGTON GULLIES, 3 failed to explode. Bombs were fired from position at Trench I 3. This position was shelled by our Artillery and one shot was fired by our Japanese Mortar. Enemy did not again fire.

During the bombardment by naval guns clouds of smoke and earth were observed to rise over the Ridge from the vicinity of 80 X 9.

Enemy was heard working to left of Gallery No 21 during the night. At 1615 tapping was reported, heard from surface tunnel. Nothing has since been heard.

Engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

POPES - Engineering work progressing satisfactorily.

RUSSELL'S TOP - From 0600 to 0915 enemy bombing was more active than usual.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 1.

CASUALTIES

	Killed	Wounded during period of report.	Missing.
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	Nil	2	Nil
Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.			
	Sick	Wounded	
Officers	1	Nil	
Other ranks	21	5	

AMMUNITION.

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800 - 9200 rounds
1800 - 0600 - 13000 "

[Signature]

Major, G.S.
2nd Australian Division.

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Summary of events from 6 am 26th Oct. to 6 Date 27th Oct.

TOLMAN'S POST Sq. 80 I 6 is being extended and improved.

Openings have been made in the 2 saps (KIDD'S AND FISHER'S) running from 3rd Light Horse Brigade Area trenches towards SAZLI BEIT DERE, and Listening Posts stationed.

Enemy's artillery shelled trenches of 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade ineffectively.

A number of enemy's bombs fell in lines of 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade without doing much damage.

Our artillery reported to have done considerable damage to trenches on CHUNUK BAIR: some shell though failed to explode.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery: On trenches 80 K 3/6.

2nd Battery: Dispersed men herding cattle at 106 W 3: at trench 93 A 1/5: at intervals on road 106 X 3 to R 7: 3 rounds into sap at 106 V 1/2.

3rd Battery: At DERVISH ALI KUYU: on communication trench east of HILL 60.

5th Battery: Opened fired on 80 F 8 as enemy was shelling APEX: at guns 93 R 1, which ceased after we had fired four rounds. Fired on trenches opposite APEX in conjunction with bombing from 25th Battalion. Results were satisfactory.

6th Battery: At trenches 92 O 6: effect seemed good.

6 in How: 6 rounds into trenches on ABDUL RAHMAN BAIR.

69th Bde: Considerable movement of enemy observed on crest at 93 U 5 behind their screen of bushes. Fired five rounds shrapnel.

Other usual targets engaged.

CASUALTIES: from 7 pm 25th Oct. to 7 pm 26th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	-
WOUNDED	1	4
MISSING	-	-
SICK	3	43

EVACUATIONS - NIL.

Headquarters,

27th Oct. 1915.

A. R. Minnie

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

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No I Section. 1st Australian Division. An uneventful day in this Section. The enemy guns at Olive Grove shelled the right flank, having apparently 6 guns in action on a front of 150 yards, near sq 56 Q 4/5. Our machine guns claim to have hit 13 Turks during the day..

Our artillery engaged the following targets - GUNS 56 Q 4/5 and trench mortar opposite POPES. OBSERVING STN Gaba Tepe, direct hit. TRENCHES 68 Q 2/5 damaging overhead cover, 80 K 4/7, WORKING PARTIES 80 S 3, (stopped work and damaged trenches) TRANSPORT 58 T 2 (2 mules hit) and on Scrubby Knoll.

No II Section. 2nd Australian Division. The enemy artillery from 80 X 3 shelled our line from Lone Pine to Wire Gully but did little damage.

At Quinns and Russells the enemy threw more bombs than usual including 6 of the big "stick" bombs, three of which failed to explode.

Between Wire Gully and Courtneys the enemy exploded a mine which threw up earth near their own "German Officers" trench. At Quinns the enemy has been heard working underground.

At Lone Pine in one of our tunnels we broke through into an enemy tunnel which crosses under ours at right angles. We covered up the hole and barricaded our tunnel. Later we opened up again with the intention of exploring the enemy tunnel, but our men were fired on in so doing, and we then fired a mine to block up the enemy tunnel. We have also built a barricade and posted a sentry over the place. In Owens Gully we shot a Turk and 2 pack mules. The man had evidently lost his way. Our engineering work is progressing well at all posts.

No III Section. New Zealand & Australian Division Area. The enemy shelled and bombed the trenches of the 7th Inf Bde on Rhododendron Spur but did very little damage.

We extended Tolmans Post 80 I 6 and made two listening posts from tunnels in the 3rd L.H.Bde lines.

Our Artillery shelled the following targets - GUNS 93 R 1 silenced, Trenches 80 K 3/6, 80 F 8, 80 K 2/3, 92 Q 6 on Abdel Rhaman Bair 93 A 1/6 106 V 1/2. MEN IN OPEN 106 W 3. ROADS 106 X 3 to R 7.

No IV Section. 54th Division Area. Very quiet period. We are progressing satisfactorily with our mining on Hill 60, where enemy countermining can be heard.

In an encounter between patrols we had an officer wounded.

7 British rifles were recovered.

General (1) About 25 rounds from guns at Olive Grove were fired at the beach and piers in Anzac Cove coming for the most part in salvos of four. There were no casualties.

(2) H.M.S. GRAFTON, 3/10/15 and Monitor 19 shelled various enemy camps.

(3) Weather = Overcast - Strong S.W. wind.

(4) The steamer MILO was sunk near Williams Pier at North Beach to act as a breakwater.

(5) General Godley returned and assumed command.

Casualties in 24 hours -

	Officers.	Others.
Killed	-	2
Wounded	-	14
Sick (evacuated)	2	40

(Sgd) R.B. SMYTHE, Captain G.S.
for Lieut-General,

Commanding Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

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27th OCTOBER, 1915.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.



1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Shortly after day break several parties of Turks on SAND PIT RIDGE. Pack mules were moving between KILIA RIDGE and HILLS, and at intervals throughout the day. 25 men seen on HALAR Road and in Sully. Enemy working on a new comm'n trench on Hill 472, running N & S on E Spur. Small party of horsemen ascended SANDY CLIFF. Considerable party, of whom 50 were counted passed from LEBBIE VALLEY through FLODDEN FIELD comm'n trench.

WORKS:- Firing lines on SNIPERS RIDGE and REVER EDGE have been connected by a well made set of loopholes. A supposed machine gun position was detected in second line of trenches on WHIR RIDGE. On SNIPERS RIDGE a double row of holes in advance of entanglements have been excavated from opposite CIRCULAR TRENCH, S - these are probably bombing pits.

GENERAL:- Enemy opened brick shell fire from OLIVE GROVE during the morning. It is probable they have six guns there.

2nd Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Considerable movement observed at 0915 on crest at 93 U S behind thin screen of bushes, which gave artillery a target. At 1015 men heading cattle in 106 N S were dispersed by artillery.

GENERAL:- On night 26/27th enemy reported to have been seen carrying timber to PINNACLES. Two bursts of heavy firing reported during night to left of Lower CHURCHILL Ridge - the first was preceded by a white light and second by red light. An infantry observer stated he had seen flashes from about 95 R 7 when APEX was being shelled - not corroborated - a look out is being kept.

3rd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- In front of No 18 post, No 1 Section, digging heard and small amount of timber removed during the night. Bearing 70° from No 18 post, No 4 Section, at a distance of 80^Y, enemy at work on what appears to be the commencement of a bomb pit or a new line of loopholes. Digging on the S slope of JOHNSSTONE JOLLY. Overhead cover, consisting of heavy timber and sandbags, have been constructed over lower sap 68 C B-S, completely cutting off our view. The upper sap has apparently been deepened, as no traffic can now be seen although it was visible up to yesterday. What appears to be concrete work (possibly mud bricks) is being constructed on S end of L7 (Trench Diagram 3). Enemy trench under cliff edge at head of MONASH SULLY has been deepened and the parapet raised. There are apparently no new trenches under construction but parapets of trenches on the sky line opposite POPES are being raised considerably.

GENERAL:- At 1815 a light appeared in enemy's trenches opposite the centre of POPES and remained for 3 minutes. At 1855 two flares were thrown and burnt for 5 minutes, followed at 1925 by 3 similar flares. For the past 2 days it has been noticed that more periscopes have been

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and that the enemy have been exposing themselves more than usual. This combined with the unusual activity in bombing yesterday morning may indicate the arrival of new men along front of CHINESE and RUSSIAN TOP. A feature of enemy tactics continues to be the persistent use of large stick bombs made from empty G.P. cases. A fair proportion of these fail to explode, but when they do burst and are well placed, the destructive effect is considerable.

24th Division Report. 26-10-15.

MOVEMENTS:- On the night of 24/25th, a patrol from the 142 Bde went out to endeavour to ascertain what the traffic is that uses a well worn path at the head of the Tullah between 92 U 4 and 92 U 9; the path comes over the ridge from the ASMA BERE and after passing along the face of a cliff drops behind the spur on which 92 U 9 is situated. The officer i/c of the patrol, Lieut WOODHOUSE, 8th Bedford Regt, left the remainder of his patrol at 92 U 8 and pushed on alone, eventually getting to within 15' of the path at a point some 40-50 yards from where it first appears through the enemy trenches on SANDSAG RIDGE. He then made the following observations:- (a) In front of enemy's line there is a trip wire with tin cans and pots hung on it. When he fell over it fire from 2 rifles was at once opened. (b) A sentry is posted where the pathway enters the enemy's trenches. (c) There was no traffic along the path until 0230, from then until 0400, 47 men passed, of these 9 passing downwards carried bill-hooks, 5 bundles of wood, 13 stakes of varying lengths, 1 roll of wire, 3 a long heavy pole and 2 passing upwards carried baskets of stones. The remainder either carried stakes downwards or stones upward. (d) There was a listening patrol of the enemy at the S end of the spur on which 92 U 9 is situated. (e) There was a continuous sound of digging going on and earth was constantly falling over the cliff in front of SANDSAG RIDGE. On night of 26/27th a reconnaissance of the BERE between 92 Z 2-3 was carried out by 142 Bde. VERY pistol lights were used and the continuation of the path mentioned in report above was discovered. A barricade has been built across the BERE, 92 Z 3, which consists of heavy logs, and a sentry was posted behind it. At 1700 the enemy exploded a small mine on Hill 60 - one of our barricades was slightly damaged, otherwise no harm or serious interruption of work was caused.

9th Corps Report. 26-10-15.

Information from deserter of 2nd Bn, 58th regt, 25th Div. He states the 76th and 78th regts are in his Div - reported several times to be in this area and to be Arabs. The 20th and 19th Regts are in the neighbourhood of KIBRICH TRPE SIRT, and that the 16th is at ARE BURNU. Gun ammunition is scanty, but one big gun battery on "H" Hill seems to have plenty. Casualties are caused in his experience (1) by aeroplane bombs occasionally, (2) by trench mortar bombs occasionally in the trenches, (3) from heavy gun fire when in reserve, (4) from gun and machine gun fire when coming up to the trenches. There has been no sickness so far, but there soon will be as clothing is bad and there are no blankets, water-proof sheets or head-cover even in the reserve trenches.

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He hears that the Germans are coming to help them and there will be peace by the end of the month. He knows nothing of Arab troops - it is difficult to reconcile this with current statements about regts 78 and 78. The enemy, he thinks, will never attack us but expect us to attack them. Heard that there were land mines in BIRUH AVAFARIA. All the digging is done by the Greek and Armenian labour corps. His regt is armed with Mausers throughout. There are a Captain, a Lieut, a reserve officer and about 100 men in his company. Regt HQ are about a $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile behind the front line and Div HQ at CHAM THERS (? about 107 E - S). There are 2 sentries to every 10 men at night and one during the day; if the sentry goes to sleep he is beaten. This prisoner deserted because he was tired of the war and afraid of the cold weather.

25-10-15. The name "THE BOOT" is sanctioned for the hill feature at 135 P 1 and 2.

54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 132 Subsection report 2 of the enemy were observed raising what appears a blanket covering 4 loopholes on SANDRAS RIDGE. 131 Subsection report that a patrol on the right of their Subsection came in touch with a strong patrol of enemy. A wire obstacle was successfully placed in a disused enemy trench opposite the junction of GABBARA Road and NORFOLK Street on the S slope of Hill 80.

WORKS:- During the early part of the night the enemy were repairing the parapets opposite the front of 131 Subsection, which was damaged by our shell fire during the afternoon.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Summary of events from 6 a.m. 27/10/15. to 6 a.m. 28/10/15.

No. 1 Section South.

Very quiet day; our snipers accounted for 2 Turks.

At 1100 enemy shelled HYRIE'S POST and the valley in rear heavily; 4 guns appeared to be in action at the same time in the direction of OLIVE GROVE.

No. 1 Section North.

By day our snipers and machine guns fired as usual, the latter claim to have hit one Turk. Enemy fired at a dummy machine gun mounted by us. Movement of small hostile parties and loaded animals in the vicinity of the RUINS.

Enemy forming a big dump on SNIPERS RIDGE which they are attempting to hide with bushes.

During the shelling enemy hit their own trenches and exposed some wire trestles behind the parapets.

Artillery.

At 1142, enemy bombarded our positions with some severity for exactly a quarter of an hour, firing from the usual positions; 6 guns in action at OLIVE GROVE, 56 Q 4, and apparently 2 howitzers at 56 W 1. During this bombardment the observing station on GABA TEPE was seen to be in use; we put 2 good shots over it and the observers moved. Artillery observers on RUSSELLS TOP reported that the quarter hour bombardment was not confined to ANZAC area only but was seen to take place the whole way down the line to SUVLA.

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Officers. Other ranks.

Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	1
Sick.	1	18.

Brigadier General.

28/10/15.

Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Very quiet day and
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in rear heavily at 1100
aaa 4 guns appeared to
be in action at some
time aaa Direction of fire
from OLIVE GROVES and there
were no casualties during
this bombardment. aaa Casualties
inflicted on enemy during day
2. aaa Casualties 24
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.

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Down report area drifting as usual bar machine guns hit one of the enemy aaa enemy gun fire drawn by our flaming machine guns aaa movements of small parties of loaded animals to vicinity of ruins and return there from unloaded as usual can be supply depot established there aaa enemy forming big dump on Trenches Ridge which they are attempting to hide with bushes and AAA shells hit their own Trenches and exposed some wire fences but not the parapets

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Army Form C. 2123.

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

aaa night aaa quiet casualties nil ammunition expended 9750

FROM

PLACE & TIME

3rd Inf Bde
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

28.10.15

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At 1143 enemy bombarded our position with some severity for exactly a quarter of an hour firing from all usual positions. There were six guns in action in OLIVE GROVE (right section) 56 Q 4 and there appeared to be two howitzers (6") at 56 W 1. There were also two small guns firing from the south but they were not located but one probably at about 68 V or possibly 56 A or B. A howitzer was also located at 68 T 9 U 4. During this bombardment an observing station on KABA TEPE was seen to be in use and two good rounds were put over it and observers moved.

An observing station was also located opposite QUINNS and was reported and pointed out to an officer of 6th Inf. Bde. From "A" Battery 69th Bde observing station, GUN LANE these observers were seen standing well above the parapet looking round and at times using periscopes.

At various times during the day the enemy fired a few rounds in addition to this bombardment and on each occasion we retaliated on their trenches and communications. ~~xxxxxx~~ Retaliation on ECHELON and BIRD trenches seemed to stop the OLIVE GROVE guns

0850 9th Battery fired 5 rounds TS and dispersed a working party near OLIVE GROVE guns 56 Q 4.

1010 Fired 8 rounds HE at one gun 56 Q 4 which was shelling CHATHAMS POST. Enemy ceased fire after 14th round.

1143 Fired in all 43 rounds TS and 12 rounds HE at guns 56 Q 4, 56 W 1 and 68 N 9 and observing station 67 Y 9. First few rounds were erratic owing to the high wind but later shooting appeared effective. The two howitzers at 56 W 1 certainly stopped firing quickly as they usually do when engaged.

1150 1235 Fired 20 HE in retaliation at BIRD and ECHELON trenches doing considerable damage and appearing to stop OLIVE GROVE guns

1015 Heavy Battery fired 4 rounds HE No 2 Howitzer at OLIVE GROVE guns 56 Q 4 which were firing a few rounds on the beach

1145 Fired 3 rounds HE No 1 6" Howitzer and 4 rounds from No 2 6" Howitzer also at OLIVE GROVE 56 Q 4. Enemy guns ceased firing at 1158

1145 "A" Battery 69th Bde fired at guns on SCRUBBY KNOLL 80 Z 3 and retaliated with 3 HE and 6 shrapnel at trenches and dug outs position at 80 T 1, 80 X 7, 80 K and P. Fire was difficult to observe owing to dust raised round the observing station by wind and enemy shells.

1645 Fired 10 rounds HE searching systematically for dugouts in gully running SE from 80 T 1 to 7 in a semicircle. Rounds fell below crest required and were judged effective.

1145 5" Lowland Battery fired 20 rounds HE at guns 68 O 5

1146 17th Siege Battery fired 7 rounds in retaliation at enemy LONE PINE works, effect could not be judged owing to smoke and dust from enemy shell round LONE PINE works

Fired one round at SE slope ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ANDERSON KNOLL 68 O 1-5 where activity was noticed at intervals during the day.

3rd, 5th, 6th, and 8th Batteries fired in retaliation at trenches and communications in their zones. Good effect was made on LONE PINE works and JOHNSTONES JOLLY and communication trench on SCRUBBY KNOLL. The searching rounds into valleys and behind crest should have given effect.

Artillery observers on RUSSELLS TOP report that the quarters of an hour bombardment of the morning was not only confined to Anzac area but was observed to take place the whole way down the line to SIVLA.

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During the afternoon one odd round of Shrapnel from a howitzer (5.9") ? burst over a 6th battery gun pit on PLUGGES PLATEAU but only slightly damaged the nut on rear end of control plunger.

Casualties nil

Ammunition

18 pdr shrap.	241
HE	24
4.7 Com.	1
5" HE	35
shrap.	7
6"	11
Hetchkiss	11

J. J. Hobbs

Brigadier General.
C. D. A.

Div Ings R./a.-

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 27th October to 0600, 28th October 1915

No II Section

No II Section
Right (LONE
PINE to COURTNEY'S
both inclusive).

LONE PINE - Enemy subjected BROWN'S DIP and LONE PINE to brisk Artillery fire from 1145 to 1200. A hostile gun was located at 80.X 5-8, and 2 Hotchkiss emplacements one at 80 X.8 and another at 68 C.2. Artillery informed. A gun was also located, its muzzle being clearly visible, at 68 H.3. Artillery observation officer informed but said that his Brigade could not fire on the gun.

Enemy opened new trench opposite the right centre of LONE PINE position, about 100 yards distant from our lines and about 20 to 30 yards in length.

Enemy's action in sniping and bombing considerably more active.

Engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

B8 to WIRE GULLY - Position briskly shelled by the enemy from 1145 to 1215, particularly with 75s and shrapnel. 2.8.2" shells, one of which failed to detonate, fell in our trenches.

For the last few nights the enemy has done little individual sniping, but has swept the parapets of this portion of the line with machine gun fire at intervals from JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY. Flashes of the gun are not visible and it appears also to be practically silent.

Engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - Very little Artillery fire directed by the enemy towards this portion of the line.

Enemy machine gun was observed firing from loophole about 20 yards along trench from extreme South end of MORTAR RIDGE fire being directed on SCOTT'S POINT and portion of the line B8 to WIRE GULLY.

Engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 2.

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

QUINNS - Enemy somewhat active between 0530 and 0600 otherwise quiet day at this post.

Our engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

POPES - Enemy appears to be generally improving his works before this post.

Engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

RUSSELL'S TOP.- At 1130 enemy artillery opened briskly on this portion of the line with 75s and a 12-pounder. Most of the 75s landed in HAPPY VALLEY. The 12-pounder shrapnel burst most erratically.

Engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 1.

CASUALTIES

	Killed.	Wounded during period of report.	Missing.
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	4	15	Nil
Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.			
	Sick	Wounded	
Officers	Nil	Nil	
Other ranks	30	11	

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600	-	1800	8600 rounds
1800	-	0600	14000 "

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

* Arrangements have been made for Lowland Bty to engage the target at 68-H-3

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Forward Post on DESTROYER HILL has been improved.

A short sharp artillery bombardment by the enemy of the APEX and vicinity, at 11.40: trenches somewhat damaged, one machine gun wrecked, and one box of bombs struck and exploded killing two men.

Patrols report enemy working near head of MALONE GULLY: PINNACLE reconnoitred and no enemy's patrols met.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery: 12 rounds on trenches 81 A 7: 8 rounds on trenches 81 G 1.

2nd Battery: At gully 106 R 7.

5th Battery: Retaliated on trenches 80 F 8, in reply to enemy's bombardment of APEX, and was about to engage guns at 93 R 4, when they ceased.

6th Battery: On trenches 80 F 6: into ASMA DERE 92 P 2/8 and on trenches 92 P 4/7.

6in How: On reverse slopes of ABDUL RAHMAN PAIR.

69th Bde: Engaged 2 guns firing from 93 R 4/7, the left hand one of which was clearly visible. Our 3rd round fell near it and both ceased. 11.40 am - Right-hand gun at 93 R 4/7 opened and was again engaged and silenced. At BABY 700.

CASUALTIES: from 7 pm 26th Oct to 7pm 27th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	5
WOUNDED	-	11
MISSING	-	-
SICK	2	46

EVACUATIONS: (same period)

WOUNDED	-	1
SICK	-	12

Headquarters,

28th Oct. 1915.

N. R. Pinn

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

SUMMARY of EVENTS from 6 a.m. 27th to 6 a.m. 28th October 1915.

No I Section. 1st Australian Division Area. CHATHAMS POST 68 G 7 to 68B5.
At 1145 the enemy bombarded our position with some sererity for exactly 15 minutes, 6 guns were seen in action at OLIVE GROVE 56 Q 4 and two howitzers 56 W 1. During the bombardment an observation station at GABA Tepe was seen to be in use. We put two shots over it and the observers moved. Some of the enemy shells hit their own trenches. A dummy machine gun in our lines drew a good deal of fire. Our snipers accounted for three Turks.

Our artillery engaged the following targets - GUNS 56 Q 4 (silenced) 56 W 1 (silenced) 69 N 9, 80 Z 3, 68 O 5. TRENCHES 68 Q, 80 T 1, 80 X 7, 80 K, 68 C 5, 80 U 8. WORKING PARTIES 56 Q 4 (dispersed) 68 O 1/5. OBSERVING STATION 67 Y 9. DUGOUTS 80 P, 89 T 1 to T7.

No II Section. 2nd Aust. Divn. Area. LONE PINE 68 B 5 to RUSSELLS 80 H 7.
The enemy was active all this front as follows - LONE PINE and BROWNS DIP at 1145 for 15 minutes. LONE PINE to WIRE GULLY at 1145 for 15 minutes with 75's and 8.2". There were only two shots from the latter, one of which did not explode. RUSSELLS TOP at 1130 with 75's and 12 pdrs Most of the 75's fell over in Happy Valley and the 12 pdrs burst erractically.

We located guns as follows 89 X 5/8, 80 X 8, 68 C 2 (one hotchkiss in each) 68 H 5 (this will be engaged today).

The enemy was more active than usual with bombs opposite LONE PINE.

Opposite WIRE GULLY for the last few nights the enemy has done little individual sniping but has swept the parapets of our line with machine gun fire from JOHNSTONES JOLLY. The flashes of the gun are not visible and it is practically silent. One snipers shot two Turks.

Our engineering work is progressing favourably.

No III Sect. N.Z. & A. Divn. HAPPY VALLEY 80M5 to AGHYL DERE 92Y8.
There was a short and sharp enemy bombardment of the APEX and vicinity at 1140. Our trenches were damaged, one machine gun was wrecked, and one box of bombs was exploded killinf 2 men.

A patrol reports the enemy working near the head of MALONE GULLY 80N5. Another patrol reconnoitred the PINNACLE 80 K 1/2 without meeting any enemy patrol.

We have improved the forward post on DESTROYER HILL.

Our artillery engaged the following targets - GUNS 93 2 4/7 (silenced) TRENCHES 80 F 6, F 8, N 6, 81 A 7, G 1, 92 P 4/7 TRACKS & GULLIES 92 P 2/8, East of ABDEL RHAMAN BAIR. 106 R 7 (casualties observed) 106 R 9/ X 2.

No IV Sect. 54th Divn. AGHYL DERE 92 Y 8 to SUSAK KUYU 92 C 7.
There was a ten minute bombardment of the line, otherwise a quiet 24 hours. We exploded a mine on Hill 60 without, however, breaking into the enemy tunnel as hoped. Our patrols went out as usual but have nothing to report.

General -

- (1) During the bombardment enemy guns from 31 localities opened fire.
- (2) The weather - overcast with gale from S.W. a big sea on beach preventing any landing or shipping of stores, mails or troops. A sudden change from cold to muggy weather.

(3) Casualties	Officers.	Others.
Killed	-	10
Wounded	2	33) none evacuated owing
Sick	8	167) to heavy sea,

(Sgd) C.B.B. WHITE, Brig-General,
for Lieut-General,
Comdg Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

*for 8.28
In way
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Div ant 8.28*

28th OCTOBER, 1915.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Transport in centre section of KILID BAIK road passing S, apparently heavily laden. String of camels crossed the ASMAK DERE at sq 48 I S. Pack animals, generally only in pairs, moved from back of OUR RIDGE to RUINS at intervals during the day. A large amount of smoke was rising from HALAR-GULLY during the afternoon.

WORKS:- A new section of firing line put in position near S end of SHIPAN RIDGE. A position with heavy overhead cover has been built on SE corner of LONE PINE. Trenches in OLIVE GROVE have been extended.

GENERAL:- One of enemy's own shell broke down portion of their parapet at LONE PINE revealing several hurdles of barbed wire in rear. On N.E. position at WEIR RIDGE there is reasonable evidence to show that a German gun detachment is in charge.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- During the night enemy put up new sandbags opposite right of this post and about 300^x distant, and new sandbags have also been placed opposite the left centre (Post referred to LONE PINE). Opposite the right centre of LONE PINE a new fire trench has been opened at about 100^x from our fire trench - extent 20 to 30 yards. Digging was observed at this point yesterday.

GENERAL:- Between 1145 and 1200, during enemy bombardment of LONE PINE and BROWNS DIP, a hostile gun was located at 60 X 5-6 and 2 Hotchkiss emplacements, one at 60 X 8 and another at 68 C 8. The muzzle of gun was also clearly visible at 68 H 5 at an estimated distance from our parapet of from 300 to 400 yards (Artillery informed). During hostile bombardment, two 8.2 shells fell in portion of line 58 to WIRE GULLY, one failing to explode. During the last few nights it has been observed that a hostile machine gun firing from JOHNSTONES JOLLY shows no flash and is practically silent. Machine gun seen firing from loophole about 20^x along trench from extreme S end of MORIAN RIDGE. New type of stick bomb was fired into POPES yesterday. It consists of a small shell, apparently a 'pom pom' attached to stick about 2' long and about 1/2 inch in diameter.

3rd Australian Division report.

GENERAL:- During hostile bombardment yesterday, 1145 till noon, 5 to 10 guns fired from ABDUL RAHMAN BAIK. Patrols report enemy at work at head of MALONE GULLY; the PINNACLE was reconnoitred and no hostile patrols met.

4th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Our whole front was shelled briskly for about 10 minutes at 1145 causing little damage. The Indian Bde report that the bombardment was chiefly directed against their support trenches. REGENT SUMMIT at foot of Hill 60 was enfiladed by guns from "W" Hills. Between 1530 & 1630, about 250 of the enemy moved down a comm'n trench towards SUSAK KUYU. 162 report that during bombardment a single Turk was seen on BULGAR BLUFF (100 S of 92 Z 2). An unarmed Turk was seen at 1800 in the DERE near 92 Z 5, but disappeared before reaching our barricade.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Tc / 342.



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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION .

Summary of events from 6 a.m. 28.10.15 to 6 a.m. 29.10.15.

No. 1 Section South.

Very quiet day.

During the night enemy could be heard working on KNIFE EDGE; two Very Pistol flares showed several small parties at work; these were fired at and immediately rushed to cover, effect of fire not seen. We sent out patrols 100 yards in front of CHATEAUX; no movement of enemy noticed in front of BIRD TRENCHES.

During the night machine guns searched localities where it was thought working parties might be employed.

No. 1 Section North.

Sniping as usual; our machine guns dispersed small parties of the enemy. Movement of small enemy parties and pack animals as usual. Enemy seen frequently passing through communication trench leading from LEGER VALLEY but our machine guns fire inaccurate owing to worn out barrels and windy weather.

Artillery.

Enemy artillery very quiet; only a few rounds were fired from SCRUBBY KNOLL and OLIVE GROVE; also some rounds from an easterly direction from a howitzer which placed a few rounds in CLARK VALLEY and about 6 out to sea, the latter being probably registering rounds with flank observation preparatory to shelling shipping.

Our artillery fired as usual in retaliation and also at working parties and transport in the open

CASUALTIES.

	Officers.	Other ranks.
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	1
Sick.	1	21

D. G. ... Brigadier General.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

29/10/15.

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Very quiet day
night *Enemy* *Could* *be* *heard*
working *outside* *KNIFE* *EDGE* *aaa*
Two *very* *pistol* *flares* *showed*
Several *small* *working* *parties* *at*
work *aaa* *parties* *fired* *into*
but *immediately* *rushed* *to* *cover*
aaa *Effect* *of* *rifle* *fire*
not *observed* *aaa* *Patrol* *went*
out *100* *yards* *in* *front*
of *CHATHAMS* *POST* *but* *no*
movements *of* *Enemy* *in* *front*
of *BIRD TRENCHES* *were* *noticed* *aaa*
Machine *guns* *during* *night* *were*
searching *localities* *where* *considered* *working*
parties *might* *be* *aaa* *Casualties*
inflicted *on* *Enemy* *during* *day* *nil* *aaa*

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Dawn report *aaa* *Sniping* *as*
usual *aaa* *Our* *machine* *gun*
dispersed *small* *parties* *of* *the*
Enemy *but* *none* *hit* *aaa*
more *movements* *of* *small* *parties*
of *Enemy* *and* *pack* *animals*
as *usual* *aaa* *many* *parties*
of *Enemy* *pass* *through* *Communication*
trenches *leading* *from* *LEGGE* *VALLEY*
but *our* *machine* *guns* *cannot*
reach *them* *owing* *to* *short*
out *barrels* *and* *windy* *weather*
aaa *high* *aaa* *Quiet* *Casualties*
nil *ammunition* *expended*
12500 *rounds*

FROM *3rd Inf Bde*
 PLACE & TIME *0700*

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

29.10.15

- 28/10 Enemy artillery was very ~~active~~ quiet, only a few ~~xxx~~ rounds were fired from SCRUBBY KNOLL and OLIVE GROVE and some rounds from a howitzer from an easterly direction which dropped a few shells into CLARKES VALLEY and about 6 out to sea, the latter being probably registering rounds with flank observation preparatory to shelling ships.
- 0910 9th Battery fired 4 rounds TS at the two wagons 56 Y 3. Wagons disappeared into a watercourse.
- 1430 Fired 3 rounds TS to register communication trench 56 Q 7 but could not clear crest to important portion of target which must be engaged by howitzers.
- 1730 Fired 5 rounds PS and 5 rounds HE at two howitzers firing from 56 W 1. Rounds 5 and 6 appeared to burst in the flash of ~~gun~~ ^{enemy} which ceased firing.
- 1635 5th Lewland Battery fired in retaliation 8 rounds HE at trenches southern end of PINE RIDGE 68 M 1-2 and LEGGE VALLEY 68 M 5- J 7
- 1780 Fired in retaliation 8 rounds into LEGGE VALLEY 68 I 7 C 9. One round blind, remainder detonated and gave effect in trenches.
- 1745 "A" Battery 69th Bde fired 3 rounds HE and 2 TS at registered position of guns at 80 Z 5 80 Z 3 which were ~~xxx~~ firing on 7th Battery
- 0740 1050 5th Battery fired in all 3 rounds T. at working party
1420 at 80 K 5 and at traffic in mule track at 80 U 4. An observation station was located on ridge in front of gun post position at 80 T 1 (target C). This station will be destroyed when a good opportunity offers.
- 1745 6th Battery Hotchkiss fired in retaliation 10 rounds on enemy LONG PINE trenches with satisfactory effect.
- 1731 17th Seige Battery fired 4 rounds HE in retaliation at communication trench on northern end of JOHNSTONS JOLLY 80 X 4-7 with good effect.

Casualties nil.

Ammunition.

13 pdr	shrap.	18,	HE	9
5" Shrap.		2	HE	19
Hotchkiss		10		

J. D. Hobbs

Brigadier General
C. D. 17

Casualties

Officers Others

Killed

Wounded

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Evacuated 1800 yesterday to
0600 today officers nil
aaa other ranks nil
aaa

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 28th October to 0600, 29th October 1915.

No. II SECTION

No II Section
Right (LONE PINE
to COURTNEY'S
both inclusive).

LONE PINE - Quiet day.

Engineering work continuing satisfactorily.

B8 to WIRE GULLY - Quiet day.

Engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEY'S - Quiet 24 hours, but sniping a little more vigorous during the early evening.

A gun, probably a Hotchkiss, located at approximately 80 X.9.

Engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

GENERAL - About 1630 a heavy Howitzer apparently firing from a considerable distance to the right of SCRUBBY KNOLL threw shells over this sub-section of the line. Several are reported as falling in the Sea. 3 are however said to have fallen in the vicinity of SHRAPNEL GULLY but only one detonated.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 1.

2 Australian bodies, old casualties, were recovered and buried at LONE PINE.

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

QUINNS - Between 1845 and 1900 4 kerosene waste flares were thrown by the enemy. 2 landed on our parapet and were promptly extinguished. At the same time enemy did some moderate bombing and a few short bursts of machine gun and rifle fire directed on two or three points on the front of this post.

More than the usually heavy exchange of bombs took place between 2000 and 2100. Very few enemy bombs reached our trenches.

Engineering proceeding satisfactorily.

POPES - Quiet day.

Engineering proceeding satisfactorily.

RUSSELL'S TOP - Generally quiet 24 hours but between 1830 and 2045 enemy's rifle fire from the CHESSBOARD was more ~~loudly~~ insistent than it has been for some time. Machine guns were however quieter than they have been for a night or two.

Good progress is being made with engineering work.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 3.

CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during</u> <u>period of report.</u>	<u>Missing.</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	Nil	6	Nil
<u>Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.</u>			
	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	
Officers	3	Nil	
Other ranks	35	7	

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	9500 rounds
1800 - 0600	12000 "

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

2nd Australian Division.

Col 8.5.24
 Lt Col
 Lt Col
 Lt Col
 Div ant 8.5.24
 Div Engr

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Summary of events from 6 am 28th Oct to 6 am 29th Oct.

Work has been started on RHODODENDRON SPUR on three concealed machine gun emplacements.

Improvement to trenches and bivouacs continues.

The enemy fired a few shell at the APEX but no damage was done - 6 casualties were caused by bombs in the same vicinity.

5 shell fell on W. slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR between 2 and 3 pm causing no damage.

4" Battery
Naval-gun fire at 3.15 pm appeared very effective - 9 direct hits on trenches in vicinity of CHICKEN COOP and one on a single clump of sandbags believed to be a machine gun emplacement.

Our artillery reported as having shelled the FARM and PINNACLE with success.

The enemy's snipers were more active - 4 Turks were accounted for in front of 7th A.I. Brigade and one on SNIPERS' NEST, by our men.

ARTILLERY:

2nd Battery: At men moving north through Hills 106 Y 5/6, dispersing them amongst trees which were searched. At men at well 106 V 7: at entrance of rest gully 106 R 7: at men 93 A 1/2.

3rd Battery: Into valley 92 P 2/3, 4/5.

5th Battery: Fired on guns at 93 R 1/4, which ceased after a few rounds. New works were seen about 81 A 1. This target was engaged and destroyed.

6th Battery: Lyddite at trenches at the FARM. Shrapnel in squares 93 R 4, 93 H 7, along the DAOUK JULAK DERE.

4th Battery: At trenches and bomb proofs 80 J 9/P 1. Scored several hits on the trenches and one round destroyed the bomb proof aimed at.

CASUALTIES: from 7 pm 27th Oct. to 7 pm 28th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	3
WOUNDED	-	4
MISSING	-	-
SICK	2	45

EVACUATIONS: Nil.

Headquarters,
29th October, 1915.

(Sgd) *A. G. G. G.*
Major-General,
Commanding,

N. Z. & AUST. DIVISION.

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APPENDIX



SUMMARY of EVENTS from 6 a.m. 28th to 6 a.m. 29th October 1915.

No I Section. CHATHAMS POST (68 G 7) to 68 B 5. 1st Austn. Divn.

The enemy artillery was very quiet firing only a few rounds from SCRUBBY KNOLL and OLIVE GROVE and some from an unlocated howitzer. It has been suggested that the latter were registering rounds with flank observation preparatory to shelling shipping.

Enemy working parties were seen and fired on in the light of Verry's Pistol flares in the South of No 1 Section and our machine guns searched localities where other working parties were thought to be.

In general there was a quiet day in this Section.

Our artillery engaged the following targets -

GUNS - 56 W 1, enemy gun ceased fire, 80 Z 5/3.

TRENCHES - 68 M 1/2, opposite LONE PINE, 80 X 4/7 with good effect.

VALLEYS & TRACKS - 68 M 5/J 7, C 8 I 7/C 9.

WORKING PARTIES - 80 K 5.

TRAFFIC - 80 O 4.

No II Section. LONE PINE (68 B 5) to RUSSELLS TOP (80 N 7) 2nd Aust Div.

A quiet day in this Section. There was increased activity in enemy's sniping opposite COURTNEYS and RUSSELLS TOP and an unusually brisk exchange of bombs at QUINNS where the enemy also threw two kerosene flares followed by short bursts of machine gun fire.

Good progress is being made with our engineering works all along the line.

No III Section. HAPPY VALLEY (80 M 5) to AGHYL DERE (92 Y 8) N.Z.&.A.Div.

The enemy fired a few shell at the APEX and five at the West slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR without causing casualty, but we suffered six casualties at the APEX from bombs.

The enemy snipers were active.

Our snipers accounted for five Turks.

We have begun work on three new concealed machine gun emplacements on RHODODENDRON SPUR and the improvement of our trenches and bivouacs continues.

Our artillery engaged the following targets -

GUNS - 93 R 1/4 (silenced).

TRENCHES - 80 J 9/P1 with good results, The FARM 80 F 5/8, The PINNACLE 80 K 1/2, 81 A 1 work destroyed, 93 R 4, 93 H 7.

PARTIES IN THE OPEN - 106 Y 5/6, 106 V 7, 106 R 7, 93 A.

TRACKS - 92 P 2/3, 4/5.

No IV Section. AGHYL DERE (92 Y 8) to SUSAK #767 (92 C 7) 54th Division.

A very quiet period was experienced in this Section. There was a little enemy shell fire, brisk sniping against the 162nd and Indian Brigades and considerable bombing of our trenches on Hill 60.

The enemy put out some trestles on Hill 60.

Our patrols went out as usual and report an unoccupied enemy trench in the northern branch of AGHYL DERE showing signs of recent work.

GENERAL - (1) Weather. The S.W. gale abated and by morning of 29th the sea was calm enough to allow all piers to be used.

(2) Casualties - Officers. Others.

Killed	-	6	
Wounded	-	19)Not evacuated owing to
Sick	9	164)rough sea.

(Sgd) C.B.B. WHITE, Brig-General, G.S.
for Lieut-General,
Comdg Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

*For 8.9.21-
in L.H.
28.10
Sw Art 8.9.21.*

29th OCTOBER, 1918.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.



BZ & A Division report.

WORKS:- Patrol of 1st LI Bde report finding trench at head of MALONE Gully, unoccupied; they report it of short length with no communication trench running from it. New works again seen at 81 A 1, and destroyed by artillery. Enemy working near PAMI and behind PINNACLE.

MOVEMENTS:- Movement of enemy observed in 108 S 1, and men moving N through Hills 108 Y 8/4. A large convoy of carts and pack animals seen coming down road behind Hills 119 Y 2/7.

GENERAL:- Patrol of 3rd LI Bde heard an enemy's patrol on S side of SAZLI BIRI DERE - one rifle and two discs collected.

9th Corps report. 28-10-18.

About 250 men were seen yesterday at 0800 near 137 L 1-2, and a considerable number of men, mules and wagons were continually seen passing over the ridge NE of BIRIK AVANAMA on which a row of pine trees show up conspicuously on the sky-line. At 1900 it was thought the enemy were working in front of their trenches opposite C 54 and 5 rounds rapid were fired from this trench. This drew about 2 minutes intense rapid fire, which would seem to show that the enemy's line is strongly held or that he was standing to arms at the time. Enemy's fire was bad, few bullets hitting the parapet or being heard passing overhead. An enemy aeroplane flew over parts of our front line yesterday and dropped what appeared to be a message bag in the Turkish trenches.

R.N.A.S. report. 27-10-18.

Reconnaissances were made of DENEKATCH - ENOS and BODOMA Junction on the 25th inst and the observers report considerable damage caused by the bombardment of DENEKATCH on the 21st. The Ottoman railway station to the W of the town, the sheds and warehouses by the harbour, and the large factory to the E of the town were completely burnt out and were still smouldering. The Barracks, some distance to the West, had been badly damaged, and together with the town itself, was apparently deserted. The Railway Station, E of the town, did not appear to have been hit, but the railway bridge had been damaged.

28-10-18. Reconnaissance was effected of the country around BILMER BAY. Sheds were seen on W side of bay and also under the hills S of the bay, but there was no sign of Red Crescent or Red Cross flags to denote that these were hospitals. Camps were located on the E side of the valley in 137-0-7-8, in 130 Q 3, and a large one on the W side of road at 94 H 9. Fresh work was noticeable on the heavily entrenched redoubt previously reported in 135 Z.

54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- A patrol from 182 Subsection went out from the extreme left of the Subsection and proceeded down the W branch of the AGHIL DERE and entered the Turkish post E of 92 Z 1, which was empty but showed signs of recent work. Our machine guns from 161 Subsection opened fire on a party of 20 of the enemy moving along one of the comm'n trenches E of Hill 80.

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A hostile patrol was also fired on. More enemy bombing than usual on Hill 60. On the left of Indian Subsection enemy's snipers were active during early part of the night.

WORKS:- New trestle wire entanglement is reported to have been thrown out by enemy near the big oak tree opposite the centre of NORFOLK STREET.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- Enemy digging in small trench at foot of OWENS GULLY opposite left flank of LONG PINE. Enemy working in trenches 18, 19, 13 and 14. The parapets of support trenches on the sky line opposite left of POPPERS are being heightened.

GENERAL:- What is thought to have been an enemy signalling lamp was seen in operation on the rearward spur of JOHNSTONS JOLLY. A gun, firing a 1 lb shell was observed in action on the top of a small knoll at extreme S end of MONTAN RIDGE, approx 80 X 9. Enemy machine gun position suspected near G 22. About 1700 an enemy Howitzer was in action, apparently situate some considerable distance to the S of SCHUBERT KNOLL. A number of shells passed over right sub-section of RUSSELLS TOP and fell in the sea. 8 were however observed to fall in vicinity of SHRAPNEL GULLY but only one was seen to detonate. A large fire was observed about Y in CHELSEA BERE, 22 T 4.

General.

The following list of guns in use in the Turkish Army:- Calibre 35 cm, 30.5 cm, 24 cm, 15 cm long and short, 12 cm, 9 cm, 8.5 cm old field guns, 7.5^{cm} field guns, 8.5^{cm} Mountain guns, 6.5^{cm} Mountain guns, 28 cm howitzers and 21 cm short howitzers.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 352.

APPENDIX

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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION .
-----Summary of events from 6 a.m. 29.10.15 to 6 a.m. 30.10.15 .

No. 1 Section South.

Very quiet 24 hours.

Several enemy working parties were fired at by us during the night; effect not observed.

One Turkish deserter surrendered to 2nd Light Horse Brigade at 2330; he is now being examined.

No. 1 Section North.

We continued sniping as usual; our machine guns claim to have hit 8 Turks. Movement of small enemy parties as usual during the day. Quiet night.

Artillery.

Enemy artillery shelled the beach at intervals during the day and fired a few rounds at trawlers at anchor off ANZAC COVE in the morning and CHATHAM POST in the afternoon.

A howitzer which was for some time unlocated put a number of rounds into SHRAPNEL VALLEY and also shelled the boring plant in MORGAN GULLY.

Our artillery fired as usual in retaliation, and at Turks and transport seen in the open.

General.

The 1st Infantry Brigade, strength about 1100 all ranks, arrived from MUDROS during the night. This morning they will be put in the firing line between the 2nd Light Horse Brigade and 3rd Infantry Brigade, each of the latter contracting their front to make room.

CASUALTIES.

	Officers.	Other ranks.
Killed.	-	-
Wounded.	-	2
Sick.	2	26

30/10/15.

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

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AAA

Very quiet 24 hours aaa
Several working parties of enemy
fired into early in the
night but effects not observed
aaa One Turkish deserter
surrendered to our line at
2330 aaa Our casualties for
24 hours nil

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AAA

Dawn report aaa Ammunition as
usual aaa Our machine guns
hit 2 of the enemy
aaa Movements of enemy small
parties as usual aaa Night
quiet 2 men wounded
Ammunition expended 12100
rounds

FROM

PLACE & TIME

2nd L H Bde
0650

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

30.10.15.

29/10

Enemy artillery shelled the beach at intervals during the day and fired a few rounds at trawlers at anchor off ANZAC COVE in the morning and CHATHAMS POST in the afternoon.

A howitzer which for some time was unlocated put a number of rounds into shrapnel valley and also shelled the boring plant in MONASH GULLY. The shelling of the boring plant was not reported to artillery until late in the evening. If a report had been made at the time the position of CHESSEBOARD from which the boring plant is visible would have been shelled and perhaps prevented.

0850, 1128

1150, 1445

1528

1150

1520

1135

1640

1720

1145

1730

9th Battery fired at ECHELON and BIRD trenches 68 Q 2-5 in retaliation for enemy shelling on the beach. Considerable damage was done to enemy trenches.

Fired 9 rounds TS at guns 68 N 9 which were firing on LONE PINE- enemy guns ceased fire.

Heavy Battery fired 6 rounds HE from Nos 1 and 2 6" Howitzers at OLIVE GROVE guns 56 Q 4- enemy guns ceased firing.

"A" Battery 69th Bde fired 10 rounds HE to demolish observing station on JOHNSTONS JOLLY 80 X 7 - series was very successful.

Fired 6 rounds HE into trench at 80 K 7 where movement was reported. Several rounds fell in the trench with good effect and the last round appeared to blow up an ammunition depot.

Fired 11 rounds HE and 1 TS at Howitzer located near TURKS HUMP 80 K 7. Line was good and range seemed good, two rounds must have fallen very close to target.

5th Lowland Battery fired 4 rounds at trenches at southern end of PINE RIDGE 68 M 1-2 and 9 rounds HE at guns 68 S 3-6. Rounds appeared to fall close to gun position and enemy ceased firing after our fifth round.

Fired 6 rounds HE in retaliation into LEGGE VALLEY position of dugouts 68 I 5-7. Two rounds were blind, remainder gave good ~~effect~~ detonation in the valley.

3rd 5th 6th and 8th Batteries fired at working parties communications where movement was seen and into valleys and searched over crests in their own zones in retaliation.

17th Siege Battery fired in retaliation 13 rounds HE with good effect on trenches on LONE PINE and JOHNSTONS JOLLY.

Casualties. 1 o.r. wounded.

Ammunition.

18 pdr shrap. 140, HE 22

5" shrap 1 HE 50

6" HE 6

Hotchkiss 53

Brigadier General.
C. D. A.



casualties

Killed

Wounded

Back.

officers. others

-

-

2

2

26

fol 8.2.21.

for 11/11

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AQ

Div art 8.2.21.

Div rups R. J. b.



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30/10/15

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TO

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

AAA

Evacuated from 1800 yesterday to
0600 today aaa Officers nil
aaa Other ranks nil aaa

FROM

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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

No II SECTION

No II Section-Right (LONE PINE to COURTNEY'S both inclusive).

LONE PINE - At 1145 this portion of the line was shelled by a 75 from SCRUBBY KNOLL and also by a small gun, probably a Hotchkiss, from the same direction. This action was repeated at 1338.

At 1635 enemy's 10-pounder from GUN RIDGE shelled LONE PINE.

Between 1140 and 1150 our Howitzers shelled JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY.

During the night there was a considerable increase in the number of bombs thrown by the enemy which seems to indicate a fresh supply of bomb ammunition. The enemy used a considerable number of large rocket ~~xxxxx~~ bombs firing from a trench mortar apparently situated on SNIPER'S RIDGE. Several entered our trenches but did no damage. We used catapults with effect and enemy's bombing activity was met by a vigorous return from us which apparently was effective as groans were heard in the enemy's trenches opposite left of LONE PINE.

Engineering work continuing satisfactorily.
B8 to WIRE GULLY - At 1145 enemy shelled this portion of the line from the direction of 80 Y.6 mostly with shrapnel.

About 1810 7 stick bombs came into our trenches apparently from South of LONE PINE.

At 1215 we exploded a mine in C.2 Sap. As a result of premature investigation of the effect an Engineer Officer was overcome by fumes. Rescue parties were also overcome. 2 Officers and 3 other ranks are dead and about 20 more or less affected.

In the early part of the evening shouting and whistle blasts were heard in the enemy's trenches.

Enemy sniping fire seemed weaker than usual during the night but there were occasional heavy bursts of machine gun fire.

Engineering progress satisfactory.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEYS - At 1720 enemy shelled COURTNEYS apparently from CHESSBOARD, shells had very low velocity and could be seen during the whole of their flight.

An enemy Hotchkiss gun firing from knoll South of MORTAR RIDGE 80 X.9 shelled this portion of the line at intervals throughout the day.

During the night enemy commenced bombing which was silenced by our bombs.

Engineering progress satisfactory.
Estimated enemy accounted for - 7.

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

QUINNS - Enemy threw an unusual number of bombs between 1600 and 1700. We opened with Garland Mortar Fire appeared to be effective. There was little bombing during the night.

Engineering progress satisfactory.

POPES - Enemy threw during the day about 12 stick bombs from different positions.

Engineering progress satisfactory.

RUSSELL'S TOP - During bombardment commencing at about 1145 2 guns only appeared to be firing on this section of our line and appeared to be searching for the 3-pounder and 18-pounder Battery. One of these guns seemed to be firing at comparatively short range, possibly 80 O. 7-8.

At 1600 17th Siege Battery opened fire on blockhouse near 80 K.1. 8th round entirely wrecked blockhouse.

Engineering progress satisfactory.

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Is 18
AQ 18
Div art 8.5.24
Div Supt R.H.

10-315

Estimated enemy accounted for - 6.
General - Enemy have evidently located the well sinking apparatus recently placed near the well below the junction of REST and MONASH GULLIES. Considerable 5.9" Howitzer fire was directed on it yesterday resulting in casualties among the 13th Light Horse, in bivouac close by. The ultimate destruction of the apparatus in its present position is only a matter of time. Meanwhile it serves to draw hostile artillery fire on a principal avenue of traffic.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	2 (Lieut F.D.A. BOWRA 4th Field Engrs. Lieut C.H.W. THOM 4th Field Engrs)	1	NIL
Other ranks	5	¹⁷ 12-9	NIL

Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report

	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	34	4

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800	-	9750 rounds
1800 - 0600		13700 "

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

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

10-316

Summary of events from 6 am 29th Oct. to 6 am 30th Oct.



Work continuing satisfactorily on trenches and bivouacs.

Enemy reported working behind PINNACLE - 3 mortars were fired simultaneously from APEX and work ceased.

Enemy's artillery fired a few rounds on to W. slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR, but did no damage.

The enemy threw a number of stick bombs into APEX area during 24 hrs, doing slight damage.

Naval guns registered 3 direct hits on the new enemy's trench in MALONE GULLY.

Hotchkiss gun damaged a traverse and a snipers' position overlooking CHAILAK DERE.

Our shelling of CHUNUK BAIR and PINNACLE reported effective - one direct hit on PINNACLE.

Our snipers accounted for 4 Turks.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery: On trenches east of RHODODENDRON SPUR. During this series the 4 in. Battery was engaging the PINNACLE.

2nd Battery: At gun firing from DASH CHESHME (about 93 B 7/8), which then ceased firing.

3rd Battery: 12 rounds on communication trench south of Hill 60, after explosion of mine about 92 O 2.

4th Battery: 10 rounds at trenches 92 J subsequent to mine explosion in 92 O. Results good. At movement in trenches near site of explosion.

5th Battery: 12.15 pm. At 93 R 4, whence guns were firing at RHODODENDRON SPUR and APEX, but could not make them cease until we opened with a section on to FARM 80 F 8. This had effect of stopping enemy's fire.

6th Battery: 5 rounds lyddite into trenches 92 O 2. 11 rounds on same target after explosion of mine.

6in Howitzer: Registered targets on ABDEL RAHMAN BAIR.

69th Bde: At guns 81 A 2/3, 12 rounds in vicinity of mine explosion 92 O 2, in crater formed by mine explosion 92 O 2.

17th Siege Battery: 10 rounds at PINNACLE at request of 7th A.I. Bde. PINNACLE was completely destroyed.

4in Battery: 16 rounds at PINNACLE at request of 7th A.I. Bde. Last 3 rounds obtained direct hits on trenches, but the PINNACLE ~~was~~ itself was not seriously damaged.

Mountain Art. At loopholed trench on BATTLESHIP HILL 132 deg. from 80 B 7 demolishing 4 loopholes including one plate loophole. At new trenches on Hill 100.

Artillery fired in retaliation and on usual targets.

CASUALTIES: From 7 pm 28th Oct. to 7 pm 29th Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	-
WOUNDED	-	11
MISSING	-	-
SICK	7	62

EVACUATIONS: (same period).

WOUNDED	-	18
SICK	2	31

H.Qrs 30/10/15

(Sgd) A. J. GODFREY,
Major-General, Comdg N.Z. & A Div

SUMMARY of EVENTS from 6 a.m. 29th to 6 a.m. 30th October 1915.

No I Section. CHATHAM'S POST (68 G 7) to 68 B 5. 1st Aust. Divn.

Enemy artillery shelled the beach at intervals during the day and fired a few rounds at trawlers at anchor off ANZAC COVE in the morning and CHATHAM'S POST in the afternoon.

Our snipers accounted for two Turks.

One Turkish deserter surrendered to the 2nd L.H.Bde at 2330; he is now being examined.

The 1st Inf Bde, strength about 1100 all ranks, arrived from Mudros during the night. This morning they will be put in the firing line between the 2nd L.H.Bde and 3rd Inf Bde, each of the latter contracting their front to make room.

No II Section. LONE PINE (68 B 5) to RUSSELL'S TOP (80 N 7) 2nd A/Divn.

The enemy artillery shelled our line with some activity from LONE PINE to COURTNEYS and also RUSSELL'S TOP.

At LONE PINE during the night there was a considerable increase in the number of bombs thrown by the enemy, which seems to indicate a fresh supply of bomb ammunition. The enemy used a considerable number of large rocket bombs firing from a trench mortar apparently situated on SNIPERS RIDGE. Several entered our trenches but did no damage. We used catapults with effect and enemy's bombing activity was met by a vigorous return from us which apparently was effective, as groans were heard in the enemy's trenches opposite left of LONE PINE.

Near WIRE GULLY at 1215 we exploded a mine in C.2 Sap. As a result of premature investigation of the effect an Engineer officer was overcome by fumes. Rescue parties were also overcome. 2 Officers and 3 other ranks are dead and about 20 more or less affected.

In the early part of the evening snouting and whistle blasts were heard in the enemy's trenches.

Enemy sniping fire seemed weaker than usual during the night but there were occasional heavy bursts of machine gun fire.

At COURTNEYS the enemy bombers were silenced by our bombs.

At QUINNS there was bombing activity between 1600 and 1700. About 12 large stick bombs (filled field gun cartridge cases) were thrown into POPES during the day.

At 1600 17th Siege Battery opened fire on blockhouse near 80 K 1. 8th round entirely wrecked blockhouse.

Engineering work is being continued all along our line.

Enemy have evidently located the well sinking apparatus recently placed near the well below the junction of REST and MONASH GULLIES. Considerable 5.9" Howitzer fire was directed on it yesterday, resulting in casualties among the 13th L.H. in bivouac close by.

No III Section. HAPPY VALLEY (80 M 5) to AGHYL DERE (92 Y 8) N.Z.&A. Divn.

Work continuing satisfactorily on trenches and bivouacs.

Enemy reported working behind PINNACLE - 3 mortars were fired simultaneously from APEX, and work ceased. Enemy fired a few rounds on the W. slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR, but did no damage. Naval guns registered 3 direct hits on enemy's new trench in MALONE GULLY. Hotchkiss gun damaged a traverse and a sniper's position overlooking CHAILAK DERE. Our shelling of CHUNUK BAIR and PINNACLE reported effective - one direct hit on PINNACLE. Our snipers accounted for four Turks.

No IV Section. AGHYL DERE (92 Y 8) to SUSAK KUYU (92 C 7) 54th Division.

An enemy patrol was successfully ambushed last night. It had been ascertained the previous night that the enemy occupied a small trench after dark. This trench last night was entered by our patrol first, and when enemy's patrol of three men arrived they were fired on, two being killed. Similar attempt by another of our patrols in northern branch of AGHYL DERE failed, no hostile patrol appearing. A bombing post of the enemy close above the KAIJAK DERE was successfully blown up at 1125 by a mine running from NORFOLK STREET. Previous bombing by us had enticed a number of the enemy into the vicinity. Mine blew up the post and considerable portion of the enemy trench and must have killed the men in the work. Two of them can be seen lying dead. Our artillery and machine guns cooperated with success. No repairs have yet been effected by enemy but considerable sniping was carried out in the front of NORFOLK STREET during the night. An unusually quiet night on Hill 60. Indian Bde report work progressing on Hill 60 and on support and communication trenches in rear.

<u>Casualties.</u>	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Others.</u>
Killed	2	5
Wounded	1	56
Sick	13	219

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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

30th OCTOBER, 1915.



Intelligence Summary.

1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Small parties of mounted and dismounted men were observed moving between RUINS sq 47 S 4 and KILIA RIDGE at frequent intervals during the day. About 4 small parties moving about in HALAR GULLY. During the morning men observed moving from GUN RIDGE to RUINS. About 50 men passed down comm'n trench from GUN RIDGE to LEAVE VALLEY and shortly after some 30 Turks were seen moving in opposite direction.

WORKS:- Sandbags removed recently from some sections of firing line SNIPERS RIDGE are being replaced all along the line. HARRIS RIDGE - the zig-zag trench in front of BIRD TRENCH is leading along towards CHATHAMS POST on E slope about 10² from crest. About 6 sections of firing line placed in second line of trench LONG PINE.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- On night 28/29th enemy was heard digging in front of our observation post at S end of QUINNS. A quantity of new earth has been thrown up at end of L7 nearest our lines. This appears to be an attempt to form a bombing post, as several bombs have been thrown from that direction; we can bomb it easily from our observation post. Enemy heard digging to the left of the left arm of Gallery 21. Enemy continue digging in their rear trenches opposite POPES. 2 panels chevaux de frise have been added opposite our right. Parapet of trench under cliff head of MONASH VALLEY slightly heightened. Trench does not appear to have been extended. Considerable work is apparently being done in vicinity of 80 S 3. A good deal of work is also being done on trenches in vicinity of 80 H 5-8.

GENERAL:- During night there was a considerable increase in the number of bombs thrown by the enemy, which seems to indicate that he has received a fresh supply of bomb ammunition. In the early part of the evening shouting and whistle blasts were heard in the enemy's trenches. At 1720 enemy shelled this post (WINE GULLY to COURTHOUSE) from direction of CHESSBOARD. Shells had a very low velocity and could be seen during the whole of their flight.

NZ & A Division report.

WORKS:- Six small pits with stone parapets observed about 15' below crest of Hill to our right of CHICKEN COOP (80 J 8/0 3) and track leading from main trench along into these. Enemy reported working behind PINNACLE but stopped on being fired on by our mortars from APEX.

GENERAL:- About 10 Turks noticed at SNIPERS NEST; they were fired on continuously. The PINNACLE was demolished by a direct hit from our artillery.

9th Corps report. 28-10-15.

There was a violent bombardment along most of our front yesterday beginning at 1145 and lasting about 10 minutes. It is estimated that about 20 guns fired about 5 rounds each on the /

front.

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right section of our line, and about 12 were firing on the left. Little damage was done. It is suggested that it was in retaliation for the Naval bombardment of BIYUK ANAFARTA and the enemy's reserve areas. Apart from this burst of fire the enemy's artillery was very quiet.

84th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- A patrol from 152 Subsection entered a small enemy listening post on SANDY KNOLL and waited the advent of the hostile listening patrol - three of the enemy arrived, two were shot, fate of third not ascertained. A strong patrol from this Subsection also went out to the junction of the two valleys near 92 U 8, but with the exception of sounds of digging and stake driving coming from behind the spur at 92 U 9, no enemy movement was detected. 151 Subsection report that at 1130 and 1700 one of their machine guns obtained a good target in enemy comm'n trench E of Hill 60. At 1125 a mine was successfully exploded from the post at the S end of NORFOLK STREET entirely demolishing one enemy post and a section of their trench. It is known that 2 Turks were at least killed and it is thought that more casualties must have been caused as an endeavour was made to attract the enemy into this section of their trench by bombing and sniping, and this appeared to succeed. Nothing to indicate intended retaliatory action or attempts to repair damage are reported. Fire from machine guns on left of Indian Subsection kept down hostile rifle fire and enabled work to proceed.

GENERAL:- A small book found on the body of a Turkish soldier on Hill 60 bearing date 1913. Number of regt not decipherable.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 362.

R.N.A.S. 29-10-16.

GALLIPOLI was bombarded by ships guns effectively, an aeroplane spotting. Three hits were made on the storehouses on the wharf, and several shots were placed in the W portion of the town.

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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION .Summary of events from 6 a.m. 30.10.15 to 6 a.m. 31.10.15.

Consequent on the arrival of the 1st Infantry brigade the line held by this Division has been reallocated as under:-

No. 1 Section Right. Held by 2nd Light Horse Brigade, from the sea near CHATHAM POST to RYRIE'S POST (R 10 inclusive).

No. 1 Section Centre. Held by 1st Infantry Brigade, from RYRIE'S POST (R 10 exclusive) to ORATONGA BAY and Q 1 (inclusive).

No. 1 Section Left. Held by 3rd Infantry Brigade, from Q 1 (exclusive) to Tunnel B 3, the COMB, (inclusive).

No. 1 Section Right. Very quiet day. Our snipers accounted for one Turk.

1st Infantry Brigade took over LEANES TRENCH. Our patrol sent out from CHATHAM last night was fired at by a small Turkish patrol when about 10 yards from end of Tunnel opening, evidently at very close range. 1 H.C.O. fatally wounded; Turkish patrol immediately retired.

No. 1 Section Centre. 1st Infantry Brigade took over this section. (See above).

Quiet day. During the night enemy tried to put out barb wire in the bottom of the valley in front of our position but were checked by our bomb throwers.

No. 1 Section Left. 2nd 1st Infantry Brigade took over section of front F 5 to Q 1. We continued sniping as usual, our machine guns claim to have hit 1 Turk.

Artillery.

Very quiet day; enemy fired a few rounds from TURKS HUMP, and also from a gun near Sq 56 A 4-5, and from an unlocated gun in the direction of OLIVE GROVE. Our artillery fired in retaliation and at working parties and transport seen in the open.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
Killed.	-	1
Wounded.	1	4
Sick.	3	45

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

31.10.15.

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very quiet day aaa 1st
Babalim took over LEAVES TRENCH
at 1130 aaa Patrol sent
out from CHARGES Post last
night was fired on by
small Turkish patrol when above
10 yards opening from end of
tunnel close range aaa one very
fatally wounded aaa Turkish HCO.
immediately retired aaa Casualties patrol
on Enemy during day 1
aaa Our Casualties 24 hours
1 other ranks Killed 1
wounded

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PLACE & TIME

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Service Instructions.

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TO Aust Down

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
ZAA 502	31-10		AAA
morning	report	AAA	The enemy
tried	during	the	night to
put	out	barbed	wire in
the	bottom	of	the valley
in	front	of	our position
but	were	checked	by bombs
AAA	casualties	one	Officer Lieut
Silva	and	two	other ranks

FROM 1st Lt Bde

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Service Instructions.

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TO 131 Aust Down 4.1.

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
246 98	3-10		AAA
Dawn	report	aaa	Sniping
usual	aaa	our	machine
hit	one	of	the
aaa	Nothing	fresh	to
with	regard	to	movements
the	enemy	aaa	of
quiet	casualties	nil	night
expended	13075	rounds	ammunition
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FROM 1st Lt Bde

PLACE & TIME 0650

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

31.10.15

30/10

A very quiet day. Enemy fired a few rounds from a Howitzer near TURKS HUMP and a few rounds from a gun at 56 A 4-5, and also from an unlocated gun in the direction of OLIVE GROVE.

1030, 1400

9th Battery fired in all 10 rounds TS at men and mules on road at 56 Y 9 and 56 O 5 - fire was effective.

1600

1100

Fired one round TS and 10 rounds HE at ECUNLON and BIRD trenches in retaliation for guns firing from direction of OLIVE GROVE. Enemy trenches were considerably damaged.

1510

Fired 9 rounds TS at gun 56 A 4-5 the flash of which was visible. After we had fired two rounds enemy gun ceased fire and did not reopen.

1648

17th Siege Battery fired one round on SE slopes of ANDERSON KNOLL in the neighbourhood of gun positions where movement had been seen at intervals during the xxx last day or two. Round was fired in registration.

1730

Fired one round at dugouts East of MORTAR RIDGE and ~~also~~ should have given effect.

1040, 1210

1455, 1555

5th Battery fired in all 7 rounds TS at working party 80 S 3 and movement seen in mule track 80 U 4-5; Fire was effective.

1120, 1535

8th Battery fired 7 rounds TS dispersing working party at 80 O 4 and 80 Y 3

Casualties nil.

Ammunition

18 pdr shrap. 34

HE 10

5" shrap 7

J. J. Hobbs

Brigadier General.

C. D. A.

Sw Enys R/B

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS from 0600, 30th October to 0600, 31st October 1915.

No II SECTION

No II Section
Right (LONE PINE
to COURTNEY'S
both inclusive).

LONE PINE - Very quiet during the day.

By night rather more activity on the enemy's part - sniping and using stick bombs.

Opposite the Eastern face about 15 yards was added in the 3rd line of enemy trenches.

One enemy machine gun located at 58 H. 1-2.

Talking and wheeled traffic heard in OWEN'S GULLY and WULF VALLEY.

Engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

BB to WIRE GULLY - Very quiet 24 hours.

Between 1815 and 1845 loud talking of an argumentative nature was heard from enemy's trenches in JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY. Vehicles heard moving in rear of the JOLLY.

Enemy active at night with machine guns and stick bombs.

Engineering work proceeding satisfactorily.

WIRE GULLY to COURTNEY'S - Very quiet 24 hours.

Sounds of wheeled transport heard during the early evening from the direction of mule track near SCRUBBY KNOLL.

Engineering proceeding satisfactorily.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 1.

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

QUINNS - Enemy heard working to the left of the left arm of Gallery 21.

Engineering proceeding satisfactorily.

POPES - Several stick bombs fired towards RUSSELL'S TOP burst over MONASH VALLEY. Appeared to be fired from about C.29 and A.7.

Engineering proceeding satisfactorily.

RUSSELL'S TOP - Enemy bombing intermittently between 2045 and 2430, about 40 stick bombs being fired on to the vicinity of RUSSELL'S TOP. There appear to be at least 2 guns firing. They fire from various positions previously located, being apparently moved from one to another after every few rounds. The positions appear to have been carefully selected so as to be just out of range of our Garland Mortar.

No 5 Battery fired 3 rounds which stopped the bomb mortar for a time. An unusually small proportion of these bombs failed to explode last night.

During the bombardment by enemy's stick bombs we retaliated vigorously with Garland and Catapult. Owing to shortage of ammunition the Japanese Mortar could be little used.

By arrangement with 2nd Field Artillery Brigade the position from which the enemy bomb guns fire is being registered to enable our Artillery to fire at night.

Engineering proceeding satisfactorily.

Estimated enemy accounted for - 1.

CASUALTIES.

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded during period of report.</u>	<u>Missing</u>
Officers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ranks	Nil	7	Nil
<u>Sick and Wounded evacuated during period of report.</u>			
	<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	
Officers	7	Nil	
Other ranks	21	6	

AMMUNITION

Ammunition expended :-

0600 - 1800 - 9700 rounds
1800 - 0600 - 11000 "

(sgd) E. W. Gwynn

for G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division
Lieut-Colonel, G.S.



Summary of events from 6 am 30th Oct. to 6 am 31st Oct.

Construction of bivouacs behind trenches continues and the improvement of trenches.

Only a few shells fell on W. slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR (80 I 2) but the APEX (80 K 1) was shelled and bombed, but no damage done.

Our artillery fire on BATTLESHIP HILL registered direct hits on to the Upper and Lower trenches.

An Officers' Patrol proceeded from APEX with object of entering PINNACLE - they got to the right rear (N.East) and discovered a party of about 40 Turks working in sap in rear of PINNACLE.

On patrol moving in closer to Turkish work, 2 of the enemy approached: the first was shot at 3 yards, and the second lit a fuze bomb and was immediately shot.

The patrol was sent back, and the Officer and one Sergeant bombed the place from where the Turks had first appeared - the effect could not be observed.

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ARTILLERY:

For the most part engaged its usual targets. 7

The 17th Siege Battery and C/69 co-operated against bomb proofs on HILL 60, while the 3rd Battery fired on communications there.

The 4th Battery by shelling at intervals stopped all work in 92 K, while the 5th Battery destroyed some new works between 93 V 7 and 81 A 1, and also demolished by percussion shrapnel a snipers' post at 80 F 6.

B/69 registered 3 gun positions with aeroplane observation.

Mountain Gun at No. 2 Post fired at a Machine Gun on BATTLESHIP HILL which had opened fire on a party putting out a scrub fire S.E. of No. 2 Post.

CASUALTIES: from 7 pm 29th Oct. to 7 pm 30th Oct.

	OFFICERS.	OTHER RANKS.
KILLED	1	-
WOUNDED	-	5
MISSING	-	-
SICK	1	59

EVACUATIONS: (same period)

WOUNDED	-	9
SICK	-	84 (84)

Headquarters,
31st Oct. 1915.

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

10-320 SUMMARY of EVENTS from 6 a.m. 30th to 6 a.m. 31st October 1915.

~~NO I SECTION.~~

No I Section. CHATLAM'S POST (68 G 7) to 68 B 5. 1st Aust. Divn.

The enemy artillery fired a few rounds from TURKS HUMP (80 P 4) and also from a gun near 56 A 4/5 and from an unlocated gun in the direction of OLIVE GROVE. An attempt by the enemy to put out wire during the night about 68 H 2/5 was checked by our bomb-throwers.

Consequent on the arrival of the 1st Inf Bde the line held by the Divn has been re-allotted as follows -

RIGHT - from the sea near 68 G 7 to 68 G 6/9 2nd L.H. Bde.

CENTRE - 68 G 6/9 to 68 H 1. 1st Inf Bde.

LEFT - 68 H 1 to 68 B 5 3rd Inf Bde.

We lost an N.C.O. who went out with a patrol from right sub-section. He was shot 10 yards from our lines. Our snipers and machine guns accounted for two Turks.

Our artillery engaged the following targets -

GUNS - 56 A 4/5, TRENCHES - 68 L 5/8, 68 L 2/5. TRANSPORT 56 Y 9, 56 O 5, 80 U 4/5. DUGOUTS - 80 X 9, WORKING PARTIES - 80 S 3, 80 O 4, 80 Y 3.

No 88 Section. ~~HAPPY VALLEY~~ LONE PINE (68 B 5) to RUSSELL'S TOP (80 N 7) 2nd Australian Division.

There is no mention of enemy gun fire in the divisional report, and the day was quiet throughout the section.

There was however considerable activity at night with bombs, stick bombs being thrown into LONE PINE 68 B into MONASH GULLY 80 W 2/3 R 9/6 and into RUSSELL'S TOP 80 N 7. These bombs are apparently fired from two guns which are out of reach of our Garland Mortars and the positions of the guns seems to be changed after every few rounds. Our No 5 Battery engaged them and caused them to cease for a time. We suffered six casualties from bombs. Our engineering work is progressing satisfactorily.

No III Section. HAPPY VALLEY (80 M 5) to AGHYL DERE (92 Y 8) N.Z. & A. Div

The enemy artillery shelled the APEX 80 K 1 and western slopes of RHODODENDRON SPUR 80 I 2, but did no damage. Several bombs were also thrown into the APEX without causing casualty.

We sent out an officers patrol from the APEX with the object of entering the PINNACLE 80 K 2. The patrol worked round to the N.E. of the work and discovered 40 Turks digging. Two TURKS approached the patrol and were both shot at close range. The officer then sent the patrol back remaining out himself with a sergeant and throwing bombs at the working party. He was unable to see the result but succeeded in locating a machine gun.

Our artillery engaged the following targets -

TRENCH MORTAR EMPLACEMENT - 80 F 8 (destroyed). GUNS - 106 O 4, 93 R 4, (silenced) 81 A 2/3, 93 K 5, 93 W 9, the last three with aeroplane spotting (direct hit on 93 X 5) TRENCHES - 92 J 5/7, 93 V 7/81 A 1 (destroyed) 80 K 3, 81 G 4, 105 W 6/T 9, 92 J 4, -C 3, 92 J 3, 80 F 6, 92 P 4/O 3. WORKING PARTIES - 92 K. PARTIES IN OPEN - ~~92 K~~ 106 V 4, 106 V 7, 106 V 2/5, 106 R 7. VALLEY 92 P 2/3 5/6.

No IV Section. AGHYL DERE (92 Y 8) to SUSAK KUYU (92 C 7) 54th Division

There was practically no shelling by the enemy of this section of the line. Our patrols encountered no enemy patrols and heard no work going on in front of the main Turkish trenches.

The enemy located one of our working parties putting out wire in the 161st Bde sub-section and fired on it killing one and wounding two men. Our 5" and 6" Howitzers shelled the enemy trenches on Hill 60 92 J 4/7 doing considerable damage. Unfortunately one shell fell short causing two casualties.

GENERAL - Weather - Hot and still.

CASUALTIES -	Officers.	Others.
Killed	-	3
Wounded	-	46
Sick	22	461

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Comdg Australian & New Zealand Army Corps.

31st OCTOBER, 1915.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.



1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Two wagons passed from near GUN RIDGE to RUINS and small parties of mounted and dismounted men were seen moving between these places all day at frequent intervals. Several fires noticed burning near camps at 29 K. Men observed on road near sq 56 Y 9 and again at 1400. Men with pack animals and horses observed near sq 56 O 5.

WORKS:- Comm'n trench across FLODDEN FIELD is being deepened. About 20% of sandbags placed in position on S end HOLLY RIDGE, facing CHATHAM POST. 21 bundles of barbed wire placed on S end practically completing entanglements on this line on Knife Edge.

GENERAL:- A corporal from 2nd bn, 15th regt, surrendered from TURKISH DESPAIR to 2nd LH Bde at RYRIE'S POST.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- Enemy digging on JOHNSTONES JOLLY in main comm'n trench leading from OWENS GULLY. Enemy lengthening his third line of trenches opposite centre of LONE PINE and putting up new sandbags on his first line. In trenches L6 and L7 the overhead cover damaged by our bombs has been renewed.

GENERAL:- Enemy machine gun located at 88 N 1-2. Two unlocated guns fired on N half of LONE PINE. Loud talking heard in enemy trenches in OWENS GULLY, MULE VALLEY and on JOHNSTONES JOLLY. Wheeled traffic was heard during early part of evening in OWENS GULLY, MULE VALLEY and from direction of Mule track near SCRUBBY KNOLL. At 2100 fixed and steady lights were noticed about 300% distant from the left of LONE PINE. A blue flare was put up from the same spot. Enemy are increasing their use of stick bombs. At 1815 ten rounds from 17th Bty appeared to give good results on 80 N 5-8.

NZ & A Division report.

WORKS:- On night 29/30th patrol reports hearing picking and shovelling in trench at head of MALONE GULLY. Patrol reports scrub cutting on SNIPERS Ridge.

GENERAL:- Enemy were observed leaving SNIPERS NEST, two apparently hit by our machine gun. Carrier pigeon reported to have been released from rear of PINNACLE - line of flight over CHURCH BARR. An officers patrol of 25th bn from the APEX attempted to enter the PINNACLE; they got to the right rear (NE) and discovered a large party working in sap in rear of PINNACLE; the work ceased on one of our patrol coughing and the party collected towards PINNACLE end; patrol then moved in closer to the Turkish work, when 2 of the enemy approached - the first was shot at 3% distance and the second, who lit a fuze bomb, was immediately fired on. All bombs were collected from the patrol which was sent back, and the officer and one serjeant bombed the place from where the Turks had first appeared - effect could not be observed. Fire of patrol was towards our own lines, which would account for Turks failing to open fire. A machine gun is placed at head of sap and fire is directed to right of APEX.

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APPENDIX

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54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- One of our working parties putting up wire entanglements E of CARISBROOK POST in 161 Subsection suffered 3 casualties. An unconfirmed report comes from 162 Subsection that flares were seen and bush set alight near 92 Z 4. Sounds of chanting at 1930 were heard by several observers proceeding from the Turk trenches on Hill 60 and rifles without bayonets were seen to be held up vertically above the parapet. The Indian Bde report sounds of enemy work were heard in front of SUSAK KUYU.

9th Corps report. 29-10-15.

Information from prisoner of 1st bn, 33rd regt. He knows nothing of gun ammunition but is told more guns are being brought. The food is not good and scarce. Men are all tired of the war and always talk of peace. There are many cases of self inflicted wounds, but the M.Os will not treat those and men with such have to remain in the trenches. The 41st regt was on their right but has been changed. He heard that the 21st Division was to relieve them in a day or two. He left his trench day before yesterday evening and slept in a small valley. Yesterday morning there was too much firing for him to surrender, and he waited until this morning. He left his rifle in the trench. In this valley there are two other Turks with rifles. These meant to surrender this morning with him, but it was then agreed they should come in one by one. They had no food. He says all ammunition comes over from CHANAK KALA, and not so much by Bulair; supplies come via Bulair. Supply depots are near D.H.Qs and rations are brought to the comm'n trench by pack animals (mules, there are no donkeys) during the night. Men are sent from each section before dawn to fetch these. They go about 20 minutes back from the firing line. There are 3 machine guns, one just near where he was, a little behind, and one on each side about 100^Y away. There ~~is~~ is now no pioneer battalion with them. Every man digs 6 hours per day; now on a third line trench 60^Y behind firing line. Clothing is bad; nothing new for winter; small old bivouac tents are all they have that is waterproof. In his company there are 2 officers (Lts) and 120 men. In his bn about 800. Proportion of men in front trench to support trench about 10 to 5 per ten paces. No sleep allowed at night, only during day. All digging is done by day.

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