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Wallington Mounted Rifles
H. 3 & A Division

Gallipoli
2.5.15

In honour of position slope of Walker's Ridge,
Westerly fine sunny day - heavy thunderstorm at night

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	24	327	0
Casualties		5	
	24	322	0

Casualties Sunk 5

Michaelis Lt

1-7-15

In honour on Eastern slope of Walker's Ridge. Fine night of
30 June - 1st July reinforcements arrived from the West consisting
of Lt. Beamish, Major Harris, Gibson, 398 other ranks, and
were absorbed into Sqdns as follows

2nd A.A. Sqn	-	35	Other Ranks	In Guns - 10 other ranks
6th Manawatu Sqn	- 16	28		H Q No. 1
9th L.C. Sqn	- 2	33		

Westerly fine

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	24	322	0
On Strength	4	101	
Casualties		2	
	28	421	0

Casualties Sunk 2

C. Michaelis Lt

533

Stoughton Mounted Rifles
 N. D. A. Garrison

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Ballypore

2-7-15

In bivouac on Southern slope of Walker's Ridge. Very quiet day
 weather fine during day. Slight thunderstorm at night.

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	28	421	0
Casualties In Strength		2	
		1	
	28	420	0

Casualties Sick 1 Wounded 1

Murchillo Lt

3-7-15

In bivouac on Southern slope of Walker's Ridge
 weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	28	420	0
Casualties	1	10	
	27	410	0

Casualties 10 Officers 10 men Sick

Murchillo Lt

5.34

Wellington Mounted Rifles
Lt 3: A. Dawson

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Galapoli

4-7-15

In hironac on Southern slope of Walker Ridge.
Westerly fine.

Things	O'ffers	O'fers	Grass
	27	410	0
Casualties	1	3	
O-Things		1	
	26	408	0

Casualties - Major Sick 3 men sick

Lt. Mitchell Lt.

5-7-15

In hironac on Southern slope of Walker Ridge.
Westerly fine.

Things	O'ffers	O'fers	Grass
	26	408	0
Casualties	1	1	
	25	407	0

Casualties - Lt. Palmer 1 man sick.

Mitchell Lt.

6-7-15

In hironac on Southern slope of Walker Ridge.
Westerly fine.

Things	O'ffers	O'fers	Grass
	25	407	0

Lt. Mitchell Lt.

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Wellington Mounted Rifles
H. B. A. Division

Ball park
7-7-15

In bivouac on eastern slope of Walker's Ridge
Western line

Strength	Officers	Others	Wounded
	25	407	0
Casualties	1	1	
	24	406	0

Casualties Major Chambers: 1 man cut
Mitchell 4

8-7-15

In bivouac on eastern slope of Walker's Ridge
Western line

Strength	Officers	Others	Wounded
	24	406	0
Out Strength		3	
Casualties		1	
	24	408	0

Casualties Interrupted off strength

Mitchell 5

9-7-15

In bivouac on eastern slope of Walker's Ridge
Western line

Strength	Officers	Others	Wounded
	24	405	0
Casualties		4	
	24	404	0

Mitchell 5

28.5

Wellington, New Zealand
F. S. & A. Green

Calliopole
10-7-15

In bonnac on southern slope of Walker's Ridge
Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	24	404	0
Casualties		6	
	24	398	0

Casualties 6 Men Sick
Michells Pt

11-7-15

In bonnac on southern slope of Walker's Ridge
Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	24	398	0
Casualties		3	6
On strength		1	
	24	396	0

Casualties 2 Men Wounded 1 Sick
Michells Pt

12-7-15

In bonnac on southern slope of Walker's Ridge
Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	24	396	0
Casualties		3	
On strength		3	
	24	396	0

Casualties 3 Men Sick
Michells Pt

69.5

Wellington Mounted Rifles
Lt Col. A. D. Dyer

Lyallpoh
13-7-15

In bivouac on Southern slope of Walker's Ridge
Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	24	396	0
On strength	1	3	
	<u>25</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>0</u>

Lt. Herick returned to duty.

Michael G.

14-7-15

In bivouac on Southern slope of Walker's Ridge
Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	25	399	0
On strength		16	
	<u>25</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>0</u>

Michael G.

15-7-15

In bivouac on Southern slope of Walker's Ridge
Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	25	415	0
Casualties		6	
On strength	2	1	
	<u>27</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>0</u>

Casualties 6 men left

Michael G.

W. England, 1st Div. 1st Bn. 1st Coy.

17-7-15

In bivouac on eastern slope of Walker's Ridge
17-7-15

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	27	410	0
Casualties		7	
	27	403	0

Casualties - 7 men Sick

C. L. Mitchell

17-7-15

In bivouac on eastern slope of Walker's Ridge
17-7-15

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	27	403	0
Casualties		6	
	27	397	0

Casualties - 6 men Sick

Mitchell

Walsby's Mounted Rifles
19-7-15

Walsby's

19-7-15

The Regiment returned to the trenches on Walsby's
Bridle, and relieved the Cavalry Mounted Rifles at
about 11 am. Each Squadron has two troops in the front
line and two troops in reserve, the troops changing about
every 24 hours. There was a good deal of shelling by the
Artillery of both sides, between the hours of 5 pm & 6 pm.
Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	37	377	0
Casualties			
On Strength	37	398	0
Casualties	1 Man Sick		Micholls 9-

19-7-15

In trenches on Walsby's Bridge.
Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	27	398	0
Casualties		45	
On Strength	27	384	0

Casualties - Sick 11 - Wounded 3 - Gangers 1

Micholls 11-

5-30

Wellington Mounted Rifles
N.B. & A DivisionGallepoli
20-7-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. Heavy shelling
our position at odd times during the day, but our
casualties only amounted to one man slightly wounded.
Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	27	384	0
Casualties	1	7	
On strength		2	
	26	379	0

Casualties - 1st Rank 6 men Sick - 1 man wounded.

Churchills Lt

21-7-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. Very quiet during the
day, a certain number of bombs were thrown during the night in
the vicinity of No. 3 Sap, but no casualties occurred.
Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	26	379	0
Casualties		4	
On strength		4	
	26	379	0

Casualties - 4 men Sick.

Churchills Lt

Wellington Mounted Rifles
R. B. D. A. Division

Gallipoli
22-7-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. A very quiet day.
Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	26	379	0
Casualties		5	
	26	374	0

Casualties . 5 men sick

Michaelis Lt

23-7-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. Today being a period of the Turks it was expected that perhaps they would make an attack during the night, in anticipation of such an attack the troops in support were brought up close to the main fire trench and stayed there throughout the night. The troops stood to arms from 8 p.m. until 8.15 p.m. - 1.40 a.m. to 2.10 a.m. and then to 3.30 a.m. - The expected attack did not take place.
Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	26	374	0

Michaelis Lt

Wellington Mounted Rifles
K 3 & A Division

Gallipoli
24-7-15

In trenches on Walker's. Attack still expected.
Troops stood to arms from 8 p.m. to 8.15 p.m. - 2.30 a.m.
to 3.30 a.m. With the exception of a little bomb-dropping
by the enemy in direction of K 3 D Coy, nothing else of a
disturbing nature took place.
Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	26	374	0
Casualties	1	4	
On strength		2	
	25	372	0

Casualties: Major W. Byls & 2 men lost - 2 men wounded.

March 15

25-7-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. A very quiet day.
Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	25	372	0

March 15

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W. Atterton, Gunner, 1st Div
Q. 3. A. Garrison

W. Atterton
26-7-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. A certain amount of bomb-throwing was indulged in by the enemy in the direction of Q. 3 Gap during the day and resulted in two men who were on duty in the Gap, both being wounded. Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Others	Total
	25	372	0
Casualties	1	13	
	24	359	0

Casualties - Wounded 5 men (1 Sgt. included)
Sick 1 Officer & 2 others.

Michael

27-7-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. A very quiet day with exception of a little bomb-throwing in direction of Q. 2 Gap, which resulted in one man being killed and three others injured. Weather fine.

Strength	Officers	Others	Total
	24	359	0
Casualties		9	
	24	350	0

Casualties - 1 man killed & wounded. Sick 5 others.

Charles

544

Wellington Mounted Rifles
H. B. & A. Division

Gallipoli
88-7-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. Very quiet day
Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	24	350	0
Committed	1	6	
On hand		1	
	<u>23</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>0</u>

Casualties - Sick - P. Wilder & 6 other ranks

Michael H

89-7-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. During the night a
very offensive smell was noticeable by the men in Co 4 & 5
Bap. On investigation it appears that one of the enemy had
ramped out of his trench and set fire to two dead Turks
but 20 yards from our Bap. line, having previously poured
oil & kerosene over the bodies. The burning of these
bodies lit up the intervening ground during the hours of
2 am & 3-30 am.

Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	23	345	0
On strength	1	6	
	<u>24</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>0</u>

Michael H

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Wellington Mounted Rifles
No 3 A Division

Gallipoli
30-7-15

In trenches on Walker's Ridge. Very quiet day about 5pm a cheer was sent right along the whole line to celebrate the taking of Bagdad by the Anglo-Indian forces. This cheering apparently upset the enemy so they immediately set up a heavy rifle and machine-gun fire which lasted about twenty minutes. They evidently expected an attack as their communication trenches were packed with men.

Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	24	351	0
Casualties		5	
	24	346	0

Casualties - Lost 5 men

March 25
31-7-15

The Regt. was relieved in the trenches by the 10th L. Horse and went into bivouac on Eastern slope of Walker's Ridge, with one Squadron (the 9th) in the trenches on No. 1 Post.
Weather fine

Strength	Officers	Others	Horses
	24	346	0
Casualties		11	
On strength		3	
	24	338	0

Casualties - Lost 3 - 8 other ranks Body was in L.C. Ammunition