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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

11th NOVEMBER, 1915.



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

1st Australian Division report.

**MOVEMENTS:-** More movement than usual noticed of small parties of men and animals between RUINS and OLIVE GROVE, especially during the morning. Small party working at INSHAH. Enemy using large periscopes in WEIR RIDGE, and 3 periscopes seen at one time over large brick parapet on S face of LOBE PINE. Party of men visible in trees at STABLE CLUMP, 48 A 2. A number of mules passing from bottom of comm'n gully to SCRUBBY KNOLL were timed; the same mules passed on return journey in 8 minutes. Apparently a depot exists between the bottom of this gully and JOHNSTONES JOLLY.

**WORKS:-** Sand bags have been renewed in several places on SHIPERS RIDGE. About 100' of wire entanglements placed in front of BIRD TRENCHES on HARRIS RIDGE. Some work has been done in comm'n trench in VALLEY of DESPAIR. TWIN TRENCHES have been repaired and firing lines formed. GARA TEPE machine gun emplacement has been improved.

**GENERAL:-** The Turks have copied our pattern of periscope lately. A considerable extra amount of trenches have been made into firing lines between PINE RIDGE, S, and GARA TEPE.

2nd Australian Division report.

**MOVEMENTS:-** SHIPERS NEST was occupied yesterday. Enemy periscopes were frequently seen during the day.

**WORKS:-** The enemy appears to be devoting a good deal of attention to SHIPERS RIDGE. The full extent of his workings cannot be estimated owing to the thick scrub on this Spur, but it is thought that in the near future he will be in possession of a good fire trench there with adequate communications to his trenches further back.

3rd & 4th Division report.

**MOVEMENTS:-** Working party at 105 V 3 dispersed by our artillery. Convoy at 0735 at 103 B 7 fired on by artillery, scattering the men and damaging the carts. An observation party visible on skyline 81 A 2 at 1835 disappeared when a shell burst above them.

**WORKS:-** Enemy at work on trenches at head of MALONE Gully, and working party heard in rear of SHIPERS NEST.

**GENERAL:-** Machine gun located in vicinity of FARM, 20<sup>th</sup> E of 80 F 8, was firing down AGUL DERE - it became less active when Hotchkiss was turned on it. Enemy in vicinity of FARM reported as very "jumpy" last night.

5th Division report.

**MOVEMENTS:-** 102 Subsection report that at 0915 a party of the enemy were observed digging in the open about 600 to 700 yds away on new work N of BULGAR BLUFF, 98 Z 2. Our snipers accounted for a fair number. The working party was about 25 strong; two thirds retired by the new sap towards CHAIRCHIK PUNAR, but remainder continued work under cover in spite of our fire until 1900.

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161 Subsection report that 3 attempts on the part of the enemy at digging on the Spur between LAINDON HILL and Hill 100 (92 U 1-2) were frustrated by catapult and machine gun fire. Considerable rifle fire directed against the N slope of Hill 80 between 2300 and 2400, is reported both from 163 Subsection and Indian Bde.

GENERAL:- It is reported from 162 Subsection that FRANKLING POST, 92 Z 4, and their centre sector were shelled between 1100 and 1300 from the direction of 93 L 1. 161 Subsection report bright light was visible on W Hills between 2130 and 2200, which seemed to be answered by another light to the N of Hill 80. One deserter belonging to 21st regt surrendered to 161st bde. Two deserters belonging to 19th regt surrendered to 162nd bde.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 472.

8th Corps report. 9-11-18.

Movement of troops, which has been going on for a week, are now considerably reduced in extent.

9th Corps report. 9-11-18.

Prisoner Pte AHMED OGLU BEHMER of 1st btn, 18th regt, 6th div, who was captured by a patrol opposite A 51 last night, is a recruit of 5 months service. He was trained with the 5th div at Adrianople and Constantinople and with 100 men transferred to his present regt and sent to ANAFARTA 16 days ago. The information obtained from him is therefore scanty. He had heard that the 18th regt was in this neighbourhood, and the 20th div had arrived in the Peninsula, but he knew nothing else; he had heard his div was going away to rest. The food was sufficient and there was plenty of S.A.A. All his regt had Mauser rifles. There were no machine guns in his trench but a large number of men each carrying 2 bombs. He knew nothing of gas or mining and had not seen any trench mortars. Supplies are brought up nightly between 1900 and 2000. There were 100 men and 3 officers in his coy; 5 or 6 went sick daily (this presumably means "are under treatment"). All troops think the war will last a long time though they would like peace. They have some losses from rifle fire and a few casualties going to and from the trenches. At night they have 3 sentries per 10 men, by day about one.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 472.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

1<sup>st</sup> AUS DIV

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC WHITE VX	1915 NOV 11		<p><u>MOVEMENTS</u></p> <p>More movement than usual noticed of small parties of men and animals between RUINS and OLIVE GROVE especially during the morning.</p> <p>Small party observed working at IDRAHIM SY</p> <p>Enemy observed using large periscopes in WEIR RIDGE and three periscopes seen at one time on large brick parapet on southern face of LONE PINE.</p> <p>Party of men visible in trees at STABLE CLUMP 48A2</p> <p>a number of mules passing from bottom of communication gully 1: SCRUBBY KNOLL were timed. The same mules passed on return journey in 8 minutes. Apparently a depot exists between the bottom of this gully and JOHNSTONS JOLLY</p> <p><u>WORKS</u></p> <p>Sand bags have been renewed in several places on SNIPERS RIDGE</p> <p>About 100 feet of wire entanglements placed in front of BIRD TRENCHES on HARRIS RIDGE.</p> <p>Some work has been done in communication trench in VALLEY of DESPAIR.</p> <p>TWIN TRENCHES have been repaired and firing lines formed.</p> <p>GABATEPE machine gun emplacement has been improved.</p> <p><u>GENERAL</u></p> <p>The Turks have copied our pattern of periscopes lately.</p> <p>A considerable extra amount of trenches have been made into firing lines between PINE RIDGE south and GABATEPE</p>	

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*[Signature]* Major GOS

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1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div 11.445

Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Anzac 10/11/15	0815 New scene moving about machine gun emplacement on GABA TEPE trenches	
1150	Traffic in communication trench to SCRUBBY KNOLL 80 2 1/5 Timed passage of mules at bottom of communication gully to S. KNOLL. The same mules passed on return journey in an average of 8 minutes. This would point to a dump between the bottom of this gully and JOHNSTONS JOLLY.	
1425	Party of men visible in trees at STABLE CLUMP 48A 2	

Wm J. Knore  
Capt Artillery

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

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Date 10/11/15		

Service Instructions.

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TO

1st Aus Div

Sender's Number 300 712	Day of Month 10th	In reply to Number	AAA
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No intelligence to report tonight

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FROM

1st Inf Bde  
1907

PLACE & TIME

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Auzac	10/10/5 (11?)		<p>① Our action Surprising as usual. Our machine guns. The 10<sup>th</sup> bn M.G. observer saw enemy Machinegun bullets striking CHATHAM'S POST. Our machine guns opened on a spot known locally as the MIA MIA. and the enemy M.G. fire of enemy stopped.</p> <p>② Our Casualties - nil.</p> <p>③ Our Works see Trench reports</p> <p>④ Information of the enemy. a) Enemy's action. Enemy fired a few shells on our lines. b) Enemy's works Sandbags renewed on SNIPERS RIDGE - Barbed wire put up in front of BIRD TRENCHES - enemy digging on summit of HILL 472 - enemy still digging at machine gun position on GABA TEPE</p> <p>c) Enemy's movements Movement of small parties <del>than</del> usual. of men and animals than usual.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J. Beck Major BM 3rd Inf Bde</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	10-11-15		<p><u>Works</u> Sand bags have been put on parapet in several places along <u>Snipers Ridge</u>. About 30 yards of barbed wire hurdles put up on <u>Harris Ridge</u> in front of <u>Bird Trenches</u> running from crest down eastern slope.</p> <p><u>Observation</u> Enemy observing from trenches on <u>Weir Ridge</u> with periscopes measuring about 9" across, three periscopes were in view at once over the large brick parapet on southern face of <u>Lone Pine</u>.</p>	

Horace W. Lynch. Sgt.  
"C" Coy 10<sup>th</sup> Bn

3<sup>rd</sup> Bgde Anti Aircraft Gun

CLARKS PT.

TIME

AEROPLANE

15.00 German Biplane observed hovering over Achi Baba & monitored out to sea, returned to Imbros at 16.30

16.35 French Biplane observed hovering over our left flank also German Biplane observed at the same time beyond our left flank, both returned west to Imbros at 17.05. 13 shots fired at German Plane + 3 shots fired at French Plane without effect.

Indirect fire at Twin Lanches & to East of same forming arc of fire 45°. Fired 500 rds from 18.00 to 21.00 & 250 rds from 05.00 to 08.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Bgde Anti Aircraft Gun (Contd)

Training of 20 reserves carried out in the forenoon

Officers' Instruction class in the afternoon. 2 Belts of amm. with "rugged" stoppages were fired by the officers

Machine Gun No. 560 with tripod, sent on to Rest. Camp

Total Exp. of Amm. 1250 rds

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R Swalter 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.  
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Headquarters

2<sup>nd</sup> L. H. Bde.

10. 11. 15

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Intelligence report for 24 hours  
Ending 6.0. p.m. 10. 11. 15.

<u>Place.</u>	<u>Information.</u>
<u>BIRD TRENCHES.</u>	About 100 feet barbed wire thrown out in front of this position
<u>RUINS.</u>	Small parties of mounted and dismounted men seen moving between <u>RUINS</u> and <u>OLIVE GROVE</u> 0955 and at intervals throughout the day
<u>Sq 56-17-4-5.</u>	Enemy howitzers seen firing from this position 1305
<u>OLIVE GROVE.</u>	Enemy gun firing to <u>Beach</u> 1430 and <u>Poppy Valley</u> 1550
<u>GUN RIDGE.</u>	Enemy gun opened fire on <u>CHATHAM POST</u> 1615
<u>IBRAHIM GUN</u> <u>REDOUBT.</u>	Small party of men observed working in this position 1400.

Graville Rye Big Gun  
Commander 2<sup>nd</sup> L. H. Bde

12th NOVEMBER, 1915.



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1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Hazy weather prevented observation of movements except usual small parties of men between RUINS, 43 N 6, and OLIVE GROVE and GUN RIDGE. Observation parties again reported at an observation station E of LONE PINE. Work is going on in OLIVE GROVE.

WORKS:- Barbed wire trestles considerably increased in front of BIRD TRENCHES. A new position for machine gun on GABA TRPE has been observed. A machine gun is firing from TWIN TRENCHES, which have been further improved. Work was carried on throughout the day on BOOMERANG TRENCH. The sandbag position in front of BIRD TRENCH has been extended E and is now about 20 yds long. Bombproof wire netting has been erected in TURKISH DESPAIR, opposite No 6 Bomb Tunnel in RYRIES POST. 4 or 5 sections of sandbags erected in front line of trenches facing LONE PINE.

NZ & A Division report.

WORKS:- Enemy reported, during the night, to be working between 80 F 1 and 80 F 2, and on HAGENY WICK, 92 Z 7. Work reported along sap in "W" Hills, 100 Y 8/T 9, until fire opened by artillery.

GENERAL:- Between 2020 and 2045 heavy firing reported from direction of NEK accompanied by bombing and flares.

54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 182 Subsection report that during yesterday morning the enemy were again observed cutting brushwood and digging near CHAINCHICK PUNAR - they continued working until our snipers had accounted for 3, when work ceased.

GENERAL:- A prisoner from 18th regt has been sent in from NORFOLK STREET; it is not yet certain if he is a deserter or was captured.

Army Corps Headquarters, Ig/487.

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 Precis of information from Pte HASSAN, 2nd Coy, 3rd Btn, 21st Regt, 7th Div, 3rd Army Corps, who came into our lines on LAINDON HILL (junction of squares 92 O/U) on the 11th November, 1915.



Commander of Company, MAHOMET EN &  
 " " Battalion. MASHID BEY.  
 " " Army Corps. ESSAD PASHA.

Prisoner was called up on April 9th at KHANDEK near ISMID, was sent for 5 months training to KIRKILISSE, towards end of August was sent to GALLIPOLI with a draft of 700 men and thence to BIYUK ANAFARTA to the 21st regt. There are 3 btns in his regt consisting of 3 coys; the strength of the 3 coys in his btn is 250.

The position of his btn appears to be on Hill 100 and northwards (he was unable to give even approximate length of frontage). Immediately on the right is the 16th regt and on their right the 18th; the 19th regt is on the left of the 21st and the 20th in reserve. The reserve regt of the 6th div is the 17th.

The firing line is very thickly manned, 2 coys of the 1st btn and 2 coys of the 3rd btn are at present in the front line trenches. One coy from each being in close support while the 2nd is resting in reserve (KUTCHUK ISTERAHAT). Posts in the firing line consist of 10 men, 2 watch, 8 rest, the same system applies to both night and day.

There does not appear to be any system of patrolling in his regt but as soon as it is dark 60 men from each coy are sent out about 20 to 30 yds in front of the trenches where they lie down in a line. They stay out for 6 hours and are given instructions to fire when any movement on our part is observed. An officer or sergeant, more often the latter, is in charge of such parties.

There are a large number of machine guns in his regt, he thinks as many as 30, at any rate 8 or 10 are always mounted in the front line both day and night. The remainder are in positions behind by day and some are brought into the front line trenches and mounted by night. About 3 weeks ago a fresh supply of machine guns arrived.

Every man carries one bomb in his haversack but only 2 or 3 men per coy are trained bombers (he threw his bomb away on his way over). There are no trench mortars or catapults in his regt.

A new sap has recently been constructed running straight out towards our position "on the hill opposite" (apparently along spur from Hill 100 to LAINDON HILL). There is much sniping from this sap which is manned night and day. During the last 2 or 3 days several bombs have been thrown from our trenches, some of which have fallen right into the sap and caused several casualties. There are no mines being dug along the front of his regt but he heard that the 16th regt have been making some.

About 10 days ago when his btn was in reserve he heard that a mine had been exploded in trenches of the 16th regt and had caused between 20 to 30 casualties.

He did not know anything about gas and it would appear that in his regt no instructions have been given as to what should be done in the event of our using gas.

The food is very scanty and the men are tired of the war and wish for peace.

There are no German officers in his regt and he has not seen any.

He has seen all the regts in the 6th div, i.e., 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, the latter two (7th div) are near his own regt.

Precis of information from Pte SUIED, 2nd Coy, 3rd Btn, 19th Regt, 7th Div, 3rd Army Corps, who came into our lines at DERE, 92 Y 2, on Nov 11th, 1915

Commander of Company. SABRI. (Cadet officer.)  
 " " Battalion. SALIH.  
 " " Division. HALIL BEY.

Prisoner was called up in February, 1915 at KHAS KEUI. His regt was at GALLIPOLI where he joined it. They were sent to SEDDEL BAHR on commencement of hostilities and suffered heavy casualties, being withdrawn to refit. Sent to KIRETCH TEPE about 15 days ago, they relieved the 20th regt. Once or twice a week German officers inspect lines but none attached to his regt. The 6th div is on the right of his div. There is a sufficiency of ammunition, but food is scanty. The rank and file do not want to fight but cannot help themselves. (This man /has

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has deserted once before. He has been engaged on transport duty until quite recently. He took the earliest opportunity of surrendering and the information he gave is not regarded as reliable.  
Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 488. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1915.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC WHITE Y3.	1915 Nov 12		<p><u>MOVEMENTS</u></p> <p>Hazy weather prevented observation of movements - except usual small parties of men between RUINS 46 N 6 and OLIVE GROVE and GUN RIDGE. Observation parties again reported at and observation station EAST of LONE PINE. Work is going on in OLIVE GROVE.</p> <p><u>WORKS</u></p> <p>Barbed wire hurdles considerably increased in front of BIRD TRENCHES. A new position for machine gun on GABA TEPE has been observed. A machine gun is firing from TWIN TRENCHES which have been further improved.</p> <p>Work was carried on throughout the day in BOOMERANG TRENCH. The sand bag position in front of BIRD TRENCH has been extended EAST and is now about 20 yards long. Bomb proof wire netting has been erected in TURKISH DESPAIR opposite N<sup>o</sup> 6 Bomb tunnel in RYRIE'S POST. 4 or 5 Sections of sand bags erected in front line of trenches facing LONE PINE.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Strickland</i></p>	

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Auzae 11/11/15	<p>1115 Working party near Sg 47-9-5</p> <p>1135 Activity in gully 802 1/5. communication trench from SCRUBBY KNOLL</p> <p>Very little movement of any sort was seen owing to the thick haze which made observation very difficult all day</p> <p>"6" trenches left of POPES have been deepened</p> <p>W. J. K. Moore Staff Capt Artillery</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
O. Post 3/Bn lines	11.11.15	/	<p><u>GENERAL</u>. A frequent use of large periscopes by enemy from what appears to be a sort of blockhouse on the skyline EAST of "LONE PINE". Place seems to be a Hdqrs. or an O. Post. Bearing 55°. Can this place be shelled please. It was towards it that 2 parties of 25 enemy infantry were moving 4 days ago.</p>	
1/Bn.	11.11.15	/	<p>"OLIVE GROVE" Party (small) observed at work near "OLIVE GROVE".</p>	
			<p>Not Section Centre 11-11-1915.</p>	
				<p>N.M. Smythe Brig Genl. Commanding 1st Inf. Bde</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	11/10/15 (113)		<p>① Our action. Sniping as usual. <del>etc</del></p> <p>② Casualties. Major J. Milne 9<sup>th</sup> Bn evacuated sick. 5 men wounded. 100 men of 11<sup>th</sup> Bn garrisoned CHATHAM'S POST</p> <p>③ Our works see trench report</p> <p>④ Information of the enemy. a. Enemy's action. Enemy fired a few shells and wounded 3 men. b. Enemy's works. Enemy working 68 Q 5 - 68 L 5-6 - PINERIDGE BASTION</p> <p>⑤ Fine day - but haze rendered observation difficult. Movement of enemy as usual.</p> <p>J. Black Major B.M. 2nd Inf Bde</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	11-11-15		<p><u>WORKS</u> 4 or 5 sections of sand-bags about 3 yards long put up on front line on <u>Lone Pine</u></p> <p>12 barbed wire hurdles added to west end of the lat reported yesterday and now stretches across the crest of <u>Harris Ridge</u>.</p> <p>The <sup>Sand Bag</sup> position in front of <u>Bird Trenches</u> just behind the barbed-wire has been extended eastwards and is now about 20 yards long.</p> <p>Some bomb proof wire netting been put up in <u>Turkish Despair Works</u> opposite N<sup>o</sup>6 bomb tunnel in <u>Ryries Post</u></p> <p><u>Movements</u> } 1 man &amp; 1 <del>wagon</del> wagon from north into <u>Ruitis</u>                      1 mounted man from <u>Ruitis</u> to rear <u>Guti Ridge</u></p>	

Horace W. Lynch Sgt.  
"C" Coy 10<sup>th</sup> Bn

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3<sup>rd</sup> Bgde Anti Aircraft Gun

CLARKS PT

TIME

AEROPLANE

No Planes up Today

Indirect fire at Lower Trenches & to East of same forming arc of fire 450

450 rds from 18.00 to 21.00

& 300 rds. from 05.00 to 06.00.

Total Amm. Exp. 750 rds.

Training of 20 reserves continued.

Officers Instruction class in the afternoon

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Bwalter 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt  
of aab. gun

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Headquarters  
2<sup>nd</sup> L. H. Bde  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1915

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Headquarters  
1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div.

Intelligence report for 24 hrs

Ending 6.0 pm 11. 11. 15.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Information</u>
<u>BIRD TRENCHES</u>	Trench mortar throwing Bombs from right hand Corner of <u>BIRD TRENCHES</u> 0845, 1645, 1730. More bombs were thrown out in result.

<u>BOOMERANG TRENCH.</u>	Work has been going on here throughout the day from 0720
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<u>QUINS</u>	Small parties of men moving between <u>QUINS</u> and <u>OLIVE GROVE</u>
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<u>GUN RIDGE</u>	Enemy Gun opened fire on <u>CHATHAMS</u> <u>POST</u> 1315
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<u>GABA TEPE</u>	Machine Gun firing from this position, then seen observing 0845
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Granville Payne Bay Gun  
Control 2<sup>nd</sup> L. H. Bde

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13th NOVEMBER, 1915.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Laden mules passed through WINE GLASS sap at intervals during the day. About 150 men proceeded from Hill 472 towards HALAR GULLY about 1200. At 1600, six columns of smoke rose from S of KAYALI TEPE, immediately after 2 columns of smoke rose from HALAR GULLY - possibly signals. Volume of smoke seen behind GUN RIDGE. 12 men passed through BOONERANG TRENCH carrying poles, later passing through FLODDER FIELD comm'n trench. 7 men from OLIVE GROVE entered KUM DERE about sq 38 H 4-5. Intermittent traffic between GUN RIDGE and RUINS, 46 N 6, and along MAIDOS Road. Pack animals seen moving towards AGHI BABA from Hill 472. Observation party of officers, thought to be Germans, on C Ridge, 80 T 2-3 - one round shrapnel dispersed them and casualties observed.

WORKS:- Extensive work done near BIRD TRENCHES; bomb proof netting placed on large heap of sandbags, barbed wire extended to E slope of HARRIS RIDGE, heavy parapets of bricks and sandbags with steel loopholes erected and 3 sections of loopholed parapet masked with green bushes placed facing our BEACH POST. Two lines of sandbagged parapet have gradually developed on TURKISH DESPAIR works opposite KYRIES POST. Work proceeding on HOBBS HILL, where 12 men were working, and on ANDERSONS HOLL 20 men were at work. Further work proceeding on GABA TEPE.

2nd Australian Division report.

GENERAL:- Enemy made use of a new white light which showed E of JOHNSTONES JOLLY. The light remained suspended in the air for about 5 minutes and changed from white to red and from red to purple. Nothing unusual occurred before or after its appearance. Patrols sent to OWENS GULLY report having seen 5 of the enemy working on entanglements. This working party was bombed from LONE PINE. An enemy rifle was captured. Rifle was stuck perpendicularly, butt uppermost, in ground about 12' from our forward trenches on the NEK. The rifle was clean and loaded. This was probably an attempt to mark the place where we had broken into enemy's workings from our tunnel (H 3).

NZ & A Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Activity noticed through sap on E slope of "W" Hills. At dusk a party of enemy, strength about 20, observed crossing AGHYL DERE from S and going towards N side. Patrols report no movement of enemy after dark.

WORKS:- Enemy noticed working about 106 R 7 until fired on by artillery.

54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 161 Subsection report that a party of the enemy were observed on LAINDON HILL (junction of sqs U/O) at 1930 and dispersed by bomb and rifle fire; at 0340 digging was heard about the same place, which was stopped by our fire. Except for a bombing duel on Hill 60 quiet prevailed in 163 and Indian Subsection.



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**WORKS:-** The enemy are reported from 102 Subsection to have commenced work on a sap from SANDBAS RIDGE to a point behind WOODHOUSE CLIFF, 92 U 9, - an open path existed before and this is being converted into a sap. The party engaged on this work were fired at by machine gun and rifle fire, which drew an ineffective reply from an enemy machine gun. The enemy works on HACKNEY WICK and approaches are being steadily pushed on and are clearly visible from the left of this Sub-section.

**GENERAL:-** The Indian Bde report that the bombardment of Hill 80 was observed from SUSAK KUYU and appeared to be effective. A portion of a parapet and section of wire appeared to be destroyed and considerable debris was thrown up. Flashes from an enemy gun were observed during the night on a bearing of 87° from well at SUSAK KUYU.

R.N.A.S report. 11-11-15.

Two anti-aircraft guns located in 137 H 3. The full reports of the long distance flights to UZUN KEUPRU and KULNELI BURGAS yesterday, give valuable details regarding the military movements in that area. There appears to be less activity in the vicinity of KESHAN, and camps which had been located there appear to have been moved. Previous reports as to the existence of camps in the more N towns and villages are confirmed. Columns of troops and transport were seen on the KAVAK, KESHAN, UZUN KEUPRU Road, the general movement being towards the N. Observers could see no sign of the Decauville Railway, which has been reported between KESHAN and UZUN KEUPRU.

12-11-15. An anti-aircraft gun (active) was located at the junction of squares 137 G.H.L and H.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC WHITE Y	1915 Apr 13		<p><u>MOVEMENTS</u></p> <p>Laden mules passed through WINE GLASS Sap at intervals during the day.</p> <p>About 150 men proceeded from HILL 472 towards HALAR GULLY about 12.00</p> <p>at 16.00 Six columns of smoke rose from SOUTH of KATALI TEPE immediately after two columns of smoke rose from HALAR GULLY - Possibly signals - Volume of smoke seen beyond GUN RIDGE.</p> <p>Twelve men passed through DOOMERANG TRENCH carrying poles later passing through FLODDEN FIELD Comm? Fruch.</p> <p>Seven men from OLIVE GROVE entered KUM DERE about Sq #38 N 4-5.</p> <p>Intermittent traffic between GUN RIDGE and RUINS 46 N 6 and along MAIDOS Rd</p> <p>Pack mules seen moving towards ACHI BABA from HILL 472</p> <p>Observation party of officers thought to be Germans on CRIDGE SOT 2-3 One round shaped dispersed them and casualties observed.</p> <p><u>WORKS</u></p> <p>Extensive work done near BIRD TRENCHES, bomb proof netting placed on large heap of sand bags, barbed wire extended to East slope of HARRIS RIDGE heavy parapets of bricks &amp; sandbags with steel loop holes erected and three sects of loop holed parapet marked with green limes placed facing out BEACH POST.</p> <p>Two lines of sand bagged parapet have gradually developed on TURKISH DESPAIR works opposite RYRIES POST</p> <p>work proceeding on HOBBS HILL where 12 men were working, and on ANDERSON'S KNOW twenty men were at work.</p> <p>Further work proceeding on GABA TEPE</p>	

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Anzac 12/11/15 0730 0940	<p>Working party at 55 D3</p> <p>Observing party of officers - appeared to be Germans - on "b" ridge 80 T 2/3 - one well directed time shrapnel was seen to cause several casualties and the party quickly dispersed</p> <p>during the afternoon parties - one of these numbered 20 men - were at work on ANDERSON'S KNOLL - a trench is being dug on the forward slopes of GUN RIDGE - The trench appears to follow the contours of ANDERSON'S KNOLL and extends <math>2\frac{1}{2}</math> degrees - as observed from RUSSELLS TOP.</p>	
0800	<p>A party of men working in trench just this side of GABATEPE running parallel with Sea -</p>	

Wm. J. Kusoc  
Capt Artillery.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
3RD BN Ob. Post.	12/4/15	0920	Turkish gun fired 3 rounds from the end of trench to the right of "VINE GLASS" tree.	
		1030	About 20 pack animals (horses) laden, came along Ruine road from NTHLOS direction and entered gully at the foot of HILL 716.	
			<p>GENERAL. 1. Turks have put up barbed wire subanglements in the Valley between "SNIPERS RIDGE" and "PINE RIDGE".</p> <p>2. Working parties have been busy all day on "ANDERSONS KNOLL".</p> <p>3. The supposed enemy Hd. Qrs. or Ob. Post in Sq 68 C 5-7 has been pointed out to 3RD F.A. Bde who have informed howland Howitzer Bde. It is about 250 yds EAST of "LONE PINE"</p>	
			<p>SHELL GREEN. 12-11-1915.</p>	<p>APPENDIX 463 Commandg 1st Inf Bde</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Auzac	12/10/15 (11?)		<p><u>Our action.</u> Sniping as usual. Our machine guns fired into enemy communication and support trenches using indirect fire mostly.</p> <p>② <u>Our casualties</u> one man killed.</p> <p>③ <u>Our work</u> see Trench report</p> <p>④ <u>Information of the enemy @ enemy works.</u> Bomb proof wire put up at BIRD TRENCHES. - barbed wire in front of BIRD TRENCHES extended - enemy digging on GABA TEPE - <del>Heavy</del> Strong parapet of bricks and steel loop hole plates placed on BIRD TRENCHES facing Little beach post - enemy digging on HOBBS HILL.</p> <p>⑤ <u>Enemy movements</u> 08:35 six unladen wagons and 4 mules passed along South road. - laden mules <sup>came</sup> <del>passed</del> through WINEGLASS SAP at different times during the day - 12:00 about 150 men proceeded from hill 472 towards HALAR GULLY - <del>Smoke</del> 6 columns of smoke rose from south of KAYALI TEPE. <del>At</del> immediately afterwards 2 columns of smoke rose from HALAR GULLY. This occurred at 16:00 and may be meant as signals. There was <del>was</del> a considerable amount of traffic <del>was</del> during the day towards the North along the N + S roads.</p>	

A. Keef Mays  
BN 8th Inf Bde

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	12-11-12		<p><u>WORKS</u> Bomb proof wire netting put up on large breastwork of sand bags forward from <u>Bird Trenches</u>.</p> <p>Barbed wire in front of <u>Bird Trenches</u> been extended to foot of eastern slope of <u>Hobbs Hill</u>.</p> <p>Party of about 12 men digging in sap on neck of <u>Gaba Tepo</u>. Heavy parapets of bricks &amp; sand-bags with steel loop holes inlaid have been placed on <u>Bird Trenches</u>.</p> <p>Three sections of loop-holed brick parapet heavily marked with green bushes been put up at western end of <u>Bird Trenches</u>, and face in direction of our beach post.</p> <p>Two lines of parapet sand-bagged parapet have gradually developed on <u>Turkish Despatch Works</u> opposite <u>Ryties Post</u> several new sections of sand-bags were put up last night.</p> <p>Party of about 12 men digging new trench running east &amp; west across centre of <u>Hobbs Hill</u> and connecting the <del>new</del> two lines of trenches.</p> <p><u>Movements</u> About 12 men carrying poles passed through <u>Boomerang Trench</u> and later through <u>Flodden Field</u> communication trench.</p> <p>7 men passed from near <u>Olive Grove</u> and entered <u>KumDoro</u> at about 38 N 4-5</p> <p>1545 { 9 men passed from <u>Moidos Roads</u> to <u>Ruins</u> and 3 men vice versa. 1 horseman or 1 man from near <u>Gum Ridge</u> to <u>Ruins</u> and 5 men vice versa.</p> <p><u>POSITION</u> Possible Machine Gun position between front &amp; rear lines on <u>West Ridge</u> opposite <u>Circular Trench</u>.</p>	

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3<sup>rd</sup> Bgde Anti Aircraft Gun

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AEROPLANE

15.30 B.E. 2c Biplane sighted coming from Imbro - hovered over Enemy's lines between Gaba Tse & Suva Bay, & disappeared over Achi Baba. 9 shots fired by Enemy without effect.

16.15 Sighted Faoman Biplane coming from Imbro coming towards Gaba Tse, circled over Enemy's position finally disappearing towards Imbro. 27 shots fired by Enemy without effect.

Indirect fire at Twin Trenches & to East of Same forming arc of fire 45°. Fired 300 rds from 12.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Bgde Anti Aircraft Gun (contd)

to 21.00 & 200 rds from 05.00 to 06.00. Total Am. Exp. 500 rds

Training of 20 reserves continued

Gun No. 98 stripped as instruction for Officers Class

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

Intelligence report for 24 hrs

Ending 6.0. p.m. 12. 11. 15.

Place	Information
<u>RUINS</u>	Small parties of men were observed working between <u>RUINS</u> and <u>OLIVE GROVE</u> 0710 and at intervals throughout the day also in direction of <u>MARIDOS ROAD</u> .
<u>BOOMERANG TRENCHES</u>	Small party of men observed moving in <u>BOOMERANG TRENCH</u> 0940
<u>GUN RIDGE</u>	Volume of smoke seen rising from behind <u>GUN RIDGE</u> 0945. Enemy gun opened fire on <u>CHATHAM'S POST NEW YORKS</u> 1030, 1430.
<u>BIRD TRENCH</u>	More banked wire thrown out in front of <u>BIRD TRENCHES</u> , work proceeding in trenches

ACHI BABA

15 Pack mules and two horsemen seen moving towards ACHI BABA from Hill 472 0930

IBRAHIM GUN  
REDoubt

10 Pack mules and two horsemen seen moving about 1152 appears to come from OLIVE GROVE

Samuel Pyrie, Brig Gen.  
Commanding 2nd L. H. Bde



14th NOVEMBER, 1915.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- About 1000 men observed moving W about sq 48 I 3; enemy went out of sight over plateau near 49 A 3 in vicinity of very deep trench crossing valley. These troops visible for 20 minutes - artillery engaged the target with some effect. 4 men observed in trench S of WINE GLASS TRINE trench S, 68 O 8, observing our LOWE PINE works intently, at 1820 four men, thought to be the same party, were observing with field glasses from CEMENT GUN PITS, 68 Y 8. Previous day artillery dispersed 4 similar observers. 12 laden mules passed up WINE GLASS sap. At 1845 about 70 fully equipped men went through sap at end of FLODDEN FIELD moving E. Men drilling on Hill 472.

WORKS:- Enemy has built another large breast-work of sandbags in front of BIRD TRENCHES, 68 L 2-3; considerable improvement noticed and new barbed wire put out. The new front trench of TURKISH DESPAIR works is being extended S. New trench apparent on spur at S end of GUN RIDGE about 68 Y 3 facing POPPY VALLEY.

GENERAL:- Recently much more observation of our lines by enemy has been noticed. Enemy is constantly improving trenches in SE and apparently doing a good deal of work on GUN RIDGE.

NZ & A Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Patrols into AGHVL DERE reported all quiet, also in SAZLI BRIT DERE. SANDY KNOLL Post (NE of FRANKLINS POST, 92 Z 4) report enemy close to HACKNEY WICK, 92 Z 7, and an enemy patrol approached by gully to N and was fired on. At 1540 movement was seen at 80 A 1; wire entanglements were being carried along fire trench - our artillery opened and succeeded in smashing a portion.

WORKS:- Turks reported repairing their trenches on BATTLESHIP Hill, as a result of our artillery fire about 1700.

84th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 168 bde report an enemy attack on the post on BEDFORD RIDGE; they approached within 50 and threw 2 bombs, the first of which was smothered but the second exploded wounding 4 men. Under the light of flares fire was opened and the attack repulsed. Patrols in front of this Subsection report the enemy less active than usual in his work. There was a certain amount of sniping against the extreme right from a new direction, apparently S of the FARM. 165 Subsection report that the enemy threw about 20 bombs towards NORFOLK STREET, 92 O 1, none of which reached our trenches and it is uncertain if these were thrown from the enemy trenches or from in front of them.

WORKS:- Indian bde report enemy digging a new line about 100 yds in front of their present line. Their working parties last night were dispersed by our artillery fire. 161 Subsection report a continuance of enemy work on spur W of Hill 100. Working parties were dispersed by bombs and work ceased for the night.

GENERAL:- From observation from Indian lines our bombardment of Hill 60 appeared accurate.  
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC WHITE VALLEY	1915 Nov 14	1330   1408-40	<p><u>MOVEMENTS</u></p> <p>About 1000 men observed moving WEST about S<sub>7</sub> in vicinity of very deep trench crossing valley. Enemy went out of sight over plateau near. These troops visible for 20 minutes. Artillery engaged the target with some effect.</p> <p>16 laden mules passed down SANDY CLIMB S<sub>4964</sub> and went behind KALKMAL DAGH</p> <p>4 men observed in trench SOUTH of WINE GLASS TREE trench S<sub>6506</sub> observing over ONE PINE WORKS intently, at 1630 four men thought to be the same party were observing with field glasses from CEMENT GUN PITS 6548. Previous day artillery dispersed four similar observers.</p> <p>12 laden mules passed up WINEGLASS Saps</p> <p>At 15.45 about 70 fully equipped men went through saps at end of FLODDEN FIELD moving EAST</p> <p>Men were seen drilling in hill 47<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>.</p> <p><u>WORKS</u></p> <p><u>BIRD TRENCHES</u> Enemy has built another large breast work of sand bags in front of these trenches S<sub>6842-3</sub>. Considerable improvement noticed &amp; new barbed wire put out. The new front trench of TURKISH DESPAIR works is being extended SOUTH.</p> <p>New trench apparent on spur at SOUTH end of GUN RIDGE about 6843 facing POPPY V<sub>1</sub></p> <p><u>GENERAL</u> Recently much more observation of our lines by enemy has been noticed. Enemy is constantly improving trenches in South EAST and apparently doing a good deal of work on GUN RIDGE.</p>	

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Anzac 13/11/15	<p>0945 A number of horses with Saddles behind GUNRIDGE 2 deg right of wing glass TREE.</p> <p>1430 Clouds of smoke or dust reported by 3rd Inf Regt our observer did not think it was caused by movement of troops as had been supposed but party of men were working at this point 55.4 at the time</p> <p>Movement round Headquarters 47 Hq/M3 was seen at intervals most of the day but never sufficient at once to make a good target.</p> <p>More digging and repair and construction work were observed - wood beams were seen being carried along the trenches on CHESS BOARD</p> <p>a working party at PITT STREET NTH was dispersed during the morning</p>	

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a Staff Capt Artillery.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
3rd Bn. Ob. Post.	13/11/15	0845	Small gun fired from foot of "GUN RIDGE". Bearing 172° from the Ob. Post.	
"	1330		About 1000 men seen moving W. at a point S.E. from Ob. Post. Enemy went out of sight over plateau near T16 in the vicinity of a very deep trench which crosses over valley in front. These troops were visible 20 minutes. Also reported by 1st Bn and 3rd P.A. Bde informed. Fire reported by 1st Bn. as effective.	
"	1620		75mm (?) gun fired from "GUN RIDGE" midway between "ANDERSON'S KNOLL" and "WINE GLASS RIDGE"	
1st Bn. Ob. Post	"	0910	75mm (?) gun located about 25 yds to right of a light patch below the crest of "GUN RIDGE". Bearing 178° from No 2. Post.	
		0900 16 1000	Party still at work at position to right of "OLIVE GROVE."	Reported previous
			In future the squares on map scale 1 = 20 000 will be quoted as far as possible. Anzac	471 Commanding 1st Inf. Bde

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ausgac	B/11/15		<p>① <u>Our action</u>. Sniping as usual. Our machine guns hit one of the enemy and harassed enemy in communication trenches and support lines. Sand bags of enemy cut by fire.</p> <p>② <u>Casualties</u> Nil.</p> <p>③ <u>Work</u>. See trench report.</p> <p>④ <u>Information of the enemy</u> ① <u>Works</u> Enemy have built another large breast work of sand bags at sq. 68 L 2-3 - BIRD TRENCHES improved - Trenches at sq 55 D 2-6 improved.</p> <p>② <u>Enemy's action</u>. Enemy shelled SILT SPOR with 75's - no damage.</p> <p>③ <u>Movements</u>. Sixteen laden mules came down SANDY CLIMB and went behind KALKMAL <del>DAGH</del> DAGH - 4 men standing in trench S of WINEGLASS TREE observing our LONE PINE WORKS intently. Four men also with field glasses observed from MATHEMATICA L TRENCHES. First party 0840 last party 16.20. - probably same party - Twelve laden mules passed from GORGE to WINEGLASS TREE - at 15.45 about 70 fully equipped men went up <del>at</del> Sah at end of FLODDEN FIELD moving East. - Men digging on Hill 472 - There has been considerable movement of small</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>2  parke of men and horses about the flat to say - the men were, apparently, gathering straw.  P. Clerk Major  FM 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	13-11-15		<p><u>WORKS</u> The new front trench on <u>Turkish Despair Works</u> is being extended south. New trench appeared on spur at south end <u>Gun Ridge</u> about 68.V.3. and faces up <u>Poppy Valley</u>.</p> <p>Another large breastwork of sand bags put up about 20 yards south of the old breast-work on <u>Harris Ridge</u>.</p> <p>Sand-bags put on parapet of <u>Turkish Despair Works</u> facing north.</p> <p>Small party of men carrying poles along communication trench from <u>Pine Ridge</u> to <u>Turkish Despair Works</u></p> <p>1425 <u>Movements</u> 3 pack mules moving south along road past 706. Party of men loading hay on mules at about 56 B 5-6-9-8.</p>	

Horace W Lynch Sgt  
"C" Coy 10th Bn

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3<sup>rd</sup> Bgde ANTI CRAFT GUN  
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TIME

AEROPLANE

10.35 Newport Biplane observed  
coming from Imbroo, passed over  
our Right Flank turned &  
proceeded North as far as Angac  
then hovered & over our position  
& Enemy's lines between Angac  
& Gaba Tepe, finally returning  
west to Imbroo.

16.30 German Biplane observed  
coming from Suda flying South  
until reaching Gaba Tepe, then  
turned west & disappeared

Indirect Fire at Twin Trenches & to  
East of same forming arc of Fire  
45°. Fired 250 rds. from 18.00 to 21.00.  
Total Amm. Exp. 250 rds.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Bgde Anti Aircraft Gun (Contd)

Training of 20 reserves carried  
on as usual

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Headquarters  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. H. B. de  
13. 11. 15.

Headquarters  
1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div.

Intelligence report for 24 hrs.

Evening 6.0. p.m. 13. 11. 15.

Place	Information
<u>BIRD TRENCHES</u>	Considerable improvement made. New Overhead Cover and more barbed wire put out.
<u>RUINS</u>	Small parties seen moving from RUINS in the direction of MAIDOE ROAD 1150
<u>Sq. 47-Y-7</u>	Heavy cloud of dust rising from behind ridge just N of 47-Y-7 1200, 1215
<u>BOOMERANG TRENCH</u>	Work being carried on here 1405
<u>GUN RIDGE</u>	Enemy gun firing on CHATHAMS POST 1605
<u>OLIVE GROVE</u>	Small party of men working towards Gun Redoubt. 1300.

Samuel Payne Bly Gen  
Commander 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. H. B. de

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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

15th NOVEMBER, 1915.



INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Small parties seen walking between OLIVE GROVE and RUINS, 46 N 8, during the day, also in direction of MAIDOS Road and GUN RIDGE. Men were observed moving about all day in HOCNERANT TRENCH. A number of mules proceeded to OLIVE GROVE laden, leaving there unladen. Movement of Turks noticed on GABA TEPE, 87 Z 7. A working party in sq 47 N 3 was broken up and scattered.

WORKS:- An additional row of barbed wire entanglements has been placed in front of BIRD TRENCH. Sandbag parapet reported on TURKISH DESPAIR has been extended 25 yds N.

GENERAL:- Owing to batteries and machine guns dealing with fleeting opportunities in comm'n trenches, movement by day is much restricted, or trenches deepened, consequently information as to enemy movements will be smaller than heretofore.

NZ & A Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Small bodies of enemy seen on road at 106 W 7 and 106 W 9. A party of about 10 men seen moving towards HACKNEY WICK at 1730 - they were fired on with good effect.

WORK:- Indications of fresh digging at HACKNEY WICK, 92 Z 7.

GENERAL:- A machine gun located at 80 N 2, which opened fire twice on our aeroplane, but was silenced from 3rd LH Bde lines by one of our machine guns.

54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 162 Subsection report that the enemy were found to have occupied post on BULGAR BLUFF, S of 92 Z 2, after nightfall and fired on our patrols. Early yesterday morning a hostile sniper from HACKNEY WICK, NE 92 Z 7, began to worry our lines. He was soon silenced by our fire. 161 Subsection report hostile machine gun fire was directed against the parapet of the trenches on LAINDON HILL, junction of squares U/O, during the night, and in this neighbourhood enemy working parties were detected and dispersed by our bombs. 163 Subsection report more enemy sniping than usual directed against Hill 60 and a few enemy bombs were thrown towards NORFOLK STREET, N of 92 O 2, but no casualties are reported. After dusk an enemy working party, estimated strength 60, were located by the Indian bde in front of their line on the N slope of Hill 60. Rifle and machine gun fire was opened at once and continued intermittently all night. Artillery also fired at 1815, 1830, 2300 and 0300. All work apparently ceased and the light of flares disclosed no enemy. This morning no signs of fresh work, with the exception of 2 snipers posts, are visible.

R.N.A.S report. 14-11-15.

Observers report 2 gun emplacements located in 136 N 3 and 136 J 3. Reconnaissance of Northern area, on the 13th, confirmed previous reports as to activity and movement of troops and transport on the main road from KESHAN to UZUN KEUPRU. A continuous but straggling column of cavalry and transport could be seen over a distance of about 15 miles - moving N.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>AIN ZAC WHITE 47</p> <p>11/15 Nov 16</p> <p>W.S. Sey Sa 219 S</p>			<p><u>MOVEMENTS</u></p> <p>Small parties seen walking between OLIVE GROVE &amp; RUINS AL NL during the day also in direction of MAIDOS ROAD and GUN RIDGE.</p> <p>men were observed moving about all day in BOOMERANG TRENCH.</p> <p>A number of mules proceeded to OLIVE GROVE laden leaving there unladen movement of Turks noticed in GABATEPE 6727</p> <p>a working party on sq 47 M3 was broken up and scattered.</p> <p><u>WORKS</u></p> <p>An additional row of Barbed wire entanglements has been placed in front of BIRD TRENCH.</p> <p>Sand bag parapet reported in TURKISH DESPAIR has been extended 25 yds Northwards.</p> <p><u>General</u></p> <p>Owing to batteries &amp; machine guns dealing with fleeting opportunities in communication trenches movement by day is much restricted or broken deepened consequently information as to enemy movements will be smaller than heretofore.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">478 M. Richman Major CSM</p>	<p>APPENDIX</p>

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>Auzac 14/11/15</p> <p>0930</p> <p>1225</p>	<p>Movement of Trucks on Gabalepe 67.27</p> <p>A working party on 49 M3 was broken up and scattered.</p> <p>The main communication trench was noticed to be used at intervals during the day but movement during the day time has not been so frequent of late at this point, owing to our batteries having the trench registered and dealing with fleeting opportunities.</p> <p>Wm J. Knorr  <i>1st Lt Artillery</i></p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Auzae	17/11/15		<p>① <u>Our action</u> Sipping, as usual. Enemy's sipping was kept down success. Our machine guns stamped several parties of mules and harassed enemy digging in trenches.</p> <p>② <u>Casualties (ours)</u> Handed over portion of line from Q 4 exclusive to BLACK HAND inclusive to 1st Inf Bde. 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> Bns now in reserve pending transportation to LEMNOS for a rest. Staff Capt and Brigade Quartermaster and 20 other tanks as advance party left for LEMNOS. at 0600. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt BODDINGTON 11<sup>th</sup> Bn evacuated sick 2 men wounded.</p> <p>3. <u>Our works</u> See Trench Report</p> <p>④ <u>Information of the enemy.</u> (a) <u>Enemy action.</u> Enemy shelled our line vigorously during the day destroying a new observation post <del>near</del> (b) <u>Enemy works</u> an additional row of barbed wire hurdle has been put out in front of BIRD TRENCHES - enemy digging in trench 55 D 2-6 - enemy digging on GUN RIDGE as previously reported.</p> <p>(c) <u>Enemy movements</u> A number of mules (approx 18) proceeded towards OLIVE GROVE lagoon and returned unladen. Not as much movement today as usual.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	18-11-15		<p><u>WORKS</u> Another line of barbed wire hurdles laid along side the original line in front of <u>BIRD TRENCHES</u>, double line runs from crest to about half way down eastern end slope of <u>HARRIS RIDGE</u>.</p> <p>The piece of sand bag parapet, previously reported, on <u>TURKISH DESPAIR</u></p> <p><u>WORKS</u> <del>has been extended</del> facing <u>CHATHAM'S POST</u> has been extended about 25 yards northwards.</p>	
		1400	<p><u>MOVEMENTS</u> 5 laden mules passed from <u>ALMOND PATCH</u> to near <u>OLIVE GROVE</u>.</p>	

Harvey W. Lynch Sgt.  
"C" Coy 10th Bn

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3<sup>rd</sup> Bgde

Anti Aircraft Gun  
CLARKS PT

TIME AEROPLANE

10.30 British Biplane  
observed flying west  
towards Dubro

11.00 Friendly plane seen  
coming from Suva  
Bay towards Olive  
grove, continued  
hovering over the Enemy's  
lines finally making  
off in a westerly  
direction. 15 shots  
fired by Enemy without  
effect.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Bgde

Anti Aircraft Gun (Contd)

Indirect fire at Twin  
Trenches + to East of Same  
forming arc of fire 45°.

Fired 450 rds. from 18.00  
to 21.00 + 300 rds. from  
05.00 to 06.00.

Total Am. Exp. 750 rds

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Anti Aircraft Gun No 98  
was handed over to a/c  
M.G.S 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty. with full  
instructions.

Receipt Attached

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B. Walker 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt  
a/c a/c. Gun

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11<sup>th</sup> BN

Machine Gun Section  
Anti Aircraft Gun

Taken over from the above  
the following: -

- Gun Maxim 303 No 98 1
- Tripod Mark IV No 30528 1
- Belt Boxes 18
- Belts 18
- Belt Filling Machine 1
- Siege Lamp Box (incomplete) 1
- Spare Parts " " 1
- Flash Extinguisher 1

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Headquarters  
2<sup>nd</sup> L. H. Bde  
14. 11. 15

Headquarters  
1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div

Intelligence report for 24  
hours ending 6.0 pm. 14. 11. 15

<u>Place</u>	<u>Information</u>
<u>13100 TRENCHES</u>	New sand bags have been put up in front of this position
<u>191113</u>	Small parties working between OLIVE GROVE and 191113 throughout the day also in vicinity of MAIDONS ROAD and GUN RIDGE
<u>GUN RIDGE</u>	Enemy few opened fire on CHATHAMS POST 1315-1325-1445
<u>BOOMERANG TRENCHES</u>	Small parties of men moving about 1150 throughout the day

Griffith Styrac Brig Gen  
Commanding 2<sup>nd</sup> L. H. Bde

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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.



16th NOVEMBER, 1915.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Small parties of mounted and dismounted men moving from RUINS in the direction of MAIDOS road, also a number of 4 wheeled vehicles, from 1140 onward throughout the day. At 1150 a small mule train moved from MAIDOS road to RUINS, 46 N 5. At 1130 two heavily laden wagons passed along SUNKEN Road and entered RUINS, 46 N 5. Considerable activity observed at HEAD QUARTERS, 47 N 9 which was shelled by our 4.7. At OLIVE GROVE considerable work is going on at night and trenches being extended.

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WORKS:- Enemy rebuilt during night parapet of supposed observation post destroyed by our artillery the previous day. Several short traverse trenches have been constructed on PINE RIDGE. Wire screens have been placed along SNIPERS RIDGE to form bomb proofs. Enemy partly reconstructed parapet on BIRD TRENCH destroyed by our artillery, using old bags and earth. New parapet has been erected on BALKAN GUN PITS. Sap being dug in SNIPERS RIDGE opposite CIRCULAR TRENCH appears to be connected by a tunnel.

GENERAL:- The carriage of ammunition for guns at OLIVE GROVE is done by mules in day time, six mules at a time going through. During past week 568 rounds carried.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- The crater of SNIPERS NEST appears to have been deepened as there is a quantity of new earth visible down the side.

GENERAL:- Three sharp whistle blasts were heard in enemy's trenches opposite our C4 at 11.30. These blasts were repeated at 12.10. A "75" gun fired apparently from 80 W 9 X 7 on to RUSSELLS TOP threw a shell marked 95 XXI on the base. This shell was thicker than the usual 75 m/m shell.

NZ & A Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- A strict watch was kept on HACKNEY WICK, 92 Z 7, but no enemy movements observed. An observation party was seen at 108 Z 4, and small parties at 105 Z 1, 106 R 7 and 108 Z 2/5.

GENERAL:- As a result of the mine explosion and bombardment of Hill 60 and subsequent storm the Turks about the FARM appeared to get "jumpy" and fired off a good deal of ammunition. Patrol from DURRANTS Post returning at 2215 along W side of AGHML DERE reported hearing a Turkish patrol and that Turks appear to use a system of cat calls with which to signal to each other.

54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 182 Subsection report that at the time of the explosion of mines, slight and very wild fire was opened by the enemy in all directions. Their patrols during the night were hindered by the rough weather. 181 Subsection report that their bombs thrown from their trenches on LAINDON HILL, junction of sqs U/O, are thought to have been effective as cries and groans were heard. 183 Subsection report that the enemy were observed to occupy the craters caused by our mine explosion on Hill 60. This rendered a reconnaissance impracticable but it is considered that at least 10 of the enemy were accounted for by our fire. Indian bde report desultory rifle fire about the time of the explosion. No new enemy work on new trench is visible.

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GENERAL:- At 1700 three mines were simultaneously exploded by us on Hill 60. The extent of the damage done to the enemy position cannot yet be gauged, but it is thought to be considerable. A wounded Turk came into our lines during the night. 11.24.15

General.

From documents taken off a dead Turk and brought into GUATHAMS POST it is established that the 77th regt is still here, and that there are ammunition stores at KILIA LIMAN.

Army Corps Head-quarters. Ig / 522.

General.

Observer reports a large number of troops bivouaced in sq 29 C.H.I.M.M. Red crescent flags visible at about 29 D S.

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ANZAC NHIFEY	1915 NOV 16		<p><u>MOVEMENTS</u></p> <p>Small parties of mounted and dismounted men moving from RUINS in the direction of MAIDOS road, also a number of four wheeled vehicles from 11.40 onward throughout the day.</p> <p>at 11.50 a small mule train moved from MAIDOS RD to RUINS 46 N 5</p> <p>At 11.30 Two heavily laden wagons passed along SUNKEN Rd and entered RUINS 46 N 5</p> <p>Considerable activity observed at HEADQUARTERS 47 49 which was shelled by our 4.7</p> <p>at OLIVE GROVE considerable work is going on at night and trenches being extended</p> <p><u>WORKS</u></p> <p>Enemy rebuilt during night parapet of supposed observation post destroyed by our artillery the previous day.</p> <p>Several short traverse trenches have been constructed on PINE RIDGE</p> <p>Wire screens have been placed along SNIPERS RIDGE to form bomb proof</p> <p>Enemy partly reconstructed parapet on BIRD TRENCH destroyed by our artil using old bags and earth.</p> <p>New parapet has been erected on BALKAN GUN PITS.</p> <p>Saps being dug in SNIPERS RIDGE opposite CIRCULAR TR. appears to be connected by a tunnel.</p> <p><u>GENERAL</u> The carriage of ammunition for guns at OLIVE GROVE is done by mules in day but six mules at a time going through. During past week 568 rounds observed.</p>	

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Hour, Date, Place

Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

Auzac 15/11/15

0950  
0745/0930

Trenches are still being enlarged in front of OLIVE GROVE. This work is apparently all carried out at night as no working parties are to be seen during the day.

Activity observed in vicinity of HEADQUARTERS working party on GUNNERSHILL dispersed - Sq. 47 H. 9

In the vicinity of OBSERVATION HILL and PITT ST. a good deal of digging is being carried out but no definite works can be seen.

The sap which is being dug in SNIPERS TRENCH opposite 2nd FA Bde observation station appears to be connected by a tunnel as mound of earth has much increased - This has been brought under notice previously. Its position is such that it is not possible to bring artillery fire to bear on this work. It has been pointed out to Infantry C.O. of that Section.

Wm. J. Knose  
Asst Capt Artillery

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn. Of Post -	15/11/15		Trenches rebuilt during night the parapet of what was supposed to be an Observation Post and which was destroyed by our artillery fire yesterday. Sq. 68. C.3 (approx)	
			Several short traverse trenches have been constructed on PINE RIDGE.	
		Tormon	Trenches at the following positions found at irregular intervals: 56 G.6 .      68 S.2.      68 P.7.	
			Wire screens have been placed along SNIPERS RIDGE to prevent entry of bombs.	
			SHELL GREEN. 15-11-1915	
			King Major Dep. Major for Brig Genl Command 1 <sup>st</sup> Inf. Bde	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Auzac	15/11/15		<p>① <u>Our action</u> Our <u>snipers</u> maintained their ascendancy over enemy snipers during the day. Our machine guns badly damaged an enemy concealed M.Gun. position and harassed enemy working parties in trenches.</p> <p>② <u>Our casualties nil.</u></p> <p>③ <u>Information of the enemy @ Works</u> During the night the enemy reconstructed the parapet on BIRD TRENCHES destroyed by our artillery fire. They used old bags and earth. — enemy working busily during the day on WINE GLASS Communication trench @ <u>movements</u> 5 Mules heavily laden passed into the OLIVE GROVES at 0930 at SQ. 56-S-4- at 1130. 2 heavily laden wagons passed along SUNKEN ROAD and entered RUINS 4BN5</p>	
			<p>⊕ <u>Wet day</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">J. J. Clerk Major BM 2nd Lt Bde</p>	

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Headquarters

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. H. B. de

18. 11. 15

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Headquarters

1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div.

Intelligence report for

24 hours ending 6.0 p.m. 15. 11. 15.

Place

Information

GUN RIDGE

Enemy guns opened fire on  
New Works CHATHAM'S POST  
0900, 13.15.

RUINS

Small parties of mounted  
and dismounted men  
moving from RUINS in the  
direction of MAIDOS ROAD,  
also a number of four  
wheeled vehicles from 1140  
throughout the day. Mule  
train of 7 mules from  
MAIDOS ROAD to RUINS 1150

OLIVE GROVE

Enemy guns opened fire  
to BEACH and POPPY VALLEY  
1015 - 1101. 1330

NEW WORKS

New parapet has been  
erected near BALKAN GUN PIT.

Granville Pyrie Brig Gen.  
Commanding. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. H. B. de

## AUSTRALIAN &amp; NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.17th NOVEMBER, 1915.1st Australian Division report.

**MOVEMENTS:-** About 200 men were observed walking along the skyline of Hill 472 travelling W. A 4-gun enemy battery of artillery came into view at sq 56 B 9, approx bearing 170° E of observation post. Each gun drawn by 4 horses. Battery disappeared into a ravine about 56 H 3. Battery was followed by about 100 dismounted men with rifles and 5 heavily laden camels. Some officers observed reconnoitring ground between GUN RIDGE and 706 about 56 S to Z and 56 O to K, one officer mounted. Troops apparently camped at foot of 706 about 76 B 9, many fires and some activity at mouth of GULLY. Turks moving behind large breastwork, sq 56 L 5.6. Six mules observed carrying long pieces of timber along SUNKEN Road, moving S.

**WORKS:-** Enemy are constructing a traversed trench immediately in front of TWIN TRENCH. Turks are using machine gun position on GABA TEPE, 57 Z 9, as an observation post. A new comm'n trench connecting ANDERSONS KNOLL with GUN RIDGE has been excavated. Comm'n trench from centre of KNIFE EDGE running E to PINE RIDGE deepened. Several sections of bomb proof netting erected on SNIPERS RIDGE. Steel plate placed in large brick parapet N end of WEIR RIDGE.

**GENERAL:-** For several days in succession the party examining the country between GUN RIDGE and 706 has been observed. A hostile aeroplane flew from direction of MAIDOS but returned when fired on by our anti-aircraft gun.

2nd Australian Division report.

**MOVEMENTS:-** Three Turks were observed moving in OWENS GULLY - one was shot by our snipers. A body of infantry, estimated at about 1000, also cavalry or artillery, were at 1200 observed to be moving towards coast from YAZY TEPE MEVHY. At 1500 enemy troops at 25 D F - artillery informed.

**WORKS:-** Enemy has a new earth dump at S end of MORTAR RIDGE, 80 X 5.6. The dump is partially concealed with green bushes.

**GENERAL:-** At 2050 what appeared to be a signalling lamp was observed at the GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH signalling towards the CHESSBOARD. A gun firing from about 80 X 5.6 at 0935 apparently searched for our 3 pdr gun - no damage was done. A 75 m/m gun firing from about 80 O 2.5.6.5 opened on RUSSELLS TOP from 1300-1315 and again from 1345-1430. Little damage was done. The shells were similar to those fired yesterday.

NZ & A Division report.

**MOVEMENTS:-** Movement noticed in comm'n trench 106 G 7 was fired on by Mountain artillery.

**WORKS:-** Enemy attempted to repair their barbed wire entanglements in front of the PINEAPPLE during the night, but were stopped by our mortars. Fresh earth from enemy sap visible 550 yds E of CHESHIRE Ridge below FARM.

**GENERAL:-** Turks in vicinity of FARM appeared very restless. Enemy aeroplane over APEX going in direction of QUINNS Post, flying very high. The mine explosion on Hill 50 completely wrecked enemy's bomb proof, but has raised the top of the Hill 6 to 8 feet.

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54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 151 Subsection report one of their patrols surprised a Turkish sentry on S slopes of LAINDON HILL, 92 U 1; he threw down his rifle and ran. Other patrols out in front of this Subsection report no enemy movements. 153 Subsection report that a few bombs were thrown by the enemy opposite DURST CASTLE, 92 O 2, only one of which reached our trenches and that failed to explode. It is suspected that these bombs were launched from a sling or catapult, their direction being most inaccurate. Heavy bombing, sniping and machine gun fire throughout the night is reported from Hill 60. Our covering and working parties were obliged to withdraw; several of the enemy are believed to have been accounted for. The Indian Subsection report that a hostile patrol was dispersed by rapid fire at 0245. Enemy's snipers in their new posts on S slopes of Hill 60 were fired at by artillery at 2145.

GENERAL:- Considerable enemy artillery fire between 1615 and 1700 is reported from nearly all parts of No 4 Section. A patrol from 152 Subsection found an enemy telephone wire laid in the nullah near 92 U 8, which appeared to run towards SANDBAG RIDGE. The wire was cut by the patrol. 151 Subsection report hostile aeroplane flew over their lines at 1505; on machine gun fire being opened she turned E. Enemy machine gun near oak tree about 92 J 7 was observed firing during the night. The Indian Subsection report no enemy movements observed in direction of "W" hills during bombardment.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC WHITES VI	1915 Nov 17	0720 1423	<p><u>MOVEMENTS</u></p> <p>About 200 men were observed walking along the S.K. line of Hill 472 travelling West A Four gun enemy battery of Artillery came into view at S. 5689 approx bearing 170° E of Observation post. Each gun drawn by four horses. Battery disappeared with a rumble about 56143. Battery was followed by about 100 dismounted men with rifles and five heavily laden caissons.</p> <p>Some officers observed reconnoitering ground between GUN RIDGE and 706 about 68512 and 56014. One officer mounted.</p> <p>Troops apparently camped at foot of 706 about 76 B9 many fires &amp; some activity observed at mouth of Gully.</p> <p>Turks seen moving behind large brackwork S. 68456.</p> <p>6 miles observed carrying long pieces of timber along SWIKEN RD moving SOUTH.</p> <p><u>WORKS</u></p> <p>Enemy are constructing a traversed trench immediately in front of TWIN TRENCH Turks are using machine gun position in GABATEPE 6729 as an observation post a new comm. trench connecting ANDERSONS KNOLL with GUN RIDGE has been excavated Comm. Trench from centre of KNIFE EDGE running EAST to PINE RIDGE deepened. Several sections of Bomb proof netting erected in SNIPERS RIDGE. Steel plate placed in large brick parapet NORTH end of WEIR RIDGE.</p> <p><u>GENERAL</u> For several days in succession the party examining the country between GUN RIDGE and 706 has been observed.</p> <p>A hostile aeroplane flew from direction of M121003 but returned when fired on by our anti-aircraft guns.</p>	

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Anzac 16/11/15	<p>a new communication trench connecting trenches near Andersons Knoll with Gun Ridge trench was dug during the night. A large working party was dispersed between Pitt Street S.P. and Observation Hill. Considerable digging is going on at this point.</p>	
0750	<p>What is probably an <sup>enemy</sup> observation station is being carefully watched from 5<sup>th</sup> Bty observation station - periscope &amp; field glasses observed in trench NTH of Collins St.</p>	
0705 1415	<p>working parties in Sand Pit. They were dispersed.</p>	
1600	<p>a hostile aeroplane flew from direction of Maidos but when fired on by our anti-aircraft gun quickly flew back in same direction.</p>	
1605	<p>munition transport moving South behind Gun Ridge in front of almond Grove.</p>	

Wm. G. Knorr  
apt Capt Artillery

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
3rd Rn. Ob. P.	16/11/15	1423	<p>A four gun enemy battery of Art. wheeled into sight at about 56 B9 (?) bearing 170°. Each gun was drawn by 4 horses. Visible about 10 minutes. The battery disappeared into a ravine about 56 H.3 (?) bearing 172°. Soon after 100 men came into view. They were on foot and carried rifles and they disappeared into the same ravine. Following the infantry were 5 heavily laden camels -</p> <p>N.B. Urate to warn artillery in time. A telephone will be placed in this Ob. Post. to-morrow.</p>	
Mtn.			<p>Some Officers were making a reconnaissance to-day of the ground between GUN RIDGE and 716 Ridge about 68, S to I and 56, Q to K. One Officer was mounted on a grey horse and seemed to be conducting the work -</p>	
			<p>Troops apparently camped at foot of 716 about 76 B.9. Many fires and some activity in mouth of gully at that point. A good deal of smoke was seen in LEGGE VALLEY</p>	
			<p>SHELL GREEN</p>	

N.M. Smyth, Brig. Genl  
Commanding 1st Inf. Bde

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	16/11/15		<p>Night 15/16 quiet. ① <u>Our action</u> Surging, as usual. Our machine guns harassed enemy working parties and destroyed a shelter erected by enemy on PINE RIDGE.</p> <p>② Casualties. nil.</p> <p>③ Our works see trench report</p> <p>④ <u>Information of the enemy.</u> a. <u>Works</u> Enemy are constructing a traversed trench immediately in front of BIRD TRENCHES</p> <p>b. <u>Movements</u> Enemy using machine gun position previously reported on GABA TEPE (67-2-9) as observation station. -</p> <p>Turks seen moving in rear of a large headwork 6968 L 5-6. They left this work by way of shallow communication trench. At 14.15 bundles carrying long pieces of timber moved along SUNKEN ROAD travelling South.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J. Pleck Major B.M. 2nd Lt/bde</p>	

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Intelligence Report

16-11-15 Works Communication trench from centre Knife Edge running east to Pine Ridge being deepened.

Section of bomb proof wire-netting put up on Snipers Ridge opposite Circular Trench, also ~~the~~ three sections put up on Snipers Ridge in vicinity of where Planking Loopholes were to be.

A new sap be dug from the sand-bag parapet ~~just in rear~~ on crest of Harris Ridge, just behind barbed wire to the zig-zag trench which runs up eastern slope of Harris Ridge to the enemy forward works.

Steel plate put up in large brick parapet at north end Woit Ridge.

Considerable amount of earth thrown up from new firing line on Turkish Despair Works facing Chatham's Post.

1500 Movements 12 men going south from Ruins, dress, marching order.

Large movement on Krithia Neck during morning (10<sup>th</sup> Batt took full check).

Fires burning in Azma's Dore.

Halat Gully.  
rear of Olive Grove.

Horace W Lynch Sgt  
"C" Coy 10<sup>th</sup> Batt.

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Headquarters,  
2nd L. H. Bde.  
Nov. 16. 1915.

Headquarters,  
1st Aust. Div.

Intelligence report for

24 hours Ending 6.0 pm 16. 11. 15.

Place.	Information.
<u>RUINS</u>	Small parties of mounted and dismounted men moving between <u>RUINS</u> and <u>GUN RIDGE</u> also in direction of <u>MAIDOS ROAD</u> from 0710 throughout the day.
<u>OLIVE GROVE</u>	Enemy Gun opened fire to <u>Beach</u> 1125, 1155, 1330
<u>GUN RIDGE</u>	Enemy Gun from <u>GUN RIDGE</u> to <u>CHATHAMS POST</u> 1250.
<u>HILL 472</u>	About 200 men walking along Stry Line of <u>HILL 472</u> travelling West. <u>Sy 28. m. g.</u> 0720
<u>BIRD TRENCHES</u>	Work still proceeding here.

Granville Sydney Esq Gen  
Commander 2nd L. H. Bde

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

18th NOVEMBER, 1915.

1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Small parties of both mounted and dismounted men, also a few vehicles, moving between RUINS, 48 N 8, and back of GUN RIDGE, also to and from direction of RAIDOS. A considerable convey of pack mules passed into OLIVE GROVES about 1800. Apparently two officers observing from post in ANDERSON KNOLL. Observation difficult owing to dust and wind.

WORKS:- Work on ANDERSONS KNOLL is very persistent despite frequent dispersal of men by our artillery (sq 68 I). TURKISH DESPAIR has been considerably extended down the hill to E and what appears to be a second line formed facing NYRIES. BIRD TRENCHES are being worked on extensively; trench N at back of wire trestles is being extended across the ridge, a comm'n trench from POPPY VALLEY excavated and forward works have been rebuilt. What appears to be an extensive trench or earthwork has been run along the ridge behind which the Turkish artillery guns fire in OLIVE GROVE.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- Sap connecting enemy trenches L 10 and L 15 (Trench Diagram 3) has been completed.

GENERAL:- During the day a stationary signal of similar design to the "beard" of a railway signal was shown on GUN RIDGE, 68 J 5 approx. Enemy trenches opposite RUSSELLS TOP appear to be occupied by fresh troops dressed in khaki coats with grey caps. These troops show greater activity and accuracy in firing than their predecessors.

NZ & A Division report.

GENERAL:- Patrol sent out from NEWBERRYS POST, 92 Y/Z/80 D/P, found that during the storm the Turks were keeping up a fire on FRANKLINS POST, 92 Z 4, evidently against an attack on HACKNEY WICK 92 Z 7, but on an enemy flare going up firing ceased. A Turk surrendered at 0630 to 3rd LH Bde near CAMELS HUMP - ABDULLA, 3rd btn, 48th regt.

54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 162 Subsection report heavy rifle and machine gun fire was opened by the enemy at 2000 during storm. Lightning did not reveal any enemy movements, but drew their fire on to one of our patrols. The hostile fire is reported to have spread along the line as far as about 92 O 2, but did not extend to the trenches opposite NORFOLK STREET. Enemy bombs were directed against the right post of 161 Subsection but no damage was done. The usual amount of sniping but less bombing than usual is reported from Hill 60. The Indian bde report that no fresh work is visible on enemy's new trench down N slope of Hill 60.

GENERAL:- There was considerable shelling of whole of 162 Subsection during the morning; little damage was effected and no casualties. Machine gun fire was directed against a supposed enemy post about 250 yds in front of the left centre of this subsection. A telephone wire was noticed leading to this post and it was thought that movement could be detected. At 1030 the enemy are reported to have shelled the right sector of 161 subsection causing slight damage to parapets. An enemy machine gun was detected from the Indian bde subsection and artillery fire directed on to it - it has not fired since.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC WHITEVY	1915 NOV 18		<p><u>MOVEMENTS</u> Small parties of both mounted &amp; dismounted men also a few vehicles moving between RUINS 4646 and back of GUN RIDGE also to &amp; from direction of MAIDOS.</p> <p>A considerable Convoy of pack mules passed into OLIVE GROVES about 16.00. Apparently two officers observing from Post in ANDERSONS KNOLL.</p> <p>Observation difficult owing to dust and wind.</p> <p><u>WORKS</u> Work in ANDERSONS KNOLL is very persistent despite frequent dispersal of men by our artillery (9 68). TURKISH DESPAIR has been considerably extended down the hill to EAST, and that appears to be a second line formed facing TRYRIES.</p> <p>BIRD TRENCHES are being worked on extensively - trench NORTH at back of wire front is being extended across the ridge, a comm. trench from POPPY VALLEY excavated and forward works have been rebuilt.</p> <p>OLIVE GROVE what appears to be an extensive trench or earth work has been seen along the ridge behind which the Turkish artillery guns fire.</p>	

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15<sup>th</sup> August 1915

Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Anzac 17/11/15 0945 1247 1520/1545	<p>Very little movement was noticed during the day - observation was very difficult owing to high wind and dust - The 6<sup>th</sup> Bty dispersed a small working party in Sand Pit and the working party previously mentioned at Anderson's Knoll has been very persistent - Though repeatedly fired at and dispersed this party appears to come back and resume the work when fire ceases. Sq. 68 is in position. The observation station on N.E.K mentioned in yesterday's report is still under observation. At about 1300 periscope glasses were being used from it for about 20 minutes. Several trench mortar positions have been brought under notice in recent summary reports. Comd Knoll a Staff Capt Artillery</p>	<p>In a letter to be read where hospital was recently a flat square sheet of apparently white canvas was observed. It is presumed this is a hospital sign for our aeroplane. A certain amount of movement is noticed in the vicinity</p>

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Headquarters

2nd Lt. H. B. De

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1915

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Headquarters

1st Aust Div.

Intelligence report for 24 hrs

Ending 5-30 pm 17. 11. 15

<u>Place</u>	<u>Information</u>
<u>TURKISH DESPAIR S.</u>	A great deal of new work is being carried on here
<u>RUINS</u>	Small parties of both mounted and dismounted men also a few vehicles moving between <u>RUINS</u> & <u>GUN RIDGE</u> also to and from direction of <u>MAIDOS ROAD</u> 0940 throughout the day
<u>OLIVE GROVE</u>	Enemy gun opened fire on <u>POPPY VALLEY</u> 1215
<u>GUN RIDGE</u>	Enemy gun firing on <u>CHATHAMS POST</u> from <u>GUN RIDGE</u> 1430
<u>BIAD TRENCH</u>	Turks appear to be doing a lot of work here.

Granville Pyrie Brig Gen  
Command 2nd Lt. H. B. De

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19th NOVEMBER, 1915.



1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Ten transport wagons moved from OLIVE GROVE to behind GUN RIDGE. Loaded camels passed along road towards MAIDOS, apparently carrying barrels. About 200 mounted troops seen coming from direction of MAIDOS towards sq 48 W. Train of about 30 donkeys carrying loaded panniers passed into ASMAK DERE. A field gun limbered moved from 56 G and disappeared behind GUN RIDGE. Men on GUN RIDGE conveying a machine gun. Movement in ASMAK DERE. Fires burning in several places, noticeably in rear of hospital on N slope of AGHI BABA. Usual movement of parties of mounted and dismounted men between RUINS, GUN RIDGE and MAIDOS.

WORKS:- Enemy has opened up a new trench under wire entanglements in front of BIRD TRENCH, and improved comm'n trench between BIRD TRENCH and ECHELON TRENCH. More bomb proof netting erected in TURKISH DESPAIR, and alterations made to parapet. Work proceeding on N end KNIFE EDGE.

GENERAL:- Enemy apparently carrying out fire reliefs at 0730 and 1930. Hostile aeroplane over our lines and dropped one bomb in sea; our anti-aircraft did good shooting. Turks are using catapults for throwing bombs. ASMAK DERE evidently occupied as reported by Turkish prisoner recently.

2nd Australian Division report.

GENERAL:- During night enemy fired great number of stick bombs from 80 W 9, 80 X 7, 68 B 6-9, 68 B 8-8. Three enemy maxims have been located close together on S side of BOLLY. Opposite C 4 a small gun was observed to fire from 68 C 2 approx. At 2355 shouting was heard and noises resembling the creaking of machinery from a direction S of LOWE PINE. For last 48 hours large columns of smoke have been observed rising from 80 X 9. A stationary signal light on GUN RIDGE, 68 J 5, was again seen up till about 1400. Enemy aeroplane was observed to drop some brownish coloured papers in vicinity of MONASH VALLEY. A patrol went out at 0300 yesterday morning from RUSSELLS TOP to reconnoitre ground between RUSSELLS TOP and A 7 (Trench Diagram 5). Patrol worked across top of MONASH GULLY towards junction of enemy trenches A 11 and A 7 (T.D.3) where there is an enemy dump. They heard voices of enemy working party, working probably in A 11. They were unable to get closer as enemy had covering party out. On patrol's return bombs were thrown at enemy's covering party.

NZ & A Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- A small party of enemy noticed digging on HACKNEY WICK, 92 Z 7, late in afternoon - they were stopped by our snipers and machine gun. Two Turks seen placing sandbags on trenches on far side BULGAR BLUFF, 900 yds NE WARWICK CASTLE - our snipers accounted for one and other did not show up again. Parties of enemy seen at usual places 105 Z 2, 106 V 7 & 6 and 106 R 7.

GENERAL:- Patrol reports digging in enemy's main trench E of BECKS BLUFF, and also found a telephone wire 200 yds E of same place and cut a portion. An enemy working party dispersed near PINNACLE during the night. Enemy aeroplane over about 1545; it circled round in vicinity of Nos 2 and 3 Posts and disappeared in a SW direction, dropping 2 bombs E of No 1 Post - no damage done. Another hostile aeroplane seen at 0720 to-day flying towards IMBROS.

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54th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 132 subsection report the enemy fired a few shots at one of our working parties cutting brushwood near HAMMONDS HOPE, SE 92 T 3, and 4 or 5 of the enemy were seen during the night in the neighbourhood of SANDBAG RIDGE. Two enemy bombs are reported to have exploded near the head of WARLEY GAP, SW 92 U 3, but no patrols of this subsection were in this neighbourhood and the incident is not reported by 131 Subsection. The Indian bde report that at 2300 a party of 20 of the enemy were detected and fired on by machine guns with apparent effect. From the rest of our front no enemy movement is reported.

GENERAL:- 132 subsection report that practically the whole of their area was shelled with shrapnel during the morning. An enemy aeroplane passed over at 1545 flying in SW direction and was observed to drop a bomb in the ACHYL DERE near 92 R 3.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC WHITES Y	1915 NOV 19		<p><u>MOVEMENTS</u></p> <p>10 transport wagons moved from OLIVE GROVE K behind GUN RIDGE loaded with lorry passed along road towards MAIDOS - apparently carrying barrels.</p> <p>About 200 mounted troops reported seen coming from direction of MAIDOS towards Sq 48 W.</p> <p>Train of about 30 donkeys carrying loaded panniers passed into ASMAK DERE a field gun limbered moved from 566 and disappeared behind GUN RIDGE. Exhaust of a steam engine apparently, reported as seen in position about 566.</p> <p>Tram observed in GUN RIDGE conveying a machine gun.</p> <p>Movement observed in ASMAK DERE -</p> <p>Fires observed burning in several places noticeably one near of hospital on N slope of ACHI BABA</p> <p>Usual movement of parties of mounted &amp; dismounted men between RUINS GUN RIDGE &amp; M</p>	
			<p><u>WORKS</u></p> <p>Enemy has opened up a new trench under wire entanglements in front of BIRD TRENCH and improved communication trench between BIRD TRENCH and ECHELON TRENCH</p> <p>Thin Bomb proof netting erected on TURKISH DESPAIR and alterations made to parapet.</p> <p>Work proceeding on NORTH end of KNIFE EDGE.</p>	
			<p><u>GENERAL</u></p> <p>Enemy apparently carrying out for relief at 0730 and 1930</p> <p>Hostile aeroplane over our lines and dropped one bomb in sea. our anti air craft did fire shooting -</p> <p>First one using catapult for throwing bombs -</p> <p>Asmak Dere evidently occupied as reported by Turkish prisoner recently.</p>	<p>APPENDIX 506</p>

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Auzae 18/11/15		
0715	Working party on Gurners Hill - this party appeared several times throughout the day about this position and to Sand Pit.	
1150	Traffic in communication trench to Scrubby Knoll 80Z 1/5	
1425	Transport moving quickly through 48C	
1545	A hostile aeroplane flew from the East & circled over Auzae returning toward MAIDOS.	
	The observing station mentioned yesterday has now been definitely located in a trench N14 of COLLINS ST 80S3  Wing Knose q/s Capt Artillery	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Os. Station 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bu.	18.11.15	0845	75mm. gun fired 30 rounds from position near 68 C.5. Firing lasted 30 minutes. Most of shells seemed to fall in "LONE PINE"	
		0900	75mm. gun fired 9 rounds from about 68 N.7. Shells fell in "BROWN'S DIP"	
		0920	Enemy gun fired 2 rounds from just beyond the "PINE RIDGE" crest line. Bearing 110° from this Observation Station. Position about 68 H.6. and 68 J.4. Shells went over our lines.	
		11.20	Observed what appeared to be exhaust of a steam engine, either stationary type or steam traction. Position 56 G (?), bearing 165°, just over a small knoll.	
		1210	Enemy placed a machine gun in new position on GUN RIDGE. Possibly the gun was just put down whilst the men rested. They were on a road apparently.	
		1412	A loaded motor lorry passed along road in direction of MAIDOS. Appeared to be loaded with barrels. A heavy lorry came from "MAIDOS" direction and went towards "GABA TEPE"	
		1420.	About 200 mounted troops came from "MAIDOS" direction and passed from view behind projection of T16 (?) (presumably KAYALI TEPE H8 W), where smoke was showing - probably a camp.	
		1430.	About 30 donkeys carrying loaded panniers passed into a ravine - towards "GABA TEPE"	
		1720.	Fired gun - limbered up, moved from 56 G T disappeared behind "ANDERSONS KNOLL"	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
1st Bn. Ob. Post.	18.11.15	/	<p>During night 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> the wire netting placed above trenches along Turkish Deepair, Apparently to stop bombs. A new loophole has been constructed and the parapet slightly altered in this enemy work.</p> <p>0645 to 0930 } Several men digging at the N. end of "THE KNIFE EDGE".</p>	
2nd Bn. Ob. Post.		1440	<p>10 Transport wagons moving N. from OLIVE GROVE, 9<sup>th</sup> Batt. advised, 3 shots fired - two fell behind, 1 short. Wagons disappeared behind "GUN RIDGE".</p>	
		1545	<p>My. Z.A.A. 813 of 15-day. A few of <sup>the</sup> enemy were reported S of "GABA TEPE" and work appears to have been added to at 55 D.6 to F.7</p>	
		1545	<p>Enemy biplane circled twice above "BROWNS DIP", only one shell fired at it &amp; no Machine guns apparently.</p>	
		General.	<p>(a) Enemy are digging what looks like a gun emplacement about midway between this post and T16 Ridge (? probably H8.W.) Bearing 161° from 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. Ob. Station.</p> <p>(b) Enemy appear to be carrying out firing line reliefs at 0730 and 1930 -</p> <p>(c) "SNIPERS RIDGE" is only partly manned day or night (?) 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn estimate not more than 20 or 30 men opp. their frontage -</p>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn. Ob. Station

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W. Smith. Brig. Genl.  
Commander - 1st Inf Bde AIF

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Observation Report.

18. 11. 15

All along our front the enemy were very quite throughout the day. Two or three bombs were thrown from a catapult in enemy trenches in front of the COMB. No damage was done by them AAA

In front of CHATHAM'S Post enemy were very active in digging. They seemed to be rebuilding a trench which was damaged by our bomb fire AAA. No other movements were noticed

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18. 11. 15

Headquarters

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Intelligence report for 24 hours ending 5.30 pm. 18. 11. 15

Place

Information

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During the day parties of mounted and dismounted men were observed moving between 19114S and 19110S ROAD from 0705

Sq 56. X. 1

Enemy gun opened fire on POPPY VALLEY. 1100

GUN RIDGE

Gun opened fire on CHATHAM'S POST 1530

Sq 29. Z. A

Smoke was seen rising on the slopes of PCHI BABA

NEW WORKS

During the night enemy opened up their trench lines with fire on BIRD TRENCH.

Work has also been carried on in communication trench running from BIRD to ECHELON TRENCHES.

Granville Wynne Brig Gen  
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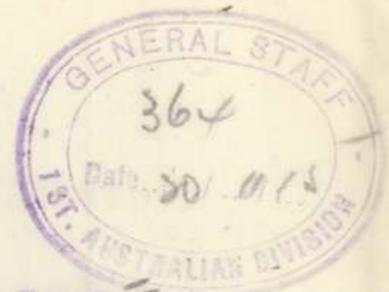
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

20th NOVEMBER, 1915.

1st Australian Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Considerable amount of traffic between the back of GUN RIDGE along MAIDOS Road to OLIVE GROVE and RUINS. One party of 15 mules and 5 pack horses heavily laden, and 4 mounted men went into a gully at foot of 706, sq 48 F 2.5.8. This is in rear of the extensive line of earth-works recently excavated, a depot evidently being here, as a guard was observed to challenge the party before allowing entrance to gully. A party of 100 infantry passed along the MAIDOS Road going N behind GUN RIDGE. Large herd of cattle attended by 5 drovers seen grazing on sq 57 B. Number of laden camels and few men passed down SANDY CLIMB, 48 G, to RUINS, 48 C 8. A number of horsemen on HILID BARR Road going S.

WORKS:- A new lot of sandbags have been placed in extreme left of BIRD TRENCHES. Work is proceeding in comm'n trenches on TURKISH DESPAIR. A long line of trench on OLIVE GROVE ridge in front of enemy gun position is in course of construction. Enemy observation station at 80 S 3 effectively dealt with by artillery fire.

GENERAL:- Enemy aeroplanes flew over about 0700 apparently going over IMBROS.

2nd Australian Division report.

WORKS:- A work with heavy overhead cover - timber and sandbags - has been constructed in Trench L 5 directly under the L in L 5 (Trench Diagram 5).

GENERAL:- At 0650 opposite B 8 a signalling lamp was observed in an E direction at about 2 miles distant; it is thought to be in or near a farm. At 1730 enemy fired 5 football bombs from direction of TURKS HUMP. Scouts sent in MONASH GULLY were unable to find the brown papers dropped by enemy aeroplane as reported yesterday. An enemy aeroplane circled over our lines at LOWE PINE at 1630 but made off in a NW direction on being fired at.

NZ & A Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- Usual Turk working parties observed and fired at by our artillery, also in front of SUSAK KUYU and at 92 K 1.

GENERAL:- An observation station discovered about 100 yds E of 80 F 9 - our artillery burst a shell right in station, apparently killing observer. Several 5" shells with levelled bases (a type not seen here before ?) fell yesterday at the mouth of STAGO Gully.

5th Division report.

MOVEMENTS:- 162 subsection report enemy machine gun fired several short bursts during the morning from a new position on HACKNEY WICK, NE 92 Z 7. Enemy snipers taking advantage of the bright moonlight were active during the night and our patrols were unsuccessful in rounding them up. SANDBAG RIDGE was reconnoitred by a patrol from 161 subsection but no enemy movements detected. Enemy patrol observed on LAINDON HILL, junction sqs U/O, was bombed and fired on. At 0145 A hostile patrol about 20 strong was observed from the left posts of this subsection, who opened fire causing the party to withdraw. An enemy machine gun fired on one of our working parties putting out wire on LAINDON HILL. Indian bde report that an enemy working party was dispersed by their machine gun fire.

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WORKS:- A continuous row of sandbags has been placed along the line of the craters caused by our mine explosion on Hill 60 and wire has been erected along portion of this front.

GENERAL:- During the morning the enemy shelled the trenches in 168 subsection - no damage or casualties are reported. A hostile machine gun located NE SUSAK KUYU fired persistently on one of our aeroplanes at 1145 - position pointed out to artillery.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC WHITE VY	1915 NOV 20		<p><u>MOVEMENTS</u></p> <p>Considerable amount of traffic observed between the back of GUNROAD along MAIDOS ROAD to OLIVE GROVE and RUINS.</p> <p>One party of 15 mules &amp; 5 pack horses heavily loaded <del>with</del> <sup>camp</sup> four mounted men went into a gully at foot of 706 Sq 48 F 2.5.8. This is in rear of the extensive line of earthworks recently excavated, a depot being evidently here as a guard was observed to challenge the party before allowing entrance to gully.</p> <p>a party of 100 Infantry passed along the MAIDOS ROAD going NORTH behind GUNRIDGE</p> <p>Large herd of cattle attended by four drovers seen grazing on Sq 57 B</p> <p>Number of laden camels and few men passed down SANDY CLIMB 486 to RUINS 4646</p> <p>a number of horsemen observed on KILID BARR RD going SOUTH.</p> <p><u>WORKS</u></p> <p>A new lot of sand bags have been <del>placed</del> <sup>placed</sup> in extreme left of BIRD TRENCHES.</p> <p>work is proceeding in communication trenches in TURKISH DESPAIR</p> <p>a long line of trench in OLIVE GROVE ridge in front of enemy gun position is in course of construction.</p> <p>Enemy observation station at 80 53 effectively dealt with by artillery fire.</p> <p><u>GENERAL</u></p> <p>Enemy aeroplane flew over about 0700 apparently going over IMBROS.</p>	

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Hour, Date, Place

Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

Auzac 19/11/15

A hostile aeroplane was overhead at 0650 but made off in a northerly direction when engaged by anti air craft gun.

0840

Working party on Sanokit dispersed

1444

Mule transport on road near 48.5.2

1450

A number of horsemen observed on Kilit BARR road going South.

The enemy's observation station mentioned in several last reports at 80.5.3 was today effectively dealt with by artillery fire during the occupancy of the observer.

Wong Knox  
of Staff Capt Artillery

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
3rd Bn. O.P.	18.11.15	1900	A gun fired four shots across SHELL GREEN. Bearing 89°. Gun apparently on PINE RIDGE.	
	19.11.15	0820	A gun fired from GUN RIDGE about 68 J. 5. This was probably the same gun —	
	-	0900	Two guns in new positions opened fire from back of GUN RIDGE S.W. from WINEGLASS, about 68 W. 5.	
	-	1430	A gun fired 17 shots from GUN RIDGE. Most of them struck our firing line & parapets. Bearing 89°, about 68 R. 6. No material damage.	
2nd Bn. O.P.	-	1440	A number of laden camels and a few mounted men were seen moving from SANDY CLIMB (48 G) to RUINS (48 N6). 9th Batt fired one shot & effect not seen.	
	-	1445	In all 22 mules (laden) were seen going S. to OLIVE GROVE and	
	-	1615	RUINS. They were scattered and did not present an artillery target.	
			<p><u>GENERAL</u></p> <p>Barbed wire entanglement S. end of SNIPERS RIDGE is reported to have been damaged by shelling this morning about 0800. (?)</p>	
			<p>1945</p>	

M. M. Smyth, Brig Genl

Commanding 1st Inf. Bde.

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Legs 2nd Inf Bde

19 11 15

13th Aust. Div

Observation report for SILT SPUR Section  
forwarded.

A. P. Derham Lieut

In Bde Major

2nd Inf Bde

Intelligence Report.

19 Nov 1915

Enemy again very quiet on our immediate front AAA  
We kept up <sup>burst</sup> sniping at enemy loopholes. ~~all~~ all day AAA

At 1047 proceeding from GUN RIDGE towards the RUINS a party of 15 mules & pack horses, all loaded, were seen AAA after they had been challenged by a sentry at the RUINS they went on & disappeared into the valley at Square 48 & 2-5-8 AAA traffic in twos and threes continued throughout the day along the OLIVE GROVE AAA

again at 1645 a party of 20 mules & horse (without loads) was observed going North from

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RUINS and <sup>2</sup> disappeared before GUN RIDGE AAA. also a party of infantry in full marching order passed along the GALLIPOLI Rd going north & followed same route as the above mentioned party animals did AAA the number of men was estimated at 100 AAA

Engineer Report

On Silt SPUR in A Cays sector fire masses are being boarded up AAA In B2 the winter quarters are being improved.

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Headquarters  
2<sup>nd</sup> L. Inf. Bde  
19. 11. 15

Headquarters  
1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div.

Intelligence report for 24  
hours ending 5.30 pm 19. 11. 15

Place Information

OLIVE GROVE

Enemy gun opened  
fire to Peak 0825 and  
continued throughout the  
day

GUN RIDGE

Enemy gun from  
GUN RIDGE firing on  
CHATHAM POST 1115

RUINS

Small parties of  
mounted and dismounted  
troop from RUINS to the  
MAIDOS ROAD 1815, 1400,  
1425 also from RUINS  
to OLIVE GROVE

TURKISH DESHORE

Work being carried  
on in communication  
lines throughout the  
day

FUZZY BUSHES

Six park animals  
and men moving South  
West from FUZZY BUSHES  
1555.

GENERAL

11.50  
A new lot of sand  
bags have been put up  
on the extreme left of  
BIRD TRENCHES. A hostile  
aeroplane was observed  
flying West at 0700.

Granville Syne Brig Gen  
Commandy 2<sup>nd</sup> L. Inf. Bde