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| <p>NZA Div H Q.<br/>ANZAC Cove<br/>Sq 224 G6<br/>June 1st, 1915.<br/>Tuesday</p> | <p>12 noon. The party which left QUINNS Post found the Turkish Mine crater 'A' was commanded by a very stout structure, at the end of their trench running towards our p.t. This structure will have to be blown up or rushed with the bayonet. Our party returned safely.</p> <p>9 am. The G.O.C. decided the structure was to be taken. Time &amp; method to be notified by O.C. NO 3 Section. The morning was quiet, except for occasional hostile gun fire. The enemy's Northern gun in the W Hills. (2500) was especially annoying, and wounded 10 men of Div. H Q.</p> <p>1 P.M. a full report of the sortie of last night 31 May/June 1st was received from NO 3 Section. It has been decided to relieve the N.Z. Engineers in NO 3 Section, by 2 Sections Aust. Engrs, 1 Aust Bde. The N.Z. Engineers have been through a trying time lately &amp; suffered casualties.</p> <p>4 P.M. Intimation was received from ANZAC H.Q. that the 1st Turkish A.C. had left CONSTANTINOPLE for UZUN KUPRI &amp; KESHAN. Its leading echelons must be now somewhere between ANZAC Cove &amp; BULAYR.</p> <p>7 P.M. It was arranged by O.C. NO 3 Section that the Engineers should blow up the hostile structure opposite QUINNS Post, the men of the Trench line to hold support trenches till explosion had occurred. A small party of 1 officer &amp; 6 men to go out with sandbags after explosion to complete demolition &amp; occupy walls or structure as most suitable.</p> <p>9 P.M. Sortie was delayed on account of fire.</p> <p>10 11 P.M. charge fired &amp; structure demolished. The party which followed to occupy the ruin were hit with heavy fire, and driven back. Damage to our own trench very slight.</p> <p>N.Z. Inf Bde H.Q. proceeded to MONAGH valley.<br/>Col MALONE WELLINGTON Inf Bn. proceeded to COURTNEYS Post<br/>BROWN, CANTERBURY QUINNS<br/>Aust. Inf Bde H.Q. proceeded to gulch S of WALKERS Ridge, where N.Z. Inf Bde H.Q. had been.</p> | <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p style="text-align: right;">App 39</p> <p style="text-align: right;">136<br/>GS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">App 40</p> |

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| <p>ANZAC Cove<br/>Wednesday, June 2nd<br/>1915.</p> | <p>In response to query made by G.O.C. ANZAC to O.C. 29th Div. as to how the ANZAC batteries <sup>at C. HELLES</sup> were getting on, reply was received that they were doing excellent work.</p> <p>Instructions were received fr H.Q. ANZAC re notification to adjoining sections, when local offensive efforts, by sections are to be carried out; also as regards intercommunication &amp; cooperation.</p> <p>The new PLAYFAIR &amp; FIELD ciphers will be taken into use from midnight 1st/2nd June.</p> <p>The day was an extremely quiet one - little enemy shell fire was experienced.</p> <p>Sniping still continues to some extent in MONASH Gully, but determined efforts are being made to cope with it.</p> <p>Sniping is increasing in NO 4 section, the enemy being strongly established on the slopes N. of WALKERS Ridge, and in the position formerly held by NO 3 Outpost. The enemy caused 2 casualties to day in the new covered way leading to WALKERS Ridge from ANZAC Cove.</p> <p>During the last few days, the enemy has been most actively entrenching his right flank, N. &amp; N.E. of WALKERS Ridge. Strong barbed wired entanglements have been erected by the Turks - covering more than 1/2 mile - beyond our most northerly post. Nearly all the hills in the broken country in that direction are now strongly entrenched.</p> <p>The enemy's attention may perhaps have been drawn to the possibility of our attempting an offensive move in that direction, by the expeditions to destroy his observation Stations E. of NIBRUNESI PT, by patrols, reconnoitring parties &amp; by small offensive efforts made on that flank. The occupation of the former NO 3 Post - since vacated - certainly drew his attention.</p> <p>The Turks appear to have strongly entrenched practically all the possible lines of advance from ANZAC Cove, now.</p> <p>Attempts will be made by all sections to draw the enemy's fire and to make him expend amm<sup>n</sup> tonight, information having been received that the Turks have been ordered to conserve their ammunition &amp; not</p> | <p>Ga 627 d/-<br/>app. 41</p> <p>app 42.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RS<br/>GS</p> |

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| <p>ANZAC Cove<br/>Wednesday, June 2nd<br/>(Contd) 1915</p> | <p>to fire unless suitable targets presented themselves. During the earlier stages of the operations the Turks wasted ammunition lavishly by day &amp; especially at night. The 6" Howitzer will be moved into a fresh position tonight, from which it will be able to fire, it is hoped, into JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY. The night passed quietly. our efforts to draw the enemy's fire met with fair success only; No 4 Section reported that the enemy refused to be drawn.</p>  |                                       |
| <p>Thursday, June 3rd, 1915</p>                            | <p>Nothing to note during the early morning. The 6" Howr is still at foot of WALKERS Ridge. The relief of the 4th Aust. Inf. Bde by the N.Z. Inf. Bde is now complete. No 2 Fd. Co. N.Z. Engineers - under Major BAKCLAY, arrived &amp; moved to MONASH Gully. QUINN'S Post was intermittently bombed during the day. Sniping from beyond NO 4 Section is on the increase; it has interrupted passage round the N. point of the Cove, &amp; bathing on the beach. Communication trenches to Nos 1 &amp; 2 outpost are under improvement &amp; construction. The 6" Howr. was taken up to its new position on the small saddle E. of NO 3 Section H.Q. on Walkers Ridge. Emplacements for 2 more Mtn guns are under construction on the top of the ridge. A demonstration to draw the enemy's fire was made by all Sections of the Army Corps at 10 P.M. This drew a fair amount of hostile fire, but at 10.18 P.M. the enemy fired 3 white <sup>rockets</sup> followed by one green rocket. on the appearance of the latter hostile fire ceased. Probable explanation is that the first 3 rockets called the enemy reserves to arms - the green rocket signified, no cause for alarm. The Turks certainly expend far less amm. than they used to, and their fire control is improved.</p> | <p><i>G.S.</i></p>                    |

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| <p>ANZAC Cove<br/>Friday, June 4th, 1915.</p> <p>2.10 P.M.<br/>3 P.M.</p> <p>11 P.M.</p> | <p>Nothing of importance occurred in either section during the day.</p> <p>In No 4 Section the Comm<sup>n</sup> trench leading to NO 2 Outpost was further improved. 200 reinforcements arrived for the Division.</p> <p>A sortie from QUINNS Post, to take the Turkish fire trench facing the post, was planned.</p> <p>No 4 Section to make a demonstration and 1 Aust. Div. to make a demonstration towards KABA TEPE, and to send a party to seize GERMAN OFFICERS Trench, whence a M. Gun is said to enfilade QUINNS Post.</p> <p>During the morning hostile gun from ANAFARTA opened fire on to S. end of Cove, caused much annoyance. our 4.5" Howitzers, 1st F.A. Bty and Destroyers engaged &amp; silenced it.</p> <p>Hostile movements in Squares 193, 203 proceeding south were observed, probably reinforcements.</p> <p>No 4 Section is now divided into subsections as under:-</p> <p>No 1 subsection From Right incl. &amp; incl. Aust. Sup head Post to left of trenches at Nek, thence to Regal Dressing Stn, at top of Road up Ridge incl.</p> <p>No 2 subsection from Regal Dressing Stn, incl. to Beach inclusive of Barricade on Beach.</p> <p>No 3 subsection - outpost Section - consists of Nos 1, 2 &amp; 3 outposts and Comm<sup>n</sup> trenches N. of barricade on Beach.</p> <p>The sortie from QUINNS took place. The arrangements made for this operation are as set forth in operation order No 8 dt. 4 June 1915 --- app 43.</p> <p>Briefly, the plan is as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. an assaulting Party of about 60 men to seize &amp; hold the enemy trench.</li> <li>2. a bomb throwing party to accompany it &amp; clear hostile trenches either side.</li> <li>3. working parties to follow above to build traverses &amp; Comm<sup>n</sup> trenches.</li> <li>4. above assault to be supported by 1st Aust Div. by a sortie on GERMAN OFFICERS Trench, and by fire (M.G.) on to CHESSBOARD &amp; BABY TOO.</li> <li>5. COURTNEYS Post to assist 1st Aust. Div. attack on GERMAN officers Trench by fire.</li> <li>6. POPES Hill to bring fire to bear on CHESSBOARD &amp; BABY TOO.</li> <li>7. NO 4 Section to make a strong demonstration towards N. angle of enemy's trenches facing ours on Col leading to Baby Too.</li> </ol> <p>Artillery support arranged as under:-</p> <p>1st F.A. Bty on to N. face of JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY.</p> <p>2nd F.A. Bty on to front &amp; left front of QUINNS Post - also 4th Aust. Bty &amp; 21st Mtn Bty.</p> <p>4.5" Howitzers on to main enemy Comm<sup>n</sup> trench leading to QUINNS Post.</p> | <p style="font-size: small;">(a) ANZAC ... 12 ...<br/>(b) Operation order No 8<br/>(c) Daily Report to ...<br/>(d) B.M. 16 order ...<br/>Section dt. ...</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-large;">F</p> |

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| ANZAC Cove.<br>Friday, June 4th, 1915 (contd). | 11.45 P.M. Sortie from QUINNS Post succeeded in getting into enemy's trench.<br>12 Midnight. Sortie from Aust. Div. to GERMAN officers trench failed to get in.<br>Force order NO 19 - notifying change of names on Manoeuvre map, received  | - app. 44.                            |
| Saturday<br>June 5th, 1915.                    | 12.30 am<br>our artillery fire ceased. Honor Bty to open fire on GERMAN officers trench at dawn.<br>One Honor is being moved to fresh position just behind (S.) of Div H.Q. for this purpose.<br>It appears that M. Gun which enfilades QUINNS is not in GERMAN officers trench, but further South.<br>Meanwhile the party in captured Turkish trench were being heavily enfiladed from right. |                                       |
|  | 12.45 am<br>Assaulting & working parties successfully seized trench. Traverses under construction.<br>Enfilade fire from Right bank - mobile M. Gun must be silenced before daybreak.  |                                       |
|  | 1.10 am<br>24 Turkish prisoners sent in from QUINNS Post.<br>NO 4 section report that bombs were thrown into enemy trenches opposite; party returned. No casualties.   |                                       |
|  | 1.40 am<br>arranged for Aust. Div. to make another attempt to take GERMAN officers trench.<br>ANZAC H.Q. ask for Comm. trenches for QUINNS to new trench to be pushed on rapidly & new trench well traversed.  |                                       |
|  | 2 am<br>NO 3 Section report 70 or 80 yds Turkish trench taken, traverses each end under construction; little fire from front, but heavy from Right flank - esp. M. Gun.<br>Communication trench from QUINNS completed.   |                                       |
|  | 4 am<br>Aust. Div. report that 2nd sortie from NO 2 Section, which took place at 3 am was only partially successful. No M. Gun found in GERMAN officers trench.<br>Bombardment by howitzers proposed.  | Ril<br>GS.                            |
|  | 4.25 am<br>NO 3 section reported the trench of Post and captured trench being strongly strengthened. Good Comm. trench between QUINNS & captured trench completed.<br>A second Comm. trench under construction.  |                                       |
|  | 5.25 am<br>NO 3 section asks for bombs & hand grenades.<br>Meanwhile enemy had commenced a very heavy bomb attack on the captured trench, to which we could make no adequate reply as our supply of  |                                       |

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| <p>ANZAC Cove<br/>Saturday, June 5th, 1915.<br/>(Contd.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7.30 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8.30 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8.50 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 P.M.</p> | <p>bombs were exhausted.</p> <p>NO 3 Section reported that the captured trench had to be evacuated owing to heavy bombing. Orders were then issued for the Comm<sup>o</sup> trenches to be held, and advanced posts established in them, provided with overhead cover.</p> <p>Situation at QUINNS reported satisfactory. Support trench, in rear of damaged fire trench vacated, being held. COL BROWN, O.C. QUINNS slightly wounded. Ample troops in Reserve. Casualties chiefly from bombs.</p> <p>Heavy bomb fight still continuing. COURTNEYS Post being shelled, but not much damage done. our 3rd Art. + Howitzers engaging enemy's trenches + M. Guns.</p> <p>Fire considerably slackened.</p> <p><del>A summary of the details as to foregoing operation will be found in</del><br/>App. 43 - contained in Daily Summary attached to Appendix.</p> <p>Up to 2 P.M. things were much quieter. We hold practically the same line as yesterday - our fire trench which has been badly damaged by bombs, is being repaired. Two officers were killed + 6 wounded in the above operation.</p> <p>The failure to pass out sufficient bombs from the Post to the "new captured trench, and the inability to meet the Turk bomb attack, was responsible for <del>being unable to</del> <sup>being unable to</sup> hold the trench captured.</p> <p>Also, it would have been better to send bombing parties to Right + Left up the Turkish Comm<sup>o</sup> trenches. They would then have been unable to move down these trenches, or discover the exact extent of the trench captured by us. Moreover, we should have gained time. These parties might have gone out at night with the original sortie party.</p> <p>Report on the action of 18/19 May compiled + forwarded to ANZAC —</p> <p>" " " " 29 May at QUINNS Post " " " —</p> <p>" " " " at NO 3 Picquet (out posts) in NO 4 Section, on 29th, 30th, 31 May - forwarded. —</p> <p>Report on action at QUINNS Post - 30th May to 1st June incl. forwarded —</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">- app. 43.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- app. 45.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- app. 46</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- app. 47</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- app. 48</p> |

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| <p>Saturday, June 5th, 1915<br/>(Contd.)</p> | <p>3 P.M. The gun which had worried No 4 Section on 30th May, fired 6 Rounds again to-day. It is located on the sky line - sq. 237 Z 3. Arrangements were made to open fire on it with Maj. PHILIPS Fd. Bty of 1/1 Aust. Div. &amp; with destroyers, but it withdrew before this could be done. Remainder of afternoon &amp; evening quite quiet, except for usual sniping. Practically no Gun, M. Gun or rifle fire otherwise. Nothing to note up to midnight. Casualties in No 3 Section yesterday were 2 officers &amp; 12 other ranks killed; 7 officers &amp; 92 other ranks wounded; 49 other ranks missing.</p>  | <p style="text-align: right;">R/L<br/>G.S.</p> |
| <p>Sunday, June 6th 1915.<br/>(Contd.)</p>   | <p>This was a very quiet day, with nothing of importance to note from midnight 5/6th to midnight 6/7th. Overhead cover erected over entrance to fire trenches QUINNS, from communication trenches. Structure for bombthrowing erected over covered support trench behind centre of position. LOTBINIÈRE Bombs proving very effective. COURTNEY'S Post cooperated with 1st Aust. Bn in bombing Tark trenches opposite junction of sections 1 &amp; 2, last night. No 4 Section are organising a special squad of sharpshooters under an officer. A second Machine Gun is being placed in No 2 Detached Post. Fire &amp; communication trenches to No 2 Post being improved. Very little fire of any description by day or night.</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">R/L<br/>G.S.</p> |
| <p>Monday June 7th, 1915.<br/>(Contd.)</p>   | <p>Day broke very quietly, and up to midday there was little rifle or M. G. fire. The enemy's guns from the direction of GABA TEPE were fairly active, and the guns of the 1/1 Aust. Div. replied. Arrangements were made for a sortie to leave QUINNS Post at 10.30 pm to take and destroy the enemy's fire trench and works immediately opposite the centre of the Post. All material, arms, amm. was to be removed from the captured trench, and, if possible material recovered which had been lost during sortie 4/5 June.</p>   | <p style="text-align: right;">R/L<br/>G.S.</p> |



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| <p>Monday June 7th (contd)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11 P.M.</p>   | <p>at 10 am some movement was noticed about the Low Hills between SALT LAKE and KUTCHUK ANAFARTA. Men &amp; vehicles were observed. New trenches have been dug in this direction. It seems likely that a gun position is being prepared, which would be considerably W. of the gun in the "W" Hills &amp; would a gun in such a position would enfilade the beach very effectively. The gun in the "W" Hills has not fired for 2 days, so the Turks may possibly contemplate moving this towards the West.</p> <p>Report received that sortie party had left QUINNS Post; had suffered casualties during the rush, from M. Gun fire, but was now passing back stores from Turk trench</p>   | <p style="text-align: right;">GS</p>   |
| <p>Tuesday, June 8th, 1915</p> <p>ANZAC Cove.</p> <p>1.0 am</p> <p>1.55 am</p> <p>2.30 am</p> <p>4 am</p> <p>10.40</p> | <p>12.15 a.m. Situation at QUINNS Post reported confused. The right party was driven back; left party had sent no reports back for one hour. Additional party of 20 men were sent forward to get in touch with left party, to ascertain situation &amp; report. This party did not succeed in getting into touch with assaulting party on left. They were reported to be holding 20 yds of enemy trench, and building sand bag traverses at each end, whilst endeavouring to get communication back to fire trench.</p> <p>O.C. No 3 Section reported that all parties had been driven in, and very little effected owing to heavy fire from front &amp; flanks. Also that a Turkish Counter attack appeared imminent - other posts were warned &amp; artillery asked to co-operate.</p> <p>a hostile attack appeared to be threatening POPES HILL left, but it did not materialise.</p> <p>Our guns fire from 2 to 3 am &amp; there was considerable rifle fire.</p> <p>all quiet again. No further reports re situation or casualties received from NO 3 Section.</p> <p>O.C. No 3 Section reported as follows:- Right &amp; left parties experienced heavy fire during sortie, from front &amp; flanks. Right party driven in. No news being received of left party, (but were reported to have reached enemy trench) 20 more men were sent out; this party occupied 20 yds of Turk trench</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">QUINNS.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GS</p> |

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| <p>Anzac Cove<br/>Tuesday, June 8th, 1915.</p> <p>11 am.</p> <p>2.25 PM.</p> | <p>where they held on for one hour &amp; then retired. No sign seen of left Party. Some Tanks were bagonnetted. No demolition effected or stores brought back. Approx. casualties: officers wounded, one; missing one, other ranks: killed, three; wounded: Twenty-Eight; missing, seven. Enemy counter attacks commenced 1.30 am, but our artillery checked it &amp; attack ended 2.40 p.m. Situation QUINNS as before, sortie orders by C.E. No 3 Section for sortie are attached as Appendix - app. 49.</p> <p>all quiet. No fire of any description.</p> <p>During the day movement was again observed in the low black hills East of SALT LAKE.</p> <p>At dusk. Bde reported that a traction engine had been seen towing guns up to LONE PINE, opposite Yaust. Div. The 1st Bty, Howr Bty, &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Howr Bty were ready to engage it, but the gun was not observed.</p> <p>During the night nothing occurred.</p> | <p>app. 49.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R.S.<br/>G.S.</p> |
| <p>ANZAC Cove<br/>NZA Div. H.Q.<br/>Wednesday, June 9th 1915</p>             | <p>a very quiet 24 Hours from noon on 12 midnight 8/9th to midnight 9/10th June.</p> <p>Sniping has been considerably reduced in MONASH Gully, thanks to our sharpshooters.</p> <p>Lt Col MALONE, WELLINGTON Rgt, took over command of QUINNS Post.</p> <p>The trench towards the creek North of NO 2 Outpost has been traversed, and made into a fire trench. Good water is obtainable in this creek.</p> <p>The OTAGO M.R. have taken over Posts 2 &amp; 3, and all Communication trenches North of NO 1 Post.</p> <p>CANTERBURY M.R. have taken over NO 1 Post.</p> <p>a report on the sortie from QUINNS Post, 4/5 June, is attached as an Appendix.</p>   | <p>app. 50.</p>   |

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| <p>H.Q. NZA IW<br/>ANZAC Cove<br/>Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1915.</p> | <p>During the night of 9/10 June a party of 14 selected scouts from 10th Section left No 2 outpost after dark &amp; proceeded to the plain N. of the Post. The party split up, took up positions with a view to lying in wait for hostile snipers &amp; obtaining information.</p> <p>Shortly after daybreak, 10th June, they came into contact with Turkish patrols &amp; firing started.</p> <p>10. am Our party were observed collecting in dry Nuliah 1000 yards N of No 2 outpost; later they took up a position at an inlet Nuliah near beach. A party of Turks about 100 strong moved down beach, and tried to surround them.</p> <p>Noon Hostile party were driven back by fire from our Howitzer Bty. Our party then moved to the sandhills and remained there till dark returning at 9 P.M. with one man slightly wounded.</p> <p>5. P.M. Hostile gun, from a position E of the N hills fired across the cove from the North. No 1 Bty &amp; the Howitzers engaged &amp; silenced it. There was very little fire of any description during the day, except during the afternoon when some Turkish guns opened fire and our artillery replied.</p> <p>Up to midnight 10/11 June all was quiet. There has been a strong breeze off the shore all day. Good progress was made during the day in the construction of communication trenches &amp; saps, &amp; in the preparation of a 2nd line of defence. Major Pinnock, G.S.C., is superintending this, fatigue parties being supplied by 4th Coy. Coy Bde in reserve.</p> | <p><i>RS</i><br/><i>ES</i></p>        |

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| <p>NZA Div H.Q.<br/>ANZAC Cove<br/>Friday June 11th,<br/>1915.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2.25<br/><small>am</small></p> <p style="text-align: right;">2.30<br/><small>am</small><br/>11 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6 P.M.</p> | <p>an attempt was made to draw the enemy's fire all along the line.</p> <p>The Mtn Guns fired 10 star shell towards the CHESSBOARD + BABY 700. our mt. guns opened fire at marks selected by daylight.</p> <p>The Turks opened a sharp fire which lasted for 10 minutes.</p> <p>Turks fired a red rocket over NO 4 section from the NEK. It had no particular result on their fire.</p> <p>The hostile fire at its maximum was not nearly so heavy as used to be the case. Either there are fewer troops opposing us, or they refuse to be drawn, in consequence of orders not to fire, except at good targets.</p> <p>NO 3 Section, COURTNEYS + QUINNS Posts made feints to draw the enemy's fire, which was heavy for about 20 minutes all normal again.</p> <p>Hostile guns from direction of ANAFARTA (W Hills) opened fire on the beach, searching + sweeping. our 1st Bty + the Honourable Bty engaged them, but the enemy's fire continued until after 12.30 P.M.</p> <p>without an aeroplane we cannot hope to silence these guns.</p> <p>apart from this fire, the day was very quiet.</p> <p>The Turks still continue building trenches on W slopes of 971.</p> <p>About 100 Turks were observed on the hills between SALT LAKE and W Hills. a destroyer fired several rounds at them.</p> <p>overhead code to fire trench - QUINNS Post - is proceeding well.</p> <p>Mining operations continue.</p> <p>It is intended to place a 4.5" Howitzer on seaward edge of PLUGGE'S Position tonight - to deal effectively with GERMAN offshore land + the beach.</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">Rt<br/>Ge</p> |

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| <p>NZA Dw H.Q.<br/>Anzac Cove<br/>Saturday, June 12th<br/>1915.</p> | <p>Nothing of importance occurred during the early morning. Hostile guns from ANAFARTA badly exploded lower slopes of hills N. of Northern Point, inflicting losses amongst men of No 4 Section &amp; amongst mines; 26th IM Bty. It was engaged by 1st Bty. by No 2 Heavy Bty &amp; by destroyers but was not silenced.</p>   |  |
| <p>3.42 pm</p>  | <p>Enemy were reported mining towards QUINNS Post; as their mine was apparently close to one of our tunnel heads, a countermine was exploded charged.</p>  |  |
| <p>4.30 pm<br/>4.40 pm</p>  | <p>1st Aust Div. reported 500 to 1000 Turks massing opposite QUINNS Post. Our mine was satisfactorily exploded. The Turks made no attack, and it is doubtful if they intended to. Their shaft was only half way between the two lines of trenches. Had they put in a heavy charge, their own trenches would have been damaged. A small charge would not have damaged ours.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Pl<br/>53</p> |
| <p>8.P.M.</p>   | <p>a 4.5" Howr was taken up &amp; put into position on PLUGGERS Plateau. This will be able to engage JOHNSTONE'S JOLLY &amp; LONELY PINE. During the night, there were bursts of fire &amp; bombs opposite QUINNS Post; we replied effectively with bombs. Nothing happened during the night.</p>  |  |

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| <p>NZA Div. H.Q.<br/>ANZAC Cove<br/>Sunday, June 13th 1915.</p> | <p>All quiet during the early morning.<br/>H.M.S. BACCHANTE &amp; CHATHAM opened fire. Targets of former said to have been KOJADERE &amp; ESKI-KUEI; targets of latter ANAFARTA &amp; our old NO 3 Post.</p> <p>7 am<br/>BACCHANTE left hurriedly, followed by CHATHAM a half hour later. Possibly a hostile submarine about. Both ships, however, especially CHATHAM fired a good many rounds.</p> <p>Noon.<br/>Enemy gun opened from W Hills ANAFARTA &amp; was again very effective. 1st Bty <sup>replied</sup> Mtn Gun shelled old NO 3 Post.</p> <p>Enemy 75mm gun from 971 opened fire with H.E shell, set fire to Mtn Gun emplacement &amp; got one hit on gun. This gun cannot be engaged by our SW as locality uncertain; its flashes might be seen from East. Div.</p> <p>Enemy ANAFARTA gun was also engaged by destroyers, but was not silenced. It again caused casualties to trenches this time at foot of RESERVE Gully.</p> <p>2 PM<br/>Enemy 75mm gun again opened fire &amp; damaged parapet of fire trench in NO 4 section.</p> <p>Our aeroplanes passed over the position at 11 am &amp; again at 6 PM, on both occasions drawing hostile gun, m G &amp; rifle fire. On the second occasion 3 bombs were dropped by our aeroplane. The enemy aeroplane said to be leaving LEMNOS, flying N.E. at 9.25 am was not sighted by us.</p> <p>Enemy Barbed wire opposite NO 2 Post reconnoitred during night reported very solid; would require Lyditte to destroy it. Work on Saps &amp; communication trenches proceeding day &amp; night all quiet up to 12 midnight. Nothing to chronicle.</p> | <p></p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 200px;">All<br/>G S</p> |

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| <p>NZ &amp; A Div H.Q.<br/>ANZAC COVE, GALLIPOLI<br/>Monday, June 14, 1915.</p>  | <p>A quiet day. The parapet of COURTNEYS POST was somewhat damaged by shell fire. The Mountain Battery in No 4 Section was shelled by a 75 mm. gun; a gun wheel was broken and some ammunition set on fire.</p> <p>10.30 pm. A working party of the Outpost sub-sections of No 4 Section was fired on by rifles and machine guns from the North.</p> <p>Colonel CHAUVEL, commanding No 3 Section of Defence placed on the sick list; Colonel JOHNSTON, N2 Inf Bde assumed temporary command.</p>   | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">W.P. Major G. Staff.</p> |
| <p>NZ &amp; A Div H.Q.<br/>ANZAC COVE, GALLIPOLI<br/>Tuesday, June 15, 1915.</p> | <p>A quiet day only broken by occasional bursts of fire and bombing from QUINNS POST and by hostile guns shelling the beach and various gullies at intervals. These guns were replied to by our guns and by destroyers and an aeroplane rendered assistance in spotting. During the early morning a Monitor shelled the enemy - targets unknown.</p> <p>The Navy method of indicating time on messages was adopted from this date.</p> <p>4 pm. Major General Sir A. J. GODLEY proceeded to KEPHALOS and Brig Gen A. H. RUSSELL, N2. M.R. Bde assumed temporary command of the Div.</p> <p>Reports called for re periscope rifles show that they are very useful for trench warfare at close quarters. There is however a tendency to use them at ranges of 300-500 yds. It is considered that their use should be confined to quite short distances i.e. within</p> |  |

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|  | <p>200 yds as a maximum; as their use at longer ranges is unnecessary and is likely to impair the morale of men so using them and render them disinclined to stand up to the loophole or parapet.</p>  | <p>11/11/15</p>                                      |
| <p>H.Q. N24A Div<br/>ANZAC COVE, GALLI POLI<br/>Wednesday 16 June 1915.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">8 am.<br/><del>9 am.</del></p> | <p>During the night a patrol from QUININS POST crept out and shot two Turks and threw bombs into an enemy trench. The A Corps Commander sent his congratulations to the Patrol.</p> <p>Information received from Anzac that Capt PACE RMA &amp; his detachment, now in charge of Japanese Trench Mortar are to remain here to take charge of a 6" Howitzer due shortly.</p> <p>A slight shower of rain fell between 7 + 8 am.</p> <p>Colonel J.E. JOHNSTON, NZ Inf Bde placed on sick list. Colonel HUGHES 3 L.H. Bde sent to command No 3 Section (temp) - Colonel MALONE Will Regt to command (temp) NZ Inf Bde but to remain in command of QUININS POST in addition.</p> <p>There was an increase in the activity of the enemy's artillery during the day: the parapet of COURTNEYS POST, No 3 Section was slightly damaged by shell fire.</p> <p>A GARLAND Trench Mortar was installed in No 4 section.</p> <p>Some activity shown by the enemy on the low hills E of SALT LAKE. 30 or 40 men seen there and a tent has been pitched under a tree.</p> | <p>15</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11/11/15</p> |



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| <p>HQ, N2 &amp; A Div<br/>ANZAC COVE, GALLIPOLI<br/>Thursday 17 June 1915.</p> | <p>A quiet period. The enemy sharpshooters have almost ceased to trouble us. The usual intermittent shelling took place a gun firing from the direction of KUTCHUK ANAFARTA doing some damage to men and animals by searching reverse slopes of RESERVE GULLY and the vicinity.</p> <p>Enemy seen digging on BABY 700 - possibly a gun emplacement is being erected. The enemy is very active entrenching. The hills opposite our left i.e. from ridge 971 to SALT LAKE high wire entanglements are being erected.</p> <p>During the afternoon a destroyer fired at &amp; damaged the Turk trenches on the Old No 3 Post (vacated by us some days ago).</p> <p>16.00 During the day it was observed that some hurdle work covered with sackings had been erected at intervals on the enemy parapets opposite the left of QUINN'S POST. as this was done possibly to screen some work the artillery were ordered to demolish them. The 18-pr gun &amp; 4.5 howitzers fired several rounds with little effect on the hurdles but it was considered as the result of closer observation that the hurdles were being used in lieu of sandbags, a possibility to screen loopholes.</p> <p>During the night sharpshooting by the enemy led to the withdrawal of our working parties out in front of the Outpost sub-section of No 4 Section.</p> |                                       |

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| <p>HQ N2 &amp; A Div<br/>ANZAC COVE, GALLIPOLI<br/>Friday 18 June 1915.</p>                                   | <p>A very quiet day. A few bombs were thrown at QUINNS POST and a hostile gun, the position of which has not yet been located threw 8 inch shell into MONASH GULLY and on to WALKERS RIDGE - without however doing any material damage. The usual intermittent shelling took place. During the night 18/19 June a gun from the direction of KABA TEPE shelled the beach, a bonfire on the beach having attracted their attention.</p>   | <p style="text-align: right;">MMP Magin<br/>9-5.</p>                 |
| <p>HQ N2 &amp; A Div<br/>ANZAC COVE, GALLIPOLI<br/>Saturday<br/><del>Friday</del> 19 June 1915.<br/>11.00</p> | <p>A Circular memo on the Conditions of Trenches &amp; Posts with directions as to improving the same issued to O.C. Sections &amp; 4 Aust Inf Bde (Div's Reserve). A Mountain Gun was placed in position in COURTNEY'S POST, NO 3 SECTION. Colonel F.G. HUGHES, &amp; L.H. Bole having been placed on the sick list, Lieut Col W. G. BRAITHWAITE, G SOBI N2 &amp; A Div took over temp<sup>o</sup> command of NO 3 Section. The portion of the Section on top of WALKERS RIDGE (No 4 Sect) will in future be known as WALKERS TOP.</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">Appendix 51<br/><br/>MMP Magin Gr.</p> |
| <p>HQ N2 &amp; A Division<br/>ANZAC COVE, GALLIPOLI<br/>Sunday 20 June 1915</p>                               | <p>An exceptionally quiet day. Nothing of interest to record. The attempt to draw hostile fire last night by means of flares etc was not particularly successful.</p>   | <p style="text-align: right;">MMP Magin Gr.</p>                      |

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| <p>H.Q. NZ + A Division<br/>ANZAC COVE, GALLIPOLI<br/>Monday 21 June 1915.</p>  | <p>The Mountain Guns in COURTNEY'S POST No 3 Sections engaged and silenced 2 enemy guns on MORTAR RIDGE after an exciting duel. The guns having done what was required if it was removed. Posts generally during the day were subjected to shell fire and some damage was done to parapets.</p>   | <p>W.M. Magin</p>                     |
| <p>H.Q. NZ + A Division<br/>ANZAC COVE, GALLIPOLI<br/>Tuesday 22 June 1915.</p> | <p>A quiet period: WALKERS RIDGE and TOP were subjected to considerable shell fire. Lieut BLACKETT, NZMR, returned from reconnoitering the hills N of KUTCHAK ANAFARTA. He located at least one gun and obtained much useful information.</p>   | <p>W.M. Magin</p>                     |
| <p>H.Q. NZ + A Div<br/>ANZAC COVE, Gallipoli<br/>Wednesday 23 June 1915.</p>    | <p>Considerable shell fire on all posts. The enemy has commenced to use periscopes in the trenches: also wicker hurdles are being erected on his parapets; apparently in place of sandbags. The Beach was shelled during the day by guns in the ANAFARTA direction. These could not be located. The want of an aeroplane for reconnaissance is much felt, more particularly in connection with Mex gun which daily do considerable damage on the Beach.</p> | <p>W.M. Magin</p>                     |

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| HQ N2 & A Div<br>ANZAC COVE, Gallipoli<br>Thursday 24 June 1915.  | A quiet period with the usual shelling of Posts and Beach at intervals. An enemy trench at the head of MONASH GULLY brought fire to bear on the rear of No 2 Section of Defence. There was considerable "bombing" at Quinn's Post and the enemy brought a new bomb mortar into action opposite No 4 Section.   | MWP/Map G.                            |
| HQ. N2 & A. Div<br>ANZAC COVE, Gallipoli<br>Friday 25 June 1915.  | During the night 25/26 June ruses were carried out to endeavour to draw the enemy's fire - opposite QUINNS POST this was particularly successful and lasted for some 15 minutes. During the day considerable movement of small bodies of enemy were observed in the direction of ESKI KEUI, KILID BAHAR and to the South. No big bodies were observed however. On KILID BAHAR three large erections have been put up - these seem to be of brushwood and may be signal bonfires. | MWP/Map G.                            |
| HQ. N2 & A Div<br>ANZAC COVE, Gallipoli<br>Saturday 26 June 1915. | 0400 The howitzers fired on the wicker gabions in front of QUINNS POST. This drew considerable rifle & machine gun fire. No 4 section was shelled considerably by guns from the V.I. Hills & 971 Ridge. The Beach at ANZAC was also shelled more heavily than usual. There was considerable bomb & mortar firing from the NEK opposite WILKINSON TOP.  | MWP/Map G.                            |

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| <p>H.Q. NZ + A Div.<br/>ANZAC COVE, Gallipoli<br/>Sunday 27 June 1915.</p> | <p>0100 Between 1 + 3 am the enemy kept up a persistent bombing into the Saps opposite the MEK, No 4 Section: while between 4 + 5 am they heavily shelled the whole of the fire trenches in the section: this was followed by rifle and machine gun fire. The parapets on WALKERS RIDGE were badly damaged.</p>   | <p>0400</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W.M. Major G.</p> |
| <p>H.Q. NZ + A Div<br/>ANZAC COVE, Gallipoli<br/>Monday 28 June 1915.</p>  | <p>During the night 27/28 June two countermines were exploded in QUINNS - in one case an enemy gallery was penetrated and a fight took place below ground with rifles and bombs. At COURTNEY'S Post the enemy threw several bombs a considerable distance by means of a catapult: this has necessitated the erection of bomb proof shelters on the reverse slope of the Post.</p> <p>0500 a heavy bombardment of WALKERS TOP took place from 5-6.15 am. All classes of guns were used including an 8.2" howitzer. At the same time a violent fire attack was commenced but there was no attempt to assault.</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">W.M. Major G.</p>             |
| <p>1005</p> <p>1300</p>  | <p>Secret Operations Orders (Ga 20) for a demonstration to be carried out by the Army Corps were received and Divisional Orders were issued accordingly. The NZ + A Division were ordered to demonstrate by fire bomb attack only. The demonstration, as far as the NZ + A Division was concerned drew little fire but during the afternoon a massing of Turkish behind JOHNSTONES TOLL + LONGLU PINE was observed.</p>   | <p style="text-align: right;">Appendix 52.</p>              |

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| <p>N2 &amp; A Division<br/>ANZAC COVE, Gallipoli<br/>29 June, 1915.</p> | <p>A quiet day on the whole but some shelling of No 4 Section + the Beach. Considerable movement of small parties and transport in the direction of KILID BARR.</p> <p>2 machine guns in COURTNEY'S POST silenced a mountain gun 400 yds from the right front of the post.</p> <p>At 9.30pm the enemy opened a heavy rifle fire on Nos 3+4 Section and a 75mm. gun shelled WALKERS TOP. At 10.30pm all firing ceased.</p>  | <p></p>                               |
| <p>N2 &amp; A Div<br/>ANZAC COVE, Gallipoli<br/>30 June 1915.</p>       | <p>At 12.15am heavy rifle fire was again directed on to our works in Nos 3+4 Section + 2 75mm gun heavily shelled WALKERS TOP. This was kept up till 1.30am when the Turks assaulted our trenches facing the NEK in No 4 Section, with the bayonet. The attack was repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy. For full account of this action vide Appendix . . . . . By 2am the Turks were in retreat and many were killed in endeavouring to get back to their trenches.</p> <p>The remainder of the day passed quietly except for the usual shelling of Post and Beach.</p> | <p>Appendix 53.</p>                   |

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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