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Title: 3rd Australian Light Horse
Brigade

Original papers, Gallipoli

May - June 1915

ORIGINAL PAPERS OF 3rd AUST LIGHT HORSE BDE.

GALLIPOLI.

H.Q. 3rd AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE.

(1) Original of

Tactical Notes

actually made at

3rd Bde Hq. on Anzac

between April + Oct 1915

by

Maj. A.M. Ross

(2)

Duplicate of

War Diary Notes

made at

Lemnos March 1st - April 25th.

1915. - 3rd Bde.

A.M. Ross Staff Capt

Prefix.....Code.....In.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.				Date.....
Sent		At.....m.		From.....
To.....		By.....		By.....
TO		Lt Colonel H Pope		
		Commandg 16 th Infy Bde		
		RESERVE GURDY		

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

* SC. 136 tenth 16/1915 (correct). AAA

he attached reports with regard
to the conduct of officers
and men of the 10th L.H.
at Quinns Post on 30th May
have been received from the
CO. 10th L.H. AAA It is proposed to
bring to the notice of the General Commandg
names of certain members of the attacking
party for special mention but
before doing so I shall be glad
to appear in response of your remarks

From	3 rd L.H. Bde
Place	WALKERS RIDGE
Time	7 PM J. Hughes
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	Colonel

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TO		H Q ^{rs} N.Z. & A Div ⁿ		

DATE REC'D
16/10/15
A. and N. Z. A. C.

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* S.C. 137 eleventh 16/1915 (correct). AAA

It is desired to bring
to the notice of the
S.O.C. the names of certain
officers & men of the
for mention for their conduct
at QUINNS POST on 30th May
AAA Attached hereto will be
found the reports of the
CO 10th L.H. and O.C. QUINNS POST (Lt-Col Pope)
AA It is considered that
the following are worthy of
mention LIEUTS J.W. Colpotts and T.A. Kida
10th L.H. and 109 Corp B.M. FENWICK 748
3rd L.H. and 513 3rd W.W. WILLIAMS
10th L.H.

From	3 rd L.H. Bde
Place	WALKERS RIDGE
Time	3 PM
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	Commandg 3 rd L.H. Bde

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 Sent. Date _____
 At _____ m. From _____
 To _____ By _____
 By _____ (Signature of "Franking Officer")

TO: HQ NZ & A Bde
 3rd L.H. Bde

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 SC 170 15 NZAA 25 AAA

The names of the undermentioned are recommended for special mention:-

Lieut J.W. Colpitts	✓
220 Sgt C.H. McBEAN	} 10 th L.H.
109 Corp B.M. FENWICK	
748 Sp L. Vizzis	
513 Sp W.W. WIZZIAMS	
534 Sp P.H. WIZZIAMS	
318 Sp J.A. MacLeod	

From: 3rd L.H. Bde
 Place: WALKERS RIDGE
 Time: 10 AM.

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 [Signature] Colonel
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 CO 3rd L.H. Bde

Office of Origin & Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: _____ m.
 Sent. Date _____
 At _____ m. From _____
 To _____ By _____
 By _____ (Signature of "Franking Officer")

TO: HQ NZ & A Bde

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 SC 179 15 NZAA 25 AAA

In addition to those for special mention with your NZAA 25 in reply to SC 170 following names are submitted for Army Corps Orders

LIEUT T.A. KIDD	10 th L.H.	} 9 th L.H.
N ^o 606 Sp PENNYCUIK J.		
" 490 Sp Suter J		
" 413 Lt Col FRYDAY J.		
LIEUT A.P. ROWAN	10 th L.H.	

From: 3rd L.H. Bde
 Place: WALKERS RIDGE
 Time: 8 P.M.

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 [Signature] Colonel
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 Commandy 3rd L.H. Bde

H.Q. 10th AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.

Gallipoli Peninsula
 Monash Gully
 31/5/15

Head Quarters
 3rd Light Horse Brigade

I have pleasure in recording & bringing under your special notice for your further action, the gallant and meritorious conduct of the following Officers, N.C.O.s & men of my Regiment who carried out the sortie from Quinn's Post on the Turkish trenches on the afternoon of the 30th inst. at 1.5 o'clock.

At 11.40 a.m. on the 30th inst I received instructions to report to Headquarters, N° 3 Section, Monash Gully, & just before leaving bivouac received a note from Lieut. Hudd stating that he & Lieut. Colpetts. had been ordered to make a sortie with about 30 men each from Quinn's Post on the Turkish trenches. I rushed up to Headquarters & from there to Courtenay's Post & witnessed the sortie through a periscope from the moment that our men rose out of the trenches till they disappeared in the enemy's trenches. The feat was accomplished with great dash, precision & regularity, considering the short space of time allowed for organization & transmission of information, which I consider so essential in all military undertakings.

The sortie was successful & should, & no doubt will be the prelude to further strengthen Quinn's Post, from the reconnaissance made by means of this

Sortie

I enumerate herein the names of all ranks who made the sortie showing both parties separately which I have had great difficulty in arriving at, consequent upon the confusion & apparent organization, which ensued.

	Lieut J. A. Hudd wounded.	610	Capt. D. L.
10	Sgt. Cruise, J. J. —	748	Villis, L. wounded
169	2d Sgt Capron, R. A. wounded.	291	Habiton, J. L. "
801	Sgt Harper. W. J. "	133	Robson. S. G. "
222	Sgt MacBean. C. H. —	859	Carey H.
901	Sgt Thornton. F. E. wounded	67	Burrows L. wounded
109	Cpl. Fenwick, B. M. —	104	Black. J. L.
230	Cpl. Doherty, E. W. —	130	Ross. W. A.
806	Cpl. Brown, J. wounded	202	Keay J. A. wounded
853	Beard R. L. "	124	Murray T.
244	Bushingham, T. —	858	Capron G. W. wounded
741	Rose, H. M. —	866	Douglas P. H. "
747	Syme, J. F. wounded		
330	Raese, A. —		
285	Hann, R. G. wounded		
799	Hammersley. S. "		
736	Nelson. C. "		
111	Gollan. A. B. "		
309	McLorry R. W. wounded		
318	MacLeod. J. A. wounded		
534	Williams, P. H. —		
727	Gregory P. L. wounded		

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		Lieut. J. W. Colpitts	injured
185	Sat.	Lyall W M.	wounded
159	Cpl.	Hopkins, D.W.	killed
208	Pte	Lloyd, G. G.	—
781		Barrie, R.	wounded
818		Shields, L. A. M.	"
814		Naughton J.	"
790		Bummings, A.	missing
196		Prentice, S. F.	wounded
186		Reid, R. M.	killed
793		Dodson, G. H.	wounded
874		Haynes, J. H.	"
113		Harper, G.	—
73		McGregor, G. S.	—
142		Cobb, A. G.	—
513		Williams, W. W.	wounded

I trust that both Officers & all the N.C.Os & men who made this gallant sortie receive all military recognition & honors commensurate with work done. It seems to me no one can be specially picked out as all did their duty bravely & manfully as becomes a soldier.

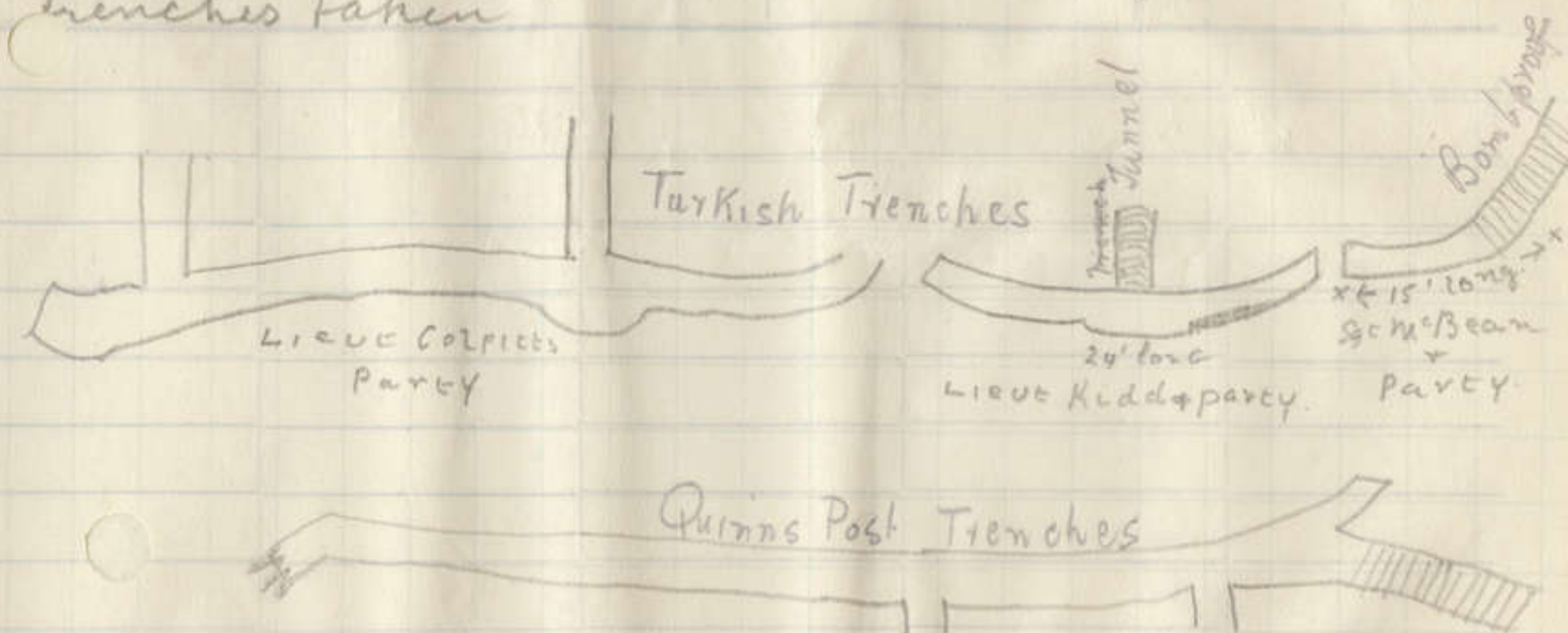
I attach correspondence from B/O Quinn's Post & from Capt. H. J. W. Welch, 4th Field Ambulance.

I regret having to record the death of N^o 159 Cpl. Hopkins, D.W., 186 Pte. Reid, R.M. killed in this sortie, 790, Pte. Bummings, A. missing & a big

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Casualty List viz :- out of Total of 2 Officers and 40 others, the casualties are
 2 men killed
 1 man missing
 30 others wounded & injured

I also append rough sketch of the Turkish trenches taken



H. J. Love Major
 C/o 10th Regt 3rd L. H. Bde

O.C. 10th A.L.H.R.
From - Capt Welch, 4th Fd. Amb. (Aust)

Subject
Conduct of 748
Spr. VILLIS, L.

Sir -

I have the honour to bring to your notice
the action of 748, Spr VILLIS, L. 'B' Squ, 'D' Troop,
in the presence of the enemy this day -
From the unanimous report of his comrades
he showed great gallantry in the fighting, though
he was the first man among them to be wounded,
and threw out of the trench at least four
(4) hand-grenades, after he had been wounded
in the head, hand, and back. I append the
name of L/Sgt CAPRON, R.A. 10th A.L.H.R.
as one of the witnesses of his action.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
your Obedient Servant -

W. M. Welch Capt.

Monash Valley

30. V. 15.

Memo

Many others could be mentioned such as
109 Copt. Fenwick B.M.
513 pte Williams W.W.

but I would suggest all being treated alike, as all behaved
like heroes & did credit to the best traditions of the British
Army

31/5/15

Alan J. Pre M.A.
CO. 15th Regt 3rd Bde L.I.C.