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Light Horse

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**Title: 8th Australian Light Horse**  
**Regiment**

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| 7 <sup>th</sup> June | Anzac<br>Position | Relieved from Trenches and moved to<br>Rest Bivouac.   |   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> June | MULE VALLEY       | Major J. G. O'Brien transferred Egypt<br>for Medical Board.  |   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> June |                   | Took up Duty in Trenches<br>manned Saps 1 exclusive to<br>8 inclusive Walkers Ridge  |   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> June | WALKERS<br>RIDGE  | Mjr. E. A. Gregory appointed<br>acting Second in Command Regt.<br>Capt. M <sup>o</sup> G. A. M <sup>o</sup> Laurin temporarily<br>took charge of A Sqd.<br>Capt. F. More appointed<br>acting Second command C. Sqd |   |

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| June 22            | WALKERS RIDGE   | <p>To date we have lost the following</p> <p>351 G. B. Goe C sqd Bullet 29-5-15<br/> 134 J. D. Leonard A " " 30-5-15<br/> 278 J. Smith B " " 3-6-15<br/> 343 W. Barber C sqd Bomb 22-6-15</p>   | <p>Buried ANZAC COVE NORTH END<br/> Buried at sea<br/> Buried ANZAC COVE NORTH END.</p> |
| e 27 <sup>th</sup> | WALKERS RIDGE   | <p>After hand to arms (3 to 4 pm) heavy shelling from Turks. 6" How. and 75 m.m. doing considerable damage to trenches and killing and wounding many men. Shelling ceased about 7.15 am.</p> <p><u>Killed</u> - MAJOR GREGORY 2<sup>nd</sup> in command. 6" How.<br/> CAPT. CROWL ADJ. H.Q.S. " "<br/> No 830 LT. KING "C" sqdn " "<br/> " 666 EL. SMITH " " " "<br/> " 223 aa BENT "B" " "</p> |   |

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|                       |                    | <u>KILLED</u>   |   |
| June 29 <sup>th</sup> | WALKER'S RIDGE 9pm | No. 222 J. BLUNDELL H. pm. Sharpshooter   |   |
|                       |                    | Tanks opened a fairly heavy fire with artillery. This ceased about 9.30 pm and a heavy rifle fire began. Latter ceased about 10.30 pm. About 12.15 Tanks made an attack on trenches with one regiment. A surprise was not effected as saps-heads passed back early information and also caused attack to diverge to the |   |

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|       |                 | <p>night. They thus passed across a portion of our left flank and here they were met with extremely heavy rifle fire. A portion of the attack pushed on but these stumbled on to the secret sap manned by the 9<sup>th</sup> LH. and were repulsed.</p> <p>The attack was persistent but the heavy rifle fire that was kept up with the aid of rifle flares thrown out kept the Tanks off until day break.</p> |   |

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|       |                 | <p>Estimated Turkish losses: —<br/>250 killed and an equal number wounded.</p> <p><u>Our losses.</u></p> <p>Sgt. Sweetland. (died of wounds.)</p> <p><u>KILLED.</u> —<br/>           Cpl. Middleton<br/>           Tpr. Eats<br/>                 " Wallace<br/>                 " Jeffries.<br/>                 " Brace.</p> <p><u>Wounded.</u> Total — 12</p> |   |

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