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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
6. 8. 15.	Russel Top	In the evening, our trenches were shelled by 45's in reply to our bombardment of BABY SEVEN HUNDRED and NEK by our artillery.
7. 8. 15	" 0430	<p>At 4.30 we led the attack on the TURKISH trenches on the NEK. The B.O. led the first line which consisted of about 7 officers and 100 other ranks and the second line of equal strength by 2nd in command. Owing to a deadly machine gun fire, the attack failed to get home. The our losses were</p> <p><u>Killed</u> Lieut Col White A.S. Major Redford J. Lieut Anderson L.W. A/S (Killed)</p>

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		<p>Lieut Wilson E. J.</p> <p>" Grant J.</p> <p>" Major C. G. and 16 other ranks</p> <p><u>Returned</u>:- Major A. W. G. Mc Laurin</p> <p>Capt Aire J</p> <p>Lieut Crawford A</p> <p>" Robinson W.</p> <p>and 42 other ranks</p> <p><u>Missing</u> Lieut Dale G. G.</p> <p>" Wood G. J.</p> <p>" Kenty G. E.</p> <p>" Berthwick R</p> <p>" Carthen G</p>	

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		Lieut Howard J and 121 other ranks.	
		0910 Regiment withdrawn from trenches and at midday went into bivouac to reorganize	
8.8.15	HQ'n TERRACES	1300 Party of 25 men under Lieut Higgins sent to CAMEL'S HUMP, and another party of 25 men under S.S.M. Beath sent to DESTROYER HILL	
9.8.15	WALKER'S TOP HUMA	1300 Regiment shifted to WALKER'S TOP to act as a reserve to 9th & 10th LH. 499 Sergt C.S. Wilson, 416 Tropr. Munro Lt. 532 Tropr. Wilson P. 901 Tropr. Lunn W. were wounded	Sgt. Wilson wounded in rear trenches, others on outpost.

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10/8/15	WALKERS TOP	<p>The following were promoted, to be Temporary Lieut Col. Major A. S. Seeble Lieut R. H. Baker to be ^{2nd Lt} Captain " C. Arblaster " " do 4th " H. C. Dry " " 1st Lt ^{Lieut} Capt. & Adjutant 456 P. Q. M. S. Jas. Sprad to be 2nd Lieut & Quartermaster 39 S. S. M. H. H. Beath " 2nd Lieut 479 Sergt. C. S. Wilson " do 262 Trooper C. H. Wilson " do P. Q. W. H. Oliver " do 519 Sergt. P. H. Brown " do (Temporary) 458 " A. W. J. Stewart " do do</p>	

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10/2/15	WALKERS TOP	66 R. Cpl G.H. Mack to be 2 nd Lieut (Temporary) 470 " J.H. Walker " do do	
10/2/15		556 Rifle Anderson J.A. wounded in rest trench 563 R. Cpl Milloughby A.J. do at outpost.	
11/2/15		88 Rifle Dean J. & purely do do	
13/2/15	0500	Major A. McLaughlin returned to duty W. B. Strong do. slight wound in arm (in rest trench)	
15/2/15	0500	Capt H. E. Baker returned to duty	
15/2/15	0900	A Board of Officers consisting of - Lieut Col A. W. Macleod President Capt E. Arbuckle Lieut W. B. Higgins } Members	

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		<p>was appointed and after taking evidence declared the following Officers & men previously posted as missing "Dead"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lieut E. E. Wale - E. T. Woods - E. S. Henry - K. Borkovich - E. Carlisle - G. Howard <p>And 121 other ranks</p> <p>The correct totals now are -</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">KILLED</td> <td colspan="2">WOUNDED</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Officers</td> <td>12</td> <td>Officers</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other ranks</td> <td>142</td> <td>Other ranks</td> <td>76</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">} 154</td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">} 80</td> </tr> </table>	KILLED		WOUNDED		Officers	12	Officers	4	Other ranks	142	Other ranks	76	} 154		} 80		
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17.8.15	WALKERS	Lieut W. D. Oliver went to hospital	
20.8.15	TOP	" H. H. Beath " " "	
26.8.15		Major M. Rawlin A.M.C. went to hospital	
27.8.15		Lieut E. Mack " " "	
30.8.15		" A. W. J. Stewart " " "	
28.8.15	AGHYL 1900 DERE	Regiment, travelling light, moved via 402 Outpost to AGHYL DERE and was attached to 402 subsection of 406 section commanded by GEN COX. In reserve.	Strength of regiment and machine gun left behind under Sgt Katter
29.8.15	" 1950	Sent two officers and fifty men into the KAIPIK AGAHLA trenches	
31.8.15	" 1200	Lieut HARRIS and eight men left as part of an escort to general H.Q. at IMPROS.	

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" 1800 Gun Section resumed Regt. 9 m. evening relieved all gun sections in trenches

No. of men in trenches reduced to twenty five

Roll of Officers 8th LH 15/2/15

Head Quarters. Co. Gen. Lt-Col Arthur Vivian DEEBLE.
 Actg 2nd. Major Archibald McGibbon McLAURIN.
 Adjut. Gen. Capt. Hubert Leslie Fry (sick)
 Q.M. 2nd Lt. JAMES Sproat.
 M.O. Capt. Francis Teulon Beamish (attached)
 V.O. Capt. Stanley Allen Mountjoy (Helioptis)
 Chaplain. Capt. William Archibald Moore (Helioptis)
 M.G. Capt. Charles Arblaster.

A Sgd.
 Capt. William John Day (sick)
 Lieut. Frederick Otto Thorn (Helioptis)
 Lieut. Andrew Crawford (wounded - unlikely to return within 30 days)
 Lieut. Albert Naples Anderson (sick)
 Gen 2nd Lt. Reginald Henry Brown.
 Gen 2nd Lt. Young Hargreaves Walker

B Sgd.
 Capt. William Albert Mitchell (wounded - unlikely to return within 30 days)
 Capt. Robert Ernest BAKER
 2nd Lt. Herbert Henry BEATH
 2nd Lt. Cecil Sturt Wilson (wounded)
 2nd Lt. Edward Henry Wilson
 Gen 2nd Lt. Albert William John Stewart

C Sgd.
 Gen Major Percy McFARLANE (wounded)
 Capt. Leslie Fraser Hore (wounded - unlikely to return within 30 days)
 Lieut. Mervyn Bournes Higgins
 Lieut. Wilfred Robinson (wounded)
 2nd Lt. William Donald Oliver
 2nd Lt. Ernest Harold Mack

Supernumerary,
 Capt. Entwistle, Thomas 3rd Reinft
 Helioptis

Adm Debble
 Lt Col