

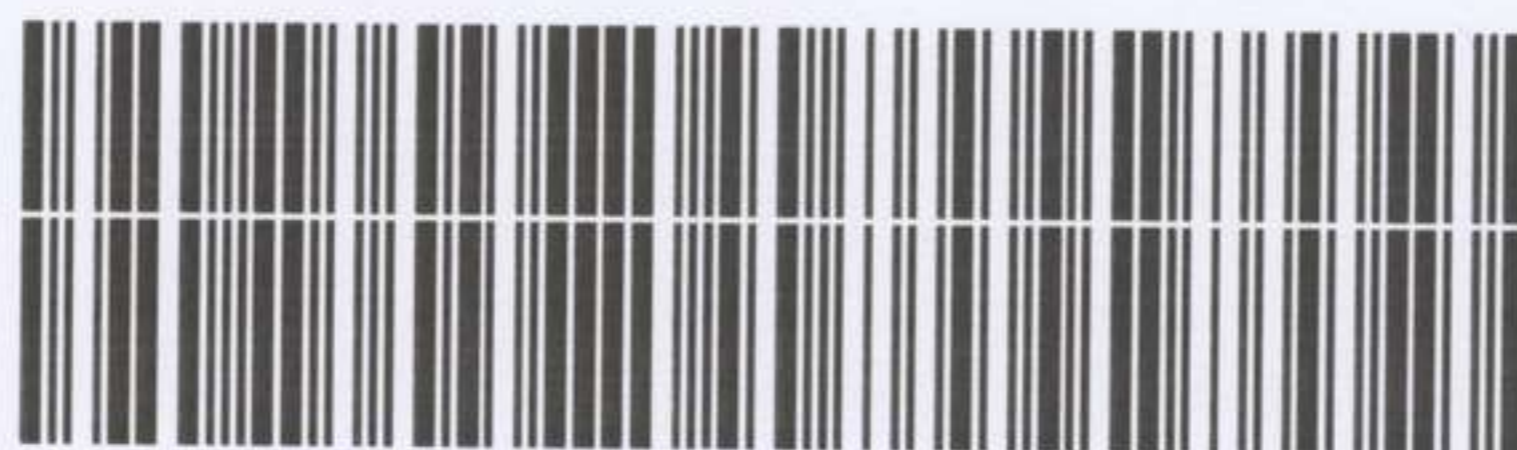
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ANZAC GALLIPOLI PENINSULA	1915 Dec 1 st to Dec 12 th		<p>From 1st Dec. to 12th Nos 1 and 2 Sections were engaged in improving the existing fire trenches from SUSAK STREET^{KUYU} to KAWIAK DERE, putting out wire entanglements and mining on HILL 60 and NORFOLK STRET. Owing to bad weather experienced a large amount of work had to be done in draining the fire and communication trenches. The pumps supplied were quite unsuited for the work and were soon choked so that long drains had to be dug, culverts built and levels taken in order to get rid of the surplus water.</p> <p>Nos 3 & 4 Sections remained in section from No. 1 OUTPOST to the APEX position and were employed erecting wire entanglements, underground belts from H.E. Shells, constructing new saps and in laying off Terraces for Prowace. SAZLI BEIT road was diverted at a point where it was open to shell fire for about 150 yards and drainage works carried out at different places.</p> <p>On Dec 13th orders were received that half of the present strength were to proceed to IMBROS. 2 officers and 26 men embarked and were disembarked at MUDROS EAST. The remainder left the Peninsula on</p>	

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	1916 Dec 10 th		<p>The 18th Decr and joined up the advance party at MUDRDS EAST. CAPT. M. NEILL who was acting C. RE, N.Z. A. DIVN. left on the night of the 19th/20th.</p> <p>The company re-embarked on the 23rd & 24th Decr and arrived at ALEXANDRIA on the 26th entraining there for MOASCAR (near ISMAILIA) which latter place they reached on the morning of the 29th, going into camp. From 29th to 30th Decr all ranks were engaged in preparing the camp site, - (already occupied by the company's first line transport which had been left in EGYPT whilst the company was on Active Service on the GALLI POLI PENINSULA)</p> <p><u>Casualties etc. from 1st to 18th Decr (inclusive)</u> 2nd Lt. P.M. CHADWICK RE (Dec 1st) and 7 O.R. Sick to Hospital 1 O.R. (No. 1244^A Sqr B. HALLIBURTON) Killed (Dec 11th) 9 O.R. Returned to Duty from 19th to 31st Dec (inclusive) 8 O.R. Sick to Hospital 18 O.R. Rejoined the unit, including Base Details 17.</p>	
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