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120 gallons water per day required for 4th FA Hospital
Instructions from Brig-General Carruthers re water supply
issued.

Reported cartridge . 303 MK VI marked D.7/6-12 contained
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outposts to have 600 Grenades

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h.3. Divisional Headquarters transferred to
No. 2 post, midway between Anzac & Suvla.

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Friday August 13th	<u>Small advances</u> to be made to wounded men - <u>authority</u> sought to issue Maconchie's ration <u>Sections 5 and 6</u> to maintain reserve of 1500 bombs	112
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Monday August 16th	<p>H.Z. M.R. requested to spare Major Levin as beachmaster</p> <p>13th Division captured and handed into H.Z. ordnance</p> <p>2 Turkish mortars, 440 rifles and 82000 rounds SAA.</p> <p>Rum on issue every other day, limejuice three days a week, when available.</p>	112
Tuesday August 17th	<p>attention of Anzac drawn to serious shortage of machine gun spare parts.</p> <p>36 bags H.Z. mail lost through barge capsizing near Imbros.</p>	112

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<p>ho 2 post . Wednesday August 18th</p>	<p><u>Separation allowance</u> of 1/- day granted to wives of hcos. and men in h.3. E.T. from 1st June 1915.</p> <p><u>Defence Minister</u> advised that landing supplies must conform to supplies laid down in F.S. Pocket ^{book}</p> <p><u>Wells</u> & drinking water to be chlorinated.</p>	<p>112</p>
<p>Thursday August 19th</p>	<p><u>Court of Inquiry</u> held re casualties sustained by bomb explosion in Rest Gully.</p> <p><u>Formation</u> of water corps</p> <p><u>Arrangements</u> made to supply brigades and units with one issue of canteen stores</p>	<p>112</p>
<p>Friday August 20th</p>	<p><u>Brigades</u> instructed to see each man has an iron ration</p> <p><u>Brigades</u> instructed to furnish report of transport in Egypt.</p> <p><u>Anzac</u> informed 100 000 sandbags required</p> <p><u>Canteen</u> ship arrives.</p>	<p>112</p>

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Monday August 23rd	8 Vickers machine guns received from Luneros Field p.o. and Divisional Headquarters p.o. amalgamated.	<u>JK</u>
Tuesday August 24th	Wails being conveyed from Anzac subject to rifle and machine-gun fire Major Levin, H.3 M. R. appointed Beach Commandant	<u>JK</u>
Wednesday August 25th	Nil.	<u>JK</u>

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Friday August 27th	<u>Reinforcements</u> for Divisional Train to arrive from Egypt.	NR
Saturday August 28th	Nil	NR
Sunday August 29th	paymaster authorised to pay £1943/2/- to Expeditionary Force Canteens on behalf of Division <u>Cigarettes</u> presented by Commander Boyle	NR
Monday August 30th	<u>Sections</u> warned that time fuse of bombs was being reduced from 5 to 4. seconds	NR

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31.1.19. Being marked in Paris
Precis checked & filed

13.2.19. Extracts marked and
leaving.

Extracts passed to 2 aww

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