

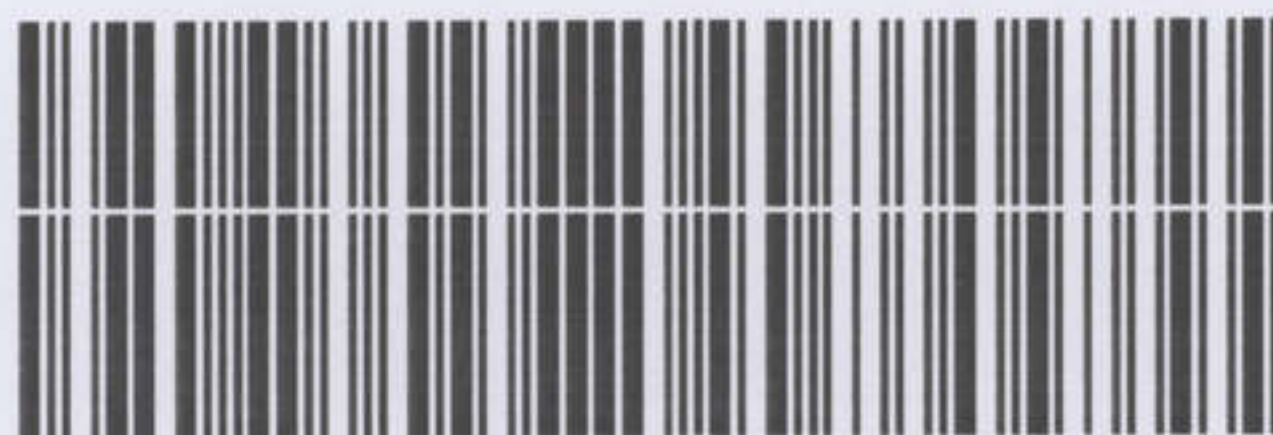
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- Nov 1st Training by Squadrons.
- " 2nd Sarpi Camp Mudros.
- " 3rd Sarpi Camp Mudros.
- " 4th Sarpi Camp Mudros.
- " 5th Sarpi Camp Mudros.
- Brigade went for a route march.
- " 6th Sarpi Camp Mudros. ^{Lieut Mulligan & eight men go} as advance party to "ANZAC"
- " 7th Sarpi Camp Mudros.
- " 8th Sarpi Camp Mudros.
- Brigade training. Capt Smith returns from Egypt.
- 9th Sarpi Camp Mudros.
- Bathing Parade - Orders to proceed to Anzac 10.11.15
- " 10th ~~THE~~ WATERFALL GULLY. Gallipoli.
- Embarked on OSMANLIEN 10.30 A.M.
- 10 officers 286 other ranks. Left harbour 1.30 p.m.
- Disembarked Waters Ridge Pier 8 p.m. and camped in Waterfall Gully.
- 11th Waterfall Gully Gallipoli.
- 12th Waterfall Gully Gallipoli.
- Started to build shelters.
- 13th Waterfall Gully.
- Lieut. D. Forsythson arrived with 66 reinforcements from Egypt.
- 14th Waterfall Gully.
- The following N.C.O's were promoted to 2/Lieut and posted as follows. 2/Lieut Manners, D. 11th Squadron.
- 2/Lieut Allsopp & 11th Squadron. 2/Lieut Coates W.H. 11th Squadron.
- 2/Lieut Martin A. 4th Sqdn. 2/Lieut Bigg-Wilkes V.C. 4th Sqdn.
- 2/Lieut Henman A.C. 3rd Squadron.
- Weather very windy. Most of the time digging terraces.
- 15th Waterfall Gully.
- Windy weather all the regt required to dig funk holes for Div Hqs.
- Thos. L. Ranstead Lieut
at ady.

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Nov 16.

Very fine day. Lieut D. Timlayson + Milligan go for 28 hours in the trenches. Major Mc Carroll + Capt Whitehorn and Sully attend lecture on Gas. Gen Godley visits the camp. Hill 60 blown up by mine and heavily shelled by our artillery. Men digging terraces all day.

17th Waterfall Gully. Amzac.

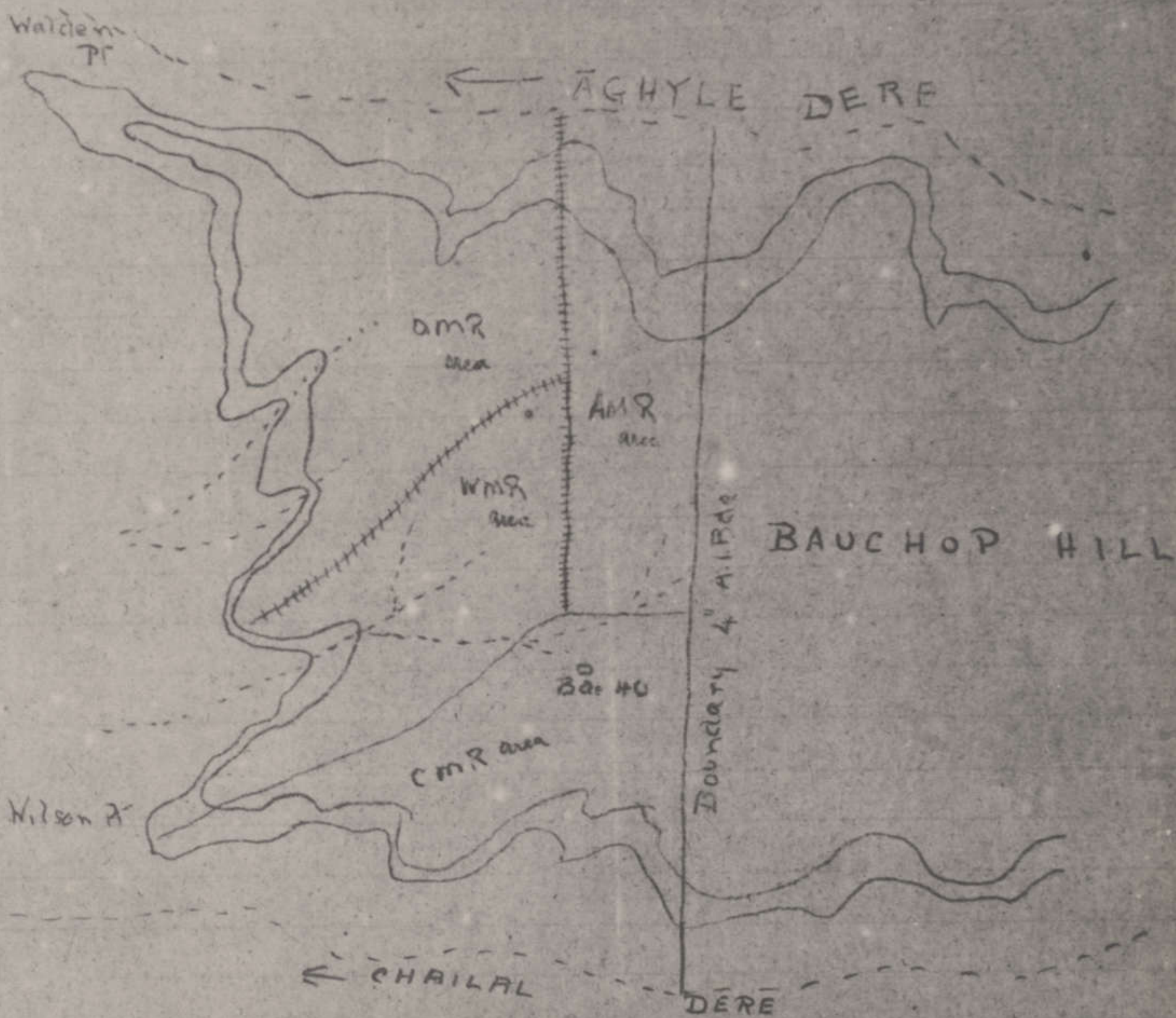
Building terraces all day. The regt received an advance of pay

18th Waterfall Gully. Amzac.

Wet night but fine day. Men dried clothes and blankets. Working on terraces continues. A Canterbury man was shot dead last night in his dug-out. No shells have fallen amongst our men yet.

19th Waterfall Gully. Amzac.

The regiment employed digging "funk-holes" at Div. Hqrs.



Sketch Plan showing Regtl Areas

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Nov 20

Waterfall Gully Anzac.

13/535 Trooper CHAMPNEY WILLIAM. 11th Squadron A.M.R.

On the night of Aug. 2/9 1915 during the attack on CHUNUK BAIR whilst engaged throwing bombs, he showed conspicuous gallantry in picking up the ^{Turkish} bombs which landed in our trenches and throwing them back before they exploded. By his coolness and courage he added considerably to the success of the attack. He continued until severely wounded in both arms.

13/2161 Sgt Baker, D. of 3rd Squadron was slightly wounded while employed at Div. HQ.

Regiment work all day on terracing.

Nov 21st

Waterfall Gully, Anzac.

Devine Service in Canterbury Gully. Lieuts. Wade and Carr go into the trenches for 48 hours with the 11th Aust. Infantry.

Nov 22

Waterfall Gully Anzac.

Regiment working on Rgt. terraces and "funk-holes".

Nov 23

Waterfall Gully Anzac.

Regiment employed digging "funk holes" at Div Hqs. Lieuts Wade & Carr return from trenches. Ten men per night are working on Rgt. "funk-holes".

Nov 24

Waterfall Gully, Anzac.

13/882 Sgt Acklom. M.R.N wounded in thigh last night when in his dug-out. Gen. Godley visited the lines. Regiment employed on Brigade fatigues.

Nov 25

Waterfall Gully Anzac.

13/2203 Sgt Miller 3rd Pqn. slightly wounded in head when on fatigue work at No 11 Post. Regiment employed on Rgt. terraces & funk-holes. Our artillery has been quiet for 12 hours.

Nov 26

Waterfall Gully Anzac.

The Brigade moves out from Waterfall Gully at 0500 tomorrow. AMR will go by route of Turkish Trench - Hay Valley - Aghyli Dere - Hampshire Lane, and take

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- Nov 21 (continued) over section of trenches from 5th Div. Lieut Manners went over the section to be occupied by A.M.R. this afternoon. Lieuts D. Finlayson & Coates were recalled from tour of duty with N.Z. 1 Bde this afternoon. Brigadier General Sir Andrew Russell takes over command of Division. Col. Meldrum is temp. app. in charge of N.Z. M.R. Bde.
- Nov 27 Regiment left Waterfall Gully at 0515 for Gloucester Hill via Luskist Trench - Hay Valley - Aghyle Dere - Hampshire Range. Arrived at Gloucester Hill 0630 and took over trenches from 5th Norfolk Regt. 3rd Squadron under Capt Whitehorn go on duty in trenches. 5th Norfolk still here, their move cancelled for present.
- Nov 28 Gloucester Hill, Anzac. 92 Y 5
 Snow very heavy this morning and light fall during day. 5th Norfolk still here, insufficient room for our men in dug-outs in consequence. 194 Corp Ross, A. was shot when out with a section at Listening Post, and was buried there. Capt Smith returns from purchasing stores in Imbros. Lieut Cobourne was left at Waterfall Gully to follow us up yesterday as he was sick. He has not arrived yet.
- Nov 29th McCarroll's hut Anzac. 92 Y 5
 Very quiet day in trenches. Snow still on ground and weather very cold. Mark VI ammunition and supply of Mills bombs put in the trenches.
- Nov. 30th McCarroll's hut Anzac. 92 Y 5
 Quiet day in trenches. Listening Post not used but patrol sent out to listen. QM Sgt Callaghan gets frostbitten feet.
- Dec. 1st McCarroll's hut Anzac. 92 Y 5
 Quiet day. 162 Bde move to Taylors Hollow
 13/2028 2nd Lt A. Coudrey shot in wrist. 13/2004 2nd Lt W. Howie shot in foot.