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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
Monday, 1 November 1915. OTAGO GULLY, Anzac.	Report on Operations 1 Sept - 31 October 1915 forwarded to Anzac. Usual artillery actions throughout the day - nothing unusual to report.	Appendix 107 MMP Map Gp.
Tuesday, 2 November, 1915 OTAGO GULLY, Anzac.	Less shelling during the day than usual: but considerable number of stick bombs fell in the Apes. During the night 4 th A.I. Bde arrived from Mudros.	MMP Map Gp.
Wednesday, 3 November 1915 OTAGO GULLY, Anzac.	Memo on the use of Catapults (G 62) issued. G.O.C. inspected lines with the Army Corp. Commander. Remarks issued to all concerned (G 62). 4 th A.I. Bde took over portion of line from E. of Durants' Post to the Aghyl Dere. Orders issued for the taking over of the line from Aghyl Dere to Warwick Castle (incl). The 4 th A.I. Bde reconnoitred the new portions. Some heavy shell fell near Div H.Q. during the day.	Appendix 108. Appendix 109. MMP Map Gp.

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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
Thursday 4 November 1915 Otago Gully, Anzac.	New portion of line takes over from 162 Bde by 4 th Aust Inf Bde - This stretches from AGHYL DERE - WARWICK CASTLE (incl). Nothing unusual happened during the day.	WMP Map of
Friday, 5 November 1915 Otago Gully, Anzac.	Enemy snipers rather more active than usual.	WMP Map of
Saturday, 6 November 1915. Otago Gully, Anzac	Memo on the use of the "Wallaby" Sniping Cage issued. More shelling than usual during the day by enemy howitzers guns. Some enemy activity on SNIPERS NEST towards BATTLESHIP HILL	Appendix 110. WMP Map of.
Sunday, 7 November 1915. Otago Gully, Anzac	Very quiet period - nothing special to report record.	WMP Map of

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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
Monday 8 November 1915 Ottago Gully, Anzac	6" Siege Battery engaged the PINNACLE during the afternoon. Usual shelling during the day.	MMMap 9-S.
Tuesday, 9 November, 1915 Ottago Gully, Anzac	Usual shelling during day. Several 8" shells fell near Div H.Q. H.Q. + 2 Batt ⁿ N.Z. Inf Bde arrived during night + prepared to take over upper Cheshire Ridge + apex positions. Memo re providing bombproof shelter was issued on the 3 rd Nov (G 619) During night 9/10 Nov 2 Batt ⁿ N.Z. Inf Bde arrived, complete Brigade.	Appendix 111 MMMap 9i
Wednesday 10 November 1915 Ottago Gully, Anzac	Reliefs of units 7 th A.I. Bde ^{by N.Z. Inf Bde} in progress. Some delay caused by enemy machine guns playing down the Chailah Dere. During the afternoon Divisional H.Q., The Supply Depot + vicinity were heavily shelled by 8" & 6" howitzers. No casualties in Div H.Q. but several dugouts destroyed. Copy of Force Order No 28 dt 7 Nov 1915 issued - names of diversities. During night N.Z. M ^{tn} Rifle Bde less details, arrived from Mudros and details 1 st & 3 rd ALH Bns left for Mudros for 1 month rest.	Appendix 112

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General Staff - N2 2nd Aust Division.

Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
Thursday, 11 November 1915 Otago Gully, Anzac.	<p>Captain C. W. Melville N2 Staff Corps arrived from England and took over duties of G.S.O.3 from Captain B. V. Mann, Manchester Regt. transferred to the 2nd Aust Division.</p> <p>Nothing unusual during the day. Divisional H.Q. again shelled by heavy howitzers, some men engaged in digging tunnels were killed.</p> <p>Memo No G 733 - "Precautions against Gas Attacks" issued.</p> <p>N2 Inf Bde took over Apex position from 7th Aust Inf Bde who joined 2nd Aust Div.</p>	<p>Appendix 113 W.M. May 92</p>
Friday, 12 November 1915 Otago Gully, Anzac.	<p>Some rain during the night. A quiet day - a few heavy shells fell near Div H.Q.</p>	<p>W.M. May 92</p>
Saturday, 13 November 1915 OTAGO GULLY, ANZAC.	<p>Considerable enemy shelling during the day - principally of the front held by the 4th Aust Inf Bde with Head-quarters in HAY VALLEY. Our artillery fired at the usual targets.</p>	<p>W.M. May 92</p>
Sunday 14 November 1915 OTAGO GULLY, ANZAC.	<p>Nothing unusual to record.</p>	<p>W.M. May 92</p>

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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
Monday, 15 November 1915 OTAGO GULLY, Anzac	Nothing unusual during morning. At 1700 a heavy mine was exploded at Hill 60 in No IV Section. Our artillery bombarded with effect. The Turks along our front were somewhat 'gumpy' in the vicinity of the 'FARM'. A heavy storm broke during the evening which developed into a severe gale with heavy rain.	W.P. May 9/15
Tuesday, 16 November 1915 OTAGO GULLY, Anzac	4" Aust Inf Bde have been much improving their newly taken over lines. Safe communication to FRANKLIN'S + NEW BERRY! Posts are being constructed. Rather more enemy artillery fire than usual - the APEX, CHESHIRE RIDGE, INARINICK CASTLE, CANTERBURY SLOPE, OLD NO 3 POST + CHAILLANT DERE being shelled during the day. Very little damage done however. Our batteries engaged usual targets. Strong wind continued & heavy sea interfered with transport arrangements.	W.P. May 10/15
Wednesday, 17 November 1915 OTAGO GULLY, Anzac	Nothing unusual during day. At night a heavy storm broke which caused the Turks to open a heavy fire from various posts. Lieut Colonel W.G. Bruckhwaite (G.S.O.) assumed temp command of the NZ Inf Bde via Brig General F.E. Johnston's granted leave.	W.P. May 11/15

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<p>Thursday 18 November 1915 OTAGO Gully, Anzac</p>	<p>Considerable work has been in progress for some days on deep tunnels giving protection against heavy shell & high explosive. Some damage done to supply & communication by last night's storm. Usual sniping & artillery fire in progress during the day. Memorandum on Artillery Support issued to Brigade by BGAUT</p>	<p>Appendix 114 MMP/maj/g.</p>
<p>Friday 19 November 1915 OTAGO Gully, Anzac</p>	<p>A machine gun on the Apex fired at enemy BLOCKHOUSE on the Pinnacle & cut through the corner upright lowering the roof 2 feet. Usual sniping and artillery fire during the day. Work on underground shelters is being continued vigorously. Memorandum on the Training and Employment of Grenadiers issued. Army Corps Order No 22 d/19 Nov 1915 received & issued re frontage held by various Sections: issued to all concerned</p>	<p>Appendix 115 Appendix 116 MMP/maj/g.</p>
<p>Saturday, 20 November 1915 OTAGO Gully, Anzac</p>	<p>APEX was heavily shelled during morning - no casualties. At midnight we exploded a campfire near the Pinnacle. Usual artillery action & sniping during the day.</p>	<p>MMP/maj/g.</p>
<p>Sunday 21 November 1915 OTAGO Gully, Anzac</p>	<p>A very quiet day. Nothing unusual to record.</p>	<p>MMP/maj/g.</p>

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<p>Monday 22 November 1915 OTAGO GULLY, ANZAC.</p>	<p>Nothing unusual during the day. Underground bivouacs & new works being proceeded with. At 7.30pm a party of 50 Turks advanced against the Apex. They withdrew on being fired on with rifles & machine gun. Their move was made apparently to test find out if we were holding the line in strength or not: Intelligence states that the Turks believe we are about to withdraw from Anzac.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">W.M.P. Muri 9.</p>
<p>Tuesday 23 November 1915 OTAGO GULLY, ANZAC.</p>	<p>Nothing unusual to record. Usual sniping & artillery actions.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">W.M.P. Muri 9.</p>
<p>Wednesday 24 November 1915 OTAGO GULLY, ANZAC.</p>	<p>A quiet day. Enemy shelled APEX. The G.O.C. ordered a period of silence for 48 hours - no firing to take place except against exceptional targets. Some shells fell on the road up the SHALI BEIT DERE for the first time. Enemy shelled APEX</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">W.M.P. Muri 9.</p>
<p>Thursday 25 November 1915 OTAGO GULLY, ANZAC.</p>	<p>Nothing unusual. Enemy again shelled the SHALI BEIT DERE: also the CHILKAT DERE. Policy of silence continued: enemy so what jumpy at first but now seems to be taking advantage of our activity & are repairing parapets etc.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">W.M.P. Muri 9.</p>

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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
<p>Friday, 26 November 1915. OTAGO GULLY, ANZAC.</p>	<p>Policy of silence continued without incident. Enemy repaired parapets etc. Owing to persistent shelling of all movement during the day, a new road has been commenced in the SAKI BEIT DERE. Orders issued for the N.2. Mountain Rifles Brigade to take over the ground now occupied by the 161 + 162 Brigades of the 5th Division. This relief was proceeded with during the night. The day was cold + miserable + rain fell during the night. Major General Sir A. J. GODLEY proceeded to ANZAC to take over the Command of the ANZ Corps. Brigadier General Sir A. H. Russell took over command of the N2 + A Division. The policy of silence was intended to continue till midnight 27/28 November.</p>	<p>Appendix 117</p>
<p>Saturday, 27 November 1915 OTAGO GULLY, ANZAC</p>	<p>Heavy rain during last night. This necessitated much work on parapets + saps. During the early afternoon a heavy bombardment of Turkish trenches was made. This was due to the fact that the Turkish trenches were reported full of men. The N2 + A Bde took over the line held by the 161 + 162 Bde of the 5th Division. The latter did not however vacate their bivouac so the M.P. Bde spent the night without shelter. Very heavy rain during the afternoon + night.</p>	<p>8</p>

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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
<p>Sunday 28 November 1915 OTAGO GULLY, ANZAC.</p>	<p>A blizzard started during the night + some snow fell during the early morning. The mud made progress very difficult. At 0315 a party of some 50 Turks showed themselves opposite the Apex but disappeared when fired on. Enemy continued to shell the CHATELAIN + SARLI BEIT PERES consistently. The whole day was bitterly cold + wet under foot. No particular actions by either side. Force Order No 24 d/24 November 1915 received and issued to all concerned (Appendix 118 - re designations of hostile guns + gun emplacements).</p>	<p>Appendix 118. M.M. map. cr.</p>
<p>Monday 29 November 1915 OTAGO GULLY, ANZAC</p>	<p>Hard frost during night. Cold wind continued. Snow still on the ground. The 54 Division were unable to get away and occupied bivouacs required for the N2 MTR Bde, this considerably increasing the discomfort of the latter. During the afternoon a 5" Howitzer shell fired by C/69 Battery fell into the signal office of the N2 Inf Bde causing three casualties and wrecking the office. Hard frost at night.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p>

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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
<p>Tuesday, 30 November 1915 OTAGO GULLY, ANZAC.</p>	<p>Ground frozen hard. Fine day without wind. A little shelling on both sides. Our snipers and machine guns inflicted some damage on the enemy. Lieut Col C.F. Cox CB. VD assumed temporary command of the 1 A.L. H Bde via Brig Gen Chancel temporary command of a Division. During night some wire was placed in position. Other work continued as usual.</p>	
<p>Otago Gully, Anzac 1 December 1915</p>	<p>N. P. White Major General Staff New Zealand & Australian Divisions</p>	

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WAR DIARY - GENERAL STAFF.

1st - 30th November, 1915.

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N. R. Punnell

Major,
General Staff,
N.Z. & A. Division.

Otago Gully, ANZAC,

1st December, 1915.

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 am 31st Oct to 6 am 1st Nov.

4 | A party of 80 of 4th Aust. Inf Brigade landed last evening - the sea getting up prevented the remainder being disembarked.

2 | Enemy reported to have restored their work at the PINNACLE, since the last bombardment.

1 | 12 Turkish shell landed on east end of 3rd Light Horse Brigade lines, no damage was done.

An enemy's bomb fell in the trenches at the APEX, causing 4 casualties.

Owing to the bad light the effect of our shelling-artillery fire at 5.15 on BATTLESHIP HILL could not be discerned.

3 | A patrol of 28th Battalion pushed out as far as spur in front of 54th Division's right post (92 Y z/80 D F) and close to enemy's line, but heard no sound of the enemy.

Two identity discs were recovered.

ARTILLERY:

5 | The day was very quiet and very few artillery targets were seen. 1st Battery fired at CHUNUK BAIR trenches and 2nd Battery registered new work 106 S 6. 3rd Battery shelled valleys beyond HILL 60, ^(92 J 17) HILL 100, ^(92 U 2) and the trenches opposite the Indian Brigade. ^(92 C 3 - J 4)

CASUALTIES: From 7 pm 30th Oct. to 7 pm 31st Oct.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	-
WOUNDED	-	2
MISSING	-	-
SICK	2	52

EVACUATIONS: Nil.

Headquarters,
1st Nov. 1915.

Major-General,
Commanding,
N. Z. & AUST. DIVISION.

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1st November, 1915.

Report on Operations 1st September - 31st October 1915.
(both days inclusive).Ref. Map KOJA DERE
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To: Headquarters,

Australian and New Zealand Army Corps,

ANZAC.

I beg to forward a report of the Operations in which this Division has been engaged between 1st September and 31st October, 1915 (both days inclusive) -

1.
Occupation of
Divisional Area.

On the 31st August, the date up to which my last report (d/3rd Sept. 1915) carried the operations of the Division under my command, the redistribution of troops allotted to the Divisional Area was in progress. This redistribution was completed without any hitch, and the detachments left in the 54th Divisional Area were gradually withdrawn as the newly arrived troops became accustomed to their new surroundings: a corresponding number of men of the 54th Division being returned to that Division.

The 1st Australian Light Horse Brigade moved from Monash Gully to its new quarters in the SAZLI BEIT DERE on the 3rd September, and Brigadier-General Holmes, 5th Australian Infantry Brigade, assumed command of the old Nos. 3 and 4 sections - these sections, which had been under my command from the date of the original landing, thus ceasing to be so any longer.

On the 21st September, Divisional Headquarters moved from No. 2 Post to OTAGO GULLY.

2.
Arrival of Troops.

On the 10th and 11th September, the 7th Australian

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Infantry Brigade - Colonel J. Burston, V.D. - arrived and was attached to this Division.

On the 26th September, the 17th Siege Battery, R.G.A., arrived, 4 6" Howitzers and 2 4" Naval Guns being placed at my disposal - the remaining guns 2 9.2 Howitzers are being emplaced in the SUVLA area, but will be available to assist operations of this Division.

On the 13th October, No. 6 Howitzer Battery, E.Z. F.A. arrived from Egypt.

During the months of September and October, considerable reinforcements arrived for the various Brigades etc. under my command: but the return of recovered sick and wounded has not been satisfactory. It would appear that some Officers and men who are fit for service are detained in Egypt and Malta possibly for lack of transports to bring them here, while others who, from the point of view of the Division, might well have been retained in convalescent camps with a view to early return to their Brigades etc., have been sent to England and Australasia.

3.
Rest Camp,
MUDROS.

Early in September, it was decided to send certain Brigades to Mudros to recuperate. On the 13th September, the N.Z. Mounted Rifles and 4th Australian Infantry Brigades, and on the 14th September, the N.Z. Infantry Brigade, with a proportion of the various Divisional units, were despatched and went into camp at SARPI, MUDROS WEST.

There was a shortage of camp equipment, particularly tents, and a considerable proportion of the troops had to sleep in the open for the first week. This shortage was known before the troops were despatched, but I considered it better to let them go as the conditions at Mudros could be no worse than they were here as regards accommodation, and the rest and change of food and scene could have only a beneficial effect on the health and

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 nerves of the troops.

4.
 Changes in
 Commands &
 Staffs.

During the period under report there have been numerous temporary changes in Commands and Staffs.

From 1st-9th September, Lieut-Colonel W.G. Braithwaite, D.S.O., G.S.O (1), assumed temporary command of the New Zealand Infantry Brigade vice Brigadier-General F.E. Johnston, sick.

On the 18th September, Lieut-Colonel W.G. Braithwaite, D.S.O., G.S.O(1), N.Z. & A. Division, was placed on the sick list: he rejoined for duty on the 24th October.

On the 8th October, Brigadier-General F.G. Hughes, V.D., 3rd A.L.H. Brigade, was evacuated sick, and Lieut-Colonel J. Antill, C.B. assumed command of the 3rd A.L.H. Brigade.

On the 17th October, I assumed temporary command of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps vice Lieut-General Sir W.R. Birdwood, temporarily commanding the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

5.
 Patrolling
 and
 Sharpshooting.

During the period, our patrolling and sharpshooting have much improved in efficiency. At first the enemy was somewhat in the ascendancy in respect of these matters, but now the reverse is the case. The patrolling of the 1st and 3rd Light Horse Brigades in the SAZLI BEIT DERE has been constant and effective, and recently has had the effect of practically confining the enemy to the close vicinity of his own trenches. The patrols of the 7th Australian Infantry Brigade work under more difficult conditions, owing to the nature of the ground and the proximity of the opposing trenches, particularly at the APEX on RHODODENDRON RIDGE. This Brigade has profited by experience and their patrols are now more than a match for the Turks.

The sharpshooting has been effectively carried

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out and our men have gained a definite fire superiority over those of the enemy. A 3-pr Hotchkiss gun has been mounted and is being worked by the 7th Australian Infantry Brigade. It is very useful for dealing with steel loopholes and snipers' posts generally.

6.
Operations.

During the period under report, there have been no active operations of importance undertaken by troops under my command. On several occasions ruses and demonstrations have been undertaken to draw the enemy's fire and ascertain his strength and dispositions. Similarly the Turks have made fire demonstrations; but these have invariably been ignored by the troops in the trenches, our artillery alone replying with the object of inflicting damage on the enemy carrying out the demonstration.

There has been consistent shelling by both sides throughout the period. Our artillery fires a daily allowance of shell. This is expended at suitable targets if such appear: otherwise, at selected points, such as fire and communication trenches and bivouacs. Enemy guns in action are invariably engaged when their position has been located.

The enemy has taken to using large bombs consisting of Q.F. gun cartridge cases filled with explosives and projectiles. Our trench mortars and recently a catapult have replied successfully. Hand grenades have been used by patrols only, as the trenches are not sufficiently close to admit of the general use of grenades.

In October a report was received from the 54th Division that the enemy had made use of gas. This was not fully substantiated, but all preparations were made to meet it if used.

7.
Field Works.

During the period, the front line held by this Division has been materially strengthened and improved and a continuous line of well-constructed fire trench now

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 extends from flank to flank. At the same time, communications have been made and improved and two roads built up the CHAILAK & SAZLI BEIT DERES respectively, capable of taking pack transport. A covered cart road has also been made connecting the Divisional Area with ANZAC.

From the APEX a comprehensive scheme of offensive mining has been initiated and defensive tunnels and saps have been thrown out. Progress, however, has been slow owing to the difficult nature of the ground.

8.
 Protection of
 Troops.

With the approach of winter, steps have been taken to get the troops as far as possible under cover. There has been considerable delay in getting a sufficiency of timber and iron; consequently where the ground is suitable, underground sleeping and living accommodation has been constructed.

Steps are also being taken to provide more effective bomb-proof cover, as, owing to the action of Bulgaria, it is probable that we shall be subjected to considerably heavier bombardments in the future than in the past.

9.
 Training of
 Troops.

The further training of the troops has been carried out as far as circumstances admit. Machine gun and bomb courses have been held continuously. Troops resting at MUDROS carried out a comprehensive programme of training.

During the coming winter, the training of Officers and N.C.O's will receive special attention.

10.
 Weather &
 Health of
 Troops.

The weather up to the middle of October was all that could be desired: since then, however, it has become cold and wet.

The health of the troops has on the whole been fair, considering the conditions under which the men are

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living. The Brigades which took part in the original landing, however, were much run down and suffering severely from dysentery and kindred complaints when they went to MUDROS.

(Sd) A. J. Godley

Major-General,

Commanding,

N.Z. & AUST. DIVISION.

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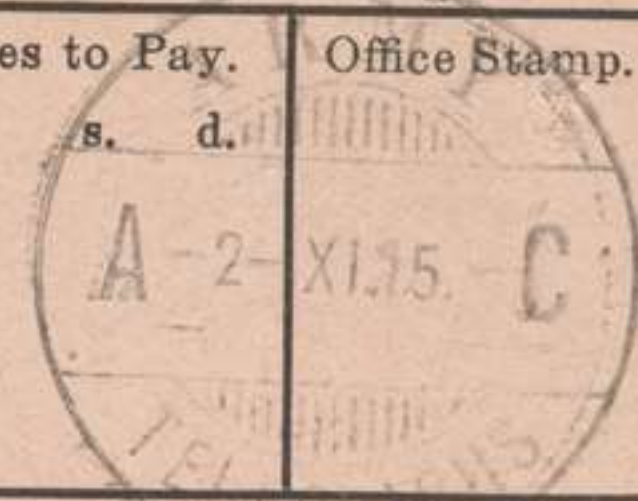
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I have arranged today for the NZ & A Div to take over from the 54th Div that portion of the line north of the branch of the AGHYL DERE as far as and including FRANKLINS POST and WARWICK CASTLE
 aaa Please issue necessary orders
 aaa also for return of whole of 7th AI Bde to 2 Aust Div

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JOHN MAXWELL FERGUSON

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Summary of events from 6 am 1st Nov. to 6 am 2nd Nov.

Our shells reported to have damaged trenches and wire entanglements on CHUNUK BAIR - 3 shells struck PINNACLE doing some damage.

The enemy's shrapnel burst over APEX, RHODODENDRON SPUR, and LOWER CHESHIRE RIDGE, causing 7 casualties.

Throughout the day east end of 3rd Light Horse Brigade Area was shelled, only causing one casualty, but a shrapnel apparently premature, while enemy was shelling paddle steamer, burst below SE end of BIG TABLE TOP, near reserve store dump, and caused 9 casualties.

Hotchkiss demolished a snipers' position, reported occupied at the time.

3 more Turks reported shot by our snipers.

About midday Turks, working at head of MALONE GULLY, presented a good target of which advantage was immediately taken by 3rd Lt Horse Brigade.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery fired on PINNACLE, overhead cover again demolished - and co-operated with 4" against 80 F. 9. 5th Battery engaged guns at 93 R 4: fired at trenches 80 F 3 and men cutting scrub in rear of trenches 80 F 8. 69th Bde fired at guns 93 X 5 and 81 A 2/3.

Mountain Artillery fired at a supposed observation post for gun shelling stranded paddle boat 128 deg from No. 2 Post.

CASUALTIES : from 7 pm 31st Oct. to 7 pm 1st Nov.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	6
WOUNDED	-	13
MISSING	-	-
SICK	2	40

EVACUATIONS: (same period) Nil.

Headquarters,

Otago Gully,

2nd Nov. 1915.

N. R. P. Quinn
for Major-General,

Commanding,

N.Z. & AUST. DIVISION.

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W. J. H.

3rd November, 1915.

To: All Brigades,
C.R.A., G.S.O. (3).

Appendix No. 108

MEMORANDUM:

1. The following notes, based on experience gained in the use of catapults, are issued for information.

- (a) RANGE: The catapults are supposed to fire up to a maximum range of 220 yards. In practice it has been found that, although capable of carrying that distance, their effective range is only about 150 yards. If fired at the extreme ranges, the strain on the rubbers is found to be excessive and some of them have broken.
- (b) PORTABILITY: The catapult can be carried by one man and is easily emplaced. It can be mounted anywhere in the fire trench, the extremities of the fork being supported on sandbags. When in position the catapult ought to be quite invisible from the front, and arranged so that the rubber, when released, does not fly above the parapet. To ensure this, the head of the catapult should be some 2 feet from front of trench and 6" below the top, care being taken that the elevation is sufficient for bomb to clear the top of the parapet.
- (c) NOISE: The catapult is practically silent and the enemy get no warning that a bomb has been discharged.
- (d) ACCURACY: Up to a range of 150 yards the catapults have been found most accurate. 5 out of 6 bombs can be relied upon to fall in the enemy's trench. Cricket ball bombs have been found most suitable.
- (e) ORGANISATION: The catapults have been organised in detachments of 3 men to each catapult.
No. 1 is in charge of detachment, lays catapult, lights bomb and fires it.
No. 2 observes.
No. 3 loads catapult and prepares a steady platform.
This organisation has been found to work well.

2. I am to say that in order to prevent excessive strain on the rubbers the ranges at which catapults are used will be limited in future to 130 yards.

W. G. Smithwaite

Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,

N.Z. & AUST. DIVISION.

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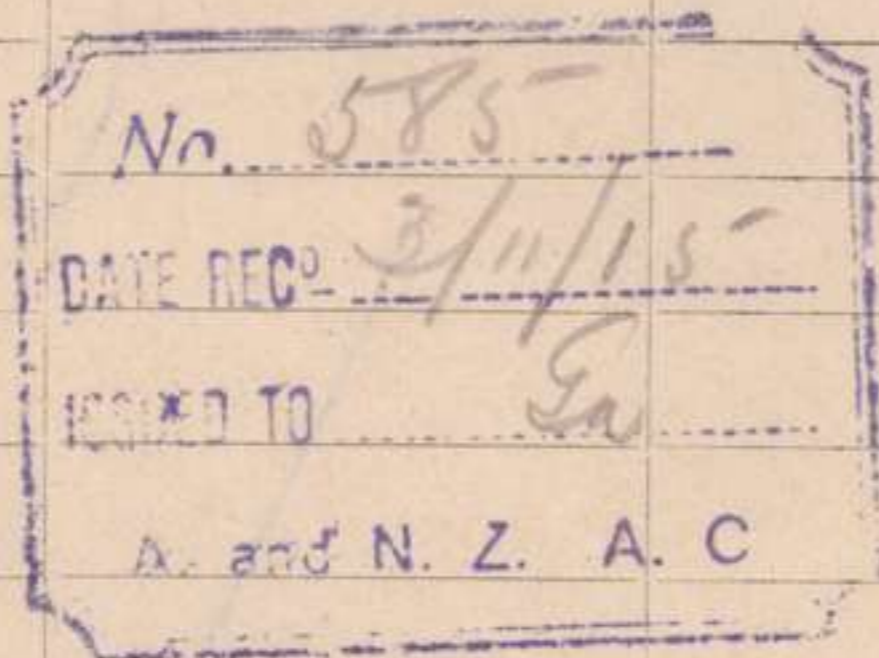
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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 am 2nd Nov. to 6 am 3rd Nov.

Deepening of saps and communications continues.

Enemy's shelling of our lines considerably less. A machine gun emplacement of 7th A.I. Bde was hit by an enemy's shell, one man being killed.

During the 24 hrs the enemy landed 14 bombs on to the APEX, but only caused slight damage.

Our shells reported to have fallen in communication trenches on CHUNUK BAIR, and did some damage.

Enemy seen on high ground at head of MALONE GULLY, giving a good target for 5th A.I. Bde who fired a few bursts from a machine gun.

Unusual activity displayed by Turks on SNIPERS' NEST erecting head cover and repairing parapets.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery fired at the PINNACLE. 5th Battery dispersed enemy at 80 F 3. 6th Battery fired on bomb throwers on HILL 60. 69th Brigade engaged guns at 93 X 5 and 92 F 4/7, and stopped sniping from BATTLESHIP HILL on to tanks near WILSON'S KNOB.

Mountain Artillery fired at SANDBAG RIDGE (92 U 5-6)
Other usual targets engaged.

CASUALTIES: from 7 pm 1st Nov. to 7 pm 2nd Nov.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	1
WOUNDED	-	16
MISSING	-	-
SICK	2	48

EVACUATIONS: (same period).

WOUNDED	4	14
SICK	5	69

Headquarters,
3rd Nov. 1915.

Handwritten signature: A. Brooker

Major-General,
Commanding,

N.Z. & AUST. DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters,
3rd November, 1945.

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To: All Brigades, & S.R.S.

Appendix No. 109

1. The General Officer Commanding who accompanied the Army Corps Commander to-day round the line held by the Division, was well pleased with what he saw, particularly with the trench discipline and interior economy of all Brigades, which showed a marked improvement.
2. The following points were noticed -
 - (a) ARRACKS - An excellent pattern of trench arrack was seen in the lines of the 3rd A.L.H. Bde. The arrack is fitted into a recess which is lined with sacking and has a tin cover, the bayonets of the rifle projecting above it through notches cut in the tin. The result is that the rifles are well protected against dust and grit.
 - (b) The breech action of the rifle should be protected against grit. An old sock slipped over the breech forms an effective covering.
 - (c) In some instances, rifles were seen which were loaded and at full cock. This is very detrimental to the mainspring. The rifles of sentries only should be fully loaded; others should have the magazine charged, but the chamber empty and mainspring released. No rifles should ever remain at full cock.
 - (d) Provision of underground shelters. When constructing bombproof shelters steps must be taken to prevent water from the trench from running into the shelter. This can be done by leaving a step or sill at least a foot high and a foot broad at entrance to the cave.
The caves of shelters seen today are not dug down sufficiently to leave the necessary depth of earth overhead to resist heavy shells. If these caves and shelters are dug in the manner described and close to the fire trenches, supports can then live comfortably in them, and it will then be possible to keep the timber and corrugated iron for use in the fire trenches for protection against the weather and shrapnel.
 - (e) It is essential that proper drains be provided in all fire and communication trenches.

W. J. D. Matthews

Lieut. Colonel,

General Staff,

N.Z. & AUSTR. DIVISION.

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General Godley has returned and
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to General White on General
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Gen. White

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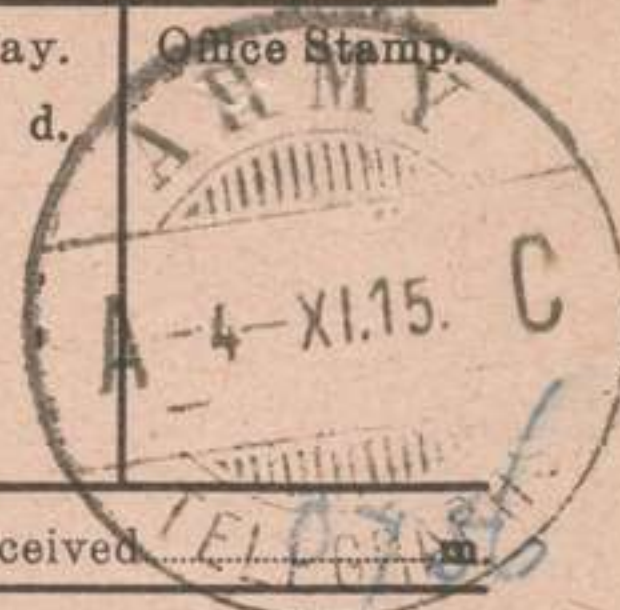
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Please keep a daily tally of all trucks accounted for by your snipers patrols etc & report daily numbers up to date

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. 95

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Divisional Headquarters,
4th November, 1915.

To: 7th Aust. Inf Bde.
3rd A.L.H. Bde.
1st L.H. Bde.

When handing over the defence of sections of your area to relieving Brigades and Units, I am directed to request you to draw the particular attention of O's.C. the relieving units to the following points, which should be clearly laid down in writing -

- (a) Artillery support. How obtained.
- (b) The "Apex" scheme of defence.
- (c) The disposition and targets of machine guns.
- (d) The working of catapults, their disposition, and that of other mortars - the catapult battery.
- (e) The scheme, lately approved, for the protection of supports in caves.
- (f) The file of trench memoranda.
- (g) Inventory of trench fixtures and accessories.
- (h) The advantage to be gained by narrow and deep trenches.
- (j) System of sniping.
- (k) System of patrolling.
- (l) System of Mining.
- (m) System Diagram of trenches.
- (n) System of sanitation.

W. G. Braithwaite

Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
N.Z. & AUST. DIVISION.

Addressed to 7th Aust. Inf Bde
1st A.L.H. Bde
3rd A.L.H. Bde

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. 95

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Divisional Headquarters,
4th. November, 1915.

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3rd. A. L. H. Bde.
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- (n) System of sanitation.

(Signed) W. G. Braithwaite, Lieut.-Colonel,
General Staff, N. Z. and A. Division.

Addressed to: 7th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Copy to: N. Z. M. R. BDE.
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3rd. A. L. H. Bde. 4th. AUST. Inf. Bde.
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O. C.

No. 1 Sub-Section-Durrants Post,
No. 2 Sub-Section.

For your information. Please report
completion of instructions contained in above memorandum.

Hay Valley,
m 4/11/15.

J. B. G.
Lieut.-Colonel
Acting O. C. 4th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Summary of events from 6 am 3rd Nov. to 6 am 4th Nov.

A quiet day.

4th A.I. Bde which arrived on night 1st/2nd inst., took over yesterday the 7th A.I.B. line from a point half-way between APEX (80 K 1) and DURRANT'S POST (80 D 5/6) to AGHYL DERE, with 13th and 14th Bns.

The 26th Bn, 7th A.I.B., proceeded to join 2nd Aust. Div.

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That portion of 162nd Bde line to be taken over has been reconnoitred and will be taken over to-day.

4th A.I. Bde Headquarters, and 15th Bn in Reserve, have been established in HAF VALLEY (92 X 2/3-8/9) its former position.

A sap is being cut from HAF VALLEY to the gully east of it.

The enemy put a few shell only over APEX and its vicinity and eastern end of 3rd L.H. Bde area, but did no damage.

Three 14 c.m. shell fell on old No. 3 Post: the same number fell about Divisional Headquarters, causing 2 casualties at former place.

There are now 6 machine guns in good concealed positions in 3rd Lt H. Bde line.

A patrol went out from APEX, found the Turkish trench opposite occupied and threw 3 bombs into it.

Hostile aeroplane passed about 12.40 going north: it was fired on, effect not known.

ARTILLERY:

2nd Battery: At men 106 R 8/9: at gun firing from DAGH CHESHME about 93 H 5/9 on to well in the AGHYL DERE. It ceased fire when we opened. Searched wood 106 V 9/W 8.

5th Battery: Fired on trenches 80 F 3 where men were evidently being relieved. Good results were obtained. This target was fired at 3 more times during the day when movement was seen.

69th Bde: At Machine Gun emplacements in trench about 92 C 5. One emplacement was partly demolished.

Mountain Artillery: At Observation Post on BATTLESHIP HILL 130 deg. from No. 2 Post. Enfiladed trenches at 105 W 5. Other usual targets engaged during the day.

CASUALTIES: from 7 pm 2nd Nov. to 7 pm 3rd Nov.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	1
WOUNDED	-	3
MISSING	-	-
SICK	1	44

EVACUATIONS: (same period)

WOUNDED	1	3- 3
SICK	1	3- 12

Headquarters,
4th Nov. 1915.

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Major-General,
Commanding,

N.Z. & AUST DIVISION.

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. 9.5

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Divisional Headquarters,
4th November, 1915.

The Brigadier-General,

R.A. - N. Z. & A. DIVISION.

(Copies to all Brigadiers & O's. C. Units, N.Z. & A.
Division for information).

MEMORANDUM.

The G.O.C. wishes you to instruct all Officers Commanding Artillery Brigades and Batteries to make a point of visiting the Brigadiers and Commanding Officers of the Mounted and Infantry Brigades of the Division, with a view to discussing, on the ground, the question of targets and methods of ensuring the best possible co-operation between the Artillery and the troops in the first line.

The necessity for the closest co-operation between the two arms is obvious, and the G.O.C. desires that in future this may be facilitated by a closer personal touch being kept between the Commanders of Artillery Units and the Brigades which they support.

Artillery Brigade and Battery Commanders should let Brigadiers and Commanding Officers know the targets on which their particular batteries fire, in order that these Officers may understand what measure of support they may expect from their fire.

W. J. Braithwaite

Lieut-Colonel,

General Staff,

N.Z. & AUST DIVISION.

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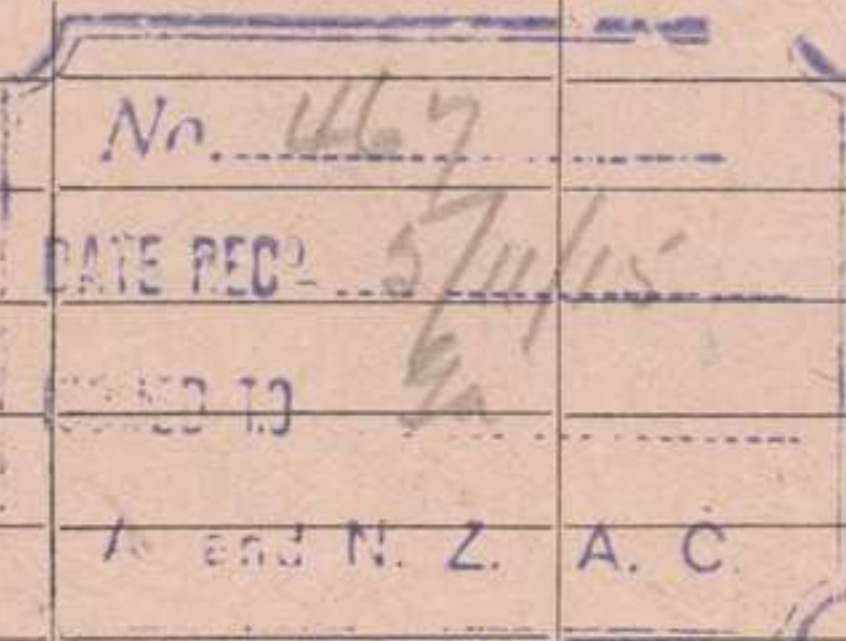
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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Summary of events from 6 am 4th Nov. to 6 am 5th Nov.

All reported quiet along this front during the firing last night on our right - when it ceased the enemy opposite 7th Aust. Inf. Bde sent up a red and three white flares.

That portion of 162nd Bde line as far as WARWICK CASTLE (92 Y 6) to be taken over was relieved by 2 p.m. with exception of FRANKLIN POST (92 Z 4) which was relieved by 7 p.m.

our Forward position on DESTROYER HILL (80 I 1) ^{was} improved.

At 5 a.m. a mine was exploded by us at the APEX (80 K 1) - result at present not ^{known} reported.

A party went out from DURRANT'S POST (80 D 6/9) clearing scrub. Patrols report having met no Turks in SAZLI BEIT DERE and AGHYL DERE.

ARTILLERY:

1st Battery fired on trenches 80 K 3 and 80 F 3-6-9.
2nd Battery dispersed men observed near well 106 V 7 and registered ~~new~~ gun positions 93 A 6/8 and 93 H 9. 3rd Battery fired on W. slopes of "W" HILLS.

CASUALTIES: from 7 pm 3rd Nov. to 7 pm 4th Nov.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
KILLED	-	-
WOUNDED	-	6
MISSING	-	-
SICK	3	41

EVACUATIONS: (same period)

WOUNDED	-	4
SICK	2	29

Headquarters,

5th Novr, 1915.

Major-General,

Commanding,

N.Z. & AUST. DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters,
6th November 1915.

To: All Brigades, C.N.A., C.R.E.

Appendix No. 110

THE "WALLABY" SNIPING CAGE.

A certain number of rifle rests known as the "Wallaby" Sniping Cage have been issued to Brigades and the following notes on the mounting and its uses are issued for guidance :-

(1) DESCRIPTION: The cage consists of a framework (in which is a loophole) attached to a firm iron base plate. On the base plate is a horizontal traversing bar (its axis at its centre): at each end of which are rifle rests. The rear rest is adjustable vertically by a milled nut, two scales are provided for horizontal and vertical readings: the former on an arc at the rear of the base plate, the latter on the rear of the traversing bar. There are pointers for these scales on the bottom of the traversing bar for the horizontal scale, and on the rear rest for the vertical. Two canvas curtains are attached to the front plate on the right and left of the bar and fixed to the framework, so that, except for an aperture through which the rifle is fired, the loophole is masked. The rifle rests in the cage with the rear of the noscap in the front rest and the stock just in front of the magazine in the rear one. A spring is attached to the front sling swivel and to an eyelet in the traversing bar in rear of the front rest. The spring is then tightened by an adjustable bolt.

(2) Method of Mounting and Registering. The cage is placed in the parapet in the same way as a box loophole. The angle of the field of view is 60 deg. The rifle is aligned on a mark by traversing, and vertical adjustment is effected by the milled nut; the clamps are then tightened. The rifle is fired, the recoil being taken by the spring. When new, the spring allows the rifle to recoil about half an inch - but after 3 months it increases to about an inch. The shot is observed and the rifle corrected if necessary. The horizontal and vertical readings are then tabulated, and further targets are similarly recorded, as required.

(3) Specimen of tabulation.

<u>Target.</u>	<u>Vertical Reading.</u>	<u>Horizontal Reading.</u>
"A"	8	10.2
"B"	0	6.9
"C"	6	5.5
"etc"	etc	etc.

The horizontal scale is 12 inches long, each inch being divided into tenths. The vertical scale is one inch high, divided into sixteenths. The scales can be read at night by the light of a cigarette end.

(4) Concealment. This is most important. If this is neglected the contrivance soon becomes a target for the enemy's marksmen and machine guns, and will be knocked out or damaged. An empty sandbag placed over the muzzle of the rifle by day has been found useful.

(5) Method of employment. The "Sniping Cage" makes it possible to bring accurate fire to bear by night on selected targets. By day this can be done more effectively by snipers in the usual way, and the use of the cage by daylight merely tends to attract undesirable attention.

(6) Suitable positions. In practice it has been found that the cage is most effectively employed in a sniper's post from which a good view of the enemy's trenches or communications is obtainable.

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(7) Targets. The following have been found suitable targets to register. Machine Gun positions, Sniper's Posts, Ground where it is known the enemy are in the habit of working at night. Communications, paths and roads, trenches, exposed bends and angles are especially vulnerable and enfilade fire should be sought. Indirect fire on enemy's reserve gullies and dug-outs is possible at long ranges, but this, at the best, unsatisfactory: for the results cannot be observed.

(Sgd). W.S. BRAITHAITE

Lieut-Colonel,

General Staff,

N.Z. & AUST. DIVISION.