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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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6th Battalion Adjt

Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
July 1915 1st to 31st	<p>The Battalion was in reserve at ANZAC, except during the period 3rd to 18th, when A. B. C &amp; D Companies occupied the fire trenches of Left Sub Section, in conjunction with 7th Battalion, and under the orders of Lieut Col Elliott 7th Battalion. The trenches occupied were heavily shelled by guns of large calibre and there were many casualties.</p> <p>On resuming duty in reserve, the Battalion supplied the Garrison of BRAUND'S HILL, and a supporting party 100 strong, as a reinforcement for the 8th Battalion in Left Sub Section. Several High Explosive shells fell in the Regimental Bivouac, causing 3 deaths.</p> <p>The total casualties during the month were:—</p> <p>Killed — Officers 1 other Ranks 19 Wounded — Officers 4 other Ranks 60</p> <p>From 3rd to 18th the 3rd, 4th, &amp; 5th Reinforcements of all Battalions in the Brigade were formed into a Training Battalion under Lt Col Bennett 6th Battalion, but on the departure of 8th Battalion for MUDROS, the fatigues duties became so heavy that training had to be discontinued.</p> <p>H. B. Bennett, Lieut Colonel Commanding Bn A. I. F.</p>	GALLIPOLI Sheet 2