

... Lt-Col SMITH, E.H.
12th Bn.

who was in command of the 12th Bn. ^{and} ~~who~~ made and held Tasmania post and to whose foresight and good judgment in pushing tunnels ahead of this post was due the opportunity of seizing the ~~enemy~~ ^{Turkish} trench and having communicating trenches available within a short period. Without these the trench taken could only have been held with great difficulty. (date 31st July 1915)