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**war diaries, 1914-18 War**

Light Horse

**Item number: 10/13/2**

**Title: 8th Australian Light Horse**  
**Regiment**

June 1915



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Date. 1915.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Anzac Position	Relieved from Trenches and moved to Rest Bivouac.	
7 <sup>th</sup> June	MULE VALLEY	Major J. G. O'Brien transferred Egypt for Medical Board.	
10 June		Took up Duty in Trenches manned Saps 11 exclusive to 8 inclusive Walkers Ridge	
2 June	WALKERS RIDGE	Majr E. A. Gregory appointed acting Second in Command Regt. Capt M <sup>o</sup> G. A. M <sup>o</sup> Laurin temporarily took charge of A Sqd. Capt G. Moore appointed acting Second command C. Sqd	

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June 22	WALKERS RIDGE	To date we have lost the following	
		351 G. B. Lee C Sqd Bullet 29-5-15	} Buried ANZAC
		134 J. D. Leonard A " " 30-5-15	} COVE NORTH END
		278 J. Smith B " " 3-6-15	} Buried at Sea
		343 W. Barber C Sqd Bomb 22-6-15	} Buried ANZAC COVE NORTH END.
e 27 <sup>th</sup>	WALKERS RIDGE	After stand to arms (3.4pm) heavy shelling from Tanks. 6" How. and 75 mm. doing considerable damage to trenches and killing and wounding many men. Shelling ceased about 7.15 am.	
		<u>Killed</u> - MAJOR GREGORY 2 <sup>nd</sup> in command. 6" How.	
		CAPT. CROWL ADJ. H.Qrs. " "	
		No 830 LT. KING C <sup>th</sup> Sqdn " "	
		" 666 PL SMITH " " " "	
		" 223 ad BENT B " " "	

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		<u>KILLED</u>	
6/29.		No. 222 J. BLUNDELL H. P.M. Shrapnel	
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	WALKER'S RIDGE 9 P.M.	<p>Tanks opened a fairly heavy fire with artillery. This ceased about 9:30 pm and a heavy rifle fire began. Latter ceased about 10:30 pm. About 12:15 Tanks made an attack on trenches with one regiment. A surprise was not effected as saps heads passed back early information and also caused attack to diverge to the</p>	

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		<p>night. They thus passed across a portion of our left flank and here they were met with extremely heavy rifle fire. A portion of the attack pushed on but these stumbled on to the <u>secret</u> sap manned by the 9<sup>th</sup> LH. and were repulsed.</p> <p>The attack was persistent but the heavy rifle fire that was kept up with the aid of rifle flares thrown out kept the Tanks off until day break.</p>	

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		<p>Estimated Turkish losses: — 250 killed and an equal number wounded.</p> <p><u>Our losses:</u></p> <p><u>KILLED.</u> — Sgt. Sweetland. (died of wounds.) Cpl. Middleton Tpr. Oats " Wallace " Jeffries " Brace.</p> <p><u>Wounded.</u> Total - 12</p>	

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