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Title: 8th Australian Light Horse
Regiment

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
2.10.15	TABLE TOP	<p>Capt H.J. Shannon and 17 other ranks from 6th reinforcements reported for duty.</p> <p>Work on terraces proceeded with during the week and good progress made.</p> <p>Communication trench between berms and trenches on TABLE TOP cut through. Men are now working at deepening and widening this sap and erecting overhead traverses.</p> <p>Sapping parties continuously at work in trenches on RHODOENDRON SPUR.</p>	
3.10.15	" <u>W.H.</u>	<p>Reallotment of officers -</p> <p>A squad - Capt Hora and to be temp O.C.</p> <p>B . . . - Capt Shannon " " "</p> <p>C . . . - 2nd Lt Brown " " "</p> <p>2nd Lt Walker</p>	

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3.10.15	TABLE TOP	<p>The following provisional appointments were made:</p> <p>Sgt Currie to be O.R. Sgt</p> <p>" Lawton to be S.S.M. 'A' Sgtn</p> <p>" Borbridge B</p> <p>" Peppercorn C</p> <p>(from 11 L.H.)</p>	
4.10.15	. 0900	<p>W.O. Gilbert (from 12 L.H.) to be R.S.M.</p> <p>Tanks made big concerted demonstration along whole front. No casualties in regt.</p>	
5.10.15	o	<p>Bivouac shelled in morning, but no damage done except in M. 9. Bivouac a top of hill. Three men from M. 9. S. wounded.</p> <p>Spr Lawrie (slight), Spr Ed. Jones, L/M Campbell.</p>	

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5.10.15	TABLE TOP	Eight men from newly arrived reinforcements sent into trenches with 10 L.H. for instruction.	
6.10.15	M.A.P.	<p>Shooting as usual.</p> <p>Promotions - Lt M. B. Higgins granted temporary rank of captain vice Capt W. A. Mitchell (wounded) and temporary apptd adjutant vice Lt H. L. Fry (wounded and invalided to Australia)</p> <p>16.9.15</p> <p>2nd Lt M. J. Sprout to be Lieut 16.9.15</p> <p>2nd Lt W. D. Oliver to be Lieut 14.9.15</p> <p>No 268 S.S.M. McGrath W. to be temp 2nd Lt vice Lt W. Robinson (wounded and invalided to Australia). 14.9.15</p>	<p>NZA</p> <p>D.R.O. 601</p> <p>S.R.D. 5.10.15</p>

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6.10.15	TABLE TOP	No 530 Tfr Austin J.S. to be temp. 2 nd Lieut vice Lieut. A. Crawford (wounded) 14.9.15	MIP D.R.O. 601 S.R.O. 51015
9.10.15	"	2 nd Lt W McGrath sent to hospital	
17.10.15	"	Major McLaurin and 2 nd Lt EH Wilson returned to duty.	
18.10.15	"	Lt Col L.C. Maygar V.C. from 4 th L.H. took over command of regiment vice Major Nicholas, promoted to Lt Col (temp), and appointed CO. 10 th L.H.	A.I.F. list 5 17.10.15
		2 nd Lt Brown from C to A Sqdn	
		2 nd Lt Wilson to C Sqdn on 11.	R.O.
		Major McLaurin 2 nd in command,	MIP

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9.10.15	TABLE TOP	2 nd Lt E.H. WILSON sent to hospital (jaundice)	
14.10.15	"	2 nd Lt R. F. ROSE, ^(ex 6th L.H.) transferred to Regt from B.A. Co. and took command of M. S. Section.	A.I.F. Lt 6 23.10.15. SRD para 181 24.10.15
25.10.15	-	Lt A. Crawford (wounded 7/8/15), 8 other ranks (wounded) and 17 other ranks (sick) returned to duty.	
	"	Lt A. T. Clark (8 th reinforcements) and 31 other ranks (from various lots of reinforcements) reported for duty.	
28.10.15	"	Considerable shelling by Turks about noon. Two shells burst on Table Top but caused no damage.	
29.10.15	"	2 nd Lt. Austin sent to hospital	UNMO

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