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**Title: 9th Australian Light Horse**  
**Regiment**

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
2/7/15	Walker Ridge 11 am to 1 pm	The Regiment was relieved by the Auckland Mounted Rifles and went on Rest at Reserve Gully. During the night 18 more Turkish rifles were secured - most of them by Ptes PENNY CUIK and DAWKINS who searched the ground near the Turk's trenches.	
3/7/15	Reserve Gully 8 am	Lt Col Mitchell relinquished position of O.C. N <sup>o</sup> 1 Sub-section (Walker's Top) a marked feature of the 14 days occupancy of the trenches was the complete mastery gained by our riflemen over the enemy's sharpshooters. The periscope rifle proved its great value for close range work.	CUIK CUIK CUIK

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14/7/15	Reserve Gully	<p>Due to losses sustained and the large frontage occupied the men were practically driven out of the firing line or support trenches for the full period - to this is to some extent due the excessive amount of sickness immediately following. It was also discovered that the Post Camp had become practically monopolised by the mules and hounds of the 86<sup>th</sup> M. Bty; this soon became intolerable and in many cases men could not eat their food. Complaint had to be made to superior authority that men sent away with minor ailments did not return to the Regiment.</p>	<p>AWM</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Walker Ridge	16.7.15 11 am	The Regiment commenced to relieve the A.M.P. in Posts N° 1 and N° 3 of Sub-sec I. Distribution is shown in attached Sketch 5. This allotment placed every available man in the firing line - none being in support or reserve. In N° 1 Post a special sleeping bag provided a support when required, N° 3 Post was unprovided for.	Sketch 5.  G.W.
	24.7.15.	All precautions were taken in expectation of a big attack by enemy, as secret information was received that he had got large reinforcements; and Constitution day & the termination of the first week of RAMAZAN were due.	M.P.

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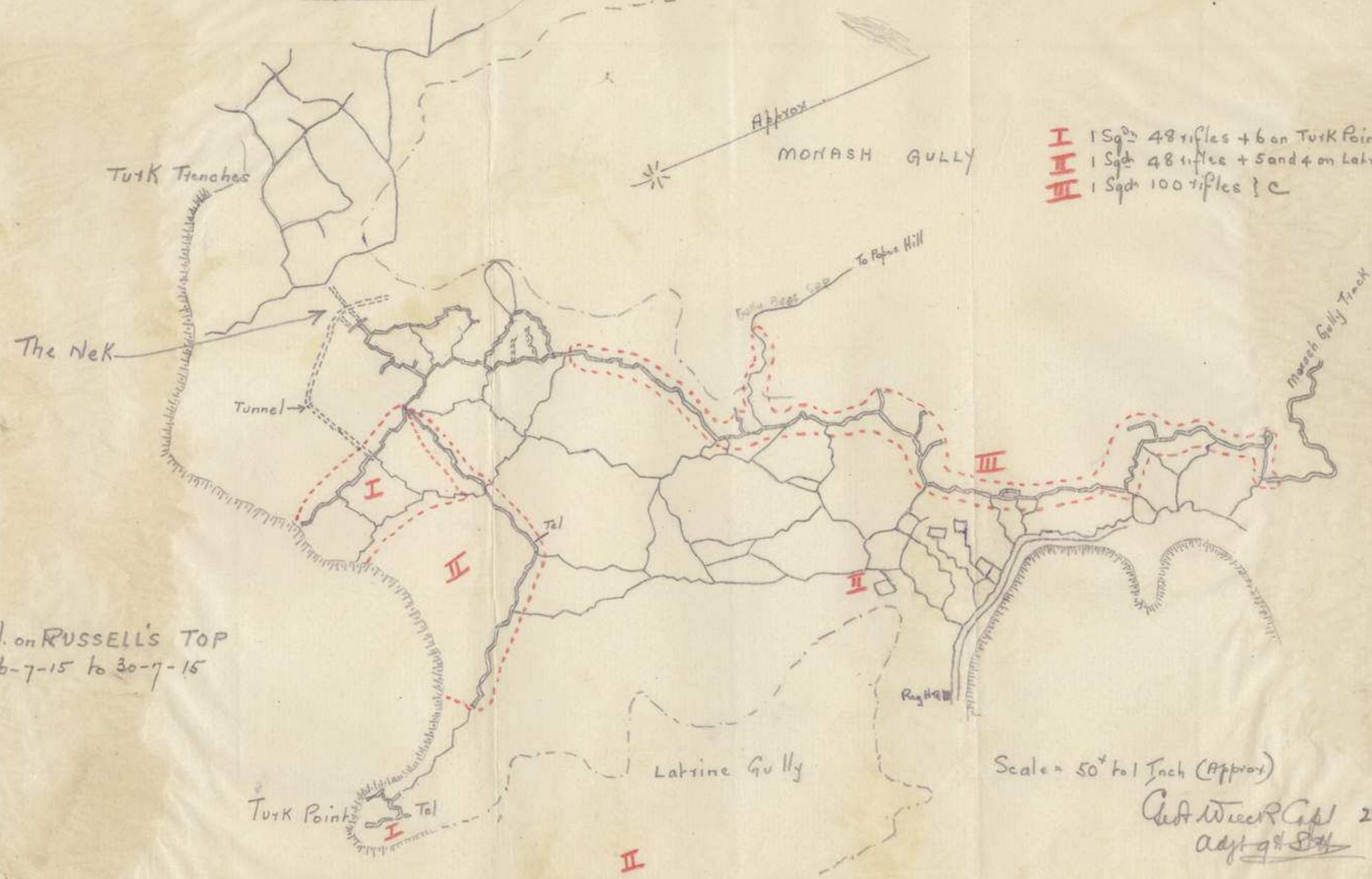
Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Walker Ridge	29. 7. 15. 4 AM	The regiment was relieved by the 8th LHR and	
	8 P.M.	occupied the rest camp just vacated by them.	M.
Reserve Camp	30. 7. 15. 8 AM.	Now Capt. Lieut. Code 79, reported of duty from	
		Base Camp. HELIOPOLIS, and was posted to 6. Sgt.	M.

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SKETCH 5

Popo Hill 

200 yds



- I 1 Sq<sup>d</sup> 48 rifles + 6 on Turk Point
- II 1 Sq<sup>d</sup> 48 rifles + 5 and 4 on Latrine Gully
- III 1 Sq<sup>d</sup> 100 rifles } c

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9- L.H. on RUSSELL'S TOP  
16-7-15 to 30-7-15

Scale = 50' to 1 Inch (Approx)

Capt W. R. C. 25/7/15  
Adj. G. S.