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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1-9-15	DURRANTS POST 1600	Took over trenches from 7 <sup>th</sup> North Staffords.	(13 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> under Major J. M. A. DURRANT)
2-9-15	do -	Constructed mule track from CHALLAK DEBE to post. Sunk shafts in search of water without success.	
3-9-15	do 0900	4 officers & 119 of 1/7 <sup>th</sup> ESSEX attached for duty.	
5-9-15	do 2100	Patrol recovered box MARK II amm, 6 shovels, 3 equipments	+ 1 coil <sup>packed wire</sup>
9-9-15	do -	1 killed, 3 wounded by sniper. Discovered & kept down sniper with "sniping posts".	
10-9-15	do 0930	3 Coy 1/7 <sup>th</sup> Essex withdrawn	
12-9-15	do 0900	1 officer 50 ranks of 5 <sup>th</sup> Bedford's attached for instruction	
13-9-15	do 1900	Relieved from post by 25 <sup>th</sup> A.I.	
13-9-15	do 1930	Moved out from position by Major Durant, sent away and 62 O. Ranker left behind former in charge of Post Major Edmunds in charge of Batt <sup>l</sup>	

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13.9.15	Angac 2230	B <sup>de</sup> embarked on barge <sup>at Angac.</sup> with rest of B <sup>de</sup> were put on H.M.T. Ubarich.	
14.9.15	Mudros Bay 1500	B <sup>de</sup> disembarked at West Mudros & marched to Sapiro Camp, were met by Major Henning (13 <sup>th</sup> B <sup>de</sup> )	
14.9.15	Sapiro Camp 1800	B <sup>de</sup> under Canvas.	
16.9.15	" 1500	B <sup>de</sup> inspected by Rear-Admiral Guépratte (French Navy)	
18.9.15	" 1000	Lieut. <sup>PS</sup> Hunter left for Alexandria on duty his duties (of adjutant) taken by 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut Fox A.G. during absence.	
20.9.15	do 0730	Drill commenced daily for B <sup>de</sup> . Hours 0730 - 0830 and 1000 - 1200 daily	
21.9.15	do 1030	B <sup>de</sup> inspected & addressed by Major Gen Sir A.G. Godley, C.M.G.	

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22.9.15	Sawp Camp	Training, laid down, was carried out.	Parade hours 0700-0730 1000-1200-Platoon Drill rifle exercises
23.9.15	"	ditto	ditto
24.9.15	"	do	do
25.9.15	"	" 1552 Cpl. H. Howden aff't. 2nd Lieutenant."	
26.9.15	" 0700	R.C. Church Parade for Bgds.	
27.9.15	"	New Training Programme Times of parade 0930-1200. Bgds	
		Camp-fire concert at night.	
28.9.15	"	Horn Bayonet, Flg. Rifle Exercises, the Platoon Drill show.	
29.9.15	"	Route-march from 0900 - 1600, hudday meal lined.	
30.9.15	"	Three hours Parade. Rifle Exercises, Bay Drill etc.	
1.10.15	"	Ditto Major Dumont + 23 OR returned from Anzac	
2.10.15	"	Daily Routine carried out but Major Dumont evacuated. Hospital	
3.10.15	"	R.C. Church Parade.	

# Casualty Report

9/9/15

No. 4/542 Sapper Gray C.  
of N.Z. Div HQ

Hospital Sick

Amirson  
D. J.

A Day  
Base Sgt Sect  
H. J. at Bde

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3<sup>rd</sup> Bde Sig Sect. 2<sup>nd</sup> D.S.C

4<sup>th</sup> Inf. Bde

655 Sapper James H Wounded

4/550 Driver Horgan W. } Wounded  
N.Z. Div Sig Coy }

At Day Sgt  
10/9/15



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