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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	2.5.15.		Major Ellis killed.	
	(Sunday)		<u>Evening.</u> Advanced and took up position Dead Mans Ridge.	
	3.5.15.		<u>Evening.</u> Ordered to retire. Lieut Crow, McLeod and Faddy missing.	
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
7.5.15	Popes Hill	Wounded - 3 ranks.	
8.5.15	"	No casualties.	
9.5.15	"	2 ranks killed, 6 wounded, 1 missing	
10.5.15	Popes Hill ²³⁰	D Coy sent to support Quinn's Hill. 1 Platoon put in charge.	Sgt Cross mentioned
11.5.15	"	Wounded - 15 ranks, 2 killed, 2 missing 1 rank killed, 12 wounded, 1 missing	
12.5.15	"	Killed - 1, Wounded, Lt R. J. Legge & 5 ranks.	
13.5.15	Popes Hill ¹¹	Relieved by 15 th A.L.H. Moved down to Sectional Reserve.	Wounded 4 OR.
14.5.15	Manash Valley	1 killed, 3 wounded, 1 accidentally wounded.	
15.5.15	"	1 wounded.	
16.5.15	"	1 wounded	
17.5.15	"	2 wounded	
18.5.15	Manash Valley	Sectional Reserve - Feroic attack by about 40 thousand tusks at midnight & lasting till about 10 am 19.5.15	
		1 killed, 6 wounded	

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19.5.15	Monash Valley	Sectional Reserve - C Coy + 1 P ^{Det} ^{D Coy} Quinn's Post - 2pm.	
20.5.15	" 4pm	do. - Unofficial armistice, Wounded Captain A. Hunt + 13 ranks	
21.5.15	Quinn's Post	Quinn's Post less C Coy + 1 P ^{Det} D Coy in Sectional Reserve. 5 wounded	
22.5.15	"	do. - Periscope Rifles in use. 1 Killed, 4 wounded	
23.5.15	Monash Valley	Sectional Reserve. 1 Killed, 4 Wounded	
24.5.15	"	do. Armistice 7am till 4.30pm. Supplied Burial Party 5 officers 100 men, MO + Chaplain - Recovered over 100 rifles + about 25,000 rounds ammunition	
25.5.15	"		
26.5.15	"	2 wounded	
27.5.15	"	350 all ranks ^{+ 100/10th ALH} portion of Garrison Quinn's Post under Major Hunt	
28.5.15	Quinn's Post 2.30am	Remainder in Sectional Reserve Blew in Enemy's sap under our trenches - BC (less D Coy) in trenches with 100 10 th ALH in Support	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
29.5.15	Quinn's } 9 ^{at} } am 3.30	Enemy blew in N ^o 3 rd ^{sub} sect front trench & attached with bombs, taking small portion of trench. Col Burnage wounded by bomb. Supports (D Coy 13 th & 15 th Bn) arrived & re-took trench taking 18 prisoners & killing about 35. Artillery killed many more. <u>Casualties</u> : - Lt Col Burnage, Lieut Smith, Captain Forrythe, ^{60th Bn} ^{wounded} Lieut H.H. Sinclair, 2/Lt N Vine-Hall, 2/Lt Wilson D. - others Other ranks - wounded = 64, killed = 13, Missing = 1	
30.5.15	Monash Valley	Sectional Reserve 4 wounded, 2 Missing	
31.5.15	" 9 ^{am}	Lieut do. "D+B" Coy moved to Reserve Gully (Div. Reserve) 2 killed	1 Wounded
1.6.15	" 9 ^{am}	Lt Col do. 4 th Bn + Captain H. Waterhouse (Mk. "acet") reported.	1 Wounded
2.6.15	Reserve Gully 2 ³⁰ ^{pm}	B ⁿ less D+B Coys moved to Divisional Reserve	1 wounded
3.6.15	" "	Gen Godley addressed Brigade. Military Cross - Captain J.W. a Simpson, Lieut R.F. Legge. D.C.M. 2/Lt Francis & Pte W. Upton	of 4 th Bn Lieut H.H. Marks

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Ydr N. Vine-Hall dead 9 wounds on 14 MHS Surgeon

