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WAR DIARY OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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25th Bn A.I.F.

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Place	Date 1915	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Gallipoli APEX	Oct 15		1/14 Oct War Diary of this Bn kept by Col Paton V.D. Lieut Col Paton, assumed Command temporarily of 7 th Inf Bde. Major J. Walker V.D. assumed Command " " 25 th Bn A.I.F. Major A. L. Dawson " " " " " " " "	
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"	22		Work of improving fire trenches and communication saps. continued also mining work maintained	
"	24		Lieut Col Dawson temporarily took over command of 25 th Bn. vice Lieut Col Paton in command 7 th Inf Bde.	
"		1600	Lieut Col Dawson reported for duty.	
"	26		Enemy bombarded Apex with Shrapnel 75 mm. guns and bombs no material damage done	
"	27		Enemy heavily shelled APEX and Bivouacs for twenty minutes with a Battery of 75. M.M. using both H.E. & Shrapnel. Two men were killed at the Cook House in Reserve and two men killed in fire trench of No 6 M.G. owing to splinter of shell striking a box of bombs and exploding same. Recesses for bombs are now cut in forward face of fire trench	
"	28		Col Dawson reported to Bde. He is sick	
"	29		Col Dawson evacuated sick Major Walker temporarily took command Major Dawson assumed 2 nd Command of this Battalion	
"	30		Work on Fire Trenches Supports and Saps. maintained	
"	31		- Do - - Do - - Do - - Do - - List of Casualties for 10/31 attached herewith	



