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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
1915	ALEXANDRIA			
	Aug	---	Embarked per Hospital Ship "FORMOSA" for Mudros.	
		5	Arrived Mudros.	
		6	Transferred to Sweeper "Abbassieh". Lt.Col. Bean joined Unit - Sailed for Anzac.	
		7	0200	
			"Abbassieh" collided with tramp steamer off Anzac - both ships seriously damaged - situation critical for a time - behaviour of troops excellent. "Abbassieh" proceeded inshore, other steamer left in charge of Destroyers.	
			0400	
			Landed on Anzac - Notified A.D.M.S., 1st Australian Division that Unit landed - and reported to 2nd L.H. Brigade.	
			0730	
			Received orders from A.D.M.S. to assist 3rd F. Ambulance who were clearing from LONE PINE. <u>Appendix 1.</u> Joined 3rd F. Amb. who had two dressing stations - one in Brown's Dip, the other half way down Victoria Gully. The upper one in Brown's Dip was just behind the trenches from which the attack on Lone Pine had started. There were a great many wounded to be cleared and the bearers started straight away, carrying to the 1st F. Amb at Dawkins Point. Officers and Tent Division men assisted in the Dressing Stations. In the afternoon and evening work slackened considerably. The patients so far dealt with had been those who had fallen at the commencement of the attack. There were known to be a great many in the new position taken at Lone Pine but they could not be got out yet. Two casualties in the Unit Ptes Freudenberg & Boyle.	
		8	The position remained the same as on previous evening so far as the wounded were concerned. Advantage was taken of the lull to get up equipment from the beach and establish a camp for the ambulance. This was situated in gun pit gully, a small depression in Mackay's ridge near our old camp in White's Gully. Meanwhile 3rd F. Amb had handed over the lower dressing station to 2nd L.H.F.A. retaining the upper one. In the evening work became brisk as communication with the new position was improving and it was possible to get some cases out under cover of darkness. One casualty in Unit Corporal Webb.	
		9	Work was heavy all night but relaxed again with daylight. The dressing station consisted of a large dug-out well roofed and flanked on each side by similar dugouts unroofed, one of these served/	
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WAR DIARY

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ANZAC	August			
	9		served for waiting patients and the other as a shelter for bearers waiting for their loads, Third Field Ambulance moved elsewhere leaving the upper station to the 2nd L.H.F.A. but it was decided not to continue it as such. It was much smaller than the lower one and was useful so long as the patients lay round about it, but when they had to be carried in from the new position at Lone Pine it was better to bring them right down to the larger and more commodious station. In the evening as soon as it was dark work commenced again as usual and continued all night.	
	10		During the night proper communication had been opened with Lone Pine and there was a tremendous rush of wounded all morning as many as 67 cases being admitted in the course of one hour. Many of the wounds were very severe - bomb wounds in most cases. Work continued to be very heavy all day. One casualty in Unit - Pte Miles.	
	14		Fair number of casualties being admitted every day - mostly bomb wounds - no attempt is made to detain them in the ambulance - they are merely dressed and evacuated to 1st F.Amb., at Dawkins Point who pass them on to the Beach. Large number of cases to-day owing to Turkish attack on Lone Pine.	
	---		Bombing continuous all along the line and large number of admissions continues especially at night when most of the bombing takes place. Unit works in 12 hour shifts, camp fatigues and other fatigues requirements have to be attended to in the 12 hours off.	
	19		Canteen stores obtained to supplement rations.	<u>Appendix 2.</u>
	23		One casualty in Unit Sgt Morgan - reinforcements arrive.	<u>Appendix 3.</u>
	29		Turks heavily shelled Lone Pine inflicting a number of casualties which necessitated bearers working 18 hour shifts.	
	---		Sanitary condition of the area very bad - numbers of dead lie unburied unburied between the lines or are buried in the parapets. Closed latrines are scattered everywhere and for those in use there is no means of protecting them from flies. The usual type of latrine is a 10 or 15 ft trench about 12 feet long and provided with a bar. It is generally a mass of flies. The flies over the whole area are a veritable plague. Diarrhoea and dysentery are becoming prevalent.	

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