

big hill, fire too hot had to retire. Mid night No. 8 section went for water, no sleep all night.

Tuesday 27th. Have not yet been in main firing line, cant understand why; many casualties. Bombardment started day break, went into other trenches about 11 30 am never fired a shot. Very heavy bombardment in afternoon, retired from trenches 4 pm. Holding ourselves in readiness for firing (main) lines. Slept for a couple of hours and at 10 30 pm went into trenches on left flank, holding position, never fired a shot. Enemy were shelling the sea coast heavily during the night.

Wednesday 28th. On watch in trenches from 1 30 am till 3 30 am. Nothing doing all day here, in trenches all day. Only shots we fired was at a few snipers. On watch from 2 pm till 4 pm. Bombardment started in afternoon.

Thursday 29th. Stand to 4 pm. On watch from 5 pm till 6 pm. Relieved from trenches 9 am. Dug ourselves in lower down on hill. Bathing parade in afternoon, first wash we had for over four days.

Friday 30th. 6 am No. 10 on duty till 10 am making roads for Artillery, relieved by No. 9. Left the hill to dig trenches on hill on extreme left flank, arrived on top of hill about 9 pm. Digging trenches all night, on outpost duty from 1 pm till dawn. No sleep. McIvoy shot badly by sniper.

Saturday 1st May 1915. In trenches all day nothing doing, everything quiet here, heavy bombardment by battleships, blowing up trenches. Enemy's guns very quiet. On sentry post from 9 pm till 10 pm. First issue of rum.

Sunday 2nd. Stand too 4 am, on outpost duty from 5 30 am till 6 30 am. Still very quiet in trenches here. On sentry post from 3 30 pm till 4 30 pm. Battleships started heavy bombardment 6 pm lasted for one hour. In charge of outpost, up all night no sleep. Australian bayonet charge gained 800 yards, great success.

Monday 3rd. Came off outpost 4 am and stand too, asleep all morning. On watch from 3 pm till 4 pm. Nothing doing in trenches today. On watch from 10 pm till 11 pm.

Tuesday 4th. Stand too 4 am as usual, on outpost left of trenches, No. 8 section under Sgt. Guy on watch 5 am till 6 am, easy time nothing doing. On watch 12 am till 1 pm being relieved here by 13th Coy. Heavy bombardment by Battleships lower down the peninsular. Left trenches 9 30 pm relieved by 13th Coy. Went down on beach, slept there all night, had a good rest quite a change, at not being disturbed in our slumber.

Wednesday 5th. Issue of tobacco, 3 ozs. Still on beach doing nothing up till 4 pm when we were ordered to get prepared for a move. 6 pm No. 8 section went to H.Q. for English mail, none from N.Z. 7 pm again went to H.Q. to stack ammunition. All N.Z. troops went aboard Torpedo destroyers. 10 pm arrived south of peninsular 3 am next morning, had a good time with the crew, they gave us plenty of Tobacco, meat etc. etc.