

Thursday 24th. Stood too 3 am for 1 hour. Left for trenches 8 am. On duty at No 2 post. Very quiet in trenches during day, doing a little sniping, also quiet at night but, Beware of Bombs.

Friday 25th. 3 am came off duty and afterwards stood too for one hour. Left trenches 9 am, relieved by Wellington Battalion. Went down to Canterbury Gully, on fatigue at Quinns Post from 4 pm till 8 pm. Had tea and then to bed. It did not take them long before they put us on fatigues, after 8 days in the trenches with very little sleep a chap needs a good rest for the first day at least but the "Heads" do not think so, they come hustling around and give us pick and shovel work to do.

Saturday 26th. Stripped off last night and had a good sleep, first decent sleep for over a week. 8 am on fatigue till 1 pm, road making for artillery. Went for a swim in afternoon first decent wash for days. Issue of tobacco 4 pkts Woodbines and 1 ½ matches. On fatigue from 10 pm till 2 am roadmaking.

Sunday 27th. Came off fatigue 2 am dead tired. Rifle inspection 9 45 am. Inspection of bivouacs 10 am by Lieut Stone. "Oh these flies" they nearly drive us silly, when we open a tin of jam or anything else they attack in mass formation. On fatigue from 2 pm till 6 pm roadmaking. Received Postal Note of L 1.0.0. from Mother lucky to get it Re 1st Cant. Coy G Petersen.

Monday 28th. Early breakfast, on fatigue from 6 am till 10 am. Bombardment at Ace Baba we hope to hear of the fall of this hill soon. Later news says that a successful advance has been made on right flank gaining 1100 yds. Went for a swim in evening. On fatigue from 10 pm till 2 am roadmaking.

Tuesday 29th. 2 am came off fatigue. Took rifle down to beach to armourer sergent rag in barrel, had a swim while there. Went down for rifle in afternoon had swim while there. Turks attempted to break through our line here last night but were simply mowed down by our rifle fire, many prisoners and about 500 dead. 25 men of Cant Battalion picked out for bodyguard for Sir Ian Hamilton, two from our platoon, L.C. Whiray and Corp. Green.

Wednesday 30th. On fatigue 8 am till 10 am. In afternoon went up to Popes Hill with Spotty to see Turkish dead, wonderful sight, Turks every where, had to walk over them to get into main firing line. Saps full of dead; about 20 casualties on our side. Issue of eggs, two each, I played crib for eggs and won two more, what a feed I will have now. 9 pm big storm coming over lightening and thunder galore rained cats and dogs during night.

Thursday 1st July 1915. Drying bivouacs after last nights storm. Rifle inspection 9 am. Inspection of all Company by Col. Hughes. On fatigue from 4 pm till 8 pm did one hours work and then ducked off, had a row with N.C.O. will probably get orderly room for it.

Friday 2nd. Inspection by Capt. Griffiths (Flash George) every man must be shaved, his hair cut short and every thing just A1 otherwise Flash George will not like it. Inspection of bivouacs by Lieut Rolfe. In afternoon inspection by Col. Hughes he