

trench as often as we
 like but the Turks
 having the advantage
 of position can
 enfilade it and
 render it untenable.
 It was a nerve
 racking time for us
 shells were burst
 every where and
 bombs were flying
 the air from the
 mad whiff
 their machine
 guns were sweeping
 our trenches from
 end to end and
 ours were doing the
 same to theirs our
 ears were ringing
 with the awful
 noise and our
 trench being open
 in front with
 sandbags their
 machine guns
 cut them down

so that to move about
 we had to crawl in
 the bottom part of the
 trench which was
 dug out of the ground
 during the night and
 of my sergeant. A Res
 was killed right along
 side me by machine
 gun fire and early in
 the morning I lost
 two men Bond and
 Paul and London
 while I have Sgt
 Burnett wounded
 and Plt Keith Murray
 wounded and R. W.
 Ellis injured by timber
 falling after the
 explosion of a bomb
 it was impossible to
 put up a periscope as
 the machine gun
 immediately shot it
 away. The firing
 lasted about midday