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Artillery Brigade

August 1915



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H. J. Gibbs 3rd F.A.B. Co
A.I.F

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 1 st		<p>Enemy's Artillery opened brisk fire at 4.15 AM. especially on Trench Captured last night - 9th & 5th Batteries silenced enemy's guns. Our Lyddite very effective last night. Gen MacLagan & General Hobbs commended our Artillery on its excellent work. All guns being manured tonight in case of counter attack. Col Harris Light Horse Killed last night.</p>	
Aug 2 nd		<p>Enemy did not counter attack last night. Shell burst on 5th How. Batts today killing one man and wounding another. Watched aeroplane overhead. Major Burgess fired 6 rounds at it.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 2 nd		First issue of H.E shell made to day - 150 rounds per battery being supplied - all guns being again manned tonight. Enemy dropping some 8" H.E. shell in VICTORIA GULLY but so far causing no damage.	
Aug 3 rd		OLIVE GROVE Battery put in some 6" How Shell. also 8" 2 from direction of SCRUBBY KNOLL. One fire in 8 th Battery accounting for 6 casualties. Getting phone lines laid to new D.A.H.Q station. OLIVE GROVE and HEADQUARTERS guns shelling beach during afternoon and evening - new troops landed during night. Interview with General Hobbs in evening	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 3 rd	(continued)	Inform that on 4 th , 5 th + 6 th inst a general bombardment of JOHNSTONES JOLLY and LONE PINE would take place - On afternoon of 6 th inst LONE PINE will be attacked. 9 th Batty and 5 th How Batty (Lowland Bde) shelling OLIVE GROVE till 1 AM.	
Aug 4 th		General Bombardment of JOHNSTONES JOLLY and LONE PINE carried out at intervals during day. Divisional Order (Secret) issued giving details of attack on Aug 6 th . Hostile Aeroplane overhead engaged by 9 th Batty. Lt. Pybus posted as A.D.C. to General Curlyffe Owen.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 5 th		<p>OLIVE GROVE guns opened briskly at 4 PM. General bombardment again carried out. More men arrived last night (Kitchener's Army). also more men for 3rd FA Bde. At 9 AM had OC² Batteries at my Head Qrs and went through operation orders for 6th inst. At 5.15 PM received orders from 3rd Inf Bde and issued my own orders at 7 PM. Telephone communication with new DASH Q position established. Orders arranged for all units in case of Telephone lines breaking down. Gunner killed at 7th Battery.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 6 th		<p>Enemy did not wait for us to attack him today but commenced on us at daylight. The enemy early attacked LEANES TRENCH and TASMANIA POST. By using freely a number of bombs, the enemy got possession of a part of LEANES TRENCH but was promptly turned out with the bayonet. Visited all batteries prior to bombardment in afternoon. At 4.30 intense bombardment of LONE PINE was commenced and continued till 5.30 when 1st Infantry Brigade attacked and succeeded in establishing itself in LONE PINE trenches. Enemy heavily shelled TASMANIA POST and 7th BATTERY. Serjt Maja of this Battery killed.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 6 th	(continued)	Enemy aimed right flank by about a Battalion. Some casualties in 5 th Lonsdale Battery in front of my Head Quarters, including one of their Officers.	
Aug 7 th		Heavy shelling by Navy and our guns during last night. At daybreak SIVLA BAY and vicinity presented a fine sight. Men o'war, transports, destroyers and trawlers carrying out landing of troops. Hostile aeroplane over at 6 AM, chased down by one of our machines. Capture balloon up watching Navy shooting. At 6:30 AM 7 Hospital ships were off our position. Two Serjt and 20 men to Lonsdale Brigade to help carry ammunition. Our troops now entrenched in LONE PINE	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 8 th		<p>7th & 9th Batteries doing excellent work, the former against Infantry targets and the latter against Artillery. At 7.30 PM enemy gun got on to us & gun 7th Battery and threw 15th H.F. shell was put in no damage was done to gun or detachments. Parapets badly smashed. This battery kept up fire all night against SNIPERS RIDGE, WEIR RIDGE, and WANLESS VALLEY. Gen. MacLagan and Pyrie expressed admiration of the work done by 7th and 9th Batteries. Lieut Evans slightly wounded. Heavy bombardment by our guns on position in front of 971 this morning.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 9 th		<p>At 4.15 AM on N.Z. & A. Division together with new troops attacked along line 161-971. Very heavy rifle and Artillery fire on both sides - 7th Battery doing good work against Turks in the open, while 9th Battery silenced WINE GLASS and OLIVE GROVE guns.</p> <p>Selected new site for No 1 gun 7th Battery and got working party on to it. Major Anderson returned to duty today. Heard that 200 bags of Australian nails had gone down with a Trawler.</p> <p>Got No 1 gun 7th Battery into action by 8. PM.</p> <p>Mr Forest sent to Hospital ship -</p> <p>Worked up till 2 AM with detachment for No 1 gun 7th Battery. Extra men reported from Alexandria.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 10 th		for this Brigade. Before lunch 7 th Battery had over 600 shells landed into it smashing down gun emplacements - One man Killed, Lt-Ross Wounded. The work of the battery during the last 36 hours has been splendid. Enemy attacked LONE PINE this morning very vigorously - Estimate 7 th Battery accounted for 500 Turks. Mr Forward Officer Mr Turner in LONE PINE doing good work. 7 th Battery emplacements rebuilt during night - Very heavy fire this morning early. 2nd Bde did great execution among enemy's massed troops - 1000 rounds of 75's guns captured.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 11 th		<p>7th Battery cooperating with 1st Inf Bde in exploding enemy position in front of LONE PINE. Conveyed General Burdwood's and Gen Hobb's thanks from gunners for their good work of last 3 days. Assisted H.Z. Batteries with horses. Had 4 wounded last night while moving guns. Aeroplane series this afternoon against BOGHALI. While the series was in progress a hostile aeroplane came overhead but was chased to earth by one of our machines. Suspected LONE PINE position - Infantry have a very unpleasant task removing and burying dead bodies many of which are still in the position.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 12 th		<p>The smell is putrid and flies are dreadful. A great deal of work yet to be done in repairing trenches and making them habitable and sanitary. A H.F. shell dropped in No 2 gun pit 7th Battery today, severely wounding 4 men. Battle on extreme left still in progress. Our Captive balloon up early and Turks vigorously shelling it or rather trying to. 7th Battery doing useful work on Conton 400, dropping shed within 5 yards of our own trenches, destroying enemys' overhead cover and giving our bomb throwers a chance. Informed Left-Flank position satisfactory. No 1 6" How-mord to new position temporarily.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 13 th		Casualties in 3 rd FA Bde to date, 19 Killed - 105 wounded - Thoroughly re-committed LONE PINE position - During afternoon received message that enemy was massing for attack on LONE PINE. 7 th Battery located a number of troops in trenches with fixed bayonets and demolished them with HE and shrapnel. A Flotilla of 5 British planes over the afternoon. General Walker very anxious about LONE PINE. All our guns ready for any night attack.	
Aug 14 th		Gen Birdwood at my Head Qrs. He especially thanked my Brigade and myself for the work done. Enemy shelled LONE PINE heavily during afternoon.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 15 th		<p>but did no damage. Reestablished all my telephone lines on permanent poles so that spare cable and field poles may be instantly ready for immediate advance.</p> <p>Gen Hobbs discussed with me the employment of 3pr naval guns and agreed with my suggestion that they should be handed over to batteries.</p> <p>Enemy shelled LONE PINE for one hour - Col White called in to report to me on the artillery work of this flank.</p>	
Aug 16 th		<p>Spent the morning in reconnoitering LONE PINE position. Great possibilities for bringing 18pr guns into suitable position for an advance.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>Oxen horses last night moved more 18 for guns to Left Flank for New Zealanders - OLIVE GROVE and WINE GLASS batteries very active yesterday. By shelling enemy's trenches in front of LONE PINE we induced enemy's artillery to cease fire. Shipping at SUVLA has now assumed big proportion and bay is boomed and netted against submarines.</p>	
Aug 17 th		<p>With Gen Hobbs inspecting country from LONE PINE OLIVE GROVE battery very persistent this afternoon. Have adopted the scheme with success of shelling enemy's trenches whenever their Artillery opens fire</p>	
Aug 18 th		<p>With Major Martyn as approaches for guns in case of an advance - On my return to Head Quarters</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
0		found a 5" Shrapnel had burst on percussion at the entrance to my dugout and smashed things up generally. - 6 th Battery arriving to night from Hella - also New Zealand battery from same place.	
Aug 19 th		Mr. Forest returned from Sick leave. Capt Mark (M.O) returned to duty from MALTA. Shell falling in 7 th Battery killed one man - Some thousands rounds of H.E. ammunition lost last night owing to capsizing of a lighter.	
Aug 20 th		7 th Battery engaging enemy's works on LONE PINE with H.E. shell. Very effective - Zealand Brigade moving to Left flank. - of Sgt Miller sent to Hospital. Work done most excellent work re my Head Q ^{rs} Telephones -	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 21 st		<p>A H.E. shell falling into 7th Battery today wounded 4 men seriously - Gun itself badly damaged.</p> <p>Forward movement on Left Flank - Heavy artillery bombardment commenced at 2.30 and continued till 3.30. We saw troops withdrawing from PINE RIDGE evidently to reinforce the left.</p> <p>Surprised LEANES TRENCH and TASMANIA POST for likely gun positions.</p>	
Aug 22 nd		<p>Information from Left flank indicates our troops have been held up. The enemy's artillery from GUN RIDGE busy on LONE PINE - A few casualties.</p> <p>7th Battery carried out an interesting demolition of bomb proof shelter at S.E. corner of our LONE PINE position.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 23 rd		New gun placed in 7 th Battery to replace one damaged yesterday. At LONE PINE with Gen Hobb. Instructed to be economical with ammunition as supply is temporarily short. Sgts Wallis & Corporal Hare promoted to Commissioned rank. Two (Japs) landed both are to be taken over by my brigade.	
Aug 24 th		With Capt Harris - saw to mounting of Hotchkiss guns. Gen Budmond and Hobb advised me to Hospital ship as I was far from well.	
Aug 25 th to Aug 30 th Aug 30 th to Oct 4 th		Left by Hospital ship "Formosa" for Alexandria. At Sea In hospital at Alexandria suffering from	

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Enteric fever

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Aug 26 th	to Aug 30 th	At Sea -	
Aug 30 th	}	In Hospital at Alexandria	
Oct 4 th	}	Suffering from Enteric fever.	
Oct 4 th	}		
to Oct 15 th	}	On Ship "Andania" on way to England.	
Oct 15 th	}		
to	}		
Oct 20 th	}	In No 3 London General Hospital. Wandsworth.	
	}	Medical Board has given me one month's leave.	
Oct 20 th	}		
to	}	On leave	
Nov 19 th	}		

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Oct 20 th to Nov 19 th Nov 19 th	}	On leave.	
Nov 19 th to 30 th Nov 29 th		Passed by Medical board fit for duty. Reported by letter to Base Commandant Weymouth - Waiting for Transport returning East	
Dec 1 st to Dec 13 th	}	Reported Weymouth Base Depot - with 1 st Division of 4 th Army Corps of 1 st Army at LOOS district in France - Reported to Weymouth Base Depot. Dec 13 th .	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Dec 1 st	}	With 1 st Division of 4 th Army Corps of 1 st Army	
Dec 12 th		at 2 nd district in France	
Dec 13 th		Reported to Weymouth Base Depot Dec 13 th	
to	}	at Weymouth -	
Dec 15 th			
Dec 16 th		at Buckingham Palace - Invested by His Majesty with	
		the dignity of a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Garter.	
Dec 17 th	}	in London -	
Dec 18 th			
Dec 18 th		Reported to Base Commandant, Weymouth.	
Dec 19 th		Left for Liverpool - Embarked on RMS IONIC	
		at 4.30 PM and moved off.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Dec 19 th to Dec 31 st		On board R.M.S. IONIC At sea -	
<u>Jan 1st 1916.</u>		Arrived at Alexandria -	

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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters 3rd. F.A. Brigade.

H.Q. 179/15.

Anzac. 3.9.15.

From O.C. 3rd. F.A. Brigade.

To O.C. Divisional Artillery.

Report of shooting from 2000 1.9.15 to 2000 2.9.15.

7th. Battery.

1. At 1530 2.S. were fired by 7th. Battery at enemy's Machine Gun Emplacement on WEIR RIDGE SQ. 68-H-2. Overhead cover destroyed
2. At 1615 11.S. were fired by 7th. Battery at overhead cover and parapets S.E. CORNER LONE PINE in answer to Enemy's bombarding our LONE PINE POSITION.
3. At 1845 1.S. was fired by 7th. Battery at parapet S.E. CORNER LONE PINE in retaliation to enemy's Gun.

N. end of SURPRISE GULLY

TARGETS ENGAGED	TIME	GUN FIRING	ROUNDS.	
			S.	H.E.
Machine Gun Emplacement WEIR RIDGE SQ. 68-H-2.	1530	4	2	-
Overhead cover and parapets S.E. Corner LONE PINE and northern end of SURPRISE VAKKEY GULLY.	1615	4	11	-
Parapet S.E. Corner LONE PINE (in retaliation).	1845	4	1	-
TOTAL			14	-

9th. Battery.

1. At 0945 7.S. were fired by 9th. Battery at COLUMN of enemy's HORSEMEN near ALMOND GROVE, with good effect.
2. At 1015 5.S. were fired by 9th. Battery at enemy's Gun SQ. 68-V-6. Gun silenced.
3. At 1605 11.S. and 1.H.E. were fired by 9th. Battery at ECHELON TRENCHES AND HARRIS RIDGE in retaliation to enemy's gun bombarding our trenches in vicinity of CHATHAMS POST, at same time enemy's gun WEST of GUN RIDGE OPENED on 7th. Battery. Enemy's trenches were raked with with good result.

Enemy switched their fire on to 9th. Battery, slightly wounding one Sergeant and two Gunners of No. 4. Gun but it is not anticipated that they will be out of action for more than a few weeks.

TARGETS ENGAGED	TIME	GUN FIRING	ROUNDS.	
			S.	H.E.
Column of horsemen near ALMOND GROVE.	0945	3	7	-
Gun in SQ. 68-V-6.	1015	4	5	-
ECHELON TRENCHES AND HARRIS RIDGE.	1605	4	11	1
TOTAL			23	1

J. A. [Signature]
Major, F.A.

Commanding 3rd. F.A. Brigade.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Progress report of shooting from 0600 2.9.15 To 0600. 3.9.15.

TIME	RDS.	TARGET POSITION	BATTERY.
0600	Nil		7th Battery.
To			
0800	Nil		9th Battery.
0800	Nil		7th Battery.
To			
1000		7.S. Body of horsemen ALMOND GROVE.	9th Battery.
1000	Nil		7th Battery
To			
1200	Nil	5.S. Gun in Sq.68-B-6.	9th Battery.
1200	Nil		7th Battery
To			
1400	Nil		9th Battery.
1400		13.S. Southern Slopes CONTOUR 400	7th Battery
To			
1600	Nil		9th Battery
1600	Nil		7th Battery.
To			
1800	11.S.) 1.H.E.)	HARRIS RIDGE AND ECHELON TRENCHES.	9th Battery.
1800	Nil		7th Battery
To			
2000	Nil		9th Battery
2000	Nil		7th Battery.
To			
0600	Nil		9th Battery.

Ammunition expended by 7th & 9th Batteries:- 36.S. 1.H.E.

Dated. 3.9.15.

Anzac.

[Handwritten Signature]
2nd Lieut: F.A.

A/Adjt: for C.O. 3rd F.A. Brigade.

1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters 3rd. F.A. Brigade.

H.Q. 179/15.

Anzac. 3.9.15.

From. O.C. 3rd. F.A. Brigade.

To. O.C. Divisional Artillery.

Report of shelling from 2000 2.9.15 to 2000 3.9.15.

7th. Battery.

At 1750 14.S. and 8.H.E. were fired by 7th. Battery at enemy's parapets North end of ~~EXPERISE~~ SURPRISE GULLY in retaliation to enemy's gun bombarding our LONE PINE TRENCHES.

This had the desired effect of drawing fire on the Battery Position and relieved the Trenches.

TARGETS ENGAGED	TIME	GUN FIRING	ROUNDS	
			S.	H.E.
Enemy's parapets North end SURPRISE GULLY.	1750	4	14	8

9th. Battery.

- At 1446 4.S. were fired by 9th. Battery at enemy's Guns OLIVE GROVE RT. SEC. Guns silenced.
- At 1500 10.S. were fired by 9th. Battery at GABA TEPE OBSERVING STATION, raking this position with good effect..
- At 1610 5.S. were fired by 9th. Battery at enemy's Gun in SQ. 68-R. with good results.
- At 1610 4 ~~12~~.S. were fired by 9th. Battery at enemy's Guns SQ. 56-W-1. ~~by authority from R.A.~~ Silencing them for about 2. Hours.
- At 1610 and 1650 15.S. and 6.H.E. were fired by 9th. Battery at enemys Guns OLIVE GROVE RT. SEC under instructions from D.R. HD. QRS. Enemy's fire checked for a considerable period.
- At 1730 22.S. and 1.H.E. were fired by 9th. Battery at WINE GLASS BATTERY. Enemy's Gun Immediately silenced.
- At 1805 5.S. and 1.H.E. were fired by 9th. Battery at enemys Gun OLIVE GROVE RT. SEC. with good results.
- At 1845 8.S. and 2.H.E. were fired by 9th. Battery at OLIVE GROVE RT. SEC. Gun silenced.

TARGETS ENGAGED	TIME	GUN FIRING	ROUNDS	
			S.	H.E.
OLIVE GROVE RT. SEC.	1446	1	4	-
GABA TEPE OBSERVING ST.	1500	2	10	-
Gun in Sq. 68-R. 100 yds from S. Line and 50 from W. Line.	1610	4	5	-
Guns in SQ. 56-W-1.	1610	3	4	-
OLIVE GROVE RT. SEC.	1610	1	10	4
do do	1650	2	5	2
WINE GLASS BATTERY	1730	3	22	1
OLIVE GROVE RT. SEC	1805	1/2	5	1
BBBBBBBBBBBBBB	1845	1/2	8	2
TOTAL			73	10.

J. M. Hughes
Major. F. A.

Commanding 3rd. F.A. Brigade.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Progress report of shooting from 0600 3.9.15 To 0600. 4.9.15

TIME	RDS.	TARGET POSITION	BATTERY.
0600	Nil		7th Battery.
To			
0800	Nil		9th Battery.
0800	Nil		7th Battery.
To			
1000	Nil		9th Battery.
1000	Nil		7th Battery.
To			
1200	Nil		9th Battery.
1200	Nil		7th Battery.
To			
1400	Nil		9th Battery.
1400	Nil		7th Battery.
To			
1600	14.S. OLIVE GROVE AND GABA TEPE.		9th Battery.
1600	Nil		7th Battery.
To			
1800	53.S. OLIVE GROVE RT. SEC. WINE GLASS" Gun in SQ. 68-R. 100 yds from SOUTH BINE 50 yds from WEST LINE.		9th Battery.
1800	16.S.) 8.H.E.) CONTOUR 400.		7th Battery.
To			
2000	13.S.) 3.H.E.) OLIVE GROVE RT. SEC.		9th Battery.
2000	Nil		7th Battery.
To			
0600	Nil		9th Battery.

Ammunition expended by 7th & 9th Batteries:- 96.S. 11.H.E.

J. E. Donald
Lieut: F.A.
A/Adj: for G.O. 3rd F.A. Brigade.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters 3rd F.A. Brigade.

H.Q. 180/15.

Anzac. 4-9-15.

From O.C. 3rd F.A. Brigade.

To C.O. Divisional Artillery.

Report of shelling from 2000 3-9-15 to 2000.4-9-15.

7th Battery.

1. At 1910.3 Shrapnel & 0720.7 Shrapnel were fired by 7th Battery at Parapets North End Surprise Gully, in retaliation to Enemy's Guns. With good results.

TARGETS ENGAGED	TIME	GUN FIRING	ROUNDS	
			S.	H.E.
Parapets North End SURPRISE GULLY (in retaliation)	1910(3rd)	4	3	-
do do	0720(4th)	4	7	-
TOTAL			0	-

9th. Battery. F.A.

1. At 0710 9.S. were fired by 9th. Battery at WINE GLASS BATTERY which was bombarding our LONE PINE POSITION Guns silenced.
2. At 1800 16.S. and 4.H.E. were fired by 9th. Battery at enemy's Howitzer 6" which was shelling our Infantry at LEANS POST from Sq. 56+W-1.

The 1st. Round reached Howitzer position and appeared to be very effective. A few rounds were also fired searching and sweeping in rear on the flat with good results. Enemy's gun silenced after having fired 3x three rounds.

TARGETS ENGAGED	TIME	GUN FIRING	ROUNDS	
			S.	H.E.
WINE GLASS BATTERY	0710	3	9	-
6" Howitzer Sq. 56-W-1.	1800	3	16	4
TOTAL			25	4

J.M. Hughes
Major, F.A.

Commanding 3rd. F.A. Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Progress report of shooting from 0600 4.9.15 to 0600 5.9.15

TIME	RDS.	TARGET POSITION	BATTERY.
0600	7.S.	CONTOUR 400	7th. Battery.
to			
0800	9.S.	WINE GLASS BATTERY	9th. Battery.
0800	Nil		7th. Battery
to			
1000	Nil		9th. Battery.
1000	Nil		7th. Battery.
to			
1200	Nil		9th. Battery
1200	Nil		7th. Battery.
to			
1400	Nil		9th. Battery
1400	Nil		7th. Battery.
to			
1600	Nil		9th. Battery.
1600	Nil		7th. Battery.
to			
1800	Nil		9th. Battery.
1800	Nil		7th. Battery.
to			
2000	16.S. 4.H.E. }	SQ. 56-W-1.	9th. Battery.
2000	12.S.	ECHELON TRENCHES.	7th. Battery.
to			
0600	Nil		9th. Battery.

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 Ammunition expended by 7th, and 9th. Batteries:--- 44.S. 4.H.E.

Dated. 5.9.15.
 Anzac.


 2nd. Lieut. F.A.
A/Adjutant for. O.C. 3rd. F.A. Brigade.

1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters 3rd. F. A. Brigade.

Anzac. 5.9.15.

H.Q. 181/15.

From. O.C. 3rd. F.A. Brigade.

To. O.C. Divisional Artillery.

Progress report of shooting from 2000 4.9.15 to 2000 5.9.15.

7th. Battery. F.A.

At 0425 12.H.E. were fired by 9th. Battery at BIRD TRENCHES EASTERN SLOPE of HARRIS RIDGE in co-operation with 2nd. LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE vide Operation Order by Brigadier General Rylie of 4.9.15.

TARGETS ENGAGED	TIME	GUN FIRING	ROUNDS	
			S.	H.E.
BIRD TRENCH Eastern Slope of HARRIS RIDGE.	0425	3	-	12

9th. Battery. F.A.

- At 1612 7.S. were fired by 9th. Battery at enemy's Gun SQ.68-V-6.
- At 1815 4.S. were fired by 9th. Battery at enemy's Gun Sq.68-V-6 with good results.
- At 1815 3.S. and 1.H.E. were fired by 9th. Battery at enemy's Gun SQ.68-R-9 with good results.

TARGETS ENGAGED	TIME	GUN FIRING	ROUNDS	
			S.	H.E.
Gun in SQ.68-V-6.	1612	3	7	-
do do	1815	3	4	-
Gun in SQ.68-R-9	1815	3	3	1
TOTAL			14	1

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Major. F.A.

Commanding 3rd. F.A. Brigade.